Table 5.2 Course specification

Type and level of studies: Bachelor of Science Degree	
Course name: Chemistry of Pharmaceutical Products	
Course status: elective	
Number of ECTS credits: 6	
Requirement: none	
Course aim	

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Understanding the commercial pharmacologically active molecules using modern methods of organic chemistry and their structural characterization. Introduce students to the biological mechanism of action of the selected drugs and water-soluble vitamins.

Course outcome

Overcome the necessary knowledge on methods of synthesis, pharmacological effects and mechanism of biological action of selected drugs.

Course content

Theory

Chemical synthesis, pharmacological effects and mechanisms of biological action following types of drugs: drugs that act on the heart, antibacterial drugs, antidepressants, drugs for the treatment of gastric ulcers and allergic conditions. Important objectives of this course relate to the introduction of basic representative water-soluble naturally available vitamins in terms of their structure, physical-chemical properties and biological roles. In addition, part of the course is dedicated to the introduction of synthetic techniques suitable for work on a large scale. Also part of this course is devoted to acquiring knowledge about the factors that influence the resistance to drugs. One of the important tasks of this course is to introduce students to the structure and purity determination of synthesized compounds using NMR techniques. Introducing the main principles and features of this technique is planned to train students for rapid identification of the basic structural characteristics.

Practice: Practical classes, OFT, SRW

Chemical processing and purification of intermediates in the multi-step synthesis of biologically active molecules, and their spectroscopic characterization.

Literature									
 Claridge, T.D.W. <i>High-Resolution NMR Techniques in Organic Chemistry</i>, Second Edition, Tetrahedron Organic Chemistry, Vol. 27. Elsevier, 2009. Saunders J. <i>Top Drags: Top Synthetic Routes</i>, Oxford University Press, 2001. 									
Number of classes of active teaching Other classes							Other classes		
Lectures:	Practice:	OFT:			SRW:				
3 (45)	2 (30)								
Teaching methods									
Lectures, laboratory work									
Assessment of knowledge (maximum of 100 points)									
Pre-exam obligations		Points		Final exam		points			
activity during lecture classes			10		written exam		80		
practical teaching			10		oral exam				