

Gandhinagar Institute of Pharmacy

Bachelor of Pharmacy (Undergraduate)

Semester I



Subject Code: BP104T	Subject Title: Pharmaceutical inorganic Chemistry (Theory)
Pre-requisite: --	

Course Objective: Upon completion of the course student shall be able to

1. Summarize the history and basics of pharmaceutical inorganic chemistry.
2. Classify various sources of contamination in pharmaceuticals.
3. Describe the limit test and its significance.
4. Interpret monograph of selected inorganic pharmaceutical compounds
5. Describe basics of radio pharmaceuticals and their therapeutic as well as diagnostic applications.

Teaching Scheme (Hours per week)			Evaluation Scheme (Marks)			
Lecture	Tutorial	Credit	Theory			Total
			University Assessment	Continuous Assessment	Internal Assessment	
3	1	4	75	10	15	100

Detailed Syllabus:

Sr. No.	UNIT	Hours	Weightage (%)
1.	Impurities in pharmaceutical substances, General Method of preparations. History of Pharmacopoeia, Sources and types of impurities, principle involved in the limit test for Chloride, Sulphate, Iron, Arsenic, Lead and Heavy metals, modified limit test for Chloride and Sulphate. Assay for the compounds superscripted with asterisk (*), properties and medicinal uses of inorganic compounds belonging to the following classes	10 Hours	22.22%
2.	Acids, Bases and Buffers, Major extra and intracellular electrolytes, Dental products Acids, Bases and Buffers: Buffer equations and buffer capacity in general, buffers in pharmaceutical systems, preparation, stability, buffered isotonic solutions, measurements of tonicity, calculations, and methods of adjusting isotonicity. Major extra and intracellular electrolytes: Functions of major physiological ions, Electrolytes used in the replacement therapy: Sodium chloride*, Potassium	10 Hours	22.22%

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	chloride, Calcium gluconate* and Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS), Physiological acid base balance. Dental products : Dentifrices, role of fluoride in the treatment of dental caries, Desensitizing agents, Calcium carbonate, Sodium fluoride, and Zinc eugenol cement.		
3.	Gastrointestinal agents, Acidifiers, Antacid, Cathartics, Antimicrobials. Acidifiers: Ammonium chloride* and Dil. HCl Antacid: Ideal properties of antacids, combinations of antacids, Sodium Bicarbonate*, Aluminum hydroxide gel, Magnesium hydroxide mixture Cathartics: Magnesium sulphate, Sodium orthophosphate, Kaolin and Bentonite Antimicrobials: Mechanism, classification, Potassium permanganate, Boric acid, Hydrogen peroxide*, Chlorinated lime*, Iodine and its preparations	10 Hours	22.22%
4.	Miscellaneous compounds: Expectorants, Emetics, Haematinics, Poison and Antidote, Astringents Expectorants: Potassium iodide, ammonium chloride*. Emetics: Copper sulphate*, Sodium potassium tartrate Haematinics: Ferrous sulphate*, Ferrous gluconate Poison and Antidote: Sodium thiosulphate*, Activated charcoal, Sodium nitrite Astringents: Zinc Sulphate, Potash Alum	8 Hours	17.77%
5.	Radiopharmaceuticals Radio activity, Measurement of radioactivity, Properties of α , β , γ radiations, Half-life, radio isotopes and study of radio isotopes - Sodium iodide I ¹³¹ , Storage conditions, precautions & pharmaceutical application of radioactive substances.	7 Hours	15.55%

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Subject Code: BP104P	Subject Title: Pharmaceutical Inorganic chemistry (Practical)
Pre-requisite: --	

Course Objective: Upon completion of the course student shall be able to

1. Perform limit test as per the methods given in IP.
2. Identify given inorganic compounds through chemical tests.
3. Perform quantitative analysis of selected inorganic compounds.
4. Prepare inorganic pharmaceuticals following pharmacopeial procedures.
5. Analyze the problem, communicate suggested solution, and interpret the results.

Teaching Scheme (Hours per week)		Evaluation Scheme (Marks)			
Practical	Credit	Theory			Total
		University Assessment	Continuous Assessment	Internal Assessment	
4	2	35	5	10	50

List of Practical:

Sr. No.	Title of the unit
1	Limit tests for following ions
	(a) Limit test for Chlorides and Sulphates
	(b) Modified limit test for Chlorides and Sulphates
	(c) Limit test for Iron
	(d) Limit test for Heavy metals
	(e) Limit test for Lead
2	(f) Limit test for Arsenic
	Identification test
	(a) Magnesium hydroxide
	(b) Ferrous sulphate
	(c) Sodium bicarbonate
3	(d) Calcium gluconate
	(e) Copper Sulphate
	Test for purity
	(a) Swelling power of Bentonite
4	(b) Neutralizing capacity of aluminium hydroxide gel
	(c) Determination of potassium iodate and iodine
	Preparation of inorganic pharmaceuticals
4	(a) Boric acid
	(b) Potash alum
	(c) Ferrous Sulphate

Recommended Study Material:

1. A.H. Beckett & J.B. Stenlake's, Practical Pharmaceutical Chemistry Vol I & II, Stahlone Press of University of London, 4th edition.
2. A.I. Vogel, Textbook of Quantitative Inorganic analysis, Longman Sc & Tech
3. P. Gundu Rao, Inorganic Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Vallabh Prakashan
4. M.L Schroff, Inorganic Pharmaceutical Chemistry, National Book Center
5. Bentley and Driver's Textbook of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Oxford University Press
6. Anand & Chatwal, Inorganic Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Himalaya Publisher
7. Block and Roche, Inorganic, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Lea and Febiger, US
8. R. A. Dav Jr. and A. L. Underwood, Quantitative analysis, Pearson education India.
9. Indian Pharmacopoeia, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India.