



وزارة التعليم العالي والبحث العلمي  
جامعة المستقبل  
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## MODULE DESCRIPTOR FORM

### نموذج وصف المادة الدراسية

Module Information			
معلومات المادة الدراسية			
Module Title	<b>Drug Stereochemistry</b>		Module Delivery
Module Type	Basic		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Theory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial <input type="checkbox"/> Practical <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar
Module Code	UOMU036364		
ECTS Credits	5		
SWL (hr/sem)	125		
Module Level	3	Semester of Delivery	
Administering Department	Biochemistry department	College	College of Science
Module Leader		e-mail	
Module Leader's Acad. Title		Module Leader's Qualification	
Module Tutor		e-mail	
Peer Reviewer Name		e-mail	
Review Committee Approval Date		Version Number	1.0

<b>RelationwithOtherModule</b> العلاقة مع المواد الدراسية الأخرى			
<b>Prerequisite module</b>	none	<b>Semester</b>	
<b>Co-requisites module</b>	None	<b>Semester</b>	

## Module Aims, Learning Outcomes and Indicative Contents

### أهداف المادة الدراسية ونتائج التعلم والمحتويات الإرشادية

<p><b>Module Aims</b> أهداف المادة الدراسية</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce students to the fundamental principles of stereochemistry and its application in drug design and action.</li> <li>• Explore the influence of chirality on pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics.</li> <li>• Analyze the stereochemical requirements of drugs interacting with chiral biological targets.</li> <li>• Examine the methods used for the synthesis, separation, and analysis of stereoisomers.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Module Learning Outcomes</b> مخرجات التعلم للمادة الدراسية</p>	<p>By the end of this course, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe and differentiate types of stereoisomers including enantiomers and diastereomers.</li> <li>2. Assign absolute configuration (R/S) to chiral centers in drug molecules.</li> <li>3. Explain the significance of stereochemistry in drug action and metabolism.</li> <li>4. Analyze the impact of chirality on drug efficacy and safety.</li> <li>5. Interpret the methods used to measure and analyze stereoisomers in pharmaceutical compounds.</li> <li>6. Discuss regulatory considerations for chiral drugs.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Indicative Contents</b> المحتويات الإرشادية</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Introduction to Stereochemistry</b>, Chirality, isomerism, enantiomers, diastereomers</li> <li>2. <b>Chirality in Organic Molecules</b>, Chiral centers, Fischer projections, R/S nomenclature</li> <li>3. <b>Stereochemistry in Drug Molecules</b>, Importance of stereochemistry in drug-receptor interactions</li> <li>4. <b>Enantiomeric Drugs and Their Activity</b>, Thalidomide case, ibuprofen, propranolol</li> <li>5. <b>Pharmacokinetics and Stereoselectivity</b>, Absorption, distribution, metabolism, excretion</li> <li>6. <b>Stereoselective Synthesis of Drugs</b>, Chiral auxiliaries, catalysts, asymmetric synthesis</li> <li>7. <b>Racemic Mixtures and Resolution Methods</b>, Chromatography, enzymatic methods, crystallization</li> <li>8. <b>Analytical Methods for Stereoisomer Identification</b>, Polarimetry, chiral HPLC, NMR, CD spectroscopy</li> <li>9. <b>Regulatory Aspects and Guidelines</b>, FDA/EMA considerations for chiral drugs</li> <li>10. <b>Case Studies of Marketed Chiral Drugs</b>, Esomeprazole, levocetirizine, artemisinin derivatives</li> </ol>

<b>Learning and Teaching Strategies</b> استراتيجيات التعلم والتعليم	
<b>Strategies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interactive lectures with real-world molecular examples</li> <li>Laboratory sessions using modern molecular tools</li> <li>Group presentations on genetic engineering topics</li> <li>Case studies in mutation and disease</li> </ul>

<b>Student Workload (SWL)</b> الحمل الدراسي للطالب			
<b>Structured SWL (h/sem)</b> الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	63	<b>Structured SWL (h/w)</b> الحمل الدراسي المنتظم للطالب أسبوعياً	4.2
<b>Unstructured SWL (h/sem)</b> الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب خلال الفصل	62	<b>Unstructured SWL (h/w)</b> الحمل الدراسي غير المنتظم للطالب أسبوعياً	4.2
<b>Total SWL (h/sem)</b> الحمل الدراسي الكلي للطالب خلال الفصل	125		

<b>Module Evaluation</b> تقييم المادة الدراسية					
		Time/Number	Weight (Marks)	Week Due	Relevant Learning Outcome
<b>Formative assessment</b>	<b>Quizzes</b>	2	10% (10)	5, 10	LO #1, 2, 10 and 11
	<b>Assignments</b>	2	10% (10)	2, 12	LO # 3, 4, 6 and 7
	<b>Projects / Lab.</b>	1	10% (10)	Continuous	

	<b>Report</b>	1	10% (10)	13	LO # 5, 8 and 10
<b>Summative assessment</b>	<b>Midterm Exam</b>	2 hr	10% (10)	7	LO # 1-7
	<b>Final Exam</b>	3hr	50% (50)	15	All
<b>Total assessment</b>			100% (100 Marks)		

<b>Delivery Plan (Weekly Syllabus)</b> المنهاج الاسبوعي النظري	
	<b>Material Covered</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	Introduction to drug stereochemistry and its importance
<b>Week 2</b>	Types of stereoisomers: enantiomers, diastereomers
<b>Week 3</b>	Chirality and chiral centers in drug molecules
<b>Week 4</b>	Cahn-Ingold-Prelog rules: Assigning absolute configuration (R/S system)
<b>Week 5</b>	Optical activity and polarimetry
<b>Week 6</b>	Stereochemistry in drug-receptor interactions
<b>Week 7</b>	Stereoselective metabolism of drugs
<b>Week 8</b>	Case studies of chiral drugs: Thalidomide, Ibuprofen
<b>Week 9</b>	Stereochemical principles in drug design and development
<b>Week 10</b>	Geometrical isomerism (E/Z) and its drug-related implications
<b>Week 11</b>	Regulatory perspectives on chiral drugs
<b>Week 12</b>	Racemates vs single enantiomer drugs
<b>Week 13</b>	Drug efficacy and toxicity related to stereochemistry
<b>Week 14</b>	Review and exam preparation
<b>Week 15</b>	Final exam

Learning and Teaching Resources		
مصادر التعلم والتدريس		
	Text	Available in the Library?
Required Texts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Eliel, E.L., Wilen, S.H. Stereochemistry of Organic Compounds. Wiley, 1994.</li> <li>2. Patrick, G.L. An Introduction to Medicinal Chemistry, 6th Edition. Oxford University Press, 2017.</li> <li>3. Kleemann, J., Engel, J. Pharmaceutical Substances: Syntheses, Patents, Applications. Thieme, 2021.</li> <li>4. Fleming, I. Molecular Orbitals and Organic Chemical Reactions. Wiley, 2010.</li> <li>5. FDA Guidance for Industry: Stereochemical Issues in Drug Development.</li> </ol>	Clinical Chemistry
Recommended Texts		
Websites	<a href="https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC353039/">https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC353039/</a>	

#### APPENDIX:

GRADING SCHEME				
مخطط الدرجات				
Group	Grade	التقدير	Marks (%)	Definition
Success Group (50 - 100)	A - Excellent	امتياز	90 - 100	Outstanding Performance
	B - Very Good	جيد جدا	80 - 89	Above average with some errors
	C - Good	جيد	70 - 79	Sound work with notable errors
	D - Satisfactory	متوسط	60 - 69	Fair but with major shortcomings
	E - Sufficient	مقبول	50 - 59	Work meets minimum criteria

<b>Fail Group (0 – 49)</b>	<b>FX – Fail</b>	مقبول بقرا ر	(45-49)	More work required but credit awarded
	<b>F – Fail</b>	راسب	(0-44)	Considerable amount of work required

**Note:**

NB Decimal places above or below 0.5 will be rounded to the higher or lower full mark (for example a mark of 54.5 will be rounded to 55, whereas a mark of 54.4 will be rounded to 54. The University has a policy NOT to condone "near-pass fails" so the only adjustment to marks awarded by the original marker(s) will be the automatic rounding outlined above.



ملاحظة: هذا النموذج تم وضعه وتقديمه من قبل مديرية ضمان الجودة في وزارة التعليم العالي والبحث العلمي