Questions for the Colloquium 1.

- 1. Give the definition for Biophysics. Does biophysics belong to biology, or is it a part of physics?
- 2. Tell, what you know about the history of Biophysics
- 3. Name and describe the divisions of Biophysics
- 4. Give the definition of entropy in different formulations (Clausius, Boltzmann), write the formulas. Describe the properties of entropy.
- 5. Information and Entropy. Define an Information.
- 6. Thermodynamic variables. Name and classify.
- 7. Energy of Activation, explain and define it.
- 8. Describe the Theory of Absolute Reaction Rate.
- 9. What kinds of Thermodynamic systems do know? Name and describe.
- 10. First law of thermodynamics. Give definitions, explain.
- 11. Show ad explain Van't Hoff rule of temperature dependence
- 12. Second law of thermodynamics. Give and explain different statements of this law, explain.
- 13. Give definitions of thermodynamic functions (U, H, S, F, G)
- 14. Describe Lavoisier and Laplace calorimetric experiment. Which law of thermodynamics proved these scientists? Why?
- 15. What does Hess's Law state? Explain and give some examples.
- 16. Write and explain Gibbs fundamental equation.
- 17. A thermodynamically based classification of the various kinds of stationary states
- 18. Define the stationary state. Which types of stationary states do you know? Compare them.
- 19. How changes the Entropy balance of an isolated system?
- 20. How changes the Entropy balance of a closed system?
- 21. How changes the Entropy balance of an open system?
- 22. Define and show a thermodynamic equilibrium, using some example.
- 23. Give definition for Prigogine principle and explain it.