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Transport
Glycogenolysis
Glycolysis
Other sugars
Pasteur: Anaerobic vs Aerobic

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Fermentations
Pyruvate
Krebs' Cycle
Oxidative Phosphorylation
Electron transport
Chemiosmotic theory: Phosphorylation

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Fat Catabolism
Fatty acid Catabolism
Mobilization from tissues (mostly adipose)
Activation of fatty acids
Transport; carnitine
Oxidation: β-oxidation, 4 steps:
Protein Catabolism
Amino-Acid Degradation
Dealing with the nitrogen; Urea Cycle
Dealing with the carbon; Seven Families
Nucleic Acid & Nucleotide Degradation

Exam-3 material

PHOTOSYNTHESIS:
Overview of Photosynthesis
Key experiments:
Light Reactions
energy in a photon
pigments
HOW
Light absorbing complexes-"red-drop experiment"
Reaction center
Photosystems (PS)
PSII – oxygen from water splitting
PSI – NADPH
Proton Motive Force – ATP
Overview of light reactions

ANABOLISM I: Carbohydrates

Carbon Assimilation – Calvin Cycle
Stage One – **Rubisco**
Carboxylase
Oxygenase
Glycolate cycle

Know mechanism

Stage Two – making sugar
Stage Three – remaking Ru 1,5P$_2$
Overview and regulation
Calvin cycle connections to biosynthesis
C4 versus C3 plants
Kornberg cycle – glyoxylate

Carbohydrate Biosynthesis in Animals
precursors
Cori cycle
Gluconeogenesis
reversible steps
irreversible steps – four
energetics
2-steps to PEP in mitochondria: Pyr carboxylase-biotin & PEPCK
FBPase
G6Pase
Glycogen Synthesis
UDP-Glc
Glycogen synthase
branching
Pentose-Phosphate Pathway
oxidative-NADPH
non-oxidative-Ribose 5-P
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Anaplerotic reactions

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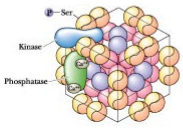
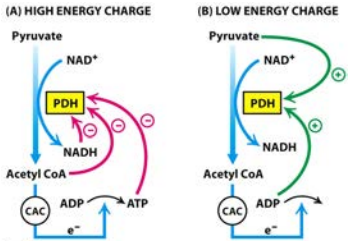
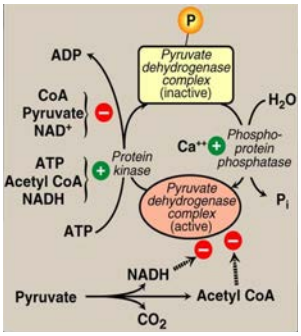
Regulation of Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Complex





- Allosteric regulation by energy charge and substrate/product
  - –ADP & pyruvate activates
  - –ATP/NADH & acetyl-CoA inhibit
- Regulated by reversible phosphorylation of E1
  - –phosphorylation: inactive
  - –dephosphorylation: active
- PDH kinase and PDH phosphatase are part of mammalian PDH complex.
  - –Kinase is activated by ATP.
    - high ATP → phosphorylated PDH → less acetyl-CoA made
    - low ATP → kinase is less active and phosphoprotein phosphatase removes phosphate from PDH → more acetyl-CoA made



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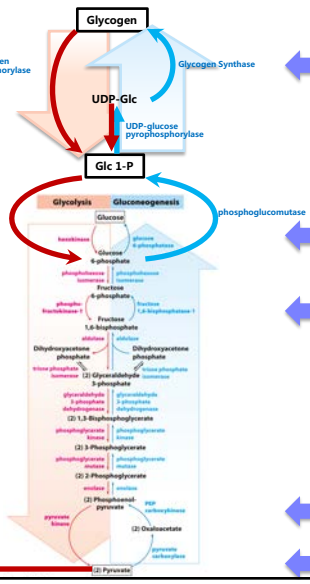

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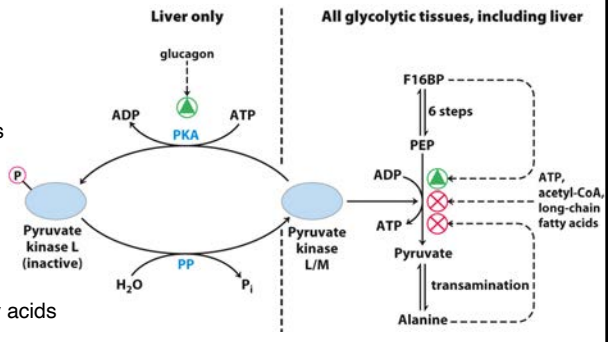

All tissues

- Allosterically activated by fructose-1,6-bisphosphate
  - increase flow through glycolysis
  - Feed-forward activation
- Allosterically inhibited by signs of abundant energy supply.
  - ATP
  - acetyl-CoA and long-chain fatty acids
  - alanine (enough amino acids)

Liver only (under hormonal control)

Inactivated by phosphorylation in response to signs of glucose depletion (low blood-glucose→glucagon) (liver only)

Glucose from liver is exported to the brain and other vital organs.

This is not the only time we'll see hormonal control of these pathways.

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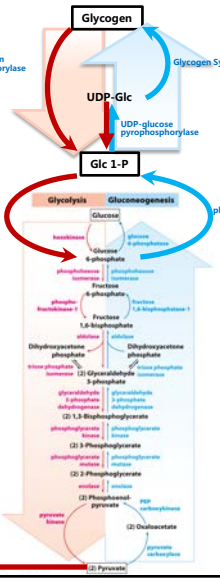

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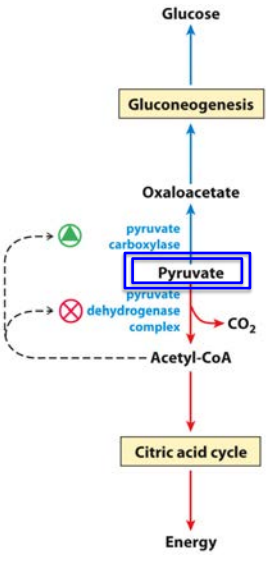
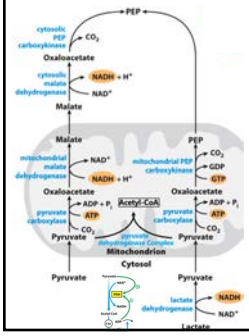
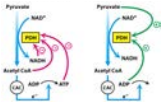
- Allosteric activation of pyruvate carboxylase by **acetyl-CoA**
  - stimulates glucose synthesis via gluconeogenesis because plenty of acetyl-CoA signals plenty of CAC intermediates



- Notice the reciprocal control of PC & PDH Complex by **acetyl-CoA**





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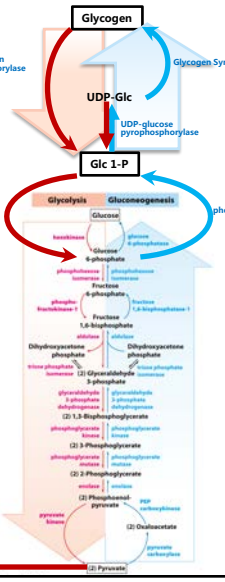

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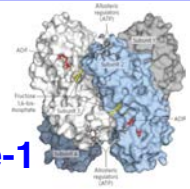
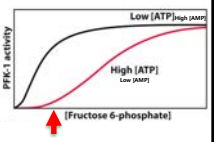
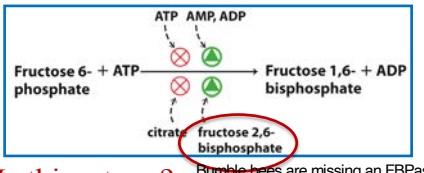
Regulation of Phosphofructokinase-1 *versus* Fructose 1,6-bisphosphatase-1





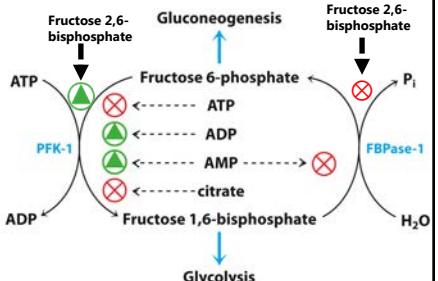
Homeostatic level of Fru 6-P

- Fructose-6-phosphate → fructose 1,6-bisphosphate is the commitment step in glycolysis
- While ATP is a substrate, ATP is also a negative effector.
  - Do not spend glucose in glycolysis if there is plenty of ATP.
  - Same for citrate, if there is plenty of citrate, do not waste glucose
- Low energy charge inhibits biosynthesis of Glc.



Is this a typo?

Bumble bees are missing an FBPase that responds to AMP



- Go glycolysis if AMP is high and ATP is low.
- Go gluconeogenesis if AMP is low.

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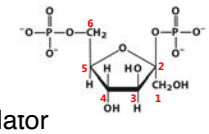
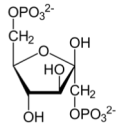
Fructose 2,6-*(bis)*phosphate (βD-Fru-2,6P_2)

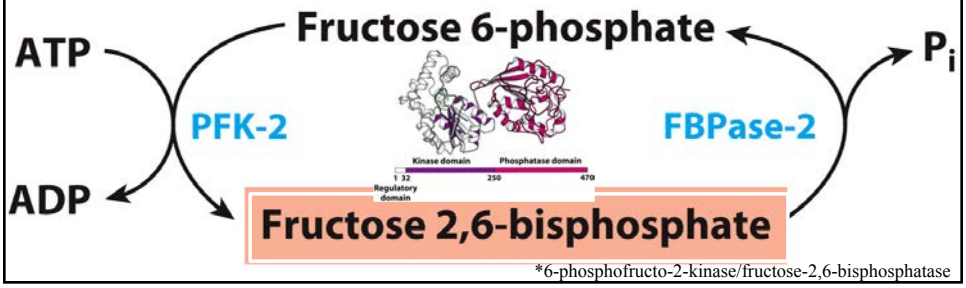




βD-Fru-1,6P_2

- NOT a glycolytic intermediate, only a regulator
- Produced specifically to regulate glycolysis and gluconeogenesis
  - activates phosphofructokinase-1(PFK-1) (glycolysis)
  - inhibits fructose 1,6-bisphosphatase (FBPase-1) (gluconeogenesis)

Enzyme for synthesis and degradation of Fru 2,6P_2 done with a dual-function enzyme: PFK-2/FBPase-2*



*6-phosphofructo-2-kinase/fructose-2,6-bisphosphatase

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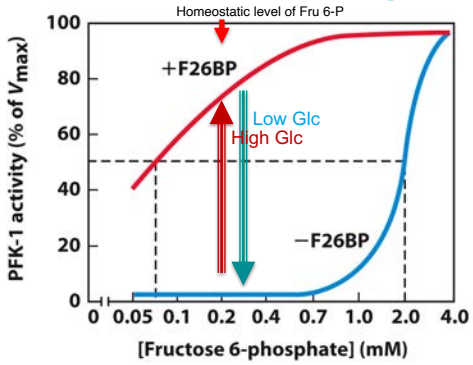
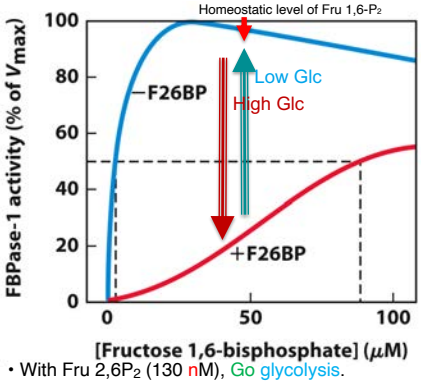
Regulation of Glycolysis and Gluconeogenesis by Fru-2,6P_2



- Without Fru 2,6P_2, STOP glycolysis
  GO gluconeogenesis.

This would be the state of low Glc



- With Fru 2,6P_2 (130 nM), Go glycolysis.
- With Fru 2,6P_2 (1300 nM), Stop gluconeogenesis.

This would be the state of high Glc

What controls PFK-2/FBPase-2?

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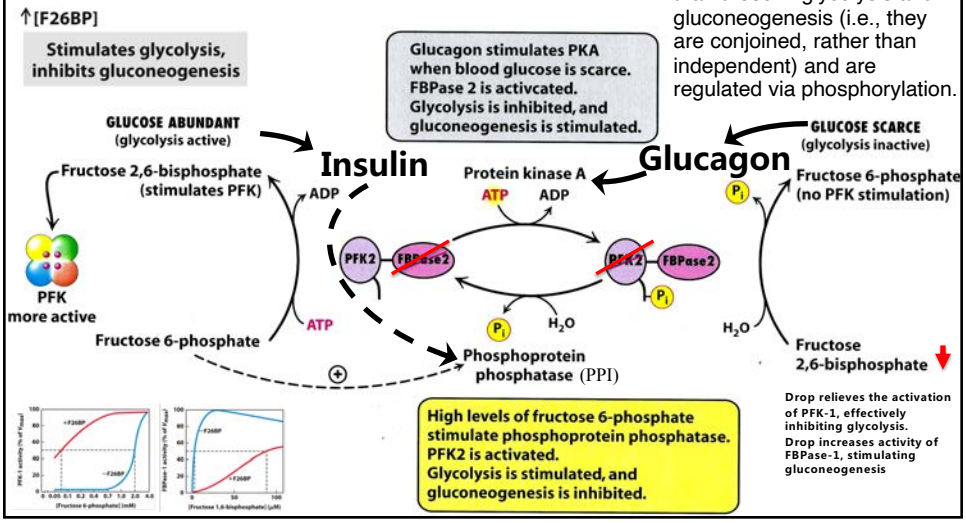
Regulation of Fru-2,6-P_2 Levels

Structurally, this enzyme, with its two activities is different than those in glycolysis and gluconeogenesis (i.e., they are conjoined, rather than independent) and are regulated via phosphorylation.



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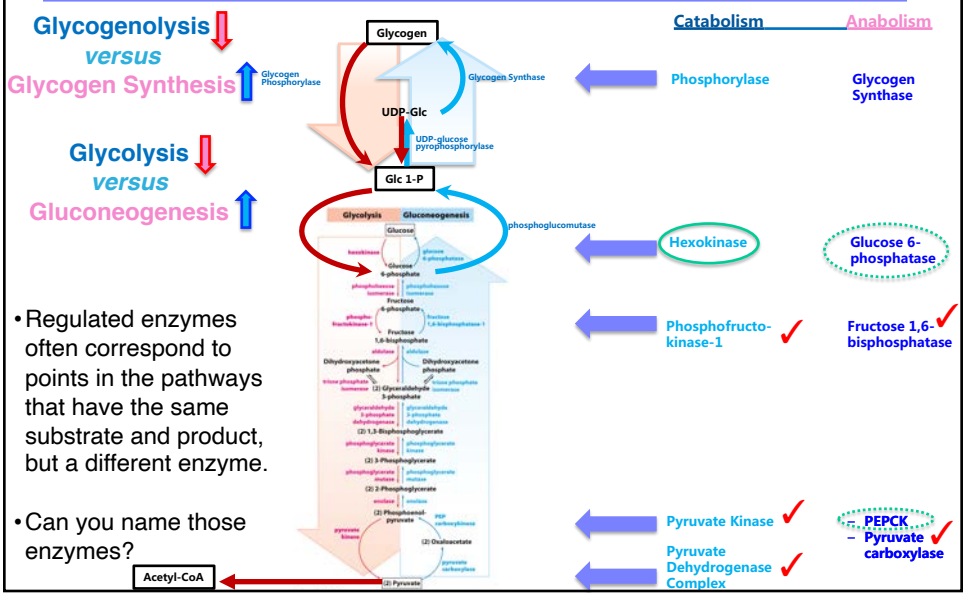

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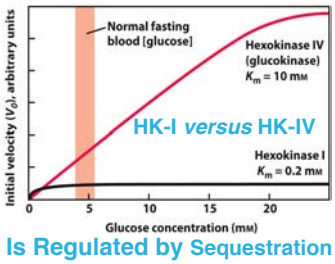
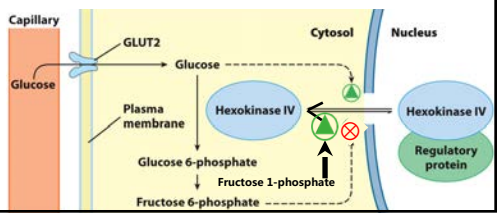
Regulation of Hexokinase

There Are Four Isozymes of Hexokinase (I-IV)

- Isozymes are different enzymes that catalyze the same reaction.
  - –typically share similar sequences
  - –may have different kinetic properties
  - –can be regulated differently
- HK I is expressed in all tissues, to different levels.
- HK IV (glucokinase) is only expressed in the liver and pancreas.
  - –has higher K_m, so responsive to higher [glucose]
  - –not inhibited by glucose-6-phosphate, so can function at higher [glucose]
  - –functions to clear blood glucose at higher [glucose] for storage as glycogen also Fru1P
  - –Glc activates release/Fru6P inhibits



Glucokinase Is Regulated by Sequestration



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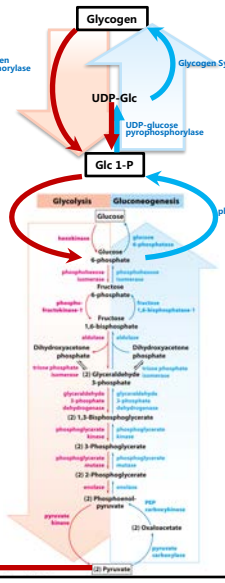

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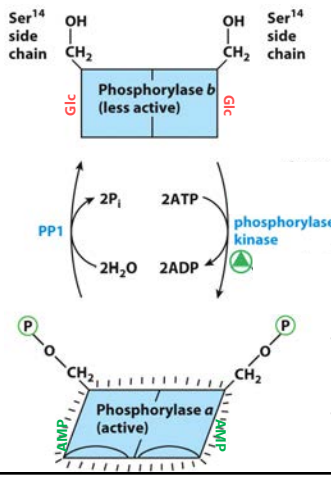
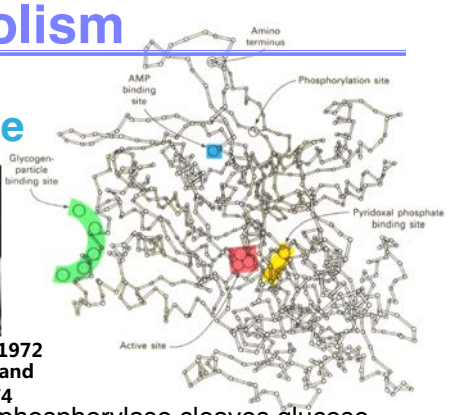


Nobel Prize 1972
Earl Sutherland
1915-1974



- Glycogen phosphorylase cleaves glucose residues off glycogen, generating glucose-1-phosphate (Glc 1P).
- Phosphorylation activates glycogen phosphorylase-*b*
  - –Phosphorylase-*b* **Kinase**
  - –Accentuated by allosteric binding of AMP (muscle only)
- Dephosphorylation inhibits glycogen phosphorylase-*a*
  - –Phosphoprotein phosphatase-1 (PP1)
  - –Accentuated by allosteric binding of Glc (in liver only)

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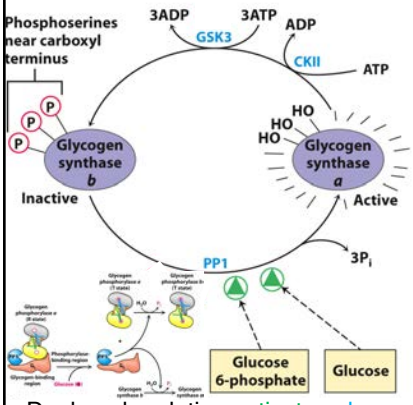
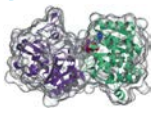
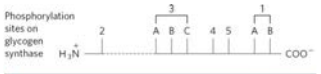




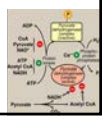


Kinase	Phosphorylation sites	Degree of synthase inactivation
Protein kinase A	1A, 1B, 2, 4	+
Protein kinase G	1A, 1B, 2	+
Protein kinase C	1A	+
Ca^{2+}/calmodulin kinase	1B, 2	+
Phosphorylase *b* kinase	2	+
Casein kinase I	At least nine	+ + + +
Casein kinase II	5	0
Glycogen synthase kinase 3	3A, 3B, 3C	+ + +
Glycogen synthase kinase 4	2	+

Need energy: stop storing & release

- Glycogen synthase adds glucose residues to glycogen using UDP-Glc.
- Phosphorylation inhibits glycogen synthase-*a*
  - –Its complicated, responding to multiple signals
  - –Example: First Casein Kinase-2 (CKII), then Glycogen Synthase Kinase-3 (GSK3) [inactivated by insulin]
- Dephosphorylation activates glycogen synthase-*b*
  - –Phosphoprotein phosphatase-1 (PP1) (in liver it's a different PP)
  - –PP1 is bound to GS-b
- Also, feedforward control by glucose and Glc-6P
  - –Binding causes a conformation favorable for PP-1 binding
  - –Binding does not allow GSK-3 access to phosphorylation sites

Regulation of glycogen synthase/glycogen phosphorylase is somewhat similar to regulation of PDH complex



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Glycogen Phosphorylase Cascade

Nobel Prize 1992
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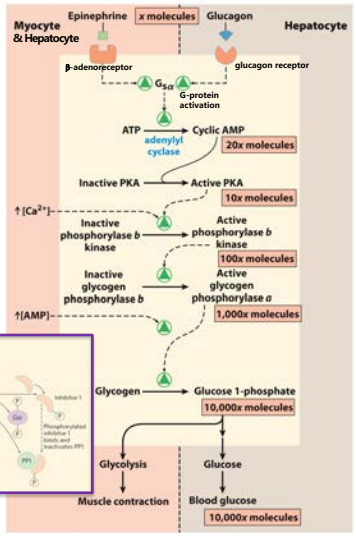
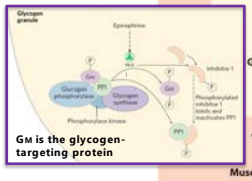
1918-2009





- Glucagon/epinephrine signaling pathway activated when there is a NEED for energy
  - starts phosphorylation cascade via cAMP
  - cAMP activates PKA
  - PKA activates phosphorylase-b kinase
  - this kinase activates glycogen phosphorylase
  - Massive degradation of glycogen
    - In muscle: Glc1P→Glc6P→glycolysis
    - In liver: Glc1P→Glc6P→Blood glucose
- There is reciprocal inhibition of GS
  - PKA phosphorylates G_M, which is bound to PP1 on GS, thus dissociating it.
  - PKA also phosphorylates PP1-inhibitor protein, which binds and inactivates the free PP1, thus leaving GS-Ⓟ and inactive

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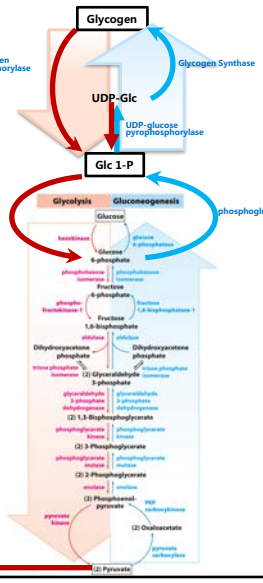

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