SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

Programme: B.Sc Semester: III

Syllabus with effect from: June-2012

Paper Code: US03CBCH01	Total Credit: 3	
Title of Paper: Biochemistry of Biomolecules - I	Total Credit: 5	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
Ι	Carbohydrate:	
	Biological functions of carbohydrate	
	Physical and chemical properties of carbohydrates.	
	Chiral carbon (Asymmetric carbon atom), Isomerism, D& L forms, optical	
	activity. Simple and ring structure of monosaccharide. Derived sugar,	25%
	osazone formation, action of acid & alkali on sugar. Killiani and Fischer	
	synthesis.	
	Disaccharides - Maltose, Lactose, Sucrose, Polysaccharides - Starch,	
	Glycogen, Cellulose, Heparin(structure and importances)	
II	Amino Acid:	
	Structure and classifications of amino acid, rare amino acid of protein,	
	titration curve of amino acid (GLYCINE). Physical properties of amino acid -	
	solubility, taste, melting point, stereo-specificity and optical	
	activity. Chemical properties of amino acids - Due to carboxyl group ester	25%
	formation.Reduction of carboxyl group: carboxylation, and amide	
	formation.Reduction due to amide group: methylation, Sanger's reaction,	
	Edman's reaction, Dansyl chloride, Dabsyl chloride and Ninhydrine reaction.	
	Essential amino acid & their importance.	
III	Nucleic Acid:	
	Introduction: biological significance nucleotides chemistry. Basic structure of	
	Sugar, Nitrogen base, Nucleosides, Nucleotides. Phosphodiester bond. Basic	25%
	chemistry: Secondary (Watson and crick model) and tertiary structure of	
	DNA, forms of DNA (A, B, Z). Physical properties of DNA (Tm & its	
TX7	relation with GC content & COT value), DNA supercoiling.	
IV	Minerals:	
	Definition and classification of minerals. Dietary sources, RDA and	25%
	Biochemical functions of-Calcium, phosphorous, iron, manganese, sodium,	
	potassium, chloride and iodine.	

Basic Text & Reference Books:

- Lehninger principles of biochemistry by David L. Nelson and M. M. Cox CBS (4th edition). (CH 1)
- ➤ Outline of biochemistry Conn & Stump. (CH 1)
- > Text of Medical biochemistry by Dinesh Puri. (CH 1)
- > Text of Medical biochemistry by M.M. Chatterjea and Rana Shinde. (CH 1)
- > Outline of biochemistry Conn & Stump. (CH 2)
- ➤ Fundamental of biochemistry Donald Voet, Judith Voet and Charlotre W. Pratt. John Wiley Publishers. (CH 2)
- ➤ Principles of Biochemistry by Horton, Moran, Scimgeour, Prey, Rawn, Pearson international edition (4th edition). (CH 2)
- > Outline of biochemistry Conn & Stump. (CH 3)



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- > Text of Medical biochemistry by Dinesh Puri. (CH 3)
- > Text of Medical biochemistry by Puri. (CH 4)
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