DRUG DESIGN PROGRAM
Advantages of the Program

- Adopting the credit hour system as implemented in highly-ranked universities world-wide.
- Low students numbers which encourages the efficient interaction with the tutors.
- Presence of academic advisors to guide the students in registration and planning their academic semesters.
Advantages of the Program

- Advanced courses of drug design focusing on the use of computer softwares in developing new and efficient medicines: Computer-Assisted Drug Design (CADD).

- Advanced courses of drug delivery systems: Computer-assisted dosage form design (CADFD) and nanotechnology.

- Final year graduation project that introduces the final year students to the real research atmosphere.
Gelatin-based particulate systems in ocular drug delivery

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Abstract

Despite all scientists efforts exerted over the past years, the ocular delivery of drugs remains a great challenge due to several barriers and hurdles faced by this kind of administration. The exploitation of gelatin that has a long history of safe use in pharmaceuticals and which is considered as a GRAS (Generally Regarded As Safe) material by the FDA was not fully achieved in this field. This review summarizes the recent studies and findings where gelatin-based micro- and nanoparticles were used for successful ocular delivery aiming at drawing the attention of researchers and scientists to this valuable biomaterial that has not been fully explored.

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- Research and Development departments of drug factories and companies.
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- Research centers.
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