



**Model (No 12)**  
**Course Specification : Medicinal Chemistry (1)**

Faculty of Pharmacy

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**University :** Mansoura University

**Faculty :** Faculty of Pharmacy

**Department :**

**1- Course data :-**

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| <b>Code:</b>           | PD411                     |                  |                     |
| <b>Course title:</b>   | Medicinal Chemistry (1)   |                  |                     |
| <b>Level:</b>          | Four                      |                  |                     |
| <b>Program Title:</b>  | • pharmaceutical sciences |                  |                     |
| <b>Specialization:</b> | Major                     |                  |                     |
| <b>Teaching Hours:</b> | <b>Theoretical:</b> 3     | <b>Tutorial:</b> | <b>Practical:</b> 1 |

**2- Course aims :-**

1. Introducing students to medicinal chemistry topics and domain.
2. Studying physicochemical properties of drugs.
3. Explaining the different phases of drug metabolism and the enzymes involved.
4. Understanding the mode of action of drugs affecting autonomic nervous system (ANS), cardiovascular drugs and diuretics.
5. Knowing the chemistry, synthesis, nomenclature and structure activity relationship (SAR) of drugs affecting ANS, cardiovascular drugs and diuretics.

**3- Intended learning outcomes of course (ILO'S) :-**

**a- Knowledge and understanding**

1. [a1] Identify the principles of basic, pharmaceutical, medical, food components, herbal, social, behavioral, management, health and environmental sciences as well as pharmacy practice.
  - a1.1-Identify the physicochemical properties of drugs

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2. [a5] Identify the structure-activity relationship of group of pharmaceutical compounds.
    - a5.1-Recognize the possible metabolic pathways for different drug molecules
  3. [a14] Classify the pharmacological properties of drugs including mechanism of action, therapeutic uses, dosage, contraindications, adverse drug reactions and drug interactions.
    - a14.1-List the pharmacological properties of drugs, including mechanism of action, clinical uses, drug interactions, contra-indications, adverse drug reactions (ADRs) and SAR.

#### **b- Intellectual skills**

1. [b5] Design appropriate methods for isolation, synthesis, purification, identification and standardization of various chemicals and pharmaceutical compounds.
  - b5.1-Assess drug interactions and ADRs.
2. [b16] Predict the physical and chemical properties and biological activity of natural and synthetic compounds based on molecular structure.
  - b16.1-Predict absorption and distribution behavior of drug molecules based on drug chemistry
  - b16.2-Predict pathways of metabolic degradation based on vulnerability of drug functional groups to metabolizing enzymes

#### **c- Professional and practical skills**

1. [c4] Apply appropriate methods for extraction, isolation, synthesis, purification, identification and standardization of active substances from different origins.
  - c4.1-Apply the given information to evaluate the activity of related compounds within a pharmaceutical class based on structural similarities and dissimilarities.
2. [c5] Perform good pharmacy practice by proper understanding of etiology and pathophysiology of diseases, and drug chemistry.
  - c5.1-Model and simulate structure of drugs using laboratory software

3. [c14] Apply different qualitative and quantitative analytical, chemical, microscopical, and biological methods for identification, quality control (QC) and assay of raw materials as well as pharmaceutical preparations.
  - c14.1-Infer physicochemical properties from examination of drug structure.

#### **d- General and transferable skills**

1. [d3] Interact effectively in team working.
  - d3.1-Work effectively in a team.
2. [d8] Present information clearly in written, electronic and oral forms.
  - d8.1-Implement writing and presentation skills.

#### **4- Course contents :-**

| No | Topics   | Week |
|----|--|------|
| 1  | Introduction to medicinal chemistry. Definitions, objectives, classification of drugs and nomenclature of drugs          | 1    |
| 2  | The physicochemical properties and drug action. Drug-Receptor interactions and forces involved                           | 2    |
| 3  | Drug biotransformation   | 3-4  |
| 4  | Drugs affecting the autonomic nervous system: Adrenergic agonists and antagonists; Cholinergic agonists and antagonists. | 5-8  |
| 5  | Antihypertensive drugs, anticoagulant drugs, antianginal drugs, antihyperlipidemic drugs, and diuretics                  | 9-11 |
| 6  | Practical: Case study related to the studied topics  | 1-12 |

#### **5- Teaching and learning methods :-**

| S | Method                | Knowledge and understanding | Intellectual skills | Professional skills | General skills |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Lectures online       | a1.1,a5.1,a14.1             | b5.1,b16.1,b16.2    | c4.1,c14.1          | d8.1           |
| 2 | Practical: Case study | a1.1,a5.1,a14.1             | b5.1,b16.1,b16.2    | c4.1,c14.1          | d3.1,d8.1      |

#### **6- Teaching and learning methods of disables :-**

1. None

#### **7- Student assessment :-**

**a- Student assessment methods**

| No | Assessment Method | Knowledge and understanding | Intellectual skills | Professional skills | General skills |
|----|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1  | Written exam      | a1.1,a5.1,a14.1             | b5.1,b16.1,b16.2    | c4.1,c14.1          |                |
| 2  | Practical exam    | a1.1,a5.1                   | b16.1               | c4.1,c14.1          |                |
| 3  | Oral              | a1.1,a5.1,a14.1             | b5.1,b16.1,b16.2    | c14.1               | d3.1,d8.1      |

**b- Assessment schedule**

| No | Method    | Week |
|----|-----------|------|
| 1  | Mid-term  | 7    |
| 2  | Practical | 12   |
| 3  | Oral      | 13   |

**c- Weighting of assessments**

| No    | Method                 | Weight |
|-------|------------------------|--------|
| 1     | Mid-term examination   | 10     |
| 2     | Final term examination | 50     |
| 3     | Oral examination       | 15     |
| 4     | Practical examination  | 25     |
| Total |                        | 100%   |

**8- List of references**

| S | Item   | Type         |
|---|--|--------------|
| 1 | "Foye's Principles of Medicinal Chemistry", 8th edition, (David A. Williams, Thomas L. Lemke & William O. Foye, Editors), Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2017                                    | Books        |
| 2 | Practical course notes prepared by the department staff members  | Course notes |
| 3 | "Wilson and Gisvold's Textbook of Organic Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry" 12th Edition, (J. H. Block and J. M. Beale Jr, Editors), Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Philadelphia, PA, 2011 | Books        |
| 4 | Graham L. Patrick; "An Introduction to Medicinal Chemistry" Oxford University Press, USA; 6th Revised edition, 2017  | Books        |
| 5 | Thomas, Gareth, "Fundamentals of Medicinal Chemistry" Wiley-Blackwell; Kindle Edition (2013).  | Books        |

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|---|---|-----------|
| 6 | <a href="http://pharmacy.creighton.edu">http://pharmacy.creighton.edu</a> | Web sites |
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### 9- Matrix of knowledge and skills of the course

| S | Course contents  | Knowledge and understanding | Intellectual skills | Professional skills | General skills |
|---|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Introduction to medicinal chemistry. Definitions, objectives, classification of drugs and nomenclature of drugs          | a1.1                        | b16.1               | c14.1               | d8.1           |
| 2 | The physicochemical properties and drug action. Drug-Receptor interactions and forces involved                           | a5.1                        | b16.2               |                     | d8.1           |
| 3 | Drug biotransformation   | a5.1,a14.1                  | b5.1                | c4.1                | d8.1           |
| 4 | Drugs affecting the autonomic nervous system: Adrenergic agonists and antagonists; Cholinergic agonists and antagonists. | a5.1,a14.1                  | b5.1                | c4.1                | d8.1           |
| 5 | Antihypertensive drugs, anticoagulant drugs, antianginal drugs, antihyperlipidemic drugs, and diuretics                  | a5.1,a14.1                  | b5.1                | c4.1                | d8.1           |
| 6 | Practical: Case study related to the studied topics  | a1.1,a5.1,a14.1             | b5.1,b16.1,b16.2    | c4.1,c14.1          | d3.1,d8.1      |

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