

LECTURE 1 - METABOLISM & BIOENERGETICS

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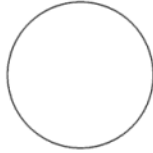
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Reading: Ch. 13 of *Principles of Biochemistry*, "Bioenergetics and Biochemical Reaction Types."

METABOLISM & BIOENERGETICS

The energy that supports life originates from...



Autotrophs

autos = self; *trophe* = nutrition

Heterotrophs

heterone = (an)other

Besides carbon, what other elements are converted to useable form(s) to support life?

Metabolism - the set of [chemical reactions](#) that occur in the cell to maintain life.



Santorio Santorio (1561-1636)

"la respiration est donc une combustion"
Respiratory gas exchange is combustion, like a candle burning.



Antoine Lavoisier
1743-1794



"Ferments" inside yeast catalyze fermentation.
Enzymes come from cells – beginning of biochemistry



Louis Pasteur (1822-1895) / Eduard Buchner (1860-1917)

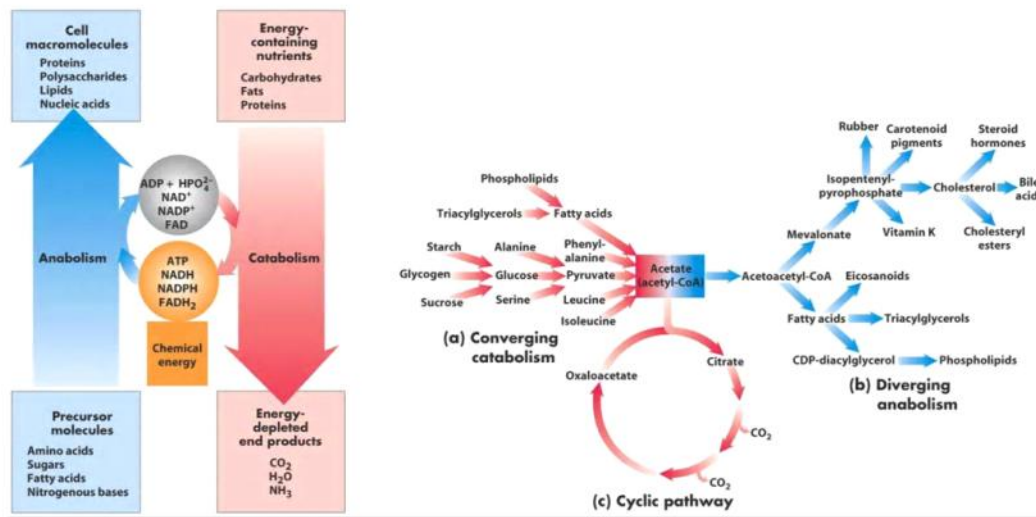
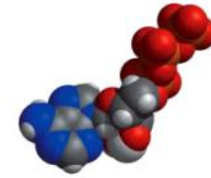
Metabolism - totality of the chemical reactions in the cell (biosphere) often catalyzed by protein enzymes.

(A) **Catabolism** – “down”

(B) **Anabolism** – “up”

Metabolites – small molecules

Energy currencies of the cell are ...



Bioenergetics & Thermodynamics – quantitative study of energy transduction in biology

Laws of Thermodynamics –

How is chemical energy released from food to make ATP?

Gibbs Free Energy Change, ΔG

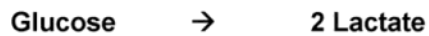
$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

Non-spontaneous Spontaneous

$$\Delta G = RT \ln K_{eq}$$

Why ΔG ? Why not K_{eq} ?

Standard Free Energy of Formation, ΔG°



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kcal/mol vs. kJ/mol

4.18 J = 1 cal

Kelvin

$\Delta G^\circ_{\text{formation}}$

Glucose -916 kJ/mol

Lactate -517 kJ/mol

What is 'standard state'? And why do biochemists use, ΔG° ?

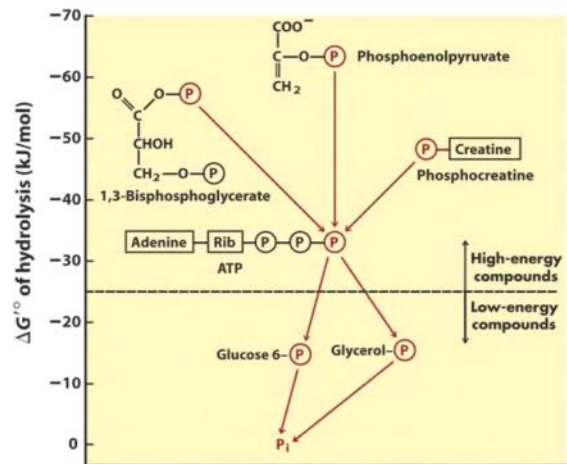
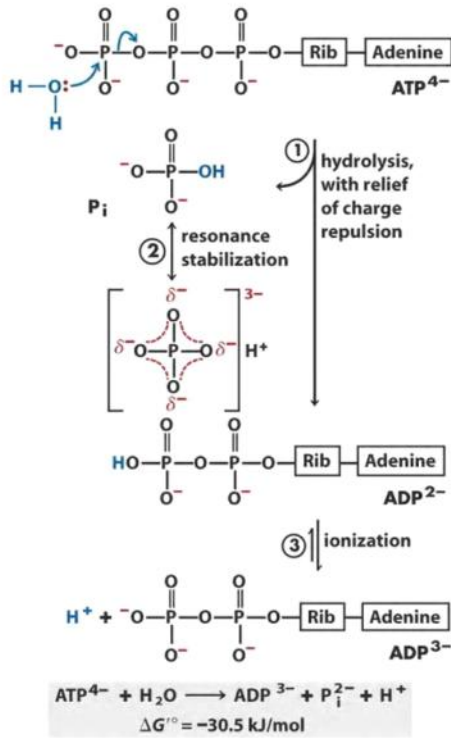
Quantifying Free Energy Changes under Non-standard Conditions

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^{\circ} - RT \ln Q$$

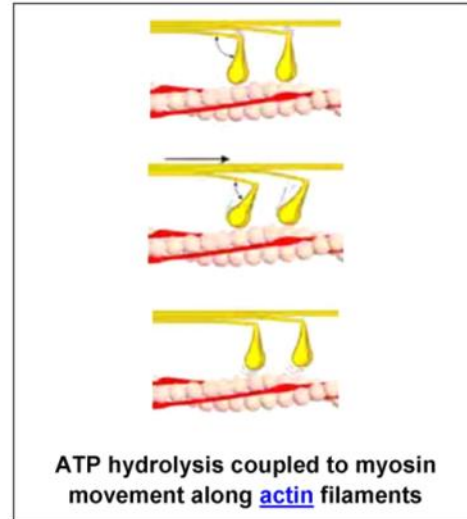
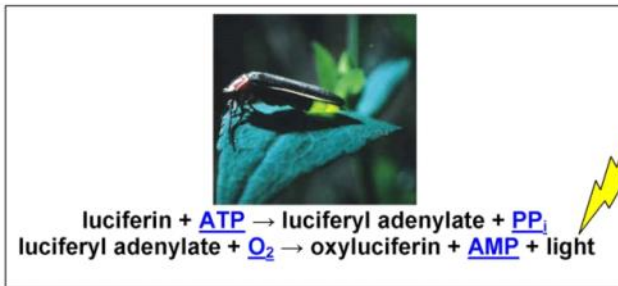
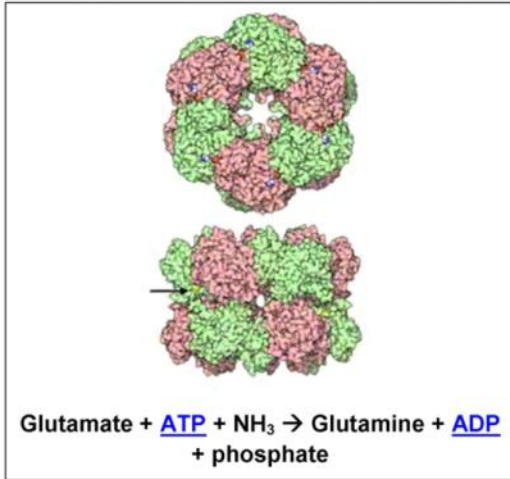
Q is the reaction quotient (mass-action ratio): $Q = ([C]^c [D]^d) / ([B]^b [A]^a)$

ATP

Why is ATP the energy currency in the cell?



How may ATP be used to do useful work?



Redox: Quantifying Metabolic Energy Transduction & Electron Flow

Reduction/oxidation reaction

Electron transport

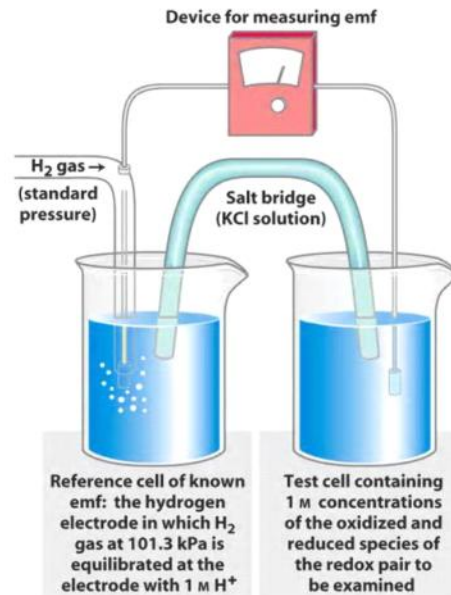
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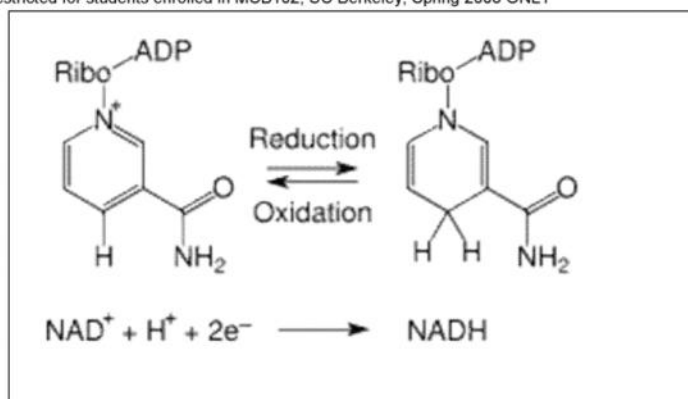
$$E = E^{\circ} - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln \frac{[e^- \text{ acceptor}]}{[e^- \text{ donor}]}$$

E (the redox potential) is basically the voltage required to stop a chemical reaction

Relation of Standard Redox Potential Change to ΔG°

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -nF \Delta E^{\circ}$$



Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD⁺)**TABLE 13-7** Standard Reduction Potentials of Some Biologically Important Half-Reactions, at pH 7.0 and 25 °C (298 K)

Half-reaction	E'° (V)
$\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.816
$\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}$	0.771
$\text{NO}_3^- + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{NO}_2^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.421
Cytochrome <i>f</i> (Fe^{3+}) + $\text{e}^- \longrightarrow$ cytochrome <i>f</i> (Fe^{2+})	0.365
$\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6^{3-}$ (ferricyanide) + $\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6^{4-}$	0.36
Cytochrome a_3 (Fe^{3+}) + $\text{e}^- \longrightarrow$ cytochrome a_3 (Fe^{2+})	0.35
$\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	0.295
Cytochrome <i>a</i> (Fe^{3+}) + $\text{e}^- \longrightarrow$ cytochrome <i>a</i> (Fe^{2+})	0.29
Cytochrome <i>c</i> (Fe^{3+}) + $\text{e}^- \longrightarrow$ cytochrome <i>c</i> (Fe^{2+})	0.254
Cytochrome c_1 (Fe^{3+}) + $\text{e}^- \longrightarrow$ cytochrome c_1 (Fe^{2+})	0.22
Cytochrome <i>b</i> (Fe^{3+}) + $\text{e}^- \longrightarrow$ cytochrome <i>b</i> (Fe^{2+})	0.077
Ubiquinone + $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow$ ubiquinol + H_2	0.045
Fumarate ²⁻ + $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow$ succinate ²⁻	0.031
$2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{H}_2$ (at standard conditions, pH 0)	0.000

Source: Data mostly from Leach, P.A. (1976) In *Handbook of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*, 3rd edn (Fasman, G.D., ed.), Physical and Chemical Data, Vol. 1, pp. 122-130, CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL.

* This is the value for free FAD; FAD bound to a specific flavoprotein (for example succinate dehydrogenase) has a different E'° that depends on its protein environments.

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$2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{H}_2$ (at standard conditions, pH 0)	0.000
Crotonyl-CoA + $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow$ butyryl-CoA	-0.015
Oxaloacetate ²⁻ + $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow$ malate ²⁻	-0.166
Pyruvate ⁻ + $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow$ lactate ⁻	-0.185
Acetaldehyde + $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow$ ethanol	-0.197
FAD + $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{FADH}_2$	-0.219*
Glutathione + $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow$ 2 reduced glutathione	-0.23
$\text{S} + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S}$	-0.243
Lipoic acid + $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow$ dihydrolipoic acid	-0.29
$\text{NAD}^+ + \text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{NADH}$	-0.320
$\text{NADP}^+ + \text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{NADPH}$	-0.324
Acetoacetate + $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \beta$ -hydroxybutyrate	-0.346
α -Ketoglutarate + $\text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow$ isocitrate	-0.38
$2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{H}_2$ (at pH 7)	-0.414
Ferredoxin (Fe^{3+}) + $\text{e}^- \longrightarrow$ ferredoxin (Fe^{2+})	-0.432

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