# METABOLISM MID - Lecture 3 Bioenergetics (pt.3)



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This slide will be explained in V1 after the Dr explains it.

### Thermogenesis

Production

> Heat production is a natural consequence of "burning fuels"

Heat

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Shivering thermogenesis (ATP utilization): activation of exothermic reactions by responding to sudden cold with asynchronous muscle contractions

Non-shivering thermogenesis (ATP production efficiency)

- In the first 6 months of life
- It is associated with brown adipose tissue





- > Oxidation:
  - ✓ Gain ofOxygen
  - ✓ Loss of Hydrogen
  - Loss of electrons
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  - ✓ Gain of electron ✓ Loss of Oxygen

Gain of Hydrogen

> *Reduction*:

At+e -> A

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D:H

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> E = redox Potential: it is a POTENTIAL ENERGY that measures the tendency of oxidant/reductant to gain/lose electrons, to become reduced/oxidized --علیک دیمعی د سلان سنشوق

For a whole reaction, we can determine which substrate is going to be oxidized and which one is going to be reduced by comparing the reactants' redox potentials with each other.

Electrons move from compounds with lower reduction potential (more negative ) to compounds with higher reduction potential (more positive)

When comparing the reduction potentials of two substrates, the one with the lower reduction potential will be oxidized

Oxidation and reduction must occur simultaneously

(no oxidation without reduction and vice versa).

### Reduction Potential and the direction of reaction





### **Reduction Potential and the direction of reaction**



As we discussed in the previous slide, the reaction occurs spontaneously, **H+** tends to be reduced and **X-** tends to be oxidized.

The reduction potential for **X** Is less than the reduction potential for **H+**.



### Reduction Potential: the ability to accept electrons

NAD+ is more abundant in the cell than NADH with a concentration that is 1000 times greater than that of NADH. because of reduction poteintial for this compound.	Oxidized + e <sup>-</sup>	→ Reduced	$\Delta E^{o}(V)$	The negative sign indicates that the reduction is not favourable so, <u>oxidized</u> <u>form</u> of these reactions are more abundant in the cell. The positive sign here indicates that they tend to undergo reduction, so the <u>reduced form</u> of these reactions are more abundant in the cell.
	Succinate	α ketoglutarate	- 0.67	
	Acetate	Acetaldehyde	- 0.60	
	NAD+	NADH	- 0.32	
	Acetaldehyde	Ethanol	- 0.20	
	Pyruvate	Lactate	- 0.19	
	Fumarate reduced.	Succinate	+ 0.03	
	Cytochrome+3	Cytochrome+2	+ 0.22	
	<b>Oxygen</b> (during metabolism)	water	+ 0.82	
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# Calculation of $\Delta G^{\circ}$ and $\Delta E^{\circ}$



### ΔE<sup>o</sup> = Redox difference of a system in standard condition (25C° and 1 atmosphere pressure, pH = 7)

### **Does** Δ*E*<sup>o</sup> determine the feasibility of a reaction?

Reactions with higher positive  $\Delta E^{\circ}$ values are more likely to occur spontaneously, while those with negative values are not favoured.

In other words; energy (work) can be derived from the transfer of electrons Or
Oxidation of food can be used to synthesize ATP

Why do we correlate the redox potential with  $\Delta G$ ? The energy obtained from the transfer of electrons between compounds can be used to المحسرة واحتزال synthesize ATP during metabolic pathways, producing the energy currency for the cell. وانتقال تربع عطيك علمة معنى نستعلما لعل endorgonic تكتبر عموم دافة يونية خسبة والر ADP ناف عمر النفاعل تمان بوجود طافة يونية خسبرة الر ADP تكتبر عمر محلك الملك على المناط المناط تمان بوجود طافة يونية خصيرة الراحم تكتبر عمر محلك



Further notes regarding the previous slide.

- NADPH is found mainly in the reduced form (NADPH) needing to ceready to be oxidized, while NADH is found mainly in the oxidized form (NAD+) ready to be reduced so, we don't need to alternate between the two forms of each coenzyme, this ensures that coenzymes are ready for any reaction either a reduction or an oxidation need to alternate between the two forms of each coenzyme, this ensures that coenzymes are ready for any reaction either a reduction or an oxidation need to alternate between the two forms of each coenzyme, this ensures that coenzymes are ready for any reaction either a reduction or an oxidation need to alternate between the two forms of each coenzymes are ready for the two forms of each coenzymes are ready for the two forms of each coenzymes are ready for the two forms of each coenzymes are ready for the two forms of each coenzymes are ready for the two forms of each coenzymes are ready for the two forms of each coenzymes are ready for the two forms of each coenzymes are ready for the two forms of each coenzymes are ready for the two forms of each coenzymes are ready for the two forms of each coenzymes are ready for the two forms of each coenzymes are ready for two forms of each coenzymes are ready for the two forms of each coenzymes are ready for the two forms of each coenzymes are ready for two forms of each coenzymes are
- FAD accepts electrons in the form of hydrogen atoms.
- NAD+ and NADP+ accepts electrons in the form of hydride ions.
- NAD+ is primarily involved in catabolic and degradative pathways, transferring energy stored in nutrients into a usable form of energy.
- NADPH is primarily involved in anabolic and synthetic pathways such as fatty acid synthesis and detoxification reactions.

In summary, the distinct forms of NADPH and NADH and their roles in reduction and oxidation reactions ensure that cells can efficiently manage their metabolic needs without needing to constantly switch between forms.



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# Summary

Oxidation-Reduction (Redox) Reactions. [2][3]

- Oxidation: Loss of electrons, gain of oxygen, loss of hydrogen.
- Reduction: Gain of electrons, loss of oxygen, gain of hydrogen.
- Redox potential (E): Measures tendency to gain/lose electrons.
- Electrons move from lower to higher reduction potential.
- Coenzymes in Redox Reactions [6][7]
- •NAD+ us. FAD: Different in electron acceptance mechanisms.
- NAD+ vs. NADPH: Used in different metabolic pathways.
- NAD+: Primarily in degradative pathways.
- NADPH: Mainly in anabolic and synthetic pathways.

Reduction Potential and Reaction Direction [4][5]

- Spontaneous reactions have negative  $\Delta G^{\circ}$ .
- Compounds with higher reduction potential tend to be reduced.
- NAD+ more abundant than NADH in cells (1000:1 ratio).

#### Calculation of $\Delta G^{\circ}$ and $\Delta E^{\circ}$ [8]

- $\Delta G^{\circ} = -nf \Delta E^{\circ}$ .
- f = Faraday constant (23.06 kcal/Volt).
- n = number of moles of electrons transferred.

#### Importance of Redox Reactions

- Producing energy from the electron transfer chain used to synthesize ATP.
- Critical for metabolic pathways and cellular energy production.



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