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New Title from AAPS Press

Methods for Structural Analysis of Protein Pharmaceuticals



Edited by Wim Jiskoot and Daan Crommelin, Utrecht University.

This book is volume 3 of the *Biotechnology: Pharmaceutical Aspects* series from AAPS Press.

This edition discusses the various techniques used to study the structural aspects of proteins, including, among others, spectroscopic techniques (e.g., fluorescence, circular dichroism, infrared, and Raman spectroscopy), light scattering techniques, separation techniques (e.g., liquid chromatography, capillary electrophoresis, and analytical ultracentrifugation), and mass spectrometry, calorimetric, and immunochemical techniques.

Various leaders from academia and industry have contributed to *Methods for Structural Analysis of Protein Pharmaceuticals*. The result is a comprehensive volume for anyone in academia or industry interested in protein pharmaceuticals.

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Pharmacokinetics in Drug Development: Clinical Study Design and Analysis (Volume 1)

Edited by Peter Bonate, *Ilex Oncology*
Danny Howard, *Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*

Clinical Study Design and Analysis (Volume 1) discusses the role pharmacokinetics plays in selected clinical study designs. Included are first-time-in-man studies, biopharmaceutical, and special population studies. The chapters are written to provide the reader with a familiarity for scientific and operational considerations, and to provide insight into the authors' practical experiences conducting these studies. Volume 1 also discusses the application of pharmacokinetic analysis techniques to drug development—from noncompartmental analysis and interspecies scaling to deconvolution and clinical trial simulation.

Volume 1 closes with a discussion on the analysis of clinical safety data in pharmacokinetic studies.

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Pharmacokinetics in Drug Development: Regulatory and Development Paradigms (Volume 2)

Edited by Peter Bonate, *Ilex Oncology*
Danny Howard, *Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*

In Volume 2, the authors' attentions turn toward key regulatory and development paradigms in which pharmacokinetics supplements decision-making during drug development. Pharmacokinetics' association with toxicologic assessments, bioanalysis targets and objectives, and application in preclinical programs are discussed. General discussions for rational development and knowledge discovery schemes are presented. Specific areas of recent regulatory interest are reviewed for exposure - response relationships, and detailed overviews of regulatory considerations and review are presented for pharmacokinetic studies and clinical trial simulations. Also included in Volume 2 are reviews of topics of special development consideration for pharmacokinetics - oncology, controlled release, transdermal, ocular, parenteral, chiral, and biologic products.

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Pharmaceutical Profiling in Drug Discovery for Lead Selection

Edited by Ronald T. Borchardt, *University of Kansas*
Edward H. Kerns, *Wyeth Research*
Christopher A. Lipinski, *Pfizer Global R & D (retired)*
Dhiren R. Thakker, *University of North Carolina*
Binghe Wang, *Georgia State University*

Volume 1 of the AAPS Press series, *Biotechnology: Pharmaceutical Aspects*. Based on a 2003 AAPS workshop of the same name, *Pharmaceutical Profiling in Drug Discovery for Lead Selection* emphasizes the importance of accuracy in the prediction, measurement, and application of physiochemical and ADME properties, not only to guarantee successful lead selection in "hit-to-lead" research but also to avoid the common pitfalls that arise when property information is lacking. Its contributors include highly experienced leaders from both industry and academia, with specialization in advanced methods for *in silico*, physico-chemical, permeability, *in vitro*, and

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ADME, as well as in medicinal chemistry applications on pharmaceutical property information. This book is the first volume of the *Biotechnology—Pharmaceutical Aspects series*.

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Lyophilization of Biopharmaceuticals

*Edited by Henry R. Costantino, Nastech/Pharmaceutical Company, Inc.
Michael J. Pikal, University of Connecticut*

Volume 2 of the AAPS Press series, *Biotechnology: Pharmaceutical Aspects*. This edition covers the important topic of freeze-drying of biopharmaceuticals. The book starts by discussing lyophilization equipment and validation. Next, stresses involved in lyophilization are reviewed. Other important areas included in this volume are transport phenomena, physics of glassy materials, and process design and control. Formulation development and lyophilization cycle development are likewise reviewed.

Also included is a relevant and comprehensive presentation of FDA-approved biopharmaceutical products and their excipients. Attention is given to the characterization of protein and peptide powders by commonly used solid-state methods. These methods facilitate formulation development in a rational fashion to address the various solid-state degradation mechanisms, which are also reviewed in a separate chapter. Additional chapters that should provide timely relevant reviews treat lyophilization of liposomes, lyophilization of nucleic acids, spray freeze drying, and the use of dried enzymes as nonaqueous catalysts.

Various leaders from academia and industry have contributed to *Lyophilization of Biopharmaceuticals*. The result is a comprehensive volume for anyone in academia or industry interested in formulation of peptide and protein drugs in the lyophilized state.

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