



**UČNI NACRT PREDMETA / SUBJECT SPECIFICATION**

<b>Predmet:</b>	Izbrane vsebine in novosti v molekularni biologiji
<b>Subject Title:</b>	Selected topics and novelties in molecular biology

Študijski program Study programme	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Year	Semester Semester
Splošna medicina General medicine - EMŠP		1	2

Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University subject code:

Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Sem. vaje Tutorial	Lab. vaje Labor work	Teren. vaje Field work	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
5	40				45	3

Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:

Jeziki / Languages:

Predavanja / Lecture:

Vaje / Tutorial:

Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje študijskih obveznosti:

**Vsebina:**

DNA struktura in lastnosti, replikacija (prokarionti, eukarionti), rekombinacija DNA, DNA popravljalni mehanizmi, DNA mutacije, struktura in funkcija genov in kromosomov  
RNA struktura in lastnosti, vrste RNA molekul in funkcije, transkripcija (prokarionti, eukarionti), postranskripcijske modifikacije  
Struktura proteinov, sinteza proteinov, posttranslacijske modifikacije proteinov, zvižanje proteinov, transport proteinov  
Regulacija proteinske sinteze: regulacija ekspresije genov pri prokariontih, pri bakteriofagih, pri evkariotskih organizmih (enoceličnih, multicelularnih, povezava z embrionalnim razvojem), regulacija na ravni translacije in posttranslacijska regulacija, Embrionalni razvoj  
Celični cikel, proliferacija, diferenciacija

Prerequisites:

**Content (Syllabus outline):**

DNA structure and characteristics, replication (prokaryotes, eukaryotes), recombination, repair and mutations, structure and function of genes and chromosomes,  
RNA structure characteristics: role of different types of RNA, transcription (prokaryotes, eukaryotes), post transcription modification  
Protein structures, synthesis of proteins, translation, posttranslational modifications, protein folding, protein trafficking  
Regulation of protein synthesis: transcriptional regulation of gene expression, regulation of translation, posttranslational regulation  
Embryonic development  
Cell division (meiosis, mitosis)  
Cell cycle: proliferation, differentiation, apoptosis  
Integration of cells into tissues, communication

celic, apoptoza  
 Povezovanje celic v tkiva, komunikacija med celicami, signalne poti, receptorji, hormoni  
 Imunski sistem in avtoimunske bolezni  
 Virusi, HIV, SARS, DNA diagnostika pri infekcijskih boleznih  
 Molekularna patologija: molekularni mehanizmi vključeni v nastanek bolezni, od bolezni do gena  
 metode in eksperimentalne tehnike v molekularni biologiji: izolacija bioloških materialov (DNA, RNA, proteinov) iz kliničnih vzorcev (kri, biopsije, tkivo-resektati) in celičnih kultur, izolacija plazmidne DNA, gelska elektroforeza, pomnoževanje DNA z verižno reakcijo z encimom polimerazo (PCR), analiza genske ekspresije z metodo PCR v realnem času (Taqman), hibridizacija odtisa (southern, northern, western), konstrukcija cDNA in genomskih knjižnic,  
 Rekombinantna DNA tehnologija, kloniranje človekovih genov  
 Monogenske genetske bolezni, kompleksne genetske bolezni,  
 Molekularna biologija raka: onkogeni, tumorsko zaviralni geni, dedne oblike, molekulska diagnostika in zdravljenje, biološka zdravila  
 Vloga molekularne biologije v sodobni družba: etični, sociološki in ekonomski vidiki

between cells, signal transduction, receptors, hormone signaling  
 Immune system  
 Viruses :HIV, SARS, Avian influence, DNA diagnostics and infection diseases  
 Molecular pathology: from disease to gene  
 Methods and experimental techniques in molecular biology: isolation of biological molecules (DNA, RNA, proteins) from clinical samples (blood, biopsy, tissue, resection specimens) and cell cultures; plasmid DNA isolation, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR), gene expression analysis using Real time PCR (Taqman); hybridization and blotting (southern, western, northern); cDNA and genomic libraries  
 Recombinant DNA technology, cloning of human genes  
 Monogenic (Mendelian) and complex diseases  
 Molecular biology of cancer: oncogenes, tumor suppressor genes, hereditary cancer, molecular diagnostics and treatment, biological drugs  
 Molecular biology and society: ethical and economical aspects

**Temeljni literatura in viri / Textbooks:**

1. B. ALBERTS et al.: *Molecular biology of the cell., 5th Ed.*, Garland Publish, Inc., New York, 2008
2. EPSTEIN RJ: *Human molecular biology, An Introduction to the Molecular Basis of Health and Disease*; Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2002
3. LODISH H., Baltimore D., Berk A., Zipursky S.L., Matsudaira P., Darnell J.: *Molecular Cell Biology, 5th Ed.*, Scientific American Books, Freeman and Co., New York, 2004
4. STRACHAN T and READ AP: *Human Molecular genetics*, Garland Publish, Inc., New York, 3rd ed., 2004  
 Liciano J. (ed.): *Pharmacogenomics, The Search for Individualized Therapies*, John Wiley&Sons, 2002 R.J.M

**Cilji:**

Predmet bo nudil študentom poglobitev razumevanja bistvenih molekularnih in bioloških procesov v celici, tkivih, organih in celotnem organizmu. Poseben poudarek bo na razumevanju patoloških sprememb v molekularnih procesih pri nastanku, razvoju in zdravljenju bolezni. Predstavljene bodo osnovne metode in eksperimentalne tehnike v molekularni biologiji in molekularni patologiji ter njihova uporaba pri raziskavah in preiskavah molekularnih označevalcev v diagnostiki, prognozi, načrtovanju novih zdravil in individualiziranem zdravljenju

**Objectives:**

Student will have deep understanding of molecular and biological processes in cells, tissues, organs and whole human organism during health and disease. The focus will be on molecular mechanisms during disease development and treatment. Student will learn most important molecular biology and molecular pathology laboratory methods for diagnostics, biomarker discovery, novel drug development and individualized treatment based on patients genetic makeup.

**Predvideni študijski rezultati:****Intended learning outcomes:****Znanje in razumevanje:**

- osnovnimi molekularnimi in biološkimi procesi v celici, tkivih, organih in celotnem organizmu v zdravju in bolezni

Prenesljive/ključne spretnosti in drugi atributi:  
laboratorijske metode in experimenti v biomedicini

**Metode poučevanja in učenja:**

- Predavanje
- Seminar

**Načini ocenjevanja:**

Način (pisni izpit, ustno izpraševanje, naloge, projekt)  
seminar  
Izpit

Delež (v %) /  
Weight (in %)

**40%**  
**60 %**

**Knowledge and Understanding:**

- molecular and biological processes in cells, tissues, organs and whole human organism during health and disease

Transferable/Key Skills and other attributes:  
laboratory methods and experimental techniques in biomedicine

**Learning and teaching methods:**

- Lectures
- seminar

**Assessment:**

Type (examination, oral, coursework, project):  
seminar  
Exam