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Bioenergitics

Energy & why do we need it?

- Definition: Capacity to perform work
- Types of energy:
 - ✓ -1 Kinetic: Energy in the process of doing work or Energy of motion
 - ✓ -2 Potential: Energy content stored in a matter
- Why products are more stable than the reactants?
- Whether a reaction occurs or not!



Thermodynamics/ Bioenergetics

- **Thermodynamics: the study of energy transformations that occur in a collection of matter**
- **Bioenergetics: studying thermodynamics (energy) in living organisms**
- **First Law of thermodynamics: Energy cannot be created or destroyed, but only converted to other forms. Energy of universe is constant**
- **Second Law: All energy transformations are inefficient**
 - 1. systems tend to increase in disorder**
 - 2. systems lose usable energy as heat**

Why Do Chemical Reactions Occur?

Concept of Free Energy, *Gibbs Equation*

- Free energy change: the total energy change in a system with respect to its temperature

Free-energy change

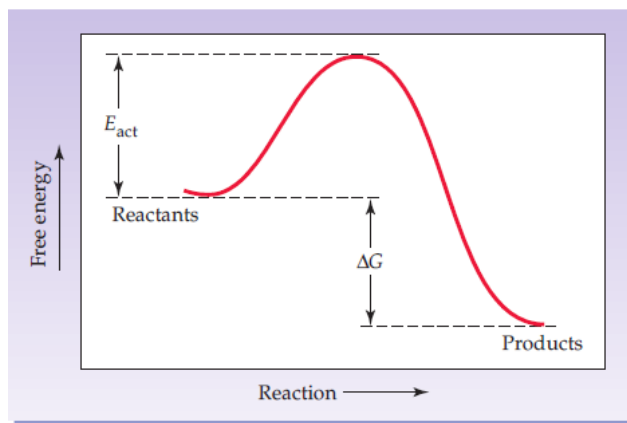
Heat of reaction

Temperature
(in kelvins)

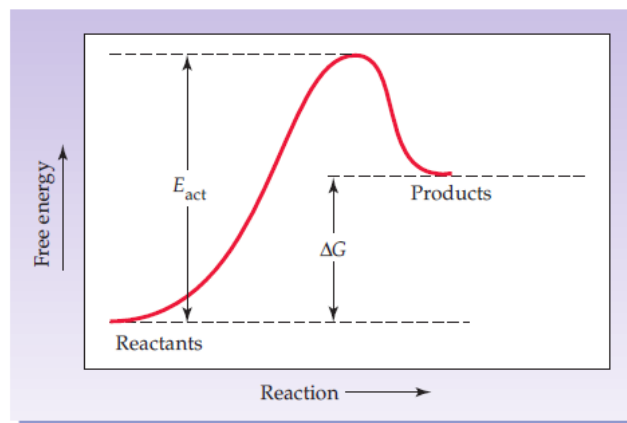
Entropy change

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

- Exergonic vs. endergonic
- The value of the free-energy change determines spontaneity
- The concept of activation energy



(a) An exergonic reaction



(b) An endergonic reaction

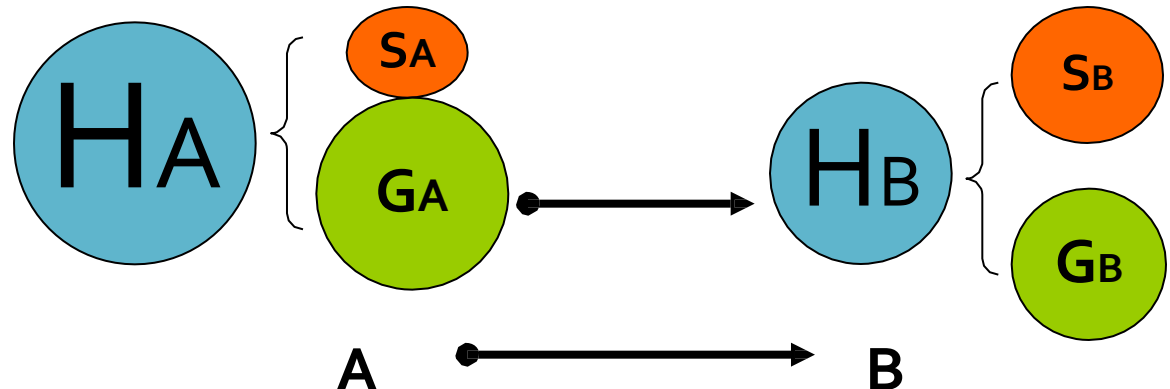
Energy of reactions

- Enthalpy (H & ΔH): A measure of the amount of energy associated with substances involved in a reaction
- Exothermic & endothermic vs. Spontaneous & non-spontaneous – NOT always
- Entropy (S , ΔS): The amount of disorder in a system (solid, liquid & gas)
- Favorable enthalpy & entropy vs. favorable reaction

✓ $\Delta G = G_B - G_A$

✓ $\Delta H = H_B - H_A$

✓ $\Delta S = S_B - S_A$



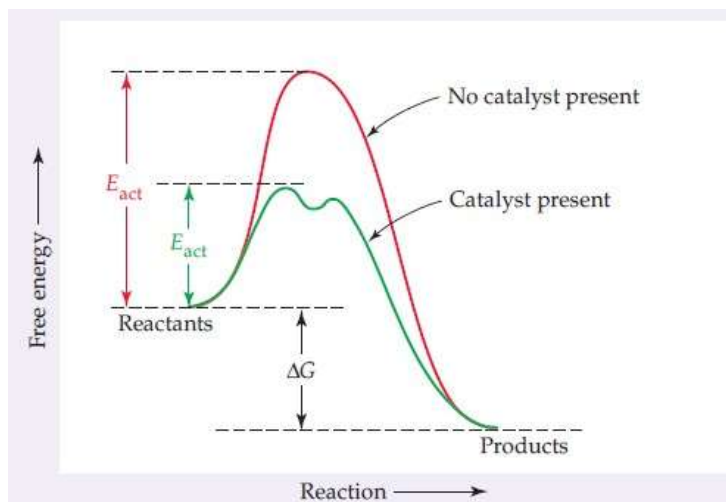
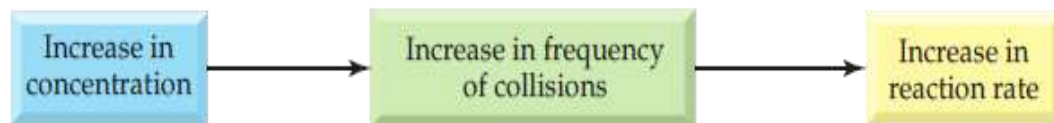
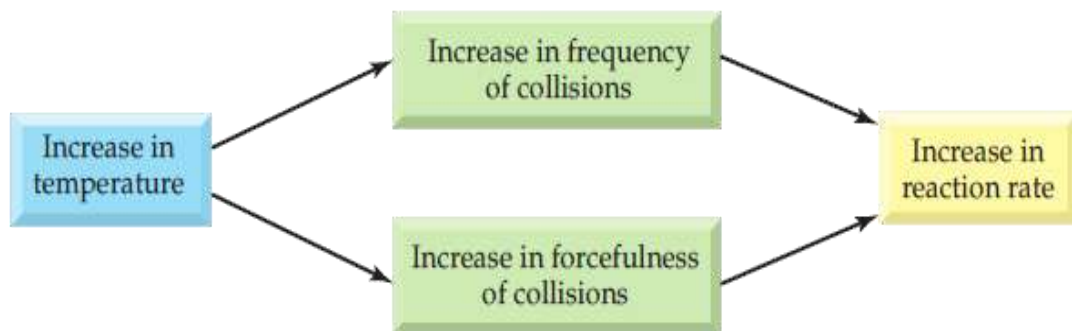
The different free energy terms

- ΔG = the free energy difference of a system at any condition
- ΔG° = the free energy difference of a system at standard conditions 25°C & atmospheric pressure, 1M concentration of reactants & products, pH 7 =
- Which one of these terms determine the feasibility the reaction?
- ΔG depends only on initial state and final state of biochemical pathways
- ΔG is not affected by the mechanism of the reaction



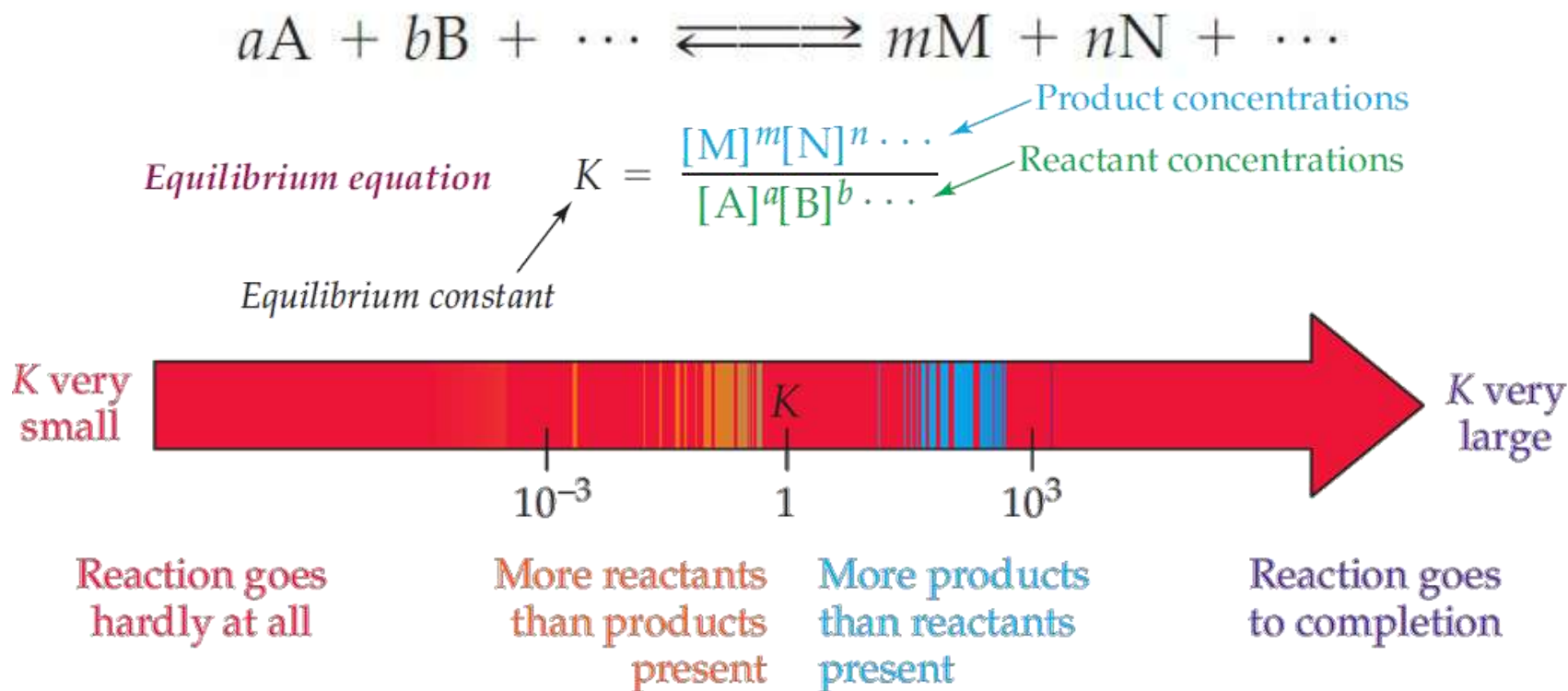
How Do Chemical Reactions Occur?

- Favorability vs. rates of reactions (thermodynamic vs. kinetic)
- Do all favorable reactions occur at room temperature? "The theory of collision"
- Effect of temperature, concentration & catalysts



Reversible Reactions & Chemical Equilibrium

- What is a reversible reaction?
- What is the chemical equilibrium? Chemical equilibrium is an active, dynamic condition
- At equilibrium, are concentrations equal?



ΔG & K_{eq}

- At equilibrium, $\Delta G=0$
- Can a reaction has a + ΔG° & still be favorable?

For a reaction $A + B \leftrightarrow C + D$

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln \left(\frac{[C][D]}{[A][B]} \right)$$

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$$0 = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln \left(\frac{[C][D]}{[A][B]} \right)$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln \left(\frac{[C][D]}{[A][B]} \right)$$

$$\text{defining } K'_{eq} = \left(\frac{[C][D]}{[A][B]} \right)$$

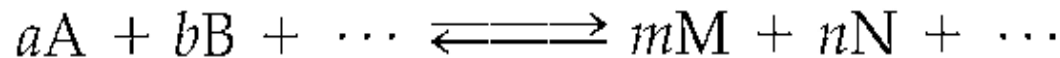
$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K'_{eq}$$

K'_{eq}	ΔG° kJ/mol	Starting with 1M reactants & products, the reaction:
10^4	23 -	proceeds forward (spontaneous)
10^2	11 -	proceeds forward (spontaneous)
$1 = 10^0$	0	is at equilibrium
$2 \cdot 10^{-1}$	11 +	reverses to form “reactants”
$4 \cdot 10^{-2}$	23 +	reverses to form “reactants”

The Effect of Changing Conditions on Equilibria

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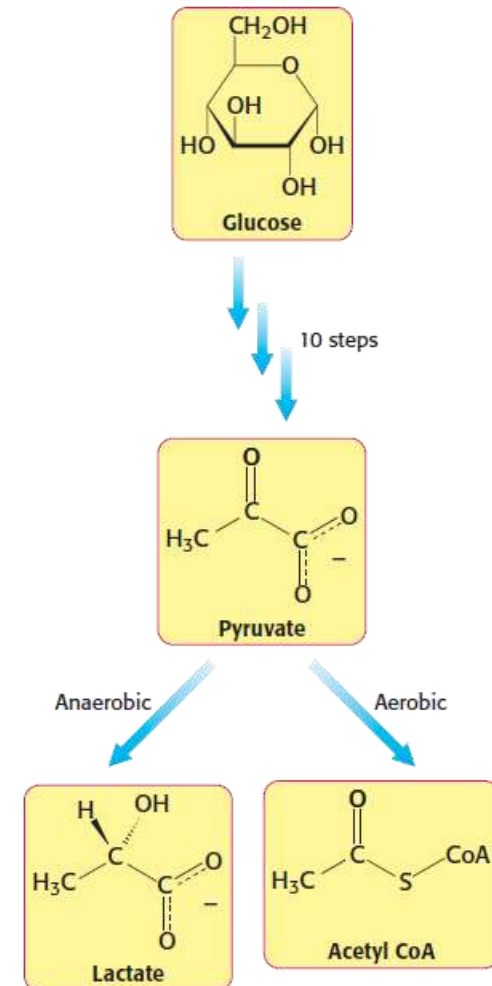
$$\Delta G^{o'} = -RT \ln K'_{eq}$$



- When a stress is applied to a system at equilibrium, the equilibrium shifts to relieve the stress
- Stress: any change that disturbs the original equilibrium
 - Effect of Changes in Concentration
 - ✓ What happens if a reactant/product is continuously supplied/removed?
 - ✓ Metabolic reactions sometimes take advantage of this effect
 - Effect of Changes in Temperature
 - ✓ Endothermic/exothermic are favored by increase/decrease in temperature, respectively.
 - Effect of a catalyst on equilibrium

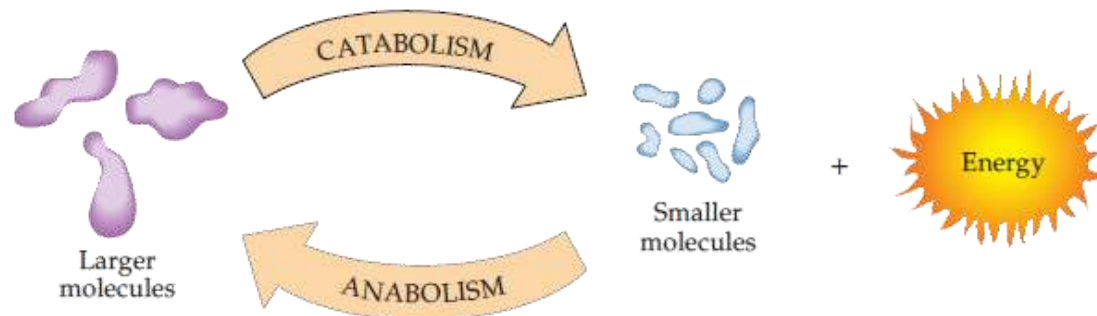
Metabolism

- What is the source of all energy?)autotrophs vs. heterotrophs(
- Why do we need energy?
 - ✓ (1)the performance of mechanical work in muscle contraction and cellular movements
 - ✓ (2)the active transport of molecules and ions
 - ✓ (3)the synthesis of macromolecules and other biomolecules from simple precursors
- How do we keep the energy in the body?
- Cellular metabolism: the sum of the total biochemical activities of all cells
- Metabolism consists of energy-yielding and energy-requiring reactions



Energy and metabolic pathways

- Anabolic Pathways)Endergonic reactions:(
Those that consume energy to build biomolecules
)Protein, Glycogen & lipids(
- Catabolic Pathways)Exergonic reactions:(
Those that release energy by breaking down complex molecules into simpler compounds such as glycolysis
- Metabolism is essentially a linked series of chemical reactions
)biochemical pathways(



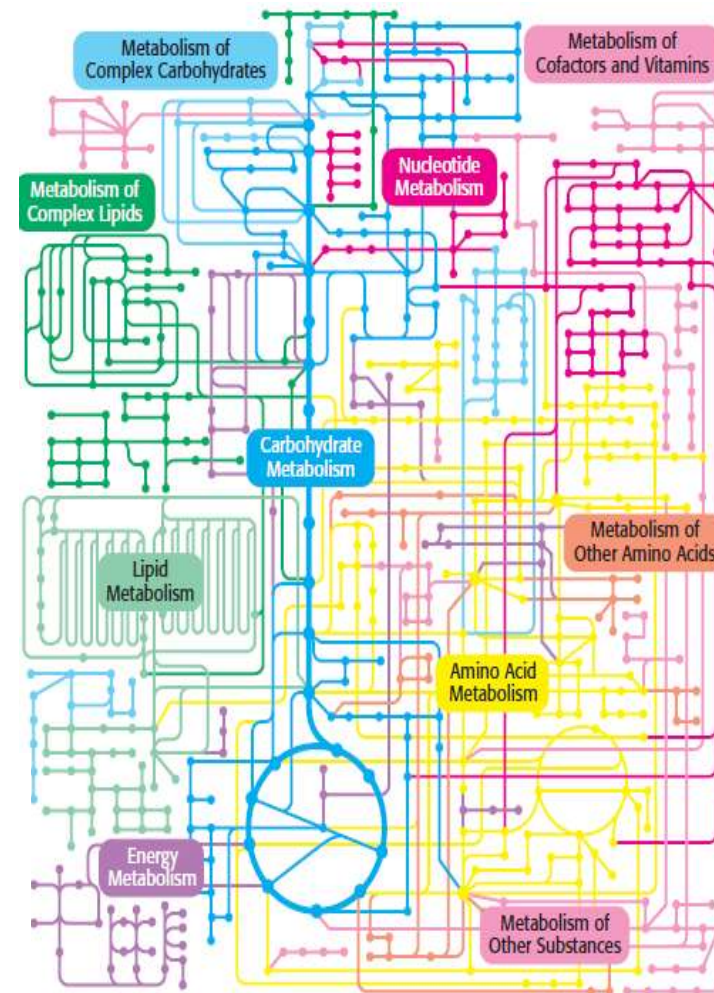
Biochemical (metabolic) pathways

- Are interdependent
- Are subjected to thermodynamics laws
- Their activity is coordinated by sensitive means of communication
- Allosteric enzymes are the predominant regulators
- Biosynthetic & degradative pathways are almost always distinct (regulation)
- Metabolic pathways are linear, cyclic or spiral

A linear sequence
A $\xrightarrow{\text{Enzyme 1}}$ B $\xrightarrow{\text{Enzyme 2}}$ C $\xrightarrow{\text{Enzyme 3}}$...

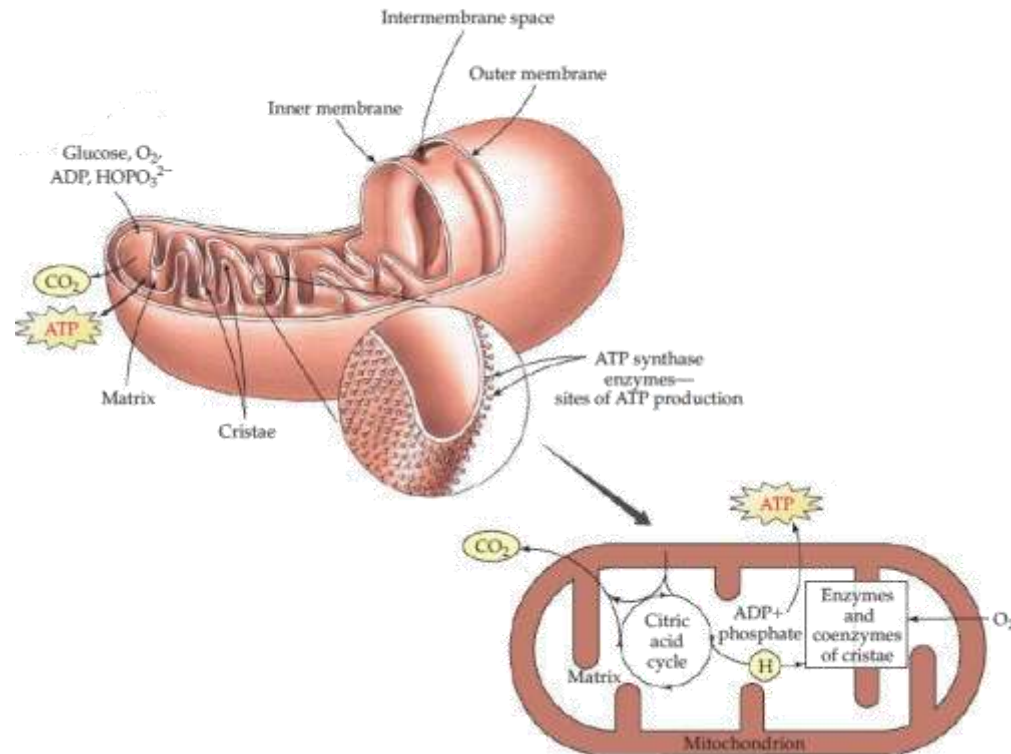
A cyclic sequence
A $\xrightarrow{\text{Enzyme 1}}$ B $\xrightarrow{\text{Enzyme 2}}$ C $\xrightarrow{\text{Enzyme 3}}$ D $\xrightarrow{\text{Enzyme 4}}$ A

A spiral sequence
A $\xrightarrow{\text{Enzymes 1} \rightarrow 4}$ B $\xrightarrow{\text{Enzymes 1} \rightarrow 4}$ C $\xrightarrow{\text{Enzymes 1} \rightarrow 4}$...
Final product



The energy machinery of the cell

- Prokaryotic cells vs. eukaryotic cells
- The mitochondria (singular, mitochondrion) (90% of the body's energy ATP)
- The number of mitochondria is greatest in eye, brain, heart, & muscle, where the need for energy is greatest
- The ability of mitochondria to reproduce (athletes)
- Maternal inheritance



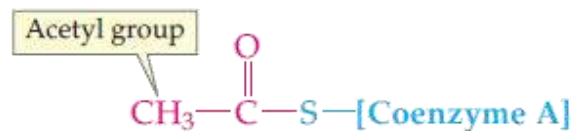
Stages of Energy Production

➤ Stage) 1 Digestion:(

- ✓ Mouth, stomach & , small intestine
- ✓ Carbohydrates to glucose & other sugars
- ✓ Proteins to amino acids
- ✓ Triacylglycerols to glycerol plus fatty acids
- ✓ From there to blood

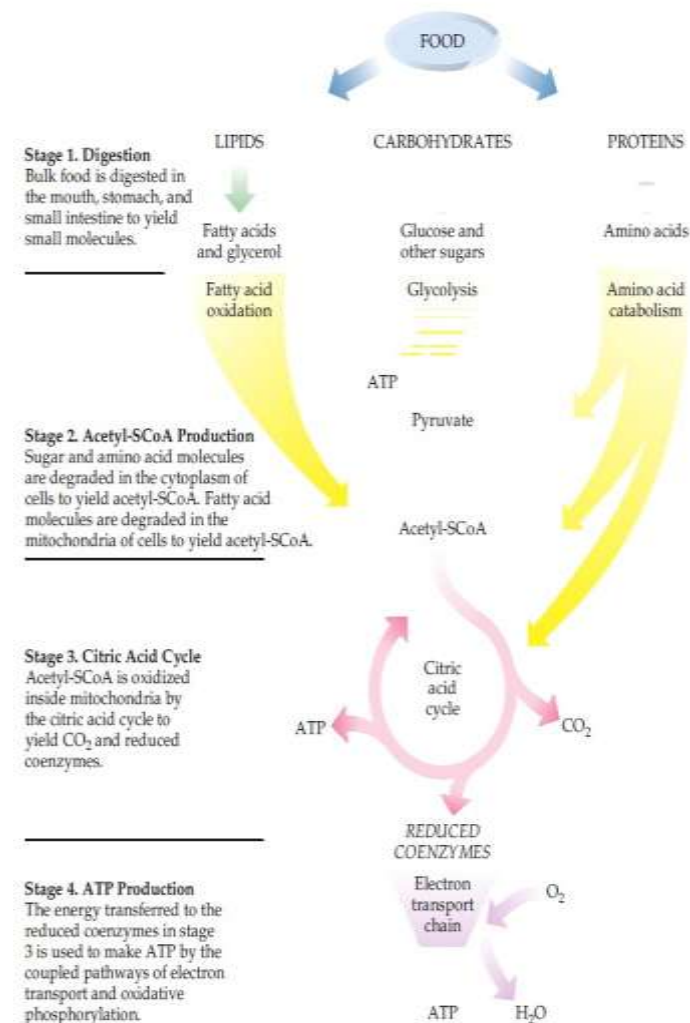
➤ Stage) 2 Acetyl-coenzyme A(

Attachment of acetyl group to coenzyme A



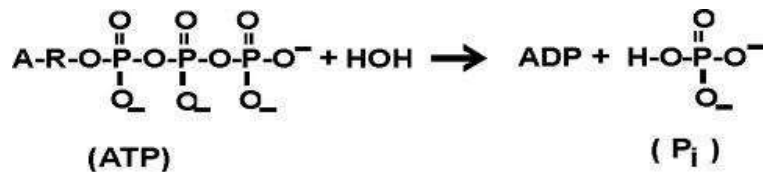
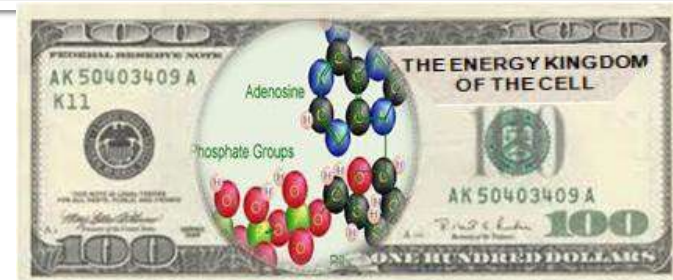
➤ Stage :3 citric acid cycle

➤ Stage :4 electron transfer chain & oxidative phosphorylation

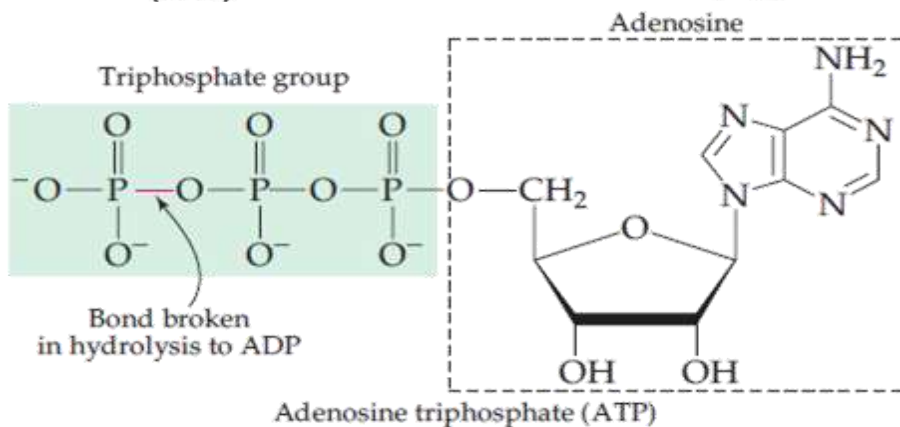


ATP

- ATP is the energy currency of the cell
- What is a high energy molecule?
- Why ATP?
- Has an intermediate energy value, so can be coupled



7.3-kcal/mole
3.4-kcal/mole

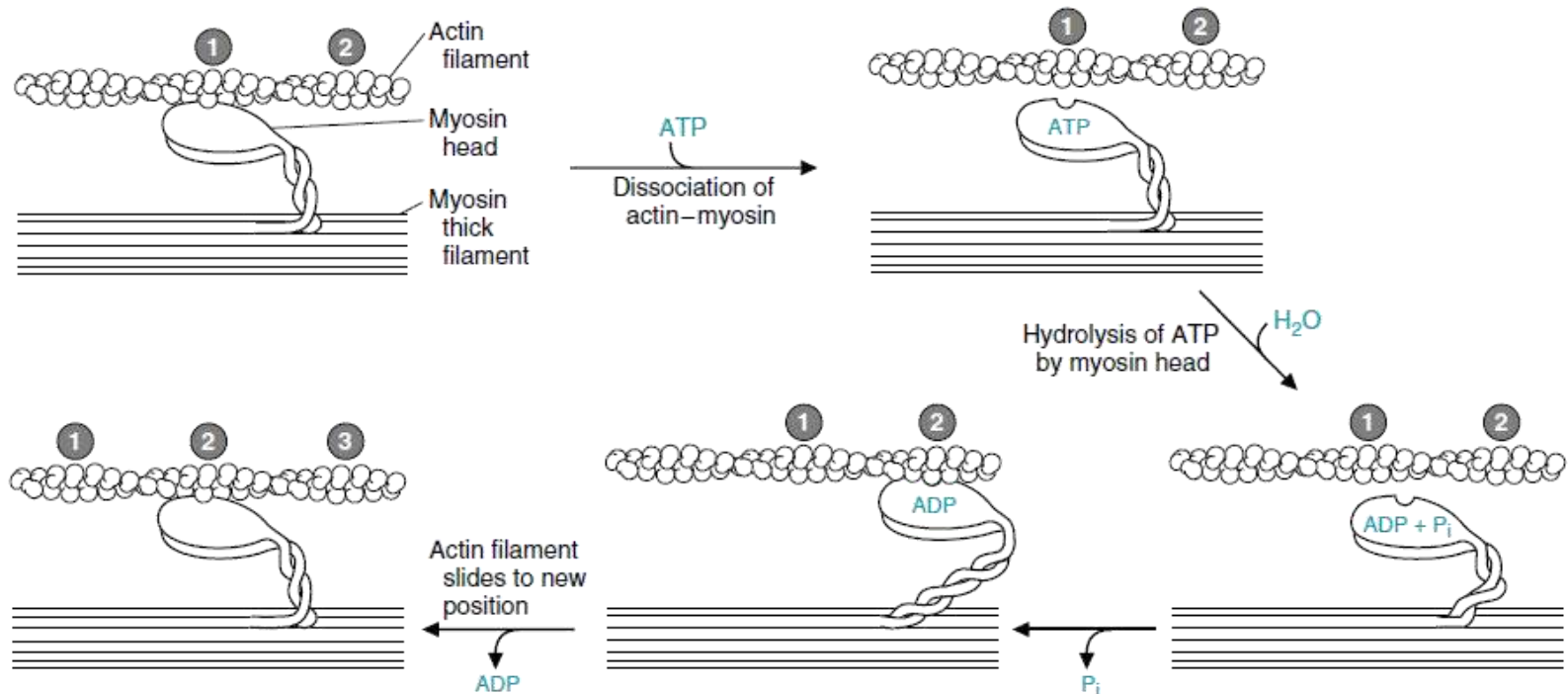


Compound + H ₂ O	Product + phosphate	ΔG°
Phosphoenol pyruvate	Pyruvate	-14.8
1,3 bisphosphoglycerate	3 phosphoglycerate	-11.8
Creatine phosphate	Creatine	-10.3
ATP	ADP	-7.3
Glucose 1- phosphate	Glucose	-5.0
Glucose 6- phosphate	Glucose	-3.3

How & where is energy spent?

Energy transformation to do mechanical work

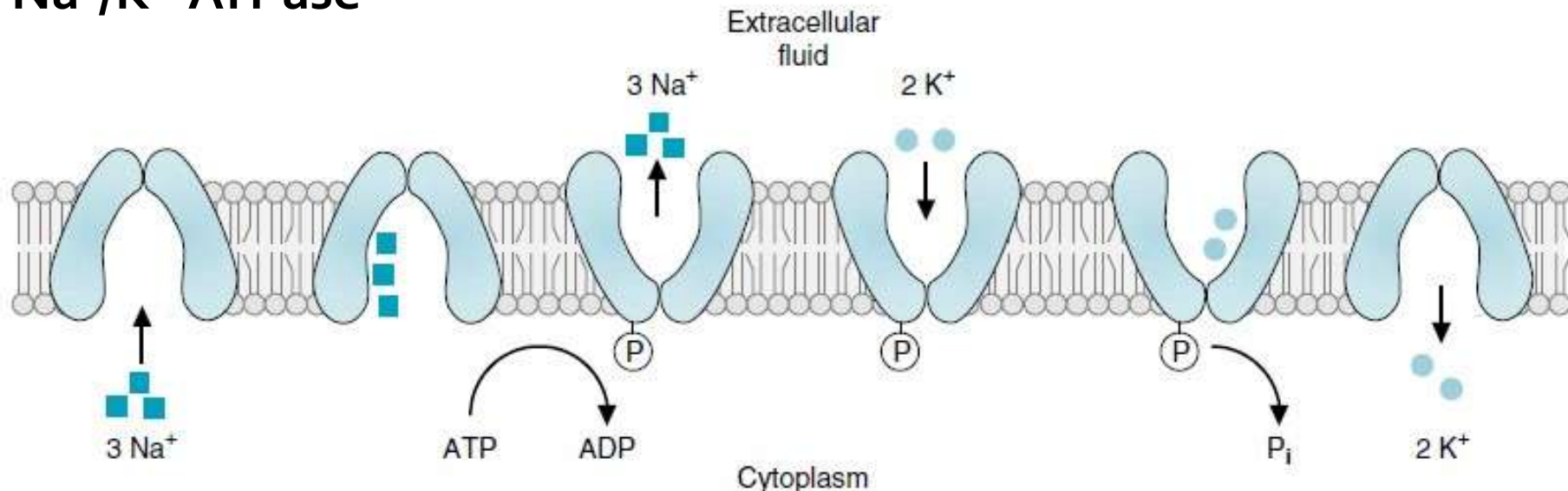
- Exercising muscle fibers have almost a hundred-fold higher rate of ATP utilization and caloric requirements than resting muscle fibers
- The high-energy phosphate bond of ATP is converted into movement by changing the conformation of a protein



How & where is energy spent?

Energy transformation to do transport work

- The expenditure of ATP for Na⁺ transport occurs even while we sleep and is estimated to account for 10 to 30% of our BMR
- The high-energy phosphate bond of ATP is used to transport compounds against a concentration gradient
- Na⁺ re-enters the cell on co-transport proteins that drive the uptake of amino acids and many other compounds into the cell
- Na⁺/K⁺-ATPase



How & where is energy spent?

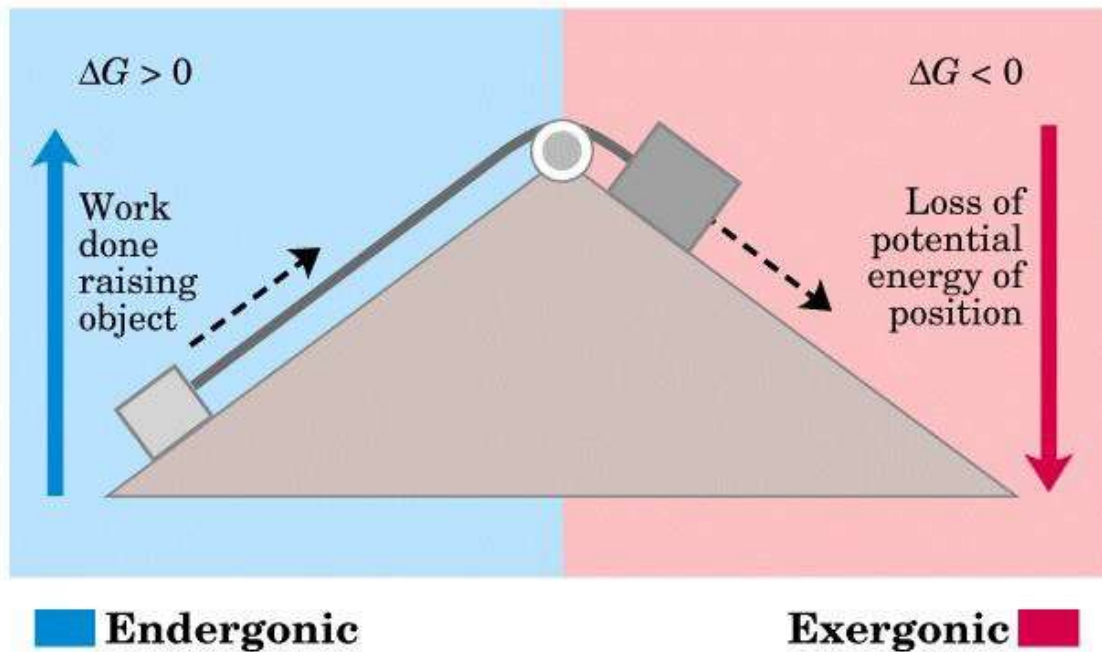
Biochemical work

- 70% of our resting daily energy requirement (BMR) arises from work carried out by our largest organs

Estimated daily use of ATP (g ATP/g tissue)	
Heart	16
Brain	6
Kidneys	24
Liver	6
Skeletal muscles (rest)	0.3
Skeletal muscles (running)	23.6

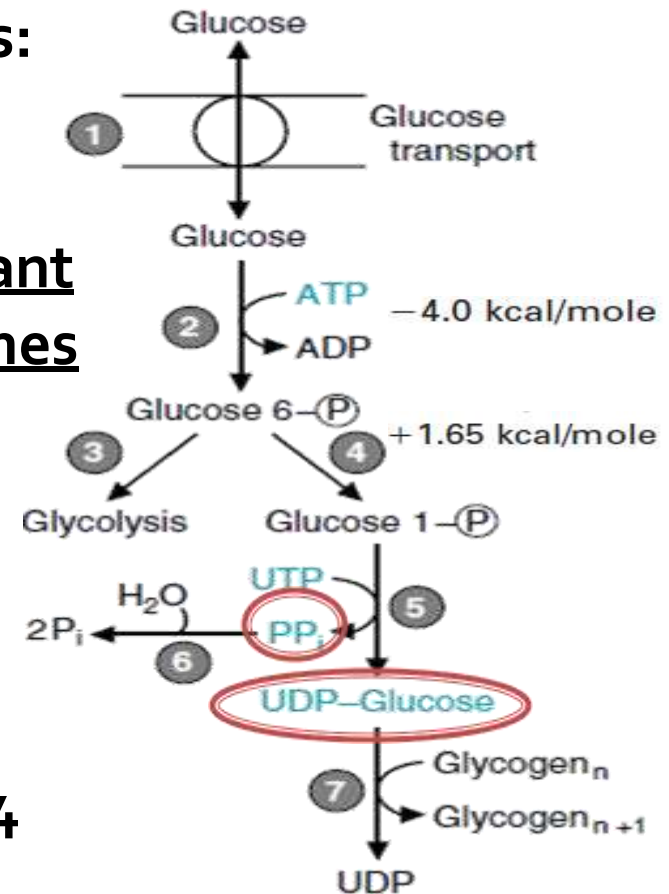
How do our cells get energy for unfavorable biochemical work?

➤ The concept of coupling



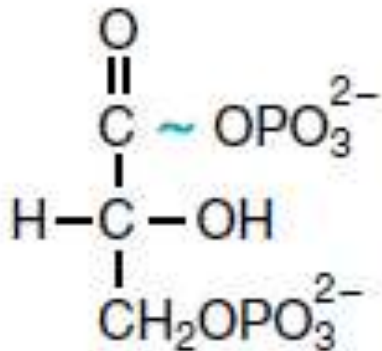
How do our cells get energy for unfavorable biochemical work?

- I. ΔG° Values are additive
 - i. Through phosphoryl transfer reactions:
 - ✓ Step 3.3+) 2vs. 4-kcal/mole(
 - ✓ Step 2.35- = 4 +2 kcal/mole
 - ✓ The net value for synthesis is irrelevant to the presence or absence of enzymes
 - ii. Activated intermediates)step 4is facilitated by steps 5&(6
- II. ΔG Depends on Substrate and Product Concentration)step 4has a ratio of ;6/94 1.65+kcal/mol, if 0.4- ;3/94kcal/mol(

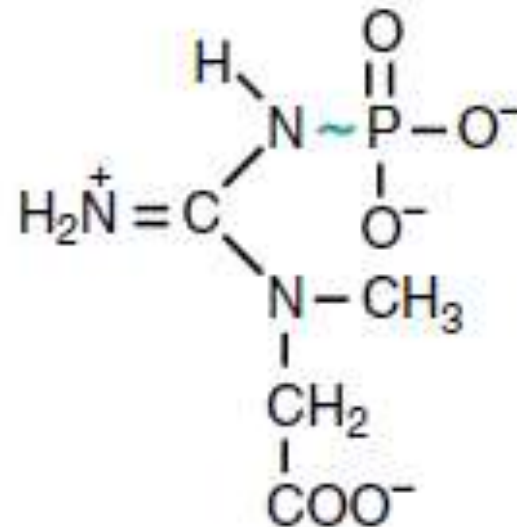
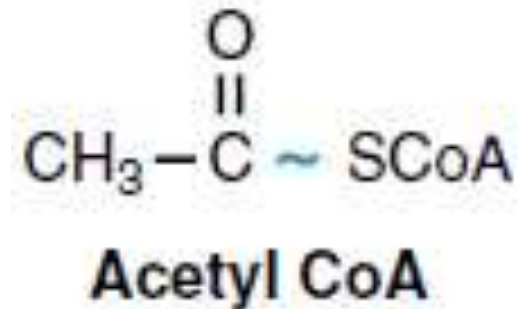


How do our cells get energy for unfavorable biochemical work?

- III. Activated Intermediates other than ATP; UTP is used for combining sugars, CTP in lipid synthesis, and GTP in protein synthesis



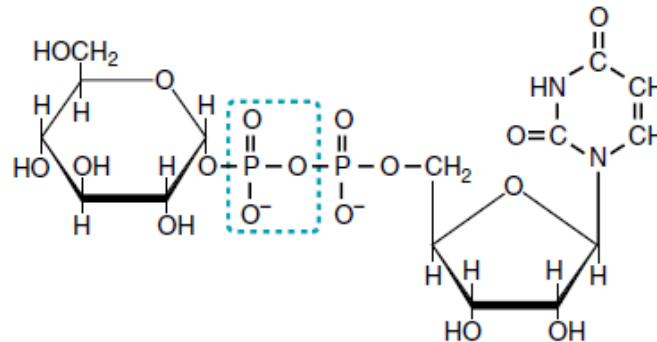
1,3-Bisphosphoglycerate



Creatine phosphate

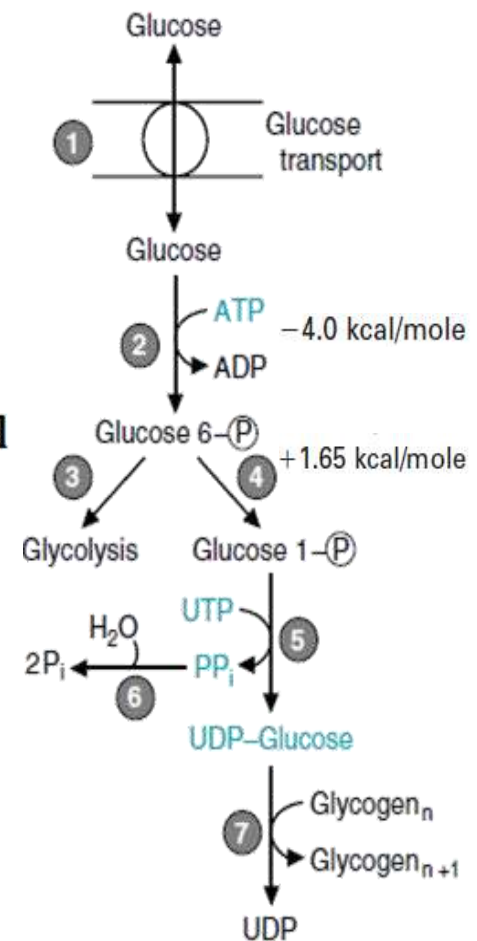
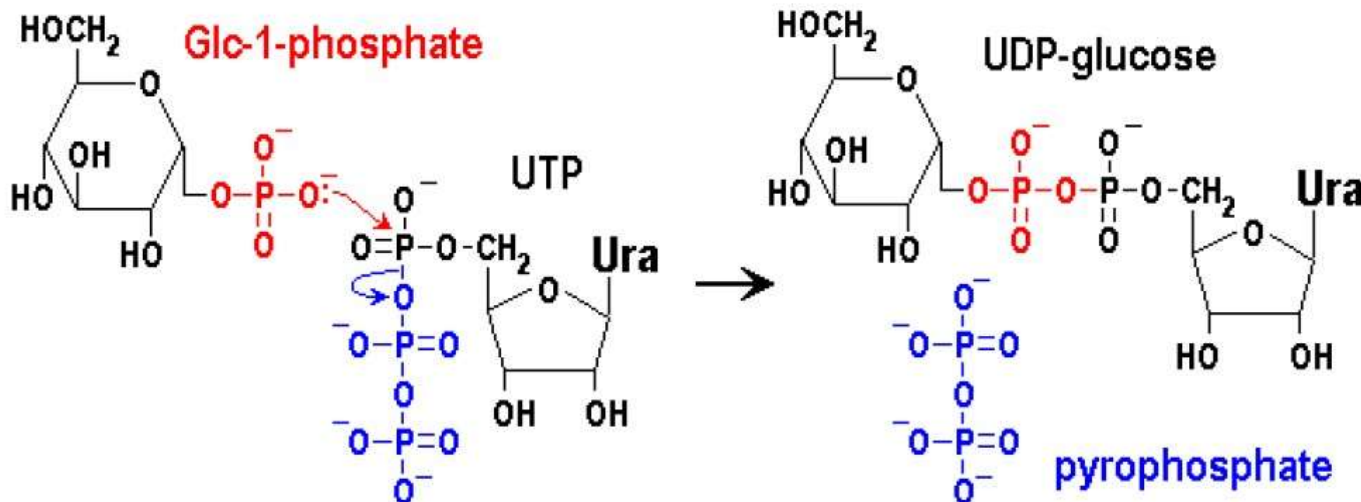
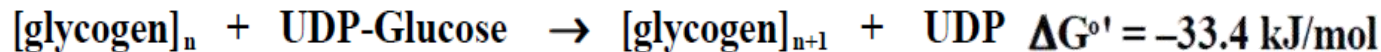
The UDP-glucose as an example

- UDP Carries the activated sugar



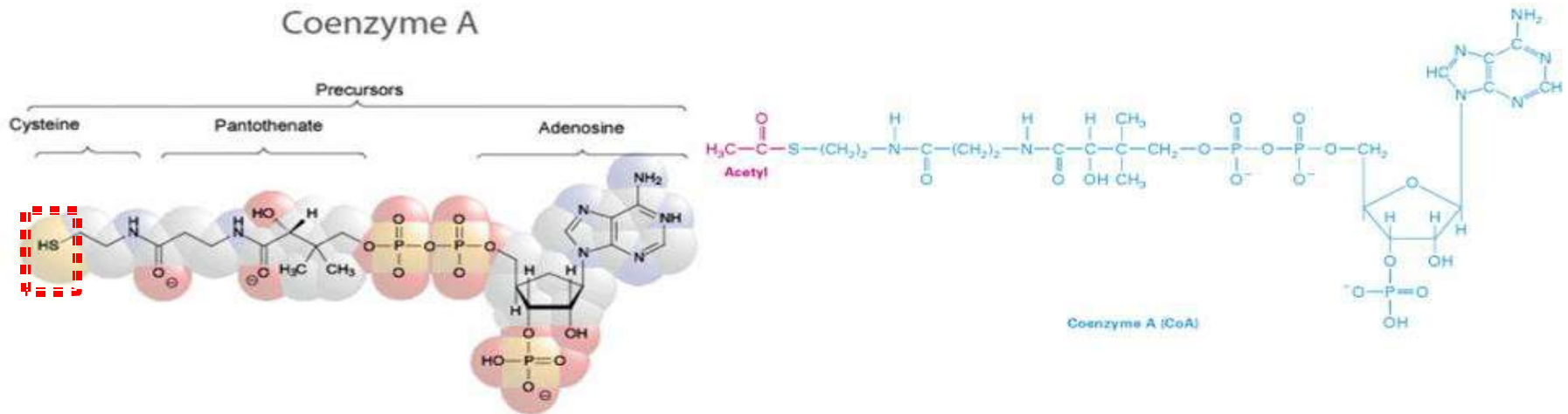
Uridine diphosphate glucose
(UDP-glucose)

Glycogen synthase



The acetyl CoA as an example

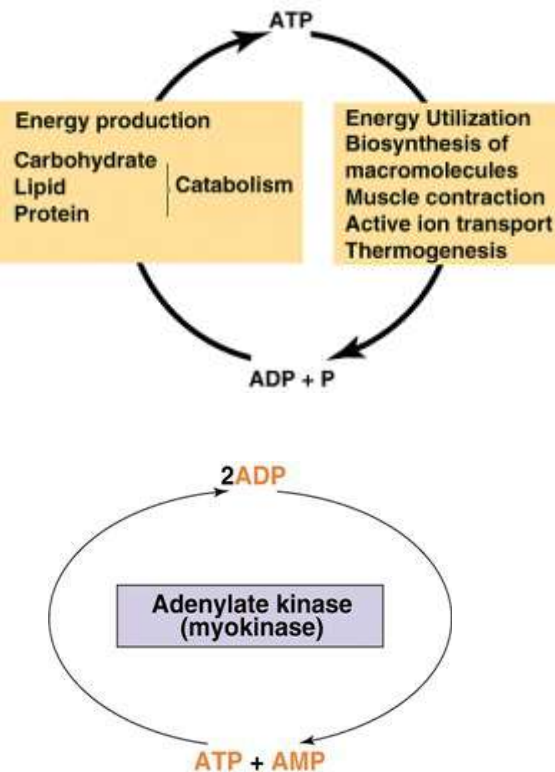
- Coenzyme A is a universal carrier (donor) of Acyl groups
- Forms a thio-ester bond with carboxyl group



- Acetyl CoA + H₂O → Acetate + CoA $\Delta G^\circ = -7.5 \text{ kcal}$
 - Acetylcholine + H₂O → Acetate + Choline $\Delta G^\circ = -3 \text{ kcal}$
 - + Choline → Acetylcholine + $\Delta G^\circ = +3 \text{ kcal}$
 - Acetyl CoA + → + CoA $\Delta G^\circ = -7.5 \text{ kcal}$
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- Acetyl CoA + Choline → Acetylcholine + CoA

Is ATP a good long-term energy storage molecule?

- As food in the cells is gradually oxidized, the released energy is used to re-form the ATP so that the cell always maintains a supply of this essential molecule



Tissue	ATP turnover (mole/day)
Brain	20.4
Heart	11.4
Kidney	17.4
Liver	21.6
Muscle	19.8
Total	90.6



$$90.6 * 551 \text{ (g/mole)} = 94,920 \text{ g ATP}$$

THERMOGENESIS

- The first law of thermodynamics
- Heat production is a natural consequence of “burning fuels”
- Thermogenesis refers to energy expended for generating heat (37°C) in addition to that expended for ATP production
- Shivering thermogenesis (ATP utilization): responding to sudden cold with asynchronous muscle contractions
- Non-shivering thermogenesis (ATP production efficiency)



Oxidation-Reduction reactions (Redox)

➤ Oxidation:

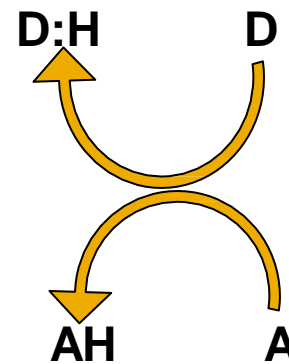
- ✓ Gain of Oxygen
- ✓ Loss of Hydrogen
- ✓ Loss of electrons

➤ Reduction:

- ✓ Gain of Hydrogen
- ✓ Gain of electron
- ✓ Loss of Oxygen

- **E = redox Potential:** it is a **POTENTIAL ENERGY** that measures the tendency of oxidant/reductant to gain/lose electrons, to become reduced/oxidized

- Electrons move from compounds with lower reduction potential)more negative (to compounds with higher reduction potential)more positive(



- Oxidation and reduction must occur simultaneously

Oxidation-Reduction reactions (Redox)

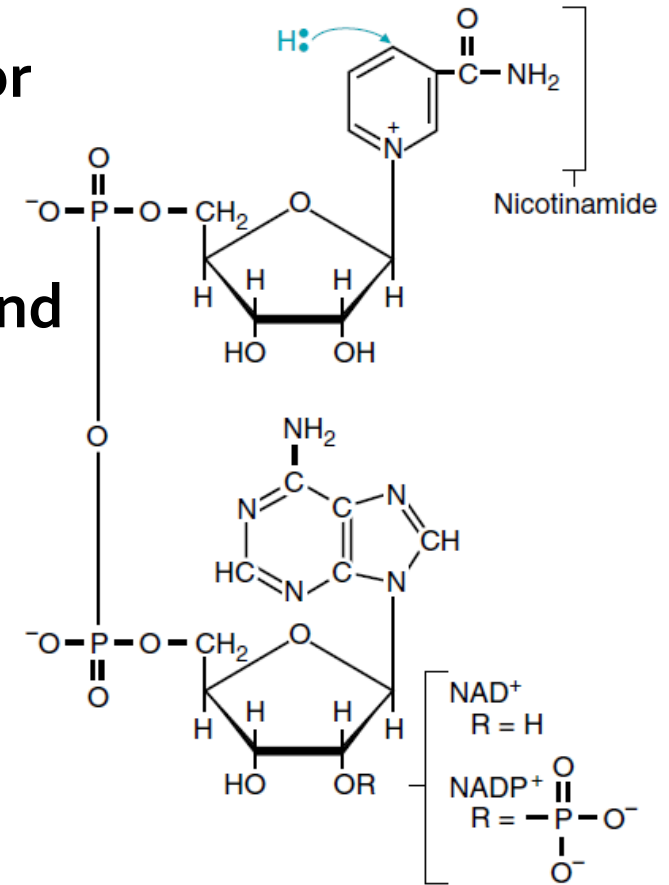
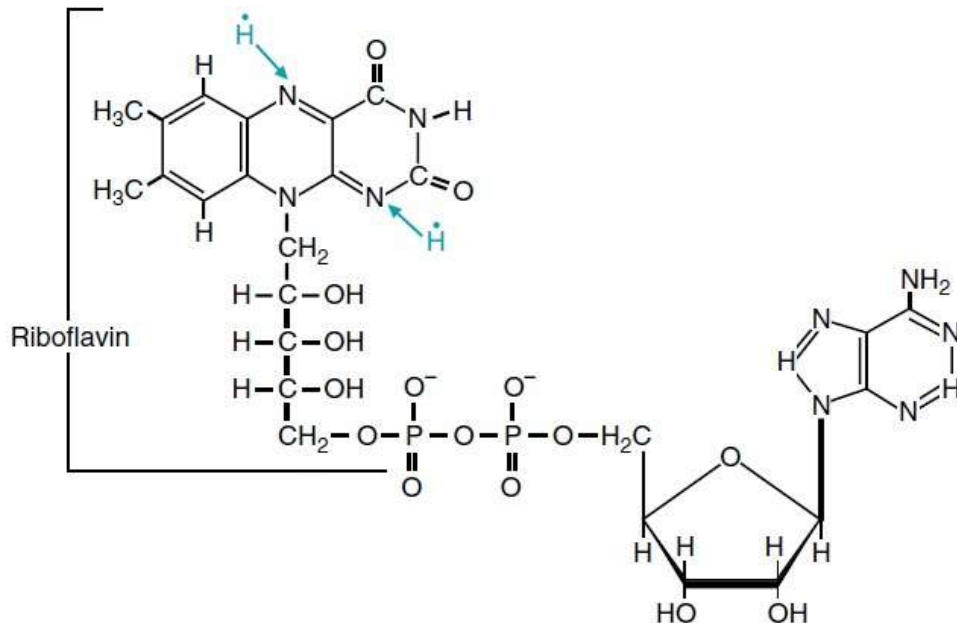
- $\Delta E = E_A - E_D$
- ΔE = Redox difference of a system in any condition
- ΔE° = Redox difference of a system in standard condition 25°C and 1atmosphere pressure, pH (7 =
- Does ΔE determine the feasibility of a reaction?
- $\Delta G^\circ = -nf\Delta E^\circ$

ΔG is related to ΔE

- ΔE is directly proportional to ΔG°
 - $\Delta G^\circ = -nf\Delta E^\circ$
- Where:
 - n = the number of transferred electron
 - F = the Faraday constant (96.5 kJ/volt) (23.06 kcal/volt)
 - E = the reduction potential (volts);
 - G = the free energy (Kcal or KJ)
 - In other words; energy (work) can be derived from the transfer of electrons
 - Or
- Oxidation of foods can be used to synthesize ATP

Oxidation-Reduction reactions (Redox)

- Always involve a pair of chemicals: an electron donor and an electron acceptor
- Food vs. NAD^+
- NAD^+ vs. FAD
- NAD^+ vs. NADP^+)fatty acid synthesis and detoxification reactions(



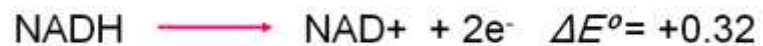
Oxidation-Reduction reactions (Redox)



The more negative the reduction potential, the greater is the energy available for ATP generation

Table 19.4 Reduction Potentials of Some Oxidation-Reduction Half-Reactions

Reduction Half-Reactions	E° at pH 7.0
$1/2 \text{ O}_2 + 2\text{H}^+ + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.816
Cytochrome a- $\text{Fe}^{3+} + 1 \text{e}^- \rightarrow$ cytochrome a- Fe^{2+}	0.290
$\text{CoQ} + 2\text{H}^+ + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{CoQH}_2$	0.060
Fumarate + $2\text{H}^+ + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow$ succinate	0.030
Oxalacetate + $2\text{H}^+ + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow$ malate	-0.102
Acetaldehyde + $2\text{H}^+ + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow$ ethanol	-0.163
Pyruvate + $2\text{H}^+ + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow$ lactate	-0.190
Riboflavin + $2\text{H}^+ + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow$ riboflavin- H_2	-0.200
$\text{NAD}^+ + 2\text{H}^+ + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{NADH} + \text{H}^+$	-0.320
Acetate + $2\text{H}^+ + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow$ acetaldehyde	-0.468



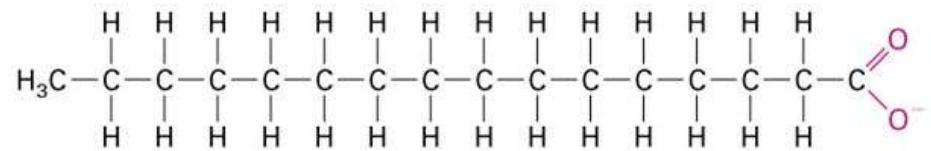
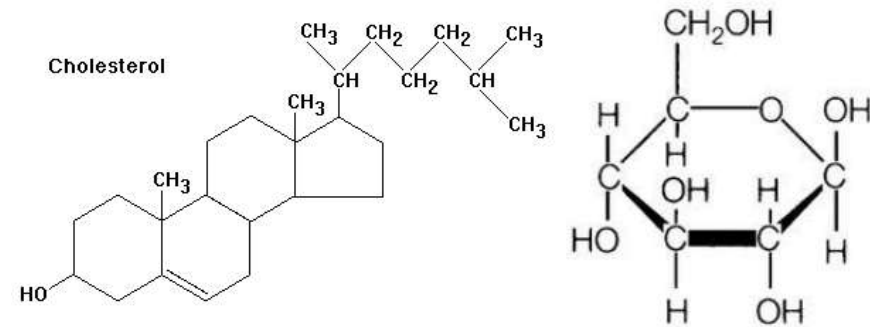
$$\Delta G^{\circ} \approx -53 \text{ kcal/mol}$$



$$\Delta G^{\circ} \approx -41 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

CALORIC VALUES OF FUELS

- .1 Directly related to its oxidation state (ΔG°) = the transfer of electrons from that fuel (C-H and C-C bonds) to O_2
- .2 In humans, the enzymes that oxidizes fuels! Burning of wood



Palmitate

Compound	ΔG° (kcal/mol)	Molecular weight	Caloric value (kcal/g)
Glucose	686	180	3.8
Palmitate	2380	256	9.3
Glycine	234	75	3.1

