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of the European Pharmacopoeia



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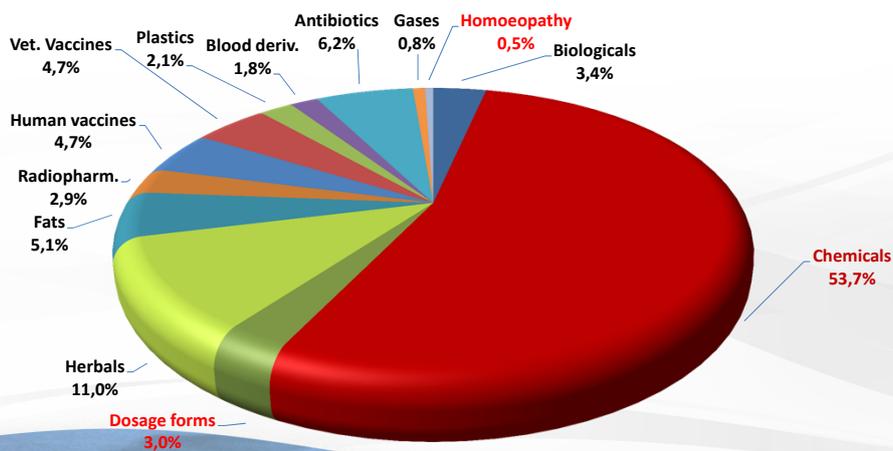


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Contents of the European Pharmacopoeia: More than 2500 monographs and 346 general methods

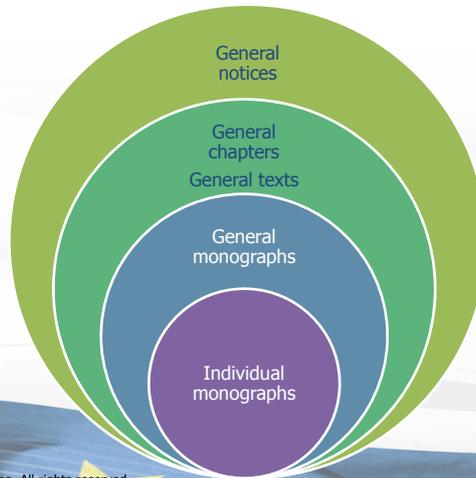


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Structure of Ph. Eur. texts applicable to ALL APIs, excipients, finished products



Applicable also when no individual monograph exist

General and individual monographs

ALL APIs, excipients, finished products



COMPLEMENTARITY

General monographs

Not for Homoeopathic Preparations

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➔ Consult 'Homoeopathy' part

2034 for vol. 2&3 monographs

Substances for pharmaceutical use (2034)

Definition /scope

This general monograph does not apply to herbal drugs, herbal drugs for homoeopathic preparations, herbal drug preparations, herbal drug extracts, or mother tinctures for homoeopathic preparations, which are the subject of separate general monographs (*Herbal drugs (1433)*, *Herbal drugs for homoeopathic preparations (2045)*, *Herbal drug preparations (1434)*, *Herbal drug extracts (0765)*, *Mother tinctures for homoeopathic preparations (2029)*). It does not apply to raw materials for homoeopathic preparations, except where there is an individual monograph for the substance in the non-homoeopathic part of the Pharmacopoeia.

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Which standards apply to what?

Chemical origin HOM & Allopathy / HOM only	Animal origin	Herbal origin (including algae, fungi or lichens)	General monographs
Pharmaceutical preparations (2619)			
Substances for pharmaceutical use (2034)			
Homoeopathic preparations (1038)			
Mother tincture for hom. prep. (2029)		Herbal drug for hom. prep. (2045)	
Ph. Eur. Homoeopathic part (Vol.1)			

Where to find individual monographs?

Vol. 2&3

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Example: homeopathy

Homoeopathic preparations

General monographs

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Barium chloratum for homoeopathic preparations.....	1594	Petroleum rectificatum for homoeopathic preparations.....	1612
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Cadmium sulfuricum for homoeopathic preparations.....	1596	Sulfur for homoeopathic preparations.....	1614
Calcium iodatum for homoeopathic preparations.....	1596	Urtica dioica for homoeopathic preparations.....	1614

1038
2045
2029
2071
etc

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INTRODUCTION

All general texts and other monographs of the European Pharmacopoeia that are relevant to homoeopathy are applicable.

The 'Homoeopathy' chapter of the European Pharmacopoeia contains general monographs and individual monographs describing starting materials and preparations used virtually exclusively for homoeopathic medicines. Reference to these monographs for other purposes may be authorised by licensing authorities.

Exceptions

- substance in the non-homoeopathic part of the Pharmacopoeia (i.e. Volumes 2&3)
- & General chapters

are not in the 'Homoeopathy' part

CONCLUSION

- Wide range of **Homoeopathic preparations** - of **chemical, herbal** (including algae, fungi or lichens), **mineral** and **animal** origin
- *Pharmaceutical preparations (2619)* and *Homoeopathic preparations (1038)* apply to **ALL** homoeopathic preparations
- **Homoeopathic preparations** in **HOM part** – **except chemical** may be in **Volumes 2&3** if also used in allopathy
- **Chemical origin**: either in Volumes 2&3 (**in 2034 scope**) or in HOM part (**out 2034 scope**) – nevertheless all monographs on inorganics **follow the same rules**



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