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CHEMICAL DEVELOPMENT & SCALE-UP IN THE FINE CHEMICAL & PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES

Principles and Practice

6-8 NOVEMBER 2019

**Amsterdam,
The Netherlands**
Radisson Blu

A 3 day course
presented by
**Dr Will Watson
& Dr John Studley**

"The course is well done! There are a lot of useful references from literature and the problem sessions help to develop troubleshooting and new ways of thinking."

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INTRODUCTION

Chemical process development is generally not taught as part of degree courses in higher education; the conversion of a synthetic route used for making milligram or gram quantities of a chemical into a process for manufacturing multi-kilogram and tonne quantities is typically learnt "on the job" by chemists in industry. For many years, little chemical development work was published in the literature, until the establishment of the Organic Process R & D journal by Dr Trevor Laird (founder of Scientific Update). Even now, "tricks of the trade" are handed down within individual company organisations, and it can be difficult to gain an awareness of what is involved in chemical development, and of the skills and techniques required to efficiently scale-up chemical processes.

This three-day course, written and presented by highly experienced process chemists from the pharmaceutical and fine chemical industries, provides a comprehensive overview of this fascinating and important element of the chemical industry. A logical investigative approach to all aspects of chemical development is described, with an abundance of case studies from literature, conferences and private communications. The multi-disciplinary nature of chemical development is emphasised, from the initial interaction with laboratory research scientists to the vital partnership with chemical engineers in the pilot plant and in the production environment. The lectures are interspersed with interactive problem sessions, enabling participants to share in the problem solving and troubleshooting typically experienced during chemical development.

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COURSE OUTLINE

Introduction

- > The purpose of chemical development

Synthetic Route Discovery

- > Route design
- > Selecting the best route for scale-up
- > Choice of raw materials, reagents etc

Costing of Chemical Processes

- > Raw materials
- > Overheads
- > Context

The Investigative Approach to Chemical Development

- > Optimising Chemical Reactions
- > Making processes robust
- > Minimising scale-up difficulties

Solvent Effects

- > Often overlooked
- > Key to making a modest process a great process

Statistical Methods of Optimisation

- > Vital, but under-utilised
- > Design of Experiments
- > Simplex
- > Factorial design

Analytical Issues

- > In Process Control
- > Quality Control and Specification Setting
- > Regulatory Guidelines
- > GMP, Validation
- > Use of analysis to aid process optimisation

Work Up

- > Product isolation

Planning for Scale-Up

- > Key points to consider

Appreciation of Chemical Engineering Principles

- > Mass Transfer
- > Mixing
- > Heat Transfer
- > Kinetics

Crystallisation and Polymorphism

- > Particle size control
- > Polymorph control
- > Methods of analysis
- > Crystallisation of chiral compounds

New and Emerging Technologies in Process R&D

- > Microwave chemistry
- > Continuous flow chemistry
- > Process intensification

Thermal Hazard Testing and Runaway Reactions

- > Essential process safety considerations
- > Equipment and screening approaches

Effluent Minimisation and Control

- > Environmental considerations
- > Cost considerations
- > Green chemistry

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Finish 3.30pm - Friday 8 November

Course dinner 7.30pm - Wednesday 6 November

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COURSE TUTOR

Dr Will Watson

Technical Director,
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Will Watson gained his PhD in Organic Chemistry from the University of Leeds in 1980. He joined the BP Research Centre at Sunbury-on-Thames and spent five and a half years working as a research chemist on a variety of topics including catalytic dewaxing, residue upgrading, synthesis of novel oxygenates for use as gasoline supplements, surfactants for use as gasoline detergent additives and non-linear optical compounds.

In 1986 he joined Lancaster Synthesis and during the next 7 years he was responsible for laboratory scale production and process research and development to support Lancaster's catalogue, semi-bulk and custom synthesis businesses. In 1993 he was appointed to the position of Technical Director, responsible for all Production (Laboratory and Pilot Plant scale), Process Research and Development, Engineering and Quality Control. He helped set up and run the Lancaster Laboratories near Chennai, India and had technical responsibility for the former PCR laboratories at Gainesville, Florida. He joined Scientific Update as Technical Director in May 2000. He is also involved in an advisory capacity in setting up conferences and in the running of the events. He is also active in the consultancy side of the business.

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Dr John Studley

Scientific Director,
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John started his industrial career at Rhone-Poulenc (formerly RTZ chemicals) in Avonmouth- Bristol, working on fluorination technology, before gaining a chemistry degree and organic chemistry PhD at the University of Bath in 1995. He then did postdoctoral research at the University of Sheffield before joining the process chemistry group at Oxford Asymmetry working on route development and optimization, scale-up and custom synthesis.

In 1999 John joined Vertex Pharmaceuticals (Europe) in the discovery chemistry department, spending a number of years working in oncology and inflammation therapeutic areas. He then formed a scale-up group to support synthesis of pre-clinical candidate molecules and intermediates and in 2010 oversaw construction and commissioning of a new kilo lab facility. In 2012 John was appointed to head of process chemistry for Vertex (Europe), overseeing synthesis of compounds for preclinical toxicology assessment, designing safe, scalable synthetic routes and working with external vendors and global CRO's to deliver key intermediates and develop new enabling technologies. He was also responsible for developing chemistry for cGMP synthesis of early phase clinical material.

John recently joined Scientific Update as Scientific Director. He is involved in running training events and advising on scientific content for the conference programme. He also supports the consultancy arm of the business and has a keen interest in scientific writing and communication.

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At the end of the course, participants will have gained:

- > A logical investigative approach to chemical development and optimisation
- > An insight into the factors involved in scale-up
- > An appreciation of chemical engineering concepts, particularly mixing, heat transfer and process control
- > A preliminary knowledge of statistical methods of optimisation
- > Improved ability to decide which parts of the chemical process to examine in detail
- > Ideas for efficient resource allocation
- > Improved troubleshooting and problem solving ability

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