

BB 422/622

OUTLINE:

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

Exam-1 material

Fermentations

Exam-2 material

Exam-3 material

Pyruvate

pyruvate dehydrogenase (ox-decarbox; S-ester)

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

Oxidative Phosphorylation

Energetics (-0.16 V needed for making ATP)

Mitochondria

Transport (2.4 kcal/mol needed to transport H⁺ out)

Electron transport

Discovery

Four Complexes

Complex I: NADH → CoQH₂

Complex II: Succinate → CoQH₂

Complex III: CoQH₂ → Cytochrome C (Fe²⁺)

Complex IV: Cytochrome C (Fe²⁺) → H₂O

Chemiosmotic theory: Phosphorylation

ATPase

Mitchell Hypothesis

Binding-Change Model

Connection to the proton motive force

Net ATP production

Regulation

Exam-2 material

Catabolism: Lipid Degradation

Digestion and storage

FOUR stages lipid catabolism

Mobilization from adipose tissues

Activation of fatty acids

Transport into mitochondria

Oxidation

Saturated

Unsaturated

Odd-chain

Ketone Bodies

Oxidation in other organelles

Catabolism: Nitrogenous

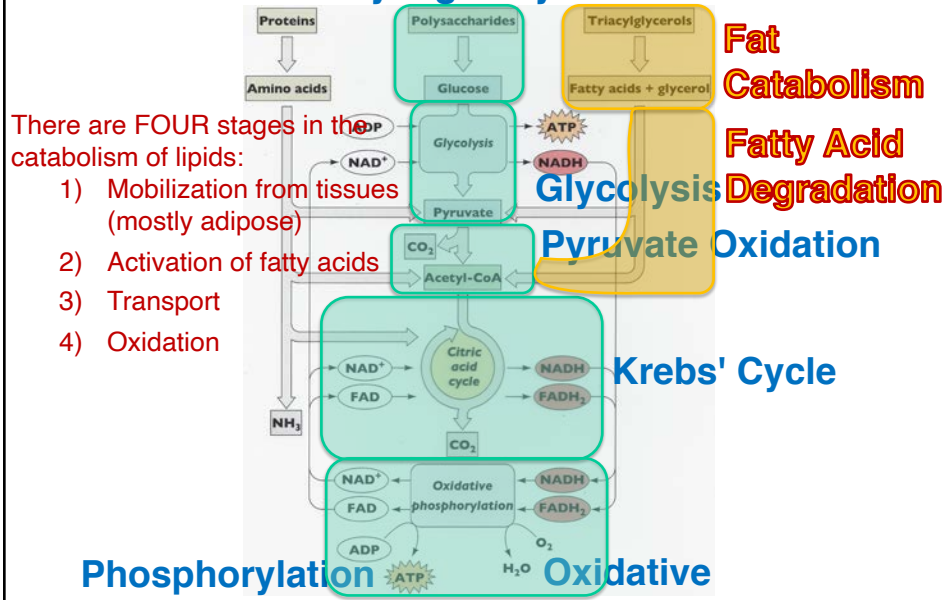
Digestion & turnover of proteins

Urea Cycle

Amino-acid Degradation

Lipid Degradation: Fatty Acids

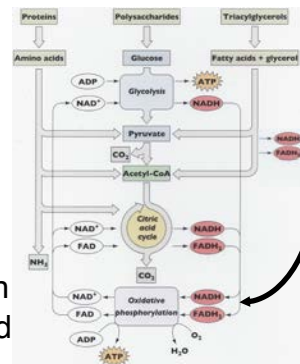
Glycogenolysis



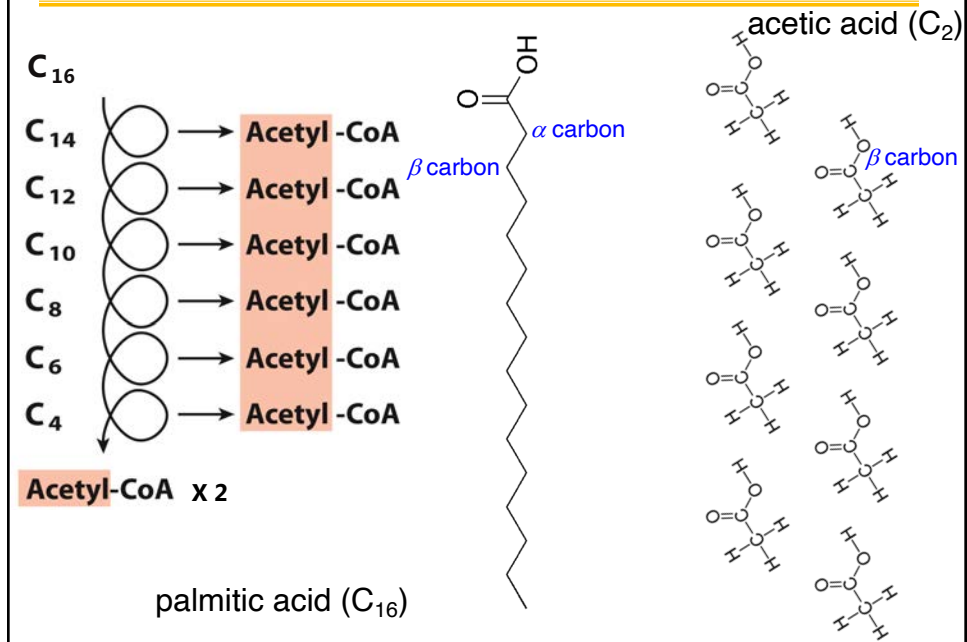
Degradation of Saturated Fatty Acids

Fatty Acid Degradation

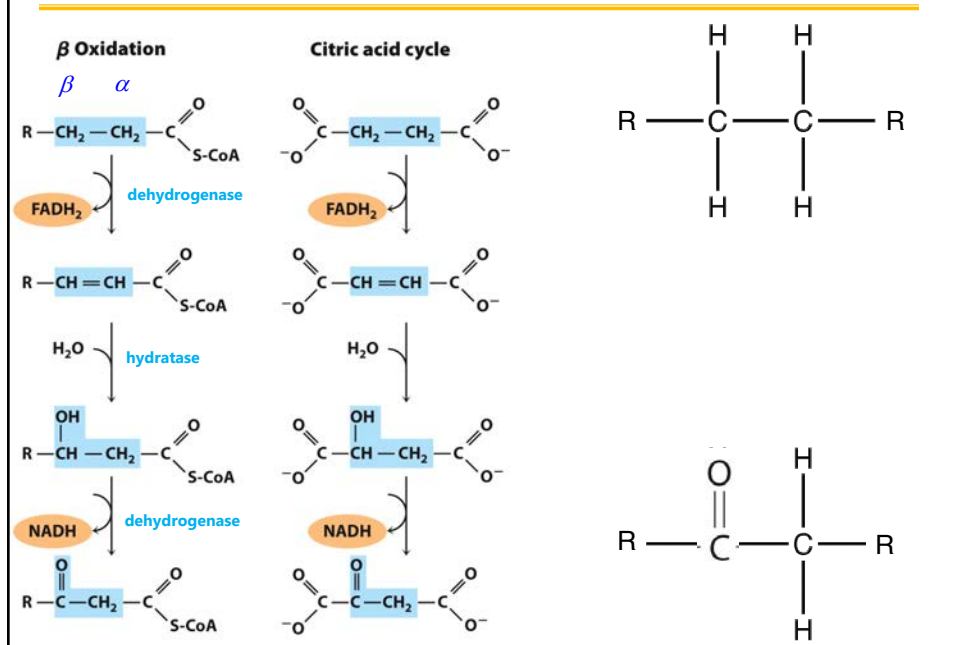
- **Fatty Acid Oxidation** consists of oxidative conversion of **two-carbon** units into **acetyl-CoA** at the **β carbon** of the fatty acid with concomitant generation of NADH and FADH₂.
 - involves oxidation of β carbon to thioester of fatty acyl-CoA
 - Concept of thiolysis; similar to phosphorolysis for polysaccharides
- As we just learned, the acetyl-CoA is converted into CO₂ via **citric acid cycle** with concomitant generation of more NADH and FADH₂. The NADH and FADH₂ are re-oxidized via the electron transport down the **respiratory chain**, and conversion into ATP.
- **CONVERGENT PATHWAY** with GLUCOSE.



Fatty Acid Degradation

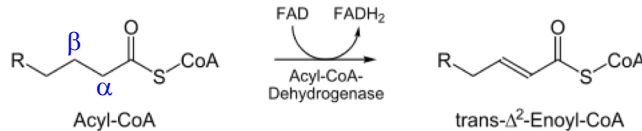


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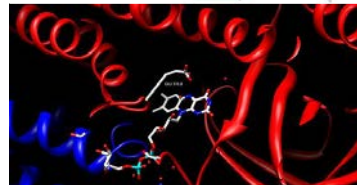
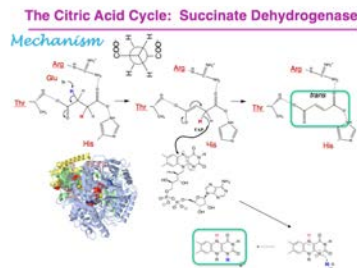
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β -Oxidation: Acyl-CoA Dehydrogenase



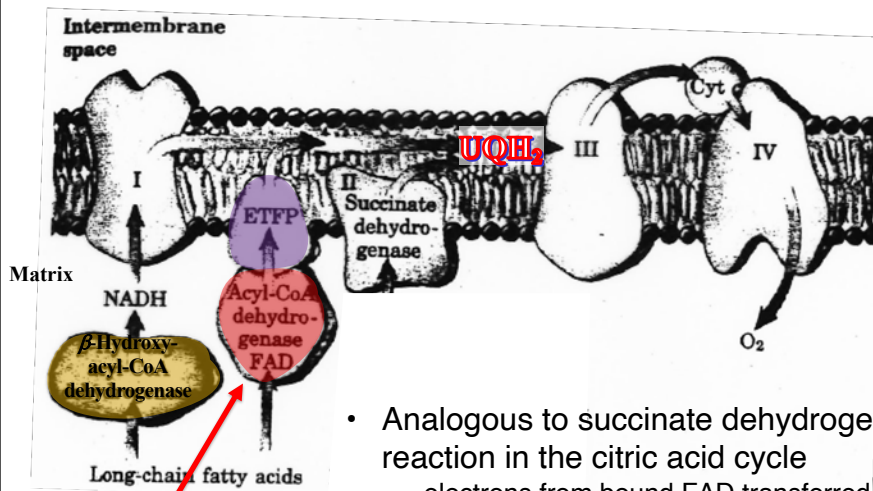
- Catalyzed by **isoforms** of **acyl-CoA dehydrogenase** (AD) on the **inner-mitochondrial membrane** (**peripheral**)
 - very-long-chain AD (12–18 carbons)*
 - medium-chain AD (4–14 carbons)
 - short-chain AD (4–8 carbons)
- Results in **trans double bond**, different from naturally occurring unsaturated fatty acids
- Mechanism same as succinate dehydrogenase; except not in membrane
- Notice that both α - and β -carbons must be sp^3 to work

*Adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD)



Fatty Acid Degradation

β -Oxidation: Acyl-CoA Dehydrogenase

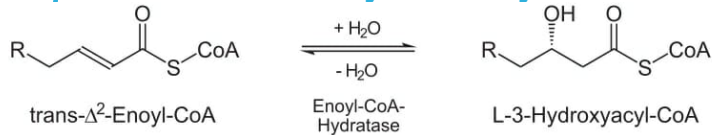


Different isozymes bind to same ETF

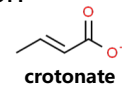
- Analogous to succinate dehydrogenase reaction in the citric acid cycle
 - electrons from bound FAD transferred directly to the electron-transport chain via **electron-transferring flavoprotein** (ETF)

Fatty Acid Degradation

β -Oxidation: Enoyl-CoA hydratase

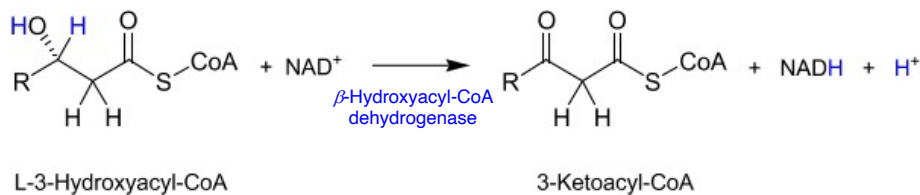


- Catalyzed by two isoforms of **enoyl-CoA hydratase**:
 - soluble short-chain hydratase (crotonase)
 - membrane-bound long-chain hydratase, part of **trifunctional protein (TFP)**
- **Water adds** across the double bond yielding alcohol on β carbon.
- Specific for single *trans*- Δ^2 double bond, no conjugation
- Sometimes called crotonase
- Analogous to fumarase reaction in the citric acid cycle
 - Same stereo-specificity
 - Same enolic intermediate

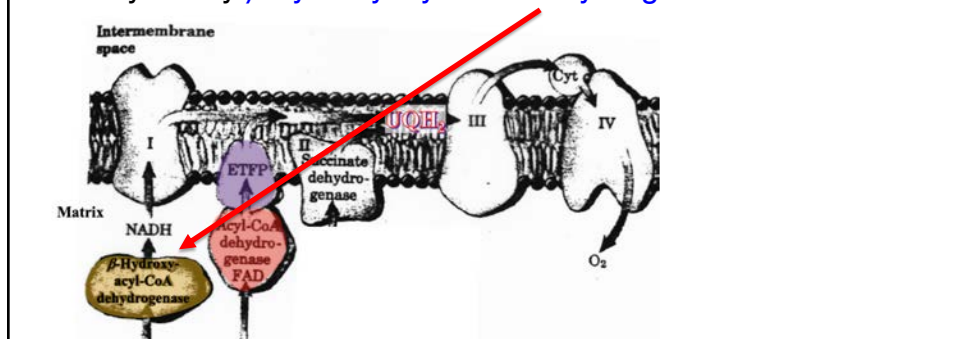


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β -Oxidation: β -hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase

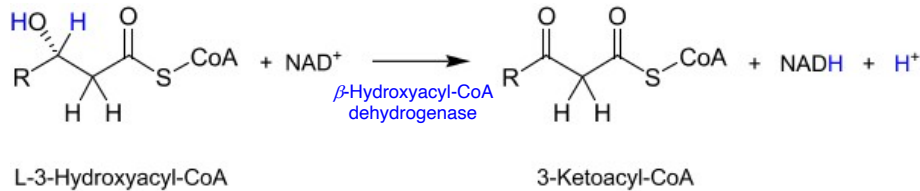


- Catalyzed by **β -hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase**

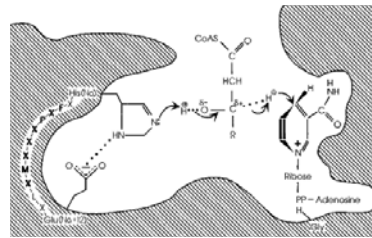


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β -Oxidation: β -hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase

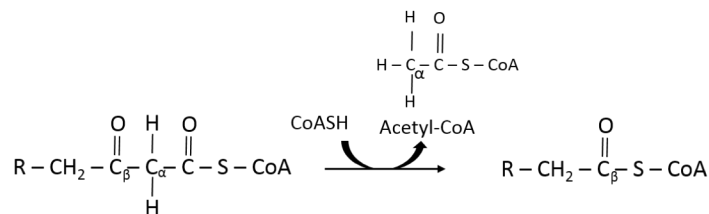


- Catalyzed by β -hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase
- The enzyme uses NAD^+ cofactor as the hydride acceptor.
- Only L-isomers of hydroxyacyl CoA act as substrates.
- Analogous to malate dehydrogenase reaction in the citric acid cycle and the lactate & alcohol dehydrogenase in fermentation



Fatty Acid Degradation

β -Oxidation: Thiolase



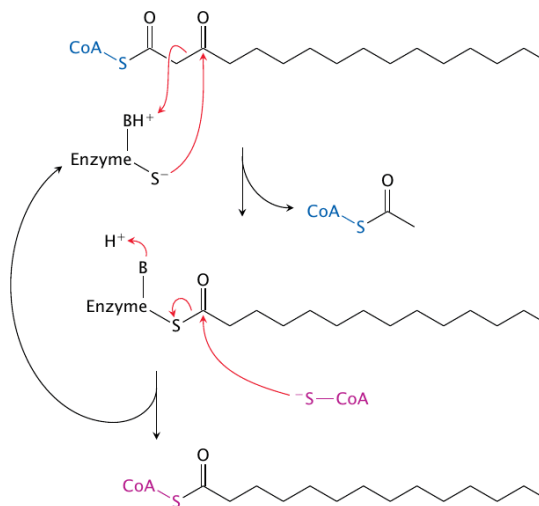
- Catalyzed by acyl-CoA acetyltransferase (thiolase) via covalent mechanism
 - The carbonyl β -carbon in β -ketoacyl-CoA is electrophilic.
 - Active-site thiolate acts as a nucleophile and releases acetyl-CoA.
 - Terminal sulfur in CoA-SH acts as a nucleophile and picks up the fatty acid chain from the enzyme.
- The net reaction is thio-lysis of the carbon-carbon bond.

Fatty Acid Degradation

Mechanism

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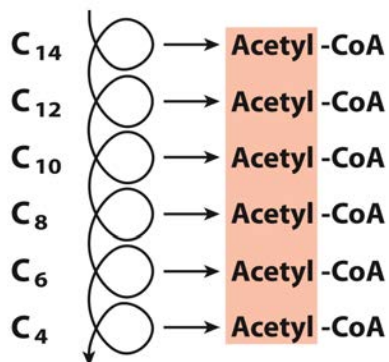
β -Oxidation: Thiolase



Fatty Acid Degradation

The β -Oxidation Pathway

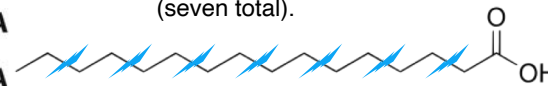
palmitic acid ($C_{16} \rightarrow C_{14}$)



Acetyl-CoA x 2

How much energy from palmitate?

- For palmitic acid (C_{16})
 - Repeating the previous four-step process six more times (seven total) results in **eight molecules of acetyl-CoA**.
 - $FADH_2$ is formed in each cycle (seven total).
 - $NADH$ is formed in each cycle (seven total).
- The 8 Acetyl-CoA molecules enter the citric acid cycle and further oxidize into CO_2 .
 - This makes more GTP, $NADH$, and $FADH_2$ (8, 24, and 8, respectively)
- Electrons from all $FADH_2$ (15) and $NADH$ (31) enter the respiratory chain.



Fatty Acid Degradation

Energy from Fatty Acid Catabolism

TABLE 17-1 Yield of ATP during Oxidation of One Molecule of Palmitoyl-CoA to CO₂ and H₂O (C16)

Enzyme catalyzing the oxidation step	Number of NADH or FADH ₂ formed	Number of ATP ultimately formed ^a
β Oxidation		
Acyl-CoA dehydrogenase	7 FADH ₂	10.5
β-Hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase	7 NADH	17.5
Citric acid cycle		31 → 77.5 ATP
Isocitrate dehydrogenase	8 NADH	20
α-Ketoglutarate dehydrogenase	8 NADH	20
Succinyl-CoA synthetase	15	8 ^b
Succinate dehydrogenase	→ 22.5 ATP	12
Malate dehydrogenase	8 NADH	20
Total		108 - 2 = 106*

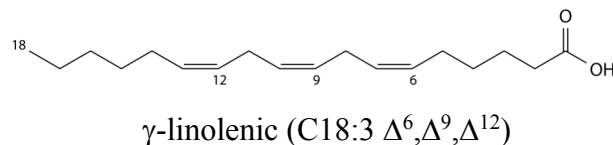
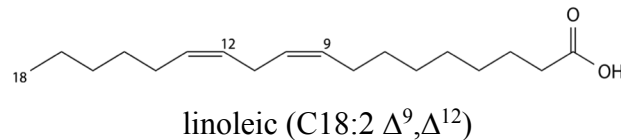
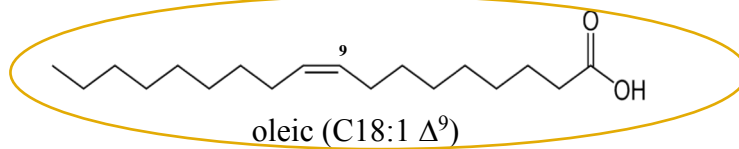
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Degradation of Unsaturated Fatty Acids

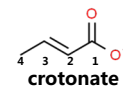
Degradation of Unsaturated Fatty Acids



Both linoleic and γ -linolenic ($\omega 6$), as well as α -linolenic ($\omega 3$; C18:3 $\Delta^9, \Delta^{12}, \Delta^{15}$) are essential fatty acids (EFA)

TWO problems:

1. *cis*
2. often at odd carbon



Fatty Acid Degradation

Oleoyl-CoA (C18:1 Δ^9)

- Naturally occurring unsaturated fatty acids contain *cis* double bonds

- are NOT a substrate for acyl-CoA dehydrogenase (recall that both α - and β -carbons need to be sp^3)

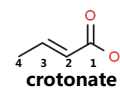
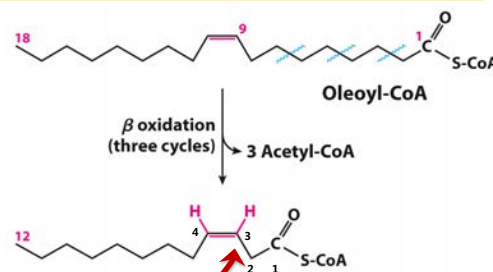
- Bond is *cis* and Δ^3 (C3 is sp^2)

- One additional enzyme is required for this:

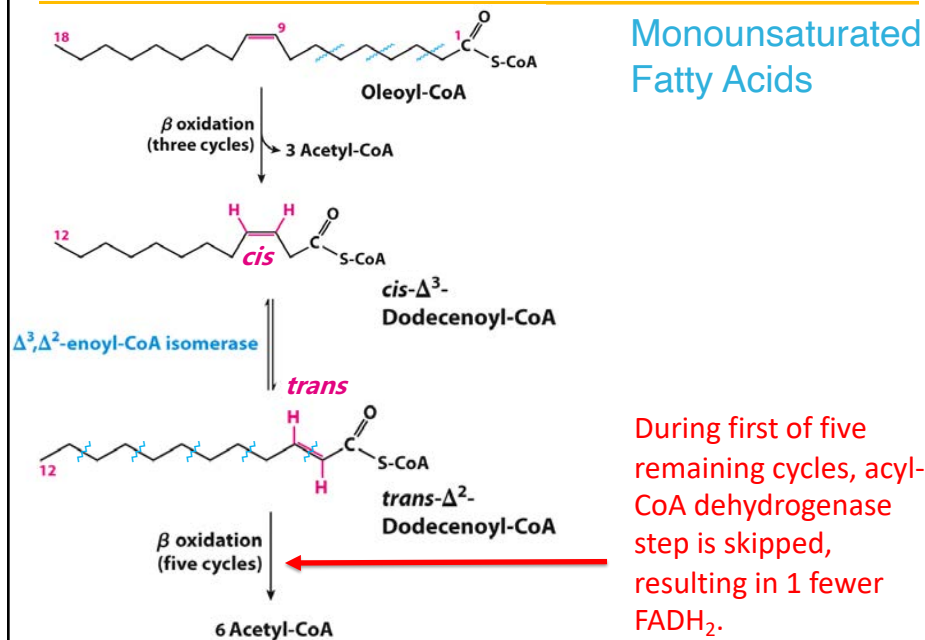
- Δ^2, Δ^3 -enoyl-CoA isomerase: converts *cis* double bonds starting at carbon 3 to trans double bonds at carbon 2

- Mono-unsaturated fatty acids at odd carbons require only the *isomerase*.

- You lose an $FADH_2$ equivalent from first step of β -oxidation due to double bond.....

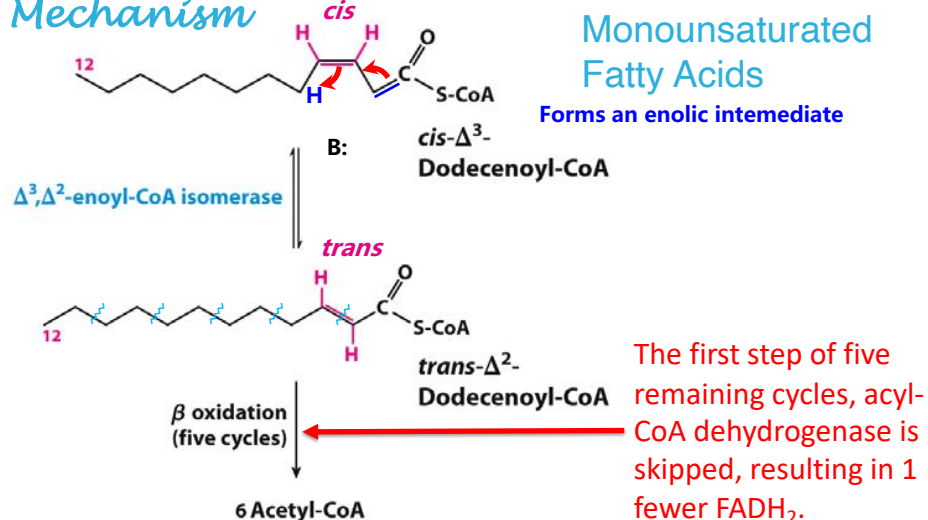


Fatty Acid Degradation



Fatty Acid Degradation

Mechanism



Fatty Acid Degradation

Energy from Fatty Acid Catabolism

TABLE 17-1a Yield of ATP during Oxidation of One Molecule of Oleoyl-CoA to CO₂ and H₂O (C18)

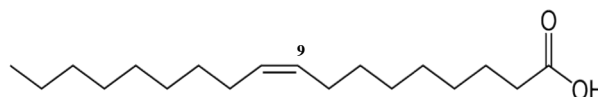
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α-Ketoglutarate dehydrogenase	9 NADH	22.5
Succinyl-CoA synthetase	16	9 ^b
Succinate dehydrogenase	→ 24 ATP	13.5
Malate dehydrogenase	9 NADH	22.5
Total		120.5 - 2 = 118.5*

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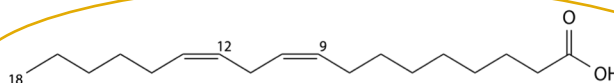
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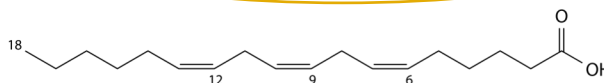
Degradation of Unsaturated Fatty Acids



oleic (C18:1 Δ⁹)



linoleic (C18:2 Δ⁹, Δ¹²)

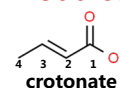


γ-linolenic (C18:3 Δ⁶, Δ⁹, Δ¹²)

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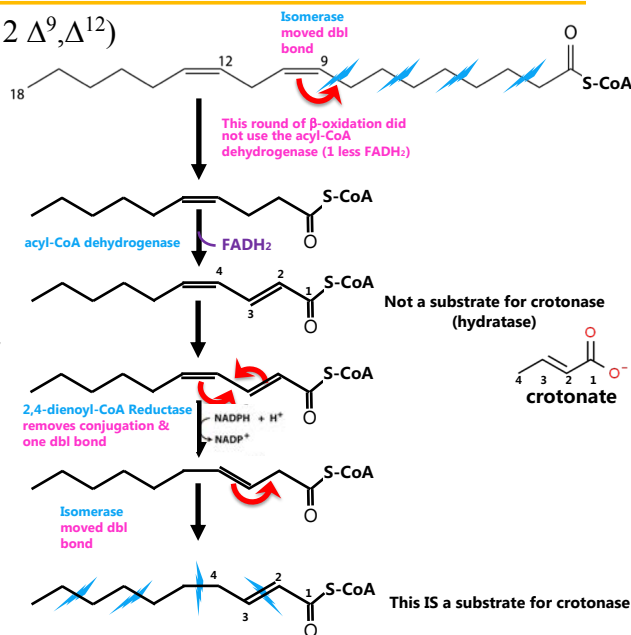
Linoleoyl-CoA (C18:2 Δ^9, Δ^{12})

- Another additional enzyme is required for cis double bonds **not** at carbon 3:

– **reductase**: reduces cis double bonds at Δ^4

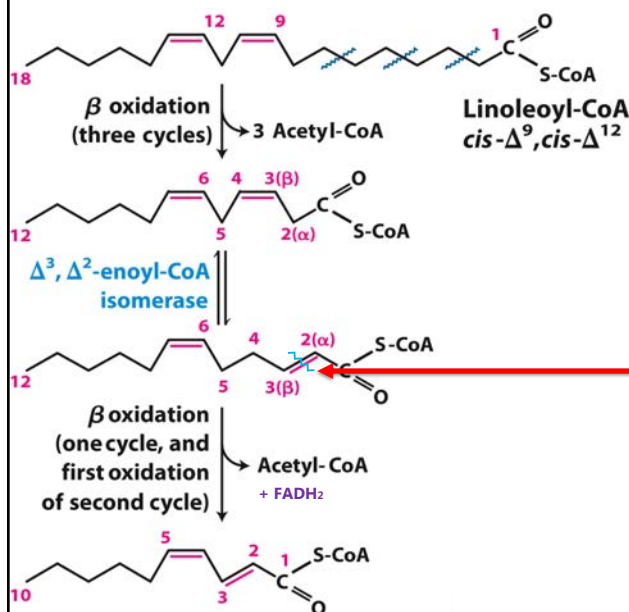
- Polyunsaturated fatty acids require both enzymes.

- Remember at the first dbl-bond you lose 1 FADH_2 equivalent from first step of β -oxidation and use the isomerase instead & at the second dbl-bond you use an NADPH (NADH) for the reductase.



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Oxidation of Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids Isomerization

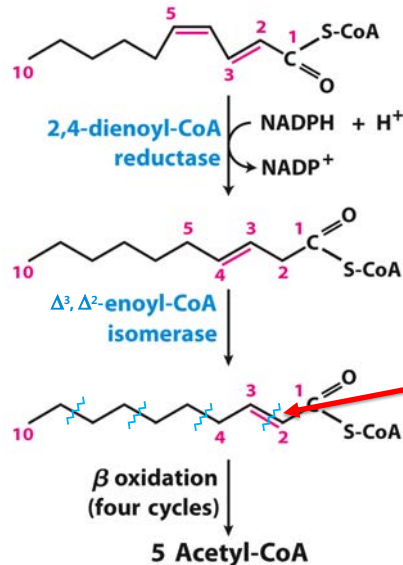


During this β -oxidation, acyl-CoA dehydrogenase step is skipped, resulting in 1 fewer FADH_2 .

This conjugated situation is not a substrate for the hydratase

Fatty Acid Degradation

Oxidation of Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids Reductase



$\text{trans-}\Delta^2, \text{cis-}\Delta^4$

$\text{trans-}\Delta^3$

$\text{trans-}\Delta^2$

Recall that during first step of the four remaining cycles, the acyl-CoA dehydrogenase already put in the dbl-bond prior to reductase and isomerase reactions.

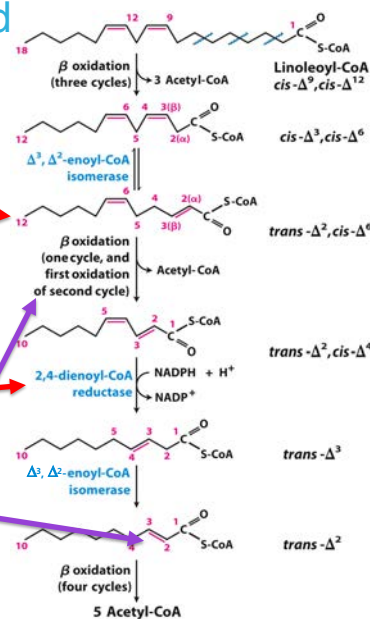
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Oxidation of Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids

Results in 1 fewer FADH_2 after isomerization, as the acyl-CoA dehydrogenase step is skipped and goes right to the hydratase.

NADPH reduces the 2 conjugated unsaturated bonds to one trans-double bond between them; but its still at an odd carbon

This bond already made with FADH_2 already generated before reductase and isomerization.



Fatty Acid Degradation

Energy from Fatty Acid Catabolism

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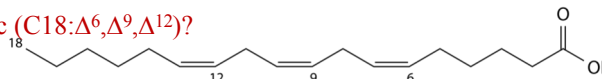
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What would it be for γ-linolenic (C18:Δ⁶,Δ⁹,Δ¹²)?



Degradation of Odd-Chain Fatty Acids

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Oxidation of Odd-Numbered Fatty Acids

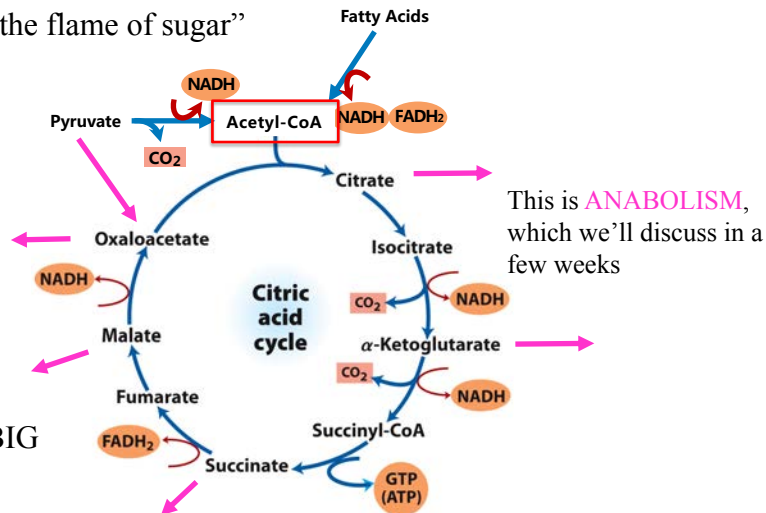
- Most dietary fatty acids are even-numbered.
- Many plants and some marine organisms also synthesize **odd-numbered fatty acids**.
- The metabolism of oxidation of odd-chain fatty acids CONVERGES with that of some amino acids
- Details will be discussed with amino acids

Ketone Bodies

Ketone Body Degradation

What are Ketone Bodies?

“Fat burns in the flame of sugar”



Ketone Body Degradation

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“Fat burns in the flame of sugar”

When there is no sugar....

