

Gujarat Technological University

M. Pharm. Syllabus

Semester I

Paper Code 910001

MODERN ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES

(Common to all disciplines)

Theory

1. UV-VISIBLE SPECTROSCOPY:

Brief review of electromagnetic spectrum and absorption of radiations. The chromophore concept, absorption law and limitations. Theory of electronic spectroscopy, absorption by organic molecules, choice of solvent and solvent effects. Applications of UV-Visible spectroscopy, Woodward –Fischer rules for calculating absorption maximum, interpretation of spectra, multi-component assay, difference spectra and derivative spectra.

2. INFRARED SPECTROPHOTOMETRY:

Introduction, basic principles, and sampling techniques, interpretation of spectra, applications in Pharmacy. FT-IR, Attenuated Total Reflectance (ATR), near infra red Spectroscopy (NIR) -theory and applications.

3. NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE SPECTROSCOPY:

Fundamental Principle and Theory, Instrumentation, solvents, chemical shift, and factors affecting chemical shift, spin-spin coupling, coupling constant, and factors influencing the value of coupling constant, spin-spin decoupling, proton exchange reactions, simplification of complex spectra, FT-NMR, 2D -NMR and applications in Pharmacy, interpretation of spectra. C13 NMR-Introduction, Natural abundance, C13 NMR Spectra and its structural applications.

4. MASS SPECTROMETRY:

Basic principles and instrumentation, ion formation and types, fragmentation processes and fragmentation pattern, Chemical ionization mass spectroscopy (CIMS), Field Ionization Mass Spectrometry (FIMS), Fast Atom Bombardment MS (FAB MS), Matrix Assisted laser desorption / ionization MS (MALDI-MS), interpretation of spectra and applications in Pharmacy.

5. ATOMIC ABSORPTION AND PLASMA EMISSION SPECTROSCOPY:

Principle, instrumentation, interferences and applications in Pharmacy. **03**

6. X-RAY DIFFRACTION METHODS:

Introduction, generation of X-rays, X-ray diffraction, Bragg's law, X-ray powder diffraction, interpretation of diffraction patterns and applications.

7. OPTICAL ROTARY DISPERSION:

Principle, Plain curves, curves with cotton effect, octant rule and its applications with example, circular dichroism and its relation to ORD.

8. THERMAL METHODS OF ANALYSIS:

Theory, instrumentation and applications of Thermo Gravimetric Analysis (TGA), Differential Thermal Analysis (DTA), Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC). And Thermo Mechanical Analysis (TMA).

9. CHROMATOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES:

- a) Classification of chromatographic methods based on mechanism of separation. Theories of chromatographic separation.
- b) Principles, elution techniques, instrumentation, derivatization and applications of gas chromatography, HPLC and HPTLC.
- c) Principles, elution techniques, applications of ion exchange and ion pair chromatography, affinity chromatography, size exclusion chromatography, and chiral chromatography, super fluid chromatography (SFC), GC-MS and LC-MS.

10. ELECTROPHORESIS:

Theory and principles, classifications, instrumentation, moving boundary electrophoresis, Zone Electrophoresis (ZE), Isoelectric focusing (IEF) and applications.

11. RADIO IMMUNO ASSAY:

Introduction, Principle, Theory and Methods in Radio Immuno Assay, Related Immuno Assay procedures and applications of RIA Techniques. Enzyme immuno assay- ELISA and EMIT.

12. Reference standards source, preparation, characterization, usage, storage and records.

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Practicals

1. Use of colorimeter for analysis of Pharmacopoeial compounds and their formulations.
2. Use of Spectrophotometer for analysis for Pharmacopoeial compounds and their formulations.
3. Simultaneous estimation of combination formulations (minimum of 4 experiments): e.g.
 - a. Vitamins
 - b. Oral antidiabetics
 - c. NSAIDs
 - d. Antimicrobials
 - e. Antihistamines
 - f. Antihypertensive etc.
4. Effect of pH and solvent on UV Spectrum of certain drugs.
5. Experiments on flame photometry.
6. Use of fluorimeter for analysis of Pharmacopoeial compounds.
7. Experiments on Electrophoresis.
8. Experiments of Chromatography.
 - (a) Thin Layer Chromatography.
 - (b) Paper Chromatography.
9. Experiments based on HPLC & GC.
10. IR, NMR and Mass Spectroscopy – Interpretation of spectra & Structural elucidation (atleast for 4 compounds each).
11. Any other relevant exercises based on theory.

Recommended books:

1. Spectrometric identification of Organic Compounds, Robert. M. Silverstein, Basseler, Morrill (John Wiley and Sons. N.Y).
2. Spectroscopy of Organic Compounds by P. S. Kalsi.
3. Principles of Instrumental Analysis by Douglas A. Skoog, James, J. Leary, 4th Edition.
4. Pharmaceutical Analysis – Modern Methods – Part A, Part B, James W. Munson 2001.

5. Organic Spectroscopy – William Kemp, 3rd Edition.
6. Chromatographic Analysis of Pharmaceuticals, John A. Adamovics, 2nd Edition.
7. Practical Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Part two, A. H. Beckett & J. B. Stenlake – 4th dition.
8. Instrumental Methods of Analysis – Willard, Merritt, Dean, CBS, Delhi.
9. Techniques and Practice of Chromatography – Raymond P. W. Scott, Vol. 70.
10. Identification of Drugs and Pharmaceutical Formulations by Thin Layer Chromatography– P. D. Sethi, Dilip Charegaonkar, 2nd Edition.
11. HPTLC – Quantitative Analysis of Pharmaceutical Formulations – P. D. Sethi.
12. Liquid Chromatography – Mass Spectrometry, W. M. A. Niessen, J. Van Der Greef, Vol.58.
13. Modern Methods of Pharmaceutical Analysis, Vol.1, 2, RE Schirmer, Franklin Book
14. Colorimetric Methods of analysis- F. D. Snell and C. T. Snell (Van Nostrand Reinhold Company, N.Y.).
15. Indian Pharmacopoeia
16. British Pharmacopoeia
17. U.S. Pharmacopoeia
18. Clarke’s Analysis of Drugs and Poisons, A.C.Moffat, M. David Osselton, Brain Widdop, L. Y. Galichet. 3rd edition, Pharmaceutical Press Text book of Pharmaceutical Analysis, K. A. Connors, 3rd Ed., John Wiley & Sons, New York.

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910103: Subject of Specialization Paper- I

Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology

Theory

Course Content:

1. Molecular structure of biological membrane and, transport mechanism across the cell membrane
2. Molecular biology of receptor system: structure, receptor pharmacology, signal transduction mechanism and termination of receptor activity, regulation of receptor, their involvement in various biological processes including diseases resulting from receptor malfunction and their role in pharmaco-therapeutics. Radio ligand binding studies. Theories of drug receptor interaction. Dose response relationship, potency and efficacy and different types of antagonisms
3. Classification of cholinergic and adrenergic receptors, their signal transduction mechanism, agonists and antagonists
4. NMDA, GABA, Glycine, Serotonin, Dopamine, Histamine and Endothelin (ET) receptors, their classification, signal transduction mechanism, agonists and antagonists
5. Pharmacology of sodium, calcium and potassium channels and their modulators
6. The role of nitric oxide in various physiological functions and its importance in pharmacotherapy of disorders like hypertension, angina and erectile dysfunction.
7. Pharmacology of purines and peptides.
8. Role of Cytokines, Prostaglandins, TNF- α , Bradykinins, Leucotrienes, PAF, Interferons and adhesion molecules in various immunological and inflammatory disorders.
9. Cellular and molecular pharmacology of apoptosis and necrosis, stress induced expression of genes and their role in neurochemistry of aging and anti-aging drugs. (With special emphasis on CNS)
10. Gene therapy

910103: Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology **Practicals**

1. Introduction to experimental animals, ethics in pharmacological experiments, CPCSEA Guidelines
2. Methods for euthanasia, anesthesia, dosing (i.v., oral, i.p., s.c., i.m.) and blood collection by various techniques
3. To study the effects of various agonists (pD_2) and antagonist (pA_2) using isolated preparations (rat ileum, guinea pig ileum, rat fundus strip, rat anococcygeus muscle, rat vas deference, rat uterus, guinea pig taenia coli, rat/guinea pig heart, guinea pig tracheal chain, rat aortic strip)
4. To study the effects of calcium channel blockers on responses of various agonists on rat/guinea pig ileum
5. To study the effect of various drugs on rat blood pressure by invasive/non invasive techniques.

Reference Books:

1. Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics-Goodman and Gilman
2. Pharmacology-Rang and Dale
3. Basic and Clinical Pharmacology – Bertam G. Katzung
4. Principles of Pharmacology – Paul L. Munson
5. Lewis's Pharmacology – James Crossland – Churchill Livingstone
6. Review of Medical Physiology – Ganong William F.
7. Fundamentals of Experimental Pharmacology- Ghosh M.N.
8. Basic and Clinical Immunology- Peakman, Mark
9. Handbook of Experimental Pharmacology- Goyal R.K.
10. Handbook of Experimental Pharmacology- Kulkarni S.K.
11. Pharmacology and Toxicology- Kale S.R.

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910203 : Subject of Specialization Paper- II

Advances in Pharmacology

Theory

Course Content:

Recent advances in pharmacology of the following:

1. Drugs acting on the peripheral nervous system: Sympathomimetics, Sympatholytics, Parasympathomimetics, Parasympatholytics, Ganglion blockers & Stimulants, Neuromuscular blockers.

2. Autacoids : Eicosanoids, Polypeptides, Histamine, 5-HT

3. Antimicrobial and Antineoplastic agents : Introduction to infectious disease, general Principles of Chemotherapy and management of infectious disease, Sulphonamides & Co-trimoxazole, Penicillins, Cephalosporins, Macrolide antibiotics, Aminoglycosides, Quinolones, Tetracycline & Chloramphenicol, Chemotherapy of Tuberculosis & Leprosy, Antifungal agents, Anti-viral agents, Anti-protozoal agents, Anthelmintics, Chemotherapy of Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD), Types of cancers ,their management with Anti- Cancer agents and radiation therapy.

4. Immunopharmacological agents:

Immunostimulants, Immunosuppressant

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1. Pharmacological basis of Therapeutics-Goodman and Gilman
2. Pharmacology-Rang and Dale
3. Principles of Pharmacology – Paul L. Munson
4. Lewis's Pharmacology – James Crossland – Churchill Livingstone
5. Modern Pharmacology with clinical applications- Craig, Charles R.
6. Lippincott's illustrated reviews of Pharmacology- Mycek Mary J.
7. Goth's Medical Pharmacology- Wesley G. Clark
8. Principles of pharmacology.--H. L. Sharma
9. Essentials of medical pharmacology --K. D. Tripathi