

M.Sc. (Bio-Informatics) Third Semester
MBIN-8014: Structural Biology

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. I which is compulsory and selecting atleast one question from each Unit.

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I. Attempt the following:-

- a) Define resolving power of a microscope.
- b) What are the applications of dark field microscope?
- c) Briefly explain how microheterogeneity of proteins is determined by MS
- d) What information is present in PDB?
- e) Define R-factor in X-ray crystallography.
- f) Briefly explain spin coupling? (6x2)

UNIT – I

- II. a) Discuss the general design and working principle of SEM.
b) What are the applications of confocal microscopes? (8,4)
- III. Write notes of the following:-
 - a) Fluorescence microscope and its applications
 - b) Any two TEM grids and their applications (2x6)

UNIT – II

- IV. Discuss the technique of peptide mass fingerprinting.
- V. What is the principle and equipment used in MS analysis? (2x6)
- VI. Discuss analysis of any one post translational modification using MS.
- VII. Write notes on the following:-
 - i) Structure determination using MS
 - ii) Applications of GC/MS technique (2x6)

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UNIT - III

- VIII. a) Compare and contrast NMR and X-ray crystallography.
b) How is a protein structure found in a database? (8,4)
- IX. a) How is NMR used for structure determination?
b) What are the disadvantages of X-ray crystallography in protein structure determination? (8,4)

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