

ADIKAVI NANNAYA UNIVERSITY

RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM

CBCS / Semester System

(W.e.f. 2015-16 Admitted Batch)

III Semester Syllabus

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BTT- 301: BIOPHYSICAL TECHNIQUES

UNIT – I:

Spectrophotometry: Spectrum of light, absorption of electromagnetic radiations, Beer's law - derivation and deviations, extinction coefficient. Instrumentation of UV and visible spectrophotometry, Double beam spectrometer; dual-wavelength spectrometer, Applications of UV and visible spectrophotometry. Colorimetry principles and its applications.

UNIT II:

Chromatography: Partition principle, partition coefficient, nature of partition forces, brief account of paper chromatography. Thin layer chromatography and column chromatography. Gel filtration: Concept of distribution coefficient, types of gels and glass beads, applications. Ion-exchange chromatography: Principle, types of resins, choice of buffers, applications including amino acid analyzer. Affinity chromatography: Principle, selection of ligand, brief idea of ligand attachment, specific and non-specific elution, applications.

UNIT III

Electrophoresis: Migration of ions in electric field, Factors affecting electrophoretic mobility. Paper electrophoresis, Gel electrophoresis: - Types of gels, Solubilizers, Procedure, Column & slab gels Detection, Recovery & Estimation of macromolecules. SDS-PAGE Electrophoresis and applications. Isoelectric focusing, Pulsed-field gel electrophoresis.

UNIT – IV:

Isotopic tracer technique: Radioactive & stable isotopes, rate of radioactive decay. Units of radioactivity. Measurement of radioactivity: - Ionization chambers, proportional counters, Geiger- Muller counter, Solid and liquid scintillation counters (basic principle, instrumentation and technique), Cerenkov radiation. Measurement of Stable isotopes: Falling drop method for deuterium measurement. Biological applications of Radioisotopes.

UNIT V:

Centrifugation: Basic principles, concept of RCF, types of centrifuges (clinical, high speed and ultracentrifuges). Preparative centrifugation: Differential and density gradient centrifugation, applications (Isolation of cell components). Analytical centrifugation: Sedimentation coefficient, determination of molecular weight by sedimentation velocity and sedimentation equilibrium methods.

Biostatistics Basic concepts of mean, median, mode, Standard deviation and Standard error. Introduction to ANOVA

PRACTICALS: B T P : 3 0 2 - METABOLISM & BIOPHYSICAL TECHNIQUES

1. Spectrophotometric analysis of DNA denaturation.
2. Determination of absorption spectrum of oxy- and deoxyhemoglobin and methemoglobin.
3. Protein estimation by E280/E260 method.
4. Paper chromatography of amino acids/sugars.
5. TLC of sugars/amino acids.
6. Estimation of Urea by diacetyl monoxime method.
7. Estimation of Sugars by Folin Wu method
8. Validity of Beer's law for colorimetric estimation of creatinine.
9. Preparation of standard buffers and determination of pH of a solution
10. Titration of a mixture of strong & weak acid
11. Paper electrophoresis of proteins
12. Gel electrophoresis of DNA.
13. SDS-PAGE of an oligomeric protein.
14. Calculation of mean, median, and mode (manual/computer aided).
15. Calculation of standard deviation and standard error (manual/computer aided).
16. Biostatistical problem based on standard deviation.

Note: - Mandatory to perform at least 10 practicals

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