#### MAJOR METABOLIC PATHWAYS OF GLUCOSE AND GLUCOSE TRANSPORT

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## **Objectives:**

- Define a metabolic pathway.
- Describe the general metabolic pathways for glucose (production and utilization)
- Briefly describe the HMP
- Recognize the mechanisms of glucose transport

## Metabolic Pathway

#### > Definition:

a sequence or a cascade of chemical reactions which results in a product that will be a substrate for the other reaction "usually 1 or 2 pathways"



This slide is not that important (the important information here are explained in other lectures )

#### Metabolic Pathways of Glucose: production and utilization



Metabolic Pathways of Glucose: catabolic and anabolic

Catabolic cycles: Glycolysis (Mainly) Krebs (Mainly) Glycogenolysis HMP Anabolic cycles: Gluconeogenesis

Glycogenesis

## Glycolysis

- Oxidation of glucose to provide energy.
- Pyruvate is the end product of glycolysis in cells with mitochondria and an adequate supply of oxygen- aerobic glycolysis
- In absence of oxygen and in cells that lack mitochondria, the end product is lactate- anaerobic glycolysis

Glycogenesis and Glycogenolysis

Glycogenesis: Synthesis of glycogen from glucose Mainly liver and muscle, Cytosol

Glycogenolysis: Degradation of glycogen into glucose Mainly liver and muscle, Cytosol



## Gluconeogenesis

- Synthesis of glucose from non-carbohydrate precursors.
- The precursors could be lactate, pyruvate, glycerol and alpha-keto acids.
- It requires both mitochondria and cytosolic enzymes.
- Liver and kidney.

# Hexose Monophosphate shunt(HMP) or Pentose Phosphate Pathway (PPP)

- HMP shunt is an alternative pathway of glucose oxidation.
- It is not involved in the generation of energy.
- Around 10% of glucose is entered in this pathway.
- In liver and kidney, this percentage is upto 30%.

The important information here are explained in gluconeogenesis lecture (lecture 15)

## HMP Biomedical Importance

This slide is important

It has two main functions-

- 1. Provides NADPH which is required for
  - synthesis of fatty acids, steroid and some amino acids
  - Detoxification of drugs by cytochrome p450
  - In scavenging the free radicals
- 2. Provides Pentoses
  - This pentose and its derivatives are useful in the synthesis of
    - Nucleic acids (DNA and RNA)
    - Nucleotides (ATP, NAD, FAD and CoA)

## **HMP** Tissue Distribution

Location- Cytosol

- Liver
- Lactating mammary gland
- Adrenal cortex
- Gonads
- Adipose tissue
- Erythrocytes to reduce glutathione
- Lens and cornea



## HMP shunt



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### Phases of HMP shunt

PHASE	ENZYME
OXIDITIVE	Dehydrogenase Hydrolase
NON – OXIDITAIVE	Isomerase epimerase Trnasketolase Transaldolase

Clinical correlations



\* Glucose 6- phosphate dehydrogenase

This slide is important

## **Glucose Transport**

#### Na<sup>+</sup>-Monosaccharide Cotransporter:

- Against concentration gradient
- Energy dependent
- Carrier-mediated
- Coupled to Na<sup>+</sup> transport
- Small intestine, renal tubules & choroid plexus

#### Na<sup>+</sup>-Independent Facilitated Diffusion:

- Down the concentration gradient
- Energy Independent
- Glucose Transporters (GLUT 1-14)



This slide is VERY important

#### Glucose transporters

Transporter	Location	Function
GLUT -1	RBCs & Brain	Glucose uptake from blood
GLUT-2	Liver, Kidney & Pancreas	Blood & cells (either direction )
GLUR-3	Neurons	Glucose uptake from blood
GLUT-4	Adipose tissues & skeletal muscles	Glucose uptake from blood
GLUT-5	Small intestine & testes	Fructose transport
GLUT-7	Liver ( ER – membrane )	-



Enzymes numbered above are: 1, 2) glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase and 6-phosphogluconolactone hydrolase, 3) 6-phosphogluconate dehydrogenase, 4) ribose 5-phosphate isomerase, 5) phosphopentose epimerase, 6 and 8) transketolase (coenzyme: thiamine pyrophosphate), and 7) transaldolase.



اهلا: امش معی حبه حبه: 1- اللي في المربع الاحمر مهم 2- اسماء الانز بمات مهمه 3- لا تركز في عدد الكربونات 4- العملية تطلع لك NADPH 5- إذا فهمت الصورة لا تقر أ: كل شيء تمام لما توصل ل 6 & 8 كممل بعد 6 يطلع ثنين بعدها يمرون في 7 يطلع ثم الثنيين بتوع 7 يمرون في 8 ويطلع ثنين طيب ركز هنا (من نواتج 8 <mark>F6P &</mark> من نواتج 7 <mark>E4P</mark>) ممكن بالأنزيم رقم 8 يرجع بك ل (Xu5P)بعني؟؟؟؟ انزيم رقم 8 يشتغل شغلتين (راتبه 8000) يا يحول لك نواتج انزيم 7 الى ناتجين يمسك واحد من 7 وواحد من اللي سواهم قبل وبر جعهم ل Xu5P لا شکر علی و اجب 😳

### Take Home Messsage

- There are multiple pathways for glucose that can be grouped in to catabolic (utilizing glucose) or anabolic (producing glucose)
- Glycolysis is the major metabolic pathway of glucose breakdown to provide energy
- Alternative pathway for glucose oxidation but not meant for producing energy
- Has two phases- oxidative and non-oxidative
- During oxidative phase, glucose-6-P is oxidized with generation of 2 moles of NADPH, and one mole of pentose phosphate, with liberation of CO2
- During non-oxidative phase, pentose phosphate is converted to intermediates of glycolysis



Q1; which of the following enzymes is found in the oxidative phase A- G6PD B-lsomerase C-epimerase D-Transaldolase

#### Q2; GLUT-2 is found in:

A- RBCs B-Liver C- Neurons

#### Answer key:



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