

Syllabus for CHEM504500 PROTEIN STRUCTURE AND CHEMISTRY, Spring 2021

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Lecture:

Time: T3T4R2

Room: CHEM114

Method: Lecture, 3 credits

Course Outline:

- Protein chemistry
 - Overview on amino acid chemistry and properties
 - Peptide/protein sequence analysis
 - Peptide synthesis
 - Chemical ligation
- Protein structure
 - Secondary structures
 - Common structure motif
 - Noncovalent interactions in proteins
 - Globular and fibrous proteins
 - Membrane proteins
 - Protein aggregations
- Basic principles of protein folding

Note:

Some handouts are available on the eLearn system. Print out your own copy and bring it to the class.

Grading:

Term paper	30%
■ Due on 2021/6/10	
Two exams	2 x 35% = 70%
■ 2021/4/20 (Tue)	
■ 2021/6/22 (Tue)	

References:

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- C. Branden & J. Tooze (1999), *Introduction to Protein Structure*, 2nd Ed.
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