

BMB 325: Enzymology and Enzyme Technology (4 Credit Hours)

Course Outline:

LECTURE 1 and 2

TOPIC 1

Protein Biochemistry:- Protein folding,
-Posttranslational modification,
-Protein turnover and targeting;
-Analysis of protein structure,
-Production of therapeutic proteins from recombinant sources;

LECTURE 3 ,4 and 5

TOPIC 2

Enzymology:- General characteristics of enzyme reactions;
-Enzyme nomenclature and classification;
-Substrate specificity;
-Co-enzymes; regulation of enzyme activity;
-Chemical kinetics and enzyme kinetics,
- Michaelis-Menten equation; activation energy;

LECTURE 6 and 7

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LECTURE 7

TOPIC 3

-Factors affecting rates of enzyme reactions
-:effect of pH and other factors on rates of reactions;

LECTURE 8

TOPIC 4

- Enzyme inhibitors,
-enzyme inhibitors as therapeutics,

LECTURE 9

TOPIC 5

-Inhibition of enzymatic reactions and kinetics;
-Bisubstrate reactions;

LECTURE 10

TOPIC 6

-Catalytic mechanisms;

LECTURE 11

TOPIC7

-Structure and mechanics of lysozyme;
-Serine proteases and glutathione reductase;

LECTURE 12

TOPIC 8

-Immobilized enzymes,

LECTURE 13

- Diagnostic testing using enzyme activity.

CAT 2

END OF SEMETER EXAM

Learning-Teaching Strategies

Lectures, discussions and group discussions and reading assignments, laboratory demonstrations and practicals.

Assessment of learning

Written exams and laboratory practicals

- Continuous Assessments: 40% of the semester marks

End of Semester Examinations: 60% of the semester mark

References

Main References

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3. Biochemistry by D. Voet, J.G. Voet. Publisher: Wiley

Other References

4. Biochemistry by L. Stryer. Publisher: Freeman
5. Fundamentals of Enzymology by N.C. Price, L. Stevens. Publisher: Oxford Science