

PRACTICE: CITRIC ACID CYCLE

1. Which of the following *not* true of pyruvate dehydrogenase complex?

- a. both NAD⁺ and FAD participate
- b. biotin participates in the decarboxylation
- c. the reaction occurs in the mitochondria
- d. two different –SH groups participate
- e. all of the above

2. Glucose labeled in the third and fourth carbons with ¹⁴C is converted to pyruvate by glycolysis and to acetyl-CoA with pyruvate dehydrogenase complex. Where is the label acetyl-CoA?

- a. 100% in the thioester
- b. 50% in the thioester
- c. 100% in the methyl
- d. 50% in the methyl
- e. it is not there at all

3. Malonate is a competitive inhibitor of succinate dehydrogenase. If malonate is added to respiring mitochondria, which molecule would you expect to decrease in concentration?

- a. succinate
- b. fumarate
- c. α-ketoglutarate
- d. isocitrate
- e. pyruvate

4. Which of the following is not an intermediate in the Citric Acid Cycle?

- a. acetyl-CoA
- b. citrate
- c. oxaloacetate
- d. malate
- e. isocitrate

5. Oxaloacetate uniformly labeled with ¹⁴C in all carbons (all carbons have the same radioactivity) is added to mitochondria with an adequate supply of acetyl-CoA (unlabeled). In the first cycle, how much radioactivity will remain in oxaloacetate?

- a. 100%
- b. 50%
- c. 25%
- d. 12.5%
- e. none