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Cellular Energetics

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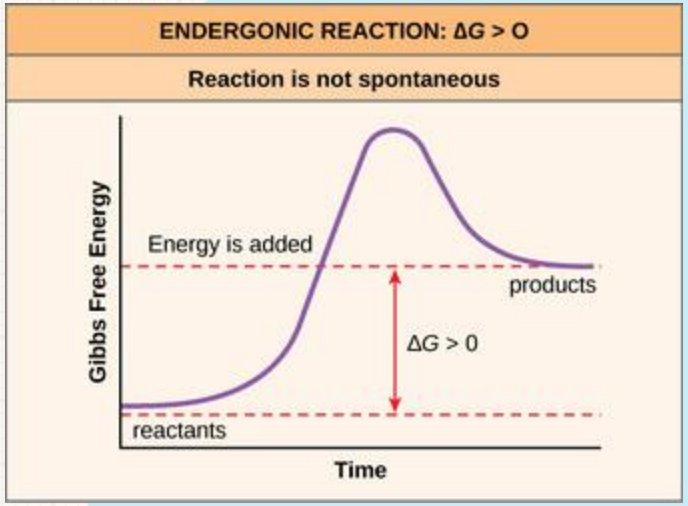
Today's Plan

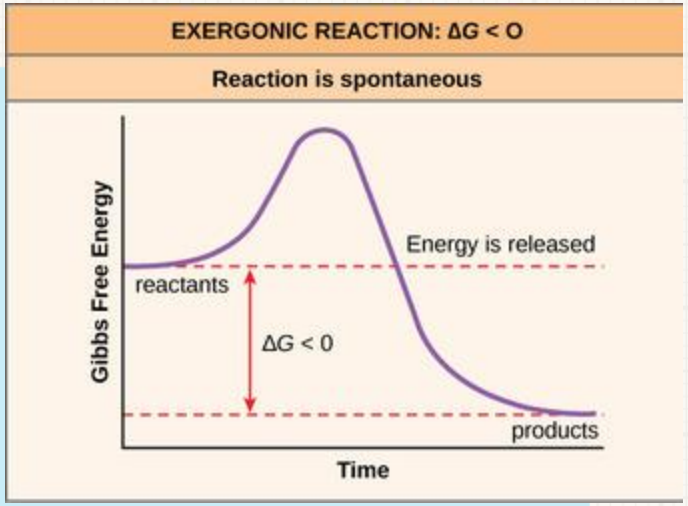
Enzymes
Cellular Respiration
Photosynthesis
Practice Questions
Unit 3 Q&A

Endergonic Reaction



- Not spontaneous
- ABSORB energy
- Example: ADP + P_i → ATP

- Spontaneous
- RELEASE energy
- Example: ATP → ADP + P_i



Exergonic Reaction

Gibbs Free Energy & Reactions

Temperature (K)

Change in Gibbs Free Energy

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

Change in Entropy

Change in Enthalpy

What is Gibbs Free Energy?

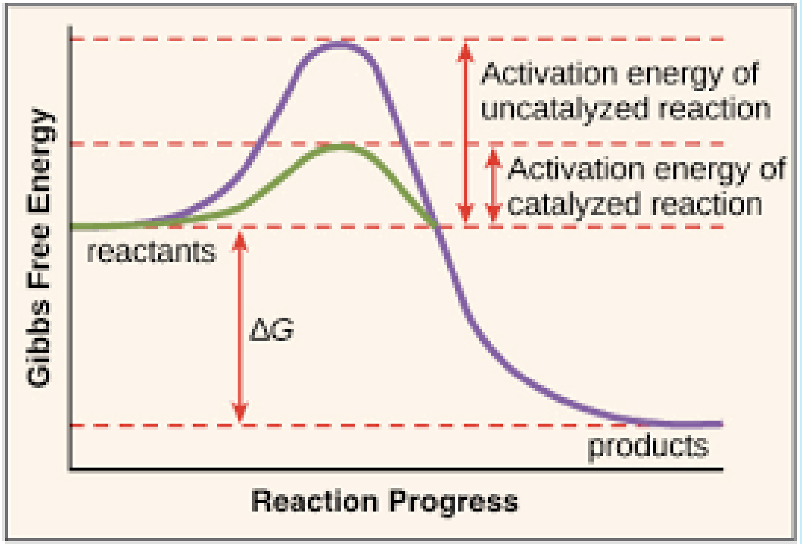
- Energy available to do work

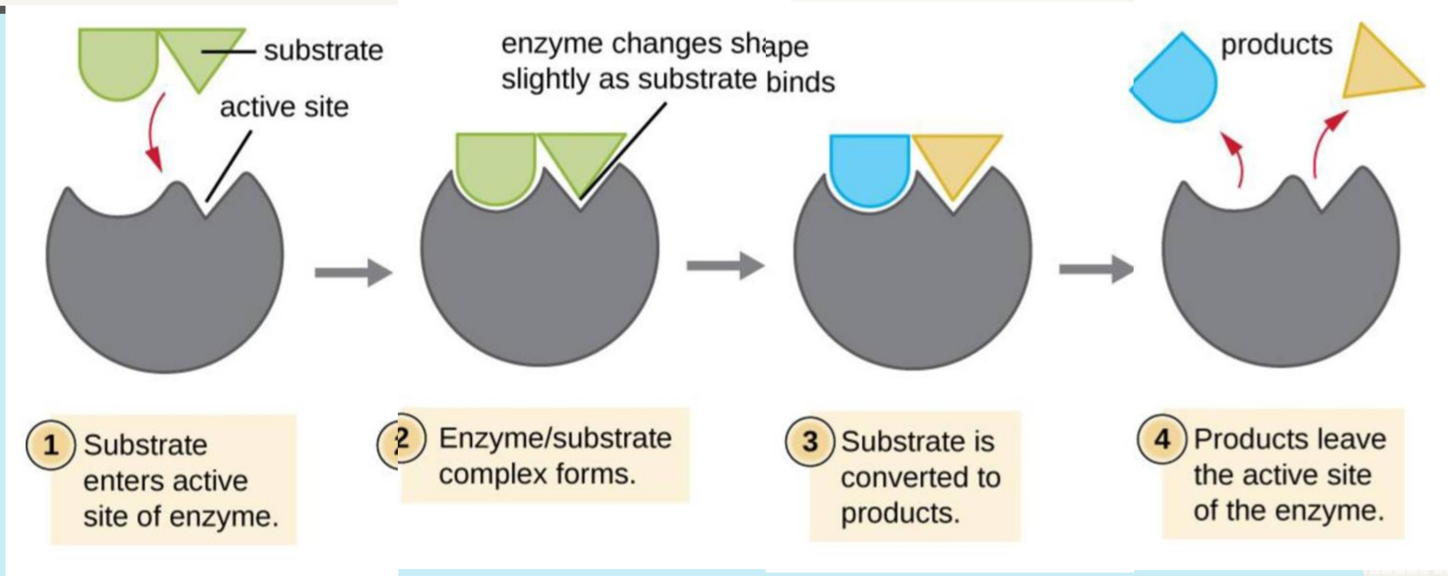
$$\Delta G = \Delta G_f - \Delta G_i$$

Enzymes

Functions

- Biological catalyst
- Speeds up chemical reactions
- Reduces the activation energy





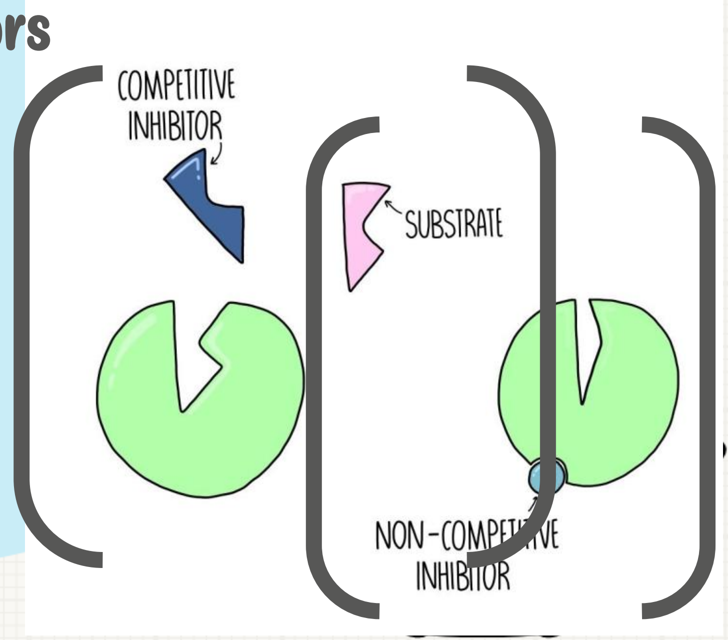
Inhibitors

Competitive:

- Binds to active site

Noncompetitive:

- Binds to allosteric site



Important Notes:

- Enzymes are PROTEINS
- Are NOT consumed by the reaction
- Have no effect on the change in Gibbs Free Energy

Denaturation

Environmental Temperatures

pH

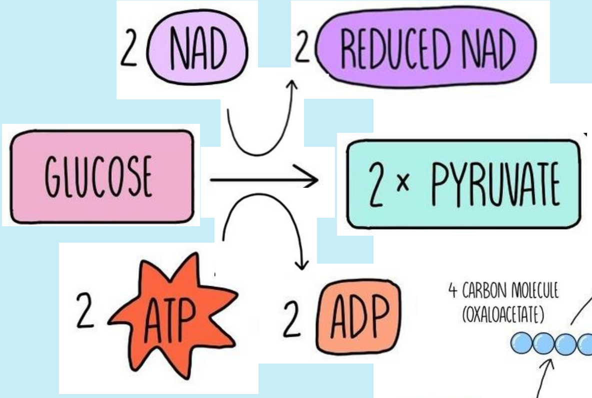
(outside of optimal range)

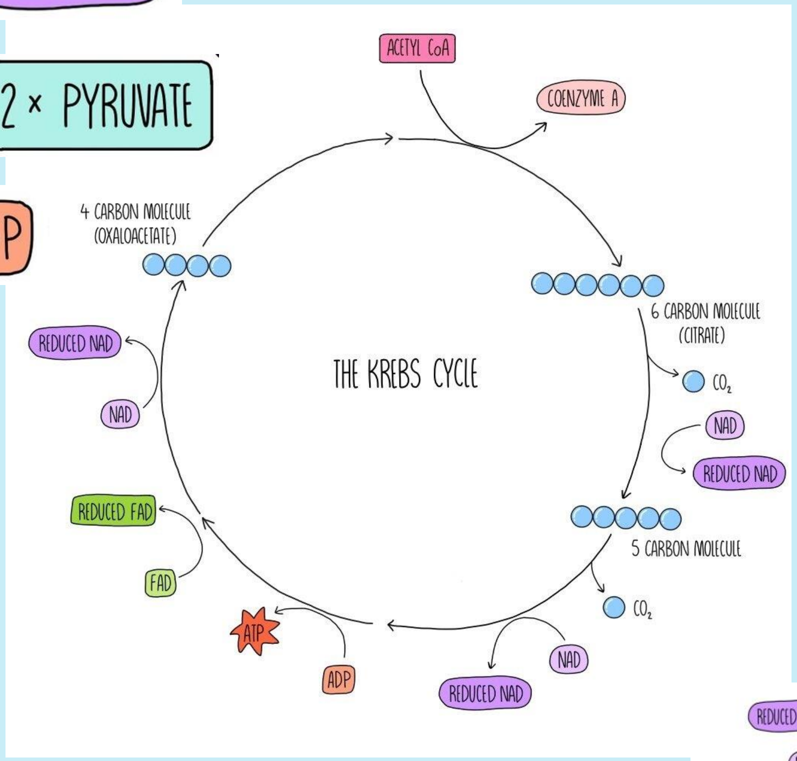
Salinity

Cellular Respiration

Glycolysis

- Location: Cytosol
- Starting Material:
  Glucose
- Products:
  2 Pyruvate
  2 NADH
  2 ATP





Krebs Cycle

- Location: Mitochondrial Matrix
- Staring Material:
  Acetyl CoA
- Products:
  2 CO_2
  3 NADH
  1 $FADH_2$
  1 ATP

Chemiosmosis

- ATP Synthase uses proton gradient
- Synthesizes ATP

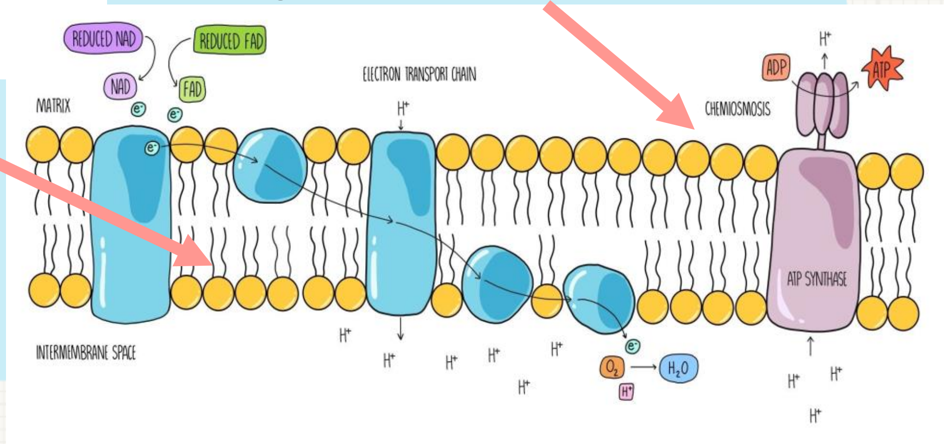
Oxidative Phosphorylation

- Location: Mitochondrial Cristae
- Starting Material:
  NADH/$FADH_2$ (electrons)
- Product:
  ATPs
- Two Parts:

Electron Transport Chain & Chemiosmosis

Electron Transport Chain

- Protons pumped into IM space
- Generates proton gradient
- Final electron acceptor: OXYGEN



Cellular respiration includes the metabolic pathways of glycolysis, the Krebs cycle, and the electron transport chain, as represented in the figures. In cellular respiration, carbohydrates and other metabolites are oxidized, and the resulting energy-transfer reactions support the synthesis of ATP.

(a) Using the information above, describe ONE contribution of each of the following in ATP synthesis.

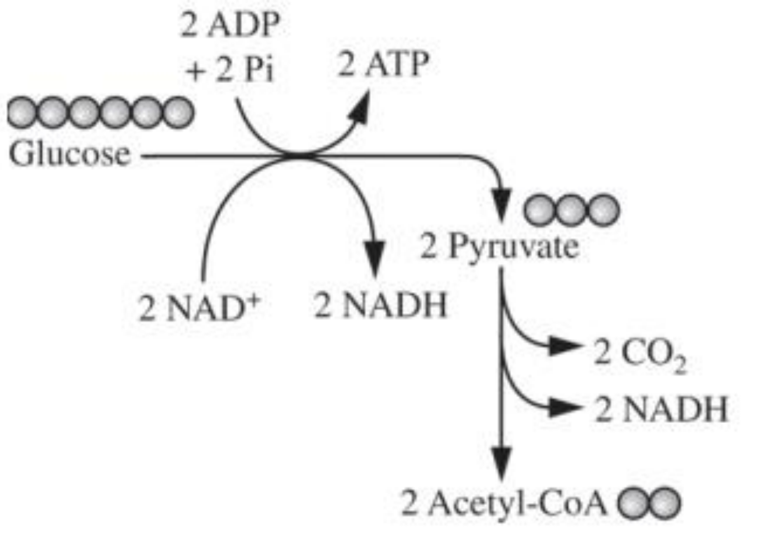


Figure 1. Glycolysis and pyruvate oxidation

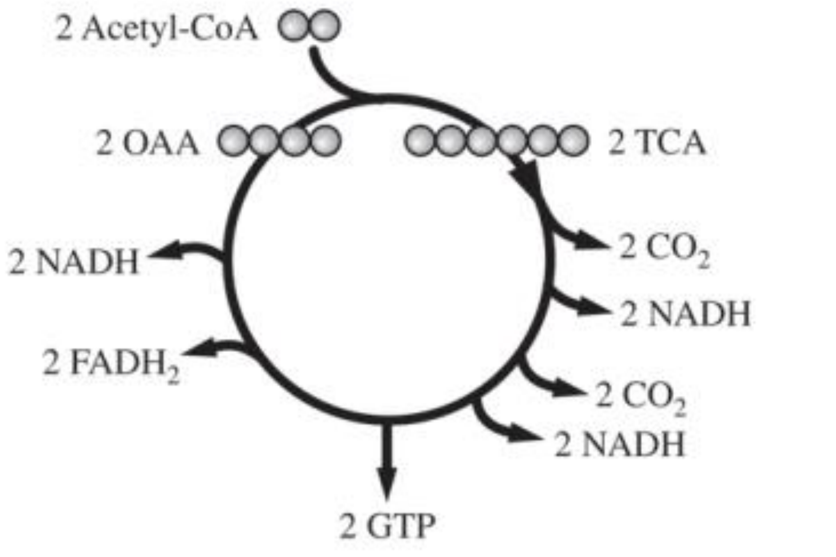


Figure 2. Krebs cycle

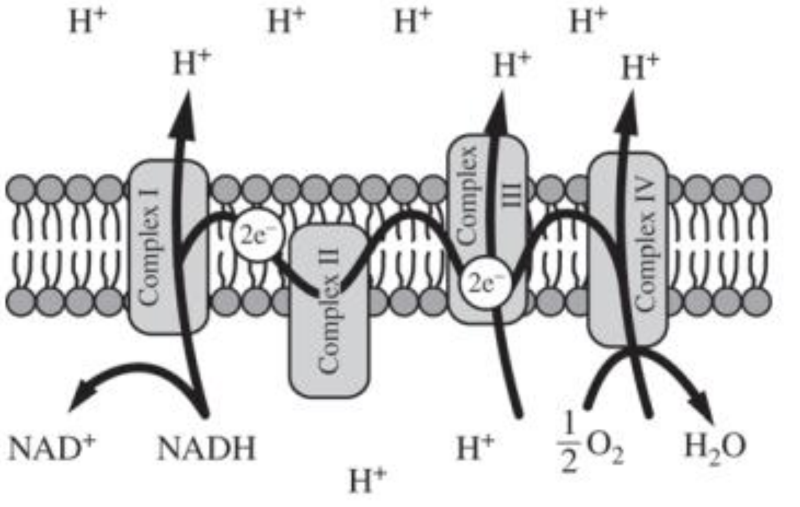


Figure 3. Electron transport chain

Catabolism of glucose in glycolysis and pyruvate oxidation

- Produces NADH for use in ETC
- Produces acetyl-CoA for entry into Krebs cycle
- Provides energy for (substrate level) phosphorylation of ADP

Oxidation of intermediates in the Krebs cycle

- Produces NADH or FADH2 for use in ETC
- Releases high energy electrons for use in ETC
- Provides energy to pump protons against their concentration gradient
- Produces GTP for (substrate level) phosphorylation of ADP

Formation of a proton gradient by the electron transport chain

- The flow of protons through membrane-bound ATP synthase generates ATP
- Provides energy for (oxidative) phosphorylation of ADP

Photosynthesis

Light Reactions

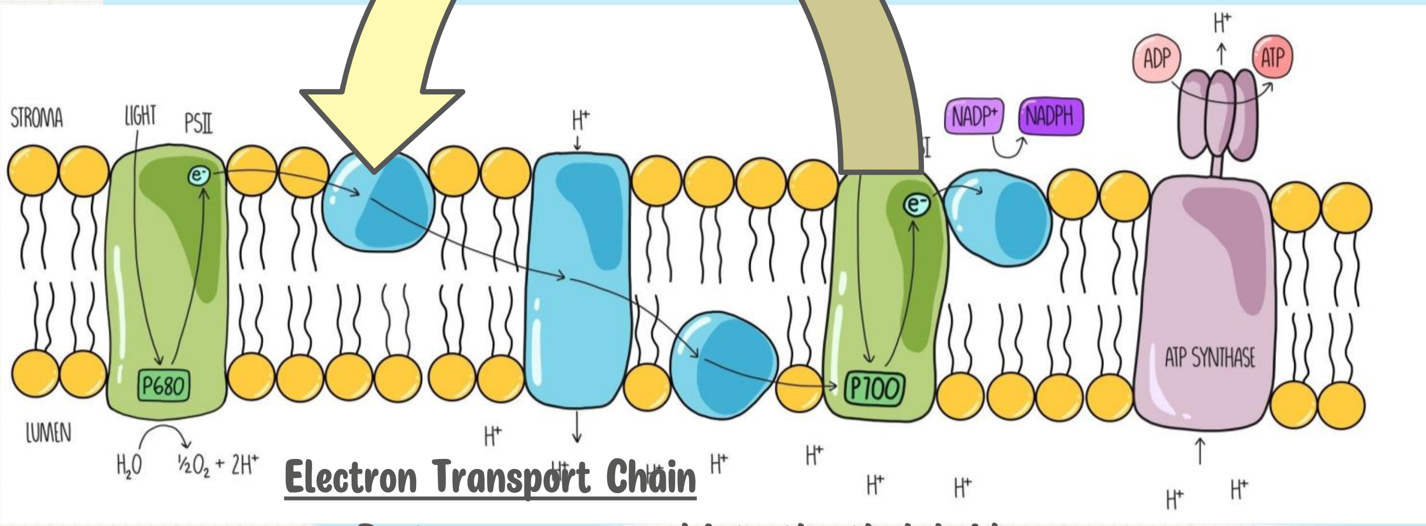
- Location: Thylakoid Membrane
- Starting Material:
  - Water (electrons)
  - Photons (energy)
- Products:
  - ATP
  - NADPH

Linear Electron Flow

- PS I & PS II
- Synthesizes ATP & NADPH

Cyclic Electron Flow

- PS I ONLY
- Synthesizes ATP ONLY

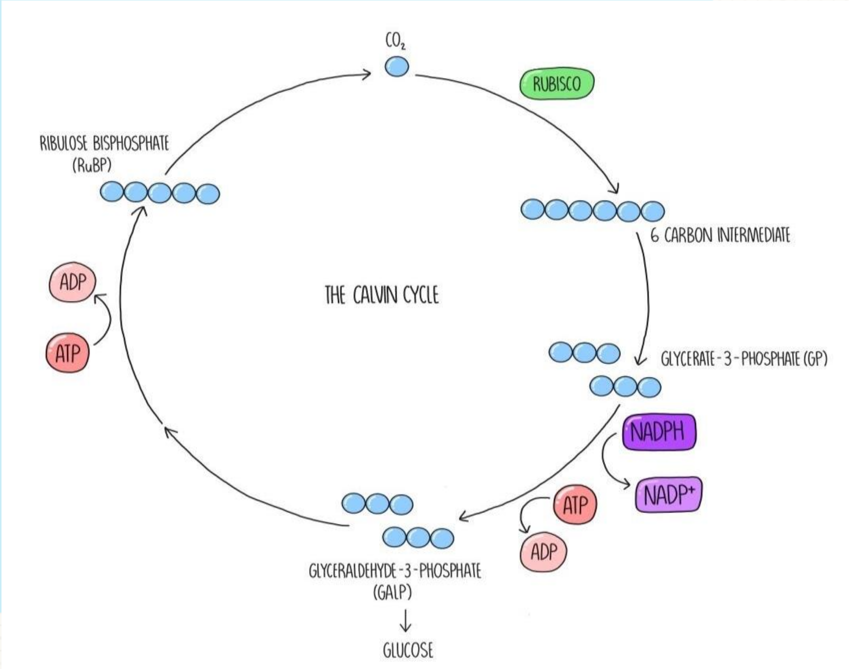


Electron Transport Chain

- Protons are pumped into the thylakoid space

Calvin Cycle

- Location: Stroma
- Starting Material:
  - 3 CO_2
  - 9 ATP
  - 6 NADPH
- Products:
  - G3P



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If the input water is labeled with a radioactive isotope of oxygen, ^{18}O, then the oxygen gas released as the reaction proceeds is also labeled with ^{18}O. Which of the following is the most likely explanation?

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Organism	Temperature (°C)	Average respiration ($mL\ O_2/g/min$)
Mouse	10	0.0518
Mouse	25	0.0321
Cricket	10	0.0013
Cricket	25	0.0038

An experiment to measure the rate of respiration in crickets and mice at 10°C and 25°C was performed using a respirometer, an apparatus that measures changes in gas volume. Respiration was measured in mL of O_2 consumed per gram of organism over several five-minute trials and the following data were obtained.

According to the data, the mice at 10°C demonstrated greater oxygen consumption per gram of tissue than did the mice at 25°C. This is most likely explained by which of the following statements?

a. The mice at 10°C had a higher rate of ATP production than the mice at 25°

b. The mice at 10°C had a lower metabolic rate than the mice at 25°C.

c. The mice at 25°C weighed less than the mice at 10°C.

d. The mice at 25°C were more active than the mice at 10°C.

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(a) Describe the primary advantage for a mammalian muscle cell in using aerobic respiration over fermentation.

- More ATP (per glucose molecule) is produced by aerobic respiration.

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(b) Identify an appropriate negative control for this experiment that would allow the researchers to conclude that ATP is produced in response to the resveratrol treatment.

Accept one of the following:

- The researchers must run the experiment without adding resveratrol.
- The researchers must treat the cells with DMSO alone.

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(c) Predict the effect on short-term ATP production when resveratrol-treated mammalian muscle cells are grown in a culture medium that lacks glucose or other sugars.

Accept one of the following:

- No ATP production
- Reduced ATP production

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(d) The researchers find that resveratrol stimulates the production of components of the electron transport chain. The researchers claim that treatment with resveratrol will also increase oxygen consumption by the cells if glucose is not limiting. Justify this claim.

- More electrons can be transferred so that more oxygen is required as the final electron acceptor.

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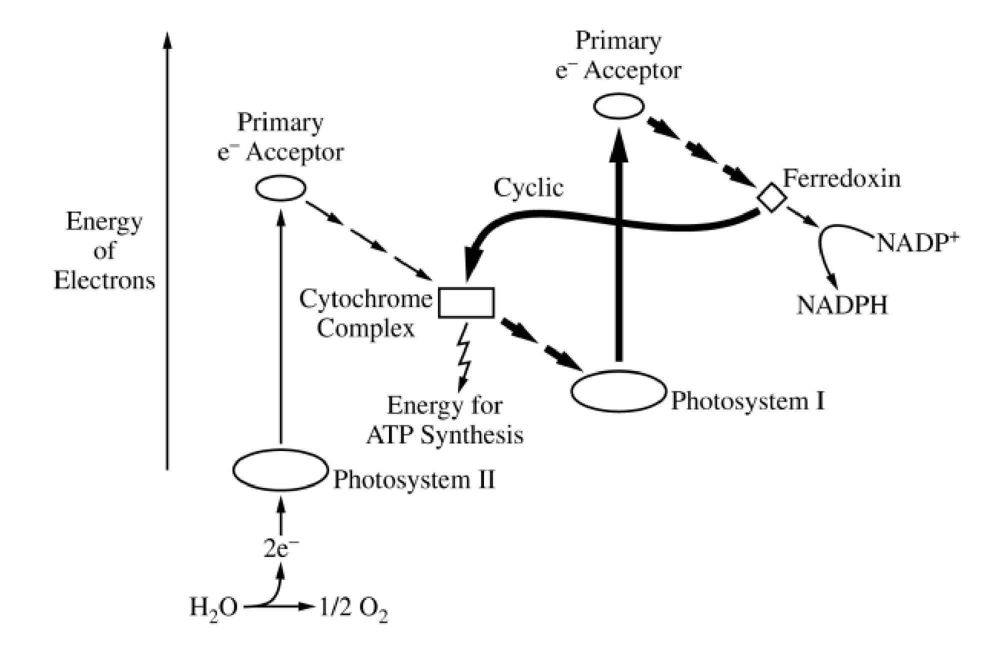

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(a) Describe the role of chlorophyll in the photosystems of plant cells.

Accept one of the following:

- Chlorophyll <u>captures</u>/<u>absorbs</u> light (energy).
- Chlorophyll <u>receives electrons (from water)</u>/<u>receives electrons (from an electron</u> transport chain)/transfers electrons (to an electron transport chain).

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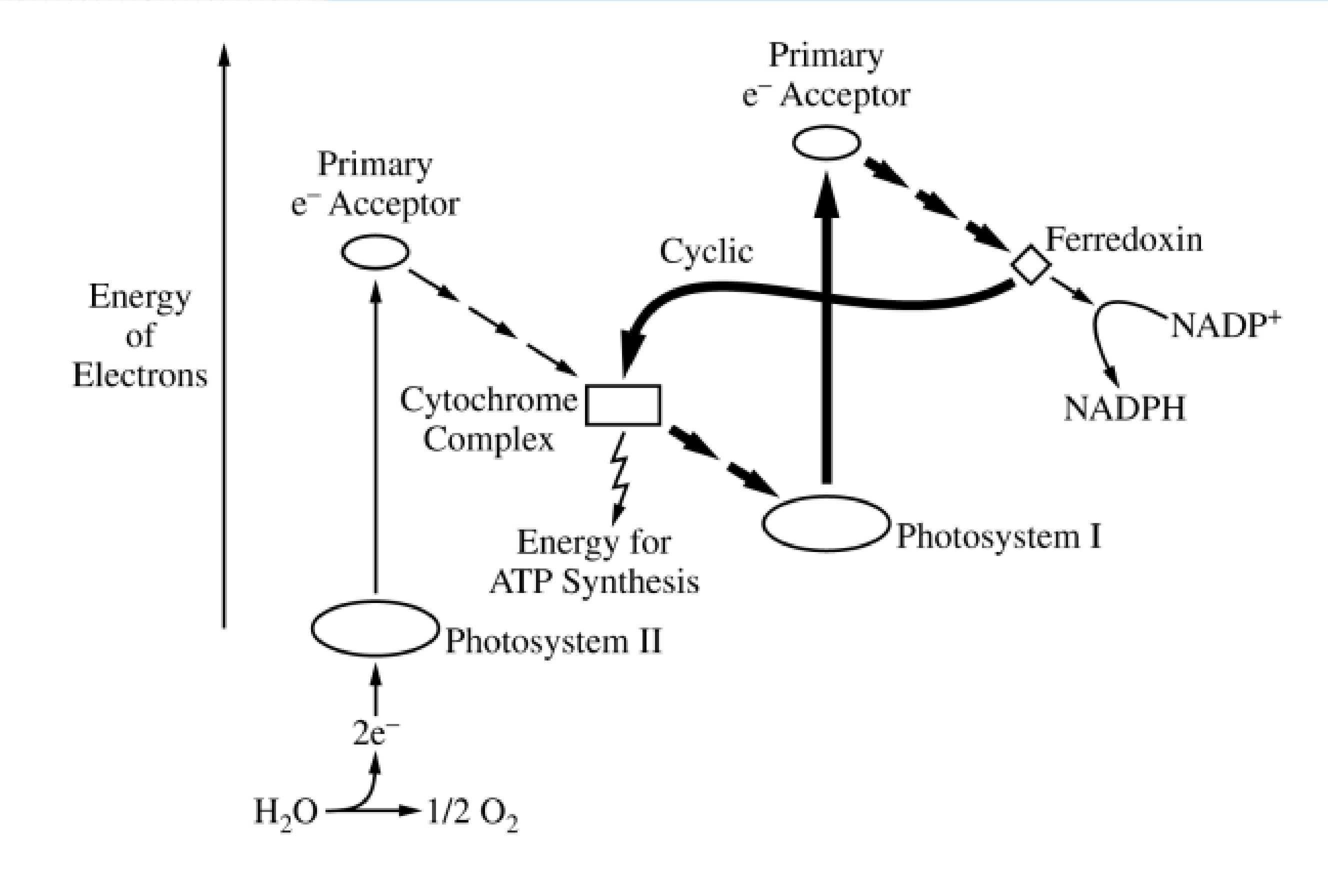

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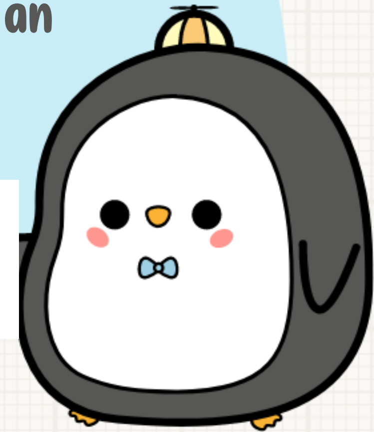
- There is <u>less/no</u> $NADP^+$ to accept the electrons, so the electrons pass (instead) <u>to the cyclic pathway/from ferredoxin to the cytochrome complex</u>.



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