



Subject card

Subject name and code	Supramolecular Chemistry and Medicine, PG_00050125						
Field of study	Biomedical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2023		Academic year of realisation of subject			2024/2025	
Education level	second-cycle studies		Subject group			Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study	
Mode of study	Full-time studies		Mode of delivery			at the university	
Year of study	2		Language of instruction			Polish	
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits			3.0	
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form			assessment	
Conducting unit	Faculty of Chemistry						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor						
	Teachers						
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	15.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	45
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	45		6.0		24.0	75
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to acquaint the student with molecular methods, applied for medical diagnosis.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[K7_U53] can apply advanced equipment used in biomedical diagnostics	The student can isolate the genetic material. The student acquires the ability to prepare the PCR reaction. The student knows how a thermal cycler works and he can use it. The student can choose and apply diagnostic and analytical methods in the field of his specialty, with particular emphasis on molecular diagnostics.	[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment
	[K7_U03] can design, according to required specifications, and make a complex device, facility, system or carry out a process, specific to the field of study, using suitable methods, techniques, tools and materials, following engineering standards and norms, applying technologies specific to the field of study and experience gained in the professional engineering environment	Based on the analysis of information available in databases, the student will be able to design a diagnostic system. The student will be able to make use of the following tools and equipment for testing purposes.	[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment
	[K7_W53] Knows and understands, to an increased extent, selected aspects of biomedical diagnostics.	The student can answer the question: who can become a diagnostician and with what tools can work.	[SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects [SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge
	[K7_U06] can analyse the operation of components, circuits and systems related to the field of study; measure their parameters; examine technical specifications; interpret obtained results and draw conclusions	The student can analyze the results of the experiment. The student knows what equipment to use for a given method.	[SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task
	[K7_K02] is ready to provide critical evaluation of received content and to acknowledge the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems	Knowledge of the organization of the laboratory where molecular methods are used, advantages and disadvantages of molecular methods. The student can understand the necessity of applying new solutions in molecular diagnostics.	[SK2] Assessment of progress of work [SK3] Assessment of ability to organize work [SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice
Subject contents	<p>Lecture: Range of applications of molecular diagnostics in medicine. Discoveries in molecular diagnostics. Standardization of molecular diagnostics and verification of molecular assays. Genetic material from nuclear region and mitochondrion (Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic Genomes). Genetic polymorphism and evolutionary conservation of DNA regions. DNA amplification by Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR). Advantages of PCR. Pitfalls in PCR. The problem of DNA contamination. Detection of bacteria in clinical samples by PCR. Variations on the basic PCR technique and applications: multiplex PCR, nested-PCR, RT-PCR. Real-time PCR and application. Alternative methods for amplified nucleic acid testing. Molecular epidemiology the basics (short-term epidemic and epidemiological surveillance. REA-PFGE and PCR fingerprinting methods for differentiation of microorganisms. Ribotyping. Interpretation of gel electrophoresis patterns for molecular typing. Application of molecular typing methods in epidemiology. Molecular diagnostics in virology. An overview of new and traditional methods of DNA sequencing. Methodology of hybridization methods. Blotting Methods and applications (Southern and northern blot). Microarray cDNA and Chip DNA. Karyotype. Cytogenetic methods. Fluorescence in situ hybridization and CGH.</p> <p>Exercise: project primers; PCR-RFLP; t-RFLP; phylogenetic analysis based on specific genes or whole genomes; by programmes: CLC sequence viewer; Blast (ncbi.nih.gov), primer3, MEGA, PyElph</p> <p>Laboratory: 1. Identification of <i>E. faecium</i> and <i>E. faecalis</i> species by PCR. 2. Application of multiplex PCR for identification of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>, and the -lactam antibiotics resistance. 3. Amplification of the human CCR5 gene - the detection of deletions 32pz-resistance to HIV infection. 4. Identification of the human sex by analysis of amelogenin gene (AMGXY). 5. Random amplified of polymorphic DNA for bacterial strains genotyping</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	General Microbiology, Molecular biology		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Laboratory - written report, test	60.0%	25.0%
	presentation, report	60.0%	25.0%
	written exam	60.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Diagnostyka molekularna w mikrobiologii. B.Krawczyk, J.Kur. Wydawnictwo PG.2008. Biologia molekularna w medycynie. Elementy genetyki medycznej. Pod red. Jerzy Bal; PWN W-wa 2008. Genetyka medyczna. L.B. Jorde, J.C. Carey, M.J. Bamshad, R.L. White. Redakcja naukowa wydania polskiego Jacek Wojciorowski. Lublin 2002. Genomy. T.A. Brown. Przekład P. Węgleński. PWN W-wa 2001. PCR Application Manual. 2006. Roche Diagnostics GmbH, Mannheim (www.roche-applied-science.com) Analiza DNA - teoria i praktyka pod red. Ryszarda Słomskiego Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Przyrodniczego w Poznaniu. 2008. Diagnostyka molekularna z zastosowaniem techniki PCR. Krawczyk B. i in. Wyd. PG-2012 Podstawy techniki PCR ćwiczenia laboratoryjne. Wyd. PG 2012.. enetyka medyczna" G. Drewa, T. Ferenc, wyd. ELSEVIER 2012.
	Supplementary literature	articles from web. http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>The student knows what equipment to use for a given method.?</p> <p>What determines the efficiency of the PCR?</p> <p>Molecular epidemiology - methods</p>	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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