

Capsugel®
DBcaps®
capsules



Available in multiple polymers and sizes



Tamper-evident design Ideal for double-blind clinical trials









Support the over-encapsulation of 90% of the marketed solid oral dosage forms

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Dual locking ring
Extended cap length
Double layer of opaque material

Our offer DBcaps® capsules

An over-encapsulation solution with a tamper-evident design addressing the clinical trial challenge of testing without bias.

Features	Benefits
 Wide size range available supporting over-encapsulation of 90% of marketed solid oral dosage forms. 	 Speed to clinic, no change in dosage form properties, easy blinding process.
• Design with double opaque layer of cap over body.	• Avoid "breaking the blind" through visual recognition.
Difficult for patient to open.	• Avoid "breaking the blind" through opening the capsule.
• Available in gelatin and HPMC.	 Ability to adapt your study to the blinding form characteristics.
 Can be used on a wide choice of capsule filling machines – brands and outputs. 	• Easy blinding process, speed to clinic.
• Compact size.	• Easier to swallow than a standard capsule.
Specific design with limited visible part of the body.	Differentiated outlook for the dosage form.

Design is key



Standard capsule design Risks for "breaking the blind" linked to single layer of material on body in closed position

DBcaps® capsule design Unique design of cap on body in closed position ensures more opacity and reinforces the blind

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