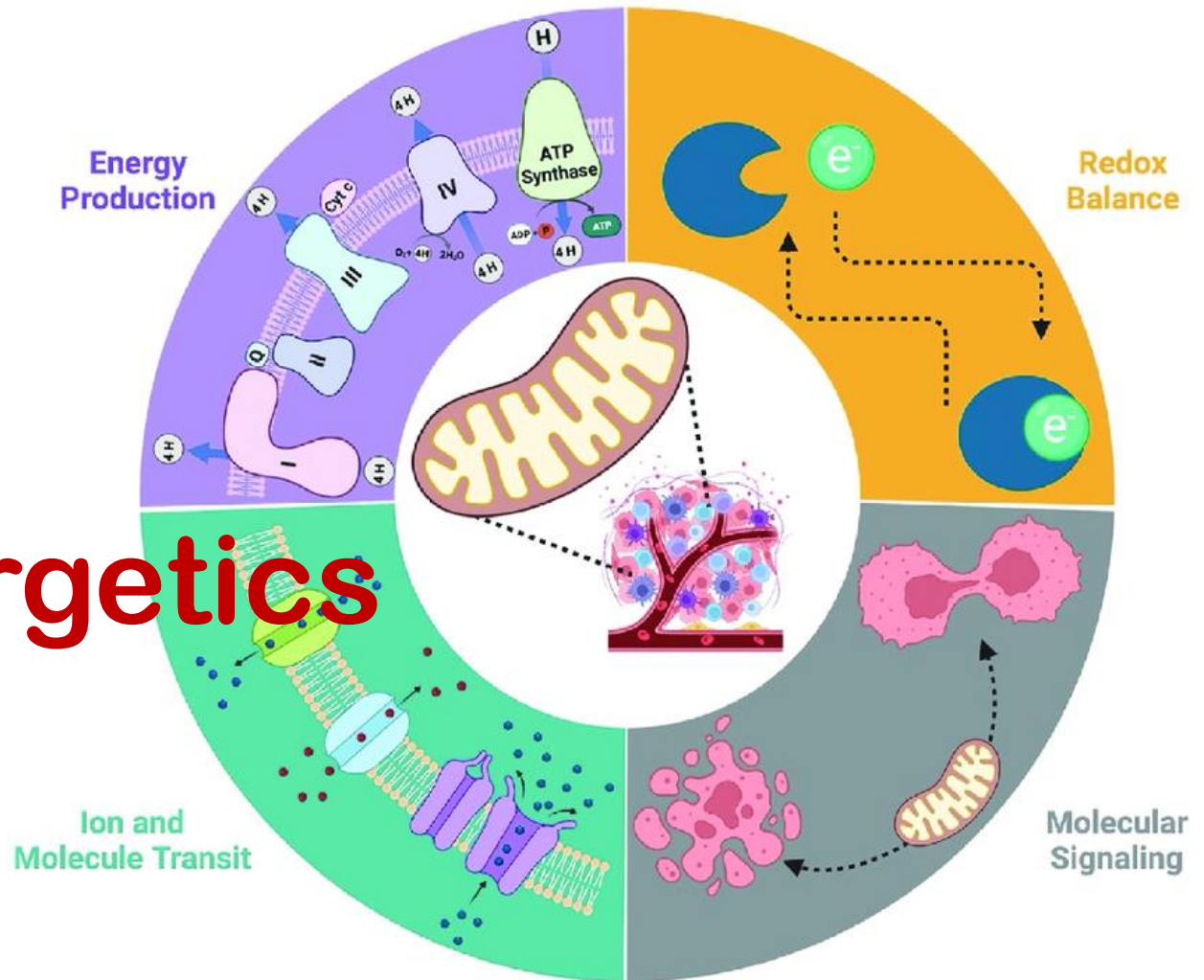


# Bioenergetics



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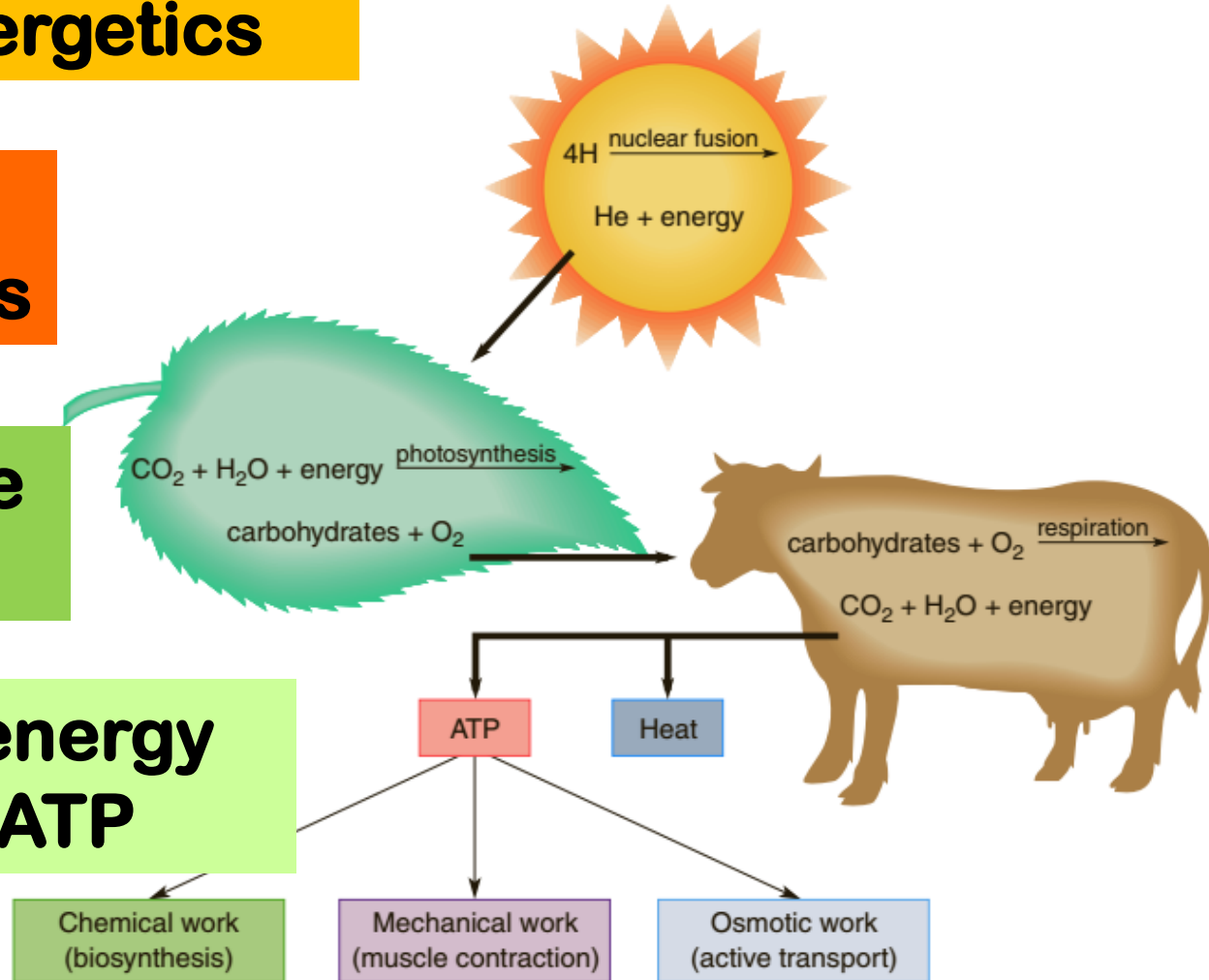
# Outline

## Part 1 Bioenergetics

## Part 2 Thermodynamics

## Part 3 Gibb's free energy (G)

## Part 4 High energy compound - ATP



# Part 1 - Bioenergetics

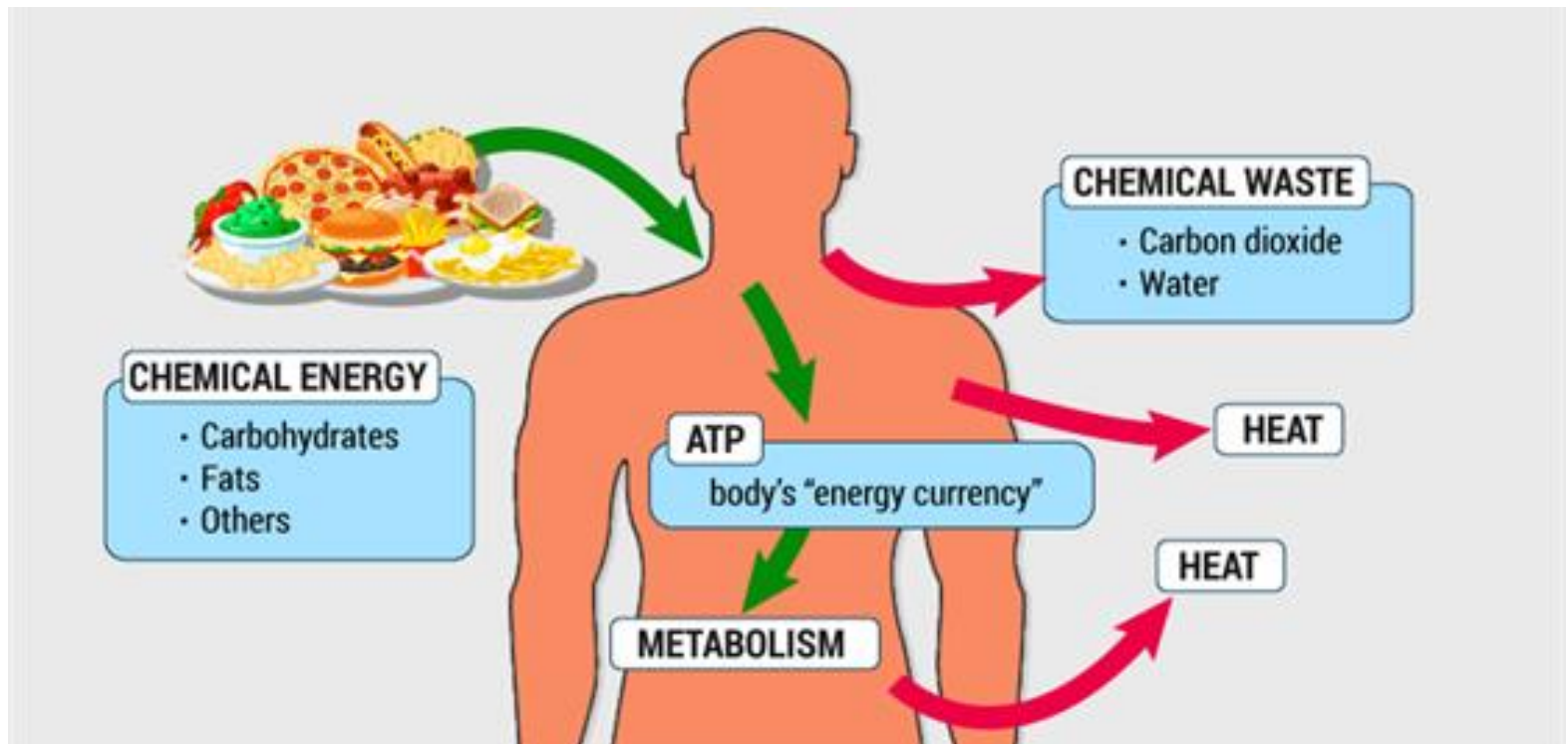
## Key idea ENERGY



1. Cells need energy to accomplish the tasks of life
2. Energy sources are obtained in the form of sunlight and food molecules
3. Eukaryotic cells make energy-rich molecules (ATP and NADH) via energy pathways including photosynthesis, glycolysis, Krebs' cycle, and oxidative phosphorylation
4. Excess energy is stored in polysaccharides (starch and glycogen) and lipids

# Cell bioenergetics is the study of how cells

- Acquire energy
  - Transform energy
  - Utilize energy
- to perform biological work



**Living organisms need 4 essential things to maintain their life**



**What are the 4 essential things the cells need?**

**1.molecular building blocks**

**2.chemical catalysts  
(enzymes)**

**3.genetic information**

**4.en\_\_\_ to drive reactions and  
processes essential for life**

# The activities of living things require energy



What is energy?

Energy is ability to do w\_\_\_\_\_

Work = force x distance

Unit of Energy: **Calorie, Joule (SI unit)**

1 cal = 4.184 J





# What is work?

**Work is the use of energy to drive all processes**

## Examples of biological works

1. Synthetic work
2. Mechanical work
3. Electric work
4. Concentration work
5. Heat production
6. Bioluminescence



**All works take en\_\_\_\_\_.**





# How many form of energy?

There are \_\_\_ forms of energy

**1. Potential energy** - is stored energy (chemical, conc.gradient, electrical potential)



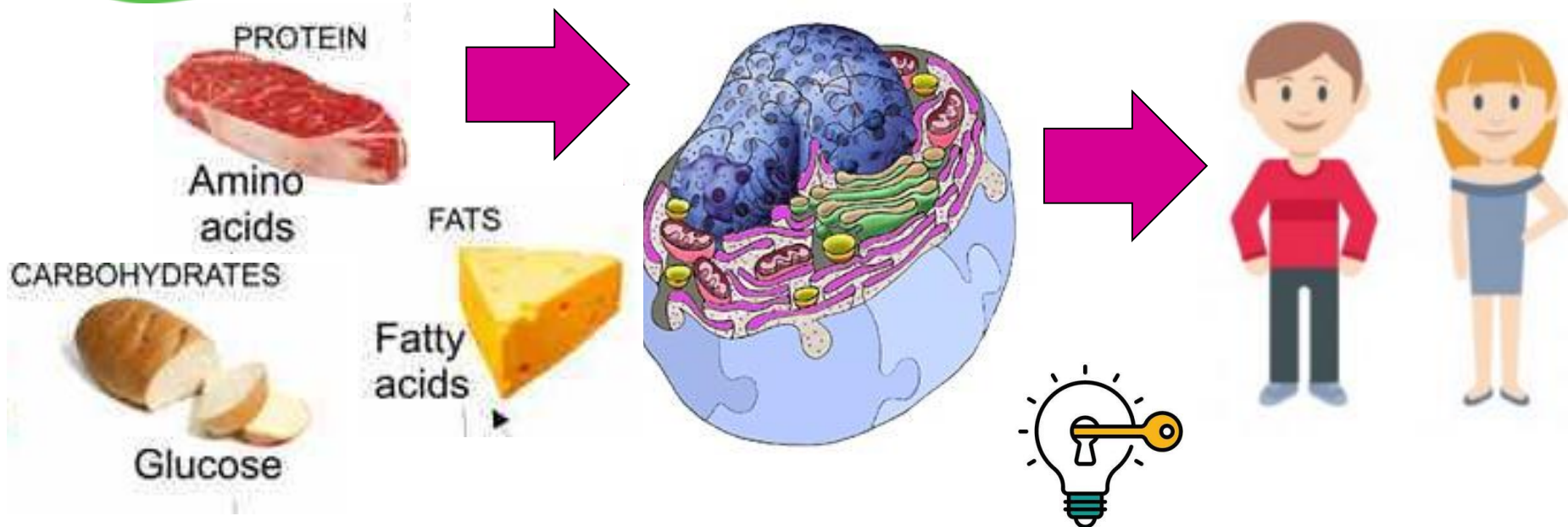
**2. Kinetic energy** - energy that is actively engaged in doing **work** (radiant, thermal, mechanical)



Cells require a constant supply of **energy** to generate and maintain the biological order → **this keeps them alive**



What is (are) the energy source for living cells?



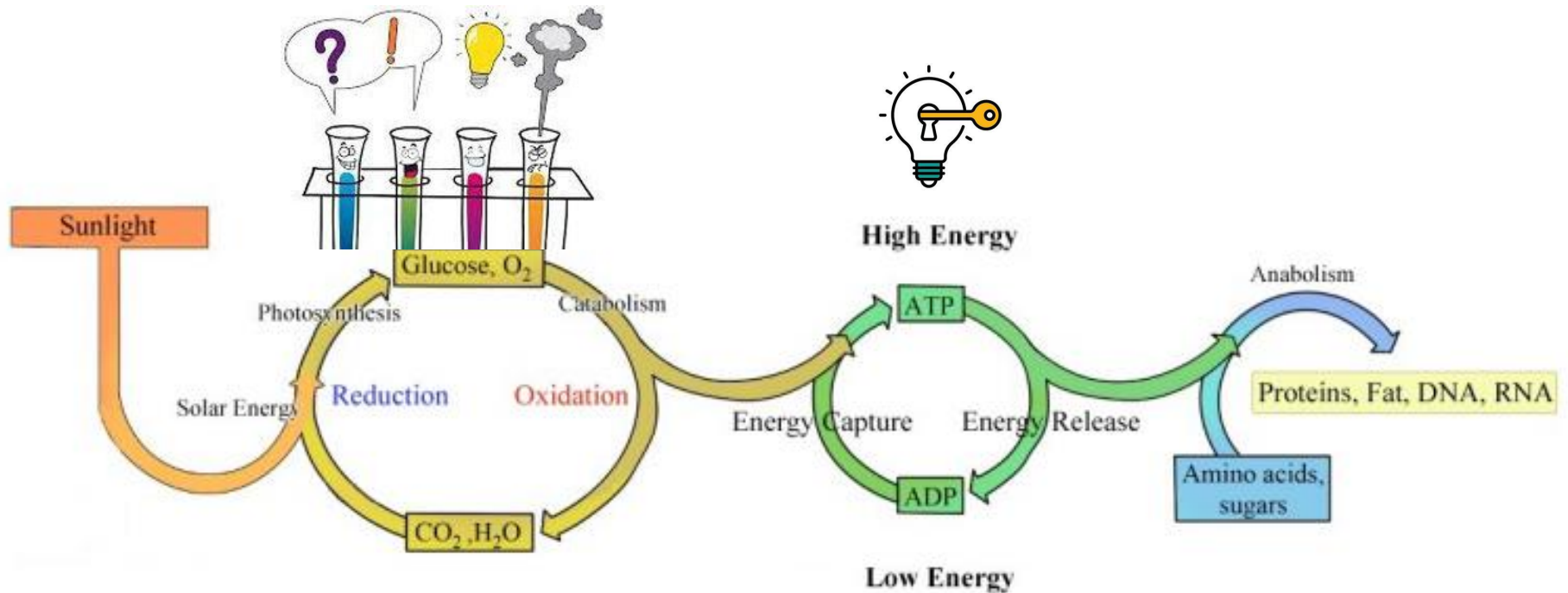
Example of energy source: **f**\_\_\_ molecules (produce energy by **metabolism** of **carbohydrate**, **fat** and protein)



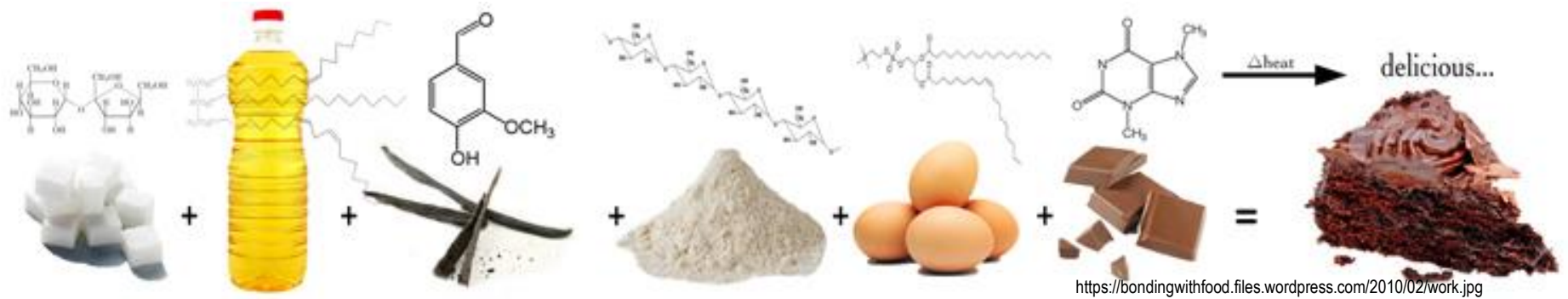
# How do the food metabolized?

By metabolic network system

Metabolism consists of a **network of chemical reactions** called **pathways**.



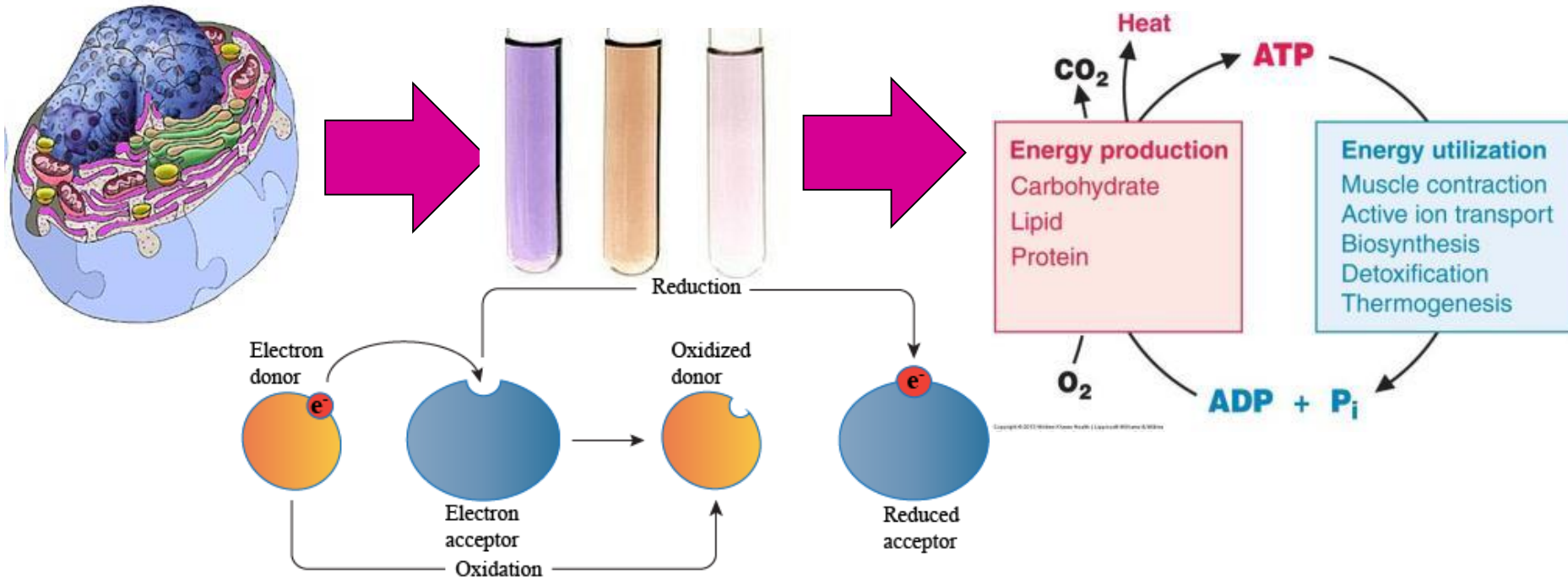
Energy is derived from the **chemical b\_\_\_\_\_** in food molecules (fuel for cells)



How do living cells get energy from food?

Cells release the energy stored in their food molecules through **a series of ox\_\_\_\_\_ reactions**

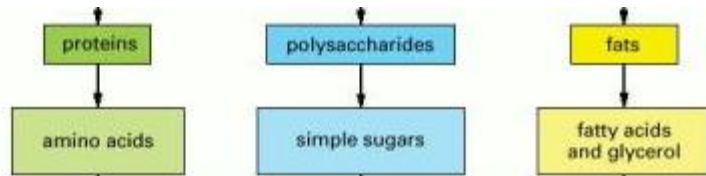
The living cell generates thousands of different reactions.



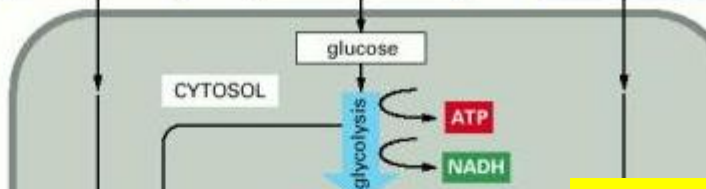
**Oxidation rx.** : electrons are transferred from one molecule to another

→ changing the composition and energy content of both the donor and acceptor molecules

**STAGE 1:**  
BREAKDOWN  
OF LARGE  
MACROMOLECULES  
TO SIMPLE  
SUBUNITS

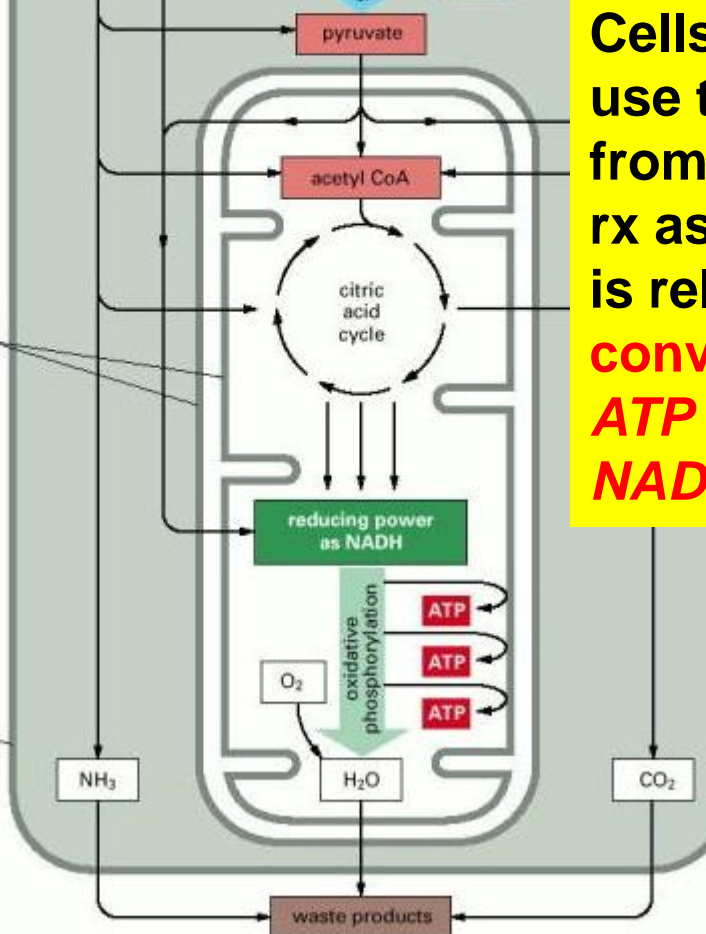


**STAGE 2:**  
BREAKDOWN OF  
SIMPLE SUBUNITS  
TO ACETYL CoA  
ACCOMPANIED BY  
PRODUCTION OF  
LIMITED AMOUNTS  
OF ATP AND NADH



mitochondrial  
membranes

**STAGE 3:**  
COMPLETE  
OXIDATION  
OF ACETYL  
CoA TO  $H_2O$   
AND  $CO_2$   
ACCOMPANIED  
BY PRODUCTION  
OF LARGE AMOUNTS  
OF NADH AND ATP  
IN MITOCHONDRION



plasma  
membrane  
of eucaryotic  
cell

**Cells do not  
use the energy  
from oxidation  
rx as soon as it  
is released but  
convert it into  
*ATP* and  
*NADH***

**Food molecules act as  
electron donors**

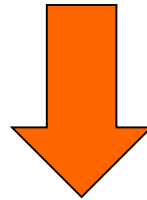
• During food breakdown (catabolism), product of oxidation rx has a lower energy than the donor molecule

• At the same time, e-acceptor molecules capture some energy lost from the food molecule and store it for later use

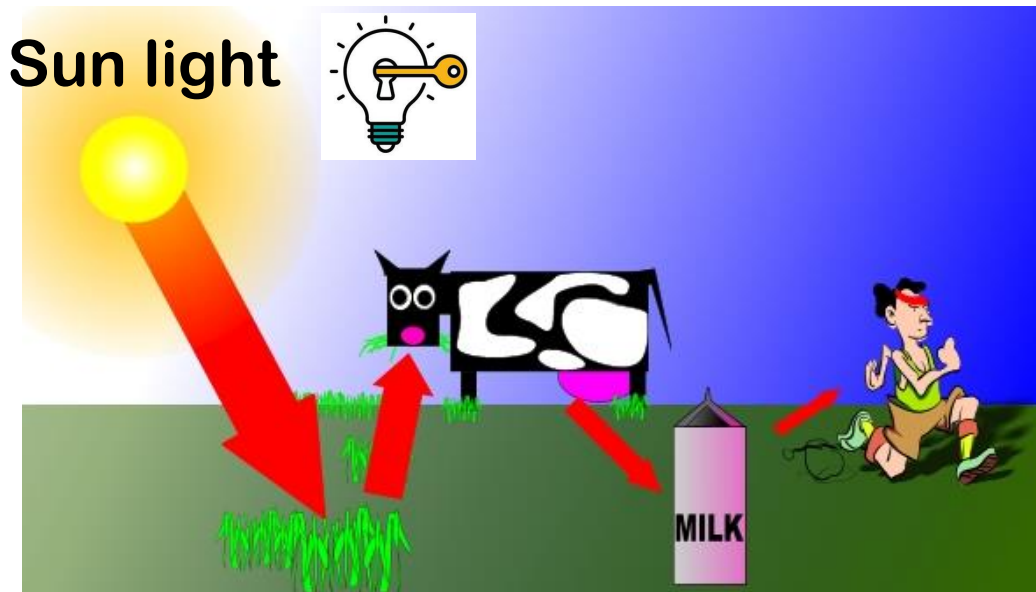
• When C atoms from food molecule are fully oxidized at the end of the rx → they are released as  $CO_2$



Living organisms manage their energy resources through metabolic pathways



Energy flows into an ecosystem in the form of l\_\_\_\_ and exits in the form of h\_\_\_\_\_



Heat



Metabolism is the totality of an organism's reactions that arise from interactions between molecules.

anabolic pathway - form complex molecules from simpler molecules; biosynthesis requires energy input

Catabolic pathway- breakdown complex molecules into simpler molecules

Cells build (anabolism = use energy)

Note that - body has balance between anabolism and catabolism

degrade (catabolism = get energy) numerous molecules and structures

A catabolic pathway in a cell releases free energy in a series of reactions



# Summary Part 1

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# Part 2 –Thermodynamics



## Key idea **FLOW OF ENERGY**

### 1.The 1<sup>st</sup> law of Thermodynamics

- Energy cannot be created or destroyed
- Energy can be transferred and transformed

### 2.The 2<sup>nd</sup> law

- The **disorder** (entropy) in the universe is continuously **increasing**

3.During every energy transfer or transformation, some energy is unusable, often lost as heat

### 4.Living systems

- Use energy to maintain order
- Increase the entropy of the universe

# What is Thermodynamics?

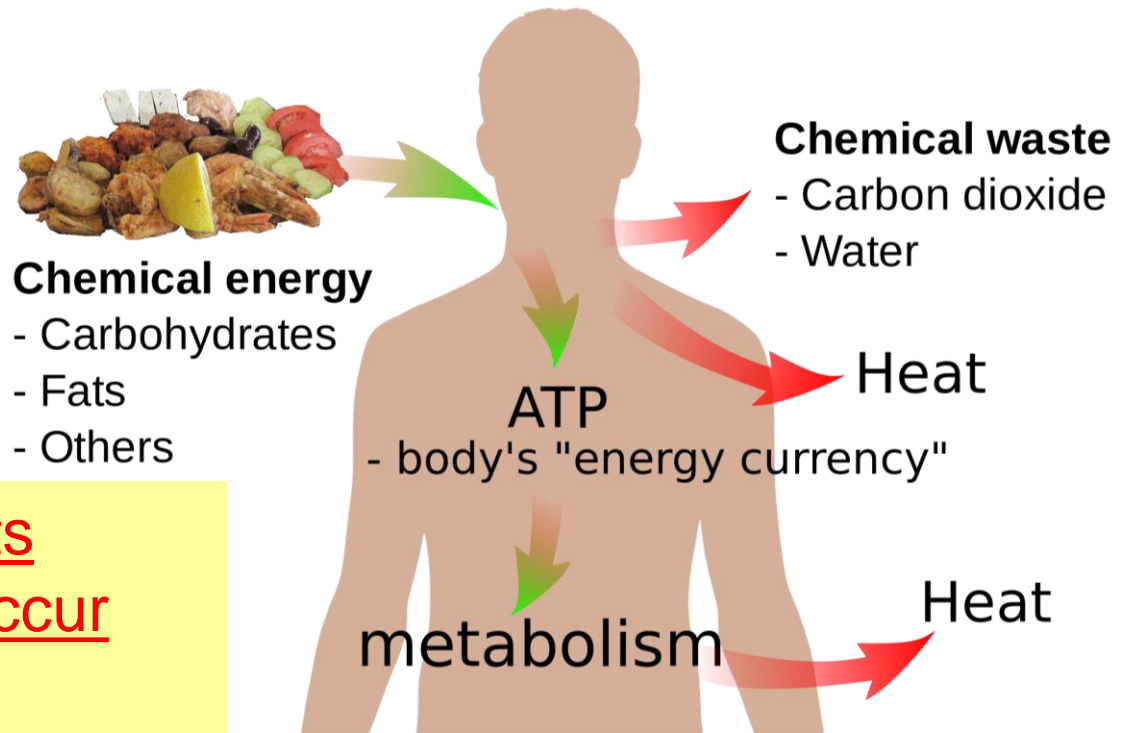
Thermodynamics is the study of energy transformations

Energy flow is governed by the principle of Thermodynamics

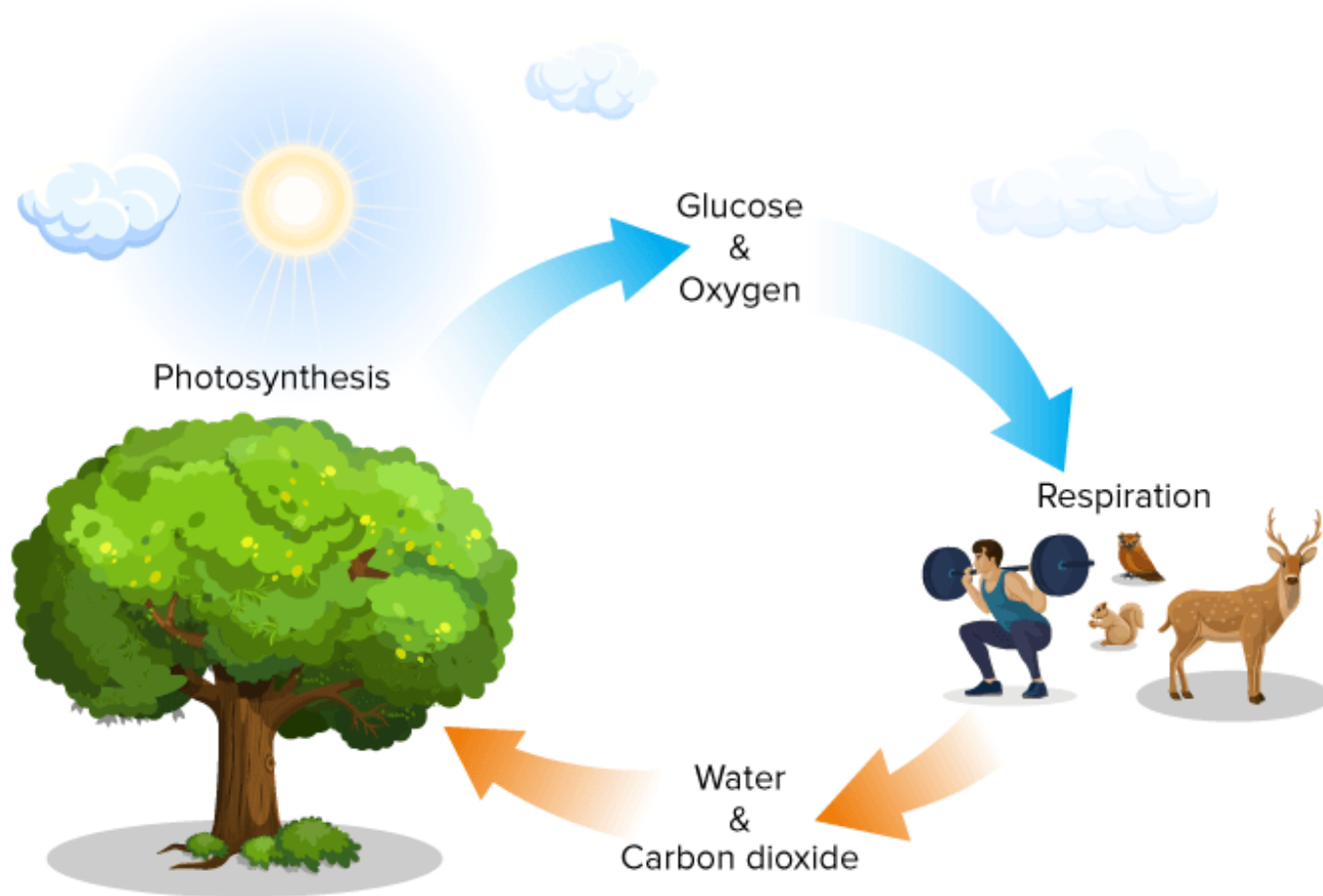
An organism's metabolism transforms **matter** and **energy** according to the laws of thermodynamics.

**Bioenergetics**  
applies principle of Thermodynamics to the biological world

Thermodynamics predicts  
whether a reaction will occur  
spontaneously



Living organisms are **open systems** with a constant flow of materials in and out. (exchange both energy and matter)

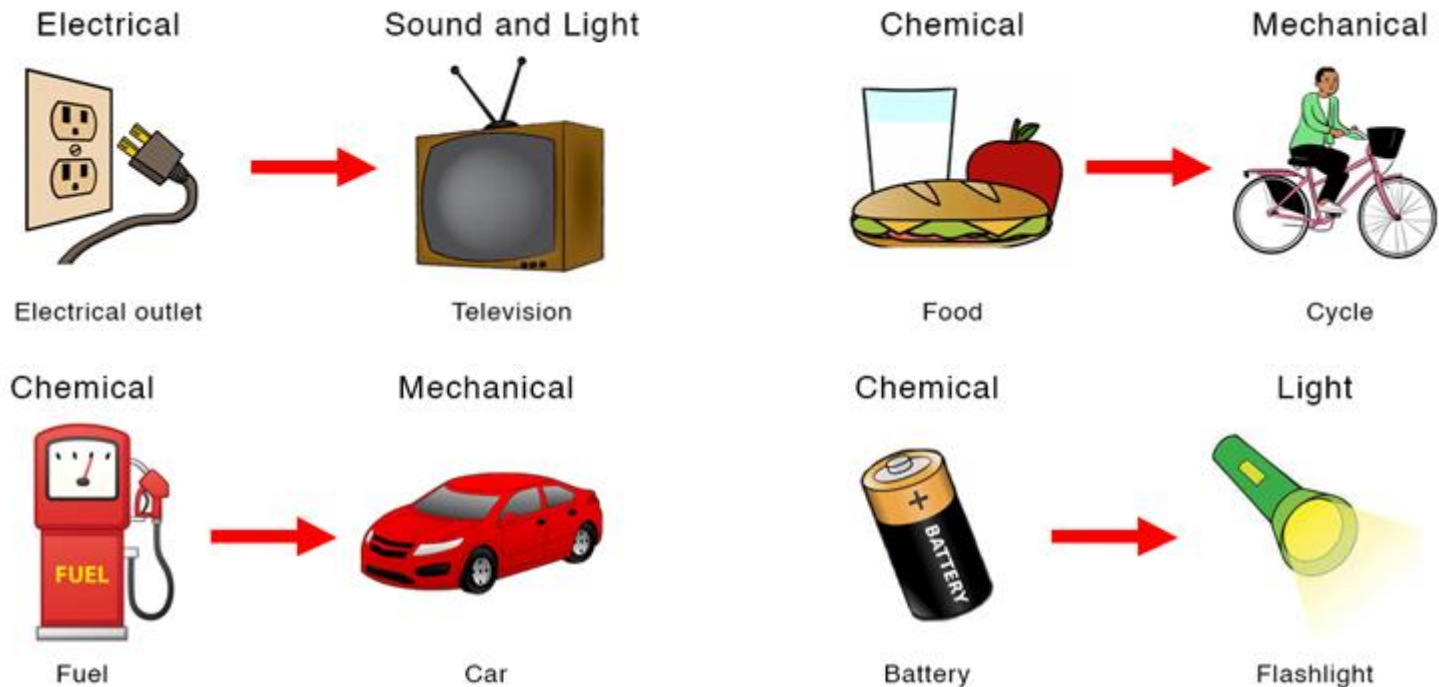


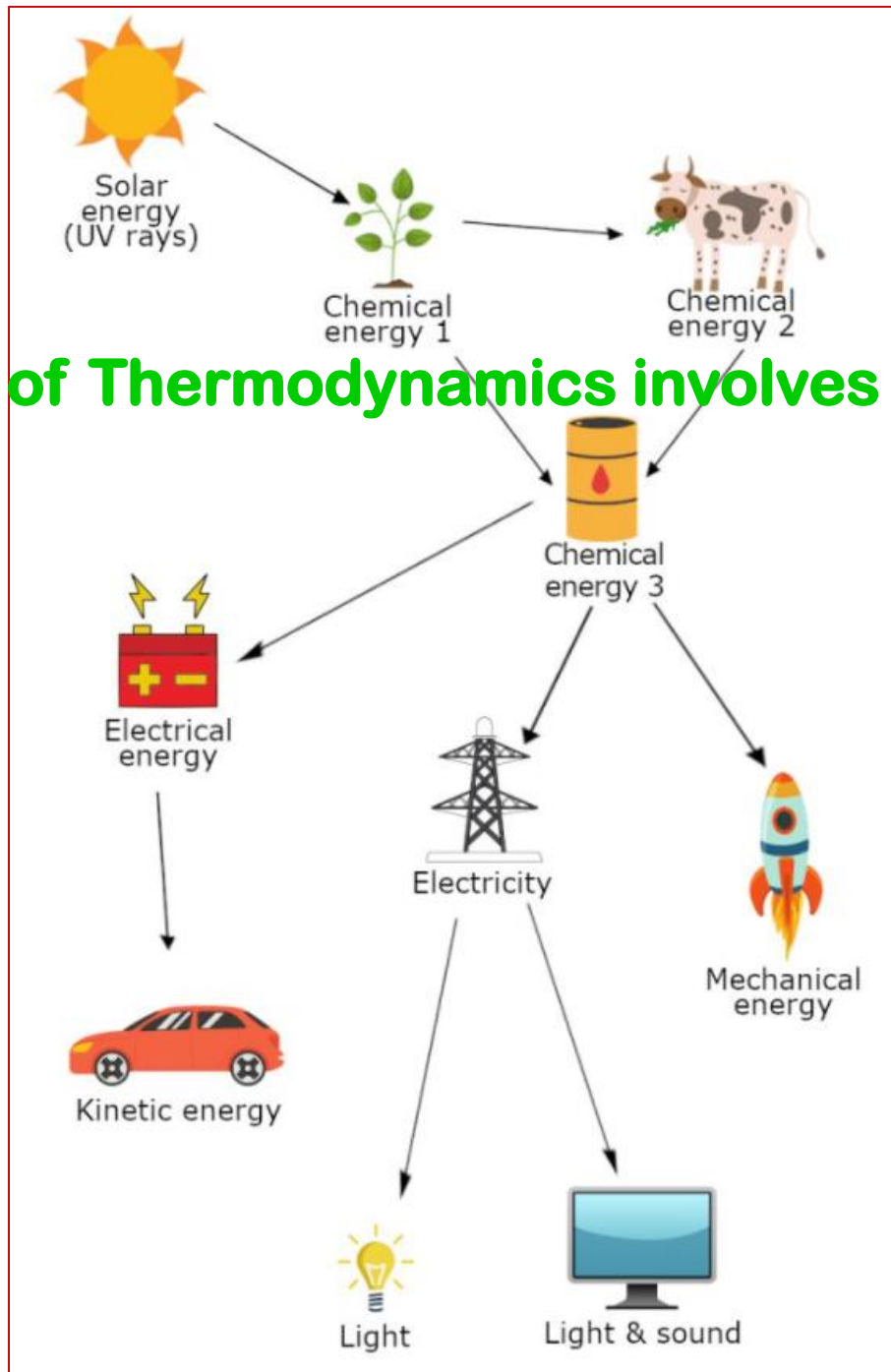


# How is the energy conserved in living organism?

## The 1<sup>st</sup> law of Thermodynamics (Conservation of energy)

Energy can be transferred and transformed, but it cannot be created or destroyed





**The 1<sup>st</sup> law of Thermodynamics involves in daily life**

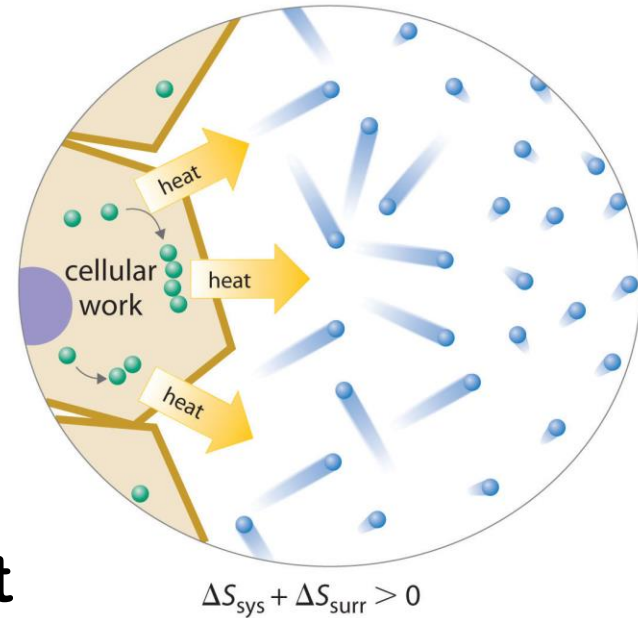


Can cells use 100% of energy from food?

**No process in biological system is 100% efficient**

Some energy is lost as heat

And dissipated into the environment



Some of this heat is used

**In some plants:** to melt snow around them

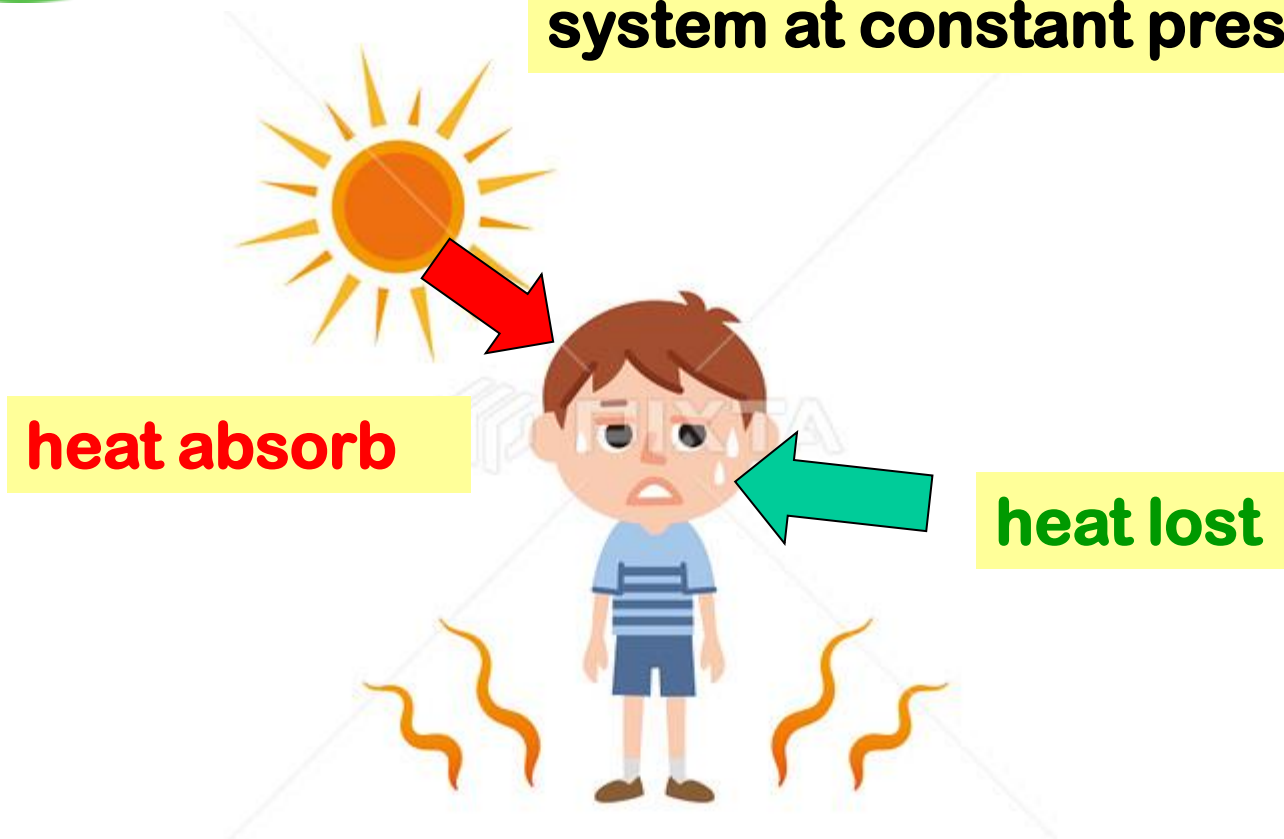
**In warm-blooded animals:** to maintain body temperature





# What is enthalpy?

Enthalpy ( $H$ ) is the **heat** absorb or lost of a chemical system at constant pressure



# Enthalpy (H)

เอนทัลปี (enthalpy, H) คือ ปริมาณความร้อนที่ผ่านเข้าหรือออกจากระบบ  
ในกระบวนการที่ความดัน (P) คงที่

$$H = E + PV$$

E = internal energy

P = pressure

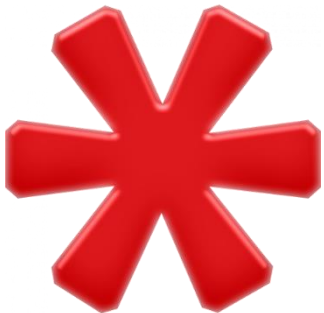
V = volume  
of the system

**At constant pressure**

**Enthalpy change ( $\Delta H$ ) is equal to energy flow as heat**

**Enthalpy change ( $\Delta H$ ) is heat transfer in chemical process**

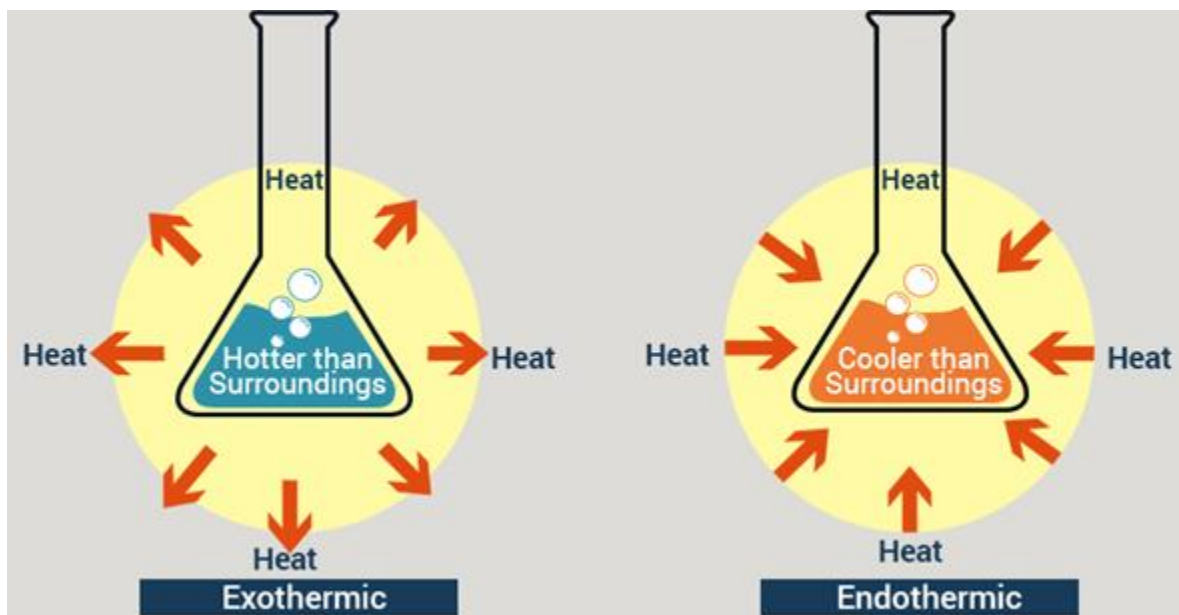
การวัด H ทำได้ยาก ดังนั้นสิ่งที่วัดได้จริงๆ จากการทดลอง คือ การเปลี่ยนแปลง  
เอนทัลปีของปฏิกิริยา (enthalpy of reaction;  $\Delta H$ )



$$\Delta H = H_{\text{product}} - H_{\text{reactant}}$$

$\Delta H = +\text{ve}$  endothermic rx (ปฏิกิริยาดูดความร้อน)

$\Delta H = -\text{ve}$  exothermic rx (ปฏิกิริยาคายความร้อน)

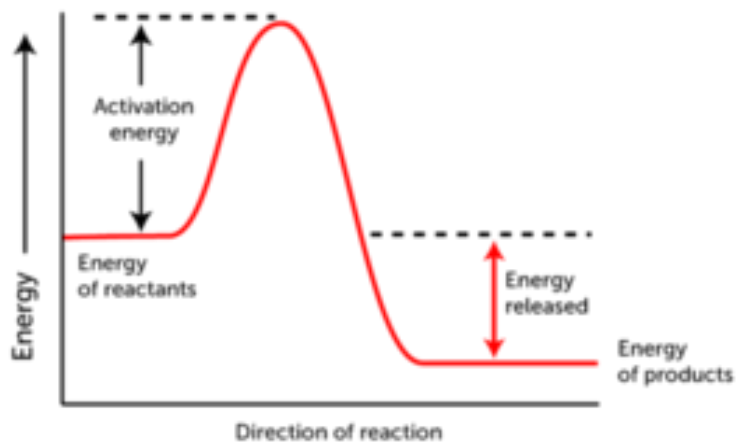


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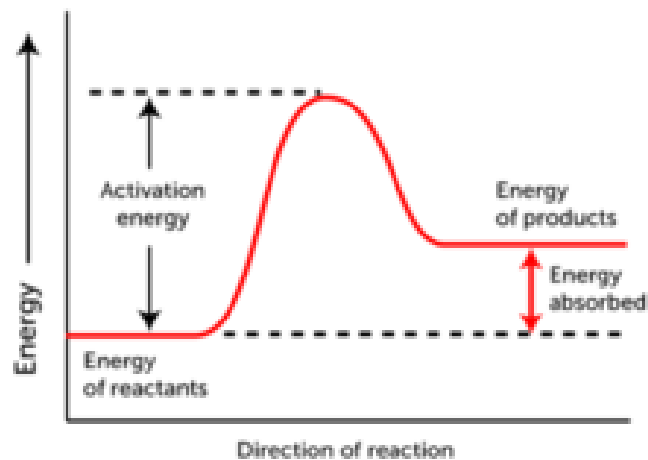
$\Delta H = -$  **Exothermic** คายความร้อน

$\Delta H = +$  **Endothermic** ดูดความร้อน

Exothermic Reaction



Endothermic Reaction



# Which is (are) endothermic?



# Which is (are) exothermic?

Evaporation of water



Baking bread



Formation of snow



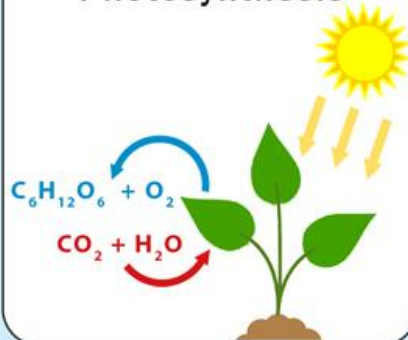
Burning candle



Frying Eggs



Photosynthesis



Burning wood



Gas burner in use



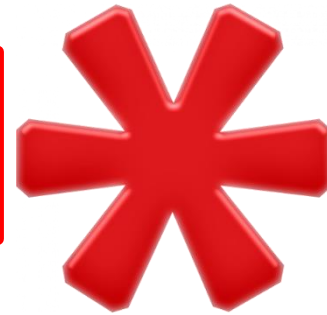


# What is entropy?

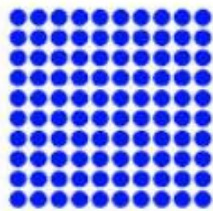
**Entropy (S) = order/disorder of the system**

เอนโทรปี (entropy) คือ ปริมาณที่บอกถึงความเป็นระเบียบของระบบ  
ยิ่งระบบมีความไม่เป็นระเบียบสูง เอนโทรปีก็จะยิ่งมีค่าสูง

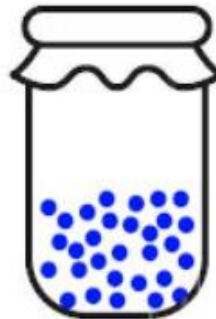
**The 2<sup>nd</sup> law of Thermodynamics**  
**The universe tends toward greater disorder**



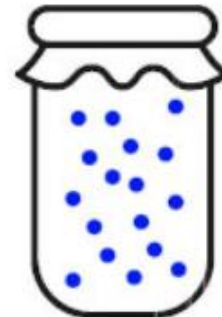
All energy transformations  
Increase **entropy** of the system



Solid



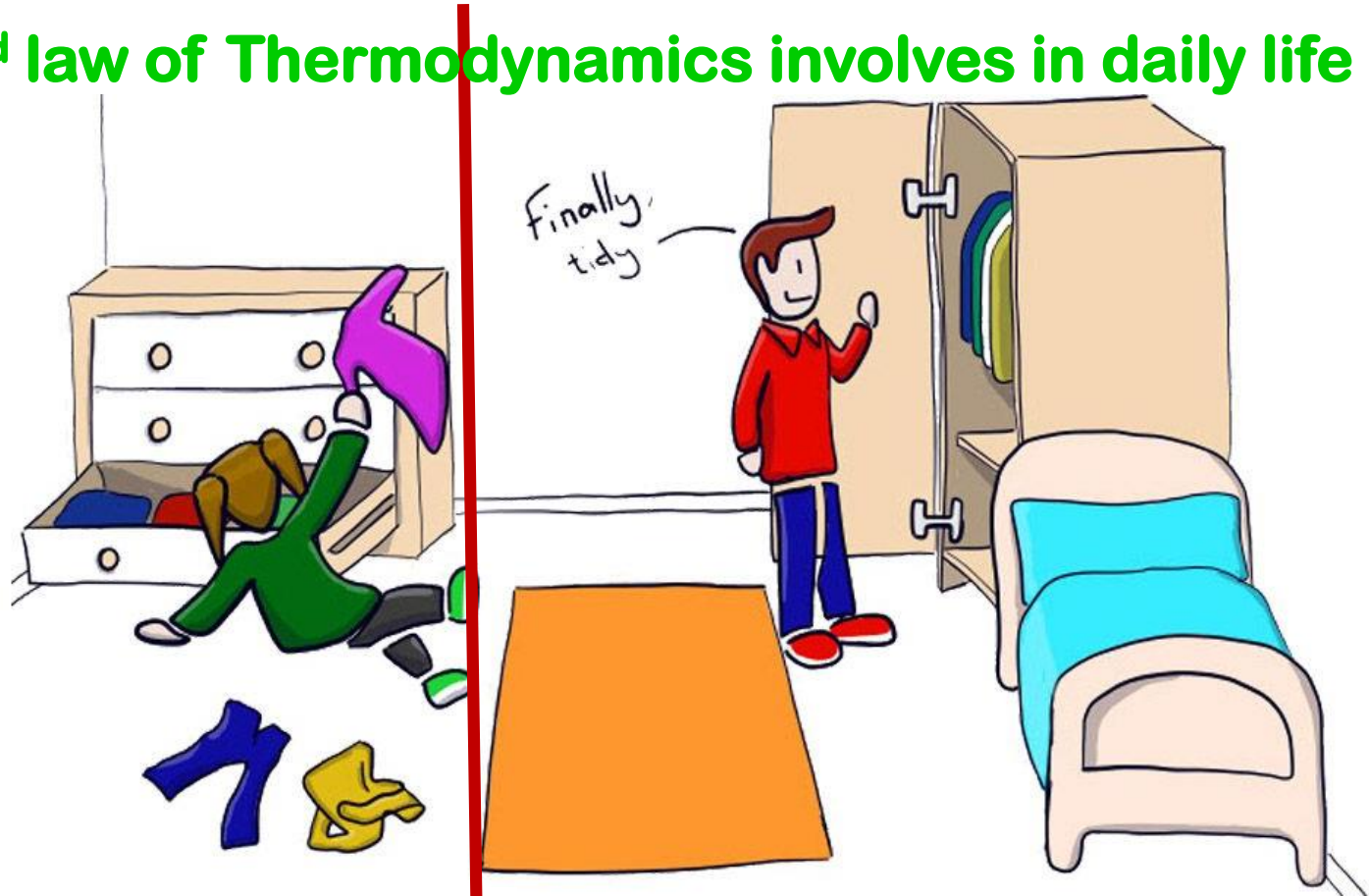
Liquid



Gas

Systems tend to proceed from  
ordered to disordered states (increase entropy)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> law of Thermodynamics involves in daily life

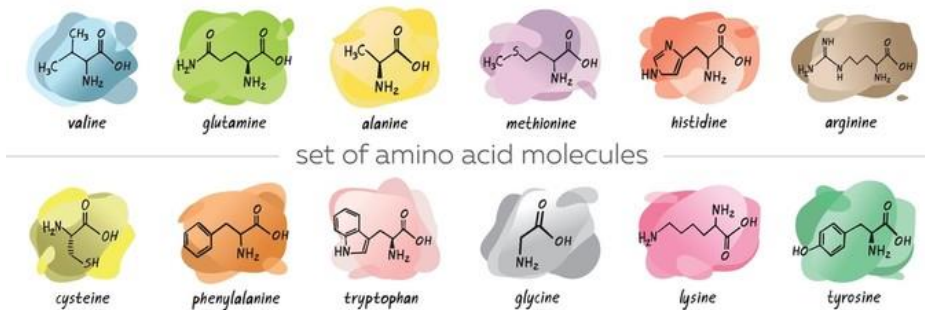
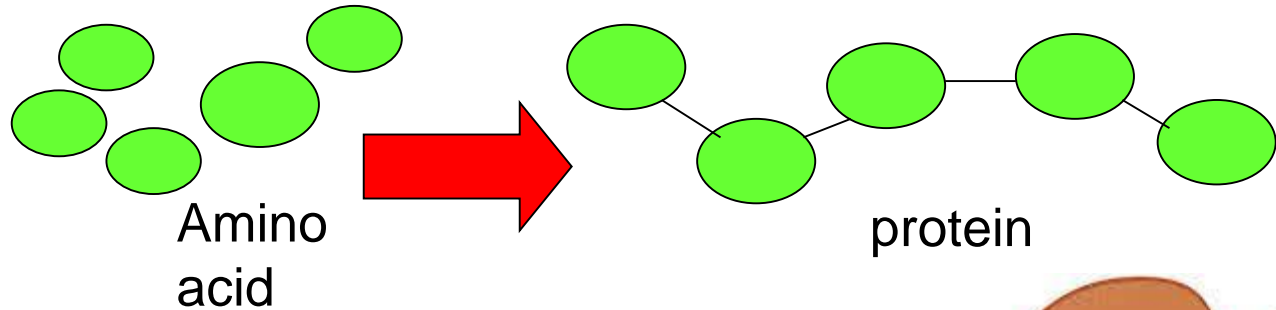


**Disorder** happens  
spontaneously

Organization requires  
**energy**



$\Delta S$  is + or - or 0?



set of amino acid molecules



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$\Delta S = +$  the rx. occur spontaneous  
 $\Delta S = -$  the rx. occur in opposite direction  
 $\Delta S = 0$  the rx. occur is in equilibrium

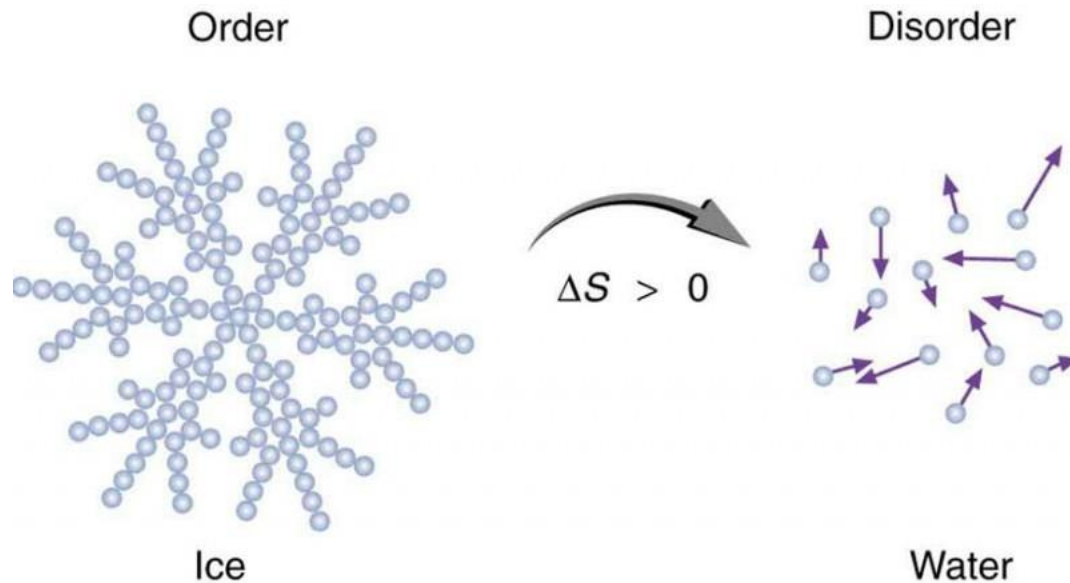




# What is the advantage of the 2<sup>nd</sup> law of Thermodynamics?

Use to check the **d\_\_\_\_\_** of the process  
(**spontaneously** occur or not)

**In all the spontaneous process, the entropy increase**

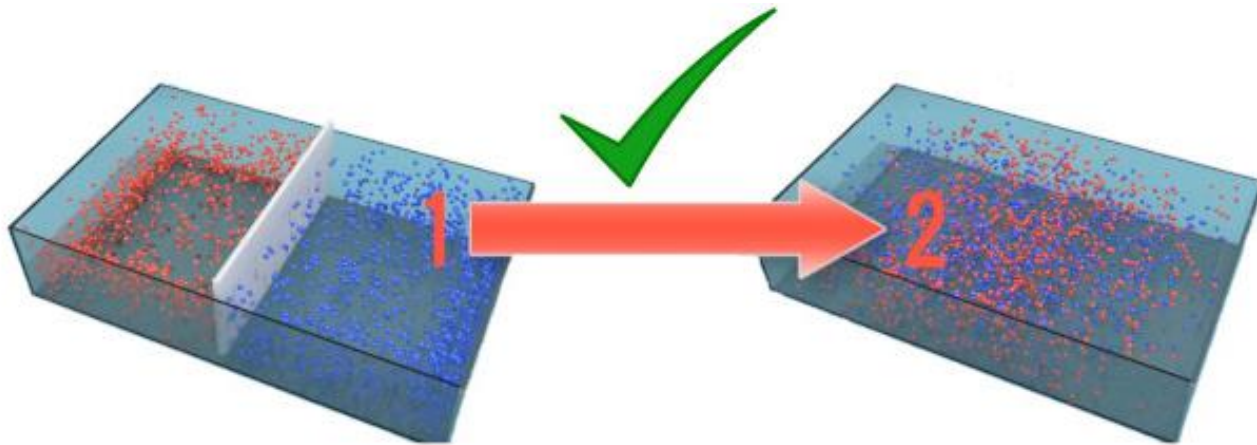




# What is the different between the 1st and the 2<sup>nd</sup> law of Thermodynamics?

The 1<sup>st</sup> law of Thermodynamics  
cannot tell us the direction of the process

The 2<sup>nd</sup> law of Thermodynamics tell us the direction of the process



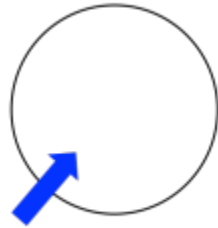
If we remove the separator, the red and blue gases will mixed up by their own



## What is the different between enthalpy and entropy?

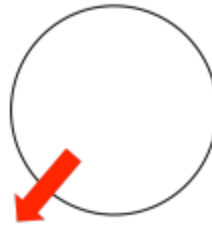
**Enthalpy** is to measure the overall **am\_ \_nt** of energy in the system

enthalpy increases



heat energy in

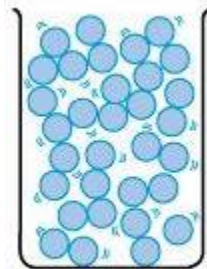
enthalpy decreases



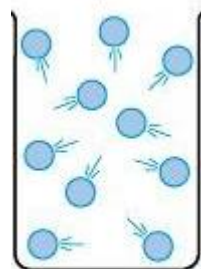
heat energy out

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**Entropy** is to measure the **r\_nd\_mn\_ss** of activity in the system



LIQUID



GAS

# Summary Part 2

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# Part 3 – Gibb's free energy and Energy coupling



## Key idea **FREE ENERGY**

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3. Change in free energy ( $\Delta G$ )
  - Endergonic - any reaction that requires an input of energy
  - Exergonic - any reaction that releases free energy
4. Living organisms have the ability to couple exergonic and endergonic reactions

# What is free energy?

**Free energy (G) is the energy available to do work when temperature and pressure is uniform throughout the system, as in a living cell**

**$\Delta G$  link the 1st and the 2nd law**

1st

2nd

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

$\Delta G$  = Gibbs free energy

H = enthalpy (bond energy)

S = entropy

T = temp. (Kelvin)

**Unit of  $\Delta G$  and  $\Delta H$  --> J/mol or cal/mol**

**Unit of  $\Delta S$  --> J/mol.K or cal/mol.K**

$\Delta G$  during the rx is influenced by

- Temperature
- Pressure
- Initial concentration of substrate and product
- pH of solution

**In biological system**

Const. Temperature

Const. Pressure

conc. of reactant < 1 M

at standard condition

$\Delta G^{\circ}$

Temp. 25°C (298 Kelvin)  
Pressure 1 atm  
Initial conc. of 1 M for all  
reactants and products

$\Delta G^{\circ'}$

Temp. 25°C (298 Kelvin)  
Pressure 1 atm  
Initial conc. of 1 M for all  
reactants and products  
pH 7



# Examples of $\Delta G$ change in chemical reaction

**TABLE 13–4** Standard Free-Energy Changes of Some Chemical Reactions at pH 7.0 and 25 °C (298 K)

Reaction type	$\Delta G'^{\circ}$	
	(kJ/mol)	(kcal/mol)
Hydrolysis reactions		
Acid anhydrides		
Acetic anhydride + H <sub>2</sub> O $\longrightarrow$ 2 acetate	−91.1	−21.8
ATP + H <sub>2</sub> O $\longrightarrow$ ADP + P <sub>i</sub>	−30.5	−7.3
Oxidations with molecular oxygen		
Glucose + 6O <sub>2</sub> $\longrightarrow$ 6CO <sub>2</sub> + 6H <sub>2</sub> O	−2,840	−686
Palmitate + 23O <sub>2</sub> $\longrightarrow$ 16CO <sub>2</sub> + 16H <sub>2</sub> O	−9,770	−2,338

# $\Delta G$ predicts direction of rx

$\Delta G$  is directly related to  $K_{eq}$

$$K_{eq} = \frac{[C][D]}{[A][B]}$$

$K_{eq}$  = equilibrium const



$$\Delta G = -RT \ln K_{eq} = -2.303 RT \log K_{eq}$$

$R$  = gas constant = 8.315 J/mol.K = 1.987 cal/mol.K  $T$  = 298 K



$K_{eq} > 1$      $\Delta G = -ve$     forward rx.    **Exergonic**

$K_{eq} = 1$      $\Delta G = 0$     equilibrium

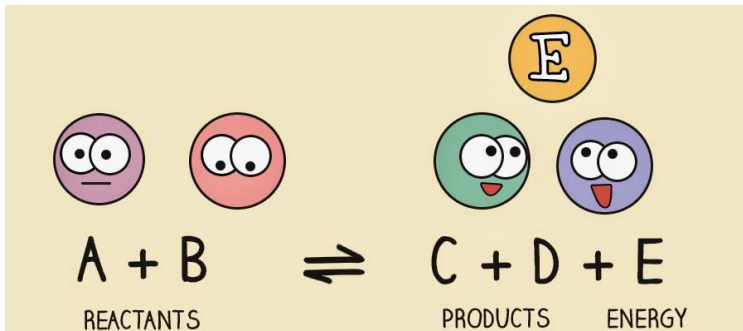
$K_{eq} < 1$      $\Delta G = +ve$     backward rx.    **Endergonic**

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for constant T, P processes

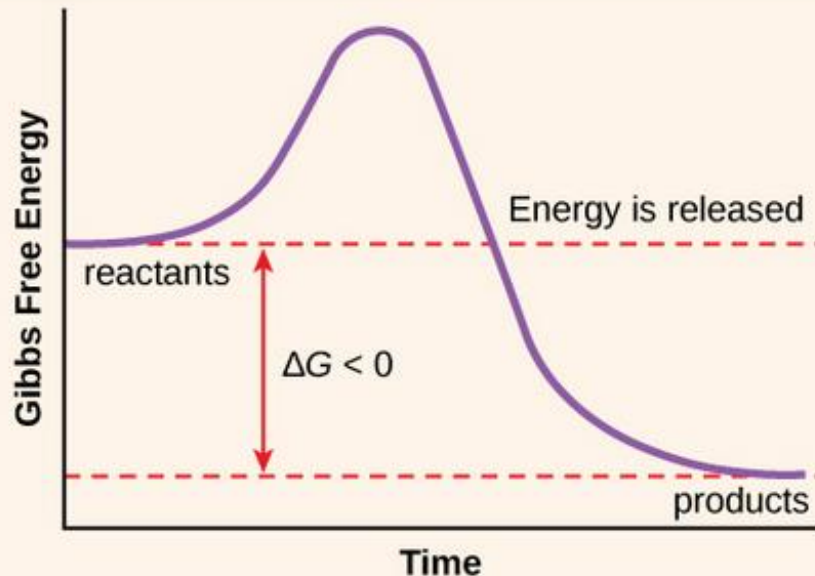
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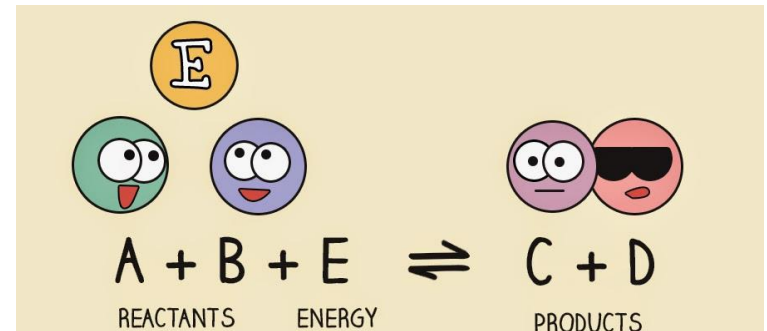


**EXERGONIC REACTION:  $\Delta G < 0$**

**Reaction is spontaneous**

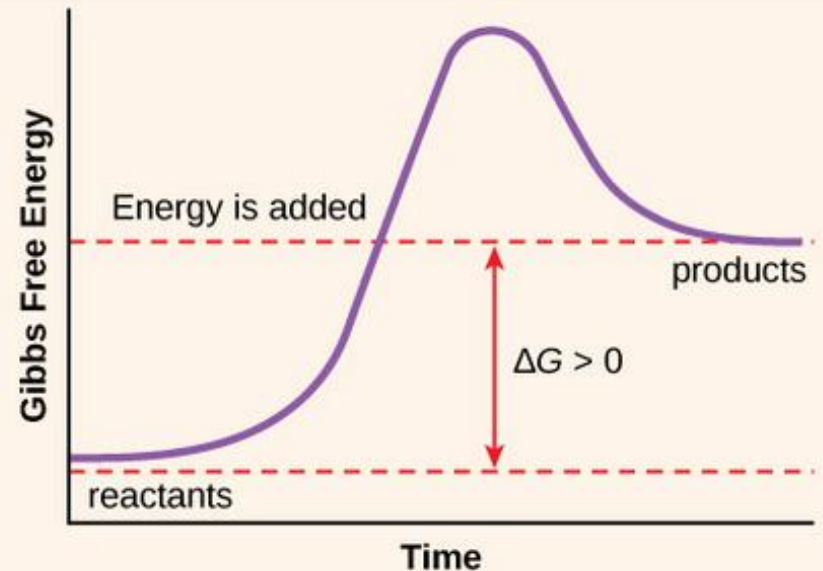


Reactants have more free energy than the products  
 → release of energy  
 (increase in entropy)  
 Occur spontaneously



**ENDERGONIC REACTION:  $\Delta G > 0$**

**Reaction is not spontaneous**



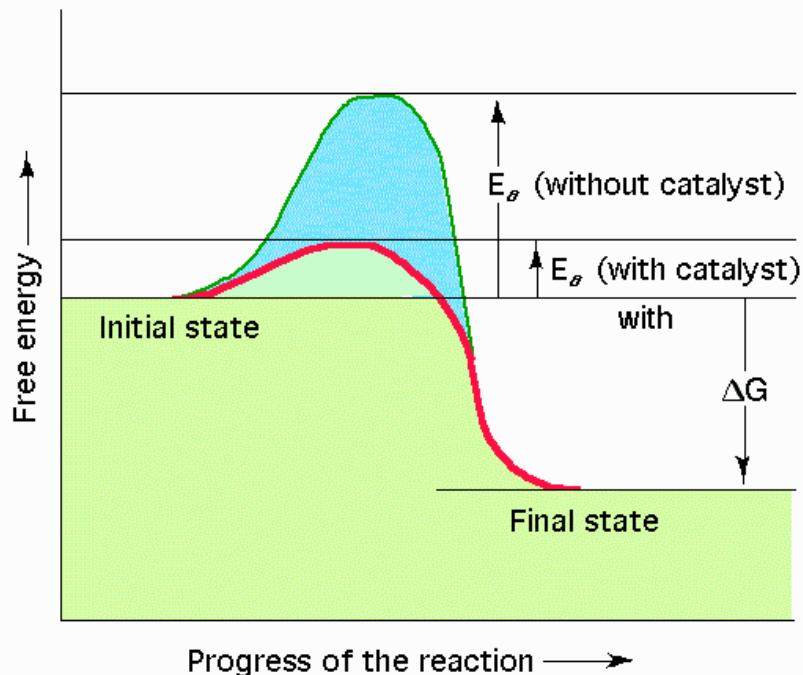
Reactants have less free energy than the products  
 → Need input of energy  
 (decrease in entropy)  
 Do not occur spontaneously



# Why enzymes are needed for biochemical reaction?

To **catalyz** rx.

Rate of rx. is determined by  
enzyme activity



$\Delta G$  can tell that the rx. can occur but **cannot** tell the rate (how fast) of rx.



## How can we make the unfavorable reaction occur?

By **coupling reaction (with ATP)**, the overall chemical process is made exergonic so it can occur spontaneously due to  $-ve \Delta G$ .

take the energy from the "rich" and bring it to the "poor"

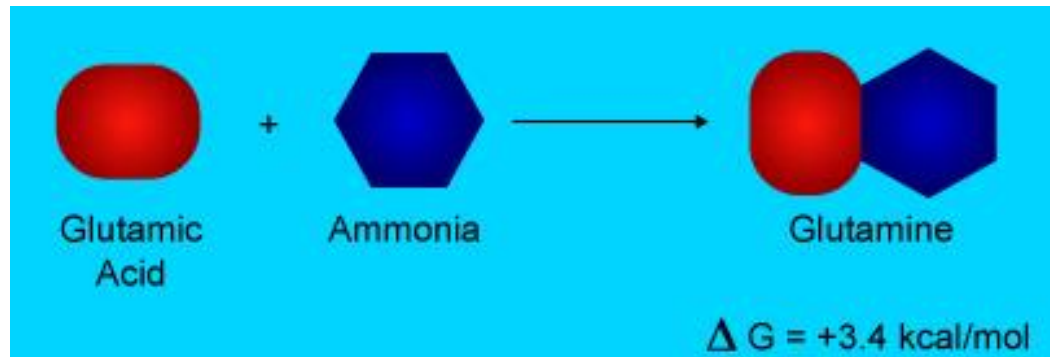


Living organisms have the ability to **couple exergonic and endergonic reactions**

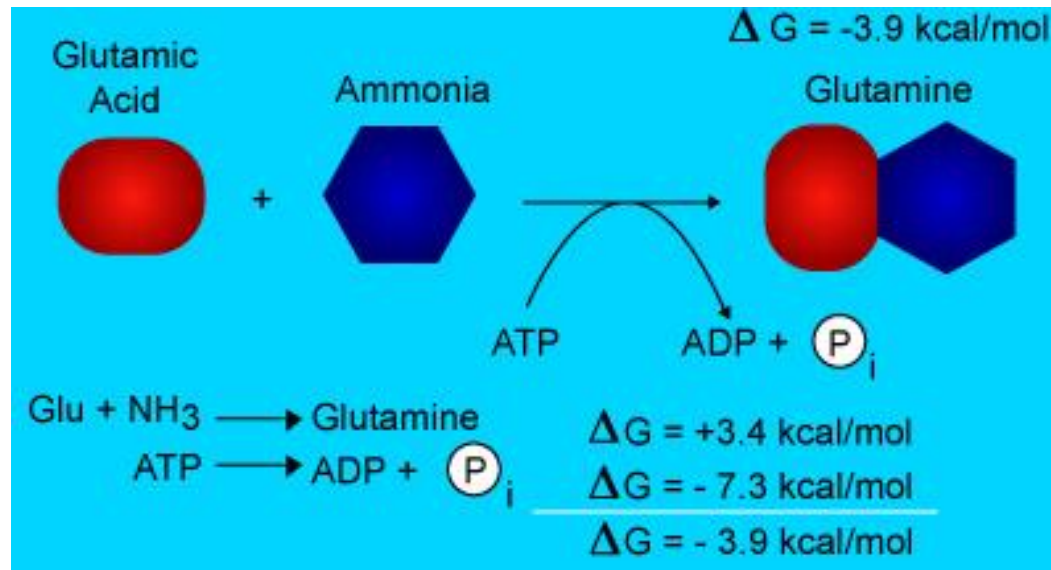




How can we make this reaction occur?



**Ans. Coupling reaction**



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# Part 4 – ATP and high energy compound

## Key idea **HIGH ENERGY COMPOUND**

1. **ATP** is the energy currency of living cell.

$\text{ATP} \longrightarrow \text{ADP} + \text{P}_i$  (exergonic rx.)

can couple with many endergonic rx.



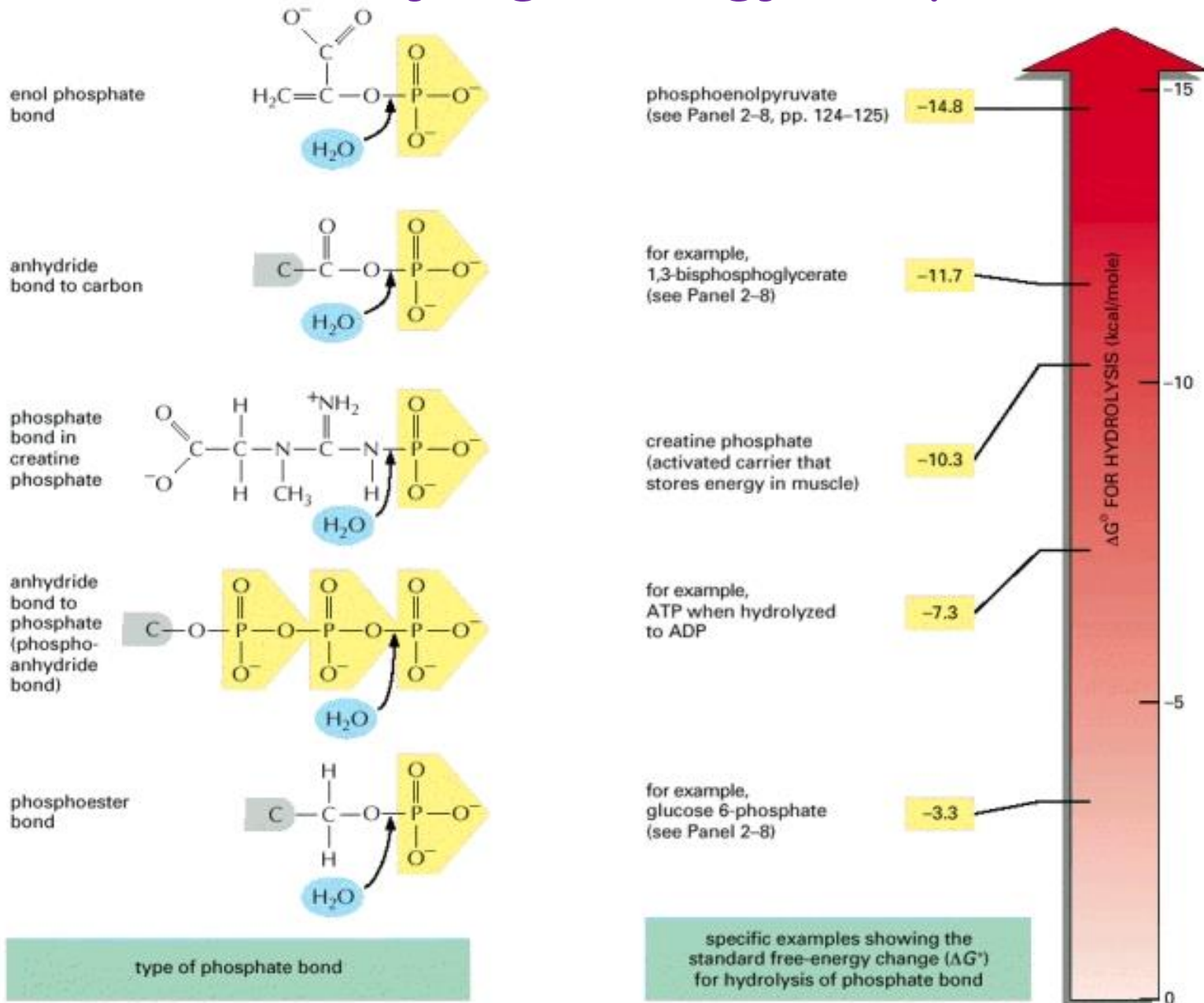
2. We get **NADH** and **FADH<sub>2</sub>** (reducing equivalents which can give e<sup>-</sup> to complex in Electron Transport System)

from metabolism e.g. glycolysis, Krebs's cycle

3. In ETS, e<sup>-</sup> pass from complex I, II, III, IV and O<sub>2</sub> is the final e<sup>-</sup> acceptor

4. ATP synthase use energy from **proton gradient** to **generate ATP** (oxidative phosphorylation)

# There are many high energy compounds



Compound	$\Delta G$ (kJ · mol <sup>-1</sup> )
Phosphoenolpyruvate	-61.9
1,3-Bisphosphoglycerate	-49.4
Acetyl phosphate	-43.1
Phosphocreatine	-43.1
PP <sub>i</sub>	-33.5
<b>ATP (→ AMP + PP<sub>i</sub>)</b>	<b>-32.2</b>
<b>ATP (→ ADP + P<sub>i</sub>)</b>	<b>-30.5</b>
Glucose-1-phosphate	-20.9
Fructose-6-phosphate	-13.8
Glucose-6-phosphate	-13.8
Glycerol-3-phosphate	-9.2

ATP is an important  
high energy compound  
for cells

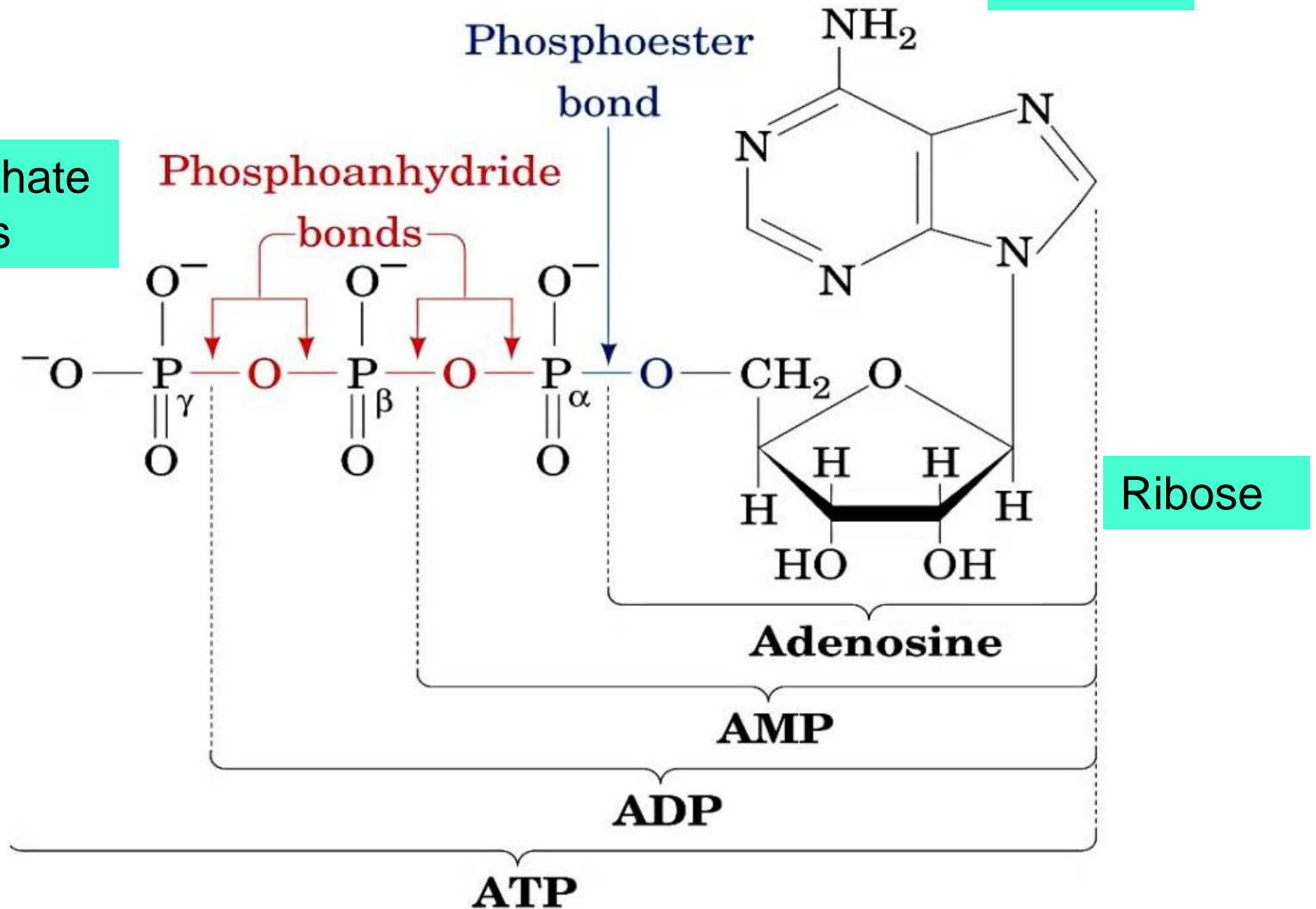


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# ATP (adenosine triphosphate)

Adenine

Phosphate groups



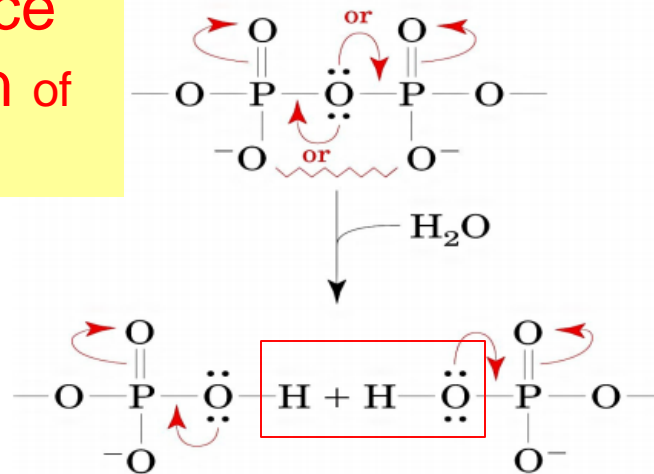
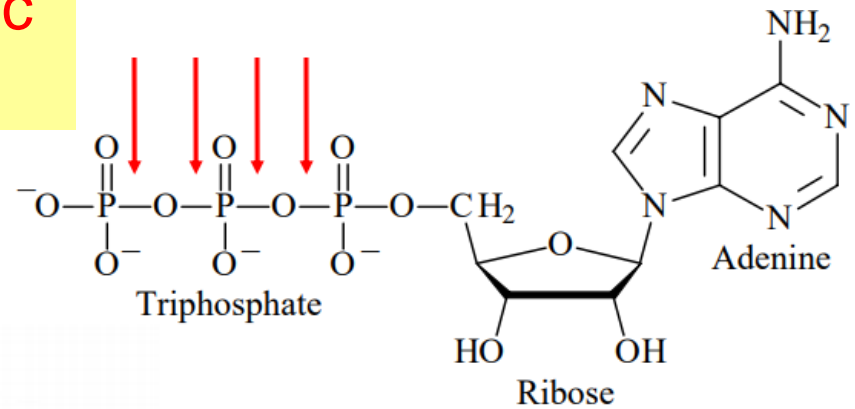


Base on the chemical structure of ATP,  
why it is high energy compound ?

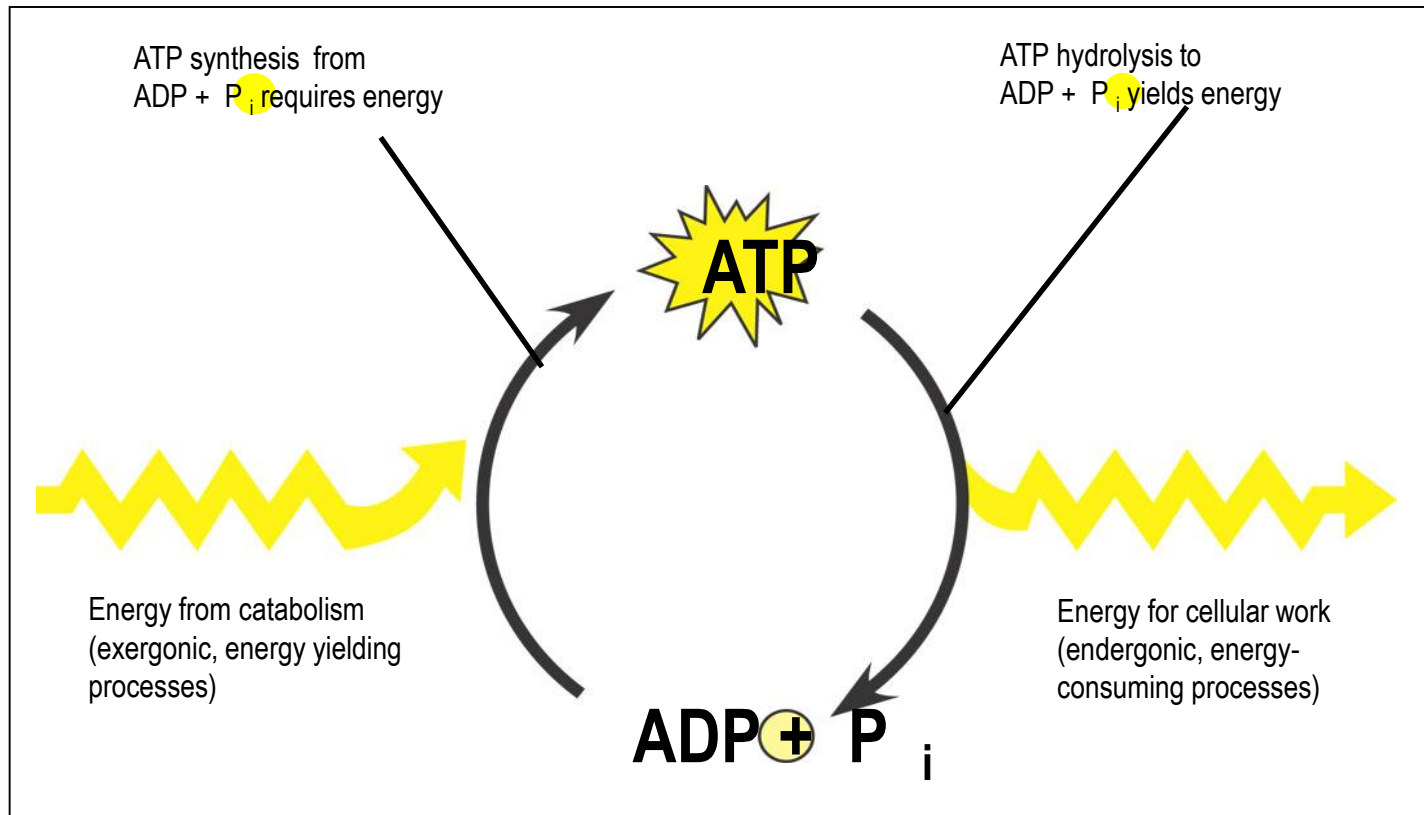


1. Electrostatic  
repulsion

2. Resonance  
stabilization of  
the product



**Conversion from ATP to ADP is an important reaction for the supplying of energy for life processes**



- **Cut phosphate from ATP can generate ADP (exergonic)**
- **Link phosphates to ADP can make ATP (endergonic)**
- **Catabolic pathways drive the regeneration of ATP from ADP and phosphate**

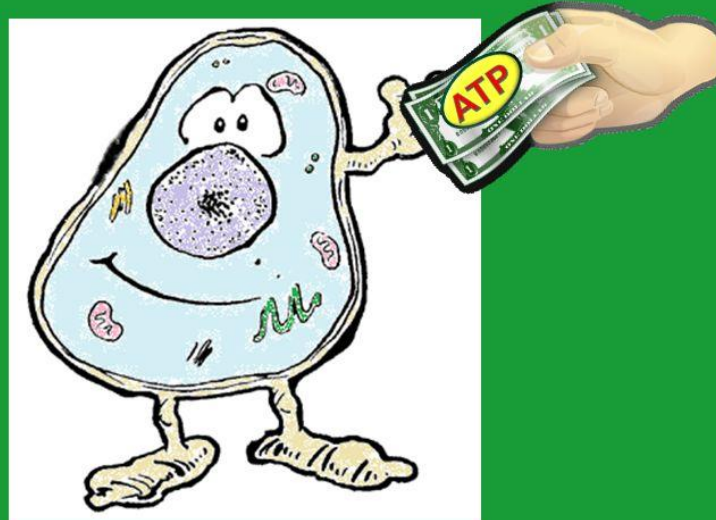


# Why ATP is called energy currency ?

1. A **lot** of ATP in cells

2. It carries a large amount of energy in phosphate bond (that are easily broken when needed)

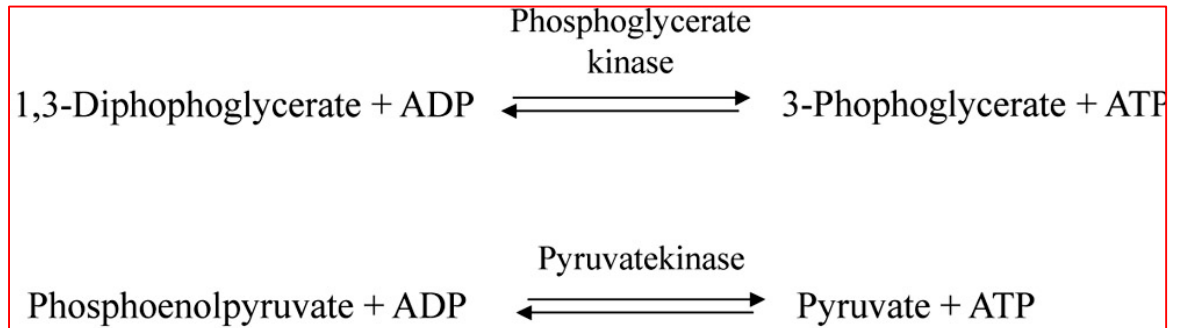
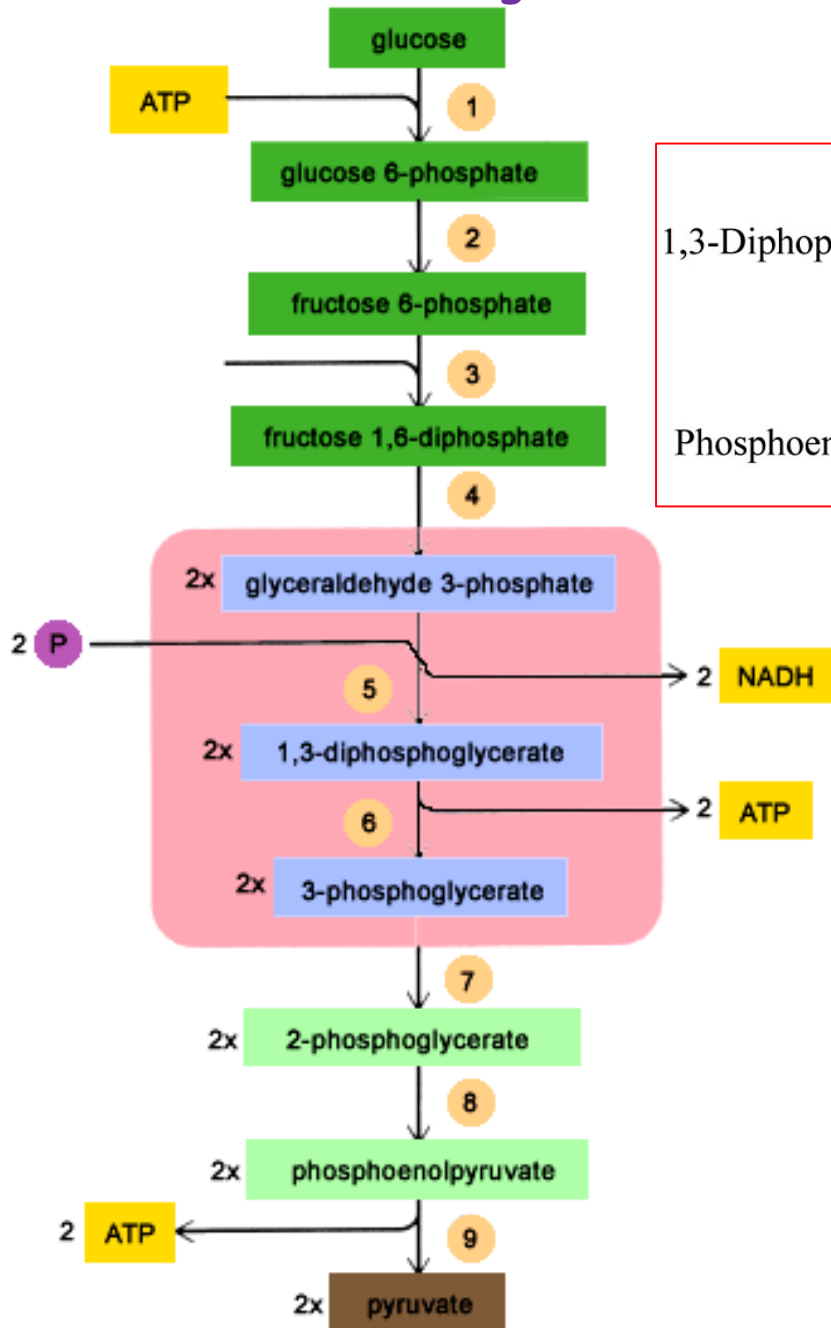
ATP is the energy currency cells can utilize.





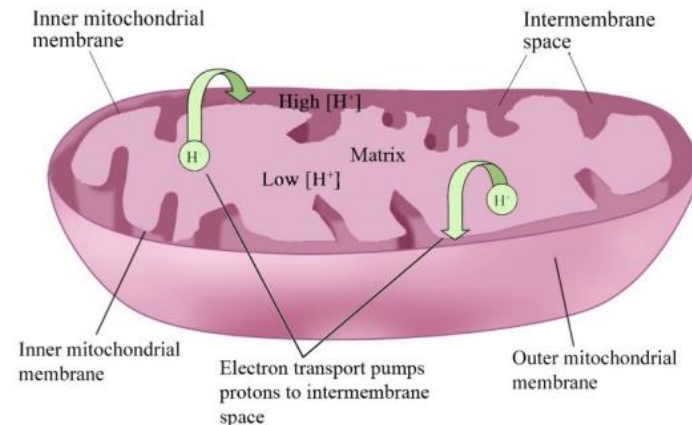
# ATP can be synthesized by

## 1. Substrate level phosphorylation



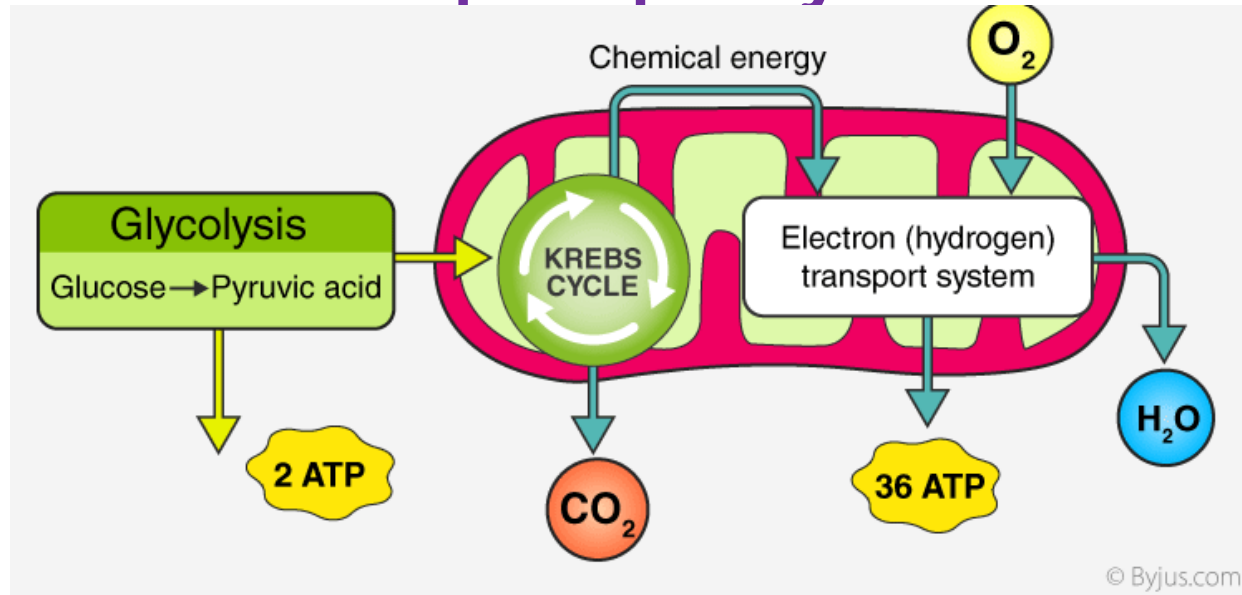
## 2. Oxidative phosphorylation

At innermembrane of mitochondria





# What is the difference between substrate level phosphorylation and oxidative phosphorylation?



## Substrate level phosphorylation

**Direct formation of ATP** (by transfer phosphate group from substrate to ADP **(occur in glycolysis and Kreb's cycle)**)

## Oxidative phosphorylation

**Indirect formation of ATP** (by oxidation of NADH, FADH<sub>2</sub>) → transfer e<sup>-</sup> → pump H<sup>+</sup> → O<sub>2</sub> final e<sup>-</sup> acceptor **(occur via electron transport chain)**

Pyruvate  
(from glycolysis,  
2 molecules per glucose)



$\text{NAD}^+$

$\text{CO}_2$

CoA

**NADH**

+  $\text{H}^+$

Acetyl CoA



CoA

KREBS  
CYCLE

2  $\text{CO}_2$

**FADH<sub>2</sub>**

FAD

3  $\text{NAD}^+$

3 **NADH**

+ 3  $\text{H}^+$

ADP +  $\text{P}_i$

**ATP**

Electron transport chain and  
oxidative phosphorylation

capture the energy in the redox  
potential of **NADH** and **FADH<sub>2</sub>**

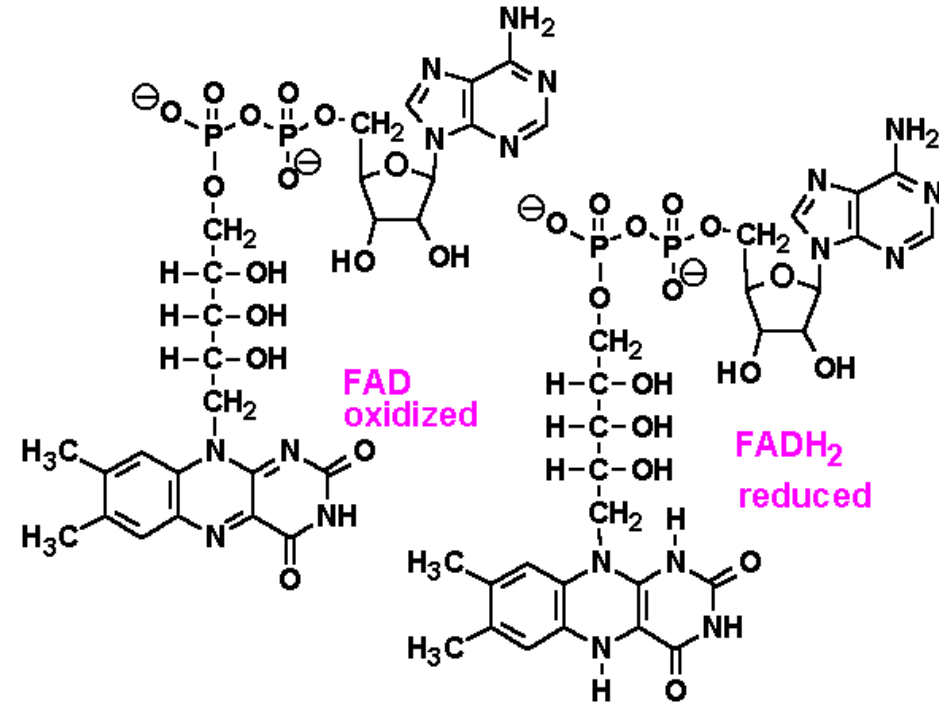
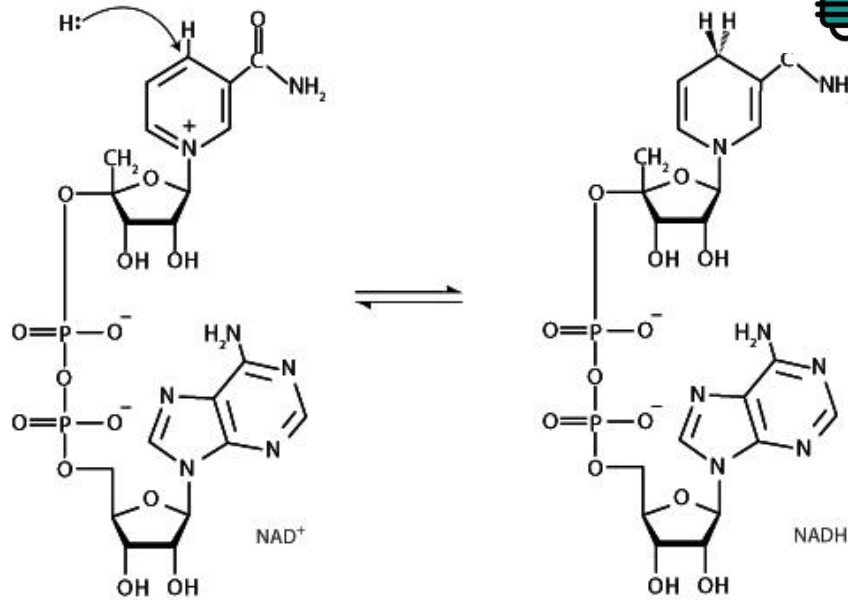
result in **ATP** production

**NADH and FADH<sub>2</sub>** are reduced forms of high energy molecules or called **reducing equivalent**.

**NADH = nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide**



**FADH<sub>2</sub> = Flavin adenine dinucleotide**



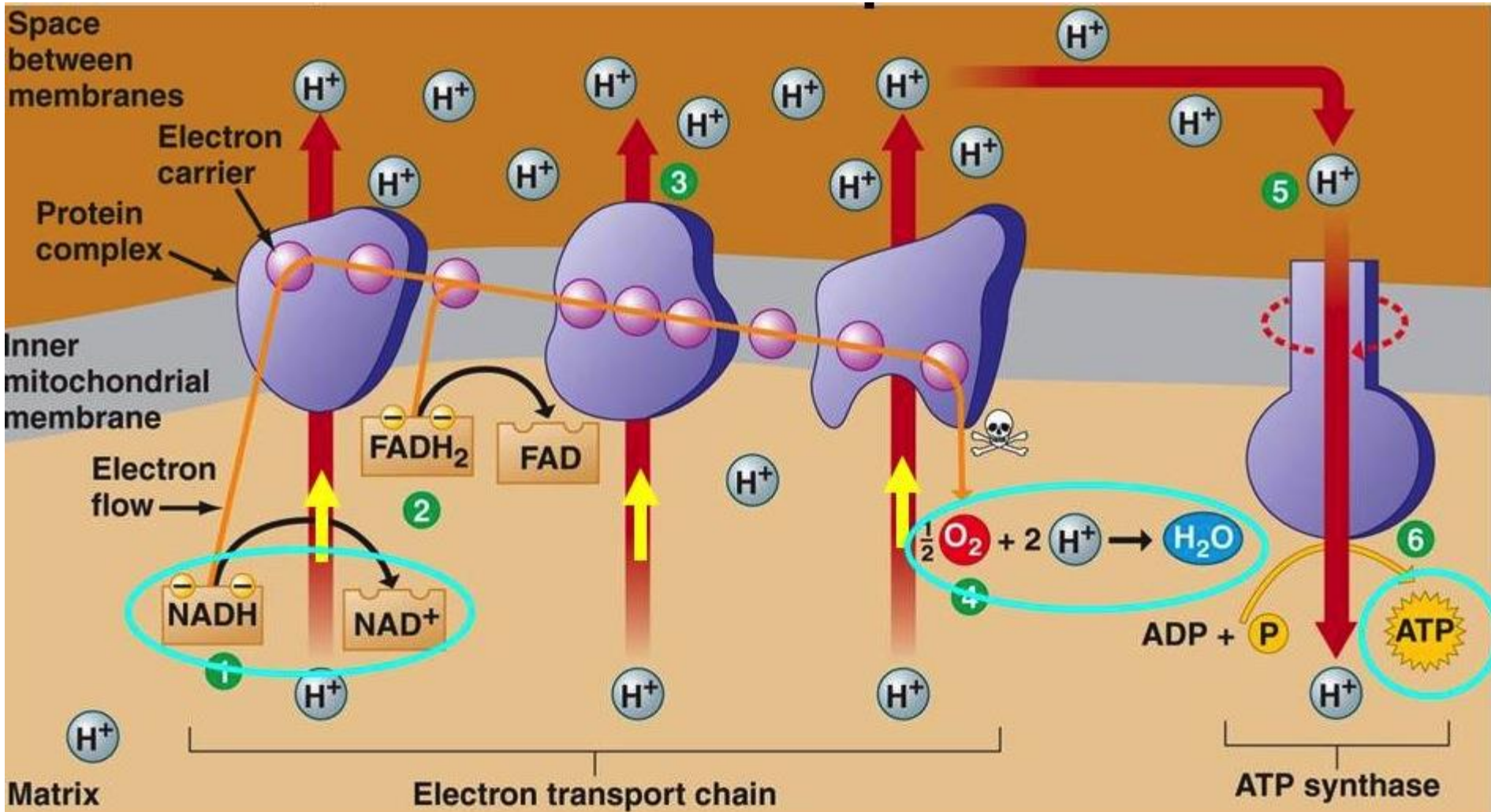
NADH and FADH<sub>2</sub> donate their e<sup>-</sup> to the electron carriers of the electron transport chain (ETC).

O<sub>2</sub> is the final e<sup>-</sup> acceptor in this process) ATP is produced by oxidative phosphorylation.

# Electron transport chain

(at innermembrane of Mitochondria)

## Oxidative phosphorylation




Electron is transported from Complex I (or II)  $\rightarrow$  III  $\rightarrow$  IV  $\rightarrow$  V, create concentration and pH gradients

## Std reduction potential for biological rx.

Oxidant	Reductant	<i>n</i>	$E'_0$ , V
Acetate + CO <sub>2</sub> + 2H <sup>+</sup>	Pyruvate + H <sub>2</sub> O	2	-0.70
Succinate + CO <sub>2</sub> + 2H <sup>+</sup>	α-Ketoglutarate + H <sub>2</sub> O	2	-0.67
Acetate + 3H <sup>+</sup>	Acetaldehyde + H <sub>2</sub> O	2	-0.60
O <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1	-0.45
Ferredoxin (oxidized)	Ferredoxin (reduced)	1	-0.43
2H <sup>+</sup>	H <sub>2</sub>	2	-0.42
Acetoacetate + 2H <sup>+</sup>	β-Hydroxybutyrate	2	-0.35
Pyruvate + CO <sub>2</sub> + H <sup>+</sup>	Malate	2	-0.33
NAD <sup>+</sup> + H <sup>+</sup>	NADH	2	-0.32
NADP <sup>+</sup> + H <sup>+</sup>	NADPH	2	-0.32
FMN (enzyme-bound) + 2H <sup>+</sup>	FMNH <sub>2</sub> (enzyme-bound)	2	-0.30
Lipoate (oxidized) + 2H <sup>+</sup>	Lipoate (reduced)	2	-0.29
1,3-Bisphosphoglycerate + 2H <sup>+</sup>	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate + P <sub>i</sub>	2	-0.29
Glutathione (oxidized) + 2H <sup>+</sup>	2 Glutathione (reduced)	2	-0.23
FAD + 2H <sup>+</sup>	FADH <sub>2</sub>	2	-0.22

Acetaldehyde + 2H <sup>+</sup>	Ethanol	2	-0.20
Pyruvate + 2H <sup>+</sup>	Lactate	2	-0.19
Oxaloacetate + 2H <sup>+</sup>	Malate	2	-0.17
$\alpha$ -Ketoglutarate + NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> + 2H <sup>+</sup>	Glutamate + H <sub>2</sub> O	2	-0.14
Methylene blue (oxidized) + 2H <sup>+</sup>	Methylene blue (reduced)	2	0.01
Fumarate + 2H <sup>+</sup>	Succinate	2	0.03
CoQ + 2H <sup>+</sup>	CoQH <sub>2</sub>	2	0.04
Cytochrome <i>b</i> (+3)	Cytochrome <i>b</i> (	1	0.07
Dehydroascorbate + 2H <sup>+</sup>	Ascorbate	2	0.08
Cytochrome <i>c</i> <sub>1</sub> (+3)	Cytochrome <i>c</i> <sub>1</sub>	1	0.23
Cytochrome <i>c</i> (+3)	Cytochrome <i>c</i> (	1	0.25
Cytochrome <i>a</i> (+3)	Cytochrome <i>a</i> (	1	0.29
$\frac{1}{2}$ O <sub>2</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> O	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	2	0.30
Ferricyanide	Ferrocyanide	2	0.36
Nitrate + 2H <sup>+</sup>	Nitrite + H <sub>2</sub> O	1	0.42
Cytochrome <i>a</i> <sub>3</sub> (+3)	Cytochrome <i>a</i> <sub>3</sub>	1	0.55
Fe (+3)	Fe (+2)	1	0.77
$\frac{1}{2}$ O <sub>2</sub> + 2H <sup>+</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> O	2	0.82



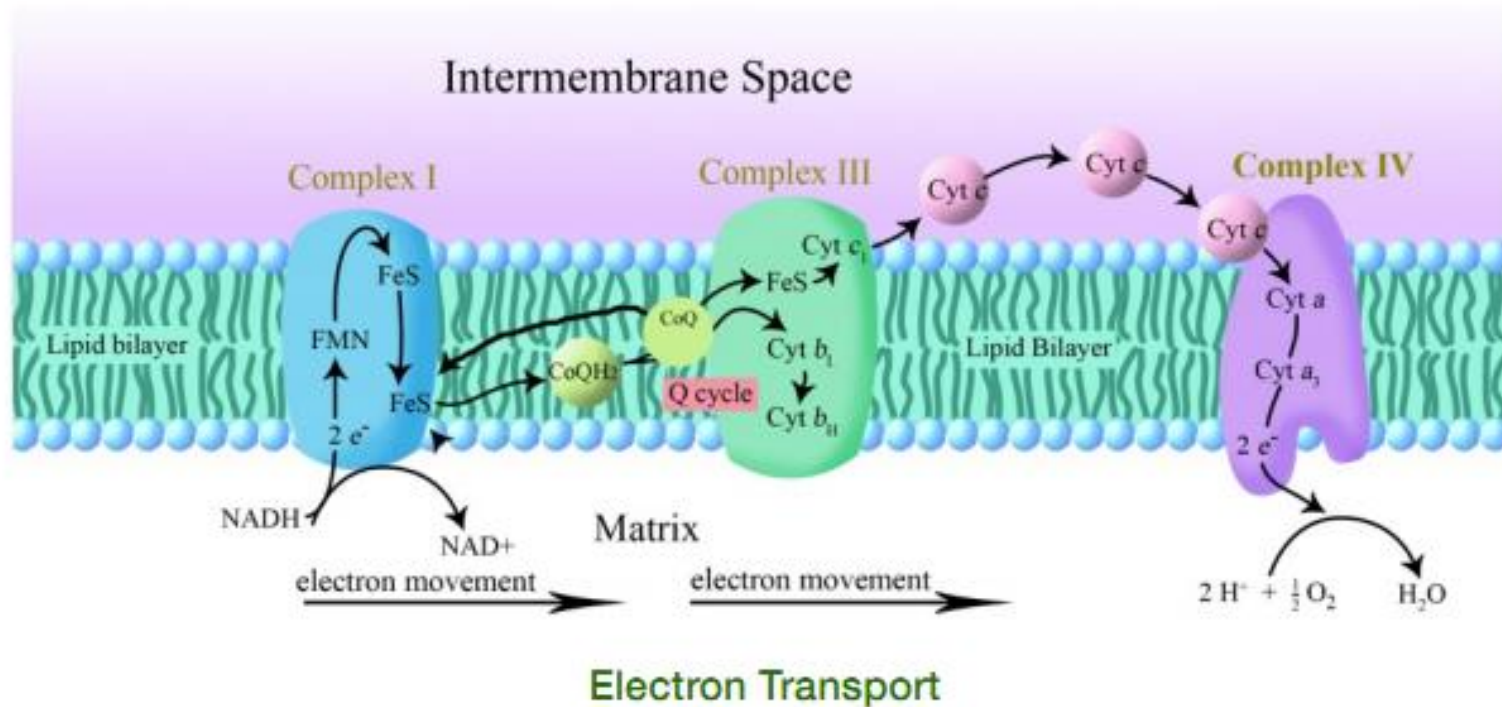
Gradual increase  
in redox potential

Note:  $E'_0$  is the standard reduction potential at pH 7 and 25°C,  $n$  is the number of electrons transferred, and each potential is for the partial reaction written as follows: Oxidant +  $ne^- \longrightarrow$  reductant.



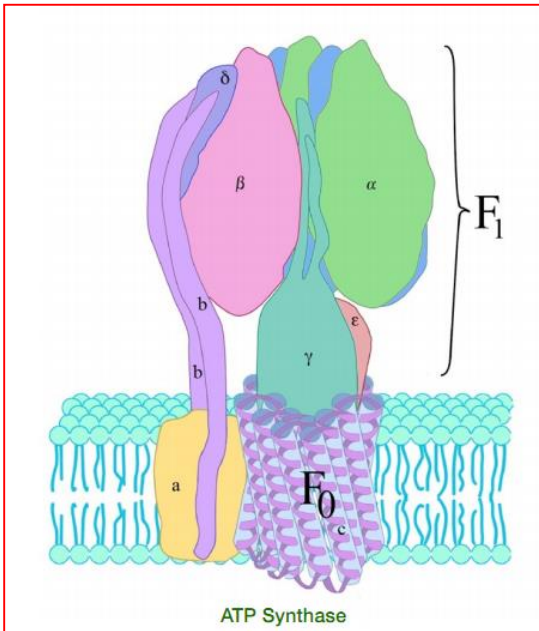


# Why there are many steps in electron transport chain ?

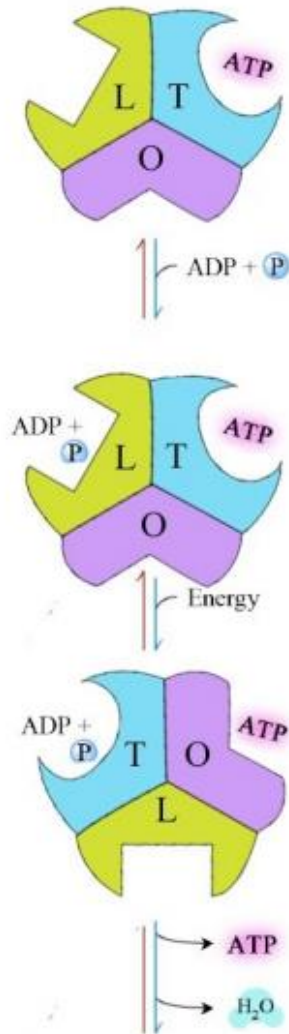




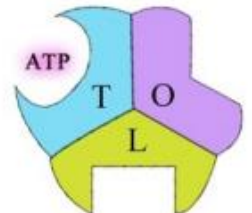
# How can ATP synthase generate ATP ?



ATP is generated because the protons ( $H^+$ ) move through a transmembrane protein called **ATP synthase**. This enzyme makes ATP from ADP and  $P_i$ .



Proton flow through the  $F_0$  channel  $\rightarrow$  C unit rotates  $\rightarrow$  conformation change  $\rightarrow$  ATP synthesized



Three States of ATP Synthase



Why do we give name  
“oxidative phosphorylation”?

Energy stored in NADH, FADH<sub>2</sub>  
is used to produce ATP

## Oxidation step



## Phosphorylation step



# Summary Part 4

1. **ATP is the energy currency of living cell.**

$\text{ATP} \longrightarrow \text{ADP} + \text{P}_i$  (exergonic rx.)

can couple with many endergonic rx.

2. We get **NADH and  $\text{FADH}_2$**  (reducing equivalents which can give  $\text{e}^-$  to complex in ETS) from metabolism e.g. glycolysis, Krebs's cycle

3. In ETS,  $\text{e}^-$  pass from complex I, II, III, IV and  $\text{O}_2$  is the final  $\text{e}^-$  acceptor

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