

Pharmaceutical Chemistry II

MODULE	CONTENT	YEAR	TERM	CREDITS	TYPE
Chemistry	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	4º	1º	6	compulsory
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DEGREE WITHIN WHICH THE SUBJECT IS TAUGHT					
Degree in Pharmacy					
PREREQUISITES and/or RECOMMENDATIONS (if necessary)					
The students should have studied the following subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organic Chemistry I and II - Biochemistry - Pharmacology - Pharmaceutical Chemistry I 					
BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE SUBJECT PROGRAMME (ACCORDING TO THE DEGREE)					
Design, synthesis and drug analysis					
GENERAL AND PARTICULAR ABILITIES					
General abilities: CG 1 Particular abilities: CEM 1.1, CEM 1.3, CEM 1.4, CEM 1.5, CEM 1.9 and CEM 1.11					
OBJECTIVES (EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF EXPECTED RESULTS OF THE TEACHING PROGRAMME)					



The student should learn, know and understand:

- The theoretical content included in the subject
- The necessary operations in a laboratory of organic synthesis for the synthesis and isolation of drugs, and their analysis and structural determination (spectroscopical and chemical methods).
- The necessary abilities for drug design, use of molecular models and drawing structures with the computer

DETAILED SUBJECT SYLLABUS

Chapter 1. Acetylcholine

Concept of neurotransmitter. Acetylcholine and cholinergic receptors. Design of muscarinic agonists: SAR. Muscarinic and nicotinic antagonist: Design and SAR. Structure of anticholinesterase drugs. Synthesis of representative drugs.

Chapter 2. Noradrenaline

Drugs acting as false neurotransmitters. Drugs affecting the uptake and storage of neurotransmitters into vesicles. Adrenergic agonists and antagonists. General synthesis for phenylethylamines, phenylpropylamines and aryloxypropanolamines. Methods of structural recognition of catecholamines.

Chapter 3. Dopamine

Structure and drug types that act on dopamine receptors. Dopamine agonists and their therapeutic use. Dopamine antagonists: structure families and structure-activity relationships. Antiemetic ortopramide structures.

Chapter 4. Serotonin and biogenic amine reuptake inhibitors

SAR and synthesis of inhibitors of the biogenic amine reuptake and serotonin. MAO and COMT inhibitors. Serotonin agonists and antagonists: design, synthesis and SAR.

Chapter 5. Amino acids as neurotransmitters

Drugs acting on GABA and glutamate receptors. Benzodiazepines: structures, SAR and synthesis. Methods of structural recognition. Drugs that interact through other areas of the GABA receptor.



Chapter 6. Peptides as neurotransmitters: narcotic analgesic drugs

Drugs acting on opioid receptors: Pharmacophore. Endogenous peptides and analogues. Morphine and related compounds. Morphine structure-activity relationships and its derivatives and/or analogues.

Chapter 7. Histamine and antihistamine derivatives

Tautomeric forms and conformational aspects of histamine. Drugs acting on histamine receptors. Synthesis and SAR of H₁ antihistamines. Synthesis and SAR of H₂ antihistamines. Comparison between both types of antagonists.

Chapter 8. Pharmacodynamic enzymatic inhibitors I

Structure and SAR of carbonic anhydrase inhibitors and related drugs. IECAS development. Synthesis of analogues.

Chapter 9. Pharmacodynamic enzymatic inhibitors II

Phospholipase A2 and arachidonic acid metabolism inhibitors. NSAIDs: Classification, structures and selectivity. Development of selective cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitors. Synthesis of prototypes.

Chapter 10. Design of drugs acting on the transport through cellular membranes

Structure and SARs of drugs acting on ion channels: local anesthetics, antiarrhythmic and anticonvulsant agents. Structure of drugs that regulate the calcium channels: DHP. SAR and synthesis. Others.

PRACTICAL WORK

Practice 1. Multi-step synthesis and structural elucidation of propranolol
Practice 2. Synthesis and structural elucidation of nifedipine

READING

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RECOMMENDED INTERNET LINKS

Chemistry Dictionary
ChemistryGuide
IUPAC Nomenclature of Organic Chemistry
Journal of European Medicinal Chemistry
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Journal of Organic Chemistry
Journal of the American Chemical Society
Nature
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