# How a Global Pharma Company

# Ensured Secure Spectroscopic Workflows

Today's pharmaceutical landscape demands rigorous data integrity and streamlined work-flows—especially for critical therapies that prevent post-chemotherapy infections. In this spotlight, we explore how a global pharma site in Australia modernized its UV/Vis spectroscopy operations to align with tighter regulations. Leveraging METTLER TOLEDO's UV7 Excellence Spectrophotometer and LabX<sup>TM</sup> software, the lab adopted a secure, automated system that reduces human error, simplifies SOPs, and ensures every measurement meets demanding compliance standards.

## Helping a Pharma Company Meet Regulatory Demands

Today's pharmaceutical regulatory environment is exceptionally demanding. Whether the focus is on oncology support drugs or infectious disease therapies, QC must be comprehensive. In Australia, a branch of a global pharma leader was producing a medication aimed at lowering infection risk post-chemotherapy. The process required UV/Vis spectroscopy within a strictly documented framework.

However, changing regulations exposed gaps in their setup: they lacked workflow security, thorough documentation, and guaranteed measurement accuracy. Realizing that manually maintaining multiple SOPs would risk errors and non-compliance, the QC manager sought a single, fully validated solution. They chose METTLER TOLEDO's UV7 Excellence



Spectrophotometer—aligned with the latest United States Pharmacopeia (USP) updates—and LabX™ software to address these needs.

# Building a Secure UV/Vis Workflow

This combined system enabled the QC team to surpass existing SOP requirements for sample preparation, absorbance measurements, and traceability. Thanks to step-by-step prompts on the instrument's terminal, operators could follow each protocol precisely, minimizing the possibility of missteps. This daily guidance not only upheld compliance but also instilled confidence in the staff that every sample was handled with consistent rigor.



Instrument Performance,
Compliance, and Traceability
METTLER TOLEDO's UV7 Excellence
Spectrophotometer and LabX<sup>TM</sup>
software work in tandem to ensure
data integrity and high performance:

- CertiRef™ and LinSet™
   Performance Verification
   Modules: Automate optical
   checks, in line with the 43rd
   edition of the USP, allowing the
   lab to confirm up to 10 optical
   parameters with certified
   references.
- Single-Workstation Control:
   One PC running LabX software can govern two spectrophotometers, standardizing workflows and easing instrument management.
- Real-Time Prompts: Operators are guided through tasks such as sample insertion, measurement selection, and result logging—significantly reducing user errors.

### **Mounting the Modules**

- 1. The UV7 covers are removed from the spectrophotometer.
- 2. The CertiRef<sup>™</sup> and LinSet<sup>™</sup> modules are easily attached, remaining in place during routine measurements.

## Integrated Equipment, Software, and Workflows

The Australian lab quickly discovered that when it comes to dilution, absorbance measurements, and data





Figure 1: METTLER TOLEDO's performance verification modules can remain mounted on a UV7 Excellence Spectrophotometer during sample measurements.

security, METTLER TOLEDO's UV7
Excellence Spectrophotometer
paired with LabX software is a robust choice for modern pharma environments. Complex SOPs become
more manageable under a unified
platform, ensuring comprehensive
audit trails and regulatory compliance. From basic QC checks to
highly specialized testing, the system delivers consistency, reliability,
and the flexibility to adapt to evolving standards.

In short, this integrated approach simplified day-to-day operations and minimized the risk of noncompliance—essential when patients' health depends on accurate, reproducible results. QC managers now have confidence that each step meets the toughest demands, from sample preparation through to final documentation and data storage.

### For more information:

www.mt.com/uvvis-excellence

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