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CHEMISTRY OF BIOMOLECULES

After studying this paper, biochemistry graduate students will be able to:

- Understand biochemistry at the atomic level, draw molecules and reactions involved with
- biomolecules.
- know the various weak acids and bases, biological buffers present in our body
- Learn the molecular structures of 20 amino acids, differentiating essential and non-essential amino
- acids, biologically important modified amino acids and their functions
- Recognize the structural levels of organization of proteins, 3D structure of proteins, its functions, denaturation (hemoglobin, myoglobin etc.).
- Understand the difference between monosaccharides, disaccharides and polysaccharides. Storage and structural polysaccharides.
- Have a clear picture of biomembranes, behavior of amphiphatic lipids in water, formation of
- micelles, bilayers, vesicles, membrane composition and fluid mosaic model
- Describe/recognize lipid and porphyrin structures, lipoproteins and functions of prostaglandins.
- Describe how lipids, cholesterol, prostaglandins etc. are synthesized, emphasizing the genetic
- defects of lipid metabolism.
- Understand the relationship between the properties of macromolecules and cellular activities,
- cell metabolism and chemical composition.
- amino acids and their functions.