

Gluconeogenesis



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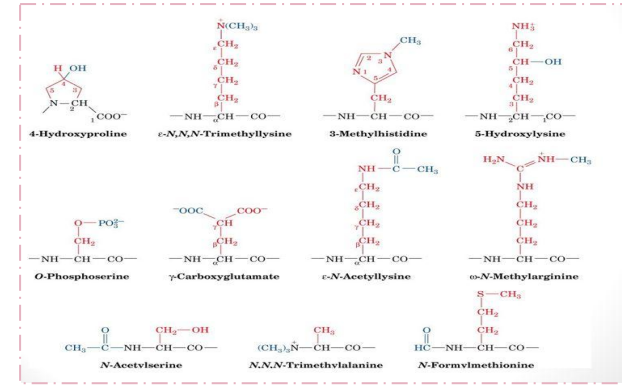


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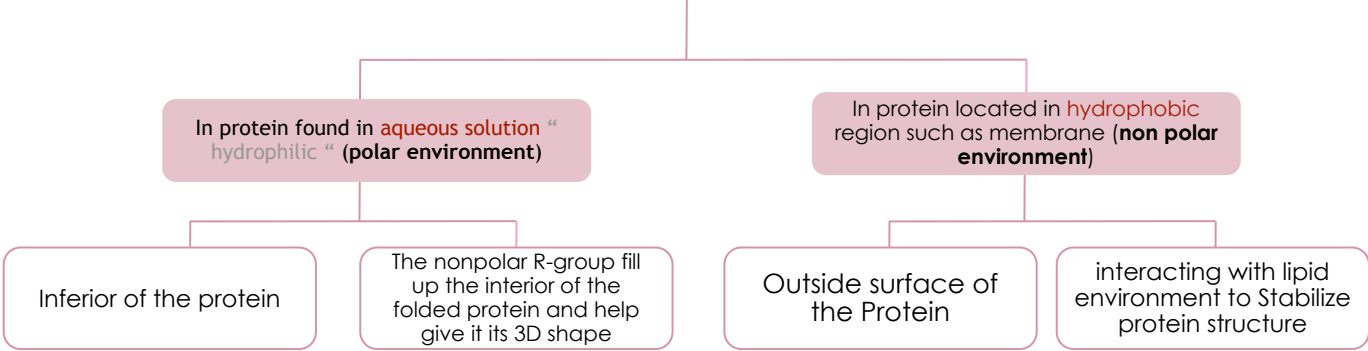


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<p><u>Pro</u><u>GAV</u> <u>PIL</u> <u>TM</u> تخيلوها اسم جندي ثاني عاد</p> <p>Proline, Glycine, Alanine, Valine, Phenylalanine, Isoleucine, Leucine , Tryptophan, Methionine</p>	<p><u>Some</u><u>Times</u> <u>Cats</u> <u>Try</u> <u>Δ</u> <u>Growl</u></p> <p>Serine, Threonine, Cysteine, Tyrosine , Asparagine, Glutamine</p>	<p><u>A</u> <u>Good</u> <u>Lawyer</u> <u>Aims</u> <u>High</u></p> <p>Aspartate, Glutamate, Lysine, Arginine, Histidine</p>







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Location of the nonpolar amino acids in proteins



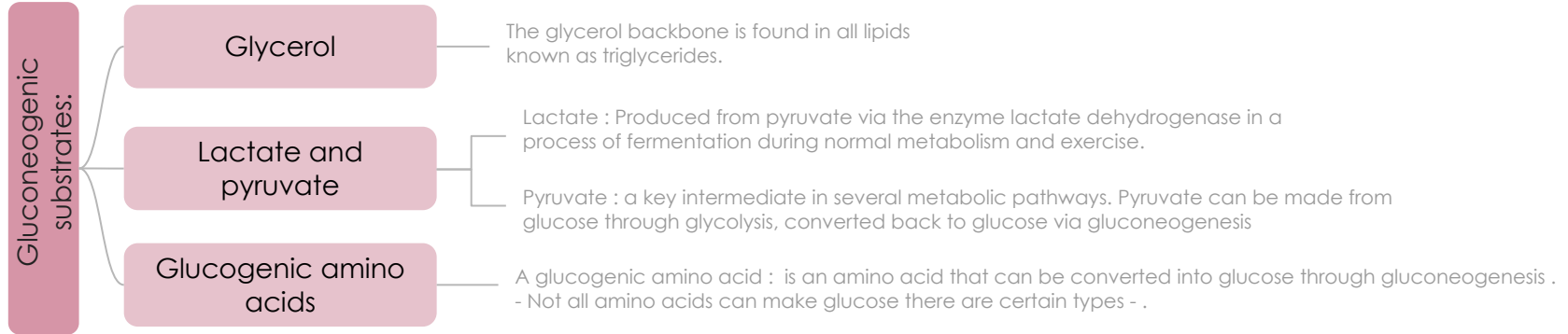
Types of DNA	A-DNA	B-DNA (Watson & Crick)	Z-DNA
direction	Right-handed They are clockwise	Right-handed They are clockwise	Left-handed They are anti-clockwise
Helix length	Short	Elongated "long"	More elongated
Major groove	Deep and narrow	Wide	Not a real groove
Minor groove	wide	Narrow	Narrow
Placements of bp	Displaced away from the helical axis	Centered over the helical axis	Zig-zag pattern (nearly perpendicular to the helical axis)
Bp per turn	11	10	12
Conformation of deoxyribose (the carbon where oxygen is removed)	C3	C2	G (C2) or C (C3)
Seen in	Seen in: - DNA replication - Non coding RNA	Most common in human body	Seen in the sites DNA is copied

Objectives:

-  The importance of gluconeogenesis as an important pathway for glucose production
-  The main reactions of gluconeogenesis
-  The rate-limiting enzymes of gluconeogenesis
-  Gluconeogenesis is an energy-consuming, anabolic pathway

Gluconeogenesis

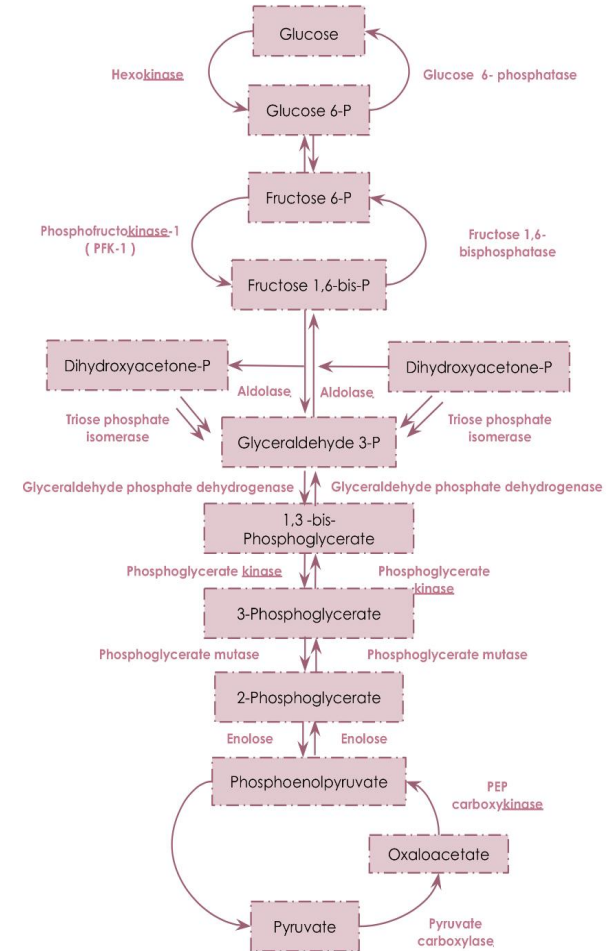
- The gluconeogenesis pathway is one of the essential pathways of energy metabolism.
- Gluconeogenesis is an **energy consuming** (anabolic pathway).
- Synthesis of glucose from non-carbohydrates molecules.
- Occurs in **liver** mainly , and in **kidney** .
- Both **mitochondria** and **Cytosol** are involved “ Exception: if gluconeogenesis starts by Glycerol, it will need only the cytosol “



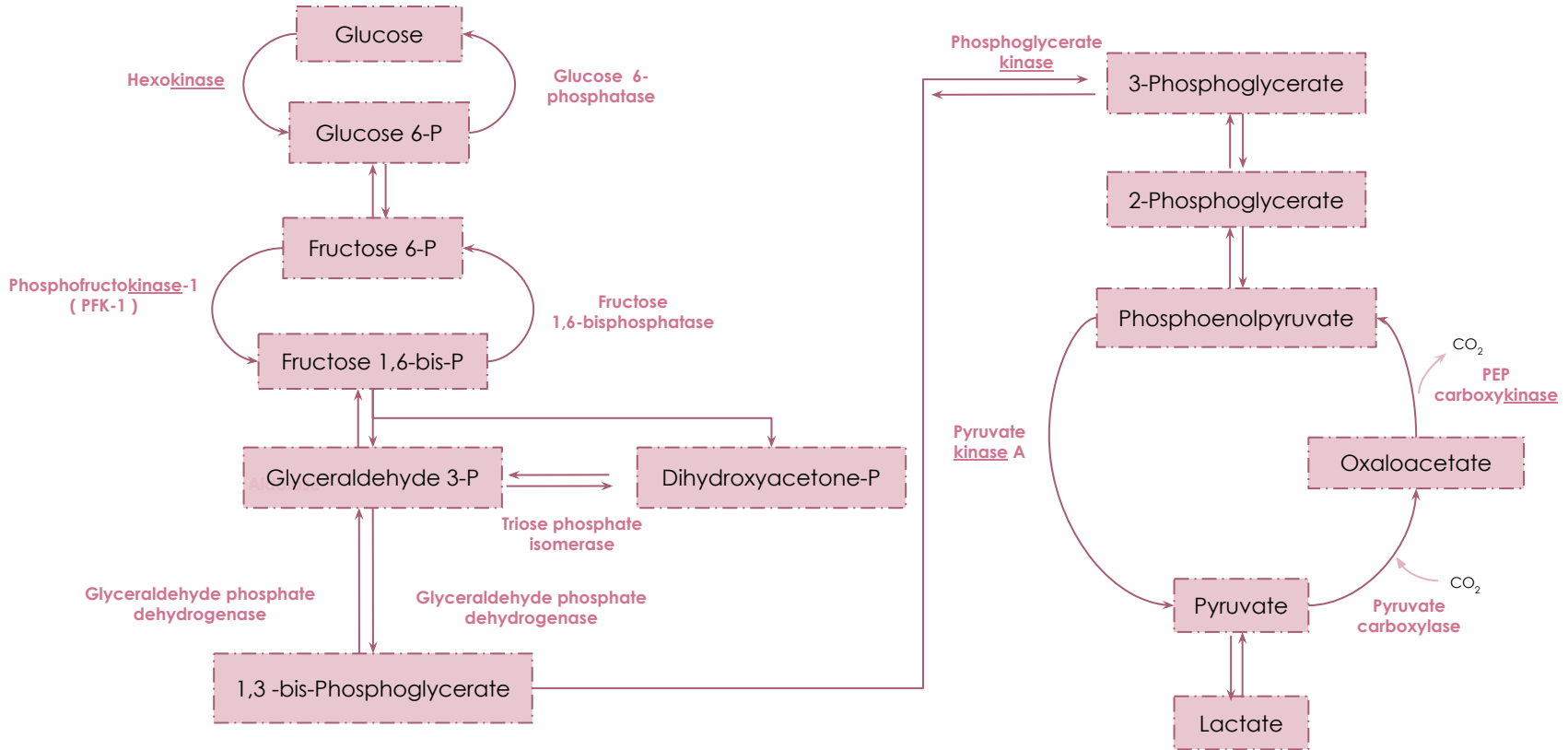
Gluconeogenesis , Contd....

- **Seven** glycolytic reactions are reversible and are used in the synthesis of glucose from lactate or pyruvate.
- **Three** of the reactions are irreversible and must be reversed by **four alternate reactions** that energetically favor the synthesis of glucose .

Glycolysis enzyme	Gluconeogenesis enzyme
Pyruvate kinase	1. Pyruvate carboxylase 2. PEP-CK
PFK-1	Fructose 1,6 bisphosphatase
Glucokinase / Hexokinase	Glucose 6-phosphatase

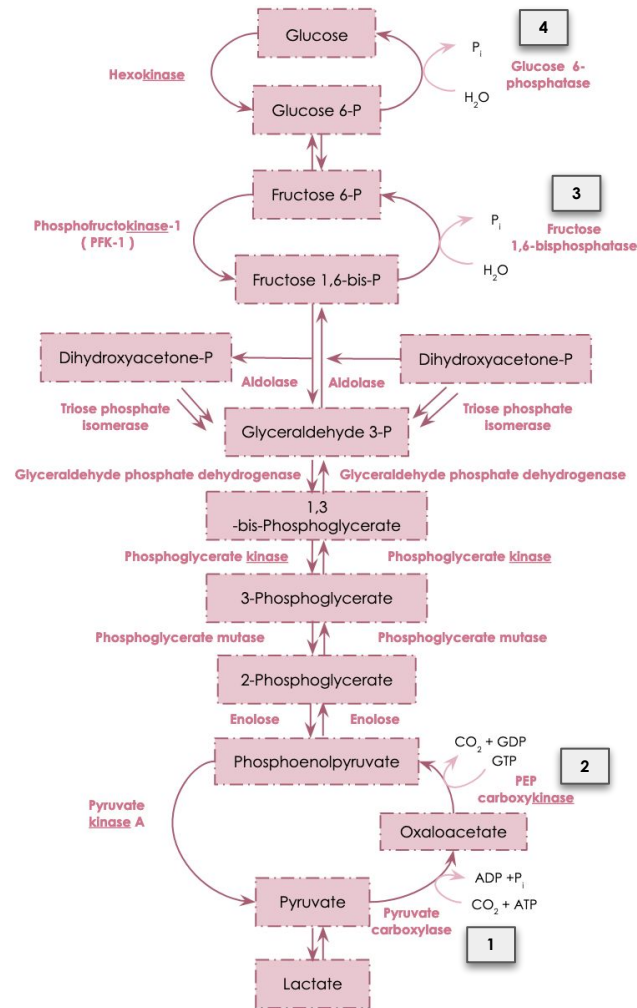
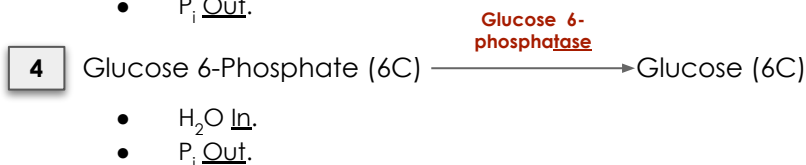
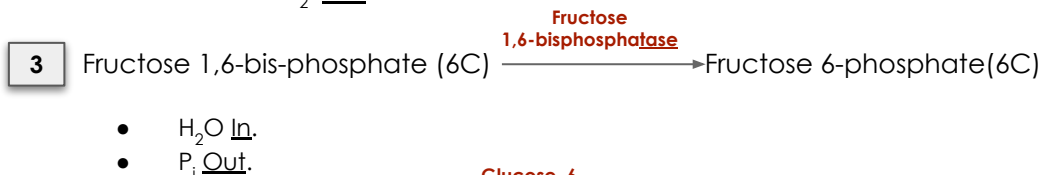
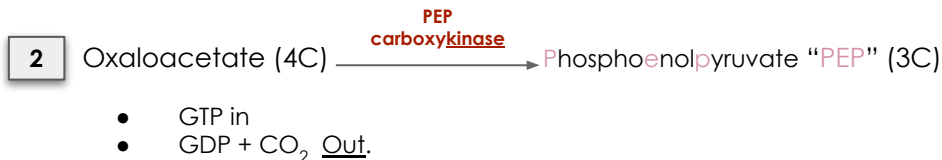
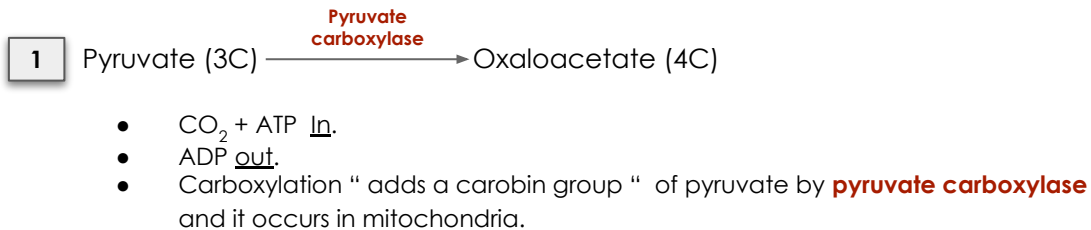


Glycolysis and Gluconeogenesis (overview)



Gluconeogenesis , Contd

- The **4 alternate reactions** in gluconeogenesis “ reaction 1 , 3 and 10 in glycolysis are irreversible that’s why it must be reversed “.



Summary of the aerobic glycolysis In order for you to gain a better understanding In tables

Reaction 1	
Reactant	Pyruvate
Product	Oxaloacetate
Enzyme	Pyruvate carboxylase
Action	adding CO ₂
Consume	1 ATP

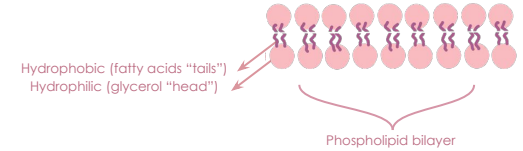
Reaction 2	
Reactant	Pyruvate
Product	Phosphoenolpyruvate "PEP"
Enzyme	PEP carboxykinase
Action	Adding s phosphate group
Consume	GTP

Reaction 3	
Reactant	Fructose 1,6-bisphosphate
Product	Fructose 6-phosphate
Enzyme	Fructose 1,6-bisphosphatase
Action	Removes a phosphate group
Consume	H ₂ O

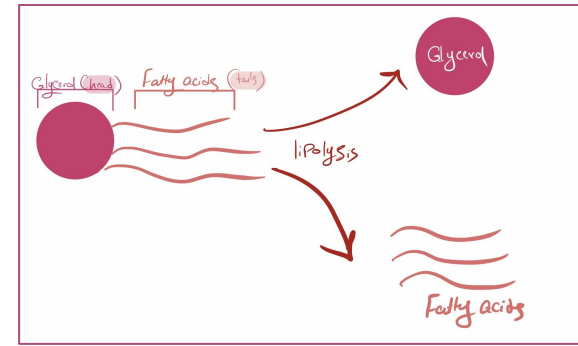
Reaction 4	
Reactant	Glucose 6-phosphate
Product	Glucose
Enzyme	Glucose 6-phosphatase
Action	Removes a phosphate group
Consume	H ₂ O

Gluconeogenic Substrates: Glycerol

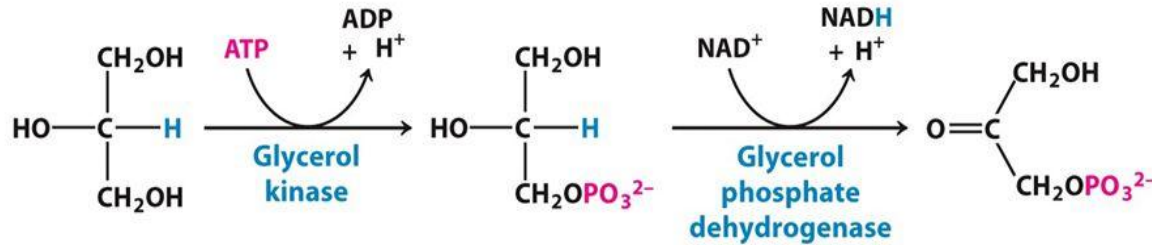
- Glycerol kinase present only in **liver** and **kidneys**.
- Gluconeogenesis of glycerol occurs in only the **cytosol**.
- Glycerol is released during the hydrolysis of Triacylglycerol (TAG) in **adipose tissue**.



GLUCONEOGENIC SUBSTRATES : GLYCEROL



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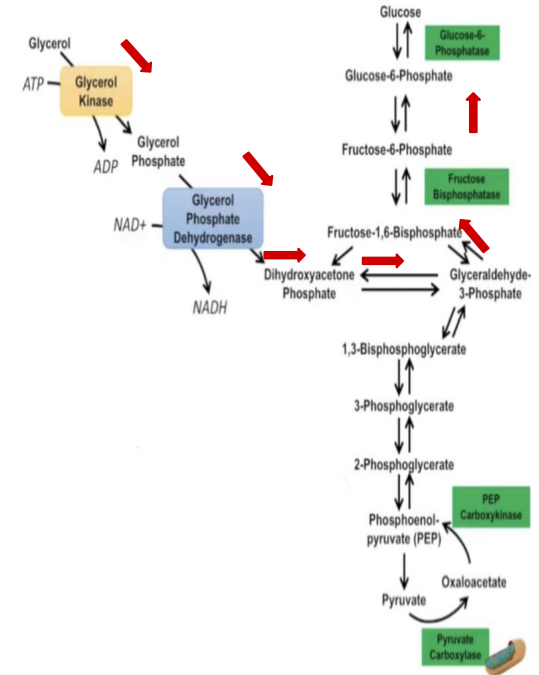


Glycerol

Glycerol phosphate

Dihydroxyacetone phosphate

DHAP can be used for glycolysis or gluconeogenesis



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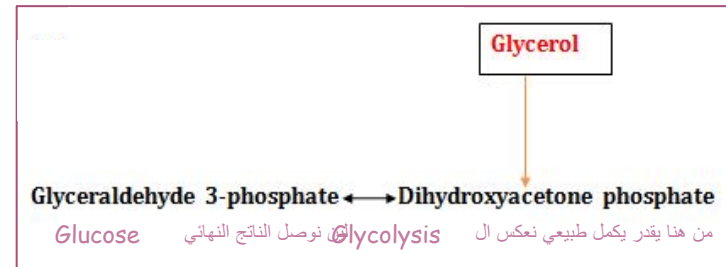
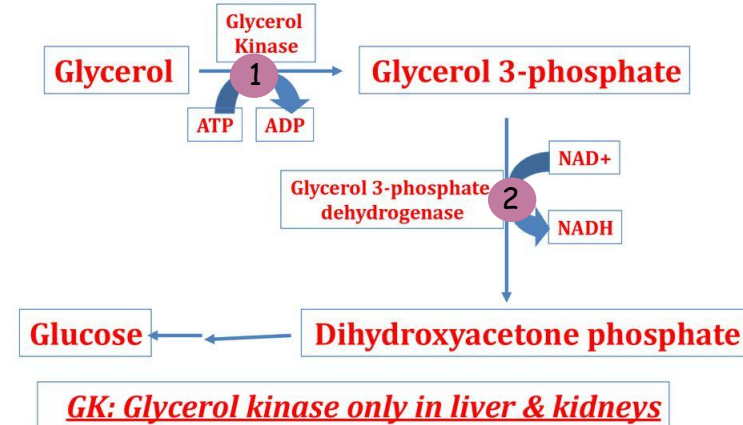
TO SUM UP

Reaction 1	
Reactant	Glycerol
Product	Glycerol-3-phosphate
Enzyme	Glycerol kinase
Action	Adding one phosphate
Consume	ATP

Reaction 2	
Reactant	Glycerol-3-phosphate
Product	Dihydroxyacetone phosphate
Enzyme	Glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase
Action	Oxidation
Produce	NADH

*Reaction 2 is an oxidative reaction which involves the reduction of NAD to NADH

Glycerol as a gluconeogenic Substrate



GLUCONEOGENIC SUBSTRATES: GLUCOGENIC AMINO ACIDS

The catabolism of glucogenic amino acids produces either:

- ❖ one of the intermediates in the Krebs Cycle

For example: catabolizing asparagine & aspartate produces oxaloacetate (an intermediate) which can be converted later to glucose.

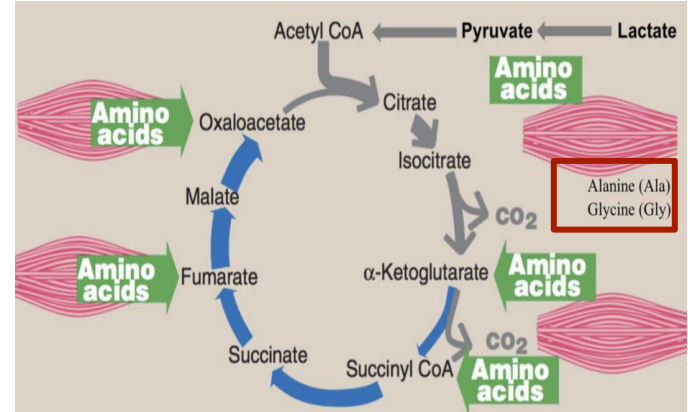
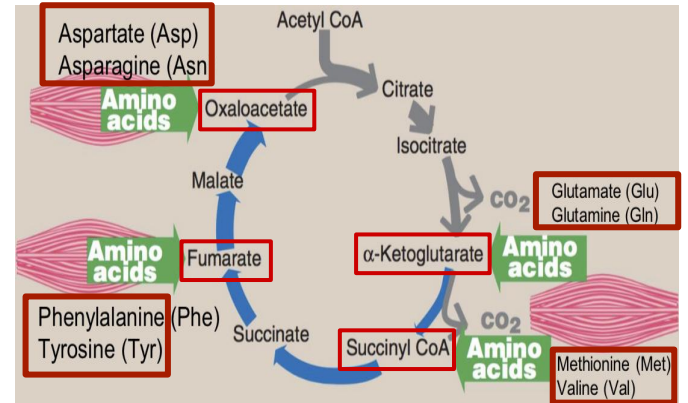
- ❖ Pyruvate

Some of the amino acids enter Krebs cycle by transfer into pyruvate (glycine & alanine)

All amino acids are Glucogenic (make glucose) except: Leucine & Lysine (the Lazy L's)

*You have to know the names of the 4 entrance points and the amino acids

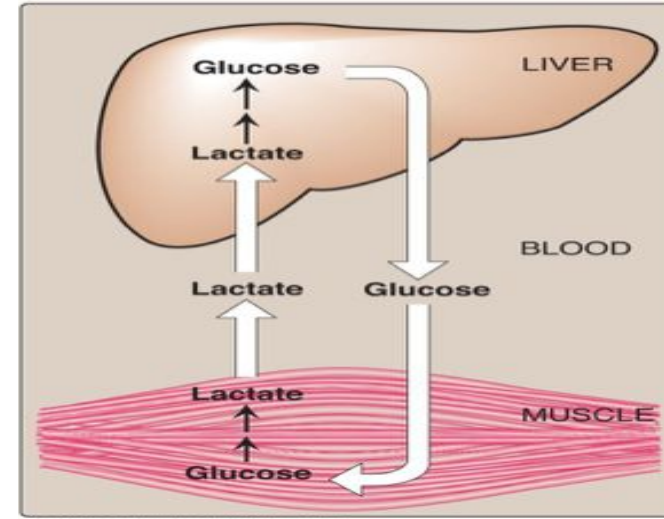
You have to memorize it



GLUCONEOGENIC SUBSTRATES: LACTATE (CORI CYCLE)

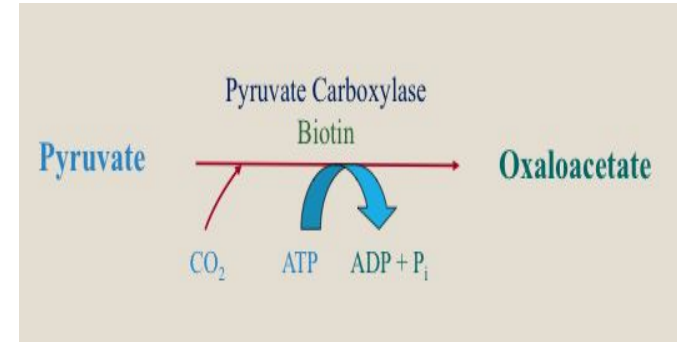
Glucose in the liver travels through the blood to the **muscle** where it is turned into lactate then the lactate re-travels through the blood and back into the **liver** where it is turned back into glucose

Lactate is released into the blood by exercising skeletal muscle and by cells that lack mitochondria such as RBCs. In the Cori cycle, bloodborne glucose is converted to lactate, which diffuses into the blood. The lactate is taken up by the liver and reconverted to glucose, which is released back into circulation



PYRUVATE CARBOXYLASE

- ❖ The carboxylation occurs in the **liver** and **kidney**, exactly in **mitochondria** so pyruvate has to travel from cytoplasm to mitochondria why? Because pyruvate carboxylase is only found in matrix of mitochondria
- ❖ Biotin coenzyme that makes CO_2 more active to bind



PYRUVATE CARBOXYLASE AND PEP-CK

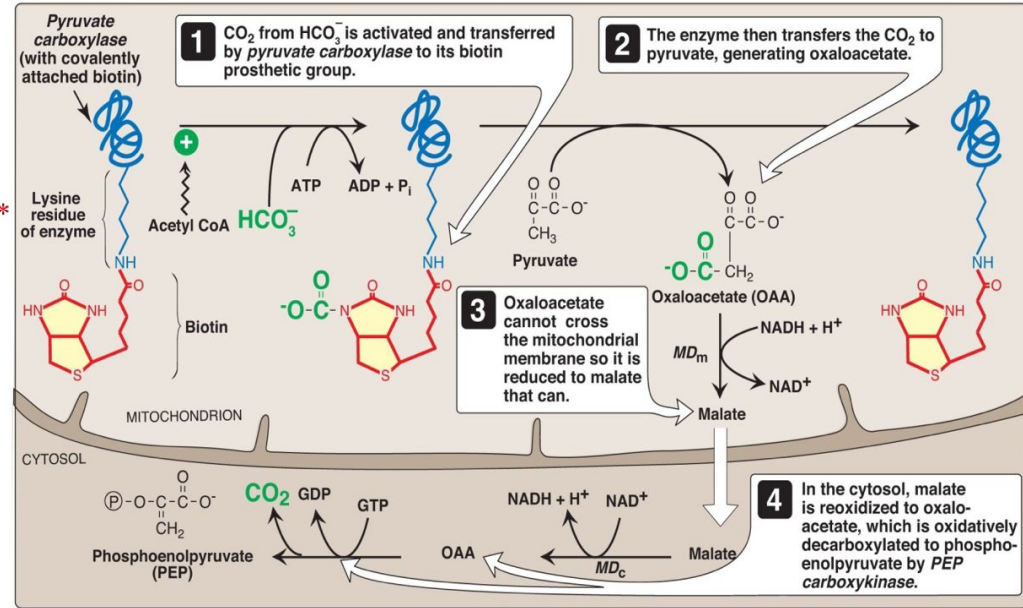
Note : to compare

In glycolysis to convert from PEP into pyruvate we need just one enzyme which is (pyruvate kinase)

In gluconeogenesis to convert pyruvate into PEP we need two enzymes in two steps these enzymes are (pyruvate carboxylase + PEP-CK)

Fasting:
Acetyl CoA
(From FAO)*

*Fatty
Acid
Oxidation

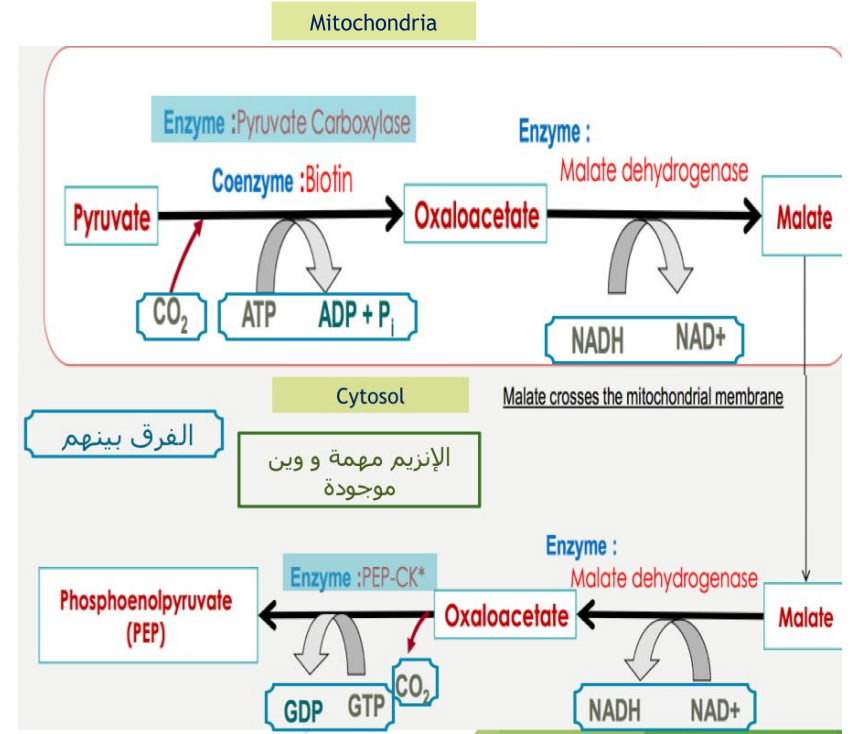


Pyruvate carboxylase + PEP-CK \neq pyruvate kinase

EXPLANATION FOR THE TWO STEPS

الحين زي ما قلنا **Pyruvate** لازم يدخل الميتوكوندريا ليش؟
 عشان هناك راح يلقى الانزيم **Pyruvate Carboxylase** اللي راح يحوله الى
Oxaloacetate طيب المشكلة ان هذا **Oxaloacetate** ما يقدر يطلع
 من الميتوكوندريا بصورته هذي والحل طيب؟ فيه انزيم ثاني اسمه
Malate dehydrogenase. راح يحوله بشكل مؤقت الى **Malate** باختزال
 نفس الانزيم اللي كان موجود بكريس سايكل (الخطوة الأولى)

الحين هذا **Malate** يقدر يطلع من الميتوكوندريا ويروح للسيتوبلازم ليش؟
 لأن الهدف من هذا كله هو اني اكون جلوكوز وأنزله على الدم ويروح للخلايا الثانية
 تستخدمه وتنتج طاقة، طيب في السيتوبلازم يصير له اكسدة بنفس الانزيم
Malate dehydrogenase ويرجع يتحول إلى **Oxaloacetate**
 هذا اللي نبحاه ليش؟ لان فيه انزيم مهم **PEP-CK** راح يحوله اخيراً الى **PEP**
 اللي بدوره بيكمل السالفة (الخطوة الثانية)



(PEP-CK) = Phosphoenolpyruvate Carboxykinase

REGULATION OF PYRUVATE CARBOXYLASE REACTION

Acetyl CoA diverts pyruvate away from oxidation in Krebs cycle and toward gluconeogenesis

+ positive regulation

High Acetyl coA will **stimulate the enzyme pyruvate carboxylase biotin** to make more oxaloacetate. Then, the oxaloacetate will produce more glucose.

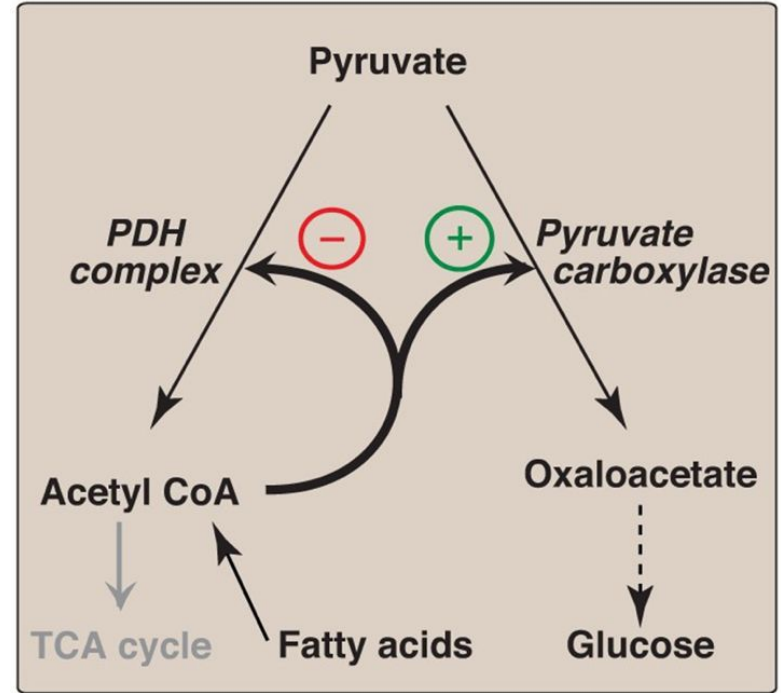
- negative regulation

High level of Acetyl-coA **inhibit PDH complex** and stop or reduce the Glycolysis.

PDH function: converts pyruvate to Acetyl coA

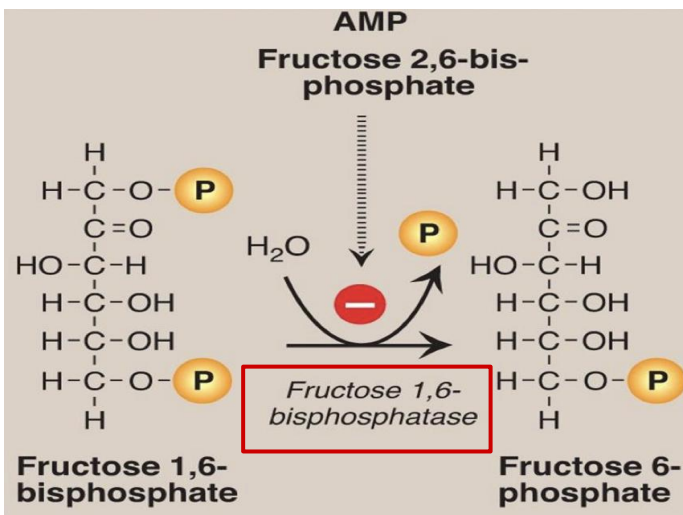
+ : Activation - : Inhibition

Biotin is essential for the pyruvate carboxylase action thus we call it pyruvate carboxylase biotin (biotin is attached to the enzyme)



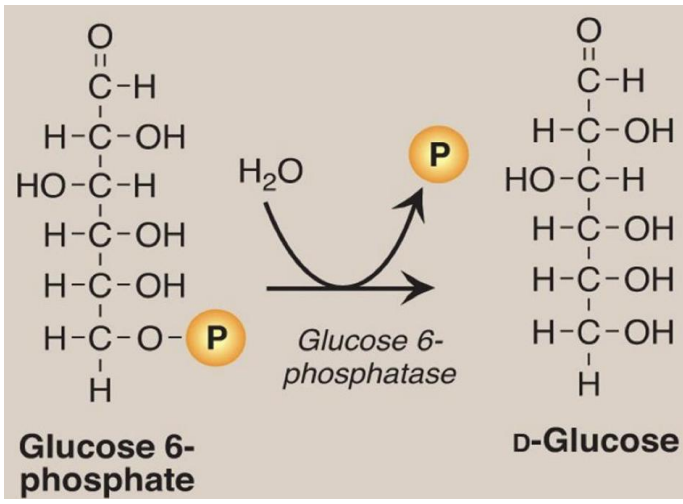
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PDH: Pyruvate dehydrogenase complex: is a complex of three enzymes



Dephosphorylation of fructose 1,6-bisphosphate

- Fructose 1,6- phosphatase: inhibited by **AMP & Fructose 2,6- bisphosphate**
- Induced by **ATP**
- Fructose 1,6- bisphosphatase ≠ PFK-1
 Fructose 2,6-bisphosphate:
 inhibits fructose 1,6-bisphosphatase (Gluconeogenesis)
 Activates PFK-1 (Glycolysis)



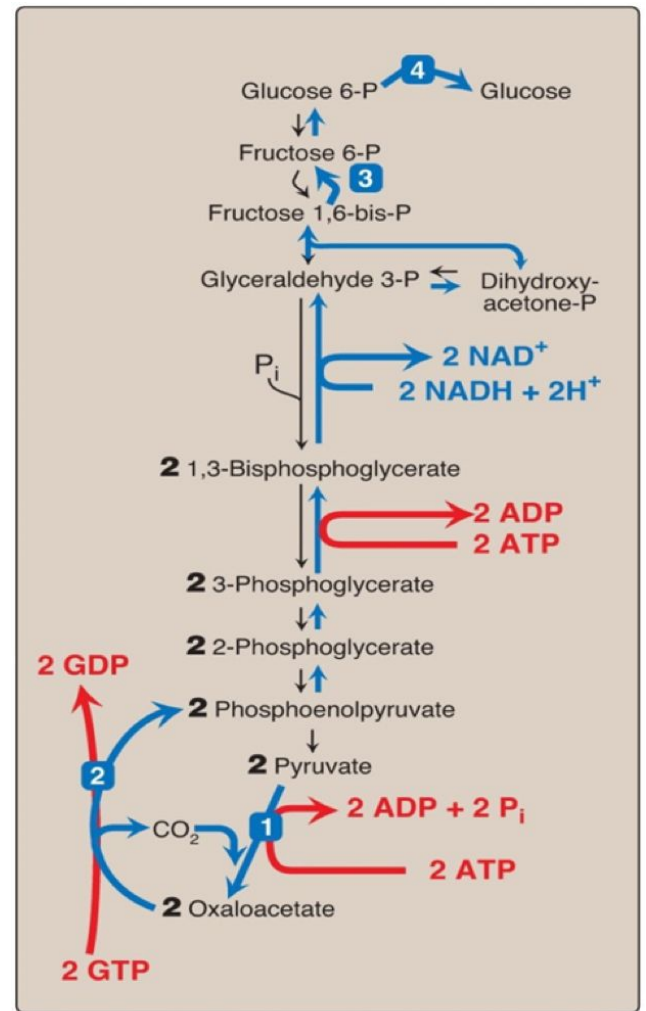
Dephosphorylation of glucose 6-phosphate

- Allows release of free glucose from the liver and kidney into blood by **(GLUT-2)**
- Glucose 6-phosphate ≠ Glucokinase

GLUCONEOGENESIS: ENERGY-CONSUMED

Six High-Energy Phosphate Bonds From Pyruvate to Glucose

12 ATP molecules are required to produce 1 Glucose from 2 Pyruvate



GLUCONEOGENESIS: REGULATION

Reciprocal control

- Gluconeogenesis & Glycolysis

Allosteric

- (↑)Acetyl CoA (Pyruvate carboxylase)
 - (↓)AMP or (↑)ATP
 - (↓)F 2,6-Bisphosphate
- F 1,6-bisphosphatase

Glucagon (↓I/G* ratio)

$\frac{G}{I}$ I = Insulin , G = glucagon

- **Allosteric**(↓) (F 2,6-Bisphosphate)
- **Induction** (PEP-CK)








Repression



Induction

Take home messages

-  Gluconeogenesis is an important pathway for glucose production from non-carbohydrate sources during prolonged fasting .
-  Lactate, Glycerol and glucogenic amino acids are the major gluconeogenesis substrate .
-  Gluconeogenesis is not a simple reversal of glycolysis. In fact gluconeogenesis requires 4 unique reactions to circumvent the 3 irreversible reactions of glycolysis .
-  Gluconeogenesis and glycolysis are reciprocally controlled, allowing efficient glucose metabolism .
-  It is mainly anabolic pathway that consumes ATP for the synthesis of glucose .

QUIZ

MCQs

Q1: The main site of gluconeogenesis ?

- A) Spleen B) Liver C) Kidney D) Lymph node

Q2: Which of the following amino acids Enter Krebs cycle by transfer into pyruvate?

- A) Aspartate B) Phenylalanine C) Glycine D) Methionine

Q3: All amino acid can converted into glucose except ?

- A) Lysine B) Glycine C) Leucine D) Both A&C

Q4: Gluconeogenesis of glycerol occurs only in the ?

- A) Cytosol B) liver C) lymph node D) spleen

SAQ

Q1 :What substrates can be used for gluconeogenesis?

Q2 :What are the three unique irreversible reactions in gluconeogenesis?

MCQs answers

- A (4)
D (3)
C (2)
B (1)

SAQ answer:

1. ~~Glycerol~~ , Lactate & Pyruvate;
Glucogenic amino acids
2. Slide4

Quiz

Q1 : Oxidative phosphorylation happens in

- | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| A) Nucleus | B) Cytosol | C) Mitochondria | D) Rough ER |
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Q2 : The net ATP production in Aerobic Glycolysis is

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| A) 8 ATP | B) 4 ATP | C) 7 ATP | D) 5 ATP |
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Q3 : Which of the following biochemical pathways does NOT require oxygen ?

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|-----------------|----------------|---------|------------------|
| A) Krebs cycle | B) Glycolysis | C) ETC | D) Calvin cycle |
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Q4 : The final product of Anaerobic Glycolysis is

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|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| A) Pyruvate | B) Lactate | C) Citrate | D) Acetyl coenzyme A |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|

Q5 : There are steps reaction in aerobic glycolysis

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|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| A) 13 | B) 20 | C) 10 | D) 15 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|

Q6 : The first 3 steps in glycolysis are

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|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| A) Irreversible | B) Reversible | C) Both of them | D) None of them |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|

SAQs :

Q1: What is the function of enolase enzyme ?

Q2: How many NADH are produced by glycolysis per glucose ?

★ MCQs Answer key:

1) C 2) A 3) B 4) B 5) c 6) A

★ SAQs Answer key:

- 1) Remove water, so it will convert phosphoglycerat to Phosphoenolpyruvate
- 2) 2 NADH



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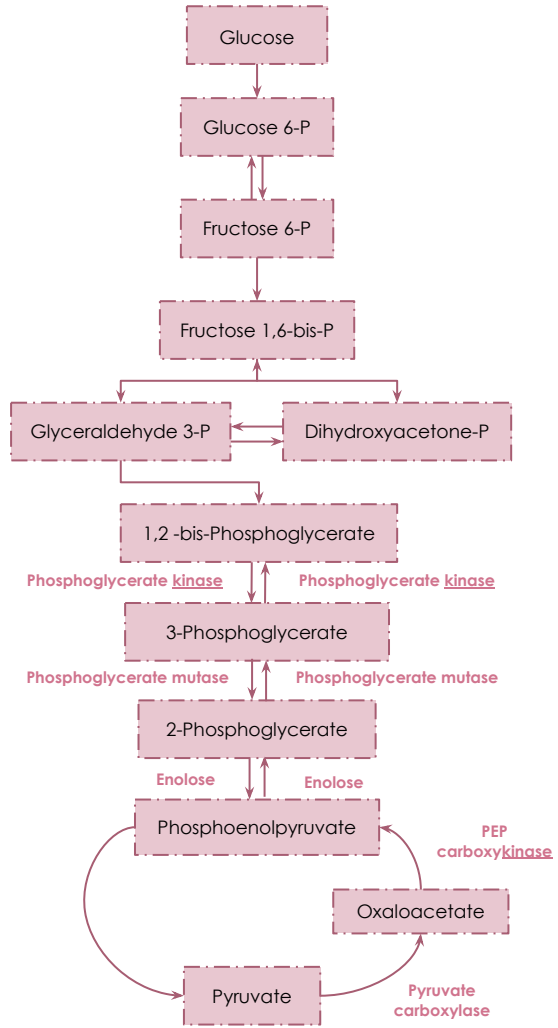
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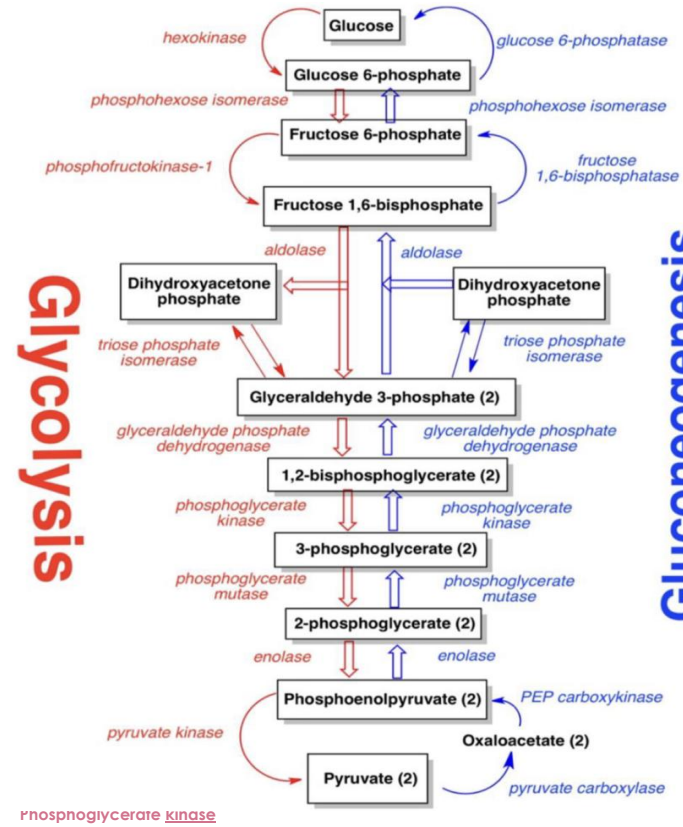
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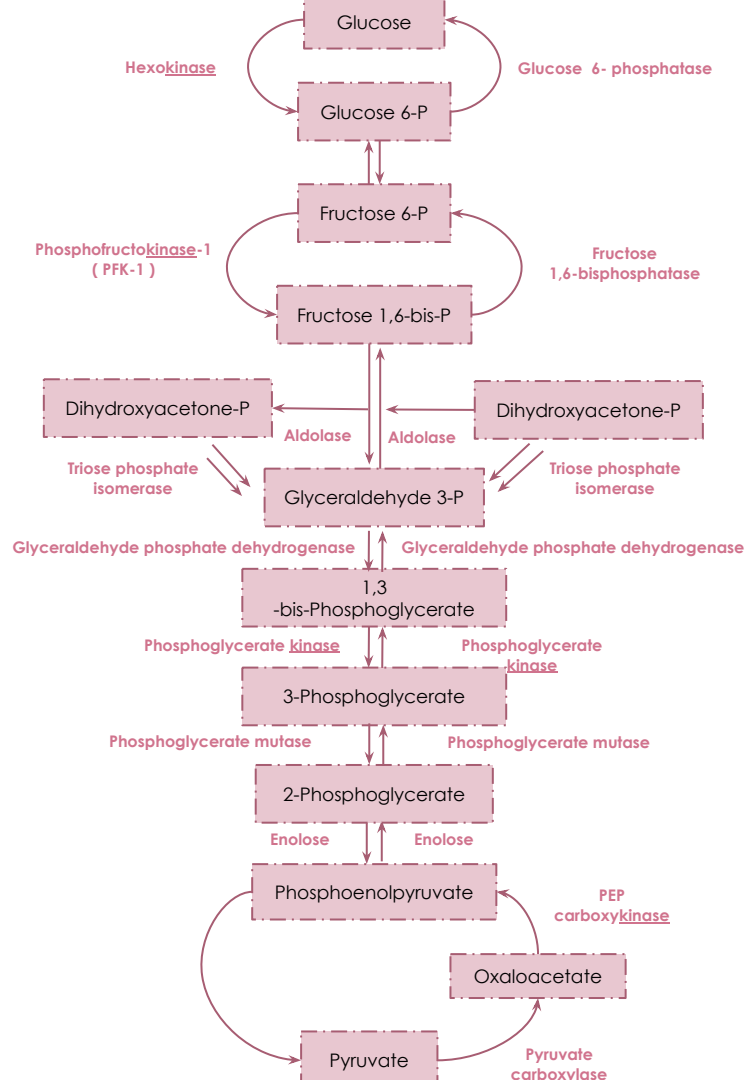
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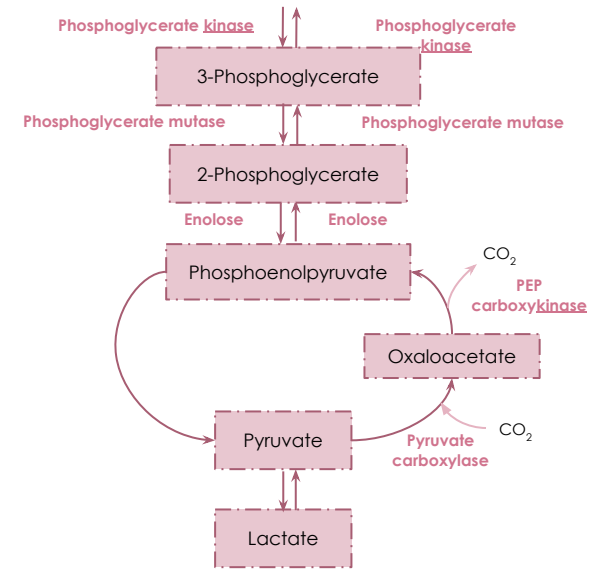
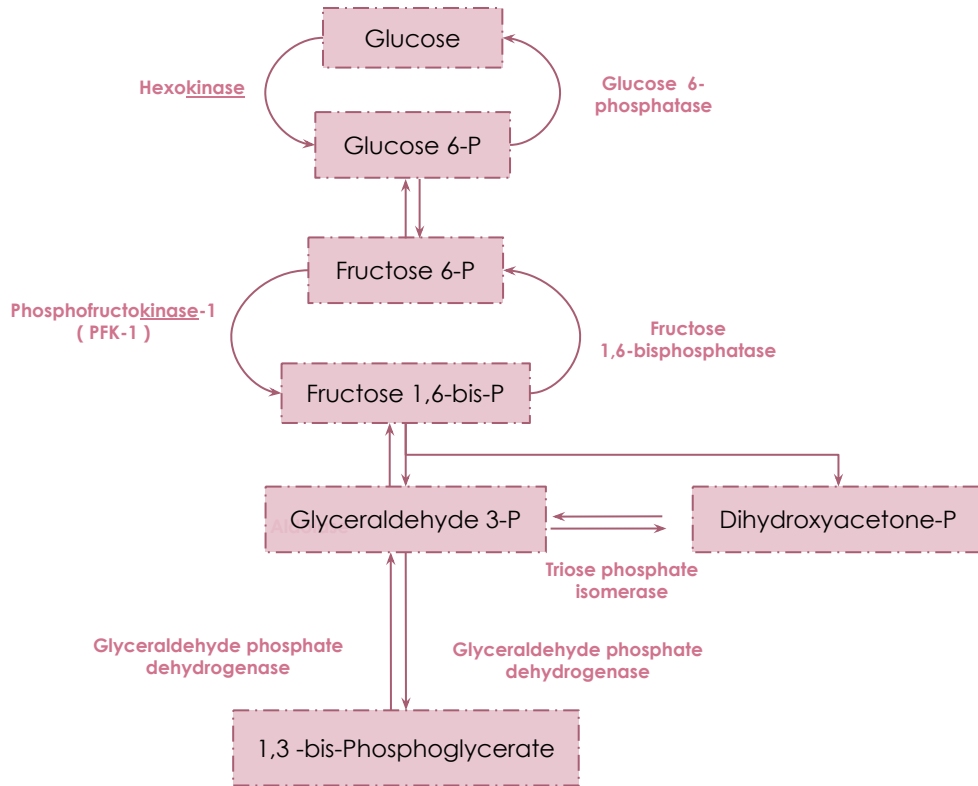


Glycolysis



Gluconeogenesis





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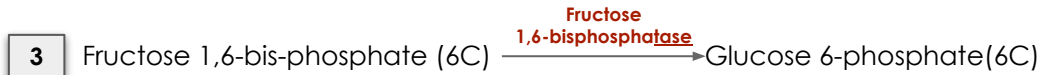
- The **4 alternate reactions** in gluconeogenesis “ reaction 1 , 3 and 10 in glycolysis are irreversible that's why it must be reversed “.



- $\text{CO}_2 + \text{ATP}$ In.
- ADP out.
- Carboxylation “ adds a carbin group “ of pyruvate by **pyruvate carboxylase** and it occurs in mitochondria.



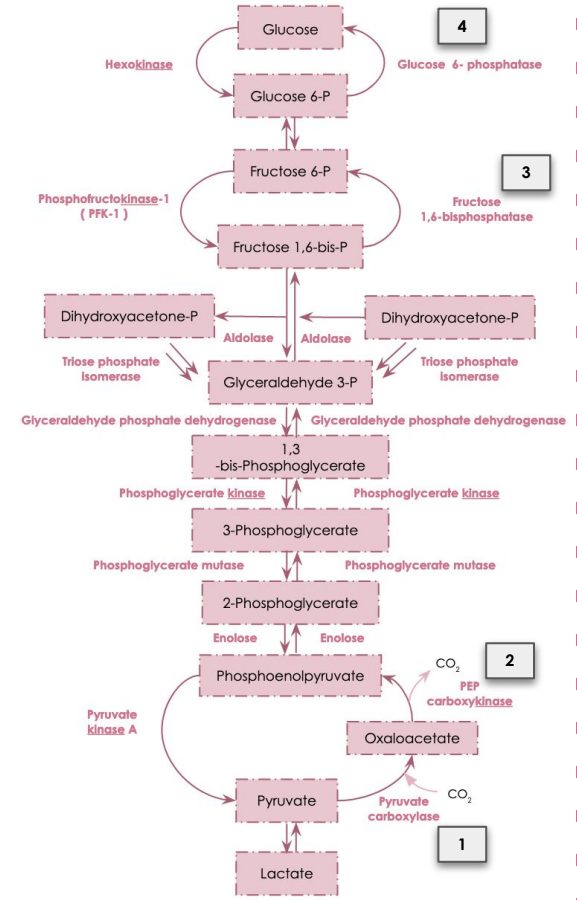
- GTP in
- $\text{GDP} + \text{CO}_2$ Out.



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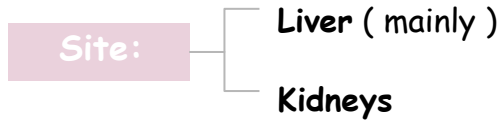


- Dephosphorylation of Glucose 6-Phosphate.

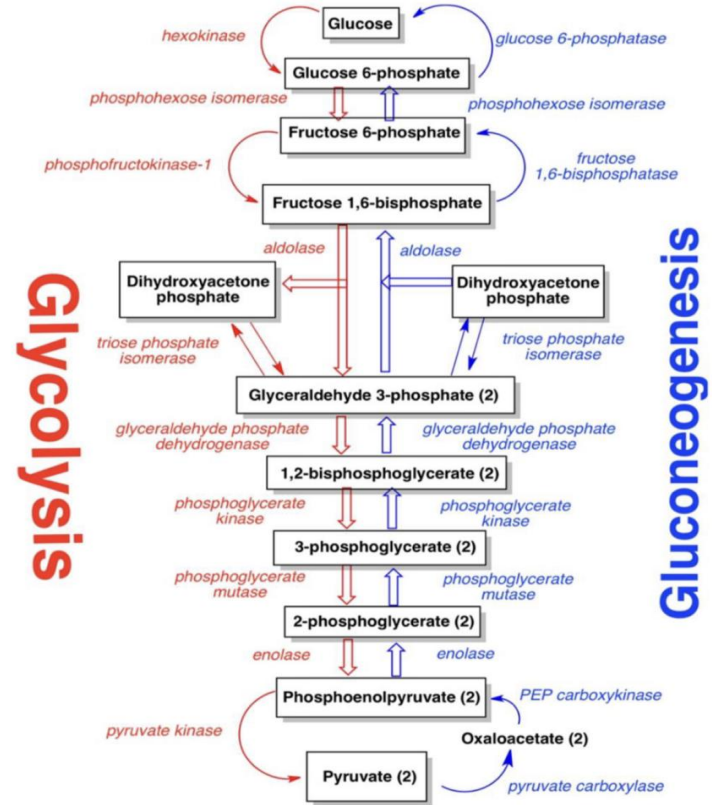
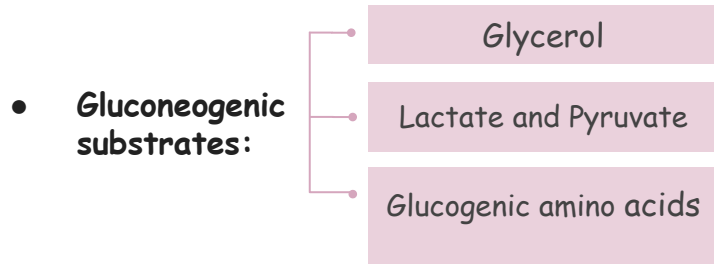


GLUCONEOGENESIS IN GENERAL METABOLISM

- The gluconeogenesis pathway is one of the essential pathways of energy metabolism.
- Gluconeogenesis is an energy consuming (anabolic pathway).
- Synthesis of glucose from non-carbohydrates molecules.



- Both mitochondria and Cytosol are involved
- Exception: if the substrate is **Glycerol**: only in cytosol



Seven glycolytic reactions are reversible & are used in gluconeogenesis from lactate or pyruvate.

Three glycolytic reactions are irreversible & must be reversed (by 4 alternate reactions) in gluconeogenesis.

GLUCONEOGENESIS PATHWAY

reactions 1 & 3 & 10 in glycolysis are irreversible

[Helpful video](#)

The **4 alternate reactions** in gluconeogenesis to the 3 irreversible glycolytic steps:

1) **Pyruvate** → **Oxaloacetate**

- Carboxylation of pyruvate by **pyruvate carboxylase**
- In **mitochondria**

2) **Oxaloacetate** → **PEP**

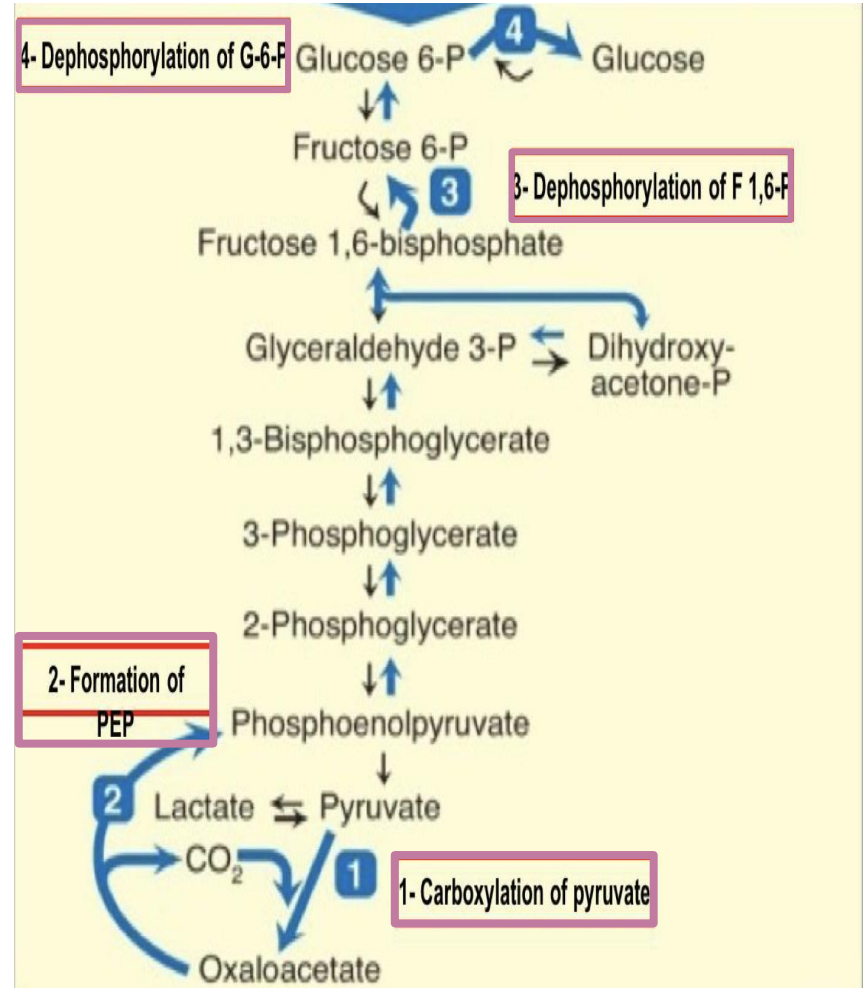
- By PEP-CK (**phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase**)

3) **Fructose 1,6-bisphosphate** → **Fructose 6-P**

- Dephosphorylation of F 1,6-P
- By Fructose 1,6 bisphosphatase

4) **Glucose 6-P** → **Glucose**

- Dephosphorylation of G-6-P
- By Glucose 6-phosphatase



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هذه عشان نعكس تفاعل ١٠ لأنه Irreversible فنحتاج نحوس

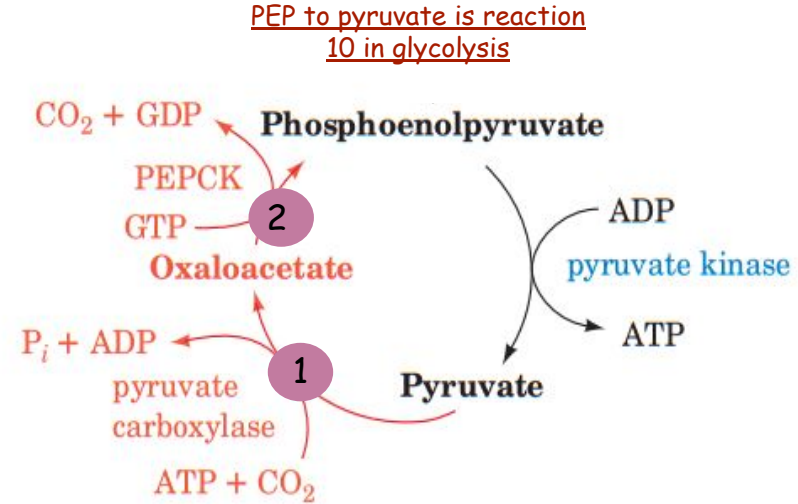
reactions 1 & 3 & 10 in glycolysis are irreversible

Reaction 1

Reactant	Pyruvate
Product	Oxaloacetate
Enzyme	Pyruvate carboxylase
Action	Adding CO ₂ Converts 3c → 4c*
Consume	1 ATP

Reaction 2

Reactant	Oxaloacetate
Product	PEP (Phosphoenolpyruvate)
Enzyme	PEPCK (phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase)
Action	Removing CO ₂ and adding one phosphate
Consume	1 GTP



We need to go in the exact opposite of glycolysis but since the reactions 1,3 and 10 in glycolysis are irreversible we have to take a detour (go around)

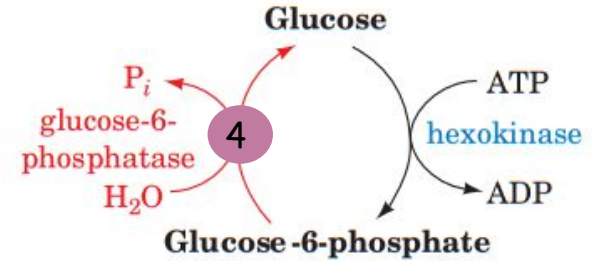
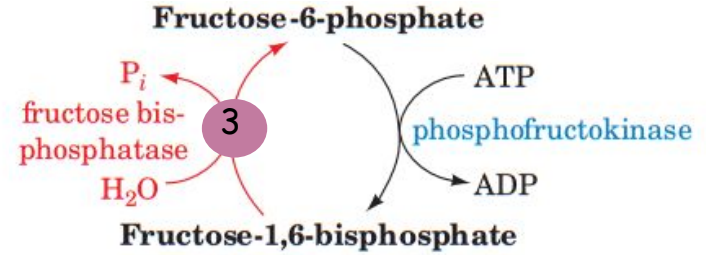
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Reaction 3	
Reactant	Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate
Product	Fructose-6-phosphate
Enzyme	Fructose biphosphatase
Action	Removing one phosphate
Consume	H ₂ O

Reaction 4	
Reactant	Glucose-6-phosphate
Product	Glucose
Enzyme	Glucose-6-phosphatase
Action	Removing one phosphate
Consume	H ₂ O

Fructose-6-phosphate to fructose-1,6-bisphosphate is reaction 3 in glycolysis



Glucose to glucose-6-phosphate is reaction 1 in glycolysis