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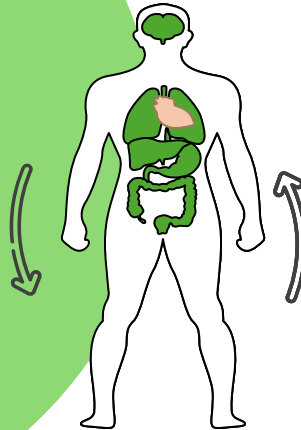
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# **Metabolism of Lipids: Absorption and Transport**

## Question 1

The fatty acid that has NO double bonds :

- a) Palmitic acid
- b) Myristic acid
- c) Lauric acid
- d) All of the above

Ans: d

## Question 2

Which one of the following protein activates lipoprotein lipase

- a) Apolipoprotein A-I
- b) Apolipoprotein B-48
- c) Apolipoprotein C-II
- d) Cholesteryl ester transfer protein

Ans: c

## Question 3

Glycerol after TAG hydrolysis?

- a) is used in the liver and muscle for glycolysis
- b) used to resynthesize fat in the liver
- c) is used in the liver for gluconeogenesis
- d) is metabolized in the kidney and excreted in the urine

Ans: c

## Question 4

something true about lipoproteins

- a) chylomicron has the lowest apolipoprotein percentage
- b) chylomicron has the lowest TAG
- c) HDL has the lowest apolipoprotein percentage

Ans: a

## Question 5

Fastest lipoprotein to reach anode:

- a) HDL
- b) LDL
- c) VLDL
- d) IDL.

Why does HDL move the fastest?

HDL (High-Density Lipoprotein):

- It has the **highest protein content (about 50%)** and the lowest lipid content compared to other lipoproteins.
- This gives it the **highest charge-to-mass ratio**, allowing it to move the fastest towards the anode

Ans: a

## Question 6

Apo-B100 is found only by itself in:

- a) LDL
- b) HDL
- c) IDL
- d) Chylomicrons

Ans: a

## Question 7

The excess dietary carbohydrates are converted to TAGs and transported to cells by:

- a) VLDL
- b) HDL
- c) IDL
- d) Chylomicrons

Ans: a

## Question 8

Lisophosphatidyl choline is produced from lecithin by the action of:

- a) phospholipase D
- b) phospholipase c
- c) phospholipase A2
- d) phospholipase B
- e) ysophospholipase

lecithin (phosphatidylcholine) → lysolecithi (Lisophosphatidyl choline)  
Phospholipid → lysophipholipid

Ans: c

## Question 9

Glycerol is produced in the adipose tissue by hydrolysis of triacylglycerol. What happens to glycerol then?

- a) It is phosphorylated in the adipose tissue to glycerol phosphate.
- b) It is converted in the liver to 3 phosphoglycerate
- c) It is converted in the muscle to phosphoenol pyruvate
- d) It is converted in the muscle to glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate.
- e) It is converted in the liver to dihydroxyacetone phosphate.

# Question 10

## Lecithin

- a) A glycolipid
- b) Also known as sphingomyelin
- c) Present in the core of lipoprotein particles
- d) Phosphatidyl choline
- e) The precursor of inositol trisphosphate

Ans: d

## Question 11

Which of the following statements regarding lipoproteins is correct:

- a) LDL receptor binds Apo A1 in LDL which results in endocytosis
- b) Chylomicrons have the lowest percentage of apolipoproteins
- c) LDL is the source of Apo CII needed for chylomicrons metabolism
- d) Apo lipoprotein B48 is found in the newly synthesized HDL
- e) The only apolipoprotein in LDL is ApoA1

Ans: b

## Question 12

Glycerol is produced from hydrolysis of triacylglycerol in adipose tissue, later it is phosphorylated in :

- a) The liver to be used as gluconeogenesis substrate
- b) The liver by glycerol kinase and converted to acetoacetate
- c) The adipose tissue by glycerol kinase and used for triacylglycerol synthesis when insulin is high.
- d) The liver then enters glycolysis pathway
- e) The liver followed by oxidation to 3-phosphoglycerate

Ans: a

## Question 13

Which lipoprotein is synthesized in the liver and gets activated by the addition of apoC-II?

- a) LDL
- b) VLDL
- c) HDL
- d) Chylomicron

Ans: b

## Question 14

Which lipoprotein has the lowest density?

- a) Low-density lipoprotein (LDL)
- b) Very low-density lipoprotein (VLDL)
- c) Chylomicron
- d) High-density lipoprotein (HDL)

## Question 15

NADPH is used in the following processes, except:

- a) Glycolysis
- b) glutathione reactions
- c) Fatty acid synthesis
- d) Cholesterol synthesis

Ans : a

## Question 16

In celiac disease the affected enzyme is :

- a) Lactase
- b) Transglutaminase
- c) Lipase
- d) Protease

Ans: b

## Question 17

What is the function of cholecystokinin (CCK)?

- a) Deactivates pancreatic enzymes
- b) increases GIT motion
- c) Deactivates lingual enzymes
- d) Induces gallbladder to release bile acids
- e) Proteolytically activates digestive enzymes

Ans: d

Important information:

All fat-soluble vitamins are carried in chylomicrons

## Question 18

What is important for lipoprotein lipase function?

- a) Apo B-100
- b) Apo c
- c) Apo D
- d) Apo A-I

Ans : b

## Question 19

true or false: Bile salts inhibit cholesterol esterase?

- a) True
- b) False

Ans: a

# **Degradation of Fatty Acids**

## Question 1:

True about hormone sensitive lipases:

- a. Inhibited by phosphorylation
- b. Activated by phosphatases
- c. Phosphodiesterase inhibitors maintain the active form
- d. They are released by the pancreas

Ans:C

## Question 2:

Regarding the product in the following figure, which of the following will be used in the next reaction?

- a. CoA
- b. H<sub>2</sub>O
- c. FAD
- d. NAD<sup>+</sup>



Ans:B

### Question 3:

Which of the following is used in the oxidation of very long fatty acid and not in long or short chain fatty acids?

- a.  $\text{NAD}^+$
- b. FAD
- c.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- d.  $\text{O}_2$

Ans:D

Question 4:.

A coenzyme derived from Vitamin B12 is needed for?

- a. Synthesis of D-Methylmalonyl CoA
- b. Formation of Guanidinoacetate
- c. Decarboxylation of Uroporphyrinogen III
- d. Propionyl CoA metabolism

Ans:D

Question 5:

What inhibits carnitine shuttle?

- a. Malonyl coA
- b. Acyl CoA
- c. Acetyl CoA
- d. Acetoacetate

Ans:A

## Question 6:

Glycerol after TAG hydrolysis?

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- b. used to resynthesize fat in the liver
- c. is used in the liver for gluconeogenesis
- d. is metabolized in the kidney and excreted in the urine

Ans:C

## Question 7:

Which of the following is used in the step that introduces double bond in the fatty acid during  $\beta$ -oxidation?

- a.  $\text{NAD}^+$
- b.  $\text{NADP}$
- c.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- d.  $\text{FAD}$

Ans:D

Question 8:

Second substrate for thiolase :

- a. ATP
- b. H<sub>2</sub>O
- c. O<sub>2</sub>
- d. Coenzyme A

Ans:D

Question 9:

Right about the conversion from hydroxy acyl coA to ketoacyl coA:

A- Requires NAD+.

B-The enzyme that involved is enoyl-coA hydratase

C- It's an hydration process

Ans:A

Question 10:

methymalnoyl CoA to succinyl CoA requires:

- a- racemase
- b- biotin
- c-vit B12
- d- TPP

Ans:C

Question 11:

What inhibits carnitine shuttle?

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- b. Acyl CoA
- c. Acetyl CoA
- d. Acetoacetate

Ans:A

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- c. is used in the liver for gluconeogenesis
- d. is metabolized in the kidney and excreted in the urine

Ans:C

### Question 13:

Enhance of long chain fatty acyl CoA across IMM is inhibited by :

- a. Methyl malonyl CoA
- b. Propionyl CoA
- c. Malonyl CoA
- d. Succinyl CoA
- e. Acetyl CoA

Ans:C

### Question 13:

The reaction that convert Malonyl CoA to Acetyl CoA:

- a.requires energy
- b.is the rate limiting step in cholesterol biosynthesis
- c.is inhibited by citrate
- d.requires vitamin B12
- e.is activated by phosphorylation

Ans:A

## Question 16:

The enzyme that introduces a double bond in fatty acid in  $\beta$  oxidation requires:

- a. FAD.
- b. ATP.
- c. NADH.
- d. NAD +.
- e.  $O_2$ .

Ans:A

## Question 17:

A coenzyme produced from vitamin B12 is required in:

- a. In production of phosphatidyl choline from phosphatidyl ethanolamine.
- b. Carboxylation of propionyl CoA to methylmalonyl CoA.
- c. The metabolism of propionyl CoA produced from fatty acids with odd number of carbon atoms.
- d. In using ketone bodies as a source of energy in the muscle.
- e. In production of succinyl CoA from succinate in the muscle.

Ans:C

Question 18:

Why are MCFA less efficient (produce less ATP) than LCFA?

Answer: They have less carbons

Question 19:

Propionyl coA is converted to which of the following when oxidizing oddnumbered fatty acid?

Answer: Succinyl CoA

Question 20:

In peroxisomal beta oxidation of VLCFA, FAD is regenerated via ?

Answer: Peroxisomal membrane oxidase enzyme

## Question 21:

How many ATP molecules result from the oxidation of (18) carbon fatty acid?

- A) 148
- B) 184
- C) 146
- D) 180

Ans:C

## Question 22:

Which disease pair from the following is correct:

- A) MCAD - severe hypoglycemia & hypoketonemia
- B) Fabry -  $\beta$  hexosaminidase A
- C) Gaucher -  $\alpha$  galactosidase
- D) Niemann-Pick -  $\beta$  glucosidase

Ans:A

## Question 23:

What is transport by Carnitine shuttle?

- A) Long chain fatty acyl CoA
- B) Medium chain fatty acids
- C) Short chain fatty acid

Ans:A

Question 24:

What do we use in beta oxidation?

Answer: NAD<sup>+</sup>

## Question 25:

Loss of electrons due to FADH<sub>2</sub> production occur during the oxidation of:

- A. Odd numbered FA
- B. Monosaturated FA
- C. Polyunsaturated FA
- D. Very Long chain FA E. Esterified fatty acids

Ans:D

Question 26:

B12 deficiency leads to accumulation of:

- A. Odd numbered FA
- B. Branched chain FA
- C. Polyunsaturated FA
- D. Even numbered FA
- E. None of the above

Ans:A

Question 27:

Not true regards to MCFA:

Answer: should be avoided in case of CPTII deficiency

# **Synthesis of Fatty Acids**

Question 1:

To synthesize a 6 carbon fatty acid :

- a. 1 malonyl CoA ,4 NADPH ,2 acetyl CoA
- b. 1 malonyl CoA ,2 NADPH ,2 acetyl CoA
- c. 2 malonyl CoA ,3 NADPH ,1 acetyl CoA
- d. 2 malonyl CoA ,4 NADPH ,1 acetyl CoA

Ans:D

## Question 2:

Which of the following enzymes catalyzes the production of NADPH used in the synthesis of fatty acids?

- a. Aconitase
- b. Cytosolic malate dehydrogenase
- c. Citrate synthase
- d. Pyruvate dehydrogenase

Ans:B

### Question 3:

At the condensation step ( malonyl CoA & acetyl CoA ) in the fatty acid synthesis the following result is:

- A- release of CO<sub>2</sub>
- B-require CO<sub>2</sub>
- C-Forming NADPH
- D-produce hexoacyl-ACP

Ans:A

Question 4:

The step required to activate\start TAG synthesis?

A- activation of fatty acids by addition of CoA.

B-forming DHAP

Ans:A

Question 5:

True about TAG synthesis:

A-DHAP is reduced to glycerol phosphate in adipose tissue

B-Glycerol kinase play important role

C-It's not a hormone sensitive process

D-Phosphatidate is not on the pathway of TAG synthesis

Ans:A

## Question 6:

True about acetyl coA carboxylation:

- a- don't require ATP
- b- exergonic
- c- require ATP
- d- B+C

Ans: C

Question 7:

TAG is produced in adipose tissue, which is true ?

a- needs NADPH

b- needs glycerol kinase

c- needs active glycolysis

d- b+c

Ans:C

Question 8:

butyric acid is formed by synthase by which of the following :

a- oxidation of long fatty acid

b- condensation of malonyl and acetyl

Ans:B

Question 9:

Pantothenic acid is found in the structure of?

- a. NADP
- b. FMN
- c. ACP
- d. NAD<sup>+</sup>

Ans:C

Question 10:

One of the following is required for synthesis of CoA:

- a) Biotin
- b) Riboflavin
- c) Thiamine
- d) Pantothenic acid
- e) Niacin

Ans:D

## Question 11:

Pantothenic acid is a vitamin of B group . It is required for the synthesis of :

- a.FMN
- b.NADH
- c.Coenzyme A
- d.NADPH
- e.FAD

Ans:C

Question 12:

Which of the following produces NADPH :

- a. Malic enzyme
- b. cytosolic pyruvate dehydrogenase
- c. mitochondrial isocitrate dehydrogenase
- d. glutathione peroxidase
- e. lactate dehydrogenase

Ans:A

Question 13 :

Fatty acid elongation in the mitochondria: Source of carbon?

Ans:Acetyl CoA

## Question 14:

What we need for TAG synthesis?

A) Glycerol-1phosphate by Glycerol kinase in adipocyte

B) Fatty acids by acetyltransferase

Ans:B

Question 15:

What we need to make a fatty acid of 14 carbon?

Answer: 6 malonyl CoA, 1 acetyl CoA and 12 NADPH

Question 16:

condensation of malonyl CoA by 3-ketoacyl ACP,  
driven by?

Answer: 3-Ketoacyl-ACP synthase

Question 17:

Condensation reaction results in:

Answer: decarboxylation of malonyl CoA

Question 18:

-Further elongation of FA can occur in?

A.Cytosol

B.Mitochondria

C.Peroxisome

D.Mitochondria + ER

E.Mitochondria + ER + peroxisome

Ans:D

# **Metabolism of Glycerophospholipids**

## Question 1:

Produces diacyl glycerol and inositol 3 phosphate from PIP2

a- phospholipase b

b- phospholipase d

c- phospholipase a

d- phospholipase c

Ans:d

## Question 2:

Phosphatidyl serine is produced from phosphatidylethanolamine by:

- a- carboxylation
- b- decarboxylation
- c- methylation
- d- polar head exchange
- e- more than one of the above

Ans:d

### Question 3:

Phosphatidylcholine is formed from?

A- phosphatidylethanolamine+ 3 SAM.

B- CDP-DAG + cholin

C- CMP+ phosphocholin

Ans:A

## Question 4:

The common intermediate for triacylglycerol and phospholipids synthesis is:

A-phosphatidic acid.

B-cholic acid

C-lysophosphotidic acid

D-archadionic acid

Ans:a

## Question 5:

Lysophosphatidyl choline is produced from lecithin by the action of

- a) phospholipase D
- b) phospholipase C
- c) phospholipase A2
- d) phospholipase B
- e) ysophospholipase

Ans: c

## Question 6:

Phosphatidylserine is produced from phosphatidylethanolamine by:

- a) A carboxylation reaction.
- b) A decarboxylation reaction.
- c) A reaction that requires the transfer of a one-carbon group from folic acid.
- d) An exchange of the polar head group.
- e) An isomerization reaction.

Ans:d

## Question 7:

(Lecithin + H<sub>2</sub>O → Diacylglycerol + X). What is the enzyme and what is substance X in this reaction?

- a) Phospholipase A1 and Phosphorylcholine, respectively.
- b) Phospholipase A1 and Phosphorylethanolamine, respectively.
- c) Phospholipase A2 and Phosphorylcholine, respectively.
- d) Phospholipase A2 and Inositoltrisphosphate, respectively.
- e) Phospholipase C and Phosphorylcholine, respectively.

Ans: e

## Question 8:

Lecithin is:

- a. A glycolipid.
- b. Also known as sphingomyelin.
- c. Present in the core of lipoprotein particles.
- d. Phosphatidyl choline.
- e. The precursor of inositol trisphosphate.

Ans:d

## Question 9:

The generation of phosphatidylcholine from phosphatidylserine is:

- a. Directly catalyzed by phosphatidyltransferase
- b. Mediated by phosphatidylethanolamine as an intermediate
- c. A one-step reaction requiring S-adenosylmethionine (SAM)
- d. Accomplished through the salvage pathway of sphingomyelin
- e. Independent of any intermediate molecule

Ans:b (indirectly!)

## Question 10:

Glucocorticoids play a crucial role in fetal lung development by:

- a. Suppressing genes involved in surfactant synthesis to prevent premature lung function
- b. Inducing the expression of phospholipase A2, which is directly responsible for surfactant production
- c. Enhancing the activity of enzymes like choline acetyltransferase for surfactant assembly
- d. Inducing the expression of genes involved in surfactant synthesis, including surfactant protein genes
- e. Promoting collagen synthesis to improve lung compliance indirectly

## Question 11:

One of the following enzymes plays a role in producing second messengers:

- A) Phospholipase A2
- B) Phospholipase D
- C) Phospholipase A1
- D) Phospholipase C

Ans:D

## Question 12:

Which of the following processes is responsible for the production of phosphatidylethanolamine?

- A) Decarboxylation of phosphatidylserine
- B) Methylation of phosphatidylserine
- C) Phosphorylation of phosphatidylcholine
- D) Hydrolysis of phosphatidylinositol

Ans:a

## Question 13:

Which of the following pathways is involved in the synthesis of cardiolipins?

- A) Activation of both DAGs by CDP
- B) Activation of a DAG by CDP and another by phosphate
- C) Activation of both DAGs by ATP
- D) Activation of one DAG by CDP and one by CMP

Ans: B

## Question 14:

Which of the following phospholipids is an intermediate in the synthesis of triacylglycerol (TAG)?

- A) Phosphatidylethanolamine
- B) Phosphatidic acid
- C) Phosphatidylserine
- D) Cardiolipin

Ans:b

## Question 15:

Which of the following molecules is responsible for converting phosphatidylcholine (PC) to phosphatidylethanolamine (PE) in lipid metabolism?

- A) SAM (S-adenosylmethionine)
- B) NADPH
- C) ATP
- D) Coenzyme A

Ans:a

## Question 16:

Which of the following molecules is involved in the activation of choline for the synthesis of phosphatidylcholine?

- A) UMP
- B) UDP
- C) ATP
- D) NADPH

Ans: b

## Question 17:

Other than emulsification of lipids, what function do bile salts have?

- A) Activating phospholipase A
- B) Inhibiting lipase activity
- C) Stimulating triglyceride synthesis
- D) Inactivating pancreatic amylase

Ans:a

# **Metabolism of Sphingolipids**

## Question 1:

Needed to synthesize sphingomyelin from ceramide?

- a. Phosphocholine
- b. UDP-choline
- c. Phosphatidylinositol
- d. lecithin

Ans:d

## Question 2:

Second substrate for thiolase

- a. ATP
- b. H<sub>2</sub>O
- c. O<sub>2</sub>
- d. Coenzyme A

Ans:d

### Question 3:

Tay sach's disease leads to the accumulation of:

- a. Gangliosides
- b. Lecithin
- c. Sphingomyelin
- d. Cerebrosides

Ans:A

## Question 4:

Amide group in ceramide comes from:

- a- serine
- b- phosphatidyl choline c-sphingomyelin
- d- glutamine
- e- glutamate

Ans:a

## Question 5:

What is used to catalyze the degradation of sphingomyelin into ceramide and phosphocholine?

- a. Phospholipase C
- b. Phospholipase A
- c. Phospholipase B
- d. Phospholipase D

Ans: a

## Question 6:

What are the reactant A and the product B in the following reaction

Ceramide + A  $\rightarrow$  sphingomyelin + B +

- a) **UDP-choline** and **UMP**
- b) **CDP-choline** and **CMP**
- c) **Acyl CoA** and **COA**
- d) **UDP choline** and **UDP**
- e) **Phosphatidyl choline** and **diacylglycerol**

Ans:e

## Question 7:

Conversion of ceramide to sphingomyelin requires:

- a) Lecithin
- b) NADPH and O<sub>2</sub>
- c) Diacylglycerol
- d) CDP choline
- e) S-adenosyl methionine

Ans: a

## Question 8:

The reaction of lactosyl and ceramide produces:

- a. Ganglioside
- b. Globoside
- c. Cerebroside
- d. Sulfatide
- e. Phosphatidylcholine

Ans:b

## Question 9:

A defect in neuraminidase enzyme leads to the accumulation of:

- a. Cerebroside
- b. Sulfatide
- c. Ganglioside
- d. Globoside
- e. Phosphatidylserine

Ans:c

## Question 10:

The synthesis of sphingomyelin involves the transfer of a head group from which of the following sources?

- a. CDP-choline via the Kennedy pathway, catalyzed by sphingomyelin synthase
- b. Ceramide phosphorylcholine, formed from ceramide and S-adenosylmethionine
- c. Phosphatidylcholine, with diacylglycerol (DAG) as a byproduct
- d. Sphingosine-1-phosphate after hydrolysis of the phosphate group
- e. Phosphatidylserine, through sequential methylation reactions

Ans:c

## Question 11:

Which disease pair from the following is correct:

- A) MCAD - severe hypoglycemia & hypoketonemia
- B) Fabry -  $\beta$  hexosaminidase A
- C) Gaucher -  $\alpha$  galactosidase
- D) Niemann-Pick -  $\beta$  glucosidase

Ans:A

## Question 12:

sphingosine can result from:

- A) Palmitoyl CoA + serine
- B) Palmitoyl CoA + alanine
- C) Serine +alanine
- D) Palmitoyl CoA + threonine

Ans:A

## Question 13:

Niemann-Pick disease occurs due to the accumulation of which of the following substances?

- A) Galactocerebroside
- B) Cholesterol
- C) Glycogen
- D) Sphingomyelin

Ans:d

## Question 14:

Which of the following statements is **NOT** true about sphingolipidoses?

- A) They are high in Jewish populations
- B) They exhibit extensive phenotypic variability
- C) They involve the accumulation of sphingomyelin
- D) They are caused by defects in lysosomal enzymes

Ans:c

## Question 15:

A deficiency of the ceramidase enzyme leads to the accumulation of which of the following substances?

- A) Sphingomyelin
- B) Cholesterol
- C) Ceramide
- D) Galactocerebroside

Ans:c

# Ketogenesis

## Question1:

Relative or absolute lack of insulin in humans would result in which one of the following reactions in the liver?

- a. Decreased activity of hormone-sensitive lipase
- b. Decreased gluconeogenesis from lactate
- c. Decreased glycogenolysis
- d. Increased formation of 3-hydroxybutyrate

Ans: d

## Question 2:

One of the following increases ketone bodies synthesis:

- a. High free fatty acids concentration in the blood
- b. Low blood levels of Glucagon
- c. Inhibition of beta oxidation
- d. Inhibitions of hormone sensitive lipases

Ans:A

### Question 3:

True about using acetoacetate as a source of energy:

- a. Utilizes succinly CoA
- b. Occurs in the cytosol
- c. Occurs when oxaloacetate is depleted
- d. Occurs in the liver and in red blood cells

Ans: C

## Question 4:

in the final step of ketone body synthesis the products are acetoacetate and ?

a- DHAP

b- acetone

c- 3-hydroxybutyrate

d- acetyl CoA

Ans:D

## Question 5:

What happens in both type 1 and type 2 diabetes?

- a. Ketoacidosis
- b. Hyperglycemia
- c. High HDL/LDL ratio
- d. Hypo-triacylglycerolemia

Ans: b

## Question 6:

Which of the following statements about glucagon is correct?

- a. High levels of blood glucose increase the release of glucagon from the  $\alpha$  cells of the pancreas
- b. Glucagon levels decrease following ingestion of a protein-rich meal
- c. Glucagon increases the intracellular levels of cAMP in liver cells, causing an increase in glycogenolysis
- d. Glucagon is the only hormone important in combating hypoglycaemia
- e. Glucagon depresses the formation of ketone bodies by the liver

Ans:c

## Question 7:

The use of 3-hydroxybutyrate as a source of energy:

- a) Occurs in the brain during prolonged fasting
- b) Starts with cleaving it into two acetate molecules
- c) Can occur in the absence of oxaloacetate
- d) Is observed in the liver during prolonged fasting
- e) Starts by conversion to acetoacetate in an isomerization reaction

Ans: a

## Question 8:

Which of the following serves as a common intermediate in the synthesis of both cholesterol and ketone bodies?

- a. Acetoacetate
- b. Mevalonate
- c. Squalene
- d. HMG CoA
- e. Acetyl CoA

Ans:d

## Question 9:

The rate limiting step of ketogenesis:

- A) HMG CoA synthase
- B) Thiolase
- C) HMG CoA lyase
- D) 3-Hydroxy butyrate dehydrogenase

Ans:a

## Question 10:

Using acetoacetate as a source of energy...

- a. utilizes succinyl CoA to produce acetoacetyl CoA.
- b. starts with cleaving it into two acetate molecules.
- c. can occur in the absence of oxaloacetate.
- d. is observed in the liver during prolonged fasting.
- e. requires CoA and acetoacetate CoA synthase.

Ans:

## Question 11:

The most often finding in untreated patients with type 1 and type 2 diabetes is:

- a. Ketoacidosis
- b. Low levels of insulin synthesis and secretion
- c. Insulin molecules with an abnormal primary sequence
- d. Hyperglycemia
- e. Overactivated glycolysis

Ans:d

## Question 12:

During the fasting state, which of the following processes would be initiated?

- A) Glycogenesis
- B) Gluconeogenesis
- C) Ketogenesis
- D) Lipogenesis

Ans:c

## Question 13:

Which of the following enzymes is responsible for the inability of the liver to use ketone bodies?

- A) Thiolase
- B) Thiophorase
- C) Acetyl-CoA carboxylase
- D) HMG-CoA reductase

Ans: b

## Question 14:

What is the normal ratio of 3HB to AcAc in the blood?

- A) 1:1
- B) 2:1
- C) 3:1
- D) 1:2

Ans:a

## Question 15:

In type 1 diabetes, ketosis occurs due to which of the following reasons?

- A) Increased glycolysis and glucose oxidation
- B) Decreased beta oxidation of fatty acids
- C) Increased beta oxidation of fatty acids into 3HB and ACAC
- D) Increased amino acid metabolism

Ans:c

# **Cholesterol Metabolism**

## Question 1:

Statin drugs act on:

a- inhibits reabsorption

b- HMG CoA reductase

c- bind to bile acid

Ans:b

## Question 2:

Albumin binds all of the following except

- a. Free fatty acids
- b. Steroid hormones
- c. Conjugated bilirubin
- d.  $\text{Ca}^{+2}$

Ans: c

### Question 3:

Familiar hypercholesterolemia involves a deficiency in:

- a. HMG-CoA reductase
- b. Uptake of HDL by the liver
- c. Synthesis of cholesterol
- d. LDL endocytosis

Ans:

## Question 4:

Atorvastatin is a drug from the statin family; it lowers the plasma cholesterol level by inhibiting the step that produces:

- a) squalene epoxide.
- b) isopentenyl pyrophosphate
- c) squalene
- d) HMG COA
- e) Mevalonate

Ans:e

## Question 5:

Familial hypercholesterolemia results from

- a) overproduction of VLDL
- b) decrease in the rate of cholesterol degradation
- c) decrease in the rate of conversion of cholesterol to bile acids
- d) defect or absence of LDL receptor
- e) defect or deficiency of the enzyme that inhibits the enzyme that catalyzes the rate limit cholesterol synthesis

Ans:d

## Question 6:

Arrange the following intermediates in cholesterol synthesis in the proper order:

1. HMG CoA
2. Squalene
3. geranyl pyrophosphate
4. isopentyl pyrophosphate

### Options:

**a) 1 > 2 > 3 > 4**

**b) 2 > 3 > 4 > 1**

**c) 1 > 3 > 2 > 4**

**d) 1 > 4 > 3 > 2**

Ans:d

## Question 7:

What is the type of the reaction that produces mevalonate in the cholesterol synthesis pathway?

- a) Dehydration reaction
- b) Oxidation-reduction reaction
- c) Isomerization reaction
- d) Decarboxylation reaction
- e) Carboxylation reaction

Ans: b

## Question 8:

Sitosterolemia is a condition primarily related to:

- a. Cholesterol absorption in the liver
- b. Cholesterol efflux in the intestines
- c. Bile acid synthesis in the liver
- d. Triglyceride breakdown in adipose tissue
- e. Lipoprotein formation in the bloodstream

Ans:b

## Question 9:

Which of the following enzymes is inhibited by cholesterol?

- A) HMG-CoA reductase
- B) Phospholipase A2
- C) Acetyl-CoA carboxylase
- D) Fatty acid synthase

Ans:a

## Question 10:

Which of the following is the first ring structure in the cholesterol synthetic pathway?

- A) Squalene
- B) Lanosterol
- C) Cholestanol
- D) Geranylgeranyl pyrophosphate

Ans:b

## Question 11:

During the synthesis of cholesterol, hydrophobic intermediates are handled by:

- A. A carrier
- B. A protein
- C. Hydrophobic cluster
- D. None of the above

Ans: A+B

## Question 12:

How much ATP is needed to make squalene.

- A) 6
- B) 5
- C) 27
- D) 30
- E) 18

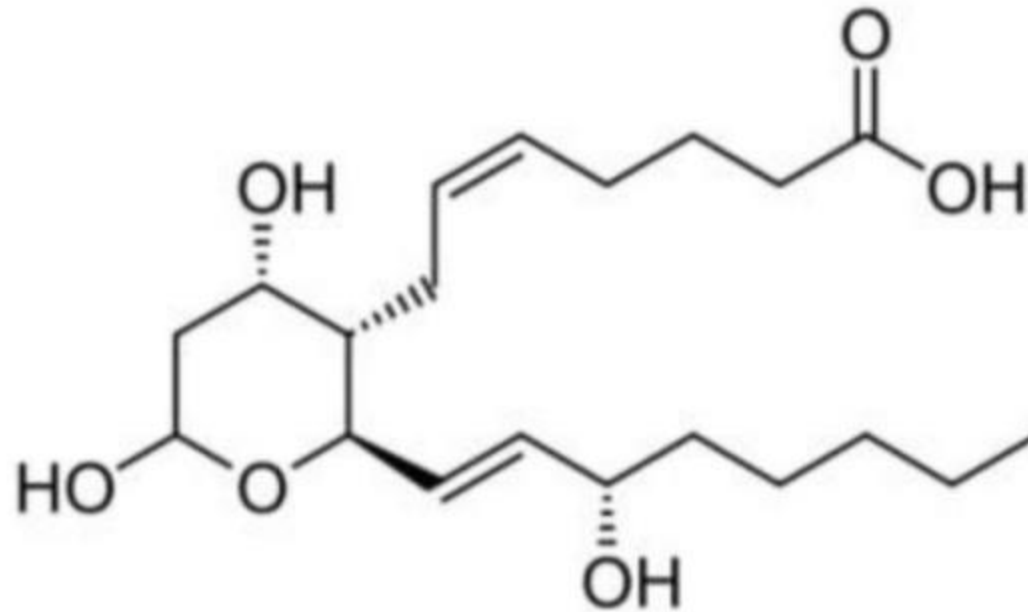
Ans: E

# Metabolism of Eicosanoids

## Question 1:

The following figure represents the structure of?

- a. Prostaglandin I<sub>3</sub>
- b. Prostaglandin G<sub>2</sub>
- c. Thromboxane B<sub>2</sub>
- d. Leukotriene B<sub>4</sub>



Ans:c

## Question 2:

Aspirin inhibits the production of?

- a. prostaglandins
- b. thromboxanes
- c. Leukotrienes
- d. A+B
- e. A + C

Ans:b

### Question 3:

The rate-limiting step in prostaglandin synthesis is catalyzed by

- a) peroxidase
- b) oxygenase
- c) phospholipase A2
- d) cyclooxygenase
- e) PGG synthase

Ans:c

## Question 4:

TXA<sub>2</sub>:

- a) Has 2 double bonds.
- b) Is a stable, long-lived molecule.
- c) Acts as a potent vasodilator.
- d) Reduces platelet aggregation.

Ans:a

## Question 5:

Aspirin is taken daily in low dose to decrease blood clotting; it acts by inhibiting:

- A. Phosphodiesterase
- B. HMG CoA reductase
- C. Cyclooxygenase
- D. Phospholipase A2
- E. Protein kinase A

Ans:c

## Question 6:

Which of the following statements about COX-1 and COX-2 is true?

- a) COX-1 is inducible, while COX-2 is constitutive.
- b) COX-1 is found in most places.
- c) COX-1 is inhibited by aspirin, but COX-2 is not.
- d) COX-2 is primarily responsible for the production of protective prostaglandins in the stomach.

Ans:b

## Question 7:

Synthesis of which of the following is not affected by glutathione?

- A) Prostaglandins
- B) Prostacyclins
- C) Thromboxane
- D) Leukotriens
- E) Lipoxins

Ans:e

## Question 8:

Arachidonic acid is not the precursor of:

- A) Lipoxins.
- B) Leukotrienes.
- C) Thromboxane.
- D) Prostacyclins.
- E) None of the above.

Ans:e

## Question 9:

When aspirin acetylates COX2, it will produce?

- A) Prostaglandins.
- B) Prostacyclins.
- C) Thromboxanes.
- D) Lipoxins.

Ans:d  
this question is probably  
not included !

# Lipid Metabolism

- *Which of the following statements regarding prostaglandin E2 is correct*
- *A. it is a dicarboxylic acid*
- *B. its structure contains five membered ring*
- *C. it is the parent compound of other prostaglandins*
- *D. it has a net zero charge at pH 7*
- *E. it contains an amino group*
- *Answer: B*

- *Which of the following statements regarding introduction of double bond at carbon 9 of palmitic acid is correct*
- *A. O<sub>2</sub> and NADH are needed*
- *B. is accompanied by reduction of FAD*
- *C. produces omega-6 fatty acid*
- *D. is catalyzed by acyl CoA dehydrogenase*
- *E. produces oleic acid*
- *Answer: A*

- *Synthesis of palmitic acid from acetyl-CoA requires*
- *A. bicarbonate for conversion of acetyl CoA to malonyl CoA*
- *B. 8 molecules of water*
- *C. 16 molecules of NADPH*
- *D. 7 NADH and 7 FADH<sub>2</sub>*
- *E. 8 ATP*
- *Answer: A*

- *Arrange the following intermediates of cholesterol synthesis pathway in the correct order: 1. Mevalonate, 2. Lanosterol, 3. HMG CoA, 4. Squalene*
- *A. 1 > 3 > 4 > 2*
- *B. 3 > 1 > 4 > 2*
- *C. 3 > 4 > 2 > 1*
- *D. 1 > 2 > 3 > 4*
- *E. 1 > 3 > 2 > 4*
- *Answer: B*

- *Which of the following statements regarding the production of acetoacetate from acetyl-CoA is correct?*
- *A. three moles of Coenzyme A are produced per one mole of acetoacetate*
- *B. occurs when oxaloacetate level is high in the cell*
- *C. acetone is an intermediate*
- *D. the process occurs in the mitochondria of liver cells*
- *E. is active in the presence of high insulin/ glucagon ratio*
- *Answer: D*

- *The reaction catalyzed by ceramidase produces*
- *A. sphingosine*
- *B. sphingomyelin*
- *C. phosphocholine*
- *D. ganglioside*
- *E. cerebroside*
- *Answer: A*

- *Inositol trisphosphate is produced from Phosphatidyl inositol bisphosphate in a reaction catalyzed by...*
- *A. Phospholipase A2*
- *B. Phospholipase C*
- *C. Lipoprotein lipase*
- *D. Inositol bisphosphate kinase*
- *E. Acetylcholine esterase*
- *Answer: B*

- *When lipoproteins are separated by electrophoresis, the fastest class in moving towards the anode is*
- *A. Chylomicrons*
- *B. IDL*
- *C. HDL*
- *D. VLDL*
- *E. LDL*
- *Answer: C*

- *Enoyl Co isomerase*
- *A. is required in the oxidation of fatty acids with odd number of carbons*
- *B. catalyzes an irreversible reaction*
- *C. is required for oxidation of unsaturated fatty acids*
- *D. is a cytosolic enzyme*
- *E. catalyzes a rate limiting step in oxidation of fatty acid*
- *Answer: C*

- *Statin is a drug used for losing weight, it inhibits the step that produces which of the following products*
- *A. HMG CoA*
- *B. Mevalonate*
- *C. Acetyl CoA*
- *D. Propionyl CoA*
- *Answer: B*

- *Which of the following is used in the oxidation of very long fatty acid and not in long or short chain fatty acids*
- *A. NAD<sup>+</sup>*
- *B. FAD*
- *C. H<sub>2</sub>O*
- *D. O<sub>2</sub>*
- *Answer: D*

- *Synthesis of TAG in adipose tissue requires*
- *A. Active glycerol kinase X*
- *B. Isomerization of DHAP*
- *C. Phosphorylated hormone sensitive lipase*
- *D. Active gluconeogenesis*
- *E. Insulin*
- *Answer: E (Old questions)*

- *Lactating mammary glands produce short chain fatty acids. » Production of fatty acid with 4 carbons by fatty acid synthase requires (...) acetyl CoA, (...) malonyl CoA and (...) NADPH*
- *A. 2, 1 and 1*
- *B. 1, 2 and 4*
- *C. 0, 2 and 4*
- *D. 1, 1 and 2*
- *E. 2, 0 and 2*
- *Answer: D*

- *Succinyl CoA is produced from the end product of oxidation of*
- *A. ethanol*
- *B. polyunsaturated fatty acids*
- *C. very long chain fatty acids*
- *D. monounsaturated fatty acids*
- *E. fatty acids with odd number of carbon atoms*
- *Answer: E*

- *The reaction that produces cholesterol ester from free cholesterol in the plasma occurs in..*
- *A. Chylomicrons*
- *B. HDL*
- *C. VLDL*
- *D. LDL particles*
- *E. Chylomicron remnants*
- *Answer: B*

- *(X → Oleic acid). What is the substrate X in this reaction that is catalyzed by 9 Desaturase*
- *A. palmitoleic acid*
- *B. linoleic acid*
- *C. linolenic acid*
- *D. palmitic acid*
- *E. stearic acid*
- *Answer: E*

- When oleic acid, 18:1(9), is desaturated at carbon 6 and then elongated, what is the product?
- A. 19:2(7,9)
- B. 20:2 (n-6)
- C. 20:2(6,9)
- D. 20:2(8,11)
- Answer : D

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