

Editorial Guidelines for Technical Articles

Monthly Issues, Supplements, eBooks and Online Publications

Pharmaceutical Technology and *Pharmaceutical Technology Europe* accept technical article contributions from scientific and technical experts from bio/pharmaceutical companies, academia, industry suppliers, and contract services organizations for publication in monthly issues, supplements, and as online articles. Articles must be objective and cannot promote a company's products or services.

Technical and supplement articles are reviewed internally for technical interest and content by *Pharmaceutical Technology's* editorial staff but are not subject to peer review. Articles promotional in tone or content will not be accepted for publication.

Monthly issues

Technical articles are considered for publication in *Pharmaceutical Technology* and *Pharmaceutical Technology Europe* in accordance with the Editorial Calendar for each publication. Consult the editorial calendars for topics.

Supplements and eBooks

Print supplements and eBooks address single-subject topics in detail. Consult the editorial calendars for a schedule of print and digital supplements.

Supplements are polybagged with a designated monthly issues.

eBooks are distributed electronically to the magazine's readers and targeted readers from the MJH Life Sciences family of pharmaceutical and scientific publications.

Online publications

Select articles are published on www.PharmTech.com and included in e-newsletters to the publication's audience.

Length

The typical word count for a technical article is 1800–2600 words. The editors will specify a word count after an abstract is reviewed. No more than 5 figures and tables combined should be submitted. Manuscripts and figures/tables that exceed these requirements may not be accepted for review.

Article Types

Technical or supplement articles may be written in one of these formats:

Technical case study

A technical case study format describes a troubleshooting/problem resolution with technical data and analysis. The article should include:

- An abstract that describes the hypothesis and conclusion
- An introduction that identifies the problem/challenge and significance of issue involved
- A materials and methods section that describes the experimental procedure and/or methods implemented, including all equipment and materials used, and procedures
- A results section that presents data in tabular or graphics format and showing standard deviations
- A discussion that reviews the data, approaches taken, and how the challenges/issue was resolved
- A brief conclusion
- References.

Explanation of a new or enhanced technology and related applications

In this article format, the authors provide technical analysis of existing technology, the improvement and/or change in the technology under discussion, and specific case studies of the technology at work.

Topical literature review, industry, or regulatory analysis

Articles offering a topical literature review or analysis of industry developments should inform the reader of the latest scientific/technical advances in the field, with proper citation to literature and patents. The article summarizes and objectively explains the importance of the work in this field and/or comparison of this work to other approaches in the field.

For all technical articles, performance-related claims must be supported by references to published literature such as journal articles, conference proceedings/posters, or experimental data. See the [Pharmaceutical Technology Submission Guidelines](#) for reference styles and formatting.

Submission Process

Technical articles for monthly issues or supplements are assigned four months before publication date. Authors interested in contributing technical articles are encouraged to submit to the editors, at least four months prior to publication, an abstract (250 words) describing the topic and content of the proposed submission, potential figures, expected length, submission date, and a list of authors. The editors review the abstract, offer suggestions, and provide a word count and deadline.

The editors cannot guarantee publication of a submission in a specific issue or time. All submissions are reviewed and edited for style, content, and length. Article proofs are sent to authors prior to publication. The editors make the final decision about the publication schedule and placement.

Originality and Licensing

Originality and rights

Manuscripts are reviewed with the understanding that they have not been published previously in any format—print or electronic—are not ghostwritten, and are not under consideration for publication elsewhere, including on the Internet. All articles undergo a thorough check for plagiarism; if plagiarism is found, the article will automatically be rejected, and the author(s) will be banned from publishing in *Pharmaceutical Technology* and its sister publications.

Image, figure, and table rights

The author must own the rights to all submitted images, tables, and figures. Graphics from other sources or third-party sources will not be accepted for publication.

License agreement

The author and any coauthors are required to sign a license agreement before a manuscript is accepted for publication to provide MJH Life Sciences permission to publish the original article and its associated figures/tables in print and online.

Consult the [Pharmaceutical Technology Submission Guidelines](#) for complete instructions on article formatting, specifications for images and figures, style guides for references, figures, and more details.

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