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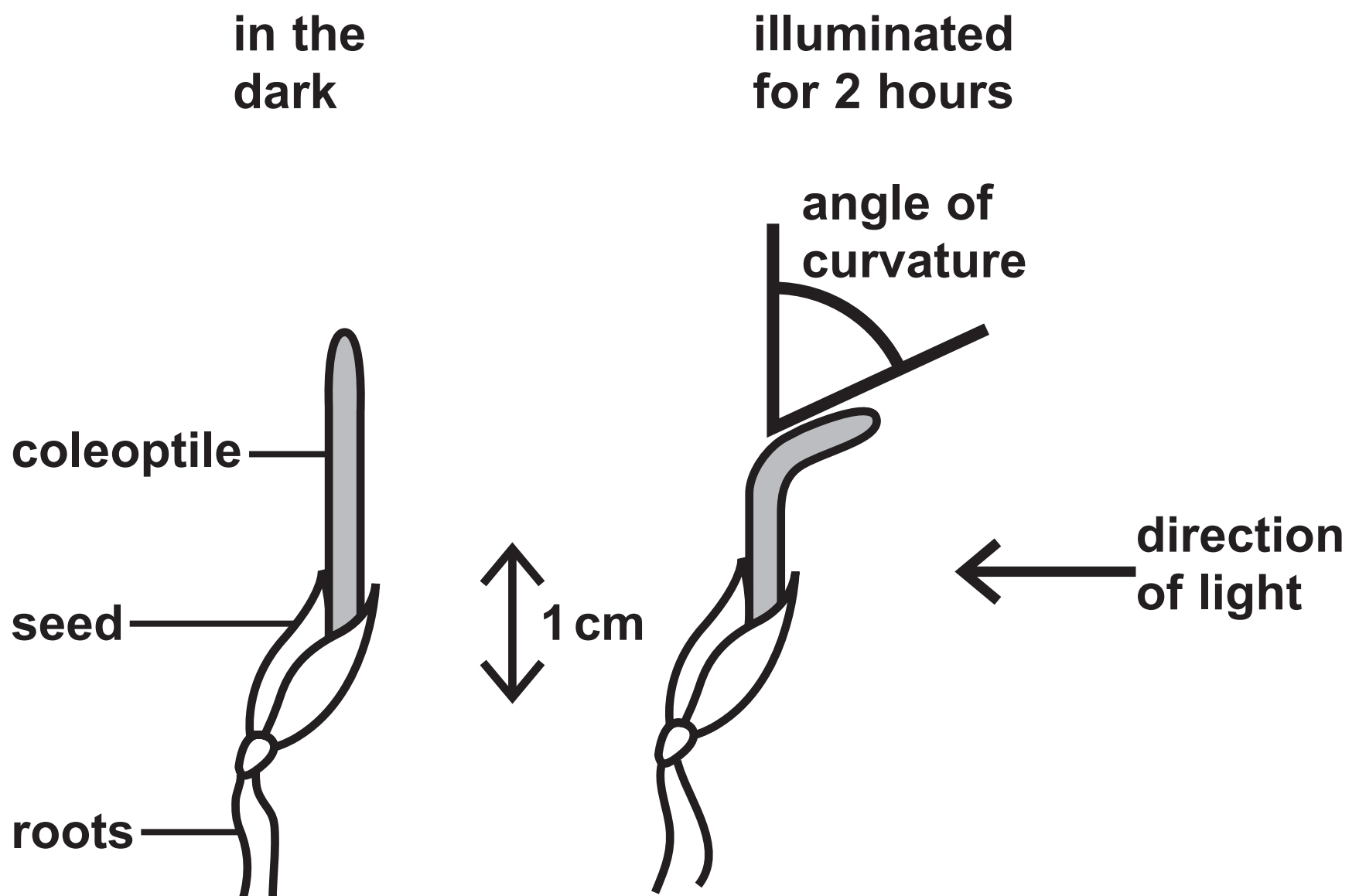
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Question 1(a)

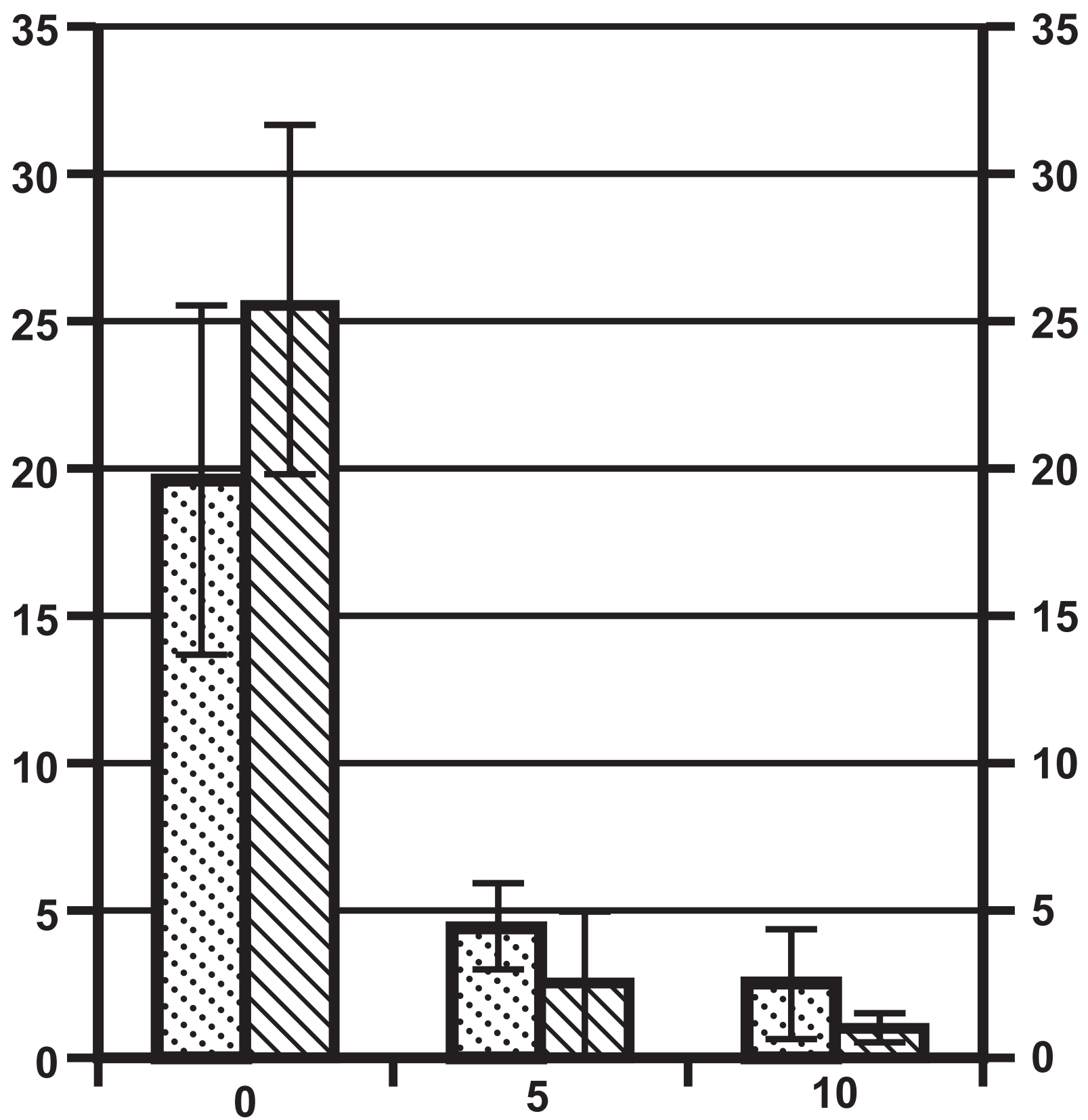


Question 1(a)

KEY

 2 hours 3 hours

Mean angle of curvature of coleoptiles / degrees



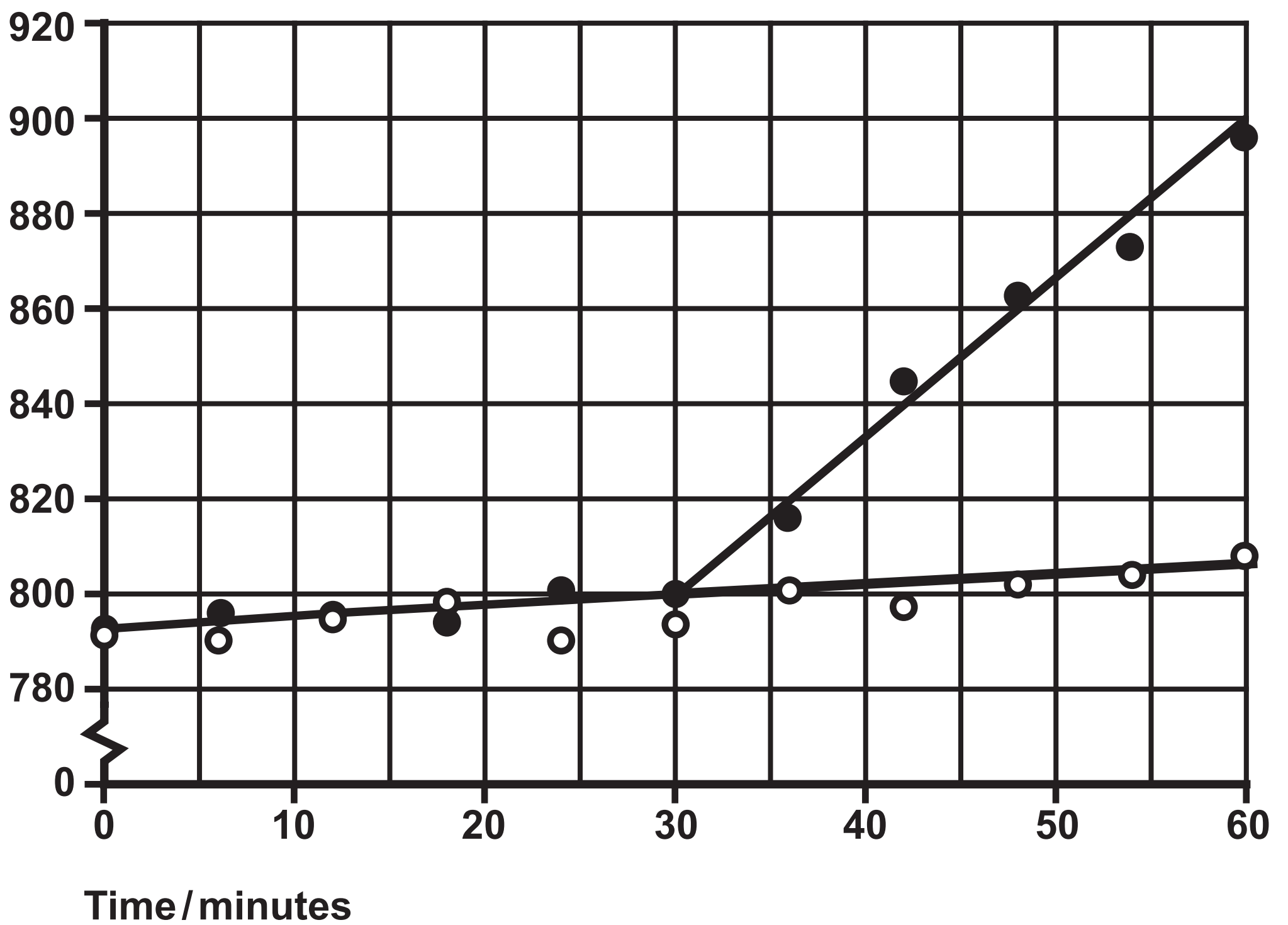
Length of coleoptile tip shaded / mm

Question 1(b)

KEY

● Buffer with IAA

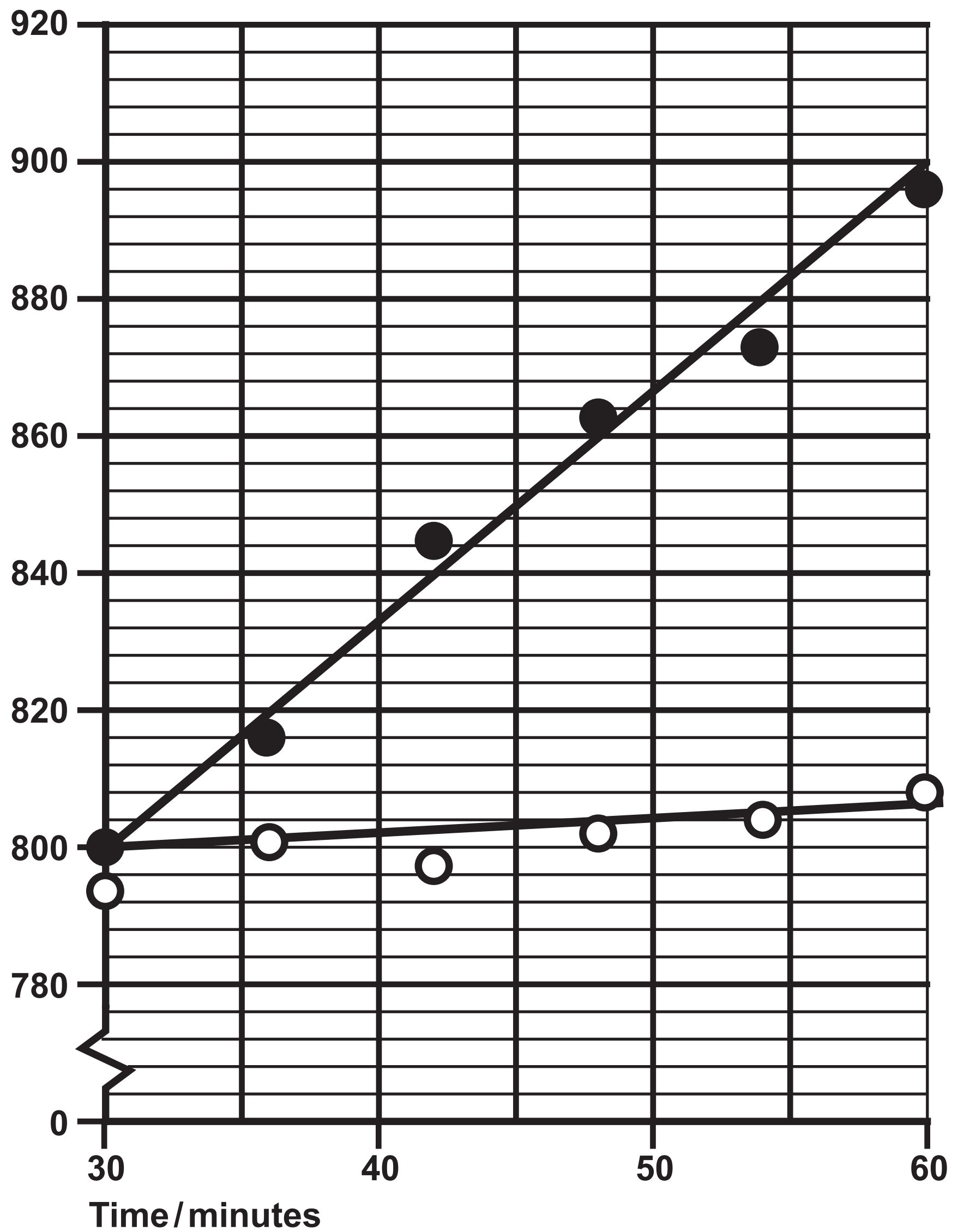
○ Buffer only

Mean cell length / μm 

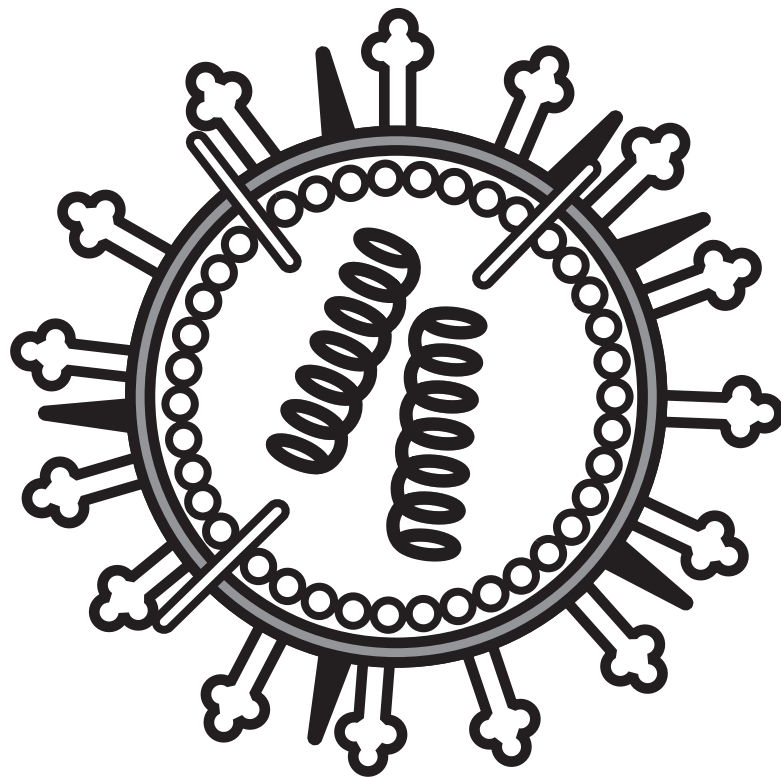
Question 1(b)(ii)

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- Buffer with IAA
○ Buffer only

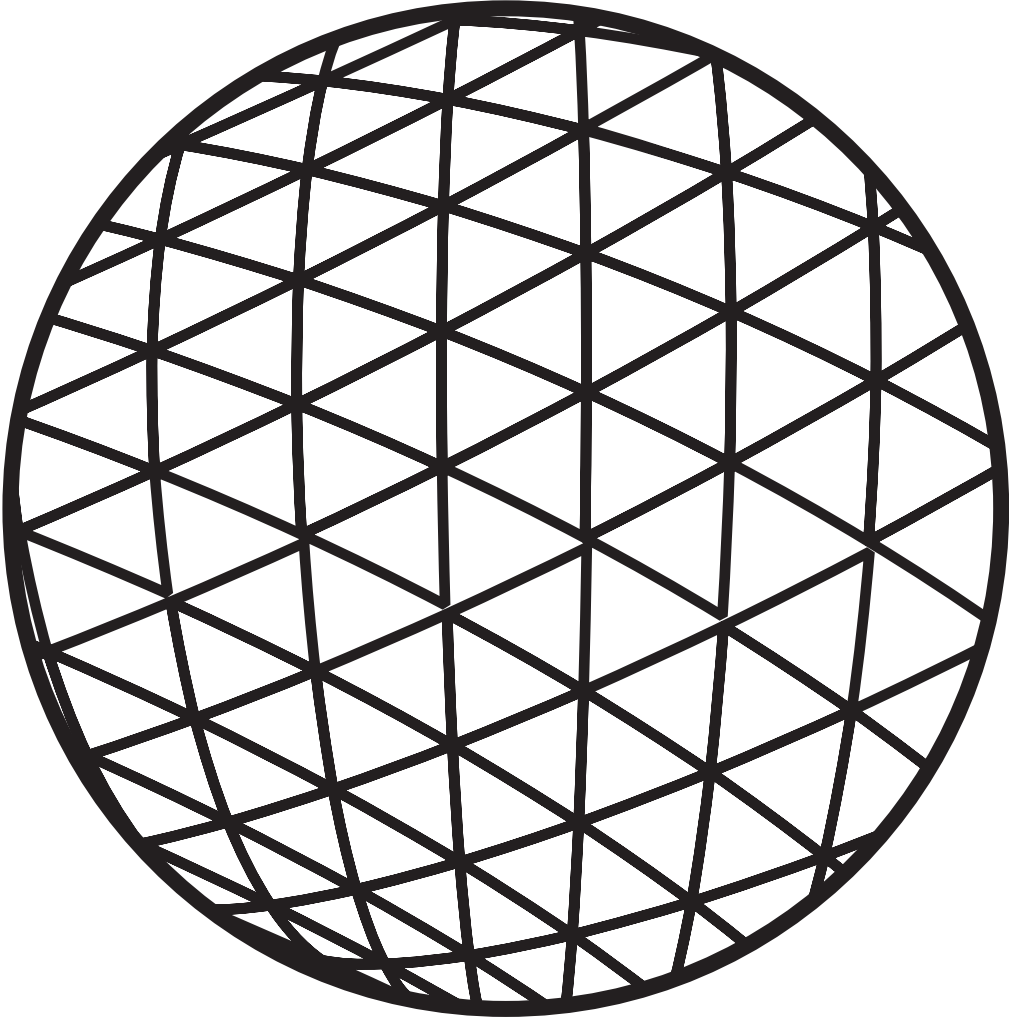
Mean cell length / μm 

Question 2



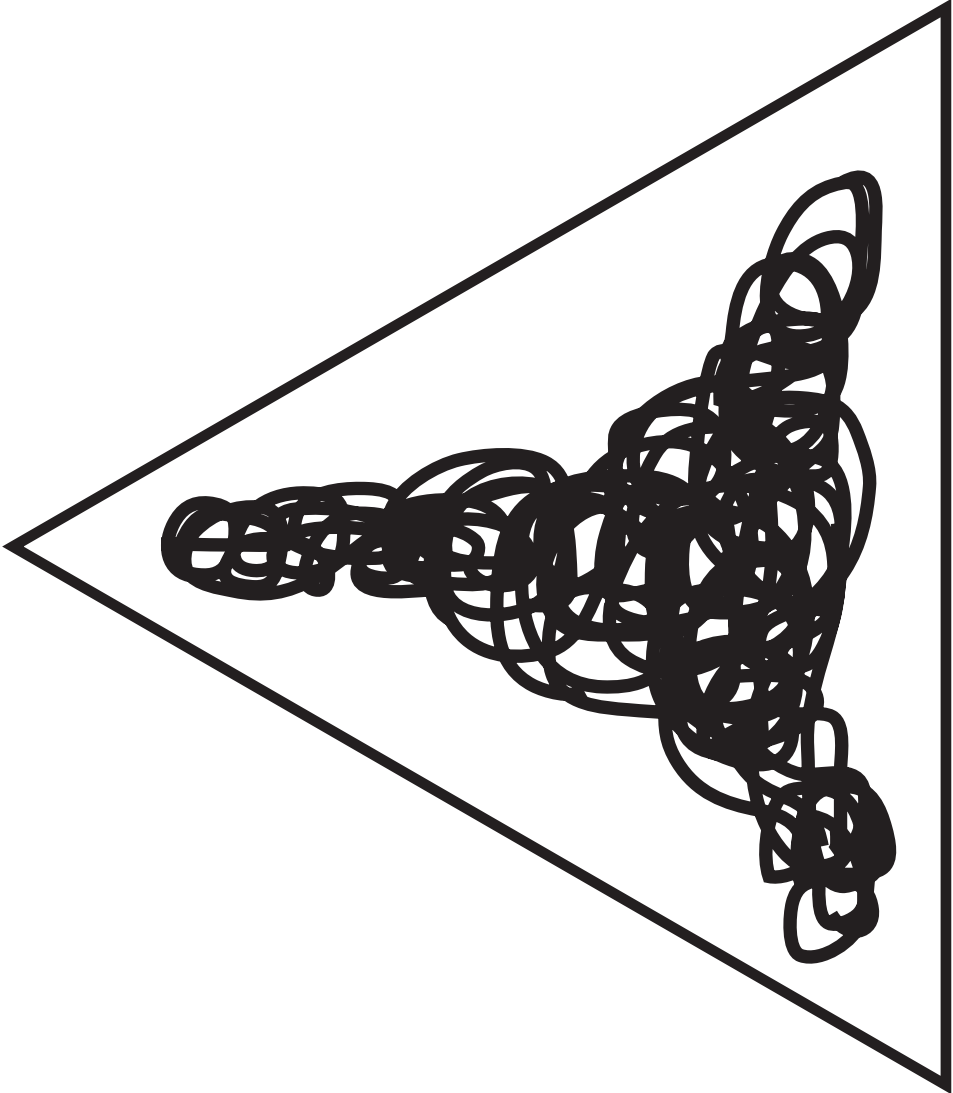
Question 2(b)

Diagram of the surface of the virus showing each spike protein as a triangle



240 nm

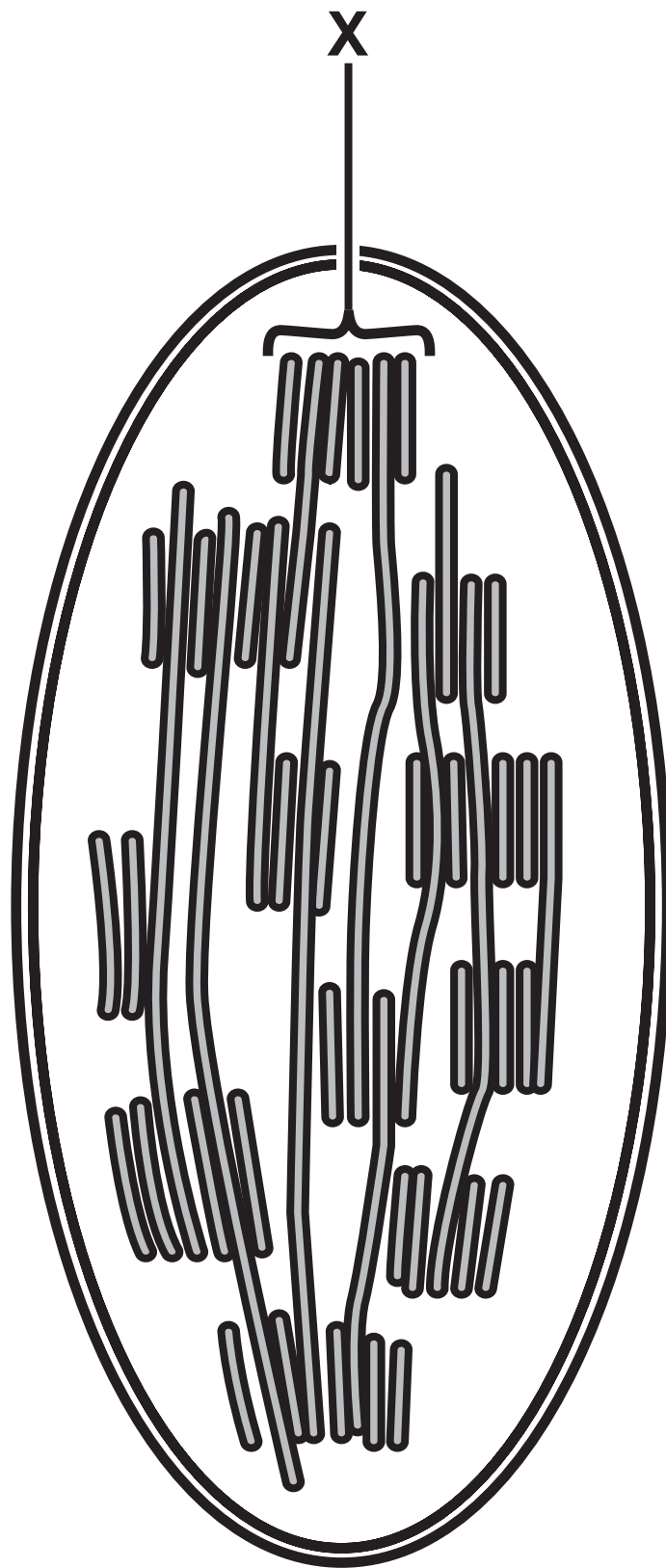
The diagram shows the area occupied by one spike protein



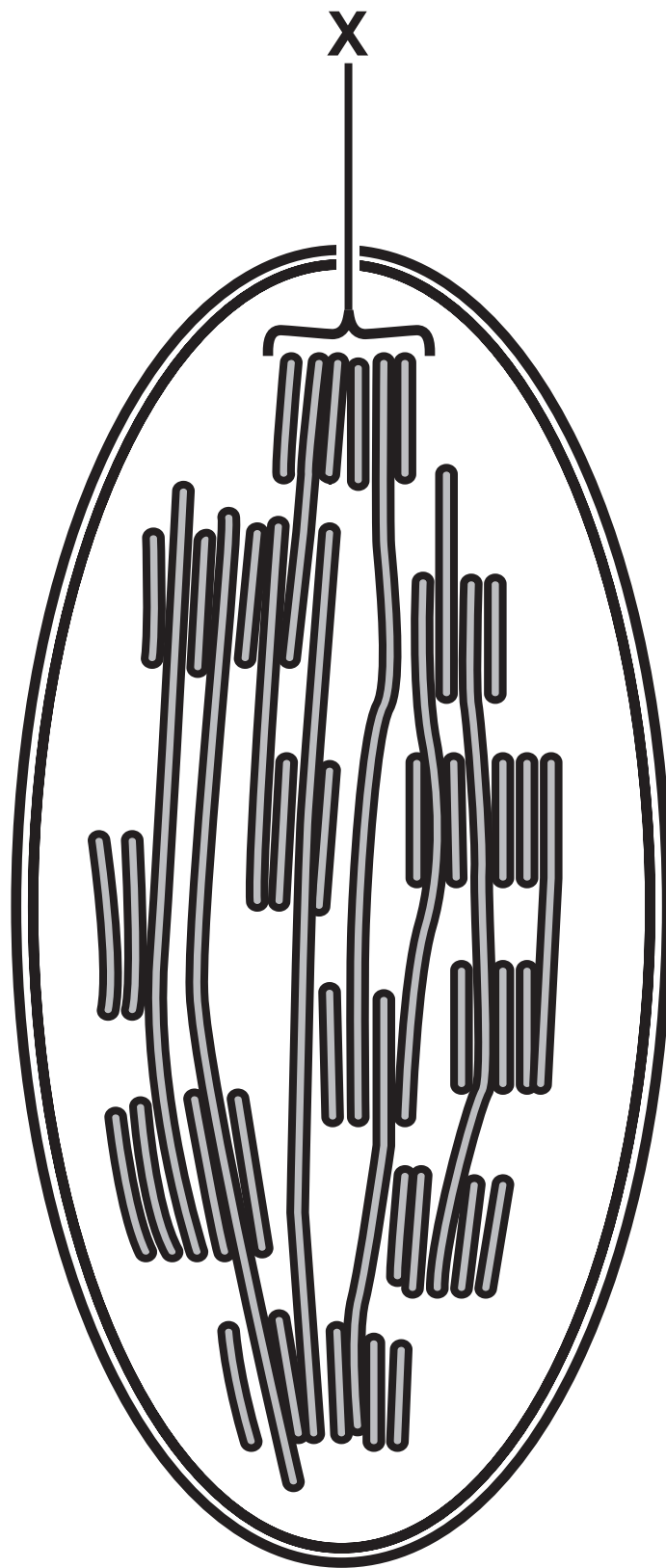
$b = 20.0\text{ nm}$

$h = 22.4\text{ nm}$

Question 3(a)



Question 3(a)



Question 3(b)

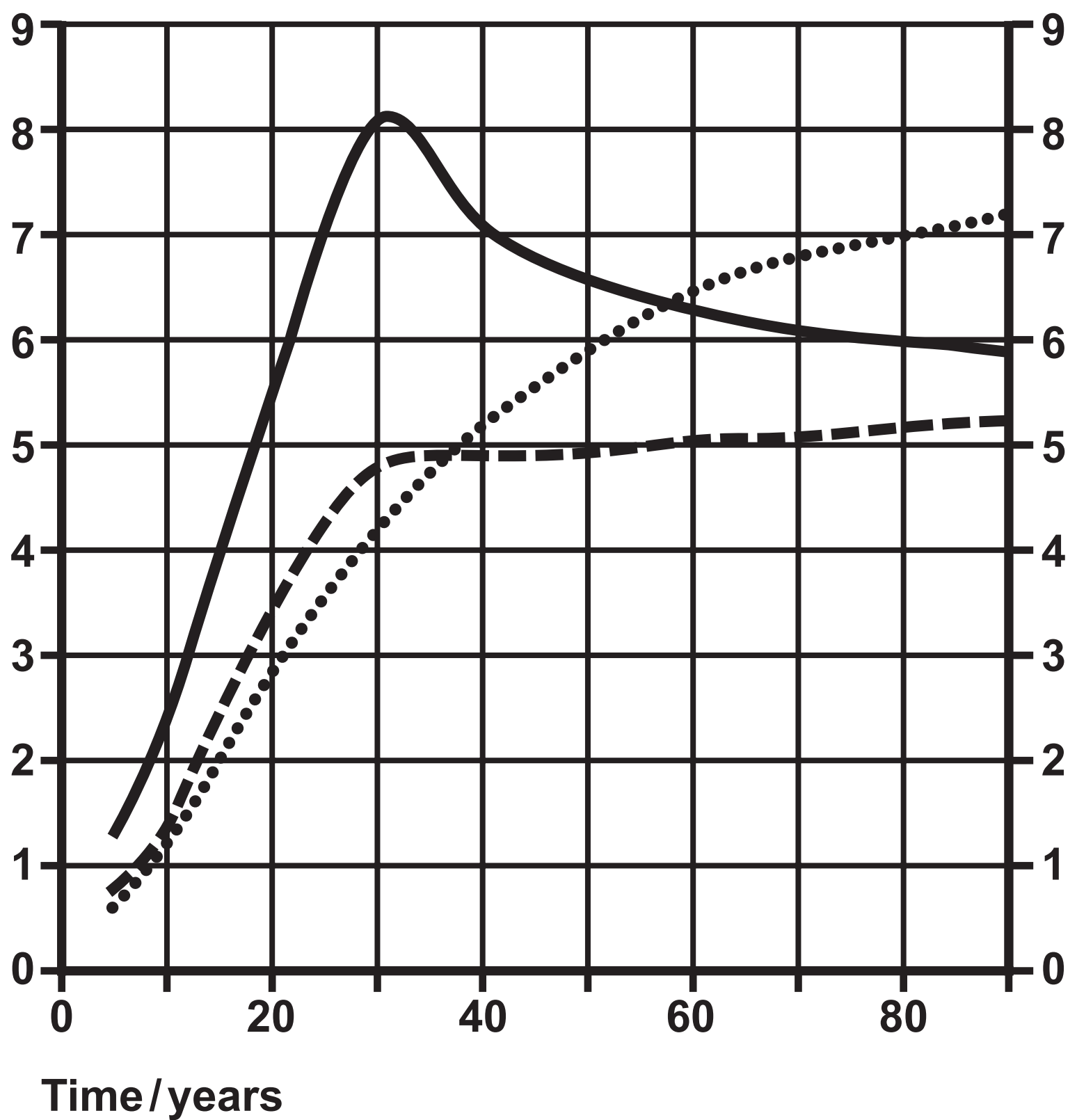
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..... biomass

———— gross primary productivity

----- respiration

Energy/a.u.



Question 3(b)

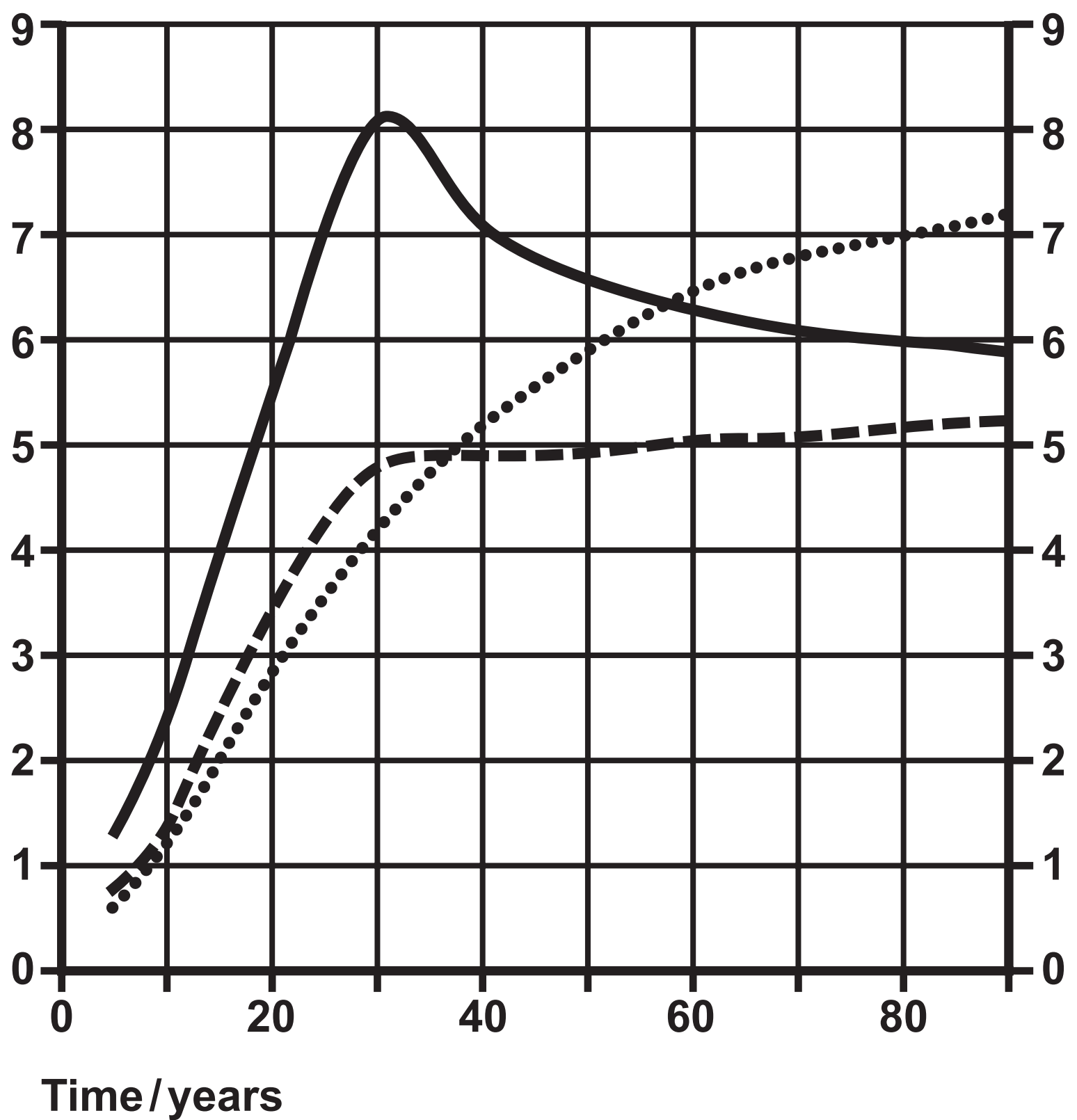
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Question 4(b)

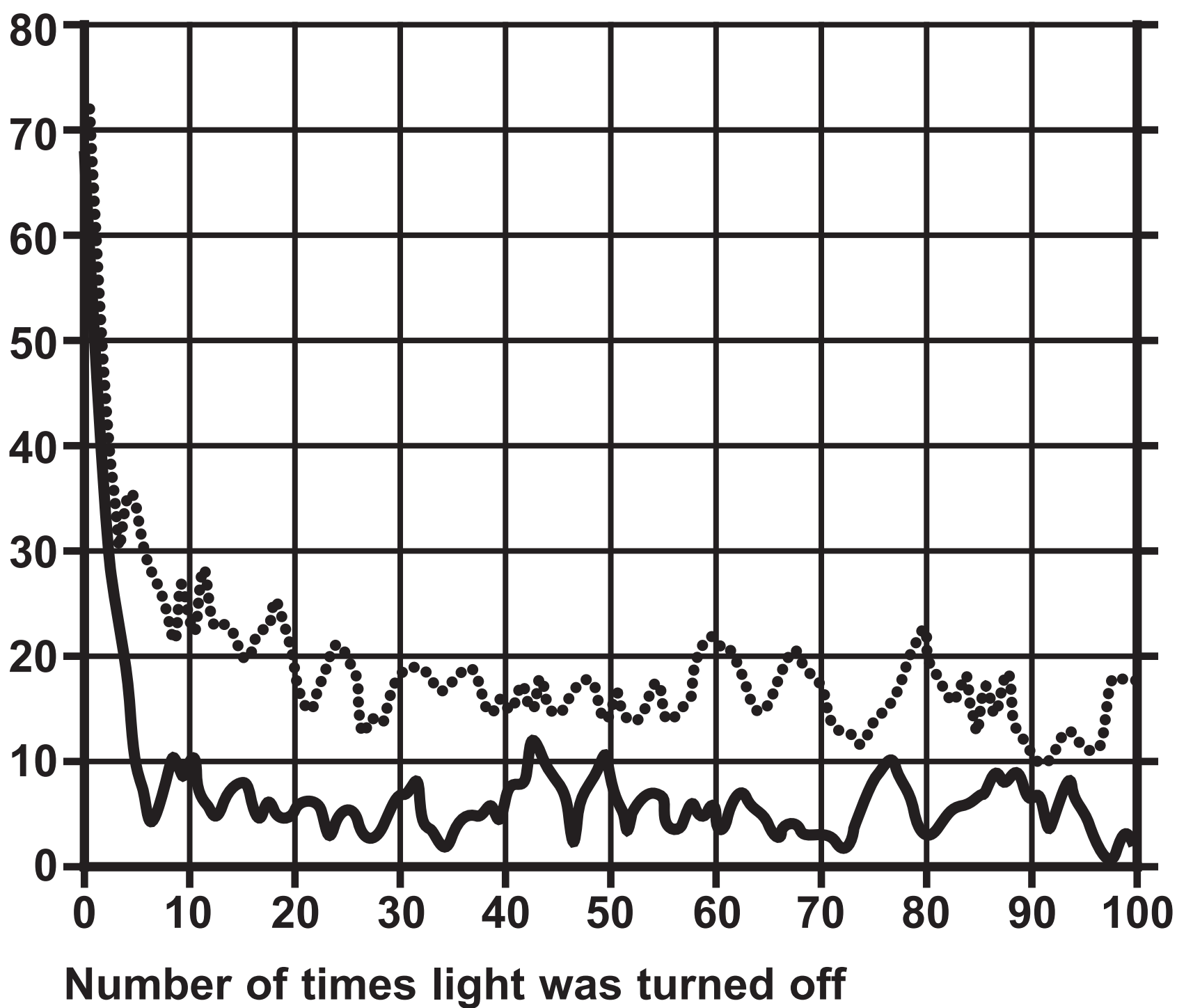
Solvent used to prepare extract	Dry mass of extract / µg	Bacteria tested	
		Klebsiella pneumoniae (Gram negative)	Micrococcus luteus (Gram positive)
		Mean diameter of the zone of inhibition / mm	
A	5·0	8·3	7·1
	10·0	10·5	7·0
B	5·0	14·5	12·2
	10·0	18·1	18·0

Question 5(b)

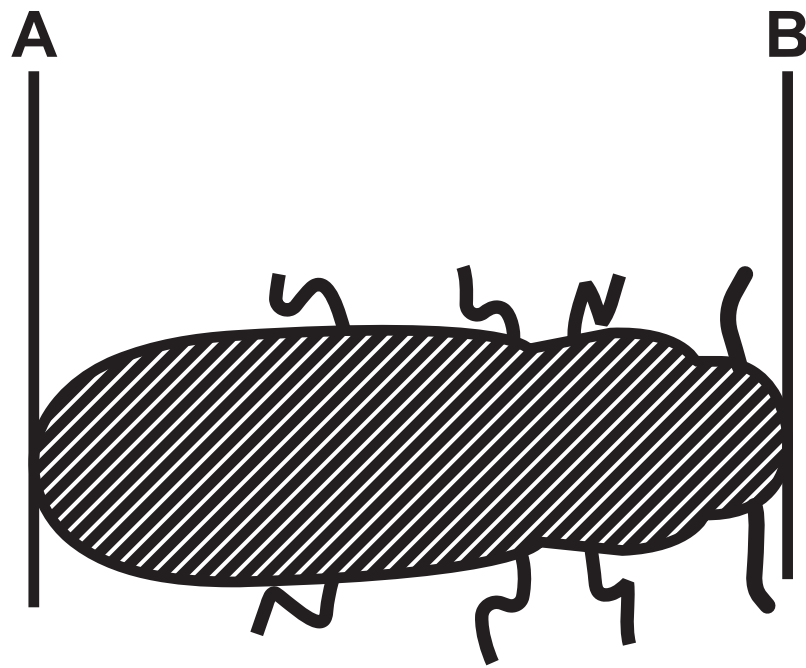
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..... reduced synapsin

—— normal synapsin

Mean percentage of maximum
jump response (%)

Question 6



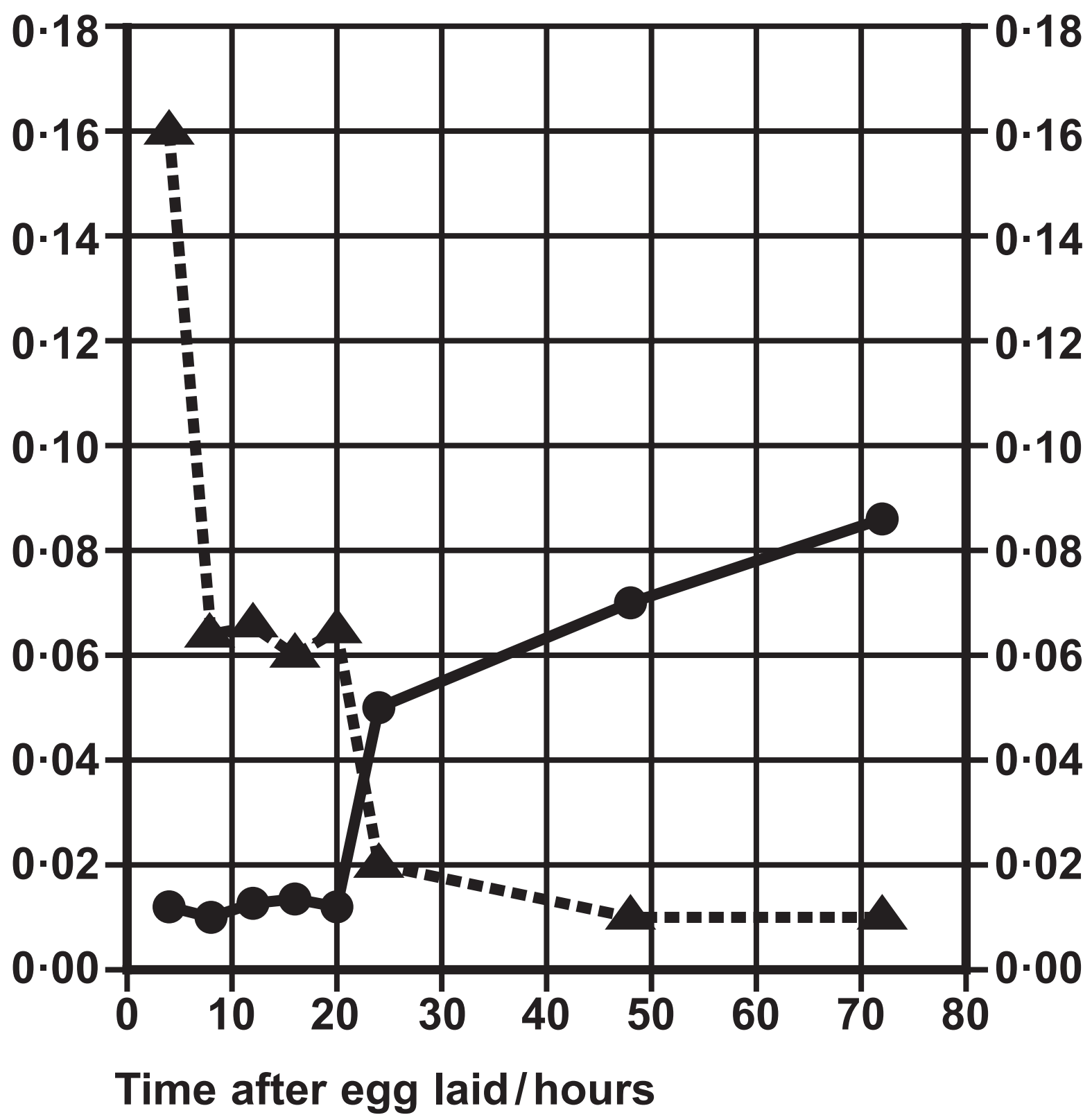
magnification $\times 30$

Question 6(c)

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—●— glucose

- - ▲ - - glycogen

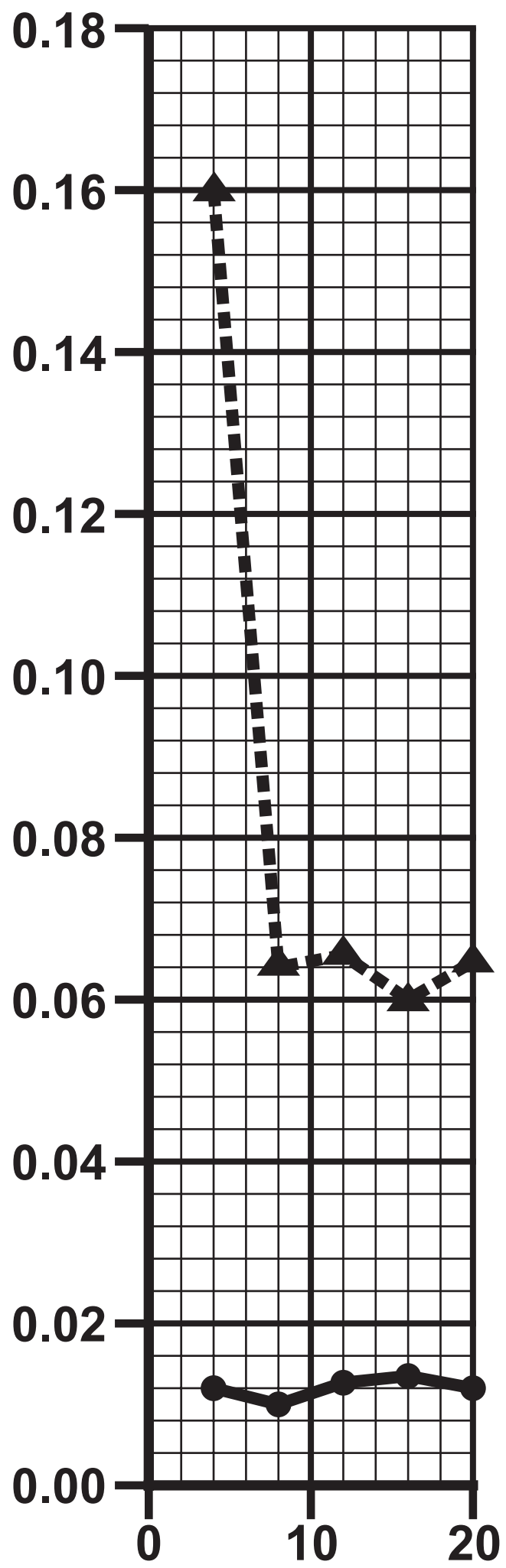
Mass per egg/ μg 

Question 6(c)(i)

KEY

—●— glucose

- - ▲ - - glycogen

Mass per egg / μg 

Time after egg laid / hours

Question 7

Functions	Proportion of proteins
Enzymes	41%
Receptors and control of receptor activity	11%
Carrier and transporter	17%
Communication and signalling inside cells	10%
Transcription factors and other nucleic acid binding molecules	20%
Defence	1%

Question 7

TABLE 1

Property of the side chain group	Number of amino acids with the property
Non-polar	9
Polar, uncharged	6
Negatively charged	3
Positively charged	2

TABLE 2

Amino acid	Comment on structure
Cysteine	The side chain contains a thiol group (-S-H) that is chemically reactive.
Glycine	The side chain is a hydrogen atom which is much smaller than any other side chain. This allows tight coiling of polypeptide chains.
Proline	The side chain forms a peptide bond with the nitrogen in the amino group. This makes a polypeptide chain more rigid.

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