

2023/2024. ACADEMIC YEAR

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Full (Hungarian) name of the subject: GYÓGYNÖVÉNY- ÉS DROGISMERET I.	
Program: Undivided program (pharmaceutical)	
Schedule: full-time	
Short name of the subject: Drogismeret I.	
English name of the subject: Pharmacognosy I.	
German name of the subject: Pharmakognosie I.	
Type of registration: <u>obligatory</u> /obligatory elective/elective/criteria requirement	
Neptun code of the subject: GYKFMG130G1A	
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Class per week: 2 lectures 4 practices	Credit point(s): 5 credits
Professional content, intent of acquirement and it's function in order to implement the goals of the program: The aim of the course is to acquaint pharmacy students with medicinal plants, herbal drugs and the analytical methods applied in their quality assurance. By doing so, it contributes to the education of pharmacy students to become key experts in herbal medicines. It contributes to the training of students with modern knowledge of pharmacognosy at a time when the knowledge about natural substances and herbs has come to the fore and has expanded with new aspects due to European harmonization.	

Short description of the subject:

The topics of the classes follow the biogenetic system of plant materials. It represents a shift in proportion and, in part, selection in the curriculum that sufficiently emphasizes the importance of knowledge of herbal drugs and their active ingredients that are important in therapeutic practice. At the same time, it provides knowledge in the context of structure-activity relationships for the sufficient processing of newly emerging herbal drugs, possibly of foreign origin, based on their chemical groups. It also introduces the requirements of the European Pharmacopoeia (Ph. Eur.) regarding herbal drugs and preparations. Thus, it provides knowledge of all herbal drugs and active substances that serve as raw materials for phytopharmaceuticals (including those that will soon become traditional OTC medicines) and preventive products (dietary supplements).

Knowledge of plant material: drug recognition; macroscopic and microscopic examination
 Detection of active ingredients and constituents of herbal drugs (preparation, extraction and purification techniques, general and specific chemical reactions, chromatographic methods), quantitative evaluations (pharmacopoeial and standard methods) and isolation of individual components or selective determination by complex chromatographic and spectroscopic methods. Application of herbal drugs based on their positive effects in prevention, phytotherapy and improving quality of life.

Course data

Recommended term	Contact hours (lecture)	Contact hours (practice)	Contact hours (seminar)	Individual lectures	Total number of contact hours/semester	Normal course offer	Consultations
6th semester	28	56	-	-	84	Autumn semester* Spring semester Both semesters (* Please underline)	--

Program of semester**

Topics of theoretical classes (pro week):

Week 1: Introductory lecture, the concept and history of pharmacognosy. Cultivation and processing of medicinal plants. The place of the subject Herbal and Drug Knowledge in the curriculum. From herbal medicine to the production of herbal drugs, herbal medicines. Historical overview. Nomenclature of plant drugs, aspects of their grouping. Collection of herbs, protected plants. Cultivation and breeding of medicinal plants. Processing, trade and qualification of herbal drugs. Pharmacopoeias (Ph. Hg. VIII., Ph. Eur. II.), FoNo, herbal medicine standards specifications. Therapeutic use of herbal drugs (EMA/HMPC and ESCOP monographs).

Week 2: Biogenetic system of plant materials. Saccharides, carbohydrates. The concept and relationship of universal and special (primary and secondary) metabolism.
Monosaccharides: Honey, and other bee products.
Oligosaccharides: cyclodextrins
Homopolysaccharides and their drugs: Glucans (starches, cellulose). Fructans: Taraxaci officinalis radix, Cichorii intybi radix, Graminis rhizoma, Arctii radix
Heteropolysaccharides and their drugs
Pectins, gums: Acaciae gummi, Tragacantha
Mucilages, plant fibers: Lichen islandicus, Althaeae radix, Althaeae folium, Malvae folium, Malvae sylvestris flos, Lini semen, Trigonellae foenugraeci semen, Psyllii semen, Plantaginis ovatae semen, Salviae hispanicae semen, Cyamopsidis seminis pulvis
Mushroom polysaccharides. Algae polysaccharides: alginates, agar, fucoidan, carrageenan

Week 3: Vegetable acids. Polyketides. Acid metabolism, acid drugs
Organic acids: Pulpa tamarindorum, Rosae pseudo-fructus, Hippophaeae fructus, Malpighiae fructus, Hibisci sabdariffae flos
Inorganic acids: Urticae folium, Equiseti herba
Fatty oils: Biosynthesis, production, analysis, effects of fatty acids, triglycerides, waxes
Oils rich in saturated fatty acids: Theobromatis oleum, Gossypii oleum
Oleic acid-rich oils: Olivae oleum, Amygdalae oleum, Rapae oleum, Sesami oleum
Linoleic acid-rich oils: Helianthi annui oleum, Carthami oleum, Soiae oleum, Cucurbitae oleum
 α -Linolenic acid-rich oils: Lini oleum
 γ -Oils rich in linolenic acid: Boraginis oleum, Oenotherae oleum
Oils containing special fatty acids: Ricini oleum

Week 4: Grouping phenoloids. Cinnamic acid derivatives. Biosynthesis and grouping of phenolics. Degraded cinnamic acid derivatives and their drugs
Phenolic glycosides: Uvae ursi folium
Salicylic glycosides: Salicis cortex, Filipendulae ulmariae herba
Benzoic and cinnamic acid esters: Benzoic drugs, Balsamum peruvianum
Caffeic acid derivatives and their drugs: Cynarae folium, Taraxaci officinalis herba cum radice, Melissa folium, Rosmarini folium, Rhodiolae roseae rhizoma et radix, Echinacea drugs

Week 5: Coumarins
Formation, chemical structure and grouping of coumarins. Medicinal significance of coumarins, phototoxicity and other toxicity issues, aflatoxins.

Coumarins: Meliloti herba, Hippocastani semen, Herniariae herba, Pelargonii radix, Fraxini folium

Furanocoumarins, pyranocoumarins: Heracleum-species, Rutae herba, Aurantii amari epicarpium et mesocarpium, Angelicae radix, Ammi fructus, Ammi visnagae fructus

Week 6: Lignans, styrylpyrones, diarylheptanoids, arylalcanons, stilbenoids
Lignans: Eleutherococci radix, Podophylli peltati rhizoma, Schisandrae chinensis fructus, Arctii radix
Styrylpyrones: Piperis methystici rhizoma
Diarylheptanoids: Curcumae longae rhizoma, Curcumae xanthorrhizae rhizoma
Arylalcanons: Zingiberis rhizoma
Stilbenoidok: Vitis viniferae cement, Vitis viniferae rubrae folium

Week 7: Flavonoids I
The formation, chemical structure and biological properties of flavonoids.

Flavone and flavonol O-glycosides: Fagopyri herba, Sophorae japonicae flos, Ginkgonis folium, Betulae folium, Solidaginis herba, Tiliae flos, Verbasci flos, Sambuci flos
Flavon-C-glikozidok: Crataegi folium flore, Passiflorae herba, Viola herba flore
Metoxilált flavonok, flavánok: Aurantii amari epicarpium et mesocarpium, Lupuli flos

Week 8: Flavonoids II: additional structures

Isoflavonoids: Ononidis radix, Liquiritiae radix, Glycini semen

Chalcones: Carthami flos, Lupuli flos, Aspalathi linearis herba

Anthocyanins: Myrtilli fructus recens, Vitis viniferae fructus, Hibisci sabdariffae flos

Flavonolignans: Silybi mariani fructus

Week 9: Tannins

Biosynthesis, grouping, chemical structure, biological effect of tanning agents.

Hydrolysable tannins: Quercus cortex, Cotini folium, Alchemillae herba, Epilobii herba, Hamamelidis cortex, Rubi idaei folium

Proanthocyanidins: Crataegi folium flore, Crataegi fructus, Vaccinii macrocarpi fructus, Agrimoniae herba, Tormentillae rhizoma, Ratanhiae radix, Hamamelidis folium, Myrtilli fructus siccus, Camelliae sinensis non fermentata folia

Week 10: Naphthoquinones, anthraglycosides. Biosynthesis, biological properties of plant quinones. Pharmacological action of anthraglycosides and issues of their medicinal use.

Drugs containing naphthoquinones: Juglandis folium, Lawsoniae herba

Drugs containing anthraglycosides: Sennae foliolum, Sennae fructus, Frangulae cortex, Rhei radix, Aloe drugs, Rhamni purshianae cortex

Week 11: Naphthodiantrons, terpenophenolics.

Naphthodiantrons: Hyperici herba

Phloroglucin derivatives: Lupuli flos

Cannabinoids: Cannabis herba

Week 12: Summary presentation: preparation for the midterm exam

Week 13: Midterm

Week 14: Medicinal potential and toxicological significance of fungi.

Molds: aflatoxins, fusarium toxins. Mushrooms: killer agaric, panther agaric, wrinkled ink mushroom, psilocybin. Mushrooms as sources of medicinal ingredients, edible mushrooms.

Topics of practical classes (pro week):

1. week: Introduction, safety rules. Macroscopic and microscopic knowledge. European Pharmacopoeia.
2. week: General methods in Pharmacognosy
3. week: Instrumental phytoanalytics
4. week: Vegetable drugs containing carbohydrates (starches, mucilages, etc.).
5. week: Plant lipids and their drugs.
6. week: Plant acids and their drugs.
7. week: Phenolic glycosides, lignans, coumarins and diarylheptanoids.
8. week: Flavonoids and chief drugs I.
9. week: Flavonoids and chief drugs II.
10. week: Tannins and chief tannin drugs.
11. week: Anthraglycoside containing crude drugs I. Chemical tests, quantitative determinations.
12. week: Anthraglycoside containing crude drugs II. Quantitative determination of sennosides.
13. week: Terpenophenolics and phloroglucine derivatives.
14. week: Individual task I.: Natural product development. Natural product development.

Schedule of consultations: on demand
Course requirements
Prerequisites: Pharmaceutical botany
Conditions of attending the classes, amount of acceptable absents, way of presentation of leave, opportunity for makeup: Based on the current Study and Exam Regulation
The grading method; the conditions for getting the signature; the number, topic(s) and date(s) of the mid-term assessments, (reports, term tests), and the process in which they contribute to the final grade; and the possibility of their retake or their upgrading retake (as provided in §§ 25-28 of the STUDY AND EXAMINATION REGULATIONS):
<p>Number, topics and dates of tests during the semester, opportunities of makeup and improvement of results***:</p> <p>During the term-time: three written or oral examinations based on the material of the practices and the lectures. Test of the knowledge of herbal drugs: examination of unknown drug mixtures, identification of unknown drug powders, recognition of microscopic preparations. The first test takes place during the 7-8th week practice. The midterm consists of a theoretical and macromorphological examination part, including the studies carried out and described during the exercises in weeks 1-7, as well as the material of seminars and classroom lectures. The grade obtained in this process will be counted with a single weight when determining the practical grade.</p> <p>The second assessment takes place during the 12-13th week practice, which consists of theoretical and macromorphological examinations. The report covers the entire theoretical and practical material of weeks 1-12. The grade obtained in this process will be counted with a single weight when determining the practical grade.</p> <p>At the 13th week lecture, an obligatory midterm will take place, the material of which covers the entire theoretical and practical material of the semester. At least a sufficient (2) grade must be achieved in the test. The grade is counted with double weight when determining the practical grade.</p> <p>Midterm examinations may be replaced and corrected two times each. The results of the first report can be corrected during the two practices following the announcement of grades. We provide an opportunity to retake the obligatory midterm in an out-of-class time in week 14.</p>
<p>Requirements of signature(as provided for in STUDY AND EXAMINATION REGULATIONS § 29):</p> <p>Participation at the practices based on the current study and examination regulation. Submission and acceptance of reports. Attendance on every midterms during the semester. The average of midterm test at least 2.0. Passing the obligatory midterm.</p>
<p>Number and type of projects students have to perform independently during the semester and their deadlines: Preparation of a presentation in a chosen topic, performed at weeks 8-14.</p>
<p>Type of the semester-end examination: signature*/<u>practical grade</u>*/semi-final*/final* (<i>Please underline</i>)</p>
<p>Examination requirements: as published by the education-research department on the MOODLE interface by the start of the academic term.</p>
<p>Form of the semester-end examination: written*/oral*/combined examination/<u>practical examination/the assessment of completing project work (according to STUDY AND EXAMINATION REGULATIONS 30.§)</u>* (<i>Please underline</i>)</p>
<p>The possibility and conditions for offering grades: -</p>

A list of the basic notes, textbooks, resources and literature that can be used to acquire the knowledge necessary to master the curriculum and to complete the assessments, **-with exact description about which of them is required to acquire which part of the syllabus (e.g. description based on topics)), as well as the main technical and other aids and study aids that can be used:**

Materials of the lectures: uploaded continuously to the Moodle system

Drugs to know: list uploaded to the Moodle system at the start of the semester

List of structures: list uploaded to the Moodle system at the start of the semester

In the case of a subject lasting more than one semester, the position of the teaching/research department on the possibility of parallel enrolment and the conditions for admission**:**

yes*/no*/on and individual assesment basis* (*Please underline*)

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