



## COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

NATURE-INSPIRED SOLVENTS AND SORBENTS AS GREEN APPROACH FOR SAMPLE PREPARATION IN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY [S5NC>RSIN]

### Course

Proposed by Discipline

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Year/Semester

2/4

Level of study

Doctoral School

Course offered in

English

Form of study

full-time

Requirements

elective

### Number of hours

Lecture

8

Laboratory classes

0

Other

0

Tutorials

0

Projects/seminars

0

### Number of credit points

2,00

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### Lecturers

### Prerequisites

Doctoral student as theoretical and practical knowledge at academic level in the field of analytical chemistry and instrumentation methods, in particular: knows the chromatographic and spectroscopic techniques, basic sample preparation techniques, principles of Green Analytical Chemistry. Doctoral student as theoretical and practical knowledge at academic level in the field of organic chemistry, in particular: synthesis and properties of sorbents e.g. biopolymers.

### Course objective

Main goal of lecture is presentation of pro-ecological trends in sample preparation techniques (liquid-phase microextraction techniques using nature-inspired extraction solvents and solid-phase microextraction techniques using nature-inspired sorbents).

### Course-related learning outcomes

#### KNOWLEDGE

A doctoral student knows and understands:

- key developmental trends of disciplines of science in which education at the Doctoral School takes place (P8S\_WG/SzD\_W02)
- scientific research methodology in disciplines represented at the Doctoral School (P8S\_WG/SzD\_W03)

## SKILLS

A doctoral student can:

- use knowledge from different branches of science to creatively identify, formulate and innovatively solve complex problems or to perform research tasks such as: define the aim and subject of scientific research, form a research hypothesis, develop research methods, techniques and tools and use them creatively, draw conclusions on the basis of research results (P8S\_UW/SzD\_U01)
- communicate on specialist issues on the level that allows active participation in the international scientific community (P8S\_UK/SzD\_U04)
- plan and implement individual and team research projects, also in the international community (P8S\_UO/SzD\_U09)

## SOCIAL COMPETENCIES

A doctoral student is ready to:

- acknowledge the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems (P8S\_KK/SzD\_K03)
- maintain and develop the ethos of research and creative communities, including: conducting independent scientific activity, respecting the principle of public ownership of the results of scientific activities, including the principles of intellectual property protection. (P8S\_KR/SzD\_K07)

## Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

The learning outcomes will be assessed in two parts:

10 points for a report determining the pro-ecological nature of a selected analytical procedure using selected greenness tools/metrics (NEMI, Analytical Eco-Scale, ComplexMoGAPI, AGREEPrep, BAGI, Hexagon), discussing the obtained results, and providing conclusions.

10 points - as part of a test (10 test questions) covering topics discussed during the lecture.

A total of 20 points (100%) can be awarded.

Assignment of grades to percentage ranges:

- above 50% - 60.0%: 3.0
- above 60% - 70.0%: 3.5
- above 70% - 80.0%: 4.0
- above 80% - 90.0%: 4.5
- above 90% - 100%: 5.0

## Programme content

Familiarization with new, pro-ecological trends in sample preparation techniques. A review of liquid-phase microextraction techniques using nature-inspired extraction solvents. A review of solid-phase microextraction techniques using nature-inspired sorbents. Determining the greenness of selected analytical methods using Green Analytical Chemistry metrics.

## Course topics

1. Introduction to sample preparation in analytical chemistry
2. Green Analytical Chemistry - principles and metrics of greenness
3. Liquid-phase microextraction techniques
  - Fundamentals of LPME techniques: DLLME, SDME, HF-LLME, USAEME
  - Types of nature-inspired solvents to extraction: bio-ionic liquids, (natural) deep eutectic solvents, switchable hydrophobility solvents, bio-based solvents (e.g. limonene, pinene, ethyl lactate), sub- and supercritical fluids, supramolecular solvents
  - Examples of analytical procedures with GAC metrics calculation (NEMI, Analytical eco-scale, GAPI, ComplexMoGAPI, AGREEPrep, BAGI, Hexagon)
4. Sorbent-based (micro)extraction techniques (SBME)
  - Fundamentals of SBME techniques: SPME, TFME, SBSE, SPE, PT-SPE, BaµE, RDSE, µSPE, d- µSPE,

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- Types of sorbents: molecularly imprinted polymers (MIPs), metal-organic frameworks (MOFs), carbon-based nanomaterials, immunosorbents,
  - When sorbents are green?
  - Nature-inspired sorbents to SBME: biopolymers (chitosan, cellulose, alginate, agarose, starch, cyclodextrins), biowaste (coffee residues, bracts and peels of various fruits, cork), natural products (cork, cotton, pollen, kapok, bamboo, algae, various seeds)
  - Sorbents modified by (natural) deep eutectic solvents and 'eutectosorbents' as future perspective
  - Examples of analytical procedures with GAC metrics calculation (NEMI, Analytical eco-scale, GAPI, ComplexMoGAPI, AGREEPrep, BAGI, Hexagon)
5. Summary and future trends in sample preparation

## Teaching methods

Interactive lecture: multimedia presentation, illustrated with examples of analytical procedures based on nature-inspired solvents/sorbents and calculate of greenness of them using popular GAC metrics.

## Bibliography

### BASIC:

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2. Antonio V. Herrera-Herrera, Bárbara Socas-Rodríguez, Microextraction Techniques: Fundamentals, Applications and Recent Developments, Springer International Publishing, 2025.
3. Somenath Mirta, Sample Preparation Techniques in Analytical Chemistry. John Wiley & Sons 2003.( or next editions)
4. Meiyun Shi, Xinyue Zheng, Ning Zhang, Yufeng Guo, Meichen Liu, Lei Yin, Overview of sixteen green analytical chemistry metrics for evaluation of the greenness of analytical methods, TrAC Trends in Analytical Chemistry, 166 (2023) 117211. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trac.2023.117211>.

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## Breakdown of average student's workload

|   | Hours | ECTS |
|---|-------|------|
| Total workload  | 50    | 2,00 |
| Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher   | 8     | 0,00 |
| Doctoral student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation) | 42    | 2,00 |