

Metabolism

Sum of all chemical reactions in a living thing/system

Laws of Thermodynamics

- #1 You can convert energy from one form to another (Ex. Carbohydrate is converted into ATP)
- #2 No transfer energy is a 100% efficient process (Ex. Converting carbohydrate to ATP is only 64% efficient)

Entropy

Measurement of randomness/disorder

Increase entropy Increase order = energy increases

Decrease entropy Increase disorder = energy decreases

Gibb's Free Energy (G)

- Gives the potential of a system or a rxn to do useful work
- $G = H - TS$
- H = Enthalpy (total energy)
- T = Temperature (in kelvin)
- S = Entropy
- When kelvin is 0, atoms do not move
- What the equation tells you:
 - 1) Spontaneous system if G is negative, catabolic reaction (Ex. Cellular respiration)
 - 2) Non-Spontaneous system if G is positive, anabolic reaction (Ex. Photosynthesis)

G

Negative G	Positive G
Decrease energy	Increase energy
Increase entropy	Decrease entropy
Decrease temperature	Increase temperature
Spontaneous system	Non-Spontaneous System
Lose energy	Convert energy

G (cont)

Catabolic reaction (Cellular respiration)	Anabolic reaction (Photosynthesis)
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ATP

Energy is released in ATP when a phosphate is broken off

Metabolic Reactions

Catabolism Exergonic reaction (energy is released or lost), breaks down organic compounds, example: glycolysis

Anabolism Endergonic reaction (energy is added), organic compounds are synthesized, example: photosynthesis

Oxidation (Exergonic) Molecule loses an electron, H is formed

Reduction (Endergonic) Molecule gains an electron (H)

Coupled Reaction An exergonic reaction provides the energy for an endergonic reaction

Electron Carriers NAD⁺/NADH, FADH⁺/FADH

Chemiosmosis Movement of ions across a semipermeable membrane, examples: ETC

Phosphorylation Adding a phosphate molecule

Oxidative Phosphorylation Happens in the ETC, phosphate is added to ADP to form ATP

Photophosphorylation Happens in photosynthesis, ATP is formed

Substrate Phosphorylation Adds a phosphate, can still make ATP, occurs in glycolysis & krebs cycle

Cellular Respiration

Aerobic Respiration Needs oxygen, consists of: glycolysis, krebs cycle, and the electron transport chain

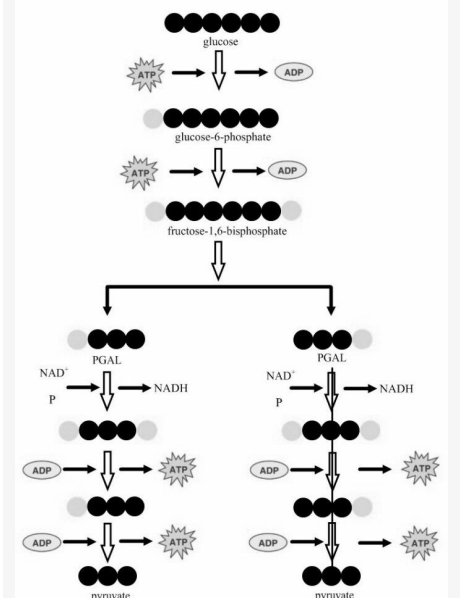
Anaerobic Respiration Oxygen is toxic, consists of: glycolysis, fermentation (lactic acid + alcoholic)

Glycolysis In cytosol, oldest process

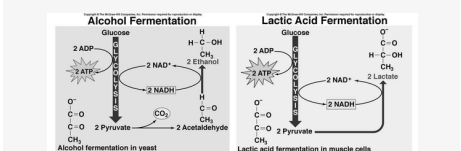
Krebs Cycle In matrix of mitochondria

Electron Transport Chain In cristae of mitochondria

Glycolysis



Fermentation



Problems with Glycolysis

Pyruvate is Toxic Solved with krebs cycle and/or fermentation

Problems with Glycolysis (cont)

NAD⁺ is Lack of NAD⁺ = process is not
in Short complete, solution is ferment-
Supply ation and/or the ETC

Cost Analysis of Glycolysis

Overall Gains	Net Gains
4 ATP	2 ATP
2 NADH	2 NADH (= 4 ATP)

Krebs Cycle

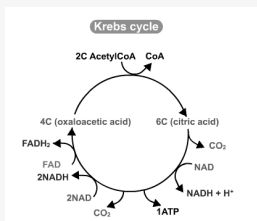
Purpose Get rid of pyruvate from
glycolysis

Rules

1) For every carbon to carbon bond that is broken, carbon dioxide is released and NADH is reduced

2) For any rearrangement of the carbon chain molecule, the substrate order is as follows: NADH → ATP → FADH → NADH

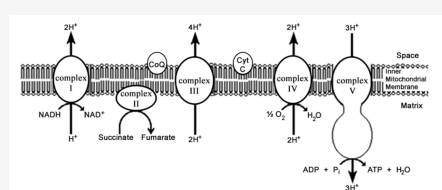
Krebs Cycle



Net Gains

Glycolysis	Krebs Cycle
2 ATP	2 ATP
2 NADH	8 NADH
	2 FADH

Electron Transport Chain



Gains from 1 Glucose

Process	Net Gains	Net Gains in ATP
Glycolysis	2 ATP	2 ATP
	2 NADH	4 ATP
Krebs	2 ATP	2 ATP
	8 NADH	24 ATP
	2 FADH	4 ATP
Total		36 ATP

Photosynthesis

- In chloroplast
- Anabolism (Small molecules become big), endergonic reaction (energy is added)
- Process of using light to split water, which provides ATP and NADH to fix carbon dioxide to 5 carbon RuBP to make 3 PGA (Phosphoglyceric Aldehyde)

Two Reactions

Light Rxt Occurs in thylakoid (individual pancakes of the chloroplast), needs water & sunlight, produces ATP and NADH

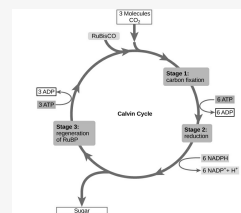
Dark Rxt/Calvin Cycle In the stroma, needs ATP, NADH, and water, produces 3 PGA (Phosphoglyceric Aldehyde)

Reactions

Reaction	Reactants	Products	Location
Light Reaction	Light, water, ADP, NADP ⁺	Energy, oxygen, hydrogen, ATP, NADPH	Thylakoid
Dark Reaction, Calvin Cycle, C3	Carbon dioxide, ATP, NADPH	3 PGA, ADP, NADP ⁺	Stroma

Light Reaction

Calvin Cycle



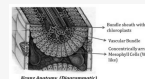
Photorespiration

- Peroxisomes & mitochondria rearrange and split a two carbon compound from the chloroplast to release carbon dioxide
- Uses ATP

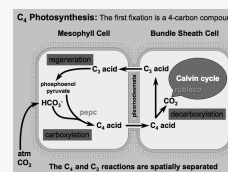
C4 Pathway

- In grassplants
- Occurs in mesophyll cells above the bundle sheath cells lining vascular tissues
- Photorespiration: Oxygen is added, causes carbon dioxide to be released to the bundle sheath, needs PEP (Phosphoenolpyruvate Acid)

Vascular Tissue

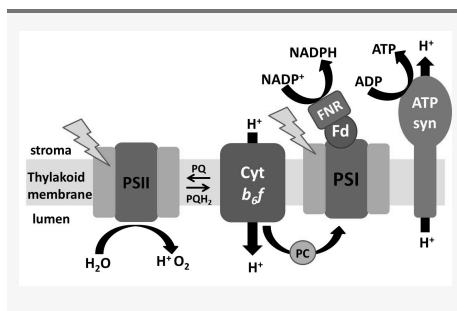


C4 Pathway



Cost Analysis

C3	18 ATP, 12 NADH
C4	...a lot of ATP
CAM	6-8 more ATP



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