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

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overview of the Chemical  
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A 3 day course

## 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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Registration 8.45  
Start 9.00am on Day 1  
Finish 3.30pm on Day 3  
Course fees include a comprehensive course manual, refreshments throughout each day, lunches and one course dinner on the first evening

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## COURSE TUTORS



**Dr Will Watson**  
Technical Director,  
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**Dr John Studley**  
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*You can find the full tutor biographies on our website, tutors will depend on location.*

### 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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