

Enzymes and Energetics...









































Lipids



















LIFE 9e, Figure 26.2

© 2011 Sinauer Associates, Inc.







Gram negative





LIFE 9e, Figure 26.2

© 2011 Sinauer Associates, Inc.

(A) Cubes							
		1-mm cube	2-mm cube	4-mm cube			
	Surface area	6 sides $\times 1^2$ = 6 mm ²	6 sides $\times 2^2$ = 24 mm ²	6 sides × 4 ² = 96 mm ²			
	Volume	1 ³ = 1 mm ³	2 ³ = 8 mm ³	$4^3 = 64 \text{ mm}^3$			
	Surface area- to-volume ratio	6:1	3:1	1.5:1			



Surface area- to-volume ratio	6:1	3:1	1.5:1	
(A) Cubes				
	1-mm cube	2-mm cube	4-mm cube	
Surface area	6 sides $\times 1^2$ = 6 mm ²	6 sides $\times 2^2$ = 24 mm ²	$6 \text{ sides} \times 4^2$ $= 96 \text{ mm}^2$	
Volume	1 ³ = 1 mm ³	$2^3 = 8 \text{ mm}^3$	$4^3 = 64 \text{ mm}^3$	



So, aside from anomalies like *Thiomargarita sp.* Prokaryotes stay small to allow for sufficient SA / V ratios to allow for diffusion in and out of the cell



How do Eukaryotes handle this problem of decreased SA / V ratios ?







Surface Area / Volume





140 µm

In bright-field microscopy, light passes directly through these human cells. Unless natural pigments are present, there is little contrast and details are not distinguished.





In stained bright-field microscopy, a stain enhances contrast and reveals details not otherwise visible. Stains differ greatly in their chemistry and their capacity to bind to cell materials, so many choices are available.





In phase-contrast microscopy, contrast in the image is increased by emphasizing differences in refractive index (the capacity to bend light), thereby enhancing light and dark regions in the cell.



20 µm

In fluorescence microscopy, a natural substance in the cell or a fluorescent dye that binds to a specific cell material is stimulated by a beam of light, and the longer-wavelength fluorescent light is observed coming directly from the dye.



30 µm

Differential interference-contrast

microscopy uses two beams of polarized light. The combined images look as if the cell is casting a shadow on one side.



20 µm

Confocal microscopy uses fluorescent materials but adds a system of focusing both the stimulating and emitted light so that a single plane through the cell is seen. The result is a sharper two-dimensional image than with standard fluorescence microscopy.


The nucleus contains most of the cell's genetic material (DNA).

The **mitochondrion** is the power plant and industrial park of the cell in that it is the major source of for the storage and conversion of energy.

The **chloroplast** performs photosynthesis in bacterial and plant cells. As you know,

The endoplasmic reticulum and Golgi apparatus make up distinct compartments where proteins are packaged and sent to appropriate locations in the cell.

The **lysosome** and **vacuole** are cellular digestive systems, where large molecules are hydrolyzed into usable monomers.

Eukaryotic cells tend to be larger than prokaryotic cells, and as such with all the volume changes and Volume/Surface Area ratio changes they have had to adapt a far more sophisticated network of **support structures** comprising the *cytoskeleton*, that provides shape and structure to cells, among other functions.







5.4 A Prokaryotic Cell The bacterium *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* illustrates the typical structures shared by all prokaryotic cells. This bacterium also has a protective outer membrane that not all prokaryotes have. The flagellum and capsule are also structures found in some, but not all, prokaryotic cells.



The nucleus contains most of the cell's genetic material (DNA).

The **mitochondrion** is the power plant and industrial park of the cell in that it is the major source of for the storage and conversion of energy.

The **chloroplast** performs photosynthesis in bacterial and plant cells. As you know,

The **endoplasmic reticulum** and **Golgi apparatus** make up distinct compartments where proteins are packaged and sent to appropriate locations in the cell.

The **lysosome** and **vacuole** are cellular digestive systems, where large molecules are hydrolyzed into usable monomers.

Eukaryotic cells tend to be larger than prokaryotic cells, and as such with all the volume changes and Volume/Surface Area ratio changes they have had to adapt a far more sophisticated network of **support structures** comprising the *cytoskeleton*, that provides shape and structure to cells, among other functions.













Cytoskeleton Protein Fibers













The law of conservation of energy states that -energy can neither be created nor destroyed it can only be converted from one form of energy to another.

Albert Einstein

This means that a system always has the same amount of energy, unless it's added from the outside...

The only way to use energy, therefore, is to transform energy from one form to another.

Potential vs. Kinetic energy











The FIRST law of thermodynamics: or the law of the conservation of energy, states: the increase in the internal energy of a system is equal to the amount of energy added to the system by heat, plus the amount added in the form of work done on the system.

1st Law



The SECOND law: the total ENTROPY (S) of any thermodynamically isolated system tends to increase over time, approaching a maximum value.





Entropy (S): a thermodynamic quantity representing the unavailability of a system's thermal energy for conversion into mechanical work, often interpreted as the degree of disorder or randomness in the system.

Enthalpy (H): a thermodynamic quantity equivalent to the total heat content of a system. It is equal to the internal energy of the system plus the product of pressure and volume.









All reactions, however - at least in principle, are reversible. (A <---> B).

If (under certain, given conditions) **A** ----> **B** is spontaneous (and **exergonic**),

then **B** ---->**A** must be less than spontaneous (and **endergonic**).

All other things being equal, adding more A generally speeds up the forward reaction...



At some relative concentration of A and B, the net forward and reverse reactions taking place are in balance, and effectively cancel each other out.

That is not to say that, at equilibrium, there will always be equal amounts of ${\bm A}$ as there are of ${\bm B}$



As a rule of thumb: the farther a reaction goes toward completion in order to reach equilibrium the greater the amount of "free energy" released.

What is "free energy" ??

"The **energy** associated with a chemical reaction that can be used to do work. "

often called "Gibbs free energy"

Less disorder ($-\Delta S$), more chemical energy in bonds ($+\Delta H$).

What is "free energy" ??

"The **energy** associated with a chemical reaction that can be used to do work. "

ENTROPY AND GIBBS FREE ENERGY

How are entropy and enthalpy related?

* $\Delta G^{\circ} = \Delta H^{\circ} - T\Delta S^{\circ}$

Gibbs free energy is the energy that is available to do useful work. A reaction will spontaneously occur if $\Delta G < 0$ (exergonic reaction) A reaction will NOT spontaneously occur if $\Delta G > 0$ (endergonic reaction)

* at STP or standard temperature and pressure

While it is easy to predict the direction that a spontaneous reaction will go, it is not so easy to predict the "likelihood" or rate of the reaction.

For a reaction to proceed, an **energy barrier** often must be overcome.....





Course of reaction

Types of enzymes (Biological catalysts)

- "____-ase" implies an enzyme

examples:

kinase adds phosphate (phosphorylates) another molecule **isomerase** rearranges a molecule's structure

dehydrogenase oxidizes a compound (removes electrons)

reductase reduces a compound (adds electrons)

Energy of Activation

The energy required to start a chemical reaction.



time

Lowering the Energy of Activation

This is the way in which chemical catalysts speed up chemical reactions.





3.11 Life at the Active Site Enzymes have several ways of causing their substrates to enter the transition state: (A) orientation, (B) physical strain, and (C) chemical charge.

.....

6.1 A Few Examples of Nonprotein Molecular "Partners" of Enzymes

TYPE OF MOLECULE	ROLE IN CATALYZED REACTIONS
Cofactors	
Iron	Oxidation/reduction
Copper	Oxidation/reduction
Zinc	Helps bind NAD
Coenzymes	
Biotin	Carries —COO ⁻
Coenzyme A	CarriesCH2CH3
NAD	Carries electrons
FAD	Carries electrons
Prosthetic groups	
Heme	Binds ions, O ₂ , and electrons; contains iron cofactor
Flavin	Binds electrons
Retinal	Converts light energy



(A) Competitive inhibition



8.16 Reversible Inhibition (A) A competitive inhibitor binds temporarily to the active site of an enzyme. (B) A noncompetitive inhibitor binds temporarily to the enzyme at a site away from the active site. In both cases, the enzyme's function is disabled for only as long as the inhibitor remains bound.

Metabolism can be divided into two types of "collective" enzymatic activities:

anabolic and catabolic reactions.

Anabolic reactions are those that link simple molecules together to make complex ones. These are energy-storing reactions......(e.g.condensation reactions?)

Anabolic reactions, which make single products from many smaller units; such reactions **"consume" the useable energy.**

Catabolic reactions may reduce an organized substance, such as a glucose molecule, into smaller more randomly distributed substances, such as carbon dioxide and water; such reactions generally **"release" useable energy.**



ATP + H₂O ----> ADP + Pi + free energy.



ATP + H₂O ----> ADP + Pi + free energy

The change in standard free energy $(\Delta G^{\circ'}) \sim 7.3$ kcal/mol at a living cell's typical temperature and pH.

The equilibrium for this reaction is far to the right of the equation shown above, greatly favouring the **production of ADP**;

So much so that there are approximately 1 x 10⁷ ADP molecules to each remaining ATP.

Making ATP from ADP (anabolic reaction) involves overcoming repulsive negative charges on the phosphates to be joined, the very same forces that provide the "free energy" released when ATP is broken apart to form ADP. Making ATP from ADP involves overcoming repulsive negative charges on the phosphates to be joined.

The energy that is necessary to do this in humans and many other living cells is generally stored as **glucose** (or condensed derivatives thereof....) or other **fuel molecules**

and is released in the ensuing exergonic process called Glycolysis.





C₆H₁₂O₆ + 6 O₂ ---> 6 CO₂ + 6 H₂O + energy (heat)

Respiration

- 686 kcal/mol



1 molecule of Glucose —> -> -> ATP's worth of energy



Some kinds of cells metabolize glucose incompletely, and others do a much more efficient job and metabolize it completely.