

136C2A Microbial Physiology Theory Summary

Course Units

Unit 1: Study The Basic Principles Of Microbial Growth

- Physiology of Microbial Growth: Batch – continuous - synchronous cultures; Growth curve and measurement method (turbidity, biomass, and cell count). Control of microbial growth.

Unit 2: Basic Concepts Of Aerobic And Anaerobic Metabolic Pathways

- Nutrition Requirements - Photoautotrophs
- photoorganotrophs
- chemolithotrophs (Ammonia, Nitrite, Sulfur, Hydrogen, Iron oxidizing Bacteria)
- chemoorganotrophs. Nutrition transport mechanisms – Passive diffusion and Active transport. Factors affecting microbial growth.

Unit 3: Analyze The Role Of Individual Components In Overall

- An overview of Metabolism - Embden Meyerhof Pathway
- Entner- Doudoroff Pathway
- Pentose Phosphate Pathway
- Tricarboxylic Acid Cycle. Electron Transport Chain and Oxidative Phosphorylation. ATP synthesis.
- Fermentation-Homolactic Fermentation
- Heterolactic Fermentation
- Mixed Acid Fermentation
- Butanediol Fermentation.

Unit 4: Provide Information On Sources Of Energy And Its

- Photosynthesis - An overview of chloroplast structure. Photosynthetic Pigments
- Light Reaction-Cyclic and non-cyclic Photophosphorylation. Dark Reaction - Calvin Cycle.

Unit 5: Study The Different Types Of Metabolic Strategies

- Bacterial reproduction - Binary fission
- Budding
- Reproduction through conidia
- cyst formation
- endospore formation. Fungi asexual and sexual reproduction
- Microalgae reproduction. Asexual and sexual reproduction of protozoa.

Course Outcomes

CO1: Describe microorganisms based on nutrition.

CO2: Know the concept of microbial growth and identify the factors affecting bacterial growth.

CO3: Explain the methods of nutrient uptake.

CO4: Describe anaerobic and aerobic energy production.

CO5: Elaborate on the process of bacterial photosynthesis and reproduction.

Text Books

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Web Resources

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2. <https://courses.lumenlearning.com/boundless-microbiology/chapter/microbial-Nutrition>
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4. http://web.iitd.ac.in/~amittal/2007_Addy_Enzymes_Chapter.pdf
5. <https://www.frontiersin.org/microbial-physiology-and-metabolism>