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## Amphibolic Nature of the TCA Cycle

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### Quiz #6 FYI

- Same as for glycolysis,
- memorize **TCA cycle** in terms of all enzyme names, intermediate names and structures, and cofactor names (e.g. NADH/GTP/H<sub>2</sub>O/FADH<sub>2</sub>) for all the steps. Also know the net equation for both glycolysis and the TCA pathway – glucose to CO<sub>2</sub>.

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- Anaplerotic reactions
- Pathways that utilize TCA cycle intermediates
- Gluconeogenesis is involved in anaplerotic rxns
- Pyruvate carboxylase

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### • Slide 4: TCA Cycle is amphibolic

- Amphibolic = both anabolic and catabolic
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  - TCA cycle intermediates can be shuttled off to other reactions. Intermediates must be replenished... these reactions are referred to as anaplerotic

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### • Slide 5: Anaplerotic Reactions

- a. Pyruvate +  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  + ATP  $\leftrightarrow$  OAA + ADP +  $\text{P}_i$ 
  - Pyruvate isn't involved in creating energy directly and must undergo TCA cycle
  - Pyruvate can be used to directly make OAA
  - Enzyme: Pyruvate Carboxylase
  - Commonly happens in liver and kidneys
- b. PEP +  $\text{CO}_2$  + GDP  $\leftrightarrow$  OAA + GTP
  - Enzyme: PEP (phosphoenolpyruvate) carboxykinase
  - Occurs in heart and skeletal muscle
- c. PEP +  $\text{HCO}_3^-$   $\leftrightarrow$  OAA +  $\text{P}_i$ 
  - PEP is high energy compound and this energy is harnessed for reaction
  - Enzyme: PEP Carboxylase
- o Anaplerotic Reactions tend to form OAA
  - Because it is starting molecule of TCA cycle
- d. Pyruvate +  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  +  $\text{NAD(P)H}$   $\leftrightarrow$  malate +  $\text{NAD(P)}^+$ 
  - Enzyme: malic enzyme
  - Similar to reaction 1
  - Malate can be transported from mitochondria to cytosol (OAA cannot do this)

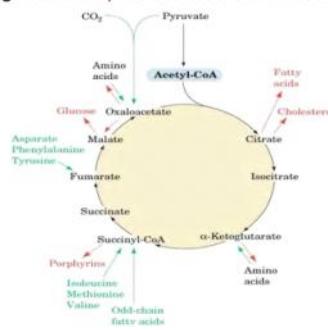
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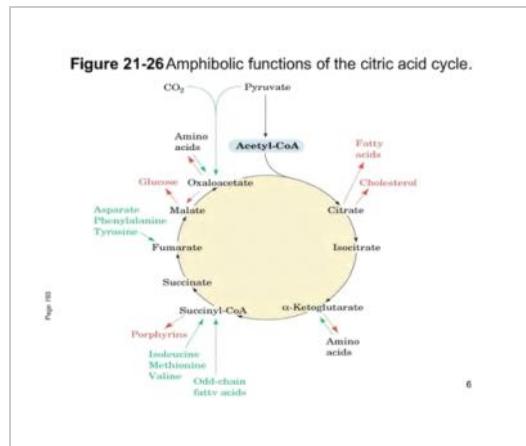
- Slide 6: Figure 21-26 Amphibolic functions of the citric acid cycle
  - o Outlines amphibolic reactions
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  - o Porphyrins: used to make heme
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Figure 21-26 Amphibolic functions of the citric acid cycle.

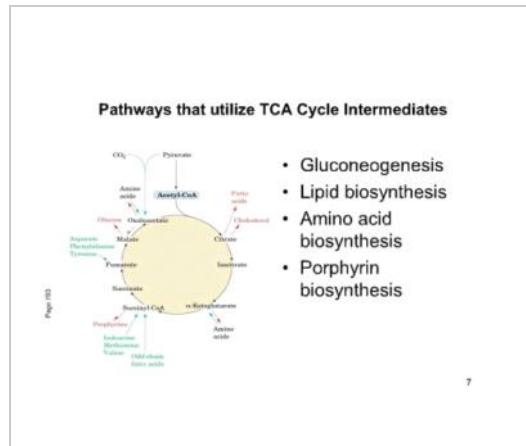


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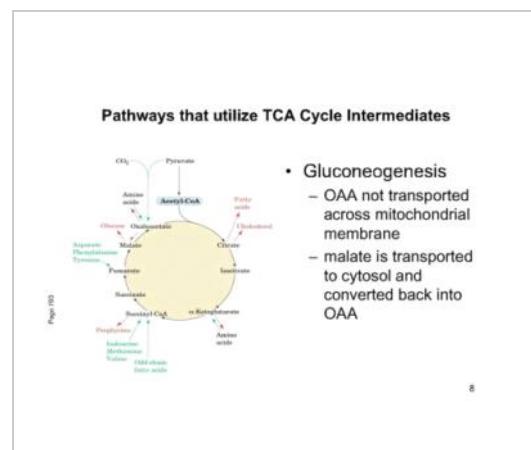
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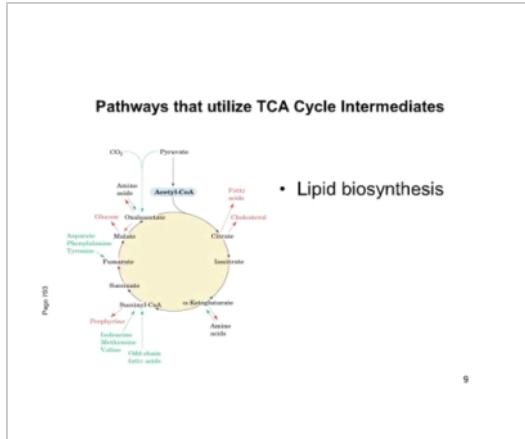
- Slide 7: Pathways that utilize TCA cycle Intermediates
  - Gluconeogenesis
  - Lipid biosynthesis
  - Amino acid biosynthesis
  - Porphyrin biosynthesis



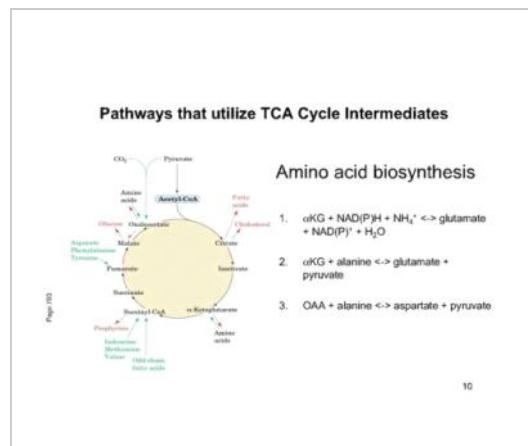
- Slide 8: Pathways that utilize TCA cycle intermediates
  - Gluconeogenesis
    - OAA not transported across mitochondrial membrane
    - Malate is transported to cytosol and converted back into OAA



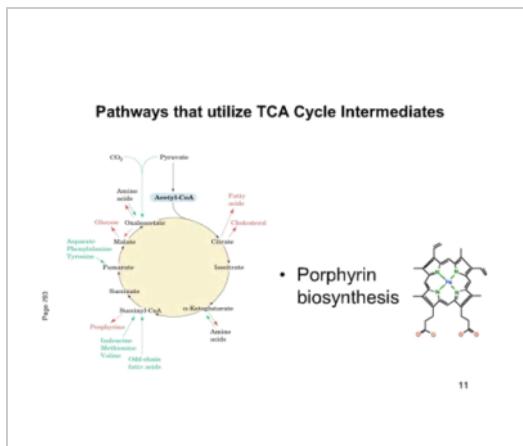
- Slide 9: Pathways that utilize Tca Cycle Intermediates
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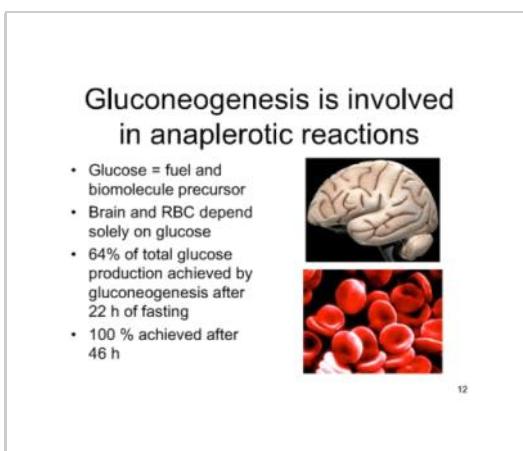
- Slide 10: Amino Acid biosynthesis
  - a.  $\alpha\text{KG} + \text{NAD(P)H} + \text{NH}_4^+ \leftrightarrow \text{glutamate} + \text{NAD(P)}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ 
    - Dehydration reaction results in water
    - Not covering specific enzyme
    - Referred to as deamination (named for reverse reaction)
  - b.  $\alpha\text{KG} + \text{alanine} \leftrightarrow \text{glutamate} + \text{pyruvate}$ 
    - Referred to as transamination because it transfers amino group from alanine to  $\alpha\text{KG}$
  - c.  $\text{OAA} + \text{alanine} \leftrightarrow \text{aspartate} + \text{pyruvate}$ 
    - Also transamination



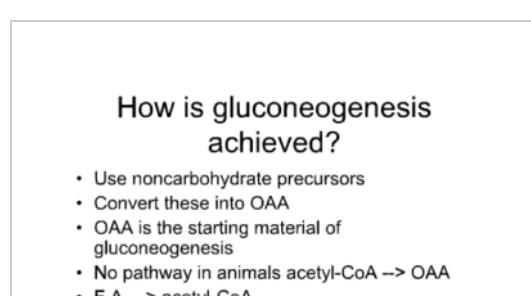
- Slide 11: Pathways that utilize TCA Cycle Intermediates
  - Porphyrin biosynthesis (chem 153C)
    - We won't get into detail or study mechanism



- Slide 12: Gluconeogenesis is involved in anaplerotic reactions
  - Glucose fuel and biomolecule precursor
  - Brain and RBC depend solely on glucose as energy
  - 64% of total glucose production achieved by gluconeogenesis after 22h of fasting
  - 100% achieved after 46h



- Slide 13: How is gluconeogenesis achieved?
  - Use noncarbohydrate precursors
  - Convert non carbohydrate precursors into OAA
  - OAA is starting material of gluconeogenesis
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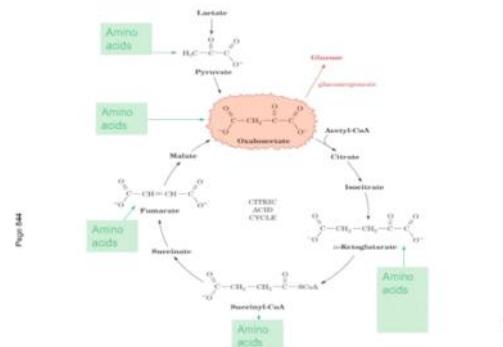
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- Slide 14: Figure 23-1 Modified: Pathways converting lactate, pyruvate, and citric acid cycle intermediates to oxaloacetate
  - Lactate can be converted to pyruvate which can be converted to OAA

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  - Catalyzes the carboxylation of pyruvate to oxaloacetate
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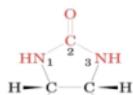
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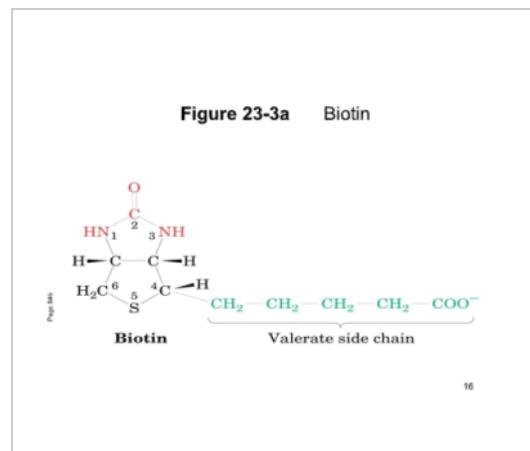
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- Slide 16: Figure 23-3a Biotin
  - Biotin is a cofactor
  - Need to recognize structure of biotin (not draw from scratch)
  - Function of biotin: CO<sub>2</sub> carrier
  - Biotin has a valerate side chain.

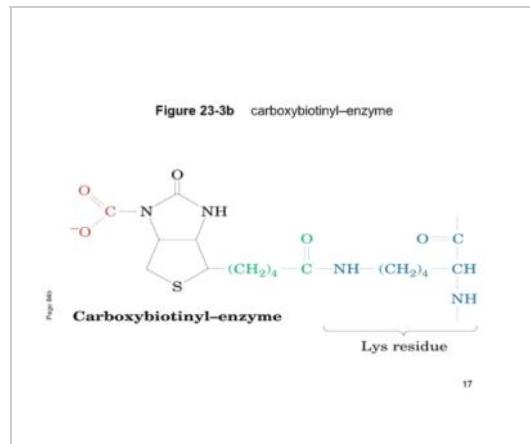
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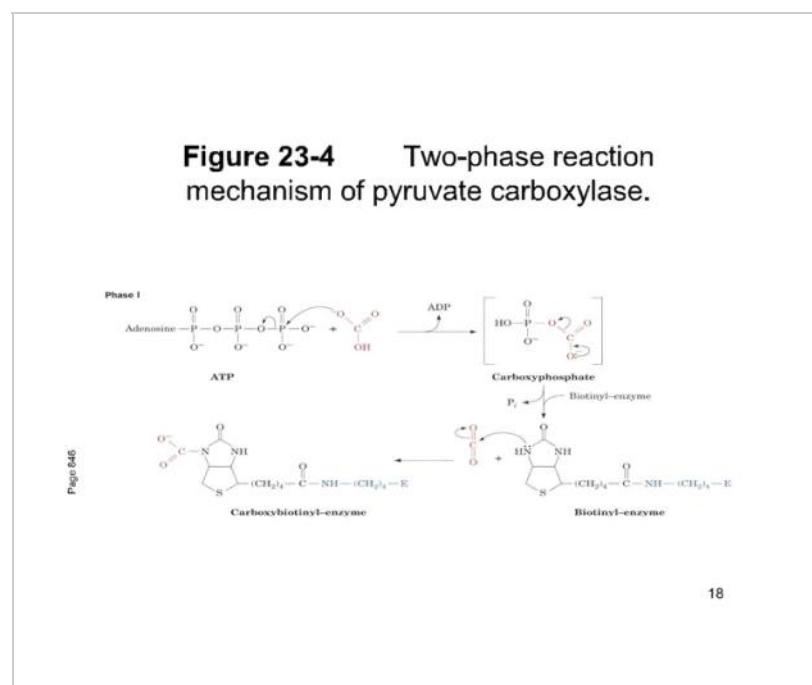
- Slide 17: Figure 23-3b carboxybiotinyl-enzyme



- Slide 18: Figure 23-4 Two-phase reaction mechanism of pyruvate carboxylase

- Need to know mechanism
- 2 steps in mechanism
- Phase 1:
  - ATP and bicarbonate  $\rightarrow$  carboxyphosphate
  - Carboxyphosphate + biotinyl-enzyme  $\rightarrow$  carboxybiotinyl-enzyme

**Figure 23-4 Two-phase reaction mechanism of pyruvate carboxylase.**

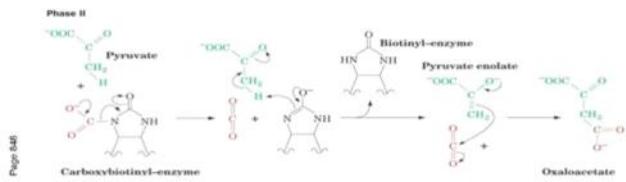


- Side 19: figure 23-4 (continued) Two-phase reaction mechanism of pyruvate carboxylase. Phase II
- Phase 2:
  - Carboxybiotinyl-enzyme + pyruvate  $\dots \rightarrow \dots$

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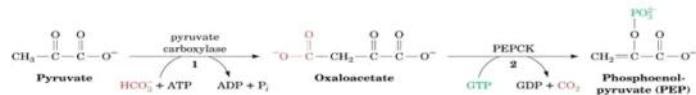
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- Slide 20: Figure 23-2 conversion of pyruvate to oxaloacetate and then to phosphoenolpyruvate

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- Slide 22: Acetyl-CoA Regulates Pyruvate Carboxylase
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### Acetyl-CoA Regulates Pyruvate Carboxylase

- Acetyl-CoA signals the need for more OAA
- Acetyl-CoA = allosteric activator of pyruvate carboxylase

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- Slide 21: Avidin is a protein that binds to biotin tightly
  - Avidin is found in egg whites (raw; denatured in cooked)

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