



Pharmaceutical Dissolution Testing - a Hands-on Course

21, 22, 23 & 24 May 2019
8, 9 10 & 11 October 2019
October 2018 (3.5 day course)

Dissolution and drug release tests are directly relevant to the safety and efficacy of many common pharmaceutical dosage forms. To achieve reliable and reproducible results, analysts must understand the importance of correct equipment set-up, sample introduction and sampling. In addition to use of dissolution testers, this three-day course will also cover equipment qualification, data evaluation and development and validation of dissolution procedures.

An optional half day will deal with use of dissolution testing in the assessment of bioavailability and bioequivalence.

Delegates will have the opportunity to set up and run dissolution tests using a USP I/II dissolution tester during the course and the course will include case studies and individual/group exercises.

Course Speaker: Mark Powell

Mark is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry with over twenty years' experience as an analytical chemist. His PhD project involved the characterisation of bitumen by chromatographic, spectroscopic and thermal methods, providing a good grounding in a wide range of analytical techniques.

He then worked for five years in the environmental industry, with responsibility for the development of analytical methods capable of quantifying very low levels of pollutants in drinking water and a variety of other sample types.

Having joined Liverpool John Moores University's School of Pharmacy and Chemistry in 1997 as a Senior Lecturer, Mark was responsible for the University's MSc programme in analytical chemistry, and was also active in research and consultancy.

In 2003, he joined the newly-formed Quay Pharmaceuticals, a contract research and manufacturing organisation specialising in early-stage drug development, where he was responsible for analytical development. Since 2010, as Scientific Manager, Mark was involved more generally with drug development programmes and also established collaborations with a number of UK universities and instrument manufacturers. His work at Quay has resulted in a number of published papers and presentations at scientific conferences.



This course has been approved by the Royal Society of Chemistry for Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

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Programme

Day 1

Why do we perform dissolution testing?

Dissolution theory, sink conditions and intrinsic dissolution rate

Dissolution and drug release testing apparatus

- Rotating basket (USP Apparatus 1)
- Rotating paddle (USP Apparatus 2)
- Reciprocating cylinder (USP Apparatus 3)
- Flow-through cell (USP Apparatus 4)
- Paddle over disc (USP Apparatus 5)
- Rotating cylinder (USP Apparatus 6)
- Reciprocating holder (USP Apparatus 7)
- Franz cell
- Non-compensial approaches (including small-volume apparatus and peak vessels)

Practical session: setting up a dissolution tester with basket and paddle apparatus

Day 2

Requirements for different dosage form types (including data interpretation)

- Immediate release
- Extended release
- Delayed release
- Transdermal delivery systems

Dissolution equipment qualification

Practical session: delegates will perform a dissolution test on an immediate release drug product

Day 3

Dissolution method development

- General requirements
- Selection of dissolution medium (including uses of biorelevant media)
- Apparatus and agitation rate
- Sampling (time points & filtration)
- Special requirements for gelatin capsules
- Assay requirements

Dissolution method validation

- Setting acceptance criteria with reference to drug product specifications
- Specificity
- Linearity/range
- Accuracy/recovery
- Precision
- Robustness
- Solution stability

Day 4 (half day—optional) *advise when booking*

Dissolution and the assessment of bioavailability/bioequivalence

- Bioavailability and bioequivalence—definitions and *in vivo* evaluation
- *In vitro* biowaivers
- *In vitro-in vivo* correlation

Who should attend?

This 3.5 day hands-on course will benefit anyone requiring an intensive introduction to dissolution testing and the associated procedures working in the following areas:

- Regulatory Affairs
- Pharmaceutical Development
- Analytical Development
- Project Management
- Quality Control

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Venue:

DoubleTree Hilton Hotel Islington, 60 Pentonville Road, London, N1 9LA
Website: [www.http://doubletree3.hilton.com/](http://doubletree3.hilton.com/) Close to Kings Cross/St Pancras
Stations

Please note accommodation is not included in course fee.

Course Programme 2019

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Early-bird Fee: 3.5 day course £1665.00 (+VAT if applicable, see VAT notes)

Discounted rate for registering and paying before **5 April 2019**

Full Fee: 3.5 day course £1850.00 (+ VAT if applicable, see VAT notes)

Pharmaceutical Dissolution Testing - a Hands-on Course 8, 9, 10 & 11 October 2019

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Full Fee: 3 day course £1850.00 (+ VAT if applicable, see VAT notes)

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