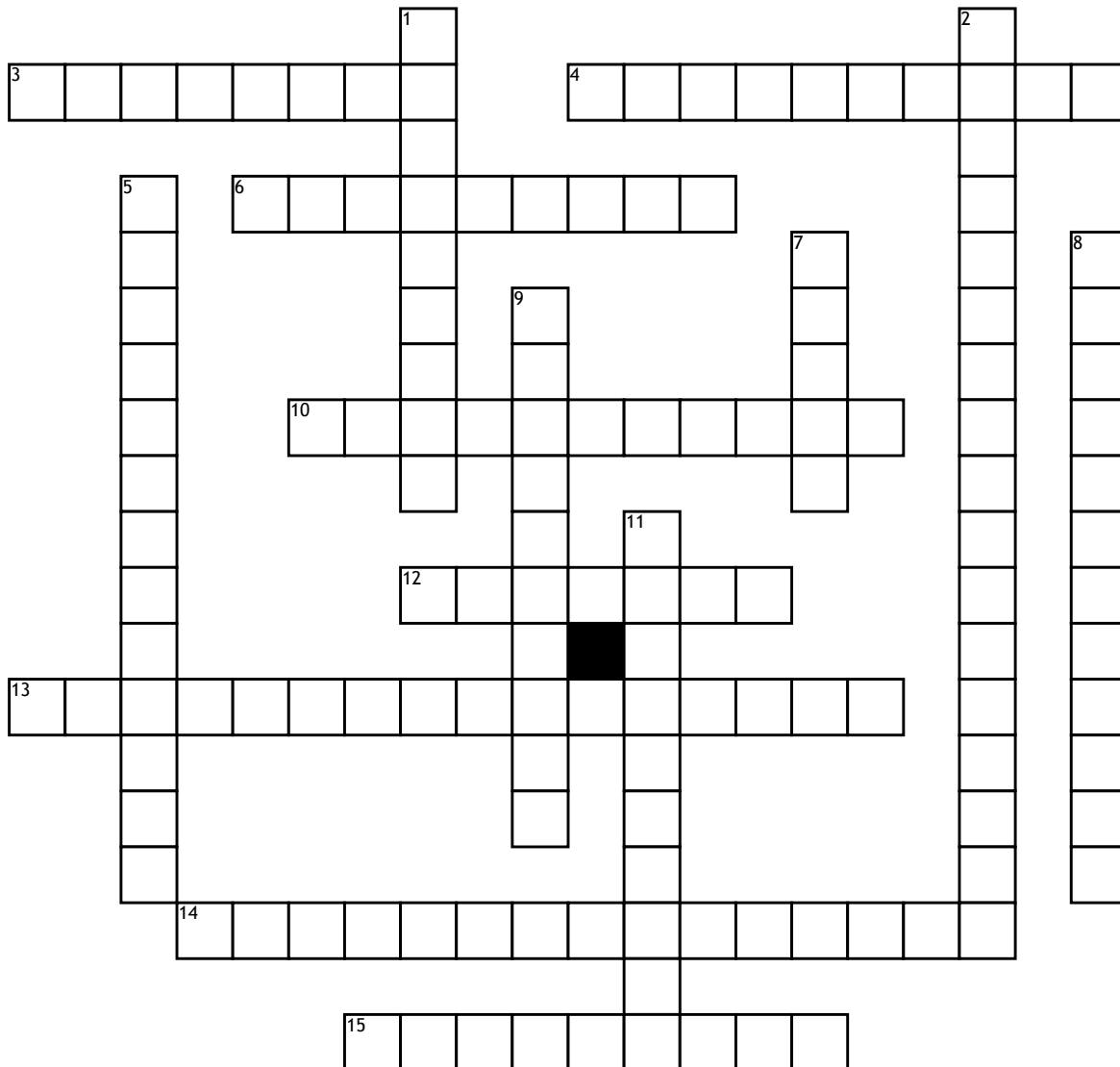


# Chapter 2 Vocabulary



## Across

3. the length of time required for the concentration of a drug to decrease by one-half in the plasma
4. passage of a substance through some surface of the body into body fluids and tissues
6. action of two or more agents or organs working with each other
10. literally, creating a monster; anything that adversely affects normal cellular development in the embryo or fetus

12. drug that binds to the receptor and stimulates the receptor's function
13. study of metabolism and action of drugs with particular emphasis on the time required for absorption, duration of action, distribution in the body, and method of excretion

14. undesired side effects or toxicity caused by a treatment
15. elimination of waste products from the body

## Down

1. sites where medication binds to create a physiological effect

2. chemical alteration that a substance undergoes in the body
5. relating to idiosyncrasy; how a person differs from another
7. pertaining to, resembling, or caused by poison
8. dividing and spreading of a medication to a target organ
9. that which counteracts the action of something else, such as a muscle or drug
11. any action or effect other than that intended