

# Comparative Biochemistry - Outline

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## I - Methods of obtaining energy

- evolutionary development
- mechanisms & reactions involved
  - respiratory mediators
  - similarity of mechanisms in various scales of life
  - nucleotides, coenzymes, enzymes,  $C_4$  dibasic acids etc.
  - analogues of amino acid & carbohydrate catabolism.

## II Utilization of energy for life.

- growth
- restoration of cell material, hence syntheses.

## III Syntheses by cell

- carbohydrates, amino acids, proteins etc.
- inability to synthesize certain things (vitamins etc.) This represents a progressive (evolutionary) loss of power to synthesize by the organism.
- Vitamins probably function as catalysts

- ability to synthesize amino acids.
- nature of essential & non-essential amino acids (that is, structural)

#### IV Enzymes

- enzymes control: -
  - structural characteristics of organisms
  - reaction " " "
- enzymes may be classed as: -
  - adaptive
  - constitutive
- production of enzymes is controlled genetically

#### V Some aspects of gene action.

- similarity to viruses & phage
  - size, composition, physical properties, etc.
- cause of mutations
- types of reactions which can be modified or controlled genetically.
  - vital modifications of metabolism  
albinism etc
  - non-vital modifications such as:  
eye skin pigments of rabbits

- genes have a positive effect
  - dominant gene - results in production of enzyme etc.
  - mutation of genes involves loss of a function - recessive genes
- general nature of actions of genes
  - blocking of metabolic reactions
  - a way of arriving at actual number of chemical steps in a synthetic process.
- assume that all processes in cells are genetically controlled

- 1- Give titles and authors of 5 reference books you have found useful in this course.
- 2- What are the distinguishing differences between fermentation and respiration?
- 3- Give a scheme for the oxidation and resynthesis of glycogen, in animal tissues, giving names or formulae of intermediate products.
- 4- What do the following have in common in structure and function?  

B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	nicotinic amide	pyocyanine
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- 5- Discuss very briefly the significance of nucleotides in biological processes.
- 6- State very briefly the main scientific contributions of:
 

a. Harden	g. Parnas
b. Neuberg	h. Krebs
c. Warburg	i. Kluyver
d. Wieland	j. Scott-Moncrieff
e. Szent Gyorgyi	k. Lwoff
f. Meyerhof	l. Beadle

( as considered in this course )
- 7- Is there any relationship between the following, if so, what?
  - a. Phosphorylase and cytochrome
  - b. Alkaptonuria and alkalosis
  - c. B<sub>1</sub> and acetic acid
  - d. Succinic and keto-glutaric acids
  - e. Symbiotic bacteria and carnivorous animals
  - f. Cytochrome and alcoholic fermentation
- 8- Is an understanding of the principles of heredity of any value to a biochemist? If so, what or why?
- 9- List 5 points of similarity between viruses, phages, and genes.
- 10- In the final analysis what determines the characteristics of a given species of plant or animal?
- 11- What is your frank opinion of this course?  
 Any suggestions? (Answer not to be counted in grade unless too obviously laudatory, and then only negatively)



# Comparative Biochemistry - Chem 205

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Baldwin - Comparative Biochem

General: . Perspectives in Biochem - Cambridge

- Stephenson

- Pirie

- Baldwin

Comparative Biochem is concerned with the similarities of the underlying principles of biochem.

Defn. or properties of the living: -

- cell structure (must quest. as to whether cell structure is necessary - virus?)

- metabolism (again possible exception is virus).

- growth + reproduction

- motion

- adaptation to environment

These are some of the criteria of life - but all are not necessary or fundamental.

Production of energy

Utilization of energy

Regulation of processes of ~~our~~ living organism.

Biochemical systems at various evolutionary levels.

1. Inorganic chemicals

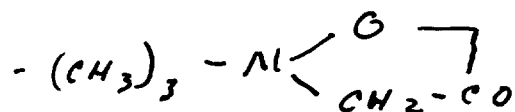
\* Blood system :- supposedly similar to sea water. Thought perhaps living organisms come first from sea.

2. Higher organic chemicals - wide spread thru out various living organisms.

-  $\text{NH}_3$ , Trimethyl amine,

-  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{N}=\text{O}$  - excretory material

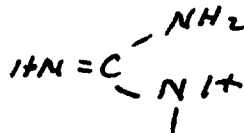
-  $(\text{CH}_3)_4\text{N}-\text{OH}$  - found in jelly fish



- Nicotinic acid deriv.

guanidine

- ~~guanidine~~ deriv.



The purpose of these higher organic compds is usually very much the same different organisms.

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Morphology is a representation of chemical structures.

"Recapitulation theory"

- Holds from chemical point of view of embryo
- first excretes  $NH_3$ , then later the more complex, <sup>comp'd,</sup> urea etc.

Understanding of life best understood thru study of biophysical + biochemical processes of organisms.

First undertake the most basic + fundamental processes - thus in all

1. Obtaining of energy
  - oxidation, dehydrogenation
2. Utilization of energy,
  - maintenance of order
  - transformation by way of synthesis
3. Control + Transmission of these separate, distinct synthetic processes.
  - N metabolism + synthesis

Biological processes can be attacked from a chemical view point.

1/9/41) General Reviews:-

Oppenheimer - Handbuch . 2nd Ed. Vol II p 443 -

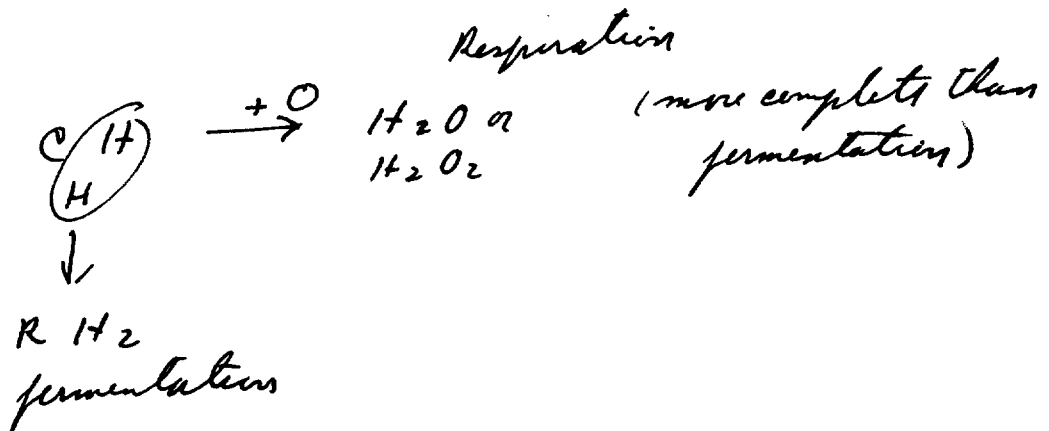
Newberg - J. Bact., 28, 461 (34)

Harden - Alcoholic Fermentation  
chapters on Mechanism.

2 ways of oxidation for production of energy.

(1) - with oxygen - respiration

(2) - without oxygen - fermentation



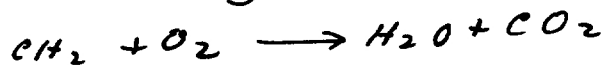
Respiration is much more efficient  
manner of obtaining energy than fermentation

The first mechanism for production of energy was probably anaerobic (in sea water)

Cite bacteria as example

- Anaerobic organisms
- Facultative anaerobic organisms
- Those preferring aerobic mechanism but can live in anaerobic conditions (yeast).
- Aerobic organisms such as molds.

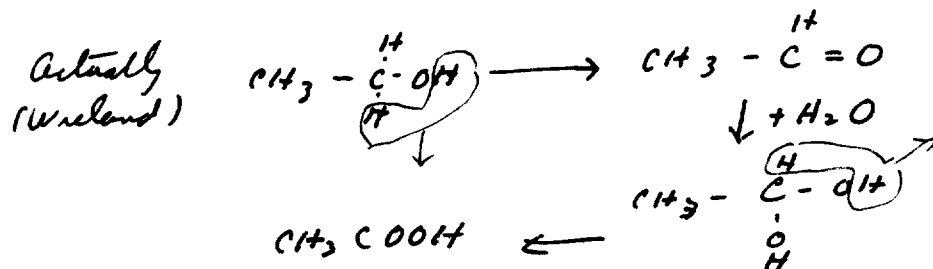
B. Coli - aerobically



Glucose anaerobically nothing

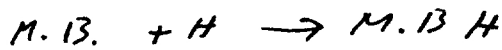
but Glucose anaerobically  $NaNO_3$  can carry out anaerobic ferment.

Acetic acid Prod.



$O_2$  not necessary to accept 2 H first removed from  $C_2H_5OH$  oxidation of H's & then

It is essentially an  $\alpha$ -dehydrogenation rather than oxidation since Methylene blue will accept the H's in this bacterial oxidation of EtOH to acetic acid (Weiland)

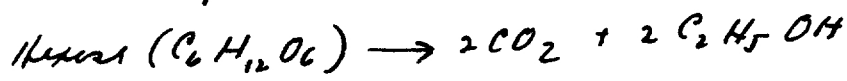


Specialization was little possible until respiratory oxidative mechanisms replaced fermentation mechanism (in scale of evolution)

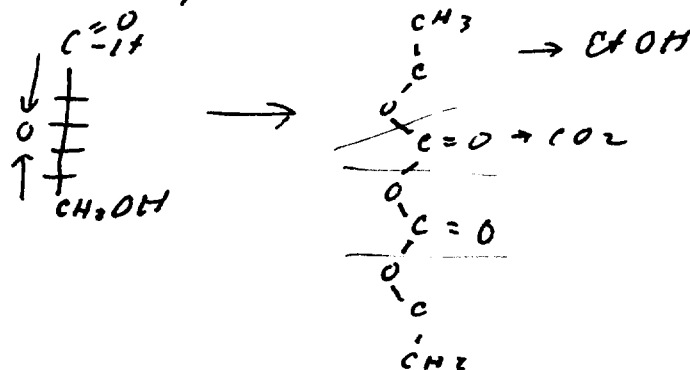
Best to study oxidative or fermentation mechanisms in one celled organisms.

## Mechanisms of anaerobic fermentations

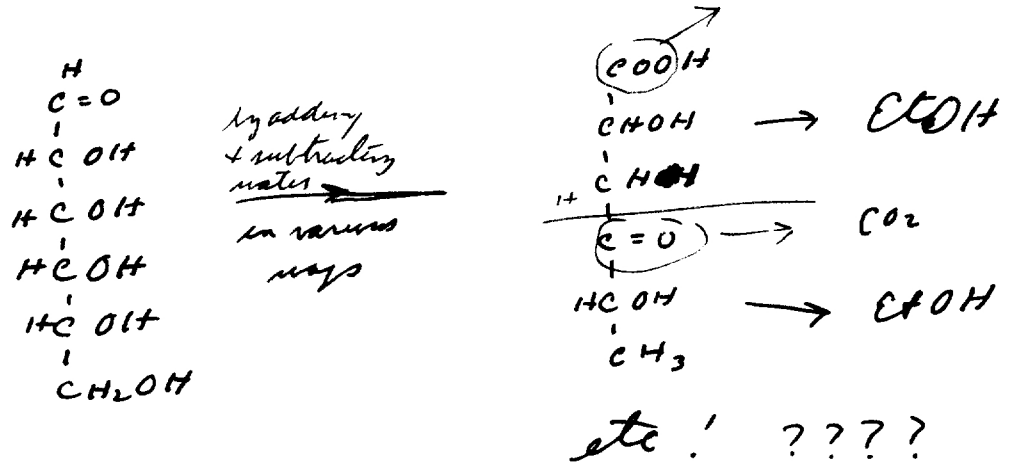
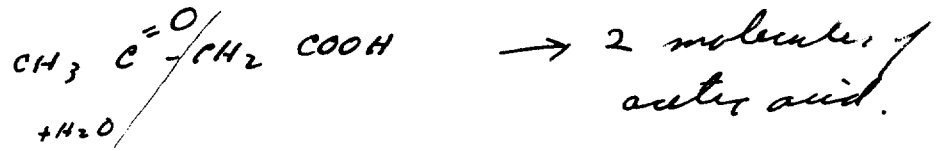
### (1) - Alcoholic fermentation



First scheme for this reaction :- Baeyer 1870



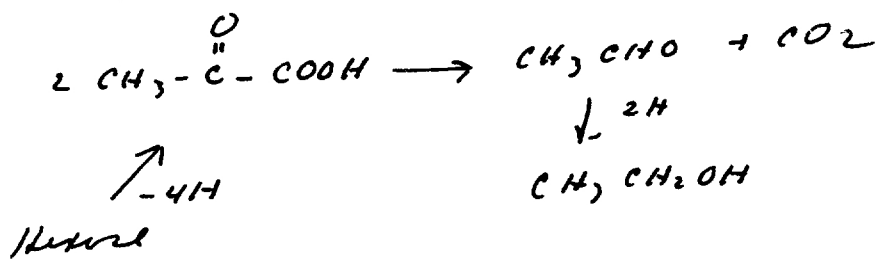
Another scheme: -



Nieberg 1914 - established chemical basis alcoholic fermentation

1902 - Magnus Levy -  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$  basis for ferment. alcoholic

1910 - Postyschev pyruvic acid " " "



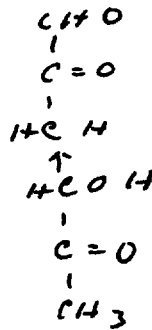
These schemes don't explain presence of glycerol, HAc etc found in alcoholic fermentations

Nieberg 1914 - accepted pyruvic acid as an intermediate in alcoholic fermentation

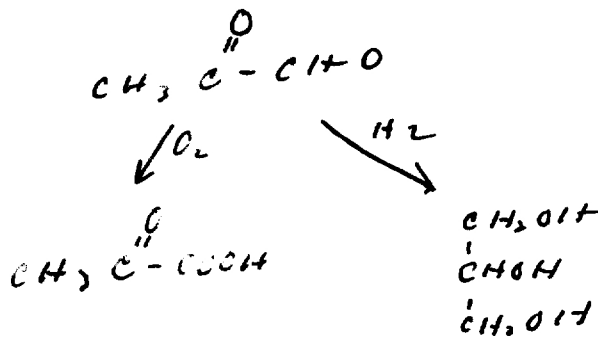
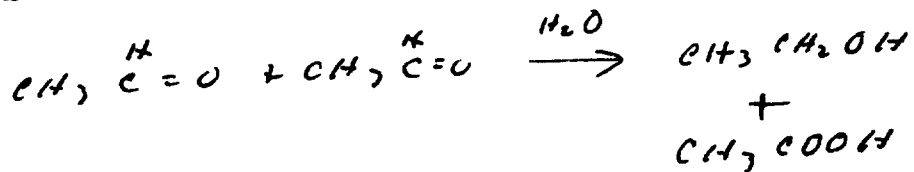
- Found  $\text{CH}_3\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{CHO}$  intermediate

Mass yeast culture  $\rightarrow$  methyl glyoxal

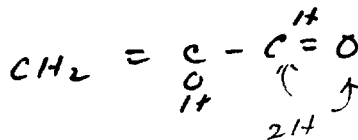
Ferment  $\rightarrow$  lactic acid.  
(glyoxalase)



Neuberg also considered possibility of  
Cannizzaro reaction :-



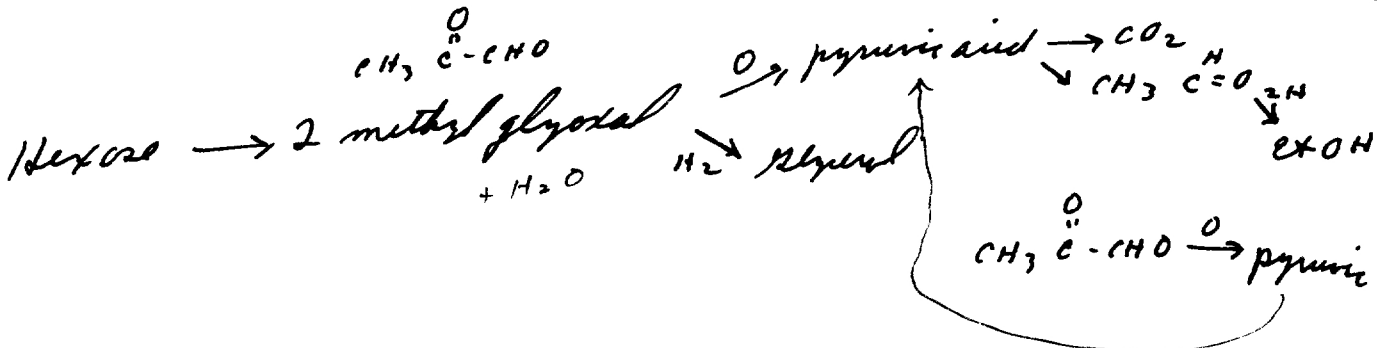
Came to see with ~~structure~~ enolic form.



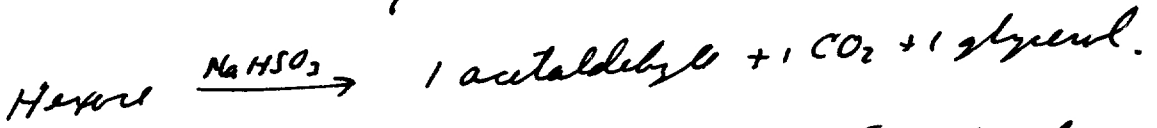
So Neuberg formulated as follows the  
alcoholic fermentation :-

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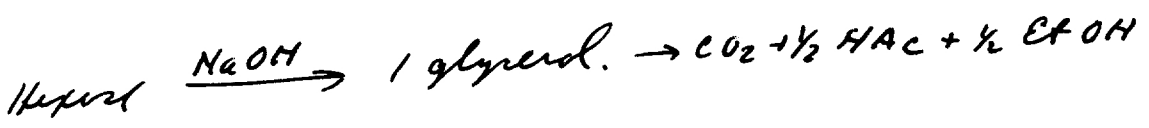




Remove acet aldehyde with  $\text{NaHSO}_3$  - results in an accumulation of glycerol.



Can also remove  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$  by adsorption by charcoal.



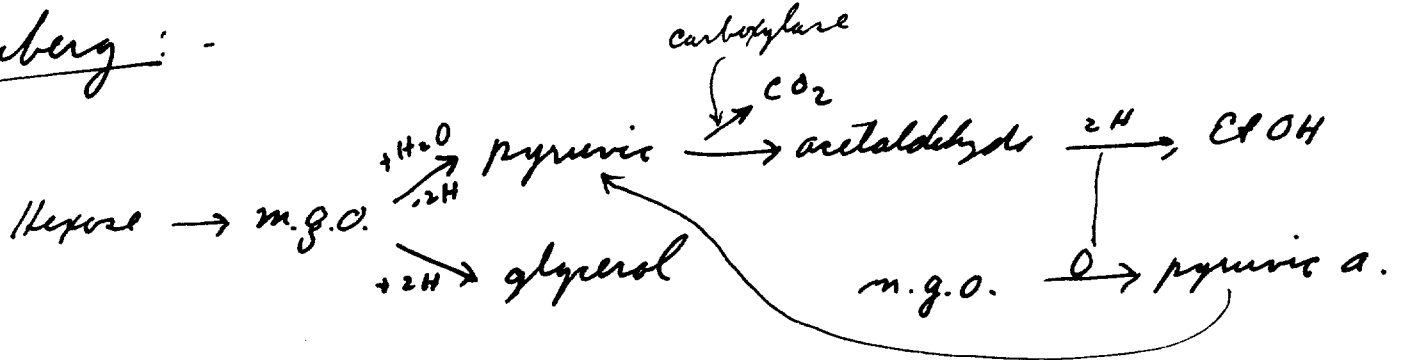
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Harden - (Real libr.)

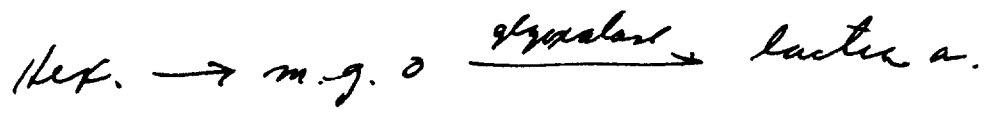
Stephenson - *Proc. Met.* 77-87

Oppenheimer - *Stern* - 244-249

Neuberg: -

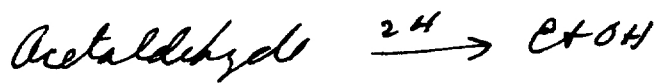


Carboxylase enzyme  
 Is glyoxalase  $\xrightarrow{\text{m.g.o.}}$  lactic acid

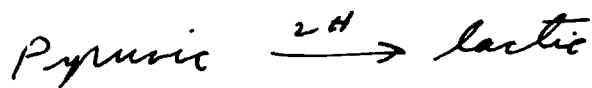


Schmann : - glutathione necessary as w-enzyme

Where does lactic acid come from in muscle? : -



Meyerhof proposed : -

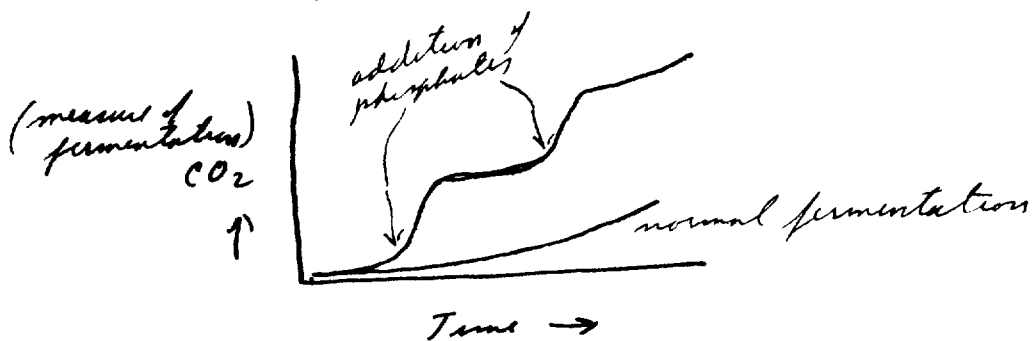


$\therefore$  picture is : - (in muscle)

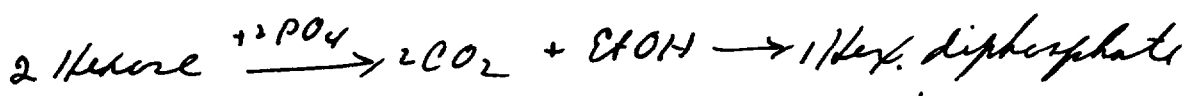


Relation of Phosphates to alcoholic fermentation : -

Harden & Young : -

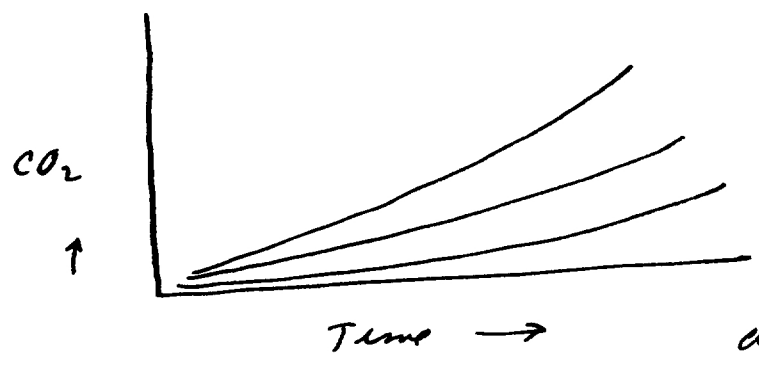


Found that hexose phosphates formed.



Co enzyme of ~~the~~ zymase in normal serum: -

Harden: -

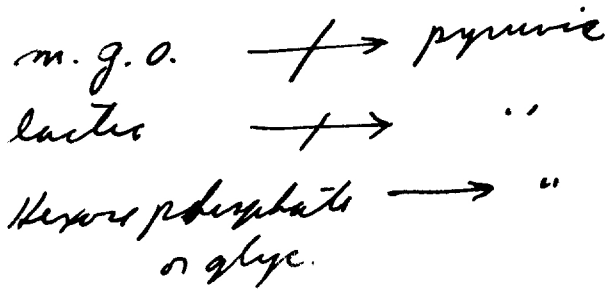


Drop in activity due to inactivation of co-zymase.

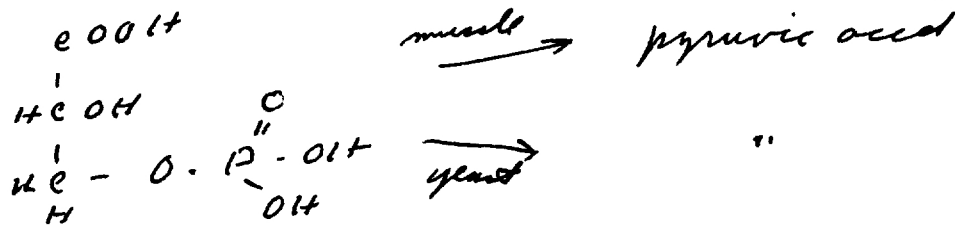
Found that normal activity restored by introduction of normal serum which has co-zymase present.

Back to muscle metabolism: -

Meyerhof: - postulates & proved intermediate nature of pyruvic a. in muscle metabolism.

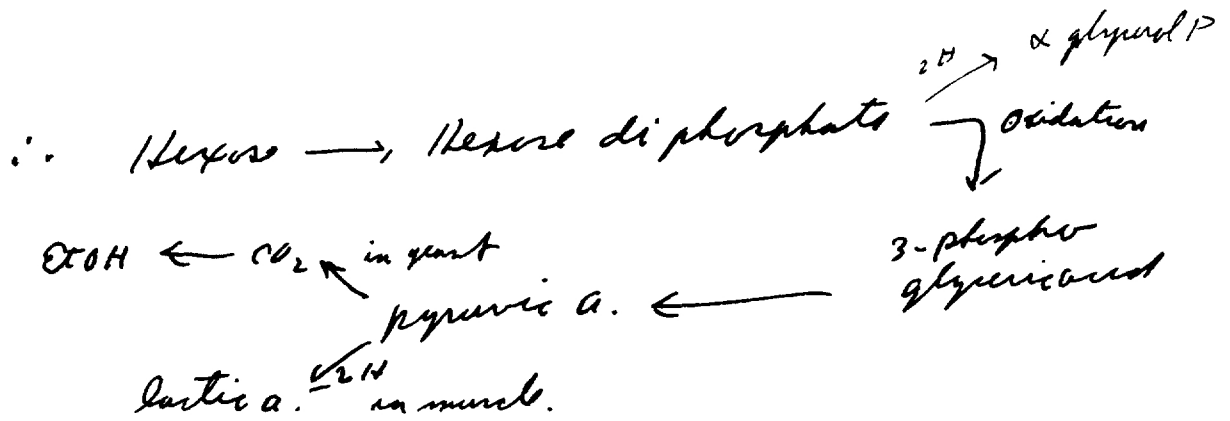


Nelson :- isolated 3-P-glyceric acid



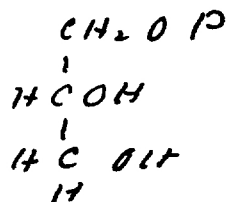
Lehmann :- isolated from muscle, NaF <sup>with</sup>

- also a mixture contg 3-phospho-glyceric acid.

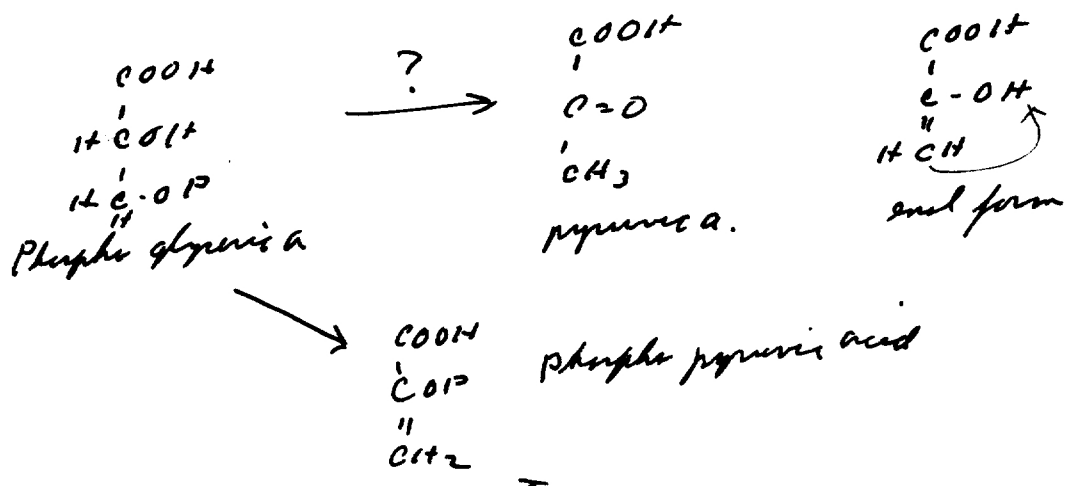
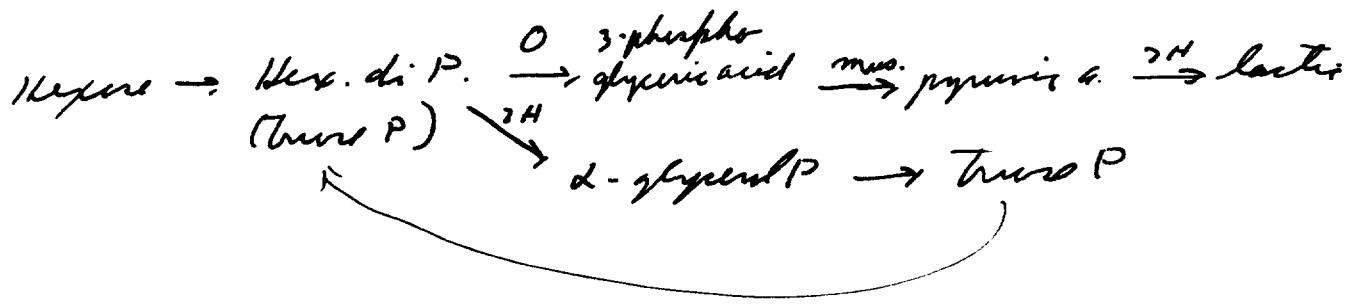


Looked for reduced product upon oxidation of Hexose di-phosphate to 3-P-glyceric acid:-

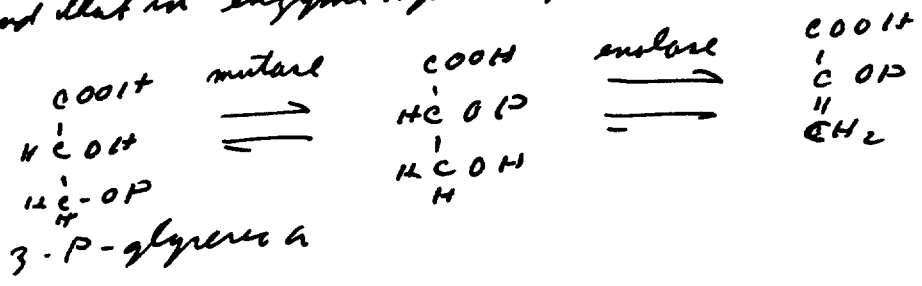
- found to be α-glycerol P.



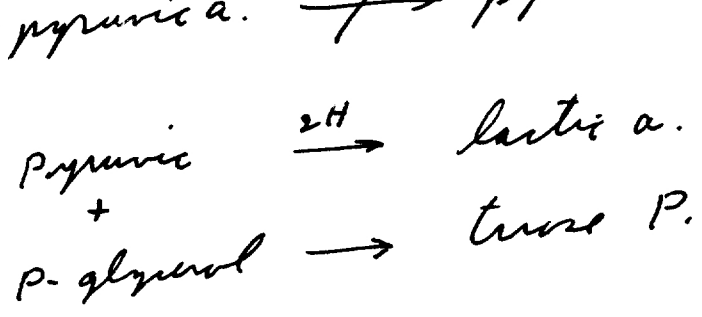
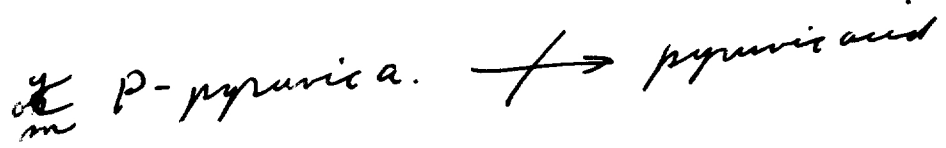
Lehmann's ester.



Found that in enzyme system :-

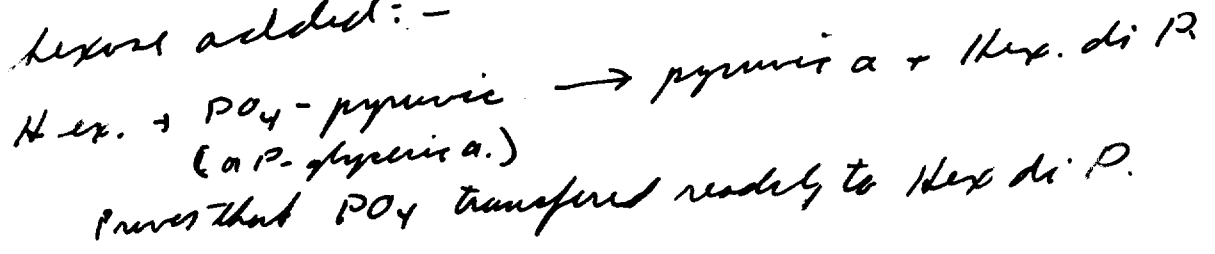


Using P. pyruvic acid in fermentation process :-

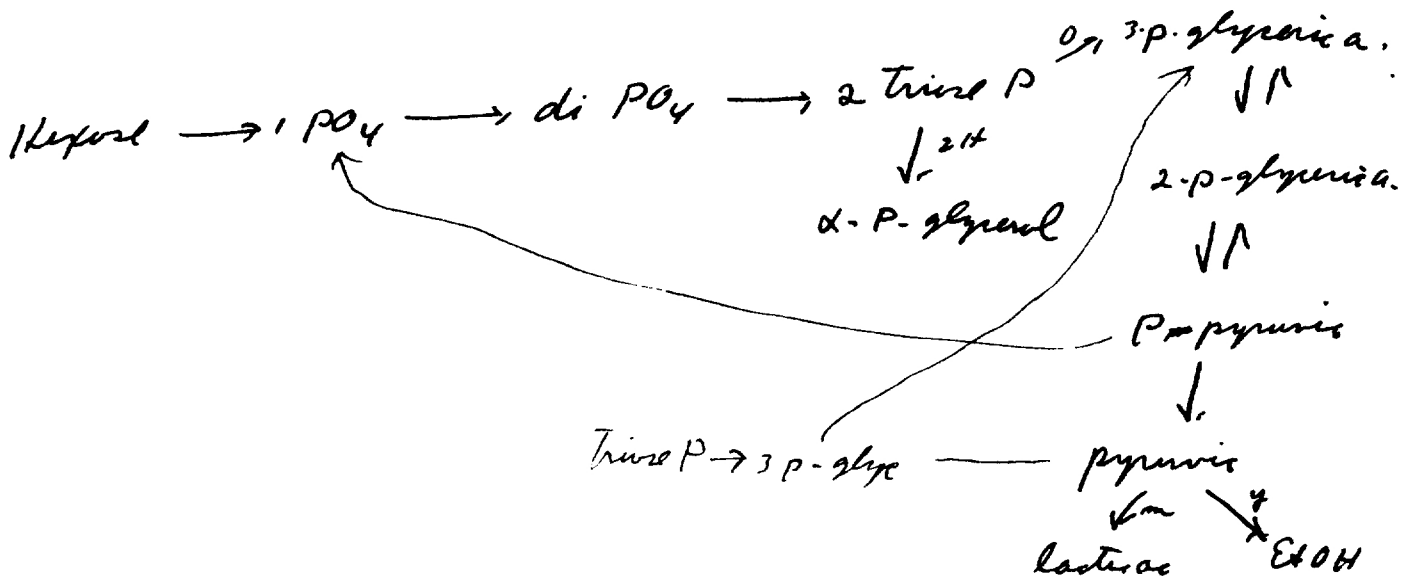


not takes place in normal prepns. but this does react :-  
 Pyruvic + Hex di P  $\xrightarrow{NaF}$  lactic a. + P-glyceric.  
 Acetal + "  $\rightarrow$  EtOH + P-glyceric a.

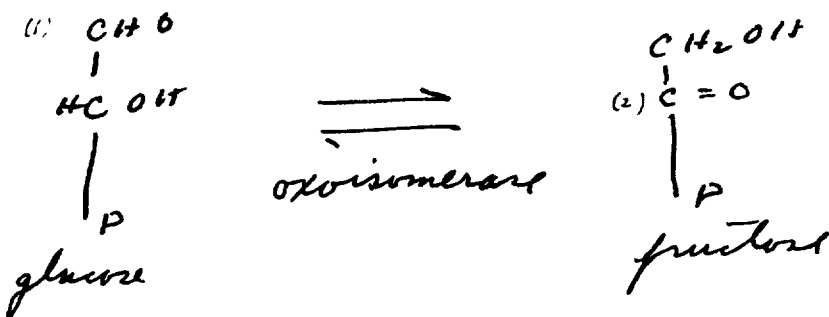
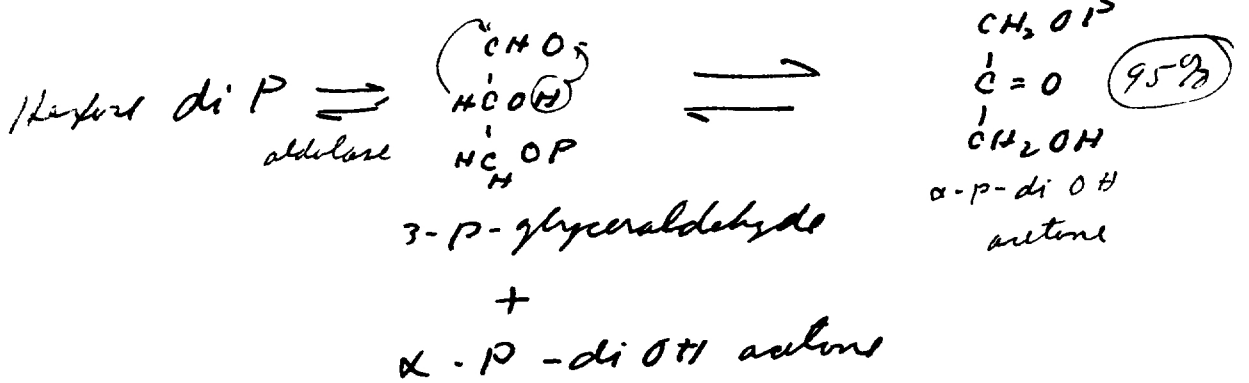
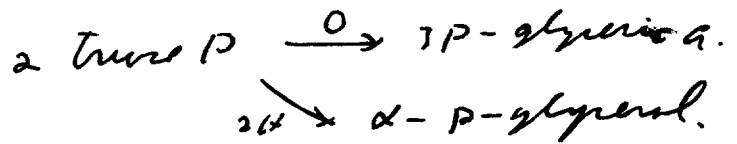
2/2 Hexose added :-



Final scheme in either yeast or muscle: -



Iodoacetate acid inhibits reaction: -



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# Coenzymes (Review)

Raumann + Starb

Physiol. Rev. (1939) p 35-3

## Co-enz. alcoholic ferm.

Stephenson - *Recht. Metab*

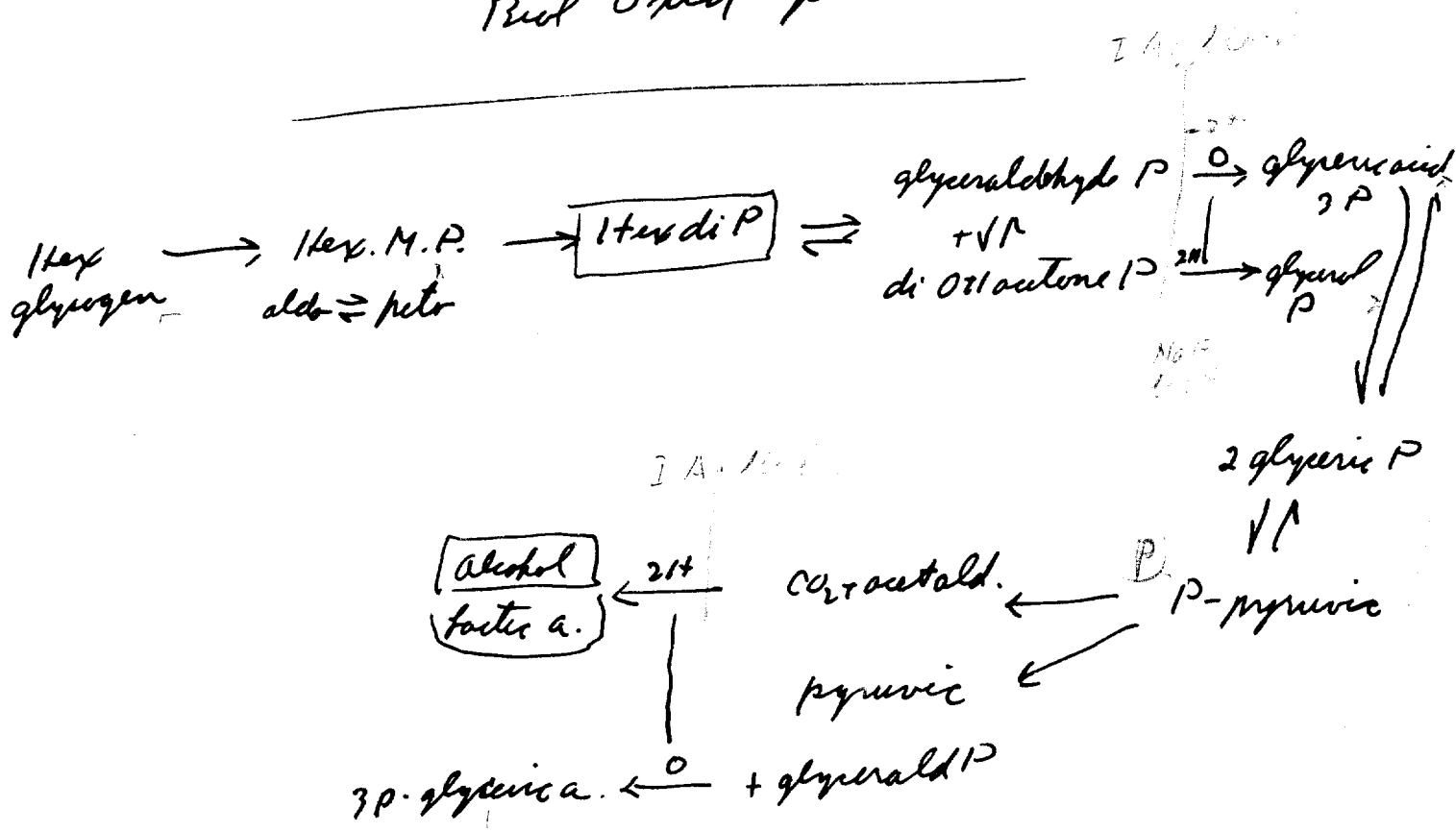
- muscle & energetics

*Perspect. Biochem - Medham*

## Review - fermentation as whole.

Oppenheimer & Stern

*Recht. Oxid* p 241

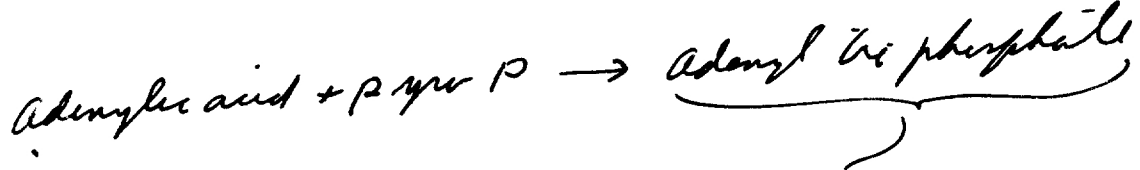
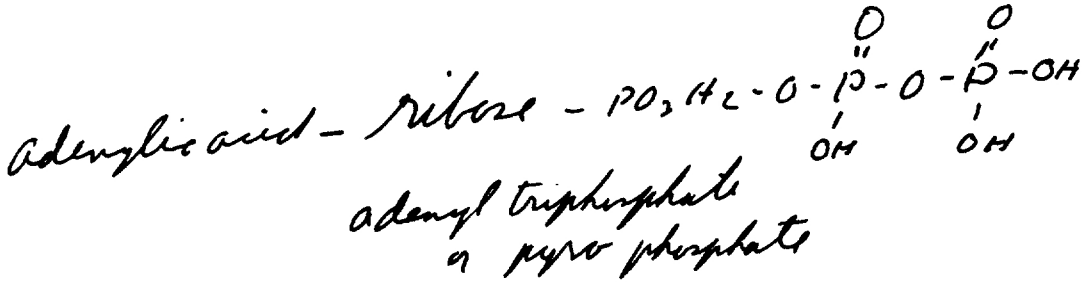
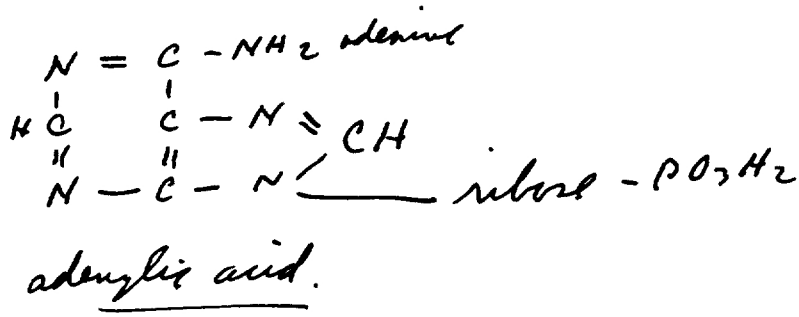




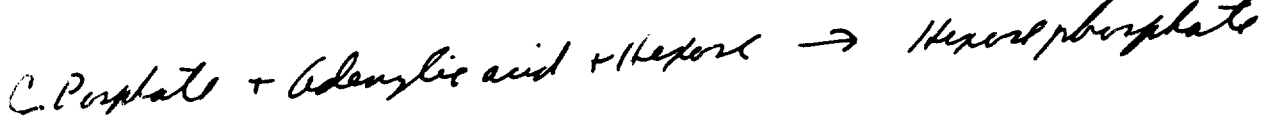


Coenzyme of phosphorylation & dephosphorylation is necessary.

Adenylic acid was found to be this co-enzyme

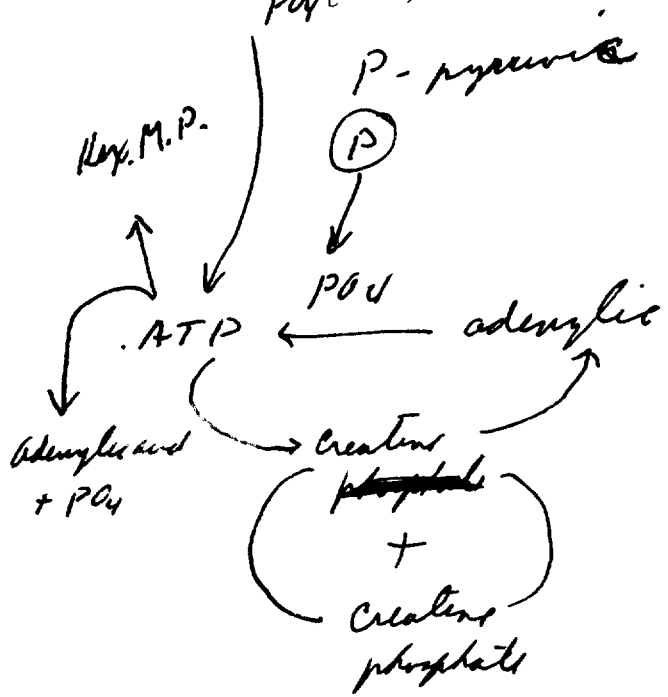


This compound does give phosphate to glycogen or hexose



Steps of phosphate transfer scheme: -

$PO_4$  (inorganic) from reaction glyceric.  $\rightleftharpoons$  2 glyceric P  
3P



ATP =  
adenylic  
triphosphate



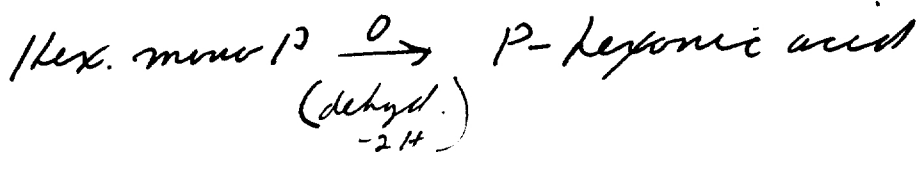
Is in equilibrium thermodynamically

Creatine phosphate is store house of phosphate in phosphorylation mechanism

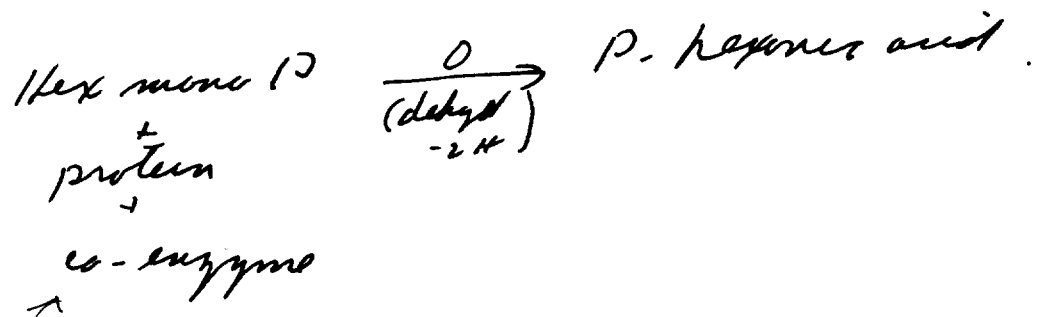
Co-phosphorylase

Co-enzyme.

Warburg :-

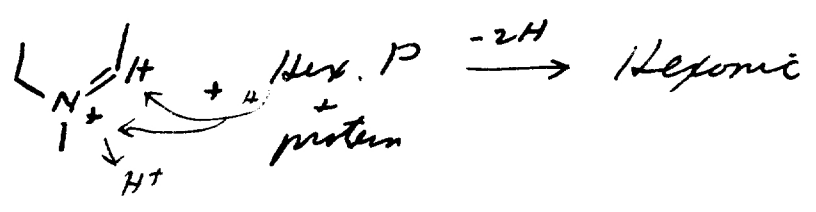


To make this reaction possible :-



This coenzyme was:- adenine-ribose-phosphate  
ribose-phosphate-phosphate

C1=NC=NC2=C1N=CN2 - COONH<sub>2</sub>  
(amide of nicotinic acid)



This is known as Warburg's coenzyme II

Coenzyme I (cozymase) = Di P nucleotide

Coenzyme I + protein A = alcohol dehydrogenase

Coenzyme H<sub>2</sub> + acetaldehyde → Co-enzym oxidized + EtOH  
(reduced coenz.)

" + pyruvic → " + lactic

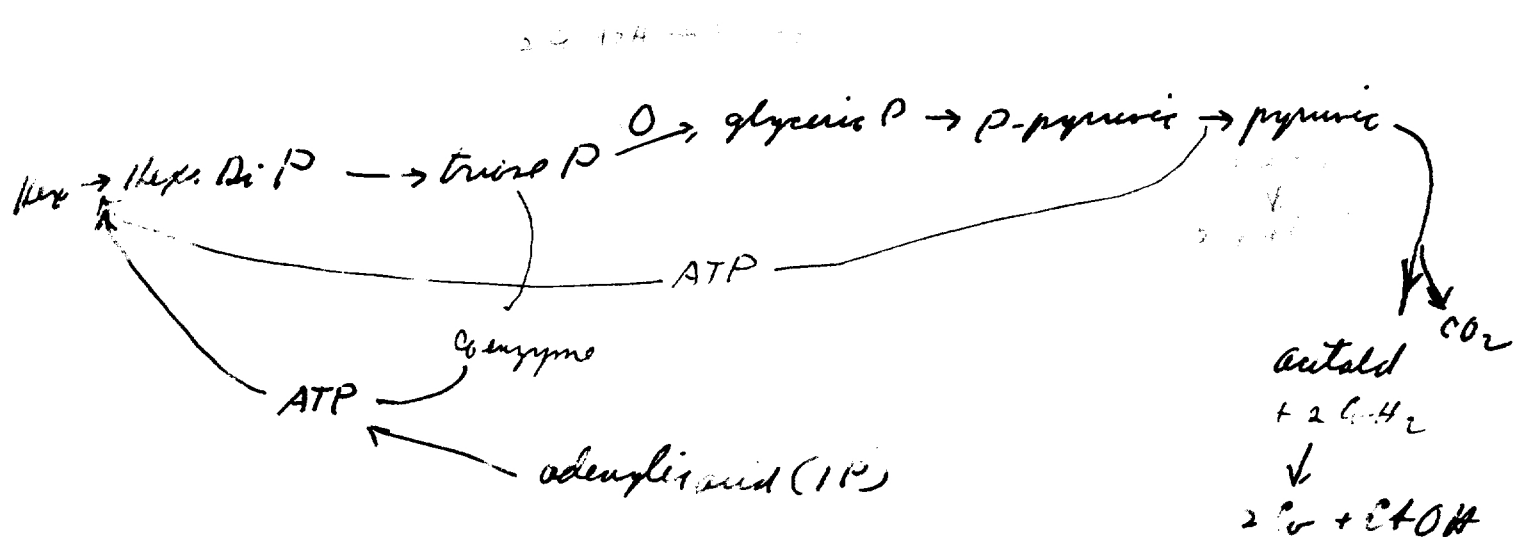
These reactions take place stoichiometrically

Needham & Meyerhof :-

2 trisac P + 2 Coenzyme + 2 H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> + adenyllic acid

2 CoenzymeH<sub>2</sub> + ATP + 2 glyceric acid  
(reduced)

Complete scheme of decomp of Hex DiP. :-

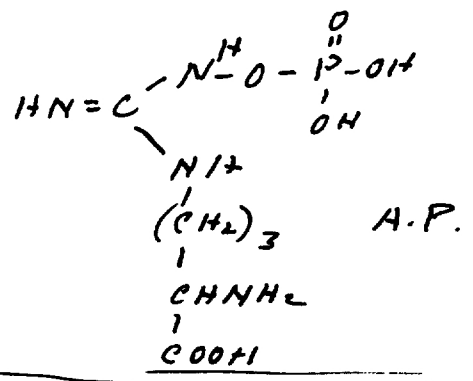
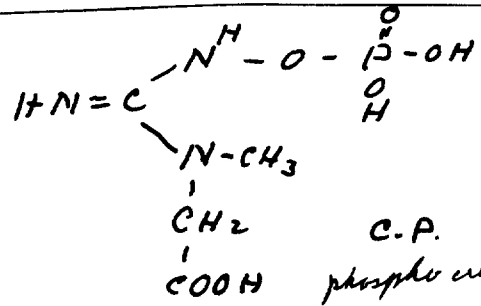


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Stephenson pp 87-110

Kluger - Chem. Act. Microorg.

Baldwin - p 66.



	AP	CP	AP → ATP	ADP → ATP
Protozoa	-	-		
Porifera	-	-		
Coelenterata	+?	-?		
Annelida	+	-		
Arthropoda	+(enz)	-	+	
Mollusca	+	-	+	
Echinodermata - Asteroidea (l. note)	+	-		
Holothuroidea	+(enz)	-(no)		
Echinoidea	+(enz)	+		+
Chordata				
Proto " - Tunicata	+	-		
Enteropneusta (l) a-note	+	+		
Cephalochordata	-	+		
Vertebrata	-(no)	+(enz)		+

# Phosphorylation - review

3 ways -

- (1) Inorganic esterification of glycogen
- (2) Glycogen - AA system
- (3) Breakdown of AA.

Co-enzymes

Diff. between y + m

y has true carboxylase

m has lactic dehydrogenase (?)

Phosphate cycles: - how valid are they?

- Hexose P isolated in plants

- Triose P " " "

- Speed up fermentations by addition of inorganic  $PO_4$

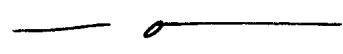
- Essential nature of AA system of coenz. functions

- Inorg. phosphate decrease during fermentation

- Phosphagen cycles

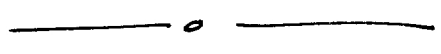
Neubergs schemes - supported by

- glyoxalase activity
- necessity of glutathione



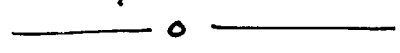
Therefore - 2 forms or courses of fermentation

- (1) - Phosphorylated systems
- (2) - The one with methyl glyoxal as intermediates (Neuberg).

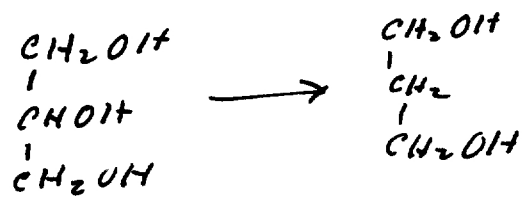


Evolution of mechanisms :-

- first without enzymes
- more intermediates + enzymes
- several sources of PO<sub>4</sub> for phosphorylation



Bacteriaceae - there is one species which can ferment glycerol.

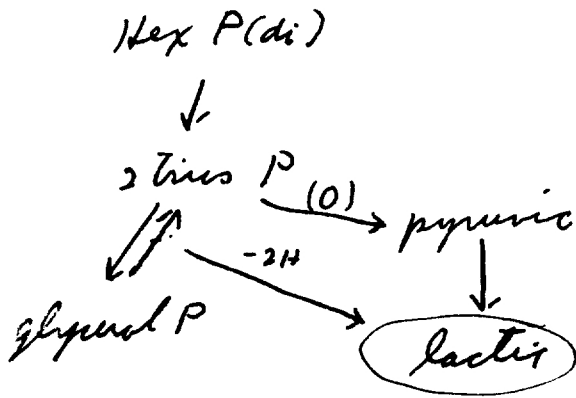


B. Coli :- fermentations of mannitol  
mannitol glycerol gluconic acid sorbitol

HAc	7	16	48	50
CO <sub>2</sub> H	27	16	2.6	1.0

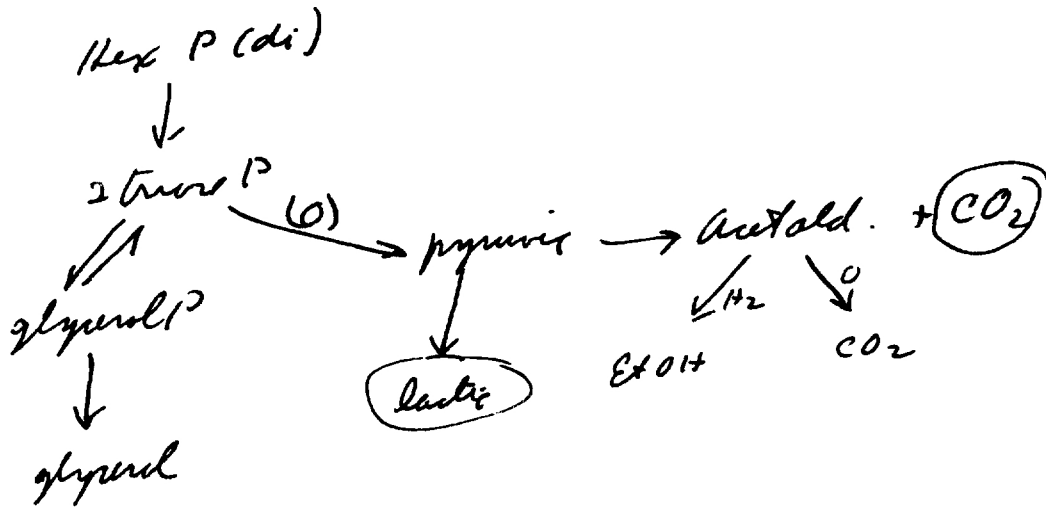
Correlations to ox v red. depending upon substrate

Simple bacterial fermentations :-



More complex systems :-

EtOH, HAc, CO<sub>2</sub>, lactic a. glycerol (end products)  
 1 : 1 : 1 : 80%



Ba. Celi Fermentations :-

lactic acid - 50%

HAc :  
 EtOH :  
 H<sub>2</sub> :  
 CO<sub>2</sub> :

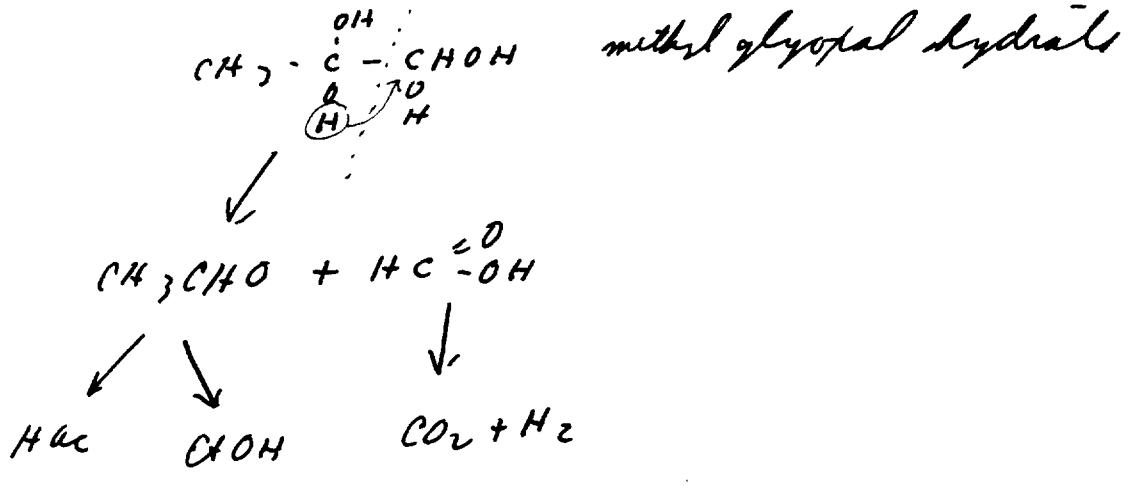
from acetaldehyde

from formic acid

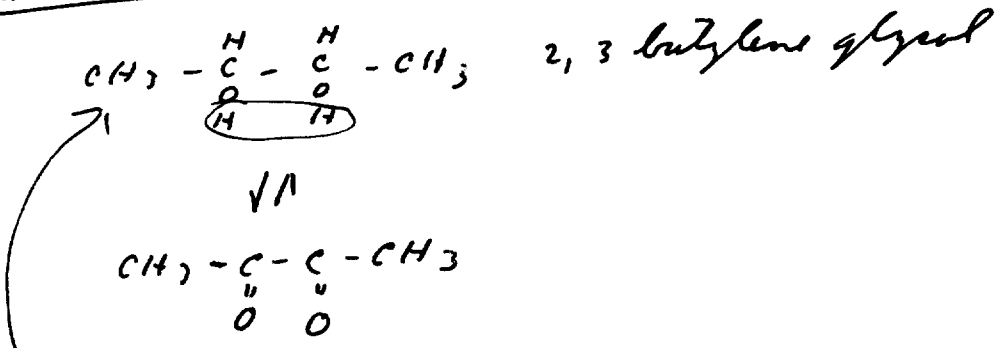
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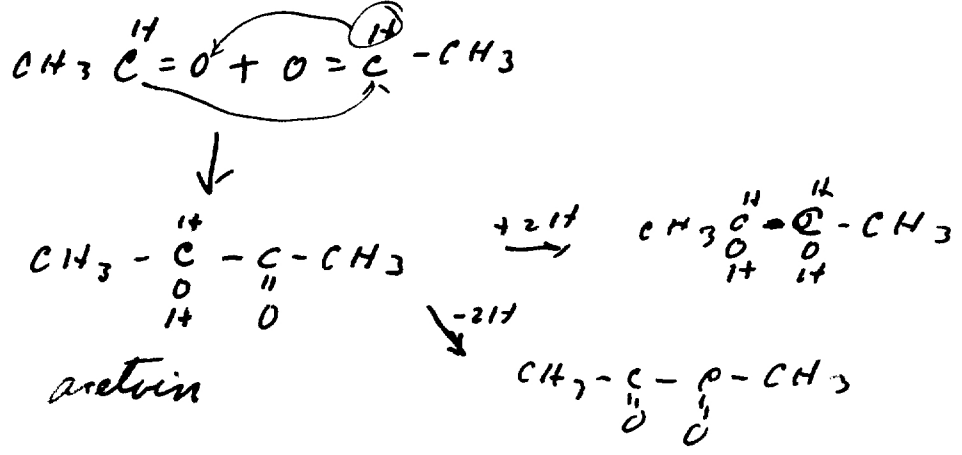
- lactate a. formed by traditional methods
- but the other triose phosphate molecule goes as follows :-

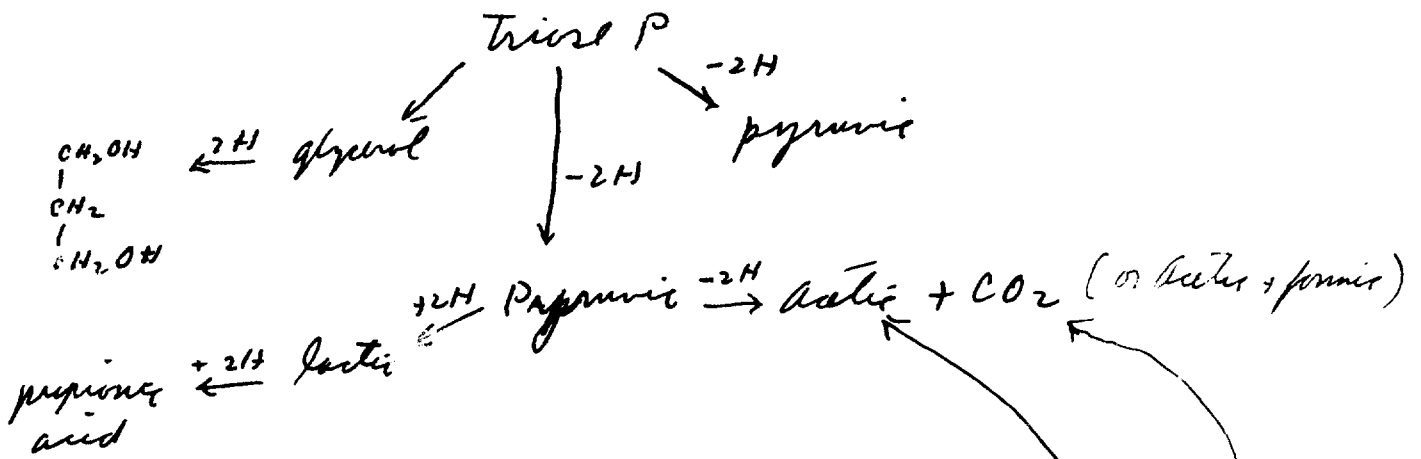


Another legend breakdown :-

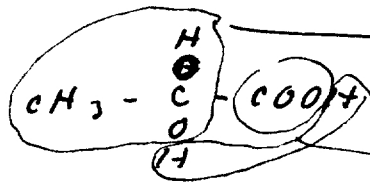


This comes from cond. of acetaldehyde

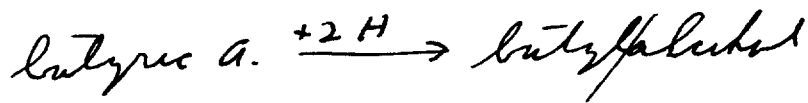




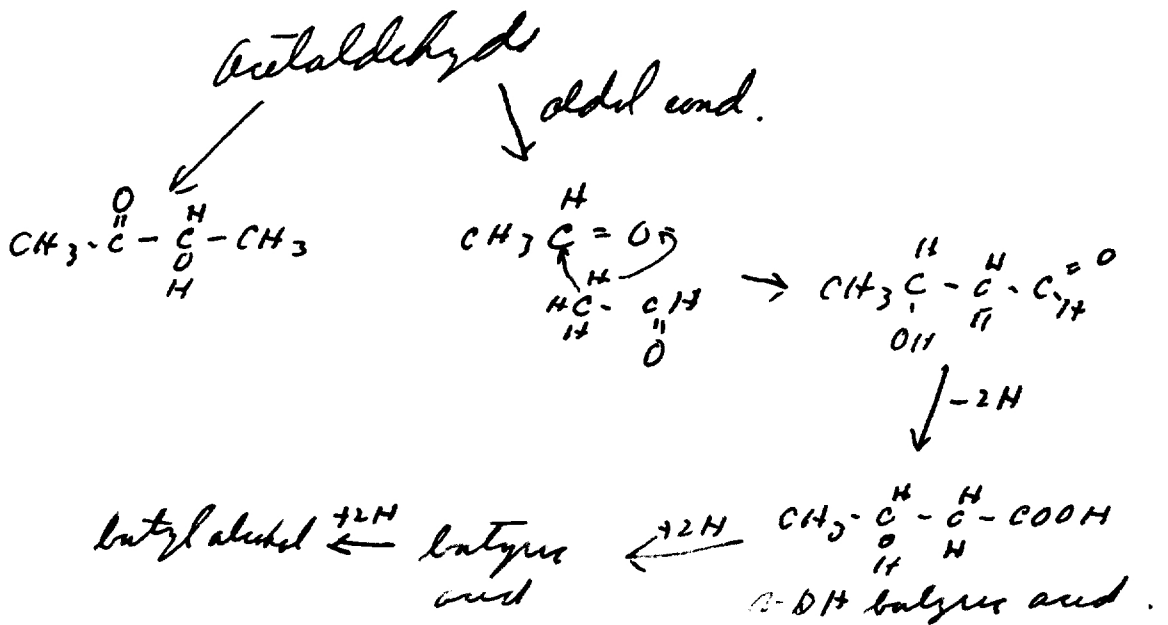
Another reaction to be considered: -



In butyric acid fermentation: -



Condensation reactions: - (butyl alc. formation)



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Stephenson p114 (Sorbose bact.)

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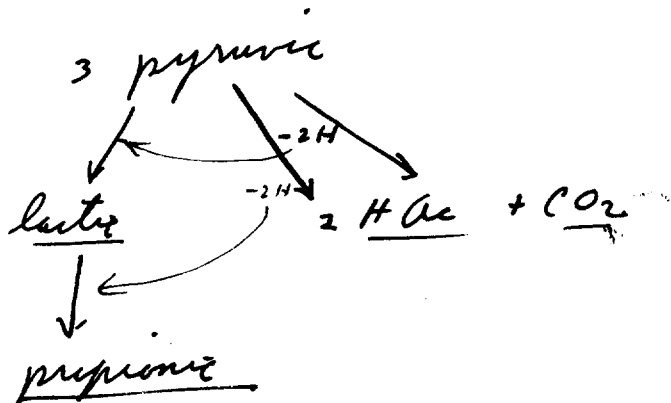
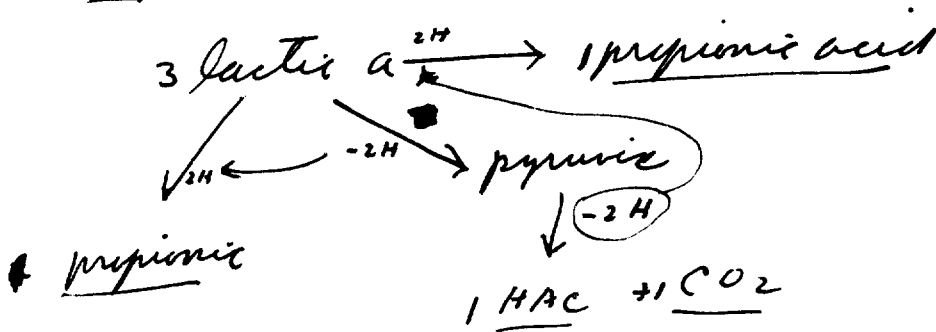
(reactions pyruvic acid)

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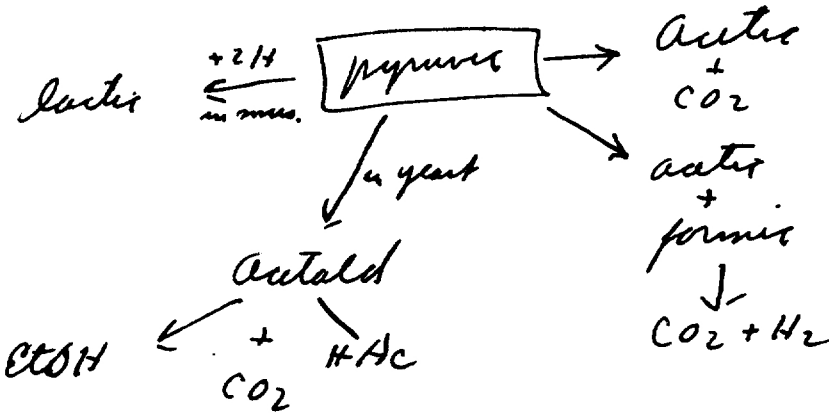
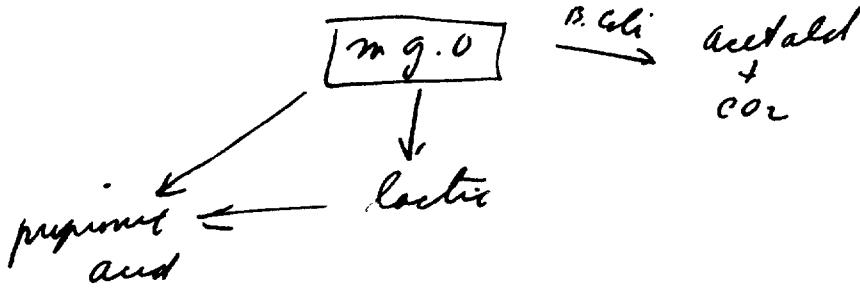
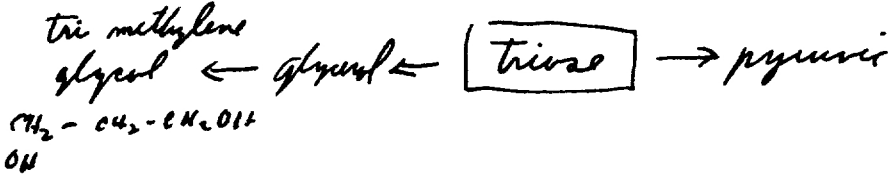
(general oxidative mech.)

Significance of transitions between two phosphates  
(arginine & creatine)

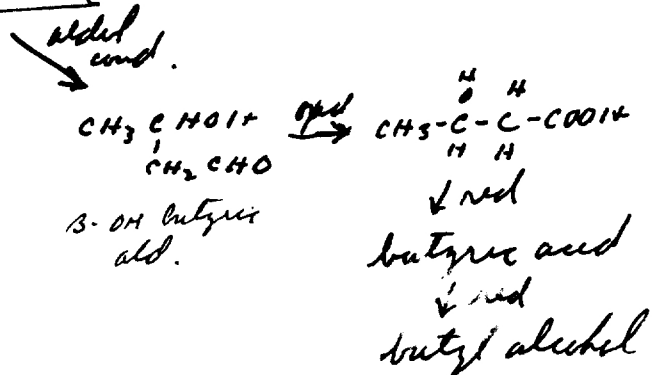
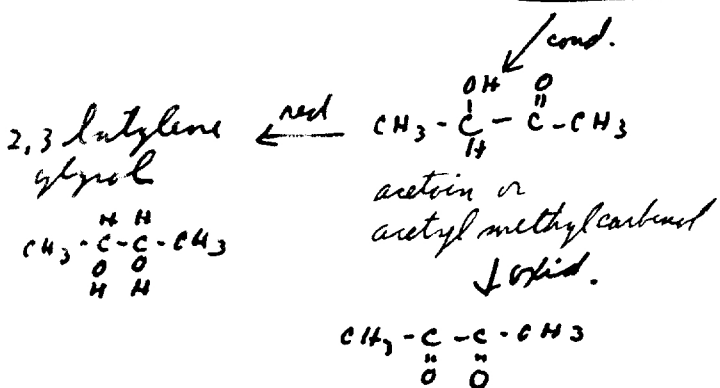
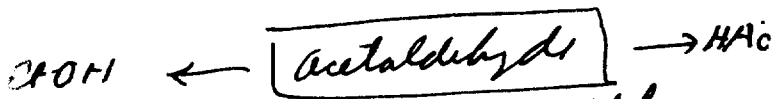
Propionic acid bacteria :-



# Anaerobic fermentation :-



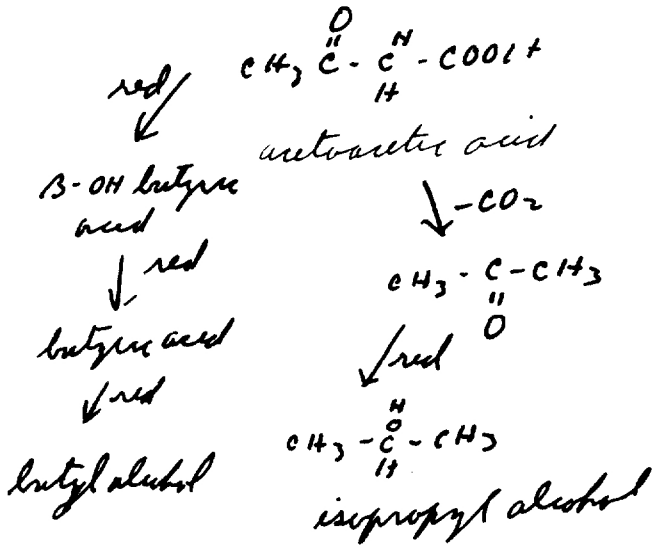
## Possible reactions of acetaldehyde :-



Possible reactions / acetic acid :- (anaerobic bacterial fermentation)

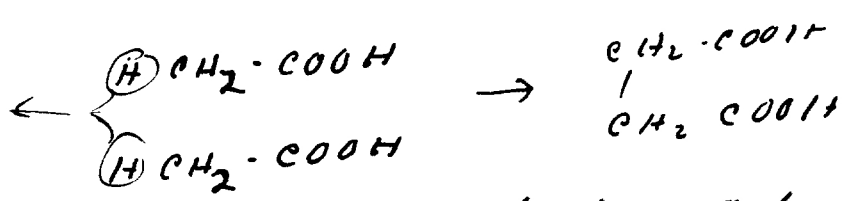
**Acetic Acid**

↓ added cond.



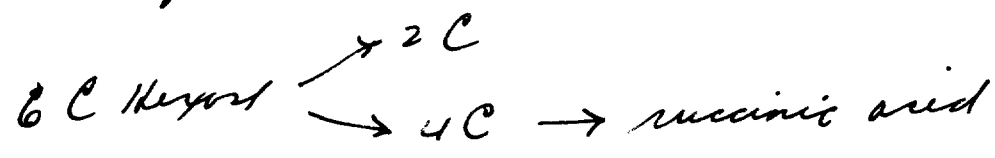
Several products which can't be explained by schemes developed from these :-

Succinic acid is one :-



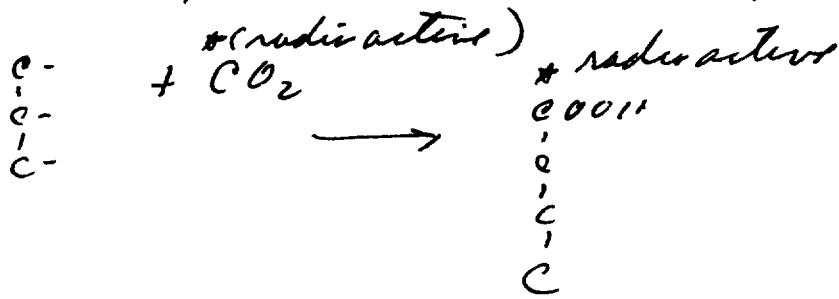
This mech. has not been proven

Another explanation :- not proven



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More schemes for succinic acid: - just a postulate

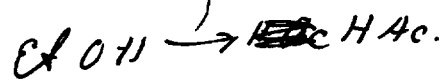


Another unexplainable product - Methane! -

Possible scheme

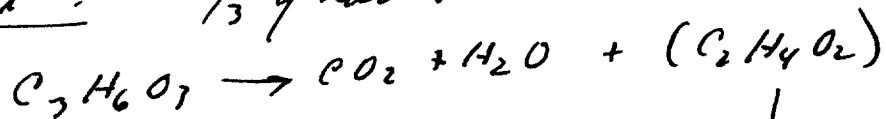


Since anaerobic - must have corresp. oxid.



In muscle  $\frac{1}{3}$  of lactic acid formed in muscle contraction is irreversibly & aerobically oxidized to  $\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$   $\rightarrow$  releases energy. The other  $\frac{2}{3}$  lactic acid is resynthesized to glucose & glycogen.

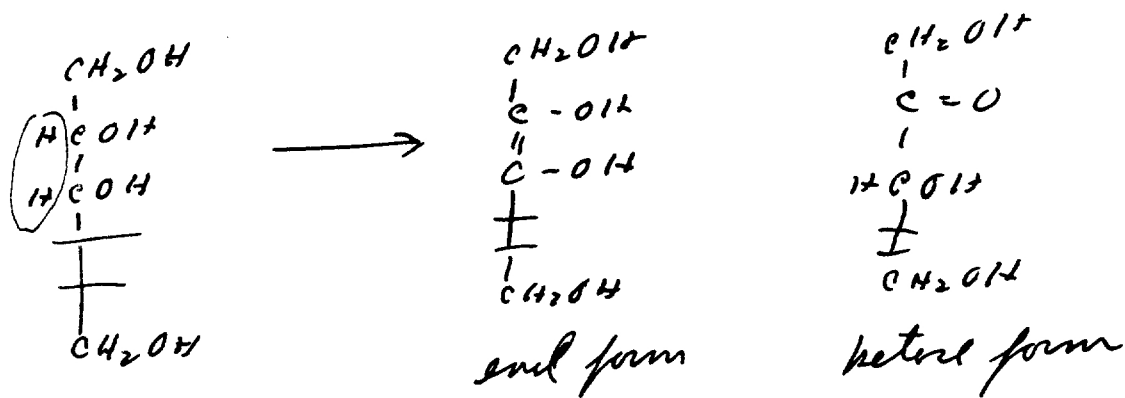
Dr. Byerly: -  $\frac{1}{3}$  of lactic acid mol is oxidized



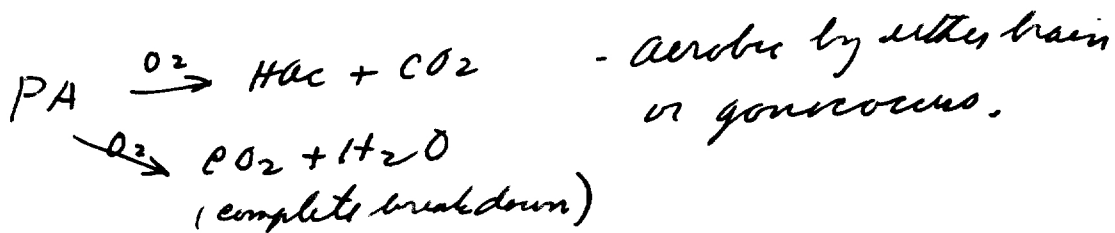
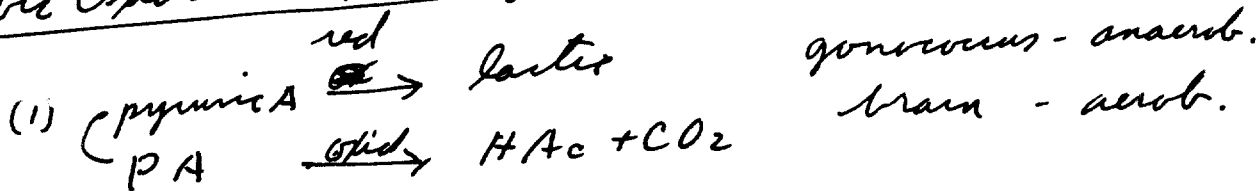
$\downarrow$   
glucose, starch  
etc.

not 1 lactic acid mol. out of 3.

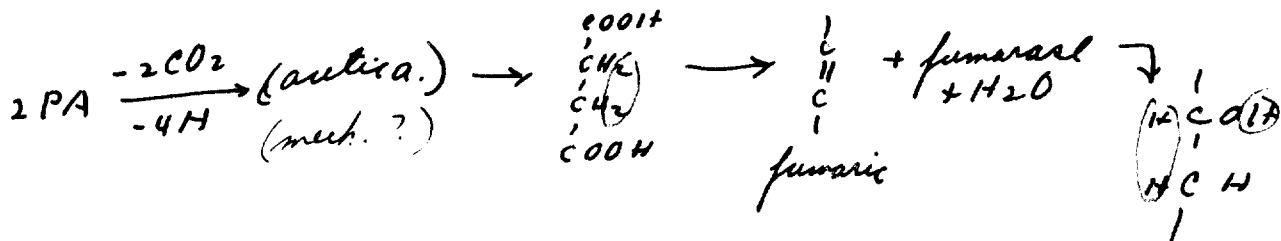
Atypical Oxid. of Ferrous Bacteria :-



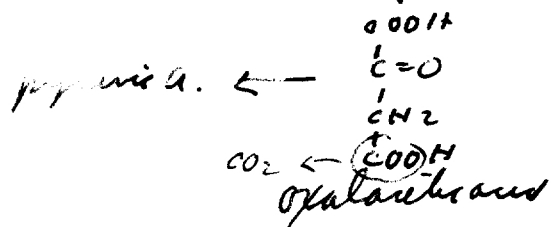
Aerobic Oxidations starting with pyruvic acid :-



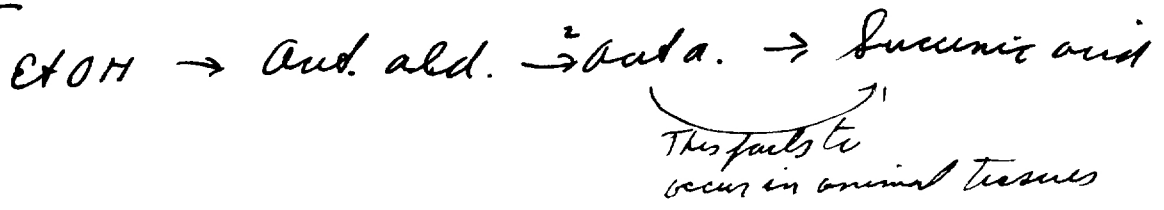
Elliot - kidney, chopped up. - complete breakdown of pyruvic acid



cycle goes around: 2 PA + H<sub>2</sub>O → 1 PA + CO<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O



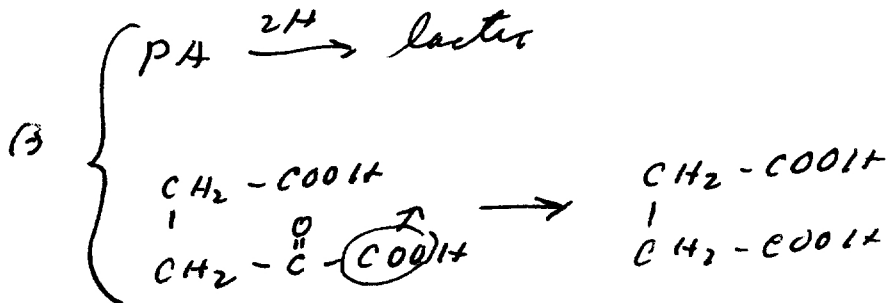
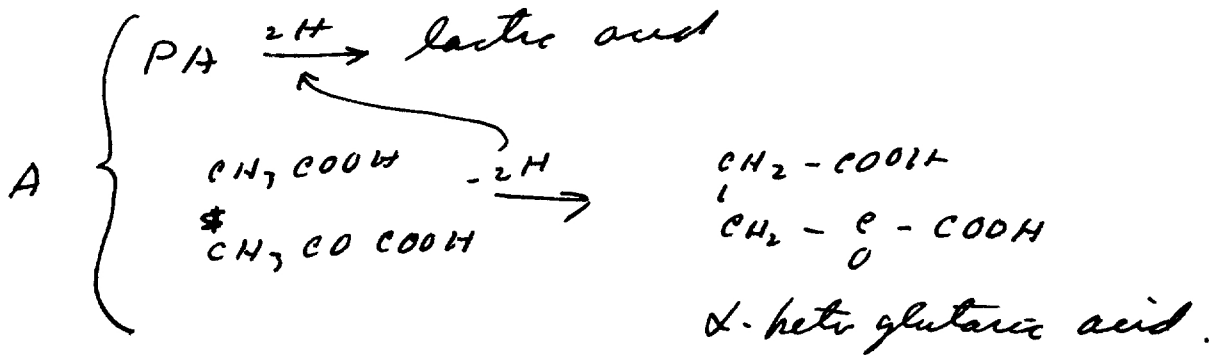
Yeard: - when food is depleted - shown to be true



Overall reactions of pyruvic a. to succinic a. does take place in animal tissues: -



Possible mechanism for prod. succinic acid in muscle: -





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Vit. B<sub>1</sub> - di PO<sub>4</sub> is coenzyme of carboxylase

B<sub>1</sub> - di PO<sub>4</sub> + protein A = carboxylase

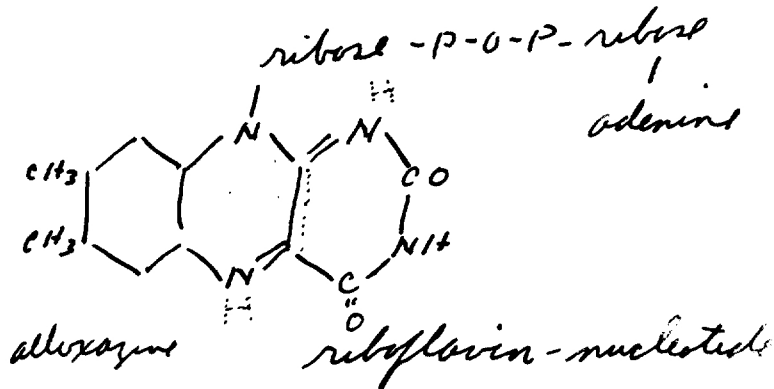
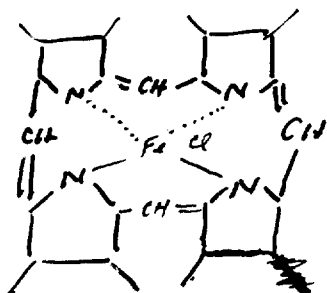
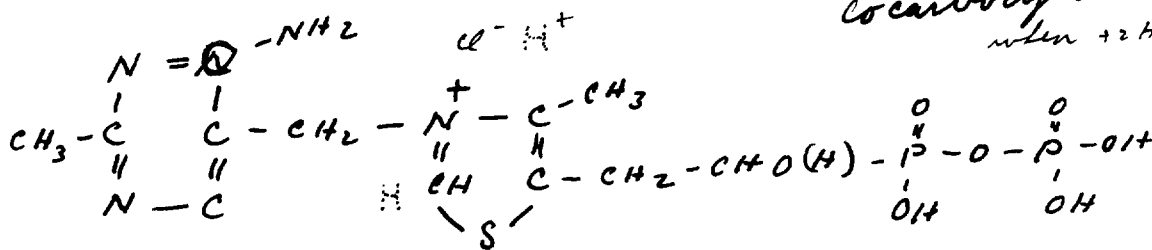
" + " B = pyruvate dehydrogenase

————— 0 —————

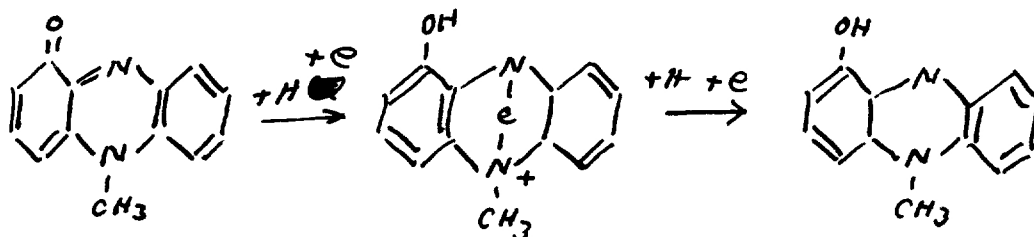
Barron - Physiol Rev '40, p184

Biol Oxid. p 261-276

Ann. Rev. Biochem '40 p17-28



Pyoverdine



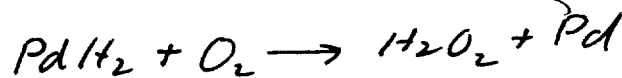
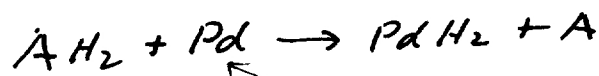
Thiamin or Vit B<sub>1</sub> deficiency - no respiration involving pyruvic acid. This corrected by addition of Vit B<sub>1</sub> to diet.

Ehrlich :

1902 - Enzyme oxidizing aldehydes + reduction of Methylene blue

Wieland - dehydrogenation - activation of Hydrogens.

- Medel system: -



This process carried out by all tissues

Thunberg 1925 : -

- washed tissue - anaerobic tissue  
no red. of M.B. unless H<sub>2</sub> donor added. If added, dehydrogenase enzymes found to be present

## 2 Types of oxidation enzymes

1. Oxidases or aerobic dehydrogenases
2. Anaerobic dehydrogenases

(1). Oxidases - form  $H_2O_2$  - this oxygen  
utilizable thru peroxidases for further  
oxidations

### Coenzymes :-

- actually constituents of final enzyme

Co I (diP) + Prot A = Et OH dehydrogenase

B = Lactic a. "

C = Phosphoglyceraldehyde "

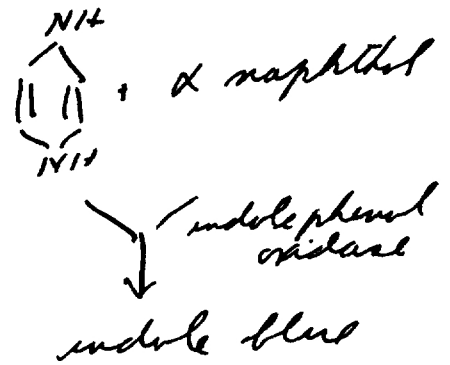
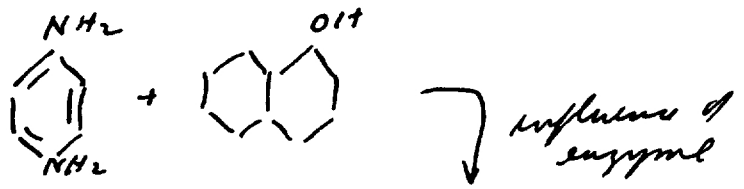
The protein has effect on specificity  
of reaction

Co II (tri P nucleotide) + Prot A = ~~Hex 6 P~~<sup>(watering)</sup>

Hex 6 P - dehydrogenase.

" + B<sub>1</sub> = Glucose "

Aerobic oxidases: - found in all tissues (almost)  
 - tested for by Nadi reagent



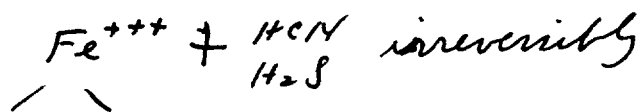
Warburg 1920 - aerobic respiration

- narcotics inhibit respiration
- $H_2S$  +  $HCN$  " " " very effectively

Fe essential in aerobic oxidation

$H_2S$  +  $HCN$  reacted specifically with Fe to inhibit aerobic oxidation

- CO poisons aerobic respiration



+ CO  $\rightarrow$  reversible in presence of lights of certain wave lengths

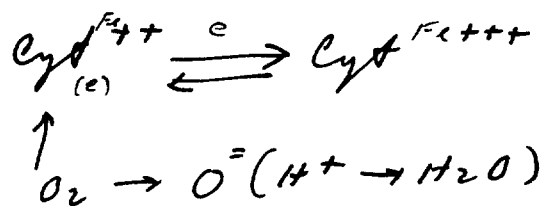
Present views :-

- 1886 - myohemitein isolated from blood  
- characteristic absorption bands
- 1925 - renamed cytochrome - found universally in animal tissues  
- characteristic abs. bands only in reduced state

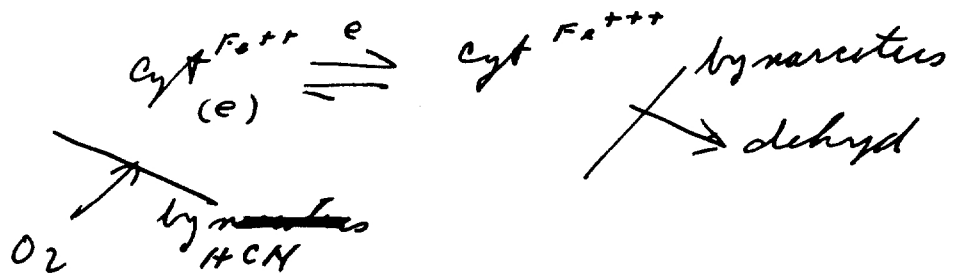
3 cytochromes - A, B + C.

- all have heme nucleus

- Keilin found narcotics inhibit redox. of cytochrome  
- methans etc



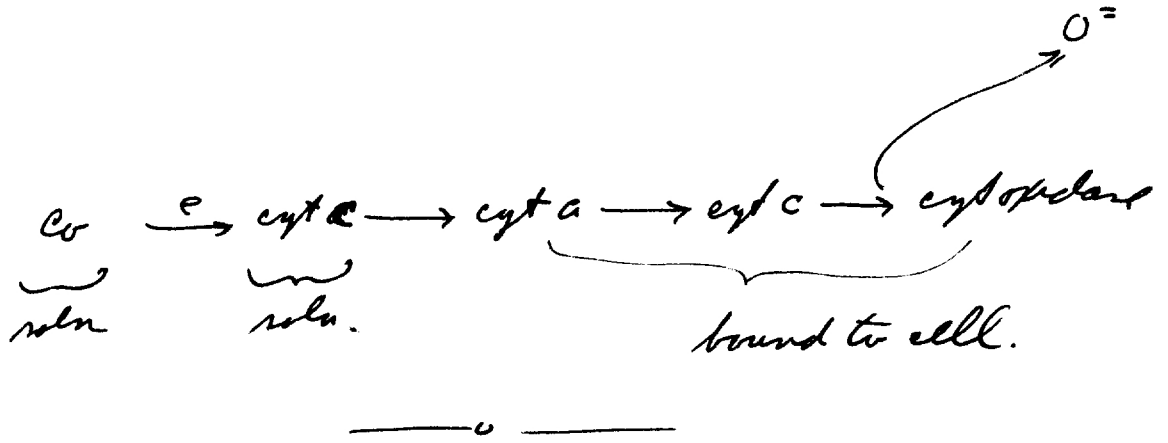
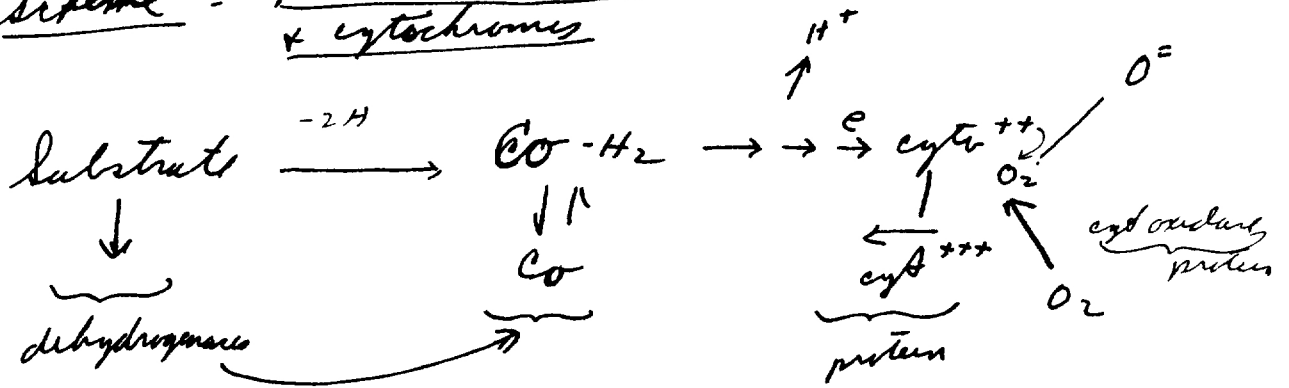
so :-



The enzyme is - endoplasmic oxidase

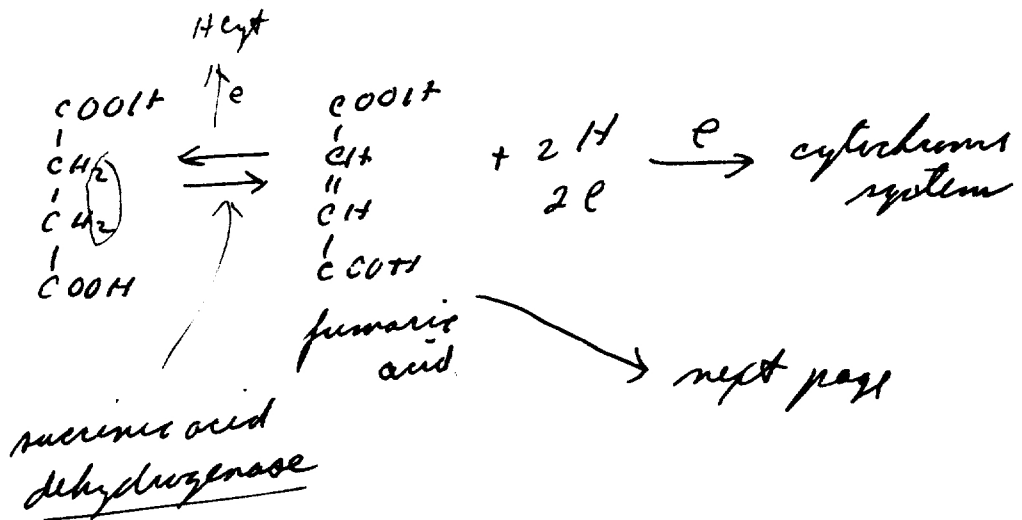
- Warburg resp. enzyme.

Scheme - Relations between dehydrogenating systems + cytochromes

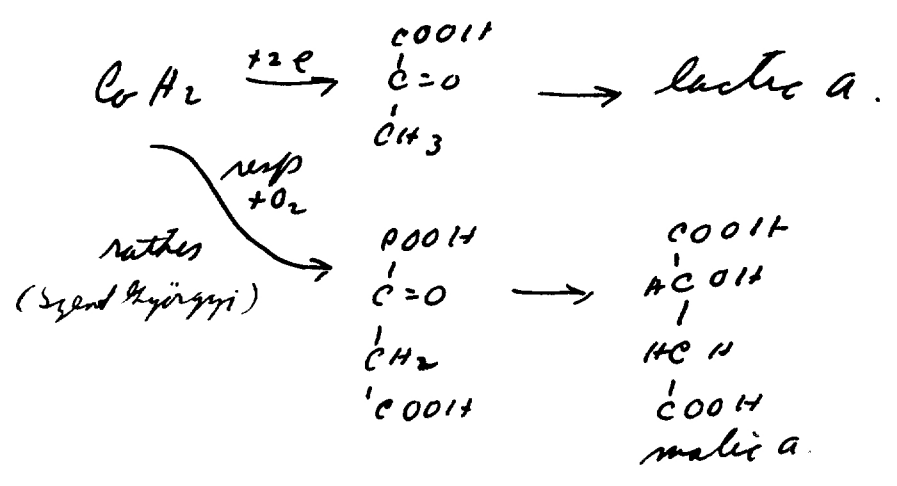
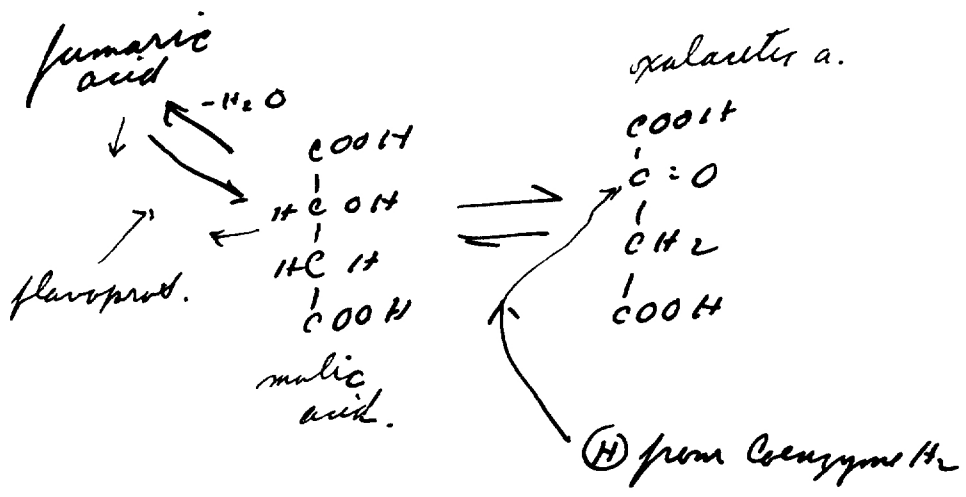


Szent Györgyi -

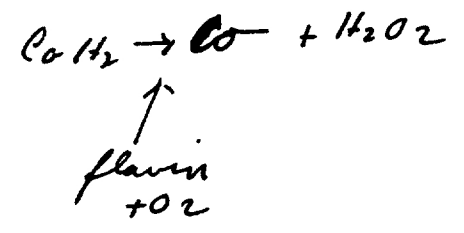
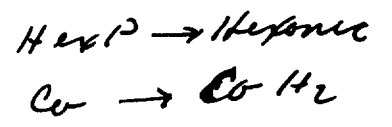
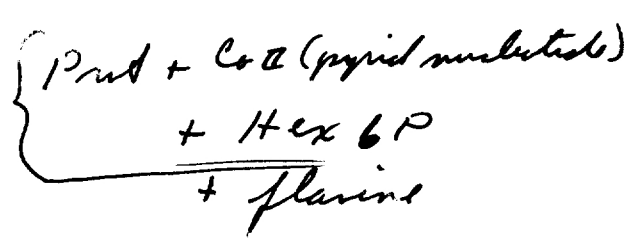
Succinic acid dehydrogenase found to be the only one able to reduce cyt c.



$\text{succinic acid}$  blocks much because malonic acid can't be dehydrogenated

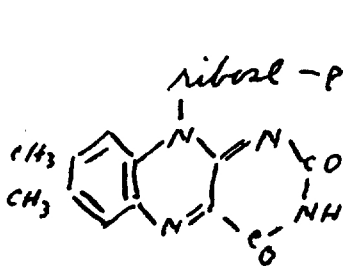


1932 - Warburg - isolated iron free respiratory enzyme - alloxazine



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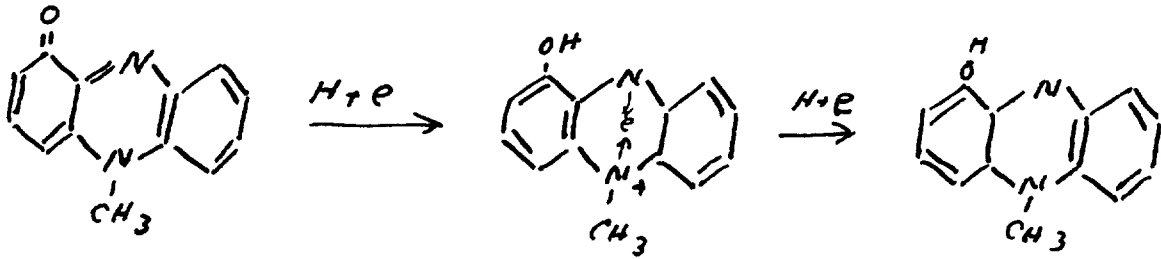
S<sub>3</sub>. Myrögyi - Oxid; Fern., etc.



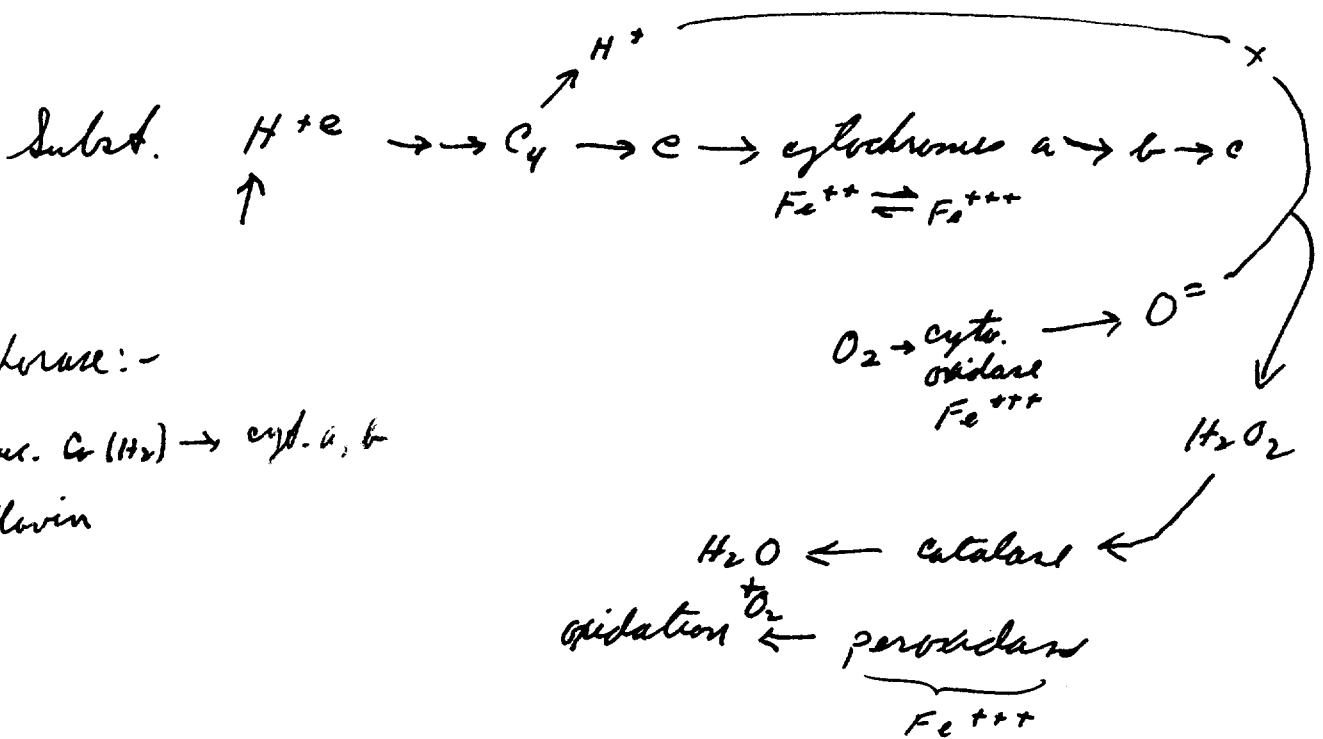
Warburg's yellow enzyme

flavin nucleus

? flavin-ribose-P-O-P-ribose-adenine  
(works on d-aminic a.)



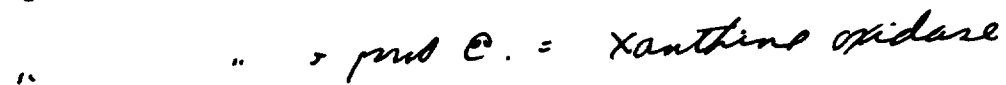
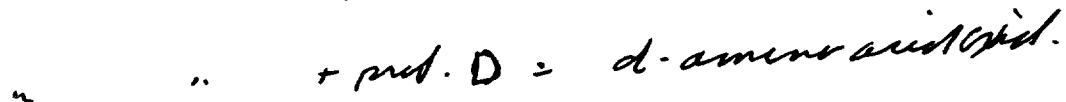
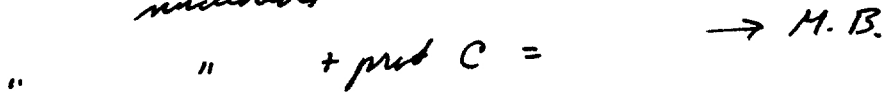
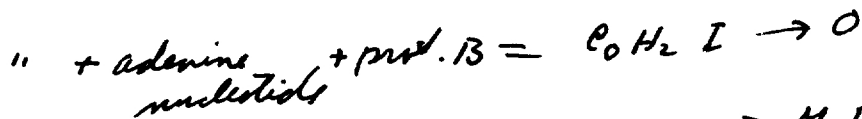
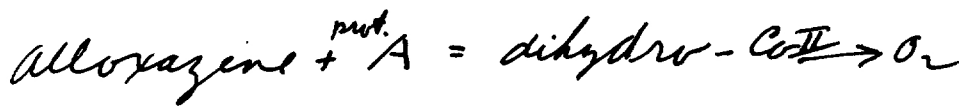
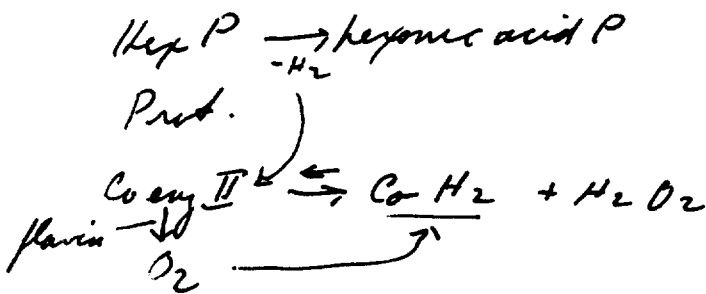
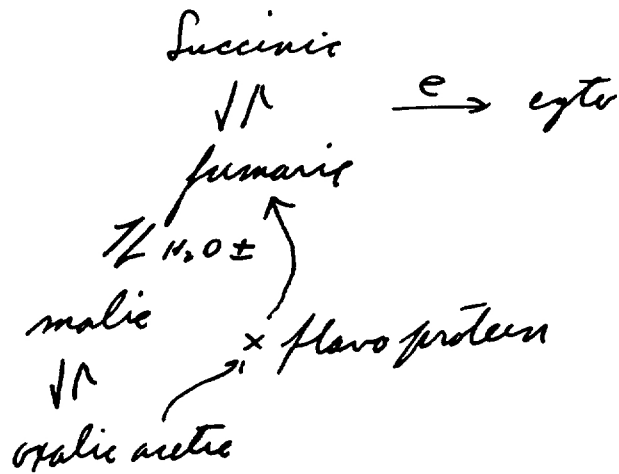
pyocyanine



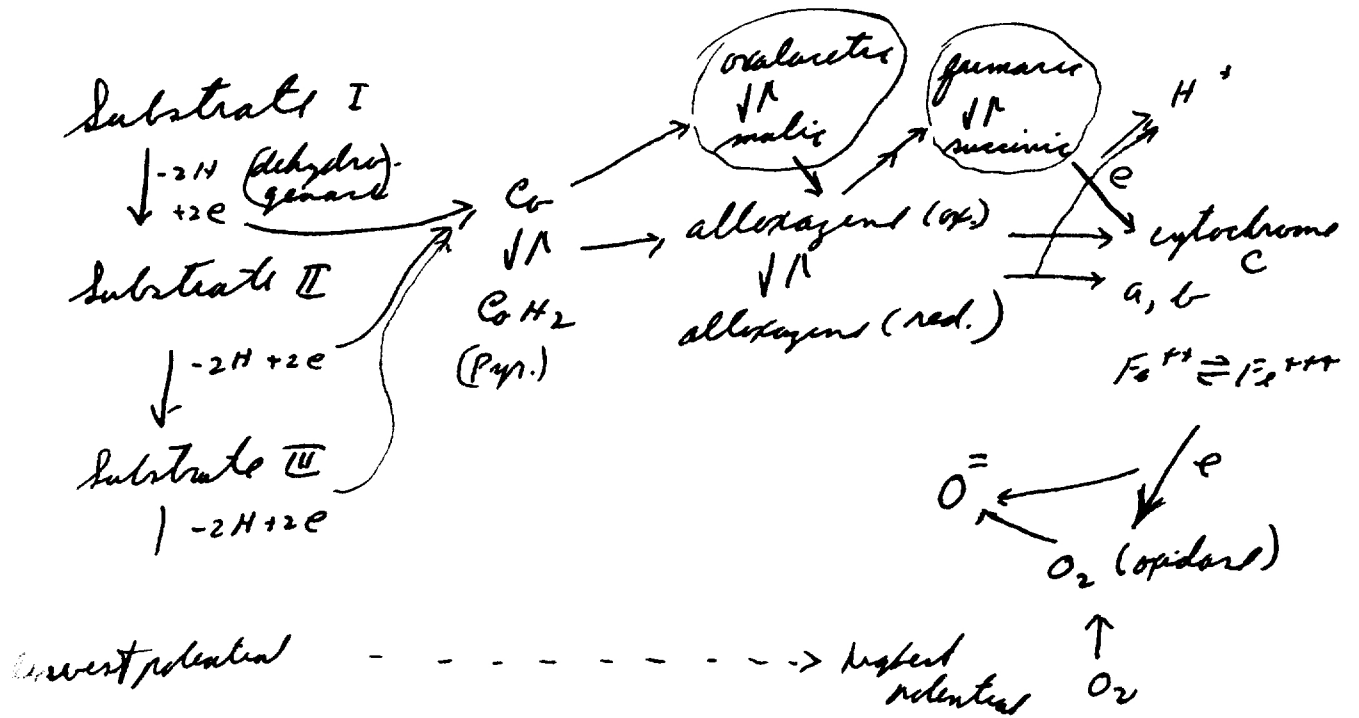
Dehydroase: -

reduc. G (H<sub>2</sub>)  $\rightarrow$  cyto. a, b  
= flavin





# Systems involving diff. cycles & reactions: -



Why do above reactions occur?

- oxidation - red. potential.
- is measure of tendency of system to give up electrons

## Classification into 3 groups: -

(1) Electromotive active ( $e \rightarrow$  Metal (ox))

Fe - cyt, cyt oxid -  
Flavoproteins  
pyrroquinone

(2) Sluggish systems (do not react directly with metal)

- slow to equilibrium
- intervention of dozen or more above electromotive active system

- sulfas: -
- SH
- ascorbic (vit c)
- pyridine nucl.
- thiamin - B<sub>1</sub>

(3) Sluggish enzymes - react slowly

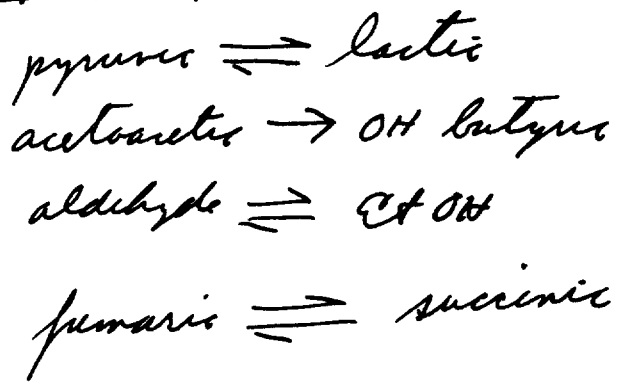
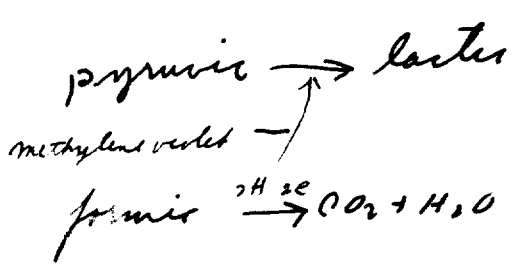
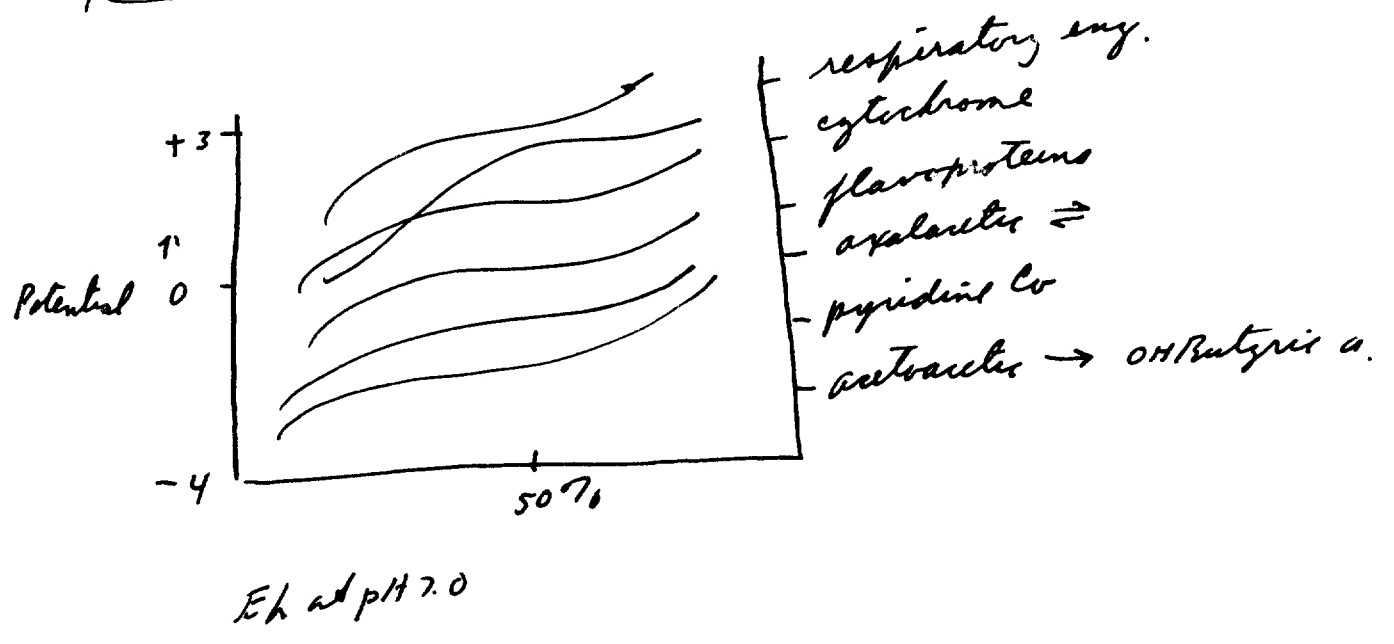
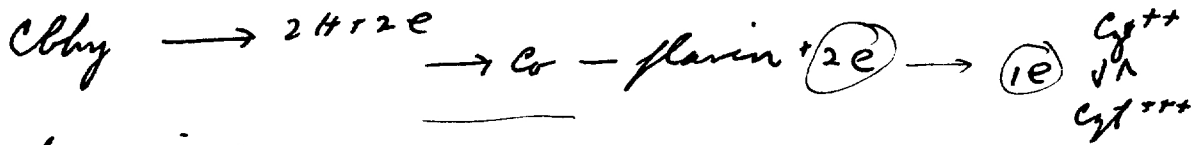


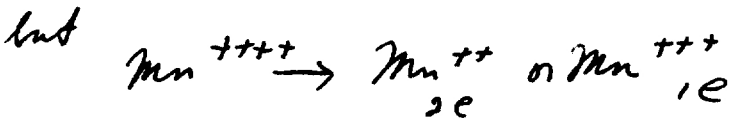
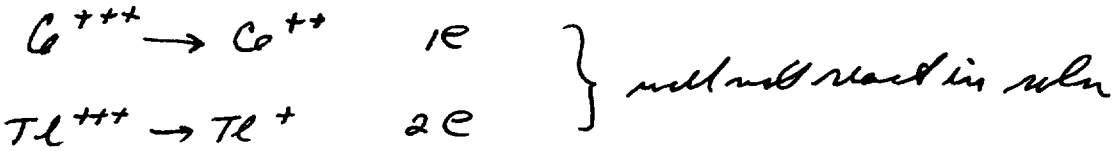
Illustration :-



$E_0' = -0.180$   
 $E_0' = -0.260$   
 $E_0' = -0.410$



Analogy in :-



$\therefore$  Mn act as cat. or intermediate carrier  
in reaction between Co + TL

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Baldwin pp 73-96

Biolog. Oxidations

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	<u>Hemocyanin</u>	<u>Hemerythrin</u>	<u>Chlorocruorin</u>	<u>Erythrocrucorin</u>	<u>Hb.</u>
color	— blue	red	green	red	
metal	— Cu	Fe	Fe	Fe	
prost. grp.	— S-pept.	haem?	haem	haem	
mol O <sub>2</sub> /metal	— 1:2	1:3	1:1	1:1	
cc O <sub>2</sub> /100cc	— 2, 8, 3	2	9	1.5-6.5	9-12
occurrence	— crustacea molluscs	annelids	annelids	insect	vertebr.

# Different Respiratory Mediators in different Organisms

Pyr. Nucleotides coenzymes } H + electron carriers  
Flav<sup>ins</sup>oproteins }  
Thiamins }

C<sub>4</sub> dicarboxylic acids - H + electron carriers

Substrate →

dehydrogenase

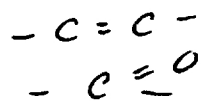
also depends upon potential of systems

Protein attached to prosthetic group greatly increase potential of systems.

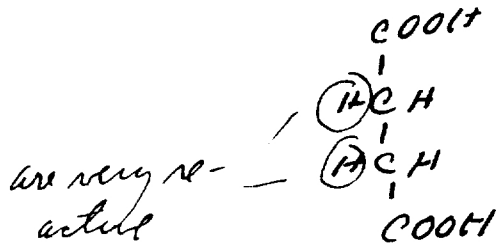
Valence change - gradient change between oxidized & reduced forms

# Significance of Structure of Substrates + Mediators

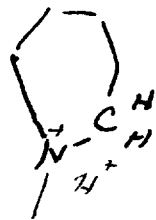
Substrates:-



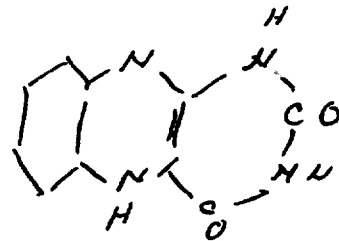
can take up + lose electrons readily



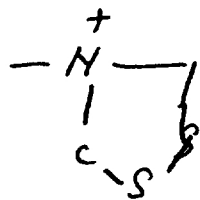
Pyridine nucleotides



Flavins



Thiamins



Cytochromes

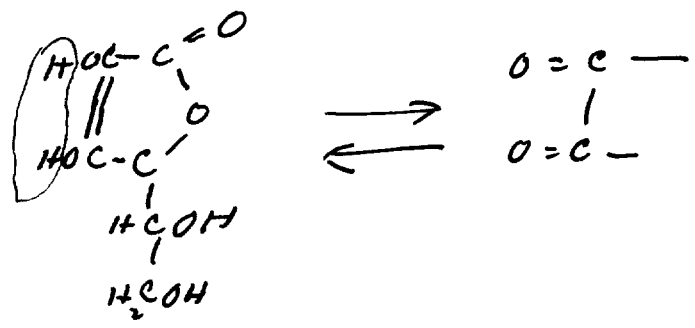


Other mediators

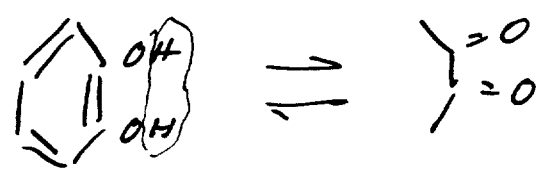


# Optional routes in mechanisms of respiration

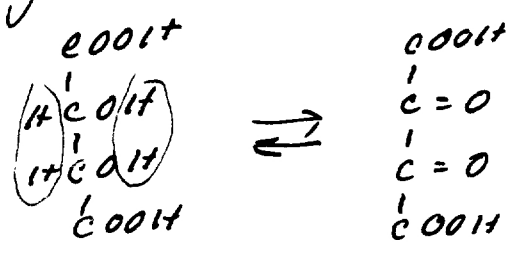
Ascorbic acid mechanisms: - In plants  
 Ascorbic acid - oxidase system (functions in 1/10 plants)  
 This may replace cytochromes - ext oxidase system



Catechol - oxidase system (functions in 1/2 of plants)



dicarboxy malic acid - oxidase system (functions in all plants)

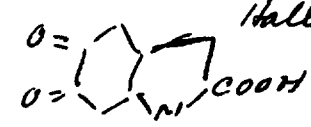


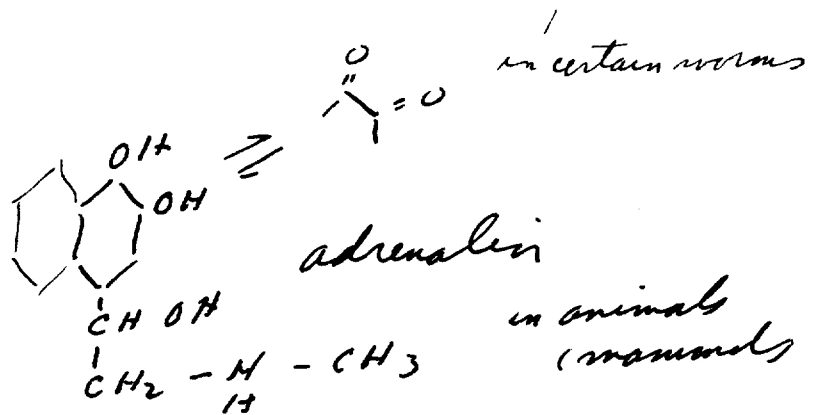
In general - 2 types of respiratory mediators

- (1) - production of H bonds
- (2) - Metal containing ( $\text{Fe}^{++} - \text{Fe}^{+++}$  etc)

# Organic comp'd mediators

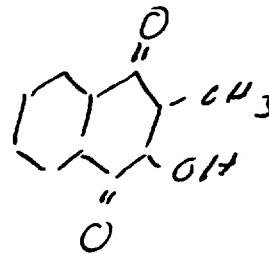
pyrimidines } in both plants & animals  
 thiamin }  
flavins

- quinone oxidase systems - catechol +  
 (in plants + animals) also  Halochrome

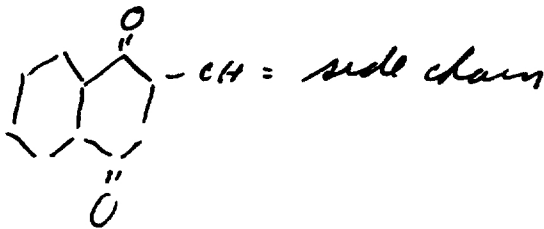


- naphthoquinone

phtaleral  
 T.B.

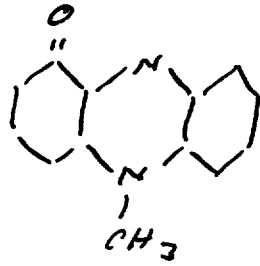


lanatrol

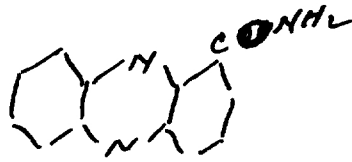




- phenazines



pyocyanines - bacterial pigment  
function in oxidation - re-  
duction

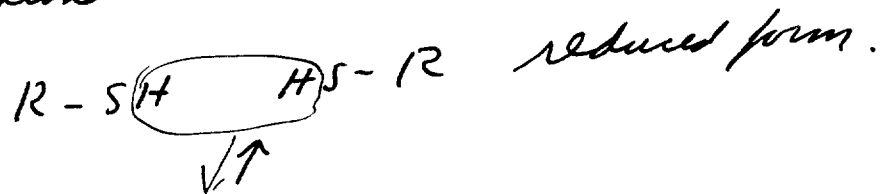


chlororaphins - in bacteria

- ascorbic acid - oxidase

-  $C_4$  dicarboxylic acids -

- glutathione



# Metal centric co-factors mediators

Cu & Fe & Al

Mg - phosphorylations etc.

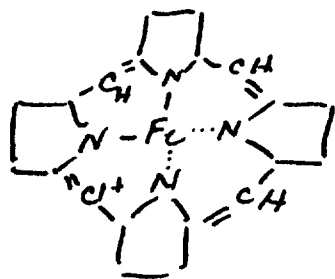
Vanadium

Zn

Mn

These metals act as catalyzers & are often found in certain enzymes & enzyme systems

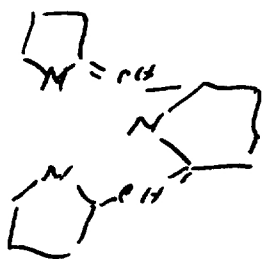
Fe :-



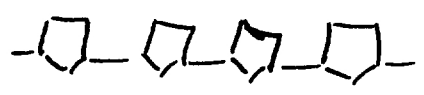
porphyrin + side chains = porphyrin nucleus

porphyrin nucleus + Fe = haem

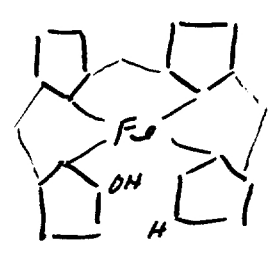
prothymosin - just 3 pyrrole rings - no metal  
oxidase functions in certain insects  
bacteria



Blue pigments



Blue pigment haemochromogens



"cytochrome" acrobacter

Chlorophyll

porphyrin nucleus + Mg + phytol side chain

Correlations between various systems : - entij Fe

- A prot. cytochrome -a, b, c.
- B cytr - oxidase (O<sub>2</sub>)
- C catalase
- D peroxidase
- E (Mg) chlorophyll (Mg)

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Biol. Opid. 254-257

Schmidt: - Amino Acids. Ch. V

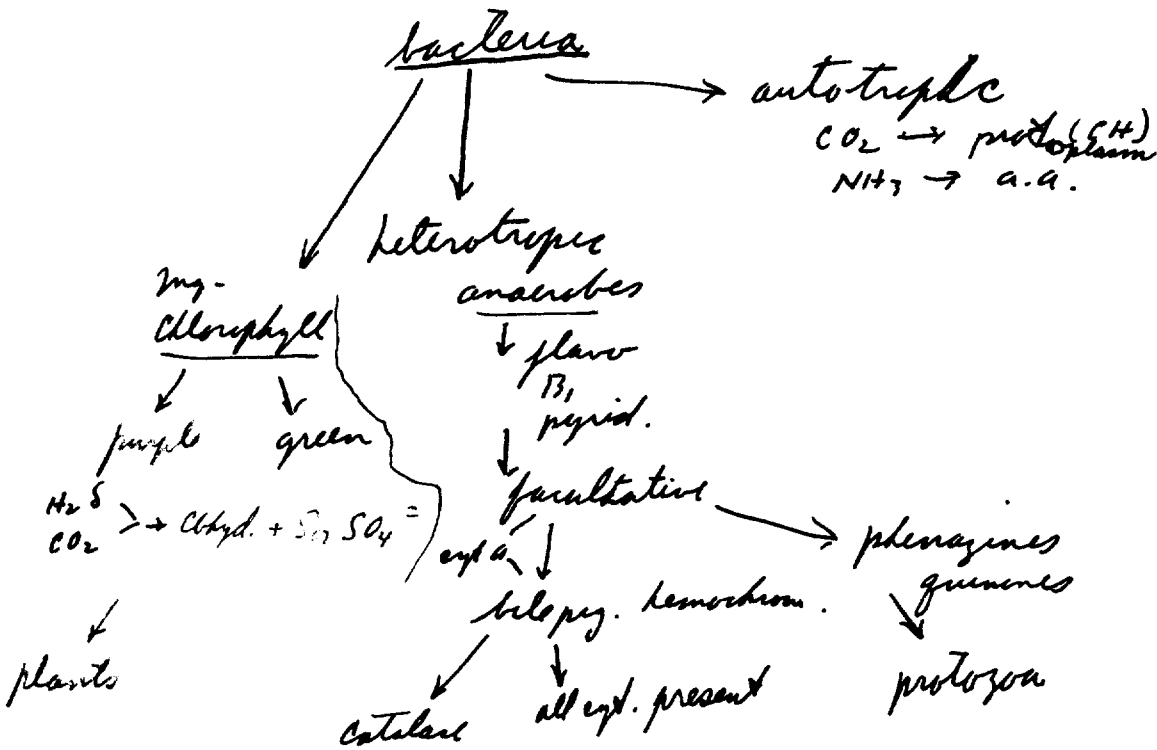
Stephenson Ch. V

Ann. Rev. Biochem. '36 p 247

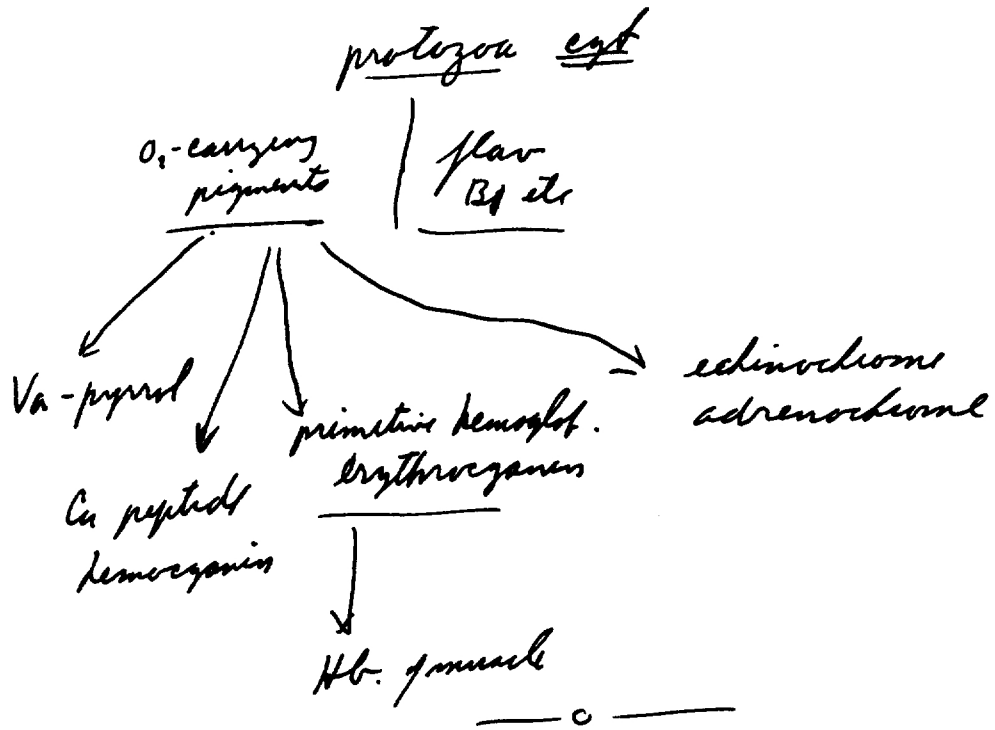
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Note on Evolutionary Aspects of Part Material

- All organisms marked use of fundamental oxidative mechanisms including flavins, pyrim. nucleotides, thiamins etc. (Except autotrophic bacteria)



Animals



Oxidation of Fats + Amino Acids

- Protein → deamination + oxidation
- Deamination in liver + kidney (animals)

Energy from a.a.

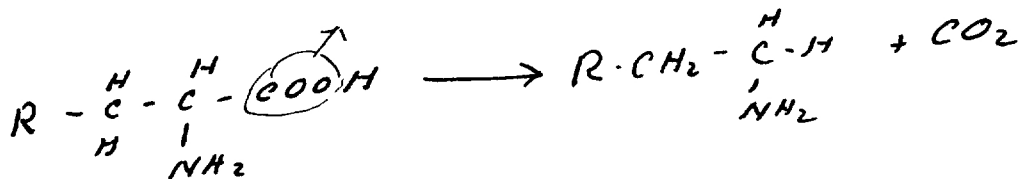
- protein sparing action of cbbhd. (in animals)

Fats + fatty acids - dehydrogenation + oxidation

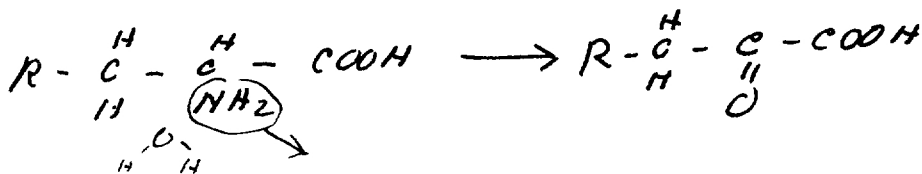
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Answers

# Mechanism of decarboxylation & deamination of amino acids

In bacteria :-



- B. coli* - enzymes of a.a. decarboxylation
- these enzymes are specific for different amino acids
  - each such enzyme has optimum pH.

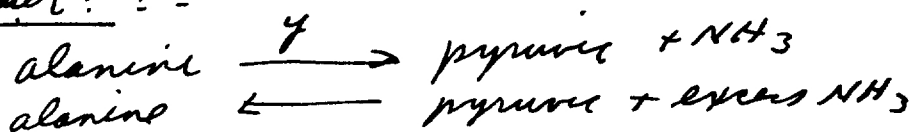


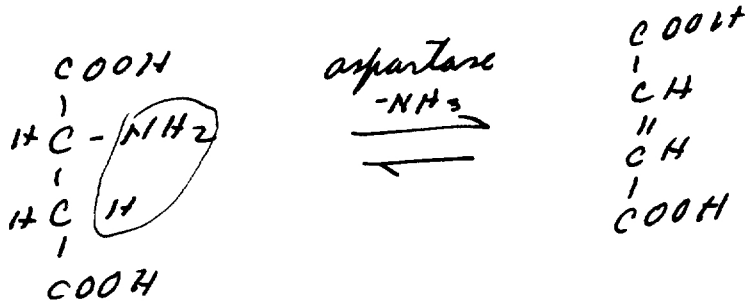
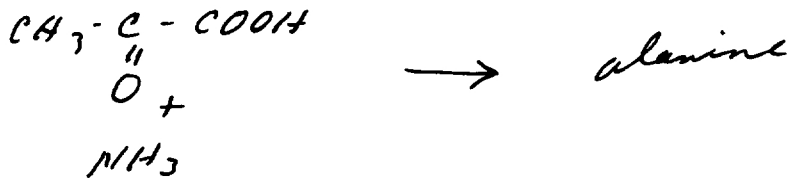
- B. coli* - enzymes of a.a. deamination
- the deaminase linked with  $O_2$ .
  - also protein specificity of deaminase

*B. coli* - in acid reactions, the decarboxylase is active & deaminase inactive.  
Vice versa in alkaline reactions.

~~Neutrophilic~~ :-

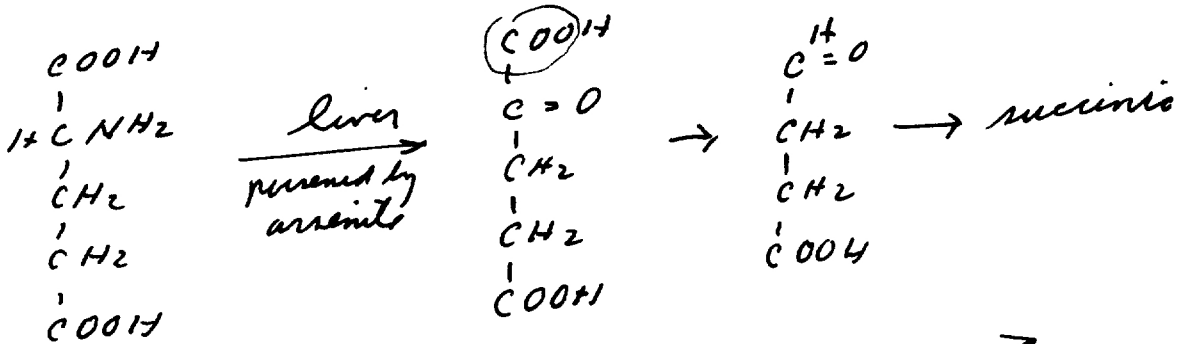
Neutrophilic ? :-



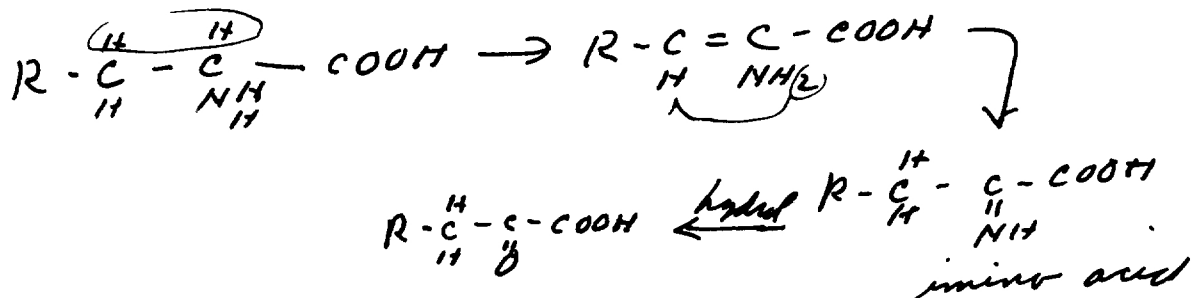


Aspartase of *B. coli* requires a coenzyme, namely  $\text{Co}^{2+}$  - adenine phosphate flavoprotein

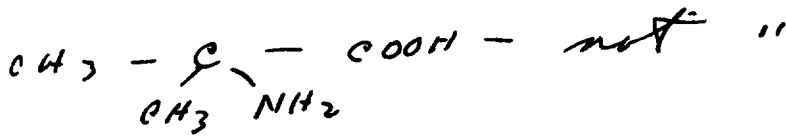
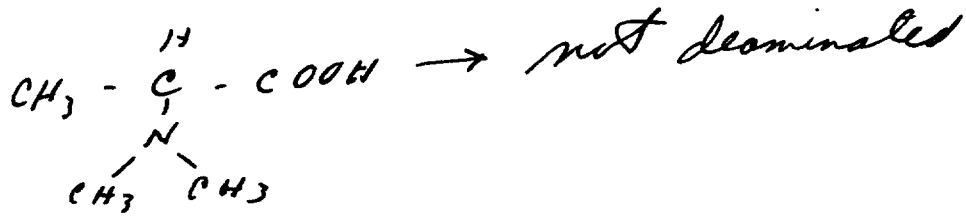
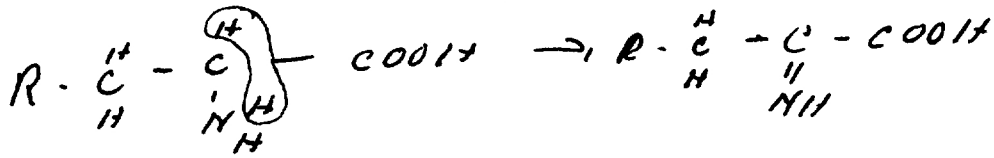
In animal :- deamination



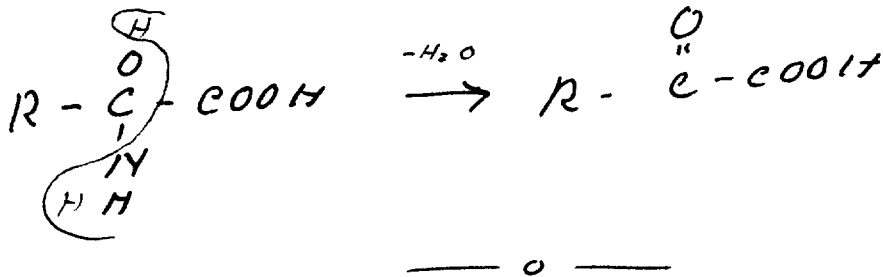
Deamination in liver without decarboxylation



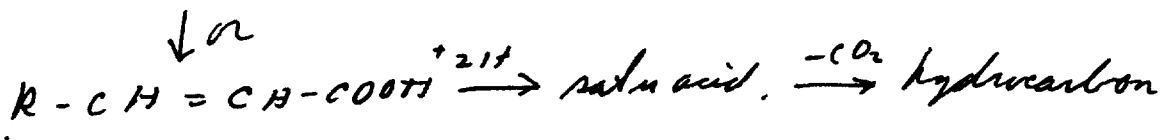
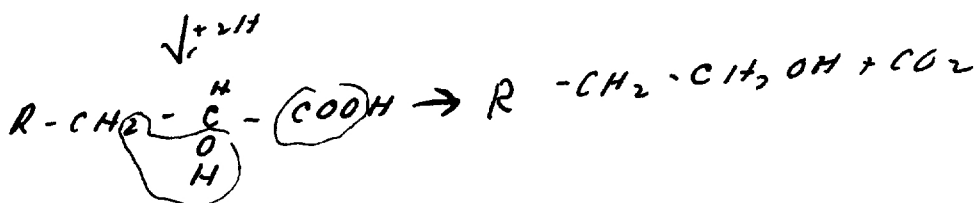
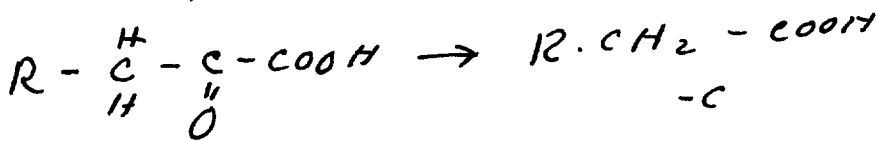
more probable direct imino formation



∴ H must be on α C & on N atoms for decarboxylation



### Decarboxylation of α - keto acids from a.a. decarboxylation

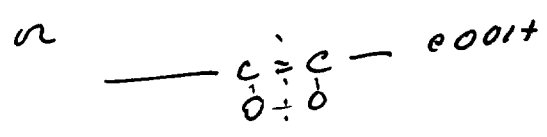
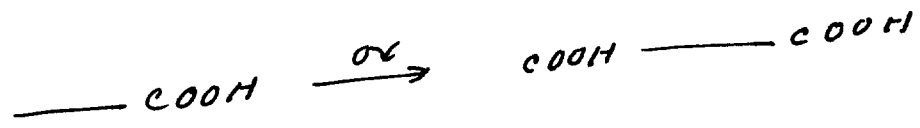




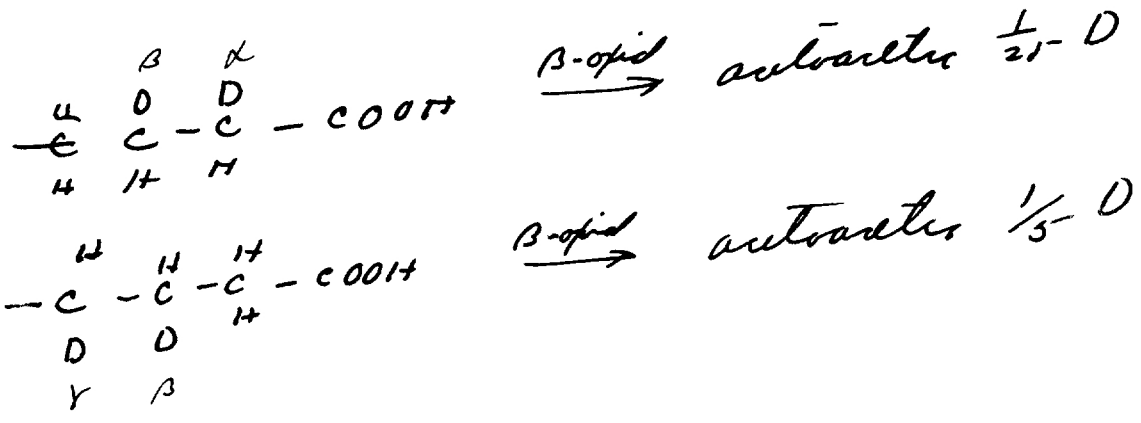
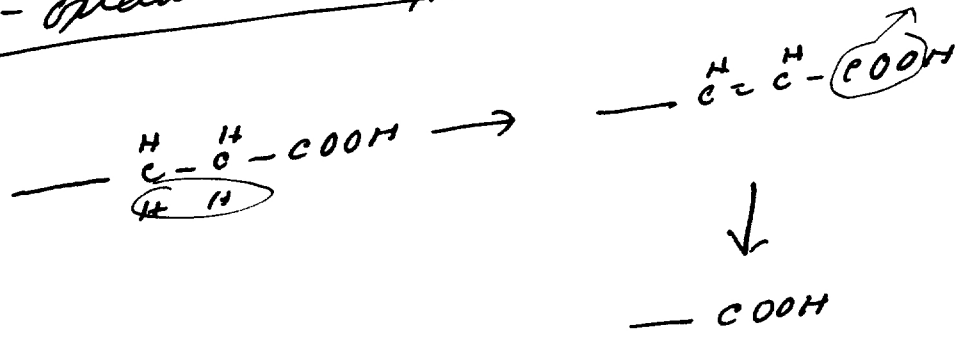
Many of the coenzyme involved in a.a. oxidative mechanisms are the same or similar to those in oxidative mechanisms of abhyd.

Oxidation of Fats :-

involves typical dehydrogenases.



β-oxidation is typical oxidation of fats :-



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Clifton & Logan (1939)

J. Nat. 37, 523

Wingler & Baumberger ('38)

J. Cell. Comp. physiol.

Ann. Rev. Biochem '38 - 40 Carbohydr. Met.

## Fat & Carbohydrate Synthesis in Animal Organisms

Utilization of Energy from oxidation :-

- Synthesis
- Growth etc.

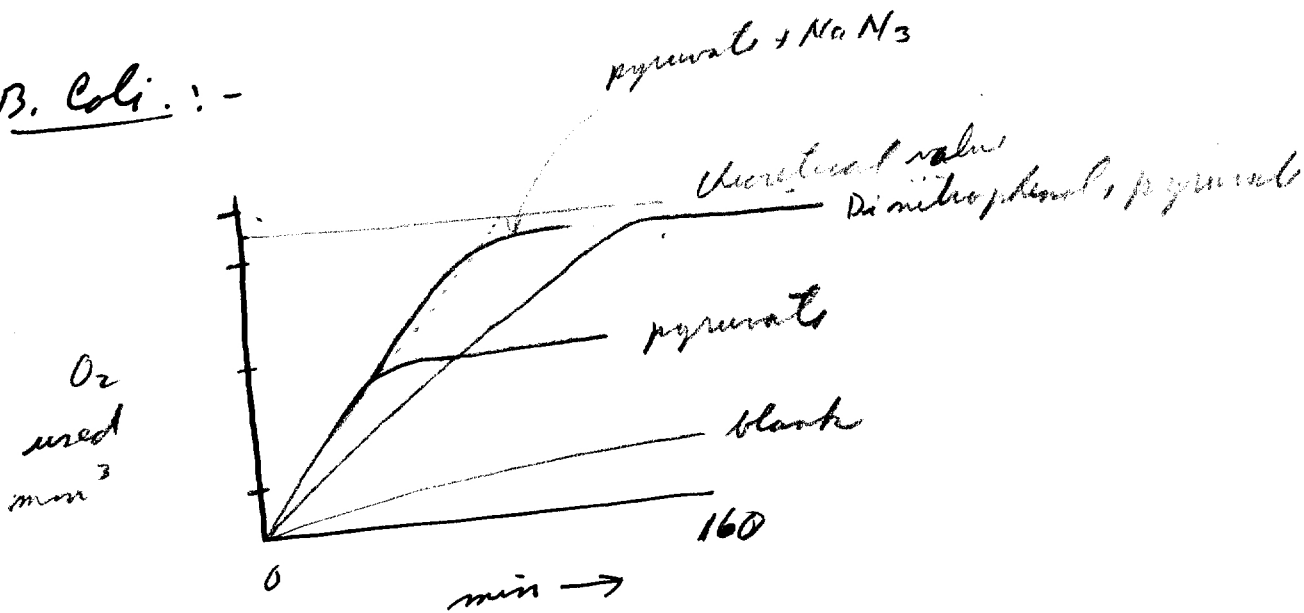
Deficiency of aerobic versus anaerobic oxidation :-

- greater amt of energy available under aerobic oxidation
- cited example of bacteria & yeast & molds production of or rather synthesis of carbohydrates & fats under aerobic & anaerobic conditions
- amt & kind of substrates present also have control on rate of synthesis of fats & carbohydrates.

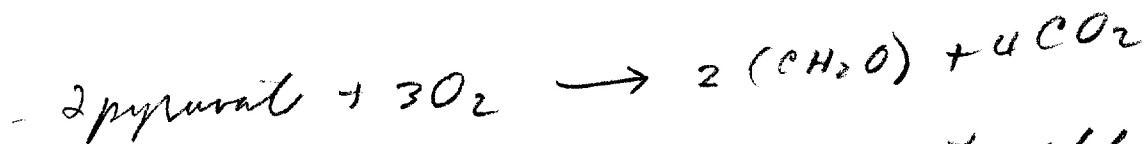
### Rates of respiration & synthesis compared :-

- Respiration is incomplete since less than theoretical amt of O<sub>2</sub> per unit wt. substrate is used.
- Respiratory quotient is near 1 in case of organisms metabolizing abhyd.s.

### B. Coli :-



In the case of the poisons NaN<sub>3</sub> & DNP, the oxidation of pyruvate is almost complete because poisons inhibit synthetic processes.

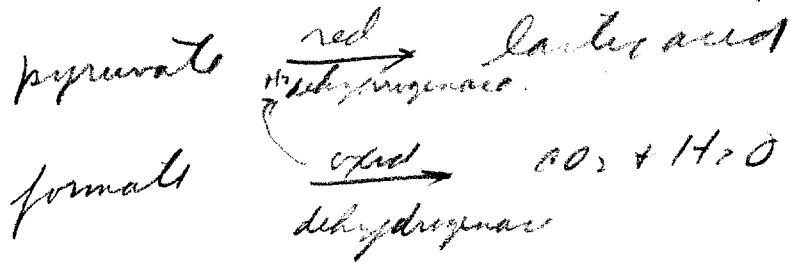


1/3 substrate is synthesized to abhyd.

glucose is almost 50% assimilated

Synthetic processes may be poisoned selectively,

The ratio of amt oxidized & synthesized is constant in spite of changes in conc. of substrate.



Toluene does not affect dehydrogenases but effects coupling link between oxidation & synthesis,  $\therefore$  inhibits synthesis.

Efficiency of aerobic versus anaerobic synthesis: -

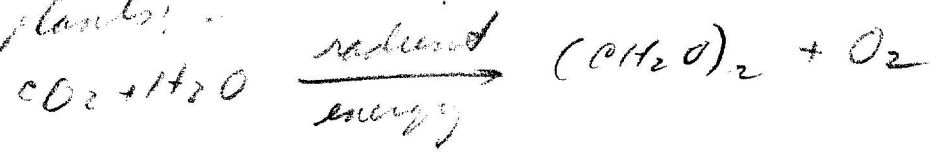
	$\Delta F_{\text{synth}}$	$-\Delta F_{\text{accumulation}}$	% accumulated	% loss	efficiency <sup>96</sup>
glucose oxid	7,320	700,000 <small>100x</small>	73%	26%	2.88
" form.	7,320	66,000 <small>9x</small>	24%	70%	4.62
acetic acid	39,850	230,000 <small>6x</small>	41%	58%	12.2

as these two values approach each other the synthesis mechanism approaches 100% efficiency

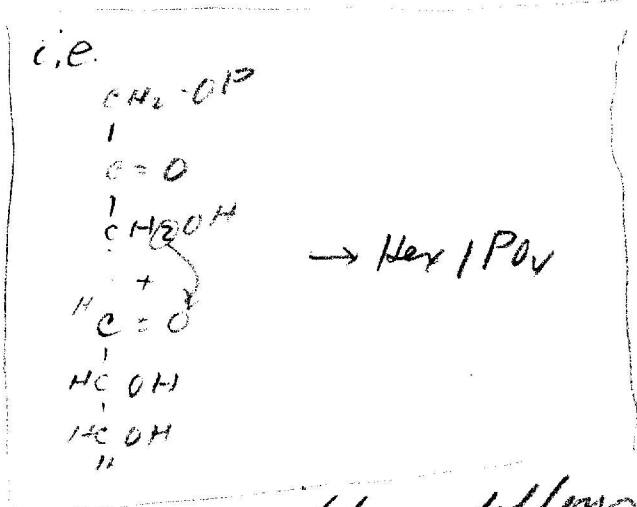
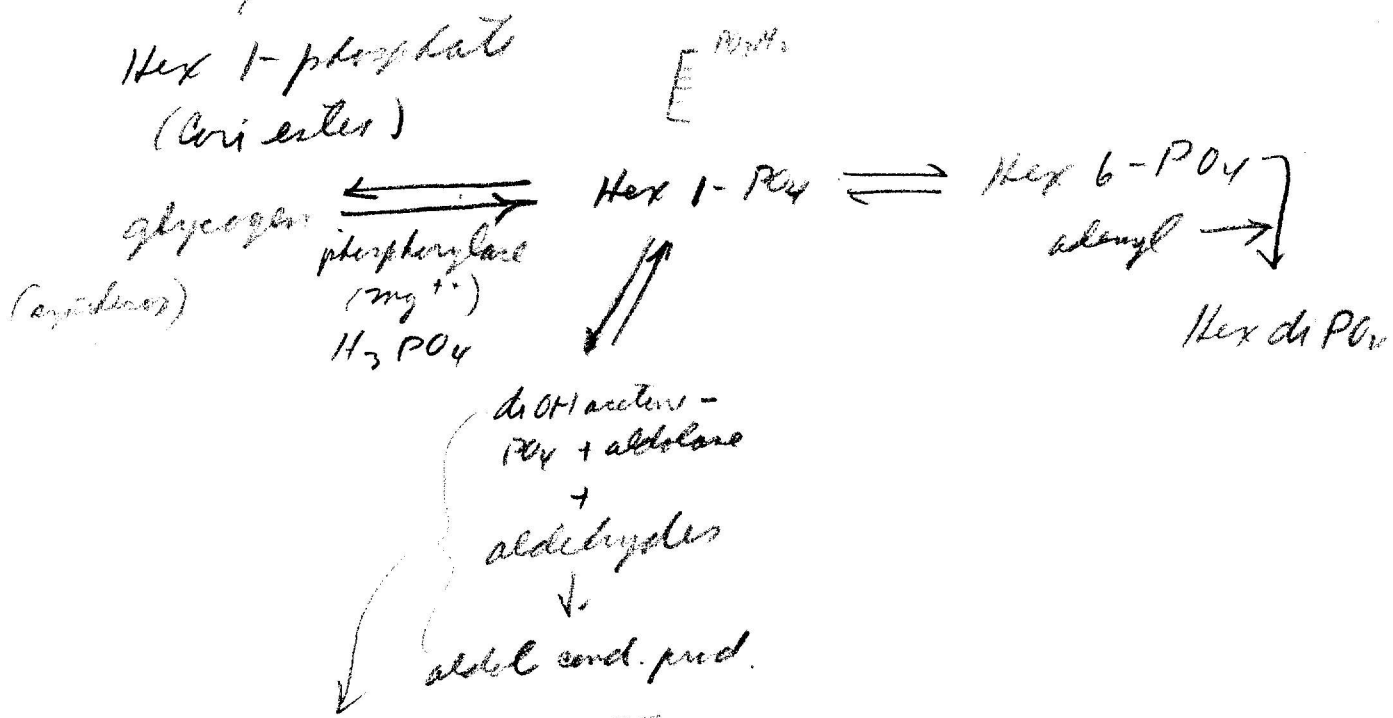
Animals :-



Plants :-

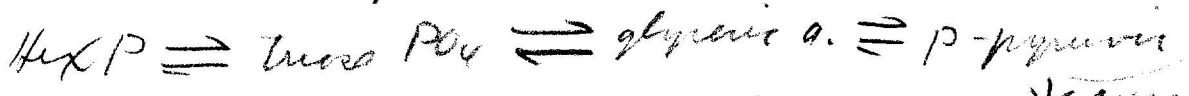


Mechanisms of Carb. Synthesis in Animals :-



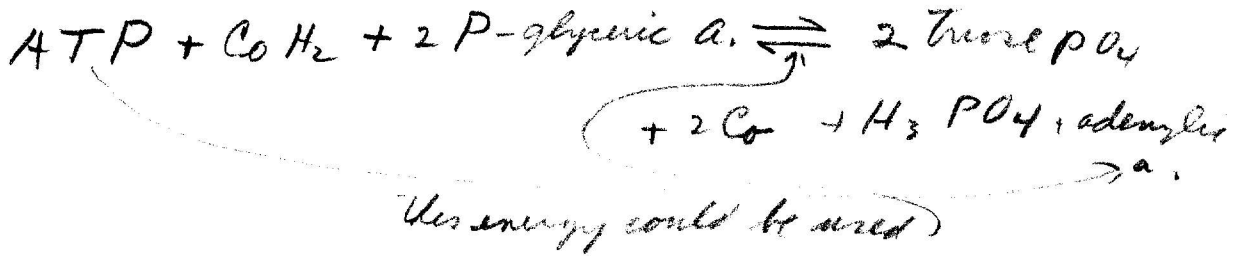
hex synthesis mechanisms are poisoned.

all are reversible as follows - (enzymatically)

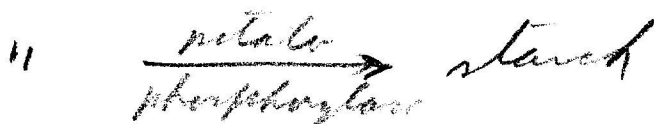
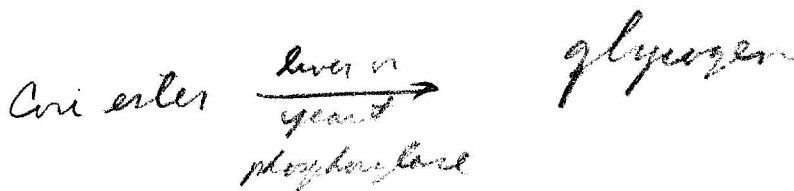
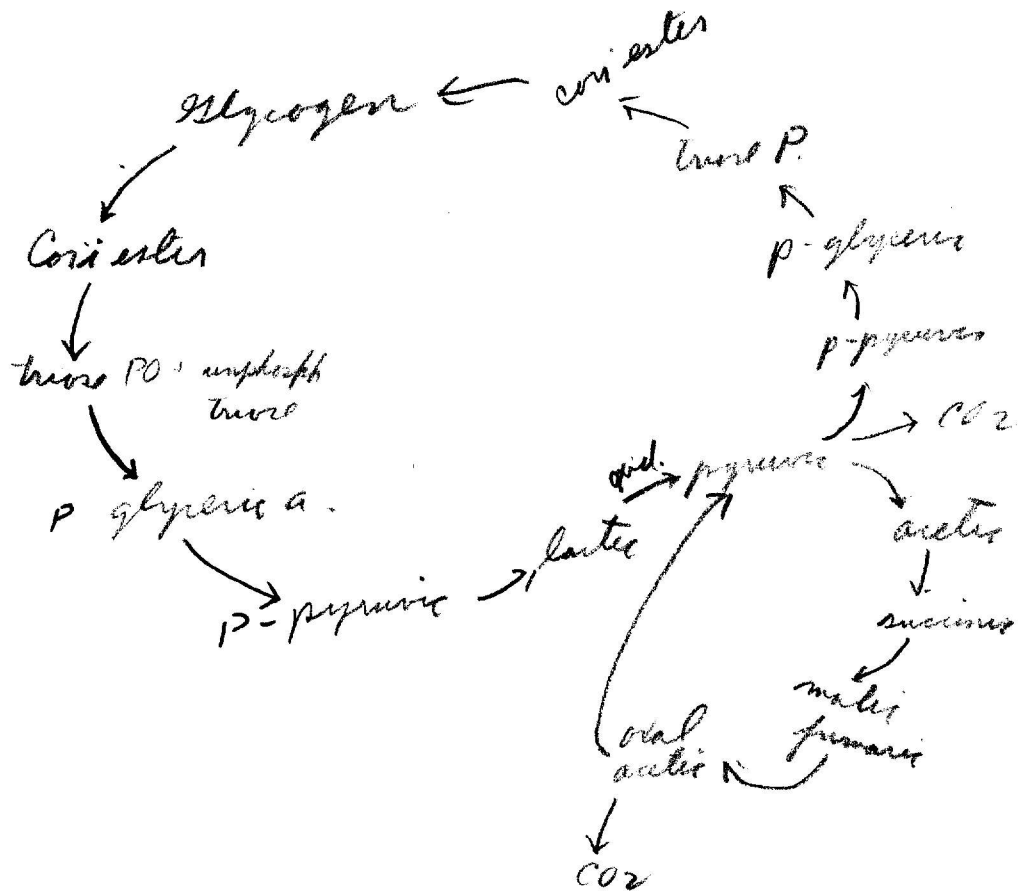


← pyruvic  $\xrightarrow{\text{energy}}$  converted (not reversible)

Linking of energy with synthesis. -

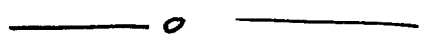


In animals, synthesis is related with this dissimilation :-



Specificity of phosphorylase protein decides whether starch, glycogen, etc shall be synthesized.

Synthesis is the reversal of dissimilation, an case of carbohydrate synthesis.



Baldwin - Ch IV + V

Ann. Rev. Bioch. '40 p 282-284

Interrelations - a. acids: -

Krebs - Enzymologia I, 53 ('39)

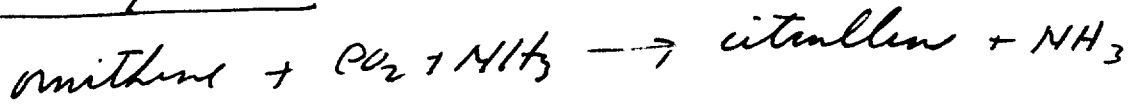


What happens to N of a. acids & purines when metabolized in animals :-

- simplest form of excretion is  $NH_3$  (bacteria etc.)
- tri methyl amin acids in some aquatic forms (non toxic form) That is marine aquatic forms.
- amphibian forms detoxify  $NH_3$  by production of urea
- terrestrial types excrete urea
- birds & reptiles excrete a.a. N as uric acid.

- Supply of water detn's whether urea or ureic acid is excreted

Production of urea :- see text.

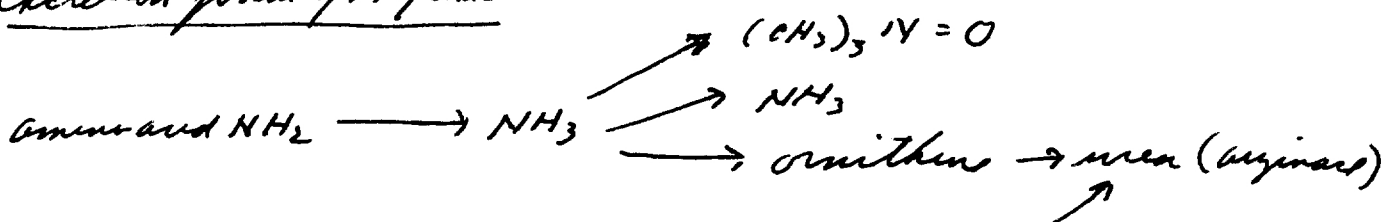


This scheme involves enzymes.

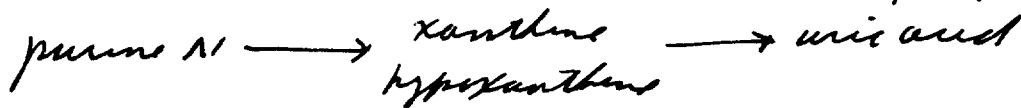
In mammals - break down of purines :-

purine split to give allantoin (enzymatic action)

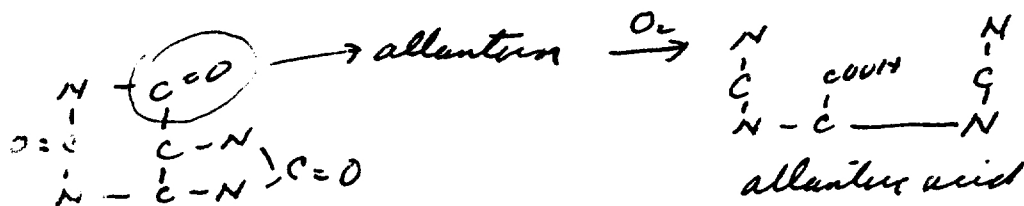
Excretion forms of N of a.a.



Excretion forms of N of purines



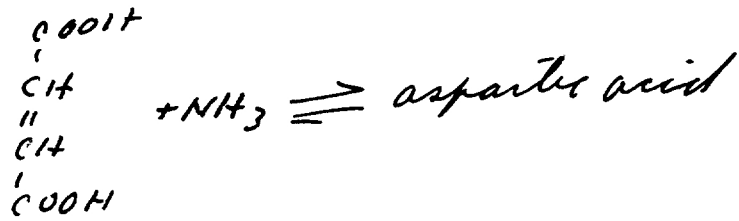
$\text{allantoin} \rightarrow \text{allantoin} \rightarrow \text{urea}$



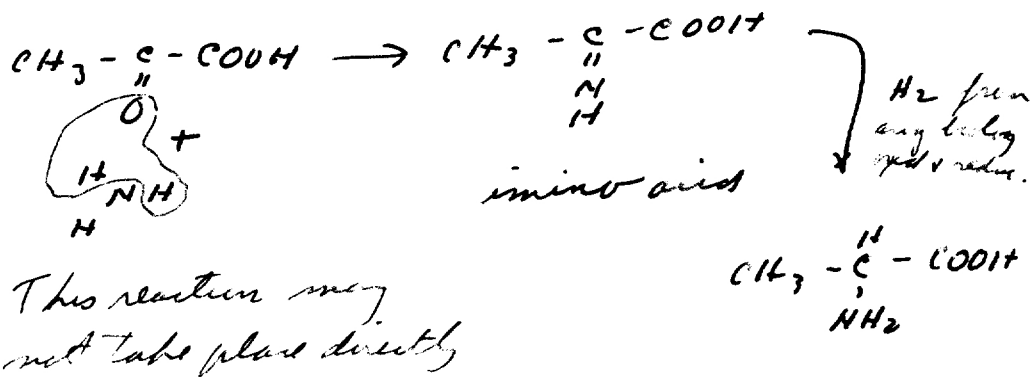


Syntheses of a. acids - Three types

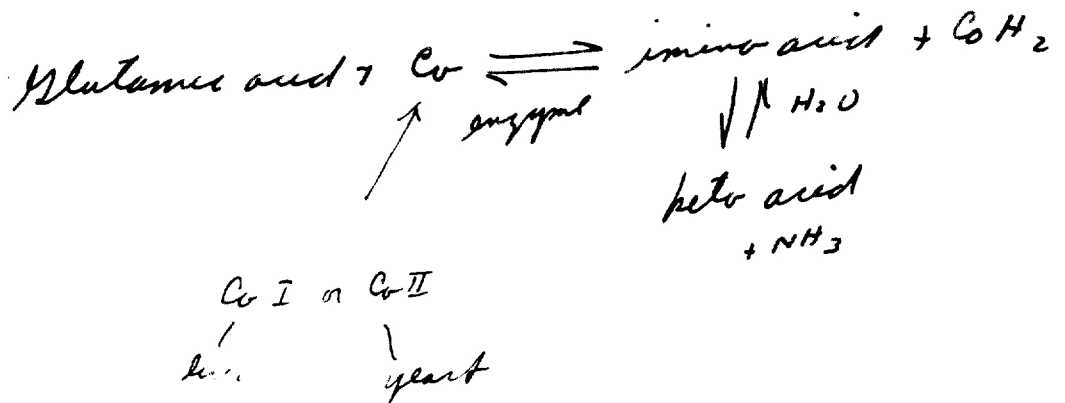
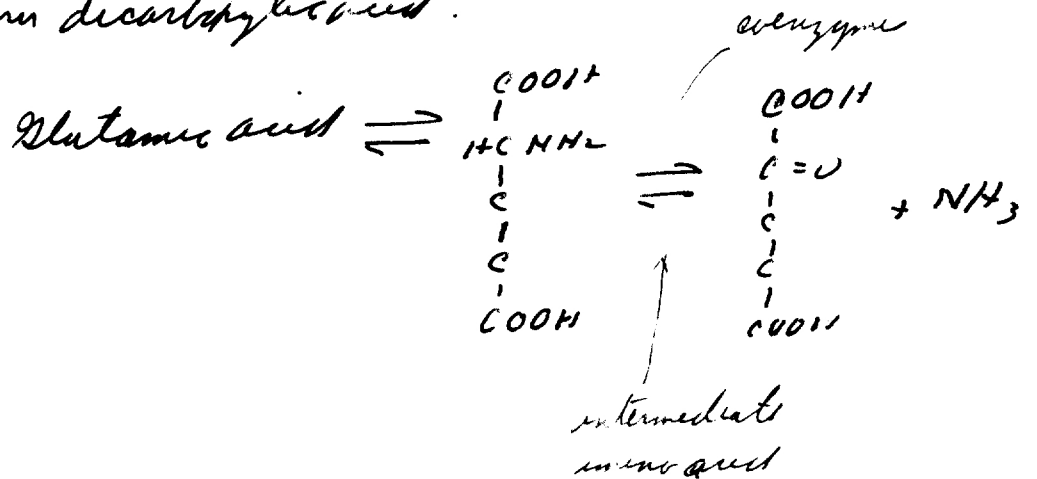
(1) Aspartate

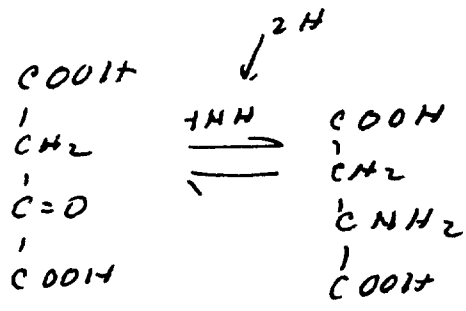


(2) addition of NH<sub>3</sub> to α keto acid (pyruvate)

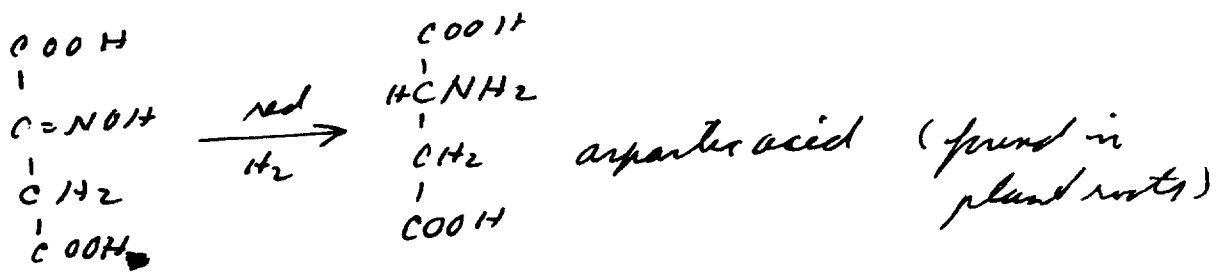


(3) Then decarboxylated.



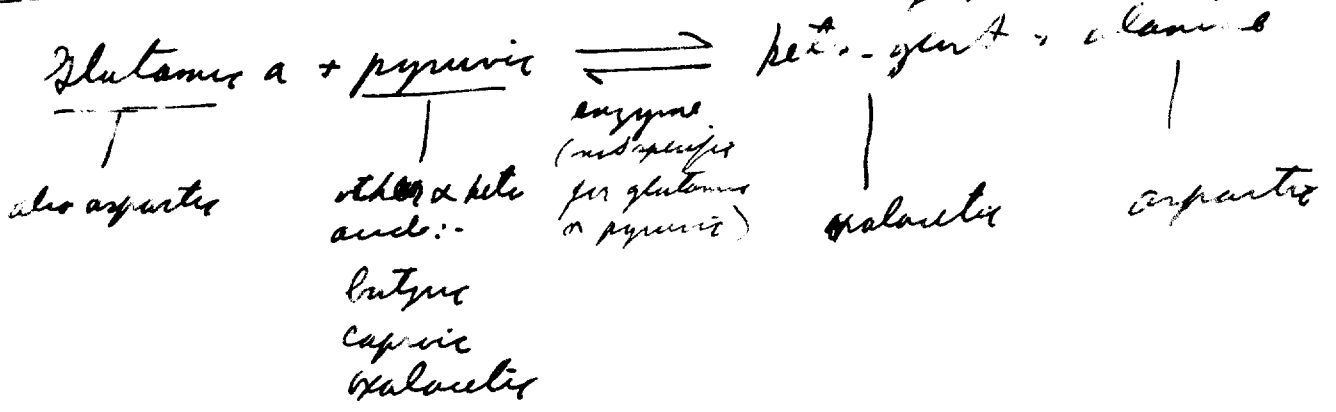


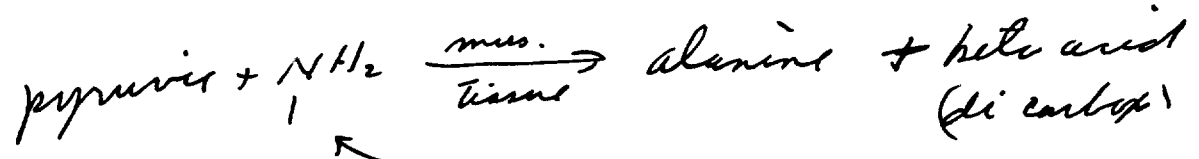
in leguminous plants  $\downarrow$   $\text{NH}_2\text{OH}$



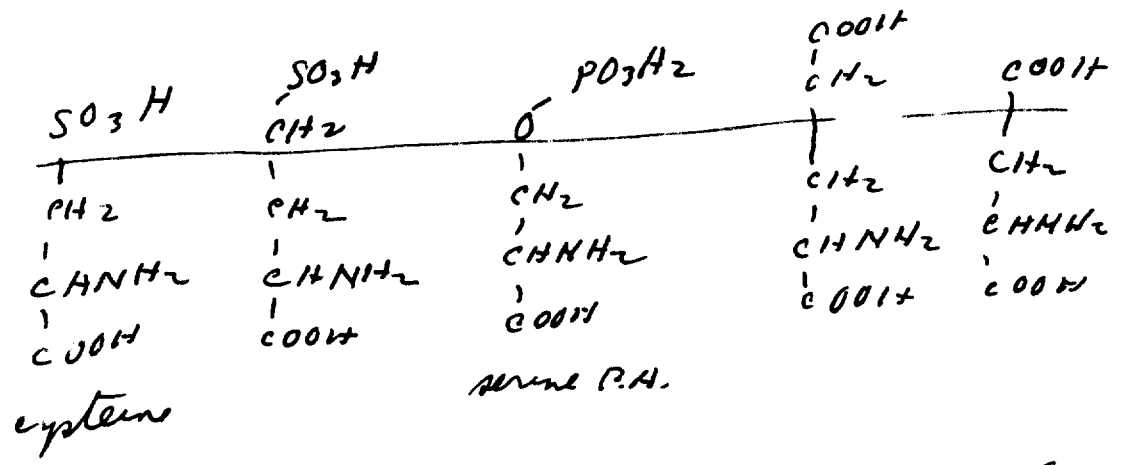
Keto glutaric acid & oxalacetic acids only dicarboxylic acids which can be directly enzymatically converted to a.a.s

(4) Another method of a.a. synthesis :: Transference of  $\text{NH}_2$  groups to  $\alpha$  keto dicarboxylic acids



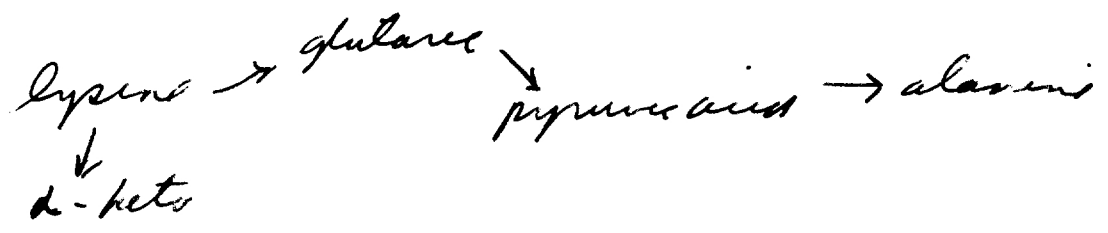
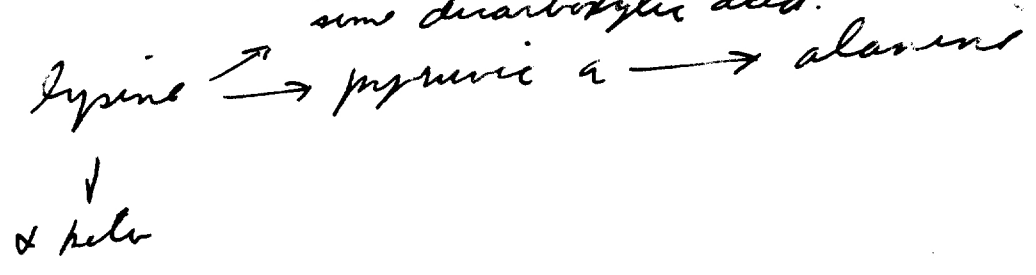


However, this amino group may be obtained not only from dicarboxylic acids but also from acids such as :-



All acids with group as indicated below line with give up -NH<sub>2</sub> group to α keto acids such as pyruvic acid.

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this will not occur except thru some dicarboxylic acid.



Synthesis of a.a. & relation to evolution :- see Baldwin

	<u>N med</u>	<u>C - source of energy</u>	
blue-gr. algae	$N_2$ (atm)	$CO_2$	<u>light</u> ( $H_2O$ )
photosynthetic autotrophic bacteria	$NH_3$	$CO_2$	<u>light</u> ( $H_2S$ )
chemo-synthetic	$NH_3$ or $NO_3^-$	$CO_2$	$H_2S \rightarrow S$
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facultative heterotrophic bacteria	$NH_3$	$CO_2$ ( $CH_2O$ )	energ. oxid. oxid of ( $CH_2O$ )
obligate het- erotropic bacteria	$NH_3$	( $CH_2O$ )	oxid of ( $CH_2O$ )
> $N_2$ fixation bacteria	$N_2$ $NH_3$	"	"
Plants { Bact Rhizobia	$NH_3$ or $NO_3^-$	$CO_2$	light
	$N_2$	( $CH_2O$ )	oxid of ( $CH_2O$ )

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## Dispensibility & Indispensability of a. acids

Essential a. acids :- see text.

They have either branched chains,  
complex rings, or imidazole rings  
such as histidine

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Lwoff - Ann. Inst. Pasteur

61, 5-80 (1938)

Knight - Bact. Nutrition (1936)

Monograph - pp. 137-161

Williams - Biol. Rev. 16, 49 ('41)

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Growth factors in bacterial metabolism: -

- Complex nitrogenous substances are very often growth factors rather than an indispensable source of N for bacterial growth.

Correlation between growth factors, ability to synthesize + position of organism in evolutionary scale.

- As we proceed up evolutionary scale, ability of

organism to synthesize growth factors (Vitamins on high evolutionary scale) seems to fall off. These factors must be obtained from outside source.

Growth factors are important & indispensable.

- They sometimes form prosthetic groups of respiratory enzymes.
- factors must be present in almost all forms of life

Growth factors which are constituents of respiratory enzymes

Haematin (Fe containing porphyrin)

~~B~~ Nicotinic Acid ~~of the B<sub>3</sub> group~~

Thiamin

As regards bacterial growth

- It is sometimes found that certain strains of bacteria are incapable of synthesizing a few growth factors necessary for normal growth. These factors must be supplied.

Example: -

Hemophilic bacteria: -

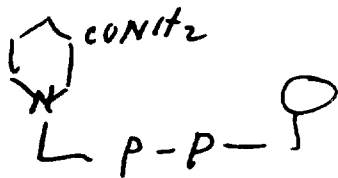
- must obtain haematin for aerobic growth
- also a pyridine nucleotide.

Staph aureus

- requires Vit B<sub>1</sub> (from outside source) for normal growth.
- nicotinic acid etc.

Development of organisms as regards their synthetic ability &

Coenzymes: -



Some organism just require nicotinic acid & can synthesize from ~~then~~ there on. Other organisms must be supplied with the whole molecule.

Similarly with Vit. B<sub>1</sub>

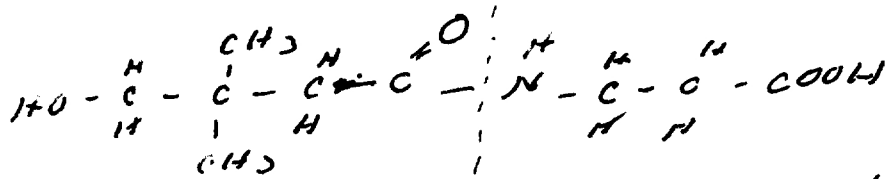
Vit B<sub>1</sub> = pyrimidines + thiazole

Some organisms require only one or the other of above constituents for complete synthesis of B<sub>1</sub>. Other organism said synthesize B<sub>1</sub> at all from one or both of above constituents & but must be supplied with B<sub>1</sub>.

Growth factors required by many forms of life (must be supplied)

Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> - required by many animals & micro-organisms. Ability to synthesize is lost by these forms of life

Pantothenic acid :- an essential factor for yeasts



certain hemophilic bacteria can form pantothenic acid from above portions of its molecule.

certain yeasts can synthesize pantothenic acid from alanine portions above

Biotin :- required by certain fungi (in their respiratory cycles)

Vit H :- forms dermatitis in rats if not present when rat diet is high in egg white.

Vit. B<sub>6</sub> - bacteria, insects & animals require it  
- has some function in plants.

Inositol (cyclohexanol) :- factor in mice  
- prevents falling hair (in mice)



Cholesterol :- ~~is~~ required by protzoa etc

- This might be a phylogenetic precursor of Vit D.

Many water soluble B factors :-

Some of the above may be stimulative growth factors :- that is they stimulate its synthesis which is normally slow in the organisms

Only portions are necessary for complete synthesis of the growth factor in certain other organisms

In high forms of life practically none of these growth factors are synthesised. All must be supplied.

Where these growth factors are synthesised, it is accomplished by specific, catalytic proteins, namely enzymes.

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Stephenson ch XI

Knight - Monograph 162 - 175

Perspect. Biochem p 91 - 98

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### Review of Growth Factors & Vitamins

- evolutionary development.
  - loss of ability to synthesize (progressive loss)
- essential factors - sometimes taken care of by symbiotic relationships

As regards plants: -

- certain portions of plant may have lost synthetic ability. But plant as a whole can synthesize all necessary growth factors.

- Generality of essential growth factors (necessary for all forms of life)
- Loss of synthetic ability is attributed to what?
  - due to loss of ability to produce enzyme which is necessary for synthesis.
  - loss or gain of ability to synthesize based upon environmental changes

Comparison of Enzymes in Forms of life along evolutionary scale - Modifications of enzymes due to environment.

- by varying conditions of a specific organism, certain ~~of~~ enzymes, can be modified to adapt themselves to environment.

Specific example: - B. coli. - does not ferment lactose.

If, however, grown on lactose containing medium, it will ferment lactose after it has completely used up other available sugars. These secondary growths of B. coli can hydrolyze lactose for many generations

This is a sort of mutation + natural selection

- change chemical environment of organism + modifications of certain of its enzymes occur.

Karstrom 1930 - B. aerogenes

Fermentation of xylitol

Grow xylitol - organism on lactose medium, suspension of these organisms

would be ~~positive~~ negative if suspended in xylor medium containing no N. If a N source is added, fermentation of xylor would occur.

Point is: that organism did lack enzyme but ~~was~~ was able to synthesize it upon having an ~~available~~ available N source.

Enzymes which can be lost or gained, <sup>depending</sup> upon environmental change:- adaptive enzymes as compared with constitutive enzymes.

A. aerogenes subcultured by suspension

grown on	xylor	arabinor	glucose
arabinor	-	+	+
xylor	+	-	+

} adaptive
} constitutive

Production of adaptive enzymes is in response to stimulus in form of substrate upon which it is grown.

Hydrogenlyase - in B. Celi - an adaptive enzyme  
formic acid  $\rightarrow$  CO<sub>2</sub>  
 $\rightarrow$  H<sub>2</sub>

However, does not thrive any better on formate containing medium than on a normal medium.

### Inhibition of adaptive enzymes

Production of an adaptive enzyme for a specific polysaccharide - Du Bois - not natural selection since organisms used were suspended in stock, rapidly poly sacch. soln + no growth occurred but adaptive enzyme for hydrolysis of this polysaccharide was produced.

Judkin: - mechanism of production of adaptive enzymes

inact. precursor  $\rightleftharpoons$  active enzymes

If appropriate substrate is present, reaction <sup>or equilibrium</sup> goes to right. <sup>star</sup> 13% of the substrate hydrolyzed or its end products of hydrolysis

Virtanen: - two types of enzymes could be classified by whether they played an essential role in metabolism, or whether they prepared substrate for metabolism by organisms

adaptive

preparatory

hydr. starch

" lactose

" protease

etc

constitutive

essential

trypsin

glucosylase etc

Further classification of enzymes

(1) - enzymes for specific subst + reaction

(2) - " for general types of reactions  
- ascertain a.a. deaminases.

- Activity of all enzymes resulting directly from specific structure of enzyme protein component.

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Review :-

Bacterial enzymes: -

- 1. Constitutive
- 2. Adaptive

Bacterial mutation :-

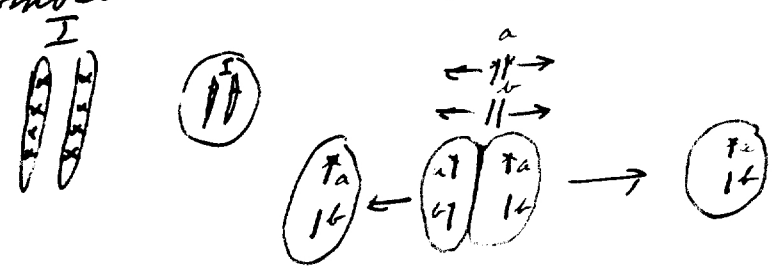
B. Coli :- fermentation of xylose (enzyme mutation form.)

- mutation is relatively constant & is transferred thru several generations of B. Coli.

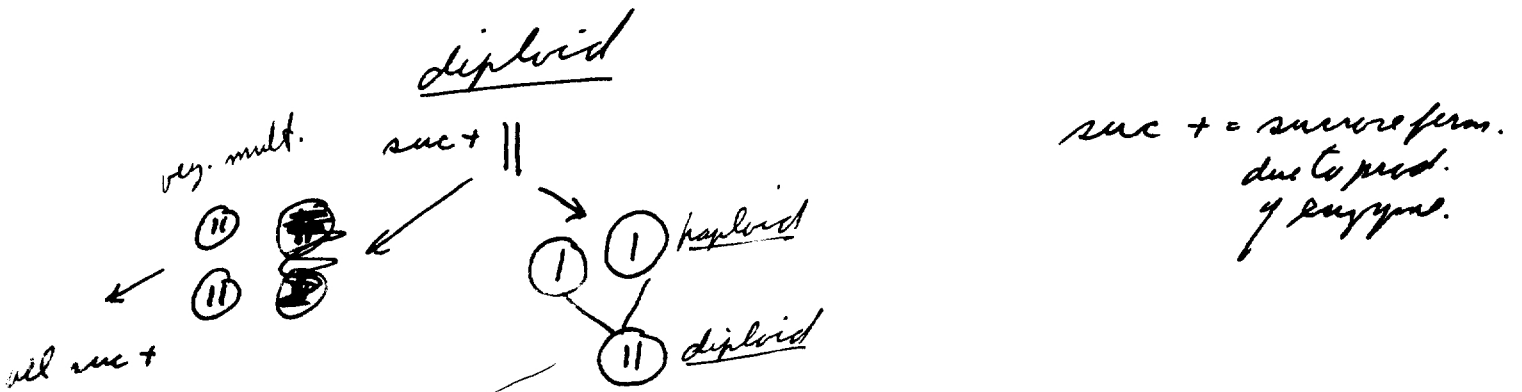
Chromosomes :- subdivided into genes.

Each gene giving organism a specific characteristic

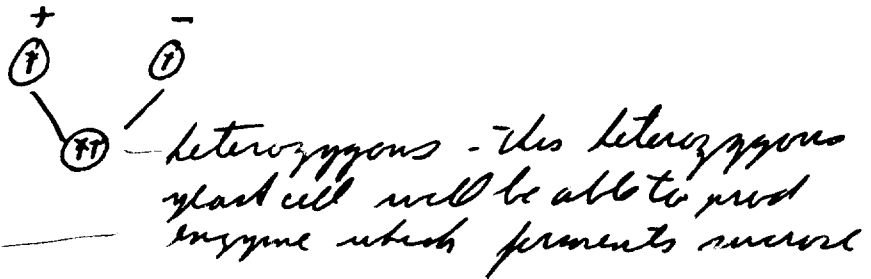
chromosomes occur in pairs in a cell :-



- cell which has 2 of <sup>each</sup> same chromosomes = diploid
- " " " only one " = haploid



some yeasts ferment sucrose  
 " " can't " "



Homologous chromosomes

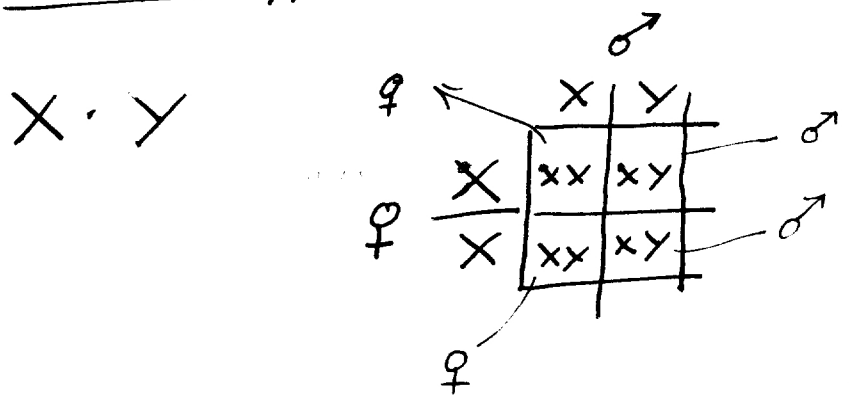
C + + homozygous (for suc+)

C - - " (for suc-)

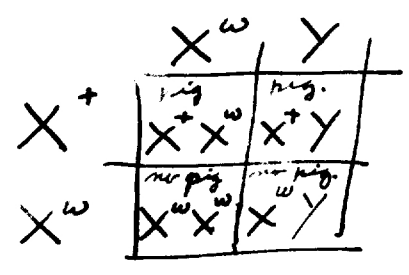
The prod of enzyme property is dominant in the heterozygous cell.



Haploid type

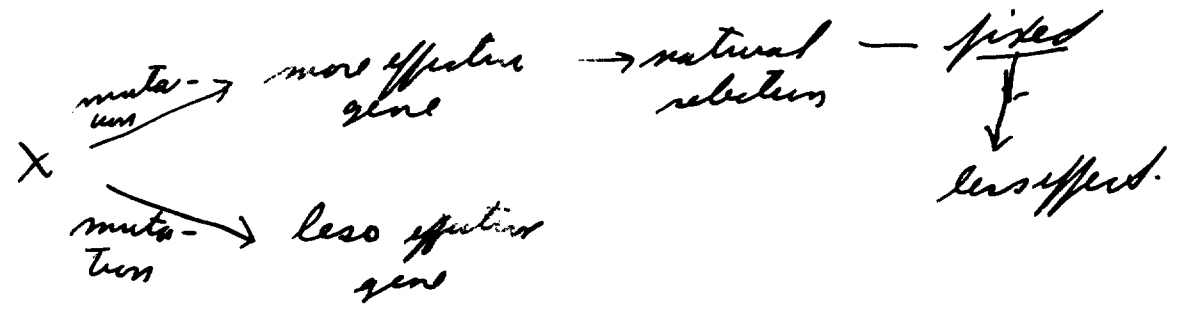


Y = male  
X = female.



+ = pigment eyes  
w = white eyes  
+ is predominant  
w = recessive

Genes effecting metabolic processes :-



The more effect gene is dominant to less effective gene.

In the case of elyph. metabolism in man :-

recessive

sugar (diabetes)

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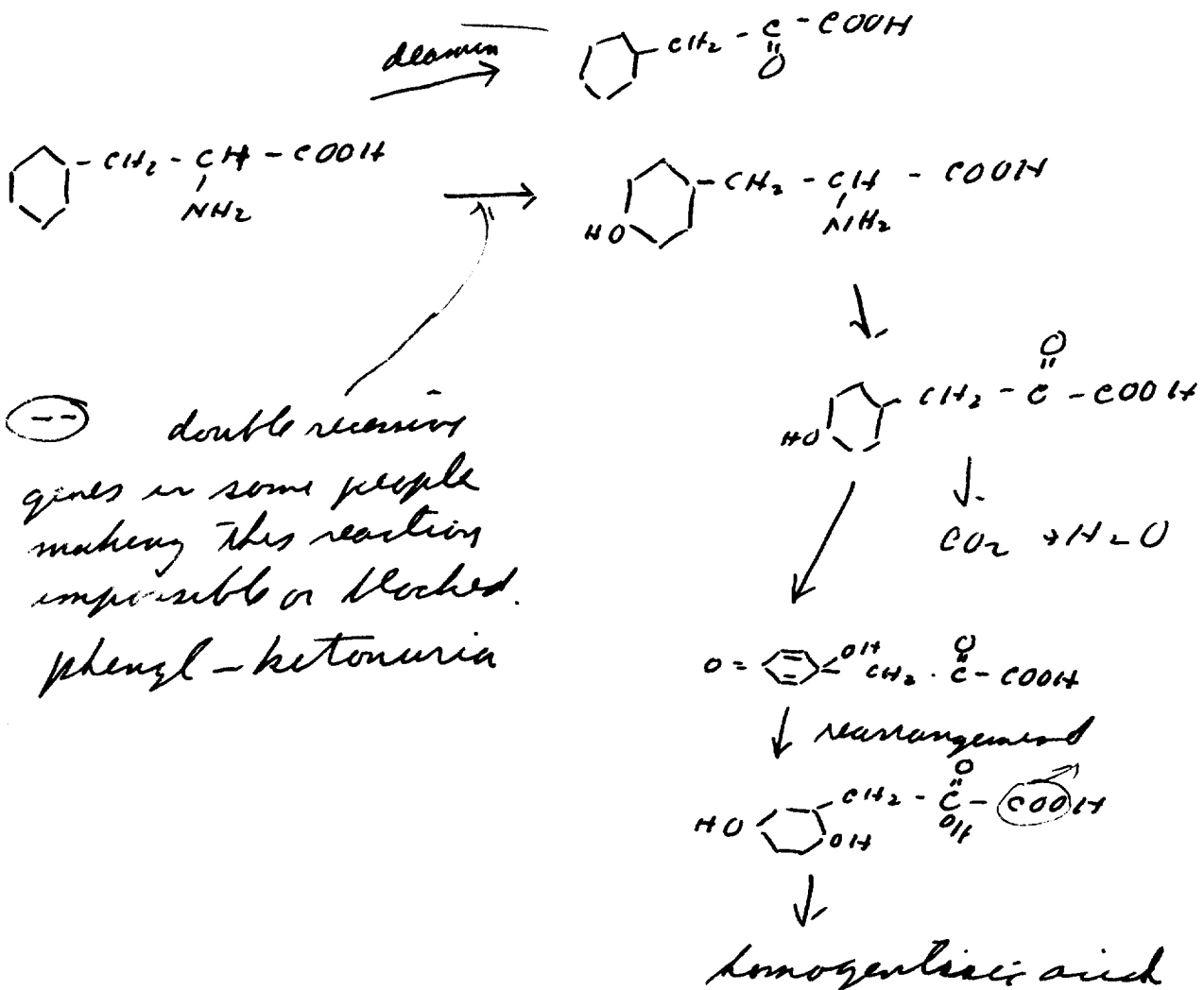
⊖ Two genes forming a cell  
mutable of metab. sugar.

recessive

pentosuria

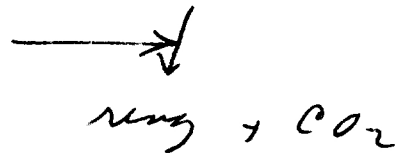
(-- (double recessive genes))

$\gamma$ -form. survival

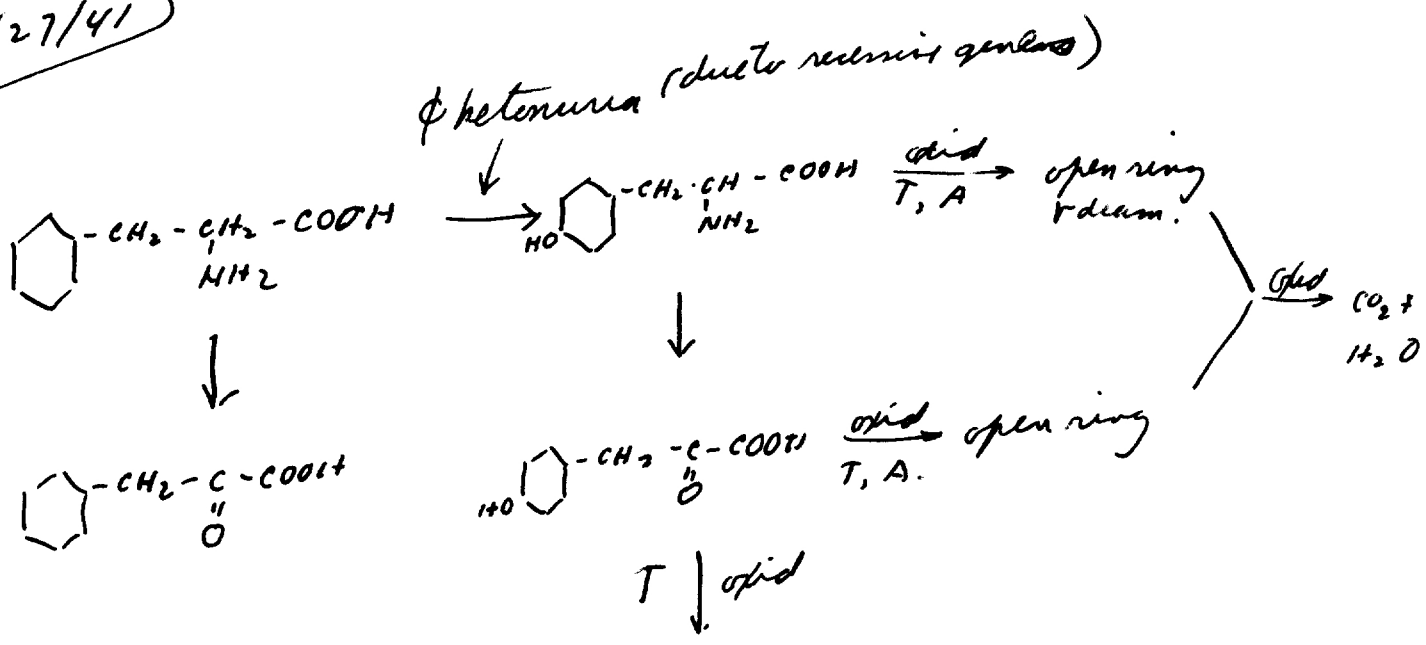


(-- double recessive genes in some people making this reaction impossible or blocked. phenyl-ketouria

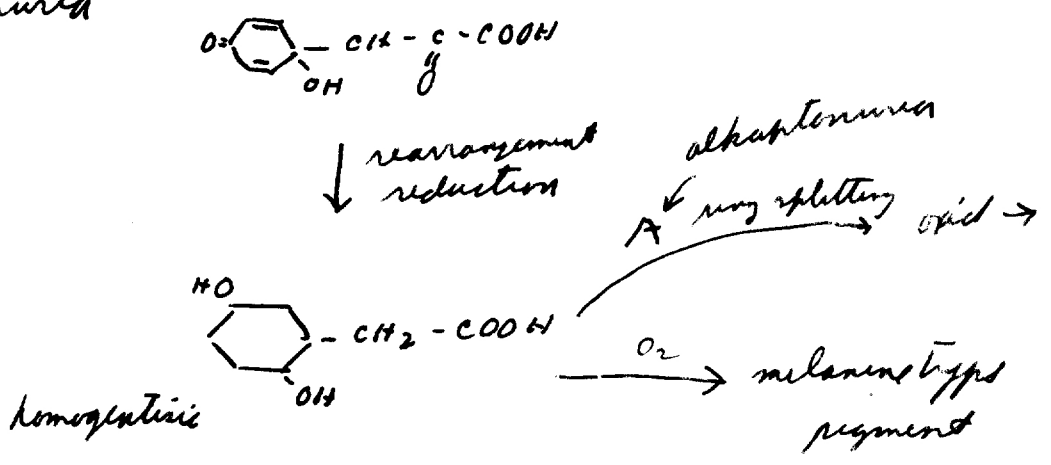
Tyrosinuria due to double recessive genes.



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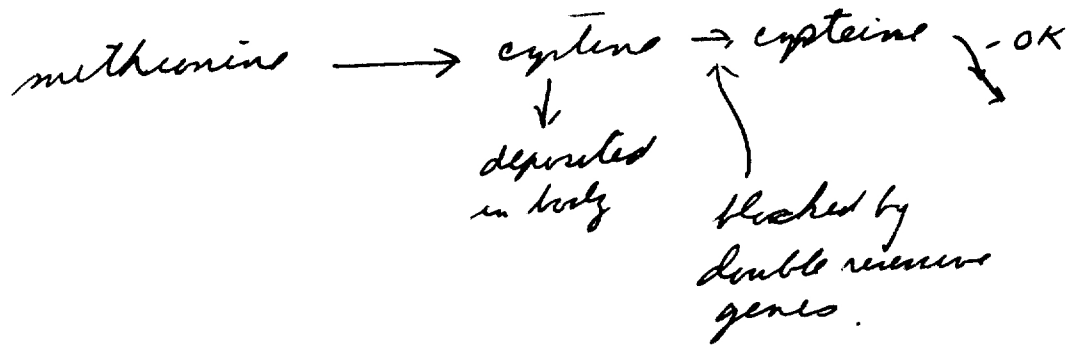


T = tyrosinuria



above reactions may be blocked with incomplete metabolism due to presence of recessive genes.

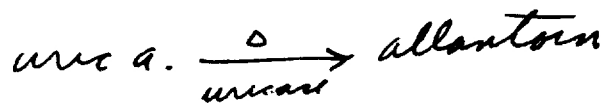
Cystinuria :- involves metabolism of methionine



Porphyria :-

Uric acid is excreted by man, apes & Primates  
dog.

- other mammals :-



~~a = allantoin~~  
~~to~~

Hemophilia  $\rightarrow$  loss of ability of blood to clot.

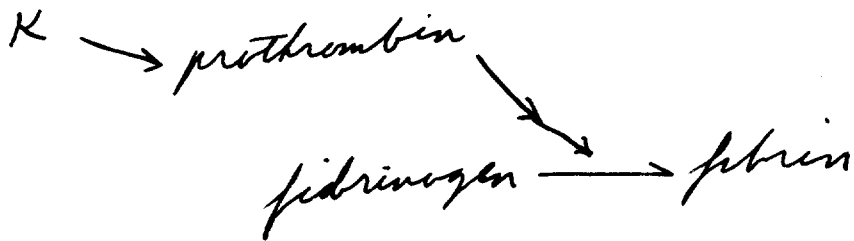
+ = normal  
a = recessive

(+ a)  $\rightarrow$  normal clot

(a a)  $\rightarrow$  double recessive  
homozygous - no blood clot.

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Clotting mech:-



enzymatic fraction (++) → normal clot

- apparently enzymatic fraction synthesis is tied up with above normal clotting mechanism



There are 4 blood groups:-

Agglutinogens

- A A
- A B → I
- O O → neither
- B B = ~~(B)~~
- A O = (A)



Chlorophyll synthesis:-

(aa) double recessive genes - block chlorophyll synth.

- there are any one of a number of genes which may be (aa) & block chlorophyll synthesis.

Storage of Xanthophylls in rabbit fat cells

- destruction of xanthophylls in rabbit fat cells is dominant. Non destruction is recessive

Genetic character of a certain corn, "nana"

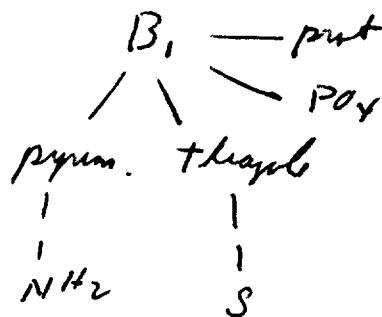
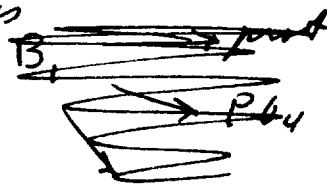
nana - dwarf corn

- morphological condition due to auxin (necessary for elongation of cells)
- auxin presence or absence depends upon genes

How genes effect or are involved in chem reactions

(a) - multiple genes effecting same reactions

such as in synthesis of  $B_1$



a chlorophyll synth

Chlorophyll  
 genes - ↑  
 genes - ↑  
 genes - ↑  
 genes - ?

(b) - many genes having an accumulative effect  
(each gene responsible for prod of small  
amt of subd.)

example :-

caroten synthesis

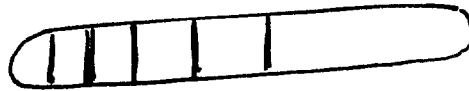
↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑  
gene gene gene

(c) - One gene responsible for complete series /  
reactions to specific product.

What do genes do?

- How do genes bring about certain types  
of reactions?

- Starting with gene itself: -
- can be seen microscopically
  - chromosome



→ genes

- much material of chromosome is  
nucleoprotein  
basic a. a.  
nucleic. a.

- 4. violet absorption is conc. in above  
bands (genes) of chromosome. Here is  
where nucleoproteins are concentrated

- Viruses, phages + genes are very similar in chemical composition :-

- all high in basic a.a. content
- max. inactivation of phage  $2600 \text{ \AA}$ 
  - same as max abs. of nucleoproteins & genes.
- absorption of diff. viruses is about  $2600 \text{ \AA}$
- similarity of size of virus :-  $250 \text{ m}\mu$ 
  - phage :- "
  - genes :- "
- all can reproduce - existence depends upon living forms or organisms

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Invertebrate pigments - Secler

Biol. Rev. 15, 273 '40

- have unknown attractive & repulsive powers, <sup>or forces</sup> - formation of aggregates (viruses)
  - attractive & repulsive forces of genes & chromosomes
- all can mutate (change specific structure)
  - mutation due to ionization effects
  - mutation due to scratches
  - x-rays etc - one mutation / quantum

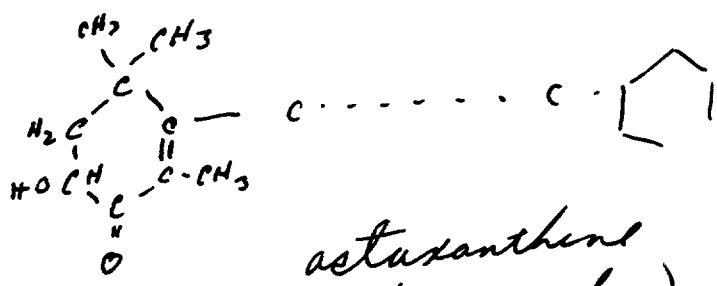


- changes or mutations in genes
- gene molecule altered (polymerization, isomerization etc.)



Starting with End Products (as means of characterizing viruses, phages & genes).

- Pigments found: -
- carotenoids (eggs & sex glands of invertebrates)



astaxanthin  
(red-orange color)

↓ oxid  
astivine

problein + ~~astaxanthin~~ <sup>astaxanthin</sup> (greenish)

↓ 700 Δ  
red.

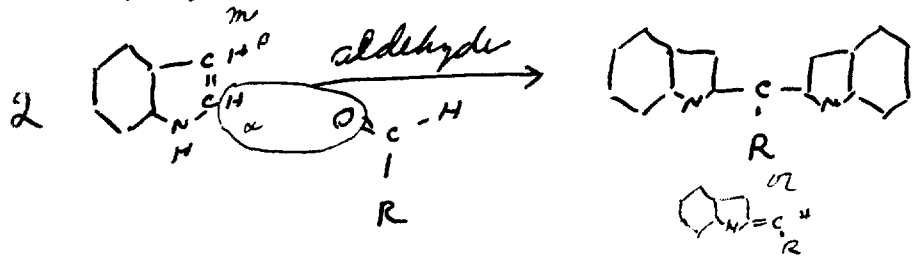
- pyrrole pigments (chlorophyll etc)
- pterines - 3 purine rings
- variety of miscellaneous pigments indigo etc.
- melanins (most important pigment)

from a general pt. of view).

- are soluble in alkalies.

- More about melanins

(1) Chem. prep: -



if aromatic aldehyds used :-

prod. is stable + crystallizable  
(such as p-diMe NH<sub>2</sub> Φ CHO)  
pH indicator)

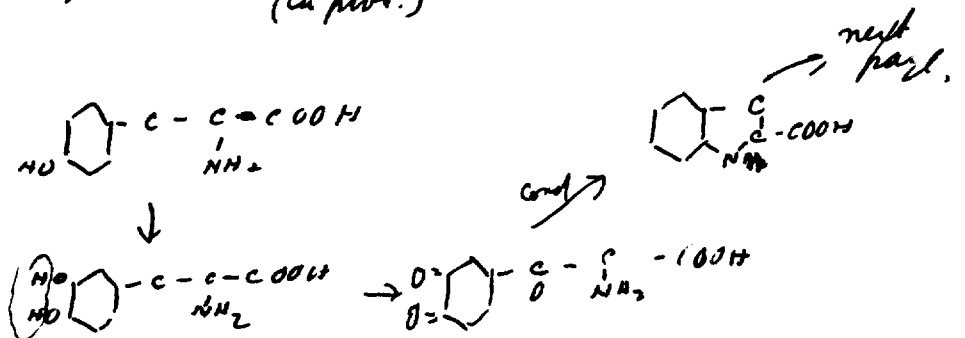
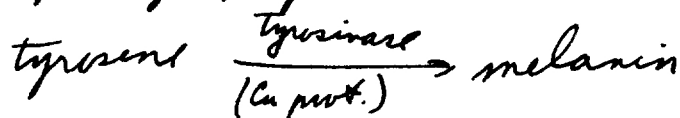
if aliphatic aldehyde used :-

prod. tends to polymerize

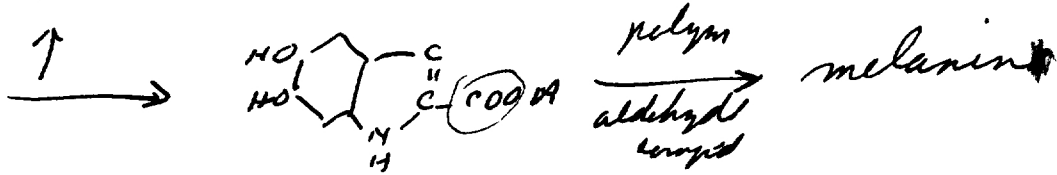
(2) - Photosynthetic melanins

u.v on phenalan - Tyrosine - trypt.  
neutral alkaline soln.

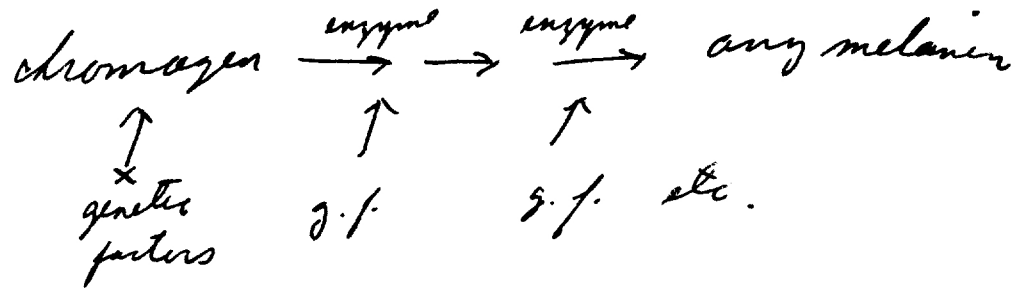
(3) Biologically significant production :-



Lallecthrom



Genetic control of these types of reactions forming melanins:-



X - dominant form - produce enzyme

o - recessive " - not " enzyme

X<sub>o</sub> - heterozygous form - produces enzyme

Example of genetical analysis involving chemical reactions (melanin prod.)

Himalayan Rabbit :-

AA concerned with oxidizing enzyme production

aa            no or very little "            "            "

Extract skin of animal

extract  $\xrightarrow{\text{mln dopa}}$  AA > aa

Case of: -

pigments - only in tips of extremities (ears etc)

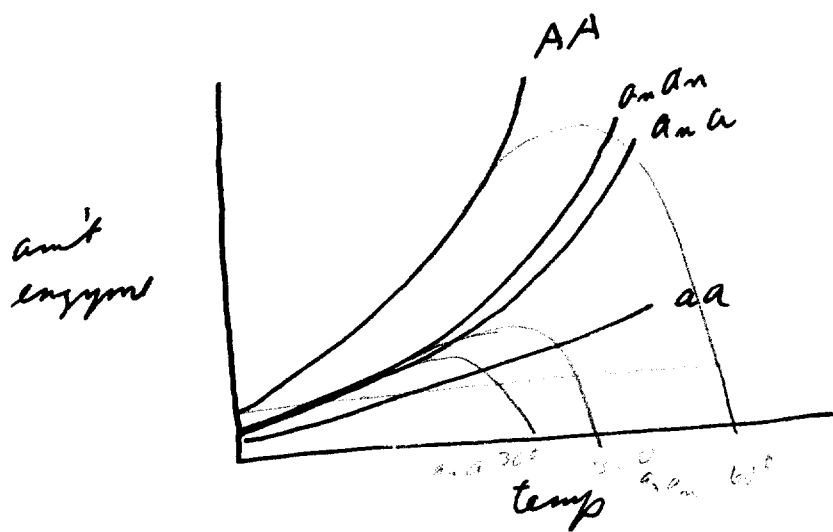
subject animal to temp  $> 35^{\circ}$  no pigment

$< 33^{\circ}$  - pigment prod. used

Such animals have

$a_n a_n$  genes - intermediate amt of oxidizing enzyme prod.

$a_n a$  genes also



Increase temp & get increase rate of inactivation

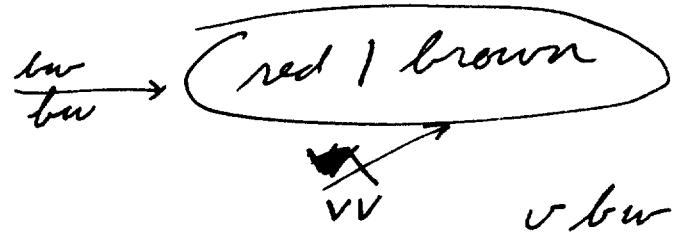
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A = enzyme  
a<sub>n</sub> = less enzyme  
a = no enzyme

AA > Aa > a<sub>n</sub>a<sub>n</sub> > a<sub>n</sub>a > aa

Insect pigments

+ wild insect :- normal pigment is red + brown

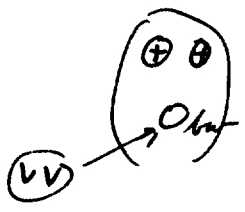


v bw = white

vv = vermillion

bw = brown

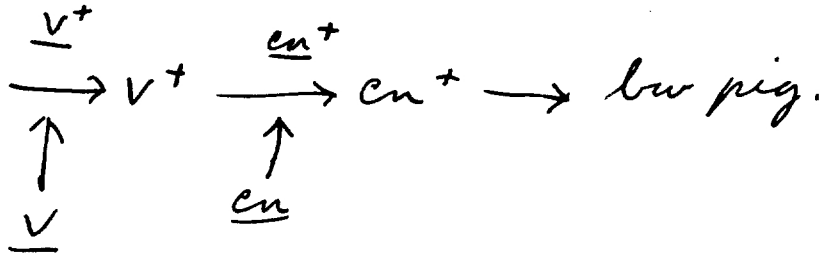
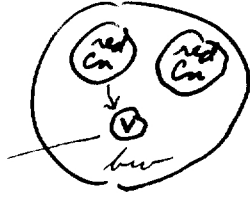
+ wild type eye (~~red~~ red brown)



but eyes become brown red upon insertion of brown red eye.

non-autonomous

cn - cunnabar  
red



$V (-V^+)$

semi starvation  $\rightarrow$  bw

$\searrow$  resulted in production  
of  $V^+$  hormone

+ tryptophan to V  $\rightarrow$  bw

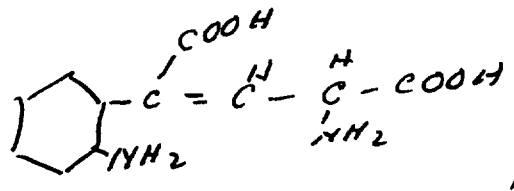
- but under aseptic conditions  
trypt effect was negative

(trypt + mercury) are necessary to

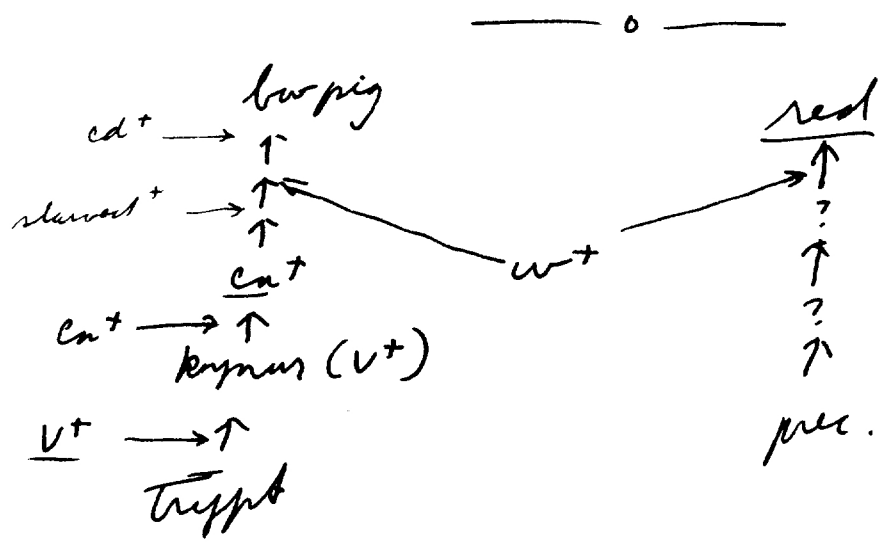
replace  $V^+$  hormone.

(trypt + mercury)  $\rightarrow$  bw

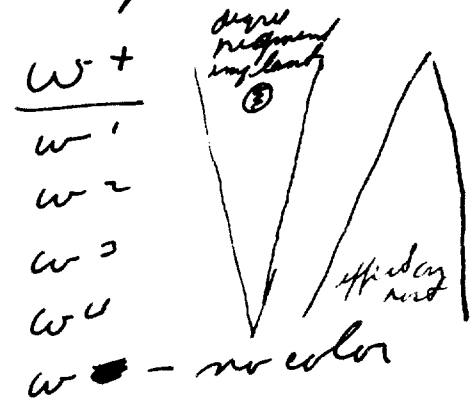
$V^+$  substance is derived from tryptophan: -



kynurenine



$w$  genes



## Nature of the pigments 1 -

br (brown) pig - insoluble ( $H_2O$ )  
- oxidized - alb. soln.  
- soluble acid alcohol.

$\downarrow$   
[O]  
y-carotenes

This pigment may be melanoid  
in character

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red pig - completely  $H_2O$  soluble  
- may be a pterin containing  
- may 3 purines

colorless  $\xrightarrow{[H]}$  red pig  $\xrightarrow{[O]}$  colored  
|  
yellow acid  $\leftarrow pH \rightarrow$  red alk



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Scott - Moncreiff - Jour. Genetics, 32, 117 (1936)

### Control of Pigments in Insects - review

- Controlled by genes
- can be modified by experimental conditions
- Chem changes as regards insect pigments are brought about genetically
- Reactions rather than precursors of pigments are controlled by genes (actually enzymes which catalyze reactions)
- Dominant gene has positive action (produces enzyme etc.)
- Recessive gene has neg. action (no production of enzyme)

Example :-

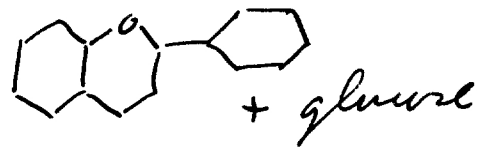
V - no  $V^+$  hormone (hormones)  
 $\underline{V}^+$  converted  $cn^+$   $\rightarrow$  pig  
cn -  $\underline{V}^+$  no  $cn^+$   
w -  $\underline{V}^+$   $\underline{cn}^+$  no pig  
lw - no red has hormones

(OVER)

$v\text{bw} = \text{white}$   
 $cn\text{bw} = \text{white } \underline{v^+}$   
 $v\text{w} - v^+ \rightarrow \text{cn}^+$

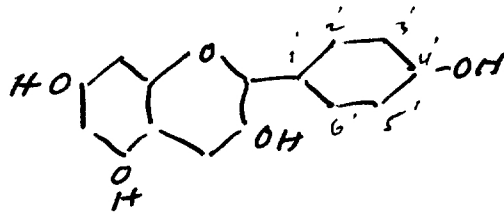
General nature of plant pigments & the way they are controlled genetically.

Main type of pigment: - anthocyanins



~~the~~

- pelargonidin: -



anthocyanins usually occur in plants as glucosides

- colors of anthocyanin cover blue to red.
- anthocyanins  $\xrightarrow{\text{hyd}}$  anthocyanidin + glucose or some other sugar.

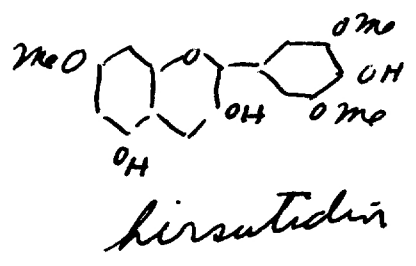
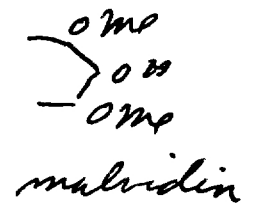
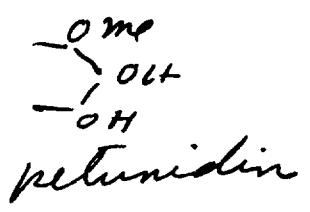
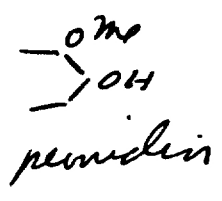
(anthocyanins)

Classification of plant pigments, according to degree of blueness

3', 4' di OH = cyanidin

3', 4', 5' tri OH = delphinidin

ox  $\xrightarrow{\text{more}}$  blue

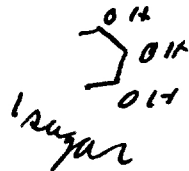
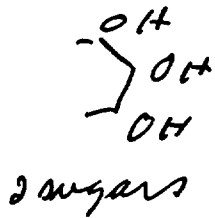
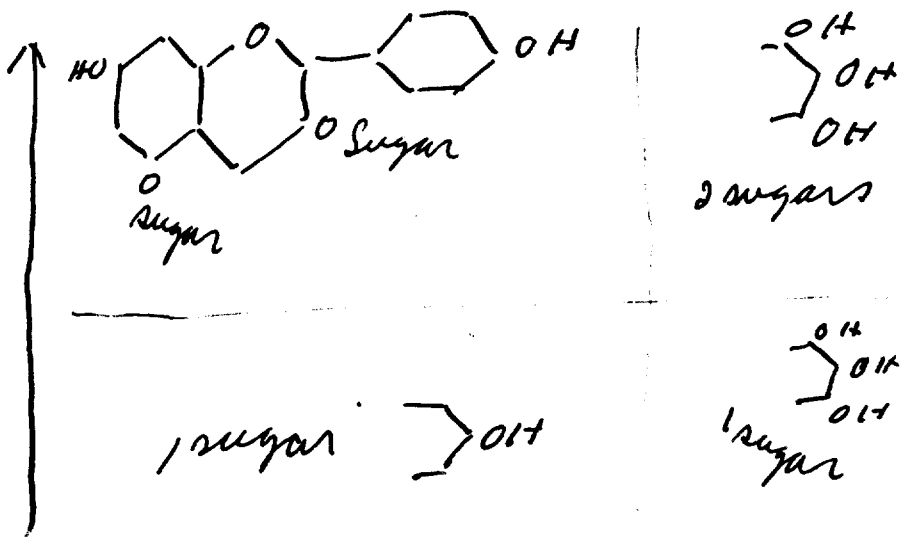


Increases methylations  $\rightarrow$  less blue

Factors controlling pigment

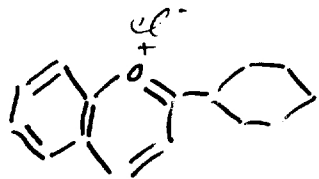
- (1) - increased blueness by oxidation
- (2) - decreased blueness with methylations
- (3) - sugar residues increase blueness
- (4) - pH affects color & intensity of color.
- (5) - Co-pigmentation intensifies blue (anthocyanidins)
- (6) - Colloidal state

- verbenas



- fluoreness increases in direction of arrows.

Effect of pH on color :-



acid -  
oxonium salt  
red

neutral  
inter-  
mediate

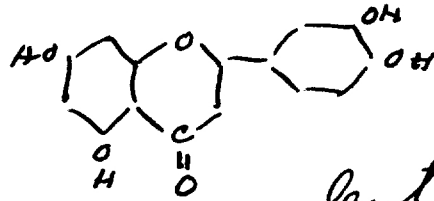
NaOH  
blue

## Other types of pigments in plants

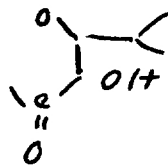
carotenoids

xanthophylls

anthoxanthins : —



luteolin



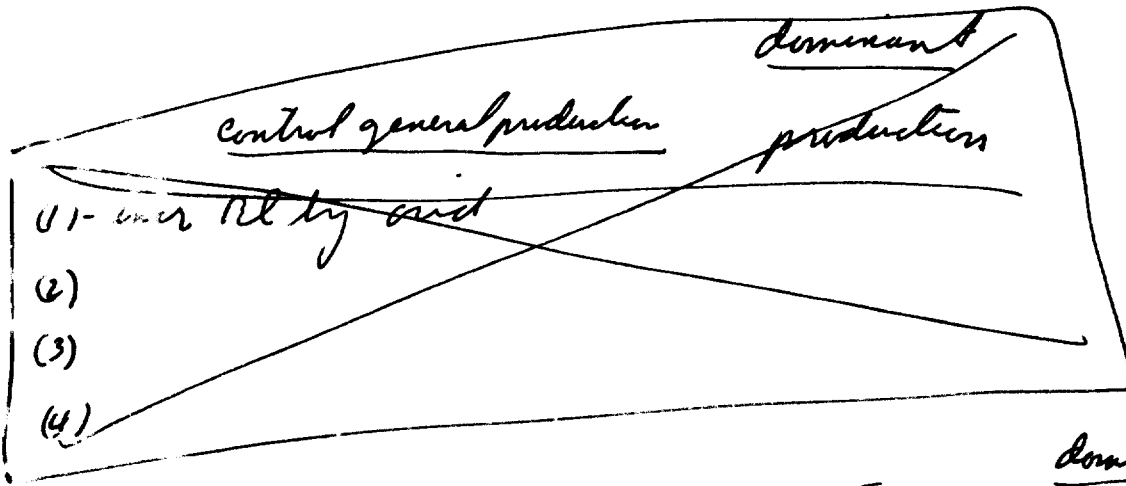
quercetin

- very much less intense in color

- vary to yellow

- the very varieties have marked effect on anthocyanins. This is called co-pigmentation (intensifies blueness of an anthocyanin).

# Correlation of pigment controlling factors + genetic control :-



- |                              |   |  |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| - control general production | - | <u>dominant</u> production                 |
| - specific prod.             | - | production                                 |
| (1) over pH. by acid         | - | acid                                       |
| (2) deer Bl. with Me         | - | methylators                                |
| (3) sugar res. - intense     | - | complexity of sugar residues               |
| (4) pH change                | - | lower pH production (inorg. organic acids) |
| (5) Co-pigmentation          | - | prod anthoxanthins                         |

There is a competition effect between anthocyanins & anthoxanthins which is controlled genetically

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## General Review

- Methods of obtaining energy: -
  - evolutionary development
  - mechanisms + reactions involved
    - respiratory mediators
    - similarity of mechanisms in various scales of life.
    - nucleotides, coenzymes, enzymes, C<sub>4</sub> dicarboxylic acids etc.
  - analogues of amino acid + carbohydrate catabolism
  - energy obtained + its utilization for life
    - growth
    - restoration of cell material, biosyntheses
- Syntheses by cell
  - carbs, a.a., proteins etc
  - however, some things can't be synthesized by organisms (vitamins etc.). This represents a progressive loss of power to synthesize by the organism

- Vitamins probably function as catalysts
- Ability to synthesize a.a.
  - nature of essential a.a.
  - " " none " a.a.

Validity of assumption that all <sup>metabolic</sup> processes are essentially the same or related

Structural characteristics of organisms  
 Reactions " " "

- Both are controlled by specific enzymes

Enzymes: - adapters  
 specific

- controlled genetically

Some aspects of gene action play

- similarity to viruses & ~~organisms~~
- size, composition of proteins and of viruses, phages & genes.
- cause of mutations



Types of reactions which can be modified or controlled genetically.

- vital modifications of metabolism
- non-vital " of, say, pigments

Genes have a positive effect

- dominant gene
- prod. of enzyme etc.

- mutation of genes involves loss of a function - recessive genes

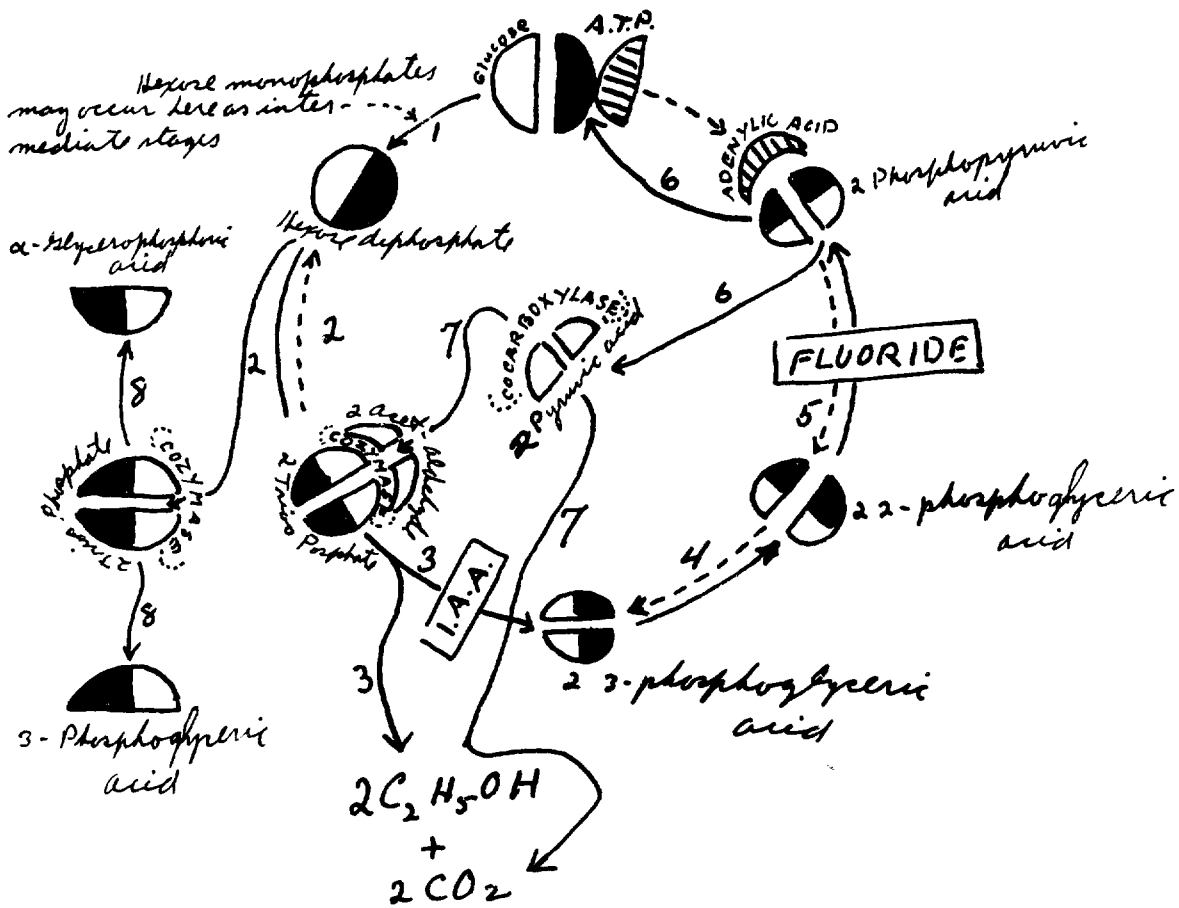
General nature of actions of genes.

- blocking of reactions
- a way of arriving at actual no. of chemical steps in a synthetic process.

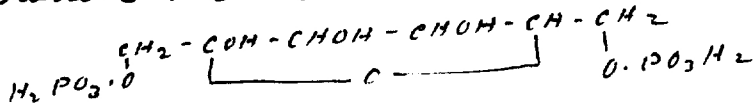
Assume that all processes in cells are genetically controlled.

Current Theory of Fermentation of Hexoses  
 - Embden, Meyerhof & Parinas

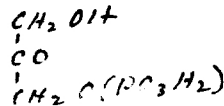
Glucose



Glucose  
 Fructo-fructose 1:6-diphosphate :-



Dihydroxy acetone phosphate :-



3-Phosphoglyceric acid :-  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}(\text{CPO}_3\text{H}_2)\text{CHOH} \cdot \text{COOH}$

2-Phosphopyruvic acid :-  $\text{CH}_2 = \text{CO}(\text{PO}_3\text{H}_2) \cdot \text{COOH}$

Pyruvic acid :-  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO} \cdot \text{COOH} \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_2 = \text{COH} \cdot \text{COOH}$

Acetaldehyde :-  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$

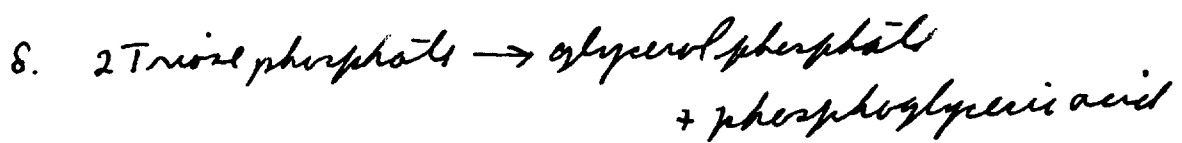
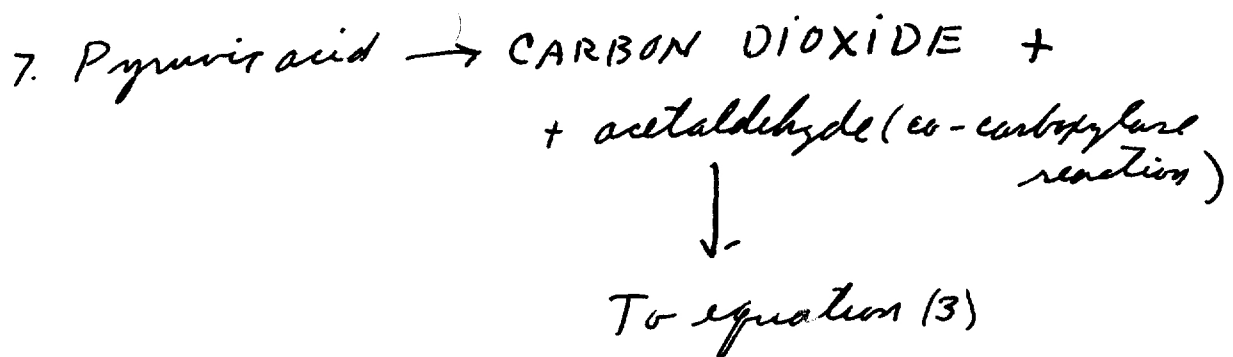
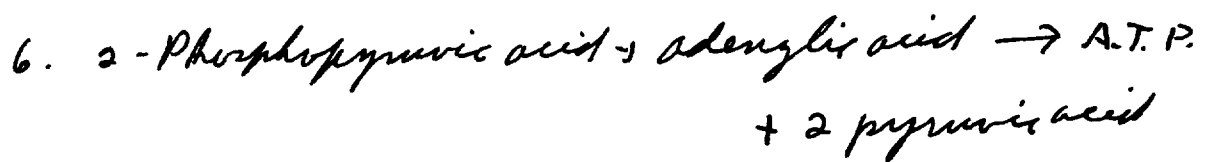
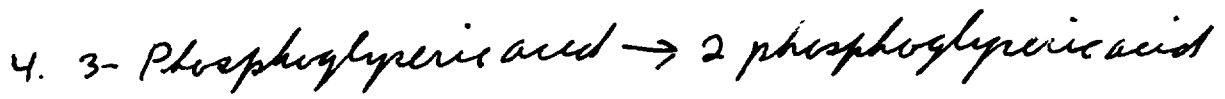
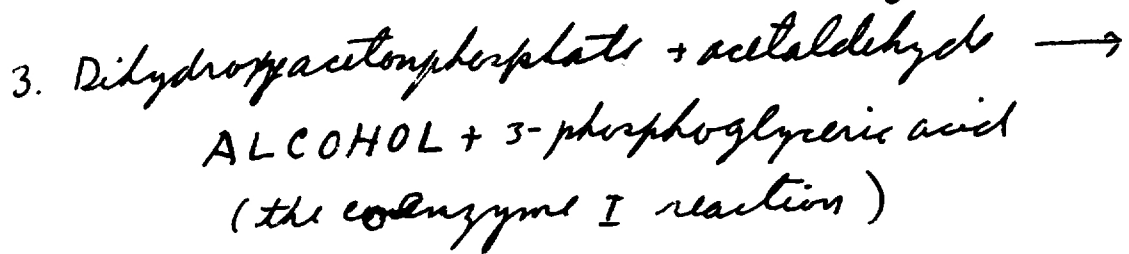
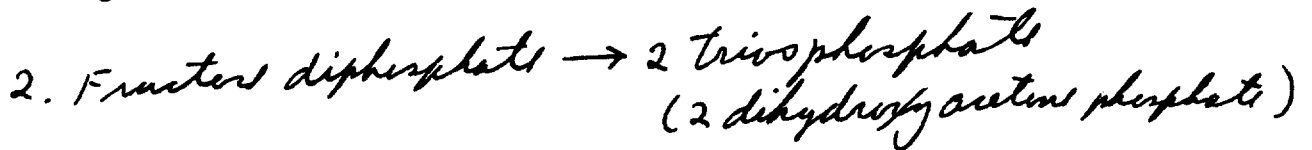
Alcohol :-  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$

Carbon Dioxide :-  $\text{CO}_2$

Starting at the point where glucose enters the machine the first action is that of phosphorylation: -

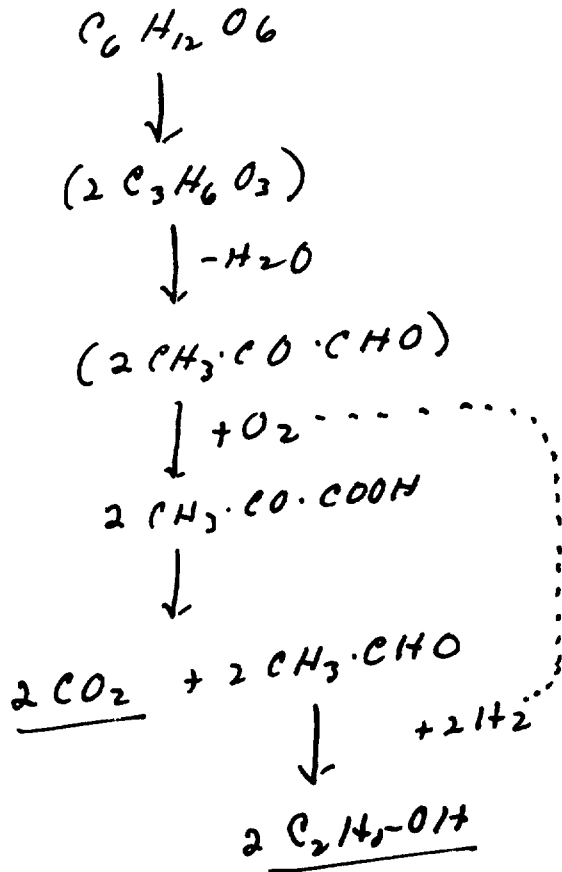


The hexose molecule now remains phosphorylated till the final stage of degradation is reached and the intramolecular changes and oxido-reductions all occur in phosphorylated molecules.

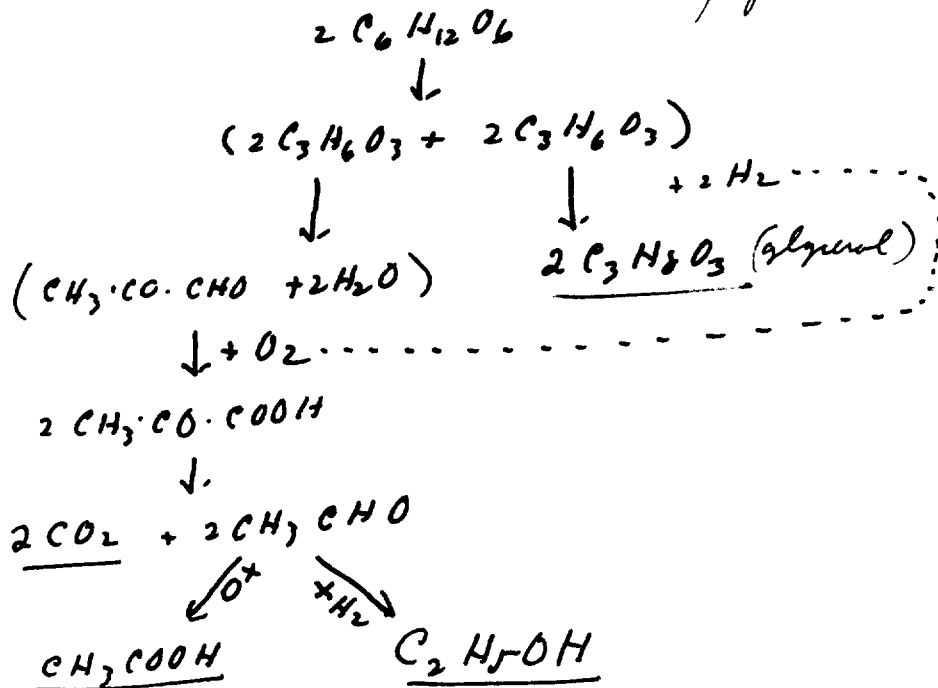


Earlier work by Neuberg: -

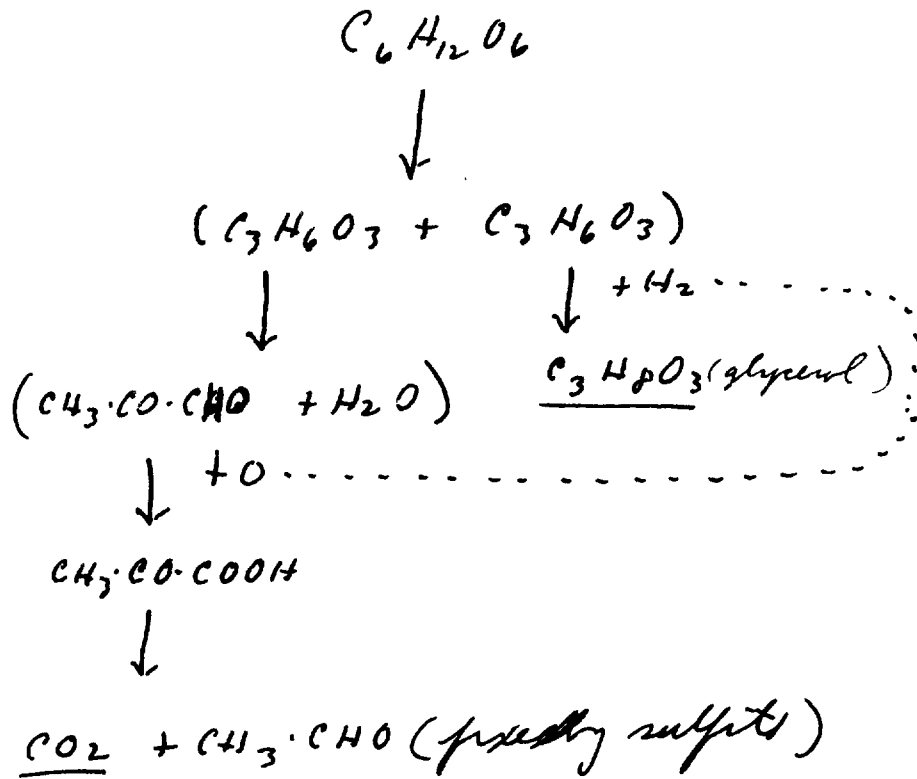
Scheme I (Neuberg's "first form" of fermentation)



Scheme II - If reaction of medium is alkaline (Neuberg's "third form" of fermentation)

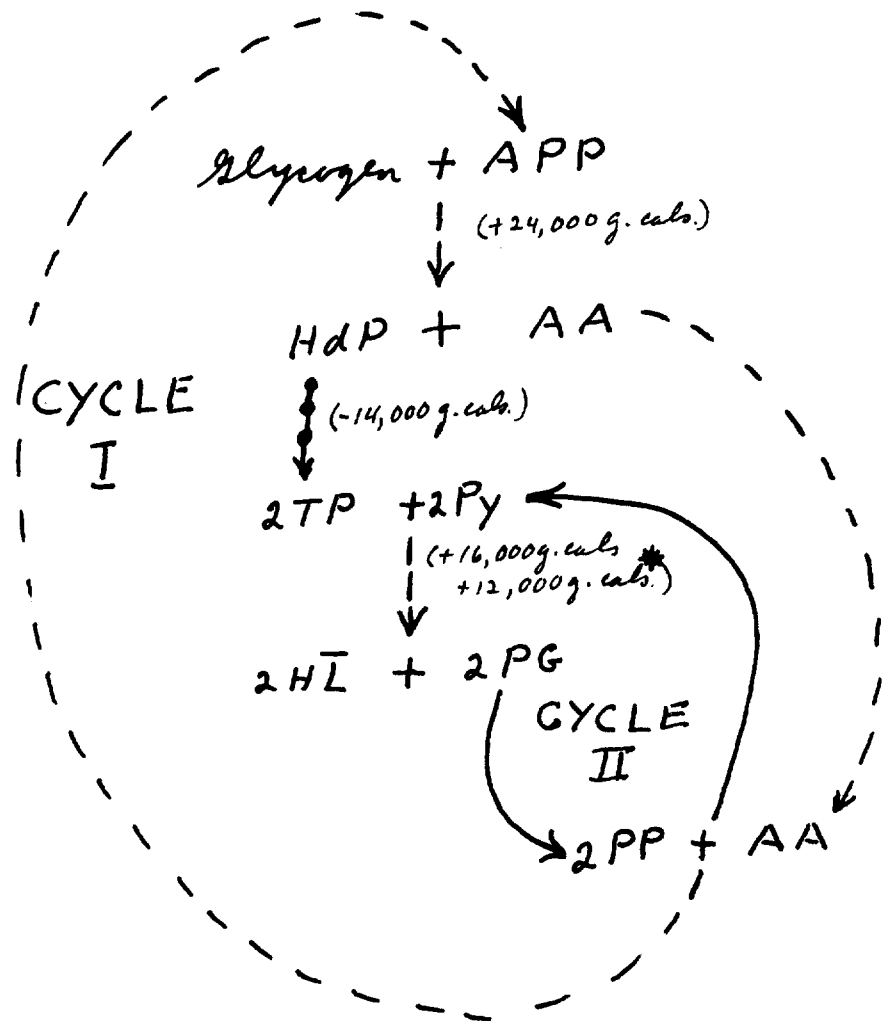


Scheme III (Neubergs "second or fixation form"  
of fermentation)



# Chemical Cycles in Muscle Contraction

## Scheme I

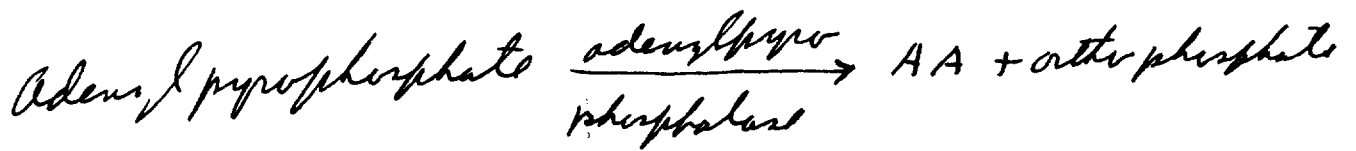


APP = adenylypyrophosphate      Py = pyruvic acid  
 HdP = hexosediphosphate      HL = lactic acid  
 AA = adenylic acid      PG = phosphoglyceric acid  
 TP = triosephosphate      PP = phosphopyruvic acid

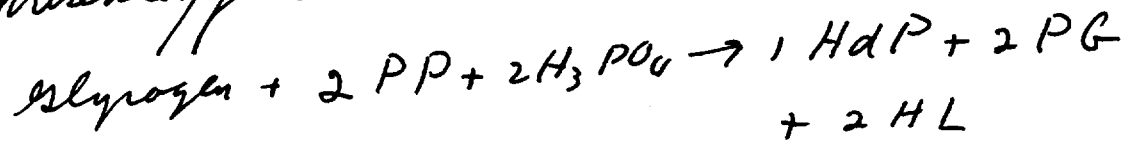
\* This 12,000 g. cal. is due to neutralization by protein of the acid formed.



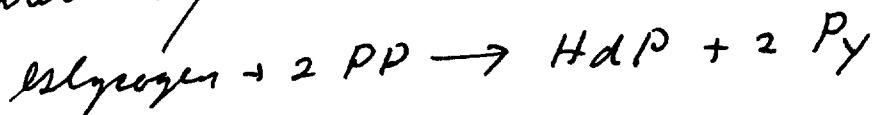
Here the heat provided by hydrolysis of one molecule of adenylpyrophosphate is just about equivalent to that needed for synthesis of two molecules of creatinephosphate - the reaction is thermally neutral.



In presence of fluoridate:



In presence of iodacetate:



Scheme II - (for happening) during anaerobic recovery).

- I. Glycogen + 2 H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> → 2 hexosemonophosphate
- II 2 hexosemonophosphate + 2 adenylypyrophosphate →  
2 hexosediphosphate + adenylic acid (+ 24,000 g. cal.)
- III 2 hexosediphosphate ⇌ 4 triosephosphate  
(- 28,000 g. cal.)
- IV 4 triosephosphate + 4 pyruvate → 4 phosphoglycerate  
+ 4 lactate (+ 32,000 g. cal + c. 24,000 g. cal.)
- V 4 phosphoglycerate → 4 phosphopyruvate (± 0 g. cal.)
- VI 2 phosphopyruvate + adenylic acid → 2 pyruvate  
+ adenylypyrophosphate (- 7400 g. cal.)
- VII Adenylypyrophosphate + 2 creatine → 2 creatinephosphate  
+ adenylic acid (+ 1000 gm. cal.)
- VIII 2 phosphopyruvate + adenylic acid → 2 pyruvate  
+ adenylypyrophosphate (- 7400 g. cal.)