

## **Chapter 14--Citric Acid Cycle**

**Pyruvate to Acetyl Co-A--Pyruvate dehydrogenase**

**The cycle--phase I and phase II**

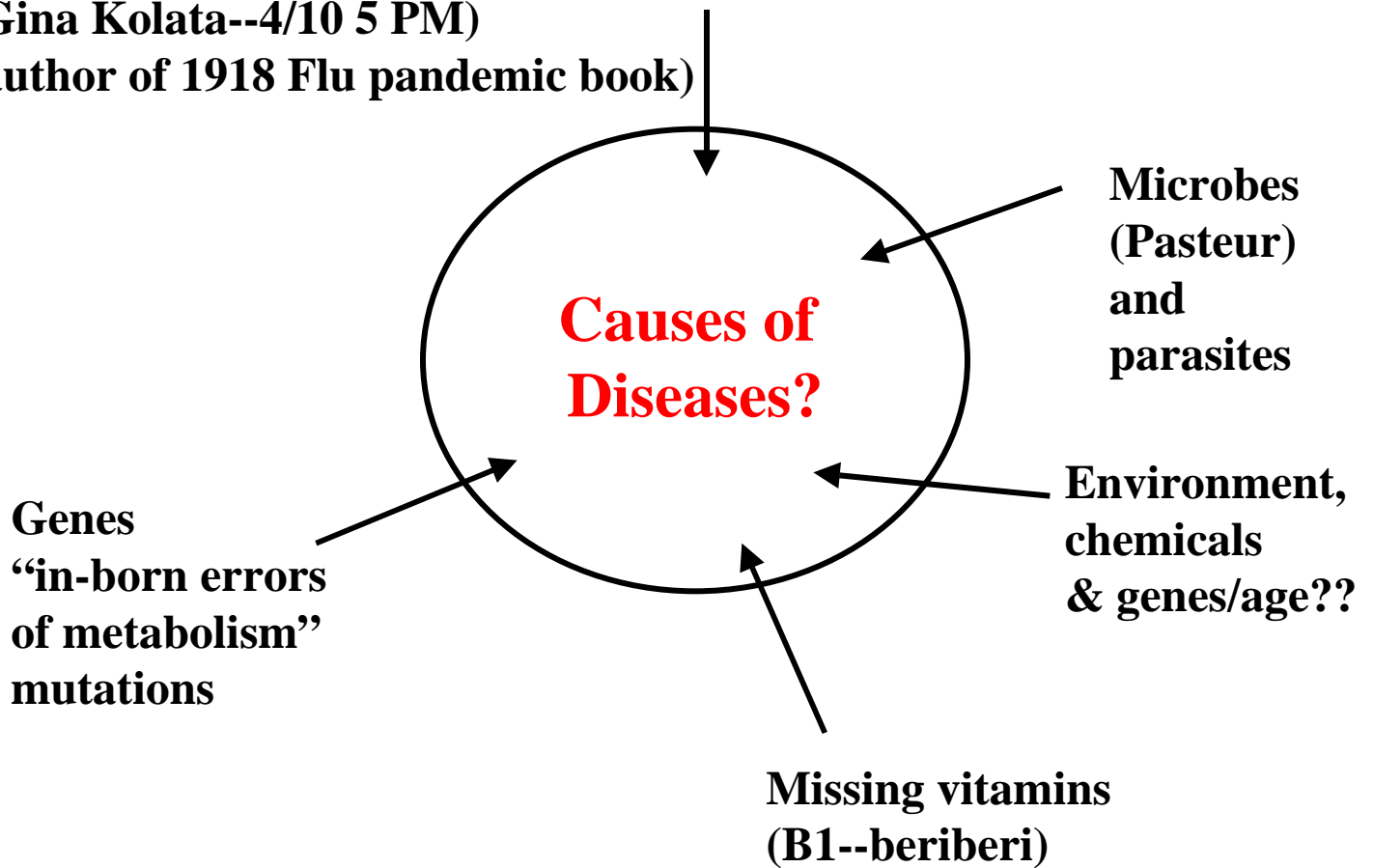
**Co-factor structures and functions**

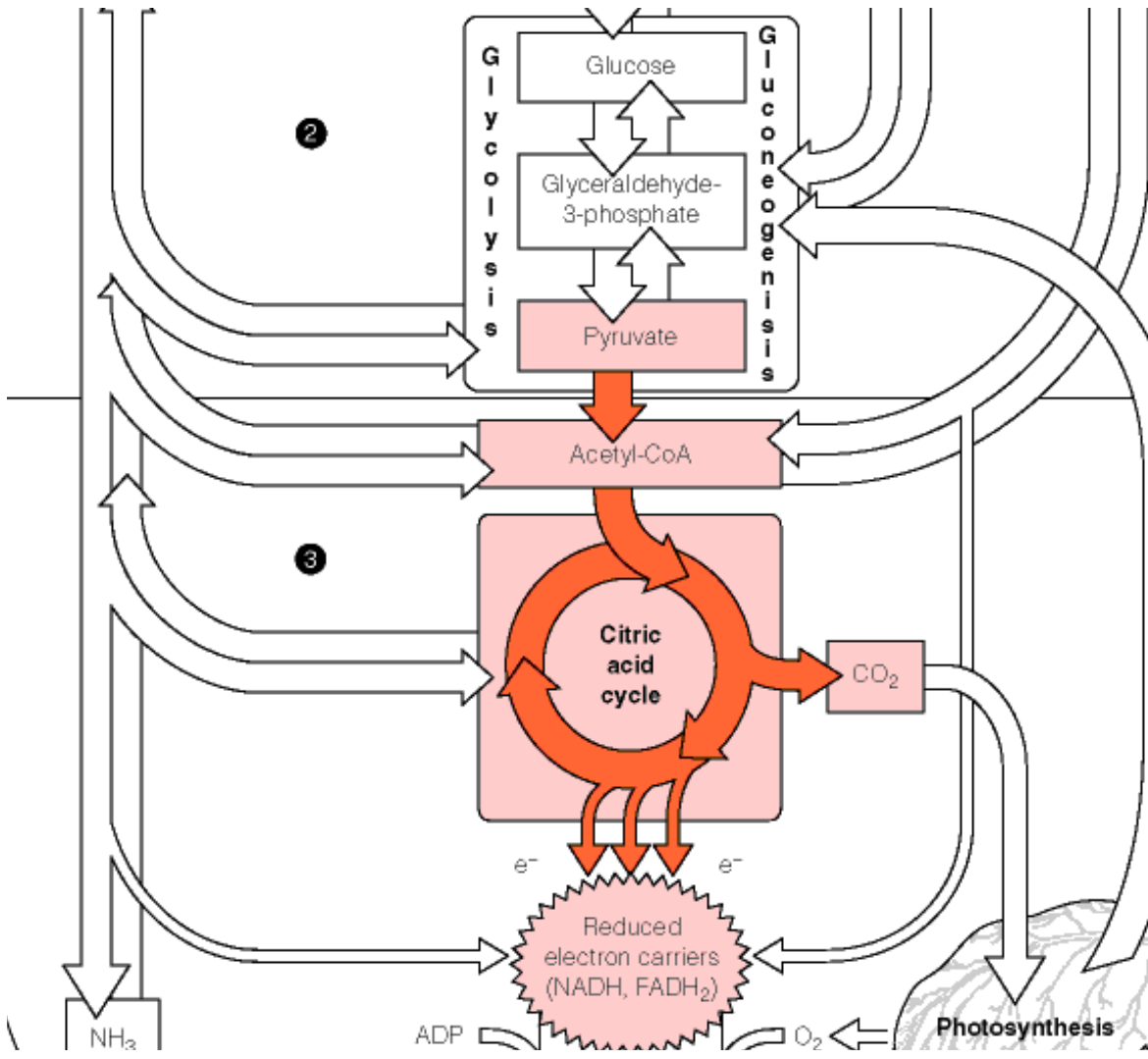
**Recognizing oxidations**

**Viruses**

**(Gina Kolata--4/10 5 PM)**

**(author of 1918 Flu pandemic book)**





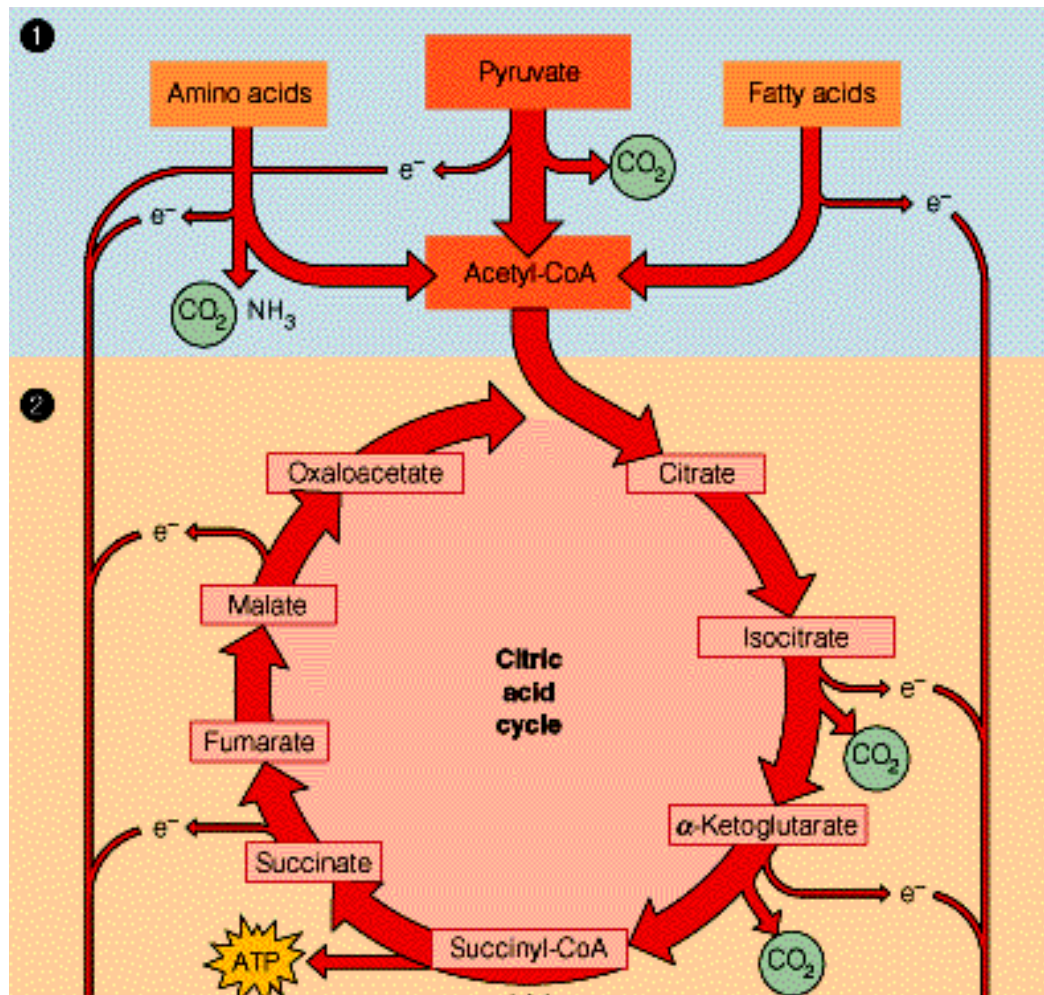
**Historical Discovery--Krebs 1937**  
**System--Respiring minced pigeon muscles.**  
**Cyclic vs. linear pathway**

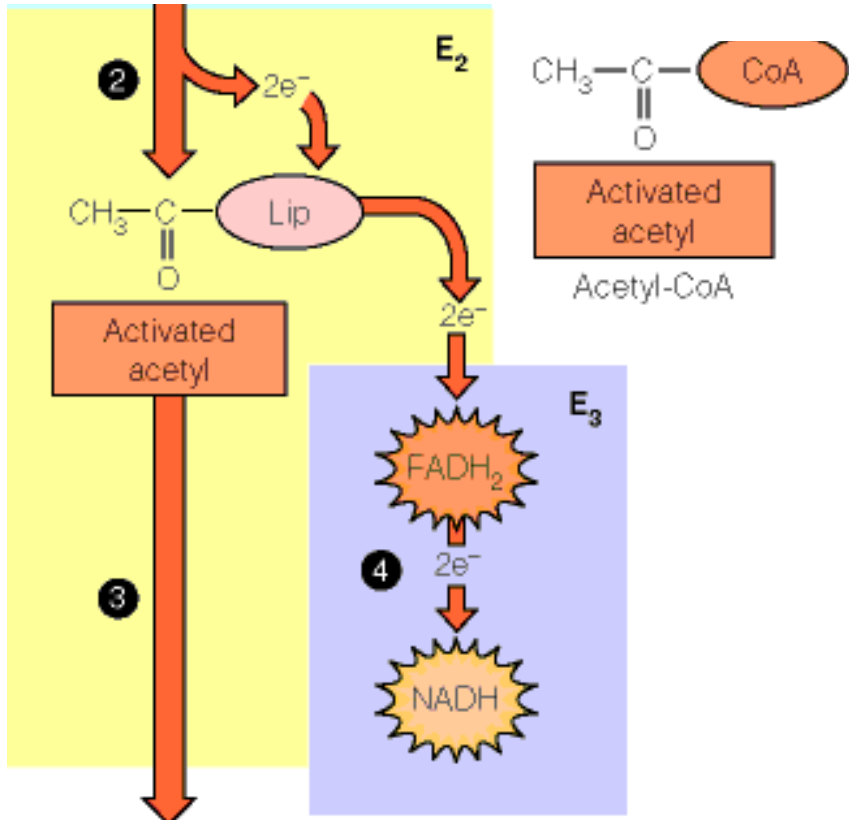
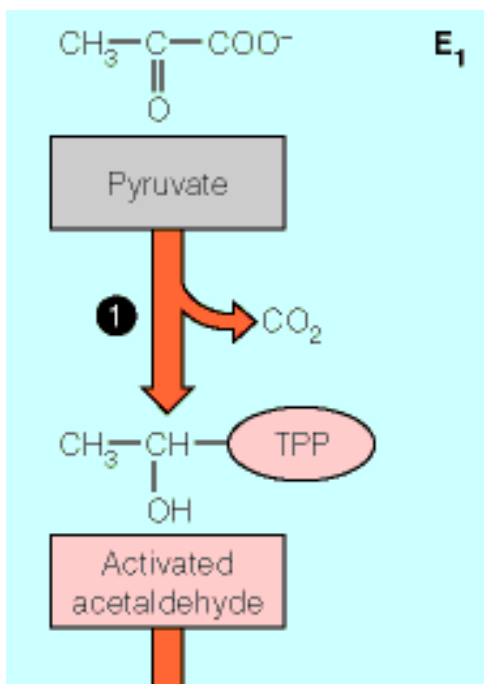
**Observations**

**\*\*tricarboxylic acids stimulated**  
**More oxygen consumption and pyruvate**  
**Oxidation than predicted by stoichimetry.**  
**Cycle or catalyst???**

**\*\*Malonate inhibits succinate dehydrogenase and**  
**Leads to pyruvate, citrate, succinate, and alpha**  
**ketoglutarate build-up.**

**\*\*addition of pyruvate and oxaloacetate produce**  
**Citrate.**





Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Complex in *E. coli* has 24 E1, 24 E2, 12 E3 and MW 4.6 million g/mol!  
3 enzymes and 5 co-factors are arranged in a cube

Key to coenzymes:

TPP Thiamine pyrophosphate

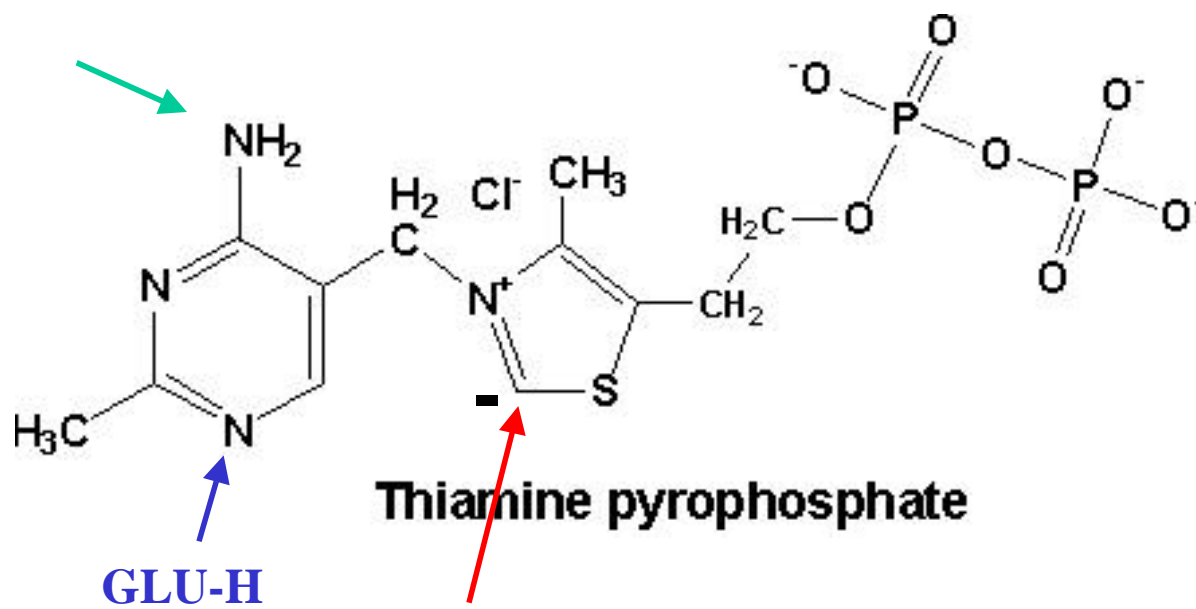
Lip Lipic acid

FADH<sub>2</sub> Reduced form of FAD,  
flavin adenine nucleotide

NADH Reduced form of NAD<sup>+</sup>, nico-  
tinamide adenine dinucleotide

CoA Coenzyme A

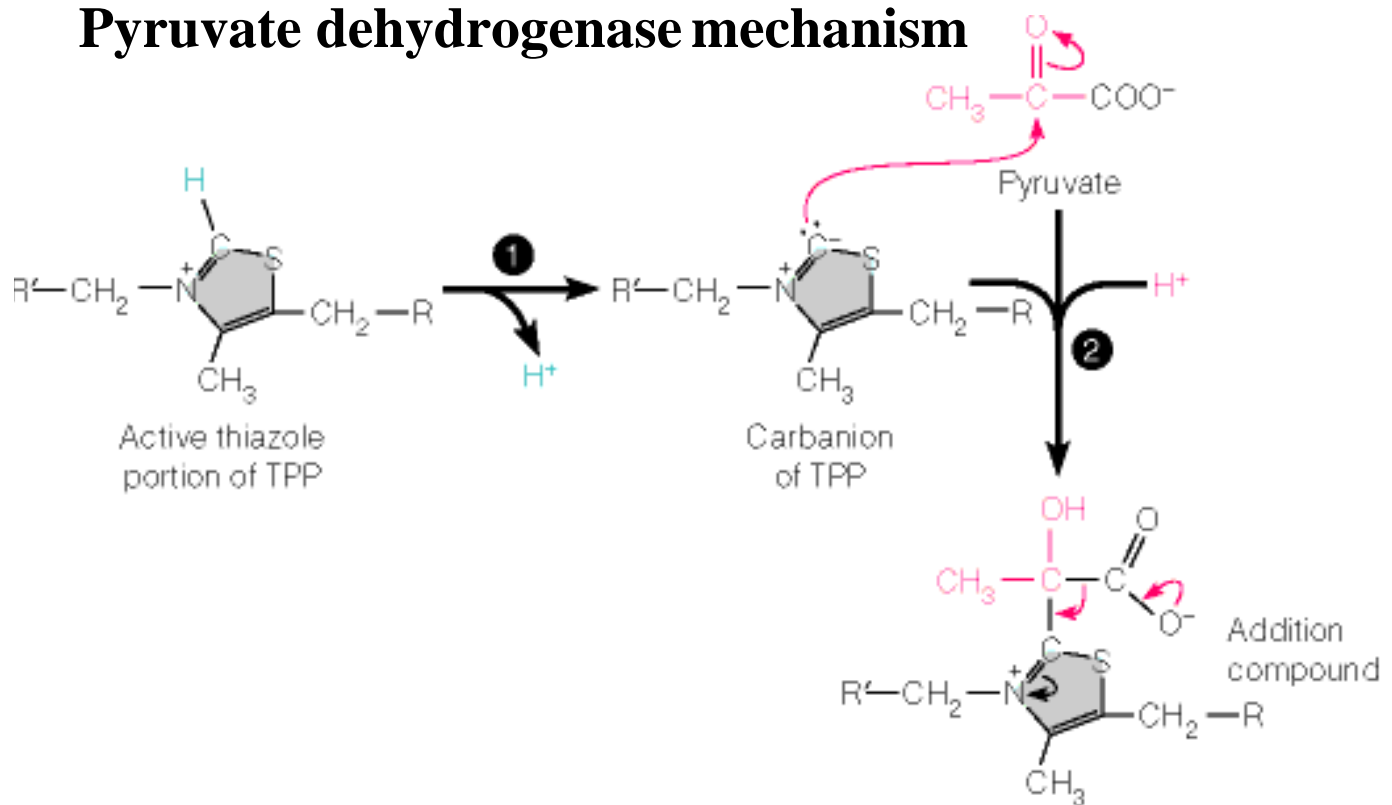
## Pyruvate dehydrogenase Co-factors



Acidic proton abstracted to produce **NH<sub>2</sub>**  
(enamine) following Glu abstraction of **N-H**

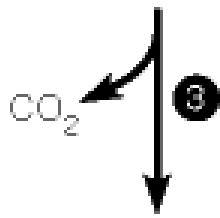
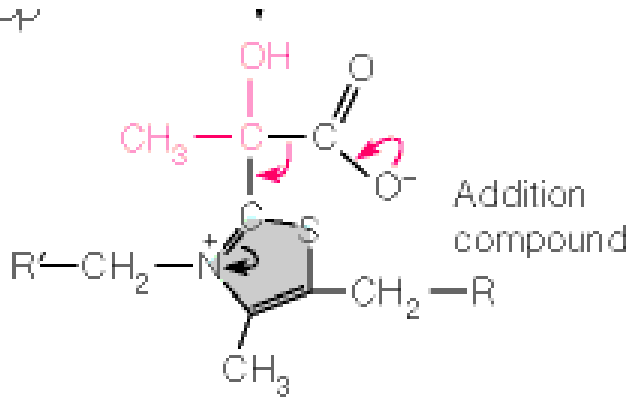
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## Pyruvate dehydrogenase mechanism

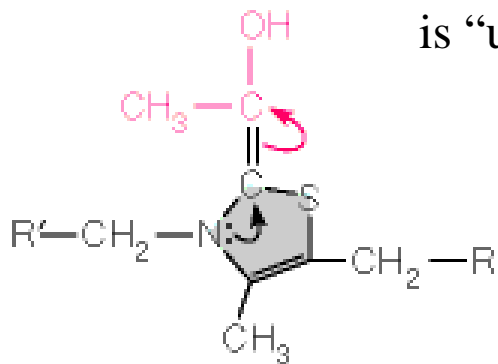


**S and N stabilize ring carbanion**

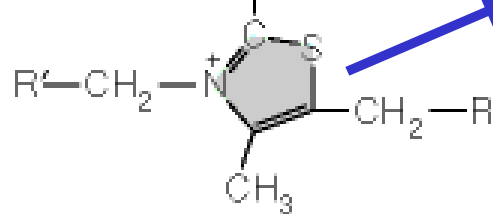
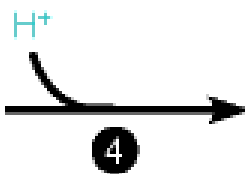
of TPP



TPP-  
only a small portion  
is "useful"

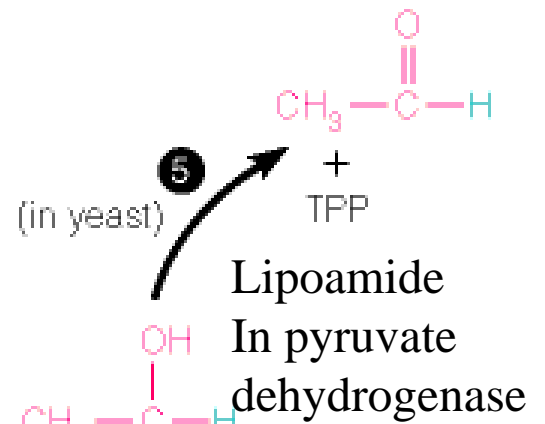


Eneamine  
intermediate



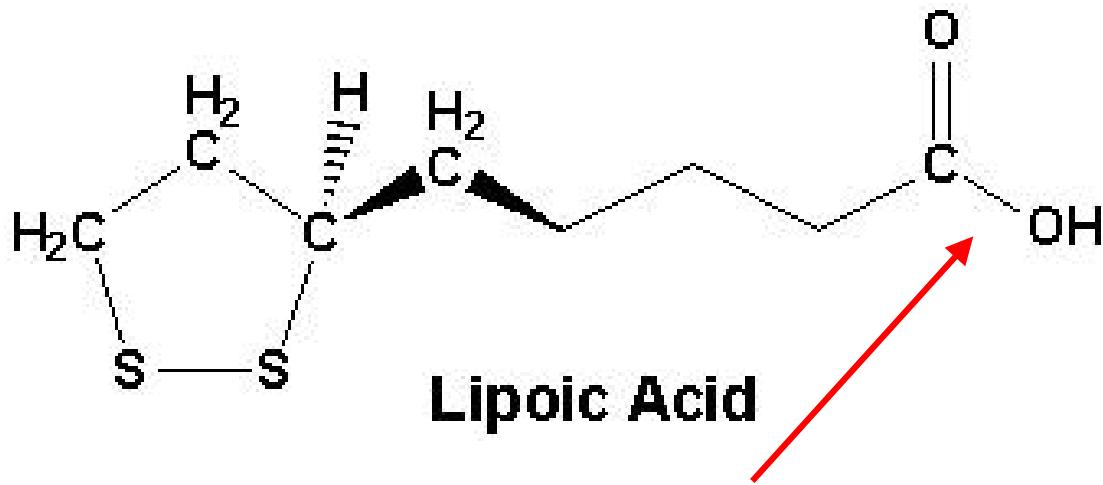
Hydroxyethyl-TPP  
(active acetaldehyde)

Acetaldehyde in yeast



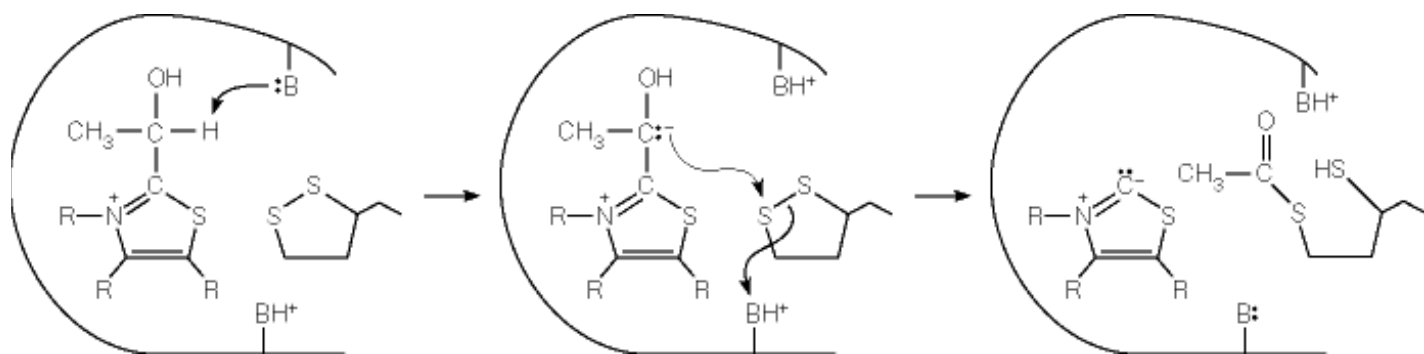
(in yeast)

Lipoamide  
In pyruvate  
dehydrogenase

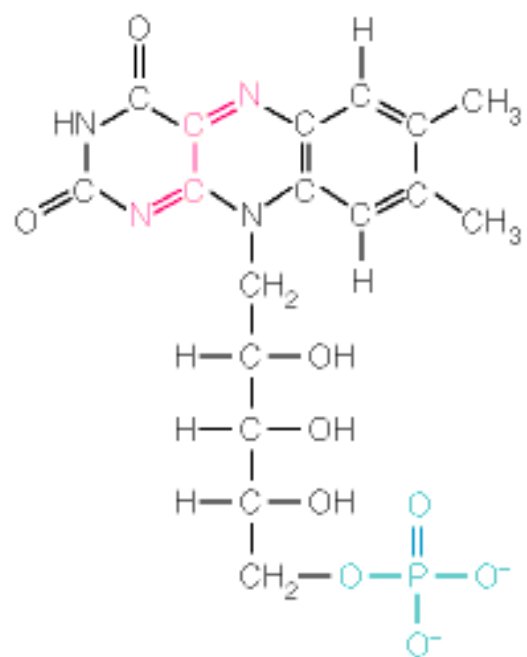
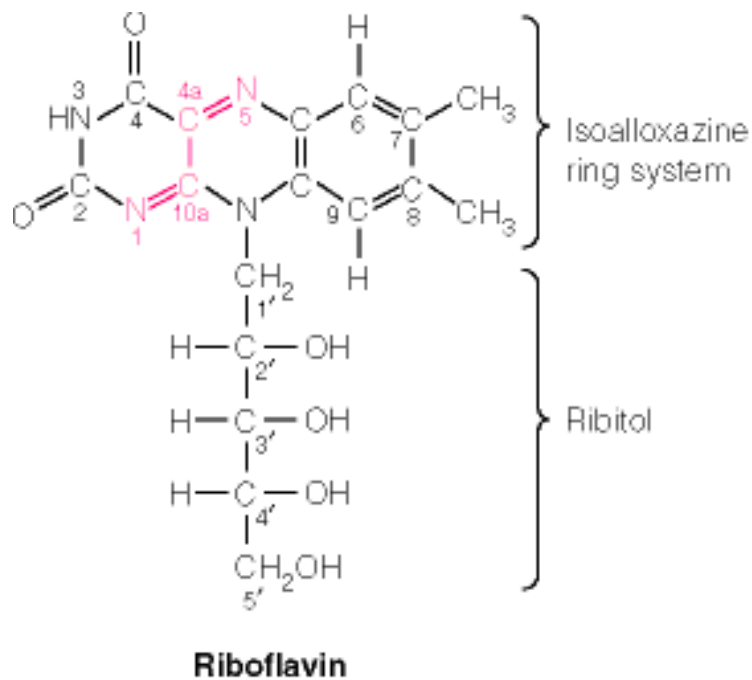


Amide to lysine

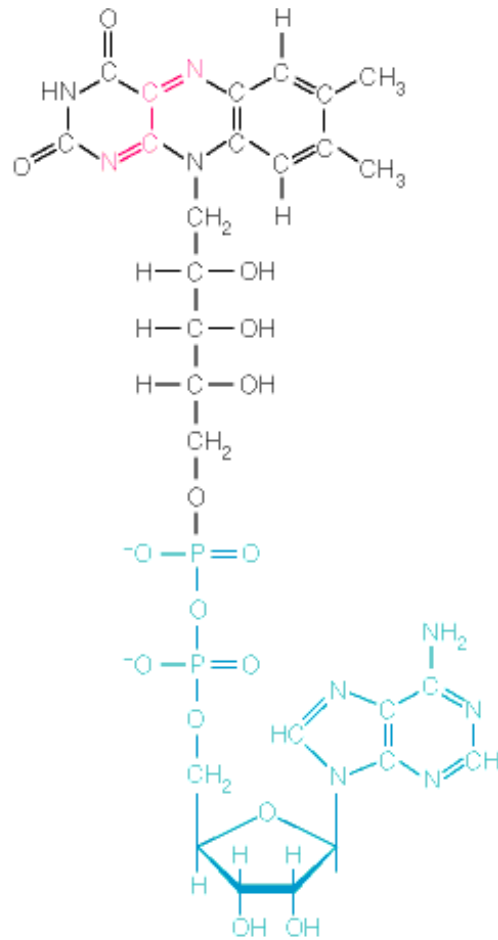
14 Å arm--Length & flexibility are important



The TPP hand off to lipoamide.

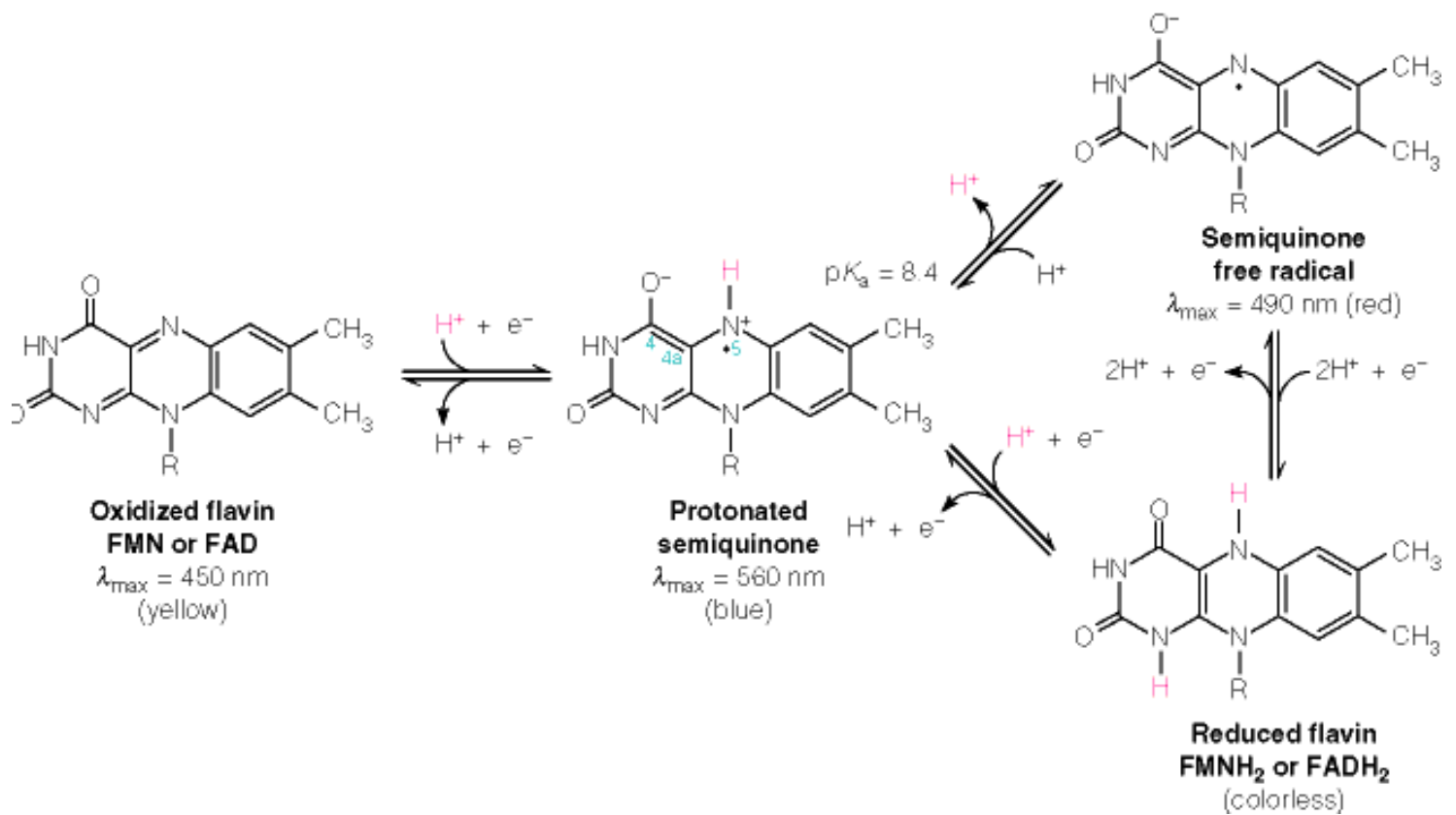


## FLAVINS

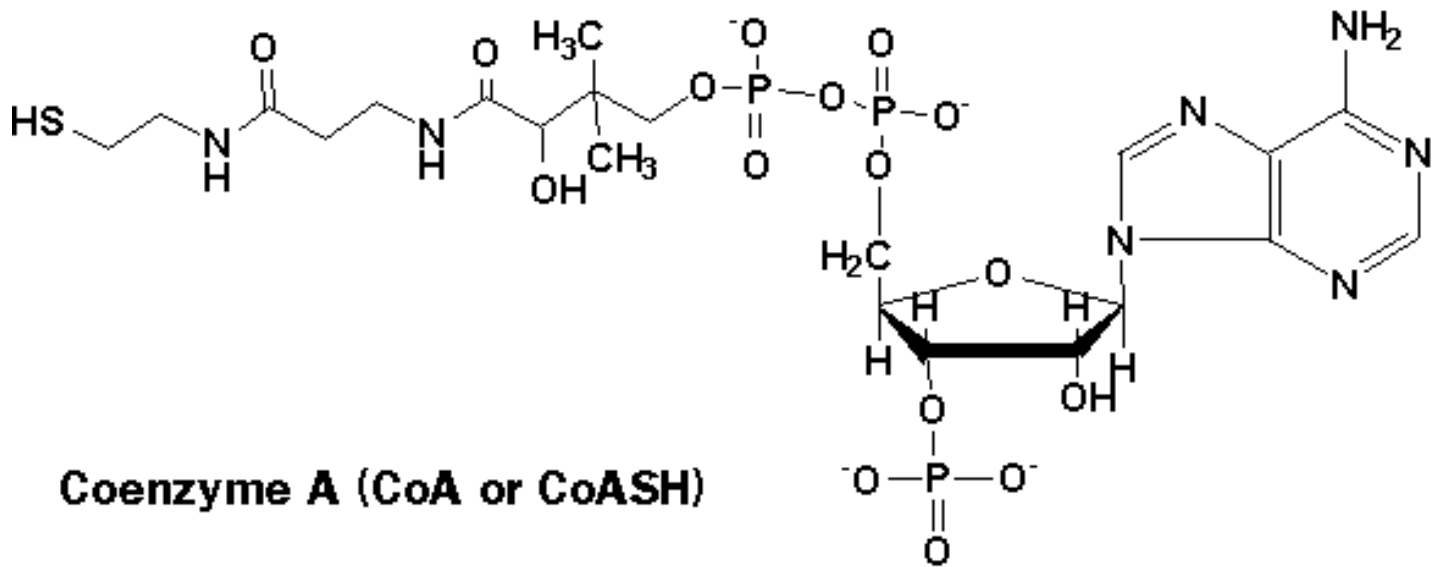


FAD

**Flavin adenine dinucleotide (FAD)**

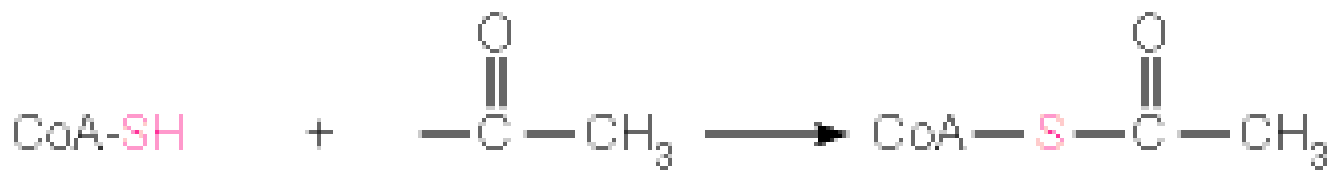


Flavins can accept one electron at a time.



**Co-enzyme A**

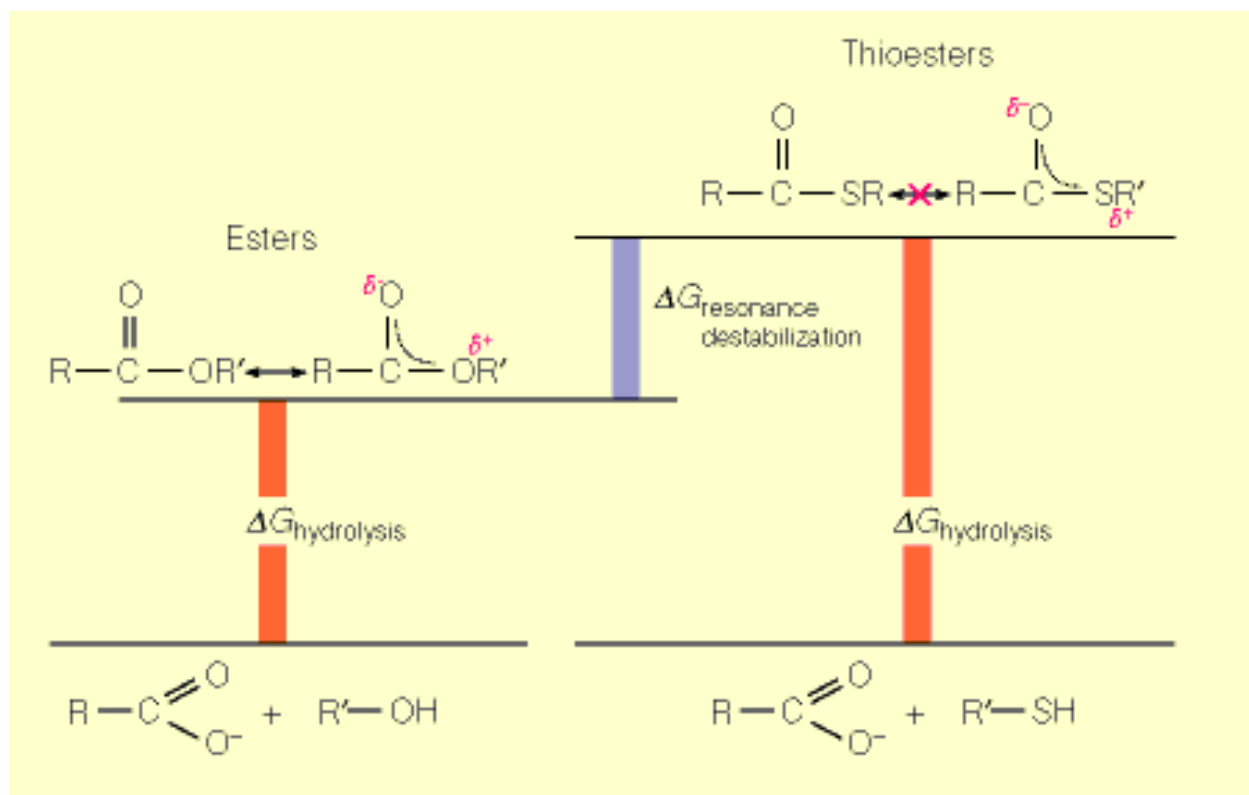
**Adenine-ribose-diphosphate-pantothenic acid-β mercaptoethylamine**

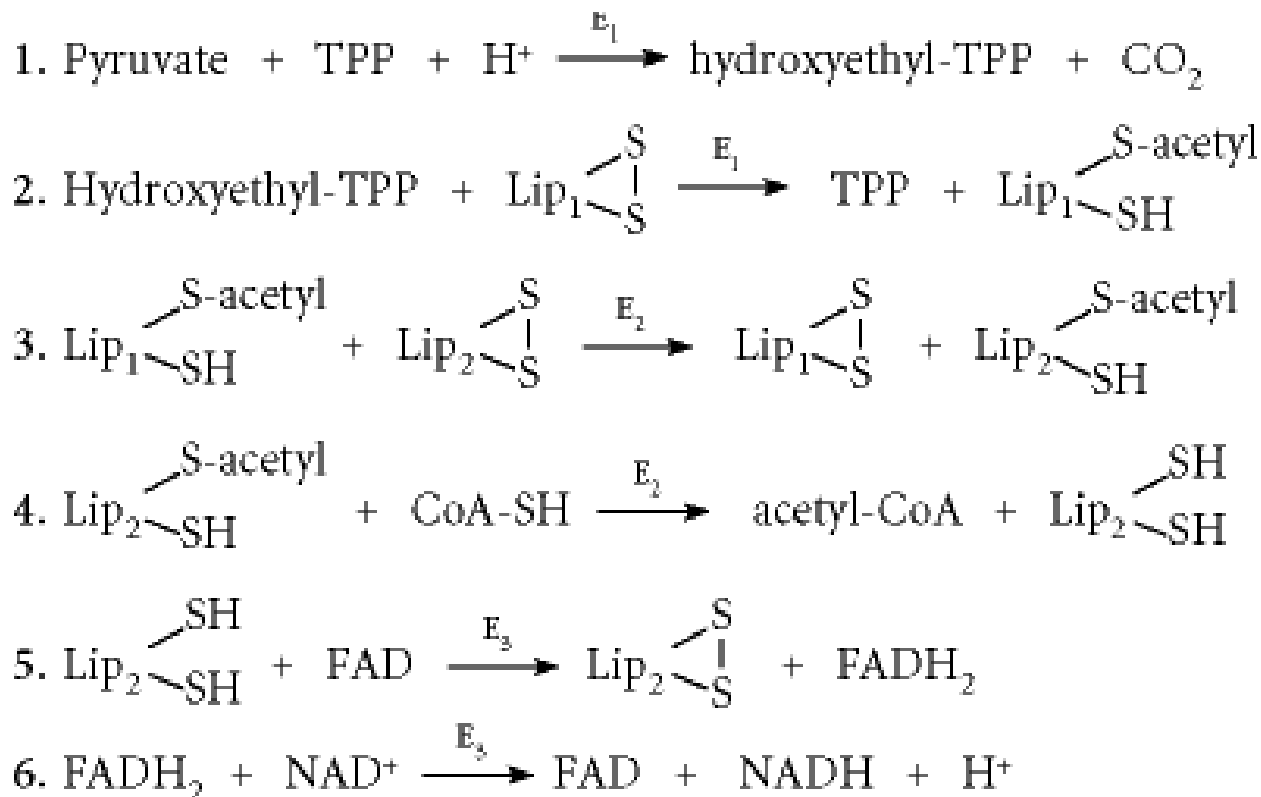


**Coenzyme A**

**Acetyl group**

**Acetyl-CoA**





## **Oxidation and Reduction**

### **Oxidation--dehydrogenases**

**C combines with O**

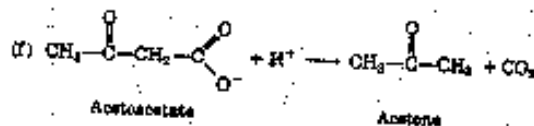
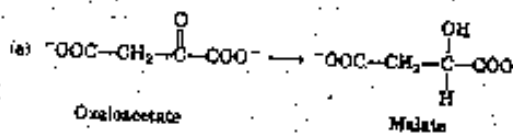
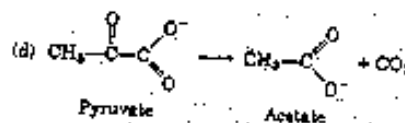
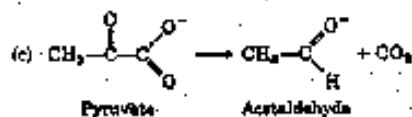
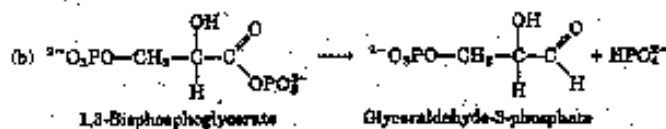
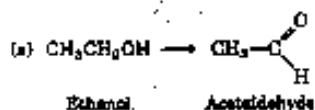
**C loses H**

### **Reduction**

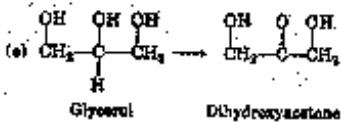
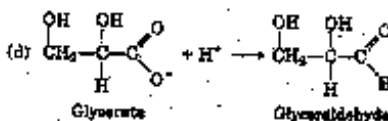
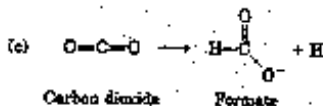
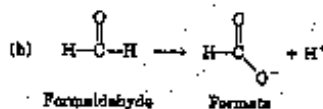
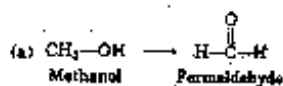
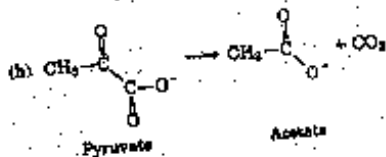
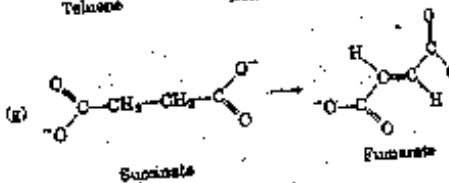
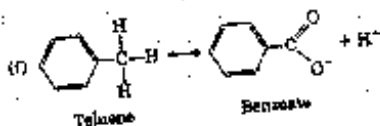
**C loses O**

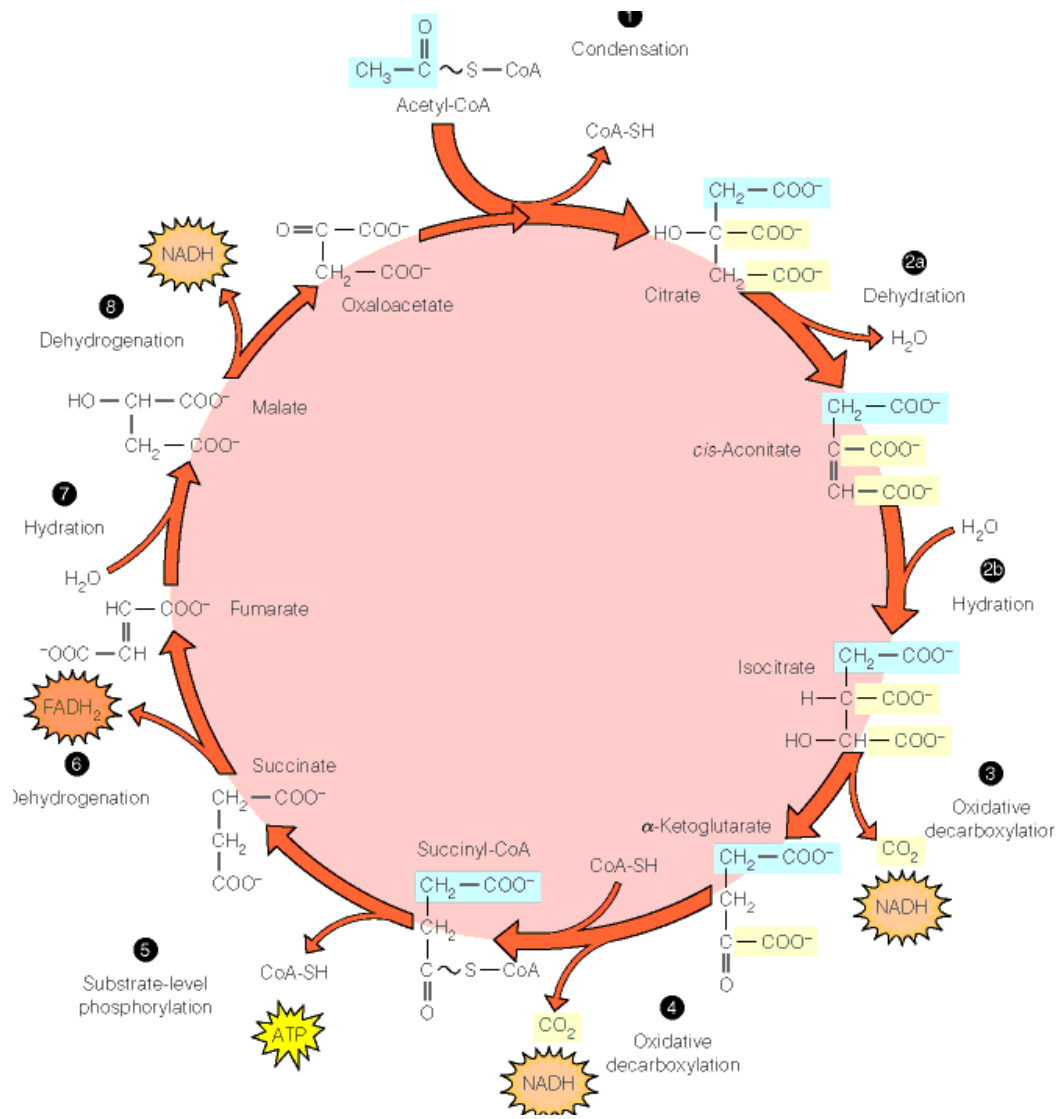
**C combines with H**

## Redox Worksheet Part I --Circle the more reduced species

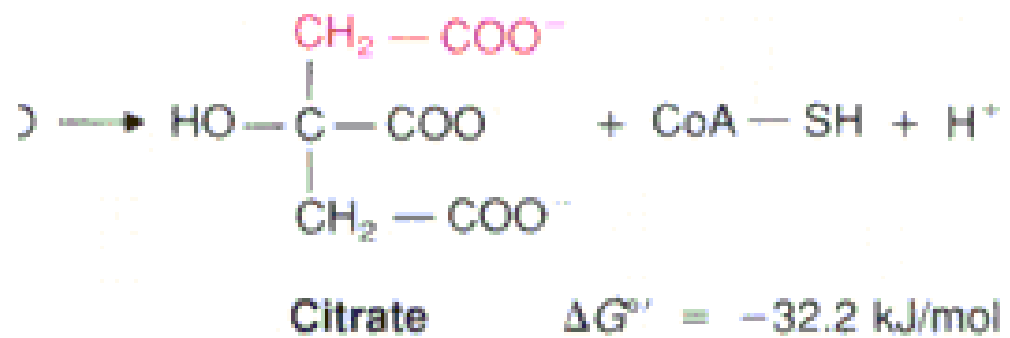
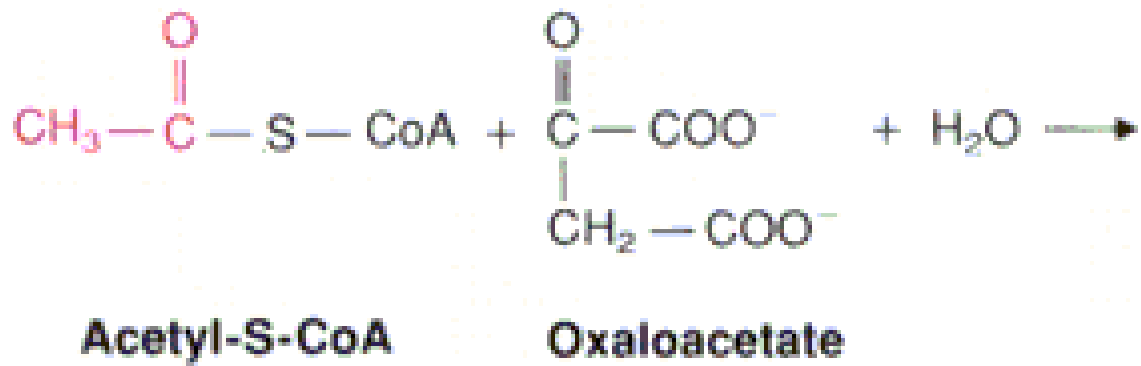


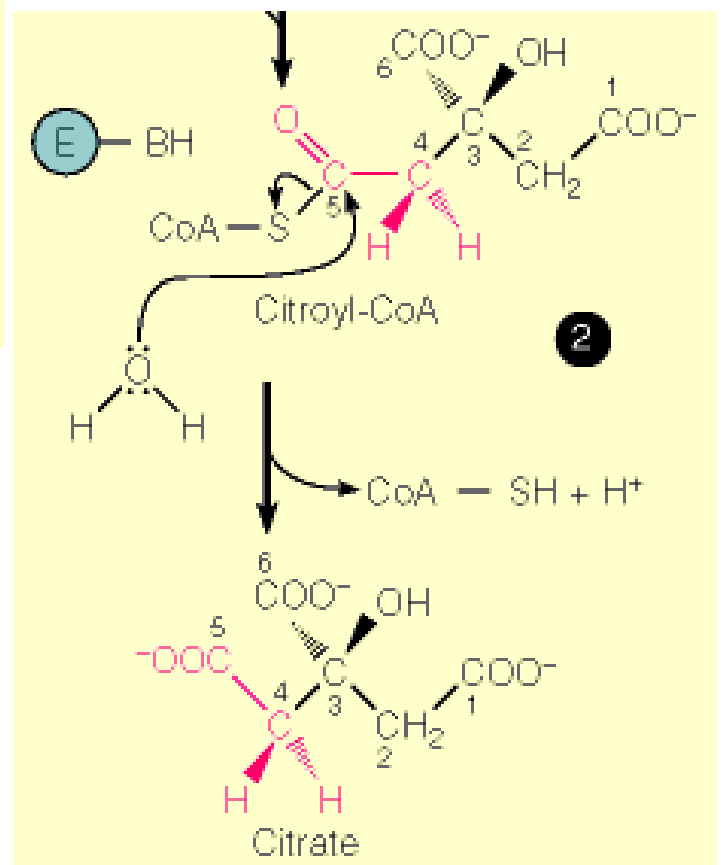
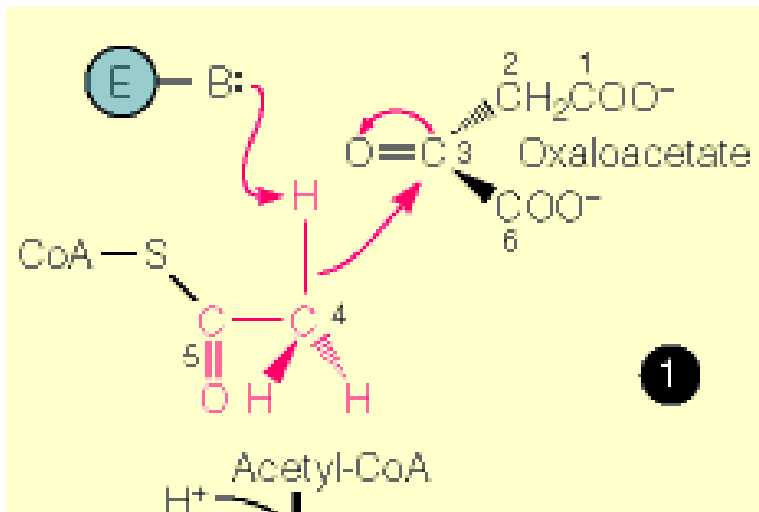
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## TCA RXN 1





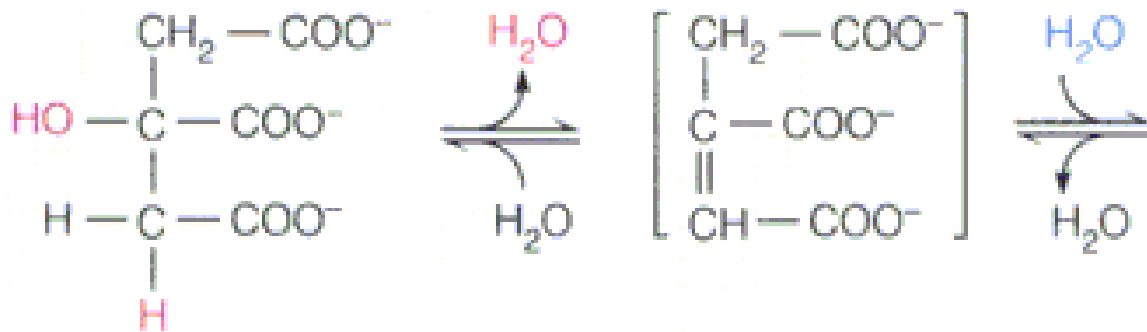
## Mechanism--TCA Rxn 1

### Formation of C-C bond

1) Proton Abstracted C4

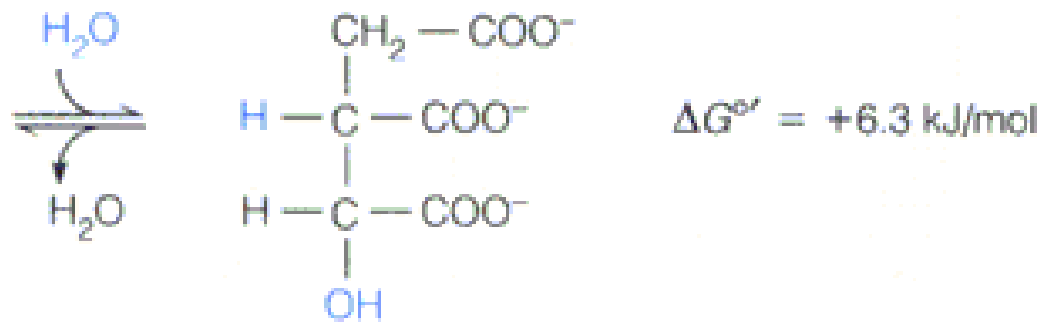
2) C-C bond formation

3) Hydrolysis of S-C bond



**Citrate**

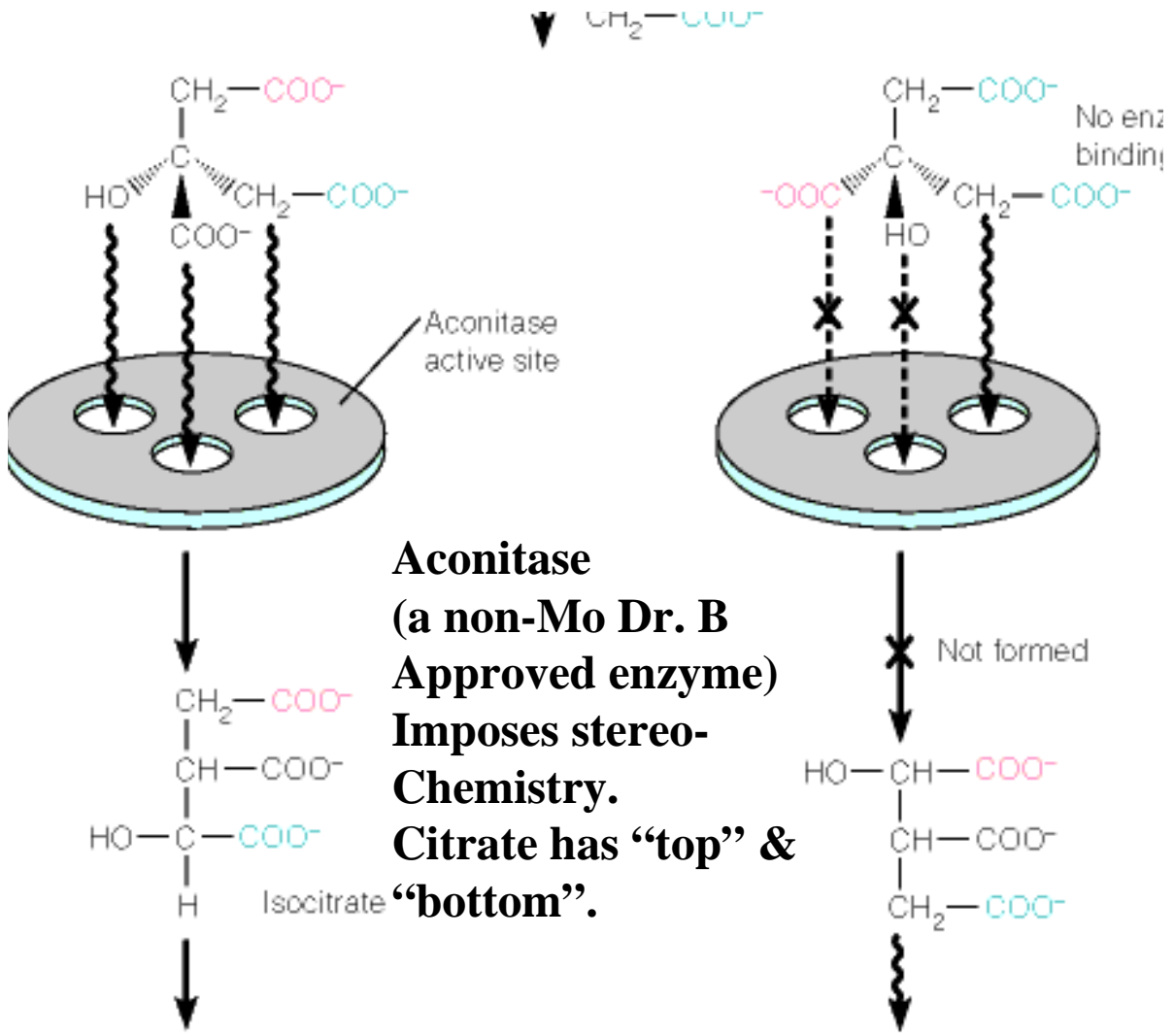
***cis*-Aconitate**

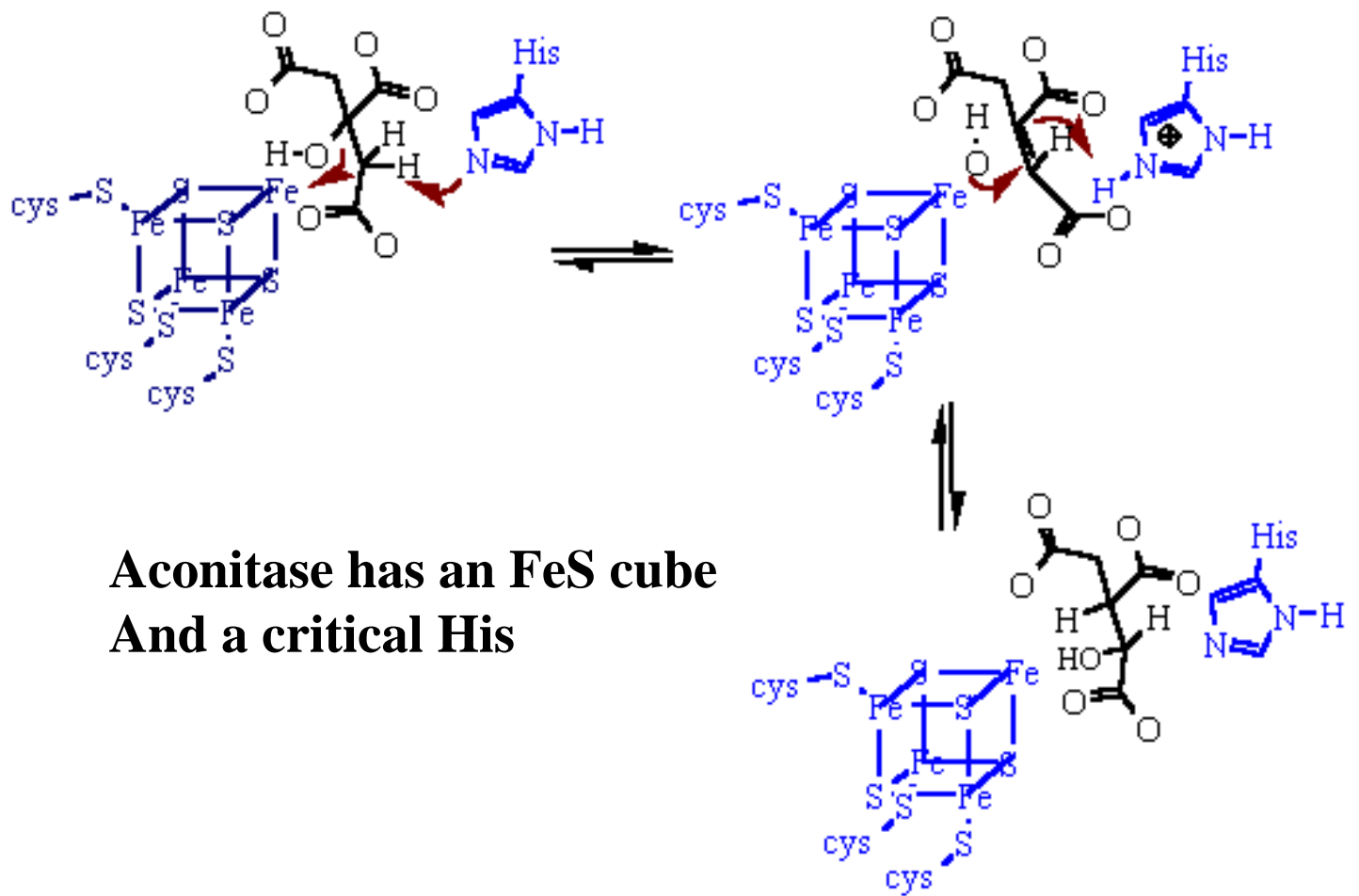


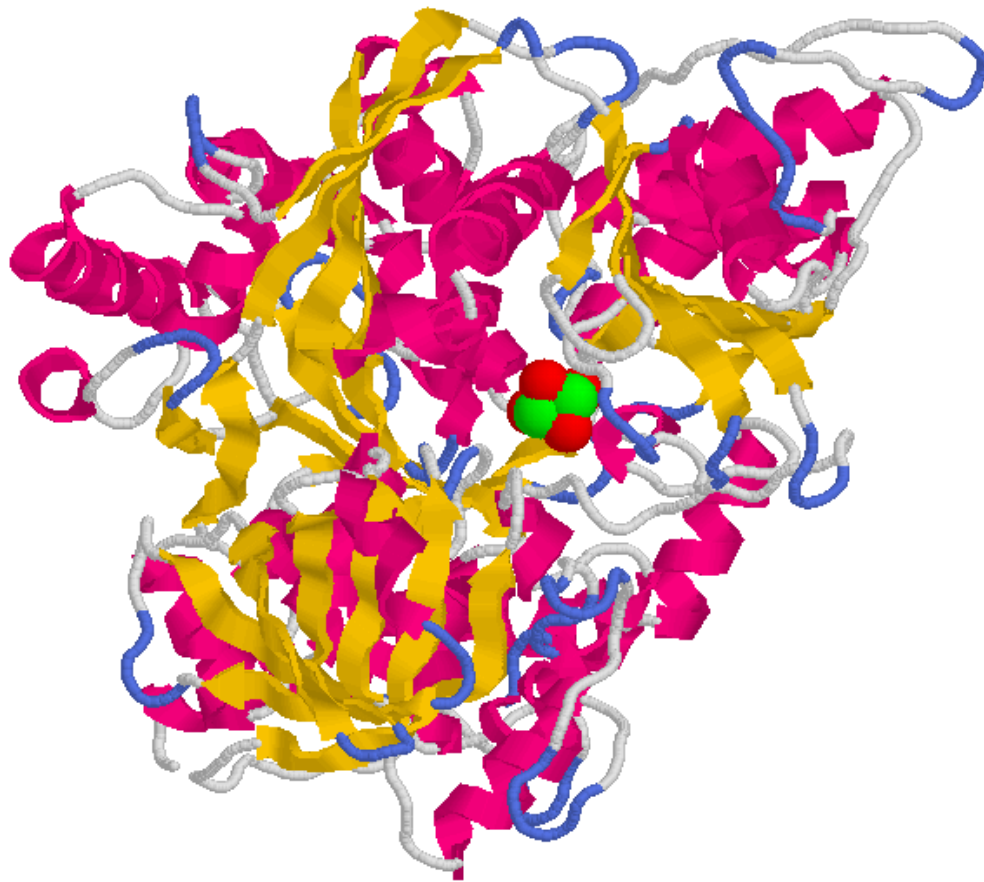
**D-Isocitrate**

## **RXN 2 TCA--**

**Permutation of OH via dehydrogenation/rehydrogenation**





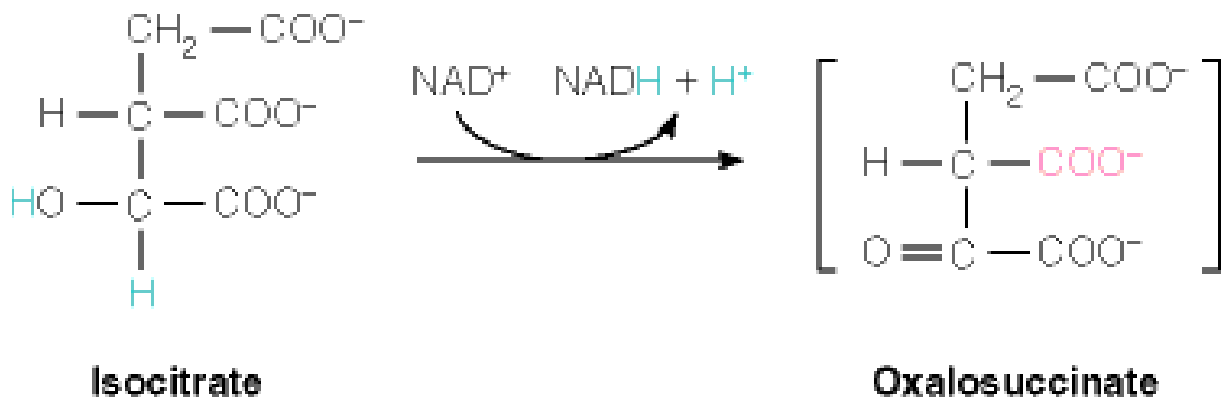


Aconitase

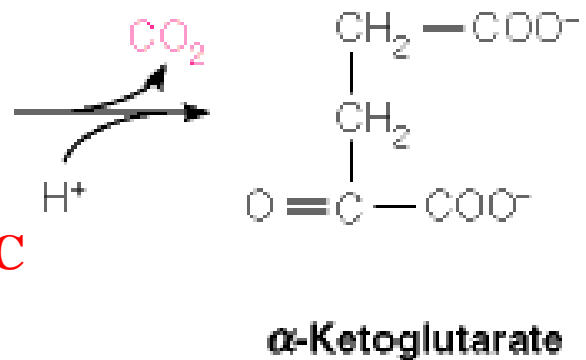
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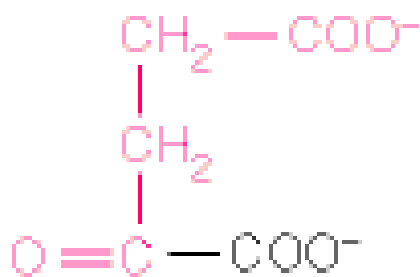
In red/green

Space filling



**TCA--Rxn 3--**  
**isocitrate dehydrogenase**  
 1) Oxidation of “bottom” OH  
 2) Decarboxylation of “middle” C





**$\alpha$ -Ketoglutarate**

### TCA Rxn 4-- Oxidative decarboxylation

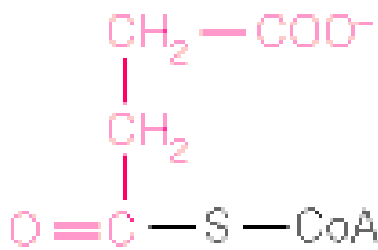


Alpha ketoglutarate dehydrogenase

1) large enzyme complex--

TPP, lipoic, FAD<sup>+</sup>, NADH, CoASH

2) inhibited by NADH and succinyl-CoA

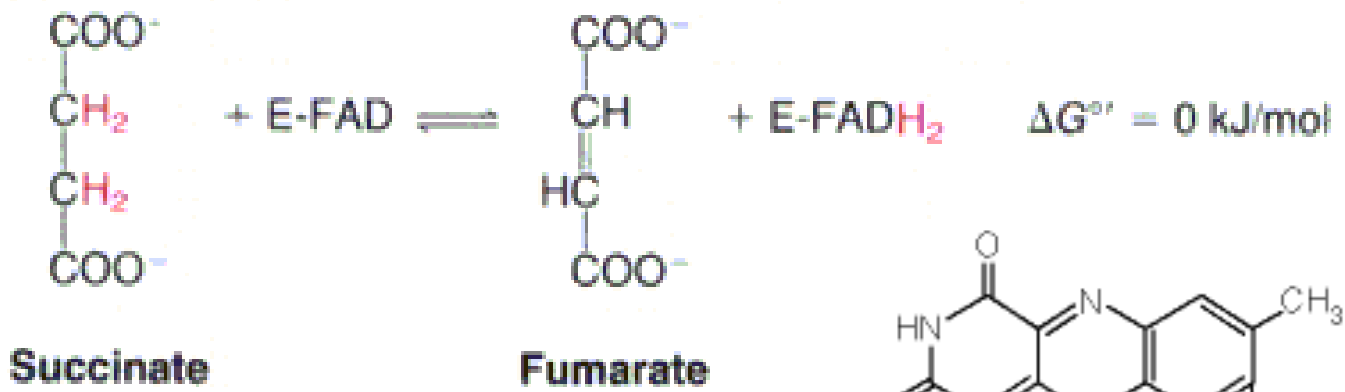


**Succinyl-CoA**

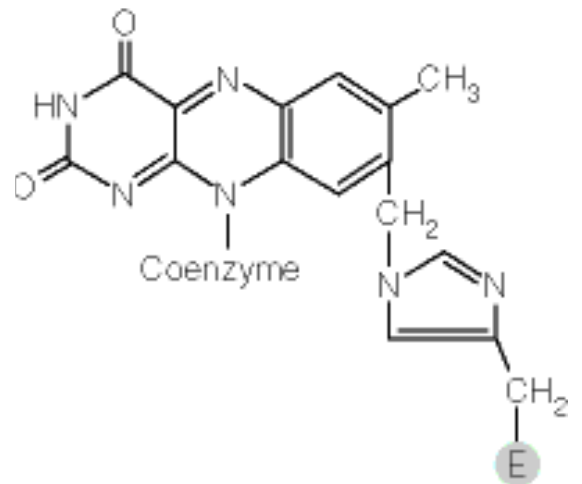


3) Mech. TPP decarboxylation >>>lipoic  
>>>attachment of CoA>>>re-oxidation of  
Lipoic arms>>>re-oxidation of FADH<sub>2</sub> to  
Produce NADH

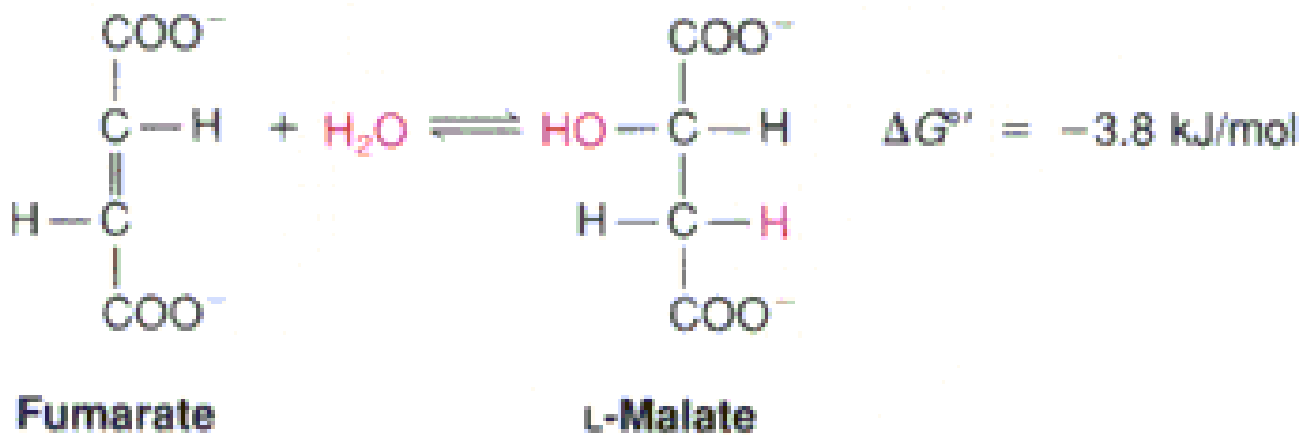




**Always TRANS**

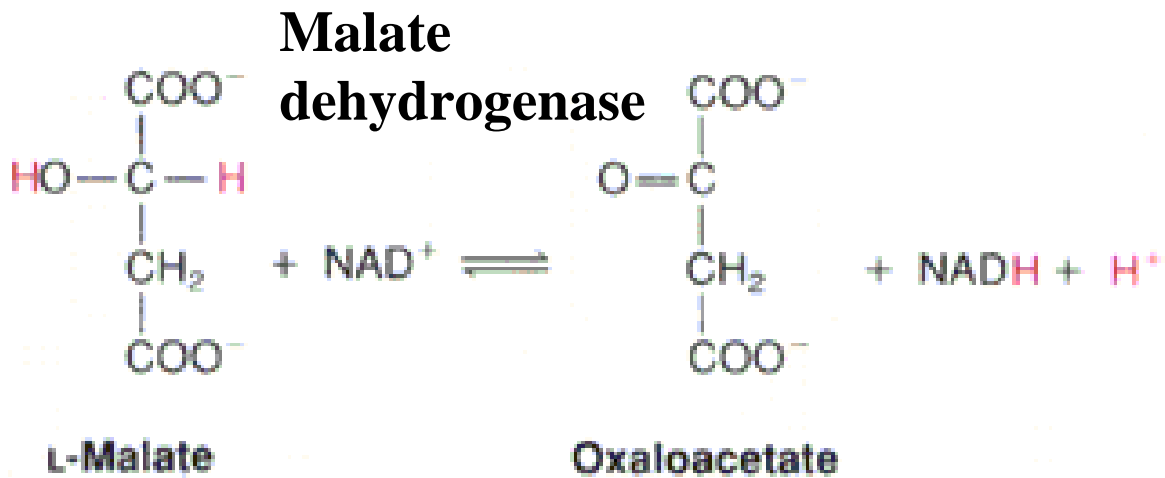


**Reduced electron carriers, FADH<sub>2</sub> and NADH, are also stored forms of energy. Flavin is a stronger oxidant than NAD. Succinate dehydrogenase makes a covalent Bond to FAD and re-oxidizes it by passing electrons to Fe/S center.**



**Fumarase specifically hydrates the C=C (and won't work on the cis isomer).**

**Rxn 7 TCA**

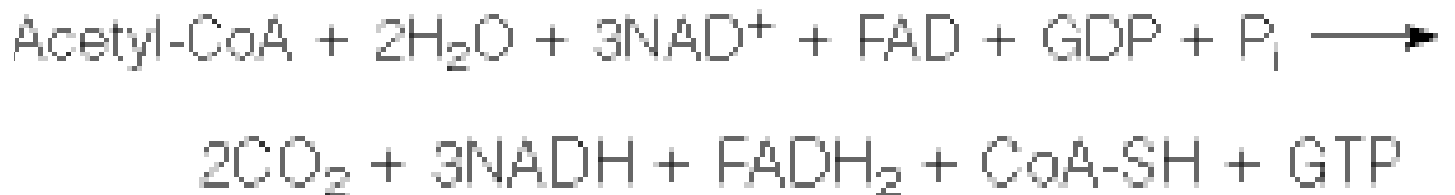


$$\Delta G^{\circ'} = +29.7 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

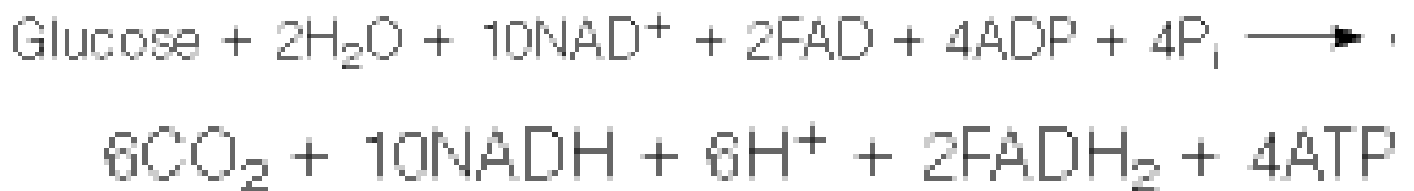
**Rxn 8--oxaloacetate regenerated.**  
**Its [ ] is very low to drive rxn to right.**

Reaction	Enzyme	$\Delta G^{\circ}$ (kJ/mol)
1. Acetyl-CoA + oxaloacetate + H <sub>2</sub> O $\longrightarrow$ citrate + CoA-SH + H <sup>+</sup>	Citrate synthase	-32.2
2a. Citrate $\rightleftharpoons$ <i>cis</i> -aconitate + H <sub>2</sub> O	Aconitase	+6.3
2b. <i>cis</i> -Aconitate + H <sub>2</sub> O $\rightleftharpoons$ isocitrate	Aconitase	
3. Isocitrate + NAD <sup>+</sup> $\rightleftharpoons$ $\alpha$ -ketoglutarate + CO <sub>2</sub> + NADH	Isocitrate dehydrogenase	-20.9
4. $\alpha$ -Ketoglutarate + NAD <sup>+</sup> + CoA-SH $\rightleftharpoons$ succinyl-CoA + CO <sub>2</sub> + NADH	$\alpha$ -Ketoglutarate dehydrogenase complex	-33.5
5. Succinyl-CoA + P <sub>i</sub> + GDP $\rightleftharpoons$ succinate + GTP + CoA-SH	Succinyl-CoA synthetase	-2.9
6. Succinate + FAD (enzyme-bound) $\rightleftharpoons$ fumarate + FADH <sub>2</sub> (enzyme-bound)	Succinate dehydrogenase	0
7. Fumarate + H <sub>2</sub> O $\rightleftharpoons$ L-malate	Fumarase	-3.8
8. L-Malate + NAD <sup>+</sup> $\rightleftharpoons$ oxaloacetate + NADH + H <sup>+</sup>	Malate dehydrogenase	+29.7
	Net	<u>-57.3</u>

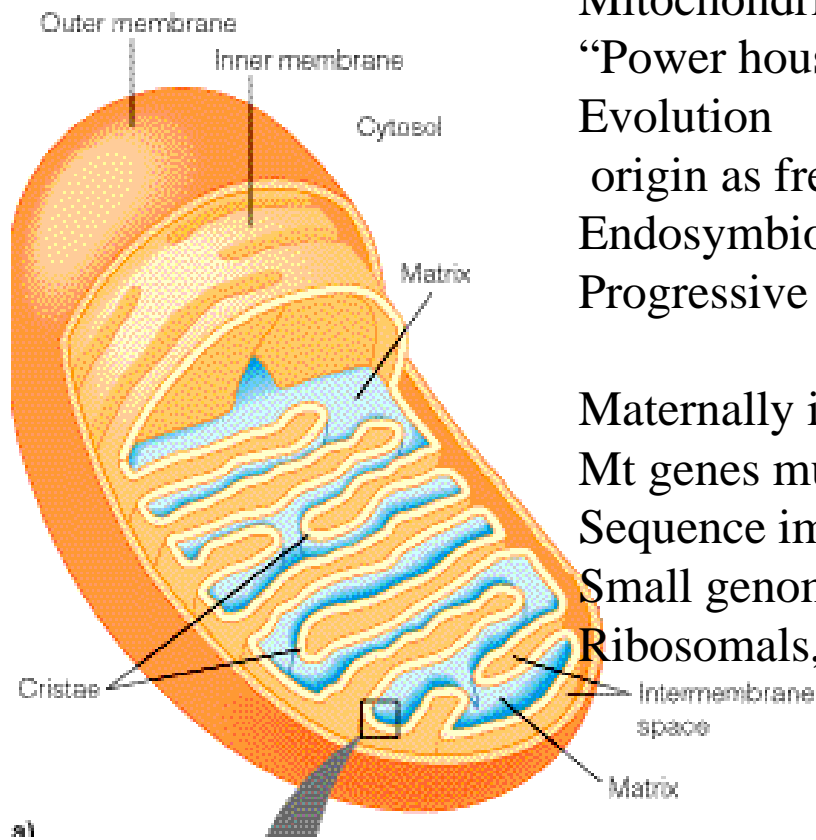
### **Net Citric Acid cycle reaction**



### **Net Glycolysis + Citric Acid cycle reaction**



**Reduced electron carriers will produce even more ATP.  
The NADH/NAD<sup>+</sup> ratio is important for regulation.**



Mitochondria--

“Power house” of cell

Evolution

origin as free-living bacteria

Endosymbiosis/capture

Progressive loss of function/DNA

Maternally inherited--

Mt genes mutate quickly

Sequence important in human evolution

Small genomes encode ATP synthase,

Ribosomals, oxidative enzymes.

# Inside Mitochondrion

