

# Science X- Change

Seminar II

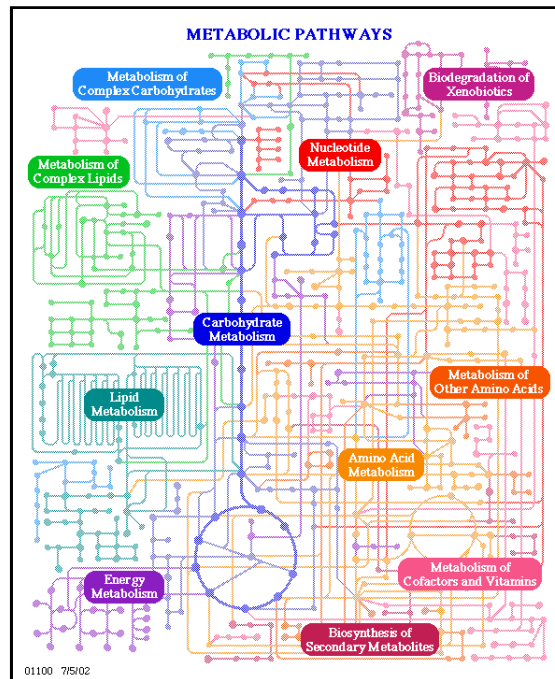
# Seminar II

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- ATP-Generation via substrate level phosphorylation, electron transport phosphorylation
- (Eukaryotic/prokaryotic cell)
- Bacterial cell wall
- Antibiotic resistance

# Principles of Metabolism

## -Energy generation-



# Energy Change in Exergonic und Endergonic Reactions

- Change of free energy ( $\Delta G$  Gibbs free energy (enthalpie)) indicates if a reaction runs spontaneous or not.
- $\Delta G^0$ : standard conditions, pH 7, 25°C, all reaction compounds at 1M
- Reaction runs spontaneous,  $\Delta G < 0$  (exergonic reaction)
- Reaction can not run spontaneous  $\Delta G > 0$  (endergonic reaction)

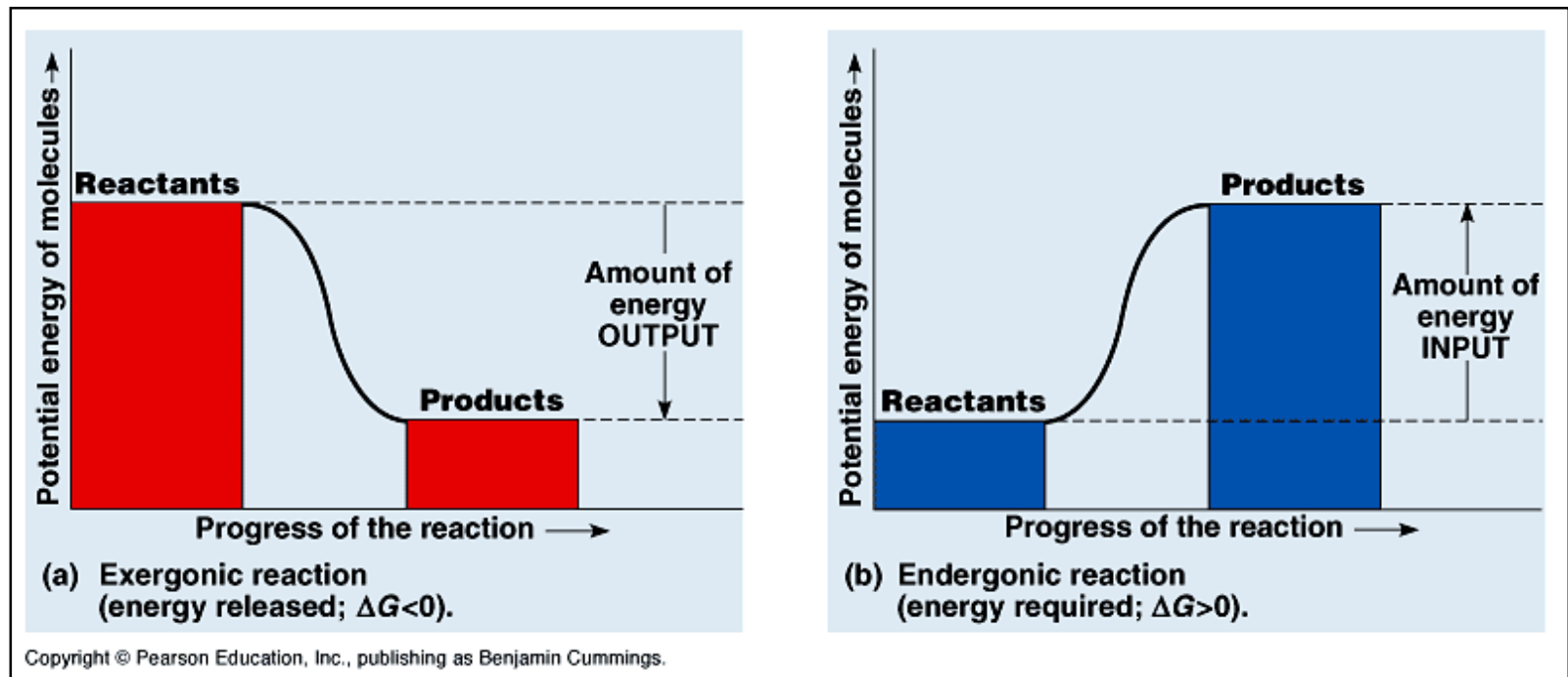


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# Chemical Principles

## Example Cellular Respiration

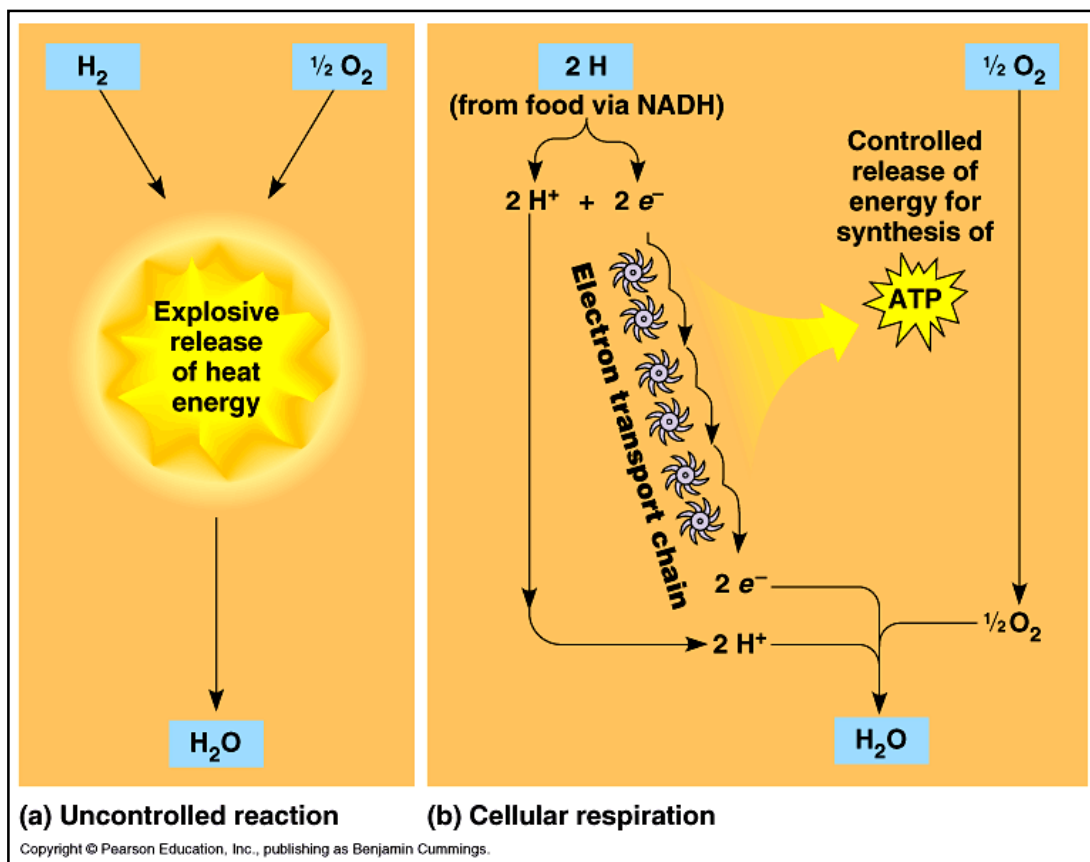


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# Electron Transfer in Metabolism

## Oxidation-Reduction „Redox“-reactionen

Oxidation: donation/release of electrons

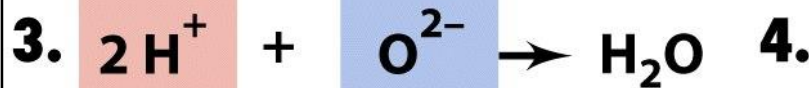
Reduktion: acception/uptake of electrons



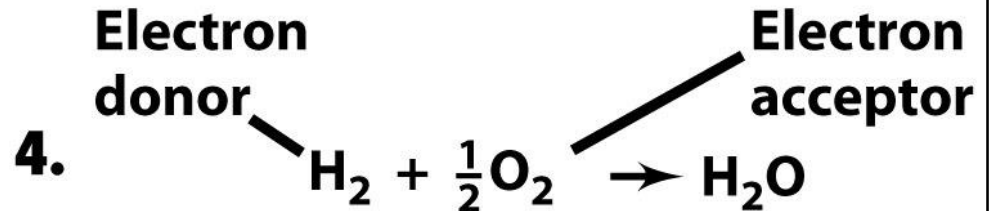
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half reaction**



**Electron-accepting  
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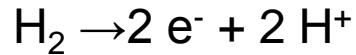
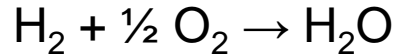


**Formation of water**

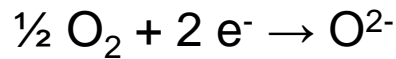


**Net reaction**

# Redoxreaktionen & Redoxpotential



Electron-donor



Electron-acceptor

**Reduction (Redox) potential:** Substrates vary in their tendency to be oxidized or reduced, which is expressed as reduction potential ( $E_0'$ ) in volts (V). The free energy ( $\Delta G^{0'}$ ) of the redox reaction is proportional to the difference of the reduction potential ( $E_0'$ , standard conditions) of both half reactions.

$$\Delta G^{0'} = -n \cdot F \cdot \Delta E_0' = -n \cdot 96,5 \cdot \Delta E_0' \text{ (kJ/mol)}$$

$n$  = number of transferred electrons  
 $F$  = Faraday constant

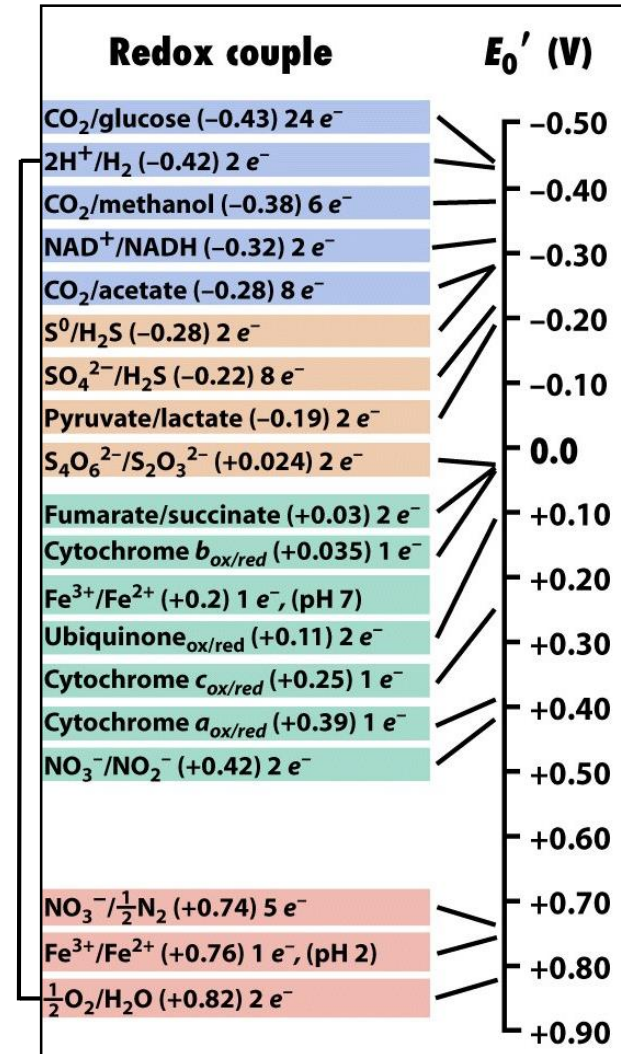
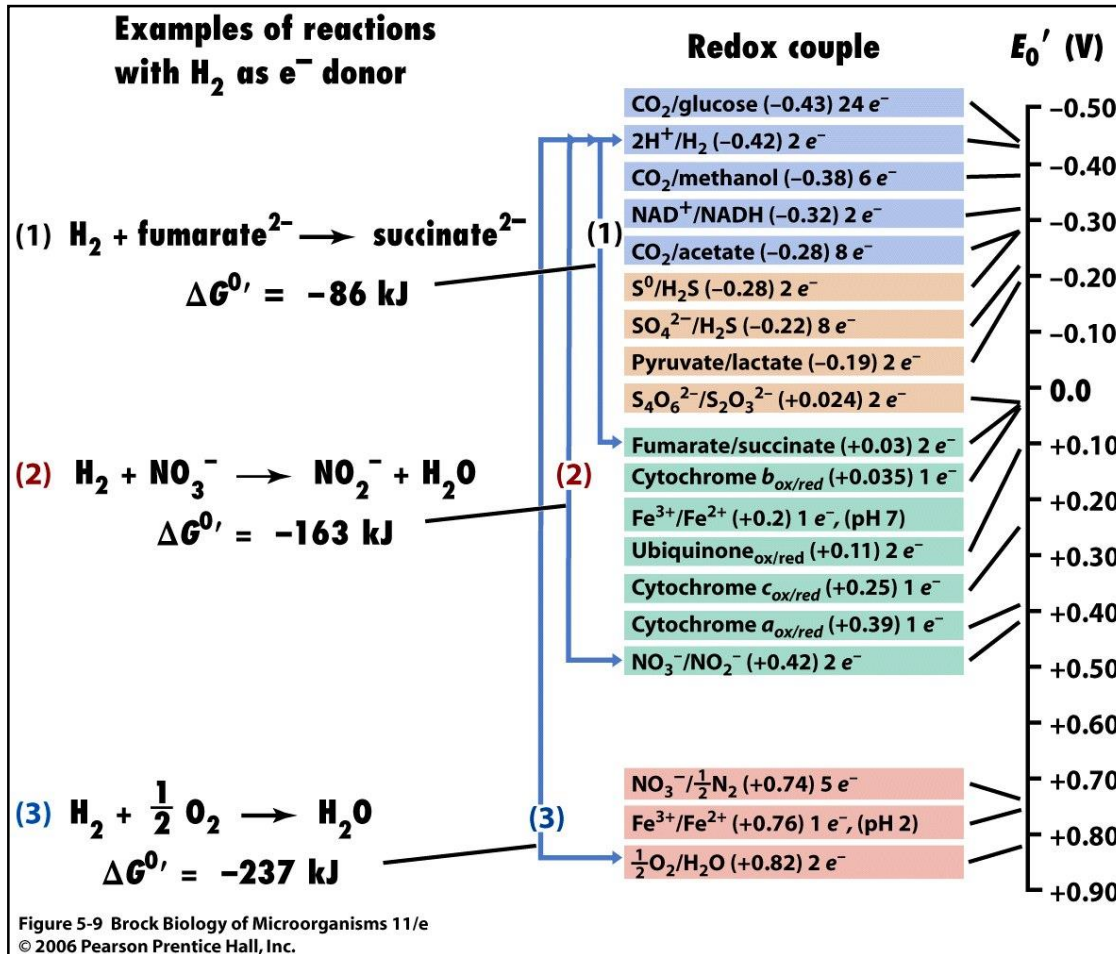


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# The Electron Tower

$\Delta G^{0'}$  of ATP synthesis or hydrolysis = 32 kJ/mol

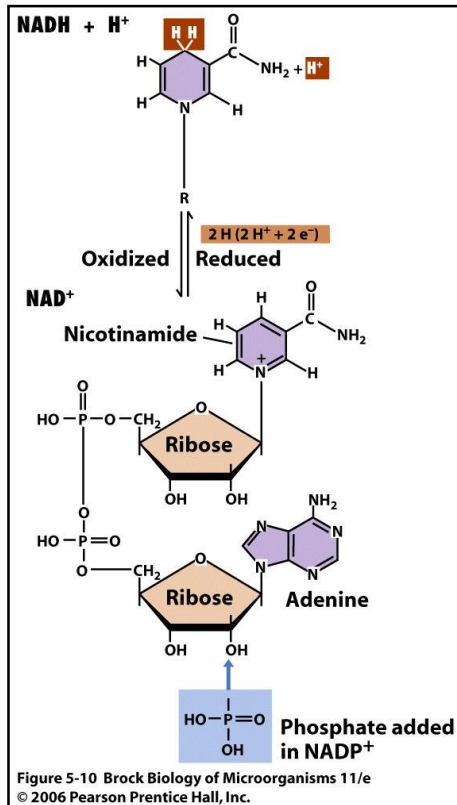


Redoxpairs arranged from the strongest reductants (neg. reduction potential, at the top) to the strongest oxidants (positive reduction potential, at the bottom).

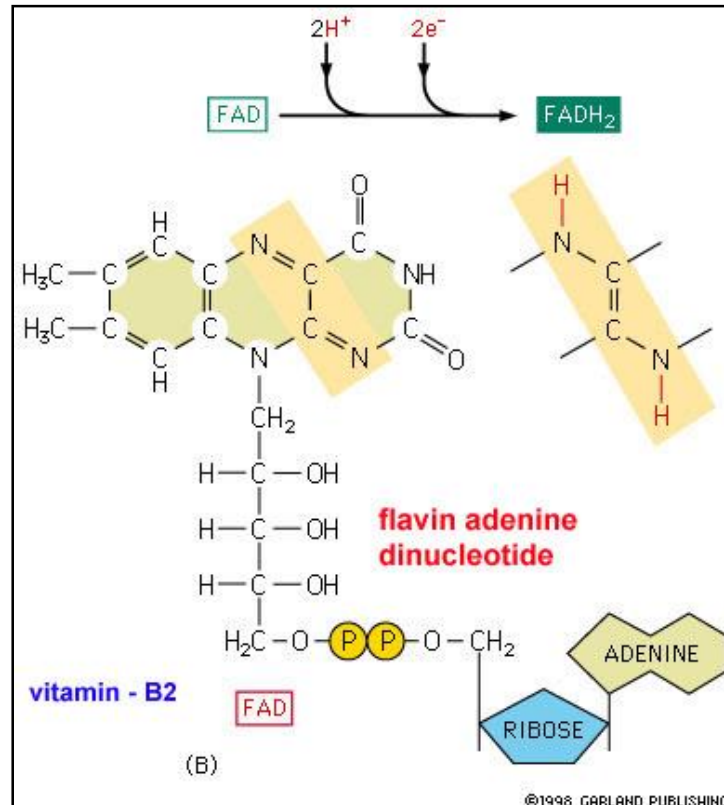


# Electron Carriers

**Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD(P)<sup>+</sup>/NAD(P)H + H<sup>+</sup>)**  
Free „carrier“ (coenzyme)



**Flavin adenine dinucleotide (FAD) (FAD<sup>+</sup>/FADH<sub>2</sub>)**  
Bound „Carrier“ (prosthetic group, e.g. succinate dehydrogenase)

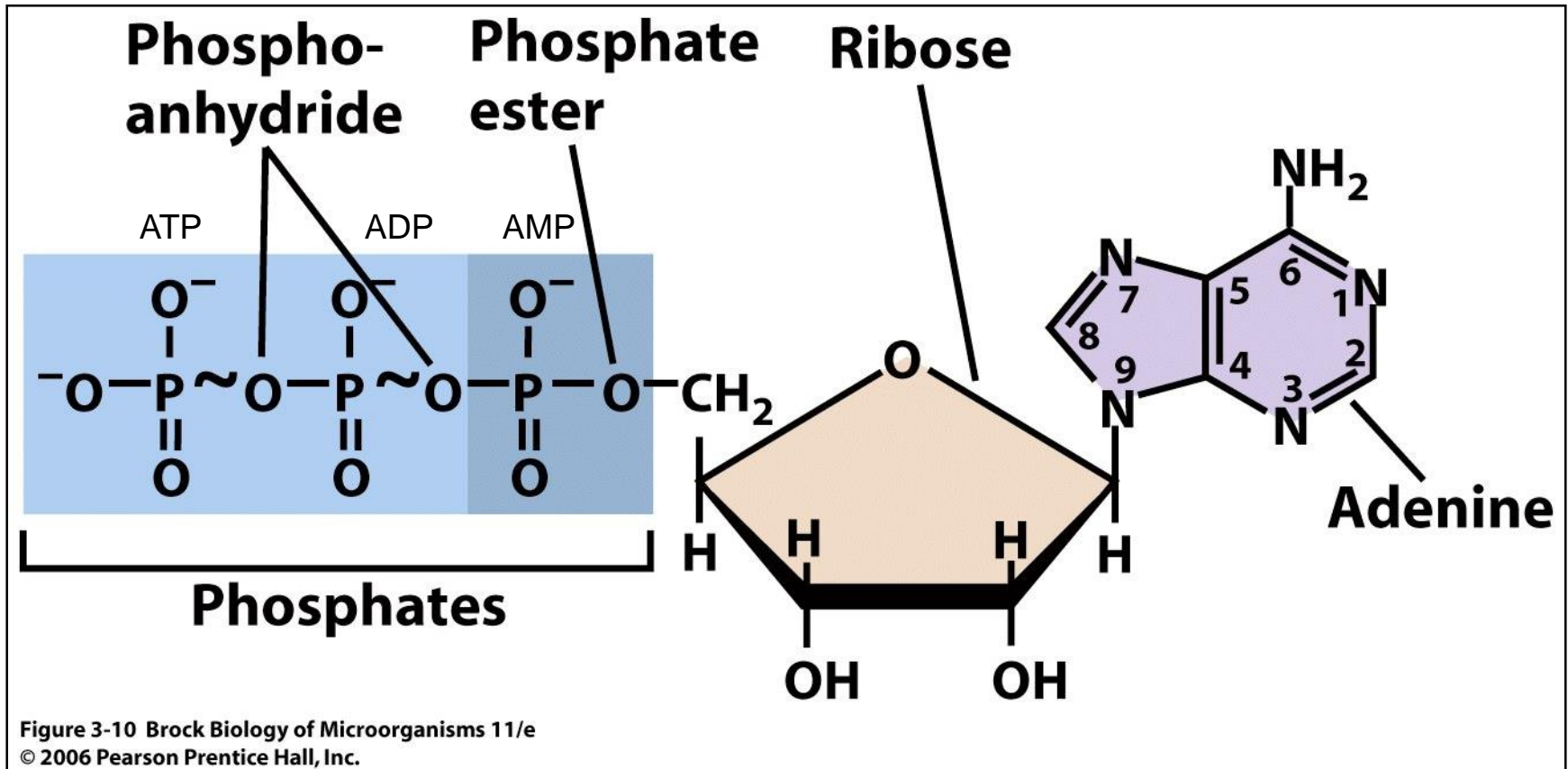


## Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase:

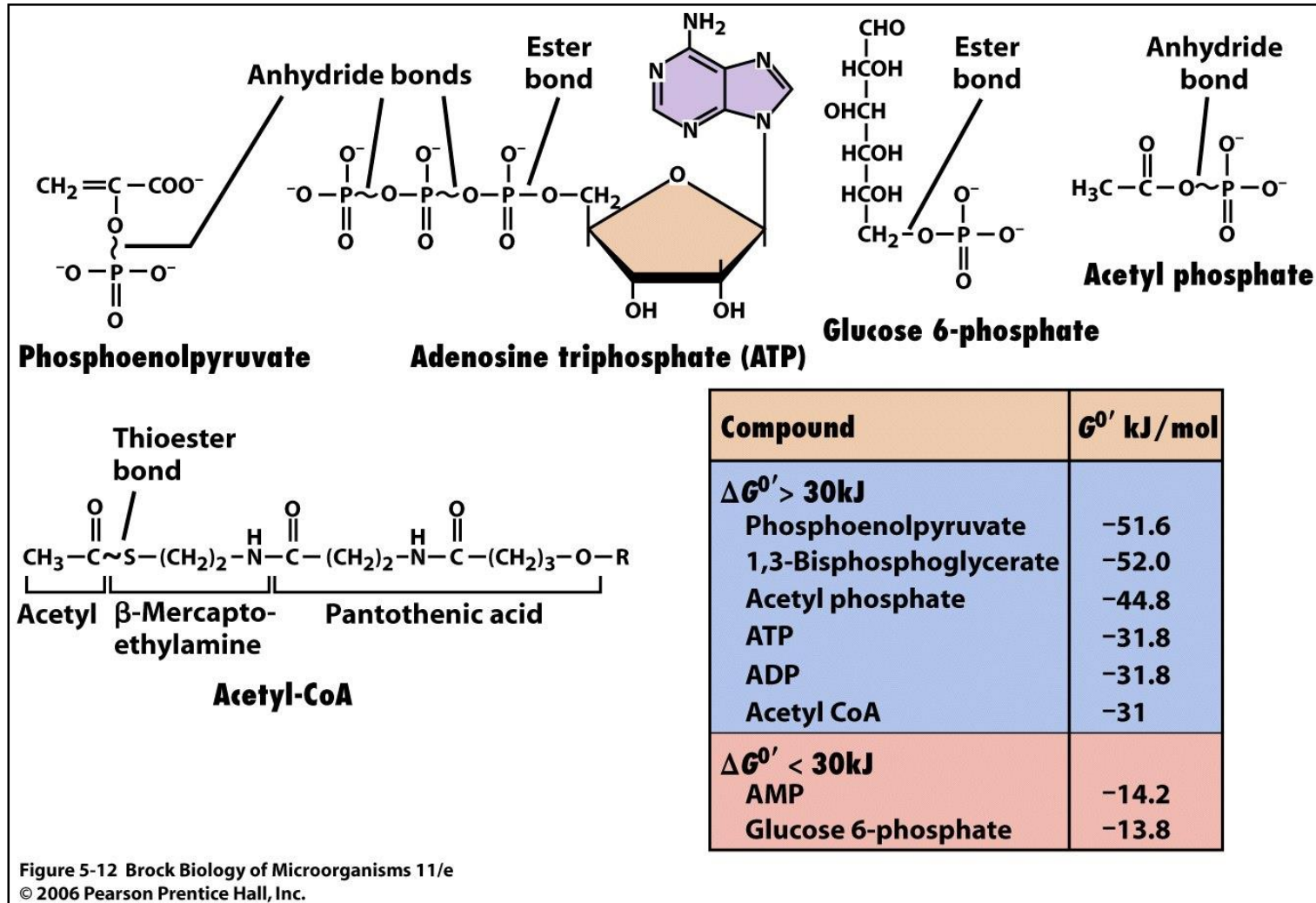


# Energy Currency of all Cells „ATP“

$\Delta G^0$  of ATP synthesis or hydrolysis = 32 kJ/mol



# Energy-Rich Compounds



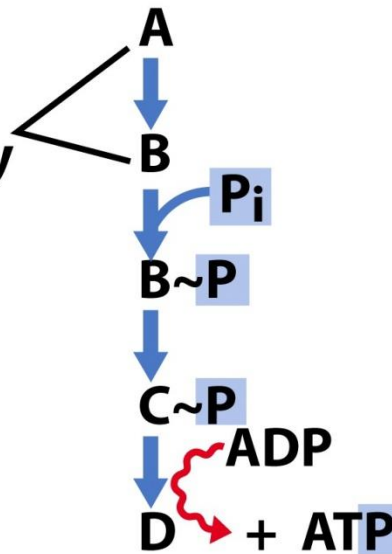
# Basic Mechanisms of Energy Conservation

## Substrate-level phosphorylation

Formation of energy-rich intermediates produces ATP

Intermediates in the biochemical pathway

Compound	$G^{\circ}$ kJ/mol
<b>High energy</b>	
Phosphoenolpyruvate	-51.6
1,3-Bisphosphoglycerate	-52.0
Acetyl phosphate	-44.8
ATP	-31.8
ADP	-31.8
<b>Low energy</b>	
AMP	-14.2
Glucose 6-phosphate	-13.8



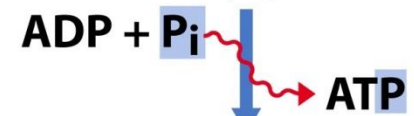
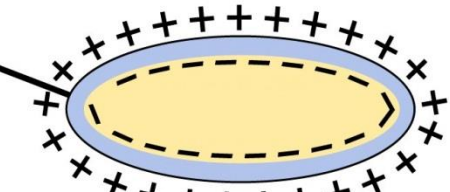
## Substrate-level phosphorylation

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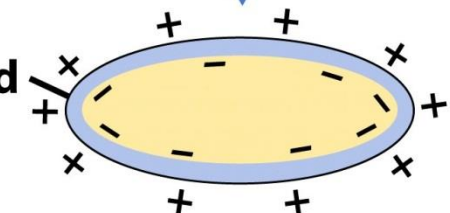
## Elektron-transport phosphorylation

(Oxidative Phosphorylation)

Energized membrane



Less energized membrane



## Oxidative phosphorylation

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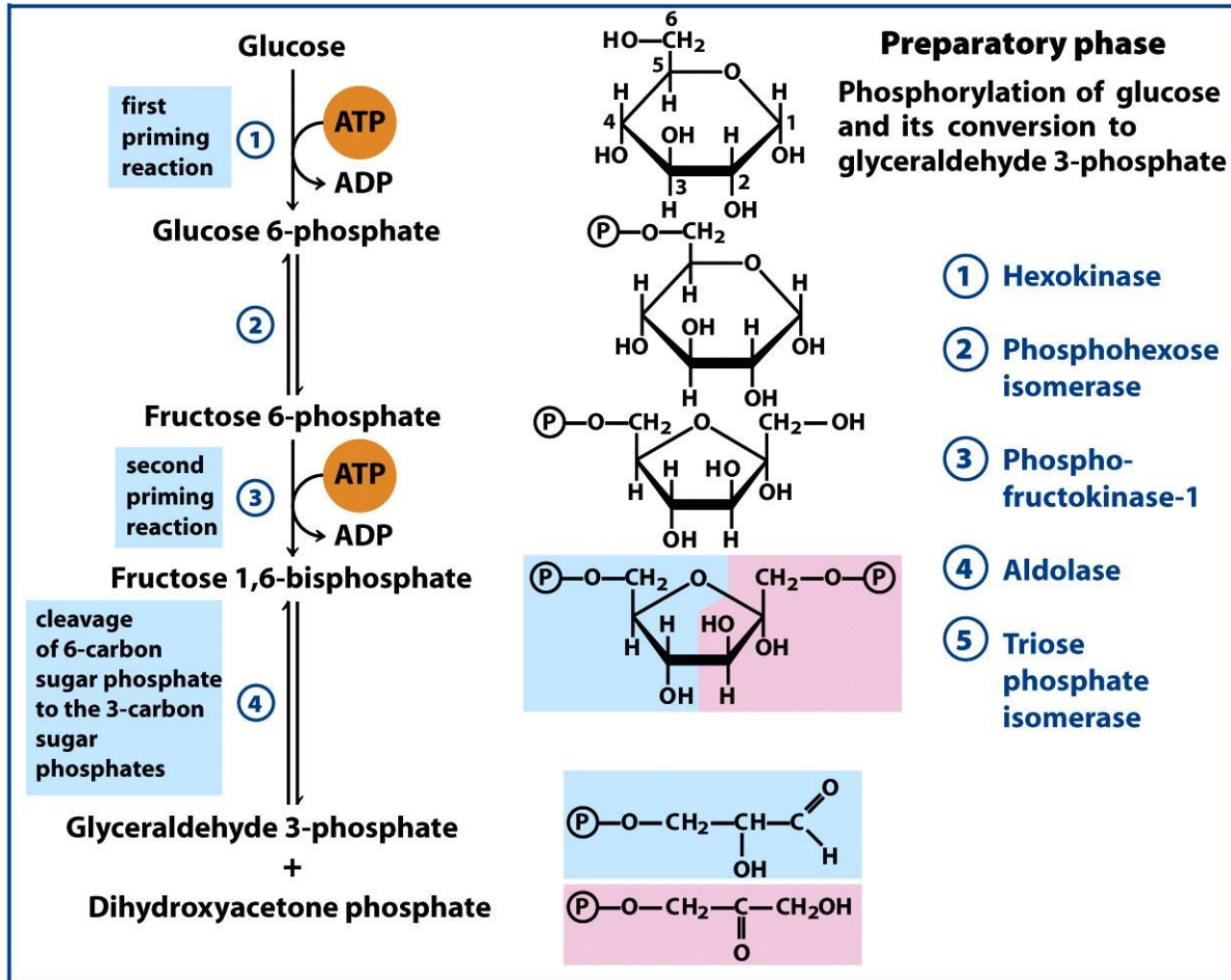


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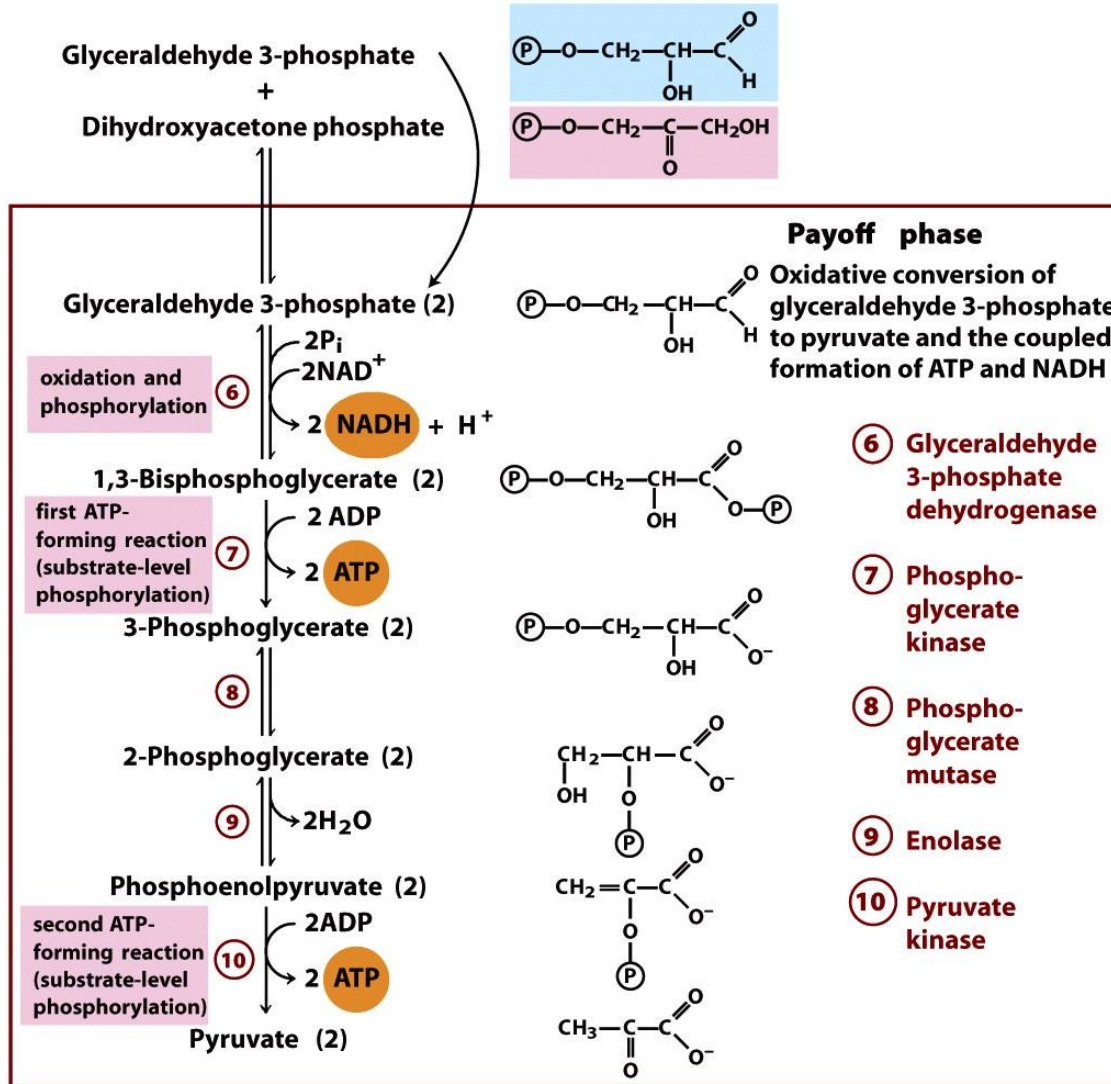


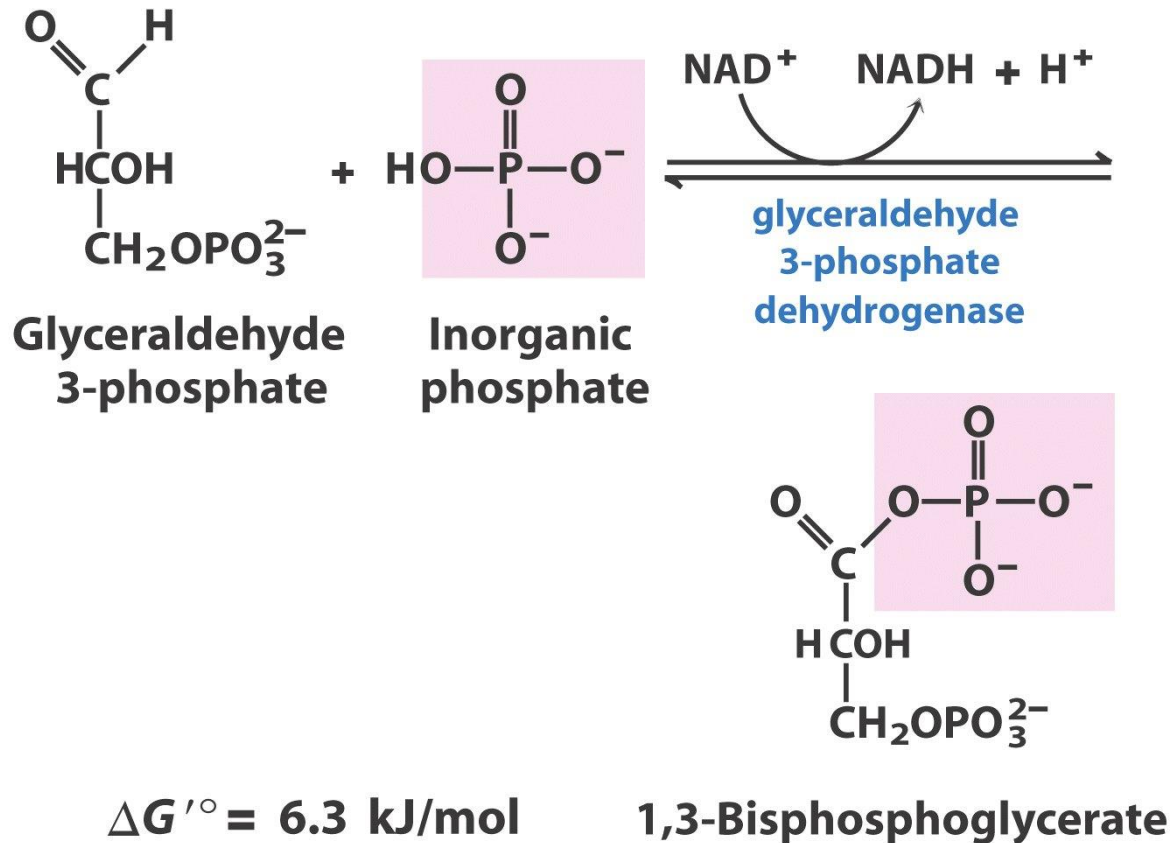
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# Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase

- Which compound is oxidized/reduced?



# Energetics of Glycolysis

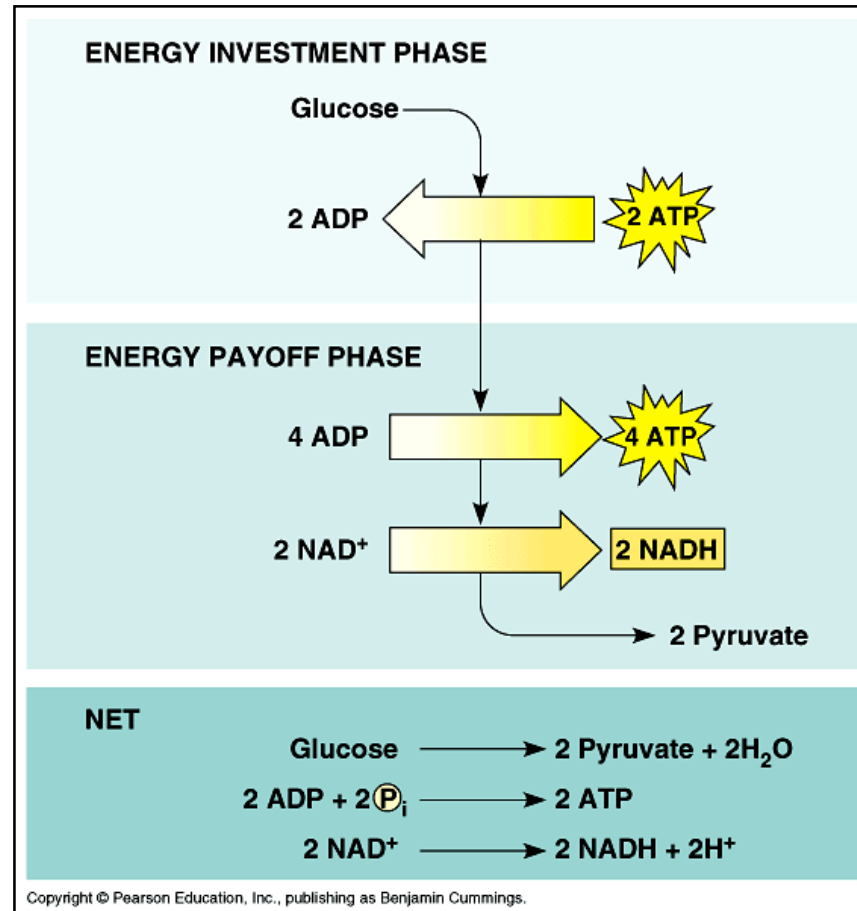
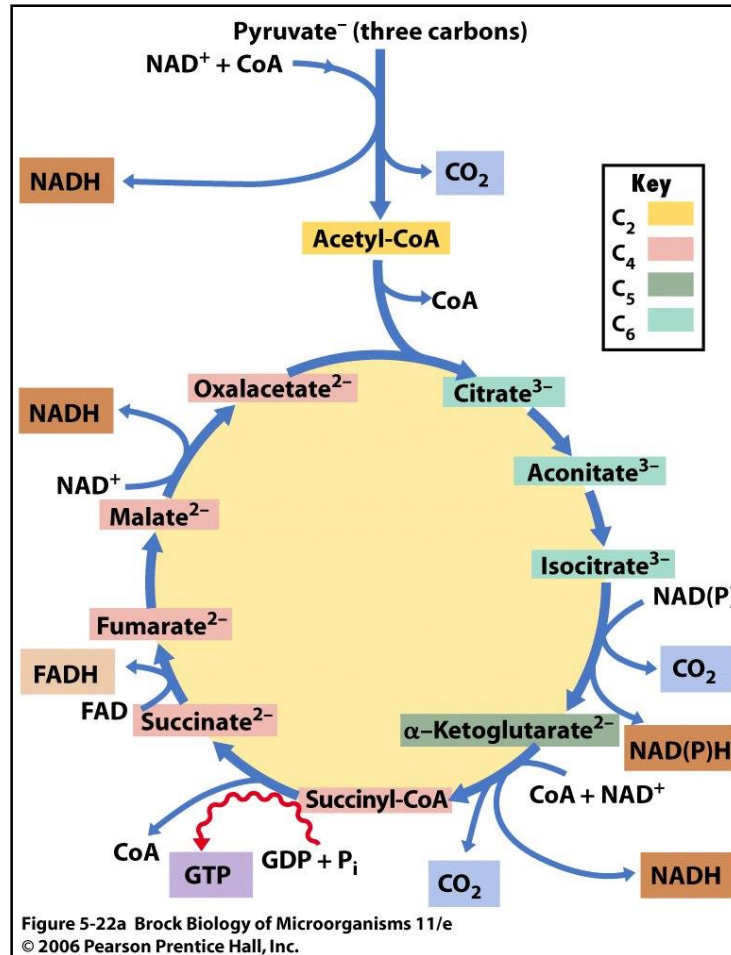


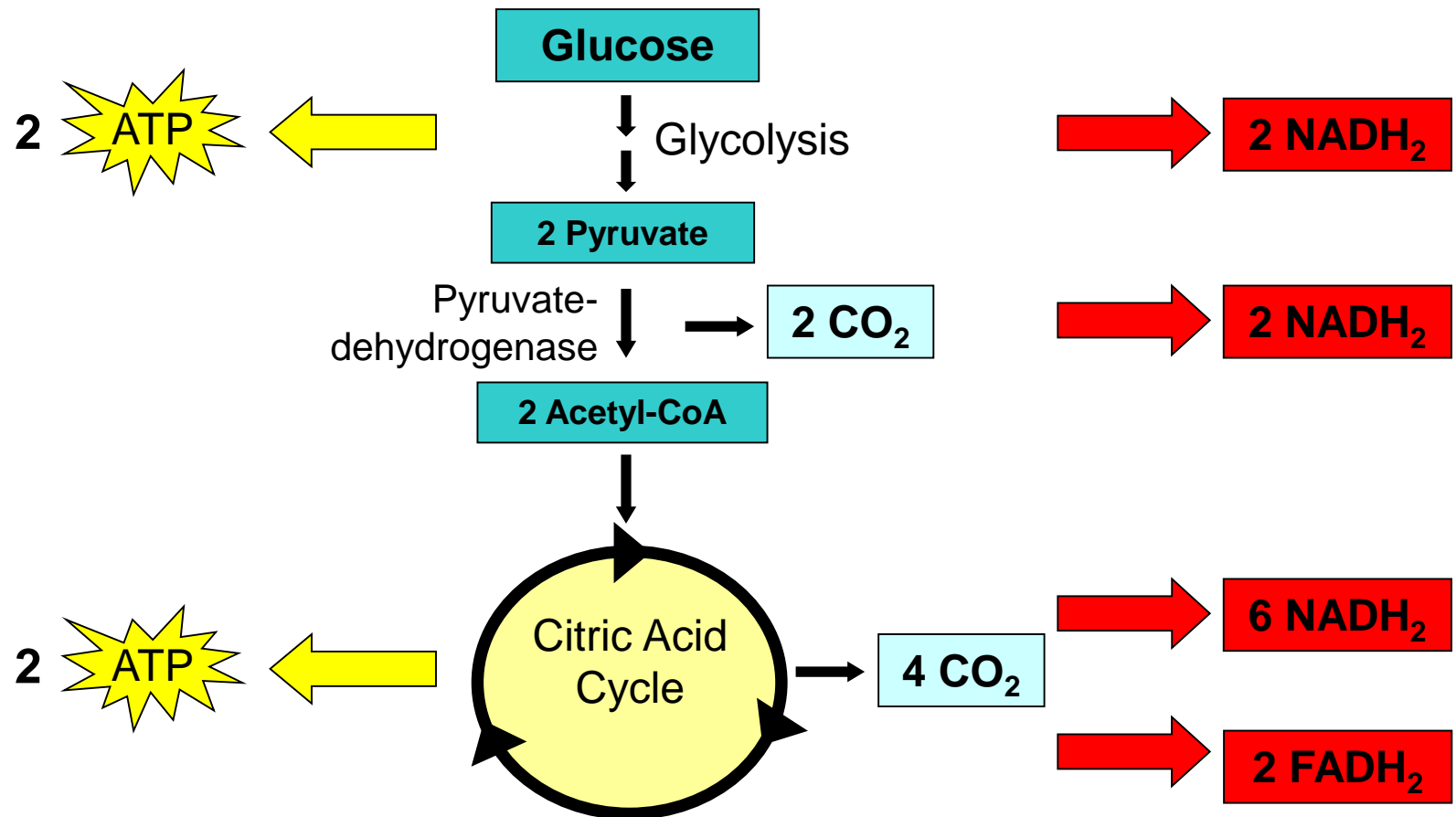
Fig. 9.8 Die Glycolyse im Überblick.  
Biology (6th edition, Campbell & Reece)



# Pyruvate Dehydrogenase and Citric Acid Cycle



# Energetics of Carbohydrate Metabolism



# Electron Transport Chain

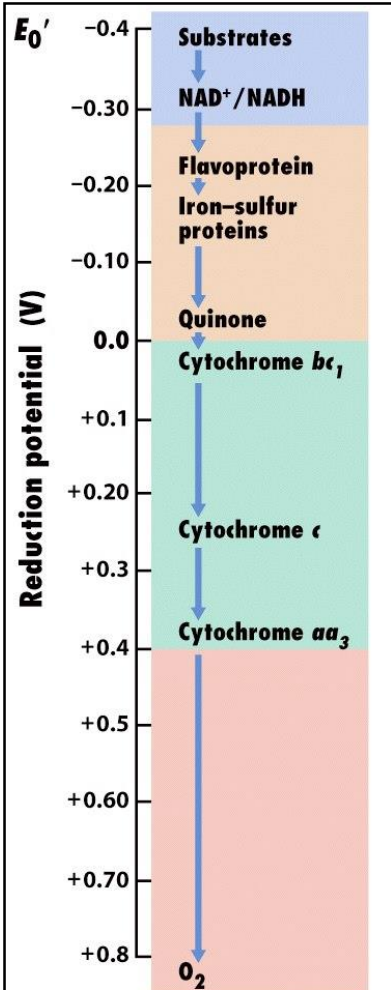
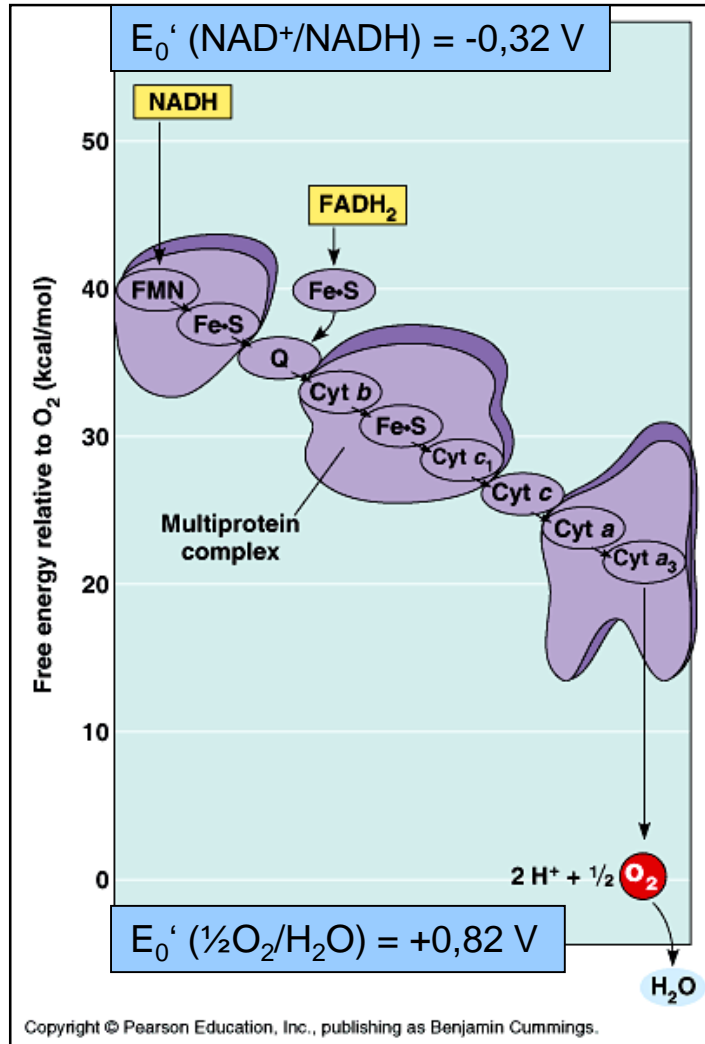


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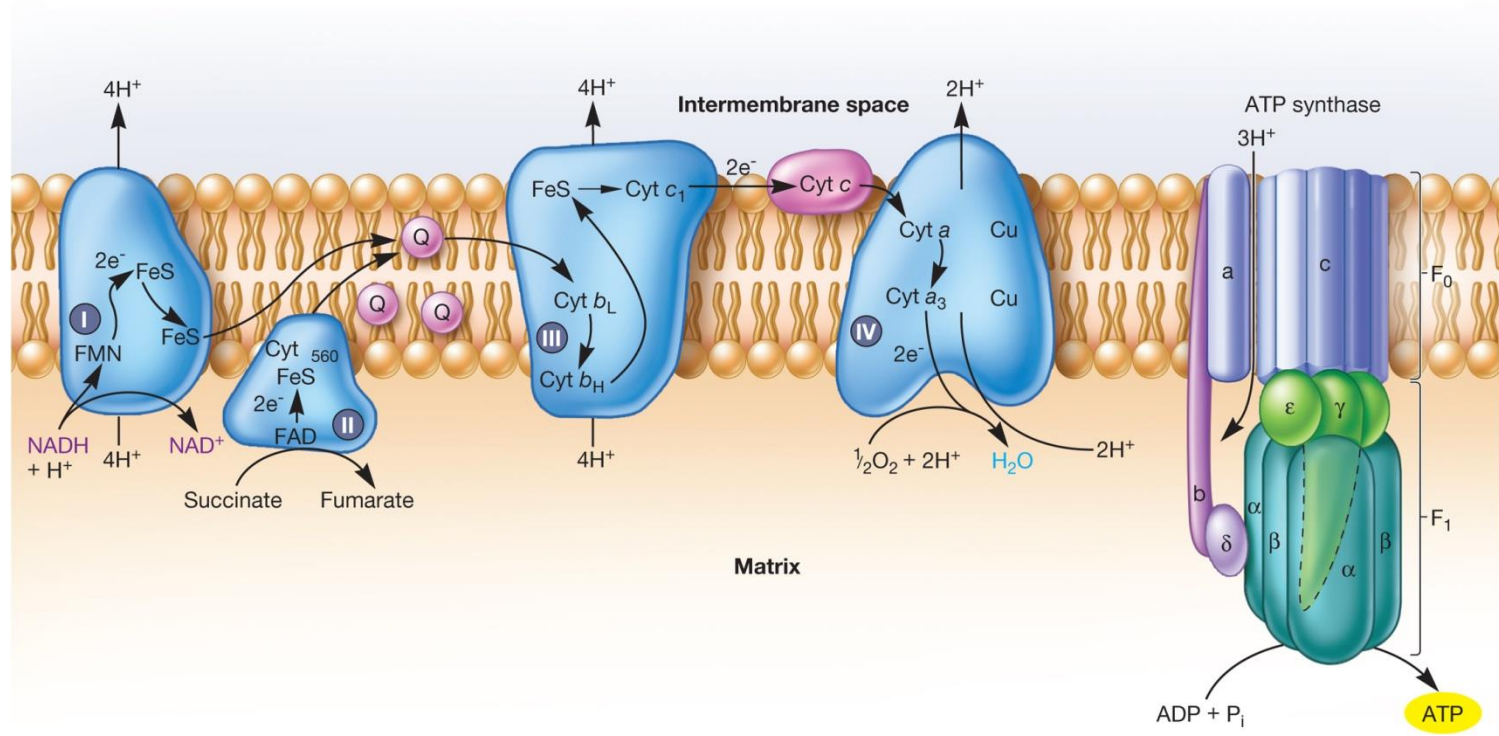
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- The mitochondrial or bacterial electron transport chain (ETC) = a series of  $e^-$  carriers, operating together to transfer  $e^-$  from NADH and  $FADH_2$  to a terminal  $e^-$  acceptor,  $O_2$
- $E^-$  flow from carriers with more negative reduction potentials ( $E_0$ ) to carriers with more positive  $E_0$

# Elektron Transport Chain

- In eukaryotes the  $e^-$  transport chain carriers are in the inner mitochondrial membrane, connected by coenzyme Q and cytochrome c
- $E^-$  transfer accompanied by proton movement across inner mitochondrial membrane (**proton pumps**)

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# Chemiosmotic Model

- In this simple representation of the chemiosmotic theory applied to mitochondria, electrons from NADH and other oxidizable substrates pass through a chain of carriers arranged asymmetrically in the inner membrane.
- Electron flow is accompanied by proton transfer across the membrane, producing both a chemical gradient ( $\Delta\text{pH}$ ) and an electrical gradient ( $\Delta\psi$ ).
- The inner mitochondrial membrane is impermeable to protons; protons can reenter the matrix only through proton-specific channels ( $F_o$ ). The **proton-motive force (PMF)** that drives protons back into the matrix provides the energy for ATP synthesis, catalyzed by the  $F_1$  complex associated with  $F_o$ .

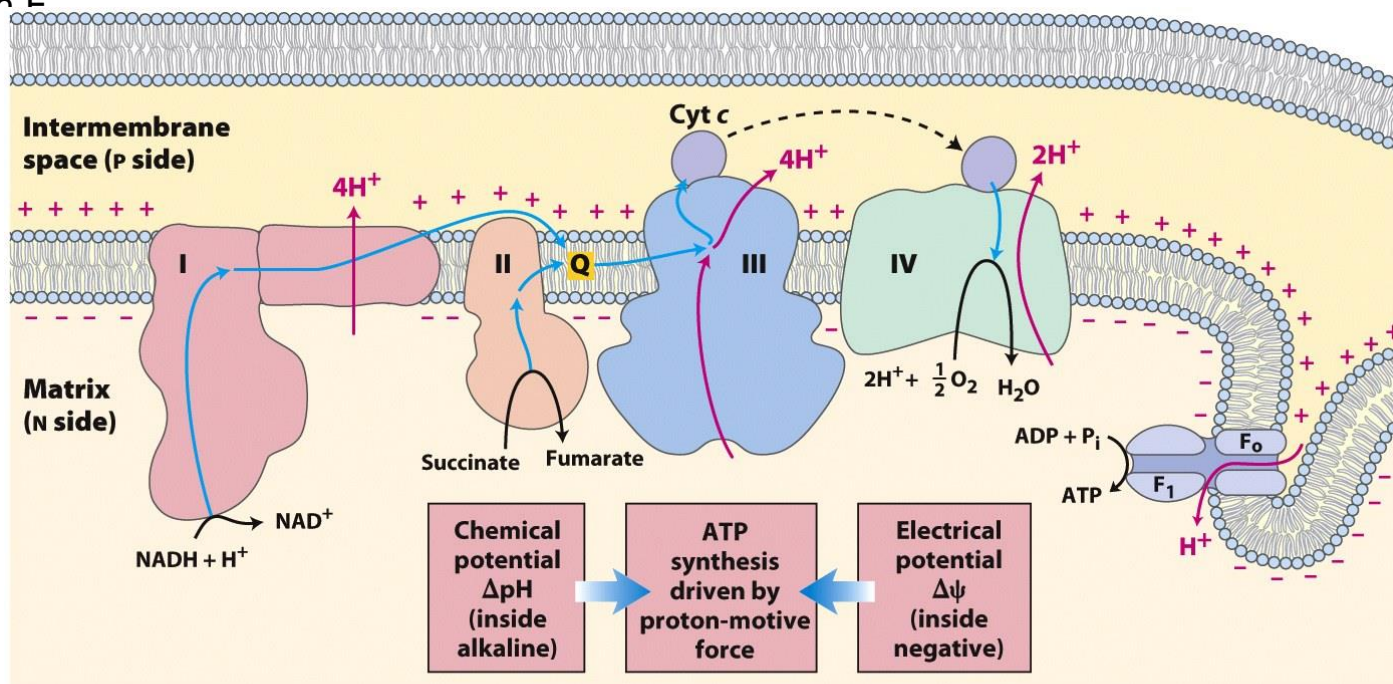


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# ATP-Synthase/ATPase

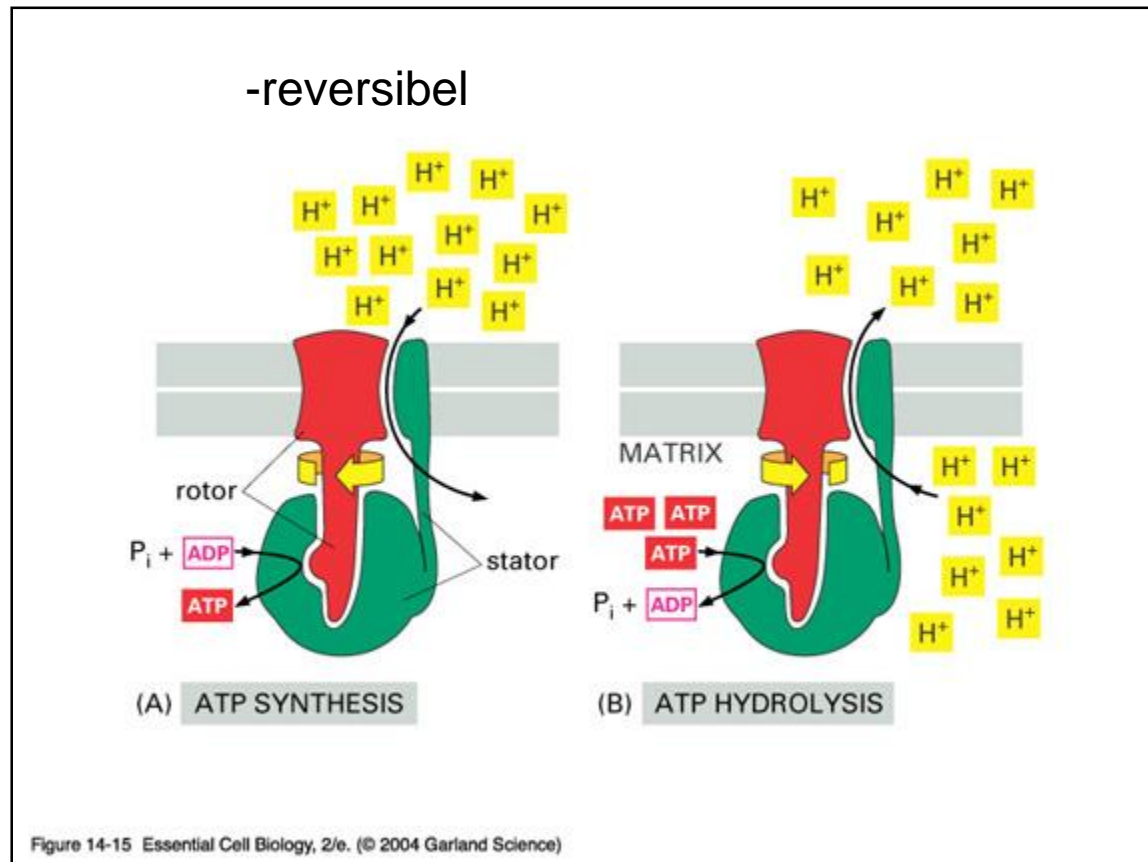
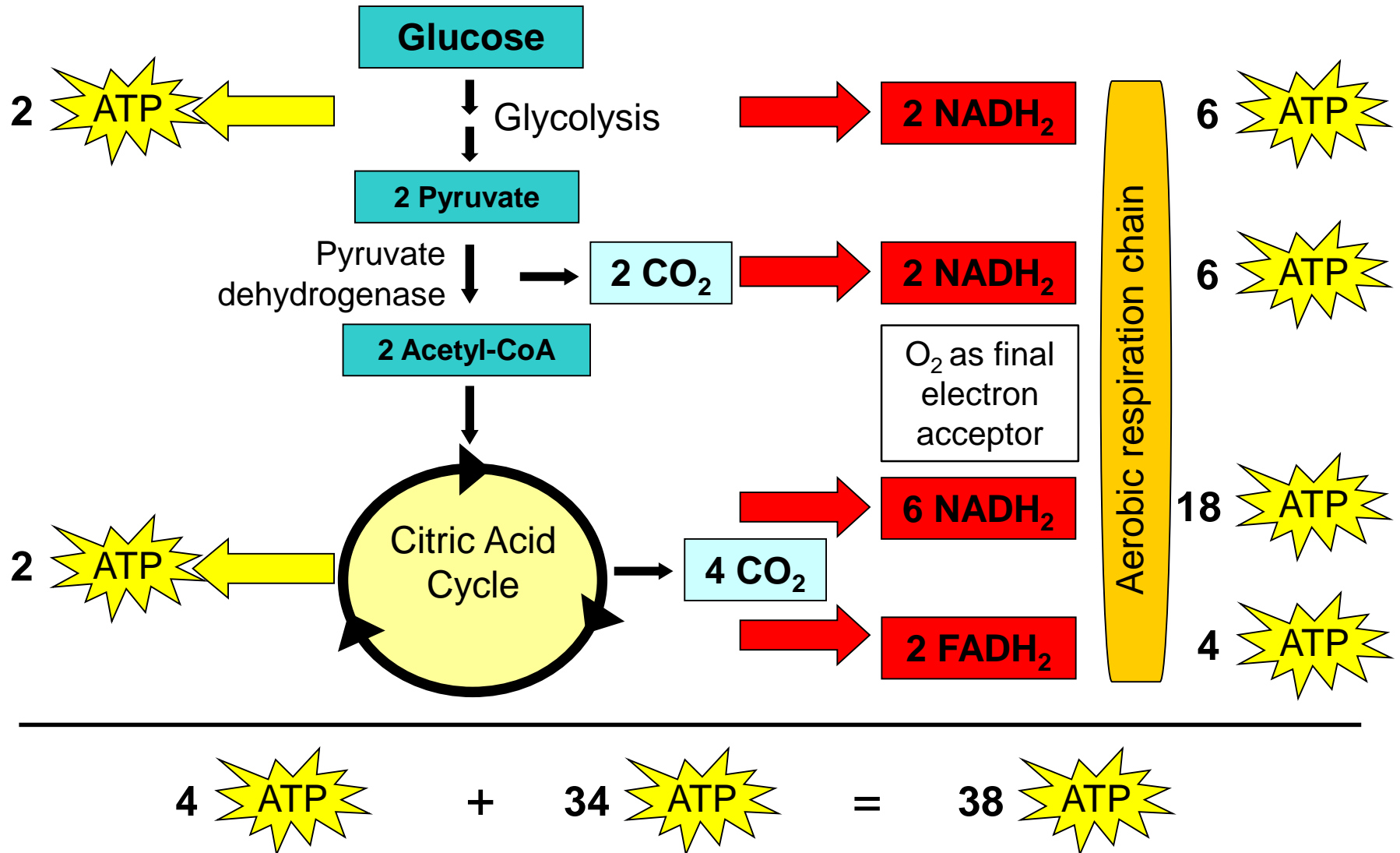


Fig. 14.15 Essential Cell Biology (2nd edition, Alberts, Bray et al.)

# Energetics of Carbohydrate Metabolism (Aerobic Respiration)



# PMF Energized Membrane

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## Proton-motive force (PMF)

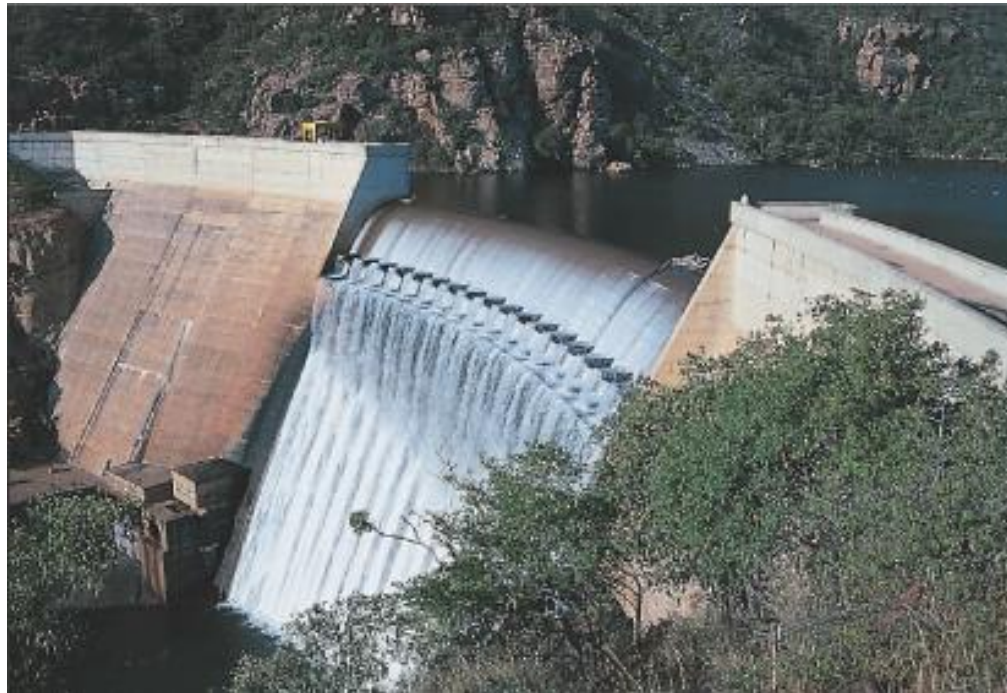


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# Fermentation

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# Atmung/Fermentation

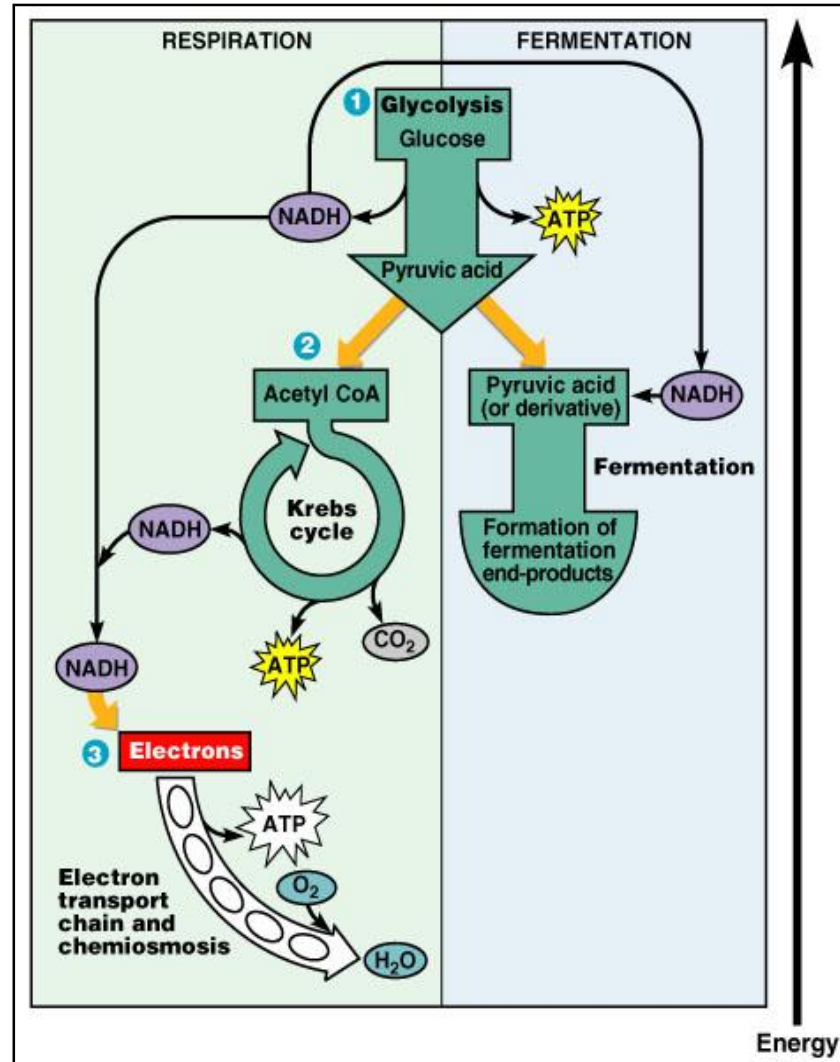
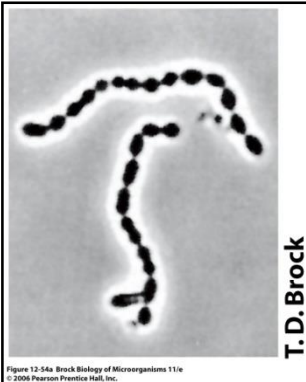


Fig. 5.14 Microbiology: An Introduction (Tortora, Funke, Case)

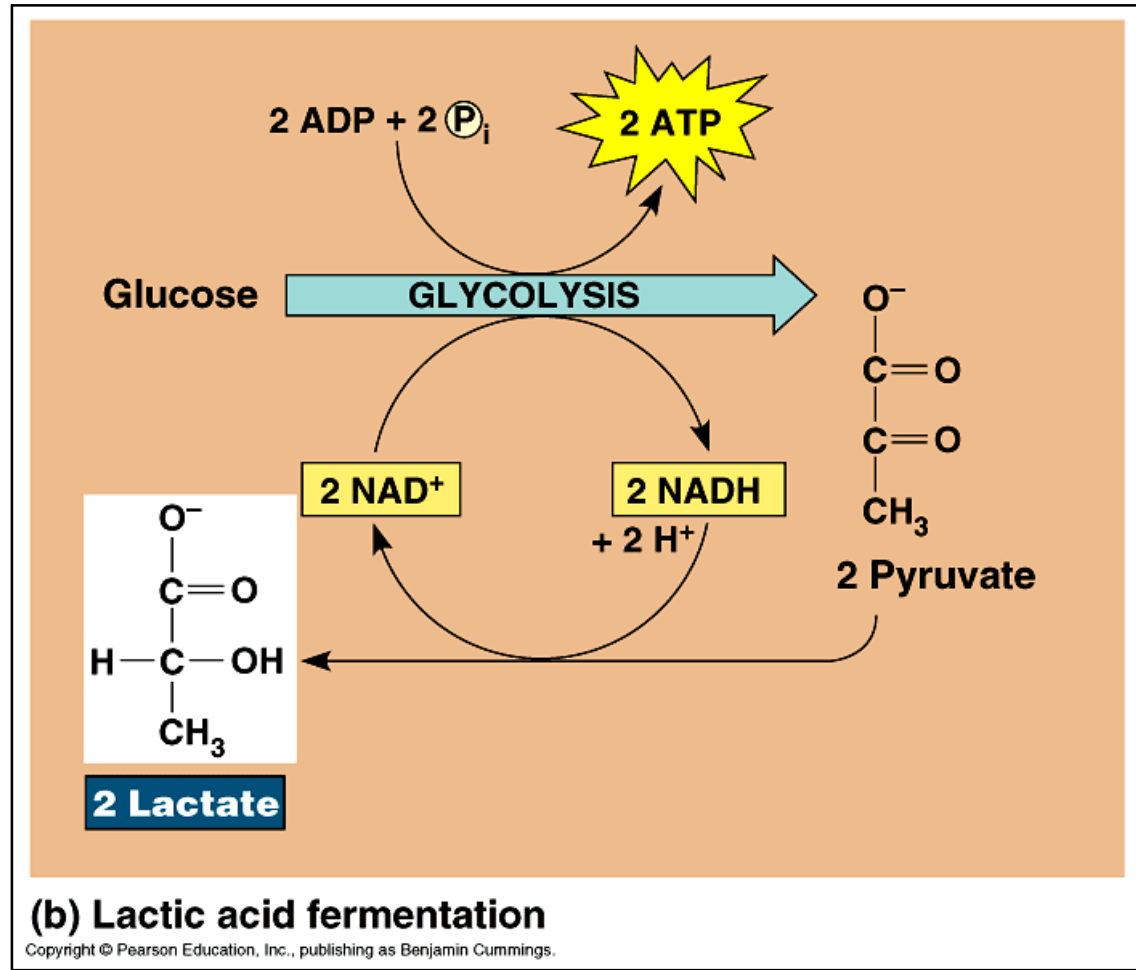
# Lactic Acid Fermentation



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*Lactococcus lactis*



# Anaerobic Respiration

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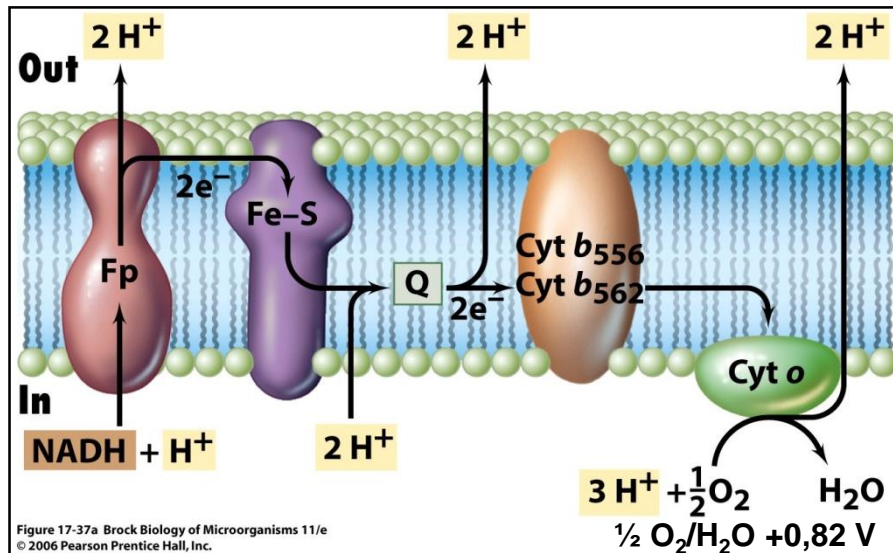
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- **Alternative electron acceptors in absence of oxygen**
- **Energy source:**  
mostly organic compounds (chemoorganotrophic org.);  
but also inorganic compounds (chemolithotrophic org.)
- **Electron acceptors:**  
Inorganic compounds,  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{NO}_2^-$ ,  $\text{S}^0$ ,  $\text{CO}_2$
- **Electron transport chain:**  
analogue to the aerobic chain (Cytochrome, Quinone, Fe-S Proteine)
- **Facultative aerobes/anaerobes** with aerobic and anaerobic respiration;
- **Obligate anaerobes** only anaerobic respiration

# Nitrate Reduction (*E. coli*)

- **Enterobacteriaceae** (e.g. *E. coli*)
- **facultative anaerobic** Bacteria (anaerobic fermentation)
- only **reduction of nitrate to nitrite** (nitrate reductase A)

aerob



anaerob ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ )

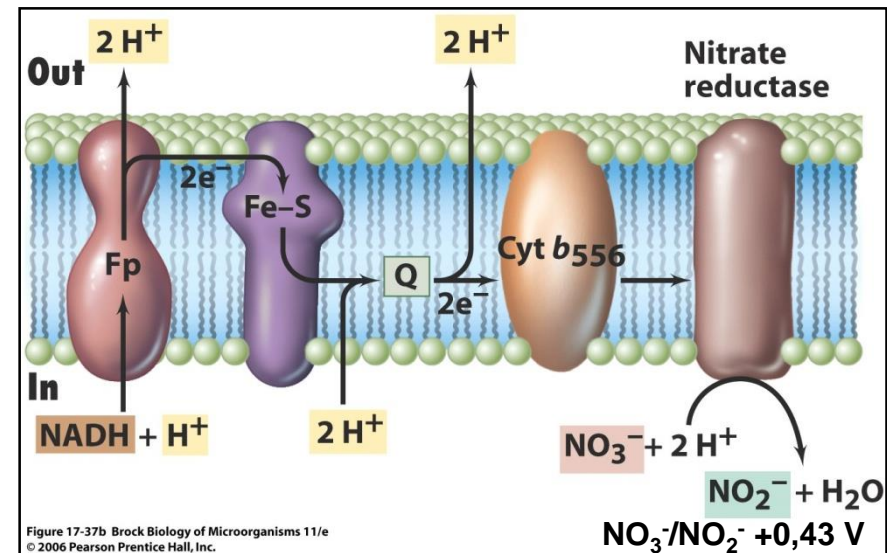
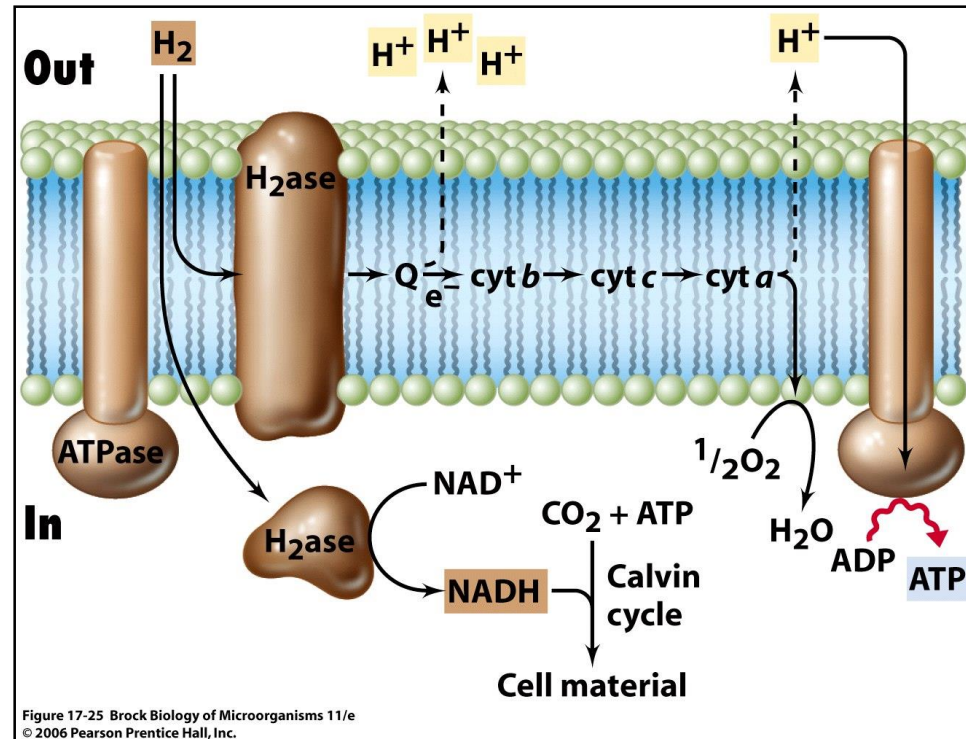


Fig. 17.37 Vergleich aerobe und Nitrat Atmung.  
Brock Biology of Microorganisms (10th edition) (Madigan et al.)

# Knallgas-Bacteria

- Biologic knallgas-reaktion  
„Oxidation of hydrogen“  
 $H_2 + \frac{1}{2} O_2 \rightarrow H_2O \quad \Delta G^0' = -237 \text{ kJ}$   
„Hydrogenase“
- Different Bacteria:
  - $G^-$ : *Pseudomonas*, *Alcaligenes*, *Paracoccus*,
  - $G^+$ : *Nocardia*, *Mycobacterium*, *Bacillus*
- Hydrogenase (membrane-bound)  
„Electron transport“; some organisms in addition soluble hydrogenase „direct reduction of  $NAD^+$ “
- Chemolithoautotrophe „ $CO_2$  fixation via calvin cycle“
- Chemoorganotrophic growth (Calvin cycle and hydrogenase repressed)



# Photosynthesis

## Light- and dark-reaction

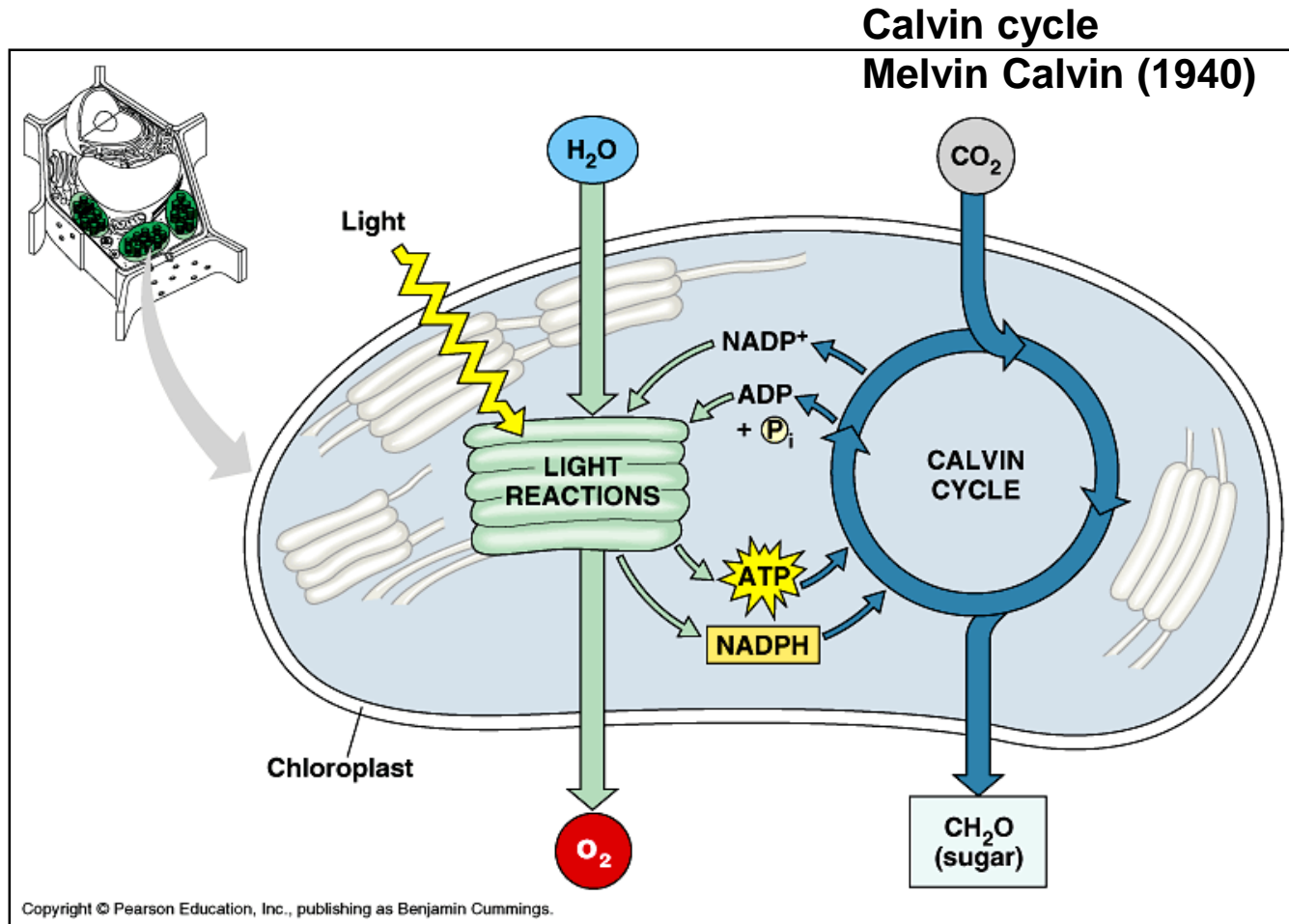


Fig. 10.4 Biology (6th edition, Campbell & Reece)

# Non-cyclic Photophosphorylation

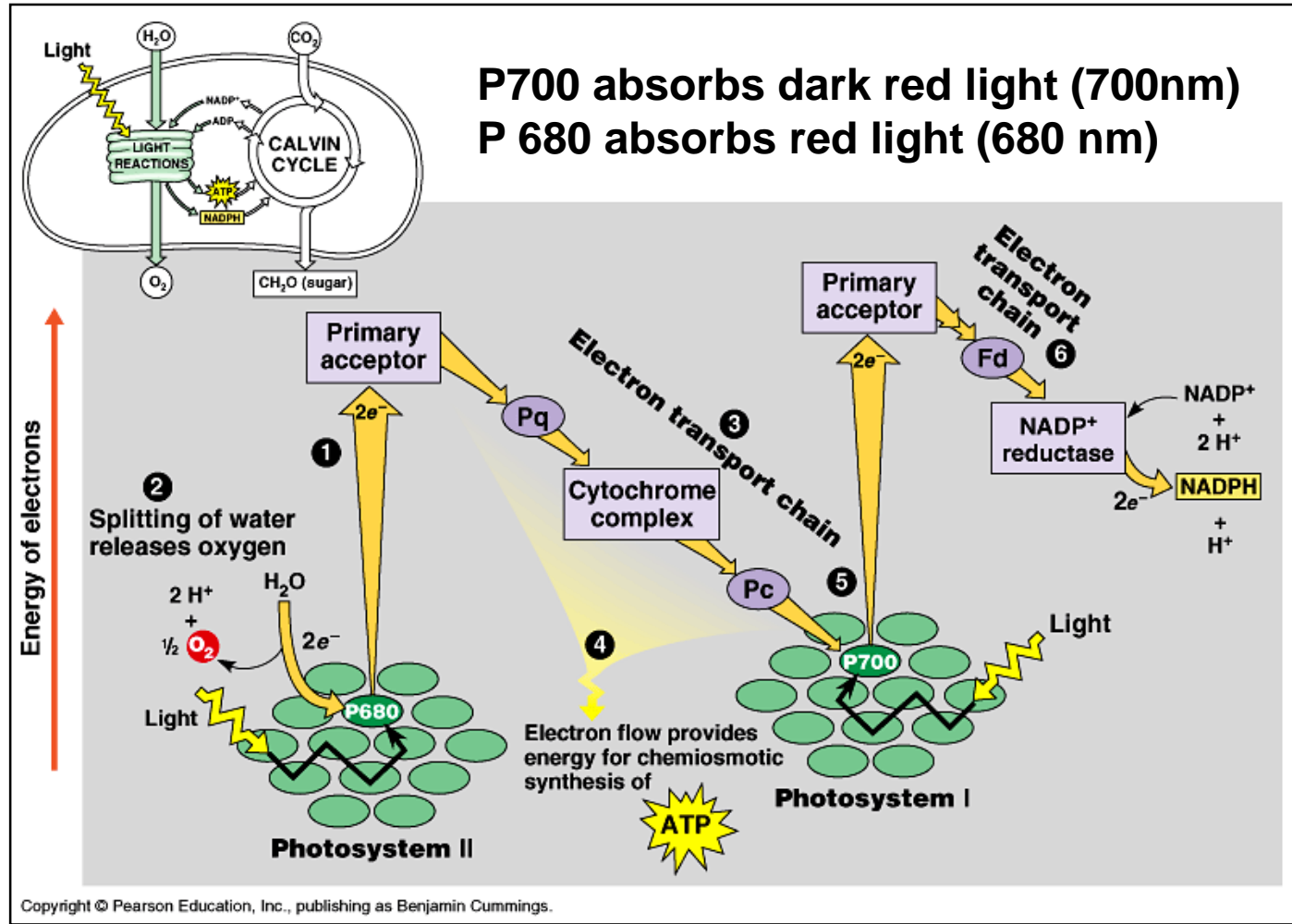
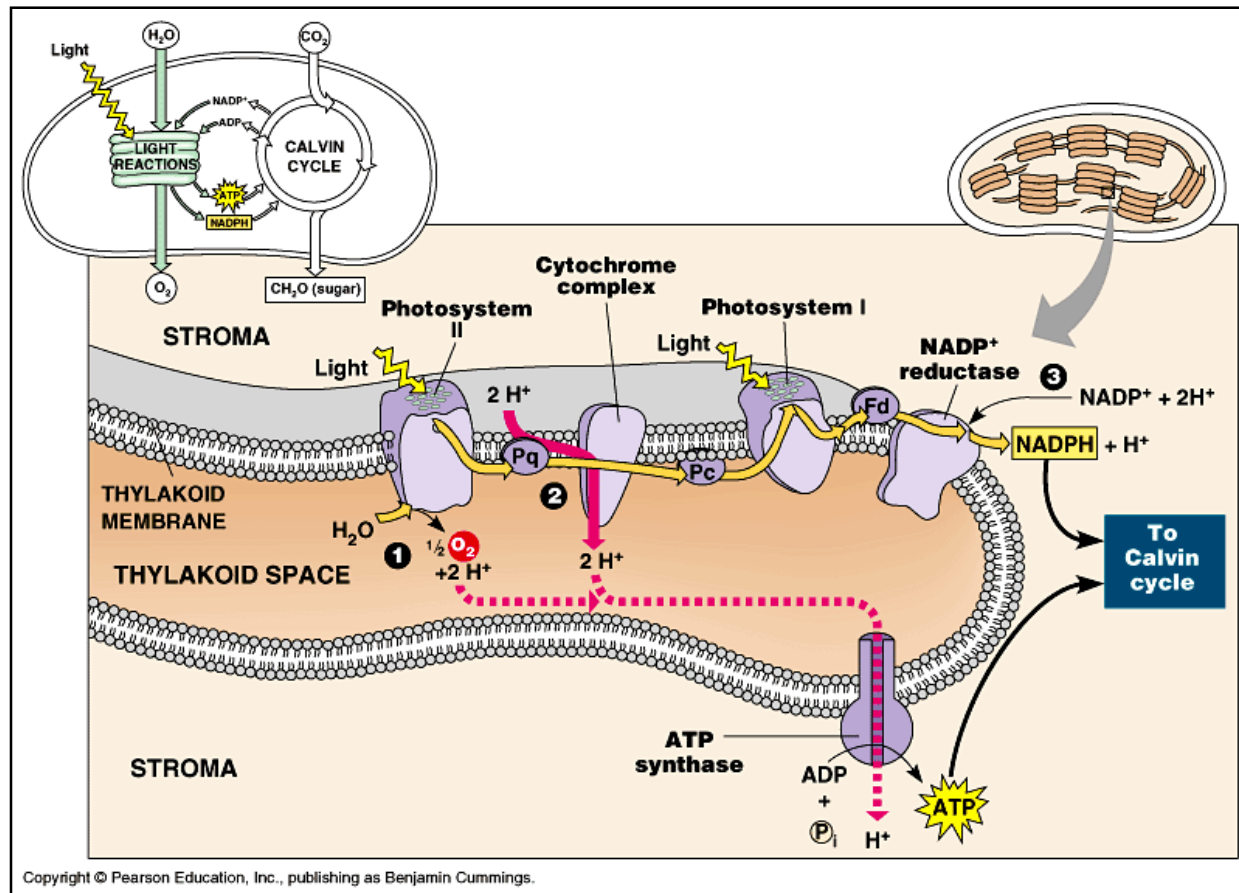


Fig. 10.12 Biology (6th edition, Campbell & Reece)

Plastoquinone (Pq), Cytochrome  $b_6$ -f-complex (proton pump), Plastocyanin (Pc,  $Cu^{2+}$ -Protein)



# The Light Reaction and Chemiosmosis



**Fig. 10.16** Biology (6th edition, Campbell & Reece)

# Comparison of Chemiosmosis in Mitochondrien und Chloroplasten

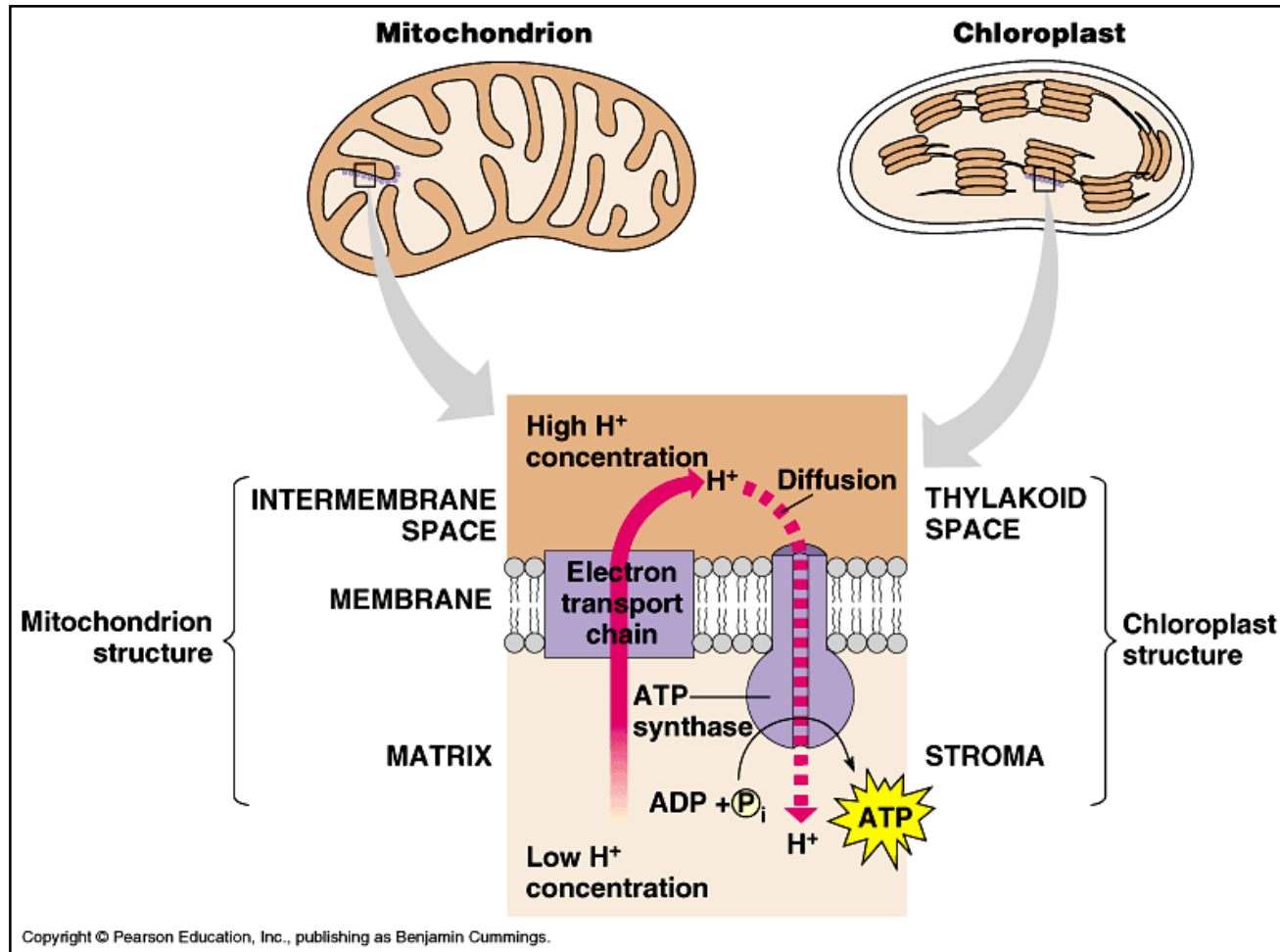


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# Seminar II

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# Prokaryotes & Eukaryotes

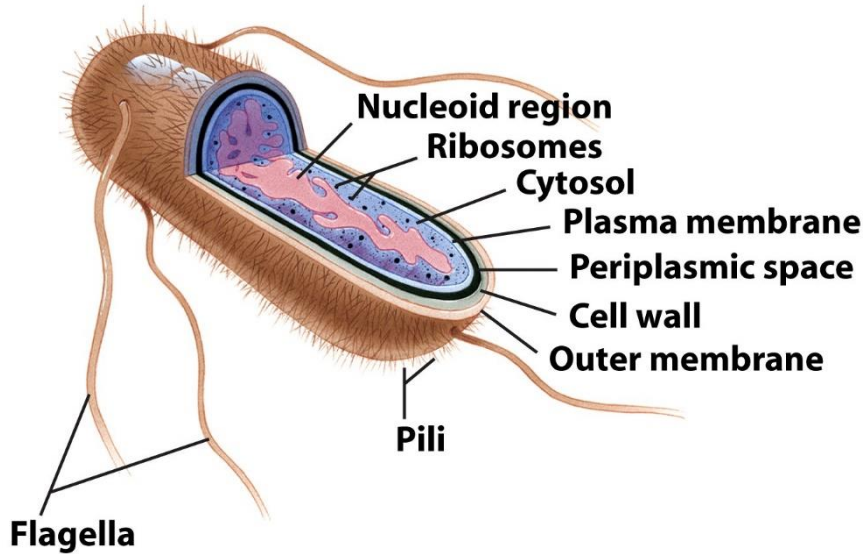


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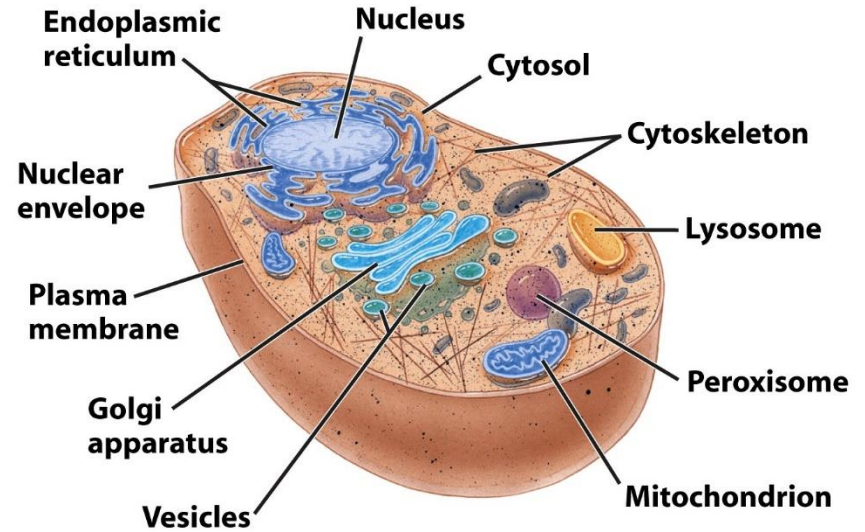
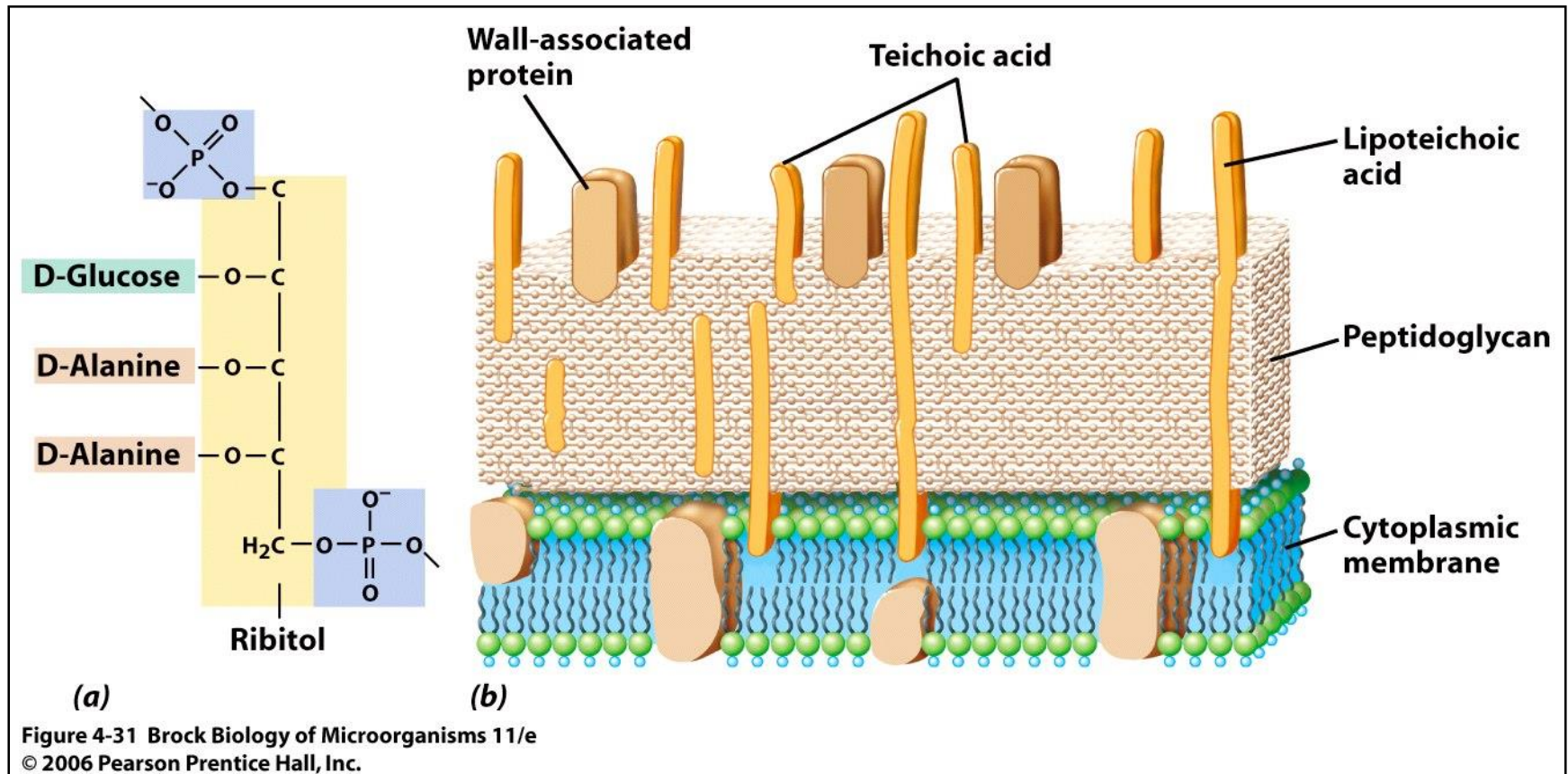


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# Murein: Cell wall (Bacteria)

- Gram positive cell wall



# Murein: Cell wall (Bacteria)

- Gram negative cell wall

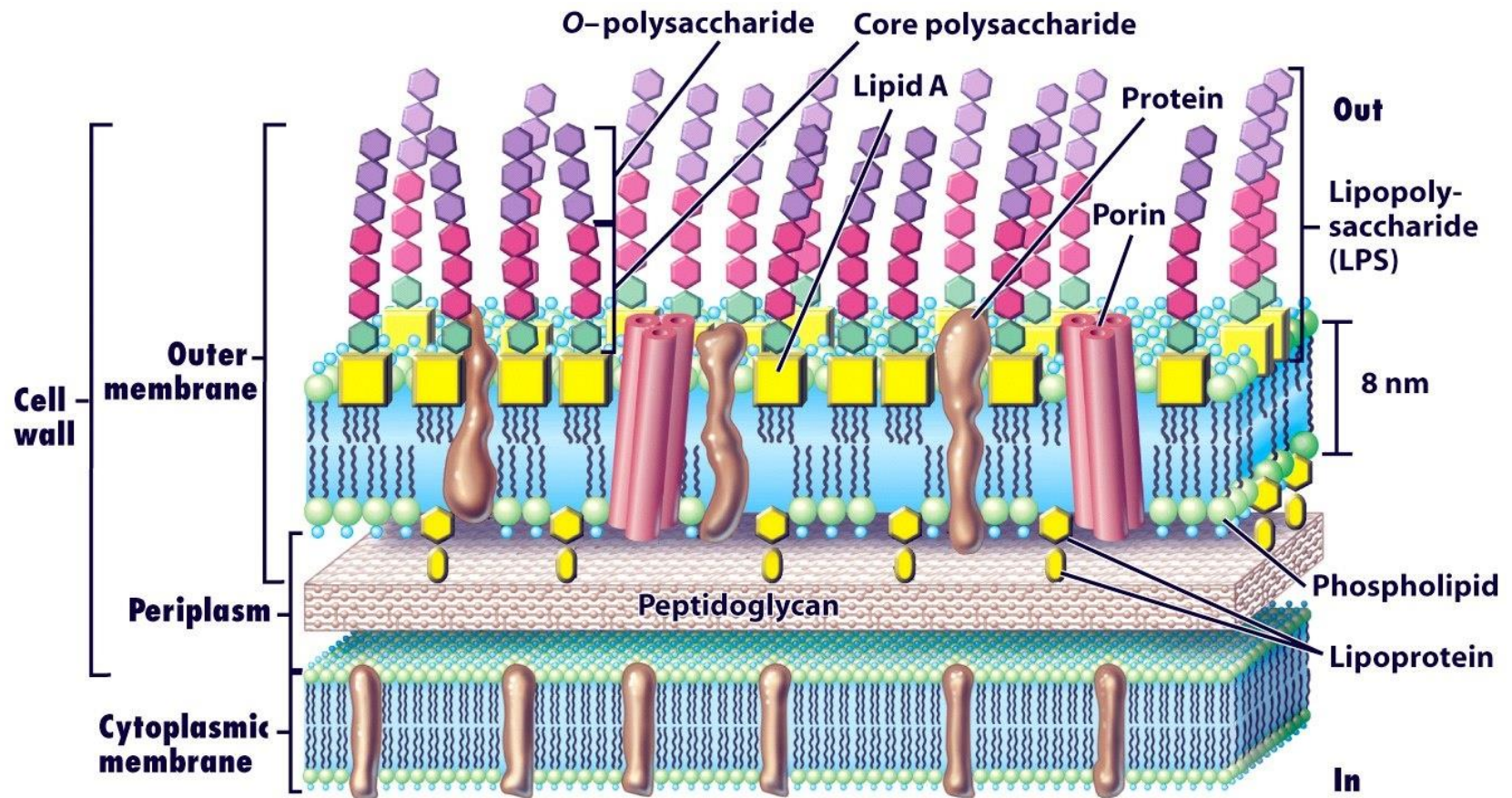
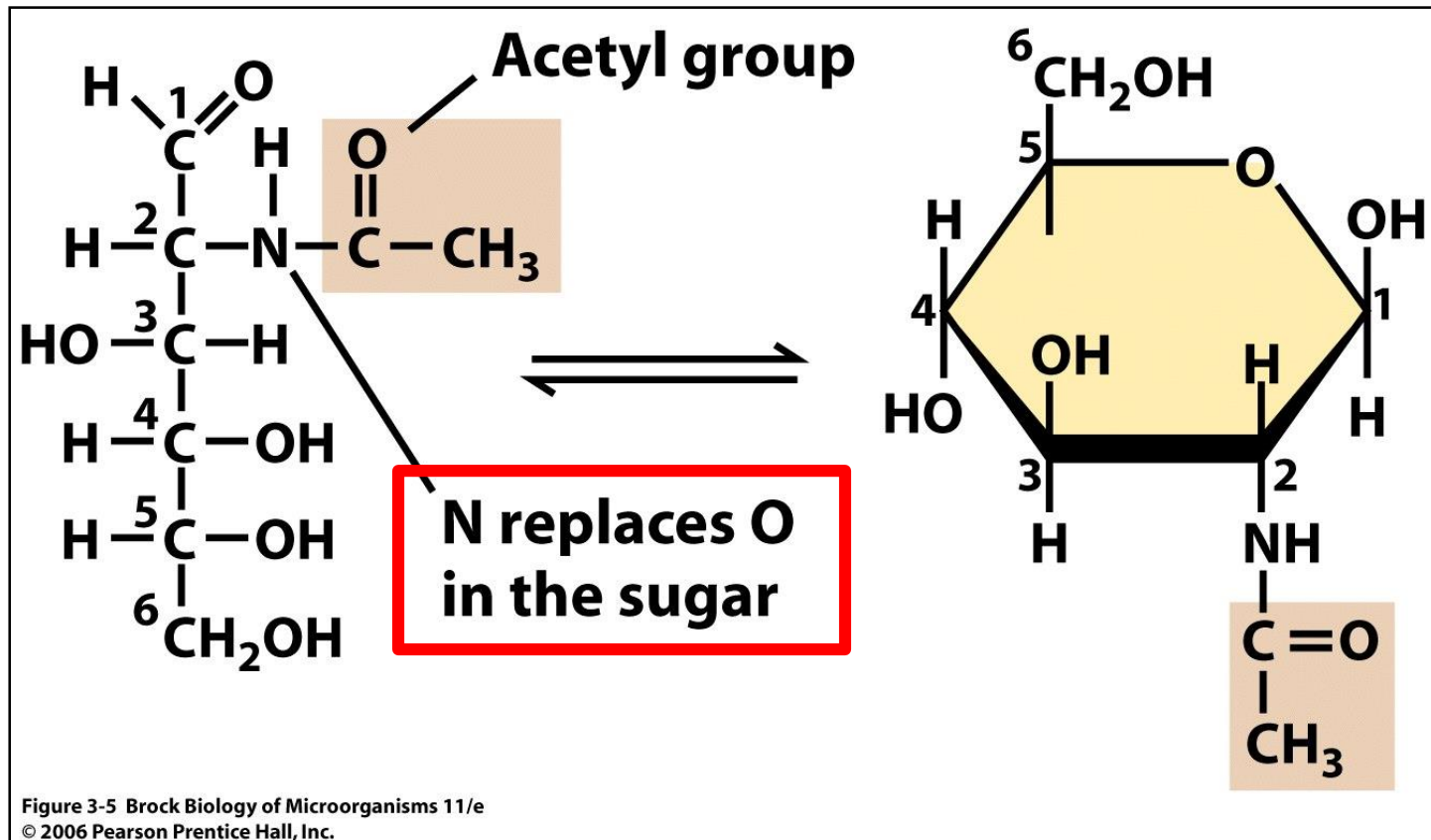


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# N-acetylglucosamine

- N-acetylglucosamine, a sugar derivative, basic building block for **chitin** and **murein**.



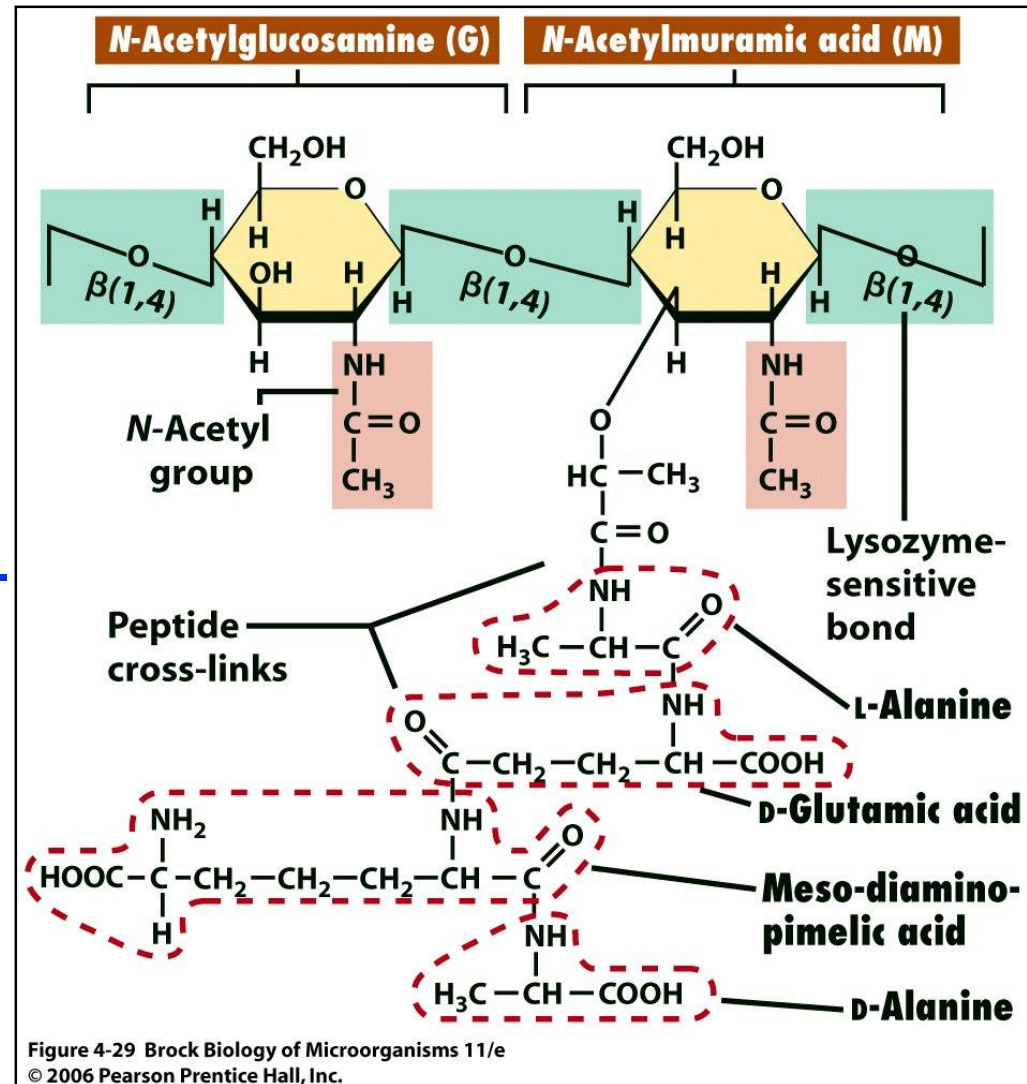
# Murein: Cell wall (Bacteria)

- Structure of the polysaccharide in bacterial cell wall **peptidoglycan**.

- The glycan is a polymer of alternating **GlcNAc** and **N-acetylmuramic acid** (MurNAc, Lactic acid linked to C-4 atom) residues.

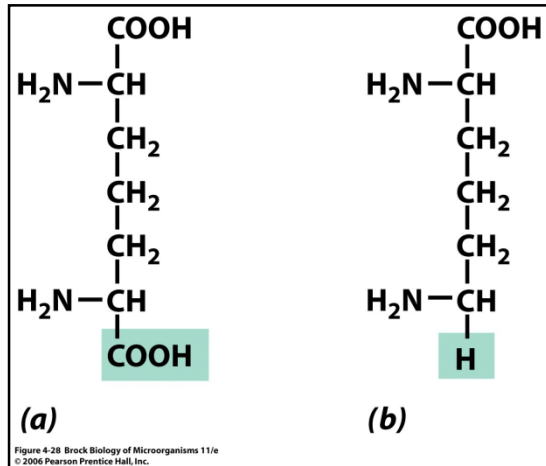
- Alternating **peptide chains of D- and L-amino acids**

- Linkage of the L-alanine amino group (amide linkage) with the lactylcarboxylgroup of a MurNac residue

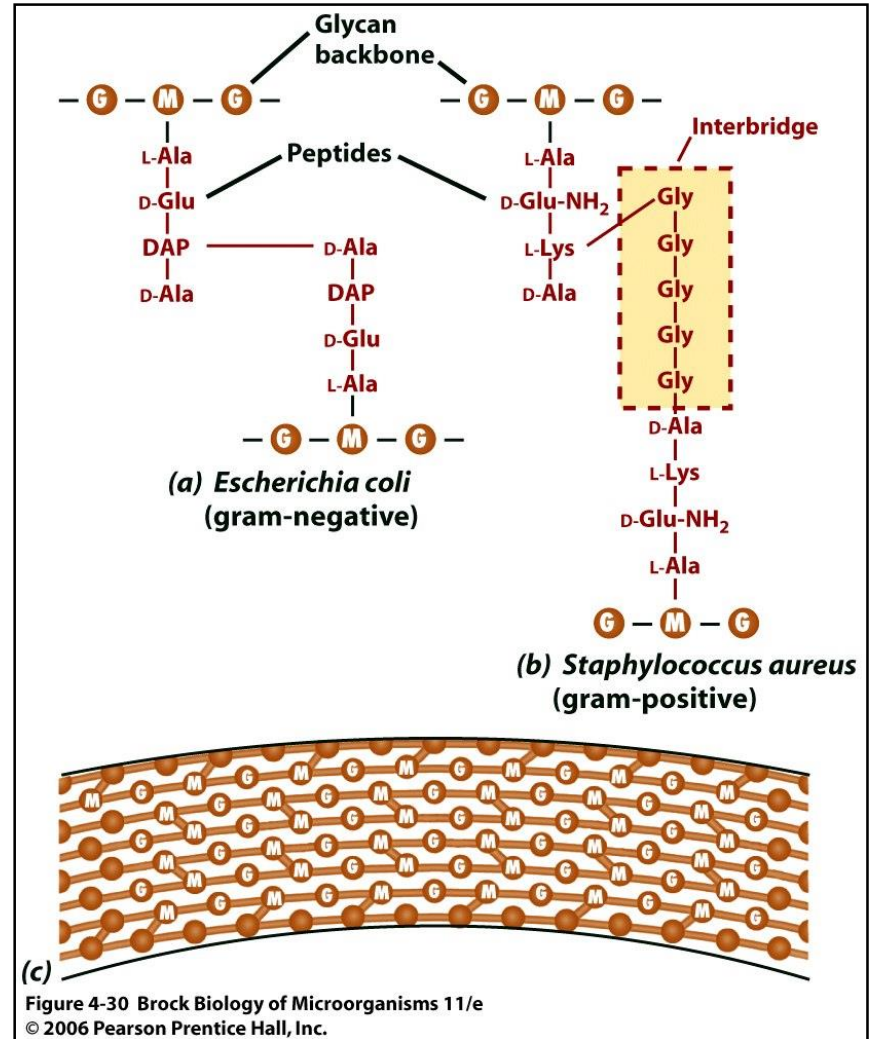
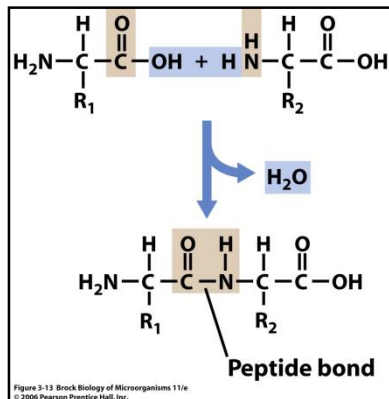




# Murein: Cell wall (Bacteria)



(a) Diaminopimelinsäure  
(b) Lysin



# Murein: Cell wall (Bacteria)

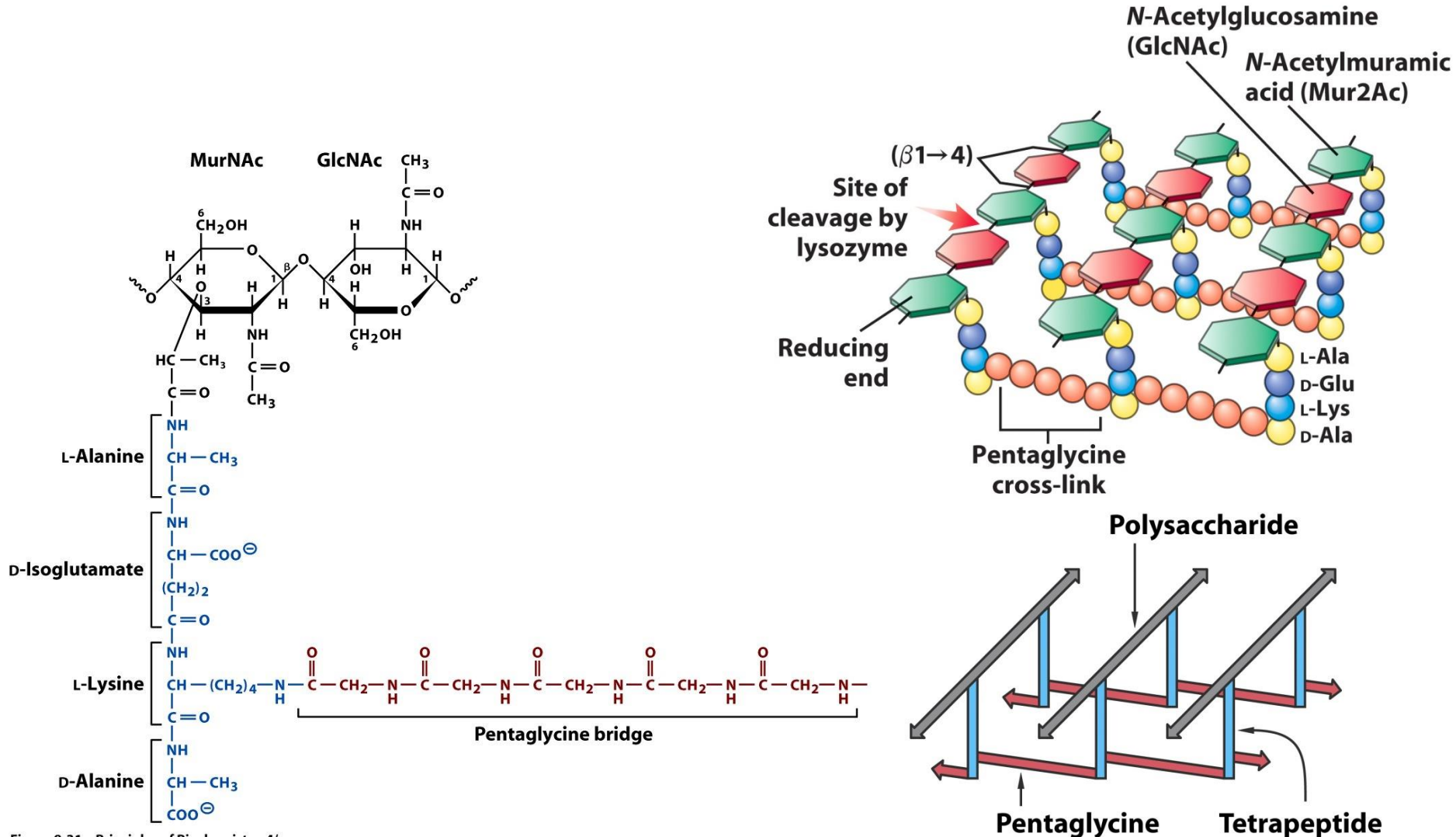
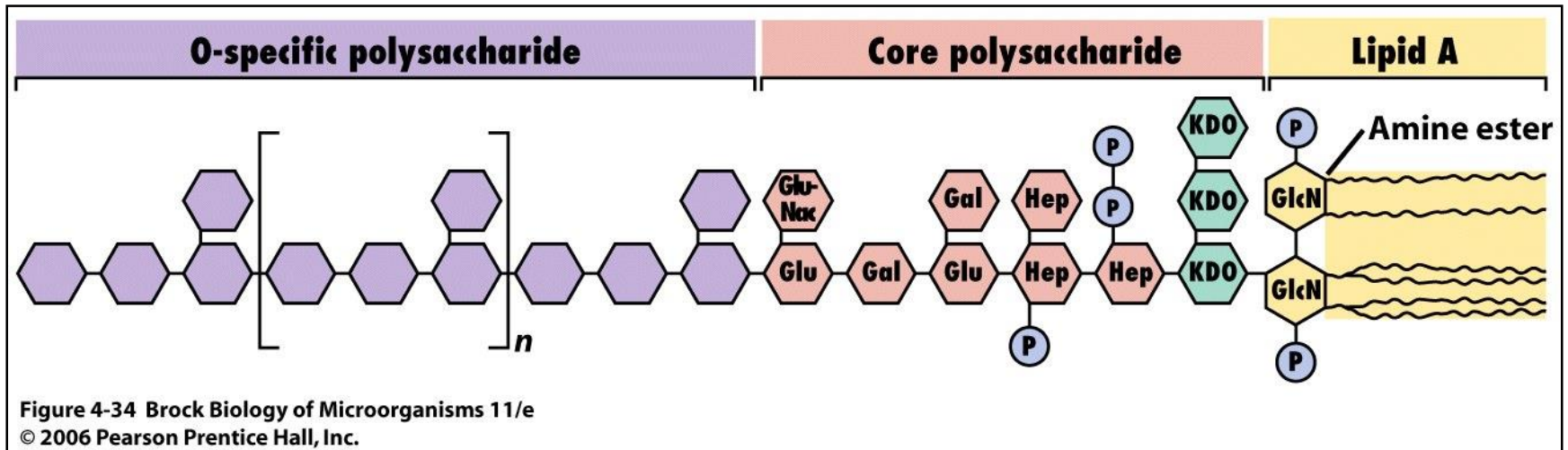


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# Glycoconjugate

- Glycolipids
  - Lipopolysaccharide (Gram negative Bacteria, outer membrane)



# Mode of Action of Some Major Antimicrobial Agents

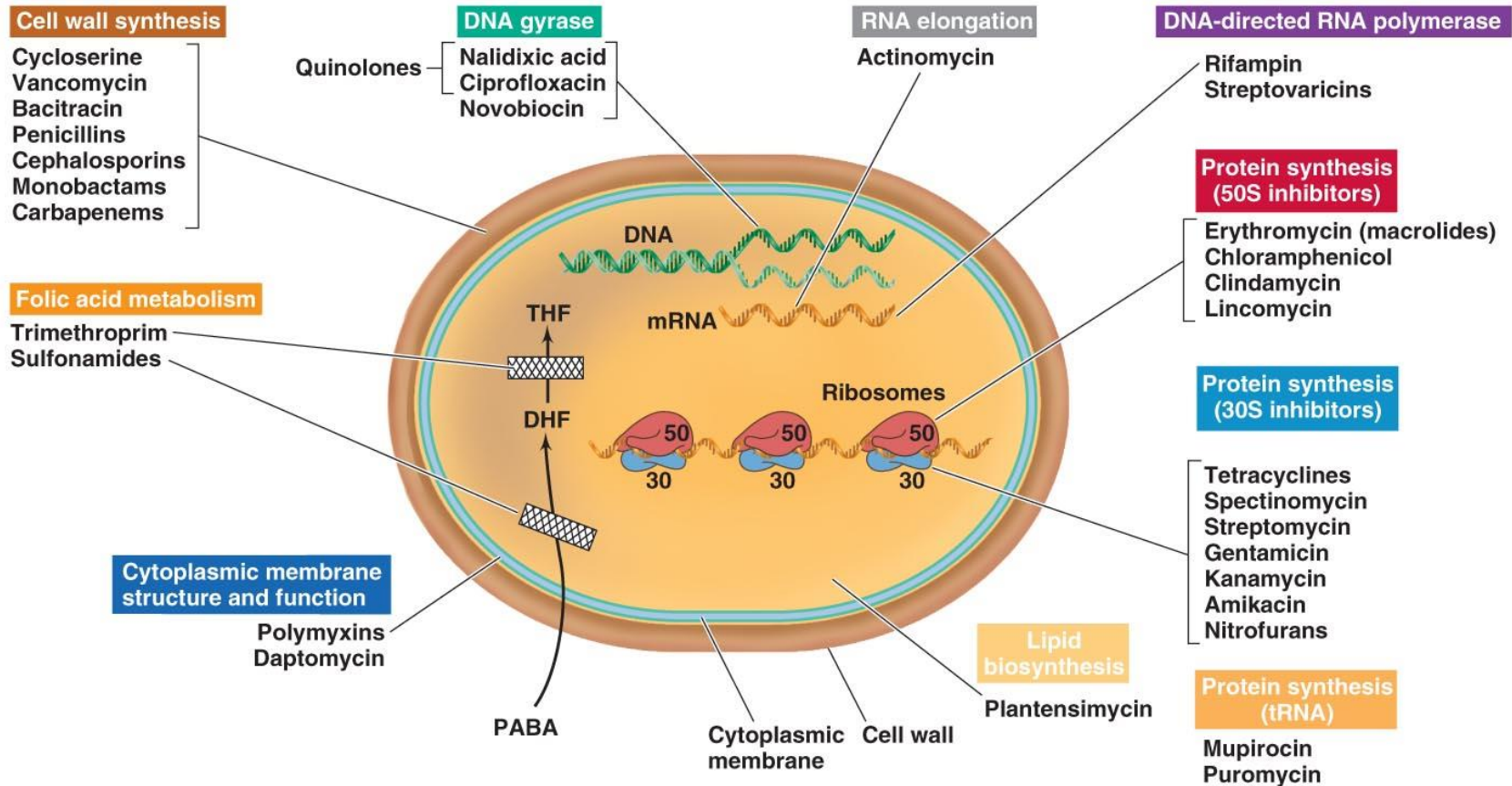


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# Antimicrobial Spectrum of Activity

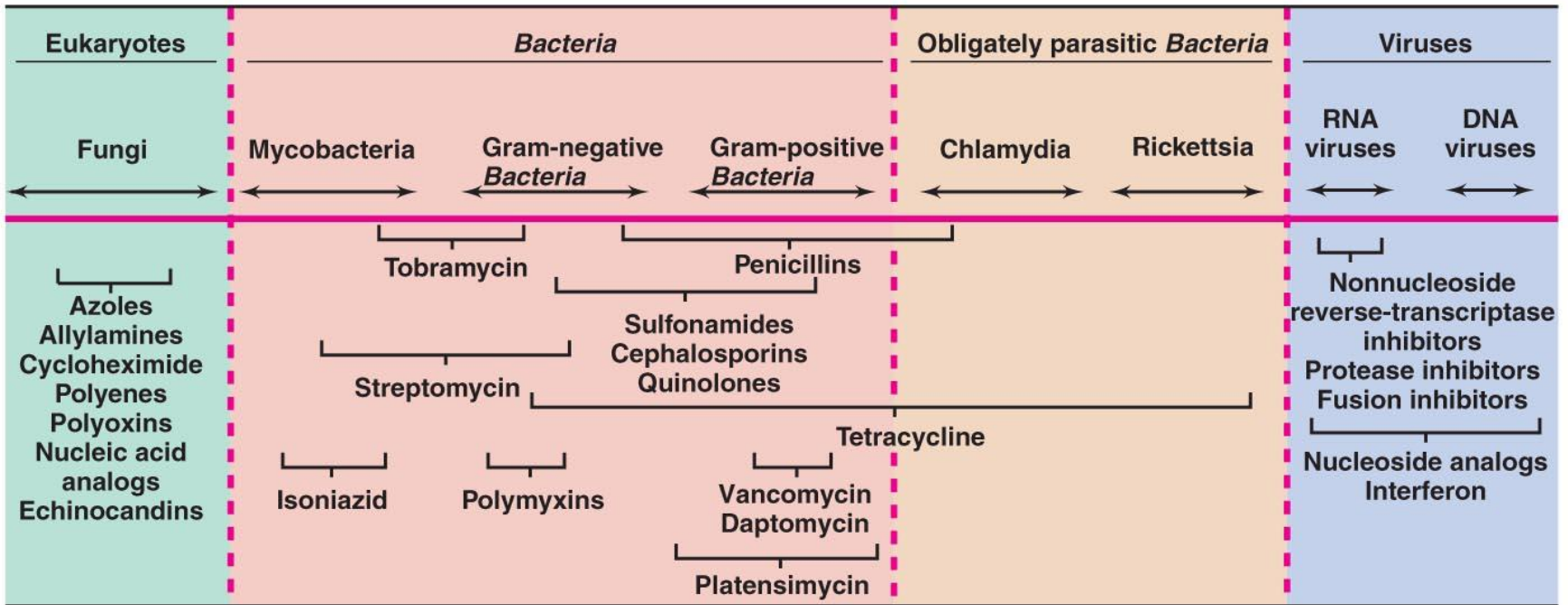


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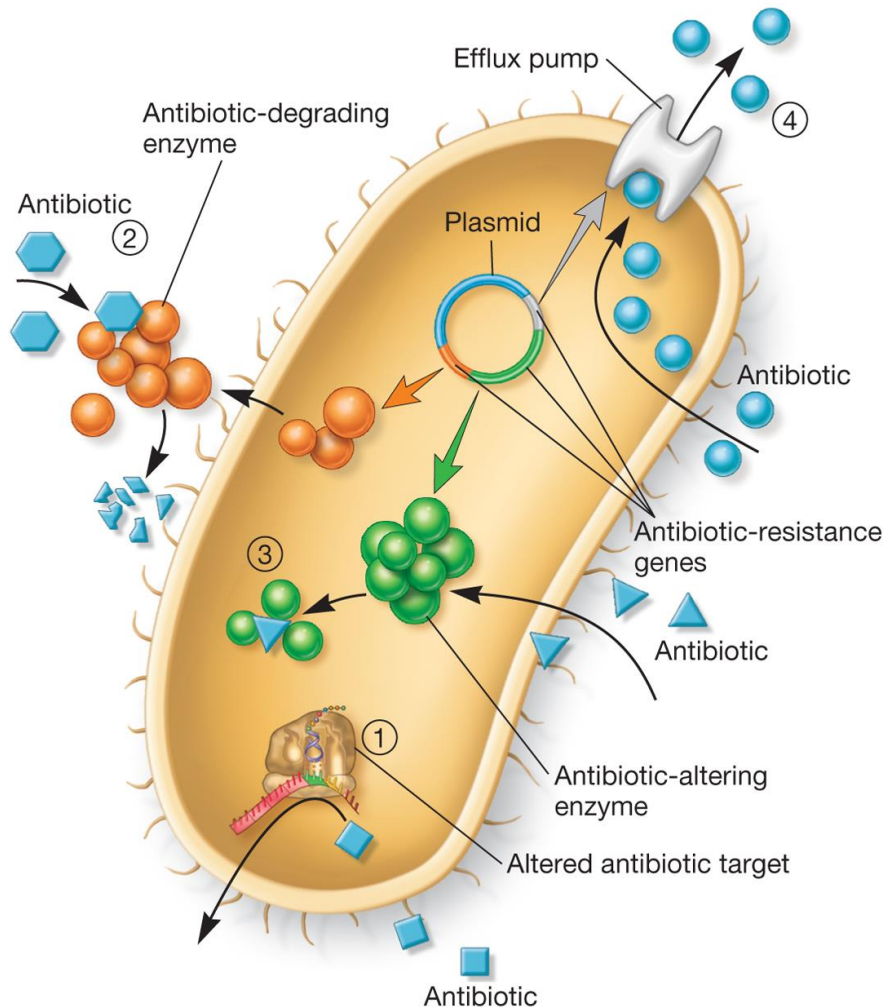
# Antimicrobial Drug Resistance

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- *Antimicrobial drug resistance*
  - The acquired ability of a microbe to resist the effects of a chemotherapeutic agent to which it is normally sensitive

# Mechanisms of Drug Resistance

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- Prevent entrance of drug
- Drug efflux (pump drug out of cell)
- Inactivation of drug
  - chemical modification of drug by pathogen
- Modification of target enzyme or organelle
- Use of alternative pathways or increased production of target metabolite

# Sites at Which Antibiotics are Attacked by Enzymes

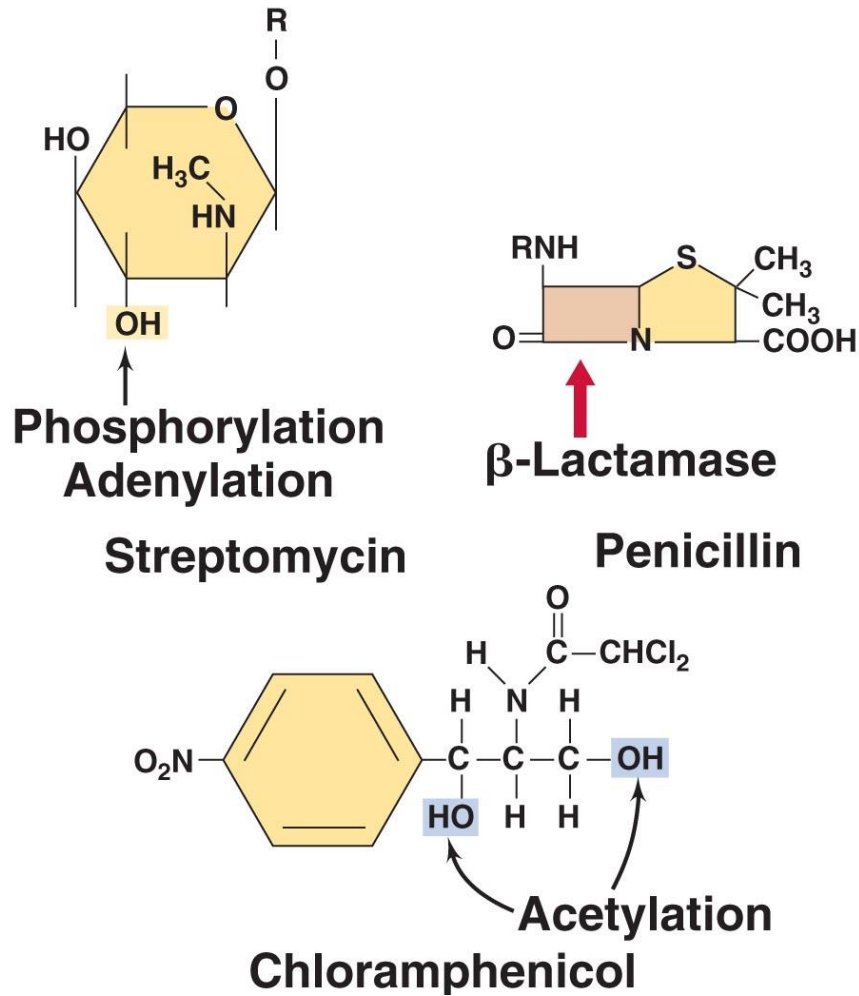


Figure 27.27



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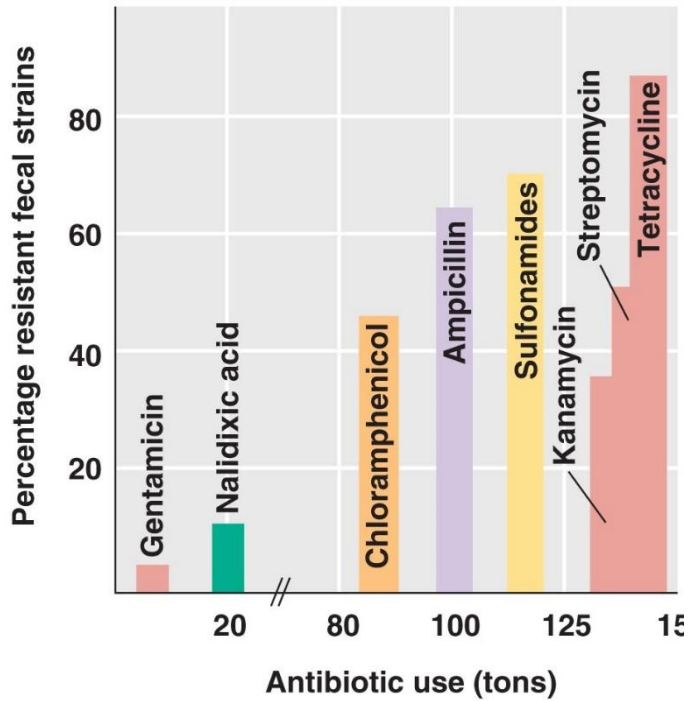
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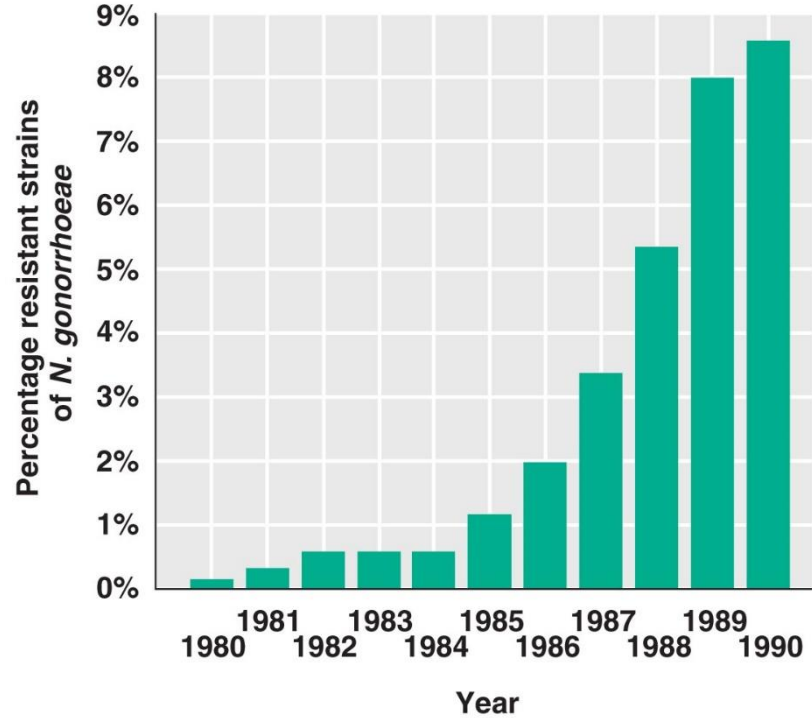
- Most drug-resistant bacteria isolated from patients contain drug-resistance genes located on **R plasmids**
- The use of antibiotics in **medicine, veterinary, and agriculture** select for the **spread of R plasmids**
  - Many examples of **overuse** of antibiotics
  - Used far more often than necessary (i.e., antibiotics used in agriculture as supplements to animal feed)



# Patterns of Drug Resistance in Pathogens



(a)



(b)

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