

**BSC. (LIFE SCIENCE)- CHEMISTRY COMPONENT
SEMESTER-V**

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE CHEM-DSC -13: Chemistry- V: Coordination
Chemistry and its Application in Biological Systems**

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Coordination Chemistry and its Application in Biological Systems DSC-13 Chemistry- 5	04	02	-	02	Class 12th with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics	

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To introduce the basics of coordination chemistry and which are of immense importance to biological systems, qualitative and quantitative analysis, catalysis, medicines, paints and pigments etc.
- Nomenclature, isomerism, bonding in coordination compounds has been dealt with in sufficient detail along with special emphasis on important coordination compounds in the biological system.

Learning outcomes

By studying this course, students will be able to:

- Understand terms: ligand, denticity of ligands, chelate, coordination number.
- Systematically name coordination compounds.
- Discuss the various types of isomerism possible in Octahedral and Tetrahedral coordination compounds.
- Use Valence Bond Theory to predict the structure and magnetic behaviour of metal complexes and understand the terms inner and outer orbital complexes.
- Explain the meaning of the terms Δ_o , Δ_t , pairing energy, CFSE, high spin and low spin and how CFSE affects thermodynamic properties like lattice enthalpy and hydration enthalpy.
- Explain magnetic properties and colour of complexes on basis of Crystal Field Theory

- Understand reaction mechanisms of coordination compounds and differentiate between kinetic and thermodynamic stability.
- Discuss the application of coordination compounds in the biological systems such as Haemoglobin, myoglobin and some enzymes

Syllabus

Unit 1: Introduction to Coordination Compounds (Hours: 6)

Brief discussion with examples of types of ligands, denticity and concept of chelate. IUPAC system of nomenclature of coordination compounds (mononuclear and binuclear) involving simple monodentate and bidentate ligands. Structural and stereoisomerism in complexes with coordination numbers 4 and 6.

Unit 2: Bonding in Coordination Compounds (Hours: 14)

Valence Bond Theory (VBT): Salient features of theory, concept of inner and outer orbital complexes, Drawbacks of VBT.

Crystal Field Theory: Splitting of d orbitals in octahedral symmetry. Crystal field effects for weak and strong fields, Crystal field stabilization energy (CFSE), concept of pairing energy, Factors affecting the magnitude of Δ , Spectrochemical series, Splitting of d orbitals in tetrahedral symmetry, Comparison of CFSE for octahedral and tetrahedral fields, tetragonal distortion of octahedral geometry, Jahn-Teller distortion.

Unit 3: Thermodynamic and Kinetic aspects of Metal Complexes (Hours: 6)

A brief outline of thermodynamic and kinetic stabilities of metal complexes and factors affecting the stability. Substitution reactions of square-planar complexes – Trans effect: cisplatin and transplatin.

Unit 4: Application of coordination compounds in biological systems (Hours: 4)

Haemoglobin, Myoglobin, carboxypeptidase, carbonic anhydrase

Practicals Component Credits: 02 (Laboratory periods: 60)

1. Estimation of Mg^{2+} by direct complexometric titrations using EDTA.
2. Estimation of Zn^{2+} by direct complexometric titrations using EDTA.
3. Estimation of Ca^{2+} by direct complexometric titrations using EDTA.
4. Estimation of Zn^{2+} in zinc tablet.
5. Estimation of Ca^{2+} in milk sample.
6. Estimation of total hardness of a given sample of water by complexometric titration.
7. Determination of the composition of the Fe^{3+} - salicylic acid complex / Fe^{2+} -1,10-phenanthroline complex in solution by Job's method
8. Determination of the composition of the Fe^{3+} - salicylic acid complex / Fe^{2+} -1,10-phenanthroline complex in solution by mole ratio method

9. Preparation of the following inorganic compounds:
 - a). Tetraamminecopper(II) sulphate
 - b). Potassium trioxalatoferrate(III) trihydrate
 - c). Chrome alum
10. Any suitable experiment (other than the listed ones) based upon complexation reactions.

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Theory:

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15. Lee, J.D.; (2010), **Concise Inorganic Chemistry**, Wiley India.
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Practicals:

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Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.