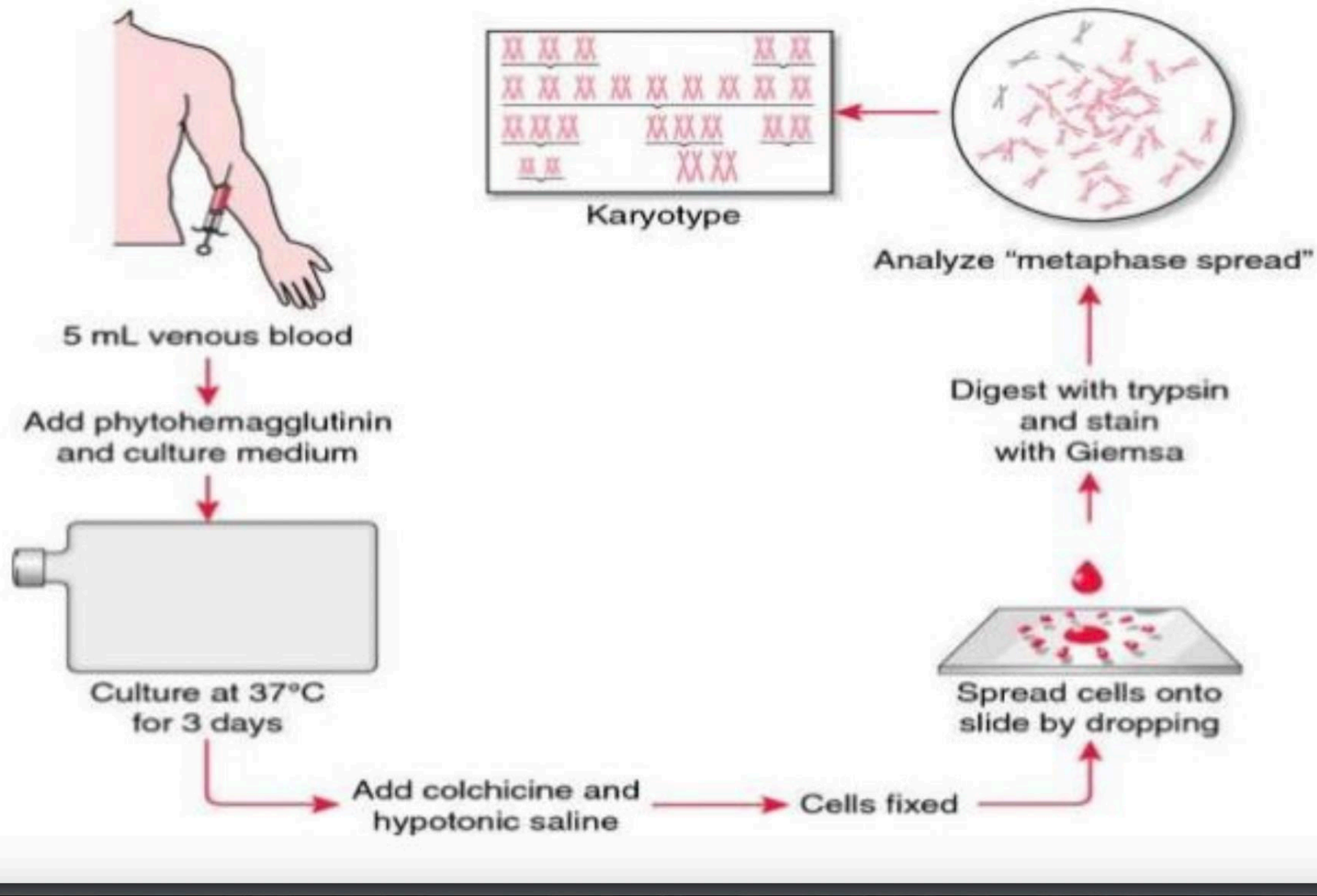




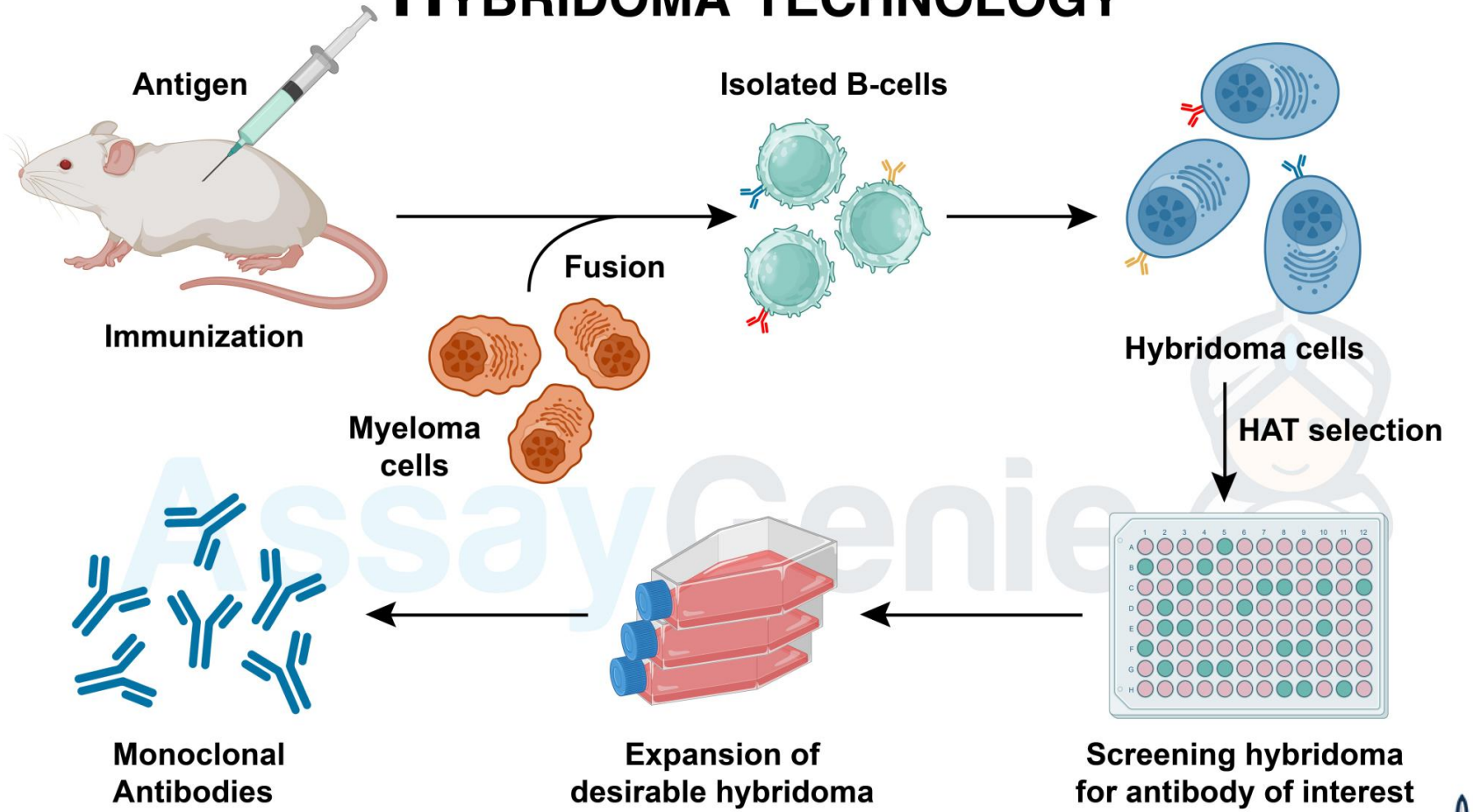
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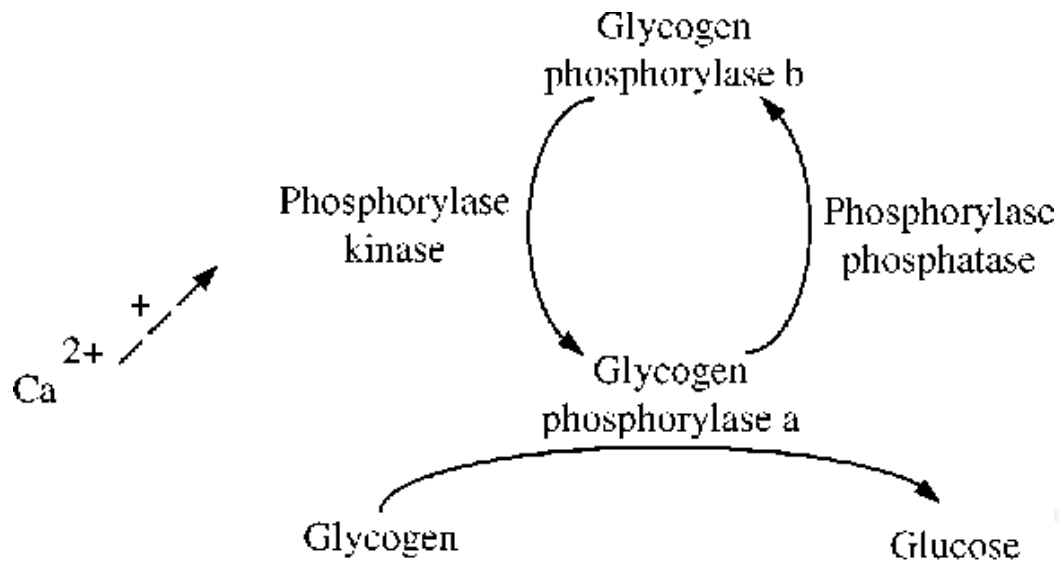
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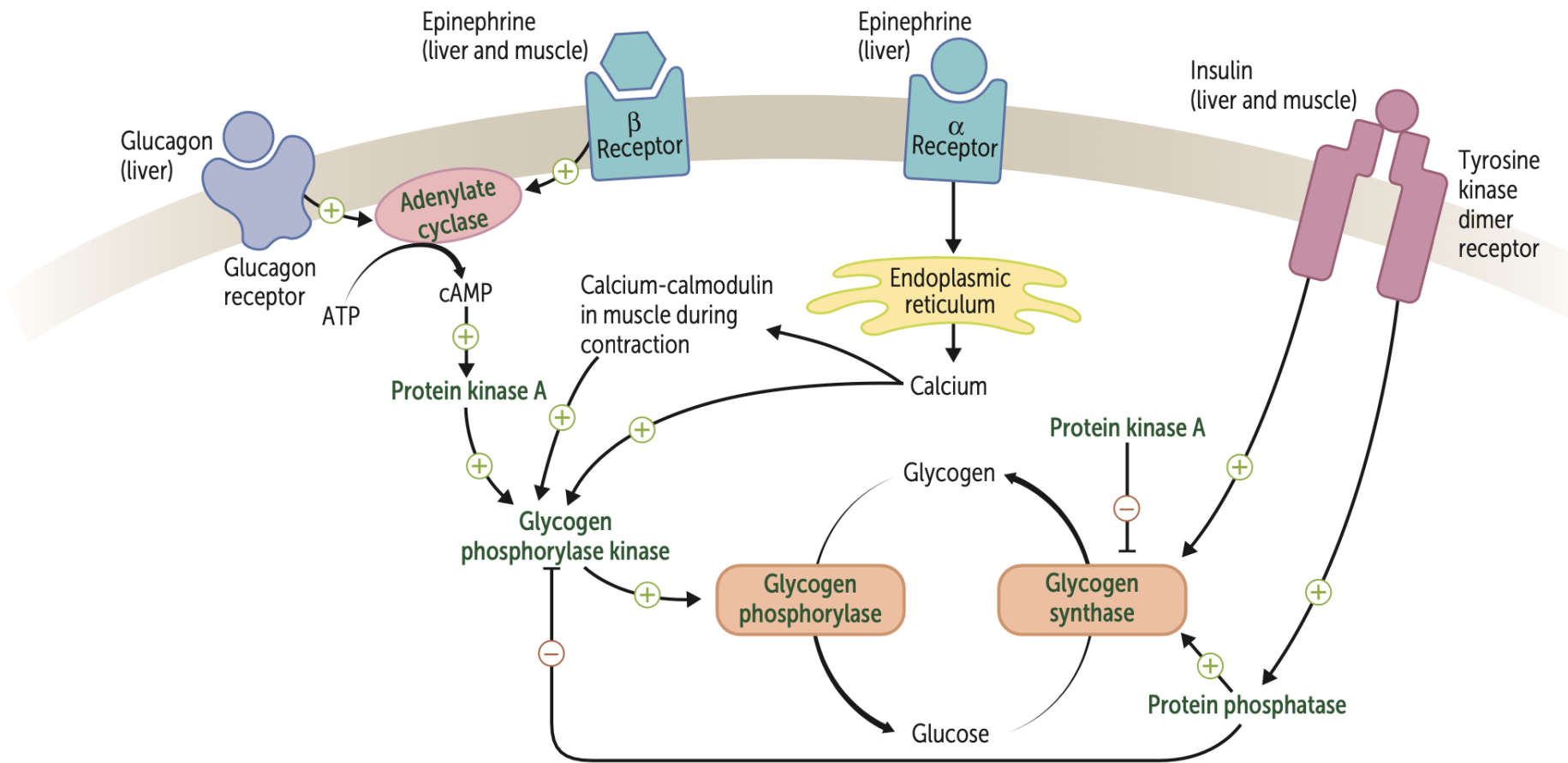


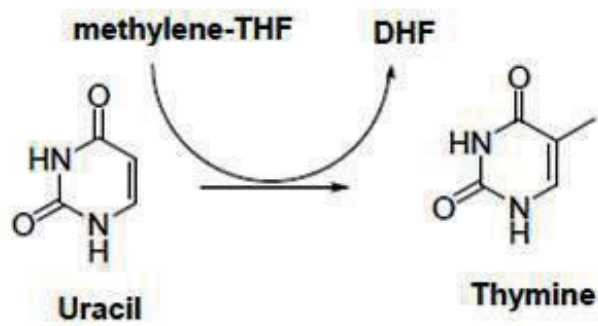
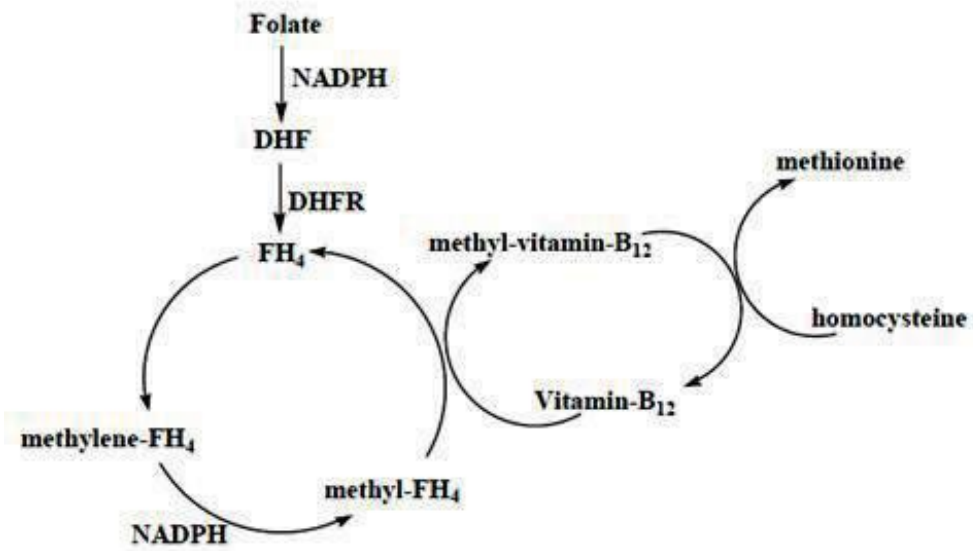
SYNAPSE

Where Concepts Meet Mnemonics



## Glycogen regulation by insulin and glucagon/epinephrine





SYNAPSE  
its Meet Mnemonics



Nucleoside = base + (deoxy)ribose (sugar).

Nucleotide = base + (deoxy)ribose + phosphate;  
linked by 3'-5' phosphodiester bond.

**Purines (A,G)**—2 rings.

**Pyrimidines (C,U,T)**—1 ring.

Deamination reactions:

Cytosine → uracil

Adenine → hypoxanthine

Guanine → xanthine

5-methylcytosine → thymine

Uracil found in RNA; thymine in DNA.

Methylation of uracil makes thymine.

5' end of incoming nucleotide bears the triphosphate (energy source for the bond).  
 $\alpha$ -Phosphate is target of 3' hydroxyl attack.

**Pure As Gold.**

**CUT** the pyramid.

**Thymine** has a methyl.

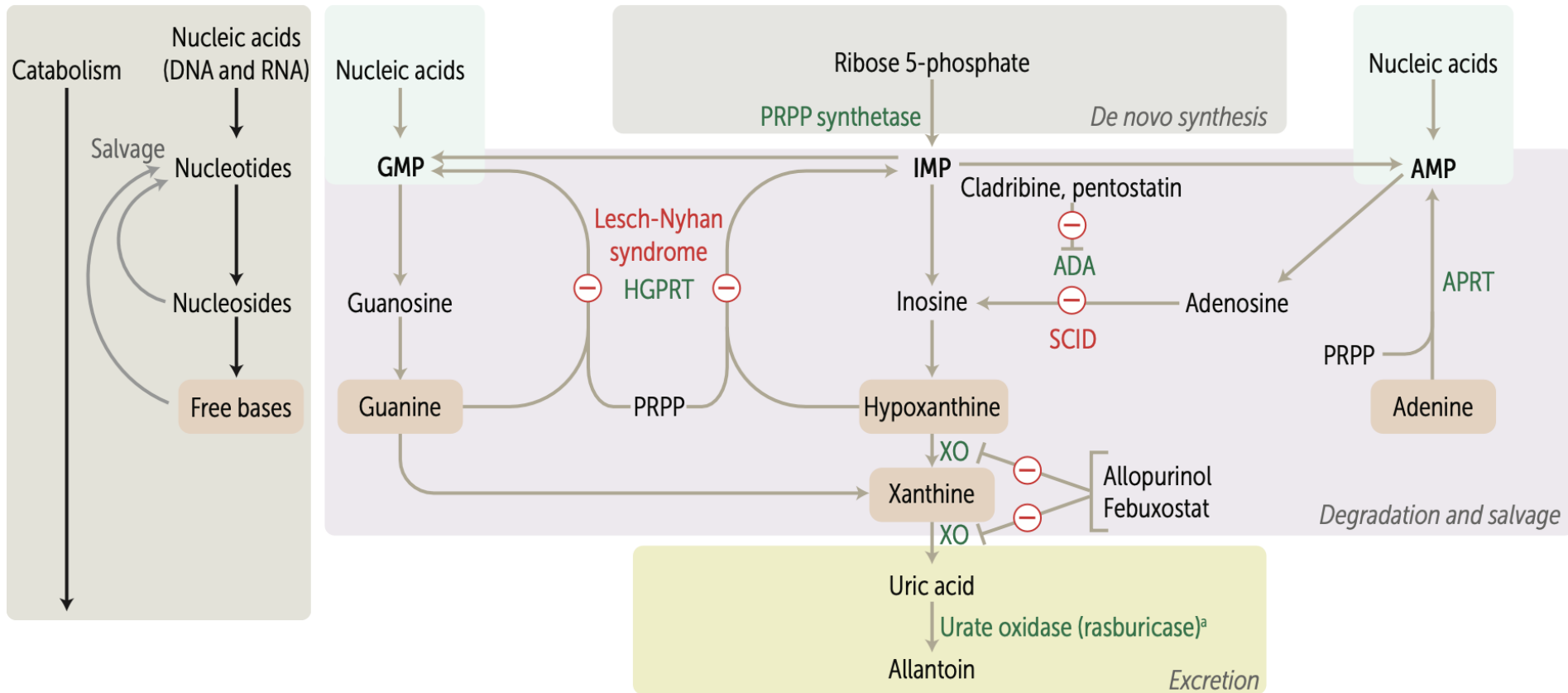
C-G bond (3 H bonds) stronger than A-T bond (2 H bonds). ↑ C-G content → ↑ melting temperature of DNA. “**C-G** bonds are like **Crazy Glue.**”

Amino acids necessary for **purine** synthesis (cats **purr** until they **GAG**):

**G**lycine

**A**spartate

**G**lutamine



<sup>a</sup>Absent in humans.

ADA, adenosine deaminase; APRT, adenine phosphoribosyltransferase; HGPRT, hypoxanthine guanine phosphoribosyltransferase, XO, xanthine

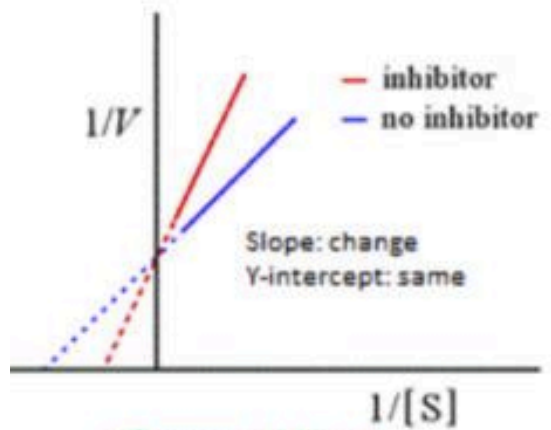


## Regulation of gene expression

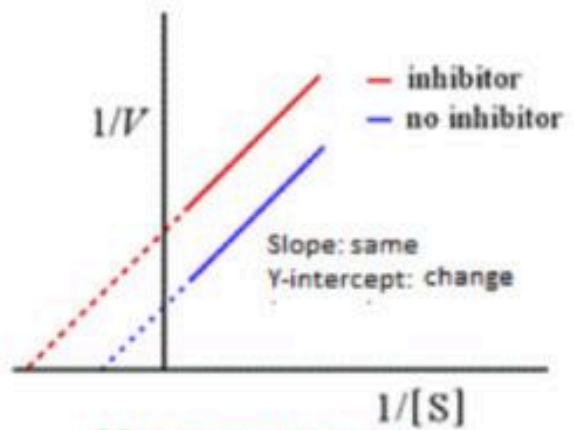
<b>Promoter</b>	Site where RNA polymerase II and multiple other transcription factors bind to DNA upstream from gene locus (AT-rich upstream sequence with TATA and CAAT boxes, which differ between eukaryotes and prokaryotes). Promoters increase ori activity.	Promoter mutation commonly results in dramatic ↓ in level of gene transcription.
<b>Enhancer</b>	DNA locus where regulatory proteins (“ <b>activators</b> ”) bind, <b>increasing</b> expression of a gene on the same chromosome.	Enhancers and silencers may be located close to, far from, or even within (in an intron) the gene whose expression they regulate.
<b>Silencer</b>	DNA locus where regulatory proteins (“ <b>repressors</b> ”) bind, <b>decreasing</b> expression of a gene on the same chromosome.	
<b>Epigenetics</b>	Changes made to gene expression (heritable mitotically/meiotically) without a change in underlying DNA sequence.	Primary mechanisms of epigenetic change include DNA methylation, histone modification, and noncoding RNA.



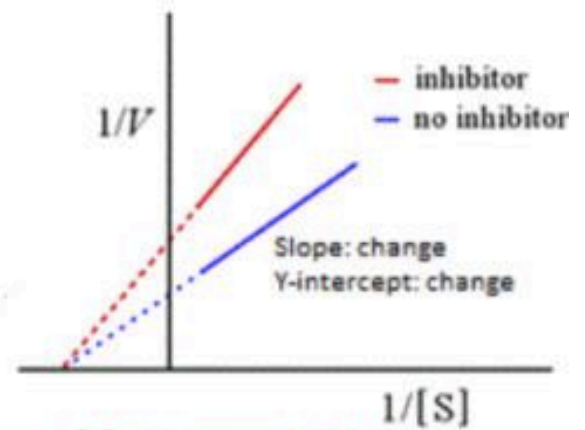
### Lineweaver-Burk plots for enzyme inhibition



**Competitive inhibition**  
 $K_M$  increased  
 $V_{max}$  unaffected



**Uncompetitive inhibition**  
 $K_M$  reduced  
 $V_{max}$  reduced

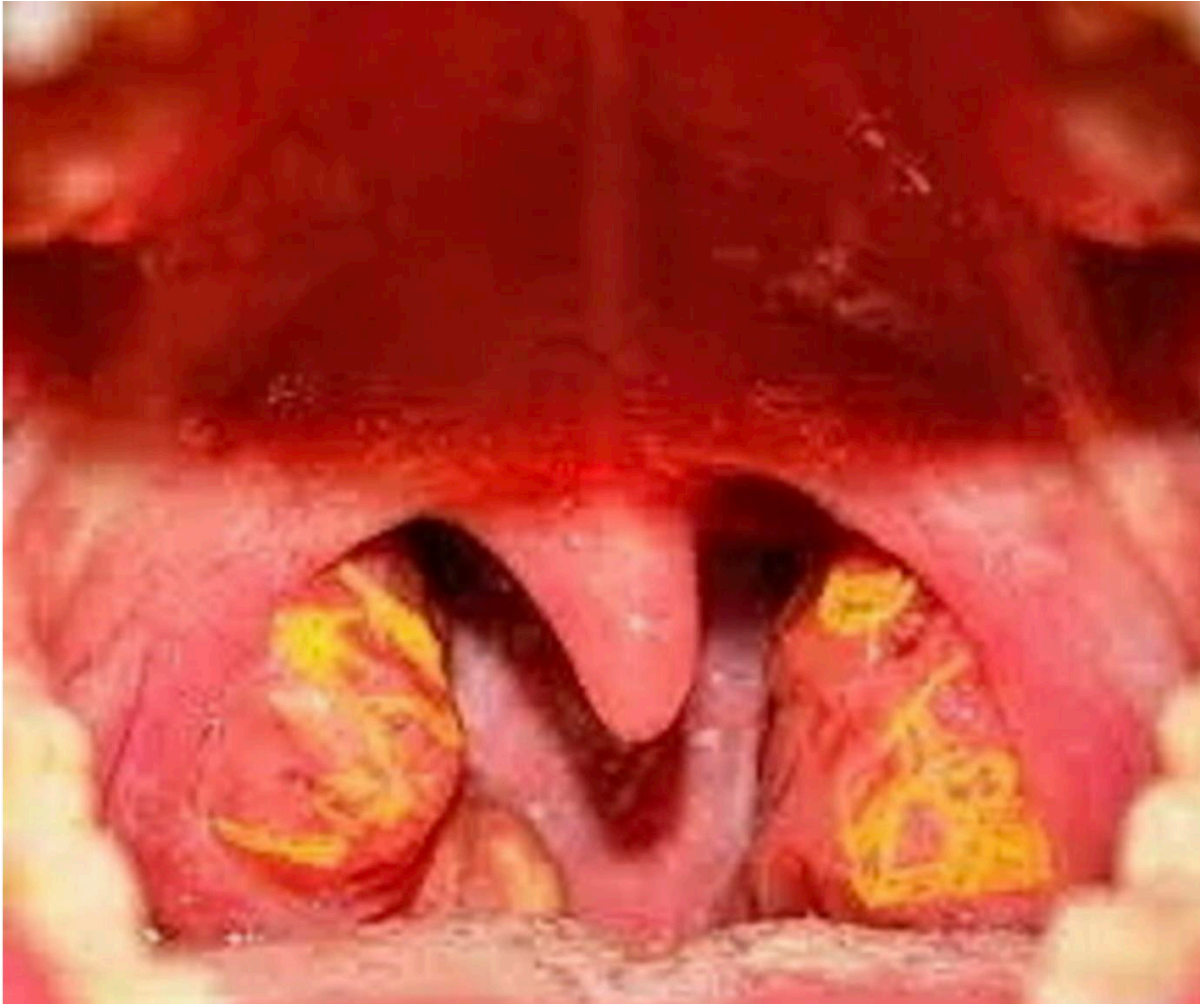


**Noncompetitive (Mixed) inhibition**  
 $K_M$  unaffected  
 $V_{max}$  reduced



### Rate-determining enzymes of metabolic processes

PROCESS	ENZYME	REGULATORS
<b>Glycolysis</b>	Phosphofructokinase-1 (PFK-1)	AMP $\oplus$ , fructose-2,6-bisphosphate $\oplus$ ATP $\ominus$ , citrate $\ominus$
<b>Gluconeogenesis</b>	Fructose-1,6-bisphosphatase 1	AMP $\ominus$ , fructose-2,6-bisphosphate $\ominus$
<b>TCA cycle</b>	Isocitrate dehydrogenase	ADP $\oplus$ ATP $\ominus$ , NADH $\ominus$
<b>Glycogenesis</b>	Glycogen synthase	Glucose-6-phosphate $\oplus$ , insulin $\oplus$ , cortisol $\oplus$ Epinephrine $\ominus$ , glucagon $\ominus$
<b>Glycogenolysis</b>	Glycogen phosphorylase	Epinephrine $\oplus$ , glucagon $\oplus$ , AMP $\oplus$ Glucose-6-phosphate $\ominus$ , insulin $\ominus$ , ATP $\ominus$
<b>HMP shunt</b>	Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD)	NADP <sup>+</sup> $\oplus$ NADPH $\ominus$
<b>De novo pyrimidine synthesis</b>	Carbamoyl phosphate synthetase II	ATP $\oplus$ , PRPP $\oplus$ UTP $\ominus$
<b>De novo purine synthesis</b>	Glutamine-phosphoribosylpyrophosphate (PRPP) amidotransferase	AMP $\ominus$ , inosine monophosphate (IMP) $\ominus$ , GMP $\ominus$
<b>Urea cycle</b>	Carbamoyl phosphate synthetase I	N-acetylglutamate $\oplus$
<b>Fatty acid synthesis</b>	Acetyl-CoA carboxylase (ACC)	Insulin $\oplus$ , citrate $\oplus$ Glucagon $\ominus$ , palmitoyl-CoA $\ominus$
<b>Fatty acid oxidation</b>	Carnitine acyltransferase I	Malonyl-CoA $\ominus$
<b>Ketogenesis</b>	<b>HMG-CoA synthase (HOMG! I'm starving!)</b>	
<b>Cholesterol synthesis</b>	HMG-CoA reductase	Insulin $\oplus$ , thyroxine $\oplus$ , estrogen $\oplus$ Glucagon $\ominus$ , cholesterol $\ominus$





## Peroxisome

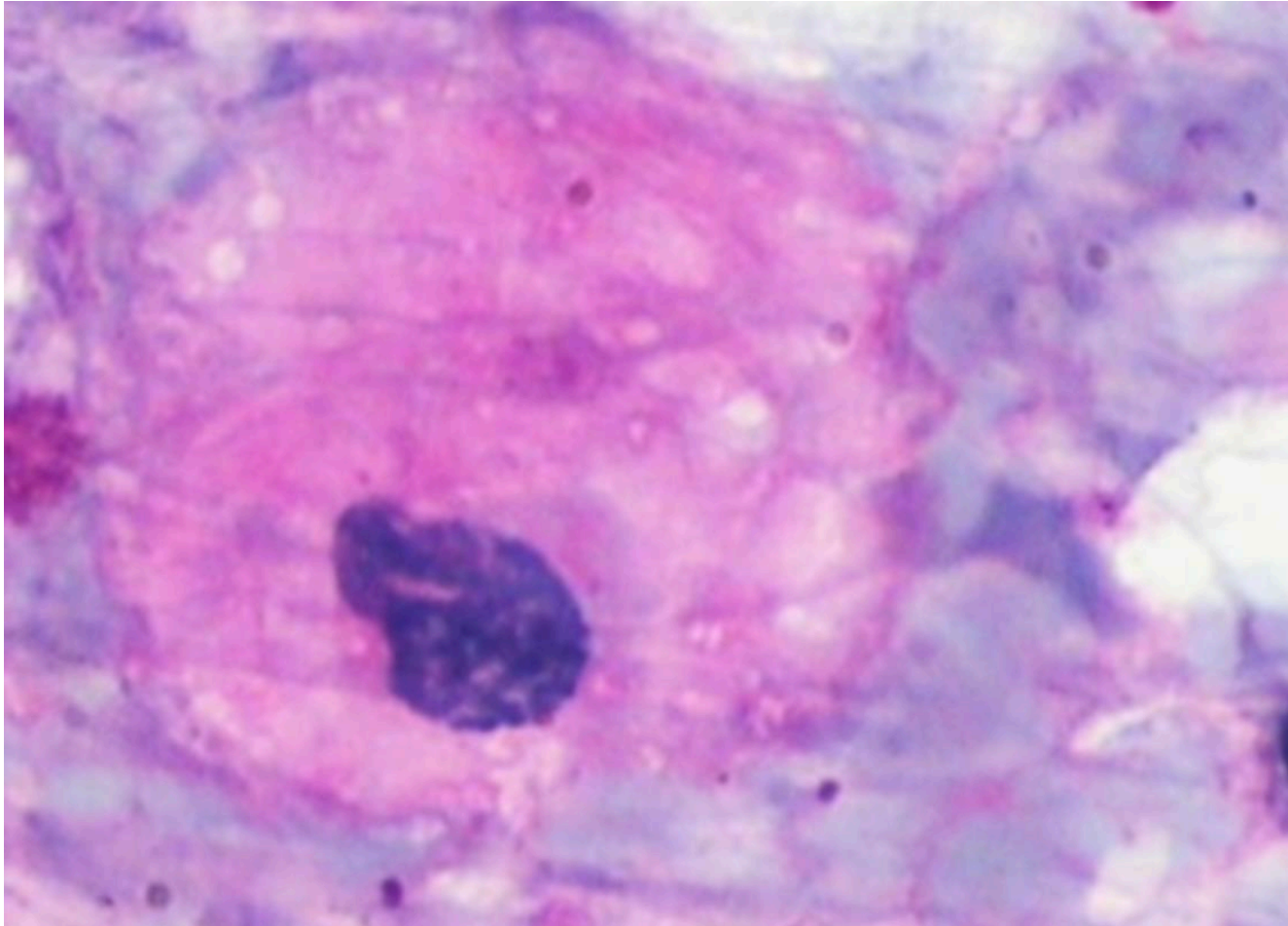
Membrane-enclosed organelle involved in:

- $\beta$ -oxidation of very-long-chain fatty acids (VLCFA) (strictly peroxisomal process)
- $\alpha$ -oxidation of branched-chain fatty acids (strictly peroxisomal process)
- Catabolism of amino acids and ethanol
- Synthesis of bile acids and plasmalogens (important membrane phospholipid, especially in white matter of brain)

**Zellweger syndrome**—autosomal recessive disorder of peroxisome biogenesis due to mutated *PEX* genes. Hypotonia, seizures, jaundice, craniofacial dysmorphism, hepatomegaly, early death.

**Refsum disease**—autosomal recessive disorder of  $\alpha$ -oxidation → buildup of phytanic acid due to inability to degrade it. Scaly skin, ataxia, cataracts/night blindness, shortening of 4th toe, epiphyseal dysplasia. Treatment: diet, plasmapheresis.

**Adrenoleukodystrophy**—X-linked recessive disorder of  $\beta$ -oxidation due to mutation in *ABCD1* gene → VLCFA buildup in **adrenal** glands, white (**leuko**) matter of brain, testes. Progressive disease that can lead to adrenal gland crisis, progressive loss of neurologic function, death.



★ Pompe's dis → enzyme = lysosomal α glucosidase

★ Hmp shunt produces ribose, does not utilize ribose

★ Specific dynamic allowance / thermic effect is  
max  $\bar{c}$  PROTEINS

★ COLLAGEN :

- ① Most abundant a.a = Glycine at every 3<sup>rd</sup> posn.
- ② Triple helical structure.
- ③ Hydroxylase  $\rightarrow$  vit C
- ④ Lysyl Oxidase  $\rightarrow$  - Cu.  $\rightarrow$  Menke  
cross linking

★ 2, 3 BPG binds to deoxyHb  $\rightarrow$  globin chain of Hb.  
O<sub>2</sub> binds to heme

★ Substrate is complementary to active site of enzyme.

★ A.a restricted in MSUD :

★ Burnt sugar odour :

★ Homocysteine : dist aa : UGA  
Enzymes :  
• Glutathione peroxidase  
• Thioredoxin reductase  
• Deiodinase

① phospholipids :

• Mitochondria → cardiolipin  
(Diphosphatidyl glycerol)  
Def → (Barth syndrome)

• Brain → cephalin (phosphatidylethanolamine)

• HMD → Dipalmitoyl lecithin

• atherosclerosis → (oxidised lecithin)

② Liver lacks \_\_\_\_\_ and ∴ cannot use ketone bodies.  
↓  
ketogenesis =

- ① RNA synthesis : . Clone of . Coding strand (same)  
. Reverse of template strand.

Templah  
eg.  $\rightarrow 5' \text{CATTG} 3'$

RNA .  $3' \text{GUAAG} 5'$   
ie  $5' \text{CGAUG} 3'$

- ② FISH  $\longrightarrow$  determine DNA sequence alteration.  
• ✓ RFLP, pyrosequencing x Flow cytometry  
↳ CD markers

③ DNA repair :

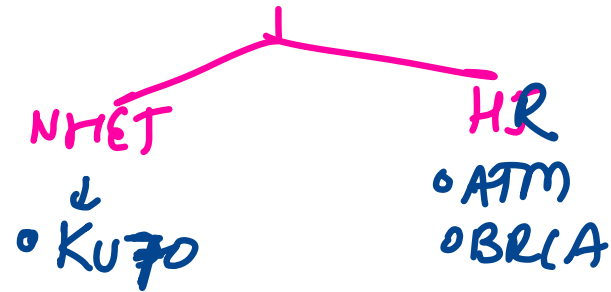
① xeroderma. pig

② HNPCC

(MLH1/MSH2)

③ SCID

④ Double stranded break repair



④ Hybridoma technology uses Salvage  
of purine synthesis (HGPRT dependent)

★ To detect DNA - protein interaction : DNA footprinting

VS DNA fingerprinting : uses RFLP for paternity testing

★ Humane genome project :

- 1990 - 2003 : ~ 13yrs

- Total : 20500 genes

- First generation sequencing  
like Sanger's was used

(Not next generation)

↳ = array techniques.

- ★ Banding :
- dicentric →
  - Fluorescent →
  - Routine →
  - Telomere →

★ . Nested PCR :

- Multiplex PCR : for multiple genes at one time
- Digital droplet PCR : for low freq. mutant allele
- Sanger technique → sequencing → dideoxy NTP

★ Deficiency of \_\_\_\_\_ leads to misincorporation  
of uracil into DNA.  
• one carbon carrier;

★ Cystic fibrosis mutation:  $\Delta F508$ , CFTR  
↓ ↓  
phenylalanine Cl<sup>-</sup> channel

★ Chimeric DNA is used for: organ transplant.

★ RNA editing does not happen in 5' to 3' direction

\* sickle cell βt mutation:

\* CRISPR - Cas9 : NHEJ

\* mRNA to ribosome binding : by guany cap

\* Palindrome : AA GC TT

\* Klenow fragment lacks : 5'-3' exonuclease

\* Rothera test for ketones

\* Phenylbutyrate is used in urea cycle disorders ∴ it scavenges nitrogen.  
(phenyl butyl glutamine)

\* Not seen in low insulin - glucagon:

- a) glycogen breakdown
- b) ketogenesis
- c) glycogen storage
- d) gluconeogenesis

① Xanthurenic aciduria = def of vit \_\_\_\_\_

② megaloblastic anaemia  $\bar{I}$  (N) MMA  $\rightarrow$

\* ③ vit E  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{def} \\ \text{toxicity} \end{array} \right.$

④ Raw egg  $\rightarrow$  enzyme def  $\rightarrow$  Pyruvate carboxylase

⑤ RBC transketolase  $\rightarrow$  vit B<sub>1</sub>

★ Cyto. P450 reaches (hydroxylam) utilizes NADPH of xenobiotics detoxification during phase 1  
↓  
oxidation reduction  
hydrolysis

★ Increased  $H^+$  ions in intermembrane space  
of mitochondria due to → ↓ oxidative phosphorylation  
(by oligomycin)

★ Fructosaminu

→ glycated albumin

- alternative to HbA1c  
- 2-3 wks control → 8-12 wks control