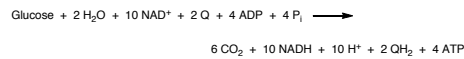


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Carbohydrate Metabolism
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- By combining the reactions of glycolysis with the citric acid cycle we have seen how glucose can be oxidized to CO_2 with the concomitant production of reduced nucleotides ($\text{NADH} + \text{H}^+$ and QH_2)



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- The oxidation of the reduced nucleotides by oxygen and other electron receptors is tightly coupled to the the synthesis of ATP from $\text{ADP} + \text{P}_i$.
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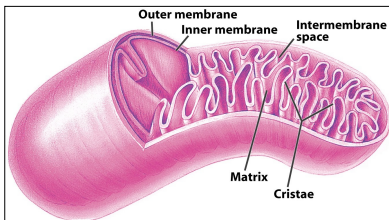
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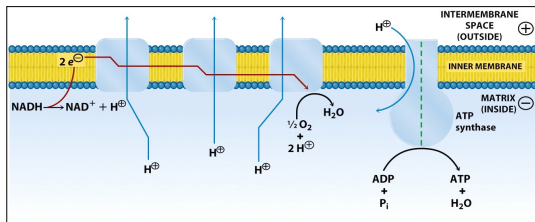


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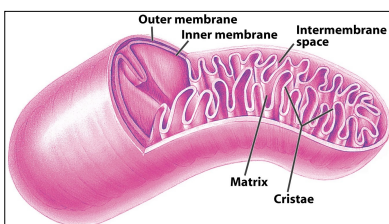


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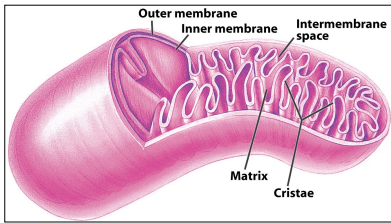


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- The mitochondria are believed to have evolved from free living bacteria.

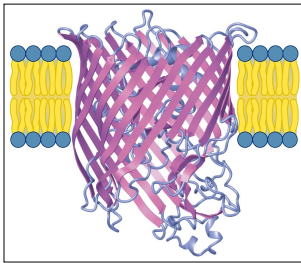


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- The outer membrane is quite porous to small molecules (<10,000 Da).



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The Chemiosmotic Theory

• The chemiosmotic theory was first proposed by Peter Mitchell in the early 1960's.

- The theory explained how the two processes are linked



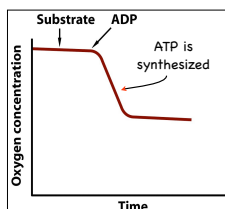
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(1920 - 1992)
Nobel Prize in Chemistry, 1978

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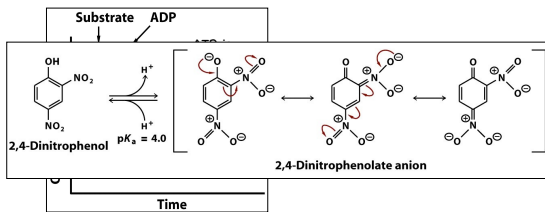


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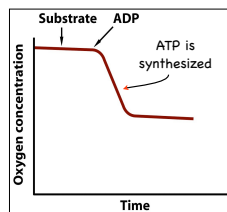


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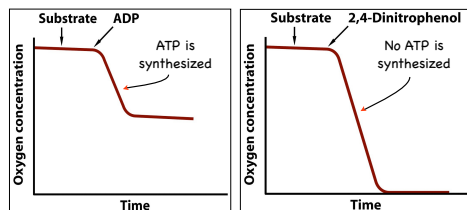


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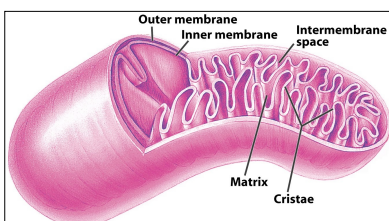


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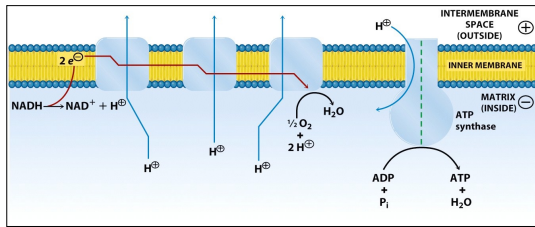


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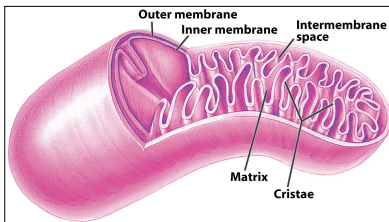


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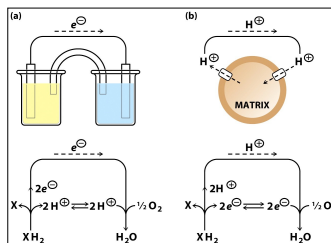


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- The **protonmotive force** is analogous to the **electronmotive force (emf)**.

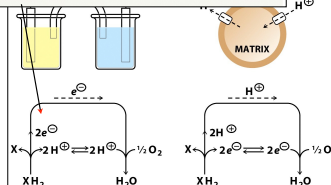


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The Chemiosmotic Theory

- The **free energy for proton movement across a membrane**

$$\Delta G_{\text{transport}} = RT \ln \left(\frac{[H^+]_{\text{in}}}{[H^+]_{\text{out}}} \right) + \mathcal{F} \Delta \Psi$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{transport}} = \mathcal{F} \Delta \Psi - 2.303 RT \Delta pH$$

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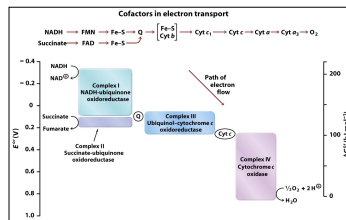
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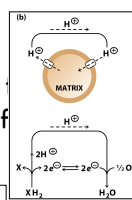
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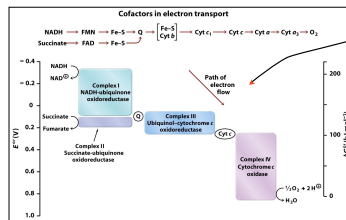


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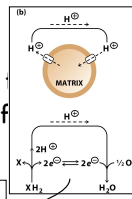


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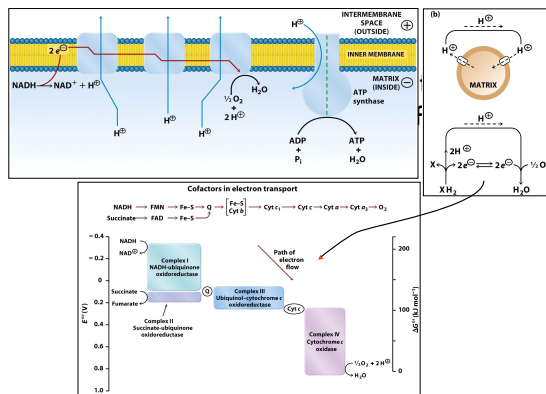
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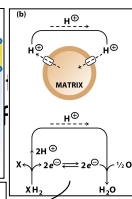
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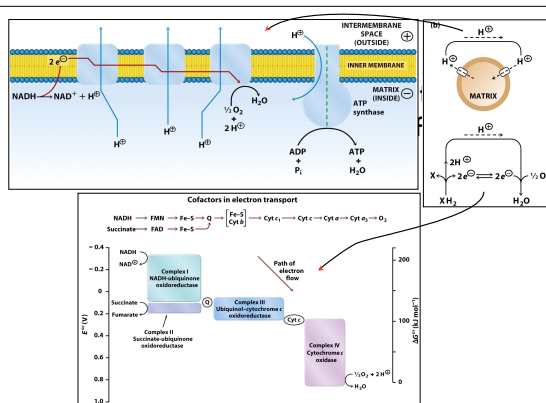
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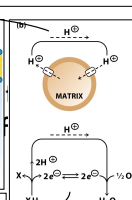
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Electron Transport Chain

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FMN	-0.30
Fe-S clusters	-0.25 to -0.05
Succinate	+0.03
Complex II	
FAD	0.0
Fe-S clusters	-0.26 to 0.00
QH_2/Q	+0.04
$(\text{C}-\text{Q}^{\bullet})/\text{Q}$	-0.16
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Cytochrome b_L	-0.01
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Fe-S cluster	+0.28
Cytochrome c_1	+0.22
Cytochrome c	+0.22
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Cytochrome a	+0.21
Cu_A	+0.24
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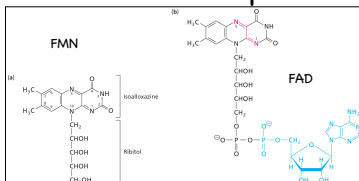


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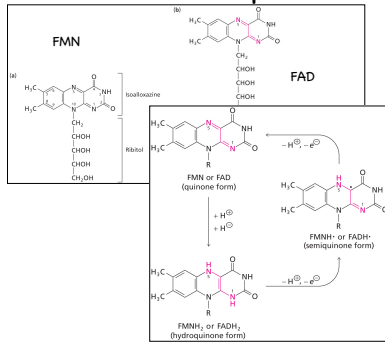


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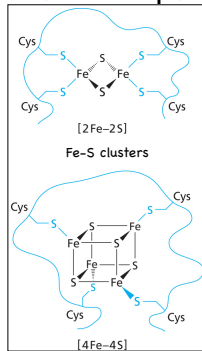


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Fe-S cluster	+0.28
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Complex IV	
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Electron Transport Chain

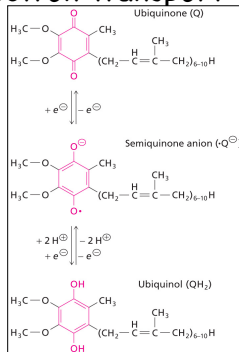


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Complex II	
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Fe-S clusters	-0.26 to 0.00
QH ₂ /Q	+0.04
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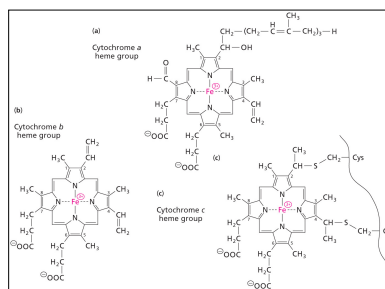


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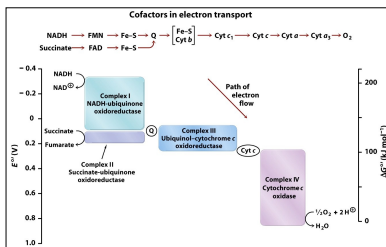
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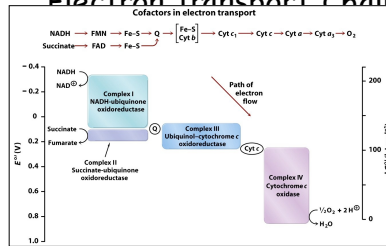


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Complex I (NADH-Q Oxidoreductase)

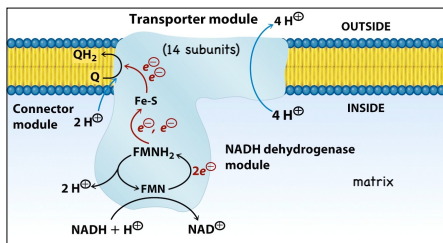


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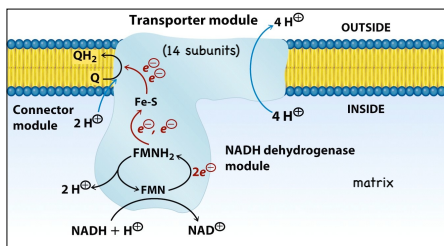


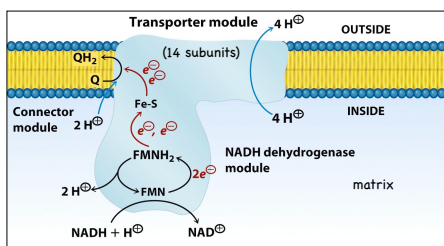
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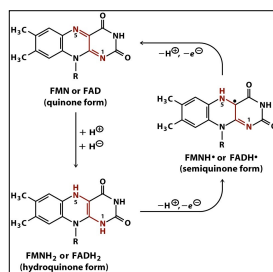
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Complex I (NADH-Q Oxidoreductase)

FMN

- FMN is a 1-or 2-electron carrier (Chapter 7.5)



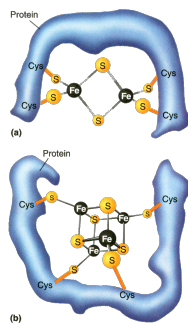
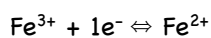
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Complex I (NADH-Q Oxidoreductase)

Iron-Sulfur Centers

- Some of the complexes contain iron-sulfur centers
- Iron-sulfur centers are 1-electron carriers.

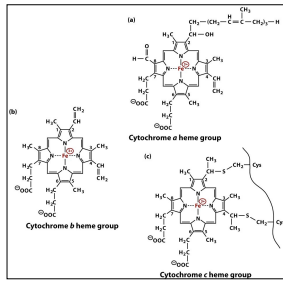
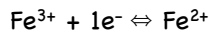


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Complex III (Q-Cyt *c* oxidoreductase)

•Cytochromes are proteins that contain heme groups; they are 1-electron carriers.
(Chapter 7.17)

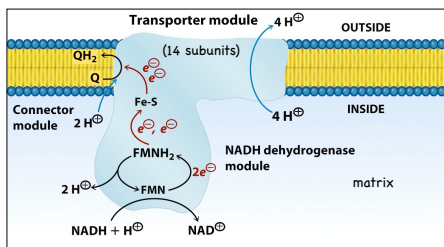


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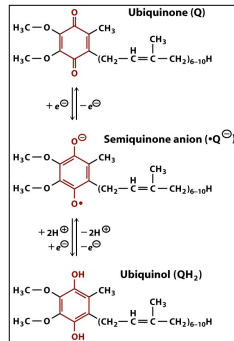
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Carriers Between Complexes

•Coenzyme Q (Ubiquinone) carries the electrons from Complexes I & II to Complex III (Chapter 7.14)
+ Like FMN, ubiquinone is either a 1- or 2-electron carrier.

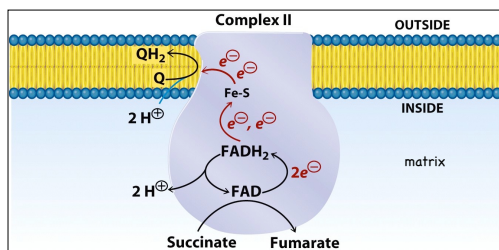


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Complex II (Succinate Dehydrogenase)

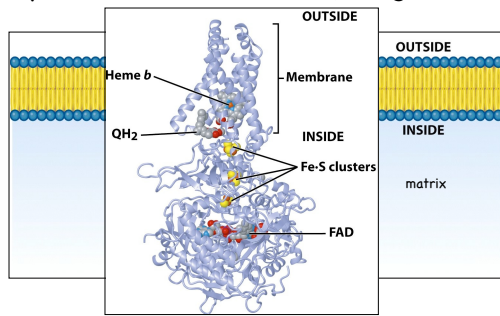


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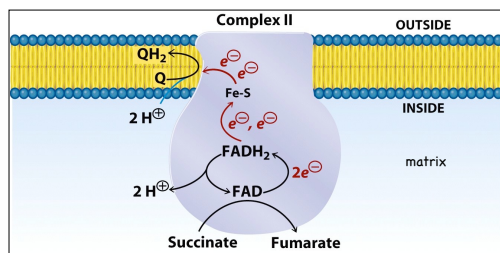


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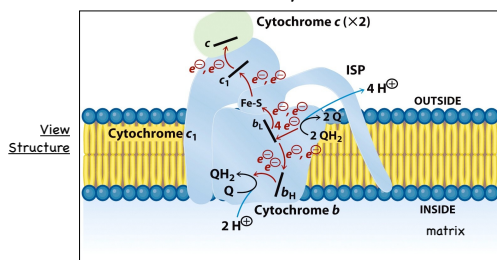
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Complex III (Q-Cyt *c* oxidoreductase)

- + Also called cytochrome bc
- + Location of the "Q"-cycle



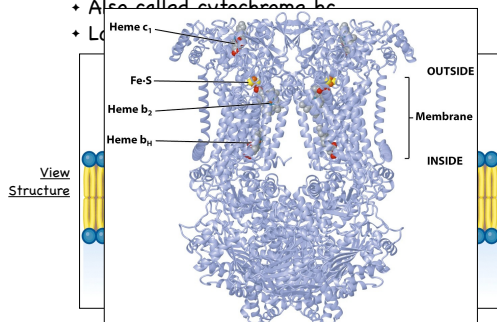
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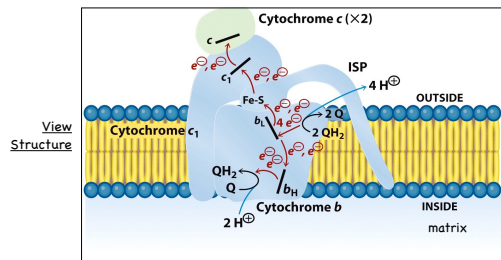
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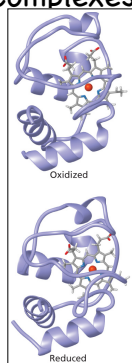
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- Cytochrome *c* is a small heme protein that carries the electrons from Complex III to Complex IV



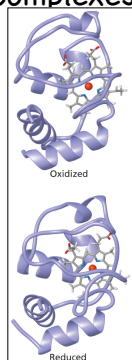
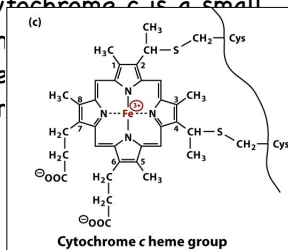
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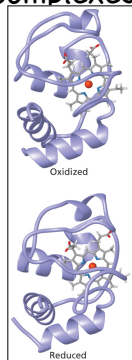
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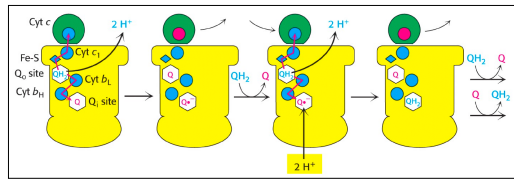
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Complex III (Q-Cyt *c* oxidoreductase)

The "Q-cycle"

- Converting from a 2 electron carrier (QH_2) to a 1 electron carrier (Cyt *c*)

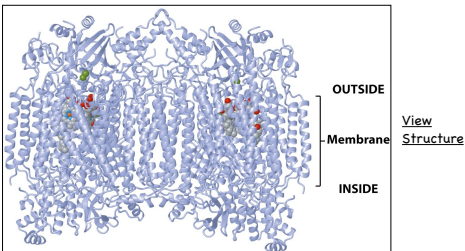


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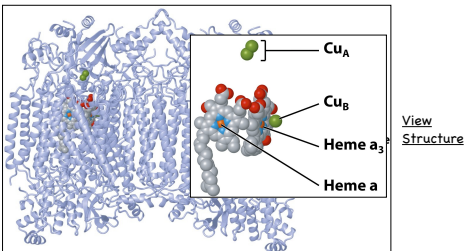


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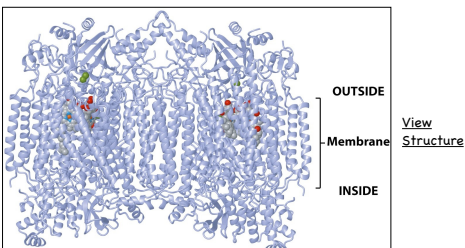


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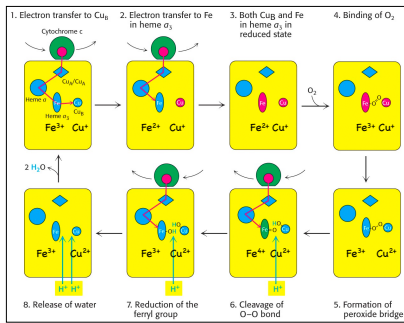


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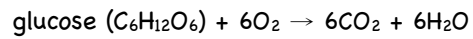


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Electron Transport

•At this point, glucose has been completely oxidized to CO_2 and H_2O



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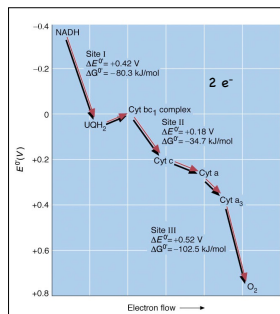
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Electron Transport

Energy change

$$\Delta G^\circ = -220 \text{ kJ/mol} = -45.7 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

• This is more than enough energy to make 2.5 ATP's
($3 \times 32 \text{ kJ/mol} = 96 \text{ kJ/mol}$)

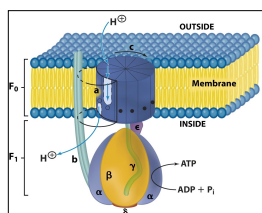


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ATP Synthesis

•The enzyme **ATP Synthase** couples ATP synthesis to the movement of protons across the membrane

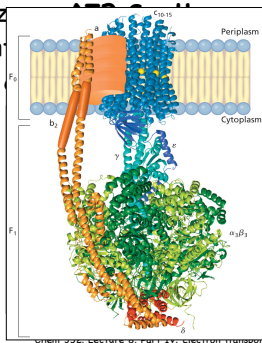


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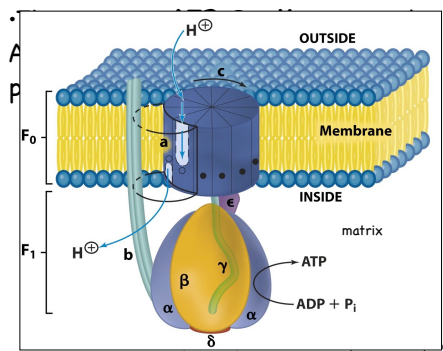


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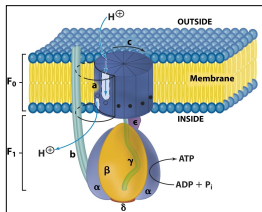
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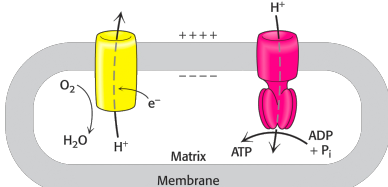
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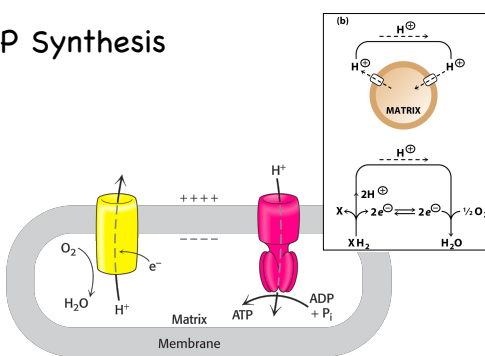


A proton gradient powers the synthesis of ATP

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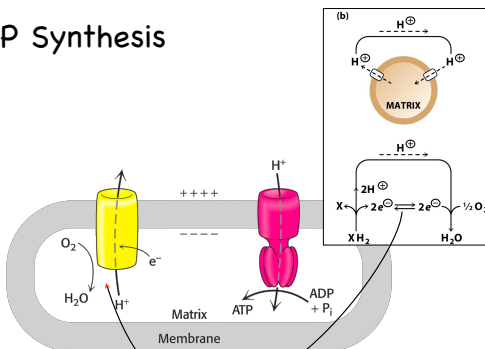


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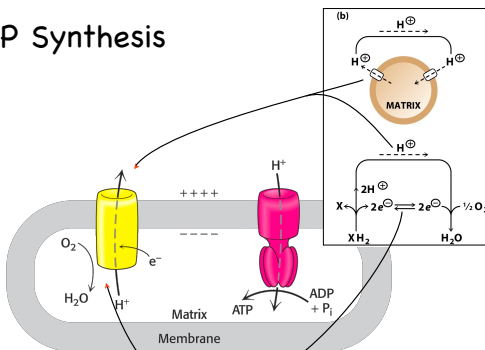


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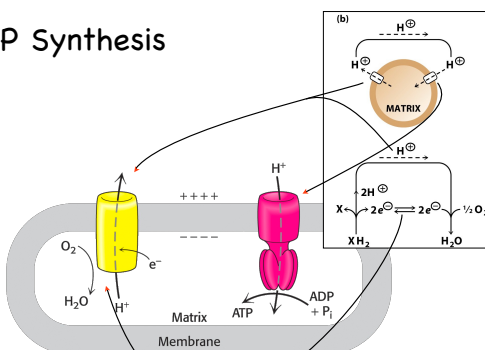


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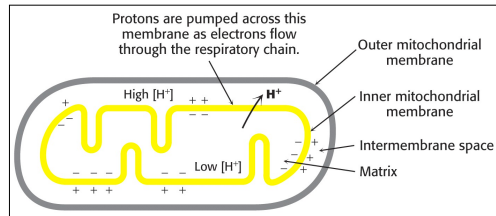


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ATP Synthesis



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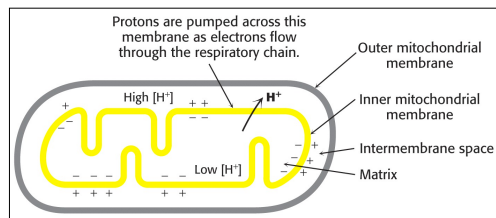
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ATP Synthesis



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out \rightarrow in
 $\Delta pH = 0.5$
 $\Delta \Psi = 0.17 \text{ V}$

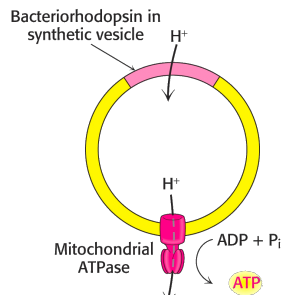
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ATP Synthesis

The Chemiosmotic Theory of Peter Mitchell
 • Proposed in 1961

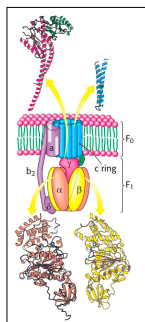


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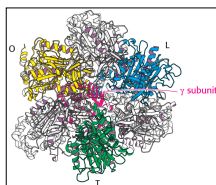
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ATP Synthesis



• ATP synthase is composed of a proton-conducting unit and a catalytic unit



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ATP Synthesis

- ATP is synthesized on β subunit



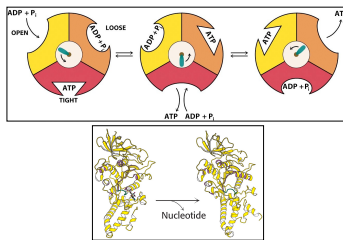
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ATP Synthesis

- The turning of the γ -subunit leads to the synthesis and release of ATP



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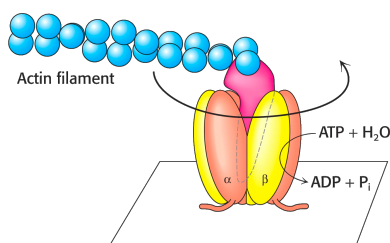
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- Rotation of the γ -subunit is coupled to proton movement down the proton gradient

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ATP Synthesis

- The world's smallest molecular motor
- Rotational catalysis



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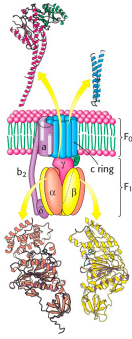
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ATP Synthesis

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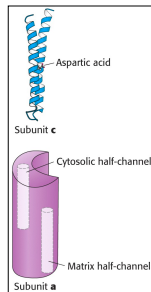
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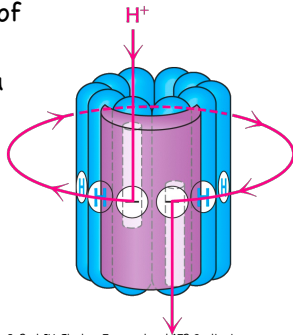


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ATP Synthesis

• The combination of the a and c subunits provide a path through the membrane

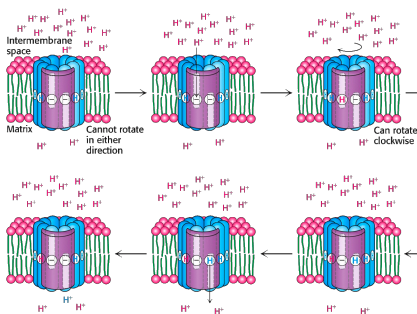


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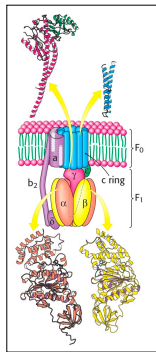
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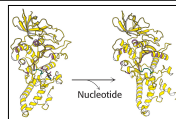
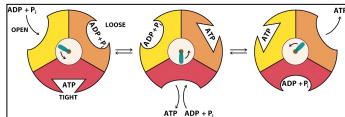
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ATP Synthesis

• Proton flow through ATP synthase leads to the release of tightly bound ATP

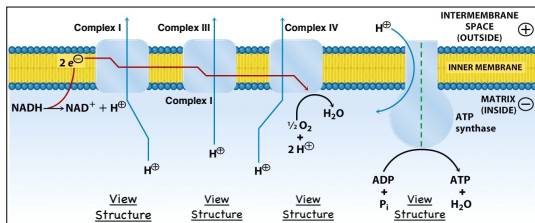


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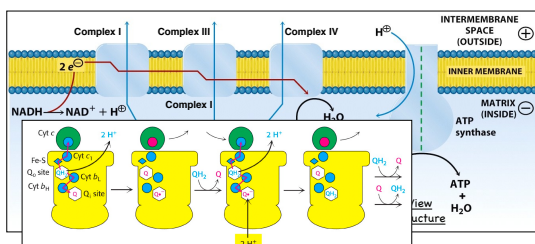


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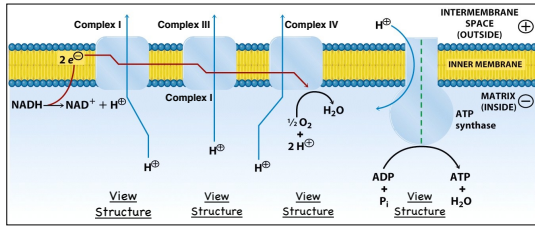


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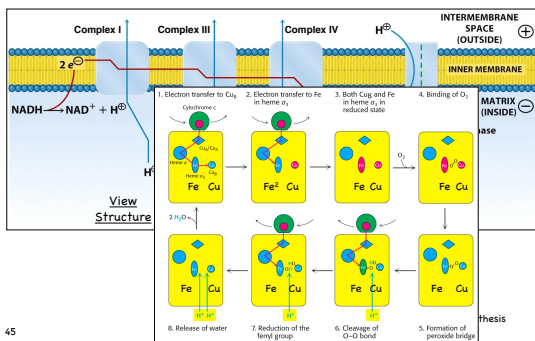


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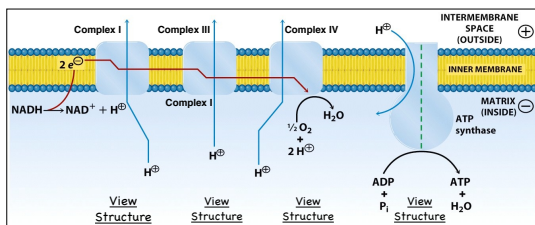
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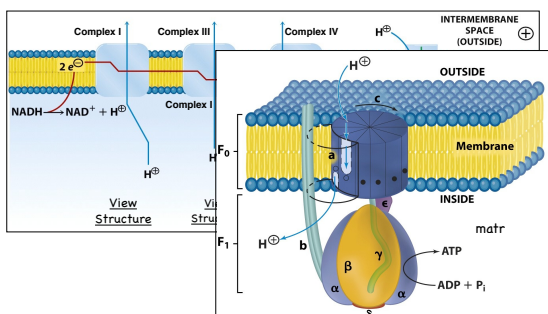


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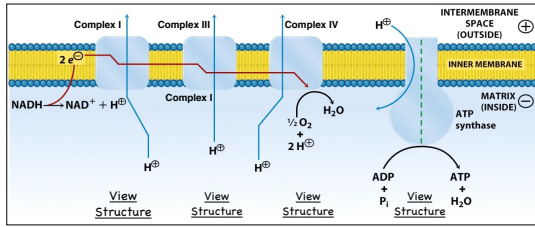


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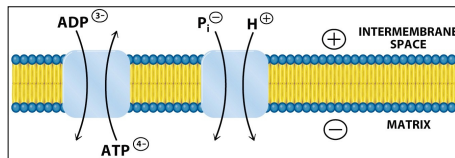
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ATP Transport In/Out of Mitochondria

•Transport of ATP, ADP and P_i across the inner membrane is driven by both the proton and electropotential gradient.



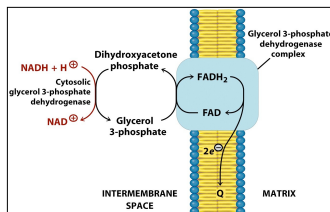
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Shuttles

•The $NADH + H^+$ that is produced in glycolysis is on the cytosolic side of the mitochondrial inner membrane.



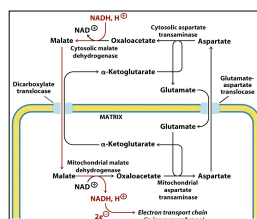
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