



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Scienze e Tecnologie Biologiche, Chimiche e Farmaceutiche		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2022/2023		
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	CHEMISTRY AND PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGIES		
INTEGRATED COURSE	ADVANCED MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY AND DRUG DESIGN - INTEGRATED COURSE		
CODE	13186		
MODULES	Yes		
NUMBER OF MODULES	2		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	CHIM/08		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	TUTONE MARCO	Professore Associato	Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)	TUTONE MARCO	Professore Associato	Univ. di PALERMO
CREDITS	12		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS	01870 - MEDICINAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY 2		
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	4		
TERM (SEMESTER)	2° semester		
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	TUTONE MARCO Tuesday 11:00 13:00 Wednesday 11:00 13:00		

DOCENTE: Prof. MARCO TUTONE

PREREQUISITES	Knowledges of organic chemistry and biochemistry. Basic knowledges of geometry of small molecules and proteins
LEARNING OUTCOMES	Knowledge and comprehension abilities. Acquisition of advanced tools for the development of studies to clarify the molecular mechanisms of drug action . Ability to use the specific language of this very specialized discipline . Applying knowledge and comprehension Ability to recognize and apply independently, methodologies necessary to study, also quantitative, the drug-receptor interactions . Autonomy of judgement.
ASSESSMENT METHODS	The student is evaluated through a written or oral examination for the module of Advanced Medicinal Chemistry. An ongoing test is provided for this module. A minimum of 18 out of 30 is required to take the exam of the module of Drug Design. The final evaluation will take into account the mean of the marks obtained in each module. He/she must answer at least three/four questions covering all aspect of the program. The examination tends to evaluate whether the student has developed knowledge, understanding and the ability to integrate the topics within the program. The threshold of sufficiency will be achieved if the student shows knowledge and understanding of the topics at least in general terms with sufficient communicative skills. Below this threshold, the exam will be unsatisfactory and the student will not pass it. On the contrary, the more the student will interact with the examining board with better expositive skill and deeper knowledge, the more the evaluation will be positive. The assessment is carried out of thirty.
TEACHING METHODS	Frontal lectures

MODULE
ADVANCED PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY

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SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Manuale di Chimica Farmaceutica - Progettazione, meccanismo d'azione e metabolismo dei farmaci (a cura di A.M.Almerico, A.Di Stilo, R.Fruttero, A.Lauria, G.Murineddu, G.Pinna, F.Pinnen) 2015, Edizioni EDRA SpA. Edizione Italiana di:
R.B.Silverman, M.W.Holladay: "The organic chemistry of drug design and drug action." Third Edition., 2014, Elsevier
C.G.Wermuth: "The Practice of Medicinal Chemistry" fourth edition, Academic Press, Elsevier.
T.L.Lemke, D.A.Williams: "Foye's Principi di Chimica Farmaceutica." IV Edizione Italiana 2005, Piccin Nuova Libreria S.p.A., Padova.
Wei Zhang, Berkeley Cue, "Green Techniques for Organic Synthesis and Medicinal Chemistry" second edition, Wiley
S.E. Manahan, "Green Chemistry and the ten commandments of sustainability", second edition, ChemChar Research Inc.
TESTI DI CONSULTAZIONE:
AA.VV.: "Burger's Medicinal Chemistry and Drug Discovery" 6th Edition, Wiley 2003.
AA.VV.: "Comprehensive Medicinal Chemistry II" Elsevier 2007.

AMBIT	50323-Discipline Chimiche, Farmaceutiche e Tecnologiche
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	102
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	48

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE MODULE

The expected educational objective of this discipline is to let the student acquire the skills needed to understand the relevant topics in the study of drug-receptor interactions and lead optimization, in order to identify new targets and to develop new drug molecules.

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
2	Explanation of educational objectives of the discipline: its organization and final exam.
4	Evaluation of the Biological Activity of Compounds
4	Techniques and Mechanism of Action Studies
6	Drug Targets, Target Identification, Validation, and Screening. Strategies in the Search for New Lead Compounds or Original Working Hypotheses.
4	Natural Products as Pharmaceuticals and Sources for Lead Structures.
6	Molecular Variations Based on Isosteric Replacements. Theoretical Aspects of Ligand Binding. Hit Optimization Strategies.
4	The Role of Functional Groups in Drug-Receptor Interactions. Systems Biology: A New Paradigm for Drug Discovery.
4	Drug Nomenclature. Protection of Inventions in Medicinal Chemistry
8	Principles of Combinatorial chemistry. Basic ideas and concepts of Combinatorial Chemistry. Synthetic methods & techniques in combinatorial synthesis. Characterization of the synthesized compounds.
6	Flow chemistry. Green Chemistry, and Environmental Chemistry.

MODULE DRUG DESIGN

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SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

"In silico Drug Discovery and Design: Theory, methods, challenges and applications." Edited by Claudio Cavasotto.
 "Computational drug discovery and design" Riccardo Baron Editor, Springer, Humana Press.
 "Chemoinformatica" Mabilia et al, Springer BioMed.
 C.G.Wermuth: "The Practice of Medicinal Chemistry" Fourth edition, Academic Press, Elsevier.
 A. Leach, "Molecular Modelling - Principles and applications", Pearson education.
 Y. Connolly Martin, "Quantitative Drug Design - A Critical Introduction", CRC Press.
 A.Gasco, C.Silipo, A.Vittoria: "Le basi chimico-fisiche della progettazione dei farmaci" SES, 1990.
 H. Kubinyi in Methods and Principles in Medicinal Chemistry, "QSAR: Hansch Analysis and Related Approaches" VCH, 1993.
 AA.VV.: "Burger's Medicinal Chemistry and Drug Discovery" 6th Edition, Volume 1, Wiley 2003.
 AA.VV.: "Comprehensive Medicinal Chemistry II" Volume 4, Elsevier 2007.
 Bultinck, De Winter, Langenaeker, Tollenaere "Computational Medicinal Chemistry for Drug Discovery", Marcel Dekker Inc., New York Basel, 2004
 Gasteiger, Engel "Chemoinformatics a textbook", Wiley-VCH
 Todeschini "Introduzione alla chemiometria", Edises
 Articoli recenti di letteratura chimica reperibili sul web.

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The student have to acquire the skills necessary to understand the problems related to the development and design of drugs, using quantitative structure - activity relationships, also applying mathematical methods, statistics and computer-aided methods to the pharmaceutical field .

SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
4	Focus and organization of the course. Hardware and software for drug design
8	2D and 3D representation of molecules, Molecular properties . Protein cristallography. Molecular Mechanics, exploration of the conformational space and search of energetic minimum. Similarity and diversity, 1D 2D and 3D molecular descriptors.
10	Ligand-based drug design, pharmacophore modelling, problem analysis (data collecting, pharmacophore hypothesis generation). QSAR and 3D-QSAR models, models validation , application of predictive QSAR and 3D-QSAR models to database mining
10	Structure-based drug design. Homology modelling, threading, ab initio modelling of proteins, model validation, Ramachandran plot. Docking, Induced-Fit Docking, Site Mapping, Covalent Docking, Blind Docking, MM-GBSA, and MM-PBSA
8	Fragment-Based Drug Design. Molecular Dynamics, and FEP
2	Semi-empirical methods, quantum-mechanical methods, DFT (Functional density theory), hybrid methods QM/MM. Accuracy and applicability of quantum-mechanical methods to pharmaceutical science
2	Web Alert: Using the Internet for Medicinal Chemistry
4	Tutorial Practice of drug design