

* Glycogenesis *

B.Sc 5th year

All living cell require energy to carry out various cell cellular activities. This energy is in the chemical bonds of organic molecules (Carbohydrate, fat proteins) that we eat as food. These organic molecules are broken down by enzymatic reaction in the cell to generate energy in the form of adenosine triphosphate (ATP).

The ATP generated by these pathway in cells is used to drive fundamental cellular processes. The food we consume is mainly comprised of protein, carbohydrates & fat. These are first broken down into smaller units; protein into amino acid, polystarchoamides into sugar and fat into fatty acid and glycerol. The amino acid, simple sugars and fatty acid then enters the cell and undergo oxidation by glycolysis (in the cytosol) & the Citric acid cycle (in the mitochondria).

Definition of Glycolysis ⇒ [EMBDEN-MEYERHOF PATHWAY]

In glycolysis pathway glucose is converted to pyruvate (aerobic condition) or lactate (anaerobic condition), along with production of small quantity of energy.

Glycogenesis Definition ⇒

Glycogenesis is the biosynthesis of glycogen, the major storage form of carbohydrate in animals similar to starch.

* What is Glycogen ⇒

Glycogen is a homopolymer made up of repeated units of α-D-glucose and each molecule is linked to each other by 1 → 4 glycosidic bond which is a link connecting

the first C-atom of the active glucose residue to the 6th C-atom of the approaching glucose molecule.

Once there is a chain consisting of 8 to 10 glycosidic residues in the glycogen fragment, branching begins by $1 \rightarrow 6$ linkages. Liver glycogen is synthesized in well fed states. Muscle glycogen is synthesized when the muscle glucose get depleted in intense physical exercise.

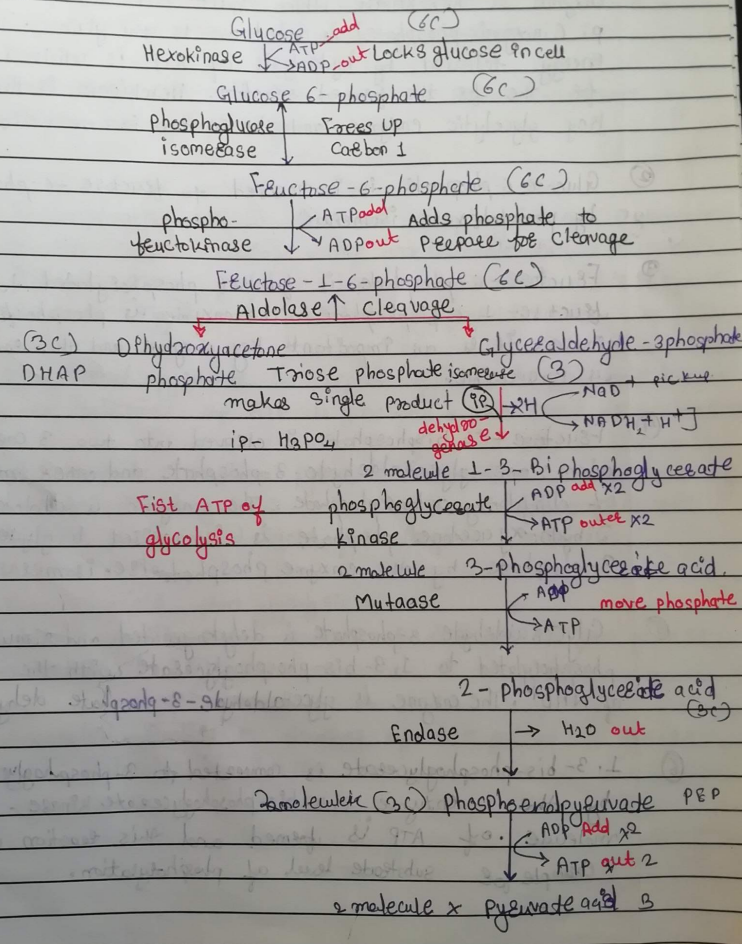
* Glycogenesis Pathway \Rightarrow

Glycogenesis pathway is made up series of steps resulting in the formation of complex glycogen molecule from α D glucose in the cytoplasm of liver and muscle cell.

* Importance of glycolysis Pathway \Rightarrow

- It is the only pathway that is taking place in all the cell of the body.
- Glycolysis is only source of energy in erythrocytes.
- In strenuous, when muscle tissue lacks enough oxygen, anaerobic glycolysis form the major source of energy for muscles.
- The glycolytic pathway may be considered as the preliminary step before complete oxidation.
- The glycolytic pathway provides carbon skeletons for synthesis of non essential amino acid as well as glycerol part of fat.
- Most of the reactions are reversible.

* Step of pathway :->



First ATP of glycolysis

dehydrogenase

move phosphate



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- ① Glucose is phosphorylated to glucose-6-phosphate. The enzyme is hexokinase, which splits ATP into ADP and P_i (inorganic phosphate) is added on to the glucose. The energy released by hydrolysis of ATP is utilised for the reaction. Hexokinase is the key glycolytic enzyme and the reaction is irreversible.
- ② Glucose-6-phosphate is isomerised to fructose-6-phosphate by phosphohexose isomerase.
- ③ Fructose-6-phosphate is further phosphorylated to fructose-1,6-bisphosphate. The enzyme is phosphofructokinase, it is an important key enzyme and the reaction is irreversible.
- ④ Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate is cleaved into two 3 carbon atoms; one glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate and other molecule of dihydroxyacetone phosphate. The enzyme is aldolase. Dihydroxyacetone phosphate is isomerised to glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate by the enzyme phosphotriose isomerase.
- ⑤ Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate is dehydrogenated and simultaneously phosphorylated to 1,3-bis-phosphoglycerate with the help of NAD^+ . The enzyme is glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase.
- ⑥ 1,3-bis-phosphoglycerate is converted to 3-phosphoglycerate by the enzyme 1,3-bis-phosphoglycerate kinase. Here one molecule of ATP is used and this reaction is an example for substrate level of phosphorylation.

- 7) 3-phosphoglycerate is isomerised to 2-phosphoglycerate by shifting the phosphate group from 3rd to 2nd carbon atom. The enzyme is phosphoglucomutase.
- 8) 2-phosphoglycerate is isomerised to 2-phosphoglycerate by shifting the phosphate group.
- 9) 2-phosphoglycerate is converted to phosphoenol pyruvate by the enzyme enolase, one water molecule is removed. A high energy phosphate bond is produced, this enzyme requires Mg^{++} and inhibited by fluoride.
- 10) phosphoenol pyruvate is dephosphorylated to pyruvate kinase one molecule of ATP is generated, this step is irreversible.
- 11) In anaerobic condition pyruvate is reduced to lactate by lactate dehydrogenase. In aerobic condition pyruvate enters citric acid cycle for complete oxidation.

* Energy yield from glycolysis :-
 Aerobic condition :- Number of ATP gained per glucose molecule is 3 ATPs.
 Anaerobic condition :- Number of ATP gained per glucose molecule is 2 ATPs.

* Glycogenolysis *

Glycogenolysis is the process of degradation of glycogen to glucose 1 phosphate and glucose in liver and muscle.

When there is more supply of glucose to our body, immediately after meals, it gets stored in the form of glycogen in liver and muscles. The stored glycogen comes to rescue when the blood glucose drops down, a

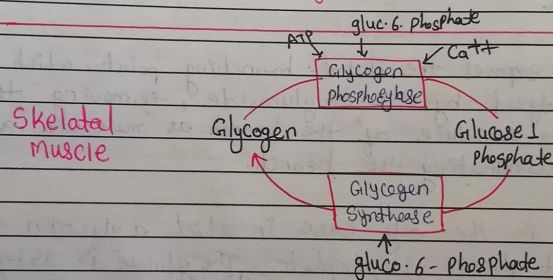
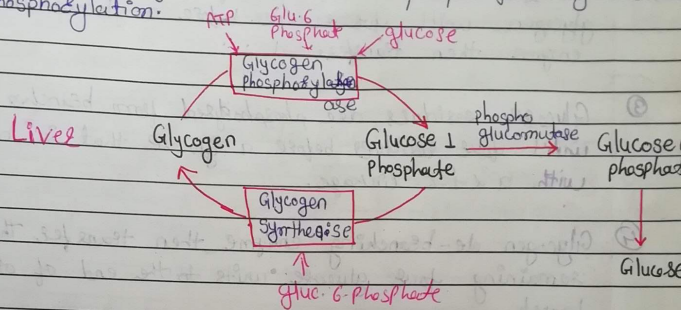
Situation which prevails between our daily meals.

This cycle done for the balance between glycogen and glucose in our body. In our body we have two energetic state highly energetic state where we have excess amount of glucose right up eating something and second one is low energetic state where we have less amount of glucose than we desire.

Glycogen is polymer of α -1,4 linkage glucose with α -1,6 branches. Comes in ordered and these α -1,6 branches are visible after every ten residues. It mostly polymer are visible after every

It mostly polymer made up of glucose link each other and the bond between the adjacent glucose of α -1,4 kind of linkages and the link that is present in the branch region α -1,6-linkage. Liver uses glycogen as a reserve for maintaining blood glucose level in our body, its very importance that there is constant supply of glucose to our cell or body so that can utilize the glucose, glycogen is build from a starting single involving attachment of a first sugar to small protein called glycogenin.

- Glycogenolysis take place in the cytoplasm of cell in muscle, liver and adipose tissue.
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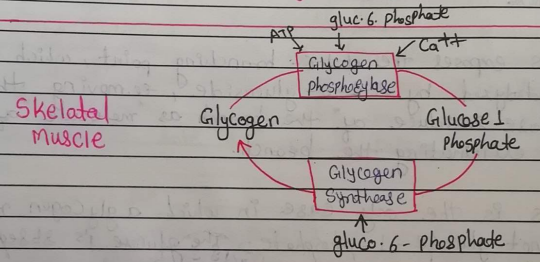
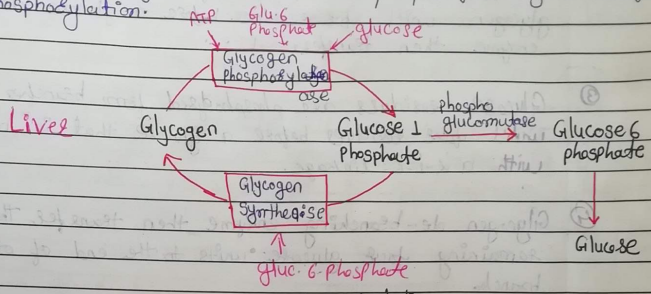
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- ④ Glycogen de-branching enzyme then transfers three of the remaining four glucose units to the end of other glycogen branch.
- ⑤ This exposes the α -1-6-branching point, which is hydrolyzed by α -1-6-glycosidase, removing the final glucose residue of the branch as molecule of glucose and eliminating the branch.
- ⑥ This is the only case in which a glycogen metabolite is not glucose-1-phosphate. The glucose is subsequently phosphorylated to glucose-6-phosphate by hexokinase.

* Enzymes :- (A) Glycogen phosphorylase \Rightarrow
Breaks α -1-4-linkage and de-branching enzyme
breaks α -1-6 linkages to release single units of glucose
1-phosphate.

(B) phosphoglucomutase \Rightarrow Converts glucose-1-phosphate
to glucose-6-phosphate, which is then shuttled into the
glycolytic pathway.

Significance →

- Glycogenolysis play an important role in the fight or flight response.
- it contributes to the regulation of glucose level in the blood.
 - The metabolism of glycogen polymers become important during fasting.
 - In myocytes (muscle cell), glycogen degradation serve to provide an immediate source of glucose-6-phosphate for glycolysis to provide energy for muscle contraction.

Gluconeogenesis

It is the process of formation of new glucose molecule from carbohydrate or non-carbohydrate precursors. The importance of precursors are lactate, pyruvate, renal medulla as sole source of energy.

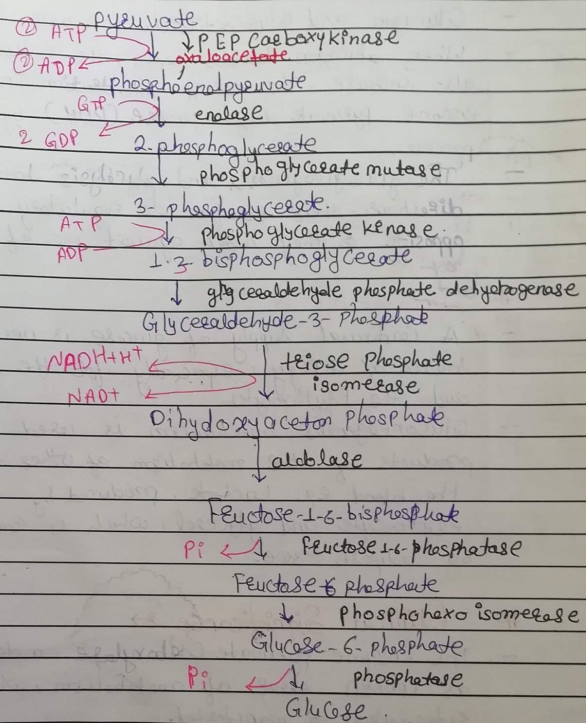
pathway →

Gluconeogenesis is pathway consisting of a series of eleven enzyme-catalyzed reaction. The pathway will be in either the liver, kidney, in the mitochondria or cytoplasm of those cell, this being dependent on the on the substrate being used. many of the reactions are the reverse of steps found in

- ① Gluconeogenesis process first, two pyruvate molecules are carboxylated to form oxaloacetate. one ATP molecule is needed for this.

- ② Oxaloacetate is reduced to malate by NADH so that can be transported out of the mitochondria.
- ③ Malate is oxidized back to oxaloacetate once it is out of the mitochondria.
- ④ Oxaloacetate forms phosphoenolpyruvate once it is out of the mitochondria using the enzyme PEPCK.
- ⑤ Phosphoenolpyruvate is changed to fructose 1,6-bisphosphate and then to fructose-6-phosphate. ATP also used during this process, which is essentially glycolysis in reverse.
- ⑥ Fructose-6-phosphate becomes glucose-6-phosphate with the enzyme phosphoglucose isomerase.
- ⑦ Glucose is formed from glucose-6-phosphate in the cell's endoplasmic reticulum via the enzyme glucose-6-phosphatase to form glucose. A phosphate group is removed and glucose-6-phosphate and ATP becomes glucose and ADP.

* pathway of gluconeogenesis →



Hormonal Regulation and Importance of Gluconeogenesis

- Glucagon and Glucocorticoids increase Neoglucogenesis.
- When glucagon levels rise, the cellular cAMP level also increases. The cAMP concentration inactivates the enzyme pyruvate dehydrogenase (PDH) by phosphorylation process.
- The gluconeogenesis and glycolysis have opposite directions, their reaction to regulatory signals may be opposite & they work against one of the futile cycle.

Importance →

- A continual supply of glucose is necessary as a source of energy, especially for the nervous system and the erythrocytes.
- Gluconeogenesis mechanism is used to clear the products of the metabolism of other tissues from the blood eg: Lactate, produced by muscle and erythrocyte and glycerol, which is continuously produced by adipose tissue.

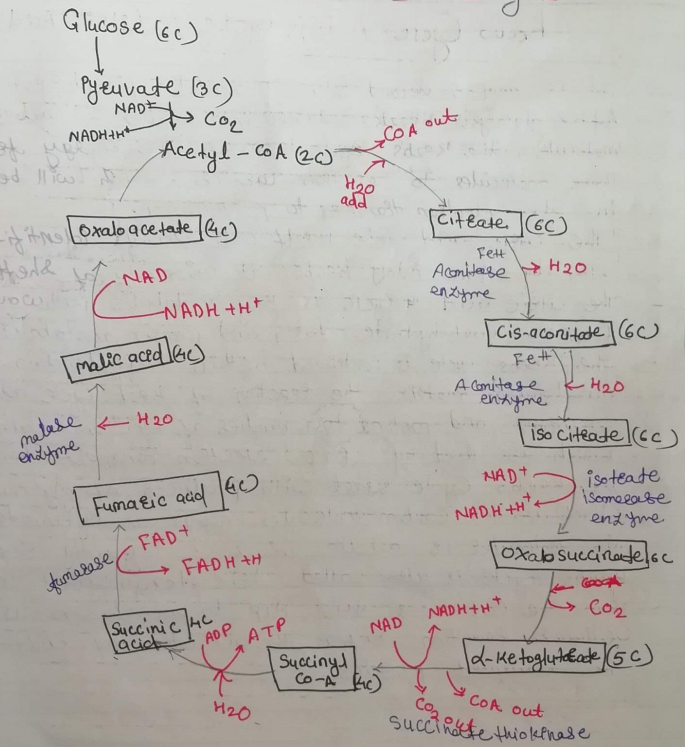
Clinical Significance →

- The enzyme pyruvate carboxylase, a deficiency is seen as inborn error of metabolism, where mental retardation is manifested.
- Its incidence is one in 25,000 births.
- pyruvate carboxylase gene is located in human Chromosome No-11.
- In type II diabetes mellitus condition, the enzyme gluconeogenesis is responsible for the production of excessive glucose after an overnight fast.

Kebs Cycle / TCA Cycle / Citric Acid

- It is major second step in oxidative phosphorylation.
- After glycolysis breaks glucose into smaller 3-carbon molecule, the Kebs cycle transfers the energy from these molecules to electron carriers, which will be used in the electron transport to produce ATP.
- The Citric acid cycle itself was finally identified in 1937 by Hans Adolf Kebs at university of Sheffield.
- The Citric acid cycle is key metabolic pathway that connects carbohydrate, fat, and protein metabolism.
- The Kebs cycle is contained within mitochondria. Within mitochondrial matrix, the reaction of Kebs cycle adds electrons and protons to a number of electron carriers which are used by (ETC) electron transport chain - ATP.
- The Kebs cycle starts with products of glycolysis which are two carbon molecules known as pyruvate.
- This molecule is acidic, which is why the Kebs cycle is also called tricarboxylic acid (TCA).
- Then, the cell uses this ATP to power various cellular reaction, such as the activation of enzyme or transport proteins.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 3 \text{ NADH+H} &= 3 \text{ ATP} \\
 + \text{ FADH+H} &= 2 \text{ ATP} \\
 \text{Direct} &= 1 \text{ ATP} \\
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 &= 12 \text{ ATP}
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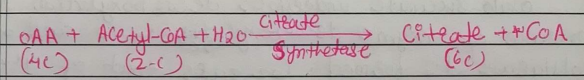
When the connecting line NADH+H⁺ add in the whole Net gain ATP is 15.

Steps in TCA or Keab's Cycle :->

In order for pyruvate from glycolysis to enter the keab's cycle it must be converted into acetyl-CoA by the pyruvate dehydrogenase complex which an oxidative process where in NADH and Co₂ are formed. Another source of acetyl-CoA is beta oxidation of fatty acid.

1) Condensation :->

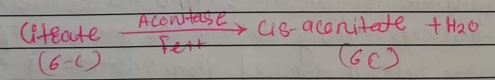
Acetyl CoA enters the keab cycle when it is joined or react with the oxaloacetate by citrate synthase to produce citrate. This process requires the input of water. Oxaloacetate is the final metabolite of the keab's cycle and it the enzyme Citrate Synthase catalyse the reaction.



Co-A thus relieved and is recycled for acetylation of another molecule of pyruvate. Citrate undergoes the biochemical reactions and finally the oxaloacetate gets regenerated. It's repeat the cycle.

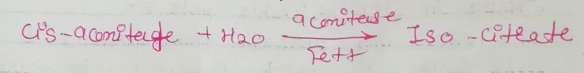
2) Isomerisation :->

Citrate is converted into isocitrate by the enzyme aconitase and Fe⁺⁺. This is accomplished by the removal and addition of water to yield an isomer.



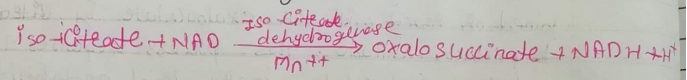
cis-aconitase combines with the water molecule to form

iso-citrate, an isomer of citrate.



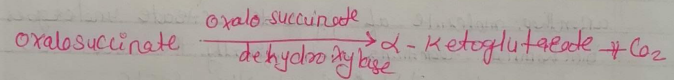
3) Oxidation (Dehydrogenation - I) :->

Iso-citrate is oxidized to form oxalo-succinate. Two hydrogen atom released at this step are taken up by the Coenzyme NAD and NADH + H⁺ is formed. The enzyme iso-citrate dehydrogenase and Mn⁺⁺ are necessary for this reaction.



4) Decarboxylation :->

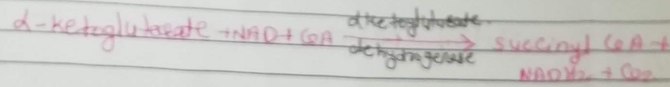
oxalo-succinate undergoes decarboxylation in the presence of enzyme decarboxylase and alpha-ketoglutarate is formed. CO₂ gas is out of the mitochondria.



5) Oxidative-decarboxylation :->

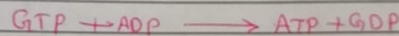
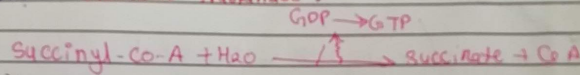
alpha-ketoglutarate is converted into succinyl-CoA by succinyl-CoA synthetase which yields one ATP

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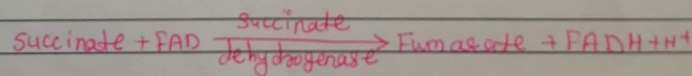
⑥ Hydration and phosphorylation \Rightarrow

Succinyl CoA is converted into succinate by Succinyl CoA synthetase which yield one ATP per Succinyl-CoA. Energy liberated during this reaction is used in the formation of GTP from GDP (Guanosine Diphosphate) and if the reaction takes place in presence of enzyme Succinate thiokinase.



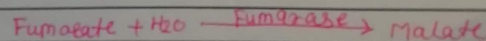
⑦ Oxidation (Dehydrogenation III) \Rightarrow

Succinate is oxidized by dehydrogenation into fumarate and the hydrogen removed in this reaction reduce the coenzyme FAD (Flavin Adenine Dinucleotide) to $\text{FADH} + \text{H}^+$ which is a prosthetic group of succinate dehydrogenase. Succinate dehydrogenase is a directly part of the ETC. It is also known as electron carrier III.



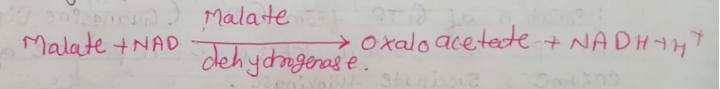
⑧ Hydration \Rightarrow

Fumarate accepts a water molecule to produce malate, by hydration with the use of fumarase enzyme.



9) Oxidation (Dehydrogenation) :->

malate is oxidized by removal of hydrogen removed and oxalo-acetate get regenerated. The hydrogen removed in this reaction is taken up the coenzyme NAD to form NADH + H⁺. The enzyme used as malate dehydrogenase.



these two kebs cycle is repeated twice for every glucose molecule oxidized aerobically. This two turns of kebs cycle produce 6 molecules of NADH + H⁺, two molecules of FADH + H⁺ and two molecule of ATP. During each turns kebs cycle three molecule of water are used up & two molecules of Co₂ are released.

Significance of TCA Cycle :->

The major significance of the citric acid cycle is to act as the final common pathway