

BI/CH 422/622

OUTLINE:

Introduction and review
Transport
Glycogenolysis
Glycolysis
Other sugars
Pasteur: Anaerobic vs Aerobic
Fermentations

Exam-1 material

Pyruvate

pyruvate dehydrogenase (ox-decarbox; S-ester)

Exam-2 material

Krebs' Cycle

How did he figure it out?
Overview
8 Steps

Citrate Synthase (C-C)
Aconitase (=, -OH)
Isocitrate dehydrogenase (ox-decarbox; =O)
Ketoglutarate dehydrogenase (ox-decarbox; S-ester)
Succinyl-CoA synthetase (sub-level phos)
Succinate dehydrogenase (=)
Fumarase (-OH)
Malate dehydrogenase (=O)

Energetics
Regulation
Summary

Chemiosmotic theory: Phosphorylation
Ox/Phos is Coupled
ATPase
Mitchell Hypothesis
Binding-Change Model
Connection to the proton-motive force

Oxidative Phosphorylation

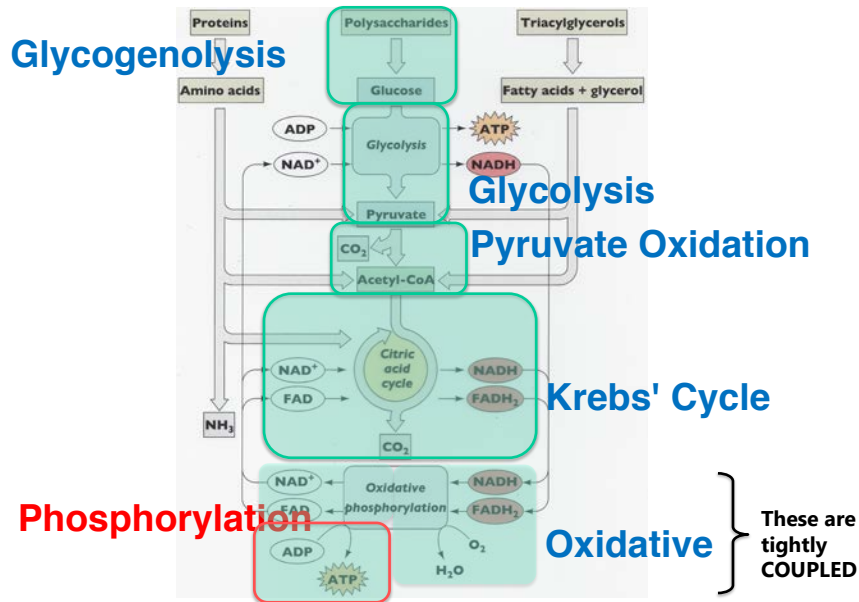
Energetics (-0.16 V needed for making ATP)
Mitochondria
Transport (2.4 kcal/mol needed to transport H⁺ out)
Electron transport: Oxidative
Discovery
Four Complexes

Complex I: NADH → CoQH₂
Complex II: Succinate → CoQH₂
Complex III: CoQH₂ → Cytochrome C (Fe²⁺)
Complex IV: Cytochrome C (Fe²⁺) → H₂O

See Achieve:

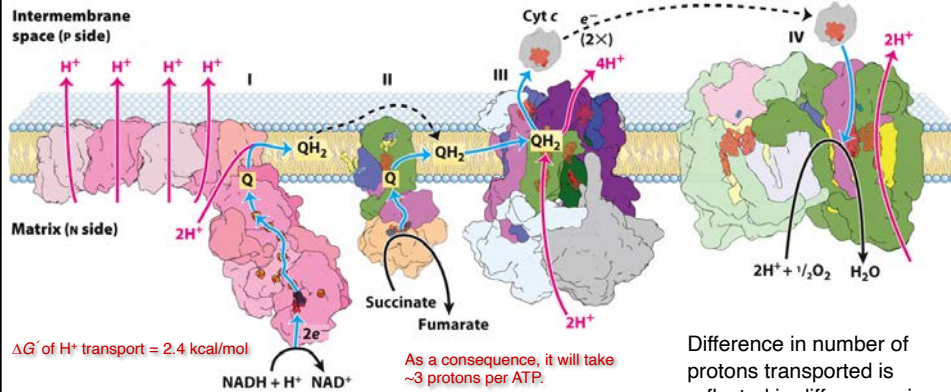
Ch19: [Case Study: The Narrow Window](#)

Oxidative Phosphorylation



Electron Transport

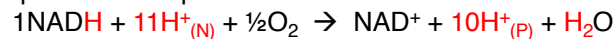
Summary of the Electron Flow in the Respiratory Chain



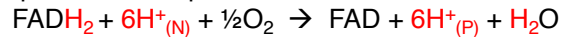
This scheme is for $2e^-$ coming down from 1 NADH or 1 FADH_2

Difference in number of protons transported is reflected in differences in ATP synthesized=P/O ratios

Complex I → Complex IV



Complex II → Complex IV

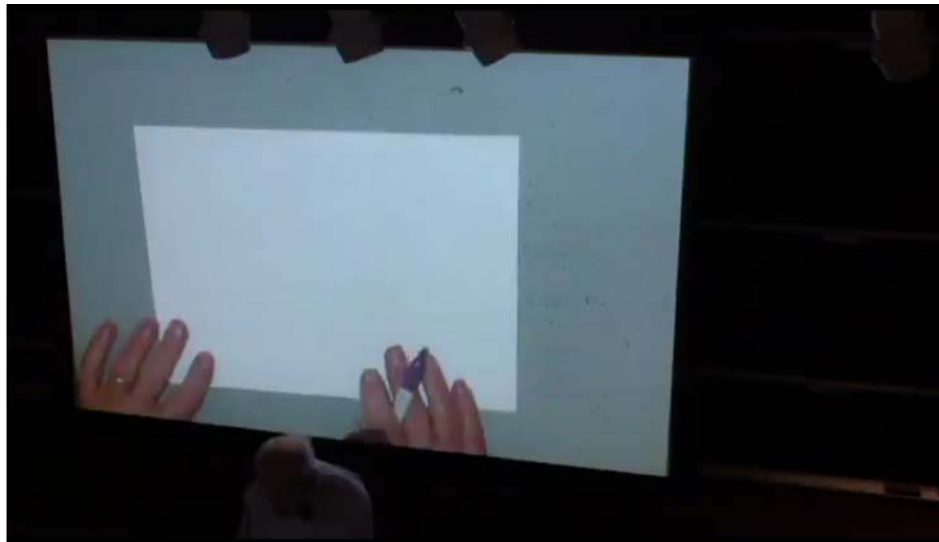


Substrate	P/O ratio
Pyruvate	3
Acetyl CoA	3
NADH	3
Succinate	2

Phosphorylation

(The Chemiosmotic Theory)

The Chemiosmotic Theory

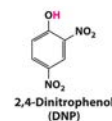


Dr. Kornberg: Lecture 02.17.17 (45:00-48:25)-
mitochondria coupling
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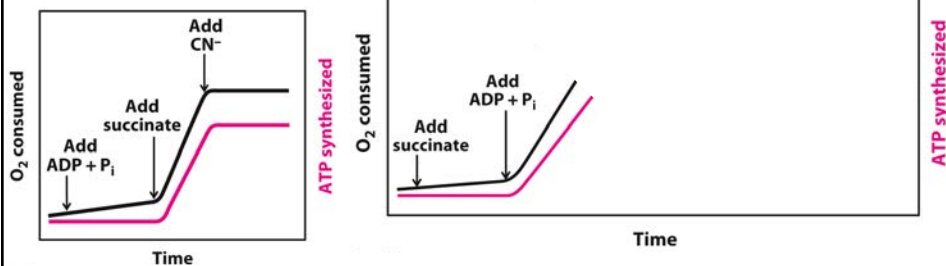
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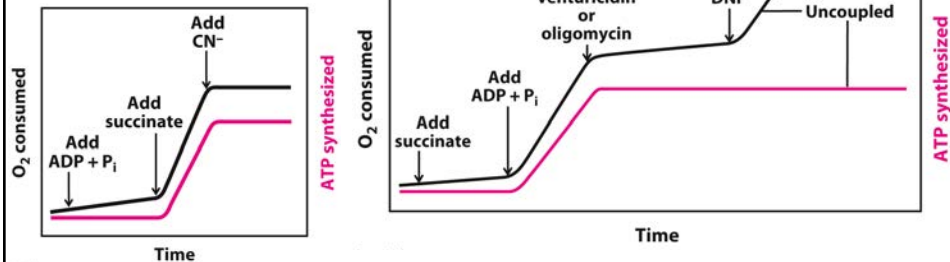
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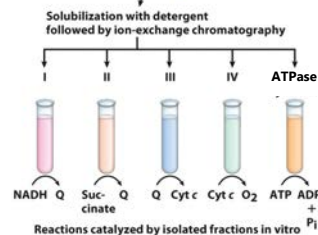
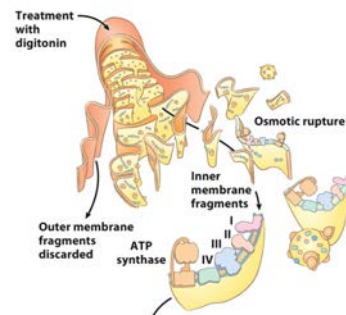
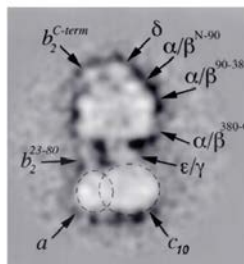
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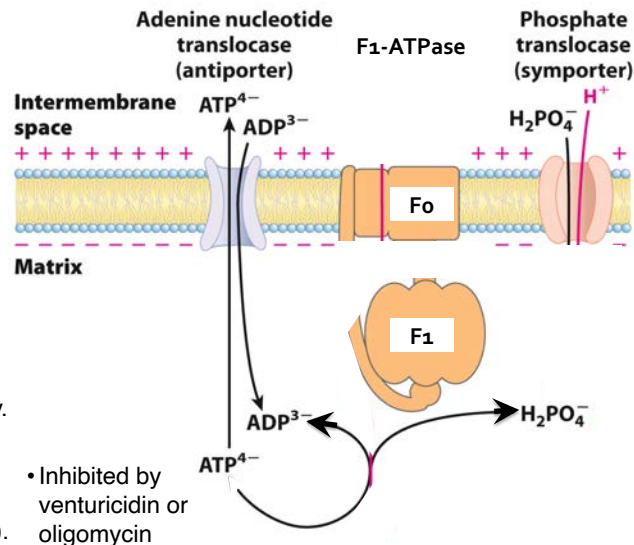


- Before the 1970's, it was thought that the ET chain used the energy of redox to make a "high-energy" intermediate for "substrate-level phosphorylation, as occurs in glycolysis and TCA cycle.
- It was clear that one of the most abundant proteins on the inner-mitochondrial membrane had a curious mushroom-shaped structure.
- It was purified, along with the other Complexes I-IV, initially called Complex V.

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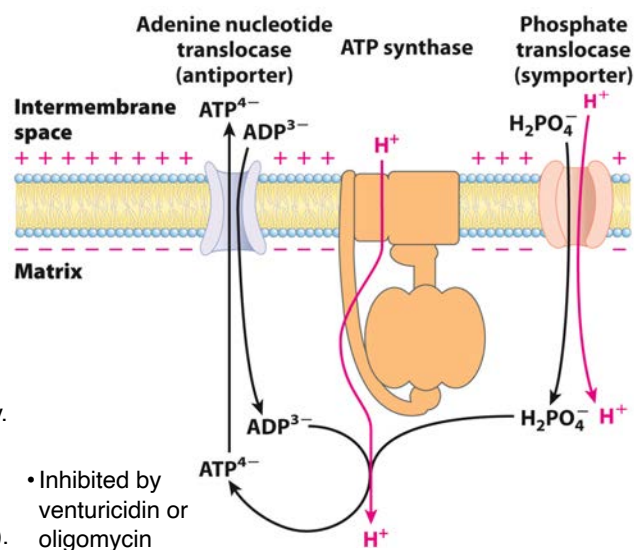
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Phosphorylation

1994 2000 1999/2010 2006-2012 2015-2016

Contains two functional units:

- F_1
 - soluble complex in the matrix
 - individually catalyzes the hydrolysis of ATP
- F_0
 - integral membrane complex
 - transports protons from IMS to matrix, dissipating the proton gradient
 - energy transferred to F_1 to catalyze phosphorylation of ADP.
 - This mechanism was only fully accepted in late 1970s.

Phosphorylation

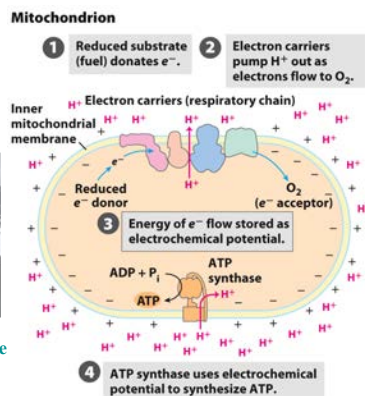
Hypothesis: The Respiratory Chain and ATP Synthase Produce ATP by a Chemiosmotic Mechanism *VS.* Hypothesis: The Respiratory Chain Produce ATP by a substrate-level-phosphorylation mechanism



Peter Mitchell
1920-1992

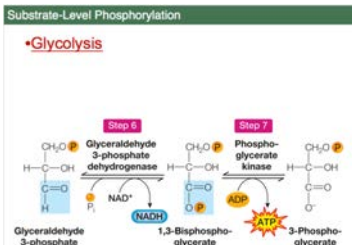


Peter Mitchell, 1920-1992
1978 Nobel Prize
for Chemistry



Efraim Racker, 1913-1991

The search was for a compound, like 1,3 bisphosphoglycerate, that would be used by the ATP Synthase to make ATP.



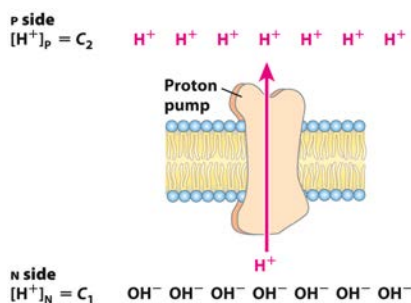
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Chemiosmotic Theory

- $\text{ADP} + \text{P}_i \rightarrow \text{ATP}$ is **highly thermodynamically unfavorable**.
- How do we make it possible?
- Phosphorylation of ADP is **not** a result of a direct reaction between ADP and some high-energy phosphate carrier.
- The energy released by the exergonic flow of electrons to oxygen in electron transport is used to transport protons against the electrochemical gradient. Secondary active transport principles are at work.
- Energy needed to phosphorylate ADP is provided by the **flow of protons down this electrochemical gradient**. This can be calculated.
- If all that was needed was a proton gradient, could one be established without the ET chain and still drive ATP biosynthesis?

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Chemiosmotic Theory



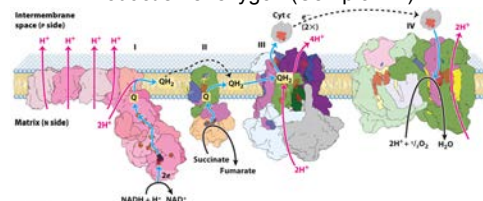
$$\Delta G = RT \ln (C_2/C_1) + ZF\Delta\psi$$

$$= 2.3RT \Delta\text{pH} + F\Delta\psi$$

$$\Delta G' = 1.0 + 1.4 = 2.4 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

As a consequence, it will take ~3 protons per ATP. But, how many precisely?

- The proteins in the electron-transport chain created the **electrochemical proton gradient** (proton-motive force (PMF); a **chemical** AND **electrical** gradient) by one of three means:
 - actively transporting (pumping) protons across the membrane
 - Complex I and Complex IV
 - releasing protons into the intermembrane space
 - oxidation of QH_2 at Complex III
 - chemically removing protons from the matrix
 - reduction of CoQ in Q-cycle (Complex I, II, & III)
 - reduction of oxygen (Complex IV)



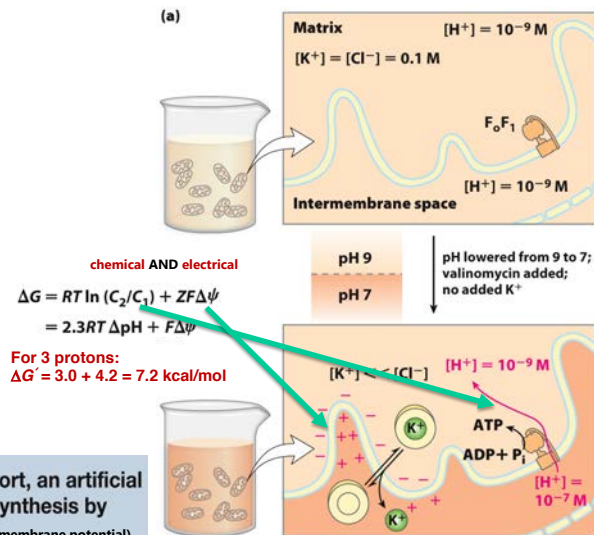
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Chemiosmotic Theory



Nobel Prize in Chemistry
1978

Mitchell's experiment:

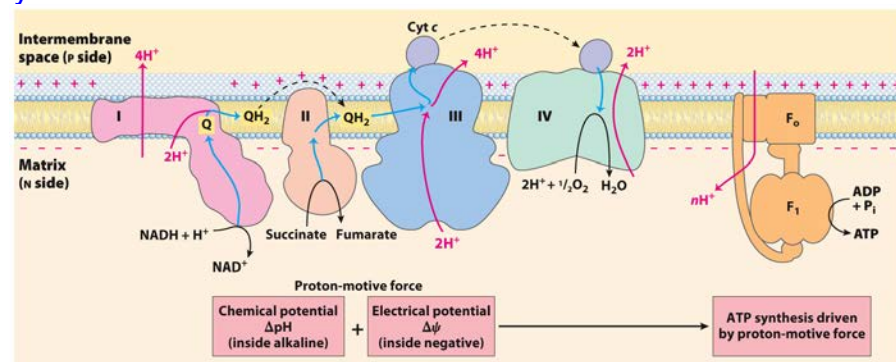


In the absence of electron transport, an artificial H^+ gradient is sufficient for ATP synthesis by mitochondria. (if there is also a sufficient membrane potential)

Phosphorylation

Chemiosmotic Theory for ATP Synthesis:

- Electron transport chain sets up a proton-motive force.
- Energy of proton-motive force drives synthesis of ATP.



Phosphorylation

Chemiosmotic Theory

Chemiosmotic Energy Coupling
Requires Membranes

- The proton gradient needed for ATP synthesis can be stably established across a membrane that is impermeable to ions.
 - plasma membrane in bacteria
 - inner membrane in mitochondria
 - thylakoid membrane in chloroplasts
- The membrane must contain proteins that **couple** the “downhill” flow of **electrons** in the **electron-transfer chain** with the “uphill” **pumping of protons** across the membrane.
- The membrane must contain a protein that **couple**s the “downhill” flow of **protons** to the **phosphorylation of ADP**.

Phosphorylation

Mechanism: BINDING

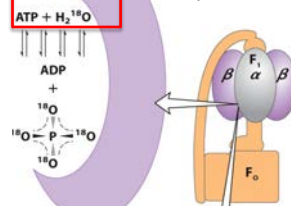
–Isotope studies

Both ATP hydrolysis and ATP synthesis have occurred several times during the incubation

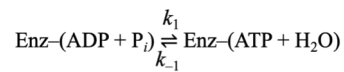
–Structural studies

The F_1 catalyzes $ADP + P_i \rightleftharpoons ATP + H_2O$

Enzyme (F_1) – ^{18}O from water is quickly incorporated into P_i



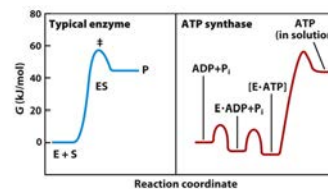
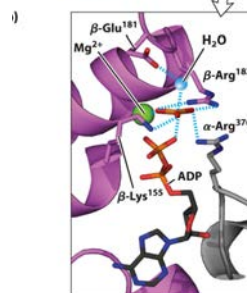
–Kinetic studies



$$K'_{eq} = \frac{k_1}{k_{-1}} = \frac{24 \text{ s}^{-1}}{10 \text{ s}^{-1}} = 2.4$$

($\Delta G'^{\circ} = -0.5 \text{ kcal/mol}$)

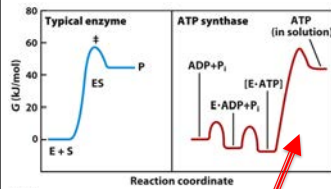
– Compare to $>10^5$ for in solution (from $\Delta G'^{\circ} = +7.3 \text{ kcal/mol}$)



Phosphorylation

Mechanism: RELEASE

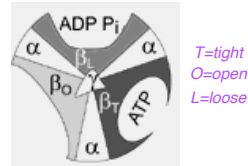
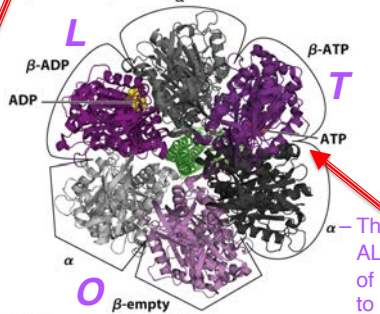
–MORE Structural studies



- Hexamer arranged in three $\alpha\beta$ dimers
- Dimers can exist in three different conformations:

- open: empty
- loose: binding ADP and P_i
- tight: catalyzes ATP formation and binds product

Top view of F_1



Called the Binding-Change Model

WHERE does the energy come from for the release?

α – This is where ALL the energy of PMF is used (in Δ conf. from tight to open; thus, releasing ATP) to release ATP!

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Mechanism

Binding-Change Model

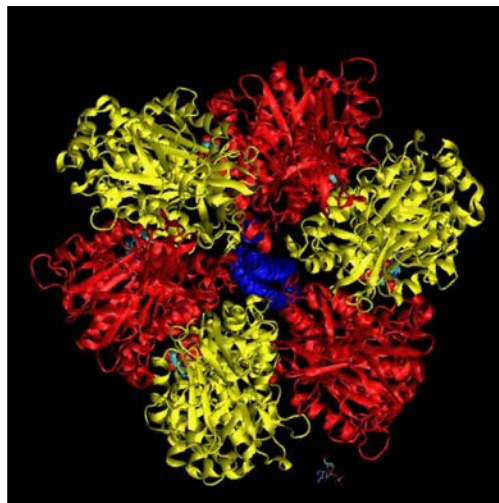


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Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1997



WHAT drives the γ -subunit's motion?

ATP cannot be released from one site unless and until ADP and P_i are bound at the other.....the γ -subunit cannot move if the $\alpha\beta$ -dimer is in the open conformation: without substrates IT ALL GRINDS TO A HALT!