



Bovine Serum Meeting: Challenges and opportunities in the research and development and manufacture of vaccines and other biological products

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Use of Bovine serum in the manufacture of veterinary medicinal products Status and challenges - By Benjamin Hatat

Bovine serum remains a critical raw material for veterinary vaccine production; however, serum supply is challenged by evolving disease situations, lengthy qualification and import processes, and only partially harmonized global regulatory requirements. Different documentation, testing, irradiation and risk-assessment expectations increase administrative burden, reduce sourcing flexibility and may impact vaccine availability. While the industry fully supports the objective of maximizing safety, there is a need for a more pragmatic and proportionate demonstration of safety that preserves supply resilience

