

# Glycolysis

# Graded Quiz Question #1

How does insulin help glucose enter an adipocyte?

- A. Active transport through GLUT1
- B. Active transport through GLUT4
- C. Passive transport through GLUT1
- D. Passive transport through GLUT4

# Graded Quiz Question #2

Which enzyme has a  $K_m$  for glucose near the physiological range:

- A. Glucokinase
- B. Hexokinase
- C. Phosphofructokinase
- D. GLUT4

# Graded Quiz Question #3

Which of the following is a target for glucagon dependent regulation in the liver?

- A. GLUT2
- B. PFK1
- C. PFK2
- D. Hexokinase

# Graded Quiz Question #4

Why is fructose more lipogenic than glucose

- A. It is a disaccharide and therefore has more energy content
- B. It promotes insulin secretion more potently than glucose
- C. Its catabolism skips several metabolic control points
- D. Fructose is primarily metabolized in the adipose tissue

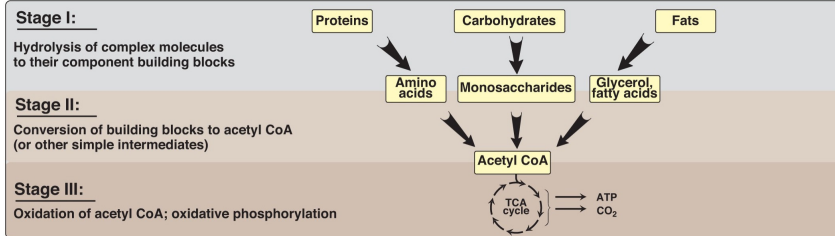
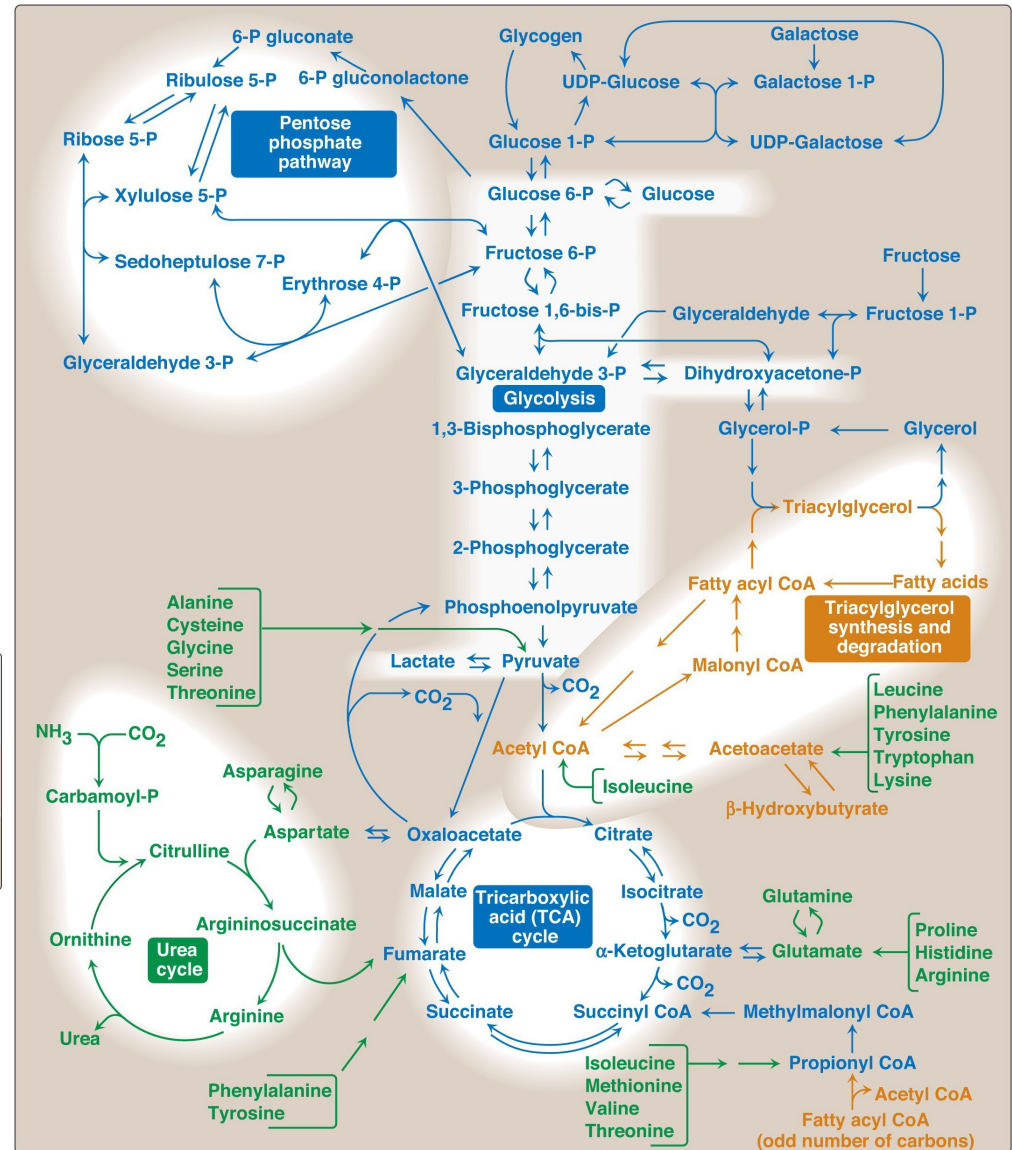
# Graded Quiz Question #5

- What statement is **not** true of GALT?
  - A. It can be treated by limiting galactose in the diet
  - B. It can be treated by ingestion of lactase
  - C. Children can be given soy-based formula
  - D. Leads to an accumulation of galactose-1-phosphate

# CHO Metabolism Overview

## Part 2: Carbohydrate Metabolism

- September 19th: [Lecture 4: Carbohydrate Structure, Digestion, Absorption, and Transport](#)
- September 21st: [Lecture 5: Glycolysis](#)
- September 26th: [Lecture 6: TCA Cycle and Oxidative Phosphorylation](#)
- September 28th: [Lecture 7: Glycogen Metabolism](#)
- October 3rd: [Lecture 8: Gluconeogenesis and the Pentose Phosphate Shunt](#)
- October 5th: In Class Review Session: Overview and Carbohydrate Metabolism
  - [Carbohydrate Metabolism Discussions](#)
- October 10th: No Class, [School of Public Health Symposium](#)
- October 12th: [Midterm Exam #1](#)



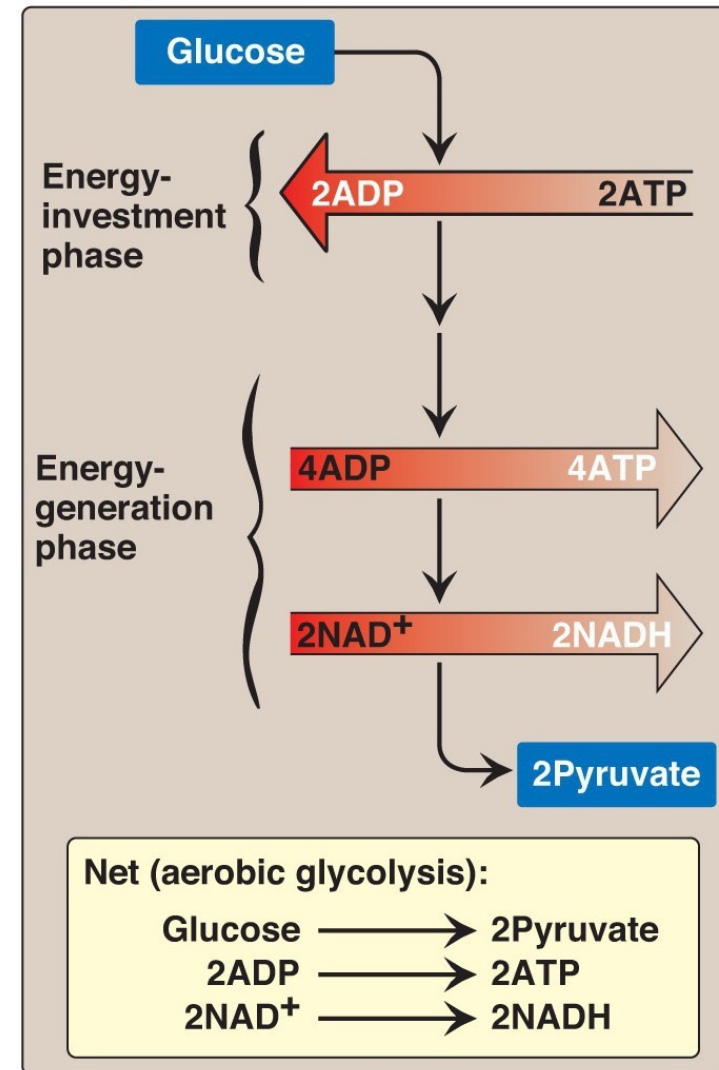
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- Explain the catalytic differences and tissue distributions of glucokinase vs hexokinase and why this is important.
- Understand how ATP is produced from glycolysis, and the efficiency of aerobic vs non-aerobic glycolysis
- Understand the key points of regulation of glycolysis and how these regulatory points are controlled, notably how glucokinase/hexokinase, PFK1 and PK are regulated including what signals are important in what tissues.
- Describe the potential fates of pyruvate, and what dictates the next steps in its metabolism
- Explain how non-glucose carbohydrates such as galactose and fructose enter glycolysis, and how their point of entry affects how they are regulated.



# Glycolysis

- Main pathway of monosaccharide degradation
- Main tissue sites
  - Liver, muscle
- Occurs in cytoplasm of the cell
- Glucose conversion to **two 3-carbon products**: pyruvate



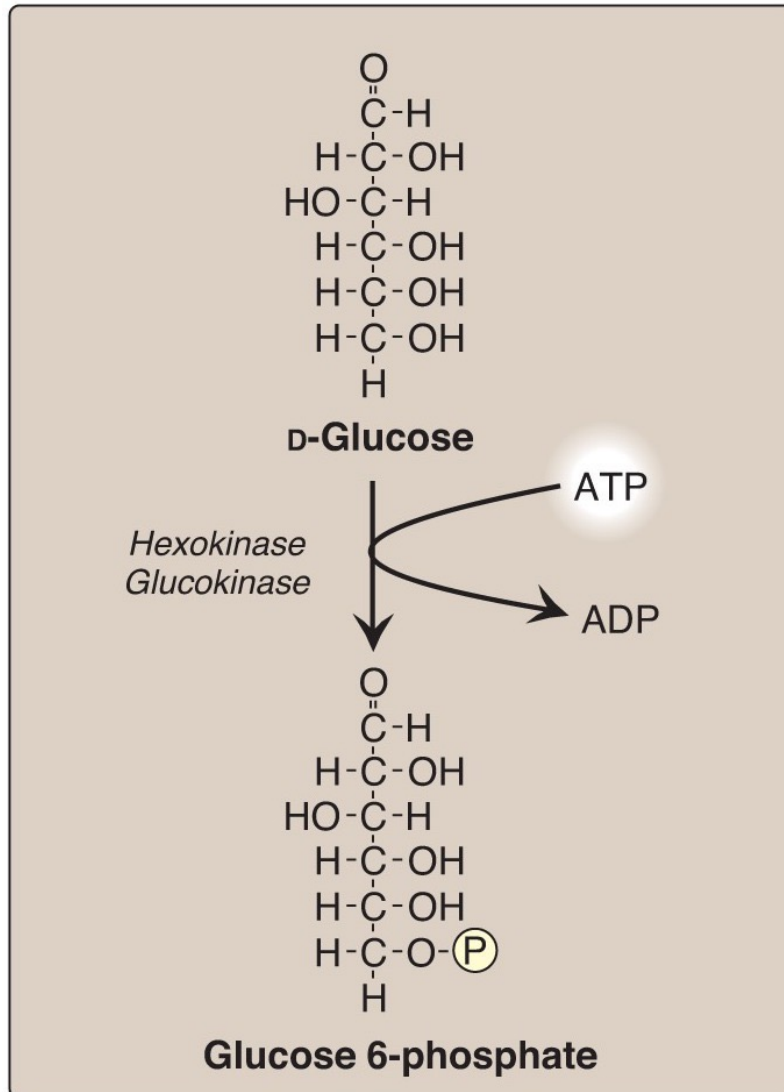
# Starting with the End

- End product: two pyruvates
  - Aerobic Conditions
    - Becomes Acetyl-CoA
      - In presence of CHO but need energy -> TCA Cycle
      - In presence of CHO but don't need energy -> Lipids
      - In absence of CHO (relevant for lipid oxidation)
        - » Ketone Bodies (if OAA absent)
        - » Gluconeogenesis (if OAA present)
  - Anaerobic conditions
    - Becomes lactate
    - Lactate goes to liver for reconversion back to glucose

# What is Glycolysis Accomplishing?

- Think about muscle, liver and fat.
- When would we want to activate or inactivate glycolysis in these tissues. Is it always the same?

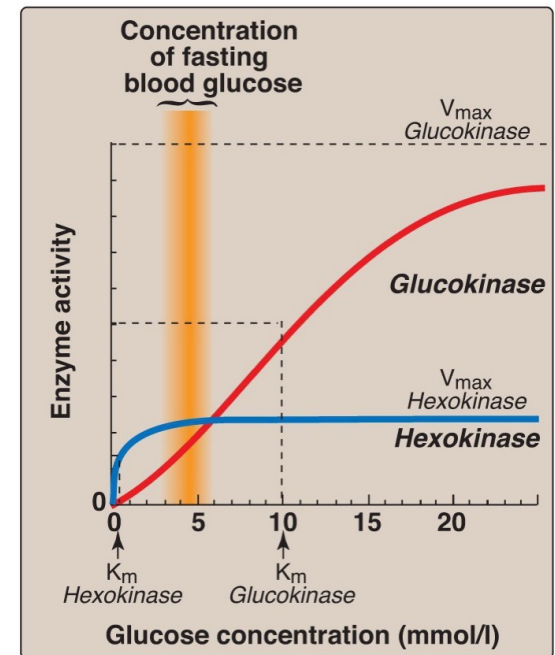
# Generating Glucose-6-Phosphate



- Traps glucose in the cell
- Consumes ATP
- Reversible by Glucose-6-Phosphatase (in liver)

# Glucokinase vs Hexokinase

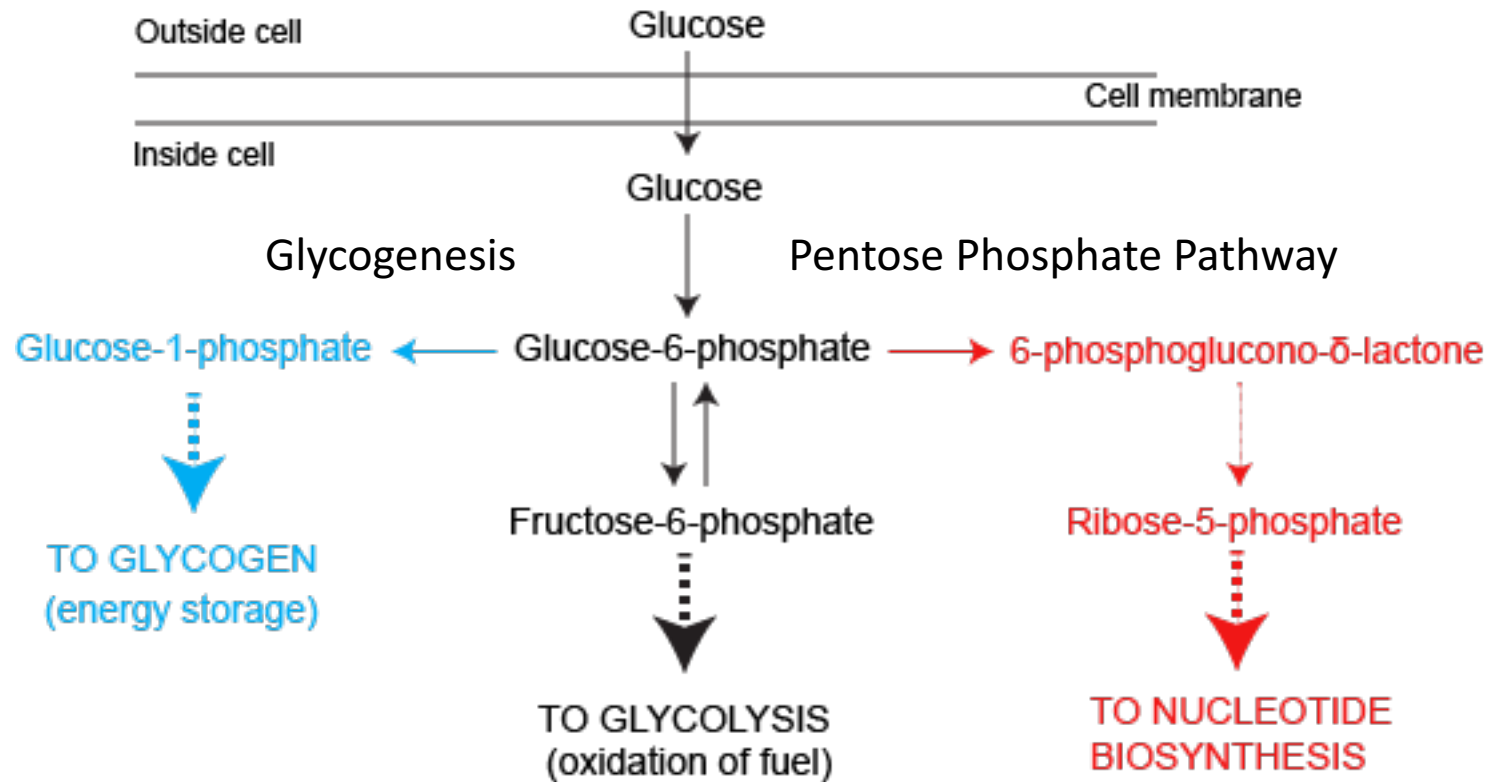
Enzyme	Tissue	Regulation	Kinetics
Glucokinase	Liver/Pancreas		Co-operative/ Fast
Hexokinase	Fat/Muscle	-G6P	High Affinity



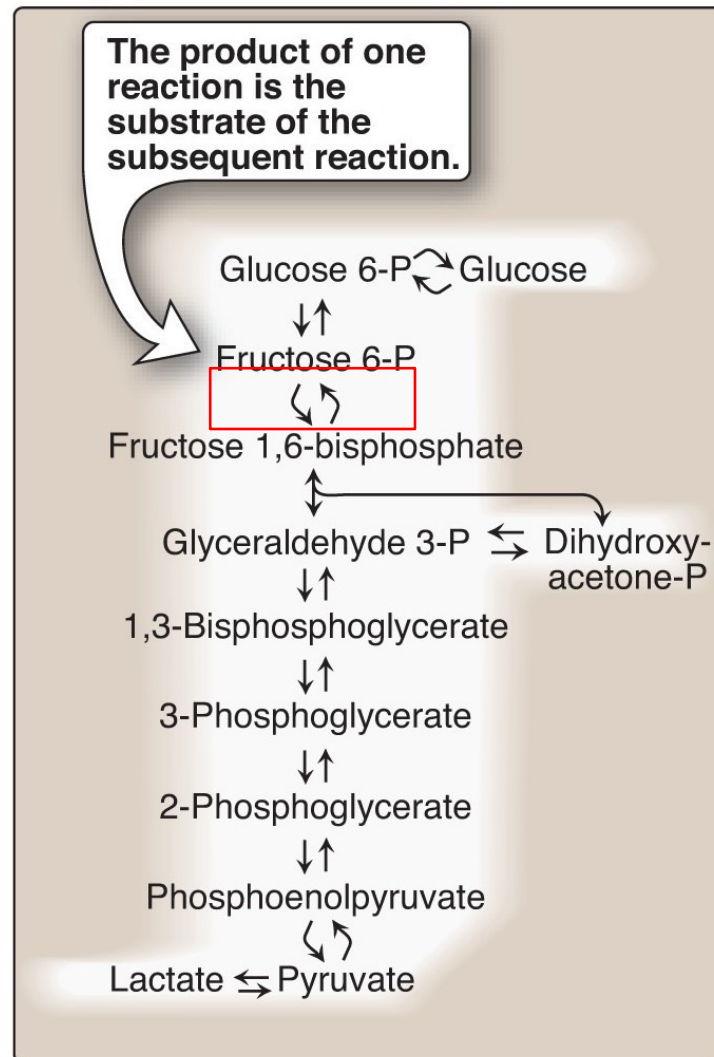
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What is the advantage of these different kinetics in these tissues?

# Fates of Glucose-6-Phosphate



# The Next Regulated Step is PFK1

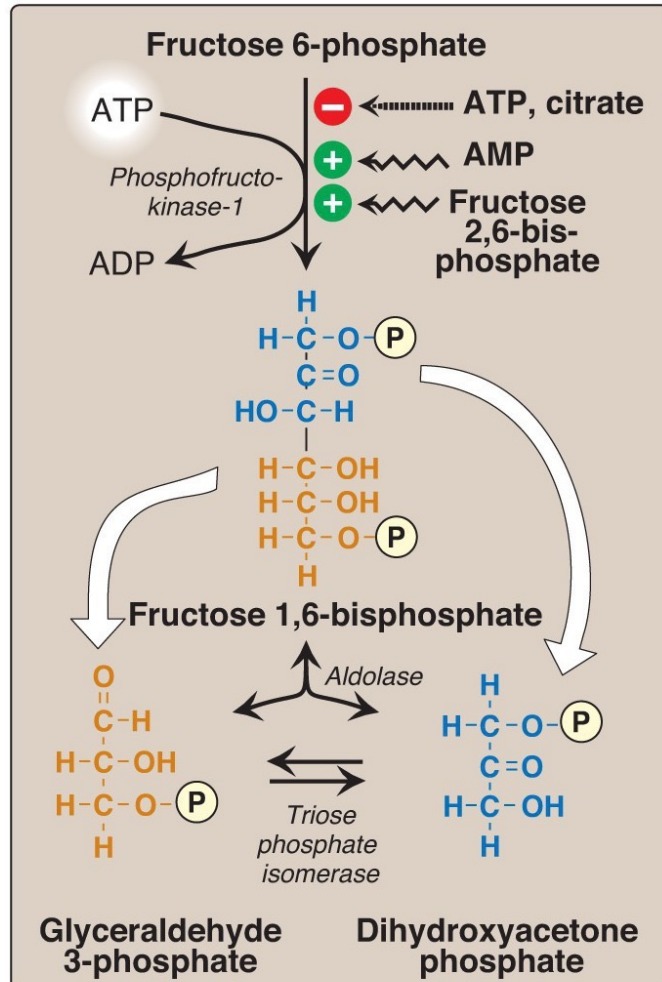


# Tauri's Disease

- Heritable loss of the PFK1 isoform in Muscle (*PFKM*)
- Symptoms include
  - Muscle weakness
  - Increased glycogen in muscle
  - Myopathy
- Possible treatments?

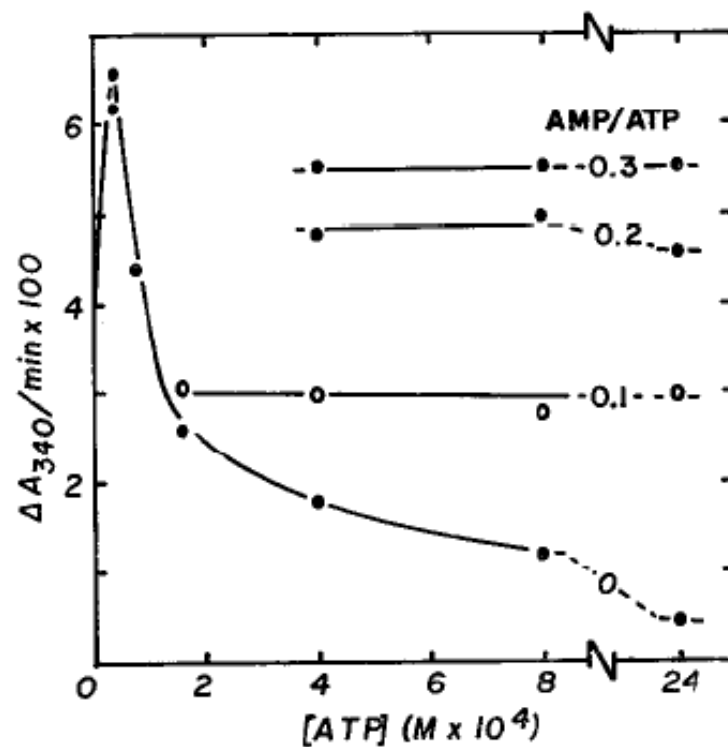
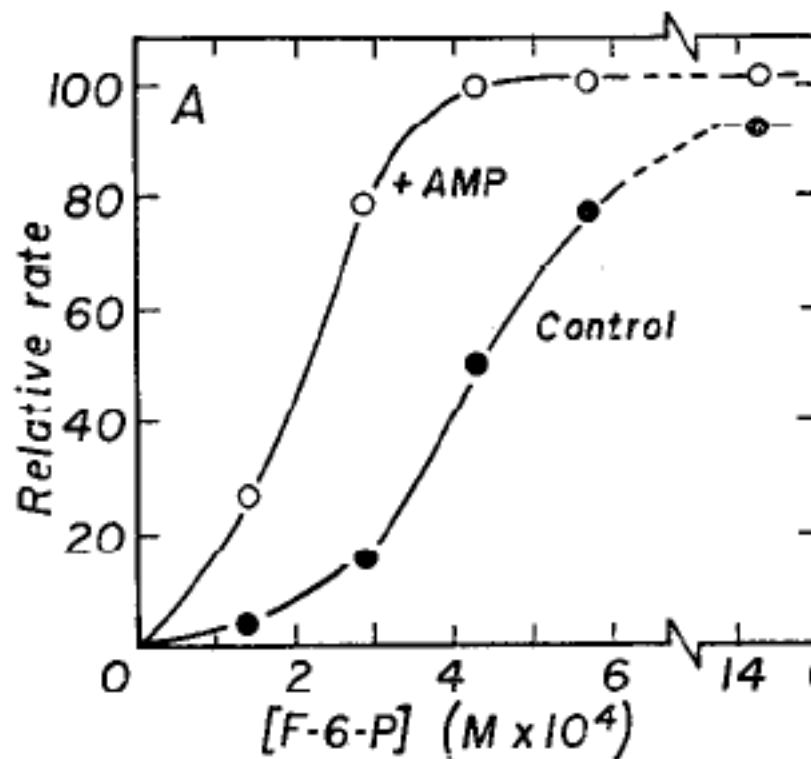


# Regulation of PFK1



- Priority of regulators
  1. F26bP
  2. AMP
  3. ATP
  4. Citrate

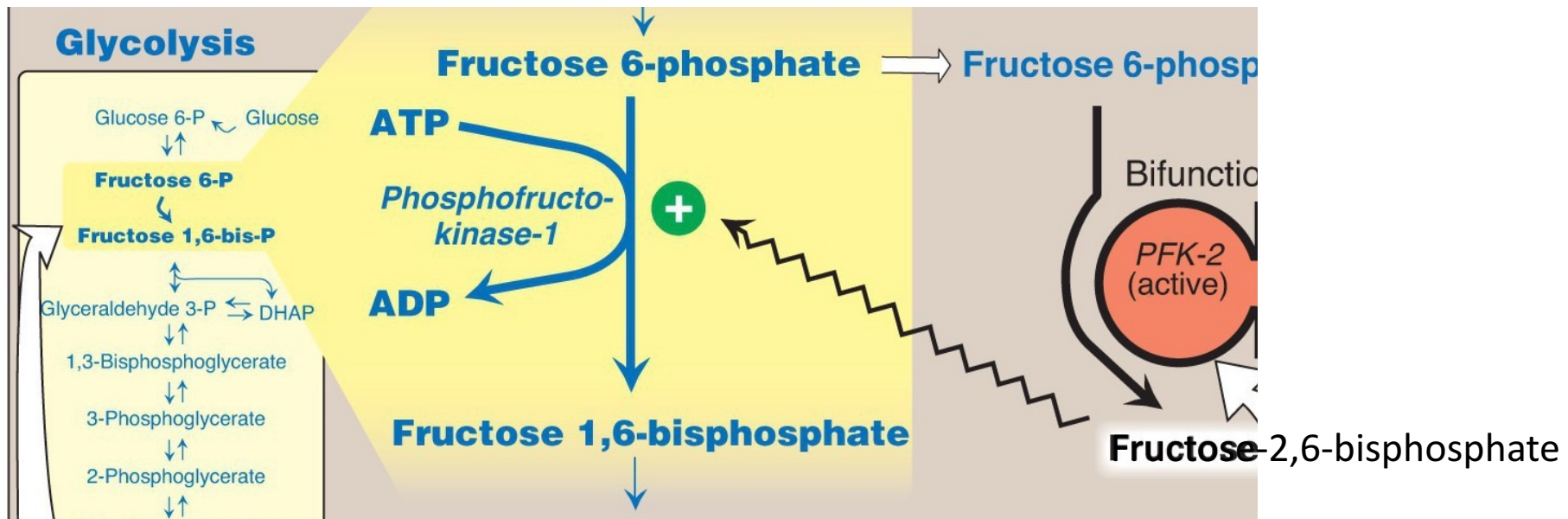
# Allosteric Regulation of PFK1



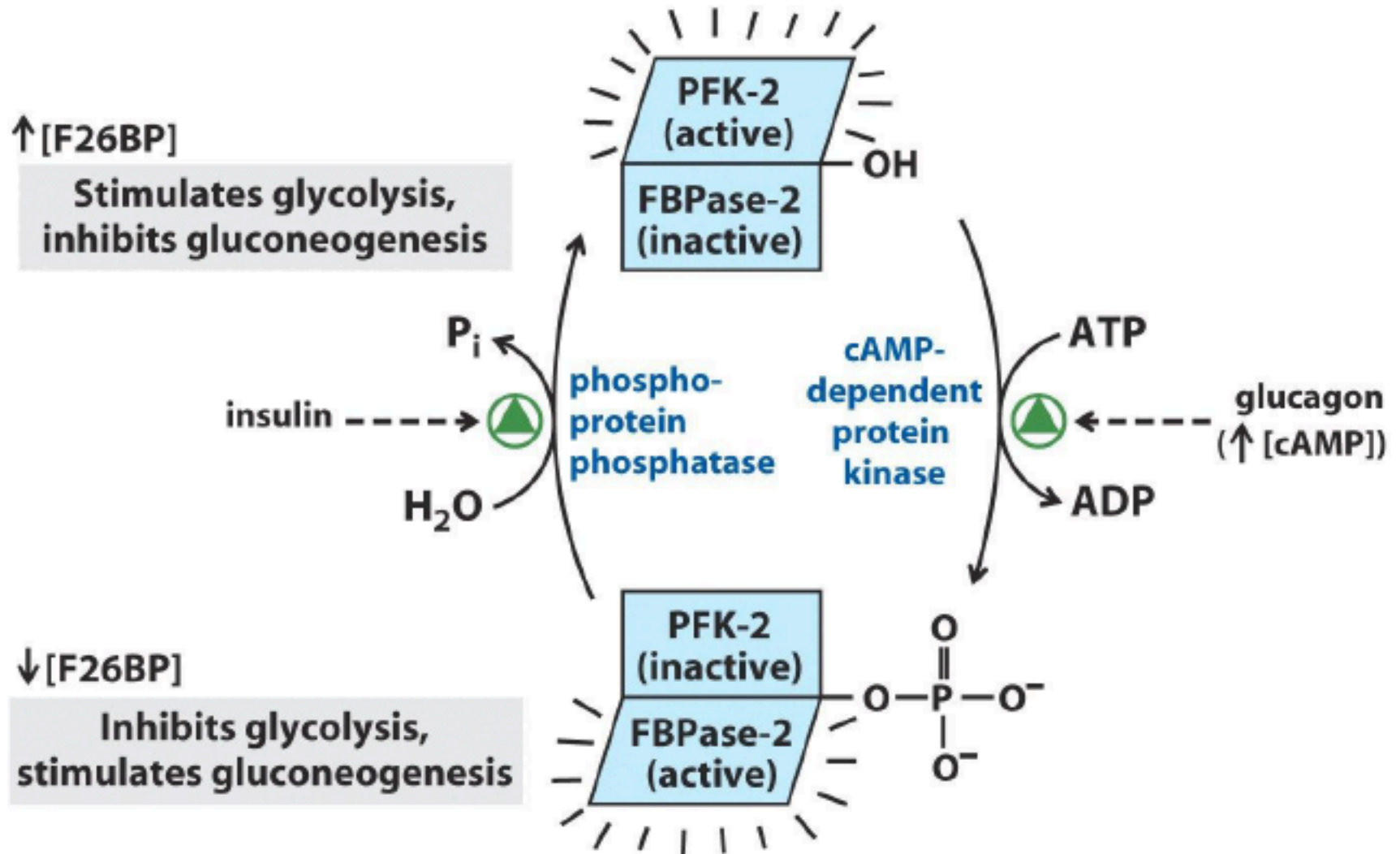
F6P is held constant here

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# Regulating the Regulator



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# What is the point of all this?

- Buildup of TCA cycle intermediates can slow glycolysis (**Citrate**)
- That can be over-ridden by energy needs (**ATP/AMP**)
- BUT glucose flux can over-ride energy needs (**F26bP**)
- AND hormones can over-ride glucose flux (**PFK2 inhibition, reducing F26bp**)

# How does glucagon/adrenaline inhibit PFK-2 activity in liver not muscle

- A. Muscle doesn't have PFK-2 activity
- B. Glucagon/Adrenaline do not activate PKA in muscle
- C. Muscle PFK-2 can't be phosphorylated by PKA
- D. There are no Glucagon/Adrenaline receptors in muscle

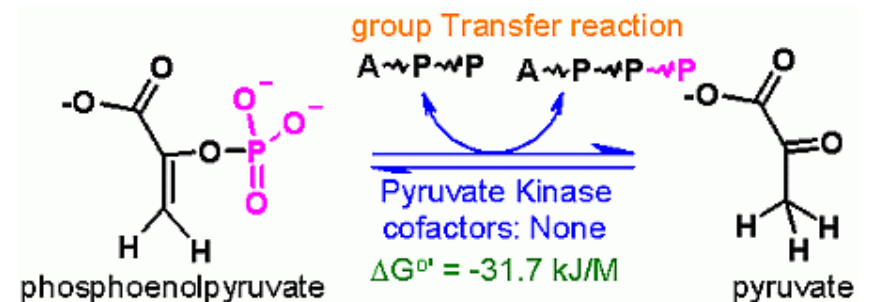
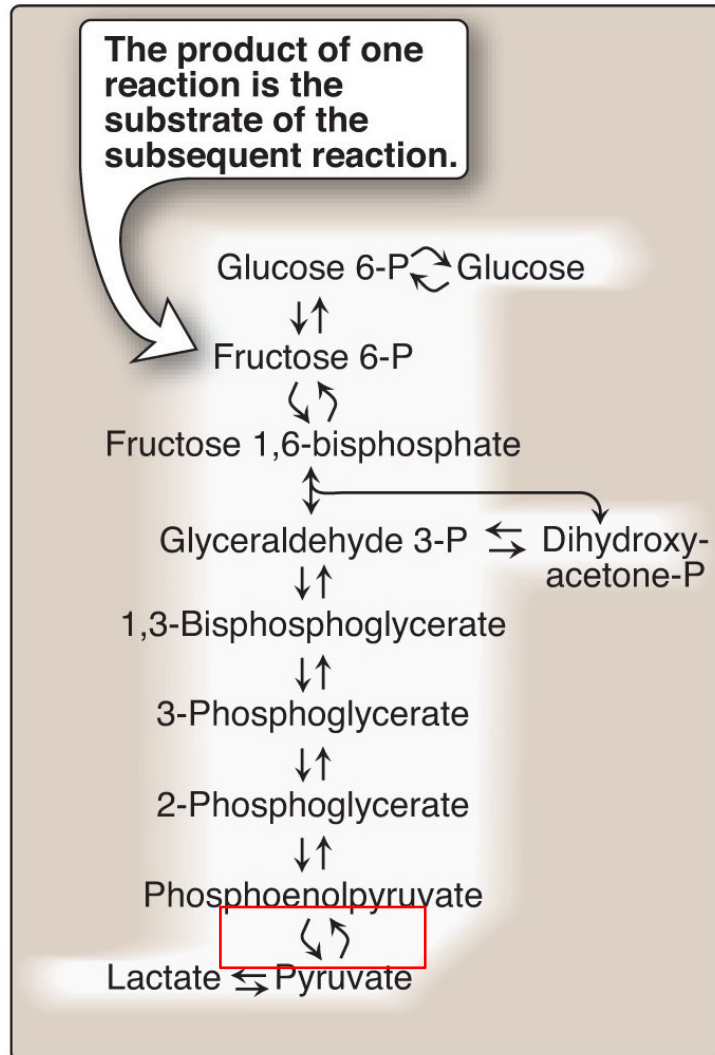
# Tissue Specificity in PFK2 Regulation

- Glucagon/Adrenaline can phosphorylate and inhibit Liver PFK2 but not Muscle PFK2



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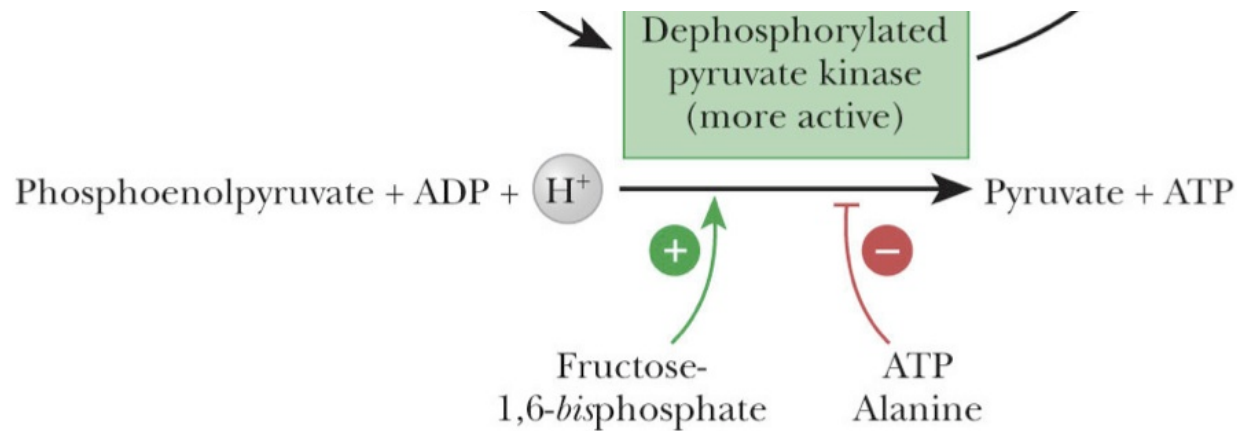
# The third regulated step in glycolysis is Pyruvate Kinase



Substrate mediated ADP phosphorylation



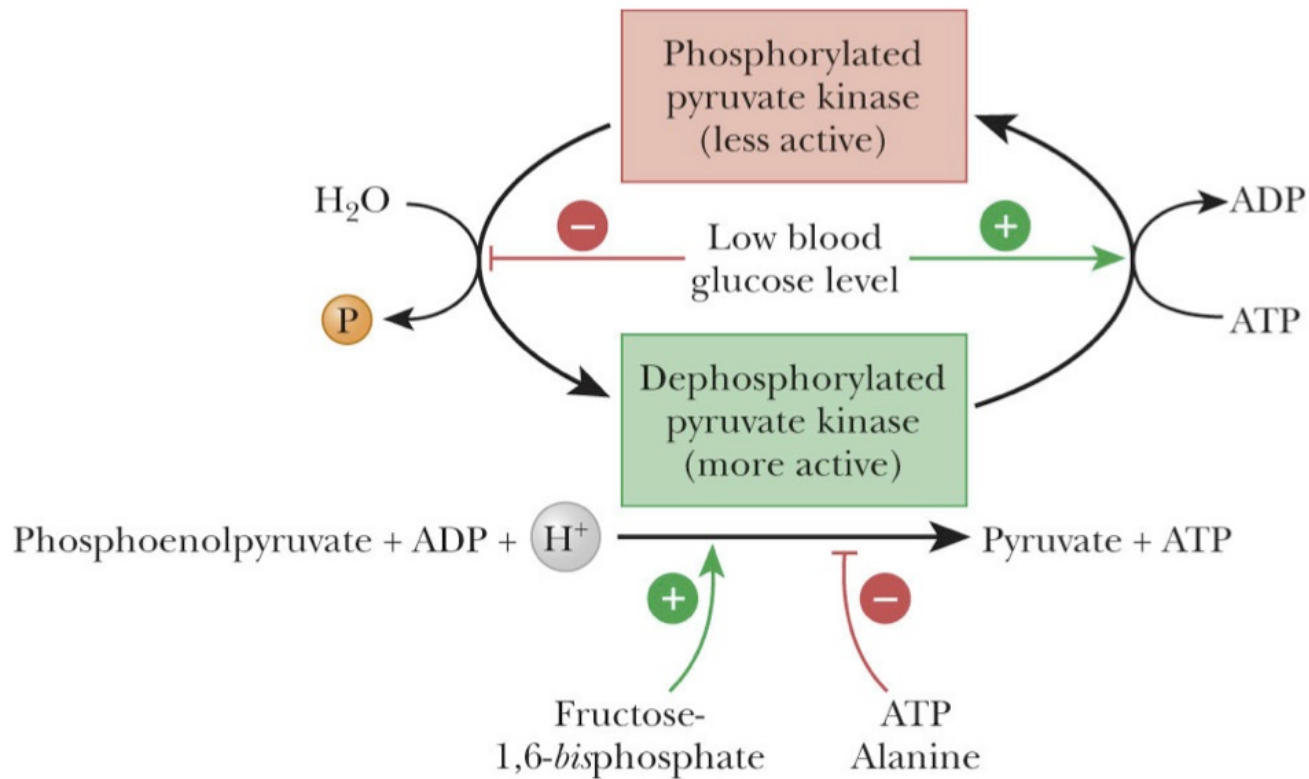
# How is Pyruvate Kinase Regulated



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# Post-Translational Regulation of Pyruvate Kinase



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Alanine inhibition only in liver

# What would PFK2 deficiency do to Pyruvate Kinase Activity

- A. Increase it because of less Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate
- B. Decrease it because of less Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate
- C. Increase it because of less Fructose-2,6-bisphosphate
- D. Decrease it because of less Fructose-2,6-bisphosphate

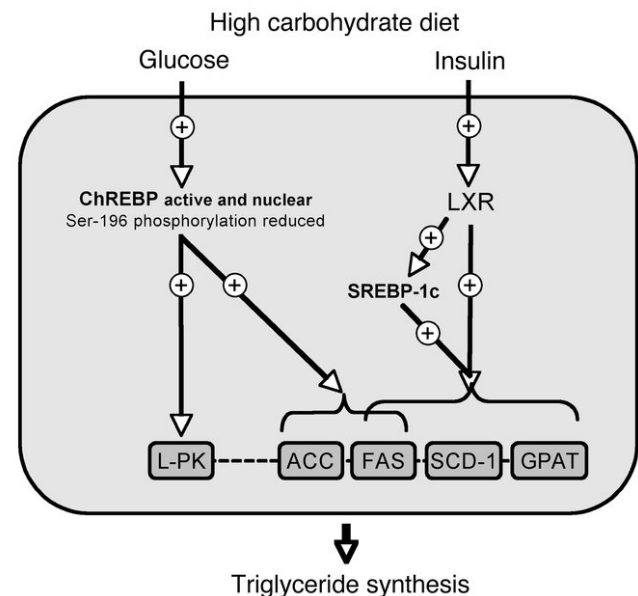
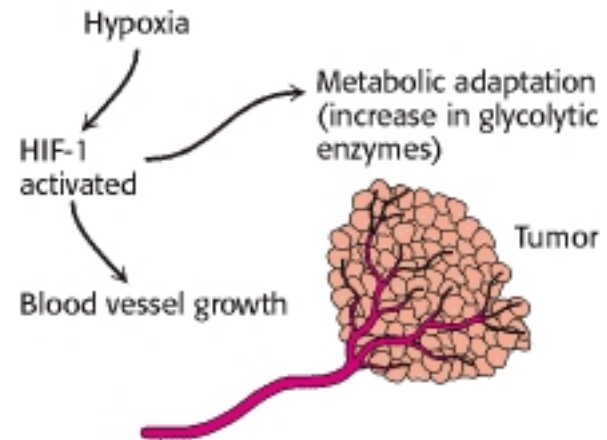
# Tissue Specific Regulation of Glycolysis

## Summary

Component	Liver	Muscle
Glucokinase/Hexokinase	Not inhibited by G6P	Inhibited by G6P
Phosphofructokinase	Inhibition of PFK-2 (regulates via F26bP)	PFK-2 not inhibited by phosphorylation
Pyruvate Kinase	Inhibition of PK by alanine and by phosphorylation	PK not inhibited by alanine or phosphorylation

# Transcriptional Regulation of GK/HK, PFK1 and PK Promotes Glycolysis

- Hypoxia (HIF)
- Carbohydrate sensing (ChREBP – L-PK)
- Chronic glucagon (CREB - GK)

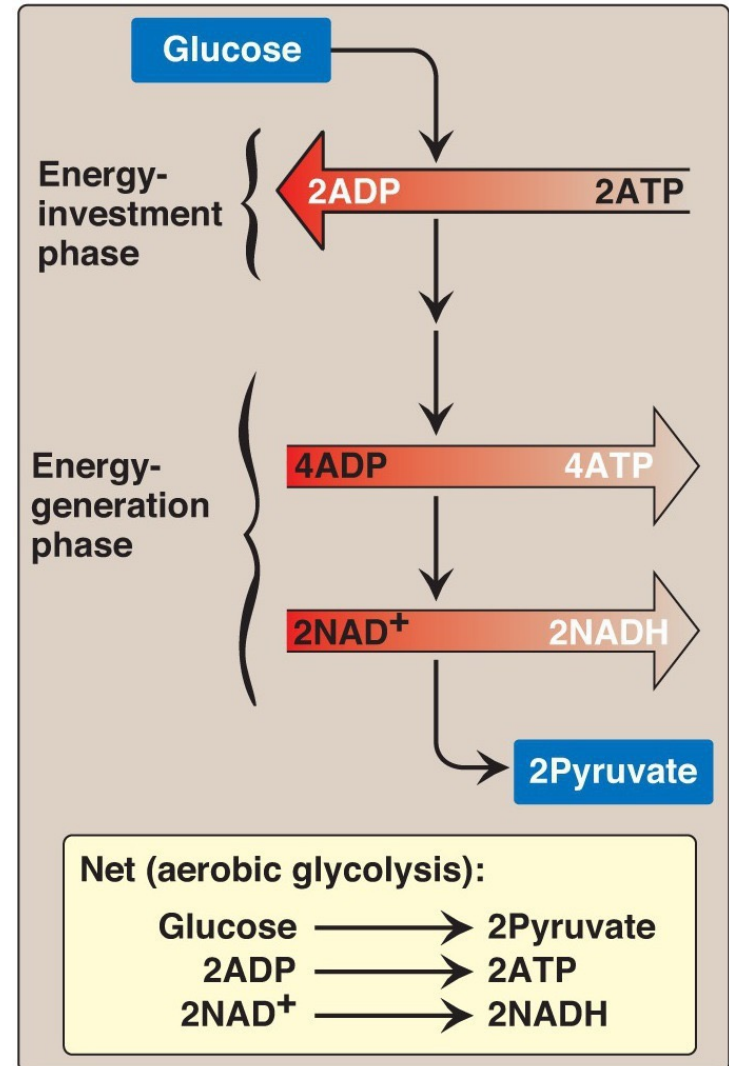


# Glycolysis Net ATP

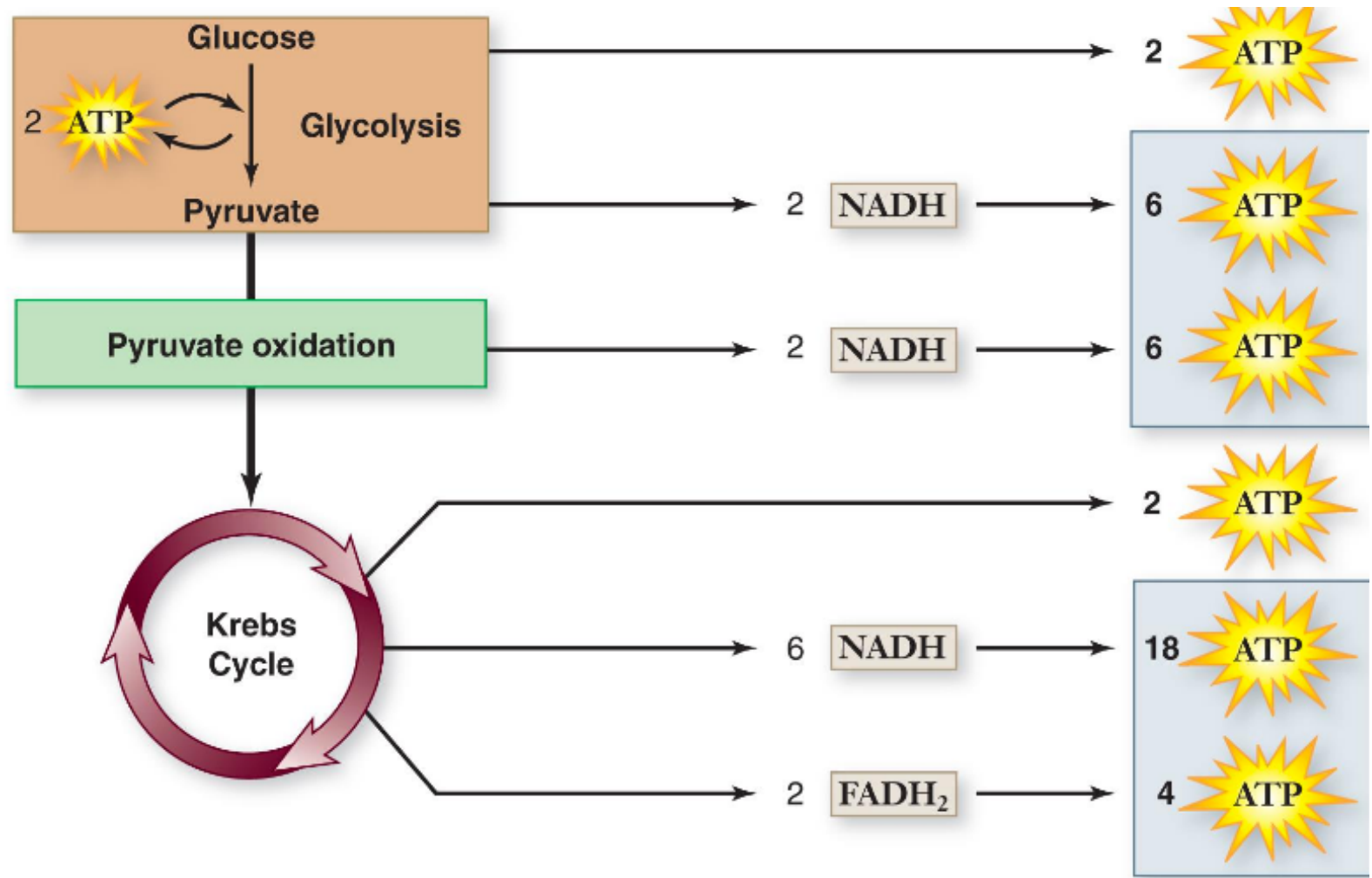
- Note: NADH is energy equivalent to 3 ATP (from the ETC)
- Energy Consuming Reactions:
  - Reactions 1: 1 ATP
  - Reaction 3: 1 ATP
- Energy Generating Reactions:
  - Reaction 6: 1 NADH x 2 (3 ATP x 2 = 6 ATP)
  - Reaction 7: 1 ATP x 2 (2 ATP)
  - Reaction 10: 1 ATP x 2 (2 ATP)

Net Energy Gain:

$4 \text{ ATP} + 2 \text{ NADH} \text{ minus } 2 \text{ ATP} = \mathbf{8 \text{ ATP}}$   
**generated** from glycolytic breakdown of glucose



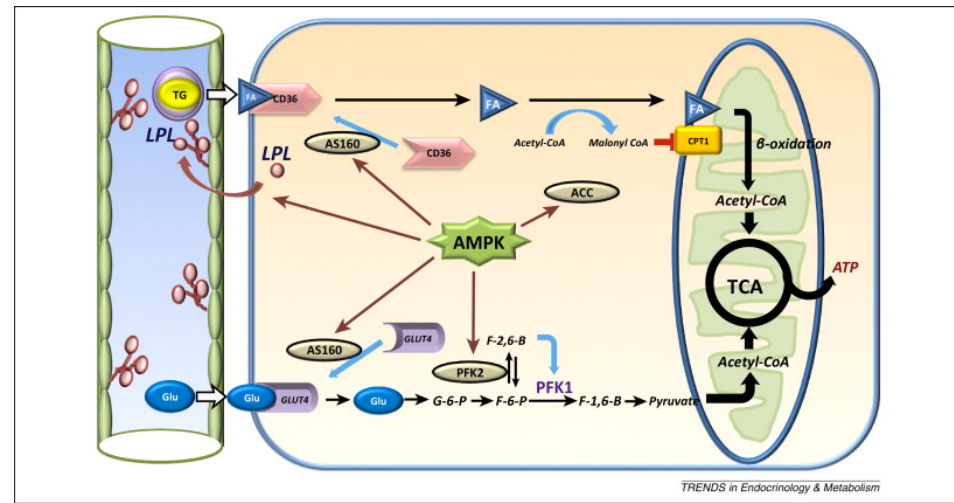
# TCA Cycle Net ATP



Total net ATP yield = 38  
(36 in eukaryotes)

# Energy Stress and Glycolysis

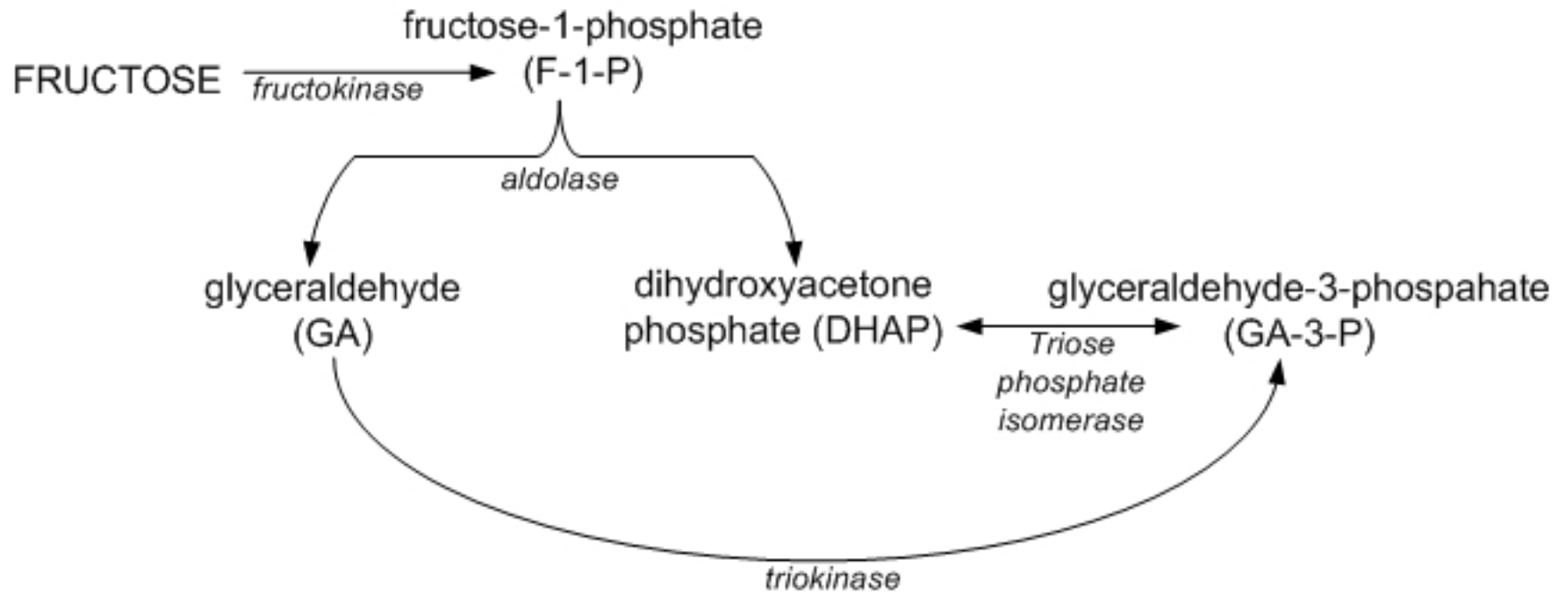
- We have discussed 2 ways in which elevated low energy can activate glycolysis, do you remember what they are?
- AMPK can regulate glycolysis, think of an example of how it could do this





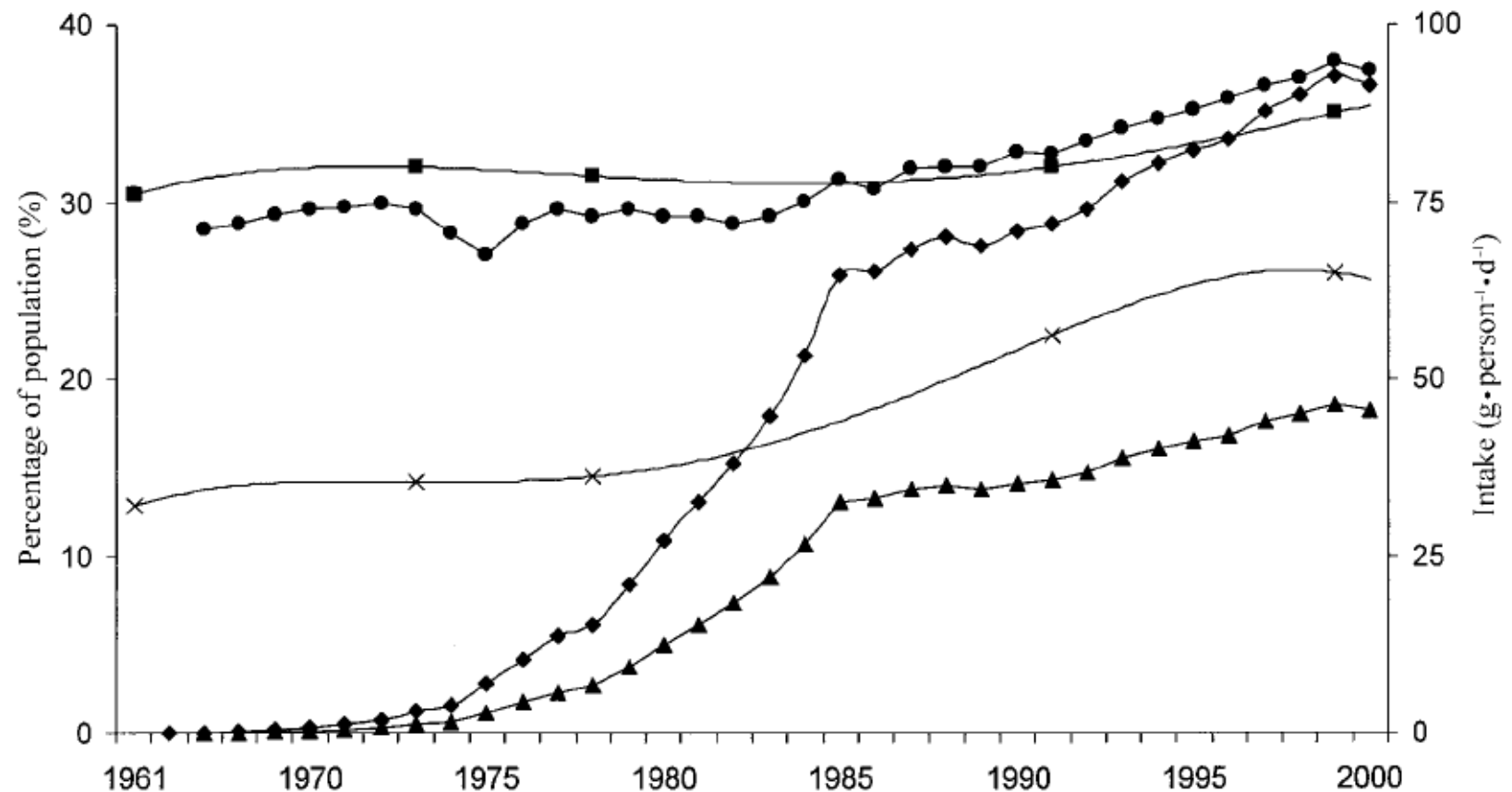
# **FRUCTOSE AND GALACTOSE**

# Liver Fructose Metabolism



Skips the regulatory steps of Glucokinase and PFK2

# Fructose Consumption and Metabolic Health



**FIGURE 1.** Estimated intakes of total fructose (●), free fructose (▲), and high-fructose corn syrup (HFCS, ◆) in relation to trends in the prevalence of overweight (■) and obesity (x) in the United States. Data from references 7 and 35.

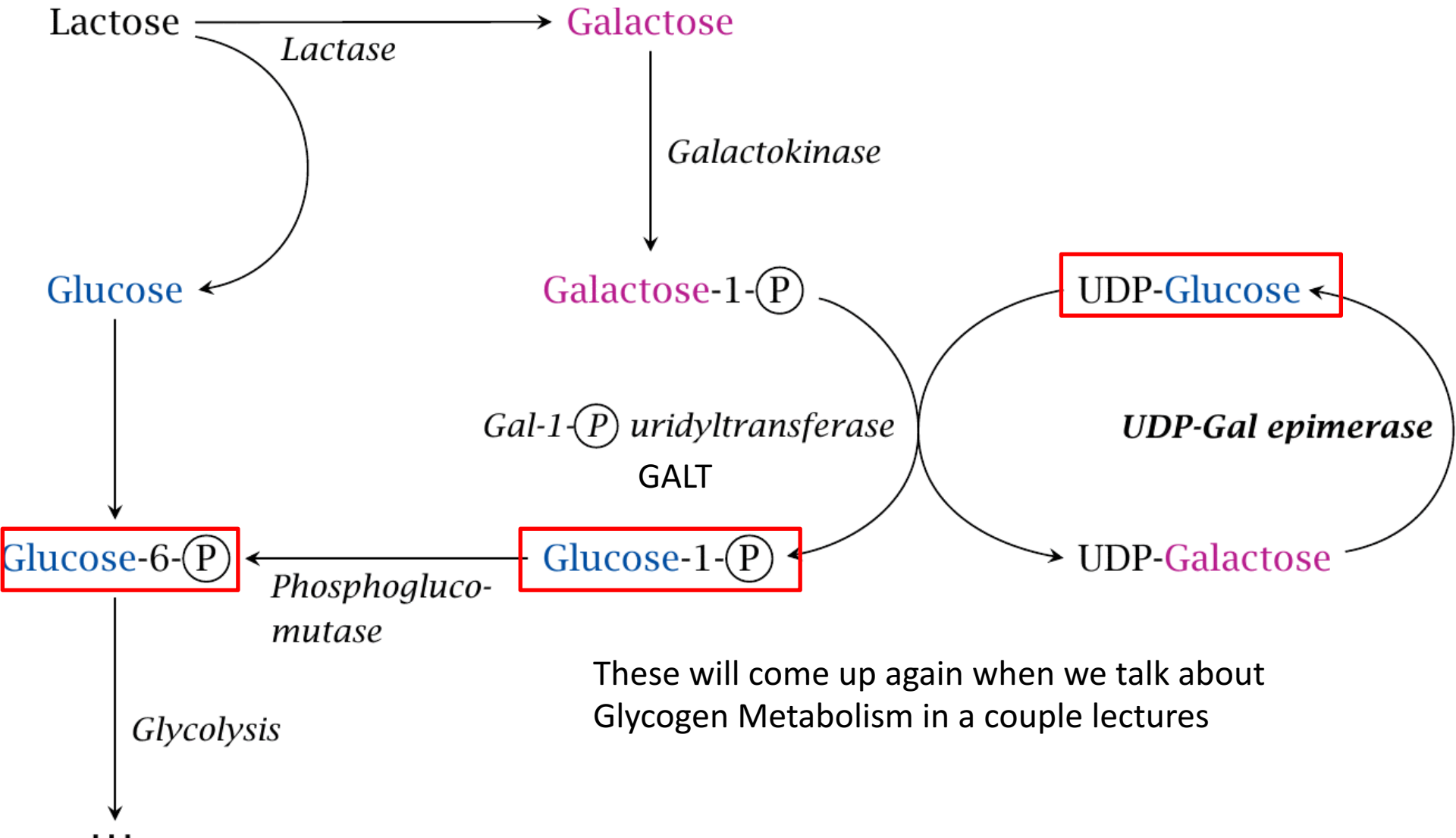
# Inherited Disorders of Fructose Metabolism

- Fructokinase mutations
  - Fructose not trapped in the cell
  - Elevated fructose in the blood
  - Generally not pathological
- Aldolase B mutations
  - Buildup of Fructose-1-phosphate
  - Impaired gluconeogenesis and glycogenolysis
  - High risk of hypoglycemia
- What if fructokinase made Fructose-6-phosphate (it doesn't)? How would that affect glycolysis?

# Fructolysis Summary

- Fructose glycolysis in liver begins with FK
  - Bypasses two important regulatory step in glycolysis
    - Reaction 1 (glucokinase/hexokinase)
    - Reaction 3 (phosphofructokinase)
  - Pyruvate products may be shifted to pathways involved in fatty acid or cholesterol synthesis
- Outside the liver hexokinase can phosphorylate Fructose to make F6P, but this is very inefficient

# Galactolysis



# Galactolysis Summary

- Galactose kinase phosphorylates galactose to galactose 1-phosphate
- Galactose 1-P is converted to Glucose 1-phosphate
  - G1P has different fates dependent on energy needs:
    1. Glycogenesis
    2. Glycolysis

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