







Residuals Testing for Bioprocess Validation

Process-related impurities are introduced into the manufacturing process of biopharmaceuticals at a variety of stages. These impurities may originate from upstream steps such as cell and culture growth or harvest, during downstream processes, or from the use of single-use technologies. Process-related impurities may include cell-derived impurities, buffer components, antibiotics, surfactants, anti-foaming agents, process enhancing agents, catalysts, or compounds that leach from contact materials.

Process-related impurities are typically present at low concentrations in complex matrices, making their detection and quantitation quite challenging. Demonstration of their effective removal is a key to validating the manufacturing process. Therefore, process validation studies require a broad set of testing capabilities and expertise.

Why Choose Eurofins BioPharma Product Testing?

- Our experienced staff has developed and qualified thousands of highly selective and sensitive methods. Our experience with these methods can help shorten your process validation and method establishment timelines and minimize costs.
- We have an assortment of instrumentation dedicated to testing samples for process-related impurities.
- Our 30-year history of cGMP regulatory compliance ensures delivery of the highest quality data.
- Our expertise in biochemistry, molecular and cell biology, virology, and chemistry provides you with a single source for all of your validation testing needs.

Instrumentation

qPCR

Applied Biosystem 7500 and Via7

Plate Readers

 Multiple vendor plate readers with ability to read fluorescence and absorbance



Mass Spectrometers

- · Thermo LC/LTQ Orbitrap XL
- Waters XEVO-TOF-QTOF
- Bruker MALDI-TOF/TOF
- Agilent LC-TOF
- Thermo TSQ Vantage LC/MS/MS
- · Sciex 4500 LC/MS/MS
- · Agilent GC/MS

Chromatography Equipment

- Agilent/Waters HPLC/UPLC
- · Agilent GC with Headspace Autosampler

Detectors - Associated with Chromatography Equipment

- Corona Charged Aerosol (CAD)
- Evaporative Light Scattering (ELSD)
- Fluorescence (FL)
- Photodiode Array (PDA)
- · Refractive Index (RI)
- Ultraviolet (UV)
- Electrochemical (ECD)
- Flame Ionization Detector (FID)
- Thermal Conductivity Detector (TCD)

Experience Matrix

Sample Category	Compound Name	Method	Sensitivity	
Upstream	Benzonase	ELISA	mid ppm	
	Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA)	ELISA	high ppt- low ppb	
	Host Cell Protein (HCP)	ELISA	low ppm	
	Human Serum Albumin (HSA)	ELISA	mid ppm	
	Insulin	ELISA	mid ppm	
	Long-IGF3	ELISA	mid ppm	
	Protein A	ELISA	low ppm	
	rDNA	qPCR	low ppt	
Buffer Components	Acetate	LCMSMS or LC/UV	low ppm	
	Ammonium	LC/CAD or CE	low ppb	
	Arginine	LCMSMS	mid ppb	
	Citraconic Acid	LC/RI	low ppm	
	Citrate	LC/UV	low ppb	
	Citric Acid	LC/RI	low ppm	
	Cyanide	LCMSMS	low ppm	
	Cysteine	LCMSMS	mid ppb	
	Cystine	LCMSMS	mid ppb	
	Glucose	LC/CAD	mid ppb	
	Glycine	LC/RI	low ppm	
	HEPES	LC/UV or LC/CAD	low ppm	
	Histidine	LC/UV	low ppm	
	Imidazole	LC/UV	low ppm	
	lodate	LC/UV	low ppm	
	Mannitol	LC/RI	high ppm	
	Periodate	LC/UV	low ppm	
	Phenol Red	LC/UV	low ppm	
	Phosphate	LC/CAD or CE	low ppm	
	Sorbitol	LC/RI	low ppm	
	Sucrose	LC/RI	high ppm	
	Sulfate	LC/CAD or CE	low ppm	
	Triazole	LC/UV	low ppm	
	TRIS	LC/CAD	low ppm	
	Tropolone	LCMSMS	low ppb	
	Urea	LC/CAD	low ppm	

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Antibiotics	Carbenicillin	LCMSMS	low ppb
	Chloramphenicol	LCMSMS	high ppt-low ppb
	Colistin (Polymyxin E)	LCMSMS	low ppm
	Geneticin	LCMSMS	low ppb
	Gentamicin	LCMSMS	low ppb
	Kanamycin	LCMSMS	mid ppb
	Meropenem	LCMSMS	low ppb
	Methotrexate	LCMSMS	low ppb
	Penicillin	Penicillin LCMSMS	
	Puromycin	LCMSMS	low ppb
	Streptomycin	LCMSMS	low ppb
	Tetracycline	LCMSMS	low ppb
	Thiamphenicol	LCMSMS	low ppb
	Tobramycin	LCMSMS	mid ppb
	Vancomycin	LCMSMS	mid ppb
Surfactants and Anti-	Alcohol Ethoxylate	LC/CAD	low-mid ppm
foaming Agents	Antifoam B	LCMSMS or CAD	low ppm
	Antifoam C	LC/CAD	low ppm
	Antifoam DF204	LCMSMS	low ppb
	Hexylene Glycol	GC/FID	low ppm
	Octyl-b-Glucopyranoside	LC/ELSD	low ppm
	Polyglycol P2000	LCMSMS	low ppb
	Polypropylene Glycol	LCMSMS or LC/ ELSD	low ppb - mid ppm
	Polysorbate (Tween) 20	LCMSMS or LC/CAD	low ppm
	Polysorbate (Tween) 80	LCMSMS or FLD	low-mid ppm
	Pluronic F68	LCMSMS or LC/CAD	mid ppb - low ppm
	Pluronic L61	LCMSMS	low ppm
	Sarkosyl	LCMSMS	low ppb
	Simethicone	ICP-0ES	low ppm
	Sodium Deoxycholate	LC/CAD	low ppm
	Tergitol (NP9)	LC/UV	low ppm
	Triton X-100	LCMSMS or LC/UV	low ppb - low ppm



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Sample Category	Compound Name	Method	Sensitivity		
Process Enhancing Agents and Catalysts	AEBSF (4,(2-aminoethyl) benzene Sulfonyl Fluoride Hydrochloride)	LCMSMS	low ppb		
	Arabinose	LC/CAD	low ppm		
	Cystamine	LCMSMS	mid ppb		
	Dithiothreitol (DTT)	LCMSMS	mid ppb		
	EDC (N-ethyl-N',(3-dimeth-ylaminopropyl) carbodiimide	LC/UV	low ppm		
	EDTA	LC/UV	low ppm		
	Guanidine	LCMSMS	mid ppb		
	IPTG	LCMSMS or LC/CAD	low ppb - low ppm		
	Leupeptin	LCMSMS	low ppb		
	Methionine Sufoximine	LCMSMS	low ppb		
	Phenol/m-Cresol	LC/UV	mid ppb		
	Polyethylene Glycol	LCMS or LC/CAD	low ppb - low ppm		
	TCEP	LC/ELSD	low ppm		
	TEMPO	GC/FID	high ppb		
	Tri-n-butyl Phosphate (TnBP)	GC/FID	low ppm		
	Tropolone	LCMSMS	low ppb		
	Urea	LC/CAD or UV/Vis	low ppm		
Residual Solvents	Residual solvents can be monitored using USP <467> or by custom methods				
Extractables and Leachables	Design and execution of con	trolled extractions, simu	ulations and leaching studies		

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