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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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- 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

- 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
  - PEP +  $\text{CO}_2$  + GDP  $\leftrightarrow$  OAA + GTP
    - Enzyme: PEP (phosphoenolpyruvate) carboxykinase
    - Occurs in heart and skeletal muscle
  - PEP +  $\text{HCO}_3^-$   $\leftrightarrow$  OAA +  $\text{P}_i$ 
    - PEP is high energy compound and this energy is harness for reaction
    - Enzyme: PEP Carboxylase
- Anaplerotic Reactions tend to form OAA
    - Because it is starting molecule of TCA cycle
- Pyruvate +  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  + NAD(P)H  $\leftrightarrow$  malate + NAD(P)<sup>+</sup>
    - Enzyme: malic enzyme
    - Similar to reaction 1
    - Malate can be transported from mitochondria to cytosol (OAA cannot do this)

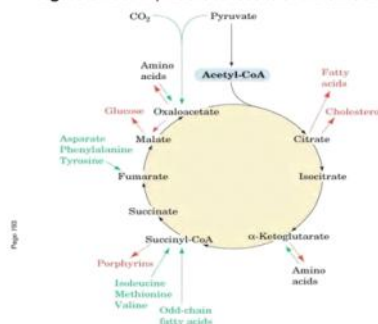
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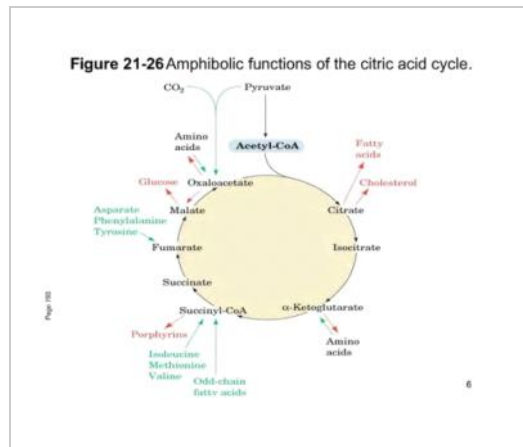
- Slide 6: Figure 21-26 Amphibolic functions of the citric acid cycle
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Figure 21-26 Amphibolic functions of the citric acid cycle.

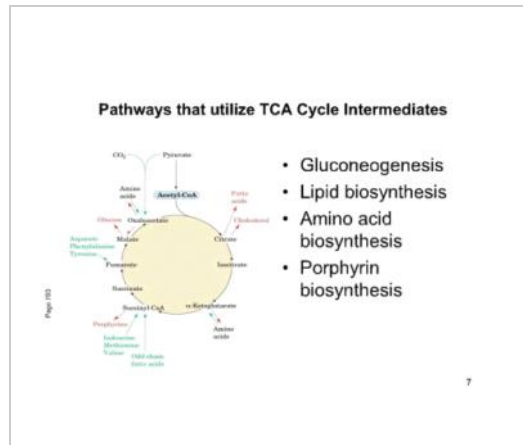


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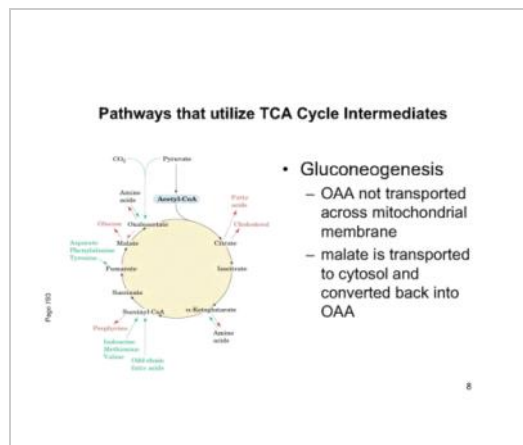
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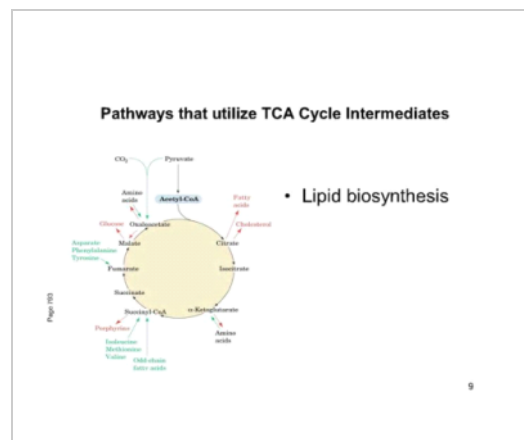
- Slide 7: Pathways that utilize TCA cycle Intermediates
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  - Lipid biosynthesis
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  - Porphyrin biosynthesis



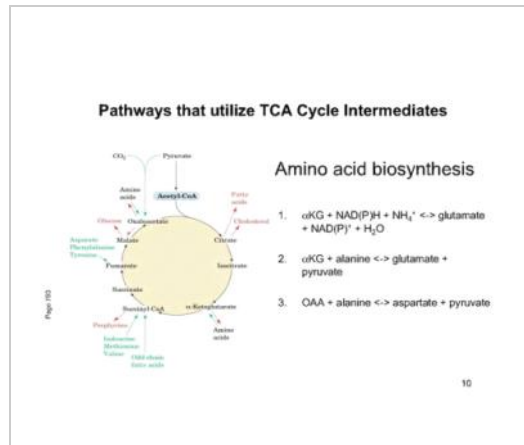
- Slide 8: Pathways that utilize TCA cycle intermediates
  - Gluconeogenesis
    - OAA not transported across mitochondrial membrane
    - Malate is transported to cytosol and converted back into OAA



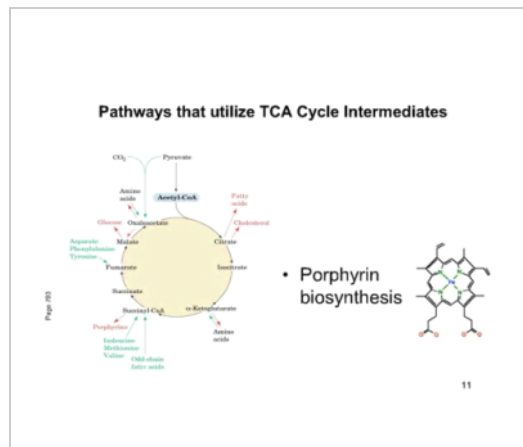
- Slide 9: Pathways that utilize Tca Cycle Intermediates
  - Lipid



- 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
  - o Porphyrin biosynthesis (chem 153C)
    - We won't get into detail or study mechanism



- Slide 12: Gluconeogenesis is involved in anaplerotic reactions
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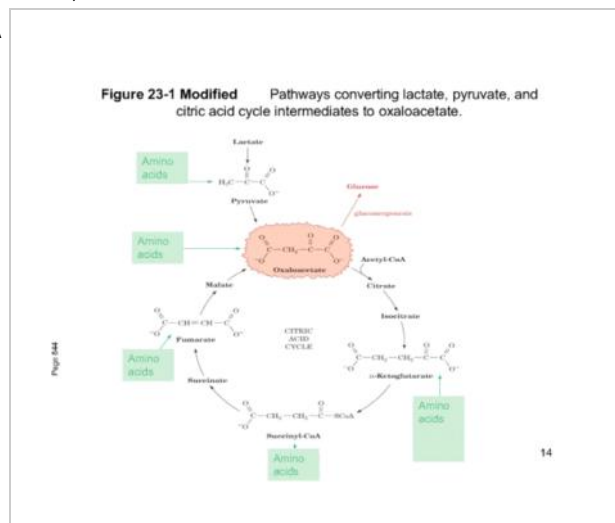
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- Slide 14: Figure 23-1 Modified: Pathways converting lactate, pyruvate, and citric acid cycle intermediates to oxaloacetate
  - Lactate can be converted to pyruvate which can be converted to OAA



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- Slide 15: Pyruvate carboxylase is an anaplerotic enzyme
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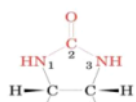
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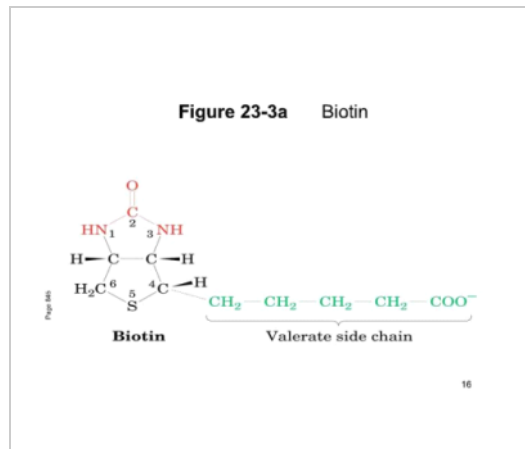
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- Slide 16: Figure 23-3a Biotin
  - Biotin is a cofactor
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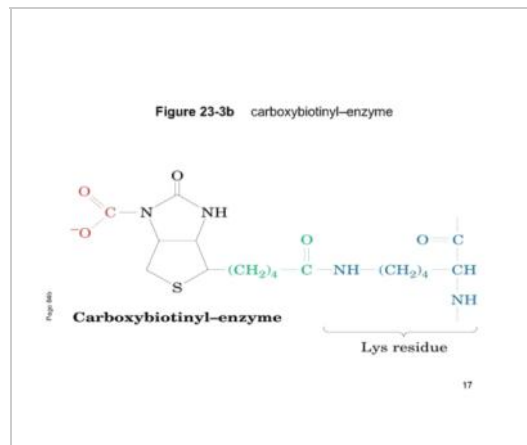
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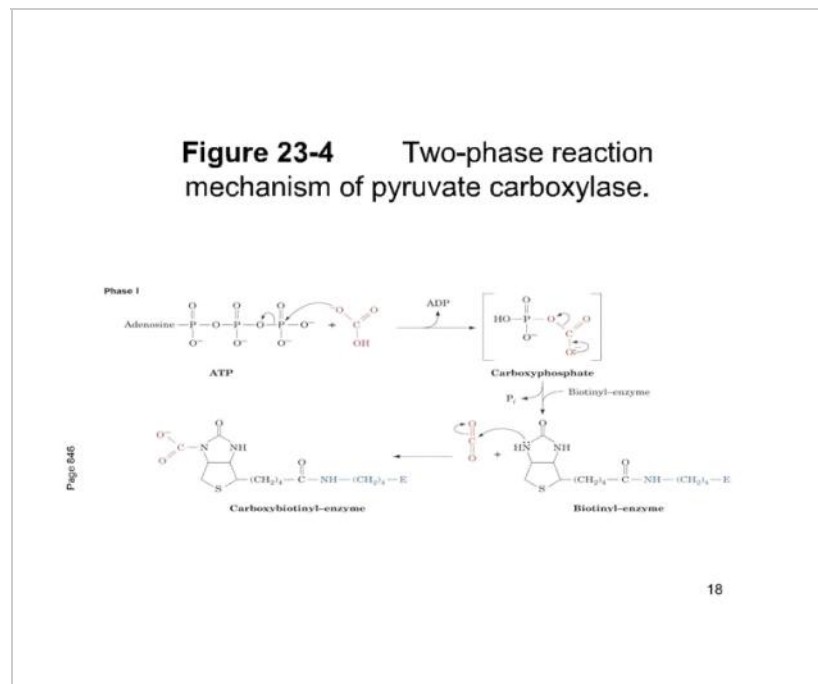
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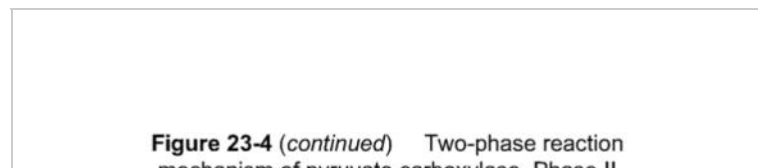
- Slide 17: Figure 23-3b carboxybiotinyl-enzyme



- 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 -> carboxyphosphate
    - Carboxyphosphate + biotinyl-enzyme -> carboxybiotinyl-enzyme

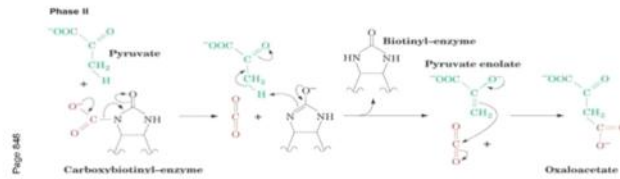


- Side 19: figure 23-4 (continued) Two-phase reaction mechanism of pyruvate carboxylase. Phase II
  - Phase 2:
    - Carboxybiotinyl-enzyme + pyruvate ..... -> .....



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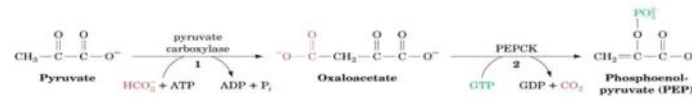
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### Acetyl-CoA Regulates Pyruvate Carboxylase

- 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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