

BB 422/622

OUTLINE:

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

Exam-1 material

Exam-3 material

Fermentations

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

Inside of cells

Protein turnover

Ubiquitin

Proteosome

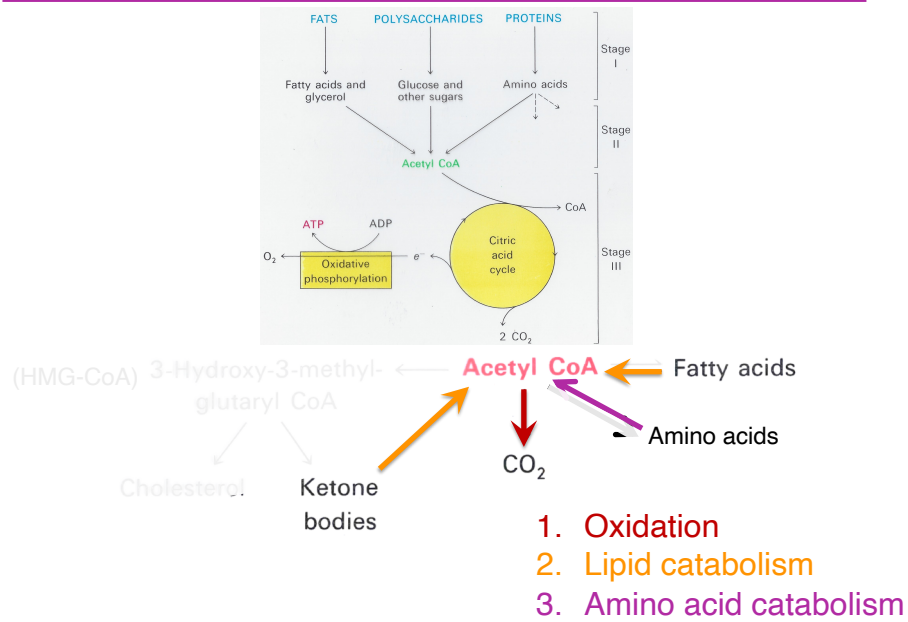
Urea Cycle

Amino-acid Degradation

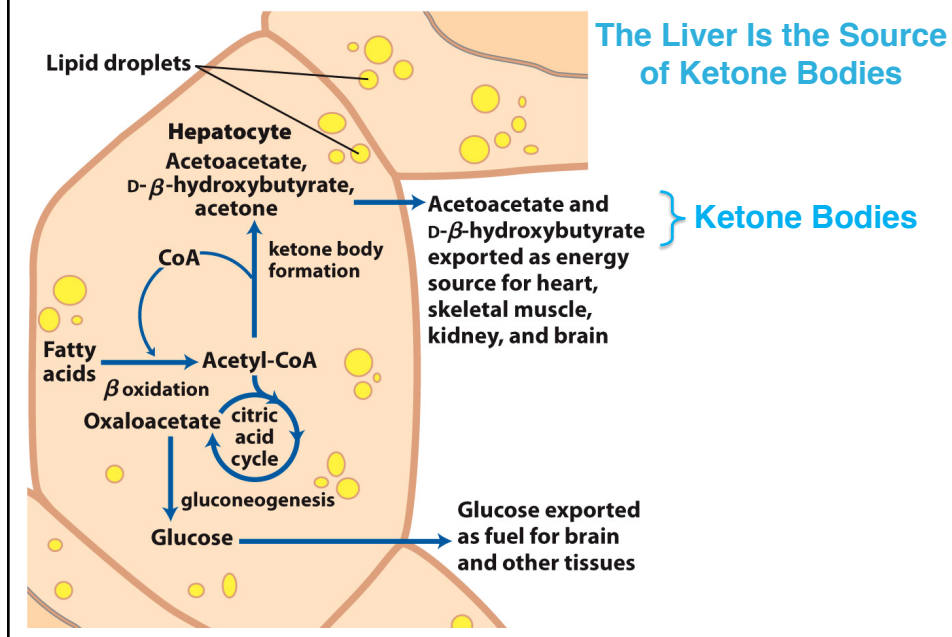
Nucleotide Degradation

Ketone Bodies

Fates of Acetyl CoA



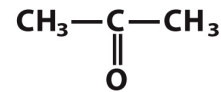
Ketone Body Degradation



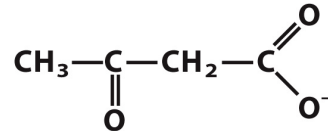
Ketone Body Degradation

- 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 connect to **catabolism** of fatty acids and sugars
- For now, we will discuss Ketone Body **catabolism**

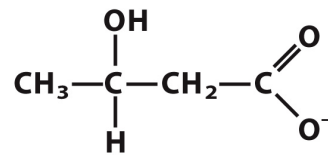
Ketone Bodies



Acetone



Acetoacetate



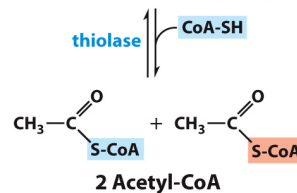
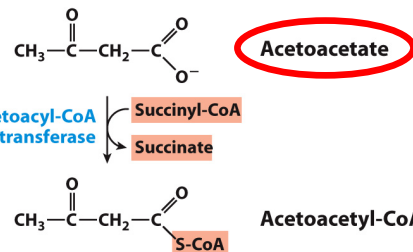
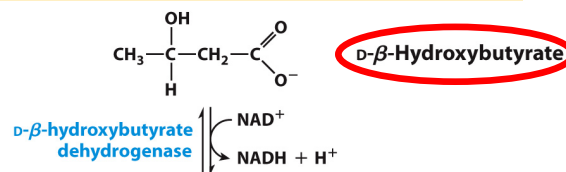
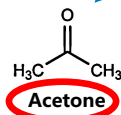
D- β -Hydroxybutyrate

Ketone Body Degradation

Ketone Bodies as Fuel

(heart & muscle, brain if starving)

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



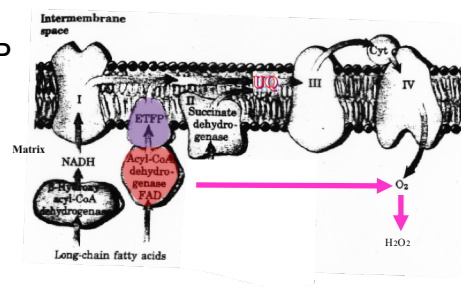
Notice the ingenious use of succinyl-CoA, which is a TCA cycle intermediate. If insufficient, this reaction does not happen and it backs up.....acidosis

Fatty Acid Oxidation in Other Organelles

Fatty Acid Degradation

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

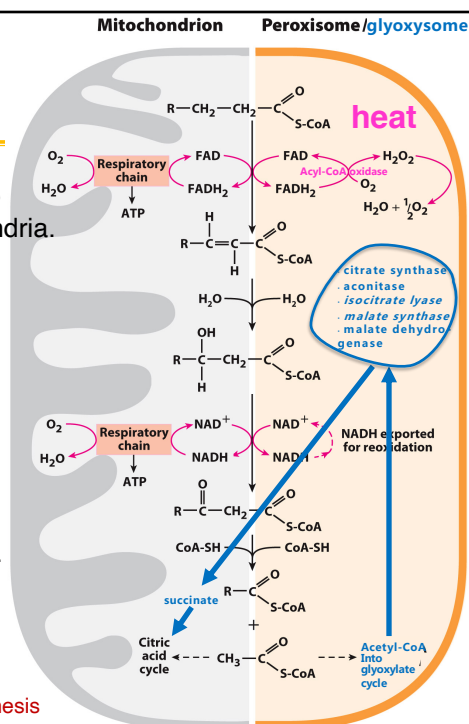


- **Peroxisomal/glyoxysomal** acyl-CoA oxidase passes electrons directly to **molecular oxygen** and H_2O_2 .
 - energy released as **heat**
 - hydrogen peroxide eliminated by **catalase**

Fatty Acid Degradation

- Acetyl-CoA & NADH released from peroxisomal β oxidation is exported to cytosol and then imported to mitochondria.
- 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'll come back to this when we discuss biosynthesis

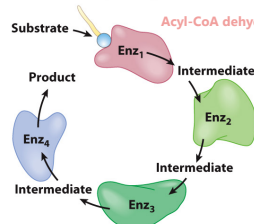


Fatty Acid Degradation

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
 - four β subunits
 - long-chain thiolase activity

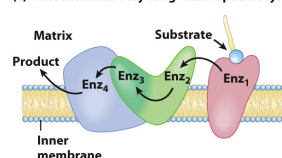
(a) Gram-positive bacteria and mitochondrial short-chain-specific system



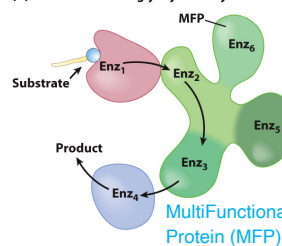
(b) Gram-negative bacteria



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



(d) Peroxisomal and glyoxysomal systems



- 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

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 an NADPH for every double bond at an even carbon.
- 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
- Other organelles can perform fatty-acid oxidation; during peroxisomal oxidation, fats can be oxidized to generate heat