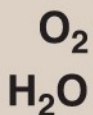
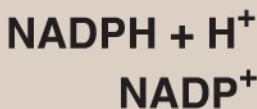


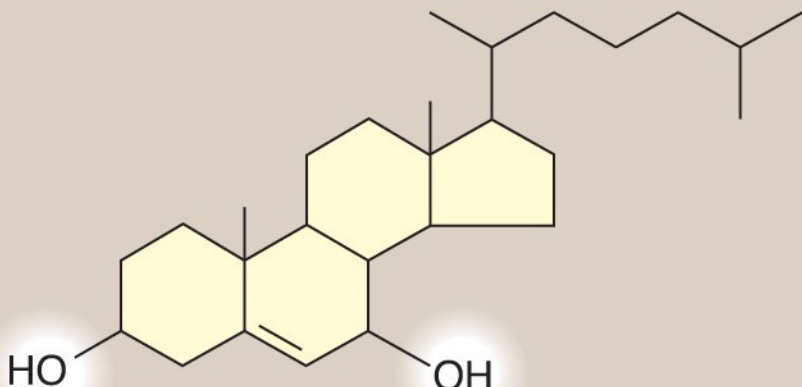
**Cholesterol**



*Cholesterol  
7- $\alpha$ -hydroxylase*



**Bile acids**



**7- $\alpha$ -Hydroxycholesterol**



**Cholic acid  
(a triol)**

**Chenodeoxycholic acid  
(a diol)**