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Paper I - 4H/W

TOTAL- 60 hours

**Unit I (15 h)**

**General Introduction:** Brief introduction to biochemistry -cellular, chemical, physical, genetic evolutionary foundations (fundamental study only). Scope, history, mile stones and development of Biochemistry, Composition of Living organisms, Water as a solvent of life.

**Acids, Bases and Buffer:** Dissociation of water, ionic product of water, concepts of pH and pOH, numerical problems, determination of pH using indicators, pH meter. Dissociation of weak acids and bases Bronsted-Lowry theory of acids and bases, titration curves of strong and weak acids and bases. Meaning of  $K_a$  and  $pK_a$ , buffers, buffer action and buffer capacity. Buffers in biological system and importance, Henderson-Hasselbalch equation-derivation preparation of buffers problems.

**Atomic structure and chemical Bonding:** Structure of atom, Ionization potential, Nature and types of chemical bonding (electrovalent, covalent and coordinate), Characteristics of bonding (Bond length, bond strength and energy), hydrogen bonds and weak interactions. Valence bond theory-postulates, Sigma and pi bonds. Hybridization of orbitals and directional characteristics  $sp$ ,  $sp^2$  and  $sp^3$ . Molecular orbital theory postulates, Atomic and molecular orbitals, bonding and antibonding orbitals.

**Unit II (15 h)**

**Colligative properties:** Osmotic pressure: Definition and its measurements by the Berkley's method, Hypotonic, hypertonic and isotonic solutions. Effect of osmotic pressure on living cells. Law of osmotic pressure (only statement) Plasmolysis, Turgid state and reverse osmosis. Relative lowering of vapour pressure: Raoult's law, relation between molar mass of solute and relative lowering of vapour pressure. Elevation in boiling point: Determination of molecular weight by Walker Lumsden method. Depression of freezing point: Determination of freezing point depression by Beckmann's method. Abnormal molecular weight and van't Hoff factor, degree of dissociation, degree of association.

**Stoichiometry:** Concentration terms: molarity, molality, normality, ppm and ppb. Primary and Secondary standards, Requirement of primary standards. Titrimetric method of analysis: Types of titrations, acid-base titration, theory of acid - base indicators. Ostwald's theory, Redox iodometry, precipitation. Complexometric titrations with examples.

**Radioactivity:** Natural and artificial radioactivity (definition with examples) Nuclear stability,  $n/p$  ratio, binding energy, instability of nuclei. Types of radio-active decay, properties of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  radiations. Isotopes and their applications. Radioactivity decay series and radioactive equilibrium. Application of  $C^{14}$ ,  $P^{32}$ ,  $Co^{59}$ ,  $Cr^{51}$ ,  $Te^{99}$  and  $I^{131}$ . Biological effects of and safety measures of radiation.

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#### Unit IV (15 h)

**Alkyl halides:**  $SN_1$  and  $SN_2$  reaction mechanisms, properties influences towards  $SN$  reactions and its stereochemistry, Elimination reactions - E1 and E2 and Saytzeff's rule and Hoffmann elimination. Stereochemistry of E1 and E2 reactions.

**Alcohols:** Classification, mono and dihydric alcohols; examples, general and distinguishing reactions. Glycols- Preparation, properties, trihydric alcohols glycerol-synthesis from propene, properties and uses.

**Colloids:** Meaning of true solution, colloidal solution, and coarse suspension, distinction between lyophilic and lyophobic sols, electrical properties of colloids. Fundamental study of Donnan equilibrium- application in biological system. Methods of preparation of colloidal solution, membrane permeability, separation of colloidal solutions, elementary studies- Tyndall effect, applications of emulsions in lipid chemistry.

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#### Minor Experiment

Lab handling and preparations:

1. Handling of laboratory apparatus and glass wares. Use of analytical and digital balance
2. Calibration of weights and volumetric glass ware
3. Preparation of solutions:
  - a. percentage solutions, b. Molar solutions, c. Normal solutions
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**BC-02: CELLULAR BIOCHEMISTRY**

**Paper II - 4H/WEEK**

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#### Unit IV (15 h)

**Ultrastructure of cell:** Prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell. Sub cellular particles and marker enzymes. Nucleus, chromosomes, mitochondria, chloroplasts, ribosomes, endoplasmic reticulum, Golgi complex, lysosomes, glyoxosomes, and peroxysomes. Cytoskeletons-microfilaments, microtubules and intermediate filaments- distribution, types, structure and chemical composition. Biological importance, Structure, functions and difference b/w animal and plant cellular systems.

**Biological membranes:** Structure, functions and chemical composition of biological membranes. Structure of fluid mosaic model. Simple diffusion-definition, with examples. Facilitated transport-definition, types with examples. Symport, uniport and antiport. Active transport- primary active transport, secondary active transport, ion channels, sodium potassium ATPase. V, P and F type transports. Endocytosis, phagocytosis, receptor mediated endocytosis, protein trafficking in endocytosis.

**Cellular interactions:** cell-cell interaction and cell-matic interaction, extracellular matrix, proteoglycan collagen, cell- cell adhesion, catherins, desmosomes, gap junction and tight junction.

**Cell cycle:** Cell cycle- different phases including cell division- Mitosis and Meiosis (fundamental study), Apoptosis-definition, difference b/w apoptosis and necrosis and outline study of apoptotic pathway, role of caspases, regulation of cell cycle.

## II SEMESTER: PBC-02: BIOCHEMISTRY Practical - II

### Major Experiments

1. Estimation of HCl using approximate N/10 NaOH and oxalic acid crystals.
2. Estimation of NaOH using approximate N/10 HCl and sodium carbonate crystals.
3. Estimation of ferrous ion titrimetric method using potassium dichromate.
4. Estimation of ferric ion by titrimetric method using potassium dichromate.
5. Estimation of Copper sulphate by iodometric method.
6. Determination of hardness of water by complexometric titration.
7. Estimation of Mohr's salt using N/10 potassium permanganate and oxalic acid crystals.
8. Determination of cell constant of conductivity cell and equivalent conductivity of given electrolyte.
9. Determination of  $K_a$  value of weak acid by conductometric method.
10. Determination of density & viscosity of the given sample by Ostwald's Viscometer method.
11. Determination of equivalent conductivity of strong electrolyte at infinite dilution.
12. Determination of Molar mass of non-volatile salt by Walker Lumsden's method.
13. Determination of percentage of glycerol-water using Ostwald's Viscometer.

### Minor experiments:

1. Identification of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells using microscopic observation
2. Study of stages of meiosis using onion root tip
3. Comments on:
  - i) Phases of mitotic and meiotic stages of cell division
  - ii) Apoptosis and Necrosis
  - iii) Identification of Transport mechanism

**Note:** Practical proper: 20 Marks (Part A: 12, Part B: 06; Part C: 02), Record: 05 Marks, Viva: 05 Marks.

**III SEMESTER**  
**BC-03: BIOMOLECULES**

**Paper III - 4H/WEEK**

**TOTAL- 60 hours**

**Unit I (15 h)**

**Carbohydrates:** Definition, classification (based on hydrolysis, function and reducing property), biological importance of carbohydrates. Monosaccharides - Definition, Stereochemistry of monosaccharides - D and L designations, configurational relationships of aldoses and ketoses. Enantiomers, Epimers and diastereomers. Glucose: Open chain, configuration and ring structure, chair and boat conformations. Anomers, mutarotation. Fructose: properties, configuration and ring structure (elucidation not required). Linear and cyclic structure (galactose, mannose, ribose and arabinose). Reactions and characteristics of aldehyde and keto group, action of acids and alkalies on sugars, reactions of sugars with hydroxyl group. Derived monosaccharides: Definition, structure and biological importance of amino sugars, sugar acids and deoxysugars.

**Disaccharides** - Definition, establishment of glycosidic linkage, structure, occurrence, chemistry and functions of sucrose, lactose, trehalose, maltose, isomaltose and cellobiose.

**Polysaccharides:** Definition, classification structure and biological importance. Homopolysaccharides: Occurrence, structure, chemistry and functions of cellulose, starch, glycogen, chitin, dextrin and inulin. Heteropolysaccharides: Occurrence, types, composition and functions of glycosaminoglycans like chondroitin sulphate, hyaluronic acid, keratin sulphate, dermatan sulphate and heparin. Bacterial cell wall components; peptidoglycan.

**Unit II (15 h)**

**Amino acids and Proteins:** Amino acids: Definition, structure and classification of amino acids based on polarity and charge, D & L-amino acids. Standard and nonstandard amino acids. General reactions of amino acids - reaction with nitrous acid,  $\text{LiAlH}_4$ , phenyl isothiocyanate, dansyl chloride, ninhydrin, and  $\text{HCHO}$  and their significance. Essential and non-essential amino acids. Acid-base properties - zwitter ionic properties.

**Peptides:** Formation and characteristic properties of peptide bond, nomenclature, structure and biological importance of glutathione, oxytocin and vasopressin.

**Proteins:** Classification based on shape and functions of proteins. Structural organization of proteins - primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary structure of proteins. Denaturation and denaturation of proteins - Anfinsen's experiment.

**Unit III (15 h)**

**Lipids:** Biological importance; classification. Fatty acids - nomenclature, classification, physical and chemical properties of fatty acids. Essential and non-essential fatty acids with examples. Eicosanoids - Prostaglandin (structure of  $\text{PGE}_1$  and  $\text{PGE}_2$ ) and leukotrienes. Acyl glycerols: hydrolysis, rancidity and significance of saponification, acid and iodine number and their applications. Compound lipids: Structure and functions of phospholipids, glycolipids, sphingolipids, cerebrosides and gangliosides. Lipoproteins and waxes. Steroids: Structure of steroid nucleus, cholesterol, ergosterol, stigmasterol, calciferol. Membranes: formation of micelles, bilayer and vesicles, Functions and chemical composition of biological membrane and its structure (Fluid Mosaic model).

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**AL- 60 h** **Carboxylic acids:** Classification; Acidity of monocarboxylic acids, effect of constituents of acid strength. **Hydroxy acids:** Effect of heat on alpha, beta & gamma hydroxy acids structures of tartaric acid, malic acid and isocitric acid and citric acid. **Dicarboxylic acids:** Saturated dicarboxylic acids - effect of heat on first five members. **Keto acid:** Structures, properties of and biological importance of pyruvic acid, alpha - ketoglutaric acid and oxaloacetic acids.

**Unit IV (15 h)**  
**Ultrastructure of cell:** Prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell. Sub cellular particles and marker enzymes. Nucleus, chromosomes, mitochondria, chloroplasts, ribosomes, endoplasmic reticulum, Golgi complex, lysosomes, glyoxosomes, and peroxysomes. Cytoskeletons-microfilaments, microtubules and intermediate filaments- distribution, types, structure and chemical composition. Biological importance, Structure, functions and difference b/w animal and plant cellular systems.

**Biological membranes:** Structure, functions and chemical composition of biological membranes. Structure of fluid mosaic model. Simple diffusion-definition, with examples. Facilitated transport-definition, types with examples. Symport, uniport and antiport. Active transport- primary active transport, secondary active transport, ion channels, sodium potassium ATPase. V, P and F type transports. Endocytosis, phagocytosis, receptor mediated endocytosis, protein trafficking in endocytosis.

**Cellular interactions:** cell-cell interaction and cell-matic interaction, extracellular matrix, proteoglycan collagen, cell- cell adhesion, catherins, desmosomes, gap junction and tight junction.

**Cell cycle:** Cell cycle- different phases including cell division- Mitosis and Meiosis (fundamental study), Apoptosis-definition, difference b/w apoptosis and necrosis and outline study of apoptotic pathway, role of caspases, regulation of cell cycle.

## II SEMESTER: PBC-02: BIOCHEMISTRY Practical - II

### Major Experiments

1. Estimation of HCl using approximate N/10 NaOH and oxalic acid crystals.
2. Estimation of NaOH using approximate N/10 HCl and sodium carbonate crystals.
3. Estimation of ferrous ion titrometric method using potassium dichromate.
4. Estimation of ferric ion by titrometric method using potassium dichromate.
5. Estimation of Copper sulphate by iodometric method.
6. Determination of hardness of water by complexometric titration.
7. Estimation of Mohr's salt using N/10 potassium permanganate and oxalic acid crystals.
8. Determination of cell constant of conductivity cell and equivalent conductivity of given electrolyte.
9. Determination of  $K_a$  value of weak acid by conductometric method.
10. Determination of density & viscosity of the given sample by Ostwald's Viscometer method.
11. Determination of equivalent conductivity of strong electrolyte at infinite dilution.
12. Determination of Molar mass of non-volatile salt by Walker Lumsden's method.
13. Determination of percentage of glycerol-water using Ostwald's Viscometer.

### Minor experiments:

1. Identification of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells using microscopic observation
2. Study of stages of meiosis using onion root tip
3. Comments on:
  - i) Phases of mitotic and meiotic stages of cell division
  - ii) Apoptosis and Necrosis
  - iii) Identification of Transport mechanism

**Note:** Practical proper: 20 Marks (Part A: 12, Part B: 06; Part C: 02), Record: 05 Marks, Viva: 05 Marks.



**III SEMESTER**  
**BC-03: BIOMOLECULES**

**Paper III - 4H/WEEK**

**TOTAL- 60 hours**

**Unit I (15 h)**

**Carbohydrates:** Definition, classification (based on hydrolysis, function and reducing property) and biological importance of carbohydrates. Monosaccharides - Definition, Stereochemistry of monosaccharides - D and L designations, configurational relationships of aldoses and ketoses. Enantiomers, Epimers and diastereomers. Glucose: Open chain, configuration and ring structure, chair and boat conformations. Anomers, mutarotation. Fructose: properties, configuration and ring structure (elucidation not required). Linear and cyclic structure (galactose, mannose, ribose and arabinose). Reactions and characteristics of aldehyde and keto group, action of acids and alkalies on sugars, reactions of sugars with hydroxyl group. Derived monosaccharides: Definition, structure and biological importance of amino sugars, sugar acids and deoxysugars.

**Disaccharides** - Definition, establishment of glycosidic linkage, structure, occurrence, chemistry and functions of sucrose, lactose, trehalose, maltose, isomaltose and cellobiose.

**Polysaccharides:** Definition, classification structure and biological importance. Homopolysaccharides: Occurrence, structure, chemistry and functions of cellulose, starch, glycogen, chitin, dextrin and inulin. Heteropolysaccharides: Occurrence, types, composition and functions of glycosaminoglycans like chondroitin sulphate, hyaluronic acid, keratin sulphate, dermatan sulphate and heparin. Bacterial cell-wall components; peptidoglycan.

**Unit II (15 h)**

**Amino acids and Proteins:** Amino acids: Definition, structure and classification of amino acids based on polarity and charge, D & L-amino acids. Standard and nonstandard amino acids. General reactions of amino acids - reaction with nitrous acid,  $\text{LiAlH}_4$ , phenyl isothiocyanate, dansyl chloride, ninhydrin, and  $\text{HCHO}$  and their significance. Essential and non-essential amino acids. Acid-base properties - zwitter ionic properties.

**Peptides:** Formation and characteristic properties of peptide bond, nomenclature, structure and biological importance of glutathione, oxytocin and vasopressin.

**Proteins:** Classification based on shape and functions of proteins. Structural organization of proteins - primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary structure of proteins. Denaturation and denaturation of proteins - Anfinsen's experiment.

**Unit III (15 h)**

**Lipids:** Biological importance; classification. Fatty acids - nomenclature, classification, physical and chemical properties of fatty acids. Essential and non-essential fatty acids with examples. Eicosanoids-Prostaglandin (structure of  $\text{PGE}_1$  and  $\text{PGE}_2$ ) and leukotrienes. Acyl glycerols: hydrolysis, rancidity and significance of saponification, acid and iodine number and their applications. Compound lipids: Structure and functions of phospholipids, glycolipids, sphingolipids, cerebrosides and gangliosides. Lipoproteins and waxes. Steroids: Structure of steroid nucleus, cholesterol, ergosterol, stigmasterol, calciferol. Membranes: formation of micelles, bilayer and vesicles, Functions and chemical composition of biological membrane and its structure (Fluid Mosaic model).

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**Nucleic acids and Metals in Biological systems:** Components of nucleic acids. Structure of purine and pyrimidine bases, tautomeric forms of bases, structure of nucleosides and nucleotides and polynucleotides. DNA: structure and biological role of Double helix Watson and Crick model (B-DNA). Physical properties of DNA. Conformational forms of DNA; A, B, C and Z forms. RNA: Types and biological role of RNA. Unusual bases in t-RNA. Denaturation of renaturation of nucleic acids. Isolation of nucleic acids and sequencing.

#### Unit IV (15 h)

**Terpenes:** Isoprene rule, structure of mono terpenes, Limonene, menthol, camphor. Structural elucidation of citral synthesis from methyl heptinine. Sesquiterpenes- Santonin, juvenile hormone-1, abscission-2. Diterpenes - Phytol, gibberlic acid, Triterpenes- Lanosterol. Tetraterpenes- lycopene.

**Heterocyclic compounds:** Classification, Nomenclature, Structural formulae and occurrence of furan, pyran, thiophene, oxazole, thiazole, pyrrole, imidazole, pyridine, quinoline, indole, isoquinoline, purine and pyrimidine. Aromaticity and chemical properties of furan, thiophene, pyrrole and pyridine. Electrophilic substitution reactions of pyrrole, furan and basicity of pyrrole and pyridine.

**Alkaloids:** Introduction and general characteristics. General method of Extraction. Survey of physiological functions/medical uses. Structural elucidation of Nicotine. Structure of nicotine, atropine and LSD.

**Drugs:** Elementary account of chemotherapy. Theory of sulpha drugs action. Synthesis and uses of antipyrine, aspirin, sulphathiazole and sulphanilamide and paracetamol. Antibiotics: Structure and bacterial spectrum of penicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin and tetracycline.

### III SEMESTER: PBC-03: BIOCHEMISTRY Practical – III

#### Major Experiments

##### Qualitative analysis:

1. Carbohydrates - general reactions of carbohydrates and schematic analysis  
Glucose, fructose, maltose, lactose, sucrose, and starch.
2. Amino acids and Proteins - general reactions and schematic analysis  
Arginine, tyrosine, tryptophan and proline - Albumin and Casein
3. Lipids - animal fats and Vegetable oils

##### Minor experiments:

##### Isolation methods (any four)

1. Starch from potato
2. Casein from milk
3. Oil from oil seeds
4. DNA from onion leaves, coconut endosperm
5. Caffeine and tannin from Tea leaves
6. Citric acid from lemon juice

**Note:** Practical proper: 20 Marks (Part A: 05, Part B: 15 Marks), Record: 05 Marks, Viva: 05 Marks.

**IV SEMESTER**  
**BC-04: NUTRITIONAL BIOCHEMISTRY AND HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY**

**Paper IV - 4H/WEEK**

**TOTAL- 60 hours**

**Unit I (15 h)**

**Nutrition and Energy Balance:** Basic principle of balanced diet. Energy source and nutrients, nutritional requirements, food as source of nutrients. Proximate analysis of foods (in brief). Calorific value of food units – bomb calorimeter. Respiratory quotient (RQ) – Calculation of non-protein RQ w.r.t carbohydrates and lipids. Basal metabolic rate (BMR) – Definition, measurement of BMR by Benedict's Roth apparatus method. Factors affecting BMR. Specific dynamic action of food (SDA) – Energy requirements and recommended dietary allowances (RDA) for different physical activities for children and during pregnancy and lactating women.

**Unit II (15 h)**

**Macronutrients:** Carbohydrates, Proteins and lipids: role as fuel molecules, sources, requirements, storage forms. Protein sparing effects of carbohydrates. Dietary fibers and their importance. Essential fatty acids, cholesterol and biological importance. Proteins: role in the diet. Nitrogen balance. Essential amino acids. Complete, incomplete and nutritive value of proteins and its Methods for assessment. Mutual supplementation and protein energy malnutrition.

**Micronutrients:** Vitamins: structure, rich sources daily requirements, functions and deficiency disorders of fat soluble vitamins (A, D, E and K) and Water soluble vitamins (C and B complex-thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, pyridoxine, pantothenic acid, lipoic acid, biotin, folic acid and vitamin B12). Minerals: rich sources, daily requirements, function and deficiency disease of macro elements (Ca, P, Mg, Na, K and Cl and micro elements Co, Cu, I, Fe, Mn, Zn and Se).

**Unit III (15 h)**

**Digestion and absorption** of carbohydrates, proteins, and lipids. Generation of gastric HCl, gastric and bile juice - composition and function, Structure of villi, absorption mechanism and importance of portal vein in nutrient transport.

**Blood:** Body fluids, intra and extracellular fluid components, Constituents of blood and their functions (brief). Mechanism of blood clotting (intrinsic and extrinsic pathway), Clotting factors, anticoagulants, and function of hemoglobin, Sickle cell anemia, thalassemia, polycythemia and blood buffers (in brief).

**Respiration-** Transport of oxygen and carbon dioxide in blood, carbonic anhydrase, chloride shift, oxygen dissociation curve and Bohr-effect.

**Renal function-** Kidneys, location structure and importance. Structure of nephrons, renal excretory mechanism (glomerular filtration, tubular reabsorption and secretion). Composition of urine, regulation of water and electrolyte balance.

**Respiratory and renal regulation of pH -** Role of kidney and lungs in acid-base balance, acidosis and alkalosis (in brief).

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Unit IV (15 h)

**Liver:** Structure and functions of the lobule, mechanism of detoxification (in brief).  
**Muscle:** types and muscle cell-sarcomere. Muscle proteins organization and mechanism of muscle contraction (Sliding filament theory). Role of myoglobin and creatinine phosphate.  
**Nerve system:** classification and structure of neuron, Mechanism of conduction of nerve impulse, membrane action potential, and synaptic transmission and neurotransmitters.  
**Brief account on blood brain barrier and special sensory organs:** skin, eye, ear, nose and tongue.  
**Bone:** Composition and structure of long bone, growth and remodeling of bone.  
**Endocrine system:** organization and Classification of hormones based on structure and mechanism of action Receptors and secondary messengers and functional regulation. Brief study on the structure, physiological functions and abnormalities of hormones from hypothalamus, pituitary, adrenal cortex and medulla, pancreas, gonads, thyroid, parathyroid, placenta, kidney and GIT.

#### IV SEMESTER: PBC-04: BIOCHEMISTRY Practical – IV

##### Major Experiment

1. Estimation of amino acid by Sorenson's formal titration method
2. Estimation of calcium in milk using  $KMnO_4$  and oxalic acid crystals.
3. Estimation of ascorbic acid in biological sample by indophenol method.
4. Estimation of inorganic phosphorous in Biological sample by Fiske-Subbarao method.
5. Estimation of oxalate content in biological sample
6. Estimation of antacid present in commercial samples by titration method.
7. Determination of Saponification value of oil.
8. Determination of Iodine value of oil
9. Determination of pKa and pI value of amino acid conductometrically

##### Minor experiments:

1. Qualitative analysis of food adulterants in
  - a) Oils and fats
  - b) Milk, milk products and synthetic milk
  - c) Beverages, spices and condiments and pulses
2. Isolation of blood cells and study of hemolysis.

**Note:** Practical proper: 20 Marks (Part A: 05 marks, Part B: 15 Marks), Record: 05 Marks, Viva: 05 Marks.



**V SEMESTER**  
**BC-05: BIOANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES, ENVIRONMENTAL BIOCHEMISTRY AND**  
**BIOINFORMATICS**

**3H/WEEK**

**TOTAL- 45 hours**

**Unit I (15 Hr)**

**Introduction:** Scope of isolation and purification of biomolecules- strategy, aim, objective and sources (in brief). Sample selection, methods of tissue homogenization. Salt and organic solvent extraction and fractionation. Dialysis, Reverse dialysis, ultrafiltration, lyophilization.

**Chromatography:** Principle, procedure and application of partition chromatography, adsorption chromatography, ion-exchange chromatography, column or size exclusion chromatography, affinity chromatography, GLC and HPLC.

**Electrophoresis:** Principle and applications of free flow, zone electrophoresis (Paper electrophoresis, Column electrophoresis, PAGE, SDS-PAGE and *Disc* PAGE). Isoelectric focusing, High voltage electrophoresis, Pulse field electrophoresis, Immuno-electrophoresis, 2D PAGE.

**Unit II (15 Hr)**

**Centrifugation:** Principle of sedimentation technique. Different types of centrifuge and rotors. Principle, procedure and application of differential centrifugation, density gradient centrifugation, ultracentrifugation, rate zonal centrifugation, isopycnic centrifugation.

**Colorimeter and spectrophotometry:** Laws of light absorption - Beer - Lambert's law. UV and visible absorption spectra, molar extinction coefficient and quantitation. Principle and applications of colorimetry and spectrophotometry. Outline principle and application of nephelometry, Turbidometry, fluorometry, and atomic absorption spectra, NMR and Mass spectrophotometer (in brief).

**Biostatistics:** Aims, scope, definition and elementary idea of statistics in biology. Computational classification, tabulation and diagrammatic presentation of statistical data. Basics of measures of central tendencies- mean, median, mode- measures of variations, standard deviation (SD), standard error mean (SEM). Basics of correlation and regression and its applications in biology.

**Unit III (15 Hr):**

**Environmental Biochemistry:** Air pollution: Pollutants and their control, carbon dioxide, sulphur dioxide, oxides of nitrogen and hydrogen. Carbon dioxide and greenhouse effect. Chlorofluorocarbon and the ozone layer. **Water pollution:** BOD and COD. Treatment of sewage and industrial effluents, Pesticide hazards. Structures and uses of the following: insecticide: malathion, Herbicide: 2,4 D & 2,4 S, Disposal of radioactive wastes. Biochemical effects of lead, mercury, arsenic and cadmium.

**BIOINFORMATICS:** Introduction to bioinformatics, its importance and scope, different disciplines of bioinformatics, relationship with various branches of life sciences. Computational approaches to Biological sciences. Detailed study of various databases - Definition, information generation, Storage, editing and retrieval. Classification- Database management, public agencies-NCBI data model and structure of EIC and genome net and Genebank sequence database.

**Sequence alignment and database searching:** Introduction, protein and nucleic acid sequence analysis models of sequence analysis, tools for sequence search, analysis and alignment. Sequence, comparison by BLASTA and FASTA, human genome project and its significance.

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## V SEMESTER: PBC-05: BIOCHEMISTRY Practical – V

### Major Experiments

1. Separation of amino acids by ascending paper chromatography
2. Separation of amino acids by descending paper chromatography
3. Separation of amino acids by circular paper chromatography
4. Separation of amino acids by thin layer chromatography (TLC)
5. Separation of amino acids by column chromatography.
6. Measurement of pKa & pI value of amino acid using pH meter (glycine or alanine)
7. Study of construction and operation of colorimeter.
8. Measurement of the absorption maxima of colored solution.

### Minor experiments

Preparation by oxidation, acetylation, bromination and nitration reactions

- a. Aspirin from salicylic acid
- b. Benzoic acid from benzaldehyde
- c. Bromoacetanilide from acetanilide
- d. m-dinitrobenzene from nitrobenzene

Note: Practical proper: 20 Marks (Part A: 05 marks, Part B: 15 Marks), Record: 05 Marks, Viva: 05 Marks.

## V SEMESTER

### BC-06: MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND RECOMBINANT DNA TECHNOLOGY

3H/WEEK

TOTAL

#### Unit I (15 Hr)

**Genetics:** Mendel's laws of inheritance, gene interaction, Dominance relationship-compl and co-dominance, Concept of gene- allele, multiple alleles, pseudo allele, complementation. Chromosomal aberrations: Monosomy, trisomy. Translocations, inversions, duplications, deletions.

**Methods in Genetics:** Gene mapping in haploid and diploids, recombination mapping, co analysis- physical mapping and restriction mapping.

**Genetic material:** DNA as a genetic material - Griffith transformation experiment and Hershey-Chase experiment.

**DNA Replication:** Types of replication-conservative, semi conservative, dispersive. verification of semi conservative mode of replication. Enzymes involved in replication. DNA replication in prokaryotes - Initiation, Elongation and Termination. DNA damage and repair. RNA replicase, RNA dependent RNA polymerase in replication of RNA viruses.

#### Unit II (15 Hr)

**RNA Biosynthesis:** Transcription in prokaryotes - Transcription factors and machinery, initiation complex, activators and repressors, Role of RNA polymerase, elongation, termination and transcriptional modifications.

**Genetic code:** Deciphering of the genetic code - Nirenberg and Khorana work general features of t-RNA, wobble hypothesis.

**Protein synthesis:** A brief account of ribosome's (in prokaryotes), activation of amino acid Initiation complex, initiation factors and their regulation, elongation and elongation factors, Post translational modification and inhibitors of protein synthesis.

**Gene regulation:** Regulation of gene expression in prokaryotes its types, Operon concept- Tryp Operon; Inhibitors - Replication, Transcription and Translation as targets for Antibiotic resistance.

#### Unit III (15 Hr)

**Introduction:** Brief history and principles of genetic engineering, molecular tools of genetic engineering.

**Enzymes used in r-DNA technology** - Types, detail account of restriction endonuclease enzymes.

**Vectors** (The cloning vehicles)-Salient features of vectors, plasmids, bacteriophage, cosmids, and chromosomal vectors.

**Methods of gene transfer-** Transformation, Conjugation, Electroporation, Liposome mediated gene transfer and direct transfer of DNA.

**Gene cloning strategies:** Cloning from genomic DNA or m-RNA- Construction of chimeric vectors, Introduction of chimeric vectors to the host cell. Selection of transformed cell. Genomic library construction, c-DNA synthesis.

**Basic techniques in genetic engineering-** Isolation and purification of nucleic acid, cellular RNA, blotting techniques - Types (Southern, Northern and Western) and application. DNA fingerprinting method-PCR: Principle, methodology and applications. Site directed mutagenesis and protein engineering.

**Applications of r-DNA:** In disease diagnosis and medical forensic: DNA chip - Microarray of genes. DNA in the diagnosis of infectious disease, Genetic disease. Construction of gene bank, DNA fingerprinting, DNA markers in diseases, RFLP, VNTR, and SNP's.

pharmaceutical products of r-DNA technology - Insulin in Diabetes, Recombinant vaccines, DNA vaccines, transgenic animals, transgenic clones, benefits and adverse effects of r-DNA technology in society.

## V SEMESTER: PBC-06: BIOCHEMISTRY Practical - VI

### Major Experiments

1. Isolation of DNA from sheep liver & assessment of its purity
2. Estimation of DNA by Diphenylamine method.
3. Verification of Beer-lamberts law for a given colored solution
4. Estimation of glucose colorimetrically by DNS method
5. Estimation of glucose colorimetrically by Folin-Wu method
6. Estimation of protein colorimetrically by Biuret method
7. Estimation of ferric ion using ammonium thiocyanate solution.
8. Estimation of Creatinine by Jaffe's method.
9. Estimation of Cholesterol by Zak's method.

### Minor experiments

1. Demonstration of the activity of urease from horse gram
2. Demonstration of the activity of phosphatase from potato

Note: Practical proper: 20 Marks (Part A: 05 marks, Part B: 15 Marks), Record: 05 Marks, Viva: 05 Marks.

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VI SEMESTER  
BC-07: ENZYMOLOGY AND INTERMEDIARY METABOLISM

3H/WEEK

TOTAL- 45 hours

**Unit I:**

**ENZYMES:** IUB system of classification and nomenclature of enzymes (Class and subclass with example) Holoenzyme, apoenzyme, prosthetic group. Interaction between enzyme and substrate- lock key model, induced fit model. Features of active site, activation energy, enzyme specificity and

**Enzyme kinetics:** Importance, order of reaction, study of the factors affecting the velocity of enzyme catalyzed reaction- enzyme concentration, temperature, pH, substrate concentration, inhibitors and activators (explanation with graphical representation). Derivation of Michaelis - Menten equation and  $K_m$  value determination and its significance. Definition of  $V_{max}$  value of enzyme and its significance. Lineweaver- Burk plot (Only for single substrate enzyme catalyzed reaction). Unit of enzyme activity definition and importance.

**Enzyme inhibition:** Reversible and irreversible – examples. Reversible- competitive, noncompetitive, uncompetitive inhibition- explanation of double reciprocal plot with examples. Brief account of Allosteric enzymes-ATCase, Multi enzyme complex-PDH.

**Immobilization of enzymes,** methods of immobilization, characterization and general applications. Industrial uses of enzymes: Detergent enzymes, thermo stable alpha amylase, papain, chymotrypsin.

**Unit II (15 Hr)**

**Introduction:** Anabolism, catabolism, stages in catabolism, compartmentalization and integration of metabolic pathway in cells. General modes regulation of metabolic pathways.

**Carbohydrate metabolism:** Glycolysis, entry of other carbohydrates into glycolysis, oxidation of pyruvate, fates of pyruvate, TCA cycle the amphibolic and integration role of the TCA cycle, anaplerotic reactions. Energetics of glucose, metabolism of glycogen, gluconeogenesis, pentose phosphate pathway, Cori cycle. Their regulation and its significance.

**Metabolism of lipids:** Fatty acid oxidation -  $\beta$  oxidation of even and odd chain fatty acid and its energetics. Biosynthesis of fatty acids, Fatty acid elongation. Cholesterol synthesis and significance.

**Metabolism of proteins:** Protein turn over, proteolytic enzymes. transamination, oxidative deamination, non-oxidative deamination and decarboxylation of amino acids. Metabolism of ammonia - Urea cycle. Integration of urea cycle with TCA cycle. Metabolic fate of amino acids - glucogenic, ketogenic and gluco-ketogenic.

**Unit III (15 Hr)**

**Bioenergetics:** Laws of thermodynamics - Role of high energy phosphates in energy transfer, free energy concept.

**Biological oxidation:** Step wise process of biological oxidation, standard redox potential of some biologically important half reactions. Calculation of energy yield from biological oxidation reduction reaction.

**Mitochondrial electron transport chain:** components, schematic representation indicating sites of  $A^+$  synthesis. Oxidative phosphorylation - chemiosmotic theory (an outline) substrate level phosphorylation. Uncouplers and inhibitors of oxidative phosphorylation,  $p/o$  ratio and its significance.

**Photosynthesis:** The photosynthetic apparatus, outlines of the light and dark reactions. C-4 pathway and Crassulacean acid metabolic (CAM) Pathway.



## VI SEMESTER: PBC-07: BIOCHEMISTRY Practical – VII

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### Practical Experiments

1. Qualitative analysis of Inorganic and organic constituents in Urine
2. Qualitative analysis of abnormal constituents in Urine
3. Qualitative analysis of Saliva
4. Qualitative analysis of Milk
5. ABO blood grouping- Identification of blood type.
6. Antigen-antibody precipitation reaction by agarose diffusion method.
7. Isolation of Leucocytes (WBC) by gradient centrifugation method.
8. Differential counting of blood cells by Haemocytometer.
9. Estimation of Keto acid by DNPH method.
10. Estimation of Urea by DAMO method.
11. Assay of salivary amylase
  - a) Determination of activity and specific activity by DNS method
  - b) Determination of effect of pH
  - c) Determination of effect of temperature
  - d) Determination of time kinetics
  - e) Determination of  $K_m$  and  $V_{max}$ .

### Practical Experiments

1. Demonstration of Rocket Electrophoresis or ELISA.
2. Demonstration of glucose tolerance (GTT) using glucometer and strips to identify the insulin tolerance

Note: Practical proper: 20 Marks (Part A: 05 marks, Part B: 15 Marks), Record: 05 Marks, Viva: 05 Marks

**VI SEMESTER**  
**BC-08: IMMUNOLOGY AND CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY**

**3H/WEEK**

**TOTAL- 45 h**

**Unit I (15 Hr)**

**Introduction: Cells and Organs of Immune system:** Primary and secondary lymphoid organs, lymph cells, stem cells, B and T lymphocytes, Null cells, Mononuclear cells, granulocytic cells **Immunity:** Innate immunity (Nonspecific) - Anatomic barriers, Physical barrier, Phagocytic, Inflammatory. Adaptive (Specific) Immunity- Humoral and cell mediated immune responses, Recognition of antigens by B and T lymphocytes. Processing and presentation of antigens, Clonal selection of lymphocytes. Cellular interactions for generation of humoral and cell mediated response.

**Antigens:** types, characteristics, antigenicity. Immunogens and factors that influence immunogenicity, epitopes, haptens.

**Immunoglobulins-** Structure, classes and functions of immunoglobulins. Antigenic determinants of immunoglobulins. Recognition and production of antibody, clonal expansion theory and antibody diversity. Monoclonal antibody and its production, Abzymes.

**Unit II (15 Hr)**

**Antigen-antibody interactions:** Precipitation reaction, agglutination, ELISA, RIA, Immuno-precipitation, Immunofluorescence. T-cell receptors, maturation, activation and differentiation. B- cell receptor maturation, activation and proliferation. Cytokines- structure, importance and function, Antagonist and synergist. **Maj histocompatibility complex (MHC):** Definition and types and their structure – MHC I & II. Antigen processing, presentation by MHCs, activation and differentiation of B and T cells. Transplantation-type I graft, graft rejection (in brief). ABO blood group, compatibility and immunosuppressive drugs. **Complement system:** The function of complement, complement activation. **Hyper-sensitivity reactions:** types, mechanisms (in brief). **Immunity in health and diseases:** Immune response during bacterial (tuberculosis), parasitic (malaria) and viral (HIV) infections, Congenital and acquired immunodeficiency, autoimmune diseases - osteo and rheumatoid arthritis. **Vaccine:** Active and passive immunization, types of vaccine, mechanism of immune boosting by vaccines.

**Unit III (15 Hr):**

**Introduction:** Definition, scope of biochemistry in diagnosis, quality control external quality control accuracy, precision, specificity. Collection and preservation of biological fluids - Blood and urine.

**Disorder of carbohydrate metabolism:** Blood sugar level and its clinical significance - hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia. Diabetes mellitus - definition, clinical features, biochemical and metabolic changes (in brief). Glucose tolerance test - definition, types (oral GTT to be discussed in brief).

**Disorder of lipid and amino acid metabolism:** Ketosis and their clinical significance- Hypercholesterolemia, atherosclerosis. Disorder of amino acid metabolism - Alkaptonuria and phenylketonuria

**Organ function tests: Kidney:** Renal Function test- types (in brief), **Clearance test:** Definition, urea clearance test (in brief). **Liver:** Disorders of Liver-Jaundice types and diagnosis by Van den Berg reaction.

**Clinical significance of Enzymes:** Definition of functional and nonfunctional plasma enzymes. Isoenzymes and diagnostic tests. Enzyme pattern in health and disease with special mention of plasma lipase, amylase, choline esterase, alkaline and acid phosphatase, SGOT, SGPT, LDH and Creatinine Kinase.

**VI SEMESTER: PBC-08: BIOCHEMISTRY Practical – VIII**

1. PROJECT / DISSERTATION
2. SEMINAR
3. STUDY TRIP