

Indian Case Study on Controlling API Releases

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 - Emergency response
 - Waste management
 - Wastewater treatment
 - Air pollution
 - Industrial Hygiene





**Serving around
200 million people
every day**



Our Mission

To be a **global leader in generics and biopharmaceuticals**, improving the **lives of patients**



Teva's history

1901-1940

A new pharmaceutical industry is founded

1901: Established in Jerusalem by Chaim Salomon, Moshe Levin and Yitschak Elstein

1980-1990

Global expansion

1984: Hatch-Waxman Act paves way for U.S. generic entry

1960-1980

Consolidation of the local pharmaceutical industry

1976: Eli Hurvitz forms Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.

1990-present

A global leader in generics/establishes specialty

1996: Teva launches COPAXONE® in the US
2017-2018: Teva launches AJOVY(R) and AUSTEDO (R) in the US

Teva today



A strong specialty medicines portfolio

2019 revenues:

\$16.9B

40,000
employees



The leading global generic company

68

Manufacturing sites

60

Markets



Over the counter medicines & active pharmaceutical Ingredients (API)

Leveraging scale and enhancing our competitiveness

68

Manufacturing Sites in 33 countries

80B

Tablets / Capsules

20,000

Employees in Operations

3,500

Products

35,000

SKUs



Teva's Sustainability position

- Teva environmental sustainability position includes our approach to reduce API emissions from our manufacturing sites:
https://www.tevapharm.com/globalassets/tevapharm-vision-files/teva_environmental_sustainability_position_statement2018.pdf
- Teva EHSMS establishes a global standard for emissions including our approach to reduce API emission from our sites
- AMR is Teva's current priority and by YE2020, we will have completed AMR assessments of 93% of drug products and 100% of drug substances; our AMR position is at:
https://www.tevapharm.com/globalassets/tevapharm-vision-files/teva_amr_position_statement2018.pdf

Teva api & biologics by numbers

400+

High-quality API products

1,100

Customers

100+

Countries

5,000

Employees

16

Sites worldwide

85

Years



GAJRAULA SITE

 Manufacturing

Address
Plot. Nos. A-1, A-1/1 & A-1/2
UPIDC Industrial Area.
Bijnor Road,
Distt.J.P.Nagar
1444235 Gajraula (Uttar
Pradesh)
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Tel 05924252591-92-93
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Established 1994 (JK
Pharmaceutical)
Acquired by Teva api
2003



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 Manufacturing

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Established 2008



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Antibiotic Mass Balance Summary

Common Antibiotic Manufacturing Framework

- Framework includes commitment to quantify antibiotics in effluent by mass balance.

Water Management Program

Principle: Compliance with all applicable regulations. All required environmental permits, licenses, information registrations and restrictions are in place, available for review, and their operational and reporting requirements are followed. Systems are in place for the management of water discharges. Any wastewater or wastewater sludge from on-site wastewater treatment operations with the potential to adversely impact human or environmental health is managed, controlled, and treated prior to release to the environment. Systems are in place to prevent and mitigate accidental spills and releases to the environment.

- 1) Site possesses a valid authorization/license/permit for water intake (i.e. from groundwater, river or public system) and discharge. Compliance with each condition in the authorization/ license/ permit is demonstrated.
- 2) Levels of antibiotic in process wastewater are quantified e.g. mass balance.
- 3) Wastewater sources from operations are characterized and evaluated for treatability and control.
- 4) Effective wastewater treatment is provided (e.g., neutralization, clarification, settling, inactivation, biological or chemical treatment).
- 5) Water/wastewater monitoring devices and treatment systems are in good operating condition and appropriately maintained (e.g. in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations).

- It's a Journey...
 - Industry led initiative. Not “compliance” vs “non-compliance”
 - All members at different points of journey but committed to meeting safe discharge targets.

83% of manufacturing company members have assessed all of their own antibiotics manufacturing sites against the Alliance's new manufacturing **framework**

82% of owned sites **meet the framework's requirements** wholly or in part

56% of products made at member-owned sites are expected to be made in accordance with discharge targets **within the next 3 years** and **88% within the next 7 years**

24% of products made at supplier sites are expected to be made in accordance with discharge targets **within 3 years** and a further **70%** of products made at supplier sites are expected to be made in accordance with these targets **within 4-7 years**.

Antibiotic Mass Balance Summary

Common Antibiotic Manufacturing Framework



Background

- AMR Industry Alliance released Common Antibiotic Manufacturing Framework in January 2018.
 - Framework includes commitment to quantify antibiotics in effluent by mass balance.
- AMR Industry Alliance released discharge concentration targets for antibiotics in September 2018 (Predicted No Effect Concentrations - PNECs) and [updated January 2020](#).
 - Target based on lower of PNEC for resistance (PNEC-MIC) or PNEC for ecotoxicity (PNEC-ENV).
 - Target applied at point of entry into environment after mixing.
- PNEC = Concentration of API **in environment** that is believed (predicted) to not have an impact on the environment demonstrated by testing certain species.

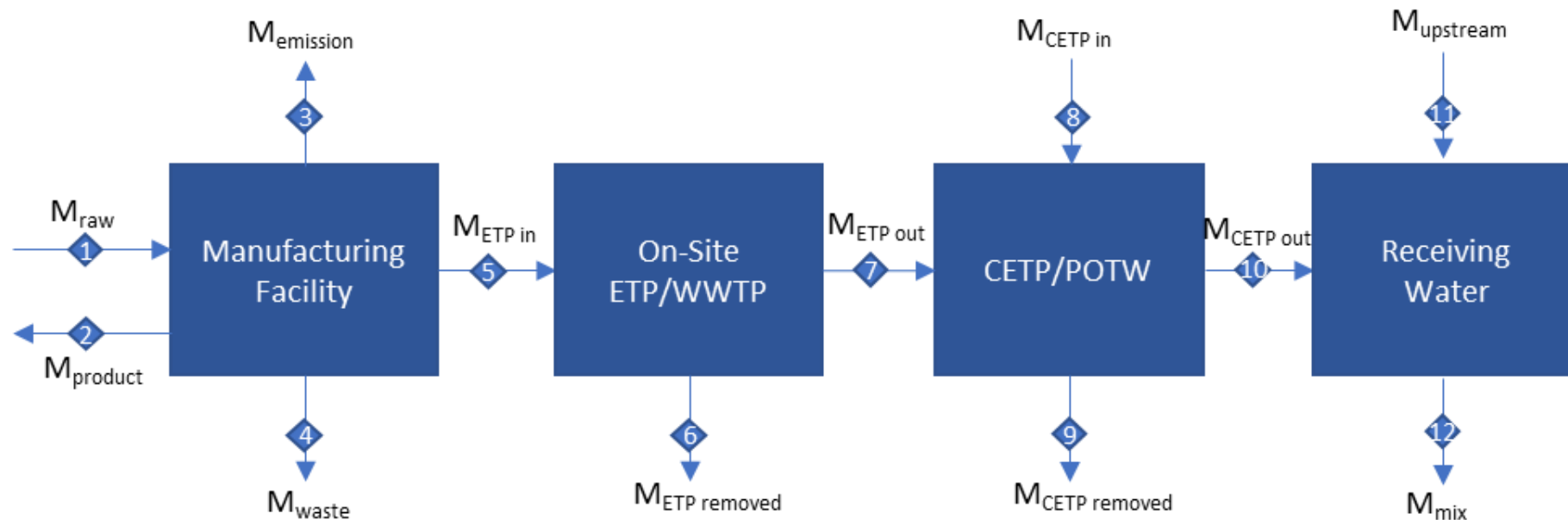
Source for Publication	API	EC ₁₀ (µg/L)	Species	Test Guideline / Reference	PNEC _{ENV} (µg/L)	PNEC _{MIC} (µg/L)	Lowest Value (µg/L)	PNEC _{ENV} Rationale	Revisions Since Last Version
Bengtsson-Palme & Larsson, 2016	Amikacin				N/A	16.00	16.00	No industry data	No change
Industry Data	Amoxicillin	5.7	<i>Anabaena flos-aquae</i>	OECD 201	0.57	0.25	0.25	<i>Anabaena flos-aquae</i> EC ₁₀ ÷ 10 ^a	Industry testing completed
Gonzalez-Pleiter, et al., 2013		6160	<i>Anabaena sp. CPB4337</i>	OECD 201					
Industry Data		530000	<i>Raphidocelis subcapitata</i>	OECD 201					
Gonzalez-Pleiter, et al., 2013		1500000	<i>Raphidocelis subcapitata</i>	OECD 201					
Bengtsson-Palme & Larsson, 2016	Amphotericin B				N/A	0.02	0.02	No industry data	No change
Industry Data	Ampicillin	44.6	<i>Anabaena cylindrica</i>	OECD 201	0.60	0.25	0.25	<i>Cyanobium gracile</i> EC ₁₀ ÷ 10	Industry testing completed & new literature data added (PNEC _{ENV} originally 0.87 µg/L)
Le Page et al., 2019		8.3 ^h	<i>Anabaena flos-aquae</i>	OECD 201					
Industry Data		13	<i>Anabaena flos-aquae</i>	OECD 201					
Le Page et al., 2019		18.7	<i>Anabaena flos-aquae</i>	OECD 201					
Le Page et al., 2019		5.9	<i>Cyanobium gracile</i>	OECD 201					
Industry Data		91500	<i>Daphnia magna</i>	OECD 211					
Industry Data		94300	<i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i>	OECD 201					
Le Page et al., 2019		34.3	<i>Geminocystis herdmanii</i>	OECD 201					
Industry Data		100000	<i>Raphidocelis subcapitata</i>	OECD 201					
Le Page et al., 2019		36.5 ^h	<i>Synechocystis sp.</i>	OECD 201					
Le Page et al., 2019		38.8 ^g	<i>Synechococcus elongates</i>	OECD 201					
Le Page et al., 2019		16.2 ^e	<i>Synechococcus leopoliensis</i>	OECD 201					
Industry Data		19	<i>Synechococcus leopoliensis</i>	OECD 201					
Le Page et al., 2019		38 ^g	<i>Synechococcus sp.</i>	OECD 201					
Bengtsson-Palme & Larsson, 2016	Anidulafungin				N/A	0.02	0.02	No industry data	No change
Industry Data	Avilamycin	1250 ^b	<i>Synechococcus leopoliensis</i>	OECD 201	125.00	8.00	8.00	<i>Synechococcus leopoliensis</i> NOEC ÷ 10	Industry data added
Le Page et al., 2019	Azithromycin	5	<i>Anabaena cylindrica</i>	OECD 201	0.03	0.25	0.03	<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> EC ₁₀ ÷ 10	Original PNEC _{ENV} (0.02 µg/L) based off NOEC, EC ₁₀ used preferentially
Le Page et al., 2019		10.5 ^h	<i>Anabaena flos-aquae</i>	OECD 201					
Industry Data		4.4	<i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>	OECD 201					
Le Page et al., 2019		4.8	<i>Cyanobium gracile</i>	OECD 201					
Le Page et al., 2019		3.2	<i>Geminocystis herdmanii</i>	OECD 201					
Industry Data		0.33	<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i>	EPA 1002.0					
Industry Data		4600	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	OECD 210					
Industry Data		1.8	<i>Raphidocelis subcapitata</i>	OECD 201					

Revision Date: 24 January 2020

Antibiotic Mass Balances

Methodology

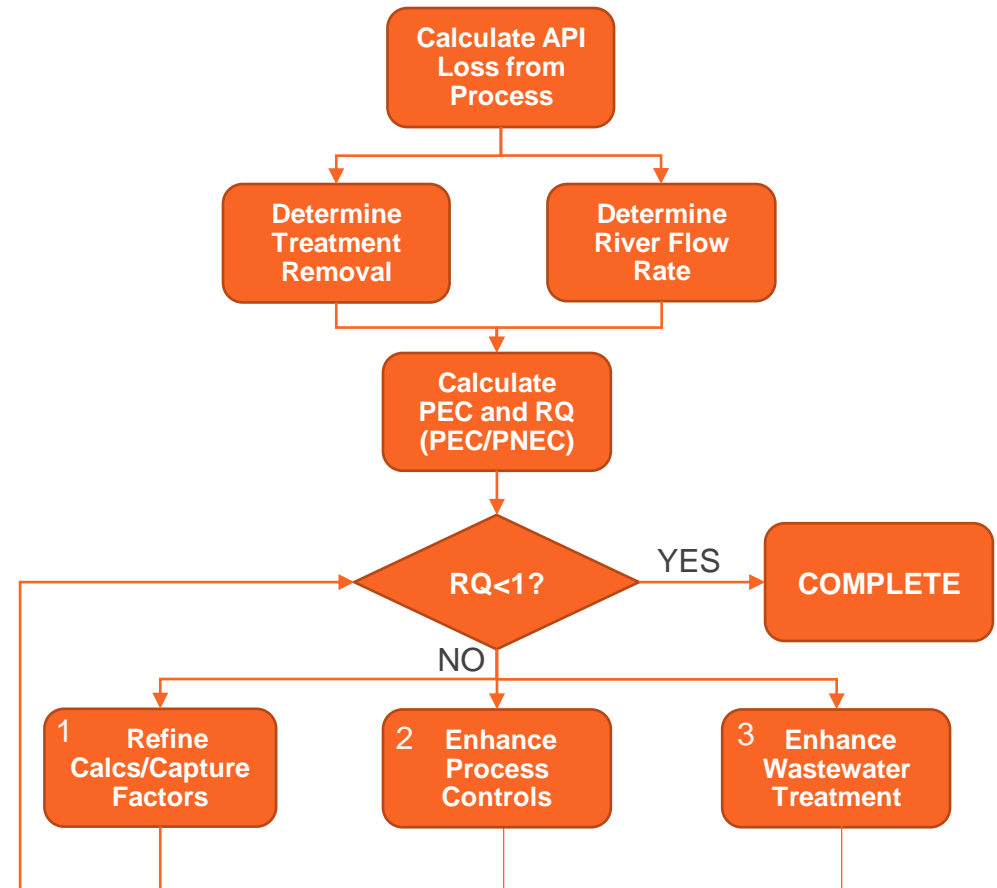
- [Methodology outlined by PSCI](#)
- Average daily loss of API from batch based on batch records.
- Removal efficiencies applied for wastewater treatment based on published literature.
- Flow of receiving stream used to calculate antibiotic concentration in environment (Predicted Environmental Concentration- PEC).
- Risk Quotient (RQ) calculated as ratio PEC / PNEC. Target is RQ of 1 or less (i.e. PEC < PNEC).



Antibiotic Mass Balance Summary

Common Antibiotic Manufacturing Framework

- **Mass Balance Approach**
 - Determine quantity of “unaccounted” API from process
 - Apply “Capture Factors” and assumptions
 - Apply removal efficiencies for wastewater treatment plant(s)
 - Determine mass and concentration in final receiving water
- **Impact Assessment**
 - $RQ < 1$ (Meets PNEC): No Further Action Required
 - $RQ > 1$ (Does Not Meet PNEC): Additional Assessment/Risk Reduction & Action Plan Required
- **Risk Reduction Hierarchy – $RQ > 1$**
 - **Calculation Refinement:** Refine assumptions, conduct additional studies, repeat mass balance/RQ.
 - **Process Controls:** Implement additional controls, procedures, etc. to reduce quantity of API discharged.
 - **Wastewater Treatment:** New/enhanced wastewater treatment to reduce quantity of API in effluent.



Teva api & biologics - Malanpur



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Tel 07539 - 283942

Established 2008

Teva Malanpur manufactures antibiotic products for distribution in the US, Canada and Europe.

The site employs approximately 260 people and creates products from a total of 22 different APIs. Of these APIs, Clarithromycin was selected to be the subject of the PiE assessment, since Clarithromycin is the highest production volume antibiotic at Malanpur.

The Malanpur PiE Assessment was performed in July –December 2019 as a part of a Global Teva PiE Assessment initiative. This initiative aims at estimating the effect of antibiotics emissions to surface water.

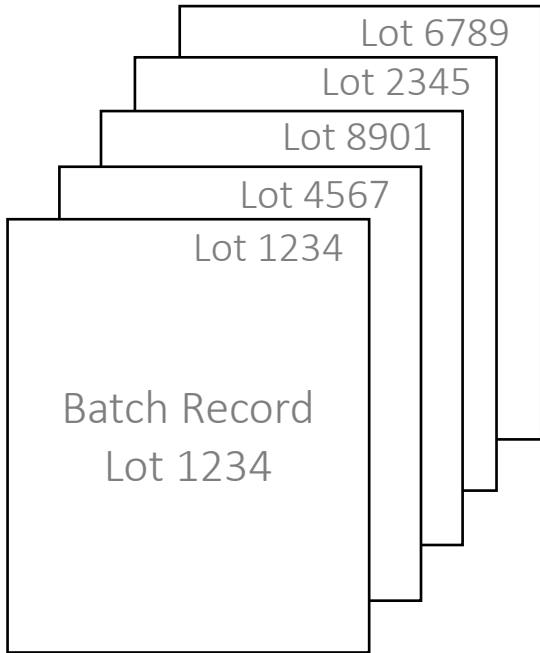
The site is a zero liquid discharge facility. Process water is treated in an on site wastewater treatment plant (WWTP), in which both biological and physical-chemical treatment processes are taking place. WWTP effluent is reused as cooling water and for gardening purposes.

As a result, there is no discharge of WWTP effluent to surface water. Re-use for gardening purposes is currently allowed, but new legislation (currently in draft) might limit or prohibit this in future

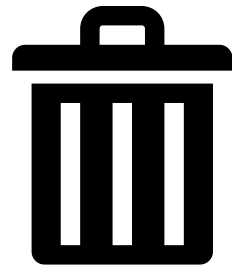


Mass Balance Summary

Getting Started: **What you need**



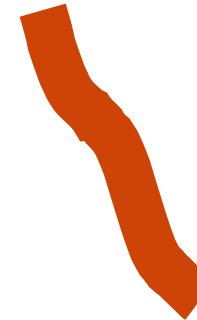
Completed
Batch Records
(Mandatory)



Capture Factors
(May Be Optional)



Treatment
Removal
(May Be Optional)



Stream
Flow Data
(Mandatory)



ZLD

PNECs
(Mandatory)

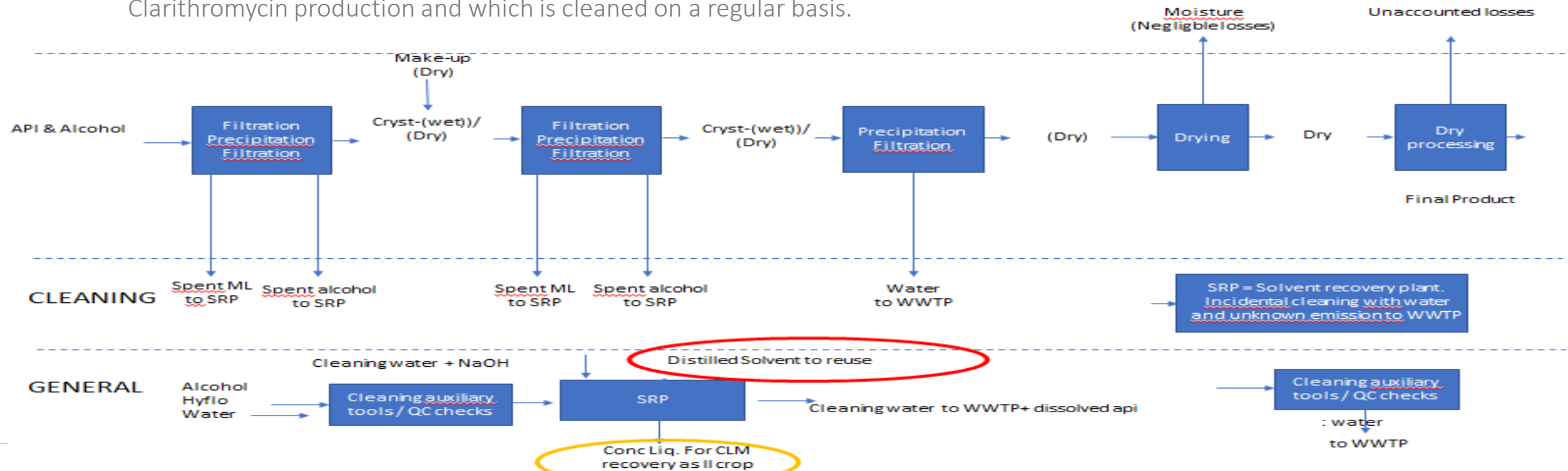


AMR Alliance Recommended PNECs for Risk Assessments

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient	PNEC-ENV (µg/L)	PNEC-MIC (µg/L)	Lowest Value (µg/L)
Amikacin	N/A	16	16
Amoxicillin	Testing On-Going	0.25	0.25
Amphotericin B	N/A	0.02	0.02
Ampicillin	0.87	0.25	0.25
Anidulafungin	N/A	0.02	0.02
Avilamycin	N/A	8.0	8.0
Azithromycin	0.02	0.25	0.02
Aztreonam	N/A	0.50	0.50
Bacitracin	100	8.0	8.0
Bedaquiline	0.08	N/A	0.08
Benzyloxacillin	N/A	0.25	0.25
Capreomycin	N/A	2.0	2.0
Cefaclor	N/A	0.50	0.50
Cefadroxil	Testing On-Going	2.0	2.0
Cefalorium	21	N/A	21
Cefaloridine	N/A	4.0	4.0
Cefalothin	N/A	2.0	2.0
Cefazolin	N/A	1.0	1.0
Cefdinir	N/A	0.25	0.25
Cefepime	N/A	0.50	0.50
Cefixime	0.18	0.06	0.06
Cefoperazone	N/A	0.50	0.50

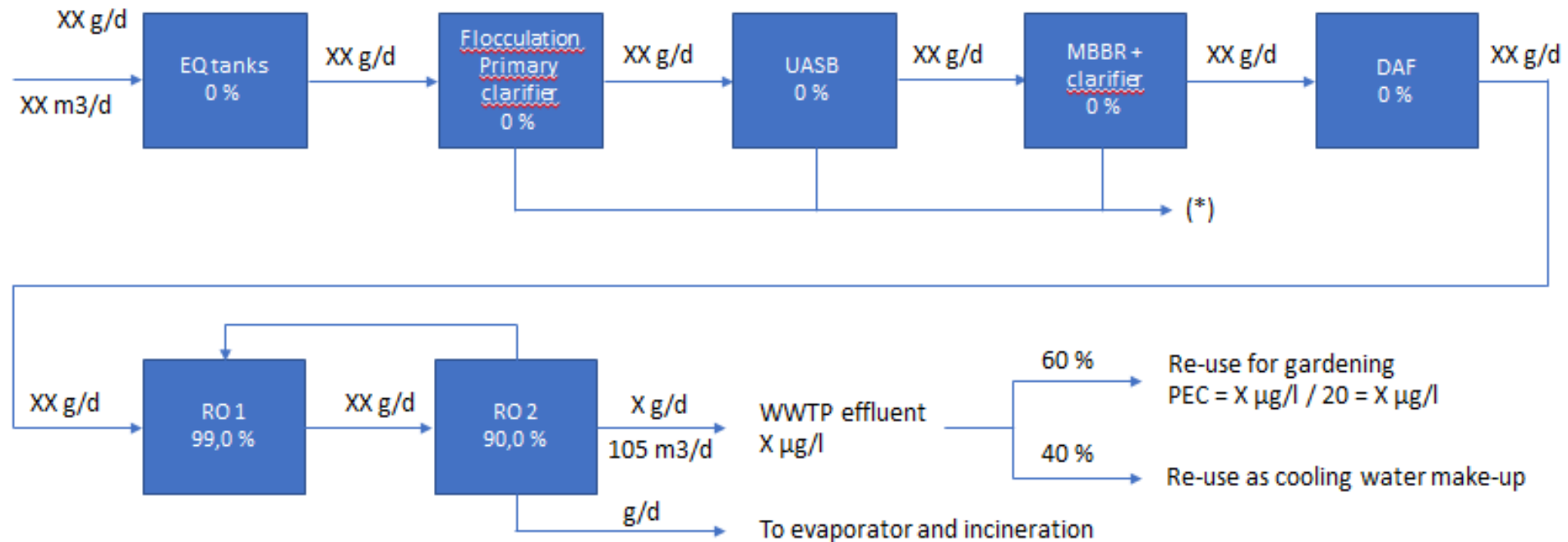
What was our approach? Mass Balance

- Mass balance estimates were calculated using batch records from previous campaigns.
 - From these batch records, a flow scheme for Clarithromycin production was established indicating possible routes of Clarithromycin loss to water, dust and cleaning solvent (ethanol).
 - The flow scheme was adjusted to accurately represent the actual production process (including losses to water, dust and ethanol). Subsequently the Clarithromycin loss to wastewater was established by compiling a mass balance, for which typical mass data from Production were used.
 - Special attention was paid to the Solvent Recovery Plant (SRP), which receives all ethanol-based washing liquids from Clarithromycin production and which is cleaned on a regular basis.



What was our approach? WWTP

- After that, the on-site wastewater treatment plant was studied in more detail. There was no data available about Clarithromycin removal in the on site WWTP, neither reliable data on Clarithromycin removal available in literature.
 - Assuming no Clarithromycin removal in the on site WWTP, except for the RO units, a worst case Clarithromycin effluent concentration was calculated.



What was our approach? WWTP

3. WWTP effluent is partially reused as cooling water make up, and partially for gardening purposes.
 - To quantify the ecological impact of WWTP effluent that is reused for gardening, a predicted environmental concentration for groundwater may be calculated based on irrigation rate, the area of concern, the infiltration rate of the soil, hydraulic conductivity and the aquifer thickness.
 - In the Malanpur case, in the absence of site-specific data, a default dilution-attenuation factor of 20 was used to account for contaminant dilution and attenuation during transport through the saturated zone to a receptor.
 - The outcome is then divided by the Clarithromycin PNEC-ENV to yield the Risk Quotient (RQ).

(*) Sludges are sent to on site sludge drying beds. After drying, sludges are transported for off-site incineration at the CHWTSDF Facility (Madhya Pradesh Waste Management Projects, Pithampur , Distt- Dhar (M.P.), India).

The on-site sludge drying beds have a concrete lining to prevent groundwater pollution. Leachate is collected and fed to the WWTP. Because of low water solubility, the leachate Clarithromycin load from the sludge drying bed leachate to the WWTP is considered negligible.

(**) Residuals from the evaporator are also transported to CHWTSDF for incineration.

Next Steps

- Investigate alternative effluent disposal, since re-use for gardening might be prohibited in future
- Further evaluate the risk of WWTP effluent infiltration (e.g. what is the environmental impact?
 - Is PNEC-ENV the appropriate reference?
- Quantify losses and/or WWTP removal efficiency and/or effluent concentration during the next Clarithromycin run.
 - Clarithromycin is poorly soluble (0.23 mg/l) which might indicate that the bulk of the API is not present in a dissolved form, meaning that physical/chemical treatment steps might reduce the Clarithromycin more than assumed during the PiE assessment.

Challenges & Considerations



Resources

- Internal
- Third party/consultant



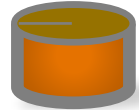
Flow Data (Not ZLD)

- Location (upstream vs downstream)
- Low flow calculation



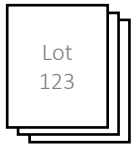
Products

- Multiple strengths
- Different formulations



Wastewater Treatment

- Availability of “good” data
- Third party reliability



Batch Records

- Adequate representation
- Outliers, gains, campaigns, high yields, etc.



PNECs

- Availability
- Default value?



Cleaning

- Method (dry cleaning vs wet cleaning)
- Entire process vs step-by-step



Suppliers

- Resources
- Understanding/Accuracy



Capture Factors

- Filters (washed vs disposed/wet vs dry)
- Waste (offsite vs onsite treatment)

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