

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Supplementary Exam Paper

MODULE: INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

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1. Figure 1 shows a label for salad dressing, answer the following questions:

1.1 What are the regulatory requirements that ensures the safety of genetically modified products? (12)

1.2 Is the labelling correct?

What is the purpose of labelling a product?

(6)

IRL/GB Salad dressing.
Ingredients: water, vegetable oils
Contains geneticly modified soyabeanoil),
sugar, Vinegar, modified starch, wheat starch,
salt, mustard (water, mustard seed, vinegar,
salt, spices, herbs), egg yolk, thickener
[E412], acids (E330), preservatives (E202),
colours (E160a), antioxidant (E385).

Produced in: The Netherlands. Store in a
cool, dry place. Shake before use.

| 2. | Why has there been public awareness and concern for Biotechnology and state the reasons associated with this? | ne main (5) | |
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| 3. | Name the foods in which enzyme production is the largest in industries | (8) | |
| 4. | Explain the isolation of soluble enzymes? | (10) | |
| 5. | What are the various modes of ion exchange chromatography used for | , , | |
| ٥. | purification? | (4) | |
| 6. | What are the advantages of yeast based expression systems | (7) | |
| 7. | What are the disadvantages of yeast based expression systems and its solution | (2) | |
| | What are the advantages of microbial expression hosts - Sacchromyces cerevisiae | (5) | |
| | What does beer contain? | (6) | |
| 10. | Explain the difference between ale and lager | (11) | |
| | Name the agars required to detect wild yeast | (7) | |
| | What nutrients should the liquid nutrient contain for Penicillin production? | (1) | |
| | Why and how is the pH monitored and controlled for Penicillin production? | (2) | |
| | 14. Under what circumstances might individual bacterial strains be tested against a variety of | | |
| | antibiotics? | (1) | |
| 15. | Explain Penicillin extraction? | (5) | |
| | What are the causes of antibiotic resistance? | (8) | |
| 17. | Provide the modern analytical instrument names used for Antibiotics? | (4) | |
| | Name the spoilage bacteria in Beer? | (11) | |
| | Explain the yeast appearance under the microscope for beer production? | (6) | |

Total: 120 Time: 180