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Question Paper Code: UC101S

B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOV 2024

Professional Elective

Biotechnology

21BTV101- ENZYME TECHNOLOGY

(Regulations 2021)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer All Questions

PART A - (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Define stereochemical specificity of an enzyme with an example. CO1-U
2. Would D-glucose and L-glucose have same enzyme for reaction? Justify your answer. CO2-App
3. How K_s value is related to enzyme – substrate affinity? CO1-U
4. What is the relationship between K_{cat} and K_m value and write down its significance. CO1-U
5. Classify the methods of extraction. CO1-U
6. In gel electrophoresis whether the compounds with low molecular size moves faster than the higher size compounds. Justify the statement. CO2-App
7. List some application of Immobilized enzyme. CO1-U
8. Suggest the type of carrier molecule which has high mechanical stability and give some examples for it. CO2-App
9. Draw the block diagram of a biosensor. CO1-U
10. Illustrate an electrochemical cell and mention its parts. CO1-U

PART – B (5 x 16= 80 Marks)

11. (a) Explain in detail about the two models that are used to describe the way enzymes interact with substrates? CO1-U (16)
Or
(b) Explain collision theory and transition state theory in detail. CO1-U (16)

12. (a) Illustrate various inhibition ways in which the enzymatic reaction is stopped. Derive the kinetic equation for each inhibition way and draw the plots for each. CO2-App (16)
- Or
- (b) Studies on serine proteases are being conducted by a research team. CO2-App (16)
Create a Line Weaver-Burk Plot, using an equation between substrate concentration and beginning velocity, to get the values of V_{max} and K_m .
13. (a) Suggest a chromatography technique to purify a partially purified enzyme molecule using salting out technique. Justify your answer in detail. CO3-App (16)
- Or
- (b) Illustrate the application of pectinase enzyme in an industrial process such as food, fermentation, textile, paper, detergent, and pharmaceutical industries. CO3-App (16)
14. (a) Classify the methods by which the enzymes were immobilized and explain them in detail. CO1-U (16)
- Or
- (b) Demonstrate the methods of enzyme immobilization and its effect on mass transfer. CO1-U (16)
15. (a) Demonstrate in detail about the subdiscipline of Chemistry that deals with the study of the relationship between electrical energy and chemical changes. CO2-App (16)
- Or
- (b) Explain about biosensors that are used in food industry for monitoring the food spoilage and maintaining the food safety parameters with an example. CO2-App (16)