

$$\Delta G^\circ = -n\mathcal{F}\Delta\varepsilon^{\circ'}$$

$$F = 96 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{V}^{-1}$$

Location in ETC	oxidized form		reduced form	n	$\varepsilon^{\circ'}$ (V)
Metabolism	$NAD^+ + H^+ + 2e^-$	\rightarrow	$NADH$	2	-0.32
Complex I	$Q + 2H^+ + 2e^-$	\rightarrow	QH_2	2	0.04
Complex III	$\text{cytochrome } b \text{ (Fe}^{3+}) + e^-$	\rightarrow	$\text{cytochrome } b \text{ (Fe}^{2+})$	1	0.08
Cytochrome C	$\text{cytochrome } c \text{ (Fe}^{3+}) + e^-$	\rightarrow	$\text{cytochrome } c \text{ (Fe}^{2+})$	1	0.24
Complex IV	$\frac{1}{2}O_2 + 2H^+ + 2e^-$	\rightarrow	H_2O	2	0.82

1. What do you notice about $\varepsilon^{\circ'}$ along the electron transport chain? Why do you think it is arranged this way?
2. How, energetically, does pumping H^+ across a bilayer “store” energy? Can you think of a macro-scale example that works this way?
3. If you had to guess, which steps transport H^+ across the bilayer? Why?
4. How much energy is released per pair of e^- (in $\text{kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$) in the oxidation of NAD^+ by O_2 ?
5. If it “costs” $30.5 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ to catalyze $ADP + P_i \rightarrow ATP$, how many ATP could (theoretically) be produced by this oxidation?