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“kiphor publications”

20-03-2020 : Friday.
My own Notes.

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“DO NOT feel lonely,
the entire universe is

inside of you”

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Biochemistry
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Introduction To Biochemistry

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Contributions:-

Lavoisier:- 1780 - 89.

* Respiration in oxidation.

Louis Pasteur:- 1854 - 64

* Fermentation.

Emil Fischer:- 1899

* Specificity of enzymes.

Krebs:- 1935

* Citric acid cycle.

Pauling:- 1950

* Structure of proteins.

Watson-Crick 1953

* DNA structure.

Kornberg 1956

* Discovery of DNA polymerase.

Kendrew & Perutz 1960

* St. of myoglobin & haemoglobin.

Khorana & Holley 1965

* Elucidation of the genetic code.

Jeffrey 1985

* Genetic finger printing.

Chargaff: 1953
* Base equivalence in DNA.

Melcher 1869
* Discovery of DNA

Edward Jenner 1796
* vaccination against Small pox

Wohler 1826
* Prepare urea from inorganic compound

Muller. 1830
* Discovery of proteins.

Michaelis & Menten 1913
* Developed a kinetic theory of enzyme nature.

Banting & Best 1921
* First isolated insulin from pancreas.

Fleming 1928
* Discovered penicillin

Snakes. 1956
* Determined the amino acid sequence of Insulin

Element composition of living organisms

organic Biomolecules:

carbon - C

Hydrogen - H

Oxygen - O

Nitrogen - N

Phosphorous - P

Sulphur - S

Elements occurring as ions

Sodium - Na^+

Potassium - K^+

Magnesium - Mg^{2+}

Calcium - Ca^{2+}

Chlorine - Cl^-

Trace elements

Iron - Fe

Copper - Cu

Zinc - Zn

Manganese - Mn

Cobalt - Co

Biochemical composition of living organisms

protein

Lipid

Nucleic acids

carbohydrates

Inorganic & miscellaneous molecules

ROLE OF water in Biochemical System

- * water serves as the medium in which all cellular reactions occur & essential to life.
- * water is used to transport nutrients & waste products into & out of the cell.
- * water itself participates in several reactions either as reactant (or) products.
- * Due to surface tension of H_2O , it moves from roots of plant to the tips through capillary action.
- * water has maximum density at $4^\circ C$ due to this, water freezes from top to bottom enabling aquatic animals survive in liquid water.
- * water acts as lubricant in the body to prevent frictions in joints & some parts of the body.

Carbohydrates

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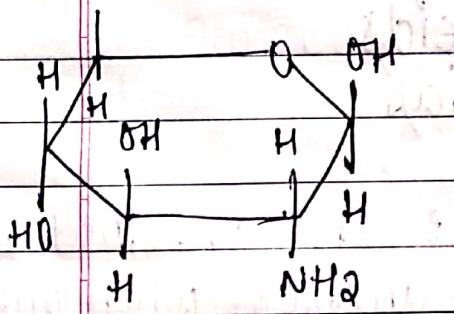
Carbohydrates are the class of organic compound of only carbon, hydrogen & oxygen. They are defined as polyhydroxy aldehydes (or) ketones which yield these compounds on hydrolysis.

They are classified into mono, oligo & polysaccharides.

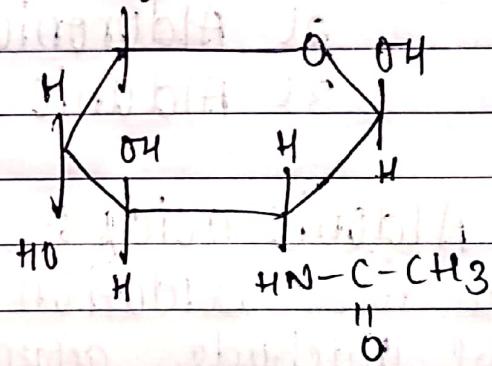
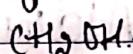
a) Amino sugars: These are sugars in which a hydroxyl group of the sugar is replaced by an amino group.

Ex:- D-Glucosamine & D-galactosamine.

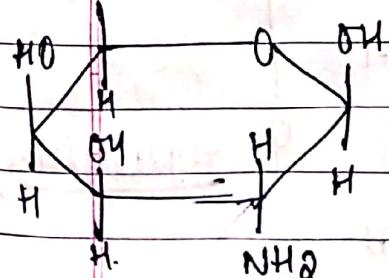
Flaworth structures of Aminosugars.



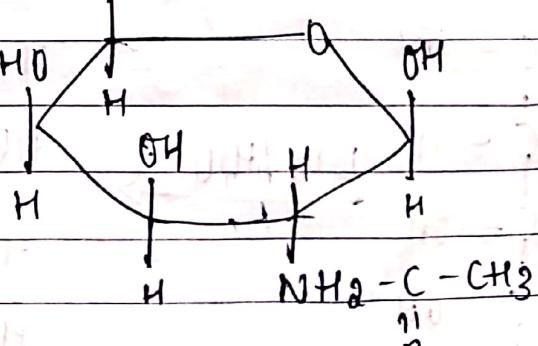
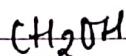
(D-Glucosamine)



(N-acetyl D-Glucosamine)



(D-Galactosamine)



(N-acetyl D-Galactosamine)

BIOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE

- * N-acetylglucosamine is a component of the polysaccharide present in bacteria cell walls.
- * Chitin is a structural polysaccharide in the shells of lobsters & crabs.
- * N-acetylgalactosamine is a component of chondroitin protein found in cartilage.
- * Some amino sugars are present in antibiotic like streptomycin & erythromycin.

b) **Sugar acids** :- Sugar contains aldehyde group undergo oxidation with different oxidizing agents to give sugar acids.

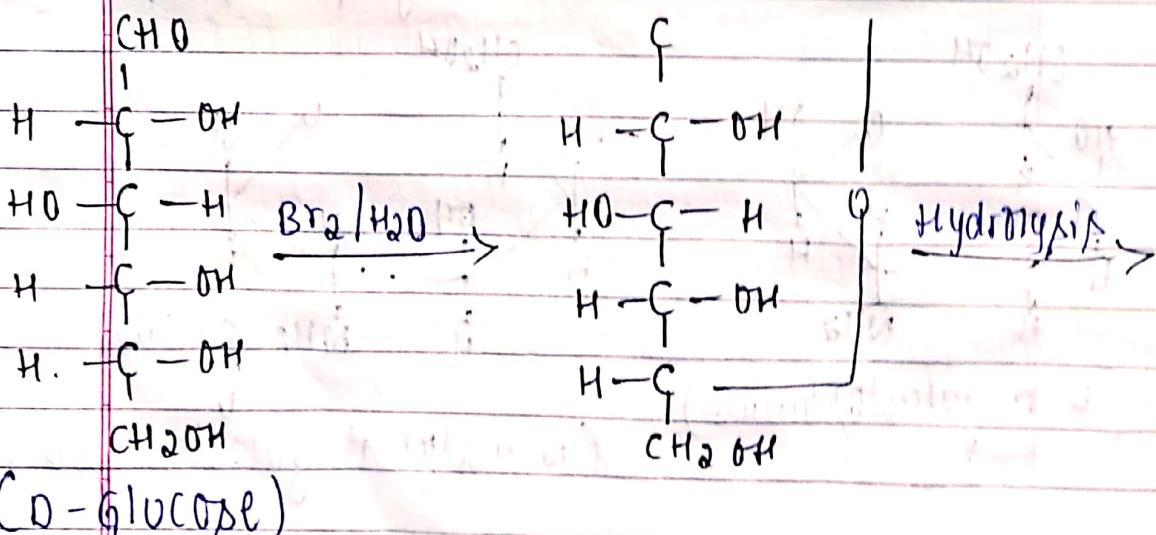
The three types of sugar acids are:-

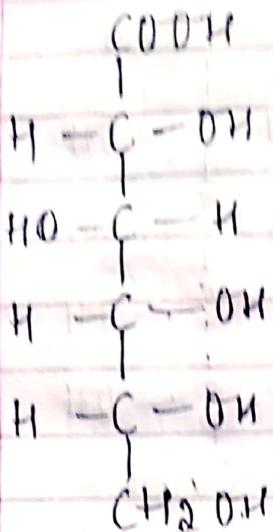
1) Aldonic acids

2) Alduronic acids

3) Aldonic acids

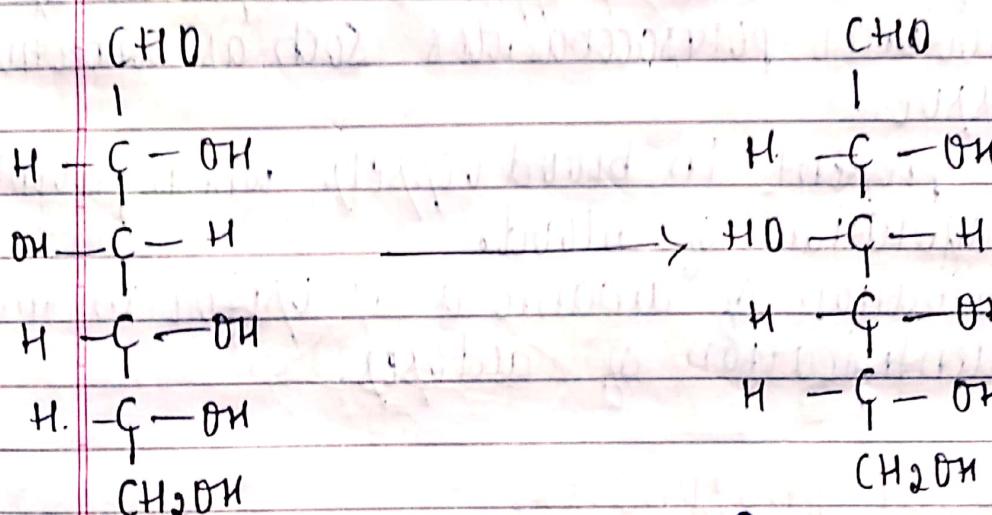
1) Aldonic acids :- These are obtained by the mild oxidation of aldoses when only the aldehyde group is oxidised.





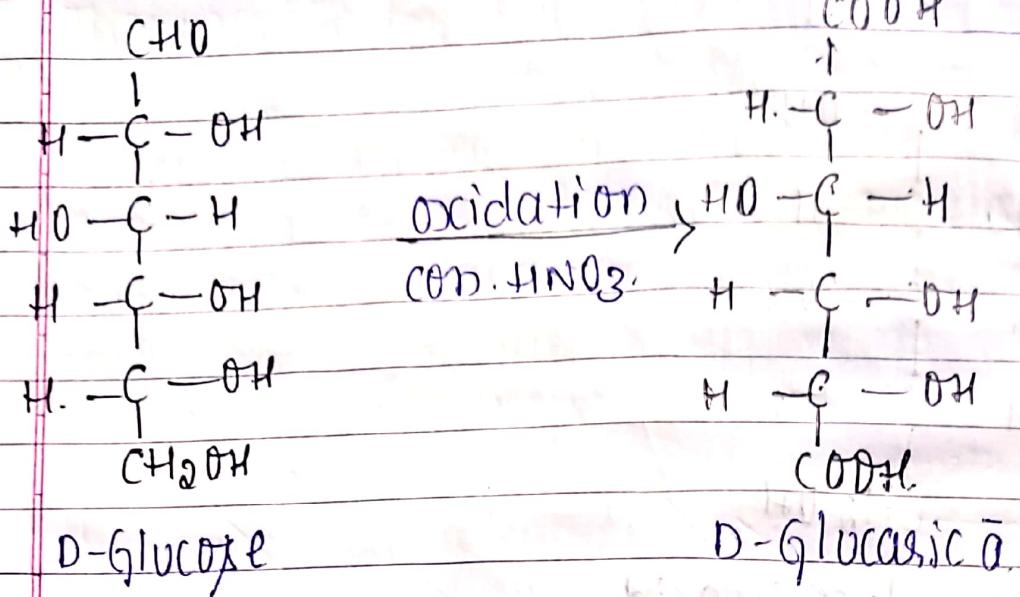
(D-Gluconic acid).

2) Alduronic α: These are sugars in which terminal i° alcohol group ($\text{C}-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$) of sugar is oxidised to carboxyl group leaving aldehyde group



(D-Glucope) (D-Glucuronic acid)

3) Aldanic α: These are dicarboxylic α obtained by the Oxid^{\ominus} of aldoses by strong oxidising agent $\text{CO}_3\text{H}^{\ominus}$. During oxidation the aldehyde group as well as the i° alcohol groups are oxidised.



Biological imp of sugar acids.

- * Gluconic acid is readily metabolized in the body of calcium gluconate it increases calcium level in blood.
- * D-Glucuronic acid is essential component of structural polysaccharides such as connective tissue.
- * It is present in blood vessels which prevents coagulation of blood.
- * formation of aldaric acid is useful in the identification of aldoses.

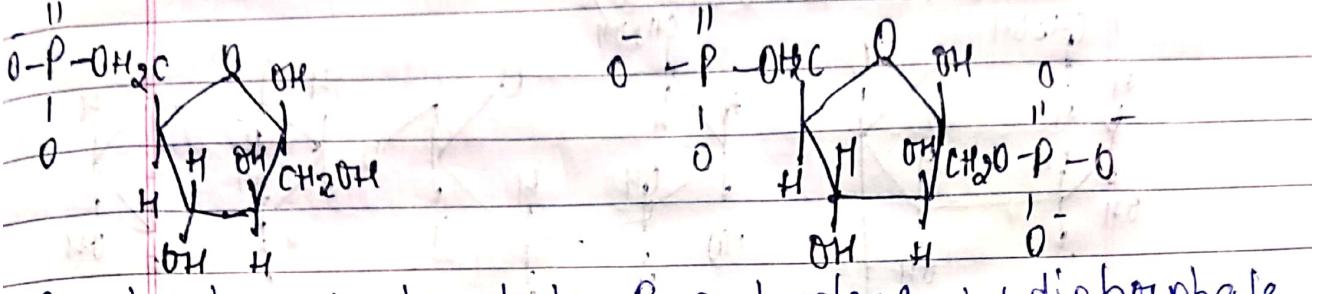
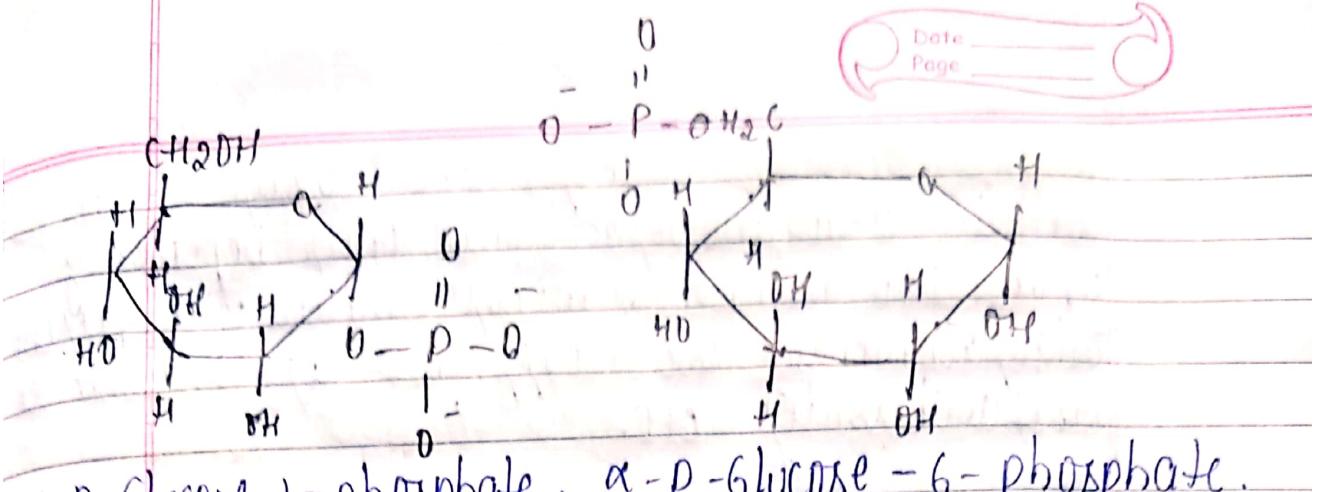
C. Sugar phosphates.

Condensation of phosphoric acid with one of the hydroxyl group of a sugar results in phosphate ester.

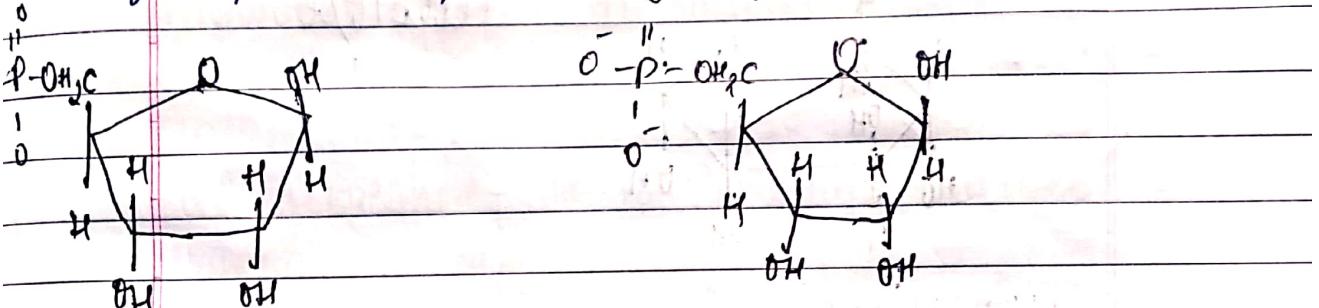
α -D-glucose-1-phosphate

α -D-glucose-6-phosphate

Haworth structures of sugar phosphates



$\beta\text{-D-fructose-6-phosphate}$, $\beta\text{-D-fructose-1,6-diphosphate}$



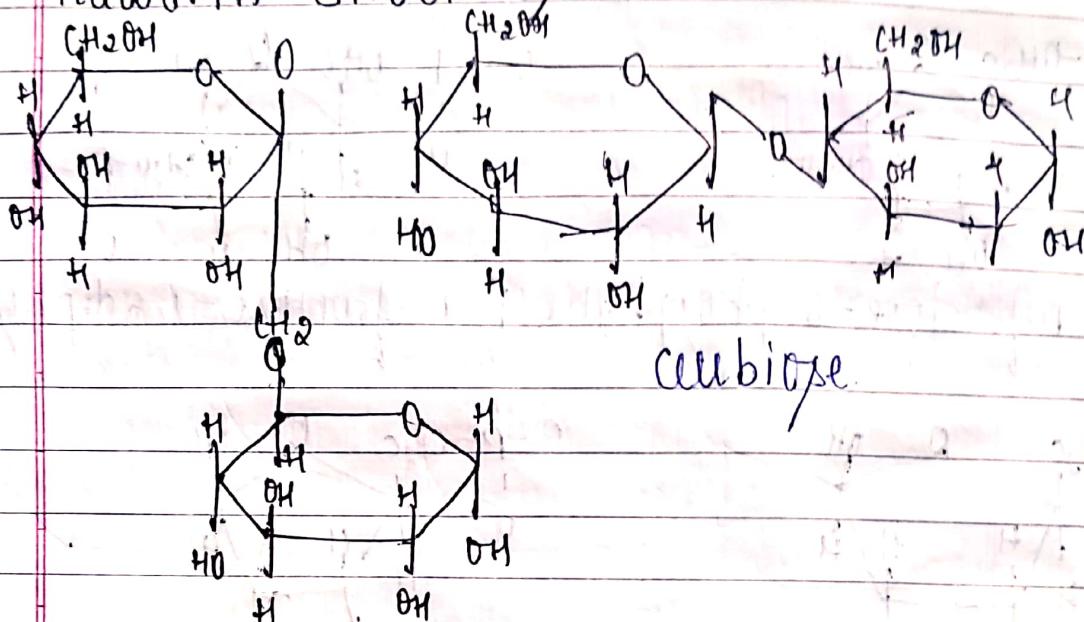
$\beta\text{-D-ribose-5-phosphate}$, $\beta\text{-D-2-deoxyribose-5-phosphate}$

Biological importance of sugar phosphates

- These are intermediates in the metabolism of carbohydrates. Phosphorylation of sugars prevents their efflux out of the cell & also activates sugars for subsequent chemical transformation.
- Phosphate esters of ribose & deoxyribose are constituents of nucleic acids & some co-enzymes.

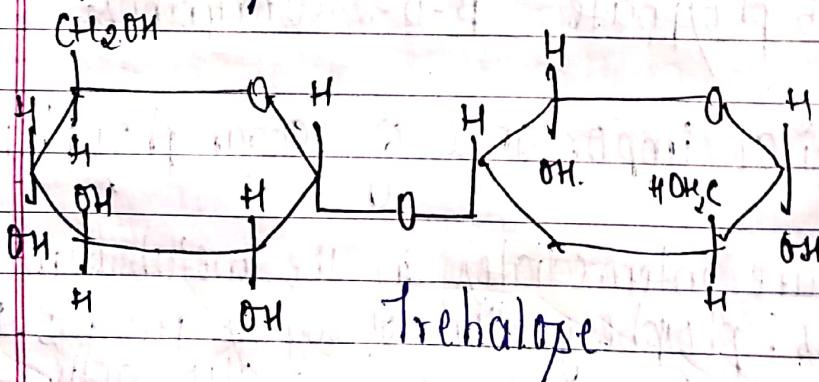
Oligosaccharides: These are sugars which contain 2-10 monosaccharide units depending upon the number of monosaccharide units present. Oligosaccharides are classified as disaccharides, trisaccharides etc.

Flaworth Structures



cellulose

Isomaltose



isomaltose

Biological importance of oligosaccharides

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Isomaltose is a product of partial hydrolysis of amylopectine of starch & glycogen. It is a reducing disaccharide in glucose units.

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Cellulose is a partial hydrolytic product of

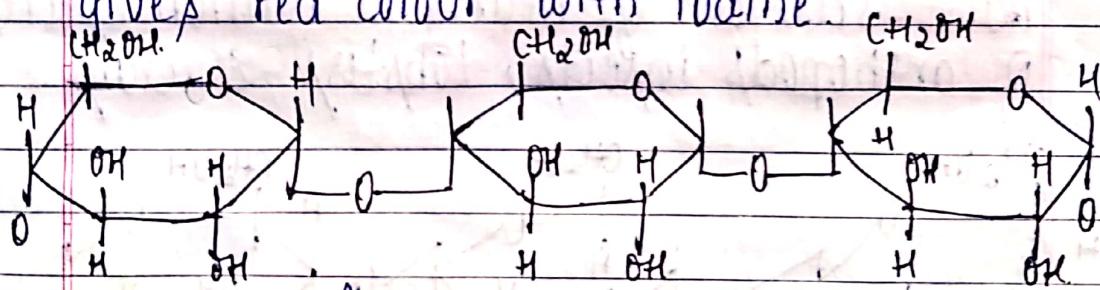
- cellulose & is formed during digestion of cellulose
- * it is the major carbohydrate energy storage molecule used by insects for flight.
- It gives rapid energy requirements of flight.

POLYSACCHARIDES.

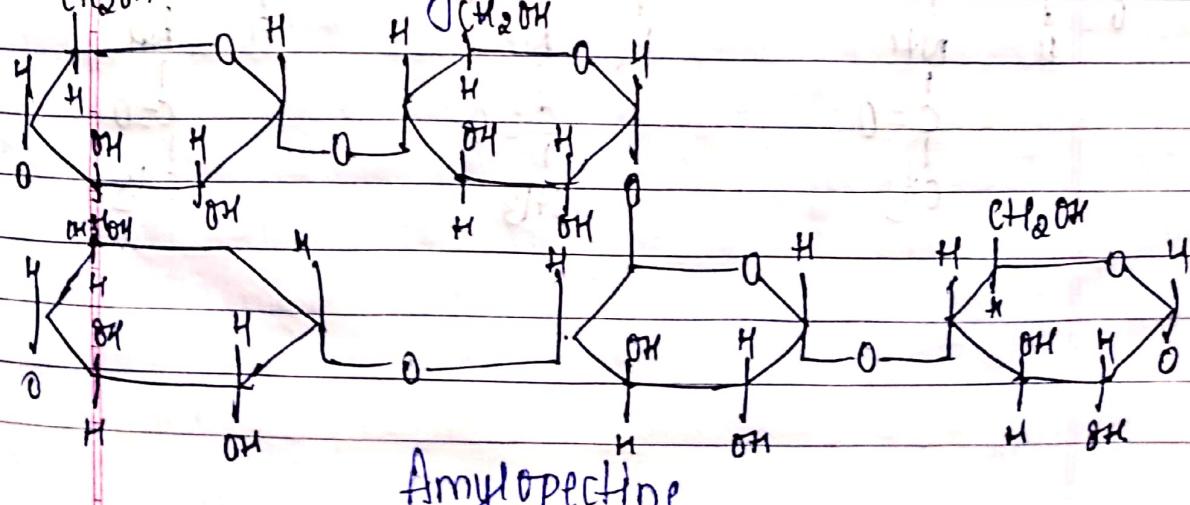
A carbohydrate whose molecules consist of a number of sugar molecules bonded together.

- Starch: It is the major source of carbohydrates in the human diet. It is digested by the enzymes present in saliva & pancreas juice.
- a) Amylose: - It is water soluble & consists of linear chains of D-Glucose units.
- b) Amylopectin: - It is insoluble in water, it is a branched polysaccharide.

Amylose gives blue colour while amylopectin gives red colour with iodine.



Amylose.



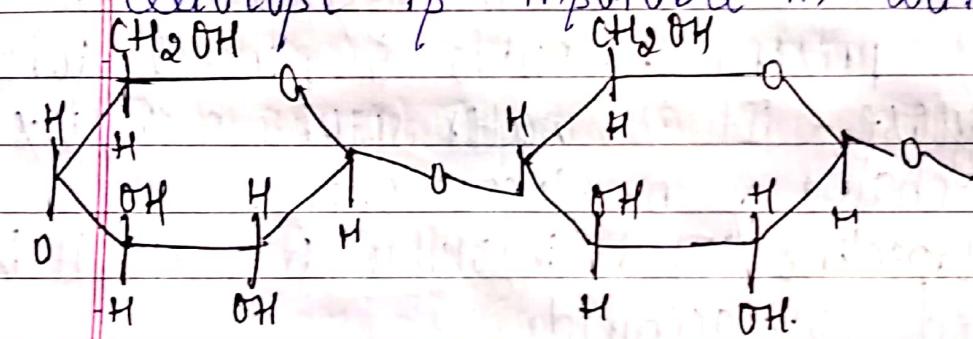
Amylopectin

Glycogen: It is an main storage polysaccharide of animal cells & is present mainly in liver & skeletal muscle.

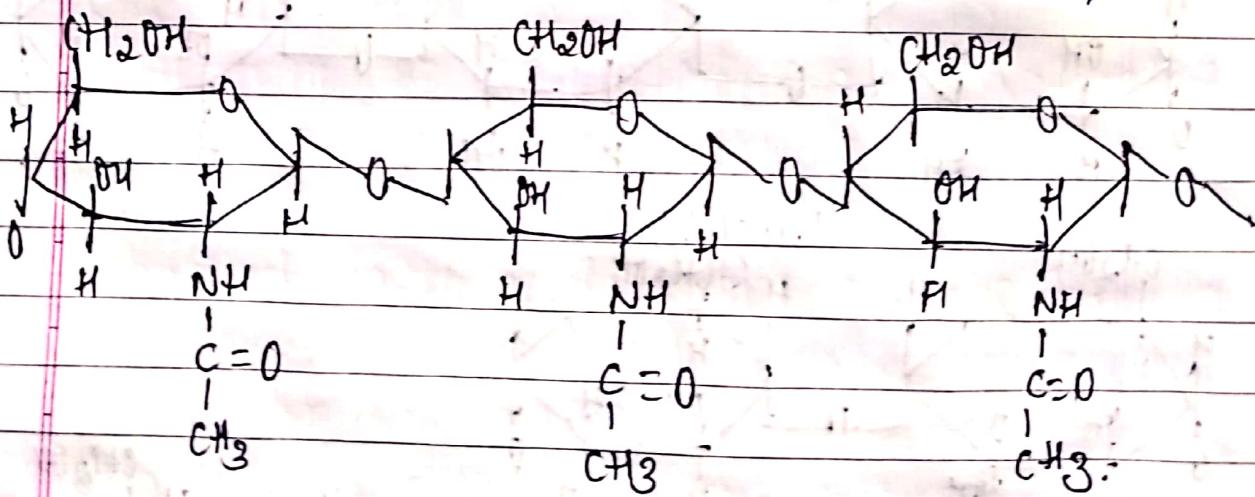
Whenever energy is required, glycogen is enzymatically hydrolysed to yield glucose which oxidised to provide energy it gives red colour with iodine.

Cellulose - It is most abundant organic compound in nature. It is chief constituents of fibrous part of plant.

Cellulose is insoluble in water.

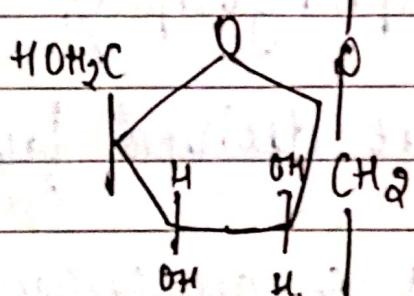
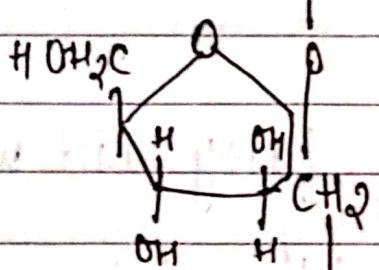
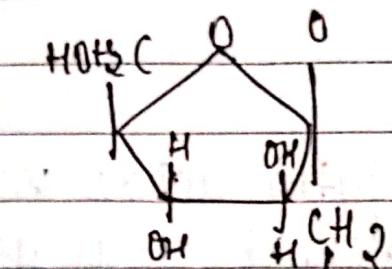


Chitto: It is the principal component of the hard skeleton of nearly a million species of arthropods, insects, lobsters & crabs.



Inulin: It occurs in dahlia bulbs, dandelions, garlic, onion etc, as a storage polysaccharide.

Inulin is a non-reducing sugar.



Lipids.

It is a extremely heterogeneous groups of naturally occurring compounds that are relatively insoluble in water but soluble in non-polar solvents.

Classification:

a) Simple Lipids: Esters of fatty acids with various alcohols. They include acyl glycerols & waxes.

b) Compound Lipids: Esters of fatty acid with alcohol & contain additional group: Ex: phospholipids & sphingolipids

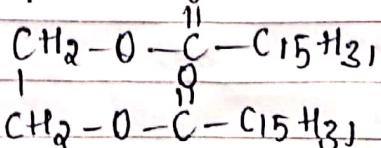
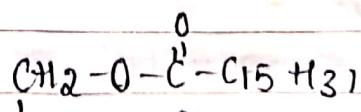
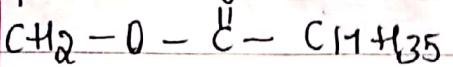
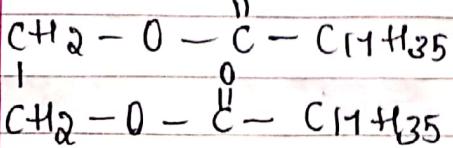
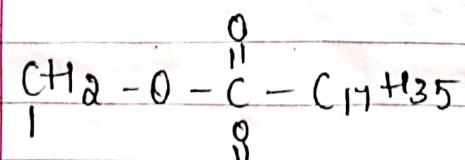
c) Derived Lipids: These are derived from simple & compound lipids.

Ex: Terpenes, steroids & carotenoids.

Fatty acids: It is long chain monocarboxylic acids with a general formula, $R-COOH$. R is an alkyl (or) alkenyl chain.

They may be saturated (or) unsaturated with one (or) more double bonds.

Saturated fatty acids have general formula



Tripeatin.

Tripalmitin.

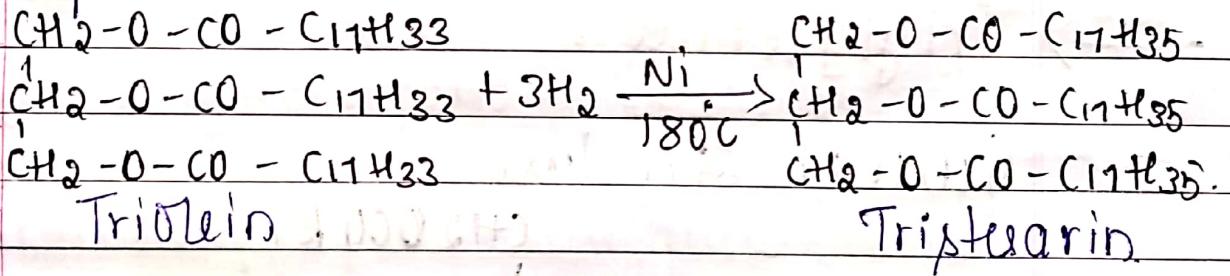
Biological imp of triacylglycerols.

- * The fat as reserve material fuel in humans & deposit in adipose tissue. & important in fruits & seeds.
 - * They insulate the body from cold.
 - * $\text{Oxid}^{\text{ed}} \text{ of triacylglycerol it yields } \text{H}_2\text{O reducing}$ the need for drinking H_2O in desert animals

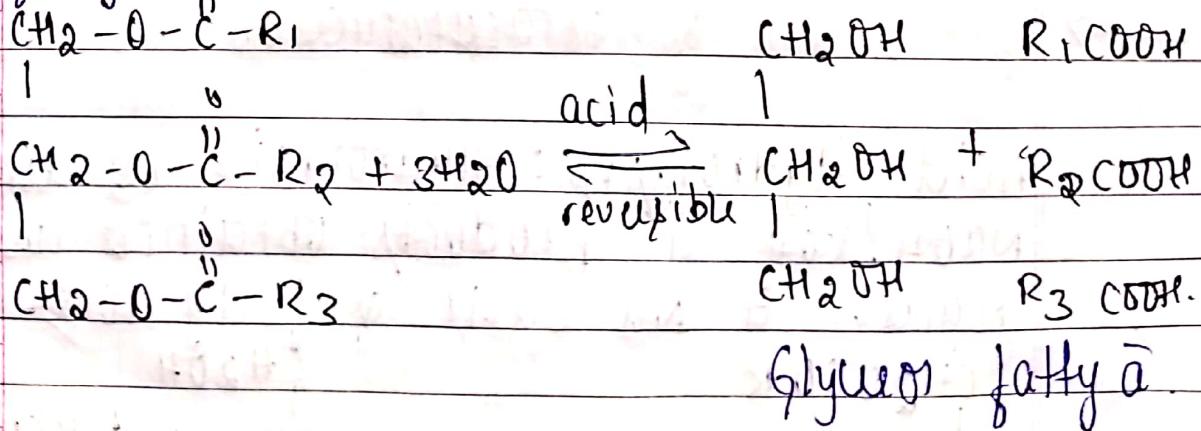
→ properties of triacylglycerols.

1) Hydrogenation: when hydrogen gas is passed through liquid oil in presence of nickel catalyst at 180°C . solid fats are formed.

Ex: When triolein is hydrogenated tripelatin is formed.



2) Acid hydrolysis: On hydrolysis mineral acid, triglycerides yield glycerol & 3 molecules of fatty acids.



Saponification: On hydrolysis with alkali triglycerides yield glycerol & salts of fatty acids. This rxn is irreversible & used in the mfg of soaps.

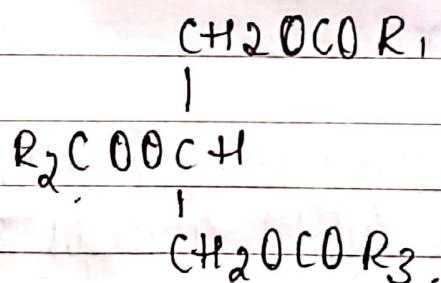
→ Essential & non-essential fatty acids.

Humans can synthesise most fatty acids from acetyl co-enzyme A obtained by the oxidation of glucose - **non-essential**.

Linoleic & linolenic α are **essential** because they are essential for normal growth. They cannot be synthesised by humans & must therefore be obtained.

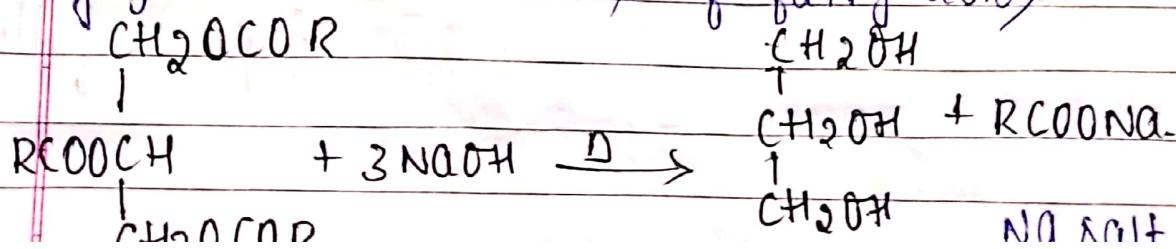
→ **Triglyceride**:

General structure.



→ Properties of triacylglycerol.

Acid Hydrolysis: Hydrolysis by alkali NaOH/KOH & products obtained are glycerol & Na salts of fatty acids.



Saponification number: It is a lipid as defined the number mg of NaOH / KOH required to completely saponify one gram of the lipid.

Iodine number: It is defined as number of grams of iodine that will combine with 100g of lipid. A high iodine number indicates a high degree of unsaturation in the fatty acids of the lipid.

Rancidity: When oils & fats are exposed to moist air, they develop an unpleasant taste & odour.

as hydrolytic rancidity: In the presence of moist air, triglycerides undergo partial hydrolysis by enzymes lipase provided by micro-org. present in air to give low molecular mass fatty acid having degradable smell.
Ex: Butter.

It is prevented by refrigerator.

b) oxidative rancidity: Oils undergo oxidation at position of unsaturation to give short chain aldehydes, keto acids with unpleasant smell. It is prevented by addition of antioxidants, food preservatives.

Biological imp. of triglycerides:

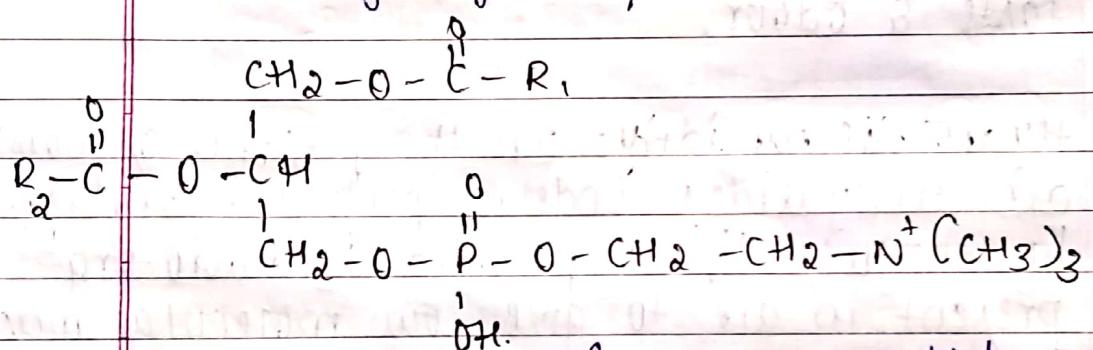
- * It yields more water which is useful for

hibernating animals & camel.

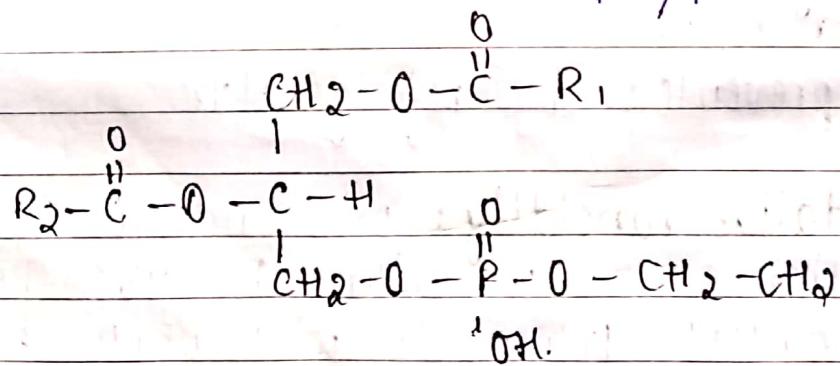
- * It survives for long periods without drinking water.
- * It stored under the skin, serve not only as energy stores, but also helps in insulation.
- * It helps in changing the density of their bodies to suit the ambient temp.

→ phosphoglycerides:

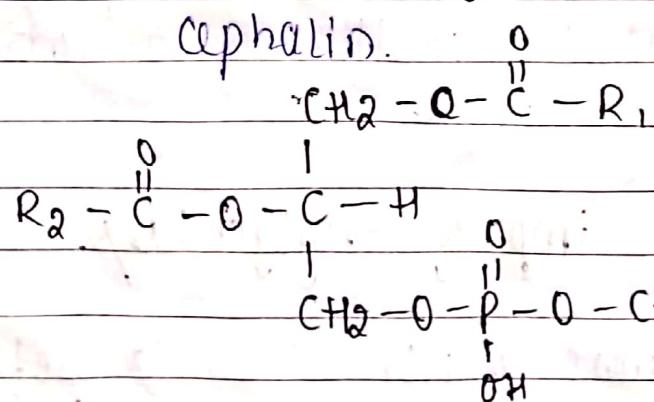
These are derivatives of phosphatidic acid. They contain a phosphate group in addition to glycerol, fatty acids & a nitrogenous base.



Lecithin. (3-sn-phosphatidylcholine).



Cephalin.



3-sn-phosphatidylserine.

Biological importance of phosphoglycerides

- * It is essential components of cell membranes & subcellular organelles. It regulates the size & permeability of cell membrane.
- * Several enzymes require phospholipids.
- * They are involved in transport of other lipid in the blood stream.
- * It plays a role in blood coagulation process in platelets.
- * It serves to anchor glycoproteins to plasma membrane.

Micelles: These are the globular aggregates whose hydrocarbon groups are out of contact with water.

Uses :

- * It required in human body that plays a vital role in the removal of complex lipids.
- * micelles acts as emulsifiers when surfactants are above the critical micelle.
- * They used in electrophoresis.

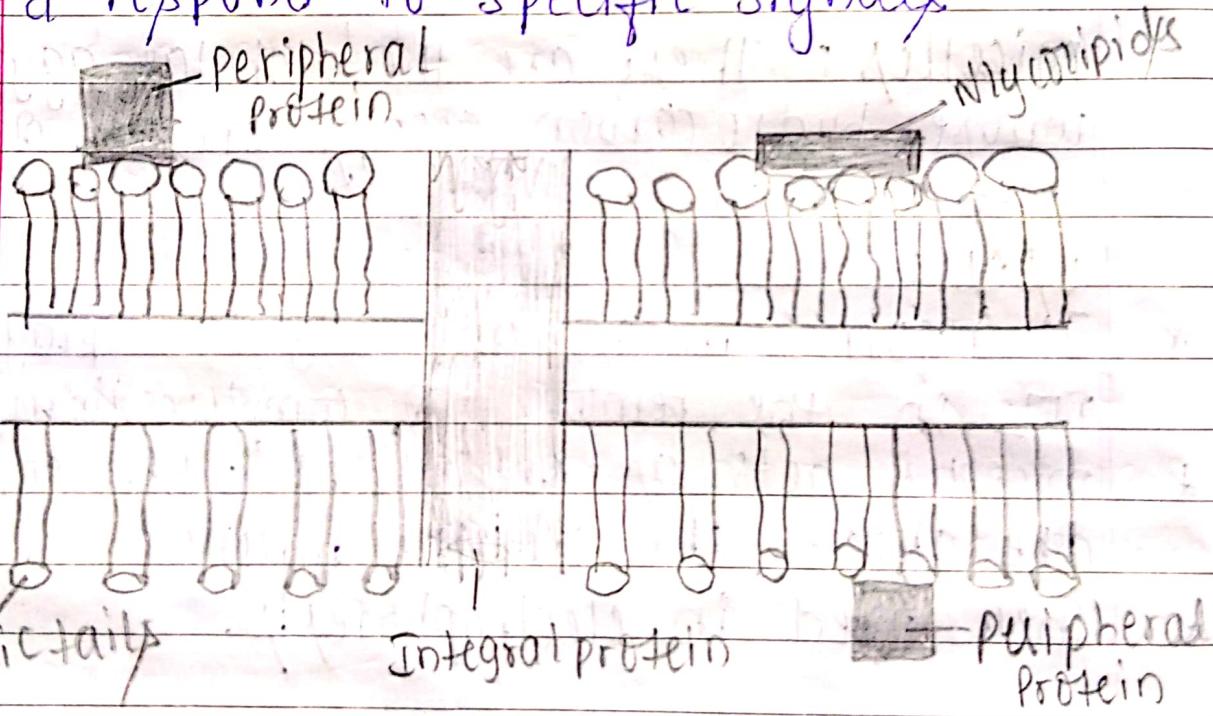
Liposomes: A minute spherical sac of phospholipid molecules enclosing a water droplet.

- * Uses * Liposomes in tumour therapy.
- * carrier of small cytotoxic molecules
- * It is antimicrobial, antifungal & antiviral therapy.

Structure of cell membrane

- * cell membrane is a biological membrane separating the interior of a cell from the outside environment
- * It appears thin section with electron microscope as a triple layered set about 7.5-10 nm.
- * It is a flexible & allows a unicellular organism to move

chemical composition.
as Lipid > protein > carbohydrate
fun: it contains receptors which recognize & respond to specific signals



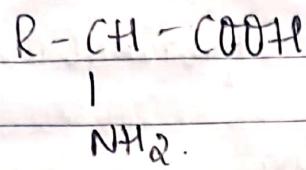
fluid mosaic model of cell membrane.

Proteins.



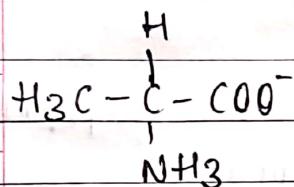
Amino acids: These are simple organic molecules containing both amino (-NH_2) & carboxylic (-COOH) group.

About 20 amino acids are commonly found in proteins.

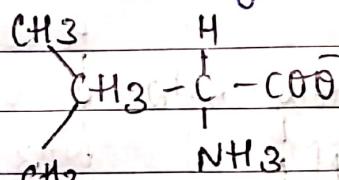


Classification of amino acids based on polarity of side-chain groups.

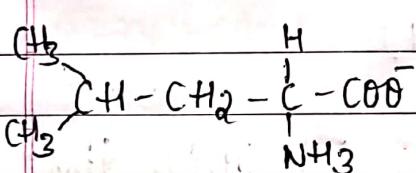
1. Amino acid containing non-polar R-groups.



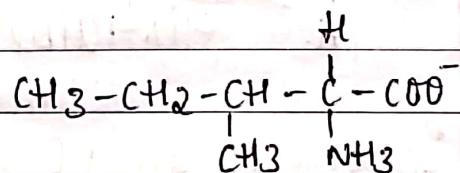
Alanine, Ala(A)



Valine, Val(V)

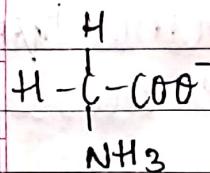


Leucine, Leu(L)

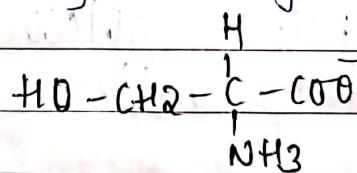


Isoleucine, Ile(I).

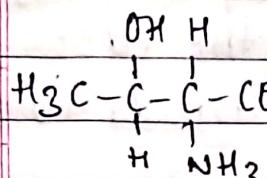
2. Amino acid containing uncharged polar R-group.



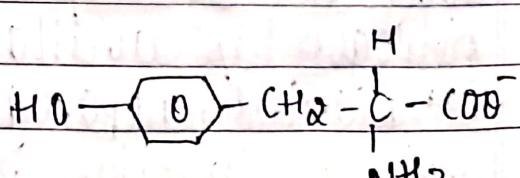
Glycine, Gly(G)



Serine (S)

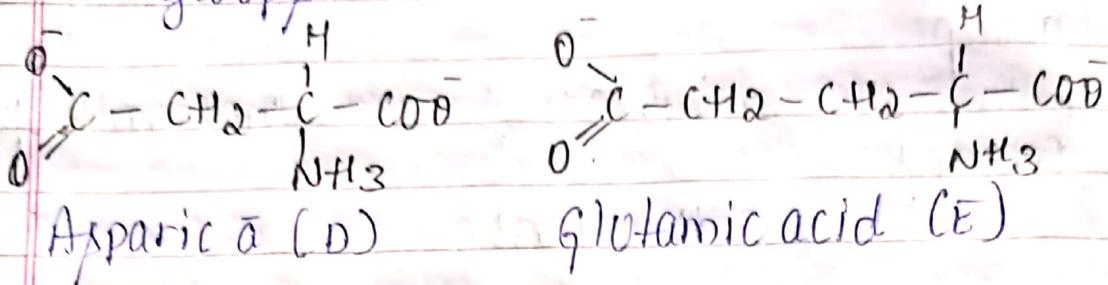


Threonine (T)

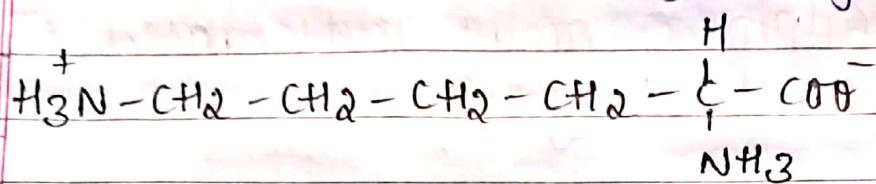


Tyrosine, Tyr(Y)

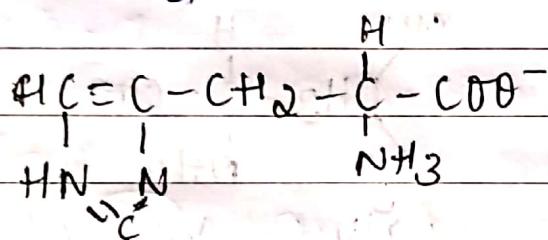
3. Amino α containing -vely charged polar R-groups.



4. Amino α containing +vely charged polar R-group



Lysine (K)



H. Histidine (H)

Essential amino acids: It ones that cannot be synthesized by the body rate as sufficient to meet the needs for growth & maintenance.

Ex: Histidine, Isoleucine, Leucine, Lysine, methionine, valine, Arginine etc.

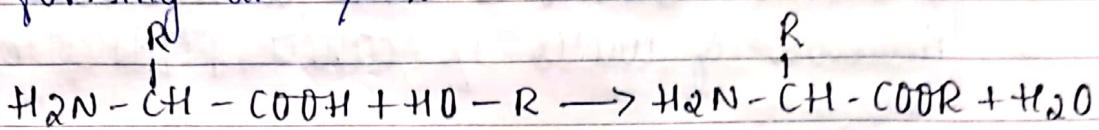
Non-essential amino α :- The ones that body can synthesize in adequate amount if nitrogen is available in the diet.

Ex: Alanine, Asparagine, Aspartic α , Glutamic α , cysteine, Tyrosine, proline.

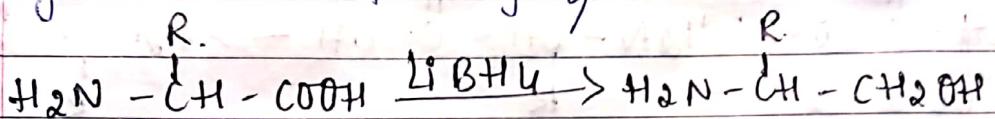
reaction of amino acids.

- Carboxylic group

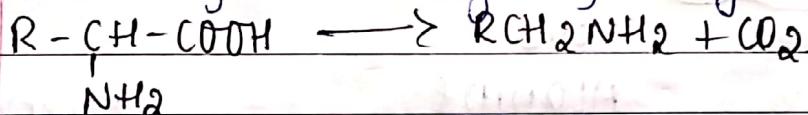
a) formation of an ester: Amino α react with alcohol forming an ester.



b) Reduction: On reduction using powerful reducing agent like LiBH₄ it gives ${}^1\text{O}$ alcohol.

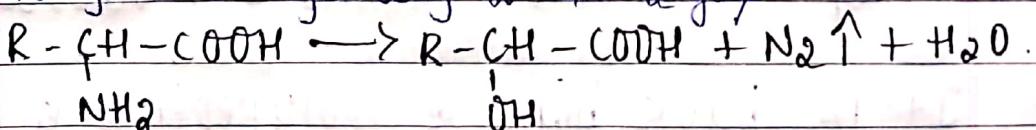


c) Decarboxylation: Amino $\bar{\alpha}$ can be decarboxylated chemically (or) biologically to yield the amine.

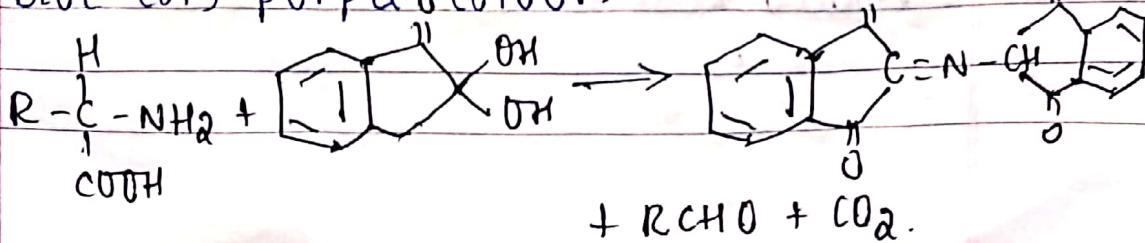


- Reaction of amino groups

a) with nitrous acid: The amino group of an amino $\bar{\alpha}$ react with strong oxidizing agent nitrous α to give α -hydroxy $\bar{\alpha}$ & N₂ gas.



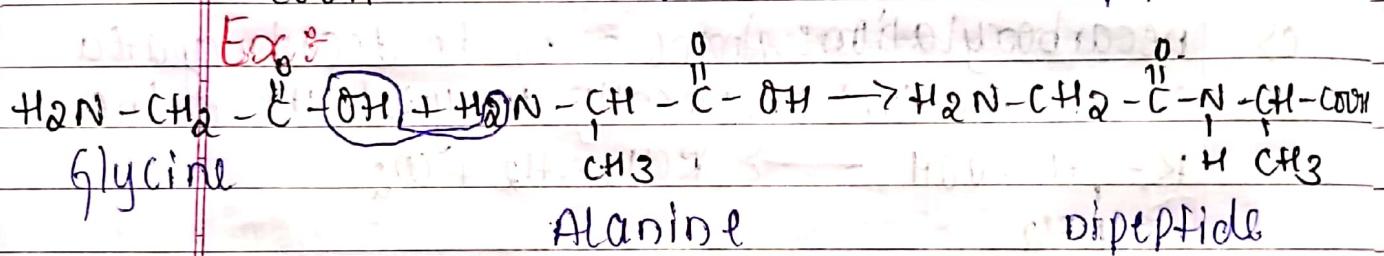
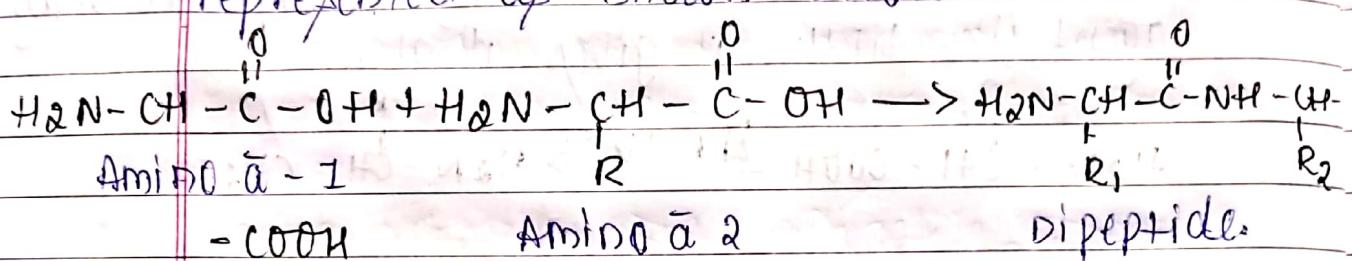
b) with ninhydrin: The reduced ninhydrin then reacts with ammonia: liberated forming a blue (or) purple colour.



peptide bond: Two (or) more amino acids condense to form products called peptides.

The bond formed by condensation of amino group of one amino acid with carboxyl group of another amino acid with elimination of a molecule of water is called peptide bond.

The formation of a peptide bond is represented as shown below.



Character of peptide bond.

- * The peptide bond is formed b/w the carboxyl group of one amino acid amino group of another amino acid molecule.
 - * It is backbone of polypeptide & protein molecules.
 - * It is an amide linkage b/w 2 amino acid residues.

class^P of proteins based on composition.

1. Simple protein: These are proteins which on complete hydrolysis yield only α -amino $\bar{\alpha}$.
Ex: Albumins, globulins, histones etc,

2. Conjugate proteins: proteins which on hydrolysis yield α -amino $\bar{\alpha}$ & an organic (or) inorganic group called prosthetic group.
Ex: viruses, ribosomes, cytochromes etc,

class^S of proteins based on shape.

1. fibrous protein: These proteins have an elongated shape like of a thread. They are insoluble in water.
Ex: α -keratin of hairs, nails, feathers

2. Globular protein: These are proteins have globular shape they consists of polypeptide chains having complex structure. They are soluble in water.

Ex: most enzymes & hormones belong to this class.

\rightarrow St^F of proteins

1^o St^F

2^o St^F - α -helix & β -pleated sheet

3^o St^F

quaternary St^F of proteins

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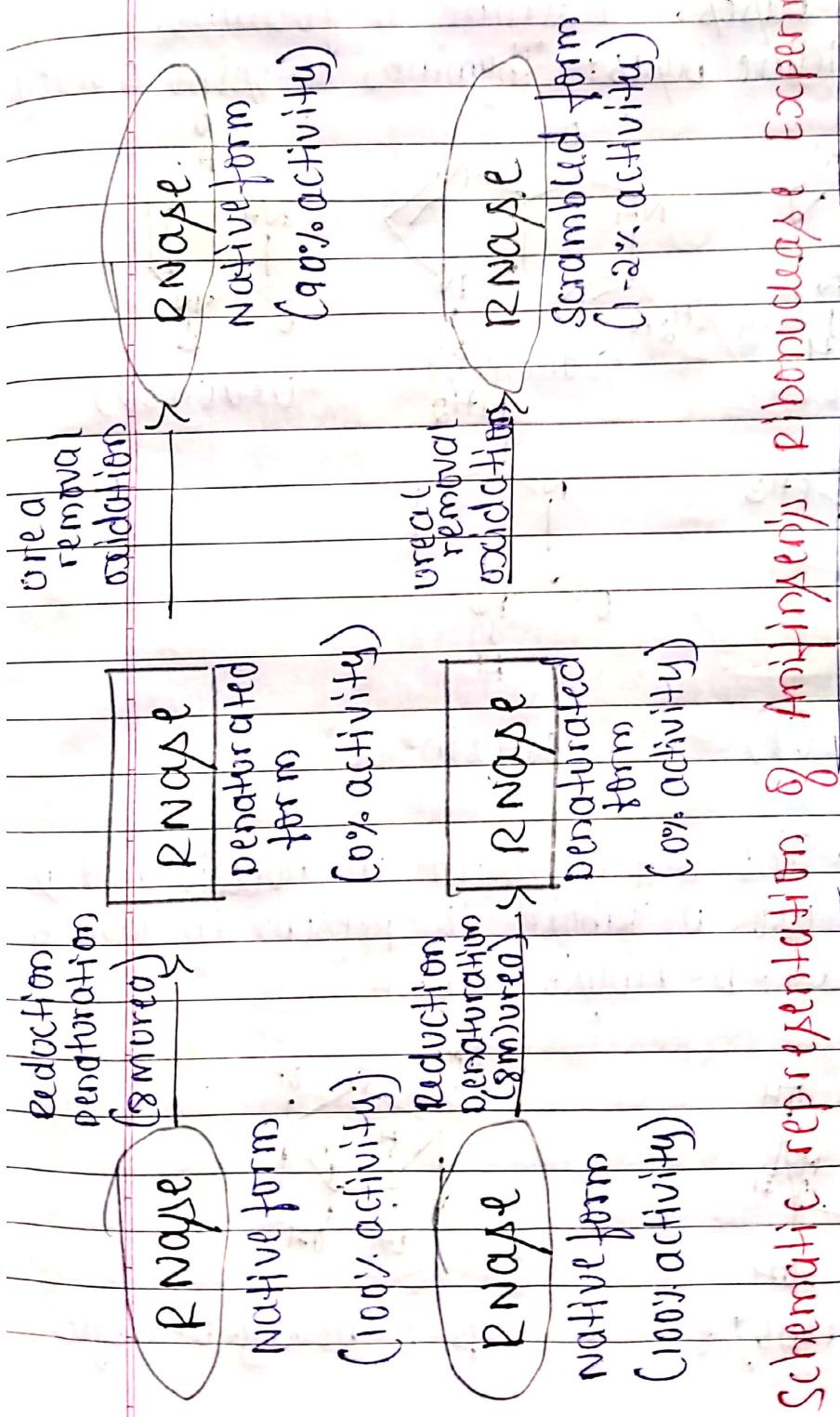
Biological imp of proteins:

- * Enzymes are proteins & are responsible for catalysing & regulating biological rxn.
Ex:- Amylase, pepsin.
- * Hormones regulate & co-ordinate physiological function.
Ex:- Insulin, glucagon.
- * Some proteins perform transport fun.
Ex:- Haemoglobin transports oxygen from lungs to tissue
- * Some proteins are contractile & are responsible for muscle contraction.
Ex:- Actin & myosin.
- * They also function as nutrients (or) storage proteins.
Ex:- Egg white & seed proteins.
- * They also required for blood clotting process.
Ex:- Thrombin, fibrinogen etc.

Denaturation of proteins: Destruction of dimension & shape of protein & loss of biological activity is called denaturation.

- Ex:- Denaturation of protein is the coagulation of egg albumin on bone.
- * It also due to exposure to u-v radiation & x-rays.

Pdenaturation of proteins: original st^o of a protein is 3-D st^o. the process of returning a denatured protein st^o to its original 3D with its normal level of biological activity.

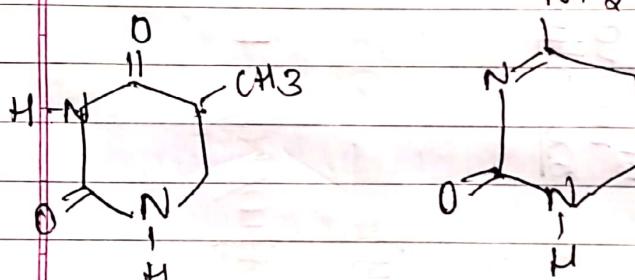
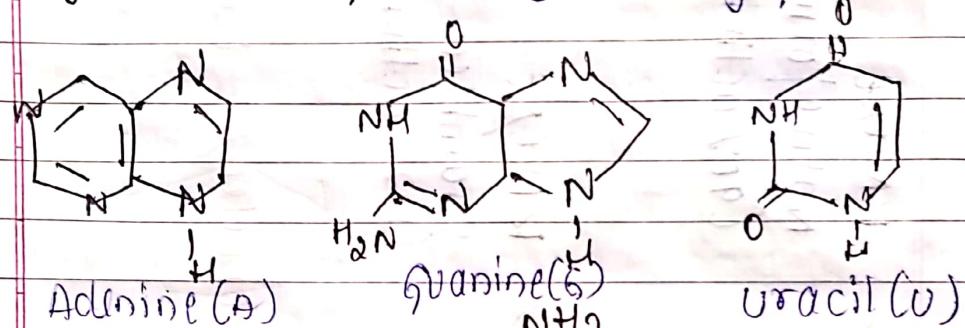


Nucleic acids.

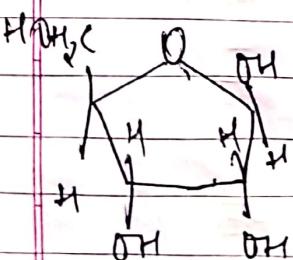
Nucleic acids are vital components of living system responsible for the storage & transmission of genetic information. These are present in the nucleus of cells & cytoplasm.

Base & sugars present in nucleic acids.

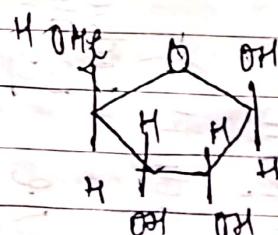
1. purine bases: Adenine & guanine.
2. Pyrimidine bases: Thymine, cytosine & uracil.



Sugars: The sugar present in nucleic acid is a pentose. D-Ribose is present in RNA & 2-deoxy-D-ribose in DNA.



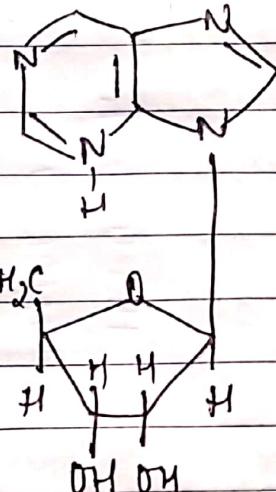
B-D-ribose



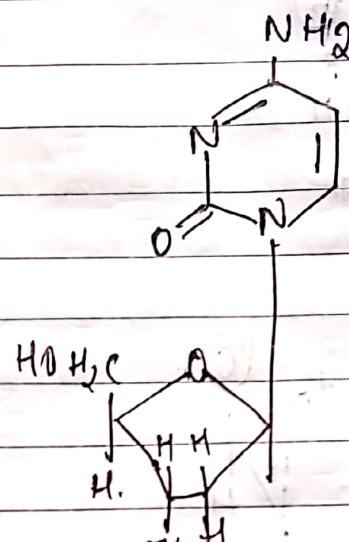
B-2-deoxy-D-ribose

Nucleoside: These are the compounds which ribose is linked to a purine (or) pyrimidine molecule in a N-β-glycosidic linkage: in a nucleoside C-1' of a pentose sugar is linked to the Ng of the purine (or) N1 of the pyrimidine base. These 2 series of nucleosides.

Ex:-

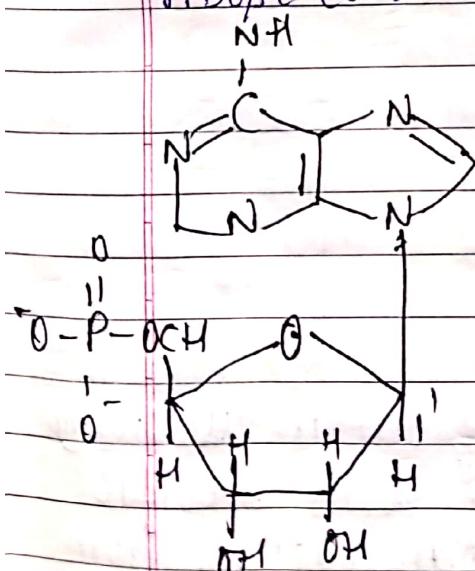


Adenosine

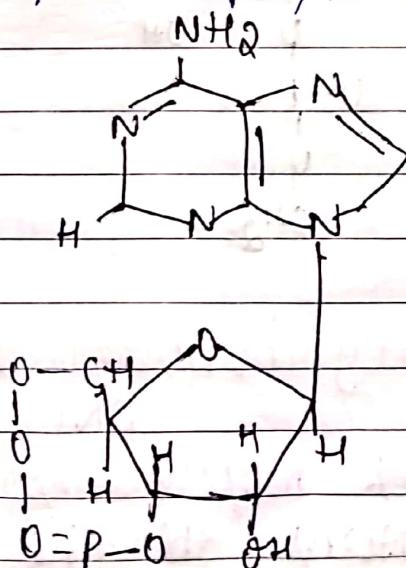


2'-Deoxyuridine.

Nucleotides: These are the phosphoric acid esters of nucleosides, generally 5'-OH group of ribose (or) deoxyribose are phosphorylated.

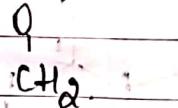
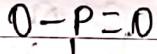
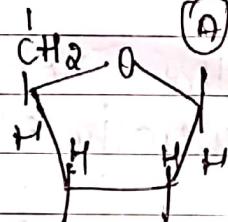
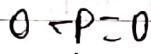
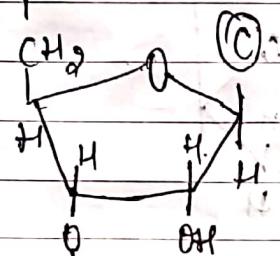
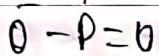
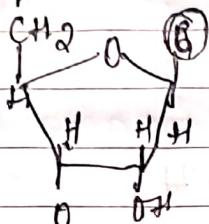
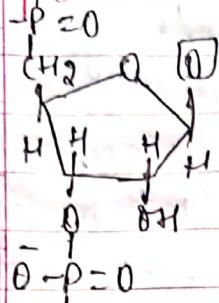


Adenosine-5'-monophosphate
(AMP)



3',5'-cyclic AMP (cAMP)

Partial structure of polynucleotide

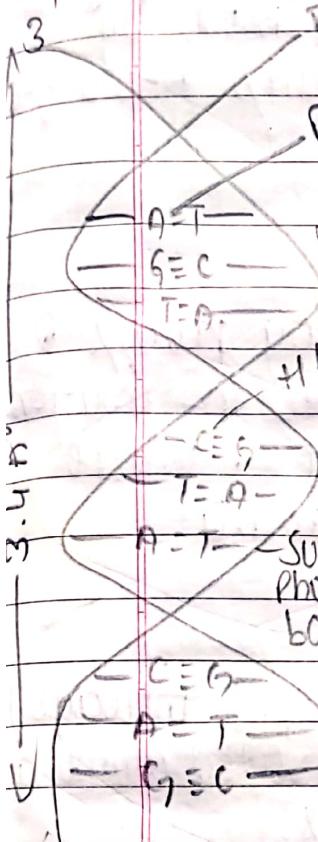


Deoxyribonucleic acid:-

DNA is present in all living cells mostly associated with specific proteins: the size of DNA varies from species to species. It contains DNA exists as a double stranded molecule.

Human DNA contains 2.9×10^9 Base pairs

~~Structure of DNA (Watson & Crick model)~~



* DNA consist of 2 polydeoxyribonucleotide chains coiled around a common axis to form right handed double helix.

* The 2 strands are antiparallel 5' end 3' & 3' end 5'

* The helical structure is stabilized by hydrogen bonds & hydrophobic interaction b/w the bases

* The two strands are held together - the base pairing occurs b/w A=T & C=G

* The DNA double helix is stabilised by hydrogen bond b/w specific base pairs.

* Diameter: 20 Å . Dist b/w 2 successive base pair is 3.4 Å . Thus each turn consists of 10 nucleotides.

Biological role of DNA

- * It stores & transmits the genetic information from parent to offspring
- * It directs the synthesis of Ribonucleic & proteins.
- * DNA determines the capability & individuality of each organism.

RNA :- It is found in all living cells. They are found in cytoplasm, rough endoplasmic reticulum & mitochondria. It is a single stranded molecule. It is stabilized by hydrogen bonds b/w base pairs A-U & G-C.

There are 3 types of RNA.

- i) **m-RNA** :- It is synthesized during process of transcription. It carries genetic information from DNA to the ribosomes, where information is converted into amino acid sequence of proteins.
- ii) **t-RNA** :- It serves as an adapter molecule by transforming specific activated amino acid to site of protein synthesis.
- iii) **r-RNA** :- These are nucleolar protein particles in ribosomes which act as machinery for synthesis of proteins.

Biological roles of RNA.

- * It assembles proteins & modifies other RNAs.
- * RNA molecules regulate gene expression.
- * It serves temporary copies of information found in DNA.
- * It acts as messenger b/w DNA & ribosomes.

protein - nucleic acid interaction

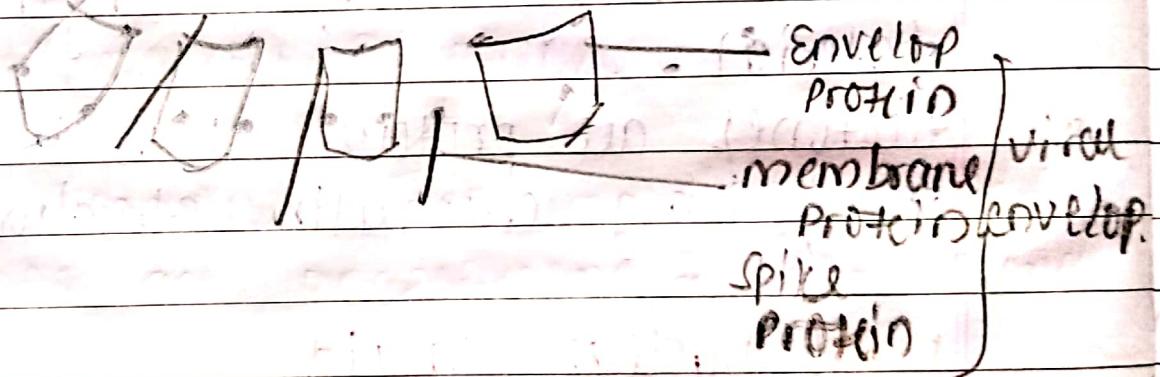
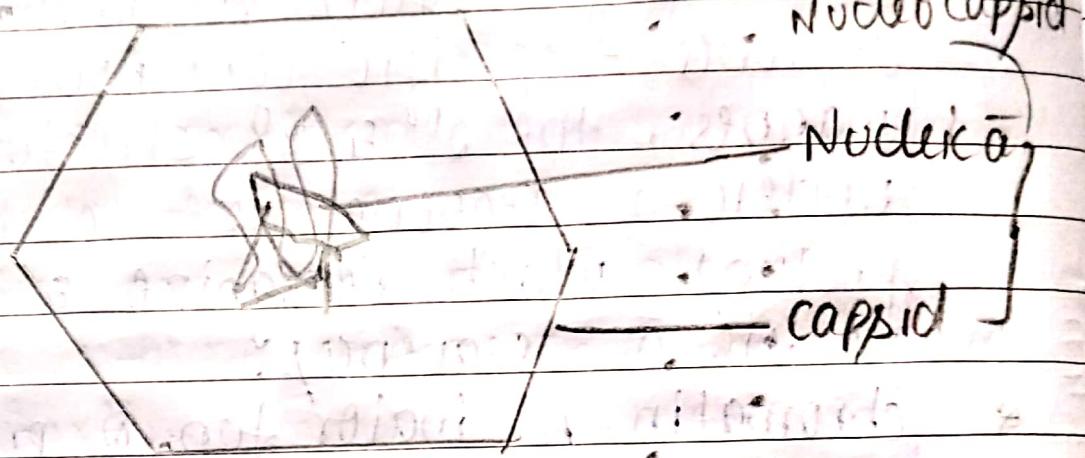
proteins interact with DNA & RNA through physical forces which include electrostatic interaction, dipolar interaction, entropic effect & dispersion forces. These forces contribute in varying degrees to protein binding in a sequence-specific (or) non-sequence specific manner. The 2nd & 3rd structure formed by nucleic acid sequence due to interaction of proteins which recognize & bind particular nucleic acid sequences.

- * chromatin - A major function of protein-DNA interaction is to manage extensive length of genetic material.
- * Histones are proteins which interact with DNA in forming chromatin structure.

viral nuclear capsid

viruses are obligate cellular parasites with very simple organization. A complete virus particle is called viro. The viral genome, often with associated basic proteins is packaged inside a symmetric protein capsid.

A capsid is almost always made up of repeating structural subunits that are arranged in one of 2 symmetrical forms, a helix or an icosahedron. In the simplest case the subunits consist of a single polypeptide. In many cases however, these structural subunits are made up of several polypeptides.



General str^{uc}t^{ure} of virus showing nuclear capsid.

Hormones.



It is a chemical that acts as a messenger transmitting a signal from one cell to another.

Classification.

i) Amino acid derivatives :- It made by chemical modification of amino acids mainly tyrosine.

a) Thyroxine: * It is a hormone which thyroid gland secretes into the blood stream.

* Thyroxine plays a crucial role in heart & digestive system.

* And also metabolism, brain development, bone health & muscle control.

* It affects almost of all the body's systems.

b) Epinephrine [Adrenaline]

* It is involved in fight response in humans.

* It is responsible for breakdown of glycogen in liver cells.

* It causes smooth muscles of lungs to relax.

* It causes the contraction rate of the heart to increase.

ii) peptide & polypeptide hormones: It acts on their target cells by binding to receptors located on the cell surface.

Vasopressin & oxytocin are 2 imp peptide produced in the hypothalamus of brain.

as function of vasopressin

- * It tends to increase B.P.
- * It helps in con of urine & retention of H₂O.
- * Its secretion is stimulated by reduced quantity of body fluid.

Target cells: cells of kidney.

bc function of oxytocin

- * It tends to decrease B.P.
- * It mainly produced in females.
- * It causes uterine contractions helping in child birth.

Target cells: mammary glands & smooth muscles of uterus.

iii) steroid hormones: Two important steroid hormones are progesterone & Testosterone.

as Progesterone: female sex organ.

- * ovaries produce majority of progesterone.
- * FUD :- Improving sleep, balancing bodyfluid, improving fat metabolism.
- * It helps in promoting bone formation & maintaining pregnancy in females.
- * Progesterone prepares the lining of uterus for implantation of a fertilized egg.

bs Testosterone: male sex organ

- * It is responsible for 2^o male sex character.
- * It plays a key role in development of male reproductive tissue such as testis & prostate.
- * It helps in sperm maturation, increased

muscle & bone mass as well the growth of body hair.

Role of Insulin & Glucagon in glucose homeostasis.

Insulin: when blood glucose level rises, insulin secreted by B-cells of the pancreas, lowering blood glucose by increasing its uptake in cells & liver to convert glucose to glycogen.

- Insulin impaired mean increased urine output & dehydration.

Glucagon: when blood glucose levels falls, glucagon is secreted by cells of pancreas which increase blood glucose levels by stimulating the breakdown of glycogen to glucose

- The effect of glucagon is made to liver release the glucose.

cyclic AMP (cAMP)

- * Binding of the hormones to its receptor activates a G protein which in turn activates adenylyl cyclase.
- * The resulting rise in cAMP turns on response in the cell by changing molecular activities in cytoplasm.

calcium ions (Ca^{2+})

- * Secretion of hormones like insulin
- * Activation of T & B cells

- * Adhesion of cells to extracellular matrix (ECM) & cell death
- * A variety of biochemical changes mediated by protein kinase C (PKC)

Enzymes

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Enzymes are soluble, colloidal proteins & behave as biochemical catalyst in many biological reactions

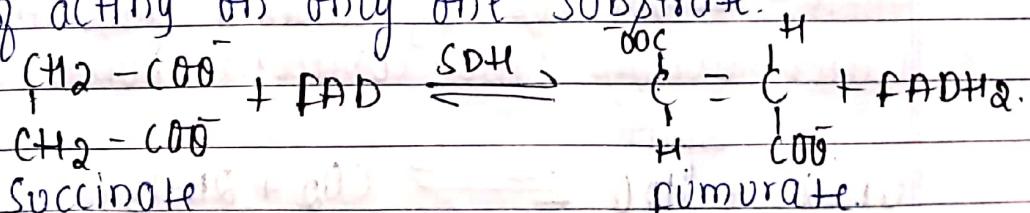
Non protein component may be either a covalent molecule generally referred to as cofactors co-factor called as **COPROZYME** if it is a covalent molecule & an activator if it is a metal ion, the protein part of the enzyme is. **Apoenzyme**

Active site :- Generally enzymes are large molecules compare to the molecule whose reaction they catalyze. A small portion (or) region of the enzyme. the surface which interact with substrate is called Active site.

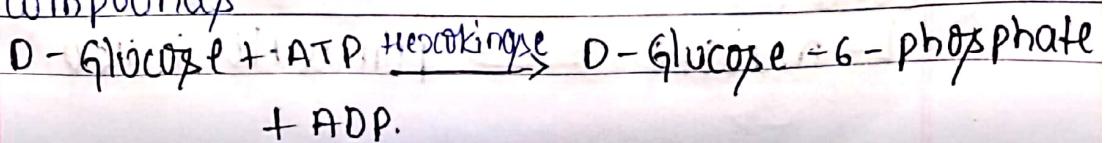
Enzyme specificity: The enzymes are very specific in their action in biochemical reaction.

There are diff types. of specificity.

iii) Absolute specificity : Some enzymes are capable of acting on only one substrate.

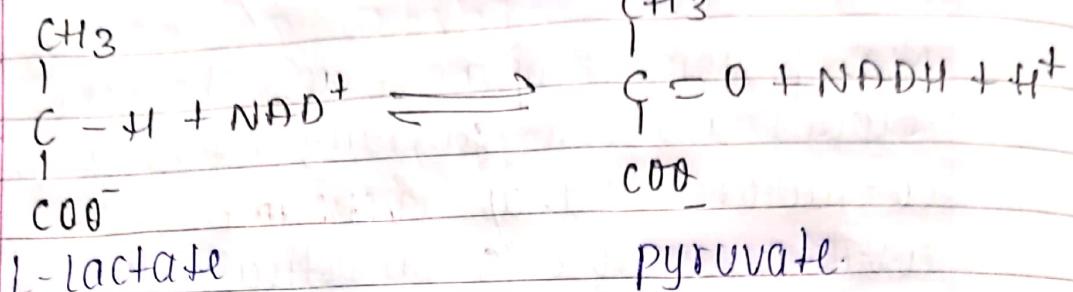


ii) Group specificity: A few enzymes catalyse the reaction of a structurally related group of compounds



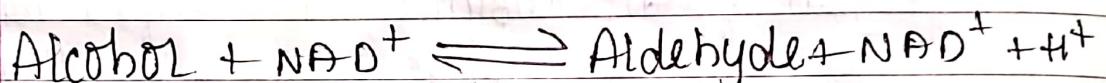
iii) stereochemical specificity: An enzyme is active for only one isomer.

~~Ex:~~ lactate dehydrogenase

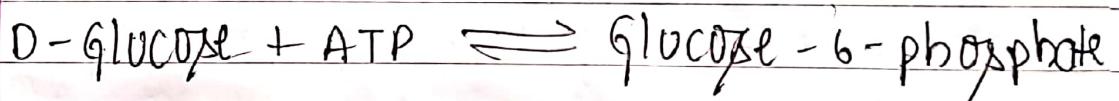


→ classification of enzymes.

1) oxidoreductases: These enzymes oxidises or reduce substrates by transfer of hydrogen (or) electron.



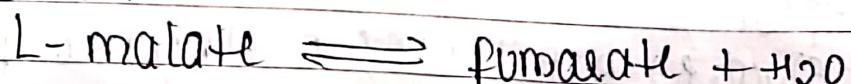
2) Transferase: These remove groups from the substrate & transfer them to acceptors.



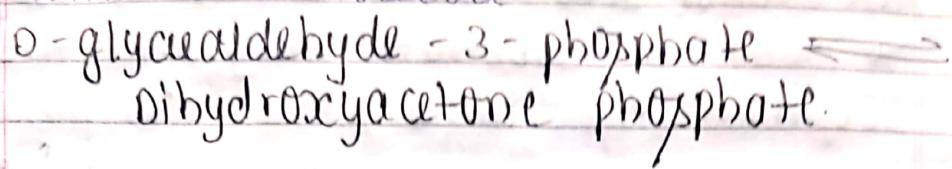
3) Hydrolases: These catalyse the hydrolysis of their substrates by adding constituents of water across the covalent bond they split.



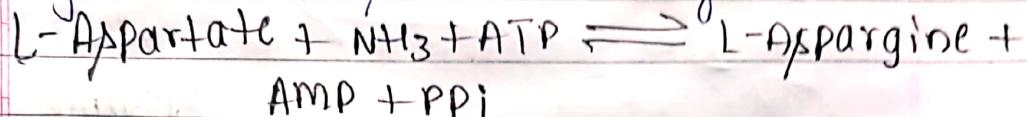
4) Lyases: These are enzymes which remove groups from their substrate to leave double bond.



Isomerases: The enzymes bring about isomerisation i.e. structural rearrangement within a molecule.



Ligases: They catalyse linking together of two molecules utilizing the energy made available by simultaneous breakdown of ATP

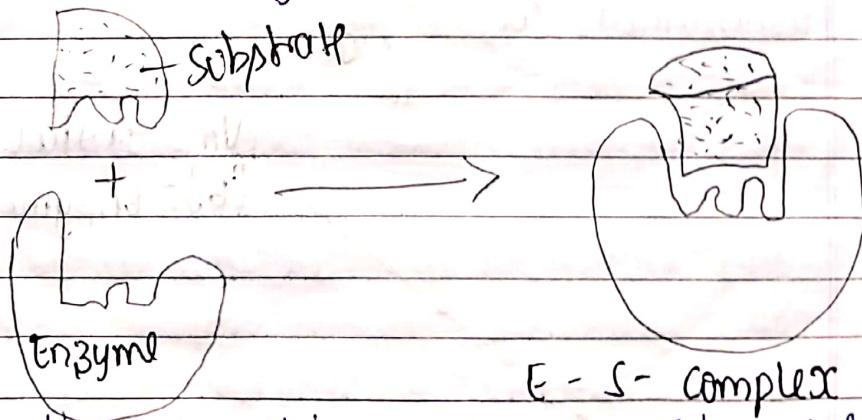


Fischer & Koshland methods

Two theories have been proposed to explain the interaction of substrate & enzyme one is lock & key model & induced fit theory.

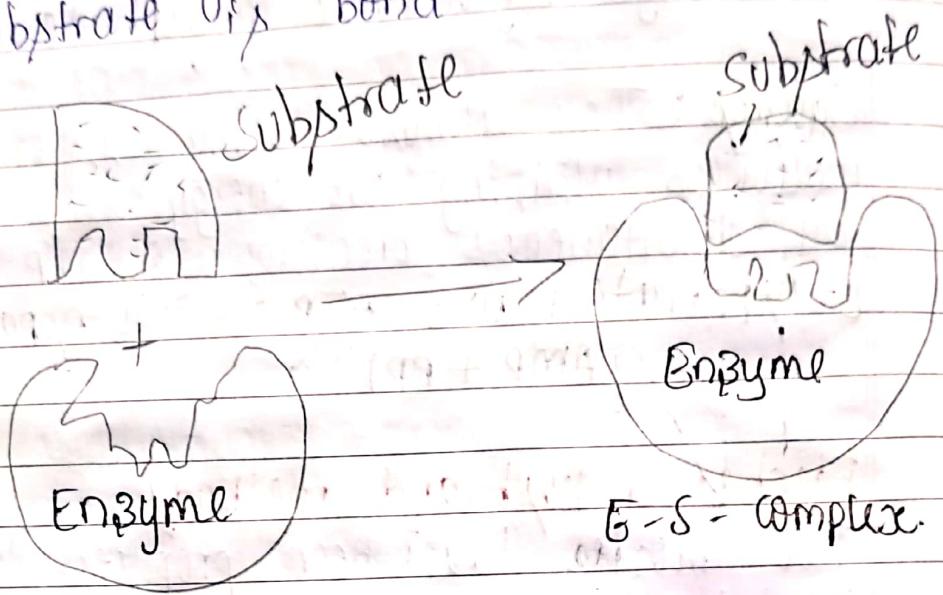
Lock - key model

According to this model the substrate & enzyme have structural complementarity & fit together in the active site is a rigid template.



According to this theory proved to be essentially correct in case of enzymes known to exhibit absolute specificity.

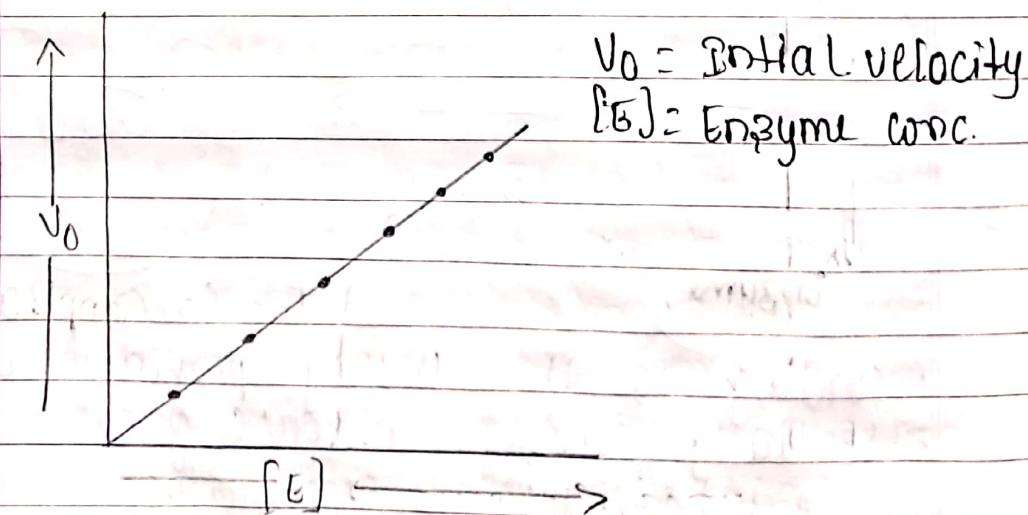
Induced fit theory: The shape of active site is modified by bringing of substrate. The active site has a shape complementary to that of substrate only after the substrate is bound.



Enzyme kinetics: factor affecting.

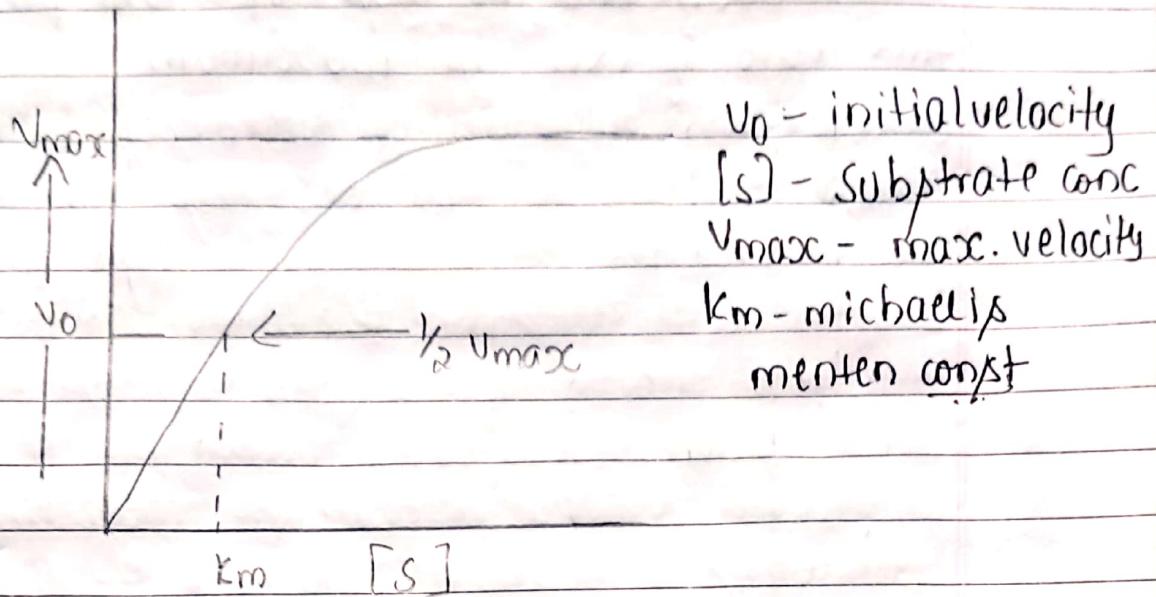
i) Enzyme concentration

The effect of varying the conc of the enzyme on the rate of enzyme catalysed rxn can be represented as given below. During the rxn, the conc of substrate, temp & pH are maintained constantly.



e) iii) Substrate concentration.

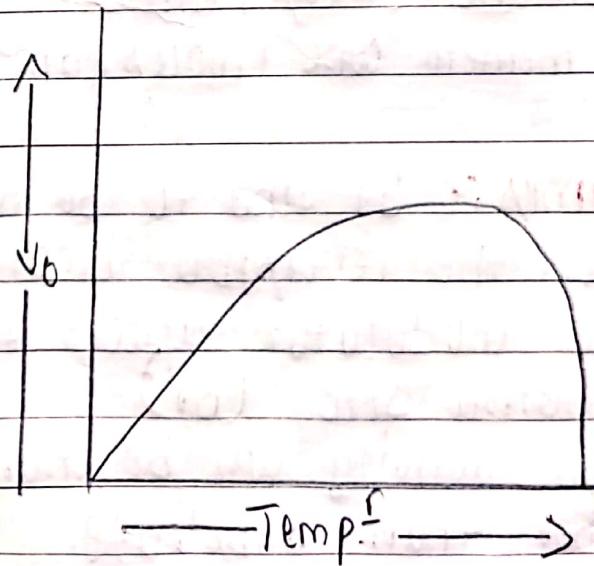
when the conc of the substrate alone is varied keeping the conc of enzyme const the rate of rxn varies as shown below.



iii) Temperature.

The rate of an enzyme catalysed rxn increase with temp. The effect of temp on the rate of the enzyme catalysed rxn is the result of 2 process.

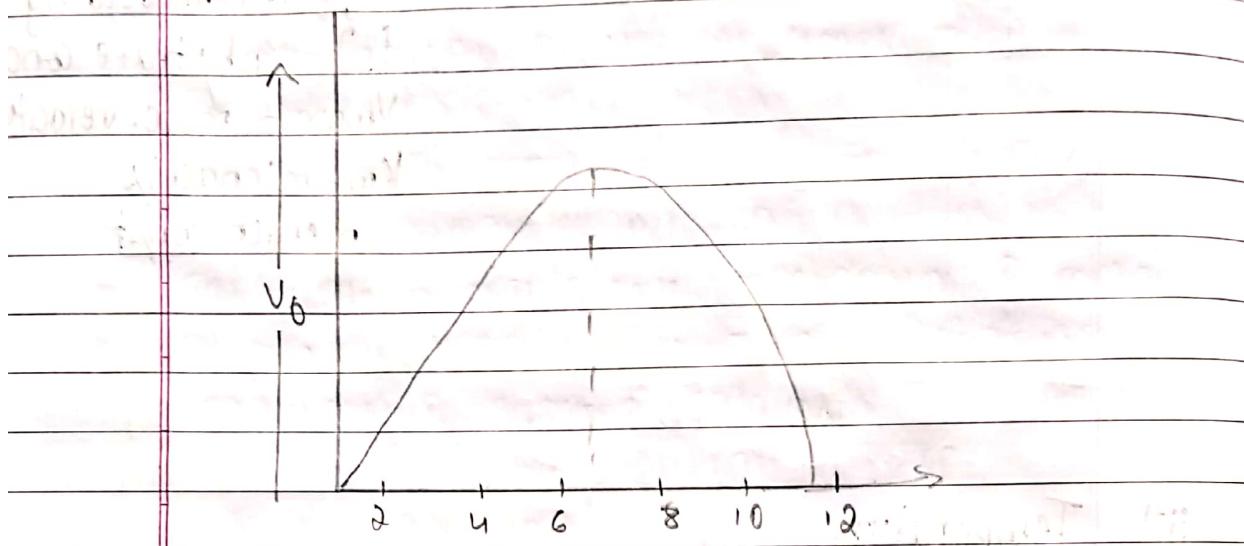
- 1) Increase in reaction rate with temp.
- 2) Increase in the rate of thermal rxn of the enzyme in critical temp.



iv) pH.

When the velocity of an enzyme reaction is plotted against pH, a bell shaped curve is obtained.

Each enzyme has optimum pH at which rate of rxn is maximum



Michaelis - menten Equation.

$$V_0 = \frac{V_{max} \cdot [S]}{K_m + [S]}$$

V_0 = initial velocity

V_{max} = max. velocity

$[S]$ = substrate conc (moles / dm³)

K_m = michaelis menten conc (moles / dm³)

Allosteric enzymes :- It tend to be multi-sub unit proteins. the reversible binding of an allosteric modulator affects the substrate binding site (con)

Enzymes whose activity can be changed by molecules other than substrate.

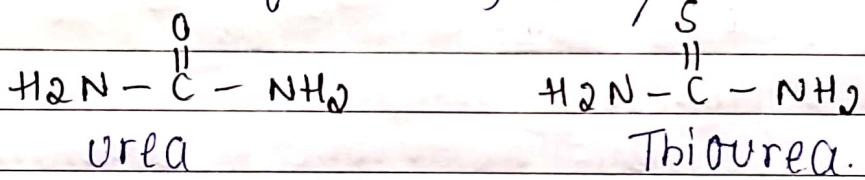
↳ [Effector molecule]

Eoc:- Glycogen, phosphorylase, amylase
glucamidase.

Enzyme Inhibition: A number of compounds can combine with certain enzymes thereby blocking the catalysis. Such compounds called Inhibitors. This phenomenon called Enzyme Inhibition.

i) Competitive inhibition: In this type of inhibitor closely resembles the substrate in structure, hence it competes the substrate binding to active site.

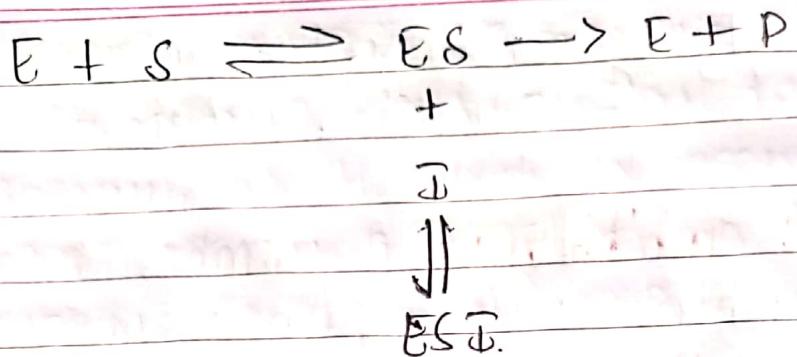
Thiourea is the competitive inhibitor in the hydrolysis of urea by urease.



ii) Non-competitive inhibition: The inhibitor has no resemblance to substrate & they do not exhibit mutual competition for binding enzyme molecule. Bcoz the substrate & inhibitor bind different sites on enzyme molecule. ∴ possibility of forms: ES, ESI & ESIJ.



iii) Uncompetitive inhibition: This is 3rd class of reversible inhibition not very common. In this case inhibitor does not bind with enzyme but only binds with E-S complex.



Uncompetitive inhibitor decreases both K_m & V_{max} values of the enzymes.

Importance of Enzyme Inhibition Studies:

- * It helps in regulatory mechanism of metabolism
- * It provides valuable information on mechanism & pathway of enzyme catalysis.

Biological oxidation.



Bioenergetics It is the qualitative study of the energy transformation that occur in the living cell (or) whole organisms.

Energy transformation.

Stage I :- Photosynthesis.

Green plants absorb solar energy & convert it into organic food by a process called photosynthesis.

Solar energy is captured by photosynthetic cells in green plants & it transformed into chemical energy plant utilizes to synthesise nutrients like carbohydrates, lipids & protein from CO_2 & H_2O .

Stage II :- Respiration.

Animals & other heterotrophs depends for food directly/indirectly on plants. Animals use these nutrients molecules & oxidize them during respiration to synthesize chemical energy.

Stage III :- Utilization of Energy.

The chemical energy is utilized by the cells for various cellular activities & the energy returned to the surroundings in a less useful form largely as heat.

Exergonic rxn :- If ΔG for a given rxn is -ve the rxn can occur spontaneously with loss of free energy. Such energy yielding rxn is called exergonic (energy out) rxn.

Endoergic rxn: ΔG is +ve, the reaction is non spontaneous & this requires input of energy. If the rxn is occur such an energy requiring reaction is known as endoergic (energy-in) rxn.

→ Relationship b/w ΔG & K_{eq}

In the reaction



The free energy change, ΔG of this reaction is given by

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^{\circ} + RT \ln \frac{[C][D]}{[A][B]}$$

ΔG° = std free energy change.

R = Gas const

T = absolute temp.

$[A][B][C][D]$ = molar conc of substance.

At equilibrium the ratio $\frac{[C][D]}{[A][B]}$

$\Delta G^{\circ} = 0$ substituting

$$0 = \Delta G^{\circ} + RT / \ln K_{eq}$$

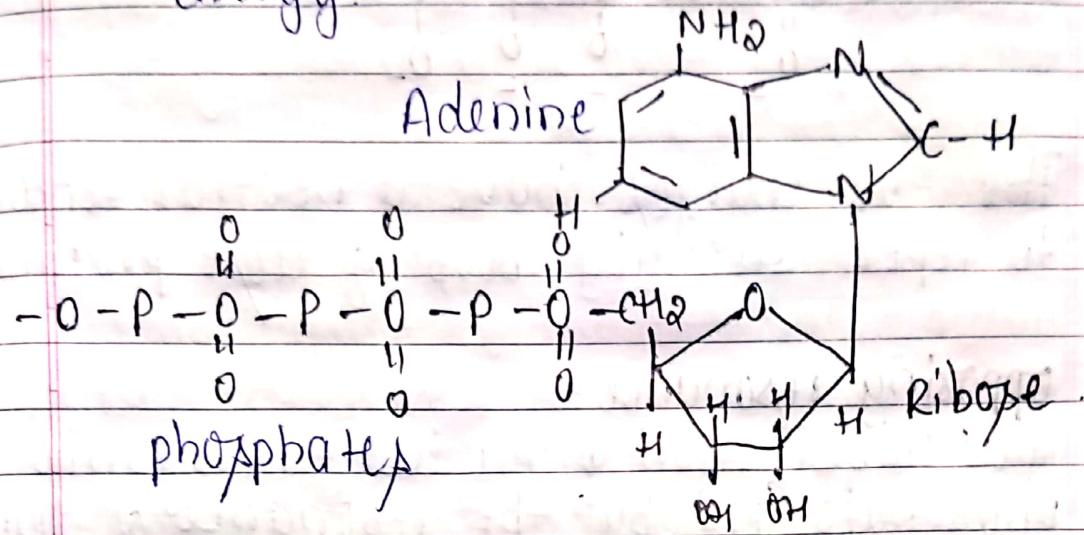
$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -RT \ln K_{eq}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta G^{\circ} = -2.303 RT \log_{10} K_{eq}}$$

→ High energy compounds:- These are called energy rich compounds.
Ex:- 1,3 diphosphoglycerate.
Acetyl coenzyme.
Creatine phosphate.

→ Adenosine triphosphate (ATP)

ATP is the principal substance used for the exchange of intercellular energy. therefore it is referred as universal currency of free energy.

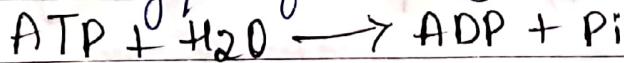


Adenosine Triphosphate (ATP).

It composed of adenine, pentose sugar - ribose & 3 phosphate groups

Significance of ATP.

- * ATP is a universal constituents of living cells & plays a important role in biological exchanges of energy.



- * Sometime ATP can also hydrolyse to produce AMP & PPI

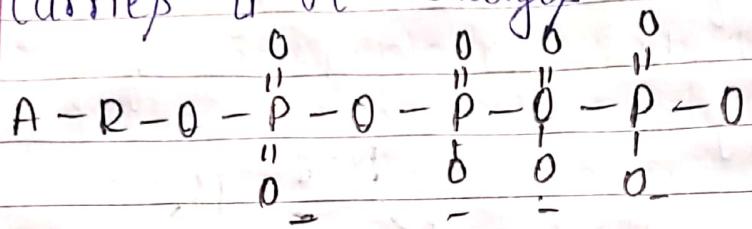


- * The free energy liberated in hydrolysis of ATP used to power endergonic reaction.

→ factor contribution to energy rich nature of ATP.

i) Electrostatic repulsion:

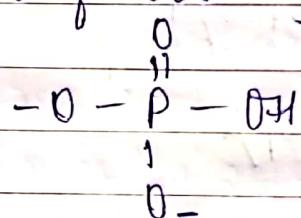
At pH 7.0 the triphosphate unit of ATP carries 4-ve charges.



The -ve charges have a neutral tendency to repel strongly bcz of close proximity.

ii) opposing resonance

The stabilization of product-inorganic phosphate (Pi) by the resonance of dianionic species also favour hydrolysis of ATP.



iii) Solvation effects:

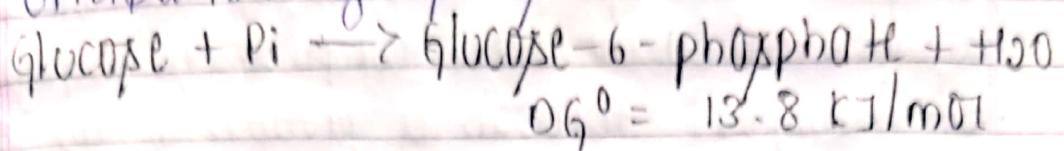
When ions are solvated, they are electrically shielded from each other. The decrease in repulsion b/w phosphate groups help in carrying out hydrolysis.

Energy coupling

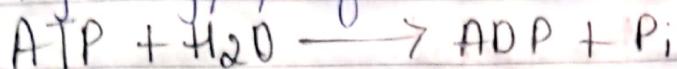
The principle of bioenergetics explain law of thermodynamics unfavorable cond? can be forward direction by coupling it to highly exergonic rxn through a common intermediate this concept is known as Energy coupling

The coupled conversion of glucose to glucose-6-phosphate.

Step 1: Utilization of Glucose

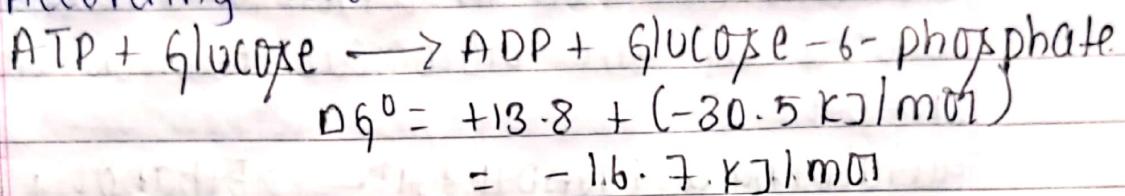


Step 2: Hydrolysis of ATP



$$\Delta G^\circ = -30.5 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

Step 3: According to rxn:



The overall rxn is exergonic

In this coupled rxn the energy stored bonds of ATP is used for the synthesis of Glucose-6-phosphate.

Mitochondrial electrotransport chain.

During the flow of electron from the metabolite to molecular oxygen, utilizable energy becomes available & it is coupled at certain specific stages to the phosphorylation of ADP to synthesis ATP.

Synthesis of ATP consequent to transport of e⁻ from metabolites to oxygen is known as oxidative phosphorylation.

Mitochondria are the site of oxidation phosphorylation in eukaryotes.

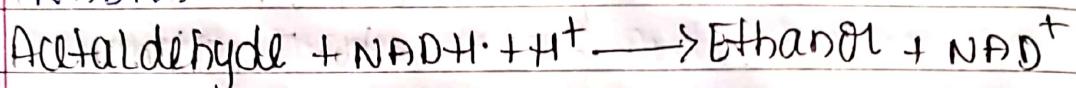
"The reduced coenzymes NADH, FADH₂ in turn donate a pair of e⁻ to a specialized set of

electron carrier, collectively called electron transport chain.

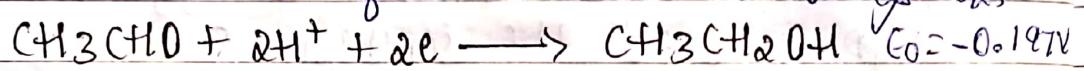
The inner mitochondrial membrane can be carefully disrupted into 4 enzyme complex designated I-IV. Each complex is capable of e^- -transport through a portion of the chain.

calculation of energy yield - reduction of Aldehyde by NADH.

Consider the rxn in which acetaldehyde is reduced by the biological electron carrier NADH:



The relevant half rxn & their E° values are,



for overall rxn, $\Delta E^\circ = -0.197\text{V} - (-0.320\text{V})$

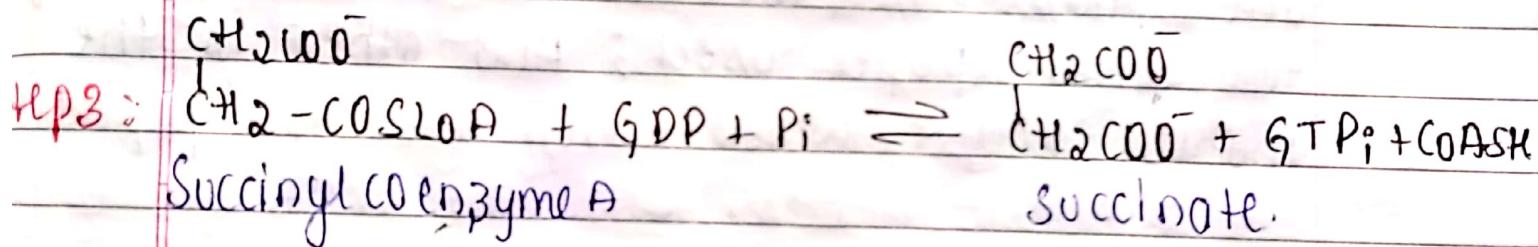
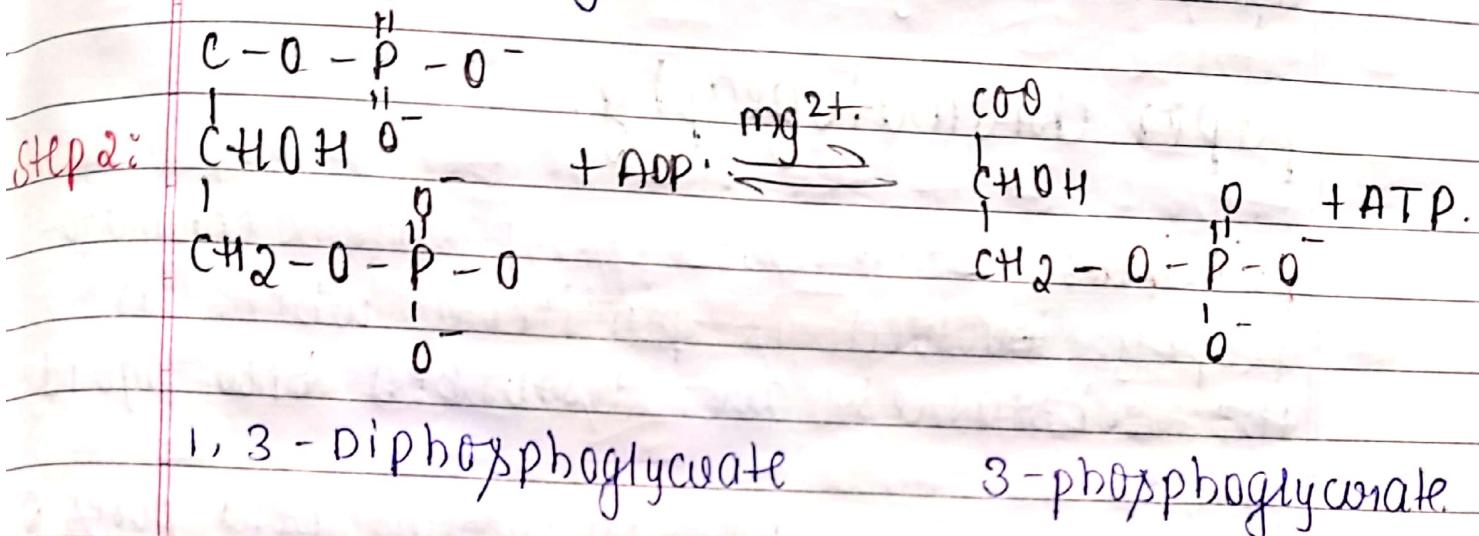
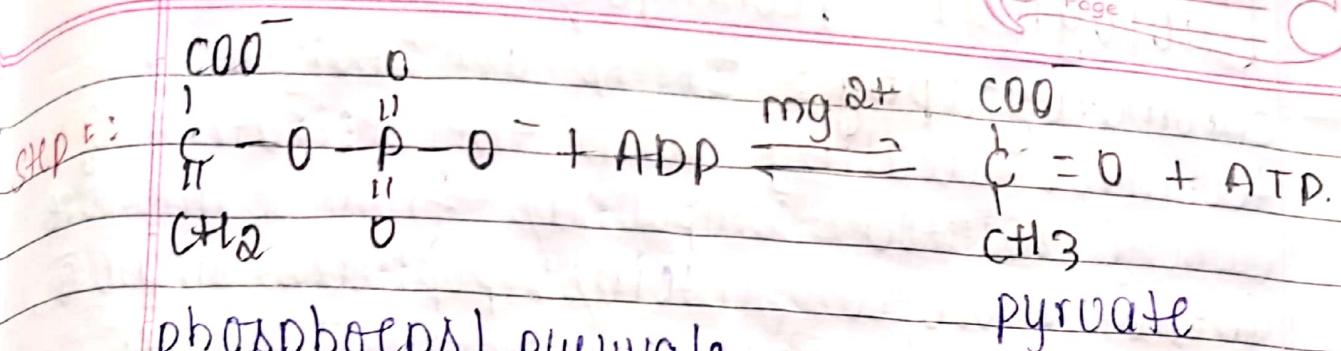
$$= 0.123\text{V}, \text{ & n is } 2.$$

$$\therefore \Delta G^\circ = -\Delta F E^\circ \longrightarrow -2(96.5\text{ kJ/mol})(0.123\text{V}) \\ = -23.7\text{ kJ/mol}$$

This is the free energy change for $\text{Oxid}^\circ - \text{red}^\circ$ rxn when NAD^+ & NADH are all present at 1M conc.

Substrate level phosphorylation

A high energy metabolic intermediate donates the free energy necessary for during the synthesis of ATP by phosphorylation of ADP. This process is called substrate level phosphorylation.



Biological Techniques.

chromatography: It is an analytical technique dealing with the separation of closely related compounds from a mixture. These include proteins, peptides, amino acids, lipids, carbohydrates, vitamins & drugs.

Paper chromatography.

principle: It involved is partition chromatography involved is partition where in the substances are disturbed b/w liquid phases

one phase is the H₂O which held pores of the filter paper used; And other is the mobile phase which moves over the paper.

Applications:

- * Separation of a mixture having polar & non-polar compounds
- * Separation of amino acids, sugars
- * Determination of hormones, drugs etc,
- * Used for evaluation of inorganic compounds.
- * Used to determine organic compounds in wine.

TLC (Thin Layer chromatography)

It works on different compounds will have diff solubility & adsorption to the 2 phases b/w which they are to be partitioned.

TLC is a solid - liquid technique in which the 2 phases are solid & a liquid.

Applications:

- * To check the purity of given samples.
- * Identify the compounds like proteins, amines & more.
- * To purify Samples.
- * To keep a check on performance of other separation process.

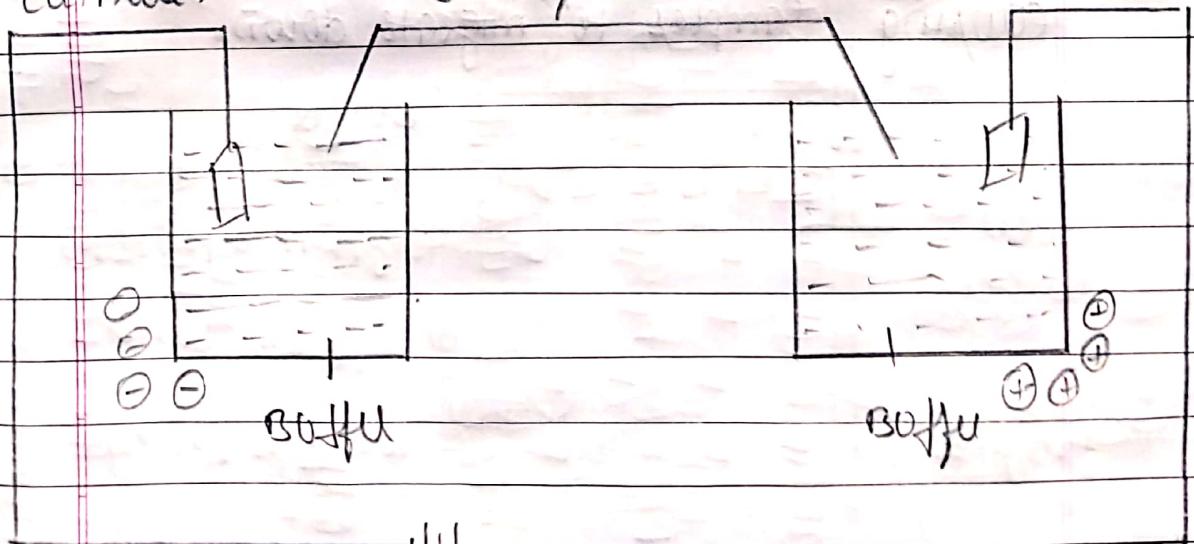
Cellulose Acetate Electrophoresis.

- * CA is an acetate salt of cellulose produced by treating cotton with acetic acid using H_2SO_4 as catalyst.
- * Migration takes place on buffer film on the surface of cellulose acetate plate.
- * It contains 2-3 acetyl groups per glucose unit & its adsorption capacity is less than that of paper.
- * It gives sharper bands.
- * provides a good background.

cathode.

cellulose acetate

Anode



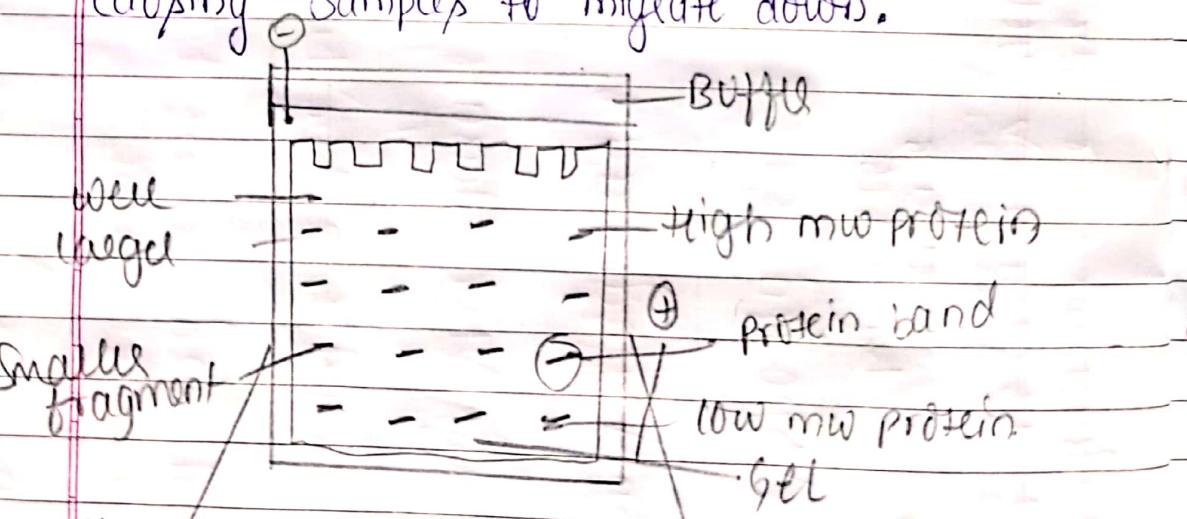
- * It is used in film base photography.
- * Used as a syntheepid of fibre.
- * Mfg of cigarette filters & playing cards.

Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis (PAGE)

Gel Electrophoresis:- It is a method for separation & analysis of macromolecules & their fragments, based on their size & charge.

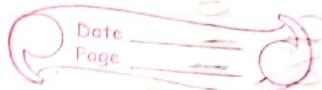
PAGE:- It is the normal gel is replaced with PAG used as support matrix.

- * Gel are made by free radical-induced polymerization of acrylamide & N,N-methylenebisacrylamide.
- * It is most widely used technique of electrophoresis.
- * A typical set up consist of gel slab sandwiched b/w 2 glass plates, with the ends enclosed in upper & lower reservoir of buffer.
- * Samples being loaded top of gel in conjunction with tracking dye. electrical voltage is applied b/w upper & lower reservoir causing samples to migrate down.



- * it is very useful in bio & forensic chemistry
- * Separation of Biological macromolecules

Metabolism



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Catabolism: Total of all degradative rxn

Anabolism: Total of all synthetic rxn.

catabolism

* degradative rxn

* oxidation process

* oxid. of carbohydrates, fats & proteins

* chemical energy reduced C.E is consumed

Anabolism

Synthetic rxn

reduction process

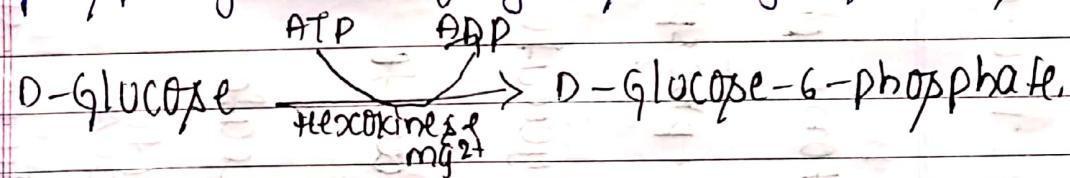
Biosynthesis of various molecules

Carbohydrate metabolism: major fun of carbohydrates in metabolism is that they serve as fuel which is oxidized providing energy for various metabolic processes.

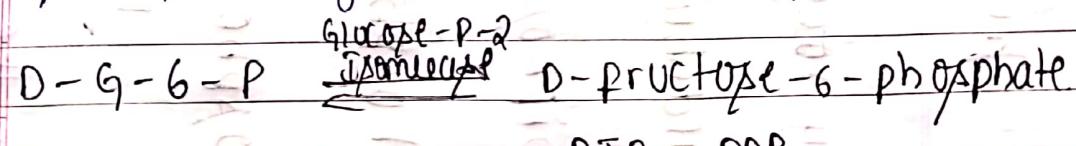
- Glucose, Fructose & Galactose are the major fuel of the most organisms

Reaction of Glycogenesis.

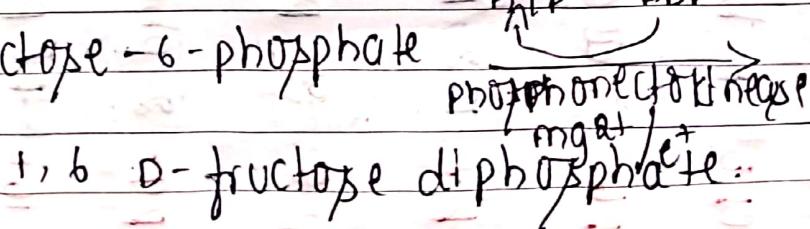
Step 1: phosphorylation of glucose to glucose-6-phosphate



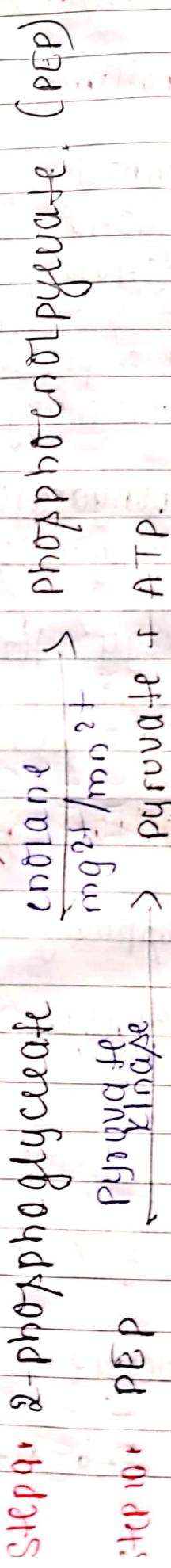
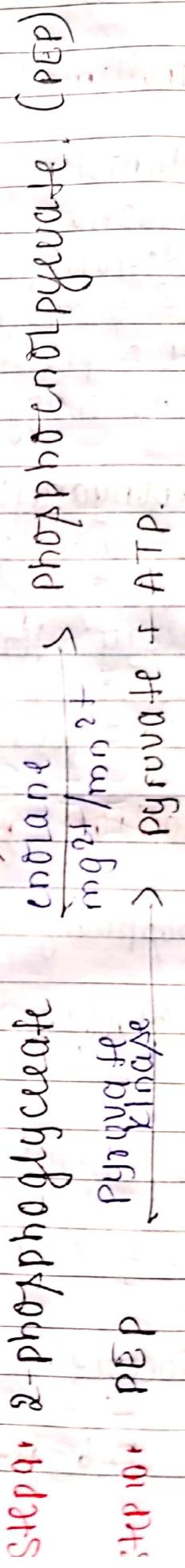
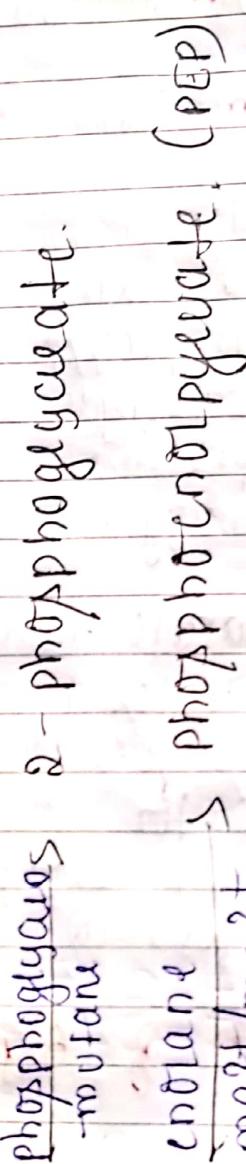
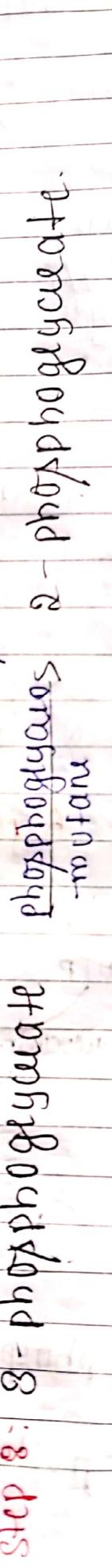
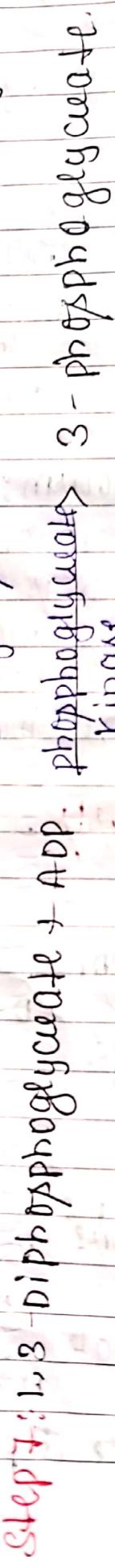
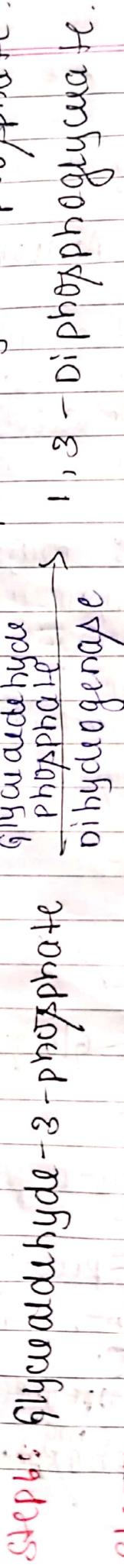
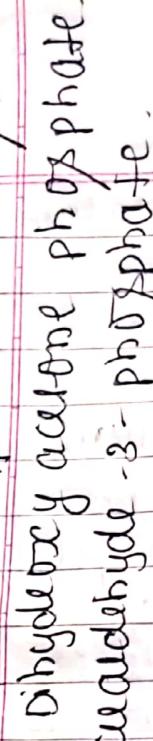
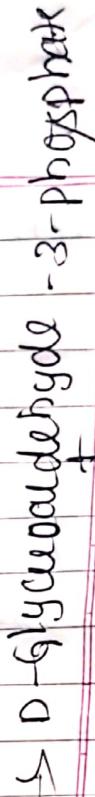
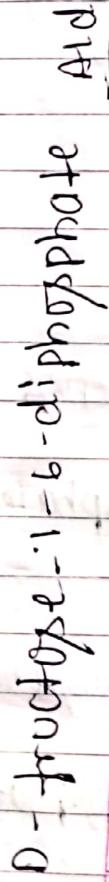
Step 2: Isomerisation of G-6-P to D-fructose-6-phosphate



Step 3: fructose-6-phosphate



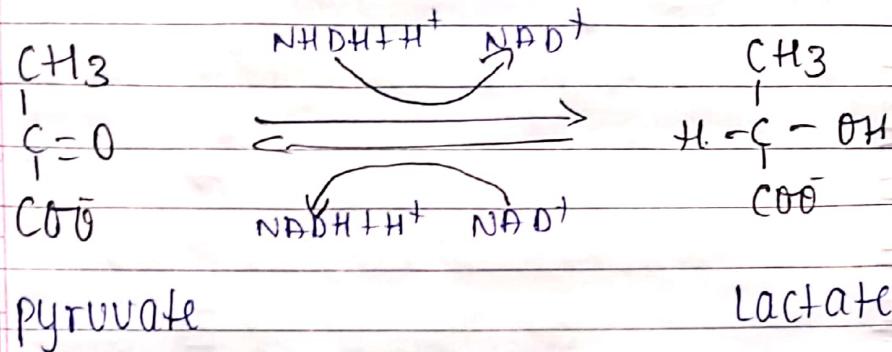
Step 4:



However the reactions step 1 & 3 one molecule of ATP is utilized for phosphorylation, hence net yield of ATP in aerobic glycolysis is $4 - 2 = 2$.

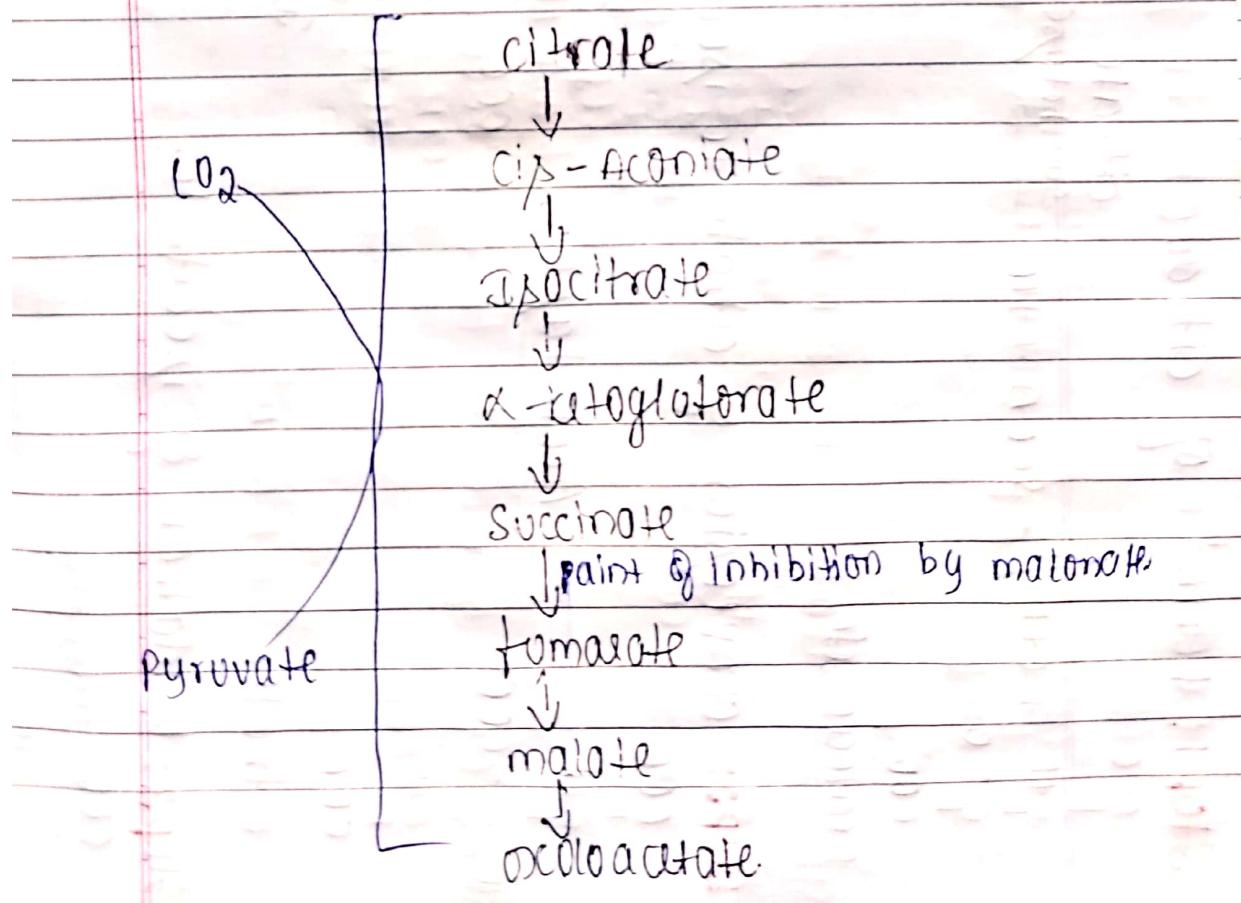
Reduction of pyruvate to Lactate.

Pyruvate reduced to Lactate. The rxn catalysed by enzyme lactate dehydrogenase which uses up reduced co-enzyme NADH to Pyruvate.

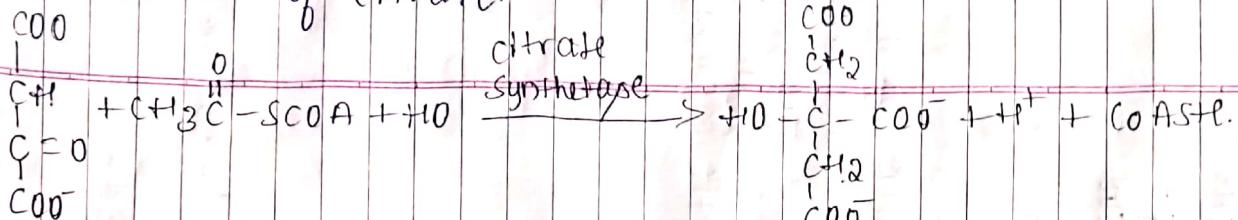


TCA (or) Krebs cycle.

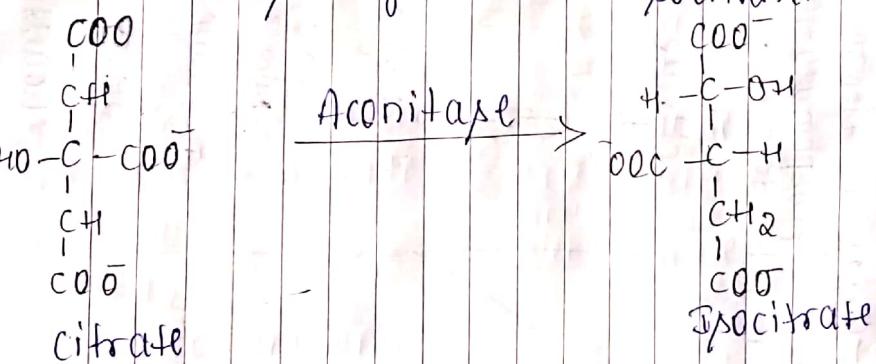
It serves in nearly all organisms as the central pathway flow of carbon among all of the classes of biomolecules & with process of oxidative phosphorylation. It occurs in the mitochondria in eukaryotic organisms.



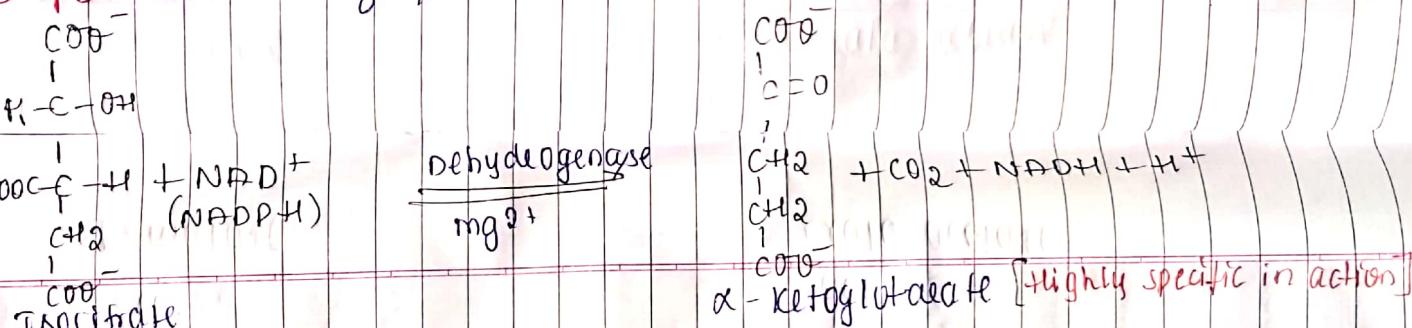
Step 1: forms P_i of citrate.



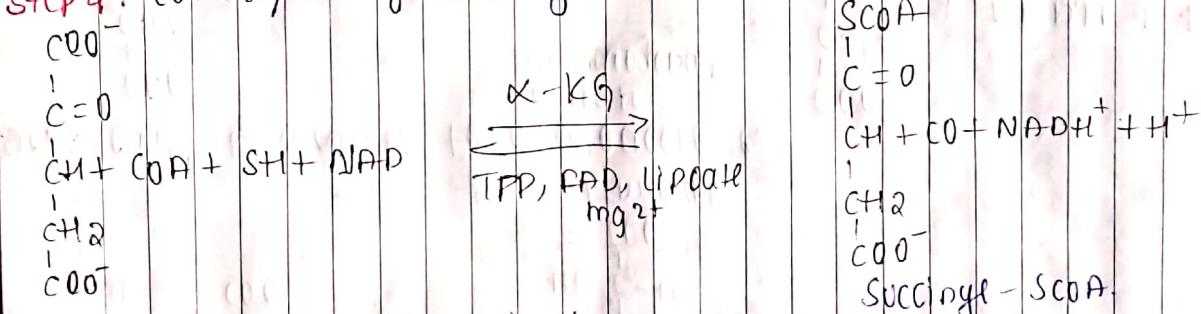
Step 2: conversion of citrate to isocitrate.



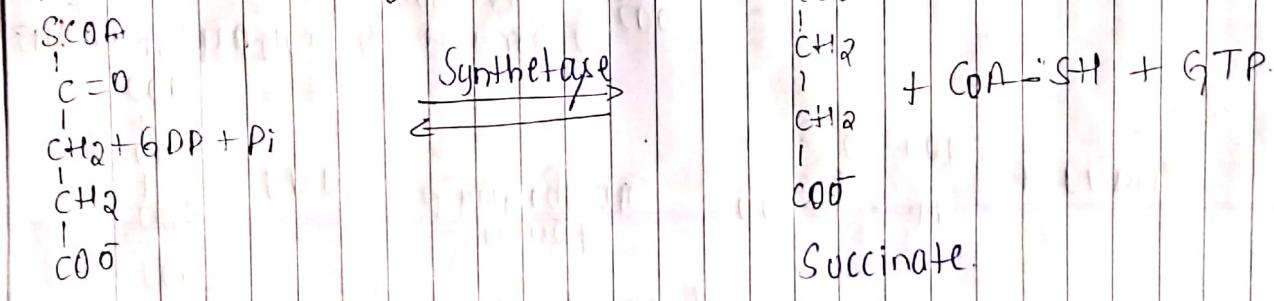
Step 3: oxidation of isocitrate.



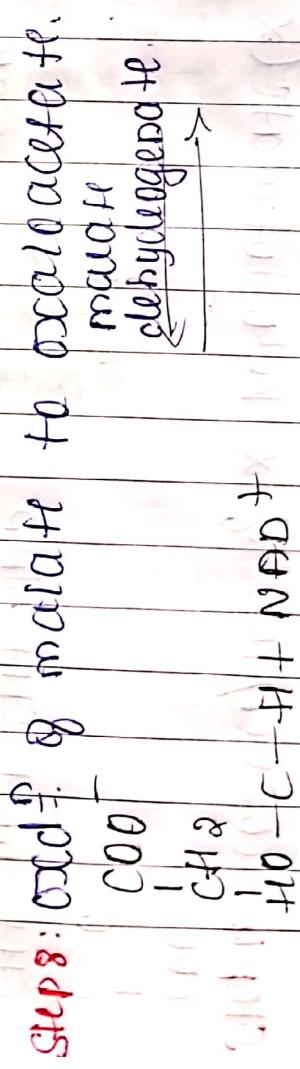
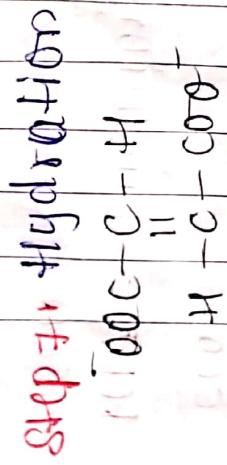
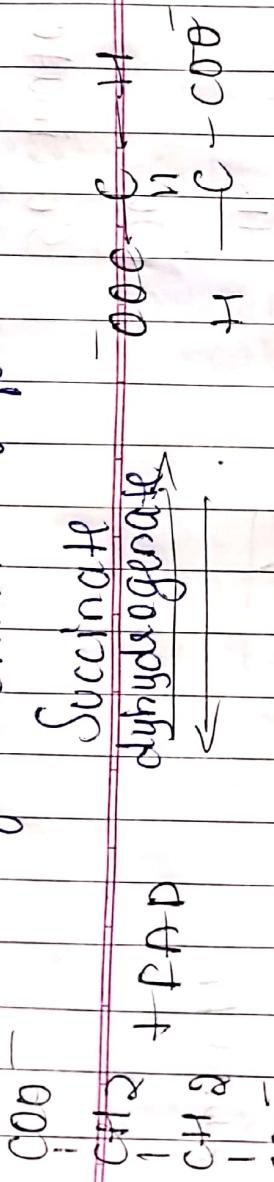
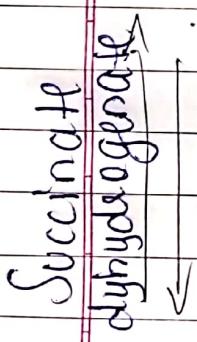
Step 4: conversion of α -ketoglutarate ($\alpha\text{-KG}$) to succinyl-CoA.



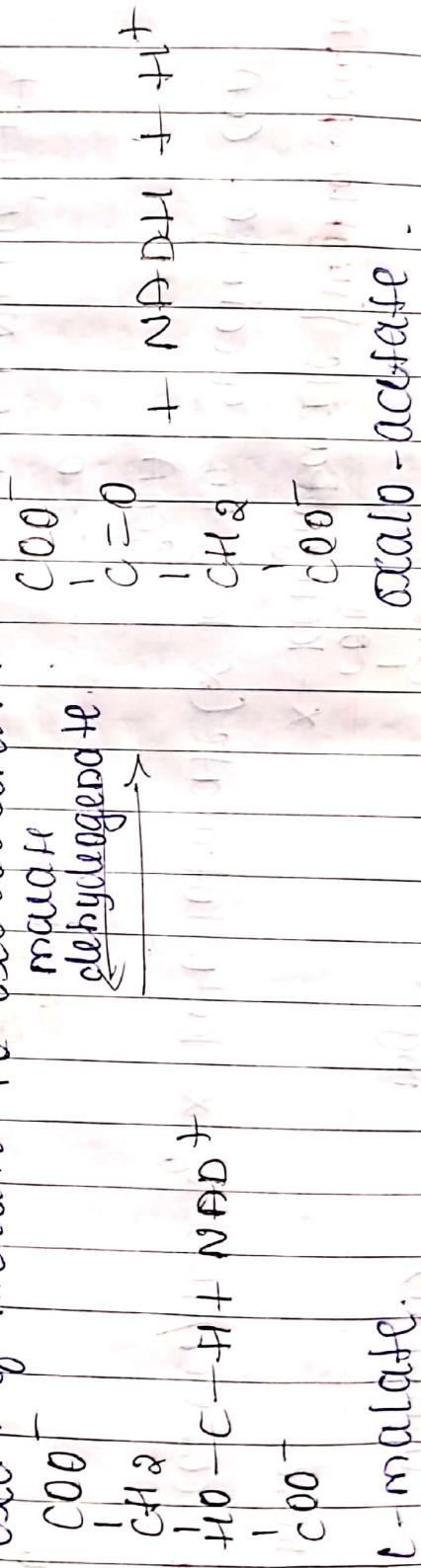
Step 5: formation of succinate



Step 6: Oxidation of succinate to fumarate.



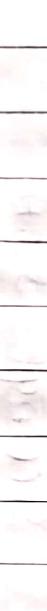
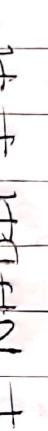
L-malate



L-malate.

L-malate.

Oxaloacetate.



Thus the TCA cycle completes degradation
acetyl CoA to CO_2 & H_2O .

ATP yield during TCA cycle.

Reaction \rightarrow No. of ATP formed.

Isocitrate \rightarrow Oxaloacetate. 03

α -Ketoglutarate \rightarrow Succinyl CoA. 03

Succinyl CoA \rightarrow succinate. 01

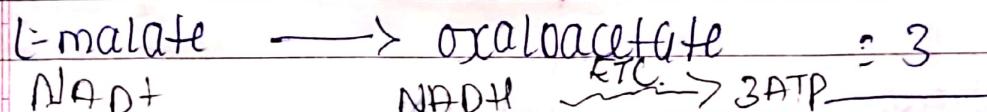
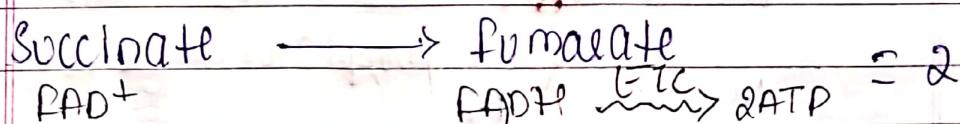
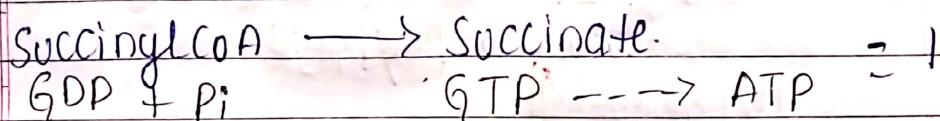
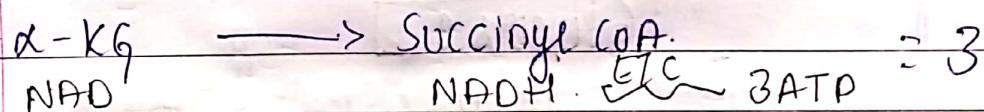
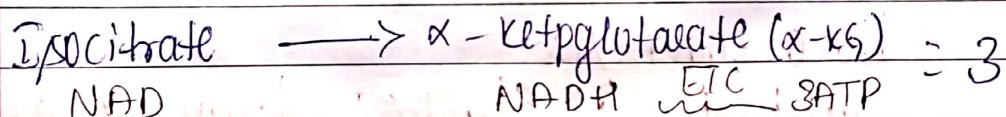
Succinate \rightarrow fumarate. 02

Malate \rightarrow Oxaloacetate. 03

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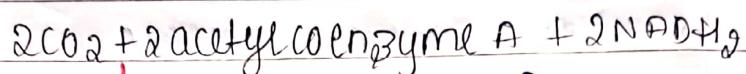
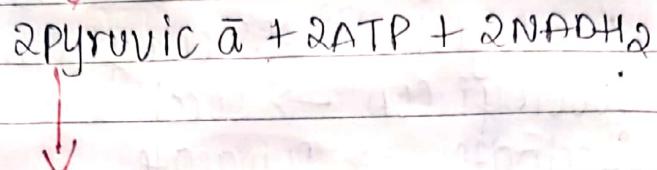
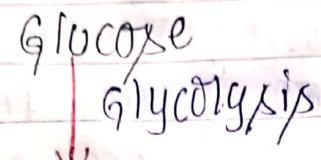
One glucose gives 2 pyruvate molecules so,
the total number of ATP molecules formed
from TCA cycle. $12 \times 2 = 24$, ATP molecule.

Energetic of Krebs cycle.

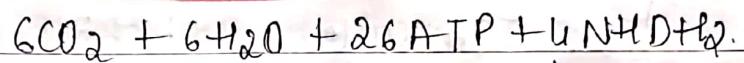
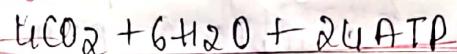


Energetic of Krebs cycle. 12

Thus 12 molecules of ATP are produced as per acetyl CoA total energy output from Glucose.



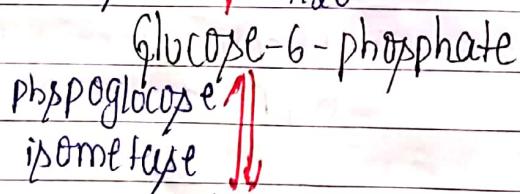
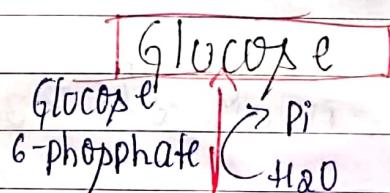
\downarrow Krebs cycle & resp² chain.



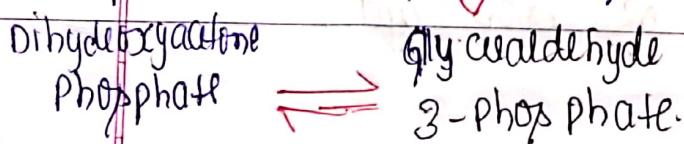
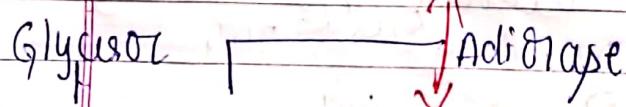
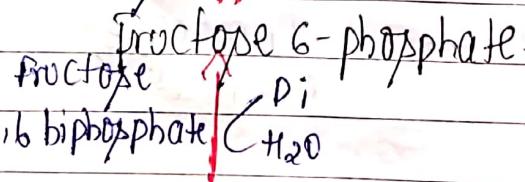
$\frac{12\text{ATP}}{38\text{ATP}}$ via resp chain

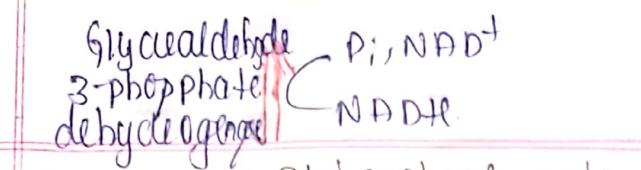
Gluconeogenesis:

Synthesis of glucose from lactate.



isomerase





1,3-Biphosphoglycerate.

Phosphoglycerate
kinase

ADP

ATP

3-phosphoglycerate.

Phosphoglycerate
mutase

2-phosphoglycerate

Enolase $\downarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Phosphoenolpyruvate.

Phosphoenolpyruvate \downarrow

$\text{GDP} + \text{CO}_2$

Carboxykinase \downarrow

GTP

Oxaloacetate \longrightarrow Some amino acids.

Pyruvate \uparrow

$\text{ADP} + \text{CO}_2$

Carboxylase \downarrow

$\text{ATP} + \text{CO}_3^-$

Pyruvate \longrightarrow Lactate

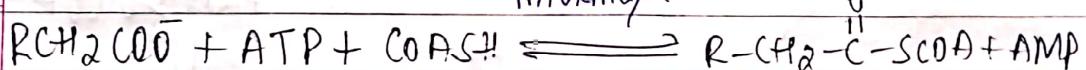
Some amino acids

Gluconeogenesis pathway.

Fatty acid metabolism.

Activation of fatty acid: The imp step in fatty acid oxidation is the activation of the α is achieved by converting the acid to the thioester of coenzyme A by ATP in presence of thio kinase.

Thio kinase

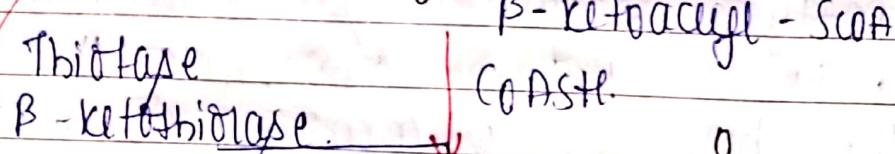
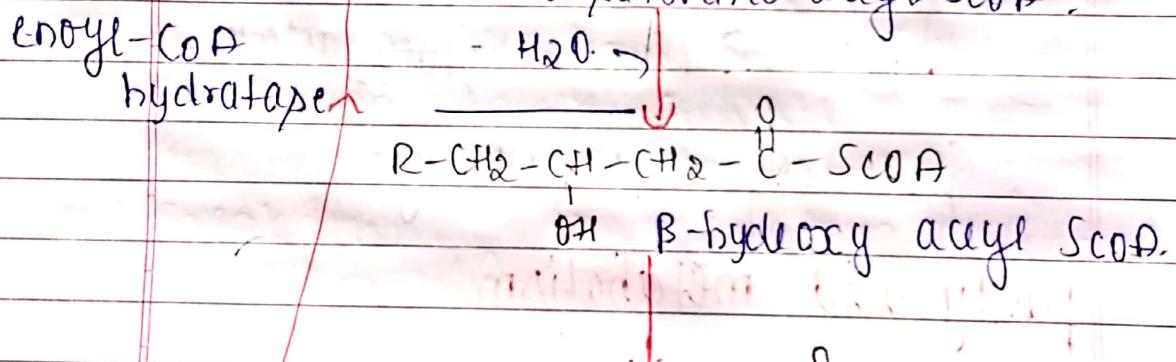
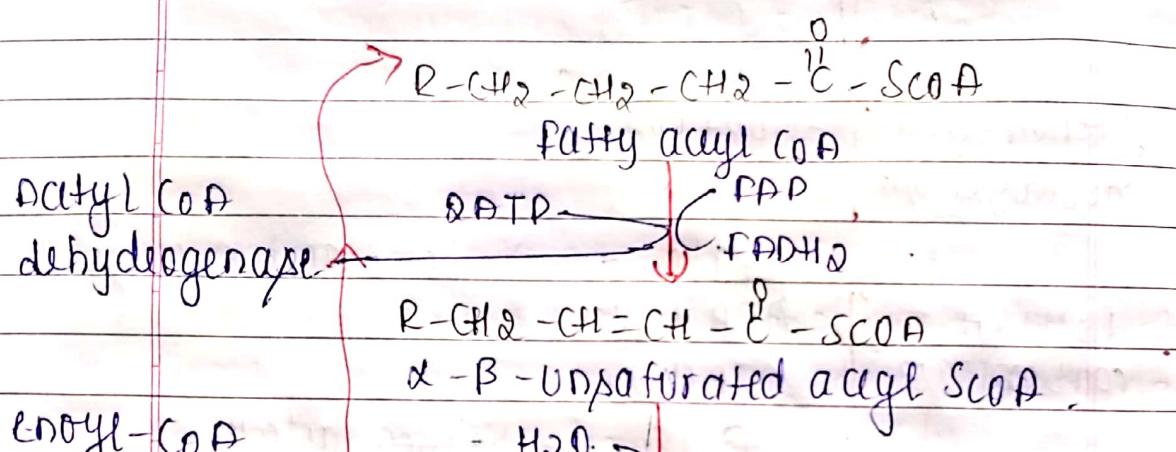
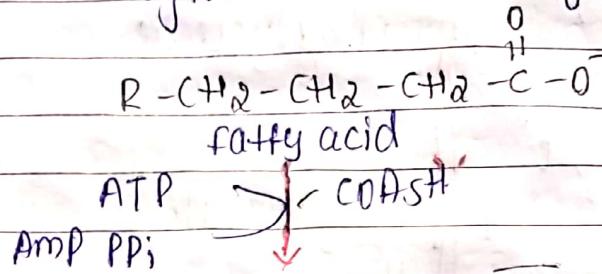


fatty acid

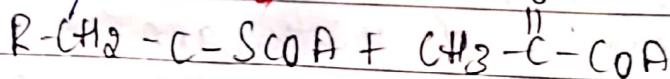
fatty acyl-S-CoA.

The activation of fatty acid occurs in cytosol but occd? occurs in the mitochondria - this fatty acyl-S-CoA enters into mitochondria membrane

with the help of **carnitine**. Inside the mitochondria acetyl-SCoA compound is degraded through the action of **U enzymes**.



Thioesterase



Acetyl CoA

Acyl SCoA

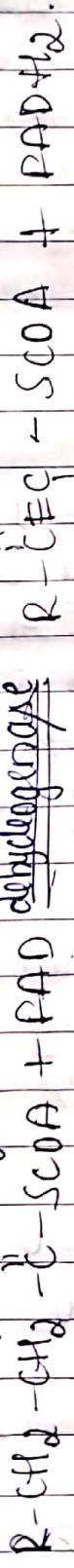
TCA cycle

Step 1: conversion of ATP

B-oxidation of fatty acids

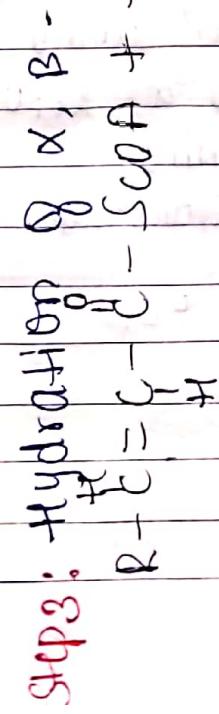
B-oxidation of fatty acids by CoA in presence of

Step 2: conversion of acetyl CoA to α, β -unsaturated acyl CoA.

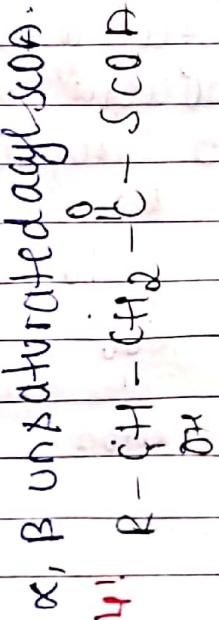


Acetyl CoA

α, β -unsaturated acyl CoA:

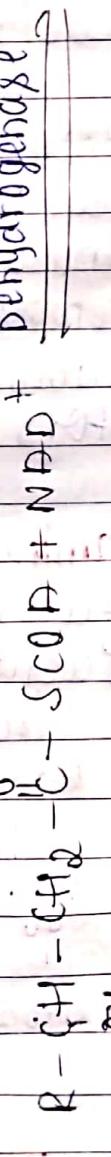


Step 3: Hydration of α, β -unsaturated acyl CoA.



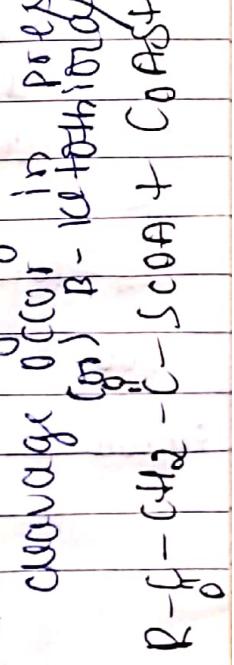
α, β -unsaturated acyl CoA.

Step 4:

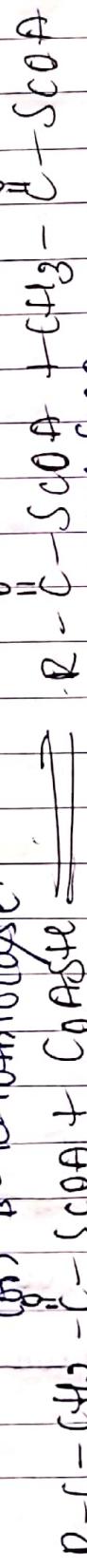


β -hydroxy acyl CoA

Step 5: cleavage of β -ketacyl CoA.



Cleavage occurs in presence of coenzyme, i.e., if catalyzed by acetyl CoA and thiamine CoA.



β -ketacyl CoA

Oxidation of palmitic α & ATP yield.

palmitic α ($C_{15}H_{31}COOH$) = 7 times

β -oxidation produces 5 ATP molecules

∴ Total no. of ATP molecule formed.

through β -oxidation (7×5) = 35 ATP.

Total no. of ATP molecule formed on oxidation?

of acetyl CoA through.

TCA cycle = $8 \times 12 = 96$ ATP.

Total = 131 ATP

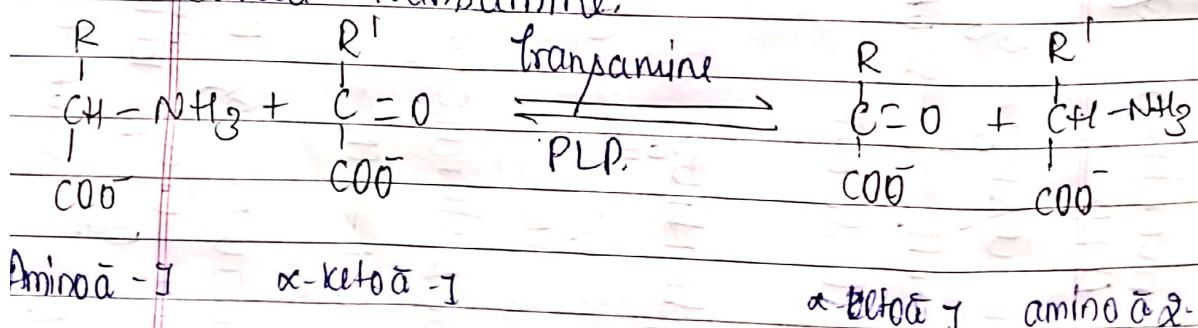
protein metabolism

Amino acid degradation.

Amino acids are used for protein synthesis as well as energy liberating molecule in the form of ATP. The degradation of amino α mainly consists of 2 parts.

: The removal of the amino group & the breakdown of the resulting carbon skeleton.

Transamination: A rxn which involves the transfer of an amino grouping from amino acid to α -ketoo α , this reaction is called Transamine.

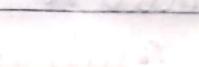
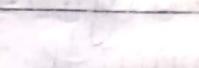
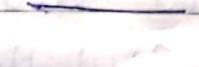
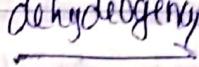
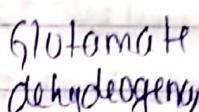
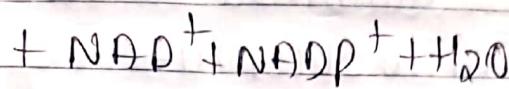


Deamination: A rxn in which amino group is removed from an amino acid in presence of enzyme & co-enzyme.

Ex:



L-glutamate

 α -ketoglutarate

Decarboxylation: A reaction in which carboxyl group is removed from amino α in presence of an enzyme & co-enzyme.

Ex:



L-glutamate

Glutamate decarboxylase

Pyridoxal phosphate



(GABA)

 γ -aminobutyric α

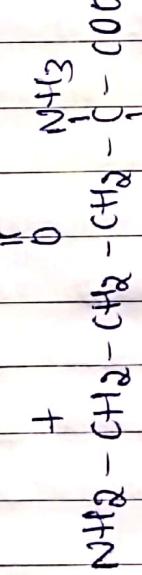
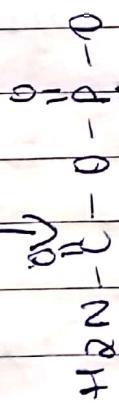
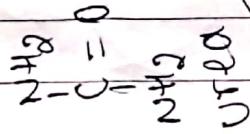
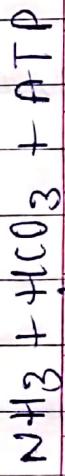
Ureacyle: The excretion of excess of unusued nitrogen resulting from amino α degradation in human being is urea. Urea is formed in the liver & is passed into the circulating the blood & is eventually excreted in urine. Urea is formed by a special group of enzyme whose combined operation constitutes the urea cycle.

- Step 1:** Formation of carbamoyl phosphate from CO_2 , NH_3 & 2 molecules of ATP.
- Step 2:** Condensation of carbamoyl phosphate with ornithine to form ornithine.
- Step 3:** L-citrulline combined with Aspartate to yield Arginosuccinate.
- Step 4:** The arginine succinate given Arginine & fumamate.
- Step 5:** The arginine is cleaved to produce urea & ornithine.

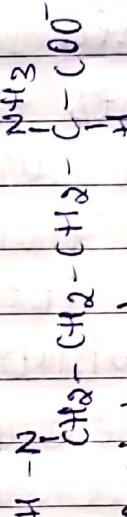
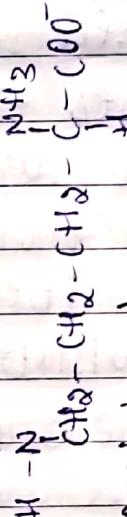
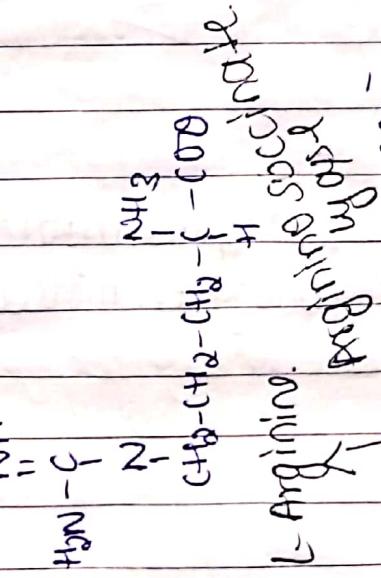
Significance of urea cycle

- * Toxic ammonia is converted into non-toxic urea.
- * Synthesis of semi essential amino & arginine.
- * Ornithine is precursor of proline, polyamines
- * Polyamines have diverse roles in cell growth & proliferation.

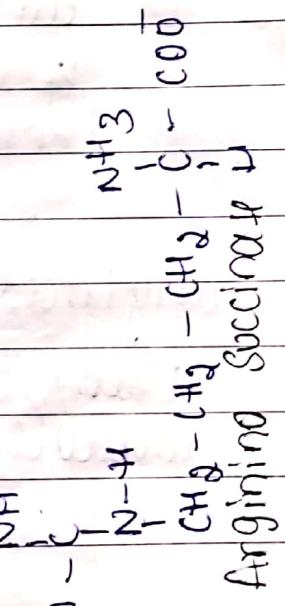
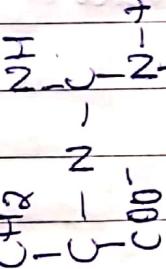
urea cycle.



ornithine carbonyl
group exchange

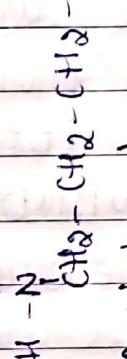
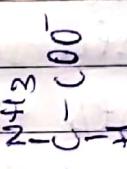


Arginine
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synthesis

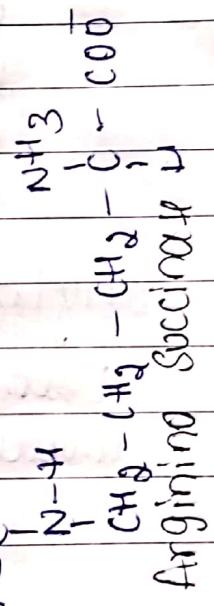


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Arginine
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synthesis



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Molecular Biology

central dogma of molecular biology

The flow of genetic information in cells from DNA to RNA & RNA to proteins is referred to as the central dogma of molecular biology.

DNA Transcription \rightarrow RNA Translation \rightarrow Proteins

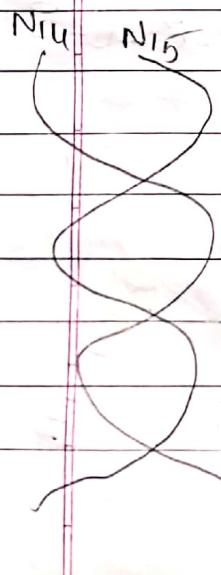
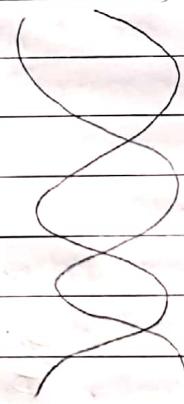
Semi-conservative replication of DNA

It proposed by Meselson & Stahl.

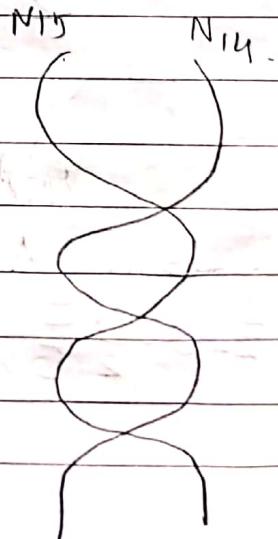
It describes the mechanism of DNA replication in all known cells. It derives its name from the production of 2 copies of the original DNA molecule each of which contains original strand, & one newly-synthesized strand.

Original
parent
molecule

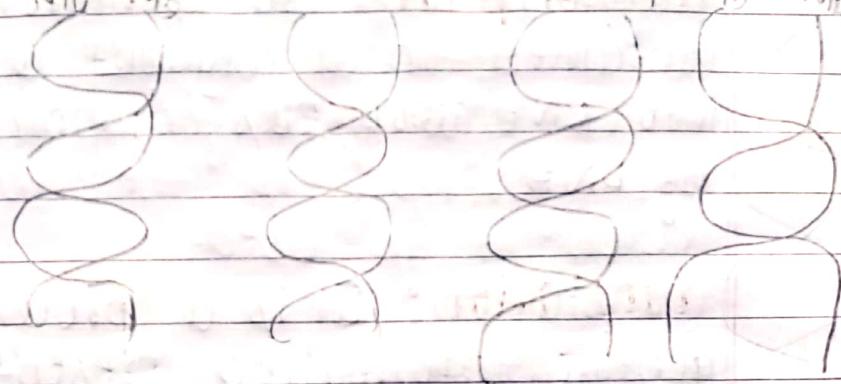
N₁₅ N₁₅



1st Generation
daughter molecule.



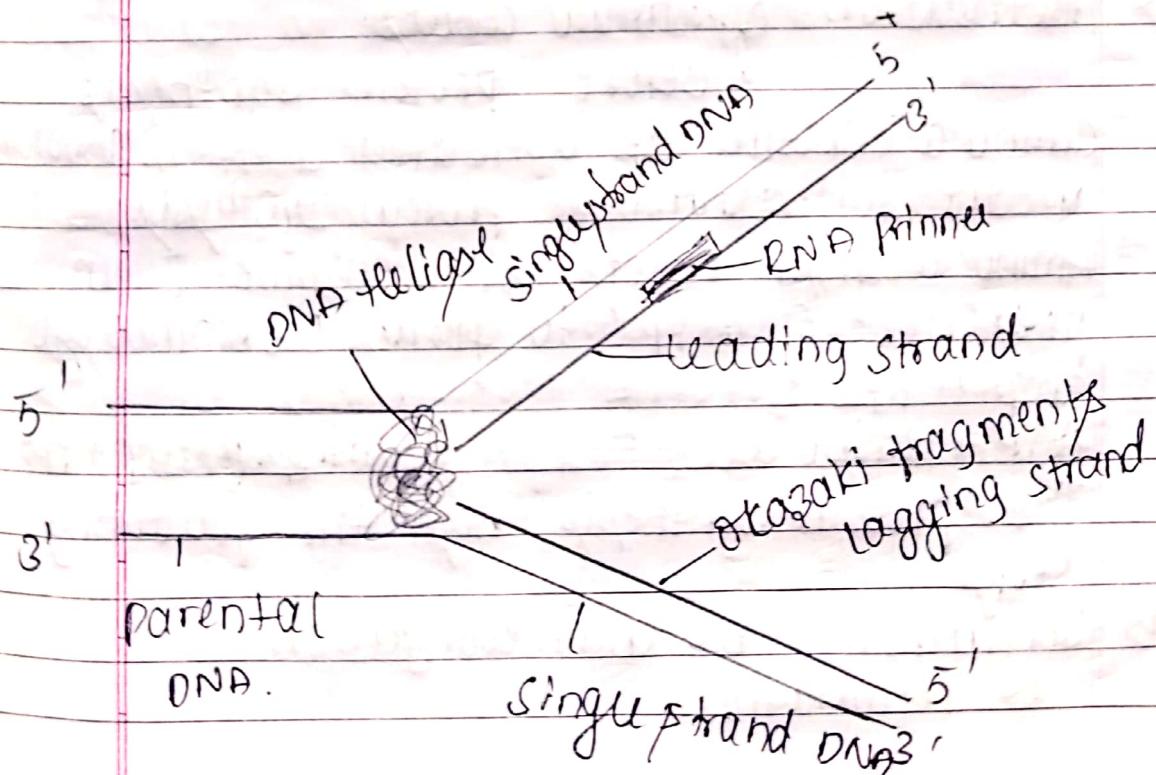
Second gen
daughter molecule.



DNA replication.

Watson & Crick suggested that DNA replicates by a semi-conservative mechanism.

According to this model, the double helix DNA molecule during repⁿ: & 2 strands separate. Each strand serves as a template for the synthesis of a new strand which has a complementary base sequence & then combines with it DNA intact. The new two molecule result each with one new strand & one old strand.



Transcription: The genetic information contained in a segment of DNA is transcribed into RNA molecules during the replication of DNA.

Translation: It is a process in which the genetic information present in mRNA directs to order of specific amino acids to form the polypeptide chain in the protein synthesis.

Components required for translation.

- * All 20 amino acids
- * Every amino acid required a specific t-RNA
- * A group of enzyme called amino acetyl-t-RNA
- * Ribosomal RNA
- * Energy source ATP & GTP.

Steps involved in the protein synthesis

1) Activation of amino acids.

Before protein synthesis amino α should be activated & it is involved in the initiation of protein synthesis.

Amino α first reacts with enzyme - E in presence of ATP to form E-aminoacyl AMP + PP_i

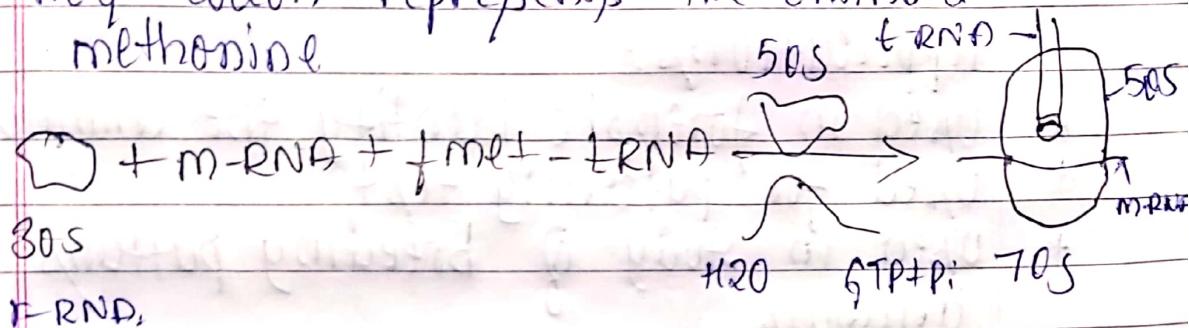


The protein synthesis has the following steps.

- a) Initiation b) Chain elongation
- c) Termination

2) Initiation of protein synthesis.

In this process, m-RNA, 30S Subunit, formyl methionine-tRNA-GTP + Initiation factors. Here due to initiator codon present on the m-RNA. Thus AUG codon represents the amino acid methionine



Genetic code (or) Codon

The relationship b/w nucleotide sequence of m-RNA & the amino acid sequence of m-RNA of polypeptide.

General features:

- * The genetic code is triplet code i.e a codon for a single amino acid
- * 64 different triplet codons are possible ($4^3 = 64$)
- * The genetic code is specific i.e a specific codon always codes for the same code.
- * The code is degenerate, since there are 20 amino acids for 61 codons. Each amino acid is coded by more than one codon.
- * UAG, UGA & UAA are called termination codons
- * The code is universal i.e, all organisms use the same codon to specify amino acids

DNA fingerprinting: It is a technique to identify & compare sets of DNA. It is now used for a lots of purposes but forensic is the major field in which it is used.

Applications:-

- * Used in forensic identify the criminals
- * Used for paternity test.
- * Used in study of breeding patterns of animals
- * Used in determining lineages of human & other animal for checking the genetic makeup.
- * Used to diagnose the genetic disorders & hereditary disorders.
- * Used to determine about the antibiotics to which bacteria are resistant

Role of chromatin: It is a complex of DNA & protein found in eukaryotic cells.

- * Its function is packing long DNA molecules into more compact, dense structures.
- * DNA into chromatin allows for mitosis & meiosis prevent chromosomes breakage & controls gene expression & DNA replication.