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SUMMARY**

**METABOLISM**

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# Pyruvate Oxidation

↳ by pyruvate dehydrogenase complex (PDH)

↳ 3 enzymes + 5 coenzymes

## Enzymes

E<sub>1</sub>: Pyruvate dehydrogenase

E<sub>2</sub>: Dihydrolipoyl transacetylase

E<sub>3</sub>: Dihydrolipoyl dehydrogenase

## Co-enzymes

TPP (vitamin B<sub>1</sub>)

lipoic acid, CoA

NAD<sup>+</sup>, FAD

E<sub>1</sub> deficiency, Arsenic Poisoning

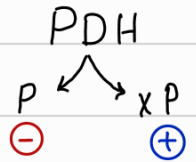
↳ affect the brain

due to lactic acidosis

↳ TPP supplementary

reduce symptoms

Net production = 1 CO<sub>2</sub>, 1 NADH, Acetyl CoA



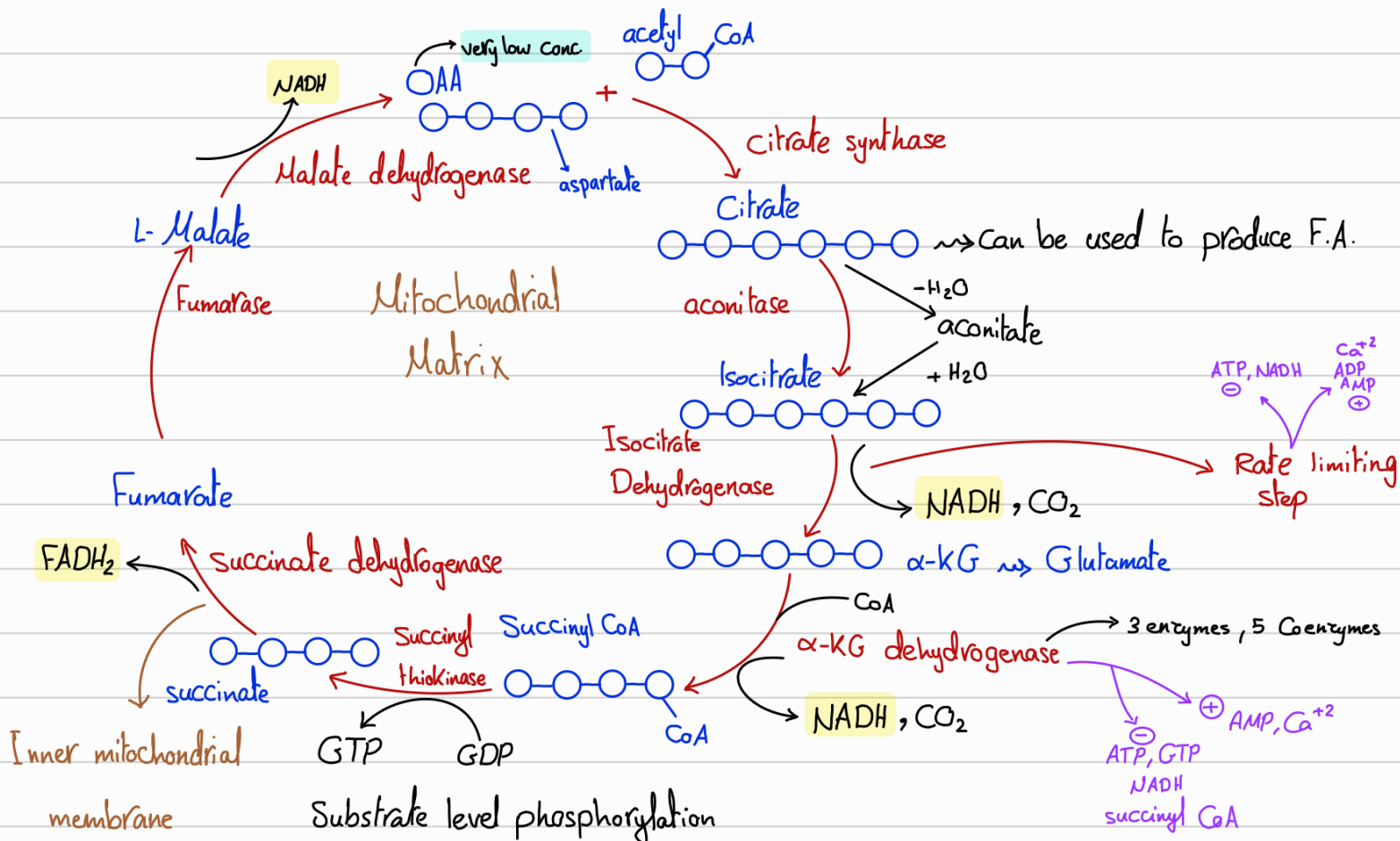
☆ ↑ energy (ATP, NADH, Acetyl CoA) ↳ activate kinase ↳ inhibition

☆ ↓ energy (ADP, NAD<sup>+</sup>) ↳ activate phosphatase ↳ activation

☆ Pyruvate ↳ inhibit kinase ↳ activation

☆ Ca<sup>+2</sup> ↳ activate phosphatase ↳ activation

# TCA Cycle (Krep's, Citric acid cycle)



Products:  $2\text{CO}_2$ ,  $1\text{GTP}$ ,  $3\text{NADH}$ ,  $1\text{FADH}_2$

Organic inhibitors

- Flouroacetate  $\rightarrow$   $\ominus$  aconitase
- Arseinite  $\rightarrow$   $\ominus$   $\alpha$ -kg DH
- Malonate  $\rightarrow$   $\ominus$  Succinate DH

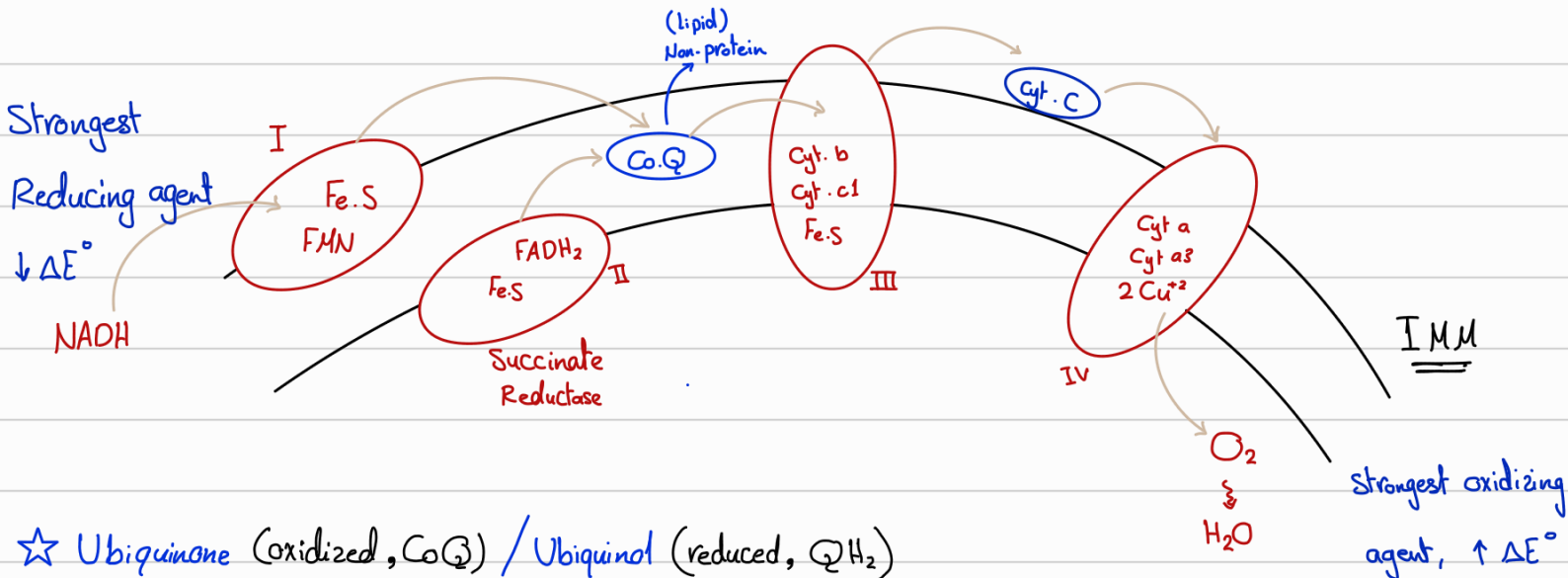
Mitochondrial Membrane

- Outer  $\rightarrow$  Permeable,  $\uparrow$  cholesterol,  $\downarrow$  Cardiolipin
- Inner  $\rightarrow$  Impermeable,  $\times$  cholesterol,  $\uparrow$  Cardiolipin

$\rightarrow$  Anaplerosis: maintained metabolic intermediates

$\rightarrow$  Amphibolic: Catabolic + Anabolic

- Succinyl CoA  $\leftarrow$  Heme
- Citrate  $\leftarrow$  FAs
- Malate  $\leftarrow$  Gluconeogenesis
- $\alpha$ -kg  $\leftarrow$  Glutamine, GABA
- OAA  $\leftarrow$  asparagine



☆ Ubiquinone (oxidized, CoQ) / Ubiquinol (reduced, QH<sub>2</sub>)

☆ FADH<sub>2</sub>, NADH  $\rightarrow$  transfer  $2e^-$

$\rightarrow$  a, b, c are differentiated by  $\alpha$ -band

☆ Cytochrome  $\rightarrow$  heme protein

- $\rightarrow$  4 pyrrole rings with iron center  $\rightarrow$  ferrous or ferric
- $\rightarrow$  Can accept only  $1e^-$

☆ Co.Q, NADH, FADH<sub>2</sub>  $\rightarrow$  Transfer  $2e^-$

☆ Under normal (aerobic) conditions  $\rightarrow$  all carriers are oxidized

☆ Anaerobic conditions  $\rightarrow$  all carriers are reduced

☆ Addition of inhibitors  $\rightarrow$  downward (oxidized), upward (reduced)

- $\rightarrow$  Complex I: amytal (sedative), Rotenone (insecticide)
- $\rightarrow$  Complex III: Antimycin A
- $\rightarrow$  Complex IV: CO, Cyanide (amygdalin), Azide
- $\rightarrow$  Complex V: Oligomycin

**Chemiosmosis:** The utilization of proton gradient to do a work (ATP production)

- ☆ Protons are pumped from the matrix into the intermembranous space (complex I, III, IV)
- ☆ Protons flow back (ATP synthase) into matrix

4 H<sup>+</sup>      2 H<sup>+</sup>

☆ B has 3 conformation:



**ATP Synthase**

- F<sub>0</sub>      F<sub>1</sub>
- a: entry, exit point
  - c: Rotation
  - α: structural
  - β: Catalytic
  - γ: Connect F<sub>0</sub> to F<sub>1</sub>

☆ ETC and ATP synthase are highly coupled

↳ ADP is the most important regulator

☆ DNP (2,4-dinitrophenol) → uncoupling agent by collapsing the proton gradient

↳ The energy of proton gradient is dissipated as heat

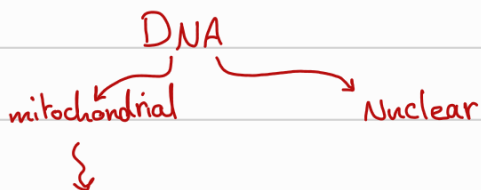
↳ DNP is used for weight-losing

Inhibitors cause  
 ↑ O<sub>2</sub> consumption  
 ↓ ATP synthesis

☆ Uncouplers: relieve the inhibition of O<sub>2</sub> consumption

☆ Uncoupler protein: Produce heat

- ☆ UCP1 (thermogenin): brown adipose, infants
- ☆ UCP2 in most cells
- ☆ UCP3 in skeletal muscles
- ☆ UCP 4,5 in the brain



**Mitochondrial DNA mutations:**

- (LHON) Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy (complex I)
- Sporadic myopathy (complex III, IV)
- Encephalomyopathy (Complex IV)
- (NARP) Neuropathy, ataxia, retinitis pigmentosa (V)

1) maternal inheritance

2) Replicative segregation and heteroplasmy

**Nuclear DNA Mutations**

↳ Leigh syndrome (Complex I, II, 4)

NADH shuttling from cytosol → Mitochondria

1) Glycerol 3P shuttle

↳ by Glycerol 3P Dehydrogenase  
↳ Muscle, Brain

2) Malate - aspartate shuttle

↳ Malate Dehydrogenase

↳ Reversible

↳ Kidney, liver, heart

ATP shuttle

↳ ATP translocase

1 : 1

ATP : ADP





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