

Course Name: *Experiments in Enzymology*

Course No. & Symbol: *BCH 322*

Credits: *2 (0+2)*

Pre-requisite: *BCH 201*

Day & Time: *Tuesday - from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.(Building 8,first floor)*

Course Description:

A set of special experiments designed to study parameters of enzyme activity, activation & inhibition, and isolation & characterization of enzymes.

Course Grading:

- In lab short quizzes weekly*
- Evaluation of Lab reports*
- Midterms and final exams (Theoretical and Practical)*

100 degree distributed as follows:

5 marks: practical performance

15 marks: average of quizzes during the semester

15 marks: average of reports during the semester

25 mark: for the midterm exam (Theoretical -10 marks and Practical -15 marks)

40 marks: for the final exam final exams (Theoretical -15 marks and Practical -25 marks)

Course Experiments include:

Week	Title of the Experiments
1	<i>Some factors effecting Polyphenol Oxidase Activity (Introduction to Enzymology)</i>
2	<i>Methods of Enzyme Assay</i>
3	<i>Purification of Acid Phosphatase from wheat germ</i>
4	<i>The effect of incubation time on the Rate of an Enzyme Catalyzed reaction</i>
5	<i>The effects of Temperature on the Rate of an Enzyme Catalyzed reaction</i>
6	<i>The effects of Enzyme Concentration on the Rate of an Enzyme Catalyzed reaction</i>
7	<i>The effects of PH on the Rate of an Enzyme Catalyzed reaction</i>
8	<i>The effects of Substrate Concentration on the Rate of an Enzyme Catalyzed reaction</i>
9	<i>The Inhibition of Acid phosphatase by Inorganic Phosphate</i>

References:

- G.Douglas Crandall, Selected exercises for the Biochemistry Laboratory, Chapter 5, Oxford University Press, New York. 1983
- Lehninger A.L. , (1993), principles of Biochemistry, Worth publisher,inc. , New York
- Paum, S.J. and Bowen, W.R. (1972), Exercises in organic and biological chemistry, The Macmillan Company, 566 Third Avenue, New York 10022.
- Verjee Z.H.M. Isolation of Three Acid Phosphatases from Wheat Germ European J. Biochem. 9 (1969) 439-44

Note:

All Students should be wear lab gown and gloves for safety inside the lab.