UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD FACULTY OF MEDICINE



Study program: Integrated Academic Studies in Pharmacy

Course title: Colloid Chemistry

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Course status: elective

ECTS Credits: 3
Condition: -

Course aim

Theoretical and practical knowledge about the properties, structures, preparation and behavior of colloidal systems.

Expected outcome of the course:

Fundamental knowledge regarding the behavior of colloidal systems which are basis for the pharmaceuticals.

Application of theoretical knowledge in practice

Course description

Theoretical education

- 1. The subject of the study and definition of colloid chemistry.
- 2. The classification of colloid systems.
- 3. Purification and separation of colloids.
- 4. Micellar colloids. Molecular structure surface active substances. Micelles formation. Solubilisation.
- 5. General structural properties and chemical structure of macromolecules. Formation of complex macromolecular structures.
- 6. The size, size distribution and shape of the colloids.
- 7. Kinetic properties of colloid systems. Diffusion, osmosis, sedimentation.
- 8. The optical phenomenon of the colloid system.
- 9. Surface phenomenon. Surface tension. Wetting, overflowing.
- 10. Viscosity of dilute colloid solutions and methods of measurements.
- 11. Rheology of colloidal systems and methods of measurement.
- 12. Electrical phenomena in colloids.
- 13. Coagulation of colloids.
- 14. Gels and membranes.

Practical education

- 1. Preparation of dispersed systems (emulsions and suspensions).
- 2. Determination of the type of emulsion.
- 3. Determination of the size and particle size distribution of the emulsion.
- 4. Determination of the critical micelle concentration.
- 5. Determination of the molecular weight of macromolecules by viscometric method.

Literature

Compulsory

1. Birdi KS. Handbook of Surface and Colloid Chemistry. CRC Press/Taylor & Francis; 2008.

Number of active classes	Theory: 30	Practice: 15

Teaching methods

Lectures and practice

Student activity assessment (maximally 100 points)

Pre-exam activities	points	Final exam	points
Lectures	5	Written	50
Practices		Oral	
Colloquium	25		
Essay	20		