

<b>5<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>	<b>RBT5D005</b>	<b>Bio-instrumentation</b>	<b>L-T-P 3-0-0</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
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**Module I:**

**Microscopy: Principle of operation and Instrumentation of Light microscopy (Bright field, Phase-contrast, Fluorescence), Confocal microscopy and Electron Microscopy (Scanning and transmission). 2. Immuno-cytochemistry: Principles, techniques and application.**

**Module II:**

Principles of electrochemical techniques: Electrochemical cells and reactions, potentiometry and voltametry, The pH electrode, ion-selective and gas-sensing electrodes, Clark type oxygen electrode. Biosensors., Flowcytometry.

**Module III:**

Ultraviolet-visible absorption spectroscopy: Principle, Instrumentation and application. Fluorescence spectrophotometry: Principle, Instrumentation and application.

**Module IV:**

Elementary idea about X-ray crystallography, API- Electrospray and MALDI TOF.

**Module V:**

**Centrifugation techniques: Basic principles of sedimentation, Types of centrifuges, 2. Chromatographic techniques: Principles of chromatography (Adsorption and Partition chromatography), Planar chromatography (Paper and Thin-layer chromatography), Column chromatography (Gas chromatography, Gel exclusion/permeation chromatography and FPLC, Ion-exchange chromatography, Affinity chromatography, HPLC). 3. Electrophoretic techniques: General principles, support media, electrophoresis of proteins (SDS-PAGE, native gels, gradient gels, isoelectric focusing, agarose gel electrophoresis)**

**Books:**

- [1] Physical Biochemistry by David Freifelder.  
[2] Practical Biochemistry by Keith Wilson and John Walker.

**Digital Learning Resources:**

Course Name:	Plant Cells Bioprocessing
Course Link:	<a href="https://nptel.ac.in/courses/102/106/102106080/">https://nptel.ac.in/courses/102/106/102106080/</a>
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