

Heat Transfer in Pharmaceutical Manufacturing

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1. What are the three primary modes of heat transfer?

- A) Conduction, Convection, Radiation
- B) Evaporation, Distillation, Crystallization
- C) Heating, Cooling, Drying
- D) Sterilization, Lyophilization, Mixing

2. Which mode of heat transfer involves direct contact between molecules?

- A) Convection
- B) Radiation
- C) Conduction
- D) Evaporation

3. Heat transfer through electromagnetic waves is known as:

- A) Convection
- B) Conduction
- C) Radiation
- D) Sublimation

4. Which mode of heat transfer relies on the movement of fluids?

- A) Conduction
- B) Convection
- C) Radiation
- D) Crystallization

5. What is the primary purpose of heat sterilization in pharmaceuticals?

- A) To dry liquids
- B) To inactivate microorganisms
- C) To concentrate solutions
- D) To separate components

6. Which apparatus is commonly used for heat sterilization of equipment?

- A) Centrifuge
- B) Autoclave
- C) Distillation column
- D) Heat exchanger

7. What process involves drying liquid solutions into powdered form?

- A) Lyophilization
- B) Spray Drying
- C) Distillation
- D) Evaporation

8. Freeze drying is also scientifically referred to as:

- A) Sublimation
- B) Lyophilization
- C) Crystallization
- D) Evaporation

9. What is the main goal of evaporation in pharmaceutical production?

- A) To purify solvents
- B) To concentrate solutions
- C) To kill microbes
- D) To freeze materials

10. Distillation separates components based on differences in:

- A) Boiling points
- B) Molecular weight
- C) Color
- D) Solubility

11. Which process is used to form solid crystals from a solution?

- A) Distillation
- B) Crystallization
- C) Sublimation
- D) Spray drying

12. Why is precise temperature control critical in pharmaceutical processes?

- A) To change the color of drugs
- B) To maintain product stability
- C) To increase the volume of liquids
- D) To reduce the weight of equipment

13. What is a benefit of maximizing heat transfer efficiency?

- A) Increased safety risks
- B) Higher energy consumption
- C) Reduced energy consumption
- D) Slower process time

14. What is a major risk of applying excessive heat to drug products?

- A) Increased shelf life
- B) Improved potency
- C) Degradation of the product
- D) Faster crystallization

15. What is a key consideration when scaling up heat transfer processes?

- A) Reducing the number of employees
- B) Maintaining heat transfer principles
- C) Eliminating all fluid movement
- D) Increasing the size of the building