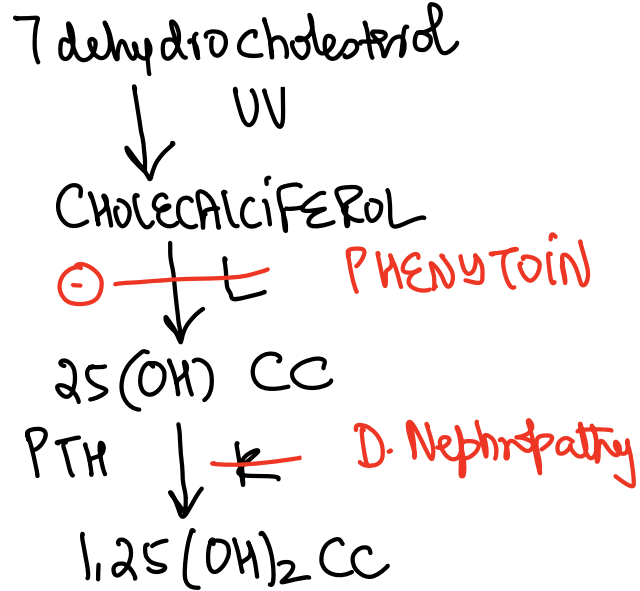


# BIOCHEMISTRY

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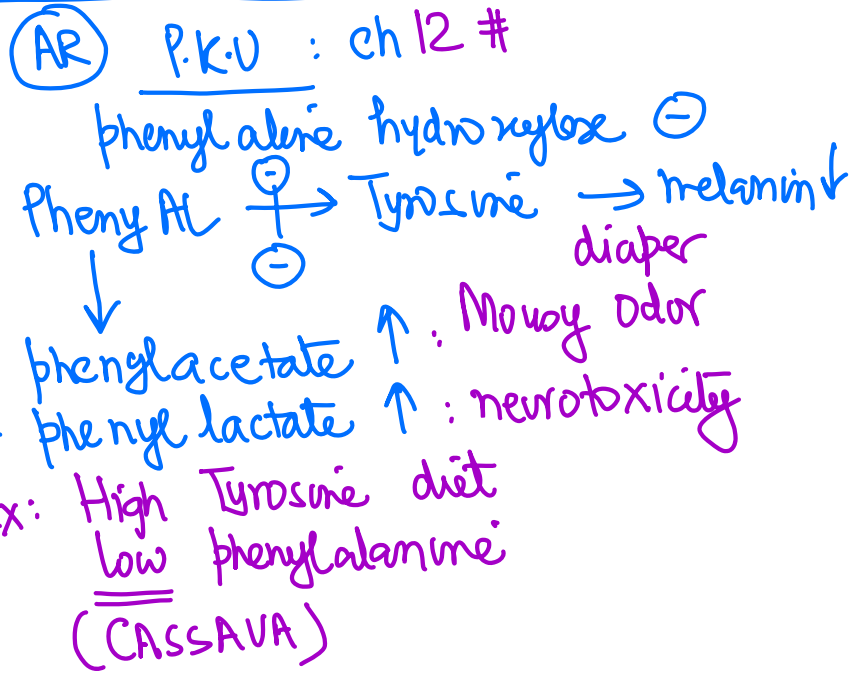
1. Which of the following will convert 25-OH D3 to 1,25-OH<sub>2</sub> D3?

- a. UV light
- b. Sunlight
- c. PTH
- d. Calcitonin ↓Ca



2. Neonate develops intractable vomiting on day 15 of life with recurrent episodes of seizures. Examination shows musty Odor from skin blond hair and blue iris. Which of the following is investigation of choice for this condition?

- a. Guthrie test : SCREENING
- b. Ferric chloride test
- c. Tandem mass spectrophotometry
- d. Dried heel pad blood



### 3. Substrate level phosphorylation is done which class enzyme?

a. Carboxylase

b. Kinase

c. Dehydrogenase

d. Hydroxylase

\* Tx of  $P_{O_4}$  from ATP To substrate

GLUCOKINASE  
HEXOKINASE

4. Patient is having macrocytic megaloblastic anaemia with hyper segmented neutrophils on microscopic examination of peripheral smear. CNS examination is normal. Work up shows normal methylmalonic acid level. This is seen in?

- a. Folic acid deficiency
- b. Vitamin B12 deficiency
- c. Copper deficiency
- d. Iodine deficiency



MENKE

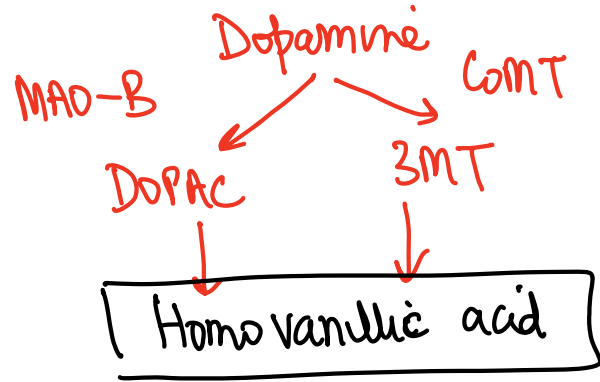
S. CERULOPLASMIN: ↓  
S. Cu ↓

Work up B12 ↓  
1. S. vit B12 ↓  
2. urine Methyl malonic acid levels ↑  
3. Schilling Test

neuro = balbinshi sign, areflexic dementie

5. Major final end product of catecholamine dopamine is which of the following?

- a. Vaniyl mandelic acid Epi/NE
- b. Homo-vanillic acid
- c. Metanephrine Epi/NE
- d. Di-hydroxy-phenylacetic acid



COMT ⊖: TOLCAPONE

MAO-B ⊖: SAFINAMIDE

6. 4-year-old boy child is diagnosed with haemolytic anaemia. Peripheral Smear shows RBC inclusion in supravital staining. Which enzyme deficiency is likely?

- a. Glucose 6 phosphatase → VON GIERKE: DOLL LIKE FACES
- b. Glucose 6 phosphate dehydrogenase HEINZ Bodies ☹️
- c. Pyruvate decarboxylase
- d. Phospho-phenol pyruvate carboxy kinase

drugs: ☹️: CHLORO QUINE  
PRIMA QUINE  
MEFLO QUINE  
SULPHA DRUGS

☺️: ARTESUNATE

CHLOROQUINE  
OXIDATIVE STRESS  
☹️ ~~G6PD~~ ☹️  
death: ATN

7. Child is noted to have corkscrew hair and perifollicular haemorrhages. This is seen in which of the following

- a. Kwashiorkor
- b. Vitamin K deficiency
- c. Vitamin C deficiency
- d. Porphyria

Collagen synthesis : plasma SCORBATE levels: ↓

8. Patient presents with diarrhoea, depression and diabetes mellitus. On examination erosive red-brown plaques are noticed around lips and lower abdomen. This is common presentation seen in

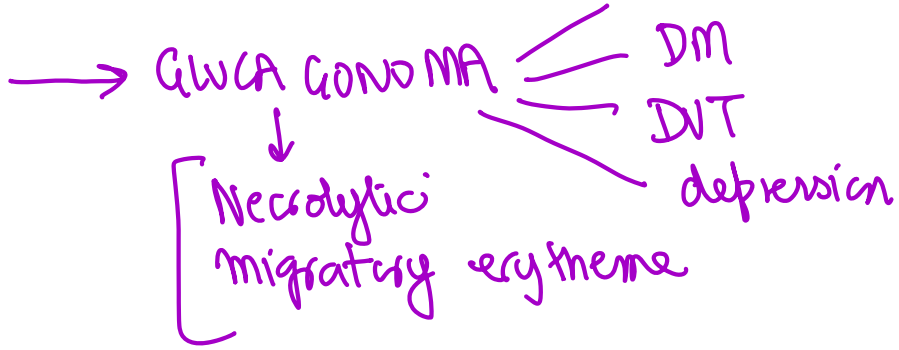
a. Farmer who is corn eater  $\xrightarrow{\text{niacin } \downarrow}$  diarrhoea, dermatitis, dementie

b. Patient with PNET

c. Athlete who is vegan  $B_{12} \downarrow$

d. Body builder consuming egg whites  $\text{biotin } \downarrow$  Diarrhoea

Pancreatic NET





9. Which Vitamin deficiency leads to loss of proprioception and vibration sense?

- a. Vitamin A
- b. Vitamin D
- c. Vitamin E
- d. Vitamin K

ANTIOXIDANT

DORSAL COLUMN #  
Joint & position sense

MYELIN  
\* vit B12 ↓  
\* vit E

10. Thiamine pyrophosphate is a cofactor for all of the following except?

- a. Pyruvate dehydrogenase
- b. Alpha ketoglutarate
- c. Branched chain keto acid dehydrogenase
- d. Trans aldolase **TRANS KETOYLASE**

↓ B<sub>1</sub> = RBC Transketolase activity ↓  
↓ B<sub>6</sub> = RBC amino aspartate activity  
↓ B<sub>9</sub> = urine FIGL  
↓ B<sub>12</sub>: urine MMA levels ↑

B<sub>2</sub> ↓: RBC glutathione levels

CIRCUM CORNEAL +  
Vasculization

11. RBC glutathione reductase levels are used to assess deficiency of which of the following vitamin?

- a. B2
- b. B3
- c. B9
- d. B12

12. Form-imino-glutamic acid levels in urine is used for assessment of which of the following?

a. Vitamin A

b. Vitamin H

*BIOTIN: egg yolk*

c. Vitamin B9

d. Vitamin B12



13. Which of the following is not a component of creatinine?

- ~~a.~~ Glycine
- b. Arginine : NO
- c. Methionine
- d. Glutamic acid

GAME : Mnemonic

Glycine

1. collagen III → I
2. CREATININE

14. Which is correct about 22<sup>nd</sup> amino acid?

- a. Pyrrolysine coded by UAG
- b. Pyrrolysine coded by UGA
- c. Selenocysteine coded by UGA
- d. Selenocysteine coded by UAG

↓  
21 AA

SELENA: U go away: 21

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SELENA: CHARTS  
on fire

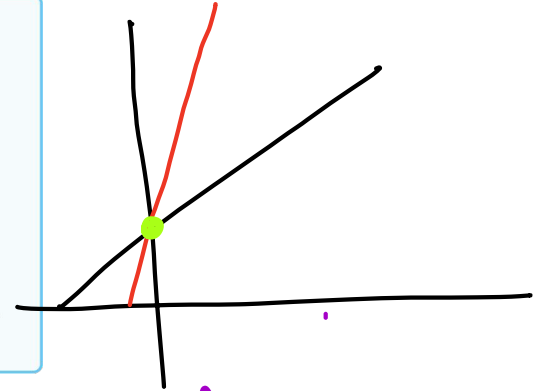
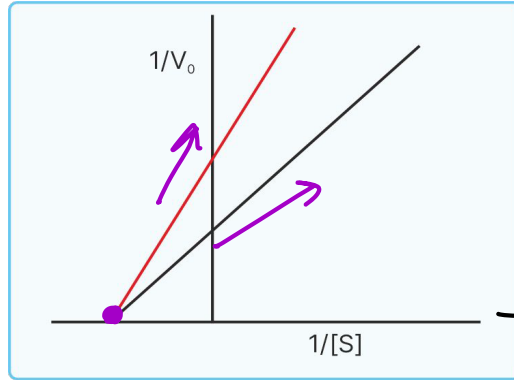
U are gone!

15. Purely ketogenic amino acid is which of the following?

- a. Leucine
- b. Lysine
- c. Aspartic acid
- d. Histidine

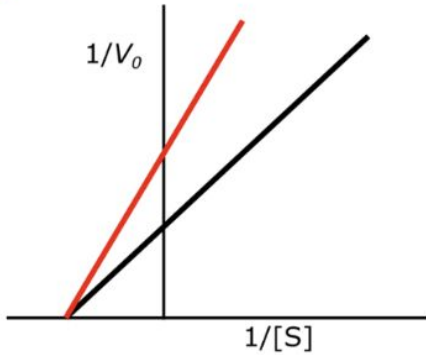
16. The red line in Lineweaver burk plot indicates which of the following

- a. Competitive inhibition
- b. Un-competitive inhibition
- c. Non competitive inhibition
- d. Feedback inhibition



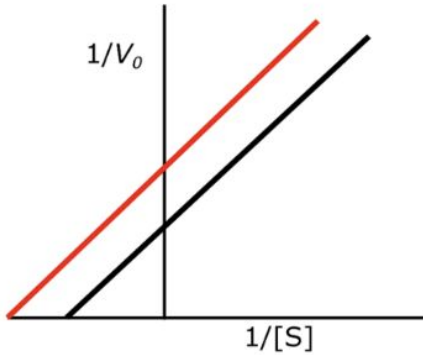
NCI = divergent  
CI: convergent

\*  $K_m$ : ↑



**Noncompetitive Inhibition**

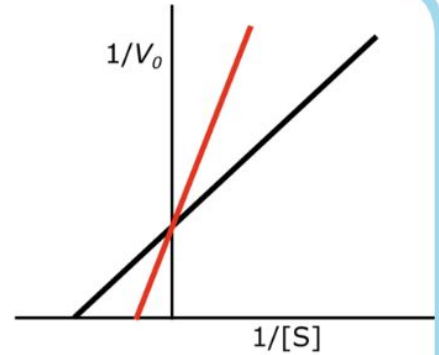
Decreased  $V_{max}$  = increased  $1/V_{max}$



**Uncompetitive Inhibition**

Decrease  $K_m$  = increased  $1/K_m$

Decreased  $V_{max}$  = increased  $1/V_{max}$

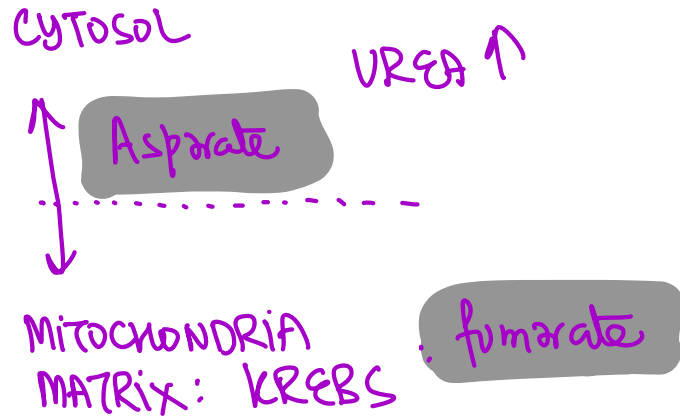


**Competitive Inhibition**

Increase  $K_m$  = decreased  $1/K_m$

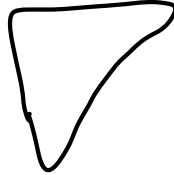
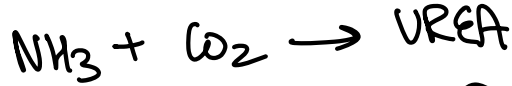
↓  
17. Urea bicycle is linked to TCA cycle via

- a. Fumarate and aspartate
- b. Fumarate and lactate
- c. Fumarate and pyruvate
- d. Fumarate with arginase



## 18. Oxidative deamination producing ammonia occurs in which organ?

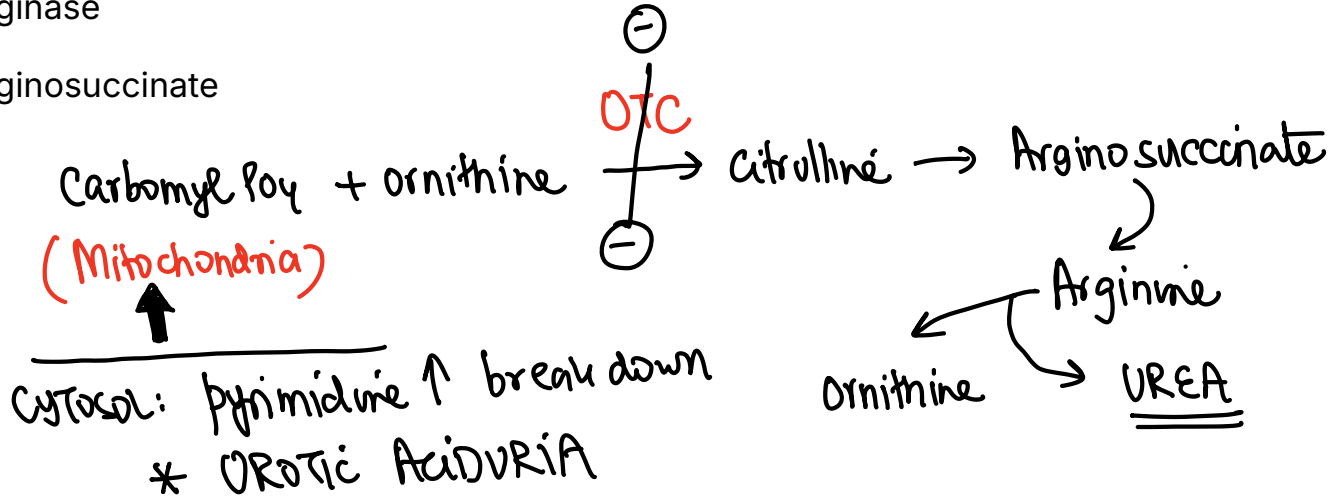
- a. Kidney
- b. Liver
- c. Skeletal muscle
- d. Brain → glutamine



⊕ glutamate: Excitatory neurotransmitter  
⊖ GABA: Inhibitory

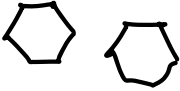
## 19. Most common urea cycle defect is which of the following?

- a. Carbamoyl phosphate synthetase-1
- b. Ornithine transcarbamoylase**
- c. Arginase
- d. Arginosuccinate



20. Patient presents with recurrent kidney stones. Urine microscopy shows hexagonal crystals. Which is the biochemical investigation to determine the type of kidney stone?

- a. NCCT KUB  
↳ STONES
- b. Urine pH
- c. Urine aminoaciduria screen
- d. Urine Cyanide nitroprusside test

 CYSTINE  

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CYSTINURIA  
TUBULEC #

## 21. Which is correct dietary intervention for PKU?

- a. High tyrosine diet
- b. Low tyrosine diet
- c. ~~Complete elimination of phenylalanine in diet~~ : MR
- d. Add phenylalanine supplements in diet SEIZURES +

22. Which is correct diagnosis of Tall marfanoid habitus with kyphosis, hypopigmented -skin and high urinary cyanide nitroprusside test?

- a. Alkaptonuria
- b. Tyrosinemia
- c. Homocystinuria
- d. PKU

Homocystinuria

- 1. Tall person: Arm span > Height
- 2. Ectopic lens: INFERO NASAL
- 3. urine: Sodium nitroprusside Test

a) black urine <sup>on</sup> exposure To AIR, Rx: Nitisone + vitamin C

b)

23. A 10-year-old boy with hepatosplenomegaly and bone pain shows "crumpled tissue paper" macrophages in bone marrow. Which enzyme is deficient?

- a.  $\alpha$ -Galactosidase A
- b.  $\beta$ -Glucocerebrosidase
- c. Ceramidase
- d. Sphingomyelinas

\* ANEMIA + SHM  
\* BMA = Macrophages:  $\beta$  glucoC  
\* C = crumpled tissue paper

gaucher

24. A 1-year-old child has severe fasting hypoglycaemia, lactic acidosis and doll-like facies. Deficient enzyme?

- a. Muscle phosphorylase
- b. Glucose-6-phosphatase**
- c. Debranching enzyme
- d. Glycogen synthase

glucose ↓

glucose 6 phosphatase ⊖

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VON GIERKE disease

\* glucagon sc fails to  
elevate blood sugar

25. 3-year-old with regression, hypotonia, and sulfatide accumulation has deficiency of:

a. Hexosaminidase A

Tay Sachs disease : Ashkenazi Jews

b. Ceramidase

← FARBER DISEASE

c.  $\beta$ -Galactosidase

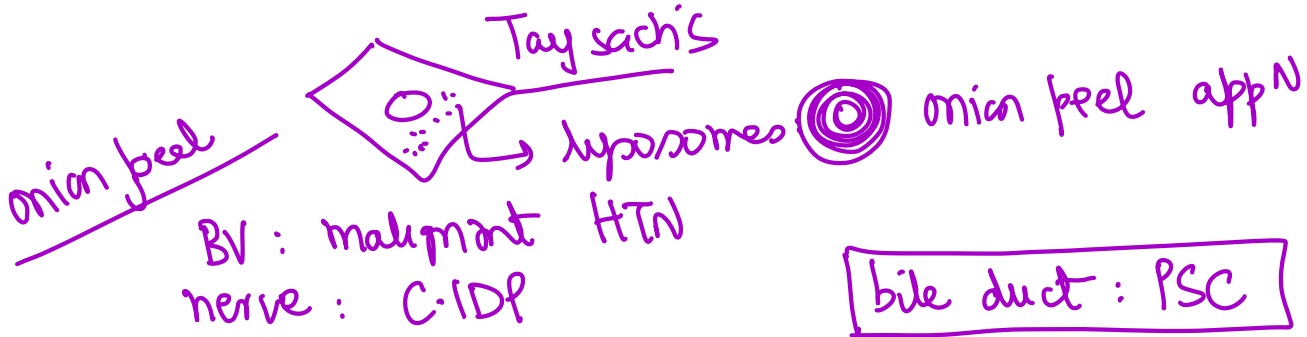
d. Arylsulfatase A

Metachromatic leukodystrophy

26. An infant with developmental regression and cherry-red macula accumulates GM2 ganglioside. Enzyme deficiency?

- a. Ceramidase
- b.  $\alpha$ -Galactosidase A
- c. Hexosaminidase A
- d. Sphingomyelinase

Nieman Pick: Regression + cherry red spot + HSM



27. A floppy infant with cardiomegaly and macroglossia has deficiency of:

- a. Acid maltase
- b. Debranching enzyme
- c. Muscle phosphorylase
- d. Galactokinase

↳ HCM

PomPE

gene: GAA : ch 17

acid Maltase ↓

floppy baby + cardiomegaly

28. A child develops muscle cramps and red wine discoloration of urine after exercise. Defective enzyme?

- a. Aldolase A
- b. Pyruvate kinase
- c. Muscle phosphorylase
- d. CPT-II

MYOGLOBIN +  
Myardle

29. A newborn with lethargy and sweet-smelling urine has defect in:

- a. Branched-chain  $\alpha$ -ketoacid dehydrogenase      BCAA
- b. Homogentisate oxidase      ALU
- c. Phenylalanine hydroxylase      PKU
- d. Tyrosinase

30. A child with musty odor, seizures and low IQ has deficiency of:

PKU

- a. Dihydropteridine reductase
- b. Tyrosinase
- c. Homogentisate oxidase
- d. Phenylalanine hydroxylase

→ Oculocutaneous albinism

DH4 ⊕ : DHR ↓

↓  
31. A tall, thin child with infero-nasal lens dislocation and thrombosis likely lacks which of the following enzymes

- a. Methionine synthase
- b. ~~Tyrosinase~~
- c. Cystathionine  $\beta$ -synthase
- d. ~~Galactose-1-P uridylyltransferase~~

### HOMOCYSTINURIA

- \* CYSTATHIONINE  $\beta$  synthase  $\ominus$
- \* Tall, arm span > Ht
- \* Ectopic lens: IN
- \* CAD  $\uparrow$
- \* urine: sodium nitroprusside Test

## ⇒ GALACTOSEMIA

32. A neonate with jaundice, vomiting and E. coli sepsis lacks:

- a. Galactokinase
- b. Galactose-1-phosphate uridylyltransferase
- c. Aldose reductase
- d. UDP-galactose epimerase

GALT, ch 9  
gene

1. F.T.T
2. Jaundice
3. Sepsis gm ⊖
4. Hepatomegaly

✖

33. A boy with self-mutilation and gouty arthritis lacks:

- a. HGPRT
- b. Adenosine deaminase
- c. Xanthine oxidase
- d. PRPP synthetase

XLR  
\* [ Hypoxanthine = lesch  
  guanosine       Nyan syn<sup>N</sup>  
  PRT  
\* URic Acid ++

34. A baby with hepatosplenomegaly, neurodegeneration and cherry-red spot has deficiency of:

- a. Hexosaminidase A
- b. Arylsulfatase A
- c. Ceramidase
- d. Sphingomyelinase

Niemann Pick

35. A child with developmental delay, optic atrophy, and **globoid cells** has deficiency of:

a. Galactocerebrosidase

b. Arylsulfatase A

c. Hexosaminidase A

d.  $\beta$ -Glucocerebrosidase

MLD

Tay Sachs

gaucher

KRABBE

36. A child with coarse facies, hepatosplenomegaly and corneal clouding lacks:

a. Galactosidase

b. Ceramidase

c.  $\alpha$ -L-iduronidase

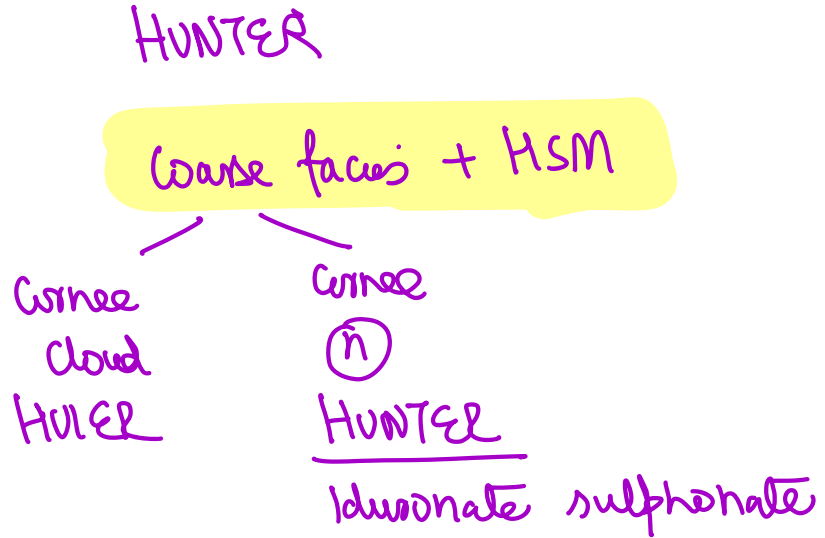
d. Iduronate sulfatase

HURLER

~~HUNTER Syndrome~~ : Cornea normal

37. A 4-year-old boy presents with progressive developmental delay, hepatosplenomegaly, coarse facial features, and frequent ear infections. Unlike Hurler syndrome, his corneas are clear and parents report increasing aggressive behaviour. Deficiency of which enzyme is most likely?

- a. Iduronate sulfatase
- b.  $\alpha$ -L-Iduronidase
- c. Arylsulfatase A
- d.  $\beta$ -Galactosidase



**38. A nucleotide differs from a nucleoside by presence of which additional component?**

- a. Nitrogen base
- b. Sugar
- c. Phosphate group
- d. Ribose

**39. DNA replication in humans is described as semi-conservative because each new DNA contains:**

- a. Two old strands
- b. Two new strands
- c. One old and one new strand
- d. Randomly mixed strands



40. The enzyme that unwinds the DNA double helix ahead of the replication fork is:

a. Ligase

→ <sup>wavy</sup> join okazaki fragments

b. Helicase

c. Primase

→ synthesis RNA PRIMERS

d. Telomerase

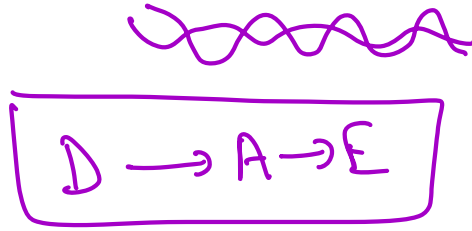
→ ↑: malignancy

41. A researcher needs to synthesize a short RNA primer to start DNA replication. Which enzyme helps?

- a. Primase
- b. Ligase
- c. Topoisomerase
- d. Endonuclease

42. During PCR, the step in which DNA strands are separated by heating is known as:

- a. Annealing
- b. Extension
- c. Denaturation
- d. Amplification



**43. During PCR, primers bind to the single-stranded DNA template during which step?**

- a. Extension
- b. Annealing
- c. Denaturation
- d. Cooling



**44. The enzyme responsible for adding nucleotides during mRNA synthesis is:**

- a. DNA polymerase
- b. RNA polymerase
- c. Reverse transcriptase
- d. Ligase

DNA → m-RNA → PROTEINS

#### 45. What is correct about composition of glycosaminoglycans?

- a. Uronic acid plus amino sugars
- b. Uronic acid and hyaluronic acid
- c. Uronic acid and galactose
- d. Uronic acid and glucose

GAG ↑: Ty ↓ mixed eme  
↓  
✓ URONIC Acid  
✓ Amino- SUGAR

**46. Corneal transparency is maintained by which of the following**

- a. Type IV collagen
- b. Type III collagen
- c. Keratan sulfate
- d. Dermatan sulfate

47. Which is the most abundant GAG?

a. Chondroitin → CARTILAGE

b. Keratan sulphate

c. Dermatan sulphate

d. Heparan sulfate

Chondroitin is most abundant and is present in cartilage

48. Which of the following will inhibit GLUT-4?

a. ~~Empagliflozin~~ SGLT2i

b. Phloretin ..... → TINY GLUTEC-4

c. Phlorizin ; SGLT1 : sit

d. Inulin SGLT2 : hi

$$RBS = \textcircled{n}$$

49. 50-year-old patient is detected to have familial renal glycosuria. The defect is present at which of the following sites?

- a. Duodenum
- b. Pancreas
- c. PCT
- d. DCT

50. Which of the following is stimulated by exercise?

a. GLUT 1

b. GLUT 2

c. GLUT 3

d. GLUT 4 *MUSCLE, Adipose Tissue*

✓  
51. Pancreatic beta cells express which of the following

a. GLUT 1

RBC, Brain, placenta

b. GLUT 2

PANCREAS

c. GLUT 3

d. GLUT 4

muscle, adipose Tissues

GLUTS: SPERM

52. Oil droplet cataract in galactosemia is due to accumulation of which of the following products

a. Galactokinase

b. Galactose 1-uridyl-transferase *enzyme* ☹️

c. Galactitol

d. UDP-galactose

53. 1 month old child has vomiting episodes every time fruit juice or honey is given to him. Fructose restriction was advised and child showed weight gain. Which enzyme is deficient?

- a. Aldolase A
- b. Aldolase B
- c. Fructokinase
- d. Triose kinase

HEREDITARY  
FRUCTOSE INTOLERANCE

54. PUFA is least in which of the following cooking oils

a. Safflower oil



b. Sunflower oil

c. Coconut oil

d. Rapeseed oil

55. Which test is done for diagnosis of lactose intolerance due to lactase deficiency in adults

- a. Urine for reducing substances *D.M +*
- b. Stool for reducing substances *Osmotic diarrhea*
- c. Stool trypsinogen levels *CF*
- d. Breath hydrogen test

56. Most dense lipoprotein with least TG content is

a. Chylomicrons

b. LDL

☹️ C

Ⓒ HDL

good C

d. VLDL

LARGEST particle: TG ++:

least dense

Max electrophoretic

mobility

Apo-B-48

**57. Function of hormone sensitive lipase in adipocytes?**

- a. Lipolysis
- b. Lipogenesis
- c. Lipid conjugation
- d. Lipid deconjugation

58. Alpha oxidation occurs at which of the following sites?

- a. Mitochondria
- b. Golgi complex
- c. Peroxisomes
- d. Endoplasmic reticulum

P  $\alpha$ -oxidation = phytanic acid

  $\beta$ -oxidation = VLCFA

$\gamma$ -oxidation = ER

\* ZELWEGER  $\Rightarrow$  ZERO lysosomes

\* REFSUM  $\Rightarrow$  RP + P. NEURITIS + ataxia  
 $\alpha$ -oxidation in lysosomes  $\neq$   
phytanic Acid  $\uparrow$

59. Correct about hexokinase enzyme?

- a. Induced by insulin
- b. Mobilize glucose into liver cells
- c. Located in liver endothelial cells
- d. Feedback inhibition by glucose 6 phosphate

GLUCOSE KINASE



60. Which vacutainer is used for taking blood sample for glucose estimation:

- a. Gray → NaF: ⊖ enolase =  
⊖ RBC consumption
- b. Green
- c. Purple
- d. Red → HbA1c

# CANCER

61. Which is correct about Warburg effect?

- a. Aerobic glycolysis
- b. Anaerobic glycolysis
- c. Aerobic gluconeogenesis
- d. Anaerobic gluconeogenesis

62. Phosphofructokinase 1 is rate limiting step in \_\_\_\_\_

a. Gluconeogenesis

b. Glycogenolysis

c. Embden meyerhof pathway HMP

d. Cori cycle

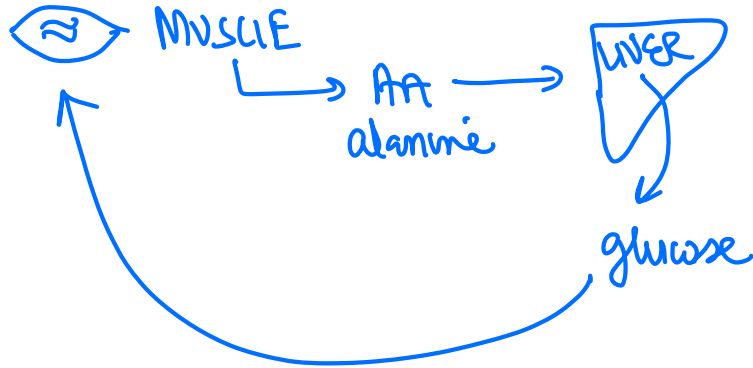
63. Which amino acid plays dominant role in Cahill cycle

a. Glycine

b. Alanine

c. Proline

d. Histidine



64. Which of the following is an uncoupling agent in electron transport chain?

- a. Alcohol
- b. Rotenone ⊖
- c. Antimycin ⊖
- d. Hydrogen sulfide ⊖

Dinitrophenol  
ethanol  
Aspirin  
THYROXine

death!

**65. Which is correct about yield of 1 molecule of NADH?**

- a. 1 ATP
- b. 1.5 ATP
- c. 2 ATP
- d. 2.5 ATP**

66. All of the following processes occur in both mitochondria and cytoplasm except?

- a. Heme synthesis
- b. Urea synthesis
- c. Gluconeogenesis
- d. TCA cycle

HUG →

67. \_\_\_\_\_ causes quenching of denatured DNA?

a. Slow cooling

b. Rapid cooling

c. Slow heating

d. Rapid heating

68. DNA helicase is defective in

a. Bloom syndrome ↩

b. Ataxia telangiectasia

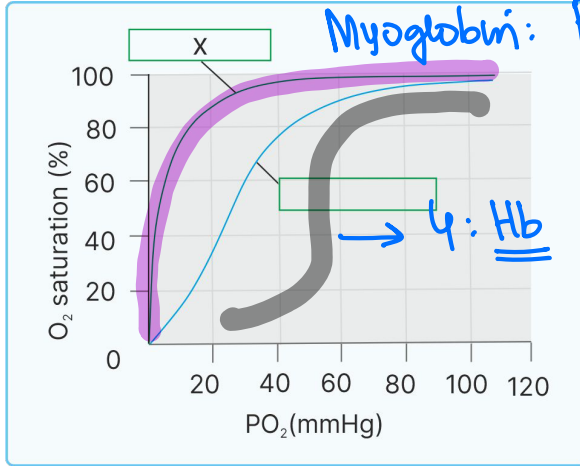
c. Frederich ataxia

d. Li Fraumeni syndrome

p53 ⊖ Blwd cancer, brain cancer, breast cancer

69. The following molecule will bind to how many molecules of oxygen

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4



← → Rt  
CADET  
1.  $CO_2 \uparrow$   
2. Acidosis  
3. 2,3 DPG  $\uparrow$   
4. Temp  $\uparrow$

70. What is the normal  $p\text{CO}_2$  value in blood gas analysis of venous blood?

a. 30-40 mm Hg

b. 35-45 mm Hg

c. 41-51 mm Hg

d. 50-60 mg mmHg

$p\text{O}_2$ : ABG

$p\text{CO}_2$ : VBG

+ 6 mm

71. The first heme precursor synthesized in mitochondria during heme formation

is:

- a. Porphobilinogen
- b. ALA
- c. Uroporphyrinogen
- d. Coproporphyrinogen

\* glycine + succinyl CoA: ALA

Urine ALA levels: Lead poisoning

72. Fetal hemoglobin has higher oxygen affinity due to:

- a. Stronger binding to 2,3-BPG
- b. Weaker binding to 2,3-BPG**
- c. More  $\beta$  chains
- d. Presence of  $\delta$  chains



73. Which type of PCR **quantifies** DNA amplification in real time using fluorescent dyes?

a. Nested PCR

b. RT-PCR

**c. qPCR**

d. Multiplex PCR

74. PCR type that uses **multiple** primer sets to amplify different genes **simultaneously** is:

- a. Nested PCR
- b. Multiplex PCR
- c. qPCR
- d. Digital PCR

**75. A highly specific PCR using two successive rounds of amplification to reduce false positives is:**

- a. Nested PCR
- b. qPCR
- c. Multiplex PCR
- d. Hot-start PCR

**THANK YOU**