



# HEMATOPOIETIC & LYMPHATIC SYSTEM

-NACHAT BATCH-

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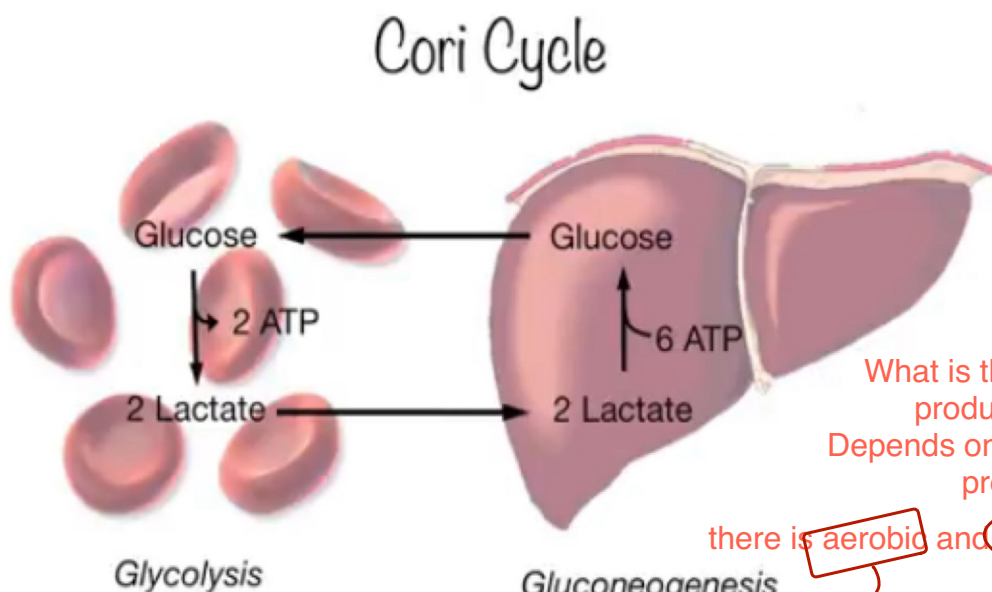
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Two metabolic pathways for RBC:

- 1) glycolysis
- 2) pentose phosphate pathway /HMP(hexose phosphate shunt)

## Glycolysis in red blood cells

## Pentose phosphate pathway



What is the source for ATP production in RBC?  
Depends on glycolysis alone for produce ATP

there is aerobic and anaerobic glycolysis

Gluconeogenesis  
متى بتمشي aerobic إذا كان عندي  
O<sub>2</sub>+mitochondria

Pyruvic acid كنا بنوصل لعند  
و إذا ما كان عننا O<sub>2</sub> كان بتحول  
إلى lactic acid  
هاض الحكي كنا نسميه  
anaerobic

ATP From aerobic → ATP From anaerobic

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عنا طريقتين لل metabolism في RBC اليوم رام نبدأ بال glycolysis... بالبداية احنا بنكسر ال glucose إلى 2 pyruvate في حال عدم وجود O2 التفاعل راح يسلك سلوك لا هوائي و يتحول إلى 2 lactate طب إذا كان في عندي O2+ mitochondria راح اسلك طريق هوائي فبتكمل 2 pyruvate إلى كريبس سايكل... الخ طيب هل تحتوى ال RBC على mitochondria؟ لا معناته هتسلك الطريق اللاهوائي

\*O2+ mitochondria =aerobic

No mitochondria or mitochondria without O2=anaerobic

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كريات الدم الحمراء ما عندها mitochondria فمنطقيا راح  
تمشي على anaerobic pathway لأنو ال aerobic يحتاج  
o<sub>2</sub>+mitochondria

## Glycolysis (Embden-meyerohof pathway)

- **Definition:**
  - It is oxidation of glucose or glycogen to pyruvic acid (in presence of O<sub>2</sub>) or lactic acid (in absence of O<sub>2</sub>).
- **Site:**
  - It occurs in the cytosol of every cell. Glucose can only give lactic acid in:
    - RBCs (no mitochondria).
    - Exercising muscles (O<sub>2</sub> lack).



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- **Steps:** The steps of glycolysis can be classified into two phases:

Investment stage



Yield stage

## **PHASE ONE:**

In this phase glucose is converted into two molecules of glyceraldehydes-3-phosphate.

## **PHASE TWO:**

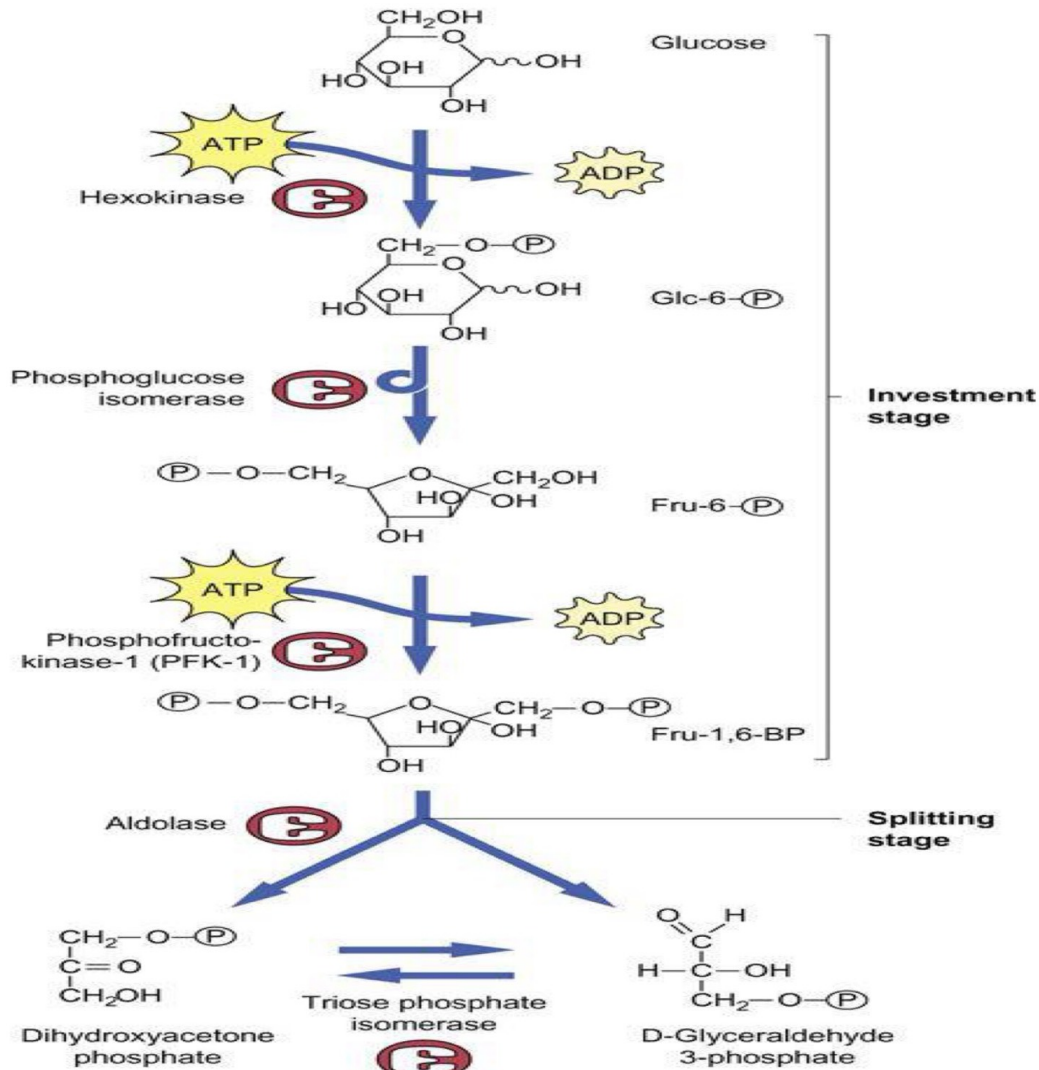
In this phase the 2 molecules of glyceraldehydes-3-phosphate are converted into two molecules of pyruvate (aerobic) or lactate (anaerobic).



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## The investment stage of glycolysis

**2 ATP** are invested to prime the metabolism of glucose by glycolysis



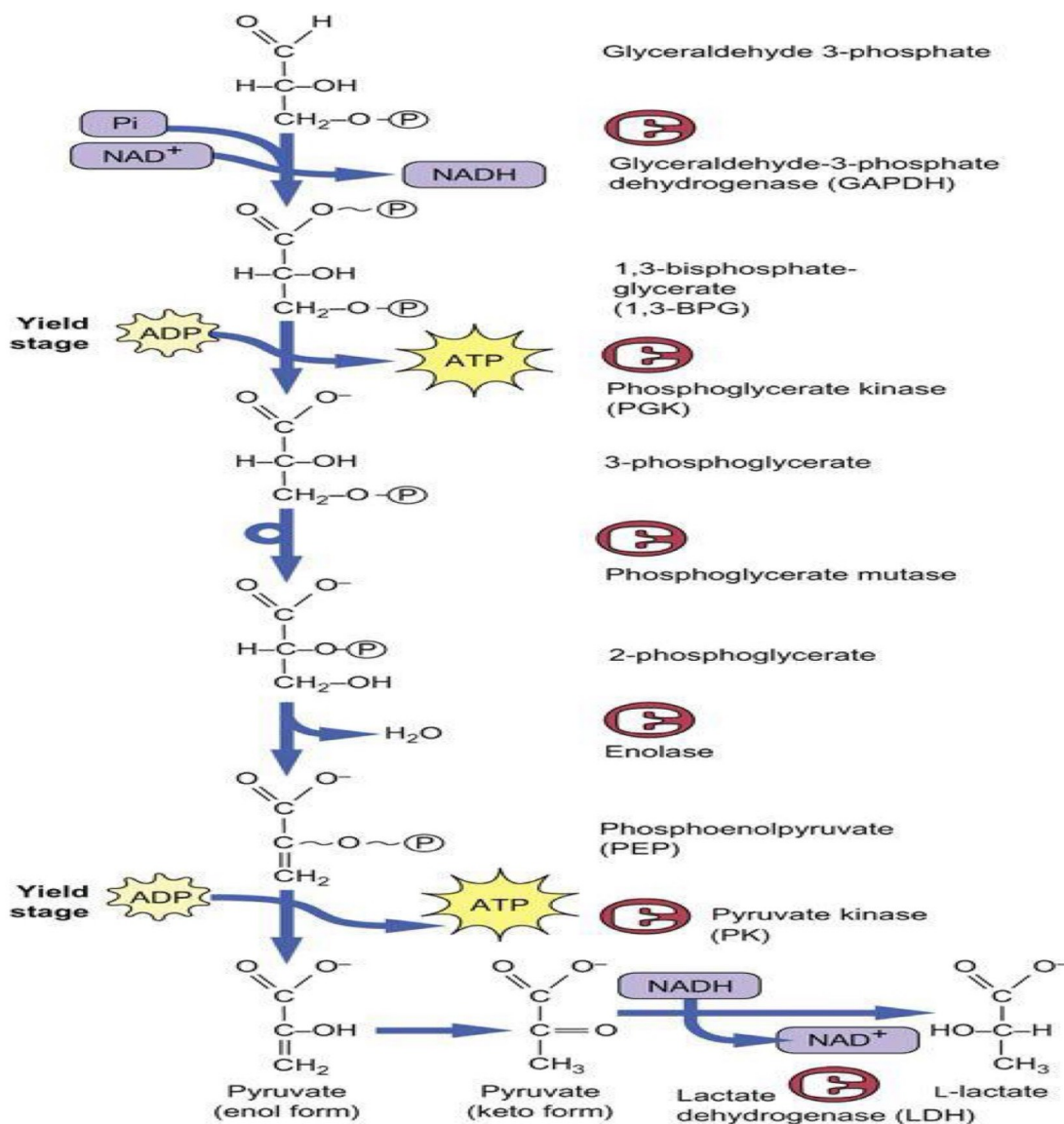
الدكتوراه ما ركزت ع هاي الرسمه و اللي وراها

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## The yield stage of glycolysis:



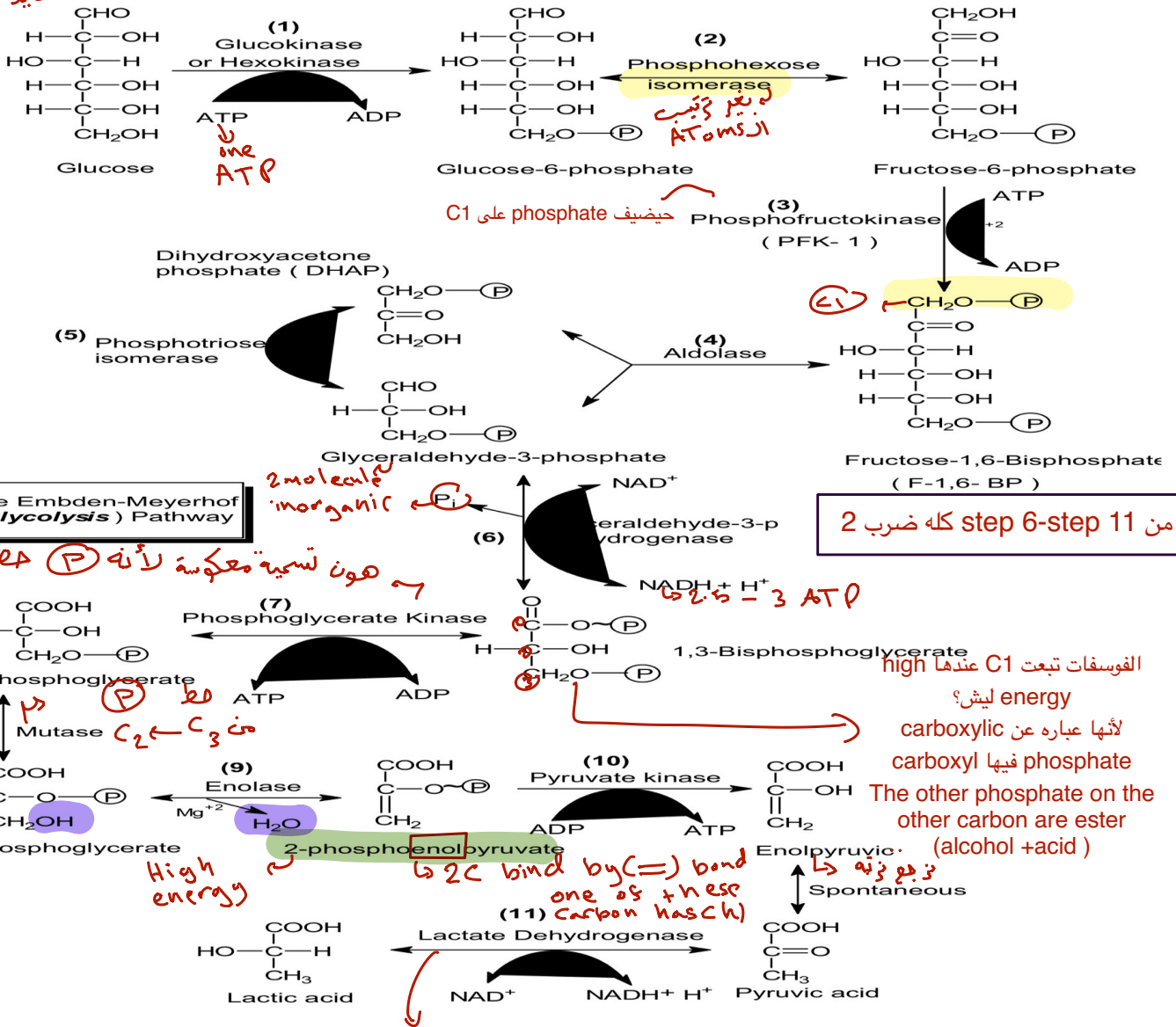
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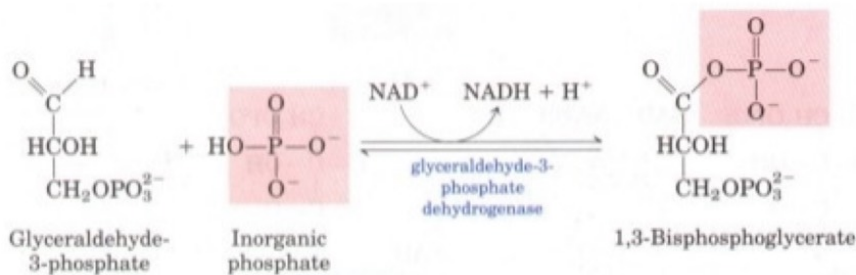
مهم جدا + كل الرسمة حفظ ما عدا ال structure

مع النعاير



Reversible  
 بحط h في الكربونة رقم ٢ فيكسر الرابطة الثنائية

## Step 6







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## Energy gain of glycolysis:

- Energy consumed:

*Step (1) by glucokinase:* One ATP is lost (spared if we start with glycogen).

*Step (3) by phosphofructokinase:* One ATP is lost. So, the total lost 2 ATPs

- Energy gained:

*Step (6) by glyceraldehyde -3 P dehydrogenase:* 2 NADH+H<sup>+</sup> (6 ATPs) gained only in the presence of O<sub>2</sub>.

*Step (7) by phosphoglycerokinase:* 2 ATPs gained.

*Step (10) by pyruvate kinase:* 2 ATPs gained. So, the total gains 10 ATPs.

So, Energy gained under anaerobic condition (i.e.) Glucose to 2 molecules of lactic acid is 2 ATPs and 3 ATPs if we start with glycogen.

Energy gained under aerobic condition (i.e.) Glucose to 2 molecules of pyruvic acid and 2 NADH +H<sup>+</sup>

= 2 ATPs + 6 ATPs (from 2 NADH+H<sup>+</sup>) = **8 ATPs** and 9 ATPs if we start with glycogen.

### Summary:

2NADH =6 ATP from step 6

2 ATP from step 7

2 ATP from step 10

Total until now =6+2+2=10

We lose 2 NADH in step 11(6 ATP)

10-6=4

And then we loss 2 ATP one from step 1

And the other from step 3

Soo 4-2=2

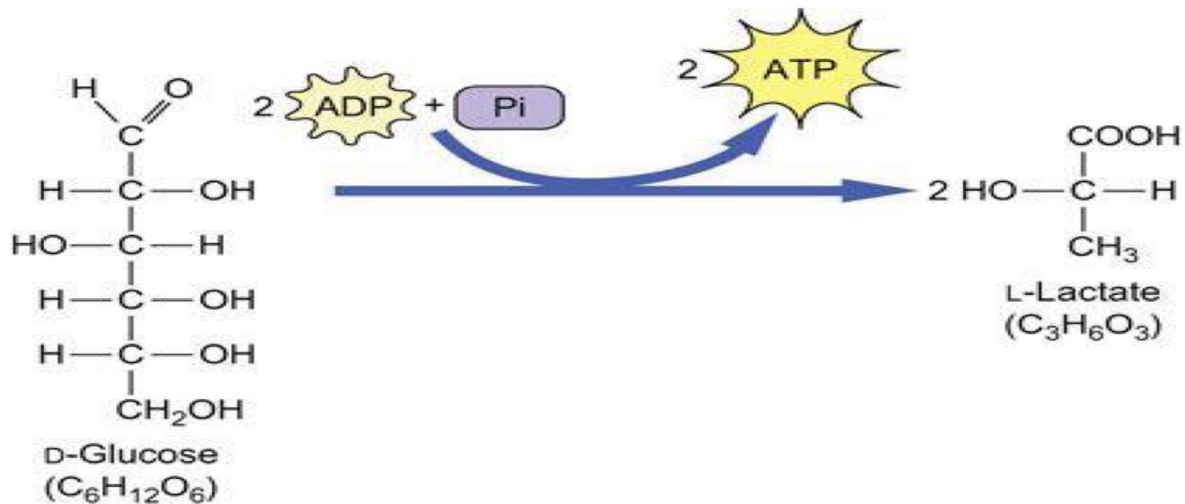
We have 2 ATP



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## Glycolysis in red blood cells

- RBCs have no mitochondria so, glucose oxidation by Glycolysis gives **2 lactic acids** and only **2 ATPs**.



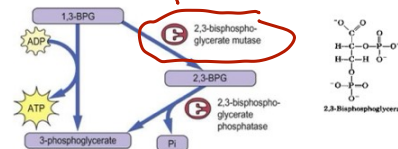


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Sometimes Glycolysis in RBCs gives NO ATP  
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yes

Pathway for biosynthesis and degradation of 2,3-bisphosphoglycerate.



• This pathway discovered by Rapoport-Lubring and called Rapoport-Lubring cycle.  
• About 15 to 25% of the glucose utilized in red cells is utilized through BPG shunt.



- The 2,3-bisphosphoglycerate (BPG) molecule carries 5 negative charges and is derived from oxidation of glucose (glycolysis) in red cells.
- It binds to a positively charged pocket in Hb between the 2  $\beta$  chains (small cavity in the center of the four Hb subunits)
- Binding favors the T- form of Hb, reducing affinity for oxygen and helping delivery of oxygen to tissues.
- BPG increases in red blood cells in cases of chronic anemia and in hypoxia. This helps delivery of oxygen to tissues.

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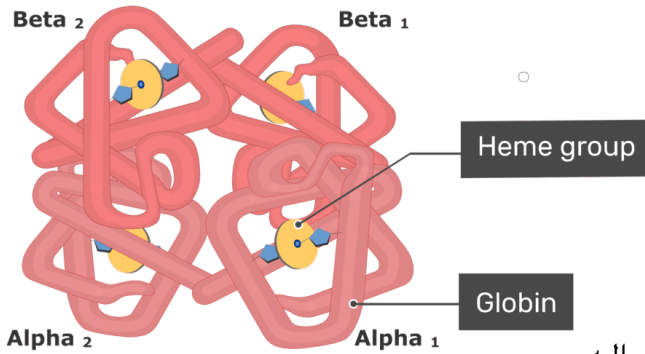
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بكل بساطة مرات RBC ما بتعطيني ATP وهاض يكون بسبب إنزيم اسمه 2,3 bisphospho-glycarrate phosphatase حيث تحول BPG-1,3 إلى BPG-2,3 ثم إلى 3-phosphoglycerate فهيك أنا عملت skip لخطوه انتاج ال ATP لكن هل هاض الاشئ بفيديني؟  
الجواب نعم

هسا عنا المركب 2,3 Bisphosphoglycerate هاض مركب عنده 5 negative charge بمعنى عنده high negativity



طيب بشو بفيديني هاض الاشئ؟

ذاكرين تركيب الهيموغلوبين؟

عنا رابطتين بيتا و رابطتين الفا

كل وحده فيها heme جواه iron لازم يكون في

Ferrous state

على شان الهيموغلوبين يمسك بال O2 و يسلمها

هسا 2 beta chain يكونوا positively charge

أو الأصح في بالنص بوكيت يكون شحنته موجبة

طب احنا شو حكينا عن 2,3BPG؟ حكينا انو شحنته سالبه

فبروح بزق نفسه بالبوكيت اللي شحنته موجبه (هو سالب يرتبط بالموجب)

طيب و إذا ارتبط شو بصير؟

بحوله الهيموغلوبين لفورم اسمه T form

طيب شو بميز هاض الفورم؟

انو بقفل ع نفسه فبترك ال O2 بسهولة لل tissue

بنستفيد منه في حاله chronic anemia/hypoxia

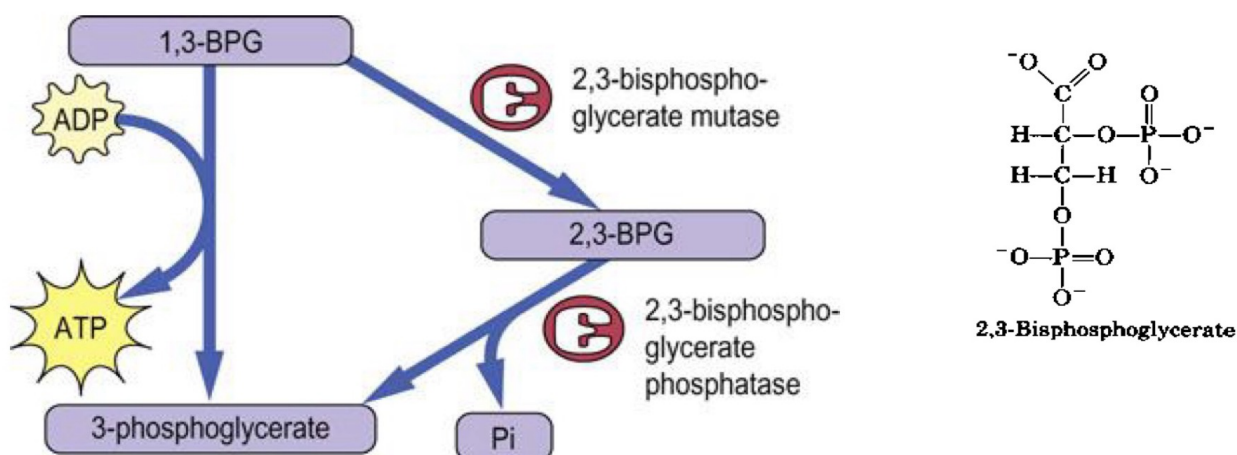
في فورم ثاني اسمه R Form بمسك O2 فمنطق نلاقه بال lung و بوخذ ال O2

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(How)

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- **About 15 to 25% of the glucose utilized in red cells is utilized through BPG shunt.**

- So RBCs need 2, 3 bisphosphoglycerate as its increase will decrease the oxygen affinity for hemoglobin to oxygen and helping oxygen delivery to tissues.
- RBCs 1, 3 diphosphoglycerate is changed by mutase to 2, 3 diphosphoglycerate which by phosphatase is changed to 3-phosphoglycerate to continue glycolysis till pyruvic acid.

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## • Importance of glycolysis in Red cells:

- **Energy production**: the only pathway that supplies the red cells with ATP. *Source of ATP*
- **Bisphosphoglycerate shunt** (BPG shunt).
- **Reduction of methemoglobin**: glycolysis provides NADH for reduction of met-Hb in red cells by the **NADH-cyt.b5-methemoglobin reductase system**.

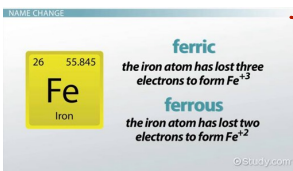
هسا الهيموجلوبين تعامله مع O2 فهو عرضة للاكسده يعني وارد جدا انو ال ferrous يتحول إلى

Ferric

هيك بصير اسمه methemoglobin مشكلته ما ينقل O2

يعني مالوش أي لازمة فلانم أرجعه هيموجلوبين عن طريق

احول إلى ferric عن طريق cyst.b5



للإي مش  
كارفيم

- The **ferrous iron of hemoglobin** is susceptible to oxidation by superoxide and other oxidizing agents, forming **methemoglobin**, **which cannot transport oxygen**.
- Only a very small amount of methemoglobin is present in normal blood, as the red blood cell possesses an effective system (**the NADH-cytochrome b5 methemoglobin reductase system**) for reducing heme Fe<sup>3+</sup> back to the Fe<sup>2+</sup> state.

مع. فنقل (تج) فرجع الحديد للوضع الطبيعي  
Cyt b5:electron transport hemoprotein

داخذ في تركيبه هيم



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Flavoprotein :  $FAD$  دا حد في تي كيبه

- This system consists of **NADH (generated by glycolysis)**, a **flavoprotein named cytochrome b5 reductase** (also known as methemoglobin reductase), and **cytochrome b<sub>5</sub>** (electron transport hemoprotein).
- The  $Fe^{3+}$  of methemoglobin is reduced back to the  $Fe^{2+}$  state by the action of **reduced cytochrome b<sub>5</sub>**:



- Reduced cytochrome b<sub>5</sub> is then regenerated by the action of cytochrome b<sub>5</sub> reductase (NADH-dependent enzyme):

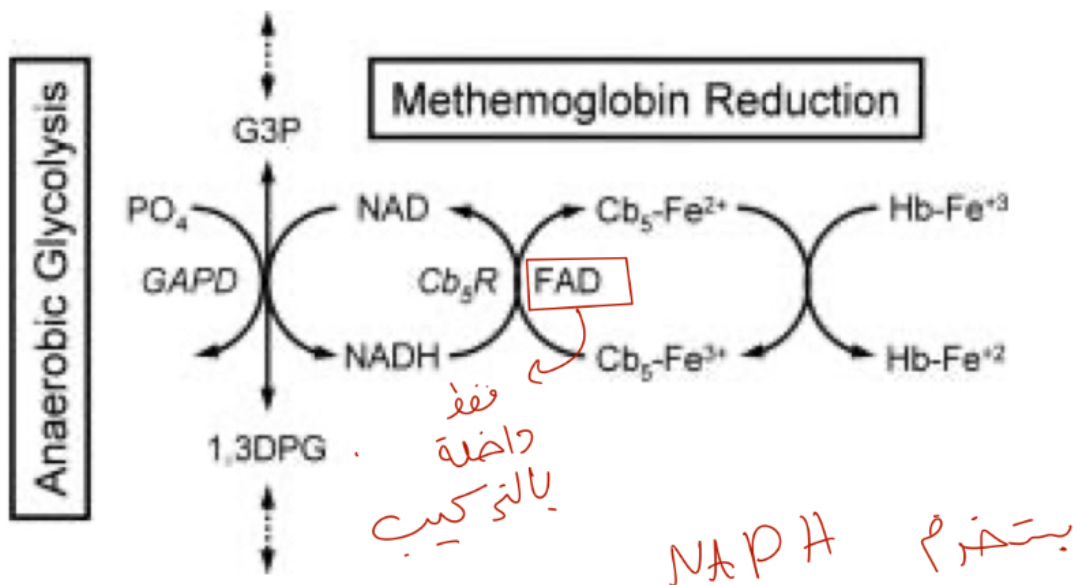


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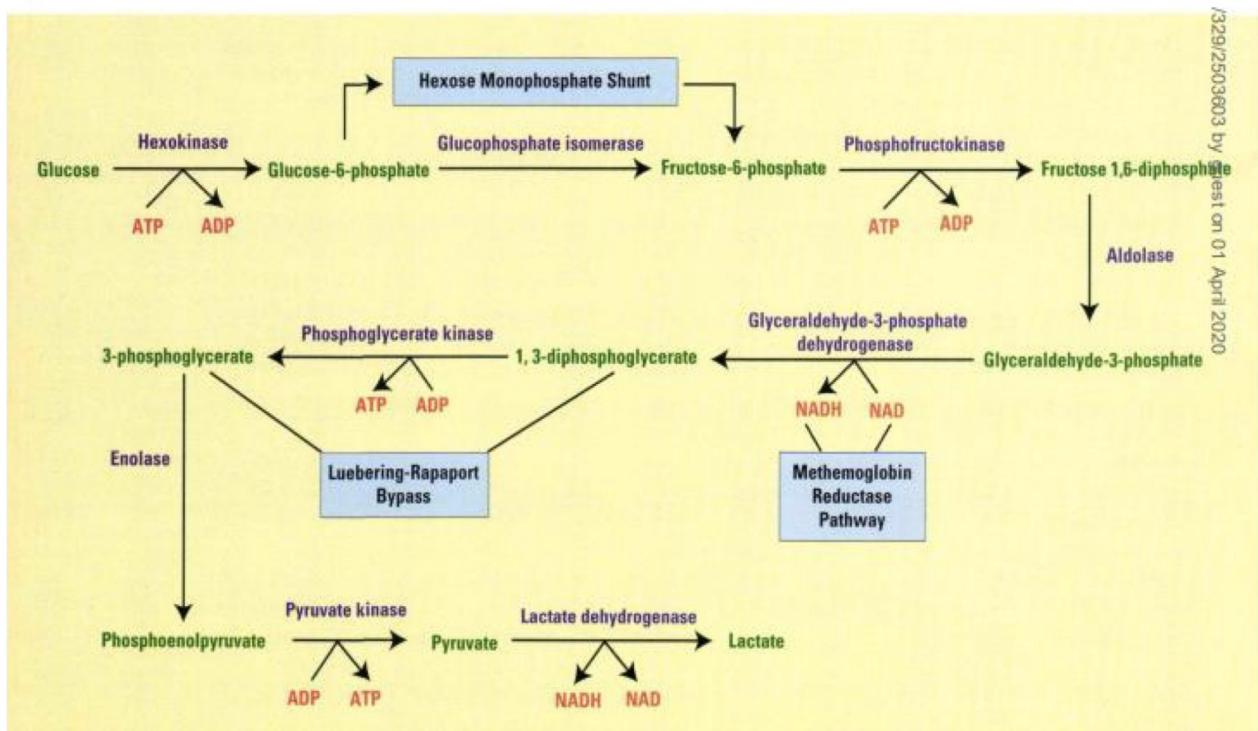


NAME CHANGE

26	55.845	<b>ferric</b>	the iron atom has lost three electrons to form $Fe^{+3}$
<b>Fe</b>		<b>ferrous</b>	the iron atom has lost two electrons to form $Fe^{+2}$
Iron			

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Summary







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## Quiz time

- 1) Which of the following is a FALSE statement about the fate of the glycolytic pathway in erythrocytes?
  - a) Glycolysis is the sole source of ATP (adenosine triphosphate) in erythrocytes.
  - b) Deficiency of pyruvate kinase leads to hemolytic anemia.
  - c) Pyruvate generated during glycolysis is converted to lactate.
  - d) Pyruvate generated during glycolysis is converted to acetyl CoA and enters the TCA cycle (tricarboxylic acid cycle) in mitochondria
- 2) What would happen to red blood cells if the haem group were removed from haemoglobin?
  - a) Red blood cells would not be able to bind oxygen.
  - b) Red blood cells would not be able to reproduce.
  - c) White blood cells would not be able to reproduce.
  - d) Blood clot formation would be inhibited.
3. What is the fate of pyruvate generated during glycolysis in red blood cells?
  - a) Converted to acetyl CoA for the TCA cycle
  - b) Converted to lactate
  - c) Utilized for gluconeogenesis
  - d) Excreted unchanged
4. Which molecule serves as the final electron acceptor in the glycolytic pathway in red blood cells?
  - a) Oxygen
  - b) NAD<sup>+</sup>
  - c) FAD
  - d) Pyruvate

Ans:

- 1)d
- 2)a
- 3)b
- 4)b