

(Following Paper ID and Roll No. to be filled in your Answer Book)

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B.Tech.

(SEM. IV) THEORY EXAMINATION 2013-14

ENZYME ENGINEERING

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 100

Note :— Attempt all questions.

1. Attempt any two parts of the following : (10×2=20)

(a) Explain the following terms :

- (i) Enzymes
- (ii) Specificity
- (iii) Cofactors
- (iv) Coenzymes

(b) Explain the procedure for extracting a cytosolic enzyme. What are the various techniques used for the purification of the extracted enzyme ?

(c) What are enzyme assays ? Discuss continuous and stop time assays.

2. Attempt any two parts of the following : (10×2=20)

(a) What is an active site ? Discuss the key features of an active site.

(b) Discuss the Michaelis-Menten and Briggs Haldane approach for single substrate enzyme kinetics.

(c) Write short notes on any two of the following :

- (i) Multi substrate reactions of enzymes.
- (ii) K_m , K_s and turnover number.
- (iii) Significance of V_{max} and k_{cat} values.

3. Attempt any two parts of the following : (10×2=20)

- (a) What do you understand by enzyme inhibition ? Explain reversible enzyme inhibition.
- (b) What are allosteric enzymes ? Explain the mechanism and regulation of allosteric behavior.
- (c) Write short notes on any two of the following :
 - (i) Mixed inhibition
 - (ii) Substrate and product inhibition
 - (iii) Uncompetitive inhibition.

4. Attempt any two parts of the following : (10×2=20)

- (a) Discuss the properties of immobilized enzymes.
- (b) What do you understand by enzyme immobilization ? What are the various applications of immobilized enzymes ?
- (c) Describe any two of the following with examples :
 - (i) Redox enzymes
 - (ii) Cross linking
 - (iii) Enzyme electrodes.

5. Attempt any two parts of the following : (10×2=20)

- (a) What are immobilized enzyme reactors ? Discuss any two reactors in detail.
- (b) What are biosensors ? Discuss their principle, components and working.
- (c) What are the important features of enzymes which make them suitable for use in biosensor ? Support your answer with the help of suitable example.