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BME 3711 – BIOTHERMODYNAMICS 2020 – FALL

FINAL

- 1. Answer the following questions about thermodynamics of equilibrium.
 - A) Why do chemical reactions come to equilibrium? Sketch a graph to support your answer. (10 points)
 - B) How do the enzymes affect the equilibrium or ΔG of the reaction? (10 points)
 - C) Why are we interested in equilibrium conditions given the fact that life is never in equilibrium? (10 points)
- 2. Describe coupling of reactions in bioenergetics and discuss the role of ATP and the enzymes in this process. (15 points)
- 3. Discuss the thermodynamics of ion transport in thermodynamics perspective. (20 points)
- 4. Discuss the oxidative phosphorylation in thermodynamics perspective. (20 points)
- 5. Discuss cooperativity in thermodynamics perspective. (15 points)