

MS4612 – Drug Delivery and Tissue Engineering

Course Code	MS4612				
Course Title	Drug Delivery and Tissue Engineering				
Pre-requisites	MS4013	Biomaterials			
Pre-requisite for	NIL				
No of AUs	3				
Contact Hours	LECTURES	26	Lab	13	
Course Aims					
<p>This prescribed elective course aims to deepen your understanding on two major biomedical applications of materials. The course will equip you with the basic principles of drug delivery and tissue engineering and the important roles played by biomaterials in these applications. It also presents engineering analyses of drug delivery along with biological and materials aspects of tissue engineering. All of this knowledge is essential for students who wish to specialize in medical materials or pursue a career in the fields of drug delivery or tissue engineering.</p>					
Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)					
<p>By the end of the course, you should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define drug delivery, controlled release and targeted delivery 2. Compare and contrast the advantages and limitations of various drug delivery routes 3. Illustrate the critical roles of polymers in drug delivery systems 4. Explain the mechanisms and roles of materials in diffusion-controlled systems, osmotic-controlled and degradation-controlled drug delivery systems 5. Distinguish zero-order release from first-order release kinetics 6. Estimate the drug release rate from diffusion-controlled, osmotic-controlled and degradation-controlled drug delivery system 7. Explain the mechanism and roles of materials in stimuli-responsive drug delivery systems 8. Explain the principles of passive and active targeting in targeted delivery 9. Define tissue engineering and its contribution in regenerative medicine 10. Describe the three main pillars that contribute to a successful tissue engineered product 11. Compare and contrast the advantages and limitation of various cell sources for tissue engineering applications 12. Analyze the major building blocks of extra-cellular matrix (ECM) and its functions 					

as nature's scaffold

13. Explain the basic considerations in design and materials selection for biomaterial scaffolds
14. Describe various common scaffold fabrication methods
15. Recognize different environmental factors (bioreactors and signalling) that affect tissue engineering

Course Content

- Fundamentals of drug delivery
- Controlled and targeted delivery
- Principles of tissue engineering
- Biomaterial substrates for tissue engineering

Reading and References

Treatise on Controlled Drug Delivery, A.Kydonieus, Editor. Marcel Dekker, 1992.

Biomaterials Science, An Introduction to Materials in Medicine, B.D. Ratner, A.S. Hoffman, F.J. Schoen, J.E. Lemons, 3rd Edition, Academic Press, 2013

Handbook of Pharmaceutical Controlled Release Technology, D.L. Wise, 1st Edition, CRC Press, 2000.

Principles of Tissue Engineering, R.P.Lanza, R.Langer, J.Vacanti, Editors, 4th Edition, Academic Press, 2014.

Biomaterials for Tissue Engineering Applications, J.A. Budrick, R.L. Mauck, Editors. Springer-Verlag, 2011.

Bioreactor Systems for Tissue Engineering, T. Scheper, C. Kasper, M. Van-Griensven, R. Pörtner, Editors. Springer-Verlag, 2009.

Course Policies and Student Responsibilities

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Absentees must be supported by a medical certificate or other valid official documents.

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