

UPDATED WORK PROGRAMME OF THE EUROPEAN PHARMACOPOEIA

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The following items have recently been added to the work programme of the European Pharmacopoeia. Interested parties are invited to contact the EDQM (lynn.kelso@edqm.eu) with a view to participating in the work on items of interest.

TEXTS TO BE REVISED

2.6.16. Tests for extraneous agents in viral vaccines for human use	Cell culture for other extraneous agents
5.2.3. Cell substrates for the production of vaccines for human use	Co-cultivation, tumorigenicity in vitro and in vivo
Codeine phosphate hemihydrate (0074)	Related substances
Hepatitis A (inactivated, adsorbed) (1107)	Test for identification of the control cells
Hepatitis A vaccine (inactivated, adsorbed) (1107)	Test for identification of the control cells
Hepatitis A vaccine (inactivated, virosome) (1935)	Test for identification of the control cells
Levodropropizine (1535)	Impurity C test
Macrogols (1444)	Solubility
Meglumine (2055)	Addition of tests for nickel and aluminium
Pentaerythrityl tetranitrate, diluted (1355)	Related substances
Poliomyelitis vaccine (inactivated) (0214)	Test for identification of the control cells
Poliomyelitis vaccine (oral) (0215)	Test for identification of the control cells
Prilocaine (1362)	Related substances
Prilocaine hydrochloride (1363)	Related substances
Rabies vaccine for human use prepared in cell cultures (0216)	Test for identification of the control cells
Rubella vaccine (live) (0162)	Test for identification of the control cells
Senega root / Polygalae radix (202)	Definition, Test, Assay
Smallpox vaccine (live) (0164)	Test for identification of the control cells
Valerian dry hydroalcoholic extract / Valerianae extractum hydroalcoholicum siccum (1898)	Production, Assay

NEW MONOGRAPHS

Amanita phalloides for homoeopathic preparations (2290)	Pulsatilla vulgaris for homoeopathic preparations (2293)
Daisy for homoeopathic preparations (2025)	Risedronate sodium (2572)
Desloratadine (2570)	Saw palmetto extract (2579)
Insulin glargine (2571)	Sodium tetrachloroaurate dihydrate for homoeopathic preparations (2141)
Melissa officinalis for homoeopathic preparations (2291)	Tizanidine (2578)
Oxcarbazepine (2577)	