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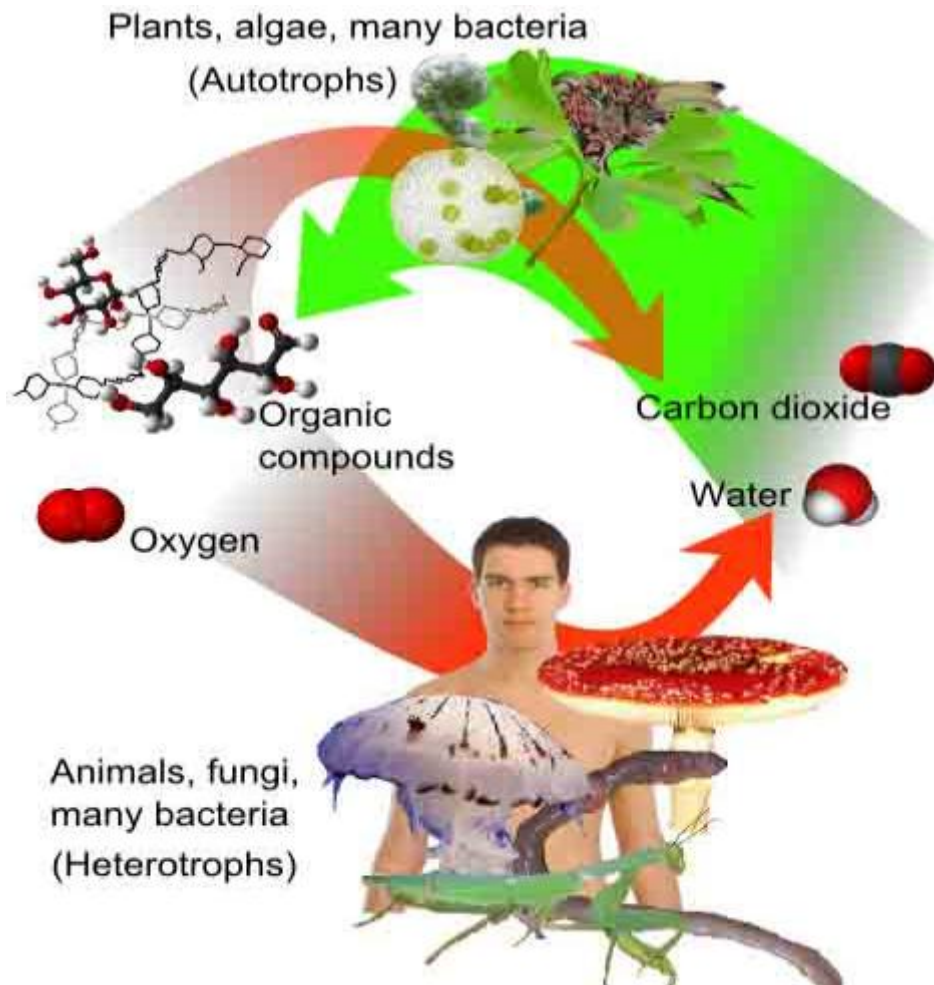
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Metabolism

Cellular Respiration & Fermentation

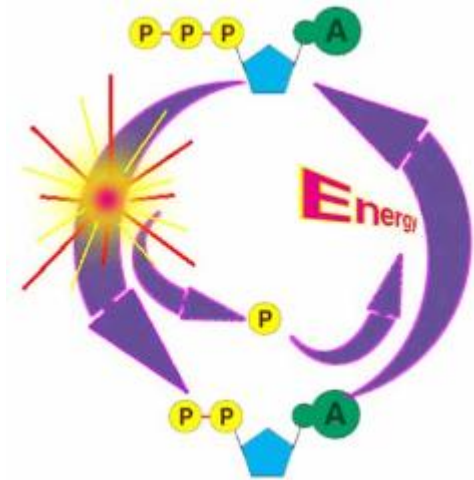
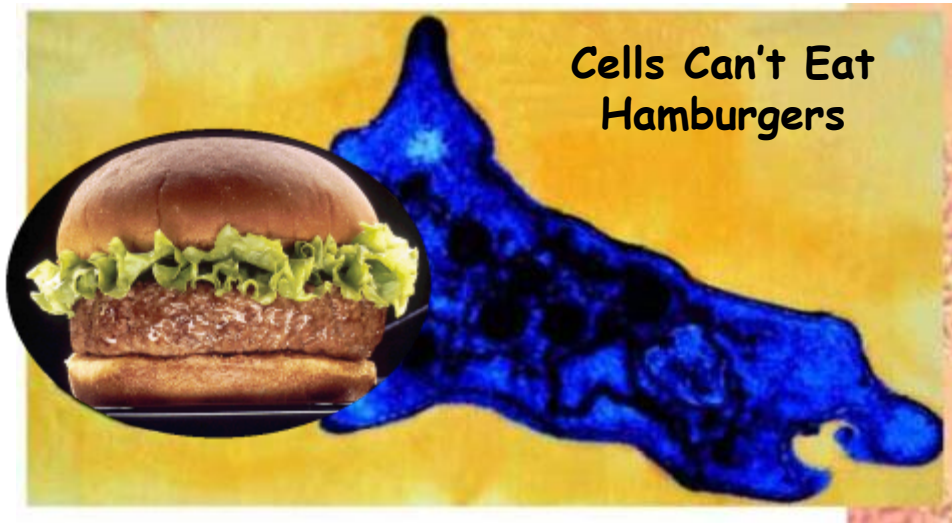


Metabolism

The Transformation of Energy

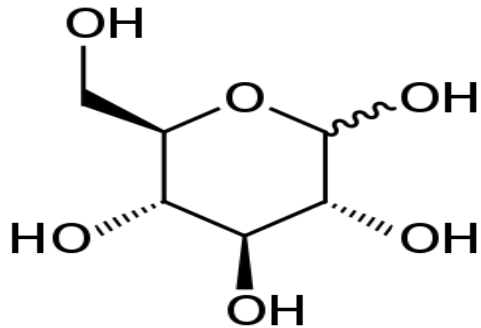
- Cells either get their energy either by photosynthesis or by eating stuff.
- But a cell can't just use sunlight or nutrients to run cellular reactions.

Q: What type of fuel is needed to run a cell?



Metabolism

Energy is obtained by breaking chemical bonds in foods we eat, like **glucose**.



Metabolism transfers food energy into **ATP energy**, the common energy currency of cells.



Building and Breaking Down Molecules

Anabolic Reaction

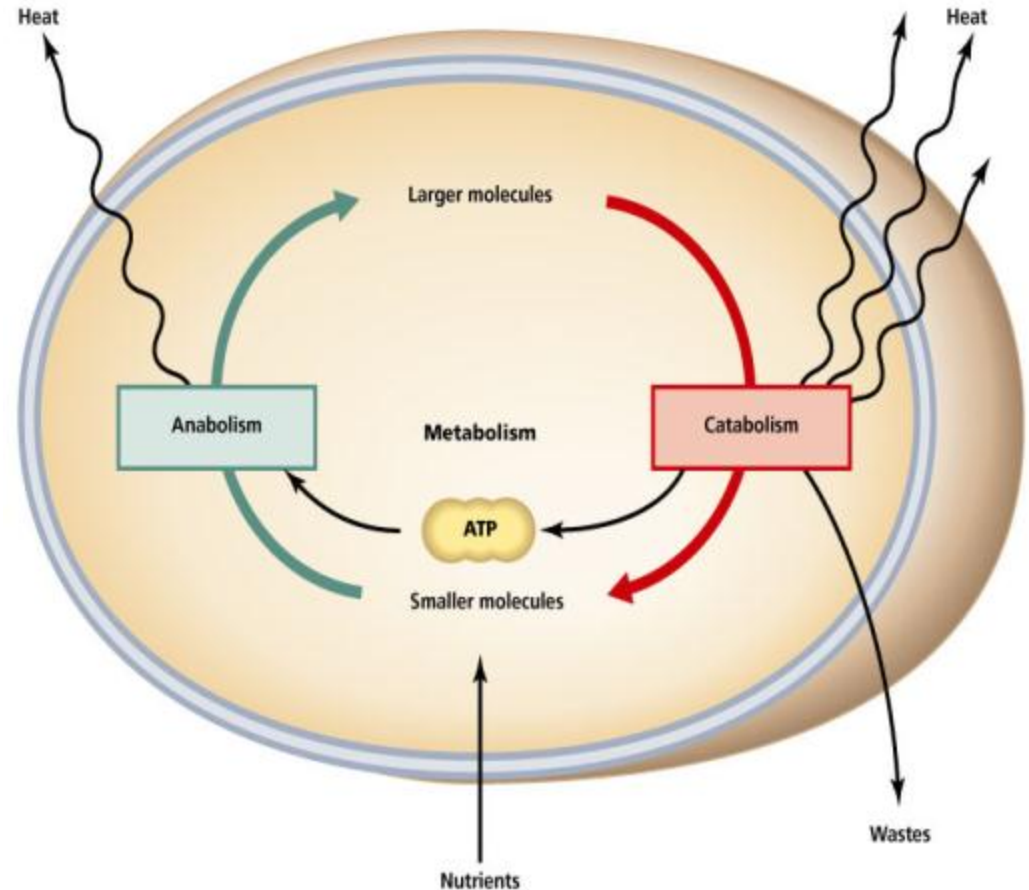
(*anabolism*)

The phase of metabolism in which simple substances are **synthesized** into the complex materials of living tissue.

Catabolic Reaction

(*catabolism*)

The metabolic **break down** of complex molecules into simpler ones, often resulting in release of energy.



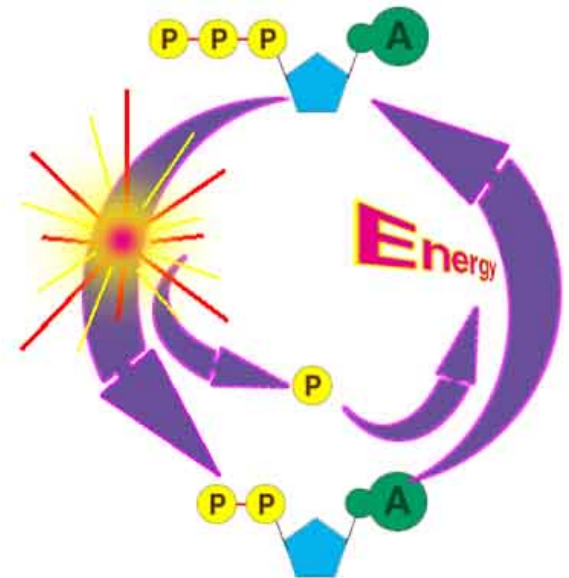
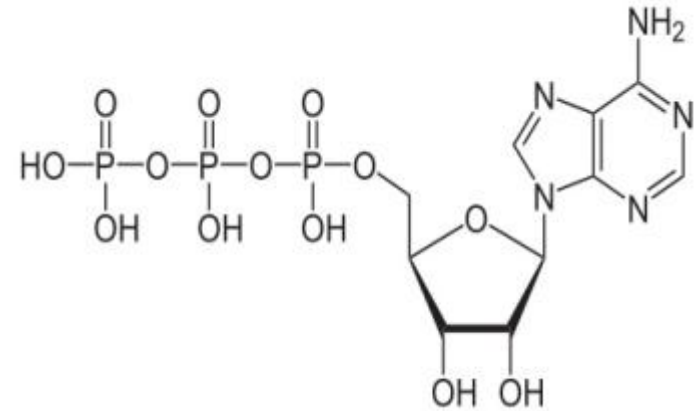
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Production & Energy Storage

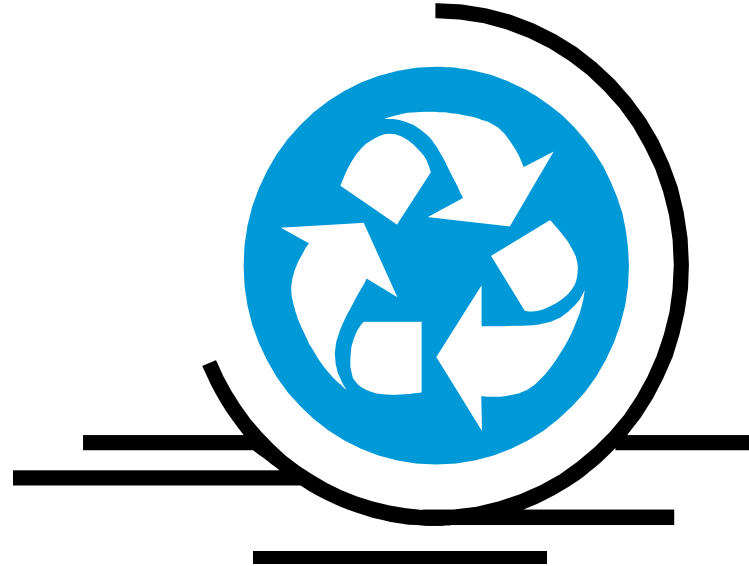
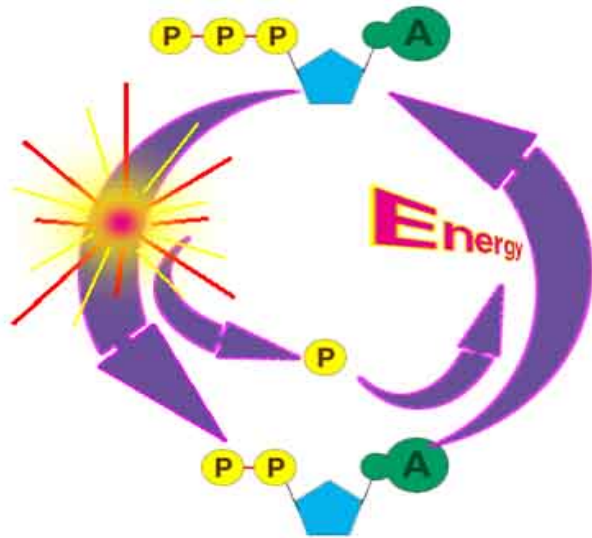
Q: This molecule has a sugar, a base and three phosphate groups. What kind of monomer is it?

- Adenosine 5'-triphosphate
- Multifunctional "molecular currency" of intracellular energy transfer.
- Metabolism releases energy from nutrients.
- That energy can be stored in **high-energy phosphate bonds** of ATP.
- ATP transports chemical energy within cells.
- ATP can be used to fuel many cellular reactions.







Production & Energy Storage



- In a working muscle cell the entire pool of ATP is recycled once each minute.
 - Over 10 million ATP per second per cell.
 - A biological “rechargeable battery”!

Aerobic Cellular Respiration *is* Carbohydrate Catabolism

- Organisms catabolize (break down) carbohydrates as the primary energy source for anabolic reactions.
- The monosaccharide **glucose** is used most commonly.
- Glucose catabolized by:
 - **Aerobic cellular respiration** → Results in complete breakdown of glucose to carbon dioxide, water and a lot of 
 - **Anaerobic respiration & Fermentation** → Only partially breaks down glucose, into pyruvic acid and organic waste products and a little 

Aerobic cellular respiration →

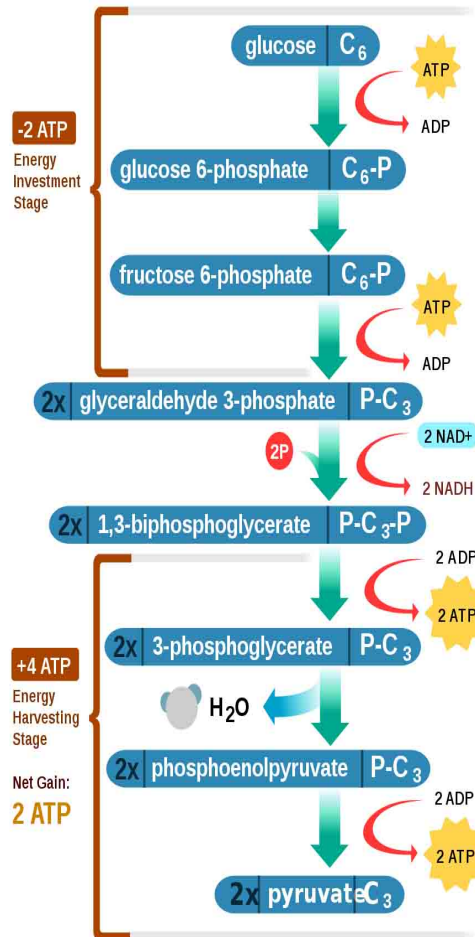
In the presence of oxygen, breaks down glucose into carbon dioxide, water & **ATP**

The ultimate objective is to make **ATP** molecules to do cellular work.

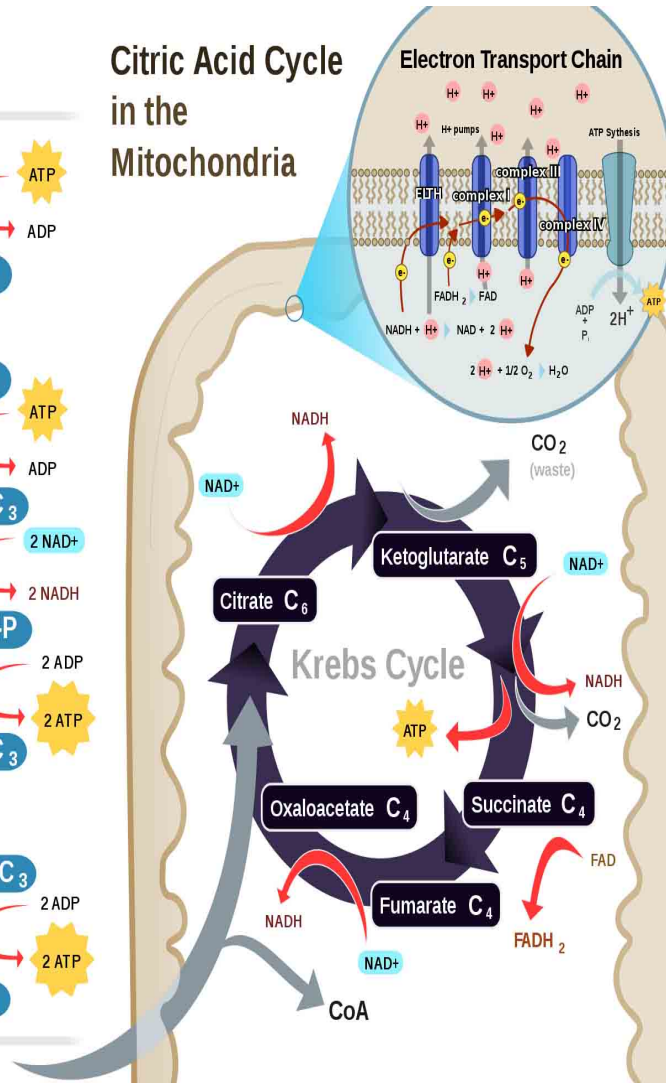
In aerobic respiration, total of **38 molecules of ATP** are formed from one molecule of glucose.

Aerobic Cellular Respiration

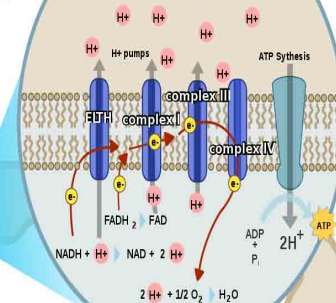
Glycolysis in the Cytoplasm



Citric Acid Cycle in the Mitochondria



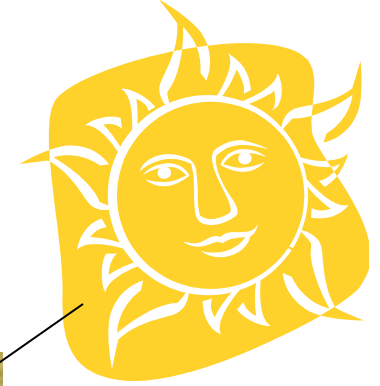
Electron Transport Chain



REVIEW!

Animated lesson
and quizzes on
Cellular
Respiration

Where does the energy come from?



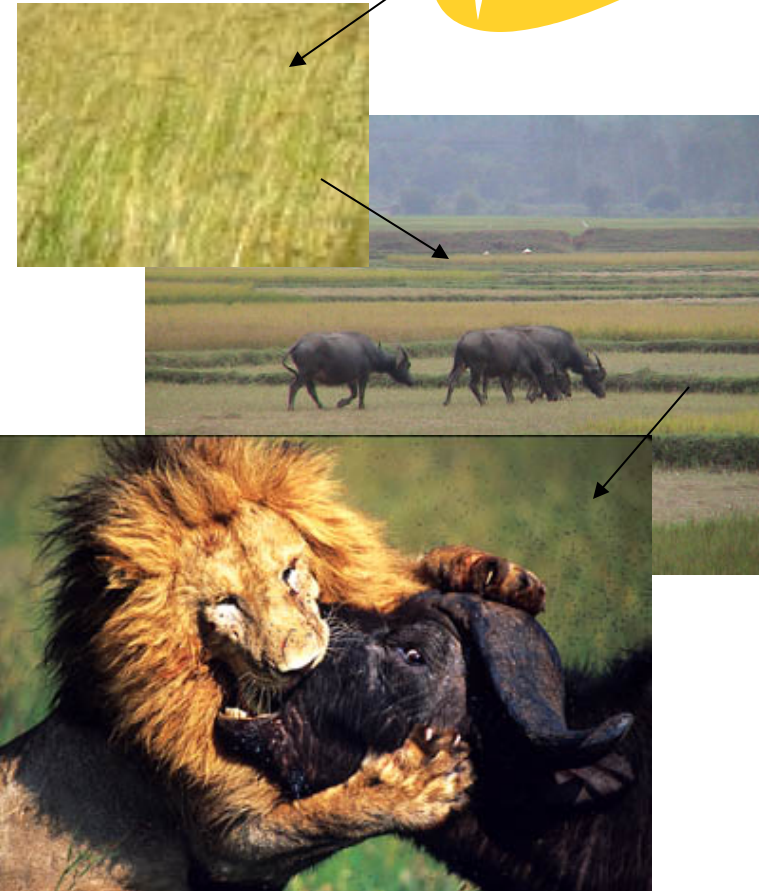
In other words, how do we get glucose to begin with?

Autotroph - organism that makes organic compounds from inorganic sources.

Plants, some bacteria, and some protista make their own food using light energy.

Heterotroph - organism that cannot make organic compounds from inorganic sources.

They obtain their organic compounds by consuming other organisms. Almost all animals, fungi and some Protista and bacteria.



Sun → Autotroph → Heterotroph



Conversion of Energy

- Every food chain begins with **anabolic** pathways in organisms that synthesize their own **organic molecules** from inorganic carbon dioxide.
- Most of these organisms capture **light** energy from the sun and use it to drive the synthesis of **glucose** from CO_2 and H_2O by a process called photosynthesis.

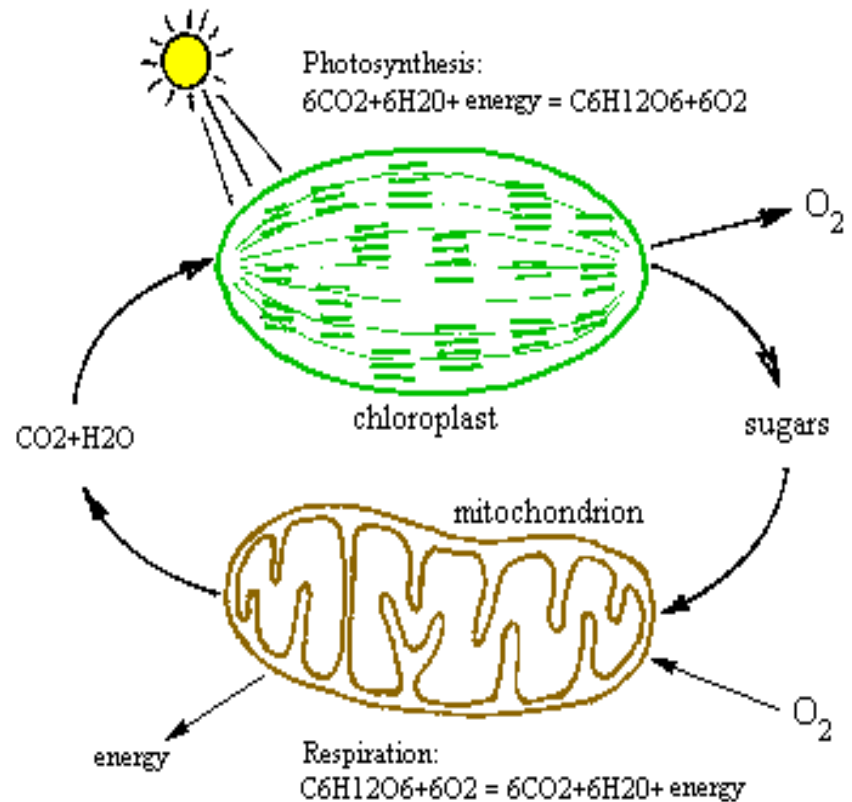
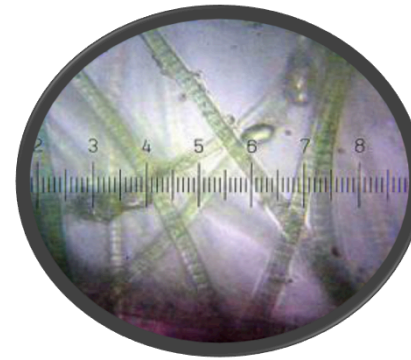


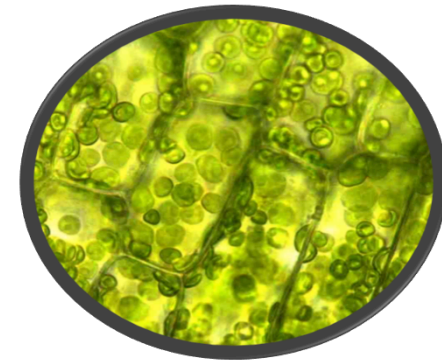
Figure 16 - With the photosynthesis, the solar energy is cumulated by the chloroplasts as sugar molecules. With the glycolysis and the respiration, made by mitochondria, the energy is liberated and supplied to the cell for its biochemical processes.

Cells that Run on Solar Power

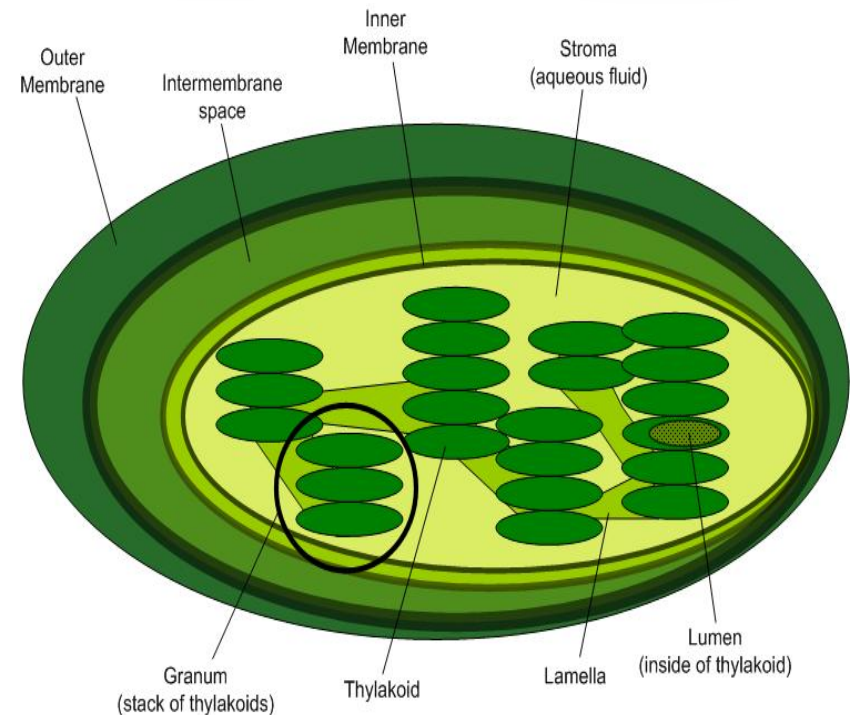
- Organisms capture light energy with pigment molecules; primarily **chlorophyll**.
- Prokaryotic autotrophs have chlorophyll in their cytoplasm.
- Eukaryotic autotrophs have chlorophyll organized in special photosystems within **chloroplast** organelles.



Cyanobacteria are photosynthetic bacteria.



Elodea plant cells with chloroplasts visible.

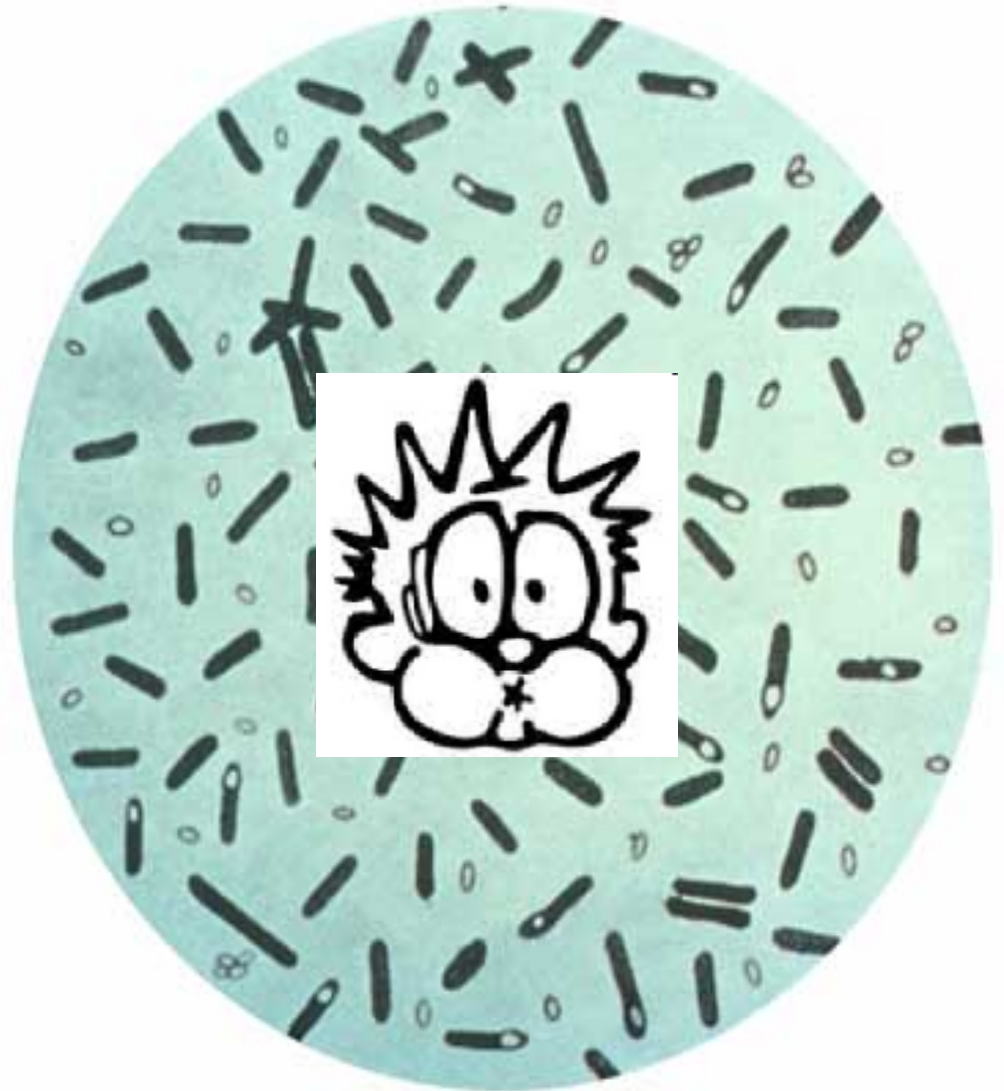


If oxygen is
required for
aerobic cellular
respiration...

how do cells
get **energy** if
there is no

O_2 ,

or if they
can't use oxygen?



Metabolism

Anaerobic Cellular
Respiration

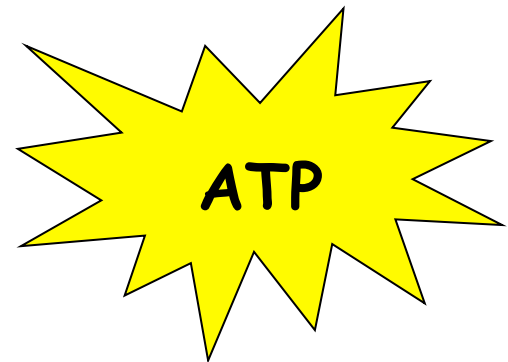
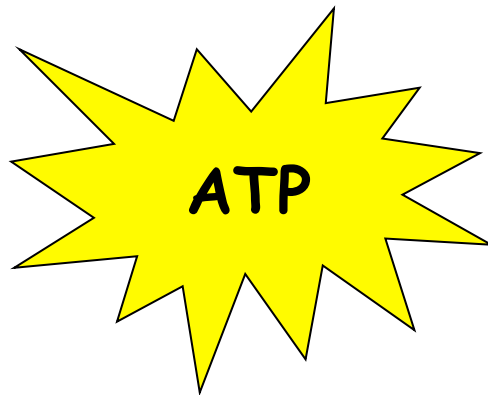
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Fermentation



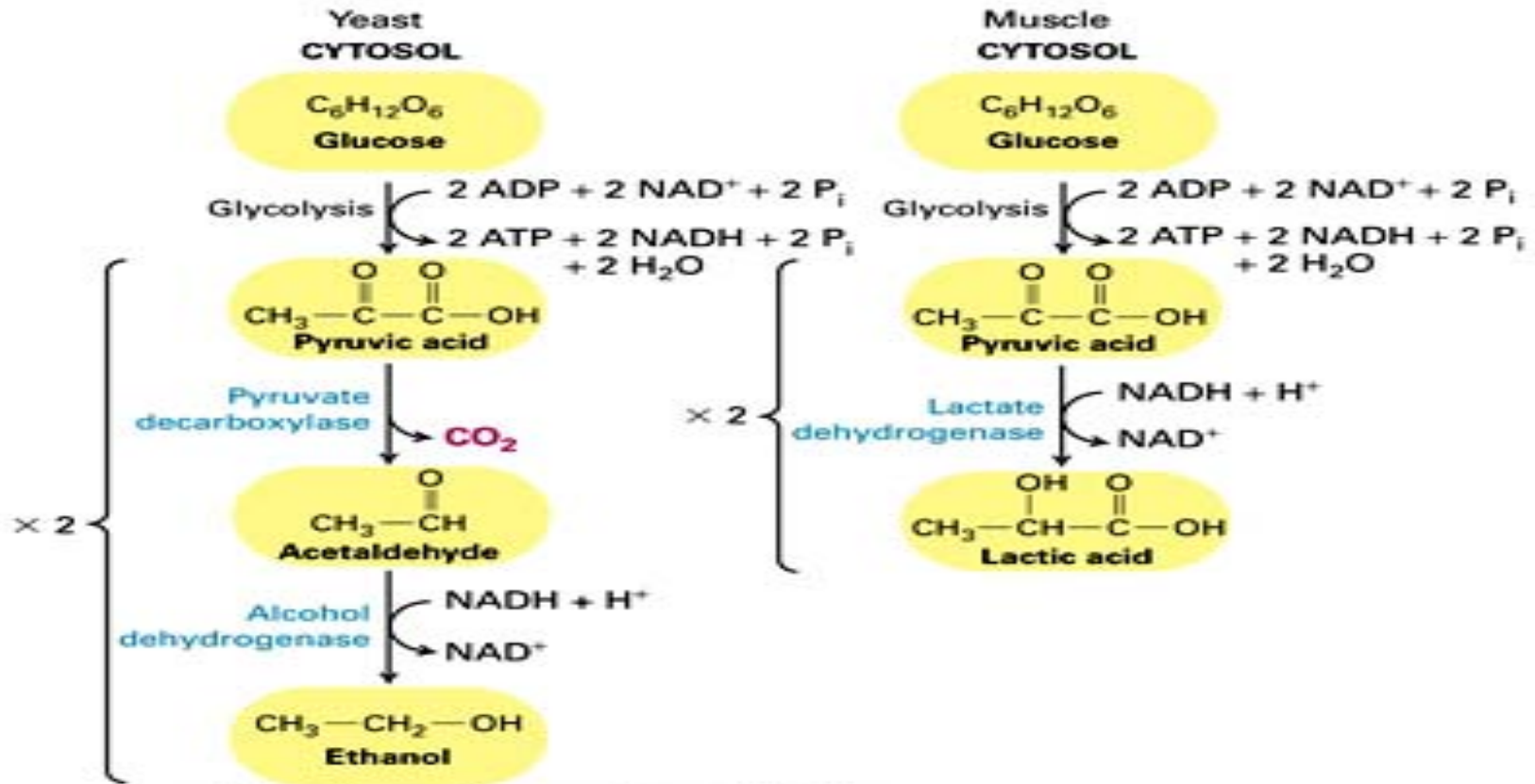
Fermentation

- Fermentation is an alternative system that allows glycolysis to continue without cellular respiration.
- Not as energetically efficient as respiration.
- Produces only 2 ATP.

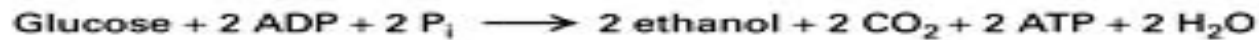


Fermentation

ANAEROBIC METABOLISM (FERMENTATION)

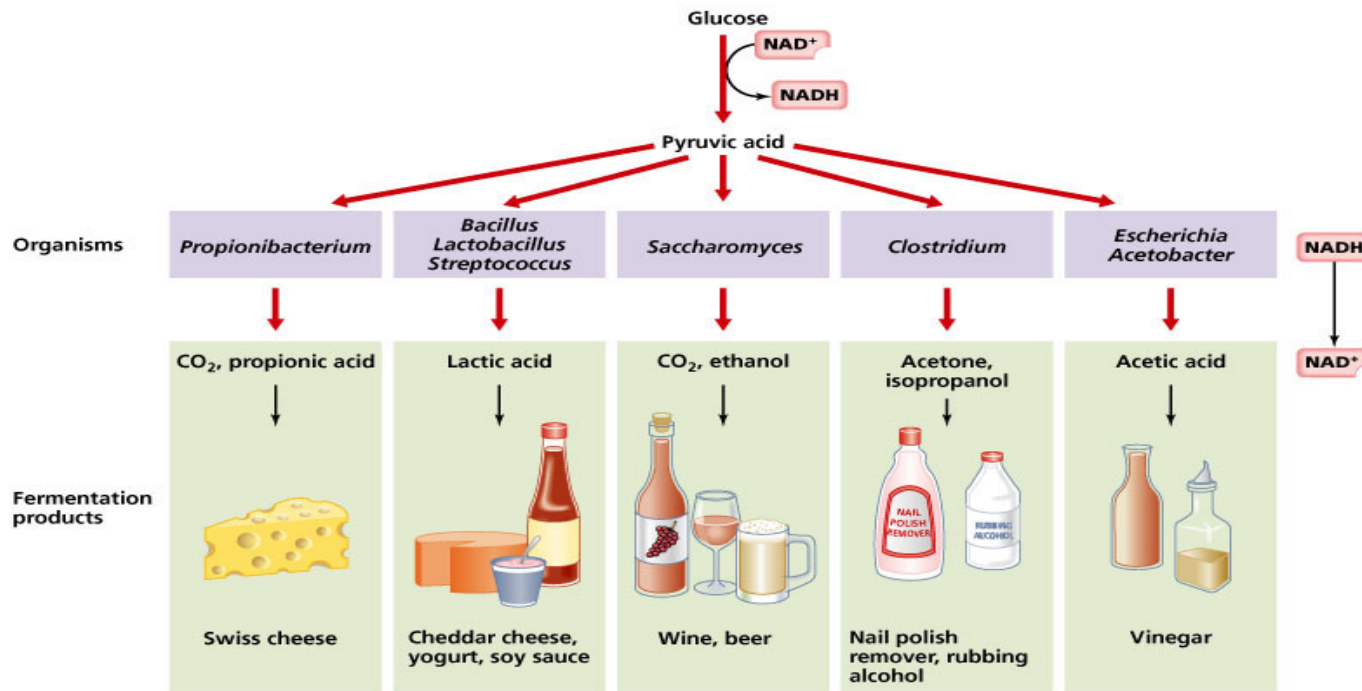


Overall reactions of anaerobic metabolism:



Fermentation

- Most of the potential energy remains in the bonds of fermentation products.
- Fermentation products are wastes to cells that make them, many are useful to humans (ethanol, acetic acid, and lactic acid).



Metabolic Processes ... Bottom Line

Metabolism transforms food energy into energy that our cells can use.

Q: What carbohydrate molecule is the basic component of your food energy?

Q: What is different about how animal cells and plant cells obtain this molecule?

Q: What molecule is the product of metabolism used to do cellular work?



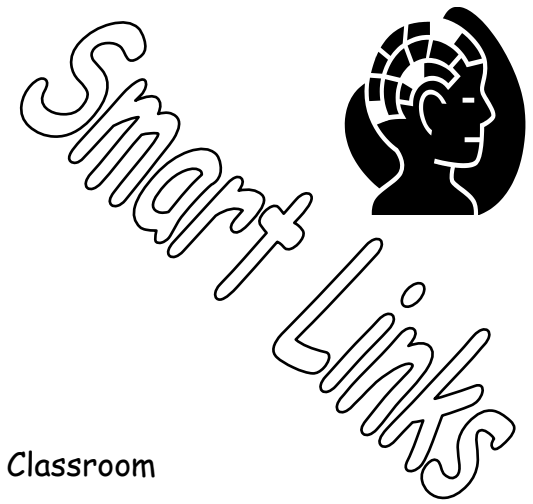
Everyday Biology

What causes smelly farts?



- Most people pass gas at least 10 - 25x a day.
- Farts are mostly a byproduct microbial anaerobic respiration & fermentation in the colon (large intestine).
- Over 99% of fart volume is non-smelly gases, including oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, hydrogen and methane.
- Smelly farts are caused by microbes that generate volatile sulfur compounds and/or by feces in the rectum.
- Diets high in healthy sulfur containing veggies (*ex. broccoli, cabbage, brussel sprouts*) and protein with sulfur-containing amino acids significantly increase the smell of farts.

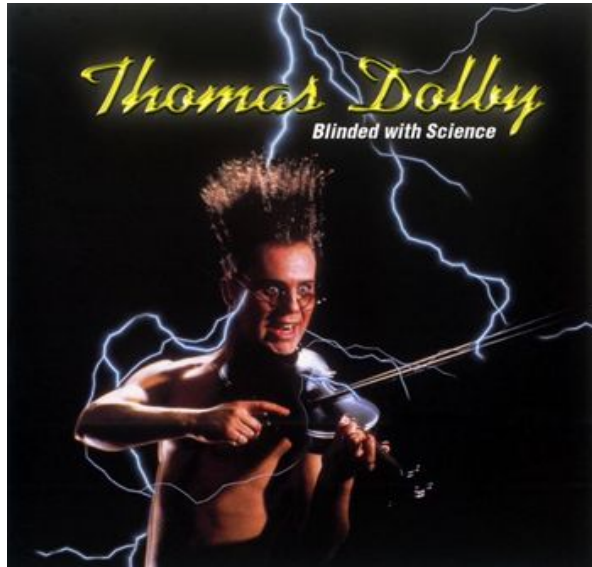
Confused?



Here are links to fun resources that further explain cellular respiration:

- [Aerobic Cellular Respiration Main Page](#) on the Virtual Cell Biology Classroom of [Science Prof Online](#).
- [Cellular Respiration](#) animation by Jay Phelan, "What is Life? A Guide to Biology", W. H. Freeman & Co.
- ["The Body Machine"](#) music video by School House Rock.
- [How NAD+ Works](#) animation and quiz from McGraw-Hill.
- [Glycolysis](#) animation and quiz from McGraw-Hill.
- [Krebs Cycle Animation & Quiz](#) from McGraw-Hill.
- [Electron Transport Chain](#) animation from Molecular & Cellular Biology Learning Center.
- [Electron Transport Chain](#) click through animation by Graham Kent Bio231 Cell Biology Laboratory.
- [Food Molecules](#) video from HowStuffWorks, a Discovery company.
- ["The Energy"](#) song by Audiovent.

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Virtual Cell Biology Classroom (VBC)!

The VBC is full of resources to help you succeed,
including:



- practice test questions
- review questions
- study guides and learning objectives
- PowerPoints on other topics

You can access the VCBC by going to the Science Prof Online website
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