Calculation of results

The results of tests and assays should be calculated to one decimal place more than indicated in the requirement and then rounded up or down as follows:

- if the last figure calculated is 5 to 9, the preceding figure is increased by 1;
- if the last figure is 4 or less, the preceding figure is left unchanged.

Other calculations - for example, in the standardization of volumetric solutions - are carried out in a similar manner.