



SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN - THEORY

Department of <b>Biotechnology</b>		LP: BT22601
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Sub. Code / Sub. Name : <b>BT22601 / Biochemical Reaction Engineering</b>		
Unit : <b>I</b>		

Unit Syllabus: **INTRODUCTION TO REACTION KINETICS (9 h)**

Basic Reaction Theory: Reaction Thermodynamics – Reaction Yield – Reaction Rate - Effect of Temperature on Reaction Rate – Calculation of Reaction Rates from Experimental Data; General Reaction Kinetics for Biological Systems: Zero Order Kinetics – First Order Kinetics – Michaelis – Menton Kinetics.

Objective: To introduce the general reaction kinetics for biological systems.

Session No *	Topics to be covered	Ref	Teaching Aids
1.	Basic Reaction Theory: Reaction Thermodynamics	T1 (1,2); T2 (1-3); R1 (1-3); R2 (3,4)	BB & PPT
2.	Reaction Yield – Concept and Problems	T1 (1,2); T2 (4); R1 (309);	BB & PPT
3.	Reaction Rate – Concept and Problems	T1 (2-5, 13,14); T2 (4-8); R1(3,4)	BB & PPT
4.	Effect of Temperature on Reaction Rate	T1 (2-5, 13,14); T2 (4-8); R1(3,4)	BB & PPT
5.	Calculation of Reaction Rates from Experimental Data	T1(6-8)	BB & PPT
6.	General Reaction Kinetics for Biological Systems	T1(13-14); R2 (4-10)	BB & PPT
7.	Zero Order Kinetics – Derivation and Problems	T1(33-34); R2 (25-29)	BB & PPT
8.	First Order Kinetics – Derivation and Problems	T1(14-26); R1 (42,43)	BB & PPT
9.	Michaelis – Menton Kinetics	T1(22-25, 29, 73-74); T2 (20-22); R1 (44,45); R2 (27-37)	BB & PPT

**Content beyond syllabus covered (if any): Nil**

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Unit : **II**

Unit Syllabus : **HOMOGENOUS REACTIONS (9 h)**

Cell Growth Kinetics – Production Kinetics in Cell Culture – Kinetics of Substrate Uptake in Cell Culture  
Determining Cell Kinetic Parameters from Batch Data –Effect of Maintenance on Yields - Kinetics of Cell Death.

Objective: To impart the knowledge on the kinetics of microbial cell growth and death.

Session No *	Topics to be covered	Ref	Teaching Aids
10	Cell Growth Kinetics -Derivation	T1(83-88); T2(140-143)	BB & PPT
11	Cell Growth Kinetics -Problems	T2(144-150); R1(26-28)	BB & PPT
12	Production Kinetics in Cell Culture	T1(67-72); T2(151-168) R1(29-37, 309-312)	BB & PPT
13	Kinetics of Substrate Uptake in Cell Culture	T1(91-93); R1(296-308)	BB & PPT
14	Determining Cell Kinetic Parameters from Batch Data	T1(96-97); R2(67-79)	BB & PPT
15	Determining Cell Kinetic Parameters from Batch Data	T1(96-97); R2(67-79)	BB & PPT
16	Kinetics of Cell Death - Derivation	T1(96-97); R2(67-79)	BB & PPT
17	Kinetics of Cell Death - Problems	T1(96-97); R2(67-79)	BB & PPT
18	Kinetics of Cell Death - Problems	T1(96-97); R2(67-79)	BB & PPT

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Unit : **III**

Unit Syllabus: **HETEROGENEOUS REACTIONS (9 h)**

Heterogeneous reactions in Bioprocessing – Concentration Gradients and Reaction Rate in Solid Catalysts – Internal Mass Transfer and Reaction – The Thiele Modulus and Effectiveness Factor – External Mass Transfer – Liquid-Solid Mass Transfer Correlations.

Objective: To acquire knowledge on heterogeneous reactions in bioprocessing

Session No *	Topics to be covered	Ref	Teaching Aids
19	Heterogeneous reactions in Bioprocessing	T1(257-260); T2(767-769); R1(318-324, 453-455)	Blended Learning Video I
20	Concentration Gradients and Reaction Rate in Solid Catalysts - Derivation	T1(260-266); T2(771-776); R1(325-331)	BB & PPT
21	Concentration Gradients and Reaction Rate in Solid Catalysts - Problems	T1(260-266); T2(771-776); R1(325-331)	BB & PPT
22	Concentration Gradients and Reaction Rate in Solid Catalysts - Problems	T1(260-266); T2(771-776); R1(325-331)	BB & PPT
23	Internal Mass Transfer and Reaction	T1(267-273); T2(773-774, 779-781); R1(461-465)	BB & PPT
24	The Thiele Modulus and Effectiveness Factor - Derivation	T1(283-316); T2(808-809)	BB & PPT
25	The Thiele Modulus and Effectiveness Factor - Problems	T1(283-316); T2(808-809)	BB & PPT
26	External Mass Transfer	T2(874-877)	BB & PPT
27	Liquid-Solid Mass Transfer Correlations	T1(305-309); T2(874-877)	BB & PPT

**Content beyond syllabus covered (if any): Nil**

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Unit : **IV**

Unit Syllabus : **IDEAL BIOREACTOR OPERATION (9 h)**

Batch operation of a mixed reactor, Fed-batch operation of a mixed reactor, Continuous operation of a mixed reactor, Chemostat with immobilized cells, Chemostat cascade, Chemostat with cell recycle, Continuous operation of a plug flow reactor.

**Objective:** To familiarize the concept of ideal bioreactor operation

Session No *	Topics to be covered	Ref	Teaching Aids
27	Batch operation of a mixed reactor - Derivation	T1(369-374); R1(154-170)	BB & PPT
28	Batch operation of a mixed reactor - Problems	T1(369-374); R1(154-170)	BB & PPT
29	Fed-batch operation of a mixed reactor - Derivation	T1(376-406); R1(191-213)	BB & PPT
30	Fed-batch operation of a mixed reactor - Problems	T1(376-406); R1(191-213)	BB & PPT
31	Continuous operation of a mixed reactor - Derivation	T1(406-416); R1(215-223)	BB & PPT
32	Continuous operation of a mixed reactor - Problems	T1(406-416); R1(215-223)	BB & PPT
33	Chemostat with immobilized cells	R1(198-213)	BB & PPT
34	Chemostat cascade	T1(407-416)	BB & PPT
35	Chemostat with cell recycle	T1(407-416)	BB & PPT
36	Continuous operation of a plug flow reactor	T1(407-416)	BB & PPT

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Unit : **V**

Unit Syllabus : **NON-IDEAL REACTORS (9 h)**

Basics of Non-Ideal Flow – Flow Patterns Contacting and Non-Ideal Flow –Experimental Determination of Residence Time Distribution – Conversion in Non-Ideal Flow Reactors - The Tank-in-Series Model.

Objective: To gain knowledge on non-ideal conditions and RTD measurements.

Session No *	Topics to be covered	Ref	Teaching Aids
37	Introduction of Non-ideal flow	T1(447-451)	BB & PPT
38	Basics of Non-Ideal Flow	T1(451-470)	BB & PPT
39	Flow Patterns Contacting and Non-Ideal Flow	T1(451-470)	Blended Learning Video 2
40	Experimental Determination of Residence Time Distribution - Problems	T3(500-510)	BB & PPT
41	Experimental Determination of Residence Time Distribution - Problems	T3(500-510)	BB & PPT
42	Conversion in Non Ideal Flow Reactors - Derivation	T1(523-535); R1(614-618)	BB & PPT
43	Conversion in Non Ideal Flow Reactors - Problems	T1(523-535); R1(614-618)	BB & PPT
44	The Tank-in-Series Model - Derivation	T1(540-546)	BB & PPT
45	The Tank-in-Series Model - Problems	T1(540-546)	BB & PPT

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**TEXT BOOKS**

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2. Pauline M. Doran, Bioprocess Engineering Principles, Second Edition, Elsevier, 2012.
3. James E. Bailey and David F. Ollis, Biochemical Engineering Fundamentals, Second Edition, McGraw Hill Education, 2017.

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1. Elmar Heinzle, Irving J. Dunn, John Ingham, Jiří Přenosil, Biological Reaction Engineering, Third Edition, Wiley, 2021.
2. Jens Nielsen, John Villadsen, Gunnar Lidén, Bioreaction Engineering Principles, Second Edition, Springer, 2003.

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