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OUTLINE:

Glycogenolysis

phosphorylase – acid/base; carbo-cation; PLP cofactor

debranching enzyme

phosphoglucomutase – acid/base; phospho-enzyme; bisphosphate int.

Glycolysis

Introduction & overview; 2 phases

Phase I

hexokinase – phosphotransferase-coupling

PGI – endiol

PFK1 – phosphotransferase-coupling

Aldolase – Schiff base (electron sink to stabilize a carbanion)

TPI – endiol (fast)

Phase II

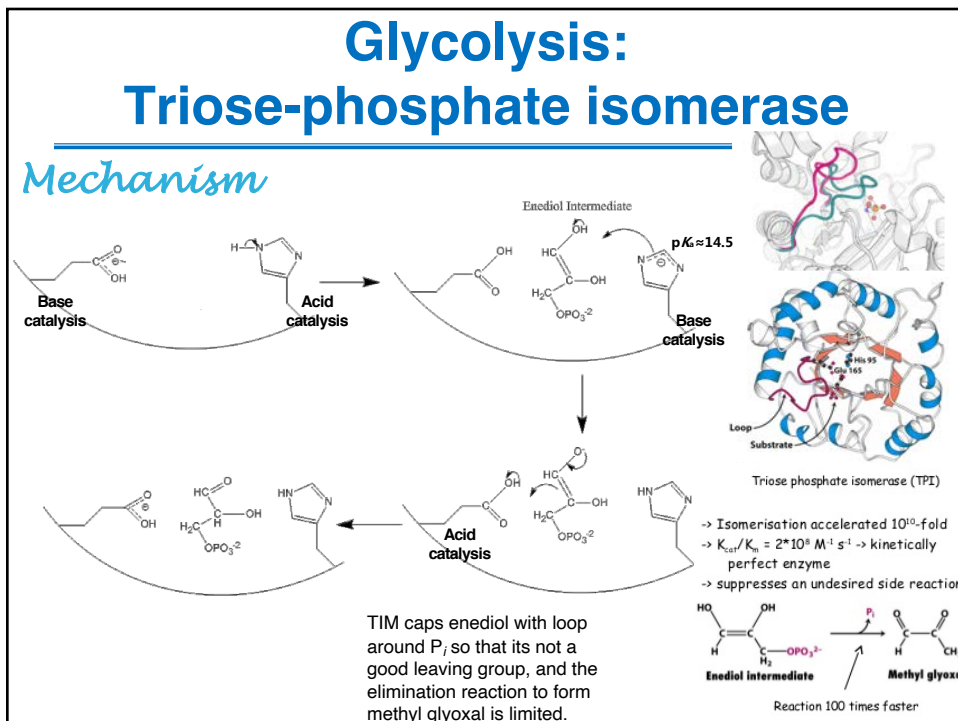
GAPDH – oxidation

PG kinase – return on investment- substrate-level phosphorylation

PG mutase – acid/base phospho-enzyme

Enolase – enolate

Pyruvate Kinase – phosphotransferase



Glycolysis: Overview

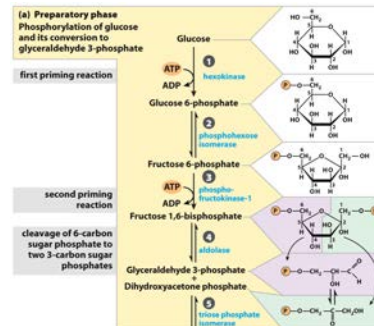
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- Preparatory phase

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 - Cleavage

- Payoff

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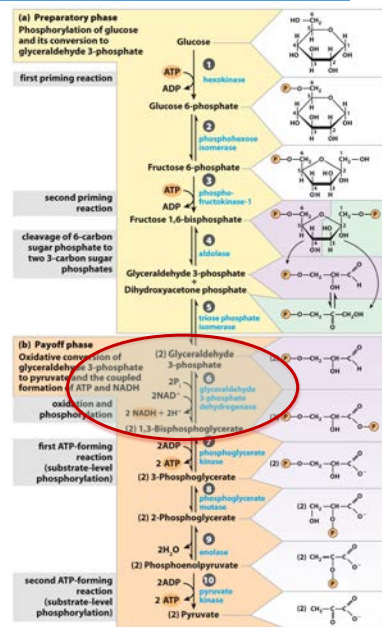
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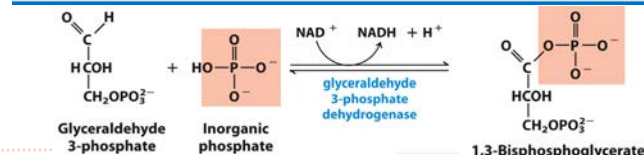
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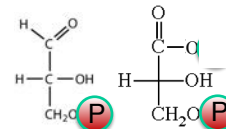
Glycolysis: Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase (GAPDH)



$$\Delta G'^{\circ} = 6.3 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

• Rationale:

- Recall Pyruvate is an acid; need to oxidize aldehyde
- incorporates inorganic phosphate
- generation of a high-energy phosphate compound
- **which allows for net production of ATP via glycolysis!**



• First energy-yielding step in glycolysis

• First oxidation: aldehyde to carboxylate (ox)/ NAD^+ to **NADH** (red).

• Active-site cysteine

- forms high-energy thioester intermediate
- subject to inactivation by oxidative stress

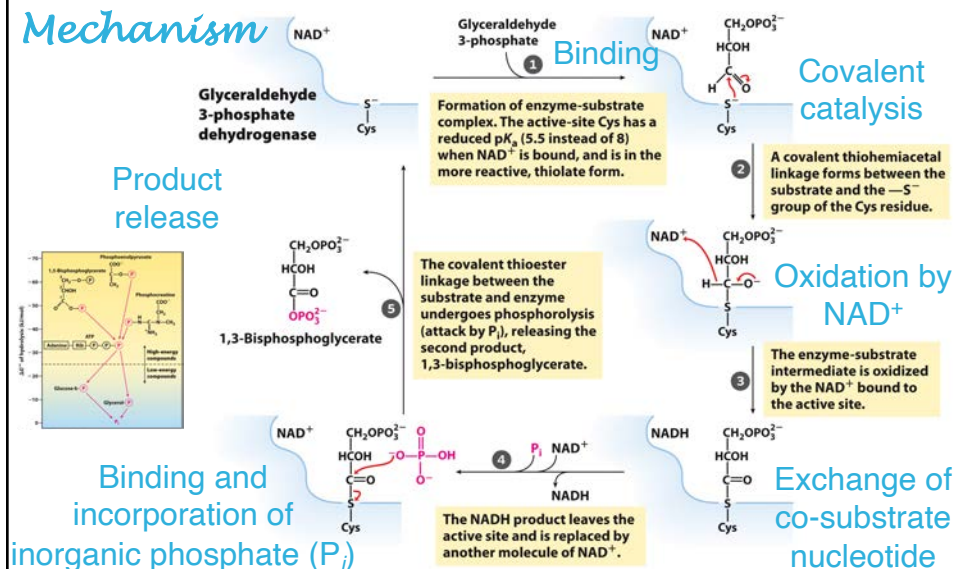
The oxidation of glyceraldehyde is favorable, even coupled to NAD^+ reduction, but the hydrolysis of bisphosphate is even more favorable

• Thermodynamically unfavorable/reversible ($\Delta G'^{\circ} = +1.8 \text{ kcal/mol}$)

- coupled to next reaction to pull forward

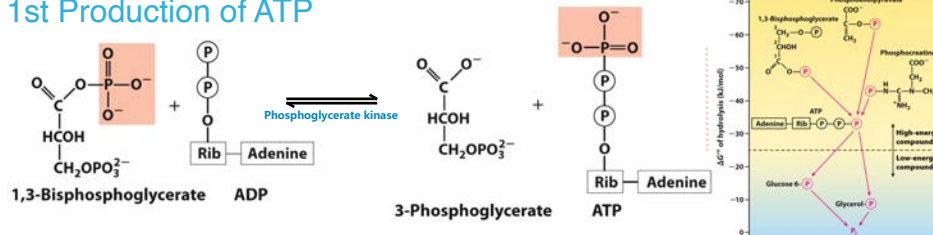
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Mechanism



Glycolysis: Phosphoglycerate Kinase (PGK)

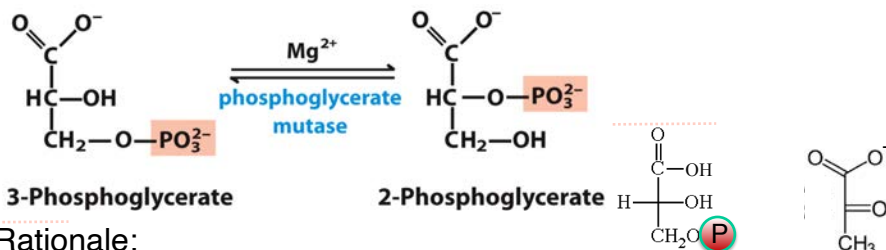
1st Production of ATP



- Rationale:
 - substrate-level phosphorylation to make ATP
 - first of two “payoff” steps
- 1,3-bisphosphoglycerate is a **high-energy compound**.
 - can donate the phosphate group to ADP to make ATP
- Named for the reverse reaction; recall **Kinases** are enzymes that transfer phosphate groups between ATP and various substrates.
- Highly thermodynamically favorable/reversible ($\Delta G^{\circ'} = -5.5$ kcal/mol)
 - This reaction can pull the entire pathway to this point; but only modestly favorable (-1.9 kcal/mol)

Glycolysis: Phosphoglycerate Mutase (PGM)

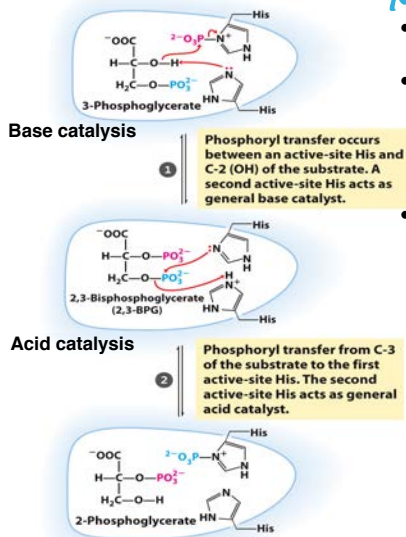
Migration of the Phosphate



- Rationale:
 - Notice that reduction of C3 and oxidation of C2 means no net redox.
 - Need to get C3 dehydrated, so need to move phosphoryl group
 - Need to form high-energy phosphate compound to make glycolysis a net ATP producer.
- **Mutases** catalyze the (apparent) migration of functional groups.
- Thermodynamically unfavorable/reversible ($\Delta G^{\circ'} = +1.1$ kcal/mol)
 - reactant concentration kept high by favorability through PGK reaction.

Glycolysis: Phosphoglycerate Mutase (PGM)

Phosphoglycerate mutase



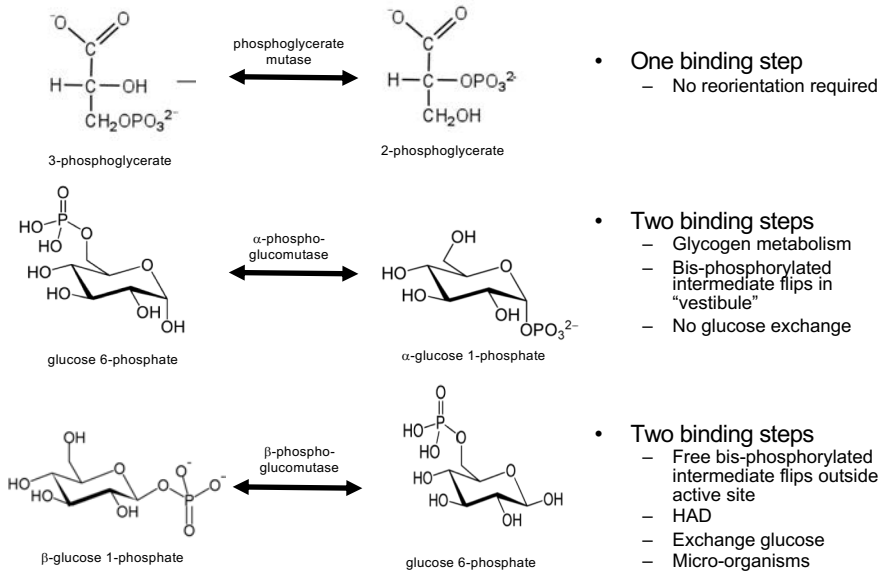
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Acid/base Catalysis

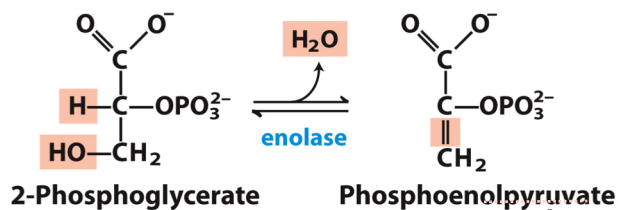
- Similar to other mutases
- One of the active-site histidines is post-translationally modified to **phospho-histidine**.
- Phospho-histidine donates its phosphate to 3-phosphoglycerate at the C2-oxygen before retrieving the phosphate from the 3-carbon oxygen.
 - Note that the phosphate from the substrate ends up bound to the same His at the end of the reaction.
 - Note that the other His acts as an acid/base catalyst

The Mutases

Accomplishing Phosphomutase Activity



Glycolysis: Enolase



•Rationale:

- Dehydrates C3 to reduce it like pyruvate
- Double-bonded C2-C3 is part of an en-ol except that the C2-alcohol is in ester linkage with a phosphate

•2-Phosphoglycerate is not a good enough phosphate donor to generate ATP.

- loss of phosphate from 2-PG would give a secondary alcohol, which is completely stable

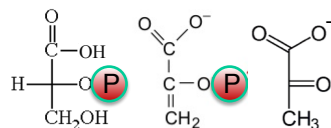
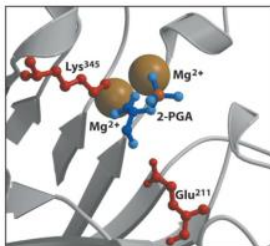
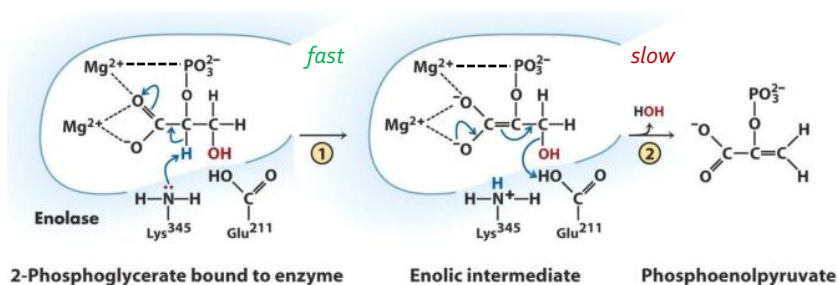
•Slightly thermodynamically unfavorable/reversible ($\Delta G^\circ = +1.8 \text{ kcal/mol}$)

- product concentration kept low to pull forward

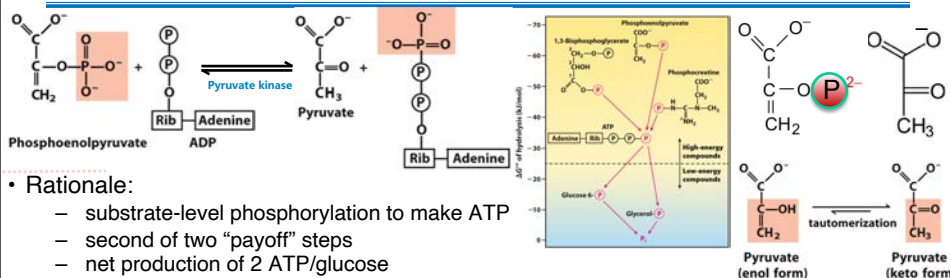
Glycolysis: Enolase

Mechanism

Dehydration



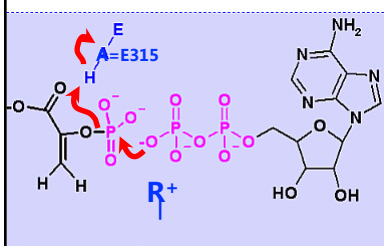
Glycolysis: Pyruvate Kinase (PK)



- Rationale:
 - substrate-level phosphorylation to make ATP
 - second of two “payoff” steps
 - net production of 2 ATP/glucose
- Phosphoenolpyruvate (PEP) is a **high-energy compound**.
 - can donate the phosphate group to ADP to make ATP
- Loss of phosphate from PEP yields an enol that tautomerizes into ketone.
- **Tautomerization**
 - effectively lowers the concentration of the reaction product
 - **drives the reaction toward ATP formation**
- Named for the reverse reaction; recall **Kinases** are enzymes that transfer phosphate groups between ATP and various substrates.
- Pyruvate kinase requires divalent metals (Mg^{++} or Mn^{++}) for activity.
- Highly thermodynamically favorable/reversible ($\Delta G^\circ = -8.2 \text{ kcal/mol}$)
 - This reaction pulls the entire glycolytic pathway.
 - regulated by ATP, divalent metals, and other metabolites

Glycolysis: Pyruvate Kinase (PK)

Mechanism Phosphoryl transfer



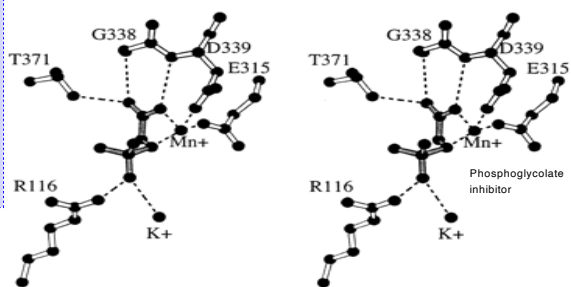
<http://clfs690.alivetek.org/CLFS690/glycolglucojmol/pyruvatekinase.htm>

Chemical Reactivity Group Transfers

- Proton transfer, very common
- Methyl transfer, various **transferases**
- Acyl transfer, biosynthesis of fatty acids
- **Glucosyl transfer**, attachment of sugars
- **Phosphoryl transfer, to activate metabolites**
 - also important in signal transduction



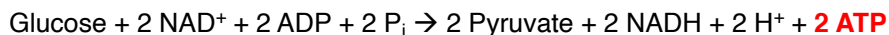
Substitution from sp^3 phosphorus proceeds via the nucleophilic substitution (usually associative, $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ -like) mechanism. The nucleophile forms a partial bond to the phosphorus center, giving a pentacoordinate intermediate or a penta-coordinated transition state.



Stereo views

- Glu (E315) acts as an acid to protonate the enol
- Arg (R116) acts to neutralize charges of phosphates during transfer
- All kinases seem to have this Arg

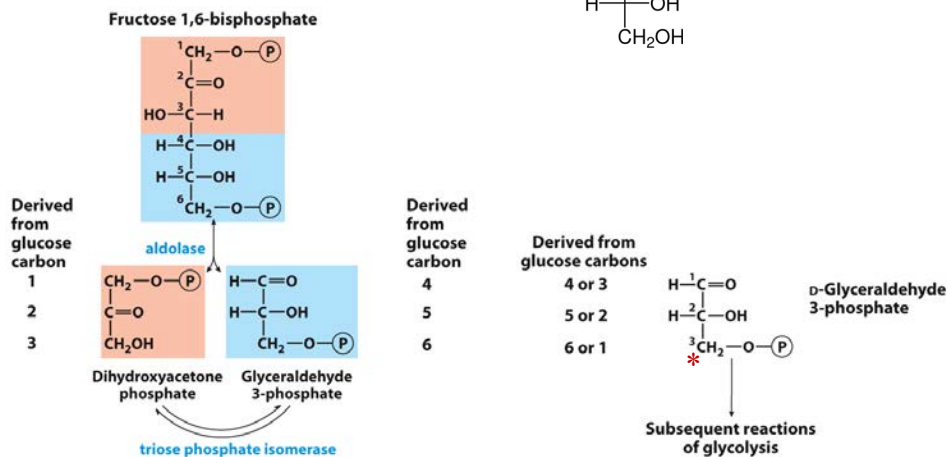
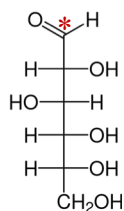
Glycolysis: Summary



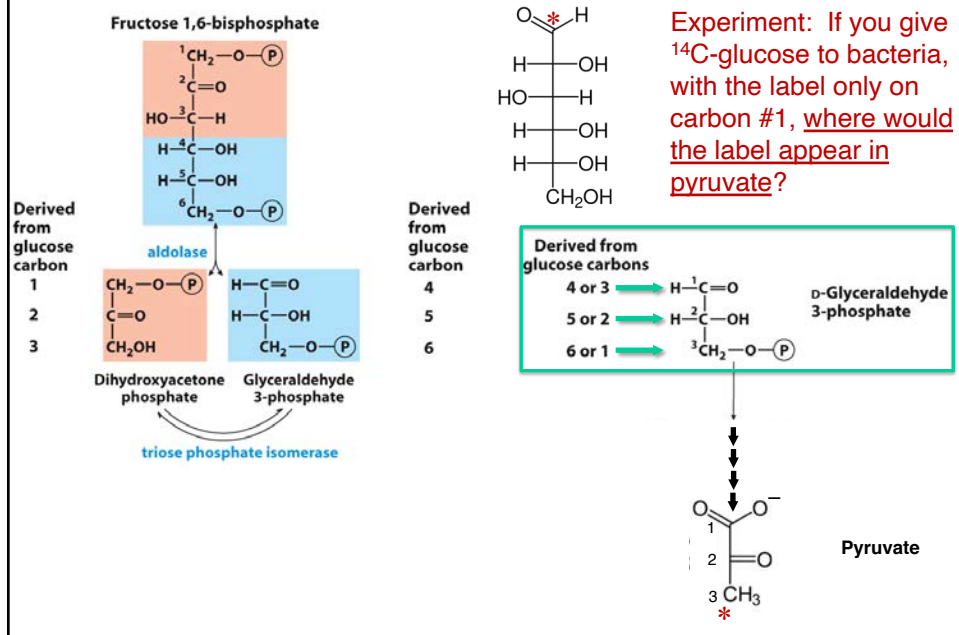
- Used:
 - 1 glucose; 2 ATP; 2 NAD⁺, 2 ADP
- Made:
 - 2 pyruvate
 - various different fates
 - 4 ATP
 - The net of 2 ATP is used for energy-requiring processes within the cell
 - 2 NADH
 - For glycolysis to continue, NADH must be re-oxidized
- Glycolysis is heavily regulated.
 - ensure proper use of nutrients
 - ensure production of ATP only when needed
 - will discuss details after we do the opposite pathway (anabolism: gluconeogenesis)

Glycolysis: Isotope-labeling studies

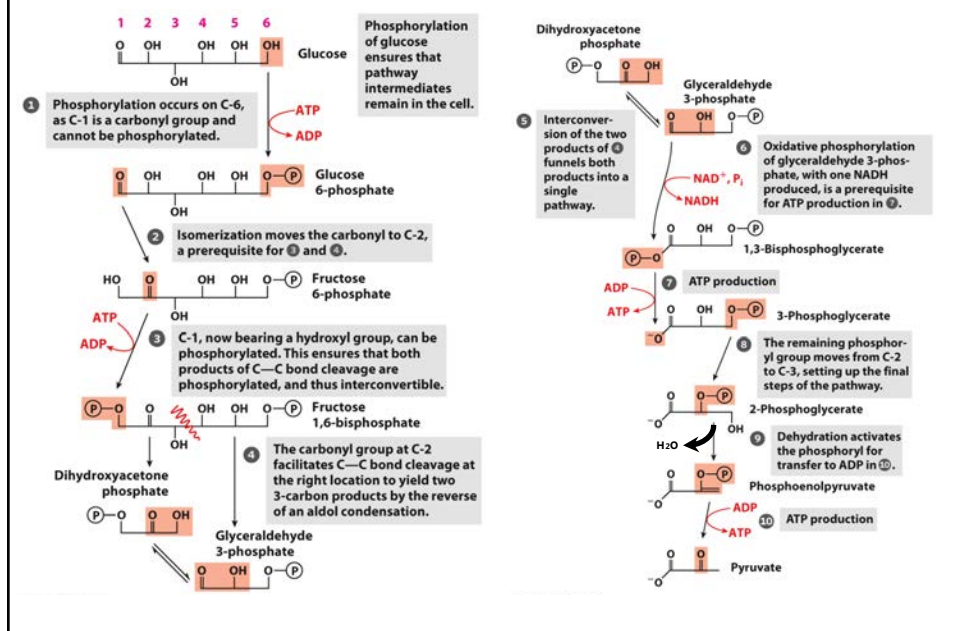
Experiment: If you give ¹⁴C-glucose to bacteria, with the label only on carbon #1, where would the label appear in GAP?



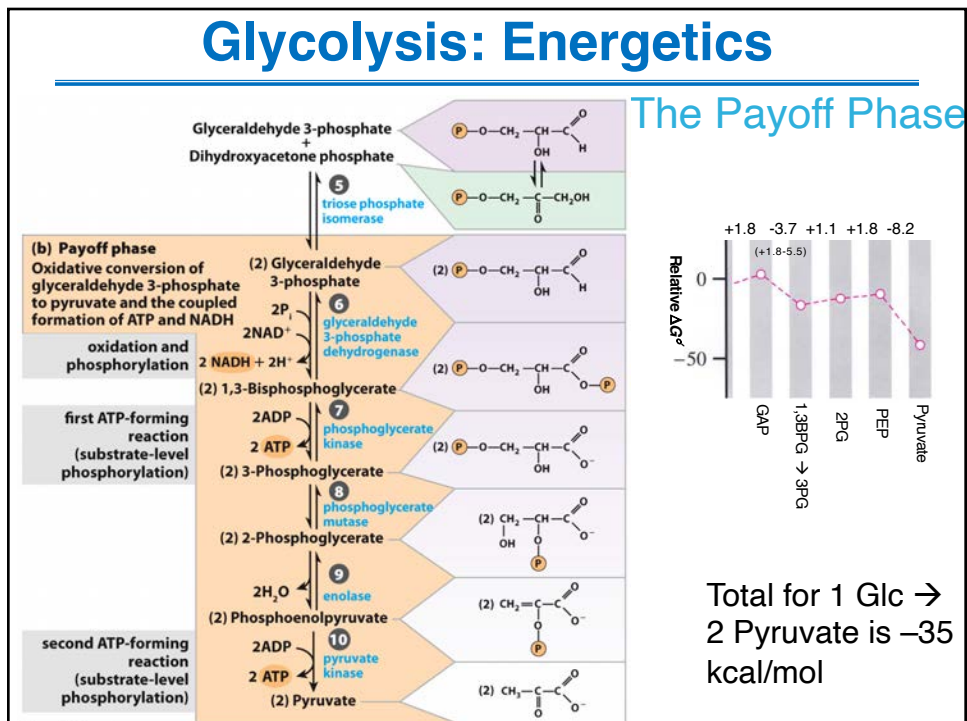
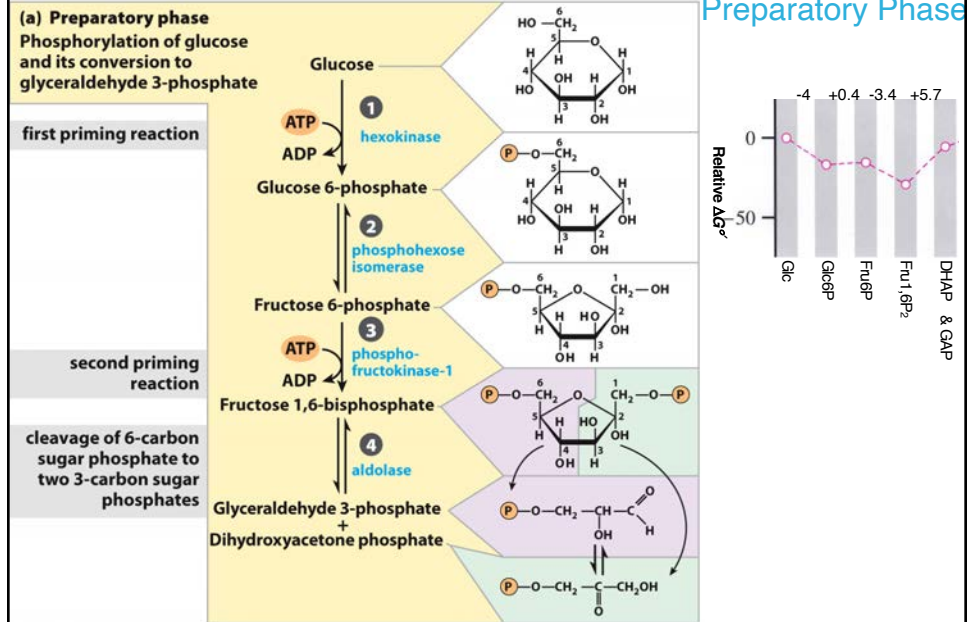
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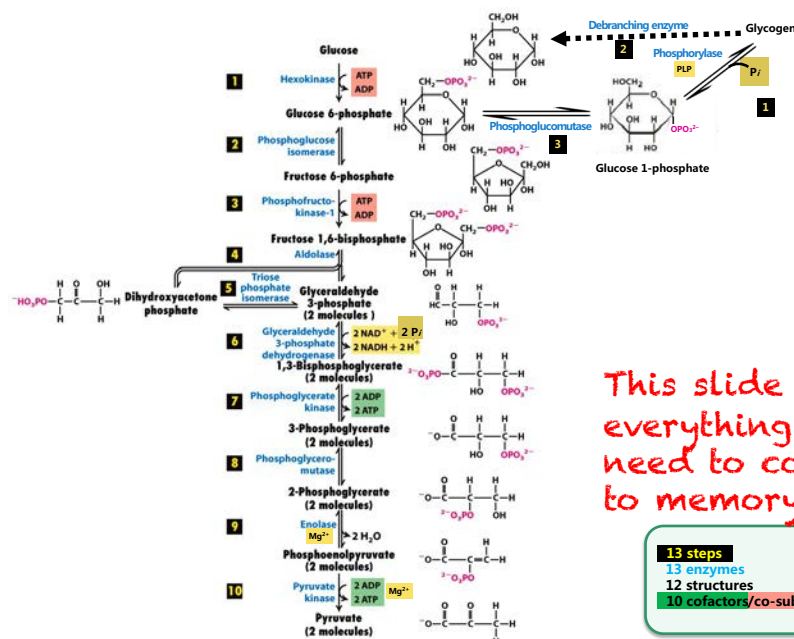
Glycolysis: Chemical Logic



Glycolysis: Energetics



Glycogenolysis & Glycolysis: Summary



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