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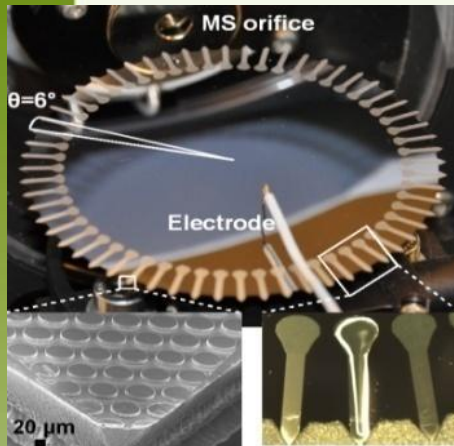
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- Faculty Units: Biopharmacy and Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacology and Toxicology, Pharmaceutical Biology, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Technology and Industrial Pharmacy, Social Pharmacy and Pharmacoeconomics
- Centre for Drug Research
- Ca. 900 students and 170 teachers and research scientists



Faculty of Pharmacy

“Pharmacy is a multidisciplinary field of science that specialises in medicinal treatment and studies drugs, medicines and their development, use and effects from the point of view of natural sciences, health sciences, as well as social sciences and economy. The task of the Faculty is to promote pharmaceutical research and provide the highest education in the field in Finland.”



Research areas

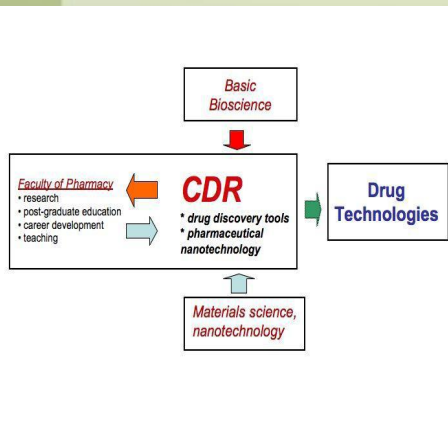
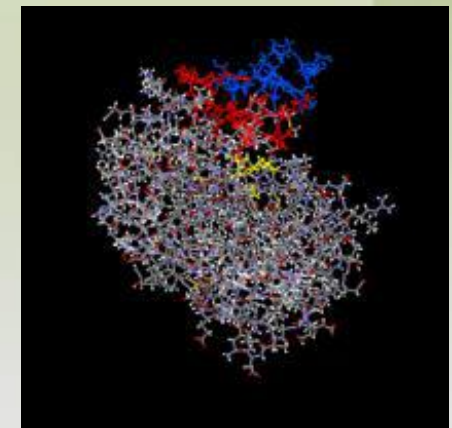
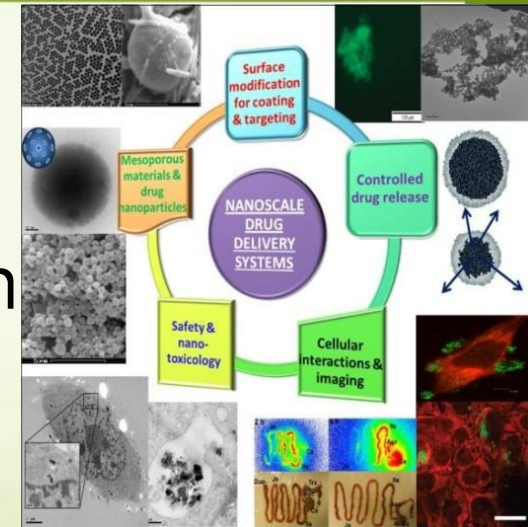
Pre-clinical medicine research
& method development

Drug and medication safety

Pharmaceutical micro- and nanotechnology

Medicinal treatments and drugs for the
children and elderly

Effectivity and cost-effectiveness
of drugs



Educational development

Faculty of Pharmacy has been nominated a University of Helsinki Quality Teaching Unit in 2005 and 2007-2009, and also a National Centre of Excellence in University Education in 2010-2012 for long-term excellency in active and innovative educational development



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Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Helsinki (2010-):

Faculty of Pharmacy is a National Centre of Excellence in University Education in 2010-2012 and a three-time University of Helsinki Quality Unit in Teaching and Education. Jouni Hirvonen was the Vice Dean of Academic Affairs in 2004-2009. He serves as an expert in the European Pharmacopoeia Commission, European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & Health Care (EDQM), Strasbourg, France.

Professor, Pharmaceutical Technology (1998-):

Prof. Hirvonen has published more than 150 original research and review-articles, book chapters and patents/applications. His research topics cover controlled drug delivery systems, pharmaceutical nanotechnology, and ADME research. He was awarded the CRS/Eurand Grand Prize Award on Innovations in Oral Drug Delivery Technologies by the Controlled Release Society in 2007.

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