RANI CHANNAMMA UNIVERSITY

BELAGAVI

Syllabus

for

M. Sc. Biochemistry (I and II Year)
Under Choice based credit system (CBCS)

With effect from 2023 – 2024

SCHEME OF STUDY AND EXAMINATION								
Semester	Subject code	**Title of the paper**	Instruction hrs./week	Exam marks			Duration of exam (hrs)	Credits
				Exam	CIA	Total		
I	BCIT- 1.1	Biophysical and Bioorganic Chemistry (Hard Core)	4	80	20	100	3	4
	BCIT- 1.2	Analytical Biochemistry (Hard Core)	4	80	20	100	3	4
	BCIT- 1.3	Biomolecules (Hard core)	4	80	20	100	3	4
	BCIT- 1.4	General Physiology (Hard core)	4	80	20	100	3	4
	BCIT- 1.5	Nutritional Biochemistry **(Soft core)**	2	70	10	50	2	2
	BCIP- 1.6	General Biochemistry	4	40	10	50	2	2
	BCIP- 1.7	Analytical Biochemistry	4	40	10	50	2	2
	BCIP- 1.8	Biomolecules	4	40	10	50	2	2
Total credits for the semester								**24**
II	BCIT- 2.1	Enzymology (Hard core)	4	80	20	100	3	4
	BCIT- 2.2	Metabolism of Fuel Molecules and Bioenergetics (Hard Core)	4	80	20	100	3	4
	BCIT- 2.3	Membrane Biochemistry (Hard core)	4	80	20	100	3	4
	BCIT- 2.4	General Microbiology **(Soft Core)**	2	40	10	50	2	2
	BCIT- 2.5	Bio-Analytical Techniques (**Open Elective**)	4	80	20	100	3	4
	BCIP- 2.6	Enzymology	4	40	10	50	2	2
	BCIP- 2.7	Microbiology	4	40	10	50	2	2
	BCIP- 2.8	Metabolism & Membrane Biochemistry	4	40	10	50	2	2
Total credits for the semester								**24**
III	BCIT- 3.1	Molecular Biology (Hard core)	4	80	20	100	3	4
	BCIT- 3.2	Biochemistry of Cell Signaling (Hard core)	4	80	20	100	3	4
	BCIT- 3.3	Metabolism of Nitrogenous Compounds with Clinical Correlations (Hard core)	4	80	20	100	3	4
	BCIT- 3.4	Gene Regulation (**Soft core**)	2	40	10	50	2	2
	BCIT- 3.5	Biochemistry in Daily Life (**Open Elective**)	4	80	20	100	3	4
	BCIP- 3.6	Molecular Biology	4	40	10	50	2	2
	BCIP- 3.7	Nitrogen Metabolism	4	40	10	50	2	2
	BCIP- 3.8	Cell Signaling	4	40	10	50	2	2
Total credits for the semester								**24**
IV	BCIT- 4.1	Molecular Genetics and Immunology (Hard core)	4	80	20	100	3	4
	BCIT- 4.2	Genetic Engineering (Hard core)	4	80	20	100	3	4
	BCIT- 4.3	Medical Biochemistry (Hard core)	4	80	20	100	3	4
	BCIT- 4.4	Biostatistics & Bioinformatics **(Soft Core)**	2	40	10	50	2	2
	BCIT- 4.5	**Project Work ***	4	80	20	100	-	4
	BCIP- 4.6	Molecular Genetics and Immunology	4	40	10	50	2	2
	BCIP- 4.7	Genetic Engineering	4	40	10	50	2	2
	BCIP- 4.8	Medical Biochemistry	4	40	10	50	2	2
Total credits for the semester								**24**

Scheme for Continuous Evaluation as per the University regulations

Theory Paper (each) of 4 credits	
Attendance:	04 Marks
Tests[#] (C_1 +C_2; 8+8)	16 Marks
Total:	**20 Marks**

[#]*Two tests shall be conducted and factorized to 8 marks each and total marks secured in both tests shall be computed for continuous evaluation*

Theory paper of 2 credits (soft core)	
Attendance:	02 Marks
Tests[#]:	08 Marks
Total:	**10 Marks**

[#]*Two tests shall be conducted and factorized to 4 marks each and total marks secured in both tests shall be computed for continuous evaluation*

Practical (each Practical)	
Practical record	02 Marks
Tests[#]:	08 Marks
Total:	**10 Marks**

[#]*Two tests shall be conducted and factorized to 4 marks each and total marks secured in both tests shall be computed for continuous evaluation*

Project Evaluation	
Project Report	50 Marks
Viva-Voce	30 Marks
Total:	**80 Marks**

Question paper pattern for End semester theory Examination
Hard core papers of 4 credits

Time: 3 h. ***Max. Marks: 80***

Instruction to the students: *Answer Question No. 1 and* ***any four*** of the remaining***.***

Question No. 1 shall have **ten** sub questions (***a - j***) of two marks each, and the student has to answer ***any eight*** of them. **(2X8=16)**

Question No. 2 to 6 carry **sixteen marks** each the student has to answer ***any four*** of them. Main questions shall have three sub questions, wherein question 2 to 5 will have of 5+5+6=16 pattern, and question 6 will have 5 sub questions of 4 marks each and the student has to answer any four of them.

Question paper pattern for End semester theory Examination
Soft-core papers of 2 credits

Time: 2 h. ***Max. Marks: 40***

Instruction to the students: *Answer Question No. 1 and* ***any two*** of the remaining.

Question No. 1 shall have **six** sub questions (***a - f***) of two marks each, and the student has to answer ***any four*** of them. **(2X4=08)**

Question No. 2 to 4 carry **sixteen marks** each, the student has to answer ***any two*** of them. Main questions shall have three sub questions of 5+5+6=16 pattern.

Question paper pattern for end semester Practical Examination
2 credit Practical

Time: 4h **Max. Marks: 40**

1. Give the principle and procedure for …/spotting.	05
2. Perform any one of the experiments listed in the syllabus for the semester.	20
3. Viva-Voce.	10
4. Practical record.	05

BCIT-1.1: Biophysical and Bioorganic Chemistry (Hard Core)

Teaching: 4H/Week **Credits: 4**

50Hrs

Properties of Water: Physical and chemical properties of water, ionization and ionic product of water, the structure of liquid water, and ice. Unusual properties of water. Hydrophilic, hydrophobic, and amphipathic molecules in aqueous solutions. Effect of solutes on colligative properties of water. Importance of water in biological systems with emphasis to the maintenance of the native structure of biological molecules. The biological relevance of pH and pKa, determination of pKa of a weak acid. Buffers, buffer action, and buffer capacity. Henderson–Hasselbalch equation, preparation of buffers. Importance of buffers in biological systems (cytosol and blood).

6Hrs

Thermodynamics: First law of thermodynamics, basic concepts of the entropy, and second law of thermodynamics, free energy changes, standard free energy change, and its relation to the equilibrium constant. Oxidation-reduction reactions in biological systems**.**

5Hrs

Stereochemistry: Basic concepts and examples of optical isomerism, chirality, symmetry elements, enantiomers, diastereomers, DL and RS notations, racemization, resolution racemic mixture, stereoisomerism, and geometrical isomerism(cis-trans) and E – Z conventions.

5Hrs

Chemical bonding and Reactions: Refreshing concepts and properties of covalent bonds, non-covalent bonds, and their importance in biological systems. Types of biochemical reactions: oxidation, reduction, condensation, rearrangement, cleavage, group- transfer, Resonance bond, electrophilic and nucleophilic substitution reactions.

6Hrs

Mechanism of Bio-organic reactions: Introduction, meaning of the term, kinetic and non-kinetic. Fundamental aspects: Homo and heterolytic cleavage, structure and reactivity of carbocation (C+), carbanion (C-) and carbon-free radical (C.). Characteristic features of ionic, radical and concerted reactions, substitution, addition, elimination and rearrangements. Energy profiles of reactions, transition state theory, kinetically and thermodynamically controlled reactions. Reactions of SN1, SN2, SNi neighbouring group participation. E2, E1, Curtin-Hammett principle. Electrophilic addition to C=O, a detailed discussion of all aspects of aldol condensation, related condensations, Michael addition.

12Hrs

Rearrangements: Migration to electron deficient C, N and O; Pinacol, Beckmann, Hoffmann, Bayer-Villiger reactions. Benzilic acid rearrangement, Cannizaro and Manich reactions, oxidation-reduction.

6Hrs

Free radicals: Introduction, formation – photolysis, thermolysis, redox reactions, radical reactions with biomolecules.

4Hrs

Heterocyclic systems: Occurrence in biological systems, structure, and properties of furon, pyrrole. Indole, thiazole, imidazole, and isoalloxazine containing biomolecules.

6Hrs

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BCIT-1.2: Analytical Biochemistry (Hard Core)

Teaching: 4H/Week **Credits: 4**

50Hrs

Biochemical Investigations

An overview of strategies in biochemical investigations employing whole animal studies, microorganisms and their mutants, yeast, round worm, *Caenorhabditis elegans*, *Arabidopsis thaliana* and *Drosophila melanogaster* as model organisms. Types of animal cells and their characteristics in culture, culture media and common animal cell lines for laboratory investigation. Plant cell culture, media for plant cell culture, potential of plant cell culture in biochemical investigations.

Extractions: Preparation of extracts for biochemical investigations, physicochemical properties of metabolites and drugs extracts from biological materials. Physico-chemical properties of solvents, solubility and miscibility, ionic bonds, and salting out. Partition, ionization, buffering and their effect on extraction. Choice of solvent for solvent extraction, mixed solvents, solid phase extraction.

9Hrs

Chromatography- History, Principle, Partition coefficient, Nature of partition forces, Counter current distribution- Craig apparatus.

Types of chromatography:

Planar chromatography - Paper chromatography: Choice of solvent system, Detection of solutes/analytes, Rf Values. **Thin Layer chromatography –** Preparation of plates, nature of supports/matrices, sample application, Plate development and analyte detection, Advantages and applications.

Column chromatography - Principle and working: Columns, packing material, Sample loading, methods of elution, flow rate, analysis.

Partition Chromatography- Gas- liquid chromatography (GLC), Principle, instrumentation and working, detectors types - Flame ionization, electron capture, thermo ionic, Retention time and quality analysis, applications, GC-MS, LCMS.

Gel permeation chromatography- Principle, types of gels–Sephadax, agarose, TLG, Styragel, Bioglass, Biogel.

Ion exchange chromatography - Principle, types of ion exchange resins with examples. Preparation and choice of buffers, procedure, and applications.

Affinity chromatography- Principle, Procedure, and applications. Selection criteria: Matrix, ligands, ligand coupling.

HPLC- Principle, instrumentation and working, columns, detectors, applications.

16Hrs

Electrophoresis

Factors affecting electrophoresis, principle and applications of Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, SDS-PAGE, 2D-electrophoresis, agarose gel electrophoresis, isoelectric focusing, pulsed field electrophoresis and applications. Blotting techniques – Southern, Northern, Western and their detection methods.

6Hrs

Spectroscopy

UV-Visible spectroscopy- Principle, Instrumentation and applications, Principle and applications of Fluorescence spectroscopy, NMR and Infrared spectroscopy, MALDI-TOF, Flow cytometry.

7Hrs

Centrifugation

Principle of centrifugation, concepts of relative centrifugal forces (RCF) and Svedberg constant. Types of centrifuges and rotors. Differential and Density gradient centrifugation (Zonal and isopycnic). Preparative and analytical ultracentrifugation, Sub-cellular fractionation.

Ultra-filteration and Dialysis: Principles and applications of equilibrium dialysis and ultrafiltration. Artificial membranes, semi-permeable membranes, Donan membrane equilibrium, and biological significance of osmosis and micelles.

7Hrs

Radio isotopic Techniques

Radioactivity, radioactive isotopes, Units of radioactivity, half-life of radioisotopes - Measurement of radio activity, working principles of GM and liquid scintillation counters, autoradiography. Isotope dilution technique. Radiation monitoring and its hazards. Applications of radioactive tracers in biology.

5Hrs

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BCIT-1.3: Biomolecules (Hard core)

Teaching: 4H/Week **Credits: 4**

50Hrs

Carbohydrates

Monosaccharides- Classification, stereochemistry, Sugar derivatives- structure and biological importance of deoxy-sugars, amino sugars (D-galactosamine, N-acetyl neuraminic acid glucosamine).

Disaccharides and Oligosaccharides - Structure and importance of sucrose, lactose, maltose, Trehalose, cellobiose, raffinose.

Polysaccharides - Homo and heteropolysaccharides, structure and functions of storage polysaccharides - starch, glycogen, Structural polysaccharides-cellulose. chitin, agarose. Bacterial polysaccharides (Peptidoglycan) and lipopolysaccharides.

Glycosaminoglycans and proteoglycans - Structure and biological importance of Hyaluronic acid, heparin, chondroitin-4-and 6-sulfate, Dermatan sulfate, Keratan sulfate.

Glycoproteins- structure and biological functions of N-and O-linked glycoproteins.

10Hrs

Proteins and Amino acids

Introduction: classification based on source, composition, solubility and functions. Physicochemical properties of proteins.

Structural organizations of proteins:

Primary structure of proteins: determination of primary structure of proteins. Determination of amino acid composition. N- and C-terminal groups. Fragmentation of polypeptide chains by enzymatic, acid and chemical methods. Separation of cleaved fragments. Sequential degradation of Edman and modern methods of micro sequencing, including solid phase sequencing methods. Assignment of disulfide bonds.

Secondary structure of proteins: α-helix, β-pleated sheets and other secondary motifs, super secondary structure of proteins: β -bend, helix turn-helix. Zinc finger, and leucine Zippers. Prediction of secondary structure, Ramachandran plot. Triple helix structure of collagen.

Tertiary structure of proteins: Protein folding and stability, Forces involved in folding protein, denaturation and renaturation. Role of chaperones in protein folding. Methods for the determination of protein structure: X-ray, NMR CD and ORD.

Structure-function relation of proteins: 3D conformation of myoglobin, cytochrome - C, insulin.

Oligomeric structure of proteins: Quaternary structure of hemoglobin. Hemoglobin as an allosteric protein, oxygen binding mechanism, Bohr's effect. DPG binding. Differences between myoglobin and hemoglobin. Normal and abnormal hemoglobin with respect to primary structure.

20Hrs

Lipids

Lipid classification, brief account of the chemical properties and structure of lipids (without structure elucidation) & biological role of the following: fatty acids (PUFA), triacyl glycerols (TAG), phospholipids (plasmalogens), sphingolipids, glycolipids, prostaglandins, and steroids.

8Hrs

Nucleic acids

Introduction: Components of nucleic acids, major classes of nucleic acids and their biological role.

Chemical and physical properties of nucleic acids: UV absorbance of nucleic acids, hypochromism and Hyperchromism.

Isolation and purification of nucleic acids – DNA and RNA, estimation of nucleic acids. **Primary and secondary structure of DNA:** Base composition of DNA, Chargaff's rule, X-ray diffraction analysis of DNA, Watson-Crick model of DNA double helix, Different structural forms of DNA – A, B & Z.

DNA sequencing: Chemical method of Maxam-Gilbert, Sanger's dideoxy method.

Tertiary or Higher-order structure of DNA: DNA supercoiling, biological importance of DNA supercoiling, role of topoisomerases. Ribonucleic acids (RNA): Structure of m-RNA, r-RNA and t-RNA, Clover leaf model and L-shaped model of t-RNA.

Denaturation and Renaturation of nucleic acids: Melting curves and Tm value of DNA and their significance. Renaturation kinetics– Cot-curves and their significance. Nucleic acid hybridization.

12Hrs

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BCIT-1.4: General Physiology (Hard core)

Teaching: 4H/Week **Credits: 4**

50Hrs

Tissues: Formation of different kinds of tissues from primary germ layers. Types and functions of epithelial tissue, inter-cellular junctions. Connective tissue – extra cellular matrix, Collagens types, composition, structure and synthesis, Elastin, fibronectins, and other proteins of the extra matrix. Basal lamina; laminins and associated proteins and their functions.

6Hrs

Cytoskeleton and Cellular dynamics

Microfilaments; Assembly and polymerization of Gactin, role of Thymosin-B4, Profilin and Cofilin in polymerization, structural and functional property of F-actin, Capping proteins and assembly of actin filaments, branched and unbranched 13 filament assemblies, Arp2/3, intracellular cellular movement and actin polymerization, use of toxins in study of actin dynamics. Role of cross-linking and adaptor proteins in actin bundling and membrane association.Structure and organization of microtubules; dynamics of microtubules, assembly by MTOC, dynamic instability, tubulin polymerization as target of drugs. Side and end-binding proteins, capping and severing proteins. Kinesins and dyneins; vesicular transport along microtubule, role of kinesin-1 and dynein motors in organelle transport. Role of microfilaments and microtubules in cell migration. Intermediate filaments: Assembly and tissue specific expression, dynamic nature of intermediate filaments, diseases associated with Lamins and Keratins defects.

9Hrs

Nervous System

Types and structure of neuron. Myelin sheath; composition and function. Resting membrane potential. Mechanism of initiation and propagation of action potential – voltage gated ion channels, ionophores. Neurotransmitters and receptors; Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF); composition and functions.

7Hrs

Muscular System

Ultra structure of smooth, skeletal and cardiac muscle fibers. Contractile and other proteins of muscle. Phosphagens, neuro-muscular junctions, mechanism of muscle contraction. Calmodulin and its regulatory role, muscular dystrophies.

4Hrs

Digestive System

Composition and functions of saliva, gastric, pancreatic and intestinal juices and bile. Gastro-intestinal hormones. Digestion and absorption of carbohydrates, proteins, and lipids in the gastrointestinal tract. Liver – structure and functions. Detoxification mechanisms. Liver function tests.

6Hrs

Cardio-vascular System

Systemic and pulmonary circulation. Structure of blood vessels. Blood volume, blood pressure. Plasma composition and functions. Mechanism of blood clotting, role of vitamin K, clot dissolution, anti-clotting factors.

6Hrs

Respiratory System

Mechanics and regulation of respiration, pulmonary and alveolar ventilation and its control, transport of respiratory gases.

4Hrs

Excretory System

Mechanism of urine formation and composition of urine. Urine analysis for abnormal constituents, tubular function tests. Nephritis and nephrosis.

4Hrs

Endocrine system

Brief outline of endocrine glands, pituitary, pancreas, adrenal, thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal cortex and their physiological roles.

4Hrs

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BCIT-1.5: Nutritional Biochemistry (Soft Core)

Teaching: 2H/Week **Credits: 2**

32Hrs

Carbohydrates
Occurrence and physiological functions, factors influencing metabolism. Lactose intolerance. Dental caries. Artificial sweeteners. Role of dietary fiber in health and disease. Glycemic index of foods and its uses.

3Hrs

Lipids
Concepts of visible and invisible fats. EFA, SFA, MUFA, PUFA- sources and physiological functions. Role of lipoproteins and cholesterol, triglycerides in health and disease.

3Hrs

Proteins
Concepts of essential and non-essential amino acids- their role in growth and development. Physiological functions of proteins. Nitrogen balance. Protein efficiency ratio. Methods for evaluating protein quality. Protein-energy malnutrition - clinical features and biochemical changes.

4Hrs

Mineral elements: Sources, functions and deficiency symptoms of Calcium, Phosphorus, Sodium, Potassium, Iron, Zinc, copper, iodine.

3Hrs

Vitamins and Energy metabolism
Sources, structure, functions and deficiency symptoms of fat soluble vitamins (A, D, E, K) and water soluble vitamins (B-complex and C).

6Hrs

Energy metabolism
Latest concepts in energy requirements and recommendations for different age groups. BMR and Factors affecting BMR. Energy requirements for different physical activities. Regulation of food intake: role of hunger and satiety centers, the effect of nutrients. The basis for computing nutrient requirements: latest concepts in dietary recommendations, RDAICMR and WHO: their uses and limitations.

6Hrs

Nutrition in various age groups
Physiological adjustments, Nutritional requirements, Effect of malnutrition, and special needs and nutritional problems in Pregnancy, Lactation, infancy, preschool, adolescent, young adults, and elderly adults.

4Hrs

Oxidative stress and Antioxidants:
Free radicals: Definition, formation in biological systems. Natural antioxidants, defense against free radicals. Role of free radicals and antioxidants in health and disease. Antioxidant enzymes and their role.

3Hrs

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BCIP -1.6: General Biochemistry

Duration: 4Hrs/Week **Credits: 2**

1. Standardization of glassware.
2. Preparation of standard solutions and standardization
3. The molar solution, Normal solution, Percentage (W/W. W/V. V/V)
4. Preparation of Buffers; Acetate, phosphate, and tris buffer.
5. Measurement of pH of solutions by pH meter
6. Titration curves of weak acids /amino acids and determination of pka of weak acids and amino acids by pH metric, conductometric titration.
7. Analysis of water: Estimation of Ca, & Mg by EDTA method

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8. Practical Biochemsitry by Deshpande and Rao.

BCIP-1.7: Analytical Biochemistry

Duration: 4 Hrs/Week **Credits: 2**

1. Separation of carbohydrates by paper chromatography
2. Separation of amino acids by paper chromatography
    a. Ascending
    b. Descending
    c. 2D
    d. Circular chromatography
3. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) of Carbohydrates
4. Thin Layer chromatography of amino acids
5. Separation of lipids by TLC
6. Separation of plant pigments by adsorption (column chromatography) using alumina/silica **-Demo/group experiment**
7. Electrophoresis: SDS-PAGE/Agarose (Using Serum/saliva protein)
8. Separation of proteins by SDS-PAGE - **Demo**

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BCIP-1.8: Biomolecules

Duration: 4Hrs/Week **Credits: 2**

1. Qualitative analysis: Carbohydrates, Amino acids & proteins.
2. Quantitative estimation of Sugars by Phenol – Sulfuric acid.
3. Quantitative estimation of starch by Anthrone method.
4. Quantitative estimation of reducing sugars by Hagedorn-Jenson method.
5. Quantitative estimation of reducing sugar by Nelson-Somogyi method
6. Quantitative estimation of glucose by DNS method.
7. Estimation of amino acids by Ninhydrin method
8. Estimation of protein by Lowry's method. (FCR reagent)
9. Estimation of DNA by Diphenylamine method.
10. Estimation of RNA by Orcinol method
11. Determination of Saponification value
12. Determination of Iodine value of oils
13. Determination of acid value of fats

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BCIT-2.1: Enzymology (Hard core)

Teaching: 4H/Week **Credits: 4**

50Hrs

Introduction: Role of enzymes in living systems, nature and characteristic features of enzymes. Nomenclature and classification of enzymes. Intracellular localization of enzymes. Enzyme unit - activity, specific activity, molecular activity (turnover number).

3Hrs

Quantitative assay of enzymatic activity by different methods. Steady-state methods, ion-selective techniques, immunoassay techniques, flow (continuous, stopped-flow and quenched flow) techniques and their usefulness in the study of enzyme-catalyzed reactions, energy of activation.

3Hrs

Enzyme kinetics

Importance, initial velocity plots, steady-state approximation, evidence for ES complex formation. Kinetics of single-substrate enzyme-catalyzed reactions, Michaelis-Menten equation, algebraic derivation of kinetic equation for the determination of Km and Vmax parameters, and their significance. Effect of pH, temperature, substrate concentration in enzyme activity and kinetics, Methods of kinetic analysis-Lineweaver Burk, Eadie Hofstee, Hanes and Dixon plots.

6Hrs

Enzyme inhibition

Reversible and irreversible inhibition, Types of reversible inhibitors–competitive, noncompetitive, uncompetitive, mixed inhibitors, substrate inhibition, graphical representations.

3Hrs

Kinetics of bi-substrate enzyme-catalyzed reactions

Sequential, ordered, random, ping pong, theoroll-chance mechanisms and their Cleland's representations with examples. Graphical analysis, King-Altman procedure for deriving kinetic equation for single substrate and two substrate reactions with and without inhibitors. Rate expressions and secondary plots. Investigations of reaction mechanisms using isotopic – exchange at equilibrium.

5Hrs

Molecular basis of enzymes catalysis

General theories and hypotheses proposed to explain enzyme specificity, lock and key, induced- fit theory, and contribution of structural flexibility to the specificity of enzymes.

3Hrs

Factors contributing to catalytic efficiency of enzymes

Proximity and orientation effect, acid-base covalent catalysis (nucleophilic and electrophilic), metal ion catalysis.

3Hrs

Active site characterization

Method of active site group assignment. The identification of binding sites and catalytic sites, chemical modification of the active site, amino acid side chains, active site-directed reagents (irreversible inhibitors), the use of substrate analogs, pseudo substrate, photoaffinity labeling, suicide inhibitors trapping of ES complexes, enzyme modification with proteolytic enzymes.

5Hrs

3-D Structure of enzymes

General aspects of 3D structural features of enzymes as revealed by X-ray and chemical studies. Mechanism of action of following enzymes: Based on physicochemical and 3-D structural data- Lysozymes, RNase and chymotrypsin, Including zymogen activation. eg. Chymotrypsinogen.

4Hrs

Different forms of enzymes

Isozymes, multienzyme complexes, multifunctional enzymes, ribozymes, coenzymes and metalloenzymes, abzymes.

4Hrs

Allosteric enzymes

Identification and their characterization co-operativity, the Hill equation, the Scatchard plot and equilibrium dialysis techniques. Sigmoidal kinetics: The MWC & KNF models with examples, the significance of sigmoidal behavaiour. Regulatory features of ATCase.

5Hrs

Regulatory mechanisms

Regulation of enzymatic activity, fine control availability of substrates and cofactors, steady-state fluxes, flux of metabolites through metabolic pathway. Types of feedback regulations.

3Hrs

Applications of enzymes

Immobilized enzymes- Clinical and Biotechnological applications of enzymes, temperature resistant enzymes.

3Hrs

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14. M.J.C. Crabbe (1990) Ellis Horwood.
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16. Industrial Applications of Enzymes, Wolfgang Ahle

BCIT-2.2: Metabolism of Fuel Molecules and Bioenergetics (Hard Core)

Teaching: 4H/Week **Credits: 4**

50Hrs

Carbohydrate Metabolism

Introduction: Glycolytic pathway and regulation. Gluconeogenesis. pathway and regulation. Role of LDH. The TCA cycle and its regulation. Alternate pathways: HMP pathway, Enter – Doudoroff, Glucuronate and Glyoxylate pathway, Cori's cycle, Futile cycles and anaplerotic reactions.

Glycogen and starch metabolism: degradation, synthesis and regulation, glycogen storage disorders. Pasteur effect, fermentative pathways in microorganisms. Regulation of blood glucose level, hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia. Pentosuria, fructose and lactose intolerance, fructosuria, galactosemia.

14Hrs

Lipid Metabolism

Oxidation of fatty acids: even and odd numbered, unsaturated and branched chain fatty acids. Degradation of triacylglycerols and phospholipids. β-oxidation of fatty acids and its energetics. Metabolism of ketone bodies; their formation, oxidation and clinical significance. Biosynthesis of triacylglycerols, phospholipids and sphingolipids. Cholesterol biosynthesis, catabolism and regulation. Lipoproteinemias, fatty liver, hypercholesterolemia. Chemical composition, biological functions and metabolic fate of VLDL, LDL and HDL.

12Hrs

Plant Metabolism and Bioenergetics

Photosynthesis: Introduction, Phytosynthetic organisms, pigments, light and dark phases, Photosynthetic apparatus in plants, Hill reaction, role of photosystems I and II. Electron flow and photophosphorylation; cyclic and noncyclic, Calvin cycle (C3), Hatch slack pathway (C4). Photorespiration, bacterial photosynthesis. RUBISCO.

8Hrs

Basic concepts of bioenergetics, review of first and second law of thermodynamics, entropy, free energy, standard free energy change and equilibrium constant of reactions, ATP as universal currency of biological energy. Generation of ATP in living systems, substrate level phosphorylation redox potential, biological redox couples, Free energy changes in electron transfer reactions.

8Hrs

Oxidative phosphorylation–Mitochondrial electron transport chain, components, schematic representation and mechanism of oxidative phosphorylation; role of inhibitors, uncouplers and ionophores in understanding mechanism of oxidative phosphorylation; chemiosmotic theory; substrate level phosphorylation, futile cycles, thermogenesis, brief account on ATP- synthase and P/O ratio.

8Hrs

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BCIT-2.3: Membrane Biochemistry (Hard core)

Teaching: 4H/Week **Credits: 4**

50Hrs

Introduction

Molecular constituents of membrane: Lipid composition, Proteins, Sterol, Carbohydrates. Physicochemical properties of biological membranes; compositions, supra molecular organization. Models of membrane; Gorter and Grendel's experiment, bilayer structure, Danielle - Davson model of membrane. Evolution in concept of membrane models, Singer and Nicholson's model.

12Hrs

Membrane proteins: peripheral proteins and integral proteins. Membrane asymmetry, protein-lipid interactions, factors affecting membrane fluidity. The supramolecular architecture of membrane: Unit membrane hypothesis, fluid model, fluid-mosaic model, Membrane protein dynamics.

7Hrs

Membrane transport: Introduction to membrane transport, Laws of diffusion across membranes, simple diffusion, facilitated diffusion and active transport. Glucose transporters, Ca2+ ATPase, Na+-K+ ATPase (Structure and mechanism of action). Endocytosis, receptor mediated endocytosis, exocytosis, ion channels; gated and non-gated, aquaporin channel. Bacterial transport system: Lactose permease, PEP-dependent phosphor transferase, bacterial porins.

12Hrs

Membrane asymmetry; lipids, proteins and carbohydrates and their lateral diffusion. Biogenesis of lipids and proteins, polarized cells, membrane domains; caveolae, rafts, membrane lipid and protein turnover, intracellular targeting of proteins. Biogenesis of sub cellular organelles.

7Hrs

Methods of study of membrane structure: Lipid transfer proteins, phospholipases, chemical methods, amino-phospholipid translocation, freeze fracture and freeze etching. Lipid vesicles; liposome preparations and application, function of sterols in membranes.

Techniques used to study membrane structure: FRET, FRAP, confocal microscopy of membrane dynamics. Cell fusion, shedding of membrane.

12Hrs

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BCIT-2.4: General Microbiology (Softcore)

Teaching: 2H/Week **Credits: 2**

32Hrs

Introduction to Microbiology: Historical development and scope of microbiology and microbial Biotechnology.

1Hrs

Classification of microorganisms:
Nomenclature, study of different types of microorganisms, and characteristics of the main groups of microorganisms.

2Hrs

Cultivation of bacteria
Types of microbial culture, common problems with bacterial cultures, culture methods for cultivation of bacteria, Nutritional requirements for the bacteria, Growth curve of bacteria and the factors affecting growth curve, chemostat, synchronous and diauxic growth. Measurement of growth, cell number– methods of enumeration. Study of bacterial cell structures–genetic elements, ribosomes, membranes, cell envelopes, capsule, flagella, pili and endospores. Bacterial life cycle.

4Hrs

Identification of bacteria
Staining methods- Gram staining and Acid-fast staining, structure and differences between Gram- negative and Gram-positive bacteria.

2Hrs

Bacteriology of milk and Flora of the normal human body.

1Hr

Bacterial toxins - Classification**:** exotoxins and endotoxins, chemical nature and associated diseases.

2Hrs

Viruses
Classification and properties of viruses. Animal and plant virus and viral diseases. Bacteriophages – Structure, mode of infections – Lytic cycle and transudation – specialized, generalized and abortive. Interferons, clinical importance of viruses – HIV, Hepatitis A and B virus, RNA & DNA tumor viruses and cancer. Vaccines in prevention of viral infection.

6Hrs

Microscopic techniques
Review of light microscope, resolution of microscopes, Optical contrast, phase contrast, and dark field microscopy, preparation of specimen for biochemical investigations. Electron microscopy; principle and applications, specimens for electron microscopy, fixatives. Metal shadowing, design and applications of scanning electron microscopy (SEM), Transmission electron microscopy (TEM)**.**

4Hrs

Food Microbiology: Production of cheese, pasteurization of milk, contamination of milk and its prevention, food spoilage, food preservation.

3Hrs

Environmental microbiology and energy: Biomass production, biogas, Environmental pollution and degradation, Use of microbes in pollution control, nonconventional energy sources.

3Hrs

Fermentation technology: Fermentation, design and construction, Production of ethanol from molasses. Production of Beer and Wine. Production of penicillin and streptomycin.

4Hrs

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BCIT- 2.5 Bio-Analytical Techniques. (Open Elective)

Teaching: 4H/Week **Credits: 4**

50Hrs

Introduction: Analyzing and reporting of experimental data-significant figures, scientific notation, units, error analysis and precisions in estimations, tables, controls and blanks. Solutions and buffers.

6Hrs

Chromatographic techniques: Principles and applications of PC, TLC, GLC adsorption, Ion exchange, gel permeation, affinity chromatography and HPLC.

8Hrs

Spectroscopic techniques: Principles and application of calorimetry, spectrophotometry and spectrofluorimetry.

8Hrs

Centrifugation techniques: Cell disruption devices-homogenization and sonication application of differential and density gradient centrifugation. Dialysis and ultra-filtration.

8Hrs

Electrophoretic techniques: Principle and application of polyacrylamide, SDS-PAGE and agarose electrophoresis. Blotting techniques-western and southern.

9Hrs

Radio Isotope techniques: Units of radioactivity. Stable and radioactive isotopes, Liquid scintillation counter, applications in biology, Autoradiography

8Hrs

Immunological techniques: RIA, ELISA.

3Hrs

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BCIP -2.6: Enzymology

Duration: 4Hrs/Week **Credits: 2**

1. Determination of total activity of pea esterase.
2. Determination of KM and Vmax of pea esterase.
3. Determination of optimum pH of pea esterase.
4. Determination of pH stability of pea esterase.
5. Determination of optimum temperature and activation energy of pea esterase.
6. Determination of temperature stability of pea esterase.
7. Determination of type of inhibition (reversible or irreversible) of pea esterase.
8. Determination of IC_{50} of pea esterase using organophosphate inhibitor.
9. Determination of total activity of salivary α-amylase / β-amylase (sweet potato or germinated ragi).
10. Determination of Km and Vmax of α-amylase / β-amylase.
11. Determination of Km and Vmax of alkaline phosphatase (potato).
12. Determination of type of inhibition (reversible or irreversible) of alkaline phosphatase.
13. Determination of IC_{50} of alkaline phosphatase.
14. Determination of inhibitor constant, Ki of alkaline phosphatase.
15. Determination of optimum temperature and activation energy of urease (horsegram).

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BCIP-2.7: Microbiology

Duration: 4 Hrs/Week **Credits: 2**

1. Preparation of culture media
2. Sterilization by dry heat and moist heat – autoclaving.
3. Isolating pure cultures – bacteria and fungi
4. Gram staining and other staining procedures
5. Identification of bacteria by morphological and biochemical tests.
6. Antibiotic sensitivity test for microbial cultures
7. Bacterial growth curve – effect of pH, temperature, salt concentrated and nutrients on growth of bacteria.
8. Production of Wine by fermentation.
9. Identification of microorganisms in milk.
10. Identification of microorganisms involved in food spoilage.

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BCIP-2.8: Metabolism & Membrane Biochemistry

Duration: 4Hrs/Week **Credits: 2**

1. Determination of blood Glucose by Sasaki method
2. Isolation of Cholesterol from egg yolk
3. Estimation of cholesterol by Zack's method
4. Spectral characterization of Chlorophyll
5. Determination of Nucleotide coenzyme (NAD+, FAD)
6. Determination of ATP in biological system (Inorganic phosphate after hydrolysis)
7. Estimation of Vitamin C by Colorimetric method (2,6 Dichlorophenol indophenol method).
8. Isolation of starch from Potato
9. Acid hydrolysis of starch

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BCIT-3.1: Molecular Biology (Hard core)

Teaching: 4H/Week **Credits: 4**

50Hrs

Introduction

Central dogma, DNA-RNA as genetic material, Semiconservative mode of replication, C value paradox. Topological forms of DNA, Topoisomerases enzyme Type I and Type II.

Prokaryotic DNA Replication

One each example of Bacteria (E. coli), phage (ΦX 174), Viral DNA (SV 40). Enzymes of DNA replication (bacterial), Helicase, Gyrase, primase, subunit composition of DNA polymerase III.

Eukaryotic DNA Replication

DNA polymerases, Mechanism of Initiation, elongation, End replication problems of Eukaryotic DNA, Telomerase (RNA dependent DNA polymerase). Inhibitors of DNA replication in Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes, with clinical applications.

15Hrs

Transcription in Prokaryotes & Eukaryotes

Prokaryotic transcription

Detailed account of *E. coli* RNA polymerase, mechanism of initiation, elongation, and termination.

Eukaryotic Transcription

Transcription Unit, Basal transcription operators of RNA Polymerase II, mechanism of initiation (TATA box, TATA less promoters), elongation by RNA polymerase II, role of transcription factors in transcription initiation & activation (associated factors). Inhibitors of prokaryotic and Eukaryotic RNA polymerase.

RNA processing

Processing of pre rRNA in prokaryotes& Eukaryotes. Processing of pre mRNA in Eukaryotes, splicing, catalytic RNA, Self -splicing RNA.

Post transcriptional modification of Eukaryotic RNA, tRNA processing (pre t RNA), mRNA stability (Poly A tail & 5' capping).

15Hrs

Genetic Code and Translation

Ribosome structure- subunit composition of Prokaryotic & Eukaryotic ribosomal subunits.

Genetic Code- Experimental methods of deciphering genetic code, historical account of genetic code- contribution of Nirenberg& Har Gobind Khurana.

Properties of Genetic code- Wobble Hypothesis, collinearity of genes & proteins. Mitochondrial genetic code, codon usage & bias.

Translation

Mechanism of translation in prokaryotes & Eukaryotes (Detailed account). Properties and mechanism of amino acetyl tRNA synthetase, post translational modification, Inhibition of translation in prokaryotes and Eukaryotes.

15Hrs

DNA Damage & Repair Mechanism

Chemical and physical damaging agents. Damage recognition, repair in prokaryotes and Eukaryotes (base excision, nucleotide repair) component & mechanism of repairs, mismatch repair, photoreactivation. Base excision repair (BER), Nucleotide excision repair (NER) systems; SOS repair and Rec-A. Eukaryotic BER and NER.

5Hrs

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BCIT-3.2 Biochemistry of Cell Signaling (Hard core)

Teaching: 4H/Week **Credits: 4**

50Hrs

Principle of Signal transduction: Definition of Cell Signaling, general principles of cell signaling and communication; various forms of communication between cells; signaling process and its stages – Signal recognition, transduction and cellular effect; Types of cell signaling – Autocrine signaling, Direct contact signaling, Paracrine signaling, Synaptic signaling, Endocrine (Distance) signaling.

7Hrs

G-Protein coupled receptor system: Characteristic features of Receptor. Intra cellular - Receptors for nitric oxide, steroid hormone receptors, and thyroid hormone; Cell surface receptors - G- protein coupled receptors, cytokine receptors, Receptor tyrosine kinases, TGF β receptors, Hedgehog (Hh) receptors, Wnt receptors, Notch receptors; Regulation of receptor functions.

7Hrs

Intra cellular signaling proteins; adaptors, activators, bifurcators, integrators and effectors. Effectors on intracellular signaling- Adenylate cyclase, Phospholipase–C, Nitric oxide synthase, guanylate cyclase and their activation.

5Hrs

Intracellular signaling: Downstream cascades of Receptor Tyrosine Kinase, Extracellular-signal-regulated kinases (Erk), MAPK-Ras–Raf, SoS signaling pathways; Regulation of signaling cascades, positive modulation and negative modulation.

6Hrs

Protein Kinases: Functional classification of protein kinases; Ca2+/calmodulin-dependent protein kinases, CdKs, GSK, RLKs types and specificity; structure and regulation of protein kinases and role of phosphatases. Integration of cell signaling pathways.

6Hrs

Cancer: Transformation of normal cell to tumor causes of cancer. Genetic rearrangements in progenitor cells; oncogenes; tumor suppressor genes and their activation by P53 and TGF–β; cancer and the cell cycle; benign, malignant and metastasis.

6Hrs

Apoptotic signaling - pro– and anti–apoptotic signaling. Role of MAP/Erk in cell death; Regulation of apoptosis by Bcl–2; Classification, structure and functions of caspases and their cascade in apoptosis. Preventive and therapeutic interventions for cancer.

6Hrs

Cell Cycle: G0, G1, S, G2 and M-phases of cell cycle - Characteristics of each phase of cell cycles. Restriction points of cell cycle and Quiescent cells, Synchronization of mammalian cells-its importance. Determination of the length of each phase of cell cycle. Control of cell cycle in yeast, and mammalian cells.

7Hrs

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BCIT-3.3 Metabolism of Nitrogenous Compounds with Clinical Correlations (Hard core)

Teaching: 4H/Week **Credits: 4**

50Hrs

Nitrogen Cycle: Introduction, biological and non-biological nitrogen fixation. Assimilation of ammonia, formation of amino acid amides by glutamine synthetase and its regulation.

General metabolic reaction of amino acids: Transamination (mechanism), pseudo-transamination, glucose–alanine cycle, oxidative deamination (glutamate dehydrogenase), minor pathways of amino acid degradation– transdeamination, amino acid oxidase, and non – oxidative deamination (α–deaminase, dehydrase, asparaginase and glutaminase). Urea cycle– regulation and metabolic disorders. Biosynthesis of creatine and creatine phosphate, polyamines– putrescine, spermidine and spermine, glutathione (γ-glutamyl cycle), physiologically active amines (γ– amino butyric acid, serotonin, α– histamine and catecholamines – dopamine, epinephrine and norepinephrine).

14Hrs

Catabolism of amino acids: Pathways in animal, plant and microbial systems; Amino acids forming from pyruvate (alanine, glycine, threonine, serine, cystine and cysteine), oxaloacetate (aspartic acid and asparagine), α- ketoglutarate (glutamic acid, glutamine, arginine, histidine and proline), succinyl CoA (valine, isoleucine and methionine), acetoacetate and/or acetyl CoA (leucine and lysine), pyruvate, formaldehyde, acetoacetate and/or acetyl CoA (tryptophan), and fumarate, acetoaetate and/or acetyl CoA (phenylalanine and tyrosine). Inherited disorders associated with glycine, aromatic, branched chain, basic and sulfur containing amino acid metabolism.

In born errors of amino acid degradation - Phenyl Ketonuria, alkaptonuria, maple syrup urine. Albinism, Histidinaemia, homocysteinuria, Alkaptanuria.

13Hrs

Anabolism of amino acid: Biosynthesis of the individual amino acids: Biosynthesis of non – essential amino acids from pyruvate (alanine), intermediates of glycolysis (serine) and TCA cycle (aspartic acid, asparagine, glutamic acid and glutamine), essential amino acid (tyrosine), non – essential amino acid (glycine, proline and arginine), and essential & non – essential amino acid (cysteine). Biosynthesis of essential amino acids from aspartate family of amino acids (threonine, lysine and methionine), pyruvate family of amino acids (valine and leuvine), pyruvate and α−ketobutyrate family of amino acid (isoleucine), aromatic family of amino acids (phenylalanine, tyrosine and tryptophan) and histidine. Regulation of amino acid biosynthesis by sequential & concerted feedback inhibition.

13Hrs

Nucleotide Biosynthesis: Biosynthesis of purine and pyrimidine nucleotides and their inter-conversion, regulation of biosynthesis. Other pathways of purine nucleotide formation (salvage pathway). Biosynthesis of deoxyribonucleotides and coenzymes nucleotides. Chemical inhibition of the biosynthesis of nucleic acid precursors.

Biodegradation: Degradation of purine and pyrimidines, and disorders associated with their metabolism, gout, Lesch-Nyhan syndrome, oroticaciduria, and xanthinuria.

10Hrs

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BCIT-3.4: Gene Regulation (Soft Core)

Teaching: 2H/Week **Credits: 2**

32Hrs

Regulation of Gene Expression in Prokaryotes: Principles of regulation of gene expression. Outline of transcriptional regulation, Induction, repression. Genes involved in regulation; regulator, promoter, operator and structural genes- activators and repressors. Identification of control regions by DNase-foot printing, gel mobility assay methods. Riboswitches.

7Hrs

The operon model: Regulation of gene expression at transcriptional level. Concept of positive regulation and negative regulation. Operon concept- study of structure and regulation of Lac operon, Jacob and Monod hypothesis- Catabolite repression; role of cAMP and cAMP-receptor protein (CRP/ CAP) in the expression of glucose-sensitive operons, structure and functions of CAP. Structure, function and regulation of tryptophan operon in E. coli, Concept and process of negative regulation, repression and attenuation in tryptophan operon. Structure and regulation of arabinose operon, and histidine operon. Anti-termination as a mechanism of regulation.

12Hrs

Eukaryotic gene expression: Levels of control of gene expression in eukaryotes. Regulation of gene expression in yeast. Control of galactose genes in yeast. Histone modification. Brief study of regulation of developmental genes in Drosophila. ChIp, Chromatin remodeling.

7Hrs

DNA binding protein motifs: Zinc finger, leucine zipper, helix-turn-helix and other motifs. **Regulation at the level of post translational modification**: proteins stability, N-end rule, ubiquitin mediated degradation. Mechanism of miRNA, siRNA, RNAi, ENCODE.

6Hrs

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4. Molecular Biology; Robert F. Weaver, Mc Graw-Hill (2018).
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6. Gene Control; David Latchman, Garland Science (2010).
7. Molecular Cell Biology; Harvey Lodish, Arnold Berk, Chris A. Kaiser, 7th Edition, W. H. Freeman (2012).
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9. Evolution of the Human Genome I, Saitou, The Genome and Genes, Naruya (Ed.) Springer (2017).
10. Nuclear Organization; Chromatin Structure and Gene Expression, Roen Van Driel and Arie P. Otte (1997) Oxford University Press.
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BCIT-3.5 Biochemistry in daily Life (Open elective)

Teaching: 4H/Week **Credits: 4**

50Hrs

Definition of Biochemistry: Definition of life, The different forms of life, micro-organisms to human beings. Building blocks of life. Introduction to the common macro- and microconstituents of unicellular and multicellular organisms.

3Hrs

Food and Nutrition: Importance of food for existence of life. Modes of nutrition in life forms –Comparable and contrasting features.

2Hrs

Human Health and Disease: Nutrition (Health), definition, classification, food and non-food sources. Nutraceuticals; use of nutraceuticals in traditional health sciences. Role of omega-3 fatty acids, carotenoids, dietary fiber, phytoestrogens in health and disease (prevention and control).

5Hrs

Prebiotics and probiotics: Mechanics and usefulness of probiotics and prebiotics in gastro intestinal health and other benefits. Beneficiary microbes.

Functional foods: Definition, development of functional foods, benefits and sources of functional foods in Indian diet.

8Hrs

Food additives: Definitions, functions and uses in processed food products. Chemical, technological and toxicological aspects of acid, base buffer systems, salts and chelating/sequestering agents.

Sweetening agents: Artificial sweeteners, composition, uses. Natural and synthetic colors, food Flavors, Spices and flavoring constituents, flavors in food industries.

10Hrs

Enzymes: Introduction and essentiality to life forms. Use of enzyme in beverages.

Malting and germination of grains – process, characteristics, nutritional benefits and uses.

8Hrs

Food processing and fortification: Principles, objectives and rationale, selection and basis of fortificants. Characteristics of nutrients used in cereal fortification. Fortification methods. Fortification of bread, pasta, noodles, biscuits, and breakfast cereals.

8Hrs

Beverages; importance of beverage fortification, Health benefits of fortification, Selection of nutrients for fortification, Levels to be added, Characteristics of fortificants and method of fortification, Bioavailability, Organic Vs inorganic salts.

6Hrs

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4. Introduction to Human Nutrition, 2nd Edn. Michael J. Gibney, Susan A. Lanham-New, Aedin Cassidy, Hester H. Vorster, Wiley-Blackwell (2009).

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6. Bioactive Food as Dietary Interventions for Liver and Gastrointestinal Disease; Watson Elseveir (2012).
7. Food, Nutrition and Health. Tapsell L. Oxford University Press (2010).

BCIP-3.6: Molecular Biology

Duration: 4 Hrs/Week **Credits: 2**

1. Isolation, quantification and characterization (Spectrophotometric and agarose gel electrophoresis) of genomic DNA from bacteria (E. coli).
2. Isolation, quantification and characterization (Spectrophotometric and agarose gel electrophoresis) of genomic DNA from plant (Cauliflower).
3. Isolation, quantification and characterization (Spectrophotometric and agarose gel electrophoresis) of genomic DNA from animal Liver (Goat/Sheep).
4. Isolation of RNA from bacteria.
5. PCR amplification
6. RT PCR - Demo
7. Southern Blotting
8. Phage titration
9. Estimation of RNA by Orcinol method.
10. Estimation of DNA by DPA method.
11. Characterization of DNA by UV Spectroscopy
12. Characterization of RNA by UV Spectroscopy

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5. Gene Cloning and DNA analysis- An Introduction; T. A. Brown, 5th Edn, Wiley Blackwell (2006).
6. Laboratory methods in Enzymology; Part-A; Jon Lorsch, Academic Press (2014).
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8. Current Protocols in Molecular Biology; S Gallaghar, Wiley Interscience (2008)

BCIP-3.7: Nitrogen Metabolism

Duration: 4 Hrs/Week **Credits: 2**

1. Amino transferase coenzyme
2. Determination of ATP in biological system (Inorganic phosphate after hydrolysis)
3. Estimation of Urea
4. Estimation of Uric acid
5. Estimation of Glutathione
6. Determination of Nucleotide coenzyme (NAD+, FAD)
7. Haemoglobin Detection Sacy's method

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7. Wilson and John Walker (2000) Cambridge University, Press.
8. Experimental Biochemistry (1976) by John M. Clark and Robert L. Swizer, W.H. Freeman and Company
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BCIP-3.8: Cell Signalling

Duration: 4 h/Week **Credits: 2**

1. 17 Keto steroids in urine.
2. Estimation of acetylcholine esterase from serum or rat, goat brain (Signal transduction).
3. Estimation of phosphorylated enzyme, tyrosine (from std curve of Tyrosine), ATP tyrosine kinase crude extract.
4. Identification of different stages of mitosis from onion root tips.
5. Identification of different stages of meiosis from onion buds.

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BCIT-4.1: Molecular Genetics & Immunology (Hard core)

Teaching: 4H/Week **Credits: 4**

50Hrs

Molecular Genetics

Bacterial genetics: Bacterial chromosome, plasmids, fertility, resistance, colicins, virulent, metabolic and other factors. Transposable genetic elements, recombination in bacteria.

5Hrs

Human Genetics: Pedigree analysis, Lod score for linkage testing, Karyotypes, genetic disorders.

2Hrs

Quantitative genetics: Polygenic inheritance, heritability and its measurements, QTZ mapping.

2Hrs

Structural & Numerical alterations of chromosomes: Deletion, duplication, inversion, translocation, Ploidy and their genetic implications.

2Hrs

Chromosomal disorders: Structural and numerical; autosomal/sex chromosomal/sex reversal.

2Hrs

Population genetics: Calculation of genotypic and allelic frequencies, Hardy-Weinberg Law, assumptions, implications and extensions. Evolutionary forces affecting allelic frequencies, mutation, migration, genetic drift and natural selection.

3Hrs

Immunology

Organs and cells of the Immune system. Primary (Structure of Bone-marrow and Thymus) and secondary lymphoid organs. Haematopoiesis (Cells of Myeloid and lymphoid lineages), Production and maturation (Ontogeny) of T (TH, TC and TREG) and B (B1 and B2) lymphocytes.

4 Hrs

Innate Immune Response: Mechanical barriers to infection, Physiological factors contributing to innate immunity, Inflammatory response and Phagocytic system (Role of Mononuclear phagocytes, Macrophages, Neutrophils in innate immunity). Types of infections and nature of infective agents, Alternate and classical pathway of complement system

4Hrs

Immunogenetics: Genetic model compatible with Ig structure, Multigene organization of Ig genes, Variable-region gene rearrangements and its mechanism, Theories of antibody formation (Clonal selection and Network). Molecular basis of antibody diversity–gene recombination, somatic hyper mutation, N- and P-nucleotide insertion, Class switching, Regulation of Ig-Gene Transcription.

4Hrs

Antigens and Antibodies: Chemical complexity and molecular property of Antigens, Haptens, Epitopes, Paratope. Epitope analysis, Basis of antigen specificity. immunoglobulin fine structure and classes, Antigenic determinants on immunoglobulins, Immunoglobulin superfamily, monoclonal and polyclonal antibodies and their production by hybridoma technology.

4Hrs

Antigen-Antibody Interactions: Principles, affinity and avidity and cross reactivity. Techniques - Precipitation, Agglutination, Radioimmunoassay, Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay, Immunofluorescence, Immuno-electron Microscopy.

4Hrs

Adaptive immune response: Primary and secondary immune response. Nature of T and B cell surface receptors, Major Histocompatibility Complex- Molecular organization of MHC molecules (H-2, HLA), Structure of MHC molecules. Class I MHC-peptide and Class II MHC-Peptide interactions. Antigen presenting cells (APCs), Antigen processing and presentation by endo and exogenous pathways.

5Hrs

Immune effector mechanisms – Immunological tolerance, Hypersensitivity: Immediate (type I, type II, type III) and delayed hypersensitivity reactions.

3Hrs

Autoimmunity- Organ specific (Hashimoto's thyroiditis and Myasthenia Gravis) and systemic (Rheumatoid arthritis and Systemic lupus erythematosus) diseases.

3Hrs

Cytokines: Properties and functions of lymphokines, monokines, interleukins and chemokines; Transplantation Immunology: autograft, allograft, isograft and xenograft, Mechanism of graft rejection and Immunosuppressive therapy.

3Hrs

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BCIT-4.2: Genetic Engineering (Hard core)

Teaching: 4H/Week **Credits: 4**

50Hrs

Concept and emergence of recombinant - DNA technology: Gene- concept, structure and organization, basic techniques involved in rDNA technology.
Vectors: Ideal properties of a vector, Plasmids, Isolation and purification of plasmid. Natural plasmids, pSC 101, artificial plasmids - pBR322, pUC.
High capacity vectors - Cosmids, Phagemids, brief overview of vectors based on plant and animal viruses, Ti-plasmid. Artificial chromosomes (YAC, BAC, HAC).

8Hrs

Joining of DNA molecules: Covalent linkage of DNA fragments to vector molecules: role of DNA ligase, Linkers, adapters, homopolymer tailing.
Introduction of DNA into cells: Transformation, transfection, chemical methods: calcium phosphate method, electroporation, microinjection, gene gun, Short gun approach, lipofection, protoplast fusion/somatic cell hybridization and biolistic methods.
Selection and screening of recombinant clones: Direct screening, Indirect screening: Immunological techniques, nucleic acid hybridization.
Genomic and cDNA libraries: Criteria for the construction of an ideal genomic library, cDNA synthesis and library construction, chromosome walking, chromosome jumping, selection of a clone from library.

10Hrs

Applications of recombinant DNA technology: Production of recombinant proteins in bacterial and eukaryotic cells – Recombinant insulin, growth hormone, factor VIII, recombinant vaccines and antibiotics. Genetically modified plants and GM foods. Ethical, legal and social issues related to genetic engineering.
Gene transfer in animal's cell: Gene transfer by viral vectors; adeno and baculo viruses, retro viral vectors. Gene therapy and gene editing; CRISPR.
Gene transfer in plants: Plant cell culture and protoplast, callus and their manipulations. Agrobacterium mediated transformation. Ti-plasmid, mechanism of T-DNA transfer, function of T-DNA genes.

9Hrs

Cloning in yeast: development of yeast vectors, YIP. YEP, YAC selection and expression of clones.

2Hrs

Introduction and Scope of Biotechnology

1Hrs

Expression of foreign DNA: Comparison of transcription initiation signals in prokaryotic and eukaryotic. Lac promoter, trp promoter, tac promoter. Synthesis of eukaryotic proteins on commercial scale production of insulin, construction of gene libraries, diagnostic probes of genetic diseases, site specific mutagenesis.

7Hrs

Plant biotechnology: Plant tissue culture, isolation of plant protoplasm's -Ti-plasmid or agrobacterium tumer faceins and other bacteria, caulimo virus. Introduction of desirable gene in plants. Phage mediated transfer, Application of transgenic plants, Salinity & drought resistant plants, insect resistant plants, Golden rice.

7Hrs

Cell biotechnology: Animal cell culture, cloning in mammalian cells transgenic animals, methods of introducing genes into eukaryotic cells and chromosomes, reproductive and therapeutic cloning, gene therapy.

5Hrs

Biosensors: Principle of biosensors and biochips and their applications.

1Hrs

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BCIT-4.3 Medical Biochemistry (Hard core)

Teaching: 4H/Week **Credits: 4**

50Hrs

Introduction and Scope of medical Biochemistry

1Hrs

Haematology and Haematological disorders: Composition of Blood, signification of plasma proteins. Development and maturation of erythrocytes and leukocytes. Different types of Anaemias Microcytic, macrocytic and normocytic. 'CBC' complete blood count. Total, differential and platelet counts and their clinical significance. Blood group substances, Rhessus factor, 'Rh' typing. 'ABO' and 'Rh' incompatibility (single and combined) and the dangers involved in foetal development and subsequent measures to reduce Haemoglobinopthies, porphyries. 'ESR' (Erythrocyte sedimentation rate) determination and its importance in the diagnosis of certain diseases. Disorders of haemoglobins- thalassemmia, sickle cell anaemia.

10Hrs

Enzymes of clinical and diagnostic importance: Enzymes as markers in the diagnosis of diseases. Clinical significance of cholinesterase, alkaline and acid phosphatase, Lactate dehydrogenase (LDH), Creatine phosphokinase (CPK), Aspertate amino transferase (AST/SGOT), Alanine aminotransferase (ALT/SGPT).

4Hrs

Biochemical investigations in Kidney diseases: Kidney profile Urine analysis for normal and abnormal constituents, urine microscopy culture, and antibiotic sensitivity test. Clearance test and their importance in the assessment of kidney function. Kidney diseases like urinary tract infection (UTI), Urolithiasis. Dialysis and kidney transplants.

6Hrs

Biochemical investigations in Liver diseases: Liver profile in health and disease. Hepatocellular functions. Liver function tests (LFT), and their clinical significance in the diagnosis of liver diseases like cirrhosis and jaundice. Gallbladder stone analysis and its clinical significance, Hepatatis A, B, &C infections.

4Hrs

Gastric profile in heath and disease; Gastric function test, hypo and hyper acidity, ulcers. Stetorrhea, and malabsorption syndrome, with special emphasis on stool (faeces) examination.

3Hrs

Disorders of Lipid metabolism- Plasma lipoproteins and their functions, Hyperlipoproteinaemia- classification, Primary and secondary, Hypercholesterolemia, Ketosis and its significance. **Disorders of amino acid and protein metabolism**- Inborn errors of amino acid metabolism- PKU, Alkaptonuria. **Disorders of purine and pyrimidine metabolism** - Gout, Lesch-Nyhan syndrome, Xanthuria, Oroticaciduria. **Cardiovascular disorders**- Major cardiovascular system- Atherosclerosis- risk factors, pathogenesis, diagnosis and prognosis. **Gastrointestinal disorders:** Fractional gastric analysis, Hypo and hyperacidity, Gastric ulcers, Malabsorption syndrome.

12Hrs

Cardiac profile in health and disease: Brief mention of heart diseases

1Hrs

Diabetes mellitus: regulation of blood sugar, classification, stages and diagnosis (urine analysis, GTC/GTT, Glycosylated hemoglobins and fructosamine determinations. Role of antidiabetic oral drugs and insulin therapy.

2Hrs

Serology: Diagnostic importance of serological test like the pregnancy, WIDAL, VDRL tests, Malaria. Importance of lab accreditation and quality control in a clinical biochemistry laboratory.

3Hrs

Endocrinology: Classification of hormones, general mechanism of hormone action, Structure biosynthesis function and mechanism of action of steroid hormones.

4Hrs

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BCIT-4.4 Biostatistics and Bioinformatics (Soft Core)

Teaching: 2H/Week **Credits: 2**

32Hrs

Biostatistics

Introduction to Biostatistics - Aim, scope, definition and elementary idea of statistics in biology.
Basic terminology – population, sample, variable, primary and secondary data, screening and representation of data, tabulation and diagrammatic representation of statistical data, pie charts.
Measures of central tendency and dispersion: Mean, median, mode. Measures of dispersion; range, variance, standard deviation, standard error, coefficient of variation, symmetry, measures of skewness and kurtosis.
Bivariate data: Scatter plot, correlation coefficient (r) - positive and negative correlation, properties (without proof), interpretation of r, linear regression.
Tests of significance: Sample test (chi square, t-test, F –test), large sample test (Z test) and standard error, p value of the statistics, ANOVA- one way and two-way classification.

16Hrs

Bioinformatics

Introduction, Definition and Scope of Bioinformatics, Inter-relationship with various branches of life sciences.
Biological Databases: Definition, types and importance. Classification of databases - Database management system, RDBMS, Database management public agencies. NCBI data model, structures of EBI and Genome Net, GenBank Sequence database.
Data Retrieval from databases and Analysis: Database search engines - Entrez and DBGET/Link DB, SRS. Searching sequence databases by similarities criteria, FASTA, BLAST and its variants.
Sequence alignment and database searching: Introduction, protein and nucleic acid sequence analysis, Models of sequence analysis.

16Hrs

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3. Basic Biostatistics-Suresh Kumar and Satyaveri, Campus books
4. Developing Bioinformatics Computer Skills; Cynthia Gibas et al., (2001) Shroff Publishers.
5. Introduction to Bioinformatics; Lesk, A.M. (2002).
6. Introduction to Bioinformatics; T K Attwood & D J Parry-Smith, (2002), Pearson Education.
7. Bioinformatics – sequence and genome analysis; David W. Mount, Cold spring Harber
8. laboratory.
9. Structural Bioinformatics-Philip E. Bourne and Helgeweissing, John Wiley and Sons.
10. Introduction to Bioinformatics- a therotical and Practical Approach.

BCIT-4.5 Project Work / Dissertation

Teaching: 4H/Week **Credits: 4**

Project work: Project work will be on defined research topic allotted to the students. The project work includes designing experiments, generating results, analysis of results and writing a comprehensive project report.

BCIP-4.6: Molecular Genetics and Immunology

Duration: 4H/Week **Credits: 2**

1. Karyotyping -which chromosome is affected (Down's syndrome, Klinefelter syndrome, trisomy, tetrasomy)
2. Pedigree analysis
3. Cells, organs and immune system.
4. Separation of serum and plasma from whole blood
5. Precipitation of IG from serum (NH4)2 SO4/Na2SO4
6. Double diffusion & Radial Immunodiffusion (Ouchterlony & Mancini's method)
7. Western blot
8. Estimation of Ab Biuret, FCR method
9. Determination of bleeding time by Duke's method
10. Determination of clotting time.
11. Identification of ABO and Rh blood group
12. Estimation of haemoglobin.

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BCIP-4.7 Genetic Engineering

Teaching: 4H/Week **Credits: 2**

1. Preparation of competent cells
2. Transformation of DNA by CaCl2 method (recombinant vectors – plasmids / phages)
3. Isolation purification and electrophoretic separation of plasmid DNA from bacterial cells
4. Restriction digestion of isolated plasmid DNA
5. DNA ligation Demonstration
6. Isolation of DNA from bacterial cells
7. Characterization of DNA by UV Spectroscopy
8. Estimation of DNA by DPA method.

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BCIP- 4.8: Medical Biochemistry

Teaching: 4H/Week **Credits: 2**

1. **Urine Qualitative analysis**
   Urine Analysis: Urine qualitative analysis for normal and abnormal constituent and urine microscopy for cells, casts and crystals.
2. **Quantitative analysis of urine**
   a. Total titratable acidity
   b. Glucose
   c. Inorganic phosphorus
   d. Creatine and creatinine
3. **Blood /serum quantitative analysis**
   a. Glucose
   b. Bilirubin
   c. Cholesterol
   d. Urea
   e. Uric acid
   f. creatinine
4. Quantitative estimation of 17 keto steroids in urine.

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