

14.2 Feeder pathways for glycolysis

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Dietary polysaccharides and disaccharides undergo **hydrolysis** to monosaccharides

Polysaccharides: starch and glycogen

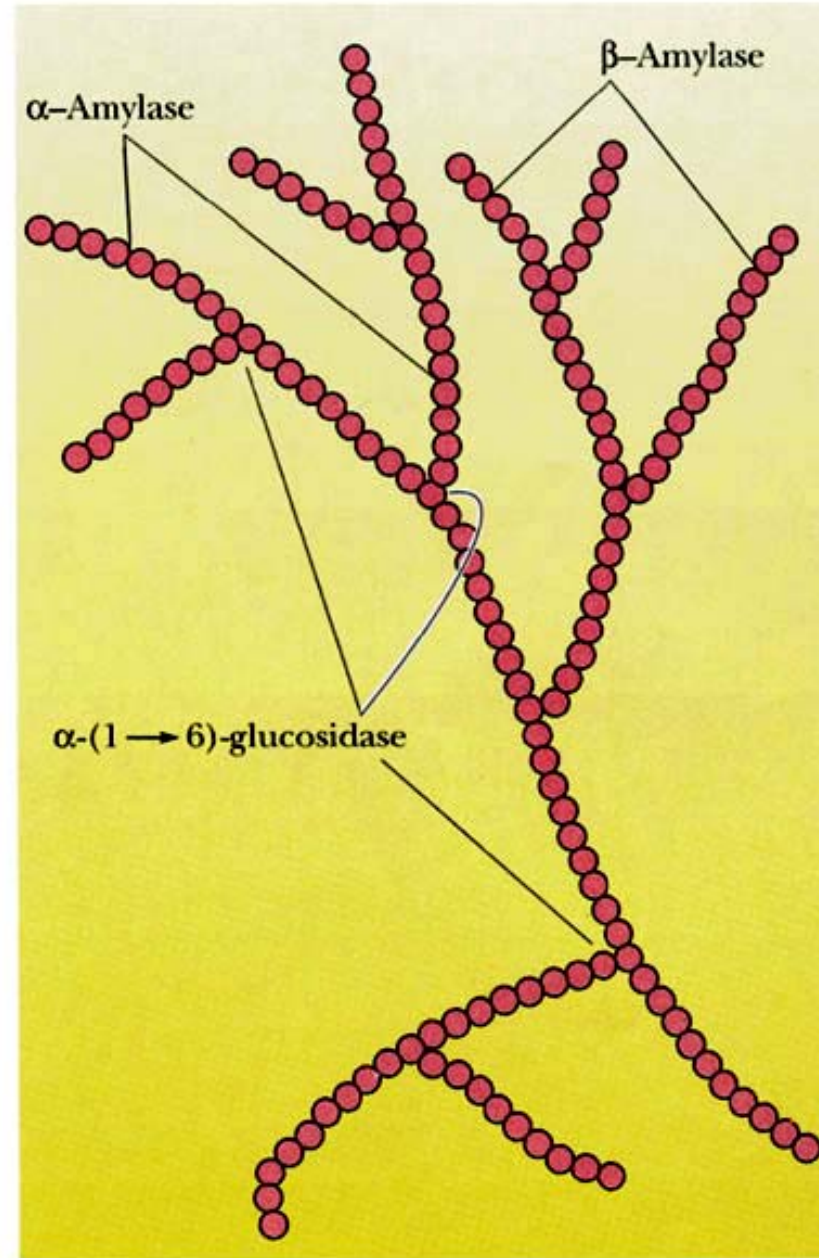
Disaccharides: maltose, lactose, trehalose and sucrose

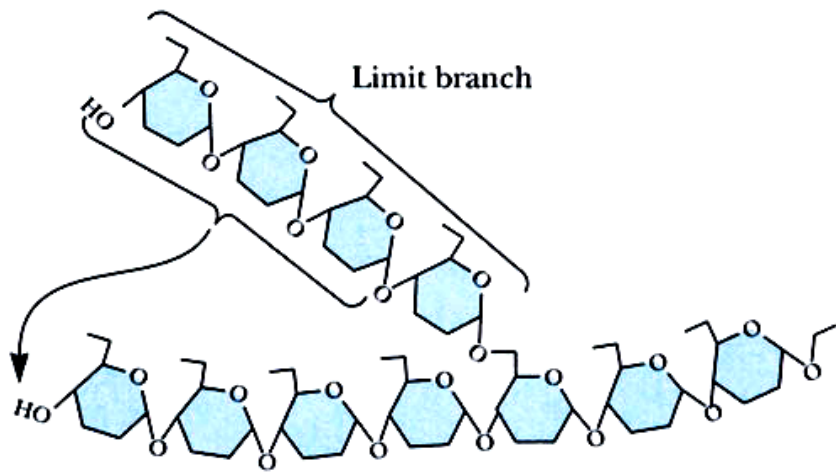
Monosaccharides: fructose, mannose and galactose

Dietary glycogen and starch breakdown

1. **Alpha-amylase**: Saliva, pancreatic juice
endoglycosidase
substrates: amylose, amylopectin and glycogen
products: maltose and maltotriose
2. **Beta-amylase**, in plant
exoglycosidase

In this hydrolysis reaction **water** is the attacking species

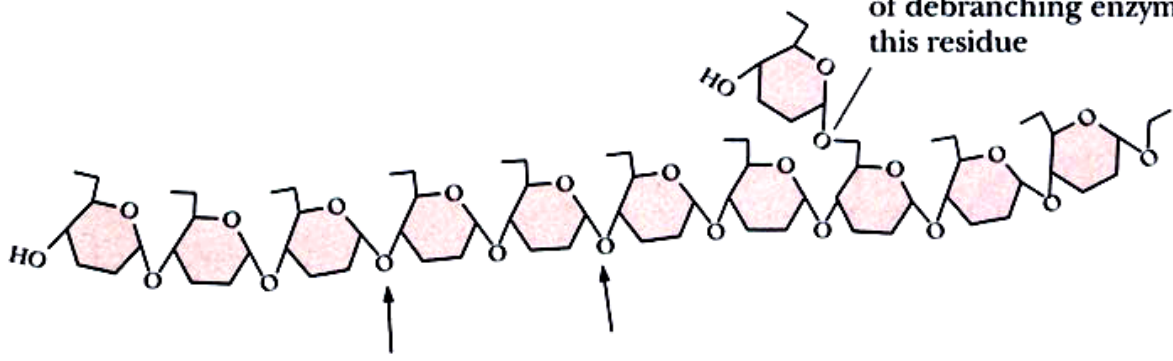




Oligo glucantransferase activity

Glycogen debranching enzyme

α -(1 \rightarrow 6)-glucosidase activity of debranching enzyme cleaves this residue

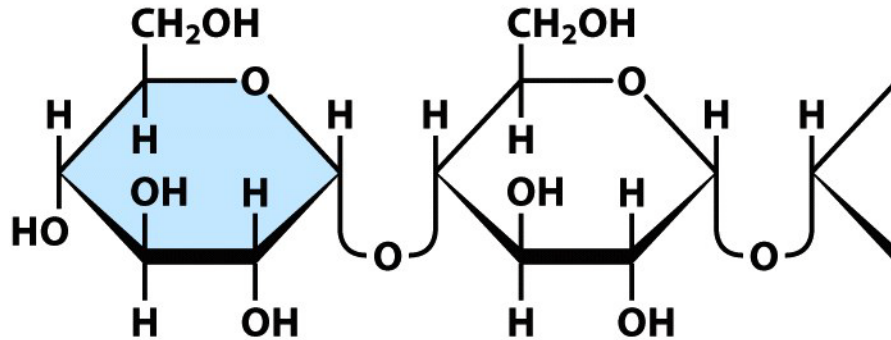


Further cleavage by α -amylase

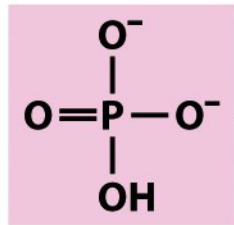
Digestive breakdown of starch and glycogen is an unregulated process

The reaction of **debranching enzyme**

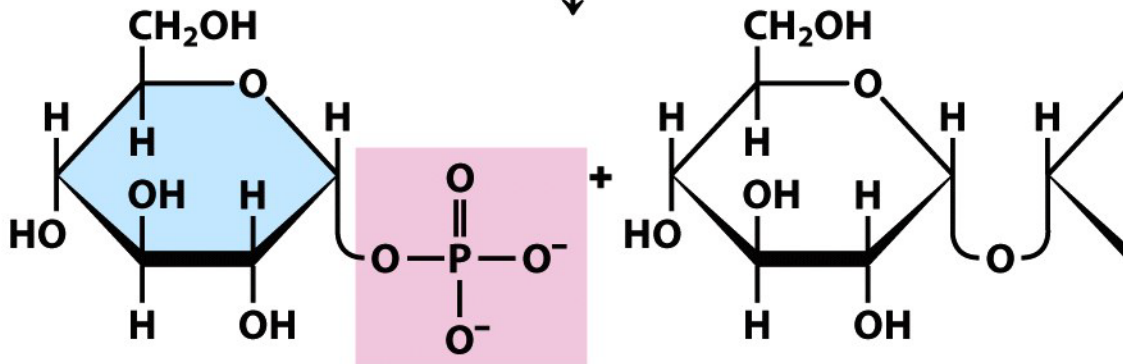
Nonreducing end



Glycogen (starch)
n glucose units



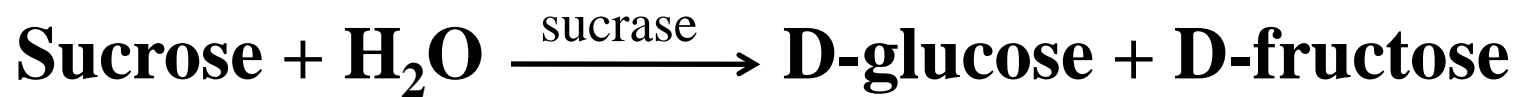
glycogen (starch)
phosphorylase



Glucose
1-phosphate

Glycogen (starch)
(n-1) glucose units

Endogenous
glycogen and
starch are
degraded by
phosphorolysis



Lactate intolerance

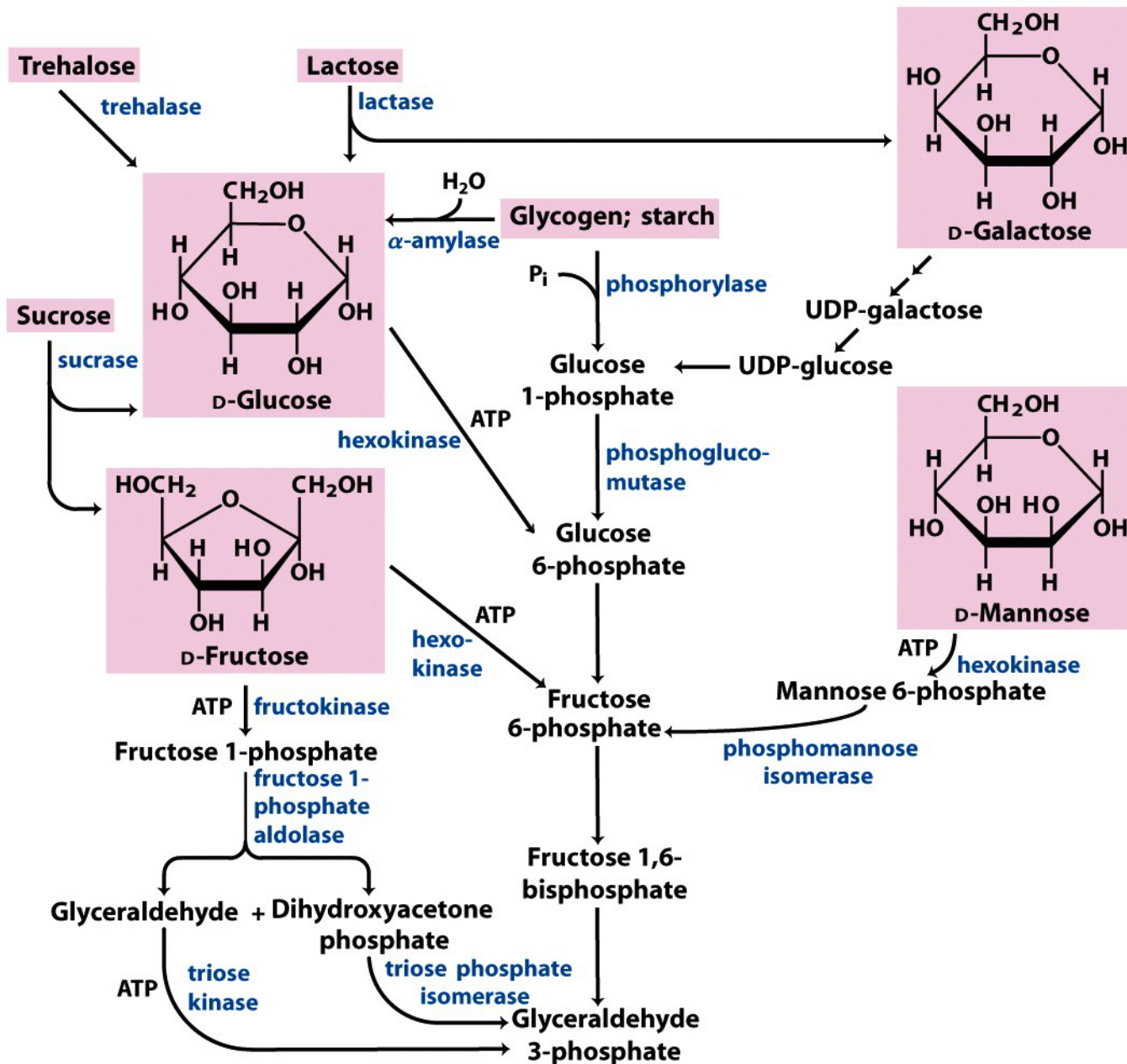
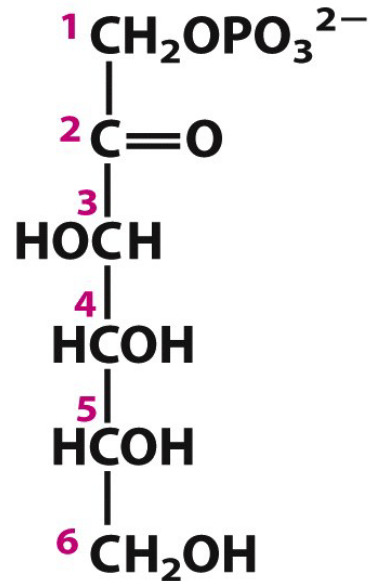


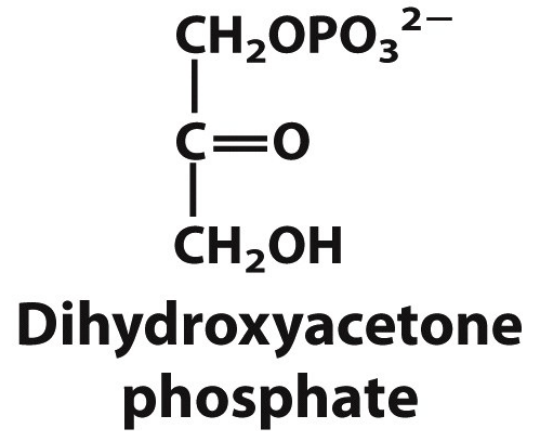
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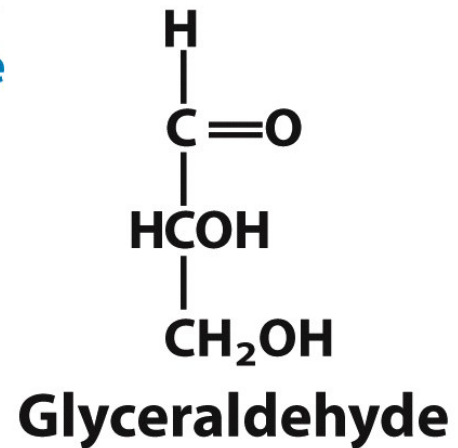
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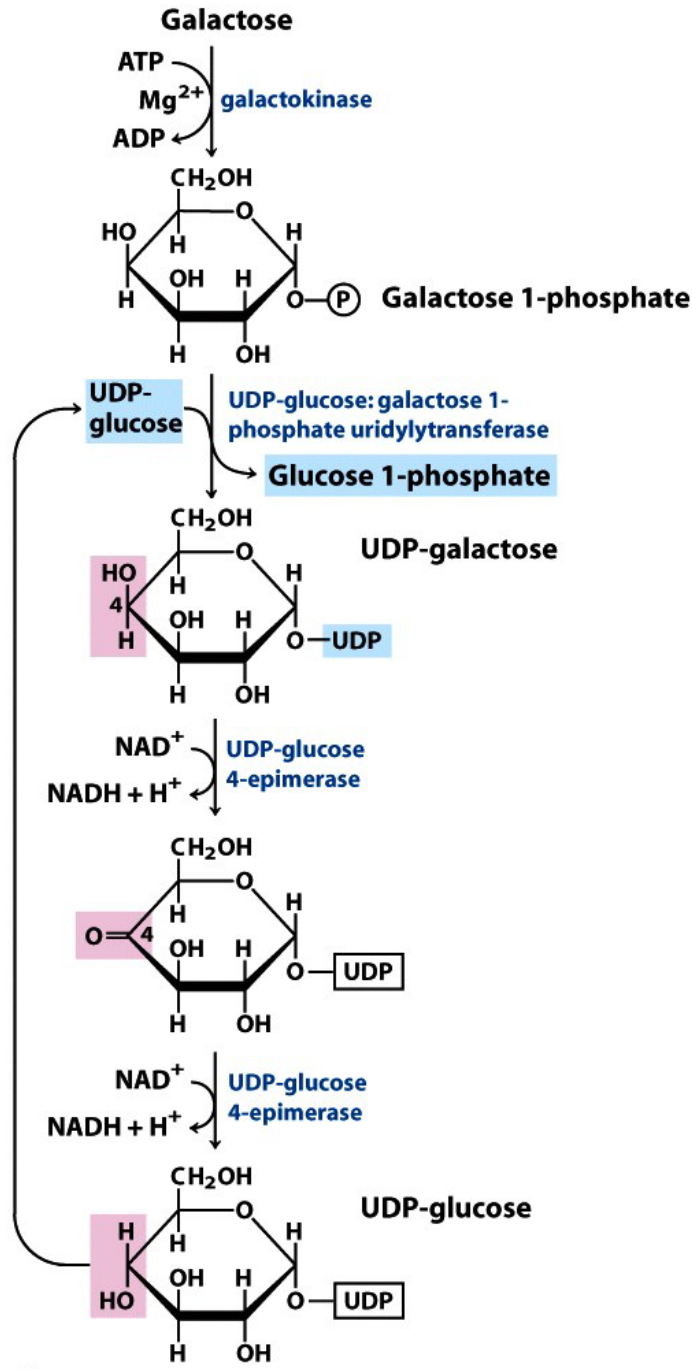
Fructose 1-phosphate



+



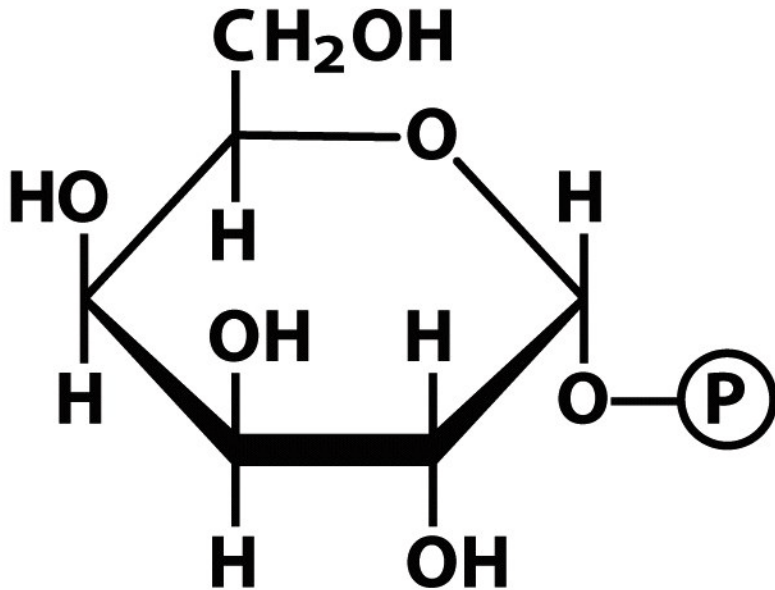
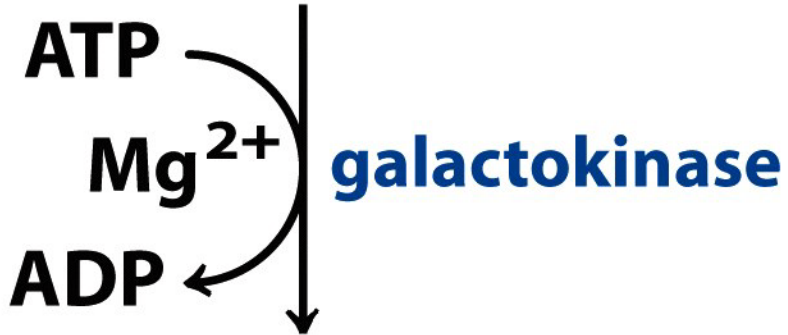
Triose kinase



Conversion of galactose to glucose 1-phosphate

Figure 14-12

Galactose



Galactose 1-phosphate

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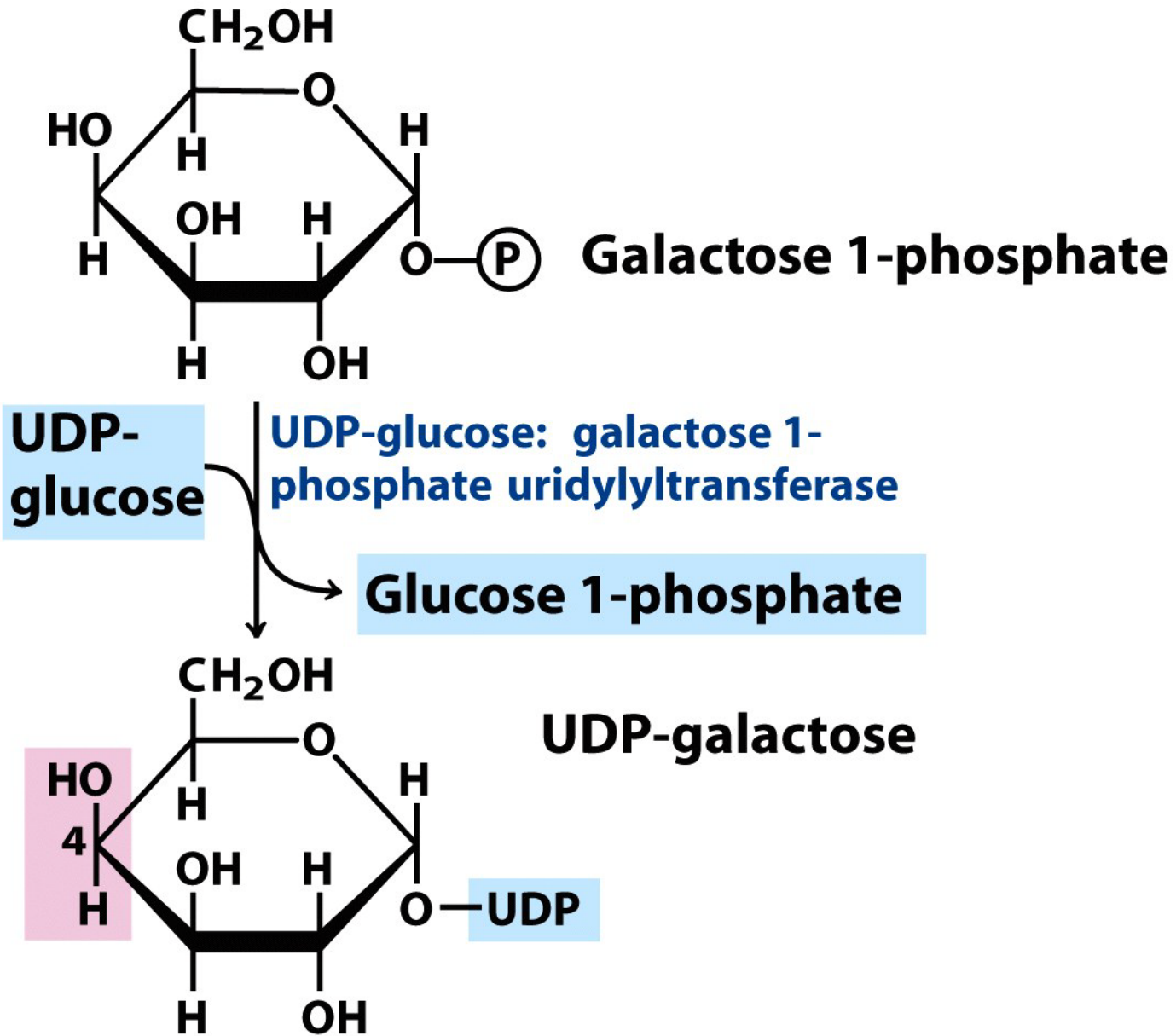


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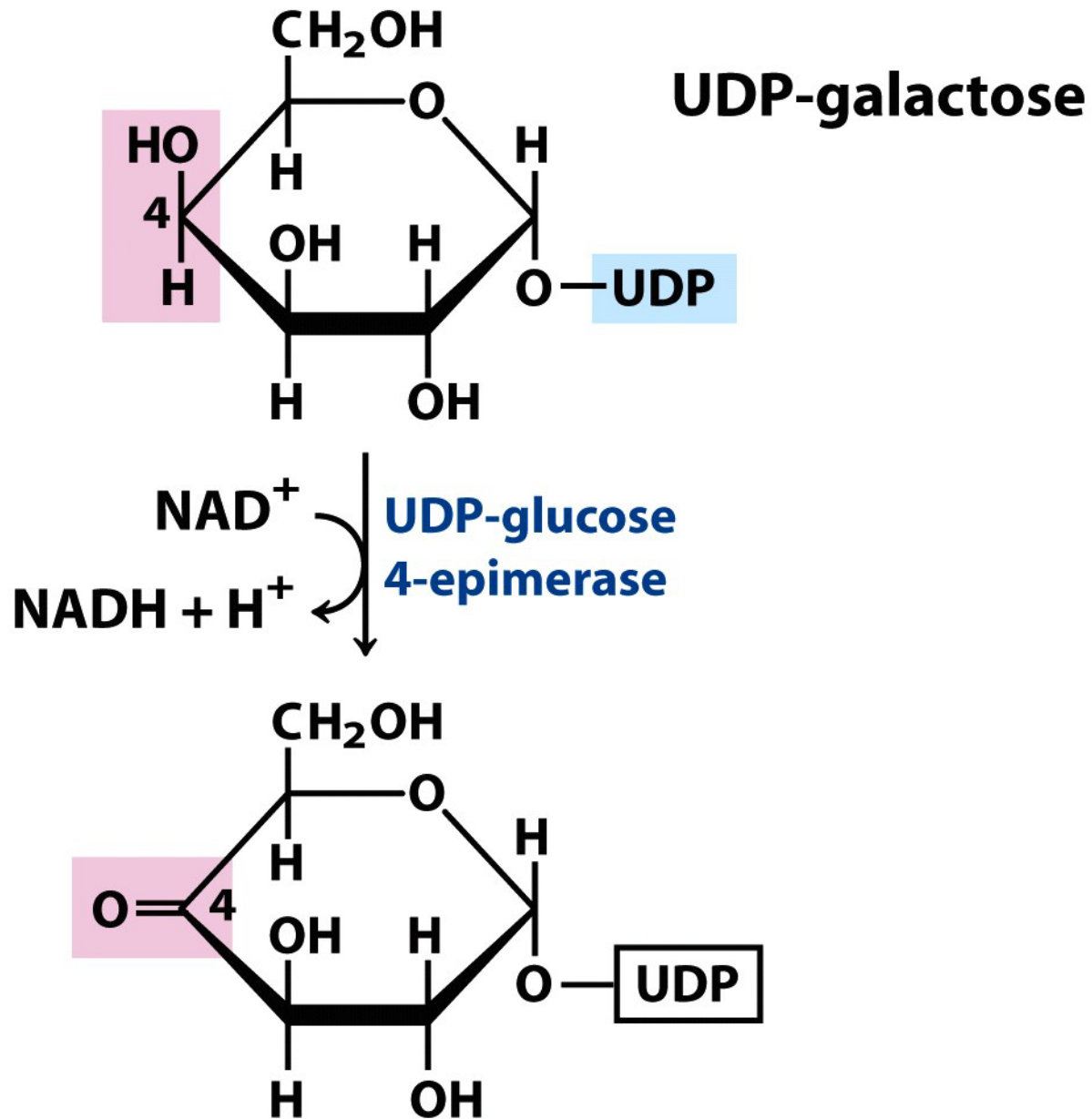


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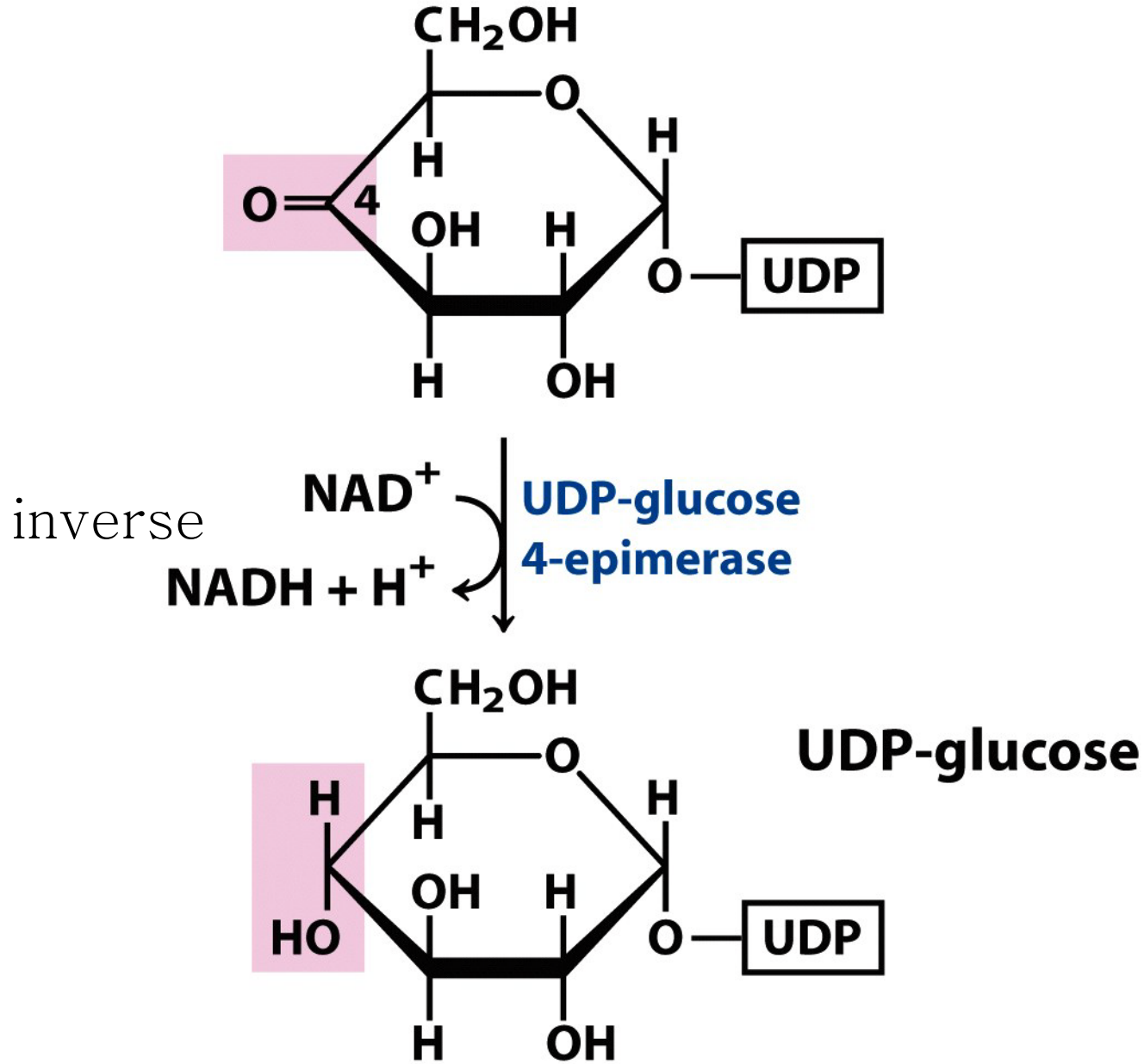
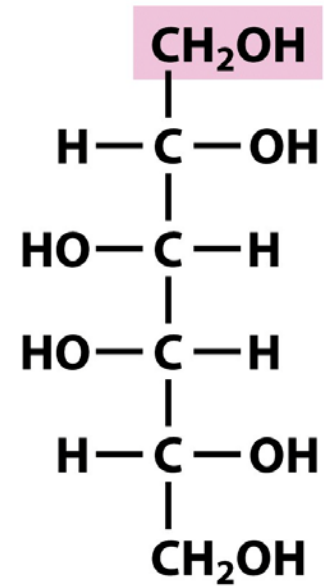


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A defect in any of the three enzymes in this pathway causes **galactosemia** in humans

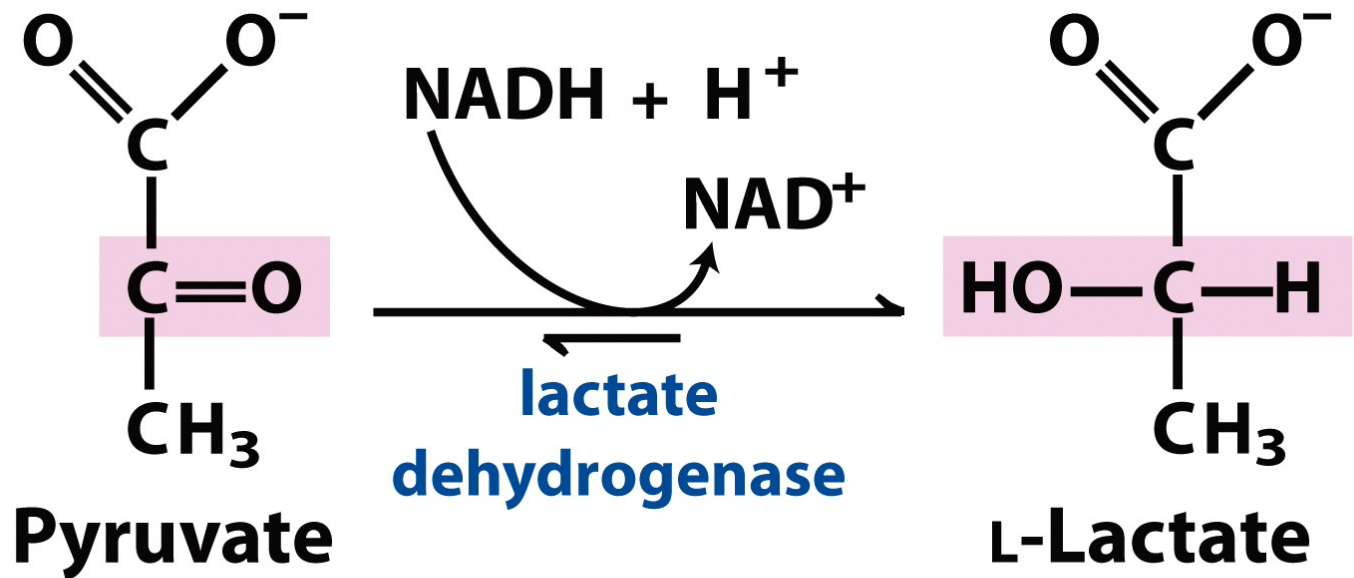


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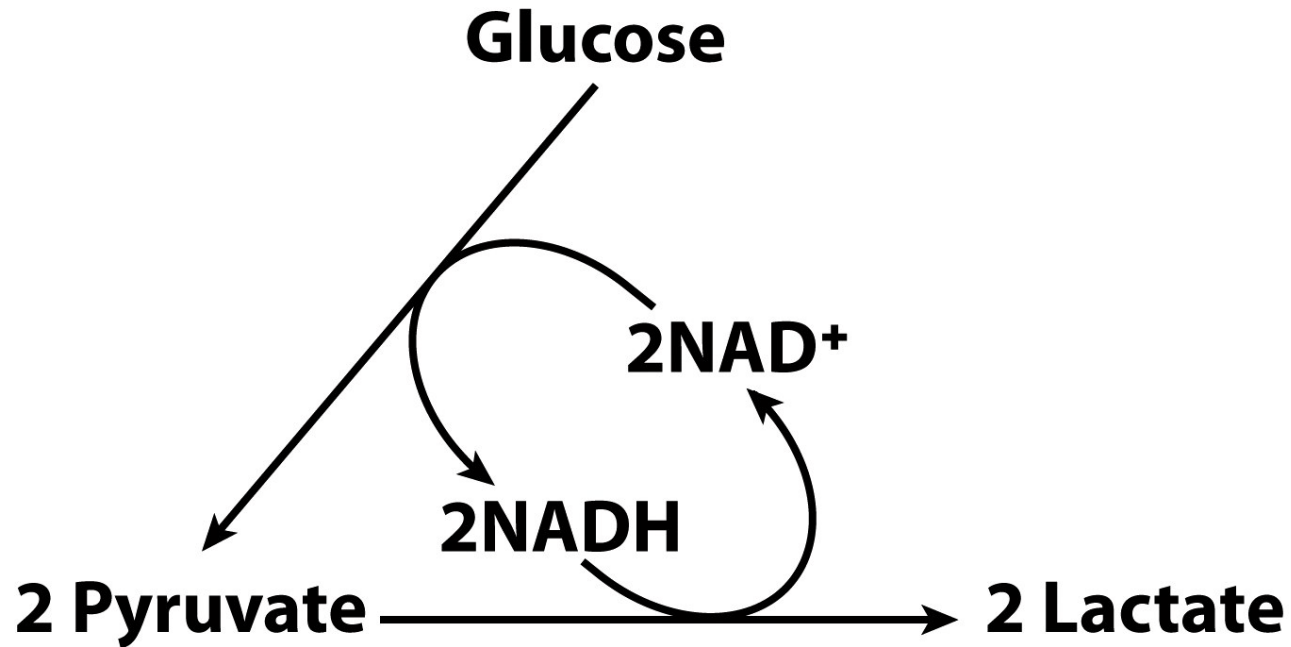
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Deposition of galactitol causes cataracts in infants

14.3 Fates of pyruvate under anaerobic conditions: fermentation



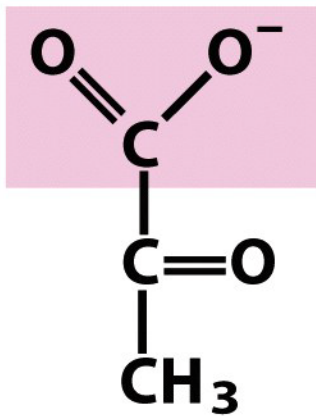
$$\Delta G'^{\circ} = - 25.1 \text{ kJ/mol}$$



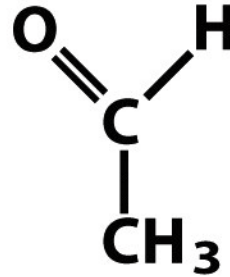
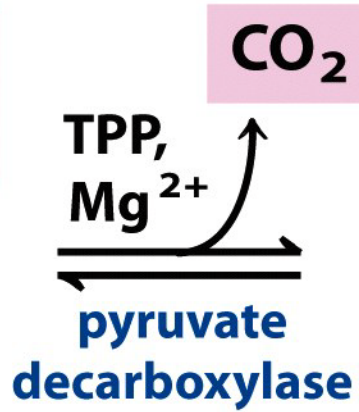
Pyruvate is the terminal electron acceptor in lactic acid fermentation



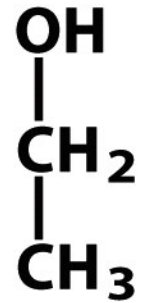
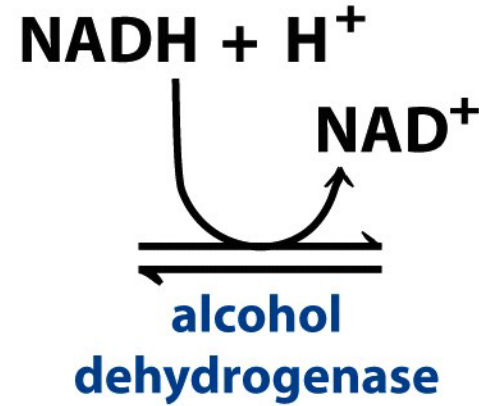
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Pyruvate



Acetaldehyde



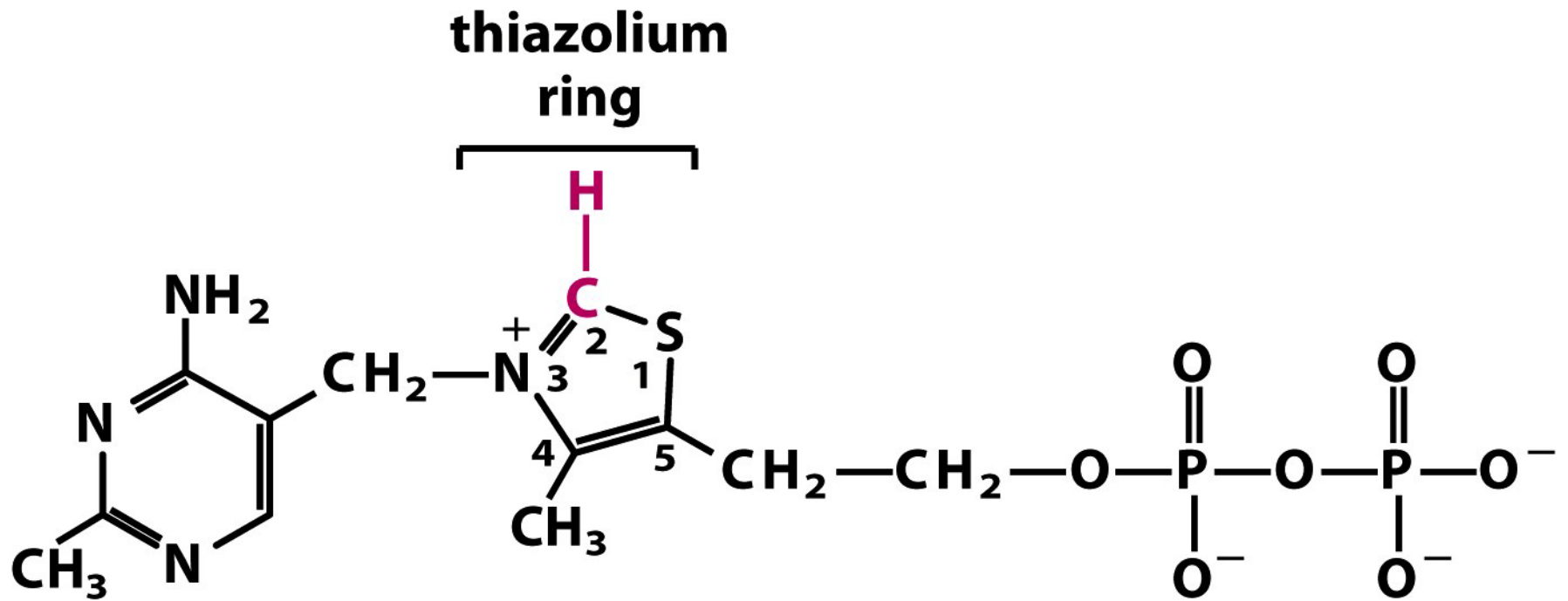
Ethanol

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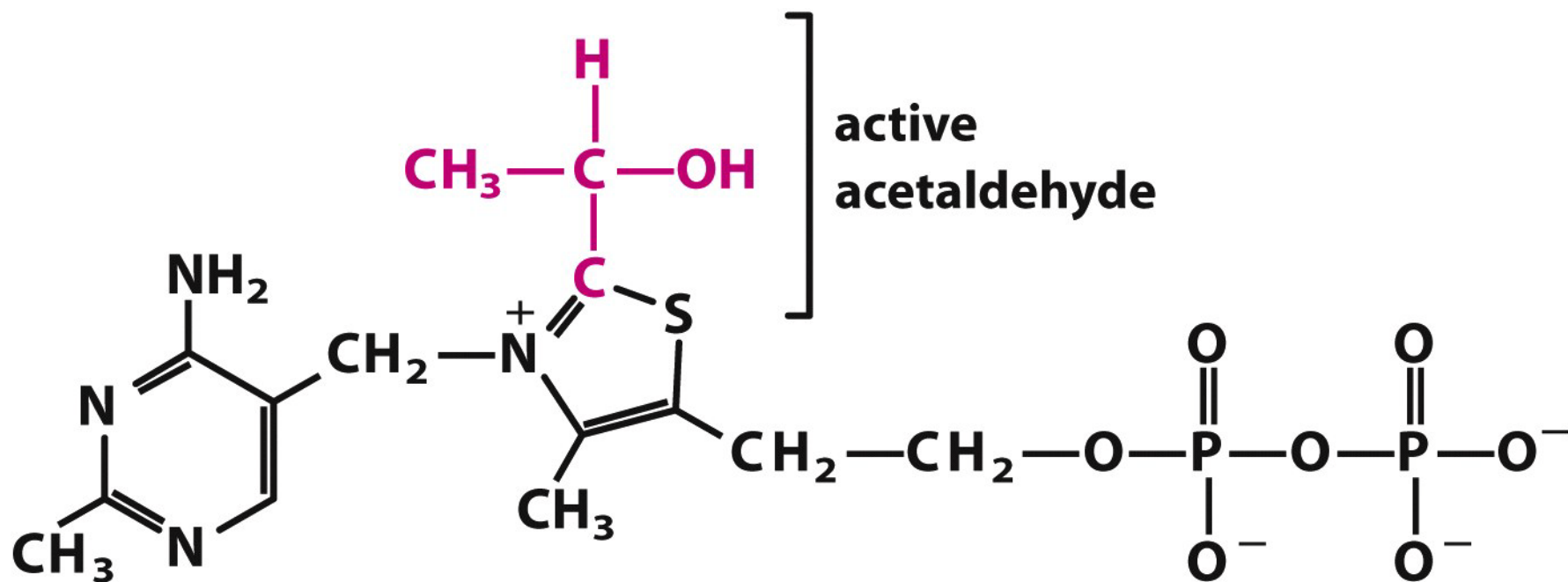
Ethanol is the reduced product in ethanol fermentation



Thiamine pyrophosphate (TPP)

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Thiamine pyrophosphate (TPP) and its role in pyruvate decarboxylation

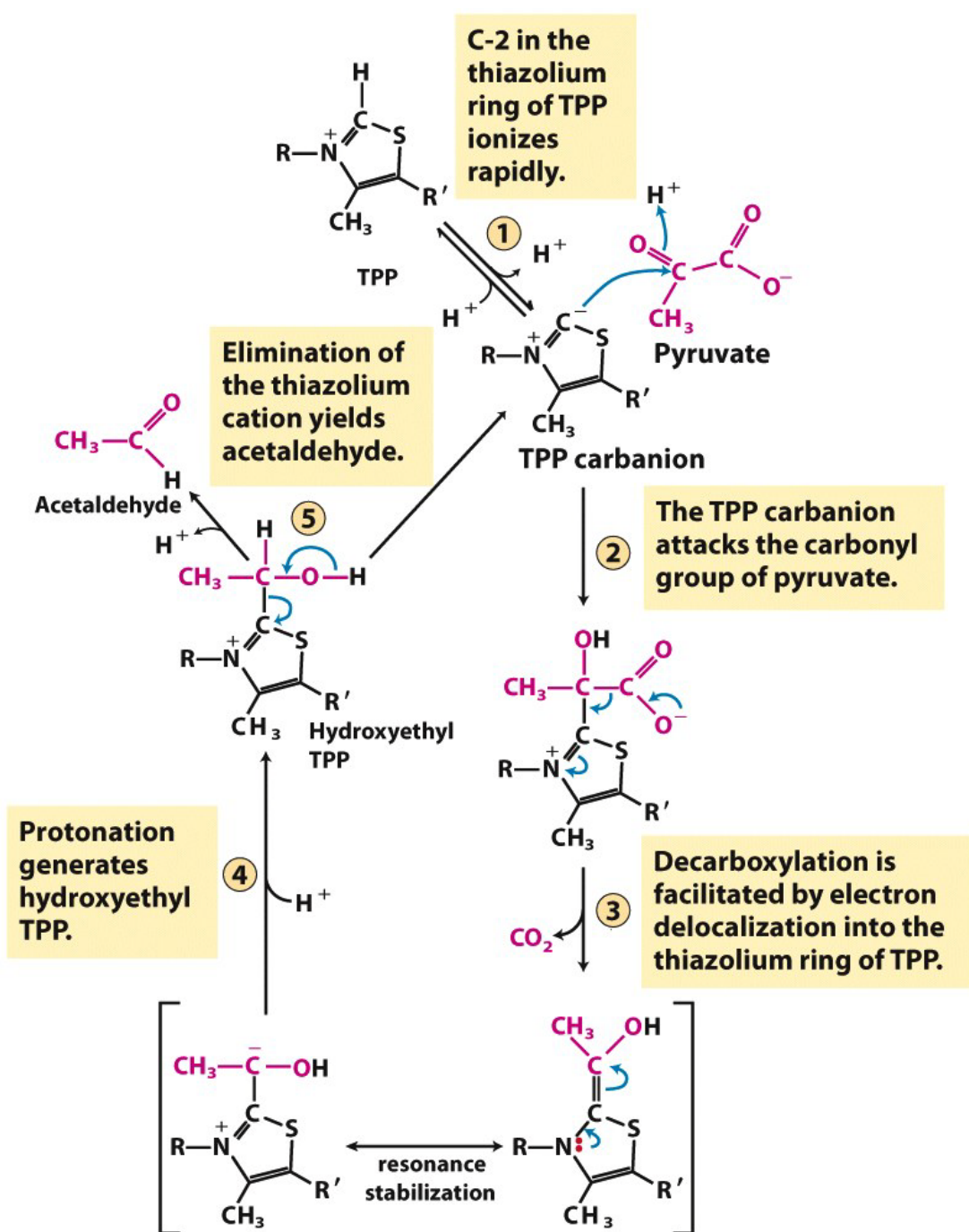


Hydroxyethyl thiamine pyrophosphate

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TPP carries “active acetaldehyde” groups

Figure 14-14c

TABLE 14–1 Some TPP-Dependent Reactions

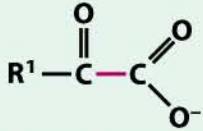
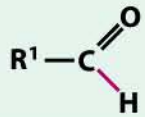
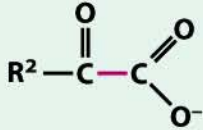
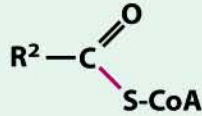
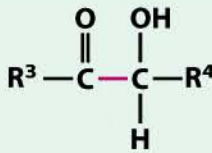
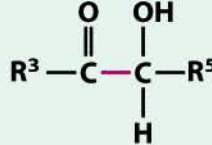
Enzyme	Pathway(s)	Bond cleaved	Bond formed
Pyruvate decarboxylase	Ethanol fermentation	 $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{R}^1-\text{C}-\text{C} \\ \quad \quad \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{O} \quad \text{O}^- \end{array}$	 $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{R}^1-\text{C} \\ \quad \quad \quad \diagdown \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{H} \end{array}$
Pyruvate dehydrogenase α -Ketoglutarate dehydrogenase	Synthesis of acetyl-CoA Citric acid cycle	 $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{R}^2-\text{C}-\text{C} \\ \quad \quad \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{O} \quad \text{O}^- \end{array}$	 $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{R}^2-\text{C} \\ \quad \quad \quad \diagdown \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{S-CoA} \end{array}$
Transketolase	Carbon-assimilation reactions Pentose phosphate pathway	 $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \quad \text{OH} \\ \parallel \quad \\ \text{R}^3-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{R}^4 \\ \quad \quad \\ \quad \quad \text{H} \end{array}$	 $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \quad \text{OH} \\ \parallel \quad \\ \text{R}^3-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{R}^5 \\ \quad \quad \\ \quad \quad \text{H} \end{array}$

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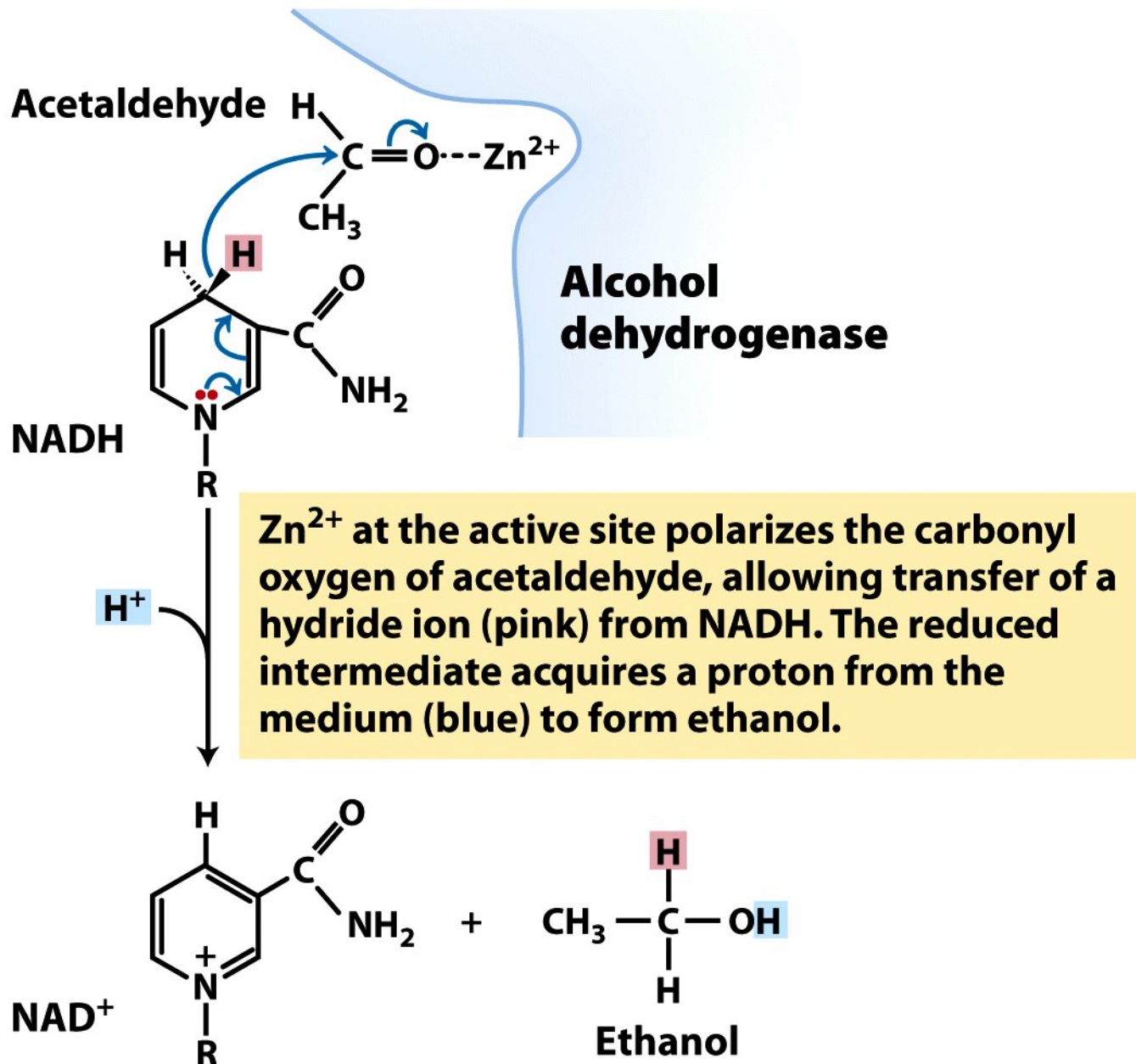


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Box 14-3 figure 1

Fermentations are used to produce some common foods and industrial chemicals

14.4 Gluconeogenesis

Generation (genesis) of new (neo) glucose

The biosynthesis of carbohydrates (especially glucose) from simpler, noncarbohydrate precursors such as lactate or pyruvate.

Precursors include:

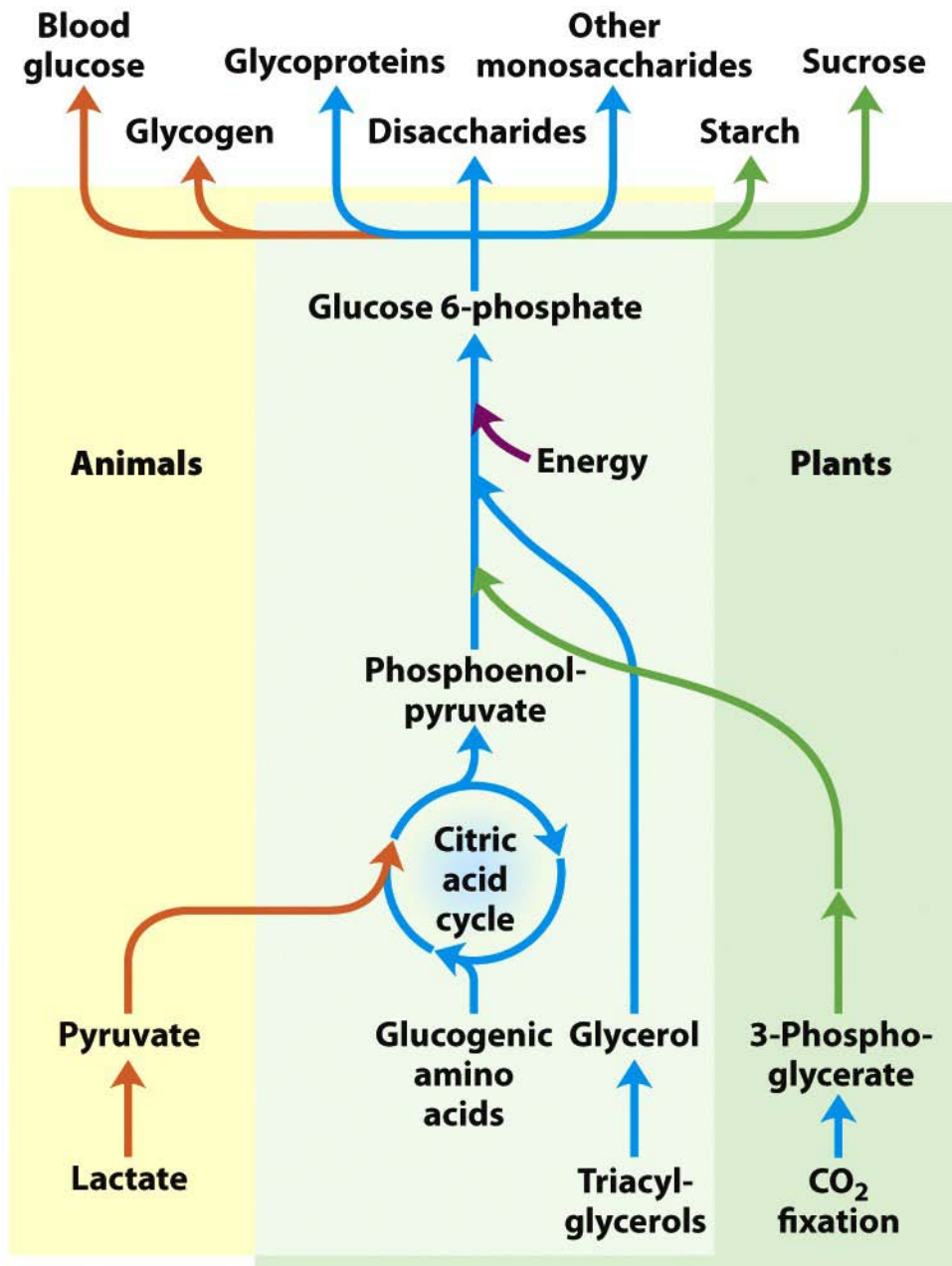
1. lactate or pyruvate
2. glycerol and all the TCA cycle intermediates
3. most of the amino acids (except lysine and leucine)

glucogenic amino acids

Necessity

- Human metabolism consume 160 ± 20 g glucose per day, 70% in brain
- Body fluids carry only about 20g free glucose
- Glycogen stores can provide only 180-200 g glucose
- In vigorous exercise, muscle cells become anaerobic and pyruvate is converted to lactate. Gluconeogenesis salvages this pyruvate and lactate.

organs, subcellular structures



Carbohydrate synthesis from simple precursors

Figure 14-15

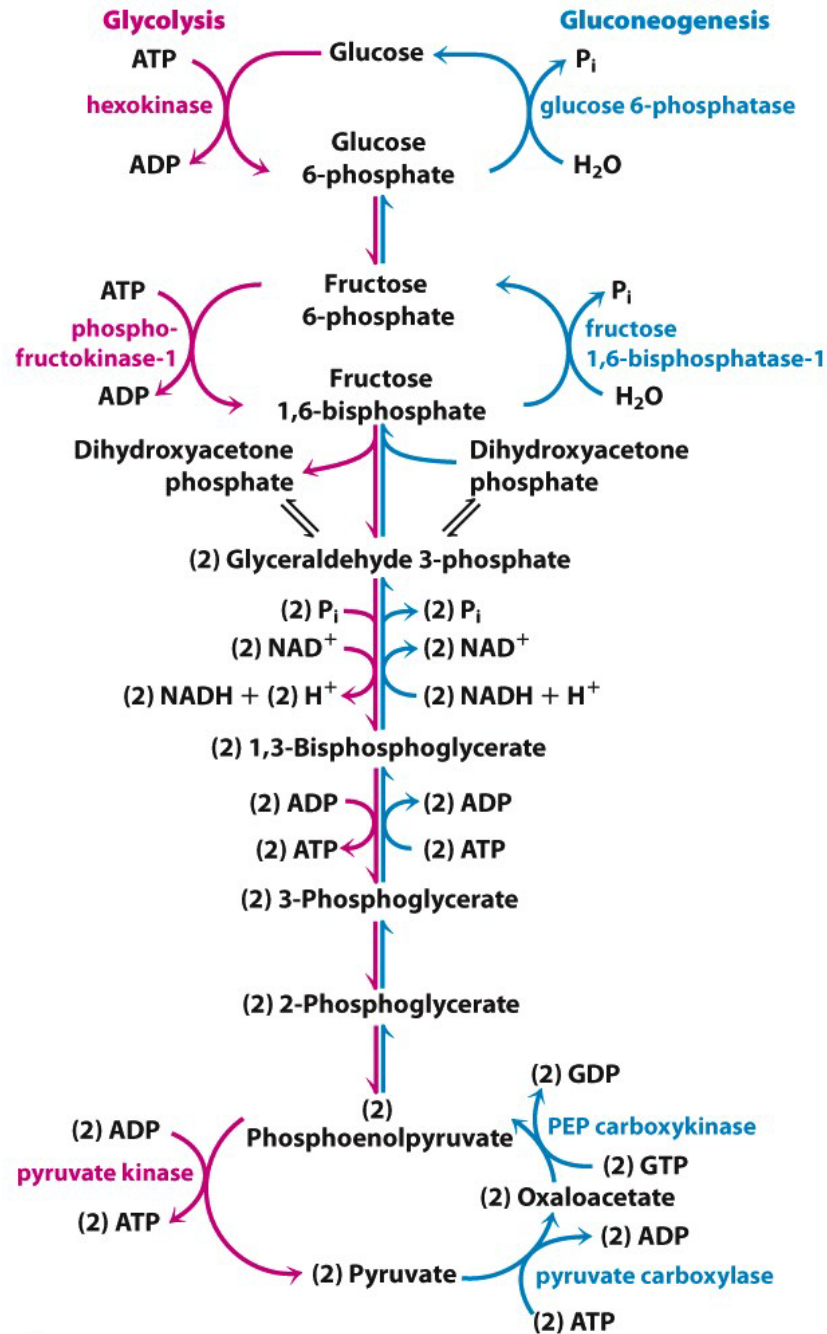
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Free-Energy Changes of Glycolytic Reactions in Erythrocytes

Glycolytic reaction step	$\Delta G'^{\circ}$ (kJ/mol)	ΔG (kJ/mol)
1 Glucose + ATP \longrightarrow glucose 6-phosphate + ADP	–16.7	–33.4
2 Glucose 6-phosphate \rightleftharpoons fructose 6-phosphate	1.7	0 to 25
3 Fructose 6-phosphate + ATP \longrightarrow fructose 1,6-bisphosphate + ADP	–14.2	–22.2
4 Fructose 1,6-bisphosphate \rightleftharpoons dihydroxyacetone phosphate + glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate	23.8	–6 to 0
5 Dihydroxyacetone phosphate \rightleftharpoons glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate	7.5	0 to 4
6 Glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate + P _i + NAD ⁺ \rightleftharpoons 1,3-bisphosphoglycerate + NADH + H ⁺	6.3	–2 to 2
7 1,3-Bisphosphoglycerate + ADP \rightleftharpoons 3-phosphoglycerate + ATP	–18.8	0 to 2
8 3-Phosphoglycerate \rightleftharpoons 2-phosphoglycerate	4.4	0 to 0.8
9 2-Phosphoglycerate \rightleftharpoons phosphoenolpyruvate + H ₂ O	7.5	0 to 3.3
10 Phosphoenolpyruvate + ADP \longrightarrow pyruvate + ATP	–31.4	–16.7

Note: $\Delta G'^{\circ}$ is the standard free-energy change, as defined in Chapter 13 (pp. 491–492). ΔG is the free-energy change calculated from the actual concentrations of glycolytic intermediates present under physiological conditions in erythrocytes, at pH 7. The glycolytic reactions bypassed in gluconeogenesis are shown in red. Biochemical equations are not necessarily balanced for H or charge (p. 501).

Table 14-2



Oposing pathways of glycolysis and gluconeogenesis in rat liver

Figure 14-16

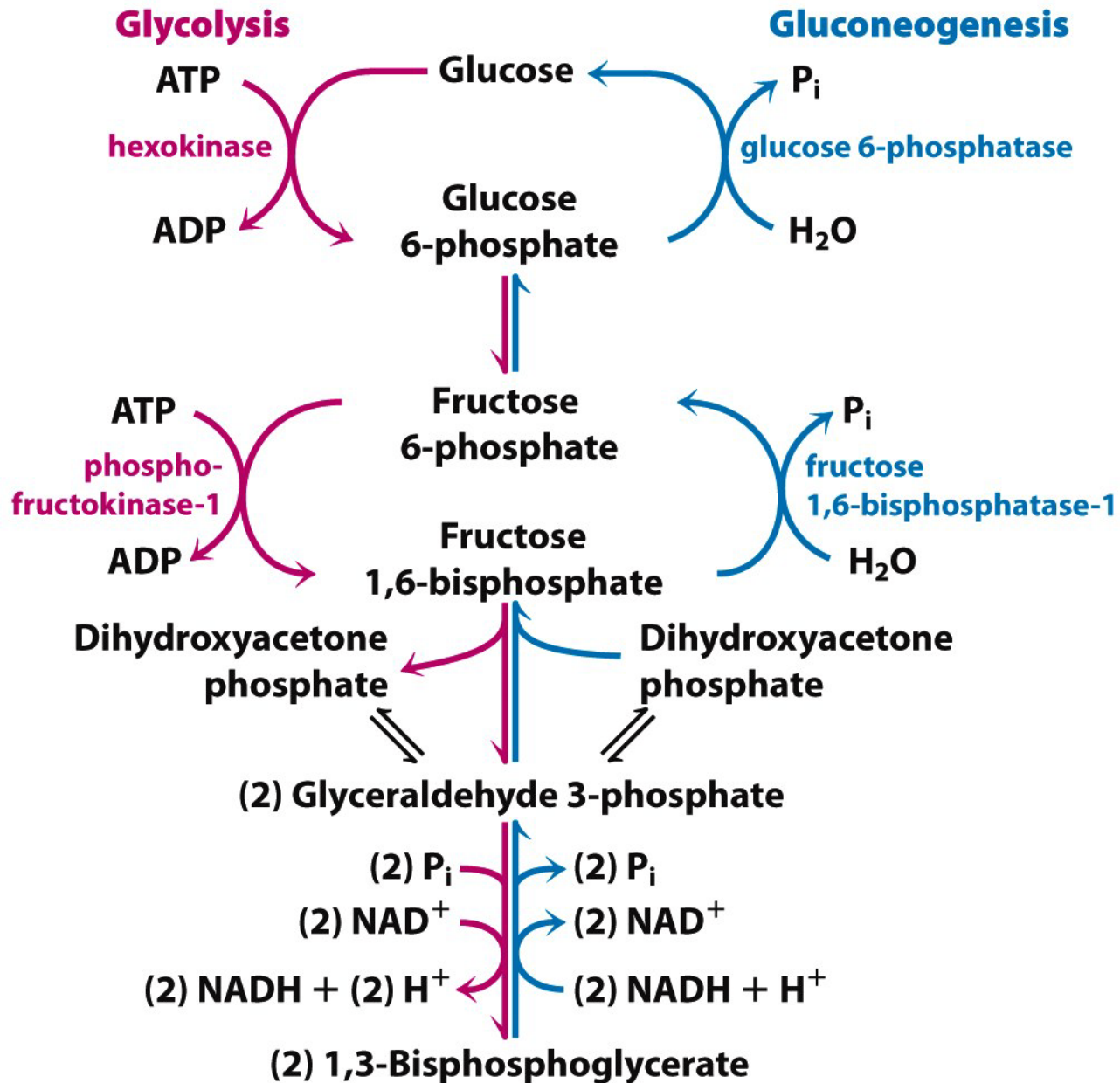


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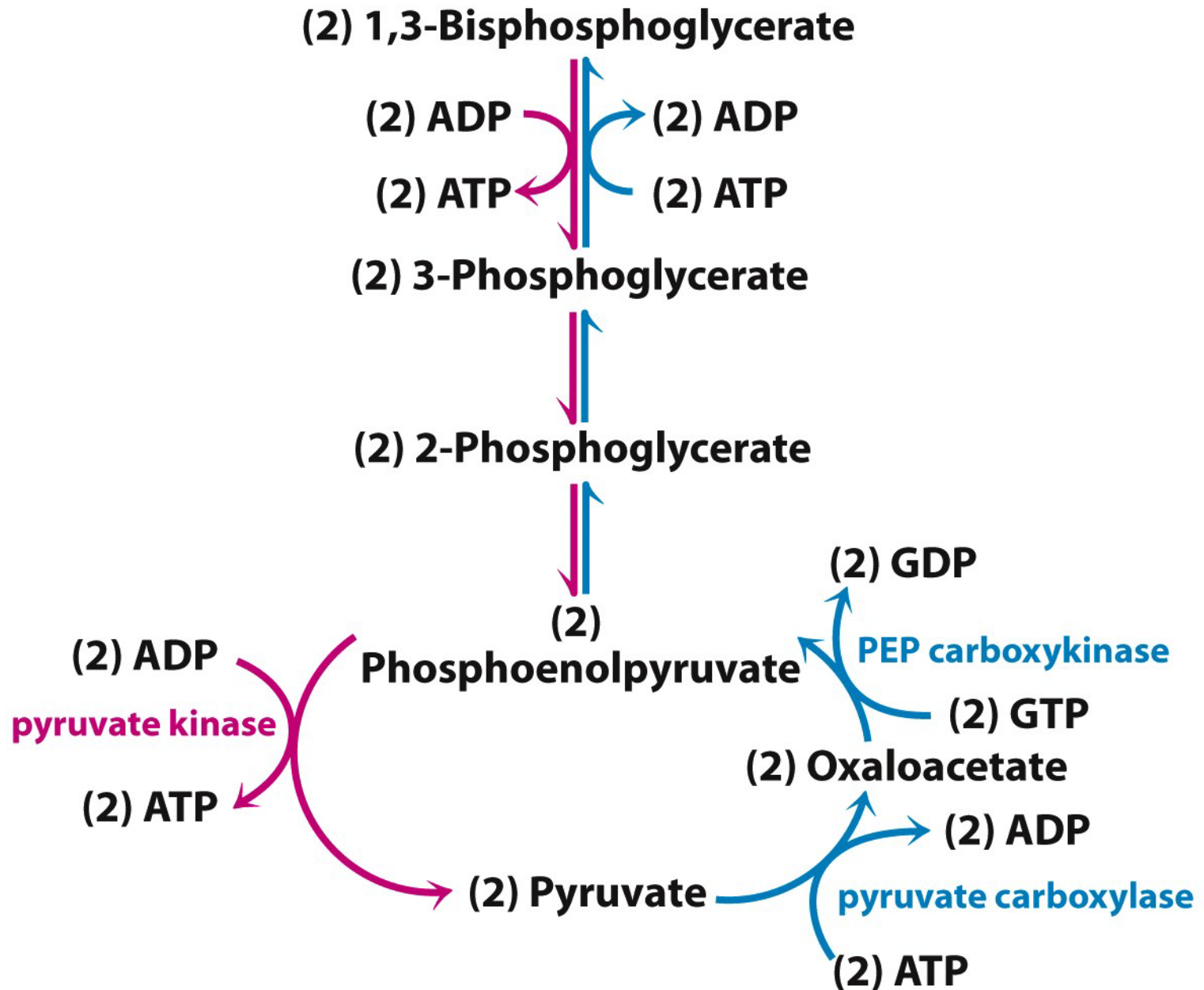


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(1) Synthesis of PEP from pyruvate

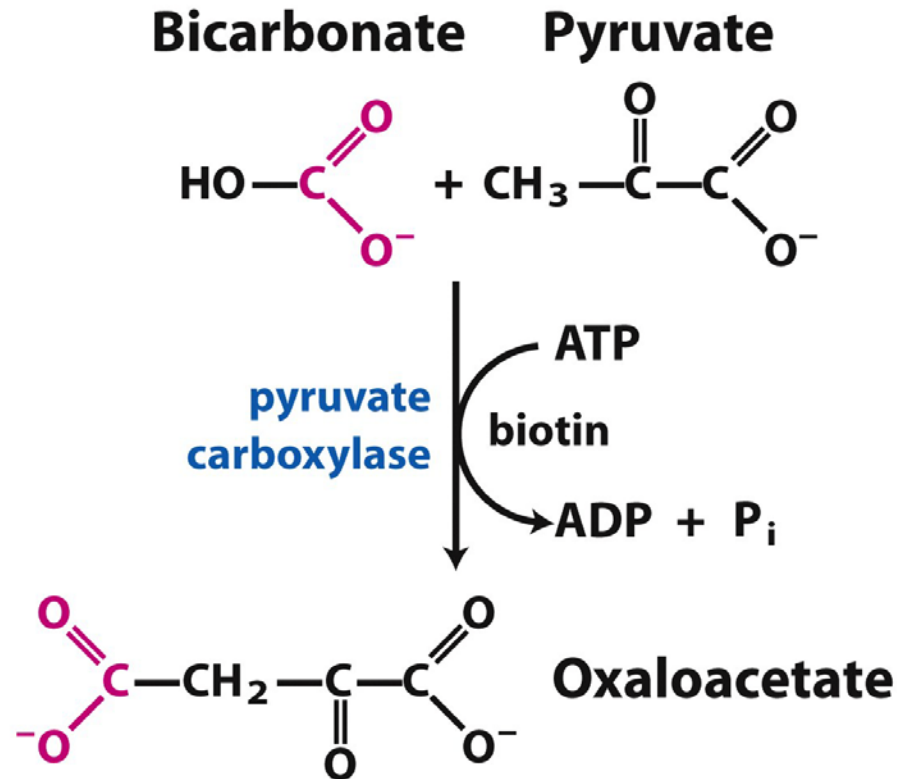
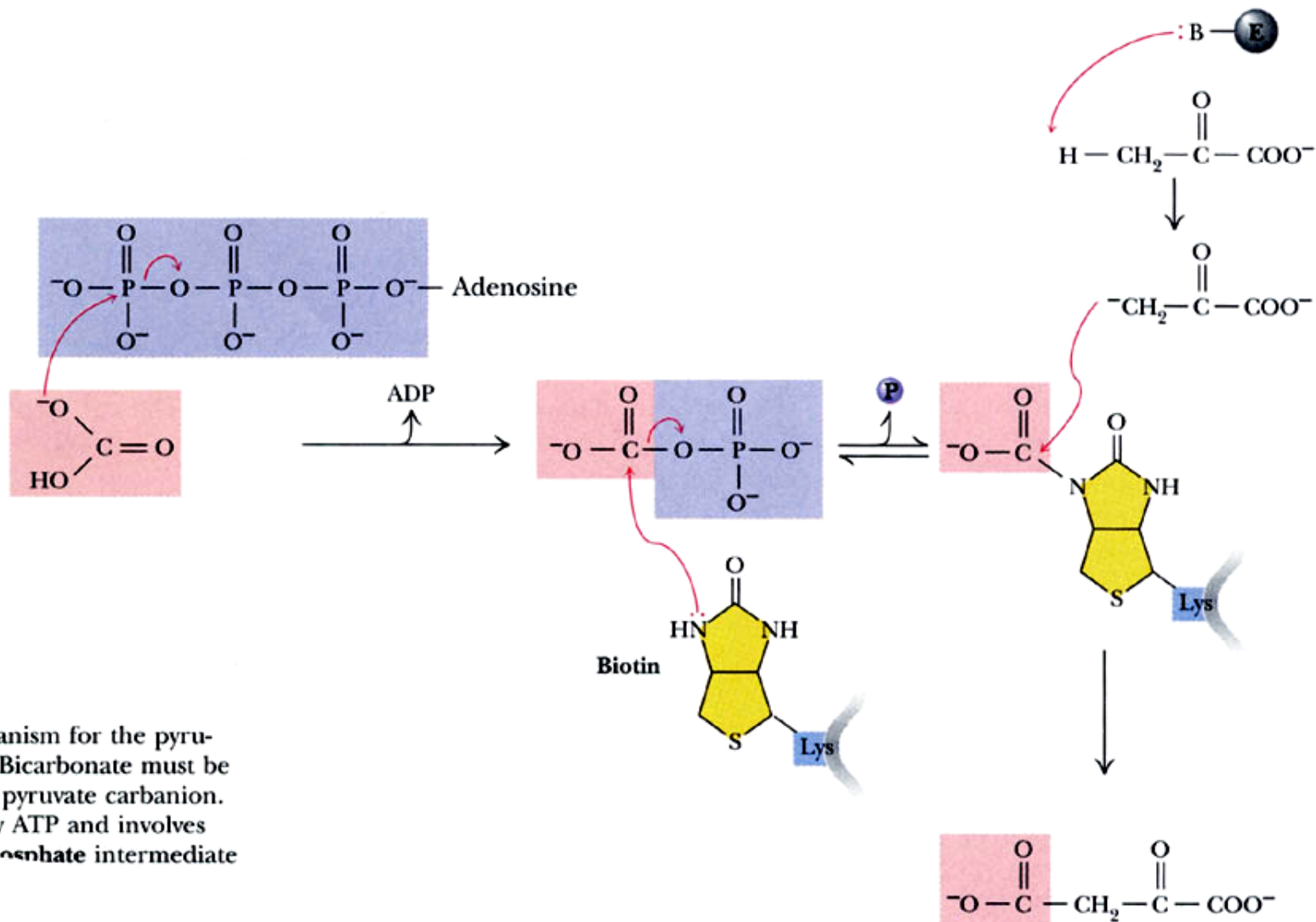


Figure 14-17a

Mechanism for the pyruvate carboxylation. Bicarbonate must be converted to pyruvate carbanion. This is done by ATP and involves a carboxyphosphate intermediate.



Pyruvate carboxylase

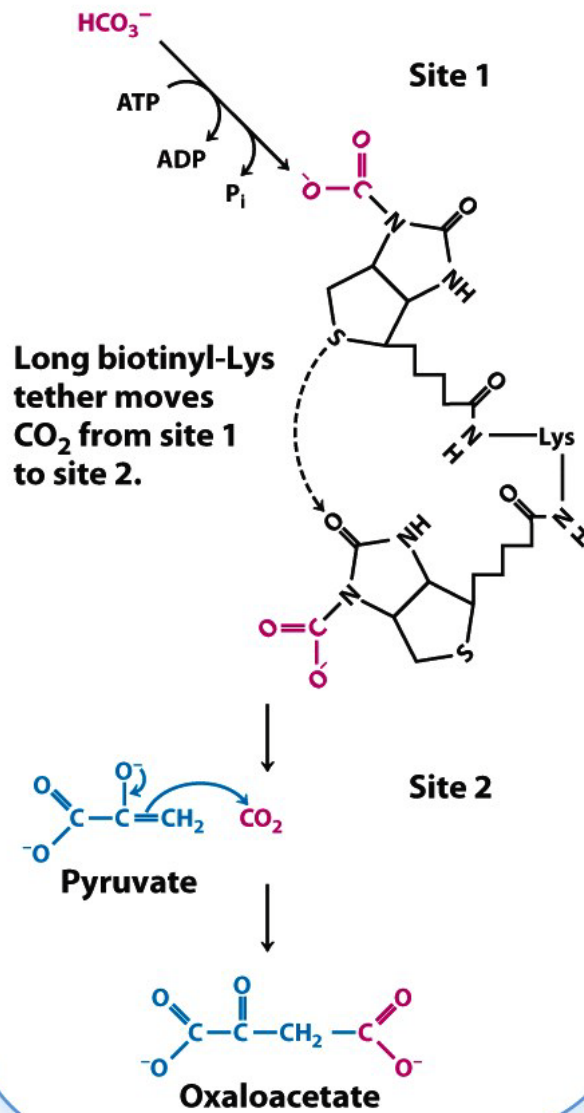


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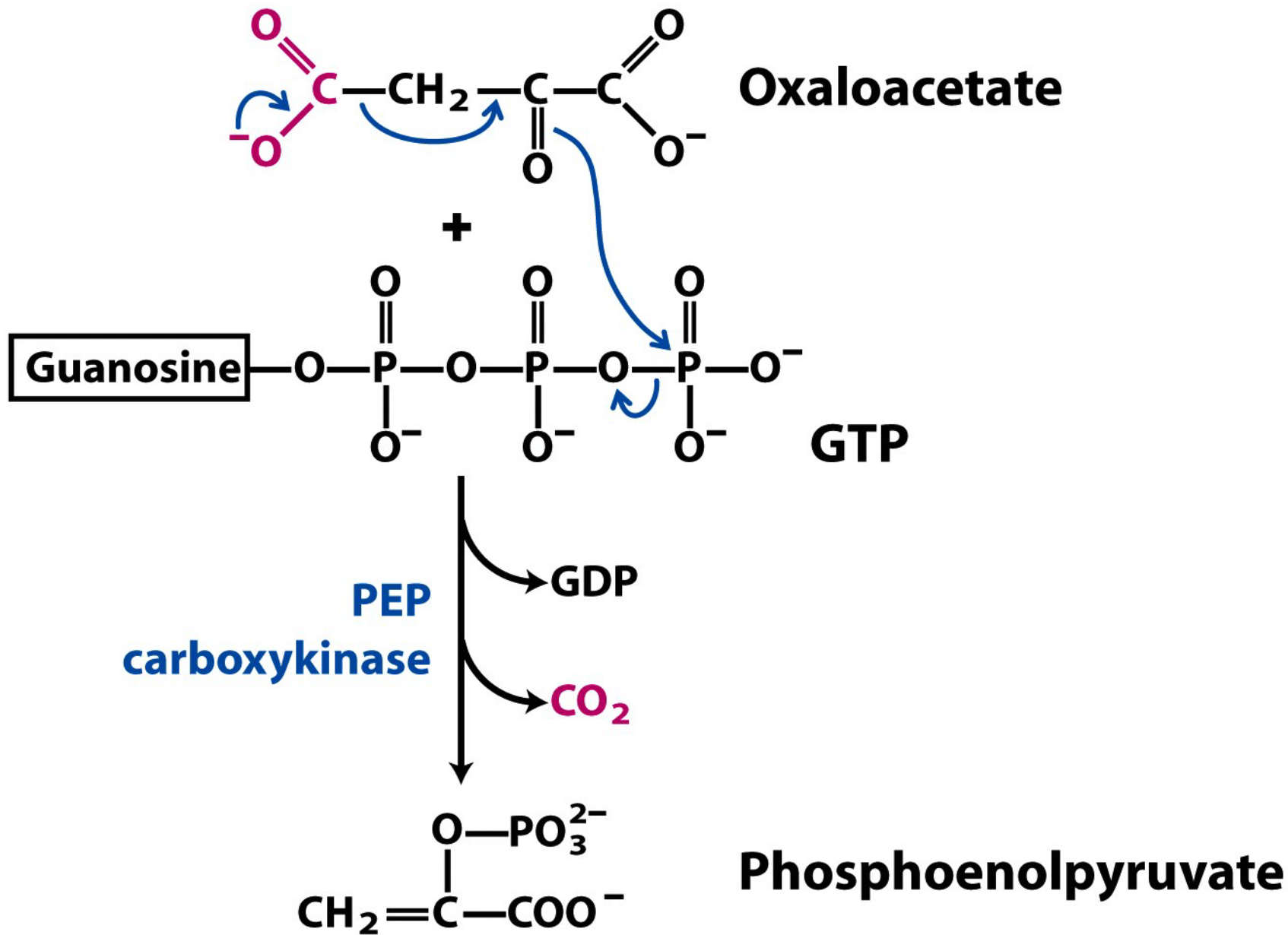
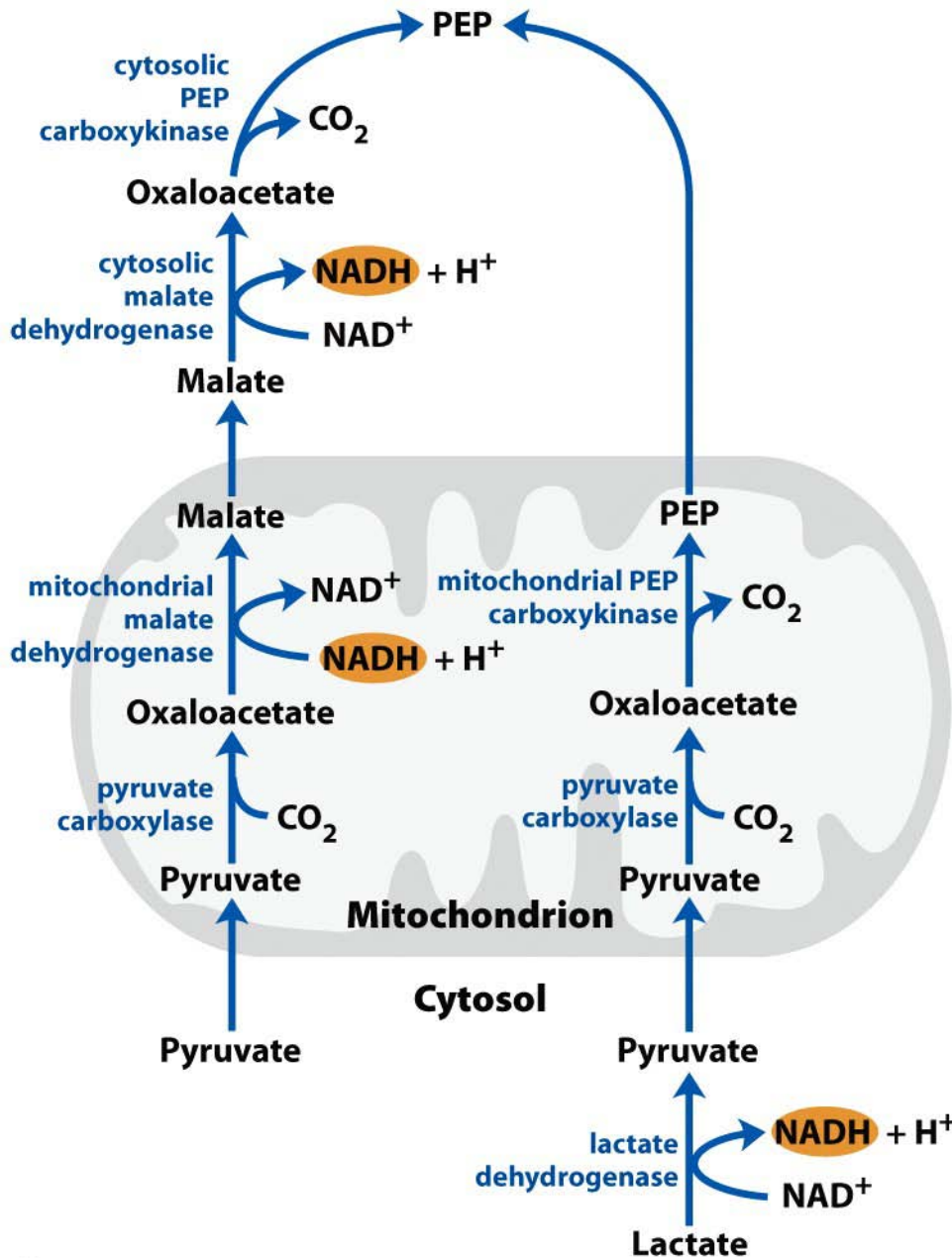


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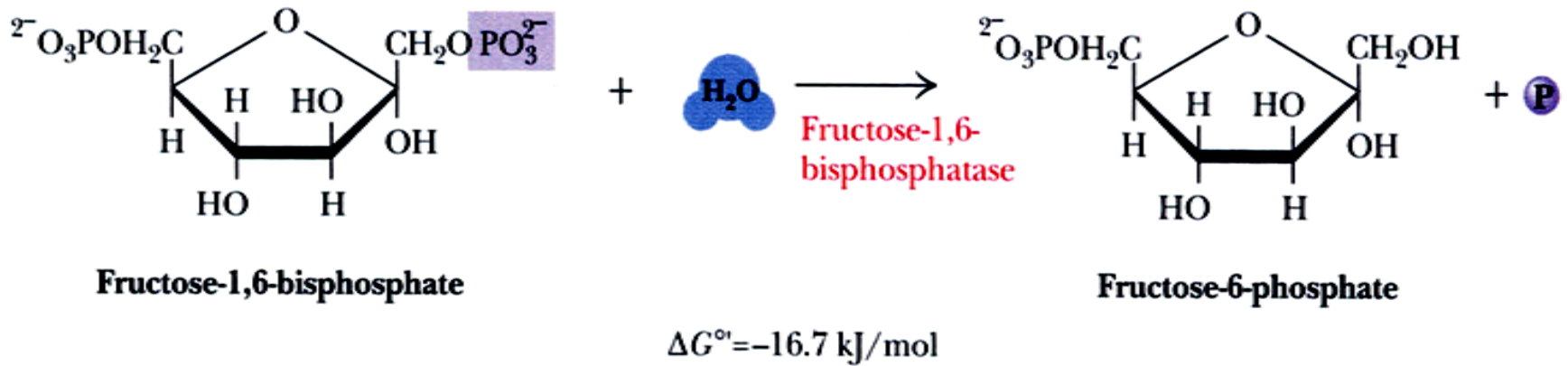


$[\text{NADH}]/[\text{NAD}^+]$ ratio in the cytosol is about 10^5 times lower than in mitochondria

Alternative paths from pyruvate to phosphoenolpyruvate

Figure 14-19

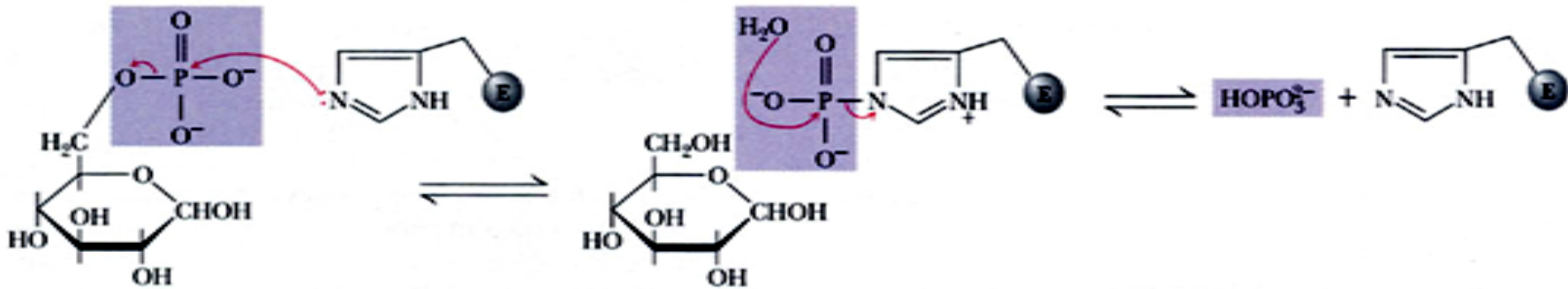
(2) Conversion of FBP to fructose-6-phosphate



Citrate is an allosteric activator, but AMP and fructose-2,6-bisphosphate is an allosteric inhibitor for this enzyme.

(3) Conversion of G-6-p to glucose

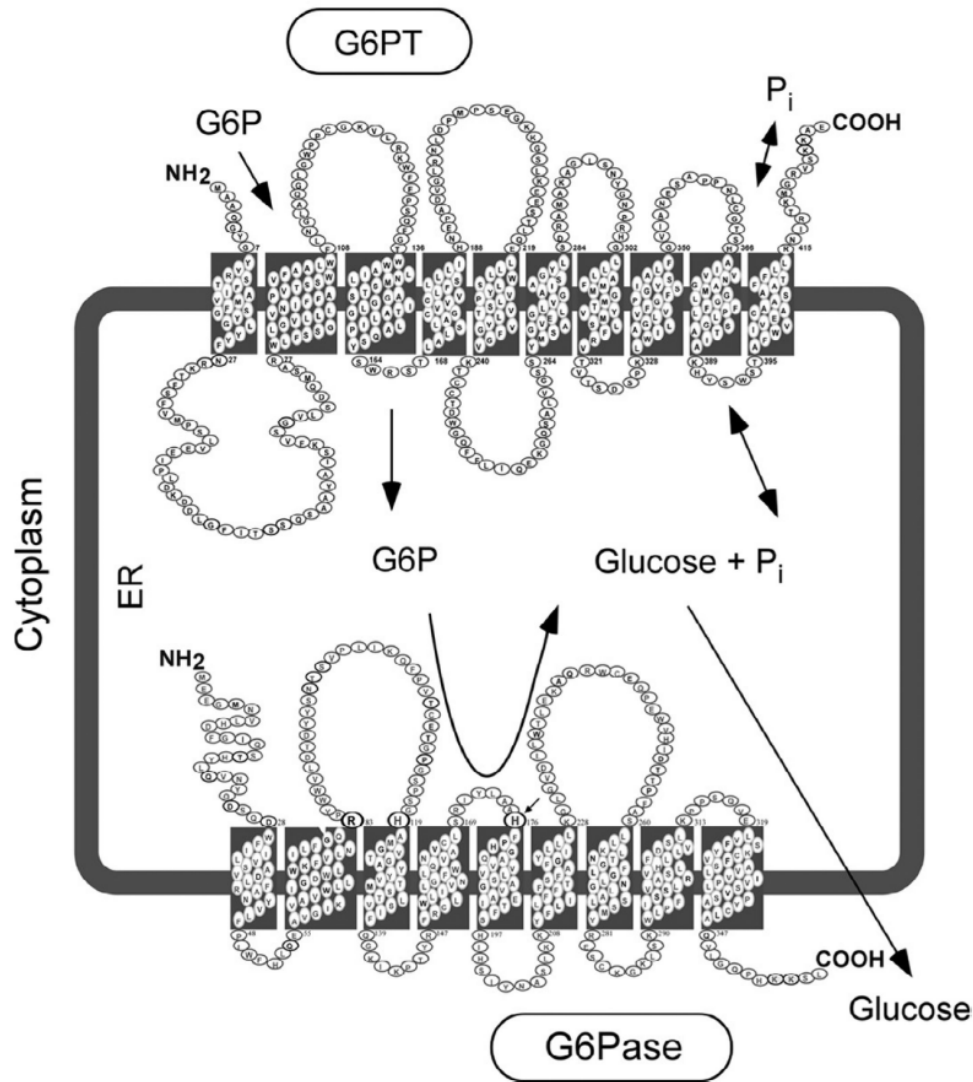
Glucose-6-phosphatase



This enzyme is present in the membranes of the endoplasmic reticulum of liver and kidney cell, absent in muscle and brain

Von Giecke's disease (type I glycogen storage disease)

Carl and **Gerty cori** 1947 Nobel



The G6PT(G-6-P transporter)/G6Pase complex. The diagram shows a cross-section of the ER

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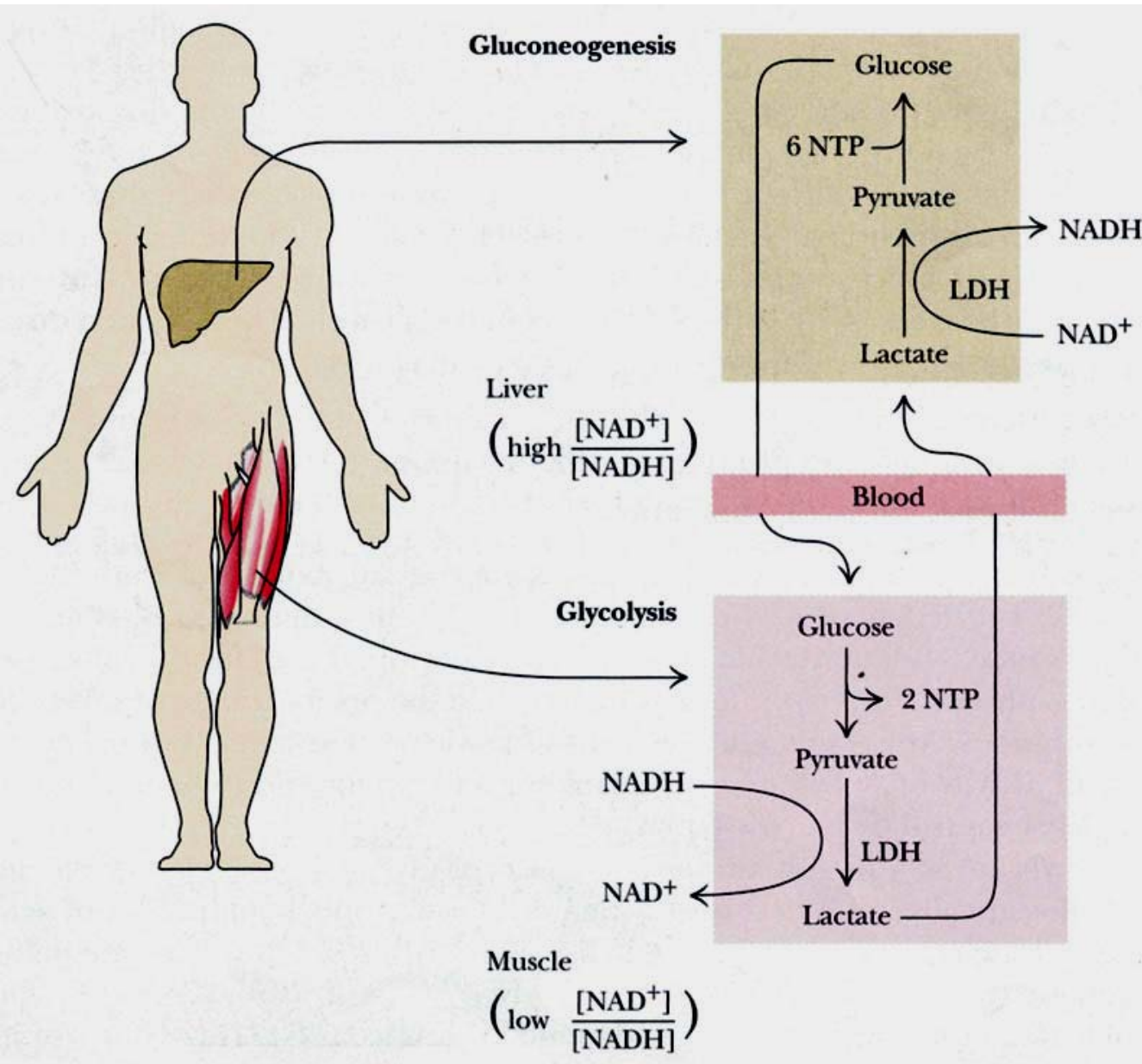
The SLC37 family of sugar-phosphate/phosphate exchangers

Dr. **Gerty Theresa Cori**, née **Radnitz**, (August 15, 1896 – October 26, 1957) was an American biochemist born in Prague (Austrian Empire, now Czech Republic) who, together with her husband Carl Ferdinand Cori and Argentine physiologist Bernardo Houssay, received a **Nobel Prize** in Physiology or Medicine in **1947** for their **discovery of how glycogen (animal starch) — a derivative of glucose — is broken down and resynthesized in the body**, for use as a store and source of energy.



The Cori cycle

The cycle of reactions that includes glucose conversion to lactate in muscle and lactate conversion to glucose in liver



Gluconeogenesis is energetically expensive, but essential

TABLE 14–3 Sequential Reactions in Gluconeogenesis Starting from Pyruvate

Pyruvate + HCO₃⁻ + ATP → oxaloacetate + ADP + P _i	×2
Oxaloacetate + GTP ⇌ phosphoenolpyruvate + CO ₂ + GDP	×2
Phosphoenolpyruvate + H ₂ O ⇌ 2-phosphoglycerate	×2
2-Phosphoglycerate ⇌ 3-phosphoglycerate	×2
3-Phosphoglycerate + ATP ⇌ 1,3-bisphosphoglycerate + ADP	×2
1,3-Bisphosphoglycerate + NADH + H ⁺ ⇌ glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate + NAD ⁺ + P _i	×2
Glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate ⇌ dihydroxyacetone phosphate	
Glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate + dihydroxyacetone phosphate ⇌ fructose 1,6-bisphosphate	
Fructose 1,6-bisphosphate → fructose 6-phosphate + P _i	
Fructose 6-phosphate ⇌ glucose 6-phosphate	
Glucose 6-phosphate + H₂O → glucose + P _i	
Sum: 2 Pyruvate + 4ATP + 2GTP + 2NADH + 2H⁺ + 4H₂O → glucose + 4ADP + 2GDP + 6P _i + 2NAD ⁺	

Note: The bypass reactions are in red; all other reactions are reversible steps of glycolysis. The figures at the right indicate that the reaction is to be counted twice, because two three-carbon precursors are required to make a molecule of glucose. The reactions required to replace the cytosolic NADH consumed in the glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase reaction (the conversion of lactate to pyruvate in the cytosol or the transport of reducing equivalents from mitochondria to the cytosol in the form of malate) are not considered in this summary. Biochemical equations are not necessarily balanced for H and charge (p. 501).

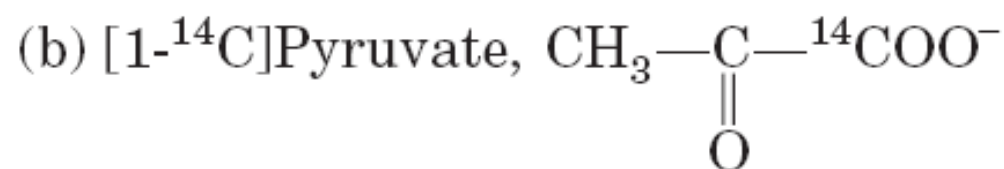
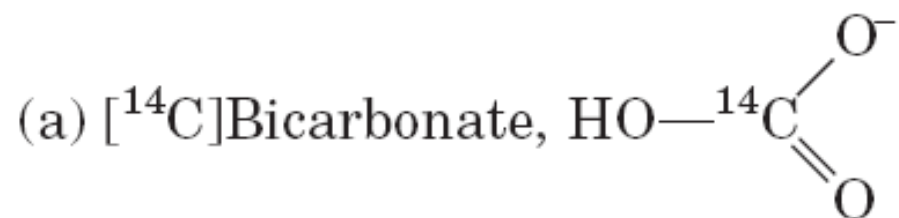
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TABLE 14-4**Glucogenic Amino Acids, Grouped by Site of Entry****Pyruvate****Alanine****Cysteine****Glycine****Serine****Threonine****Tryptophan*** **α -Ketoglutarate****Arginine****Glutamate****Glutamine****Histidine****Proline****Succinyl-CoA****Isoleucine*****Methionine****Threonine****Valine****Fumarate****Phenylalanine*****Tyrosine*****Oxaloacetate****Asparagine****Aspartate**

Note: All these amino acids are precursors of blood glucose or liver glycogen, because they can be converted to pyruvate or citric acid cycle intermediates. Of the 20 common amino acids, only leucine and lysine are unable to furnish carbon for net glucose synthesis.

*These amino acids are also ketogenic (see Fig. 18-21).

16. Pathway of Atoms in Gluconeogenesis A liver extract capable of carrying out all the normal metabolic reactions of the liver is briefly incubated in separate experiments with the following ^{14}C -labeled precursors:



Trace the pathway of each precursor through gluconeogenesis. Indicate the location of ^{14}C in all intermediates and in the product, glucose.

14.5 Pentose phosphate pathway of glucose oxidation

A pathway that serves to interconvert hexoses and pentoses and is a source of reducing equivalents and pentoses for biosynthetic processes, present in most organisms.

hexose monophosphate pathway
phosphogluconate pathway.

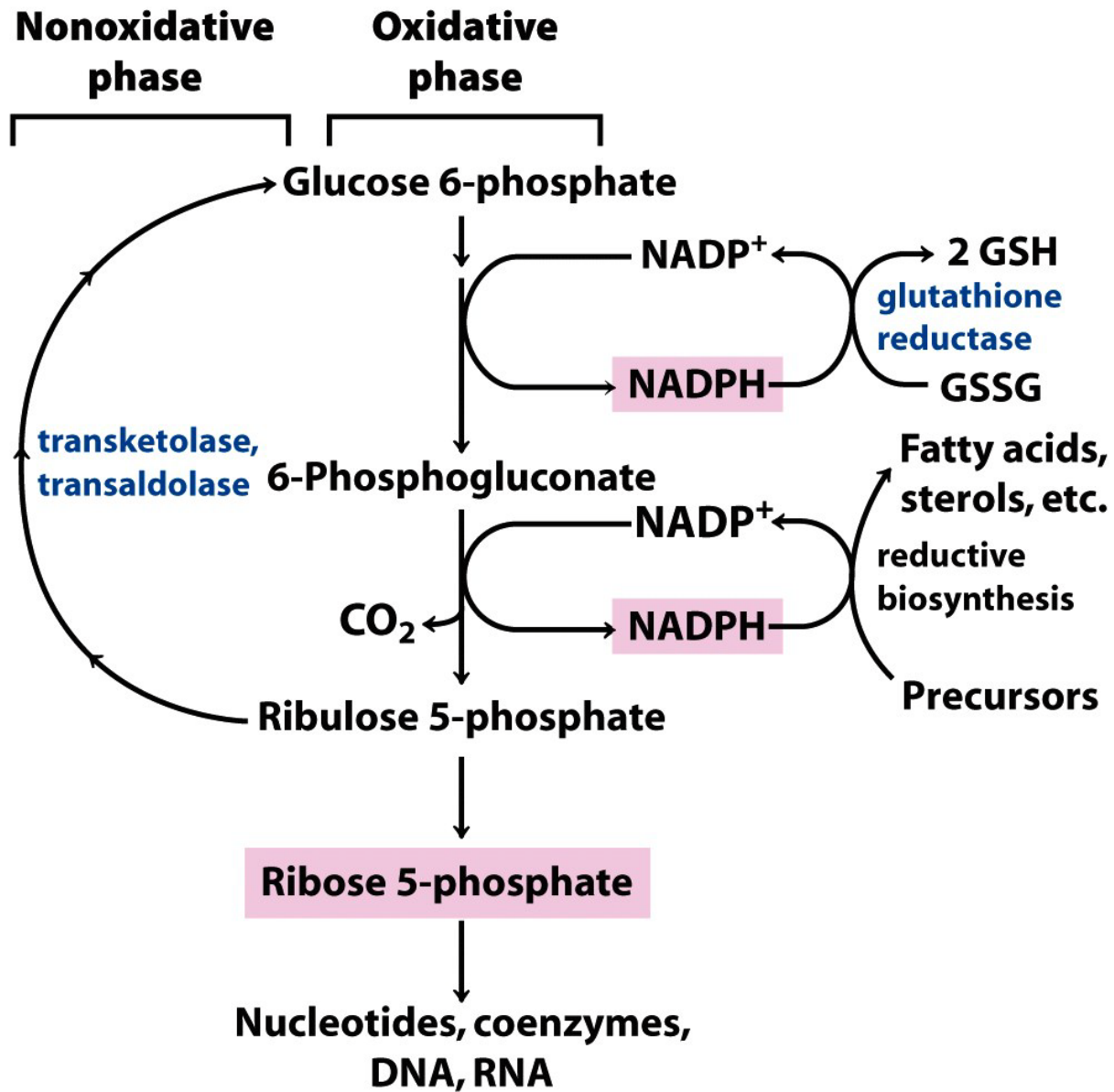
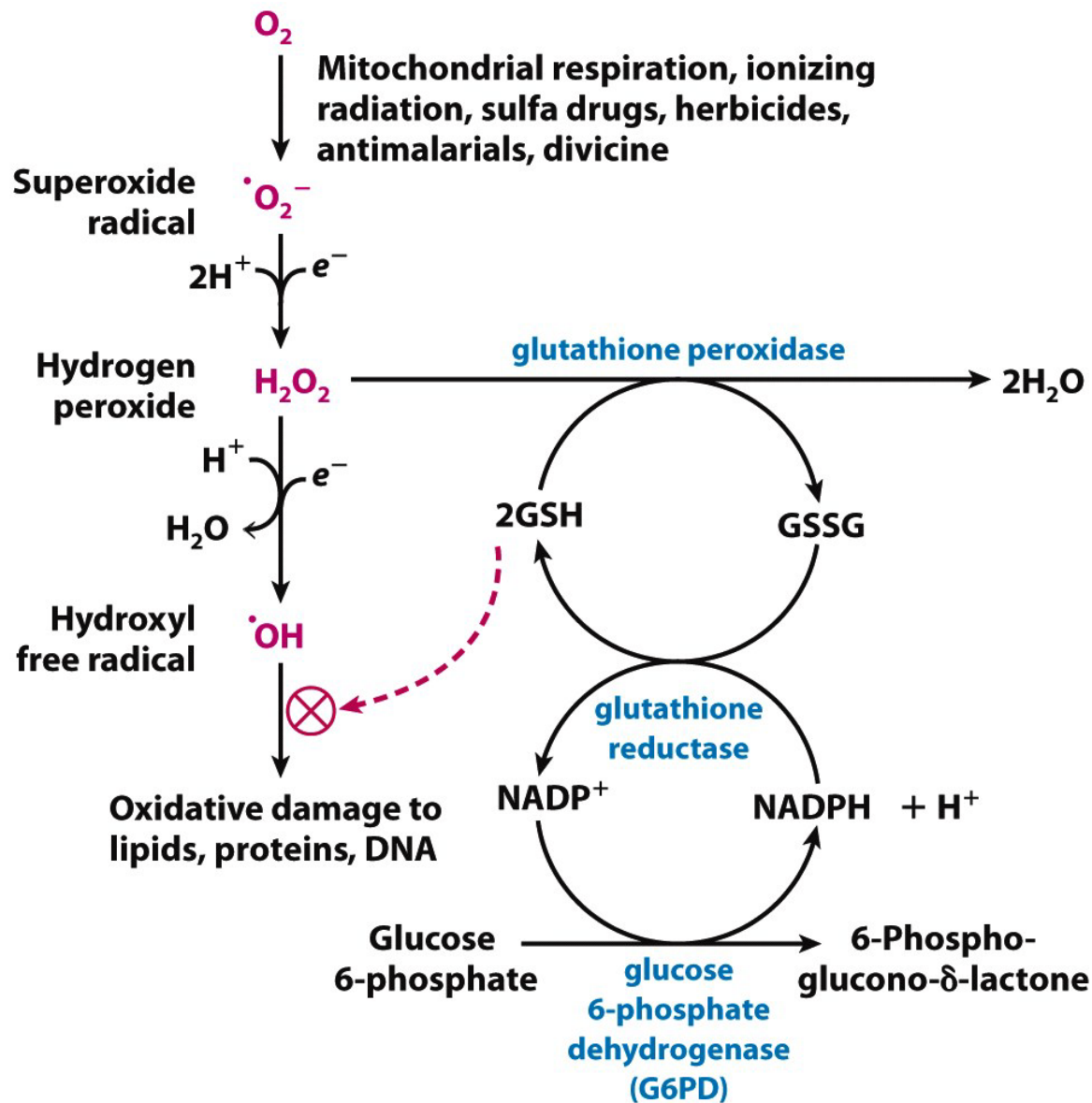


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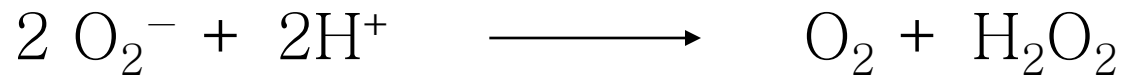


Box 14-4 figure 1

Role of NADPH and glutathione in protecting cells against ROS

Superoxide dismutases (SOD)

- $\text{Cu}^{2+}\text{-SOD} + \text{O}_2^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}^+\text{-SOD} + \text{O}_2$
- $\text{Cu}^+\text{-SOD} + \text{O}_2^- + 2\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}\text{-SOD} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$



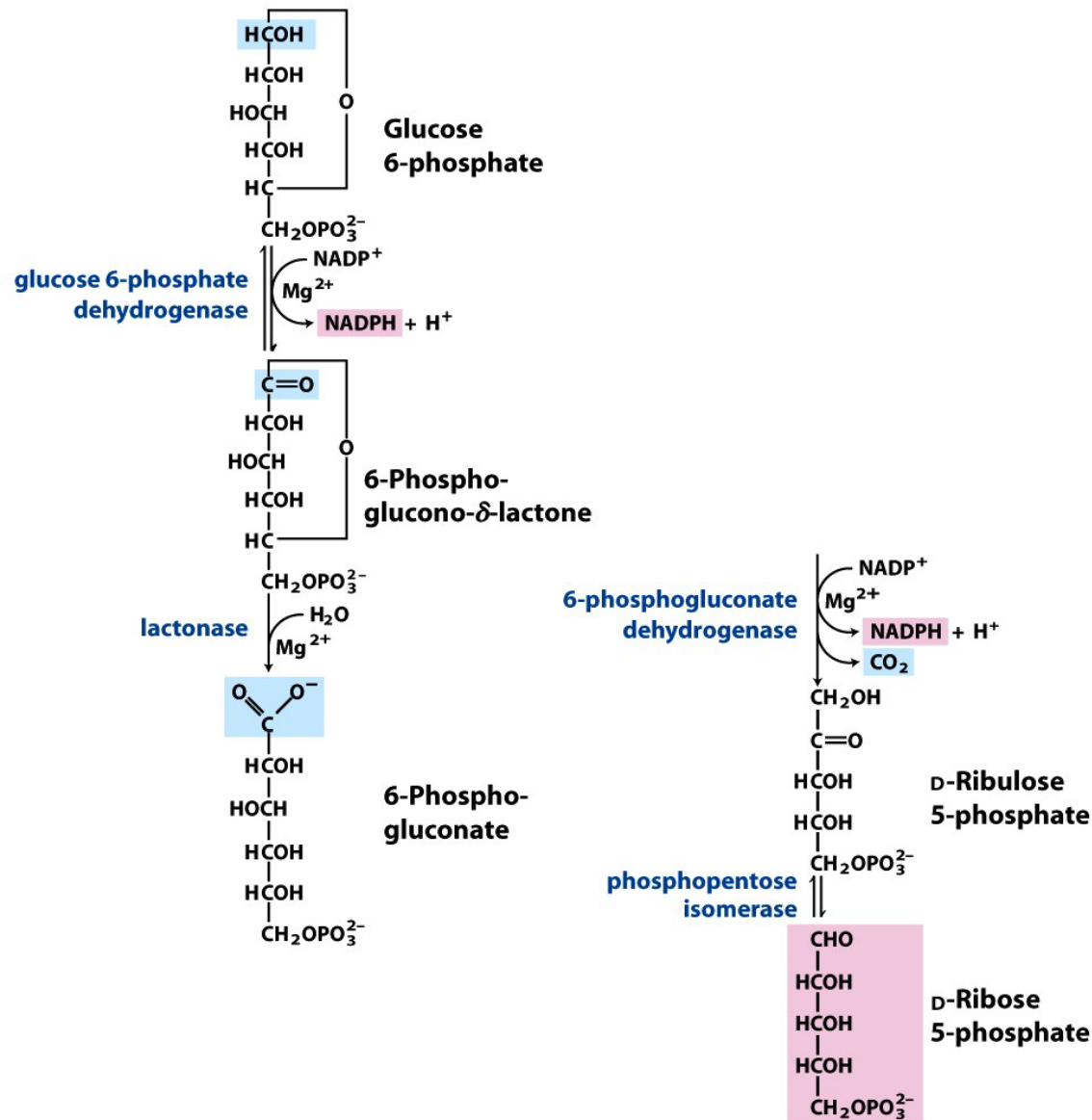


Figure 14-21

The oxidative phase produces pentose phosphates and NADPH

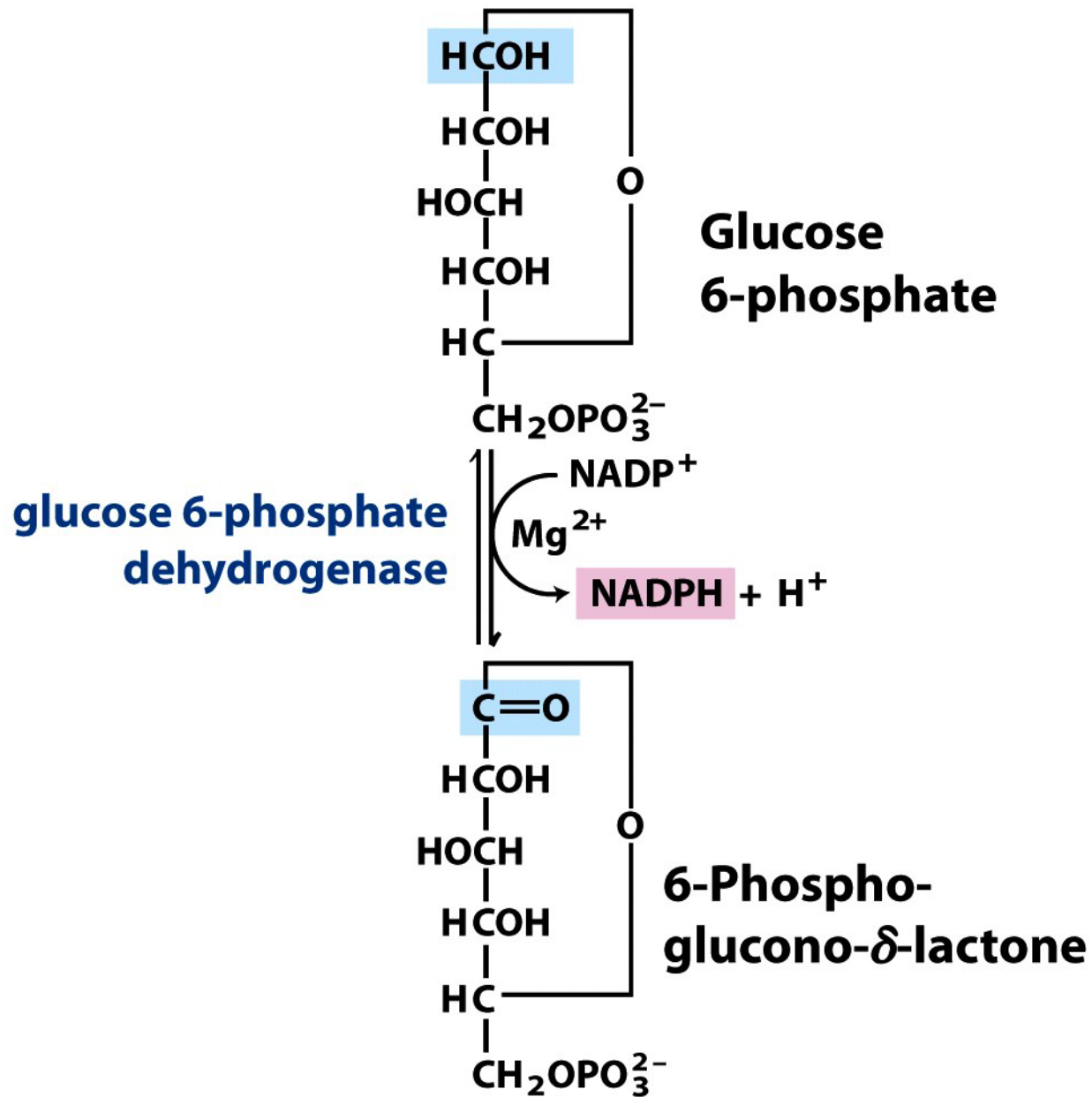


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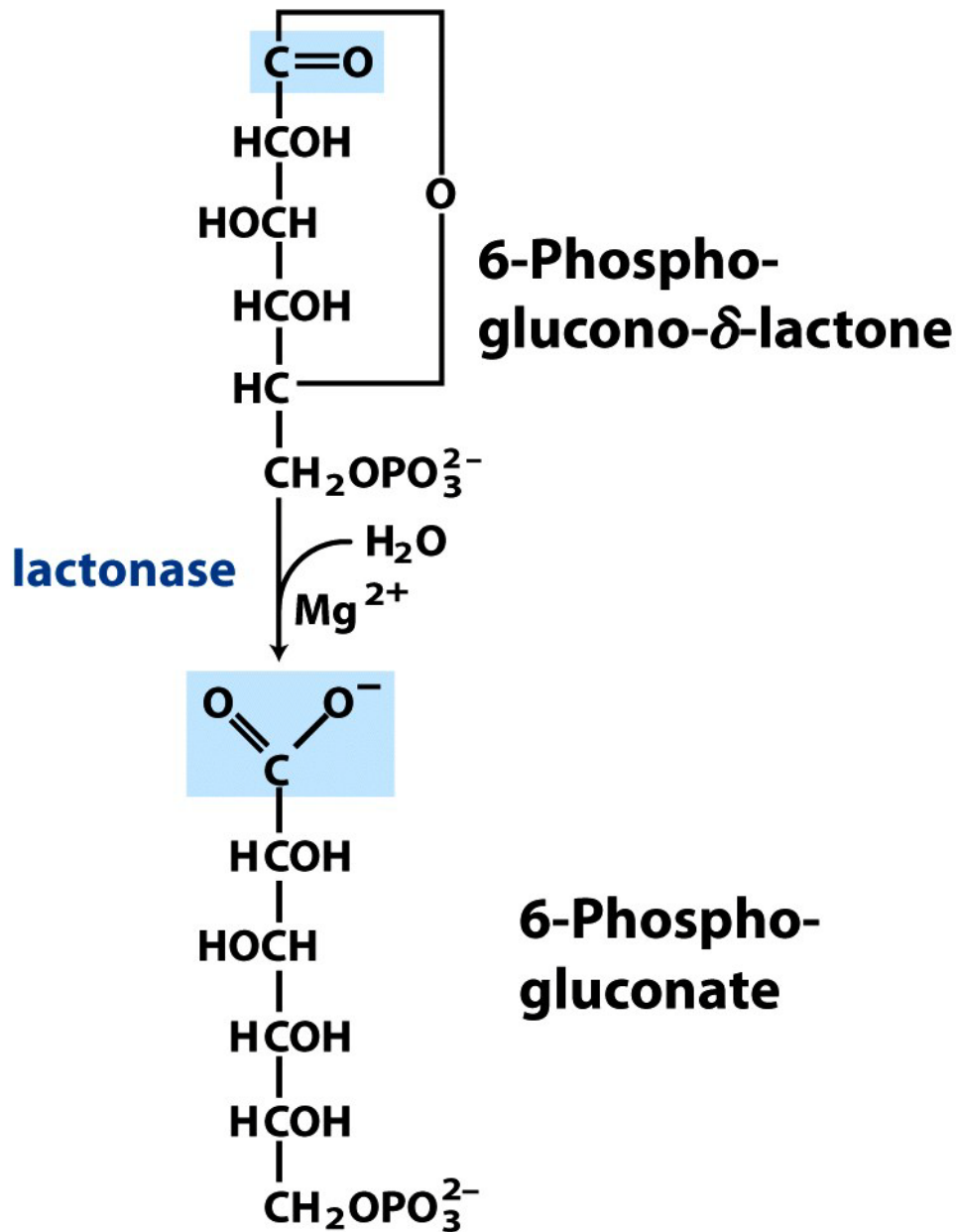


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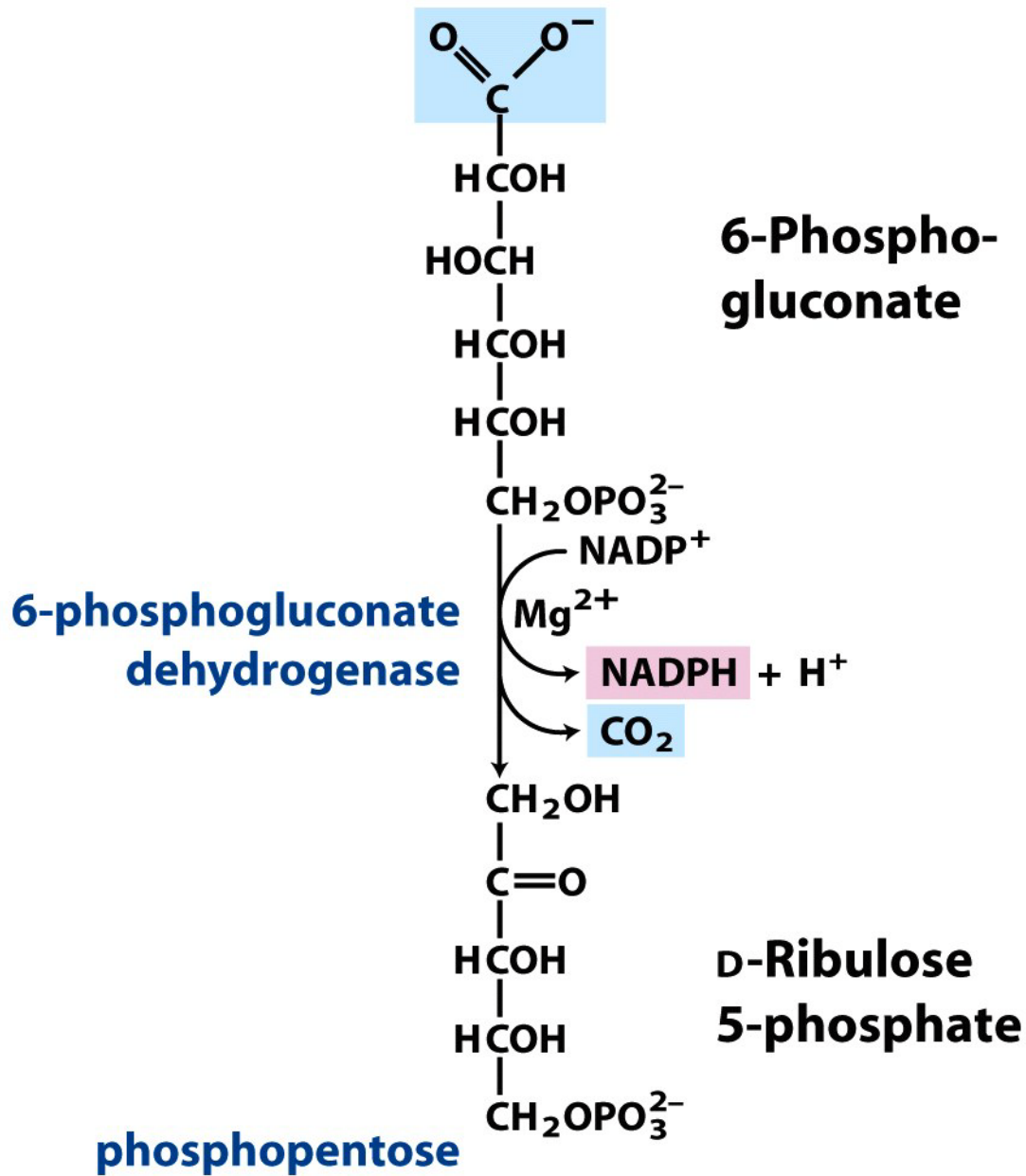


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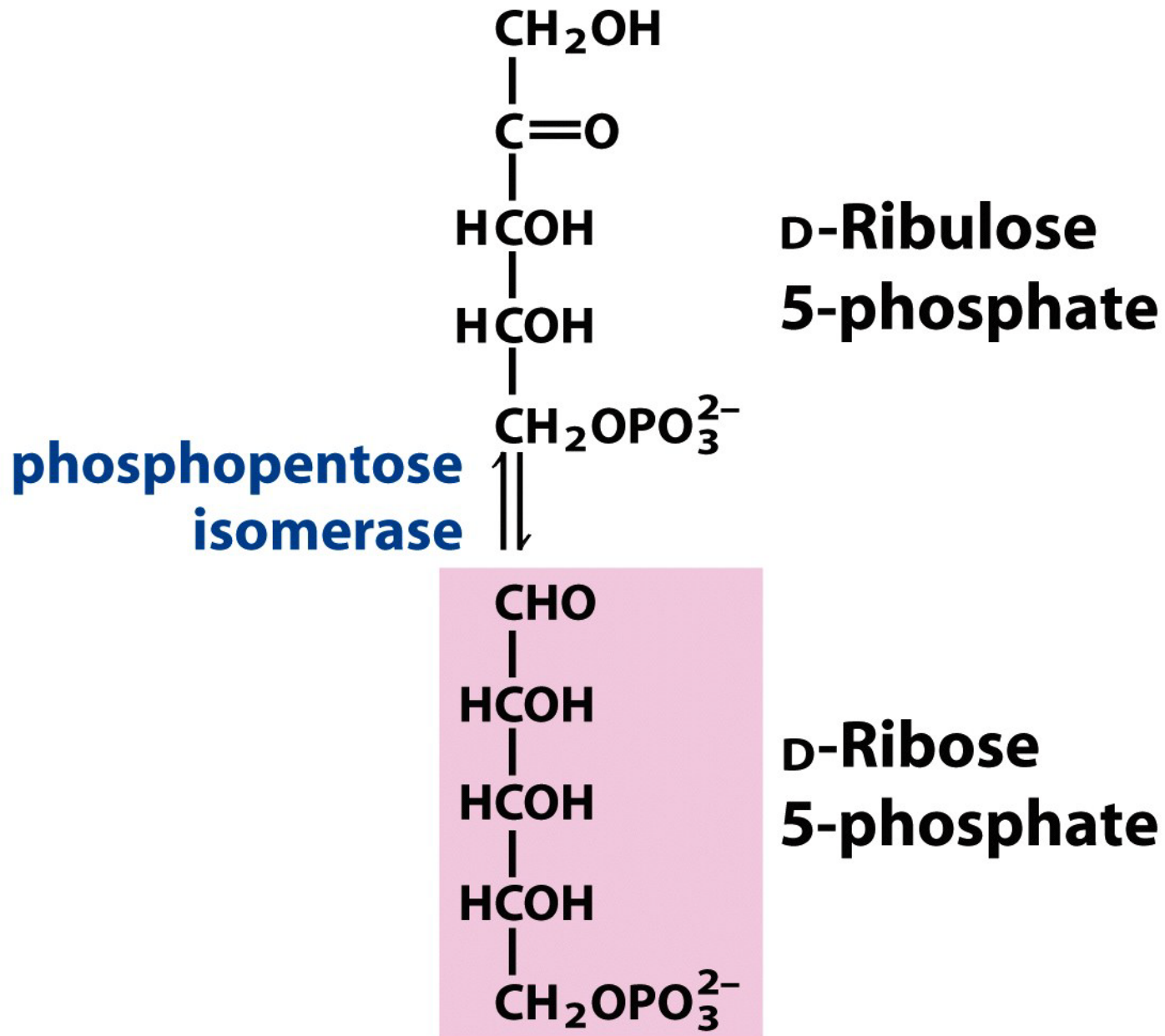
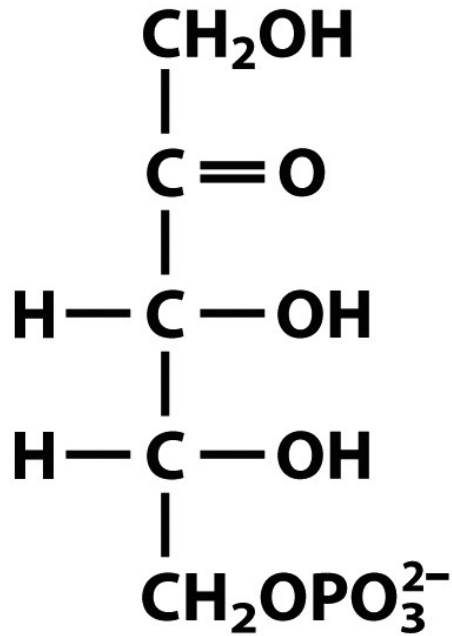
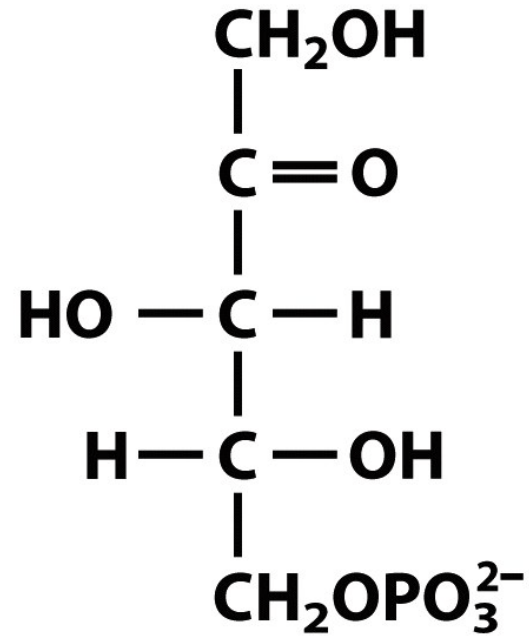
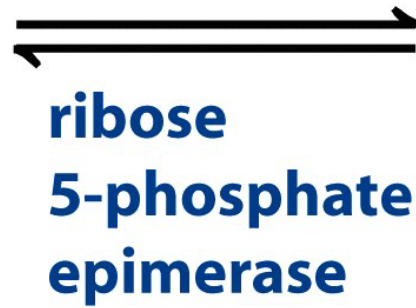


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**Ribulose
5-phosphate**



Xylulose 5-phosphate

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The nonoxidative phase recycles pentose phosphates to G-6-p

**oxidative reactions of
pentose phosphate pathway**

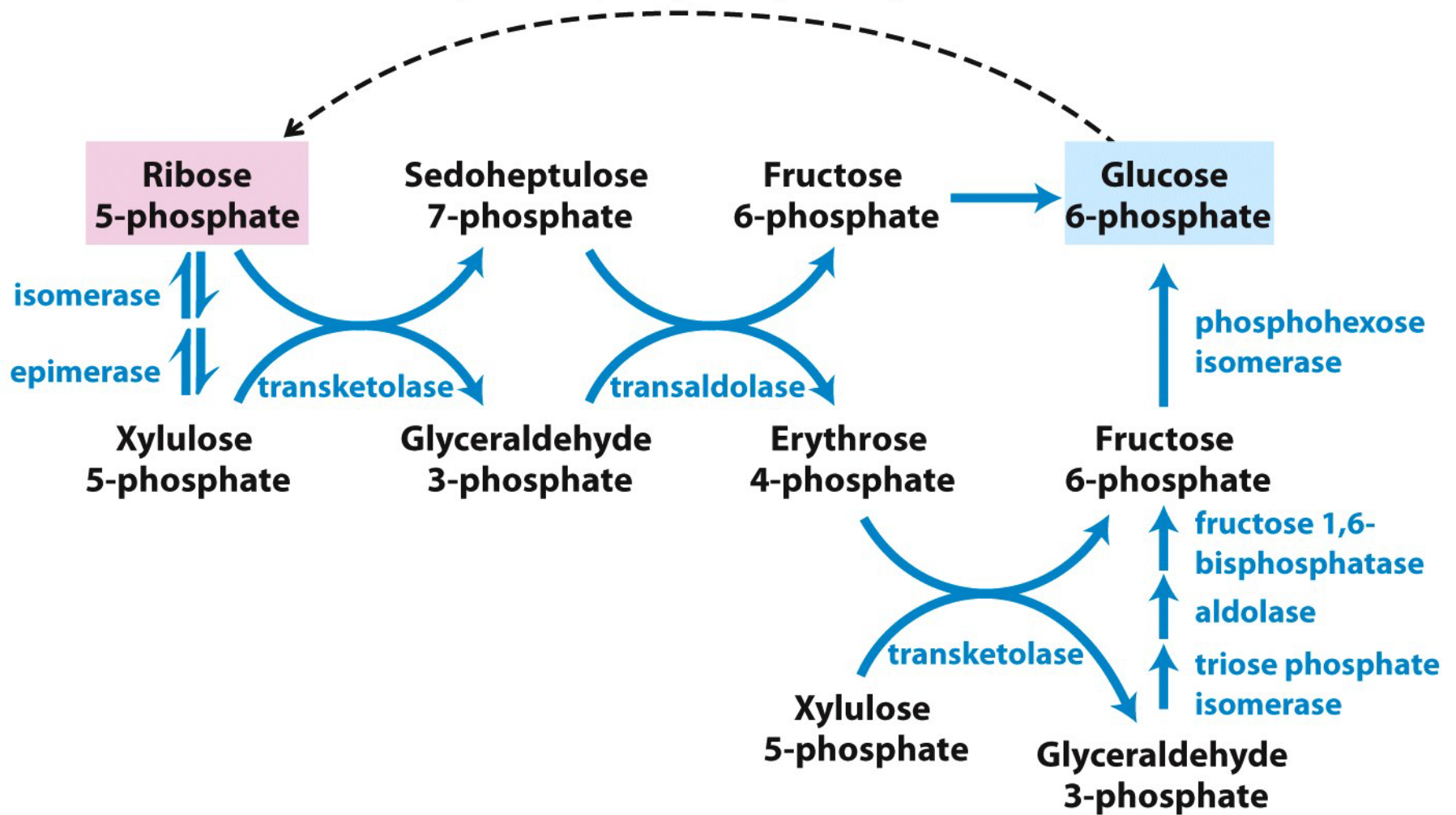


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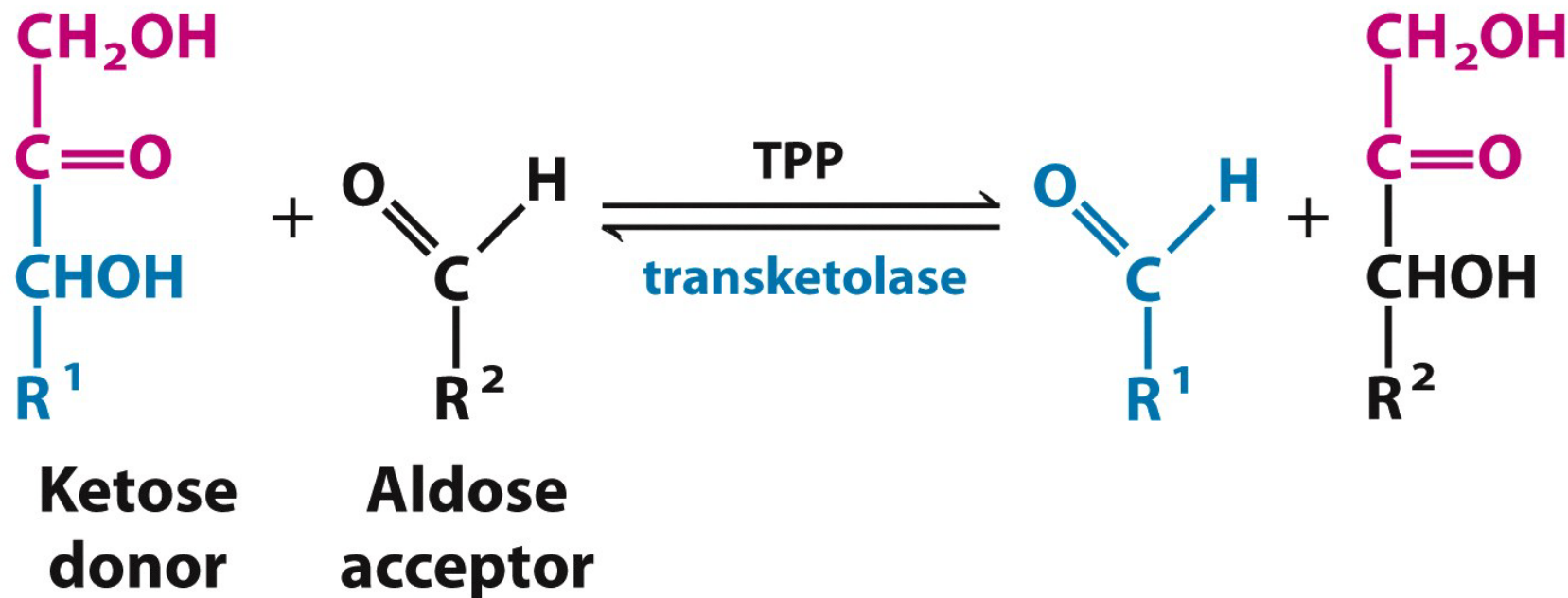


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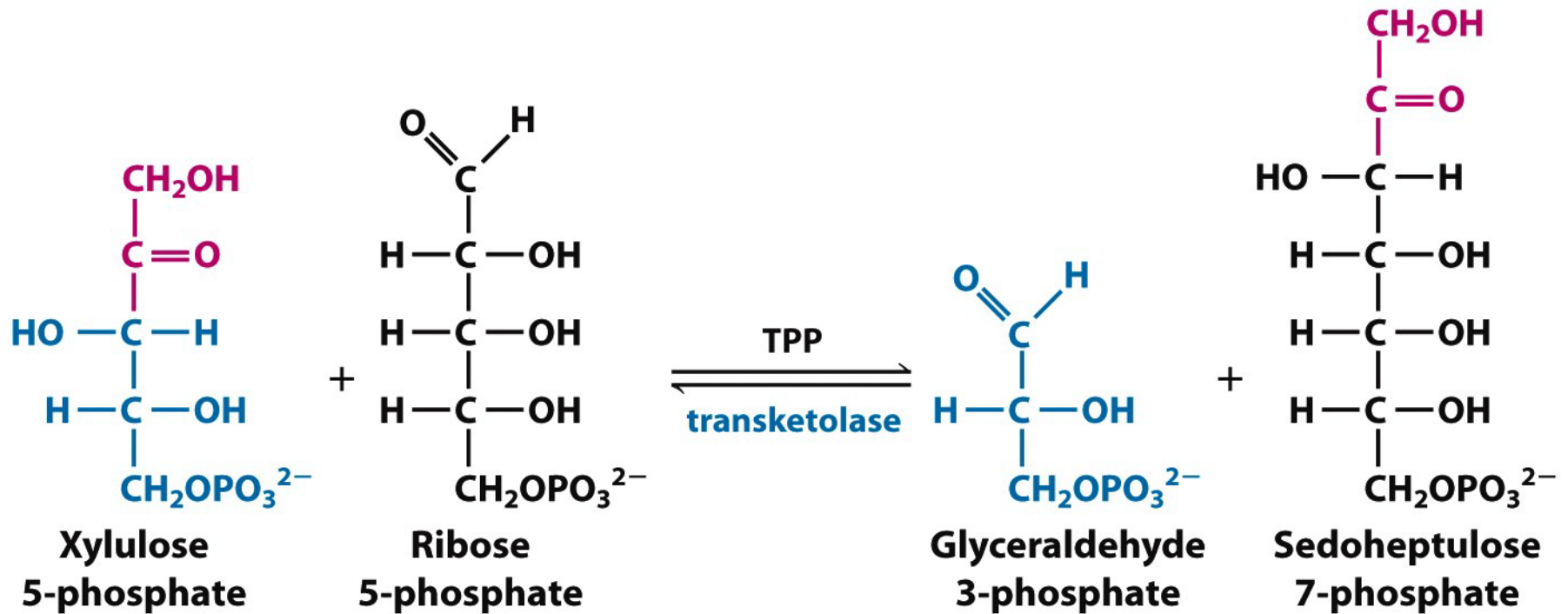


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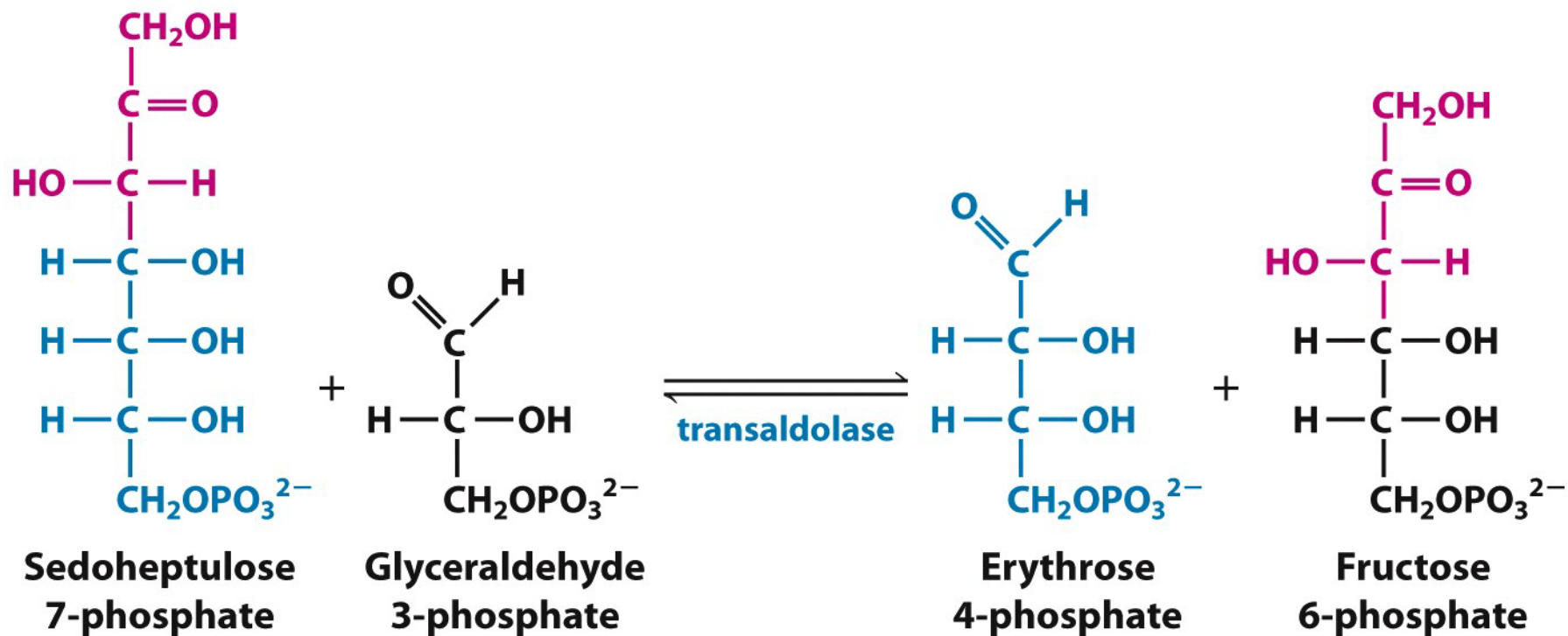


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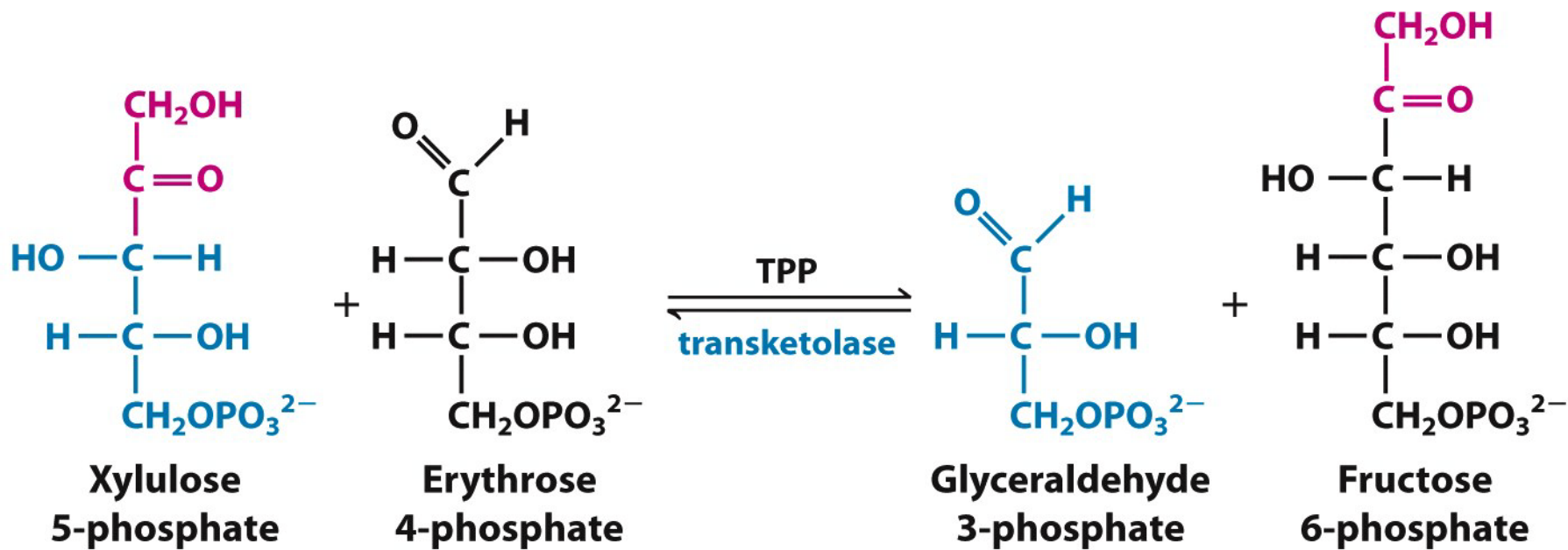
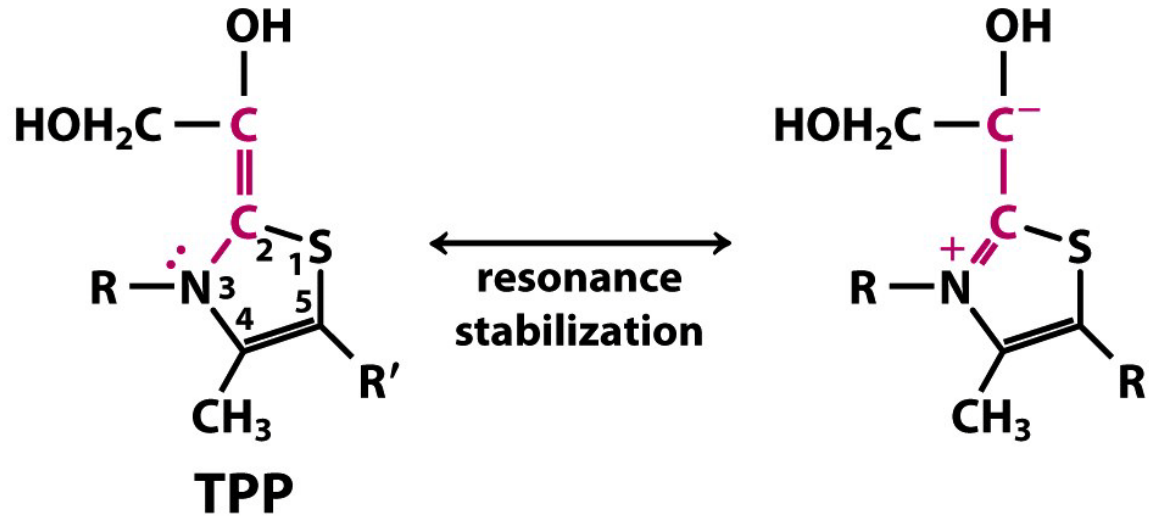


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(a) Transketolase



(b) Transaldolase

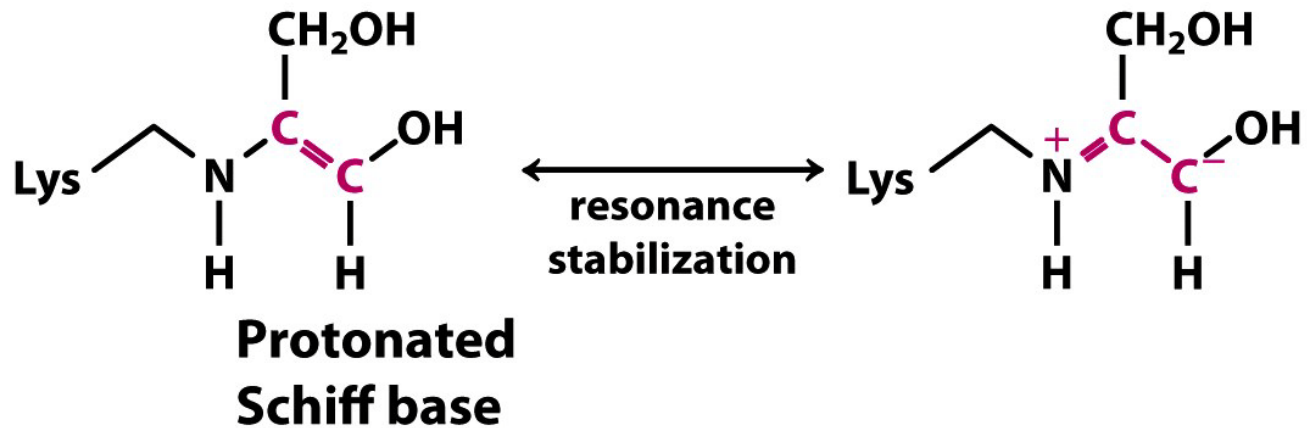


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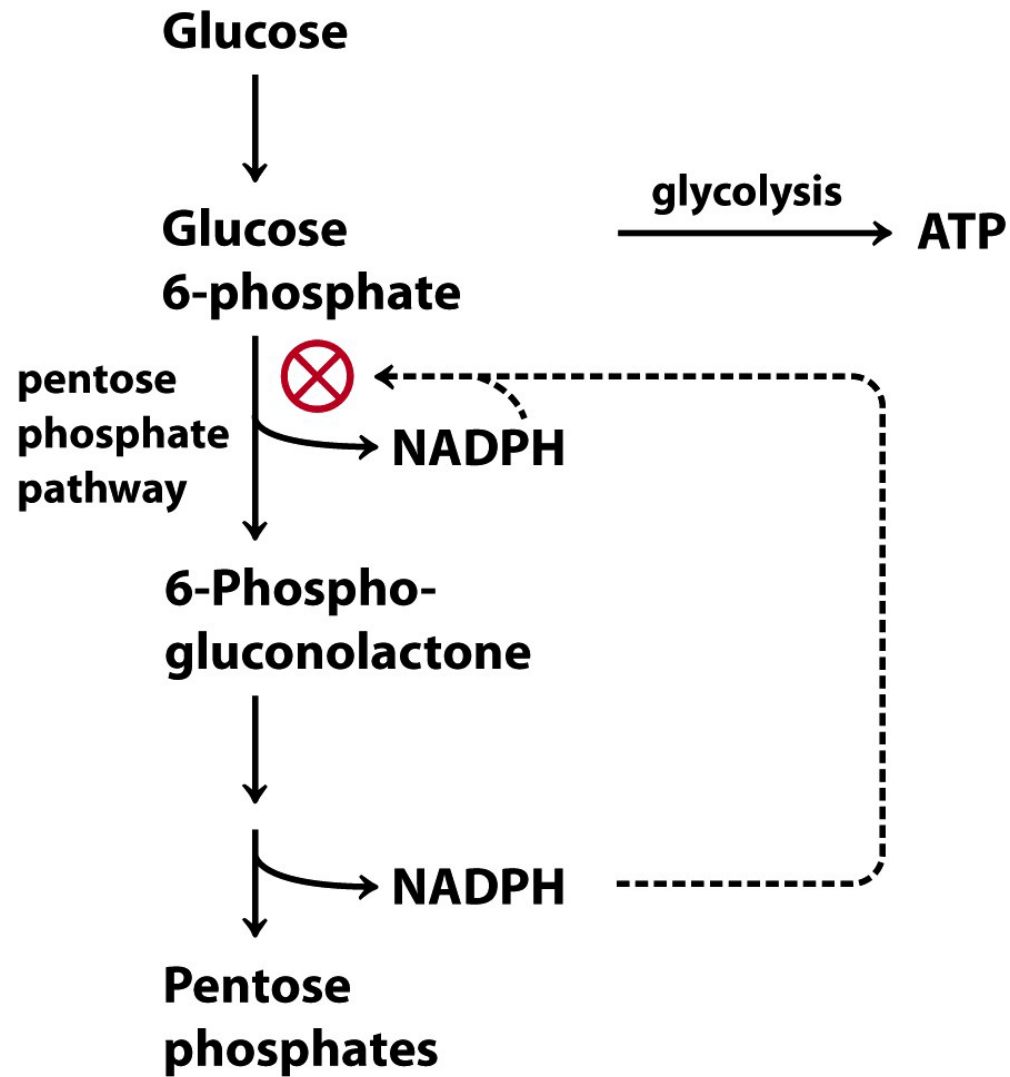
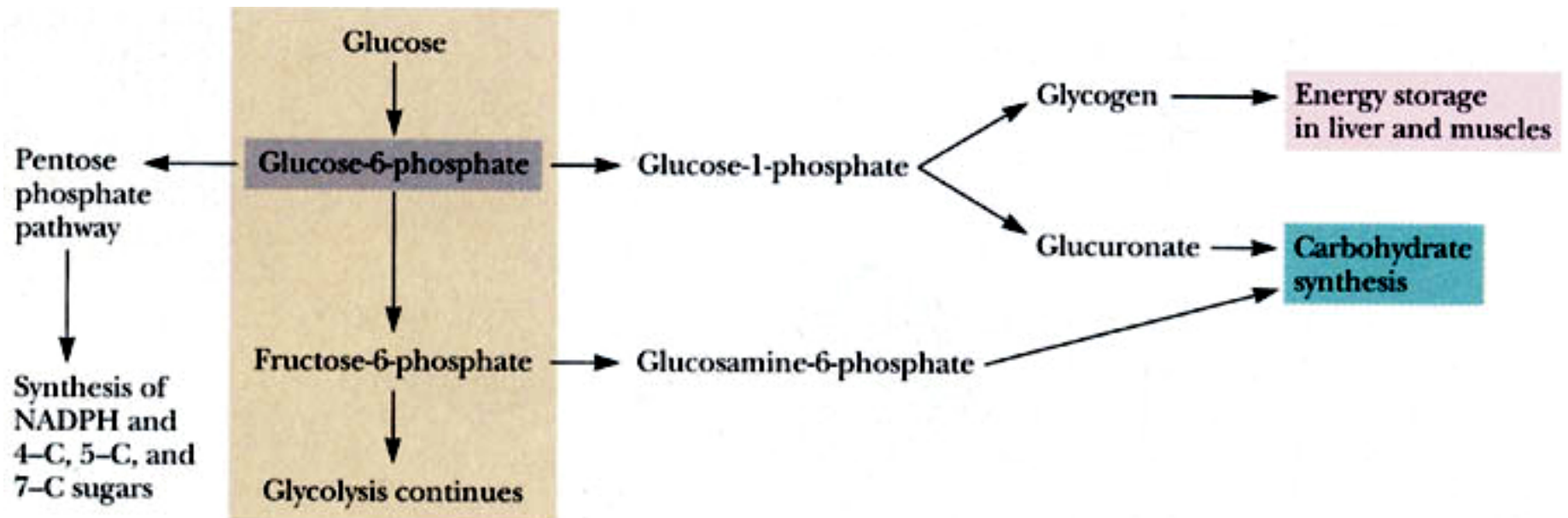
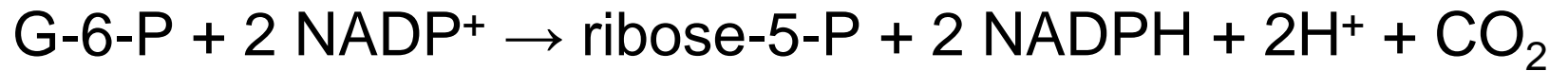


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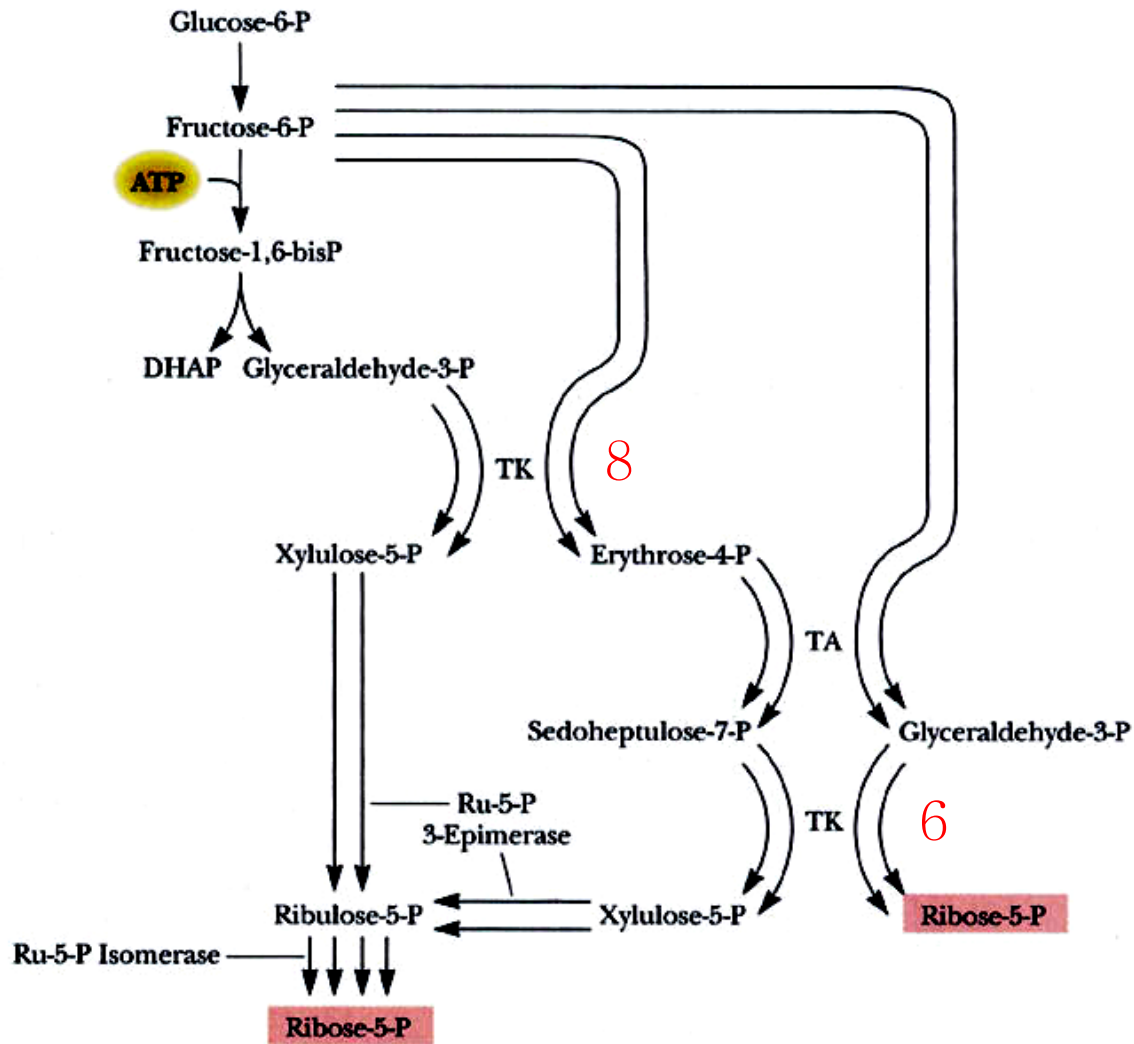
Role of NADPH in regulating the partitioning of G-6-p between glycolysis and the pentose phosphate pathway



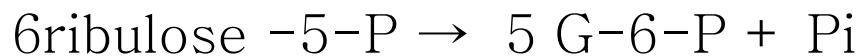
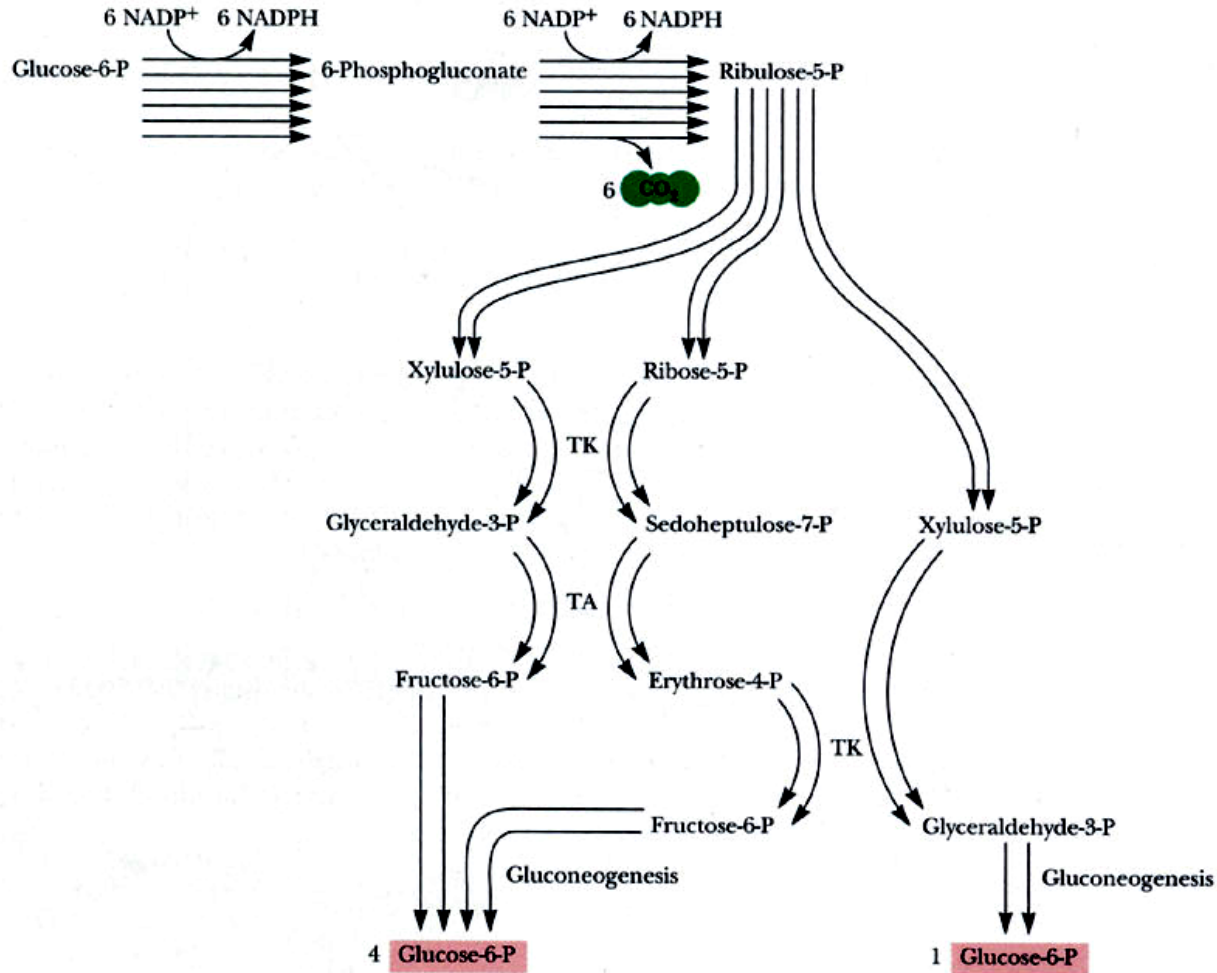
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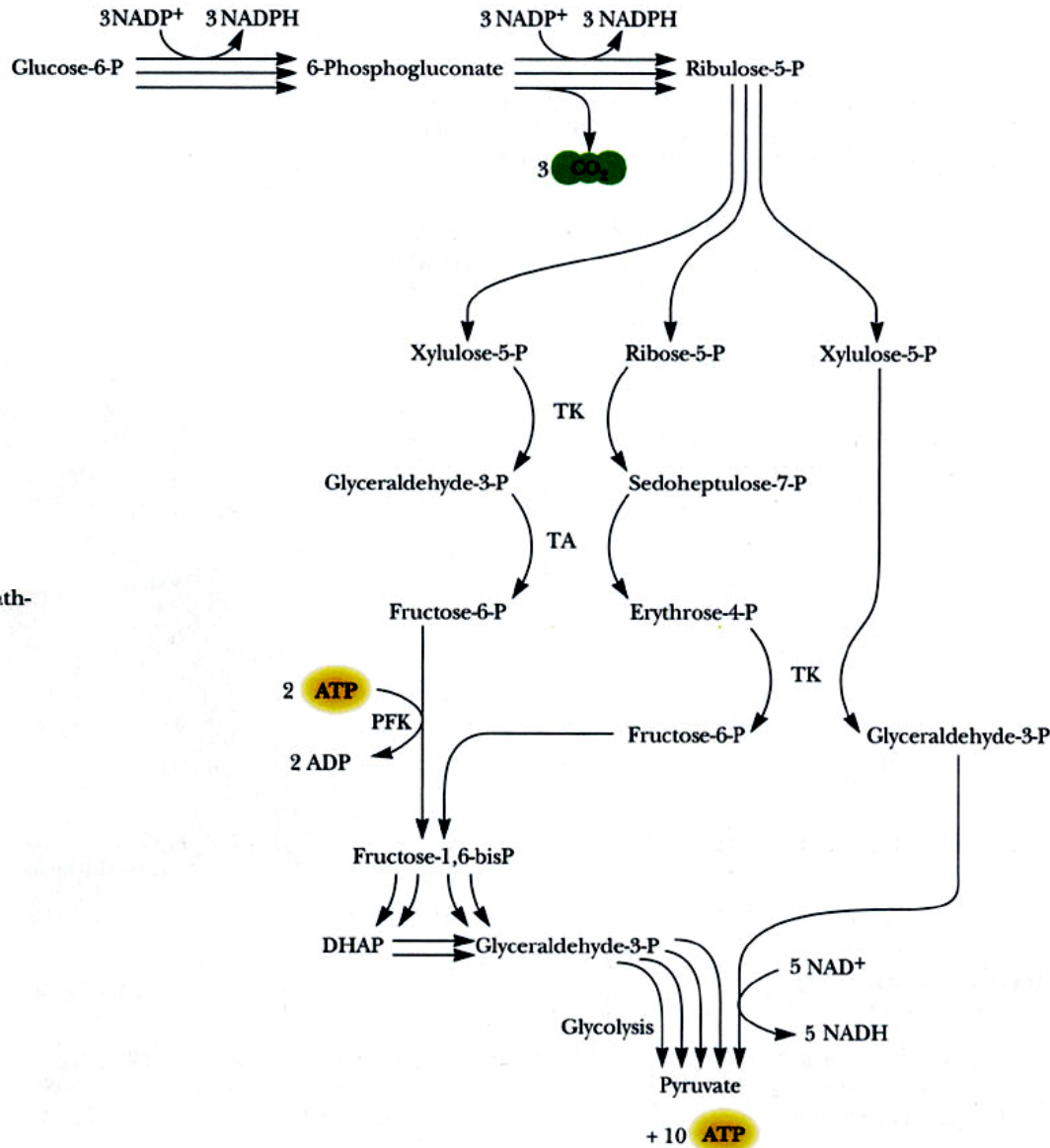
(2) more ribose-5-P than NADPH is needed



(3) more NADPH than ribose-5-P is needed



(4) both NADPH and ATP are needed



Both ATP and NADPH can be produced by the version of the pentose phosphate and glycolytic pathways.