

**PHARMACOPOEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP**  
**CORRECTION OF SIGN-OFF COVER SHEET**

**CODE: E-26**

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**(Correction of the sign-off cover sheet of Rev 3 signed on 13 September 2017)**

**Harmonised attributes**

Attribute	EP	JP	USP
Definition	+	+	+
Labelling	+	+	+
Identification			
(1)	+	+	+
(2)	+	+	+
(3)	+	+	+
(4)	+	+	+
(5)	+	+	+
Viscosity			
Method 1	+	+	+
Method 2	+	+	+
pH	+	+	+
Loss on drying	+	+	+
Residue on ignition	+	+	+
Assay	+	+	+

**Legend**

+ will adopt and implement; – will not stipulate

**Non-harmonised attributes**

Characters/ Description, Packaging and storage

**Local requirements**

EP	JP	USP
Appearance of solution, Functionality-Related Characteristics (Viscosity*, Degree of substitution (Assay)*)	Heavy metals	None

\* Viscosity and Degree of substitution (Assay) are harmonised attributes. They are also included in the Functionality-Related Characteristics section of the EP monograph.

**Reagents and reference materials**

Each pharmacopoeia will adapt the text to take account of local reference materials and reagent specifications.

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