

Metabolism: what you know and what might surprise you

Lecture

Chapter 5

Enzymes

Aerobic and anaerobic
respiration

Lab

Streak plate subcultures

Staining: Gram stain

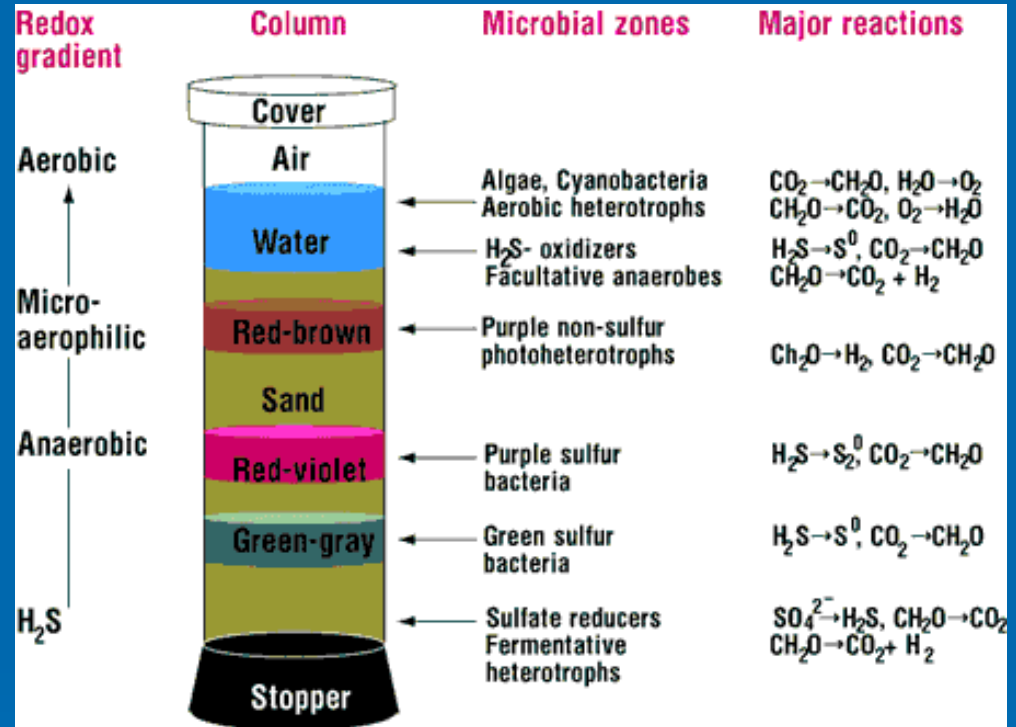
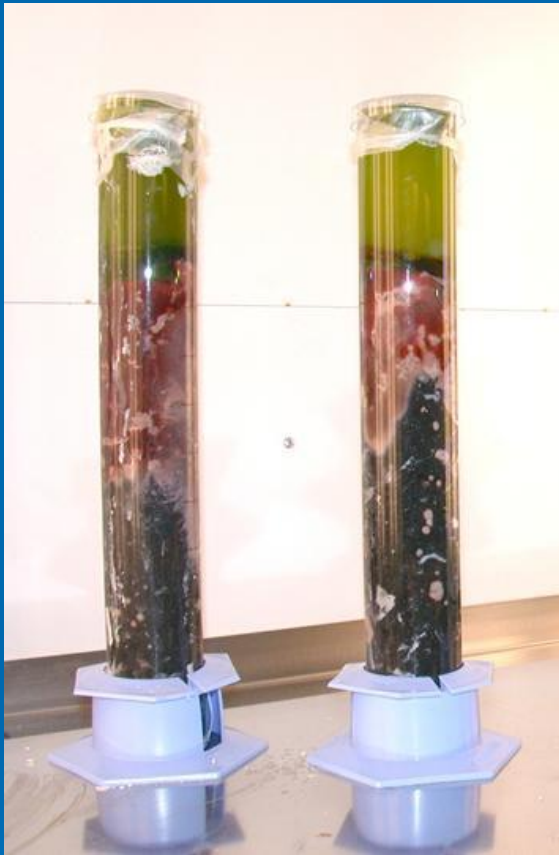
Motility

Pre-labs

Negative/ capsule stains



Microbial metabolic diversity- how is it possible?



Recipe:

500 ml mud from beach at low tide
10 g filter paper (cellulose)
1 g NH_4Cl
1 g KH_2PO_4
1 g CaSO_4
water

Metabolism is possible through enzymatic diversity

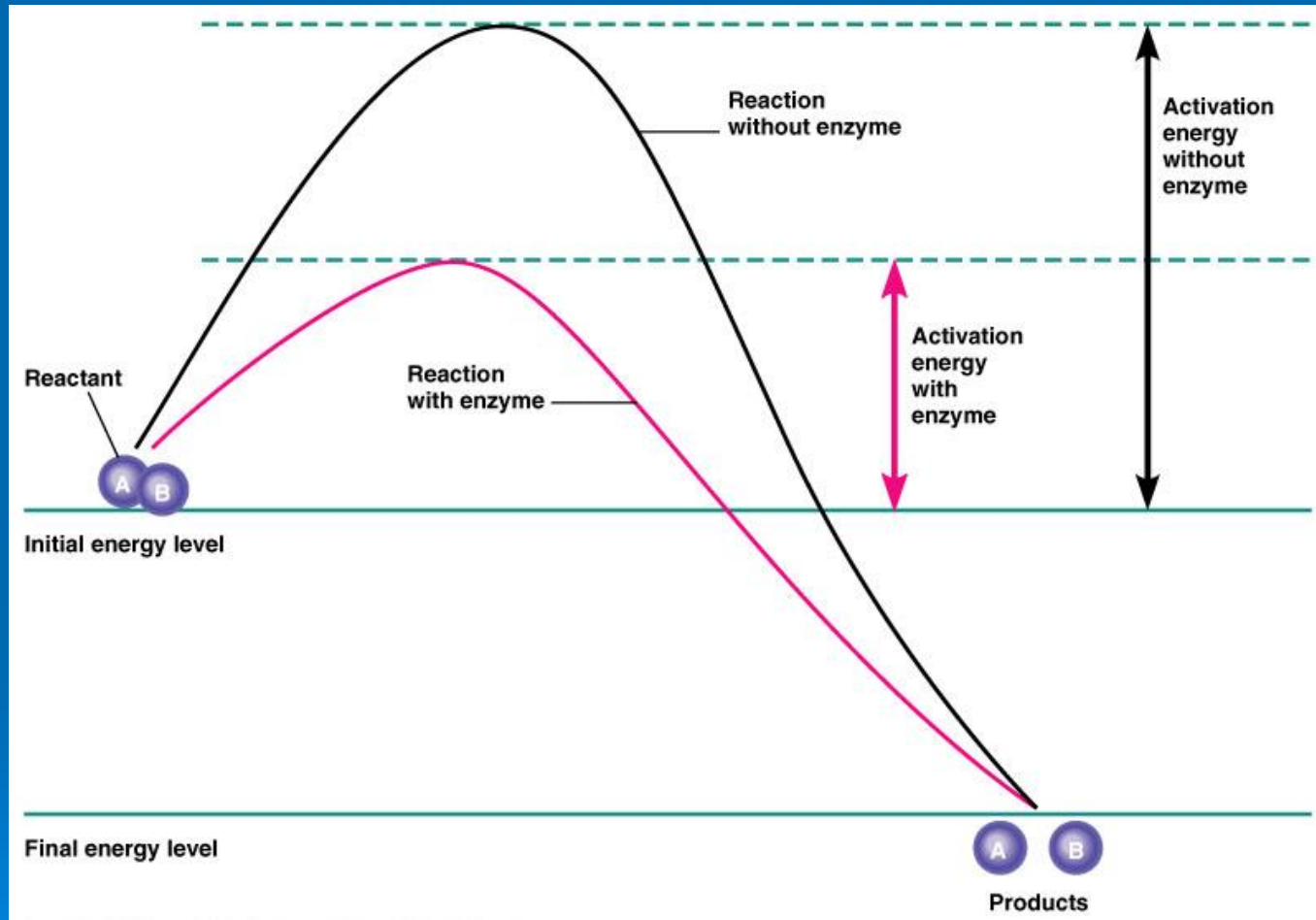
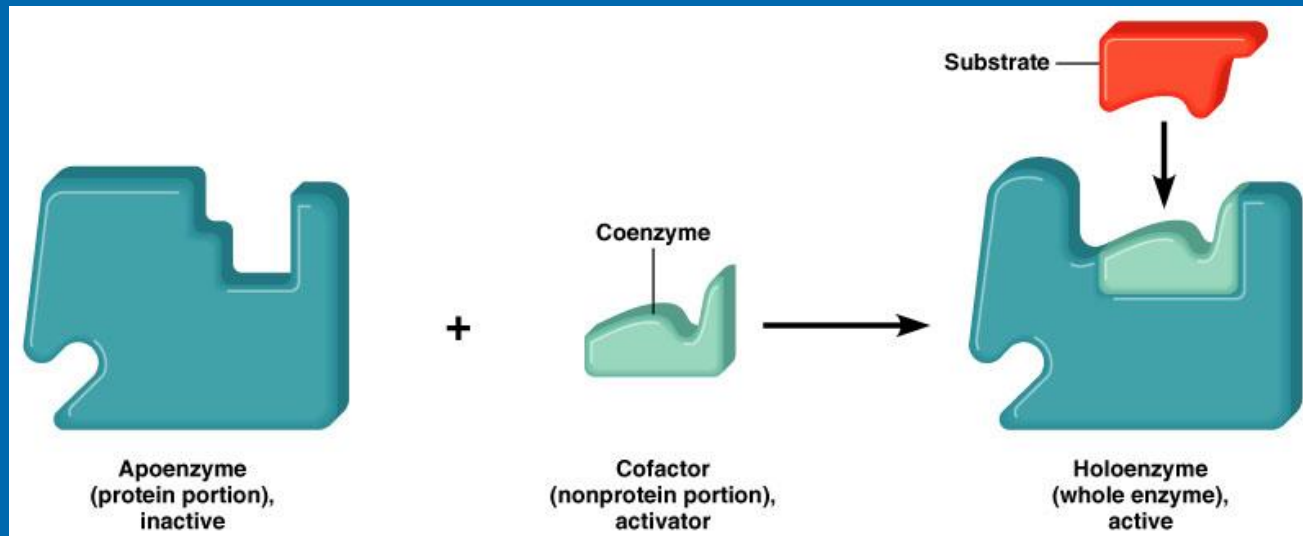


Figure 5.2

Enzyme structure



Cofactors

Ions of iron, zinc, magnesium and calcium

Coenzymes

Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (phosphate) - $\text{NAD}^+/\text{NADP}^+$
from B vitamin niacin

Flavin adenine dinucleotide- FAD from B vitamin riboflavin

Effects on enzyme activity: temp and pH

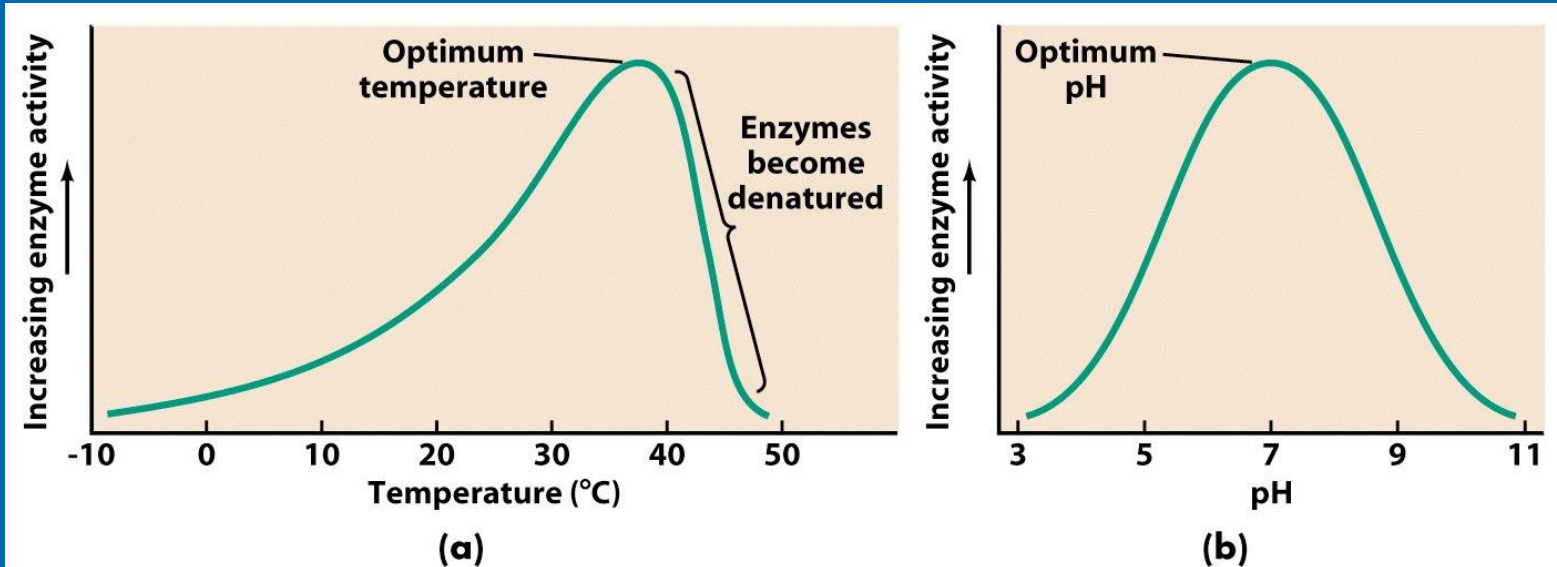


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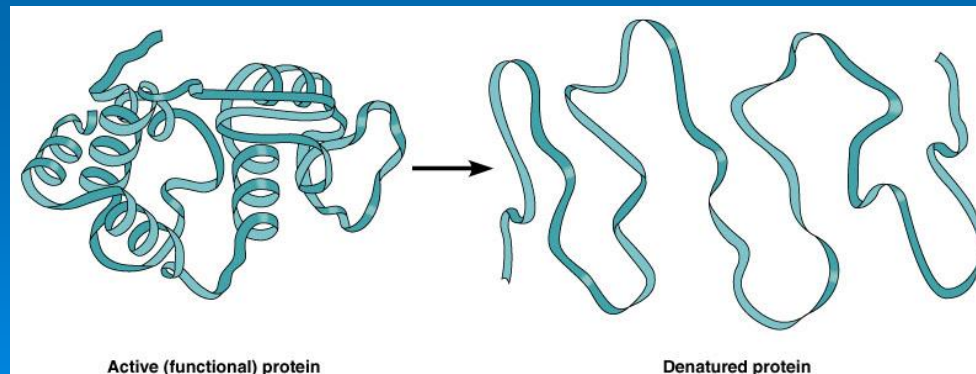
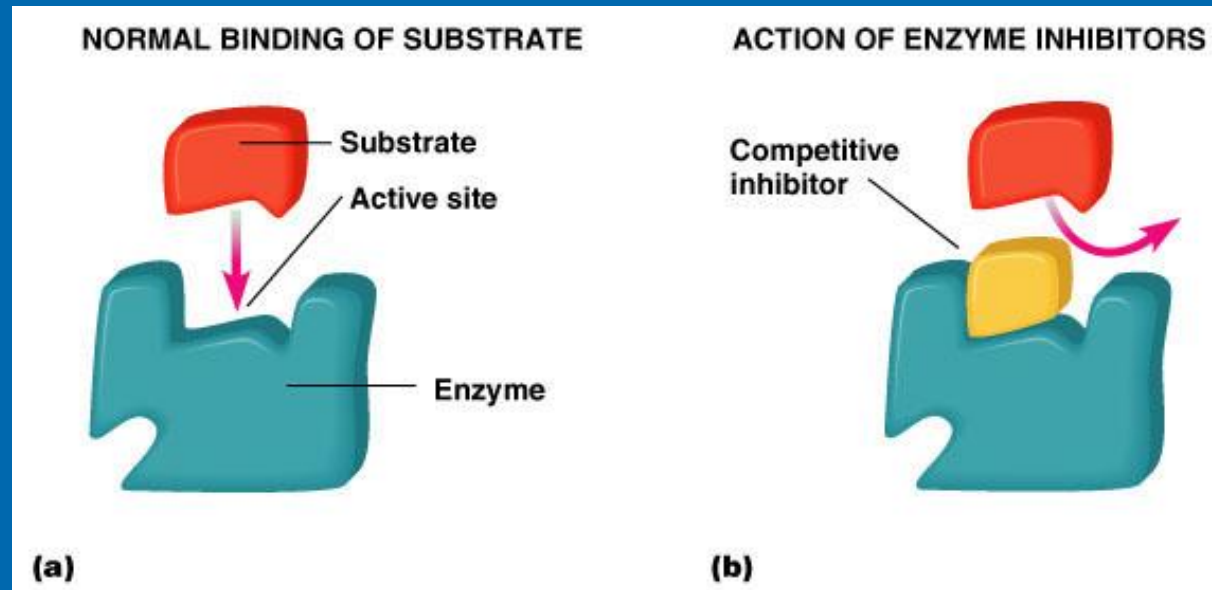


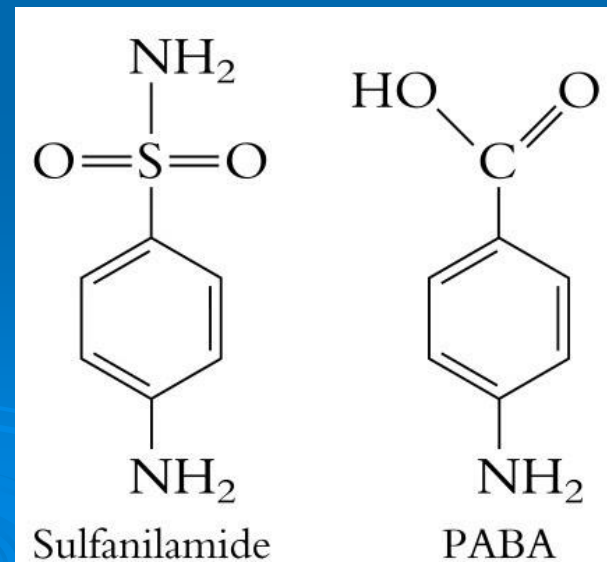
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Effects on enzyme activity: competitive inhibition

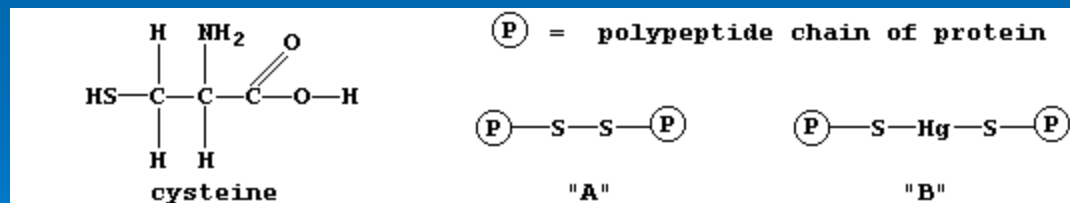
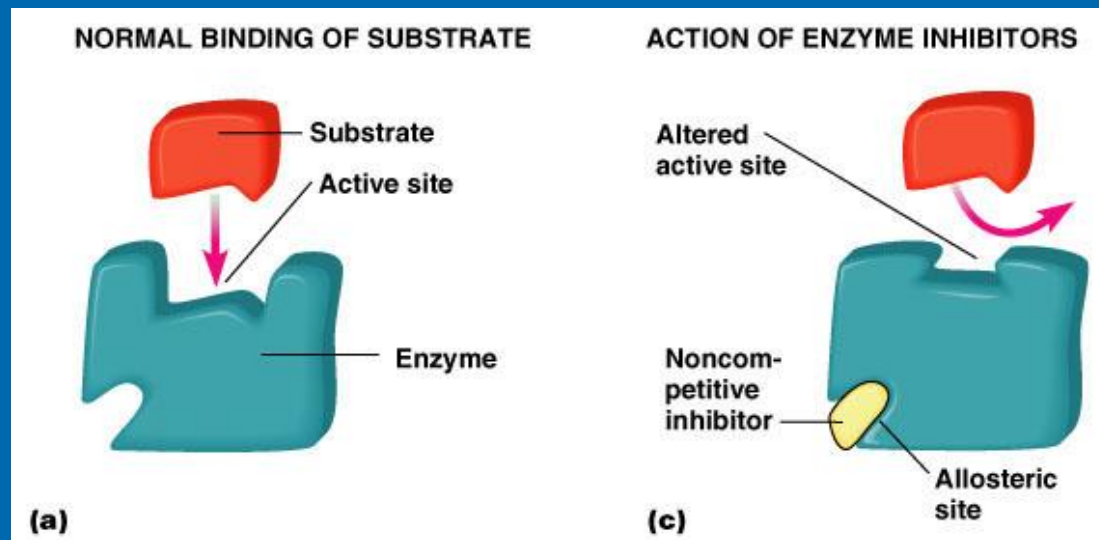


Example:

Sulfa drugs



Effects on enzyme activity: noncompetitive inhibition



Example: Mercury poisoning

Effects on enzyme activity: feedback inhibition

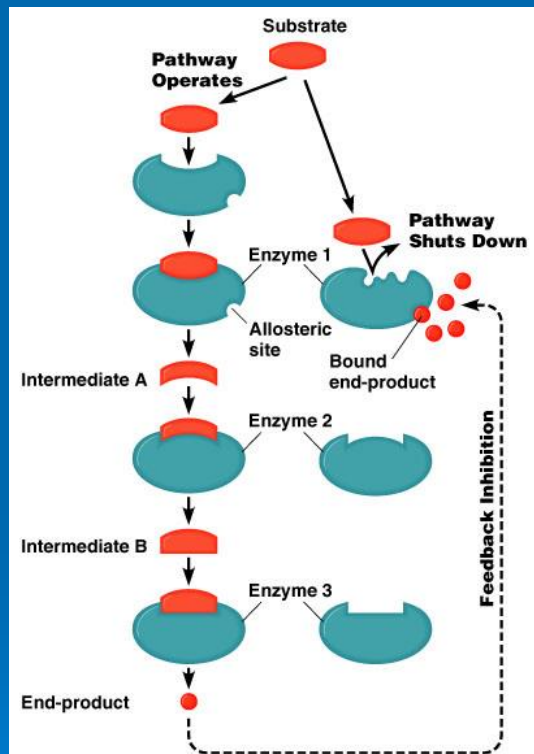
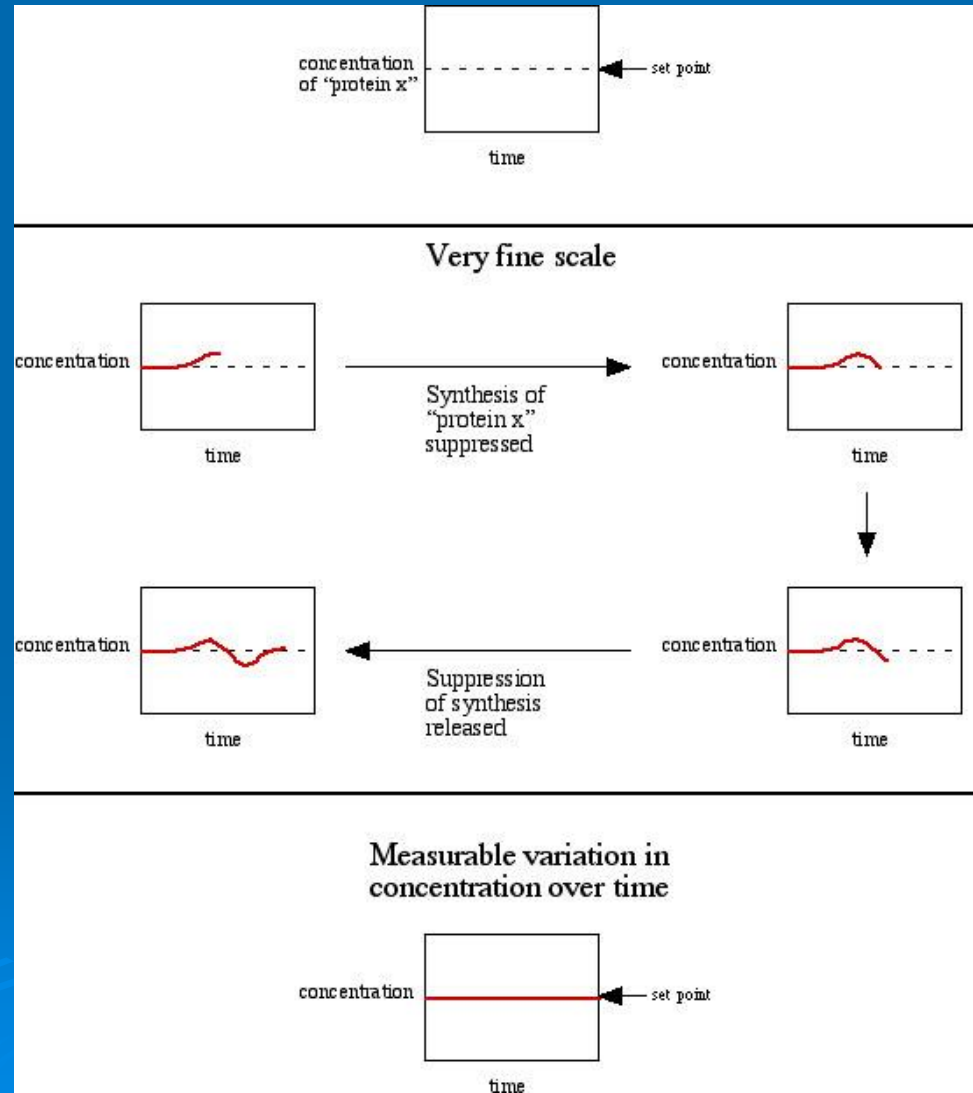


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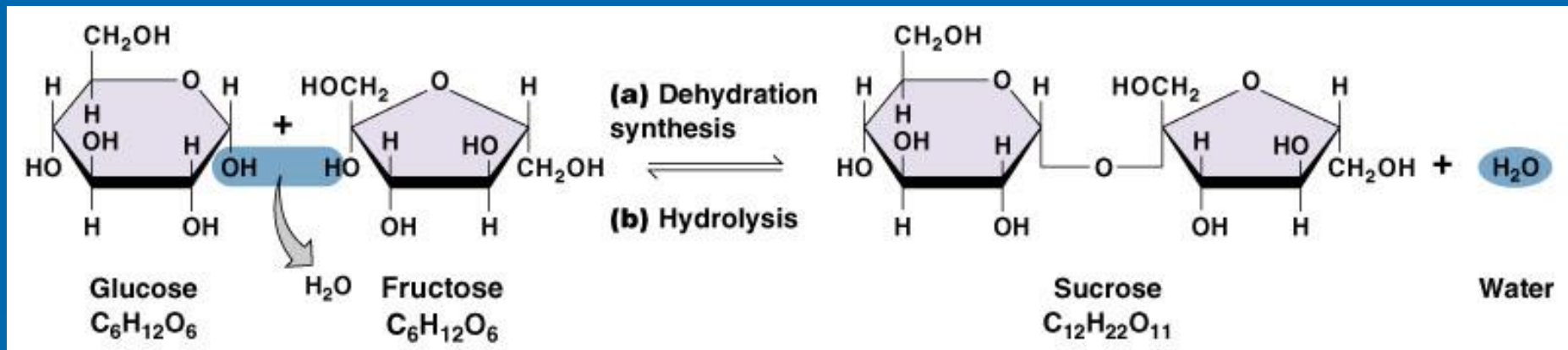
Pit Stop

Why would it be beneficial to have a fever during a bacterial infection? Why is a fever over 40°C often life threatening?



Metabolism: catabolism and anabolism

anabolism~ dehydration synthesis~ condensation



catabolism~ hydrolysis~ decomposition

Redox reactions- the basis of metabolism

TABLE 5.1

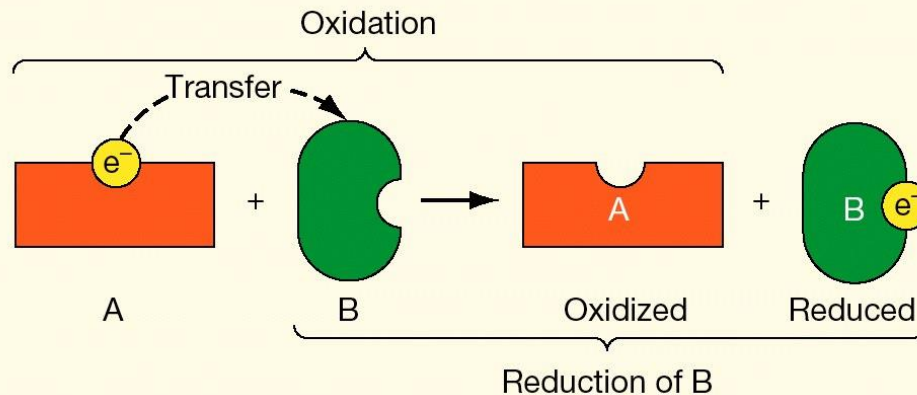
Comparison of Oxidation and Reduction

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Loss of electrons (A)
Gain of oxygen
Loss of hydrogen
Loss of energy (liberates energy)
Exothermic; exergonic (gives off heat energy)

Reduction

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Gain of energy (stores energy in the reduced compound)
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Redox reactions- the basis of metabolism

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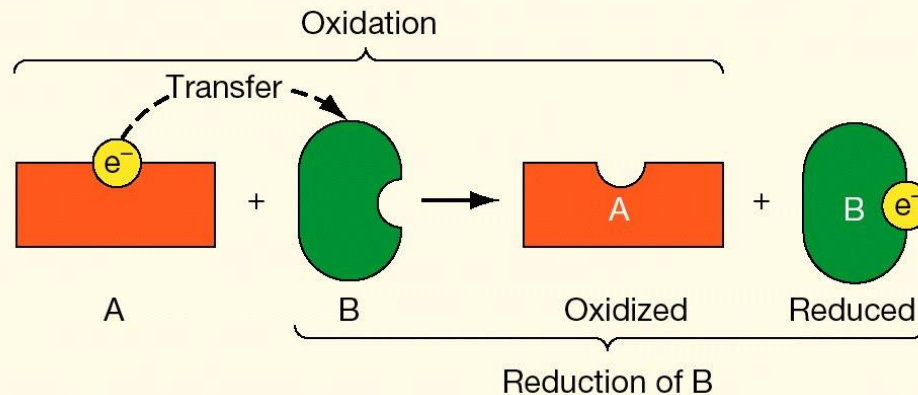
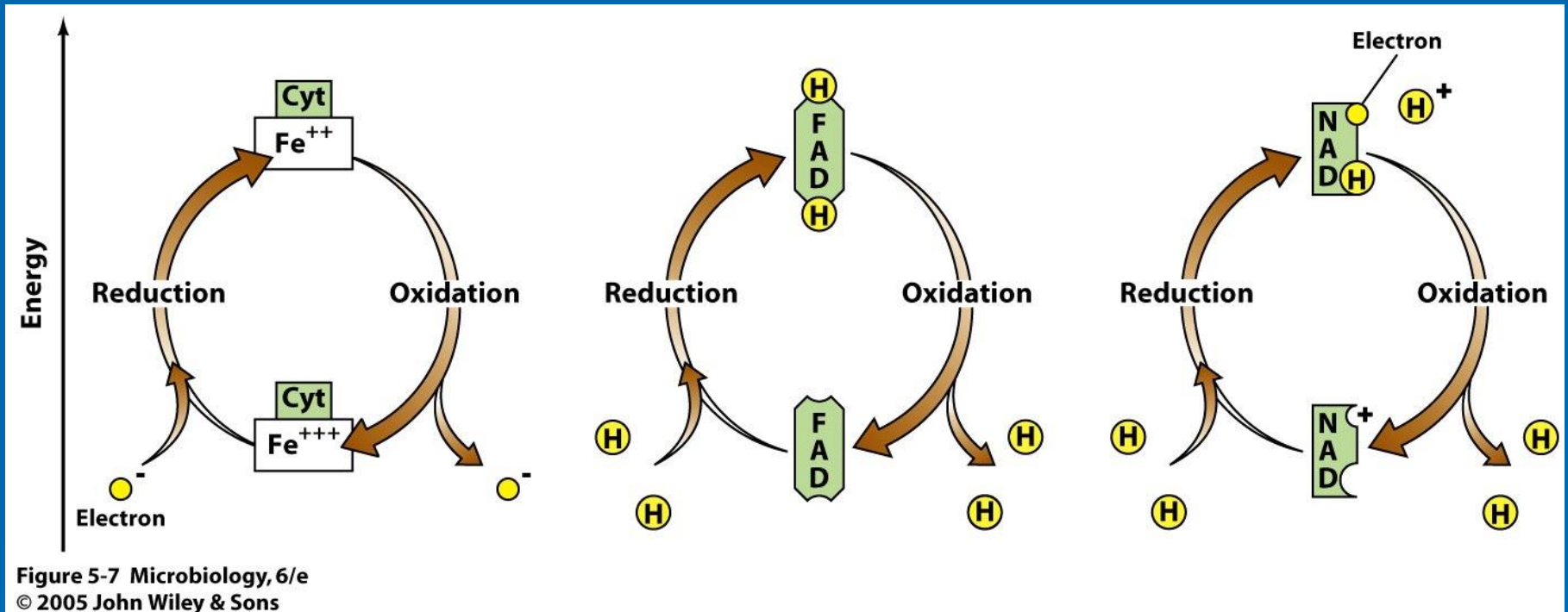


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OIL

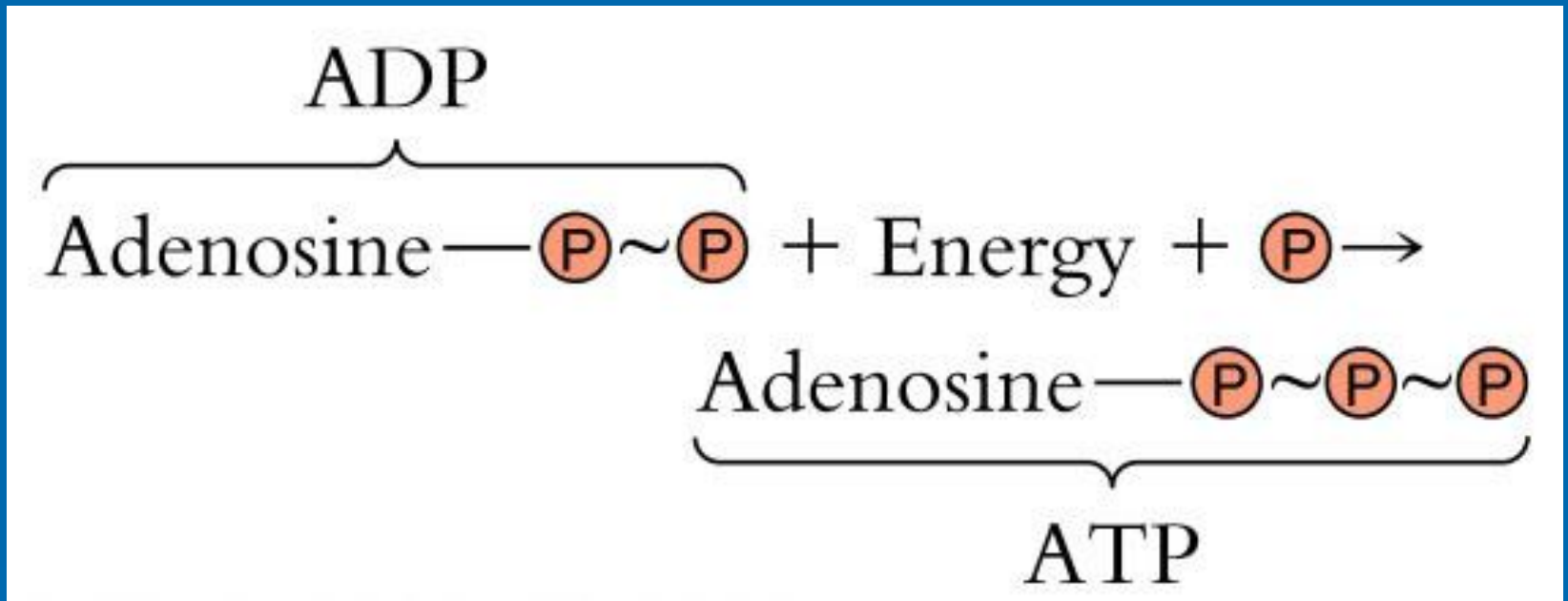
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Major electron carriers



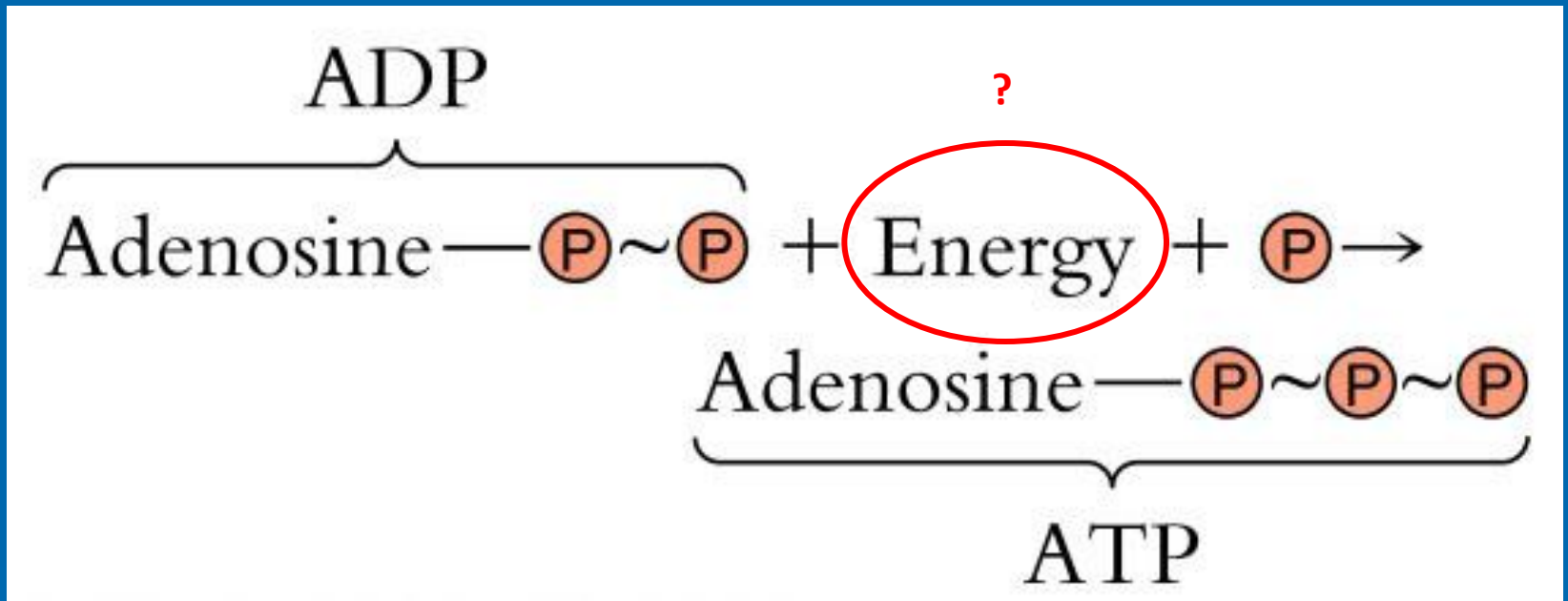
- FAD accepts two $\text{H}^+/\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{FADH}_2$
- NAD^+ accepts one $\text{H}^+/\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{NADH}$
- Cytochromes accept e^-

Phosphorylation reactions or HOW WE MAKE ATP



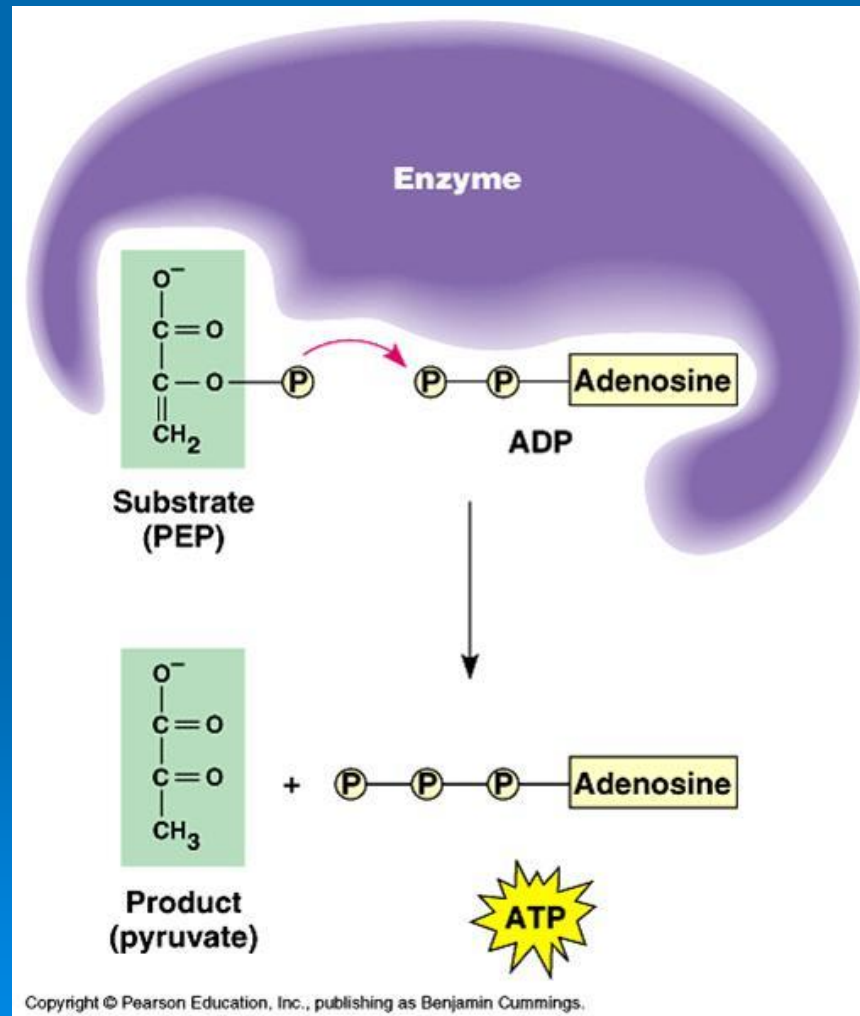
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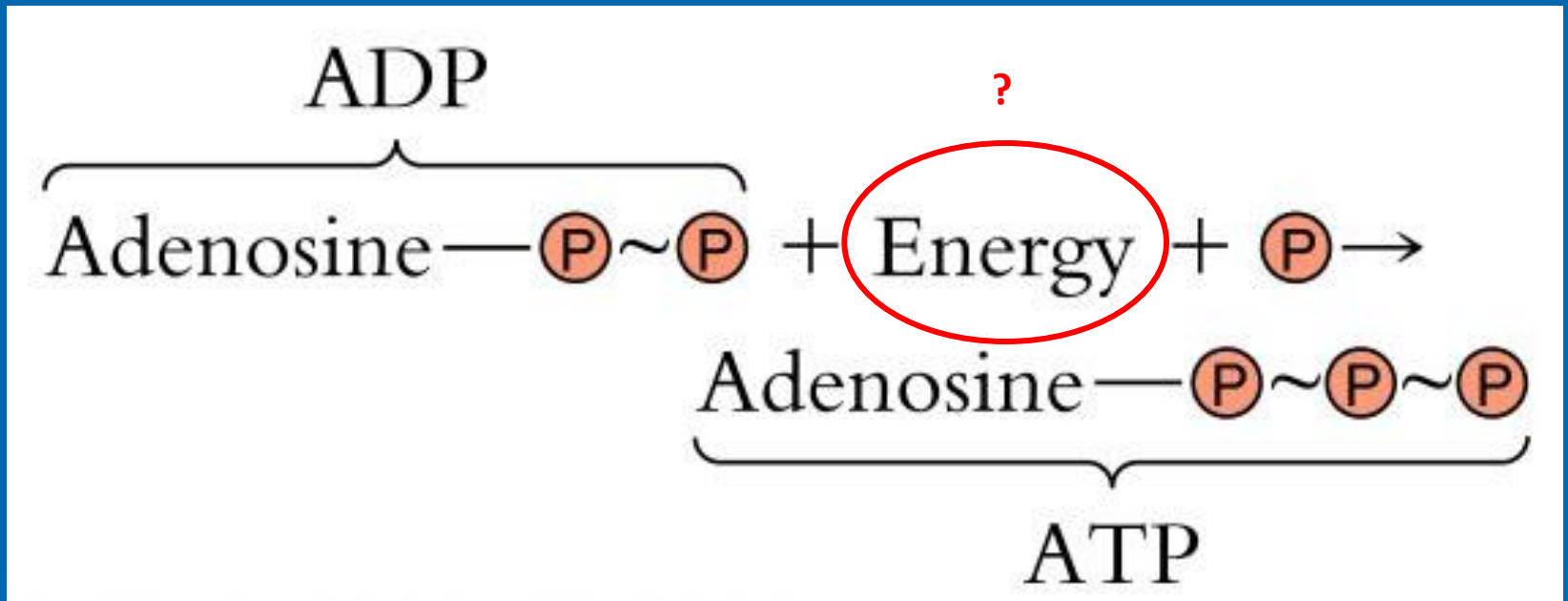


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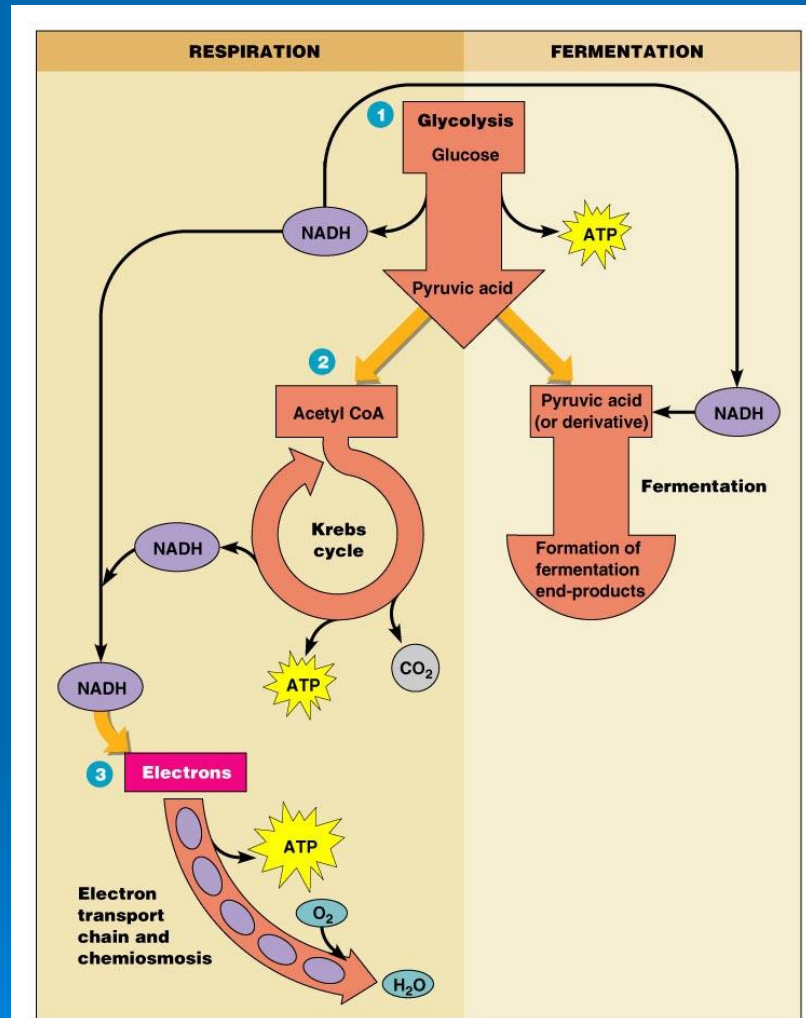


Phosphorylation reactions or HOW WE MAKE ATP



1. Substrate level phosphorylation
- 2. Oxidative phosphorylation**
3. Photophosphorylation

2. Oxidative Phosphorylation (Carbohydrate catabolism)



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Fermentation

- Alcohol ferm
- Lactic acid ferm
- Mixed acid ferm
- Butanediol ferm
- Butylic/butyric acid
- Etc.

Aerobic respiration
Anaerobic respiration

Let's review: aerobic respiration

Steps:

1. Glycolysis

1a. Pentose phosphate pathway

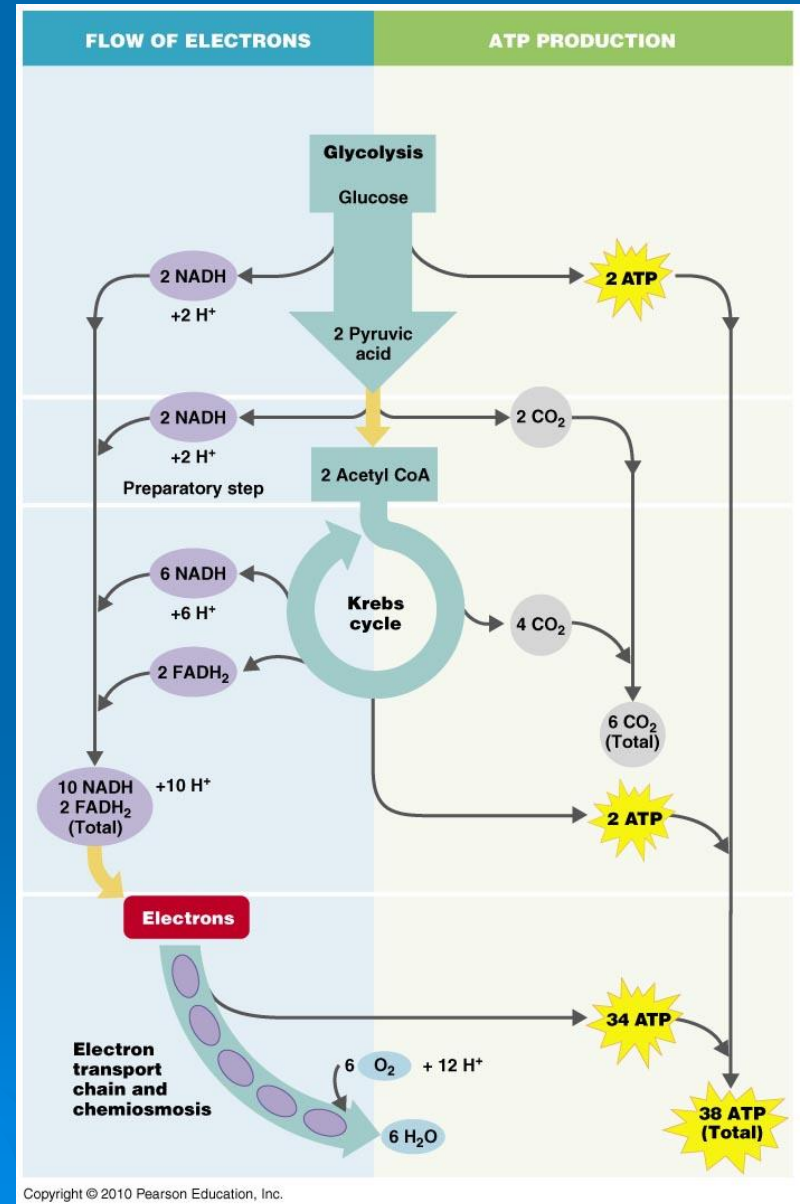
1b. Entner-Doudoroff pathway

2. Transition/preparatory step

3. Krebs Cycle/ TCA

4. Electron transport chain (ETC)

Total energy output:



How does the ETC make so much ATP?

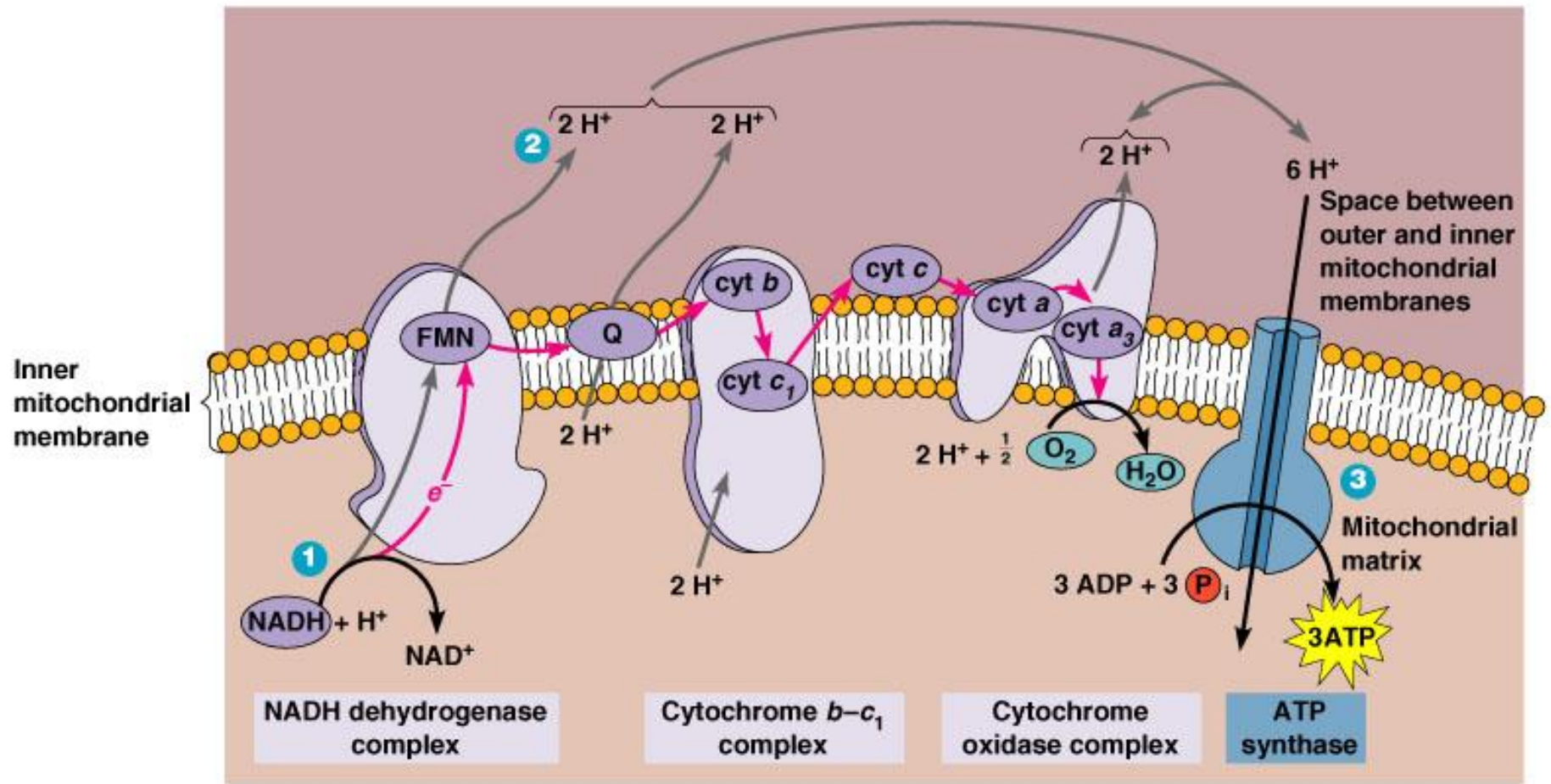
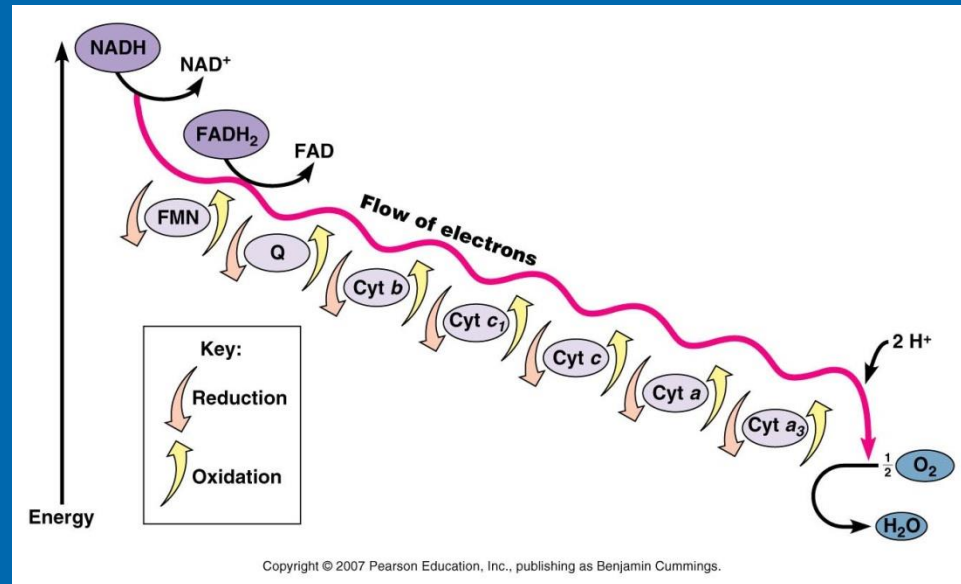


Figure 5.16

What is a terminal electron acceptor?

In
aerobic respiration=
oxygen



In
anaerobic respiration=
no oxygen

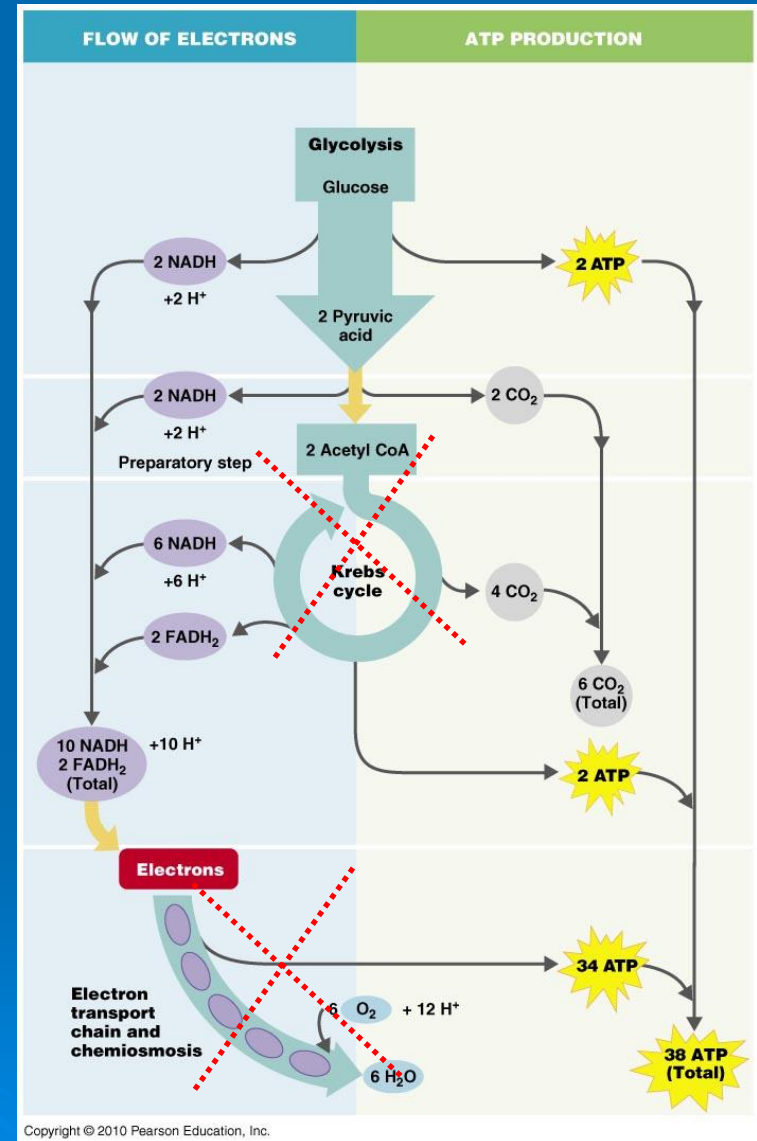
<u>Bacteria</u>	<u>Electron acceptor</u>	<u>Products</u>
<i>Pseudomonas</i> , <i>Bacillus</i>	NO_3^-	NO_2^- , N_2 + H_2O
<i>Desulfovibrio</i>	SO_4^-	H_2S + H_2O
methanogens	CO_3^{2-}	CH_4 + H_2O

Anaerobic respiration

Steps:

1. Glycolysis
 - 1a. Pentose phosphate pathway
 - 1b. Entner-Doudoroff pathway
2. Intermediate step
3. Krebs Cycle/ TCA
4. Electron transport chain (ETC)

Total energy output:



Independent Study

1. Review the light dependent and light independent reactions of photosynthesis (see Figure 5.25 and 5.26).

***Print out and bring **APO-2: A Metabolism Case Study** for next class.



More cool microbial metabolism

Lecture

Continue Chapter 5

Fermentation

Photophosphorylation

Microbial metabolic diversity

**APO 2: Case study in
fermentation**

Lab

QUIZ 1

Acid fast, spore and capsule stains

Pre-labs

Growth Curve



Let's review: aerobic respiration

Steps:

1. Glycolysis

2 substrate level ATP

2 NADH

1a. Pentose phosphate pathway

1b. Entner-Doudoroff pathway

2. Transition/preparatory step

2 CO₂

2 NADH

3. Krebs Cycle/ TCA

2 substrate level ATP

4 CO₂

6 NADH

2 FADH₂

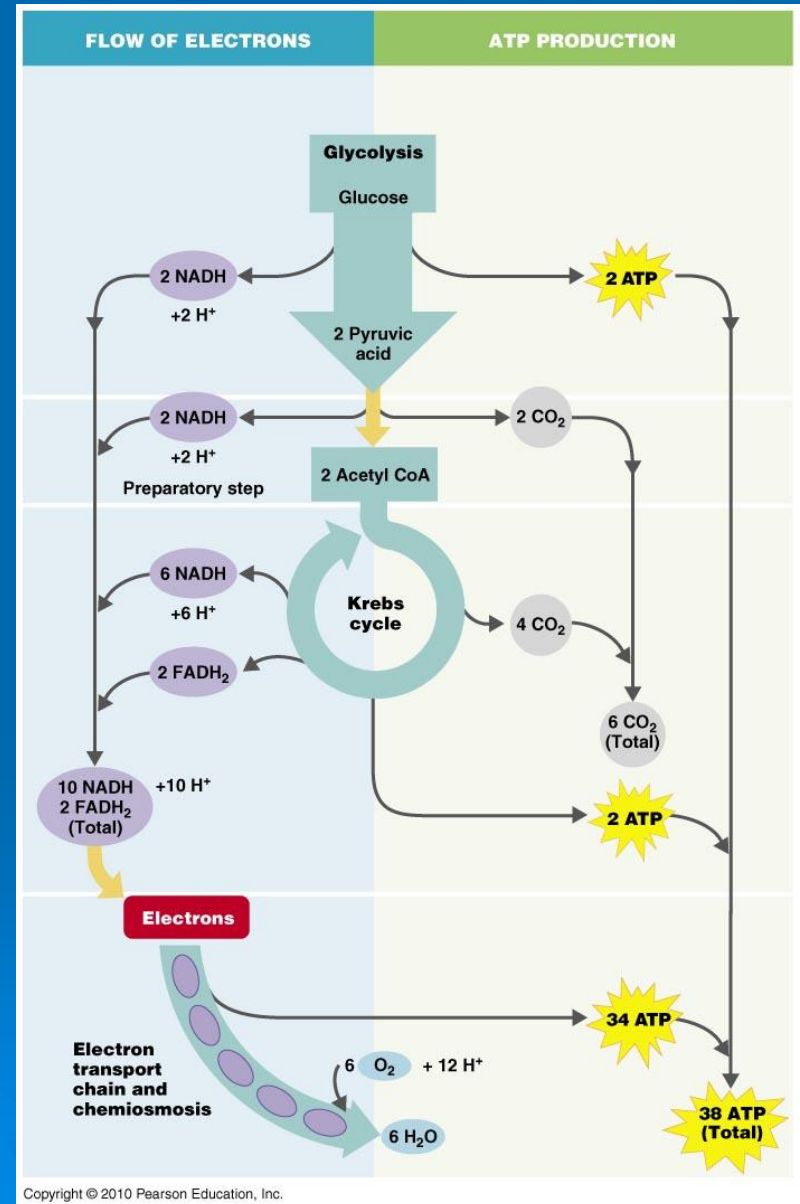
4. Electron transport chain (ETC)

34 ATP

Total energy output:

38 ATP (prokaryotes)

36 ATP (eukaryotes)



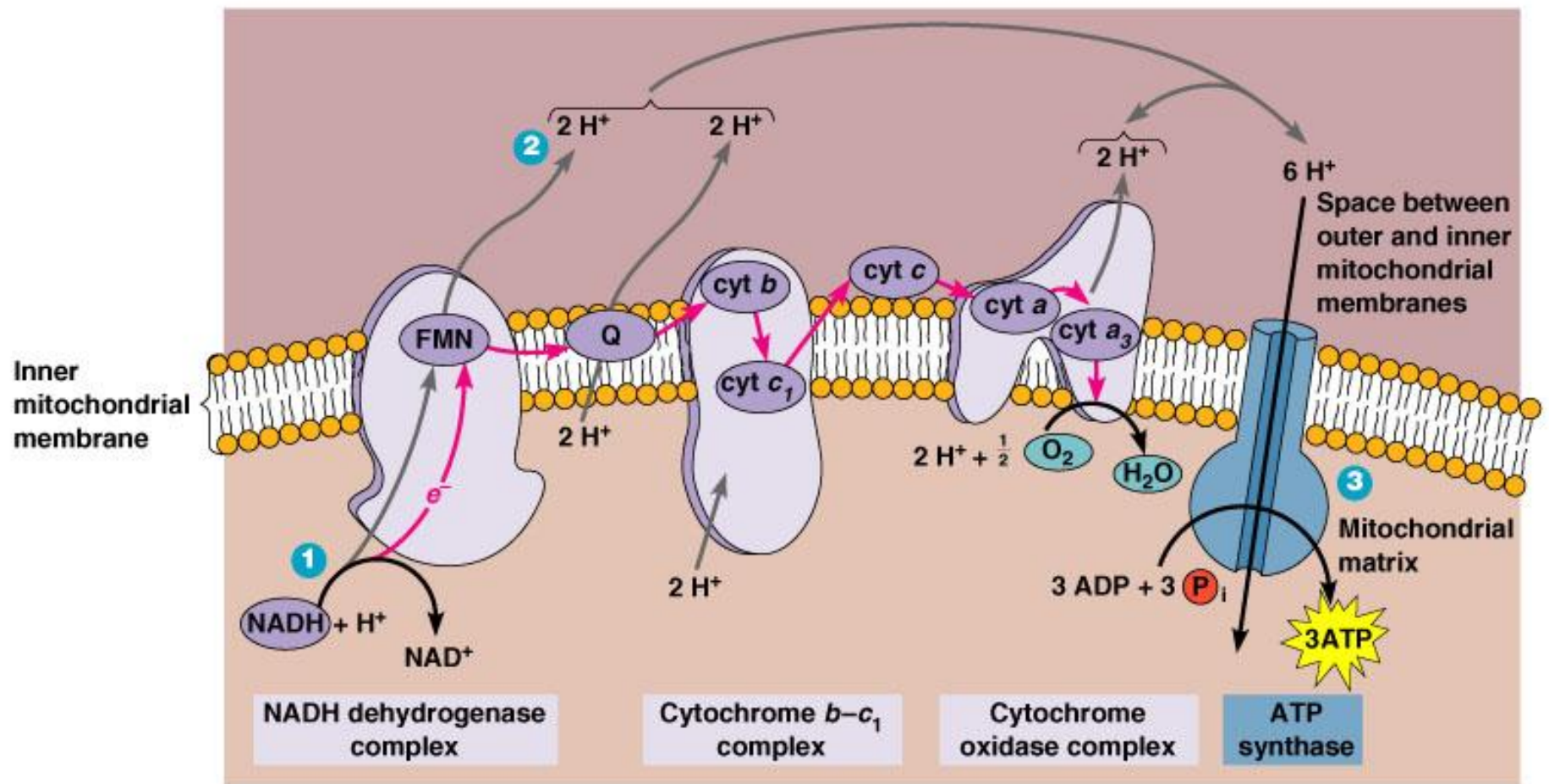
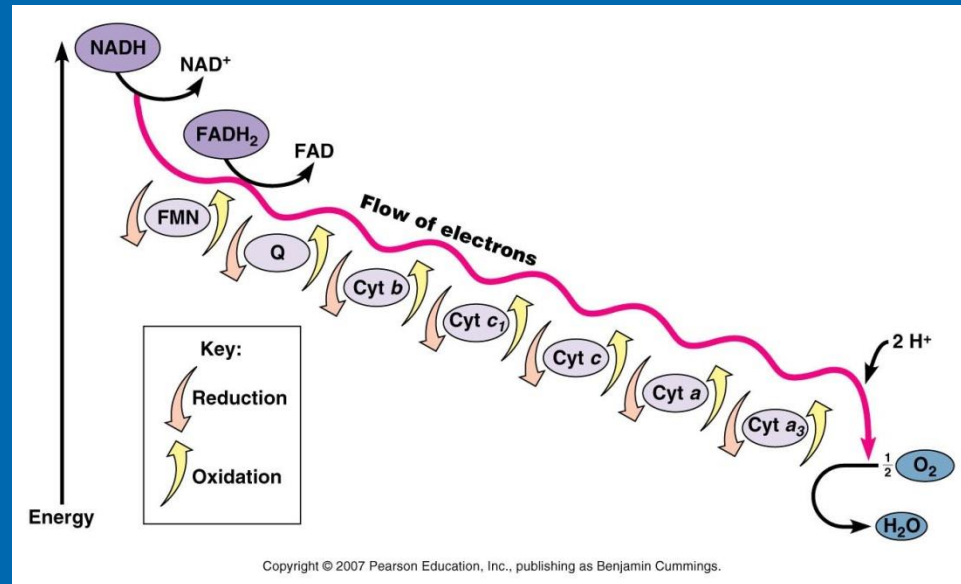


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<u>Bacteria</u>	<u>Electron acceptor</u>	<u>Products</u>
<i>Pseudomonas</i> , <i>Bacillus</i>	NO ₃ ⁻	NO ₂ ⁻ , N ₂ + H ₂ O
<i>Desulfovibrio</i>	SO ₄ ⁻	H ₂ S + H ₂ O
methanogens	CO ₃ ²⁻	CH ₄ + H ₂ O

Anaerobic respiration

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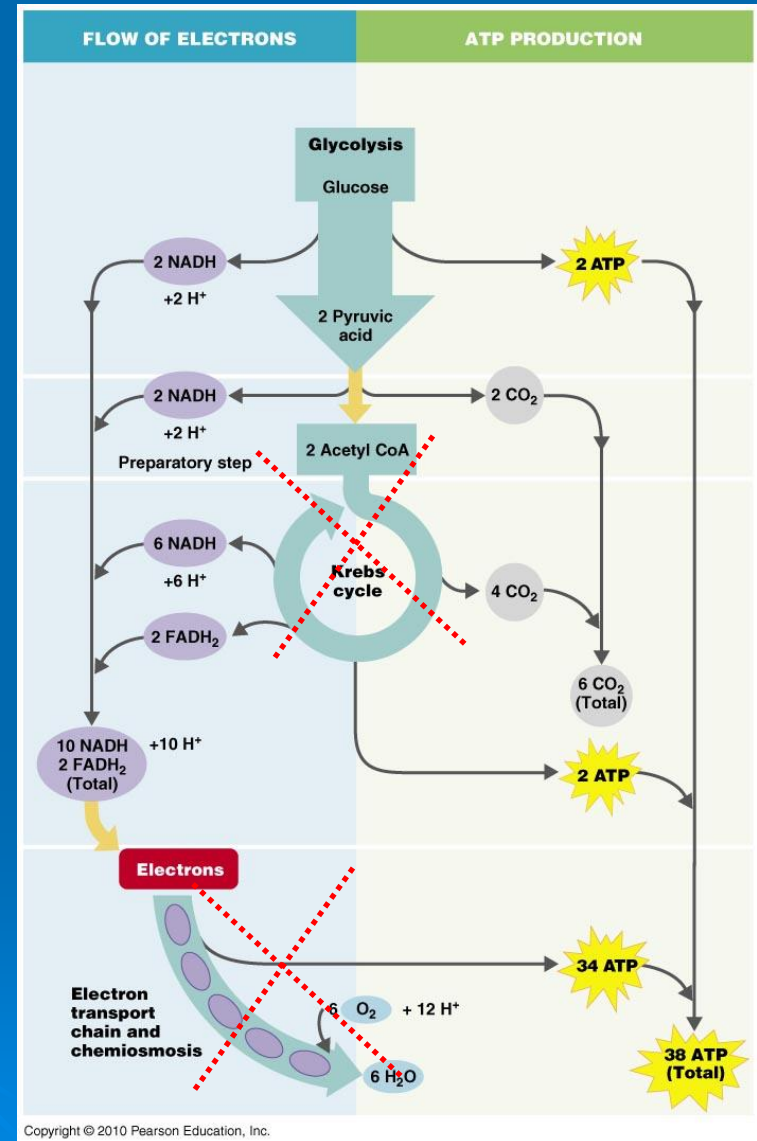
partially utilized

4. Electron transport chain (ETC)

partially utilized

Total energy output:

Varied, between 2-38 ATP



Varieties of fermentation

Steps:

1. Glycolysis

2 substrate level ATP
2 NADH

2. Fermentative pathway

****Lactic acid fermentation**

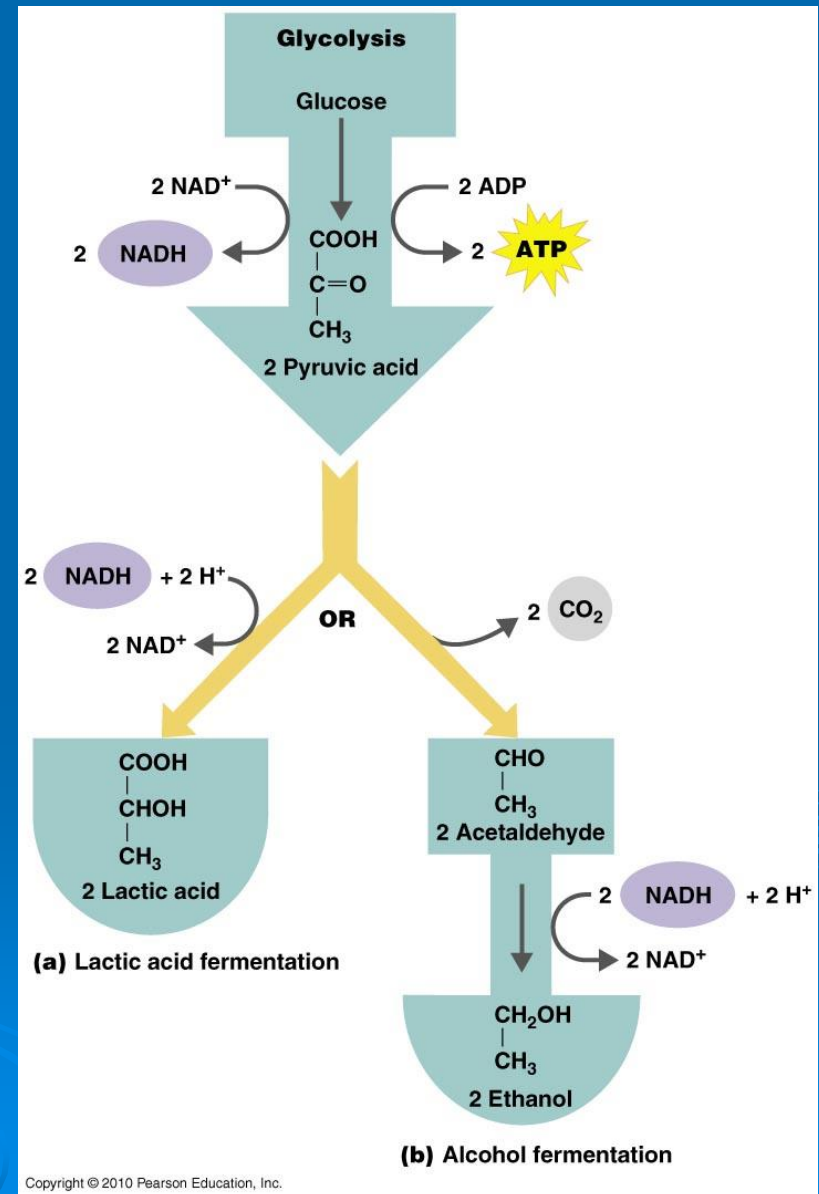
Homolactic

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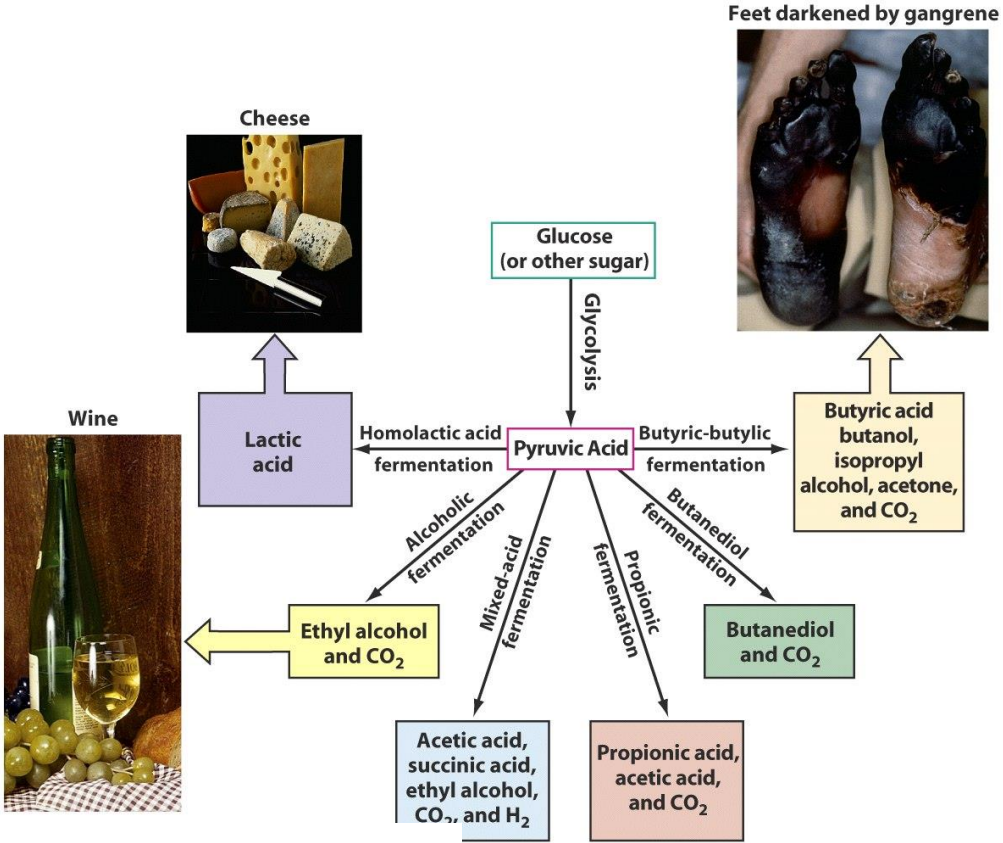
Heterolactic

****Alcoholic fermentation**

**Additional fermentation
pathways**



Fermentative microbes



Pyruvic Acid	
Organism	<i>Streptococcus, Lactobacillus, Bacillus</i> <i>Saccharomyces</i> (yeast) <i>Propionibacterium</i> <i>Clostridium</i> <i>Escherichia, Salmonella</i> <i>Enterobacter</i>
Fermentation end-product(s)	Lactic acid Ethanol and CO ₂ Propionic acid, acetic acid, CO ₂ , and H ₂ Butyric acid, butanol, acetone, isopropyl alcohol, and CO ₂ Ethanol, lactic acid, succinic acid, acetic acid, CO ₂ , and H ₂ Ethanol, lactic acid, formic acid, butanediol, acetoin, CO ₂ , and H ₂

(b)

Comparison of catabolic efficiency

Table 5.5 **Aerobic Respiration, Anaerobic Respiration, and Fermentation Compared**

Energy-Producing Process	Growth Conditions	Final Hydrogen (Electron) Acceptor	Type of Phosphorylation Used to Generate ATP	ATP Molecules Produced per Glucose Molecule
Aerobic Respiration	Aerobic	Molecular oxygen (O_2)	Substrate-level and oxidative	36 (eukaryotes) 38 (prokaryotes)
Anaerobic Respiration	Anaerobic	Usually an inorganic substance (such as NO_3^- , SO_4^{2-} , or CO_3^{2-}) but not molecular oxygen (O_2)	Substrate-level and oxidative	Variable (fewer than 38 but more than 2)
Fermentation	Aerobic or anaerobic	An organic molecule	Substrate-level	2

Reminder: other organic molecules can be used for ATP production

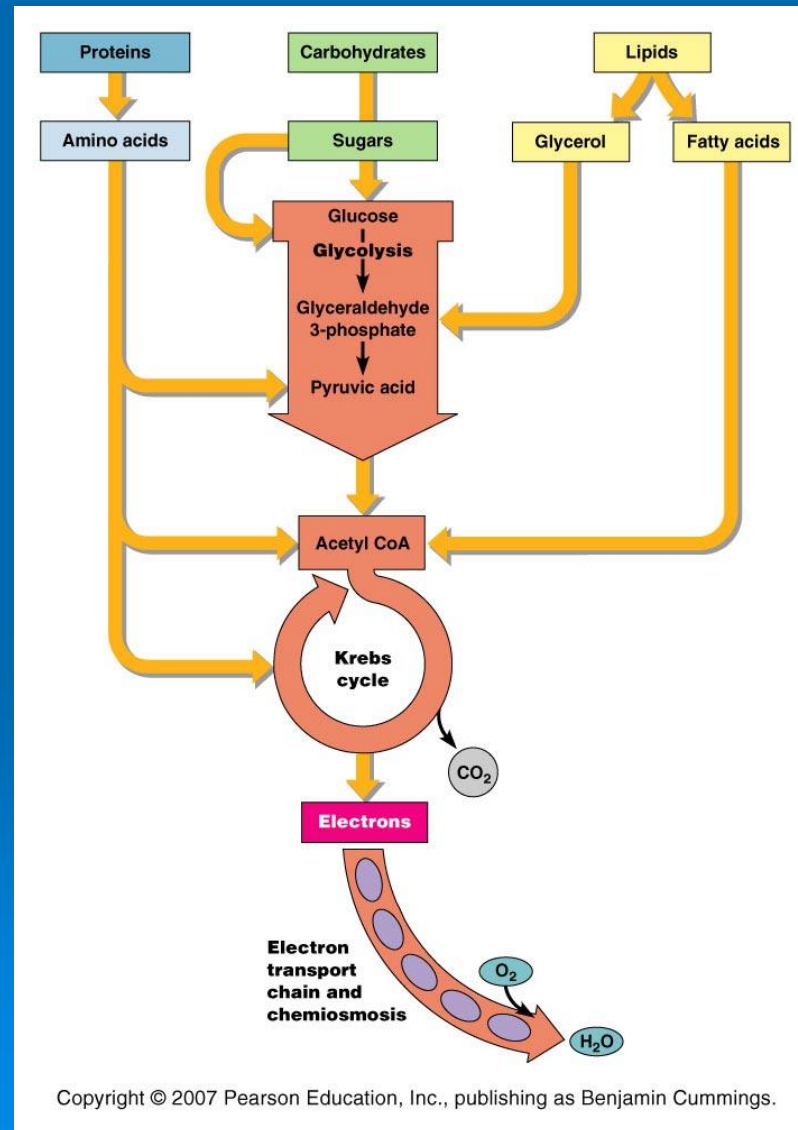
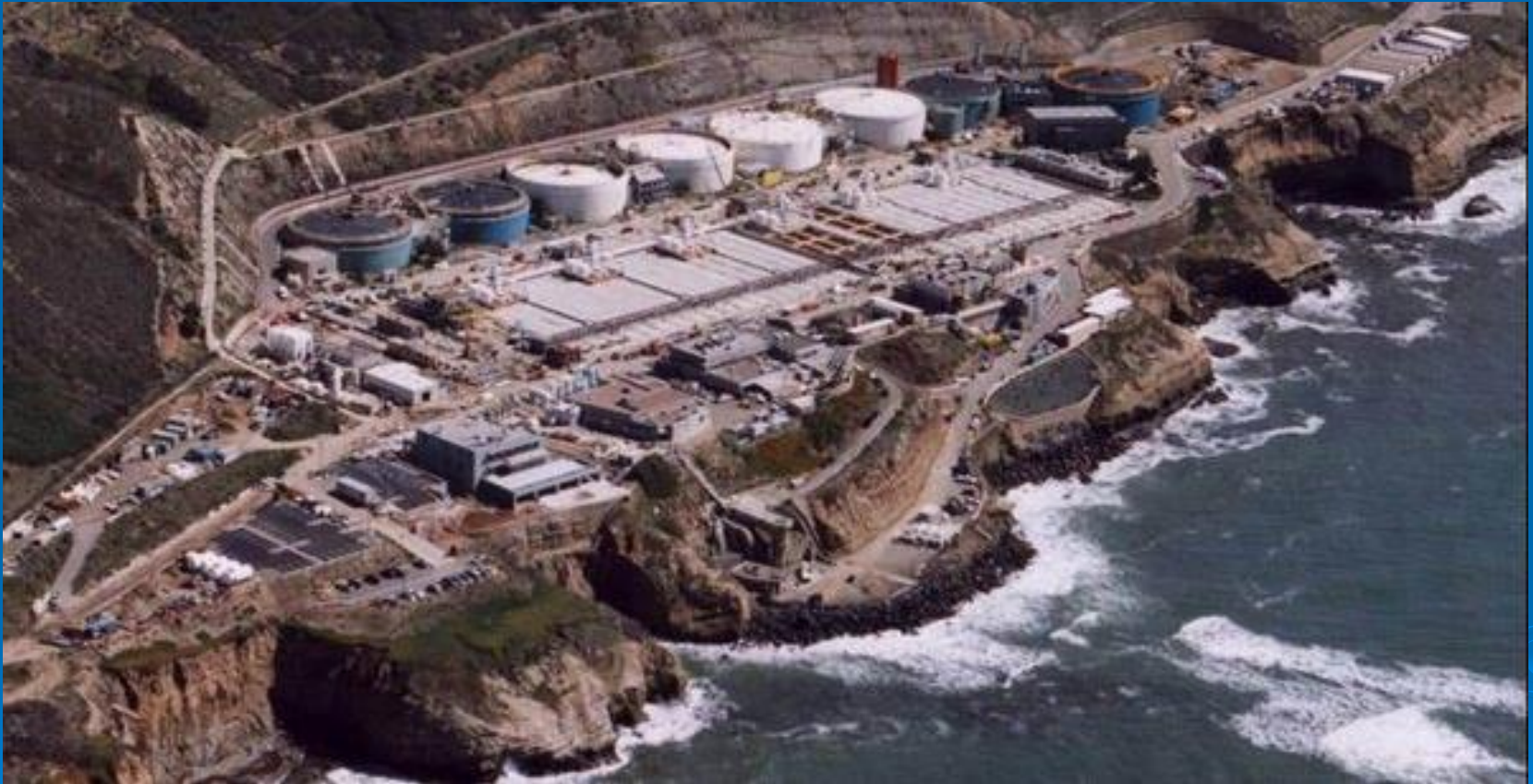


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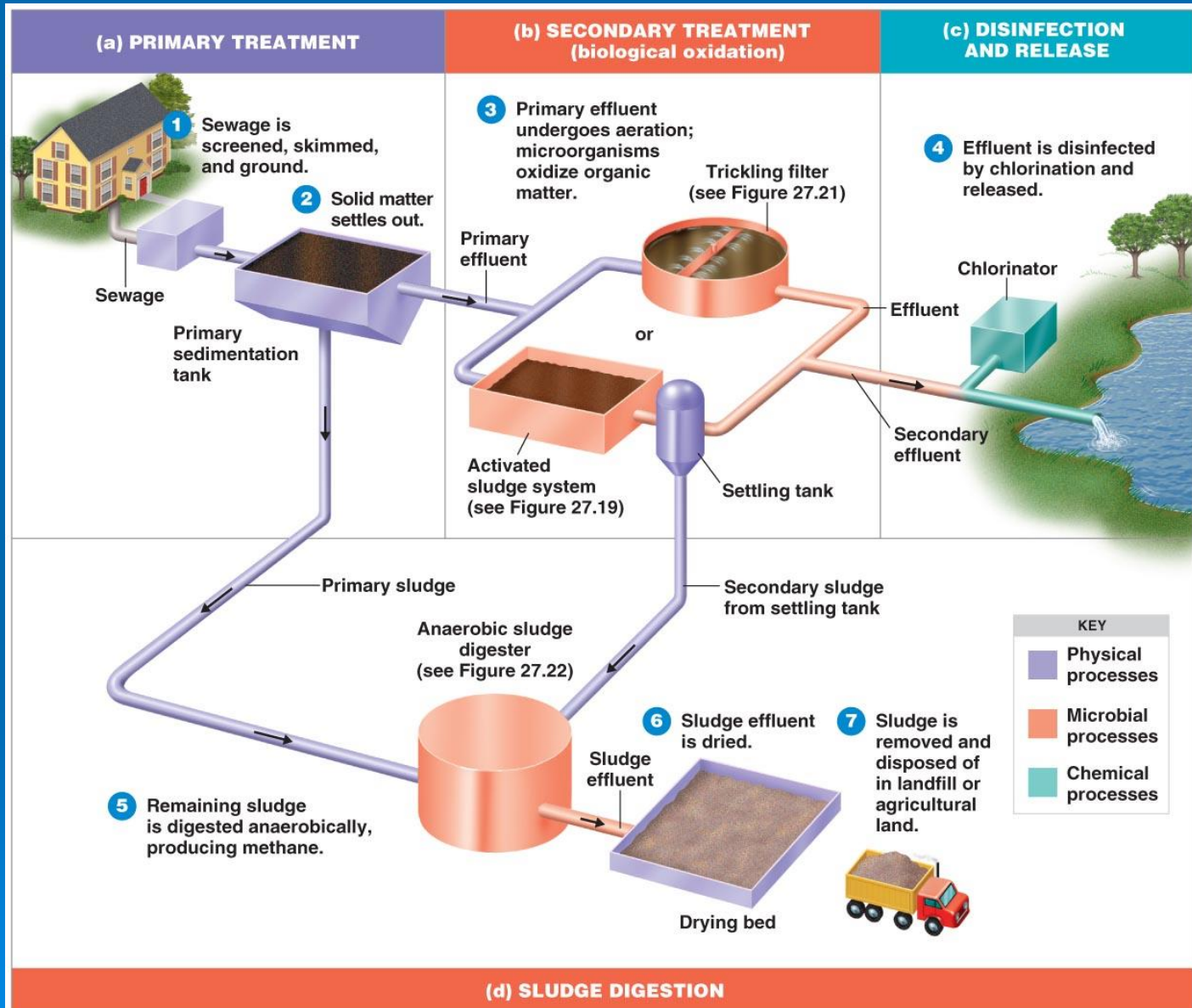
What good are alternative metabolisms to us?



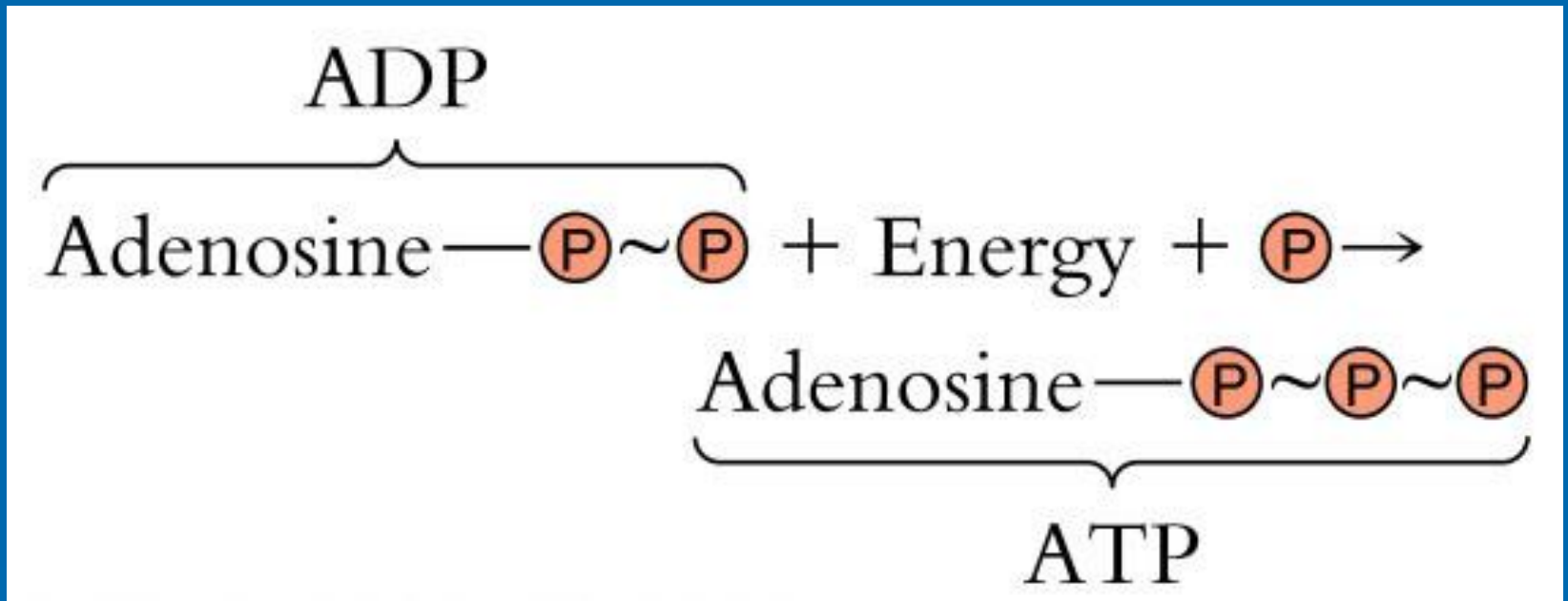
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<http://www.sandiego.gov/mwwd/facilities/ptloma.shtml>

How does it happen?



Phosphorylation reactions or HOW WE MAKE ATP



1. Substrate level phosphorylation
2. Oxidative phosphorylation
- 3. Photophosphorylation**

3. Photophosphorylation

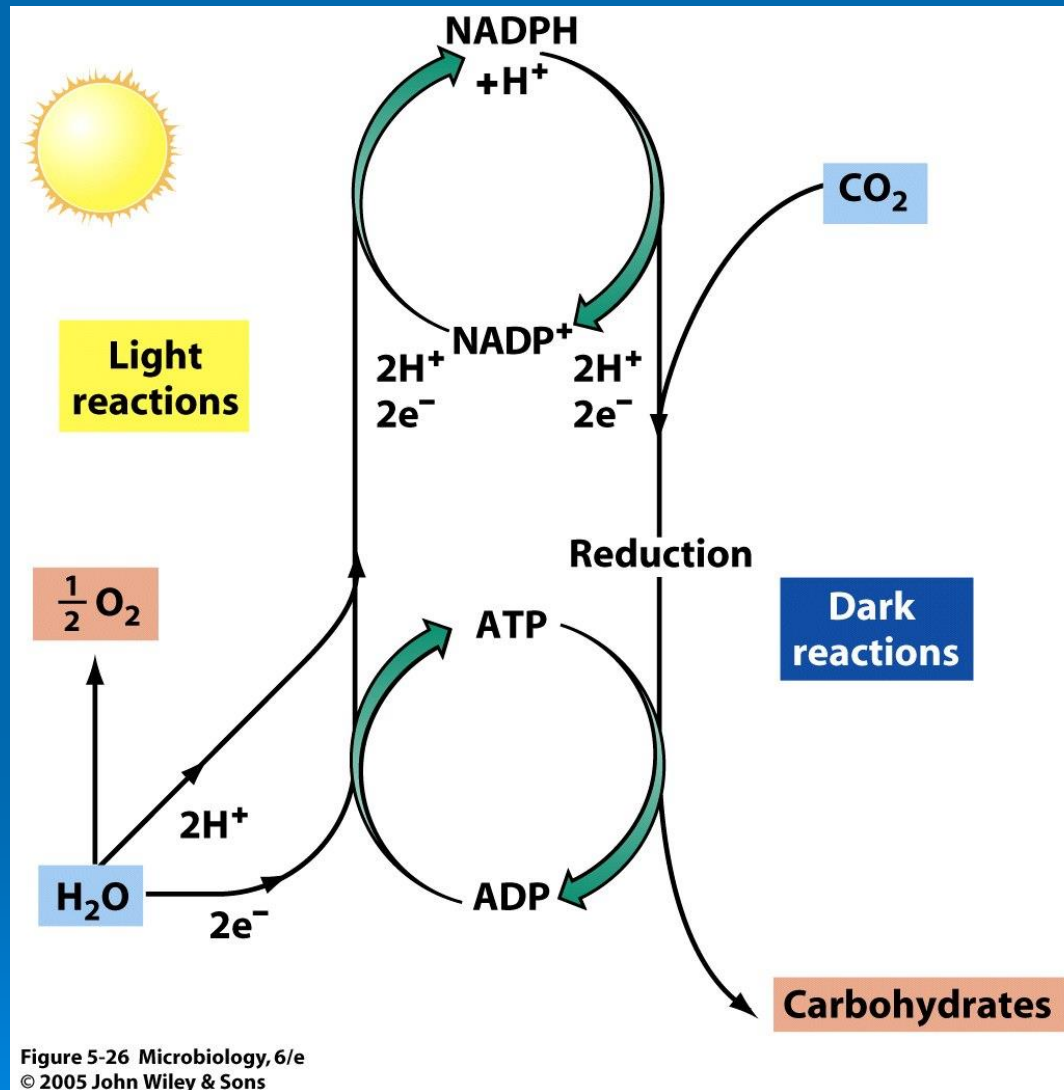
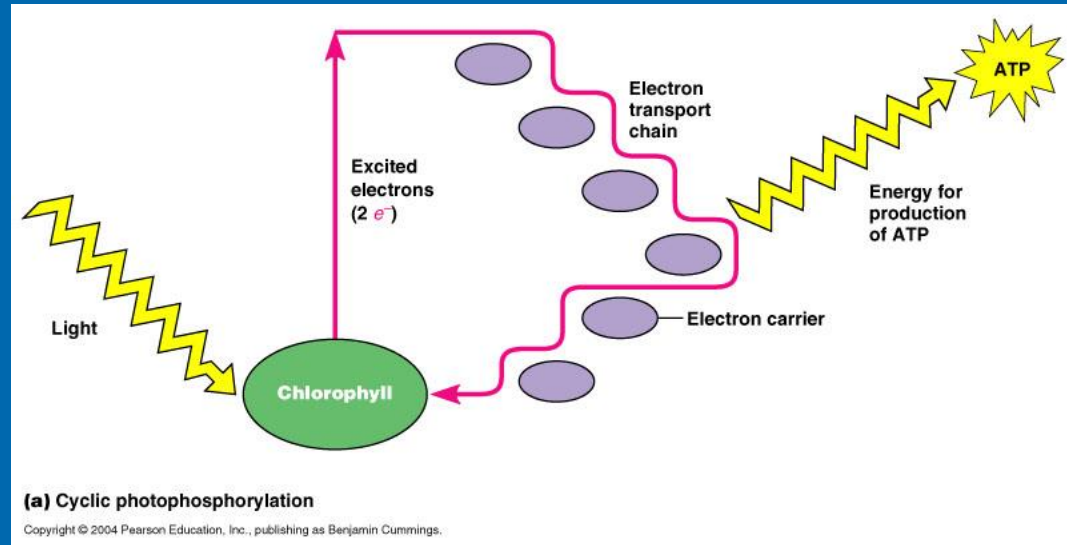


Photo reactions of photosynthesis

Photo reactions: cyclic and non-cyclic photophosphorylation

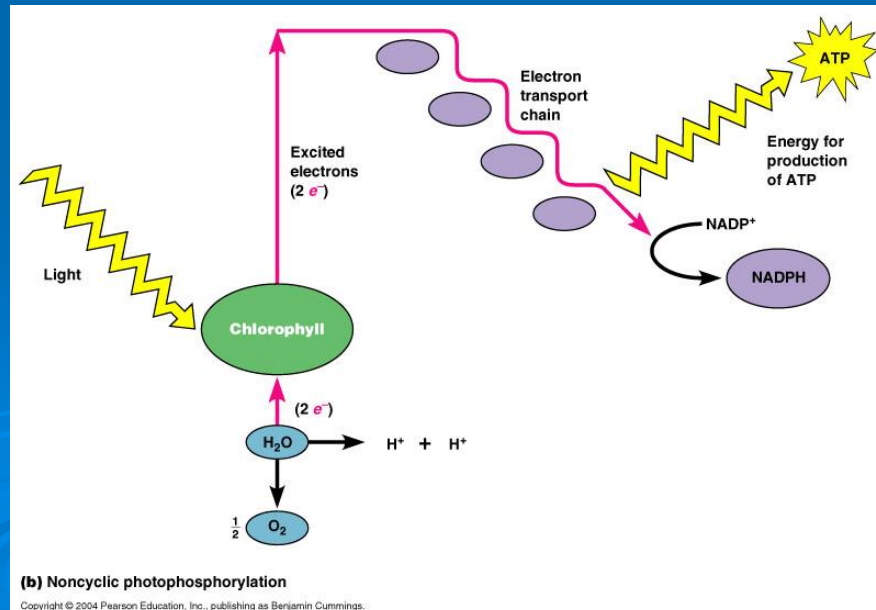
Cyclic outcomes

e- thru ETC produce ATP
e- recycle back to chlorophyll

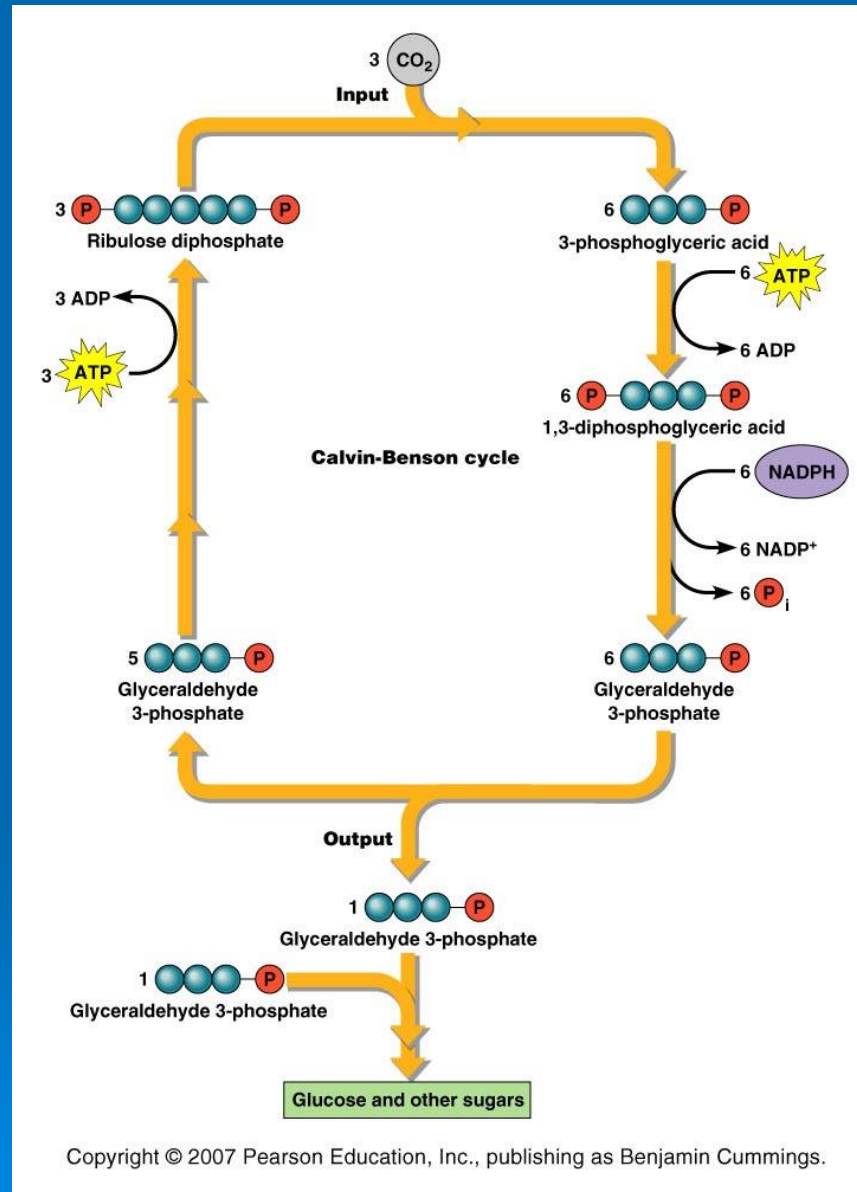


Non-cyclic outcomes

e- thru ETC produce ATP
Terminal acceptor is NADP⁺
Photolysis recycles e- to chlorophyll:
 $\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{H}^+ + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 + 2\text{e}^-$



What is the ATP and NADPH used for?



Synthesis reactions

Figure 5.26

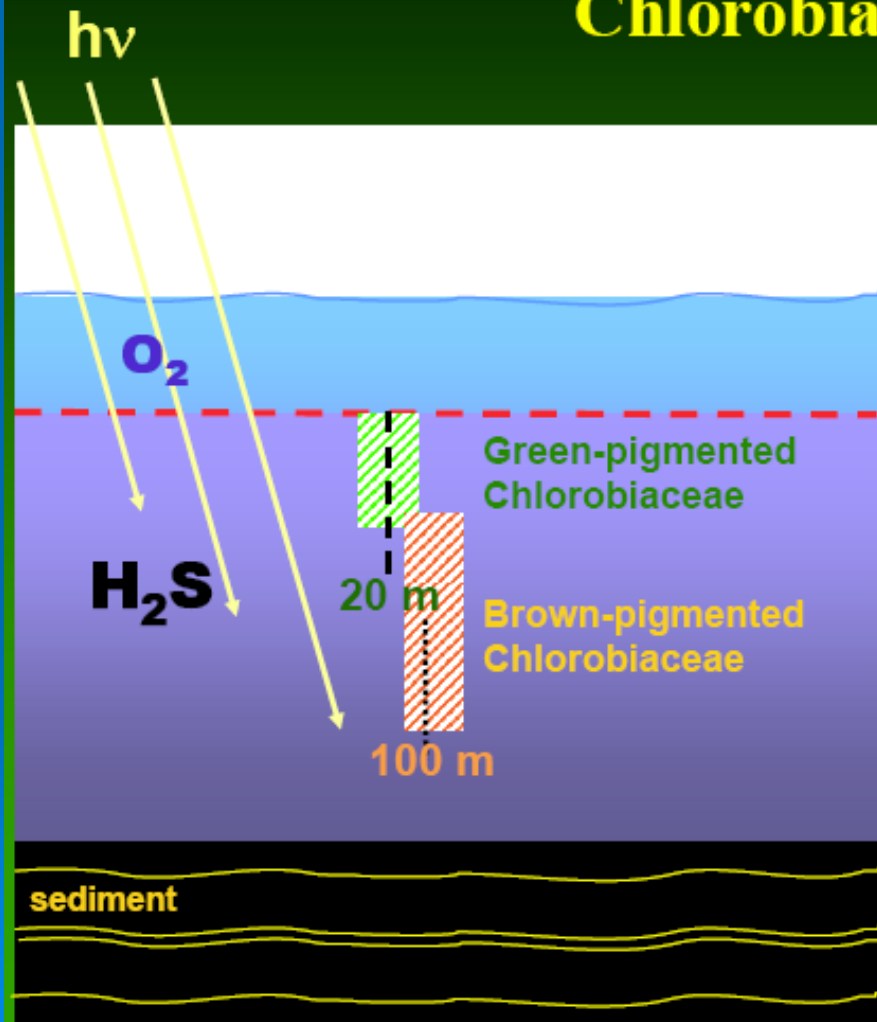
Varieties of photosynthesis

Table 5.6 **Photosynthesis Compared in Selected Eukaryotes and Prokaryotes**

Characteristic	Eukaryotes		Prokaryotes	
	Algae, Plants	Cyanobacteria	Green Bacteria	Purple Bacteria
Substance That Reduces CO₂	H atoms of H ₂ O	H atoms of H ₂ O	Sulfur, sulfur compounds, H ₂ gas	Sulfur, sulfur compounds, H ₂ gas
Oxygen Production	Oxygenic	Oxygenic (and anoxygenic)	Anoxygenic	Anoxygenic
Type of Chlorophyll	Chlorophyll <i>a</i>	Chlorophyll <i>a</i>	Bacteriochlorophyll <i>a</i>	Bacteriochlorophyll <i>a</i> or <i>b</i>
Site of Photosynthesis	Chloroplasts with thylakoids	Thylakoids	Chlorosomes	Chromatophores
Environment	Aerobic	Aerobic (and anaerobic)	Anaerobic	Anaerobic

Example of anoxygenic photosynthesis

Green sulfur bacteria Chlorobiaceae

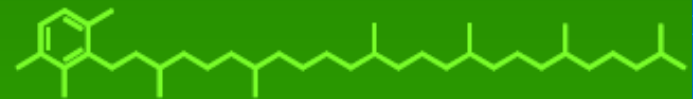


Anoxygenic photosynthesis

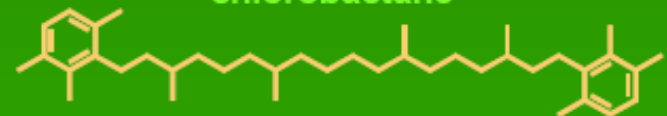


- requires reduced sulfur
- requires light
- strictly anaerobic

Biomarkers of Chlorobiaceae



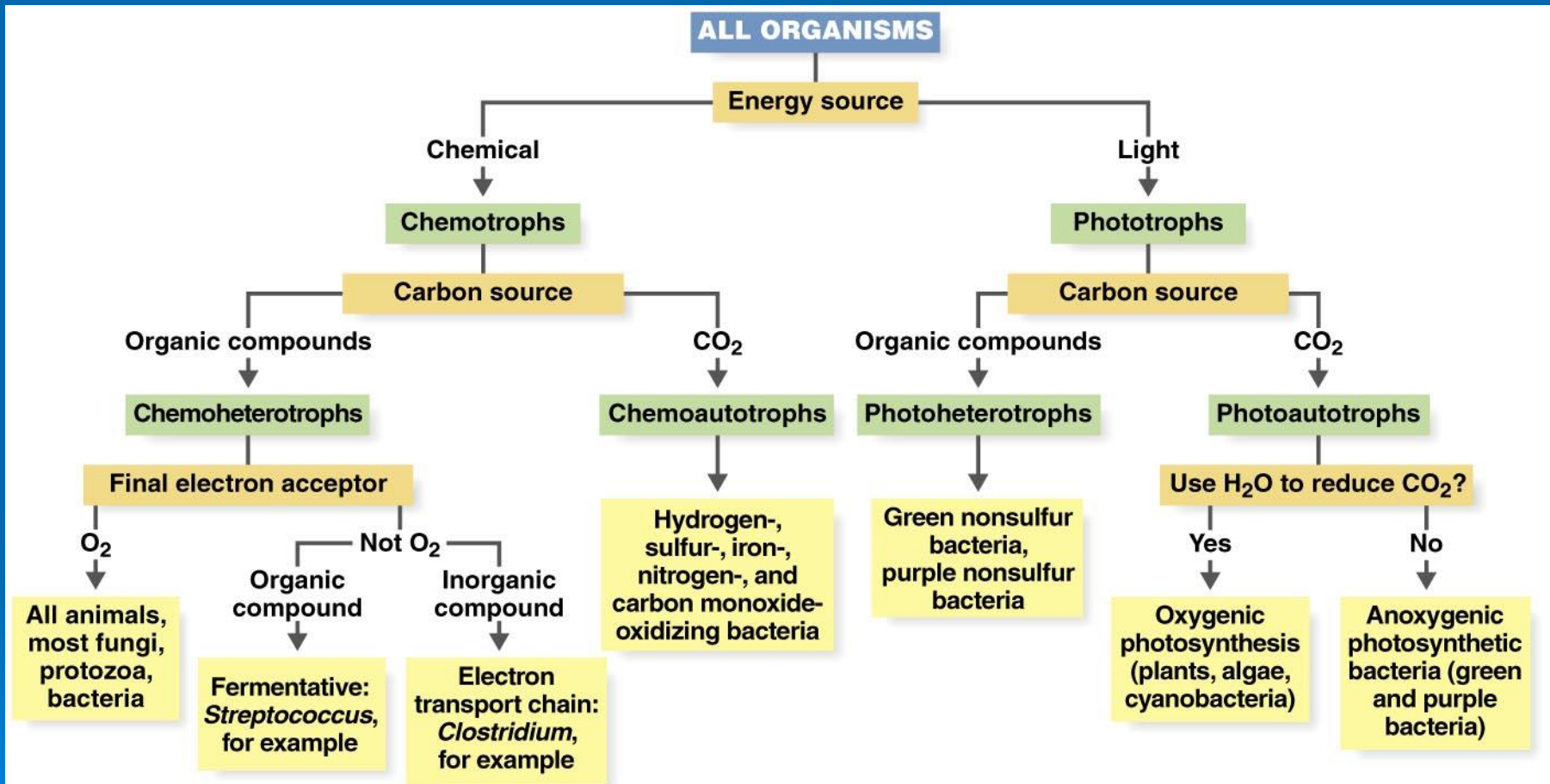
chlorobactane



isorenieratane

Summons et al., 1987; JJ Brocks et al 2005

Nutritional classification of organisms



Independent Study

1. Test yourself on the energy and carbon needs of microbes. Use the blank flowchart in the following slide and fill in the appropriate nutritional categories. Once you have done this, use the flowchart to answer question #2.
2. Determine carbon source, energy source, and type of metabolism (i.e. aerobic or anaerobic respiration, fermentation, oxygenic or anoxygenic photosynthesis) for the following organisms:
 - a. *Pseudomonas*, an aerobic chemoheterotroph
 - b. *Clostridium*, an anaerobic chemoheterotroph
 - c. *Spirulina*, an oxygenic photoautotroph
 - d. *Ectothiorhodospira*, an anoxygenic photoautotroph
 - e. *Nitrosomonas*, a nitrogen oxidizing chemoautotroph
3. Study for Exam 1

