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Cell culture technology

In view of the health context linked to the spread of the coronavirus, the methods of organisation and evaluation of the learning units could be adapted in different situations; these possible new methods have been - or will be - communicated by the teachers to the students.

3 credits	30.0 h	Q1

Teacher(s)	Alsteens David ;Hachez Charles (coordinator) ;Hols Pascal ;					
Language :	French					
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve					
Main themes	The different types of microbial, animal and plant cell cultures will be presented. The importance of the culture medium composition and of the culture parameters will be described. Problems related to scaling-up will be highlighted. Several examples of biomedical and industrial applications will be illustrated.					
Aims	 a. Contribution de l'activité au référentiel AA (AA du programme) Cohérence des AA cours en regard de ceux du programme Cohérence des AA cours en regard de ceux du programme 2.2 3.1 6.1, 6.2, 6.4 b. Formulation spécifique pour cette activité des AA du programme By the end of this course, the student should be able: To explain the methods used for growing microbial, animal and plant cells To explain the major applications of cell cultures To understand and set out examples of cell cultures in the microbial, animal and plant fields as described in English scientific journals 					
Evaluation methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. Assessment will be based on the presentation of a paper from the English scientific literature illustrating an application of cell culture in the microbial, animal or plant field. Emphasis will put on the following aspects: ability to analyze and synthesize the data, didactic quality of the presentation and the PowerPoint support, capacity to address questions from the audience					
Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. The theoretical part will be presented by the teacher using the blackboard and PowerPoint files. Students will illustrate applications of cell cultures by presenting a paper from the scientific literature					
Content	Microbial cells: culture methods, influence of the medium composition and physico-chemical parameters, combining of metabolic engineering and culture parameters, examples of production of metabolites Animal cells (mammals and insects): general properties, adhesive and non-adhesive cells, culture medium composition, serum-free medium, physical parameters, examples of protein production, hybridoma and monoclonal antibody production Plant cells: cell, tissue and organ culture, culture medium composition, bioreactor design, example of production of pharmacological metabolites and proteins.					
Inline resources	Moodle					
Bibliography	ouvrages de référence mentionnés au premier cours (achat non-obligatoire)					
Other infos	This course can be given in English.					

Faculty or entity in	AGRO
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Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Master [120] in Biomedical Engineering	GBIO2M	3		٩		
Master [120] in Chemistry and Bioindustries	BIRC2M	3		٩		
Master [120] in Biochemistry and Molecular and Cell Biology	BBMC2M	3		٩		
Master [120] in Agricultural Bioengineering	BIRA2M	3		٩		
Master [60] in Biology	BIOL2M1	3		٩		