

Chem 352 - Lecture 8
Carbohydrate Metabolism
Part II: Gluconeogenesis, Pentose Phosphate
Pathway & Glycogen Metabolism

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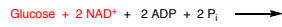
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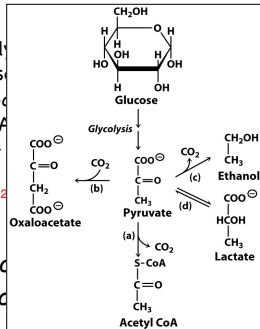
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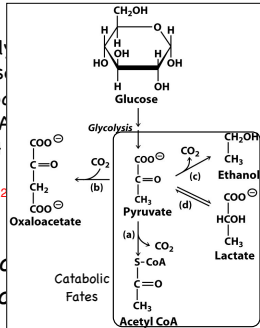
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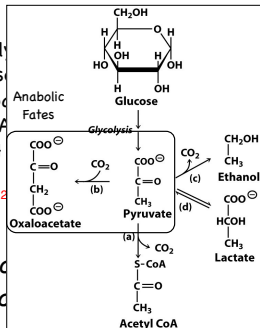
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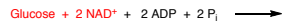
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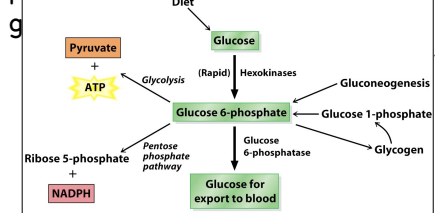
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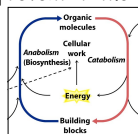
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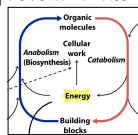


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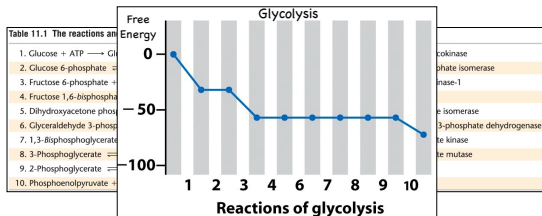
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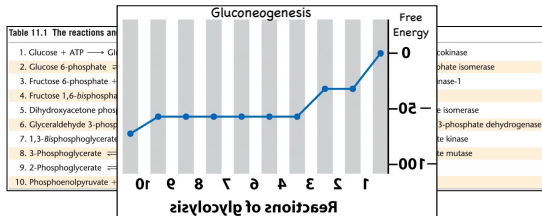


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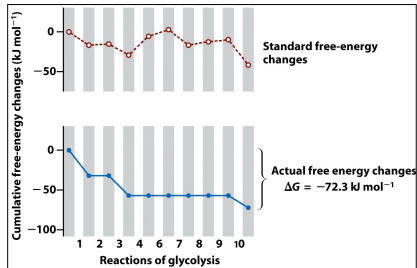
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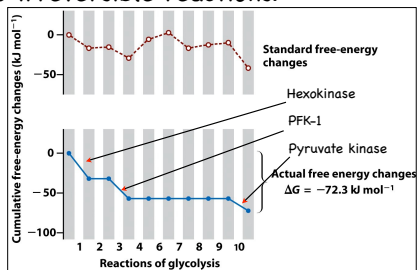


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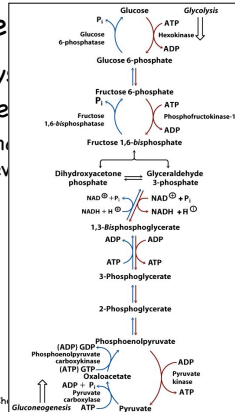
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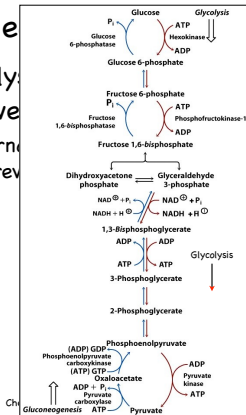
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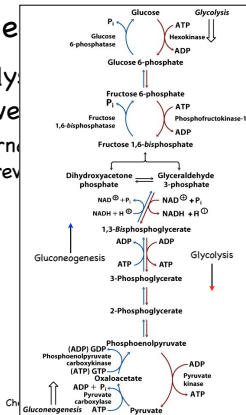
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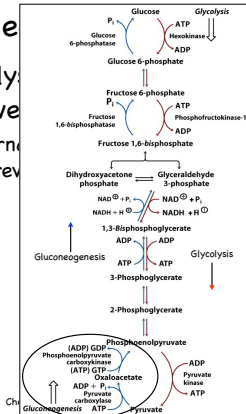
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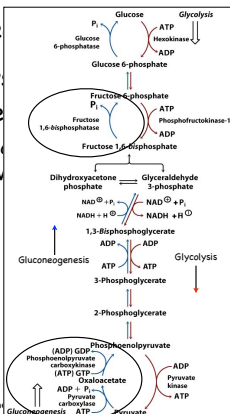
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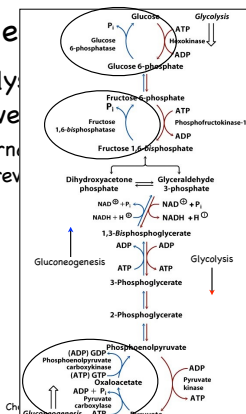
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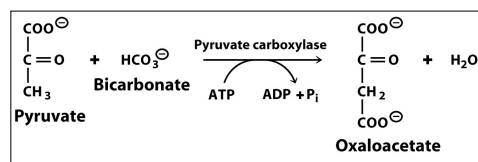
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 - Pyruvate carboxylase
 - Phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase

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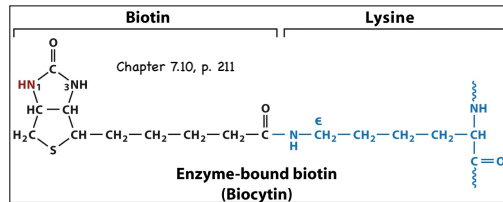
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Coenzyme	Vitamin source	Major metabolic roles	Mechanistic role
Adenosine triphosphate (ATP)	—	Transfer of phosphoryl or nucleotidyl groups	Cosubstrate
S-Adenosylmethionine	—	Transfer of methyl groups	Cosubstrate
Uridine diphosphate glucose	—	Transfer of glycosyl groups	Cosubstrate
Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD ⁺) and nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate (NADP ⁺)	Niacin	Oxidation-reduction reactions involving two-electron transfers	Cosubstrate
Flavin mononucleotide (FMN) and flavin adenine dinucleotide (FAD)	Riboflavin (B ₂)	Oxidation-reduction reactions involving one- and two-electron transfers	Prosthetic group
Coenzyme A (CoA)	Pantoic acid (B ₃)	Transfer of acyl groups	Cosubstrate
Thiamine pyrophosphate (TPP)	Thiamine (B ₁)	Transfer of two-carbon fragments containing a carbonyl group	Prosthetic group
Pyridoxal phosphate (PLP)	Pyridoxine (B ₆)	Transfer of groups <i>to and from amino acids</i>	Prosthetic group
Biotin	Biotin	ATP-dependent carboxylation of substrates or carbonyl groups <i>inside between substrates</i>	Prosthetic group
Tetrahydrofolate	Folate	Transfer of one-carbon substituents, especially formyl and hydroxymethyl groups; provides the methyl group for thymine in DNA	Cosubstrate
Adenosylcobalamin	Cobalamin (B ₁₂)	Intramolecular rearrangements	Prosthetic group
Methylcobalamin	Cobalamin (B ₁₂)	Transfer of methyl groups	Prosthetic group
Lipoamide	—	Oxidation of a hydroxyl group from TPP and subsequent transfer as an acyl group	Prosthetic group
Retinal	Vitamin A	Vision	Prosthetic group
Vitamin K	Vitamin K	Carboxylation of some glutamate residues	Prosthetic group
Ubiquinone (Q)	—	Lipid-soluble electron carrier	Cosubstrate

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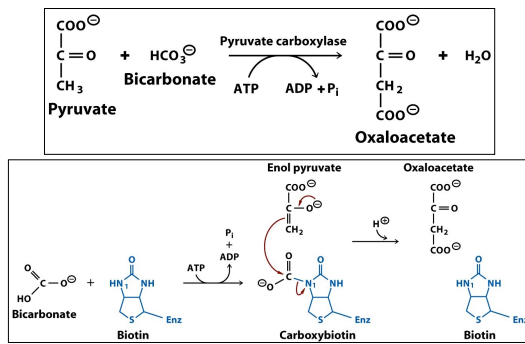
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•Pyruvate carboxylase

- The oxaloacetate that is produced in this reaction is a citric acid cycle intermediate.
- This reaction is also used to increase the quantity of citric acid cycle intermediates
- Pyruvate carboxylase is stimulated by high Acetyl-CoA levels.
- High Acetyl-CoA levels signal a need for citric acid cycle intermediates.

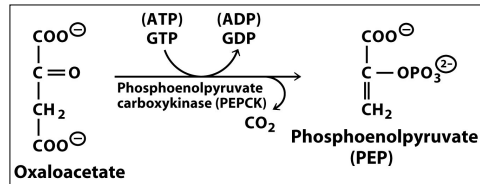
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Phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase

- This is a decarboxylation reaction.
- Decarboxylations have a high negative free energy change ($\Delta G \ll 0$)



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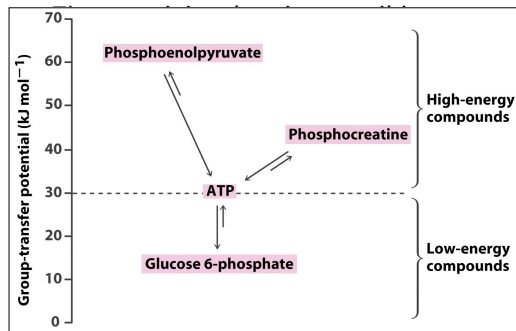
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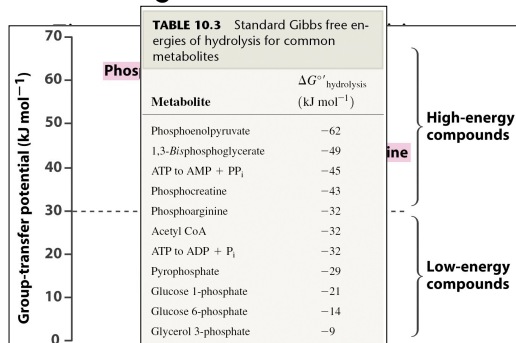
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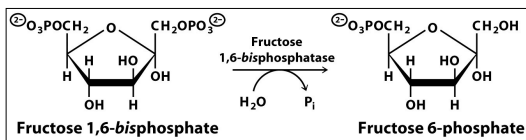
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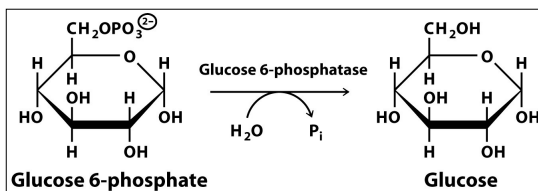
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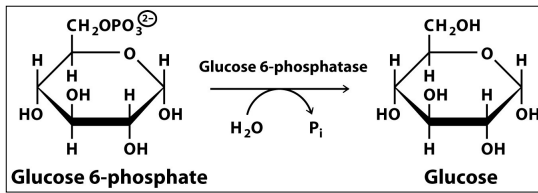
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Phosphoenolpyruvate	-62
1,3-Bisphosphoglycerate	-49
ATP to AMP + PP _i	-45
Phosphocreatine	-43
Phosphoarginine	-32
Acetyl CoA	-32
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Pyrophosphate	-29
Glucose 1-phosphate	-21
Glucose 6-phosphate	-14
Glycerol 3-phosphate	-9

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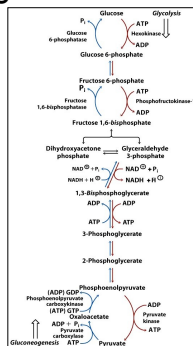
•Glucose 6-phosphatase

- Only the liver, the kidneys and small intestine are capable of carrying out this reaction, for the purpose of increasing the blood glucose levels

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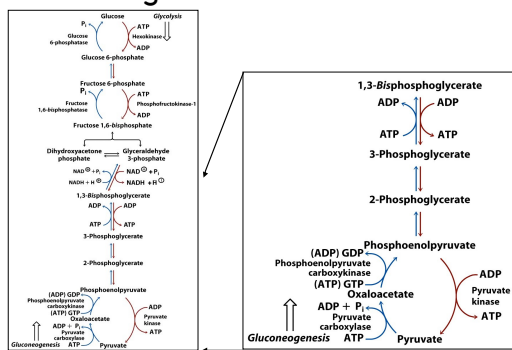
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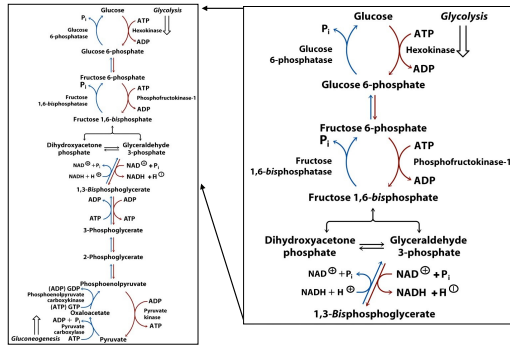
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Gluconeogenesis



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Gluconeogenesis

• Other molecules can serve as starting material for gluconeogenesis.

- + Amino Acids
 - Transamination of aspartic acid produces oxaloacetate

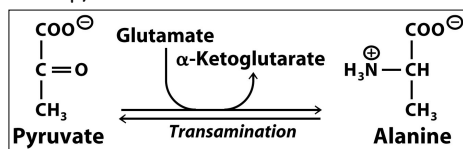
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Gluconeogenesis

• Other molecules can serve as starting material for gluconeogenesis.

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 - Transamination of alanine produces pyruvate



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Gluconeogenesis

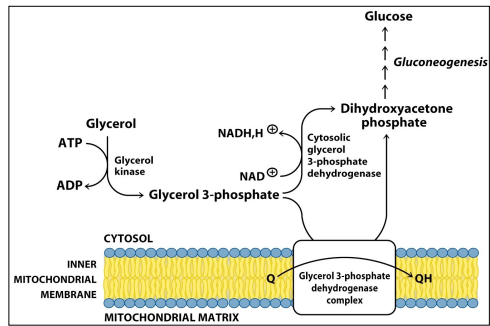
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Gluconeogenesis



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Gluconeogenesis

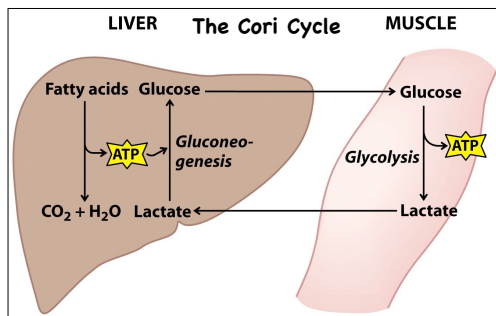
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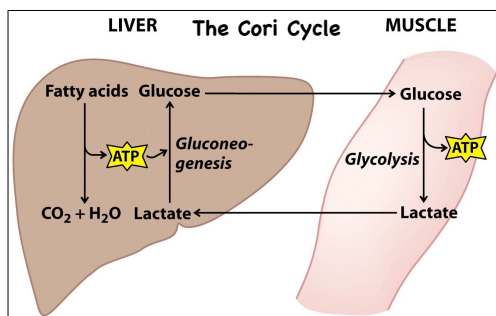
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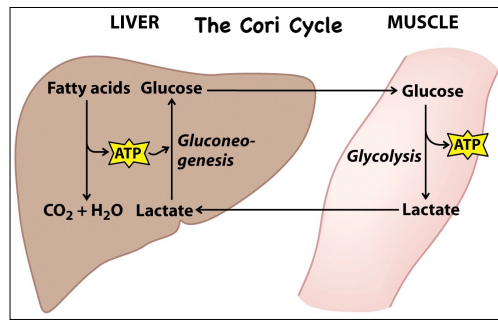
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Gluconeogenesis



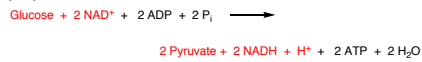
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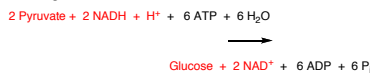
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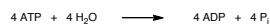
Glycolysis



Gluconeogenesis



Net Reaction



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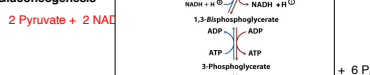
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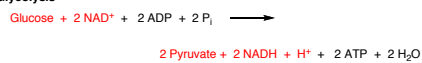
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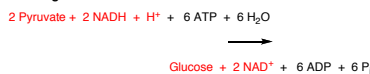
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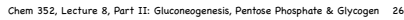


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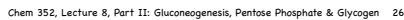


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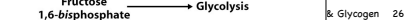
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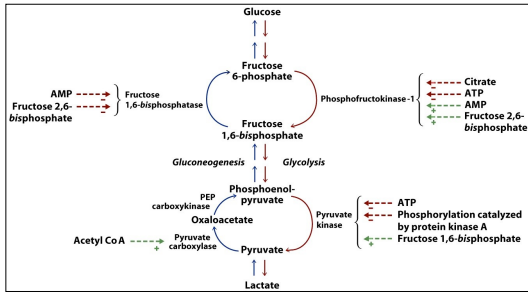
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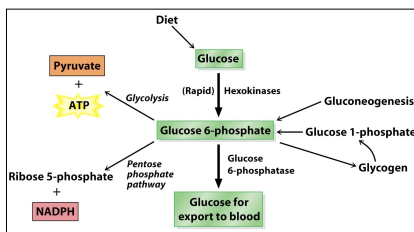
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Fates for Glucose 6-Phosphate



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Pentose Phosphate Pathway

•This pathway has two purposes

- Produce pentoses for nucleotide biosynthesis
- Produce reducing power, in the form of reduced NADPH + H⁺, for biosynthetic reactions.

•There are two stages to this pathway

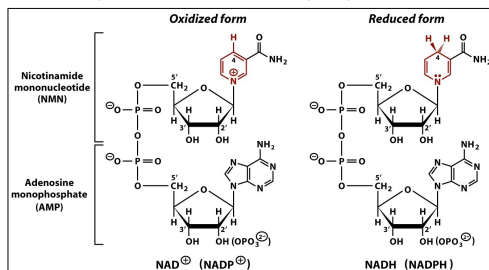
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- Non-oxidative, which converts the pentoses back into glycolytic intermediates.

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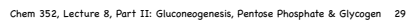
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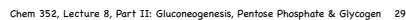


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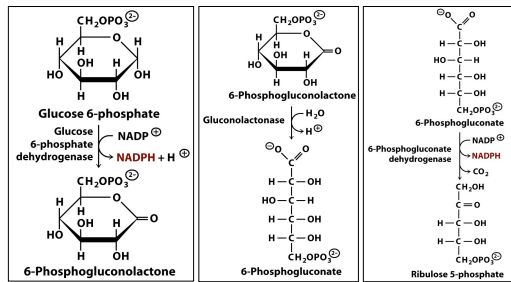


- Oxidative Stage:



Pentose Phosphate Pathway

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Pentose Phosphate Pathway

•Oxidative Stage:

- This is the only stage that is used if the cell requires **both** pentoses and biosynthetic reducing power.
- Such is the cases when cells are rapidly growing and dividing.

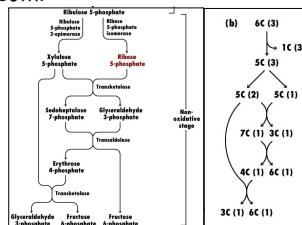
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Pentose Phosphate Pathway

•Nonoxidative Stage:

- This stage is used when the cell requires **only** pentoses **or** reducing power, but not both.

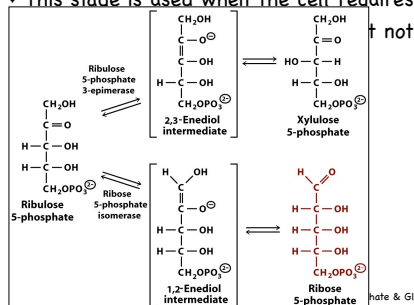


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Pentose Phosphate Pathway

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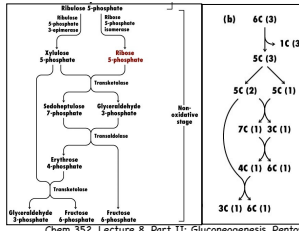


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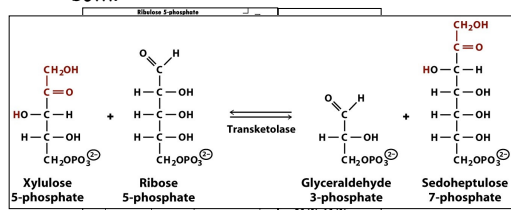
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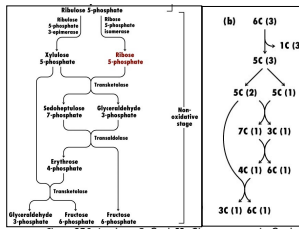
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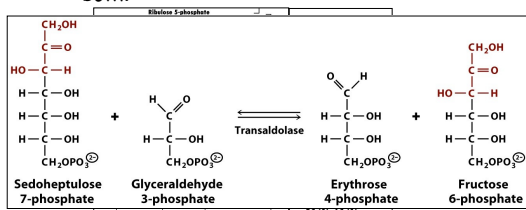
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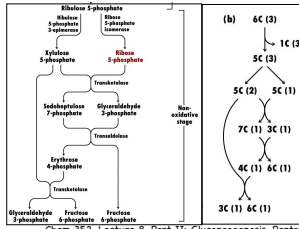
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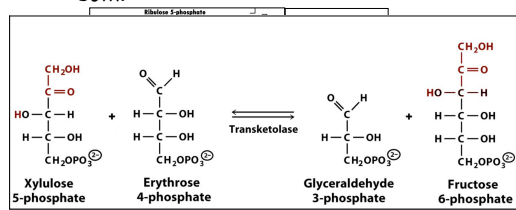
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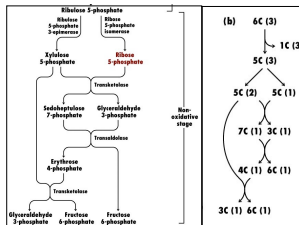
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Pentose Phosphate Pathway

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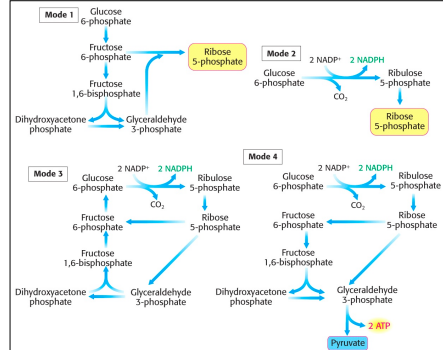
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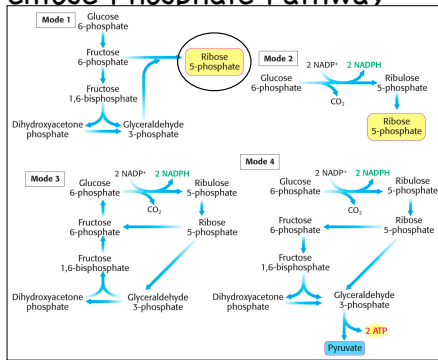
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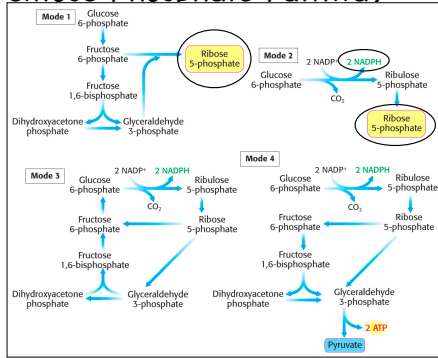
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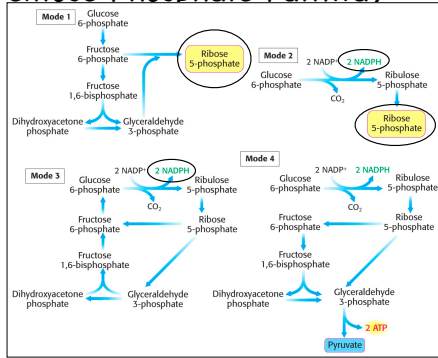
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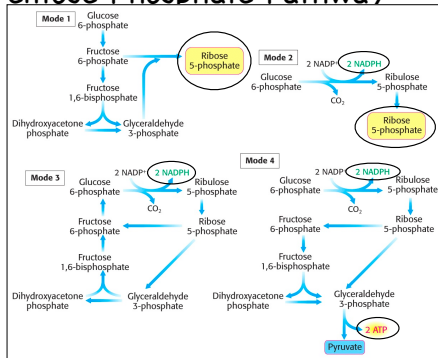
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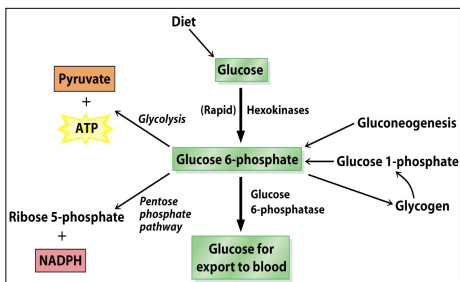
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Question for the Day: How is the storage of glucose as glycogen in the liver tied to the blood glucose levels?

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Glycogen Metabolism

Glycogen is a storage form of glucose.



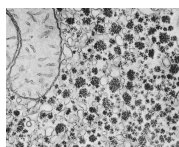
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Glycogen Metabolism

Glycogen is a storage form of glucose.

- It is stored in muscles as a readily available energy resource for future activity.
- It is stored in the liver as a resource for regulating blood glucose levels.



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Glycogen Metabolism

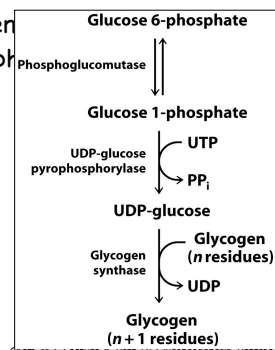
Glycogen is synthesized from glucose 6-phosphate.

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Glycogen Metabolism

Glycogen 6-phosphate

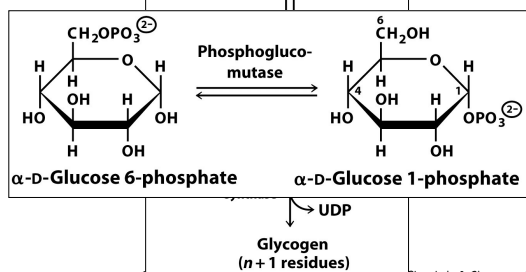


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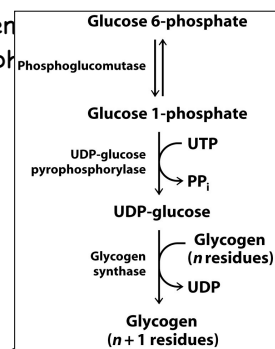


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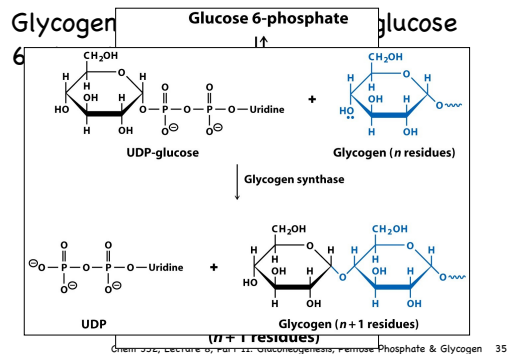
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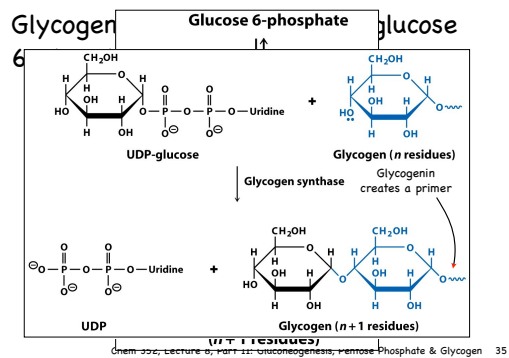
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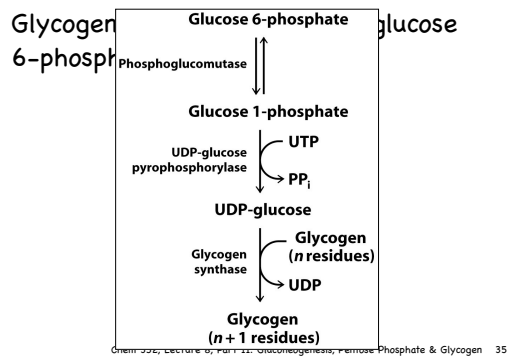
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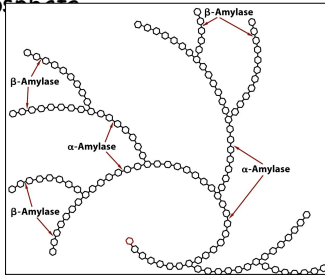
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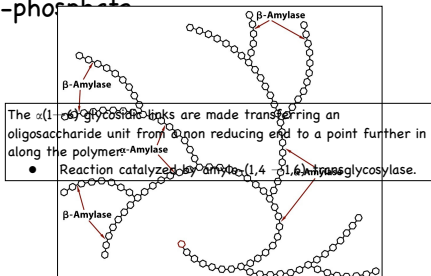


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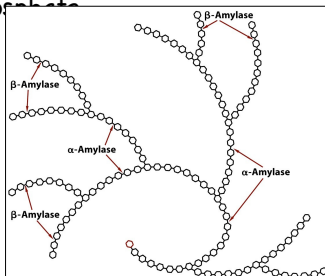


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Glycogen Metabolism

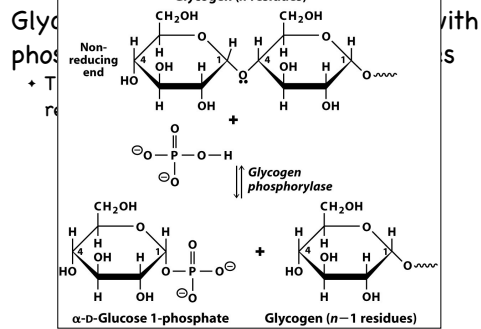
Glycogen degradation is catalyzed with phosphorylases instead of hydrolases

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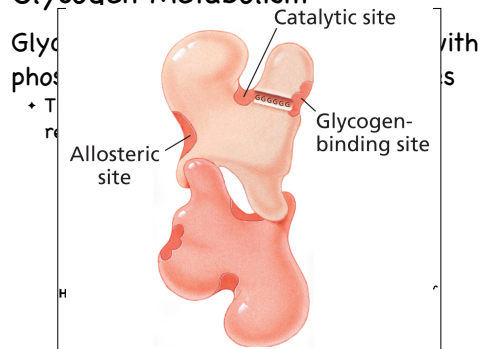
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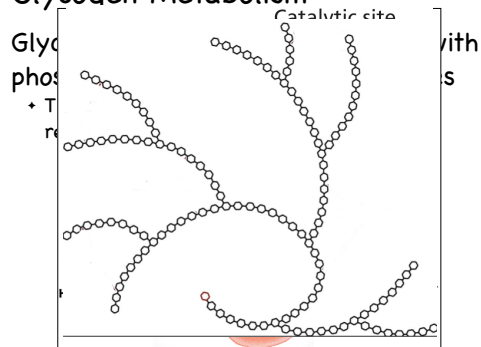
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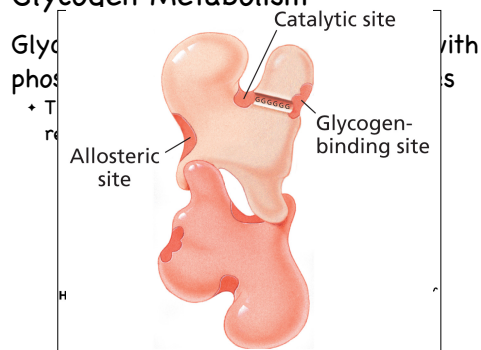
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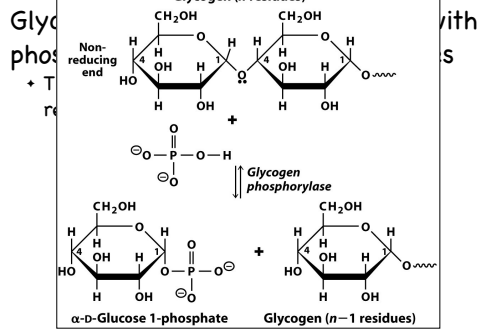
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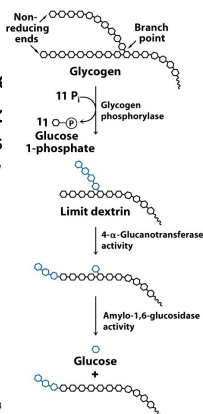
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Glycogen Metabolism

• Regulation of glycogen synthesis and degradation are coordinated.

- As we saw with glycolysis and gluconeogenesis, this is done to prevent substrate (futile) cycling.

• Insulin, glucagon and epinephrine (adrenaline) are the hormones that regulate glycogen metabolism.

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Question:

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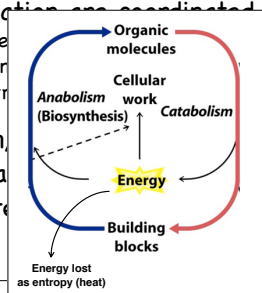
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Regulation of Glycogen Metabolism

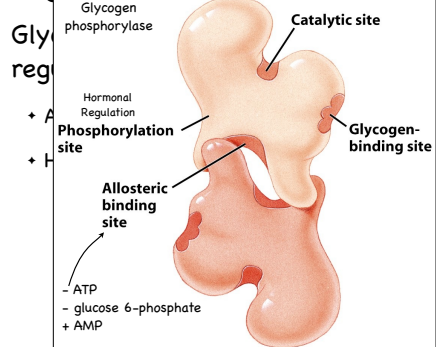
Glycogen metabolism is strictly regulated.

- + Allosterically
- + Hormonally

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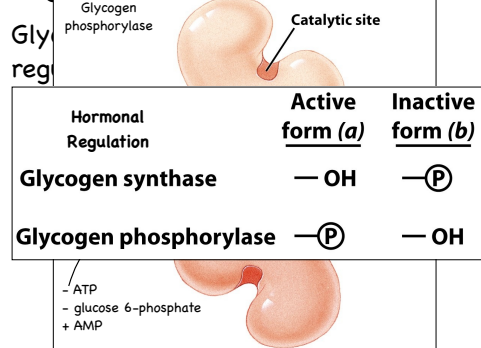
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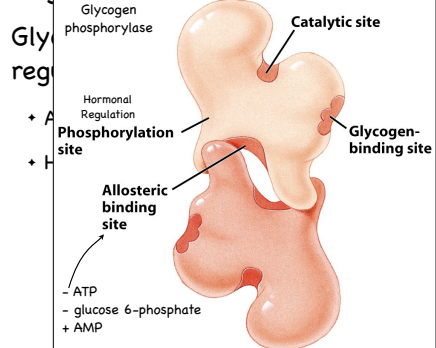
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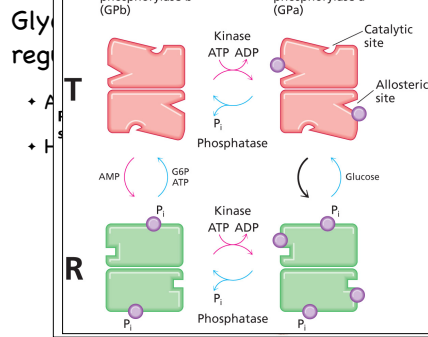
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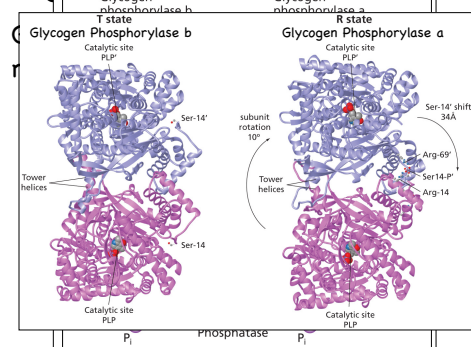
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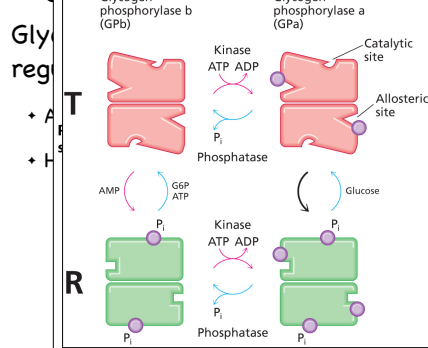
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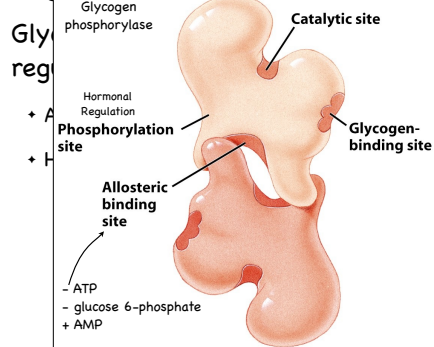
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Regulation of Glycogen Metabolism

Glycogen metabolism is strictly regulated.

- Allosterically
- Hormonally

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Glycogen Metabolism

Insulin

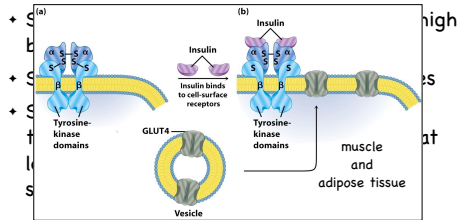
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- Secreted by the pancreas in response to high blood glucose levels
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Glycogen Metabolism

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Glycogen phosphorylase	—P	—OH

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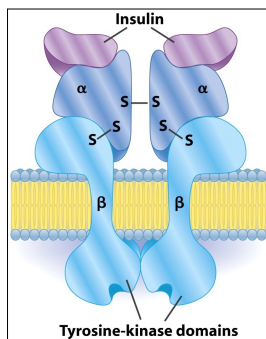
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- Insulin binds to a tyrosine kinase type receptor. (Chapter 9.12, Section D)

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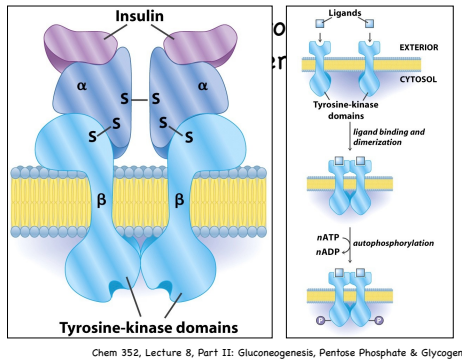


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tyrosine kinase
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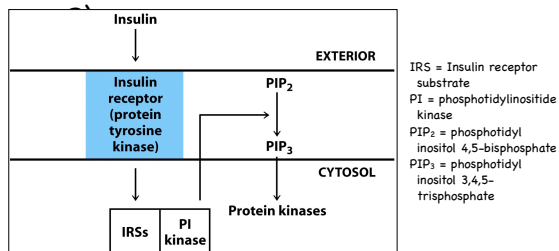
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Glycogen Metabolism

- Glucagon
 - ♦ Is a peptide hormone containing 29 amino acids
 - ♦ Secreted by the α cells in the pancreas in response to low blood glucose levels
 - ♦ Stimulates glycogen degradation in the liver through a signal transduction pathway that leads to phosphorylation of glycogen synthetase and glycogen phosphorylase



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Glycogen Metabolism

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Glycogen Metabolism

•Epinephrine

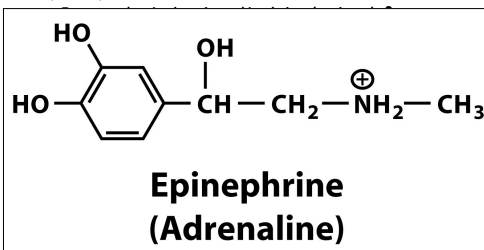
- Is a catecholamine that is derived from tyrosine.
- Released by the adrenal glands by a neural signal that is triggered by the "Fight-or-Flight" response.
- Stimulates the breakdown of glycogen
- Binds to adrenergic receptors in the muscle (β) and the liver (α_1).
 - Signal transduction pathway leads to activation of protein kinase A (β) and C (α_1).

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Glycogen Metabolism

•Epinephrine



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Glycogen Metabolism

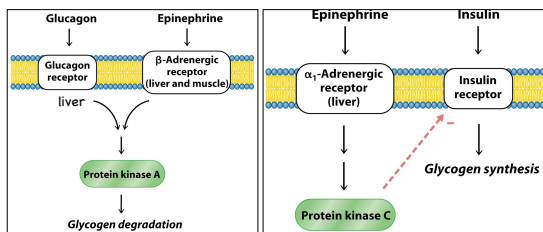
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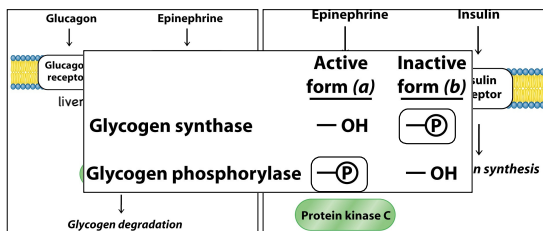
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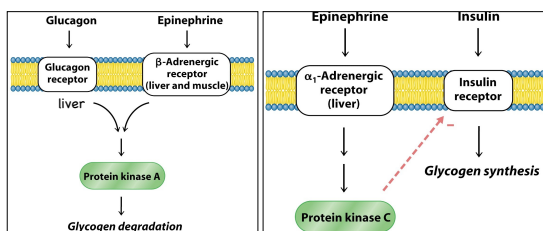
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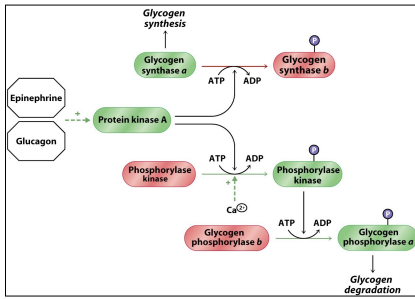
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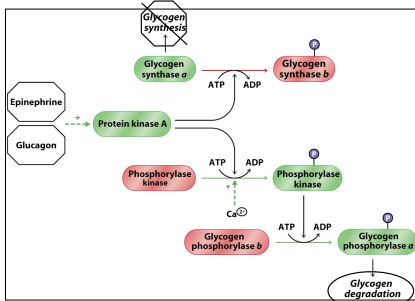
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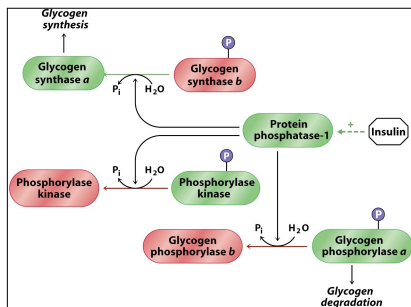
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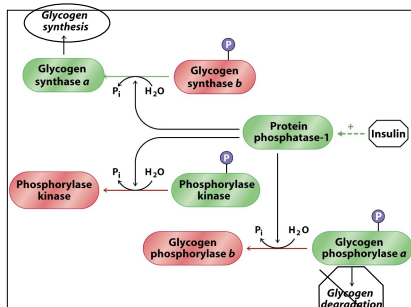
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Glycogen Metabolism

The diagram illustrates the metabolic pathways of glycogen in the liver. It shows the interconversion of glycogen and glucose, and the regulation of these processes by various enzymes and hormones.

Key Components:

- Enzymes:** Glycogen synthase *a* (green oval), Glycogen synthase *b* (red oval), Protein phosphatase-1 (green oval), Glycogen phosphorylase *b* (red oval), Protein phosphatase-1 (red oval), Glycogen phosphorylase *a* (green oval).
- Substrates/Products:** Glycogen (green circle), Glucose (white hexagon), P_i (inorganic phosphate), H_2O (water).
- Location:** liver (indicated by a bracket).

Pathways:

- Glycogen Synthesis:** Glycogen synthase *a* converts Glycogen to Glycogen synthase *b*. This process is regulated by Protein phosphatase-1, which is activated by Glucose (indicated by a green dashed arrow).
- Glycogen Breakdown:** Glycogen synthase *b* is converted to Glycogen phosphorylase *b* by Protein phosphatase-1. Glycogen phosphorylase *b* then converts Glycogen to Glycogen phosphorylase *a*. Glycogen phosphorylase *a* is further activated by Protein phosphatase-1 (indicated by a red dashed arrow).
- Glucose Release:** Glycogen phosphorylase *a* leads to Glycogen degradation, which releases Glucose.

Regulation:

- Protein phosphatase-1 is a key regulatory enzyme, activated by Glucose and involved in the conversion of inactive glycogen synthase *b* to active glycogen phosphorylase *a*.
- The diagram uses color coding: green for synthesis-related components and red for breakdown-related components.

Glycogen Metabolism

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Key Components:

- Enzymes:**
 - Glycogen synthase a** (green oval): Promotes glycogen synthesis.
 - Glycogen synthase b** (red oval): Promotes glycogen synthesis.
 - Protein phosphatase-1** (green oval): Deactivates phosphorylated enzymes.
 - Protein phosphatase-1** (red oval): Activates phosphorylated enzymes.
 - Glycogen phosphorylase b** (red oval): Promotes glycogen degradation.
 - Glycogen phosphorylase a** (green oval): Promotes glycogen degradation.
- Regulators:**
 - Glucose** (white hexagon): Stimulates Protein phosphatase-1 (green) via a dashed green arrow.
 - Glucagon** (blue circle with 'G'): Stimulates Protein phosphatase-1 (red) via a dashed blue arrow.
 - Epinephrine** (red circle with 'E'): Stimulates Protein phosphatase-1 (red) via a dashed red arrow.
- Pathways:**
 - Glycogen synthesis:** Glucose is converted to Glucose-6-phosphate (G6P, green hexagon). G6P is then converted to Glucose-1-phosphate (G1P, green hexagon). G1P is used for glycogen synthesis, a process regulated by Glycogen synthase a and b.
 - Glycogen degradation:** Glycogen is broken down into G1P, which is then converted to G6P. This process is regulated by Glycogen phosphorylase a and b.
- Regulation:**
 - Protein phosphatase-1 (green)** is activated by Glucose and inhibits Glycogen synthase b and Glycogen phosphorylase b.
 - Protein phosphatase-1 (red)** is activated by Glucagon and Epinephrine, and inhibits Glycogen synthase a and Glycogen phosphorylase a.

Chemical Reactions:

- Glycogen synthesis:**

$$\text{Glycogen} + \text{G1P} \xrightarrow{\text{Glycogen synthase a/b}} \text{Glycogen} + \text{P}_i$$
- Glycogen degradation:**

$$\text{Glycogen} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \xrightarrow{\text{Glycogen phosphorylase a/b}} \text{G1P} + \text{P}_i$$

Legend:

- Green:** Promotes synthesis, inhibits degradation.
- Red:** Promotes degradation, inhibits synthesis.
- Blue:** Stimulates degradation.
- White:** Stimulates synthesis.

Glycogen Metabolism

- Time since last meal
 - 40 days in the desert after eating a sugary dessert.

The graph illustrates the metabolic state of an individual over a 40-hour period following a meal. The y-axis represents 'Glucose used (grams per hour)' from 0 to 40. The x-axis represents 'Hours' from 0 to 40, with a break between 28 and 40 hours. The graph is divided into five phases: 1. Absorptive phase (0-4h), 2. Postabsorptive phase (4-16h), 3. Early starvation (16-28h), 4. Intermediate starvation (28-32h), and 5. Prolonged starvation (32-40h). The 'Exogenous' glucose curve starts at 40g/h at 0h and drops to 0 by 4h. The 'Glycogen' curve starts at 0, peaks at ~10g/h at 4h, and then declines to 0 by 16h. The 'Glucoseogenesis' curve starts at 0, remains low until 16h, then rises to ~10g/h at 28h, peaks at ~12g/h at 32h, and then declines to 0 by 40h.

Hours	Exogenous (g/h)	Glycogen (g/h)	Glucoseogenesis (g/h)
0	40	0	0
4	0	10	0
8	0	8	0
12	0	5	0
16	0	2	0
20	0	0	2
24	0	0	5
28	0	0	10
32	0	0	12
36	0	0	8
40	0	0	0

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Carbohydrate Metabolism

Question:

Tumor cells often lack an extensive capillary network and must function under conditions of limited oxygen supply. Explain why these cancer cells take up far more glucose than other tissues and may overproduce some of the glycolytic enzymes?

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Carbohydrate Metabolism

Question:

Rapid glycolysis during strenuous exercise provides the ATP needed for muscle contraction.

- Since the lactate dehydrogenase reaction does not produce any ATP, would glycolysis be more efficient if pyruvate rather than lactate were the end product?
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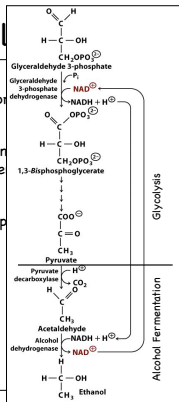
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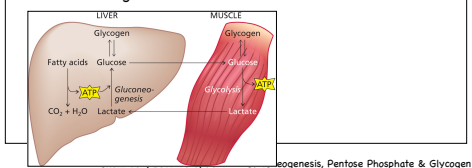
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Carbohydrate Metabolism

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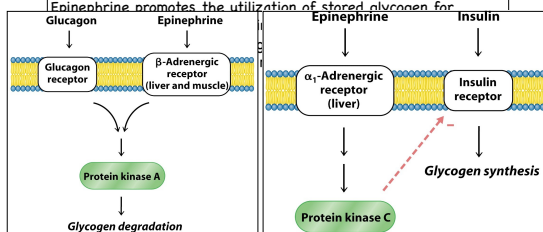
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Carbohydrate Metabolism

Question:

The polypeptide hormone glucagon is released from the pancreas in response to low blood glucose levels. In liver cells, glucagon plays a major role in regulating the rates of the opposing glycolysis and gluconeogenesis pathways by influencing the concentrations of fructose 2,6-bisphosphate.

- A. If glucagon causes a decrease in the concentrations of fructose 2,6-bisphosphate, how does this result in an increase in blood glucose levels?

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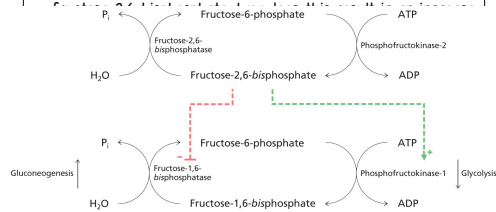
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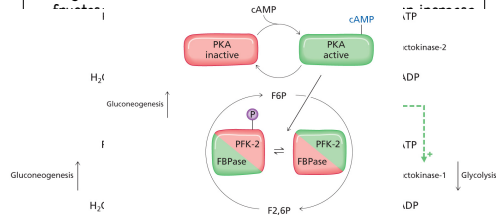
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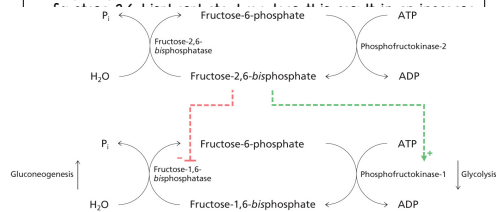
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Carbohydrate Metabolism

Question:

The pentose phosphate pathway and the glycolytic pathway are interdependent, since they have in common several metabolites whose concentrations affect the rates of enzymes in both pathways.

A. Which metabolites are common to both pathways?

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