

Revised Syllabus under CBCS W.E.F. 2021-22

1301-Title of the Paper: BIOMOLECULES

60 HRS (5 periods /week)

Unit - I: Cell biology & Biophysical Concepts

12 hours

Unit I:

Overview of Biochemistry: Definition, scope and significance of Biochemistry. Important discoveries in Biochemistry.

Prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell, animal and plant cells, structure of nuclear envelope, nuclear pore complex. ER structure. Organization of Golgi. Lysosome. Structure and functions of mitochondria, chloroplasts and peroxisomes. Biomembranes. Cell Cycle and Cell Division.

Water as a biological solvent and its role in biological processes. pH, Buffers, Henderson- Hesselbach equation.

Unit - II: Carbohydrates

12 hours

Carbohydrates: Classification, mono saccharides, D and L designation, open chain and cyclic structures, epimers and anomers, mutarotation, reactions of carbohydrates (due to functional groups - hydroxyl, aldehyde and ketone. Amino sugars, Glycosides. Structure and biological importance of disaccharides (sucrose, lactose, maltose), trisaccharides (raffinose, melezitose), structural polysaccharides (cellulose, chitin, pectin) and storage polysaccharides (starch, inulin, glycogen). Glycosaminoglycans, Bacterial cell wall polysaccharides. Outlines of glycoprotein's, glycolipids and blood group substances.

Unit – III: Lipids

12 hours

Lipids: Classification, saturated and unsaturated fatty acids, structure and properties of fats and oils (acid, saponification and iodine values, rancidity). General properties and structures of phospholipids. Prostaglandins- structure, types and biological role. Lipoproteins- types and functions,

Biomembranes-formation of micelles, bilayers, vesicles, liposomes. Membrane composition and organization - Fluid mosaic model.

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Unit-IV: Amino Acids and Proteins

12 hours

Amino Acids: Classification, structure, stereochemistry, chemical reactions of amino acids due to carbonyl and amino groups. Titration curve of glycine and pK values. Essential and nonessential amino acids, non-protein amino acids. Peptide bond - nature and conformation. Naturally occurring peptides - glutathione, enkephalin. Proteins: Classification based on solubility, shape and function. Determination of amino acid composition of proteins. General properties of proteins, denaturation and renaturation of proteins. Structural organization of proteins- primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary structures (Eg. Hemoglobin and Myoglobin).

Unit-V: Nucleic acids and porphyrins

12 hours

Types of RNA and DNA. Structure of purines and pyrimidines, nucleosides, nucleotides. Stability and formation of phosphodiester linkages. Effect of acids, alkali and nucleases on DNA and RNA. Structure of Nucleic acids- Watson-Crick DNA double helix structure, denaturation and renaturation kinetics of nucleic acids-, T_m -values and their significance, cot curves and their significance.

Structure of porphyrins: Identification of Porphyrins, Protoporphyrin, porphobilinogen properties, Structure of metalloporphyrin's-Heme, cytochromes and chlorophylls.

I Semester Practicals: Qualitative Analysis-1301P

1. Preparation of buffers (acidic, neutral and alkaline) and determination of pH.
2. Qualitative identification of carbohydrates- glucose, fructose, ribose/xylose, maltose, sucrose, lactose, starch/glycogen.
3. Qualitative identification of amino acids-histidine, tyrosine, tryptophan, cysteine, arginine.
4. Qualitative identification of lipids- solubility, saponification, acrolein test, Salkowski test, Lieberman-Burchard test.
5. Preparation of Osazones and their identification.
6. Absorption maxima of colored substances- p -trophenol, Methylorange.
7. Absorption spectra of protein-BSA, nucleic acids-Calf thymus DNA.

Recommended books:

1. Soil Testing Manual by Dr. G. S. Wagh.
2. Soil Testing and Plant Analysis: Part I Soil Testing, Volume 2, SSSA Special publications by Glenn W. Hardy.
3. Soil Analysis: An interpretation manual by K. I. Peverill, L. A. Sparrow, D. J. Reuter
4. The biochemistry of Nucleic acids; Adams et al., Chapman and Hall, 1986.
5. Proteins: A guide to study by physical & chemical methods, Haschemeyer and Haschemeyer,
6. Proteins: Structure, function and evolution. Dickerson & Geis, 2nd Edn, Benjamin/Cummings.
7. Biochemistry - Zubay C, Addison – Wesley, 1986.
8. Biochemistry, A problem Approach, 2nd Edn. Wood, W.B. Addison Wesley 1981.
9. Biochemistry, Lehninger A.H.
10. Textbook of Biochemistry West, E.S., Todd, Mason & Vanbruggen, Macmillian&Co.
11. Principles of Biochemistry White-A, Handler, Pand Smith E.L. Mc Grew Hill.
12. Organic chemistry, I.L. Finar, ELBS. (1985).
13. Organic Chemistry by Morrison and Boyd (2000) Prentice Hall.
14. Fundamentals of Biochemistry by Donald Voet (1999).

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Major Domain Subject: BIO-CHEMISTRY

SEMESTER-II

Course: Analytical techniques

Code: 2301

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Unit-I: Cell homogenization and centrifugation

12 hours

Methods of tissue homogenization: (Potter-Elvehjem, mechanical blender, sonicator and enzymatic). Centrifugation techniques, principles and applications- differential, density gradient. Ultra-centrifugation- preparative and analytical.

Unit-II: Chromatographic techniques

12 hours

Types of chromatographic techniques, Paper chromatography- solvents, R_f value, applications; Thin layer chromatography- principle, choice of adsorbent and solvent, R_f value, applications; Gel filtration, Principle and applications Ion- exchange- Principle and applications; Affinity Chromatography-Principle and applications.

Unit-III: Spectroscopy and tracer techniques

12 hours

Electromagnetic radiation, Beer-Lambert's law.

Colorimetry and Spectrophotometry-Principle and applications, Flame photometry. Tracer techniques: Radio isotopes, units of radio activity, half life, β and γ - emitters, use of radioactive isotopes in biology, ELISA, RIA.

Unit-IV: Electrophoresis

12 hours

Electrophoresis- principles and applications of paper, polyacrylamide (native and SDS) and agarose gel electrophoresis, isoelectric focusing, immune-electrophoresis-types and applications.

Unit-V: Microbial techniques:

12 hours

Microscopy: Basic principles of light microscopy, phase contrast, electron microscope and fluorescent microscope and their applications.

Preparation of different growth media, isolation and culturing and preservation of microbes, Gram's staining- Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria, motility and sporulation, Sterilization techniques- Physical methods, chemical methods, radiation methods, ultrasonic and. Antibiotic resistance.

Practical BCP- 2301P : Biochemical Techniques

List of Experiments:

1. Isolation of RNA and DNA from tissue/culture.
2. Qualitative Identification of DNA, RNA and Nitrogen Bases
3. Isolation of egg albumin from egg white.
4. Isolation of cholesterol from egg yolk.
5. Isolation of starch from potatoes.
6. Isolation of casein from milk.
7. Separation of amino acids by paper chromatography.
8. Determination of exchange capacity of resin by titrimetry.
9. Separation of serum proteins by paper electrophoresis.

Recommended books:

1. Principles and Techniques of practical Biochemistry. Eds. Williams and Wilson.
2. Techniques in Molecular biology Ed. Walker & Gastra, Croom Helm, 1983.
3. Principles of instrumental analysis, 2nd Ed, Holt-Sanders, 1980.
4. An introduction to spectroscopy for Biochemistry. Ed. Brown S.N., Academic press
5. Analytical Biochemistry, Holmes and Hazel peck, Longman, 1983.
6. An introduction to practical biochemistry. David T. Plummer, Tata Mac Grew-Hill.
7. Biophysical chemistry, Edshall & Wyman, Academic press Vol. II & I.
8. A textbook of quantitative inorganic analysis including elementary instrumental analysis, Vogel ELBS.
9. Biochemical calculations Seigel, IH, 2nd Edit, John Wiley & sons Inc., 1983.
10. Analytical Biochemistry by Friefelder David