Is it possible to perform a type of measurement (such as ATR) different from that described in the monograph?

Answer:

In principle, you can choose any of the procedures described in general chapter *2.2.24*; however, if the monograph prescribes a comparison with a reference spectrum or an explicit preparation, cross-validation with the monograph procedure is required. In any case, you have to apply the same procedures for the substance to be examined and the reference standard, under the same conditions.