

The Pharmaceutical and Dietary Supplements (PHARMASSURE) proficiency testing scheme includes samples for physicochemical analytical techniques and microbiological analyses. The following form contains the calendar of rounds followed by descriptions of the samples and prices.

Please complete all sections below and return to:
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Returning customer Lab
ID:

Purchase order no.:
(compulsory)

YOUR ORDER

If you would like to renew your order for the same samples/rounds as per previous year, please tick this box:

RENEW ME AS LAST YEAR

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We will copy over the samples/rounds purchased by you in the previous year and send you an order confirmation for your review. If you would like to add any other samples to your order, please mark them accordingly on the subsequent pages.

If you would prefer to place a different/new order for this scheme year, please review the samples available on subsequent pages and indicate the number of samples required for each sample/round accordingly.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Month & Round	Despatch Date	Reporting Deadline	Chemistry	Microbiology
FEB PH096	23 Feb 2026	30 Mar 2026	01,2A,2E,6F,6J,6K,8B	4A,4B,05
MAY PH097	26 May 2026	29 Jun 2026	01,2B,6A,6B,6C,7A,11,12,20,22	03,05
AUG PH098	24 Aug 2026	28 Sep 2026	01,2A,2E,6D,6E,6F,6M,8A,14,16,21	4A,4B,05,09,24,25
NOV PH099	23 Nov 2026	11 Jan 2027	01,2B,6B,6G,6H,6I,7A,7B,7C,11,15,23	03,05,26

Please ensure that LGC receive your order as soon as possible in order to avoid stock shortages. Please note that orders received the week prior to the despatch date may be subject to a despatch delay.

The despatch date shown above is the date the sample will leave our site in the UK. Please note, this is not the date the samples will arrive at your laboratory. Delivery times vary based on country, if you require further information, please contact LGC.

SAMPLE AVAILABILITY – PLEASE SEE PAGE 1 FOR SPECIFIC DESPATCH AND REPORTING DATES

Please indicate the number of samples required per round in the grid. If you require a sample in all available rounds, please complete the **All Rounds** column.

Please note: Where a footnote symbol (* | # | ^ | †) appears in a column, the footnote description text may appear at the end of a table that may span across multiple pages. Please scroll to the end of the table for these details.

For Pharmacopoeia method information, please scroll to the end of the **SAMPLE AVAILABILITY** section.

CHEMISTRY

Chemical Testing				Round and Month (PH)				
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	All Rounds	FEB 096	MAY 097	AUG 098	NOV 099
PT-PH-01	Varying volumes	6 samples 1A-1F	1A: pH; 1B: Acid/Base titration; 1C: Other titrations, for the determination of: Dipotassium hydrogen phosphate, Sodium bicarbonate, Magnesium, Sodium chloride; 1D: Density; 1E: Refractive Index; 1F: Melting point	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
PT-PH-02A	Varying volumes [^]	1 sample and reference standard (PH096: Assay. PH098: Related substances test)	HPLC Analysis	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
PT-PH-02B *	5g sample; 1g matrix	Powder	Trace elements	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
PT-PH-02E *	2g sample; 1ml spike	Powder and spiking solution	Residual solvents	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
PT-PH-06A	Varying volumes [^]	Sample and reference standard [^]	Gas Chromatography (GC)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
PT-PH-06B	Varying volumes [^]	1 sample [^]	UV	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Chemical Testing				Round and Month (PH)				
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	All Rounds	FEB 096	MAY 097	AUG 098	NOV 099
PT-PH-06C	250mL	Liquid solution sample	Viscosity	☐		☐		
PT-PH-06D	Varying volumes^	1 sample^	Loss on Drying (LOD)	☐			☐	
PT-PH-06E	Varying volumes^	Sample and reference standard^	FTIR	☐			☐	
PT-PH-06F	Varying volumes^	PH096: Solid PH098: Liquid	Karl Fischer	☐	☐		☐	
PT-PH-06G	Varying volumes^	Sample, reference standard and TLC plates^	TLC	☐				☐
PT-PH-06H	60mL	Liquid solution sample	FLAA	☐				☐
PT-PH-06I	Varying volumes^	1 sample^	Polarimetry	☐				☐
PT-PH-06J	Varying volumes^	1 sample^	Advanced Titration	☐	☐			
PT-PH-06K *	1g	1 sample^	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectrometry	☐	☐			
PT-PH-06M *	Varying volumes^	1 sample^	Residue on Ignition	☐			☐	

Chemical Testing				Round and Month (PH)				
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	All Rounds	FEB 096	MAY 097	AUG 098	NOV 099
PT-PH-07A *	Varying volumes^	PH097: HPLC PH099: UV	Dissolution testing	☐				
PT-PH-07B *	-	1 sample	Tablet testing	☐				
PT-PH-07C *	10	Dosage units and reference standard	Uniformity of dosage units	☐				
PT-PH-08A *	125mL	1 sample	Low level conductivity (<50 µS/cm)	☐				
PT-PH-08B *	-	1 sample	Particulate determination	☐				
PT-PH-11 *	4mL	Solution	Endotoxins in solutions	☐				
PT-PH-22 *	2g	Powdered drug substances	N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA); N-nitrosodiethylamine (NDEA)	☐				
PT-PH-23 *	100ml	E-liquid	D-Glucose; D-Fructose; Caffeine; Taurine; Vitamin E acetate	☐				

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^Format depends upon type of test material.

Consumer Safety samples				Round and Month (PH)				
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	All Rounds	FEB 096	MAY 097	AUG 098	NOV 099
PT-PH-12 *	150mL	E-Liquid Solution	Nicotine; Propylene glycol; Glycerol; Density; Refractive index; pH; Viscosity NEW	☐		☐		

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Dietary and Herbal Supplements				Round and Month (PH)				
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	All Rounds	FEB 096	MAY 097	AUG 098	NOV 099
PT-PH-14 *	10g	Supplement	Arsenic; Cadmium; Lead; Mercury	☐			☐	
PT-PH-15 *	2 x 5g sample	Sexual enhancement supplement	Adulterants (including Sildenafil)	☐				☐
PT-PH-16	10ml of oil or 5g of powdered material	Oil or Powdered material	Cannabidiol	☐			☐	
PT-PH-20 *	30g	Multivitamin supplement	Vitamin B1; Vitamin B2; Vitamin B3; Vitamin B5; Vitamin B6; Folic acid; Biotin; Vitamin B12; Vitamin C	☐		☐		
PT-PH-21 *	15g	Multielement supplement	Calcium; Zinc; Magnesium; Copper; Manganese; Potassium; Iron; Total Chromium; Selenium; Compliance with labelling	☐			☐	

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MICROBIOLOGY

Microbiological Testing				Round and Month (PH)				
Sample	Quantity	Supplied As	Target Analytes	All Rounds	FEB 096	MAY 097	AUG 098	NOV 099
PT-PH-03	10ml (final test quantity 100ml)	Vial representing pharmaceutical product	Low-level enumeration; Identification of microorganism (Intended for membrane filtration)	☐				
PT-PH-04A	10ml (final test quantity 100ml)	Vial representing pharmaceutical product	Total aerobic microbial count; Total bacterial count; Detection and/or Enumeration of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ; <i>Escherichia coli</i> ; Bile tolerant gram-negative bacteria	☐				
PT-PH-04B	10ml (final test quantity 100ml)	Vial representing pharmaceutical product	Detection of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ; <i>Burkholderia cepacia</i> ; <i>Candida albicans</i> ; Enumeration of Yeast; Mould; Total yeast and mould; <i>Candida albicans</i>	☐				
PT-PH-05	5 x 5ml (final test quantity 5 x 100ml)	Vial representing pharmaceutical product	Sterility; Identification of microorganism	☐				
PT-PH-09	10ml (final test quantity 100ml)	Vial representing pharmaceutical product	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species	☐				
PT-PH-24	10ml vial + 10g medicinal herb matrix	Vial + medicinal herb matrix	Total aerobic microbial count Detection and/or Enumeration of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ; Bile tolerant gram-negative organisms; <i>Escherichia coli</i>	☐				
PT-PH-25 *	10ml vial + 10g medicinal herb matrix	Vial + medicinal herb matrix	Detection and/or Enumeration of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ; <i>Candida albicans</i> ; yeast; mould; yeast and mould	☐				
PT-PH-26	10ml vial + 10g medicinal herb matrix	Vial + medicinal herb matrix	Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> species	☐				

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†Please note that a volume discount may apply to this price, depending on the number of Pharmaceutical (PHARMASSURE) PT Scheme samples purchased. For further details, please see the Volume Quantity Discount section.

EUP, USP and CHP methods are indicated for information only. Other methods can be used by the participants.

Sample	EUP	USP	CHP
PT-PH-01	2.2.3	541	0601
	2.2.6	741	0612
	2.2.14	791	0622
	2.2.20	831	0631
	2.2.60		0701
PT-PH-02A	2.2.29	621	0512
PT-PH-02B	5.2	252	0411
			0406
			0412
PT-PH-02E	2.2.28	467	0861
	2.4.24		
PT-PH-03	2.6.12	-	1105
PT-PH-04A	2.6.12	-	1105
	2.6.13		1106

Sample	EUP	USP	CHP
PT-PH-04B	2.6.13	60	1105
		61	1106
		62	
PT-PH-05	2.6.1	71	1101
PT-PH-06A	2.2.28	621	0521
PT-PH-06B	2.2.25	-	0401
PT-PH-06C	2.2.9	911	0633
	2.2.10	912	
PT-PH-06D	2.2.32	731	0831
PT-PH-06E	2.2.24	197	0402
PT-PH-06F	2.5.12	921	0832
PT-PH-06G	2.2.27	621	0502
PT-PH-06H	2.2.22	232	0407
	2.2.23	233	
	2.2.57		

Sample	EUP	USP	CHP
PT-PH-06I	2.2.7	781	0621
PT-PH-06J	-	-	0701
			0702
PT-PH-06K	2.2.33	761	0441
PT-PH-06M	2.4.14	281	0841
PT-PH-07A	2.9.3	711	0931
PT-PH-07B	2.9.1	701	0101
	2.9.5	1216	0921
	2.9.7	1217	0923
	2.9.8		
PT-PH-07C	2.9.40	905	0941
PT-PH-08A	2.2.338	644	0681
PT-PH-08B	2.9.19	788	0903
	2.2.20		

Sample	EUP	USP	CHP
PT-PH-09	2.6.13	62	1106
PT-PH-11	2.6.14	85	1143
PT-PH-14	-	-	2321
PT-PH-22	-	1469	-
PT-PH-24	-	61	-
		62	
PT-PH-25	-	61	-
		62	
PT-PH-26	-	61	-
		62	

Please note that all accredited samples are accredited within the boundaries of LGC's fixed and flexible scope of UKAS accreditation. For further details and the full technical specification of the scheme, please refer to the [Scheme Description](#)

To access our General Protocol, covering our scheme organisation and operation, test materials, reporting of results, data analysis/performance assessment and information provided to participants, please click on the following link: [GENERAL PROTOCOL – PT Schemes](#)

YOUR DETAILS

Returning customers, if you would like to keep your contact/address details as per previous year, please tick here:

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If changes are required or you are a new customer, please complete your details below:

Send Test Materials to:	Send Invoices to:
Contact name:	Contact name:
Department:	Department:
Company:	Company:
Address:	Address:
Town/City:	Town/City:
County:	County:
Post/Zip Code:	Post/Zip Code:
Country:	Country:
Tel:	Tel:
E-mail:	E-mail:
	VAT no:

Existing customers

If you would like to change your marketing preferences, please visit our [preference centre](#) or contact axiopt.de@lgcgroup.com

New customers

LGC would like to contact you by email, phone or post about its products, services and related areas or research. LGC does not sell contact details to external parties. You may unsubscribe at any time.

- ☐ Yes, I am happy to be contacted about LGC's products, services and research
- ☐ No, I do not require marketing information about LGC's products and services at this time

All customers: Customers who order microbiological samples must also complete and sign our [Customer Declaration on the Purchase of Microbiological Materials](#) and send it to axiopt.de@lgcgroup.com.

German customers only: Customers who do not fall under an exception under §45 or §52 IfSG must also submit a copy of their valid access permit according to §44 IfSG.

By sending in this application form, you are agreeing to comply by [LGC's Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Laboratory Quality Products and Services](#) and are agreeing that you have read and agree to the 'General Notes' at the end of this document.

Name

Date

VOLUME QUANTITY DISCOUNT

Please note that any additional/duplicate samples ordered will not contribute to the calculation of volume discount, but will be charged at a lower rate (see Repeat/Additional samples section).

Sample Reference	Discount for taking all available rounds
PT-PH-05	10%

REPEAT/ADDITIONAL SAMPLES PRICES

Repeat and duplicate samples will be charged at 50% of the main sample cost. Please contact LGC for a quotation.

CARRIAGE CHARGES

Participants will pay an additional fee to cover courier charges. Please contact LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing for up-to-date charges.

CHANGES AND OTHER SCHEMES/SAMPLES OF INTEREST

CHANGES

Sample volume increased for PT-PH-12 (E-liquid physical/chemical analysis) from 100mL to 150mL

We have added a new analyte as follows:

- Viscosity added to PT-PH-12 (E-liquid physical/chemical analysis)

We have changed the frequency of the following samples:

- PT-PH-06B (UV) has been increased from 1 round to 2 rounds

OTHER SCHEMES/SAMPLES OF INTEREST

We have a number of other Consumer Safety schemes available which may be of interest to you. Further details can be found on our [Consumer Safety schemes webpage](#).

GENERAL NOTES

Please note:

- All prices stated are exclusive of VAT and carriage charges.
- VAT (charged at the prevailing rate) is payable by all participants based in the European Union if a VAT Registration Number is not provided.
- Participants will pay an additional fee to cover courier charges. Please contact LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing for up-to-date charges (where not specified previously in the application form).
- All courier charges set by LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing do not include local import charges, taxes (etc.), which will be covered by the participant.
- Do not send remittance with this form, you will be invoiced subsequently after the despatch of each round.
- No refunds will be given for failure to take part in any round of the PT scheme.
- LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing reserves the right to not send samples or the report for previous samples to any participant that has not paid their subscriptions within the terms stated on the invoice.
- LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing cannot guarantee the number of participants that will return results for any particular parameter in each round.
- The prices stated are for reporting results and receiving reports electronically via PORTAL (internet reporting).
- Surplus PT samples (Quality Control Material) are available; please contact LGC AXIO Proficiency Testing for further information.

- By submitting this application form, you are agreeing to comply by [LGC's Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Laboratory Quality Products and Services](#).

LGC AXIO PT FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY

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Customer	
Site	
Currency	
Address ID	
PO no	
Carriage	
Renew ALY	
Year for PY	

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Quotation	
Co-ordinator	
Case Number	
Case Email Address	
Contact Name	
Template Name	
Additional	