

ENERGY IN CELLS

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Campbell 6th: 87-96, 155-173, 7th: 160-178, Sadava: 122-135, Campbell's 9th, 163-181, 10th: 162-182

ENERGY FLOW SUPPORTS LIFE ON EARTH:

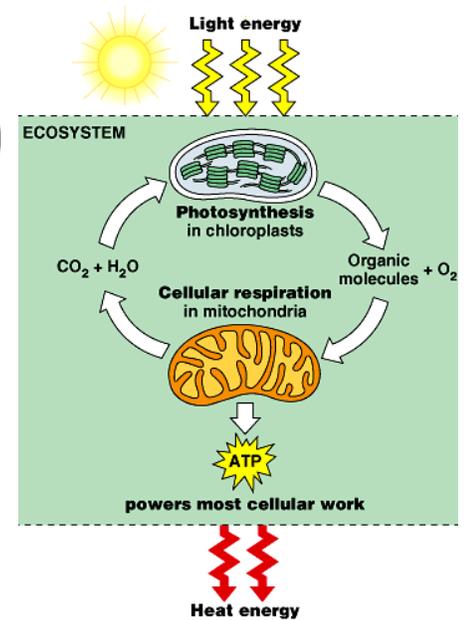
Life on earth is dependent on **solar energy**.

Photosynthesis and **respiration** are opposite sides of a yin yang diagram (p 163)

Plants: **phototrophs** ["light nourish"] make glucose and O₂, use light energy

Animals: **heterotrophs** ["other nourish"] burn glucose with O₂, give off CO₂, make ATP

Show chemical reactions, name organelles responsible.



METABOLISM sum of biochemical reactions in a cell (anabolism *and* catabolism)

oxidation + reduction = redox reactions (another yin yang)

Remember: **Oxidation** = loss hydrogen atoms or e⁻; **Reduction** = gaining e⁻ them.

Plants reduce CO₂ using light energy absorbed, store it in glucose, energy storage molecule

ANABOLISM ["up throw"] uses energy to synthesize macromolecules

endergonic ["into, energy"], typical Rxn: **dehydration condensation**

CATABOLISM ["down throw"] degrade macromolecules, generate ATP

exergonic ["out, energy"], typical Rxn: **hydrolysis**, etc

Catabolism releases energy stored in organic compounds

Hydrogens are removed fr glucose, "burned" in a "fuel cell"

ATP is synthesized using that energy



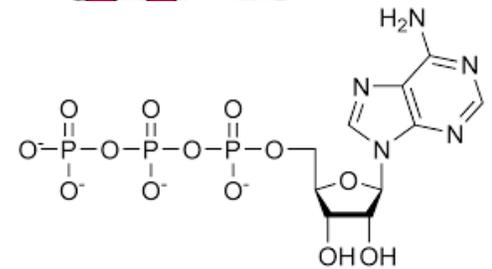
ADENOSINE TRIPHOSPHATE (LEARN): energy currency for the cell: (p. 149)

LEARN: Draw components of ATP: adenine, ribose, three PO₄s.

Energy in adjacent PO₄s due to charge repulsion, stressed bonds in inter PO₄ links

Energy released by hydrolysis of ATP: ATP + H₂O = ADP + P_i (inorganic PO₄⁻³)

Catabolism of glucose + O₂ (-686 Kcal/mol) yeilds ~**36-38 ATPs** (fuzzy number)



How to extract this energy from glucose?

Dissect off hydrogen atoms for "fuel cell" in cristae of mitochondria.

HYDROGEN CARRIERS: pick up e⁻ from oxidized glucose:

hydrogen carriers "truck" it to the mitochondrion electron transport "fuel cell"

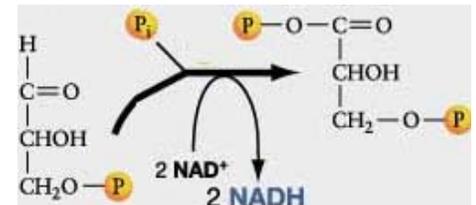
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kb-4uuCYLVE>

hi energy **NAD⁺** Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide

(niacin = vitamin B3) (p 165)

lower energy **FAD** Flavin adenine dinucleotide

(riboflavin = vitamin B2)



Overview: (p 167)

GLYCOLYSIS occurs in cytoplasm, makes 2 ATP fr each glucose (p 168-169)

learn: glucose, glu-1-PO₄, Fructose-1-PO₄, Fruct. 1,3bisPO₄, glyceraldehyde-3-PO₄, pyruvate

emphasize **oxidation** of glyceraldehyde-3-PO₄, creating **NADH**

Videos of the ten steps of glycolysis:

3D: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmACA_eVLTE

2D: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJrA64rBhSk>

FERMENTATION, after yeild of 2 ATP, regenerates NAD⁺. Definition:

"Catabolism of glucose in which the terminal H acceptor is *organic*."

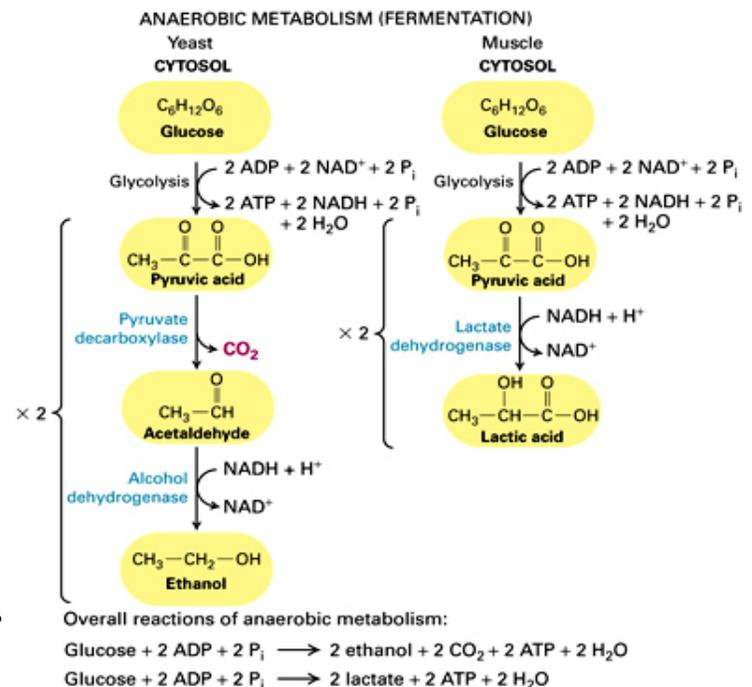
Purpose: **regenerate NAD⁺**, *required* for glycolysis
(unloads H from NADH, occurs in cytoplasm)
show lactic acid formation (muscle, yogurt)
alcoholic fermentation (yeast)

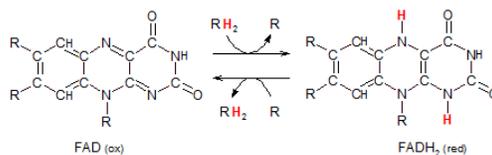
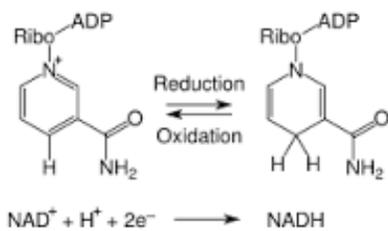
RESPIRATION (p170-177) Get about 34 ATP per glucose.

"Catabolism of glucose in which the terminal H acceptor is *inorganic*."

Overall purpose: "oxidative phosphorylation"

i.e., glucose is oxidized, and the released energy phosphorylates ADP





Plants, algae, many bacteria

(Autotrophs)

