



# Biochemistry

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# Lipid metabolism lecture 2 of 3

## Lipolysis, fatty acid oxidation and ketone bodies

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**Lipids metabolism**

1. Fatty acids metabolism
  - a. Fatty acid synthesis
  - b. Fatty acid catabolism
2. Cholesterol synthesis
3. Eicosanoids synthesis from fatty acids

# Adipose tissues and energy stores

- Types of adipose tissue

- *White adipose tissue*: mainly concerned with **energy storage** (فشر فيه (water) (hydrophobic))
  - Has very few mitochondria
  - TAG makes 80% of it
- *Brown adipose tissue*: involved in **thermogenesis**
  - Numerous mitochondria, cytochromes → brown colour
  - Important in **new-borns** and **hibernating** <sup>سبات</sup> animals

- Thermogenesis

- Process in which heat is liberated by uncoupling oxidation from phosphorylation → energy is released as heat
  - Occurs due to presences of uncoupling protein (thermogenin)

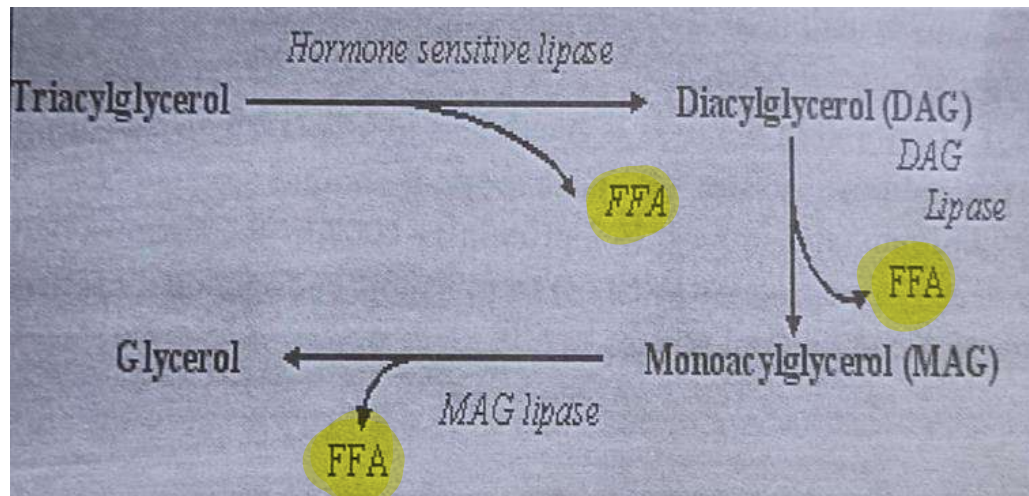
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# Process of mobilization of stored fats

بدل مخونه ال (Fat) في ال (subcutaneous) بتحرك وبتظهر في الدم

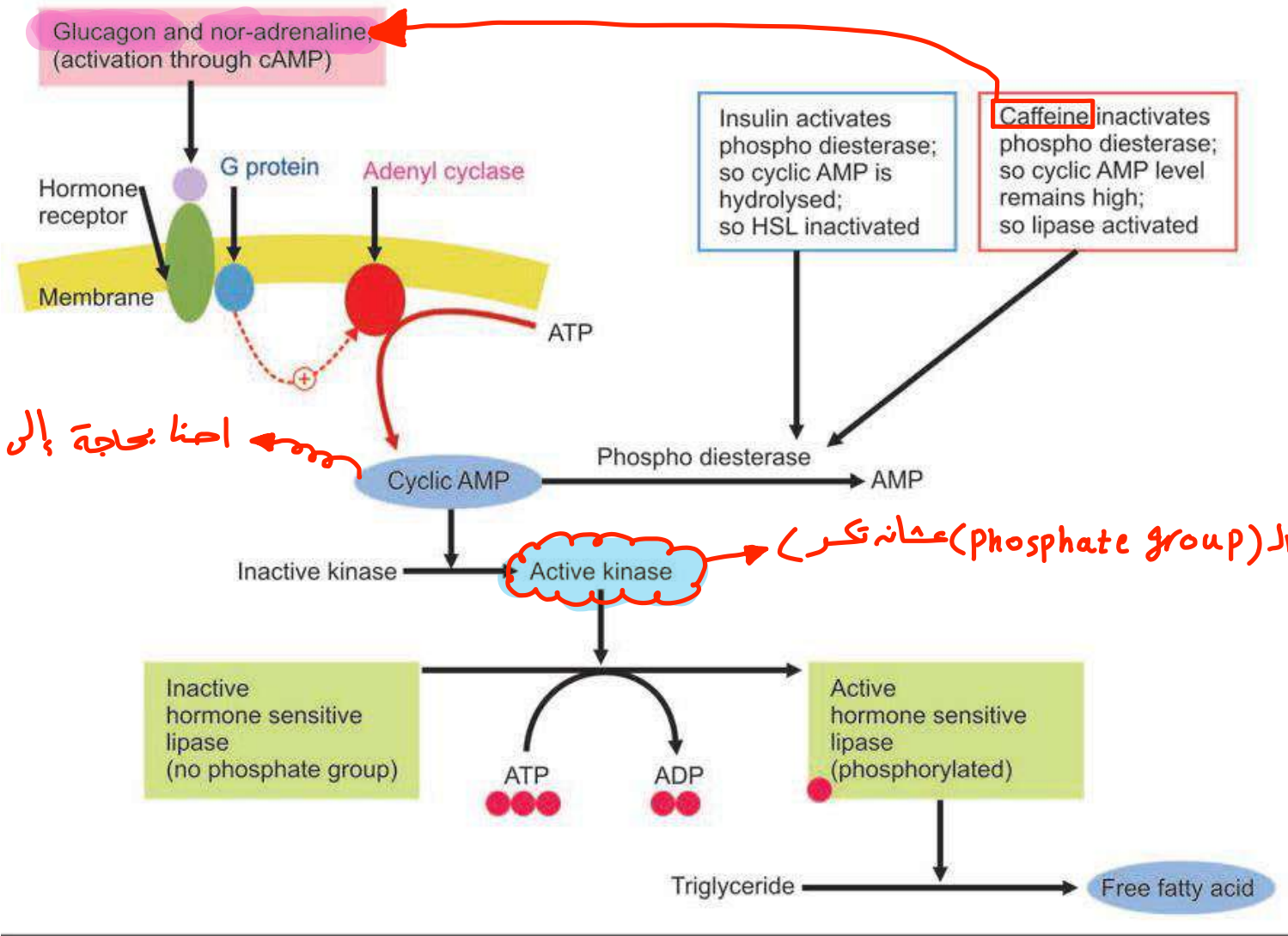
- **Lipolysis:** process of appearance of FAs in blood during fasting is due to mobilization of fat stores
- This is via hydrolytic release of FAs from glycerol in TAG (لما تكرا ال (TAG) رح تحصل على طاقة منه:  $\begin{pmatrix} 3FA \\ 1Glycerol \end{pmatrix}$  ممكن تنتج (glucose) منها بالـ (Gluconogenesis) وبعدين تحرقها)
- Initiated by hormone sensitive lipase (removes FAs from carbon 1 and/or carbon 3 of TAG) (حرق ال (TAG))
- Additional lipases remove the remaining FAs from diacylglycerol or monoacylglycerol



HSL is active in a phosphorelated form

activated by Glucagon  
inhibited by insulin

# Regulation of hormone sensitive lipase

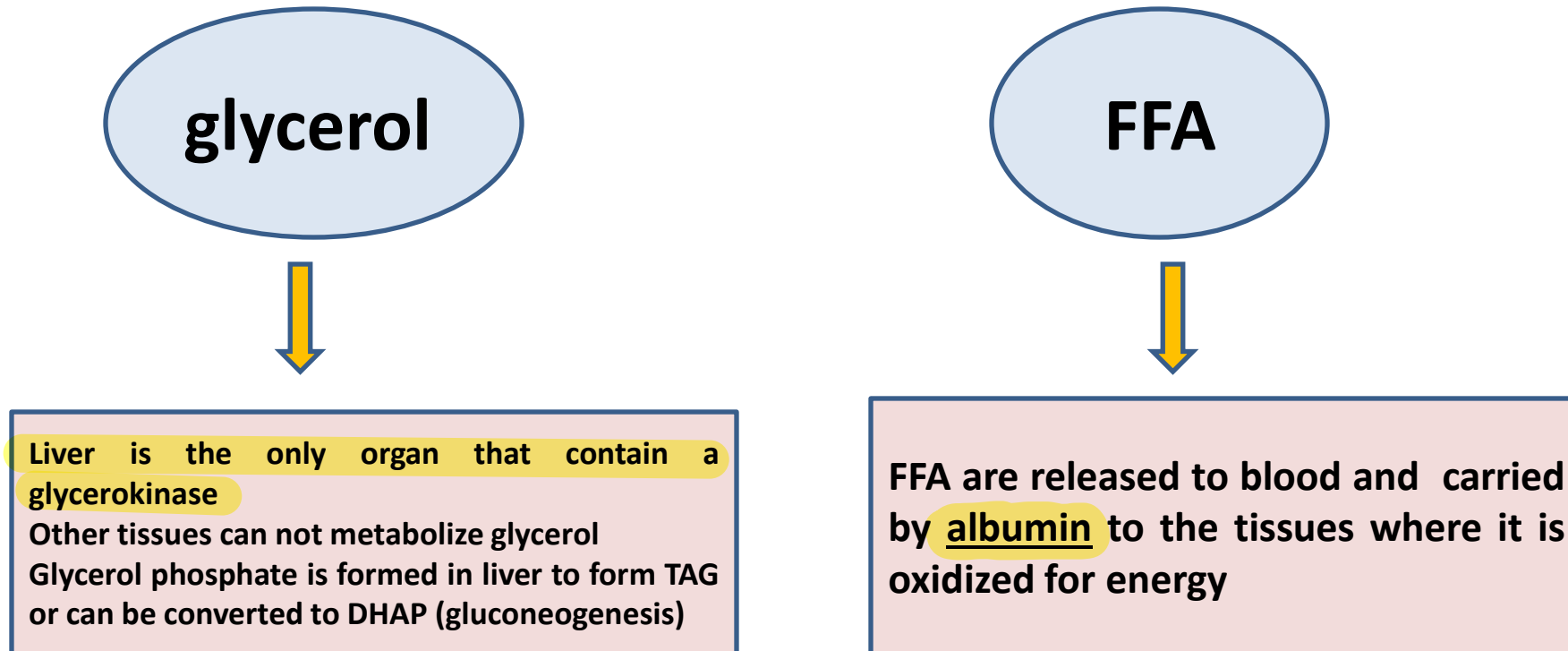


حاجة إلى (cyclic AMP) عشانه  
HSL

(أنت محتاجة عشانه تضيف ال (phosphate group) عشانه تكرر)

الـ (Glycerol) اللي بطلع ما بتقدر تستغله إلا عن طريقه (Glycerol Kinase) اللي بعمله (Activation) بالـ (Gluconeogenesis)

- Fatty acids are stored in adipose tissue as TAG
- TAG are the major fuel storage reserve.
- Lipolysis is the hydrolysis of stored TAG in adipose tissue into glycerol and FA



# Fatty acids oxidation (تكسير الـ (FA))

- The main pathway for FA oxidation is present in the **mitochondria** and known as  **$\beta$ -oxidation**  
(التكسير بصير على (C -  $\beta$ ) هيدرات)
- Other specified pathways are:
  - $\alpha$ -oxidation of FA
  - $\omega$ -oxidation(أشكال أصعب منه (  $\beta$  ) لكنه لهم استخدام في بعض الأحيان)



# $\beta$ -oxidation of fatty acids

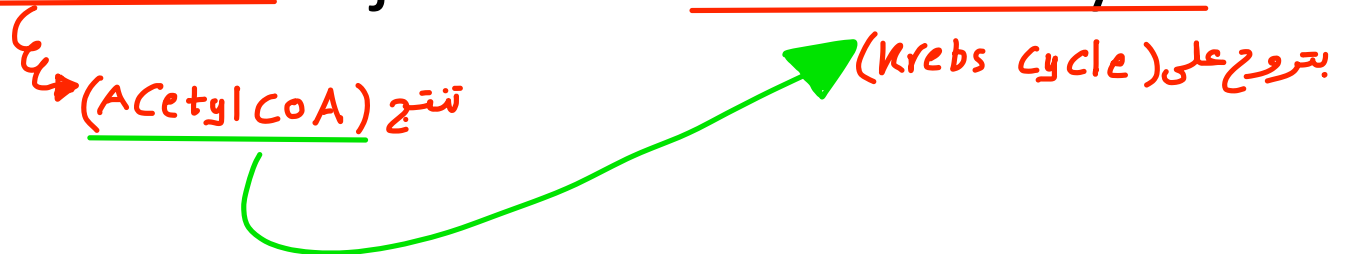
- **Site:**

All cells containing mitochondria (it isn't happens in the RBCs)

• Remember sites of! Glycolysis in cytosol / gluconeogenesis (mitochondria) (جزء كبير في ال (cytosol) بس في منه بال (mitochondria))  
FA Synthesis in cytosol / Krebs cycle and  $\beta$ -oxidation in mitochondria / oxidative phosphorylation Mitochondria

- **Steps:**

Several enzymes, known collectively as **“FA oxidase”** are found in the mitochondrial matrix adjacent to citric acid cycle



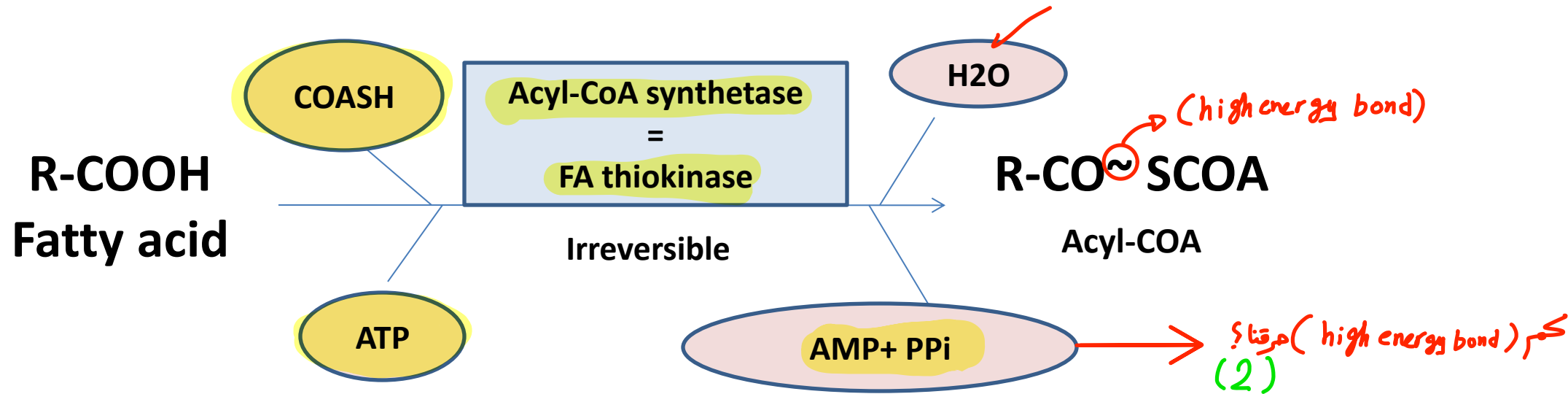
## Steps:

1- Activation of FA to acyl-CoA

2-Transport of acyl-CoA through mitochondrial membrane by the carnitine shuttle

3-Oxidation of acyl-CoA inside the mitochondrial matrix

# 1- Activation of FA



Coenzyme required: CoASH

Energy required:

ATP which converted into AMP & P<sub>i</sub> (pyrophosphate)

The P<sub>i</sub> is hydrolyzed by inorganic pyrophosphatase with the loss of further high-energy phosphates

So, **the total loss, two “high” energy phosphates.**

٤٦ - تعمل (β-oxidation) بتنتج كثير طاقة.

# Fate of activated FAs

- If energy charge of cell is low

- Activated acyl coA will be moved to mitochondrial matrix by carnitine shuttle  
→ FA oxidation (β-oxidation) → ATP Synthesis

- If energy charge of cell is high ( ما بحتاج أصنع ATP )

- FA synthesis is favoured → movement of activated acyl coA is inhibited and it is used for TAG or membrane lipid synthesis in cytosol

(الـ (β-oxidation) بكونه صار له (inhibited))

## 2- Transport of acyl-CoA through the inner mitochondrial membrane

- After activation of FA to fatty acyl-CoA,:
  - short & medium chain FA (shorter than 12C) can penetrate the inner mitochondrial membrane for oxidation *without any shuttle*
  - Transport of long chain acyl-CoA **requires** the presence of carnitine. They are transported through the membrane as acyl-carnitine.

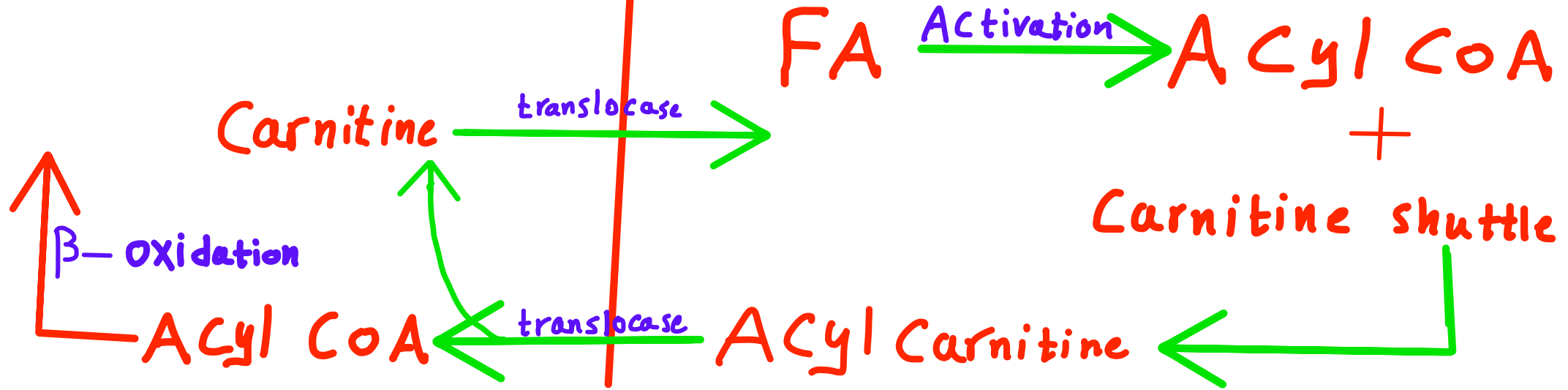
■ Carnitine ( $\beta$ -hydroxy- $\gamma$ -trimethylammoniumbutyrate),  $\{CH_3\}_3N^+-CH_2-CH(OH)-CH_2-COO\}^-$  is present in all tissues & in excess in muscle

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- **Carnitine acyl (palmitoyl)transferase-1 (CAT-1 or CPT-1)**, present in the outer mitochondrial membrane, converts the long chain acyl-CoA to acylcarnitine  
(إذا ماحدثت أسي (FA) → (إذا ماحدثت (palmitoyl))
- Acylcarnitine is able to penetrate the inner membrane and gain access to the  $\beta$ -oxidation
- Carnitine-acylcarnitine translocase acts as an inner membrane exchange transporter
- Acylcarnitine is transported in exchange with Carnitine
- Acylcarnitine then reacts with CoA, catalyzed by **carnitine acyl (palmitoyl)transferase-2 (CAT-2 or CPT-2)**, and located on the inside of the inner membrane
- Acyl-CoA is reformed in the mitochondrial matrix (mitosome) and carnitine is liberated

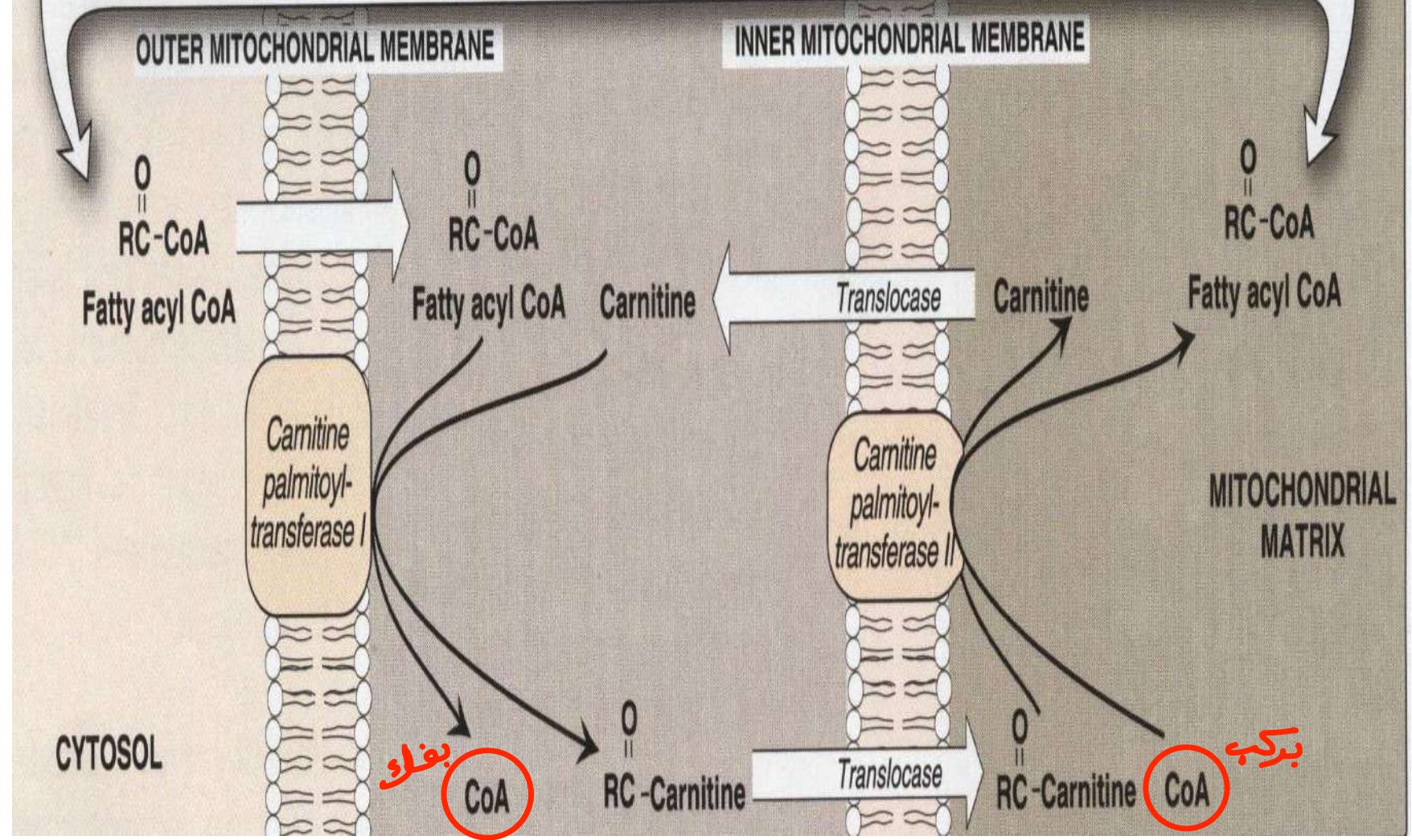
Mitochondria

Cytoplasm





Net effect: Long-chain fatty acyl CoA is transported from the outside to the inside of mitochondria





- Short and medium fatty acids are found in milk and butter

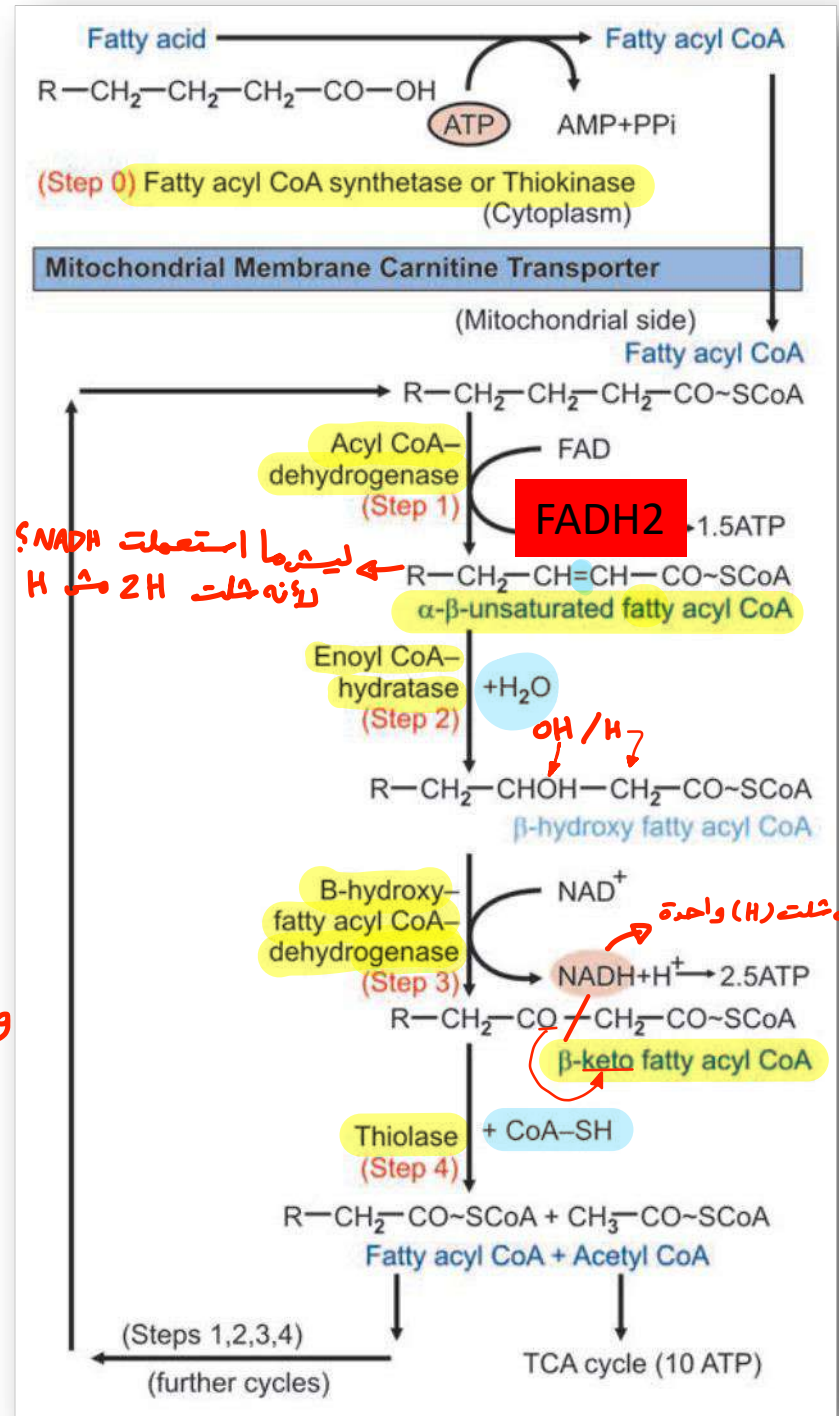
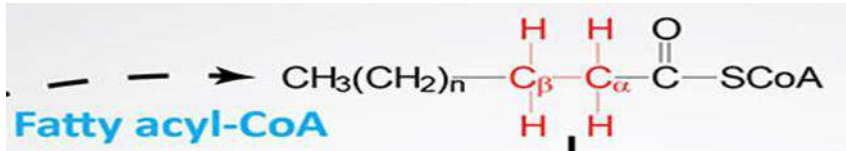
(milk product)

# Info about carnitine shuttle

- Carnitine is primarily found in meat
- It can also be synthesized from amino acids lysine and methionine
  - Happens in liver and kidney
  - Does not happen in skeletal muscles or heart (totally dependent on exogenous carnitine or that distributed in blood)
- **Malonyl coA** inhibits CAT-1 preventing entry of long chain acyl groups from entering inner mitochondrial membrane → turn FA oxidation off
- Short and medium chain FA can cross inner mitochondrial membrane without shuttle
  - Their oxidation is not dependent on carnitine or inhibited by malonyl coA

## 3-Oxidation of acyl-CoA

- The process is multi-cyclic
  - each cycle catalyzes removal of two carbons (from carboxyl end of acyl coA) as active acetate (acetyl coA)
    - & two reduced coenzymes are formed (FADH<sub>2</sub> & NADH+H<sup>+</sup>)
- Active acetate are oxidized in citric acid cycle to 2 CO<sub>2</sub>
- Reduced coenzymes produced by **β-oxidation and citric acid cycle are oxidized by electron transport chain (ETC) for synthesis of ATP**



ليس كما استعملت NADH ؟  
 لأنه خلت 2H من H

**FADH2**

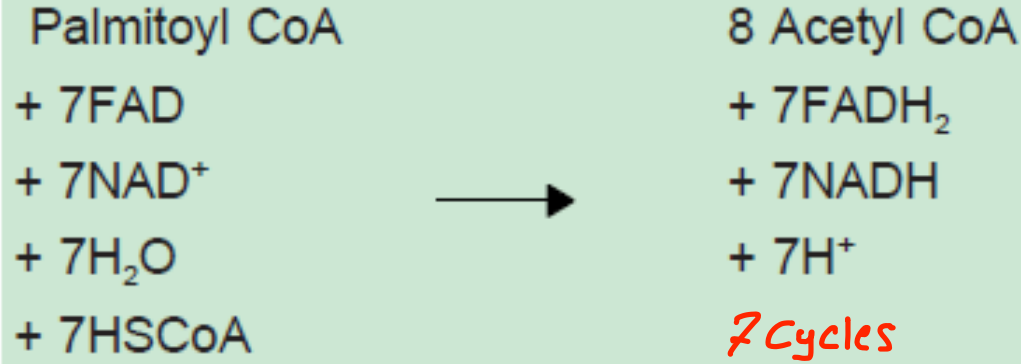
بسقلت (H) واحدة

\* آخر خطوة بالتكثير برجع للأساس (4C) والتي تتفكك إلى (2 Acetyl CoA) ولا تصانج إلى دورة أخرى



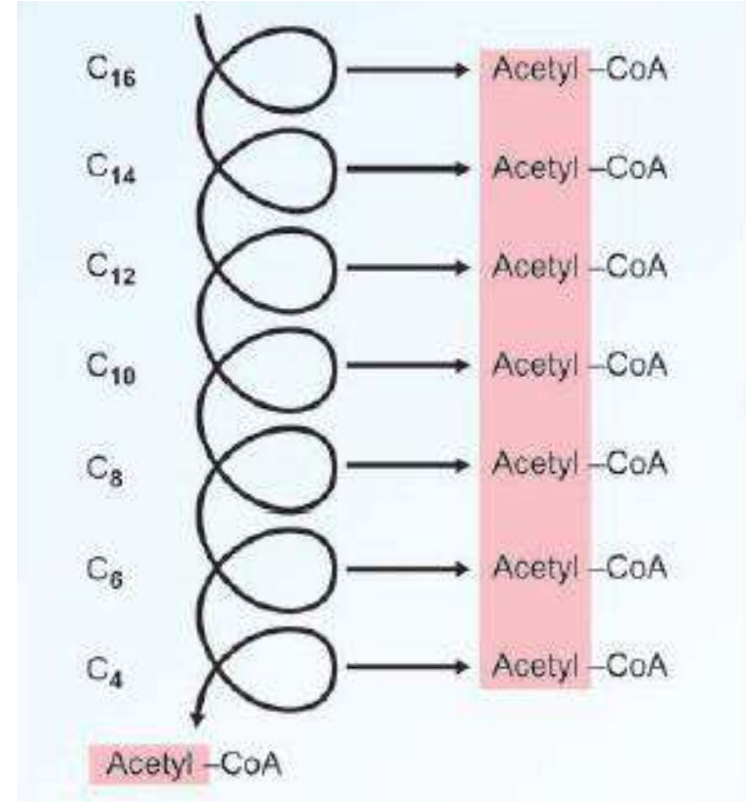
16C

When one molecule of palmitate undergoes beta-oxidation, the net reaction is:



7 Cycles

ليش (7) عشانه



\* لما تحب عدد الدورات / NAD/FAD ...

بتقسم عدد الكربونات في ال (FA) على (2) ثم تطرح (1)

← على هذه الفكرة (سؤال، سؤال، 3 أسئلة) في الإمتحان

في الامتحان احسب عدد ال (ATP) منه تكبير (TAG) مكونه من (3 palmitate and 1 Glycerol) عنه طريقه ال (β-oxidation) على النظام الجدي  
على افتراض أنه ال (Glycerol) سينتج (DHAP) في (Gluconeogenesis) ؟

نكر ال (TAG) ال (3 palmitate / 1 Glycerol) والاحو لا تحتاج إلى حلاقه ولا تتجهها

ال (Glycerol) سيدخل في (Gluconeogenesis) فيستهلك (1 ATP) ليتوقف عند (DHAP)

كل (palmitate) ال (Activation) يستهلك (2 ATP) و هو راجع يدخل في (7 cycles) وينتج (8 Acetyl CoA) و (7 NADH)

و (7 FADH<sub>2</sub>) (7 FADH<sub>2</sub> = 10.5 ATP / 7 NADH = 17.5 ATP)

ال (8 Acetyl CoA) سيدخلوا في (Krebs cycle) لينتج كل واحد منهم (10 ATP) = (80 ATP)

لا (palmitate) الواحد = 108 - 2 = 106 و لاننا نتعامل مع (3 palmitate) نضرب الحاصل ب (3) = 318

- لاننى ال (-1 ATP) منه ال (Glycerol)

الاحصاه :-

$$317 = 318 - 1$$

- بالنسبة لـ ( Glycerol ) ، إذا كان من ( 1 TAG ) فإنه من الممكن أنه يصرف خيارية!

( 1 أنه ينتج ( DHAP ) فيستهلك ( 1 ATP ) ويتوقف .

( 2 أنه لا يتوقف ويدخل في ( Glycolysis ) فينتج ( 1 ATP ) ( 1 ATP from Gluconeogenesis, and 2 ATP from glycolysis )

- إذا استخدمنا ( 2 Glycerol ) فإنه :

إذا أنتج ( Glucose ) سيستهلك ( 2 ATP )

إذا أنتج ( Glucose ) ثم عمل له ( Glycolysis ) سينتج ( 0 ATP ) zero

# Calculation of energy yielded from complete oxidation of FA

(e.g. palmitic acid):

- Palmitic acid is C16, saturated FA
- Palmitic acid is activated to palmitoyl-CoA = (-2 ATP).
- Complete oxidation of palmitoyl-CoA gives **8** mol of acetyl-CoA ( $16/2 = 8$ ) through **7**  $\beta$  oxidation cycles.
- Each turn of  $\beta$  oxidation gives FADH<sub>2</sub> & NADH+H<sup>+</sup> which by respiratory chain give 5 ATP (old system), **4 (new system)**
- So 7 cycles x 5 ATP = 35 ATP (old) or
- 7 cycles x 4 ATP = **28 ATP (new)**

- Each acetyl-CoA by citric acid cycle gives **12** ATP (old system),
- so 8 acetyl-CoA x 12 ATP = **96** ATP (old system)
- The total gain : 96 + 35 = 131 ATP (old system)
- The net gain : 131 - 2 = **129** ATP (old system)

Exam question: what is total net energy of complete oxidation of a fatty acid with 18 carbons (for example) : **120 ATP**

### **New system**

8 acetyl CoA × 10	=	80	ATP
7 FADH <sub>2</sub> × 1.5	=	10.5	ATP
7 NADH × 2.5	=	17.5	ATP
Gross total	=	108	ATP
Net yield	=	108 - 2 =	<b>106 ATP</b>



# Importance of $\beta$ oxidation:

- 1- source of energy during fasting
- 2- source of acetyl-CoA which can be converted to other important compounds as cholesterol and acetyl choline

# Regulation of $\beta$ oxidation:

(1) feeding status:

- Fasting increases lipolysis  $\rightarrow$  release of FFA from adipose tissue  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow\uparrow$  FA in tissues  $\rightarrow$  stimulation of  $\beta$  oxidation
- CHO feeding  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  insulin  $\rightarrow$  inhibition of lipolysis in adipose tissue  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow\downarrow$  FFA in tissues  $\rightarrow$  inhibition of  $\beta$  oxidation

Free / non-esterified : بقدرنا يعملواك شو صيدك

# Regulation of beta oxidation

- **Rate limiting step** of beta oxidation is formation of fatty acyl carnitine (catalysed by CAT1)
- Malonyl coA (1<sup>st</sup> intermediate of synthesis of FA) allosterically inhibits CAT1
- **In fed state:**
  - ↑ insulin/g<sup>↑</sup>lucagon ratio → fatty acid synthesis is promoted in liver (insulin activates acetyl coA carboxylase) → ↑ malonyl coA → inhibition of CAT1 → ↓ beta oxidation
- **In starvation:**
  - ↓ insulin/g<sup>↑</sup>lucagon ratio → glucagon inhibits acetyl coA carboxylase → ↓ malonyl coA → release inhibition of CAT1 → ↑ beta oxidation
- Hormone sensitive lipase is activated by phosphorylation (glucagon)
  - Its activity is low when insulin levels are high

## (2) Energy needs by cells:

يعني يكونه ما عندهم القدرة أنهم يستغلوا كـ (Coenzymes for dehydrogenases in  $\beta$ -oxidation)

- $\uparrow\uparrow$  ATP  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow\downarrow$  respiratory chain  $\rightarrow$  FADH<sub>2</sub> and NADH+H<sup>+</sup> remain reduced  $\rightarrow$  inhibition of DH "dehydrogenases" of  $\beta$  oxidation
- $\downarrow\downarrow$  ATP &  $\uparrow$  ADP and Pi  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow\uparrow$  respiratory chain so, FAD & NAD<sup>+</sup> are oxidized  $\rightarrow$  stimulation of DH of  $\beta$  oxidation

# Notes:

- Oxidation of FA supplies NADH and ATP required for gluconeogenesis and supplies excess acetyl CoA.

عندك كثير فرح تكبير  
التحويل له من (Pyruvate)

ويتحول من (Pyruvate)  
إلى (Oxalo acetate)

يعطيك (Oxalo acetate)

- Acetyl CoA allosterically activates pyruvate carboxylase and inhibits pyruvate dehydrogenase. This directs pyruvate towards gluconeogenesis rather than oxidation. ما بدنا نتج (Acetyl CoA)

- If FA oxidation is inhibited, gluconeogenesis is inhibited. (لأنه لو ما جبت حاجة ركبت بدي أصنع جلوكوز، الإشي اللي بده حاجة)

- pyruvate decarboxylase gives Acetyl CoA

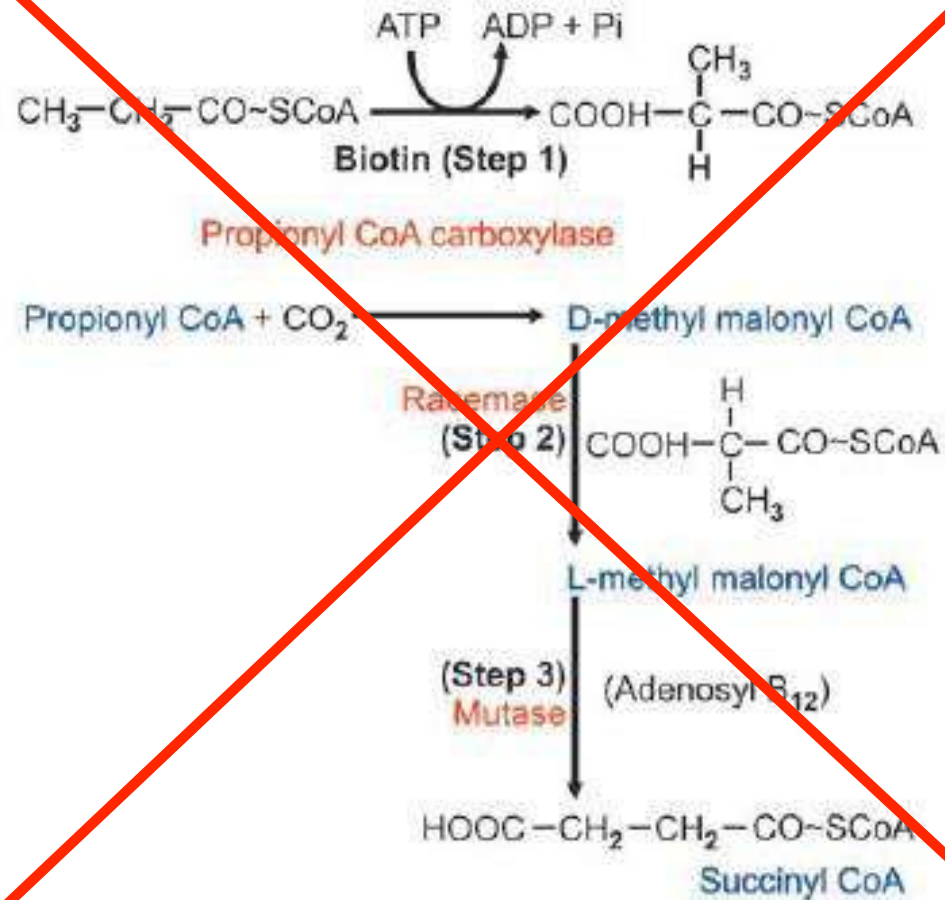
## Oxidation of FA with an odd number of C atoms:

- Odd chain FA are oxidized by  $\beta$  oxidation producing acetyl-CoA but only at the last step one propionyl-CoA is produced 3C
- Propionyl CoA can be converted to methyl malonyl CoA which is converted to succinyl-CoA  $\rightarrow$  citric acid cycle  $\rightarrow$  oxaloacetate  $\rightarrow$  glucose

**This is the only mechanism by which Fatty acids are converted to glucose**

- 3 C units from odd chain FA are glucogenic
- Cow's milk contains significant quantity of odd chain FAs

## Metabolism of propionyl-CoA



اهدول الخطوات  
منه مطالبين فيهم



## Metabolic disorders of FA oxidation:

- These include deficiency of carnitine, CPT1, CPT2 and acyl CoA dehydrogenase  
*المشكلة أنه الـ (gluconeogenesis) مشي شغالة ← أنت بغير عندك مشكلة بس بخلص الـ (Glycogen stores)*
- → impairment of FA oxidation, fasting hypoglycemia (due to decreased gluconeogenesis as well as increased uptake of glucose by muscles and heart), muscle weakness, and fatty liver, finally produce coma and death



- Patients with deficiency of carnitine, CPT1, or CPT2 should avoid prolonged fasting & may benefit from the ingestion of fats rich in medium chain fatty acids

لأنه يغتوا على الـ (mitochondria) بدون (shuttle)

# $\alpha$ -oxidation of FA

- It is a **minor** pathway for the oxidation of FA that have methyl group in the  $\beta$  carbon , e.g. phytanic acid ( found in animal and milk fats)
- The site of oxidation is the **peroxisome** of brain and liver mainly
- **$\alpha$ -oxidation occurs in the  $\alpha$ - position because the  $\beta$  carbon is occupied by a methyl group**
- The  $\alpha$  carbon is oxidized and removed as **CO<sub>2</sub>**, now the methyl group is at the  $\alpha$  position (no energy produced, no coA needed) and the  $\beta$  carbon is free to undergo  $\beta$  oxidation **forming propionyl-**

**CoA in the last turn**

لعمري رج تفضل تعمل  
لهيك لحد متكونه عندك امكانيه تعمل ( $\beta$ -oxidation)

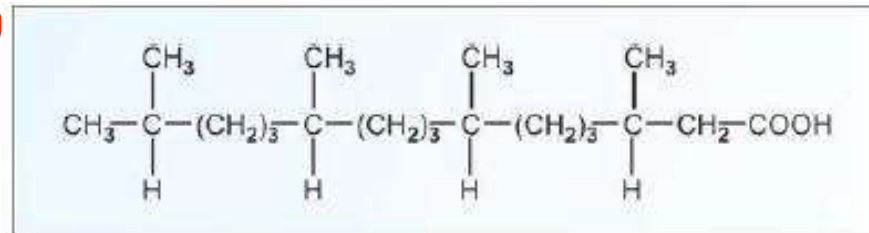


Fig. 11.12. Phytanic acid

لأنك كرتت كربونه وحدة  
فأنت حولت منه even  
إلى odd

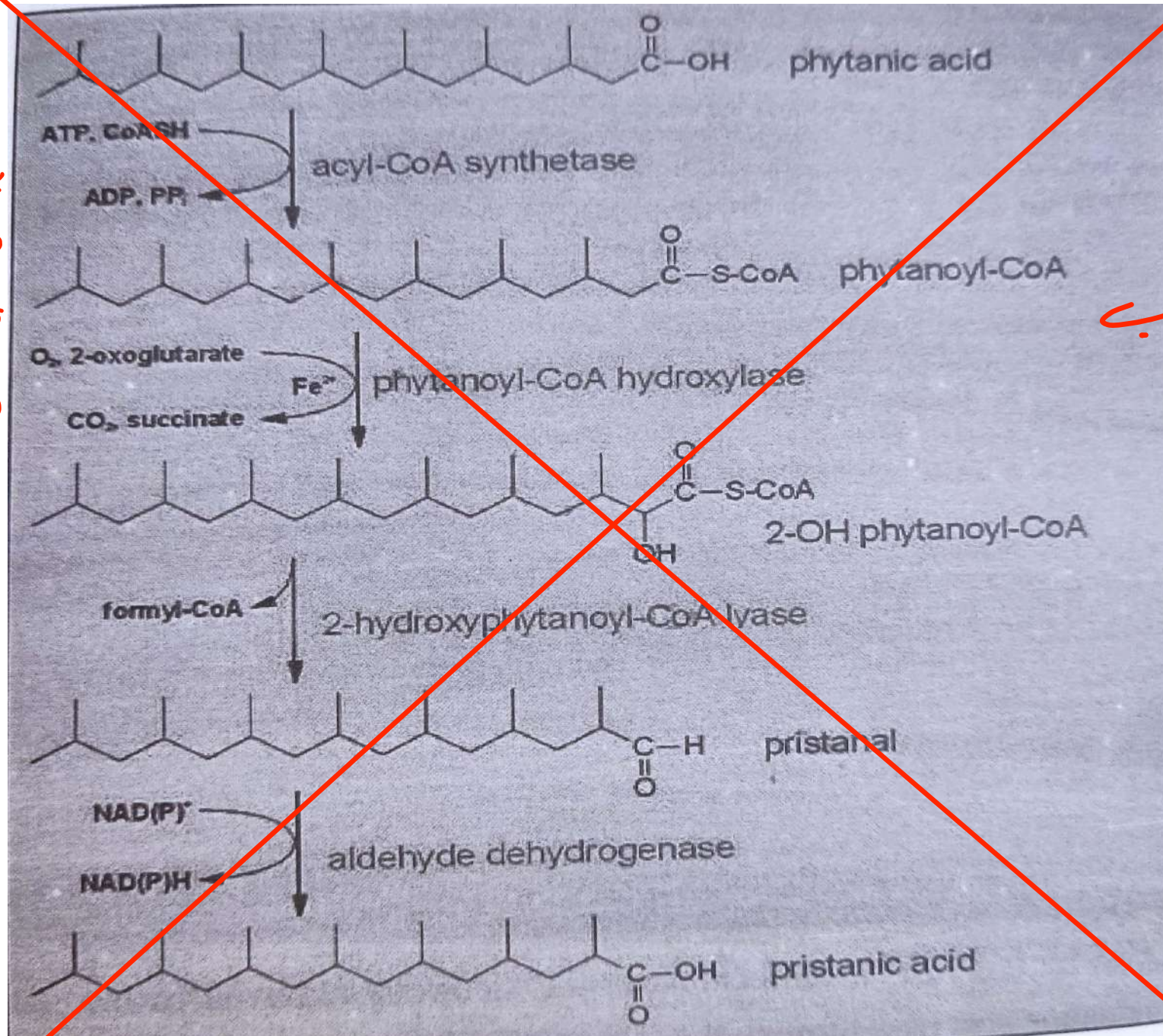
لكنه ممكنه بحبيب

بالإمتحانه صورة ويطلب أنه  
هذا هو (FA) وأنت لازم

تنتبه لل (methyl group)

وتعرف لعلك أنها

( $\alpha$ -oxidation of FA)



من مطالب

بالخطوات

## \*Refsum's disease:

- Rare autosomal recessive disorder
- Defect in alpha oxidation
- Due to congenital deficiency of enzyme system of  $\alpha$ -oxidation leading to accumulation of large amounts of phytanic acid in the brain, liver and blood

Symptoms

– Polyneuropathy, cerebellar ataxia, deafness and blindness occur at young age

Treatment: dietary restriction to halt disease progression

- *Ataxia* is a neurological sign consisting of lack of voluntary coordination of muscle movements that can include gait abnormality, speech changes, and abnormalities in eye movements. Ataxia is a clinical manifestation indicating dysfunction of the parts of the nervous system that coordinate movement, such as the cerebellum.

يقفل تناول ال (phytanic acid)

(سؤال في الامتحان)

# $\omega$ -oxidation

- It is a **minor pathway** for FA oxidation
- Site : **in the liver endoplasmic reticulum** (involves cytochrome p-450)
- The oxidation occurs at the terminal methyl group ( **$\omega$  carbon**) → **formation of a dicarboxylic acid**
- **The dicarboxylic acid is oxidized from both ends by  $\beta$  oxidation liberating acetyl-CoA**
- **It ends with the formation of adipic acid (C6) which is excreted in urine.**

١) (oxidation) بصير على الجهتين فبعمل (Dicarboxylic acid) فبدل ما يكون عندك (Carboxyl group) على جهة  
و (methyl group) على جهة بصير عندك (Carboxyl group) على الجهتين ، فبتقدر تستعمل الجهتين وتعمل (P-oxidation)

✳ (ω-oxidation) ما له أي أهمية طالما يكون ال(β-oxi) شغالكويس

- It occurs to average chain length FA (10-14 C).
- It produces acetyl-CoA faster. (لأنه يتعمل β-oxidation بشكل أسرع)

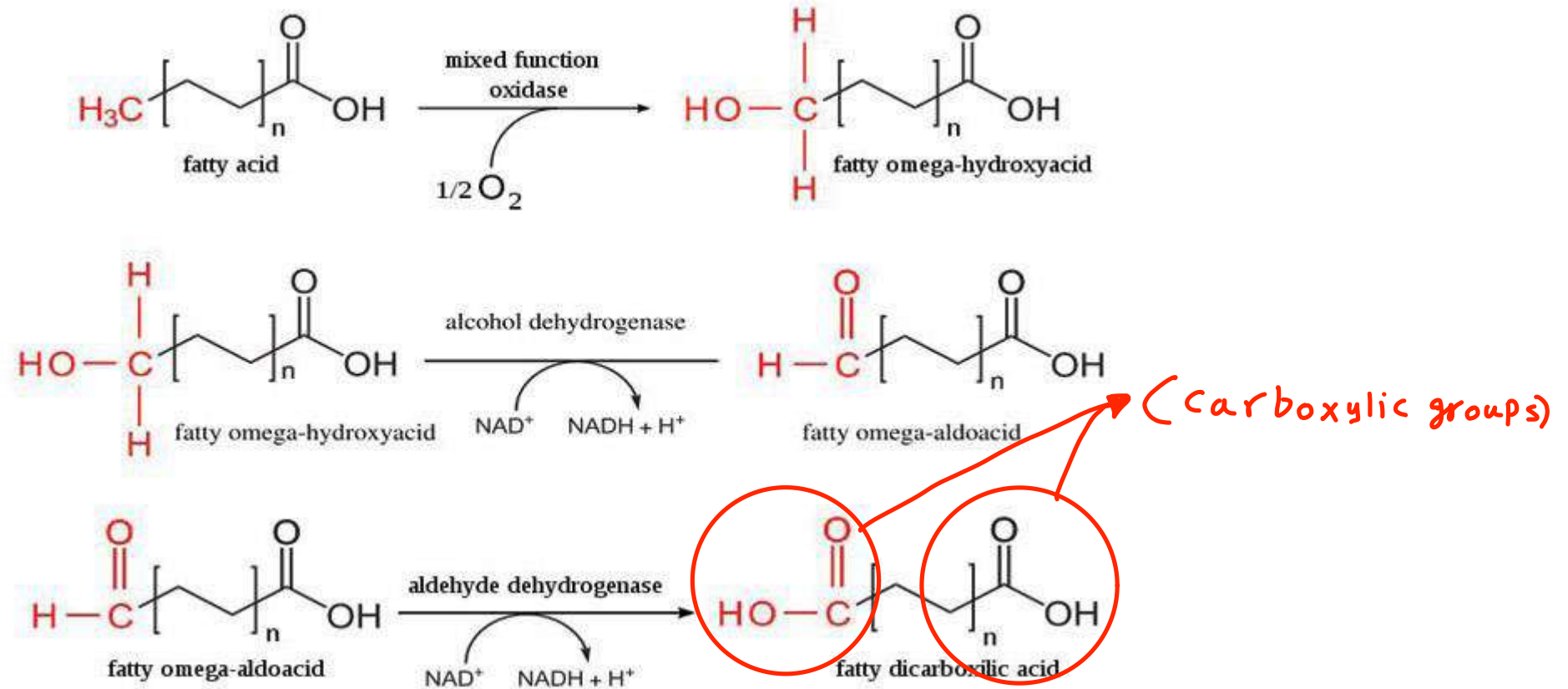


β oxidation



β oxidation





Omega oxidation is upregulated when beta oxidation is defective as is seen with medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase (MCAD) deficiency



(جاي عليهم حالات بالامتحان)

# Introduction- ketone bodies (همه ٣ مغلات)

- Acetoacetate,  $\beta$ -hydroxyl butyrate & acetone are collectively called ketone bodies
- **Ketogenesis**: formation of ketone bodies (occurs in liver)
- **Ketolysis**: utilization of ketone bodies as fuel (occurs in extrahepatic tissues)
- Under normal conditions, production of ketone bodies is at relatively low rate  
(أنت مش محتاج الهم لأنه بالعادة عندك جلوكوز ولو ما في جلوكوز المفروضه يكونه عندك (FA))
- Increased ketone bodies is known as **ketosis** while high blood level is known as **ketonemia**

# Metabolism of ketone bodies

- Fats are burned in the fire of carbohydrates
  - Acetyl coA formed from FAs enters Krebs → oxidised only when oxaloacetate is present (oxaloacetate comes mainly from CHO)
- During starvation and DM, acetyl coA takes the alternate fate of formation of ketone bodies (ketogenesis)
  - This allows heart and skeletal muscle (to some extent, increased use in fasting) to use ketone bodies (ketolysis) as major source of energy → preserving limited glucose supply for brain **and RBCs**
- **Ketone bodies are water soluble** (فيهم ينزلوا بال (urine) / بمرض الكوي بنقدر نقيسهم جوا ال (urine))
  - Transported across inner mitochondrial membrane, blood brain barrier and cell membranes
    - » Used as fuel for a variety of tissues including CNS
    - » Preferred substrates for aerobic heart and muscles (to some extent, increased use in fasting)

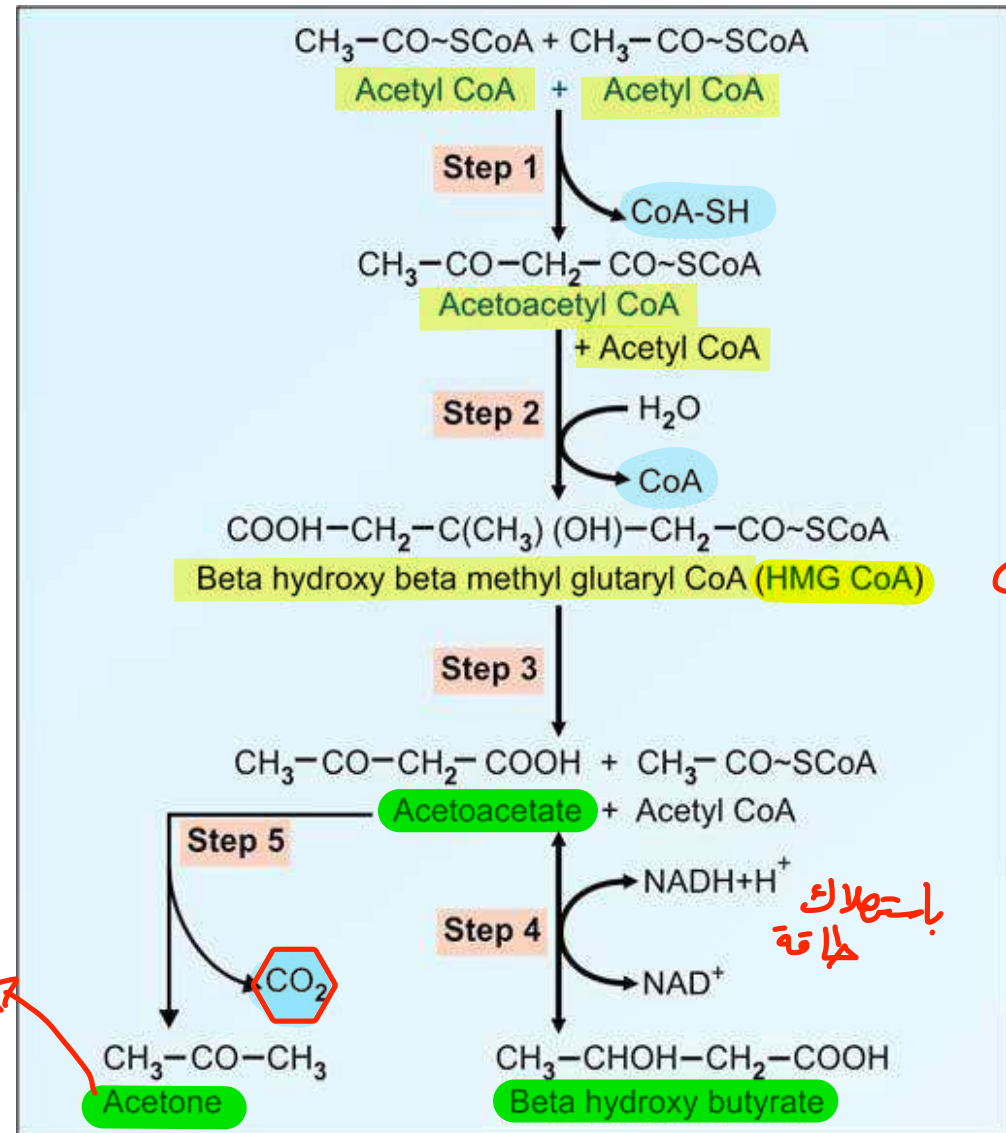
# Ketogenesis

- Acetoacetate is primary ketone body
- Synthesised **exclusively** in liver **mitochondria**
- 4 Steps:
  - Condensation
  - Production of HMG coA
  - Lysis
  - Reduction
  - Spontaneous decarboxylation

Produce acetone

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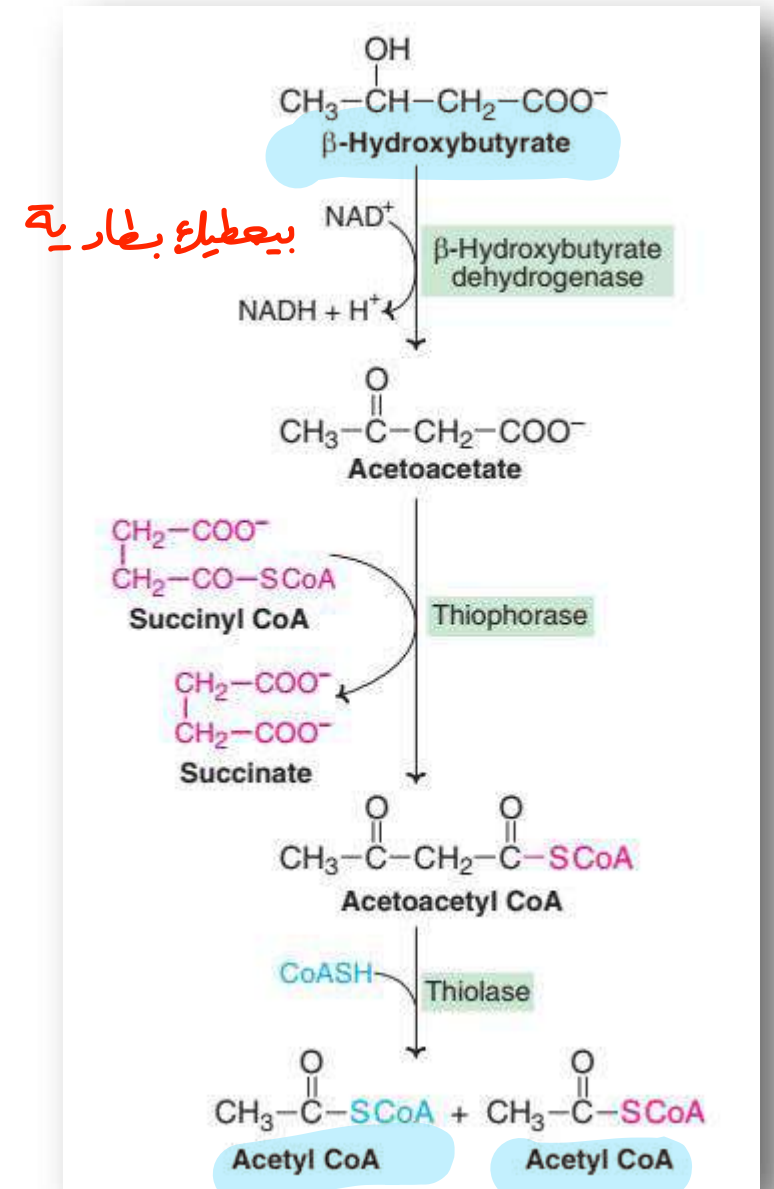
**HMG coA synthase is rate limiting step in synthesis of ketone bodies and is present in significant quantities only in liver**



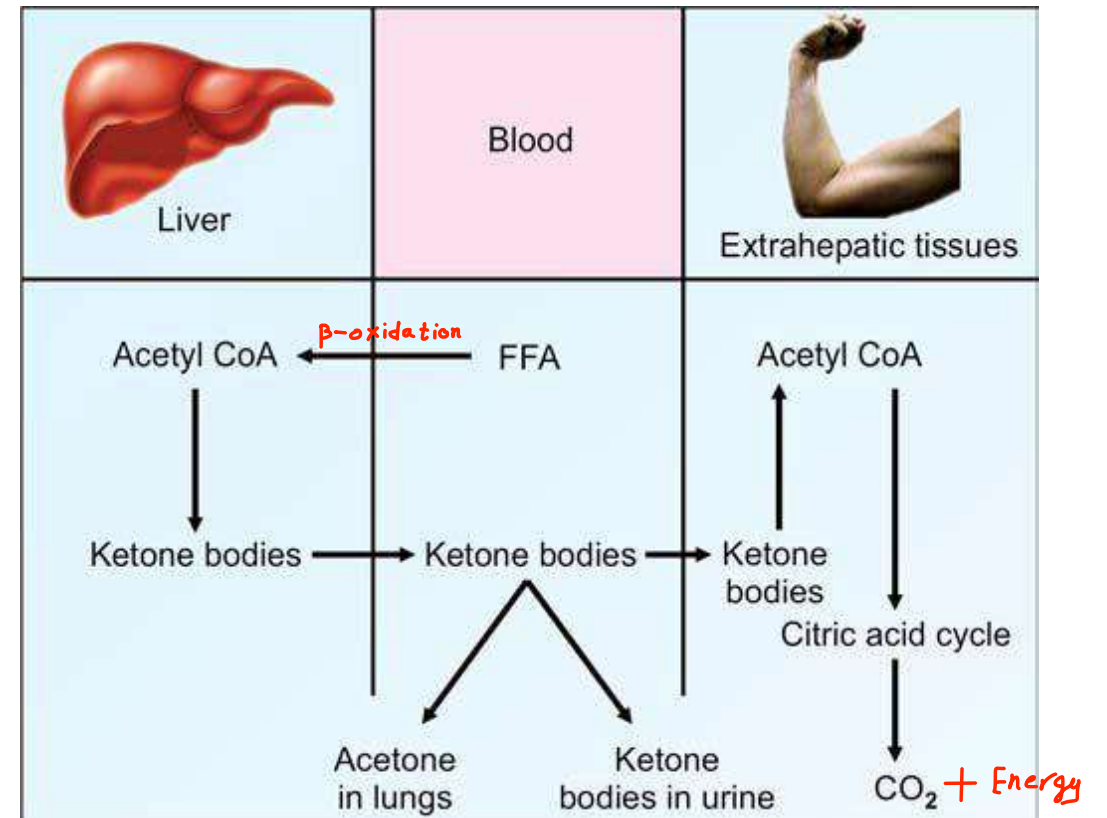
Step 1 = Acetoacetyl CoA synthase;  
 Step 2 = HMG CoA synthase;  
 Step 3 = HMG CoA lyase;  
 Step 4 = Dehydrogenase; *(reversible)*  
 Step 5 is nonenzymatic and spontaneous.

# Ketolysis

- Ketone bodies are formed in liver but utilized in extrahepatic tissues
- Heart muscle, renal cortex sometimes prefer ketone bodies to glucose as fuel
- Muscle can also utilize ketone bodies



# Fate of ketone bodies



# Ketosis

- Causes

- **Uncontrolled DM: most common cause of ketosis**

- » Glucose is plenty but **deficiency of insulin** → accelerated lipolysis → increased acetyl coA
      - Enhanced gluconeogenesis restricts oxidation of acetyl coA in TCA as there is less oxaloacetate

- **Starvation: dietary supply of glucose reduced** → oxaloacetate channelled to gluconeogenesis, increased lipolysis to provide fuel, **excess acetyl coA converted to ketone bodies**

- Hyperemesis in pregnancy may also lead to starvation like condition → ketosis

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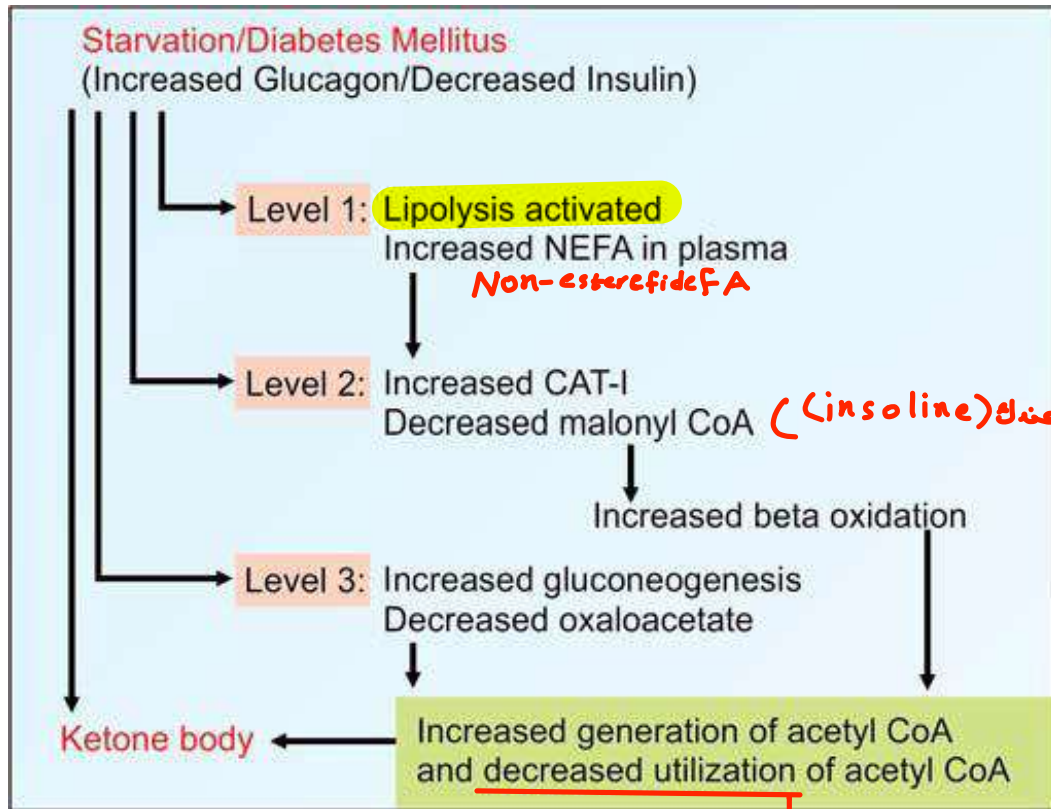
- Explanation of ketogenesis

- Starvation and DM: glucagon is increased →

- Inhibits glycolysis
    - Activates gluconeogenesis
    - Activates lipolysis
    - Decreases malonyl coA (يعتمد على الinsuline)
    - Stimulates ketogenesis (high glucagon/ insulin ratio is ketogenic)

Insulin has opposite effect

# Ketosis



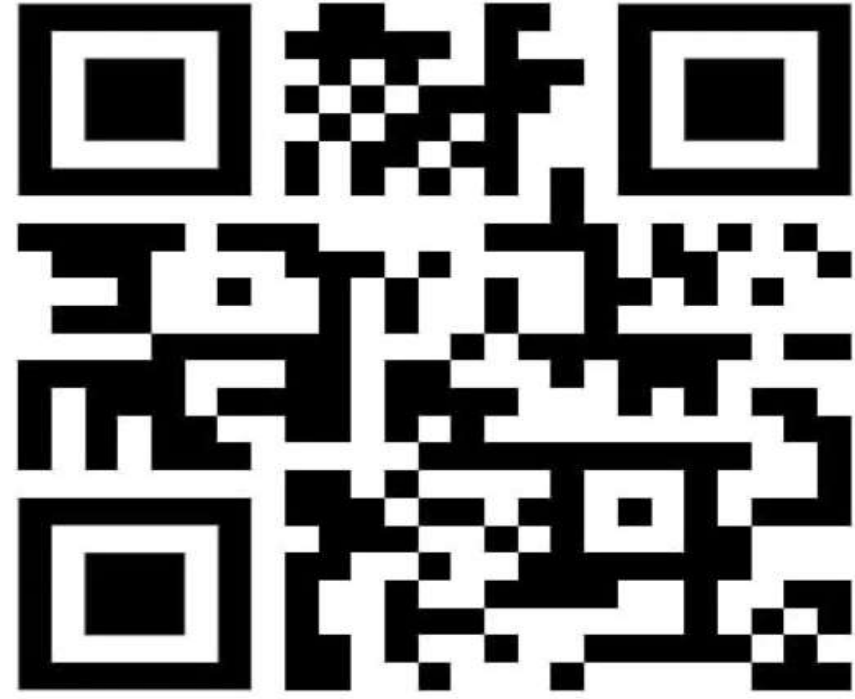
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## Salient Features of Ketosis

- Metabolic acidosis.** Acetoacetate and beta-hydroxy butyrate are acids. When they accumulate, metabolic acidosis results. (see Chapter 29).
- Reduced buffers.** The plasma bicarbonate is used up for buffering of these acids.
- Kussmaul's respiration.** Patients will have typical acidotic breathing (see Chapter 24) due to compensatory hyperventilation.
- Smell of acetone** in patient's breath.
- Osmotic diuresis** induced by ketonuria may lead to dehydration. (ال (Ketone body) بسبب الماء له)
- Sodium loss.** The ketone bodies are excreted in urine as their sodium salt, leading to loss of cations from the body. (بسببوا معاهم صوديوم + بوتاسيوم)
- Dehydration.** The sodium loss further aggravates the dehydration.
- Coma.** Hypokalemia, dehydration and acidosis are contributing for the lethal effect of ketosis.

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