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Regulatory requirements for API - CTD, CEP and active substance master file in EU

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This presentation is to provide guidance on the content, structure and submissions procedure for the pharmaceutical documentation of the quality of the drug substance for different types of dossiers (the CTD, the CEP and European ASMF). Since 1992, in Europe there are four different ways to submit the required quality information of an API for the purpose of marketing authorisation:

- Certificate of Suitability of the pharmacopoeial monograph (CEP)
- Full details of manufacture (according to CTD Module 3 Quality of Drug Substance)
- European Active Substance Master File (ASMF)
- Other supportive data in consideration of the qualification of impurities

Discussion will include requirements of quality information based on the following classification of an API:

- New active substance, used for the first time in a medicinal product either for human or veterinary use
- Existing active substance not described in the European Pharmacopoeia (Ph. Eur.) or the pharmacopoeia of an EU member state
- Existing active substances described in the Ph. Eur. Or in the pharmacopoeia of an EU member state

The discussion will include requirements for the Certificate of Suitability (CEP Procedure, Content of the CEP dossier, CEP for a substance for TSE risk assessment) along with information on how to compile an ASMF using the CTD Format (Data in Module 3 Quality 'Drug Substance', Compilation of an ASMFect). This information has been collected using various published guidelines in the EU which are based on the various directives of European Parliament and of the Council.

Biography

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