**DOUBLE HELIX STRUCTURE OF DNA**

**TASK B1: Diffraction of light on the hair**

**Question B1.1. (3 points)**

Equation for the diffraction minima:

Equation for the diffraction maxima:

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| Order of maximum | Left Side | Right Side | Mean |  | [] |
|  |   |   |  7,65 mm | 0,4570 | 80,22 |
|  |   |   |  15,15 mm | 0,9051 | 81,03 |
|  |   |   |  23,1 mm | 1,3798 | 79,73 |

(5 points)

**Question B1.2. (2 points)**

The final value of as the arithmetic mean of the all three values is = \_\_\_80,3 μm\_\_\_\_

(correct value + unit)

**TASK B2: Diffraction of light on the helix**

**Question B2.1. (16 points)**

\_910 mm\_\_

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| Nr, ofmeasurement |  |  (mm) |  (mm) |
| 1 | 3,0 | 0,194 | 0,0199 |
| 2 | 2,8 | 0,208 | 0,0060 |
| 3 | 2,8 | 0,208 | 0,0060 |
| 4 | 2,7 | 0,216 | 0,0017 |
| 5 | 2,8 | 0,208 | 0,0060 |
| 6 | 2,9 | 0,201 | 0,0132 |
| 7 | 2,7 | 0,216 | 0,0017 |
| 8 | 2,5 | 0,233 | 0,0189 |
| 9 | 2,6 | 0,224 | 0,0100 |
| 10 | 2,5 | 0,233 | 0,0189 |
|  |  | 0,2140mm | 0,0102 mm |

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| Nr. ofmeasurement |  (°) |  (°) |
| 1 | 23,4 | 1,98 |
| 2 | 23,3 | 2,08 |
| 3 | 25,1 | 0,28 |
| 4 | 27,6 | 2,22 |
| 5 | 29,0 | 3,62 |
| 6 | 24,1 | 1,28 |
| 7 | 26,2 | 0,82 |
| 8 | 24,9 | 0,48 |
| 9 | 25,3 | 0,08 |
| 10 | 24,9 | 0,48 |
|  | 25,4 ° |  1,33 ° |
|  |  | (8 points) |

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The final values of and for the helical spring sample:

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(8 points)

(correct values 1+1, units 1.5+1.5, right precision 1.5+1.5)

**Question B2.2 (6 points)**

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(0.5 points)

Number of the minima of the fine structure that are present between two neighbouring minima of the coarse structure:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(0.5 points)

Distance between the used minima of the coarse structure:

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2,73 mm\_\_\_\_\_\_

(1 points)

Distance between the minima of the fine structure

\_\_\_0,57 mm\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(2 points, value + units)

Perpendicular distance of wires:

\_\_0,0010 m = 1,0 mm\_\_

(2 points, value + units)

**TASK B3: Diffraction of the X-rays on the double helix**

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| Number ofmeasurement |  (nm) |  (nm) |
| 1 | 3,980 | 0,1148 |
| 2 | 3,362 | 0,5027 |
| 3 | 3,679 | 0,1856 |
| 4 | 4,063 | 0,1977 |
| 5 | 4,149 | 0,2841 |
| 6 | 3,980 | 0,1148 |
| 7 | 4,149 | 0,2841 |
| 8 | 3,679 | 0,1856 |
| 9 | 4,063 | 0,1977 |
| 10 | 3,545 | 0,3194 |
|  | 3,865nm | 0,2386nm |

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| Number ofmeasurement |  (°) |  (°) |
| 1 | 79,6 | 0,677 |
| 2 | 78,7 | 0,235 |
| 3 | 78,1 | 0,797 |
| 4 | 79,8 | 0,918 |
| 5 | 75,3 | 3,627 |
| 6 | 79,5 | 0,580 |
| 7 | 79,0 | 0,120 |
| 8 | 82,5 | 3,567 |
| 9 | 77,8 | 1,131 |
| 10 | 78,9 | 0,073 |
|  | 78,9 ° |  1,17° |

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(8 points)

**Question B3.1. (8 points)**

The final values of and for the DNA helix:

(8 points)

(correct values 1+1, units 1.5+1.5, right precision 1.5+1.5)

**Question B3.2. (2 points)**

Why the X-rays have to be used to examine the structure of the DNA instead of light?

Anything like and so on.

(2 points)