

# Medicinal Natural Products

Programme course

6 credits

Naturproduktskemi och läkemedel

NKEC22

Valid from: 2017 Spring semester

**Determined by**

Board of Studies for Chemistry, Biology  
and Biotechnology

**Date determined**

2017-01-25

**Offered for the last time**

Autumn semester 2023

## Main field of study

Chemical Biology, Chemistry

## Course level

First cycle

## Advancement level

G2X

## Course offered for

- Chemical Analysis Engineering, B Sc in Engineering
- Chemical Biology
- Chemistry

## Entry requirements

Note: Admission requirements for non-programme students usually also include admission requirements for the programme and threshold requirements for progression within the programme, or corresponding.

## Prerequisites

Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry

## Intended learning outcomes

The course aims to provide knowledge and understanding of organic chemistry, with emphasis on natural products and demonstrate the relationship between molecular structure and reactivity of the various transformations. After completing this course the student

- have basic knowledge in natural product chemistry: structure, classification and biosynthesis of secondary metabolites
- can make connection between the reactions and mechanisms that apply to both synthetic chemistry biosynthesis
- have knowledge of the medically important natural product origin, production, and identification, control and use
- have knowledge of medical uses and effects inc. toxicity of herbal remedies
- have knowledge of modern analytical methods for identification of natural products
- use laboratory organic analysis and synthesis techniques and be able to explain how chemicals are used in an environmentally way for sustainable development

## Course content

The course covers the basic theory of molecular structure, mechanisms and stereochemistry with special emphasis on natural products. Biosynthesis of secondary metabolites from a chemical point of view and examples of their function in living material, organic reactions in terms of binding and reaction types and comparison with biosynthetic processes. Furthermore, synthesis planning and strategy for the synthesis of natural products and pharmaceuticals, as well as methods for isolation and analysis of natural products.

The laboratory sessions are designed to provide basic knowledge in organic chemical methodology and includes synthesis, and identification and analysis of organic compounds of biosynthetic origin.

## Teaching and working methods

The course includes lectures, seminars and laboratory work.

## Examination

LAB1	A laboratory course with theory examination	1.5 credits	U, G
TEN1	Written examination	4.5 credits	U, 3, 4, 5

## Grades

Four-grade scale, LiU, U, 3, 4, 5

## Department

Institutionen för fysik, kemi och biologi

## Director of Studies or equivalent

Magdalena Svensson

## Examiner

Peter Konradsson

## Education components

Preliminary scheduled hours: 80 h

Recommended self-study hours: 80 h

## Course literature

Dewick P.M. - Medicinal Natural products- A Biosynthetic Approach 3rdEd.  
(Wiley) Laborationsmaterial från institutionen

## Common rules

Regulations (apply to LiU in its entirety)

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