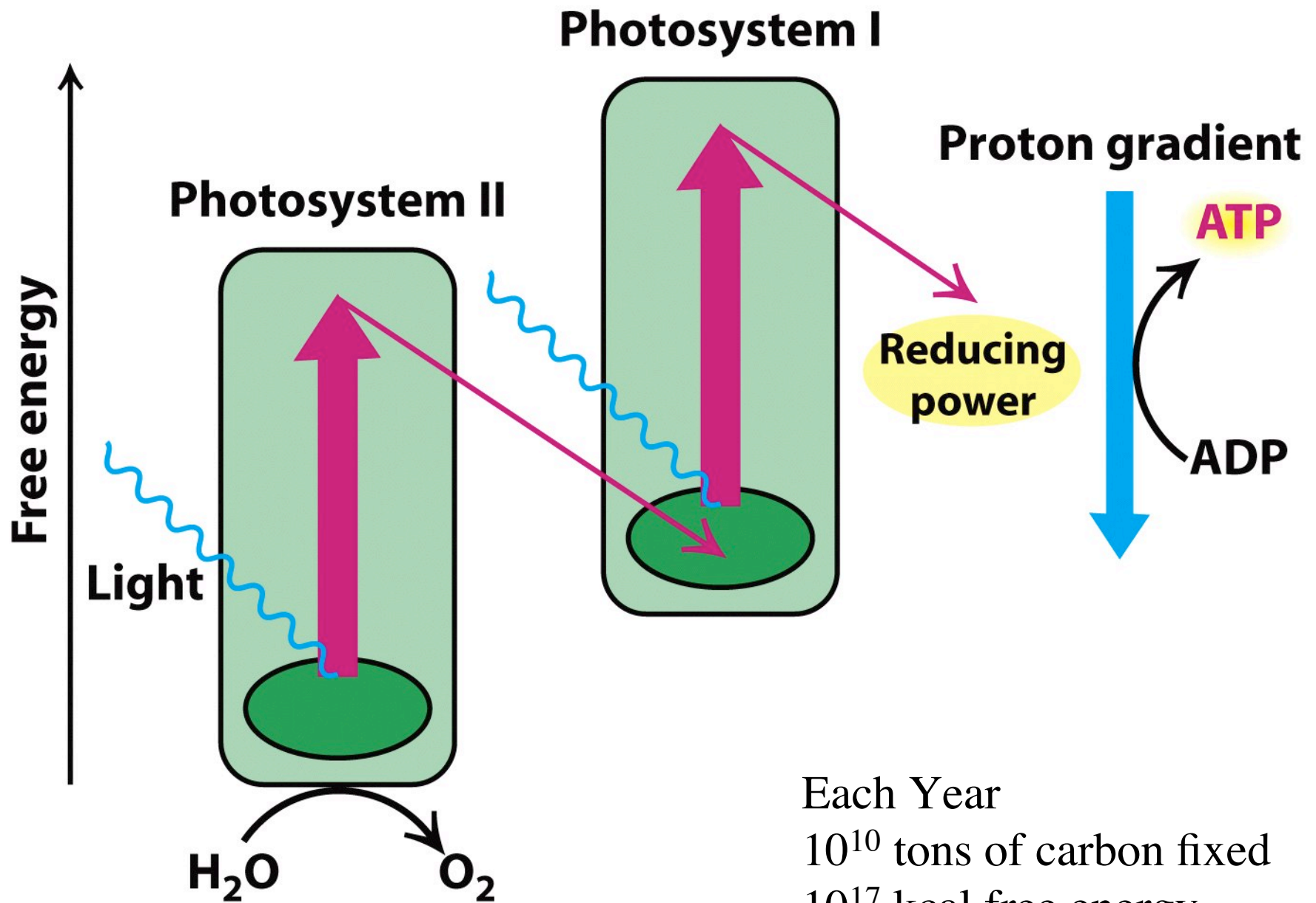


# *A Fast Run Through Plants*

## **Chapter 19:** The Light Reactions of Photosynthesis



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Each Year  
 $10^{10}$  tons of carbon fixed  
 $10^{17}$  kcal free energy

# The Light Reactions

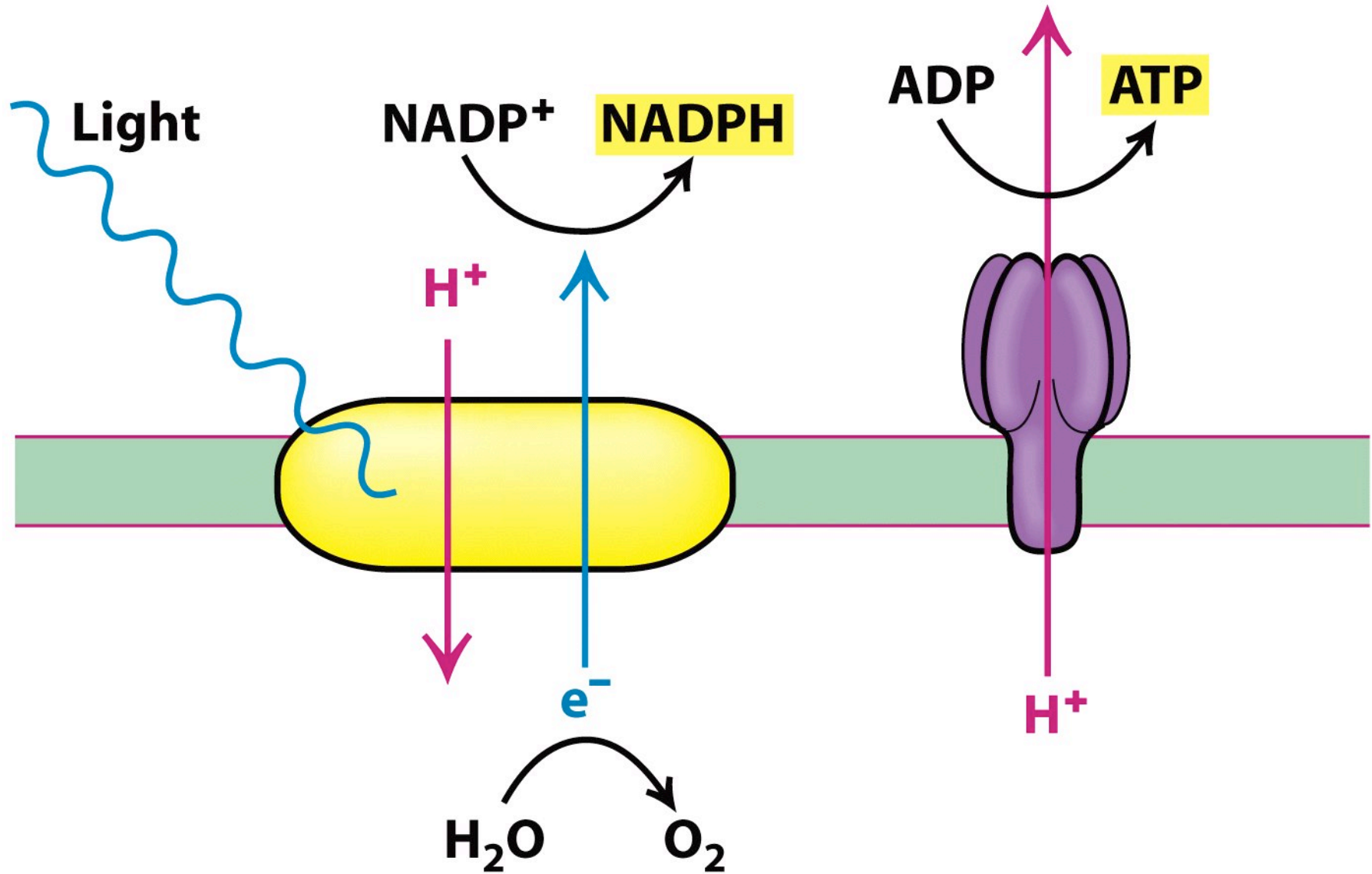
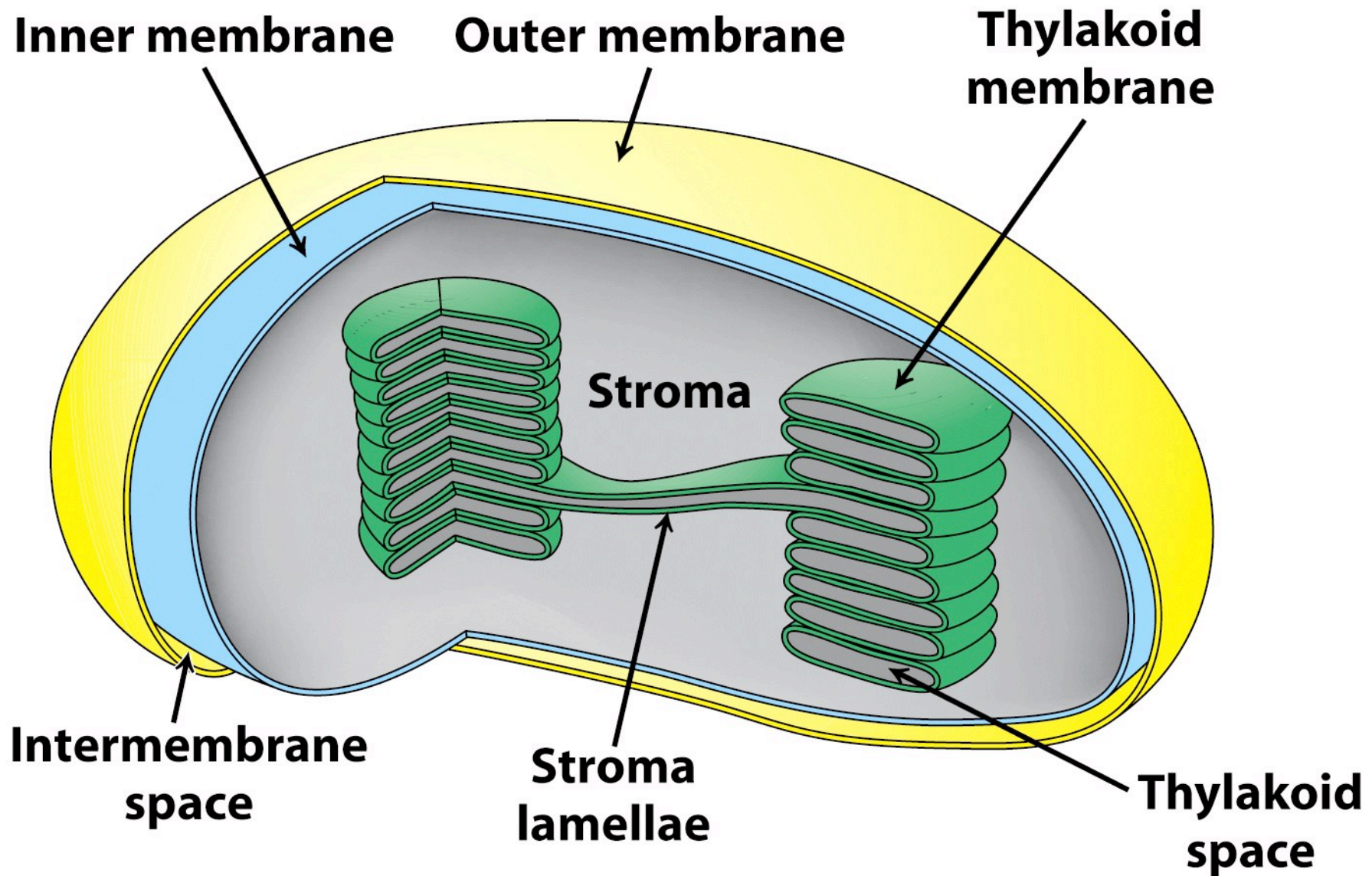


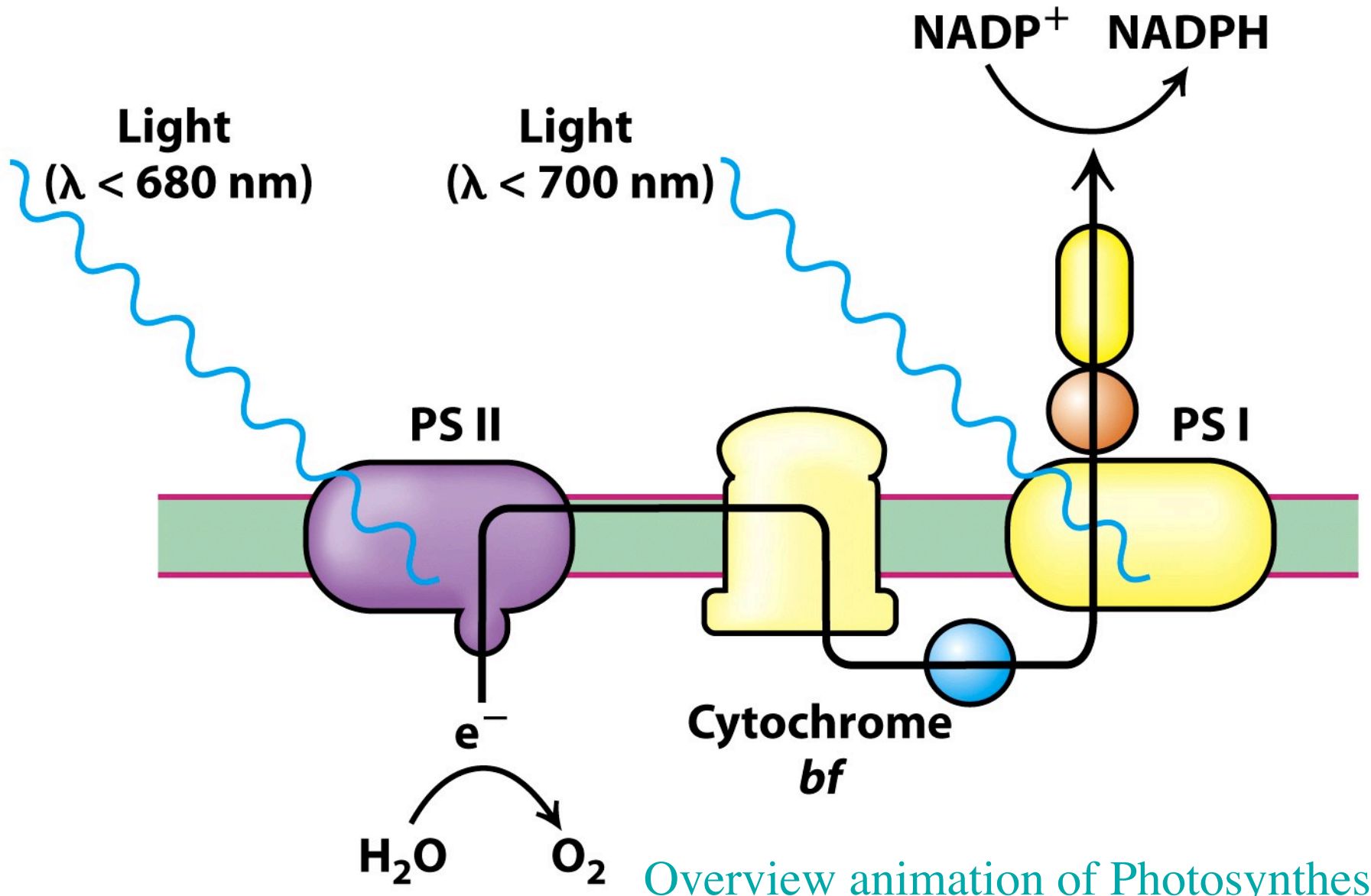
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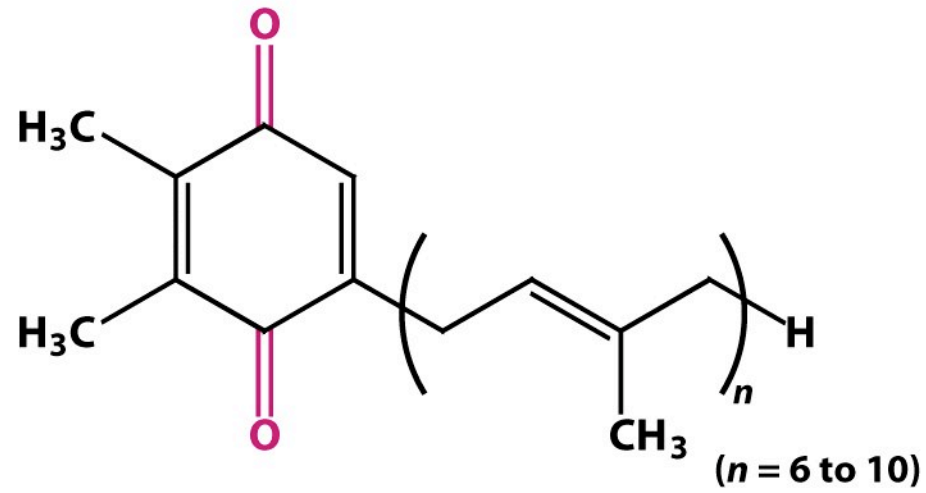


# Two Chloroplast Photosystems

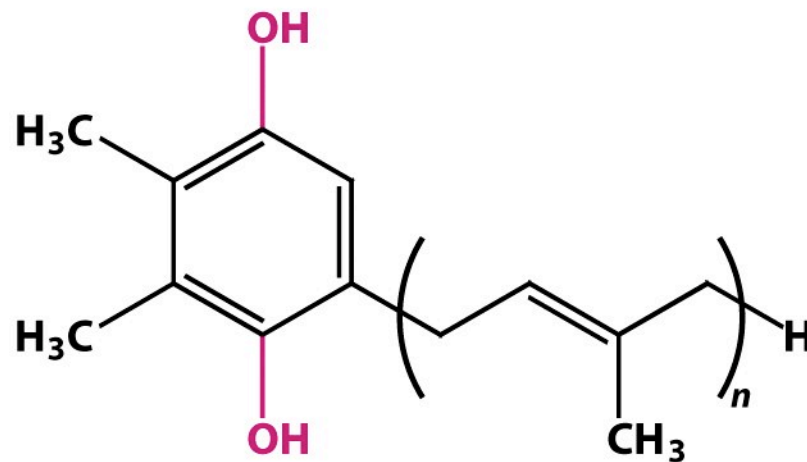


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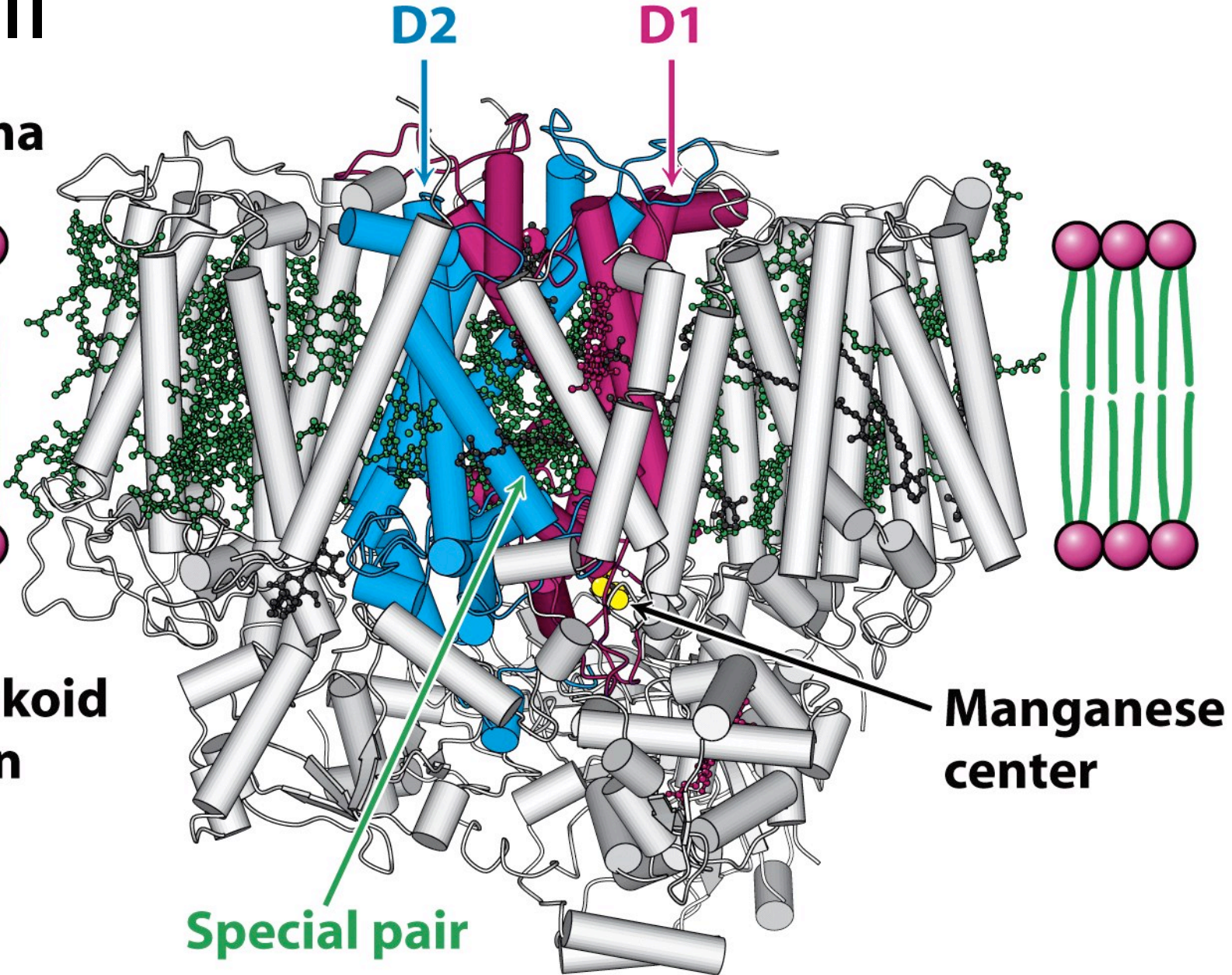
**Plastoquinone**  
(oxidized form, Q)



**Plastoquinol**  
(reduced form, QH<sub>2</sub>)

# PS II

Stroma



Thylakoid lumen

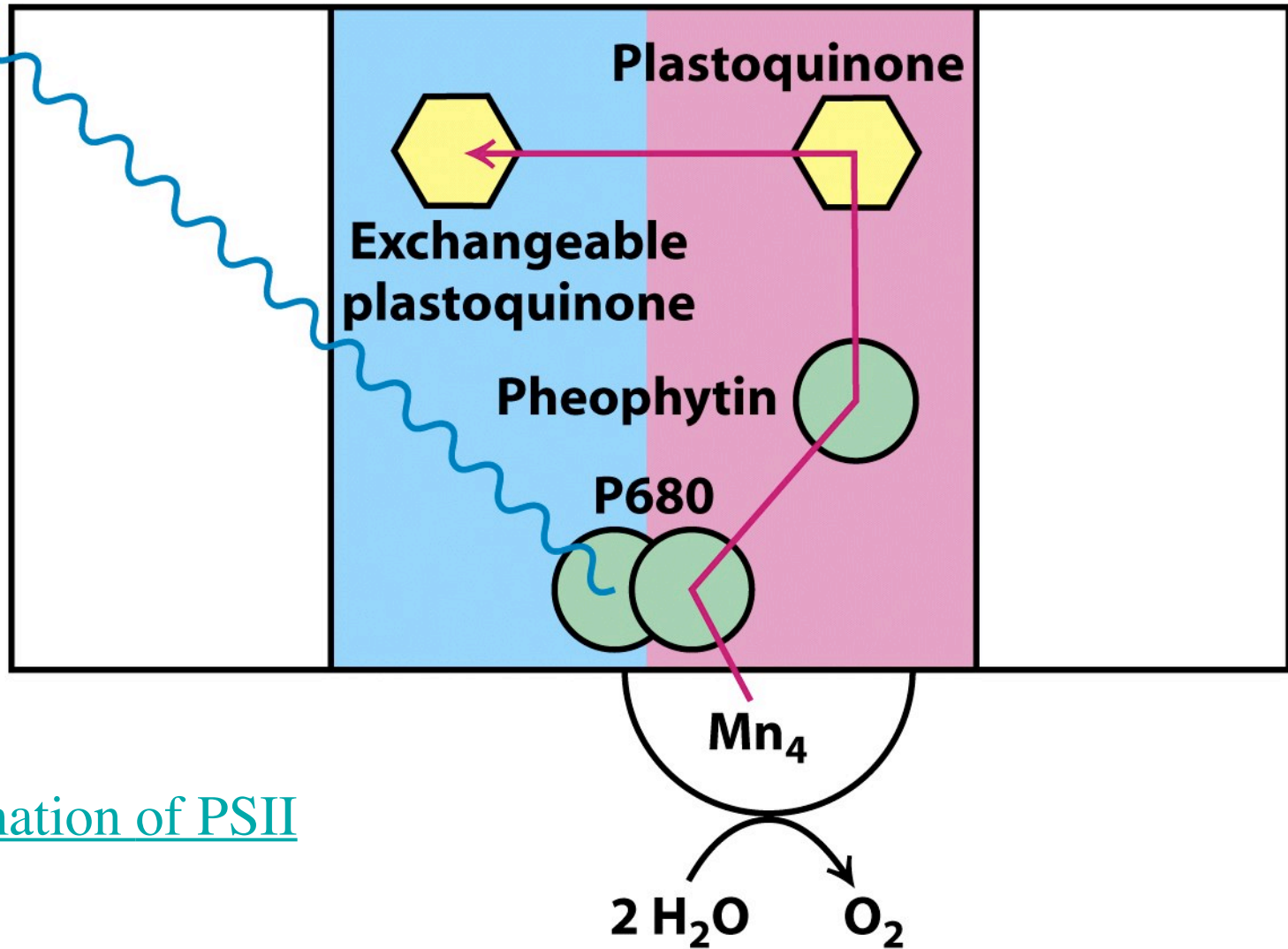
Manganese center

Special pair

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# PS II



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# Oxidizing Water! Each photon "pulls off" an electron

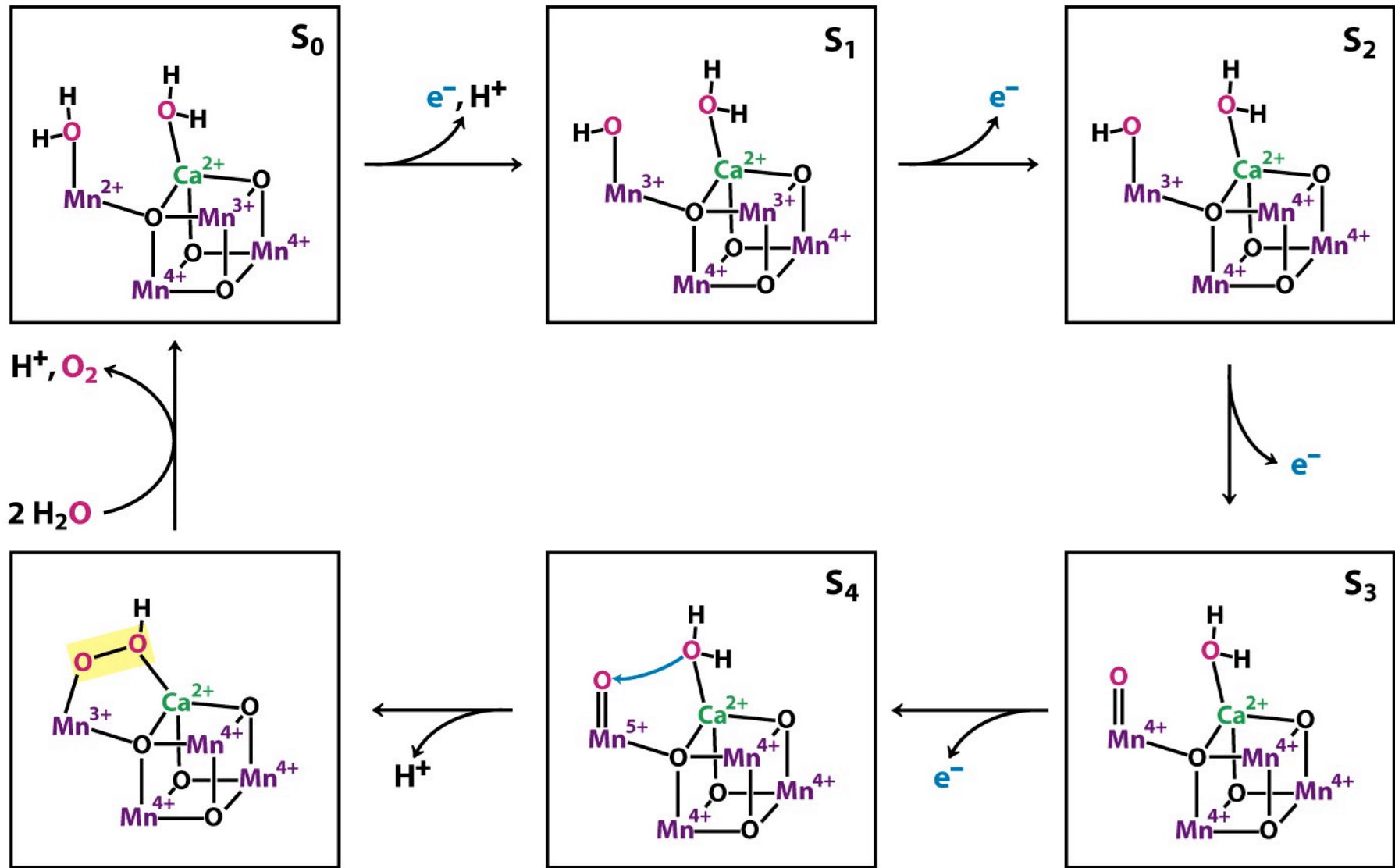


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PS II- generates  $H^+$  gradient too (Jagendorf, 1966)

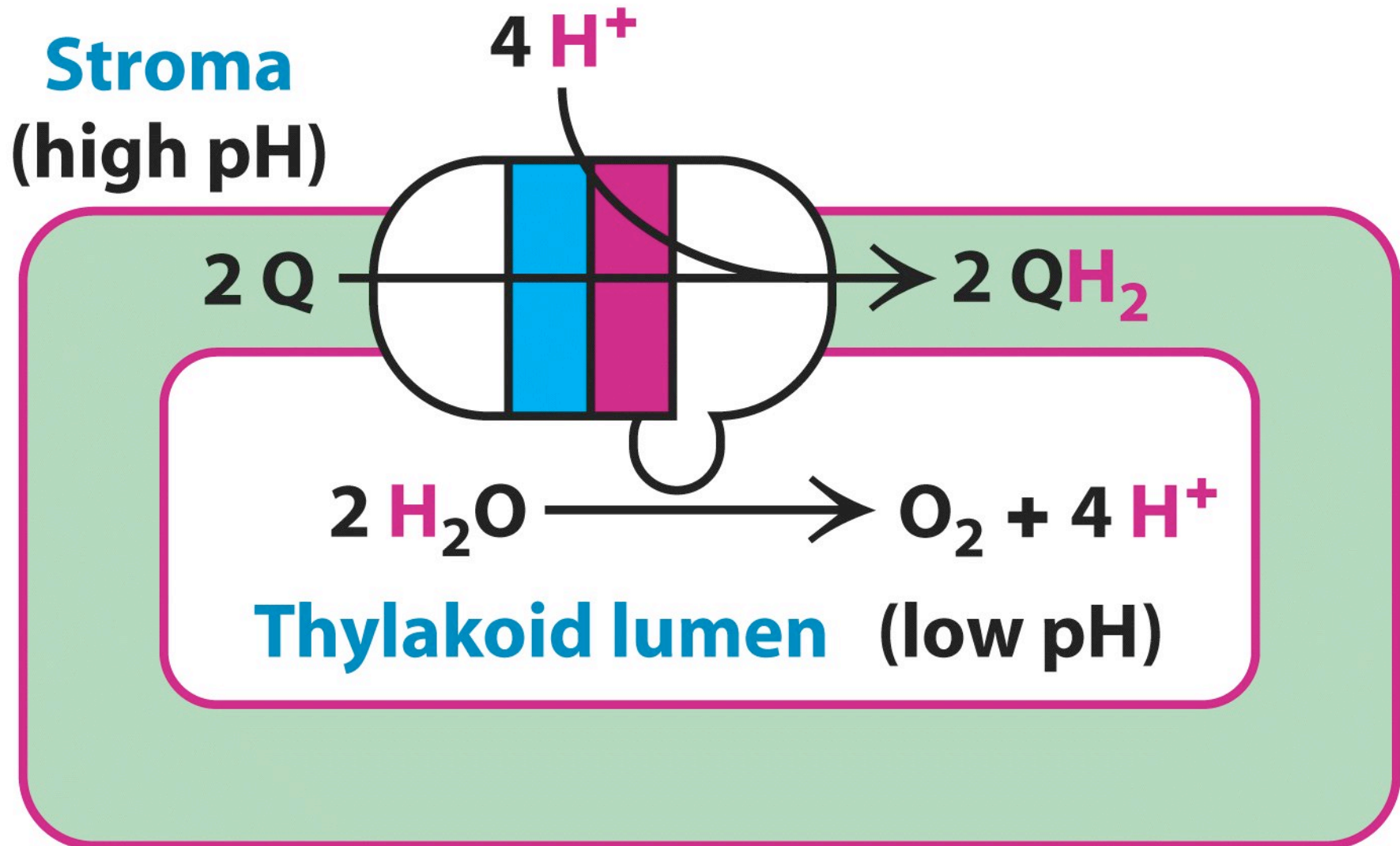


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Cyt bf complex: a lot like cyt.c-Q oxidoreductase

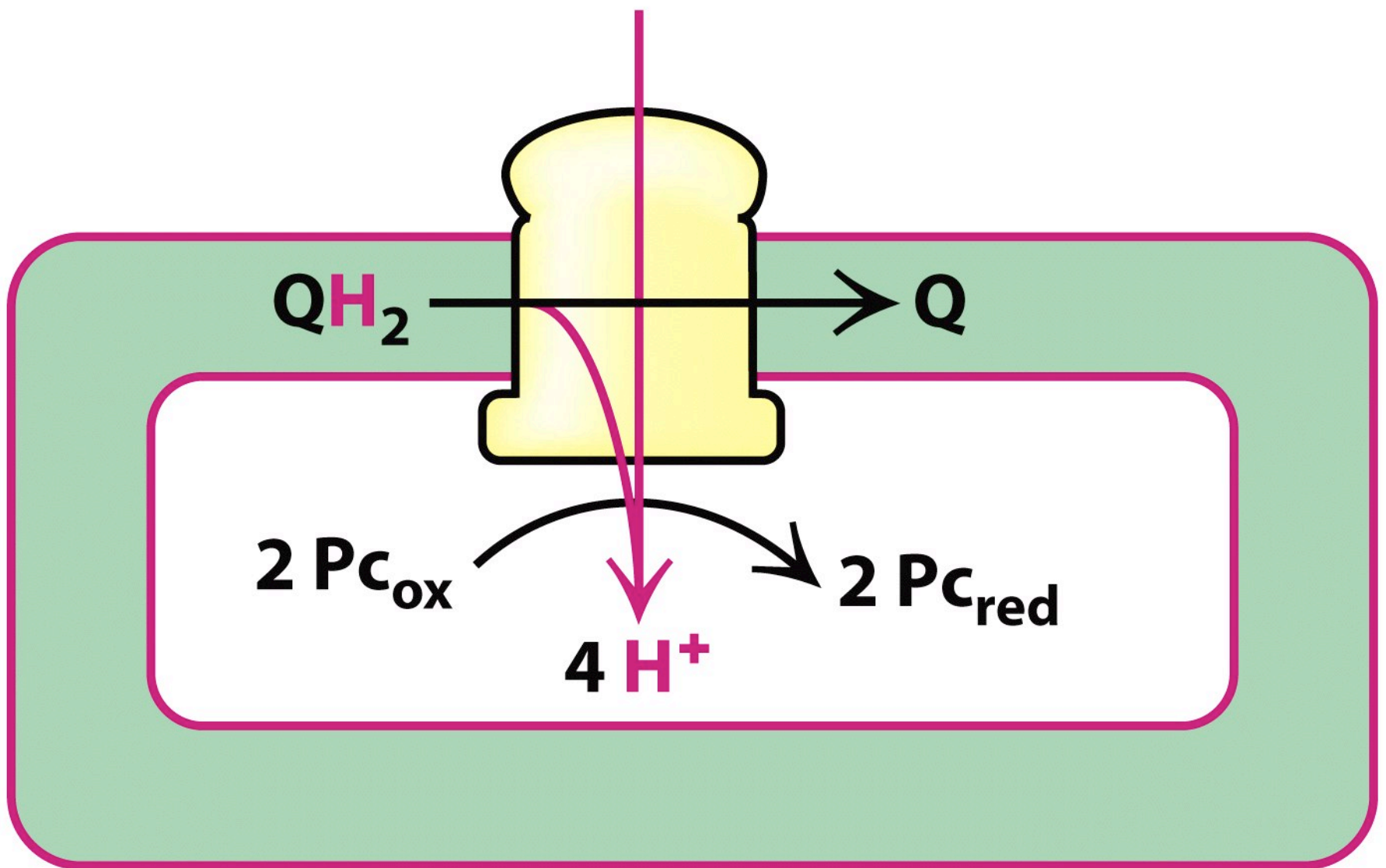


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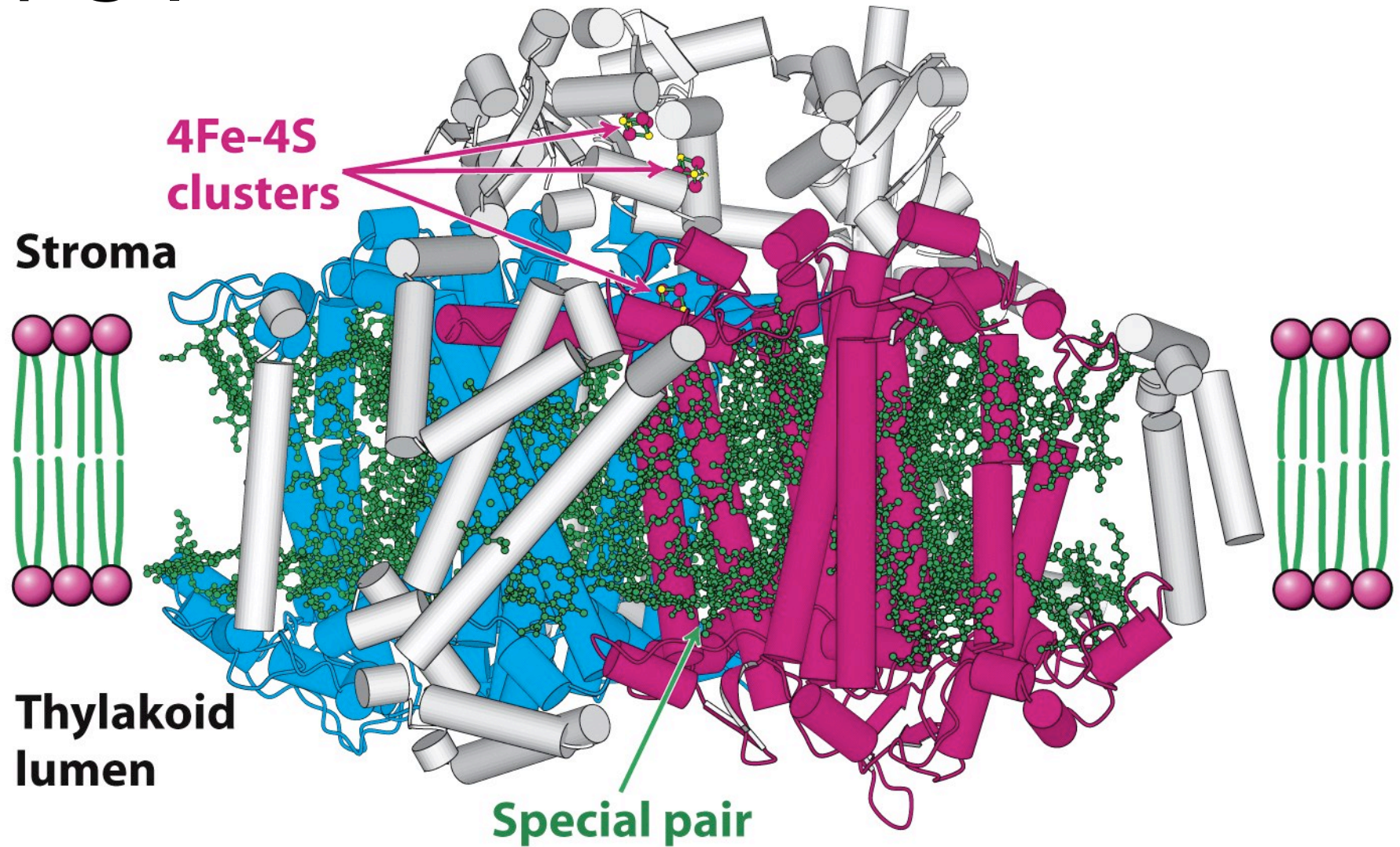
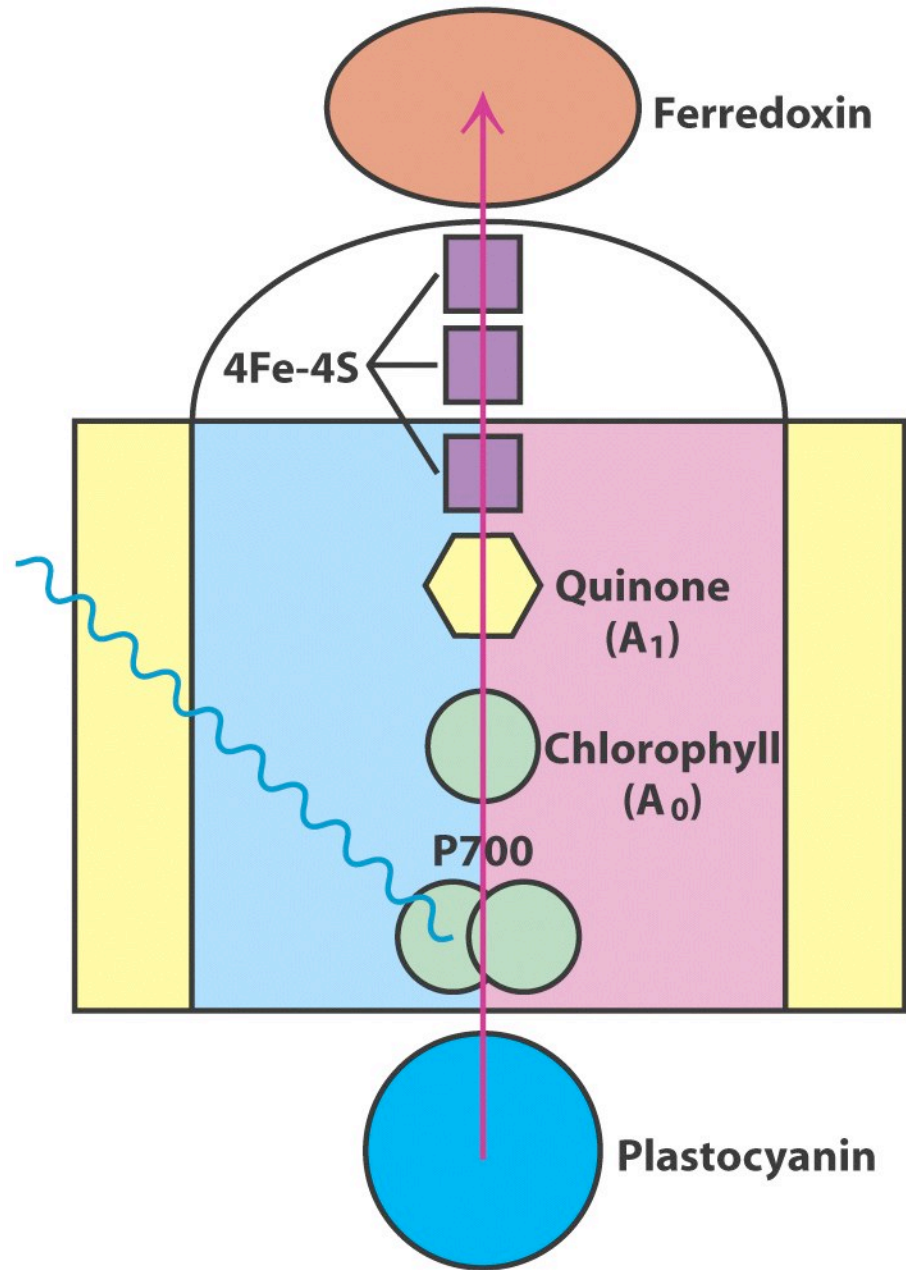


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# Know the “Z” Scheme !

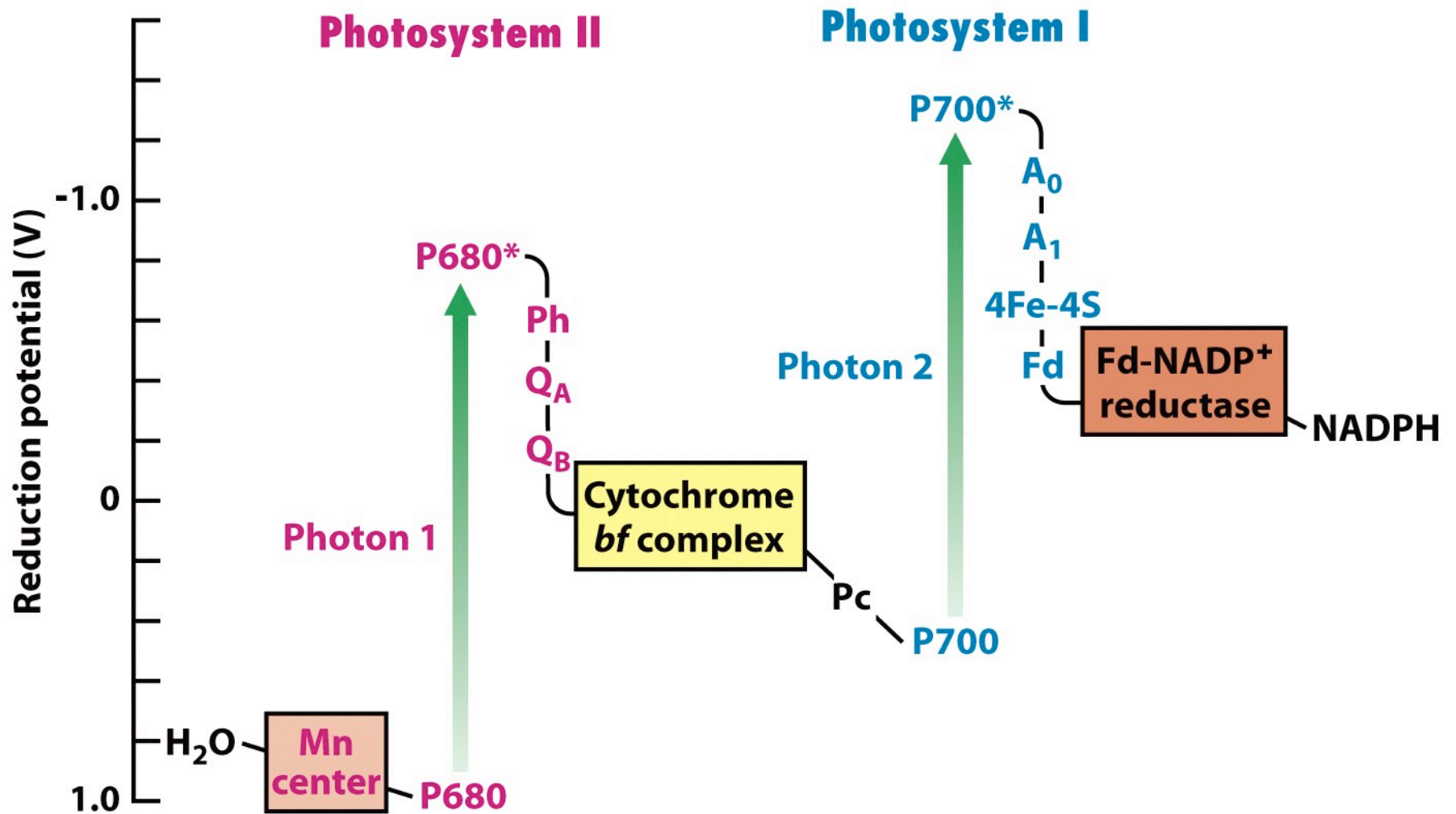


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# ENERGETICS

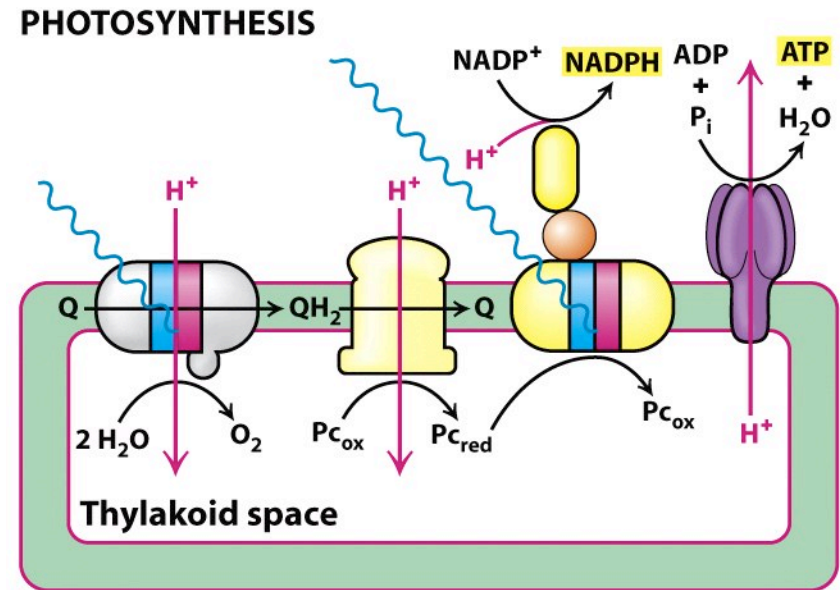
In chloroplasts  $\Delta\text{pH} = 3.5$

So,  $\Delta G = -4.8 \text{ kcal/mol H}^+$   
and there are  $\sim 4 \text{ H}^+ / \text{ATP}$

$$\Delta G = 2.3 RT (\text{pH}_{\text{thylakoid}} - \text{pH}_{\text{stroma}}) + F\Delta\Psi_{\text{(out relative to in)}}$$

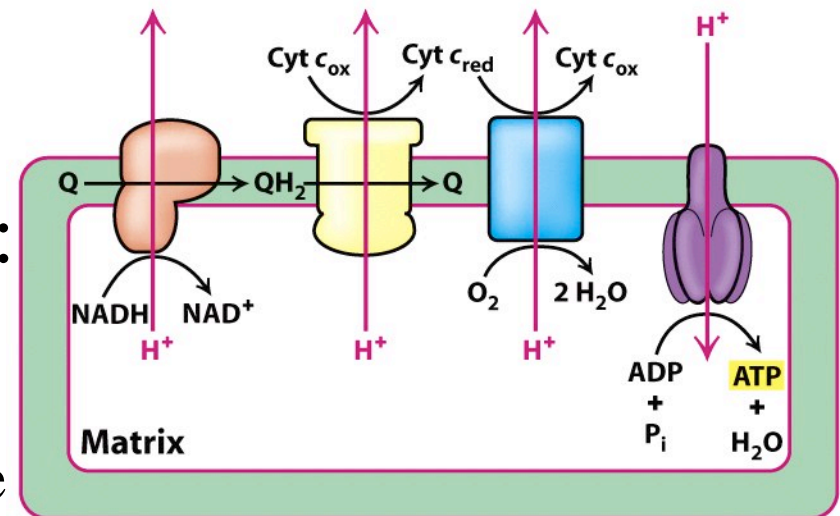
Overall Photosynthesis gives:

8 photons =  $1\text{O}_2$ , 2 NADPH, 3 ATP  
( a 700 nm photon has -40.9 kcal /mole potentially)



Stroma

## OXIDATIVE PHOSPHORYLATION



Intermembrane space

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# Cyclic Photophosphorylation: for ATP, only when NADPH is high!

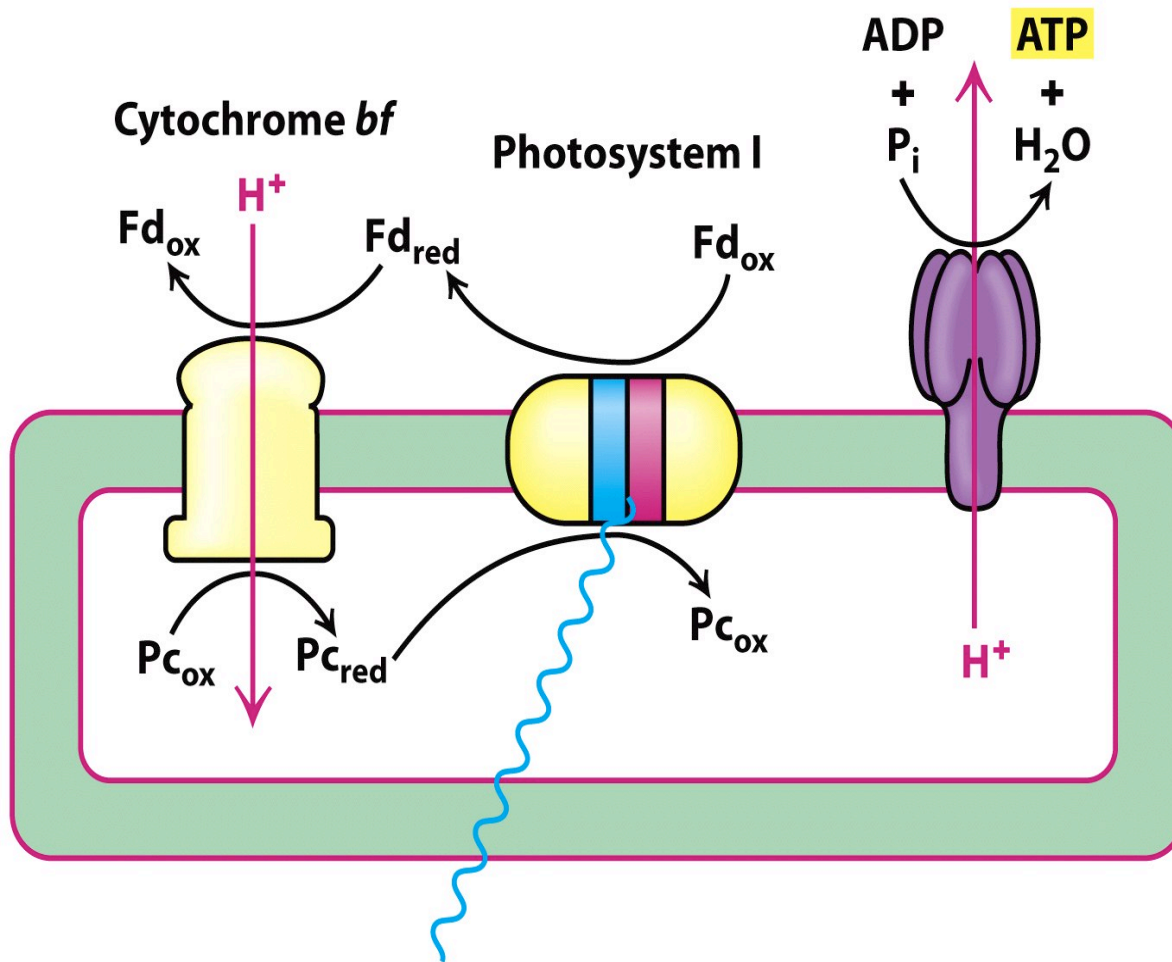


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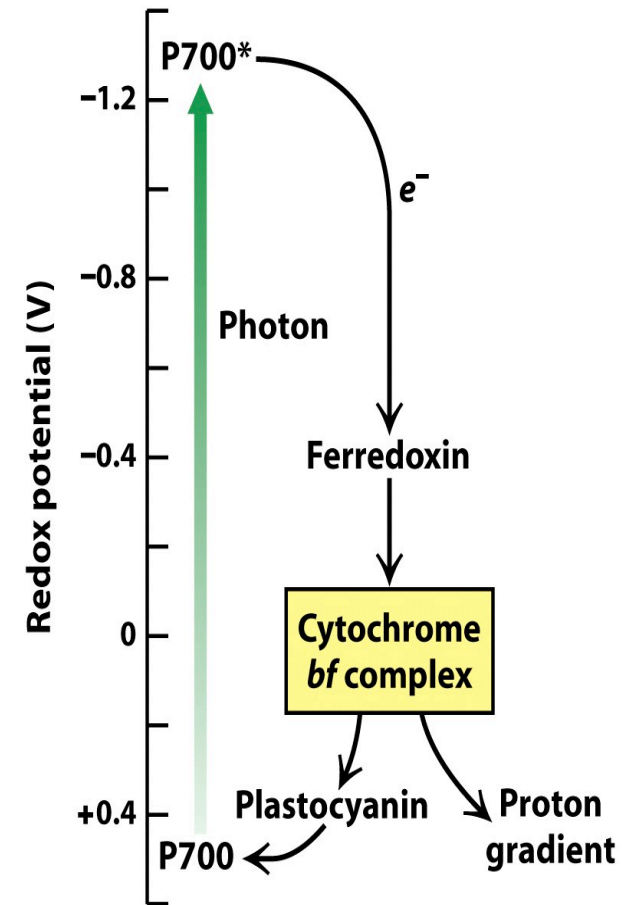


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