

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE CHEM-DSE 8: Polynuclear Hydrocarbons,
Pharmaceutical Compounds, UV- Visible & IR Spectroscopy**

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Chem-DSE 8: Polynuclear Hydrocarbons, Pharmaceutical Compounds, UV- Visible & IR Spectroscopy	04	02	-	02	Class XII with Science	

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To provide an insight to the fundamentals of polynuclear hydrocarbons and heterocyclic compounds
- The course introduces learners to IR and UV-Vis spectroscopic techniques and their importance in functional group identification.

Learning outcomes

By studying this course, students will be able to:

- Understand the fundamentals of polynuclear hydrocarbons and heterocyclic compounds through the study of methods of preparation, properties and chemical reactions with underlying mechanism.
- Gain insight into the basic fundamental principles of IR and UV-Vis spectroscopic techniques.
- Use basic theoretical principles underlying UV-visible and IR spectroscopy as a tool for functional group identification in organic molecules.

Syllabus

UNIT-1: Polynuclear Hydrocarbons

(Hours: 6)

Introduction, classification, uses, aromaticity of polynuclear compounds, Structure elucidation of naphthalene, preparation and properties of naphthalene and anthracene.

UNIT-2: Pharmaceutical Compounds

(Hours: 12)

Introduction, classification, general mode of action of antipyretics and analgesics, aspirin; Synthesis, uses and side effects of the following drugs:

Antipyretics - Paracetamol (with synthesis and mode of action); Analgesics- Ibuprofen (with synthesis and overview of the mode of action); Antimalarials - Chloroquine (synthesis and mode of action).

An elementary treatment of Antibiotics and detailed study of chloramphenicol including mode of action. Medicinal values of curcumin (haldi), azadirachtin (neem), vitamin C and antacid (ranitidine).

UNIT-3: UV-Vis and IR Spectroscopy

(Hours: 12)

UV-Vis and IR Spectroscopy and their application to simple organic molecules. Electromagnetic radiations and their properties; double bond equivalence and hydrogen deficiency. UV-Vis spectroscopy (electronic spectroscopy): General electronic transitions, λ_{\max} & ϵ_{\max} , chromophores & auxochromes, bathochromic & hypsochromic shifts. Application of Woodward rules for the calculation of λ_{\max} for the following systems: conjugated dienes - alicyclic, homoannular and heteroannular; α, β -unsaturated aldehydes and ketones, charge transfer complex.

Infrared (IR) Spectroscopy: Infrared radiation and types of molecular vibrations, the significance of functional group & fingerprint region. IR spectra of alkanes, alkenes, aromatic hydrocarbons (effect of conjugation and resonance on IR absorptions), simple alcohols (inter and intramolecular hydrogen bonding and IR absorptions), phenol, carbonyl compounds, carboxylic acids and their derivatives (effect of substitution on $>C=O$ stretching absorptions).

Practical component

Credit:02

(Laboratory periods: 15 classes of 4 hours each)

1. Isolation and estimation of the amount of aspirin in a commercial tablet.
2. Synthesis of ibuprofen.
3. Systematic qualitative identification and derivative preparation of organic compounds (Aromatic hydrocarbons, Aryl halides)
4. Detection of simple functional groups through examination of IR spectra (spectra to be provided). IR spectra of simple compounds like phenols, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids may be given.
5. Differentiation between of o-/p-hydroxybenzaldehyde by IR spectroscopy (Spectra to be provided).
6. Differentiation between benzoic acid and cinnamic acid by UV spectroscopy.
7. Laboratory preparation of paracetamol.
8. Diel's Alder reaction using Anthracene and Maleic anhydride.

References:

Theory:

1. Finar, I. L. **Organic Chemistry** (Volume 1 & 2), Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd. (Pearson Education).
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3. Bahl, A; Bahl, B. S. (2012), **Advanced Organic Chemistry**, S. Chand.
4. Pavia, D.L. **Introduction to Spectroscopy**, Cengage learning (India) Pvt. Ltd.
5. Kemp, W. (1991), **Organic Spectroscopy**, Palgrave Macmillan.

Practicals

1. Ahluwalia, V.K.; Dhingra, S.; Gulati, A. (2005), **College Practical Chemistry**, University Press (India) Ltd.
2. Ahluwalia, V.K.; Dhingra, S. (2004), **Comprehensive Practical Organic Chemistry: Qualitative Analysis**, University Press.
3. Vogel, A.I. (1972), **Textbook of Practical Organic Chemistry**, Prentice-Hall.
4. Pasricha, S., Chaudhary, A. (2021), **Practical Organic Chemistry: Volume I**, I K International Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
5. Pasricha, S., Chaudhary, A. (2021), **Practical Organic Chemistry: Volume I**, I K International Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.