


Course Module

Pre-formulation Studies

Unit	Content	Allotted Hours
Unit I	The Scope of Pre-formulation Studies Introduction, Pre-formulation Testing Criteria, Regulatory Requirements, Testing Systems, Solid-State Characterization Transport Across Biological Membranes	5
Unit II	Dissociation, Partitioning, and Solubility Introduction, The Ionization Principle, Quantitative Structure –Activity Relationships, Partitioning, Measurement Strategies	5
Unit III	Release, Dissolution, and Permeation Introduction, Release, Assay Systems, The Biopharmaceutics Drug Classification Systems	5
Unit IV	Solid-State Properties Introduction, Crystal Morphology, Polymorphism, High-Throughput Crystal Screening, Solvates, Hydrates, Amorphous Forms, Hygroscopicity, Solubility, Study Methods	5
Unit V	Dosage Form Considerations in Reformulation Introduction, Solid Dosage Form Considerations, Solution Formulations, Emulsion Formulations, Freeze-Dried Formulations, Suspensions, Topical, Pulmonary Delivery, General Compatibility	5

Unit VI	Chemical Drug Substance Characterization Introduction, Scheme of Characterization, Impurities, Good Manufacturing Practice	5
Unit VII	Characterization of Biopharmaceutical Drugs Introduction, preformulating Studies, Packaging and Materials, Physio-Chemical Characterization Tests, Design of Preformulation Studies	5

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