

# 179th session of the European Pharmacopoeia Commission

18-19 June 2024



# 118

texts adopted

[effective as of 1 July 2025]

# 14

 new

# 104

 revised

Update to  
EPC work  
programme

# 13

 additions

# 5

 deletions

# 42

 revisions

# 21

 new experts appointed

# 1

 new chair appointed

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## Highlights

Major animal welfare achievement: deletion of the rabbit pyrogen test from 57 texts and introduction of new general chapter 5.1.13 on *Pyrogenicity*

Successful outcome of international harmonisation (PDG): adoption of a revised and harmonised general chapter on *Determination of elemental impurities* (2.4.20)

A new “horizontal” standard: general chapter *Capillary isoelectric focusing for recombinant therapeutic monoclonal antibodies* (2.5.44) providing analytical tools to help rationalise the methodology for charge heterogeneity analysis.