

- 10.15.** An autoclave malfunctions, and the temperature reaches only 119.5°C. The sterilization time at the maximum temperature was 20 min. The jar contains 10 l of complex medium that has  $10^5$  spores/l. At 121°C  $k_d = 1.0 \text{ min}^{-1}$  and  $E_{0d} = 90 \text{ kcal/g-mol}$ . What is the probability that the medium was sterile?