Introduction to the Formulation & Stabilisation of Protein and Peptide Drugs

14 & 15 September 2020, London UK

A Two-Day Short Course with the Emphasis on Formulation and Dosage Form Design Strategies, Mechanisms of Degradation and Excipient Choices

Course Background and Objectives
The aim of this course is to provide attendees with:

- A perspective on the importance of formulation development in the biopharmaceutical industry
- An understanding of the most common mechanisms of protein degradation
- An overview of where pharmaceutical macromolecules are most likely to be damaged during handling and storage
- The physical basis for the aggregation and solubility behaviour of polypeptides
- Descriptions of the most important analytical tools needed in formulation development
- Detailed strategies for stabilization of peptide proteins and chemically modified proteins.

In addition to lectures, the course will include group exercises for evaluating the suitability of various formulations of pharmaceutical proteins.

Key Benefits of Attending
Pharmaceutical macromolecules, whether proteins or peptides, are highly susceptible to degradation throughout the development process. From the time the active pharmaceutical ingredient is synthesized, it is subjected to stresses that can induce damage. For example, the processes of isolation, purification, formulation, packaging, and storage each provide opportunities for chemical and physical changes to occur with potentially disastrous consequences to the final product.

This course will provide a detailed overview of the common methods of degradation for proteins, as well as the most current strategies for stabilisation and formulation of pharmaceutical macromolecules. Emphasis will be placed on a mechanistic, rather than a phenomenological approach, towards stabilisation of peptides and proteins. Special emphasis will be given to the differences between peptides and proteins.

Who Should Attend
Anyone involved in the development of pharmaceutical macromolecules as commercial therapeutic agents, whether for human or veterinary use. This course is intended for those new to the field and those who simply wish to obtain an overview of this important discipline. This would include those involved in research & development, production, purification, formulation, manufacturing, and delivery of peptides and proteins. Those involved in overseeing these operations would benefit as well as those working at the bench.

Overview of Formulation Development and Principles of Proteins Stabilisation

Introduction to Protein Structure and Physical Properties Overview of Instability Issues with Proteins
- Chemical Instability
- Conformational Instability (unfolding)
- Colloidal Instability
- Interfacial Instability

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Course Outline
Introduction to Protein Structure and Physical Properties Protein Aggregation
- Basic Aggregation Mechanisms
- Controlling Aggregation
- Quantifying Aggregation

Rational Development of Liquid Dosage Forms
- Formulation Strategy
- Excipient Selection
- Selection of Analytical Methods

Rational Development of Dried Dosage Forms
- Formulation Strategy
- Excipient Selection
- Selection of Analytical Methods

Special Topics
- High Concentration Formulations
- Chemically Modified Proteins (PEGylated proteins, antibody-drug conjugates, fusion proteins etc.)

Lecturers
Mark Cornell Manning, Ph.D.
Dr. Manning is Chief Scientific Officer for Legacy BioDesign LLC in the USA. Previously, he was Chief Technical Officer at HTD BioSystems. Before that, he held a position as Associate Professor of Pharmaceutics at the University of Colorado School of Pharmacy. He received his B.A. in Chemistry from Hope College and his Ph.D. in Inorganic Chemistry from Northwestern University.

After postdoctoral work at Colorado State University, he joined the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at the University of Kansas as Assistant Professor. In 1990, he joined the faculty at the School of Pharmacy at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, where he was co-founder and co-director of the University of Colorado Center for Pharmaceutical Biotechnology (a joint enterprise between the schools of pharmacy and engineering). Dr. Manning is an affiliate faculty member in chemistry at Colorado State University and an adjunct faculty member at the University of Colorado. He has published over 100 scientific articles, received four US patents, and has co-edited three books in the series, Pharmaceutical Biotechnology. He has worked on a wide variety of formulation projects and drug delivery systems. His research interests include protein stabilization, drug delivery, and spectroscopy.

Venue
Holiday Inn Oxford Circus, 57-59 Welbeck St, Marylebone, London W1G 9BL, United Kingdom

Website: https://www.ihg.com

Timing of the course
Registration will be at 8.45am on Monday 14th September and the Course will commence promptly at 9.00am. The Course will finish at about 16.00 on Tuesday 15th September.

The Course will end at about 17.00 on the first day.

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**REGISTRATION DETAILS:**

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**Early-bird fee:** 2 day course £1436.00 (+ VAT £287.20 if applicable, see notes on VAT)
For registering and paying before **10 August 2020**

**Full Fee:** 2 day course £1595.00 (+ VAT £319.00 if applicable, see VAT NOTES)
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