

# GENERAL MONOGRAPHS

***Whenever a monograph is used, it is essential to ascertain whether there is a general monograph applicable to the product in question.***

The European Pharmacopoeia contains a number of general monographs covering classes of products. These general monographs give requirements that are applicable to all products in the given class or, in some cases, to any product in the given class for which there is a specific monograph in the Pharmacopoeia (see 1. *General Notices*, General monographs). Where no restriction on the scope of a general monograph is given in a preamble, it is applicable to all products in the class defined, irrespective of whether there is an individual monograph for the product in the Pharmacopoeia.

The general monographs listed below are published in the General monographs section (unless otherwise stated). This list is updated where necessary and republished in each supplement.

- Allergen products (1063)
- Chemical precursors for radiopharmaceutical preparations (2902)
- Dosage Forms  
*(published in the Dosage forms section or the Homoeopathic preparations section, as appropriate)*
- Essential oils (2098)
- Herbal drug extracts (0765)
- Herbal drug preparations (1434)
- Herbal drugs (1433)
- Herbal drugs for homoeopathic preparations (2045)  
*(published in the Homoeopathic preparations section)*
- Herbal teas (1435)
- Herbal teas, instant (2620)
- Homoeopathic preparations (1038)  
*(published in the Homoeopathic preparations section)*
- Immunosera for human use, animal (0084)
- Immunosera for veterinary use (0030)
- Live biotherapeutic products for human use (3053)
- Methods of preparation of homoeopathic stocks and potentisation (2371)  
*(published in the Homoeopathic preparations section)*
- Monoclonal antibodies for human use (2031)
- Mother tinctures for homoeopathic preparations (2029)  
*(published in the Homoeopathic Preparations section)*
- Pharmaceutical preparations (2619)
- Products of fermentation (1468)
- Products with risk of transmitting agents of animal spongiform encephalopathies (1483)
- Radiopharmaceutical preparations (0125)
- Recombinant DNA technology, products of (0784)
- Substances for pharmaceutical use (2034)
- Vaccines for human use (0153)
- Vaccines for veterinary use (0062)
- Vegetable fatty oils (1579)