GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

D.Pharm 1st Year

Subject Name: Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Subject Code: DP102TP

Scope: This course is designed to impart basic knowledge on the chemical structure, storage conditions and medicinal uses of organic and inorganic chemical substances used as drugs and pharmaceuticals. Also, this course discusses the impurities, quality control aspects of chemical substances used in pharmaceuticals.

Course Objectives: This course will discuss the following aspects of the chemical substances used as drugs and pharmaceuticals for various disease conditions

- 1. Chemical classification, chemical name, chemical structure
- 2. Pharmacological uses, doses, stability and storage conditions
- 3. Different types of formulations / dosage form available and their brand names
- 4. Impurity testing and basic quality control tests

Course Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, the students will be able to

- 1. Describe the chemical class, structure and chemical name of the commonly used drugs and pharmaceuticals of both organic and inorganic nature
- 2. Discuss the pharmacological uses, dosage regimen, stability issues and storage conditions of all such chemical substances commonly used as drugs
- 3. Describe the quantitative and qualitative analysis, impurity testing of the chemical substances given in the official monographs
- 4. Identify the dosage form & the brand names of the drugs and pharmaceuticals popular in the marketplace

Sr No	Topics	% weightage	
1.	Introduction to Pharmaceutical chemistry: Scope and objectives	8	
	Sources and types of errors: Accuracy, precision, significant figures		
	Impurities in Pharmaceuticals: Source and effect of impurities in		
	Pharmacopoeial substances, importance of limit test, Principle and		
	procedures of Limit tests for		
	chlorides, sulphates, iron, heavy metals and arsenic.		
2.	Volumetric analysis: Fundamentals of volumetric analysis, Acid-base	8	
	titration, non-aqueous titration, precipitation titration, complexometric		
	titration, redox titration		
	Gravimetric analysis: Principle and method.		
3.	Inorganic Pharmaceuticals: Pharmaceutical	7	
	formulations, market preparations, storage conditions and uses of		
	Haematinics: Ferrous sulphate, Ferrous fumarate, Ferric ammonium		
	citrate, Ferrous ascorbate, Carbonyl iron		
	• Gastro-intestinal Agents: Antacids :Aluminium hydroxide gel,		
	Magnesium hydroxide, Magaldrate, Sodium bicarbonate, Calcium		
	Carbonate, Acidifying agents, Adsorbents, Protectives, Cathartics		
	Topical agents: Silver Nitrate, Ionic Silver, Chlorhexidine Gluconate,		
	Hydrogen peroxide, Boric acid, Bleaching powder, Potassium		
	permanganate		

	Dental products: Calcium carbonate, Sodium fluoride, Denture				
	cleaners, Denture adhesives, Mouth washes				
	 Medicinal gases: Carbon dioxide, nitrous oxide, 				
	oxygen				
	Introduction to nomenclature of organic chemical systems with particular	2			
4.	reference to heterocyclic compounds containing up to Three rings				
Study of	the following category of medicinal compounds with respect to classification,	chemical			
name, cl	nemical structure (compounds marked with*) uses, stability and storage co	nditions,			
lifferent	types of formulations and their popular brand names				
5	Drugs Acting on Central Nervous System	9			
	• Anaesthetics: Thiopental Sodium*, Ketamine Hydrochloride*,				
	Propofol				
	• Sedatives and Hypnotics: Diazepam*, Alprazolam*, Nitrazepam,				
	Phenobarbital*				
	• Antipsychotics: Chlorpromazine Hydrochloride*, Haloperidol*,				
	Risperidone*, Sulpiride*, Olanzapine, Quetiapine, Lurasidone				
	 Anticonvulsants: Phenytoin*, Carbamazepine*, Clonazepam, 				
	Valproic Acid*, Gabapentin*, Topiramate, Vigabatrin, Lamotrigine				
	Anti-Depressants: Amitriptyline Hydrochloride*, Imipramine				
	Hydrochloride*, Fluoxetine*, Venlafaxine, Duloxetine, Sertraline,				
	Citalopram, Escitalopram,				
	Fluvoxamine, Paroxetine				
6	Drugs Acting on Autonomic Nervous System	9			
O	• Sympathomimetic Agents: Direct Acting: Nor-				
	Epinephrine*, Epinephrine, Phenylephrine, Dopamine*,				
	Terbutaline, Salbutamol (Albuterol), Naphazoline*, Tetrahydrozoline.				
	Indirect Acting Agents: Hydroxy Amphetamine, Pseudoephedrine.				
	Agents With Mixed Mechanism: Ephedrine, Metaraminol				
	Adrenergic Antagonists: Alpha Adrenergic Blockers: Tolazoline,				
	Phentolamine				
	Phenoxybenzamine, Prazosin. Beta Adrenergic Blockers:				
	Propranolol*, Atenolol*, Carvedilol				
	• Cholinergic Drugs and Related Agents: Direct Acting Agents:				
	Acetylcholine*, Carbachol, And Pilocarpine. Cholinesterase				
	Inhibitors: Neostigmine*, Edrophonium Chloride, Tacrine				
	Hydrochloride, Pralidoxime Chloride, Echothiopate Iodide				
	Cholinergic Blocking Agents: Atropine Sulphate*, Ipratropium				
	Bromide				
	Synthetic Cholinergic Blocking Agents:				
	Tropicamide, Cyclopentolate Hydrochloride, Clidinium Bromide, Dicyclomine				
	Hydrochloride*				
7	Drugs Acting on Cardiovascular System	5			
	• Anti-Arrhythmic Drugs: Quinidine Sulphate, Procainamide				
	Hydrochloride, Verapamil, Phenytoin Sodium*, Lidocaine				
	Hydrochloride, Lorcainide Hydrochloride, Amiodarone and Sotalol				
	• Anti-Hypertensive Agents: Propranolol*, Captopril*, Ramipril,				
	Methyldopate Hydrochloride, Clonidine Hydrochloride, Hydralazine				
	Hydrochloride, Nifedipine,				

	Antianginal Agents: Isosorbide Dinitrate	
8	Diuretics: Acetazolamide, Frusemide*, Bumetanide,	2
	Chlorthalidone, Benzthiazide, Metolazone, Xipamide,	
	Spironolactone	
9	Hypoglycemic Agents: Insulin and Its Preparations, Metformin*	3
	Glibenclamide*, Glimepiride, Pioglitazone, Repaglinide, Gliflozins, Gliptins	
10	Analgesic And Anti-Inflammatory Agents: Morphine Analogues, Narcotic	3
	Antagonists; Nonsteroidal Anti- Inflammatory Agents (NSAIDs) - Aspirin*,	
	Diclofenac, Ibuprofen*, Piroxicam, Celecoxib, Mefenamic Acid,	
	Paracetamol*, Aceclofenac	
11	Anti-Infective Agents	8
	• Antifungal Agents: Amphotericin-B, Griseofulvin,	
	Miconazole, Ketoconazole*, Itraconazole, Fluconazole*, Naftifine	
	Hydrochloride	
	• Urinary Tract Anti-Infective Agents: Norfloxacin, Ciprofloxacin,	
	Ofloxacin*, Moxifloxacin,	
	• Anti-Tubercular Agents: INH*, Ethambutol, Para Amino Salicylic	
	Acid, Pyrazinamide, Rifampicin, Bedaquiline, Delamanid,	
	Pretomanid*	
	Antiviral Agents: Amantadine Hydrochloride, Idoxuridine,	
	Acyclovir*, Foscarnet, Zidovudine, Ribavirin, Remdesivir, Favipiravir	
	Antimalarials: Quinine Sulphate, Chloroquine Phosphate*, Primaquine	
	Phosphate, Mefloquine*, Cycloguanil, Pyrimethamine, Artemisinin	
	Sulfonamides: Sulfanilamide, Sulfadiazine, Sulfametho	
	xazole, Sulfacetamide*, Mafenide Acetate, Cotrimoxazole, Dapsone*	
12	Antibiotics: Penicillin G, Amoxicillin*, Cloxacillin, Streptomycin,	8
	Tetracyclines: Doxycycline, Minocycline, Macrolides: Erythromycin,	
	Azithromycin, Miscellaneous:	
	Chloramphenicol* Clindamycin	
13	Anti-Neoplastic Agents: Cyclophosphamide*, Busulfan, Mercaptopurine,	3
	Fluorouracil*, Methotrexate, Dactinomycin, Doxorubicin Hydrochloride,	
	Vinblastine Sulphate, Cisplatin*, Dromostanolone Propionate	

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY – PRACTICAL

75 Hours (3 Hours/week)

Scope: This course is designed to impart basic training and hands-on experiences to synthesis chemical substances used as drugs and pharmaceuticals. Also, to perform the quality control tests, impurity testing, test for purity and systematic qualitative analysis of chemical substances used as drugs and pharmaceuticals.

Course Objectives: This course will provide the hands-on experience on the following aspects of chemical substances used as drugs and pharmaceuticals

- 1. Limit tests and assays of selected chemical substances as per the monograph
- 2. Volumetric analysis of the chemical substances
- 3. Basics of preparatory chemistry and their analysis
- 4. Systematic qualitative analysis for the identification of the chemical drugs

Course Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, the students will be able to

- 1. Perform the limit tests for various inorganic elements and report
- 2. Prepare standard solutions using the principles of volumetric analysis
- 3. Test the purity of the selected inorganic and organic compounds against the monograph standards
- 4. Synthesize the selected chemical substances as per the standard synthetic scheme
- 5. Perform qualitative tests to systematically identify the unknown chemical substances

Practicals

S. No.	Experiment						
1	Limit test for						
	Chlorides; sulphate; Iron; heavy metals						
2	Identification tests for Anions and Cations as per Indian Pharmacopoeia						
3	Fundamentals of Volumetric analysis						
	Preparation of standard solution and standardization of Sodium						
	Hydroxide, Potassium Permanganate						
4	Assay of the following compounds						
	Ferrous sulphate- by redox titration						
	Calcium gluconate-by complexometric						
	Sodium chloride-by Modified Volhard's method						
	Ascorbic acid by iodometry						
	Ibuprofen by alkalimetry						
5	Fundamentals of preparative organic chemistry						
	Determination of Melting point and boiling point of organic compounds						
6	Preparation of organic compounds						
	Benzoic acid from Benzamide						
	Picric acid from Phenol						
7	Identification and test for purity of pharmaceuticals						
	Aspirin, Caffeine, Paracetamol, Sulfanilamide						
8	Systematic Qualitative analysis experiments (4 substances)						

Assignments

The students shall be asked to submit the written assignments on the following topics (One assignment per student per sessional period. i.e., a minimum of THREE assignments per student)

- 1. Different monographs and formularies available and their major contents
- 2. Significance of quality control and quality assurance in pharmaceutical industries
- 3. Overview on Green Chemistry
- 4. Various software programs available for computer aided drug discovery
- 5. Various instrumentations used for characterization and quantification of drug