

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY - TIRUPATI
PROGRAMME: B.SC. (HONOURS) IN BIO-CHEMISTRY (MAJOR)
II-SEMESTER(W.E.F.2023-24)
Course No-3: BIO MOLECULES

Credits 3

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Provides information about classification, physico-chemical properties of amino acids and structural organization of proteins.
2. To understand the structure, properties and biological importance of carbohydrates and lipids.
3. Explore the composition and structure of nucleic acids.

UNIT-I

Fundamentals of Biochemistry: History, scope and avenues of Biochemistry. Water as a biological solvent. Measurement of PH, Buffers, Biological relevance of Buffers. Outlines of surface tension, adsorption and osmosis and their biological relevance.

UNIT-II

Carbohydrates: Classification, monosaccharides, 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, isomaltose, trehalose), trisaccharides (raffinose, melezitose). Structural polysaccharides (cellulose, chitin, pectin) and storage polysaccharides (starch, inulin, glycogen). Glycosaminoglycans.

UNIT - III

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.

UNIT-IV

Amino Acids and Proteins Classification, structure, stereochemistry, chemical reactions of amino acids due to carbonyl and amino groups. 2. Titration curve of glycine and pK values. Essential and nonessential amino acids, non-protein amino acids. 3. Peptide bond - nature and conformation. Naturally occurring peptides - glutathione, enkephalin. 4. Proteins: Classification based on solubility, shape, and function. Determination of amino acid composition of proteins. 5. General properties of proteins, denaturation, and renaturation of proteins. 6. Structural organization of proteins- primary, secondary, tertiary, and quaternary structures (Eg. Hemoglobin and Myoglobin).

UNIT-V

Nucleic acids and porphyrins, Types of RNA and DNA. Structure of purines and pyrimidines, nucleosides, nucleotides. Stability and formation of phosphodiester linkages. 2. Effect of acids, alkali and nucleases on DNA and RNA. 3. Structure of Nucleic acids- Watson-Crick DNA double helix structure, denaturation and renaturation of nucleic acids, T_m -values and their significance, cot curves and their significance. 4. Structure and properties of porphyrins: Heme, cytochromes and chlorophylls.

COURSE OUTCOMES

After successful completion of the practical course student should be able to

1. prepare buffers and apply the knowledge to calculate the pH values of charged biomolecules.
2. Identify various carbohydrates, aminoacids and lipids present in the nature by performing qualitative analysis.

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II SEMESTER
PRACTICE COURSE

Course No-3 BIO MOLECULES

Credits -1

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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. Osazones Preparation and identification
 6. Estimation of proteins in biological samples:
 - a. Biuret method.
 - b. Folin-Lowry method.
 - c. UV method.
 - d. Bradford's dye binding method
 7. Estimation of amino acid by Ninhydrin method.
 8. Estimation of tyrosine by Millon's -reaction

Recommended Books

1. Fundamentals of Biochemistry –Jain, J.L., Jain, S., Jain, N. S. Chand & Co.
2. Biochemistry – Satyanarayana. U and Chakrapani. U, Books & Allied Pvt. Lt
3. Nelson.D.L. and Cox.M..M -Lehninger's Principles of Biochemistry- Freeman & Co.- 7 th Edition

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COURSE NO- 4 CELL BIOLOGY

Credits -3

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. To study the cell organelles in prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells.
2. Detailed information on Cell division, Cell cycle regulation with cdk and cyclins, MPK, MPF.
3. To know the cell communication, molecules, proteins in cell adhesion and desmosomes, hemidesmosomes, gap junctions, extracellular matrix, integrins.
4. Knowledge on ER mediated Protein Sorting and Targeting
5. Knowledge on Composition of plasma membrane and various transport mechanisms.

UNIT-I

Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic cells: Cell organelles Structure, Composition and functions of nucleus, mitochondria plastids, endoplasmic reticulum, Golgi, lysosomes, vacuole, micro bodies, ribosomes, cytoskeleton.

UNIT-II

Cell division: mitosis, meiosis, cell cycle and its regulation, different phases of cell cycle. Apoptosis, Regulation of cell cycle, Cyclins, MPF, Cyclin dependent kinases, Growth factors, Nuclear Laminins, inhibition of cell cycle progression, MPF and progression to Metaphase, Proteolysis and MPF, Regulation of MPF activity. Check points in cell cycle regulation.

UNIT-III

Cell communication: general principles of cell communication, cell adhesion and roles of different adhesion molecules, cell junction/gap junctions, extracellular matrix, integrins. Signal transduction: Cell surface receptor, G-protein coupled receptors, signal transduction pathways, second messengers, regulation of signalling pathways, bacterial and plant two component systems, bacterial chemotaxis, and quorum sensing.

UNIT-IV

Protein Sorting and Targeting: Overall pathway of synthesis of nuclear

coded, secretory, lysosomal and membrane proteins. Import across ER – Signal hypothesis, post translational modifications of secretory/membrane proteins in ER, sorting of lysosomal proteins, Mannose

- 6 - Phosphate receptors, synthesis, trafficking, and localization of mitochondrial proteins. Protein traffic into and out of nucleus.

UNIT-V

Bio membranes: Chemical composition of Membranes, Composition of plasma and organelle membranes of animal and plant cells. Lipids, proteins, and Carbohydrates of membranes Distribution of membrane lipids. Assembly of membrane components. Molecular structure of membranes: Miscelle, and liposomes, biological membrane; Symmetry of the membrane; Membrane fluidity; fluid mosaic model of biological membranes. Nanomaterials and their applications.

Membrane Transport: Donnan membrane equilibrium, Diffusion across cellular membranes Mediated transport; Energetics of transport systems; Passive transport anion exchange proteins; Active transport; Active transport of Na^+ K^+ (Sodium potassium ATPase) Ca^{2+} (Ca^{2+} -ATPase). Active transport of sugars coupled to Phosphorylation; group translocation (Y-Glutamyl cycle). Proton motive force in bacterial transport processes. Ionophores Gap junctions; Endocytosis, Exocytosis. Nature of receptors.

COURSE OUTCOMES:-

Students will be able to:

- 1: Isolate the cells and count them
- 2: Analyse the viability and examine the division mechanisms of cells
- 3: Resolve the biological materials by electrophoresis
- 4: Do cell culture works

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PRACTICAL SYLLABUS

1. Estimation of Chlorophyll
2. Isolation of chloroplast
3. Isolation of mitochondria from the liver
4. Mitosis experiment
5. Meiosis experiment
6. Nuclei staining by DAPI / PI
7. Apoptosis- DNA Ladder Pattern, Annexin V staining
8. low cytometric analysis

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

1. Goldman, Emanuel, and Lorrence H. Green, eds. Practical handbook of microbiology. CRC Press, 2015.
2. Dubey, R. C., and D. K. Maheshwari. Practical microbiology. S. Chand, 2002.
3. Microbiology: A laboratory manual by Cappuccino and Sherman, Pearson Education, 6th Ed.

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B.Sc. DEGREE COURSE IN BIO-CHEMISTRY

II SEMESTER - W.E.F. 2023-24

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3 hours

Marks: 75 marks

Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer any five of the following questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer one full question (A or B) from each unit (i.e., Q.No 9 from Unit – I, Q.No 10 from Unit – II, Q.No 11 from Unit – III, Q.No 12 from Unit – IV, Q.No 13 from Unit – V). Each question carries 10 marks.

PART – A

Answer any *Five* of the following question.

(5X5=25M)

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PART - B

Answer All The Questions. Each question carries 10 marks (5X10= 50M)

9.	(A) OR (B)
10.	(A) OR (B)
11.	(A) OR (B)
12.	(A) OR (B)
13.	(A) OR (B)