

Fundamentals of Dissolution: Guidance for the Verification and Qualification of a Dissolution Apparatus (with Lab)

Course Overview

A revision of the former “Dissolution: Theory and Best Practices” course, this two-day theory and laboratory course will emphasize the fundamentals of dissolution testing of solid oral dosage forms with a focus on the qualification of USP dissolution apparatus 1 and apparatus 2. The first day will be dedicated to classroom learning on dissolution theory and the guidance presented in *USP–NF* General Chapter <711>, the handling of dissolution data, and the qualification of an apparatus to prove its suitability for use. The second day will be a laboratory hands-on practice of the instrument qualification and conducting the Performance Verification Test (PVT).

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to

- Interpret the *USP–NF* and related dissolution chapters, its revision process, and USP’s perspective on dissolution
- Outline the history and theoretical basis of dissolution testing
- Explain key definitions of dissolution testing
- Interpret *USP* General Chapter <711>
- Set up, verify and qualify a dissolution apparatus (focus on apparatus 2)
- Use acceptance tables and handle sampling, calculation, and dissolution data
- Examine apparatus suitability
- Conduct Performance Verification Test

Who Should Participate

Dissolution chemists, analytical chemists, and laboratory technicians who are new to dissolution or need a refresher course on the topic

USP Approved Instructors

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Duration: Two Days

Location: Bucharest, Romania

Format: Classroom plus laboratory

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