

VII SEMESTER B.TECH. (BIOTECHNOLOGY)

END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC 2017

SUBJECT: PE 6-MOLECULAR MODELING AND DRUG DESIGN [BIO 4012]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

✤ Answer ALL the questions.

✤ Missing data may be suitably assumed.

1A.	Describe and illustrate the signal transduction mechanism of G- protein coupled receptors with stimulatory G protein (Gs)	4
1B.	Differentiate Agonists from Antagonists with an example each	2
1C.	'Structural proteins are not usually drug targets'. Describe an exception to this with examples	4
2A.	Describe about adrenergic, cholinergic and dopaminergic type of receptors	3
2B.	"Similar algorithms – diverse applications". Discuss its applicability on cheminformatics research with examples.	4
2C.	State the Lipinski's rule of 5 with explanation. Also mention the add-ons to this rule	3
3A.	What are chemical descriptors? Explain with examples	3

3B.	Define pharmacophore and emphasize on 3-Point Pharmacophore	4
3C.	What is comparative molecular field analysis? What are the recommendations to perform such CoMFA studies?	3
4A.	Whether enantiomers are agonists or antagonists? Explain with an illustration	3
4B.	How would you improvise the solubility and stability of the designed drug for a specific disease target?	4
4C.	A 32-year-old woman received cyclosporine as anti-rejection therapy followed by kidney transplant. She was also administered ketoconazole for treating fungal infection. A week later she developed worsening kidney failure and seizures? what happened?	3
5A.	Johnson and Maggiora (1990) postulated that molecules having similar structures and properties should also exhibit similar activity – contemplate.	3
5B.	Compute the similarity of the compounds 'A' and 'B' using Tanimoto coefficient $H_2N \xrightarrow{A} OH$	4
5C.	Elaborate about the design considerations for a pesticide.	3