

M.Pharm Syllabus

Semester 01

Pharmaceutical Analysis

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MPA101T - Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Techniques

Theory

Unit 1

- UV-Visible spectroscopy: Introduction, Theory, Laws, Instrumentation associated with UV-Visible spectroscopy, Choice of solvents and solvent effect and Applications of UV-Visible spectroscopy, Difference/ Derivative spectroscopy.
- IR spectroscopy: Theory, Modes of Molecular vibrations, Sample handling, Instrumentation of Dispersive and Fourier - Transform IR Spectrometer, Factors affecting vibrational frequencies and Applications of IR spectroscopy, Data Interpretation.
- Spectrofluorimetry: Theory of Fluorescence, Factors affecting fluorescence (Characteristics of drugs that can be analysed by fluorimetry), Quenchers, Instrumentation and Applications of fluorescence spectrophotometer.
- Flame emission spectroscopy and Atomic absorption spectroscopy: Principle, Instrumentation, Interferences and Applications.

Unit 2

- NMR spectroscopy: Quantum numbers and their role in NMR, Principle, Instrumentation, Solvent requirement in NMR, Relaxation process, NMR signals in various compounds, Chemical shift, Factors influencing chemical shift, Spin-Spin coupling, Coupling constant, Nuclear magnetic double resonance, Brief outline of principles of FT-NMR and ¹³C NMR. Applications of NMR spectroscopy.

Unit 3

- Mass Spectroscopy: Principle, Theory, Instrumentation of Mass Spectroscopy, Different types of ionization like electron impact, chemical, field, FAB and MALDI, APCI, ESI, APPI Analyzers of Quadrupole and Time of Flight, Mass fragmentation and its rules, Meta stable ions, Isotopic peaks and Applications of Mass spectroscopy.

Unit 4

- Chromatography: Principle, apparatus, instrumentation, chromatographic parameters, factors affecting resolution, isolation of drug from excipients, data interpretation and applications of the following:
- Thin Layer chromatography
- High Performance Thin Layer Chromatography
- Ion exchange chromatography
- Column chromatography
- Gas chromatography
- High Performance Liquid chromatography
- Ultra High Performance Liquid chromatography
- Affinity chromatography
- Gel Chromatography

Unit 5

- Electrophoresis: Principle, Instrumentation, Working conditions, factors affecting separation and applications of the following:
- Paper electrophoresis b) Gel electrophoresis c) Capillary electrophoresis d) Zone electrophoresis e) Moving boundary electrophoresis f) Iso electric focusing
- X ray Crystallography: Production of X rays, Different X ray methods, Bragg's law, Rotating crystal technique, X ray powder technique, Types of crystals and applications of X-ray diffraction

Unit 6

- Potentiometry: Principle, working, Ion selective Electrodes and Application of potentiometry.
- Thermal Techniques: Principle, thermal transitions and Instrumentation (Heat flux and power-compensation and designs), Modulated DSC, Hyper DSC, experimental parameters (sample preparation, experimental conditions, calibration, heating and cooling rates, resolution, source of errors) and their influence, advantage and disadvantages, pharmaceutical applications.
- Differential Thermal Analysis (DTA): Principle, instrumentation and advantage and disadvantages, pharmaceutical applications, derivative differential thermal analysis (DDTA). TGA: Principle, instrumentation, factors affecting results, advantage and disadvantages, pharmaceutical applications.

MPA102T - Advanced Pharmaceutical Analysis

Theory

Unit 1

- Impurity and stability studies: Definition, classification of impurities in drug Substance or Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients and quantification of impurities as per ICH guidelines
- Impurities in new drug products: Rationale for the reporting and control of degradation products, reporting degradation products content of batches, listing of degradation products in specifications, qualification of degradation products
- Impurities in residual solvents: General principles, classification of residual solvents, Analytical procedures, limits of residual solvents, reporting levels of residual solvents

Unit 2

- Elemental impurities: Element classification, control of elemental impurities, Potential Sources of elemental Impurities, Identification of Potential Elemental Impurities, analytical procedures, instrumentation & C, H, N and S analysis
- Stability testing protocols: Selection of batches, container orientation, test parameters, sampling frequency, specification, storage conditions, recording of results, concept of stability, commitment etc. Important mechanistic and stability related information provided by results of study of factors like temperature, pH, buffering species ionic strength and dielectric constant etc. on the reaction rates. With practical considerations.

Unit 3

- Impurity profiling and degradant characterization: Method development, Stability studies and concepts of validation accelerated stability testing & shelf life calculation, WHO and ICH stability testing guidelines, Stability zones, steps in development, practical considerations. Basics of impurity profiling and degradant characterization with special emphasis. Photostability testing guidelines, ICH stability guidelines for biological products

Unit 4

- Stability testing of phytopharmaceuticals: Regulatory requirements, protocols, HPTLC/HPLC finger printing, interactions and complexity.

Unit 5

- Biological tests and assays of the following:
- Adsorbed Tetanus vaccine b. Adsorbed Diphtheria vaccine
- Human anti haemophilic vaccine d. Rabies vaccine e.
- Tetanus Anti toxin f. Tetanus Anti serum g. Oxytocin h.
- Heparin sodium IP i. Antivenom. PCR, PCR studies for gene regulation, instrumentation (Principle and Procedures)

Unit 6

- Immunoassays (IA) Basic principles, Production of antibodies, Separation of bound and unbound drug, Radioimmunoassay, Optical IA, Enzyme IA, Fluoro IA, Luminiscence IA, Quantification and applications of IA.

MPA103T - Pharmaceutical Validation

Theory

Unit 1

- Introduction: Definition of Qualification and Validation, Advantage of Validation, Streamlining of Qualification & Validation process and Validation Master Plan.
- Qualification: User Requirement Specification, Design Qualification, Factory Acceptance Test (FAT)/ Site Acceptance Test (SAT), Installation Qualification, Operational Qualification, Performance Qualification, Re-Qualification (Maintaining status-Calibration Preventive Maintenance, Change management), Qualification of Manufacturing Equipments, Qualification of Analytical Instruments and Laboratory equipments.

Unit 2

- Qualification of analytical instruments: Electronic balance, pH meter, UV-Visible spectrophotometer, FTIR, GC, HPLC, HPTLC Qualification of Glassware: Volumetric flask, pipette, Measuring cylinder, beakers and burette.

Unit 3

- Validation of Utility systems: Pharmaceutical Water System & pure steam, HVAC system, Compressed air and nitrogen.
- Cleaning Validation: Cleaning Validation - Cleaning Method development, Validation and validation of analytical method used in cleaning. Cleaning of Equipment, Cleaning of Facilities.
- Cleaning in place (CIP).

Unit 4

- Analytical method validation: General principles, Validation of analytical method as per ICH guidelines and USP.
- Computerized system validation: Electronic records and digital significance-21 CFR part 11 and GAMP 5.

Unit 5

- General Principles of Intellectual Property: Concepts of Intellectual Property (IP), Intellectual Property Protection (IPP), Intellectual Property Rights (IPR); Economic importance, mechanism for protection of Intellectual Property -patents, Copyright, Trademark; Factors affecting choice of IP protection;
- Penalties for violation; Role of IP in pharmaceutical industry;
- Global ramification and financial implications. Filing a patent applications; patent application forms and guidelines. Types patent applications-provisional and non-provisional, PCT and convention patent applications; International patenting requirement procedures and costs; Rights and responsibilities of a patentee;
- Practical aspects regarding maintaining of a Patent file; Patent infringement meaning and scope. Significance of transfer technology (TOT), IP and ethics-positive and negative aspects of IPP; Societal responsibility, avoiding unethical practices.

MPA104T - Food Analysis

Theory

Unit 1

- Carbohydrates: classification and properties of food carbohydrates, General methods of analysis of food carbohydrates, Changes in food carbohydrates during processing, Digestion, absorption and metabolism of carbohydrates, Dietary fibre, Crude fibre and application of food carbohydrates Proteins: Chemistry and classification of amino acids and proteins, Physico-Chemical properties of protein and their structure, general methods of analysis of proteins and amino acids, Digestion, absorption and metabolism of proteins.

Unit 2

- Lipids: Classification, general methods of analysis, refining of fats and oils; hydrogenation of vegetable oils, Determination of adulteration in fats and oils, Various methods used for measurement of spoilage of fats and fatty foods.
- Vitamins: classification of vitamins, methods of analysis of vitamins, Principles of microbial assay of vitamins of B-series.

Unit 3

- Food additives: Introduction, analysis of Preservatives, antioxidants, artificial sweeteners, flavors, flavor enhancers, stabilizers, thickening and jelling agents.
- Pigments and synthetic dyes: Natural pigments, their occurrence and characteristic properties, permitted synthetic dyes, Non-permitted synthetic dyes used by industries, Method of detection of natural, permitted and non-permitted dyes.

Unit 4

- General Analytical methods for milk, milk constituents and milk products like ice cream, milk powder, butter, margarine, cheese including adulterants and contaminants of milk.
- Analysis of fermentation products like wine, spirits, beer and vinegar.

Unit 5

- Pesticide analysis: Effects of pest and insects on various food, use of pesticides in agriculture, pesticide cycle, organophosphorus and organochlorine pesticides analysis, determination of pesticide residues in grain, fruits, vegetables, milk and milk products.
- Legislation regulations of food products with special emphasis on BIS, Agmark, FDA and US-FDA.

MPA105P - Pharmaceutical Analysis I

Practical

- Analysis of Pharmacopoeial compounds and their formulations by UV Vis spectrophotometer
- Simultaneous estimation of multi component containing formulations by UV spectrophotometry
- Experiments based on HPLC
- Experiments based on Gas Chromatography
- Estimation of riboflavin/quinine sulphate by fluorimetry
- Estimation of sodium/potassium by flame photometry
- Assay of official compounds by different titrations
- Assay of official compounds by instrumental techniques.
- Quantitative determination of hydroxyl group.
- Quantitative determination of amino group
- Colorimetric determination of drugs by using different reagents
- Impurity profiling of drugs
- Calibration of glasswares
- Calibration of pH meter
- Calibration of UV-Visible spectrophotometer
- Calibration of FTIR spectrophotometer
- Calibration of GC instrument
- Calibration of HPLC instrument
- Cleaning validation of any one equipment
- Determination of total reducing sugar
- Determination of proteins
- Determination of saponification value, Iodine value, Peroxide value, Acid value in food products
- Determination of fat content and rancidity in food products
- Analysis of natural and synthetic colors in food
- Determination of preservatives in food
- Determination of pesticide residue in food products
- Analysis of vitamin content in food products
- Determination of density and specific gravity of foods
- Determination of food additives

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