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SUMMARY**

METABOLISM

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Bioenergetics

ΔG : free energy difference at any conditions

$\Delta G > 0 \rightsquigarrow$ non spontaneous (unfavorable, anabolic)

$\Delta G < 0 \rightsquigarrow$ Spontaneous (favorable, catabolic)

$\Delta G = 0 \rightsquigarrow$ Equilibrium \rightsquigarrow No net production of reactants or products

ΔG° : free energy difference at standard conditions

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln \frac{[\text{Product}]}{[\text{Reactant}]}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K_{eq} \rightsquigarrow \text{At equilibrium}$$

\downarrow
 $\frac{\text{Product}}{\text{Reactant}}$

☆ \uparrow Reactants $\Rightarrow \Delta G$ more \ominus

☆ \uparrow Products $\Rightarrow \Delta G$ more \oplus

☆ **Metabolism**: all chemical reactions in the biological system

\rightarrow **Catabolism**: Degradation (break down) \rightsquigarrow Release energy (favorable, exergonic)

\rightarrow **Anabolism**: Synthesis (building) \rightsquigarrow input of energy (unfavorable, endergonic)

☆ **ATP**: high-energy intermediate, used for **energy coupling**

\rightarrow intermediate amount of energy ($\Delta G = -7.3$)

\rightarrow ATP hydrolysis ($\text{ATP} \rightarrow \text{AMP} + \text{PP}_i$)
broken into 2 P_i

utilizing the energy released from exergonic to drive an endergonic by ATP, UTP, GTP, CTP
sugar ← Protein ← lipid

☆ **In the muscles:**

\uparrow ATP/ADP ratio \rightsquigarrow more production of creatinine phosphate

\downarrow ATP/ADP ratio \rightsquigarrow more conversion of creatinine phosphate into ATP

Thermogenesis: using energy for ATP production or producing heat

↳ **Non-shivering thermogenesis**: ↑ efficiency for ATP synthesis

↳ **Shivering thermogenesis**: ATP utilization for heat production during sudden cold with asynchronous muscle contractions

☆ **Redox potential (ΔE°)**: energy released by the transfer of electrons

↳ $\Delta E^\circ = \ominus$ \rightsquigarrow loss of electrons \rightsquigarrow oxidation \rightsquigarrow strong reducing agent

↳ $\Delta E^\circ = \oplus$ \rightsquigarrow accept electrons \rightsquigarrow reduction \rightsquigarrow strong oxidizing agent

$$\Delta G^\circ = nF(\Delta E^\circ) \leftarrow$$

Electron transfer Co-enzymes

☆ **NAD⁺, NADH** \rightsquigarrow e⁻ in the form of H⁻

↳ Source of e⁻: Alcohols

☆ **FAD, FADH₂** \rightsquigarrow e⁻ in the form of H

↳ Source of e⁻: Variable

↳ Succinate DH, Dihydrolipoyl DH

☆ **Oxidation half reaction**: $A \rightarrow B + e^-$

☆ **Reduction half reaction**: $A + e^- \rightarrow B$

Q: Does this reaction occur spontaneously under standard conditions ($F = 2306 \text{ cal / volt}$)



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