

MIC 103-P MICROBIAL TAXONOMY AND SYSTEMATICS [P]

Practical Course Credit : 1

Contact Hours : 30

1. Morphological, physiological and biochemical characterization of bacteria.
2. Chemotaxonomic analysis - cell wall, cell lipid, quinones.
3. Characterization of actinomycetes (*Streptomyces* sp.).
4. Characterization of yeast (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, *Schizosaccharomyces pombe*).
5. Characterization of cyanobacteria.

References (Composite list for theory and practical):

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