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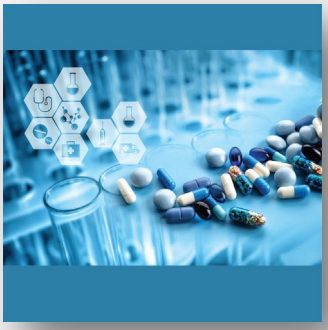

Technology & Research

GCD for product traceability & batch definition in CIBM

An important challenge in continuous integrated biomanufacturing (CIBM) is represented by the method used to define production batches. An article discusses the possible use of the great common divisor (GCD) to take into consideration the time-dependency in order to achieve the optimal definition of the batch size **>>**

Regulatory Affairs

EMA's OMS has turned mandatory for CAP

A new step in the compulsory use of Organisation Management Service (OMS) data has been implemented on November 1st, 2021. All organisations are required to verify and submit changes to their data, that will be validated by EMA before their use to submit applications for centrally authorised products (CAP). **>>**

Business & Policies

Steps towards the final approval of the IP action plan

The resolution approved by the European Parliament shall now be transmitted to the European Council. The document suggests how to improve the IP Action Plan presented in November 2020 by the Commission. Other suggestions came also from the industrial associations. **>>**

EU Focus

A study on medicines shortages from the European Commission

The study was commissioned in March 2020; it suggests 16 possible policy measures that the Commission may consider while drafting a new legislative proposal, expected to be announced at the end of 2022. **>>**

News from EIPG

AMR - How do we make Antibiotics Economically Viable again?

Our first EIPG Webinar of 2022 will be held in conjunction with PIER and University College Cork on Tuesday 18th January 2022 (17:00 CET). It is entitled: «Antimicrobial Resistance – How do we make Antibiotics Economically Viable again?». **>>**