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OUTLINE:

Review, Goals
Membrane Transport
Catabolism of Glucose
Glycogenolysis
Glycolysis
Phase I: HK, PGI, PFK-1, Aldolase, TPI
Phase II: GAPDH, PGK, PGM, Enolase, PK
Summary: labeling studies, logic, energetics
Catabolism of Other sugars
Pasteur: Anaerobic vs Aerobic
Fermentations: Lactate, Acetoacetate, Ethanol
Aerobic
Pyruvate: PDHC
Krebs' Cycle
How did he figure it out?
Overview
8 Steps
Citrate Synthase
Aconitase
Isocitrate dehydrogenase
Ketoglutarate dehydrogenase
Succinyl-CoA synthetase
Succinate dehydrogenase
Fumarase
Malate dehydrogenase
Energetics
Regulation
Summary
Oxidative Phosphorylation
Energetics, Mitochondria, Transport
Electron Transport
discovery
Four complexes
Complex I
Complex II
Complex III
Complex IV
Electron Transport
Complex IV: Cytochrome C (Fe²⁺) → H₂O
Chemiosmotic theory: Phosphorylation
ATP synthesis
ATPase
Mitchell Hypothesis
Binding-Change Model
Connection to the proton motive force
Net ATP production
Regulation

Exam 1

Exam 2

Exam 3

OUTLINE:

Lipid Degradation (Catabolism)

Fat Catabolism

diet
storage

Fatty acid Catabolism

FOUR stages in the catabolism of lipids:

Mobilization from adipose tissues

hormone regulated

specific lipases

glycerol

Activation of fatty acids

Fatty-acyl CoA Synthetase

Transport

carnitine

Oxidation

Rationale

Saturated FA

β-oxidation

4 steps

dehydrogenation

hydration

oxidation

thiolase

energetics

Unsaturated FA

Odd-chain FA

Oxidation of fatty acids in other organelles

Ketone Bodies Catabolism

energetics

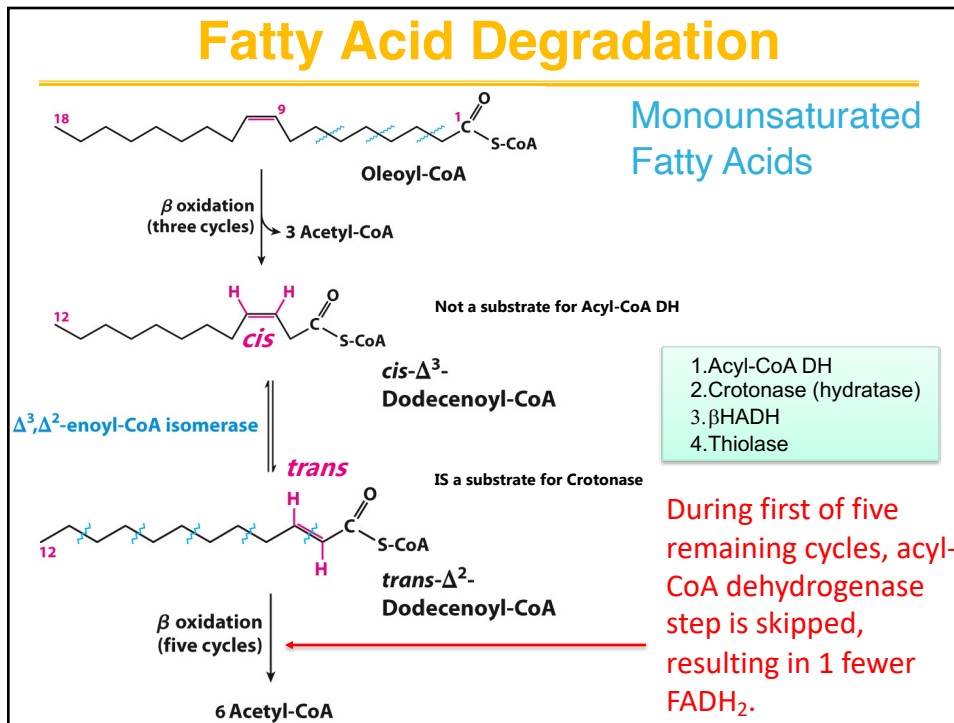
Protein Degradation (Catabolism)

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Degradation of Unsaturated Fatty Acids

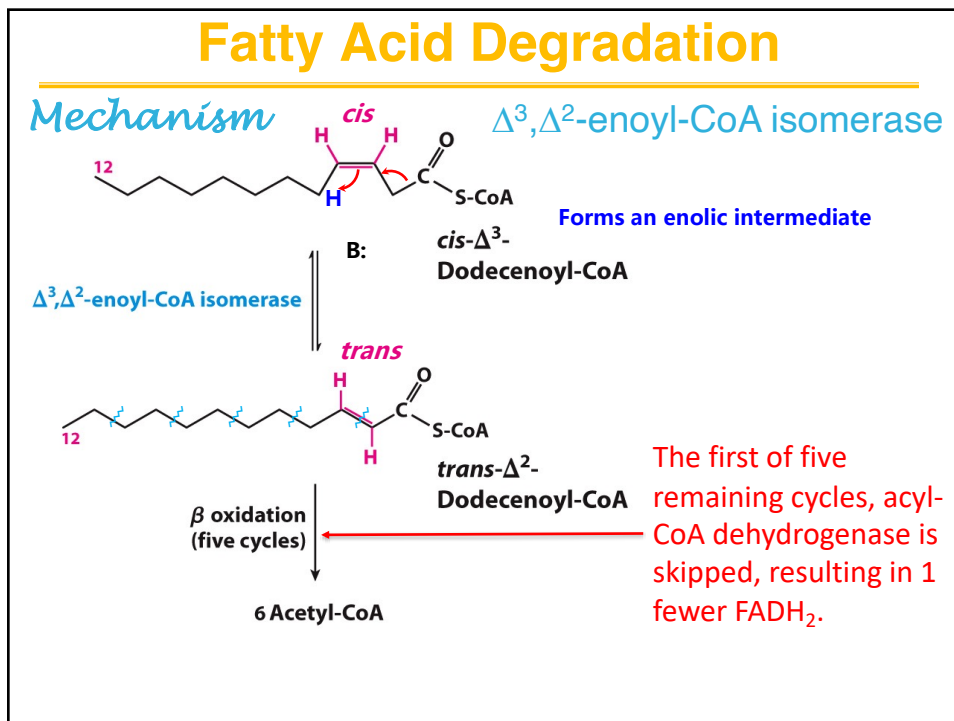
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Energy from Fatty Acid Catabolism

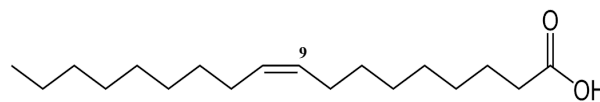
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β-Hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase	8 NADH	20
Citric acid cycle		
Isocitrate dehydrogenase	9 NADH	22.5
α-Ketoglutarate dehydrogenase	9 NADH	22.5
Succinyl-CoA synthetase	9 FADH ₂	9 ^b
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Total		120.5 - 2 = 118.5*

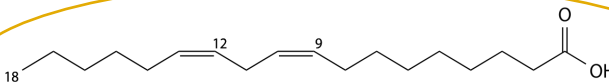
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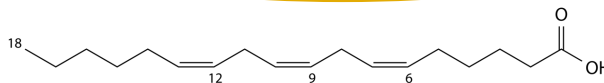
Degradation of Unsaturated Fatty Acids



oleic (C18:1 Δ⁹)



linoleic (C18:2 Δ⁹, Δ¹²)

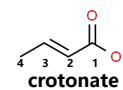


γ-linolenic (C18:3 Δ⁶, Δ⁹, Δ¹²)

Both linoleic and γ-linolenic (ω6), as well as α-linolenic (ω3; C18:3 Δ⁹, Δ¹², Δ¹⁵) are essential fatty acids (EFA)

TWO problems:

1. cis
2. often at odd carbon



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Fatty Acid Degradation

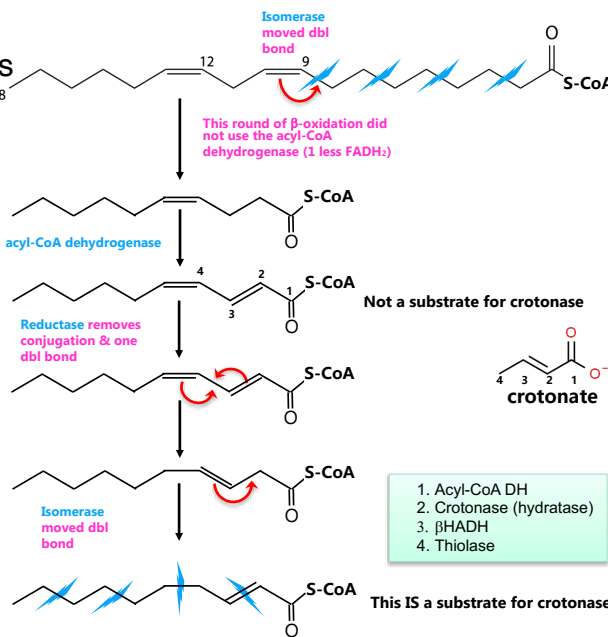
Linoleic (C18:2 Δ^9, Δ^{12})

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

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

• Polyunsaturated fatty acids, or monounsaturated fatty acids at an even carbon, require both enzymes.

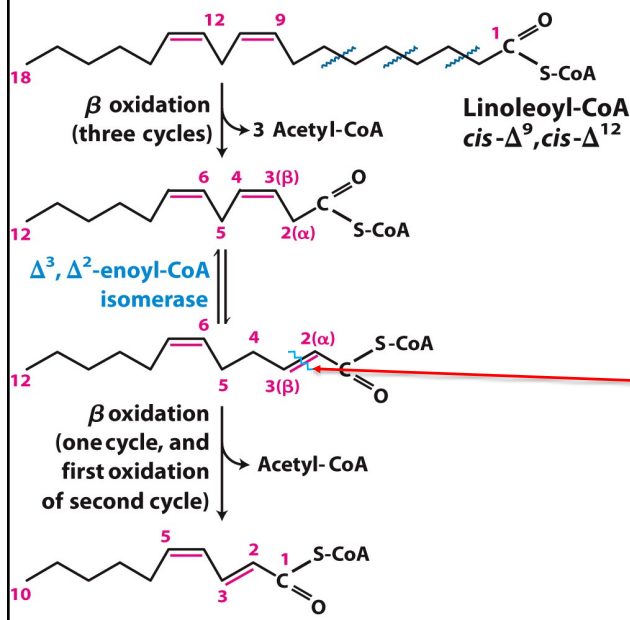
• Remember for polyunsaturated fatty acids at the first dbl-bond you lose 1 FADH₂ equivalent from first step of β -oxidation and use the isomerase instead & at the second dbl-bond you use an NADPH (NADH) for the reductase



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Oxidation of Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids Isomerization

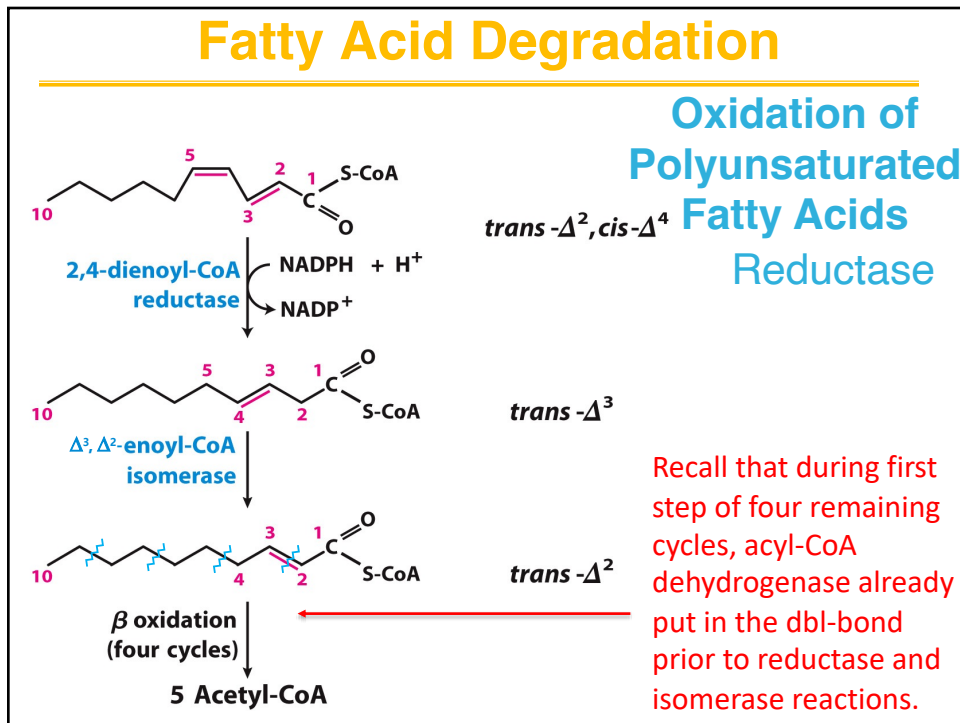


During this β -oxidation, acyl-CoA dehydrogenase step is skipped, resulting in 1 fewer FADH₂.

This conjugated situation is not a substrate for the hydratase

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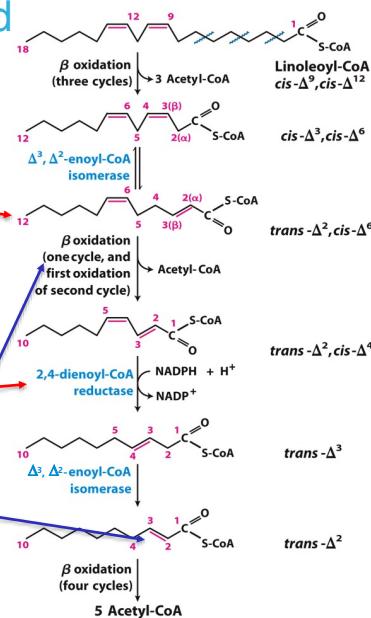
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Oxidation of Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids

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.



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Energy from Fatty Acid Catabolism

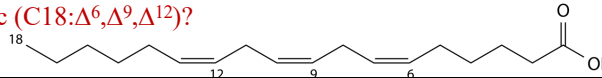
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What would it be for γ-linolenic (C18:Δ⁶,Δ⁹,Δ¹²)?



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Degradation of Odd-Chain Fatty Acids

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Fatty Acid Degradation

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

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Fatty Acid Oxidation in Other Organelles

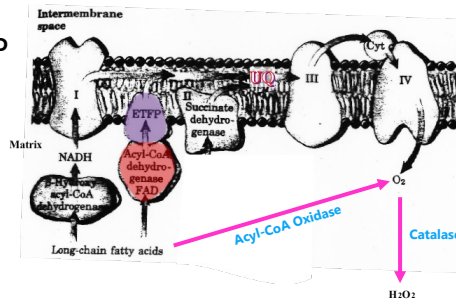
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β Oxidation in Plants Occurs Mainly in Peroxisomes

- **Mitochondrial** acyl-CoA dehydrogenase passes electrons into **respiratory chain** via electron-transferring flavoprotein (ETFP).

– energy captured as ATP



- **Peroxisomal/glyoxysomal** acyl-CoA oxidase passes electrons directly to **molecular oxygen** and H_2O_2 .

– energy released as **heat**

– hydrogen peroxide eliminated by **catalase**

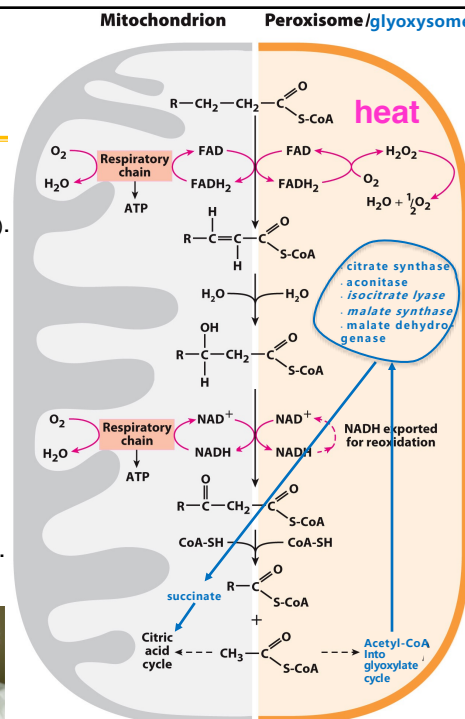
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- Acetyl-CoA released from peroxisomal β oxidation is exported to cytosol and then imported to mitochondria (NADH also).

- A peroxisome is also a **glyoxysome** when enzymes for **glyoxylate cycle** are present (e.g., germinating seeds).
- Acetyl-CoA made from peroxisomal β -oxidation can be used in **glyoxylate cycle**.
- The **glyoxylate cycle** is found in most organisms, but not vertebrate animals.
- The **glyoxylate cycle** has an **anabolic function** to synthesize larger molecules from acetyl-CoA.

We will come back to this pathway when we discuss biosynthesis



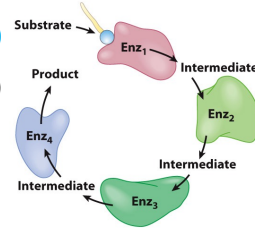
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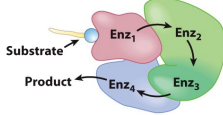
Fatty Acid Oxidation is Performed by a Single TriFunctional Protein (TFP)

- Hetero-octamer ($\alpha_4\beta_4$)
 - four α subunits
 - enoyl-CoA hydratase activity
 - β -hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase activity
 - responsible for binding to membrane
 - four β subunits
 - long-chain thiolase activity
- May allow substrate channeling between enzymes
- Associated with inner-mitochondrial membrane
- Processes fatty acid chains with 12 or more carbons
- Shorter chains processed by soluble enzymes in the matrix

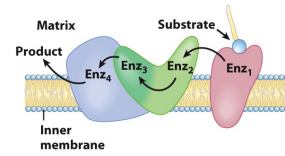
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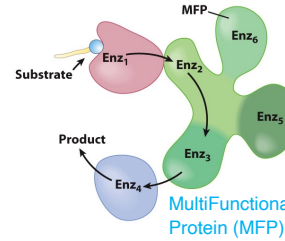
(b) Gram-negative bacteria



(c) Mitochondrial very-long-chain-specific system



(d) Peroxisomal and glyoxysomal systems



1. Acyl-CoA DH
2. Crotonase (hydratase)
3. β HADH
4. Thiolase

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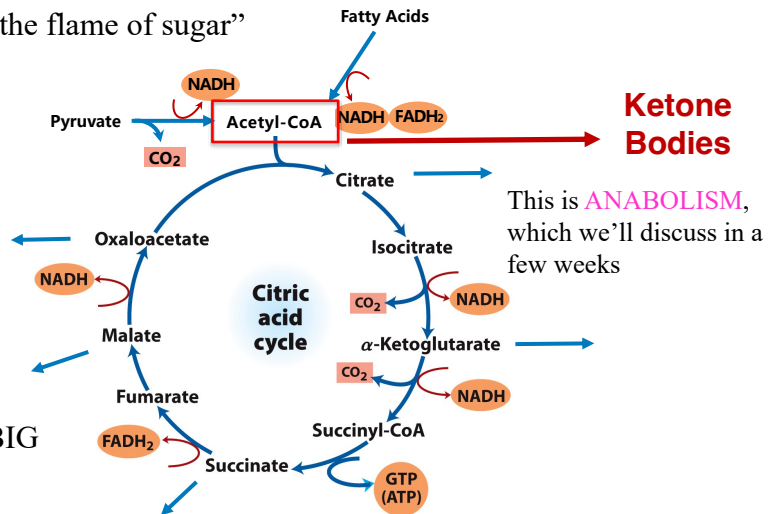
Ketone Bodies

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Ketone Body Degradation

What are Ketone Bodies?

“Fat burns in the flame of sugar”

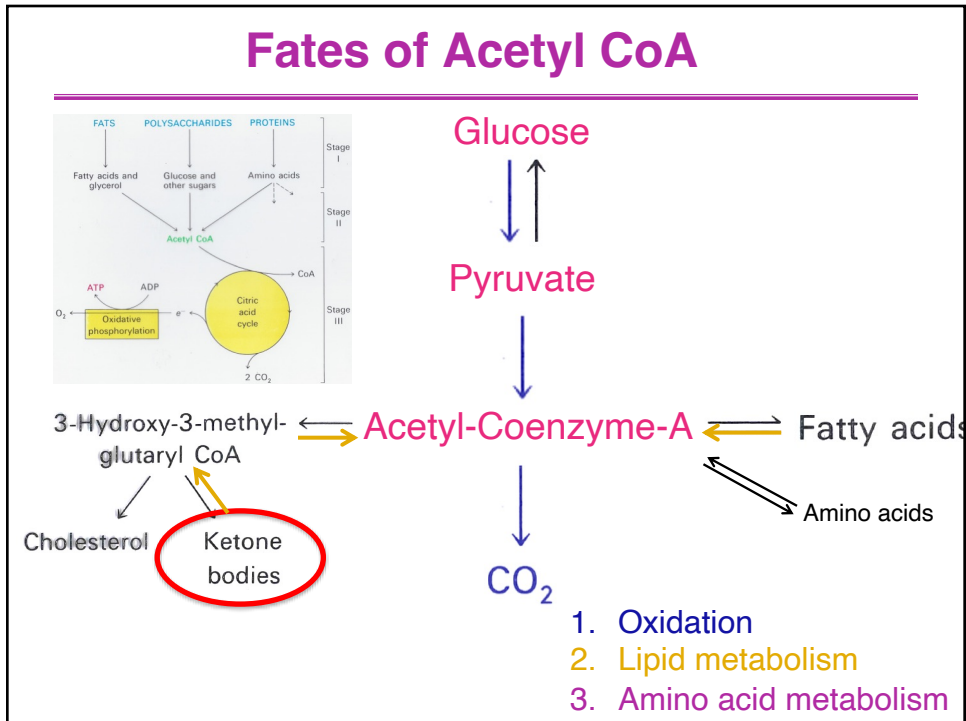


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Ketone Bodies Catabolism

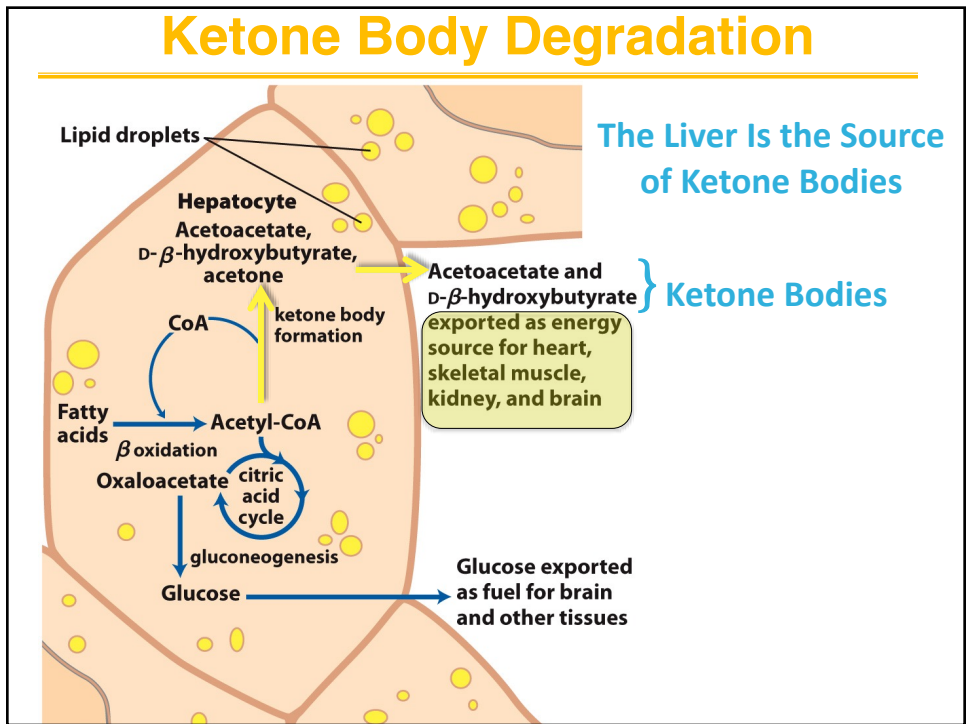
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Fates of Acetyl CoA



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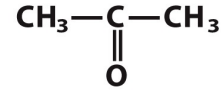


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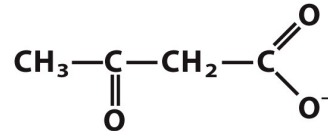
Ketone Body Degradation

- Entry of acetyl-CoA into citric acid cycle requires **oxaloacetate**.
- When oxaloacetate is depleted, acetyl-CoA is converted into **ketone bodies** in the LIVER.
 - frees coenzyme A for continued β oxidation
- Three forms of ketone bodies can leave the liver: **acetone**, **acetoacetate**, and **β -hydroxybutyrate**.
- Therefore, the **anabolism** of Ketone Bodies is connected to **catabolism** of fatty acids and sugars
- For now, we will discuss Ketone Body **catabolism**

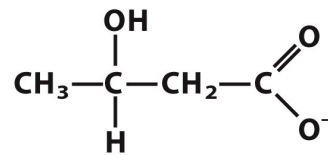
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Acetone



Acetoacetate



D- β -Hydroxybutyrate

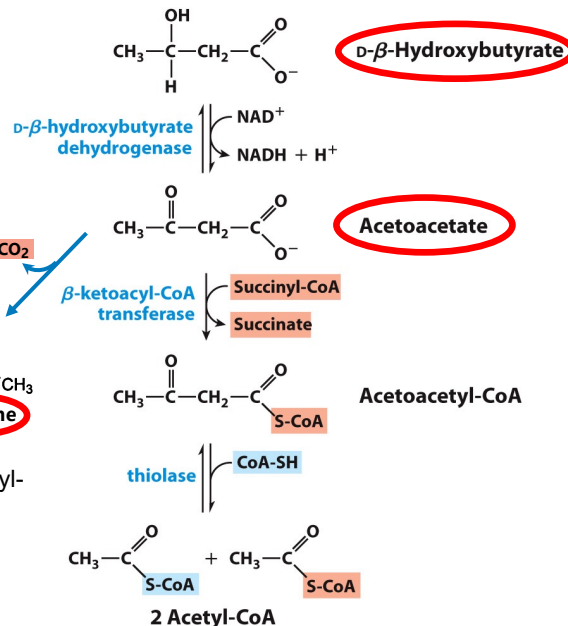
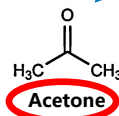
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Ketone Body Degradation

Ketone Bodies as Fuel

(heart & muscle, brain if starving)

1. Oxidize alcohol
2. Make CoA derivatives CO_2
3. Thiolase reaction



Notice the ingenious use of succinyl-CoA, which is a TCA cycle intermediate. If insufficient, this reaction does not happen, and it backs up.....acidosis

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Fatty Acid Degradation: Summary

We learned that:

- fats are an important **energy source** in animals
- two-carbon units in fatty acids are oxidized in a four-step **β oxidation** process into acetyl-CoA
- in the process, a lot of **NADH** and **FADH₂** forms; these can yield a lot of ATP in the electron-transport chain
- Mono- and poly-unsaturated fatty acids require additional enzymes and lose an FADH₂ for every double bond at an odd carbon and cost an NADPH for every double bond at an even carbon.
- Other organelles can perform fatty-acid oxidation; during peroxisomal oxidation, fats can be oxidized to generate heat
- acetyl-CoA formed in the liver can be either **oxidized via the citric acid cycle** or **converted to ketone bodies** that serve as fuels for other tissues