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Oxidative Phosphorylation

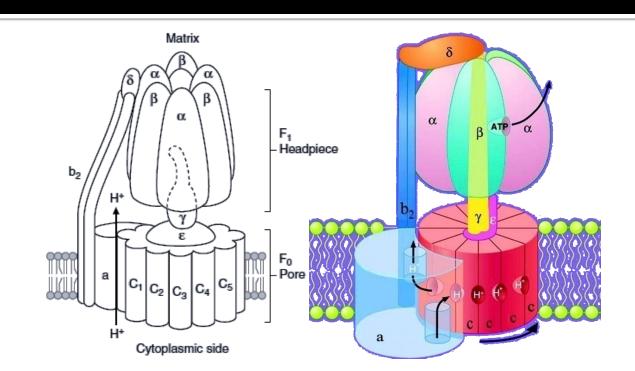
ATP Synthase

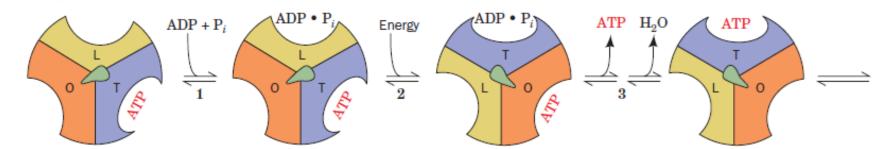
▶ F1:

"γ" subunit: rotates
"β" subunit: binds
"α" subunit: structural
3 conformations: tight (T), loose (L), open (O)

> Fo:

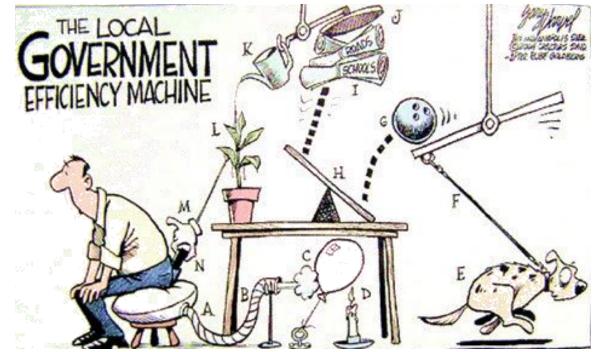
- "a" subunit: point of entry & exit
- >"c" subunit rotates
- ≻4H+/ATP
- Can run backwards





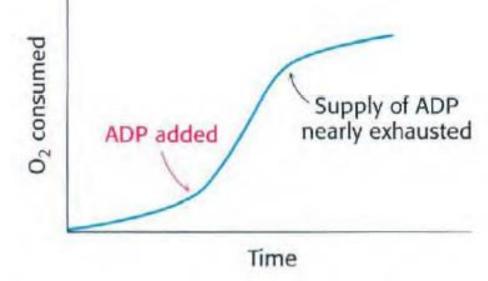
Energy yield from the ETC

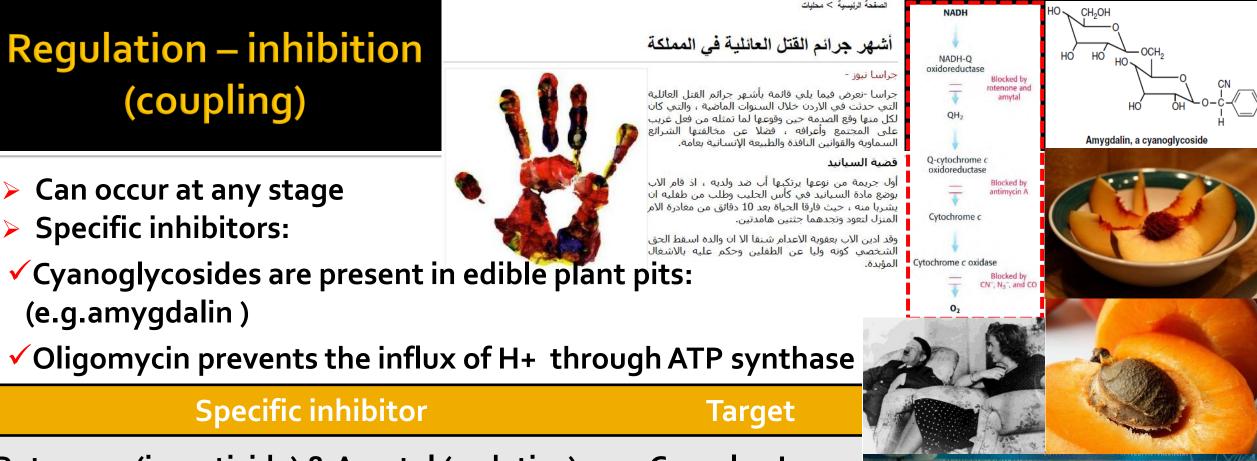
- NADH, -53 kcal, ATP?
- FADH2, -41 kcal, ATP?
- $> \Delta G^{\circ}$ is so negative, never reversible
- ATP machine efficiency, (anions, Ca⁺², heat, phosphate, substrates)
- Electron transport chain is our major source of heat



Regulation – the need for ATP

- What OxPhos needs? (NADH, O2, ADP, and Pi)
- In skeletal muscles, 20% drop in ATP concentration
- In the heart, Ca⁺² activates TCA enzymes for extra push (NADH, ATP), no drop
- ET is tightly coupled to phosphorylation (simultaneously)
- ADP is the most important factor in determining the rate
- The regulation of the rate of oxidative phosphorylation by the ADP level is called <u>respiratory control</u>





Rotenone (insecticide) & Amytal (sedative) **Complex** I **Antimycin A (antibiotic) Complex III** Cyanide (CN-), Azide (N₃-), & (CO) **Complex IV Oligomycin (antibiotic) Complex IV** Atractyloside

Translocase

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FOX25 NEWS FOX2

BREAKING NEWS BOSTON POLICE OFFICERS EXPOSED TO CYANIDE

Specific Inhibitors of ETC – Doxorubicin

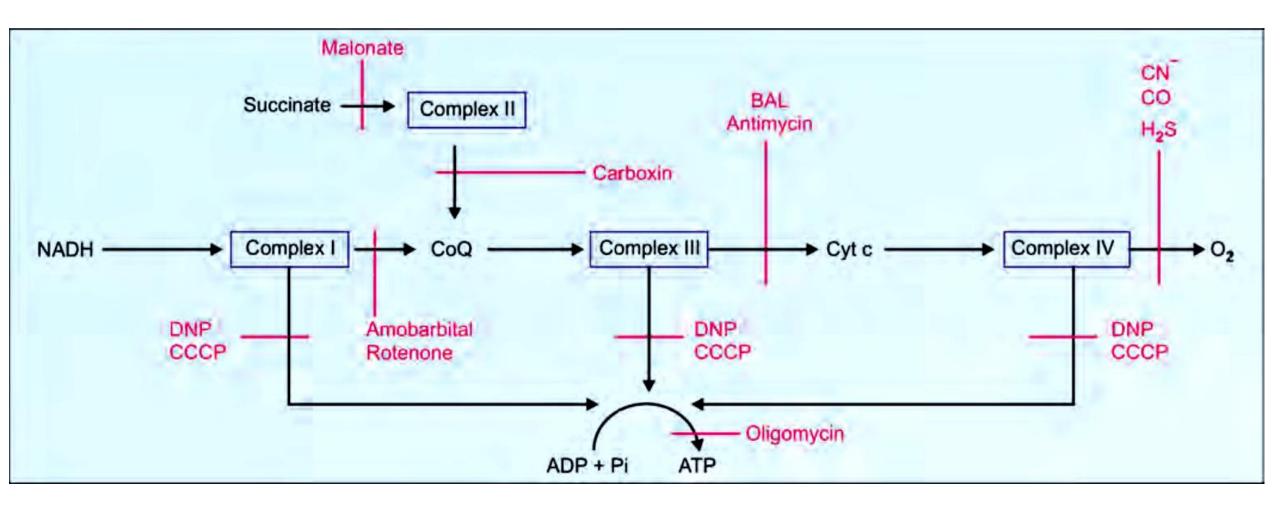
MECHANISM

- Binds to cardiolipin
- Inhibits succinate oxidation
- Inactivates cytochrome oxidase
- ✓ Interacts with CoQ
- Affects ion pumps
- ✓ Inhibits ATP synthase

EFFECT

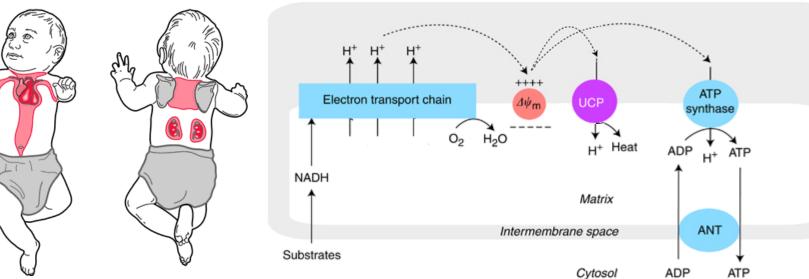
- ✓ Decreased ATP levels
- Swollen mitochondria
- Decreased mitochondrial ability to sequester calcium ions
- ✓ increased free radicals leading to mitochondrial membrane damage

Regulation – Inhibition



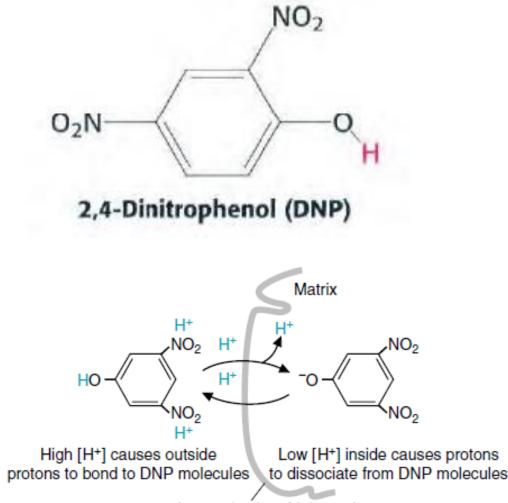
Regulation – Uncoupling Regulated - Uncoupling proteins (UCPs)

- Short-circuiting ATP synthase
- > UCP1 (thermogenin):
 - Brown adipose tissue, non-shivering thermogenesis
 - Infants: neck, breast, around kidneys
 - Fatty acids directly activates UCP1
- UCP2 (most cells); UCP3 (skeletal muscle); {UCP4, UCP5} (brain)
- Obesity tendency in some populations



Regulation – Uncoupling Unregulated – chemical uncouplers

- What is uncoupling?
- How does it occur? Dissipation of PMF
- What is the result?
- Is it physiological or not?
- 2,4-dinitrophenol (DNP) & other acidic aromatic compounds
- What changes happen? 个 O2 consumption, 个NADH oxidation
- Soviet soldiers were given DNP, FDA banned DNP (1938)



Inner mitochondrial membrane

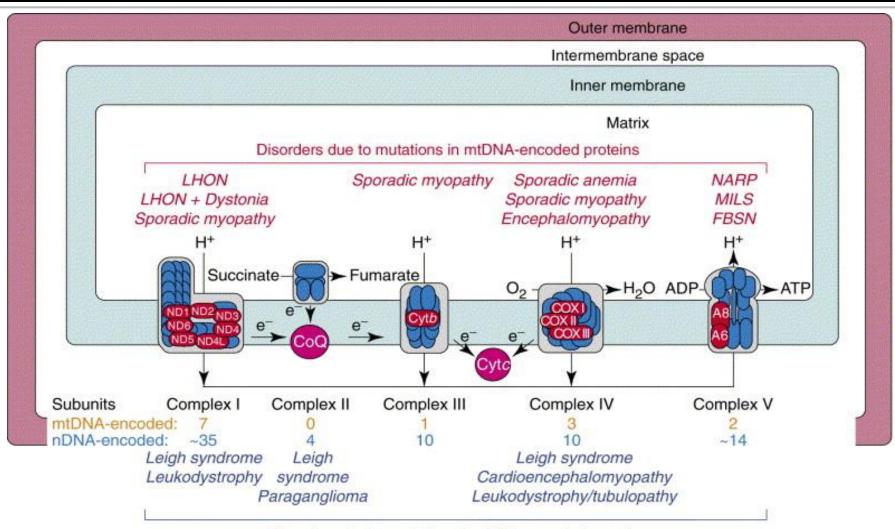
OxPhos Diseases (Genetic)

- A. Mitochondrial DNA and OXPHOS Diseases
 - Small (16,569) base pair, double-stranded, circular DNA
 - Encodes 13 subunits: 7 (I), 1 (III), 3 (IV), 2 (Fo)
 - Also encodes necessary components for translation of its own mRNA: a large and small rRNA and tRNAs
 - Maternal inheritance, replicative segregation & heteroplasmy
 - Accumulation of somatic mutations with age
 - Highest ATP demands: CNS, heart, skeletal muscle, and kidney, liver

OxPhos Diseases (Genetic)

- B. Nuclear Genetic Disorders of Oxidative Phosphorylation
 - ✓ 1,000 proteins
 - ✓ Usually autosomal recessive
 - Expressed in all tissues
 - Phenotypic expression with high ATP demand

OxPhos Diseases (Genetic)



Disorders due to mutations in nDNA-encoded proteins

Some NADH producing enzymes

Box 37.3: NAD⁺ dependent enzymes

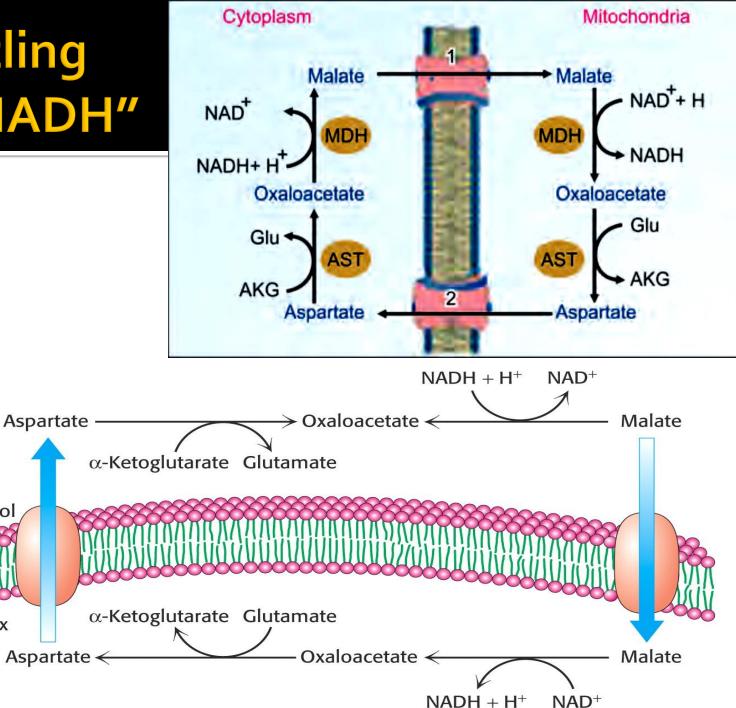
- 1. Lactate dehydrogenase (lactate \rightarrow pyruvate) (see Fig. 9.14)
- 2. Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase (glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate \rightarrow 1,3-bisphosphoglycerate) (see Fig.9.10)
- Pyruvate dehydrogenase (pyruvate → acetyl CoA) (see Fig.9.22)
- Alpha ketoglutarate dehydrogenase (alpha ketoglutarate → succinyl CoA) (see Fig.19.2)
- Beta hydroxyacyl CoA dehydrogenase (beta hydroxyacyl CoA → beta ketoacyl CoA (see Step 3, Fig.12.9)
- Glutamate dehydrogenase (Glutamate → alpha ketoglutarate (see Fig.15.9)

Mitochondrial shuttling systems - "Cytosolic NADH"

Cytosol

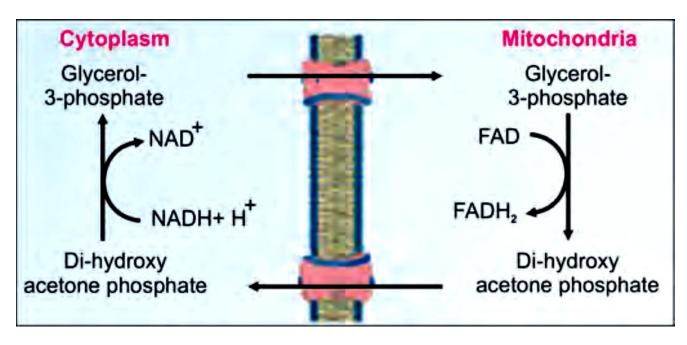
Matrix

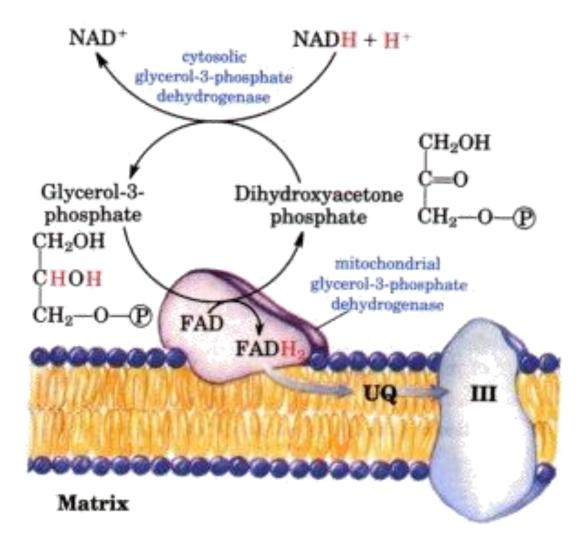
- Malate-Aspartate shuttle
- Operates mainly in liver, kidney and heart
- > 2 membrane carriers & 4 enzymes
- Readily reversible (vs. Glycerol 3-phosphate shuttle)
- NADH can be transferred only if the NADH/NAD+ ratio is higher in the cytosol than in the mitochondrial matrix
- Exchange of key intermediates between mitochondria & cytosol



Mitochondrial shuttling systems "Cytosolic NADH"

- Glycerol 3-phosphate shuttle
- In skeletal muscle and brain
- Glycolytic pathway as an example
- How NADH passes?
- ATP yield?





Mitochondrial shuttling systems "ATP/ADP"

- ATP-ADP Translocase (also called adenine nucleotide translocase or ANT)
- The flows of ATP and ADP are coupled (ADP enters only if ATP exits, and vice versa)
- Highly abundant (14% of IMM proteins)
- Contains a single nucleotide-binding site (alternates)
- Similar affinity to ATP and ADP
- Endergonic (25% of ETC)
- Inhibition leads to subsequent inhibition of cellular respiration

