

BIM -E602

DSE-2 RECOMBINANT DNA TECHNOLOGY

MM : 100
Time : 3 hrs
L Credit
44
Total Hours: 60

Sessional : 30
ESE : 70
Pass Marks : 40

Learning objectives:

- To make students understand about the structure and function of biologically important molecules.
- To know the historical background of DNA structure and its role as genetic material.
- Become familiar with different tools and techniques used in genetic engineering and recombinant DNA technology.
- To understand the applications of DNA modifying enzymes, cloning strategies, vector types, and screening of recombinants
- Students will know how gene expresses and regulates in prokaryotic cells.

Learning outcomes:

At the end of course students will be able to

- Explain why DNA is the genetic material of bacteria.
- Explain the application of genetic engineering techniques in basic and applied experimental biology.
- Amplify the DNA using PCR for the diagnosis and DNA fingerprinting.
- Describe how protein synthesis occur in prokaryotic cell and enzyme involved in it.

UNIT- I

Introduction to Genetic Engineering: Milestones in genetic engineering and biotechnology; Molecular Cloning- Tools and Strategies- Cloning Tools; Restriction modification systems: Types I, II and III. Mode of action, nomenclature, applications of Type II restriction enzymes in genetic engineering DNA modifying enzymes and their applications: DNA polymerases. Terminal deoxynucleotidyltransferase, kinases and phosphatases, and DNA ligases Cloning Vectors: Definition and Properties Plasmid vectors: pBR, Cosmids, Expression vectors.
(16 Lectures)

UNIT- II

Methods in Molecular Cloning: Transformation of DNA: chemical method, electroporation, Gene delivery: Microinjection, electroporation, biolistic method (gene gun), liposome and viral mediated delivery, *Agrobacterium* - mediated delivery DNA, RNA and Protein analysis: Agarose gel electrophoresis, Southern - and Northern - blotting techniques, DNA Western blotting.
(14 Lectures)

UNIT- III

DNA Amplification and DNA sequencing PCR: Basics of PCR, Real-Time PCR, Sanger's method of DNA Sequencing: traditional and automated sequencing.
(09 Lectures)

UNIT- IV

Construction and Screening of Genomic and cDNA libraries: Genomic and cDNA libraries: Preparation and uses, Screening of libraries: Colony hybridization and colony PCR.
(09 Lectures)

UNIT - V

Applications of Recombinant DNA Technology: Products of recombinant DNA technology: Products of human therapeutic interest - insulin, hGH, antisense molecules. Bt transgenic - cotton, brinjal, Gene therapy, recombinant vaccines, protein engineering and site directed mutagenesis.
(12 Lectures)

Suggested Reading

1. Bruce Alberts. Molecular Biology of the Cells, W.W. Norton and Company, ISBN: 9780815344643
2. Dubey, R.C. *Advanced Biotechnology*. S. Chand & Co. P Ltd, New Delhi, p. 1161; ISBN: 81:219-4290-X.
3. Harvey, Lodish. Molecular Cell Biology, W.H. Freeman
4. Dubey, R.C. and Maheshwari, D.K. *Practical Microbiology*. 2nd ed., S. Chand & Co. P Ltd, New Delhi, p. 413. ISBN: 81:219-2559-2

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