BI 121 Lecture 4



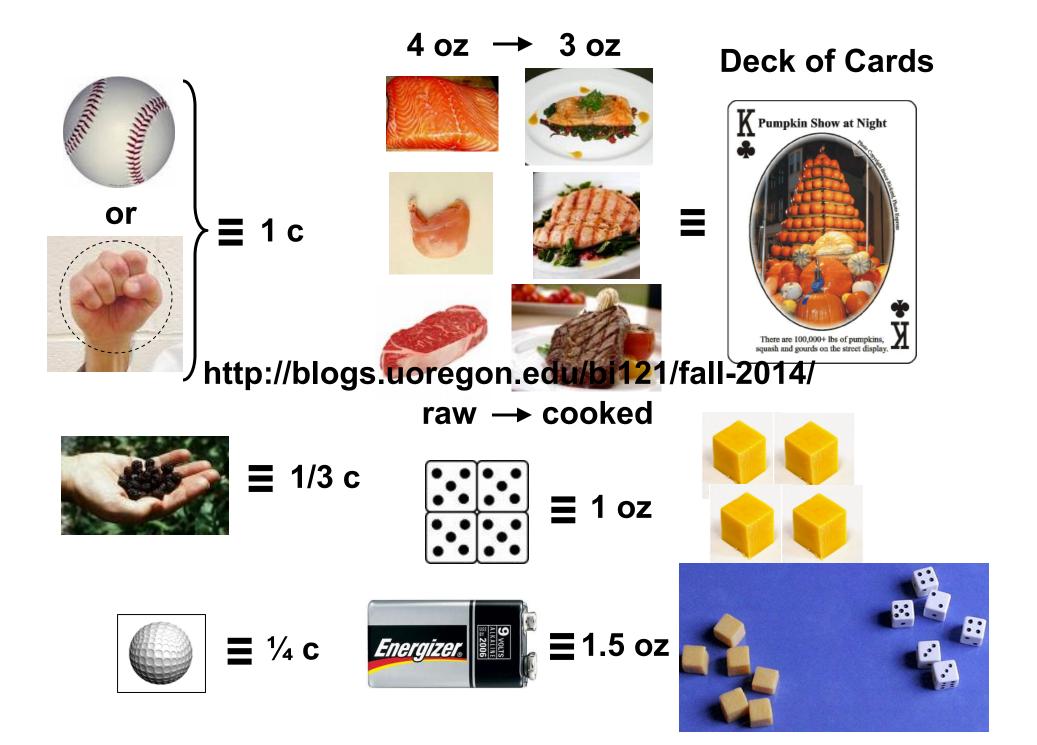
- *Announcements* Anatomy & Physiology Lab today!
 Be sure to complete p 3-7 dietary record in LM < lab next wκ!
 Help with estimating serving sizes for Nutrition Lab 3. Q?
- II. <u>Physiology in the News + Connections</u> Mom's eggs execute dad's mitochondria? What's a vault? Science News

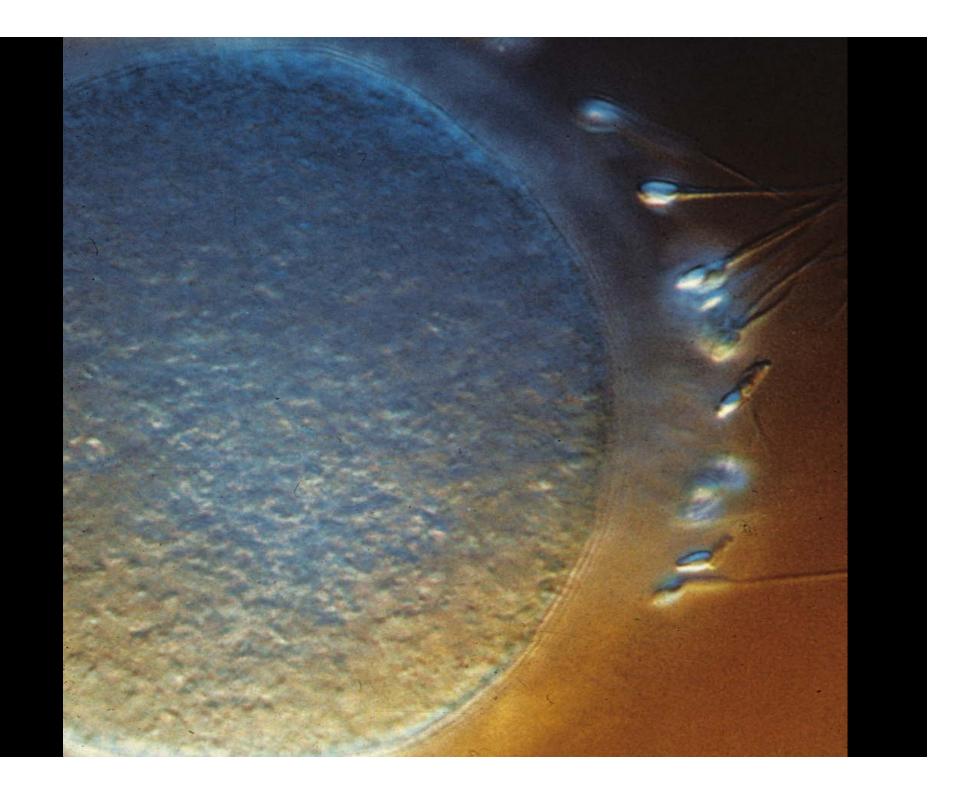
III. Anaerobic vs Aerobic Metabolism Summary

- LS ch 2 pp 26-33
- A. Take-home points + key differences fig 2-15 + vpl
- B. Few details: Glycolysis, CAC, ETC fig 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12
- *IV.<u>Cytoskeleton</u>* LS 2012 fig 2-17, 2-18 + LS 2006 fig 2-20

V.Introduction to Genetics

- LS pp 20-1 + Appendix C
- A. What's a gene? Where? p A-18, fig C-2, C-3
- B. Why are genes important? p A-18
- C. What's DNA & what does it look like? pp A-18 thru A-20
- D. How does information flow in the cell? fig C-6
- E. How does DNA differ from RNA? pp A-20 thru A-22
- F. Genetic code? pp A-22, A-23
- G. How are proteins made? Class skit! fig C-7, C-9





Mom's eggs execute Dad's mitochondria

In "Hamlet," Rosencrantz and Guildenstern deliver a letter to the rulers of England that carries the ill-fated duo's own death sentence. Perhaps Shakespeare knew a bit about reproductive biology.

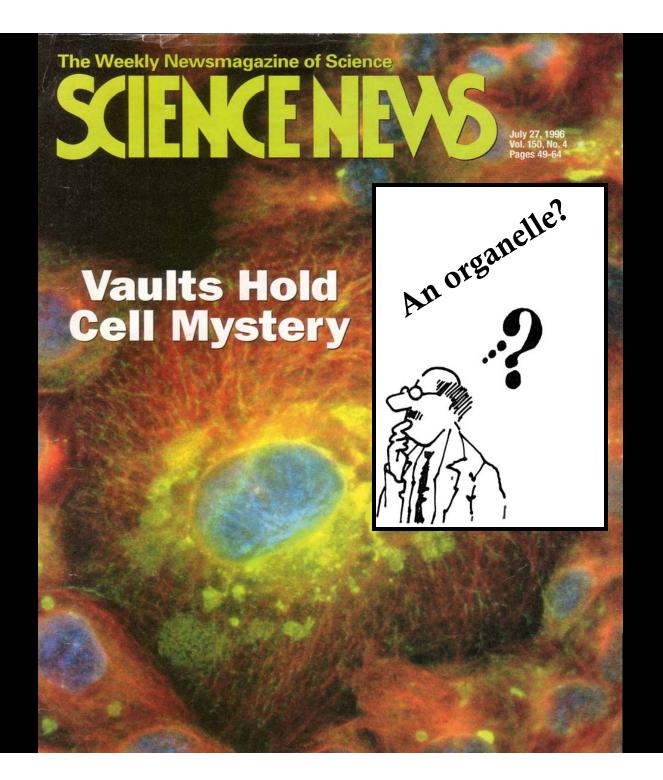
Scientists have now found that during a sperm's creation, its mitochondria—energy-producing units that power all cells—acquire molecular tags that mark them for destruction once the sperm fertilizes an egg. This death sentence, a protein called ubiquitin, may explain why mammals inherit the DNA within mitochondria only from their mothers, a biospecies mitochondrial inheritance. Sperm mitochondria sometimes avoid destruction when two different species of mice mate, and Schatten's team has shown this also holds true in cattle. It's hard to understand how an egg distinguishes between paternal mitochondria of closely related species, says Schon.

When paternal mitochondria escape destruction in normal mating, the resulting embryo may suffer. Schatten notes that a colleague has found sperm mitochondria in some defective embryos from infertility clinics.

SOURCE: John Travis, Science News 2000;157(1), 5.

Inside a fertilized egg, with its two sets of chromosomes (blue), the protein ubiquitin (red) tags sperm mitochondria (yellow).

SOURCE: Sutovsky P, Moreno RD, Ramalho-Santos J, Dominko T, Simerly C, Schatten G. *Nature* 1999;402(6760), 371-2.



What's in the Vault? An ignored cell component may often account for why chemotherapy fails

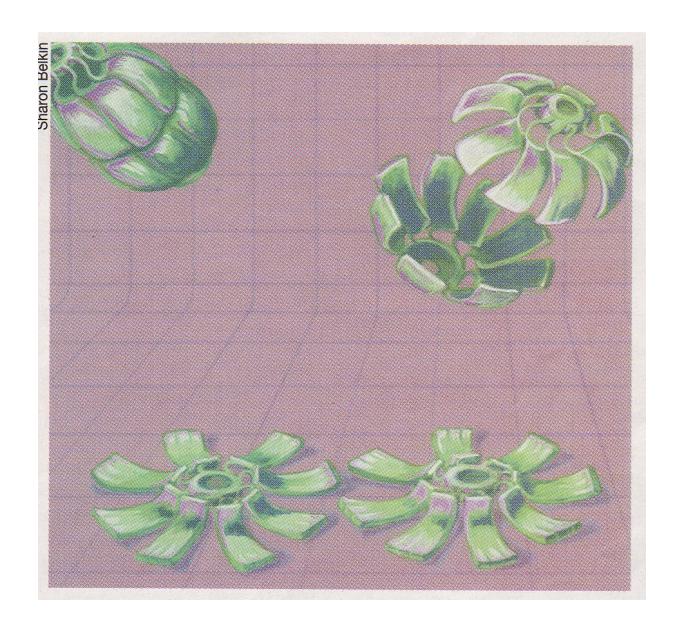
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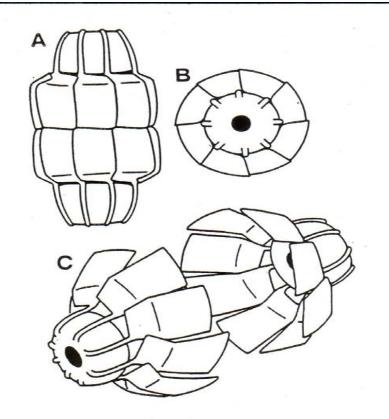
an you imagine exploring the anatomy of the human body and missing the heart, the organ that sends life-giving blood coursing through the body? Of course not. Or not noticing the brain, the custodian of memories and creator of thoughts? Don't be ridiculous.

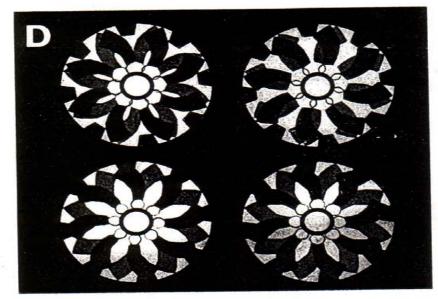
Yet cell biologists may soon have to acknowledge an equally unimaginable oversight in their field. For decades, their powerful microscopes have failed to spot a basic cell component of animals and perhaps any organism with a nucleus. Known as vaults, the barrel-shaped particles are three times the size of ribosomes the case through a microscope. But if it were contaminated with objects that shrug off the stain, that sea would be dotted with white islands. Rome likens the strategy to finding an invisible person by looking for an unexplained shadow in the beam of a spotlight.

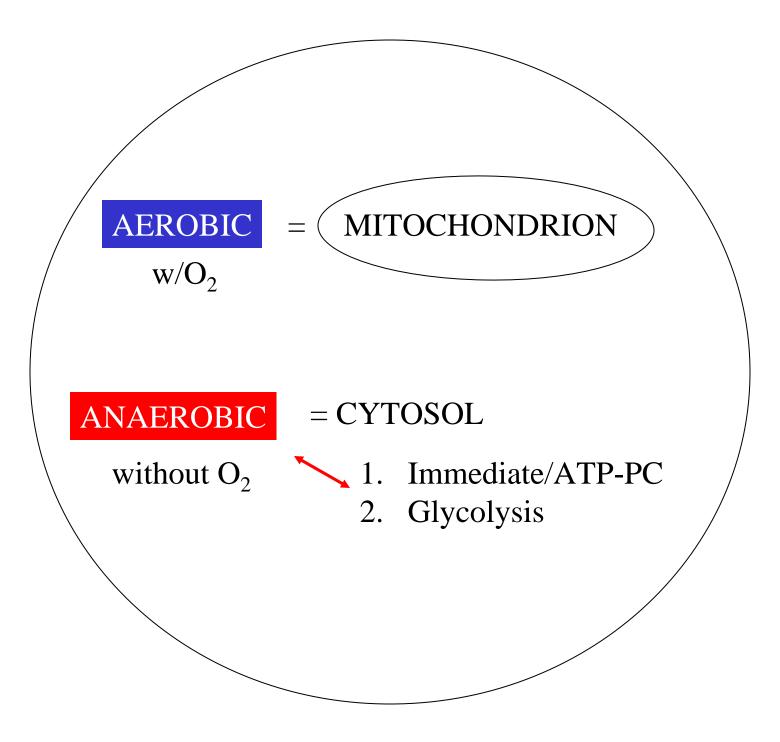
To Kedersha's surprise, unstained ovoid objects appeared among her coated vesicles. Since some of the stain settled into furrows on top of the unexpected shapes, the negative staining revealed fine details of the exterior of these mysterious interlopers, including arches that us something by this incredible structure. And the one thing we might surmise from the structure [of vaults] is that they might contain something," says Rome.

That shape also hints that vaults may pick up their unknown cargo at the nuclear membrane, the barrier that separates the cell's cytoplasm from its nucleus. The nucleus is a fluid-filled sac containing DNA and the machinery required to translate the instructions encoded by that DNA into molecules called messenger RNA. These mRNA strands, as well as other molecules,

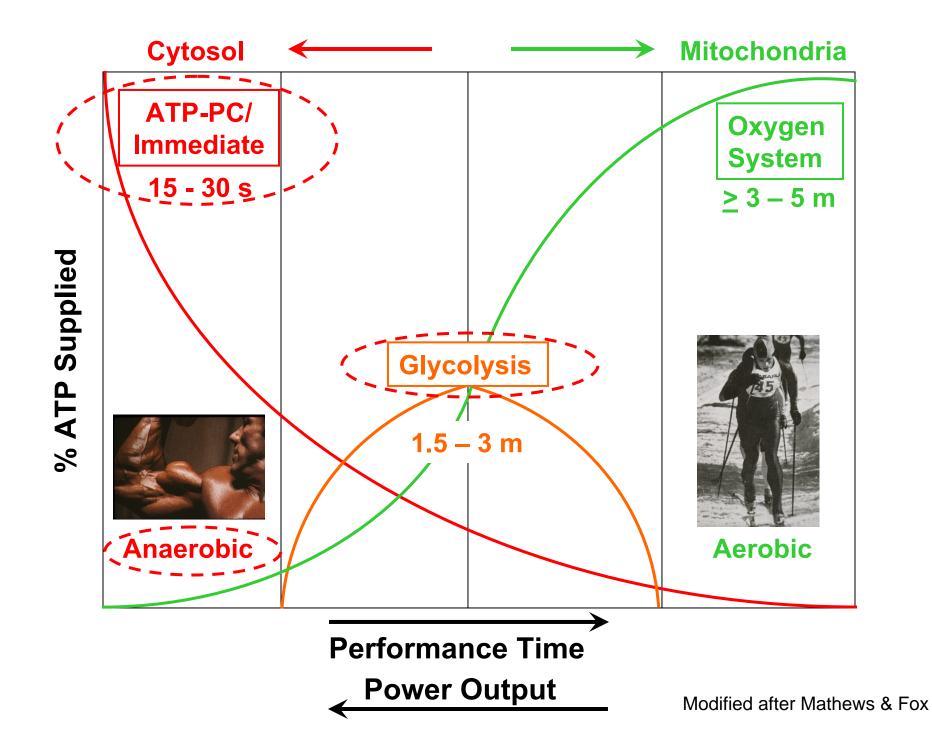




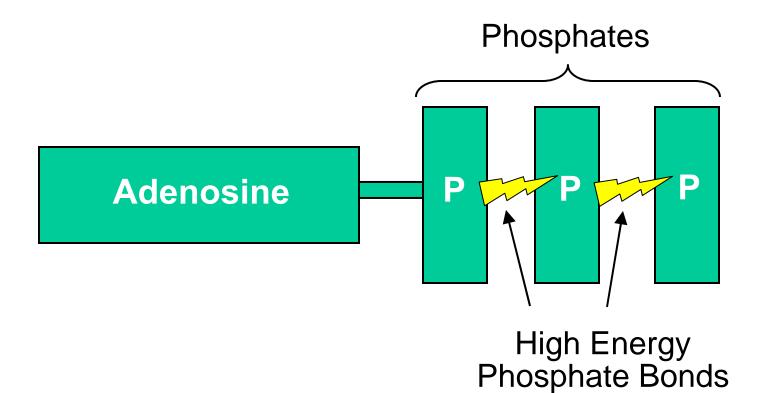


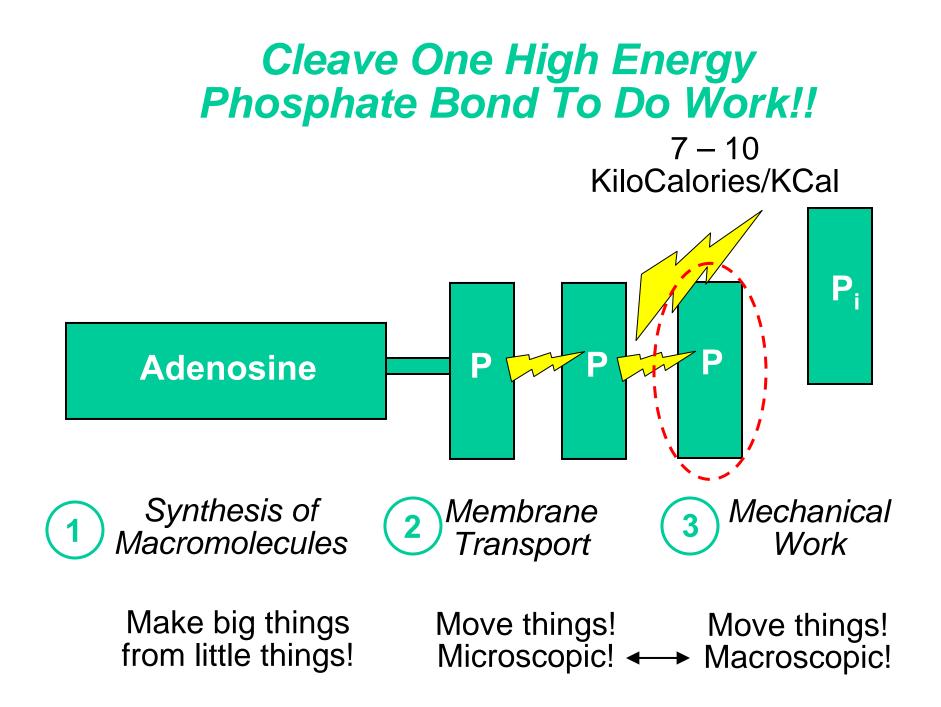




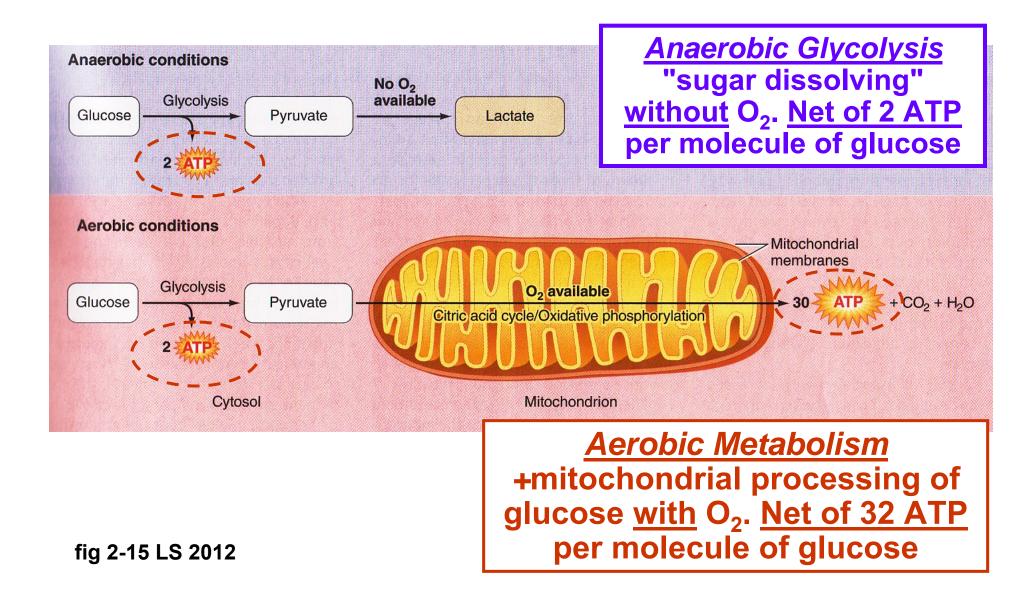


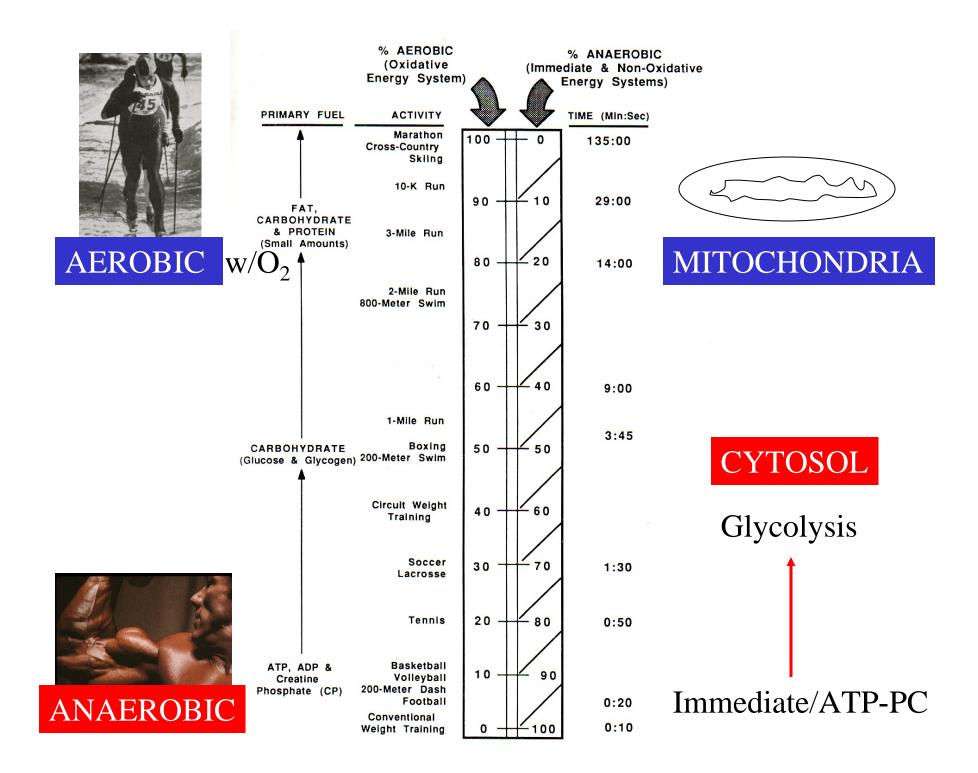
<u>ATP</u> = <u>A</u>denosine <u>Tri</u> <u>P</u>hosphate The Common Energy Currency or the Cash Cells Understand!!



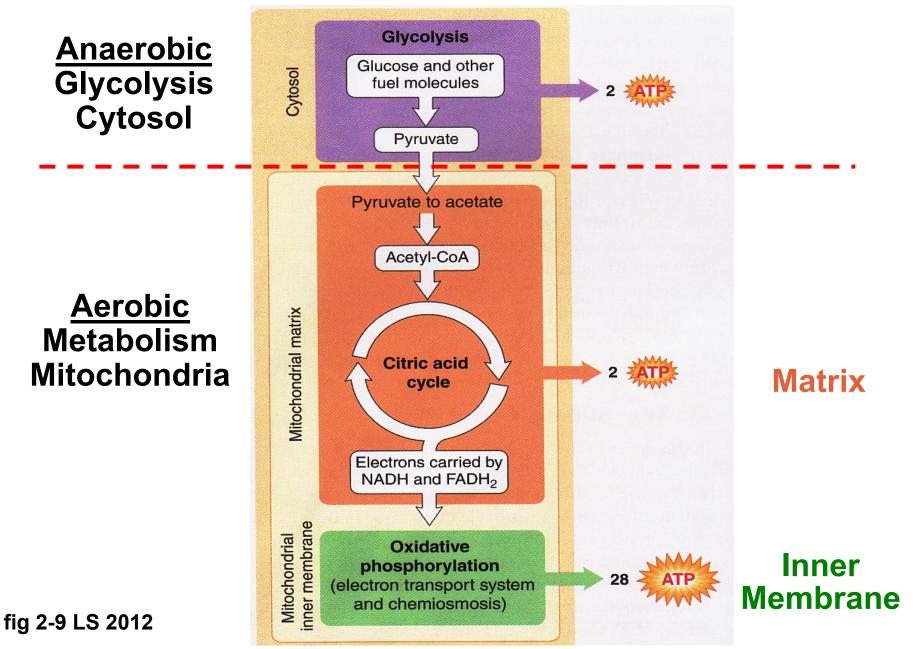


Anaerobic vs. Aerobic Metabolism





Stages of Cellular Metabolism/Respiration



Glycolysis "sugar dissolving/splitting" produces small amounts of ATP

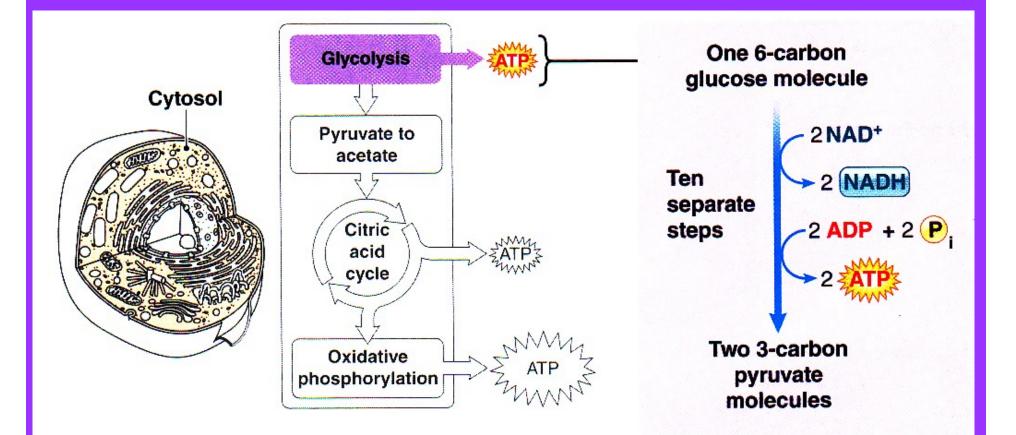
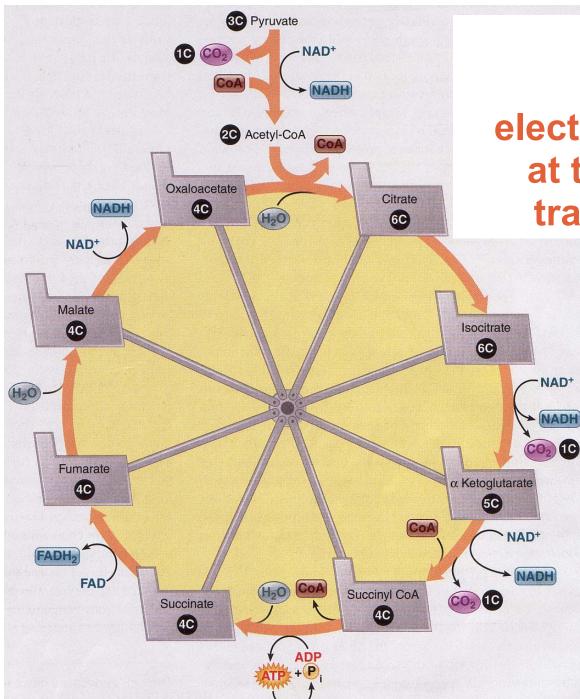


fig 2-10 LS 2012

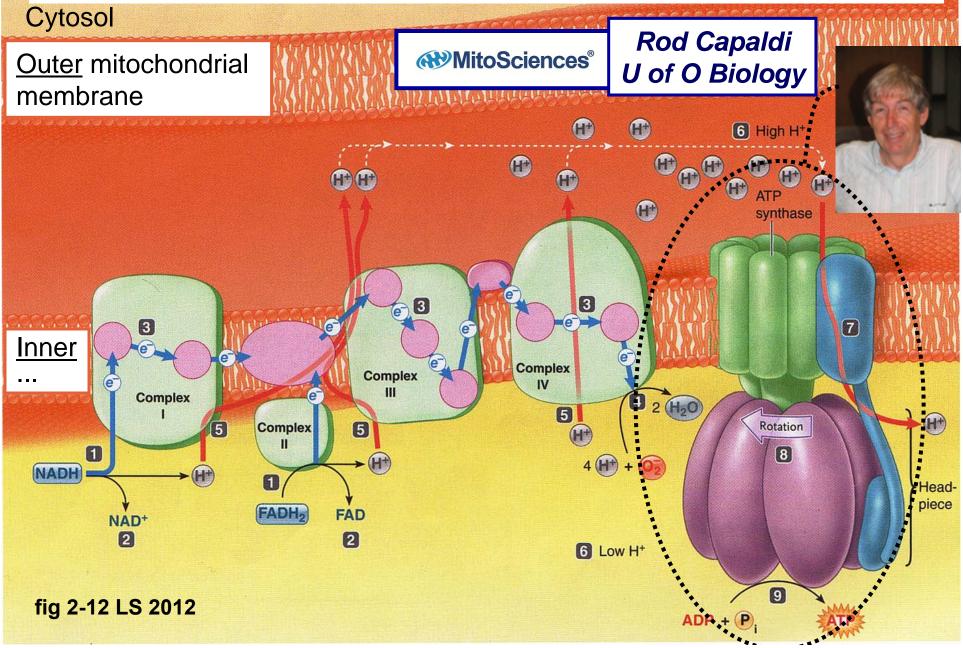
<u>Citric Acid Cycle</u> produces pairs of electrons for cashing in at the nearby electron transport chain (ETC)



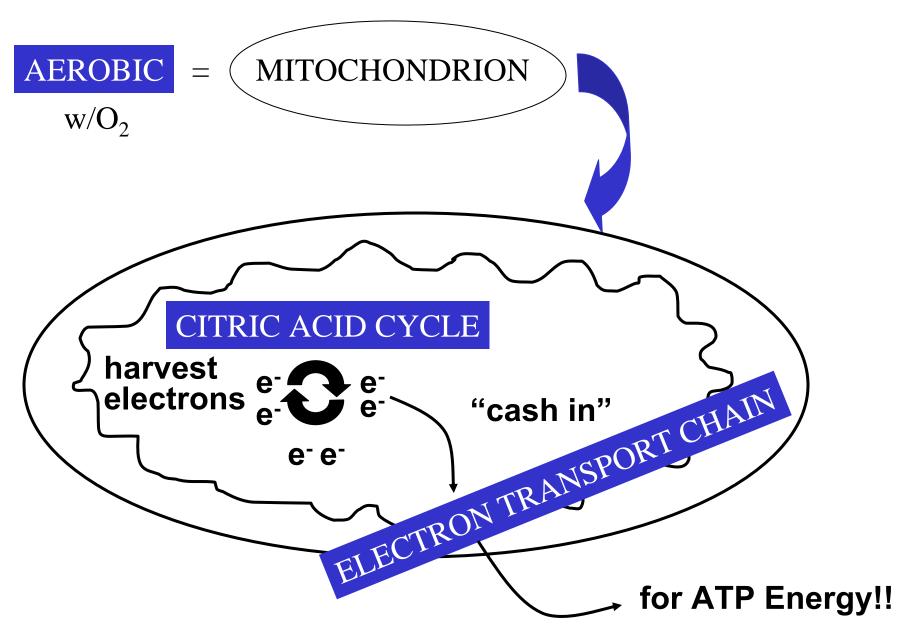
fig 2-11 LS 2012 + David Oganesyan <u>http://pixdaus.com</u>



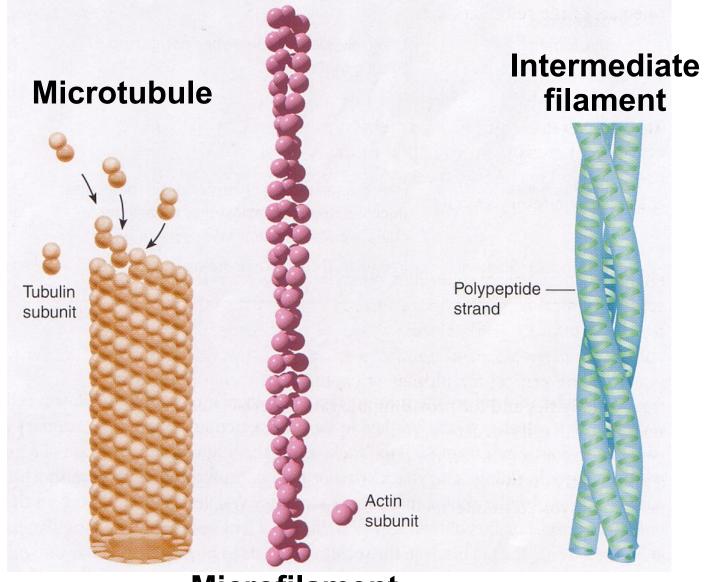
Cashing in electrons at the Electron Transport Chain (ETC) produces an abundance of ATP energy molecules!



Goals of Aerobic Metabolism



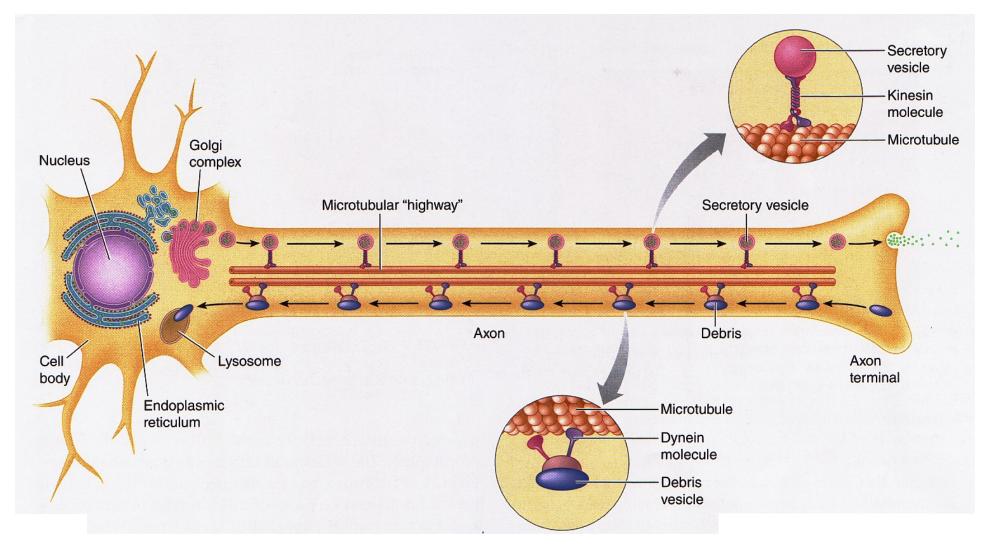
Cytoskeleton: Cell "Bone & Muscle"



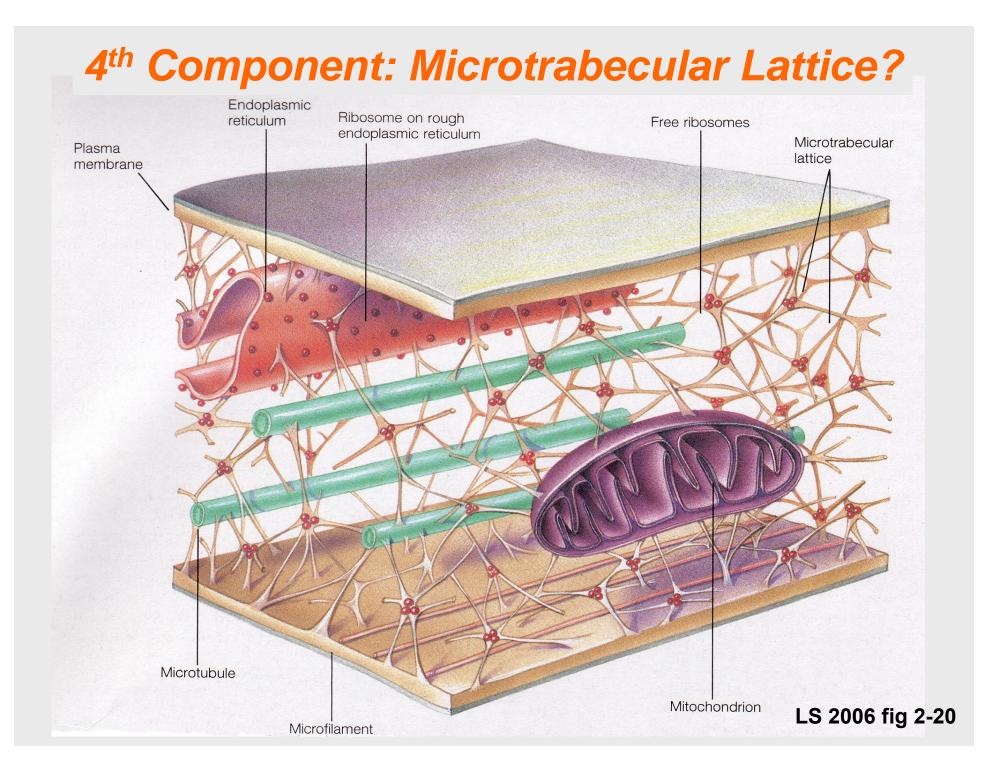
Microfilament

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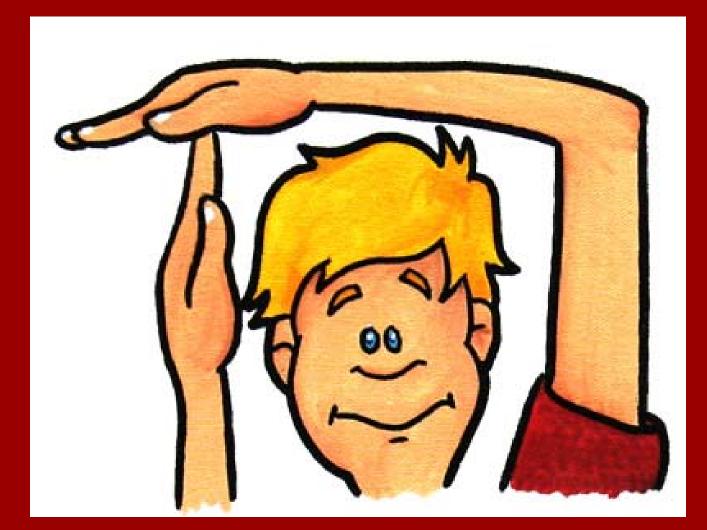
Microtubular Highway!!



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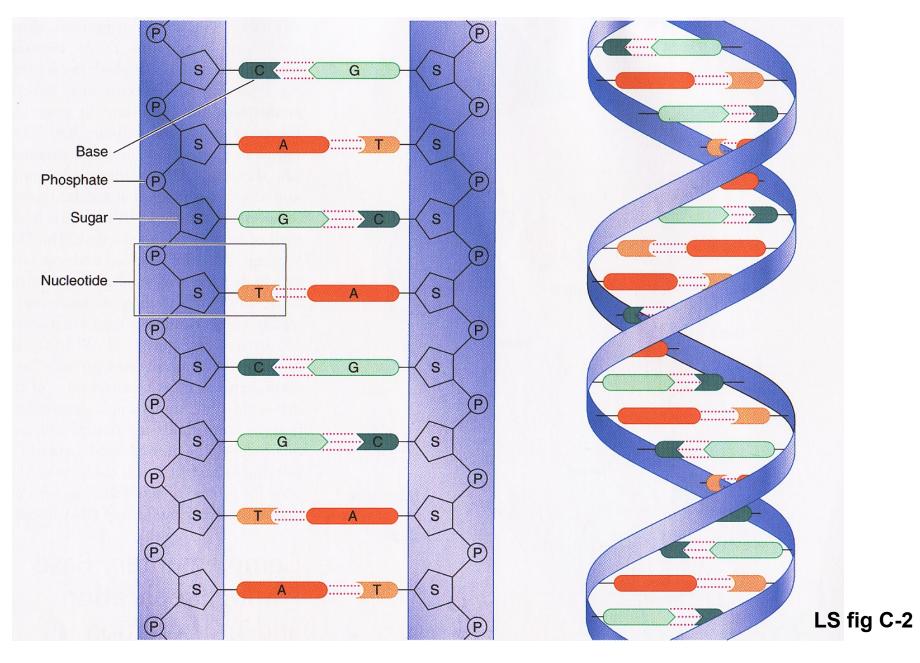
Time-out for questions!



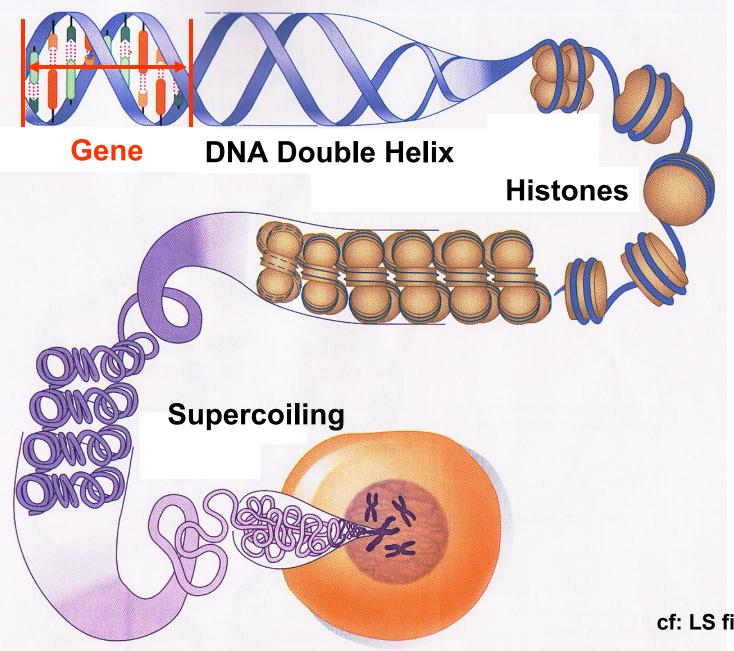
What are DNA's major functions? Heredity + Day-to-Day Cell Function



What does DNA look like? Double-helix!!

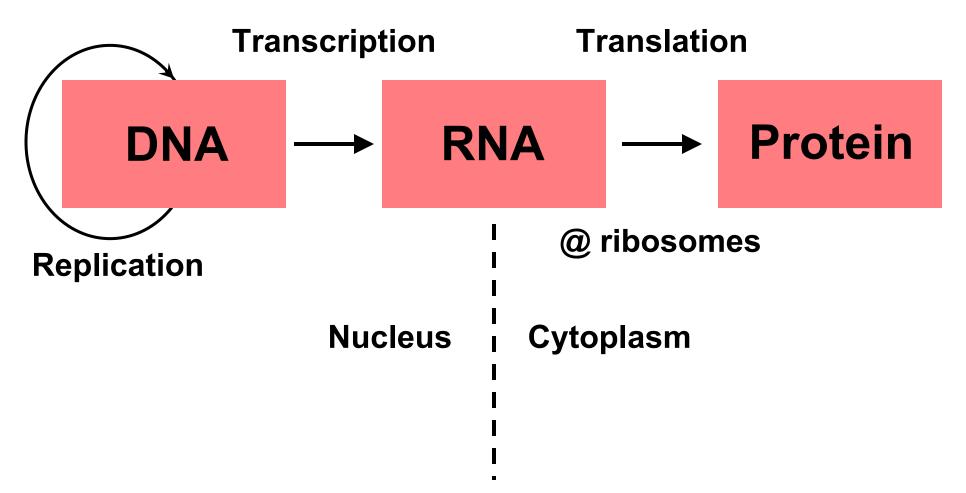


Gene = Stretch of DNA that codes for a protein



cf: LS fig C-3

What does DNA do, day-to-day?



cf: LS fig C-6

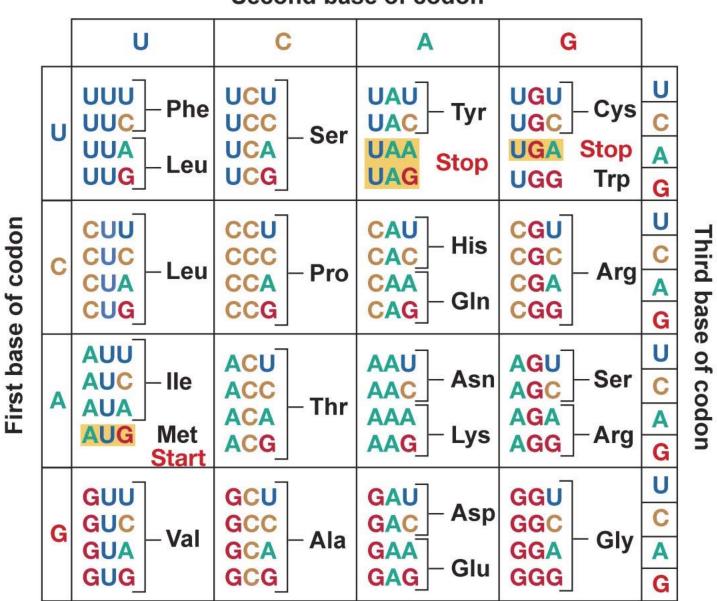
DNA vs *RNA*?

- 1. Double-stranded
- 2. Deoxyribose (without oxygen)
- 3. A, <u>T</u>, C, G <u>T</u>hymine
- 4. Self-replicative (can copy itself)
- 5. Nucleus (+mitochondria)

- 1. Single-stranded
- 2. Ribose (with oxygen)
- 3. A, <u>U</u>, C, G <u>U</u>racil
- 4. Needs DNA as template
- 5. 1º Cytoplasm (but Nucleus origin)
- 6. mRNA, rRNA, tRNA

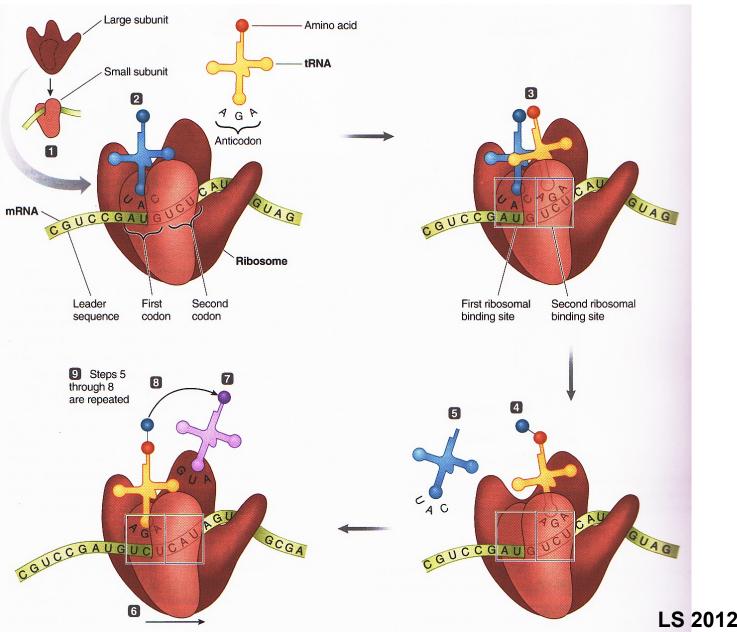
Triplets of bases code for amino acids, the building blocks of proteins

DNA	<u>mRNA</u>	<u>tRNA</u>
code word	codon	anti-codon
TAT	AUA	UAU
ACG	UGC	ACG
ттт	ΑΑΑ	UUU
TAC	AUG	UAC



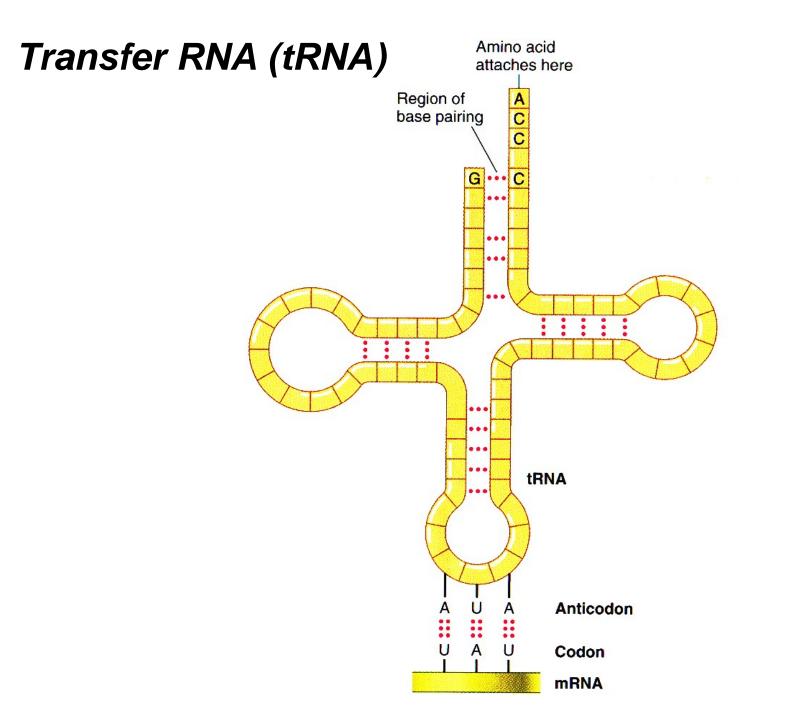
D. Silverthorn, *Physiology: An Integrated Approach.* San Francisco: Pearson Education, 2010.

Second base of codon



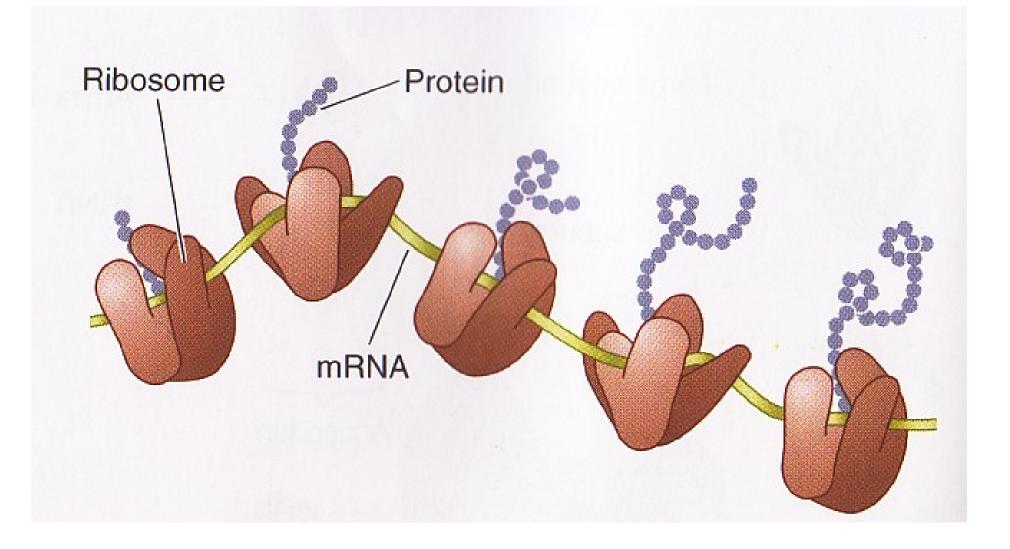
Translation? Ribosomes Make Proteins

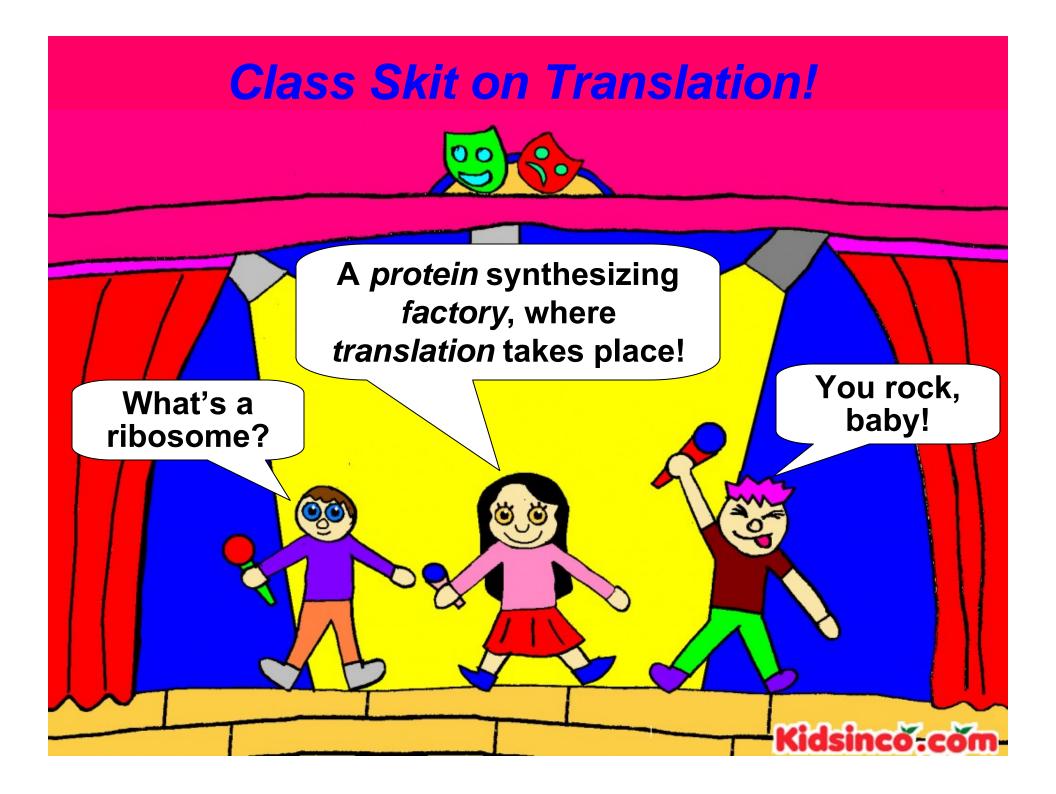
LS 2012 fig C-7



LS fig C-8

A Polyribosome. Which Way is Synthesis?





Questions + Discussion

