

MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
M. SC. ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

OC H 552: Medicinal Chemistry

COURSE OUTCOME:

- Students will gain an understanding on the classification and nomenclature of drugs, modern theories of drug action and drug design.
- Students will be able to know classification, synthesis and mode of action of antipyretic analgesic drugs, general anesthetics, local anesthetics, cardiovascular drugs, antineoplastic agents and antiviral drugs with suitable examples.
- Students will understand the classification, nomenclature, source and deficiency diseases and biological functions of various vitamins, chemistry of penicillins, cephalosporin C, streptomycin, chloramphenicol and tetracyclins.
- Students will acquire knowledge about nomenclature, classification and biological role of prostaglandins, structural elucidation, stereochemistry and total synthesis of prostaglandins.

UNIT-I:

[15 Hours]

Drugs: Introduction, Classification and nomenclature of drugs. Theories of drug action-Occupancy theory, Rate theory, Induced fit theory and Perturbation theory. Analogues and Prodrugs, Factors governing drug design. Rational approach to drug design, Variation method of drug designing, tailoring of drugs, Physico-Chemical factors and biological activities. Factors governing the ability of drugs, Isosterism and Bio-isosterism.

Antipyretic Analgesics: Classification, synthesis of Phenacetin, Aspirin, Cinchophen, Phenazone and Mefenamic acid, mode of action.

General Anesthetics: Introduction and classification, synthesis of methoxyfluorane, Thiopental sodium and Fentanyl citrate, Mode of action.

Local anesthetic: Introduction and classification, synthesis of benzocaine, α -Eucaine, Lignocaine hydrochloride and Dibucaine hydrochloride, Mode of action.

UNIT-II:

[15 Hours]

Cardiovascular drugs: Introduction, classification, Synthesis of Hydralazine, Methyldopa, Diazoxide, Procainamide, Propranolol, Bretylium tosylate, Isoxsuprine, Prenylamine & their mode of action.

Antimalarials: Introduction and classification, Synthesis of Chloroquine phosphate, Pamaquine, Meparine hydrochloride, Proguanil hydrochloride, pyrimethamine and dapsone, Mode of action.

Antineoplastic agents: Introduction and classification, Synthesis of Mechlorethamine hydrochloride, Busulfan triethylenemelamine, Methotrexate, Mercaptopurine and Fluorouracil, Mode of action.

Antiviral drugs: Introduction, classification, mechanism of action study of some representative drugs like Methisazone, Idoxuridine, Amantidine hydrochloride.

UNIT-III:

[15 Hours]

Vitamins: Introduction, Classification and Nomenclature-Source and Deficiency diseases, Biological functions of Vitamins, Study of Vitamin A1, Vitamin B1, B2 and B6, Vitamin H, Vitamin C, Vitamin E, Vitamin K1.

Antibiotics: Introduction, Classification, Chemistry of Penicillin V, Cephalosporin C, Streptomycin, Chloramphenicol and Tetracycline.

Prostaglandins: Introduction, Nomenclature, Classification and Biological role of Prostaglandins, Structural elucidation and stereochemistry of PGE1, PGE2 and PGE3. Total synthesis of PGE1 (Corey's method & Upjohn's synthesis).

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