Optional Course

CELL SIGNALING (LS638A)

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S.	Topics	Contact	Faculty
No.		hours	
1.	Concepts in cell signaling:- Conserved components and basic	4	SD
	principles involved in signal transduction pathways; Studying cell		
	surface receptors; Methods to study signal transduction;		
	Identification of unknown interacting partners; Knockout mouse		
	generation		
2.	GPCR signaling : Properties and structure of G proteins, Downstream	3	VY
	signaling like adenyl cyclase and phospholipase C, RTK signaling		
	GPCR and RTK integration		
3.	Cell adhesion molecules and cell signaling	1	VY
4.	Interferon signaling and antiviral response	2	SD
5.	Cell signaling pathways controlling gene activity:- TGF signaling,	6	SD
	Cytokine signaling, JAK-STAT signaling, Receptor tyrosine kinases		
	Ras and MAP Kinase pathways, Phosphoinositides and		
	PI3Kinases		
6.	Wnt signal transduction pathway	2	VY
7.	Hedgehog signaling	1	VY
8.	Notch signaling	1	VY
9.	Integration of signaling pathways for mesoderm induction	2	SS
10.	p53 and apoptotic pathway signaling	3	SD
11.	mTOR and nutrient signaling	2	SS
12.	Second messenger signaling: cAMP signaling, Calcium signal	4	VY
	transduction pathway, cGMP signaling		
13.	TLRs-its signaling and diseases	1	VY
14.	RNA transport and cell signaling	1	VY

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Suggested Reading :

- 1. Molecular Biology of the Cell: Bruce Alberts et. al.
- 2. Molecular Cell Biology Lodish et. al.
- 3. Signal Transduction Gomperts, Tatham, Kramer.
- 4. Protein Protein Interactions Golemis E. edted.
- 5. Research papers.