



Pharmaceutical PHARMASSURE 2017-18

Pharmaceutical Proficiency Testing Scheme Application Form



Please complete all sections below and return to LGC Standards Proficiency Testing by email, fax or post.

Returning customer Lab ID:

PH _ _ _ _

Purchase order no.:
(compulsory)

			Samples															
Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	1 Must take all rounds	2A	2B*	2E*	3	4A	4B	5	6			7A*	7B*	8A*	8B*	
PH061	05 Jun 2017	03 Jul 2017									6A	6B	6C					
PH062	04 Sep 2017	02 Oct 2017										6D	6E	6F				
PH063	27 Nov 2017	08 Jan 2018										6G	6H	6I				
PH064	05 Mar 2018	03 Apr 2018										6J	6K*	6L*				

*Please note that the samples 2B, 2E, 6K, 6L, 7A, 7B, 8A and 8B are not currently within the scope of LGC's UKAS accreditation and the trial samples 6L and 6K will be run subject to the registration of a sufficient number of participants.

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Not available

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Please indicate the number of samples required in the relevant boxes above.

Chemistry samples

Sample	Sample Type / Target Analyte(s)	Presentation
1	Basic Chemical Testing	6 samples 1A-1F (varying volumes)
2A	HPLC Analysis	1 sample and reference standard (format will vary from round to round)
2B	Trace elements	5g sample; 1g matrix
2E	Residual solvents	2g sample; 1ml spike
6A	Gas Chromatography (GC)	Sample and reference standard**
6B	UV	1 sample**
6C	Viscosity	250ml sample
6D	Loss on Drying (LOD)	1 sample**
6E	FTIR	Sample and reference standard**
6F	Karl Fischer	1 sample**
6G	TLC	Sample, reference standard and TLC plates**
6H	FLAA	60ml sample
6I	Polarimetry	1 sample**
6J	Advanced Titration	1 sample**
NEW 6K TRIAL	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectrometry	1g sample
NEW 6L TRIAL	X-ray Powder Diffraction (XRPD)	1g sample
7A	Dissolution testing	Sample and reference standard
7B	Tablet testing	1 sample
8A	Low level conductivity (<50 µS/cm)	125ml sample
8B	Particulate determination	1 sample

**Format depends upon type of test material.

Please see overleaf for details of Microbiology samples.



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Microbiology samples

Sample	Microbiological Test(s)	Presentation
3	Low-level enumeration; Identification of microorganism (Intended for membrane filtration)	1 x 10mL vial (final volume 1mL identification only or 100mL identification & enumeration)
4A	Total aerobic microbial count; Total bacterial count Detection and/or Enumeration of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ; <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; Bile-tolerant gram-negative bacteria	1 x 10mL vial (final volume 100mL)
4B	Detection of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> Enumeration of Yeast; Mould; Total yeast and mould Enumeration and/or detection of <i>Candida albicans</i>	1 x 10mL vial (final volume 100mL)
5	Sterility; Identification of microorganism	5 x 5mL vials (final volume 100mL)

For details on the full technical specification of the scheme please refer to the PHARMASSURE Scheme Description, which can be downloaded [HERE](#)

Please fill in your address details below:

Send Test Materials to:	Send Invoices to:
Contact name: Department: Company: Address: Town/City: Post/Zip Code: Country: Tel: Fax: E-mail:	Contact name: Department: Company: Address: Town/City: Post/Zip Code: Country: Tel: Fax: E-mail: VAT no:
Send Report Notifications to:	#An email will be sent to this address to notify when the report is available to download from PORTAL, the online reporting system
Contact name: E-mail#:	



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Please note:

- Please contact LGC Standards Proficiency Testing for prices.
- VAT (charged at the prevailing rate) is payable by all participants based in the UK and by those in the rest of the European Union if a VAT Registration Number is not provided.
- Participants will pay an additional fee to cover courier charges. If you would like a guide as to these charges, please contact LGC Standards Proficiency Testing.
- All courier charges set by LGC Standards Proficiency Testing do not include local import charges, taxes (etc.), which will be covered by the participant.
- Do not send remittance with this form, you will be invoiced subsequently for the full year's participation.
- No refunds will be given for failure to take part in any round of the PT scheme or for cancellation of rounds that have already been invoiced.
- LGC Standards Proficiency Testing reserves the right to not send samples or the report for previous samples to any participant that has not paid their subscriptions within the terms stated on the invoice.
- LGC Standards Proficiency Testing cannot guarantee the number of participants that will return results for any particular parameter in each round.
- The prices stated are for reporting results and receiving reports electronically via PORTAL (internet reporting). If alternative data entry or reporting methods are required, further charges apply. Please contact LGC Standards Proficiency Testing for the current charges.
- By signing this application form, you are agreeing to comply by LGC Standards' Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Laboratory Quality Products and Services. Furthermore, for test samples containing microorganisms with a bio safety level (BSL) of 1 or 2, you are confirming that you are complying with applicable laws and regulations when using such materials.

LGC Standards would like to be able to contact you from time to time with information about the LGC Group, its activities, products and services. By completing and returning this form to us, you agree to your personal information being used by LGC Standards and other members of the LGC Group for the administration and provision of our products and services and for related marketing activities. You can change your marketing preferences at any time by emailing askus@lgcgroup.com

Signature

Date