Pharmaceutical Analysis

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Definition

Pharmaceutical Analysis may be defined as

 The application of analytical procedures used to determine the purity, safety and quality of drugs and chemicals.



This course has access to the full range of

- Titration method
- Spectroscopic technique
- Chromatographic method
- Spectrophotometry etc.



Analytical Tools Study of other analytical tools include:

- Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC)
- Differential thermal analysis (DTA)
- Near infrared detectors(NIR)

These all are thermo analytical methods.

- An aqueous acid-base titration is the determination of the concentration of an acid or base by exactly neutralizing the acid or base with an acid or base of known concentration.
- This allows for quantitative analysis of the concentration of an unknown acid or base solution.
- Spectroscopy is the science which deals with the interaction between a matter (atom/molecule) and an electromagnetic radiation.

Chromatography is usually a technique for separating and / or identifying the components in a mixture.

It is powerful method in industry. Some major types of chromatography:

- Paper chromatography
- Gas chromatography
- Liquid chromatography
- High performance liquid chromatography
- Gel filtration chromatography

Course Outline

SPECTROSCOPIC METHODS:

Theory, Instrumentation and Pharmaceutical Applications of

- a. Atomic Absorption and Emission Spectroscopy
- b. Molecular Fluorescence Spectroscopy
- c. Flame Photometry
- d. I.R. Spectroscopy
- e. Mass Spectroscopy
- f. NMR Spectroscopy
- g. U.V./Visible Spectroscopy

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CHROMATOGRAPHIC METHODS:

- Column Chromatography,
- Thin Layer Chromatography,
- Gas Liquid Chromatography,
- HPLC,
- LCMS,
- GCMS,
- Capillary Electrophoresis.

Applications

- Identity of the drug in the formulated product.
- stability of the drug.
- Rate of drug from its formulation.
- Identity and purity of pure drug that meet specification.
- concentrations of specified impurities.
- > concentrations of drug in plasma or biological fluids.
- determine pka values, partition coefficients, solubilities, and stability of drug under development.



Determination of active ingredient or additional impurities.



