

Exam3key

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This exam is schedule for 75 minutes and I anticipate it to take the full time allotted. You are free to leave if you finish. In multiple part problems, points awarded will not be penalized for incorrect answer on previous parts, so simply **move on if you get stuck on one part**. If you need to, make up an answer for the previous part. Always neatly show work for partial credit.

1. What does GPCR stand for?

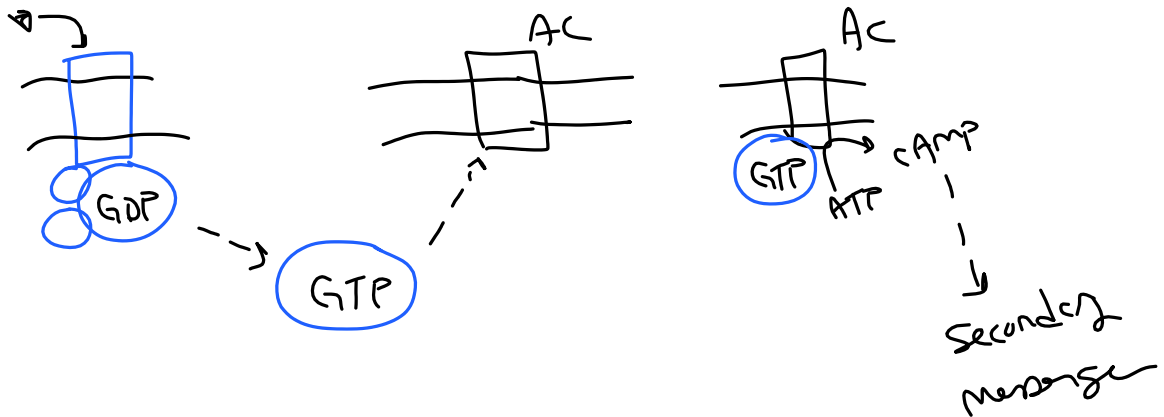
G-protein coupled receptor

2. What is the role of a GPCR?

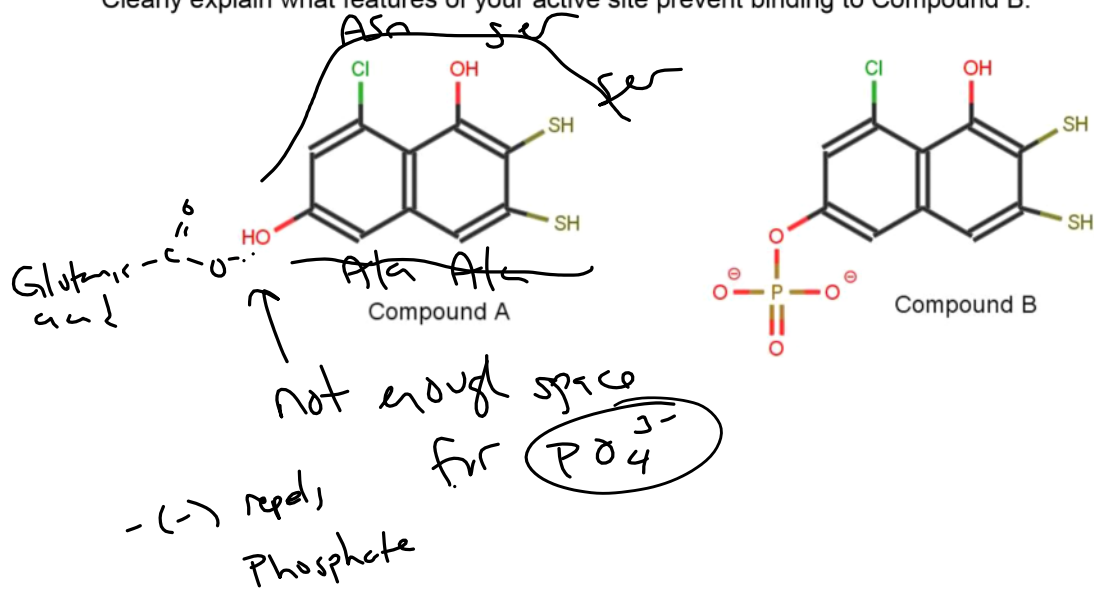
Receive an extracellular signal and communicate that signal into the cell

3. How do GPCRs work? Use any combination of sketches, chemical reactions, and text to completely describe their mechanism of action.

Signal binds to the receptor. This causes a conformational change that leads to the alpha subunit of the G protein to dislodge from the receptor and replace the GDP with GTP. GTP bound Alpha subunit can interact with adenylate cyclase, which activates the enzyme to convert ATP into cAMP. cAMP, in turn, acts as a secondary messenger and influences the activity of a bunch of other enzymes.



4. Sketch the active site of a protein that is able to selectively bind to Compound A but not Compound B. Clearly explain what features of your active site prevent binding to Compound B.



5. Which of the compounds in problem 4 would bind to the active site you sketched with a lower K_d ?

Compound A

Lower K_d means higher affinity. Since the active site binds Compound A, it must have a higher affinity.

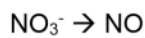
6. What role does side chain modification (e.g. phosphorylation) play in biochemical signaling?

It is the chemical change that allows a protein to become active, inactive, or bind to another partner.

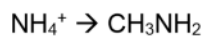
7. Why is $\Delta G^\circ = 0$ for membrane transport of any neutral molecule?

$$K=1 \text{ because } K = \frac{[\text{IN}]}{[\text{OUT}]}$$

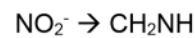
8. Determine which of these unbalanced reactions does **NOT** involve electron transfer to/from a **nitrogen** atom. Select all correct answers.



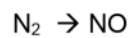
$$+5 \rightarrow +2$$



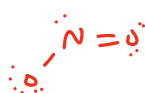
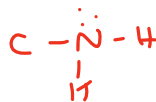
$$-3 \rightarrow -3$$



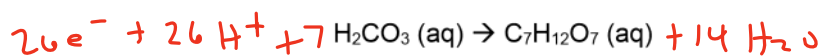
$$+3 \rightarrow -3$$



$$0 \rightarrow +2$$



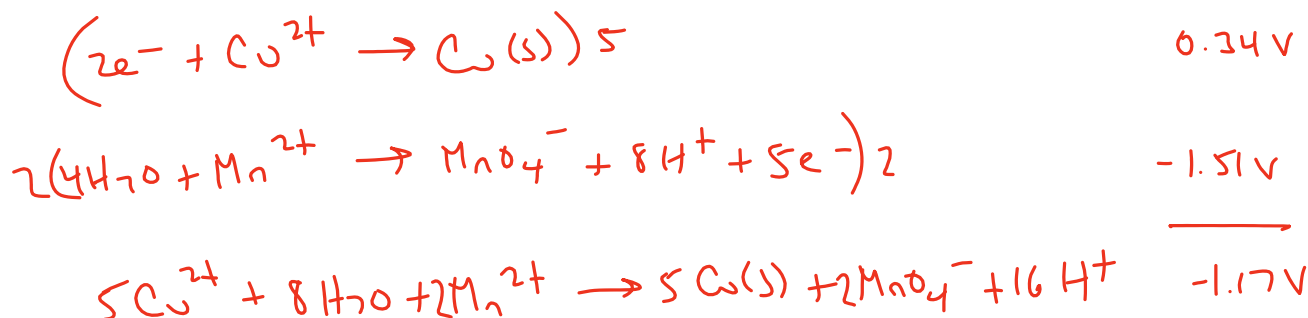
9. Balance this half reaction. Identify it as an oxidation or reduction.



reduction

10. When Cu^{2+} reacts with Mn^{2+} , solid copper and MnO_4^{-1} are produced.

a. Write a balanced reaction that describes this process.



- b. What is the oxidizing agent? Cu^{2+}
- c. Which metal gets reduced in this reaction? Cu^{2+}
- d. Is this reaction spontaneous? NO $\sum \Delta G < 0$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -10(96485)(-1.17) = 1128874.5 \text{ J/mol}$$

e. Calculate ΔG at 25 °C if 1.8 grams of copper is placed in a solution containing 26 mM Cu^{2+} , 435 mM Mn^{2+} , and 1.86 mM $KMnO_4$.

$$\Delta G = 1128874.5 + 8.314(298.15) \ln \left(\frac{(0.00186)^2 (0.0435)^{16}}{(0.026)^5 (0.435)^2} \right)$$

$$\Delta G = 932456.75 \text{ J/mol}$$

11. What are three chemicals on the list of standard reduction potentials at the end of your exam that are able to oxidize liquid water to H_2O_2 ? Note: You can find information about this reaction at the top of the table.



12. Consider a neuron with resting ion concentration listed in the table.

	$[Mg^{2+}]$	$[Cl^{-}]$
Inside	8.6 mM	147 mM
Outside	54 mM	87 mM

- a. Calculate ΔG for chloride moving into the cell if $\Delta\psi = 0$.

$$\Delta G = 8.314 (310.15) \ln \frac{147}{87} = 1352.5 \text{ J/mol}$$

- b. Determine the equilibrium potential for each ion. Recall that this is the membrane potential where there is no net ion transport.

$$Cl^-: \Delta G_c = \Delta G_{MP} \quad \Delta G_{MP} = 1352.5 - (1)(96485)\Delta\psi$$

$$\Delta\psi = 0.014 \text{ V} = \boxed{14 \text{ mV}}$$

$$Mg^{2+}: \Delta G_c = (8.314)(310.15) \ln \frac{8.6}{54} = -4737.4 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}}$$

$$\Delta G_{MP} = 4737.44 = (2)(96485)\Delta\psi$$

$$\Delta\psi = 0.02453 \text{ V}$$

$$\boxed{24.53 \text{ mV}}$$

- c. Which direction will chloride flow (in or out) if $\Delta\psi = -14 \text{ mV}$?

out

Will this make the membrane potential more positive or negative? (\rightarrow) moving OUT

Will this change make Na^+ transport into the cell more or less spontaneous?

inside becomes more (+)

- d. Determine ΔG for Na^+ transport into the cell at -14 mV .

$$\Delta G = \Delta G_c + \Delta G_{MP} = -4737.44 + (2)(96485)(-0.014)$$

$$\Delta G = -7439.02 \text{ J/mol}$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^0 + RT \ln Q$$

$$\Delta G^0 = -nFE^0$$

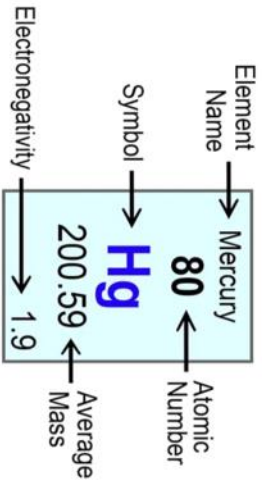
$$\Delta G = -nFE$$

$$\Delta G = ZF\Delta\Psi$$

$$F = 96485$$

Periodic Table of the Elements

Average relative masses are rounded to two decimal places.
All average masses are to be treated as measured quantities, and subject to significant figure rules.



1 Hydrogen H 1.01	2 Helium He 4.00																	18 Helium 2 He 4.00																																																																							
3 Lithium Li 6.94	4 Beryllium Be 9.01	5 Boron B 10.81	6 Carbon C 12.01	7 Nitrogen N 14.01	8 Oxygen O 16.00	9 Fluorine F 19.00	10 Neon Ne 20.18	11 Sodium Na 22.99	12 Magnesium Mg 24.31	13 Aluminum Al 26.98	14 Silicon Si 28.09	15 Phosphorus P 30.97	16 Sulfur S 32.07	17 Chlorine Cl 35.45	18 Argon Ar 39.95	19 Potassium K 39.10	20 Calcium Ca 40.08	21 Scandium Sc 44.96	22 Titanium Ti 47.88	23 Vanadium V 50.94	24 Chromium Cr 52.00	25 Manganese Mn 54.94	26 Iron Fe 55.85	27 Cobalt Co 58.93	28 Nickel Ni 58.69	29 Copper Cu 63.55	30 Zinc Zn 65.39	31 Gallium Ga 69.72	32 Germanium Ge 72.61	33 Arsenic As 74.92	34 Selenium Se 78.96	35 Bromine Br 79.90	36 Krypton Kr 83.80	37 Rubidium Rb 85.47	38 Strontium Sr 87.62	39 Yttrium Y 88.91	40 Zirconium Zr 91.22	41 Niobium Nb 92.91	42 Molybdenum Mo 95.94	43 Technetium Tc (98)	44 Ruthenium Ru 101.07	45 Rhodium Rh 102.91	46 Palladium Pd 106.42	47 Silver Ag 107.87	48 Cadmium Cd 112.41	49 Indium In 114.82	50 Tin Sn 118.71	51 Antimony Sb 121.76	52 Tellurium Te 127.60	53 Iodine I 126.90	54 Xenon Xe 131.29	55 Cesium Cs 132.91	56 Barium Ba 137.33	57-70 Lanthanum La 138.91	71 Lutetium Lu 174.97	72 Hafnium Hf 178.49	73 Tantalum Ta 180.95	74 Tungsten W 183.84	75 Rhenium Re 186.21	76 Osmium Os 190.23	77 Iridium Ir 192.22	78 Platinum Pt 195.08	79 Gold Au 196.97	80 Mercury Hg 200.59	81 Thallium Tl 204.38	82 Lead Pb 207.20	83 Bismuth Bi 208.98	84 Polonium Po (209)	85 Astatine At (210)	86 Radon Rn (222)	87 Francium Fr (223)	88 Radium Ra (226)	89-102 Actinides Ac (227)	103 Lawrencium Lr (262)	104 Rutherfordium Rf (261)	105 Dubnium Db (262)	106 Seaborgium Sg (266)	107 Bohrium Bh (264)	108 Hassium Hs (269)	109 Meitnerium Mt (268)	110 Darmstadtium Ds (271)	111 Roentgenium Rg (272)	112 Copernicium Cn (277)	113 Nh (284)	114 Flerovium Fl (289)	115 Ununpentium Uup (288)	116 Livermorium Lv (293)	117 Ununseptium Uus (294)	118 Ununoctium Uuo (294)

*lanthanides
**actinides

Lanthanum 57 La	Cerium 58 Ce	Praseodymium 59 Pr	Neodymium 60 Nd	Promethium 61 Pm	Samarium 62 Sm	Europium 63 Eu	Gadolinium 64 Gd	Terbium 65 Tb	Dysprosium 66 Dy	Holmium 67 Ho	Erbium 68 Er	Thulium 69 Tm	Ytterbium 70 Yb
138.91	140.12	140.91	144.24	(145)	150.36	151.97	157.25	158.93	162.50	164.93	167.26	168.93	173.04
1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1
Actinium 89 Ac	Thorium 90 Th	Protactinium 91 Pa	Uranium 92 U	Nephtunium 93 Np	Plutonium 94 Pu	Americium 95 Am	Curium 96 Cm	Berkelium 97 Bk	Californium 98 Cf	Einsteinium 99 Es	Fermium 100 Fm	Mendelevium 101 Md	Nobelium 102 No
(227)	232.04	231.04	238.03	(237)	(244)	(243)	(247)	(247)	(251)	(252)	(257)	(258)	(259)
1.1	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3