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Анализ на онечиствания от елементи във фармацевтични продукти

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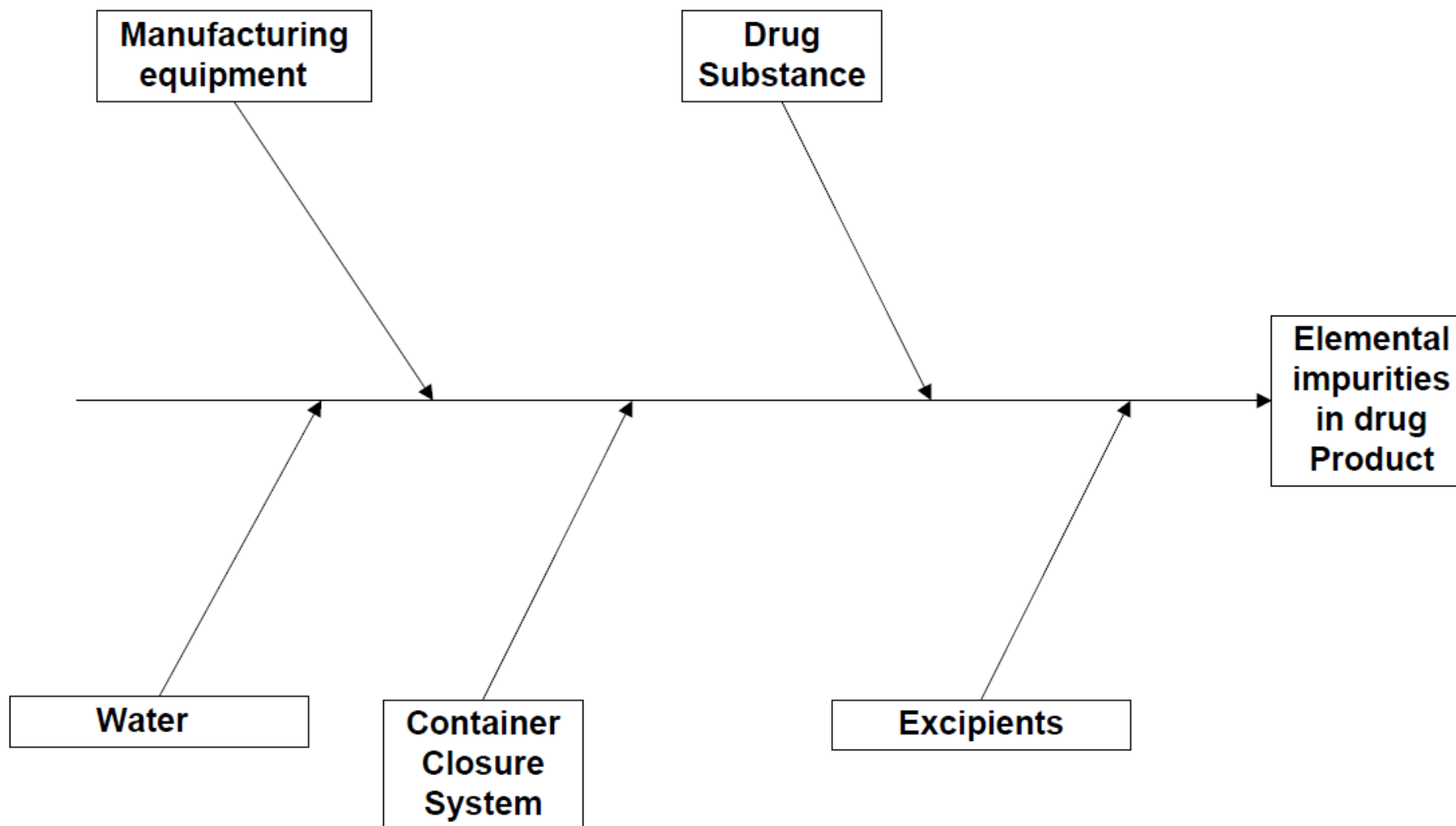
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Guideline for Elemental Impurities (ICH 3QD)





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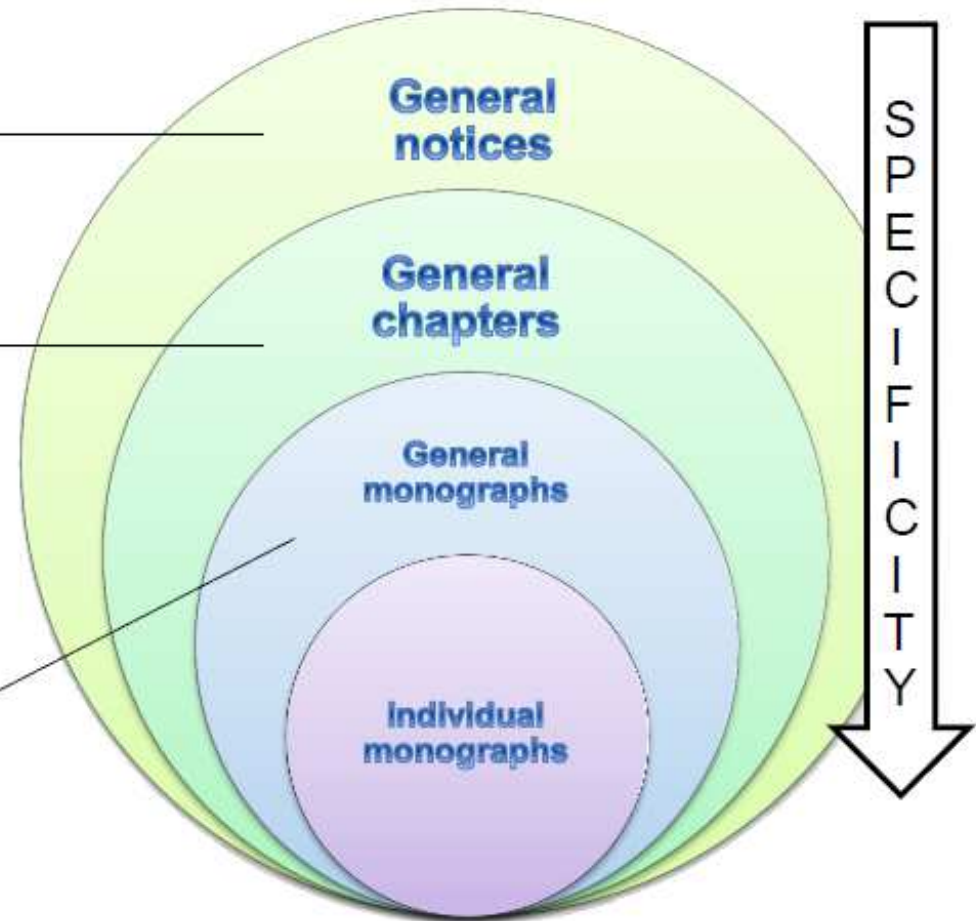
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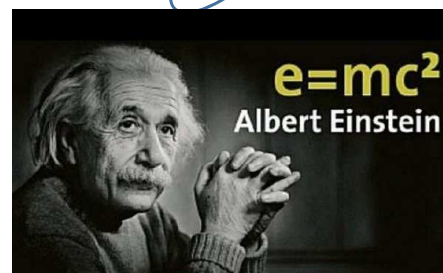
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Тест за тежки метали
(Heavy Metals)

Pb, Cd, Hg, As,
Ag, Bi, Cu, Mo, Sb, Sn

от 1905



Theory of Relativity

Ph. Eur. 9.0 General Method **2.4.8.**
Test (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H)

USP 40-NF 35 General Chapter **<231>**
Method I, II, III



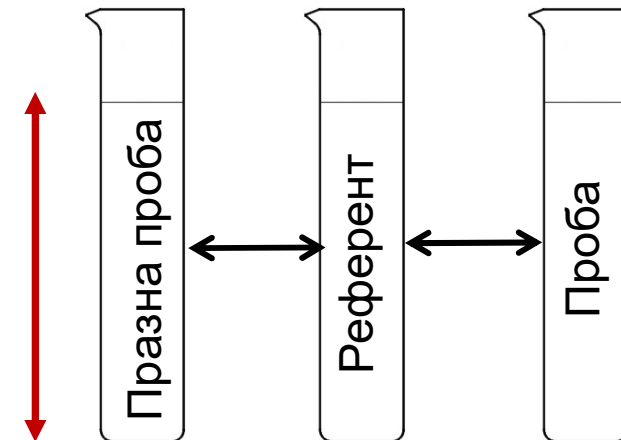
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PARACETAMOL

TESTS

Heavy metals (2.4.8): maximum 20 ppm.

Образуване на колоидна (грубодисперсна) система при взаимодействие на „тежките метали“ със сулфидни йони, например:



1 или 2 ppm Pb

Недостатъци:

- Оценява се сумарното количество на всички елементи;
- Постигат се сравнително високи граници на откриване;
- Субективно заключение;



Първи стъпки за актуализация на контрола на онечистванията от елементи



EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY
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London, 21 February 2008

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GUIDELINE ON THE SPECIFICATION LIMITS FOR RESIDUES OF METAL CATALYSTS OR METAL REAGENTS

DATE FOR COMING INTO EFFECT

01 September 2008

Class exposure and concentration limits for individual metal catalysts and metal reagents

Classification	Oral exposure		Parenteral exposure		Inhalation exposure*
	PDE (µg/day)	Concentration (ppm)	PDE (µg/day)	Concentration (ppm)	PDE (ng/day)
Class 1A: <u>Pt, Pd</u>	100	10	10	1	Pt: 70*
Class 1B: <u>Ir, Rh, Ru, Os</u>	100**	10**	10**	1**	
Class 1C: <u>Mo, Ni, Cr, V</u> Metals of significant safety concern	250	25	25	2.5	Ni: 100 Cr (VI): 10
Class 2: <u>Cu, Mn</u> Metals with low safety concern	2500	250	250	25	
Class 3: <u>Fe, Zn</u> Metals with minimal safety concern	13 000	1300	1300	130	

* See section 4.4.
** Subclass limit: the total amount of listed metals should not exceed the indicated limit.



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Stimuli to the Revision Process: General Chapter on Inorganic Impurities: Heavy Metals

USP Ad Hoc Advisory Panel on Inorganic Impurities and Heavy Metals and USP Staff*

ABSTRACT In the ICH Q3A *Impurities in Drug Substances* guidance, impurities are classified as organic, inorganic, and residual solvents. Within the inorganic impurities classification, the metals listed in [Table 1](#) are important to control in food, dietary supplements, and drug articles. Many toxic metal impurities found in pharmaceutical articles have been controlled for years by application of the Heavy Metals test described in *USP–NF* General Chapter *Heavy Metals* $\langle 231 \rangle$. However, the procedures and the methods contained in $\langle 231 \rangle$ lack the sensitivity, specificity, and recovery to monitor properly the levels of these metals. A number of additional chapters for the control of specific metals and other inorganic impurities are contained in *USP–NF*. This Stimuli article proposes a new USP General Chapter for the control of inorganic impurities in drug and dietary supplement articles intended for use in humans. For the purposes of this article, inorganic impurity, metal, and element all refer to those elements listed in Table 1. The proposed new General Chapter recommends procedures that rely on modern analytical technology and includes limits that are based on toxicity and exposure levels for the selected metals. The new General Chapter also introduces a performance-based approach for the selection of the appropriate technology. This chapter is proposed to replace $\langle 231 \rangle$ and may impact other General Chapters that control metals.

Препоръка за контрол на 31 елемента:

Al, Sb, As, Be, B, Cd, Cr, Co, Cu, In, Ir, Fe, Pb, Li, Mg, Mn, Hg, Mo, Ni, Os, Pd, Pt, Rh, Rb, Ru, Se, Sr, Tl, Sn, W и Zn

Препоръки за методи за предварителна подготовка на пробите (**микровълнова система със затворени съдове**) и инструментални техники за детекция (**ICP-OES и ICP-MS**)



РЪКОВОДСТВО ICH Q3D (Elemental Impurities)

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“HEAVY METALS”—A MEANINGLESS TERM?

(IUPAC Technical Report)

“Metallic impurities”?

“Inorganic impurities”?

“Elemental Impurities”!

24 Елемента: ■ Клас 1 ■ Клас 2A ■ Клас 2B ■ Клас 3

1 IA 1A		2 IIA 2A		3 IIIB 3B										4 IVB 4B										5 VB 5B										6 VIB 6B										7 VIIB 7B										8 VIII 8										9 VIII 8										10 VIII 8										11 IB 1B										12 IIB 2B										13 IIIA 3A		14 IVA 4A		15 VA 5A		16 VIA 6A		17 VIIA 7A		18 VIIIA 8A	
1 H Hydrogen 1s ¹	2 He Helium 1s ²	3 Li Lithium [He]2s ¹	4 Be Beryllium [He]2s ²	5 B Boron [He]2s ² 2p ¹	6 C Carbon [He]2s ² 2p ²	7 N Nitrogen [He]2s ² 2p ³	8 O Oxygen [He]2s ² 2p ⁴	9 F Fluorine [He]2s ² 2p ⁵	10 Ne Neon [He]2s ² 2p ⁶	11 Na Sodium [Ne]3s ¹	12 Mg Magnesium [Ne]3s ²	13 Al Aluminum [Ne]3s ² 3p ¹	14 Si Silicon [Ne]3s ² 3p ²	15 P Phosphorus [Ne]3s ² 3p ³	16 S Sulfur [Ne]3s ² 3p ⁴	17 Cl Chlorine [Ne]3s ² 3p ⁵	18 Ar Argon [Ne]3s ² 3p ⁶	19 K Potassium [Ar]4s ¹	20 Ca Calcium [Ar]4s ²	21 Sc Scandium [Ar]3d ¹ 4s ²	22 Ti Titanium [Ar]3d ² 4s ²	23 V Vanadium [Ar]3d ³ 4s ²	24 Cr Chromium [Ar]3d ⁵ 4s ¹	25 Mn Manganese [Ar]3d ⁵ 4s ²	26 Fe Iron [Ar]3d ⁶ 4s ²	27 Co Cobalt [Ar]3d ⁷ 4s ²	28 Ni Nickel [Ar]3d ⁸ 4s ²	29 Cu Copper [Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ¹	30 Zn Zinc [Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ²	31 Ga Gallium [Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ¹	32 Ge Germanium [Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ²	33 As Arsenic [Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ³	34 Se Selenium [Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ⁴	35 Br Bromine [Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ⁵	36 Kr Krypton [Ar]3d ¹⁰ 4s ² 4p ⁶	37 Rb Rubidium [Kr]5s ¹	38 Sr Strontium [Kr]5s ²	39 Y Yttrium [Kr]4d ¹ 5s ²	40 Zr Zirconium [Kr]4d ² 5s ²	41 Nb Niobium [Kr]4d ⁴ 5s ¹	42 Mo Molybdenum [Kr]4d ⁵ 5s ¹	43 Tc Technetium [Kr]4d ⁵ 5s ²	44 Ru Ruthenium [Kr]4d ⁷ 5s ¹	45 Rh Rhodium [Kr]4d ⁸ 5s ¹	46 Pd Palladium [Kr]4d ¹⁰	47 Ag Silver [Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ¹	48 Cd Cadmium [Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ²	49 In Indium [Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ¹	50 Sn Tin [Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ²	51 Sb Antimony [Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ³	52 Te Tellurium [Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ⁴	53 I Iodine [Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ⁵	54 Xe Xenon [Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ² 5p ⁶	55 Cs Cesium [Xe]6s ¹	56 Ba Barium [Xe]6s ²	57-71 Lanthanide Series	72 Hf Hafnium [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ² 6s ²	73 Ta Tantalum [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ³ 6s ²	74 W Tungsten [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁴ 6s ²	75 Re Rhenium [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁵ 6s ²	76 Os Osmium [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁶ 6s ²	77 Ir Iridium [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁷ 6s ²	78 Pt Platinum [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ⁹ 6s ¹	79 Au Gold [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ¹	80 Hg Mercury [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ²	81 Tl Thallium [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ¹	82 Pb Lead [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ²	83 Bi Bismuth [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ³	84 Po Polonium [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ⁴	85 At Astatine [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ⁵	86 Rn Radon [Xe]4f ¹⁴ 5d ¹⁰ 6s ² 6p ⁶	87 Fr Francium [Rn]7s ¹	88 Ra Radium [Rn]7s ²	89-103 Actinide Series	104 Rf Rutherfordium [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ² 7s ²	105 Db Dubnium [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ³ 7s ²	106 Sg Seaborgium [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁴ 7s ²	107 Bh Bohrium [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁵ 7s ²	108 Hs Hassium [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁶ 7s ²	109 Mt Meitnerium [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁷ 7s ²	110 Ds Darmstadtium [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁸ 7s ²	111 Rg Roentgenium [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ⁹ 7s ²	112 Cn Copernicium [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ¹⁰ 7s ²	113 Uut Ununtrium [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ¹⁰ 7s ² 7p ¹	114 Fl Flerovium [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ¹⁰ 7s ² 7p ²	115 Uup Ununpentium [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ¹⁰ 7s ² 7p ³	116 Lv Livermorium [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ¹⁰ 7s ² 7p ⁴	117 Uus Ununseptium [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ¹⁰ 7s ² 7p ⁵	118 Uuo Ununoctium [Rn]5f ¹⁴ 6d ¹⁰ 7s ² 7p ⁶																										

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Table A.2.1: Permitted Daily Exposures for Elemental Impurities

Element	Class	Oral PDE µg/day	Parenteral PDE, µg/day	Inhalation PDE, µg/day
Cd	1	5	2	2
Pb	1	5	5	5
As	1	15	15	2
Hg	1	30	3	1
Co	2A	50	5	3
V	2A	100	10	1
Ni	2A	200	20	5
Tl	2B	8	8	8
Au	2B	100	100	1
Pd	2B	100	10	1
Ir	2B	100	10	1
Os	2B	100	10	1
Rh	2B	100	10	1
Ru	2B	100	10	1
Se	2B	150	80	130
Ag	2B	150	10	7
Pt	2B	100	10	1
Li	3	550	250	25
Sb	3	1200	90	20
Ba	3	1400	700	300
Mo	3	3000	1500	10
Cu	3	3000	300	30
Sn	3	6000	600	60
Cr	3	11000	1100	3



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Групов тест за тежки метали

Сравнителна граница:
10 или 20 ppm Pb

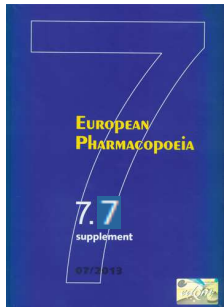
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ЕМА ръководство:
Specification limits for
residues of metal
catalysts or metal
reagents

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2.4.20 Determination of
metal catalyst or metal
reagent residues
5.20 Metal catalyst or
metal reagent residues



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метали от
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2.4.20 Determination of elemental impurities
5.20 Elemental impurities (ICH 3QD)
2619 Pharmaceutical preparations
2034 Substances for pharmaceutical use



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Stimuli to the Revision Process: General Chapter on Inorganic Impurities: Heavy Metals

USP <232>
Elemental Impurities -
Limits (ICH 3QD)

USP <233>
Elemental Impurities -
Procedures

В сила от:
~~1 Декември 2015~~
1 Януари 2018

Element	Class	Oral PDE µg/day	Parenteral PDE µg/day	Inhalation PDE µg/day
As	1	15	15	2
Hg	1	30	3	1

PDE – определени за неорганичните форми на елементите.

Възможност за определяне на формите на присъствие на As и Hg.

ICH 3QD: The applicant is not expected to provide speciation information; however, such information could be used to justify lower or higher levels when the identified species is more or less toxic...



- **ICH 3QD:**

- The determination of elemental impurities should be conducted using appropriate procedures suitable for their intended purposes;
- Pharmacopoeial procedures or suitable alternative procedures for determining levels of elemental impurities should be used;

- **Ph. Eur. 2.4.20** (General Method) Determination of metal catalyst or metal reagent residues (**предстои редакция в издание 9.3**);

- **USP <233>** Elemental Impurities – Procedures;





Изисква се валидиране (верифициране) на използваните аналитични методи.

Предварителна подготовка на пробата:

- Директен анализ;
- Разтваряне във вода;
- Разтваряне в органични р-ли;
- Киселинна минерализация или опепеляване в отворени системи;
- Киселинна минерализация в затворени съдове;

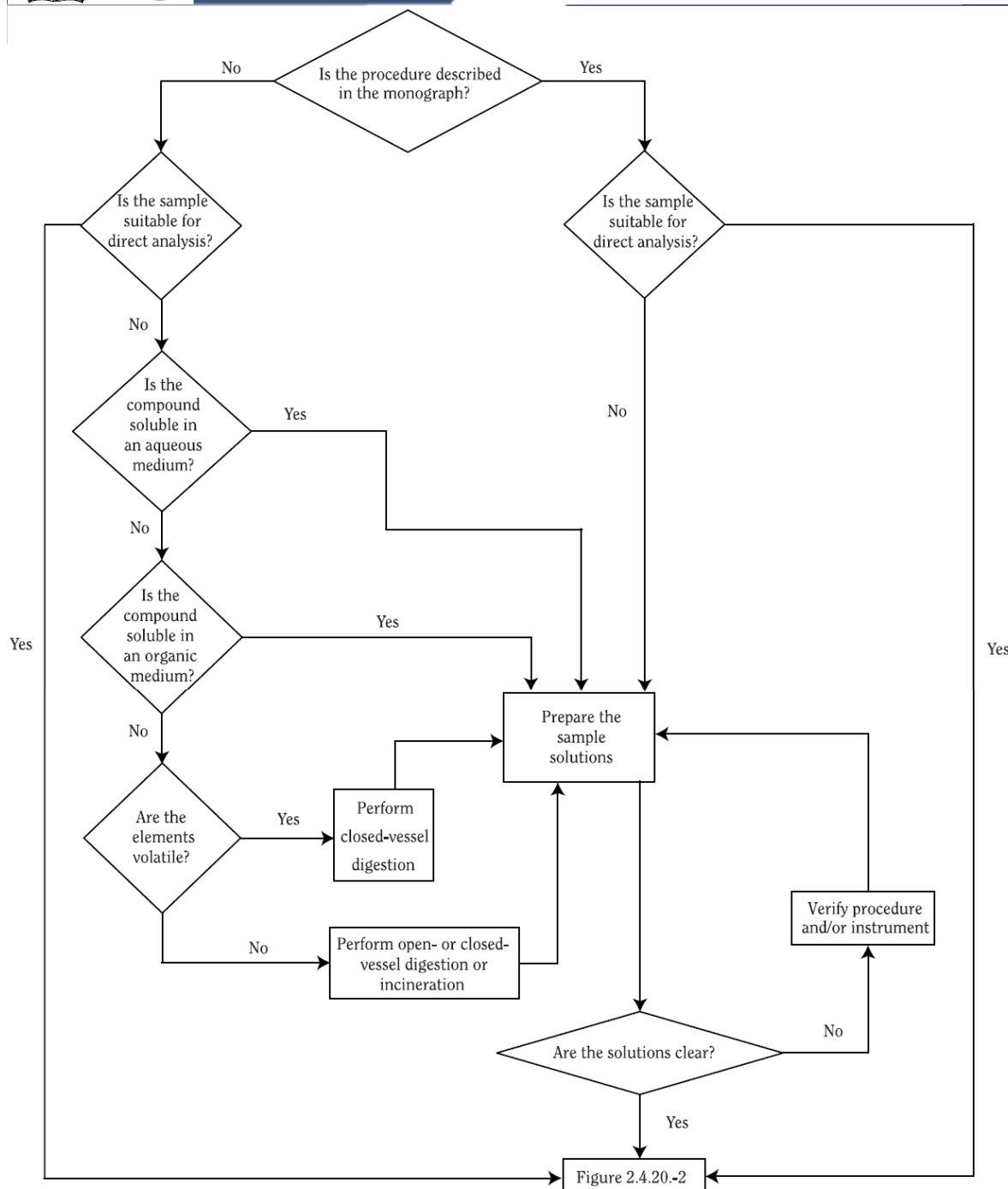


Figure 2.4.20.-1. – Metal residues decision tree: sample preparation

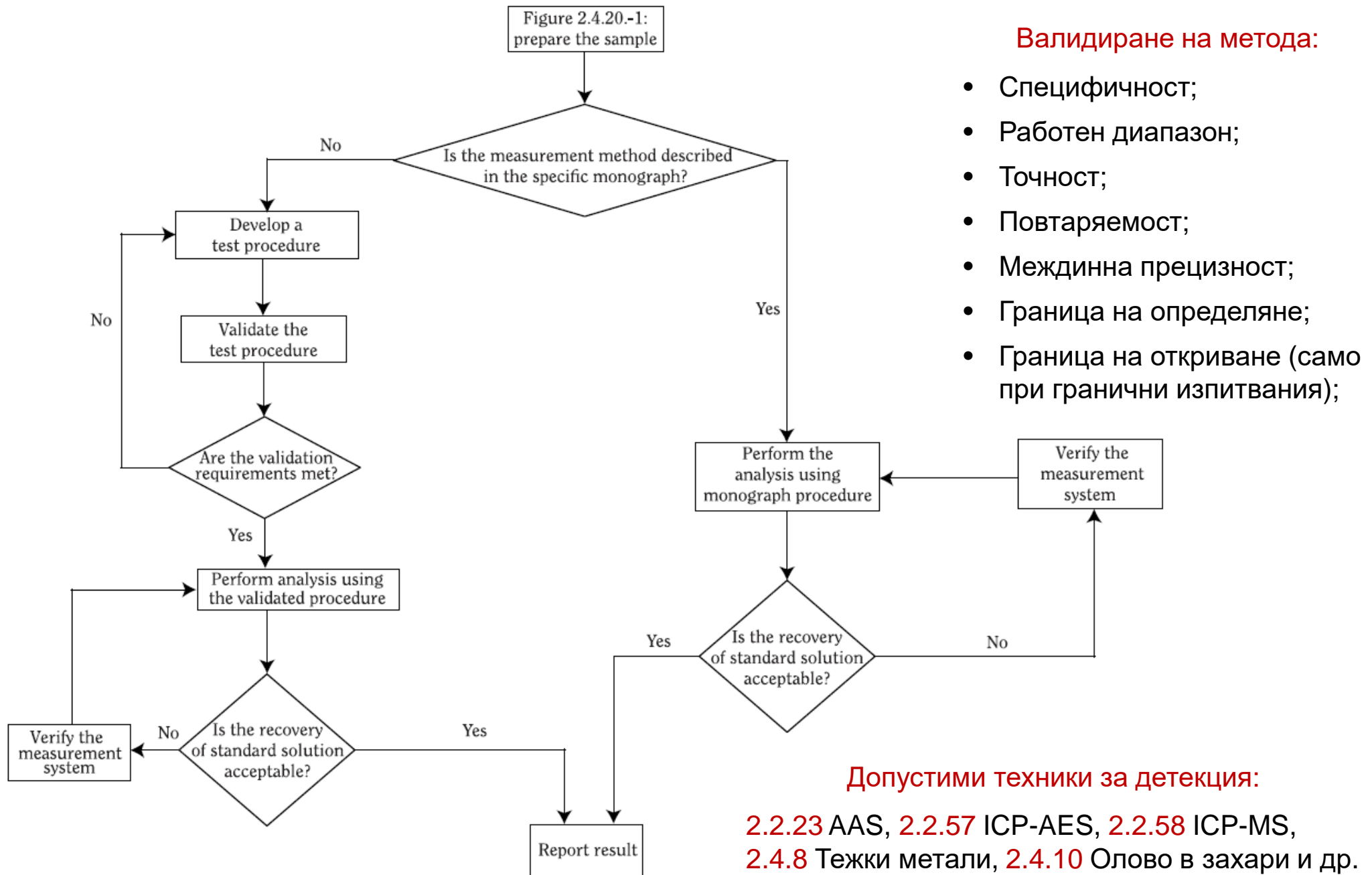


Figure 2.4.20.-2. – Metal residues decision tree: measurement



Предварителна подготовка на проби:

- Проби анализирани без предварително третиране (**Neat**);
- Разтваряне във вода (**Direct aqueous solution**);
- Разтваряне в органични разтворители (**Direct organic solution**);
- Проби, които не се разтварят директно във вода или органични разтворители (**Indirect solution**):
 - Препоръчва се киселинна минерализация в затворени съдове.

Предложена процедура:

Стъпка 1 0.5 g проба + 5 ml “Концентрирана к-на” → 30 min изчакване;

Стъпка 2 Добавят се 10 ml “Концентрирана к-на” → разтваряне (екстракция) в затворени съдове;

Стъпка 3 При необходимост се добавят 5 ml “Концентрирана к-на” и се повтаря разтварянето в затворените съдове.



Микровълнова минерализация в система със затворени съдове

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GETTING READY FOR USP 232, 233 AND 2232

Microwave-Assisted Sample Preparation
and Determination of Elemental Impurities
in Pharmaceutical Products



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Standardization solution 1: 1.5J of the *Target element(s)* in a *Matched matrix*;

Standardization solution 2: 0.5J of the *Target element(s)* in a *Matched matrix*;

Sample stock solution: Proceed as directed in *Sample Preparation* above. For mercury determination, add an appropriate stabilizer;

Sample solution: Dilute the *Sample stock solution* with an appropriate solvent to obtain a final concentration of the *Target elements* at NMT 1.5J;

Blank: *Matched matrix*;

Analysis: Analyze according to the manufacturer's suggestions for program and wavelength.

Procedure 1: ICP-OES



J: The concentration of the element(s) of interest at the *Target limit*, appropriately diluted to the working range of the instrument.

$$J = \frac{PDE}{MDD \cdot DF}$$

PDE – Permitted daily exposure, µg/day;
MDD – Maximum Daily Dose, g/day;
DF – Dilution Factor;



Analysis of elemental impurities in drug products using the Thermo Scientific iCAP 7600 ICP-OES Duo

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Application Note 43149

Table 4. Method detection limits for the solid samples compared to the calculated target limit

Elements	Wavelength (nm)	MDL (µg/g)	Target limit J (µg/g)
Cadmium	214.438	0.004	12.5
Lead	220.353	0.062	2.5
Inorganic arsenic	189.042	0.070	0.75
Inorganic mercury	184.950	0.050	7.5
Iridium	212.681	0.034	50
Osmium	225.585	0.031	50
Palladium	340.458	0.055	50
Platinum	203.646	0.085	50
Rhodium	343.489	0.095	50
Ruthenium	240.272	0.051	50
Molybdenum	202.030	0.022	50
Nickel	221.647	0.015	250
Vanadium	309.311	0.012	50
Copper	324.754	0.008	500

Procedure 1: ICP-OES



Sample preparation

Drug 1 - anti-inflammatory drug;
Drug 2 - antihistamine.

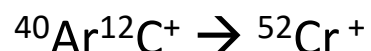
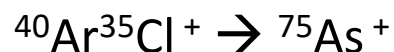
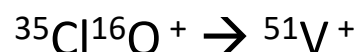
The samples were prepared by dissolving **0.5 g of drug in 20 g of dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)**, sonicating the mixture for 10 minutes before making up to a final weight of 25 g with DMSO.



Standardization solution 1 (1.5J) и 2 (0.5J), Sample stock solution, Sample solution, Blank – аналогични с използваните при ICP-OES.

Analysis: Analyze according to the manufacturer's suggestions for program and m/z. **NOTE - An instrument with a cooled spray chamber is recommended. (A collision cell or reaction cell may also be beneficial.)**

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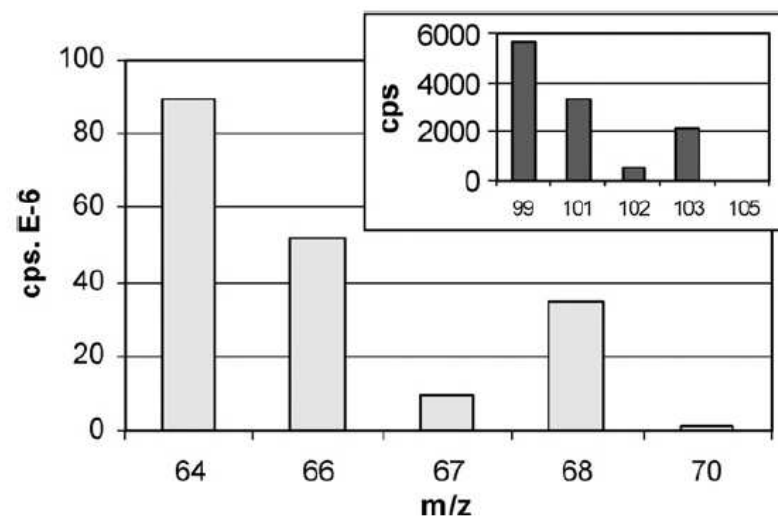


Fig. 7 Fingerprint of Zn isotope signals in a solution of *Laprilin* and corresponding signals assigned to $^{x}\text{Zn}^{35}\text{Cl}$ polyatomic ions.



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Table 3. Instrumental detection limit (LOD, based on 3 x the standard deviation of the calibration blank), background equivalent concentration (BEC) (reported as ng/g) and resulting MDLs (reported as µg/g) for the USP <232> defined elements.

Isotope	LOD (ng/g)	BEC (ng/g)	MDL (µg/g)	Target limit J (µg/g)
⁵¹ V	0.0035	0.0629	0.014	10
⁵² Cr	0.007	0.042	0.008	1100
⁶⁰ Ni	0.0012	0.0163	0.100	20
⁶³ Cu	0.0049	0.0910	0.186	300
⁷⁵ As	0.0009	0.0087	0.0005	1.5
⁹⁵ Mo	0.0026	0.0013	0.027	300
¹⁰¹ Ru	0.0003	0.00005	0.025	10
¹⁰³ Rh	0.0001	0.00005	0.026	10
¹⁰⁵ Pd	0.0036	0.0351	0.044	10
¹¹¹ Cd	0.00001	0.00009	0.006	0.5
¹⁸⁹ Os	0.0007	0.0003	0.043	10
¹⁹³ Ir	0.0005	0.0045	0.023	10
¹⁹⁵ Pt	0.0001	0.0002	0.024	10
²⁰² Hg	0.0099	0.0290	0.018	3
²⁰⁸ Pb	0.0009	0.0035	0.009	0.5

Sample preparation

Drug A: a phytotherapeutic (herbal) medicine

Drug B: a vascular medicine

Drug C: an anti-anxiety medicine

All three drugs were brought into solution via a microwave digestion procedure using an **UltraWAVE** closed vessel microwave digestion system (**Milestone** Inc., Shelton, CT, USA).



Requirements for alternate procedure validation

If the specified compendial procedures do not meet the needs of a specific application, an alternative procedure may be developed. Alternative procedures must be validated and shown to be acceptable, in accordance with the validation requirements for alternative procedures as described below:

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