## WSBIM1211 2014-2015 Methodolgy of cell and molecular biology

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3.0 credits

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22.5 h

Teacher(s) :	Collet Jean-François (coordinator) ; Pierreux Christophe ; Bommer Guido ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Bruxelles Woluwe
Main themes :	Methodologies currently discussed are (1) principles and methods of protein purification, including the calculation of a purification table; (2) principles, applications and safety rules in the use of radioactivity as a tool in biochemistry and cell biology; (3) principles and applications of cell culture; (4) the physical basis, methods, potentials and limitations of analytical subcellular fractionation ; and (5) morphological methods, with emphasis on molecular tracking in fixed and living cells
Aims :	To get a critical grasp on a few essential methodologies in cell and molecular biology, on which teachers have a special expertise. The course primarily aims at the understanding of basic principles and inherent limitations, so as to help students in selecting the most appropriate approach to address a specific question. This teaching further demands the quantitative analysis of the observations and the differentiation between warranted and unjustified conclusions from a particular experiment <i>The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s)</i> <i>can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".</i>
Content :	protein purification; radioactivity as a tool in research; cell culture; subcellular fractionation; molecular tracking in fixed and living cells.
Other infos :	Prerequisite : cell biology and general biochemistry Calendar : second quadrimester, each Thursday, from 14:00 to 15 :45 at ICP 75-1. Individual support : printed notes Examination : quantitative analysis of new data obtained with one or several of described methods and usually presented in English; testing of their understanding
Cycle and year of study :	> Bachelor in Biomedicine > Preparatory year for Master in Biomedicine
Faculty or entity in charge:	SBIM