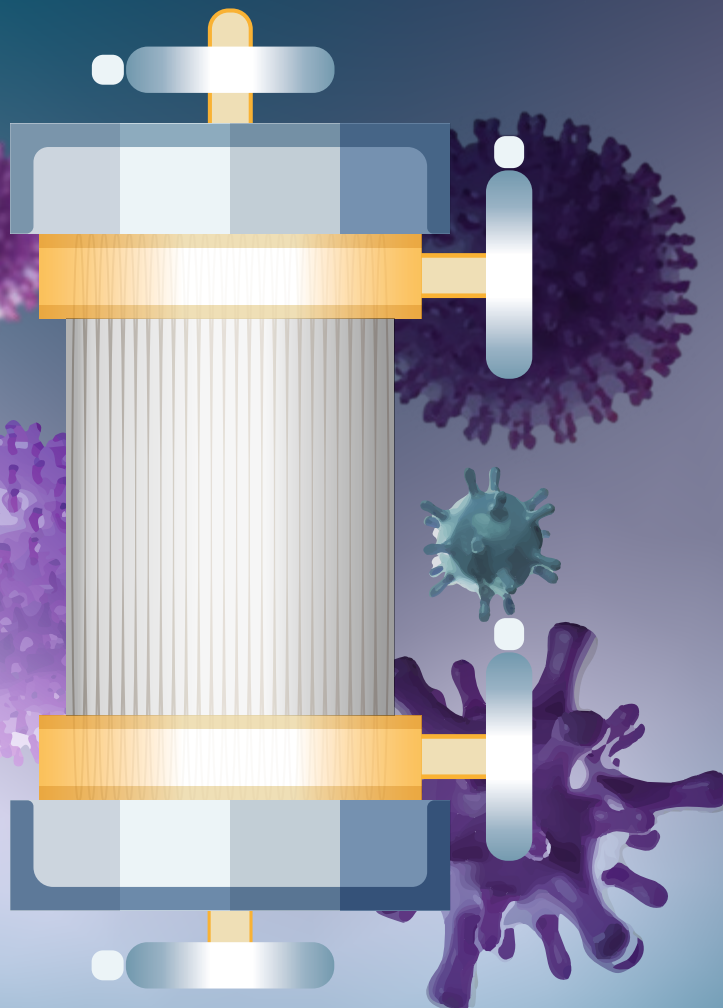


2020 PDA EUROPE

All About Virus Filtration - A Practical Approach

**PARTICIPANTS ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR
OWN CASE / TOPIC / QUESTION / CHALLENGE!**



17-18 MARCH 2020

ASAHI KASEI BIOPROCESS EUROPE
COLOGNE, GERMANY

All About Virus Filtration

A Practical Approach

Overview

This training course about virus filtration will provide the attendees with a profound understanding about the current state of the art around this topic. A thorough introduction to virus filtration will be given as well as in-depth background and a mechanistic understanding about the principles of (parvo-) virus retention will be available to the attendees at the end of the course. An interactive session will address the question of “how to design an efficient virus filtration process?” and a practical session will provide some hands-on experience with lab- and production-scale virus filter modules.

Who Should Attend:

- R&D scientists
- Supervisors in manufacturing
- QA Manager
(Regulatory Affairs, Pathogen Safety)

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of the course the participant

- have understood virus filtration principles
- ability to set-up and handle virus filtration processes
- have an overview of filter types and material
- have understood challenges of different matrices
- have gained hands-on experience with virus filters / process set-ups
- have understood principles/requirements of filter integrity testing
- have an overview of current guidelines and regulations

Venue

Asahi Kasei Bioprocess Europe
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WELCOME TO COLOGNE





Andy Bailey, *CEO, ViruSure GmbH*

Andy Bailey is a virologist who served for 9 years at the MRC Virology Unit in Glasgow. In 1995, he moved to the industry sector, initially as Director of Virus Validation services with Q-One Biotech Ltd, and later at the Pathogen Safety group of Baxter Healthcare in Vienna, Austria. Over the last 20 years Andy has been actively involved in the virus and prion safety field, presenting at numerous regulatory agencies either in support of products at the UK MHRA, German PEI, French AFSAPS, US FDA, KFDA (Korea), EMEA and JMHLW (Japan) supporting regulatory submissions for various products. He has extensive experience in regulatory affairs and virus safety issues. Since 2005 he has been the founder and CEO of ViruSure in Vienna, Austria, a company specialising in the virus and prion safety of biopharmaceutical products



Franz Nothelfer, *Consultant*

Franz Nothelfer is consultant for downstream processing and viral safety. Before his retirement in 2017, he was heading a position as associate director Protein Science at Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma (BI), responsible for the development of novel purification processes for therapeutic proteins and monoclonal antibodies. A major task of his team was the transfer, establishment and optimization of purification processes of customers to achieve robust and economic manufacturing processes. Franz started his career in 1971 at Dr. Karl Thomae GmbH (later BI). In 1979 he joined the newly founded biotechnology department and was involved in the first process transfer of a recombinant protein to BI in 1985. During his career at Boehringer Ingelheim he took over several challenging positions.



Sebastian B. Teitz, *PhD, Product Manager & Scientific Coordinator, Asahi Kasei Bioprocess Europe*

Sebastian Teitz graduated from University of Cologne with a diploma in Genomic Imprinting, followed with a PhD in the Analysis of O-glycosylated Proteins. Sebastian has previously worked at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (Seattle, WA), looking into Cytomegalovirus and its role in Graft vs. Host Disease and Transplant Rejection and at NewLab BioQuality / Charles River as the Project Manager of Virus Clearance Studies, focusing on scientific liaison with customers. At Asahi his focus lies with the technical, scientific and regulatory support of customers and internal entities, as well as representation in various industry organizations, such as the PDA, BPOG and CAACB.



Anja Tessarz, *PhD, Study Director Supervisor, Charles River*

Anja joined Charles River, Germany in January 2015. She initially worked as a Study Director being in charge of over 50 viral clearance studies. She has a profound knowledge of setting-up, planning and performing viral clearance studies. Since January 2020 she is working as a Virus Clearance Specialist. Before joining Charles River Anja worked as Research Director at Antitope Ltd., UK overseeing antibody humanization projects. Anja studied biochemistry at the Universities of Greifswald and Witten/Herdecke, both in Germany. She performed her M.Sc. thesis working on Borna disease virus at the University of Marburg, Germany. Afterwards she worked in the field of innate immunity at the DKFZ, Heidelberg, Germany where she obtained a Ph.D. from the University of Heidelberg in 2008.

Tuesday, 18 March 2020

9:00 – 17:00

9:00 Welcome and Theory 1

Sebastian Teitz, Andrew Bailey

- Introduction into eukaryotic DS manufacturing process
- Virus Filters in biopharmaceutical manufacturing
- Sources of virus load
- Reason/necessity for virus removal from DS
- Virus realm
- Sources of viruses
- Examples of virus contaminations (plasma, biotech)
- Outline of how to control the risk
- Relevance of virus safety in ATMPs and potential applications

10:50 Coffee Break

11:00 Theory 2: Case Study

Franz Nothelfer

- Up- & Downscaling of a virus filtration step

12:50 Lunch Break

13:30 Hands-on 1: Set-up and Handling of Filters

Sebastian Teitz

- Set-up in lab-scale: hands-on
- Display of production scale filters
- Integrity tests: hands-on

15:20 Coffee Break

16:00 Theory 3:

Sebastian Teitz

- Mechanistic principles of (Parvo-) Virus retention
- Designing a virus filtration process – assumption and points to consider

17:00 End of Day 1

18:00 Networking Dinner

Wednesday, 18 March 2020

9:00 – 16:30

9:00 Wrap-up Day 1

All Faculty

9:15 Hands-on 2:

- Set-up of filtrations with different protein solutions
- Documentation

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Theory 4:

Anja Tessarz

- Introduction/background part for viral clearance - methods, guidelines
- How to organize a virus clearance study
- Challenges in VC studies
- Historical data
- Case studies for VC studies
- Continuous manufacturing aspects in combination with virus filtration

12:30 Lunch Break

13:30 Revisit Filtration Results

Sebastian Teitz

14:00 Interactive session:

Bring your own case/topic/question/problem/challenge for discussion!

Participants have the opportunity to address real-life challenges during the implementation of a virus filtration process – from bench-top development through to commercial scale-up.

All Faculty

15:00 Wrap-up, Q&A

16:30 End of Training Course

TRAINING LOCATION

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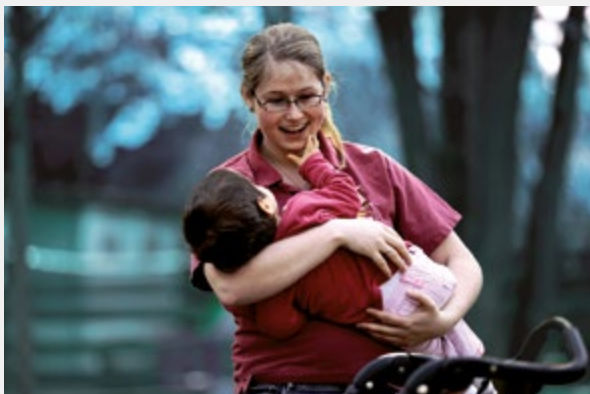
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Two-Day Training Course (17-18 March 2019)

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