



Subject card

Subject name and code	Basic Pharmacology, PG_00037514						
Field of study	Biotechnology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2022		Academic year of realisation of subject			2024/2025	
Education level	first-cycle studies		Subject group			Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study	
Mode of study	Full-time studies		Mode of delivery			at the university	
Year of study	3		Language of instruction			Polish	
Semester of study	6		ECTS credits			2.0	
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form			assessment	
Conducting unit	Department of Pharmaceutical Technology and Biochemistry -> Faculty of Chemistry						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. inż. Agnieszka Potęga				
	Teachers		dr hab. inż. Agnieszka Potęga				
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		2.0		18.0	50
Subject objectives	Extending the knowledge of pharmaceutical substances in the field of pharmacology, with particular emphasis on pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics. Understanding the processes occurring in the body after the administration of a drug as well as the relationship between the dose and the pharmacological effect of the drug. Getting to know the form of the drug and methods of creating the form of the drug.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	K6_W05		Students will acquire knowledge of pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics and adverse effects of drugs, be able to describe basic mechanisms of drug action, describe the stages of drug discovery, characterize different forms of drugs and methods of obtaining them.		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge [SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation		
	K6_U02		Students will be able to apply their knowledge of basic science to predict the behavior of a drug in biological systems.		[SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information		

Subject contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductory information - definitions (active substance, drug, poison, potency, efficacy, pharmacology), drug action (pharmaceutical phase, pharmacokinetic phase, pharmacodynamic phase), methods and places of drug administration.• Drug absorption and transport across membranes - barriers to be crossed during absorption, absorption and transport mechanisms (passive diffusion, facilitated diffusion, active transport, pinocytosis, phagocytosis, persorption), transport proteins (for medicinal substances).• Distribution of the drug in the body - compartments, protein binding, distribution factors.• Biotransformation - phase I reactions (oxidation, reduction, hydrolysis, decarboxylation), phase II reactions (conjugation with endogenous substrates), induction of drug transporting and metabolizing proteins, first pass effect, inhibition of enzymatic activity, bioinactivation and bioactivation, factors influencing biotransformation.• Excretion.• Pharmacokinetics - pharmacokinetic parameters (bioavailability, bioequivalence, elimination half-life, minimal therapeutic concentration and minimal toxic concentration) and pharmacokinetic models (one-compartment model, two- or multi-compartment model, changes in plasma concentration after intravenous and oral administration, pharmacokinetics in special situations - pathological conditions, the elderly).• Pharmacodynamics - mechanisms of drug action, pharmacological action through receptors (the concept of a receptor, types and subtypes of receptors, receptor reserve, agonists and antagonists, ion channels).• Dosage and drug action dependence on dose or concentration - dependence curves, indices and pharmacological values.• Adverse drug reactions - drug allergic reactions, side effects, drug dependence, drug interactions.• Searching for and testing new drugs - preclinical and clinical trials, placebo action, types of drug testing.• Applied pharmacy - drug forms and methods of preparation (powders, granules, tablets, capsules, liposomes, microspheres, medicinal aerosols, syrups, ointments, creams, parenteral drugs), drug administration routes, injection drug form technology (ampoules, vials).		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basic knowledge of biochemistry and enzymology.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Written test, part 1 - lecture material 1 - 6.	60.0%	50.0%
	Written test, part 2 - lecture material 7 - 12.	60.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. E. Mutschler, G. Geisslinger, H.J. Kroemer, P. Ruth, M. Schäfer-Korting. Farmakologia i toksykologia. Podręcznik. Wydanie III polskie poprawione i uzupełnione. Redakcja naukowa W. Buczek. MedPharm Polska 2013.2. S. Janicki, A. Fiebiga, M. Sznitowska. Farmacja stosowana. Podręcznik dla studentów farmacji. Wydawnictwo Lekarskie PZWL. Warszawa 2012, wydanie 4.	
	Supplementary literature	Review papers in scientific journals provided by the lecturer.	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Sample questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Define the terms: AUC and drug bioavailability - show how these kinetic parameters can be determined.2. List the mechanisms of transport and absorption through biological membranes. Characterize active transport.3. List the main enzymes of phase I and II metabolism. Characterize the physiological function of one family of isoenzymes from each group, also giving examples of catalyzed reactions.4. What are clinical trials? Describe one phase of clinical trials in more detail. What is a placebo?5. Plot and discuss the corresponding agonist effect-concentration relationship curves in the presence of a competitive and non-competitive antagonist.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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