

# formulation/ PROCESS DEVELOPMENT



Avecia Pharma's **experienced and knowledgeable formulation team** can **reduce product risk** and accelerate the drug development process by providing you with the optimum dosage form selection.

## **PRE-FORMULATION**

- Arrhenius kinetics
- Effect of pH
- Excipient compatibility
- LogD/LogP

## FORMULATION / PROCESS DEVELOPMENT

- Drug substance solubility stability profiles
- Drug substance excipient compatibility studies

- Polymorph screening by DSC
- Solubility/solubilization
- Stability evaluation
- R&D stability studies
- Thermotropic characterization of formulations
- Lyo cycle development

## STATE-OF-THE-ART INSTRUMENTATION

- VirTis 25L Genesis EL freeze dryer with sample thief and Maestro software
- LYOSTAT2 freeze drying microscope system
- TA Instruments Q2000 Differential Scanning Calorimeter with modulated DSC
- UPLC
- TA Instruments TGA Q500 high resolution thermogravimetric analyzer
- Microfluidics Microfluidizer Model M-110P high shear homogenizer
- Malvern Zetasizer Nano Series ZS-90

## DISCIPLINED TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

- Batch record development
- Critical process parameters evaluation
- GLP supplies manufacturing
- Identification of critical process parameters (CPP)
- Solution of contact material compatibility
- Dissolution apparatuses
- Malvern Mastersizer
- 2000 (wet/dry modules)Mettler Toledo DL39 Karl
- Fischer Coulometer
  Brookfield HBDV-II+Pro cone/plate rheometer
- Agilent 1200 Series HPLCs with a range of detectors

- Method transfer, development and validation
- Scale-Up from lab to manufacturing

and hold time studies

- DoE studies and process scale up
- Mixing studies
- Brookfield CT3 texture analyzer
- HunterLab ColorQuest XE
- Ross Dual planetary mixer
- Advanced Instrumentation: Micro-osmometer, specialized pH meters, and micro/analytical top loading balances



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## PARTNER WITH NITTO AVECIA PHARMA SERVICES' FORMULATION DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Nitto Avecia Pharma Services' in-depth knowledge covers a diverse range of products, from generics to opthalmics, as well as a wide variety of dosage forms and routes of delivery. Avecia Pharma's preformulation studies are designed with an anticipated formulation strategy, route of administration, and ultimate formulation configuration in mind. Our formulation experts unite a thorough understanding of your needs along with the data on the physicochemical properties of the compounds to ensure the delivery of a stable, high quality product.

In addition to our formulation capabilities and complete CMC support, we also conduct the necessary analyses, container/ closure compatibility studies and pilot batch studies required to move your product through the regulatory process.

## **OUR PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM SERVES YOU BETTER**

Our signature service assigns you a single, dependable point of contact who guarantees all of the benefits of valued partnership such as strategic planning meetings, weekly reports, high quality data, and detailed post-project follow-up.

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## AVECIA PHARMA'S COMPLETE PACKAGE OF SERVICES

#### PARENTERAL MANUFACTURING

- CGMP Fill/Finish
- Aseptic Filling/Lyo
- Pre-Clinical through Commercial

#### FORMULATION/PROCESS DEVELOPMENT

- Formulation Characterization
- Container/Closure Compatibility Studies

#### ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

 USP/NF, EP, BP, JP, ACS, AOAC, and Client Methods

### ANALYTICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Phase Appropriate Validation
- Process Validation Support
- Cleaning Validation and Verification
- Comparator Studies and Reference Standard Qualification

#### BIOPHARMACEUTICALS

- Cell-Based Bioassays
- Phase Appropriate Validation
- Product Characterization and QC Testing

### DRUG DELIVERY TECHNOLOGIES

- Inhalation/Nasal Product Testing
- Transdermal Product Testing
- Device Evaluation

#### MICROBIOLOGY

- Quality Control Testing
- Research and Development

#### STABILITY STORAGE

• Standard ICH and Custom Storage Conditions

#### STRUCTURAL CHEMISTRY

- Extractables/Leachables
- Reference Standard Characterization
- Structural Elucidation of Unknowns
- Investigational Studies

#### OLIGO MANUFACTURING (API) VIA NITTO DENKO AVECIA

- Pre-Clinical, Clinical and Commercial Supply
- Small Scale [mg] to Large Scale [multi kg]