

# BB 422/622

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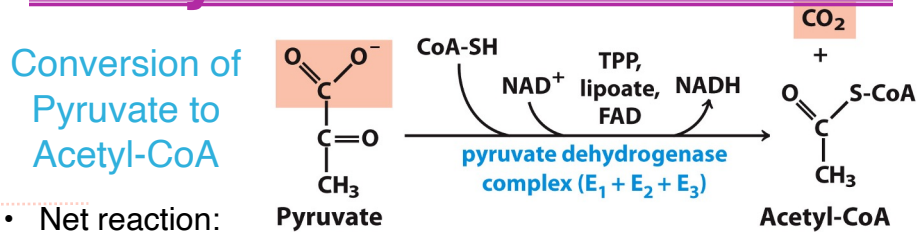
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Review of chemical principles  
Thermodynamics  
C/O cycles  
Overview of Metabolism  
ATP cycles  
Energy Coupling  
Chemical Reactivity  
Bioenergetics  
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Lactose/H<sub>2</sub>  
Catabolism of Glucose  
Glycogenolysis  
phosphorylase  
debranching enzyme  
phospho-gluco-mutase (PGM)  
Glycolysis  
Introduction & overview;  
Phase I  
hexokinase- phosphotransferase-coupling  
phospho-gluco-isomerase (PGI)- endiol

## Exam 1

phospho-fructo-kinase (PFK-1)-  
Aldolase- Schiff base  
(electron sink to stabilize a carbanion)  
triose-phosphate isomerase (TPI)- endiol  
Phase II  
GAPDH- oxidation  
PG kinase- return on investment-  
substrate-level phosphorylation  
PG mutase- acid/base;  
phospho-enzyme  
Enolase- enolate  
Pyruvate Kinase- phosphotransferase  
Summary: labeling studies, logic, energetics  
Catabolism of Other sugars  
Pasteur: Anaerobic vs Aerobic  
Fermentations- Anaerobic  
Lactate  
lactate dehydrogenase  
Acetoacetate decarboxylase  
Ethanol  
pyruvate decarboxylase  
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Aerobic  
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pyruvate dehydrogenase complex  
Krebs' Cycle  
How did he figure it out?  
Overview  
8 Steps  
Citrate Synthase

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# Pyruvate Oxidation



- Net reaction: Pyruvate
  - oxidative decarboxylation of pyruvate
    - Means pyruvate will get oxidized as the carboxylate leaves (as CO<sub>2</sub>)
  - first carbons of glucose to be fully oxidized (C3 & C4)
- Fairly simple reaction done by a complicated process.
- Highly thermodynamically favorable/irreversible ( $\Delta G^\circ = -8$  kcal/mol); mostly due to the loss of CO<sub>2</sub>
- Catalyzed by the **Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Complex (PDC)**
  - Three main enzyme, each with multiple subunits: **E1, E2, E3**
  - Regulatory subunits: PD kinase & PD phosphatase
  - Overall structure of **E1<sub>96</sub>, E2<sub>24</sub>, E3<sub>24</sub>**
  - requires 5 coenzymes
  - **TPP, lipoic acid, and FAD** are prosthetic groups.
  - **NAD<sup>+</sup>** and **CoA-SH** are co-substrates.

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Cryo-Electron  
Microscopy

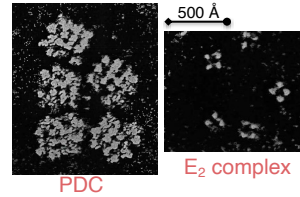
Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 2017



Jacques Dubochet  
(University of Lausanne,  
Switzerland)

Joachim Frank  
(Columbia University,  
New York)

Richard Henderson  
(MRC Laboratory of  
Molecular Biology,  
Cambridge, U.K.)



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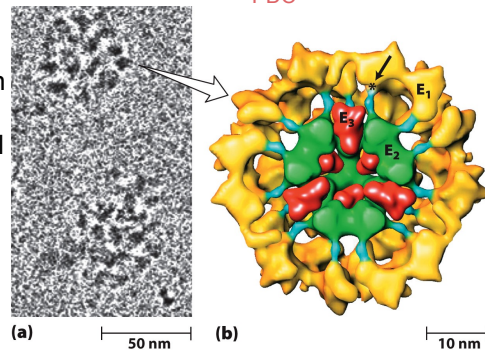
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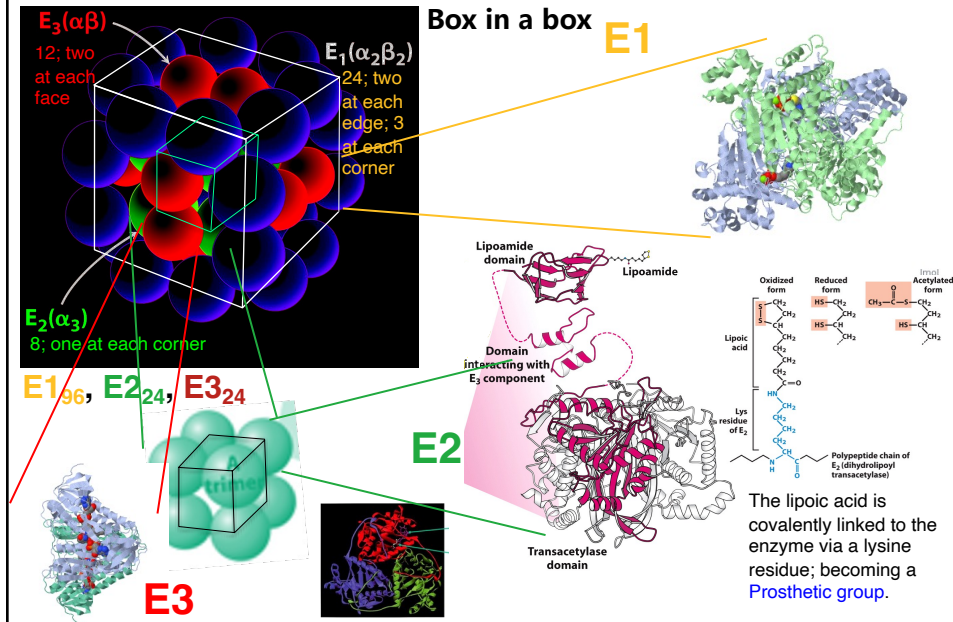
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- Samples are in a near-native frozen hydrated state.
- Low **temperature** protects biological specimens against **radiation** damage.
- Electrons have a smaller wavelength and produce much **higher-resolution** images than light.
- No need for a crystal.



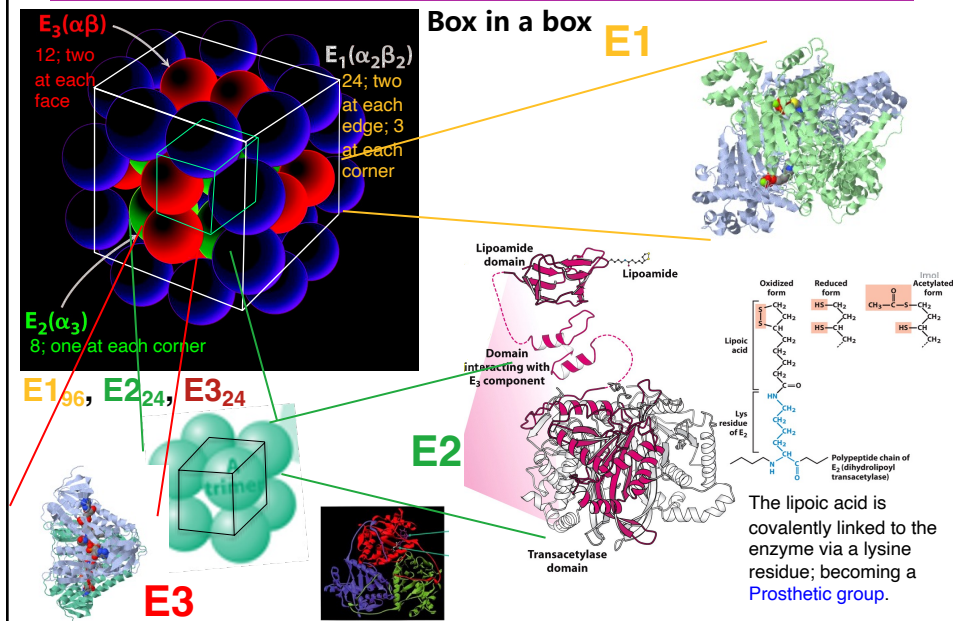
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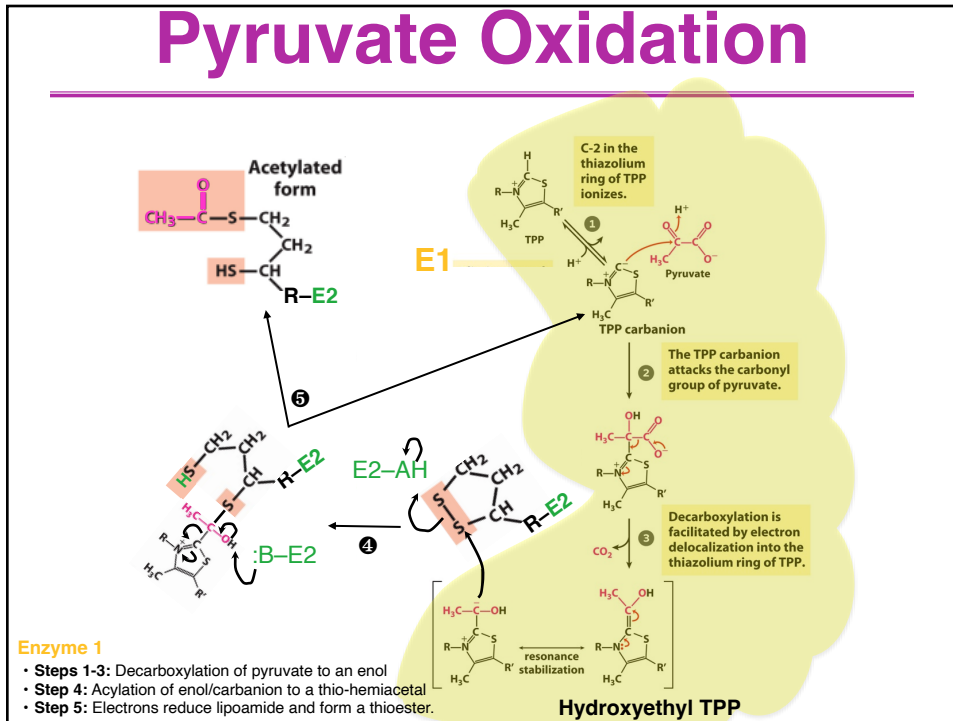
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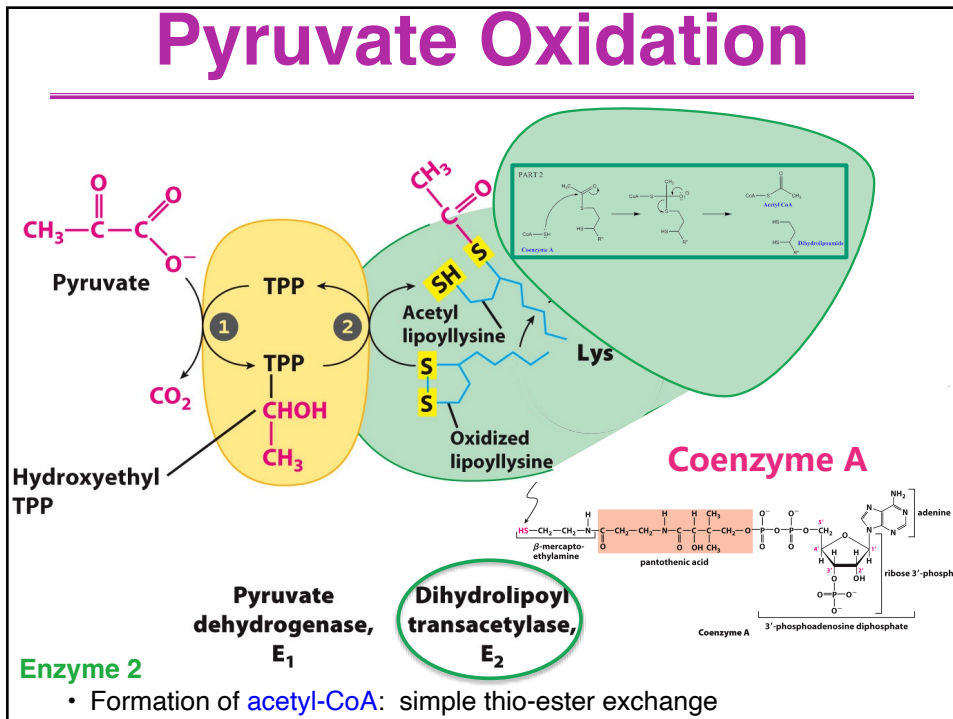
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**Standard Redox Potentials (E<sub>0</sub>)**

Half reaction	Half reaction	E <sub>0</sub> (V)
Succinate + CO <sub>2</sub> + 2H <sup>+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup> ↔ α-ketoglutarate + H <sub>2</sub> O		-0.670
Acetate + 2H <sup>+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup> ↔ acetaldehyde		-0.581
2H <sup>+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup> ↔ H <sub>2</sub>		-0.421
α-ketoglutarate + CO <sub>2</sub> + 2H <sup>+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup> ↔ citrate		-0.380
Cysteine + 2H <sup>+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup> ↔ 2 cysteine		-0.340
NAD <sup>+</sup> + 2H <sup>+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup> ↔ NADH + H <sup>+</sup>		-0.320
NADP <sup>+</sup> + 2H <sup>+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup> ↔ NADPH + H <sup>+</sup>		-0.324
Acetaldehyde + 2H <sup>+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup> ↔ ethanol		-0.197
Pyruvate + 2H <sup>+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup> ↔ lactate		-0.185
Oxaloacetate + 2H <sup>+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup> ↔ malate		-0.166
FAD + 2H <sup>+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup> ↔ FADH <sub>2</sub>		0.031
Fumarate + 2H <sup>+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup> ↔ succinate		0.031
Ubiquinone + 2H <sup>+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup> ↔ ubiquinol		0.045
2 cytochrome b <sub>559</sub> + 2e <sup>-</sup> ↔ 2 cytochrome b <sub>559</sub>		0.070
2 cytochrome c <sub>100</sub> + 2e <sup>-</sup> ↔ 2 cytochrome c <sub>100</sub>		0.254
2 cytochrome b <sub>360</sub> + 2e <sup>-</sup> ↔ 2 cytochrome b <sub>360</sub>		0.385
1/2 O <sub>2</sub> + 2H <sup>+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup> ↔ H <sub>2</sub> O		0.816

**Equations:**

$$E\text{-FADH}_2 + \text{NADH} + \text{H}^+ \leftrightarrow \text{NADH} + \text{H}^+ + E\text{-FAD}$$

$$\Delta E^{\circ} = E^{\circ}(\text{reduction}) - E^{\circ}(\text{oxidation})$$

$$\Delta E^{\circ} = E^{\circ}(\text{NAD}^+) - E^{\circ}(\text{FAD})$$

$$= -0.320 \text{ V} - (+0.031 \text{ V}^*)$$

$$= -0.351 \text{ V}$$

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -n \mathcal{F} \Delta E^{\circ}$$

$$= -(2)(23.06 \text{ kcal/V}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1})(-0.351 \text{ V})$$

$$= +16 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$$

**Note:** If use S-S, with E<sup>o</sup>(S-S) = -0.34 V, ΔG<sup>o</sup> = -0.92 kcal/mol

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**Enzyme 1 •**

- Step 1: Decarboxylation of pyruvate to an enol (hydroxyethyl-TPP)
- Step 2: Acylation of enol to a thioester on lipoic acid.

**Enzyme 2 •**

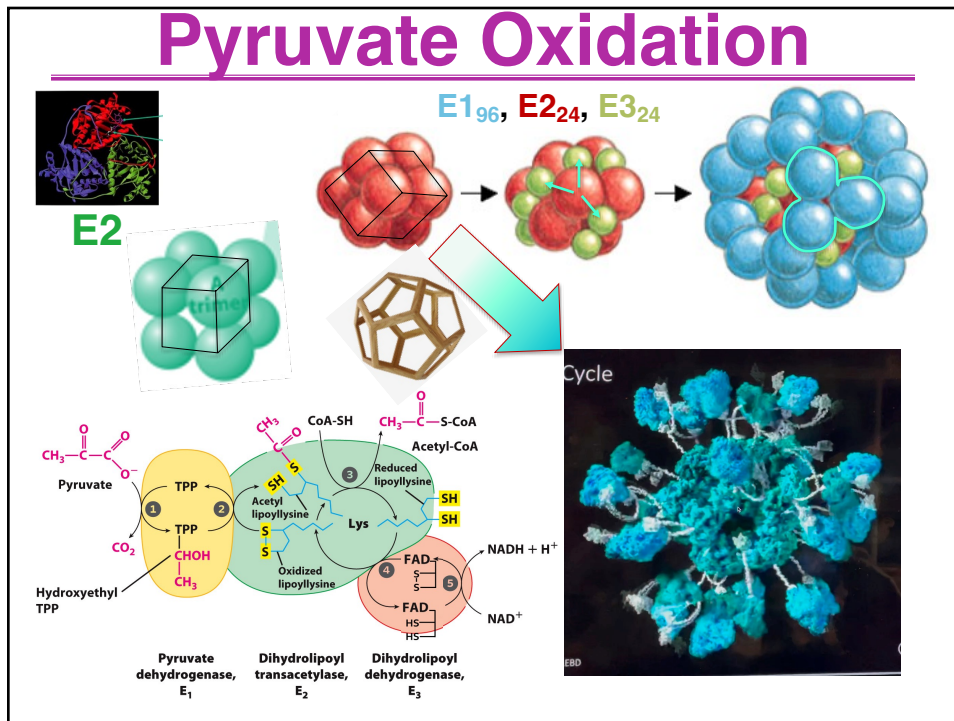
- Step 3: Formation of acetyl-CoA: simple thio-ester exchange

**Enzyme 3 •**

- Step 4: Reoxidation of the lipoamide cofactor; reduction of FAD/Cys/Cys
- Step 5: Regeneration of the oxidized FAD/Cys/Cys active site – forming NADH

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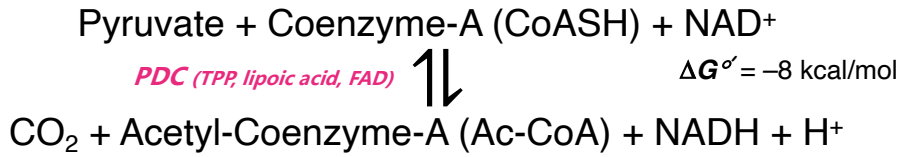
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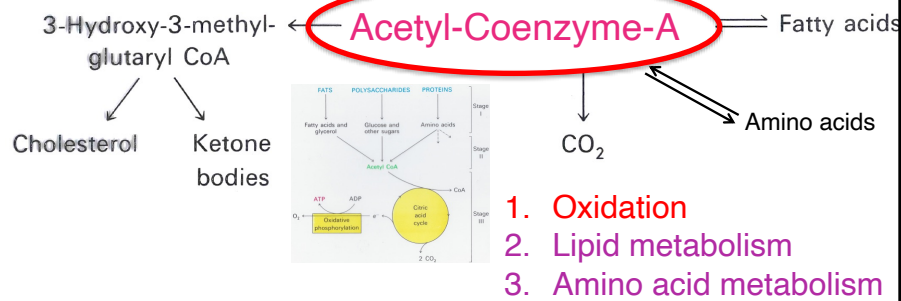
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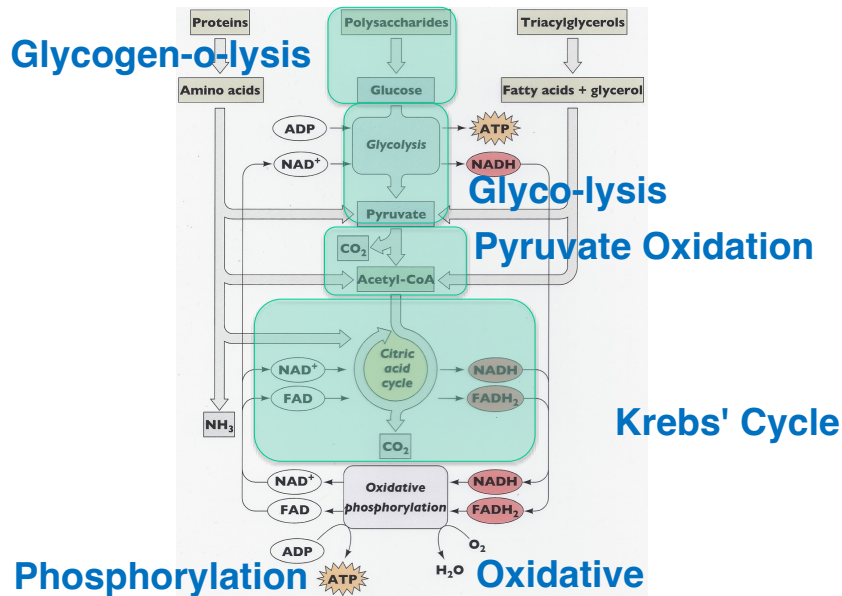


## Fates of Acetyl CoA



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# The Citric Acid Cycle



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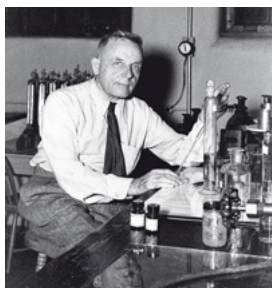
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a.k.a. Krebs Cycle,  
a.k.a. Tricarboxylic Acid Cycle (TCA)

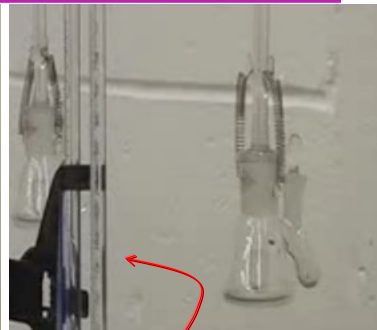


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## Time B.C. (Before the Cycle)



Otto Warburg  
1883-1970



Manometer

### Warburg Apparatus -respiration

-Measure rates of O<sub>2</sub> consumption

[UTube instructions](http://youtu.be/M-HYbZwN43o)

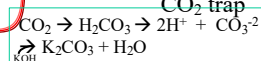
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Substrates  
(e.g., glucose)

Tissues



CO<sub>2</sub> trap



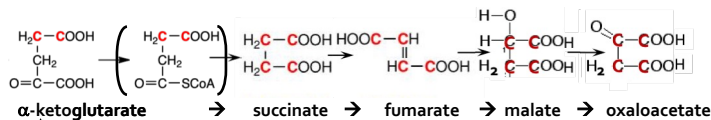
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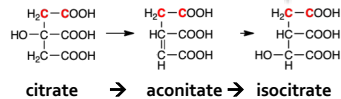
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In 1920 BC, what was known about respiration?

- 1) Glycolysis gives rise to pyruvate
- 2) Adding pyruvate to respiring tissues in a Warburg apparatus, there are 2.5 O<sub>2</sub> consumed:  $2^{1/2}O_2 + C_3H_4O_3 \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow 3CO_2 + 2H_2O$
- 3) Any intermediate in the process will be oxidized at a rate  $\geq$  pyruvate
- 4) Many intermediates were tried, but few met this criteria, they were: succinate, fumarate, malate, alpha-ketoglutarate, etc.



Albert Szent-Györgyi  
1893-1986



5) Others had already worked out several compounds and their interconversion. Specifically, Albert Szent-Györgyi had worked out the interconversion of the dicarboxylic acids. Carl Martinus worked out the interconversion of the tricarboxylic acids

6) In 1937, with help of German biochemist Franz Koop, Carl Martinus, demonstrated a series of reactions using citrate that produced  $\alpha$ -ketoglutarate. Thus, tricarboxylic acid and dicarboxylic acids would be interconverted with loss of CO<sub>2</sub> but also support respiration.

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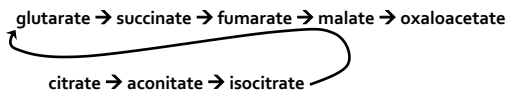
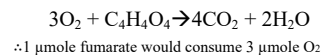
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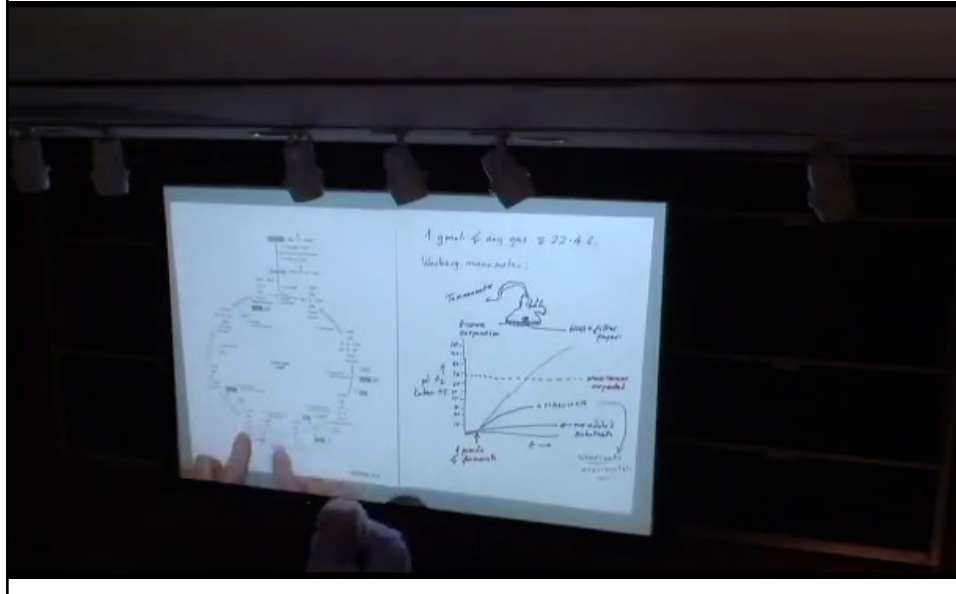
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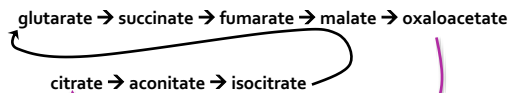
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- 1) Malonic acid inhibition of the **succinate**  $\rightarrow$  **fumarate** step prevented this increase...But succinate **accumulated**
- 2) How can fumarate give rise to succinate? There must be a cycle
- 3) Tested by showing that using succinate or fumarate you could detect the formation of citrate.

Later in 1937, he proposed that pyruvate would combine with oxaloacetate to make citrate in a cycle he called the Citric Acid Cycle. Later, Fritz Lipmann showed that it was acetyl-CoA and not pyruvate.



"pyruvate" (acetate)

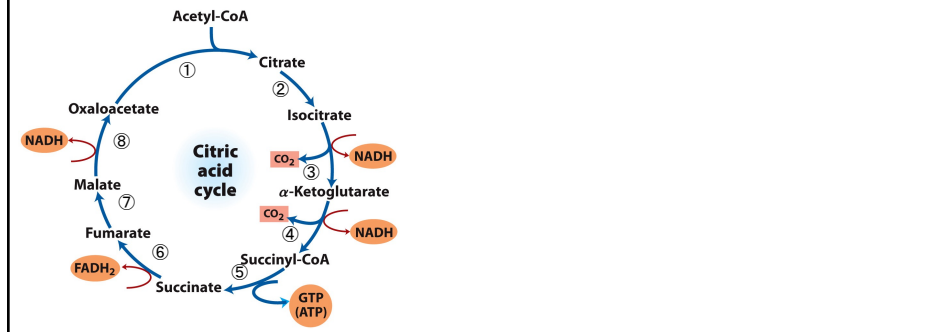
He observed much more than 3:1!!



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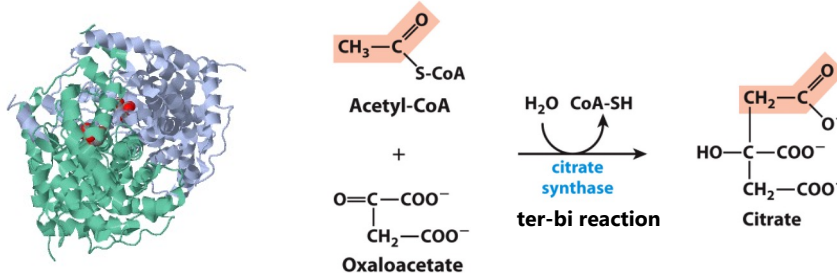
# The Citric Acid Cycle

- Step 1: C-C bond formation between acetate (2C) and oxaloacetate (4C) to make citrate (6C)
- Step 2: Isomerization via dehydration/rehydration
- Steps 3–4: Oxidative decarboxylations to give 2 NADH
- Step 5: Substrate-level phosphorylation to give GTP
- Step 6: Dehydrogenation to give FADH<sub>2</sub>
- Step 7: Hydration
- Step 8: Dehydrogenation to give NADH

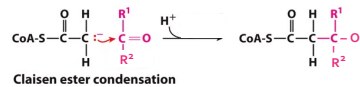


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## The Citric Acid Cycle: Citrate Synthase



- Joining of acetyl-CoA and oxaloacetate with C-C bond formation
- Highly thermodynamically favorable/irreversible ( $\Delta G^\circ = -7.7$  kcal/mol)
  - regulated by substrate availability and product inhibition
- Activity largely depends on [oxaloacetate].
- Rate-limiting step of CAC
- Uses acid/base catalysis
  - Carbonyl of oxaloacetate is a good electrophile.
  - Methyl of acetyl-CoA is not a good nucleophile...
  - ...unless activated by deprotonation to form a carbanion.



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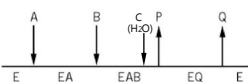
## Mechanism

- Conformational change occurs upon binding oxaloacetate.
- Avoids unnecessary hydrolysis of thioester in acetyl-CoA

### a) Open conformation:

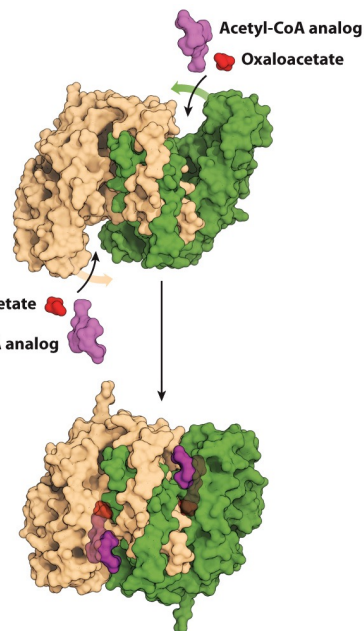
Free enzyme does not have a binding site for acetyl-CoA. Ordered binding.

Sequential ordered ter bi



### b) Closed conformation:

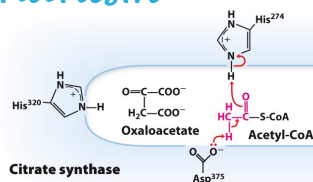
Binding of OAA creates binding for acetyl-CoA.  
Reactive carbanion is protected.



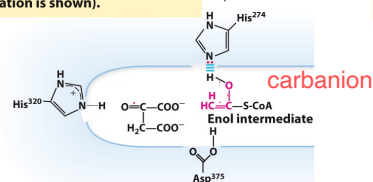
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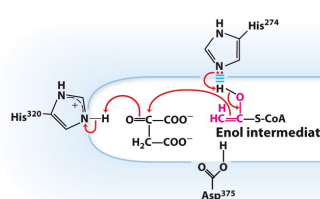
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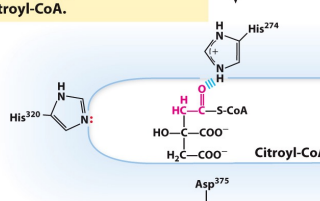
The thioester linkage in acetyl-CoA activates the methyl hydrogens. Asp<sup>375</sup> abstracts a proton from the methyl group, forming an enolate intermediate. The intermediate is stabilized by hydrogen bonding to and/or protonation by His<sup>274</sup> (full protonation is shown).



- Resonance stabilized enolate/carbanion
- Low barrier H-bond with His 274



The enol(ate) rearranges to attack the carbonyl carbon of oxaloacetate, with His<sup>274</sup> positioned to abstract the proton it had previously donated. His<sup>320</sup> acts as a general acid. The result generates citroyl-CoA.



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