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Welcome day

Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies

29 September 2025,

Hall 2, h 10.30

Dipartimento di Scienze del Farmaco



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People

Director of the Department

Stefano Moro

Coordinator of the Course

Stefano Salmaso

International Relationship

Barbara Gatto

Co-coordinator

Patrizia Polverino de Laureto

GAV: gruppo di autovalutazione

Patrizia Polverino de Laureto

Doriana Sandonà

Barbara Gatto

Chiara Bolego

International students

Martina Zambon

Student tutor II year

AnnaLucia Greco

Student tutor I year



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Courses

Year	Semester	Lecture	Teacher	CFU
1	1	MOLECULAR PHARMACOLOGY AND EXPERIMENTAL PHARMACOLOGY	Chiara Bolego Stefano Comai	10
1	1	STRUCTURAL BIOCHEMISTRY	Patrizia Polverino de Laureto	6
1	1	ADVANCED MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	Dorianna Sandonà	6
1	1	ADVANCED REACTIVITY AND MODELING	Andrea Sartorel Mattia Sturlese	7
1	2	BIOINFORMATICS AND COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY	Emanuela Leonardi	8
1	2	DRUG DISCOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT	Barbara Gatto	7
1	2	PROTEIN ENGINEERING	Dorianna Sandonà Laura Acquasaliente	6
1	2	PROTEOMICS AND BIOCHEMICAL METHODOLOGIES	Patrizia Polverino de Laureto	6
1	2	START-UP IDEAS IN PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGIES	Barbara Simionati	8



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Year	Semester	Lecture	Teacher	CFU
2	1	DELIVERY AND FORMULATION OF BIOTECHNOLOGICAL DRUGS	Stefano Salmaso Alessio Malfanti	10
2	1	DIAGNOSTIC MICROBIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR IMMUNOLOGY	Sara Richter Paola Brun	6
2	1	BIOLOGICS AND BIOPHARMACEUTICALS	Barbara Gatto	8
1-2		Other Activities (Short courses, computer, stages, foreign languages)		8
2	2	MASTER THESIS		

Attendance to courses → 100% for laboratory



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Lecture Timetable

Lecture Timetable 1st week

1° Anno					
Aula 2 Dal 29 settembre - 3 ottobre					
	Lunedì	Martedì	Mercoledì	Giovedì	Venerdì
8.30-9.30	Welcome 10.30	ADVANCED MOLECULAR BIOLOGY <i>Prof.ssa Dorianna Sandonà</i>	MOLECULAR AND EXPERIMENTAL PHARMACOLOGY <i>Prof.ssa Chiara Bolego/Stefano Comai</i>	ADVANCED REACTIVITY AND MODELING <i>Prof. Andrea Sartorel</i>	MOLECULAR AND EXPERIMENTAL PHARMACOLOGY <i>Prof.ssa Chiara Bolego/Stefano Comai</i>
9.30-10.30		ADVANCED MOLECULAR BIOLOGY <i>Prof.ssa Dorianna Sandonà</i>	MOLECULAR AND EXPERIMENTAL PHARMACOLOGY <i>Prof.ssa Chiara Bolego/Stefano Comai</i>	ADVANCED REACTIVITY AND MODELING <i>Prof. Andrea Sartorel</i>	MOLECULAR AND EXPERIMENTAL PHARMACOLOGY <i>Prof.ssa Chiara Bolego/Stefano Comai</i>
10.30-11.30		STRUCTURAL BIOCHEMISTRY <i>Prof.ssa Patrizia Polverino de Laureto</i>	ADVANCED MOLECULAR BIOLOGY <i>Prof.ssa Dorianna Sandonà</i>	STRUCTURAL BIOCHEMISTRY <i>Prof.ssa Patrizia P. de Laureto</i>	STRUCTURAL BIOCHEMISTRY <i>Prof.ssa Patrizia Polverino de Laureto</i>
11.30-12.30		STRUCTURAL BIOCHEMISTRY <i>Prof.ssa Patrizia P. de Laureto</i>	ADVANCED MOLECULAR BIOLOGY <i>Prof.ssa Dorianna Sandonà</i>	STRUCTURAL BIOCHEMISTRY <i>Prof.ssa Patrizia P. de Laureto</i>	STRUCTURAL BIOCHEMISTRY <i>Prof.ssa Patrizia Polverino de Laureto</i>
12.30-13.30					



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Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies Lecture Timetable

Lecture Timetable

www.gestionedidattica.unipd.it/PortaleStudenti/

<http://agendastudentiunipd.easystaff.it>



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ADVANCED REACTIVITY AND MODELLING – Andrea Sartorel

<https://unipd.zoom.us/j/6335802371>

Meeting ID: 633 580 2371

MOLECULAR PHARMACOLOGY – Chiara Bolego

<https://unipd.zoom.us/j/86960652331?pwd=UUVSR0l5OXdDU1NrYTlnR3d1YVJjZz09>

ADVANCED MOLECULAR BIOLOGY – Dorianna Sandonà

<https://unipd.zoom.us/j/86749306351?pwd=S7aaOd0uPf1G8q7WURw7ba9e9e8jOX.1>

Meeting ID: 867 4930 6351; Passcode: 924546

STRUCTURAL BIOCHEMISTRY – Patrizia Polverino de Laureto

<https://unipd.zoom.us/j/89991949118>

Meeting ID: 899 9194 9118; Passcode: 806995



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OrariUniPd app

Register your attendance in class using OrariUniPD app

The OrariUniPD app allows students to view and manage lectures and exam session timetables. Students can quickly create a personalised profile of courses, classroom timetables and other interests right at their fingertips!

OrariUniPD app main features include:

- ✓ lesson and exam timetables
- ✓ classroom and study space availability
- ✓ lecture and classroom registration
- ✓ study room occupancy
- ✓ real-time notifications

Insights on <https://www.unipd.it/en/orariunipd>

Android app on Google Play

For more information visit our website <https://www.unipd.it/orariunipd>



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Uniweb

<https://uniweb.unipd.it>

You can:

Sign up for exam, study plan, fees, Registering for graduation

log-in with your Unipd email credentials



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Study Plan

The Study Plan (*Piano di studio*) is the list of all the activities (exams, internships, labs, to graduate, etc.) you must carry out to earn the credits (CFU/ECTS) required to graduate.

The Study Plan can be modified throughout the year (in specific timeframes), until you register for graduation.

Filling in your Study Plan is compulsory

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Study plan

Study Plans can be:

- **Automatically Accepted:** it allows you to choose your elective course units only among the educational activities offered by your laurea degree course to fulfil credit requirements, and it is approved as soon as you click on 'Confirm Plan' (all the activities are immediately uploaded to your online Transcript);

OR

- **Requiring approval:** it gives you the possibility to include educational activities offered by other Departments/Schools but is subject to approval by the Degree Programme Board (CCS - *Consiglio del Corso di Studio*)

[How to fill in your study plan](#) in Uniweb (instruction step by step)



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Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies Elective courses

Elective course (8 CFU)

A.Y. 2025-26 I year, II term

START-UP IDEAS IN PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGIES

BIOINFORMATICS AND COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY



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Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies Other” activities (Attività altre)

“Other” activities (Attività altre) : 6 CFU

The student must complete the study plan acquiring 6 CFU for **other training activities**

They include:

- Short courses (max 6 CFU)
- Foreign Languages (max 2 CFU)
- Computer skills - ECDL Advanced Or ECDL Full Standard (max 2 CFU)
- Stages (60 hrs/2 CFU or 120 hrs 4/CFU)

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Short Courses (SC)

Our education program offers seminars and short courses.

They are dedicated to innovative topics in ambit of biotechnology and are held by international scientists

1 SC = 6-8 hour-course

1 SC = 2 CFU



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Short courses 2025-26

Speaker	Title	Date	Hours/ CFU	Activity
Francesca Giuntini	Photosensitized processes and their biomedical applications	To be defined	8/2	In depth analysis...
Ilaria Fregno	Shaping the Endoplasmic Reticulum: protein folding and degradation in the ER	November, 6-7	4/1	In depth analysis...
Mireille Dumoulin	Nanobodies or camelid antibody fragments: properties and applications	November, 10-12	8/2	In depth analysis...
Marcus Thelen	Role of Chemokines in Cancer	December, 11-12	4/1	In depth analysis...
Caterina Carraro	RNA sequencing-based approaches in drug discovery	January, 7-9	8/2	Bando Shaping
David Stepensky	Bio- and nano-pharmaceutics: revealing the efficacy	To be defined	8/2	In depth analysis...



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Other activities - How to get credits

Foreign Languages and Computer skill

The registration of CFU in the Student Uniweb Booklet will be done by Department Student Office, relying upon officially recognized certifications. No Exam Sessions Board will be opened.

Short Courses

1. Insert the activity in the study plan and confirm it
 - *In depth analysis of aspects of chemistry*
 - *In depth analysis of pharmaceutical aspects*
 - *In depth analysis of aspects of biology*
2. Register your attendance to the course
3. Complete the assessment questionnaire, provided at the end of the course
4. Send it to the professor responsible of the course
5. Sign up for the exam in Uniweb, when the date is available
6. This activity allows to get 2 CFU



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Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies Internship/Stage

Where: company, foreign or national Universities, etc.

Types:
2 CFU: 60 h
4 CFU: 120 h

Administrative Responsible: Giovannina Donadel

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<https://www.dsfarm.unipd.it/corsi/stage-e-tirocini>



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Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies Safety Courses

To be admitted to laboratories and practical activities,
students must have the certificate of attendance of
safety courses

On-line course

Go to:

<https://elearning.unipd.it/formazione/course/index.php?categoryid=1>

And follow the instructions



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How to sign up for exams

Before taking an exam, you should register for it on Uniweb during the [registration period](#).

You can sign up for the exam only if you have filled in the Study Plan on Uniweb.

If you don't sign up for the exam on Uniweb, the professor will not be able to register your grade, and the exam will NOT appear in your final Transcript of Records.

In order to successfully sign up for exams, follow the procedure described in the Guide “How to sign up for exams”.

[Guide](#) “How to sign up for exams”



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Moodle platform

<https://medicina.elearning.unipd.it/>

Communications from professor to students
Didactic material
Slides
Presentations
Articles
Exams



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Useful links for the course

Uniweb: <https://uniweb.unipd.it/>

Funding and fees: <https://www.unipd.it/en/funding-and-fees>

Exams and study plan: <https://www.unipd.it/en/exams-study-plan>

Erasmus: <https://www.unipd.it/en/erasmus-and-other-exchange-programmes>

Stage and Traineeship: <https://www.dsfarm.unipd.it/corsi/stage-e-tirocini> (log-in with your Unipd email credentials)

Moodle DSF (Dept. Of Pharmaceutical Science): <https://medicina.elearning.unipd.it/> (log-in with your Unipd email credentials)

Certificates: <https://www.unipd.it/en/certificates>

Graduation: <https://www.unipd.it/en/graduation>

<http://www.dsfarm.unipd.it/>



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