Module title	**Bioanalytics in a Regulated Environment**
Code	BP7
Degree Programme	Master of Science in Life Sciences
Group	Bio / Pharma
Workload	3 ECTS (90 student working hours: 42 lessons contact; 58 h self-study)
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Lecturers	• Franka Kalman, HES-SO/VS • Oliver Germershaus, FHNW • Sabina Gerber, ZHAW • Guest Speakers from Industry
Entry requirements	• Knows the different physico-chemical principles of liquid chromatography and electrophoresis (including capillary electrophoresis) • Knows the principles of spectroscopy & refractive index, fluorescence, mass spectroscopy • Knows the general chemical structure, 3D structure and properties (e.g. pKa, pI, absorption, fluorescence, molecular weight) of biomolecules (peptides, proteins, glycoproteins, monoclonal antibodies, antibody-drug conjugates, complex carbohydrates (N-glycans) and nucleic acids)
Learning outcomes and competences	After completing the module, students will be able to: • Know and understand the instrumental (bio)analytical tools mostly used in current routine (bio)pharmaceutical industry • Knows main quality attributes of bio-pharmaceuticals & biosimilar, in particular antibodies • Be able to plan an efficient testing monograph for a biopharmaceutical e.g. bioanalytical techniques for the characterization of APIs in the modern (bio)pharmaceutical industry • Understand the concept of a “test” method in relation to an analytical method / technique • Know specific modern methods for complex N-glycan analysis, sub-visible particles, AA composition, posttranslational modifications, different digestion strategies for protein APIs, modern aggregation analysis • Know the basic health authority rules for medicinal and drug products in the regulated pharmaceutical environment • Understand the basic GMP requirements depending on the drug development phase • Know the structure of and how to design an analytical SOP / SST concept • Know ICH guidelines: validation of analytical methods and specification, stability testing
Module contents	• Concept of specification (ICH guideline), User Requirement Specification (URS) = Analytical Target Profile (ATP) and basics of statistical process control (SPC)

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Concept of a test method including structure and criteria of a typical system suitability test (SST), the different development phases of a test method (URS / ATP, feasibility studies, method development inclusive SOP, Validation, QC release, technical method transfer)
A typical testing monograph for a MAB API / drug product in Pharma QC release analytics
A typical monograph for a MAB drug put on batch stability testing
Typical modern release analytical methods for content, identity, impurity (product related, process related) e.g. aggregate analysis, N-glycan analysis, posttranslational modifications e.g. deamination, free and bound sialic acids etc.
Most important interaction networks / discussion groups e.g. PDA (Europe / USA), AT Europe, CaSSS
Most important Guideline’s like ICH Method Validation, Stability Testing & Specification, European & US Pharmacopeia & Swissmedic

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<tr><td>Teaching / learning methods</td><td>

Lectures
Case studies
Group work and presentation

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<tr><td>Assessment of learning outcome</td><td>
1. Entry Exam on first module day (20%)
2. Written final Exam (60%)
3. Presentation of case study prepared by group work (20%)
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Block week: structure see following table (Contact teaching: 42 lessons / self-study: 58h)
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Entry level:

D.C. Harris “Quantitative Chemical Analysis” 8th edition
Chapter 3 (Experimental Error)
Chapter 5 (Quality Assurance and Calibration Methods)
Chapter 23 (Introduction to Analytical Separations)
Chapter 25 (High-Performance Liquid Chromatography)
Chapter 26 (Chromatographic Methods and Capillary Electrophoresis)
F. Lottspeich “Bioanalytics”
Chapter 1 (Protein Purification)
Chapter 2 (Protein determination)
Chapter 5 (Immunological Techniques)
Chapter 6 (Chemical Modification of Proteins and Protein Complexes) – for information

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	Chapter 11 (Electrophoretic Techniques) Course material: • ICH guideline (Method Validation, Stability Testing, Specification) • European Pharmacopoeia (Ph. Eur.) 10th edition
Language	English
Links to other modules	Strong links to central Regulatory Affairs (pharma part) (BP6) and Pharmaceutical Sciences Technology (S23) but no overlap
Comments	
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