

Bioenergetics of Metabolic Pathways



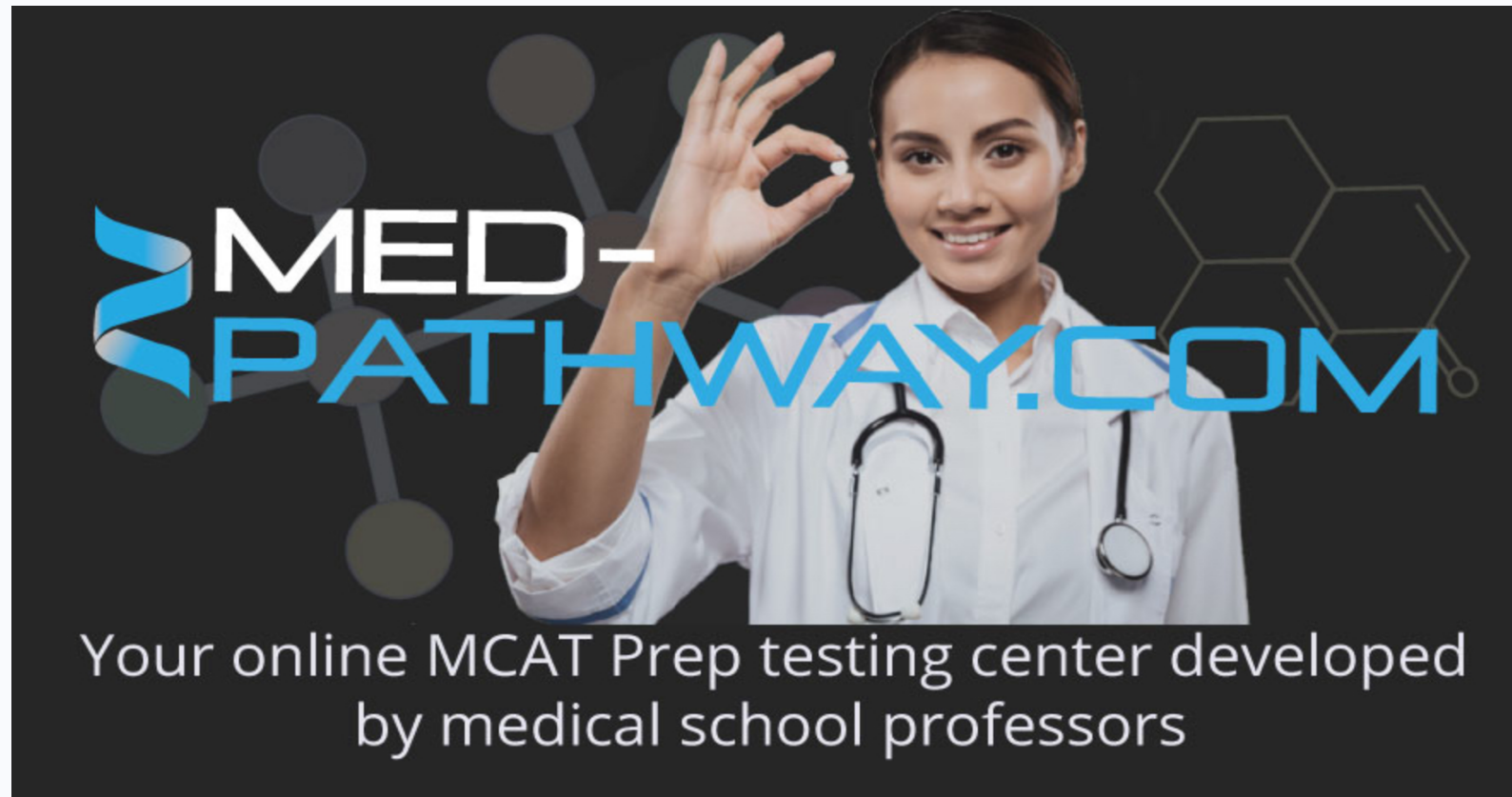
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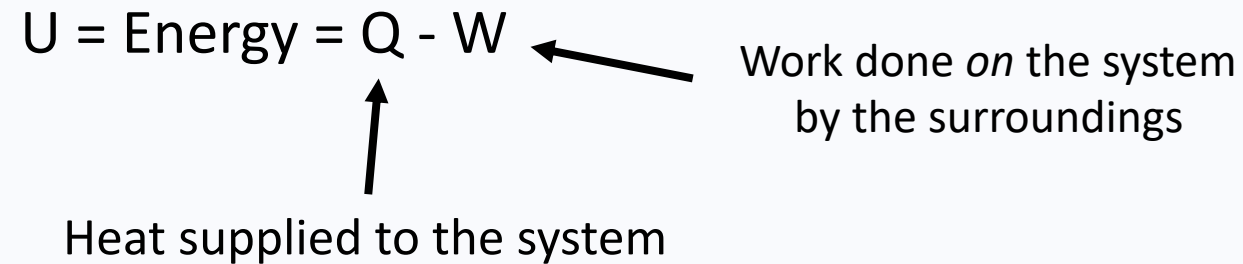
1st Law of Thermodynamics

Energy can neither be created nor destroyed,
but can be converted from one form to another.

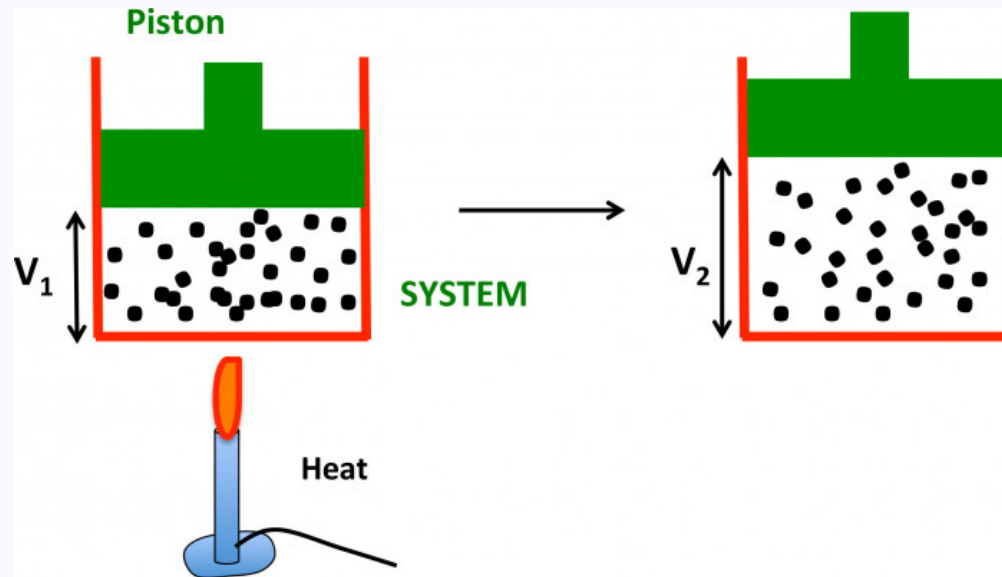
$$U = \text{Energy} = Q - W$$

Heat supplied to the system

Work done *on* the system
by the surroundings



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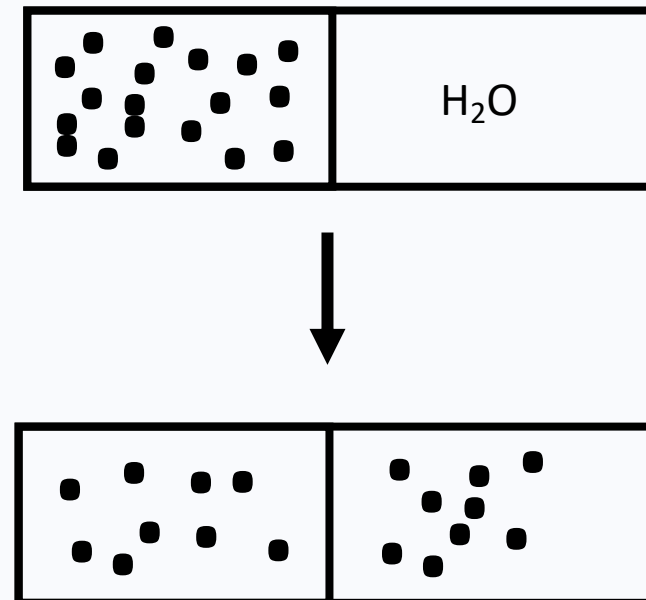
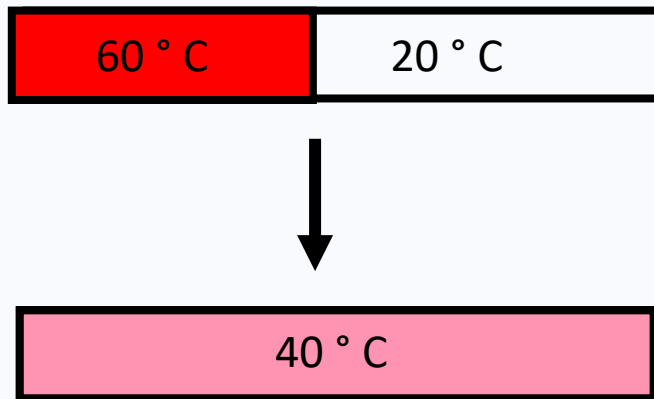


1. Infused heat into system expands volume ($V_2 > V_1$)
2. Gas molecules (system) do work on surroundings
3. System loses energy in the form of work ($-\Delta W$).
4. Energy of heat is converted into the energy of work. **$W = P\Delta V$**

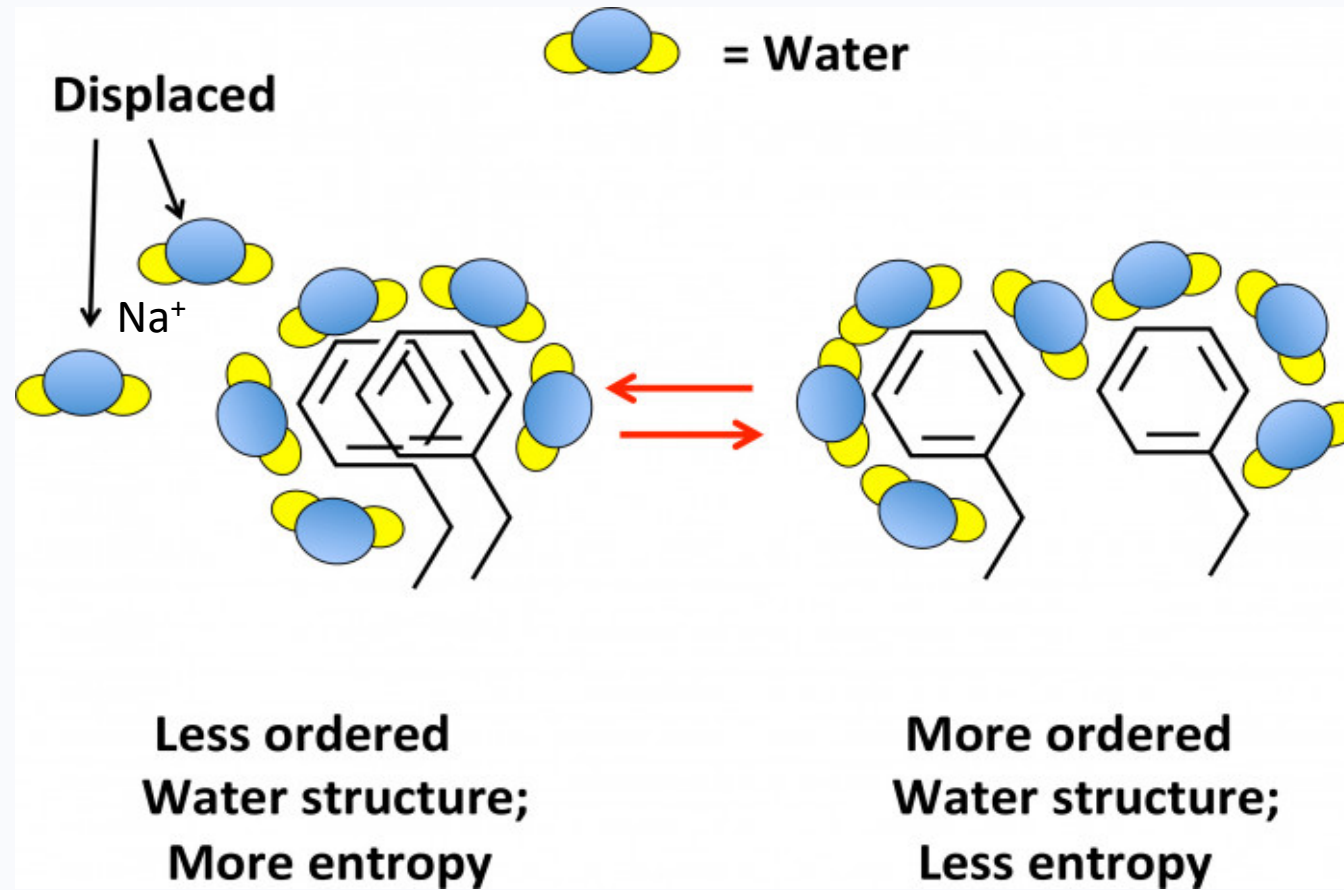
2nd Law of Thermodynamics

Spontaneity of chemical reactions

$$\Delta S_{\text{System}} + \Delta S_{\text{Surroundings}} > \text{Spontaneous Process}$$



Hydrophobic Effect and Entropy



Free Energy

Entropy is difficult to measure

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Diagram illustrating the components of the Gibbs Free Energy equation:

- ΔG is labeled as Gibbs Free Energy.
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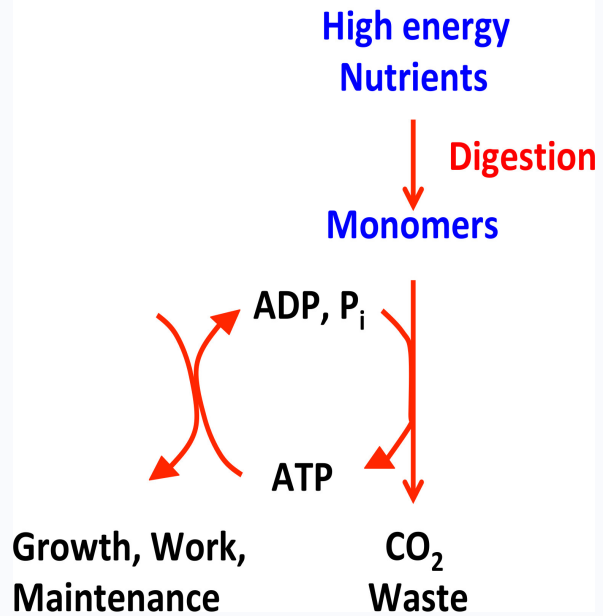
$\Delta G = 0$ at equilibrium $\Delta G = -RT \ln K_{eq}$

$\Delta G < 0$ for spontaneous processes

$\Delta G > 0$ for spontaneous processes

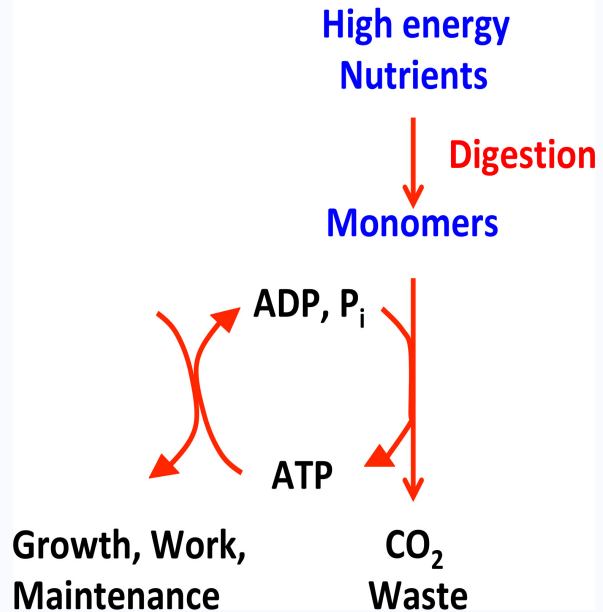
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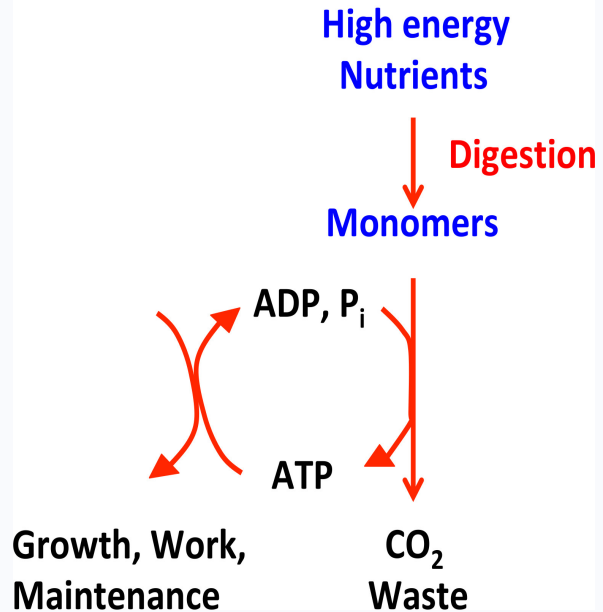


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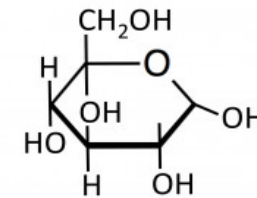
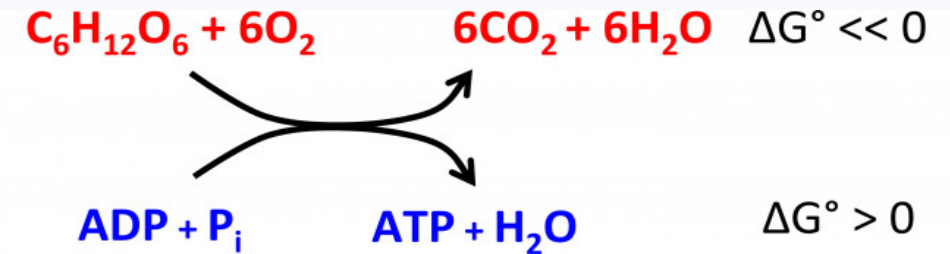
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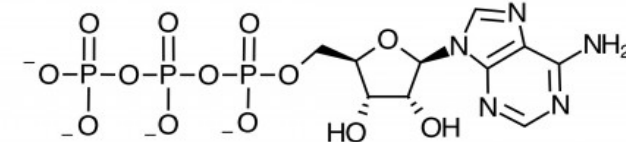


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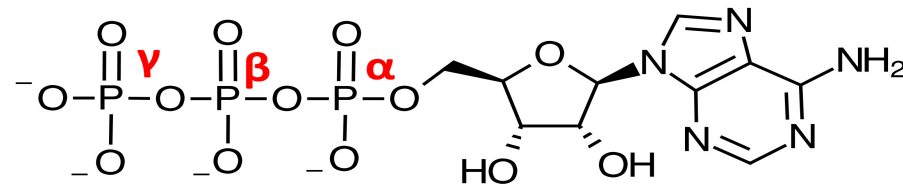
Glucose



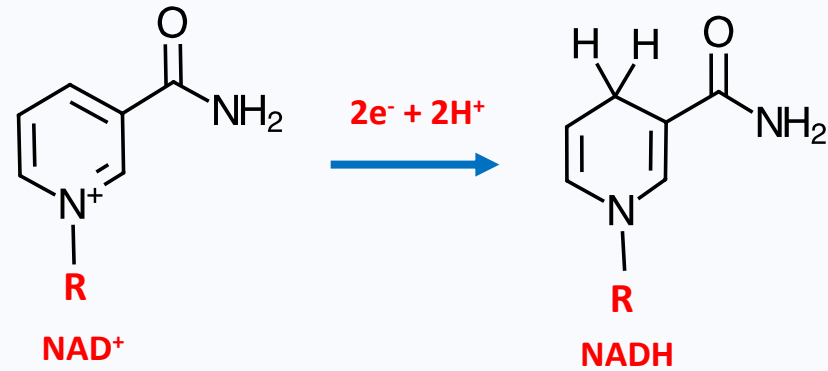
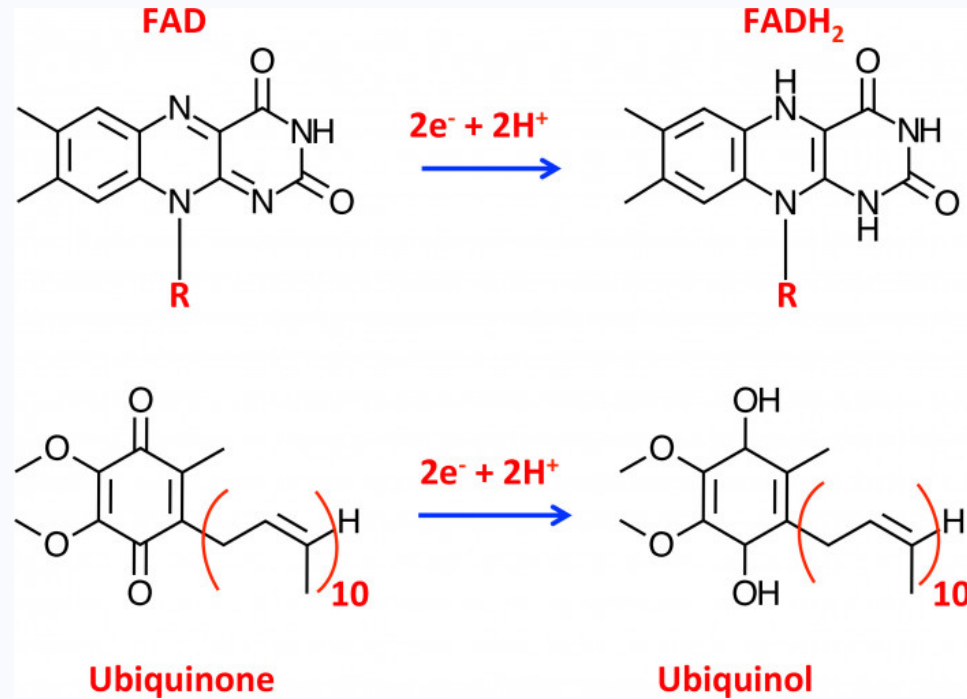
ATP

ATP hydrolysis

Phosphorylated Metabolite	ΔG° kcal/mol
PEP (phosphoenolpyruvate)	-15.0
Phosphocreatine	-10.0
ATP	-7.0
PP _i (Pyrophosphate)	-7.0
Glucose 6-Phosphate	-3.0

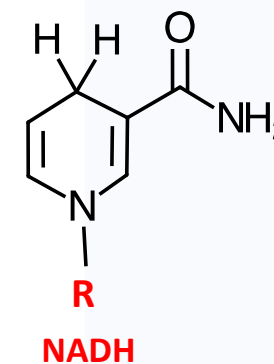
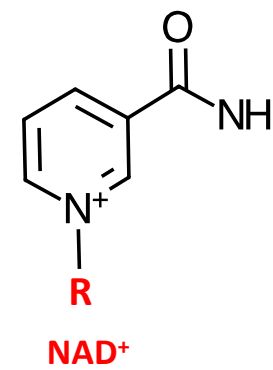
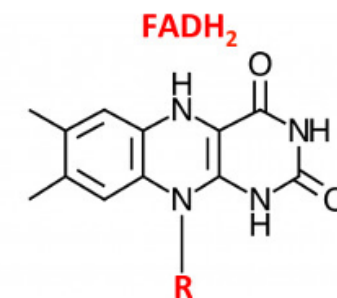
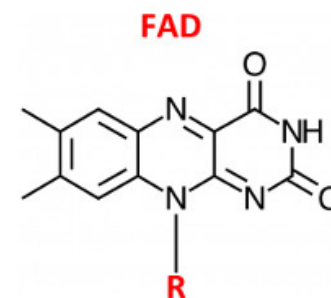
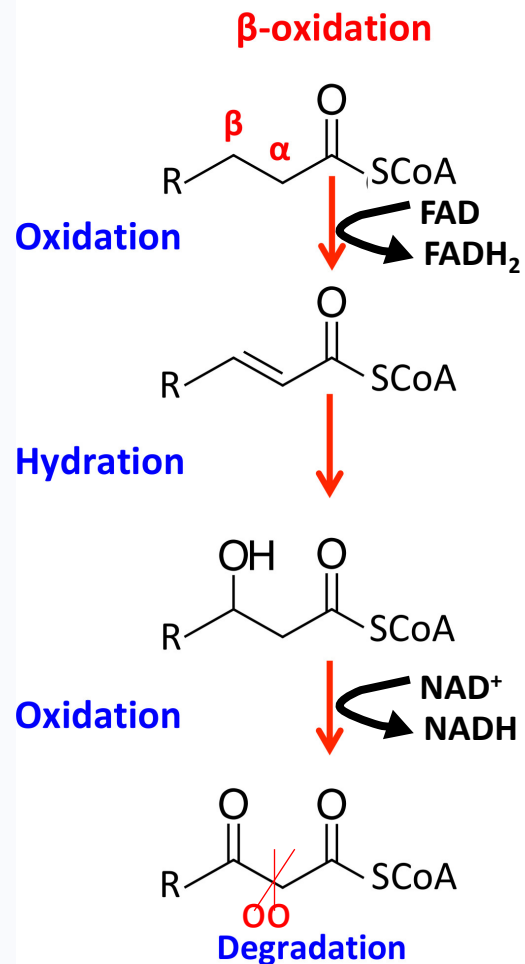


Electron transfer potential and synthesis of ATP

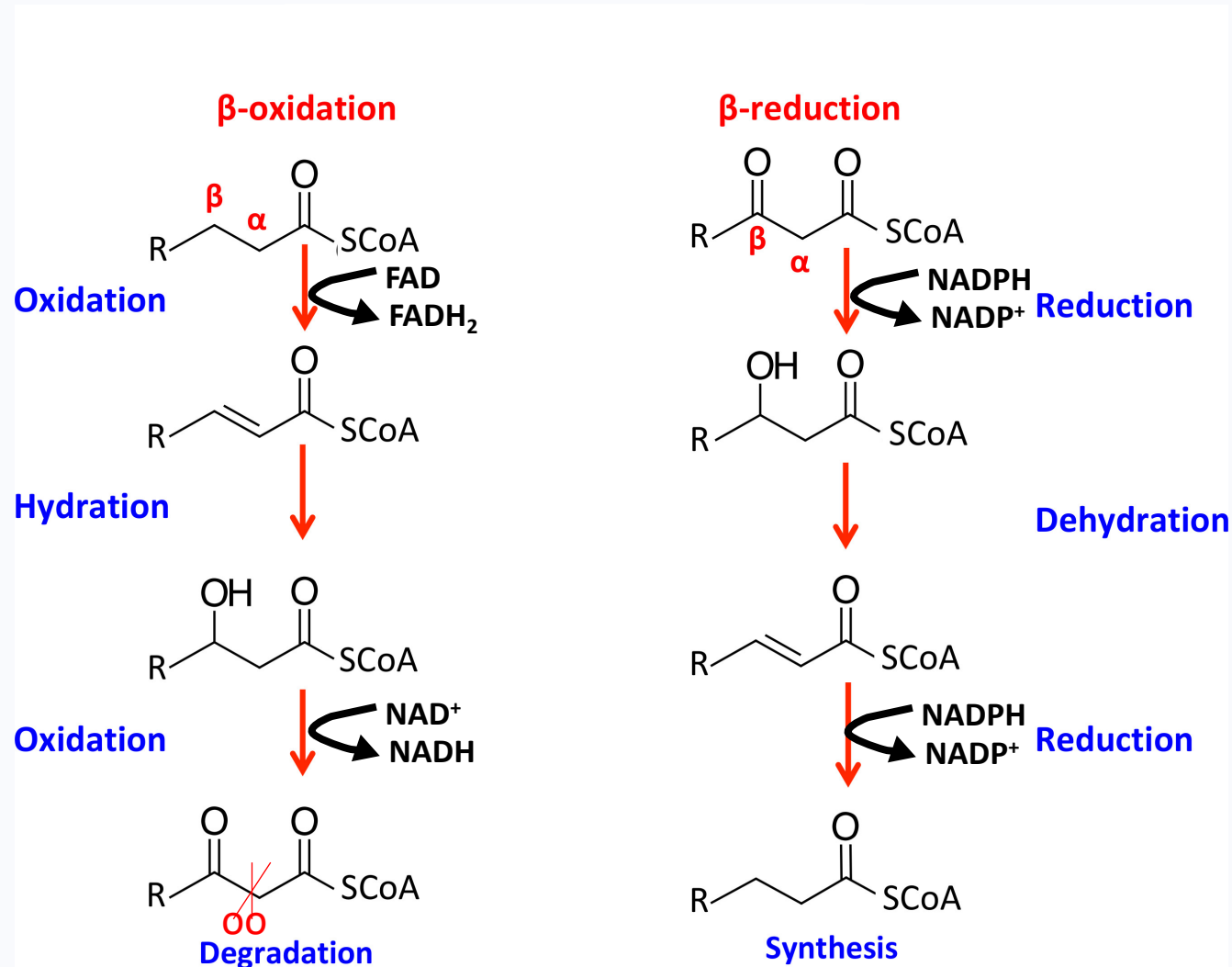


High Energy Carriers

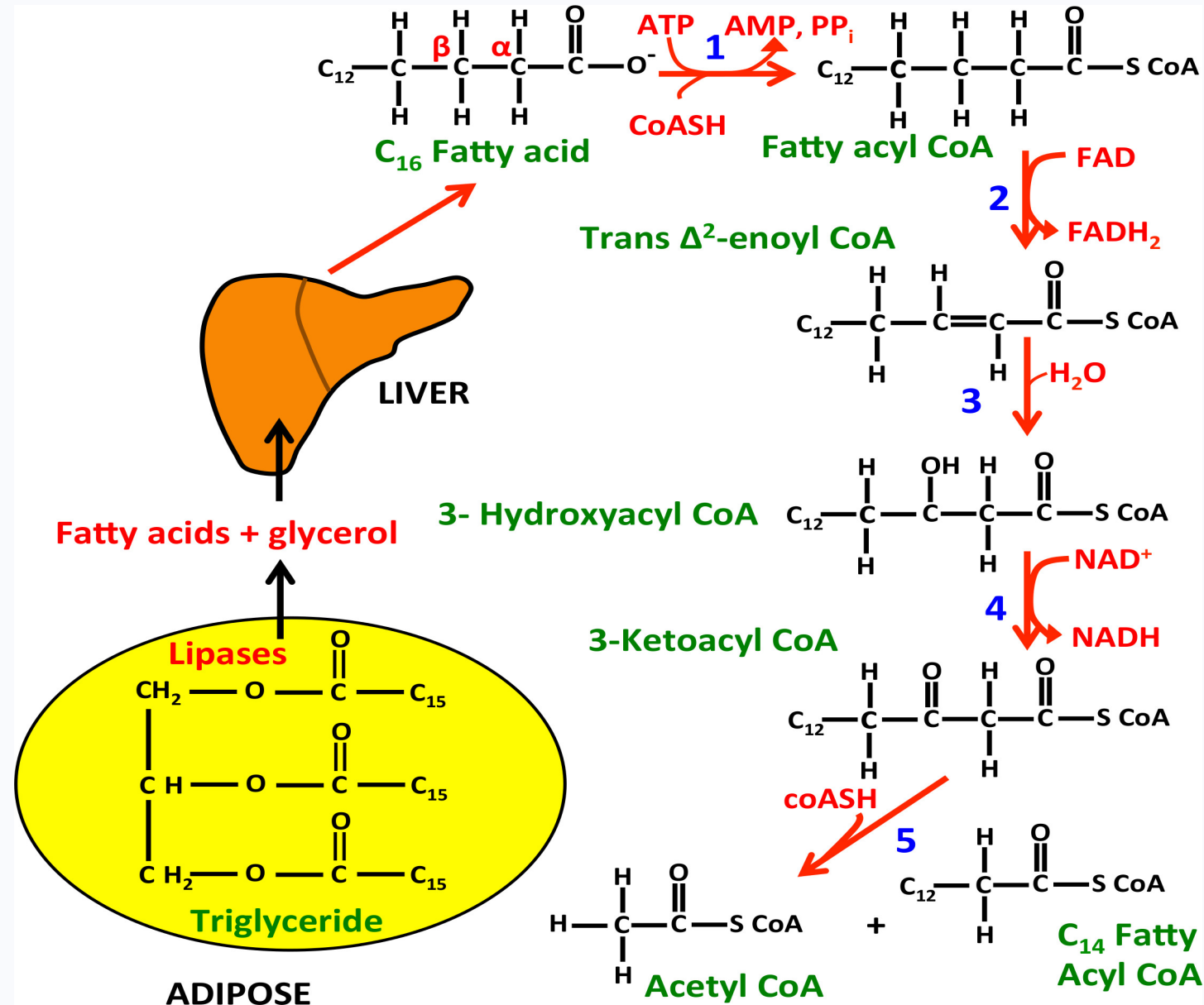
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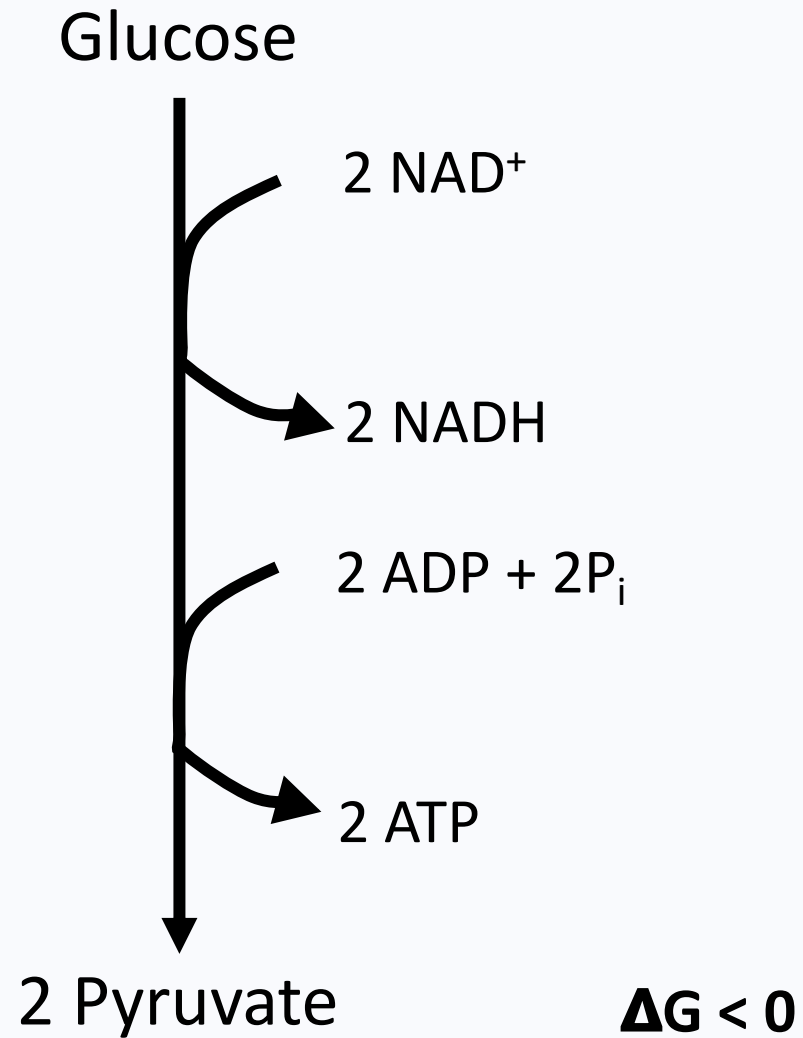
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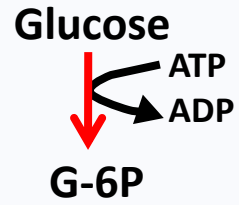


Partial Oxidation of Glucose in Glycolysis

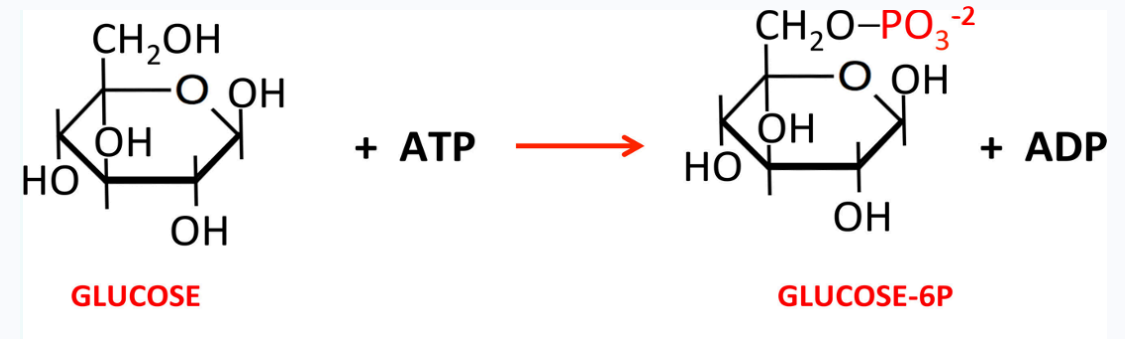


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Hexokinase



$$\Delta G = -8.0 \text{ kcal/mol}$$



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Glucose



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G-6P

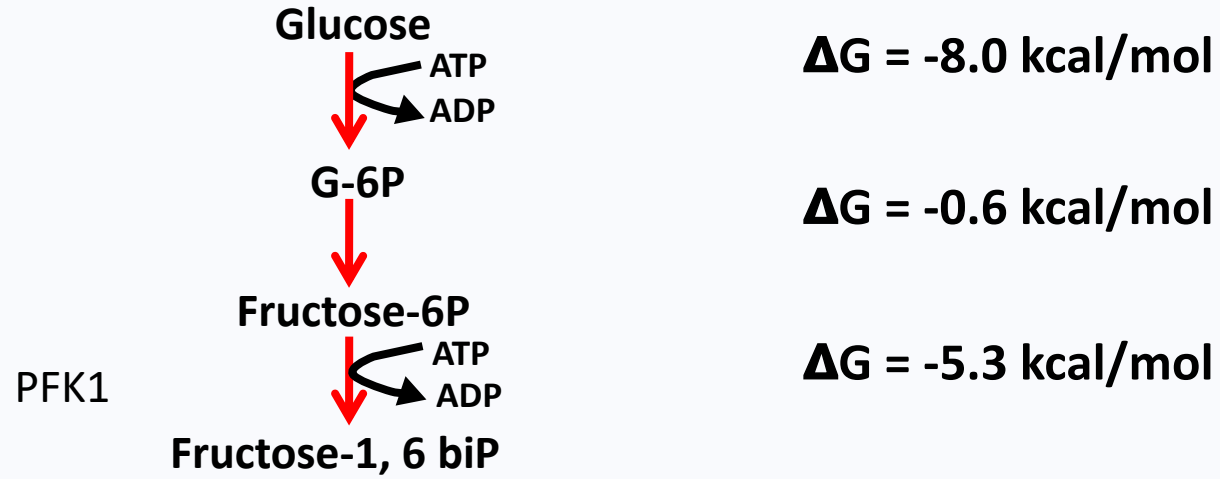


$$\Delta G = -.05 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

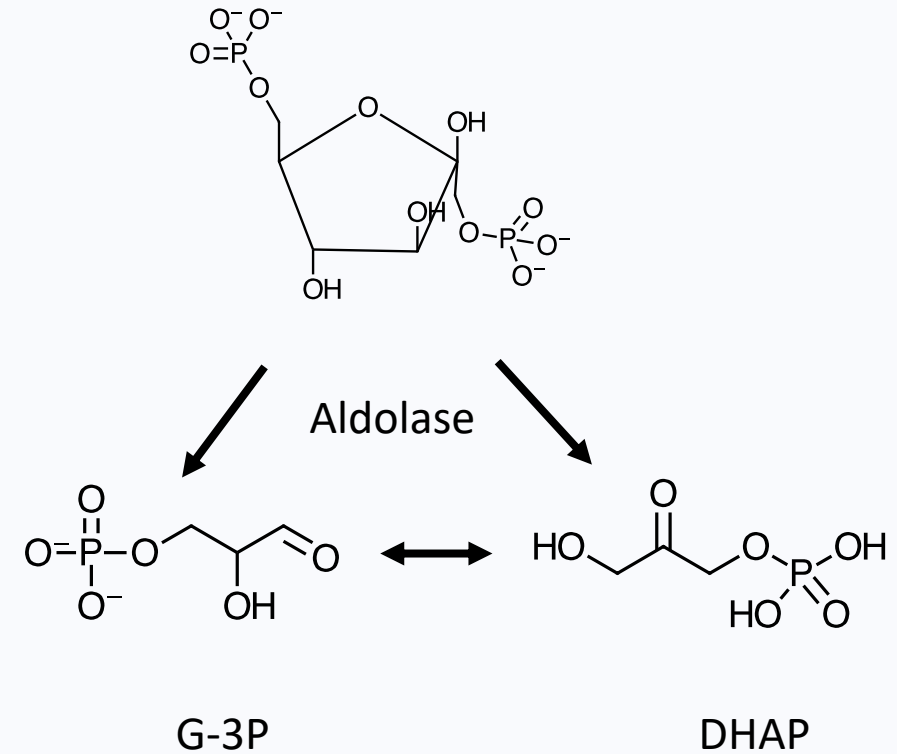
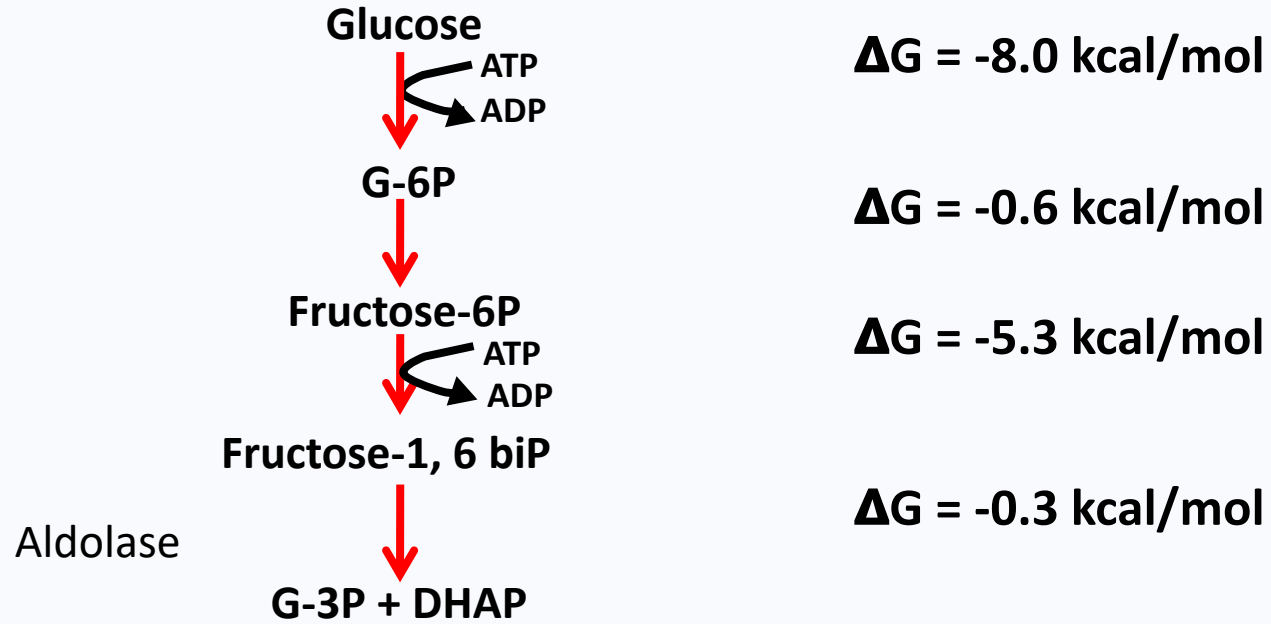
Fructose-6P

Isomerization

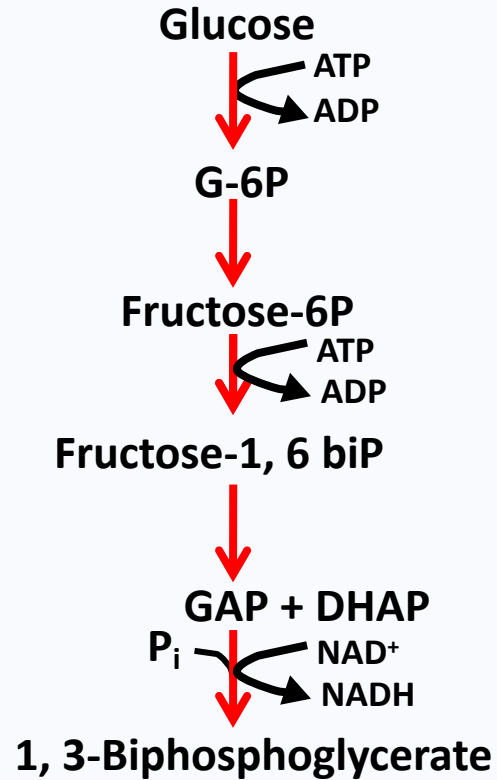
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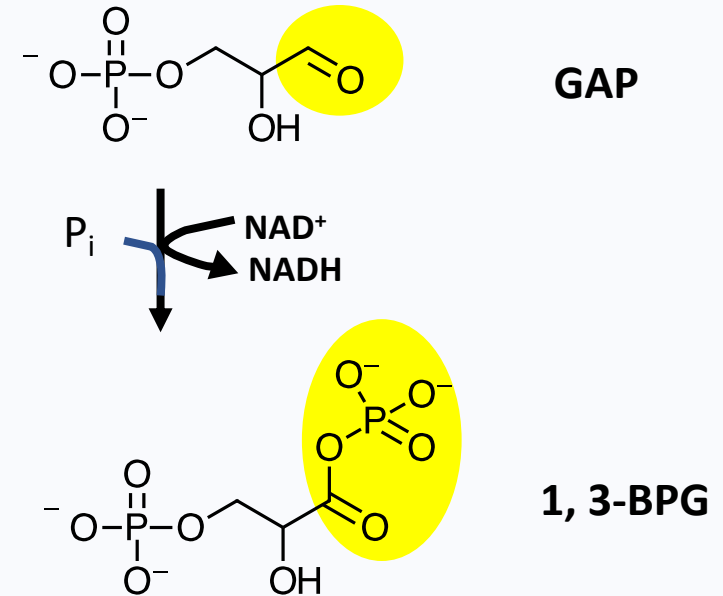
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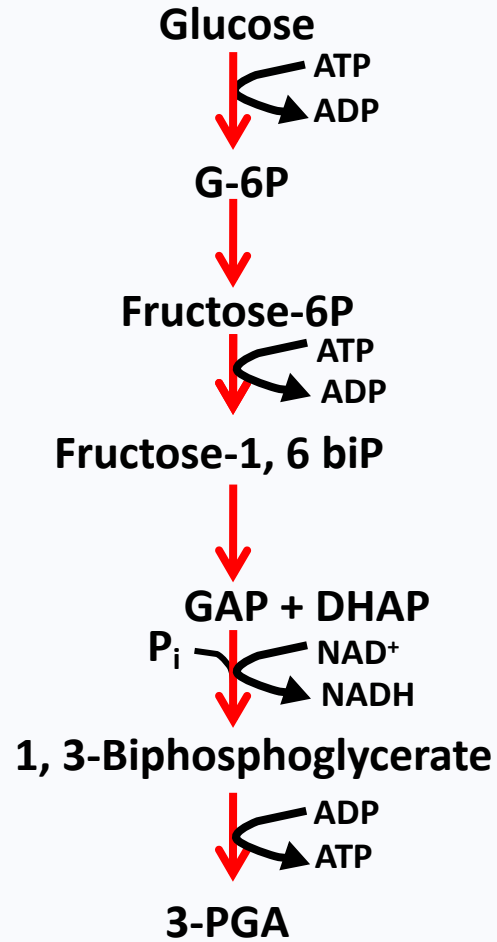
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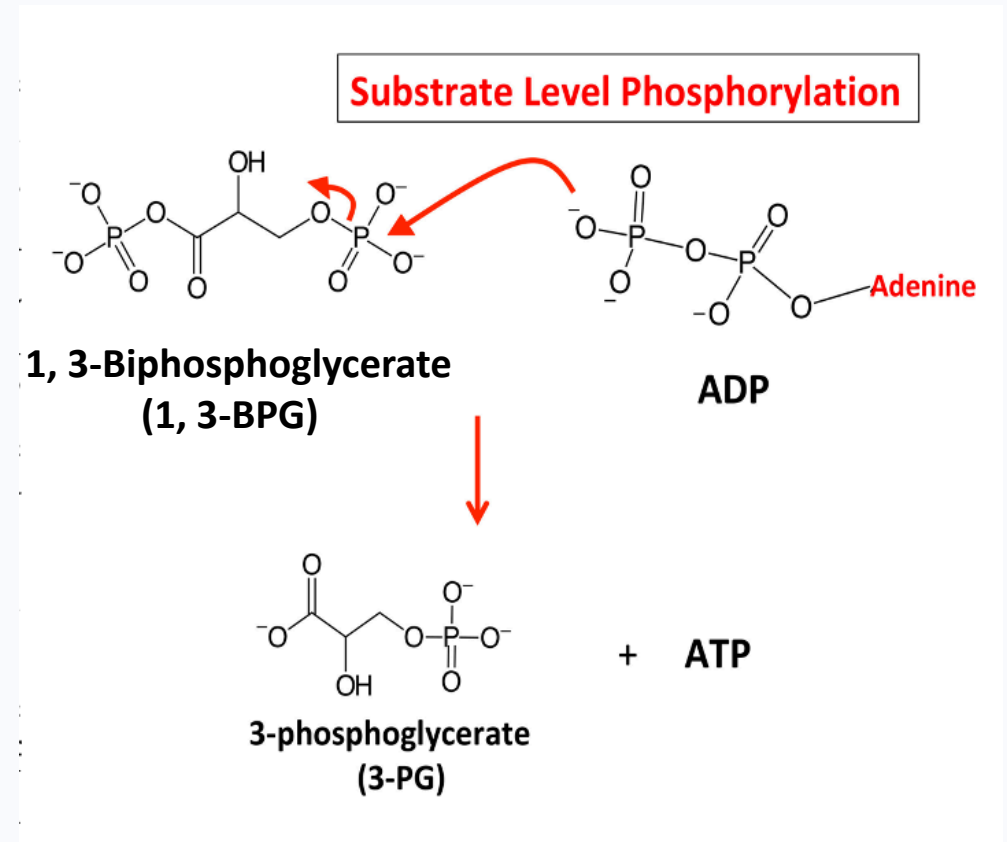
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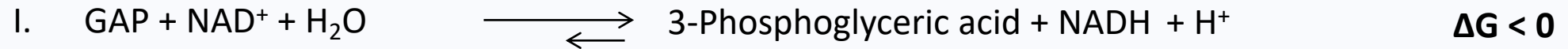
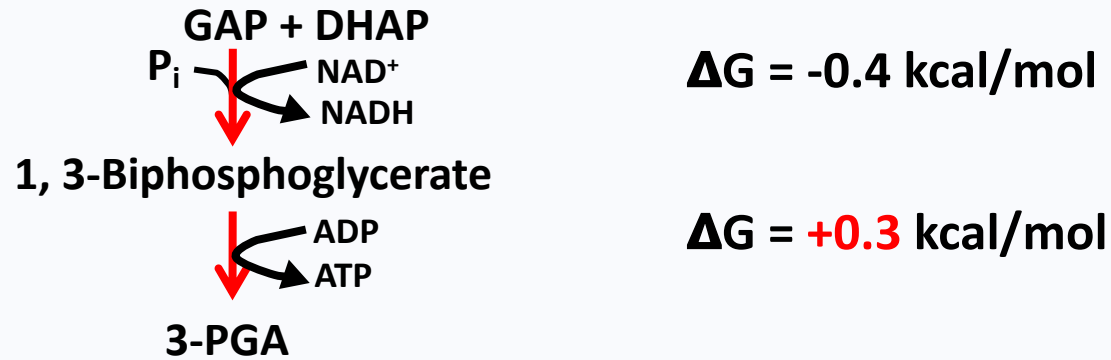
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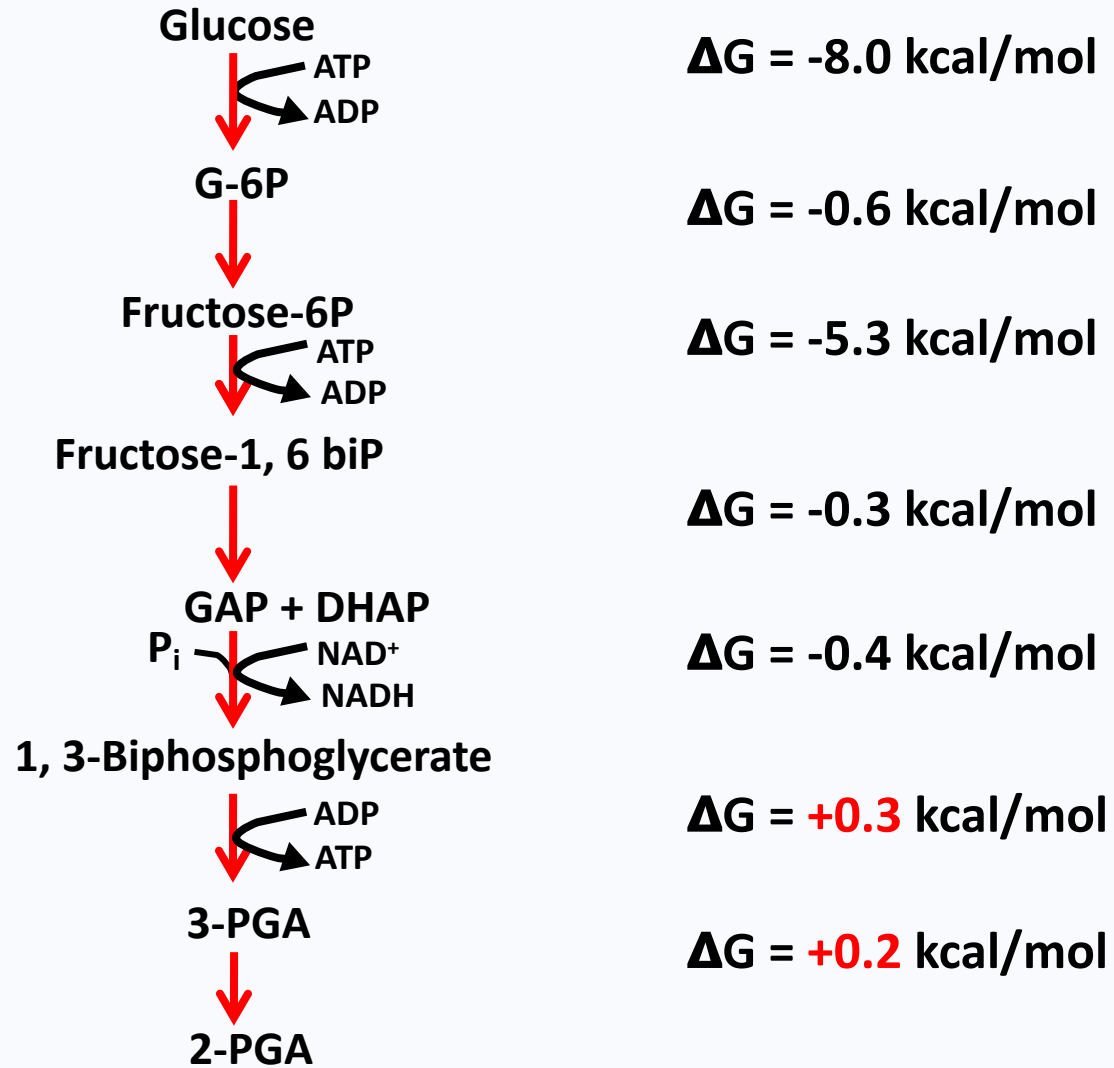
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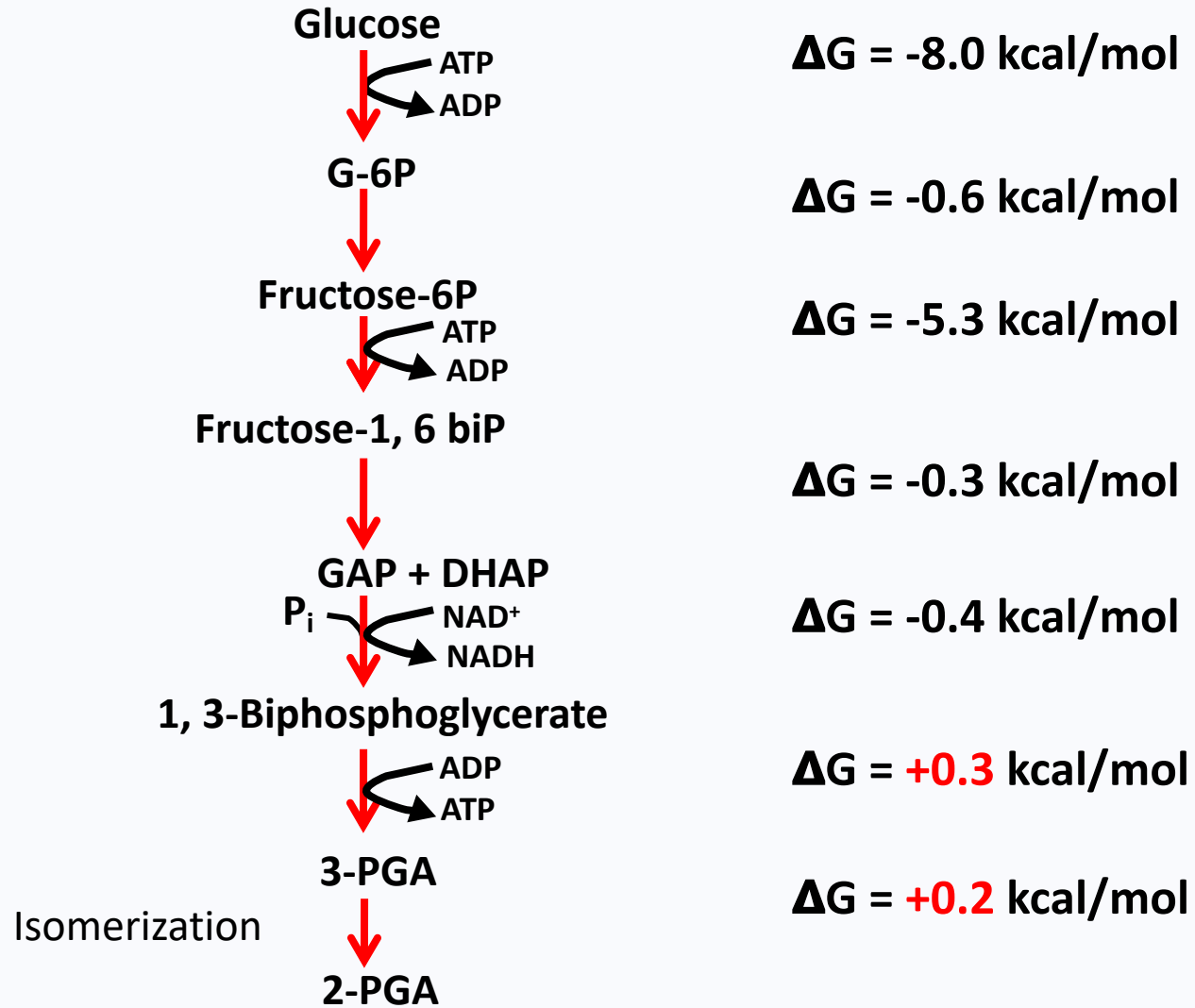
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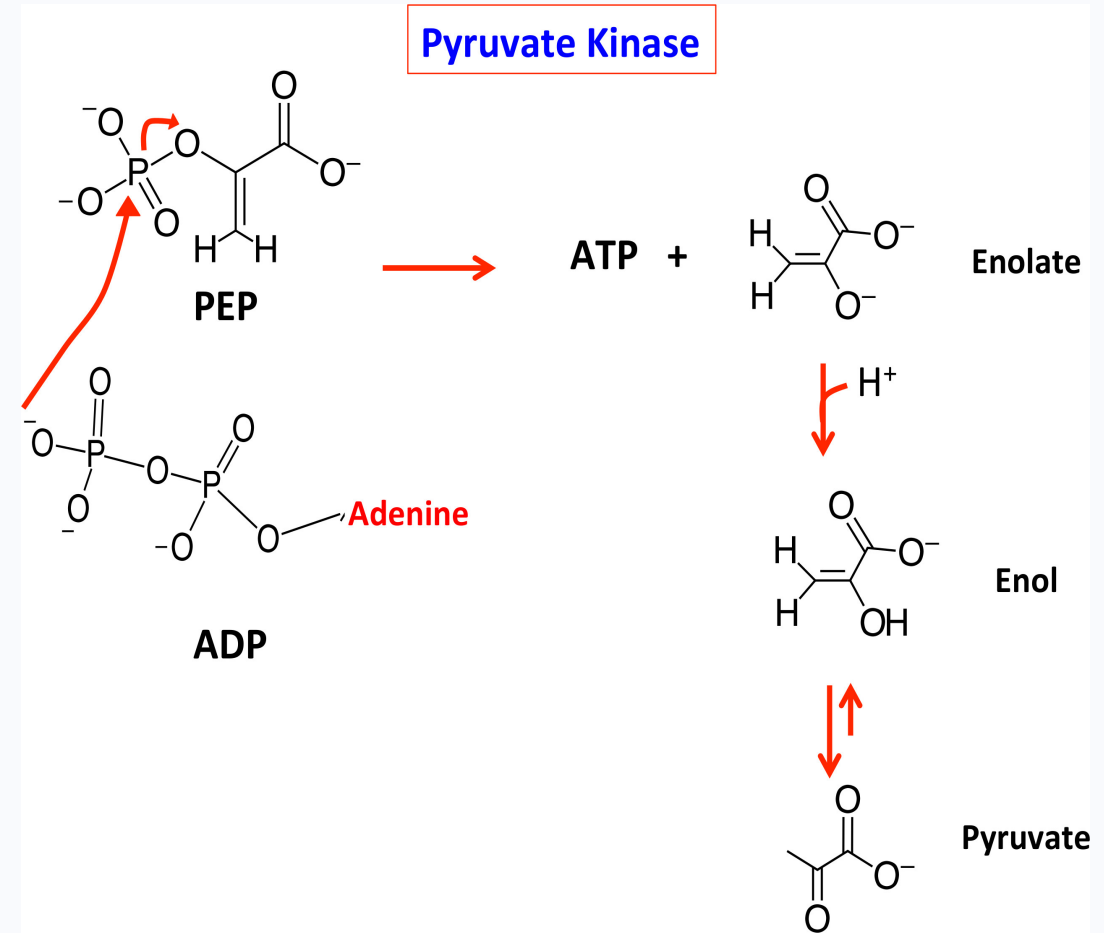
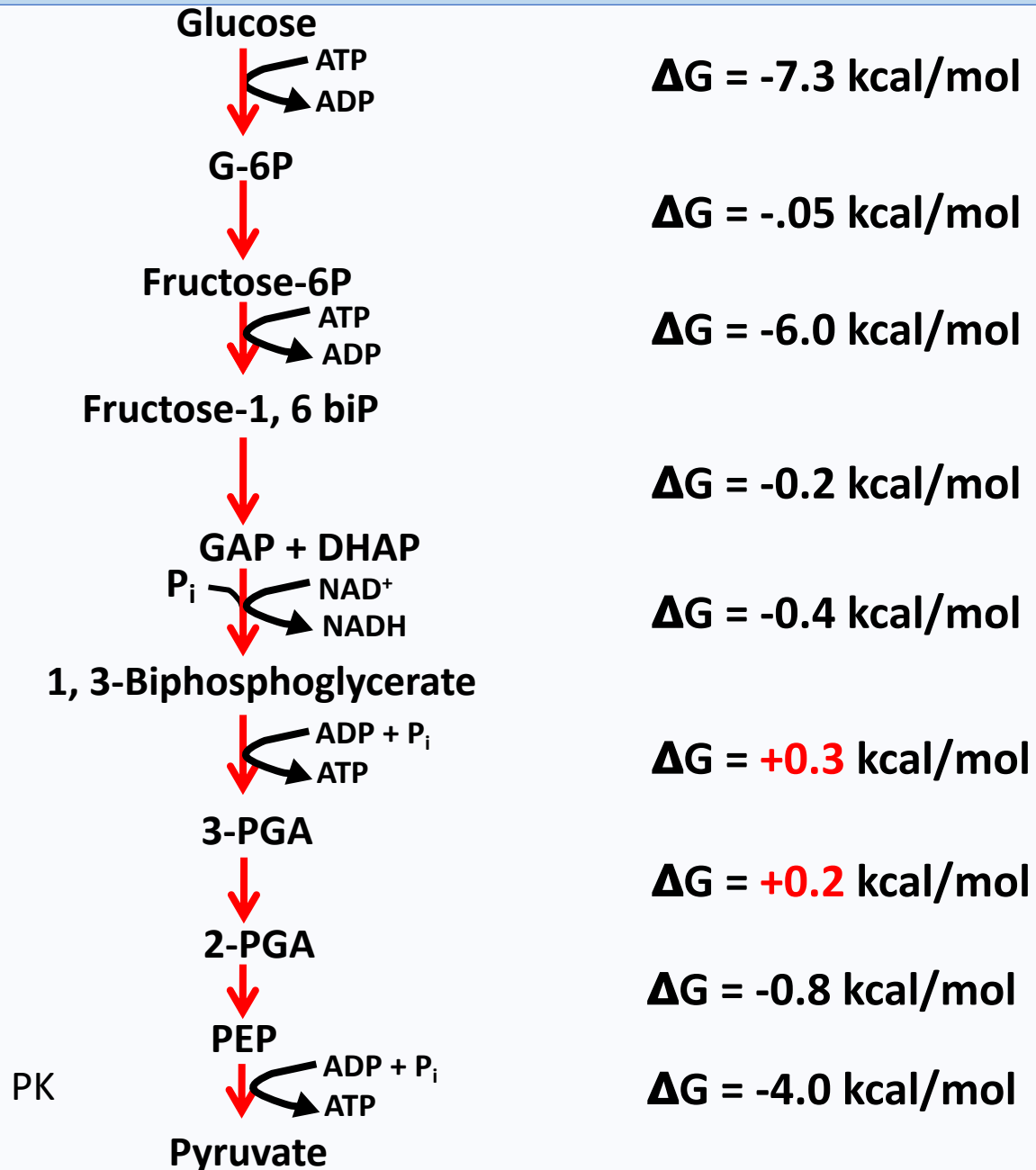
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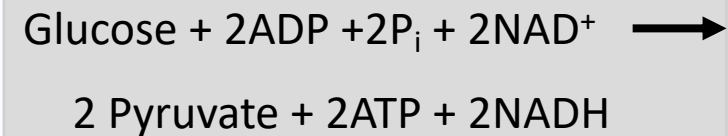
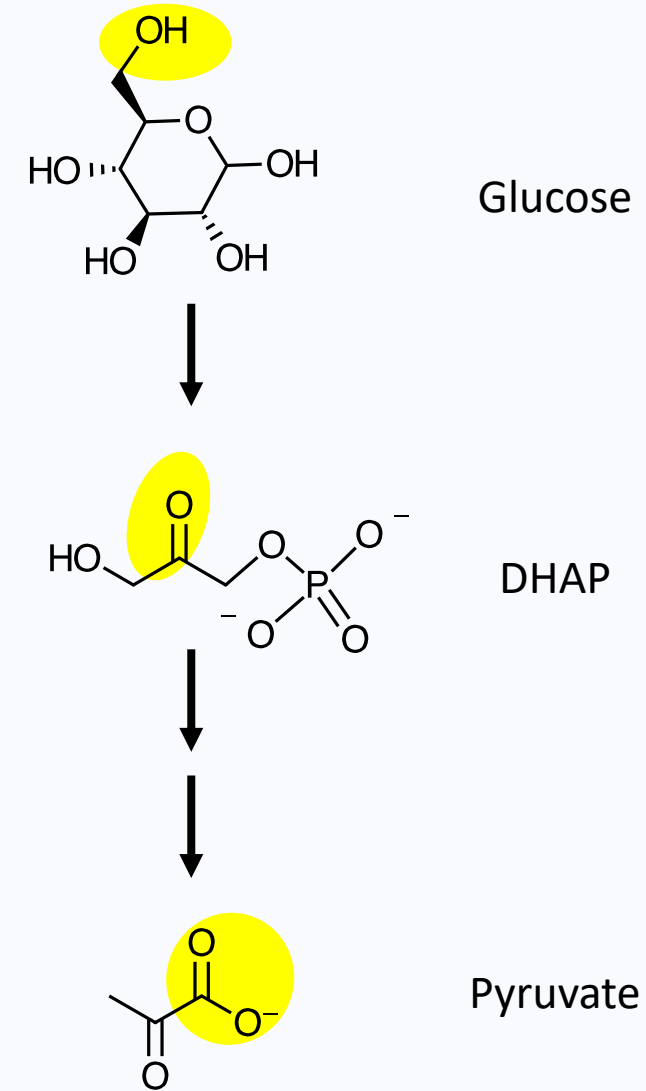
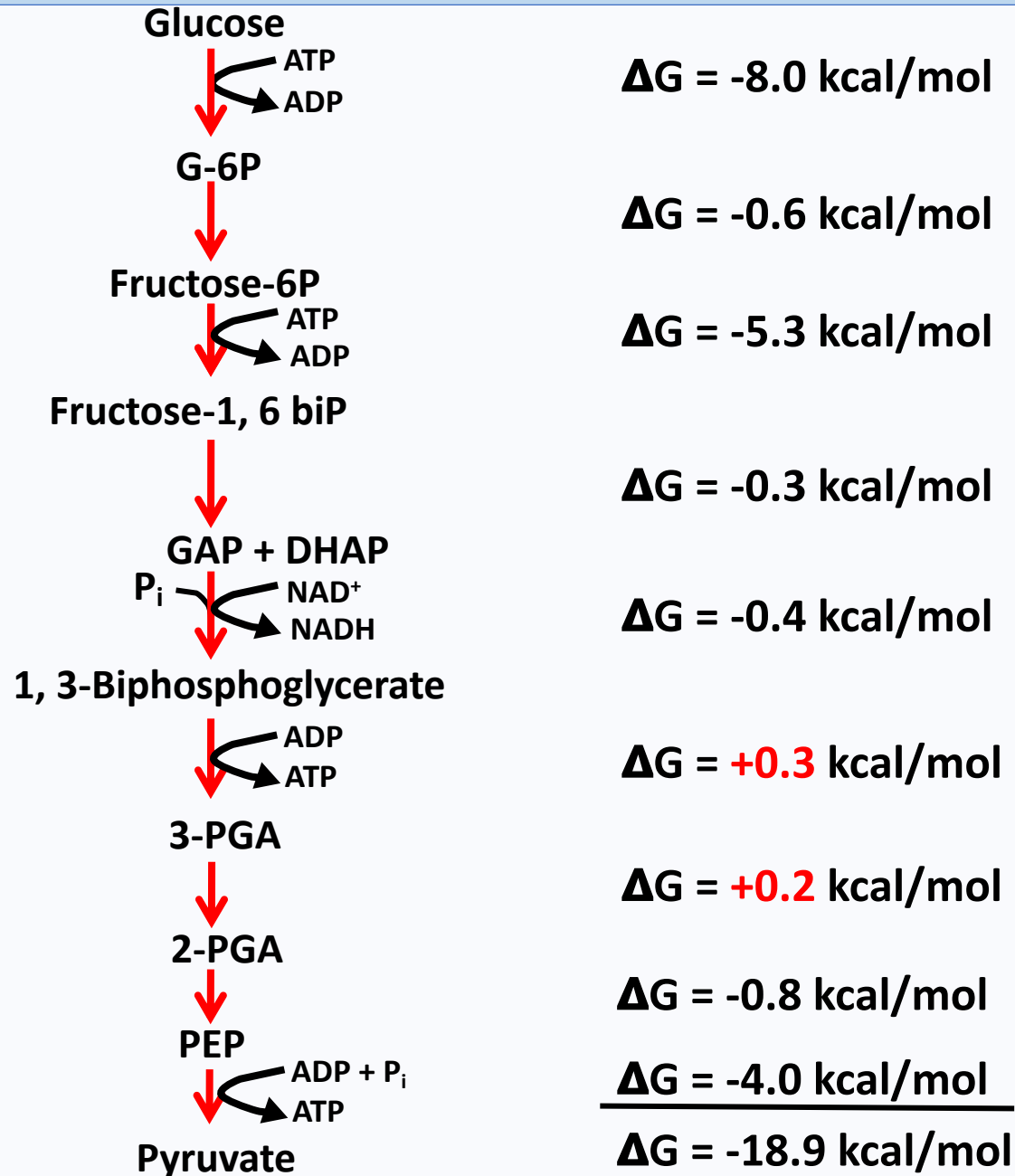


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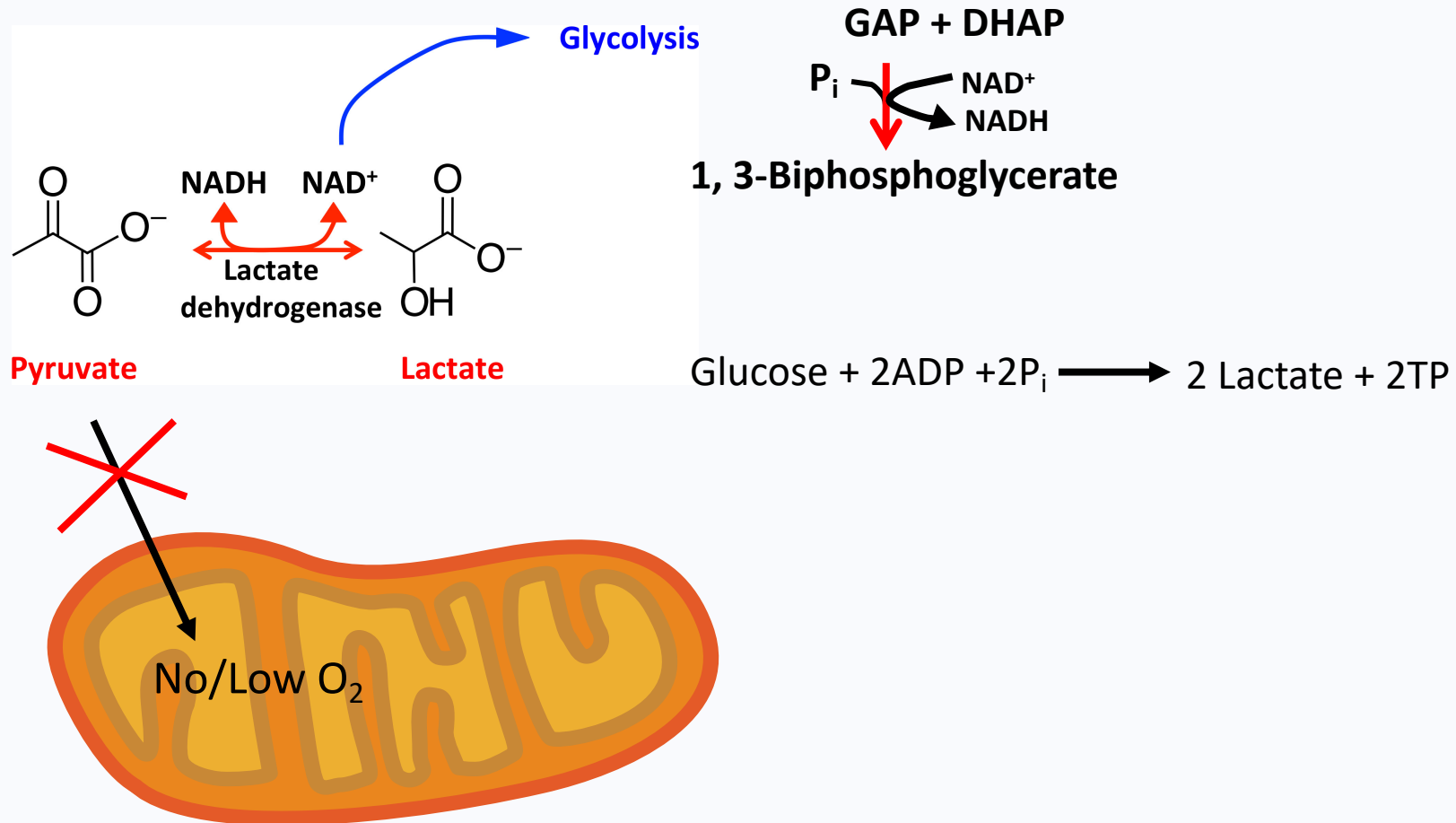
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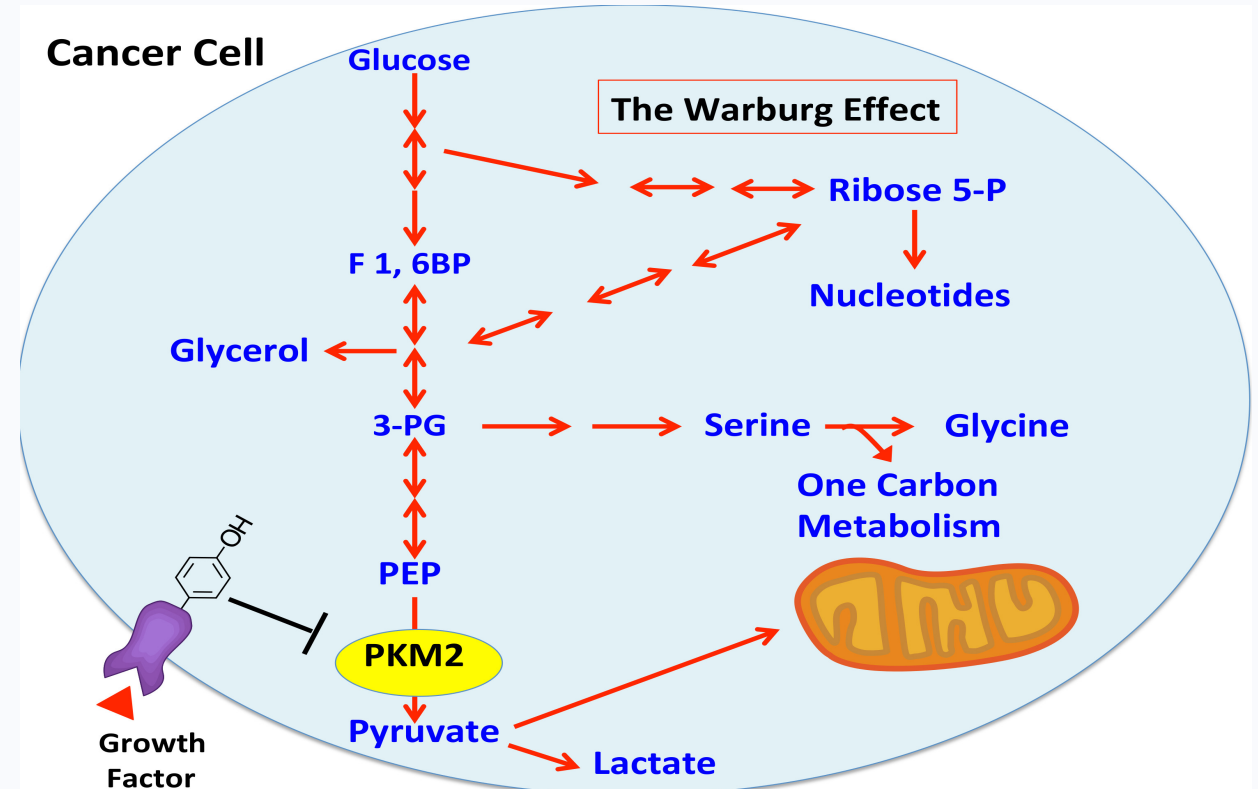
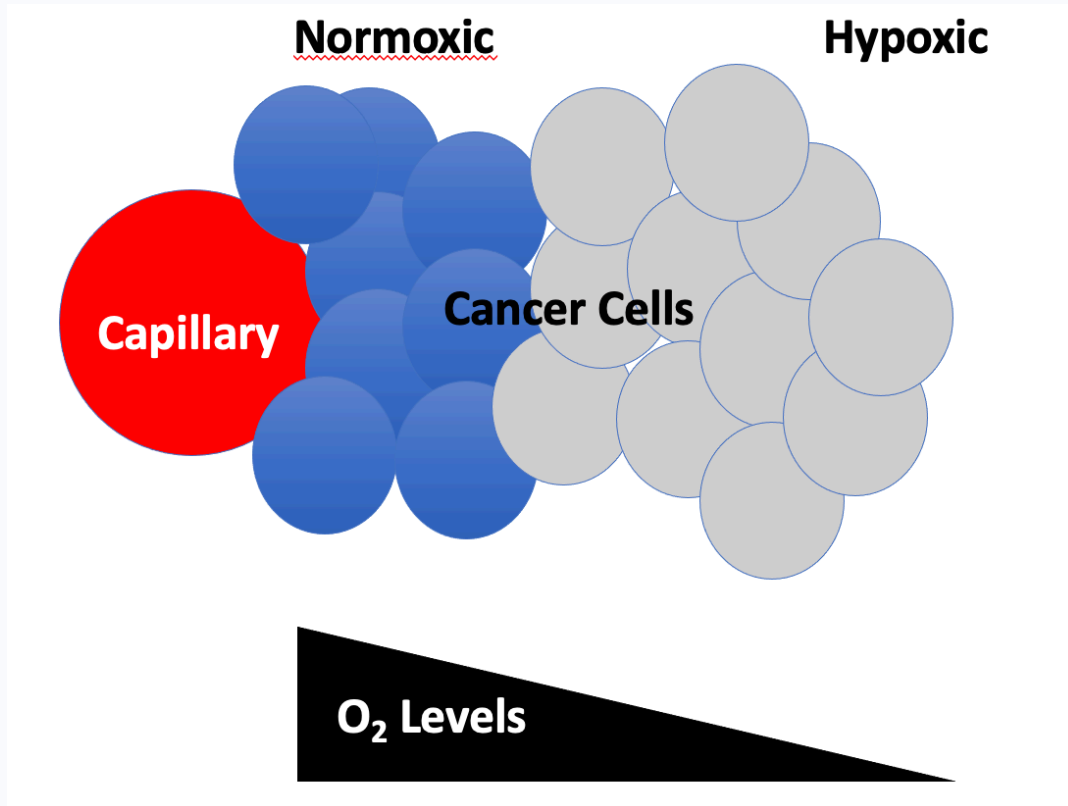
Anaerobic Respiration

Glycolysis is anerobic

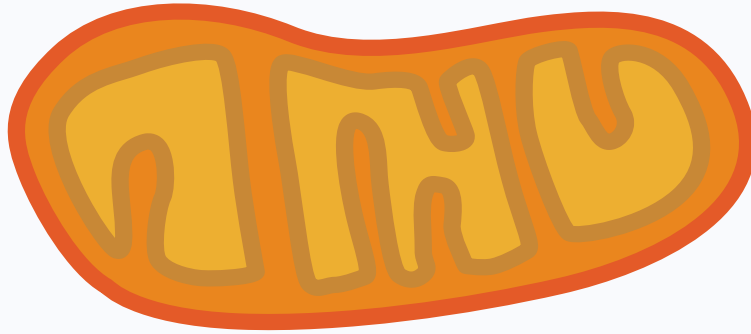


The Warburg Effect

Aerobic Glycolysis

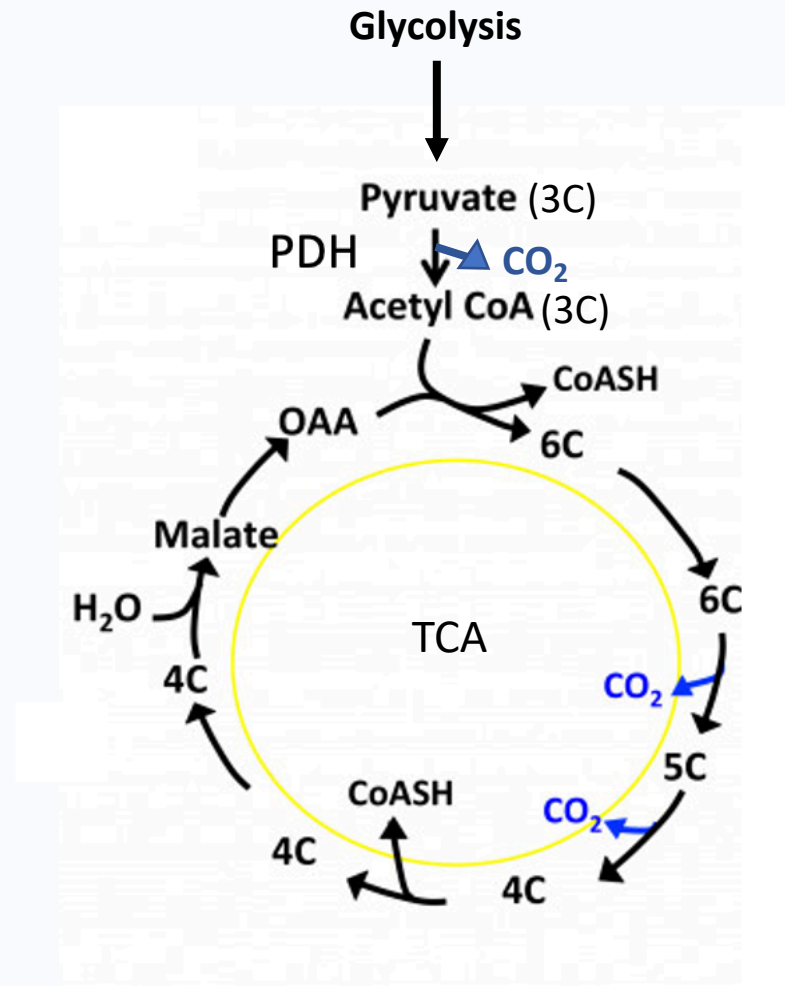


Pyruvate Dehydrogenase



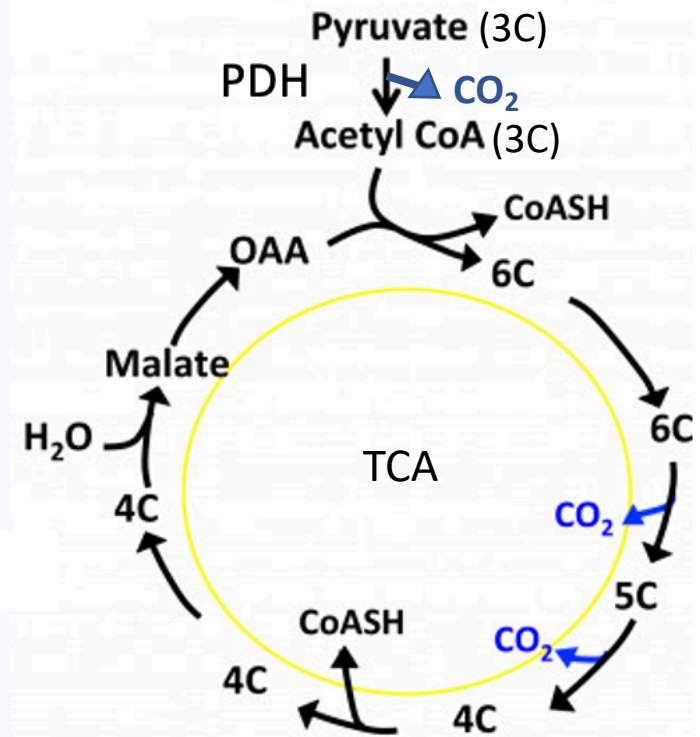
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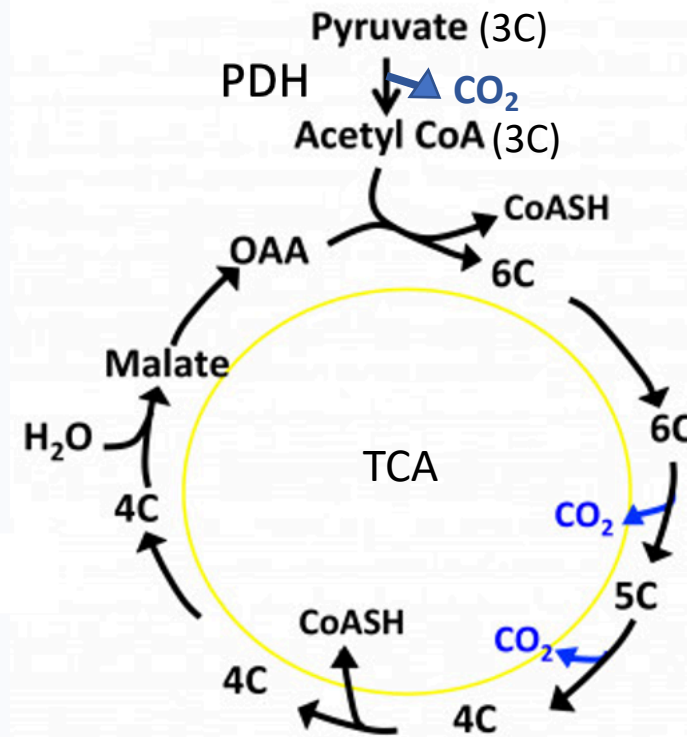


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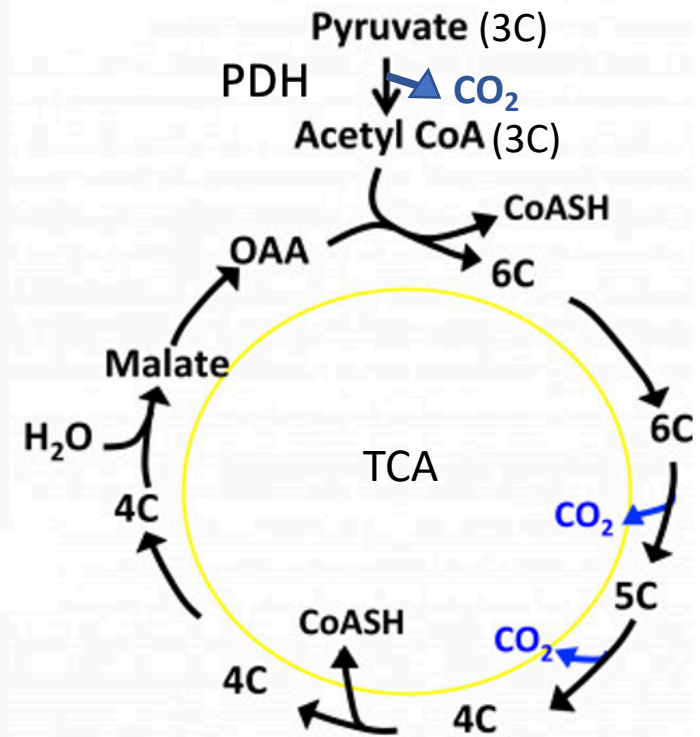
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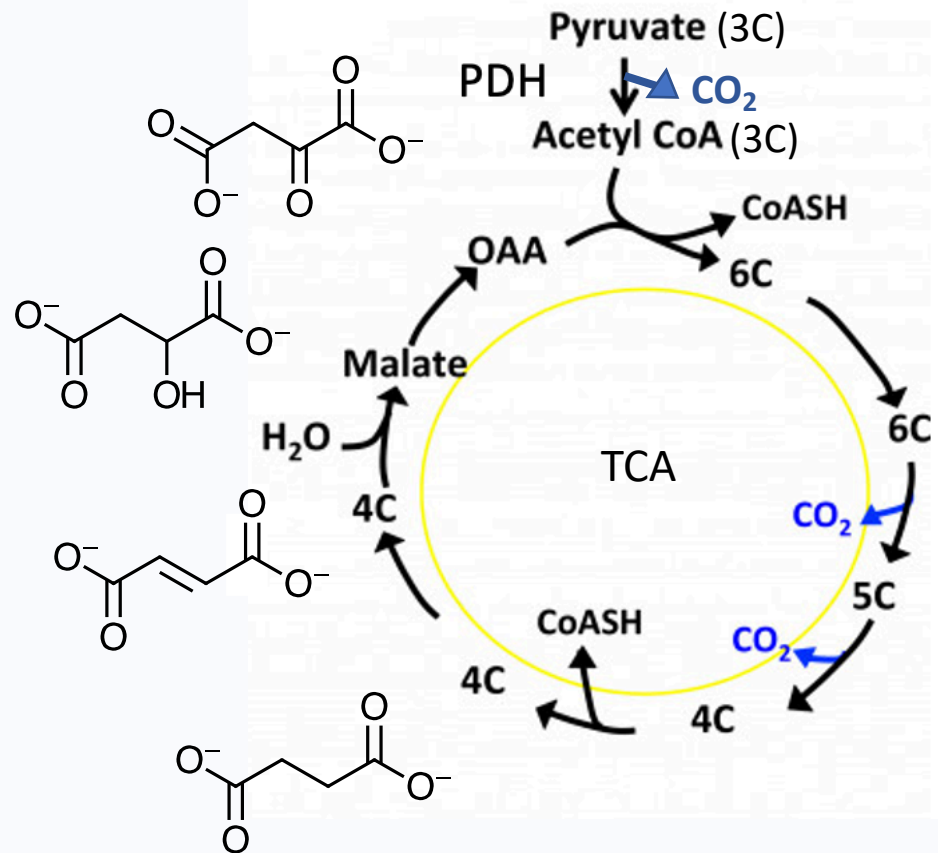
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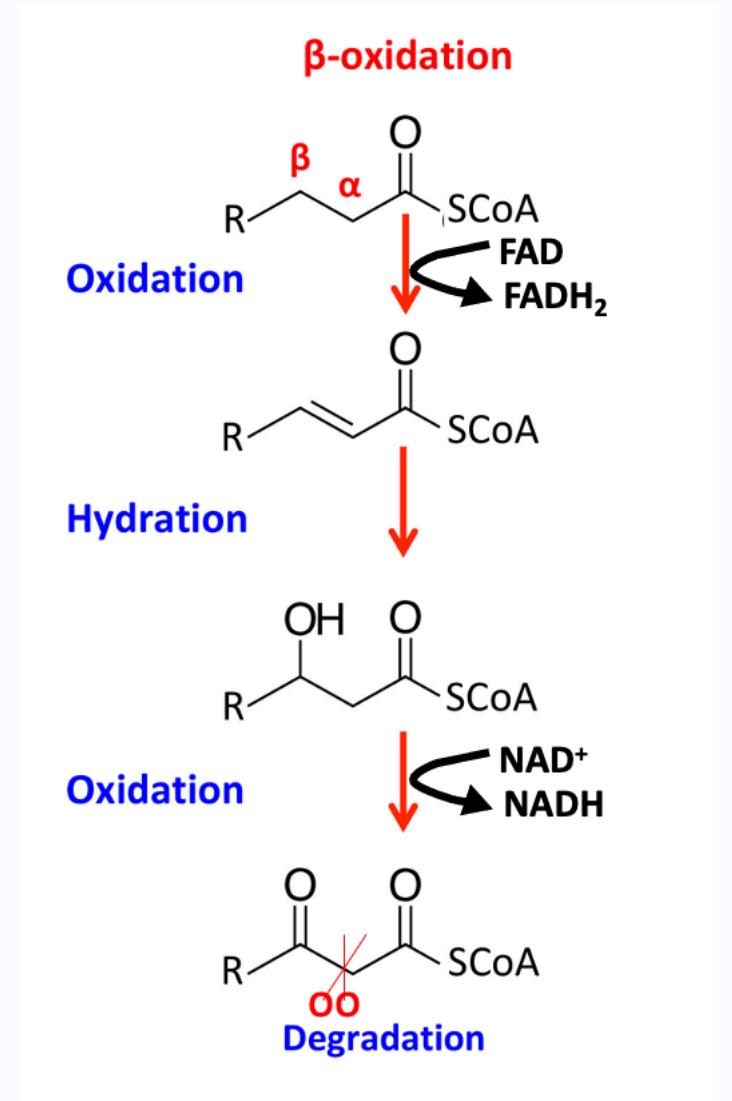
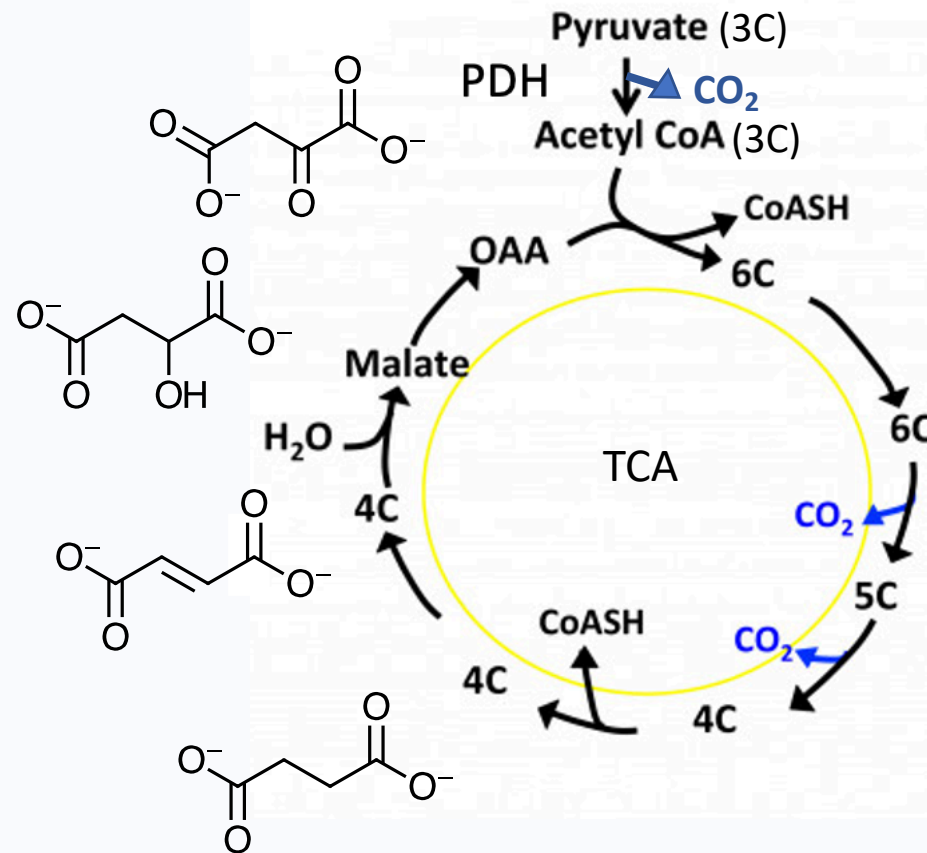
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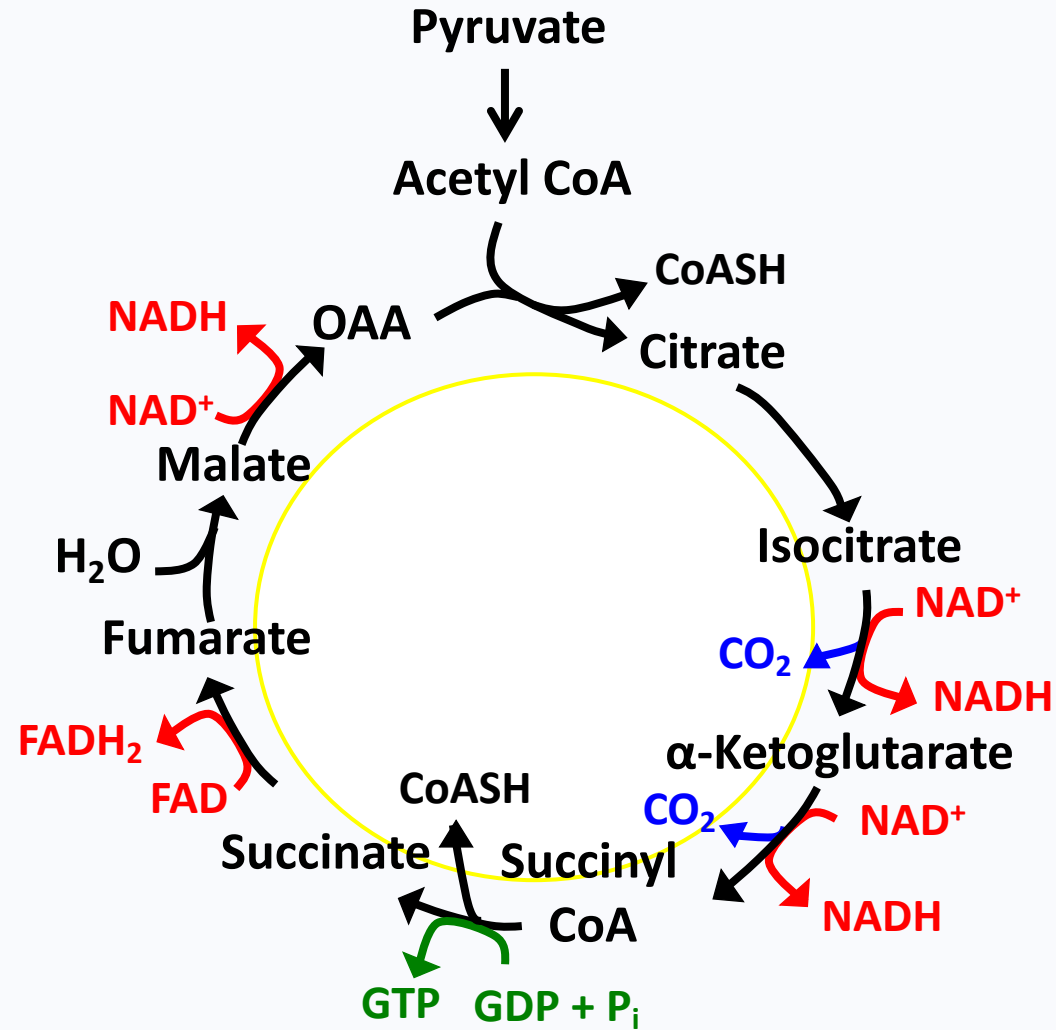
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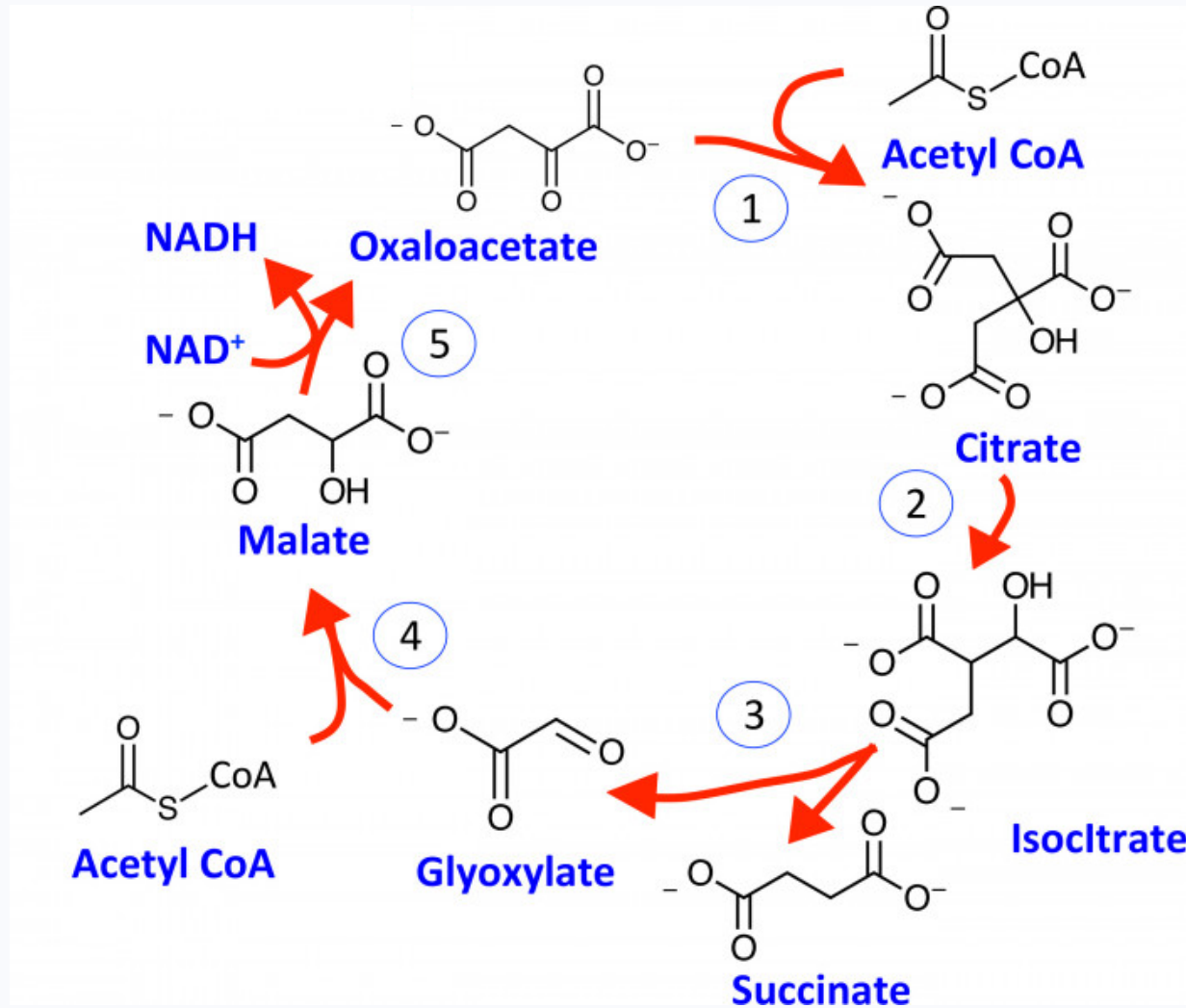
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Oh My Such Good Apple Pie



Glyoxylate Cycle



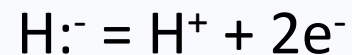
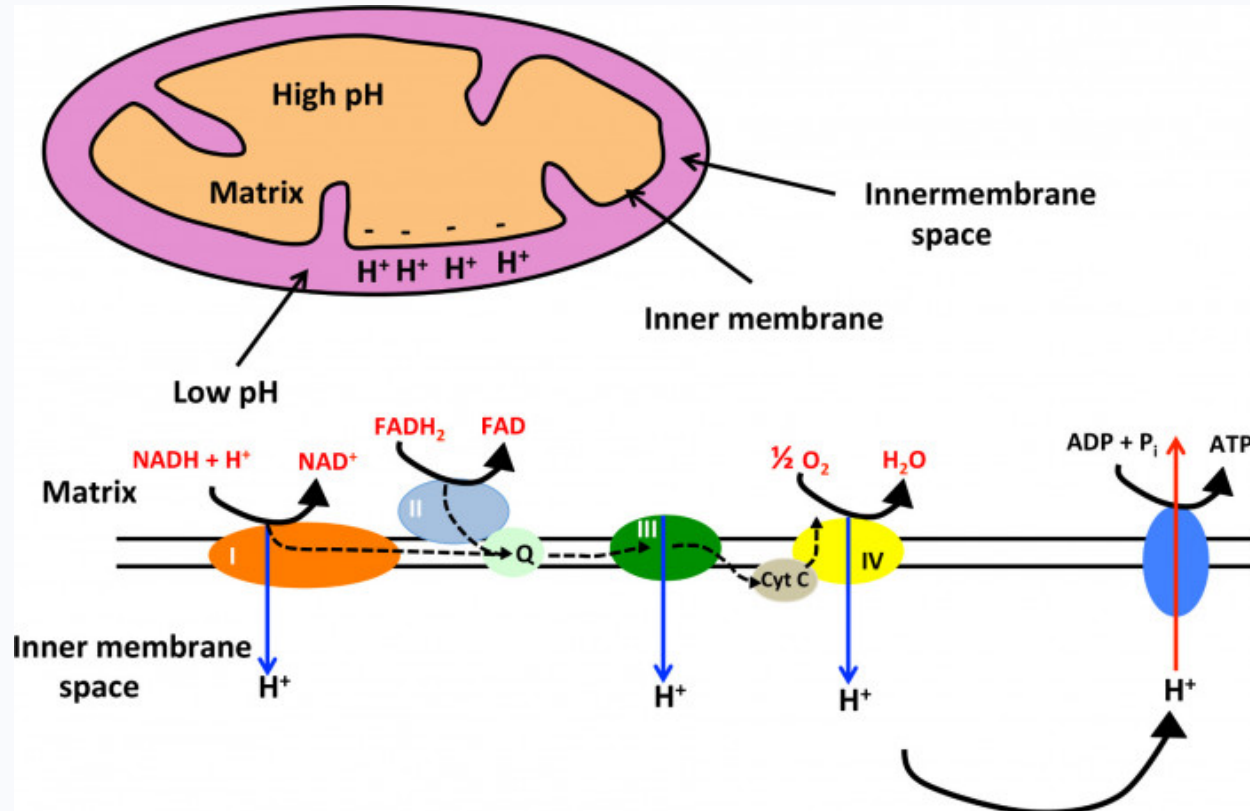
Occurs in bacteria, yeasts (fungi), and protists.

Involved in the synthesis of sugars through combining two molecules of acetyl CoA to generate succinate when other sugars such as glucose are unavailable.

Succinate is a precursor source for gluconeogenesis.



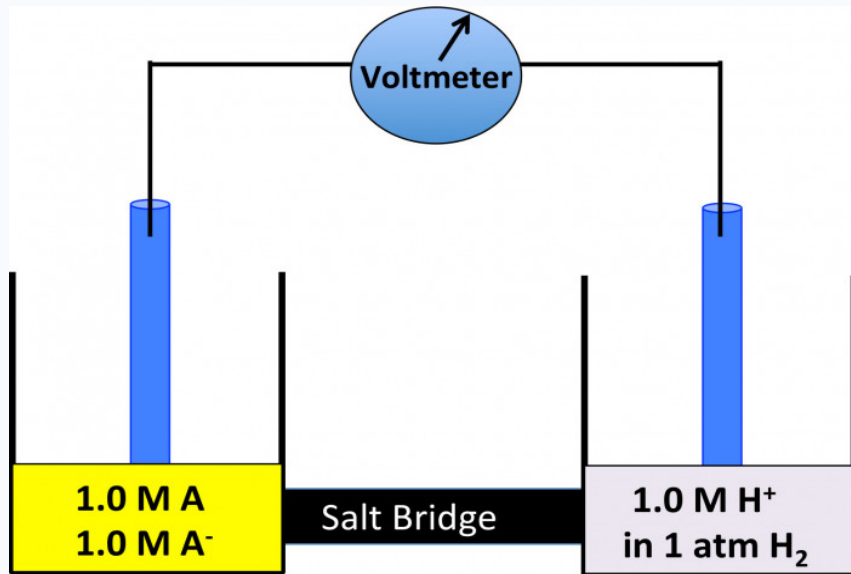
Electron Transport & Fate of Reducing Power



Reaction Center	ENZYME	NOTES
1	NADH-Q OXIDOREDUCTASE	Lowest electron affinity in chain; uses NADH
2	SUCCINATE-Q OXIDOREDUCTASE	Enzyme is part of TCA cycle; uses FADH_2
3	Q-CYTOCHROME C OXIDOREDUCTASE	Oxidizes coenzyme Q and reduces cytochrome c
4	CYTOCHROME C OXIDASE	Catalyzes the reduction of O_2 to H_2O ; Blocked by cyanide, carbon monoxide, azide

Standard Reduction Potentials

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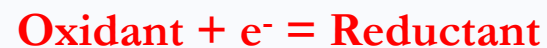
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NAD ⁺ + H ⁺	NADH	2	- 0.32
FAD	FADH ₂	2	- 0.22
Pyruvate	Lactate	2	- 0.19
Fumarate	Succinate	2	+ 0.03
Fe ⁺³	Fe ⁺²	1	+ 0.77
½ O ₂ + 2H ⁺	H ₂ O	2	+ 0.82

Lowest electron affinity

Highest electron affinity

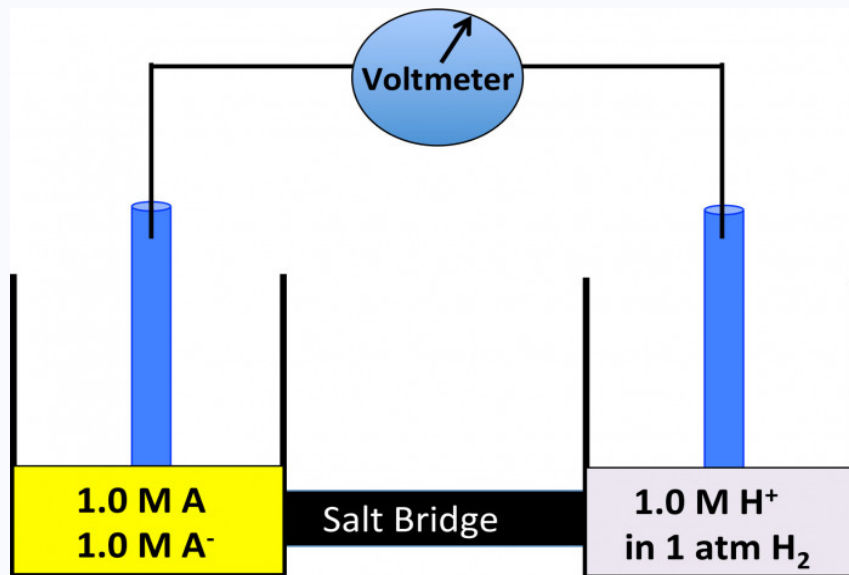
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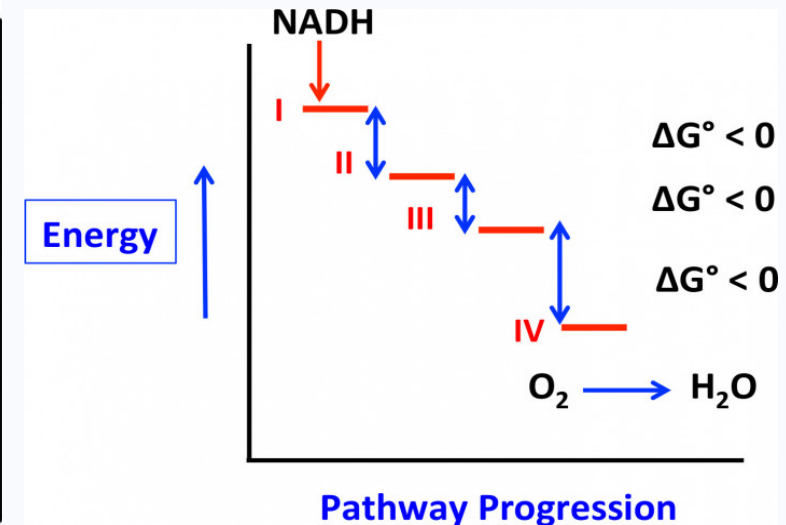
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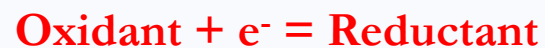
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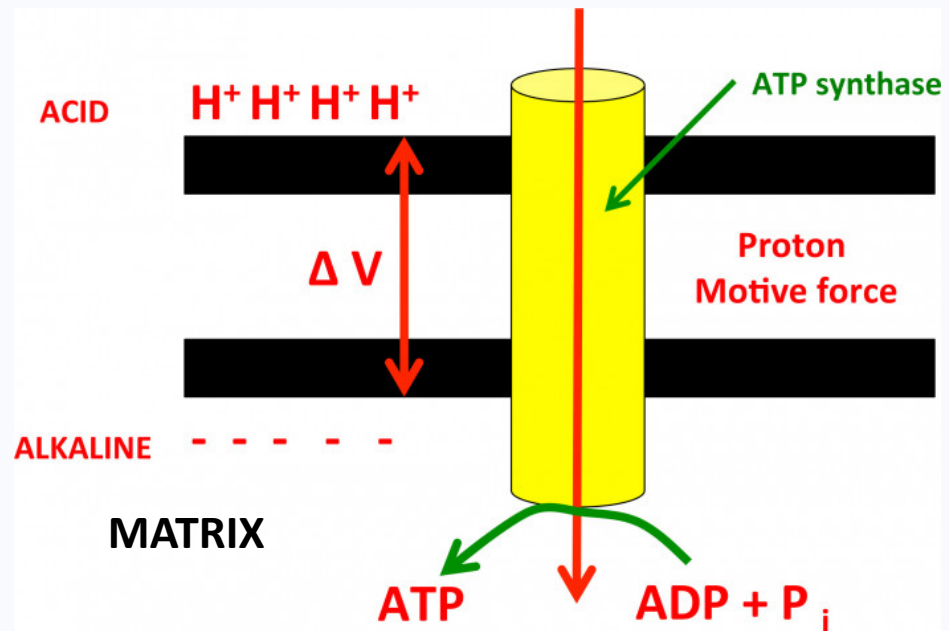


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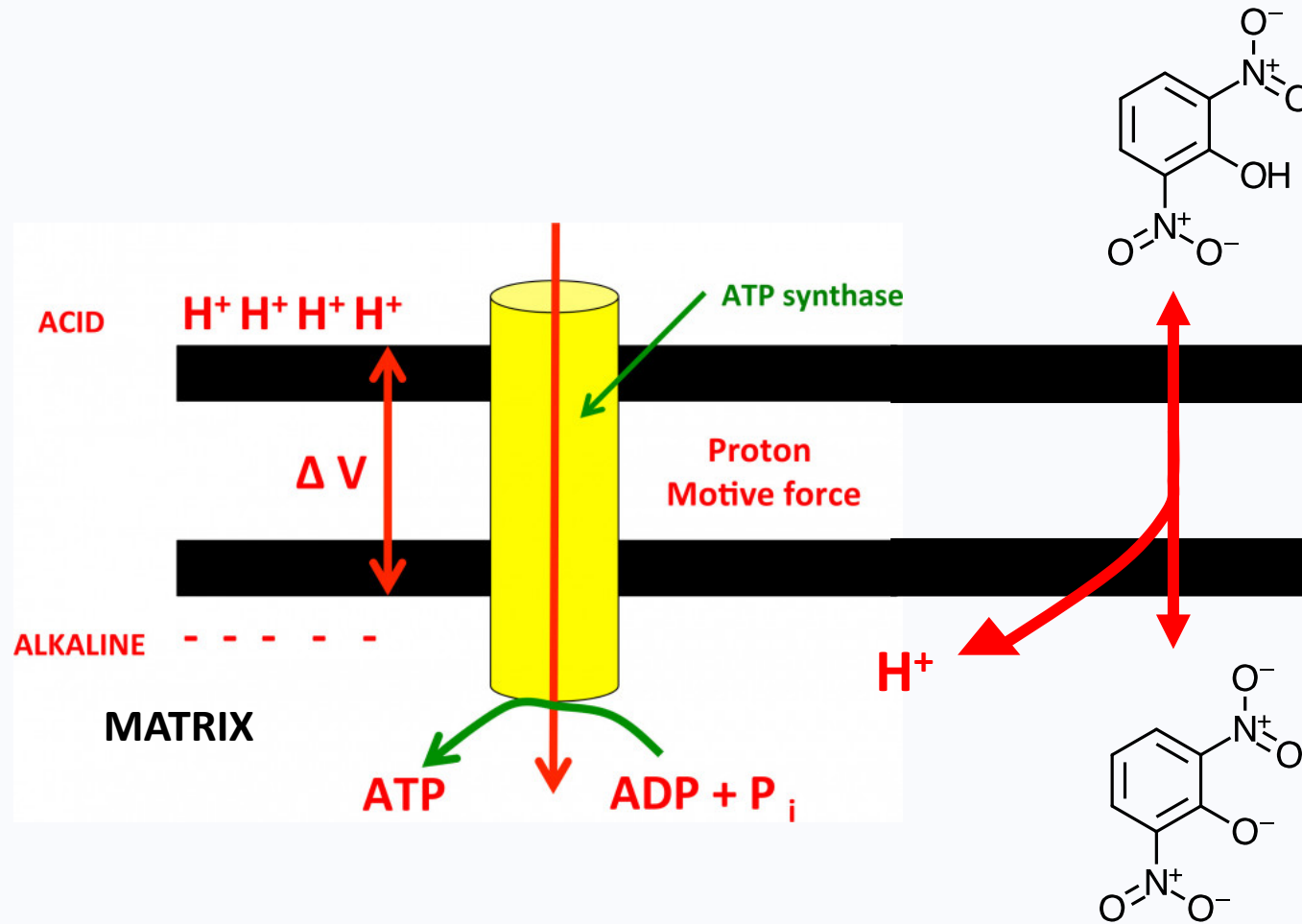


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Chemiosmotic Synthesis of ATP



Uncoupling Chemiosmotic Synthesis of ATP



DNP: The Uncoupler



MY TESTS



AVAILABLE TESTS



WORKSHOPS



TEST RESULTS



MY ACCOUNT



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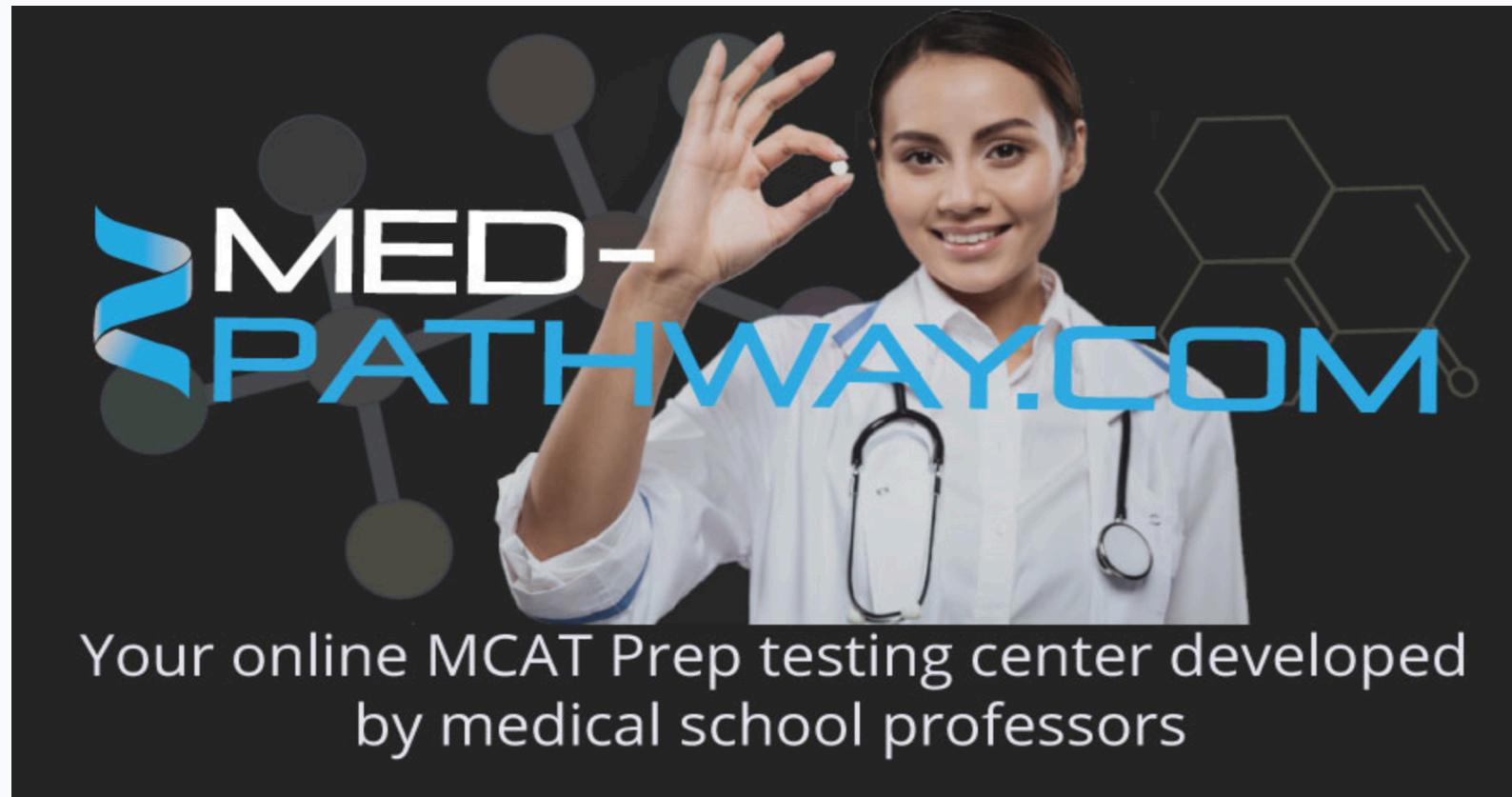
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