



MINI CASE STUDIES SESSION 2

CLOUD-BASED PLATFORMS FOR REGULATORY SUBMISSIONS: CMC USE CASES

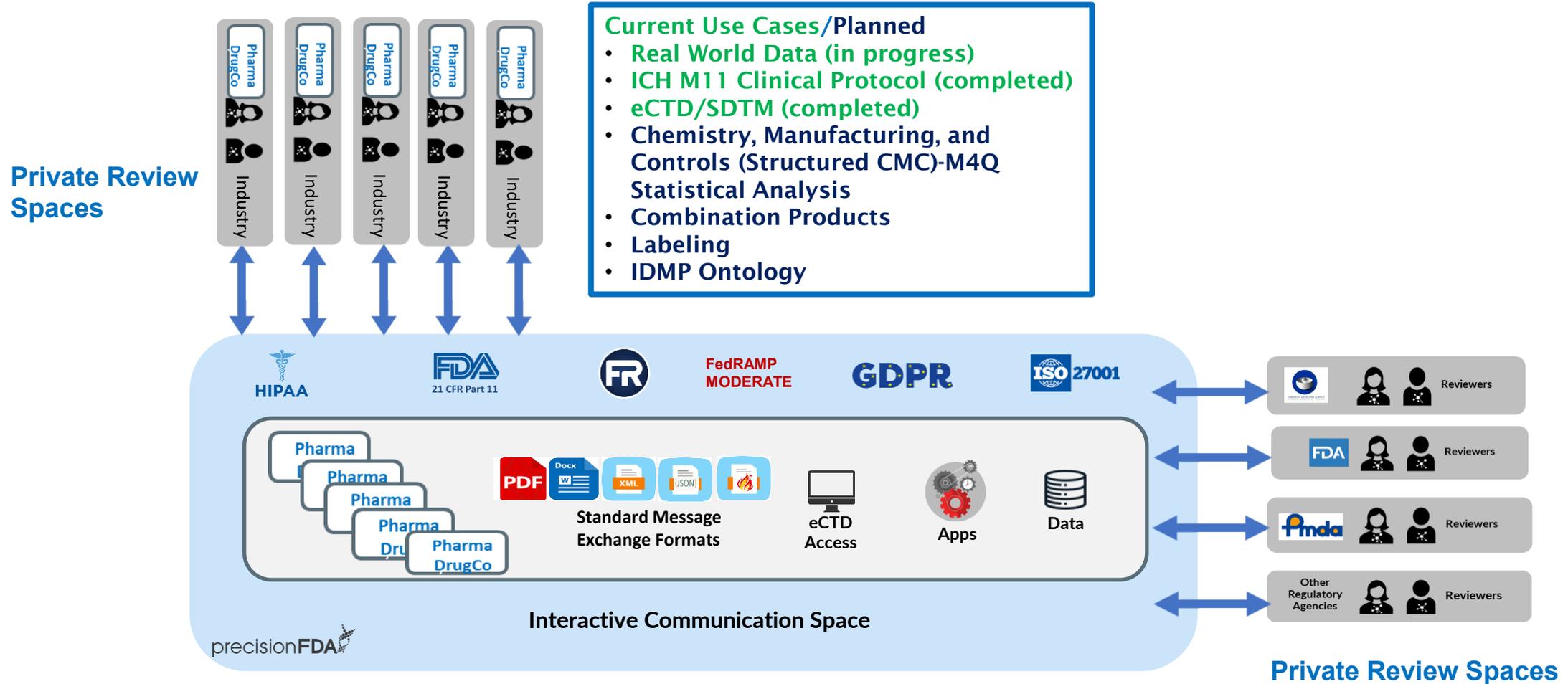
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PROJECT PRISM: CMC USE CASE

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PRISM Use for International Regulatory Interaction



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Volume of Drug
Applications
Post Approval

FDA/CDER/OPQ Annual Report 2023

- CDER's Drug Product Catalog contains >140,000 drug products
- CDER's Site Catalog contains >4,800 manufacturing sites
- Quality assessments of >1,100 approved applications
 - 118 new drug applications
 - 956 generic drug applications
 - 29 biologics license applications (including biosimilars)

FDA/CDER/OPQ (Food and Drug Administration/Center for Drug Evaluation and Research/Office of Pharmaceutical Quality) <https://www.fda.gov/about-fda/cder-offices-and-divisions/office-pharmaceutical-quality>

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Interpretation of Quality

	Submissions	Core Document Acceptance Rate ^a										Average Acceptance
		S.2.2	S.2.3	S.2.4	S.4.1	S.7	P.3.2	P.3.3	P.3.4	P.5.1	P.8	
USA	30	63%	67%	63%	50%	57%	87%	47%	53%	23%	57%	57%
Japan	17	35%	41%	53%	47%	76%	76%	47%	71%	18%	65%	53%
EU	35	34%	34%	31%	29%	71%	71%	49%	54%	17%	57%	45%
Canada	30	67%	63%	80%	50%	80%	80%	43%	63%	40%	70%	64%
Overall Acceptance	112	51%	52%	56%	43%	71%	79%	46%	59%	25%	62%	54%
Probability of Acceptance by All 4 Countries ^b		5.0%	5.9%	8.3%	3.4%	24.6%	37.6%	4.7%	12.8%	0.3%	14.8%	8.7%

Total of 112 submissions from 11 companies.

[Toward a Single Global Control Strategy: Industry Study | Pharmaceutical Engineering \(ispe.org\)](#) International Society for Pharmaceutical Engineering; January / February 2022

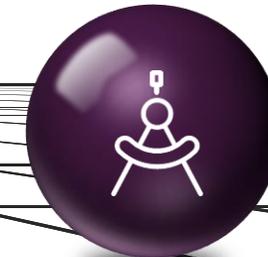
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Volume of Drug Applications and Post Approval Changes

Challenges for Digitalization

- Shifting from static document-based submissions to dynamic, structured data submissions could necessitate a major overhaul of IT infrastructure.
- How to utilize decades of institutional knowledge from documents?
- Need harmonized data standards across regions and organizations.

Challenges for Digitalization of Regulatory Submissions



Project PRISM: Sakura Bloom CMC (ICH M4Q R1) Demo

Project
PRISM and
Cloud
Environment

Sakura
Bloom from
Veeva to
Cloud
Transmission

Deconstructing
PDF:
Unstructured
Data to
Structured
Data

Utilizing AI
Tools to
Evaluate
PAC for
Sakura
Bloom

Plans for
ICH M4Q
(R2) CMC
Use Case

Sakura Bloom ICH M4Q (R1) PAC Use Case

Original NDA

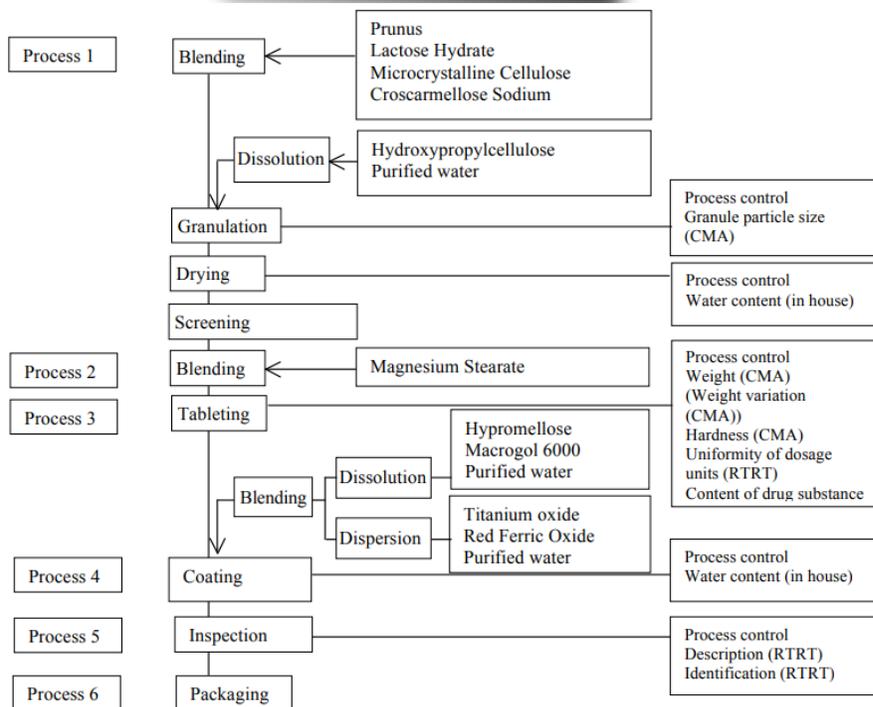


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Process	Items	Application Form (Notification matter)	Product Master formula etc. (Control range)	PAR and its study scale	Justification
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PAC: Addition of 2nd Manufacturing Site

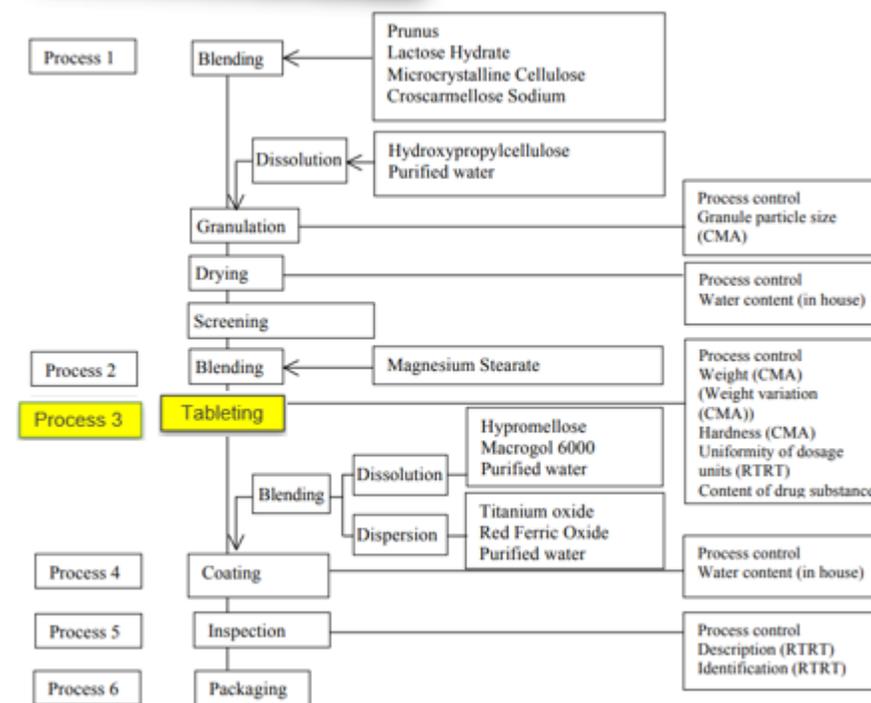


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Sakura Bloom ICH M4Q (R1) Stability Data

Original NDA

Stability data for Sakura Bloom 20 mg tablet in HDPE Bottle stored at 25°C/60% RH

Test	Acceptance Criteria	Initial	1	3	6	9	12	18	24
Description	Pale red tablet	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Assay (% label claim)	90-100%	97	97	96	96	96	95	95	94
Impurity A	<2.0%	0.8	0.85	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4
Impurity B	<3.0	1.7	1.7	1.9	2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
Impurity C	<.20	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
Total Impurities	<6.0	2.65	2.7	2.95	3.05	3.35	3.55	3.65	3.8
Dissolution	>85% at 30 min	88	90	91	92	92	90	90	90
Microbiological quality	Meets Pharmacopeia	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Stability data for Sakura Bloom 20 mg tablet in HDPE Bottle stored at 30°C/75% RH

Test	Acceptance Criteria	Initial	1	3	6	9	12
Description	Pale red tablet	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Assay (% label claim)	90-100%	97	96	95	95	95	94
Impurity A	<2.0%	0.8	0.9	0.97	1.05	1.15	1.4
Impurity B	<3.0	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.2
Impurity C	<.20	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
Total Impurities	<6.0	2.65	2.75	2.92	3.3	3.5	3.75
Dissolution	>85% at 30 min	88	90	91	92	92	90
Microbiological quality	Meets Pharmacopeia	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Stability data for Sakura Bloom 20 mg tablet in HDPE Bottle stored at 40°C/75% RH

Test	Acceptance Criteria	Initial	1	3	6
Description	Pale red tablet	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Assay (% label claim)	90-100%	97	96	94	93
Impurity A	<2.0%	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.8
Impurity B	<3.0	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.4
Impurity C	<.20	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
Total Impurities	<6.0	2.65	3.25	3.95	4.35
Dissolution	>85% at 30 min	88	94	94	95
Microbiological quality	Meets Pharmacopeia	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Impurity B	<3.0	1.7	1.68	1.75	2.2		
Impurity C	<.20	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15		
Total Impurities	<6.0	2.65	2.73	3.05	3.31		
Dissolution	>85% at 30 min	92	94	94	94		
Microbiological quality	Meets Pharmacopeia	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass		

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Impurity A	<2.0%	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.8
Impurity B	<3.0	1.7	1.9	2.22	2.45
Impurity C	<.20	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
Total Impurities	<6.0	2.65	3.35	4.05	4.55
Dissolution	>85% at 30 min	94	93	92	94
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Sakura Bloom ICH M4Q (R1) Stability Data

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AI Prompt

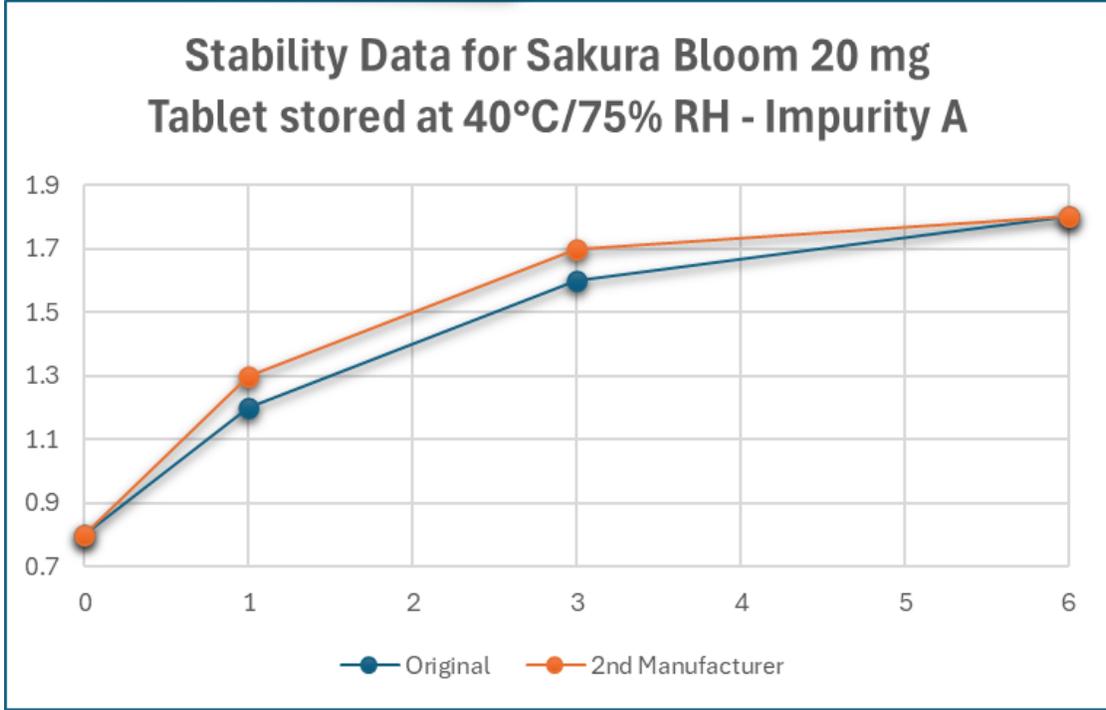
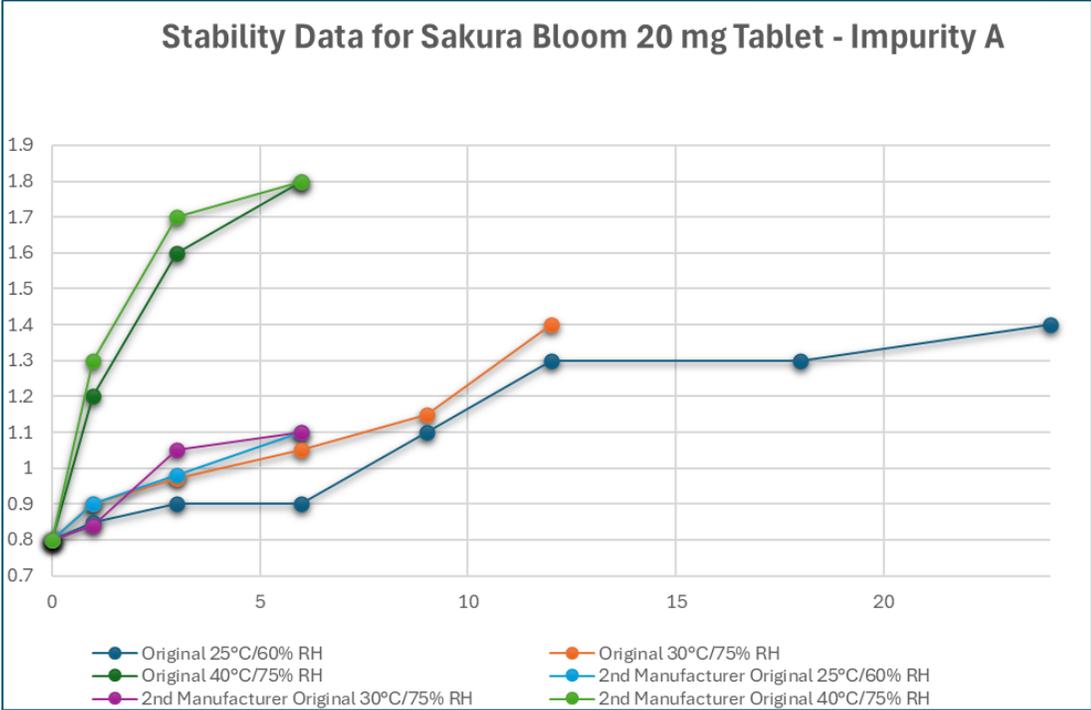
< Provide a graphical analysis of the impurity profile from the original Sakura Bloom manufacturing site and the second manufacturing site.

< Provide a graphical analysis of the impurity profile for Impurity A from the original Sakura Bloom manufacturing site and the second manufacturing site at 40°C/75% RH.

Sakura Bloom ICH M4Q (R1) Stability Comparison

Impurity A Comparison for Original and 2nd Manufacturing Site

Impurity A Comparison for Original and 2nd Manufacturing Site at 40°C/75% RH



Project Prism Demonstration

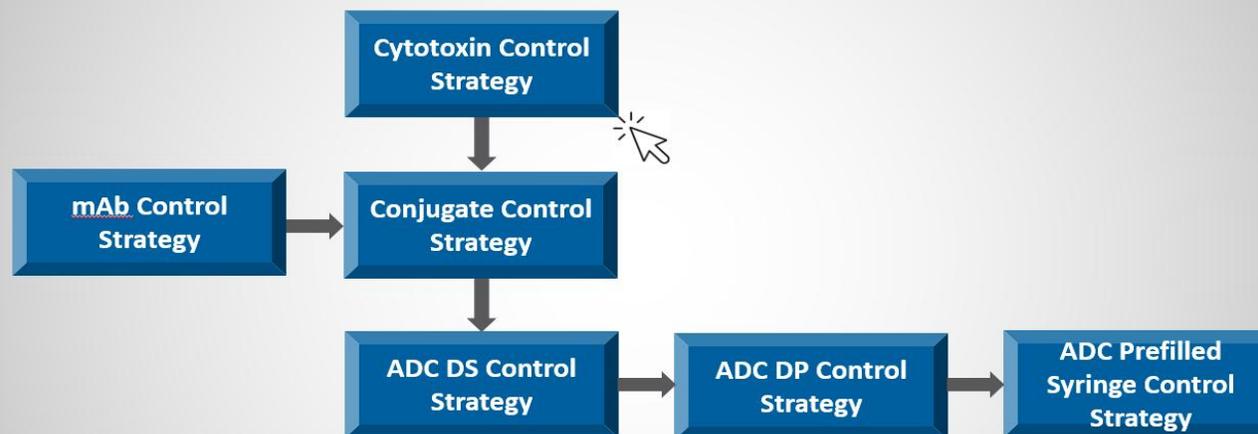
Project PRISM: ICH M4Q (R2) Use Case

Illustrate the Overall Control Strategy to Summarize Product Quality

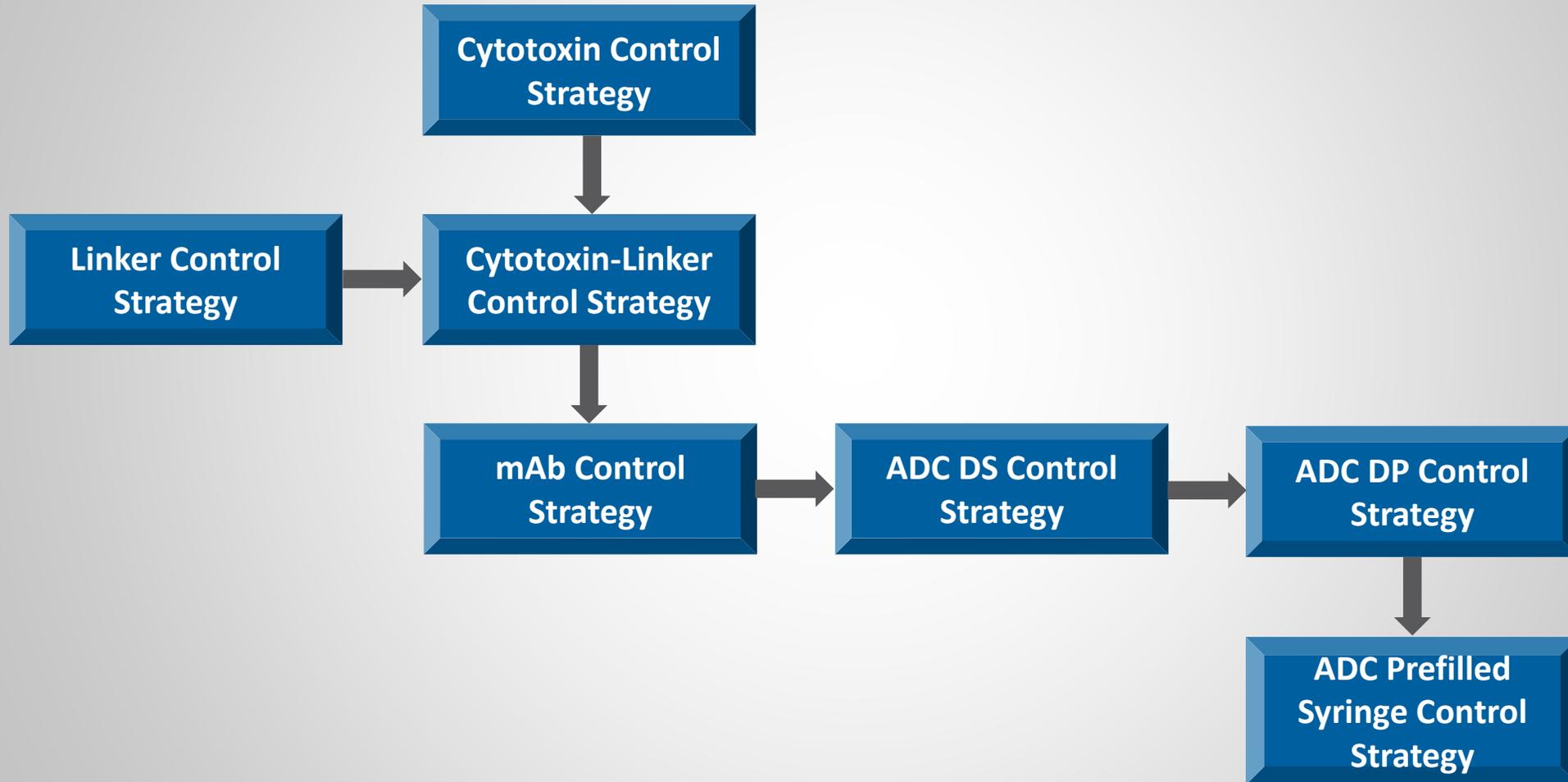
Test the Conversion of CMC Data to Convert to IDMP Standards

Test Gen AI Tools

Receive Feedback from Industry and Regulators



ADC Overall Control Strategy Concept



Overall Control Strategy

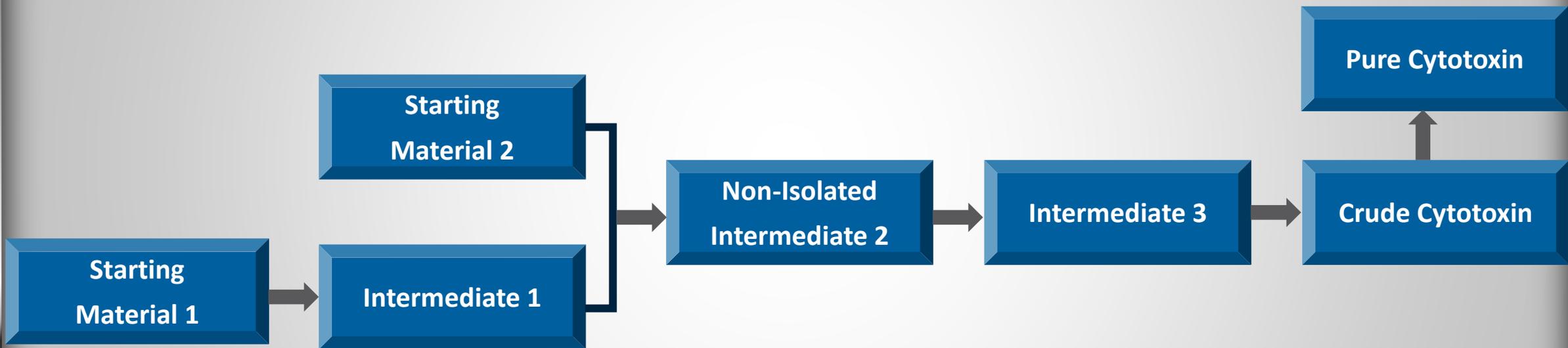
Linker Control Strategy

Cytotoxin-Linker Control Strategy

SM 1 Batch Analysis of Cytotoxin

SM 2 Batch Analysis of Cytotoxin

Cytotoxin Batch Analysis



Cytotoxin

- Chemical Structure
- IUPAC Name
- Chemical Formula
- Molecular Weight
- CAS Number
- General Properties
- Elucidation of Structure & Other Characteristics
- Impurities
- Manufacturer (S)
- Reference Standard
- Container Closure
- Stability

Cytotoxin
Batch
Analysis

Critical
Quality
Attributes

Cytotoxin
Risk Analysis

Justification
of Starting
Material 1

Justification
of Starting
Material 2

Cytotoxin Batch Analysis

Test	Acceptance criteria	Results
Description	A white to brown solid	White
Identification by IR	Conforms with reference spec	Confirmed
Assay by LC	97% to 102% w/w	98.20%
Organic impurities by LC		
Impurity 1	NMT 1.0% w/w	0.30%
Impurity 2	NMT 0.3% w/w	0.05%
Any individual unspecified impurity	NMT 0.2% w/w	0.05%
Total organic impurities	NMT 1.5% w/w	0.40%
Mutagenic Impurities		
Mutagenic Impurity 1	NMT 5 ppm	2 ppm
Residual Solvents		
Ethanol	<5000 ppm	300 ppm
Particle Size		
Particle Size range	<25 um	12 um

DP Analysis
Cytotoxin

Linker Batch
Analysis

Linker-
Cytotoxin
Risk Analysis

mAb Control
Strategy

Overall
Control
Strategy

DS & DP Comparison of Cytotoxin

		Drug Substance	Drug Product
Test	Acceptance criteria	Results	Results
Assay by LC	97% to 102% w/w	98.20%	97.90%
Organic impurities by LC			
Impurity 1	NMT 1.0% w/w	0.30%	0.30%
Impurity 2	NMT 0.3% w/w	0.05%	0.05%
Any individual unspecified impurity	NMT 0.2% w/w	0.05%	0.05%
Total organic impurities	NMT 1.5% w/w	0.40%	0.75%
Mutagenic Impurities			
Mutagenic Impurity 1	NMT 5 ppm	2 ppm	2 ppm

DP Stability
Cytotoxin
Impurity 1

Linker-
Cytotoxin
Batch Analysis

Linker-
Cytotoxin
Risk Analysis

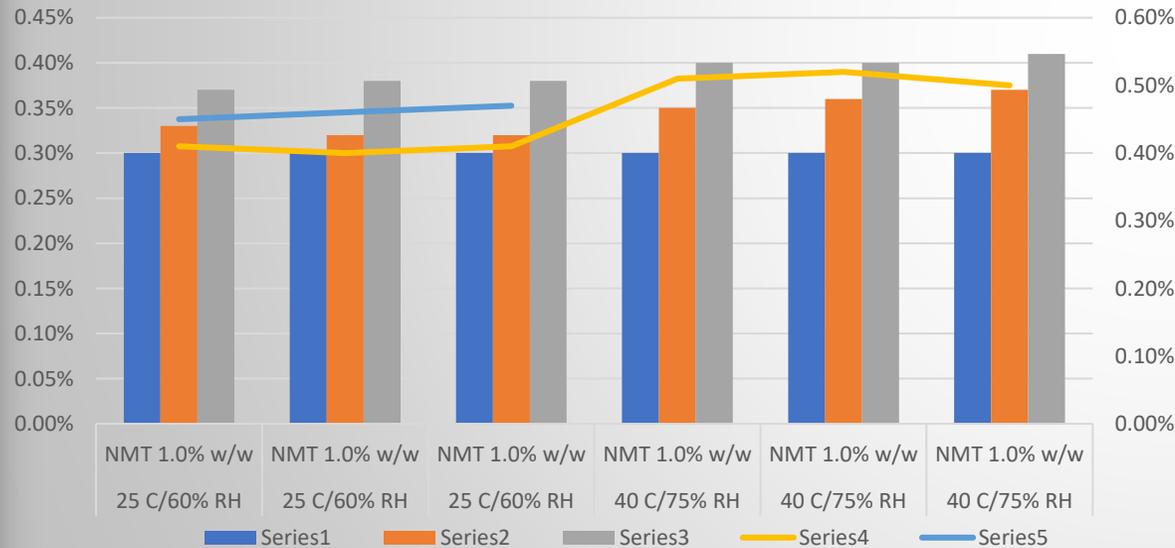
mAb Control
Strategy

Overall
Control
Strategy

DP Stability Data for Cytotoxin Impurity 1

Stability Data for Drug Product - Impurity 1		Time Points (months)				
Test	Acceptance Criteria	Initial	1	3	6	12
25°C/60% RH	NMT 1.0% w/w	0.30%	0.33%	0.37%	0.41%	0.45%
25°C/60% RH	NMT 1.0% w/w	0.30%	0.32%	0.38%	0.40%	0.46%
25°C/60% RH	NMT 1.0% w/w	0.30%	0.32%	0.38%	0.41%	0.47%
40°C/75% RH	NMT 1.0% w/w	0.30%	0.35%	0.40%	0.51%	
40°C/75% RH	NMT 1.0% w/w	0.30%	0.36%	0.40%	0.52%	
40°C/75% RH	NMT 1.0% w/w	0.30%	0.37%	0.41%	0.50%	

Impurity 1 Profile



Output - Impurity 1 is expected to be within specification when product is stored at 25°C/60% RH for 24 months

Cytotoxin Impurity 1

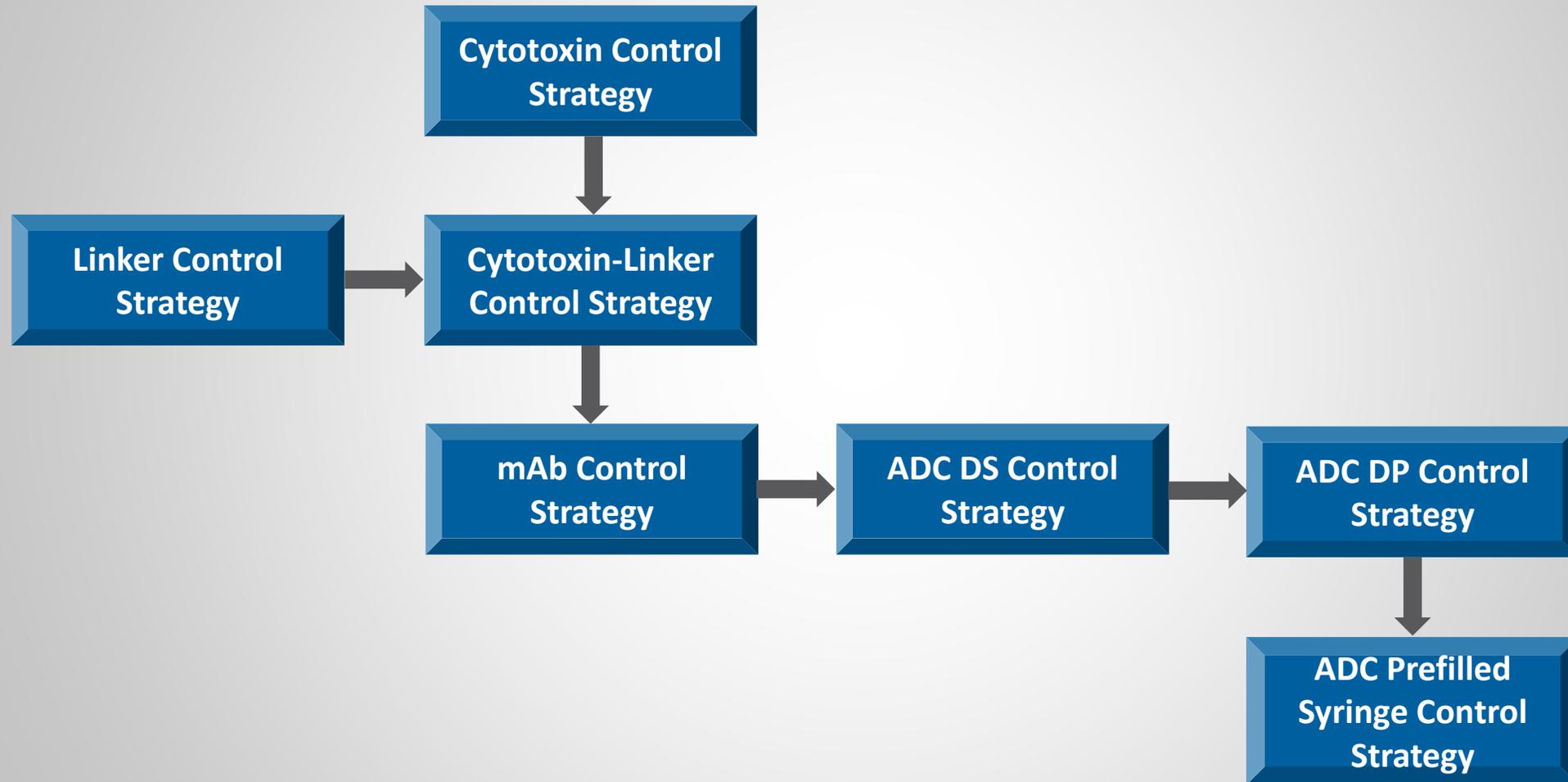
Linker Batch Analysis

Linker Control Strategy

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Overall Control Strategy

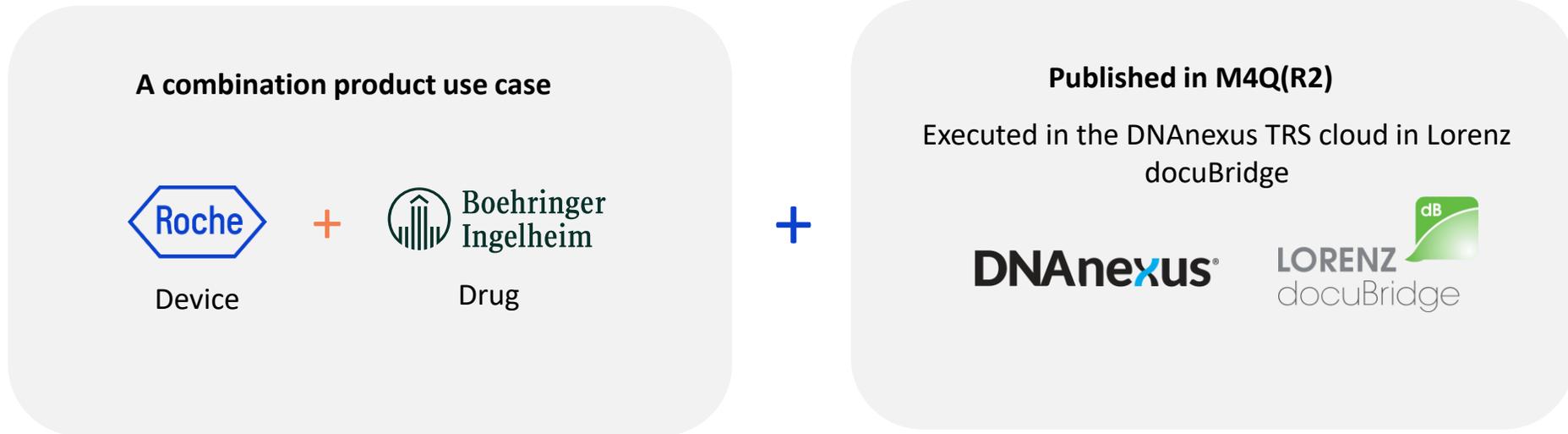
ADC Overall Control Strategy Concept



COMBINATION PRODUCT CMC USE CASE

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Two-in-one TRS publishing of a combination product in M4Q(R2)



One global submission



Imagine a world where you be able to compile and do your product submission once, across countries.

...to one central location...



Data would be stored in one central location, accessible to a predefined number of regulators globally.

...reviewed across...



Health authorities would collaborate in real-time review, with common Q&A and interactions.

...bringing drugs faster to patients



Ultimately bringing drugs faster to market, democratizing access to drugs across regions and countries

Proof of Concept - Performing an M4Q(R2) submission for a drug-device combination product with two sponsors in one common cloud platform, with real-time agency review



Roche TRS Private Space / BI TRS Private Space

BI-TRS Cloud



Submission Specialist

Device documents



1. We uploaded device and drug documents for the M4Q(R2) combination product submission



Submission Specialist

Drug documents



2. Assembled application sequence(s) for M4Q(R2) as required in eCTD 4.0



Publisher

3. Reviewed content and published to regulator space



5. Submission approval



Regulators

4. M4Q(R2) was made available for real-time review to regulators, incl. HAQs



Showcasing the combination product in M4Q(R2) using docuBridge via the TRS cloud



Uploaded device and drug documents for the M4Q(R2) combination product submission

Assembling application files for combination product in M4Q(R2)

Roche - BI Shared Usecase Space
This space will be used for joint usecases between BI and Roche

Shared Area
Members can view, add, and edit resources.

Files 443

+ Add Folder + Add Files

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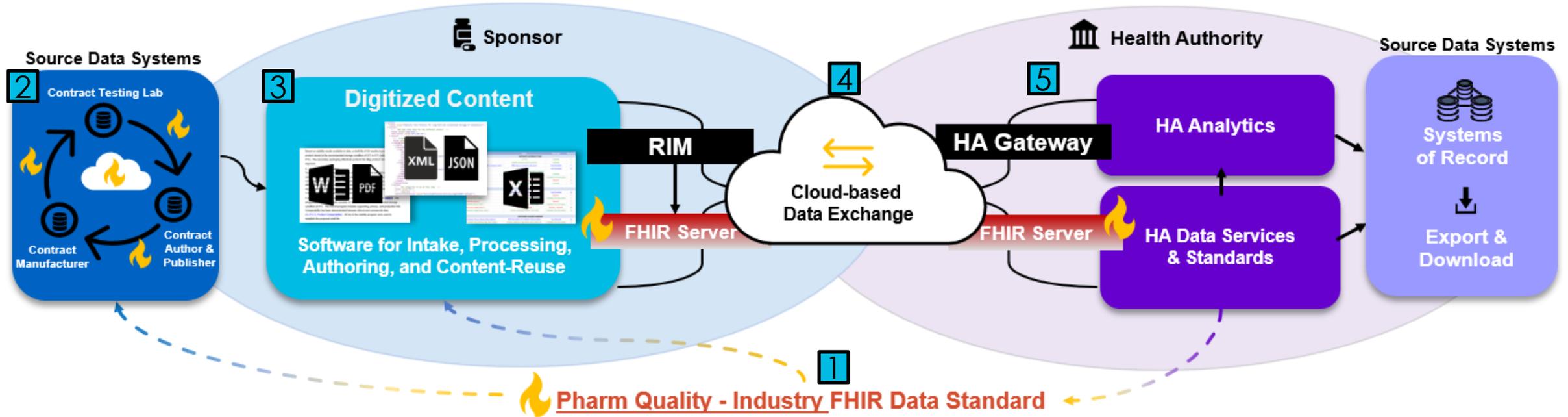
Revolutionizing Regulatory Submissions Through Digital Innovation

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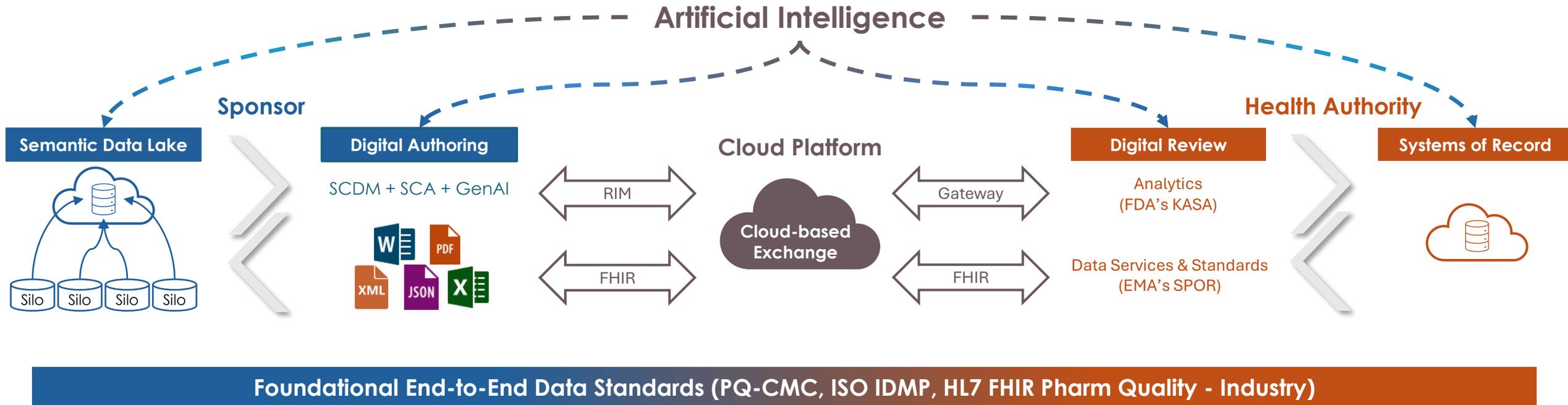


Future State Vision for Regulatory Exchange Published in 2023



1. Health authority and industry FHIR standards are used to standardize data at the source
2. Sponsor Source data systems are connected through structured, standardized data
3. Digital content management systems render data in the required format
4. A cloud-based data exchange system connects the sponsor and regulator environments
5. Regulators receive structured, standardized data that can be used in analytics software

Practical Application of Regulatory Exchange



Benefits of Digitalization



Figure from "The Future of Regulatory Filings: Digitalization," Ahluwalia et al., 2025, doi: 10.1186/s41120-025-00113-7

Leading the Way in Cloud-Based Exchange

Amgen's Vectibix High Mass Process (HMP) Pilot

The screenshot displays the Accumulus software interface. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with navigation options: Home, Tasks, and Projects (highlighted). The main content area shows the 'Reliance-Amgen-1' project page. It includes a navigation bar with tabs: Summary, Milestones, Tasks, Content, HA Questions, Participating HAs, Project Details, and Members. The 'Summary' tab is active, showing project metadata: PROJECT STATUS (In Progress), PROJECT TYPE (Reliance), REGULATORY EVENT (Post Approval Change), EVENT TYPE (CMC), EVENT SUBTYPE (Drug Substance), and PRODUCT (Panitumumab). A 'Milestones' section shows a 'Target Decision Date' of '28 Aug 2025'. Below this is a 'HIGH-LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE' section with the text 'Introduction of New Drug Substance Manufacturing Process, High Mass Process (HMP)'. At the bottom is a 'Reference HA' table.

Country	HA Organization	Submission Date	Decision Date	Decision Status
European Union	EMA	2025-01-18	—	Pending

- 84%**

COUNTRY
ENGAGEMENT

73%

NRA
PARTICIPATION
- **53 of 63 Vectibix licensed countries participating in PAC Reliance** - enhancing efficiency, collaboration, and accelerating patient access
 - **27 out of 37 National Regulatory Authorities participating in PAC Reliance**
 - **Of those 27 NRAs, 25 are using Accumulus** to access the Vectibix PAC dossier, the EMA Assessment Report, and other regulator questions and Amgen responses **in real time**.

* [Platform Demonstration](#)