

# **The net yield of ATP from glucose oxidation depends on the shuttle**

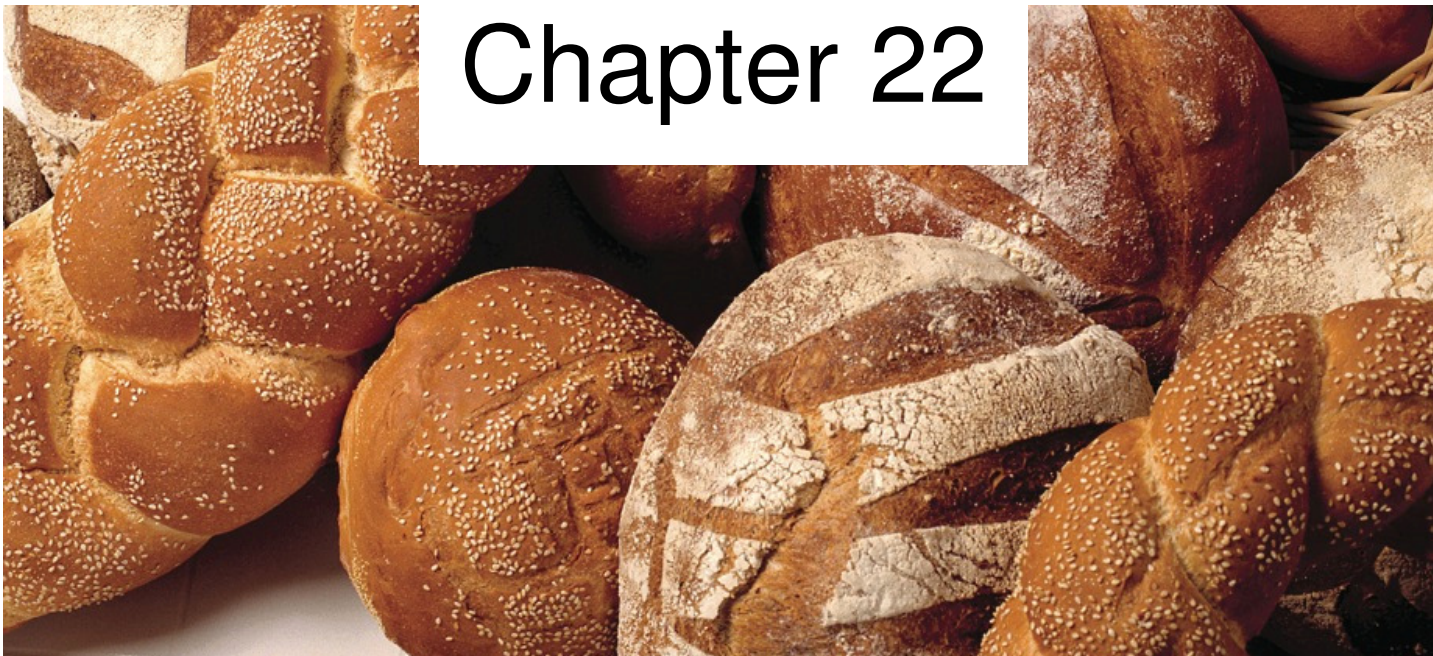
- From complete oxidation of glucose:
- Glycolysis in cytosol:
- Pyruvate to acetyl co-A (mitochondrion)

# **The net yield of ATP from glucose oxidation depends on the shuttle**

- TCA cycle (mitochondrion)
- Oxidative phosphorylation (mitochondrion)



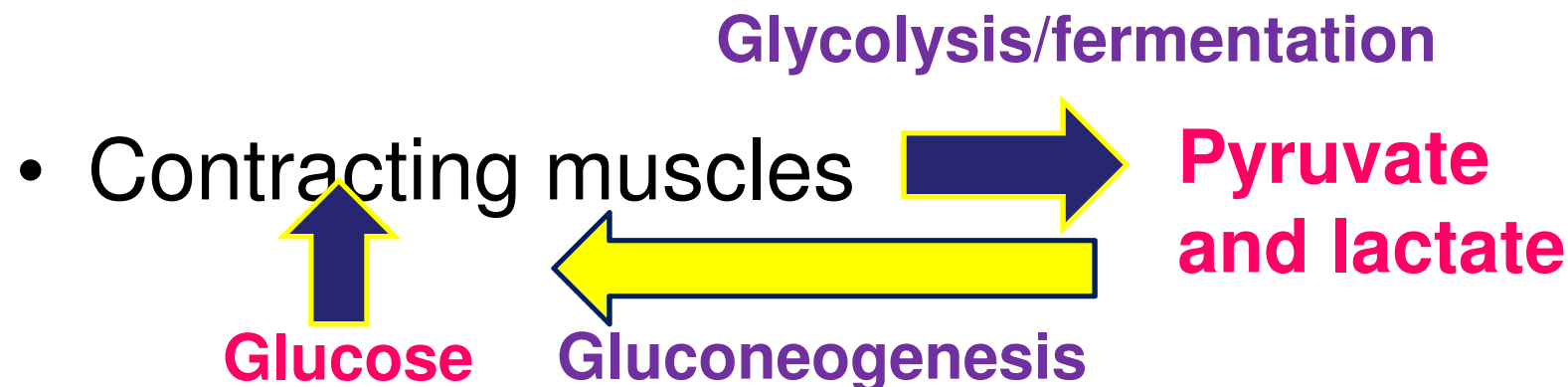
# **Gluconeogenesis and Glycogen Metabolism**



## **Chapter 22**

# Gluconeogenesis

- Human metabolism consumes
  - Body fluids carry
  - Glycogen stores provide
- Only day's supply of glucose in the body
- **New glucose** produced from non-carbohydrate precursors:



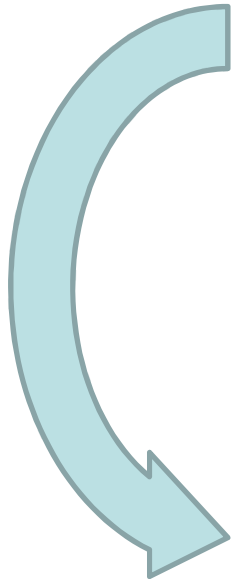
# Gluconeogenesis

- Which organs consume the most glucose?

**Brain and muscles**

- Which organs are the major sites of glucose synthesis?

**Liver (90%) and kidney (10%)**



# Gluconeogenesis and Glycolysis

## Gluconeogenesis

- Glucose synthesised
- ATP consumed
- NADH oxidised to NAD<sup>+</sup>
- **Endergonic?**
- **Regulation**

## Glycolysis

- Glucose catabolised
- ATP produced
- NAD<sup>+</sup> reduced to NADH
- **Regulation**

# 4 reactions are unique to gluconeogenesis

- 7 of the 10 steps in glycolysis are reversed in gluconeogenesis:

Isomerisation of G-6P to F-6P (reaction 2)  
6 reactions between F1,6 BP and PEP  
(reactions 4 → 9)

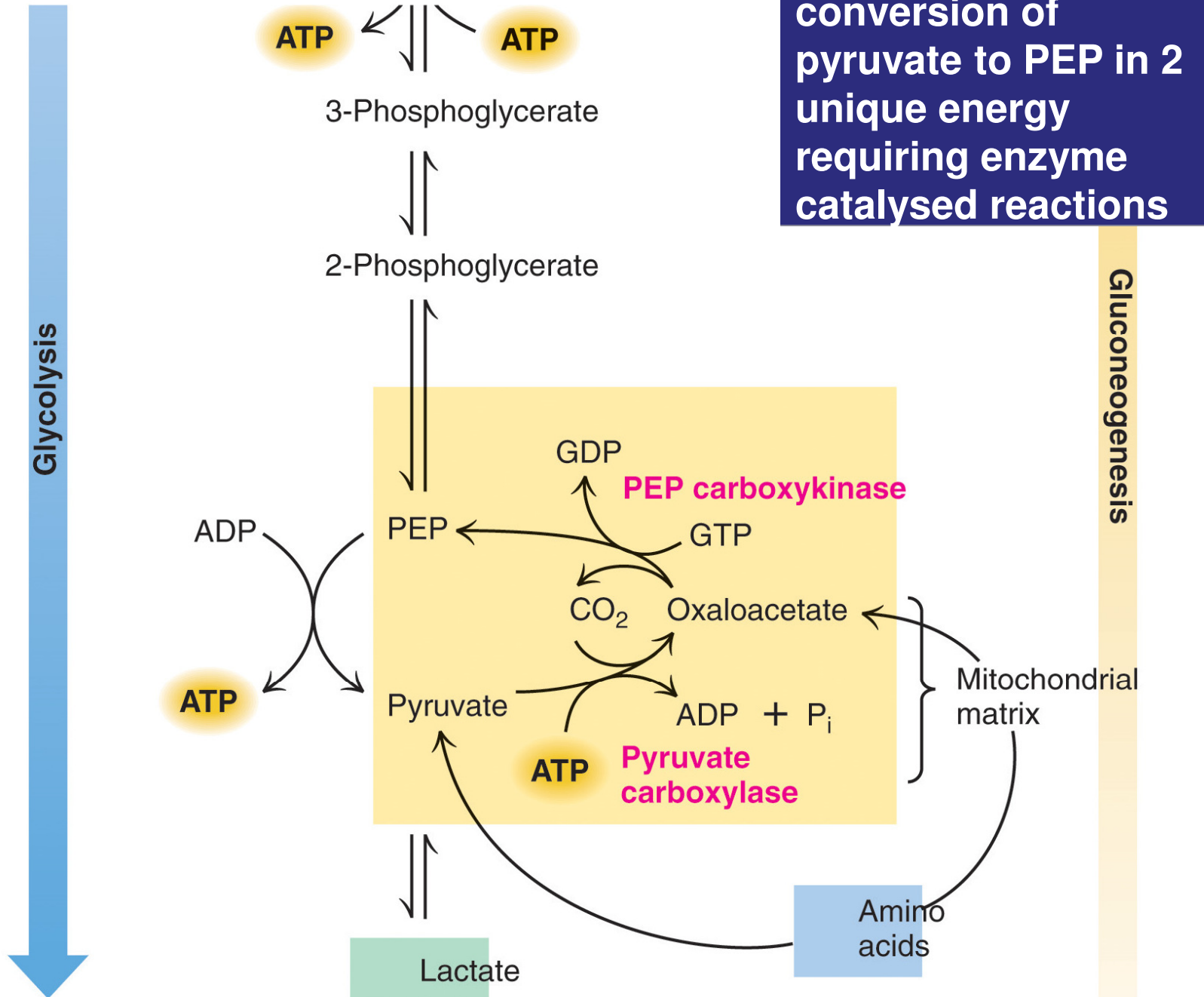
- 4 unique reactions

Pyruvate carboxylase

Fructose-1,6-bisphosphatase

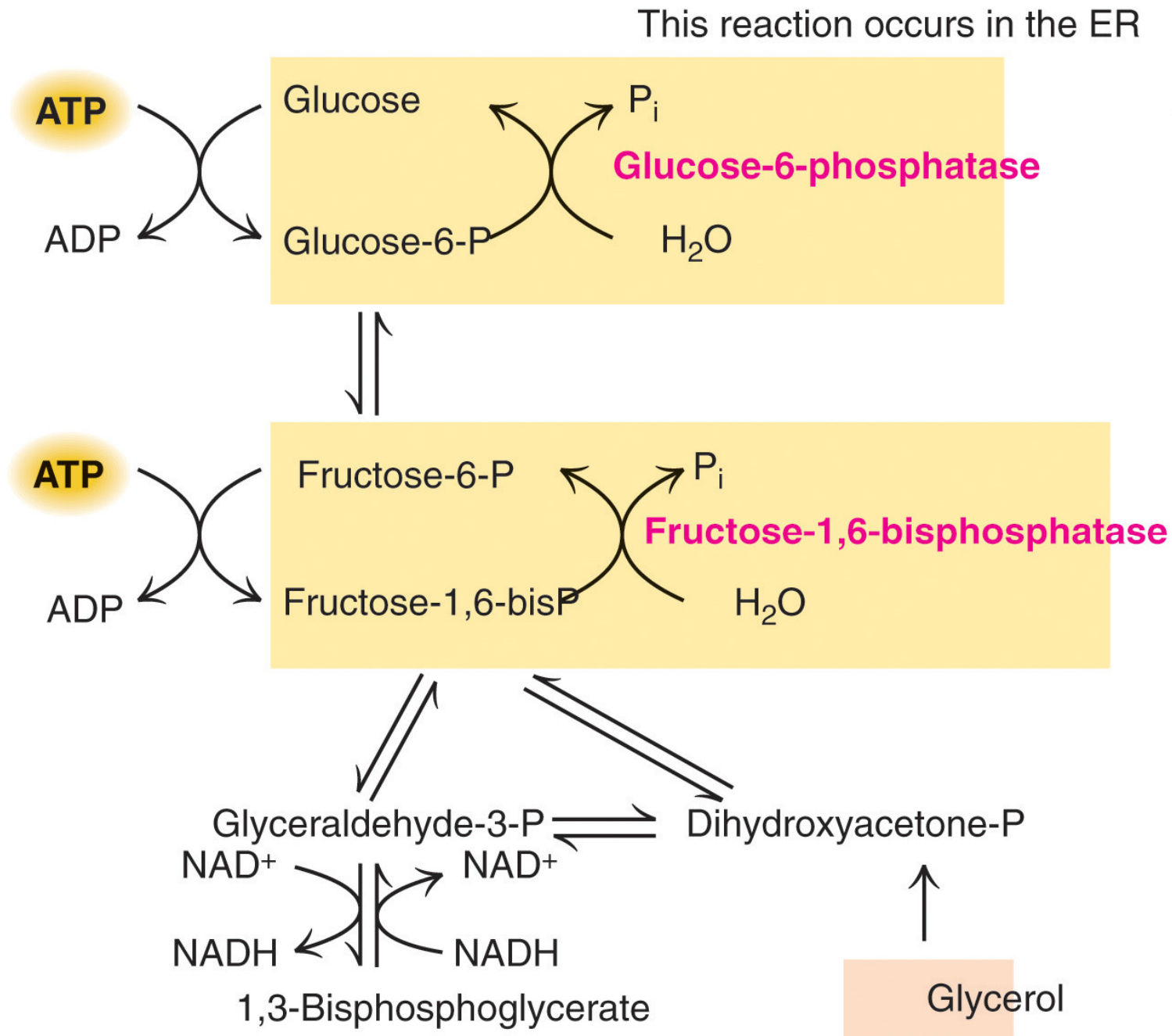
PEP carboxykinase

Glucose-6-phosphatase



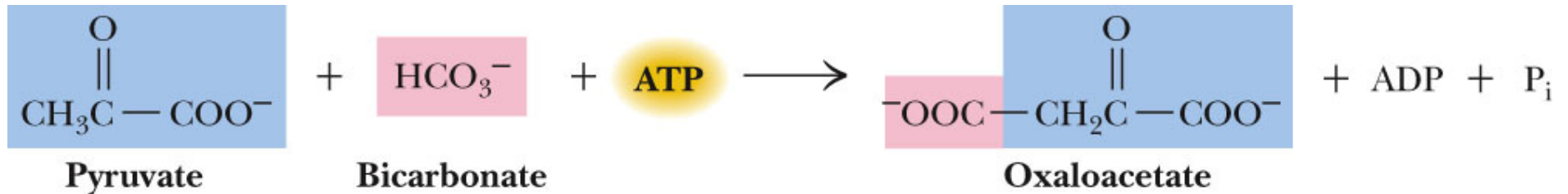


Glycolysis



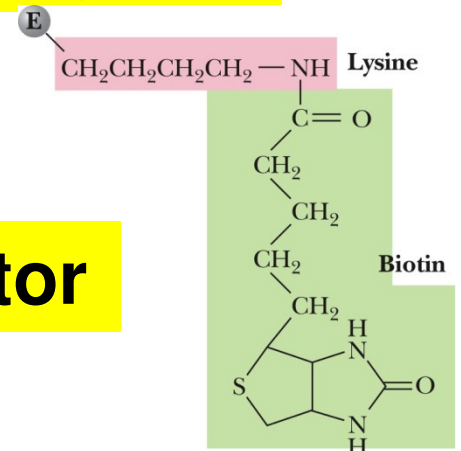
Gluconeogenesis

# 1. Pyruvate carboxylase

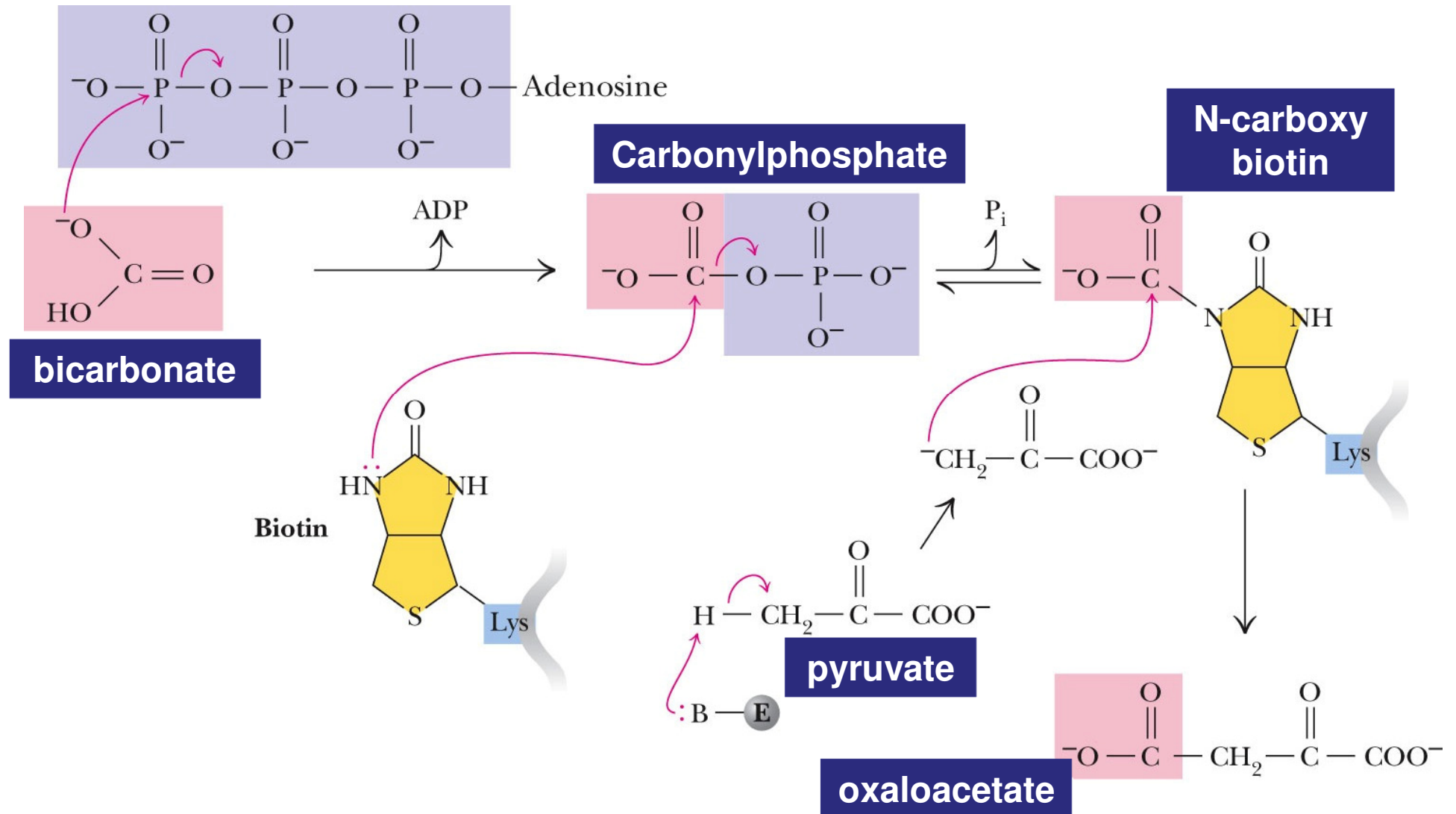


## Enzyme is dependent on biotin (coenzyme)

## Acetyl Co-A is an allosteric activator



# Reaction mechanism of pyruvate carboxylase

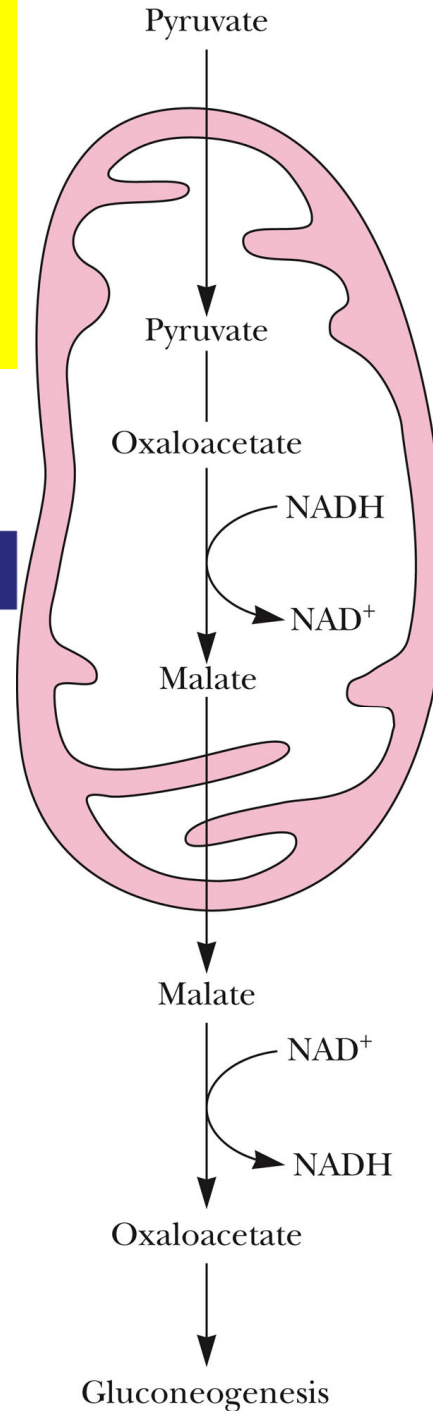


**Write down why acetyl co A  
would be an activator of  
pyruvate carboxylase**

**Pyruvate  
transported  
into  
mitochondrion**

**Acetyl -co A**

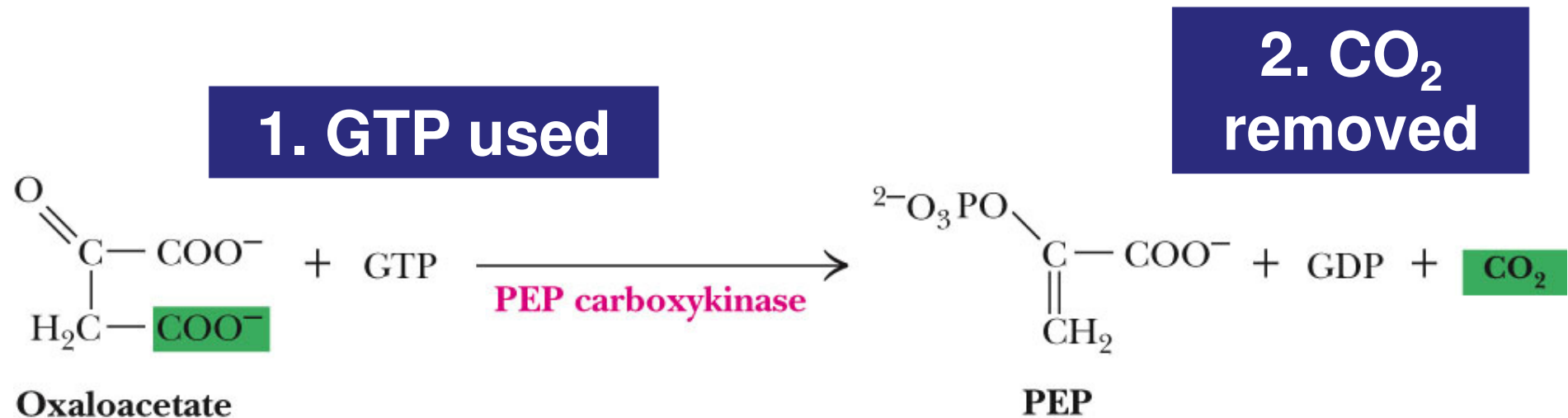
**oxaloacetate**



Pyruvate  
carboxylase in  
matrix

PEP  
carboxykinase in  
matrix and  
cytosol

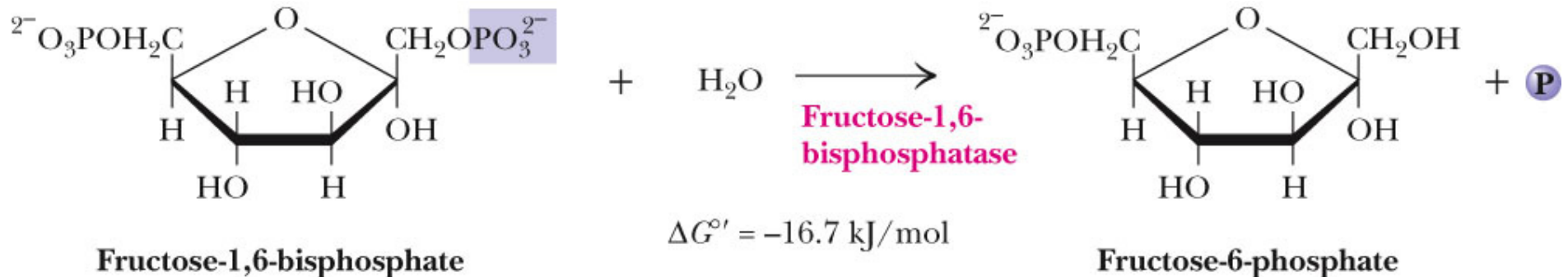
## 2. PEP carboxykinase



Pyruvate carboxylase is a priming reaction

# 3. Fructose-1,6-bisphosphatase

## Allosteric regulation

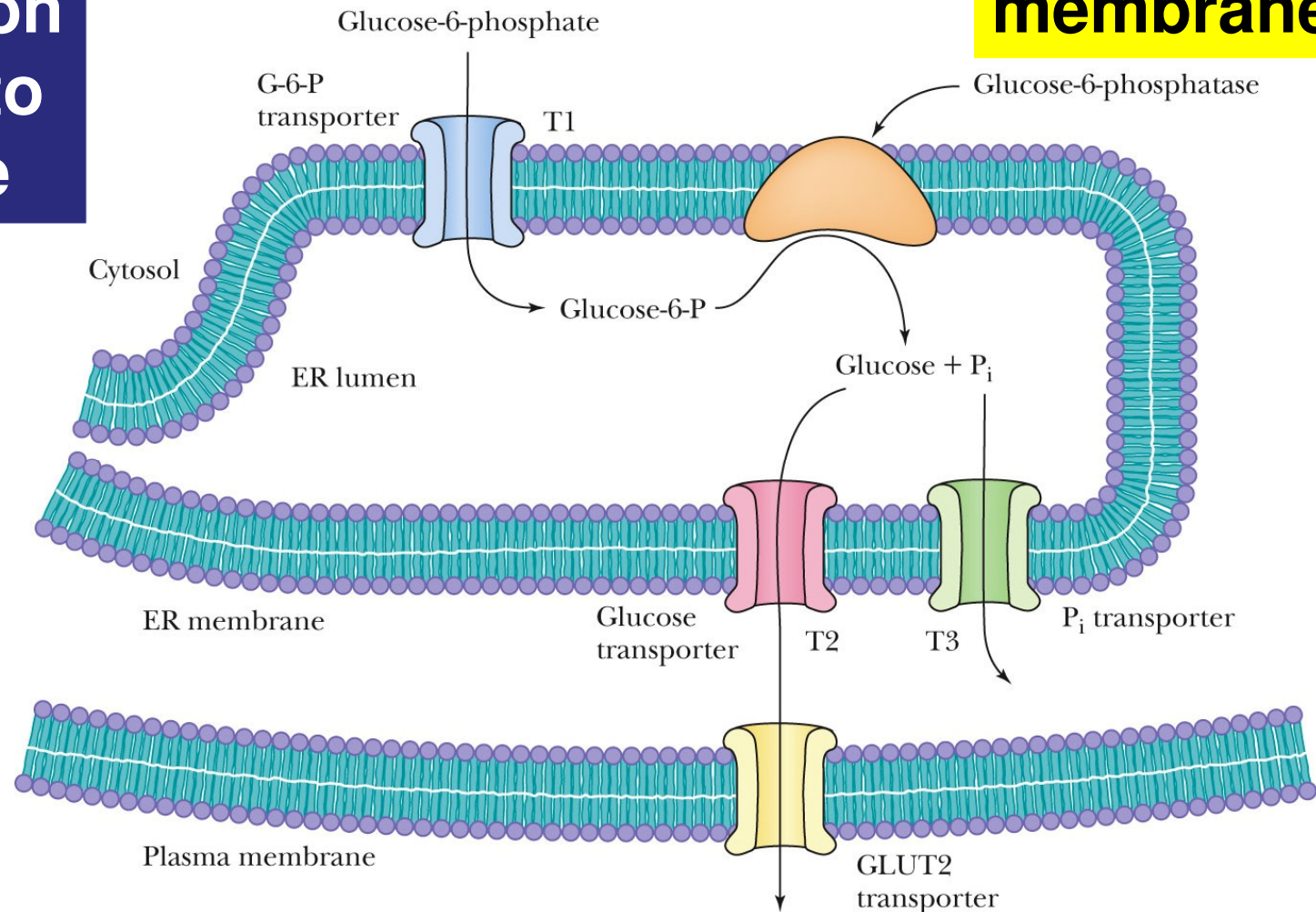


**Hydrolysis of phosphoester bond  
therefore thermodynamically  
favourable**

# 4. Glucose-6-phosphatase

Final step:  
conversion  
of G-6P to  
glucose

ER  
membrane

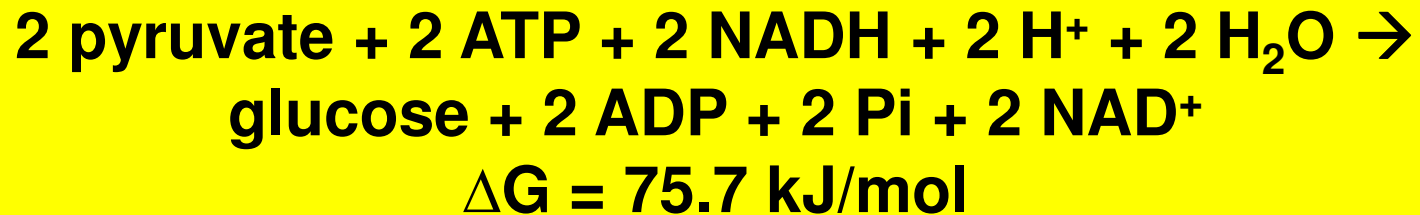




Net reaction for gluconeogenesis:



Net reaction for reverse of glycolysis



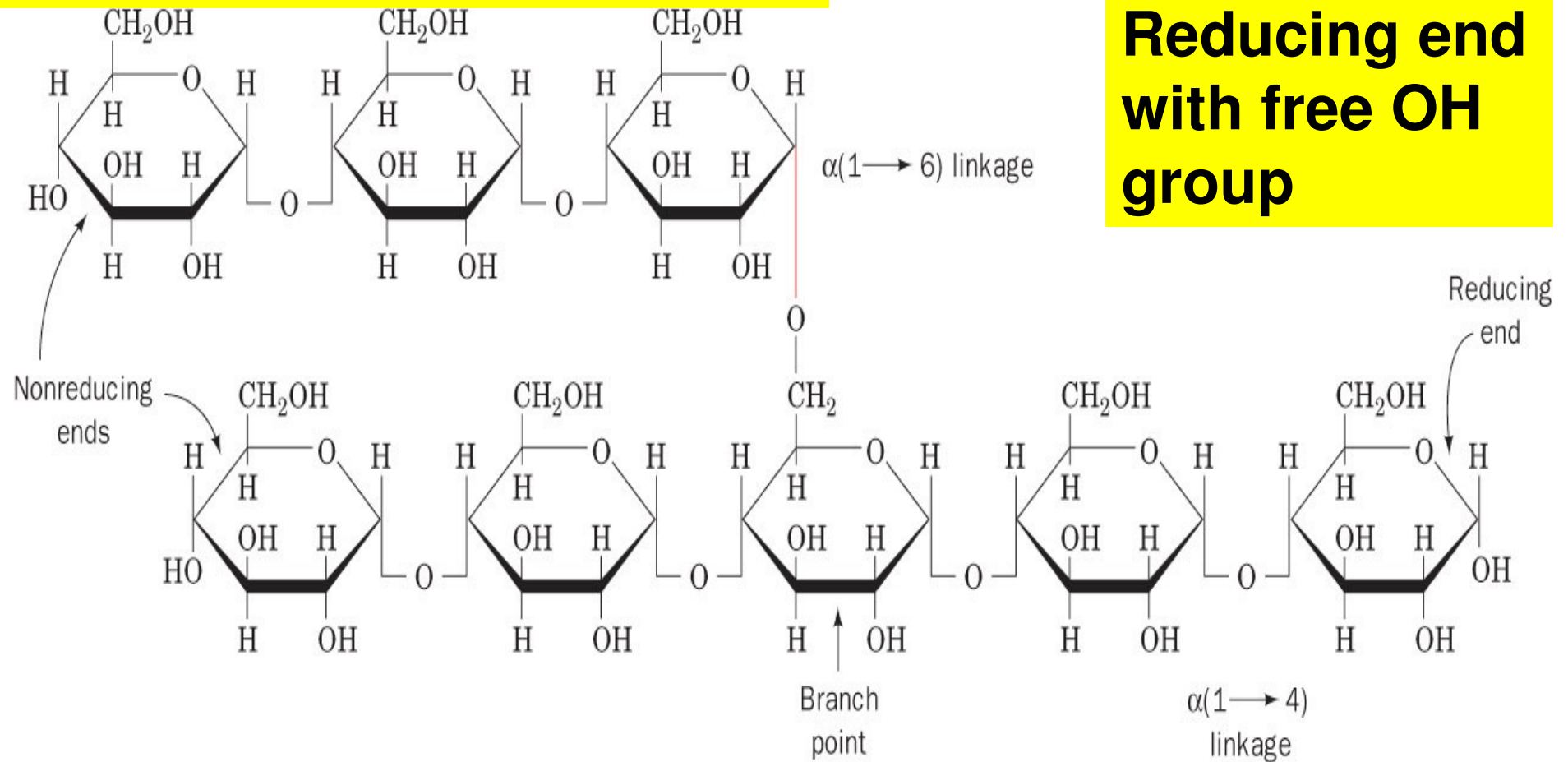
Comment on the differences between these processes

# **Gluconeogenesis summary**

# Structure of glycogen

**Branch points separated by 8-12 glucosyl units**

**Reducing end with free OH group**



# Catabolism of starch and glycogen

- $\alpha$ -Amylase
- Endoglycosidase

Digestion of starch

Hydrolyses  $\alpha 1 \rightarrow 4$  glycosidic linkages at random positions

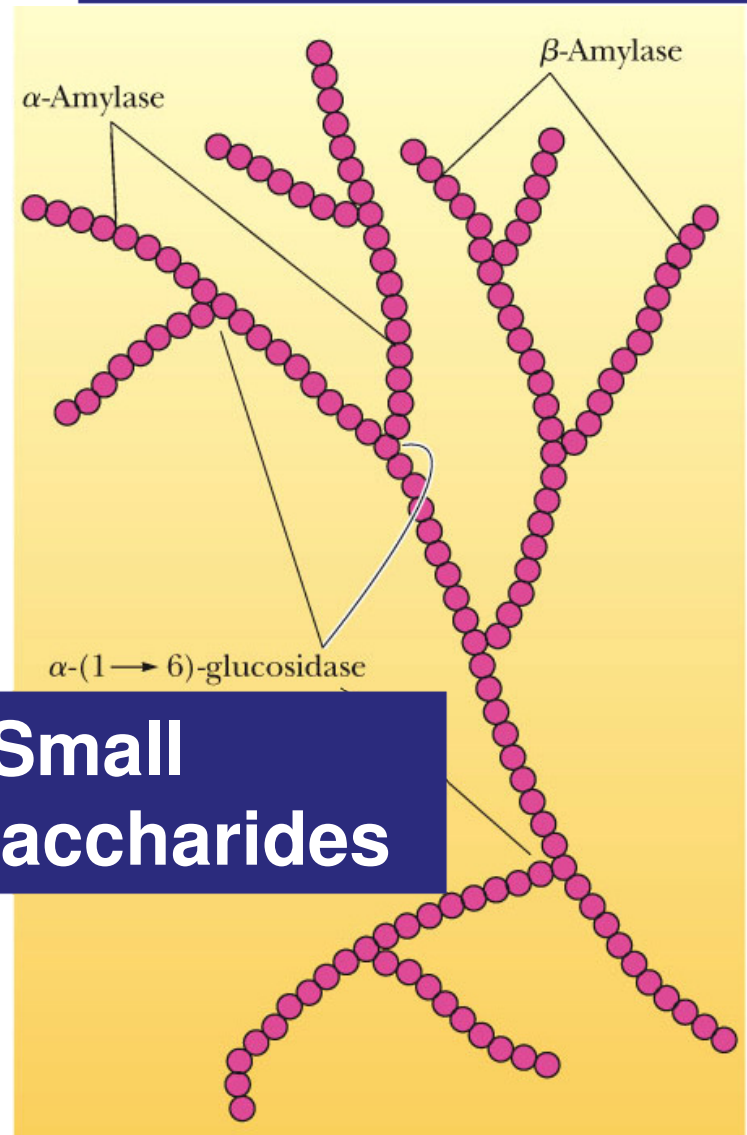
maltose

maltotriose

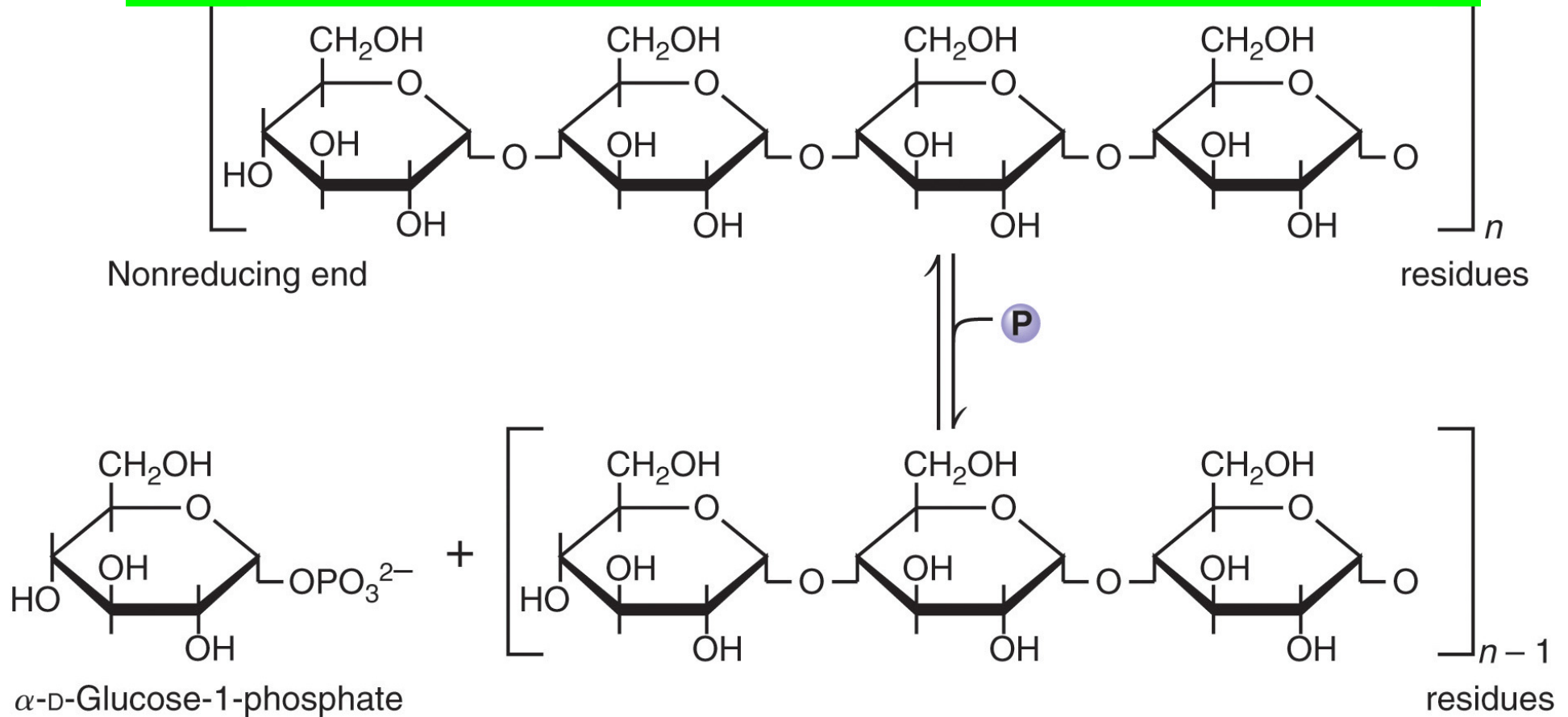
- Branches?

Limit dextrins

exoglycosidase



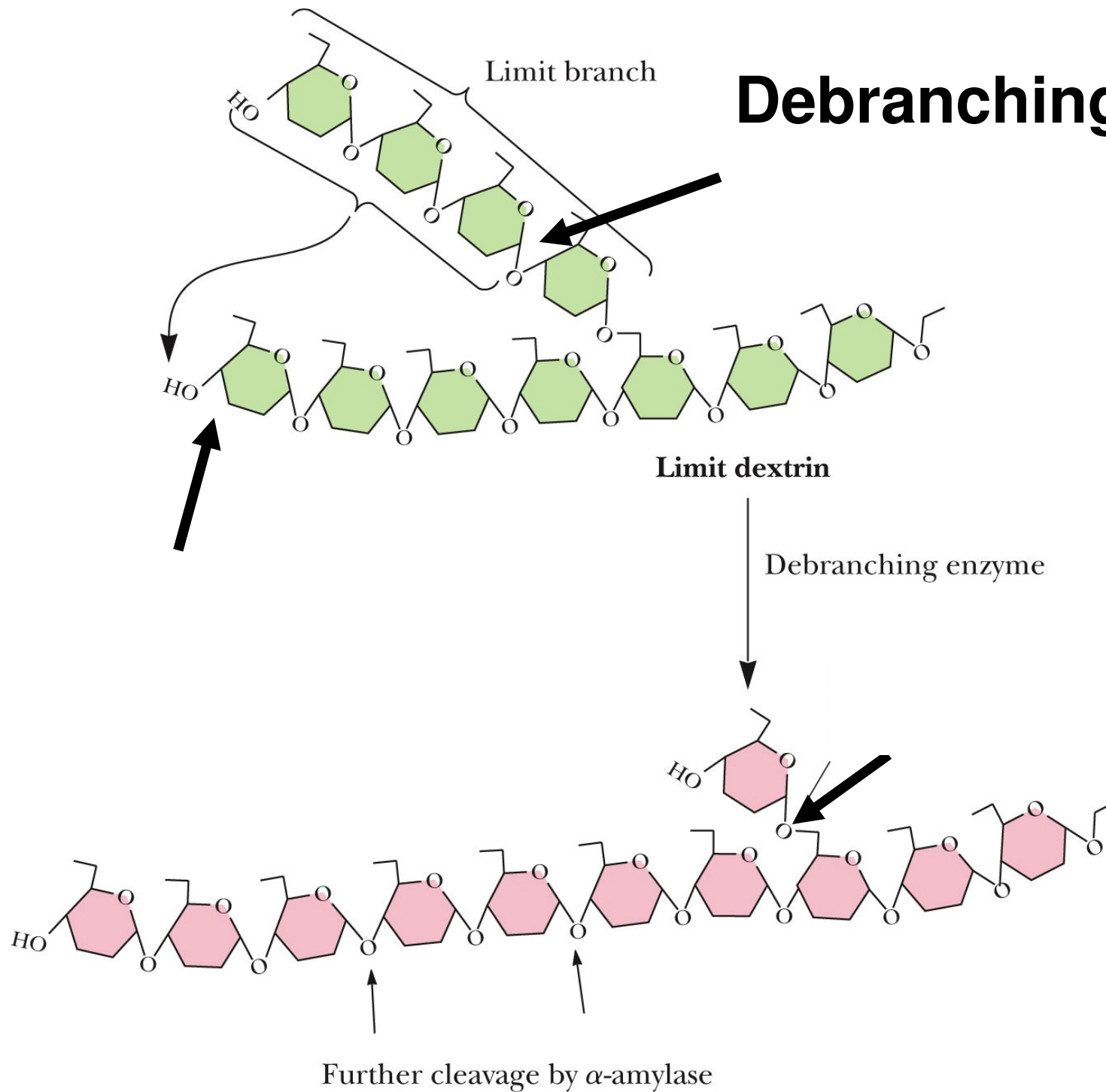
# Reaction catalysed by glycogen phosphorylase



# Debranching

- Glycogen phosphorylase and  $\alpha$ -amylase can only cleave 5 units away from a branch point
- Can only cleave  $\alpha(1 \rightarrow 4)$  glycosidic links
- The end products of cleavage via these enzymes are **limit dextrins**

# Debranching enzyme



# **Why break glycogen down for energy rather than fats?**

- mobilise fat
- metabolised anaerobically
- maintain blood glucose levels



# **Fatty Acid Catabolism: $\beta$ -oxidation**

## Chapter 23

# Fatty acids

- Obtained from diet



**phospholipids**

**triacylglycerols**