

SUPERVISED CLINICAL LABS PRACTICES

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Introduction

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Management

Personnel

Facilities: buildings and equipment

3. CHARACTERIZATION

THE TEST ITEM

- o Date of dispatch
- o Number of containers or items, type of contents and quantity
- o identity of the test item
- o batch numbers
- o identity of the person responsible for the dispatch
- o Name of the transporter and type of carrier.

4. QUALITY ASSURANCE

- o Protocol (or study plan) review
- o Sop review
- o Planning (master schedule, inspection plan)
- o Audits and inspections
- o Quality assurance statement
- o Qa inspections of suppliers and contractors
- o Issuing and archiving of QA files and reports

OECD - GLP - TDR

OECD: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

GLP: Good Laboratory Practice

TDR: Tropical Diseases Research





The World Health Organization is a specialized agency of the United Nations that is concerned with international public health. It was established on 7 April 1948, and is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

TDR, the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, is a global programme of scientific collaboration that helps facilitate, support and influence efforts to combat diseases of poverty.

Good Laboratory Practice (GLP)

Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) deals with the organization, process and conditions under which laboratory studies are *planned*, *performed*, *monitored*, *recorded* and *reported*. GLP promote the quality and validity of tests.

GLP was first introduced in New Zealand and Denmark in 1972, and later in the US in 1978 in response to the Industrial BioTest Labs scandal. ... The principles of **GLP** aim to ensure and promote safety, consistency, high quality, and reliability of chemicals in the process of non-clinical and laboratory testing.

Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP)

Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) is that part of quality assurance which ensures that products are consistently produced and controlled to the quality standards appropriate to their intended use.

What is the difference between GMP and GLP?

- "GMP" is Good Manufacturing Practices, and "GLP" is Good Laboratory Practices. Both the GMP and the GLP are regulations that are governed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- When comparing the GLP and the GMP, the former one is considered to be less costly and less onerous.

Introduction to the OECD GLP Principles



Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

- Abbreviation: OECD. OCDE
- Formation: 16 April 1948 as OEEC and reformed in September 1961 as OECD
- Type: Intergovernmental Organisation
- Headquarters: Paris, France
- Membership: 35 States
- Official Languages: English, French
- General Secretary: Jose Angel Gurria

Introduction

and

Fundamentals of GLP





The History of GLP

- In the early 1970s, the FDA investigated a number of cases of poor practices in toxicological laboratories throughout the USA
- Result of this investigation in about 40 laboratories revealed many cases of poorly managed studies, insufficient training of personals, and some cases of deliberate fraud

WHY WAS GLP CREATED..??





FDA Investigation findings

- Poorly-trained Study Directors and study personals
- Poorly-Designed protocols
- Protocols not followed procedures not conducted as prescribed
- Raw data badly collected not correctly identifiedwithout traceability-not verified or approved by responsible persons
- Lack of standardized procedures
- Poor animal husbandry





FDA Investigation findings

- Inadequate characterization of test items and test systems
- Inadequate resources
- Equipment not Properly calibrated or otherwise qualified
- Reports not sufficiently verified, inaccurate account of study or raw data
- Inadequate archives and retrieval processes





FDA Decision

 Introduces a new regulation to cover NON-CLINICAL SAFETY STUDIES

- Good Laboratory Practice regulations
 - Draft USA GLP in 1976
 - An enforceable USA regulation in 1979





GLP

promotes

Quality and Validity

of test data





GLP Principles

MAIN GOAL: To help scientists obtain results that are:

- Reliable
- Repeatable
- Auditable
- Recognized by scientist worldwide





GLP Principles

- GLP principles are a set of organized requirements
- The purpose is not to assess the intrinsic scientific value of a study





GLP Aim

To make the incidence of

False Negatives

more obvious

(False negative : Results demonstrate non-toxicity of a toxic substance)





GLP Aim

To make the incidence of

False Positive

more obvious

(False positive: Results demonstrate toxicity of a non-toxic substance)





GLP Aim

To promote mutual recognition of study data across international frontiers





GLP

- *Limit waste* of resources
- Ensure *high quality* of results
- Ensure *comparability* of results
- Promote mutual recognition of results

(Preamble to European Directive 87/18 EEC)





GLP

Managerial concept for the organization of studies





GLP

Define conditions under which studies are:

- Planned
- Performed
- Recorded
- Archived
- Monitored





Five Basic Points

- RESOURCES: Management, Personal, Facilities Buildings & Equipment etc
- 2. CHARACTERIZATION:

Test Article - Identification, Quality.....

Test System – Identification, Health status......

- **3. RULES:** Protocols/Study Plans, Procedures
- **4. RESULTS:** Raw data, Final Report, Archives
- 5. QUALITY ASSURANCE: Audit/Inspection Training Advice

