

236C31 Molecular Biology Practical Summary

Course Units

Unit 1: Provide Knowledge On Structure And Replication Of Dna

- Study of different types of DNA and RNA using micrographs and model / schematic representations. Study of semi-conservative replication of DNA through micrographs / schematic representations.

Unit 2: Elucidate The Methods Of Genomic And Plasmid Dna

- Isolation of Genomic and Plasmid DNA from E. coli and Analysis by Agarose gel electrophoresis. Estimation of DNA using colorimeter (Diphenylamine reagent)
- UV spectrophotometer (A260 measurement).

Unit 3: Methods Of Protein Separation

- Resolution and visualization of proteins by polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE) – Demonstration. UV induced auxotrophic mutant production and isolation of mutants by replica plating technique – Demonstration.

Unit 4: Artificial Transformation Method

- Perform artificial Transformation in E. coli. Isolation of antibiotic resistant mutants by gradient plate method. - Demonstration

Unit 5: Outline The Role Of Phages In Genetics

- Screening and isolation of phages from sewage. Isolation of RNA from yeast. Estimation of RNA using colorimeter (Orcinol)

Course Outcomes

- CO1:** Illustrate different types of DNA and RNA.
- CO2:** Utilize hands-on training in isolation of genomic and plasmid DNA.
- CO3:** Analyze importance of experimental microbial genetics.
- CO4:** Apply the knowledge of molecular techniques in various fields.
- CO5:** Investigate the significance of Phages.

Text Books

1. Crichton. M. (2014). Essentials of Biotechnology. Scientific International Pvt Ltd. New Delhi.

2. Sambrook J. and Russell D.W. (2001). Molecular Cloning - A Laboratory Manual – 7th Edition. Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y: Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press.
3. Dale J. W., Schantz M. V. and Plant N. (2012). From Gene to Genomes – Concepts and Applications of DNA Technology. (3rd Edition). John Wileys and Sons Ltd.
4. Gunasekaran P. (2007). Laboratory Manual in Microbiology. New Age International.
5. James G Cappucino. and Natalie Sherman. (2016). Microbiology – A laboratory manual. (5th Edition). The Benjamin publishing company. New York.

Reference Books

1. Glick B. R. and Patten C.L. Molecular Biotechnology – Principles and Applications of Recombinant DNA. 5th Edition. ASM Press. 2018.
2. Russell P.J. (2010). iGenetics - A Molecular Approach, 3rd Edition., Pearson New International edn.
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4. Synder L., Peters J. E., Henkin T.M. and Champness W. (2013). Molecular Genetics of Bacteria, 4th edition, ASM Press Washington-D.C. ASM Press.
5. Brown T.A. (2016). Gene Cloning and DNA Analysis. (7th Edition). John Wiley and Jones, Ltd.

Web Resources

1. <https://www.molbiotools.com/usefullinks.html>
2. (PDF) Molecular Biology Laboratory manual (researchgate.net)
3. <https://www.molbiotools.com/usefullinks.html>
4. <https://geneticgenie.org3>.
5. <https://currentprotocols.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1002/cpet.5>