

**Chemistry 2713**

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**Midterm Exam #3**

Answer all questions on the test. Each multiple choice question has a value of two points and must be answered in pencil on the bubble sheet provided. The value for each short answer question is given with the questions.

The final page of the exam has equations and other relevant information. Feel free to remove this page, but the rest of the midterm and the bubble sheet must be submitted to receive marks for all questions.

**Programmable calculators are not allowed.**

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| Multiple Choice   |  | /60 |
| Structure Drawing |  | /20 |
| Bonus             |  | /6  |
| Total             |  | /75 |

### Question 1

Which of the following is *not* a function of proteins?

- a. catalysis
- b. energy storage**
- c. regulation
- d. structure
- e. transport

### Question 2

Which of the following is *not* an example of a conjugated protein?

- a. glycoproteins
- b. lipoproteins
- c. metalloproteins
- d. peptoproteins**
- e. phosphoproteins

### Question 3

Which of the following *does not* describe a globular protein?

- a. generally function in structure and support roles**
- b. hemoglobin is an example
- c. often function as enzymes or transport proteins
- d. peptide chains folded into spherical shapes
- e. water soluble

### Question 4

The amino acid sequence of a polypeptide is referred to as its \_\_\_\_\_ structure.

- a. primary**
- b. secondary
- c. tertiary
- d. quaternary
- e. peptide

### Question 5

When an amino acid sequence changes due to the substitution of a chemically different amino acid without change in the protein's function, the position is called:

- a. conservative
- b. consistent
- c. invariant
- d. steady-state
- e. variable**

**Question 6**

$\alpha$ -helices are associated with what level of protein structure?

- a. primary
- b. secondary**
- c. tertiary
- d. quaternary
- e. peptide

**Question 7**

Which of the following amino acids would foster an  $\alpha$ -helix?

- a. alanine**
- b. aspartate
- c. glutamate
- d. glycine
- e. proline

**Question 8**

Which of the following amino acids would be found in a  $\beta$ -hairpin turn?

- a. alanine
- b. lysine
- c. phenylalanine
- d. proline**
- e. tyrosine

**Question 9**

Which of the following interactions do *not* stabilize tertiary structure?

- a. hydrophobic interactions
- b. electrostatic interactions
- c. hydrogen bonds
- d. covalent bonds
- e. none of the above**

**Question 10**

Which pair of amino acids can form salt bridges between their side chains at physiological pH?

- a. serine and glutamine
- b. tryptophan and phenylalanine
- c. lysine and histidine
- d. aspartate and arginine**
- e. cysteine and glutamate

**Question 11**

Which pair of amino acids can form hydrogen bonds between their side chains at physiological pH?

- a. serine and valine
- b. alanine and threonine
- c. **lysine and histidine**
- d. aspartate and glutamate
- e. glycine and leucine

**Question 12**

Invariant amino acids in a protein are presumed:

- a. to be unimportant in the structure and function of the protein
- b. **to be essential to the structure and function of the protein**
- c. always to occur at the beginning of the amino acid sequence of a protein
- d. always to occur at the end of the amino acid sequence of a protein
- e. to be part of the prosthetic group

**Question 13**

Reducing agents denature proteins by disrupting which of the following?

- a. hydrogen bonds
- b. **disulfide bridges**
- c. hydrophobic interactions
- d. salt bridges
- e. water bridges

**Question 14**

Organic solvents denature proteins by disrupting which if the following?

- a. hydrogen bonds
- b. disulfide bridges
- c. **hydrophobic interactions**
- d. salt bridges
- e. water bridges

**Question 15**

What type of process is the denaturation of egg albumin by heating?

- a. equilibrium
- b. exothermic
- c. irreversible
- d. osmotic
- e. **reversible**

**Question 16**

Collagen is classified as which of the following types of protein?

- a. enzyme
- b. structural**
- c. movement
- d. defence
- e. regulatory

**Question 17**

Aldol condensation reactions occur between which of the following functional groups?

- a. alcohol + alcohol
- b. alcohol + aldehyde
- c. alcohol + alkene
- d. aldehyde + aldehyde**
- e. aldehyde + alkene

**Question 18**

Which type of chromatography can separate proteins based on enzyme-substrate binding?

- a. affinity chromatography**
- b. ion-exchange chromatography
- c. size-exclusion chromatography
- d. thin-layer chromatography
- e. all types of chromatography

**Question 19**

In gel-filtration chromatography:

- a. large proteins elute first**
- b. negatively charged proteins elute first
- c. non-polar proteins elute first
- d. positively charged proteins elute first
- e. small proteins elute first

**Question 20**

Catalysts are effective because they:

- a. decrease the activation energy of a reaction**
- b. decrease the rate of the reverse reaction
- c. increase the energy released during a reaction
- d. increase the entropy (disorder) of the products
- e. increase the temperature of the reaction mixture

### Question 21

The minimum amount of energy required to bring about a chemical reaction is called:

- a. **free energy of activation**
- b. enthalpy of reaction
- c. free energy
- d. standard free energy
- e. transition state

### Question 22

The induced fit model of enzyme activity proposes that each

- a. enzymes acts only when fit with a co-factor that induces enzymatic activity
- b. enzyme binds a specific substrate because the active site and substrate have rigid complementary structures
- c. **enzyme binds a specific substrate because the active site and substrate have flexible structures that conform to each other**
- d. enzyme can react with only a single substrate
- e. enzyme has a higher activity than a related inorganic catalyst

### Question 23

Enzyme studies are best carried out:

- a. in dilute aqueous solution
- b. in highly concentrated solutions of the enzyme
- c. in highly concentrated solutions of the substrate
- d. **in the presence of an inert crowding agent**
- e. in the presence of a membrane

### Question 24

In contrast to inorganic catalysts, enzymes have an intricately shaped surface called the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. substrate
- b. cofactor
- c. **active site**
- d. apoenzyme
- e. holoenzyme

### Question 25

Alcohol dehydrogenase without NAD<sup>+</sup> is called a \_\_\_\_\_:

- a. **apoenzyme**
- b. holoenzyme
- c. substrate
- d. cofactor
- e. coenzyme

### Question 26

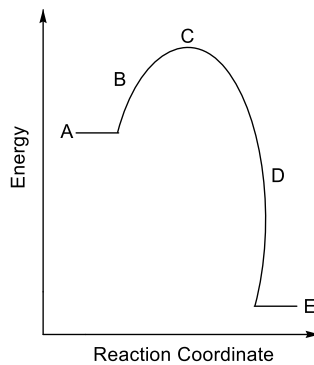
The steady state assumption states that if:

$k_1$  = the rate constant for ES formation  
 $k_2$  = the rate constant for ES dissociation  
 $k_3$  = the rate constant for product formation

- a.  $k_2$  is negligible compared to  $k_3$
- b. the rate of formation of ES is equal to the rate of its degradation over the course of the reaction**
- c. the rate of formation of ES exceeds the rate of degradation over the course of the reaction
- d.  $k_3$  is negligible compared to  $k_2$
- e. product concentration at the beginning of the reaction is low

### Question 27

Consider the following diagram. What constitutes the activation energy for the forward reaction?



- a. C – A**
- b. C – E
- c. E – A
- d. A – C
- e. A – E

### Question 28

In irreversible inhibition, increasing the concentration of substrate:

- a. decreases the reaction rate
- b. double the reaction rate
- c. has no effect on the reaction rate**
- d. overcomes the inhibition, increasing the reaction rate up to  $\frac{1}{2}V_{\max}$
- e. overcomes the inhibition, increasing the reaction rate up to  $V_{\max}$

### Question 29

In the Lineweaver-Burk double reciprocal plot the vertical intercept is equal to?

- a.  $1/[S]$
- b.  $1/V$
- c.  $K_m/V_{max}$
- d.  $1/V_{max}$
- e.  $-1/K_m$

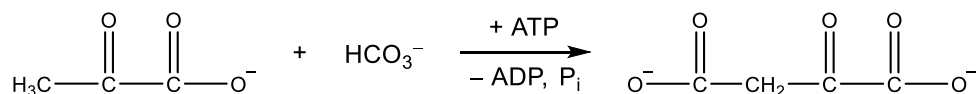
### Question 30

Which of the following amino acids is capable of acting as a general acid or general base at physiological pH ?

- a. glycine
- b. **histidine**
- c. proline
- d. tyrosine
- e. tryptophan

### Question 31

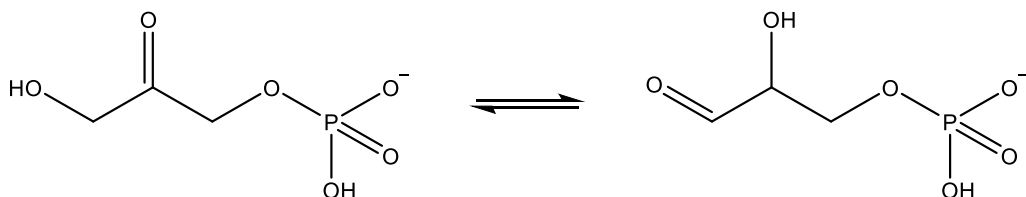
What type of enzyme catalyzes the following reaction?



- a. hydrolase
- b. lyase
- c. **ligase**
- d. oxidoreductase
- e. transferase

### Question 32

What type of enzyme catalyzes the following reaction?



- a. **isomerase**
- b. lyase
- c. ligase
- d. oxidoreductase
- e. transferase



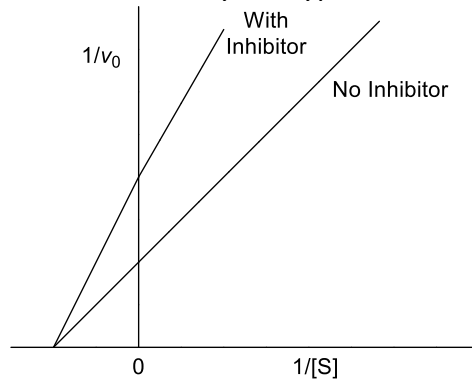
**Question 33**

Alcohol dehydrogenase is an example of which of the following classes of enzymes?

- a. hydrolase
- b. isomerase
- c. lyase
- d. oxidoreductases**
- e. transferase

**Question 34**

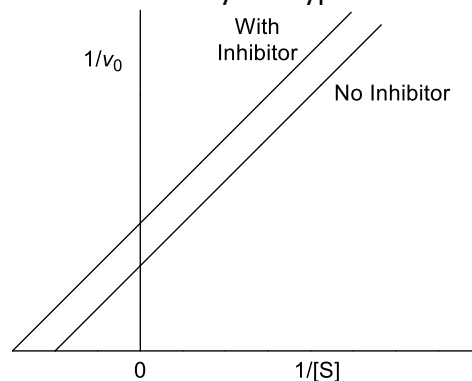
Consider the Lineweaver-Burk plot below. Identify the type of inhibitory action shown.



- a. competitive inhibition
- b. pure noncompetitive inhibition**
- c. mixed noncompetitive inhibition
- d. uncompetitive inhibition
- e. irreversible inhibition

**Question 35**

Consider the Lineweaver-Burk plot below. Identify the type of inhibitory action shown.



- a. competitive inhibition
- b. pure noncompetitive inhibition
- c. mixed noncompetitive inhibition
- d. uncompetitive inhibition**
- e. irreversible inhibition

**Question 36**

The kinetics for hydrolysis reactions in biological systems are assumed to follow:

- a. zero-order reactions
- b. first-order reactions
- c. second-order reactions
- d. pseudo-first-order reactions**
- e. pseudo-second-order reactions

**Question 37**

Which of the following amino acids cannot actively participate in a catalytic site?

- a. serine
- b. threonine
- c. tyrosine
- d. glycine**
- e. glutamine

**Question 38**

Which of the following is not an important metal in biological systems

- a. Na<sup>+</sup>
- b. K<sup>+</sup>
- c. Mg<sup>2+</sup>
- d. Cu<sup>2+</sup>
- e. Al<sup>3+</sup>**

**Question 39**

Consider the following reaction data for the reaction of pyruvate with ADP and phosphate (P<sub>i</sub>).

| Exp | Concentration (M) |     |                | Rate (M·s <sup>-1</sup> ) |
|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------|---------------------------|
|     | Pyruvate          | ADP | P <sub>i</sub> |                           |
| 1   | 0.1               | 0.1 | 0.1            | 8.0 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>    |
| 2   | 0.2               | 0.1 | 0.1            | 1.6 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>    |
| 3   | 0.2               | 0.2 | 0.1            | 3.2 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>    |
| 4   | 0.1               | 0.1 | 0.2            | 3.2 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>    |

The reaction is \_\_\_\_\_ overall.

- a. zero-order
- b. first-order
- c. second-order
- d. third-order
- e. fourth-order**

$$\text{order in Pyruvate: } \frac{\text{Rate}(\text{Exp2})}{\text{Rate}(\text{Exp1})} = \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-3}}{8.0 \times 10^{-4}} = 2 = \frac{k[0.2]^x[0.1]^y[0.1]^z}{k[0.1]^x[0.1]^y[0.1]^z} = \left(\frac{0.2}{0.1}\right)^x = 2^x$$

$$x = \frac{\log 2}{\log 2} = 1$$

$$\text{order in ADP: } \frac{\text{Rate}(\text{Exp3})}{\text{Rate}(\text{Exp2})} = \frac{3.2 \times 10^{-3}}{1.6 \times 10^{-3}} = 2 = \frac{k[0.2]^x[0.2]^y[0.1]^z}{k[0.2]^x[0.1]^y[0.1]^z} = \left(\frac{0.2}{0.1}\right)^y = 2^y$$

$$y = \frac{\log 2}{\log 2} = 1$$

$$\text{order in } P_i: \frac{\text{Rate}(\text{Exp4})}{\text{Rate}(\text{Exp1})} = \frac{3.2 \times 10^{-3}}{8.0 \times 10^{-4}} = 4 = \frac{k[0.1]^x[0.1]^y[0.2]^z}{k[0.1]^x[0.1]^y[0.1]^z} = \left(\frac{0.2}{0.1}\right)^z = 2^z$$

$$z = \frac{\log 4}{\log 2} = 2$$

$$\text{overall reaction order} = 1 + 1 + 2 = 4$$

#### Question 40

Medical isotopes are a Canadian innovation. Technetium-99, the most commonly used medical radioisotope in the world, decomposes in a first-order process with a half-life of 6.01 h. How long before 95% of the radioactive technetium has decayed in a patient?

- a. 0.445 h
- b. 0.498 h
- c. 5.71 h
- d. 22.8 h
- e. **26.0 h**

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$$

$$k = \frac{\ln 2}{t_{1/2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{6.01h} = 0.1153h^{-1}$$

$$[S]_t = 0.05 \times [S]_0$$

$$\ln \frac{[S]_t}{[S]_0} = -kt$$

$$\ln \frac{0.05[S]_0}{[S]_0} = \ln 0.05 = -(0.1153h^{-1})t$$

$$t = \frac{\ln 0.05}{-0.1153h^{-1}} = 26.0h$$

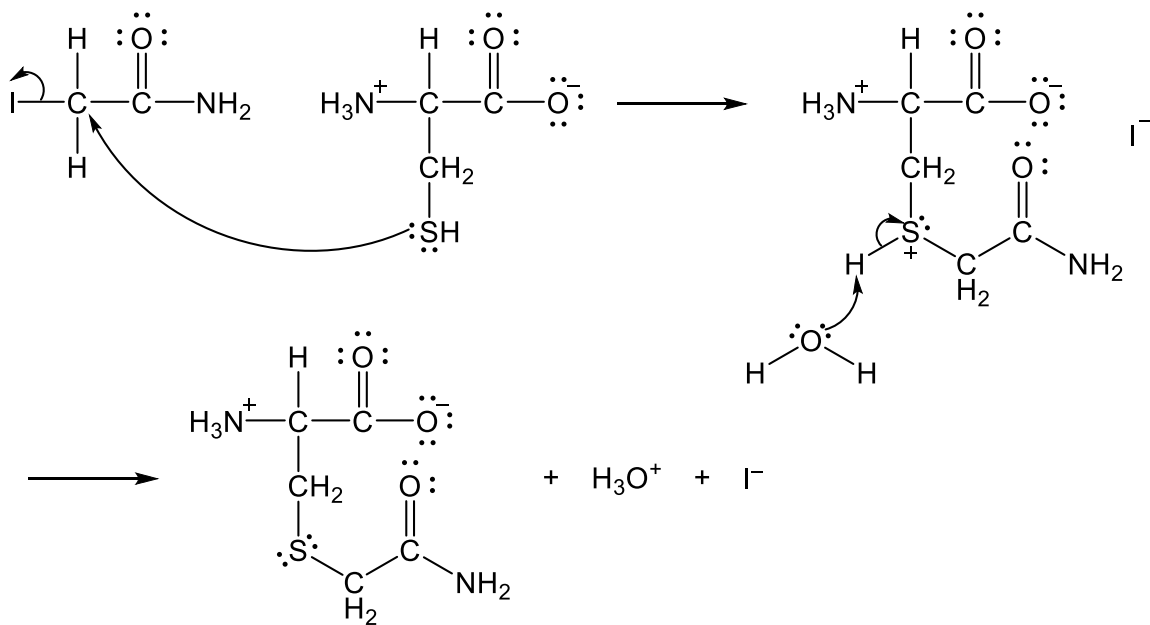
#### Question 41 (15 points)

Draw the primary structure of the amino acid (indicated by its abbreviation) at physiological pH.

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|-----|---|-----|
| His | M | Ser |
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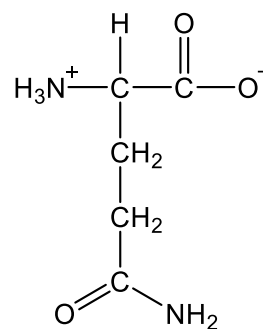
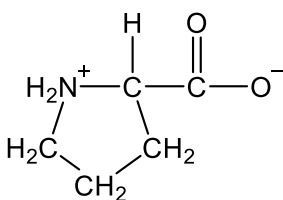
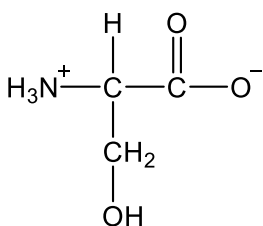
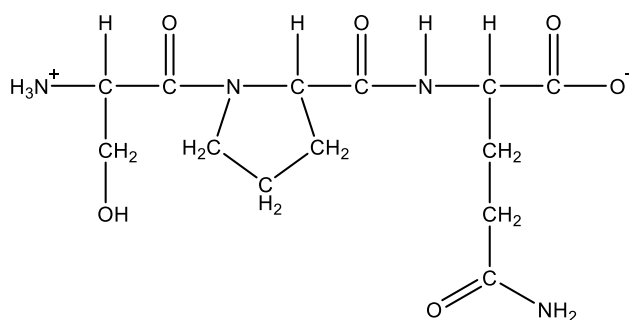
**Question 42** (10 points)

Iodoacetamide (shown below) is an irreversible inhibitor of several enzymes that have a cysteine residue in their active sites. Draw an appropriate mechanism for the reaction of iodoacetamide with cysteine at physiological pH.



**Question 43** (5 points)

Draw the product(s) at physiological pH of a protease enzyme acting on the following peptide:



### Bonus Question (6 points)

The velocity of an enzyme-catalyzed reaction that follows Michaelis-Menten kinetics was measured at several substrate concentrations (shown below). Calculate  $K_m$  and  $V_{max}$ .

| [S] ( $\mu\text{M}$ ) | $v_0$ ( $\text{mM}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ ) |   | $1/[\text{S}]$ | $1/v_0$ |
|-----------------------|---|---|----------------|---------|
| 0.25                  | 0.179                                   | → | 4              | 5.587   |
| 0.50                  | 0.263                                   |   | 2              | 3.802   |
| 1.00                  | 0.345                                   |   | 1              | 2.899   |
| 2.00                  | 0.408                                   |   | 0.5            | 2.451   |
| 4.00                  | 0.449                                   |   | 0.25           | 2.225   |

$$\text{slope} = \frac{K_m}{V_{max}} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{3.802 - 5.587}{2 - 4} = \frac{-1.785}{-2} = 0.8925$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$5.587 = (0.8925)(4) + b$$

$$b = 5.587 - 3.57 = 2.017 = \frac{1}{V_{max}}$$

$$V_{max} = \frac{1}{2.017} = 0.496 \text{ mM} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{slope} = 0.8925 = \frac{K_m}{V_{max}} = \frac{K_m}{0.496}$$

$$K_m = (0.8925)(0.496) = 0.443 \mu\text{M}$$

OR from the  $x$ -intercept

$$0 = (0.8925)x + 2.017$$

$$\begin{aligned} -0.8925x &= 2.017 \\ x &= \frac{2.017}{-0.8925} = -2.26 = \frac{-1}{K_m} \\ K_m &= \frac{-1}{-2.26} = 0.442\mu M \end{aligned}$$

## Potentially Useful Information

### Equations

$$\frac{k_F}{k_R} = \frac{[B]^m}{[A]^n} = K_{eq} \text{ for } k_F[A]^n = k_R[B]^m$$

$$v_0 = \frac{-\Delta[S]}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[P]}{\Delta t}$$

$$v = \frac{V_{max}[S]}{[S] + K_m}$$

$$k_{cat} = \frac{V_{max}}{[E_t]}$$

### Rate Law Equations

| Order                                       | Rate Law             | Integrated Rate Law   | Half-Life   |
|---|----------------------|---|---|
| First                                       | $Rate = k[S]$        | $\ln[S] - \ln[S]_0 = -kt$                                       | $t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k} \approx \frac{0.693}{k}$ |
| Second<br>( $S_1+S_1$ or<br>$[S_1]=[S_2]$ ) | $Rate = k[S_1]^2$    | $\frac{1}{[S_1]_t} - \frac{1}{[S_1]_0} = kt$                    | $t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{k[S_1]_0}$                      |
| Second<br>( $[S_1] \neq [S_2]$ )            | $Rate = k[S_1][S_2]$ | $\ln \frac{[S_2][S_1]_0}{[S_1][S_2]_0} = k([S_2]_0 - [S_1]_0)t$ |   |

### Constants

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Gas Constant, R | 0.08206 L·atm·K <sup>-1</sup> ·mol <sup>-1</sup><br>0.08314 L·bar·K <sup>-1</sup> ·mol <sup>-1</sup><br>8.314 J mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> |
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