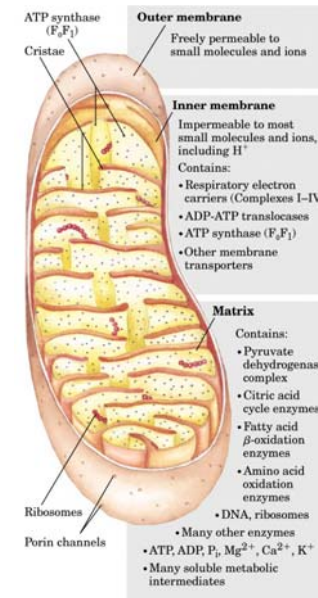


Mitochondrial electron transfer and oxidative phosphorylation

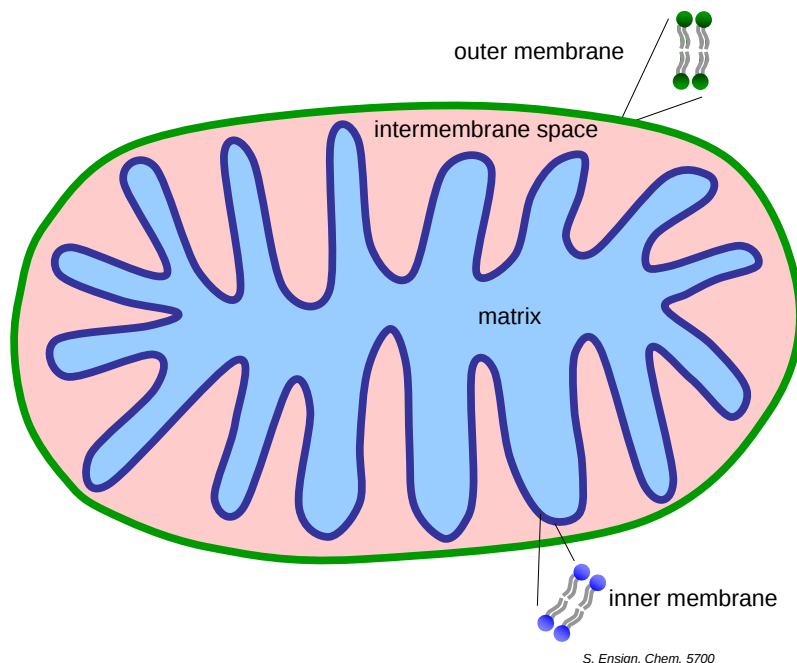
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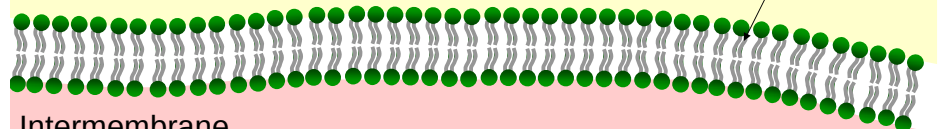
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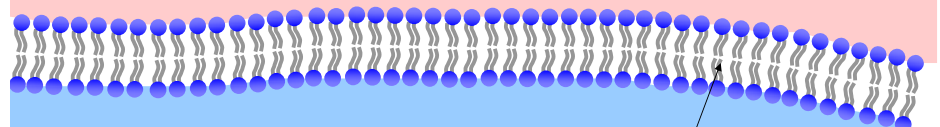
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- inside of mitochondrion
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- impermeable to ions, molecules
- electron transfer proteins, transporters embedded within

O_2 is a strong oxidizing agent (it likes to be reduced)

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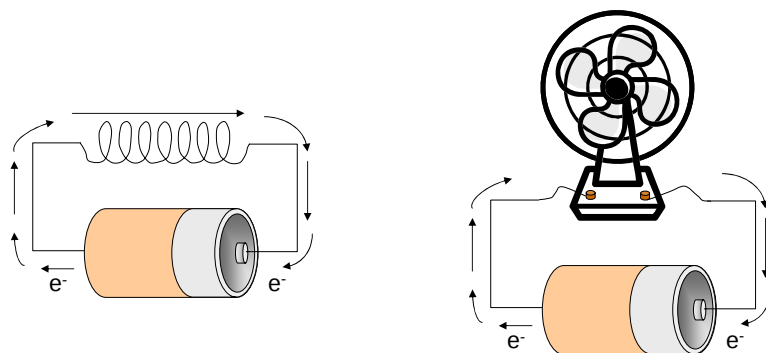
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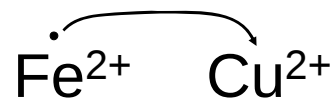
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Ways to transfer electrons

- Direct electron transfer



- H atom transfer



- Hydride ion transfer

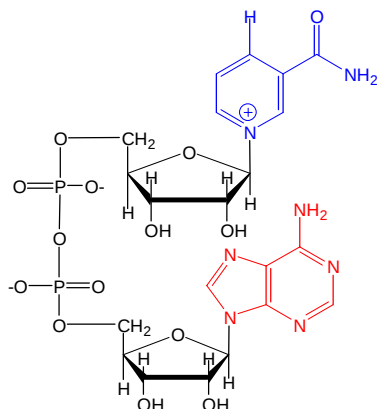


Redox cofactors mediate biological oxidation/reduction reactions

- “Free” coenzymes
- Protein-bound organic coenzymes
 - Covalent: prosthetic group
 - Noncovalent: “weak” interactions
- Protein-bound organometallic coenzymes
- Protein-bound inorganic cofactors (M^{n+} , sometimes with inorganic S, O, Se)

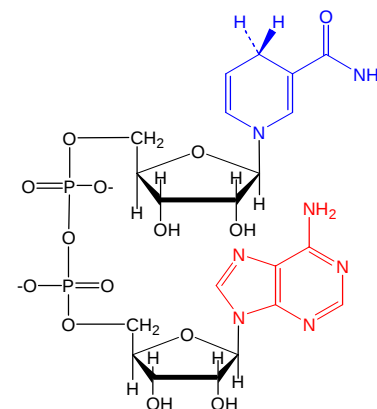
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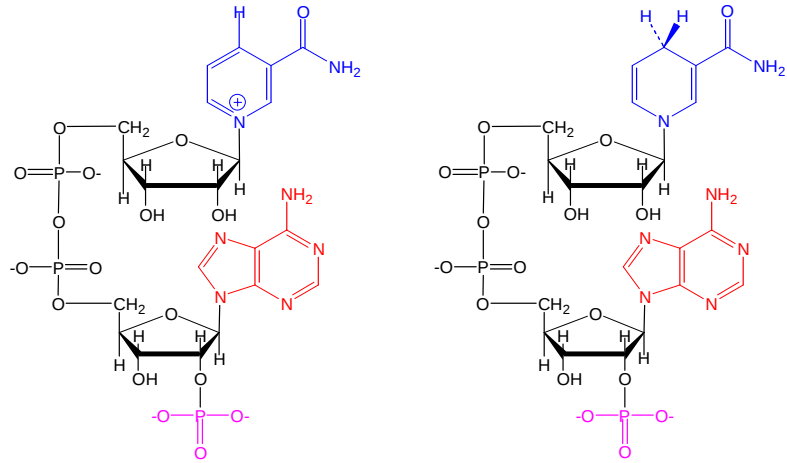
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Reduced Nicotinamide Adenine Dinucleotide



NADP+ and NADPH

Nicotinamide Adenine Dinucleotide Phosphate

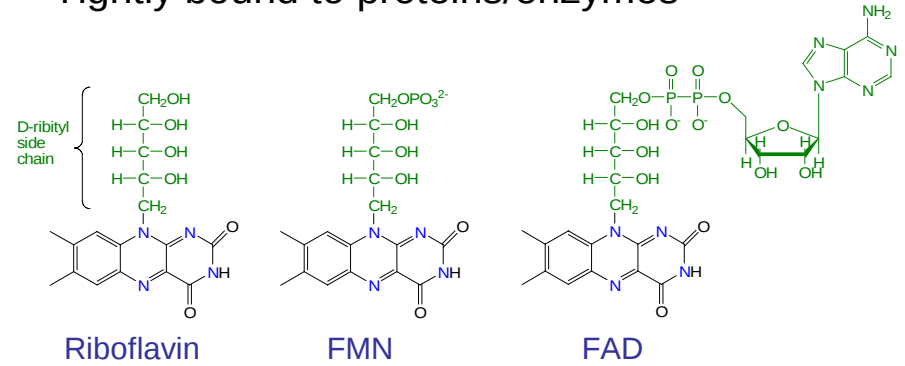


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Flavin coenzymes

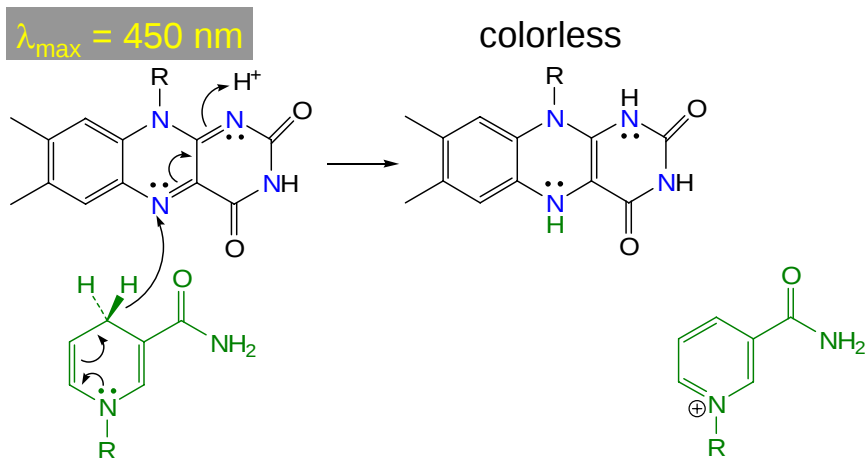
- Enzymatically modified forms of riboflavin (B₂)
- Tightly bound to proteins/enzymes



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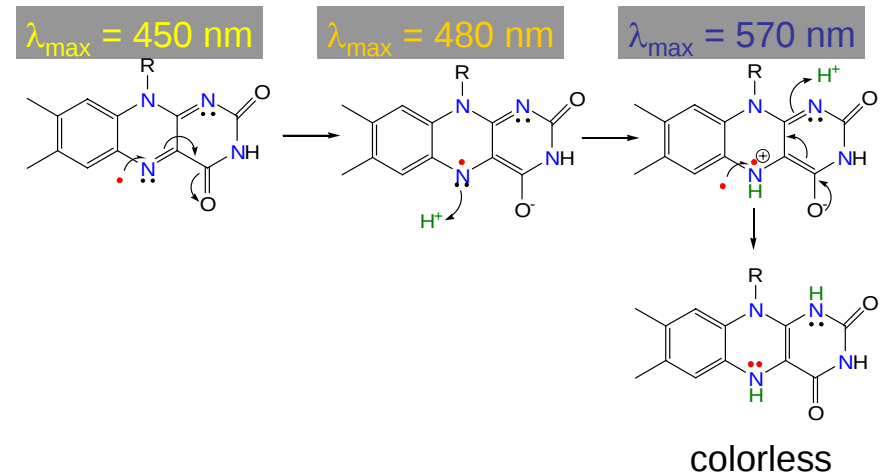
Two electron reduction of flavin by hydride transfer from NADH



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Sequential one electron reduction of flavin through semiquinone intermediate(s)



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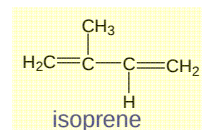
Some Enzymes (Flavoproteins) That Employ Flavin Nucleotide Coenzymes

Enzyme	Flavin nucleotide
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Glycerol 3-phosphate dehydrogenase	FAD
Thioredoxin reductase	FAD
NADH dehydrogenase (Complex I)	FMN
Glycolate dehydrogenase	FMN

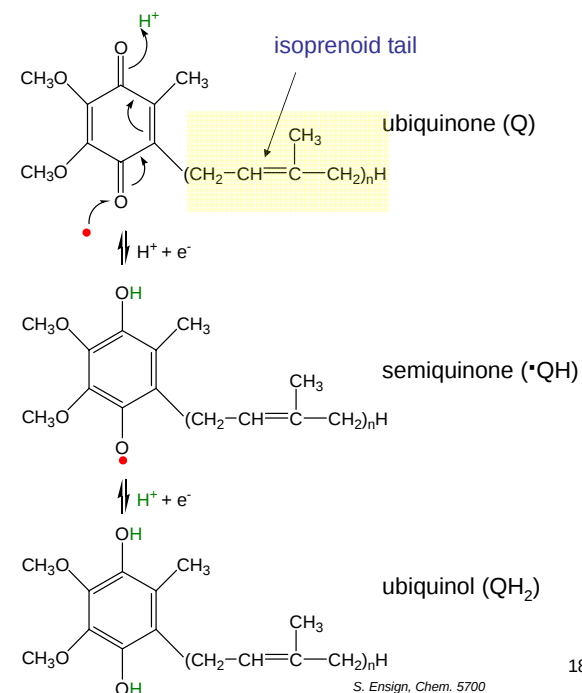
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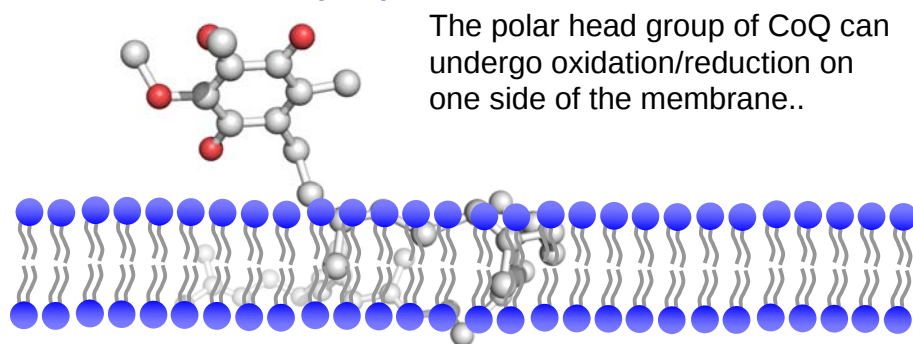


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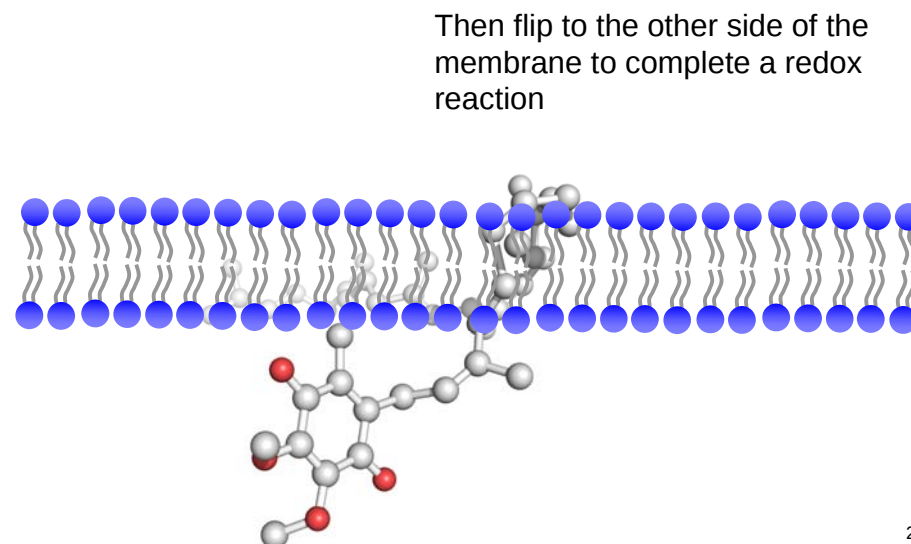
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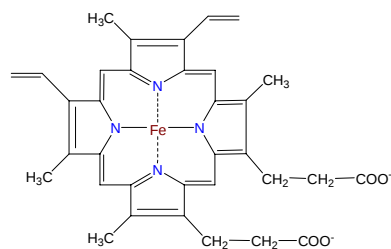
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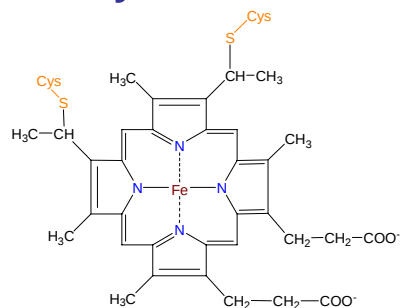
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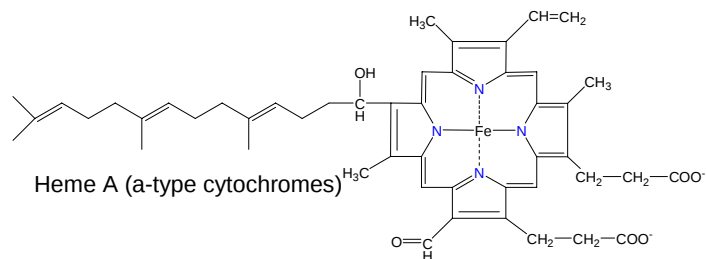
Types of hemes in cytochromes



Iron protoporphyrin IX
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Heme C (c-type cytochromes)

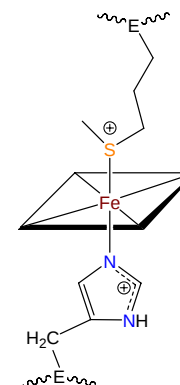
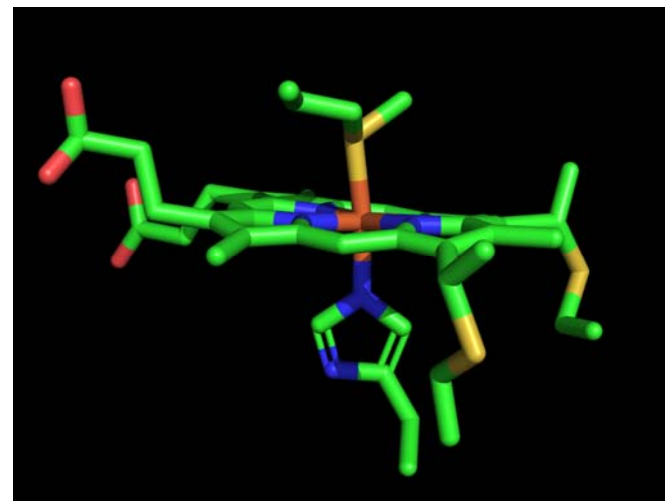


Heme A (a-type cytochromes)

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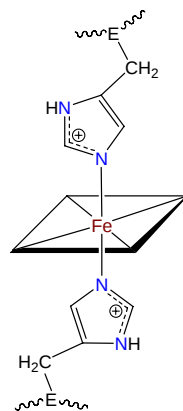
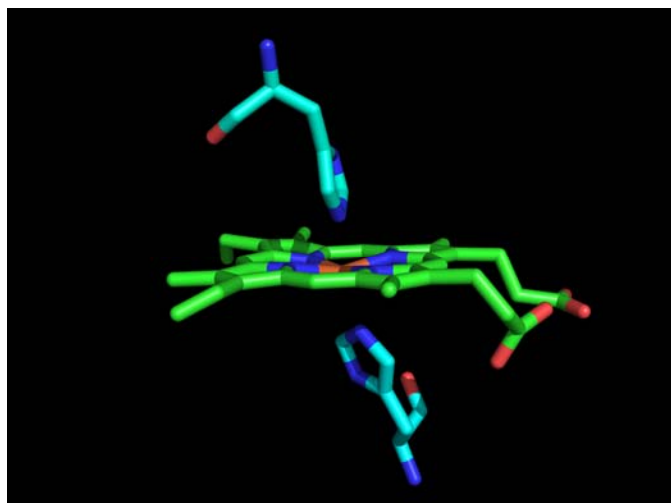
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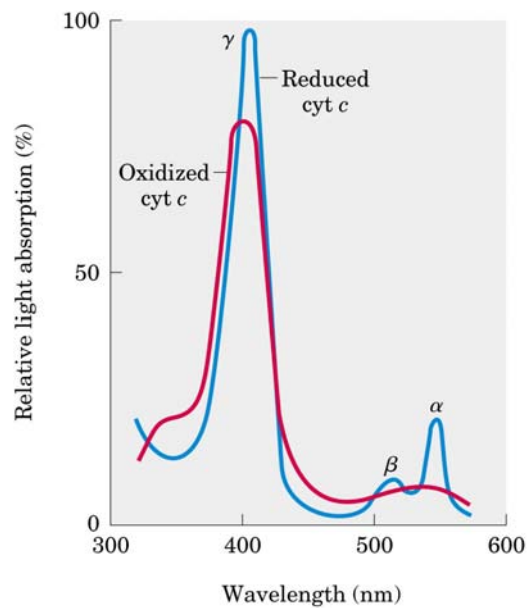
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Cytochrome c; a water soluble electron carrier protein



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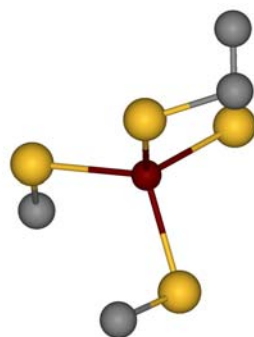
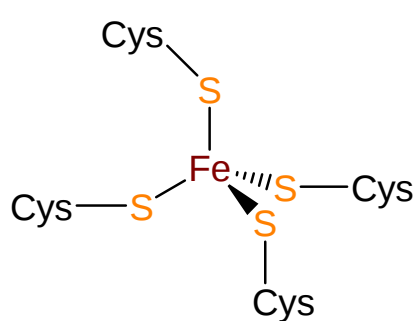
Iron-sulfur clusters

- inorganic cofactors
- Fe only
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- Covalent ligation to proteins, usually through cysteine residues

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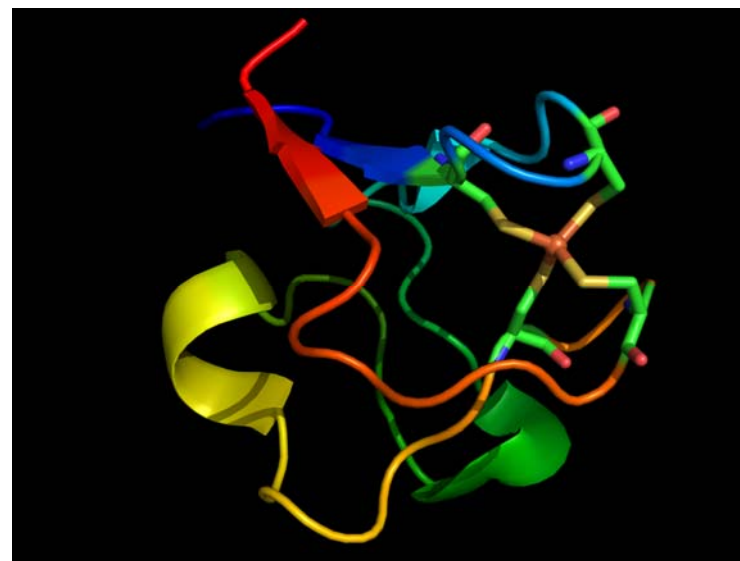
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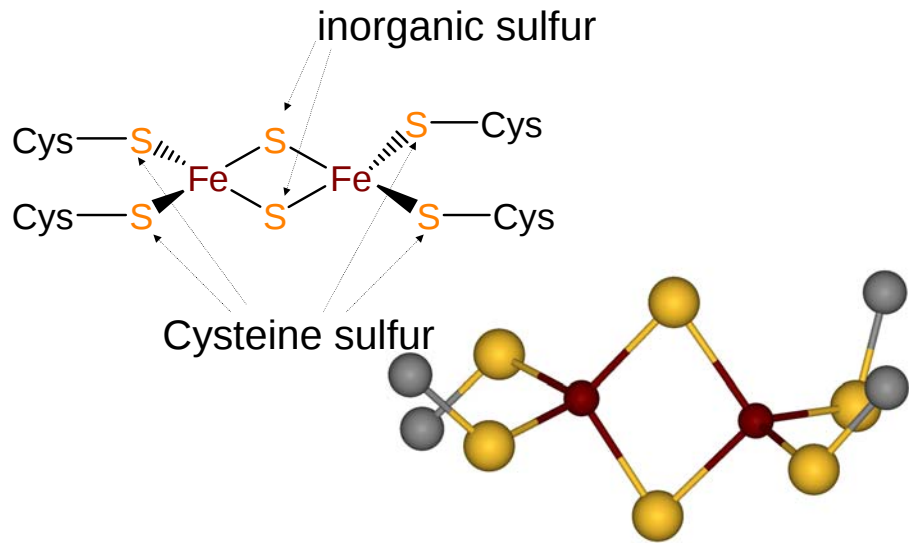
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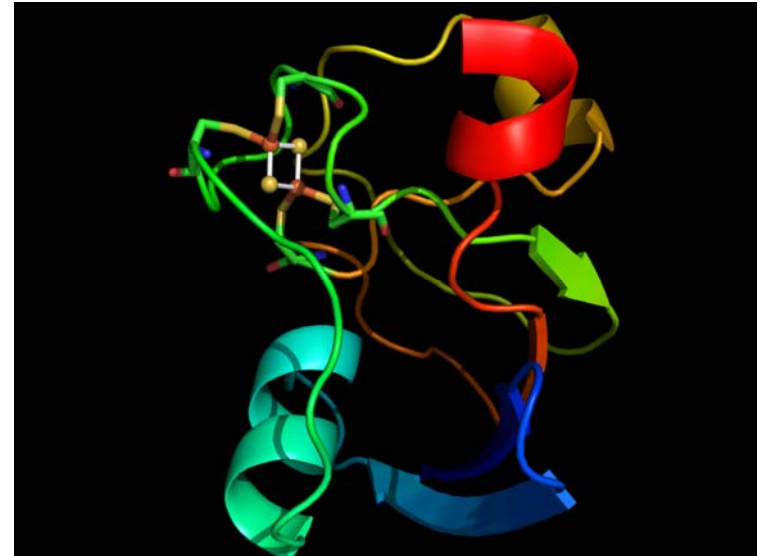
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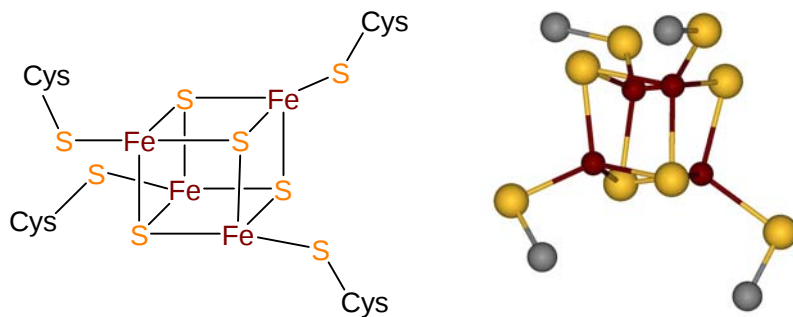
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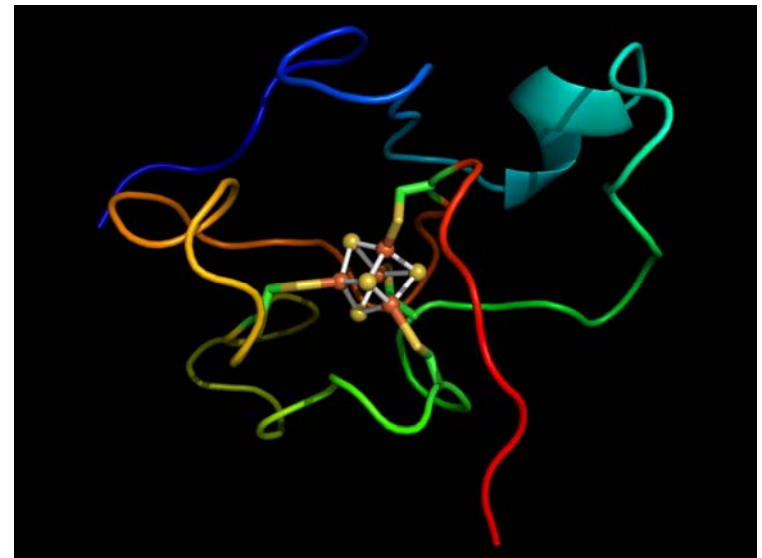
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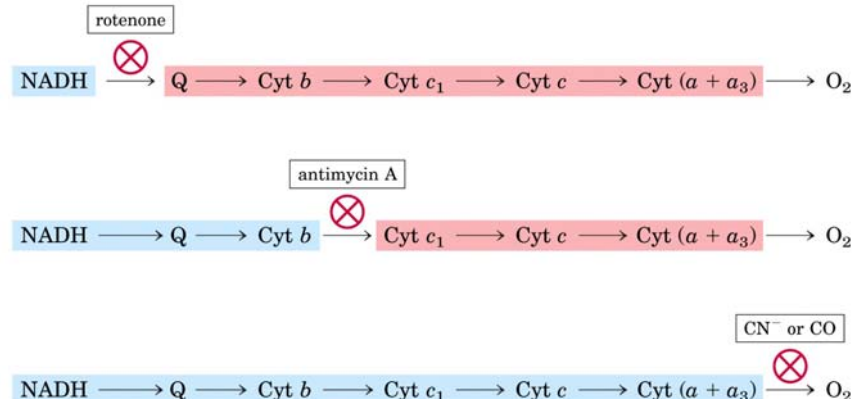
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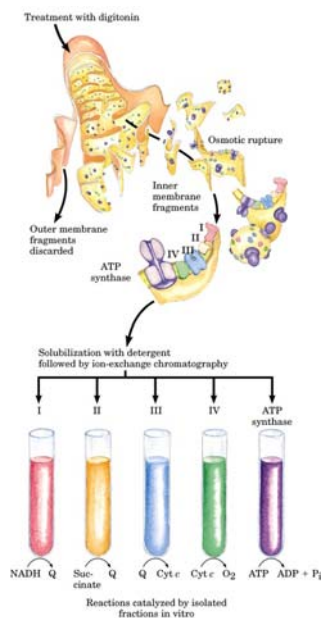
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Components of the mitochondrial electron transfer chain

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II	Succinate dehydrogenase	$\text{Succinate} + \text{Q} \rightarrow \text{fumarate} + \text{QH}_2$	Succinate:CoQ oxidoreductase	5	FAD, Cytb ₅₆₀ , 3 FeS clusters
III	Cytochrome bc ₁	$\text{QH}_2 + 2\text{CytC}_{\text{ox}} \rightarrow \text{Q} + 2\text{CytC}_{\text{red}} + 2\text{H}^+$	CoQ:cytochrome c oxidoreductase	11	cyt b _H , cyt b _L , cyt c ₁ , Fe-S cluster
IV	Cytochrome oxidase	$4\text{CytC}_{\text{red}} + \text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 4\text{CytC}_{\text{ox}} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Cytochrome c: O ₂ oxidoreductase	13	cyt a, cyt a ₃ , Cu _A , Cu _B

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Mitochondrial electron transfer

- focus first on details of electron transfer
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$\text{ubiquinone} + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{ubiquinol}$	0.045
$\text{cI Fe-S clusters}_{\text{ox}} + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{cI FeS clusters}_{\text{red}}$	
$\text{cI FMN} + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{cI FMNH}_2$	-0.30
$\text{NAD}^+ + \text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{NADH}$	-0.32

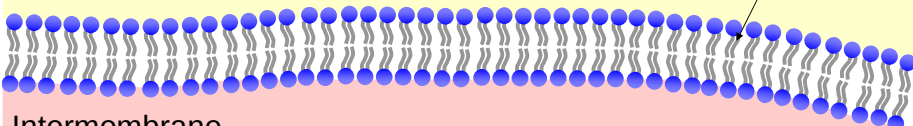
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Mitochondrial cross section

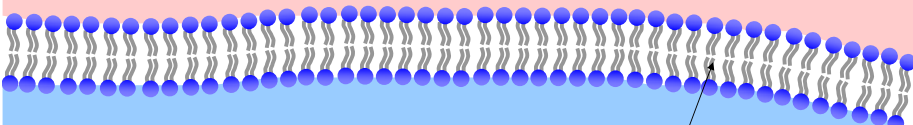
Outside of mitochondrion (cell cytosol)

Outer membrane



Intermembrane space

- contains soluble cytochrome c
- protons are pumped here



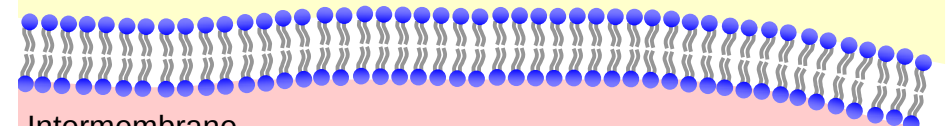
matrix

- inside of mitochondrion
- soluble enzymes of citric acid cycle, fatty acid oxidation, etc.

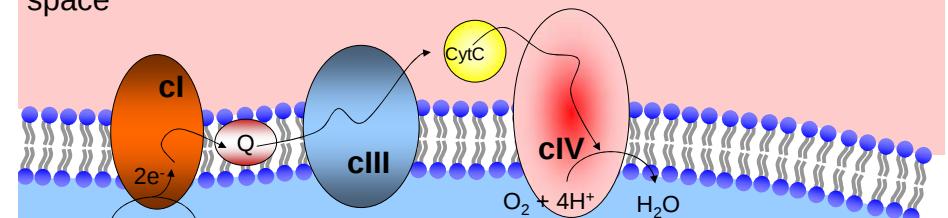
inner membrane

- impermeable to ions, molecules
- electron transfer proteins, transporters embedded within

Transfer of electrons from NADH to O₂



Intermembrane space

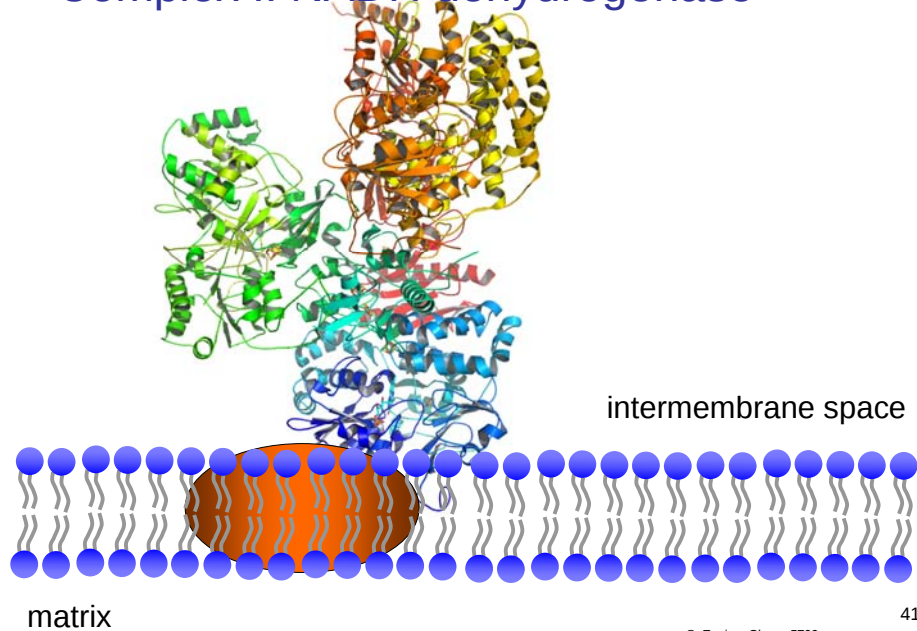


2 NADH → 2 NAD⁺

matrix

O₂ + 4H⁺ → H₂O

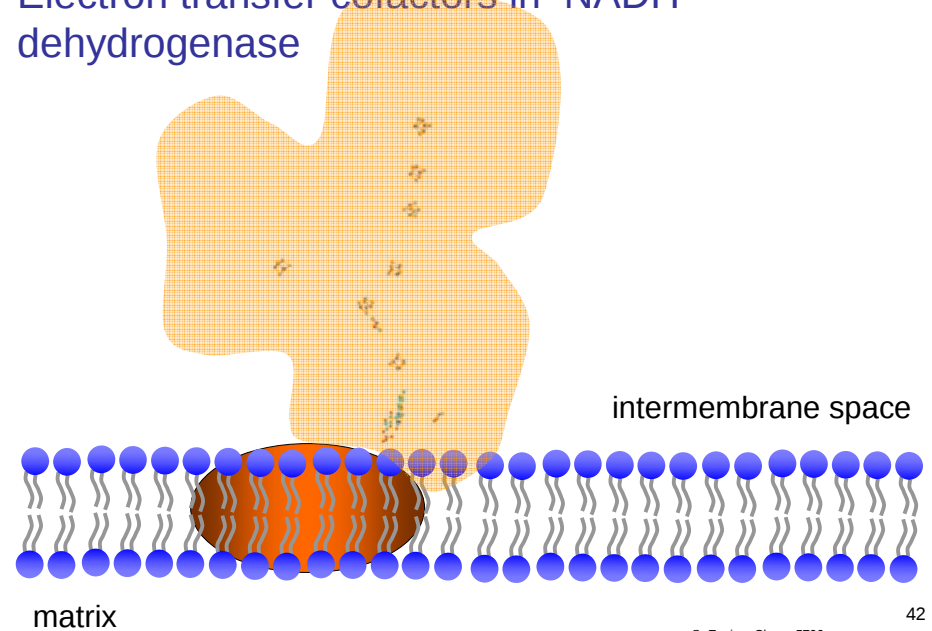
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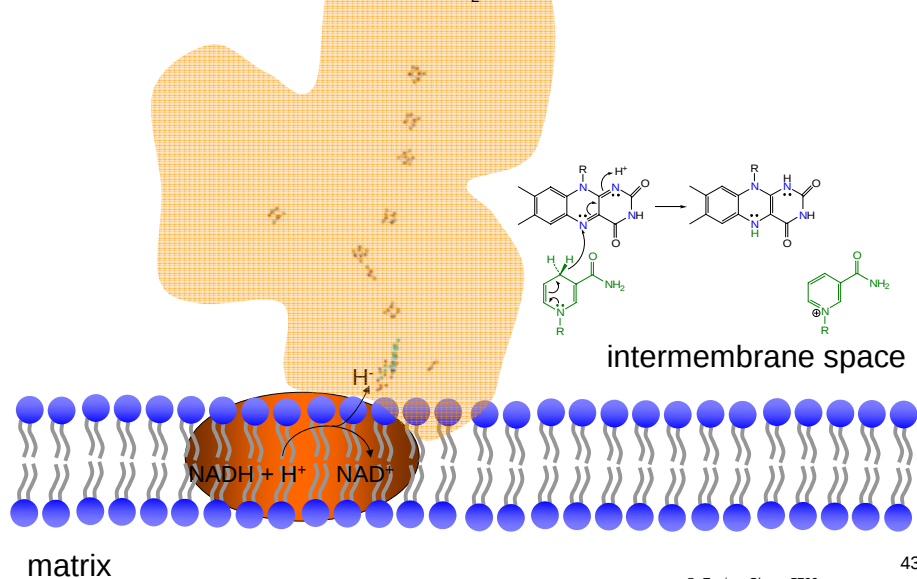
Electron transfer cofactors in NADH dehydrogenase



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Electron transfer in NADH dehydrogenase



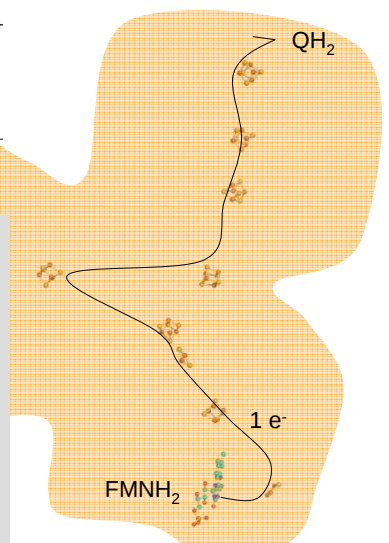
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Electron transfer in NADH dehydrogenase



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- The electron is transferred through the "wire" of FeS clusters to Q, reducing it by one electron to $\cdot\text{QH}$
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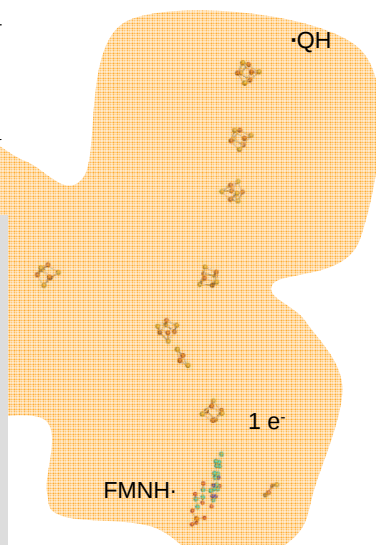
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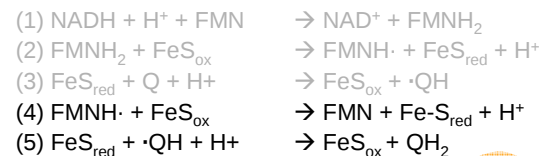
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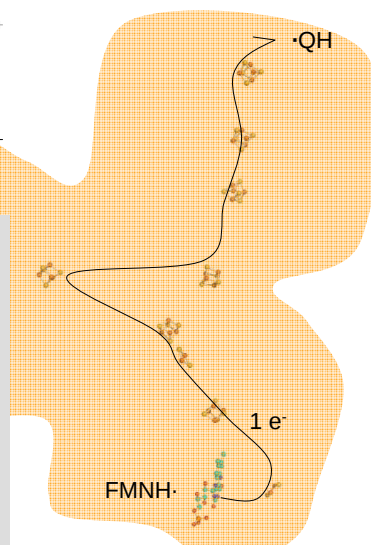
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Electron transfer in NADH dehydrogenase



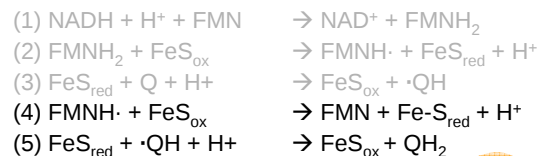
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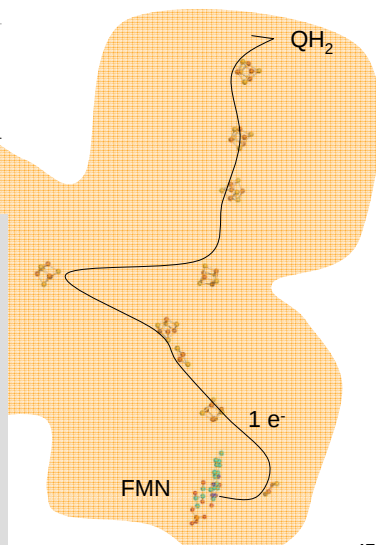
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Electron transfer in NADH dehydrogenase



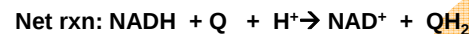
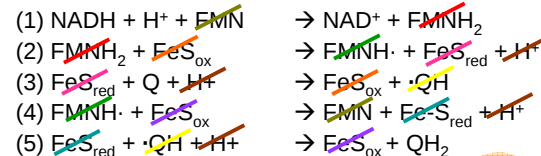
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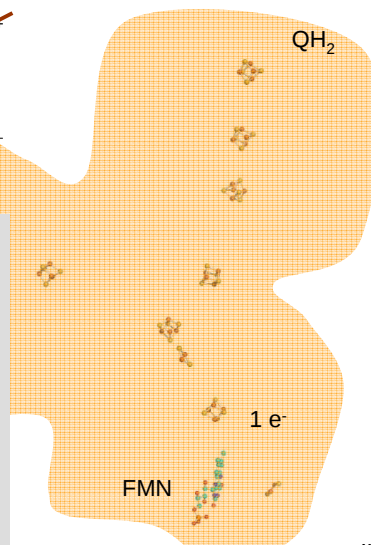
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Electron transfer in NADH dehydrogenase



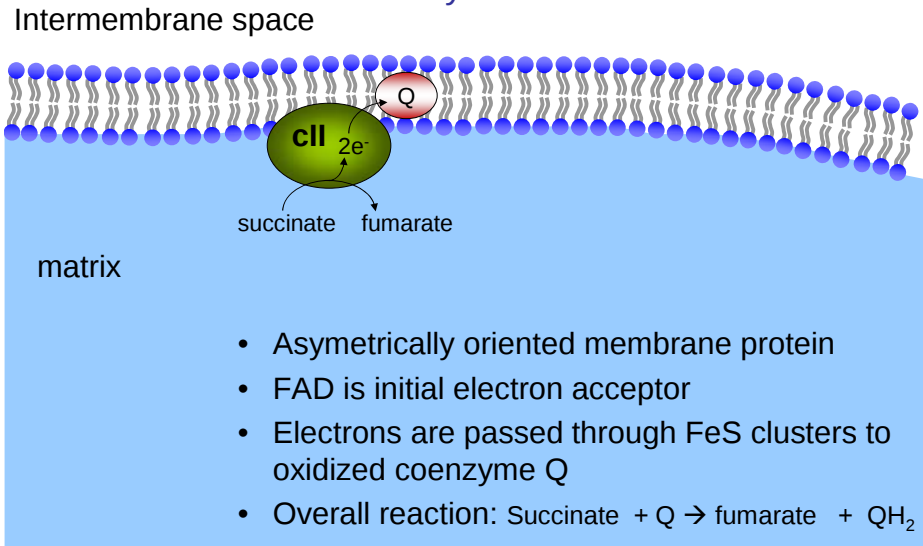
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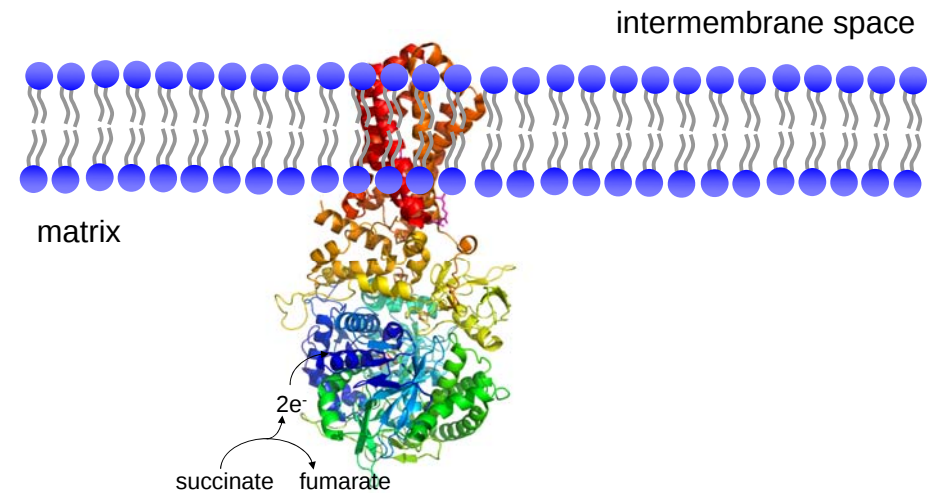
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Complex II (succinate dehydrogenase) is the only membrane-bound component of the citric acid cycle



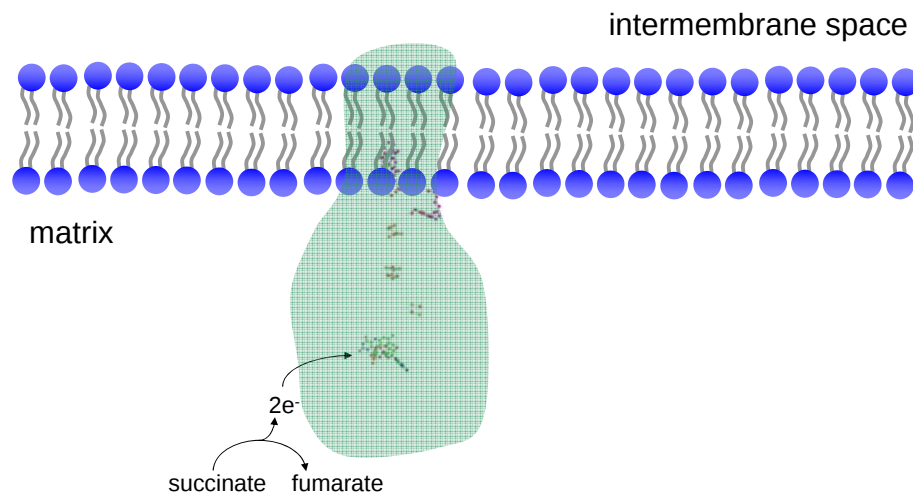
Structure of succinate dehydrogenase



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Electron transfer in succinate dehydrogenase

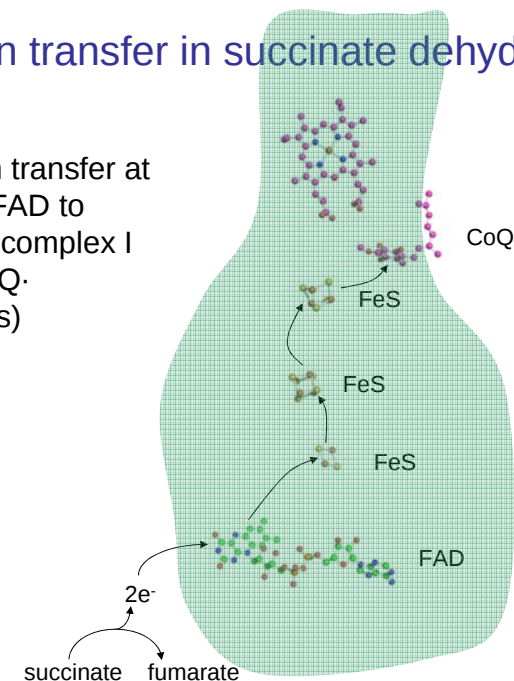


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Electron transfer in succinate dehydrogenase

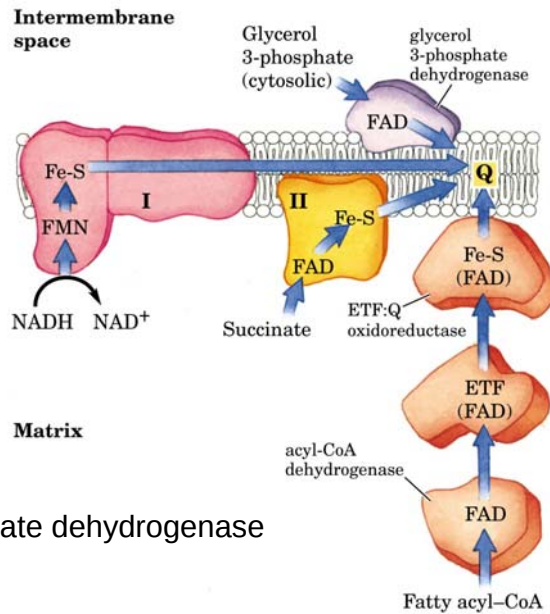
One electron transfer at a time from FAD to CoQ, as per complex I (FADH[•] and Q[•] intermediates)



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Electron transfer
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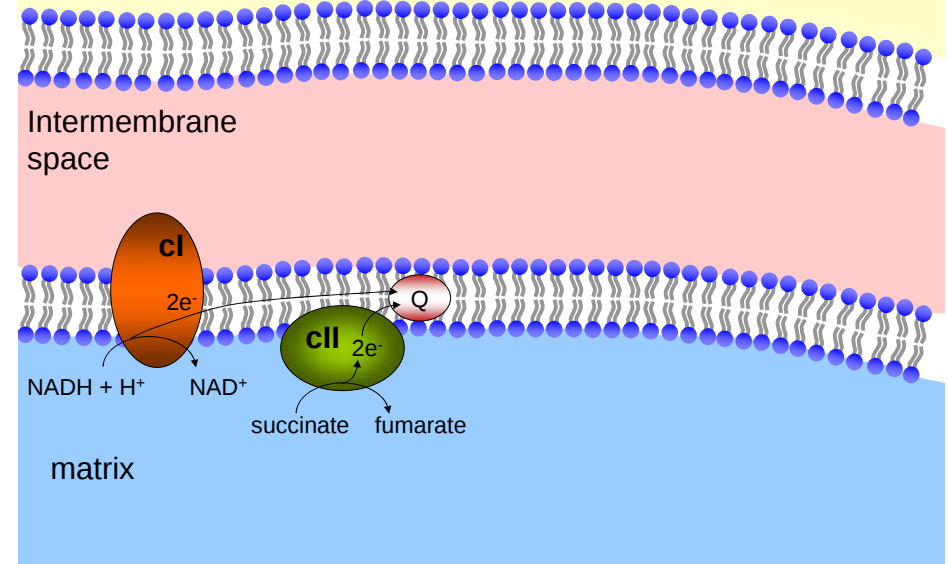
Complex II = succinate dehydrogenase

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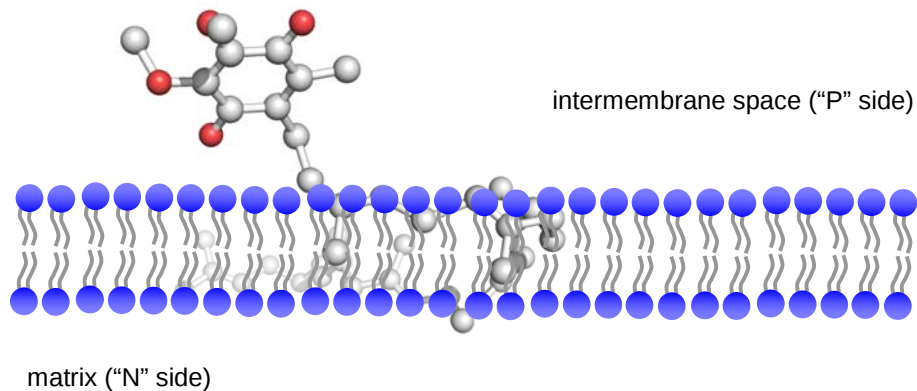
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Consolidation of electrons in Coenzyme Q

Outside of mitochondrion (cell cytosol)



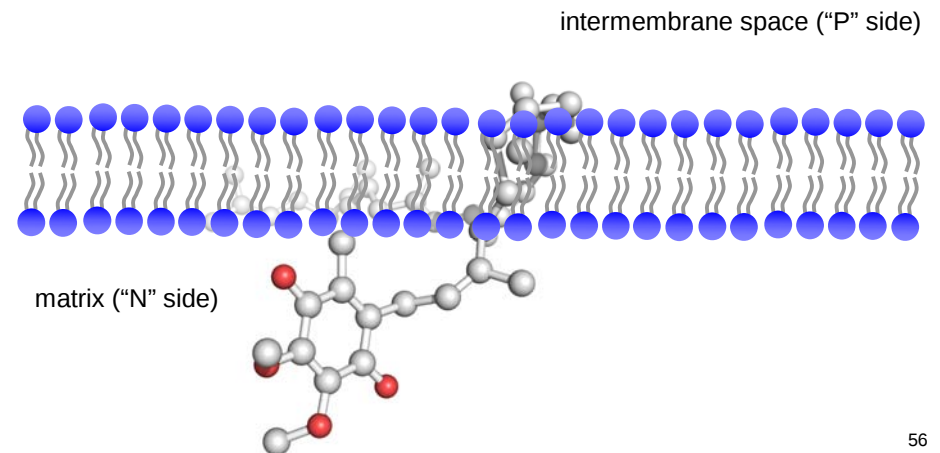
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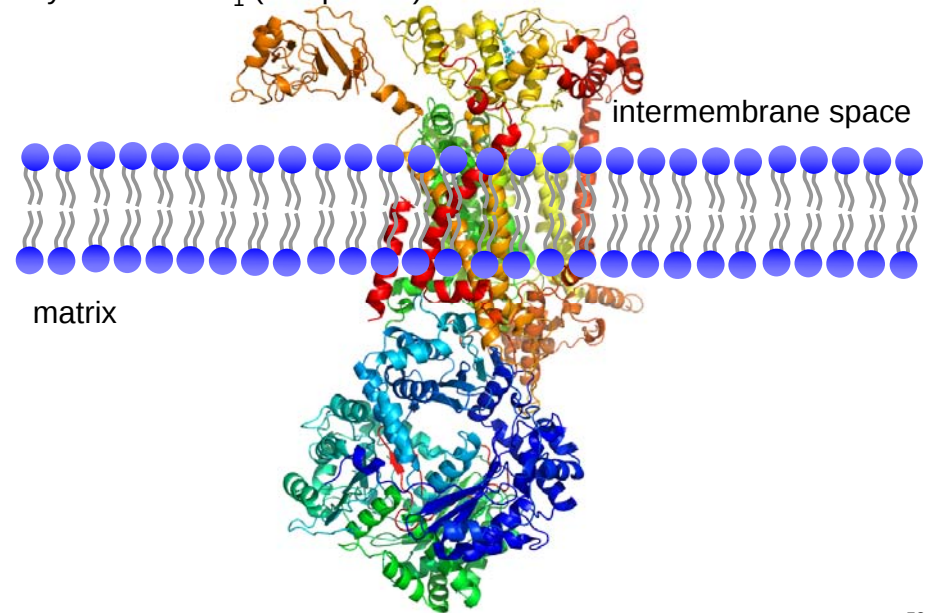


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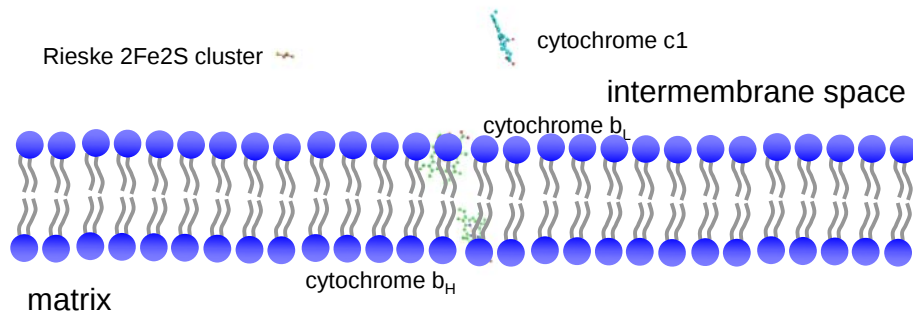
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Transfer of electrons from Coenzyme Q to complex III

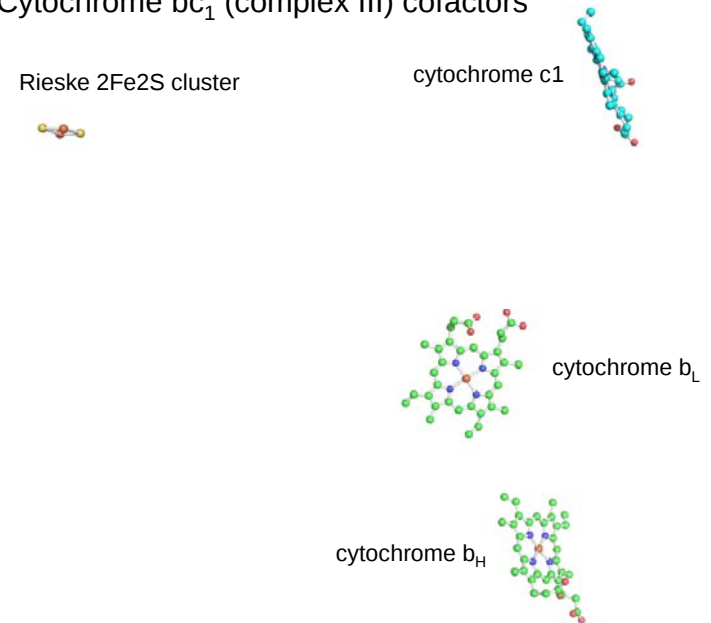
Cytochrome bc₁ (complex III)



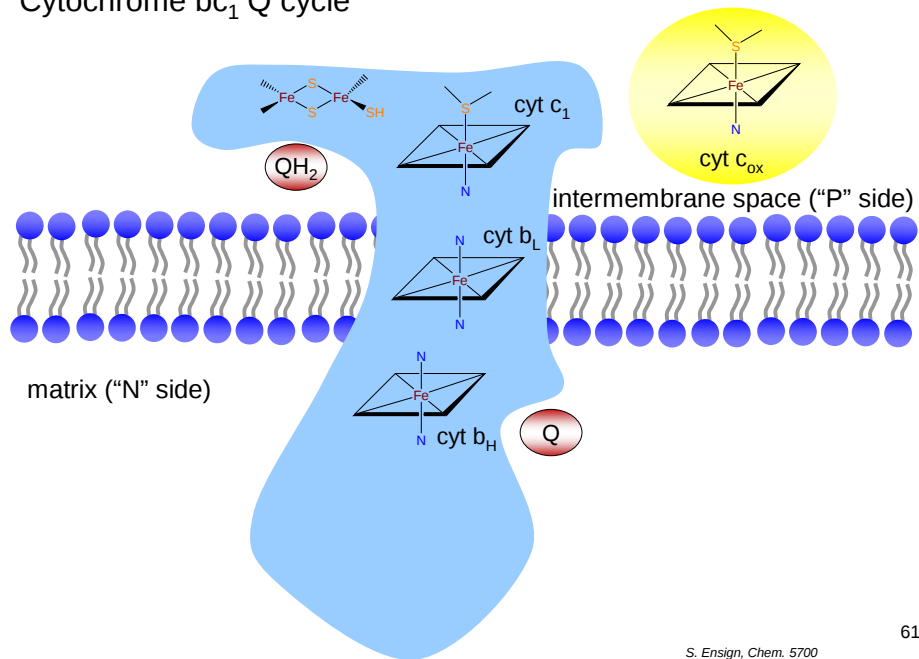
Cytochrome bc₁ (complex III)



Cytochrome bc₁ (complex III) cofactors



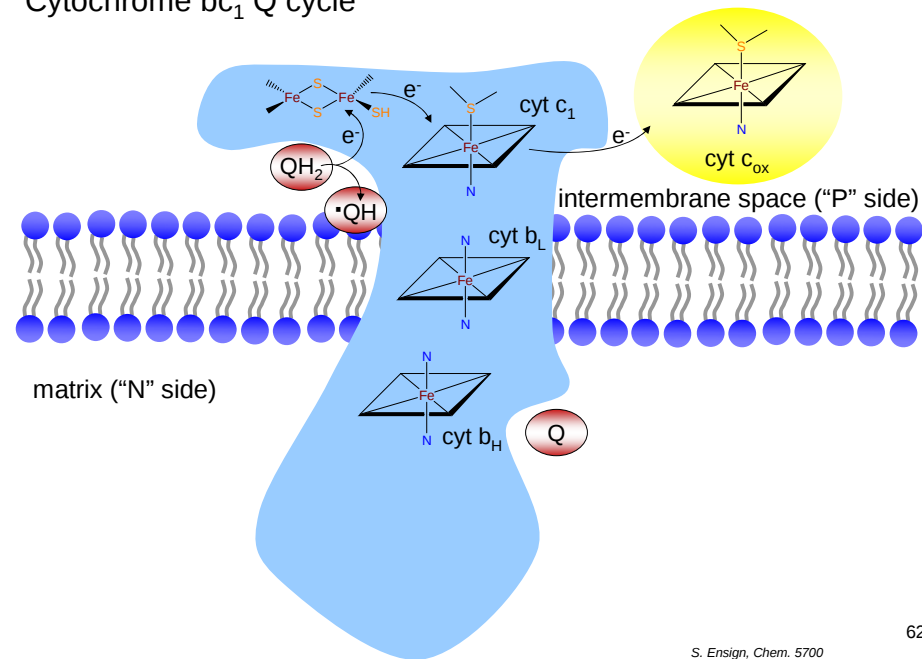
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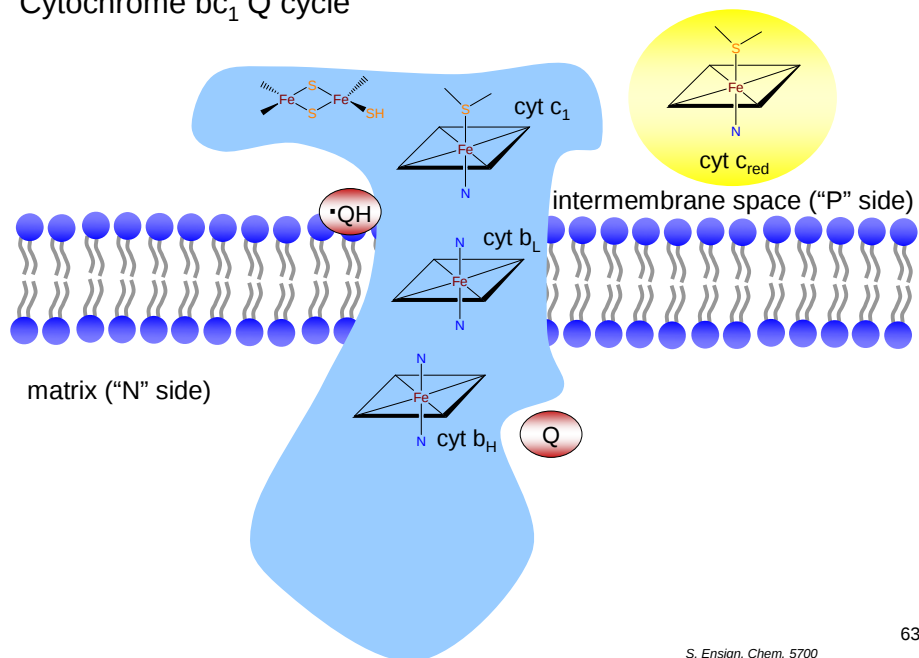
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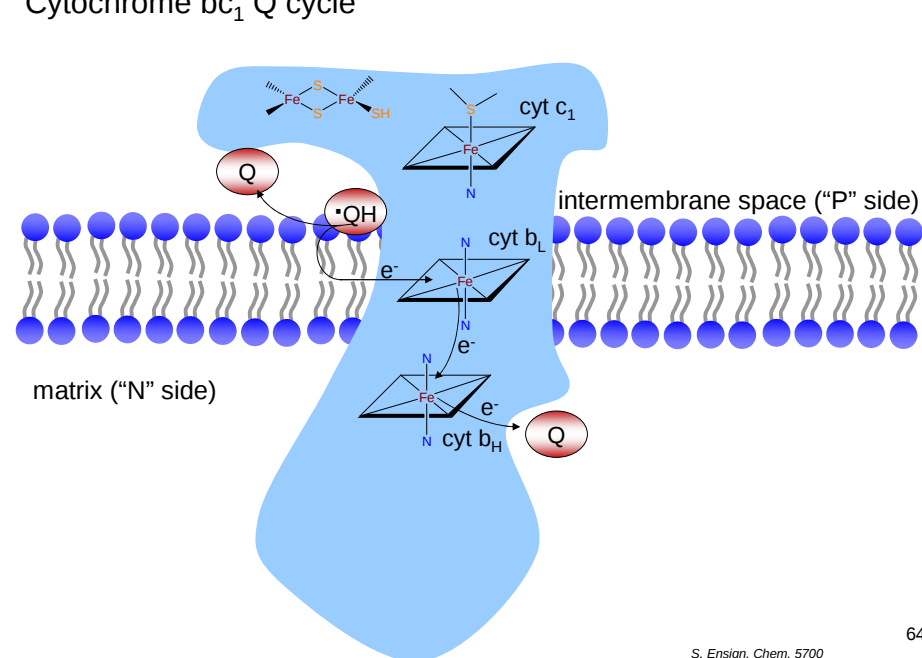
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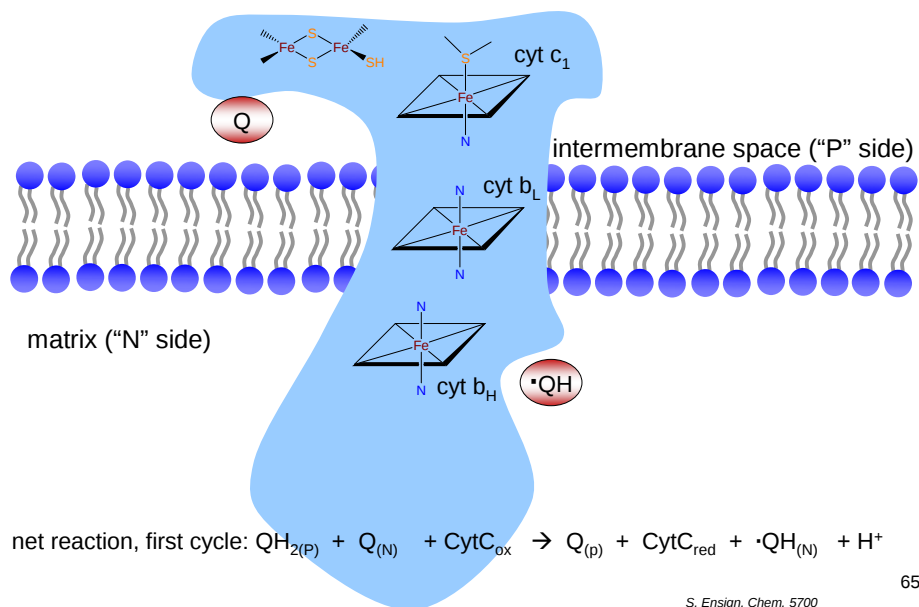
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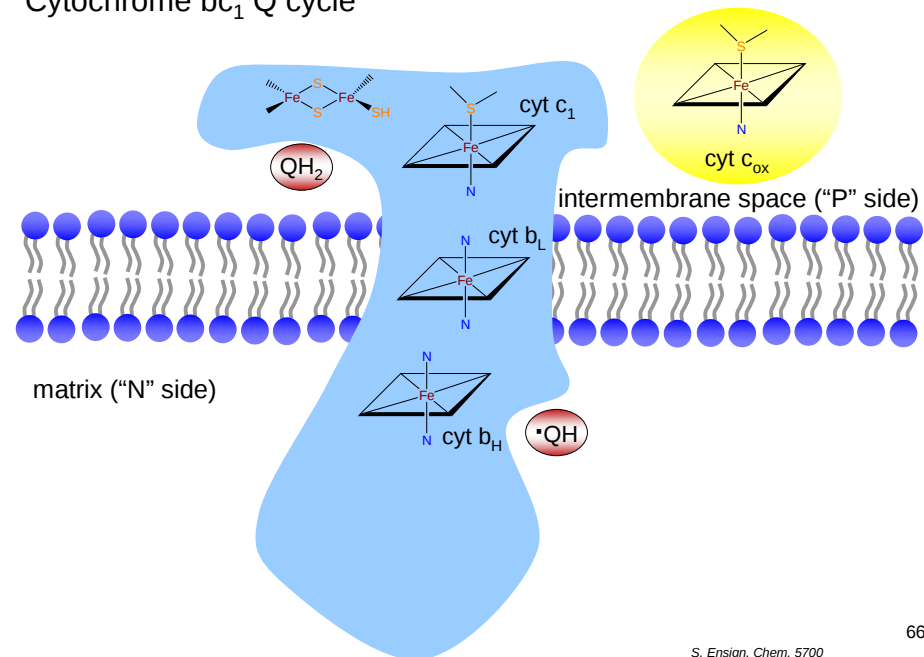
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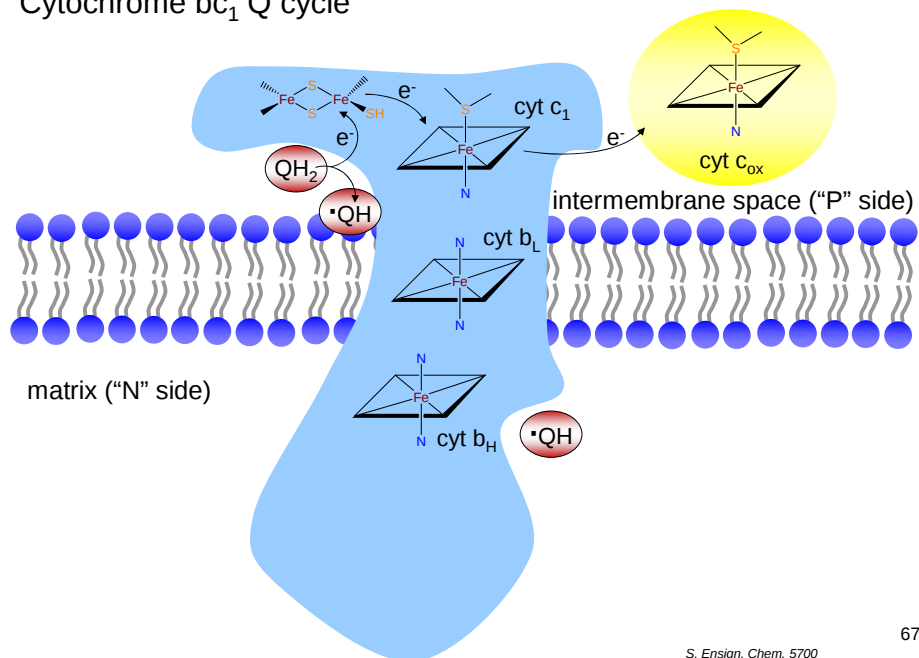
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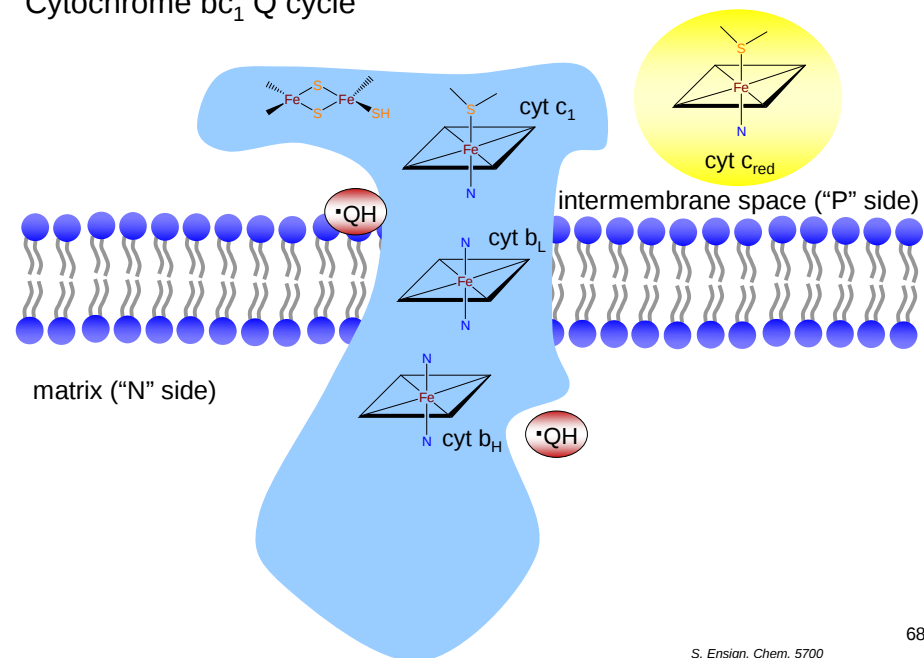
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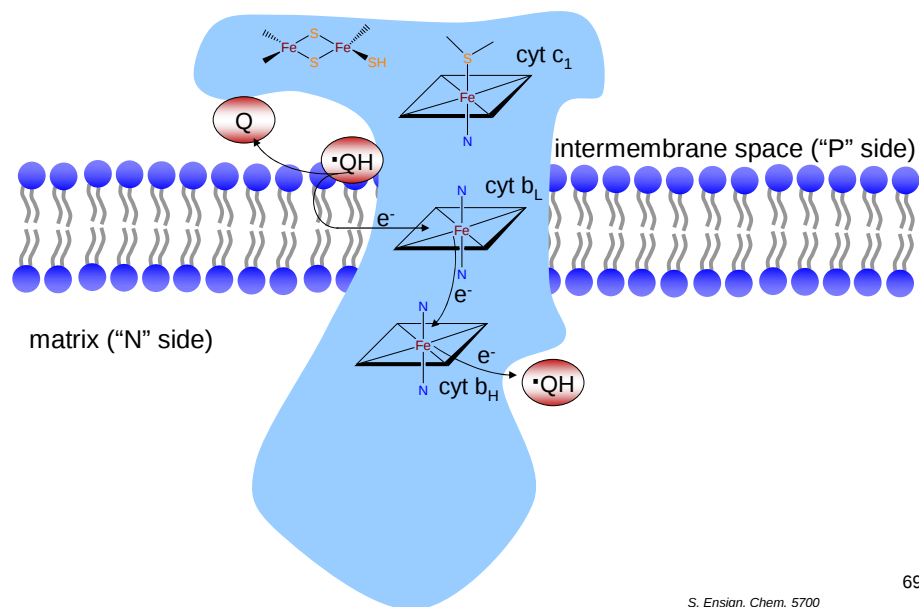
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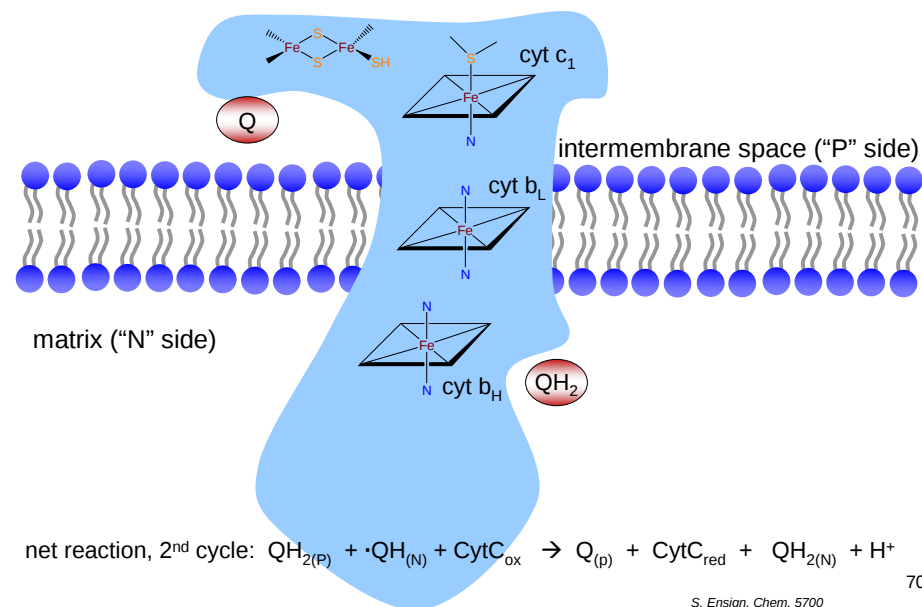
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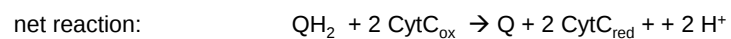
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Cytochrome bc₁ Q cycle



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Summary of the Q cycle

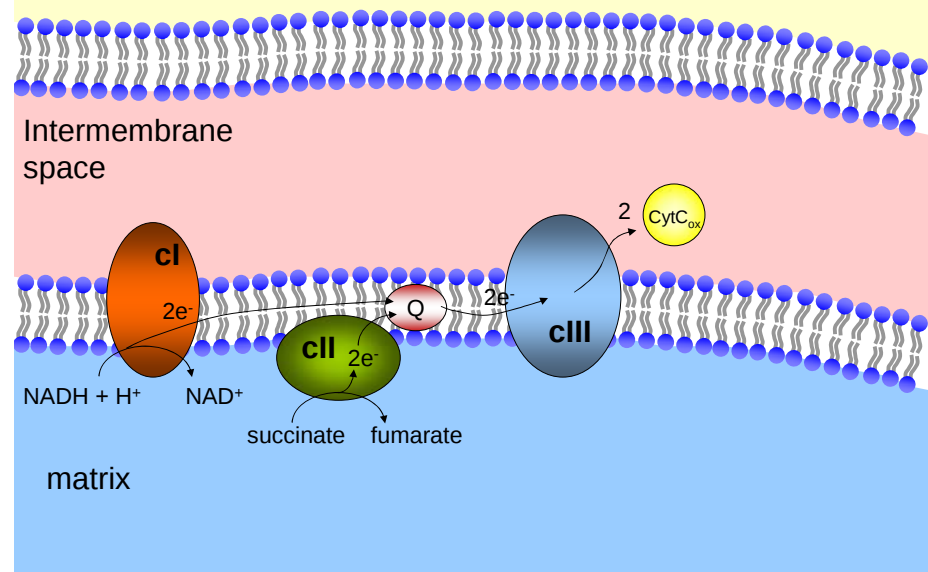


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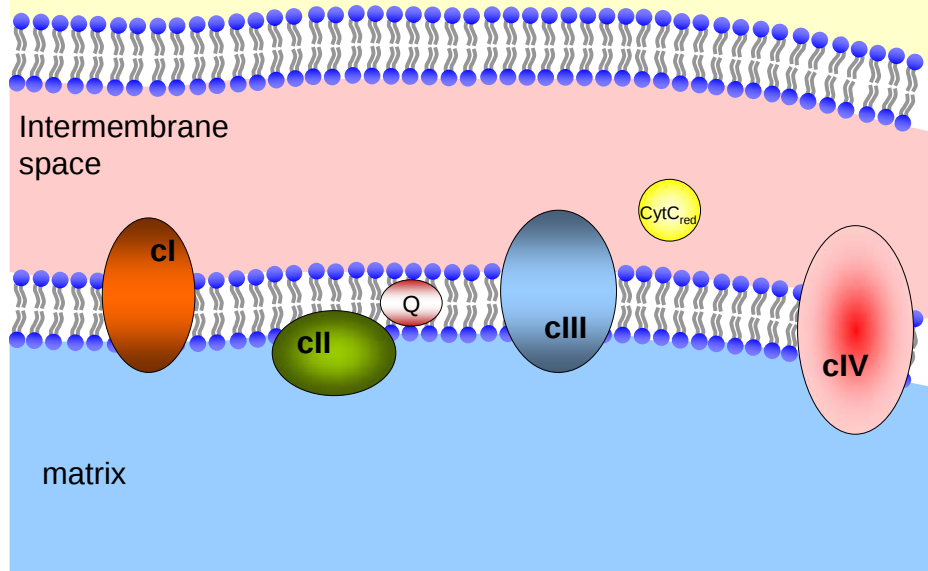
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Consolidation of electrons in cytochrome C

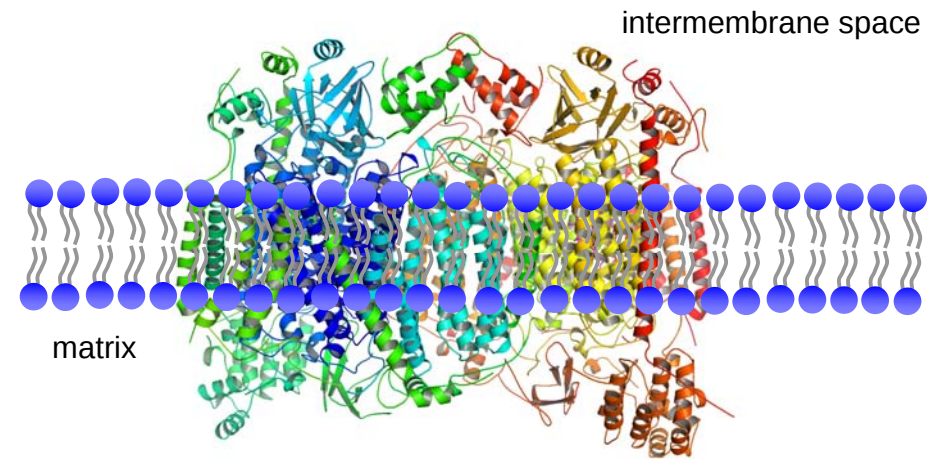
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Transfer of electrons from cytochrome C to complex IV



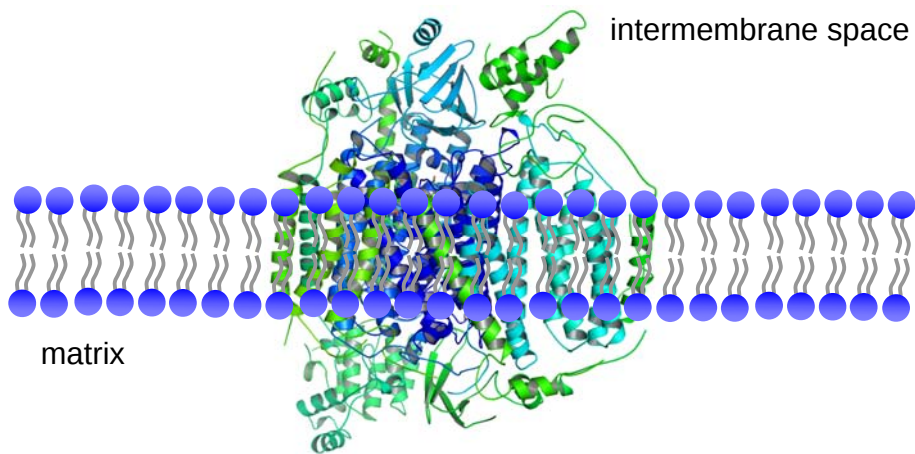
Complex IV: cytochrome oxidase dimer



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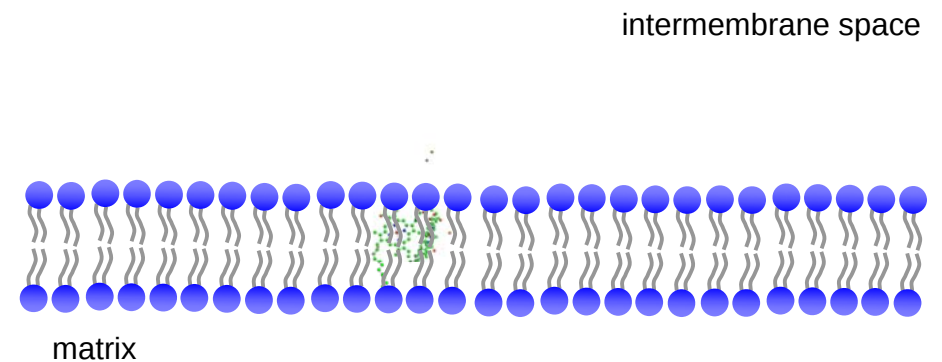
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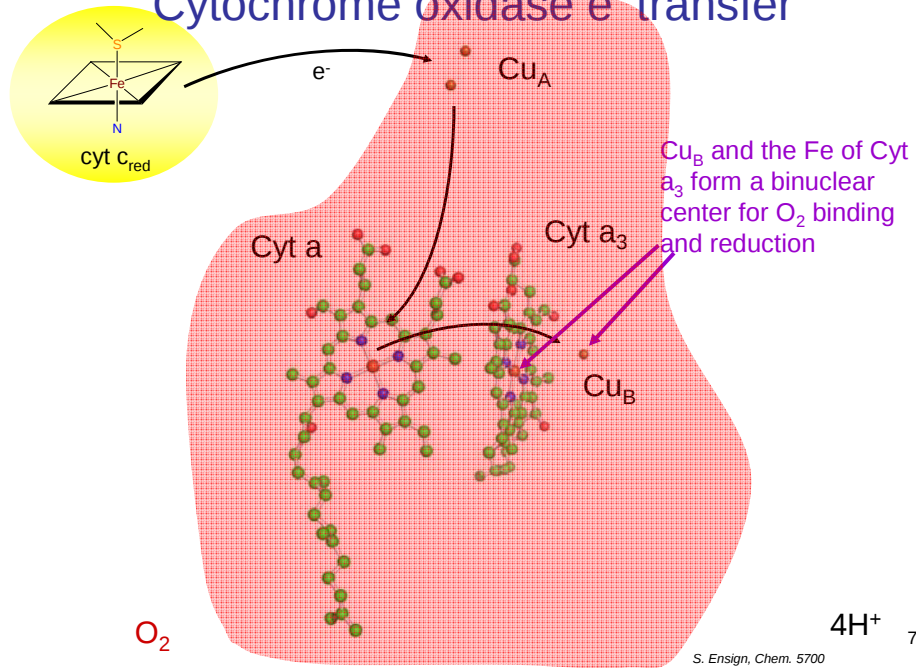
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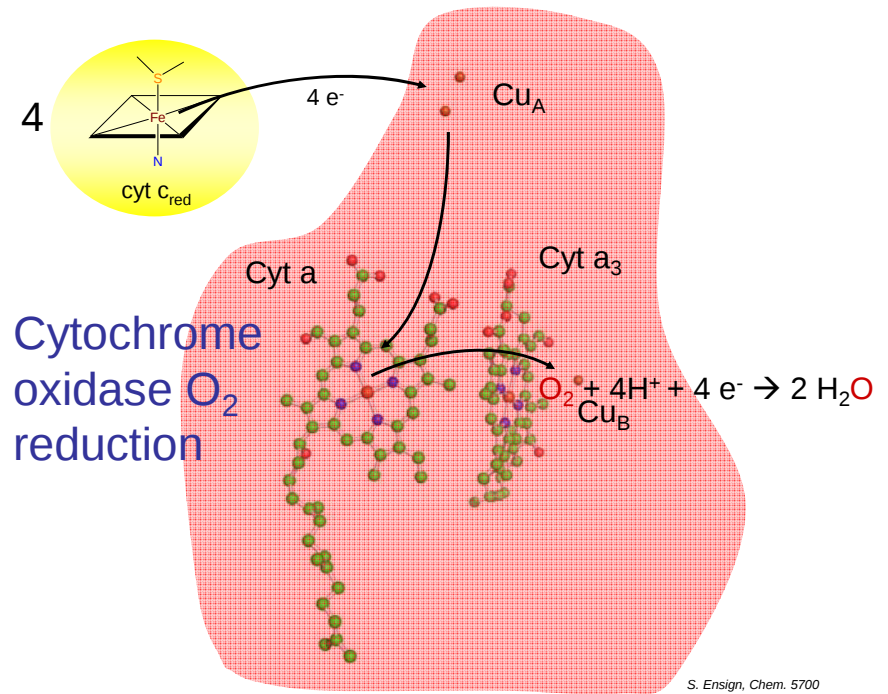
Cytochrome oxidase e⁻ transfer



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Cytochrome oxidase O₂ reduction



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Mechanism of O₂ reduction by cytochrome oxidase

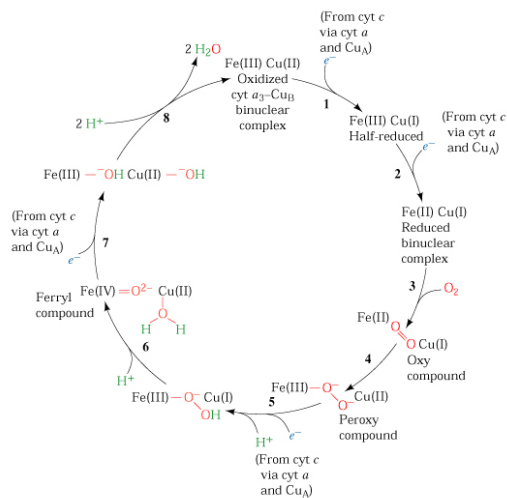
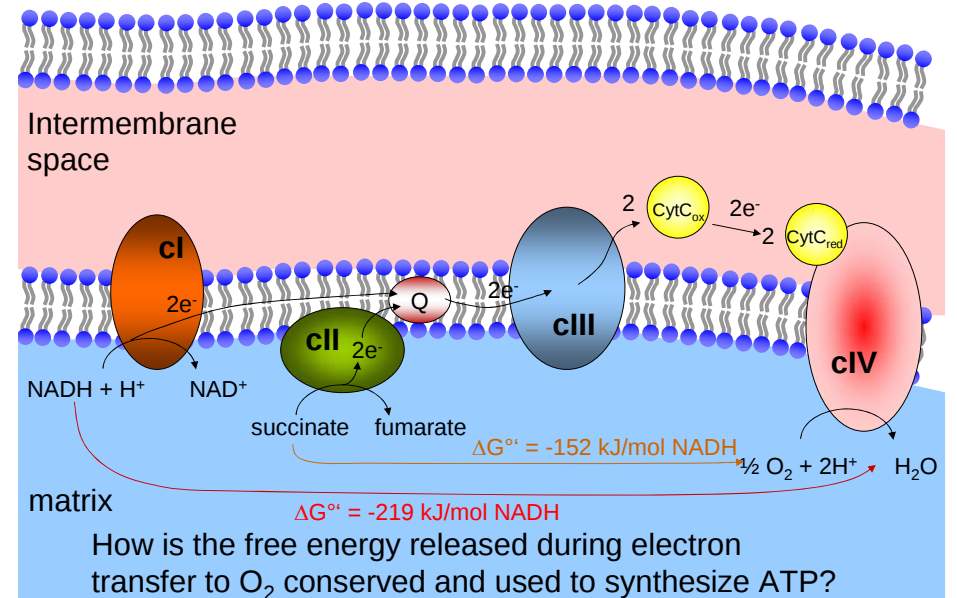


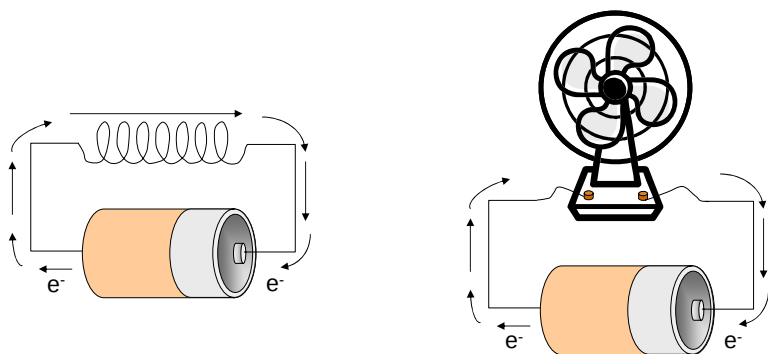
Figure 17-17. The cytochrome c oxidase reaction. [Modified from Vartosis, C., Zhang, Y., Appelman, E.H., and Babcock, G.T., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.* 90, 240 (1993).]
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Summary of pathway of electron transfer from NADH or succinate to O₂ (shown per two electrons transferred)

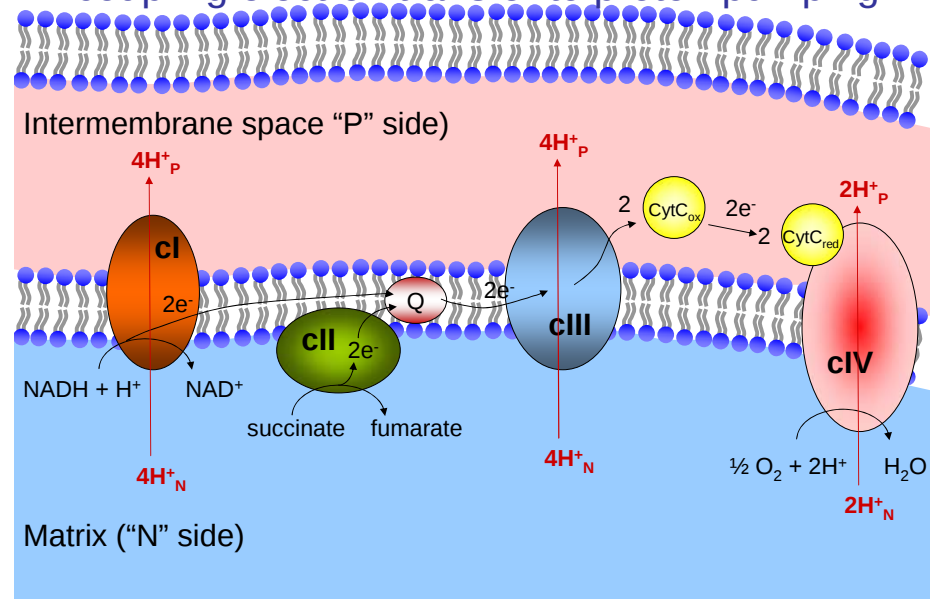




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Complexes I, III, and IV are also proton pumps, coupling electron transfer to proton pumping



The transmembrane “proton motive force”

P side

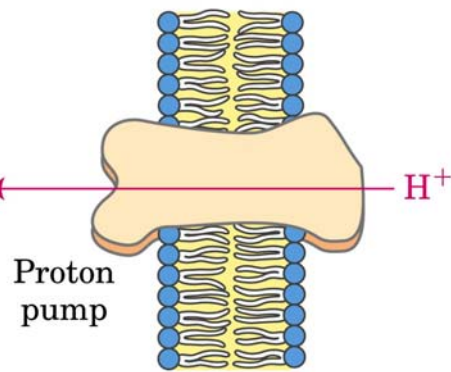
N side

$$[H^+]_P = C_2$$

$$[H^+]_N = C_1$$

H⁺
H⁺
H⁺
H⁺
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H⁺

OH⁻
OH⁻
OH⁻
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OH⁻
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OH⁻



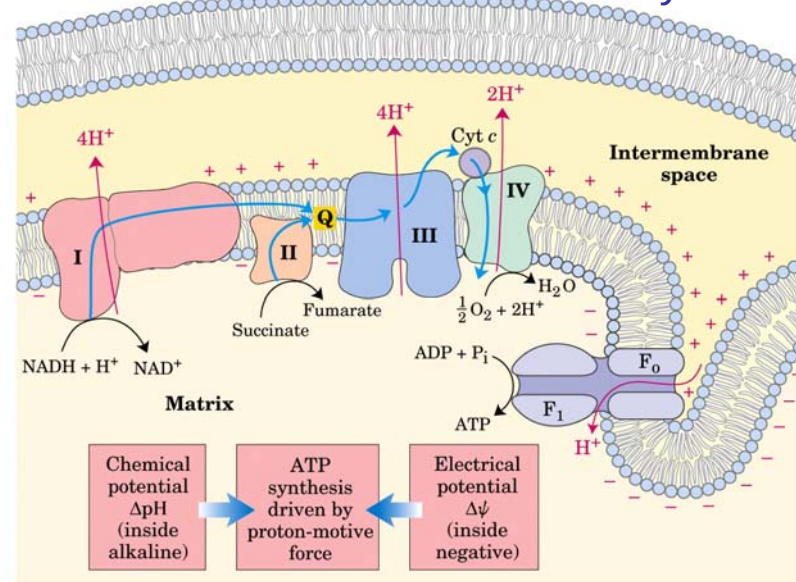
$$\Delta G = RT \ln (C_2/C_1) + Z F \Delta \psi$$

Chemical potential $\Delta \mu = 2.3RT \Delta \text{pH} + F \Delta \psi$ electrical potential

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The Chemiosmotic Theory

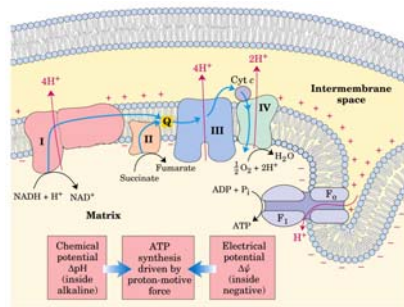


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The Chemiosmotic Theory

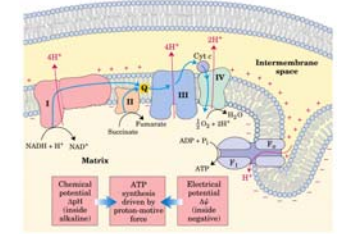
- How many protons are pumped into the intermembrane space during electron transfer?
 - Complex I → complex IV
 - Complex II → complex IV
- How many protons are moved back into the matrix to make a single ATP?



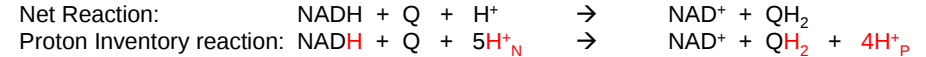
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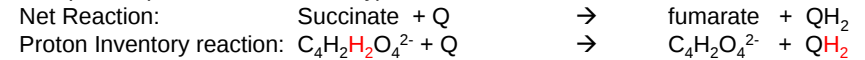
Keeping track of proton movement



Complex I: (two electron inventory)



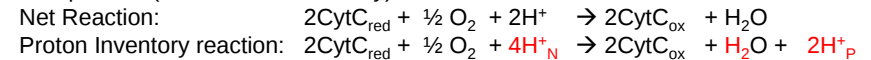
Complex II: (two electron inventory)



Complex III: (two electron inventory)



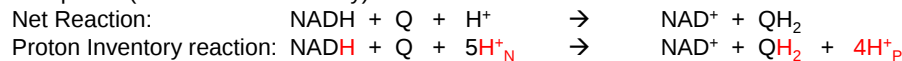
Complex IV: (two electron inventory)



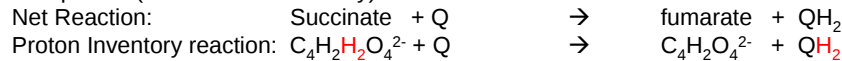
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Complex I: (two electron inventory)



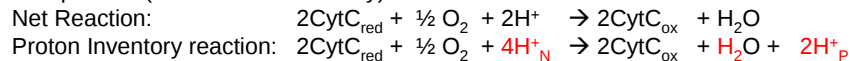
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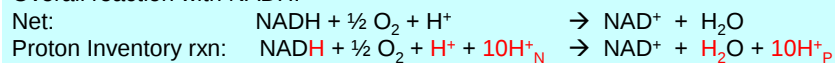
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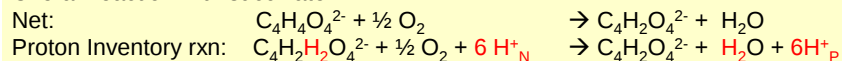
Complex IV: (two electron inventory)



Overall reaction with NADH:



Overall reaction with succinate:

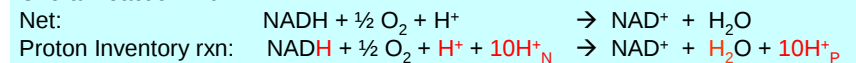


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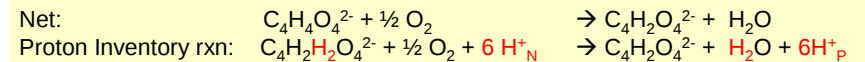
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Keeping track of proton movement

Overall reaction with NADH:



Overall reaction with succinate:



- Electron transfer from NADH results in removal of 12 hydrogen atoms from the mitochondrial matrix, with 10 of the hydrogens being pumped as H^+ into the intermembrane space
- Electron transfer from succinate results in removal of 8 hydrogen atoms from the mitochondrial matrix, with 6 of the hydrogens being pumped as H^+ into the intermembrane space

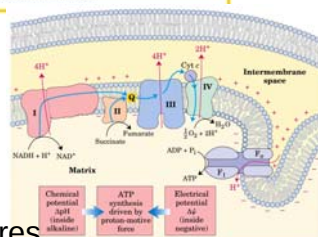
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table 19-4

Some Agents That Interfere with Oxidative Phosphorylation or Photophosphorylation		
Type of interference	Compound*	Target/mode of action
Inhibition of electron transfer	Cyanide	Inhibit cytochrome oxidase
	Carbon monoxide	
	Antimycin A	
	Myxothiazol	Blocks electron transfer from cytochrome <i>b</i> to cytochrome <i>c</i> ₁
	Rotenone	
Prevent electron transfer from Fe-S center to ubiquinone	Amytal	Prevent electron transfer from Fe-S center to ubiquinone
	Piericidin A	
	DCMU	
	Aurovertin	
Inhibition of ATP synthase	DCMU	Competes with Q _B for binding site in PSII
	Aurovertin	Inhibits F ₁
	Oligomycin	Inhibit F ₀ and CF ₀
	Venturicidin	
Uncoupling of phosphorylation from electron transfer	DCCD	Blocks proton flow through F ₀ and CF ₀
	FCCP	Hydrophobic proton carriers
	DNP	
	Valinomycin	K ⁺ ionophore
Inhibition of ATP-ADP exchange	Thermogenin	Forms proton-conducting pores in inner membrane of brown fat mitochondria
	Attractyloside	Inhibits adenine nucleotide translocase

*DCMU is 3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea; DCCD, dicyclohexylcarbodiimide; FCCP, cyanide-*p*-trifluoromethoxyphenylhydrazine; DNP, 2,4-dinitrophenol.

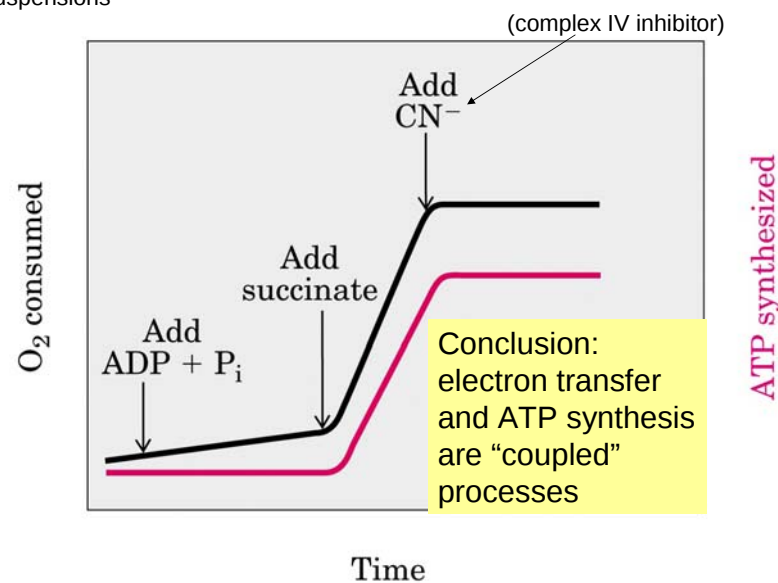


- Electron transfer chain inhibitors
- ATP synthesis inhibitors
- Uncouplers: protonophores and ionophores

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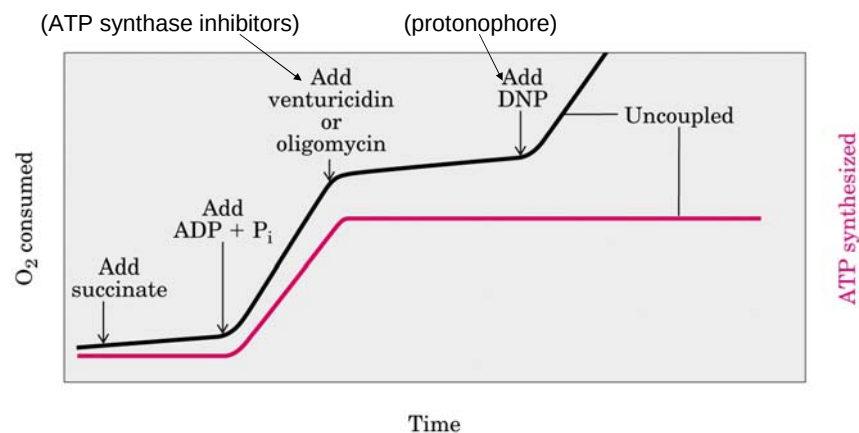
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Measurement of O₂ consumption and ATP synthesis in isolated mitochondrial suspensions



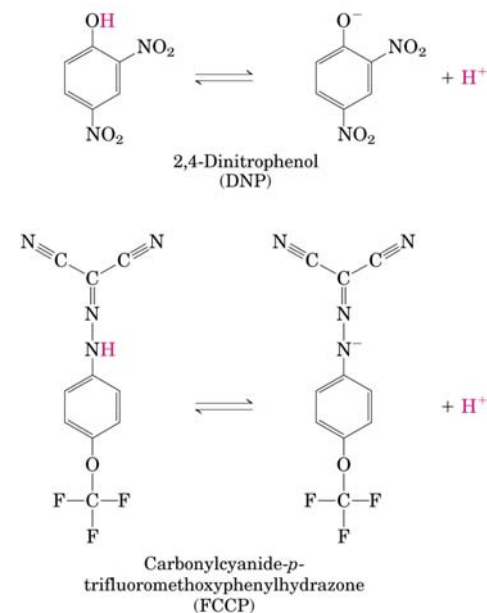
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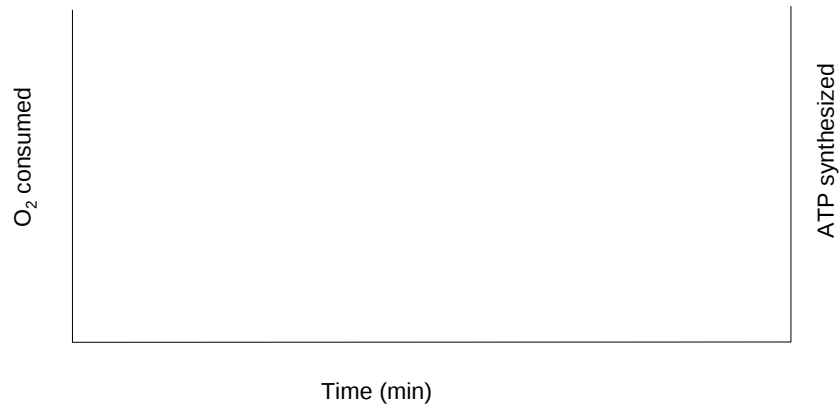
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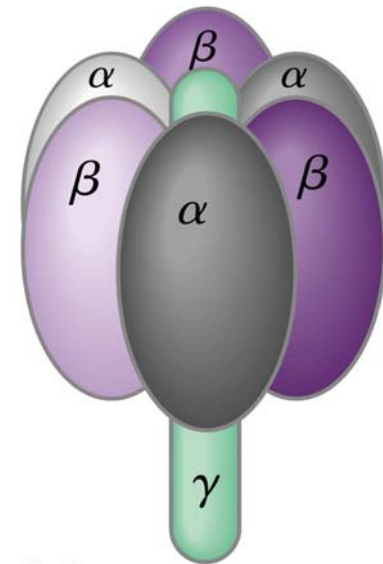
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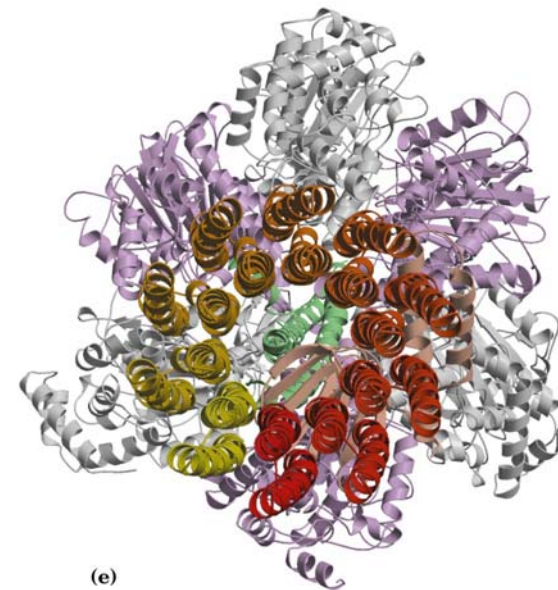
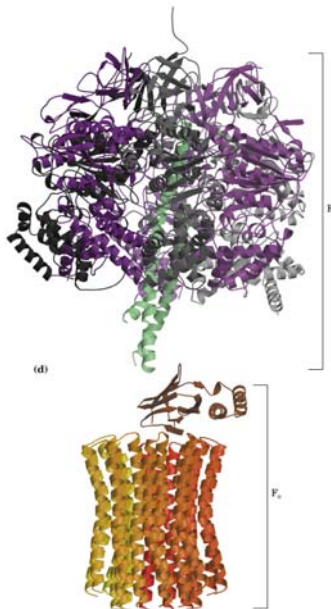
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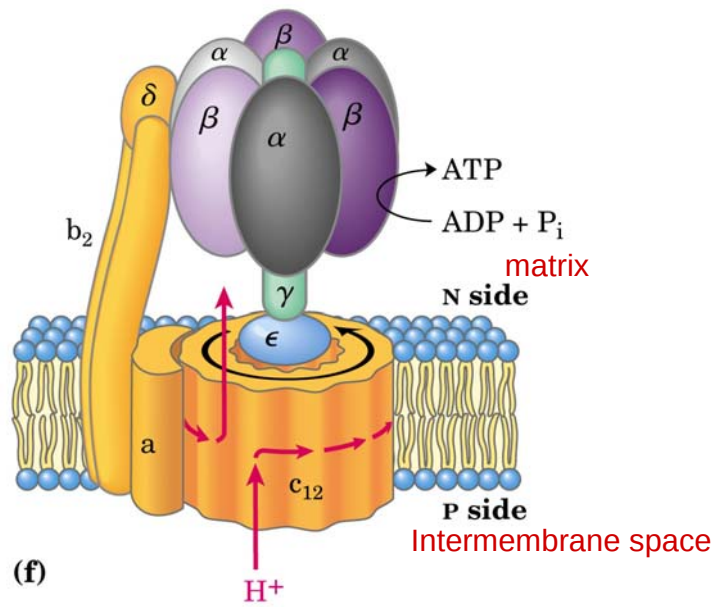


The core subunits of the ATP synthase F₁ component



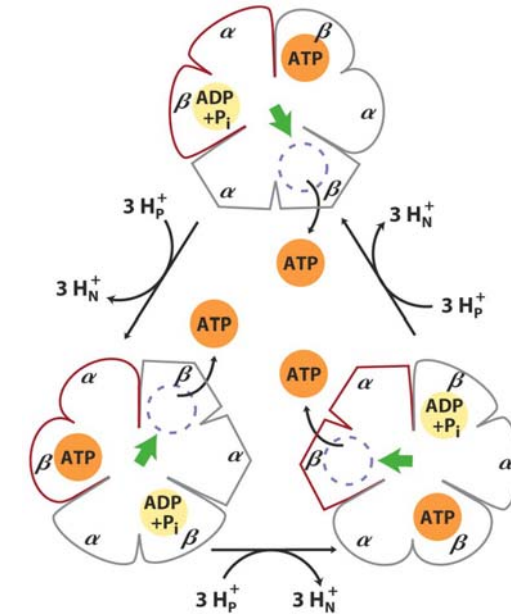
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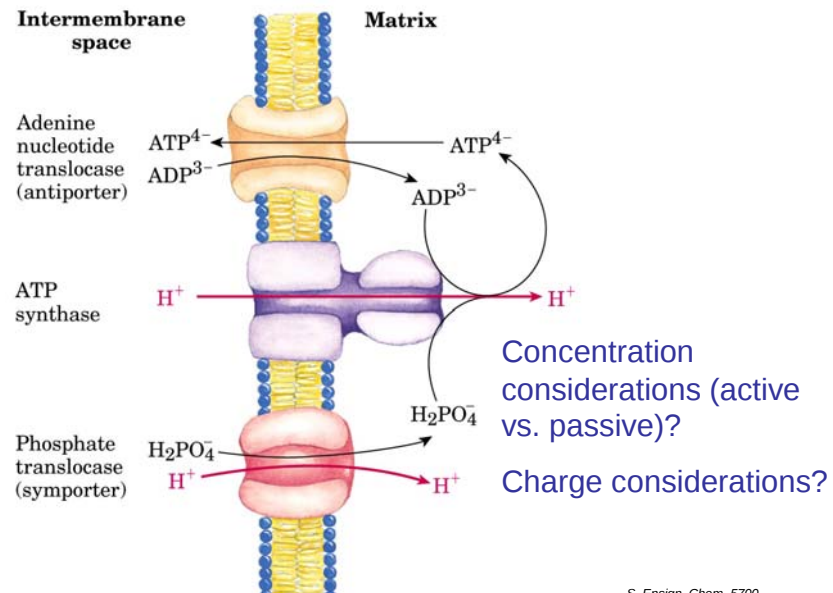
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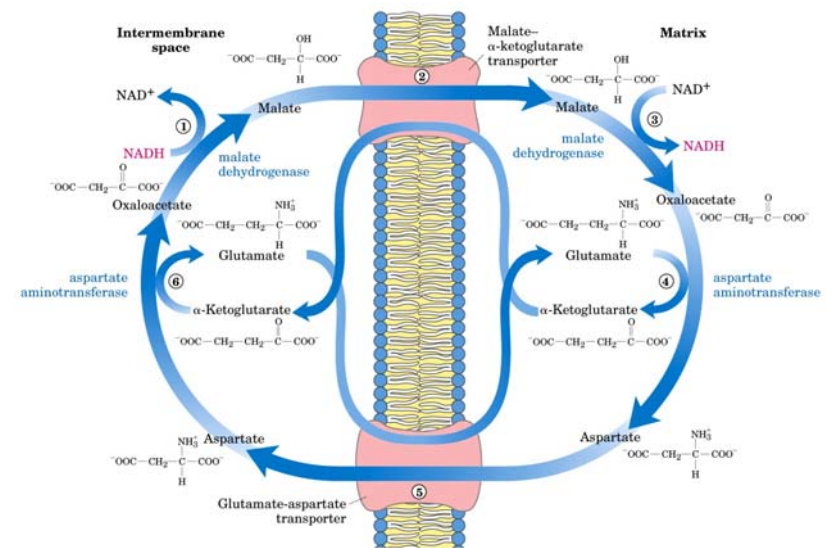
Transport of mitochondrial ATP to the cytosol



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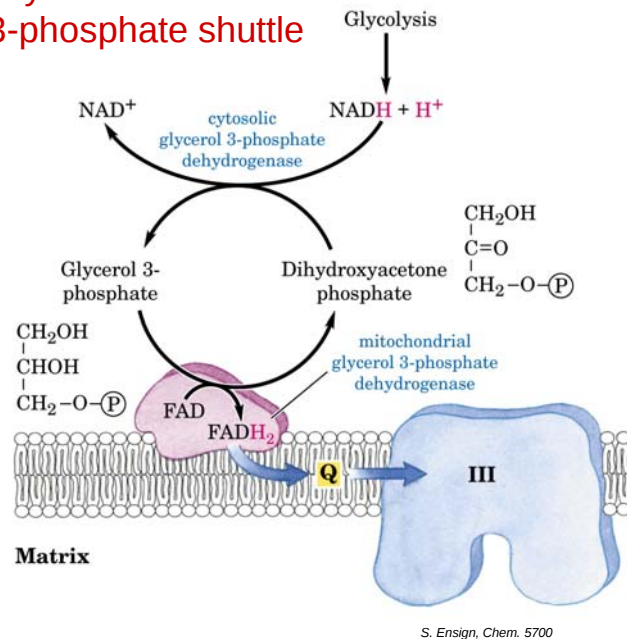
“Transport” of cytosolic NADH to the mitochondrion: The malate-aspartate shuttle



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"Transport" of cytosolic NADH to the mitochondrion: The glycerol-3-phosphate shuttle



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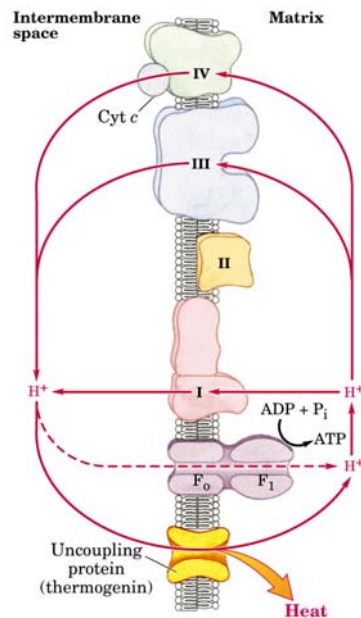
ATP Yield from Complete Oxidation of Glucose

Process	Direct product	Final ATP
Glycolysis	2 NADH (cytosolic) 2 ATP	3 or 5*
Pyruvate oxidation (two per glucose)	2 NADH (mitochondrial matrix)	5
Acetyl-CoA oxidation in citric acid cycle (two per glucose)	6 NADH (mitochondrial matrix) 2 FADH ₂ 2 ATP or 2 GTP	15 3 2
Total yield per glucose		30 or 32

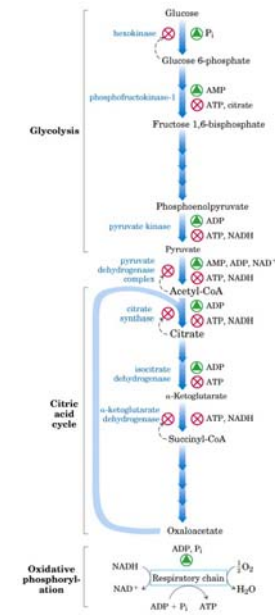
*The number depends on which shuttle system transfers reducing equivalents into mitochondria.

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Respiratory Proteins Encoded by the Human Mitochondrial Chromosome

Complex	Total number of subunits	Number of subunits encoded by mitochondrial DNA
I NADH dehydrogenase	>25	7
II Succinate dehydrogenase	4	0
III Ubiquinone:cytochrome c oxidoreductase	9	1
IV Cytochrome oxidase	13	3
V ATP synthase	12	2