SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

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Paper Code: PS03CIGB02	Total Creditar 2
Title Of Paper: Biochemistry - I	Total Credits: 3

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
1	Introduction to Biomolecules: Nature of biological material, identifying	
	Characteristics of living matter, molecular logic of life, bioelements, general	
	properties of biomolecules.	
2	Carbohydrate: Introduction, occurrence, physiological importance,	
	classification of carbohydrates, monosaccharide, disaccharide, oligosaccharides	
	and polysaccharides.	
	Physiological properties of carbohydrates, asymmetric centre in	
	monosaccharides, Optical isomerism, stereoisomerism, epimers, mutarotation,	
	diasterioisomerism configuration in sugar, cyclic structure anomeric carbon	
	atom, fishers projection formula, Haworths representation.	
	Chemical properties of carbohydrates, oxidation and reduction of sugars, action	
	of mineral acids, hydrogen cyanide, and hydrazine on sugars due to hydroxyl	
	groups, reducing action of sugars.	
	Polysaccharides: occurrence, structure and physiological importance of starch,	
	glycogen, cellulose, hemicellulose, dextrin, pectin, agar, hyalouronic acid,	
	heparin and chondrotin sulphate.	
	Sugar derivatives of biological importance: amino sugars, deoxysugars, sugar	
	phosphates, blood group substances, bacterial cell wall carbohydrates. Biotechnologically important carbohydrates: Amylase-free starch, high amylose	
	starch, cyclodexrins, fructans, trehalose.	
3	Aminoacids and proteins: Structure and classification of amino acids, rare	
	aminoacids of proteins, non protein aminoacids, Essential aminoacids,	
	amphoteric nature of protein, titration curve of glycine.	
	Physical properties of amino acids- stereospecificity and optical activity.	
	Chemical properties of amino acids, chemistry of peptide linkage.	
	Classification of proteins, solubility criteria: salting in and out of protein.	
	Denaturation of proteins.	
	Structure of proteins with examples (Primary, secondry, tertiary, quaternary).	
	Determination of sequence of proteins.	
4	Lipids: Definition, classification of fatty acids, triacylglycerol, phospholipids,	
	sphingolipids, sterols, there properties, structures, functions. Lipoproteins.	
	Biotechnologically important Lipids: Medium chain fatty acid, Saturated fatty	
	acids, Monounsaturated fatty acids, Poly hydroxyl butyrate (For biodegradable	
	plastic)	
	Nucleotides and nucleic acid: Structure of nitrogen bases and sugars, structure	
	of nucleosides and nucleotides, Ribose, Deoxyribose and their conformation.	
	Structure and properties of DNA, forms of DNA. Practical:	
	Identification of biomolecules: Carbohydrate (Molisch's test), Protein	
	(Biuret) & lipid (Saponification).	
	 Qualitative analysis of carbohydrates: Molisch's test, Iodine test, 	
	Benedict's test, Fehling's test, Cole's test, Barfoed's test, Saliwanoff's	
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- test, Rapid furfural test, Osazone test, Mucic acid test, Inversion test.
- Qualitative analysis of proteins: Precipitation test, Mercuric nitrate test, Lead acetate test, Sulphosalicyllic test, Potassium ferricyanide test, Tannic acid test, Alcohol test, Heller's test, Ammonium sulphate test.
- Qualitative analysis of amino acids: Colour reactions, Biuret test, Ninhydrin test, Millon's test, Arginine test (Sakaguchi test), Xanthoproteic test, Hopkin's Cole test, Ehrlich test, Nitroprusside test.
- Qualitative analysis of fat: Test for oil, Solubility test, Dichromate test, Emulsion test, Absorption test, Glycerol test, Acid value of oil, Saponofication test, Iodine test, Borax test, Liebermann-Burchard test.
- Estimation of protein by Biuret method.
- Estimation of carbohydrate by DNS method.
- Estimation of DNA by DPA method.

Basic Text & Reference Books:

- ➤ Biochemistry by Lubert Stryer, W. H. Freeman and Company. 4th /6th edition, 2000/2004 Hardback, ISBN 0716720094
- FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOCHEMISTRY: Life at the Molecular Level, by D. Voet, J. G. Voet, and C. Pratt, 3rd Edition, John Wiley and Co John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, , 2008 ISBN: 0471214957; 9780471214953
- ➤ Principles of Biochemistry by Albert Lehninger, W.H. Freeman & Company; 3rd edition (February 2000), ISBN-10: 1572591536
- ➤ Harper's Biochemistry: Harper, 27th Edition, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co; Robert K. Murray, Daryl K. Granner, Victor W. Rodwell, 2006 ISBN-10: 0071461973
- ➤ Outlines of Biochemistry by Conn E E , Stumps P E and and Doi, R.H., John Wiley and sons, Singapore, 5th Edition 2001
- ➤ Principles of Biochemistry by Horton, Morgan, Secrimgeour, Perry, Rawn, pearson International edition 4th edition ISBN 978-1-4058-2573-3
- > TEXTBOOK OF MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTRY 7th edition (pb) 2007. CHATTERJEE M N and Rana shinde JAYPEE BROTHERS MEDICAL PUBLISHERS PVT LTD.. ISBN: 8184481349
- ➤ Harper's Biochemistry: R. K. Murray and others. Appleton and Lange, Stanford. MCGRAW-HILL BOOK COMPANY ISBN: 0838536905 25 edition (pb) 2000
- > Plummer, D.T. (1987). 3rd ed. An introduction of Practical Biochemistry. McGraw Hill Book Co.

