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**Syllabus of lectures and practical classes in Structural biochemistry  
for students of Medicine II, academic year 2019-2020**

<b>Fall semester – first year</b>			
<b>N</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic of lectures</b>	<b>Topic of practical classes</b>
1	02-06.09	Bioelements and biomolecules. Functional groups and types of chemical bonds specific for biomolecules. Water. The structure and physical properties of the water. Ionization of water. Definition of pH. Biological buffers. Henderson-Hasselbach equation.	Introduction. The importance of biochemistry for medical disciplines. Bioelements and biomolecules. Functional groups and types of chemical bonds specific for biomolecules.
2	09-13.09	Amino acids - classification and structure. Acid-base properties of amino acids. The isoelectric state and isoelectric point. The reactions of biological importance of $\alpha$ -amino acids. The primary structure of the protein. The properties of the peptide bond. Methods for determining the composition and amino acid sequence in the polypeptide chain.	Water. The structure and physical properties of the water. Ionization of water. Definition of pH. Biological buffers. Henderson-Hasselbach equation.
3	16-20.09	Proteins - the biomedical role, levels of organization, classification. Secondary, tertiary and quaternary structure of proteins. Simple and conjugated proteins. Fibrillar proteins: collagen and elastin. $Ca^{2+}$ -binding proteins.	Amino acids - classification and structure. Acid-base properties of amino acids. The isoelectric state and isoelectric point. The reactions of biological importance of $\alpha$ -amino acids. The primary structure of the protein. The properties of the peptide bond. Methods for determining the composition and amino acid sequence in the polypeptide chain.



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4	23-27.09	The physico-chemical properties of proteins. The methods of separation, purification and analysis of proteins.	Proteins - the biomedical role, levels of organization, classification. Secondary, tertiary and quaternary structure of proteins. Simple and conjugated proteins. Fibrillar proteins: collagen and elastin. Ca <sup>2+</sup> -binding proteins.
5	30.09-04.10	Nucleic acids - classification and biomedical role. Nitrogenous bases, nucleosides and nucleotides - the structure and nomenclature. Natural nucleotide derivatives – the structure and biomedical importance. Primary and secondary structure of nucleic acids. Higher levels of DNA and RNA compaction.	The physico-chemical properties of proteins. The methods of separation, purification and analysis of proteins.
6	07-11.10		<b>Concluding test I: "General Chemistry. Amino acids. Proteins."</b>
7	14-18.10	Carbohydrates. Classification of carbohydrates. Monosaccharides. Aldose and ketosis. The structure isomerism and properties of monosaccharides. Biomedical importance. Aminosugars.	Nucleic acids - classification and biomedical role. Nitrogenous bases, nucleosides and nucleotides - the structure and nomenclature. Natural nucleotide derivatives –the structure and biomedical importance. Primary and secondary structure of nucleic acids. Higher levels of DNA and RNA compaction.
8	21-25.10	Oligosaccharides and polysaccharides. Disaccharides (maltose, lactose, sucrose), homopolysaccharides (starch, glycogen, cellulose) and heteropolysaccharides (hyaluronic acid, heparin)- structure, properties and biomedical role.	Carbohydrates. Classification of carbohydrates. Monosaccharides. Aldoses and ketoses. The structure isomerism and properties of monosaccharides. Biomedical importance. Aminosugars.
9	28.10-01.11	Water-soluble vitamins. The structure of vitamins B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>2</sub> , B <sub>6</sub> , PP, pantothenic acid, biotin, folic acid, vitamin C and B <sub>12</sub> and their role as co-enzymes.	Oligosaccharides and polysaccharides. Disaccharides (maltose, lactose, sucrose), homopolysaccharides (starch, glycogen, cellulose) and heteropolysaccharides (hyaluronic acid, heparin)- structure, properties and biomedical role.
10	04-08.11	Lipids. Saturated and unsaturated fatty acids. Triacylglycerols and glycerophospholipids. Sphingolipids. Sphingomyelins and glycolipids. Classification, structure, physico-chemical properties, biological role.	Water-soluble vitamins. The structure of vitamins B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>2</sub> , B <sub>6</sub> , PP, pantothenic acid, biotin, folic acid, vitamin C and B <sub>12</sub> and their role as co-enzymes.



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11	11-15.11		<b>Concluding test II: "Nucleic acids. Carbohydrates. Water-soluble vitamins."</b>
12	18-22.11	Steroids. Cholesterol and its derivatives - steroid hormones (gestagens, corticosteroids, androgens, estrogens), bile acids.	Lipids. Saturated and unsaturated fatty acids. Triacylglycerols and glycerophospholipids. Sphingolipids. Sphingomyelins and glycolipids. Classification, structure, physico-chemical properties, biological role.
13	25-29.11	Fat-soluble vitamins. Vitamin D - structure, synthesis, biological role. Vitamins A, E, K - structure, biological role.	Steroids. Cholesterol and its derivatives - steroid hormones (gestagens, corticosteroids, androgens, estrogens), bile acids.
14	02-06.12	Biological membranes. Chemical composition, structural and functional organization, properties and functions. Membrane transport.	Fat-soluble vitamins. Vitamin D - structure, synthesis, biological role. Vitamins A, E, K - structure, biological role.
15	09-13.12		Biological membranes. Chemical composition, structural and functional organization, properties and functions. Membrane transport.
16	16-20.12		<b>Concluding test III: "Lipids. Biological membranes"</b>
17	23-24.12.19 09-10.01.20		<b>Admission to the exam</b>

NOTICE: Duration of lectures – 1 hour, of practical classes – 2 hours.