# 國立嘉義大學九十七學年度 應用化學系碩士班(乙組)招生考試試題

## 科目:生物化學

#### I. Single Choice (60%)

- . Which of the following statements about a plot of  $V_0$  vs. [S] for an enzyme that follows Michaelis-Menten kinetics is *false*?
  - (A) As [S] increases, the initial velocity of reaction  $V_0$  also increases.
  - (B) At very high [S], the velocity curve becomes a horizontal line that intersects the y-axis at  $K_{\rm m}$ .
  - (C)  $K_{\rm m}$  is the [S] at which  $V_0 = 1/2 \ V_{\rm max}$ .
  - **(D)** The shape of the curve is a hyperbola.
  - (E) The y-axis is a rate term with units of μm/min.
- 2. The following data were obtained in a study of an enzyme known to follow Michaelis-Menten kinetics:

V <sub>0</sub> (μmol/min)	Substrate added (mmol/L)
217	0.8
325	2
433	4
488	6
647	1,000

The  $K_{\rm m}$  for this enzyme is approximately:

- (A) 1 mM; (B) 1,000 mM.; (C) 2 mM; (D) 4 mM; (E) 6 mM.
- **3.** Which one of the following statements about enzymes that interact with DNA in DNA replication is true?
  - (A) E. coli DNA polymerase I is unusual in that it possesses only a  $5' \rightarrow 3'$  exonucleolytic activity.
  - (B) Endonucleases degrade circular but not linear DNA molecules.
  - **(C)** Exonucleases degrade DNA at a free end.
  - **(D)** Many DNA polymerases have a proofreading  $5' \rightarrow 3'$  exonuclease.
  - (E) Primases synthesize a short stretch of DNA to prime further synthesis.
- **4.** Which of the following is a dominant feature of the outer membrane of the cell wall of gram negative bacteria?
  - (A) Amylose; (B) Cellulose; (C) Glycoproteins; (D) Lipopolysaccharides; (E) Lipoproteins.
- **5.** The reaction of the citric acid cycle that is most similar to the pyruvate dehydrogenase complex-catalyzed conversion of pyruvate to acetyl-CoA is the conversion of:
  - (A) citrate to isocitrate; (B) fumarate to malate; (C) malate to oxaloacetate; (D) succinyl-CoA to succinate; (E) α-ketoglutarate to succinyl-CoA.
- **6.** Which of the following cofactors is required for the conversion of succinate to fumarate in the citric acid cycle?
  - (**A**) ATP; (**B**) Biotin; (**C**) FAD; (**D**) NAD<sup>+</sup>; (**E**) NADP<sup>+</sup>.
- 7. Which of the following statements about the chemiosmotic theory is correct?
  - (A) Electron transfer in mitochondria is accompanied by an asymmetric release of protons on one side of

the inner mitochondrial membrane.

- **(B)** It predicts that oxidative phosphorylation can occur even in the absence of an intact inner mitochondrial membrance.
- **(C)** The effect of uncoupling reagents is a consequence of their ability to carry electrons through membranes.
- (**D**) The membrane ATP synthase has no significant role in the chemiosmotic theory.
- **(E)** All of the above are correct.
- **8.** In homologous genetic recombination, RecA protein is involved in:
  - (A) formation of Holliday intermediates and branch migration.
  - **(B)** introduction of negative supercoils into the recombination products.
  - (C) nicking the two duplex DNA molecules to initiate the reaction.
  - (**D**) pairing a DNA strand from one duplex DNA molecule with sequences in another duplex, regardless of complementarity
  - (E) resolution of the Holliday intermediate.
- **9.** During oxidative phosphorylation, the proton motive force that is generated by electron transport is used to:
  - (A) create a pore in the inner mitochondrial membrane.
  - (**B**)generate the substrates (ADP and P<sub>i</sub>) for the ATP synthase.
  - (C) induce a conformational change in the ATP synthase.
  - **(D)** oxidize NADH to NAD<sup>+</sup>.
  - (**E**) reduce  $O_2$  to  $H_2O$ .
- **10.** Oxidative phosphorylation and photophosphorylation share all of the following *except*:
  - (A) chlorophyll; (B) involvement of cytochromes; (C) participation of quinones; (D) proton pumping across a membrane to create electrochemical potential; (E) use of iron-sulfur proteins.
- 11. Which of the following is *not* usually essential for the catalytic activity of ribozymes?
  - (A) Correct base pairing; (B) Correct base sequence; (C) Correct interaction with protein; (D) Correct secondary structure; (E) Correct three-dimensional structure.
- 12. Almost all of the oxygen  $(O_2)$  one consumes in breathing is converted to:
  - (A) acetyl-CoA.; (B) carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>); (C) carbon monoxide and then to carbon dioxide; (D) none of the above; (E) water.
- **13.** In bacteria the elongation stage of protein synthesis does *not* involve:
  - (A) aminoacyl-tRNAs; (B) EF-Tu; (C) GTP; (D) IF-2; (E) peptidyl transferase.
- **14.** The tryptophan operon of *E. coli* is repressed by tryptophan added to the growth medium. The tryptophan repressor probably:
  - (A) binds to RNA polymerase when tryptophan is present; (B) binds to the *trp* operator in the absence of tryptophan; (C) binds to the *trp* operator in the presence of tryptophan; (D) is a DNA sequence; (E) is an attenuator.

- **15.** Hormone-activated phospholipase C can convert phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate to:
  - (A) diacylglycerol + inositol triphosphate; (B) diacylglycerol + inositol+ phosphate; (C) glycerol + inositol + phosphate; (D) glycerol + phosphoserine; (E) phosphatidyl glycerol + inositol + phosphate.
- **16** An allosteric interaction between a ligand and a protein is one in which:
  - (A) binding of a molecule to a binding site affects binding of additional molecules to the same site.
  - **(B)** binding of a molecule to a binding site affects binding properties of another site on the protein.
  - (C) binding of the ligand to the protein is covalent.
  - (**D**) multiple molecules of the same ligand can bind to the same binding site.
  - (E) two different ligands can bind to the same binding site.
- 17. In hemoglobin, the transition from T state to R state (low to high affinity) is triggered by:
  - (A) Fe<sup>2+</sup> binding; (B) heme binding; (C) oxygen binding; (D) subunit association; (E) subunit dissociation.
- **18.** Which of the following parts of the IgG molecule are *not* involved in binding to an antigen?
  - (A) Fab; (B) Fc; (C) Heavy chain; (D) Light chain; (E) Variable domain.
- **19.** Topoisomerases can:
  - (A) change the linking number (Lk) of a DNA molecule; (B) change the number of base pairs in a DNA molecule; (C) change the number of nucleotides in a DNA molecule; (D) convert D isomers of nucleotides to L isomers; (E) interconvert DNA and RNA.
- 20. An Okazaki fragment is a:
  - (A) fragment of DNA resulting from endonuclease action; (B) fragment of RNA that is a subunit of the 30S ribosome;
  - (C) piece of DNA that is synthesized in the  $3' \rightarrow 5'$  direction; (D) segment of DNA that is an intermediate in the synthesis of the lagging strand; (E) segment of mRNA synthesized by RNA polymerase.

### II. Short Questions (40%)

- **II-1** (a) Define "reducing sugar."
- (5%) (b) Sucrose is a disaccharide composed of glucose and fructose ( $Glc(\alpha 1 \rightarrow 2)Fru$ ). Explain why sucrose is not a reducing sugar, even though both glucose and fructose are.
- **II-2** Match the cofactors below with their roles in the pyruvate dehydrogenase complex reaction.
- (10%) Cofactors

Coenzyme A (CoA-SH); NAD<sup>+</sup>; Thiamine pyrophosphate (TPP); FAD; Lipoic acid in oxidized form Roles:

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Attacks and attaches to the central carbon in pyruvate.
- B. Oxidizes FADH<sub>2</sub>.
- C.\_\_\_\_\_ Accepts the acetyl group from reduced lipoic acid.
- D.\_\_\_\_\_ Oxidizes the reduced form of lipoic acid.
- E.\_\_\_\_\_ Initial electron acceptor in oxidation of pyruvate.
- **II-3** In what order do the following five steps occur in the photochemical reaction centers?
- (5%) 1. Excitation of the chlorophyll a molecule at the reaction center
  - 2. Replacement of the electron in the reaction center chlorophyll
  - 3. Light excitation of antenna chlorophyll molecule
  - 4. Passage of excited electron to electron-transfer chain
  - 5. Exiton transfer to neighboring chlorophyll

Please give an order.

- II-4 (a) (6%)現有protein一級序列中,被分析出含有一碎片序列為KRG,請畫出此peptide片段之化學結構。
- (10%) (b) 此protein利用tripsin切碎後的混合物中,發現除上述KRG片段外,還含有GNA及KRGGG,如何從此混合物中,精準的純化出KRG之peptide碎片,請簡略敘述單離純化之方法。

#### **II-5** DNA序列d-(5'-TCGCAT-3'):

- (10%) (a) (3%)當利用此段DNA當模版 (template), (若忽略掉其他製成因素,如promoter及starting codes),經transcription後,請問所做出的RNA序列為何?(請註明5'端到3'端的方向)
  - (b) (2%)以此段DNA經translation,請問所做出RNA進行translation,產生的第一個氨基酸為何?
  - (c) (5%) 現有一可導致癌症之化學物,例如:DMS(甲基化試劑)或鎳金屬離子(Ni²+),可與DNA的guanine的N-7位置做共價鍵結形成DNA加成物,被修飾後的DNA鹼基,會導致DNA複製到此位置時,無法進行下去。此修飾過的單股DNA甚至會造成轉錄及轉譯無法進行。現有金屬離子與下列DNA序列d-(5'-TCGCAT-3')中的guanine作用後,用此被修飾過的單股DNA作為DNA transcription用的模版,來製造RNA(假設忽略掉其他製成因素時),請問所複製出來的最有可能RNA序列為何?(請畫出此RNA序列之化學結構,並註明從5'端到3'端的方向)。