## Chapter 14



# Glycolysis, Gluconeogenesis, and the Pentose Phosphate Pathway

14.1 Glycolysis

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- 14.3 Fates of Pyruvate under anaerobic conditions : (Fermentation)
- **14.4 Gluconeogenesis**
- 14.5 Pentose phosphate pathway of glucose oxidation

#### Major pathway of glucose utilization



# Glycolysis



Glucose + 2 NAD<sup>+</sup> + 2 ATP  $\longrightarrow$  2 Pyruvate + 2 NADH + 4 ATP





## Importance of phosphorylated intermediates

- 1. The phosphorylated glycolytic intermediates (9) cannot leave the cell. (lack of transporters for phosphorylated sugars in plasma membrane)
- 2. Phosphoryl groups are essential components in enzymatic conservation of metabolic E.
- 3. Binding E resulting from the binding of phosphate groups to the active sites of enzymes lowers the activation E and increases the specificity of the enzymatic reactions. (most glycolytic enzymes require Mg<sup>2+</sup>)

## **NAD** Nicotinamide Adenine Dinucleotide



### Three possible catabolic fates of the pyruvate formed



Animal, plant, and many microbial cells under aerobic conditions





 $\Delta G'^{\circ} = -16.7 \text{ kJ/mol}$ 





 $\Delta G'^{\circ} = 1.7 \text{ kJ/mol}$ 

Pyran ring

**Furan ring** 

#### **Phosphohexose isomerase reaction**



#### **Phosphorylation of F6P to F1,6P**

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 $\Delta G'^{\circ} = -14.2 \text{ kJ/mol}$ 

Fructose 1,6-bisphosphate

#### **Cleavage of Fructose 1,6-bisphosphate**



#### **Class I Aldolase reaction**



#### Interconversion of the Triose Phosphate

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Fructose 1,6-bisphosphate <sup>1</sup>CH<sub>2</sub>-0-P  $^{2}C = 0$ НО -3℃-Н H-4C-OH н⊸с́—он <sup>6</sup>СН<sub>2</sub>—О—(Р Derived Derived from from glucose qlucose aldolase carbon carbon -(P) H-C=0CH2-0-4 1 2 5 C = 0H - C - OHс́н₂—о—Ф 3 CH<sub>2</sub>OH 6 Dihydroxyacetone Glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate phosphate triose phosphate isomerase



 $\Delta G'^{\circ} = 7.5 \text{ kJ/mol}$ 



### **Oxidation of G3P to 1,3-bisphosphoglycerate**



 $\Delta G'^{\circ}$  = 6.3 kJ/mol

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#### **Glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase reaction**



#### Phosphoryl transfer from 1,3-bisphosphoglycerate



## **8** Conversion of 3-phosphoglycerate to 2-phosphoglycerate



**3-Phosphoglycerate** 

2-Phosphoglycerate

 $\Delta G'^{\circ}$ = 4.4 kJ/mol

#### **Phosphoglycerate mutase reaction (2 step)**







2-Phosphoglycerate

Phosphoenolpyruvate

 $\Delta G'^{\circ}$ =7.5 kJ/mol

## **10** Phosphoryl transfer from PEP to ADP



## **Tautomerization of Pyruvate**

Tautomerization is not possible in PEP, and thus the products of hydrolysis are stabilized relative to the reactants



#### The overall balance for glycolysis



The Rate of Glycolysis : ATP consumption, NADH regeration allosteric regulation of glycolytic enzymes (Hexokinase, PFK-1, Pyruvate kinase) Hormone regulation (glucagon, insulin, epinephrin)



#### **Feeder pathways for glycolysis**



### Glycogen breakdown by glycogen phosphorylase



#### **Fructose breakdown**



# **Conversion of galactose to glucose 1-phosphate**





# Fates of Pyruvate !! Pyruvate aerobic anaerobic V Fermentation **TCA cycle** NAD+ **ATP ATP**

Lactic acid fermentation



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



# **Alcohol fermentation**



#### **TPP and its role in pyruvate decarboxylase**



#### **Alcohol dehydrogenase reaction**



#### **<u>Carbohydrate synthesis</u>** from simple precursors

(Gluconeogenesis)



\* brain: ~120 g of glucose/day

# **Opposing pathways of glycolysis and gluconeogenesis**

mainly in the liver (mammals)







#### Synthesis of PEP from pyruvate (Step 1)



#### Role of biotin in the pyruvate carboxylase reaction



### Synthesis of PEP from pyruvate (Step 2)







**Glycolysis and Gluconeogenesis are regulated reciprocally (Chpt. 15)** 



#### Major pathway of glucose utilization



#### General scheme of the pentose phosphate pathway (phosphogluconate pathway, hexose monophosphate pathway)



#### **Role of NADPH and glutathione**



### In nonoxidative phase,

**Ribulose 5-phosphate is epimerized to xylulose 5-phosphate** 





epimer : two sugars that differ only in the configuration around one carbon atom !!

## Nonoxidative reactions of the pentose phosphate pathway



# **Transketolase reaction**



#### **Role of NADPH in regulating G6P partitioning between glycolysis and pentose phosphate pathway**

