



Subject card

Subject name and code	Medical Chemistry, PG_00053523						
Field of study	Biomedical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject				2028/2029	
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				4.0	
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form				exam	
Conducting unit	Department of Pharmaceutical Technology and Biochemistry -> Faculty of Chemistry -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	prof. dr hab. inż. Ryszard Andruszkiewicz					
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45
	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	45	5.0		50.0		100
Subject objectives	The aim of the subject is to familiarize the student with the basic issues of modern medical chemistry						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	[K6_W02] knows and understands, to an advanced extent, selected laws of physics and physical phenomena as well as methods and theories explaining the complex relationships between them, constituting the basic general knowledge in the field of technical sciences related to the field of study	The student knows the basic issues of pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of biologically active compounds. The student knows the basic biochemical processes occurring in the human body and has basic knowledge of organic chemistry.			[SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation [SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
Subject contents	Course content – lecture Drug-general informations. Naming of drugs. Drug targets. Structure and function of enzymes. Structure and functions of receptors. Structure i functions of nucleic acids. Receptors and signal transduction. G-protein-coupled receptors. Kinase receptors. Intracellular receptors. Enzymes as drug targets. Receptors as drug targets. Nucleic acids as drug targets. Miscellaneous drug targets (structural proteins, cell membrane). Drug metabolism (phase I and phase II metabolism). Drug excretion and metabolites. Choosing a disease. Choosing a drug target. Identifying a bioassay. Finding a lead. Screening of natural products. Medical folklore. Existing drugs. Combinatorial and parallel synthesis. Computer-aided design of lead compound. Enhancing a side effect. Finding a pharmacophore. Optimizing target interactions. Structura-activity relationship. Binding role of functional groups. Functional group exchange. Chain extension/contraction. Ring extension/contraction. Simplification of the structure. Rigidification of the structure. Isosteres. Optimizing access to the target. Getting the drug to market. Clinical trials						
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Organic chemistry and elements of Biochemistry is required						
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold			Percentage of the final grade		
	writing exam	60.0%			80.0%		
	oral presentation	60.0%			20.0%		

Recommended reading	Basic literature	"Chemia Medyczna. Podstawowe zagadnienia" G.L. Patrick. Wydawnictwa Naukowo-Techniczne. Warszawa 2005 "An itroduction to medicinal chemistry" G.L. Patrick. Oxford University Press. Nowy Jork 2017
	Supplementary literature	"Wybrane zagadnienia z metod poszukiwania i otrzymywania środków leczniczych" Pod redakcją Katarzyny Kieć-Kononowicz. Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego. Kraków 2006
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Practical activites within the subject	Not applicable	

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