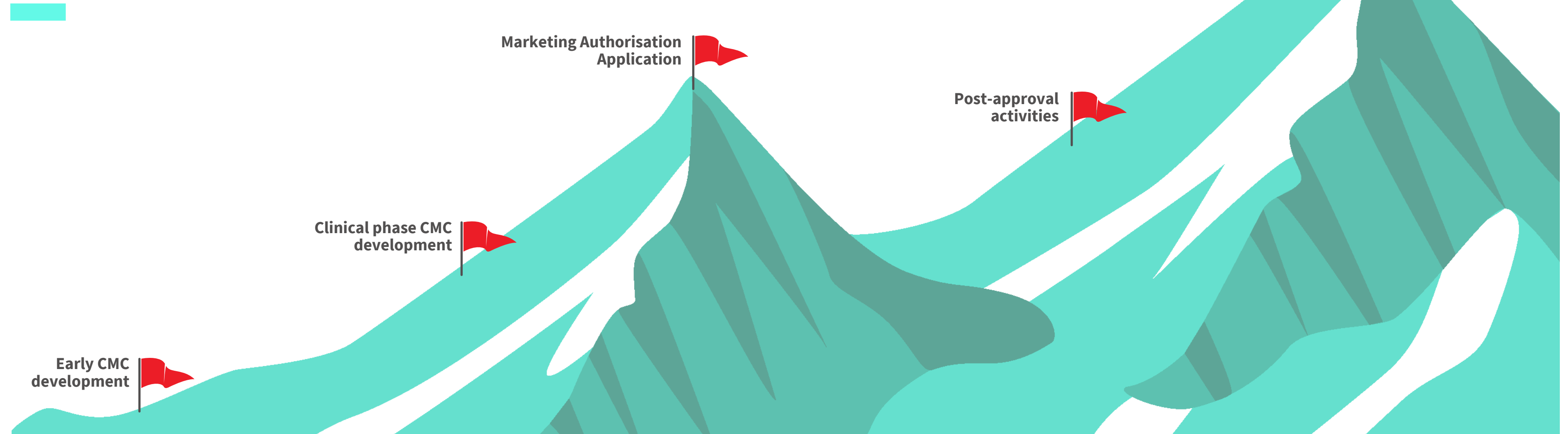


# CMC SOLUTIONS FOR BIOSIMILARS: The compass for your journey

Explore how Asphalion can facilitate your journey with biosimilars to the market and beyond.



## Early CMC development

- Development of **CMC regulatory strategy** for new products.
- Reference medicinal product selection.
- Formulation development.
- Implementation of **QbD principles**.
- Definition of **QTPP** for biosimilars.
- Manufacturing process characterisation, validation and transfer.
- **Risk management** strategies.
- Development, validation and transfer of **analytical methods**.
- Design and review of **stability testing** protocols.
- Stability data analysis and shelf-life determination.
- **Similarity studies** between biosimilar and reference medicinal product.

## Clinical phase CMC development

- CMC requirements for **highly regulated markets** and regulatory pathways.
- **Scaling up** to commercial scale and technology transfer.
- Good Manufacturing Practice (**GMP**) compliance.
- Preparation of CMC sections for regulatory submissions (**IMPdS, pre-INDS/INDS**).
- Analytical **comparability** exercises.
- Substantial and non-substantial amendments for INDs and IMPdS.

## Marketing Authorisation Application

- Writing of CMC sections of regulatory submissions (**MAAs, BLAs**).
- Writing of **module 2.3 and module 3** for Electronic Common Technical Document (eCTD).
- **Response to** Regulatory Authorities' questions on CMC **issues**.
- Analytical comparability exercises.

## Post-approval activities

- CMC **change control**.
- Strategy, writing and submission of **post-approval changes** (EU and US).
- Analytical comparability exercises.

## General CMC support

- **Gap analysis**.
- **Due diligence**.
- **Scientific advice** and pre-submission meetings.
- **Response to** Regulatory Authorities' questions on CMC **issues**.
- **Project management**.
- **Training sessions** and workshops on biosimilar CMC regulatory topics.

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## Early CMC development

- Development of **CMC regulatory strategy** for new products considering regional requirements (US, EU, Canada, Japan, Australia).
- Assistance on selection or validation of the reference medicinal product/comparator.
- Formulation development support.
- Implementation of **Quality by Design (QbD)** principles in product development.
- Assistance in defining the **Quality Target Product Profile (QTPP)** for the biosimilar, which outlines the desired quality characteristics that the drug product should possess to ensure it meets the intended use, safety, and efficacy.
- Manufacturing process characterisation, including support in development, optimisation, scale-up and validation of manufacturing processes assuring that are reproducible and scalable.
- Implementing **risk management** strategies to identify, analyse, and mitigate risks associated with the biosimilar development and manufacturing.
- Support in development and validation of **analytical methods** that are robust, reliable, and suitable for the analysis of the biosimilar product.
- Analytical and manufacturing site transfer support.
- Design and review of stability testing protocols.
- **Stability data analysis** and shelf-life determination, including extension plans.
- Guidance on designing and conducting **similarity studies** between the biosimilar and the reference medicinal product, including analytical characterisation, biological activity, immunochemical properties, and purity.

## Clinical development

- CMC requirements for **high regulated markets** and regulatory pathways (sections preparation, submission and interaction with Regulatory Agencies).
- Guidance on **scaling up** the manufacturing process from laboratory to commercial scale and transferring technology between facilities or to contract manufacturing organisations (CMOs).
- **Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP)** and other relevant regulatory guidelines compliance support.
- Preparation of CMC sections of regulatory submissions (**IMPDS, pre-INDs/INDs**).
- Guidance on designing and conducting analytical **comparability** exercises pre- and post-manufacturing changes.
- Handling of amendments for INDs and IMPDs, including analysis of impact of changes on product safety and quality, update of IMPD sections and support for responses to Regulatory Authorities' questions.

## Marketing Authorisation

- Preparation of CMC sections of regulatory submissions (**MAAs, BLAs**).
- **Module 2.3 and module 3** preparation for Electronic Common Technical Document (eCTD).
- **Response to** Regulatory Authorities' questions on CMC **issues**.
- Guidance on designing and conducting analytical comparability exercises pre- and post-manufacturing changes.

## Post-approval activities

- CMC **change control** preparation, assessment and management.
- Strategy, writing and submission of **post-approval changes** in European variations and US supplements.
- Guidance on designing and conducting analytical comparability exercises related to the proposed post-approval changes.

## General CMC support

- **Gap analysis**.
- **Due diligence**.
- **Scientific advice** and pre-submission meetings.
- **Response to** Regulatory Authorities' questions on CMC **issues**.
- **Project management**.
- Tailored **training sessions** and workshops on biosimilar CMC regulatory topics.