# 1 Chapter 5

Microbial Metabolism

# 2 Catabolic and Anabolic Reactions

• Metabolism: The sum of the chemical reactions in an organism

# 3 Catabolic and Anabolic Reactions

- Catabolism: Provides energy and building blocks for anabolism.
- Anabolism: Uses energy and building blocks to build large molecules

### 4 Role of ATP in Coupling Reactions

### 5 Catabolic and Anabolic Reactions

- A metabolic pathway is a sequence of enzymatically catalyzed chemical reactions in a cell
- Metabolic pathways are determined by enzymes
- Enzymes are encoded by genes

# 6 Collision Theory

- The collision theory states that chemical reactions can occur when atoms, ions, and molecules collide
- Activation energy is needed to disrupt electronic configurations
- Reaction rate is the frequency of collisions with enough energy to bring about a reaction.
- Reaction rate can be increased by enzymes or by increasing temperature or pressure

# 7 Energy Requirements of a Chemical Reaction

### 8 Enzyme Components

- Biological catalysts
  - Specific for a chemical reaction; not used up in that reaction
- Apoenzyme: Protein
- Cofactor: Nonprotein component
  Coenzyme: Organic cofactor
- Holoenzyme: Apoenzyme plus cofactor

# 9 Components of a Holoenzyme

- 10 Important Coenzymes
  - NAD<sup>+</sup>
  - NADP<sup>+</sup>
  - FAD
  - Coenzyme A

# 11 Enzyme Specificity and Efficiency

• The turnover number is generally 1 to 10,000 molecules per second

# 12 The Mechanism of Enzymatic Action

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# 14 Enzyme Classification

- Oxidoreductase: Oxidation-reduction reactions
- Transferase: Transfer functional groups
- Hydrolase: Hydrolysis
- Lyase: Removal of atoms without hydrolysis
- Isomerase: Rearrangement of atoms
- Ligase: Joining of molecules, uses ATP
- 15 Factors Influencing Enzyme Activity

- Temperature
- ∎ pH
- Substrate concentration
- Inhibitors
- 16 Factors Influencing Enzyme Activity
  - Temperature and pH denature proteins
- 17 Effect of Temperature on Enzyme Activity
- 18 Effect of pH on Enzyme Activity
- 19 Effect of Substrate Concentration on Enzyme Activity
- 20 Enzyme Inhibitors: Competitive Inhibition
- 21 Enzyme Inhibitors: Competitive Inhibition
- 22 Enzyme Inhibitors: Noncompetitive Inhibition
- 23 Enzyme Inhibitors: Feedback Inhibition
- 24 Ribozymes
  - RNA that cuts and splices RNA

# 25 Oxidation-Reduction Reactions

- Oxidation: Removal of electrons
- Reduction: Gain of electrons
- Redox reaction: An oxidation reaction paired with a reduction reaction
- 26 Oxidation-Reduction
- 27 Oxidation-Reduction Reactions
  - In biological systems, the electrons are often associated with hydrogen atoms. Biological oxidations are often dehydrogenations.
- 28 Representative Biological Oxidation
- 29 The Generation of ATP
  - ATP is generated by the phosphorylation of ADP

# 30 Substrate-Level Phosphorylation

- Energy from the transfer of a high-energy PO<sub>4</sub>- to ADP generates ATP
- 31 Oxidative Phosphorylation
  - Energy released from transfer of electrons (oxidation) of one compound to another (reduction) is used to generate ATP in the electron transport chain

### 32 Photophosphorylation

• Light causes chlorophyll to give up electrons. Energy released from transfer of electrons (oxidation) of chlorophyll through a system of carrier molecules is used to generate ATP.

# 33 Metabolic Pathways of Energy Production

### 34 Carbohydrate Catabolism

- The breakdown of carbohydrates to release energy
  - Glycolysis
  - Krebs cycle
  - Electron transport chain

### 35 Glycolysis

The oxidation of glucose to pyruvic acid produces ATP and NADH

### **36** Preparatory Stage of Glycolysis

- 2 ATP are used
- Glucose is split to form 2 glucose-3-phosphate

#### 37 Energy-Conserving Stage of Glycolysis

- 2 glucose-3-phosphate oxidized to 2 pyruvic acid
- 4 ATP produced
- 2 NADH produced

### 38 Glycolysis

- Glucose + 2 ATP + 2 ADP + 2 PO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> + 2 NAD<sup>+</sup>  $\rightarrow$  2 pyruvic acid + 4 ATP + 2 NADH + 2H<sup>+</sup>

### 39 Alternatives to Glycolysis

- Pentose phosphate pathway
  - Uses pentoses and NADPH
  - Operates with glycolysis
- Entner-Doudoroff pathway
  - Produces NADPH and ATP
  - Does not involve glycolysis
  - Pseudomonas, Rhizobium, Agrobacterium

### 40 Cellular Respiration

- Oxidation of molecules liberates electrons for an electron transport chain
- ATP is generated by oxidative phosphorylation

### 41 Intermediate Step

Pyruvic acid (from glycolysis) is oxidized and decarboyxlated

### 42 The Krebs Cycle

- Oxidation of acetyl CoA produces NADH and FADH<sub>2</sub>
- 43 The Krebs Cycle

#### 44 Description Transport Chain

- A series of carrier molecules that are, in turn, oxidized and reduced as electrons are passed down the chain
- Energy released can be used to produce ATP by chemiosmosis

#### 45 Overview of Respiration and Fermentation

- 46 Chemiosmotic Generation of ATP
- 47 An Overview of Chemiosmosis

#### 48 A Summary of Respiration

- Aerobic respiration: The final electron acceptor in the electron transport chain is molecular oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>).
- Anaerobic respiration: The final electron acceptor in the electron transport chain is not O<sub>2</sub>. Yields less energy than aerobic respiration because only part of the Krebs cycles operates under anaerobic conditions.
- 49 Respiration
- 50 Anaerobic Respiration
- 51 Carbohydrate Catabolism
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• Energy produced from complete oxidation of one glucose using aerobic respiration

# 53 Carbohydrate Catabolism

ATP produced from complete oxidation of one glucose using aerobic respiration

### 54 Carbohydrate Catabolism

36 ATPs are produced in eukaryotes

### 55 **Fermentation**

- Any spoilage of food by microorganisms (general use)
- Any process that produces alcoholic beverages or acidic dairy products (general use)
- Any large-scale microbial process occurring with or without air (common definition used in industry)

### 56 Fermentation

- Scientific definition:
  - Releases energy from oxidation of organic molecules
  - Does not require oxygen
  - Does not use the Krebs cycle or ETC
  - Uses an organic molecule as the final electron acceptor

### 57 An Overview of Fermentation

58 End-Products of Fermentation

#### 59 Fermentation

- Alcohol fermentation: Produces ethanol + CO<sub>2</sub>
- Lactic acid fermentation: Produces lactic acid
  - Homolactic fermentation: Produces lactic acid only
  - Heterolactic fermentation: Produces lactic acid and other compounds
- 60 Types of Fermentation
- 61 A Fermentation Test
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- 64 🔳 Lipid Catabolism
- 65 Catabolism of Organic Food Molecules
- 66 🔲 Protein Catabolism
- 67 Protein Catabolism
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- 70 Biochemical Tests
  - Used to identify bacteria.
- 71 Photosynthesis
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  - Photo: Conversion of light energy into chemical energy (ATP)
    - Light-dependent (light) reactions
  - Synthesis:
    - Carbon fixation: Fixing carbon into organic molecules
    - Light-independent (dark) reaction: Calvin-Benson cycle

### 73 Photosynthesis

- Oxygenic:
- Anoxygenic:
- 74 Cyclic Photophosphorylation
- 75 Noncyclic Photophosphorylation
- 76 Calvin-Benson Cycle
- 77 Photosynthesis Compared

#### 78 Chemotrophs

- Use energy from chemicals
- Chemoheterotroph
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- Energy is used in anabolism

### 79 Chemotrophs

- Use energy from chemicals
- Chemoautotroph, Thiobacillus ferrooxidans
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Energy used in the Calvin-Benson cycle to fix CO<sub>2</sub>

### 80 Phototrophs

- Use light energy
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- Photoautotrophs use energy in the Calvin-Benson cycle to fix CO<sub>2</sub>
- Photoheterotrophs use energy
- 81 Requirements of ATP Production
- 82 A Nutritional Classification of Organisms
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- 85 Metabolic Diversity among Organisms

- 86 Polysaccharide Biosynthesis
- 87 🔲 Lipid Biosynthesis
- 88 Pathways of Amino Acid Biosynthesis
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- 90 Purine and Pyrimidine Biosynthesis
- 91 **The Integration of Metabolism** 
  - Amphibolic pathways: Metabolic pathways that have both catabolic and anabolic functions
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