

MD

FARM1004

Chimie organique appliquée aux médicaments

[+30h exercises] 2 credits

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Language: french

Level: 1st cycle course

Aims

Application of the logic of general and organic chemistry to commercial drugs and pharmaceutical preparations.

Main themes

The main themes of this course are:

- (i) Molecular formulas, molecular mass, doses, dilutions.
- (ii) Structural formulas of drugs: organic functions, isomerism, stereoisomerism, acid-base properties, water solubility, partition coefficient.
- (iii) Biopharmaceuticals: peptides and carbohydrates.
- (iv) Basic chemical reactivity of drugs and prodrugs.

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Prerequisites:

Sufficient knowledge of French.

- (i) when starting: having followed the MD1003 course "Chimie générale et minerale".
- (ii) during the 2nd semester: following in parallel the MD1004 course "Chimie organique".

Evaluation: written examination measuring problem solving capabilities.

Other credits in programs

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