

Letter to the Editor

Reply to: Comments on “An approach to estimate the  
amorphous content of pharmaceutical powders using  
calorimetry with no calibration standards”  
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To the Editor,

I appreciate the opportunity to respond to Dr Hancock's Letter to the Editor.

Dr Hancock makes some valid points which should certainly be taken into consideration by anyone if they were intending to rigorously and exactly determine the amorphous content in drug substances. I would reiterate, however, that the title of the Rapid Communication (Int. J. Pharm. 149 (1997) 267–71) includes the word ‘estimate’ and its content outlines an approach to rapidly and pragmatically estimate the amorphous content in the said drug substances.

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