### immunoglobulins Test Bank By Hind Shaker Suhwail - Modified by Dana hijjeh

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# Q1. Each individual has the potential to produce a vast number of different antibodies. This diversity is generated primarily by ..?

A. Multiple genes encoding antibodies.

B. The recombination of a limited number of gene segments during B cell development.

C. The presence of a large number of different antigens.

D. The combination of heavy and light chain gene segments to form the variable region.

# Q2. The disulfide bonds that hold together the polypeptide chains of an antibody are formed between:

- A. Serine residues
- B. Threonine residues
- C. Tyrosine residues
- D. Cysteine residues

#### Q3. The Fc domain of an antibody is primarily important for:

- A. Binding to antigens directly
- B. Binding to phagocytic cells
- C. Providing structural stability to to antibody
- D. Generating diversity in antibody specificity

# Q4. Imagine a scenario where an antibody's variable region is mutated to include a new amino acid sequence. What could be the potential effect of this mutation on the antibody's function?

- A. It could potentially increase the antibody's binding affinity for its original antigen.
- B. It might cause the antibody to bind to a different antigen or epitope.
- C. It would likely enhance the antibody's ability to recruit phagocytic cells.
- D. It would stabilize the antibody's overall structure.

Q5. If an antibody with hypervariable regions were tested and found to have a very low KD value, what would this imply about its interaction with its target antigen?

- A. The antibody has a low affinity for the antigen.
- B. The antibody dissociates from the antigen rapidly.
- C. The antibody has a high affinity for the antigen.
- D. The antibody is unable to bind to the antigen.

# Q6. If a mutation occurred that disrupted the disulfide bonds in the immunoglobulin fold, what would be the likely impact on the antibody structure?

A. The B-barrel shape would be maintained, but the antibody would be less stable.

B. The immunoglobulin fold would lose its B-barrel shape, affecting the hypervariable regions.

C. The antibody's ability to bind to antigens would be enhanced.

D. The B-sheets would become parallel instead of anti-parallel.

# Q7. Interaction with antigens in immunoglobulin's CDR is indicated by ..?

- A. 1
- A. 1 B. 2
- $\mathbf{D}$ ,  $\mathbf{Z}$
- C. 3
- D. Both 1 and 2

# Q8. In the context of antibody diversity, what does genetic recombination specifically affect?

- A. The Ability to generate unique antibodies
- B. The length of the constant regions
- C.The antigen-binding affinity
- D. The interaction between antibodies and phagocytic cells

#### Q9.Which light chain types are present in antibodies?

- A. Lambda and mu
- B. Alpha and beta
- C. Kappa and lambda
- D. Gamma and delta



### Q10. Which areas are similar for all igG antibodies ?

- A. a and b
- B. C and D
- C. a and C
- D. B and D



#### Q11 . Which are areas are different in all igM Antibodies ?

- A. a and b
- B. C and D
- C. a and C
- D. B and D

Q12 . Which immunoglobulin isotype is the most abundant in blood serum and is the only one that can cross the placenta?

- A. IgA
- B. IgD
- C. IgE
- D. IgG

# Q13. What is the primary advantage of using monoclonal antibodies in research or therapy?

A. They bind to a variety of different epitopes with varying affinities.

- B. They are produced from multiple B-cells, providing a range of antibodies.
- C. They bind to the same antigen with the same affinity all the time,

providing reproducible and consistent results.

D. They have the ability to recognize and bind to multiple antigens simultaneously.

## Q14.Why is the use of hybridomas advantageous for producing monoclonal antibodies?

A. Hybridomas are capable of producing a diverse array of antibodies.

B. Hybridomas can generate antibodies with different affinities for the same antigen.

C. Hybridomas combine the

immortality of myeloma cells with the specificity of B-cells.

D. Hybridomas allow for the production of antibodies that bind to multiple antiger simultaneously.

# Q15 . In what situation would polyclonal antibodies be preferred over monoclonal antibodies?

A. When a specific, consistent binding to a single epitope is required.

B. When detecting a wide range of different antigens with variable affinities is necessary.

C. When reproducible and consistent results for a single antigen are needed.

D. When targeting a specific cancer cell type with high precision is desired.

Bonus :) !

A patient with a chronic bacterial infection shows elevated levels of immunoglobulin G (IgG) and immunoglobulin M (IgM) in their blood. Which of the following best explains the immunological mechanisms at play?

1 IgM is the first antibody produced during an initial infection, providing immediate defense, while IgG is produced later and offers long-term immunity and memory.

**2** IgG and IgM work together to neutralize toxins, with IgG being more effective in mucosal areas and IgM in the bloodstream.

3 IgM is responsible for activating the complement system, leading to the destruction of pathogens, while IgG primarily facilitates phagocytosis by binding to pathogens and marking them for destruction.

<sup>4</sup>Elevated levels of both IgG and IgM indicate a recent exposure to a new pathogen, with IgG providing passive immunity and IgM being involved in allergic reactions.

### Answers key

- 1. B 2. D
- 3. B
- 4. B
- 5. C
- 6. B
- 7. A
- 8. A 9. C
- 10.B
- 11.A
- 12.D
- 13.C
- 14.C
- 15.B



The martyr was once like me and you, He had a house an olive tree, and a beating heart,And a spirit And endless dreams...