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PILOT PLANTS UNIT: INTEGRATED QUALITY AND ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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1.INTRODUCTION TO ISO RULES

What is ISO? International Organisation for Standardisation



- ↖ **Federation of national standardisation organisations**
- ↖ **Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland**
- ↖ **Misión: Development and promotion of common standards at an international level**
- ↖ **Members: more than 140 countries**

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1.INTRODUCTION TO ISO STANDARDS ISO 9001:2000 E ISO 14001:2004

1.1. ISO 9001:2000

- **QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. REQUIREMENTS**

1.2. ISO 14001:2004

- **ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. SPECIFICATIONS AND ESPECIFICACIONES Y DIRECTIVES FOR ITS USE**
 - - **Common requirements**
 - - **Specific requirements for quality**
 - - **Specific requirements for environment**
 - - **Same philosophy:**
 - **“THE IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES”**

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1.1. ISO 9001:2000

Quality management

THREE REASONS TO DISCUSS QUALITY

Internal organisation



*The user and
the Admin*

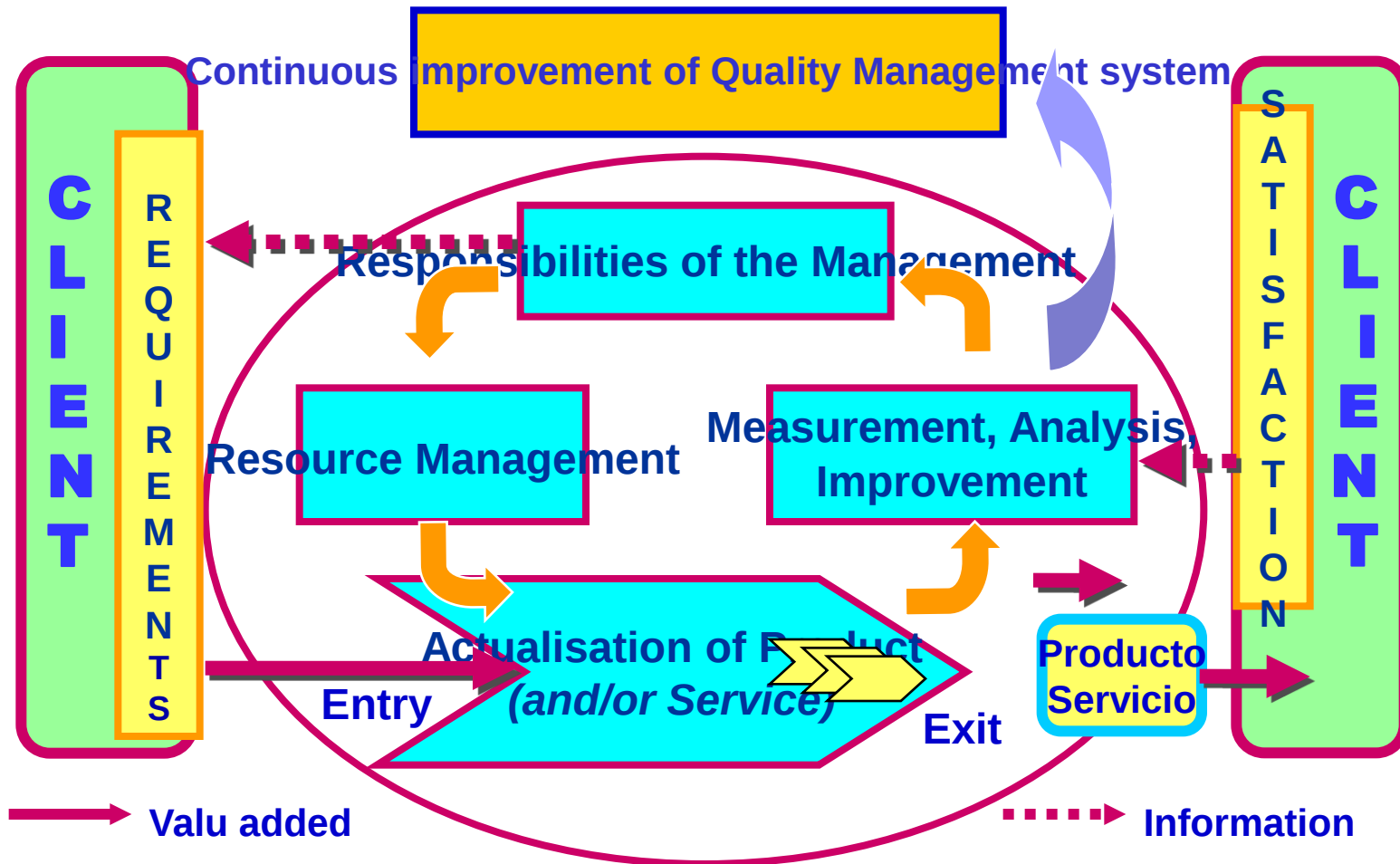


Competency

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1.1.ISO9001:2000

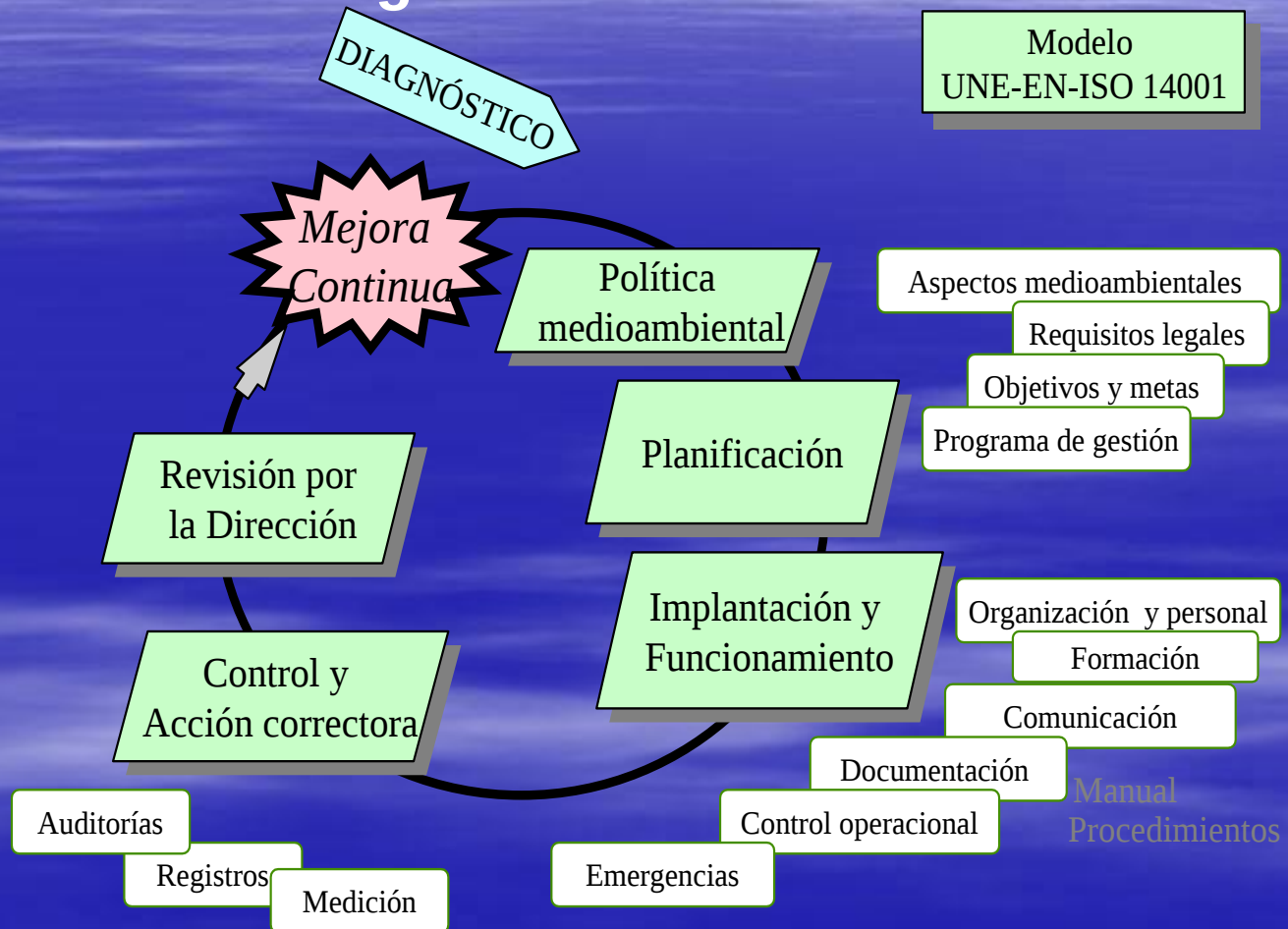
SGC - ISO 9001:2000 model



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1.2 ISO 14001:2004

Environmental management



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Environmental management

Basic pillars of environmental management

***ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACCORDING TO
ISO 14001***

***ENVIRONMENTAL
ASPECTS***

***LEGAL
REQUIREMENTS***

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2. BRIEF ANALYSIS OF THE INTEGRATED SYSTEM



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2. Brief analysis of the system.

2.1. DOCUMENTATION OF THE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- Quality and Environment policies
- Integrated management manual
- Procedures:
 - integrated
 - quality
 - environmental
- Instructions
- Required records

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2. Brief analysis of the system.

2.2. RELATED PROCESSES WITH THE INTEGRATED SYSTEM

- MANAGEMENT OF PROPOSALS AND CONTRACTS WITH THE CLIENT
- PLANNING OF RESEARCH PROJECTS
- SALES (actualisation, realización, suppliers' control, receipt of merchandise and verification)
- PROCESS OF RESEARCH (from contracting to delivery)
- MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT CONTROL DE EQUIPOS
- STORAGE

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2. Brief analysis of the system.

2.2. RELATED PROCESSES WITH THE INTEGRATED SYSTEM (continuation)

- CLIENT SATISFACTION
- INTERNAL & EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION
- TRAINING
- CONTROL DE DOCUMENTACIÓN
- IDENTIFICATION & EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS
- ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL REQUIREMENTS
- ACTIONS BEFORE EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

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2. Brief analysis of the system.

2.2. RELATED PROCESSES WITH THE INTEGRATED SYSTEM (continuation 2)

- CONTROL OPERACIONAL (Management of residues, spills, emissions, legionella, etc.)
- Management tools (improvement actions, audits, reviews for Management, etc.)

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2. Brief analysis of the system.

2.3 Departments involved in the System

- SIC
- Maintenance department.
- Prevention department.
- Technical Office.
- Directorate of departments. Teaching/Dean

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3. METHODOLOGY FOR IMPLANTATION



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3. Methodology for implantation.

3.1. IMPLANTATION STEPS

1. Diagnostic
2. Training
3. Documentation
4. Implantation
5. Pre-audit
6. Certification audit

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4. PROCEDURES & INSTRUCTIONS



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4. PROCEDURES AND INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. DEFINITION

- **PROCEDURES:** General organisational document which describes, with the level of detail necessary for each case, how a particular role is developed and which interdepartmental relationship is established that purpose
- **INSTRUCTION:** Document that serves to describe in a more detailed form some of the operations mentioned in the procedures

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4. PROCEDURES & INSTRUCTIONS

4.2. Contents of a work manual

Objective: Define the purpose of the manual

Scope: Describe the limits of the application of the manual

Definitions: Describe those difficult terminologies or abbreviations that are used

Instruction: In paragraphs or subparagraphs (as needed), explain the development of the process to take in order to adequately perform the activity to which it relates, indicating the method of implementation, the necessary resources, responsibilities, documents or forms used or generated, etc.

Records: Describe those records that are derived from the application of the research, the file manager and the duration of file.

Annex: Includes as much formats as is deemed necessary to facilitate understanding and implementation of the manual

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4. PROCEDURES & RESEARCH

4.2. Control of the instructions

- The technical instructions are **elaborated** corresponding to its contents
- Once elaborated, they are referred to the Head of Project, to the Directorate of the SIC or to the Head of the corresponding department to be **reviewed**.
- The revised instructions are **approved** by the Head of System of each pilot plant or by the Directorate of the STTYC.
- Once the approval is given, they are published on the **UA web page**, which will signify its approved status. Only the instructions and procedures on the web are to be considered as “approved”.

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5.BENEFITS FOR THE ORGANISATION

- Personal motivation
- Improvement of management system
- Improvement of operating systems
- Decrease in quality cost
- Improvement of customer-client relation
- Increase in competitiveness
- Increase in profit

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- (d) Stores/Warehouse facilities:
- The Pilot Plant has a completely independent storage facility for raw material handling which has been divided into sections for the proper handling of materials under cGMP conditions.



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- (e) General facilities:
- Scrubber system in borosilicate glass of 300 L capacity.



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- In 2004, the staff of our pilot plant took the decision of improving our quality standards because of our customers' demands.
- Also, the evolution of the projects showed us the necessity of GMP's implementation. We have presented our first EDMF to UK authorities. We are now waiting for its approval.



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- To obtain ISO certificate we had to improve in several aspects: responsibility definition, vendor appraisal, training programmes, equipment legalisation, waste program, refuse collection, warehouse organisation, etc.
- It represented an important economical and personal effort, that we could tackle them because of client list and with the support of the University of Alicante, mainly because of the Vicerrectorado de Investigación .



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- Consequences of the GMP's implementation:
 - Equipment and facilities qualification.
 - Process validation, which ensures the quality of the obtained products. These products could be used directly in clinical trials.

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- Instruments under quality control:
 - Karl-Fischer titrator
 - Potentiometric titrator
 - Gas Chromatographs
 - GC/MS
 - FT-IR spectrophotometer
 - HPLC chromatographs
 - Climatic chambers



GMP IMPLEMENTATION

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Background

- Plant Start-up year 2001
- Quality integrated system: Quality and Environment certificate (ISO-9001:2000 and ISO-14001:2004) since 2005
- Expertise in Fine Chemical Development
- Expertise in API projects (lab, pilot and industrial scale)
- GMP implementation in 2007

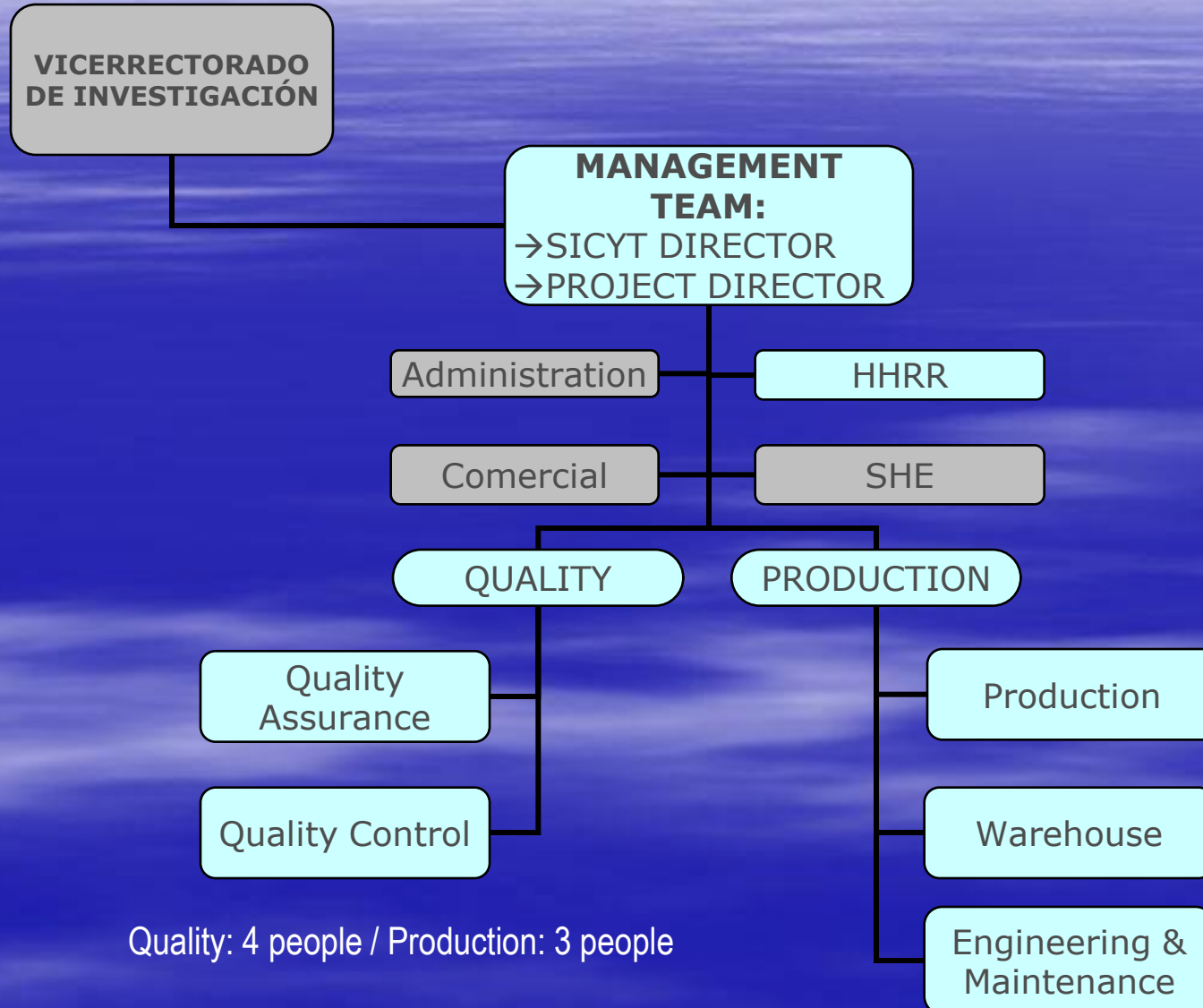


- *Reference Guideline: ICH-Q7*

Organisation

- Validation Team (task force for GMP implementation).
- Clear definition of responsibilities.
- Organisation chart is available
 - Quality is independent of Production
 - Quality cover QA and QC
 - Quality is involved in all quality-related issues
 - Production is responsible for operations
 - Quality and Production report independently to high management

Organization Chart



Validation Master Plan

- Validation Team has written and approved (March/07) a Validation Master Plan (VMP) that establishes policies related to GMP's.
- This VMP has the following sections:
 - Introduction
 - Plant Description
 - Validation Activities
 - Qualification Master Plan
 - Process Validation
 - Analytical Method Validation
 - Cleaning Validation
 - Personnel
 - Change Control
 - Summary

PLAN MAESTRO DE VALIDACIÓN

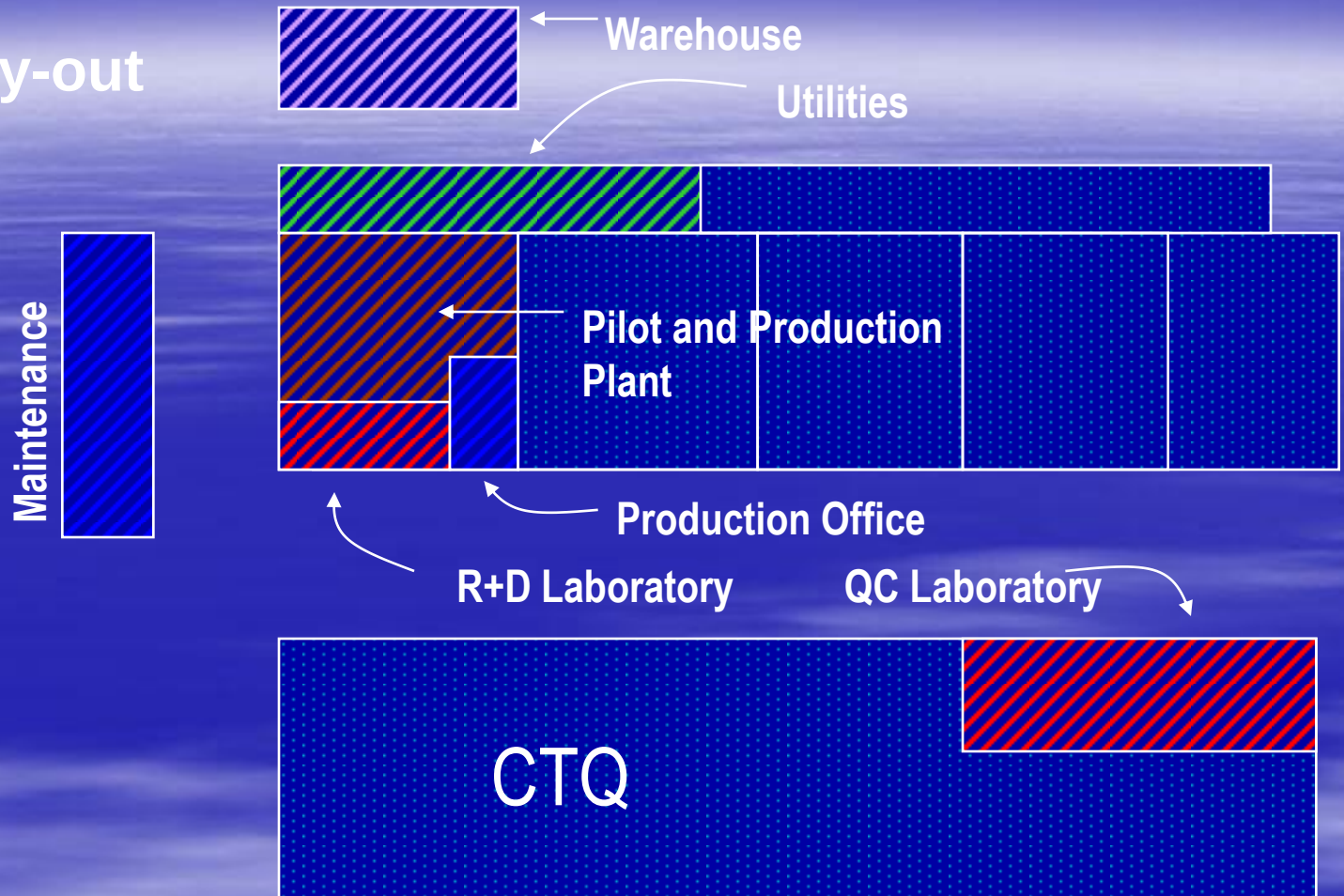
VALIDATION MASTER PLAN



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Plant Lay-out



Qualification

- Quality Policy follows the well known scheme:
 - DQ:** Design Qualification.
 - IQ:** Installation Qualification
 - OQ:** Operational Qualification
 - PQ:** Performance Qualification
- Risk assessment and analysis is applied in the qualification process.
- UA is now finishing the Qualification of Equipment and Utilities.



Activities related to Qualification are also under improvement:

- Preventive Maintenance Plan: New system to specify and record preventive maintenance operations.
- Calibration Plan: Inventory of critical instruments, calibration instructions, frequency of calibration and documentation.
- Pest Control Plan: Formal program developed together with a contract specialised company.



Water System

- Water is used for cleaning and process. Different water qualities have been considered. Finally, drinking water is used.
- Quality of water is checked at the use point (microbiological and chemical controls have been established at regular intervals).
- If higher quality water was needed, the system would be subject to qualification process.

HVAC

- In areas where product is exposed to the environment, filtered air (HEPA) is supplied and positive pressure is maintained during operation.
- Areas are under qualification.

Computerized Systems

- UA-Pilot Plant is inventorying their computerized systems and determining the compliance of CFR-21 part 11



Documentation

- UA-Pilot Plant has an in-place procedure that controls and standardises all documentation generated:
 - Instructions and Standard Operating Procedures.
 - Master production records and labels.
 - Production and Analytical procedures.
- Documentation allows full traceability of materials used, operations, people involved in production and quality control.
- This system is already implemented

Materials Management

- Materials are managed according to written procedures
- Lot numbering system is in place
- Packaging material is also qualified
- Label system with colour code is in place
- Quarantine and Released areas are established in warehouse
- Rejected material is segregated
- Quality Dept. is responsible for sampling, testing and releasing materials


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Laboratory Controls

- Quality Control Laboratory is organised according to ICH
- Results are recorded manually
- Double check is a routine in all operations
- QC lab is fully equipped with chromatographic equipment together with the classical analytical equipment
- Equipment is qualified and calibrated when needed.
- Samples are retained for future investigations
- Stability programme has been recently established.
- Samples for stability programmes are stored in recently purchased climatic chambers and qualified previously to use
- Validation of analytical procedures follows ICH guidelines



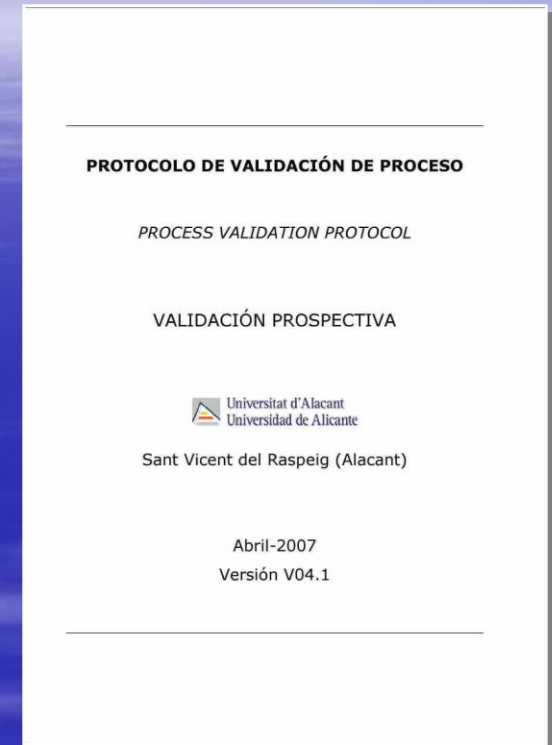
Validation

A formal Validation Protocol is established for every process with validation requirements.

The Validation Protocol has the following sections:

- Introduction
- Objectives *Quality Specifications, Chemical Yield, Signatures.*
- Plan *Type of Validation, Batch size, Planning, Evaluation of resources, Sampling, Critical Parameters*
- Equipment Qualification *Process needs vs Qualifications*
- Cleaning *Cleaning Plan*
- Procedure of manufacture *Master Batch*
- Production of validation batches *Copy of Batch Records*
- Raw Material Controls *Specifications*
- Finished Product *Specifications and Stability*
- Results *Tables of Process parameters) and Quality (especially Critical Parameters)*
- Conclusions *The process is/is not validated, Signatures*
- Follow-up

High management (together with Quality) approves initial objectives and final conclusions.



UA is working now in its second
Process Validation Protocol

Cleaning Validation

- As the Plant is multipurpose, Cleaning Validation is a priority in order to avoid cross contamination.
- Cleaning validation is based on:
Classification of products into families according to: solubility, potency, therapeutic dose, difficulty of cleaning, ...
- Worst cases are chosen in order to validate the operation.
- Sampling procedures are established:
 - Rinse samples (additional reflux) for reactors.
 - Swab samples for dryers, centrifuges, ...
- Textile material is exclusively dedicated to one product
- Cleaning Validation Program has been recently approved

Quality Assurance Procedures

UA-Pilot Plant QA is working in the following areas, some of the procedures are in place and other are news:

- Approval of procedures and validation plans
- Batch release based on QC compliance and batch record review
- Vendor Appraisal
- Change Control
- CAPA: Corrective and Preventive Actions
- Investigation of deviations and OOS (out-of-specification results)
- Customer Complaint Procedure
- Recall Procedure
- Internal audit programme
- Annual Product Review



- **Kilo-Lab operations under GMP**
- Operations follow ISO-9001:2000 and standard GMP-procedures (ICH-Q7 especially chapter 19:API for clinical trials)
- Full Traceability:
 - Materials
 - Equipment
 - Operations
- **GMP-Risk Analysis following ICH-Q9 approach:**
- (No high potent drugs are manufactured, only one project per fume cupboard).
- 3 main areas of concern:
 - Environment: Area restricted, drying in a “clean environment”
 - Equipment traceability: identification of pieces of equipment
 - Cleaning-Options:
 - Dedicated glassware equipment → high cost
 - Cleaning procedure + rinse analysis + some dedicated parts
 - Idem + thermal treatment of glassware

Personnel and Training

- Job descriptions are established for all positions
- Most of the staff has PhD degree in Chemistry.
- UA-Pilot Plant has a training programme that assures the competence of its people.
- Specific training about GMP's is included in the annual programme.
- Training is registered in the employee personal record

