

# The Challenges and Formulation Strategies for Poorly Soluble Drug Substances

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Many, if not most, new active pharmaceutical ingredients have very low aqueous solubility, and this will have a negative impact on their value as potential medicines. This course is designed to describe the basic theory and to develop from there with a strategy for dealing with poorly soluble compounds. Firstly considering salts and physical form changes (including some discussion of intellectual property and regulatory issues), then progressing to consider amorphous solid dispersion systems (their advantages, potential problems and how to make a success of such formulations), then to reflect on lipid based formulations, solubilisation approaches and self emulsifying systems.

The course is well suited to those new to the formulation of poorly soluble drugs, either with or without extensive formulation experience in other areas, as well as those working in materials characterisation and preformulation.

## Who should attend

The course will suit scientists with an interest in pharmaceutical materials science, those with a desire to understand and control material properties. The course is well suited to formulators with the challenge of improving bioavailability of poorly soluble drug substances. Also those with an interest in IP and regulatory issues should attend

Numbers will be limited to give participants the opportunity for thorough discussion of the issues to be covered by the programme and one on one consultation with speakers.

## Course Leader:

**Professor Graham Buckton**

Graham is Professor of Pharmaceutics at the School of Pharmacy, University of London, and Chief Executive Officer of Pharmaterials Ltd, a CRO with skills in (amongst other things) study and stabilisation of the amorphous form. He is the immediate past chair of the Chemistry Pharmacy and Standards sub-committee and was a member of the Committee on Safety of Medicines, he is a British Pharmacopoeia Commissioner and chairs the Excipients Committee. He has received a number of research awards and has published over 150 papers in this field. He is editor of the International Journal of Pharmaceutics and on a number of other editorial boards.

Other lectures will be presented by academic and industrial experts.

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## Course Programme

### Day 1

9.00	Registration
9.30	Introduction
9.45	Solubility, absorption and bioavailability – an introduction
10.45	Break
11.15	The gastro-intestinal tract in relation to drug absorption
12.15	Introduction to salts and physical form (polymorphism, size etc) to enhance drug delivery.
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Physical form continued – salt selection and survival in the GI tract, methods of analysis, screening approaches
15.00	Tea
15.30	Consideration of changes in physical form and the study of such changes. Underlying IP issues and opportunities
16.30	An introduction to amorphous products for enhanced drug delivery
17.30	Close
19.00	Course dinner

### Day 2

9.00	Further discussion of solid dispersion formulations
10.00	Solid lipid based options for drug delivery
11.00	Break
11.30	Solubilisation and cyclodextrin inclusion complexes
12.30	Lunch
13.30	Practical approaches to selection of a formulation route
14.30	Dissolution testing and consideration of food effects etc
15.30	Tea
16.00	In vivo assessment of formulation strategies
17.00	Close of course

## Course Calendar Autumn 2007

- Molecules to Markets—London
- Integrated Tablet Formulation Development—Copenhagen
- Tablet Process Development and Validation—Copenhagen
- GMP Auditor Training—London
- How to Audit API Manufacturers—London
- The Challenges and Formulation Strategies for Poorly Soluble Drug Substances—London
- Strategic Marketing—London
- Customer Focused Project Management—London
- Stability Testing of Pharmaceuticals—London

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## Venue

**The Baltic Exchange, 38 St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BH**

The Baltic Exchange is situated within a five minute walk to Liverpool Street Station in the heart of the City of London with easy access to all the well known sights.

Hotel accommodation is not included in the course fee and should be booked and paid for separately.

A list of nearby hotels is available on request.

## Terms and conditions

### Delegate fees

Fees for this programme or suite of programmes are shown overleaf. Delegate fees are inclusive of course documentation, refreshments and lunch as well as course dinner on 11 October.

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