

B.Sc., Biotechnology: Choice based credit system

B.Sc., I Semester W.E.F. 2020-21

BT-101: Bio-molecules & Analytical Techniques

Course Objectives: To ensure students gain knowledge about the structure, properties and functions of biomolecules and characterization of biomolecules using analytical techniques.

Unit-I-Carbohydrates, Protein and Lipids

Classification, structure, properties of carbohydrates. Classification, structure and properties of amino acids, peptide bond and peptides. Classification, structure (primary, secondary, tertiary, quaternary) and functions of proteins. Denaturation and renaturation of proteins. Classification structure and properties of saturated and unsaturated fatty acids. Structure and functions of glycolipids, phospholipids, and cholesterol.

Unit-II- Nucleic acid, Vitamins and Bioenergetics

Structure and functions of DNA and RNA. Source, structure, biological role and deficiency manifestation of vitamin A, B, C, D, E and K. Free energy, entropy, enthalpy and redox potential. High energy compounds, Glycolysis, TCA cycle, Electron-Transport System and Oxidative Phosphorylation.

Unit-III-Centrifugation, Chromatography and Electrophoresis

Basic principles of sedimentation and types of centrifugations. Principle, instrumentation and application of partition, absorption, paper, TLC, ion exchange, gel permeation, affinity chromatography. Introduction to HPLC, GCMS and LCMS. Basic principles and types of electrophoresis, factors affecting electrophoretic migration. PAGE (Native, SDS-PAGE). Introduction to 2D & Isoelectric Focusing.

Unit - IV-Spectroscopy, Microscopy and Laser Techniques

Beer-Lambert law, light absorption and transmission. Extinction coefficient, Design and application of photoelectric calorimeter and UV-visible spectrophotometer. Introduction to crystallography and application. Types and design of microscopes - compound, phase contrast, fluorescent electron microscopy (TEM, SEM). Introduction to radioisotopes, measurement of radioactivity (scintillation counter and autoradiography).

Unit –V- Biostatistics

Mean, median, mode, standard deviation, One-way Anova, Two-way Anova, t-test, F-test and chi-square.

List of Practicals:-

1. Introduction to basic instruments (Principle standard operation procedure) demonstration and record
2. Calculation of molarity, normality and molecular weight of compounds.
3. Qualitative analysis of carbohydrates (sugars)
4. Quantitative analysis of carbohydrates
5. Quantitative estimation of protein - Lowery method
6. Estimation of DNA by diphenylamine reagent
7. Estimation of RNA by orcinol reagent
8. Assay of protease activity
9. Preparation of starch from potato and its hydrolyze by salivary amylase
10. Preparation of standard buffer and pH determination
11. Separation of amino acids by paper chromatography
12. Separation of lipids of TLC
13. Agarose gel electrophoresis
14. Calculation of mean, median and mode

Textbooks for Biomolecules and Analytical Techniques

1. Outlines of Biochemistry, 5th Edition, (2009), Erice Conn & Paul Stumpf; John Wiley and Sons, USA
2. Principles of Biochemistry, 4th edition, (1997), Jeffery Zubey; McGraw-Hill College, USA
3. Principles of Biochemistry, 5th Edition (2008), Lehninger, David Nelson & Michael Cox; W.H. Freeman and Company, NY
4. Fundamentals of Biochemistry, 3rd Edition (2008), Donald Voet & Judith Voet; John Wiley and Sons, Inc. USA
5. Biochemistry, 7th Edition, (2012), Jeremy Berg & Lubert Stryer; W.H.Freeman and Company, NY
6. An Introduction to Practical Biochemistry, 3rd Edition, (2001), David Plummer; Tata McGraw Hill Edu. Pvt.Ltd. New Delhi, India
7. Biochemical Methods, 1st Edition, (1995), S.Sadashivam, A.Manickam; New Age International Publishers, India
8. Textbook of Biochemistry with Clinical Correlations, 7th Edition, (2010), Thomas M. Devlin; John Wiley and Sons, USA
9. Proteins: biotechnology and biochemistry, 1st edition, (2001), Gary Walsch; Wiley, USA
10. Biochemical Calculations, 2nd Ed., (1997), Segel Irvin H; John Wiley and Sons, NY
11. Biophysical Chemistry Principles & Techniques Handbook, (2003), A. Upadhyay, K. Upadhyay, and N. Nath

12. Enzymes: Biochemistry, Biotechnology & Clinical chemistry, (2001), Palmer Trevor,
Publisher: Horwood Pub. Co., England.
13. Analytical Biochemistry, 3rd edition, (1998), David Holmes, H. Peck, Prentice-Hall, UK
14. Introductory Biostatistics, 1st edition, (2003), Chap T. Le; John Wiley, USA.
15. Methods in Biostatistics, (2002), B. K. Mahajan –Jaypee Brothers.
16. Statistical methods in biology, (1995), Bailey, N. T.; Cambridge university press

