Glycolysis

Glucose transport through the cell membrane

Glucose and Sugars are polar molecules, so they can NOT cross the lipid bilayer of the membrane \rightarrow Require specific carrier

2 Types of Glucose carriers

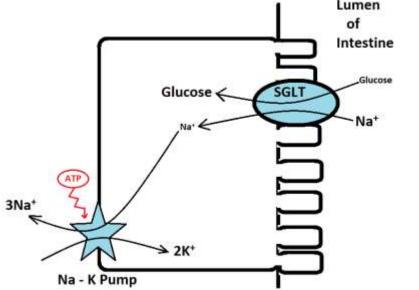
1. Sodium-dependent glucose cotransporter (SGLT).

Its Na⁺ and ATP-dependent cotransport system.

Found only in epithelial cells of the intestine, renal tubules.

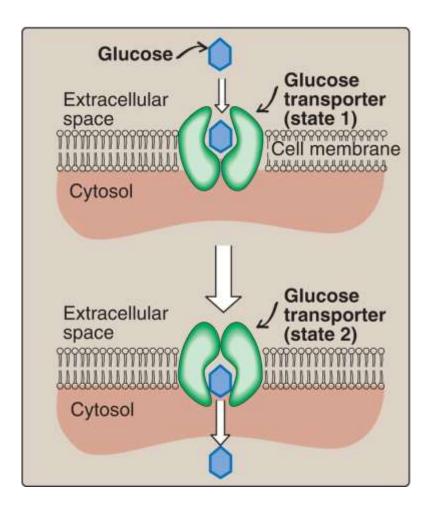
transports glucose **against** its concentration gradient in company with Na⁺ which is transported down its electrochemical gradient. (**symport)** ينقل مادتين بنفس الاتجاه للتجاه

Na⁺ gradient is maintained by Na-K ATPase pump which consume ATP



B. In other tissues, Glucose is transported from high concentration to low concentration (No Na⁺ or ATP required) through Na⁺ - Independent Facilitated Diffusion Transporter (GLUT)

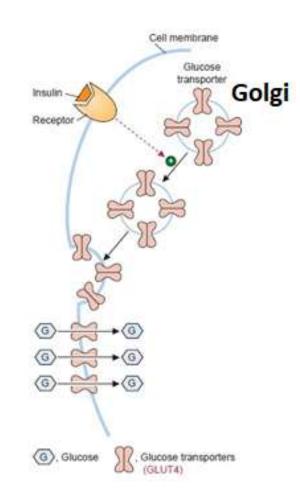
- It's passive transport system "facilitated Diffusion"
- -14 types "Isoform" of GLUT 1 14
- -They are monomeric protein transporters
- -Has two conformations
- Extracellular glucose binds to the transporter, which then alters its conformation, transporting glucose across the cell membrane via facilitated diffusion.
- -They are **uniporters** because they transport one molecule at a time
- In most body tissues GLUT transport Glucose from plasma to the inside of the cell
- انسجة قادرة على تصنيع جلوكوز In *liver and Kidney cells* (Glucogenic tissues) they have GLUT 2:
- After meal when plasma glucose level is high GLUT 2 transport Glucose from plasma to the inside of these cells
- During starvation GLUT 2 transport Glucose from inside of these cells to plasma in order to maintain normal plasma Glucose level



GLUT Tissue isoform distribution

Specialized function

GLUT 1: BBB and RBCs GLUT 3: Neurons GLUT 5: Fructose transporter in small intestine and spermatozoa



GLUT2	Liver, kidneys,	In small Intestine: absorption of Glucose and galactose
	small intestine,	In liver: transport Glucose from blood to the liver cell
يعمل عندما	and pancreatic	after meal for storage as glycogen; and from liver cell
يکون فرق	β cells.	to blood when glucose level is low
تركيز		In kidneys: transport Glucose from blood the kidney
الجلوكوز		cell after meal and from kidney cells to blood when
بين خارج	Insulin -	glucose level is low since kidney cells can synthesize
وداخل	independer	t glucose during starvation
الخلية عالي	•	In Pancreatic β-cells: GLUT 2 is Glucose sensor: it
جدا		transport Glucose from blood into pancreatic β-cells
		only when glucose level in blood is high this stimulate
		pancreatic β -cells to release Insulin.
GLUT4	Cardiac and	Their number increase in these tissues by Insulin
	skeletal	(Insulin Stimulated), glucose uptake from the blood
	muscles and	
	adipose tissue	
GLUT 7	ER of Liver and	Important for Gluconeogenesis
	Kidneys	

Glycolysis: it's the first stage of Glucose metabolism and it's a **universal pathway** that occurs in all cells

General notes:

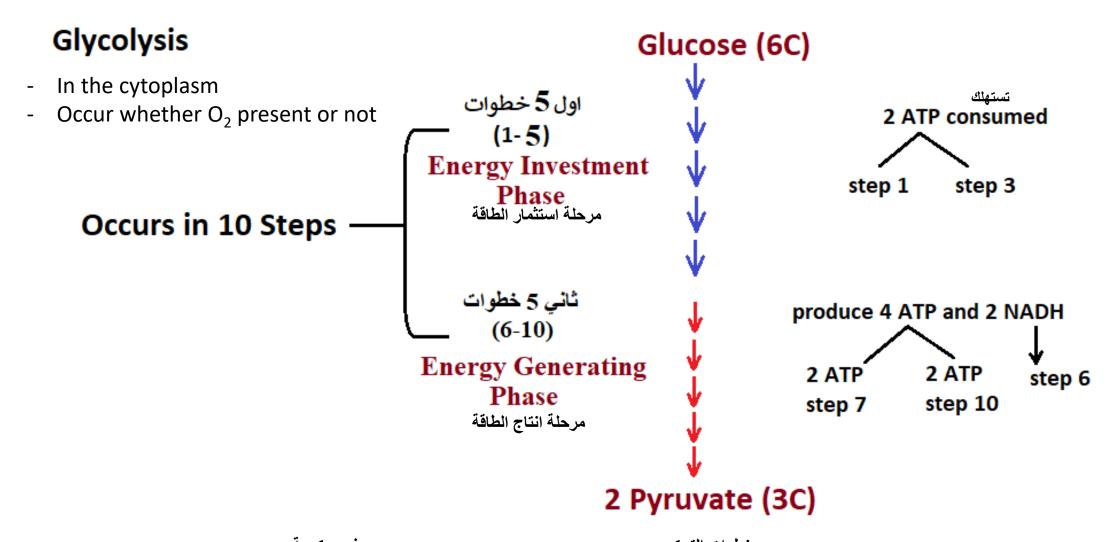
Some tissues in your body such as **Brain, RBCs**, Cornea, lens, Retina, Kidney Medulla, Testis, Leukocytes, and white muscle fibers have an absolute requirement of Glucose, so your blood should has glucose all the time.

Glucose sources:

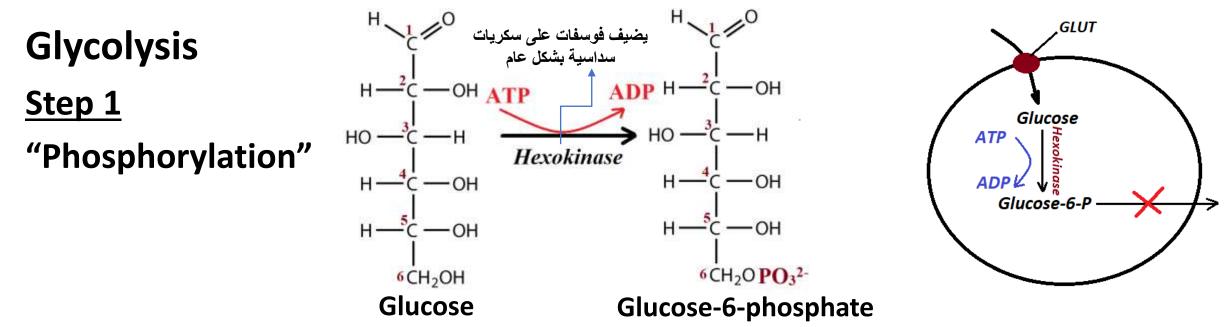
- 1. Diet (sporadic) متقطع
- صيام ينفذ 2. 6-8 hours after meal (2hours post absorptive), Dietary glucose will be depleted (Fasting) you depends on Liver glycogen for 16-18 hours
- 3. After liver glycogen is finished (prolonged fasting or Starvation); Gluconeogenesis in Liver and Kidneys will be your sustained source of Glucose

Gluconeogenesis will be you sustained source of glucose until you eat again or Die

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- خطوات التحكم Steps **1, 3, 10** are **Irreversible** steps, and are the **control** steps - Steps **1, 3, 10** are **Irreversible** steps, and are the **control** steps ______
- The rate limiting Step (Most important control step, Committed step) is Step 3
- Irreversible Steps have highly negative ΔG



- ATP: is a source of Phosphate and Energy
- Glucose-6-P can NOT get out of the cell (no carriers for phosphorylated sugars in the cell membrane), so this step trap glucose inside the cell

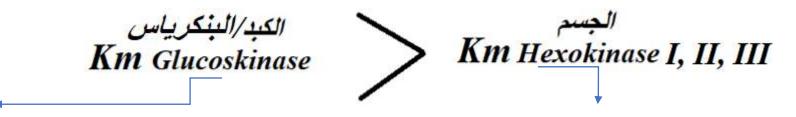
This step is Catalyzed by *Hexokinase*All have4 Isozymes of Hexokinases I, II, III, and IVAll have*Hexokinases I, II, and III* found in body tissues (example skeletal muscles)specificHexokinase IV also called *Glucokinase (GK)* found in Liver and Pancreatic β-celldifferent

تخصص واسع All have broad specificity; add phosphate to different Hexoses

بالتالي بتقدر تحكي انو وظيفة ال Hexokinase انو يحتجز الجلوكوز داخل الخلية حتى يصيرله Metabolism

Basics:

- **Body tissues** trap glucose for energy production, so they must be able to trap glucose even if it's concentration in the blood is low. Also body tissues must not trap glucose more than they need because they cannot store it, so when blood glucose is very high body tissues must not be able to trap glucose more than they need.
- *Liver cells:* store glucose as glycogen after meals; when blood glucose level is high, so by logic liver must be able to trap glucose **only when it's concentration is high**.
- Pancreatic 6-cells secret Insulin only when blood glucose level gets high, so these cells must trap glucose only if it's blood concertation is high in order to recognize it's time to secret insulin.



High km \rightarrow Low affinity for glucose \rightarrow It works only when the blood glucose level is high \rightarrow Liver and pancreatic β -cells trap glucose only if it's concentration is high (Hyperglycemia) Liver \rightarrow for storage as glycogen pancreatic β -cells \rightarrow its **glucose sensor** for insulin secretion

low km \rightarrow high affinity for glucose

 \rightarrow It works even if Glucose level in blood is low

 \rightarrow Body tissue can trap glucose even if its blood level

is low because it's the preferred source of energy

Fasting blood glucose level = 4-5mM

Hexokinases I, II, and III has lower Km and Vmax

Glucokinase has higher Km and Vmax

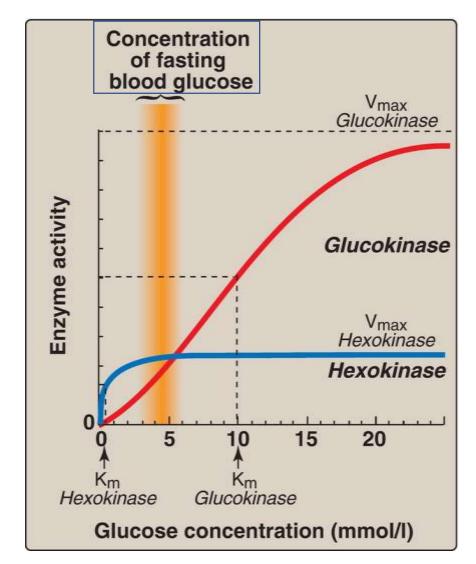
What does that suppose to mean?

Hexokinases I, II, and III work whether glucose concentration is low or high so body tissues can trap glucose anytime.

have low Vmax so that at very high glucose concentration body tissues cannot trap (sequester) glucose more than they need

Glucokinase work only when glucose level is high so liver trap glucose when it's blood level is high to be stored as glycogen

Has high Vmax so when blood glucose gets high liver is able to trap more glucose and remove excess glucose in the portal vein after high carbohydrate meal



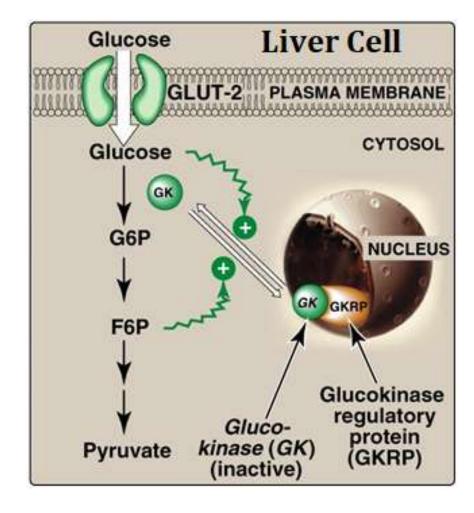
Hexokinases are simple not Allosteric enzymes

Control of Hexokinases

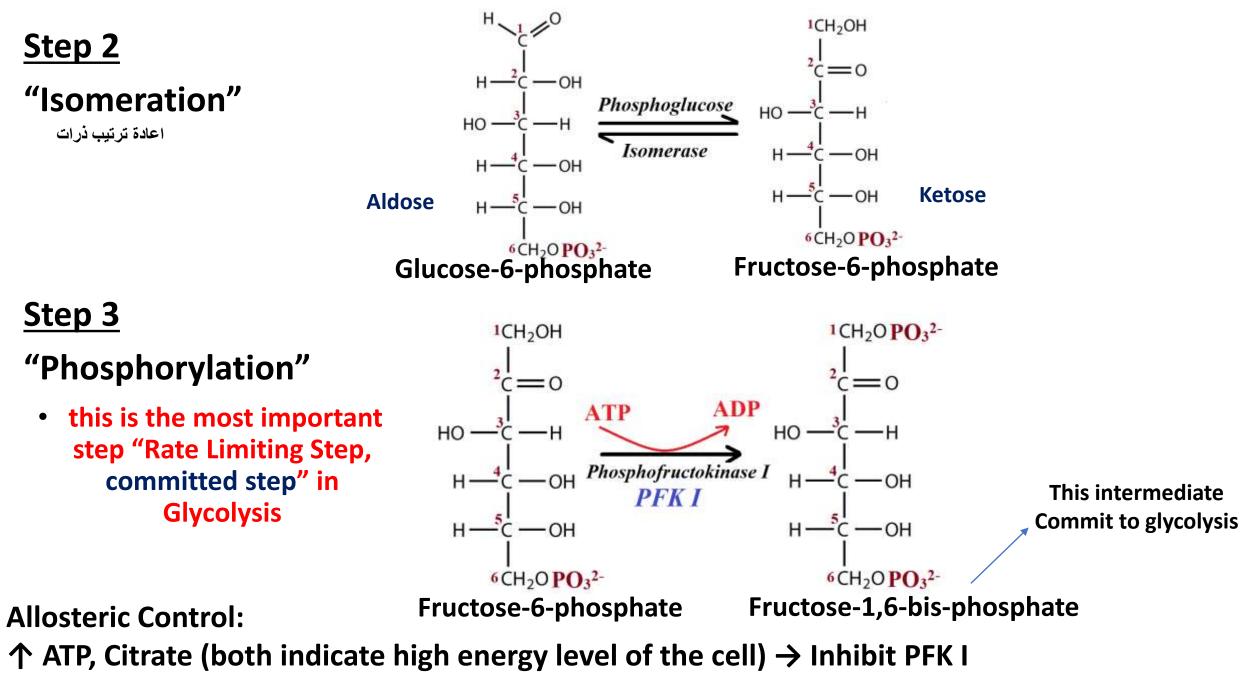
Hexokinases I, II, and III: are inhibited directly by *Glucose-6-P* (Product inhibition) so when G-6-P increase there is no need to trap more glucose

Glucokinase Control

- *Fructose-6-P* stimulate binding of GK tightly to GKRP; this make GK inactive and transported to the nucleus
- If *Glucose* is high, Glucose stimulate the dissociation of GK from GKRP this will activate GK and get out of nucleus
- Note: GKRP is a competitive inhibitor for glucokinase
- ↑ Insulin \downarrow Glucagon \rightarrow High Glucose
- High $\frac{Insulin}{Glucagon}$ ratio (well Fed)
- ightarrow activate transcription of GK gene in the liver
- \rightarrow Increase the amount of GK

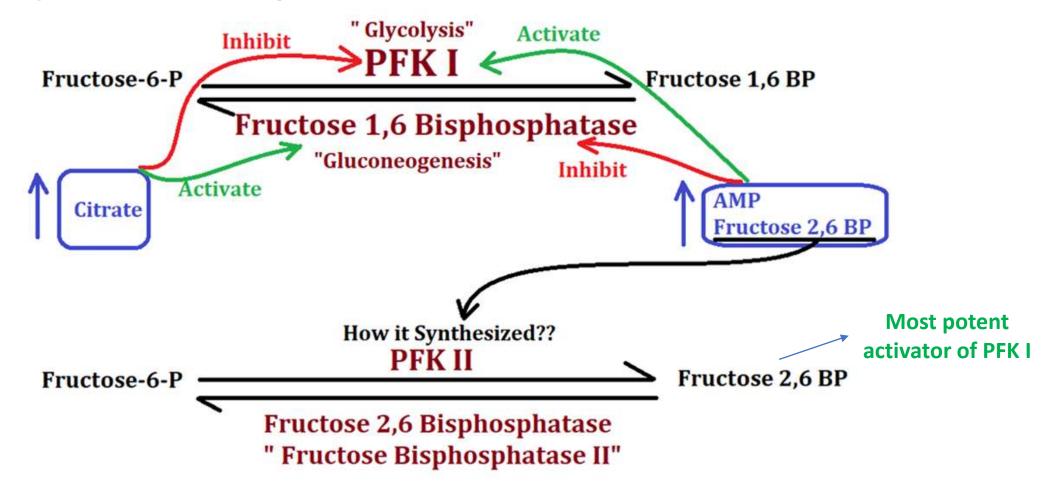


Glucokinase is induced by insulin; while hexokinases I,II,III is not



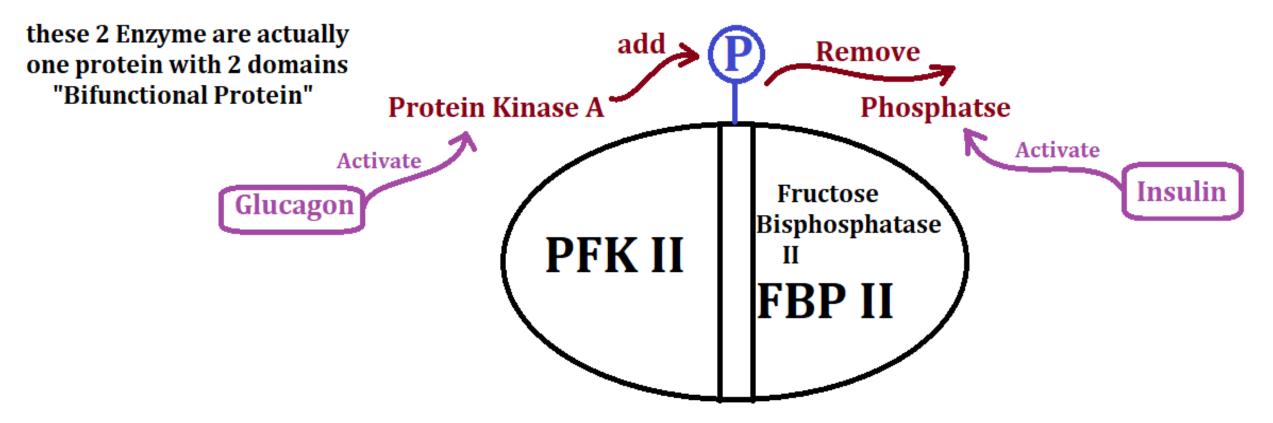
↑ AMP, Fructose 2,6 Bisphosphate → activate PFK I

Step 3 in Glycolysis and Gluconeogenesis



- If PFK II is active $\rightarrow \uparrow$ Fructose 2,6 BP \rightarrow PFK I is activated "Glycolysis"
- If Fructose Bisphosphatase II (FBP II) is active → ↓ Fructose 2,6 BP → Fructose 1,6 bisphosphatase is activated "Gluconeogenesis

In the Liver



* If this complex is phosphorylated $\rightarrow \rightarrow$ FBP II is active $\rightarrow \rightarrow$ Gluconeogenesis is active

* If this complex is dephosphorylated $\rightarrow \rightarrow$ PFK II is active $\rightarrow \rightarrow$ Glycolysis is active

In Words:

When Glucose is available \rightarrow high Insulin/Glucagon ratio, Insulin bind to its receptor activating *phosphatases* which Remove phosphate from PFKII/FBPII bifunctional protein

PFKII is activated

FBFII is inactivated

Now the level of Fructose 2,6 Bisphosphate is increased which is the most potent activator for PFK I

PFKI is activated (Glycolysis is active)

Fructose 1,6 Bisphosphatase is inhibited (Gluconeogenesis is inactive)

When Glucose is low \rightarrow low insulin/Glucagon ratio, Glucagon bind to its receptor activating an enzyme called *adenylate cyclase* which convert ATP to cAMP; now cAMP activate *Protein Kinase A (PKA)* which add phosphate to PFKII/FBPII bifunctional protein

PFKII is inactivated

FBFII is activated

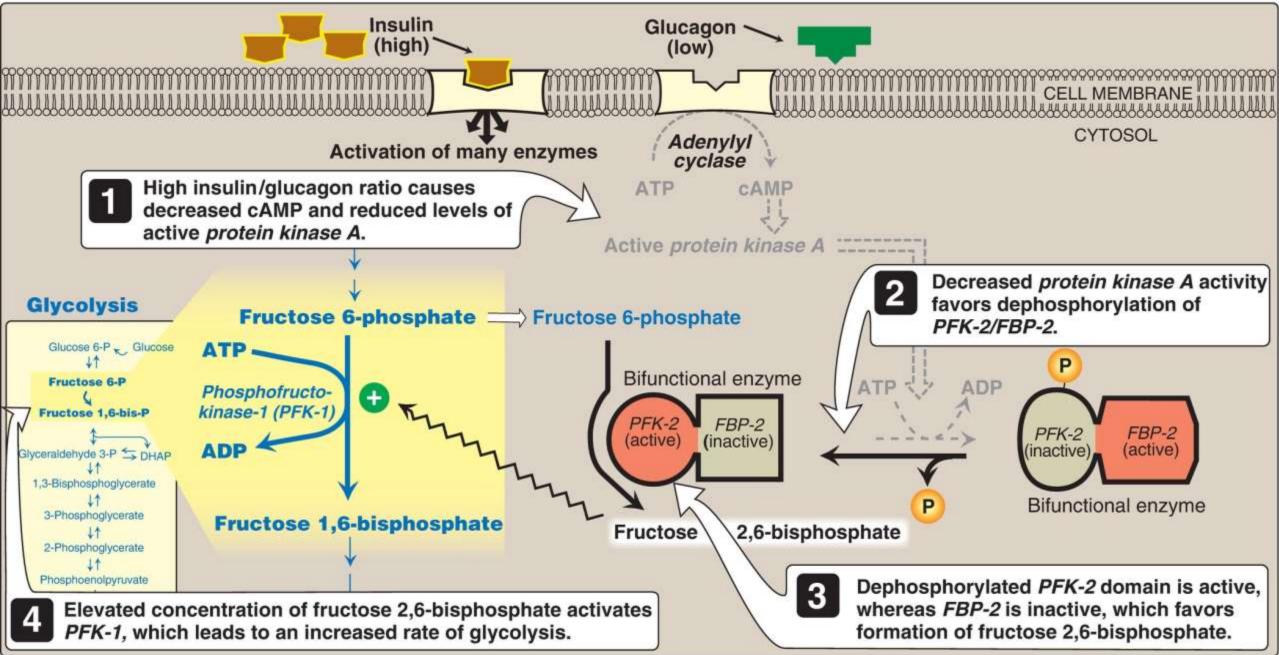
Now the level of Fructose 2,6 Bisphosphate is decreased

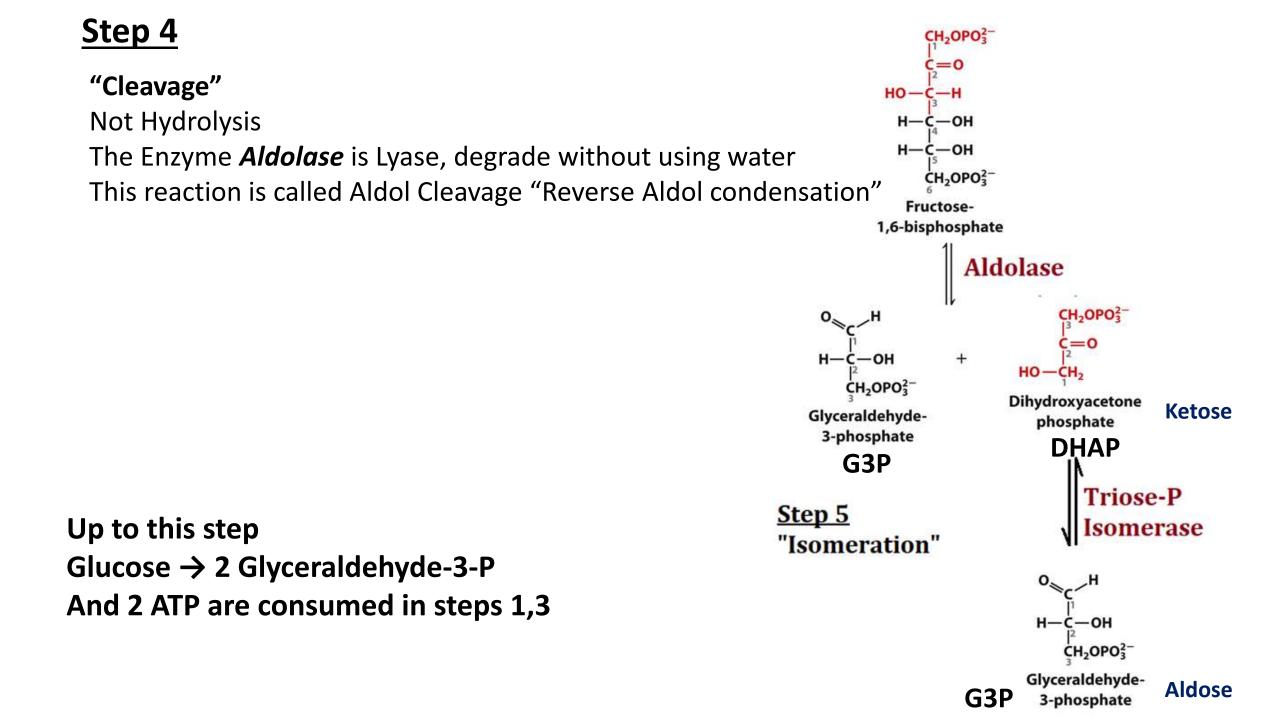
Fructose 1,6 Bisphosphatase is not inihibited (Activated)

Gluconeogenesis is active/Glycolysis is inactive





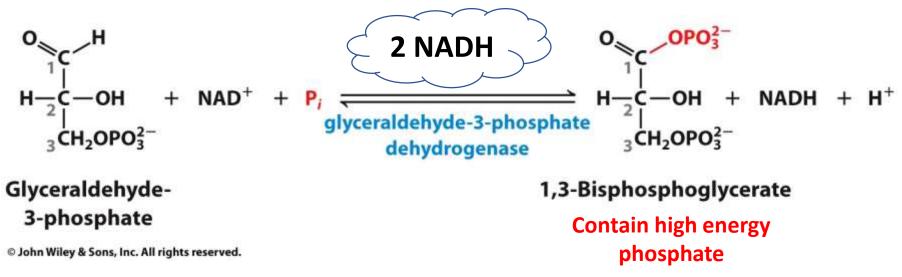




From now on you should remember that we have 2 Glyceraldehyde-3-P

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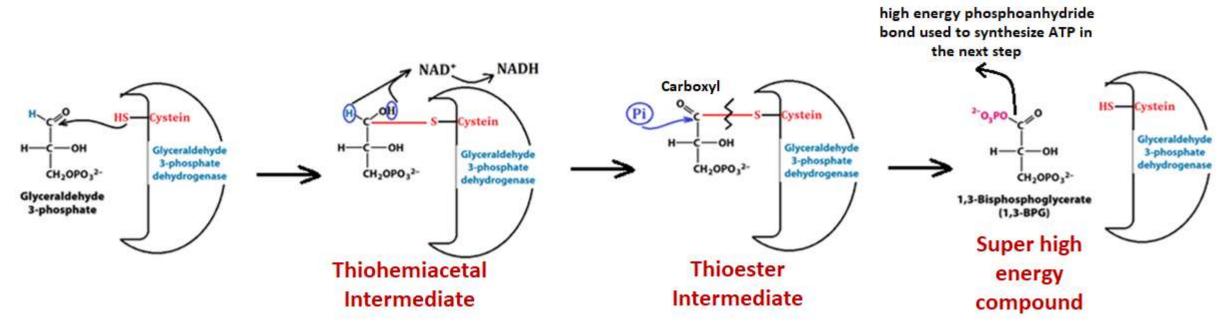
So, in this step there are

-Oxidation

-Phosphorylation, but Phosphate here is not from ATP, its just a Phosphate ion Pi

- aldehyde group in glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate is oxidized to carboxyl group that is bind to the Pi forming
 1,3-bisphosphoglycerate (1,3-BPG)
- It is the first and only oxidation-reduction reaction of glycolysis
- Pentavalent arsenic poisoning (Arsenate " AsO_4^{-3} ") compete with Pi to bind in this step

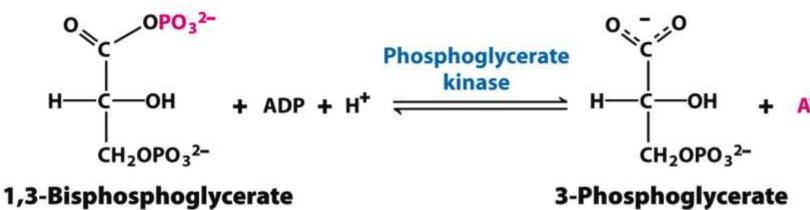
Mechanism of Glyceraldehyde-3-P dehydrogenase



- 1. The enzyme has Cysteine in its active site. The SH groups of cysteine attack the aldehyde carbonyl carbon of the Substrate forming a covalent intermediate called *Thiohemiacetal intermediate*
- 2. The S is oxidized to *Thioester intermediate* while NAD⁺ is reduced to NADH
- 3. Pi attack C1 carboxyl of the S forming 1,3 bisphosphoglycerate and regenerating the original form of the enzyme

Step 7

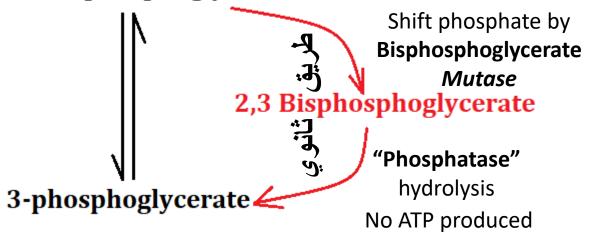
"Transfer of Phosphate group to ADP"



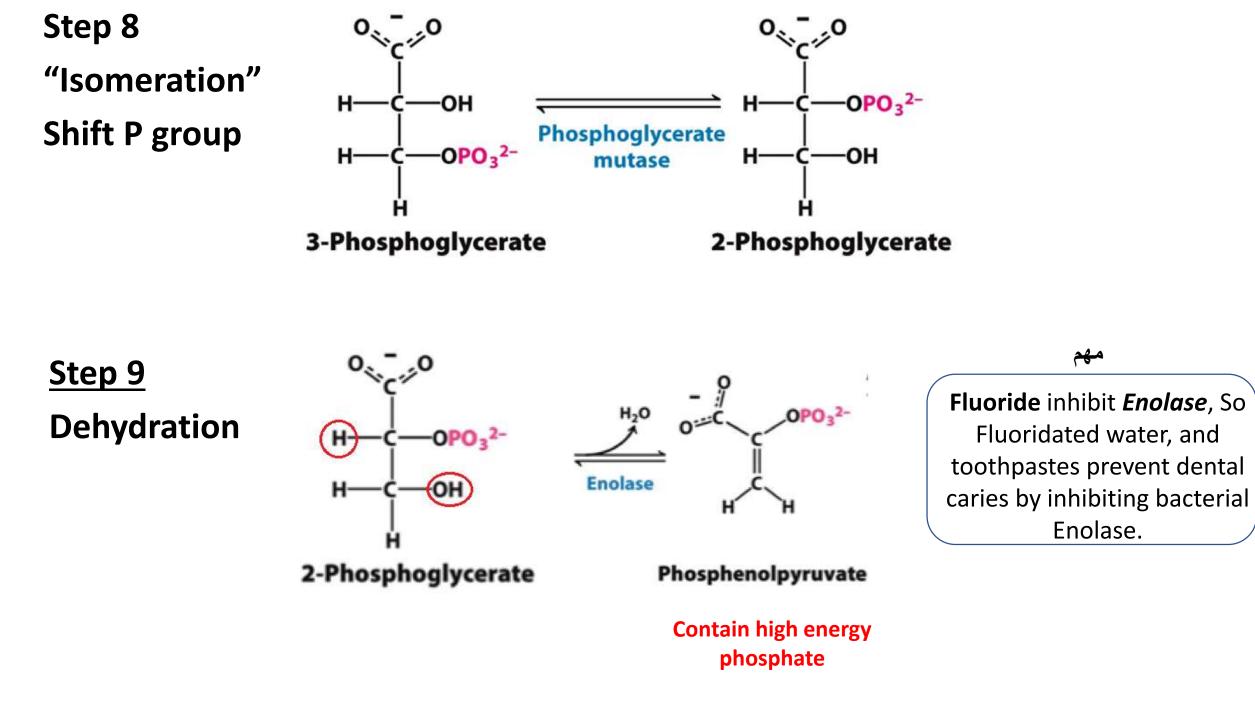
- In this step we produce ATP by substrate level phosphorylation
- Up to this step Net ATP = Zero
- unlike most other kinases, phosphoglycerate Kinase is
- **ATP** physiologically reversible.
 - Arsenate prevent ATP synthesis in this step

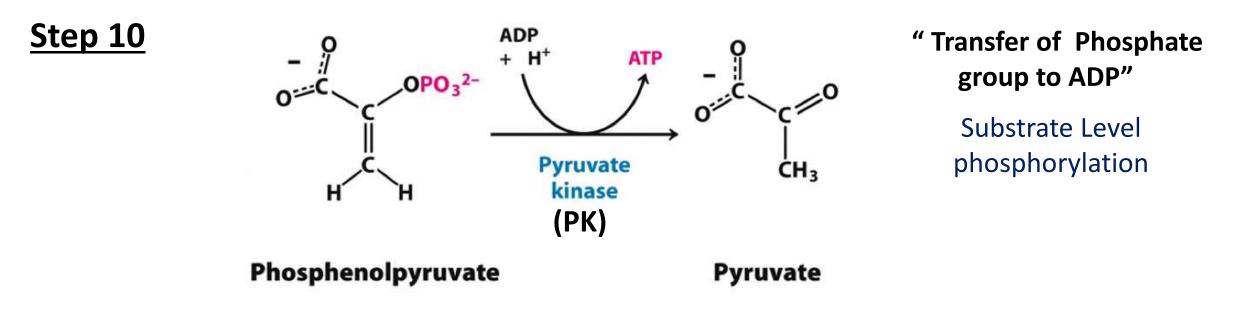
Note: In RBCs some 1,3 Bisphosphoglycerate can be converted to 2,3 Bisphosphoglycerate

1,3 Bisphosphoglycerate



 In RBCs 2,3 Bisphosphoglycerate ↓ affinity between O₂ and Hemoglobin this will ↑ O₂ release





- This Enzyme has an allosteric Control:
- \uparrow ATP \rightarrow Inhibit Pyruvate Kinase

↑ Fructose 1,6 Bisphosphate → activate pyruvate kinase "feed forward activation"

Liver pyruvate Kinase also has a covalent control:

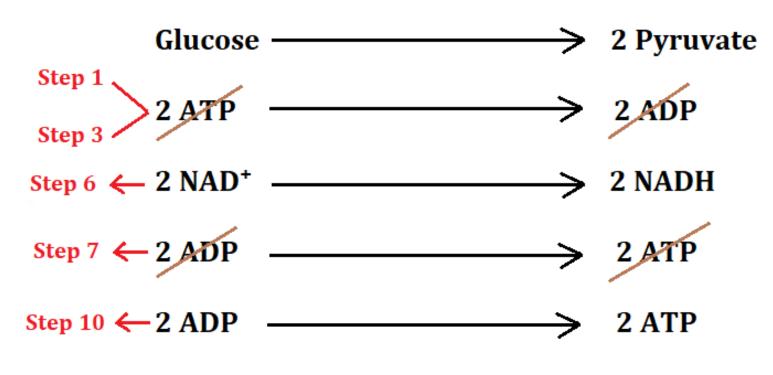
- \downarrow Glucose \rightarrow Glucagon \rightarrow phosphorylation of liver Pyruvate kinase \rightarrow inhibition
- \uparrow Glucose \rightarrow Insulin \rightarrow Dephosphorylation of liver Pyruvate kinase \rightarrow Activation

Clinical Note:

- Liver and RBCs have the same PK isozyme
- Mutation of liver and RBCs PK gene will make the enzyme less active "deficiency" (enzyme deficiency can be in the enzyme activity not in it's concentration)
- However, PK deficiency affect only RBCs leading to low ATP production and Hemolysis → Anemia why?
- liver cells can synthesize more PK to compensate the low activity of the enzyme also liver cells can generate ATP from fat by oxidative phosphorylation.
- While RBCs cannot synthesize more PK (No nucleus/no genes) also RBCs has no mitochondria to generate ATP from oxidative phosphorylation \rightarrow less ATP produced \rightarrow Hemolysis \rightarrow Anemia
- severity of anemia depends on the degree of enzyme deficiency
- BUT, PK deficiency in RBC \rightarrow accumulation of 2,3-BPG \rightarrow RBCs release more Oxygen خلايا الدم الحمراء تتكسر بسرعة لكنها كريمة اكثر في اعطاء الاكسجين
- Individuals heterozygous for PK deficiency have *resistance to the most severe forms of malaria*.

Glucokinase (Step1), PFK I (Step3) and Pyruvate Kinase (Step10) all genetically controlled by Insulin \rightarrow activate their genes Glucagon \rightarrow Inhibit their genes

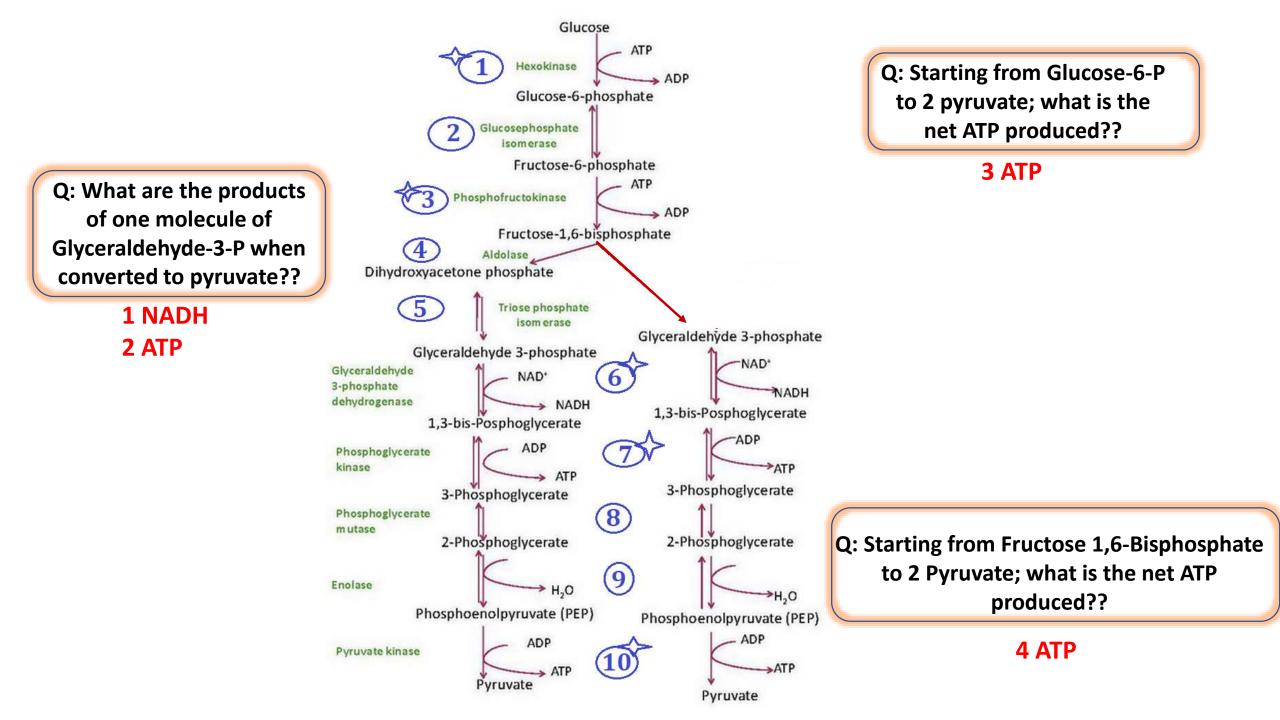
Overall reaction of Glycolysis



Glycolysis is an *amphibolic pathway*; means that it has a role in both catabolism and anabolism

- Its important for carbohydrate catabolism
- The intermediates formed during glycolysis can be used as precursors to synthesize fat and amino acids for example:
- 3-phosphoglycerate is a precursor for serine synthesis
- Pyruvate is a precursor for alanine
- DHAP can be converted to Glycerol-3-P for fat synthesis

 $+ 2H_2O$



Anaerobic Glycolysis

This occurs in:

- a. Cells that lack mitochondria such as RBCs
- b. Cells of avascular tissues such as eye lens/cornea and kidney medulla where low oxygen level (Hypoxia)
- c. Exercising muscle where more ATP is needed

What is the aim of this step?

We know that during glycolysis in step 6 we need NAD⁺ to be reduced to NADH, this NADH must be reoxidized back to NAD⁺ in order to have a continuous supply of NAD⁺

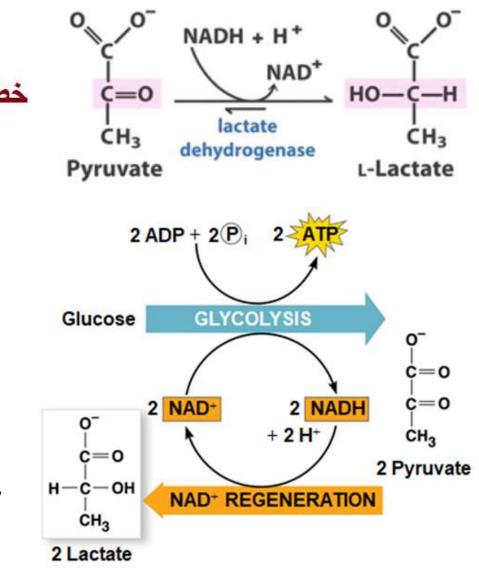
(we must regenerate NAD⁺)

In **Aerobic** glycolysis NADH is reoxidized when it gives it's electron to Oxygen through ETC

But in RBCs where no ETC or when Oxygen is not available how can we regenerate NAD⁺??

This is done by reducing Pyruvate to Lactate, this step regenerate NAD⁺

Q: the final electron acceptor in Anerobic Glycolysis is ... Pyruvate



Anerobic Glycolysis

This step is *reversible* and the direction depends on the relative concentration of reactants and products (Pyruvate/lactate ratio and more important NADH/NAD⁺ ratio) high **NADH/NAD⁺** ratio stimulate reduction of pyruvate to lactate

Now what is the fate of Lactate??

Lactate is diffused out of the cells to blood to be transported to the liver cells, where lactate is converted back to pyruvate which is used for glucose synthesis "Gluconeogenesis"

Lactic acid (Lactate) is an **Acid** which lowers the pH, during heavy exercise lactic acid is accumulate in muscles and blood this leads to:

- Muscle cramp and pain
- Lactic acidosis (low blood pH due to high Lactic acid)
- Any thing \uparrow production of Lactic acid or \downarrow Lactic acid utilization will cause Lactic acidosis

Causes:

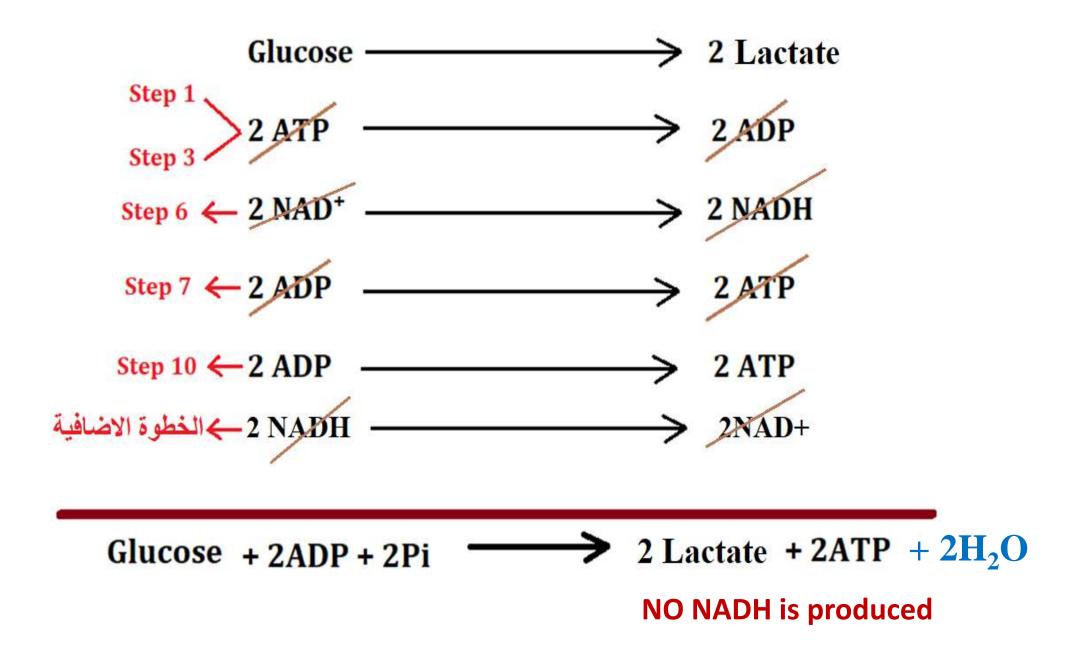
- السكتة القلسة 1. Impaired O₂ transport as in Myocardial Infarction (MI)
- \rightarrow Collapsed Circulatory system \rightarrow Hypoxia \rightarrow increase Lactic acid production
- 2. Respiratory Failure as in **Pulmonary Embolism** جلطة رئوية
- $\downarrow O_2 \rightarrow$ Hypoxia \rightarrow increase Lactic acid production
- نزيف حاد Uncontrolled Hemorrhage 3.

 \downarrow Blood Pressure $\rightarrow \downarrow$ Circulation $\rightarrow \downarrow O_2 \rightarrow$ Hypoxia \rightarrow increase Lactic acid production

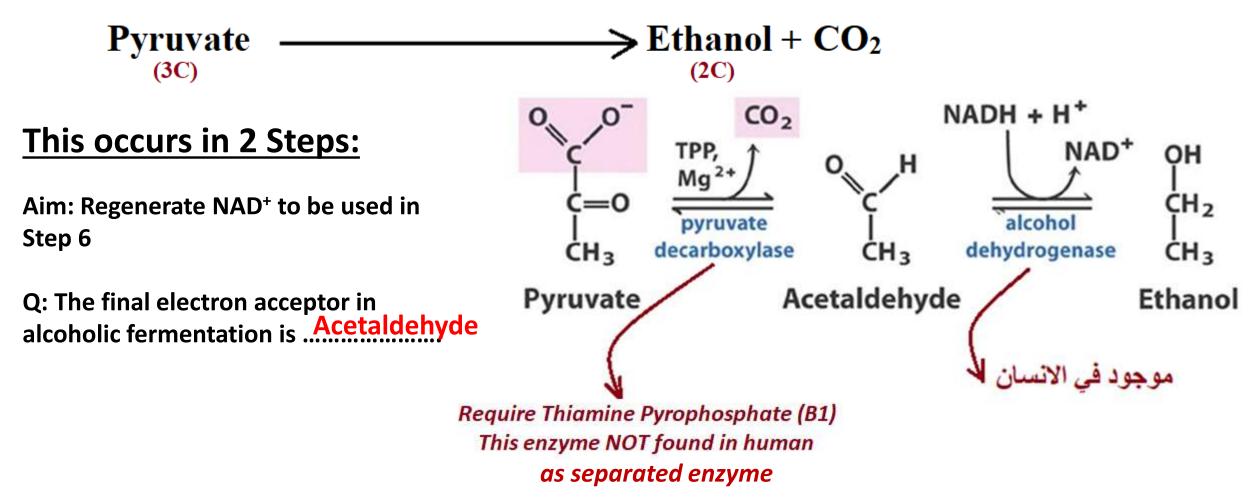
Alcohol Intoxication leads to increase NADH/ NAD⁺ ratio

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Overall Reaction of Anaerobic Glycolysis

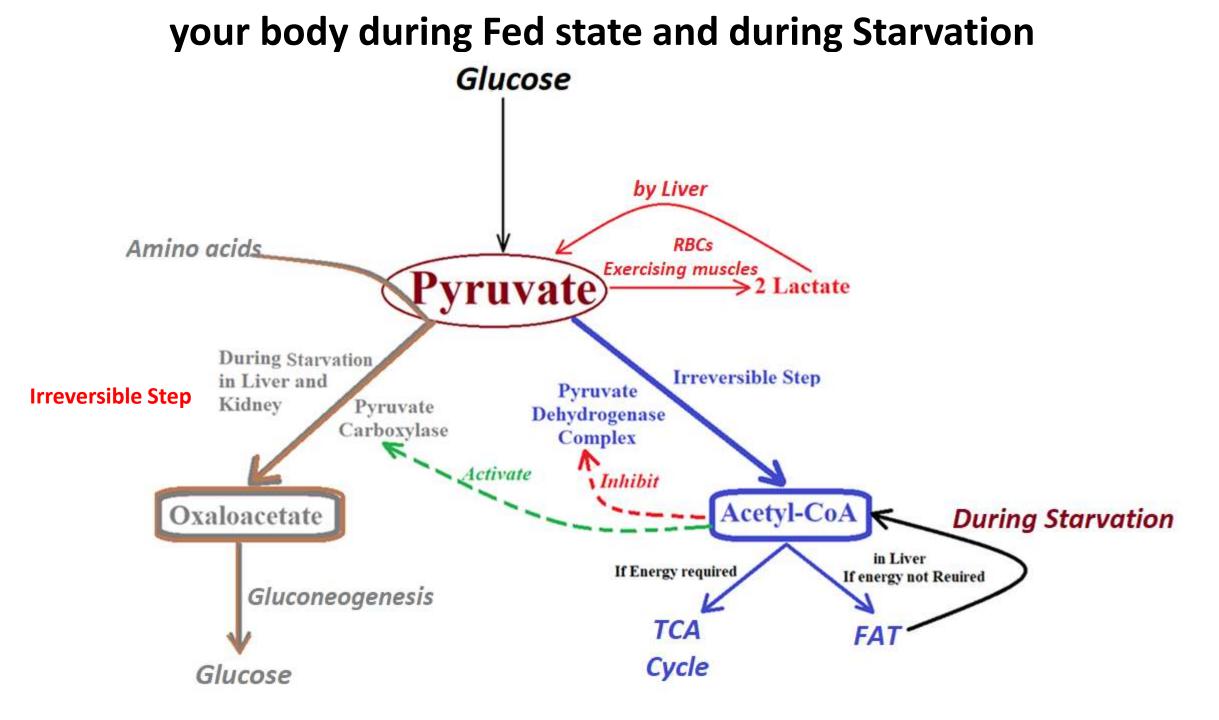


Alcoholic Fermentation in Yeast and some Bacteria



Overall Reaction of Alcoholic Fermentation

Glucose + 2ADP + 2Pi \longrightarrow 2 Ethanol + 2 CO₂ + 2ATP



In words

When glucose is available (Fed State)

Glucose is converted to pyruvate by glycolysis Pyruvate is converted to lactate in RBCs and Hypoxic tissues, then lactate is converted back to pyruvate in the liver In other tissues pyruvate is Oxidatively decarboxylated to Acetyl-CoA by Pyruvate dehydrogenase complex Acetyl-CoA:

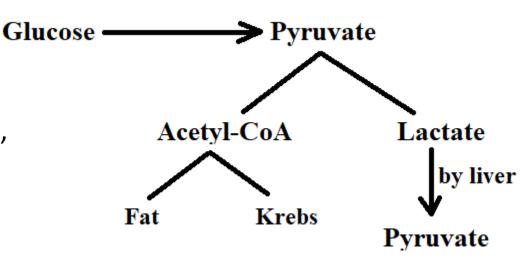
- a. Oxidized by TCA cycle if energy is required
- b. Converted to Fatty acids (FAT) if energy is not required

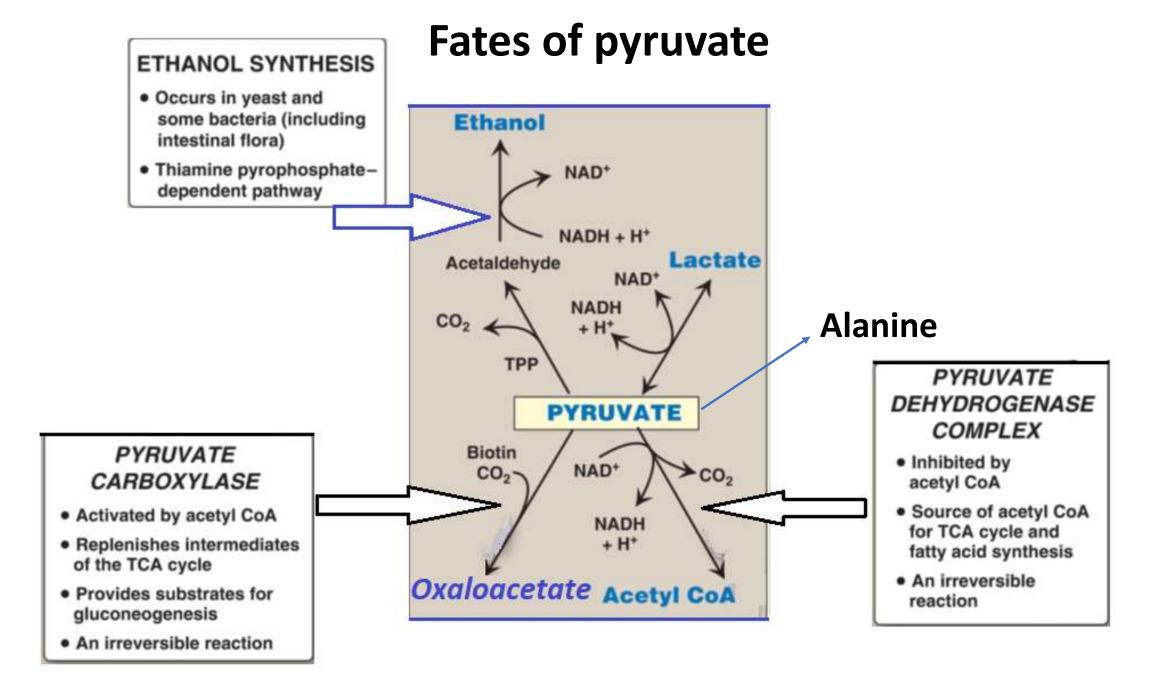
When Glucose is NOT available (Starvation)

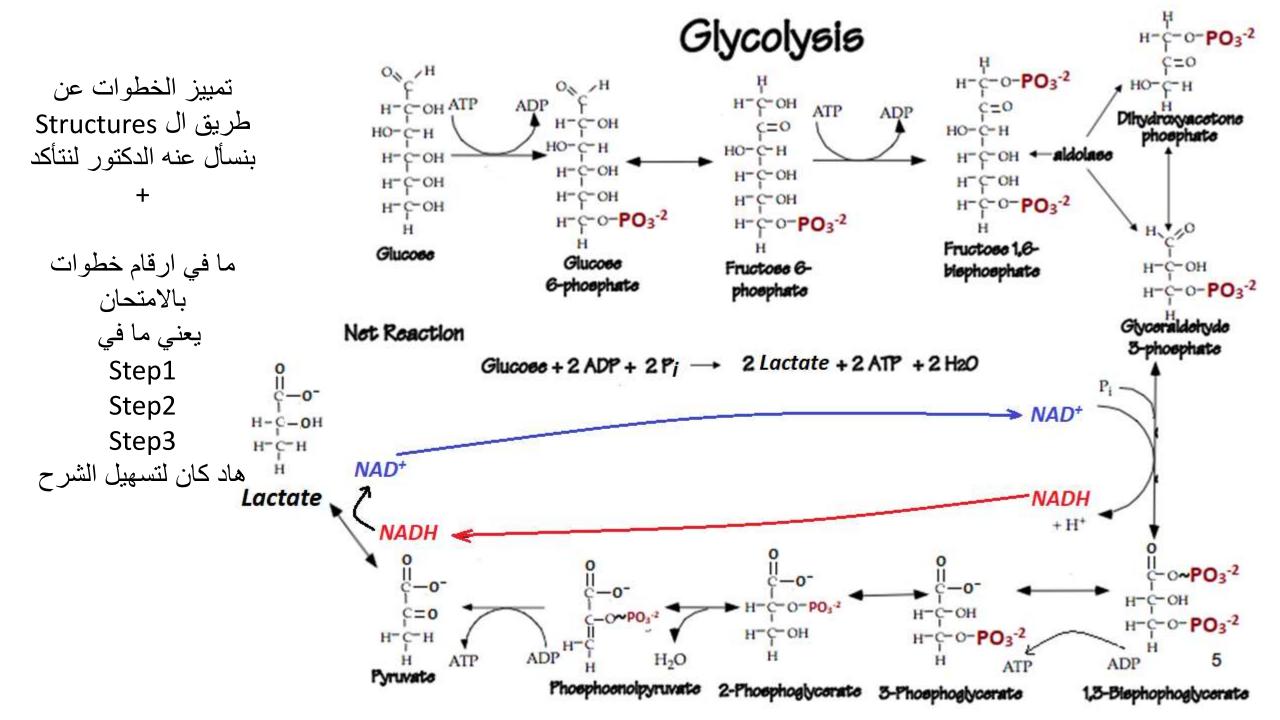
Fat is degraded to Acetyl-CoA ↑↑↑

High level of acetyl-CoA indicate that you are starved and Fat is catabolized in large amounts
 In the liver Pyruvate must not be converted to acetyl-CoA but to oxaloacetate by *Pyruvate Carboxylase* which require Biotin (B7) as cofactor, then oxaloacetate is used to synthesize glucose "Gluconeogenesis"; so High acetyl-CoA inhibit pyruvate Dehydrogenase and activate Pyruvate Carboxylase

-During Starvation Pyruvate come mainly from amino acids







Glucose Oxidation pathways:

- 1. Anaerobic Major oxidation pathways
- 2. Aerobic 5 For Energy production
- 3. Hexose Monophosphate shunt "HMS"
- 4. Uronic acid pathway

- Minor oxidation pathways
- NOT for Energy production

Importance of Glycolysis for RBCs:

- 1. Provide energy 2ATP (RBCs require ATP for Na-K pump to maintain its normal shape and fixability)
- Reduction of methemoglobin (Fe⁺³) to normal Hemoglobin (Fe⁺²), this is done by Cytochrome b5-Methemoglobin Reductase which use NADH formed by glycolysis as a reducing agent
- 3. Formation of 2,3 BPG