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## Press Release

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### IPEC-Americas and IPEC Europe Publish Co-Processed Excipient Guide

IPEC-Americas and IPEC Europe have jointly published the Co-processed Excipient Guide for excipient makers and users. The new guide offers best practices toward co-processed excipient development, manufacture and use, and provides support to both co-processed excipient manufacturers and users.

A co-processed excipient is a combination of two or more compendial or non-compendial excipients designed to physically modify their properties in a manner not achievable by simple physical mixing, and without significant chemical change.

Co-processed excipient users are responsible for assuring fitness for purpose and that the co-processed excipient and its components are manufactured to acceptable **good manufacturing practice (GMP)** standards. The guide facilitates communication between excipient users and suppliers regarding the safety information required for regulatory filing for a product containing a novel co-processed excipient.

The Guide is available for download at no charge to IPEC-Americas members and non-members (after registering) by visiting [www.ipecamericas.org](http://www.ipecamericas.org) and at the IPEC Europe website at [www.ipec-europe.org](http://www.ipec-europe.org).

A webinar that highlights guide content will be hosted by IPEC-Americas on Friday, December 15, 2017 from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm EST. For more information about the webinar, click here: <http://ipecamericas.org/excipient-learning-lab/webinars/co-processed-excipient-guide-overview>

#### About IPEC-Americas

IPEC-Americas is the industry association that develops, implements, and promotes global use of appropriate quality, safety, and functionality standards for pharmaceutical excipients and excipient delivery systems. IPEC-Americas, along with its counterparts in Europe, China, Japan, and India serves as a primary international resource on excipients for its members, governments, and public audiences.

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About IPEC Europe

Initially created in 1992, IPEC Europe, the International Pharmaceutical Excipients Council Europe is not-for-profit European association registered in Belgium bringing together producers, distributors and users of pharmaceutical excipients.

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