UPDATED WORK PROGRAMME OF THE EUROPEAN PHARMACOPOEIA

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The following new monographs, general chapters and revision items have recently been added to the work programme of the European Pharmacopoeia.

Interested parties are encouraged to contact the EDQM (lynn.kelso-eleuterio@pheur.org) in order to participate in the work by provision of data and samples. All information received will be taken into account in monograph preparation.

Text to be revised

5.3. Statistical analysis of results of biological assays and tests: validity conditions
5.2.5. Substances of animal origin for the production of veterinary vaccines: general revision
Agnus castus fruit (2147): identification test B
Aluminium hydroxide, hydrated, for adsorption (1664): assay; bacterial endotoxins
Amiodarone hydrochloride (0803): related substances
Atenolol (0703): addition of specified impurity
Centaury (1301): identification
Docusate sodium (1418): assay
Folic acid (0067): related substances
Gelatin (0330): revision of definition to include new production process
Human plasma for fractionation (0853): freezing conditions
Levodropropizine (1535): related substances; enantiomeric purity
Liquorice root (0277): definition
Methyl salicylate (0230): addition of GC test for related substances
Nitrous oxide (0416): identification
Phentolamine mesilate (1138): related substances
Pravastatin sodium (2059): addition of specified impurity
Simvastatin (1563): addition of specified impurity
Sodium acetate ([1-^{11}C]) injection (1920): production
Technetium (^{99m}Tc) colloidal rhenium sulphide injection (0126): pyrogen test
Technetium (^{99m}Tc) colloidal sulphur injection (0131): pyrogen test
Technetium (^{99m}Tc) macrosalb injection (0296): pyrogen test
Technetium (^{99m}Tc) microspheres injection (0570): pyrogen test
Technetium (^{99m}Tc) tin pyrophosphate injection (0129): pyrogen test
Zolpidem tartrate (1280): addition of specified impurity

New texts to be elaborated

Artichoke dry extract, refined and standardised (2389)
Benazepril hydrochloride (2388)
Fluoride (^{18}F) for radiolabelling (2390)
Human alpha-1-antitrypsin (2387)
Macrogol 40 sorbitan peroleate (2396)
Mallow leaf (2391)
Technetium (^{99m}Tc) mebrofenin injection (2393)
Bilberry fruit dry extract, refined and standardised (2394)