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# ENZYMES : PART 1

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## Basics of Enzymes

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Definition : Specialized proteins that act as biological catalyst.

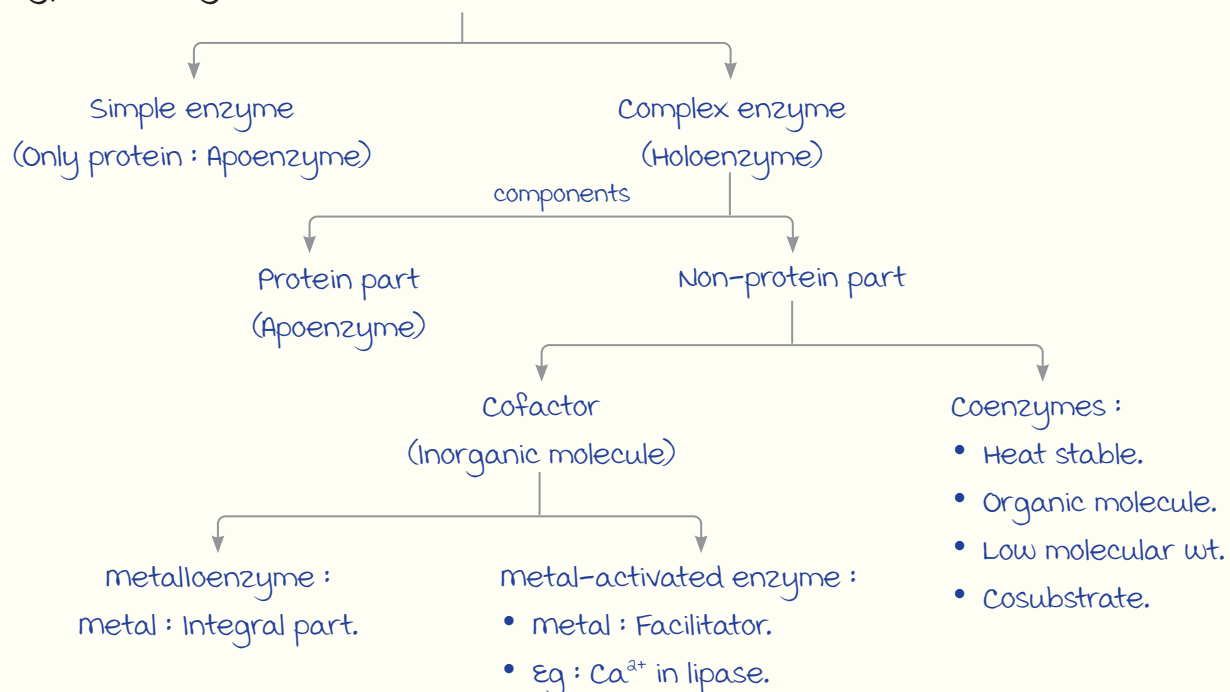
- Exception : Ribozymes (RNA).

Ribozyme	Location	Function
Peptidyl transferase	28 Sr RNA	Translation
Sn RNA	Spliceosome	RNA splicing
Group II introns	-	
Ribonuclease P	-	Post-translational modification of tRNA

### Properties of Enzymes :

1. made of protein.
2. 16% by weight : Nitrogen.
3. Heat labile.
4. Precipitated by protein precipitating agents.

### Types of Enzymes :



Prosthetic group : Co-enzyme/Co-factor tightly integrated into apoenzyme.

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Vitamin	Active form	Reaction involved
Thiamine	Thiamine di/ pyrophosphate (TDP/TPP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oxidative decarboxylation</li> <li>• Transketolase</li> </ul>
Riboflavin	FAD ; FMN	Dehydrogenase (Succinyl, acyl CoA)
Niacin	NAD <sup>+</sup> NADP <sup>+</sup>	most dehydrogenases
Panthenic acid	CoA ; Acyl carrier protein	All reactions with acetyl CoA; Succinyl CoA; Fatty acid synthase complex
Pyridoxine	Pyridoxal phosphate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transamination</li> <li>• Transulfuration</li> <li>• Decarboxylation</li> <li>• ALA synthase</li> <li>• Glycogen phosphorylase</li> </ul> <p>Amino acid metabolism</p>
Folic acid	THFA	All 1 Carbon reactions
Cobalamin	methyl B12	methionine synthase
	Adenosyl B12	methyl malonyl CoA mutase
Lipoate	Lipoamide	Oxidative decarboxylation
Ascorbic acid	-	Hydroxylation (Prolyl & lysyl)

**Cofactors :**

metal	Reaction catalysed
Zinc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carbonic anhydrase</li> <li>• Carboxypeptidase A &amp; B</li> <li>• Alcohol dehydrogenase</li> <li>• ALA dehydratase</li> <li>• Cytosolic SOD (Scavenging enzyme)</li> </ul>
magnesium	ATP/PO <sub>4</sub> group involved : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kinase</li> <li>• Phosphatase</li> <li>• mutase</li> <li>• Enolase</li> </ul>
Iron	Heme iron : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complex III &amp; IV of ETC (Cytochrome)</li> <li>• No synthase, Peroxidase, Catalase</li> </ul>
	Non-heme iron : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complex I &amp; II of ETC (Fe-S cluster)</li> </ul>
manganese	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kinase</li> <li>• Phosphatase</li> <li>• mitochondrial SOD</li> </ul>
molybdenum	Xanthine oxidase

**Zn deficiency features**

- Acrodermatitis enteropathica
- Visual disturbances  
(↓ Retinol dehydrogenase)
- Alopecia
- Diarrhoea
- Perioral, acral rash

**Purine catabolism**

mb deficiency



Hypouricemia

metal	Reaction catalysed	Cu deficiency
Potassium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Na<sup>+</sup> - K<sup>+</sup> ATPase</li> <li>• Pyruvate Kinase</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depigmentation</li> <li>• Neutropenia</li> <li>• X-ray : Similar to scurvy</li> </ul>
Copper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tyrosinase (melanin production)</li> <li>• Complex IV of ETC (Cytochrome C oxidase)</li> <li>• Lysyl oxidase (Covalent cross linking of Collagen)</li> </ul>	

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Note : vitamin C leads to defective collagen D/t ↓ lysyl hydroxylase.

## Classification of Enzymes

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Class	Class name	Details & examples.
I	Oxidoreductases :	
	a. Dehydrogenase	NAD <sup>+</sup> FAD required as electron acceptor (Oxidative decarboxylation)
	b. Oxygenase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• monooxygenase : Phenylalanine/Tyrosine/Tryptophan hydroxylase, Cytochromes</li> <li>• Dioxygenase : Homogentisate oxidase</li> </ul>
	c. Oxidase	Complex IV ETC
	d. Peroxidase	Glutathione peroxidase ( $H_2O_2 \rightarrow H_2O$ )
	e. Catalase	$H_2O_2 \rightarrow H_2O$ ; Enzyme marker of peroxisome
II	Transferase	Transfers functional group Eg → Kinases (Hexo/glucokinase) → Phosphorylases (Glycogen phosphorylase)
III	Hydrolase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breaks covalent bonds by adding H<sub>2</sub>O</li> <li>• Eg : All digestive enzymes, arginase, phosphatase</li> </ul>
IV	Lyase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breaks covalent bond without H<sub>2</sub>O/atom elimination</li> <li>• Eg : Aldolase, fumarase, aconitase, enolase, simple decarboxylase</li> </ul>
V	Isomerase	Eg → Isomerase (Produces isomers) → Racemase (D&L isomers) → mutase (intramolecular PO <sub>4</sub> transfer)
VI	Ligase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coupling of molecules with breakdown of ATP</li> <li>• Eg → Synthetase → Carboxylase (Requires biotin)</li> </ul>
VII	Translocase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transfer of ions/molecules across membrane</li> <li>• Eg: H<sup>+</sup> pump/Ca<sup>2+</sup> channel</li> </ul>

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Applied biochemistry	
Defective synthesis of tetrahydrobiopterin ( $BH_4$ ) from GTP :	
•	↓ phenylalanine hydroxylase : Non-classical phenylketonuria
•	↓ tyrosine & tryptophan hydroxylase : Neurological symptoms (D/t ↓ catecholamines & serotonin)
•	Resistant seizures in neonate : Supplement vit. B6 (PLP) :
-	Dopamine, serotonin, epinephrine & norepinephrine require PLP as co-factor (simple decarboxylation)
•	Fatigue in chronic alcoholics : D/t vit. B1 deficiency (↓NADPH → ↓ATP)
•	Polished rice consumption → Beri-Beri (D/t vit B1 deficiency)
•	Raw egg consumption → Fatigue, hypoglycemia, organic aciduria.
-	Avidin (Raw egg) inhibits biotin (vit. B7) & hence, all carboxylase reactions.

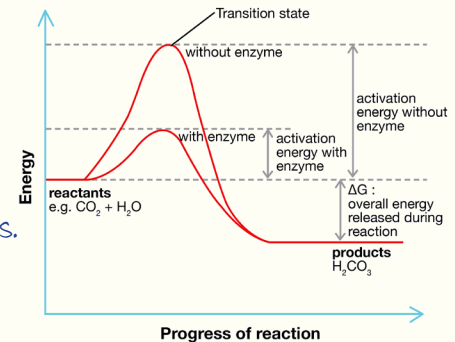
## Enzyme Mechanism of Action

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- Substrate binding : Active site.
- Site for regulator/modifier Allosteric site.

Free energy change ( $\Delta G$ ) :

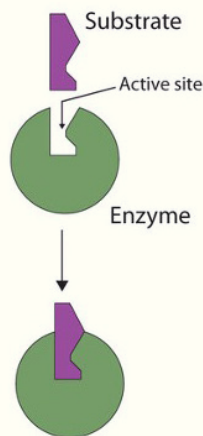
- Free energy change =  
 $\Delta G = \text{Energy of reactants} - \text{Energy of products.}$
- Enzyme → ↓ activation energy.  
 → No change in  $\Delta G$ .



## Enzyme-substrate complex :

Emil-Fischer's template theory :

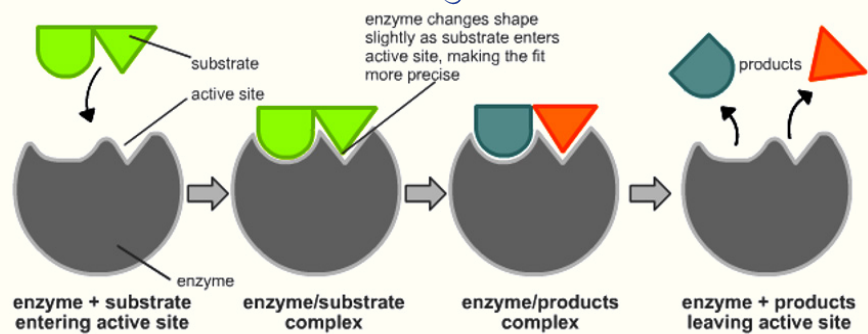
Lock and key mechanism.



Enzyme-Substrate Complex

Koshland's induced fit theory :

Conformational change in active site induced by substrate.



# ENZYMES : PART 2

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## Enzyme Kinetics

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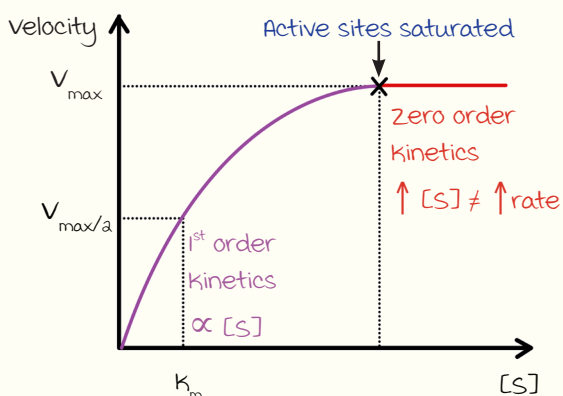
Equilibrium Constant ( $K_{eq}$ ):

Independent of enzyme action.

$$K_{eq} = \frac{[\text{Products}]}{[\text{Substrates}]}$$

Factors Affecting Rate of Reaction :

1. Substrate concentration :

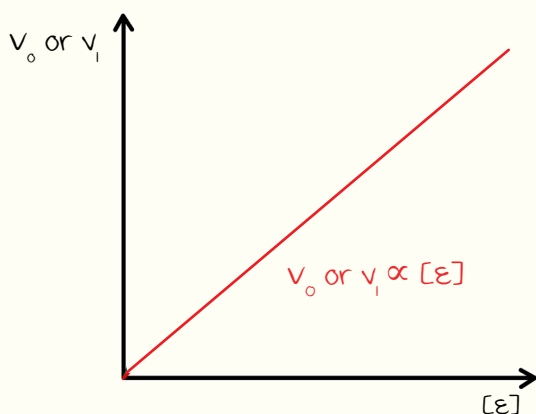


- Hyperbolic curve.
- Michaelis Menten equation :

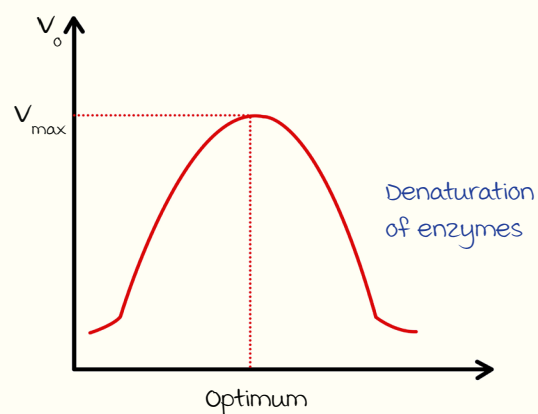
$$V_i = \frac{V_{max} \times [S]}{K_m + [S]}$$

- $K_m$  (Michaelis constant) :
  - $[S]$  at  $V_{max}/2$ .
  - $\propto \frac{1}{\text{enzyme affinity to substrate}}$
- Ideal substrate :  $\downarrow K_m$ .

2. Enzyme concentration :



3. Temperature & pH :



- Temperature (35 to 40 °C).
- pH (5 to 9).
- $Q_{10} : 10^\circ\text{C} \uparrow = 2 \times \text{rate of reaction}$ .

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**Catalytic Constant :**

AKA turnover number.

$$k_{\text{cat}} = \frac{[V_{\text{max}}]}{[E_t]} ; E_t = \text{Total enzyme concentration.}$$

$$\text{Catalytic efficiency} = \frac{k_{\text{cat}}}{k_m}$$

**Enzyme Inhibition**

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	Competitive inhibition		Non-competitive inhibition		Uncompetitive inhibition
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inhibitor : <b>Structural analogue of substrate</b></li> <li>Compete for same site as substrate</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inhibitor : <b>Not a structural analogue</b></li> <li>Distinct binding site</li> <li>usually irreversible</li> </ul>		Inhibitor binds to <b>enzyme-substrate complex.</b>
Effect on $V_{\text{max}}$ & $k_m$					
Line weaver Burk plot					
Examples	Inhibitor	Enzyme	Inhibitor	Enzyme	Phenylalanine inhibits placental alkaline phosphatase
	methotrexate	Dihydrofolate reductase	Cyanide	Cytochrome c oxidase	
	Statins	HMG CoA reductase	CO	Enolase	
	Dicumarol	Vit K epoxide	Fluoride	Glyceraldehyde 3-P-DH	
	Ethanol	Alcohol DH	Iodoacetate		
	malonate (Poison)	Succinate DH	Fluoroacetate	Aconitase	

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## Applied biochemistry

1. Folic acid supplemented when patient is on methotrexate.
2. Dicumarol : Anticoagulant.
  - Inhibits vit. K dependent  $\gamma$  carboxylation of clotting factors II, VII, IX & X.
3. **Hooch tragedy** : methanol poisoning  $\xrightarrow{\text{Antidote}}$  ethanol (Competitively inhibits formaldehyde).
4. Fluoride oxalate used in **estimation of blood glucose** (Gray tube).

## Suicide Inhibition :

Unreactive inhibitor  $\xrightarrow{\text{Binds to enzyme}}$  Reactive inhibitor (Irreversible).

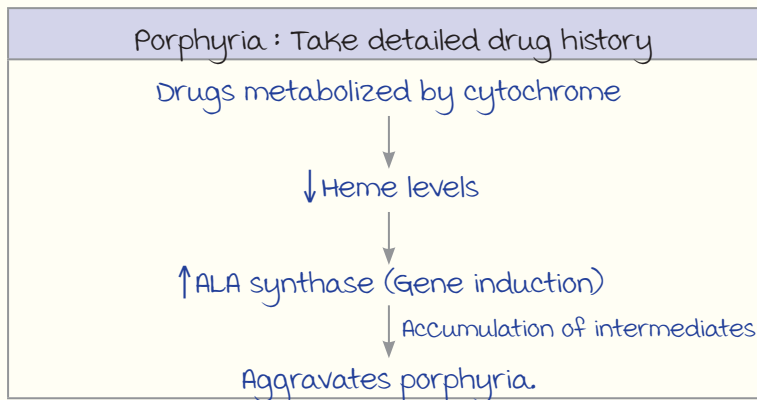
Suicide inhibitor	Enzyme
Allopurinol	Xanthine oxidase
Di-fluoromethyl ornithine	Ornithine decarboxylase
Aspirin	Cyclooxygenase

## Regulation of Enzyme Activity

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## Enzyme Quantity :

- Heme  $\xrightarrow{\text{Represses}}$  ALA synthase gene.
- Dietary cholesterol  $\xrightarrow{\text{Represses}}$  HMG CoA reductase gene.



## Covalent modification :

## I. Zymogen activation (Irreversible) :

- Gastrointestinal enzyme (Eg : Trypsinogen  $\rightarrow$  Trypsin).
- Clotting factors.

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## 2. Phosphorylation - dephosphorylation (Reversible):

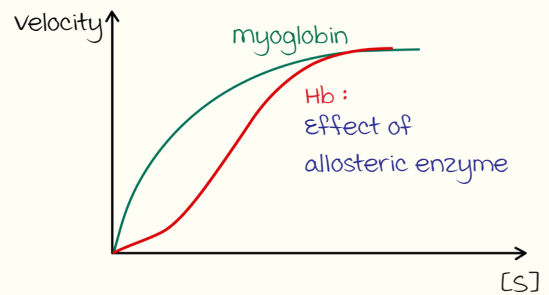
	Phosphorylated state	Dephosphorylated state
Insulin : Glucagon ratio	Low	High
Fed/fasting	Fasting	Fed
Enzymes activated	Inhibited by insulin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fructose - 1, 6 - bisphosphate</li> <li>• Glycogen phosphorylase</li> <li>• Hormone sensitive lipase</li> </ul>	Inhibited by glucagon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phosphofructokinase</li> <li>• Glycogen synthase</li> <li>• Pyruvate DH</li> <li>• Acetyl CoA carboxylase</li> <li>• HMG CoA reductase</li> </ul>

## Allosteric Regulation :

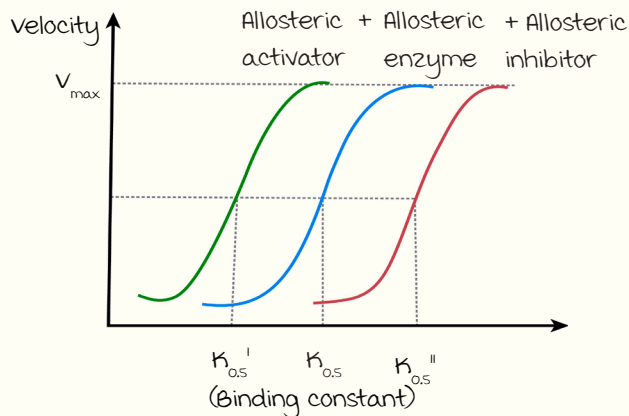
- Substrate : Binds to catalytic site.
- modifier :
  - Not structural analogue of substrate.
  - Binds to allosteric site.

## Allosteric enzymes :

- multi-subunit.
- Quaternary structure.
- Cooperative binding → Sigmoid curve.
- Usually rate limiting step.



## Allosteric activator &amp; inhibitor :



$$K_{0.5} \propto \frac{1}{\text{Affinity of enzyme to substrate}}$$

Examples :

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Enzyme	Allosteric Inhibitor (Products)	Allosteric Activator (Substrates)
ALA synthase	Heme	-
Aspartate transcarbamoylase	CTP	ATP
HMG CoA reductase	Cholesterol	-
Phosphofruktokinase	Citrate, ATP	AMP, F <sub>2</sub> , 6P
Acetyl CoA carboxylase	Acyl CoA	Citrate
Citrate synthase	ATP	-
CPS-I	-	NAG
CPS-II	ATP	-

## Serine Proteases & Markers of Cell Organelles

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### Serine Proteases :

Serine present in active site.

Enzymes

1. **Chymotrypsin** : Bulky amino acids.
  2. **Trypsin** : Basic amino acids.
  3. **Elastase** : Small amino acids.
  4. Thrombin.
  5. Plasmin.
  6. Factor X.
  7. Factor XI.
- } Breaks protein at this site.

### marker Enzymes of Cell Organelles :

Cell organelle	marker
Plasma membrane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5'-nucleotidase</li> <li>• <b>Adenylyl cyclase</b></li> <li>• <b>Na<sup>+</sup>-K<sup>+</sup> ATPase</b></li> </ul>
Smooth endoplasmic reticulum	Glucose-6-phosphate
Golgi apparatus	Galactosyl transferase
mitochondria	ATP synthase
Lysosome	Cathepsin
Peroxisome	Catalase

## Clinical Enzymology

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### Isoenzymes :

Lactate DH :

Isoenzyme	Subunits	Electrophoretogram	Tissue localization	% in serum
LDH-1	H <sub>4</sub>	<b>Fastest</b>	Heart	30
LDH-2	H <sub>3</sub> M <sub>1</sub>	Faster	RBC	35
LDH-3	H <sub>2</sub> M <sub>2</sub>	Intermediate	Brain	20
LDH-4	H <sub>1</sub> M <sub>3</sub>	Slower	Liver &	10
LDH-5	M <sub>4</sub>	<b>Slowest</b>	skeletal muscles	5

myocardial infarction

- Normal : LDH<sub>a</sub> > LDH<sub>i</sub>
- **MI** : LDH<sub>i</sub> > LDH<sub>a</sub>  
(Flipped pattern).

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Isoenzyme	Subunits	Electrophoretogram	Tissue localization	% in serum
CK-1	BB	Fastest	Brain	1
CK-2	MB	Intermediate	Heart	5
CK-3	mm	Slowest	Skeletal muscle	80

Clinical significance
CVA
MI
muscle injury, myopathies

Alkaline phosphatase :

Isoenzymes	Location
$\alpha$ -1-ALP	membrane of epithelium of biliary canaliculi
$\alpha$ -2-ALP (Heat labile)	Hepatic sinusoidal cells
$\alpha$ -2-ALP (Heat stable)	Placenta
Pre- $\beta$ -ALP	Osteoblast
Gamma ALP	Intestinal cells
Leukocyte ALP	Leukocytes

Clinical significance
marker of cholestasis
marker of hepatic injury
most stable
marker of bone formation : $\uparrow$ in Paget's & vit D deficiency
ulcerative colitis
Leukemia

Cardiac Biomarkers in MI :

Name	Starts to rise	Peak	Return to baseline
CK-MB (Earliest enzyme marker)	4 - 8 h	24 h	48 - 72 h
Troponin T	4 - 6 h	24 h	7 - 10 d
Troponin I ( $\uparrow$ sensitivity)	4 - 6 h	24 h	7 - 10 d

Note :

NT Pro-BNP (Precursor of brain natriuretic peptide) : marker of cardiac failure.

## Enzyme Markers

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Liver :

markers of hepatic injury :

- S. ALT.
- S. AST.

markers of cholestasis :

- S. ALP.
- 5' nucleotidase.
- S. GGT.

**Prostate :**

- Acid phosphatase : Tartarate labile.
- Prostate specific antigen : Specific.
  - Cut-off < 4 ng/mL.

**Bone Disease :**

Bone formation (From osteoblast) :

- Pre- $\beta$  ALP.
- **Osteocalcin.**
- Propeptide of type I collagen.

**Acute Kidney Injury :**

- Kidney Injury molecule 1 (KIM 1).
- Neutrophil Gelatin Associated Lipocalin (NGAL).
- IL-8.
- ALT.
- Glutathione S-transferase.

**Pancreas :**

- Serum amylase.
- Serum lipase : Specific.

Bone resorption (From osteoclast) :

- N-telopeptide of type I collagen.
- C-telopeptide of type I collagen.
- urine free deoxypyridinoline.

- GGT.
- microalbumin.
- **Osteopontin.**
- Liver fatty acid binding protein.
- Sodium hydrogen exchange isoform.
- Exosomal fetuin.

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# CARBOHYDRATES : INTRODUCTION

## Chemistry of Carbohydrates

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Carbohydrates : Aldose or keto derivatives of polyhydroxy alcohol.

monosaccharides :

No. of carbon atoms	Aldoses	Ketoses
Triose (Simplest carbohydrates)	Glyceraldehyde	Dihydroxy acetone
Tetrose	Erythrose	Erythrulose
Pentose	Ribose $\xleftrightarrow{\text{epimer}}$ xylose	Ribulose $\xleftrightarrow{\text{epimer}}$ xylulose
Hexose	Glucose, galactose, mannose	Fructose

Disaccharides :

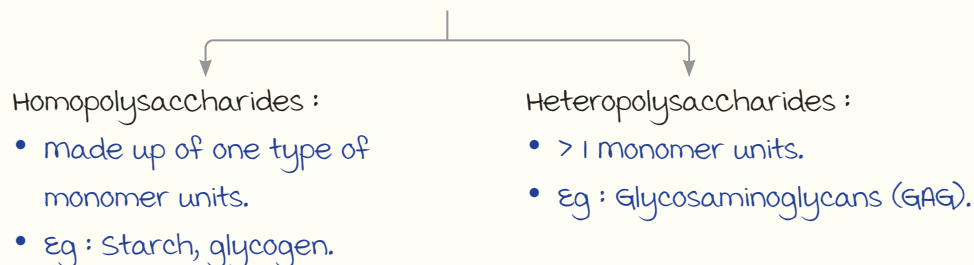
Reducing disaccharides :

Name	monomer units	Linkage
maltose	Glucose + glucose	$\alpha$ 1, 4
Isomaltose	Glucose + glucose	$\alpha$ 1, 6
Lactose	Galactose + glucose	$\beta$ 1, 4
Lactulose	Galactose + fructose	$\alpha$ 1, $\beta$ 4

Non-reducing disaccharides :

Name	monomer units	Linkage
Trehalose	Glucose + glucose	$\alpha$ 1, 1
Sucrose	Glucose + fructose	$\alpha$ 1, $\beta$ 2

Polysaccharides :



## Dietary Fibres & Glycosaminoglycans

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### DIETARY FIBRES

#### Properties :

- Resistant to digestion & absorption by small intestine.
- undergoes complete/partial fermentation in large intestine.

#### Classification :

soluble :

- Gums (Fenugreek)
  - Pectin
  - mucilage.
- } ↓ Post prandial blood sugar level.

Insoluble (Crude fibres) :

- Cellulose, AKA non-starch polysaccharide :
  - made of beta-D-glucose.
  - Resistant to digestion d/t  $\beta$ -linkage and lack of cellulase in human intestine.
- Hemicellulose.
- Lignin : Neither digested nor fermented.

Note :

Lactose → Not a dietary fibre as  $\beta$ -linkage in it is digested by lactase (Only digests lactose).

RDA :

40 g/2000 cal.

energy released per gram : 2 kcal/g.

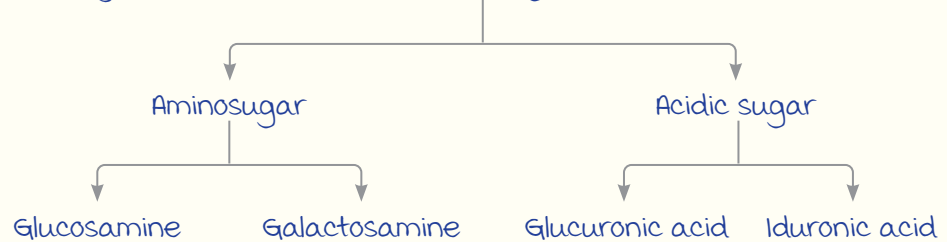
Uses :

- Adds bulk to the stool.
- Regulates bowel movements.
- Improves satiety.
- Prebiotic (Fibre) : Promote colonisation of probiotic bacteria.
- Sequesters bile salts → ↓ Cholesterol.
- Improves glucose tolerance.

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**GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANS (GAG)/MUCOPOLYSACCHARIDES**

unbranched heteropolysaccharides made of repeating disaccharide units

**Synthesis Site :**

Rough endoplasmic reticulum &amp; golgi apparatus.

**Properties :**

1. Negatively charged : Confers consistency of mucus & enables mobility at joints.
2. Absorbs water : Provides cushioning effect at weight bearing joints.

**Composition :**

GAG	Repeating disaccharide unit
Hyaluronic acid	N-acetyl glucosamine + glucuronic acid
Keratan sulphate	N-acetyl glucosamine + galactose (No uronic acid)
Heparin	Glucosamine + iduronic acid

**Significance :**

1. Chondroitin sulphate :
  - most abundant.
  - Found in bones & cartilage : Enables compressibility of cartilage.
2. Keratan sulphate (KS) :
  - KS-1 : Cornea → maintain corneal transparency.
  - KS-2 : Loose connective tissue.
3. Dermatan sulphate :
  - Widely distributed GAG found in the dermis.
  - maintains structure of sclera.
  - Atherogenic GAG : Attract LDL.
4. Heparan sulphate :
  - Responsible for charge selectiveness of GBM.
  - Present on synaptic vesicle.
  - Anchors lipoprotein lipase to vascular endothelium.
  - Acts as plasma membrane receptors.

## 5. Heparin :

- Only intracellular GAG.
- Anticoagulant.
- used for estimation of lipoprotein lipase (LPL) in type I hyperlipoproteinemia.

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## 6. Hyaluronic acid :

- Important role in cell migration : wound healing, tumor metastases, embryogenesis.
- Not attached to protein.
- Sulphate group : Absent.

**Mucopolysaccharidoses**

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Group of disorders a/w defect in degradation (in lysosomes) of GAG  
(mucopolysaccharides)



Belongs to lysosomal storage disorder.

## General Features :



Short stature

Gargoylic facies : Coarse facial features.

- Frontal bossing.
- Depressed nasal bridge.



Protruding tongue



Corneal clouding

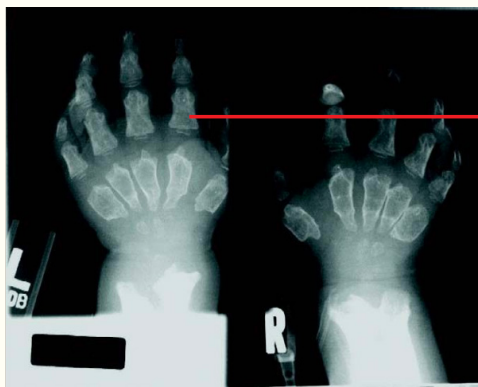


Clawing of hands

umbilical hernia

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Bullet shaped  
middle phalanx

Dysostosis multiplex



Beaking of  
vertebra

MPS I & II :

All are AR except Hunter's.

	Enzyme defect	Features
Hurler's disease (MPS-I H)	L-iduronidase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual disturbances ⊕</li> <li>mental retardation</li> </ul>
Sheie's disease (MPS-I S)	L-iduronidase (Partial defect)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hirsutism</li> <li>Normal intelligence</li> </ul>
Hunter's disease (MPS II)	Iduronate sulfatase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>X-linked recessive</li> <li>Intellectual disability</li> <li>Clear vision</li> </ul>

Other mucopolysaccharidoses :

	Enzyme defect	Specific feature
Sanfilippo disease (MPS III)	Enzyme that degrades heparan sulfate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>m/c MPS</li> <li>Corneal clouding : Absent</li> </ul>
morquio disease (MPS IV)	Galactosamine-6-sulphatase, β-galactosidase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Normal Intelligence</li> <li>Visceromegaly : Absent</li> <li>Reilly body (Leucocyte) inclusion : Absent</li> </ul>
maroteaux Lamy disease (MPS VI)	N-acetyl galactosamine-4-sulphatase	Normal intelligence
Natowicz syndrome (MPS IX)	Hyaluronidase	⊖

## Treatment modalities :

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Treatment modality	MPS
1. Stem cell therapy	MPS-I H
2. Enzyme replacement therapy	
Aldurazyme	MPS-I
Elaprase	MPS-II
Nagalazyme	MPS-VI
3. Substrate reduction therapy : Flavonoids	MPS-I H

## I (INCLUSION) CELL DISEASE

- Defect in protein targeting.
- Resembles MPS : Accumulation of GAG in lysosomes.
- Enzyme defect : N-acetyl glucosamine phosphotransferase

↓  
 ↓mannose-6-phosphate : Signal for proteins tagged with it to get degraded in the lysosome.

## Glucose Transporters

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## SGLT

- Sodium dependent.
- Sodium-glucose symport → ORS contains  $\text{Na}^+$  & glucose to facilitate  $\text{Na}^+$  absorption.
- Unidirectional.
- Against concentration gradient.
- Secondary active transport.

## Types of SGLT :

Type	Location	Function
SGLT-1	Luminal side of intestine	Absorption of glucose
	PCT	Reabsorption of glucose
SGLT-2	PCT	

## Applied Biochemistry :

- Renal glycosuria :
  - mutation in SLC5A2 → SGLT-2 defect → ↓Renal threshold.

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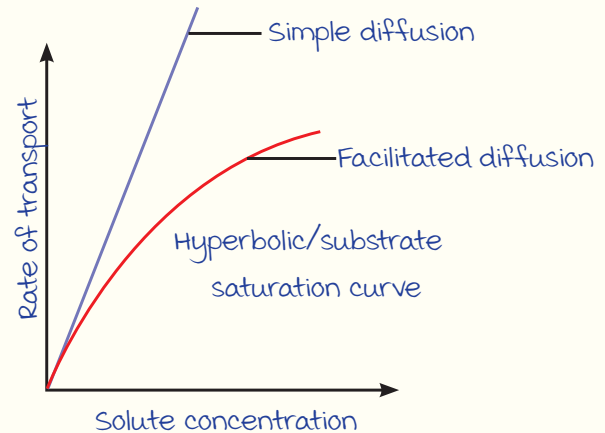
- Findings :

- i. OGTT (Blood glucose) : Normal.
- ii. urine Benedict's test : Positive.
- iii. urine Glucose oxidase test : Positive.

2. Gliflozines (OHA) : SGLT2 inhibitor → Glycosuria → UTI.

**GLUTs**

- Sodium independent.
- Bidirectional.
- Along concentration gradient.
- Ping pong mechanism.
- Facilitated carrier mediated process (Passive).

**Location :**

GLUT	Location	Important points
GLUT-1	Brain, placenta, kidney, RBC, retina, colon	Low $K_m$ (High affinity for glucose)
GLUT-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>\beta</math> cells of pancreas</li> <li>• Sinusoidal cells of liver</li> <li>• Serosal side of intestine</li> <li>• Proximal renal tubules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High <math>K_m</math> (Low affinity)</li> <li>• Active in the fed state</li> </ul>
GLUT-3	Neurons, placenta, kidney	Lowest $K_m$
GLUT-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heart</li> <li>• Skeletal muscle</li> <li>• Adipose tissue</li> </ul>	Insulin dependent
GLUT-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Luminal side of intestine</li> <li>• Testes &amp; sperm</li> </ul>	Fructose transporter
GLUT-6	Spleen, leukocyte	Pseudogene
GLUT-7	Liver SER	Transports glucose-6- $PO_4$ to SER
GLUT-8	Blastocyst	-
GLUT-9	Intestine & kidney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uric acid transporter</li> <li>• Defect → Primary gout</li> </ul>

# METABOLISM OF CARBOHYDRATES : PART 1

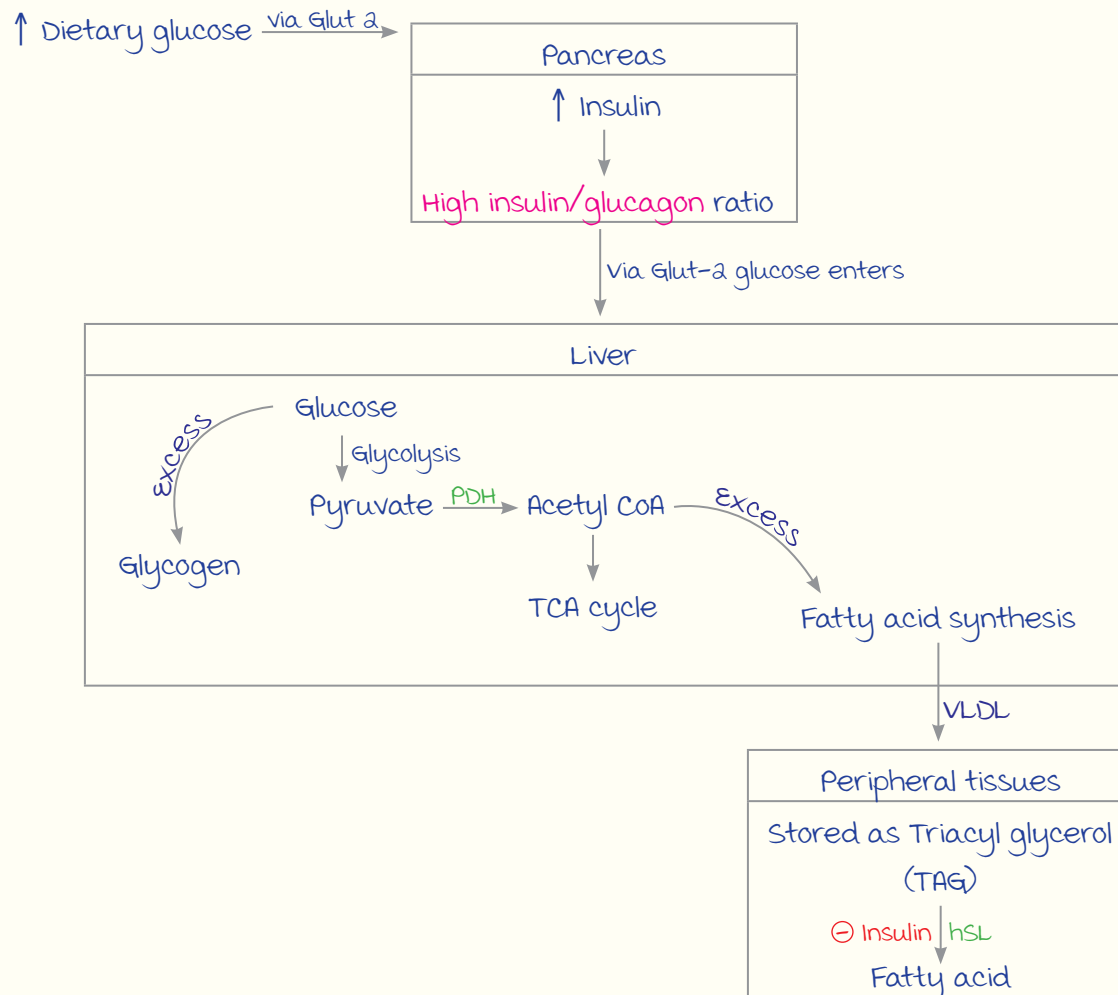
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## Fed & Fasting State Metabolism

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### Well Fed State :

1-4 hours within food intake.



### Fasting State :

Stage	Duration post food intake	Source of energy
Early fasting	4-16 hours	Hepatic glycogenolysis (D/t ↓ Insulin/glucagon ratio)
Fasting	16-48 hours	Gluconeogenesis (ATP from fatty acid oxidation)
Prolonged fasting/starvation	48 hours-5 days	TAG $\xrightarrow{hSL}$ Fatty acid $\rightarrow$ Acetyl CoA $\rightarrow$ ketone body synthesis
Prolonged starvation	>5 days	muscle proteolysis : Breakdown structural proteins for energy

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## Glycolysis

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### Features :

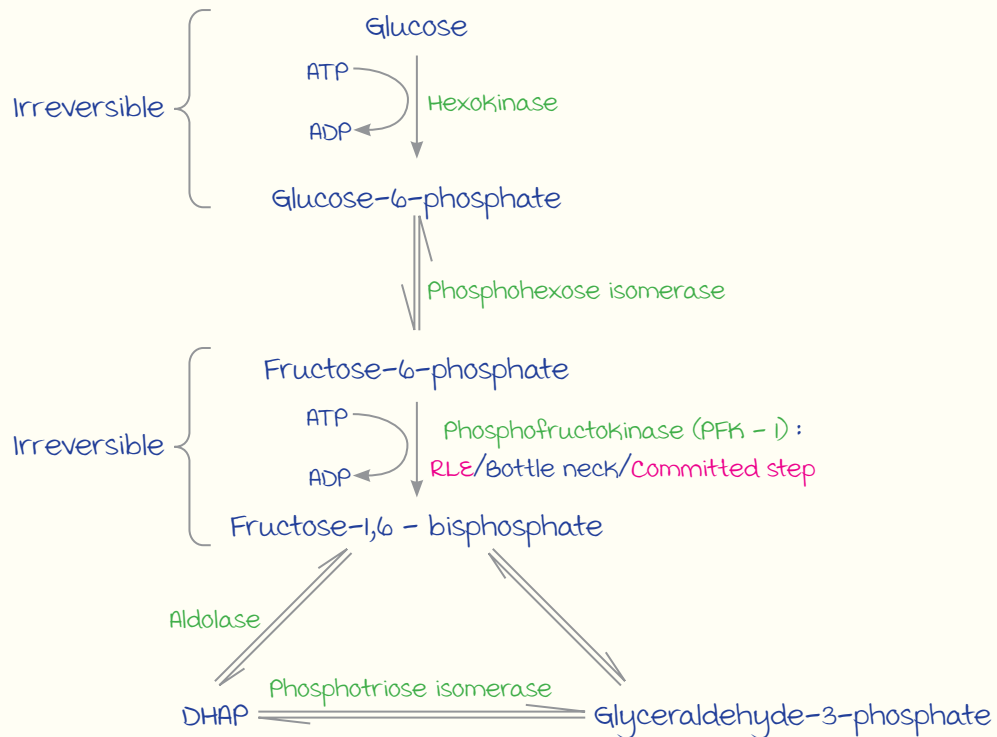
- Site : All organs (In cytoplasm).
- Only pathway that operates both aerobically & anaerobically.

### Applied Biochemistry :

Condition		Reason
Defect in glycolytic enzymes → Hemolysis		mature RBCs → Lack mitochondria ↓ Rely exclusively on anaerobic glycolysis in fed/fasting state
Tolerance to hypoxia	Heart muscles : Low	D/t low glycolytic capacity
	Skeletal muscles : High	D/t enormous glycolytic capacity

### Aerobic Glycolysis :

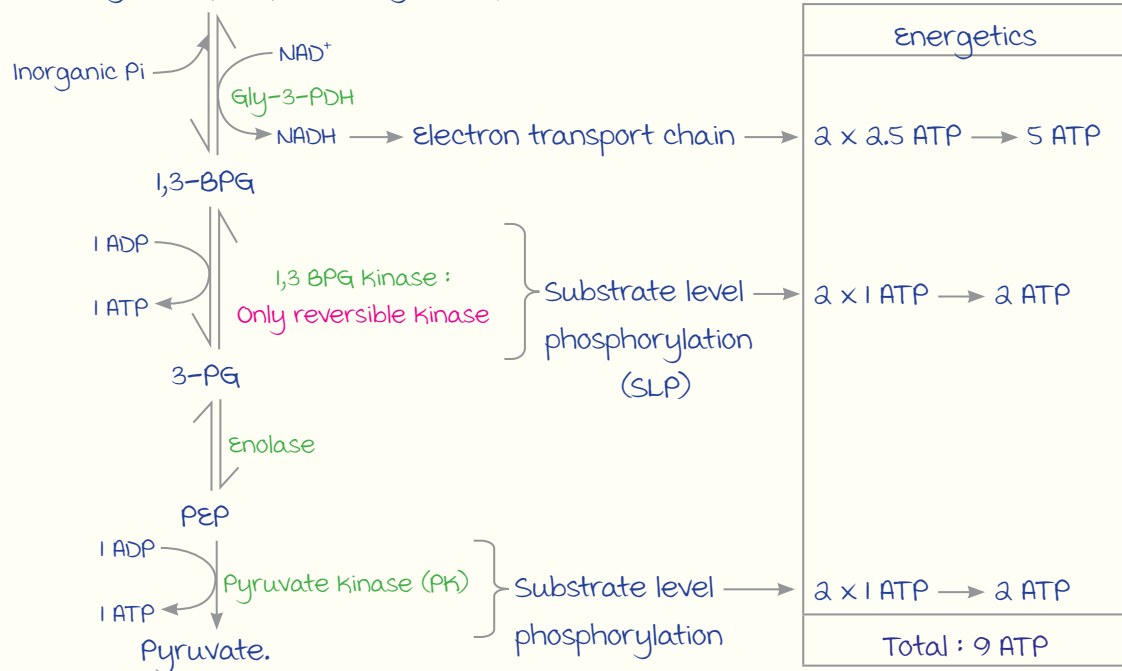
Preparatory phase : Stage of ATP utilization (2 ATPs used).



Pay off phase : Aerobic glycolysis.

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2 x Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate (Gly-3-PO<sub>4</sub>)

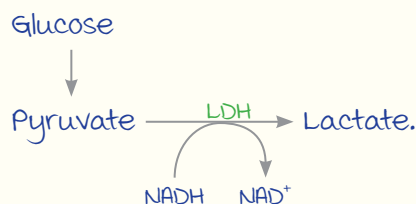


Net ATP : 9 ATP - 2 ATP (utilised in preparatory phase) = 7 ATP.

Applied biochemistry :

S. no	Compound	Enzyme inhibited	Reason/Application
1.	Fluoride	Enolase	Blood glucose estimation : Gray vacutainer containing fluoride oxalate used
2.	Arsenate	Gly-3-PDH	Arsenate & Iodoacetate resembles inorganic phosphate
3.	Iodoacetate		

Anaerobic Glycolysis :



Energetics :

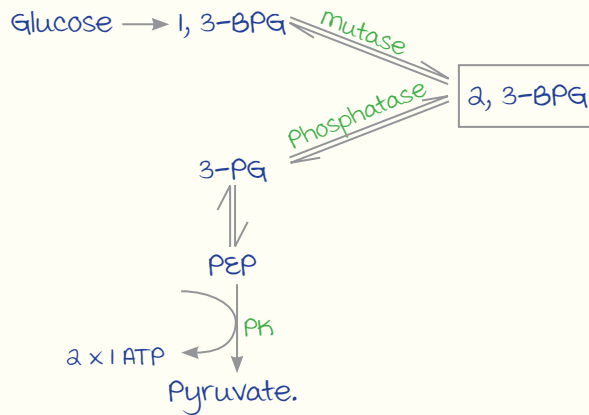
- No net generation of NADH : utilized by LDH
- 1,3-BPG : 2 x 1 ATP
- Pyruvate Kinase : 2 x 1 ATP
- Utilization : 2 ATP

Total : 4 ATP - 2 ATP = 2 ATP

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**Rapaport Leubering Cycle :**

Site : Takes place in 10% of RBCs.

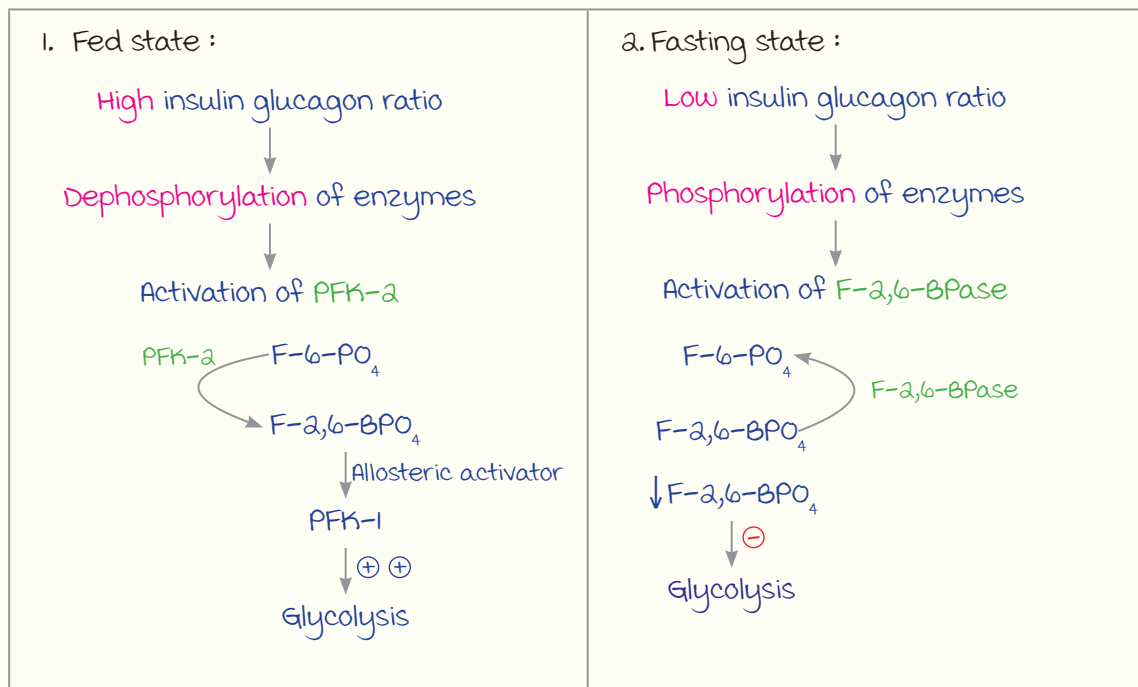
**Energetics :**

- Pyruvate Kinase : +2 ATP
- Hexokinase : -1 ATP
- PFK : -1 ATP

Net ATP : 0

**Significance of 2,3-BPG :**

- maintains taut state of hemoglobin.
- Responsible for **unloading of  $O_2$**  at tissue site  $\rightarrow$  Shifts oxygen dissociation curve to the **right**.

**Regulation of Glycolysis :****Concept of Allosteric Regulation :**

Substrates : Activators.

Products : Inhibitors.

Enzyme	Allosteric activator	Allosteric inhibitor
Hexokinase	-	ATP
PFK-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F-6-P</li> <li>F-2,6-BP</li> <li>5' AMP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATP</li> <li>Citrate</li> <li>Low pH</li> </ul>
Pyruvate kinase	-	ATP

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**metabolism in Cancer Cells :**Cancer cells have  $\uparrow$  levels of glucose uptake.

Warburg hypothesis :

- Cancer cells undergo **aerobic fermentation/aerobic glycolysis** :  
Even in the presence of ample  $O_2$ , Glucose  $\rightarrow$  Lactate (Used in biosynthetic pathways).

metabolic reprogramming :

<p>Normal cell :</p> <pre>           Glucose             ↓           PEP             ↓     Pkm I (Pyruvate kinase) :     • Tetramer     • High catalytic activity             ↓           Pyruvate           </pre>	<p>Cancer cell : uses glucose via <b>aerobic glycolysis</b>.</p> <pre>           Glucose             ↓           PEP             ↓     Pkm2a :     • Dimer     • Low catalytic activity             ↓           Pyruvate             ↓             O<sub>a</sub>             ↓           Lactate           </pre>
<p>Normal cell :</p> <pre>           Glucose             ↓           7ATP             ↓           Pyruvate             ↓           2 NADH = 5 ATP             ↓           Acetyl CoA             ↓           2 x 10 ATP = 20 ATP             ↓           TCA cycle           </pre> <p>Aerobic oxidation : 1 Glucose <math>\rightarrow</math> 32 ATP.</p>	<p>Cancer cell : <math>\uparrow</math> Affinity for glucose.</p> <pre>           Glucose             ↓           Pyruvate             ↓           Lactate           </pre> <p>Aerobic glycolysis : 2 ATP. Application : usage of Fluorodeoxy glucose in PET scan <math>\uparrow</math> uptake by cancer cells</p> <p>} Functional screening</p>

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## Pyruvate Dehydrogenase (PDH)

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### Link Reaction :

- Link glycolysis to TCA cycle.
- Site : mitochondria.

### Enzymes

1. E1 : PDH.
2. E2 : Dihydrolipoyl transacetylase.
3. E3 : Dihydrolipoyl dehydrogenase.

### Coenzymes :

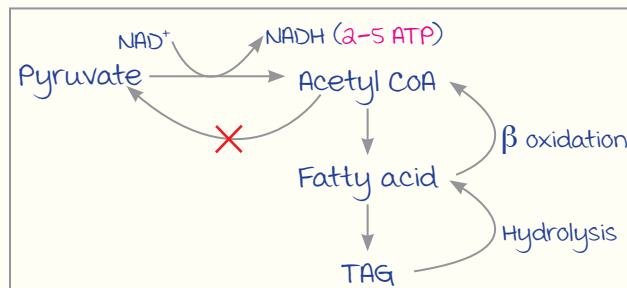
1. Thiamine pyrophosphate (B1).
2. Coenzyme A (B5).
3. Lipoamide.
4. FAD (B2).
5. NAD<sup>+</sup> (B3).

### Significance of PDH :

- Irreversible & cannot be circumvented by another enzyme.
- Fat : **Never converted** to glucose :

Exceptions :

- a. Glycerol.
- b. Odd chain fatty acid (Propionyl CoA).



### Applied Biochemistry :

1. Deficiency of PDH	2. B1 deficiency :
Pyruvate $\xrightarrow{\text{X}}$ Acetyl CoA ↓ Lactate ↓ Lactic acidosis	a) Chronic alcoholics b) Consumption polished rice (↓aleurone layer)  } PDH affected ↓ Energy depletion

Note :

- PDH
  - α ketoglutarate dehydrogenase
  - Branched chain keto acid dehydrogenase
- } Same coenzymes.

# METABOLISM OF CARBOHYDRATES : PART 2

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## Glycogen Metabolism

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### GLYCOGENESIS

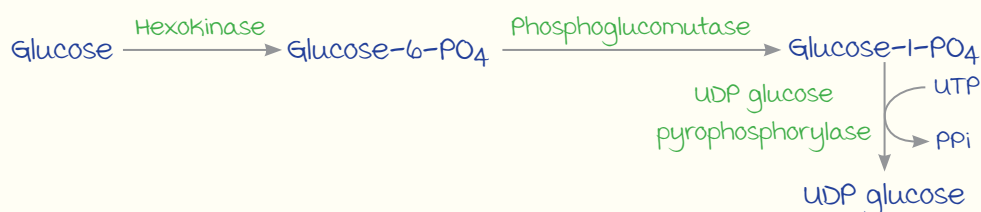
Occurs in the well-fed state, high insulin-glucagon ratio.

Site :

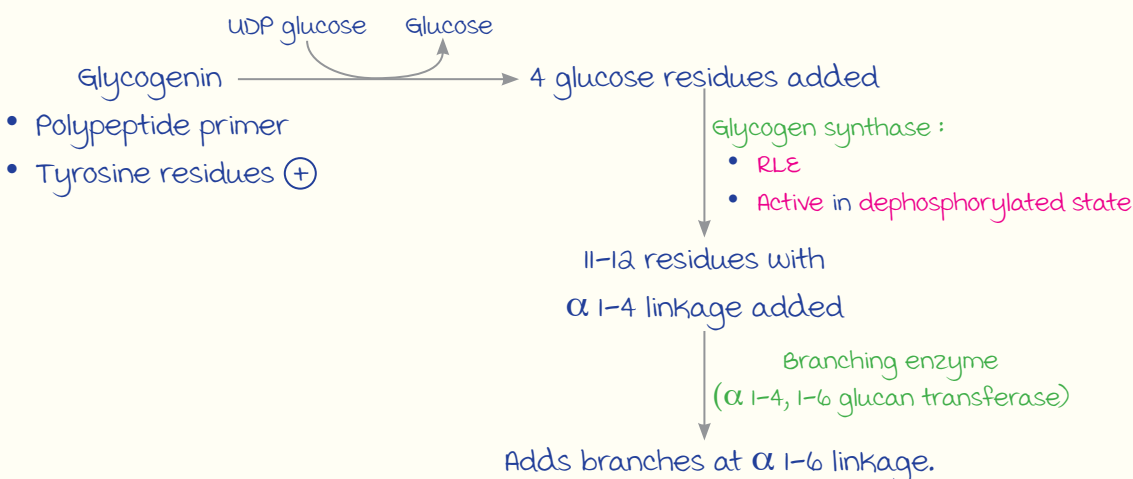
Cytoplasm of liver & skeletal muscles.

Stages :

1. Formation of UDP glucose :



2. Formation of linear polymer :



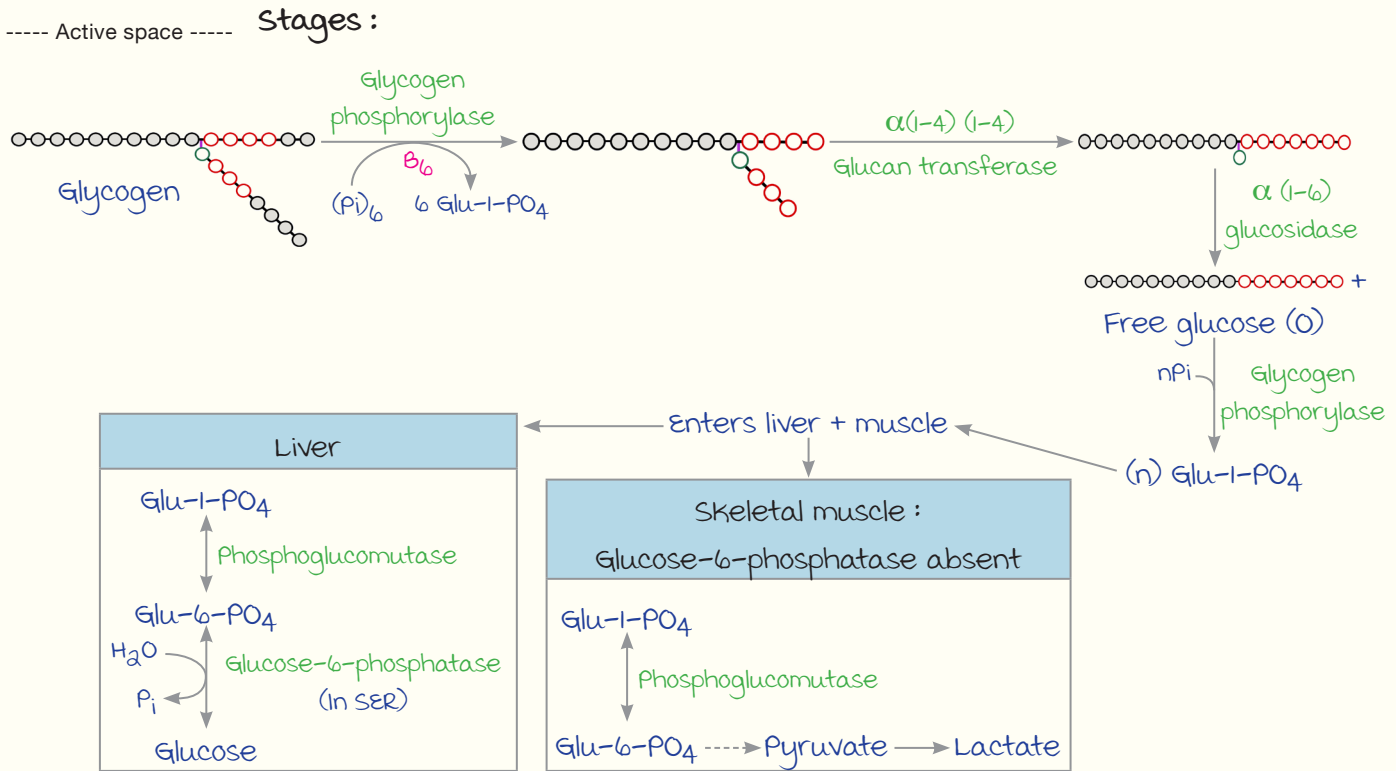
### GLYCOGENOLYSIS

Occurs in the fasting state (4-16 hours).

Site :

- Cytoplasm of liver & skeletal muscles.
- Lysosomes  $\rightarrow$  Type II GSD (Pompe's disease) is a lysosomal storage disorder.

Hepatic glycogenolysis : Source of glucose in early fasting states.



- α (1-4) glycosidic linkage.
- α (1-6) glycosidic linkage.
- Debranching enzyme : α (1-4) (1-4) Glucan transferase + α (1-6) glucosidase.

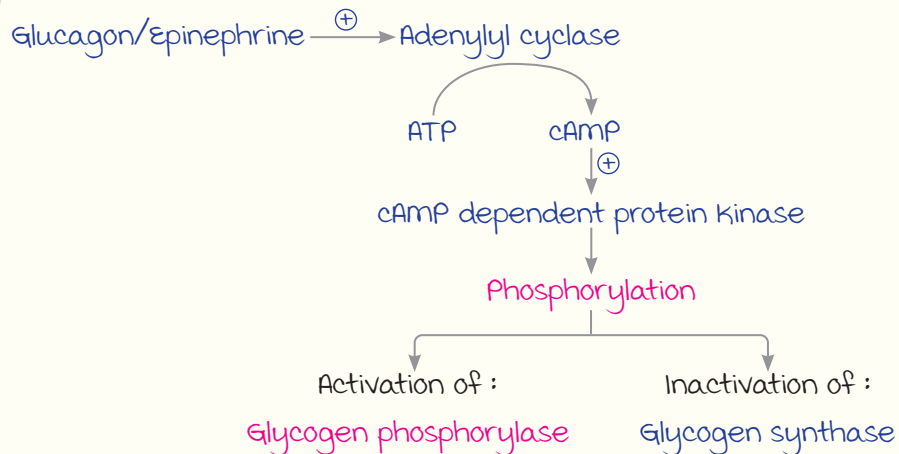
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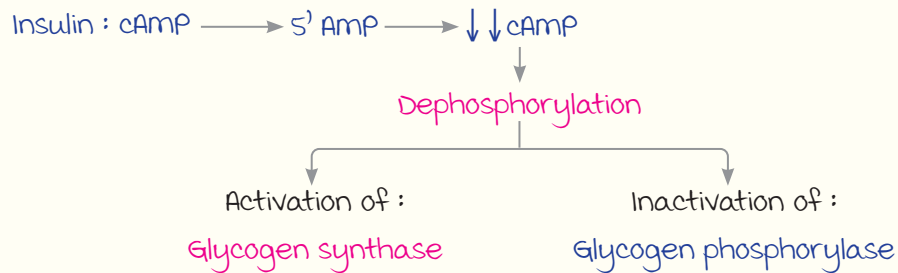
- **Phosphoglucomutase** : Common to **glycogen synthesis** & **glycogenolysis**.
- **Glucose-6-phosphate** : Present in **SER**  $\xrightarrow{\text{Hence}}$  Glucose not released immediately.

Energetics in muscle : 1 Glu-6-PO<sub>4</sub> → 3 ATP.

**HORMONAL REGULATION/COVALENT MODIFICATION**

**Fasting State :**



**Fed State :**

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**In the muscle :**

Regulation by :

1. cAMP dependent pathway.
2. cAMP independent **calcium calmodulin** dependent pathway.
3. **5' AMP** :
  - Allosteric activator of **glycogen phosphorylase**.
  - Activated in **extreme state of anoxia**.

**ALLOSTERIC REGULATION**

Inhibitors of Glycogenolysis :

- Glu-6-PO<sub>4</sub>.
- Glucose (Only in liver).
- ATP.

Activator of Glycogenesis :

Glu-6-PO<sub>4</sub>.**Glycogen Storage Disorder (GSD)**

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**Liver GSD :**Prominent feature : **Fasting hypoglycemia**.

GSD type	Enzyme defect
Type Ia GSD : von Gierke's disease	<b>Glucose-6-phosphatase</b>
Type Ib GSD : Neutropenia ⊕	Glu-6-PO <sub>4</sub> transporter in SER
Type III GSD : Cori's disease/Forbes' disease (Limit dextrinosis)	<b>Debranching enzyme</b>
Type IV GSD : Anderson disease, Amylopectinosis	<b>Branching enzyme</b>
Type VI GSD : <b>Her's disease</b>	<b>Hepatic glycogen phosphorylase</b>



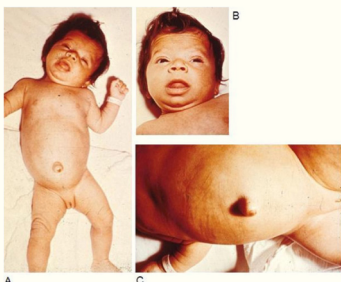
Mnemonic : **ABCD**.

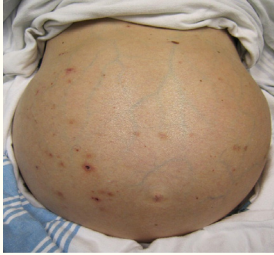
- **A**nderson disease : **B**ranching enzyme.
- **C**ori's disease : **D**ebranching enzyme.

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**muscle GSD :**Prominent feature : **Exercise intolerance.**

muscle GSD	Enzyme defect
with Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM) :	
Type II GSD : <b>Pompe's disease</b>	Acid $\alpha$ 1-4 glucosidase/Acid maltase
Without HCM :	
Type V GSD : <b>McArdle's disease (m/c)</b>	muscle glycogen phosphorylase
Type VII GSD : <b>Tarui's disease</b>	muscle & erythrocyte PFK

Disease	Features	Investigations
von Gierke's disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protruding abdomen</li> <li>• Prominent buccal fat</li> <li>• Thin extremities</li> <li>• Convulsions, coma on fasting</li> <li>• O/E : massive hepatomegaly</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S. glucose ↓</li> <li>• Rothera's test : Positive</li> <li>• S. Uric acid ↑↑</li> <li>• S. Lactate ↑↑ (Lactic acidosis)</li> <li>• AST &amp; ALT : Normal</li> <li>• Liver biopsy : Accumulation of <b>normal</b> glycogen.</li> <li>• Ketosis</li> <li>• Hyperlipidemia</li> </ul>
Pompe's disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Floppy infant</li> <li>• Generalized hypotonia</li> <li>• Fatal : Death within 2 years d/t cardiac failure.</li> </ul>  <p>Chest X-ray : massive cardiomegaly</p>	
Cori's disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early morning hypoglycemia</li> <li>• Not fatal</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S. Glucose ↓</li> <li>• Rothera's test : Negative</li> <li>• S. Uric acid } Normal</li> <li>• S. Lactate }</li> <li>• AST &amp; ALT : ↑</li> <li>• Liver biopsy : Accumulation of <b>limit dextrin.</b></li> </ul>

Disease	Features	Investigations
Anderson's disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fasting hypoglycemia</li> <li>Portal hypertension</li> <li>Cirrhosis</li> <li>Fatal : Death within 5 yrs of age d/t liver failure.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S. Glucose ↓</li> <li>Rothera's test : Negative</li> <li>S. Uric acid } Normal</li> <li>S. Lactate } Normal</li> <li>AST &amp; ALT : ↑↑</li> <li>Liver biopsy : Accumulation of amylopectin</li> </ul>
McArdle's disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adolescent male</li> <li>Pain in calf muscle on exercise</li> <li>No hemolysis</li> <li>Second wind phenomena : Exercise intolerance</li> </ul> <p>Pain in calf during exercise <math>\xrightarrow{\text{Rest}}</math> Resume activity with more ease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rhabdomyolysis <math>\rightarrow</math> myoglobinuria <math>\rightarrow</math></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S. Glucose : ↓ during exercise</li> <li>S. Lactate : ↓</li> <li>AST &amp; ALT : Normal</li> <li>Creatine Kinase : ↑↑</li> <li>Burgundy coloured urine</li> </ul>
Tarui's disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exercise intolerance (No 2<sup>nd</sup> wind phenomena)</li> <li>myoglobinuria</li> <li>Hemolysis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S. Glucose : ↓ during exercise</li> <li>S. Lactate : ↓</li> <li>Creatine Kinase : ↑</li> </ul>
Fanconi Bickel syndrome	GLUT 2 defect	-
Type 0 GSD	Glycogen synthase defect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No glycogen accumulation</li> <li>No hepatomegaly</li> </ul>

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## Gluconeogenesis

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Synthesis of glucose from non-carbohydrate substrates.

**Timeline :**

16-48 hours of fasting.

**Sites :**

- Liver.
- Kidney.

**Organelle :**

Cytoplasm & mitochondria.

**Substrate Forming Glucose :**

- Gluco-genic amino acids : Alanine (Cahill cycle).
- Propionyl CoA (Odd chain fatty acid)  $\rightarrow$  Succinyl CoA.
- Lactate (Cori's cycle).
- Glycerol  $\rightarrow$  DHAP.

Note : Acetyl CoA  $\rightarrow$  Not a substrate for gluconeogenesis.

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**Enzymes :**

Irreversible steps of glycolysis	Key enzymes of gluconeogenesis
1. Hexokinase	$\text{Glu-6-PO}_4 \xrightarrow[\text{H}_2\text{O}]{\text{Glu-6-phosphatase}} \text{Glucose} + \text{P}_i$
2. PFK	$\text{F-1,6-BP} \xrightarrow[\text{H}_2\text{O}]{\text{Fructose-1,6-bisphosphatase}} \text{F-6-PO}_4 + \text{P}_i$
3. Pyruvate Kinase (PK)	<p>a. Pyruvate <math>\xrightarrow{\text{Pyruvate carboxylase}}</math> OAA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acetyl CoA : Allosteric activator of pyruvate carboxylase</li> <li>• Only mitochondrial step</li> <li>• OAA : Transported to cytoplasm via malate Aspartate shuttle</li> </ul> <p>b. OAA <math>\xrightarrow[\text{CO}_2]{\text{PEP carboxykinase}} \text{PEP} + \text{GTP} \rightarrow \text{GDP}</math></p>

Conversion of 2 lactate to 1 glucose : 6 ATP required.

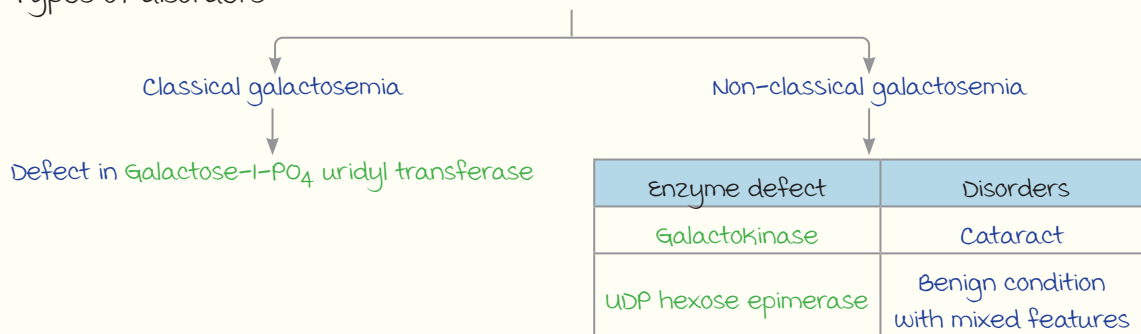
- Pyruvate carboxylase : 2 ATP.
- PEP carboxykinase : 2 ATP.
- 1,3-BPG Kinase : 2 ATP.

**Galactose & Fructose**

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**Galactose metabolism :**

Types of disorders :

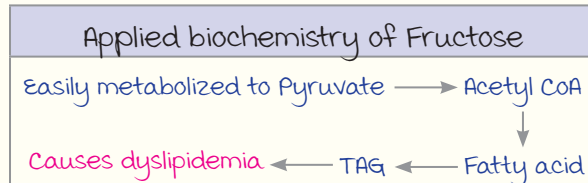


**Fructose metabolism :**

Site : Liver.

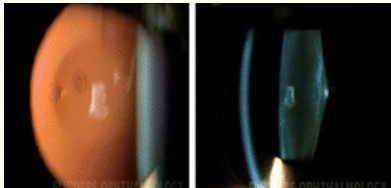
Types of disorders :

Enzyme defect	Disorders
Fructokinase	Essential fructosuria
Aldolase-B	Hereditary fructose intolerance



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**Galactosemia vs Hereditary Fructose Intolerance (HFI) :**

	Classical Galactosemia	HFI
Enzyme defect	Galactose-1-PO <sub>4</sub> uridyl transferase	Aldolase-B
Age of onset	1 <sup>st</sup> week of life	6 months
Trigger	Breastfeeding	Fruit juices
c/f	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intellectual disability</li> <li>Convulsions, vomiting, jaundice, failure to thrive</li> <li>Hepatomegaly, liver failure</li> <li>Feeding difficulty, poor weight gain</li> </ul>	
Cataract	<p style="text-align: center;">⊕</p> 	<p>Fructose → Low renal threshold</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Fructosuria</p> <p>↓</p> <p>No cataract</p>
Accumulated compound	<p>Galactose-1-PO<sub>4</sub> :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hepatotoxic &amp; neurotoxic</li> <li>↓ Inorganic PO<sub>4</sub></li> <li>↓ Activity of glycogen phosphorylase</li> <li>Eye : Converted to dulcitol</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Cataract</p>	<p>Fructose-1-PO<sub>4</sub> :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hepatotoxic &amp; neurotoxic</li> <li>↓ Inorganic PO<sub>4</sub></li> </ul>
Lab diagnosis :		
urine Benedict's test	Positive	Positive
Glucose oxidase test	Negative	Negative
Enzyme studies & genetic mutation test		
Specific test	mucic acid test : Positive	Rapid furfural test/ Seliwanoff's test : Positive
Rx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stop breastfeeding</li> <li>Lactose free diet up to 4-5 years of age</li> </ul>	Fructose free diet

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## HMP Shunt & Uronic Acid Pathway

### HMP SHUNT PATHWAY

AKA Pentose phosphate pathway.

**Site :**

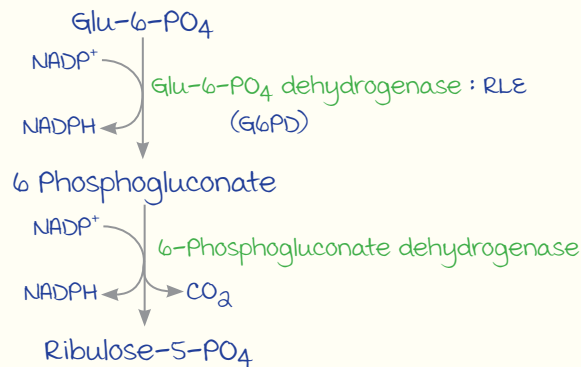
Cytoplasm of liver.

**Phases :**

Oxidative phase :

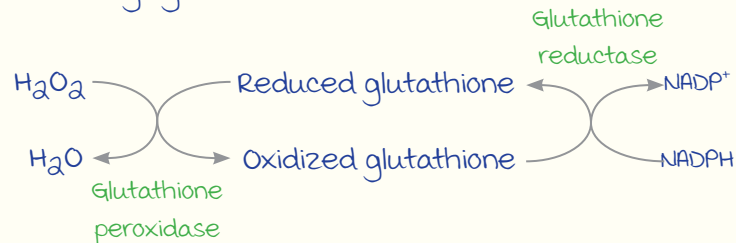
- Irreversible.
- Generate NADPH.

**Steps :**



**Functions of NADPH :**

1. Free radical scavenging :



**Sites :**

- RBC : Prevents RBC lysis.
- Lens : maintains transparency of lens.

2. maintains iron in Hb in the reduced state → Prevent formation of methemoglobin.

3. Reductive biosynthesis of fatty acids & steroids :

• Sites :

- Liver.
- Adipose tissue.
- Lactating mammary gland.
- Gonads.
- Adrenal cortex.

Non-oxidative phase :

- Reversible.
- Generate pentoses required for DNA synthesis.

Enzymes :

- Transketolase : Requires vit. B1
- Transaldolase.

Applied biochemistry

Erythrocyte transketolase : Indicator of  
vit B1 status

Site (Rapidly proliferating cells) : Bone marrow, skin, mucosa.

G-6-PD Deficiency :

- m/c enzyme deficiency.
- X-linked recessive.

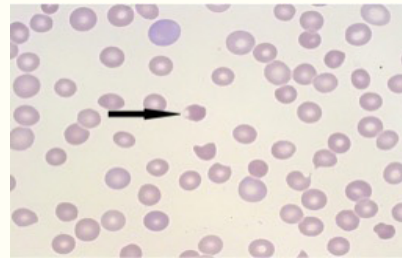
C/f : Defect in G6PD  $\longrightarrow$   $\downarrow$  NADPH.

- Hemolysis  $\longrightarrow$  Anemia, jaundice.
- methemoglobinemia  $\longrightarrow$  Cyanosis.

Aggravating factor : Drugs, fava beans, infections.

Protective against : Plasmodium falciparum.

Peripheral smear : Bite cells, Heinz body.



Bite cells

URONIC ACID PATHWAY

Oxidative pathway for glucose.

Site :

Liver.

Organelle :

Cytoplasm.

Functions :

- Produces uronic acid : Glucuronic acid  $\longrightarrow$  GAG.  
 $\longrightarrow$  Conjugation of bilirubin.
- minor synthesis of pentoses.
- Synthesis of ascorbic acid : Absent in humans d/t lack of L-gulonolactone oxidase.

Essential Pentosuria :

- Benign condition.
- Benedict test : Positive.
- Bial's test : Positive.
- Defect : xylitol dehydrogenase/xylulose reductase.

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# CHEMISTRY OF LIPIDS AND PHOSPHOLIPIDS

## Classification of Fatty Acids (FA)

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Lipid : Soluble in non-polar solvents only.

Classification of lipids	
Based on no. of carbon atoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short chain (C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>6</sub>)</li> <li>medium chain (C<sub>8</sub> to C<sub>14</sub>) : <b>Coconut oil</b></li> <li>Long chain (&gt; C<sub>16</sub>)</li> <li>very long chain (&gt; C<sub>20</sub>)</li> </ul>
Based on double bonds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saturated FA (Single bonds only)</li> <li>unsaturated FA (Double bonds)</li> </ul>
Based on diet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essential FA :               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Linoleic acid : <b>Safflower oil</b></li> <li>- <math>\alpha</math>-linolenic acid</li> </ul> </li> <li>Non-essential FA</li> </ul>
Unsaturated FA	
Based on no. of double bonds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>monounsaturated FA : <b>Mustard/Rapeseed oil</b></li> <li>Polyunsaturated FA : <b>Safflower oil</b></li> </ul>
Polyunsaturated FA	
Based on position of final double bond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Omega - 3 FA :               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <math>\alpha</math>-linolenic acid : <b>Flax - seed oil</b></li> <li>- Timnodonic acid</li> <li>- Cervonic acid : <b>Breast milk, Fish &amp; algal oil</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>Omega - 6 FA :               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gamma linolenic acid</li> <li>- Linoleic acid</li> <li>- Arachidonic acid</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Based on isomer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cis FA</li> <li>Trans FA : <b>Vanaspati</b> (Partially hydrogenated vegetable oil)</li> <li>RDA : 2 to 7 g/d</li> </ul>

Applied biochemistry
Essential FA deficiency :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acanthosis</li> <li>Follicular hyperkeratosis (aka phrynoderma/Toad skin)</li> <li>Fatty liver</li> <li>mitochondrial membrane damage</li> </ul>
<b>Docosahexaenoic acid (DHA)/</b> Cervonic acid :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can cross placenta</li> <li>Deficiency : Retinitis pigmentosa</li> </ul>
↑ Trans FA :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↓ Fluidity of membrane</li> <li>Insulin resistance</li> <li>Dyslipidemia, CV risk</li> <li>↑ Inflammation</li> </ul>
Significance of omega - 3 FA :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decreases :           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cardiovascular risk (↓ TG)</li> <li>- Platelet aggregation</li> <li>- mental illness, degenerative disease risk</li> <li>- Inflammation</li> </ul> </li> <li>Infant brain development</li> <li>Benefits in Type 2 DM, ADHD, Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease</li> </ul>

 : Richest source.

Note : Phrynoderma d/d → vitamin A deficiency.

## Phospholipids (PL) & Glycolipids

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### Glycerophospholipids :

Glycerophospholipid	Constituents	Present in
Phosphatidic acid	Diacyl glycerol (DAG) + PO <sub>4</sub>	Cell membrane
Lecithin (most abundant PL in cell membrane)	DAG + PO <sub>4</sub> + choline (Phosphatidyl choline)	Lung surfactant, Cell membrane
Cardiolipin (Diphosphatidyl glycerol)	2 x Phosphatidic acid (PA) + Glycerol	Inner mitochondrial membrane
Phosphatidyl serine	PA + Serine	Apoptosis
Phosphatidyl inositol (a <sup>nd</sup> messenger in hormonal pathways)	PA + Inositol	Cell membrane

Cardiolipin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alu Barth syndrome (Cardioskeletal myopathy) :               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cardiomegaly + myopathy</li> <li>- mitochondrial disease</li> </ul> </li> <li>Only antigenic PL</li> <li>Cross reacts with Treponema pallidum : False positive syphilis test</li> </ul>

### Sphingophospholipids :

Present in :

- myelin sheath.
- White matter of brain.
- Lung surfactant.

Lecithin : Sphingomyelin ratio

↑ Ratio → Lung maturation

### Glycolipids :

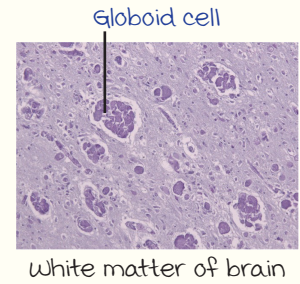
Glycosphingolipids	Constituents	uses
Cerebroside	Ceramide + monosaccharide	-
	→ Galactocerebroside	Neural tissues
	→ Glucocerebroside	Extra-neural tissues
Globoside	Ceramide + oligosaccharide	-
Ganglioside	Ceramide + oligosaccharide + N-acetyl neuraminic acid (NANA)	-

----- Active space ----- **SPHINGOLIPIDOSES**

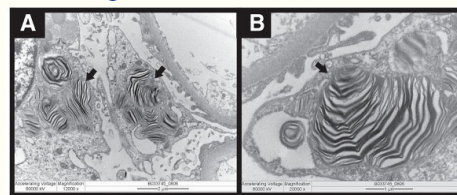
Sphingolipids  $\xrightarrow[\text{X}]{\text{Degraded in}}$  Lysosomes.

Sphingolipidoses : Type of lysosomal storage disease.


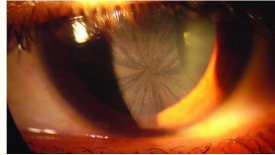
Disorder	Enzyme defect	Features
GMI gangliosidosis (Autosomal recessive) (AR)	$\beta$ -galactosidase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frontal bossing, depressed nasal bridge, long philtrum, low set ears</li> <li>Cherry red spot (CRS) on macula</li> <li>Angiokeratoma</li> </ul>
GMA gangliosidosis (AR)	$\beta$ -hexosaminidase A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developmental delay</li> <li>Muscular weakness</li> <li>Visual disturbances</li> <li>No hepatosplenomegaly</li> <li>Hyperacusis</li> <li>CRS on macula</li> </ul>
Tay-Sach's disease		
Sandhoff's disease		
Krabbe's disease (AR)	Galactocerebrosidase/ $\beta$ -galactosidase (Galactocerebroside accumulation in neural tissue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gross developmental delay</li> <li>Opisthotonus posture with clenched fists</li> <li>No hepatosplenomegaly</li> </ul>



Lysosomal storage disease	Enzyme defect	Features
Gaucher's disease (AR)	$\beta$ -glucocerebrosidase/ $\beta$ -glucosidase (Glucocerebroside accumulation in bone marrow, liver)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protruding abdomen</li> <li>Crumpled tissue paper appearance</li> <li>massive hepatosplenomegaly</li> <li>Thrombocytopenia</li> <li>Pain &amp; pathological fractures of long bones</li> <li>No mental retardation (MR)/CR spot</li> <li>Erlenmeyer flask deformity</li> </ul>
Neimann-Pick disease (AR)	Sphingomyelinase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developmental delay</li> <li>Zebra body inclusions</li> <li>CR spot</li> </ul>
Farber's disease	Ceramidase	Resembles rheumatoid arthritis



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Lysosomal storage disease	Enzyme defect	Features
Fabry's disease (X-linked recessive)	$\alpha$ -galactosidase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angiokeratoma</li> <li>• No CR spot or MR</li> <li>• Lenticular opacities</li> </ul>  
metachromatic leukodystrophy	Aryl sulfatase	No visceromegaly

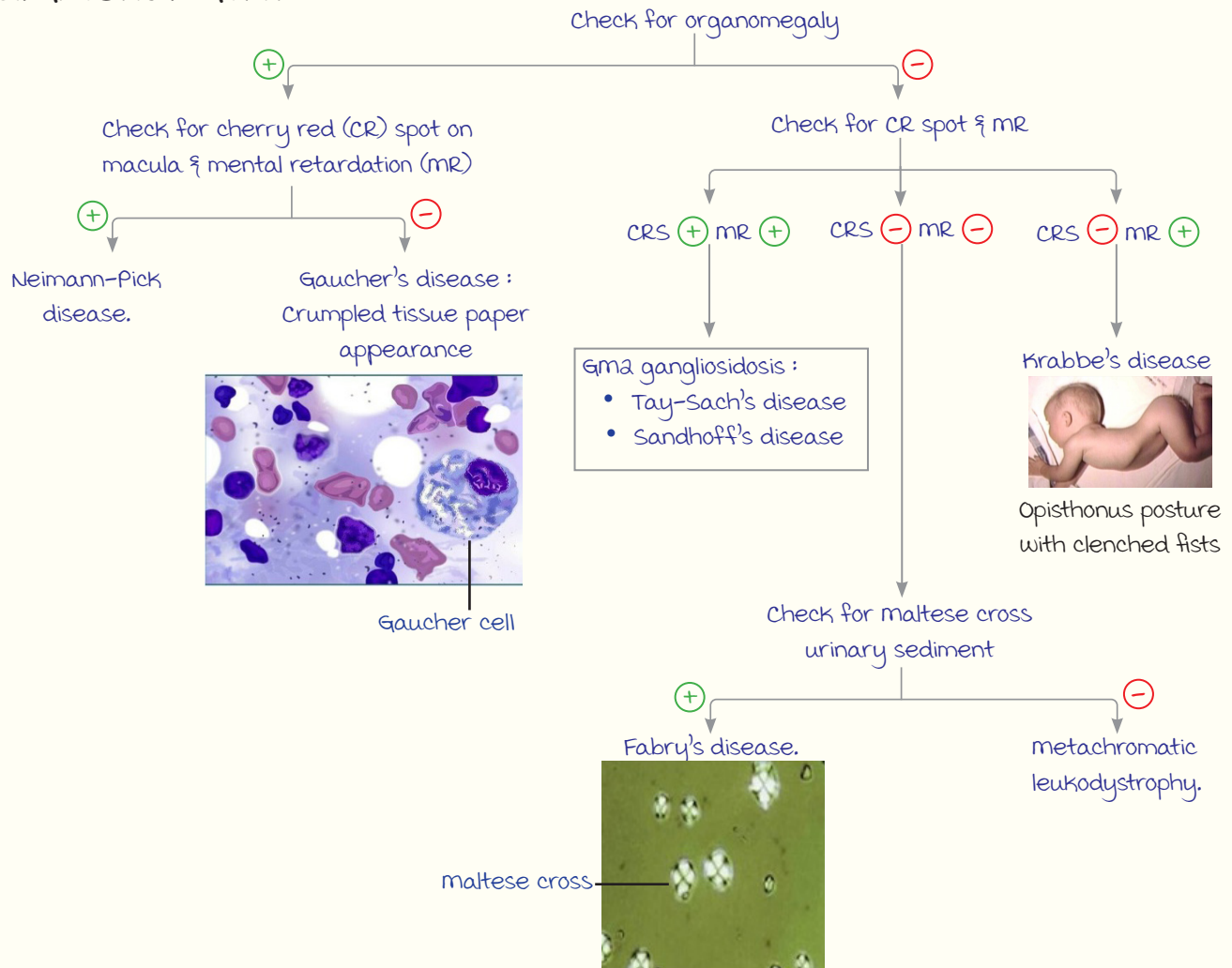
Note :

wolman's disease (Cholesteryl ester storage disease) : Acid lipase defect.

(Lysosomal storage disease)

- Calcification of adrenal gland.
- Watery green diarrhoea.

**DIAGNOSTIC ALGORITHM**



# METABOLISM OF LIPIDS

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## Metabolism in Fasting State

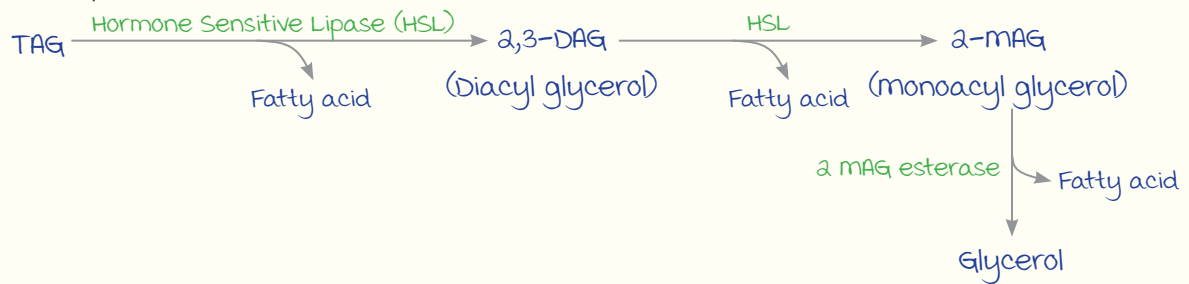
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### Lipolysis :

Hydrolytic cleavage of TAG.

Site : Adipose tissue.

Steps :



Activators :

- Glucagon
- Epinephrine
- ACTH
- TSH
- Thyroxine
- MSH (melanocyte Stimulating Hormone)

Inhibitors :

- Insulin
- PGE<sub>1</sub>
- Niacin

### Applied biochemistry :

1. Insulin resistance → ↑Hydrolysis of stored TAG  
↓  
↑Free fatty acid level in blood  
↓  
Fatty liver disease.
2. Niacin : Locks TAG in the adipose tissue  
↓  
Hence, used to treat hypertriglyceridemia.

### metabolic fuel during starvation:

1. Early fasting : Hepatic glycogenolysis
  2. 16-48 hrs of starvation : Gluconeogenesis (ATP is given by TAG → FA → ATP → Acetyl CoA)
  3. Prolonged fasting (>2 days of starvation) : ketone bodies (TAG → FA → Acetyl CoA → KB)
- ↓  
Starvation ketosis

## Beta Oxidation

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Sequential removal of 2 carbon acetyl CoA + oxidation of  $\beta$  carbon atoms.

Site :

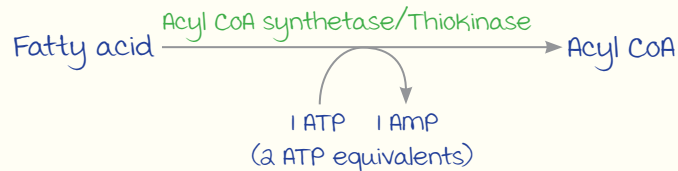
- Liver
- Skeletal muscle
- Adipose tissue

Organelle :

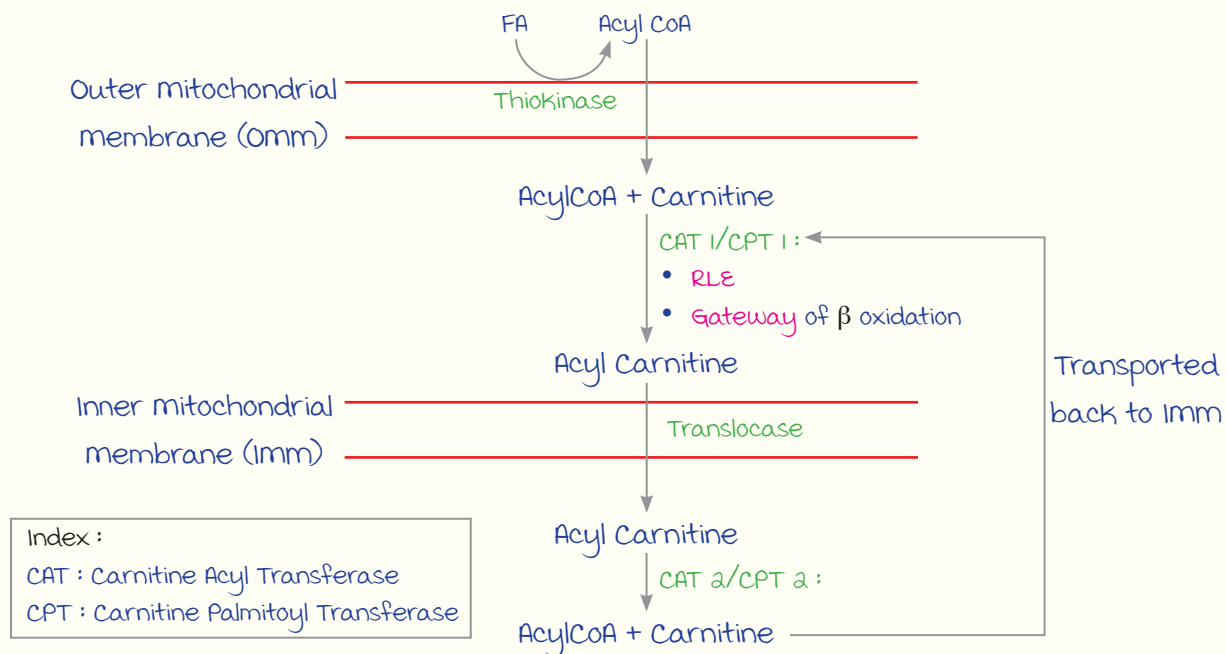
mitochondria.

Steps :

1. Activation of fatty acid : Occurs in the cytoplasm.



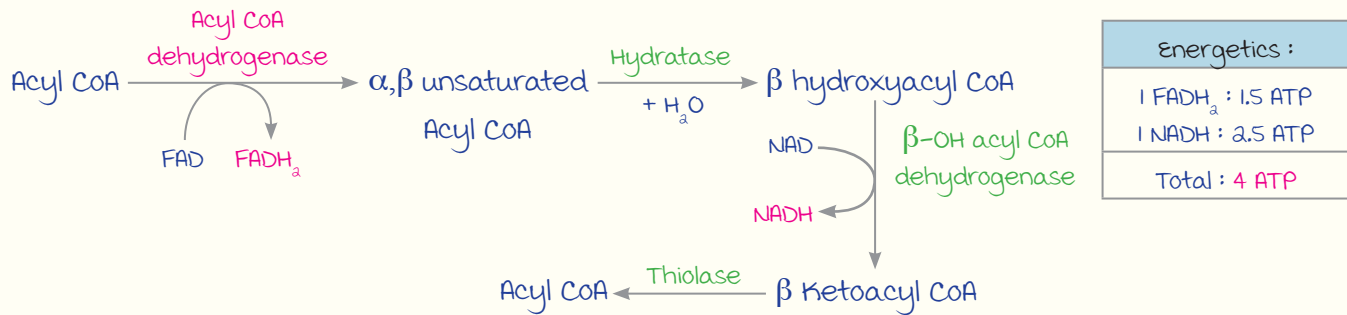
2. Carnitine transport : Transports Acyl CoA into mitochondria.



Note :

- FA with <14 carbon atoms  $\rightarrow$  Do not require carnitine. (medium chain & short chain FA)
- Carnitine deficiency  $\rightarrow$  muscle weakness.

----- Active space ----- 3. Fatty acid oxidation :



Energetics of palmitic acid (C16) : m/c FA to undergo  $\beta$  oxidation.

C16	No. of acetyl CoA = $\frac{16}{2} = 8$ acetyl CoA $\rightarrow 8 \times 10 = 80$ ATP.
	$\beta$ oxidation = $\frac{C16}{2} - 1 = 7$ $\beta$ oxidation $\rightarrow 7 \times 4 = 28$ ATP.
	Activation : utilizes 2 ATP equivalents $\rightarrow - 2$ ATP.
Total : $108 - 2 = 106$ ATP	

### Regulation :

CPT-I gateway : Inhibited by malonyl CoA.

- Fasting  $\rightarrow$  Low I/G ratio  $\xrightarrow{\ominus}$  Acetyl CoA carboxylase  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow$  malonyl CoA  $\xrightarrow{\oplus}$  CPT - I (RLE for FA synthesis)
- Fed state  $\rightarrow$  High I/G ratio  $\xrightarrow{\oplus}$  Acetyl CoA carboxylase  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  malonyl CoA  $\xrightarrow{\ominus}$  CPT - I (RLE for FA synthesis)

## Other Oxidation Pathways & Disorders of Fatty Acid Oxidation 00:19:24

### OTHER OXIDATION PATHWAYS

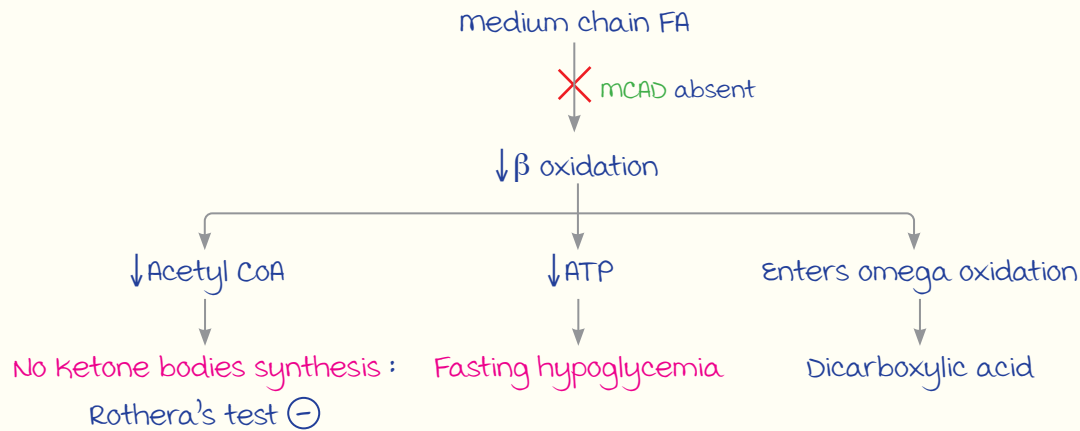
Oxidation pathway	Site	Important feature
$\beta$ oxidation of unsaturated fatty acid	mitochondria	Acyl CoA dehydrogenase step is bypassed $\downarrow$ 1.5 ATP less for every double bond
$\beta$ oxidation of odd chain fatty acid	mitochondria	Biproducs : Propionyl CoA (Gluconeogenic) + Acetyl CoA
Alpha oxidation : Branched chain FA (Phytanic acid)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peroxisome : major</li> <li>SER : minor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No acetyl CoA</li> <li>No ATP produced</li> </ul>
Omega oxidation	SER (microsome)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Product : Dicarboxylic acid</li> <li>No acetyl CoA</li> <li>No ATP produced</li> </ul>

## DISORDERS OF FATTY ACID OXIDATION

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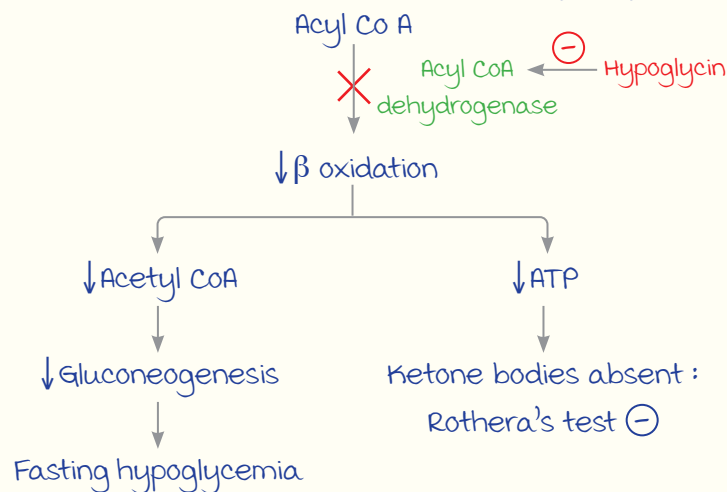
## 1. MCAD (medium Chain Acyl CoA Dehydrogenase) Deficiency :

Causes SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)/Cradle death.



## 2. Jamaican Vomiting Sickness :

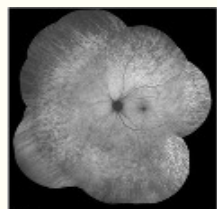
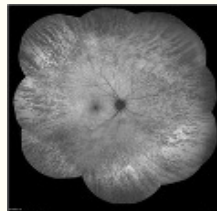
D/t consumption of unripe Ackee fruit → Contains hypoglycin.



## 3. Refsum's Disease :

Defect : Phytanoyl CoA oxidase (Hydroxylase) → ~~α~~ → Alpha oxidation

Ichthyosis (Scaly skin)



Retinitis pigmentosa

## Features :

- Asymptomatic > Symptomatic. (Aggravates on consuming curd/milk)
- Retinitis pigmentosa.
- Ichthyosis
- Peripheral neuropathy.
- Cardiac arrhythmias.

Rx : Restrict dairy products &amp; green leafy vegetables.

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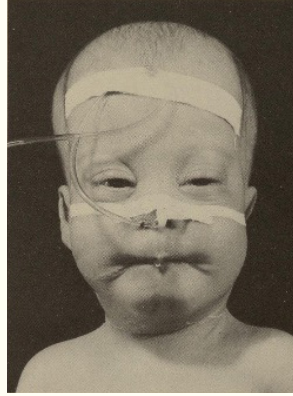
**3. Zellweger Syndrome/Cerebrohepato-renal disease :**

Defect : Peroxisome Targeting Sequence (PTS)

Defective phytanic acid &amp; very long chain FA oxidation.

c/f : Resembles Down's syndrome

- mongoloid facies.
- Hypertelorism
- unslanting palpebral fissure.
- Frontal bossing.
- High forehead.
- Brushfield spots.
- Intellectual disability.



Zellweger Syndrome : Resembles Down's syndrome

Diagnosis :

- Peroxisomal (vacant) ghost.
- Accumulation of VLCFA & phytanic acid.

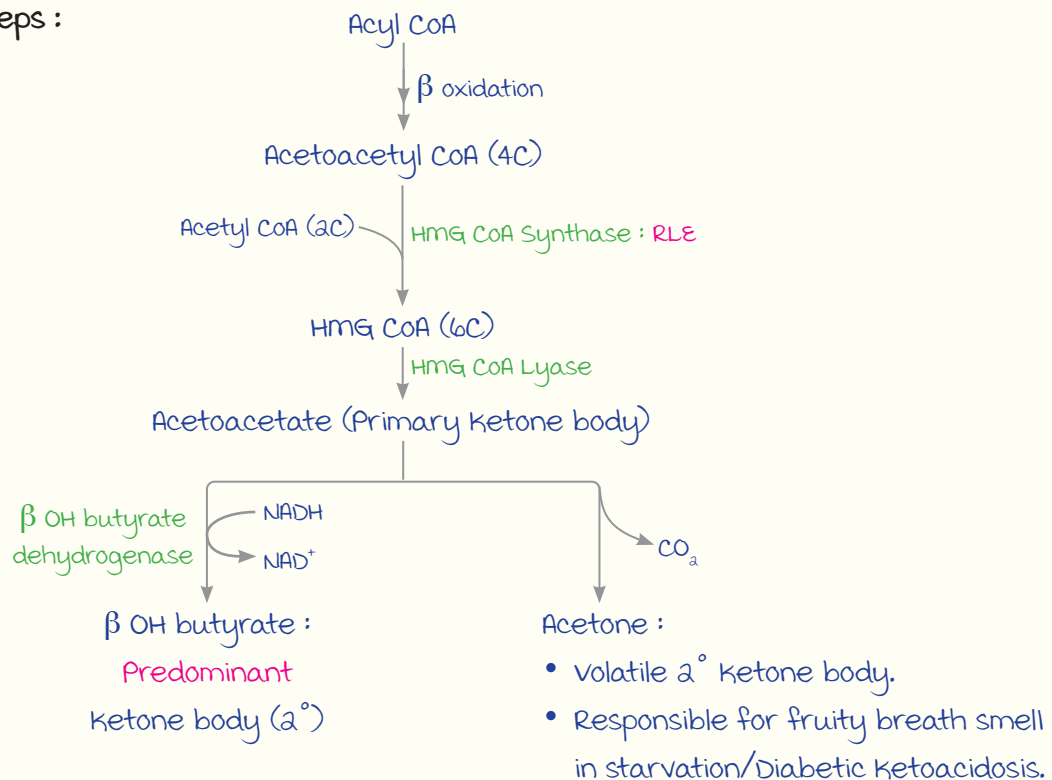
**Ketone Body Synthesis**

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Site :

exclusively liver mitochondria.

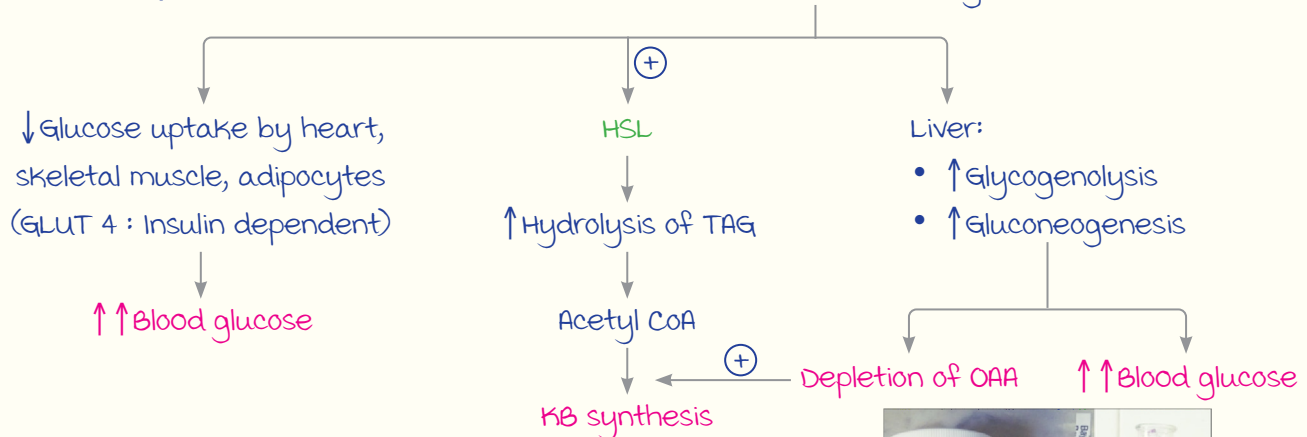
Steps :



**Ketone Body Utilization :**

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- Acetoacetate  $\xrightarrow[\text{CoA transferase}]{\text{Thiophorase/}}$  Acetoacetyl CoA  $\rightarrow$  Acetyl CoA  $\rightarrow$  TCA.
- Never utilized by :
  - Liver : D/t lack of thiophorase.
  - RBC : D/t absence of mitochondria.

**Diabetic Ketoacidosis :**Diabetes :  $\downarrow$  Insulin/Insulin resistance  $\rightarrow$  Low I/G ratio (Simulates fasting state).**Lab Diagnosis :**

- Rothera's test : Purple ring indicative of acetoacetate.
- Ketostix : Detects urine ketone bodies.



Rothera's test : Purple ring

**Metabolism in Fed State**

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**Fatty Acid Synthesis :**

Site : Cytosol (Extramitochondrial).

Substrate : Acetyl CoA.

Transporter of acetyl CoA : Citrate (Tricarboxylic acid transporter).

Release of acetyl CoA : ATP citrate lyase.

Steps :

- Acetyl CoA  $\xrightarrow[\text{(Active in dephosphorylation)}]{\text{Acetyl CoA carboxylase : RLE}}$  malonyl CoA
  - ATP
  - Biotin
  - CO<sub>2</sub>

Mnemonic : Car burns fuel, sit &amp; synthesize

- Carnitine :  $\beta$  oxidation.
- Citrate : FA synthesis.

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2. Fatty acid synthase complex :

- Homodimer.
- Each monomer : 3 subunits
  - i. Condensing unit.
  - ii. Reduction unit : Requires **NADPH**.
  - iii. Releasing unit : **Thioesterase**.
- Acyl Carrier Protein (ACP) : Contains **pantothenic acid**.

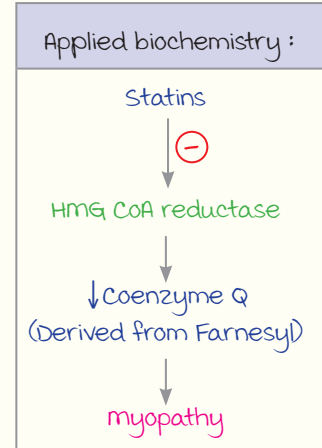
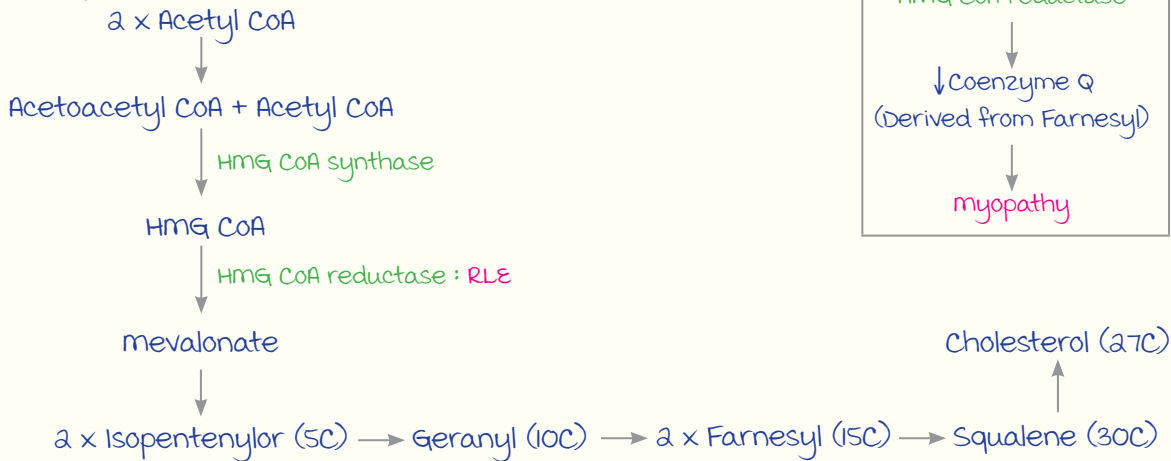
**Cholesterol Synthesis :**

Exclusive animal steroid, **not a metabolic fuel**.

Site : Liver, adipose tissue, gonads, adrenal cortex.

Organelle : Cytoplasm + SER

Steps :



Compounds Derived from Cholesterol :

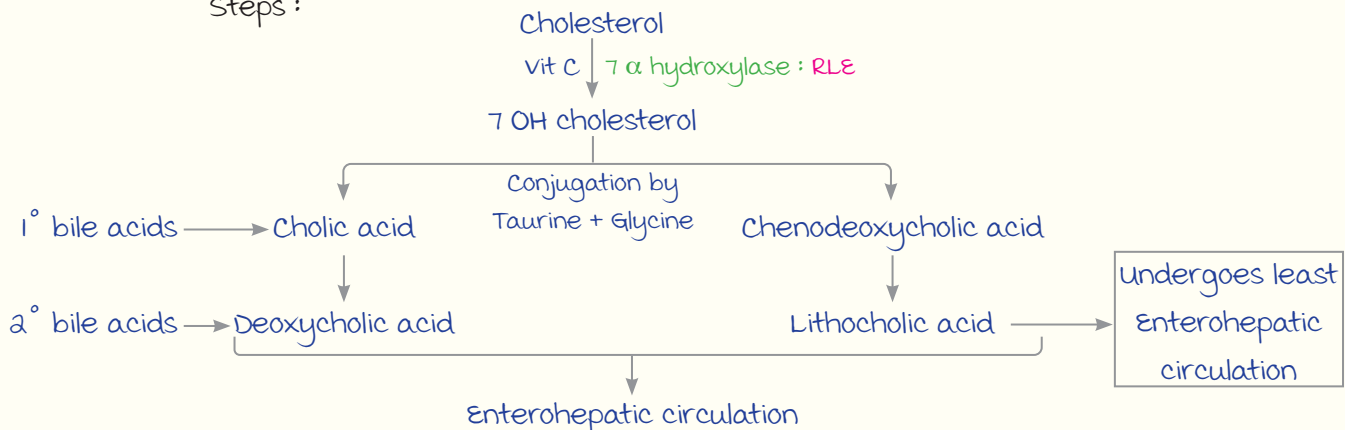
1. **Bile acids** (Excretory product).
2. **Steroid hormones**.
3. **Vitamin D**.

**Bile Acid Synthesis :**

Site :

- Liver (Primary bile acid).
- Intestine (Secondary bile acid).

Steps :



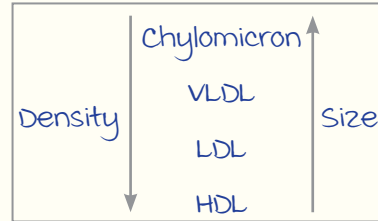
# Lipoproteins

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## Characteristics :

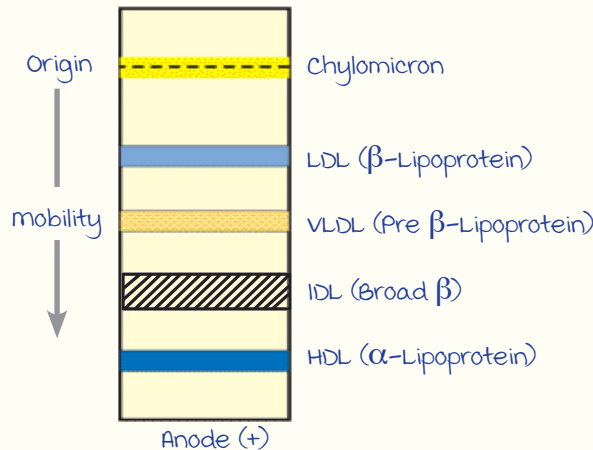
- Maximum cholesterol : LDL
  - Maximum TAG.
  - minimum density.
  - Remains at the point of application.
  - maximum size.
- } Chylomicron
- maximum density.
  - minimum size.
  - Fastest electrophoretic mobility.
- } HDL



## Functions :

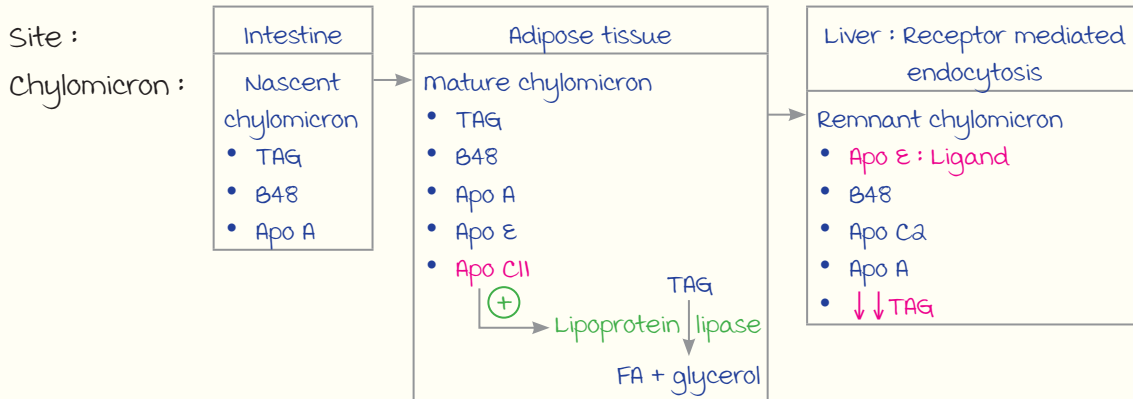
- Carry **exogenous TAG** to peripheral organs : Chylomicron.
- Carry **endogenous TAG** to peripheral organs : VLDL.
- Carry **cholesterol** from peripheral tissue to **adrenals** : HDL.

## Electrophoretic Pattern :

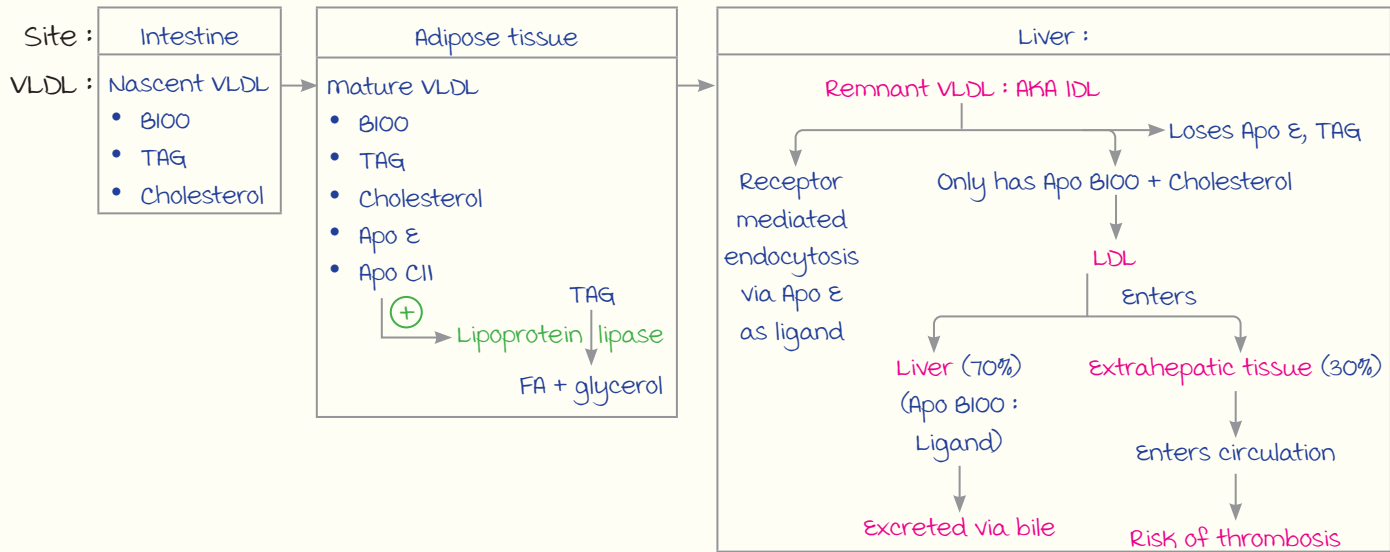


## METABOLISM OF LIPOPROTEINS

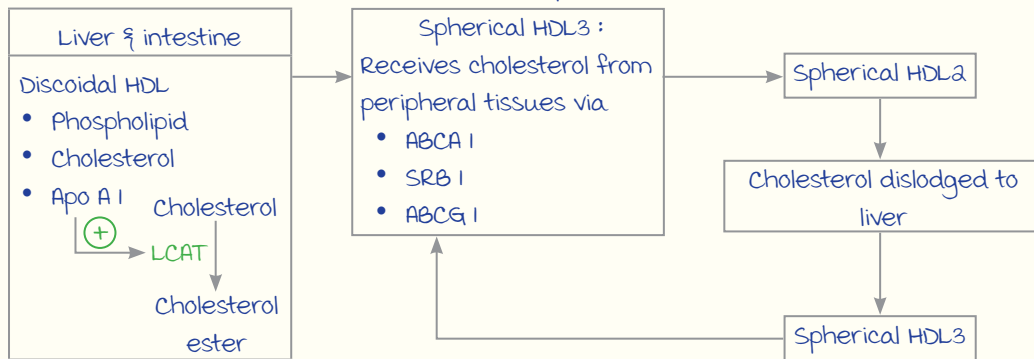
### I. Chylomicron :



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**3. HDL :** Facilitates reverse cholesterol transport.

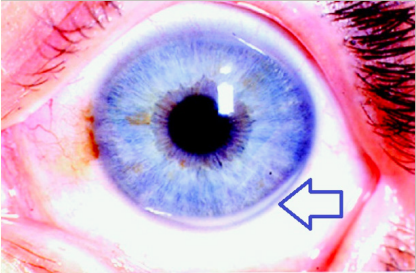





**Disorders of Lipoprotein**

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	mode of inheritance	Defect	Lipoprotein accumulated	Lipid levels
Familial chylomicronemia (Type I HL) Latest Rx modalities : • Lipogene Tiparvovec. • GOF LPL variant.	AR	LPL or Apo CII	Chylomicron > VLDL	• TAG ↑↑↑ • Cholesterol : Normal
	c/f			
Pancreatitis (Abdominal pain) can also be seen.				
	eruptive xanthoma	milky white plasma	Lipemia retinalis	

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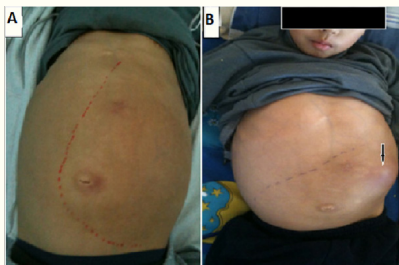
	mode of inheritance	Defect	Lipoprotein accumulated	Lipid levels
Familial hypercholesterolemia (Type II HL) Latest Rx modalities : • Lomitapide (mTTP). • mipomersen • VERVE 101 : Genome editing on CRISPR cas9.	AD	LDL receptor or Apo B100 mutation	LDL	• Cholesterol : ↑↑↑ (Risk of CAD) • TAG : Normal
	c/f Family h/o CAD (Coronary Artery Disease).			
			 <p>Corneal arcus</p>	 <p>Tendon xanthoma : m/c achilles tendon</p>
Familial dysbetalipoproteinemia (Type III HL)	AR	Apo E	Remnant chylomicron & VLDL	• TAG : ↑↑ • Cholesterol : ↑↑
	c/f			
			 <p>Bunch of grapes/ Tubero-eruptive xanthoma</p>	 <p>Palmar xanthoma</p>

**Tangier's Disease :**

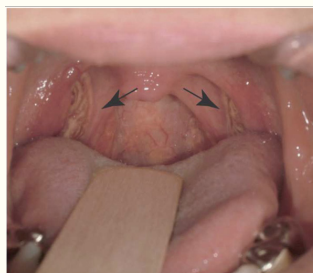
Defect : ABC AI

Findings : Cholesterol ↑↑

Features :



Hepatosplenomegaly



Orange tonsils

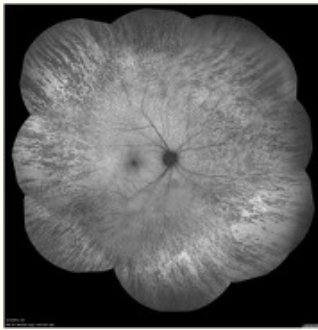
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**Abetalipoproteinemia :**Defect : **MTTP/MTP** (microsomal Triglyceride Transfer Protein).

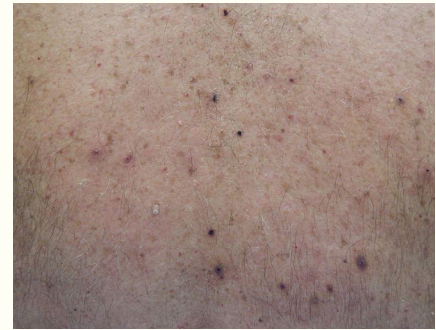
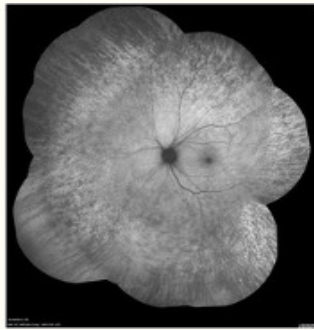
Findings :

- ↓ Chylomicron → Bleeding manifestations.  
(Transports fat soluble vitamins such as vitamin K)
- ↓ VLDL
- ↓ IDL
- ↓ LDL

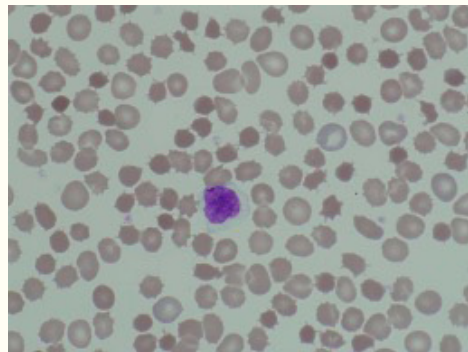
Features :



Pigmentary retinopathy



Petechial rash



Acanthocytes

**Sitosterolemia (Type II HL) :**

Defect :

- ABC G5
- ABC G8

Finding : ↑ Cholesterol.

**Fish Eye Disease :**

Defect : Partial LCAT deficiency.

# AMINO ACIDS : PART 1

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## Classification & Properties of Amino Acids

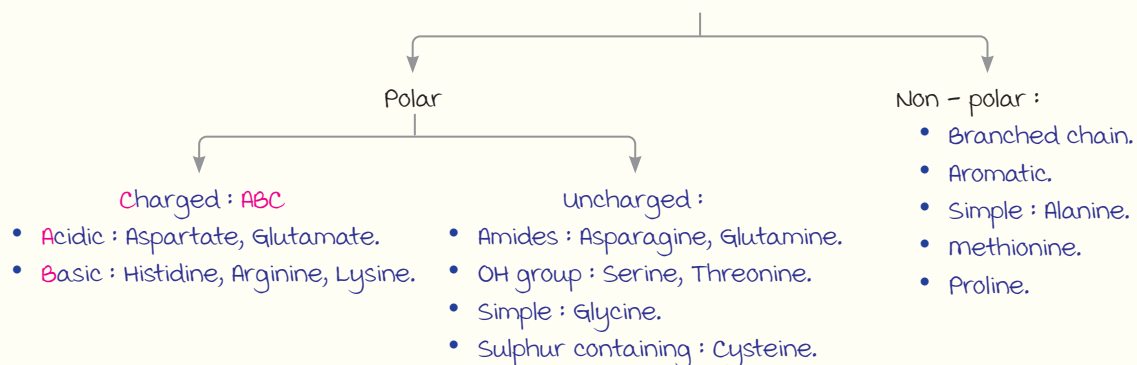
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### CLASSIFICATION

Based on Side Chain :

Group	Amino acids
Aliphatic	Simple → Glycine → Alanine
	Branched chain → Leucine → Isoleucine → Valine
OH group containing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serine</li> <li>• Threonine</li> <li>• Tyrosine</li> </ul>
Sulphur containing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cysteine</li> <li>• methionine</li> </ul>
Acidic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aspartic acid (Aspartate)</li> <li>• Glutamic acid (Glutamate)</li> </ul>
Amides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asparagine</li> <li>• Glutamine</li> </ul>
Basic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Histidine</li> <li>• Arginine</li> <li>• Lysine</li> </ul>
Aromatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phenylalanine : Benzene ring</li> <li>• Tyrosine : Phenol ring</li> <li>• Tryptophan : Indole ring</li> </ul>
Imino acid	Proline : Pyrrolidine ring

Based on Side Chain Characteristics :



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**Based on Metabolic Fate :****Ketogenic :**

5. Leucine.
6. Lysine.

**Ketogenic + glucogenic :**

1. Phenylalanine.
2. Isoleucine.
3. Tyrosine.
4. Tryptophan.

**Glucogenic :**

Remaining amino acids.

**Based on Nutritional Requirement :****Semi-essential :**

Arginine.

**Essential :**

- methionine.
- Leucine.
- Tryptophan.
- Phenylalanine.
- Threonine.
- Lysine.
- Valine.
- Histidine.
- Isoleucine.

**Non-essential :**

Remaining amino acids.

**DERIVED AMINO ACIDS****Properties :**

- No codons.
- Formation :
  - Post translational modification.
  - Intermediate of metabolic pathways.

**Classification :****Seen in proteins :**

- Hydroxylysine } Collagen.
- Hydroxyproline }
- Gamma carboxy glutamate : Factors 2, 7, 9, 10.
- Desmosine : Lysine.
- methyl lysine : myosin.

**Not seen in proteins :**

- Ornithine, argininosuccinate, citrulline.
- Homoserine & homocysteine.

**STANDARD AMINO ACIDS**

	Selenocysteine	Pyrolysine
Reading process	⊕	⊕
Coded by Stop codon	UGA	UAG
Precursor amino acid	Serine	Lysine
Protein formation	1 <sup>st</sup> protein forming amino acid	22 <sup>nd</sup> protein forming amino acid
Cotranslational process	⊕	⊕

mnemonic : Serina's sister Selena from UGAnda.

### Enzymes Containing Selenocysteine/Selenium :

- Glutathione peroxidase.
- Thioredoxin reductase.
- Deiodinase.
- Selenoprotein P.

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### PROPERTIES OF AMINO ACIDS

#### 1. Isomerism :

- D & L isomerism.
- Exception : **glycine (Optically inactive)**.

#### 2. Absorption of Light :

- Colourless : Do not absorb visible light.
- UV light absorption : Phenylalanine, tyrosine, tryptophan  
**Tryptophan : 280 nm** (maximum UV absorption).

#### 3. Buffering :

maximum with **imidazole group of histidine** ( $pH = pK_a$ ).

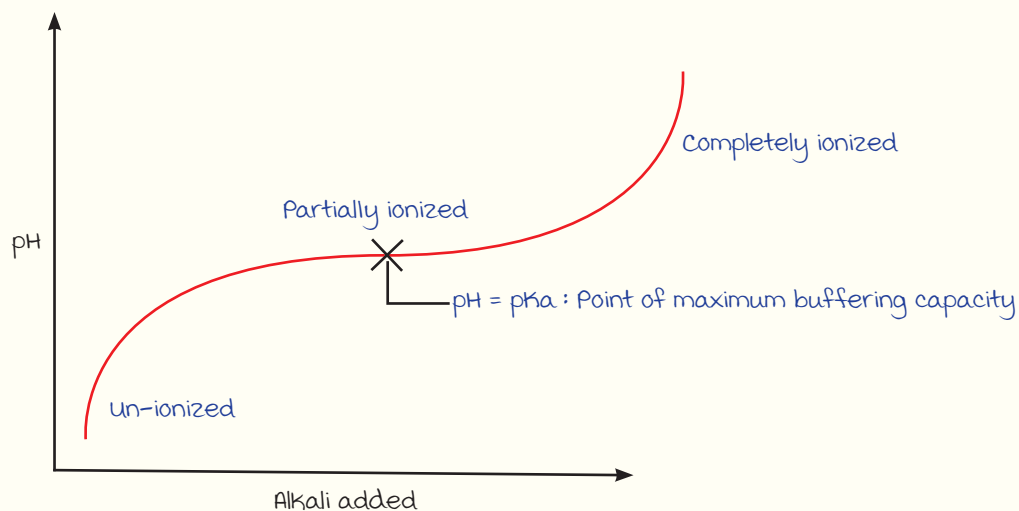
#### 4. Exist in Charged States :

Ampholytes/zwitter ions : Compounds with isoelectric pH (Net charges = 0).

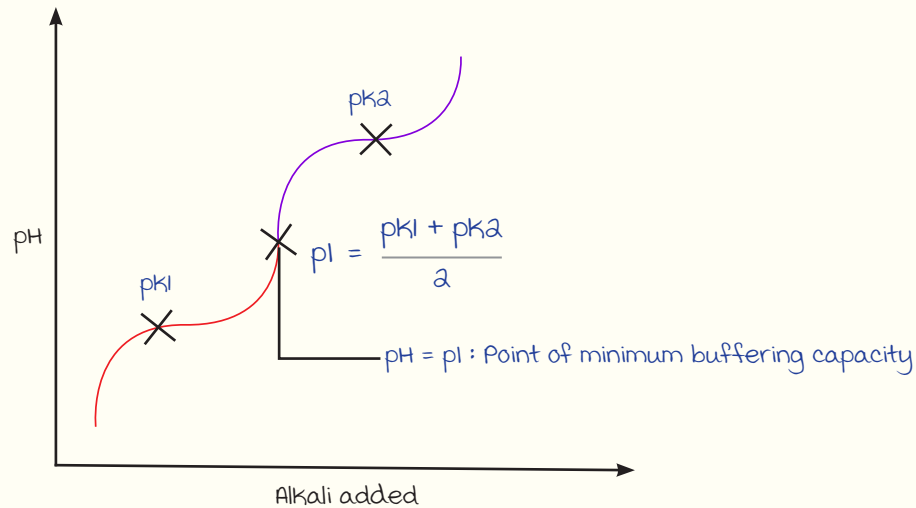
- maximum precipitability, minimum solubility.
- minimum buffering ( $pH = pI$ ).

### TITRATION CURVE

Compound with Single Ionizable Group :



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## Proteins

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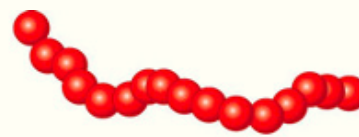
Peptide bond :

- B/w 2 amino acids → Forms proteins.
- Uncharged.
- Partial double bond.
- Trans in nature.

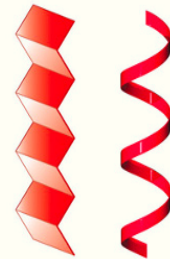
### STRUCTURE OF PROTEINS

Primary : Peptide (Covalent) bond.

Secondary : Coiling of linear structure.



Primary structure



Secondary structure

Alpha helix :

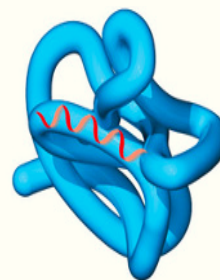
- m/c 2° structure.
- **most stable** : Intrachain hydrogen bonds.
- Disrupted by **proline**.
- **Glycine** : Induces bend in  $\alpha$ -helix.

Beta sheets :

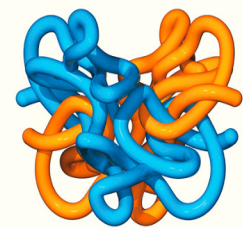
- 2<sup>nd</sup> m/c.
- Zig zag/extended.
- **Interchain hydrogen bonds**.

Tertiary :

- 3D structure that can perform function.
- Non-covalent forces (+).
- Eg : Domain.



Tertiary structure



Quaternary structure

Quaternary :

- > 1 polypeptide interact via subunit.
- **Non-covalent forces**/subunit interaction.

**Protein Folding :**

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molecular chaperones : Auxiliary proteins.

- BiP (Immunoglobulin heavy chain binding protein).
- GRP-94 (Glucose regulated protein).
- Calreticulin
- Calnexin } Bind  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ .
- Heat shock proteins.

Enzymes :

- Protein disulfide isomerase.
- Peptide prolyl isomerase.

Protein misfolding diseases :

- Prion diseases.
- Amyloidosis.
- Prion related protein diseases :
  7. Alzheimer's disease.
  8. Parkinson's disease.
  9.  $\beta$  Thalassemia.
  10. Cystic fibrosis.
  11. Huntington's disease.
  12. Pick's Disease (FTD).
  13. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).
  14. Lewy body dementia.

Pathology :

PrP :  $\alpha$  helix  $\xrightarrow{\text{mutation}}$  PrP<sup>Sc</sup> :  $\beta$  sheet.

- Hydrophobic amino acids exposed.
- Resistant to degradation.

**Protein Degradation :**

Proteasomal degradation : Ubiquitin mediated (kiss of death), ATP dependent.

- Proline
  - Glutamate
  - Serine
  - Threonine
- } PeST sequence is required for binding with ubiquitin.

Lysosomal degradation : ATP independent.

**Collagen**

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**Features :**

- most abundant protein.
- Fibrous protein in ECM.
- Glycine : most abundant amino acid.

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**Structure :**1. Poly proline  $\alpha$  chain :

- Glycine X-Y repeat.
- Left handed turn.
- Composed of 1000 amino acids.

2. Triple helix  $3\alpha$  chain :

- **vit C**  $\rightarrow$  Hydroxylation of proline & lysine.
- 3 together in  $\textcircled{R}$  direction.

## 3. Quarter staggered arrangement :

- Lateral arrangement of triple helix.
- **Cu** & **lysyl oxidase**  $\rightarrow$  Covalent cross-links  $\textcircled{+}$ .

**Synthesis :**

	Intracellular	Extracellular
Site	RER of fibroblast	ECM
Product	Procollagen	Tropocollagen
Events	1. Hydroxylation : <b>Prolyl</b> & <b>Lysyl hydroxylase</b> 2. Glycosylation : Hydroxy lysine residue 3. Triple helix	1. Cleavage 2. Quarter staggered 3. Covalent cross-links : <b>Lysyl oxidase</b>

**Types :**

Type	Diseases associated
Type 1 : • <b>most abundant</b> type • Present in <b>bone</b> • ubiquitous in hard & soft tissue	• <b>Osteogenesis imperfecta</b> • <b>Osteoporosis</b> • Ehler-Danlos type VII
Type 2 : Present in <b>cartilage</b>	• Severe chondrodysplasias • Osteoarthritis
Type 3	Ehler-Danlos type IV
Type 4 : Present in GBM	<b>Alport syndrome</b>
Type 6 : Ubiquitous in microfibrils	Bethlem myopathy
Type 7 : Seen in anchoring fibrils	<b>Epidermolysis bullosa</b> (Dystrophic)
Type 10	Schmid metaphyseal dysplasia

## Elastin v/s Collagen :

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	Collagen	Elastin
Types	many types	Only 1 type
Triple helix	⊕	⊖
Gly - X - Y	⊕	⊖
Hydroxylysine	⊕	⊖
Glycosylation	⊕	⊖
Cross-links	Covalent cross-links	Desmosine cross-link

Disorders a/w Elastin :

1. William Beuren syndrome.
2. Cutis laxa.

## Keratin :

- Component of outer layer of skin, nails & hair.
- Rich in **cysteine** : Confers hardness to nails.
- Associated disorder : **epidermolysis bullosa** (Classical type).

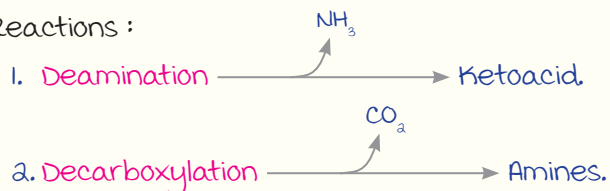
## Fibrillin :

- Glycoprotein in scaffolding of elastin.
- **Fibrillin I** mutation : **marfan's syndrome**.

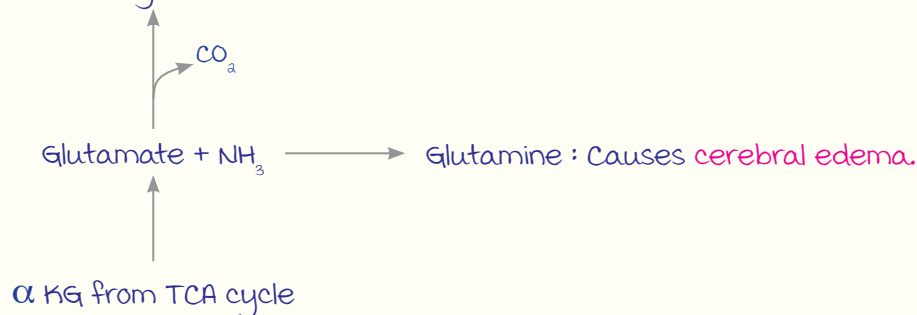
## Amino Acid Metabolism

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Reactions :



Toxic nature of ammonia :

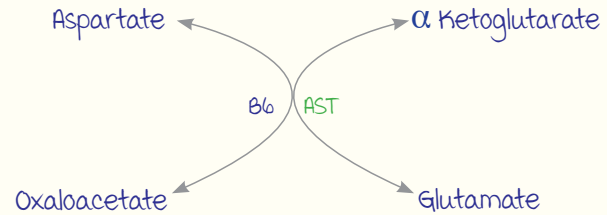
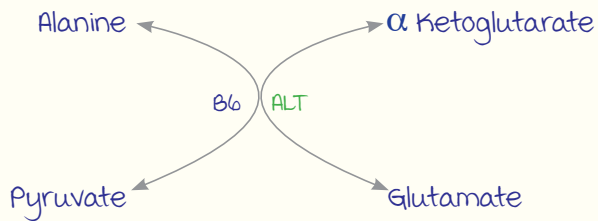
↑ **GABA** (Inhibitory neurotransmitter)

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**I. Transamination :**

Site : Cytoplasm of all organs.

Examples :



Properties :

- Toxic amino group → Non-toxic glutamate.
- Reversible reaction.
- Significance : Biosynthesis of non-essential amino acids.
- Ping pong mechanism/Bibi reaction : 2 substrate 2 product reaction.

Transamination of non-alpha amino acid :

Enzyme :  $\delta$  ornithine aminotransferase.

## Applied biochemistry

Gyrate atrophy of retina &amp; choroid :

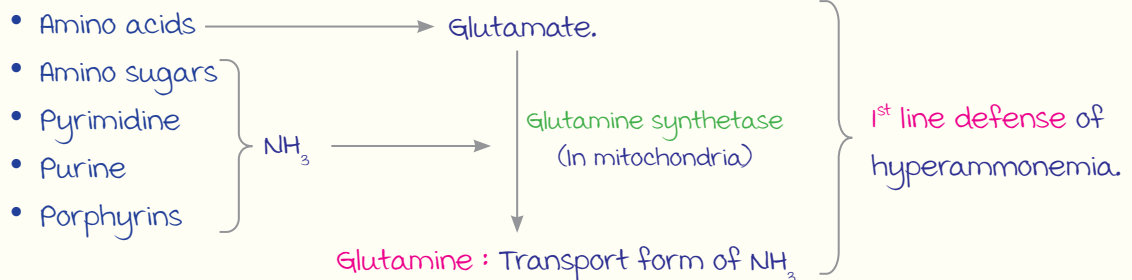
- Defect in  $\delta$  ornithine aminotransferase
- Treatment :
  - Restrict ornithine & arginine
  - Supplement PLP (B6)

Exceptions to transamination :

1. Proline.
2. Hydroxyproline.
3. Lysine.
4. Threonine.

**2. Transport of  $\text{NH}_3$** 

Sources of ammonia :

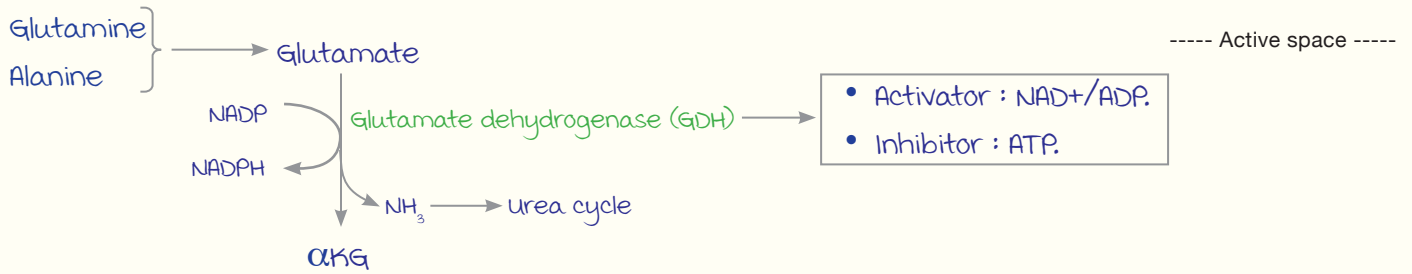


Transport form from skeletal muscles : Alanine.

**3. Oxidative Deamination :**

Site : Liver &amp; Kidney.

Organelle : mitochondria.



## Urea Cycle

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AKA Kreb's Henseleit/Omithine cycle.

Site : Exclusively in **liver**.

Organelle : Cytoplasm + mitochondria.

Contributions to Structure :

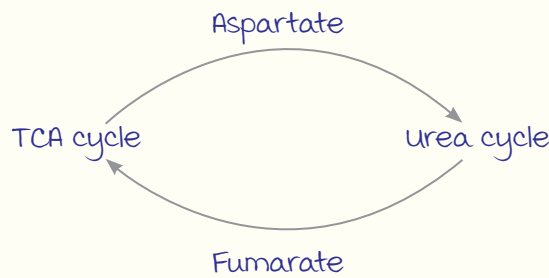
- 1<sup>st</sup> Nitrogen : Ammonia.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nitrogen : Aspartate.
- Carbon atom : Respiratory CO<sub>2</sub>.

Note : Reactions occurring in both cytoplasm & mitochondria

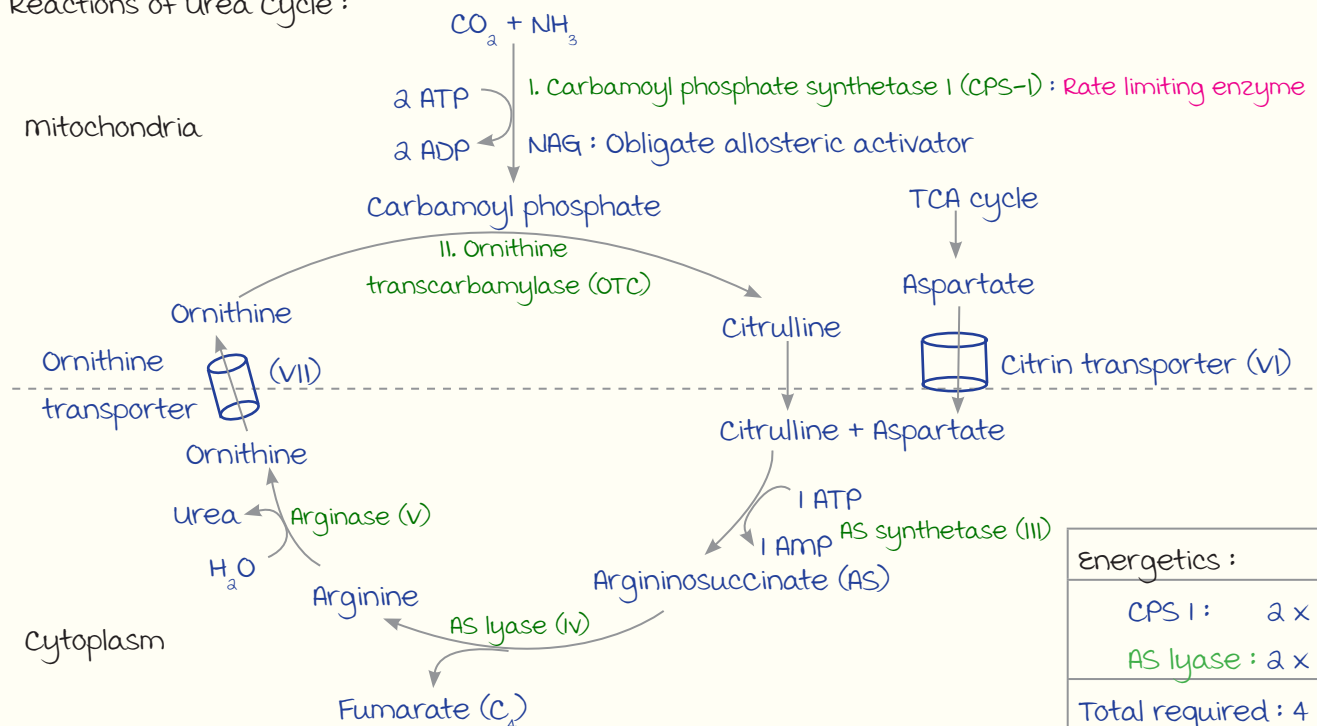
mnemonic : **PUBG**

- **P**rimidine synthesis
- **U**rea cycle
- **B**lood : Heme synthesis
- **G**luconeogenesis

Urea Bicycle :



Reactions of urea Cycle :

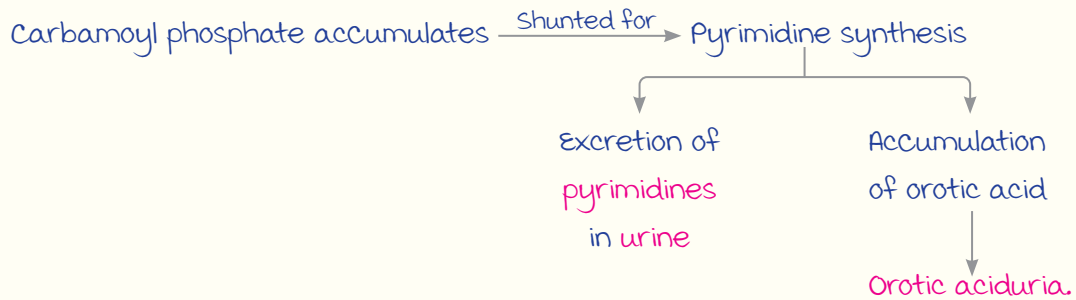


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Defect	Disorder
CPS I	Hyperammonemia Type I
OTC	Hyperammonemia Type II
AS synthetase	Citrullinemia Type I
AS Lyase	Argininosuccinic aciduria
Arginase	Argininemia
Citrin transporter	Citrullinemia Type 2
Ornithine transporter	HHH syndrome

Hyperammonemia Type II :

- m/c urea cycle disorder.
- X-linked recessive.
- Defect : OTC.



HHH syndrome :

- Defect : Ornithine transporter  $\longrightarrow$  Hyperornithinemia.
- Carbamoyl phosphate + lysine  $\longrightarrow$  Homocitrulline  $\longrightarrow$  Homocitrullinemia.
- Accumulation of  $\text{NH}_3$   $\longrightarrow$  Hyperammonemia.

Argininemia :

- Least hyperammonemia.
- Spastic diplegia + scissoring of lower limbs.

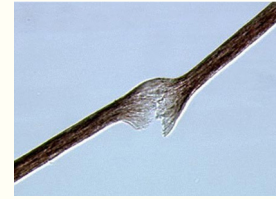


Spastic Diplegia



Scissoring gait

Argininosuccinic aciduria :  
Trichorrhhexis nodosa : Brittle hair.

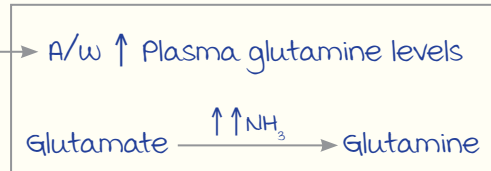


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Argininosuccinic aciduria

General clinical features of urea cycle disorders :

- Encephalopathy.
- Respiratory alkalosis.
- Tachypnoea.
- Hyperammonemia



Neonates : Feeding difficulties, failure to thrive, lethargy, convulsions, coma.

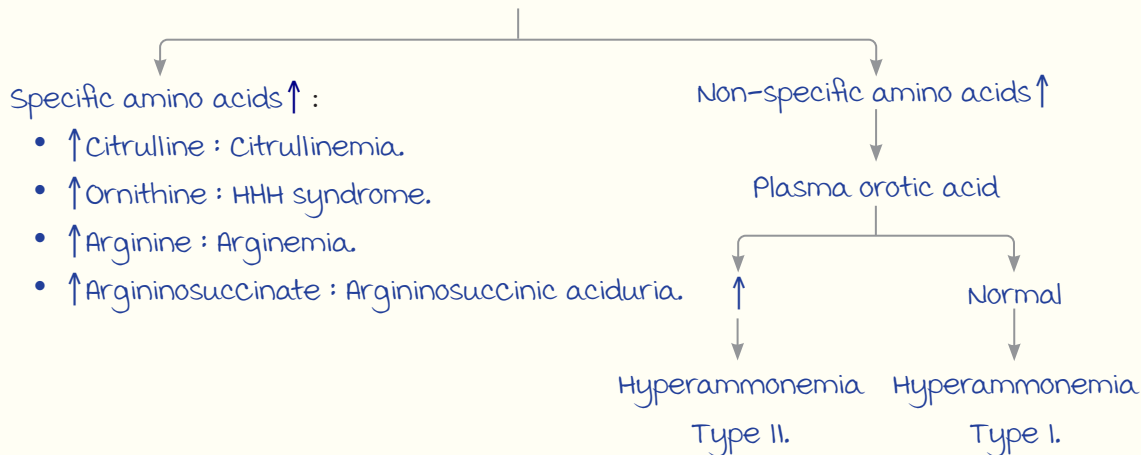
**management of Urea Cycle Disorders :**

Investigations :

1. pH of blood
  - ↑/Normal : urea cycle disorders.
  - ↓ Organic aciduria.

2. Tandem mass spectrometry : **Gold standard** screening technique for all metabolic disorders.

Interpretation :



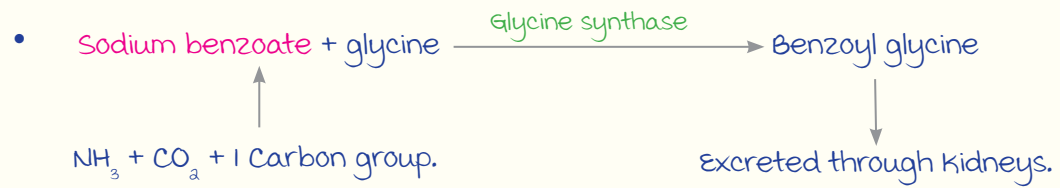
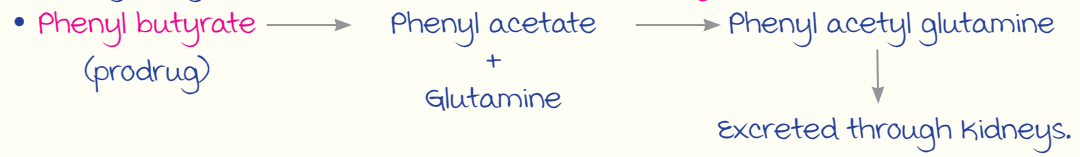
Treatment :

1. Supplement with arginine :

- Source of ornithine.
- Activator of NAG.
- Essential amino acid.
- C/I in **arginase** defect.

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## 2. Acylation therapy :

Phenyl butyrate & sodium benzoate :  $\text{NH}_3$  scavengers.



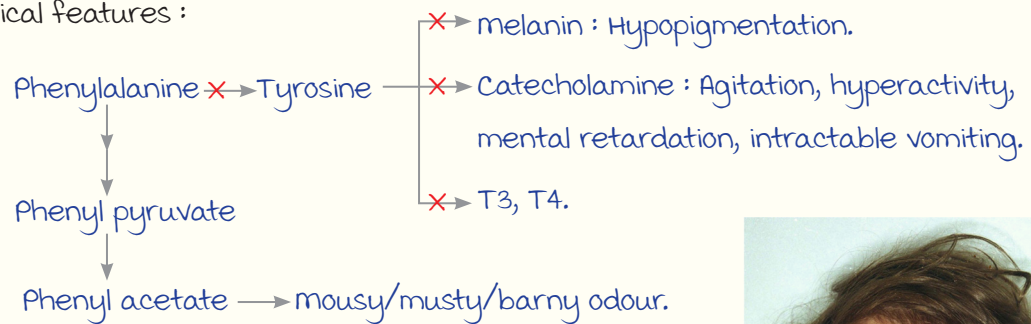
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**DISORDERS**

Enzyme Defect	Disorder
Phenylalanine hydroxylase	Classic phenylketonuria (PKU)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DHB Reductase</li> <li>GTP synthesis <math>\rightarrow</math> BH<sub>4</sub> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GTP cyclo hydrolase</li> <li>Pyruvoyl THB synthase</li> <li>Sepiapterin reductase</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Non-classic PKU
Homogentisate oxidase	Alkaptonuria
FAA hydrolase	Tyrosinemia type 1
Tyrosine transaminase	Tyrosinemia type 2
PHPP	Tyrosinemia type 3

**Classic Phenylketonuria :**

Clinical features :



Note :

Persistence of neurological symptoms after phenylalanine restriction  $\rightarrow$  Non-classic PKU.

Lab diagnosis :

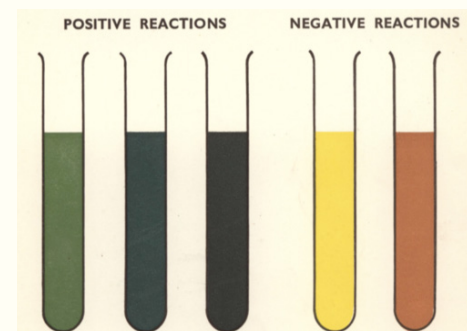
- Guthrie's test (Bacterial inhibition test) : Growth of *Bacillus subtilis*.
- Ferric chloride test : Positive.
- Blood phenyl alanine levels.
- Enzyme studies.

Treatment :

- Phenylalanine restricted diet.
- Synthetic THB (Non-Classic) : Sapropterin dihydrochloride/Kuvan.
- Large neutral amino acid (Tryptophan & tyrosine).



PKU : Hypopigmentation

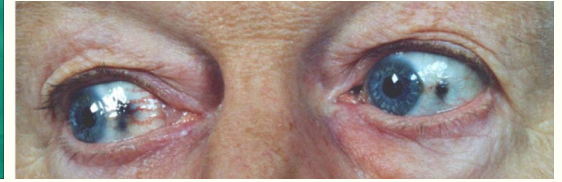


Ferric chloride test

**Alkaptonuria :**

Part of Garrod's tetrad :

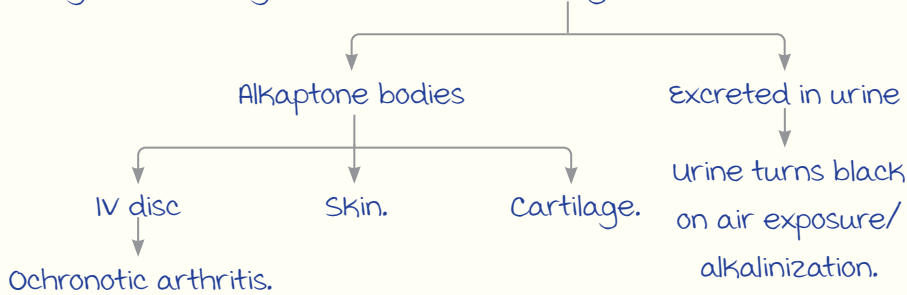
1. Cystinuria.
2. Alkaptonuria.
3. Pentosuria.
4. Albinism.



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Alkaptonuria : Black pigmentation

Defect :



Clinical features :

- Age of onset : middle age.
- Present with back pain.
- No intellectual disability.
- Black pigmentation of skin, IV disc, cartilage.
- Blackening of urine on standing.

Lab diagnosis :

- FeCl<sub>3</sub> test.
- AgNO<sub>3</sub> test.
- Alkalinize urine.
- Benedict's test : Positive.
- X-ray :
  - Bamboo spine.
  - Vacuum phenomenon (Air space in vertebra).

Rx : Nitisinone → Inhibits PHPP hydroxylase.

**Type 2 Tyrosinemia :**

AKA Oculo-cutaneous tyrosinemia/Richner Hanhart syndrome.

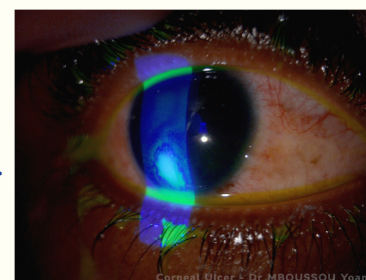
Defect : Tyrosine transaminase.

Features :

- Skin : Non-pruritic hyperkeratotic plaque on soles & palms.



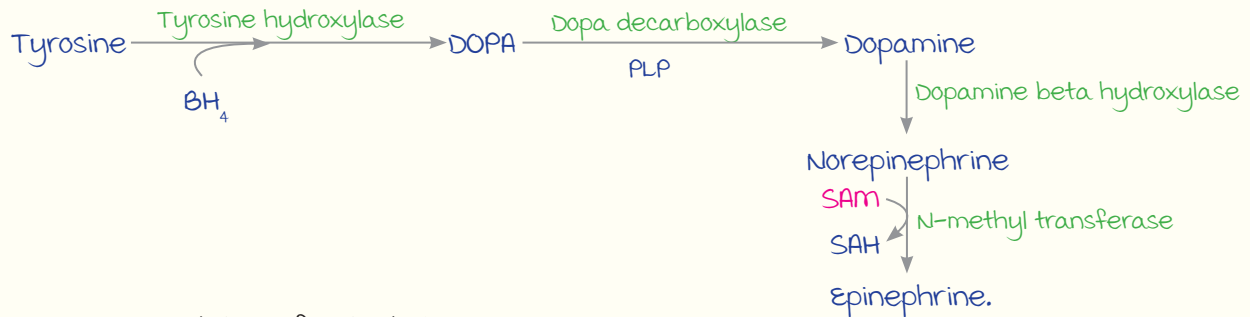
- Corneal ulcers : Poorly stained with fluorescein.



## Derivatives of Tyrosine

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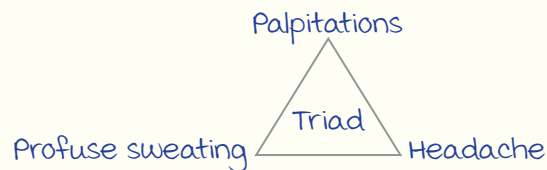
### Catecholamines :



### Degradation of catecholamines :

- Dopamine  $\rightarrow$  Homovanilic acid (HVA).
- Norepinephrine } Vanilyl mandelic Acid (VMA).
- Epinephrine }

### Pheochromocytoma :



### Lab diagnosis :

#### 1. 24 hr urinary tests for :

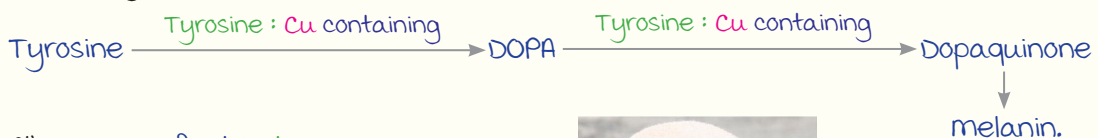
- VMA : **Highest specificity.**
- Catecholamines.
- Fractionated metanephrines : **Highest sensitivity.**
- Total metanephrines.

#### 2. Plasma tests for :

- Catecholamines.
- Free metanephrines : Highest sensitivity.

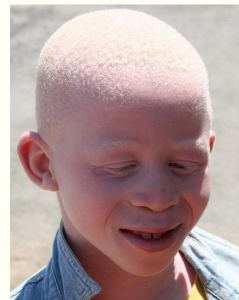
### melanin :

Site of synthesis : **melanosomes (Stratum basale).**



### Albinism : Defect in tyrosinase.

- milky white skin & hair.
- Photophobia.
- Lacrimation.



Albinism

## Tryptophan

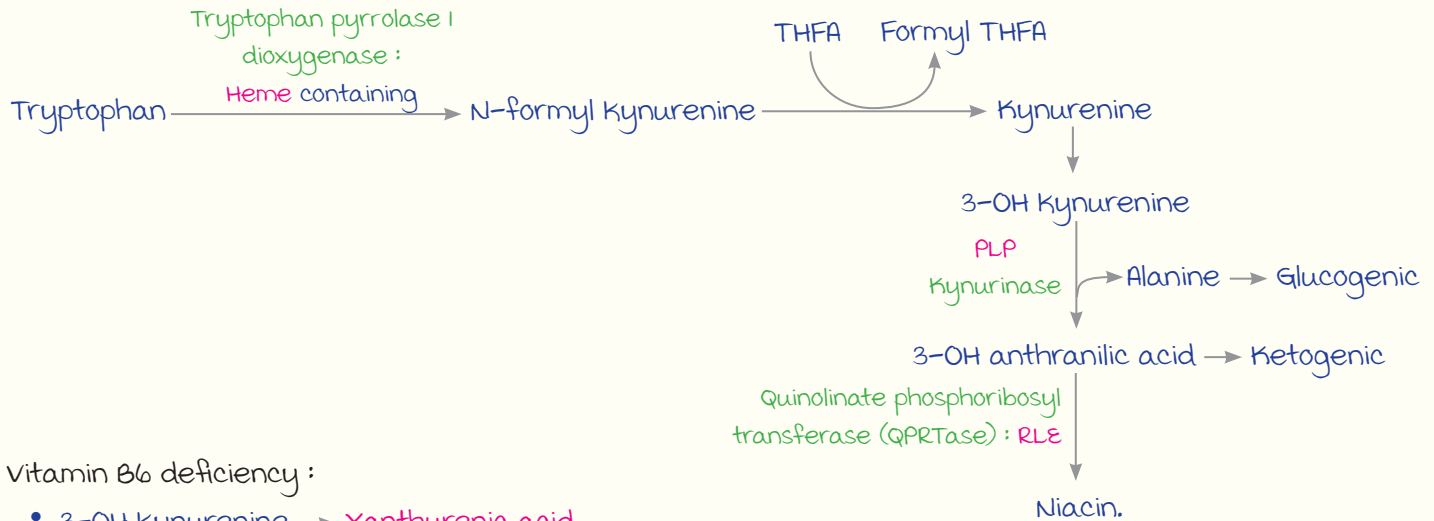
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### Properties :

- Aromatic AA.
- Non-polar.
- Essential.
- Ketogenic + glucogenic.

### Catabolic Fate :



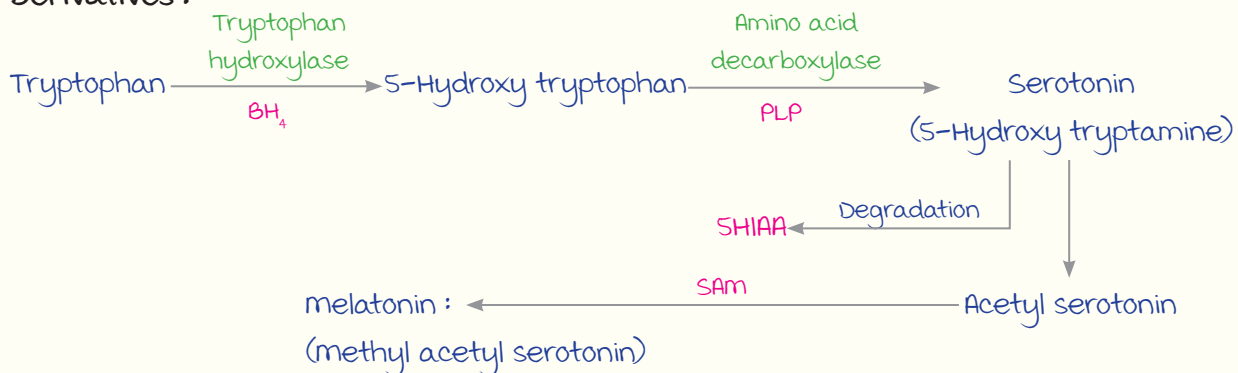
### Vitamin B6 deficiency :

- 3-OH Kynurenine  $\rightarrow$  Xanthurenic acid.
- $\downarrow$  Synthesis of niacin  $\rightarrow$  Pellagra.

### Niacin :

- Endogenously synthesized vitamin.
- 60 mg tryptophan  $\rightarrow$  1 mg niacin.

### Derivatives :



- Neurotransmitter
- Antioxidant
- Regulates circadian rhythm.

### Site : Argentaffin cells of

1. Intestine.
2. Brain.
3. Platelets.

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**DISORDERS****Carcinoid Syndrome :**Tumor of argentaaffin cells  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$  Serotonin  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow$  Niacin.

c/f :

- Intermittent diarrhea.
- Flushing.
- Sweating.
- Features of pellagra.
- 24-hr 5 HIAA  $\uparrow$ .

**Hartnup's Disease :**mutation : SLC 6A 19 mutation  $\rightarrow$  Defect of tryptophan transporter $\downarrow$  Tryptophan $\downarrow$  Serotonin &  $\downarrow$  niacin.

c/f :

- Asymptomatic.
- Accumulation of tryptophan in intestine
- Ataxia.
- Wide based gait.
- Cutaneous photosensitivity : m/c symptom.

Bacterial decomposition  $\rightarrow$  Indoxyl compounds  $\rightarrow$  Excreted in urine

$\downarrow$   
Bluish discoloration of diaper.

Test : Obermeyer test.

Rx : Lipid soluble esters of tryptophan.

**Derivatives of Tyrosine**

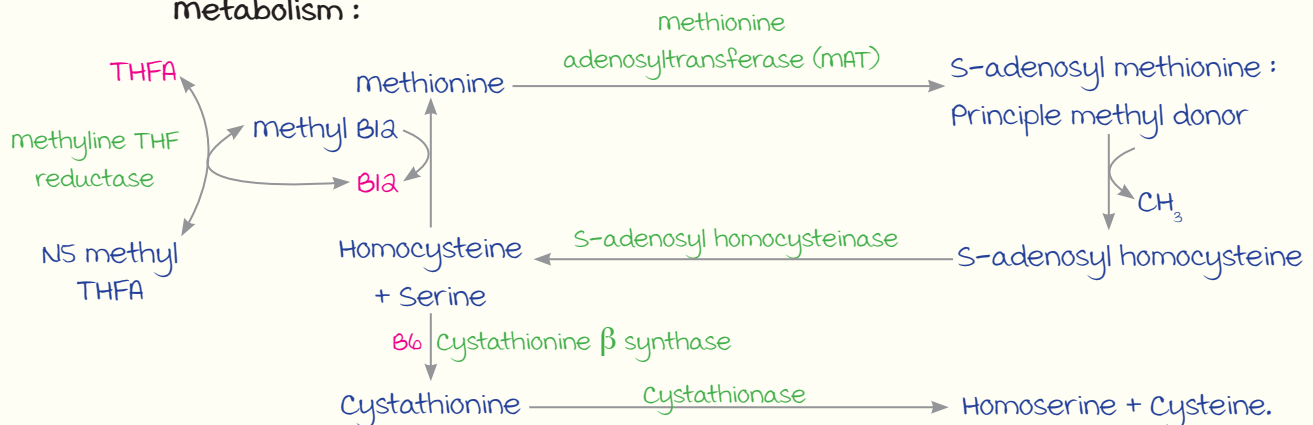
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Cysteine :

- Glucogenic
- Polar
- Non-essential.

methionine :

- Glucogenic
- Non-polar
- Essential.

**metabolism :**

## DISORDERS

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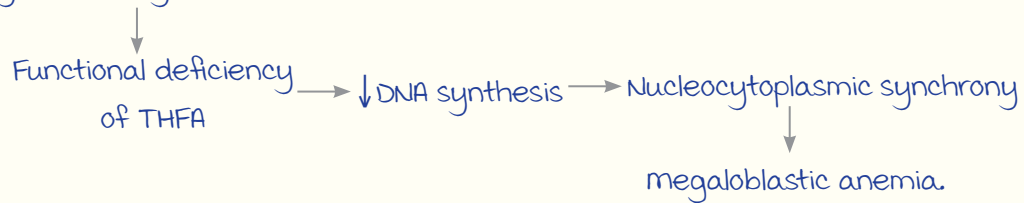
Enzyme defect	Disorders
MAT	Primary hypermethioninemia
Cystathionine $\beta$ synthase	Classic homocystinuria
Cystathionase	Cystathioninuria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• methylene THF reductase</li> <li>• Defect in methyl B12 formation</li> </ul>	Non-classic homocystinuria

Note :

B6, B12, B9 deficiency  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  Homocysteine in blood  $\rightarrow$  Risk factor for thrombosis.

Folate trap/THFA starvation :

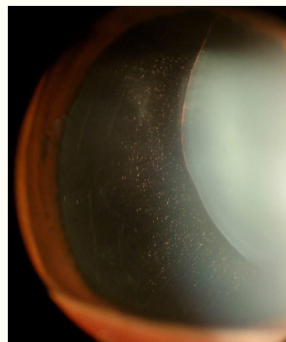
B12 deficiency : NS methyl THFA  $\rightarrow$  THFA.



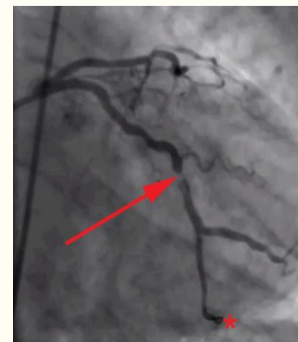
## Homocysteinuria :

Clinical features : Resembles marfan's syndrome.

- Developmental delay.
- mental retardation.
- Tall & thin extremities.
- Skeletal deformities.
- Visual disturbances : Ectopia lentis (m/c : Inferomedial).
- muscular hypotonia.
- H/o CAD.
- Thromboembolism.



Ectopia lentis



Thromboembolism



Arachnodactyly



Tall stature



High arched palate

Skeletal deformities in homocysteinuria

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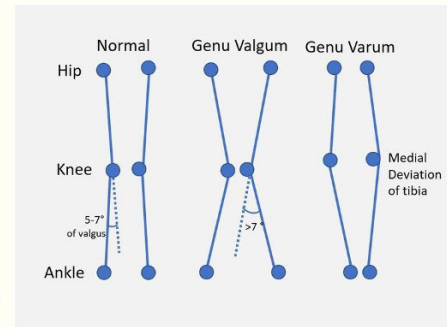
Pectus excavatum



Pectus carinatum



Pes cavus



Genu valgum/varus

Skeletal deformities in homocysteinuria

Test : Cyanide nitroprusside test (+).

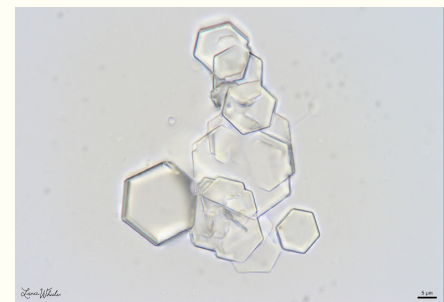
	Classic homocysteinuria	Non-classic homocysteinuria
Enzyme	Cystathione $\beta$ synthase	methyl B12 formation ; methylene THF reductase
Defect in	Formation of cysteine	Remethylation of homocysteine to methionine
Homocysteine	↑	↑
Cysteine	↓	Normal
methionine	Normal	↓
Rx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cysteine supplementation</li> <li>High dose vit B6</li> <li>Betaine (trimethyl glycine)</li> <li>vit B12 &amp; folic acid</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>methionine supplementation</li> <li>vit B12, B6, folic acid</li> </ul>

### Cystinuria

- Defect : Dibasic amino acid transporter in kidney.
- Excretion of : COLA.
  - Cystine.
  - Ornithine.
  - Lysine.
  - Arginine.

### Cystinosis :

- Defect : Cystine transporter in lysosome.
- manifestations :
  - Renal failure.
  - Bone marrow suppression.

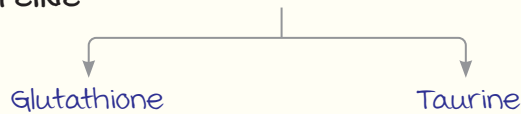


Cystine crystals : Colourless, flat, hexagonal ; acidic urine

- Corneal opacity.
- Liver failure.

## DERIVATIVES OF CYSTEINE

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## Glutathione (GSH) :

- Tripeptide : Glutamic acid + cysteine + glycine.
- Active group : SH of cysteine.
- Atypical peptide.

## Functions :

1. Transport of ammonia : meister's cycle/Gamma glutamyl cycle.
2. Free radical scavengers : Glutathione peroxidase.
3. Conjugation.
4. Coenzyme.

## Other Amino Acids

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## Glycine :

## Derivatives :

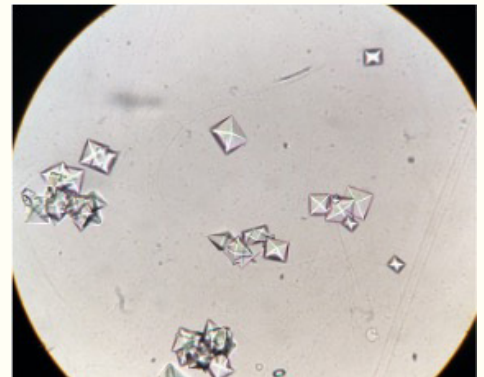
1. Purine (C4, C5, N7).
2. Creatinine : Glycine + arginine + methionine.
3. Heme.
4. Glutathione.
5. Collagen.

## Hyperoxaluria :

Primary : Defect in glyoxylate amino transferase.

Secondary : D/t

- Vit C excess.
- Vit B6 deficiency.
- Ethylene glycol poisoning.
- methoxyflurane.



Oxalate stones : Envelope shaped

## Serine :

## Functions :

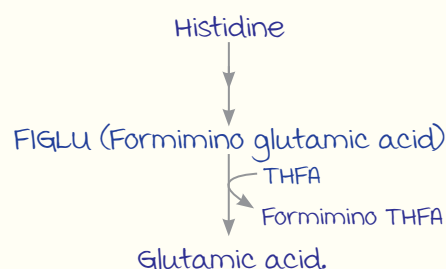
1. Synthesis of :
  - a. Cysteine.
  - b. Phosphatidyl serine.
  - c. Choline.
  - d. Betaine.
2. Produces ethanolamine on decarboxylation.
3. Precursor of selenocysteine.

## BASIC AMINO ACIDS

## Histidine :

## Derivatives :

- FIGLU.
- Histamine.



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Arginine : Derivative compounds are

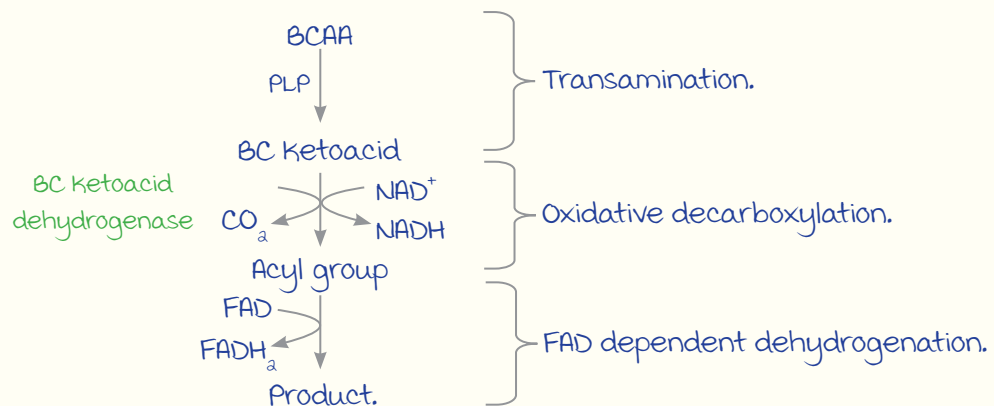
1. Nitric oxide.

- Synthesized by NO synthase.
- Reactive free radical.
- Acts via GMP.
- Endothelium derived relaxing factor.

2. Ornithine & urea.

3. Creatine

### BRANCHED CHAIN AMINO ACIDS (BCAA)



### Maple Syrup Urine Disease

Defect : Branched chain ketoacid dehydrogenase.

Features :

- Age of onset : Neonate.
- Feeding difficulty, convulsion, lethargy, coma.
- Boxing/kicking movement (Alternating hypo & hypertonia).
- Burnt sugar odour of urine.

Lab diagnosis :

- ↑BCAA & ↑BCKA in blood & urine.
- Dinitrophenyl hydrazine (DNPH) test.
- Rothera's test : Positive.

Rx

- Restrict BCAA.
- Supplement thiamine.

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## LABORATORY TESTS

Test	Aminoaciduria
Ferric chloride test	PKU/Alkaptonuria
Dinitro phenyl hydrazine test	MSUD
Guthrie test	PKU
Obermeyer test	Hartnup disease
Cyanide nitroprusside test	Homocystinuria
La Brosse VMA spot test	Pheochromocytoma
5 HIAA	Carcinoid syndrome

## ENZYME DEFECTS

Disorder	Defective enzyme
Albinism	Tyrosinase
MSUD	Branched chain keto acid dehydrogenase
Isovaleric acidemia	Isovaleryl CoA dehydrogenase (A/w leucine catabolism)
Homocystinuria	Cystathionine $\beta$ synthase
Phenylketonuria	Phenylalanine hydroxylase/DHAP reductase/Defect in THF synthesis
Alkaptonuria	Homogentisate oxidase
Tyrosinemia type I	Fumaryl acetoacetate hydrolase
Tyrosinemia type II	Tyrosine transaminase
Tyrosinemia type III	PHPP hydroxylase

## PECULIAR ODOURS

Disorder	Odour
Glutaric acidemia (Type 2)	Sweaty feet
Hawkinsinuria : Defect in PHPP hydroxylase (Partially active)	Swimming pool
Isovaleric aciduria	Sweaty feet
MSUD	maple syrup/Burnt sugar
Hypermethioninemia	Boiled cabbage
multiple carboxylase deficiency	Tomcat urine
Oasthouse urine disease	Hops-like
PKU	mousy/musty
Trimethylaminuria : • Defect in trimethylamine oxidase • Rx : Choline restriction	Fish odour
Tyrosinemia	Boiled cabbage/Rancid butter

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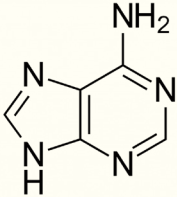
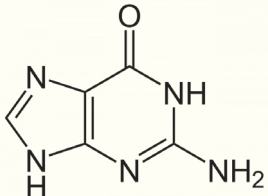
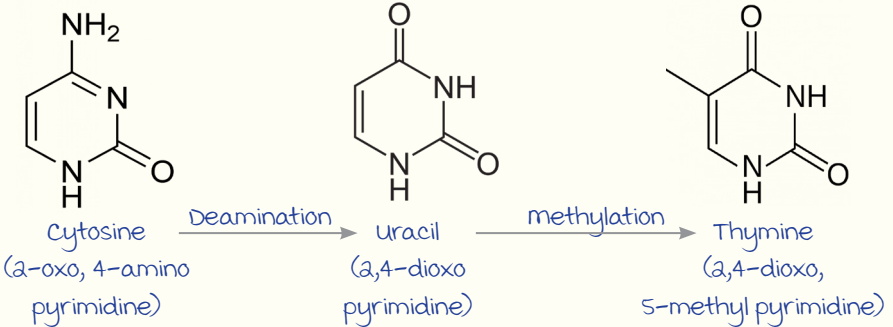
## Nucleotides & Nucleic Acids

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### Steps to Identify Nucleotide :

1. Identify the ribose sugar.
  2. Identify the nitrogenous base.
  3. Identify if  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$  group present.
  4. Identify nucleotide  $\rightarrow$  monomer made up of :
    - a. Nitrogenous base
    - b. Pentose sugar
    - c.  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$  group
- } Nucleoside

### Types of Nitrogenous Bases :

Double ring : Purine	Single ring : Pyrimidine
<p>Adenine (6-amino purine)</p>  <p>Guanine (2-amino, 6-oxopurine)</p> 	 <p>Cytosine (2-amino, 4-oxo pyrimidine) <math>\xrightarrow{\text{Deamination}}</math> Uracil (2,4-dioxo pyrimidine) <math>\xrightarrow{\text{methylation}}</math> Thymine (2,4-dioxo, 5-methyl pyrimidine)</p>

### Important Linkages :

$\beta$ -N glycosidic bond : B/w  $\text{N}_9$  of purine/ $\text{N}_1$  of pyrimidine to  $\text{C}_1'$  of pentose sugar.

Ester bond : B/w nucleoside & 1<sup>st</sup> phosphate group.

Acid anhydride bond : B/w adjacent  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$  groups (Energy rich bonds).

### Nucleic Acids :

- Formed by 3'-5' phosphodiester bond b/w nucleotides.
- Exhibit polarity.
- Sequenced from 5'  $\rightarrow$  3'.

DNA vs. RNA :

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	DNA	RNA
Hydroxyl group	Only at 3' position	At 2' and 3' positions
Pentose sugar	Deoxyribose sugar	Ribose
Free functional group	⊖	Reactive 2' OH group ⊕
Stability	Stable	Unstable

Nucleotides in RNA vs. DNA :

Nitrogenous base	Nucleoside	Ribose monophosphate	Deoxyribose monophosphate
Adenine	Adenosine	Adenosine monophosphate (AMP)	d AMP
Guanine	Guanosine	Guanosine monophosphate (GMP)	d GMP
Uracil	Uridine	Uridine monophosphate (UMP) (Only in RNA)	-
Hypoxanthine	Inosine	Inosine monophosphate (IMP)	-
Xanthine	Xanthosine	Xanthine monophosphate (XMP)	-
Cytosine	Cytidine	Cytidine monophosphate (CMP)	d CMP
Thymine	Thymidine	-	d Thymidine monophosphate (Only in DNA)

### Metabolism of Nucleotides

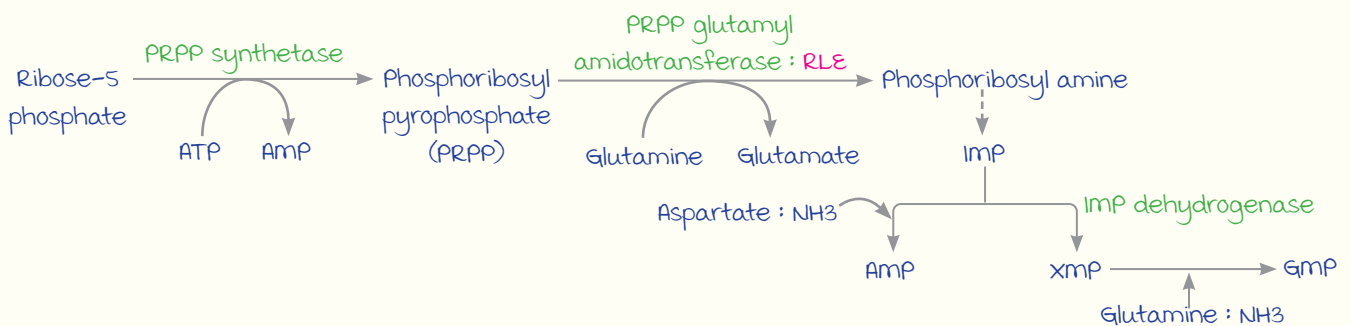
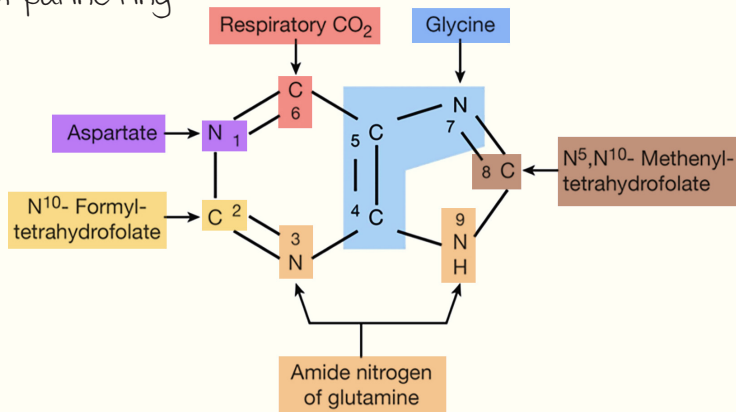
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#### PURINE SYNTHESIS

De-novo Purine Synthesis :

Site : Occurs in all organs except brain, RBC & WBC.

Contributors of purine ring :



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**Salvage Pathway :**

Significance :

- Recycles purine nucleosides & bases to purine nucleotides.
- Conserves energy in organs without de novo synthesis.

Phosphorylation reactions :

Substrate	Donor	Enzyme	End product
Adenosine	PRPP	Adenine phosphoribosyl transferase (APRTase)	AMP
Hypoxanthine		Hypoxanthine guanine phosphoribosyltransferase (HGPRTase)	IMP
Guanine			GMP
Adenosine	ATP	Kinase	AMP
Guanosine			GMP

**Disorders of Purine Synthesis :**

Lesch Nyhan Syndrome :

Defect : HGPRTase.



c/f :

- Compulsive self-mutilation.
- Hyperuricemia
- Neurological defects.

Rx :

- Allopurinol
- High fluid intake.
- Alkalinization of urine.



Lesch Nyhan Syndrome :

Kelley Seegmiller syndrome :

Partial defect of HGPRTase.

Gout :

c/f :

- Acute inflammatory arthritis (m/c : 1<sup>st</sup> MTP) : Characteristic of acute gout.
- Hyperuricemia.
- Uric acid nephrolithiasis
- Tophi (msu crystals in s/c tissue) : Characteristic of chronic gout.



Tophi

Definitive diagnosis :

Needle shaped **negatively birefringent** msu crystals on polarized light microscopy.

msu (monosodium urate) crystals

**Disorders of Purine Catabolism :**

End product of purine catabolism : uric acid.

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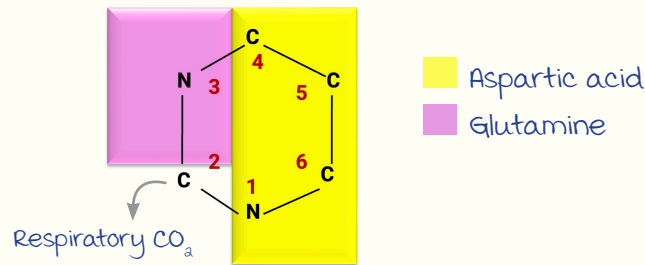
Enzyme deficiency	Features
Adenosine deaminase	SCID : Both T cells & B cells affected
Purine nucleoside ribosyl transferase	Immunodeficiency affecting only T cells
Xanthine oxidase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• xanthinuria</li> <li>• ↓ Uric acid</li> </ul>

**PYRIMIDINE BIOSYNTHESIS**

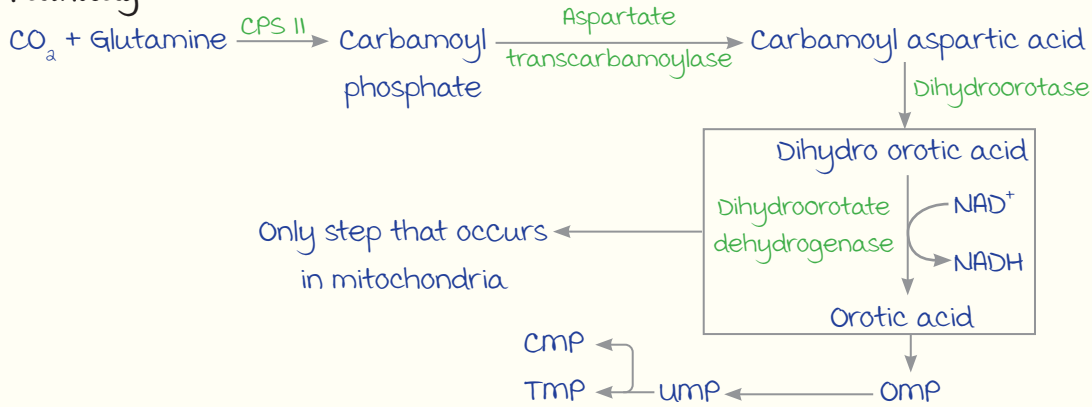
Site : Liver

Organelle : Cytoplasm & mitochondria.

**Sources of Pyrimidine Ring :**



**Pathway :**



**End Products of Pyrimidine Catabolism :**

- β-alanine (From cytosine & uracil)
  - β-amino isobutyrate (From thymine)
- } water soluble

**Disorder : Hereditary Orotic Aciduria :**

Defect : De novo synthesis of pyrimidines.

Type I orotic aciduria :

Defect in : **UMP synthase** —

- Orotate phosphoribosyl transferase.
- Orotidine monophosphate decarboxylase.

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C/F:

- macrocytic, megaloblastic anemia : Does not respond to vit B<sub>12</sub>/Folic acid/ Fe supplementation.
- Intellectual defect (+).

## DNA

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### Watson & Crick model :

- Right handed antiparallel double helical structure.
- Base pairing rule  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A = T \\ G \equiv C \end{array} \right.$
- Chargaff's rule :  $A + G = C + T$  (Purines = Pyrimidines)
- Base stacking :
  - vertical force of interaction b/w base pairs.
  - D/t hydrophobic interactions & van der Waals forces.

### Organization of DNA :

Nucleosome : Histone octamer + ds DNA.

- ↓
- Basic proteins.
  - Rich in arginine & lysine.
  - Positively charged.
  - made up of core histones (H2A, H2B, H3, H4).

### DNA Replication :

Salient features :

- Both strands act as templates.
- Bidirectional : Always 5' → 3'.
- Occurs in S phase
- Semidiscontinuous
- Semi conservative.
- Requires primer.

Steps of replication :

#### 1. Identification of site of origin :

Ori : Fixed point on DNA where replication begins.

- E. coli : Ori C.
- Bacteriophage : Ori  $\lambda$
- Yeast : Autonomous Replicating Sequence (ARS).
- Human : multiple ori (+), similar to ARS.

2. Binding of ori-binding protein to ori → unwinding of AT rich regions

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Binding of SSB (Single Strand Binding) protein :  
Prevents local reannealing of DNA.

3. Helicase : Further unwinding of DNA.

Topoisomerase : Nicking, resealing enzyme that relieves topological constraints.

4. Leading strand synthesis :

a. Leading strand template ( $3' \rightarrow 5'$ ).

b. RNA primase added at  $3'$  end.

c. DNA polymerase III :

Adds nucleotides continuously from  $5' \rightarrow 3'$  of daughter strand.

d. DNA polymerase I : Removes the RNA primer.

5. Lagging strand synthesis :

a. Lagging strand template :  $5' \rightarrow 3'$ .

b. Multiple RNA primers added & DNA polymerase III adds short segments of nucleotides (Okazaki fragments).

c. DNA polymerase I : Removes the RNA primer.

d. Ligase fills the gap on RNA primer removal.

**DNA Polymerase (DNAP) :**

Enzyme	Function
Prokaryotic DNAP	
DNAP I (AKA Kornberg's enzyme)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removal of primers &amp; gap filling.</li> <li>DNA repair (major).</li> <li>DNA proof reading.</li> </ul>
DNAP II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DNA repair.</li> <li>DNA proof reading.</li> </ul>
DNAP III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leading strand synthesis.</li> <li>Synthesis of Okazaki fragments.</li> <li>DNA proofreading.</li> </ul>
Eukaryotic DNAP	
$\epsilon$	Leading strand synthesis
$\delta$	Lagging strand synthesis
$\gamma$	mitochondrial DNA synthesis
$\beta$	DNA repair activity
$\alpha$	Primase activity

Klenow fragment :

- DNAP I is without  $5' \rightarrow 3'$  exonuclease activity.
- used in Sanger's sequencing.

**Telomere :**

- Ends of the chromosomes.
- At  $3'$  end : TTAGGG tandem repeats (+).

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On removal of primer from 3' end :

The primer nucleotide sequence is not replicated in the daughter strand

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End replication error

↓  
After multiple cell divisions

↓  
Telomere attrition.  
(Shortening of ends of chromosomes)

Hayflick limit :  
After 50 cell divisions  
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DNA replication stops.  
(Leads to aging)

Telomerase :

Terminal telomere transferase

Function : Adds DNA segments at 3' end

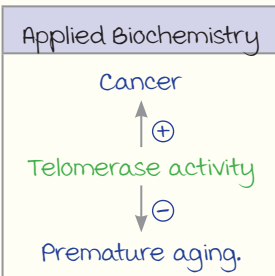
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Prevents telomere shortening  
(No Hayflick limit.)

Properties :

1. Contains an **intrinsic RNA template**.
2. **Reverse transcriptase activity** (+).

Absent in : **Somatic cells**.

Present in : Skin cells, hematopoietic cells, germ line cells,  
cancer cells, lymphocytes.



DNA Repair Defects :

Defects in DNA	Repair mechanisms	Associated disorders
Bulky adducts/ Pyrimidine dimers (UV exposure)	Nucleotide Excision Repair (NER)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Xeroderma pigmentosa               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cutaneous photosensitivity</li> <li>- ↑ Risk of skin cancer</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cockayne syndrome</li> <li>• Trichothiodystrophy</li> </ul>
Abasic sites	Base Excision Repair (BER)	MUTYH-associated polyposis
Base mismatch	mismatch Repair (MMR)	Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer (HNPCC)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Double strand breaks</li> <li>• Single strand breaks</li> <li>• Intrastrand cross-links</li> </ul>	Non-Homologous End Joining (NHEJ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCID</li> <li>• Radiosensitive SCID</li> </ul>
	Homologous Recombination (HR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ataxia telangiectasia like disorder</li> <li>• Nijmegen Break Syndrome</li> <li>• Bloom's syndrome</li> <li>• Werner syndrome</li> <li>• Rothmund Thomson syndrome</li> <li>• Breast cancer susceptibility</li> </ul>

## Transcription

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DNA → RNA.

Only one strand transcribed : Template/minus/Antisense strand.

Other strand : Coding/Plus/Sense strand.

- Strand not involved in transcription.
- Same sequence as that of RNA with T replaced by u.

### Enzyme :

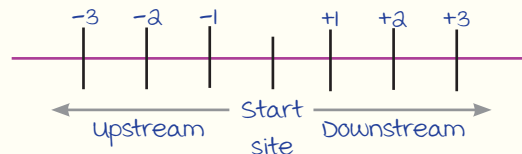
RNA polymerase (RNAP).

- Prokaryotic : multisubunit
  - $\beta$  subunit : Catalytic, binds to  $Mg^{2+}$ .
  - $\sigma$  subunit : Binds to promoter.
- Eukaryotic RNAP

	RNAP-I	RNAP-II	RNAP-III
Sensitivity to $\alpha$ -amanitin	Least	Highest	Intermediate
major products	rRNA (most abundant)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mRNA</li> <li>• miRNA</li> <li>• snRNA</li> <li>• lncRNA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tRNA</li> <li>• 5S rRNA</li> </ul>

### Promoters of Transcription :

- Coding region sequences that specify the start site of transcription.
- Gene-specific



E.g :

Prokaryotes

- Pribnow box : -10 bp.
- TGG box : -35 bp.

Eukaryotes :

- TATA box : -25 bp
- CAAT box : -70 bp to -80 bp

### Enhancers/Silencers/Repressors :

- $\uparrow$  or  $\downarrow$  transcription of eukaryotic gene.
- Present upstream/downstream.
- Non-specific

### $\rho$ Dependent Termination :

$\rho$  factor binds to RUT site (C-rich region of RNA)



Detaches RNA from DNA.

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**POST TRANSCRIPTIONAL MODIFICATION****1. 5' capping :**

Step	Enzyme	Site
1. Addition of 7 methyl guanosine cap at 5' end	Guanylyl transferase	Nucleus
2. methylation of N7 of guanine & 2' OH group of ribose	methyl transferase	Cytoplasm

Functions :

- Stabilizes mRNA : Prevents the attack of 5' → 3' exonuclease.
- Facilitates initiation of translation.
- Binding of mRNA to initiation complex (43s preinitiation complex).

**2. 3' Poly A Tailing :**

- Addition of 40-200 adenosine residues at 3' end.
- Enzyme : Polyadenylate polymerase.

Functions :

- Stabilizes mRNA : Prevents the attack of 3' → 5' exonuclease.
- Facilitates exit of mRNA from nucleus → Cytoplasm for translation.
- Recruitment of 40s ribosome.

**3 Splicing Of Exons & Removal Of Introns :**

Carried out by spliceosomes

→	Sn RNA (Ribozyme) : Rich in uracil +	}	SnRNP/ Snurps
→	60 proteins : RR, SR motif +		
→	Primary transcript		

Steps :

1. Spliceosome cuts at splice sites (Exons-introns junctions) :  
1<sup>st</sup> exon (Coding) - intron junction : SnRNP binds → SnRNA cuts the junction.
2. The cut end loops back & connects to middle of intron : Lariat formation.
3. Spliceosome makes 2<sup>nd</sup> cut at end of intron releasing the lariat.
4. Joining of exons via 3' → 5' phosphodiester bond.

**Alternate RNA Processing/Differential RNA Processing :**

Linking of exons in different sequences

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Different proteins formed

Significance : 20,500 genes → &gt;1 lakh proteins synthesized.

**RNA Editing :**

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Exception to central dogma.

Eg :

- Liver : Apo B (CAA)  $\xrightarrow{\text{Fully translated}}$  Apo B100.
- Intestine : Apo B (CAA)  $\xrightarrow{\text{Cytosine deamination}}$  UAA (Stop codon)  
 $\downarrow$   $\text{NH}_3$   
 $\downarrow$  Partial translation  
 Apo B48 (Truncated protein)

**RNA**

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- Every RNA except mRNA (Coding) is non-coding.
- Histone mRNA : Poly A tail  $\ominus$ .
- hnRNA for histone gene : No introns.
- SLE : D/t autoimmune response to snurps.
- Nucleus : m/c site of post-transcriptional processing.
- Nucleolus : Site of post-transcriptional processing of rRNA

**tRNA :**

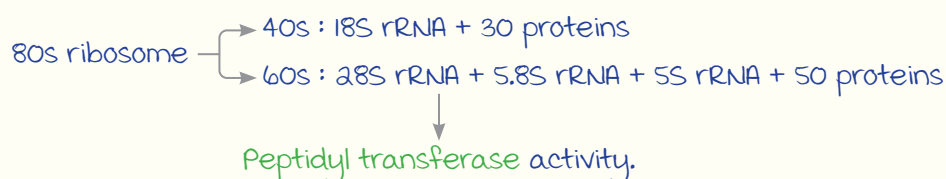
Non-coding RNA made of 74-91 nucleotides.

Structure :

- 2° structure : Clover leaf shape.
- 3° structure : Inverted L shape.
- 4 arms :
  - Acceptor arm : Contains CCA at 3' end  $\rightarrow$  Binds to specific amino acids.
  - Anticodon arm : Binds to specific codons.
  - T $\Psi$ C (Only RNA that contains thymine) arm/Pseudouridine arm : Binds to ribosome.
  - DHU arm/D-arm : Binds to aminoacyl tRNA synthetase.

**Ribosomal RNA :**

Present in the ribosomal assembly.



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**miRNA :**

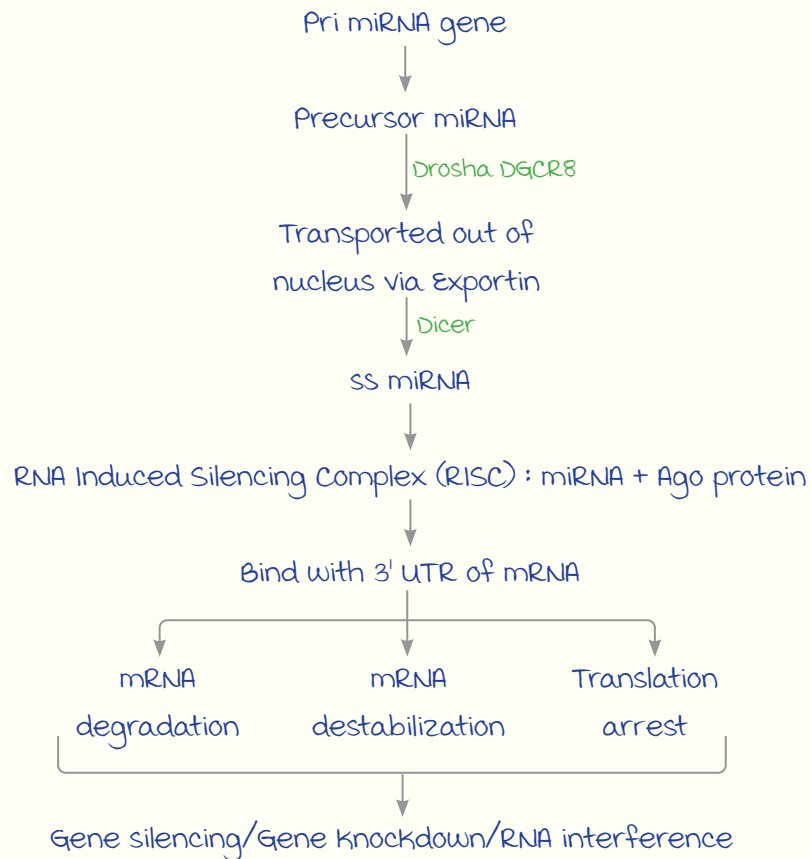
Small non-coding ssRNA of 21-22 nucleotide length.

Function : **Post-transcriptional regulation** of gene expression.

Sources :

- miRNA : Endogenous (Pri micro RNA gene).
- siRNA : Exogenous.

Formation :



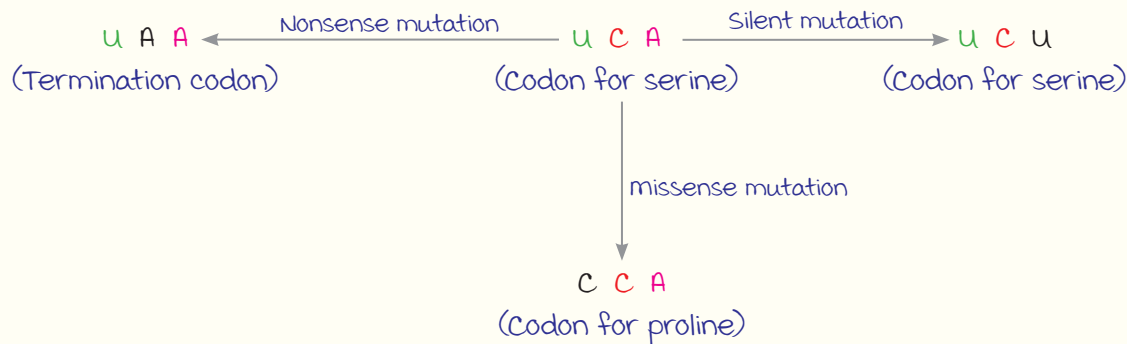
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## Mutations

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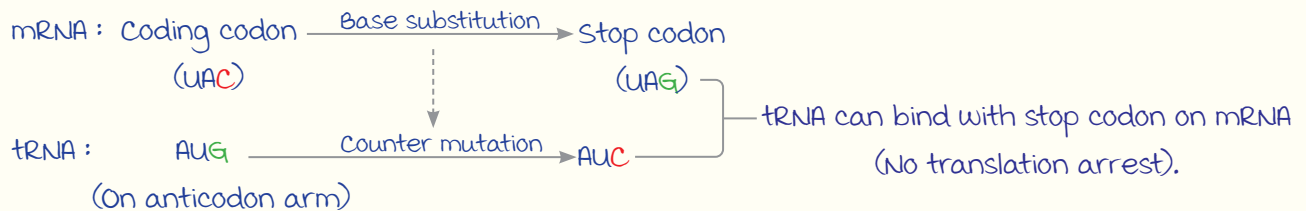
Point mutation (Base substitution) : m/c.



Frame shift mutation :

Insertion/deletion of nucleotide → Distorted reading frame.

Nonsense suppressor tRNA (Suppressor tRNA mutation) :



## Epigenetics

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Heritable, reversible chemical modification of DNA or chromatin.

No change in DNA sequence.

Functions :

- Regulation gene expression.
- X chromosome inactivation.
- Genomic imprinting.
- Aging process.

Common modifications :

- DNA methylation.
- DNA acetylation.

Eg :

- Histone acetylation → Euchromatin formation → Gene activation.
- Histone deacetylation → Heterochromatin formation → Gene silencing.

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Detection of epigenetic modification :

- methylation specific PCR.
- DNA chromatin immunoprecipitation (ChIP).
- Bisulphite sequencing.
- methylation sensitive restriction endonuclease digestion.

## Translation

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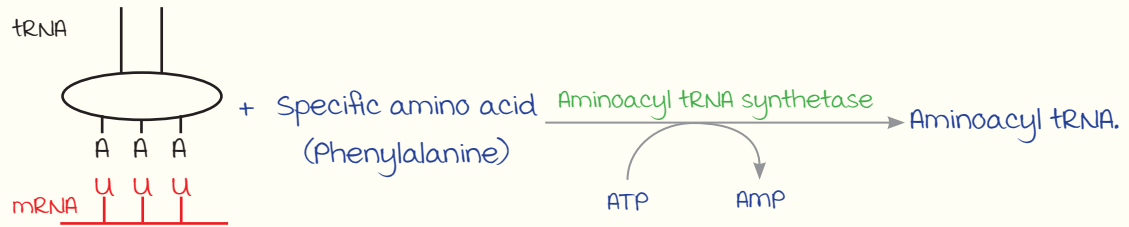
Salient Features of Genetic Code :

- Triplet codon : 3 nucleotides.
- Universal : Each codon codes for same protein in all species.
- Unambiguous :  
1 codon codes for only 1 protein.
- Degenerate (Wobble hypothesis) : 1 amino acid can have > 1 codon (In 3rd base).
- Non-overlapping.
- Start codon : AUG.
- Stop codons : UAA, UGA, UAG.

### STEPS OF TRANSLATION

Charging of tRNA :

Process of amino acid (AA) attaching on acceptor arm of tRNA.



Initiation :

GTP + eIF-2 (initiation factor) + tRNA<sub>i</sub>

↓

Ternary complex

↓ + 40s

43s pre initiation complex  $\xrightarrow{+ \text{mRNA}}$  48s initiation complex  $\xrightarrow{+ 60s}$  80s initiation complex

Elongation :

Ribosome : 80s (60s + 40s) initiation complex.

1. 3 sites :

- E site.
- P site : Initiator tRNA (Codes for methionine).
- A site : Depending on codon, tRNA charged with AA binds.

2. Peptide bond synthesis (From P site to A site).

3. Translocation of ribosome on mRNA to free A site :

- E site : Free tRNA.
- P site : Polypeptide.
- A site : Free to bind tRNA charged with AA.

**Termination :**

Ribosome reaches stop codon  $\longrightarrow$  Binding of releasing factor  $\xrightarrow{\text{Peptidyl transferase} + \text{GTP}}$  Polypeptide freed.

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**Hybridisation Techniques**

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**BLOTTING TECHNIQUES**

	Southern blot	Northern blot	Western blot/Immuno blot
Target molecule	DNA	RNA	Protein
Transfer medium	Nitrocellulose/Nylon membrane		
Probe used	Labelled DNA probe : Complimentary sequence to target sequence.	Complimentary DNA : Complimentary to RNA (By reverse transcriptase)	Labelled antibody
Application	DNA detection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RNA detection</li> <li>Study of gene expression</li> </ul>	Detect specific protein/ antigen

South-Western blot : For DNA - protein interaction.

**MICROARRAY**

DNA identification :

Chip with known oligonucleotide  $\xrightarrow{+ \text{Fluorescent labelled unknown DNA}}$

RNA identification :

Chip with known cDNA  $\xrightarrow{+ \text{Fluorescent labelled unknown RNA}}$   $\longrightarrow$  Fluorescence detected.

Protein identification :

Chip with known antigen/antibody  $\xrightarrow{+ \text{Fluorescent labelled unknown Ag/Ab}}$

**KARYOTYPING**

Steps :

1. Collect cells from peripheral vein using heparin syringe.
2. Culture in phytohemagglutinin.
3. Incubation at 37°C for 3 days.
4. Harvest with colchicine.
5. Routine staining with Giemsa.

**Banding Techniques :**

Banding technique	Use
Giemsa (G)	Light & dark banding
Quinacrine (Q)	Similar to Giemsa, but examination with UV fluorescence microscope
Reverse (R)	Denatured chromosome $\longrightarrow$ Light & dark bands in reverse pattern
Centromeric (C)	Heterochromatin (Centromere) stained preferentially

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Note :

Human Genome Project : 2003 → Sequencing of human genome complete.

**FLUORESCENT IN-SITU HYBRIDISATION (FISH)**

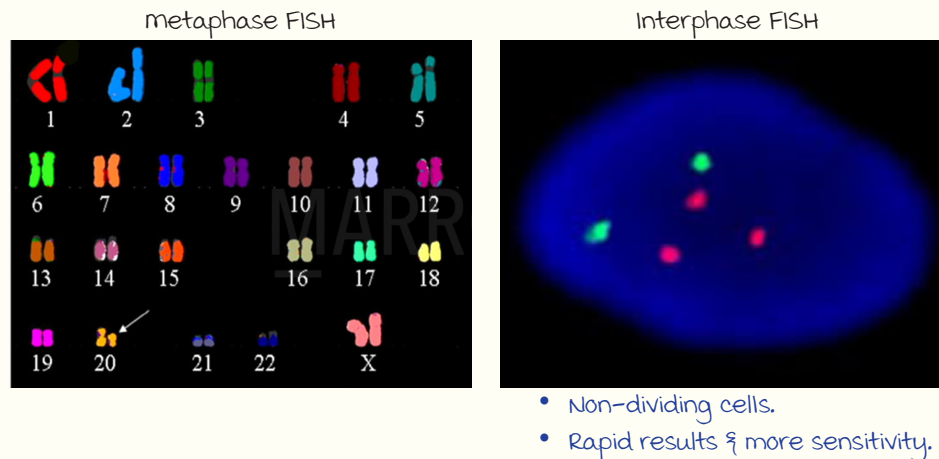
23 distinct fluorescent probes used for each chromosome.

Uses :

To detect :

- microdeletions.
- Amplification.
- Translocations.
- Aneuploidy.

Types :



- Non-dividing cells.
- Rapid results & more sensitivity.

**Recombinant DNA Technology**

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Restriction endonuclease (RE) :

- Present in bacteria : Restrict phage entry.
- molecular scissors : Cut at specific palindromic sequence.

vector : Carriers of foreign DNA

1. Plasmid : Extrachromosomal bacterial dsDNA → Confer antibiotic resistance.

Insert size : 0.1 to 10 Kbp.

2. Phage DNA : Linear DNA in phages.

Insert size : 10 to 20 Kbp.

3. Artificial chromosome (AC).

- Bacterial (BAC) } 300 Kbp.
- Phage (PAC) }
- Yeast (YAC) : 1000 to 3000 Kbp.

Restriction map :

- Unique band pattern formed when DNA is treated with specific restriction enzyme.
- Same restriction enzyme → Unique pattern in each individual.

Restriction fragment length polymorphism :

- mutation of gene → Abolish restriction site.  
→ Create restriction site.
- Based on band pattern → mutation detected.

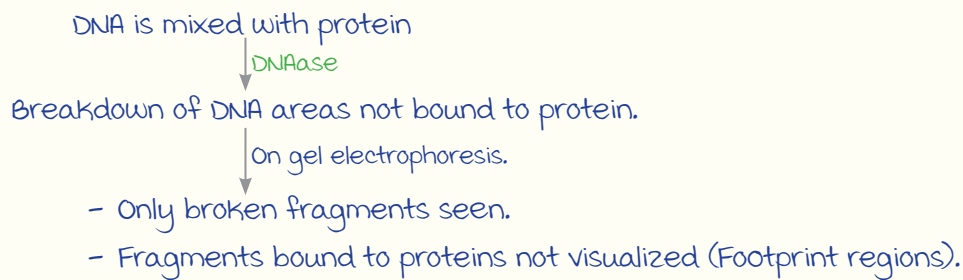
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DNA Fingerprinting :

- Band pattern of unknown DNA → matched with → Band pattern of known DNA.
- used in medico-legal cases (Identifying suspect etc).

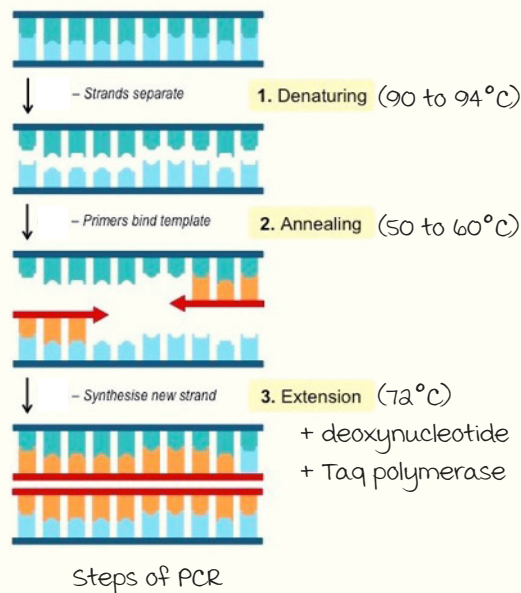
DNA Footprinting :

- Study of DNA-protein interaction.
- method :



### POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION

- Exponential amplification of target DNA.
- No. of DNA after n cycles =  $2^n$ .



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**Real Time PCR :**

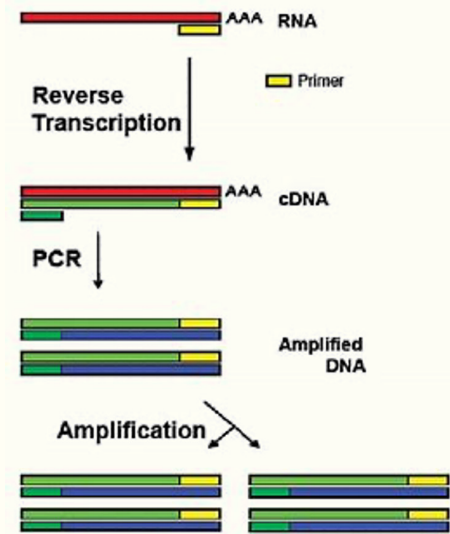
- A fluorescent probe with dye on one end & quencher (nullifies fluorescence when bound to probe) on other end.



- Eg :
  - Taqman probe
  - SYBR green
  - Ethidium bromide
- During elongation probe cleaved & dye displaced emitting fluorescence.
- ↑ Fluorescence → Amount of DNA quantified real time.

**Reverse Transcriptase PCR (RT-PCR) :**

Study of RNA (Gene expression).

**DNA SEQUENCING****Sanger's Sequencing :**

First sequencing method : Frederick Sanger.

Components :

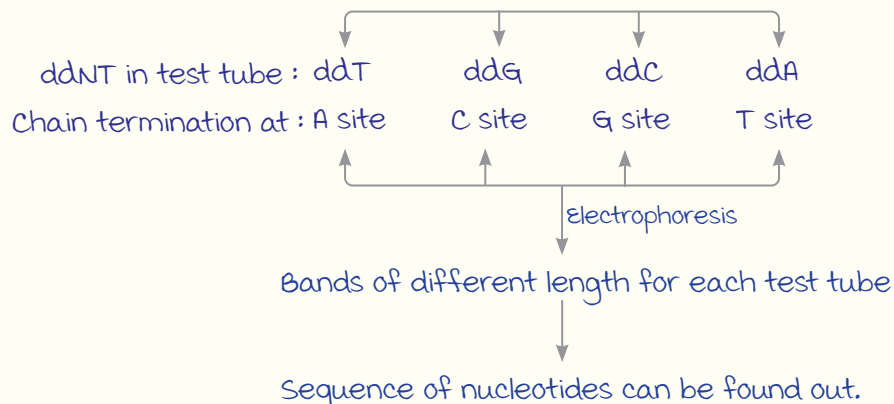
- Dideoxy NTs (ddNT).
- Klenow polymerase.
- dNTs.

Principle :

Dideoxy NT → No functional 3'-OH group → No 3'-5' phosphodiester bond → Controlled chain termination.

Technique :

DNA for sequencing added to 4 test tubes with different ddNT.



# MICRONUTRIENTS : VITAMINS AND MINERALS

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Endogenous vitamins :

- Synthesised by the body :
  - Niacin : From tryptophan.
  - Vitamin D : From cholesterol.
- Produced in the body : By microbiome
  - Vitamin K.
  - Pantothenic acid.
  - Biotin.

Fat soluble vitamins : A, D, E & K.

Water soluble vitamins : B complex & C.

## Vitamin A vs Vitamin D

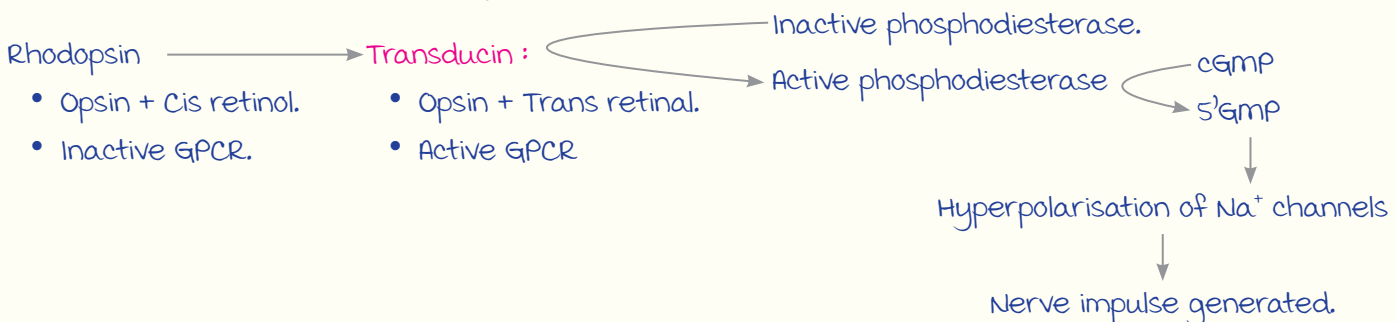
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	Vitamin A		Vitamin D	
Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retinal</li> <li>• Retinoic acid</li> <li>• Retinol</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ergocalciferol (D<sub>2</sub>) : Plant sources</li> <li>• Cholecalciferol (D<sub>3</sub>) : Animal sources/Self synthesised</li> </ul>	
metabolism	Intestine	$\beta$ -carotene (Diet) → Retinol	Skin	7-dehydrocholesterol UVB rays ↓ (290-315 nm) Cholecalciferol + D-binding protein   $\alpha$ 5-hydroxylase
	Liver : Stored in Ito cells	Carried in chylomicron ← Retinyl ester	Liver	$\alpha$ 5-hydroxycholecalciferol PTH (↑Ca <sup>2+</sup> , ↓PO <sub>4</sub> ) ⊖
	Plasma	Transported by Retinol Binding Protein (RBP) & transthyretin	Kidney	1- $\alpha$ -hydroxylase 1,25-dihydroxycholecalciferol (Biologically active form)
Functions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vision : Generation of impulse</li> <li>2. Regulation of gene expression</li> <li>3. Normal reproduction</li> <li>4. Maintenance of normal epithelium of skin &amp; mucosa</li> <li>5. Anti-oxidant : <math>\beta</math>-carotene</li> <li>6. Therapeutic use :               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <math>\beta</math>-carotene cutaneous photosensitivity</li> <li>- All-trans retinoic acid : Promyelocytic leukemia (Differentiation therapy)</li> <li>- 13-cis-retinoic acid (Isotretinoin) : Cystic acne &amp; childhood neuroblastoma</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Regulation of Ca<sup>2+</sup> &amp; PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bone</li> <li>- Kidney</li> <li>- Intestine</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Immunomodulatory : Prevent TB</li> <li>3. Anti-proliferative : prevent Ca Colon, Breast, prostate.</li> </ol>	

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	Vitamin A	Vitamin D
Deficiency	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eye manifestations : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nyctalopia (Night blindness) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↑ Dark adaptation time</li> </ul> </li> <li>Conjunctival → Corneal xerosis</li> <li>Bitot's spots</li> <li>Corneal ulcer → Keratomalacia</li> </ul> </li> <li>Skin manifestations : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follicular hyperkeratosis</li> <li>Squamous metaplasia</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↑ unmineralised matrix : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before closure of epiphysis : Rickets.</li> <li>After closure : Osteomalacia.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Genu valgum &amp; genu varum</li> <li>Windswept deformity</li> <li>Rachitic rosary</li> </ul>
Toxicity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acute toxicity : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pseudotumor cerebri (In arctic explorers)</li> <li>Exfoliative dermatitis</li> <li>Hepatomegaly</li> </ul> </li> <li>Chronic toxicity (&gt; 50,000 IU/d) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bony exostoses</li> <li>Hepatomegaly (Cirrhosis)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pregnancy : Teratogenic</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calcinosis : Ca<sup>2+</sup> deposited in blood vessels</li> </ul>
Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Halibut liver oil (Richest)</li> <li>Plant sources : Carrots (Richest), green leafy vegetables</li> <li>Animal sources : Egg, milk, fish, meat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fish</li> <li>Fortified food</li> </ul>
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↑ Dark adaptation time</li> <li>Carr &amp; Price reaction : Direct assay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vit. D assay</li> <li>S. osteocalcin</li> </ul>
RDA (IU/d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children (1 to 6 y) : 400</li> <li>Men &amp; women : 600</li> <li>Pregnancy : 800</li> <li>Lactation : 950</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children : 400</li> <li>Adults : 200</li> <li>Pregnancy : 400</li> </ul>

Wald's visual cycle :



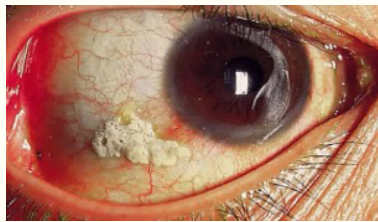
Note :

- Vit A deficiency : m/c preventable cause of blindness.
- Earliest symptom : Loss of vision to green light.

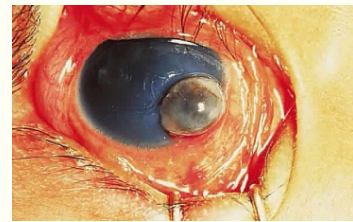
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Conjunctival & corneal dryness



Bitot's spot



Corneal ulcer



Genu valgum & Genu varum



windswept deformity



Rachitic rosary

### Vitamin E vs. Vitamin K

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	Vitamin E	Vitamin K
Forms	Alpha tocopherol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>K1 : Phylloquinone (Dietary Source)</li> <li>K2 : menaquinone (Bacterial flora)</li> <li>K3 : menadione (Synthetic; water soluble)</li> </ul>
Functions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>most potent anti-oxidant. (Chain-breaking)</li> <li>Prevents LDL Oxidation.</li> <li>Protects PUFA in membranes from lipid peroxidation.</li> <li>Therapeutic uses :                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retrolental fibroplasia</li> <li>Intermittent claudication</li> <li>Bronchopulmonary dysplasia</li> <li>Intraventricular hemorrhage</li> <li>Slow aging</li> <li>Prevent fatty liver</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post-translational gamma carboxylation (Biotin independent) :                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prothrombin (Factor II) - matrix gla protein</li> <li>Factor VII - Factor X</li> <li>Factor IX - Nephrocalcin</li> <li>Product of gene gas-6 - Protein C</li> <li>- Protein S</li> <li>- Osteocalcin</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pro-coagulant                             <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Glutamic acid → Gamma carboxy glutamic acid</p> <p>Reduced Vit. K → Epoxide of Vit. K</p> <p>vit.k epoxidase ↓</p> <p>Oxidised Vit. K</p> </div> </li> </ol>

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	Vitamin E	Vitamin K
Deficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Axonal degeneration</li> <li>Peripheral neuropathy</li> <li>Spinocerebellar ataxia</li> <li>Hemolytic anemia</li> <li>Eye manifestations :               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pigmentary retinopathy</li> <li>Ophthalmoplegia</li> <li>Nystagmus</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bleeding manifestations : <math>\uparrow</math>CT, PT</li> <li>Common in premature babies (Prevent : Inj vit. K at birth)</li> </ul>
Toxicity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interferes with platelet aggregation</li> <li>Interferes with vit. K function</li> </ul>	Hemolysis $\rightarrow$ Hyperbilirubinemia $\downarrow$ Kernicterus (In babies)
RDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>males : 10 mg/d</li> <li>Females : 8 mg/d</li> <li>Pregnancy : 10 mg/d</li> <li>Lactation : 12 mg/d</li> </ul>	-

Note :

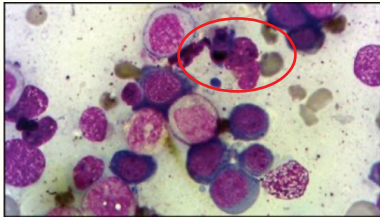

- Vit. K epoxidase inhibitors : Warfarin & dicumarol (Anticoagulants).
- Breast milk : Poor source of Vit. K.

## Hematopoetic Vitamins

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### Folic Acid v/s Vitamin B12 :

	Folic acid (vit. B9)	vit B12
Form & function	Tetrahydrofolic acid : Carrier of 1 carbon groups : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formyl</li> <li>methyl</li> <li>methylene</li> <li>methenyl</li> <li>Formimino</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adenosyl B12 :                methyl malonyl CoA mutase                methyl malonyl CoA <math>\rightarrow</math> Succinyl CoA</li> <li>methyl B12                Homocysteine methyl transferase/                methionine synthase                Homocysteine <math>\xrightarrow{B12, B9}</math> methionine</li> </ul>
Sources	Green leafy vegetables (Plant sources only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mainly animal sources</li> <li>Only vegetarian source : curd (D/t lactobacillus)</li> </ul>
Deficiency manifestations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>megaloblastic anemia</li> <li>Neural tube defects               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spina bifida</li> <li>Anencephaly</li> </ul> </li> <li>Homocysteinemia : D/t defective sulfur-containing amino acid metabolism               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\uparrow</math> Risk for thrombosis</li> <li><math>\downarrow</math> methionine <math>\rightarrow</math> <math>\downarrow</math> SAM : Alters epigenetic modifications.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>megaloblastic anemia</li> <li>Subacute combined degeneration :               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numbness</li> <li>Loss of reflex</li> <li>Peripheral neuropathy</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

	Folic acid (vit. B9)	Vit B12
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serum folate/Red cell folate</li> <li>• Histidine load test : FIGLU excretion in urine.</li> <li>• Serum homocysteine</li> <li>• Serum Amino Imidazole Carboxamide Ribose-5-phosphate (AICAR)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serum cobalamine</li> <li>• Serum homocysteine</li> <li>• Urine homocysteine</li> <li>• Serum methylmalonyl CoA specific</li> <li>• Schilling test</li> <li>• Peripheral smear</li> </ul>
Bone marrow & peripheral smear	 <p>megaloblast in bone marrow</p>	 <p>macrocytes in peripheral smear</p>

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Causes of Vit. B12 deficiency :

1. Nutritional : Strict vegans.
2. Gastric : ↓ Intrinsic Factor (IF) from parietal cells
  - Autoimmune **pernicious anemia**.
  - Gastrectomy.
3. Intestinal :
  - Crohn's disease.
  - Fish tapeworm (**Diphyllobothrium latum**).
  - Stagnant loop syndrome.



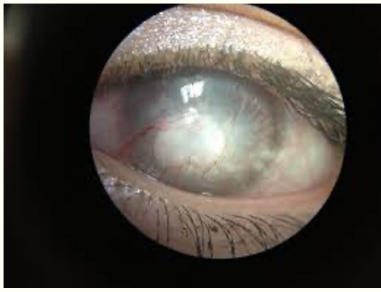
### Energy Releasing Vitamins

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Vitamin B1 vs. Vitamin B2 :

	vitamin B1 (Thiamine)	vitamin B2 (Riboflavin)
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sources :                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aleurone layer of grains</li> <li>- Animal food : Egg, meat</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Functions : <b>Coenzyme role (TPP)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oxidative decarboxylation</li> <li>- PDH, BCKDH, AKGDH</li> <li>- Transketolase</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AKA Warburg yellow enzyme</li> <li>• Heat stable</li> <li>• Present in flavoproteins.</li> <li>• Active form :                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FAD : Acyl CoADH, Succinate DH</li> <li>- FMN : Complex I ETC</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	Vitamin B1 (Thiamine)	Vitamin B2 (Riboflavin)
Deficiency	<p>Causes :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Polishing of rice</li> <li>- Chronic alcoholism</li> </ul> <p>manifestations :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dry beri-beri <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Symmetrical motor &amp; sensory neuropathy</li> <li>- Loss of reflexes, muscle cramps</li> <li>- muscle atrophy (if severe) : PNS affected</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Wet beri-beri <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peripheral edema</li> <li>- Dyspnea</li> <li>- Cardiomegaly</li> <li>- Pulmonary edema</li> <li>- High output cardiac failure</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Wernicke's Encephalopathy (WE) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Horizontal nystagmus</li> <li>- Ophthalmoplegia</li> <li>- Ptosis</li> <li>- Truncal ataxia</li> <li>- Global confusion</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Wernicke Korsakoff's : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Features of WE + dementia + confabulatory psychosis</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Red beefy/magenta coloured tongue </li> <li>2. Angular stomatitis &amp; cheilosis </li> <li>3. Fissures in lips.</li> <li>4. Corneal vascularisation : Difficulty in vision, lacrimation </li> </ol>
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Erythrocyte transketolase level</li> <li>• urinary thiamine excretion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Erythrocyte glutathione reductase</li> <li>• urinary riboflavin</li> </ul>

### Vitamin B3 (Niacin) :

Functions :

#### 1. Coenzyme :

- NAD + All OH except Acyl CoA DH & SDH.
- NADPH generating :
  - HMP oxidative.
  - Cyt isocitrate DH.
  - malic enzyme.
- NADPH utilising : All reductases.

#### 2. Therapeutic use : Lipid modifying drug (Hyper triglyceridemia).

Deficiency of vit. B3 : Pellagra

- 1. Dermatitis (Photosensitivity) :  
Casal's necklace.
- 2. Diarrhoea
- 3. Dementia.
- 4. Death.

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Niacin toxicity :

- 1. PG mediated flushing :
  - Pre treatment : Aspirin.
  - Laropiprant (PG antagonist).
- 2. Hyperuricemic.
- 3. Glucose intolerance.
- 4. Cystoid macular edema.
- 5. Gastric irritation.
- 6. Fulminant hepatitis.



Note :

Pellagra-like symptoms.

- Hartnup's disease : ↓ Absorption of tryptophan → ↓ Niacin.
- Carcinoid syndrome : ↑ Tryptophan  $\xrightarrow{\text{shunted}}$  Serotonin (↓ Niacin production).
- maize/corn diet : Niacin in bound form + poor source of tryptophan.
- Jowar/sorghum staple diet : ↑ Leucine  $\xrightarrow{\ominus}$  QPRTase → ↓ Niacin production.

**Vitamin B5 (Pantothenic Acid) :**

Function : Present in CoA & Acyl carrier protein (FA synthase complex).

Deficiency : Gopalan's burning foot syndrome/nutritional melalgia.

**Biotin (Vitamin H/B7) :**

Function : Coenzyme role

- Carboxylation reaction
  - Pyruvate carboxylase.
  - Acetyl CoA carboxylase.
  - Propionyl CoA carboxylase.

Deficiency :

- Cause :
  - Raw egg consumption : Avidin  $\xrightarrow{\text{Inhibits}}$  Biotin.
- Symptoms :
  - Depression, hallucinations.
  - Scaling, seborrheic dermatitis & erythematous rash.

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Biochemical tests :

- Urinary biotin concentration.
- Serum & urine propionic acid level.
- ↓ Activity of biotin dependent enzymes in lymphocyte.

Note :

- Biotin independent carboxylation.
  - Gamma carboxylation.
  - Carbamoyl phosphate synthetase.
  - malic enzyme.
  - AIR carboxylase.
- Leiner's disease : ↓ Biotin linked to complement 5a deficiency.

**Vitamin B6 :**

Active form : Pyridoxal phosphate.

Function : Coenzyme role.

- Transamination
- Simple decarboxylation.
- Transsulfuration
- Tryptophan metabolism :  
Kynureninase.
- Heme synthesis : ALA synthase
- Glycogenolysis : Glycogen phosphorylase.

Deficiency manifestations :

- Pyridoxine dependent seizures.
- Sideroblastic anemia.
- Pellagra-like symptoms :  
D/t ↓ Kynureninase → ↓ Niacin.

urinary metabolites in B6 deficiency :

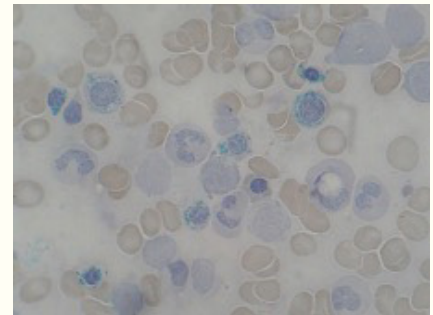
- Homocystine.
- Oxalate.
- Xanthurenic acid.

Assessment :

- Enzyme activity : Erythrocyte transaminase.
- Load test : Tryptophan load test → Excretion of xanthurenic acid.
- Direct measurement : Estimation of B6.

Toxicity of B6 : Sensory neuropathy.

Note : RDA of B6 depends on protein intake.



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**Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid) :**

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Synthesis : Humans can't synthesise vit. C → Lack L-gulonolactone (Uronic acid pathway).

Functions :

1. Collagen synthesis : Prolyl & lysyl hydroxylase.
2. Iron absorption : Ferrireductase.
3. Tyrosine metabolism : PAPP hydroxylase.
4. Bile acid synthesis : 7- $\alpha$ -hydroxylase.

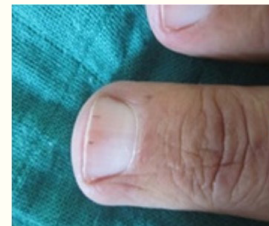
Sources : Citrus fruits. (Richest source).

Deficiency :

- Scurvy :
  - a. Bleeding manifestation
  - b. Iron deficiency anemia.
  - c. Scorbutic rosary.



Hemarthrosis



Splinter hemorrhages



Petechial rashes

- Barlow's disease (Infantile scurvy)
- Cause : D/t deficiency during weaning (6 to 12 months)
- Treatment : Supplement vit. C.

**Minerals**

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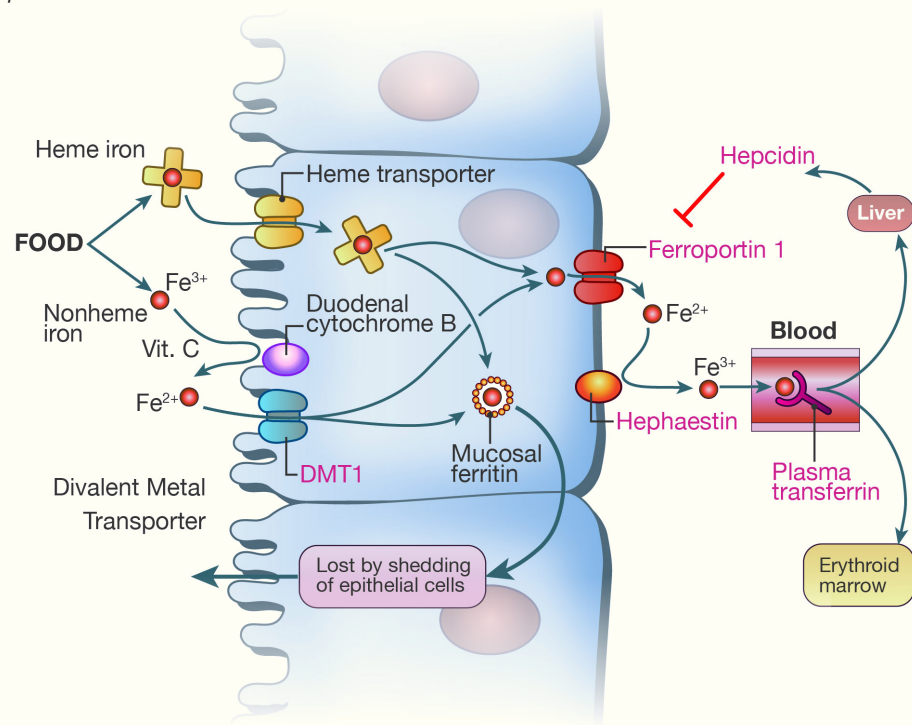
**Copper :**

Copper deficiency :

	wilson's disease	menke's disease/kinky or steely hair syndrome
Etiology	mutation in ATP7B gene : Defective Cu transport (Cu accumulates in tissues)	mutation in ATP7A : • $\alpha$ -linked recessive • Defect in Cu transporter in intestine
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kayser Fleischer rings seen</li> <li>• Assessment :                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ↓s. ceruloplasmin</li> <li>- Liver copper assay (Gold standard)</li> <li>- ↓3-methyl histidine excretion in urine</li> <li>- 24h urine copper</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Enzymes affected :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• xanthine oxidase</li> <li>• Lysyl oxidase (Collagen affected)</li> <li>• Tyrosinase (Depigmentation)</li> </ul>

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Absorption :



### Selenium, Zinc & Chromium :

	Selenium	Zinc	Chromium
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-oxidant</li> <li>• Selenocysteine containing enzymes : Glutathione peroxidase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• metalloenzymes</li> <li>• Stabilise human insulin</li> <li>• Spermatogenesis</li> </ul>	Potentiates action of insulin in impaired glucose tolerance.
Deficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Keshan disease</b> (Seen in China) : Endemic cardiomyopathy (D/t dietary deficiency)</li> <li>• Kashinbeck disease : Chronic joint disorder (Also d/t ↓ iodine levels)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hypogeusia : ↓ Taste.</li> <li>• Acrodermatitis enteropathica : diarrhoea + perioral &amp; perineal rashes.</li> </ul>	-

Note :

- Highest concentration of Zn : Hippocampus & prostate.
- Chromium 6 (Hexavalent) → Pulmonary carcinogen (Stainless steel welding).

## RDA of minerals :

mineral	RDA
Calcium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult : 0.5 g</li> <li>• Children : 1 g</li> <li>• Pregnancy : 1.5 g</li> </ul>
Iron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• males : 15-20 mg</li> <li>• Females : 20-25mg</li> <li>• Pregnancy : 40-50 mg</li> </ul>
Iodine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• males : 150-200 µg</li> <li>• Females : 200-250 µg</li> </ul>
Zinc	8-10 mg
Selenium	50-200 µg
Copper	1.5-3 mg
Sodium	5-10 g
Potassium	3-4 g

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Acrodermatitis enteropathica :  
Perioral & perianal rashes

## Miscellaneous Topics on Nutrition

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Energy available from macronutrients (in kCal/g) :

- Carbohydrate : 4.
- Protein : 4.
- Fat : 9.
- Alcohol : 7.

Specific dynamic action (Thermic effect of food) :

Energy used for digestion of absorption of food :

- Carbohydrate : 5.
- Protein : 30 (max).
- Lipids : 15.
- mixed food : 10.

Respiratory quotient :

$RQ = \frac{CO_2 \text{ exhaled}}{O_2 \text{ consumed}}$  :

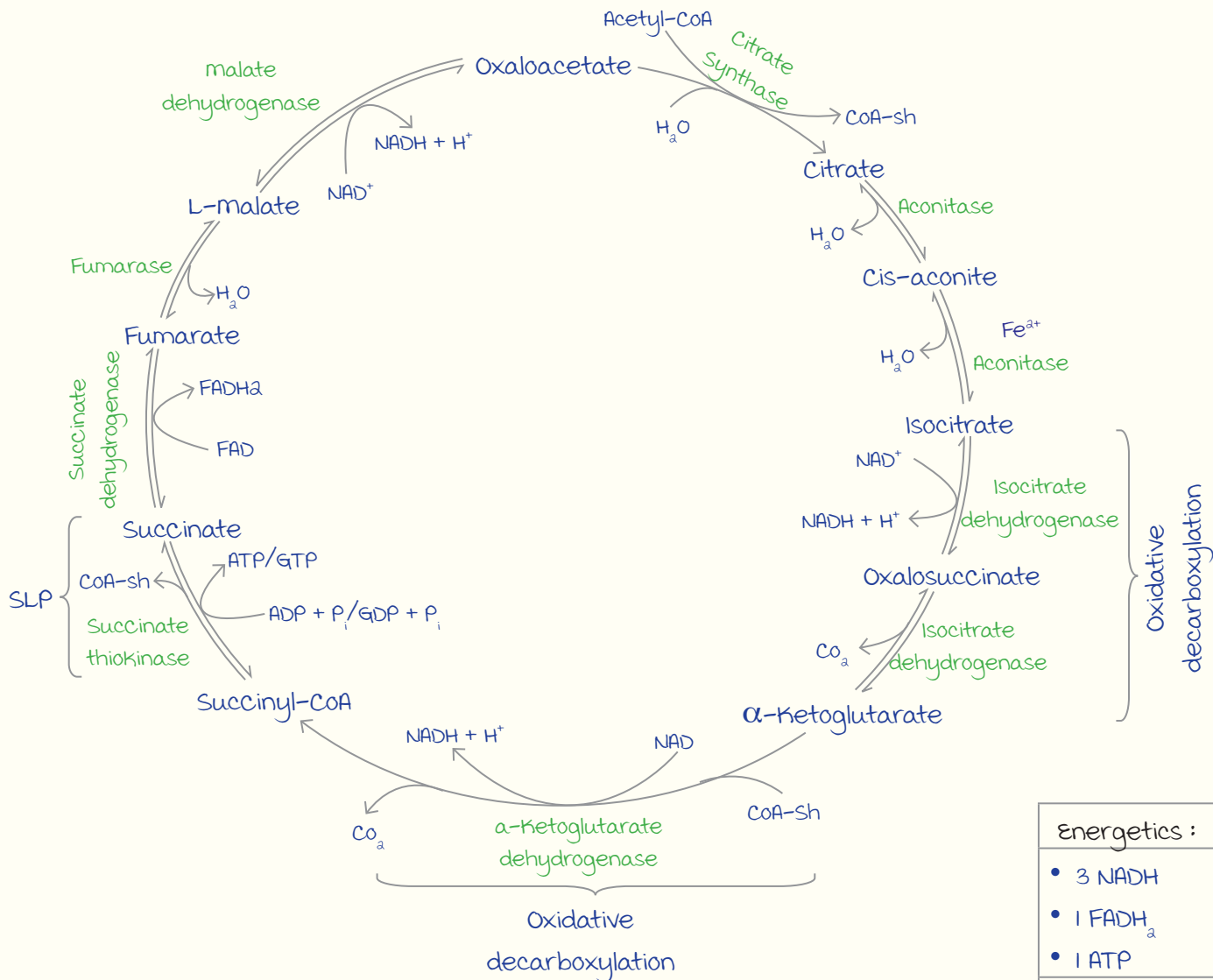
- Carb : 1
- Protein : 0.81
- Lipids : 0.71.
- Alcohol : 0.66.

# MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS IN BIOCHEMISTRY

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## TCA Cycle

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### Features :

- Amphibolic pathway.
- Final common oxidative pathway of lipids, carbohydrates & proteins.
- Acetyl CoA : Completely oxidised.
- Unidirectional steps :
  - Citrate synthase.
  - $\alpha$  Ketoglutarate dehydrogenase.

- SLP : Succinate thiokinase.
- Anaplerotic reaction : Filling up of intermediates of TCA cycle.
  - Pyruvate carboxylase ← Allosteric activator Acetyl CoA.

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**Vitamins Involved :**

- Pantothenic acid (CoA).
- Thiamine ( $\alpha$ -KGDH).
- Riboflavin (FAD).
- Niacin ( $NAD^+$ ).

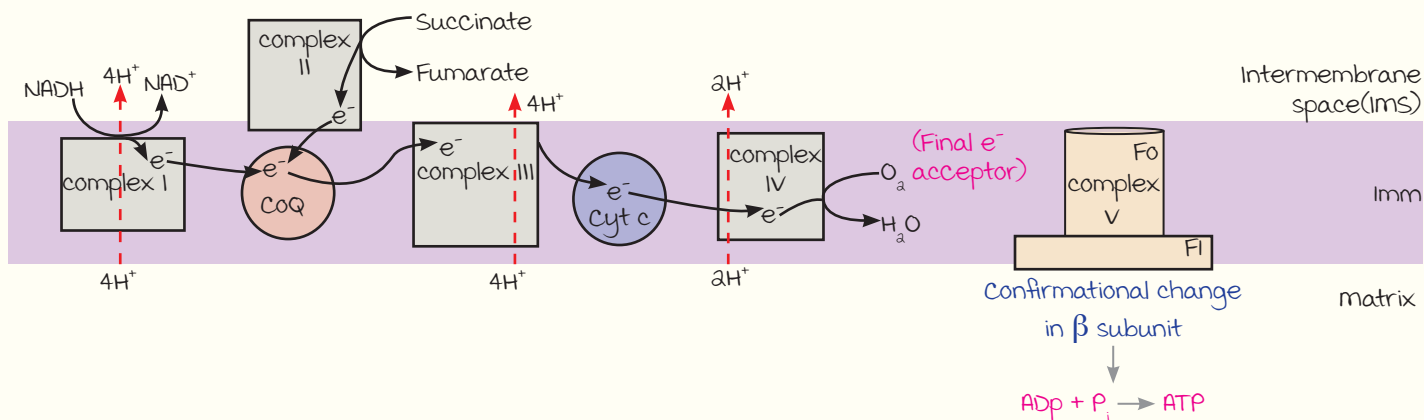
**Inhibitors :**

Inhibitor	Enzyme
Fluoroacetate	Aconitase
Arsenate	$\alpha$ ketoglutarate dehydrogenase
malonate	Succinate dehydrogenase

**Electron Transport Chain (ETC)**

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Series of redox couples seen in inner mitochondrial membrane.



**Complexes :**

Complex	Name	Protons pumped	Inhibitors
Complex I	NADH Q oxido-reductase	4H <sup>+</sup>	1. Rotenone 2. Amobarbital 3. Piericidin A
Complex II	Succinate Q oxido-reductase	None	1. malonate 2. Carboxin
Complex III	Q cytochrome c oxido-reductase	4H <sup>+</sup>	1. Antimycin A 2. BAL (Dimercaprol)
Complex IV	Cytochrome c oxidase	2H <sup>+</sup>	1. CO 2. Cyanide 3. H <sub>2</sub> S
Complex V	ATP synthase	None	Inhibitors of oxidative phosphorylation : 1. Atractyloside : ADP/ATP transporter 2. Oligomycin : F <sub>0</sub> complex 3. Venturicidin

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**Uncouplers of Oxidative Phosphorylation :**

Chemical :

1. 2, 4 Dinitrophenol.
2. Dinitrocresol.
3. FCCP.
4. High dose aspirin.

Physiological :

1. Thermogenin (Uncoupling protein I).
2. Thyroxine.
3. Long chain fatty acid.
4. Ionophores : valinomycin, gramicidin.

Note : High energy compounds → ATP, 1-3-Bisphosphoglycerate, Phosphoenol pyruvate, Acetyl CoA, Succinyl CoA, Phospho creatine, Phosphoarginine.

**Heme Metabolism**

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Heme containing proteins :

1. Hemoglobin.
2. myoglobin.
3. Cytochrome c.
4. Cytochrome P450.
5. Catalase.
6. Tryptophan pyrrolase.
7. Nitric oxide synthase.

**HEME SYNTHESIS**

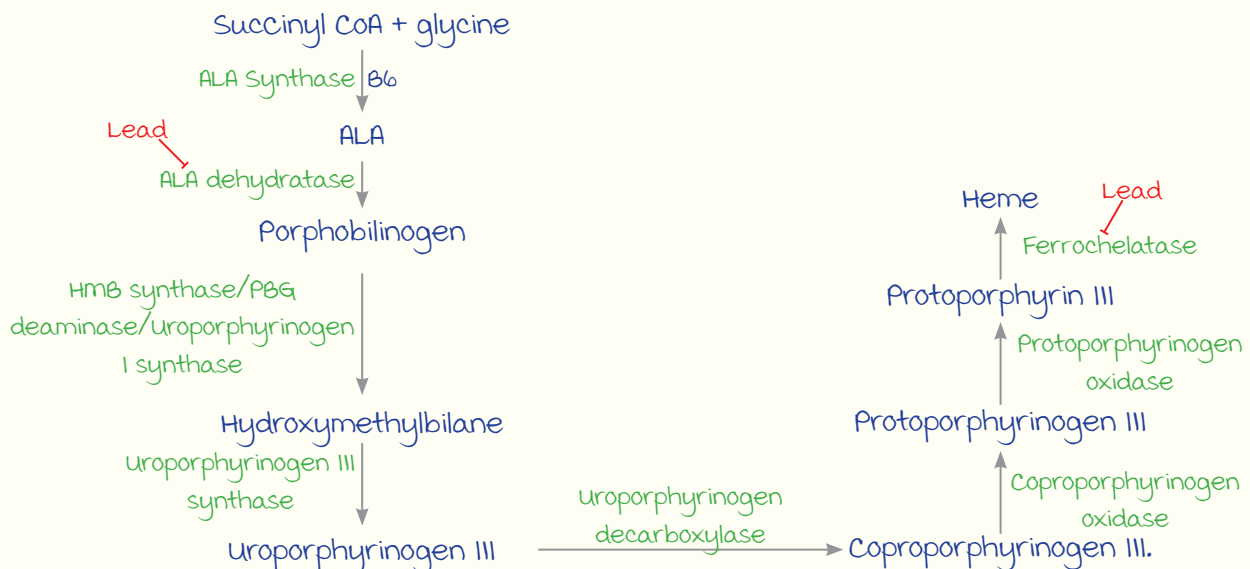
Site :

Liver, erythrocyte precursors.

Organelle :

Partly cytoplasmic &amp; partly mitochondrial.

Steps :



**Factors Affecting :**

Drugs : Drugs utilizing cytochrome → ↓ Heme synthesis → Aggravate porphyria.

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**Lead Poisoning :**

- Inhibits : ALA dehydratase, Ferrochelatase.
- H/o : Occupational exposure (Paints), children playing with painted toys.
- C/f : Abdominal pain.
- Biomarkers :
  - Urinary ALA.
  - Coproporphyrin.
  - Protoporphyrin.




INH : ↓ Vitamin B6 → ↓ Activity of ALA synthase → ↓ Heme.

**Porphyrias :**

mode of inheritance : m/c is autosomal dominant except

- Congenital Erythropoietic Porphyria (CEP).
- ALAD enzyme deficiency (ADP).
- Erythropoietic Protoporphyrin (EPP).
- X-Linked Protoporphyrin (XLP).

**Types :**

Porphyria	Defective enzyme	C/F
ADP	ALA dehydratase	-
Acute intermittent porphyria (m/c acutely)	HMB synthase ↓ Accumulation of : • Porphobilinogen • ALA	Neuro visceral manifestations (m/c : Abdominal pain) 
Congenital Erythropoietic porphyria (CEP)	Uroporphyrinogen III synthase	Cutaneous photosensitivity ⊕  Erythrodonia Non-immune Hydrops fetalis
Porphyria cutanea tarda (m/c)	Uroporphyrinogen decarboxylase	 Cutaneous photosensitivity : Blisters ⊕

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Porphyria	Defective enzyme	C/F
Erythropoietic protoporphyria (m/c in children)	Ferrochelatase	Non-blistering photosensitivity
Hereditary coproporphyria	Coproporphyrinogen oxidase	⊖
Variegate porphyria	Protoporphyrinogen oxidase	⊖

Diagnosis :

- Ehrlich test : Non-specific
  - Pink : urobilinogen (UBG).
  - Red : Porphobilinogen (PBG).
2. Hoesch test.
3. Watson Schwartz test : Differentiates b/w UBG & PBG.
4. Soret band at 400 nm.
5. Wood's lamp : Red fluorescence.

Note : Ehrlich's test ⊕ in hemolytic jaundice also.

Differentiation of Jaundice :

Test	Prehepatic	Hepatic	Obstructive
Direct bilirubin (Conjugated)	Normal	Normal/↑	↑
Indirect bilirubin (Unconjugated)	↑	Normal/↑	Normal
urine bile salt	⊖	+/-	⊕
urine bile pigment	⊖	+/-	⊕
urine UBG	⊕	+/-	⊖
ALT	Normal	↑↑	Normal
AST	Normal	↑↑	Normal
ALP	Normal	↑	↑↑↑