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BCP 507: CELL BIOLOGY: SOFT CORE

Practical: 8 hours/week

Total Credits: 03

Course objectives:

- Mounting of polytene chromosomes and also Barr bodies.
- Isolation of nucleus, mitochondria, chloroplast and their purification
- Study of mitosis and meiosis.

EXPERIMENTS

- 1. Mounting of polytene chromosomes
- 2. Mounting of Barr bodies
- 3. Study of mitosis by using onion root tips
- 4. Study of meiosis
- 5. Isolation of nucleus and determination of its purity
- 6. Isolation of mitochondria and determination of purity
- 7. Isolation of chloroplast by sucrose density gradient and determination of its purity
- 8. Visit to Industry/ Institution/Clinical Laboratory.

Course outcome:

- Polytene chromosomes and Barr bodies are mounted and identified.
- Cell organelles and cell divisions are observed

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