How do I apply general chapter 2.5.12 if the water content of my sample is below 2.5 mg?



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Answer:

The limit of 2.5 mg specified in general chapter 2.5.12 under 'Suitability' concerns only the suitability of the procedure in this section for checking the solvent/reagent system. While performing this test, if your sample contains less than 2.5 mg of water, you can add a known quantity of water so that the total amount of water is within the indicated limits.