

Checklist for Protocol of Analysis

TEST	INFORMATION REQUIRED		REMARKS
Physical Tests	Statement according to pharmacopoeias or photocopies from pharmacopoeias shall not be accepted. Details of test methods shall include the following items:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appearance • Colour, Clarity and Opalescence • Visible particles • Subvisible particles • pH • Osmolarity • Moisture content • Extractable volume • Dissolution time • Homogeneity test • Others 	1	List of equipment and apparatus	
	2	List of chemical, reagents and media	
	3	Preparation of solutions such as sample, reference standard (if applicable), medium, buffer, etc	
	4	Volume and temperature of sample solution (if applicable)	
	5	Setting up of analytical instrumentation (if applicable)	
	6	Testing condition/ parameter (if applicable)	
	7	Testing procedure	
	8	System suitability tests (if applicable)	
Identification / Characterisation Tests	Details of test methods shall include the following items:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peptide Mapping • Identification of preservative and active substance • Precipitate reaction • Microscopic examination • Colony morphology • Virus identification • Others 	1	List of equipment and apparatus	
	2	List of chemical, reagents and media	
	3	Preparation of solutions such as sample, standard, system suitability solution, mobile phase, medium, buffer, etc (the amount of chemical/sample/ standard and volume of diluents used in the preparation must be stated)	
	4	Setting up of analytical instrumentation	
	5	Testing condition/ parameter such as HPLC parameter, etc	
	6	Testing procedure	
	7	System suitability tests and acceptance criteria of system suitability test.	
	8	Complete formula for calculation (if applicable) and interpretation of results	
	9	Image of SDS PAGE/ IEF/ electropherogram/ TLC/ UV spectrum/ IR spectrum/HPLC chromatogram etc for blank, sample, standard and system suitability solution	

Assay/ Potency/ Content/ Dissolution test	Details of test methods shall include the following items:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protein concentration • Content of active ingredient and preservative • Bioassay/ Potency (animal- based, cell culture- based and biochemical- based) • Dissolution test • Others 	1	List of equipment and apparatus	
	2	List of chemical, reagents and media	
	3	Preparation of solutions such as sample, standard, system suitability solution, mobile phase, medium, buffer, etc (the amount of chemical/sample/ standard and volume of diluents used in the preparation must be stated). Stability and storage condition of sample and standard solutions	
	4	Setting up of analytical instrumentation	
	5	Testing condition/ parameter such as HPLC parameter, animal criteria, etc	
	6	Testing procedure	
	7	System suitability tests and acceptance criteria of system suitability test.	
	8	Data analysis, complete formula for calculation (the formula must provide in the unit stated in COA) and interpretation of results	
	9	HPLC chromatogram/ UV spectrum (if applicable) for blank, sample, standard and system suitability solution	
Purity/ Impurities Tests	Details of test methods shall include the following items:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Known impurities • Unknown Impurities • High Molecular Weight Protein • Monomer • Dimer • Aggregates • Residual solvent 	1	List of equipment and apparatus	
	2	List of chemical, reagents and media	
	3	Preparation of solutions such as sample, standard, system suitability solution, mobile phase, medium, buffer, etc (the amount of chemical/sample/ standard and volume of diluents used in the preparation must be stated) Stability and storage condition of sample and standard solutions	
	4	Setting up of analytical instrumentation	
	5	Testing condition/ parameter such as HPLC parameter, etc	
	6	Testing procedure	
	7	System suitability tests and acceptance criteria of system suitability test.	
	8	Data analysis, complete formula for calculation (the formula must provide in the unit stated in COA) and interpretation of results	
	9	Image of SDS PAGE/ IEF/ electropherogram/ TLC/ HPLC chromatogram etc for blank, sample, standard and system suitability solution.	

Other Safety Test	Details of test methods shall include the following items:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pyrogen Test • Bacterial Endotoxins Test • Sterility Test 	1	Refer to DRUG REGISTRATION GUIDANCE DOCUMENT (DRGD) under GUIDELINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PROTOCOL OF ANALYSIS (POA)	
Others	Details of test methods shall include the following items:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test for absence of virulent mycobacteria • Test for excessive dermal reactivity • Specific toxicity test • Abnormal toxicity test (innocuity) • Others 	1	List of equipment and apparatus	
	2	List of chemical, reagents and media	
	3	Preparation of solutions such as sample, standard, medium, buffer, etc	
	4	Testing condition /animal criteria	
	5	Testing procedure	
	6	Calculation of the result (if applicable) or calculation method used	
	7	animal test: - specific requirement for the animal used such as weight, age, sex (if applicable) etc - dose used and injection technique	