

# Analytical Development & Technico-Regulatory Expertise

ALL ALONG THE PHARMACEUTICAL  
DEVELOPMENT & MANUFACTURING PROCESS

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# DEVELOPMENT & MANUFACTURING PROCESS

## FULL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

DEVELOPMENT PLANT  
New product introduction department



EARLY STAGE  
PROGRAMME

SCALE-UP &  
QbD PROGRAMME

TECH TRANSFER

Immediate-release &  
complex oral dosage forms

Scale-up to commercial-scale  
manufacturing



Technical teams are involved at the very beginning of your project

## COMMERCIAL MANUFACTURING

PRODUCTION PLANT



BULK  
MANUFACTURING

PACKAGING

Flexible batch sizes,  
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# OUR PARTNERSHIP APPROACH

## END-TO-END APPROACH



From development  
to batch certification  
and RTM  
(Release To Market)



FLEXIBILITY



ADAPTABILITY



AGILITY

## “A LA CARTE” APPROACH



Select your need  
in our offer of  
services



Skyepharma's partnership approach : Right team, right approach from the start

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# SKYEPHARMA PARTNERSHIP IN EARLY-STAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



## KICK OFF MEETING

## DEVELOPMENT OF FORMULATION

## MANUFACTURING OF TECHNICAL BATCHES

REGULATORY

Definition of regulatory strategy



Anticipation of regulatory supportive data



ANALYTICAL

Sourcing  
(columns/ anal.  
references)

Bibliography /  
internal  
expertise

Prototypes analysis

Characterization  
of API

Dissolution / assay

Excipient  
compatibility

Choice of  
formulation

Related substances

Forced degradation

Analytical  
development report

Technical  
batches analysis  
Stability launch

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WEEKS



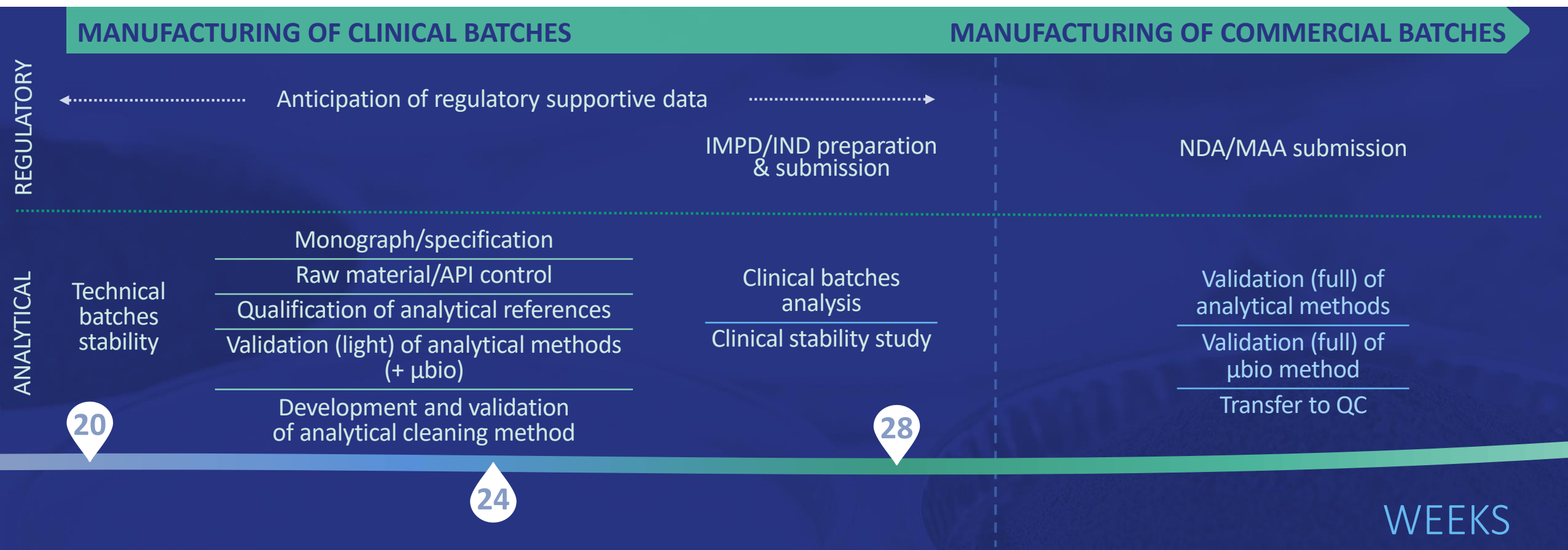
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API = Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient

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API = Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient / IMPD = Investigational Medicinal Product Dossier / IND = Investigational New Drug / NDA = New Drug Application / MAA = Marketing Authorization Application

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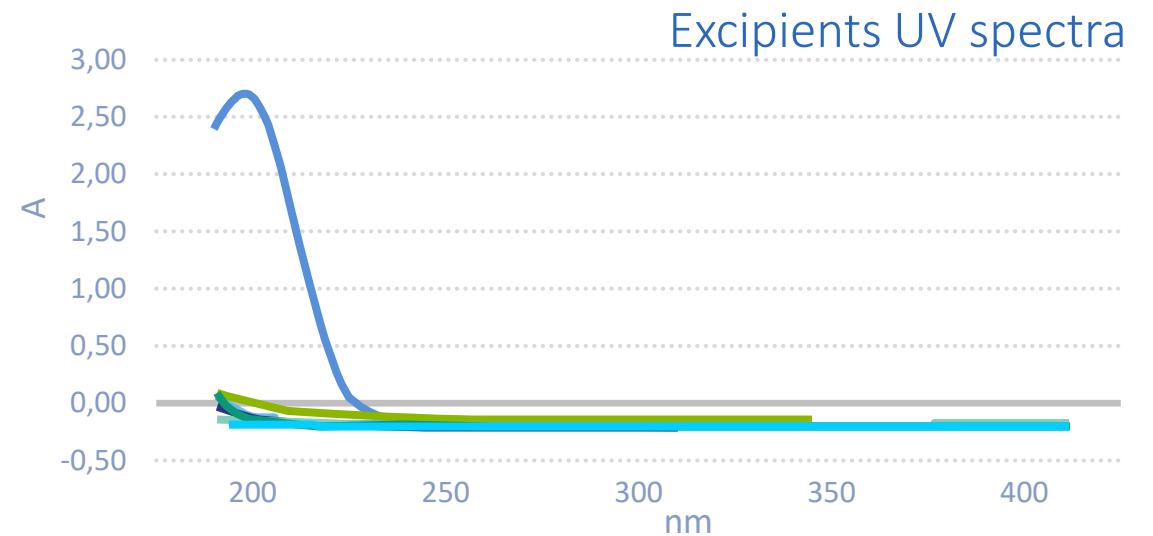
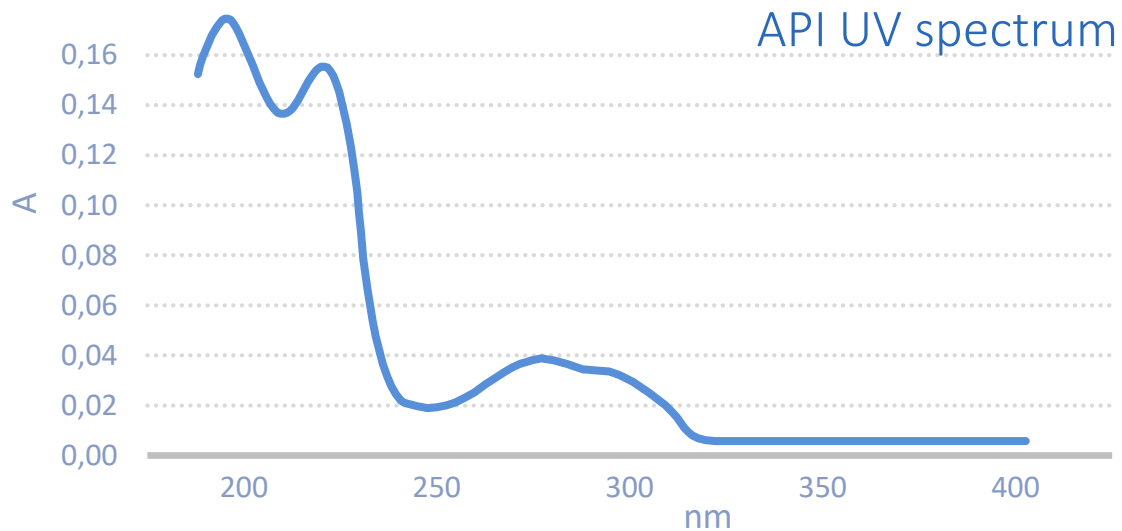
# SKYEPHARMA PARTNERSHIP IN EARLY-STAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



## OBJECTIVE

Development of dissolution method during development of a complex formulation

### OPTION 1 | ON-LINE DISSOLUTION



## RESULT

Option 1 not selected: interference of excipients



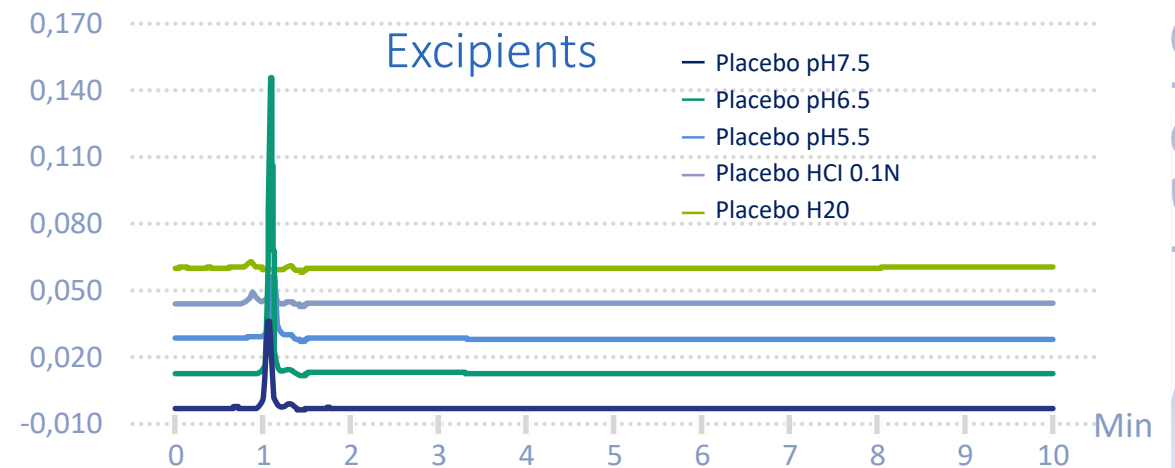
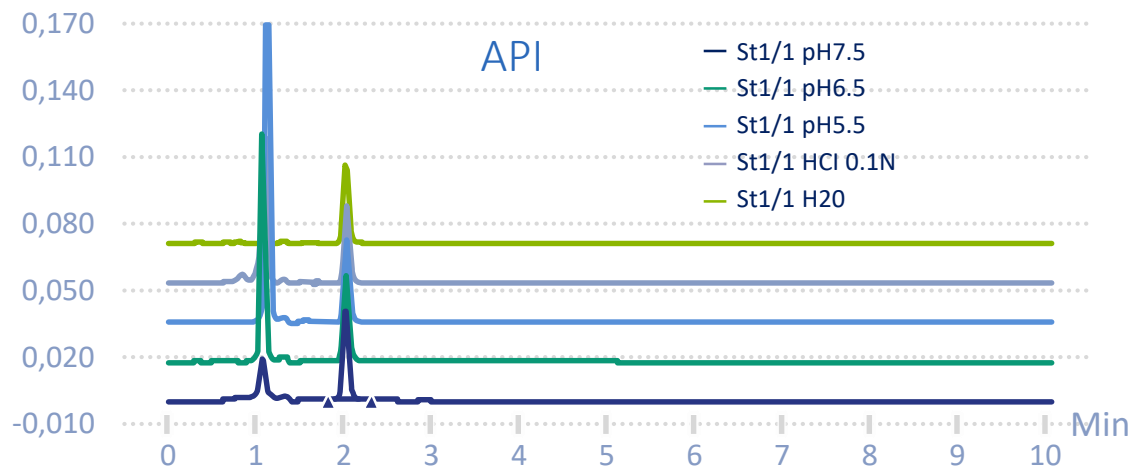
# SKYEPHARMA PARTNERSHIP IN EARLY-STAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



## OBJECTIVE

Development of dissolution method during development of a complex formulation

### OPTION 2 | OFF-LINE DISSOLUTION BY HPLC



## RESULT

Option 2 successful : no interference ✓



## OUTCOME

Partnership approach at this stage increases efficiency and speed

CASE STUDY

# DEVELOPMENT OF EXTENDED RELEASE TABLETS



## OBJECTIVE

Development of dissolution method for extended release formulation with 2 active ingredients



## CHALLENGES

- 5 dosage strengths from 2.5/1.25 up to 40/20 mg
- On-line dissolution not possible: both actives have same UV profile  
=> development of off-line dissolution by HPLC

## RESULT

- 1 single reference solution (at medium dosage strength) instead of 5
- Range: 10% of lowest dosage up to 125% of highest dosage

## DATA

	API 1	API 2
LINEARITY RANGE	0,261 to 55,670 µg/mL	0,129 to 27,559 µg/mL
RECOVERY AT 10%	98,0%	98,0%
RECOVERY AT 125%	99,8%	99,8%

## OUTCOME | Our expertise in analytical validation allows us to develop an efficient method

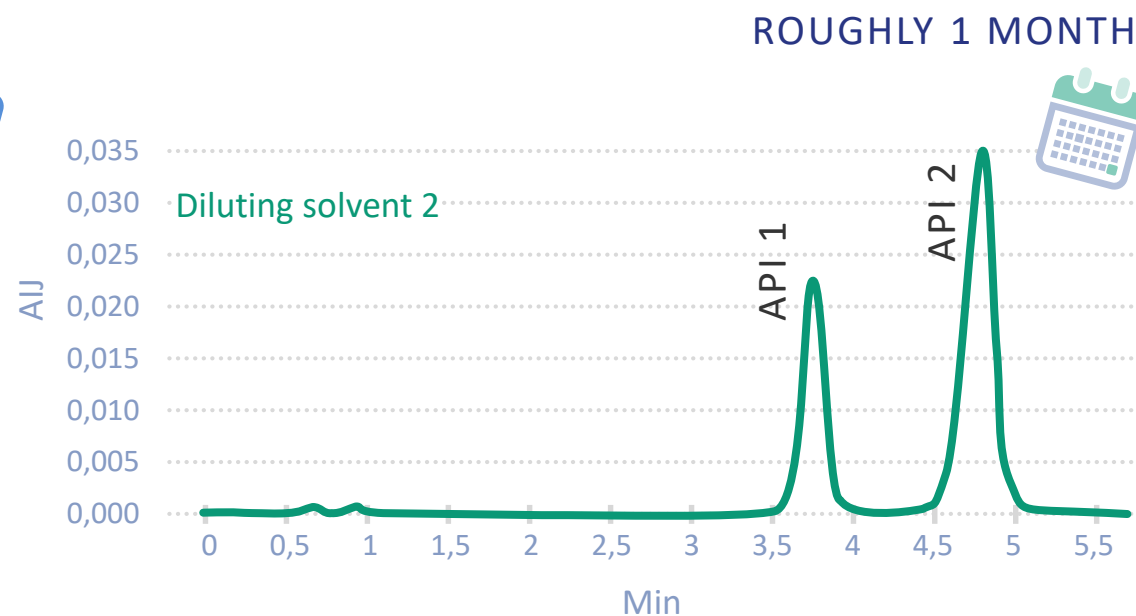
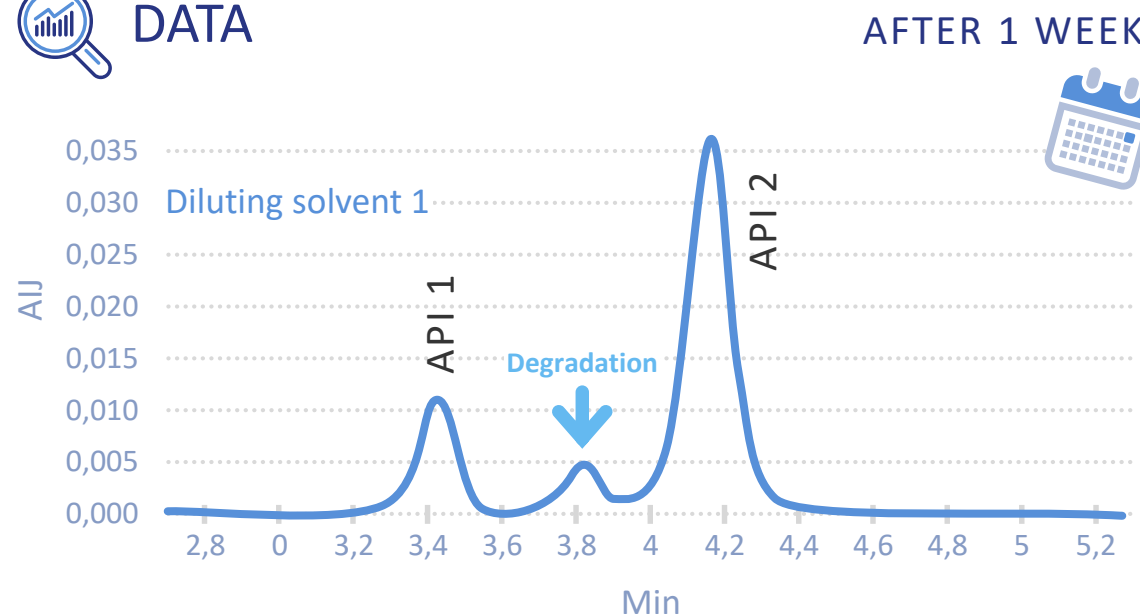
# DEVELOPMENT OF EXTENDED RELEASE TABLETS



## RESULT

Stability improvement of reference solution

## DATA



## OUTCOME

Reduction in process steps | Optimized process | Time & costs savings

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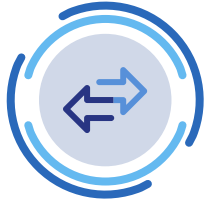
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# SKYEPHARMA PARTNERSHIP DURING REGULATORY TECH TRANSFER



Regulatory strategy is defined in early stages of transfer in order to find right approach

Assessment of manufacturing process and analytical method as anticipation key to target the right approach



**Conservative approach**  
Not often compatible with timelines!

AGILITY

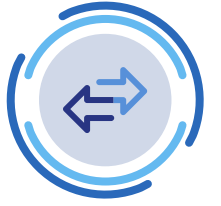
ADAPTABILITY

FLEXIBILITY



**Risky approach**  
Can delay target approval date!

# SKYEPHARMA PARTNERSHIP DURING ANALYTICAL TECH TRANSFER



## KICK OFF MEETING

Supply of analytical references  
Protocol (finished product)  
Technical evaluation of methods

Qualification of analytical references  
Experimental work (finished product)  
Report (finished product)

*If necessary: Development & validation  
of analytical cleaning method*

*If necessary: Raw material implementation  
(compendial)*

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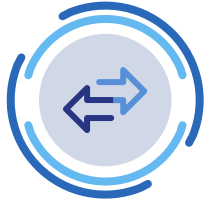
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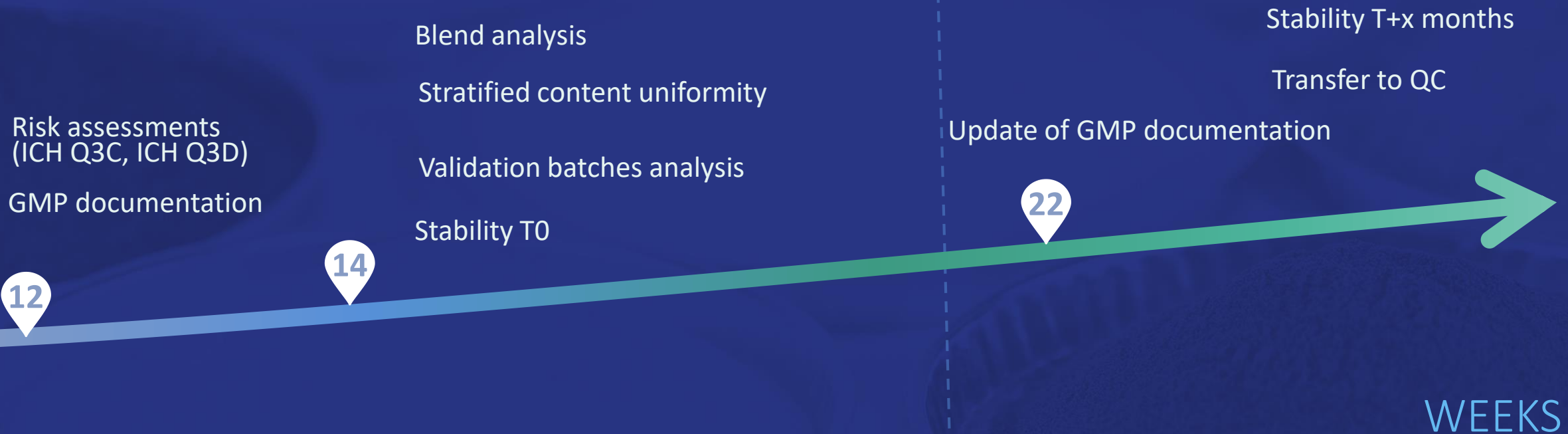
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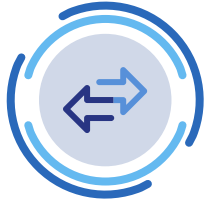
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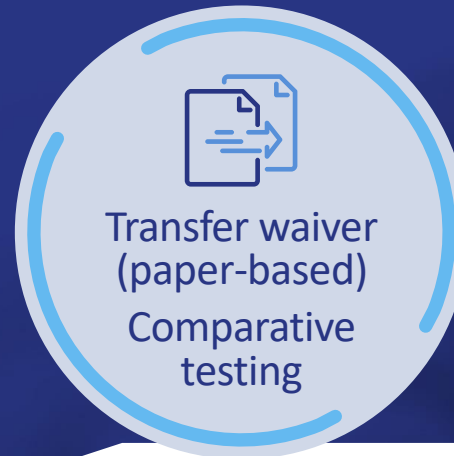


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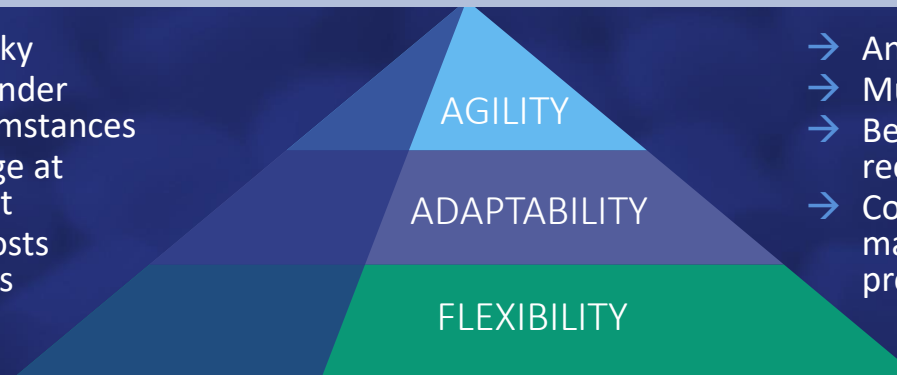
Skyepharma  
expertise help  
you to target  
the right  
approach



- Rapid **but** risky
- To be used under limited circumstances
- No knowledge at receiving unit
- Additional costs and materials




- Anticipated approach
- Multi-facility
- Better knowledge at receiving unit
- Covers changes in manufacturing process (anticipation)



# SKYEPHARMA PARTNERSHIP DURING ANALYTICAL TECH TRANSFER



 **OBJECTIVE** Transfer a method of content uniformity  
Type of transfer: partial revalidation with accuracy verification and intermediate precision.

 **DATA**  
Accuracy verification

	Level 70%	Level 100%	Level 130%
MEAN RECOVERY	105%	103%	102%
ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA	98 – 102%		
STATUS	Failed ☒	Failed ☒	Passed ✔
Failure due to different lab practice in reference solution preparation			
MEAN RECOVERY	98%	99%	98%
ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA	98 – 102%		
STATUS	Passed ✔	Passed ✔	Passed ✔

 **OUTCOME** Skyepharma expertise and agility in investigation (right people, right tools)

CASE STUDY

# SKYEPHARMA PARTNERSHIP DURING ANALYTICAL TECH TRANSFER



## OBJECTIVE

Transfer of HPLC for impurity content  
Type of transfer: partial revalidation



## DATA

### Results

System suitability :  
Relative standard deviation of areas of 7 injections of  
reference solution = 8.9%

Typical acceptance criteria:  $\leq 5.0\%$

→ Failed ☒

POTENTIAL IMPACT: underestimation of impurity  
content on commercialized batches

Solution: Improvement of HPLC operating conditions that allowed for compliant system suitability without  
modification of regulatory file ☑



## OUTCOME

Regulatory and analytical development partnership : right people with right expertise  
→ efficiency and rapidity increased on the ground.

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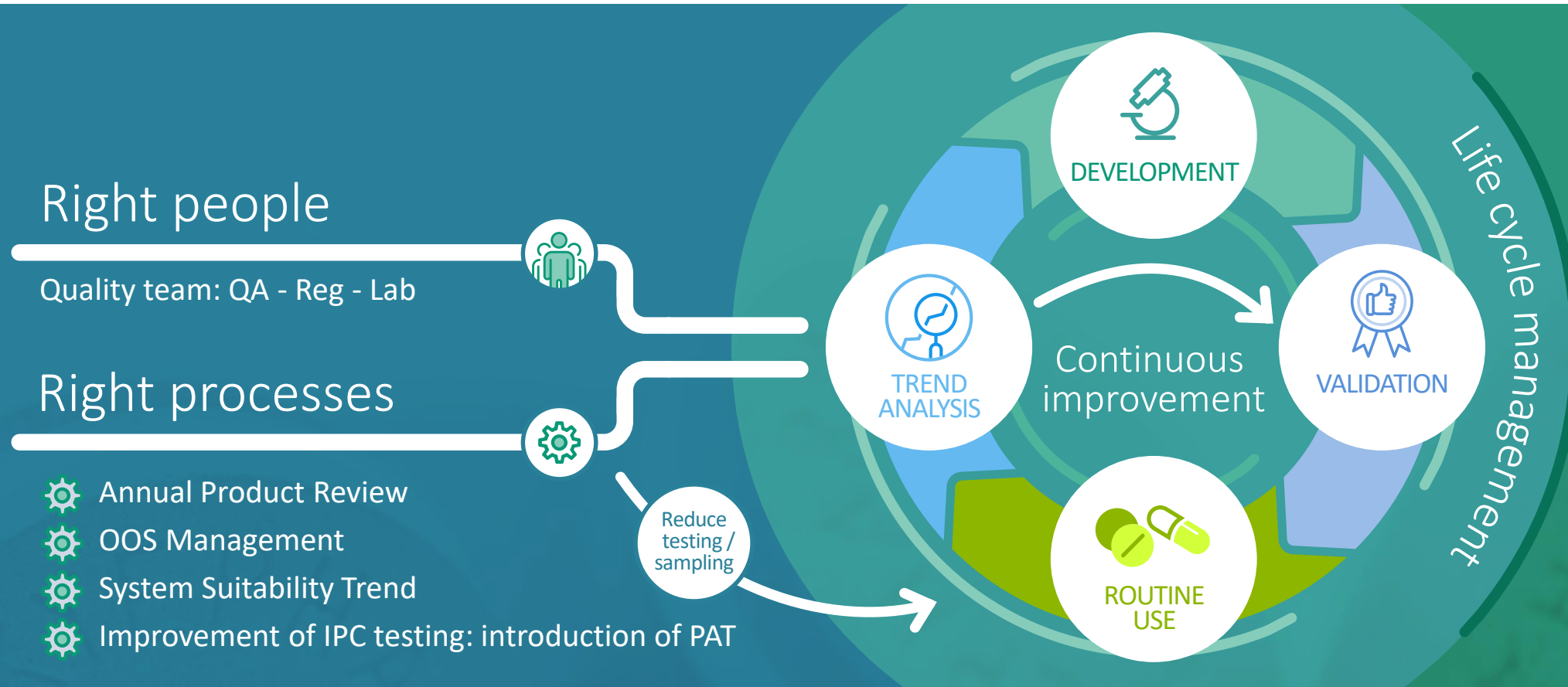
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# SKYEPHARMA ATTENTION TO QUALITY DURING MANUFACTURING & PACKAGING PHASES



Continuous improvement ensures quality every time

# CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT APPROACH DURING MANUFACTURING ROUTINE



## SITUATION

Assay of API by HPLC

- 30% of non compliant System Suitability in 2018 with impact on batch results
- Analysis of one batch at a time is time consuming

## PARTNERSHIP PROCESS



## OUTCOME

- Improvement of existing method (addition of internal standard) with very good inter-lab reproducibility (relative standard deviation = 0.3%)
- Reduction of release time of API at Skyepharma
- Secure stability study of the API for supplier / customer

CASE STUDY

# SKYEPHARMA REGULATORY PARTNERSHIP DURING MANUFACTURING & PACKAGING ROUTINE



## OBJECTIVE

Progressive transfer of packaging and bulk production from a manufacturing site to Skyepharma



## APPROACH

Variation IA Immediate Notification after definition of supply needs



## RESULT

- Requirements: need for validation of bulk transportation
- Series of challenges happened during that step
- Our expertise in regulatory affairs allowed us to readjust rapidly the regulatory strategy to approval obtained in expected timelines



## OUTCOME

AGILITY AND FLEXIBILITY → ON TIME



## CASE STUDY

ANALYTICAL AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS WORKING IN  
PARTNERSHIP AS A WARRANTOR FOR ROUTINE PROCESSES

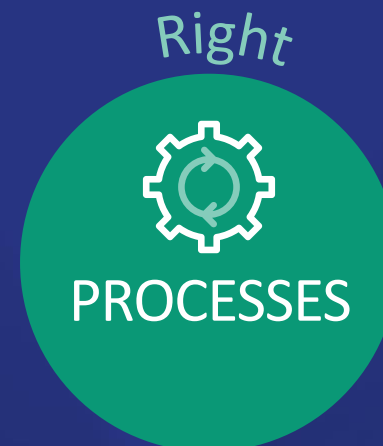
# EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED



Approach



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Efficiency

# Come & meet our team!

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