

## Course for Ph.D. students 36<sup>th</sup> cycle (Nov 2020 – Oct 2023)

Pharmacokinetic optimization in drug research: physico-chemical and in vitro ADME properties. (1 ECTS)

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Course language: English.

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## **Course description**

The course will be focused on the experimental approaches and related analytical techniques to the determination of physico-chemical (pKa, lipophilicity, solubility, hydrogen-bonding) and in vitro ADME (metabolic stability, carrier transport) properties which could impact on the in vivo behavior of new chemical entities. Case studies will be presented showing how knowledge taken from structure-property relationships could help to unveil hidden pharmacokinetic defects and to select the most promising candidates to development.