

## UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

**Predmet:** Celični senzorji v toksikologiji  
**Course title:** Whole-Cell Biosensors in Toxicology

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
Senzorske tehnologije, 3. stopnja	/	1	1
Sensor technologies, 3 <sup>rd</sup> cycle	/	1	1

**Vrsta predmeta / Course type:** Izbirni / Elective

**Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:** ST3-542

Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Vaje Tutorial	Klinične vaje work	Druge oblike študija	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
5	5			15	125	5

*\*Navedena porazdelitev ur velja, če je vpisanih vsaj 10 študentov. Drugače se obseg izvedbe kontaktnih ur sorazmerno zmanjša in prenese v samostojno delo. / This distribution of hours is valid if at least 10 students are enrolled. Otherwise the contact hours are linearly reduced and transferred to individual work.*

**Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:** Prof. dr. Metka Filipič

**Jeziki / Predavanja / Lectures:** Slovenski ali angleški / Slovene or English  
**Languages: Vaje / Tutorial:** Slovenski ali angleški / Slovene or English

### Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje študijskih obveznosti:

Zaključen študij druge stopnje ustrezne (naravoslovne ali tehniške) smeri ali zaključen študij drugih smeri z dokazanim poznavanjem osnov področja predmeta (pisna dokazila, pogovor).

### Prerequisites:

Completed second cycle studies in natural sciences or engineering or completed second cycle studies in other fields with proven knowledge of fundamentals in the field of this course (certificates, interview).

### Vsebina:

- Principi in vrste celičnih biosenzorjev.
- Področja aplikacij celičnih biosenzorjev v toksikologiji in ekotoksikologiji.
- Konstrukcija celičnih biosenzorjev glede na namen uporabe (izbira ustreznih odzivnih celičnih elementov, načini zaznavanja odzivov, občutljivost in specifičnost za zaznavanje določenega specifičnega toksičnega učinka ali analita).
- Praktični primeri uporabe celičnih biosenzorjev v (eko)toksikologiji.
- Delo na primerih glede na doktorsko nalogo kandidata.

### Content (Syllabus outline):

- Principles and types of whole-cell biosensors.
- Fields of application of whole-cell biosensors in toxicology and ecotoxicology.
- Construction of whole-cell biosensors related to the intended application (selection of relevant responsive cell elements, detection of responses, sensitivity and specificity for selection of specific toxic effect or analyte).
- Case studies of the application of whole-cell based biosensors in (eco)toxicology.
- Case studies related to the PhD study of the candidate.

## Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:

### Knjiga / Book:

- Biosensors and Environmental Health, 2012 VR. Preedy, V. Patel (eds), Taylor&Francis group, CRC Press.
- Cell based biosensors: Principles and applications, 2010. P.Wang, Q. Liu (eds) Artech House, Boston/London, Norwood, MA, USA.

### Članki / Journal articles:

- Blagus, T, Žager Marciuš, V, Čemažar, M, Serša, Gr, Kamensek, U, Žegura, B, Nunić, J, Filipič, M. (2014) The cell-based biosensor system HepG2CDKN1A-DsRed for rapid and simple detection of genotoxic agents. Biosensors & bioelectronics, 2014, 61, 102-111
- Palmer, A.E., Qin, Y., Park, J.G., McCombs, J.E., 2011. Design and application of genetically encoded biosensors. Trends in Biotechnology 29, 144-152.
- Zhong, J.-J., Gu, M., Mitchell, R., Kim, B., 2004. Whole-Cell-Based Biosensors for Environmental Biomonitoring and Application, In Biomanufacturing. pp. 269-305. Springer Berlin Heidelberg.
- Park, M., Tsai, S.L., Chen, W., 2013. Microbial Biosensors: Engineered Microorganisms as the Sensing Machinery. Sensors 13, 5777-5795.

### Cilji in kompetence:

- razumevanje stanja razvoja in uporabe celičnih biosenzorjev,
- osvojiti znanja in spretnosti za oblikovanje novih celičnih biosenzorjev na področju toksikologije in ekotoksikologije,
- razvoj in/ali uporaba celičnih biosenzorjev na konkretnih primerih povezanih z usmeritvijo študentovega doktorskega dela

### Objectives and competences:

- understanding of current state of the art in the field of development and applications of whole-cell biosensors,
- to obtain knowledge and skills for design of new whole-cell biosensor in the fields of toxicology and ecotoxicology,
- development and/or application of whole-cell biosensors on specific cases related to directions of students PhD thesis.

### Predvideni študijski rezultati:

- Sposobnost združevanja znanj s področij celične fiziologije, biokemije, molekularne biologije, kemije in sodobnih merilnih tehnik.
- Načrtovanje, konstrukcija in uporaba celičnih biosenzorjev za zaznavanje specifičnih toksičnih učinkov ter za okoljski biomonitoring.
- Samostojno reševanje problemov, povezanih s tematiko doktorske disertacije, ki se nanaša na vsebino predmeta ter povezovanje interdisciplinarnih vsebin.

### Intended learning outcomes:

- Ability of the integration of knowledge in the fields of cell physiology, biochemistry, molecular biology, chemistry and modern measurement techniques
- Design, construction and use of whole-cell biosensors for detecting specific toxic effects and for environmental biomonitoring.
- Independent solving of the problems related to the topic of the doctoral dissertation, which refer to the content of the course and the integration of interdisciplinary content.

### Metode poučevanja in učenja:

Prek interaktivne komunikacije med profesorjem in študentom, v obliki diskusij in študentovega samostojnega dela. Reševanje problemov povezanih s potrebami po razvoju novih in/ali uporabo obstoječih celičnih biosenzorjev.

### Learning and teaching methods:

Via interactive communication between professor and student, in form of discussions and individual work. Case studies related to the need for the development and/or application of existing whole-cell biosensors.

Načini ocenjevanja:	Delež (v %) / Weight (in %)	Assessment:
Seminar	50 %	Seminar
Reševanje konkretnega primera	50 %	Case study

**Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:**

- Blagus, T, Žager Marciuš, V, Čemažar, M, Serša, Gr, Kamenšek, U, Žegura, B, Nunić, J, Filipič, M. (2014) The cell-based biosensor system HepG2CDKN1A-DsRed for rapid and simple detection of genotoxic agents. *Biosensors & bioelectronics*, 2014, 61, 102-111. [COBISS.SI-ID 1771131],
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