



Subject card

Subject name and code	APPLIED ENZYMOLOGY, PG_00063455						
Field of study	Biotechnology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	second-cycle studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study 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	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		assessment		
Conducting unit	Department Of Pharmaceutical Technology And Biochemistry -> Faculty Of Chemistry -> Wydział Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. inż. Iwona Gabriel				
	Teachers						
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	15.0	30
	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	30		5.0		15.0	50
Subject objectives	Expanding knowledge in the field of ENZYMOLOGY						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K7_W02] explains the structure and function of biomolecules and the methods and instruments for determining their quantity and activity		The student explains the molecular basis of enzyme catalysis, inhibition and inactivation. Defines methods of physiological regulation of enzyme activity. Uses biochemical techniques such as chromatographic, electrophoretic and spectroscopic methods.		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[K7_U02] uses research methods used in biotechnology and related fields		The student explains the molecular basis of enzyme catalysis, inhibition and inactivation. Defines methods of physiological regulation of enzyme activity. Uses biochemical techniques such as chromatographic, electrophoretic and spectroscopic methods.		[SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject [SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment [SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools		
	[K7_K03] understands the social role and importance of providing reliable information and opinions to the public		The student knows the benefits of using biotechnological methods for society. The student is aware of their limitations.		[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice		
Subject contents	As part of laboratory exercises, experimental classes are carried out covering issues related to 1) chromatographic techniques used in protein purification (Purification of beta-galactosidase from E.coli using bioaffinity chromatography) 2. electrophoretic techniques (Analysis of the effectiveness of beta-galactosidase purification using SDS -PAGE) 3. enzyme activity determination methods (trypsin and a-amylase) and 4) enzyme immobilization techniques. The seminar classes will discuss, among others: topics related to the characteristics of selected enzymes as biocatalysts, selected mechanisms of enzymatic reactions, the use of enzymes in medicine and the biotechnology industry, enzyme immobilization, clinical aspects of enzymology, basics of enzyme engineering.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basic knowledge of biochemistry						

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Laboratory classes	60.0%	50.0%
	Seminar	60.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	L. Stryer Biochemistry (III-rd edition), PWN Warsaw 2002, R.K. Murray, Harpers biochemistry, PZWL, Warsaw, 2018, ed.VII	
	Supplementary literature	G. L Peterson Methods in Enzymology Vol. 91, Academic Press, New York (1983) E. L. V. Harris and S. Angal Protein purification methods; a practical approach, Oxford University Press, Oxford 1989 Scopes, R. K., Protein purification, Springer Verlag, New York 1987 R. L. Dryer, G. F. Lata Experimental Biochemistry, Oxford University Press, New York, 1989	
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	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Enzymes as catalysts. The concept of substrate specificity. Basic elements of enzyme structure and molecular basis of enzymatic catalysis. Active Center. Transition State Theory. Strategy and tactics in enzyme purification. Chemical and spectral methods of studying the enzyme active site . Enzyme kinetics. Inhibition and inactivation. Molecular mechanisms of enzymatic reactions. Types of enzyme inhibitors and inactivators. Methods of physiological regulation of enzyme activity.	
Work placement	Not applicable		

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