# 微生物学 Microbiology

#### Lecture 8



## **CHAPTER 11**

## **Catabolism: Energy Release and Conservation**

## Outline

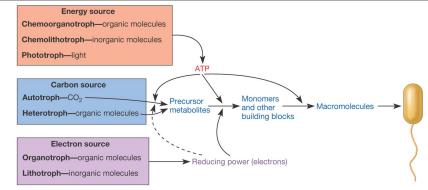
- Chemoorganotrophic Fueling Processes
- Chemolithotrophic Fueling Processes
- Phototrophic Fueling Processes

- It is in the fueling reactions that bacteria display their extraordinary metabolic diversity and versatility. Bacteria have evolved to thrive in almost all natural environments, regardless of the nature of available sources of carbon, energy, and reducing power....The collective
  - *metabolic capacities of bacteria allow them to metabolize virtually every organic compound on this planet...*

-F.C. Neidhardt,

J. L. Ingraham, and M. Schaechter

## **Fueling Reactions**



Energy, electron, and carbon sources all are used to generate three main products:

**ATP**, conserve the energy supplied by an energy source;

**Reducing power**, serve as a ready supply of electrons for a variety of chemical reactions;

**Precursor metabolites**, provide the carbon skeletons needed for biosynthesis of important chemical building blocks (monomers)

#### The Fueling Reactions and Their Role in Metabolism.

Metabolism is the total of all chemical reactions in the cell and is divided into two parts

#### **Catabolism**

- **Fueling reactions**产能反应
- energy-conserving reactions
- provide reducing power (electrons)还原力
- generate precursors前体 for biosynthesis

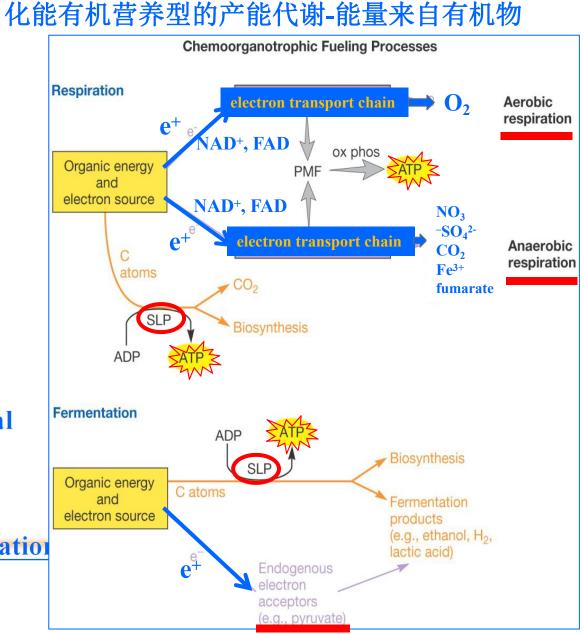


- the synthesis of complex organic molecules from simpler ones
- <u>requires</u> energy from fueling reactions

The flow of energy and the participation of enzymes make metabolism possible

## **Chemoorganotrophic** fueling processes

- **Respiration**呼吸作用
- exogenous 外源的final electron acceptor
- ATP made <u>primarily</u> by <u>Oxidative Phosphorylation</u> <u>through ETC-PMF.</u> Aerobic/Anaerobic
- **Fermentation**发酵作用
- endogeneous内源的final electron acceptor
- ATP made <u>primarily</u> by <u>Substrate-Level Phosphorylation</u> <u>no ETC involved.</u>

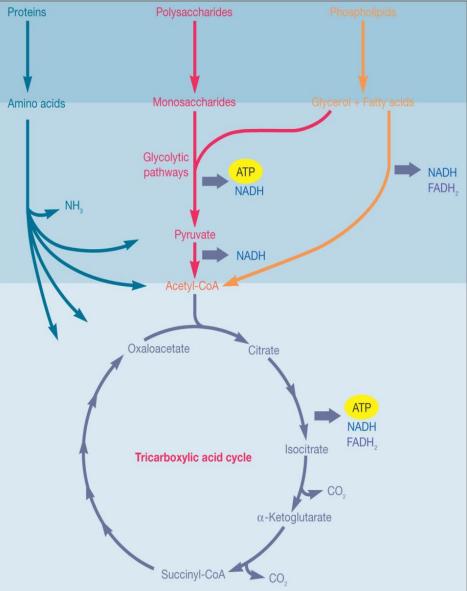


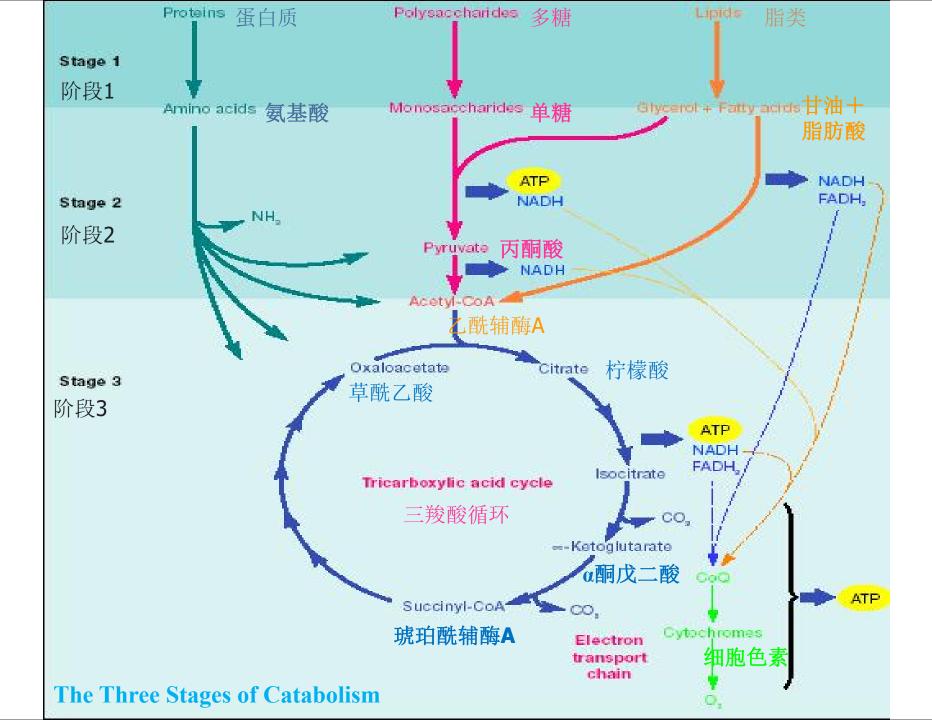
## **Aerobic respiration-O**<sub>2</sub>

- process that can <u>completely</u> catabolize an organic energy source to <u>CO<sub>2</sub></u> using
  - glycolytic pathways (glycolysis)糖酵解
  - TCA cycle 三羧酸循环
  - ETC with <u>oxygen</u> as the final electron acceptor
- <u>produces ATP</u>, and <u>high energy electron</u> <u>carriers</u>

## **Energy produce-Glucose metabolism**

- many different organic molecules used as energy sources
- most pathways generate glucose or intermediates of the pathways used in glucose metabolism
- few pathways greatly increase <u>metabolic</u> <u>efficiency</u>
- Glucose metabolism





## The breakdown of glucose to pyruvate

- three common routes-glycolysis
  - Embden-Meyerhof pathway
  - Pentose phosphate pathway(Hexose monophosphate pathway)戊糖磷酸途径
  - Entner-Duodoroff pathway(agrobacterium,G-)

#### **The Embden-Meyerhof Pathway**

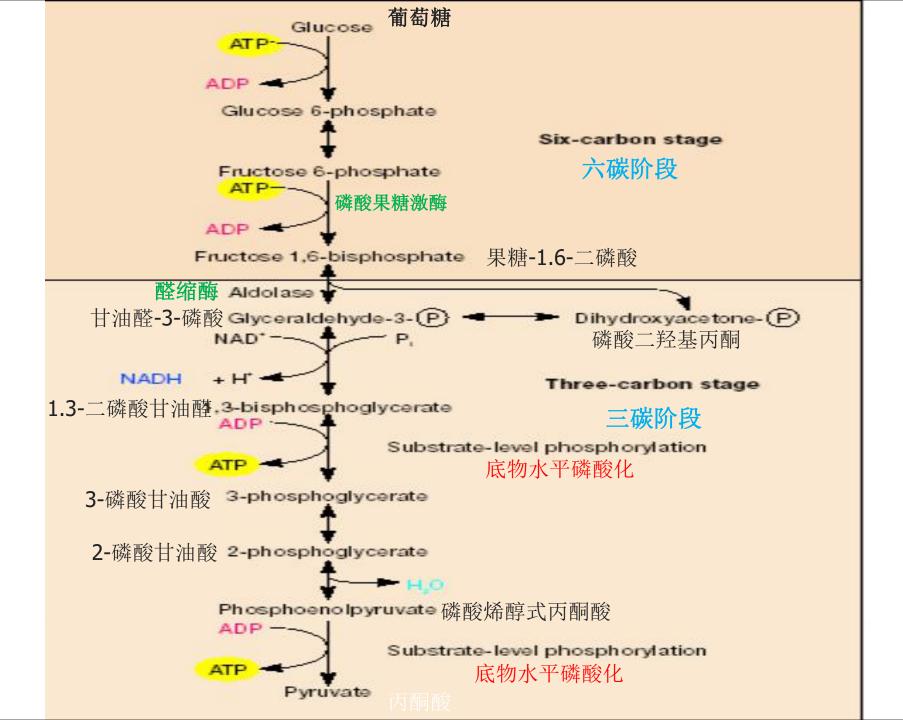
- occurs in cytoplasmic matrix of <u>most</u> <u>microorganisms</u>, plants, and animals
- the most common pathway for glucose degradation to pyruvate in stage two of <u>aerobic respiration</u>
- function in presence or absence of O<sub>2</sub>



oxidation step – generates NADH

Glucose is phosphorylated at the expense of one ATP, creating glucose 6-phosphate, a precursor metabolite and the starting molecule for the pentose phosphate pathway.	Glucose C-C- ATP ADP	c-c-c-c		
Isomerization of glucose 6-phosphate (an aldehyde) to fructose 6-phosphate (a ketone and a precursor metabolite)	Glucose 6-phosphate	POA		
	Fructose 6-phosphate	C-C-C-C-C		
ATP is consumed to phosphorylate C1 of fructose. The cell is spending some of its energy currency in order to earn more in the next part of the pathway.	Fructose 1, 6-bisphosphate	0 		6 C phase
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Fructose 1, 6-bisphosphate is split into two 3-carbon molecules, one of which is a precursor metabolite. DHAP is readily converted to glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate.			phosphate (DHAP)	3 C phase
	Glyceraldehyde 3-phospha	te C-C-C-PO4-	Glyceraldehyde 3-phospha	te
Glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate is oxidized and simultaneously phosphorylated, creating a high-ener molecule. The electrons released reduce NAD <sup>+</sup> to NADH.	e- N/	AD+ ADH + H+		IAD <sup>+</sup> IADH + H <sup>+</sup>
ATP is made by substrate-level phosphorylation. Another precursor metabolite is made.	ADP	** **	ATP	0
	3-phosphoglycerate	C-C-C-PO4	3-phosphoglycerate	
	2-phosphoglycerate	€-C-C	2-phosphoglycerate	
Another precursor metabolite is made.	H20	POA	H <sub>2</sub> O	
	Phosphoenolpyruvate	C-C-C	Phosphoenolpyruvate	
The oxidative breakdown of one glucose results in the formation of two pyruvate molecules. Pyruvate is one of the most important precursor metabolites.			ADP ATP	1
	Pyruvate	0-0-0	Pyruvate	

high-energy molecules – used to synthesize ATP by substrate-level phosphorylation



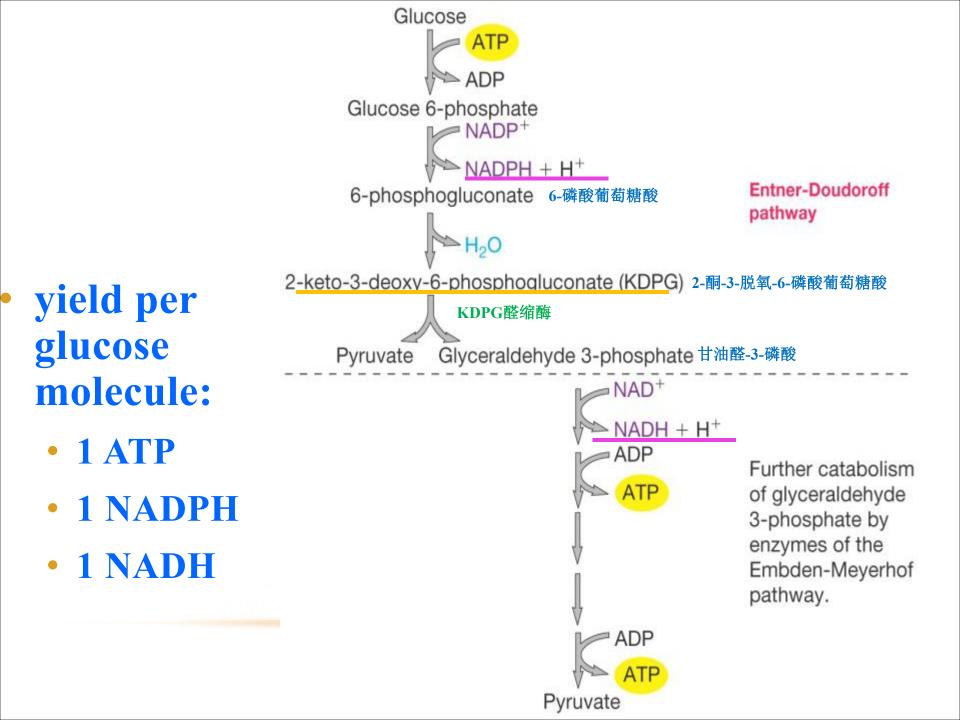
**Summary of glycolysis** 

## $glucose + 2ADP + 2P_i + 2NAD^+$

## 2 pyruvate + 2ATP + 2NADH + 2H<sup>+</sup>

## **The Entner-Duodoroff pathway\***

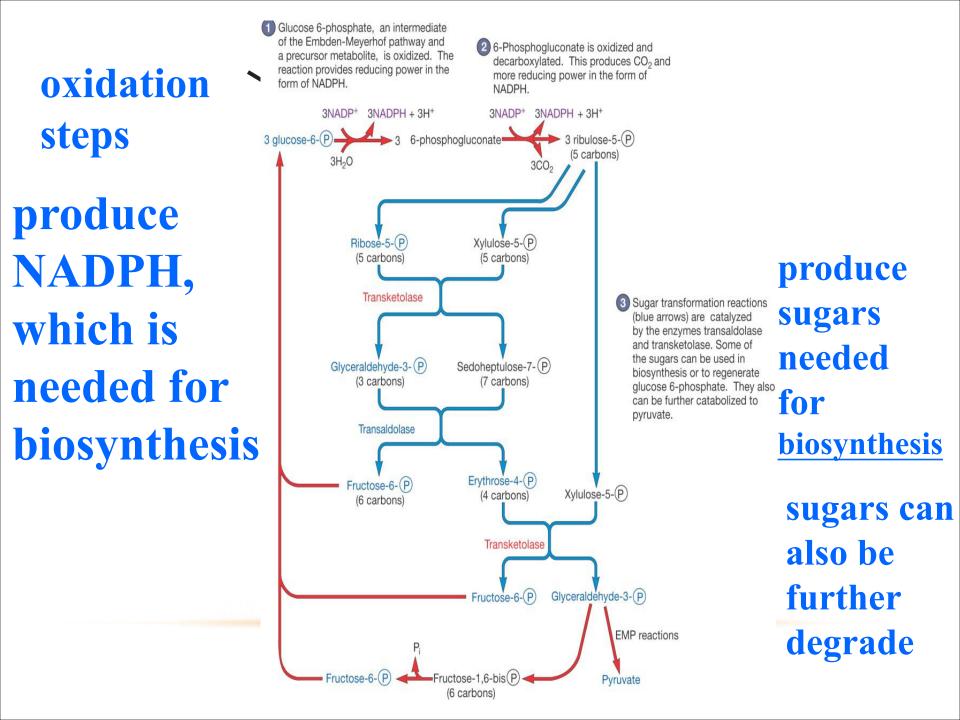
- used by <u>soil bacteria</u> and a few gram-negative bacteria(G<sup>-</sup>)
- <u>replaces the first phase</u> of the Embden-Meyerhof pathway
- It is not used by eukaryotes!

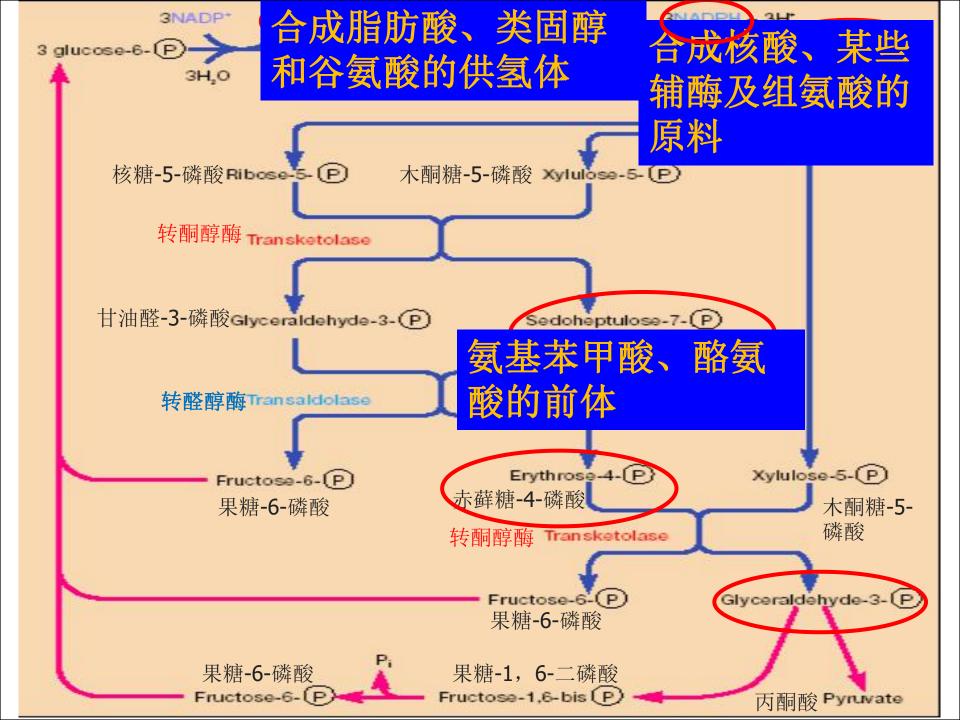


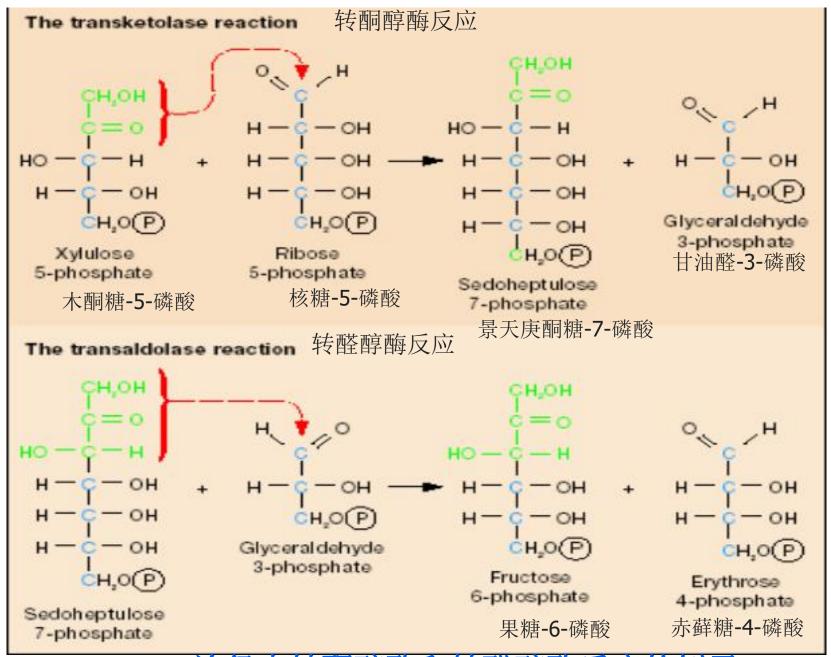
#### The pentose phosphate pathway



- also called <u>hexose monophosphate</u> <u>pathway</u>己糖单磷酸途径
- can operate at same time as <u>glycolytic</u> pathway or <u>Entner-Duodoroff</u> pathway
- can operate aerobically or anaerobically
- an amphibolic pathway两用途径
- Two steps oxidative reaction(6-P-Glucose dehydrogenase and 6-P-Gluconate dehydrogenase, NADPH, CO<sub>2</sub>)







HMP途径中转酮醇酶和转醛醇酶反应的例子

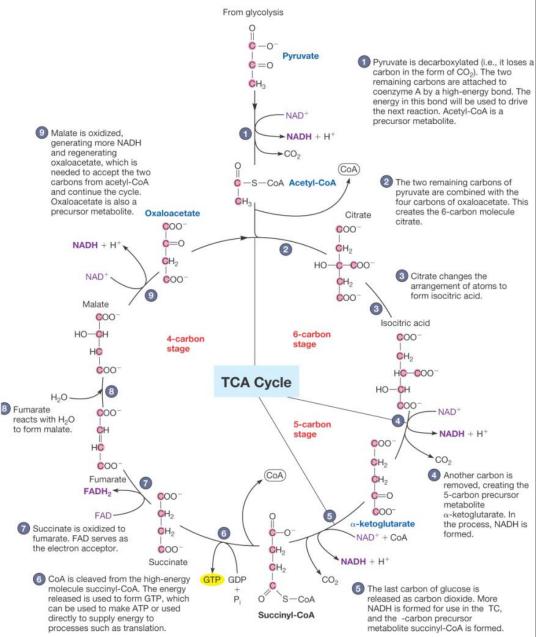
#### **Discussion**

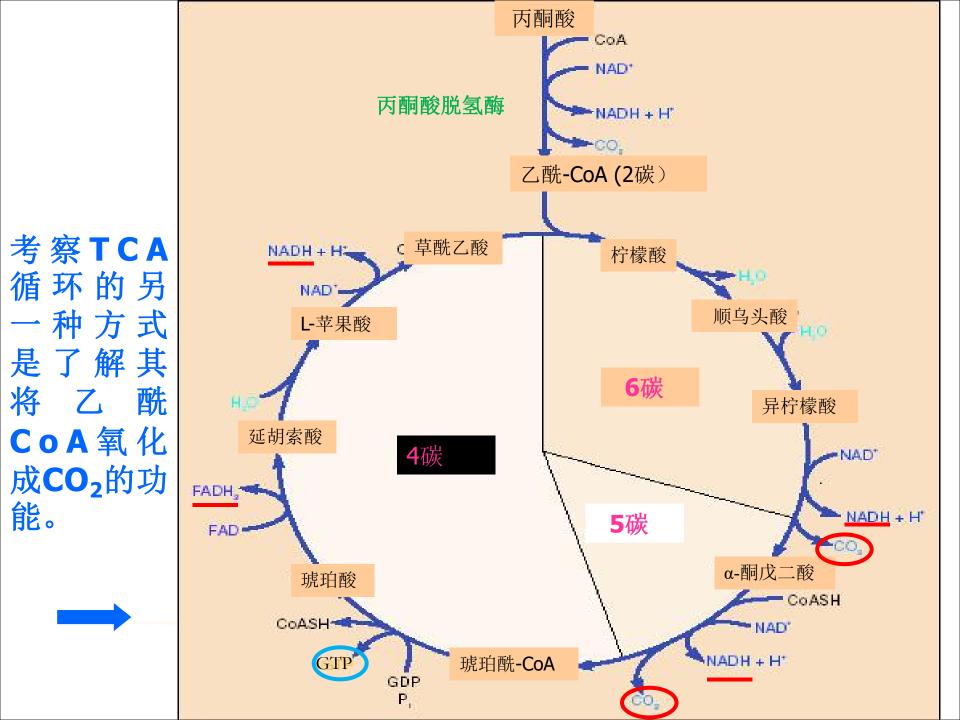
Why might it be desirable for a microorganism with the Embden-Meyerhof pathway and the TCA cycle also to have the pentose phosphate pathway?



#### The tricarboxylic acid cycle

- also called citric acid cycle and Kreb's cycle
- common in aerobic
   bacteria, freeliving protozoa, most
   algae, and fungi
- major role is as a source of <u>Carbon</u>
   <u>Skeletons</u> for use in biosynthesis





#### **Summary TCA cycle**

- for each acetyl-CoA molecule oxidized, TCA cycle generates:
  - 2 molecules of CO<sub>2</sub>
  - 3 molecules of NADH
  - one FADH<sub>2</sub>
  - one GTP

## Electron transport and oxidative phosphorylation

- only <u>4 ATP</u> molecules synthesized directly from oxidation of glucose to <u>CO</u><sub>2</sub>
- most ATP made when NADH and FADH<sub>2</sub>
   (formed as glucose degraded) are oxidized in ETC!
- P/O ratios

measure of the number of ATP molecules (phosphorus) generated per oxygen (O) reduced as NADH and FADH<sub>2</sub> were oxidized.

- NADH P/O ratio = 2.5
- FADH<sub>2</sub> P/O ratio = 1.5

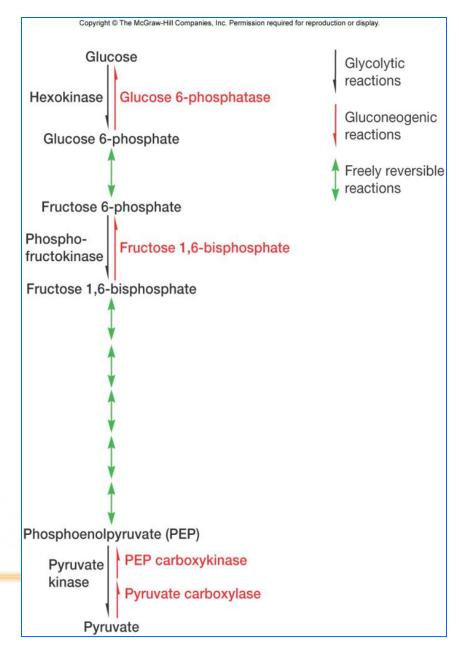
#### Discussion

• Calculate the ATP yield when glucose is catabolized completely to six CO<sub>2</sub> by a eukaryotic microbe. How does this value compare to the ATP yield observed for a bacterium?



## **Amphibolic pathways**

- function both as <u>catabolic and</u> <u>anabolic pathways</u>
- important ones
  - Embden-Meyerhof pathway(EMP)
  - Pentose phosphate pathway
  - Tricarboxylic acid (TCA) cycle
- independent regulation



## **Anaerobic respiration**

- uses <u>electron carriers</u> other than O<sub>2</sub>
- generally yields <u>less</u> <u>energy</u> because  $E_0$  of electron acceptor is less positive than  $E_0$  of  $O_2$
- By many bacteria, archaea and some eukaryotic microbes

Better		E' (Volts)
electron don	CO <sub>2</sub> /glucose [-0.43] 2H <sup>+</sup> /H <sub>2</sub> [-0.42]	-0.5
	CO <sub>2</sub> /methanol [-0.38]	-0.4 —
	NAD <sup>+</sup> /NADH [-0.32] CO <sub>2</sub> /acetate [-0.28]	-0.3 —
	S <sup>0</sup> /H <sub>2</sub> S [-0.27] Pyruvate/lactate [-0.19]	-0.2 —
	FAD/FADH <sub>2</sub> [-0.18] SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> /H <sub>2</sub> S [-0.17]	-0.1 —
	Fumarate/succinate [0.031]	0.0 —
	CoQ/CoQH <sub>2</sub> [0.10]	+0.1 —
		+0.2 —
	Cyt c (Fe <sup>3+</sup> )/Cyt c (Fe <sup>2+</sup> ) [0.254]	+0.3 —
	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-/</sup> NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> [0.421]	+0.4 —
	NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-/</sup> NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> [0.44]	+0.5 —
		+0.6 —
	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-/1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> [0.74]	+0.7 —
	Fe <sup>3+</sup> /Fe <sup>2+</sup> [0.771] <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> / H <sub>2</sub> O [0.815]	+0.8 —
	ν <sub>2</sub> Ο <sub>2</sub> ν Π <sub>2</sub> Ο [0.615]	+0.9 —
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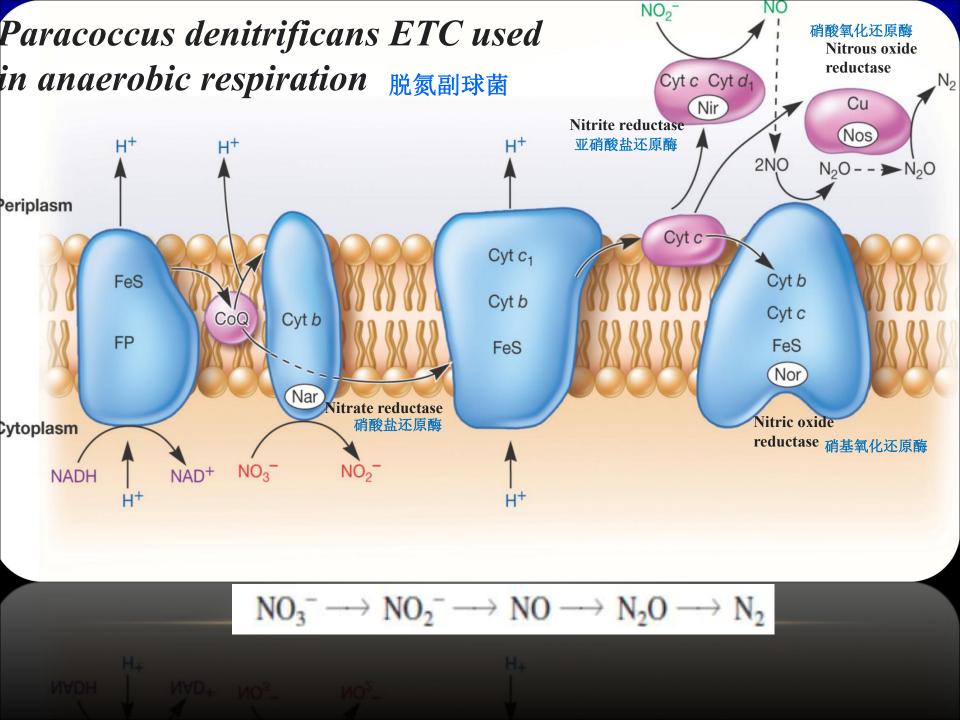
## **Anaerobic respiration**

- dissimilatory nitrate reduction硝酸盐异化还原
  - use of nitrate as terminal electron acceptor
     NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> + 2e<sup>-</sup> + 2H<sup>+</sup> → NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> + H<sub>2</sub>O
- **denitrification**反硝化作用
  - reduction of <u>nitrate to</u> <u>nitrogen gas</u>

 $2NO_3^- + 10e^- + 12H^+ \longrightarrow N_2 + 6H_2O$ 

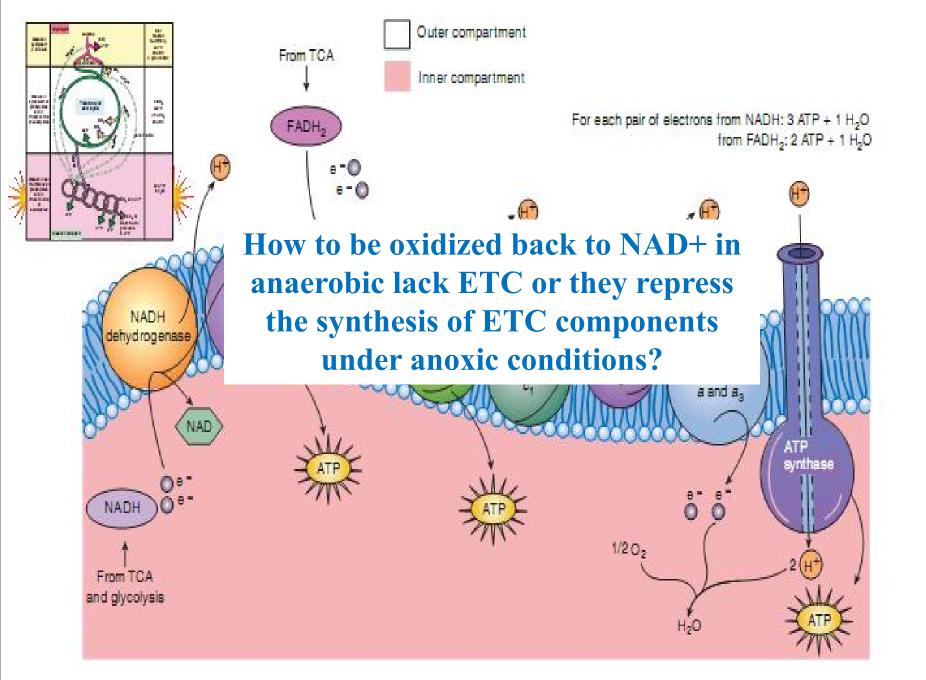
• in soil, <u>causes loss</u> of soil fertility

Table 10.1	1 Some Electron Acceptors Used in Respiration			
	Electron Acceptor	Reduced Products	Examples of Microorganisms	
Aerobic	O <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O	All aerobic bacteria, fungi, and protists	
Anaerobic	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	$NO_2^-$	Enteric bacteria	
	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> , N <sub>2</sub> O, N <sub>2</sub>	Pseudomonas, Bacillus, and Paracoccus	
	SO4 <sup>2-</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> S	Desulfovibrio and Desulfotomaculur	
	CO <sub>2</sub>	$CH_4$	Methanogens	
	CO <sub>2</sub>	Acetate	Acetogens	
	S <sup>0</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> S	Desulfuromonas and Thermoprotei	
	Fe <sup>3+</sup>	Fe <sup>2+</sup>	Pseudomonas, Bacillus, and Geobacter	
	HAsO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	HAsO <sub>2</sub>	Bacillus, Desulfotomaculun Sulfurospirillum	
	SeO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Se, HSeO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	Aeromonas, Bacillus, Thauera	
	Fumarate	Succinate	Wolinella	



#### Denitrification causes loss of soil fertility, but has important role in ecosystem. Why?

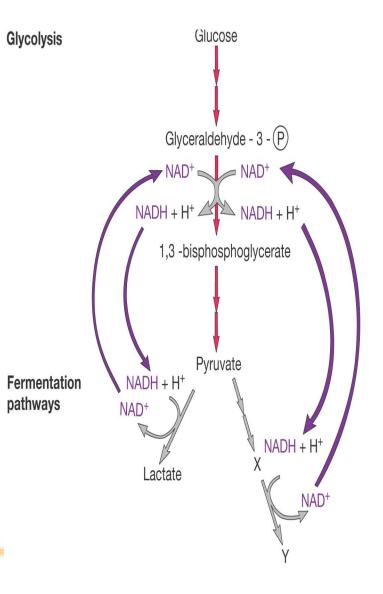




"Note that the NADH == == transfers H\* and e\* from the first 2 pathways to the 3rd.

## **Fermentation**

- NADH is oxidized to NAD+
- <u>electron acceptor is either</u> pyruvate or
- Oxygen is not needed
- ETC not operate, ATP formed by <u>substrate-level phosphorylation</u>
- Substrate only <u>partially</u> oxidized

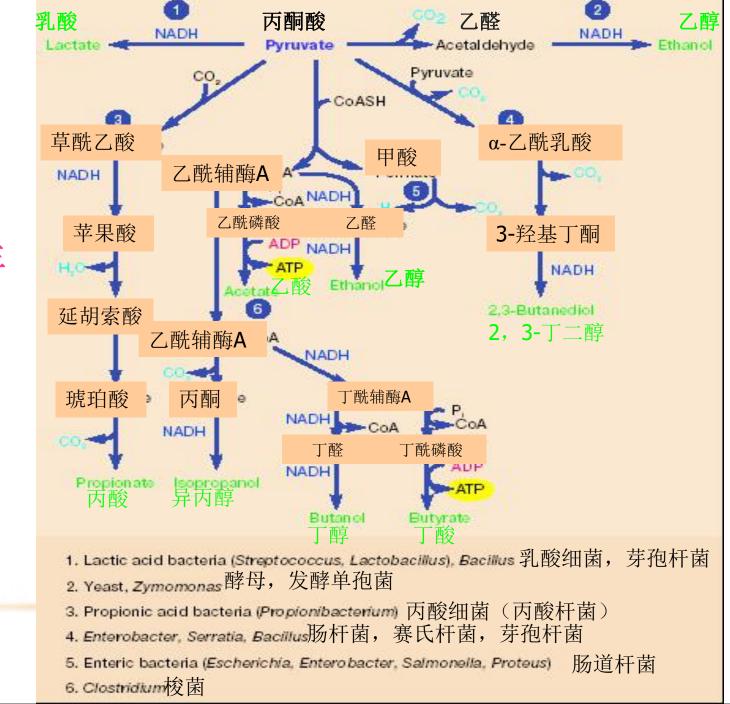


#### **Some common fermentation**

- **Homolactic fermentation: Pyr → lactate**同型乳酸发酵
- Heterolactic fermentation:pyr\_\_\_\_alcohol(yogurt)
- Alcohol fermentation: Glucose \_\_\_\_alcohol+CO<sub>2</sub>
- <u>Mixed acid fermentation</u>: formic, acetic, lactic and succinic acid(e)+alcohol
- **Butanediol fermentation: enterobactriaceae**
- Stickland reaction: Clostridium sporogenes
   生孢梭菌
   H donor: Ala; Leu, Ile, Val, Phe, Ser, His, trp
   H acceptor: Gly, Pro, Ori, OH-Pro, Arg, trp.

## 发酵类型

一些常见的微生 物发酵作用



# How about of the chemolithotrophy?

#### **Chemolithotrophic** fueling processes

- Electrons source an inorganic molecule
  - transferred to terminal electron acceptor (usually O<sub>2</sub>) by ETC
- ATP synthesized by oxidative phosphorylation
- Carbon source-CO<sub>2</sub>

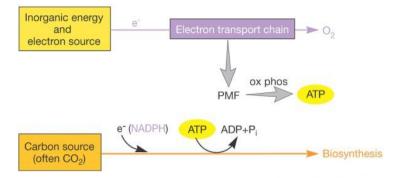


Table 10.4	Table 10.4Energy Yields from Oxidations Used by Chemolithotrophs			
Reaction		$\Delta G^{\circ\prime}$ (kcal/mole) <sup>a</sup>		
$H_2 + 1/2 O_2$	$\rightarrow$ H <sub>2</sub> O	-56.6		
$NO_2^- + 1/2$	$O_2 \rightarrow NO_3^-$	-17.4		
$NH_4^+ + 1 1/2$	$/2 \text{ O}_2 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{H}^+$	-65.0		
$S^0 + 1 1/2 O$	$H_2 + H_2O \rightarrow H_2SO_4$	-118.5		
$S_2O_3^{2-} + 2C_3^{2-}$	$D_2 + H_2O \rightarrow 2SO_4^{2-} + 2H^+$	-223.7		
$2Fe^{2+} + 2H^{2}$	$^{+} + 1/2 \text{ O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	-11.2		

 $^a$  The  $\Delta G^{o\prime}$  for complete oxidation of glucose to CO\_2 is -686 kcal/mole. A kcal is equivalent to 4.184 kJ.

Much less energy is available from oxidation of inorganic molecules than glucose oxidation due to more positive redox potentials.  $P/O \approx 1.0$ 

## **Three major groups of chemolithotrophs**

- oxidize hydrogen (several bacteria and archaea)
   H<sub>2</sub>→2H<sup>+</sup>+2e<sup>-</sup>
- sulfur-oxidizing microbes
  - hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S), sulfur (S<sup>0</sup>), thiosulfate (S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>)硫代亚硫酸盐
- <u>oxidize ammonia氨 to nitrate nitrifying bacteria</u> <sub>硝化细菌</sub>

bacterial and archaeal species

have ecological importance

	able toto Representative Chemonthotrophs and Then Energy Sources				
	Bacteria	Electron Donor	Electron Acceptor	Products	
	Alcaligenes, Hydrogenophaga, and Pseudomonas spp.	H <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O	
	Nitrobacter	NO <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	NO3, H2O	
9	Nitrosomonas	$\mathrm{NH_4}^+$	O <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> , H <sub>2</sub> O	
	Thiobacillus denitrificans	S <sup>0</sup> , H <sub>2</sub> S	NO <sub>3</sub>	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , N <sub>2</sub>	
	Acidithiobacillus ferrooxidans	Fe <sup>2+</sup> , S <sup>0</sup> , H <sub>2</sub> S	O <sub>2</sub>	Fe <sup>3+</sup> , H <sub>2</sub> O, H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	

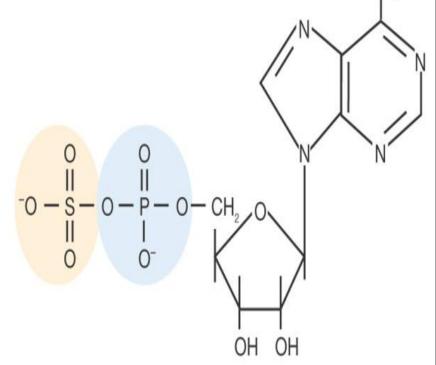
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## **Sulfur-oxidizing bacteria**

ATP can be synthesized by both <u>o</u>xidative phosphorylation and <u>s</u>ubstrate-level phosphorylation

(a) Direct oxidation of sulfite  $SO_{a}^{2-}$  sulfite oxidase  $SO_{a}^{2-} + 2e^{-}$ (b) Formation of adenosine 5'-phosphosulfate 腺苷酰硫酸的 形成 2SO<sub>3</sub><sup>2−</sup> + 2AMP → 2APS + 4e<sup>−</sup> 2APS + 2P, -> 2ADP + 2SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> 2ADP → AMP + ATP

 $2SO_{3}^{2^{-}} + AMP + 2P_{1} \longrightarrow 2SO_{4}^{2^{-}} + ATP + 4e^{-}$ 



(c) Adenosine 5'-phosphosulfate

Nitrifying bacteria example

oxidize ammonia to nitrate requires 2 different genera

Aerobic:  $NH_4^+ + O_2 \rightarrow NO_2^ NO_2^- + O_2 \rightarrow NO_3^-$  Nitrosomonas

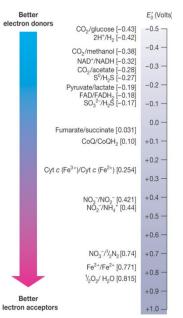
Nitrobacte

Planctomycetes浮霉状菌Anaerobic :  $NO_2^- + NH_4^+ \rightarrow N_2 + H_2O$ 

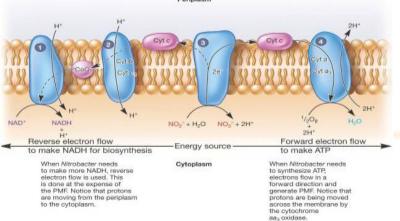
Anaerobic ammonicoxidation-anammoxosome

#### \*Reverse electron flow by chemolithotrophs

- Calvin cycle requires NAD(P)H as electron source for fixing CO<sub>2</sub>
  - many energy sources used by chemolithotrophs have E<sub>0</sub> more positive than NAD<sup>+</sup>(P)/NAD(P)H



• use reverse electron flow to generate NAD(P)H



#### \*Metabolic flexibility of chemolithotrophs

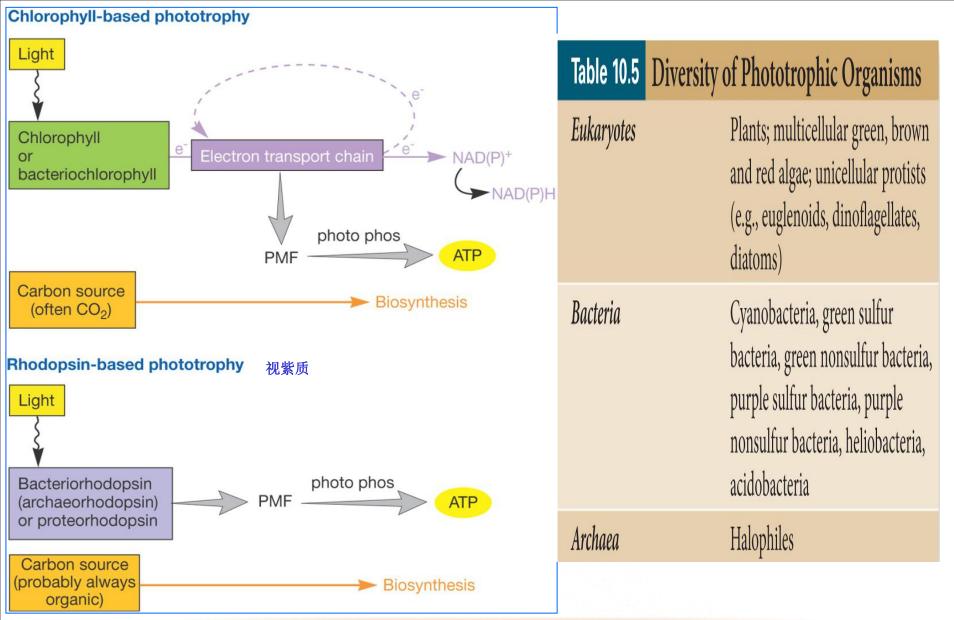
- many switch from chemolithotrophic metabolism to chemoorganotrophic metabolism
- many switch from autotrophic metabolism (via Calvin cycle) to heterotrophic metabolism

How about

the fueling reactions of **phototrophs**?

## **Phototrophy**

- photosynthesis
  - energy from <u>light</u> trapped and converted to <u>chemical</u> <u>energy</u>
  - a two-part process
    - <u>light reactions</u> in which light energy is trapped and converted to chemical energy
    - <u>dark reactions</u> in which the energy produced in the light reactions is used to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> and synthesize cell constituents(see 12.3)



**Over half the photosynthesis on Earth is carried out by microorganisms!** 

### **Oxygenic photosynthesis**生氧光合作用

- photosynthetic eukaryotes and cyanobacteria 蓝细菌
- oxygen is generated and released into the environment
- most important pigments are chlorophylls<sub>叶绿素</sub>

Table 10.6         Properties of Chlorophyll-Based Photosynthetic Systems	
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Property	Eukaryotes	Cyanobacteria	Green Bacteria, Purple Bacteria, Heliobacteria, and Acidobacteria
Photosynthetic pigment	Chlorophyll a	Chlorophyll a	Bacteriochlorophyll
Number of photosystems	2	2 <sup>a</sup>	1
Photosynthetic electron donors	H <sub>2</sub> O	H <sub>2</sub> O	H <sub>2</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> S, S, organic matter
O <sub>2</sub> production pattern	Oxygenic	Oxygenic <sup>b</sup>	Anoxygenic
Primary products of energy conversion	ATP + NADPH	ATP + NADPH	ATP
Carbon source	CO <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub>	Organic or CO <sub>2</sub>

A recently discovered cyanobacterium lacks photosystem II.

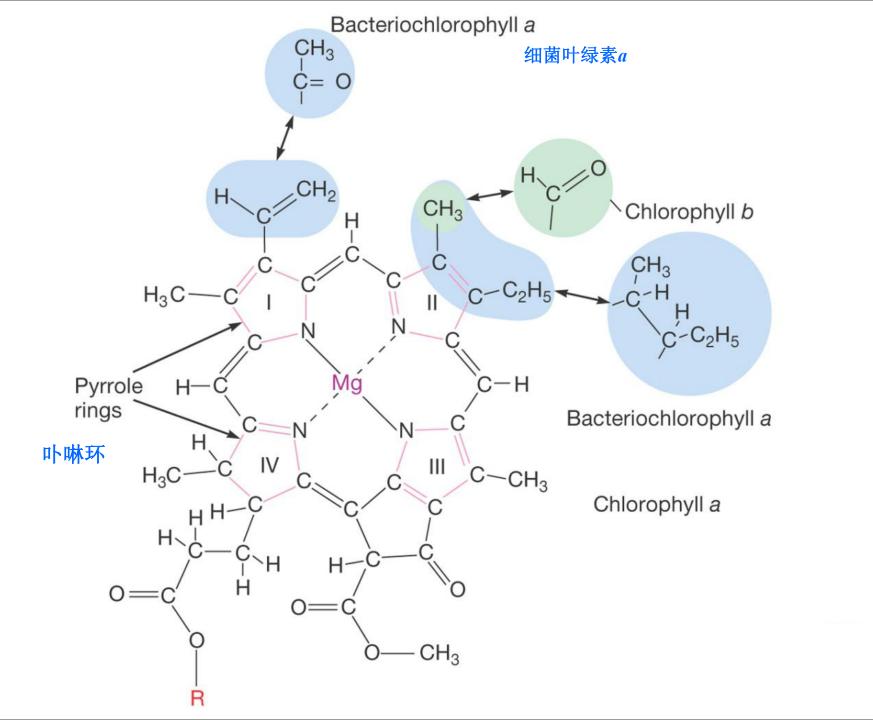
Some cyanobacteria can function anoxygenically under certain conditions. For example, Oscillatoria can use H<sub>2</sub>S as an electron donor instead of H<sub>2</sub>O.

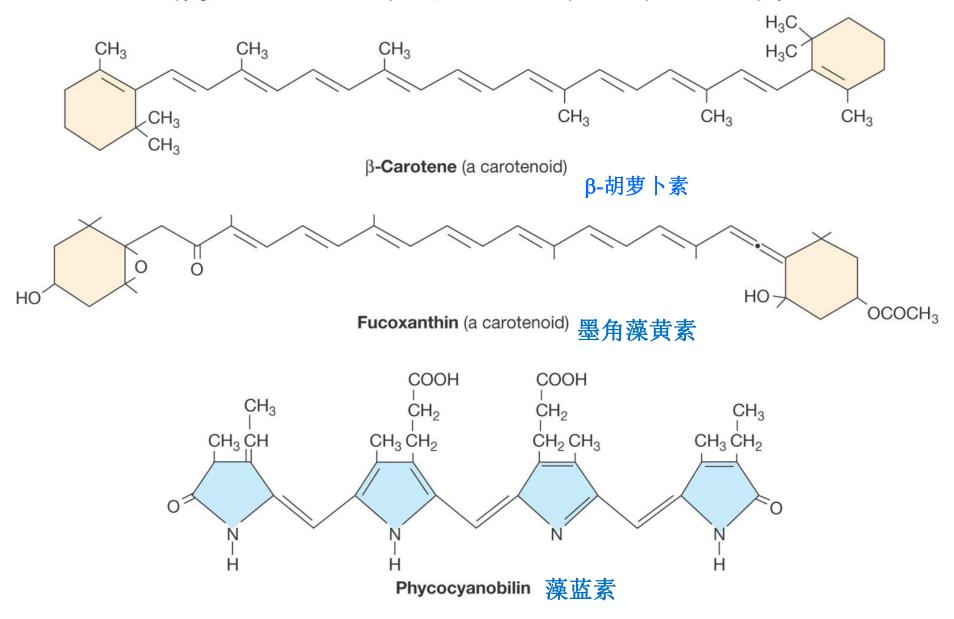
# **Oxygenic photosynthesis** <sup>生氧光合作用</sup>

- Chlorophylls 叶绿素
  - major light-absorbing pigments
  - different chlorophylls have different absorption peaks
- accessory pigments 辅助色素
  - transfer light energy to chlorophylls
  - e.g., carotenoids(类胡萝卜素) and

phycobiliproteins藻胆(色素)蛋白

 accessory pigments absorb different wavelengths of light than chlorophylls



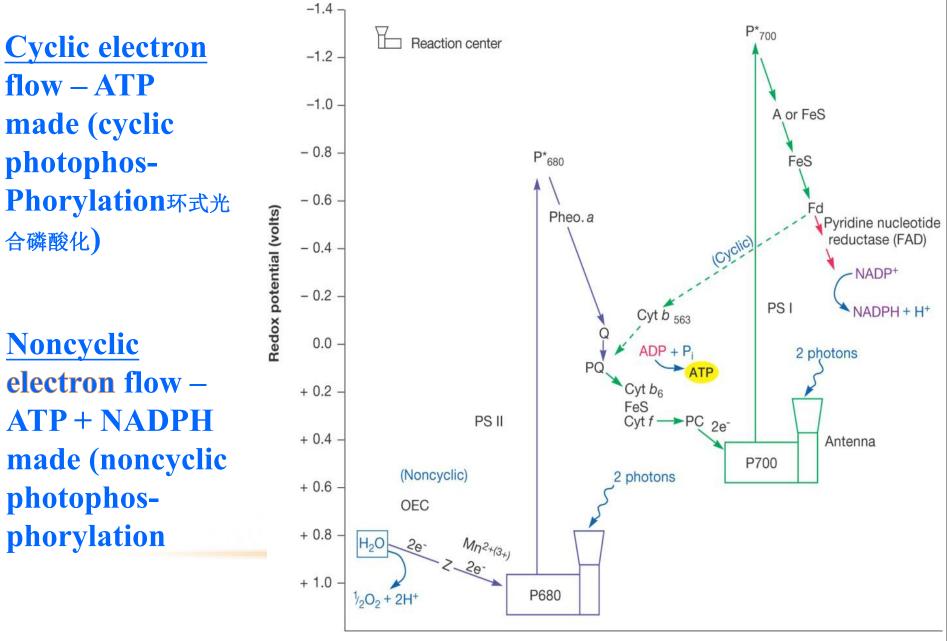


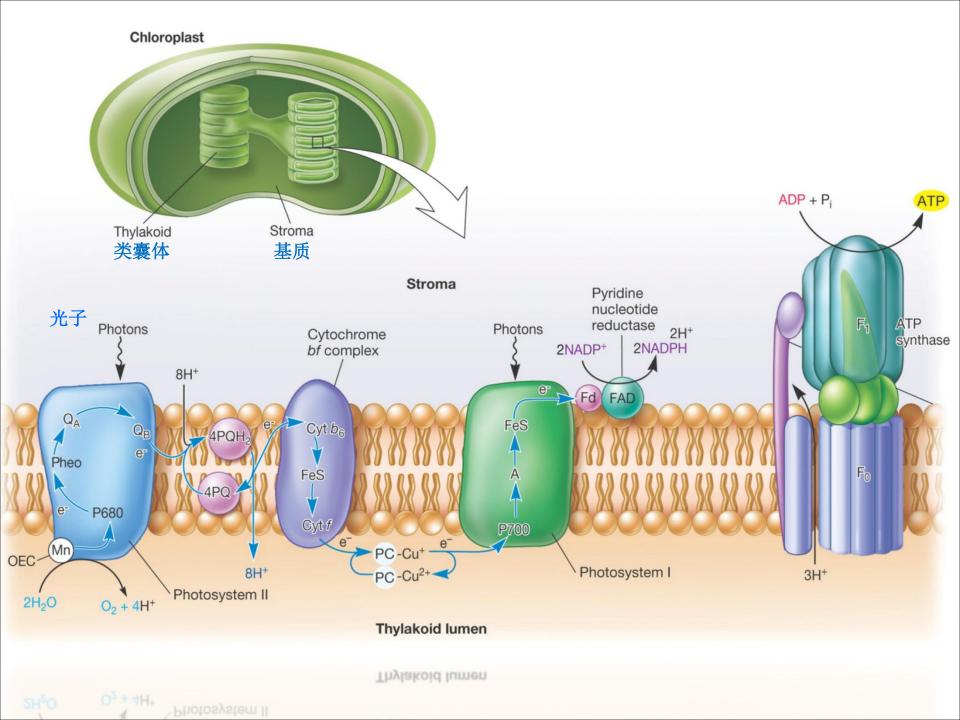
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#### **Organization of pigments**

- Antennas天线色素
  - highly organized arrays of <u>chlorophylls and</u> <u>accessory pigments</u>
  - captured light transferred to special <u>reaction-center</u> <u>chlorophyll</u>
    - directly involved in photosynthetic electron transport
- photosystems
  - antenna and its associated reaction-center chlorophyll
  - PS-P700 光合系统I/ PSⅡ-P680光合系统Ⅱ
- electron flow → PMF → ATP

## **Oxygenic** photosynthesis

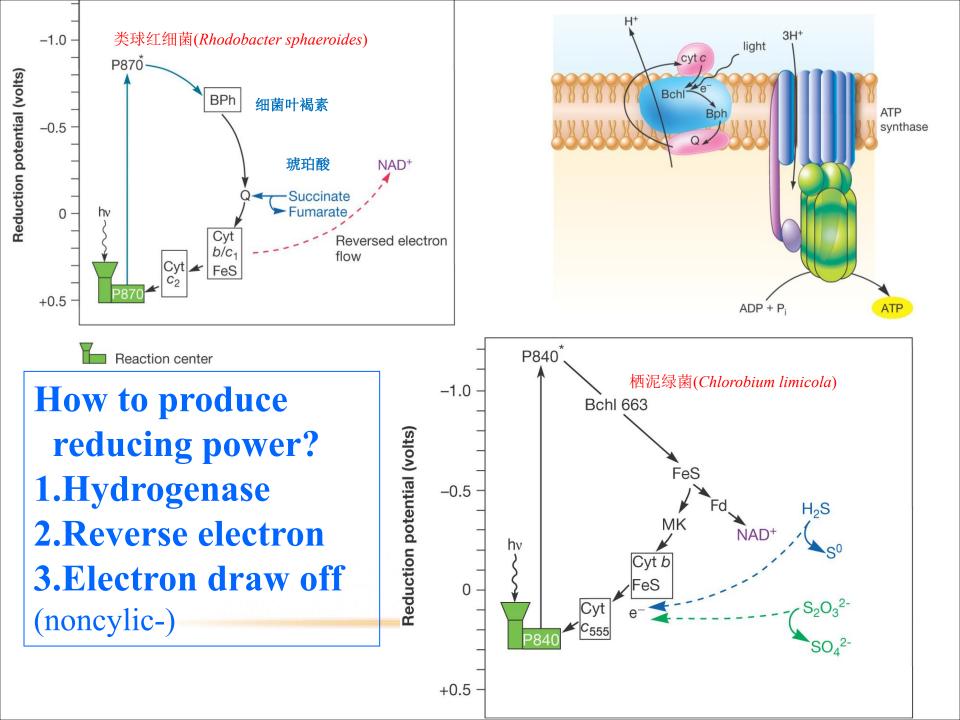




### **Anoxygenic photosynthesis**

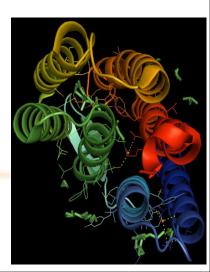
非产氧光合作用

- H<sub>2</sub>O not used as an electron source; therefore O<sub>2</sub> is not produced
- only <u>one photosystem</u> involved(anaerobe)
- uses <u>bacteriochlorophylls</u>细菌叶绿素 and mechanisms to generate <u>reducing power</u>
- carried out by phototrophic green bacteria, phototrophic purple bacteria, and heliobacteria



<u>Bacteriorhodopsin</u>细菌视紫红质-based phototrophy(Halophilie)

- some <u>archaea</u> use a type of phototrophy that involves bacteriorhodopsin, a <u>membrane protein</u> which functions as a light-driven proton pump<sub>光驱动质子泵</sub>
- a proton motive force is generated
- an electron transport chain is <u>not</u> involved



#### • Summary

- Catabolism is a fueling process which included in respiration and fermentation. A big difference of R and F is energy production and electron acceptor.
- three common routes-glycolysis
  - Embden-Meyerhof pathway
  - pentose phosphate pathway
  - **Entner-Duodoroff** pathway(*agrobacterium*, G<sup>-</sup>)
- TCA cycle oxidizes acetyl-CoA to CO2 and forms one GTP or ATP, three NADH, and one FADH2 per acetyl-CoA. It also generates several precursor metabolites.

#### Discussion

- 1.Why might it be desirable for a microorganism with the Embden-Meyerhof pathway and the TCA cycle also to have the pentose phosphate pathway?
- 2. Calculate the ATP yield when glucose is catabolized completely to six  $CO_2$  by a eukaryotic microbe. How does this value compare to the ATP yield observed for a bacterium?
- 3. What is denitrification? Why do farmers dislike this process? but it has important role in ecosystem. Why?
- 4. When bacteria carry out fermentation, only a few reactions of the TCA cycle operate. What purpose do you think these reactions might serve? Why are some parts of the cycle shut down?
- 5. Why can hydrogen-oxidizing bacteria and archaea donate electrons to NAD<sup>+</sup>, whereas sulfur- and ammonia-oxidizing bacteria and archaea cannot? How do they get NADH?
- 6. Compare and contrast anoxygenic phototrophy and oxygenic photosynthesis. How do these two types of phototrophy differ from rhodopsin-based phototrophy?