

**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB**



**Master of Pharmacy  
(Pharmaceutical Chemistry)**

**Session - 2021-23**

**Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Natural  
Products**

**Course structure for M. Pharm. (Pharmaceutical Chemistry)**

Course Code	Name of the course	Credit hours	Credit points	Hrs/wk	Marks
<b>SEMESTER I</b>					
<b>MPC101T</b>	Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Techniques	4	4	4	100
<b>MPC102T</b>	Advanced Organic Chemistry–I	4	4	4	100
<b>MPC103T</b>	Advanced Medicinal Chemistry	4	4	4	100
<b>MPC104T</b>	Chemistry of Natural Products	4	4	4	100
<b>MPC105P</b>	Pharmaceutical Chemistry Practical-I	12	6	12	150
<b>MPC106S</b>	Seminar/Assignment	7	4	7	100
<b>XXX</b>	Inter-Disciplinary Course	2	2	2	50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>SEMESTER II</b>					
<b>MPC201T</b>	Advanced Spectral Analysis	4	4	4	100
<b>MPC202T</b>	Advanced Organic Chemistry – II	4	4	4	100
<b>MPC203T</b>	Computer Aided Drug Design	4	4	4	100
<b>MPC204T</b>	Pharmaceutical Process Chemistry	4	4	4	100
<b>MPC205P</b>	Pharmaceutical Chemistry Practical-II	12	6	12	150
<b>MPC206S</b>	Seminar/Assignment	7	4	7	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>650</b>
<b>SEMESTER III</b>					
<b>MRM 301T</b>	Research Methodology & Biostatistics	4	4	4	100
<b>MPC302T</b>	Journal club	1	1	1	25
<b>MPC303T</b>	Discussion/ Presentation (Proposal Presentation)	2	2	-	50
<b>MPC599</b>	Research Work	28	14	-	350
	<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>525</b>
<b>SEMESTER IV</b>					
<b>MPC401T</b>	Journal club	1	1	1	25
<b>MPC402T</b>	Discussion / Presentation	3	3	-	75
<b>MPC599</b>	Research Work, thesis and viva-voce <sup>#</sup>	31	16	-	400
	<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>500</b>

<sup>#</sup>To be evaluated by external expert

**Examination pattern**

A: Continuous Assessment: [25 Marks]

B: Mid-Semester Test: Based on Subjective Type Test [25 Marks]

C: End-Term Exam (Final): Subjective (70% = 35 marks) + Objective (30% = 15 marks)

**Objective Questions**- one word answers, fill-in the blank, sentence completion, true/false, MCQs', matching, analogies, rating and check lists

**Subjective Questions**-The subjective type will include very short answer (1-2 lines), short answer (one paragraph), essay type with restricted response, and essay type with extended response

**Internal Assessment**- Any two or more of the given methods (Surprise Tests, in-depth interview, unstructured interview, case based evaluation, video based evaluation, one sentence summary, student generated questions, case analysis, simulated problem solving, media assisted evaluation, open book techniques, classroom assignments, homework assignments, term paper, etc.

**Evaluation criteria for practical:**

Item	Synopsis	Performance	Practical Note book and continuous evaluation	Viva voce
Marks	20	50	50	30

Thesis/Dissertation Proposal (Third Semester)			Thesis/Dissertation (Fourth Semester)		
	Marks	Evaluation		Marks	Evaluation
Supervisor	200	Dissertation proposal and presentation	Supervisor	200	Continuous assessment (regularity in work, mid-term evaluation) dissertation report, presentation, final viva-voce
HoD and senior-most faculty of the department	150	Dissertation proposal and presentation	External expert, HoD and senior-most faculty of the department	200	Dissertation report (100), presentation (50), final viva-voce (50)

Evaluation pattern similar to third and fourth semester dissertation will apply for internship

### **Graduate attributes for M. Pharm. in Pharmaceutical Chemistry**

Graduate attributes are the statements that describe what students are expected to know and do by the time of graduation. After completing a Master of Pharmacy in Pharmaceutical Chemistry; the graduates will have a quality conscious service providing attitude by adopting the knowledge of spectral analysis and chromatographic techniques in manufacturing and Research & Development of drugs. They will have a perspective to develop efficacious, safe, and affordable drugs in a reasonable time using transformative digital technologies and will be able to implement Computer Aided Drug Design principles in modern drug discovery and development process in higher studies and at the industrial level. They will be able to apply the knowledge of chemistry for the development of synthetic methodologies including peptide chemistry, retro-synthesis and green chemistry for making the drugs affordable to the public and will be having an attribute to become self-reliant in APIs by the development of scale-up of APIs and intermediates, unit operations and industrial safety guidelines. The graduates will have a positive attitude to implement the sustainable development goals to make the planet safe for the next generations by implementing a circular economy and a philosophy to comprehend the socio-economy of medicines and make the world healthy. This program will also help graduates make careers in industry, government organizations or institutions of higher learning.

## PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY (MPC)

### MODERN PHARMACEUTICAL ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES (MPC 101T)

#### Scope

This subject deals with various advanced analytical instrumental techniques for identification, characterization and quantification of drugs. Instruments dealt are NMR, Mass spectrometer, IR, HPLC, GC etc.

#### Objectives

After completion of course student is able to know about chemicals and excipients

- The analysis of various drugs in single and combination dosage forms
- Theoretical and practical skills of the instruments

#### THEORY

60 Hrs

1. a. UV-Visible spectroscopy: Introduction, Theory, Laws, Instrumentation associated with UV-Visible spectroscopy, Choice of solvents and solvent effect and Applications of UV-Visible spectroscopy, Difference/ Derivative spectroscopy. 10 Hrs  
b. IR spectroscopy: Theory, Modes of Molecular vibrations, Sample handling, Instrumentation of Dispersive and Fourier - Transform IR Spectrometer, Factors affecting vibrational frequencies and Applications of IR spectroscopy, Data Interpretation.  
c. Spectrofluorimetry: Theory of Fluorescence, Factors affecting fluorescence (Characteristics of drugs that can be analysed by fluorimetry), Quenchers, Instrumentation and Applications of fluorescence spectrophotometer.  
d. Flame emission spectroscopy and Atomic absorption spectroscopy: Principle, Instrumentation, Interferences and Applications.
2. NMR spectroscopy: Quantum numbers and their role in NMR, Principle, Instrumentation, Solvent requirement in NMR, Relaxation process, NMR signals in various compounds, Chemical shift, Factors influencing chemical shift, Spin-Spin coupling, Coupling constant, Nuclear magnetic double resonance, Brief outline of principles of FT-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR. Applications of NMR spectroscopy. 10 Hrs

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| 3 | <b>Mass Spectroscopy:</b> Principle, Theory, Instrumentation of Mass Spectroscopy, Different types of ionization like electron impact, chemical, field, FAB and MALDI, APCI, ESI, APPI Analyzers of Quadrupole and Time of Flight, Mass fragmentation and its rules, Meta stable ions, Isotopic peaks and Applications of Mass spectroscopy.   | 10<br>Hrs |
| 4 | <b>Chromatography:</b> Principle, apparatus, instrumentation, chromatographic parameters, factors affecting resolution, isolation of drug from excipients, data interpretation and applications of the following:<br>a) Thin Layer chromatography<br>b) High Performance Thin Layer Chromatography<br>c) Ion exchange chromatography<br>d) Column chromatography<br>e) Gas chromatography<br>f) High Performance Liquid chromatography<br>g) Ultra High Performance Liquid chromatography<br>h) Affinity chromatography<br>i) Gel Chromatography                     | 10<br>Hrs |
| 5 | <b>a. Electrophoresis:</b> Principle, Instrumentation, Working conditions, factors affecting separation and applications of the following:<br>a) Paper electrophoresis b) Gel electrophoresis c) Capillary electrophoresis d) Zone electrophoresis e) Moving boundary electrophoresis f) Iso electric focusing<br><b>b. X ray Crystallography:</b> Production of X rays, Different X ray methods, Bragg's law, Rotating crystal technique, X ray powder technique, Types of crystals and applications of X-ray diffraction.  | 10<br>Hrs |
| 6 | <b>a. Potentiometry:</b> Principle, working, Ion selective Electrodes and Application of potentiometry.<br><br><b>b. Thermal Techniques:</b> Principle, thermal transitions and Instrumentation (Heat flux and power-compensation and designs), Modulated DSC, Hyper DSC, experimental parameters (sample preparation, experimental conditions, calibration, heating and cooling rates, resolution, source of errors) and their influence, advantage and disadvantages, pharmaceutical applications. Differential Thermal Analysis (DTA): Principle, instrumentation | 10<br>Hrs |

and advantage and disadvantages, pharmaceutical applications, derivative differential thermal analysis (DDTA). TGA: Principle, instrumentation, factors affecting results, advantage and disadvantages, pharmaceutical applications.

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**ADVANCED ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - I**  
(MPC 102T)

**Scope**

The subject is designed to provide in-depth knowledge about advances in organic chemistry, different techniques of organic synthesis and their applications to process chemistry as well as drug discovery.

**Objectives**

Upon completion of course, the student shall be to understand

- The principles and applications of retrosynthesis
- The mechanism & applications of various named reactions
- The concept of disconnection to develop synthetic routes for small target molecule.
- The various catalysts used in organic reactions
- The chemistry of heterocyclic compounds

**THEORY**

60 Hrs

1. **Basic Aspects of Organic Chemistry:**

12

1. Organic intermediates: Carbocations, carbanions, free radicals, carbenes and nitrenes. Their method of formation, stability and synthetic applications.
2. Types of reaction mechanisms and methods of determining them,
3. Detailed knowledge regarding the reactions, mechanisms and their relative reactivity and orientations.

Hrs

**Addition reactions**

- a) Nucleophilic uni- and bimolecular reactions (SN1 and SN2)
- b) Elimination reactions (E1 & E2; Hoffman & Saytzeff's rule)
- c) Rearrangement reaction

2 **Study of mechanism and synthetic applications of following named Reactions:**

12

Hrs

Ugi reaction, Brook rearrangement, Ullmann coupling reactions, Dieckmann Reaction, Doebner-Miller Reaction, Sandmeyer Reaction, Mitsunobu reaction, Mannich reaction, Vilsmeier-Haack Reaction, Sharpless asymmetric epoxidation, Baeyer-Villiger oxidation, Shapiro & Suzuki reaction, Ozonolysis and Michael addition reaction

- 3 **Synthetic Reagents & Applications:** 12 Hrs  
 Aluminiumisopropoxide, N-bromosuccinamide, diazomethane, dicyclohexylcarbodiimide, Wilkinson reagent, Wittig reagent. Osmium tetroxide, titanium chloride, diazopropane, diethyl azodicarboxylate, Triphenylphosphine, Benzotriazol-1-yloxy) tris (dimethylamino) phosphonium hexafluoro-phosphate (BOP).
- Protecting groups**
- Role of protection in organic synthesis
  - Protection for the hydroxyl group, including 1,2-and 1,3-diols: ethers, esters, carbonates, cyclic acetals & ketals
  - Protection for the Carbonyl Group: Acetals and Ketals
  - Protection for the Carboxyl Group: amides and hydrazides, esters
  - Protection for the Amino Group and Amino acids: carbamates and amides
- 4 **Heterocyclic Chemistry:** 12 Hrs  
 Organic Name reactions with their respective mechanism and application involved in synthesis of drugs containing five, six membered and fused heterocyclics such as Debus-Radziszewski imidazole synthesis, Knorr Pyrazole Synthesis Pinner Pyrimidine Synthesis, Combes Quinoline Synthesis, Bernthsen Acridine Synthesis, Smiles rearrangement and Traube purine synthesis.
- Synthesis of few representative drugs containing these heterocyclic nucleus such as Ketoconazole, Metronidazole, Miconazole, celecoxib, antipyrin, Metamizole sodium, Terconazole, Alprazolam, Triamterene, Sulfamerazine, Trimethoprim, Hydroxychloroquine, Quinine, Chloroquine, Quinacrine, Amsacrine, Prochlorperazine, Promazine, Chlorpromazine, Theophylline, Mercaptopurine and Thioguanine.
- 5 **Synthon approach and retrosynthesis applications** 12 Hrs
- Basic principles, terminologies and advantages of retrosynthesis; guidelines for dissection of molecules. Functional group interconversion and addition (FGI and FGA)
  - C-X disconnections; C-C disconnections – alcohols and carbonyl compounds; 1,2-, 1,3-, 1,4-, 1,5-, 1,6-difunctionalized compounds
  - Strategies for synthesis of three, four, five and six-membered ring.

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## ADVANCED MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY (MPC 103T)

### Scope

The subject is designed to impart knowledge about recent advances in the field of medicinal chemistry at the molecular level including different techniques for the rational drug design.

### Objectives

At completion of this course it is expected that students will be able to understand

- Different stages of drug discovery
- Role of medicinal chemistry in drug research
- Different techniques for drug discovery
- Various strategies to design and develop new drug like molecules for biological targets
- Peptidomimetics

### THEORY

60 Hrs

1. Drug discovery: Stages of drug discovery, lead discovery; identification, validation and diversity of drug targets. 12 Hrs

Biological drug targets: Receptors, types, binding and activation, theories of drug receptor interaction, drug receptor interactions, agonists vs antagonists, artificial enzymes.

- 2 Prodrug Design and Analog design: 12 Hrs
- a) Prodrug design: Basic concept, Carrier linked prodrugs/ Bioprecursors, Prodrugs of functional group, Prodrugs to improve patient acceptability, Drug solubility, Drug absorption and distribution, site specific drug delivery and sustained drug action. Rationale of prodrug design and practical consideration of prodrug design.
- b) Combating drug resistance: Causes for drug resistance, strategies to combat drug resistance in antibiotics and anticancer therapy, Genetic principles of drug resistance.
- c) Analog Design: Introduction, Classical & Non classical, Bioisosteric replacement strategies, rigid analogs,

alteration of chain branching, changes in ring size, ring position isomers, design of stereo isomers and geometric isomers, fragments of a lead molecule, variation in inter atomic distance.

- 3 a) Medicinal chemistry aspects of the following class of drugs 12 Hrs  
Systematic study, SAR, Mechanism of action and synthesis of new generation molecules of following class of drugs:  
a) Anti-hypertensive drugs, Psychoactive drugs, Anticonvulsant drugs, H1 & H2 receptor antagonist, COX1 & COX2 inhibitors, Adrenergic & Cholinergic agents, Antineoplastic and Antiviral agents.  
b) Stereochemistry and Drug action: Realization that stereo selectivity is a pre-requisite for evolution. Role of chirality in selective and specific therapeutic agents. Case studies, Enantio selectivity in drug adsorption, metabolism, distribution and elimination.
- 4 Rational Design of Enzyme Inhibitors 12 Hrs  
Enzyme kinetics & Principles of Enzyme inhibitors, Enzyme inhibitors in medicine, Enzyme inhibitors in basic research, rational design of non-covalently and covalently binding enzyme inhibitors.
- 5 Peptidomimetics 12 Hrs  
Therapeutic values of Peptidomimetics, design of peptidomimetics by manipulation of the amino acids, modification of the peptide backbone, incorporating conformational constraints locally or globally. Chemistry of prostaglandins, leukotrienes and thromboxones.

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## CHEMISTRY OF NATURAL PRODUCTS (MPC 104T)

### Scope

The subject is designed to provide detail knowledge about chemistry of medicinal compounds from natural origin and general methods of structural elucidation of such compounds. It also emphasizes on isolation, purification and characterization of medicinal compounds from natural origin.

### Objectives

At completion of this course it is expected that students will be able to understand-

- Different types of natural compounds and their chemistry and medicinal importance
- The importance of natural compounds as lead molecules for new drug discovery
- The concept of rDNA technology tool for new drug discovery
- General methods of structural elucidation of compounds of natural origin
- Isolation, purification and characterization of simple chemical constituents from natural source

### THEORY

	60 Hrs
1. Study of Natural products as leads for new pharmaceuticals for the following class of drugs	12 Hrs
a) Drugs Affecting the Central Nervous System: Morphine Alkaloids	
b) Anticancer Drugs: Paclitaxel and Docetaxel, Etoposide, and Teniposide	
c) Cardiovascular Drugs: Lovastatin, Teprotide and Dicoumarol	
d) Neuromuscular Blocking Drugs: Curare alkaloids	
e) Anti-malarial drugs and Analogues	
f) Chemistry of macrolid antibiotics (Erythromycin, Azithromycin, Roxithromycin, and Clarithromycin) and $\beta$ - Lactam antibiotics (Cephalosporins and Carbapenem)	
2 a) Alkaloids	12 Hrs
General introduction, classification, isolation, purification, molecular modification and biological activity of alkaloids, general methods of structural determination of alkaloids, structural elucidation and stereochemistry of ephedrine, morphine, ergot, emetine and reserpine.	

- b) **Flavonoids**  
Introduction, isolation and purification of flavonoids, General methods of structural determination of flavonoids; Structural elucidation of quercetin.
- c) **Steroids**  
General introduction, chemistry of sterols, sapogenin and cardiac glycosides. Stereochemistry and nomenclature of steroids, chemistry of contraceptive agents male & female sex hormones (Testosterone, Estradiol, Progesterone), adrenocorticoids (Cortisone), contraceptive agents and steroids (Vit - D).
- 3 a) **Terpenoids** 12  
Hrs
- Classification, isolation, isoprene rule and general methods of structural elucidation of Terpenoids; Structural elucidation of drugs belonging to mono (citral, menthol, camphor), di (retinol, Phytol, taxol) and tri terpenoids (Squalene, Ginsenoside) carotinoids ( $\beta$  carotene).
- b) **Vitamins**  
Chemistry and Physiological significance of Vitamin A, B1, B2, B12, C, E, Folic acid and Niacin.
- 4 a). **Recombinant DNA technology and drug discovery** 12  
Hrs  
rDNA technology, hybridoma technology, New pharmaceuticals derived from biotechnology; Oligonucleotide therapy. Gene therapy: Introduction, Clinical application and recent advances in gene therapy, principles of RNA & DNA estimation
- b). **Active constituent of certain crude drugs used in Indigenous system** Diabetic therapy - *Gymnema sylvestre*, *Salacia reticulate*, *Pterocarpus marsupium*, *Swertia chirata*, *Trigonella foenum graccum*; Liver dysfunction - *Phyllanthus niruri*; Antitumor - *Curcuma longa* Linn.
- 5 **Structural Characterization of natural compounds** 12  
Hrs  
Structural characterization of natural compounds using IR, <sup>1</sup>HNMR, <sup>13</sup>CNMR and MS Spectroscopy of specific drugs e.g., Penicillin, Morphine, Camphor, Vit-D, Quercetin and Digitalis glycosides.



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PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY PRACTICAL - I  
(MPC 105P)

1. Analysis of Pharmacopoeial compounds and their formulations by UV Vis spectrophotometer, RNA & DNA estimation
2. Simultaneous estimation of multi component containing formulations by UV spectrophotometry
3. Experiments based on Column chromatography
4. Experiments based on HPLC
5. Experiments based on Gas Chromatography
6. Estimation of riboflavin/quinine sulphate by fluorimetry
7. Estimation of sodium/potassium by flame photometry

To perform the following reactions of synthetic importance

1. Purification of organic solvents, column chromatography
2. Claisen-schmidt reaction.
3. Benzylic acid rearrangement.
4. Beckmann rearrangement.
5. Hoffmann rearrangement
6. Mannich reaction
7. Synthesis of medicinally important compounds involving more than one step along with purification and Characterization using TLC, melting point and IR spectroscopy (4 experiments)
8. Estimation of elements and functional groups in organic natural compounds
9. Isolation, characterization like melting point, mixed melting point, molecular weight determination, functional group analysis, co-chromatographic technique for identification of isolated compounds and interpretation of UV and IR data.
10. Some typical degradation reactions to be carried on selected plant constituents

**Course Title: Seminar/Assignment**

**Paper Code: MPC106S**

L	T	P	Credits	Marks
0	0	0	4	100

**Learning outcome:** Students who successfully complete this course will be able to

- Perform literature review on a given topic
- Prepare a report on a given topic
- Prepare a power point presentation on a given topic

**Evaluation criteria:**

- Literature survey/background information
- Organization of content
- Physical presentation
- Questions and answers
- Report evaluation

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## ADVANCED SPECTRAL ANALYSIS (MPC 201T)

### Scope

This subject deals with various hyphenated analytical instrumental techniques for identification, characterization and quantification of drugs. Instruments dealt are LC-MS, GC-MS, ATR-IR, DSC etc.

### Objectives

At completion of this course it is expected that students will be able to understand-

- Interpretation of the NMR, Mass and IR spectra of various organic compounds
- Theoretical and practical skills of the hyphenated instruments
- Identification of organic compounds

### THEORY

60Hrs

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| 1. | UV and IR spectroscopy:<br>Woodward - Fieser rule for 1,3-butadienes, cyclic dienes and $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -carbonyl compounds and interpretation of enones.<br>ATR-IR, IR Interpretation of organic compounds.  | 12<br>Hrs |
| 2  | NMR spectroscopy:<br>1-D and 2-D NMR, NOESY and COSY, HECTOR, INADEQUATE techniques, Interpretation of organic compounds.  | 12<br>Hrs |
| 3  | Mass Spectroscopy<br><br>Mass fragmentation and its rules, Fragmentation of important functional groups like alcohols, amines, carbonyl groups and alkanes, Meta stable ions, McLafferty rearrangement, Ring rule, Isotopic peaks, Interpretation of organic compounds.  | 12<br>Hrs |
| 4  | Chromatography:<br>Principle, Instrumentation and Applications of the following :<br>a) GC-MS b) GC-AAS c) LC-MS d) LC-FTIR e) LC-NMR f) CE-MS g) High Performance Thin Layer chromatography h) Super critical fluid chromatography i) Ion Chromatography j) I-EC (Ion-Exclusion Chromatography) k) Flash chromatography | 12<br>Hrs |

- 5 a). Thermal methods of analysis 12  
Introduction, principle, instrumentation and application of DSC, Hrs  
DTA and TGA.
- b). Raman Spectroscopy  
Introduction, Principle, Instrumentation and Applications.
- c). Radio immuno assay  
Biological standardization , bioassay, ELISA, Radioimmuno  
assay of digitalis and insulin.

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**ADVANCED ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - II**  
(MPC 202T)

**Scope**

The subject is designed to provide in-depth knowledge about advances in organic chemistry, different techniques of organic synthesis and their applications to process chemistry as well as drug discovery.

**Objectives**

Upon completion of course, the student shall be able to understand

- The principles and applications of Green chemistry
- The concept of peptide chemistry.
- The various catalysts used in organic reactions
- The concept of stereochemistry and asymmetric synthesis.

**THEORY**

60 Hrs

1. **Green Chemistry:**

12

- a. Introduction, principles of green chemistry
- b. Microwave assisted reactions: Merit and demerits of its use, increased reaction rates, mechanism, superheating effects of microwave, effects of solvents in microwave assisted synthesis, microwave technology in process optimization, its applications in various organic reactions and heterocycles synthesis
- c. Ultrasound assisted reactions: Types of sonochemical reactions, homogenous, heterogeneous liquid-liquid and liquid-solid reactions, synthetic applications
- d. Continuous flow reactors: Working principle, advantages and synthetic applications.

Hrs

2 **Chemistry of peptides**

12

- a. Coupling reactions in peptide synthesis
- b. Principles of solid phase peptide synthesis, t-BOC and Fmoc protocols, various solid supports and linkers: Activation procedures, peptide bond formation, deprotection and cleavage from resin, low and high HF cleavage protocols, formation of free peptides and peptide amides, purification and case studies, site-specific chemical modifications of peptides
- c. Segment and sequential strategies for solution phase peptide synthesis with any two case studies
- d. Side reactions in peptide synthesis: Deletion peptides, side

Hrs

reactions initiated by proton abstraction, protonation, over-activation and side reactions of individual amino acids.

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| 3 | <b>Photochemical Reactions</b><br>Basic principles of photochemical reactions. Photo-oxidation, photo-addition and photo-fragmentation.   | 12<br>Hrs |
|   | <b>Pericyclic reactions</b><br>Mechanism, Types of pericyclic reactions such as cyclo addition, electrocyclic reaction and sigmatropic rearrangement reactions with examples  |           |
| 4 | <b>Catalysis:</b><br>a. Types of catalysis, heterogeneous and homogenous catalysis, advantages and disadvantages<br>b. Heterogeneous catalysis – preparation, characterization, kinetics, supported catalysts, catalyst deactivation and regeneration, some examples of heterogeneous catalysis used in synthesis of drugs.<br>c. Homogenous catalysis, hydrogenation, hydroformylation, hydrocyanation, Wilkinson catalysts, chiral ligands and chiral induction, Ziegler-Natta catalysts, some examples of homogenous catalysis used in synthesis of drugs<br>d. Transition-metal and Organo-catalysis in organic synthesis: Metal-catalyzed reactions<br>e. Biocatalysis: Use of enzymes in organic synthesis, immobilized enzymes/cells in organic reaction.<br>f. Phase transfer catalysis - theory and applications | 12<br>Hrs |
| 5 | <b>Stereochemistry &amp; Asymmetric Synthesis</b><br>a. Basic concepts in stereochemistry – optical activity, specific rotation, racemates and resolution of racemates, the Cahn, Ingold, Prelog (CIP) sequence rule, meso compounds, pseudo asymmetric centres, axes of symmetry, Fischers D and L notation, cis-trans isomerism, E and Z notation.<br>b. Methods of asymmetric synthesis using chiral pool, chiral auxiliaries and catalytic asymmetric synthesis, enantiopure separation and Stereo selective synthesis with examples.   | 12<br>Hrs |

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## COMPUTER AIDED DRUG DESIGN (MPC 203T)

### Scope

The subject is designed to impart knowledge on the current state of the art techniques involved in computer assisted drug design.

### Objectives

At completion of this course it is expected that students will be able to understand

- Role of CADD in drug discovery
- Different CADD techniques and their applications
- Various strategies to design and develop new drug like molecules.
- Working with molecular modeling softwares to design new drug molecules
- The in silico virtual screening protocols

### Theory

60 Hrs

#### 1. Introduction to Computer Aided Drug Design (CADD)

12  
Hrs

History, different techniques and applications.

Quantitative Structure Activity Relationships: Basics

History and development of QSAR: Physicochemical parameters and methods to calculate physicochemical parameters: Hammett equation and electronic parameters ( $\sigma$ ), lipophilicity effects and parameters ( $\log P$ ,  $\pi$ -substituent constant), steric effects (Taft steric and MR parameters) Experimental and theoretical approaches for the determination of these physicochemical parameters.

#### 2 Quantitative Structure Activity Relationships: Applications

12  
Hrs

Hansch analysis, Free Wilson analysis and relationship between them, Advantages and disadvantages; Deriving 2D-QSAR equations.

3D-QSAR approaches and contour map analysis.

Statistical methods used in QSAR analysis and importance of statistical parameters.

#### 3 Molecular Modeling and Docking

12  
Hrs

a) Molecular and Quantum Mechanics in drug design.

b) Energy Minimization Methods: comparison between global

- minimum conformation and bioactive conformation
- c) Molecular docking and drug receptor interactions: Rigid docking, flexible docking and extra-precision docking. Agents acting on enzymes such as DHFR, HMG-CoA reductase and HIV protease, choline esterase ( AchE & BchE)
- 4 Molecular Properties and Drug Design 12 Hrs
- a) Prediction and analysis of ADMET properties of new molecules and its importance in drug design.
- b) De novo drug design: Receptor/enzyme-interaction and its analysis, Receptor/enzyme cavity size prediction, predicting the functional components of cavities, Fragment based drug design.
- c) Homology modeling and generation of 3D-structure of protein.
- 5 Pharmacophore Mapping and Virtual Screening 12 Hrs
- Concept of pharmacophore, pharmacophore mapping, identification of Pharmacophore features and Pharmacophore modeling; Conformational search used in pharmacophore mapping.

**In Silico Drug Design and Virtual Screening Techniques**  
 Similarity based methods and Pharmacophore based screening, structure based In-silico virtual screening protocols.

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## PHARMACEUTICAL PROCESS CHEMISTRY (MPC 204T)

### Scope

Process chemistry is often described as scale up reactions, taking them from small quantities created in the research lab to the larger quantities that are needed for further testing and then to even larger quantities required for commercial production. The goal of a process chemist is to develop synthetic routes that are safe, cost-effective, environmentally friendly, and efficient. The subject is designed to impart knowledge on the development and optimization of a synthetic route/s and the pilot plant procedure for the manufacture of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) and new chemical entities (NCEs) for the drug development phase.

### Objectives

At completion of this course it is expected that students will be able to understand

- The strategies of scale up process of APIs and intermediates
- The various unit operations and various reactions in process chemistry

### THEORY

60 Hrs

#### 1. Process chemistry

12

Introduction, Synthetic strategy

Hrs

Stages of scale up process: Bench, pilot and large scale process.

In-process control and validation of large scale process.

Case studies of some scale up process of APIs.

Impurities in API, types and their sources including genotoxic impurities

#### 2. Unit operations

12

Hrs

a) Extraction: Liquid equilibria, extraction with reflux, extraction with agitation, counter current extraction.

b) Filtration: Theory of filtration, pressure and vacuum filtration, centrifugal filtration,

c) Distillation: azeotropic and steam distillation

d) Evaporation: Types of evaporators, factors affecting evaporation.

e) Crystallization: Crystallization from aqueous, non-aqueous solutions factors affecting crystallization, nucleation. Principle and general methods of Preparation of polymorphs, hydrates, solvates and amorphous APIs.

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| 3 | <b>Unit Processes - I</b><br>a) <b>Nitration:</b> Nitrating agents, Aromatic nitration, kinetics and mechanism of aromatic nitration, process equipment for technical nitration, mixed acid for nitration,<br>b) <b>Halogenation:</b> Kinetics of halogenations, types of halogenations, catalytic halogenations. Case study on industrial halogenation process.<br>c) <b>Oxidation:</b> Introduction, types of oxidative reactions, Liquid phase oxidation with oxidizing agents. Nonmetallic Oxidizing agents such as H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> , sodium hypochlorite, Oxygen gas, ozonolysis.  | 12<br>Hrs |
| 4 | <b>Unit Processes - II</b><br>a) <b>Reduction:</b> Catalytic hydrogenation, Heterogeneous and homogeneous catalyst; Hydrogen transfer reactions, Metal hydrides. Case study on industrial reduction process.<br>b) <b>Fermentation:</b> Aerobic and anaerobic fermentation. Production of<br>i. Antibiotics; Penicillin and Streptomycin,<br>ii. Vitamins: B2 and B12<br>iii. Statins: Lovastatin, Simvastatin<br>c) <b>Reaction progress kinetic analysis</b><br>i. Streamlining reaction steps, route selection,<br>ii. Characteristics of expedient routes, characteristics of cost-effective routes, reagent selection, families of reagents useful for scale-up. | 12<br>Hrs |
| 5 | <b>Industrial Safety</b><br>a) <b>MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet), hazard labels of chemicals and Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)</b><br>b) <b>Fire hazards, types of fire &amp; fire extinguishers</b><br>c) <b>Occupational Health &amp; Safety Assessment Series 1800 (OHSAS-1800) and ISO-14001(Environmental Management System), Effluents and its management</b>  | 12<br>Hrs |

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PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY PRACTICALS – II  
(MPC 205P)

1. Synthesis of organic compounds by adapting different approaches involving (3 experiments)
  - a) Oxidation
  - b) Reduction/hydrogenation
  - c) Nitration
2. Comparative study of synthesis of APIs/intermediates by different synthetic routes (2 experiments)
3. Assignments on regulatory requirements in API (2 experiments)
4. Comparison of absorption spectra by UV and Woodward – Fieser rule
5. Interpretation of organic compounds by FT-IR
6. Interpretation of organic compounds by NMR
7. Interpretation of organic compounds by MS
8. Determination of purity by DSC in pharmaceuticals
9. Identification of organic compounds using FT-IR, NMR, CNMR and Mass spectra
10. To carry out the preparation of following organic compounds
11. Preparation of 4-chlorobenzhydrylpiperazine. (an intermediate for cetirizine HCl).
12. Preparation of 4-iodotoluene from p-toluidine.
13. NaBH<sub>4</sub> reduction of vanillin to vanillyl alcohol
14. Preparation of umbelliferone by Pechmann reaction
15. Preparation of triphenyl imidazole
16. To perform the Microwave irradiated reactions of synthetic importance (Any two)
17. Determination of log P, MR, hydrogen bond donors and acceptors of selected drugs using softwares
18. Calculation of ADMET properties of drug molecules and its analysis using softwares  
Pharmacophore modeling
19. 2D-QSAR based experiments
20. 3D-QSAR based experiments
21. Docking study based experiment
22. Virtual screening based experiment

**Course Title: Seminar/Assignment**

**Paper Code: MPC206S**

L	T	P	Credits	Marks
0	0	0	4	100

**Learning outcome:** Students who successfully complete this course will be able to

- Perform literature review on a given topic
- Prepare a report on a given topic
- Prepare a power point presentation on a given topic

**Evaluation criteria:**

- Literature survey/background information
- Organization of content
- Physical presentation
- Questions and answers
- Report evaluation

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Semester III  
MRM 301T - Research Methodology & Biostatistics

UNIT – I

**General Research Methodology:** Research, objective, requirements, practical difficulties, review of literature, study design, types of studies, strategies to eliminate errors/bias, controls, randomization, crossover design, placebo, blinding techniques.

UNIT – II

**Biostatistics:** Definition, application, sample size, importance of sample size, factors influencing sample size, dropouts, statistical tests of significance, type of significance tests, parametric tests (students "t" test, ANOVA, Correlation coefficient, regression), non-parametric tests (wilcoxon rank tests, analysis of variance, correlation, chi square test), null hypothesis, P values, degree of freedom, interpretation of P values.

UNIT – III

**Medical Research:** History, values in medical ethics, autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence, double effect, conflicts between autonomy and beneficence/non-maleficence, euthanasia, informed consent, confidentiality, criticisms of orthodox medical ethics, importance of communication, control resolution, guidelines, ethics committees, cultural concerns, truth telling, online business practices, conflicts of interest, referral, vendor relationships, treatment of family members, sexual relationships, fatality.

UNIT – IV

**CPCSEA guidelines for laboratory animal facility:** Goals, veterinary care, quarantine, surveillance, diagnosis, treatment and control of disease, personal hygiene, location of animal facilities to laboratories, anesthesia, euthanasia, physical facilities, environment, animal husbandry, record keeping, SOPs, personnel and training, transport of lab animals.

UNIT – V

**Declaration of Helsinki:** History, introduction, basic principles for all medical research, and additional principles for medical research combined with medical care.

***Suggested Readings:***

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**Course Title: Journal Club**

**Paper Code: MPC302T**

L	T	P	Credits	Marks
0	0	0	1	25

**Course Title: Discussion/ Presentation (Proposal Presentation)**

**Paper Code: MPC303T**

L	T	P	Credits	Marks
0	0	0	2	50

**Course Title: Research Work**

**Paper Code: MPC599**

L	T	P	Credits	Marks
0	0	0	14	350

**Learning outcome:** Students who successfully complete this course will be able to

- Design a research problem and prepare synopsis
- Plan and execute experiments in the laboratory
- Interpret and analyze the results

**Evaluation criteria:**

- Literature survey/background information
- Organization of content
- Physical presentation
- Questions and answers
- Report evaluation

## Semester IV

**Course Title: Journal Club**

**Paper Code: MPC401T**

L	T	P	Credits	Marks
0	0	0	1	25

**Course Title: Discussion/ Presentation**

**Paper Code: MPC402T**

L	T	P	Credits	Marks
0	0	0	3	75

**Course Title: Research Work, Thesis and viva-voce**

**Paper Code: MPC599**

L	T	P	Credits	Marks
0	0	0	16	400

**Learning outcome:** Students who successfully complete this course will be able to

- Design a research problem and prepare synopsis
- Plan and execute experiments in the laboratory
- Interpret and analyze the results

**Evaluation criteria:**

- Literature survey/background information
- Organization of content
- Physical presentation
- Questions and answers
- Thesis evaluation
- Viva-voce

The following are some of the **classroom transactional modes**

1. Lecture
2. Demonstration
3. Lecture cum demonstration
4. Project method
5. Seminar
6. Group Discussion
7. Focused group discussion
8. Team teaching
9. Experimentation
10. Tutorial
11. Problem solving
12. Self-learning

The following **tools** can be used in **different transactional modes**:

- PPT
- Facebook
- WhatsApp
- Video
- Multimedia packages
- TED Talks
- google drive

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