

# 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. Please note that the accumulative work programme is available in the Knowledge database ([www.edqm.eu/site/Databases-10.html](http://www.edqm.eu/site/Databases-10.html)).*

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## TEXTS TO BE REVISED

2.6.24. Avian viral vaccines: tests for extraneous agents in seed lots	Difficulties in neutralising some viruses in the yolk sac inoculation test
Calcium hydrogen phosphate, anhydrous (0981)	Lower limit of content
Caprylocaproyl macrogolglycerides (1184)	Functionality-related characteristics
Dexamethasone sodium phosphate (0549)	Tests for ethanol and water
Essential oils (2098)	Introduction of apolar columns in the chromatographic profile
Glucosamine hydrochloride (2446)	Test for appearance of solution
Glucosamine sulfate sodium chloride (2447)	Test for appearance of solution
Glycerol distearate (1428)	Functionality-related characteristics
Glycerol mono-oleate (1430)	Functionality-related characteristics
Glycerol monostearate 40-55 (0495)	Functionality-related characteristics
Human alpha-1-proteinase inhibitor (2387)	Introduction of the test for bacterial endotoxins as a substitute to the test for pyrogens in rabbits
Hydralazine hydrochloride (0829)	Test for hydrazine
Indian frankincense (2310)	Preparation of the reference solution in the assay
Java tea (1229)	Change of assay marker from sinensetin to rosmarinic acid
Lauroyl macrogolglycerides (1231)	Functionality-related characteristics
Linoleoyl macrogolglycerides (1232)	Functionality-related characteristics
Macrogol 20 glycerol monostearate (2044)	Functionality-related characteristics
Macrogolglycerol ricinoleate (1082)	Functionality-related characteristics
Macrogolglycerol hydroxystearate (1083)	Functionality-related characteristics
Methylthionium chloride (1132)	General revision including tests for related substances and metals
Oleoyl macrogolglycerides (1249)	Functionality-related characteristics
Oxygen (0417)	Reduction of the number of tests when cryogenic distillation is used as production method
Poloxamers (1464)	Functionality-related characteristics
Sorbitan laurate (1040)	Functionality-related characteristics
Sorbitan oleate (1041)	Functionality-related characteristics
Sorbitan palmitate (1042)	Functionality-related characteristics
Sorbitan sesquioleate (1916)	Functionality-related characteristics
Sorbitan stearate (1043)	Functionality-related characteristics
Sorbitan trioleate (1044)	Functionality-related characteristics
Stearoyl macrogolglycerides (1268)	Functionality-related characteristics
Thiopental sodium and sodium carbonate (0212)	Sodium carbonate, pH determination, assay

## NEW TEXTS TO BE ELABORATED

General chapter on Abbreviated Impactor Measurement and Efficient Data Analysis

Amorolfine hydrochloride (2756)

Benzylamine hydrochloride (2759)

Brimonidine tartrate (2760)

Bupivacaine (2761)

Chinese goldthread rhizome / *Coptidis rhizoma* (2715)

Cisatracurium besilate (2763)

Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (acellular) vaccine (reduced antigen(s) content) (2764)

Eplerenone (2765)

Exemestane (2766)

Ezetimibe (2767)

Forsythia fruit / *Forsythiae fructus* (2720)

Gammadex (2769)

Haemofiltration and haemodiafiltration, concentrated solutions for (2770)

Haemofiltration and haemodiafiltration solutions, concentrated, water for diluting (2784)

Ibandronate sodium (2771)

Latanoprost (2230)

Leonuri herba / *Yi Mu Cao* (2785)

Live attenuated intranasal influenza vaccine (2772)

Memantine (2773)

Mivacurium chloride (2774)

Nebivolol (2775)

Nicardipine hydrochloride (2776)

Rabeprazole sodium (2331)

Temozolomide (2780)

Tolterodine (2781)