

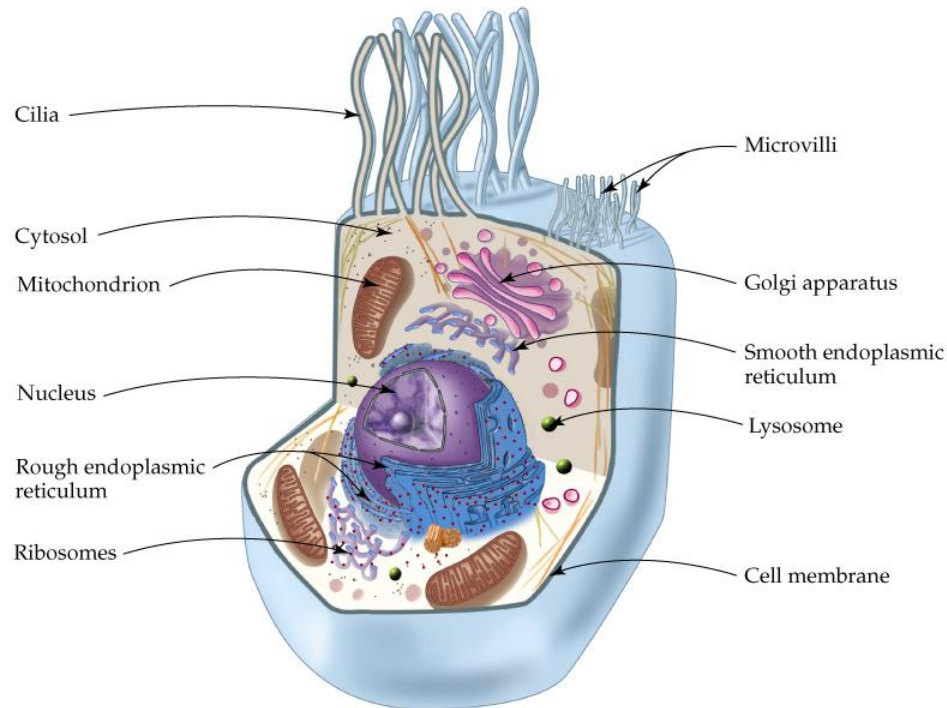
# The Flow of Energy

A large, bright white circle is centered on a gray background. The circle is slightly blurred, giving it a soft, ethereal appearance. At the bottom edge of the circle, there is a faint, dark silhouette of an airplane in flight, moving from left to right. The overall composition is minimalist and evocative.

# Energy for Cells

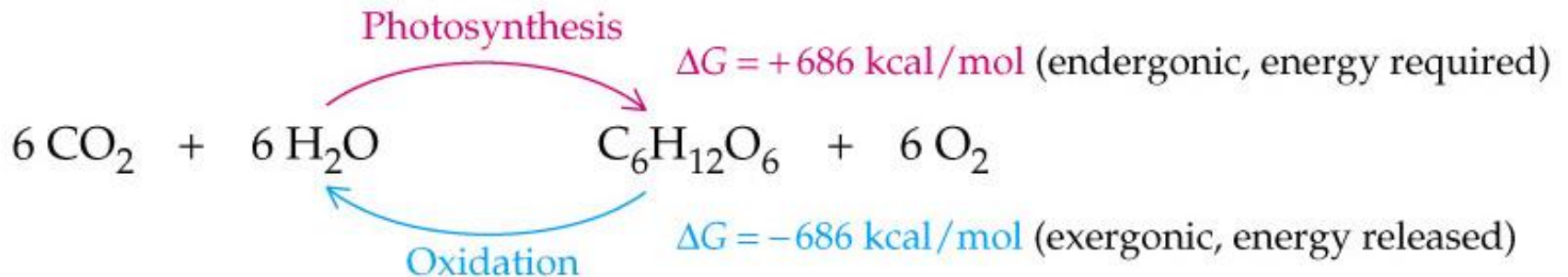
- **ATP (Adenosine Tri Phosphate) \*is the source of free energy (Energy available to do work) for reactions in the cell**

*What is ATP?*



# Energy for Cells

- All reactions in the cell require energy
- Two types of reactions in a cell
  - Endorgonic\* - those that require energy
  - Exorgonic \*- those that give off energy
- Free energy \*(the energy needed for work in the cell) is needed to move a muscle, active transport, protein synthesis etc.



# Free Energy to do Work

- In cells, most of the free energy needed to carry on cell activities, come from ATP, A-P-P-P (adenosine tri-phosphate)
- Releasing energy from ATP happens when the bond between the phosphates is broken
  - The breaking down of ATP is a hydrolysis reaction
    - $\text{ATP} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{ADP} + \text{P}_i + \text{Free Energy}$  ( $\text{P}_i$  is a free inorganic phosphate)
    - *ADP is Adenosine di Phosphate*

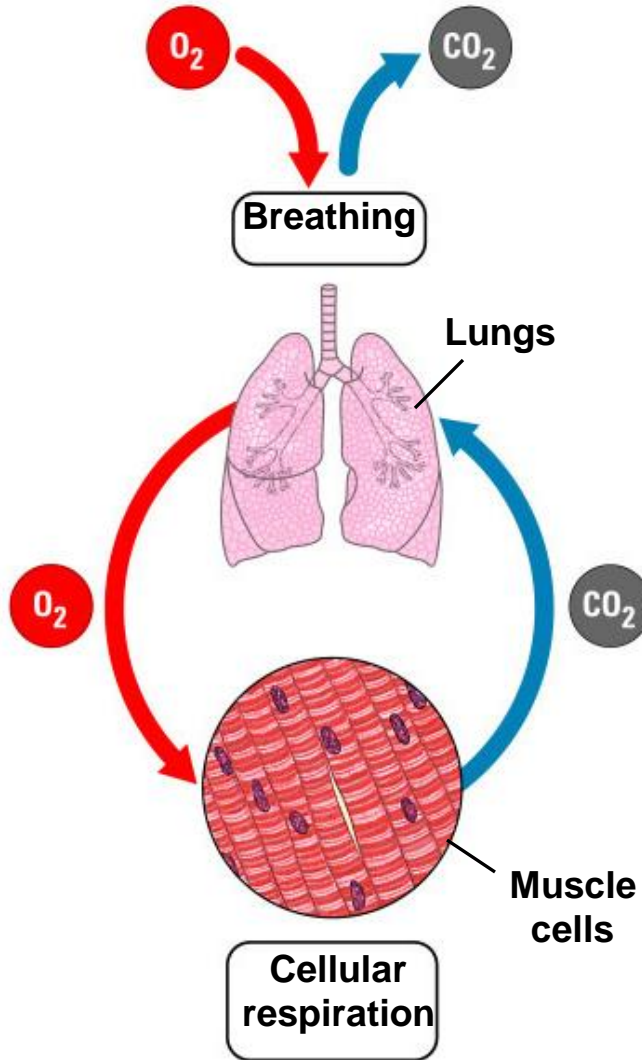
# **ADP & P<sub>i</sub> to ATP\***

- **Where does ADP P<sub>i</sub> get the energy to become ATP again?\***
- **Cellular respiration is the process that returns the energy ADP & P<sub>i</sub> to form ATP**
- **During respiration energy from energy rich molecules such as glucose are used to change ADP + P<sub>i</sub> into ATP\***

*Is ADP changing to ATP endergonic or exergonic?*

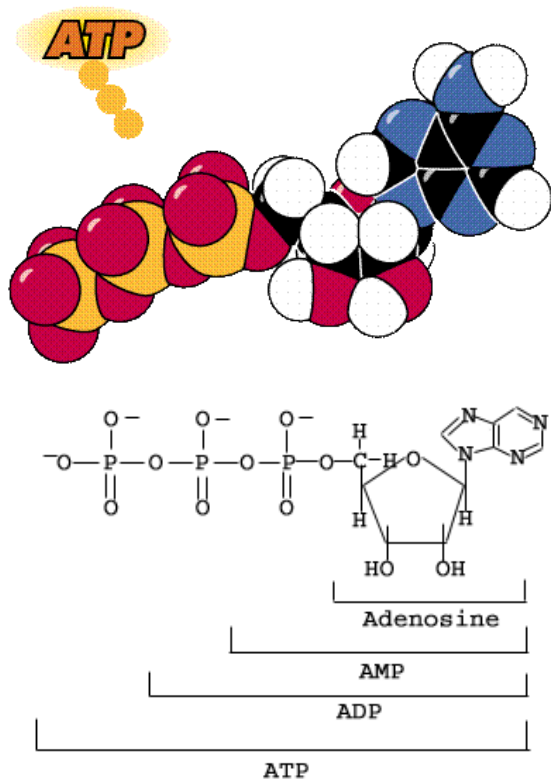
# Cellular Respiration

- Respiration **IS NOT** Ventilation =breathing

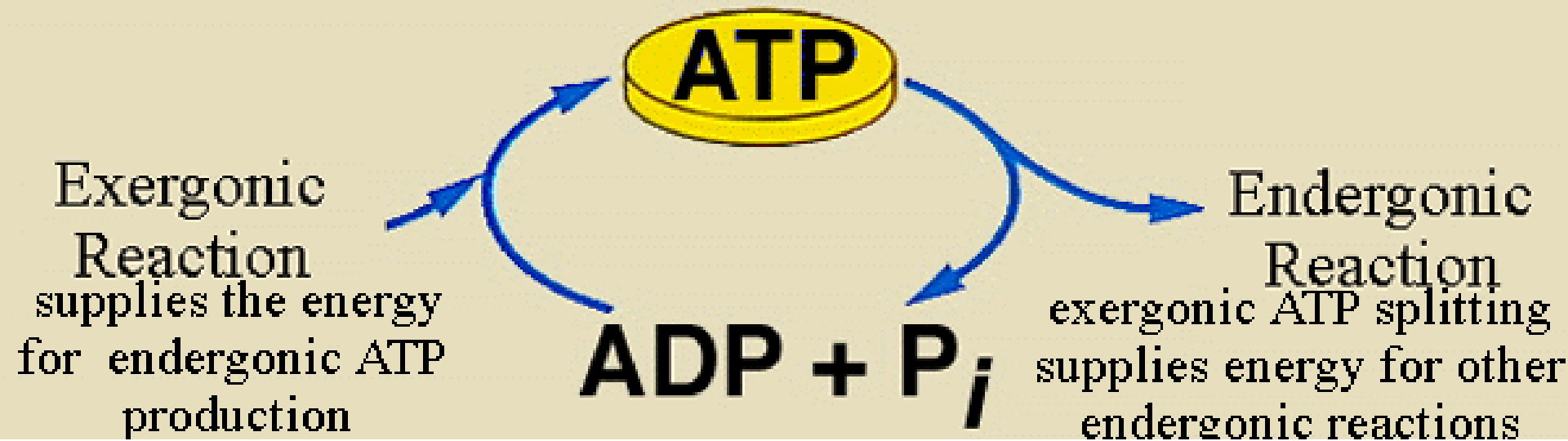


# *ATP is the universal energy “currency”*

- Used to “purchase “ chemical reactions that are energetically unfavorable → to do Work
  - Basis for electrochemical work – **nerve impulses**
  - Basis for mechanical work – **muscle contractions**



# The ATP/ADP Cycle





# Respiration with $O_2^*$

## *Aerobic respiration*

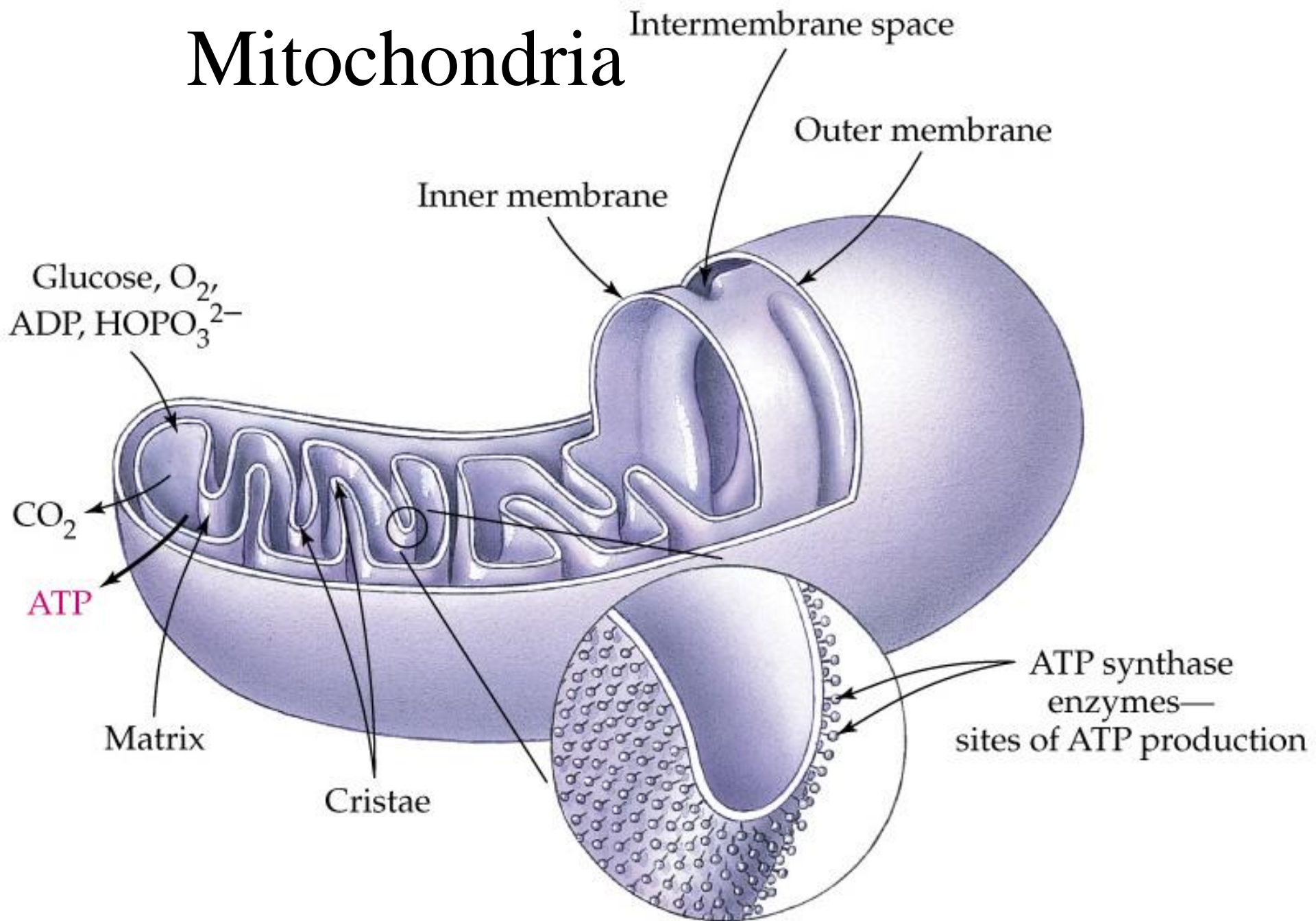
- **Aerobic respiration** starts in cytoplasm and finishes in *mitochondria*\*
- **Aerobic Respiration Summarized**
  - $C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2 + 38ADP + 38 P_i \rightarrow 6CO_2 + 6H_2O + 38 ATP$ 
    - Two ATP are used in the cycle to get the process going
    - That leaves a net gain of 36 ATP
  - A glucose molecule is too much energy for the cell to use all at once

*Where does respiration take place?*

*Is respiration endergonic or exergonic?*

*What is the chemical formula for respiration?*

# Mitochondria



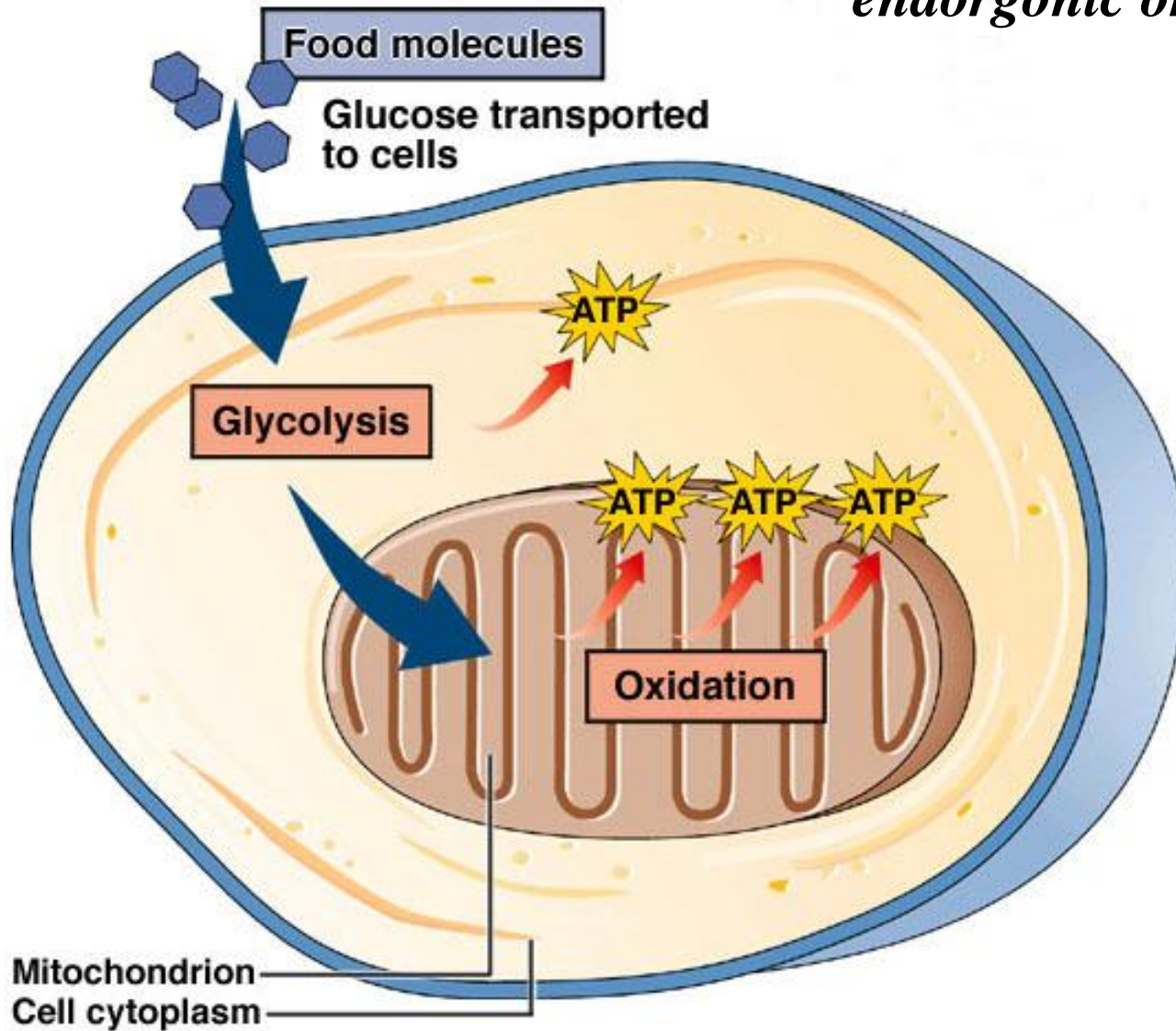
# Respiration to ATP Review\*

- **Cellular respiration packages energy into useable sized energy packets (ATP)**
- **The ATP then is used again to do the cells work**
- **When the energy is released from the ATP to do work an  $ADP + P_i$  is what is left over**
- **In order for  $ADP + P_i$  to become ATP again cellular respiration must take place**
- **This is called the ATP,  $ADP + P_i$  Cycle**

# Cell Respiration is versatile

- Respiration can “burn” other kinds of molecules besides glucose
  - Diverse types of carbohydrates
  - Fats
  - Proteins

*Is ATP changing to ADP endergonic or exergonic?*



# Examples

- The 100 dollar bill example on page 148
- Meat packing example



# Anaerobic respiration\*

- **respiration that takes place in the absence of O<sub>2</sub>**
- **Called Fermentation**
- **Two types of Fermentation**
  - Lactic Acid
  - Alcoholic

# Lactic Acid Fermentation\*

- $C_6H_{12}O_6 + 4 ADP + 4 P_i \rightarrow 2CH_3CHOHCOOH + 4ATP$
- 2ATP are used to start the process leaving a net gain of 2 ATP
- *Lactic Acid is what cause muscle soreness\**

*What is the product of lactic acid fermentation?*

*What is the main reason for muscle soreness after a hard workout?*



# Alcoholic Fermentation\*

- $C_6H_{12}O_6 + 4 ADP + 4 P_i \rightarrow 2 C_2H_5OH + CO_2 + 4 ATP$
- 2 ATP are invested, giving a net gain of 2 ATP

*What causes bread to rise?*

*What is the distinct order of fresh baking bread?*



*What is the product of alcoholic fermentation?*

*What is the difference between aerobic and anaerobic respiration?*

# *Basics of Photosynthesis*

- Almost all plants *photosynthetic autotrophs*, also some bacteria & protists
  - Make own organic matter by photosynthesis; are Earth's *primary producers*



(a) Mosses, ferns, and flowering plants



(b) Kelp



(c) *Euglena*



(d) Cyanobacteria

# Photosynthesis \*

- Light used to put  $\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  together to form sugar
- Light is radiant energy
- Human eye sees from 400 - 700 nm wavelength
- What we see is called the visible spectrum
  - Red orange yellow green blue violet
- Color is the reflection of light
- The absorption spectrum is what is absorbed by a material.\*

# Chlorophyll\*

- Green pigment in plants responsible for the energy absorption for photosynthesis
- Chlorophyll reflects green and yellow parts of the spectrum and absorbs the other wavelengths
- Chlorophyll *a* is the most common kind of chlorophyll in green plants
- Other light absorbing pigments
  - Chlorophyll *b*
  - Carotenoids

# *Chloroplasts: Sites of Photosynthesis among eukaryotes*

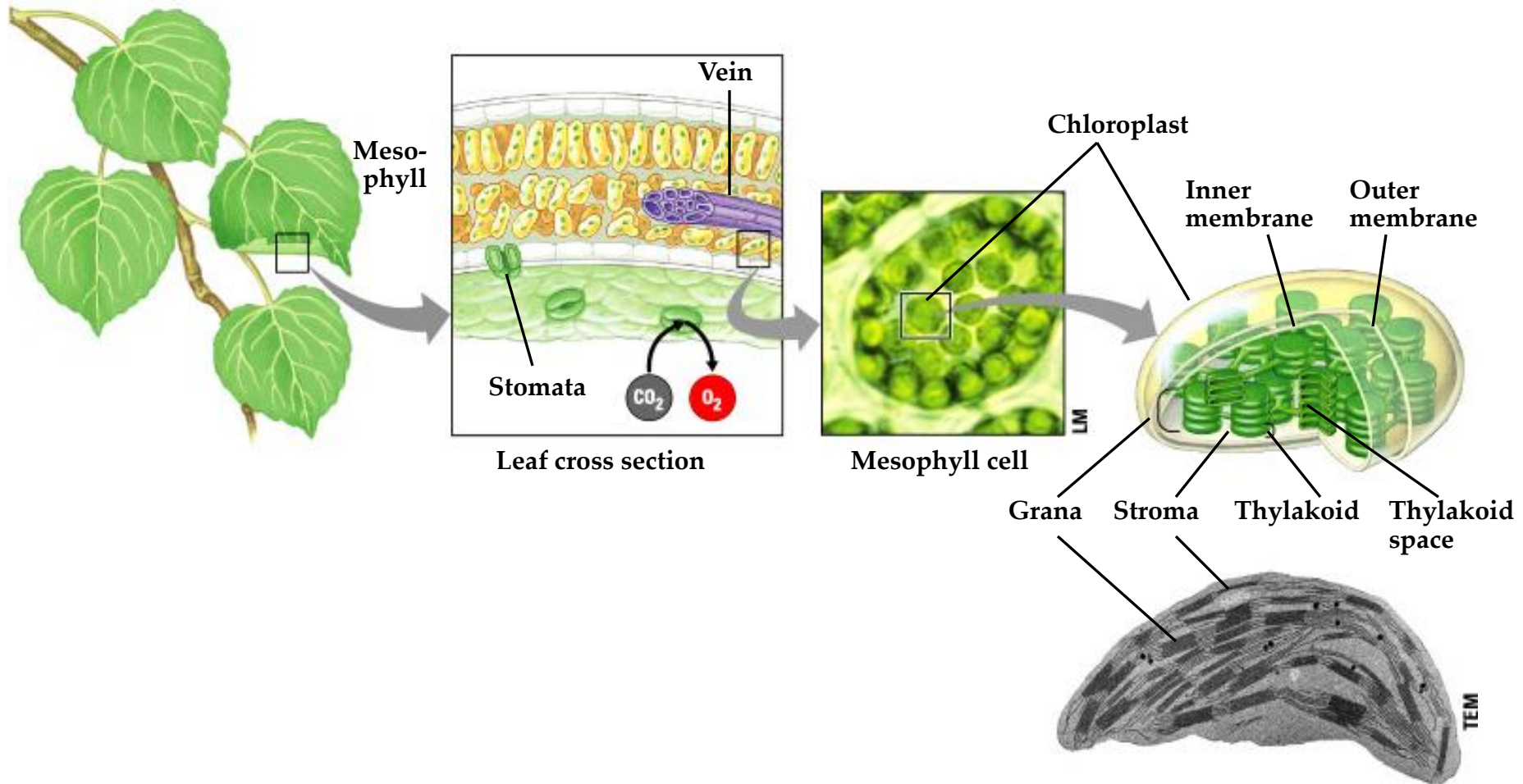


Figure 7.3



# **Photosynthesis overview**

**Photosynthesis is an endergonic and the energy needed for this reaction comes from light energy\***

- Chloroplasts absorb light energy so that it can be converted to chemical energy

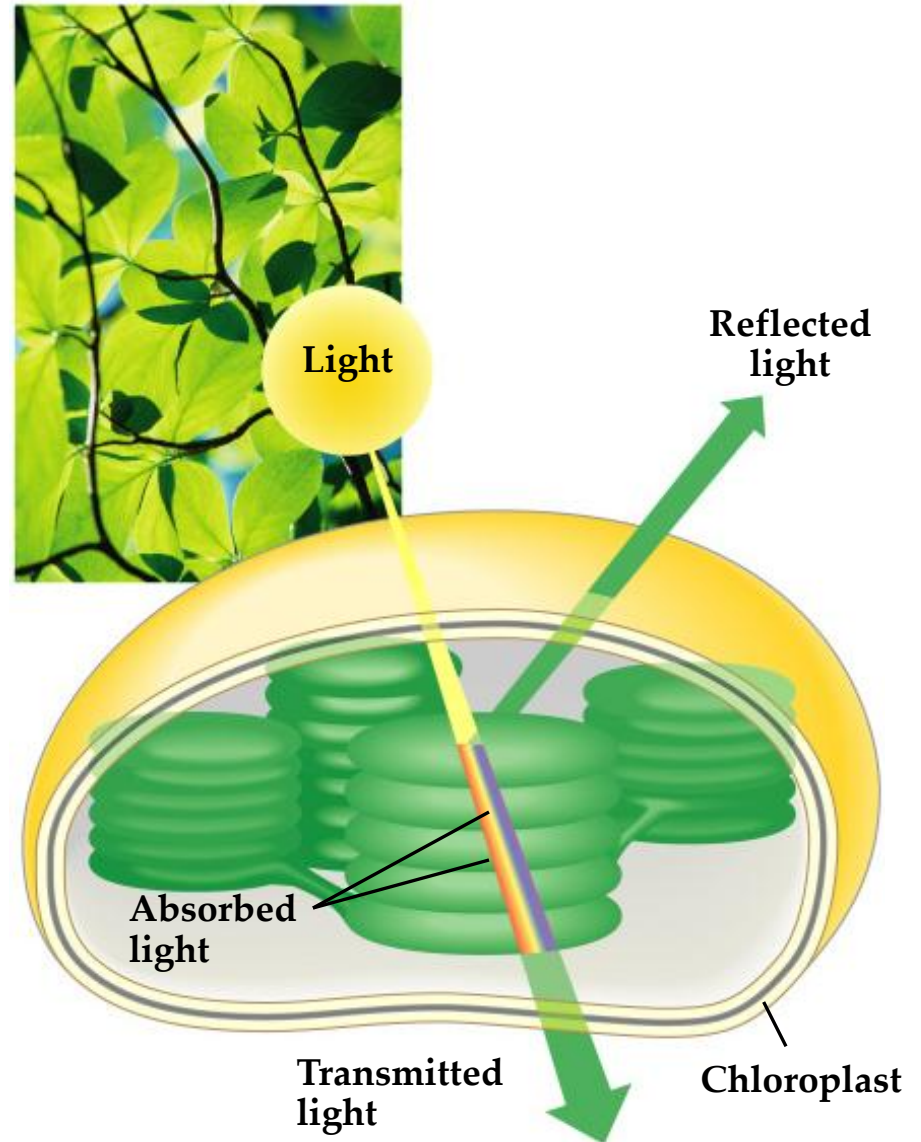
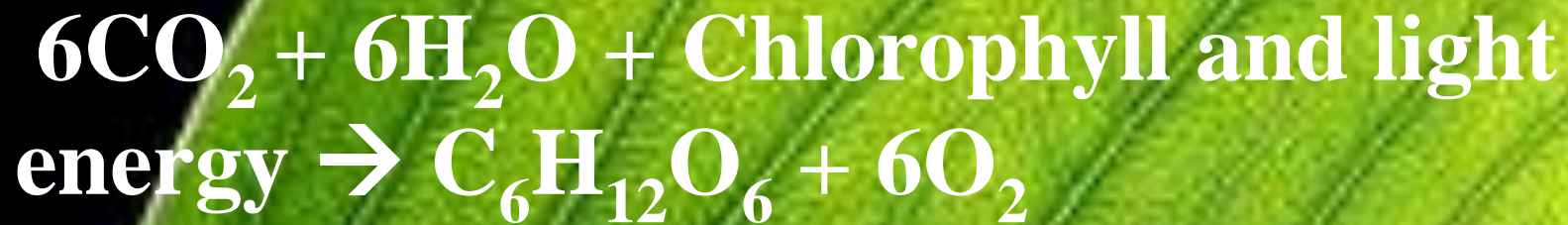


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# Photosynthesis summarized

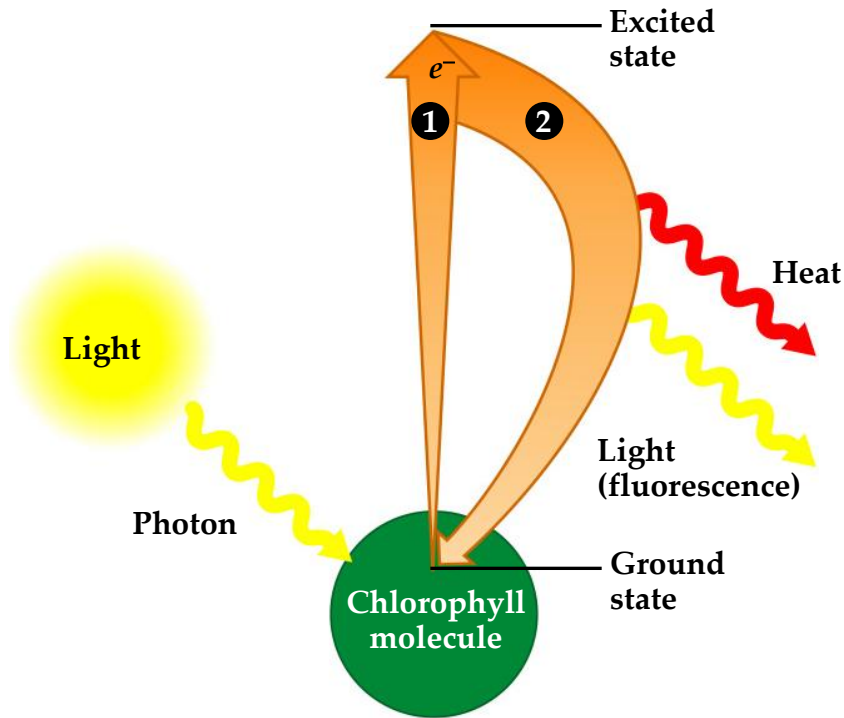


What is the chemical reaction for photosynthesis?\*



# How Photosystems Harvest Light Energy

- Light behaves as photons, discrete packets of energy
- Chlorophyll molecules absorb photons,
- Energy released & used



(a) Absorption of a photon

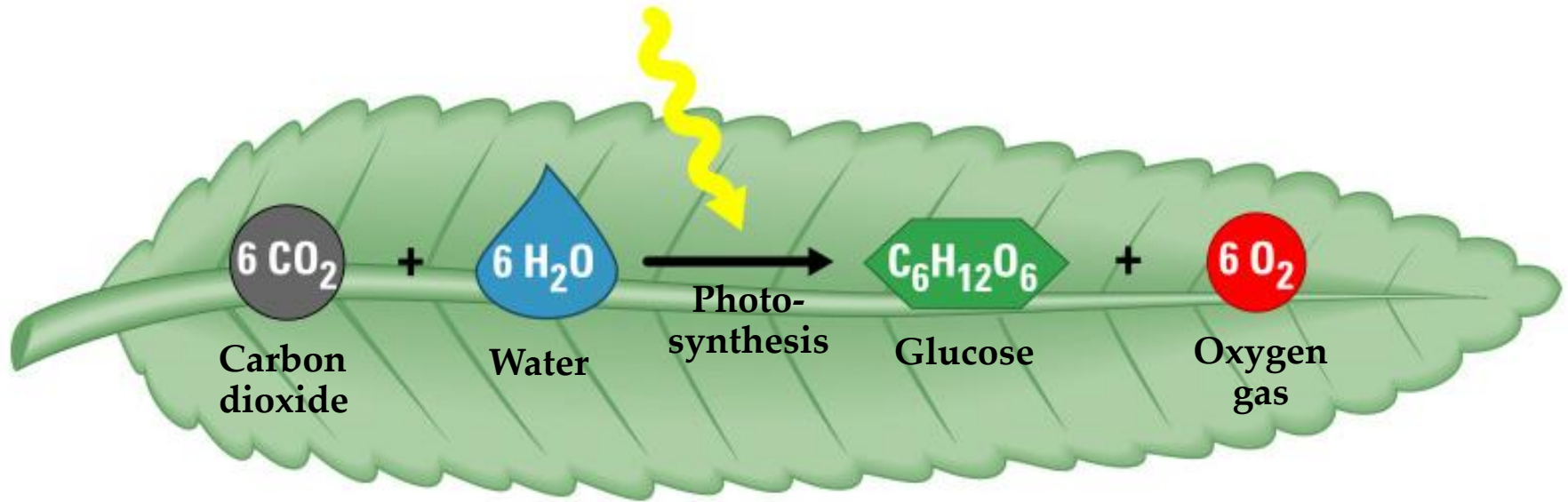
(b) fluorescence of isolated chlorophyll in solution



(c) Fluorescence of a glow stick

# *The Overall Equation for Photosynthesis*

- The reactants and products of the reaction





# Photosynthesis has two parts

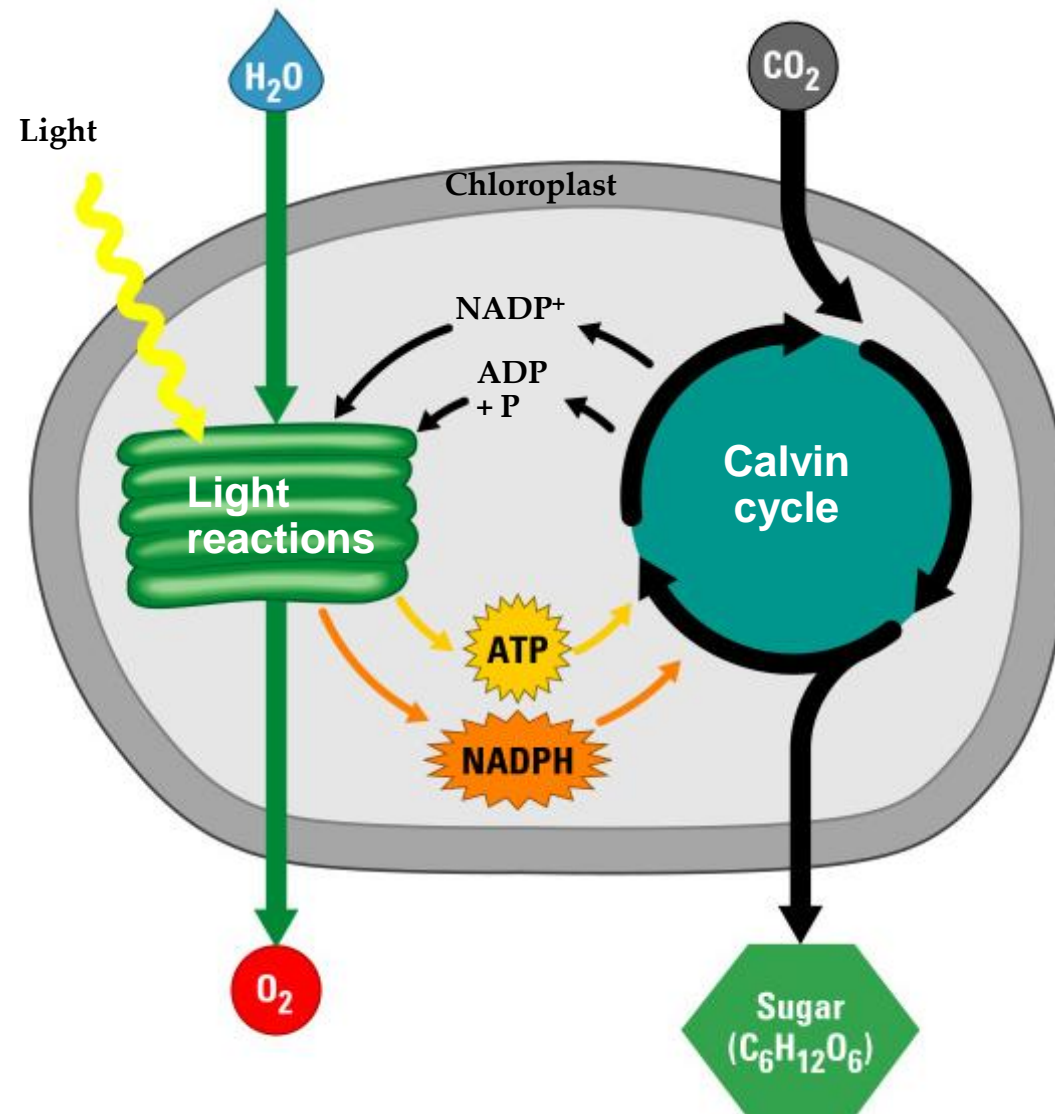
- Light Reaction\*
- Calvin Cycle\*

*What are the two parts of photosynthesis?\**

# A Roadmap for Photosynthesis

- Energized  $e^-$  added to  $\text{CO}_2$  to make glucose
- Sunlight provides E
- Is a 2-step process

- Light reactions convert solar E to chemical E
- Calvin cycle makes sugar from  $\text{CO}_2$



- **The light gathering “photosystem”**
  - Is an organized group of **chlorophyll** and other molecules
  - Is a light-gathering antenna

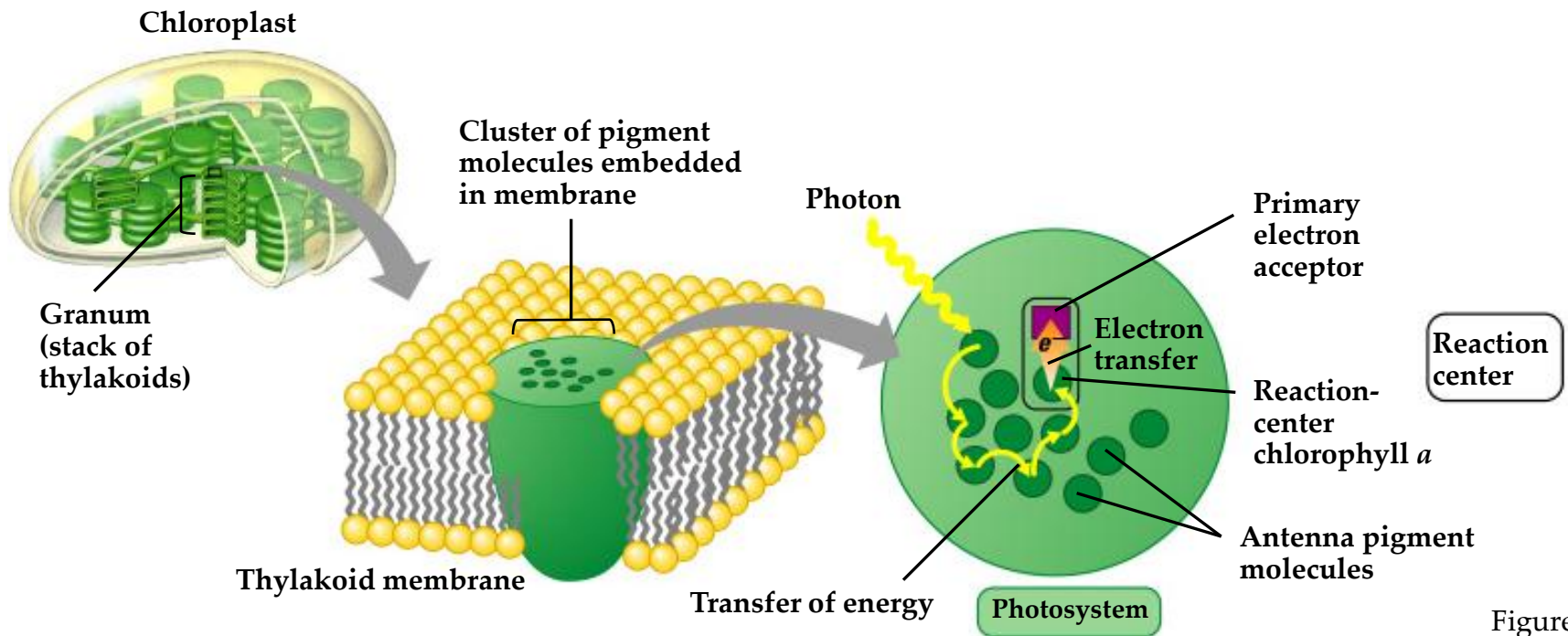
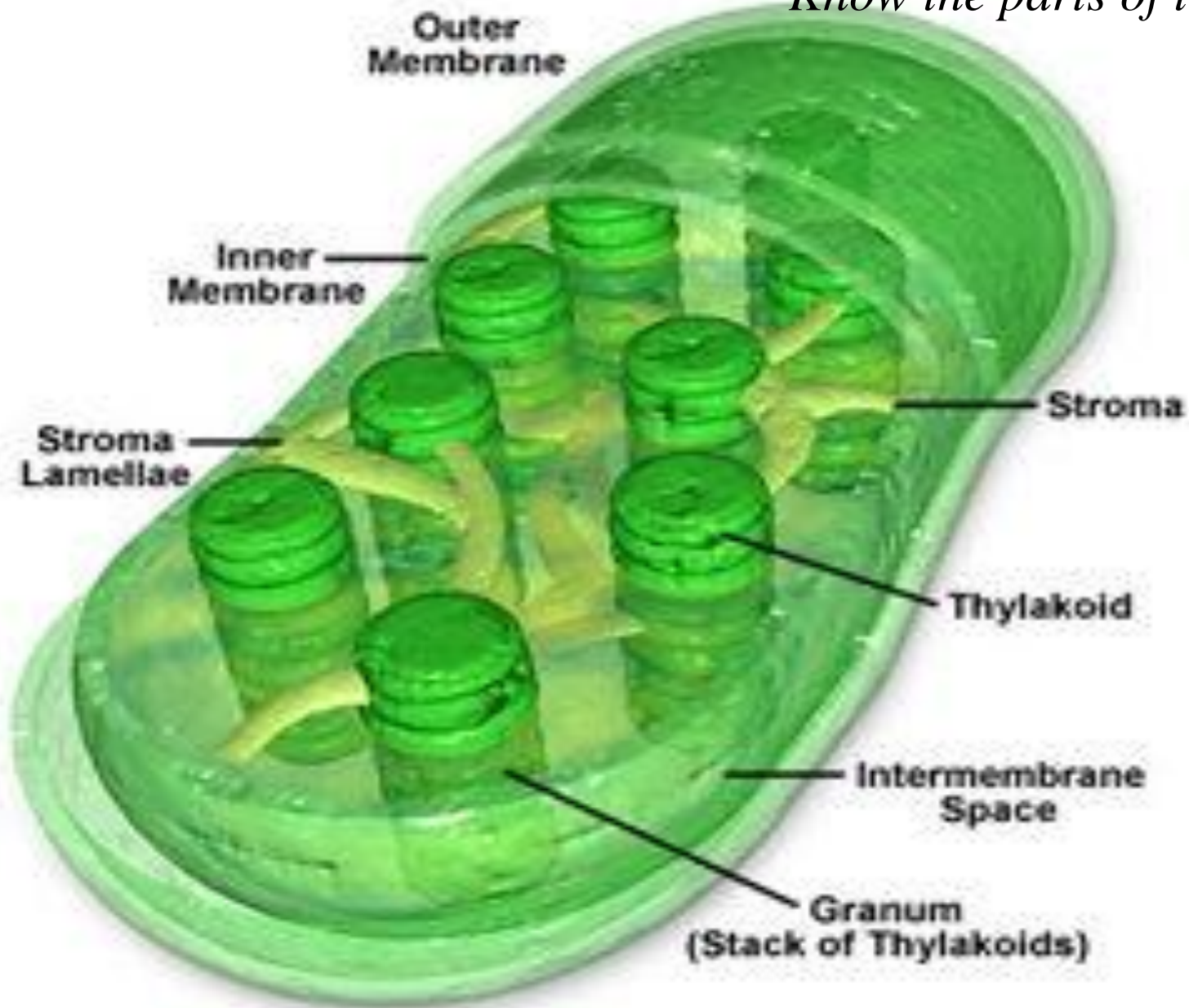


Figure 7.9

# Plant Cell Chloroplast

*Know the parts of the chloroplast.*



**Figure 1**

# Part I of photosynthesis

- **Light Reaction**
- **Light changed to chemical Energy**
- **Chloroplasts contain inner membranes called thylakoid membranes**
  - **Thylakoid membrane is where the light reaction takes place \***

*Where does the light reaction take place?*



# There are two parts to the Light Reactions

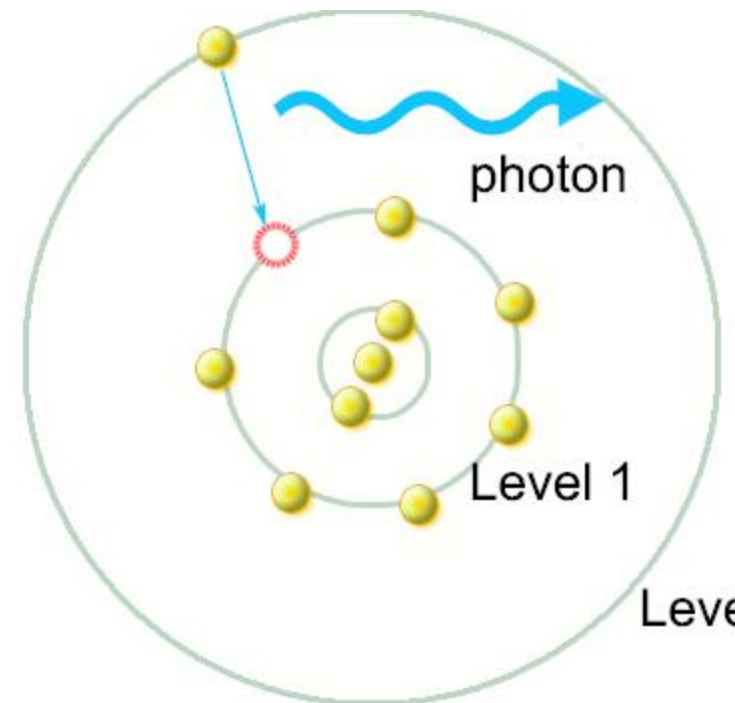
- Trapping of Light\*
- Splitting of water\*

*What are the two parts of the light reaction?*



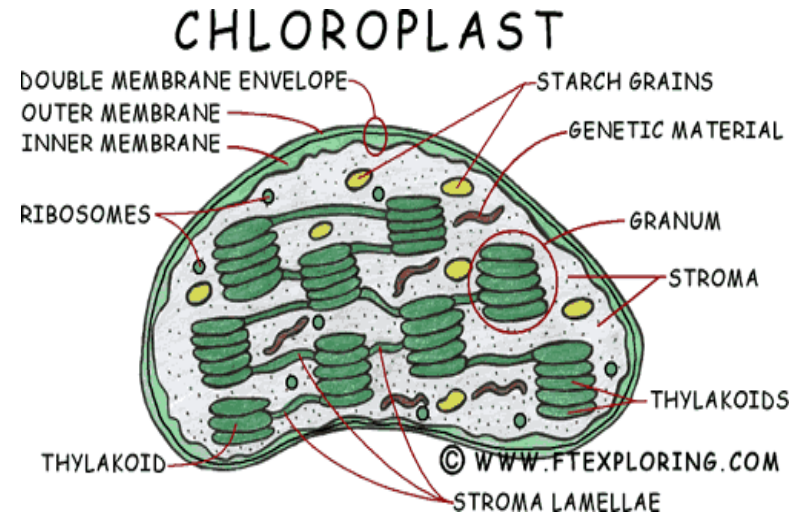
# First is the trapping of light\*

- The thylakoid membranes in stacks are called grana\*
- Light reactions occur on thylakoid membranes
- Light is absorbed by chlorophyll
- Electrons in chlorophyll absorb energy causing them to become excited and leave the molecule
- The excited electron is used to change  $\text{ADP} + \text{P}_i$  to ATP making energy from light available to do biological work



# Part II of the light reaction

- is the splitting water\*
  - Light energy splits  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in to  $\text{H}^+$ , electrons and  $\text{O}_2$
  - Electrons from splitting the water are used to replace electrons lost in the chlorophyll
  - $\text{O}_2$  is given off as a bi-product
- 2)  $\text{H}^+$  Ions attach to coenzyme NADP and form NADPH to be used later in Calvin Cycle



- The light reactions in the thylakoid membran

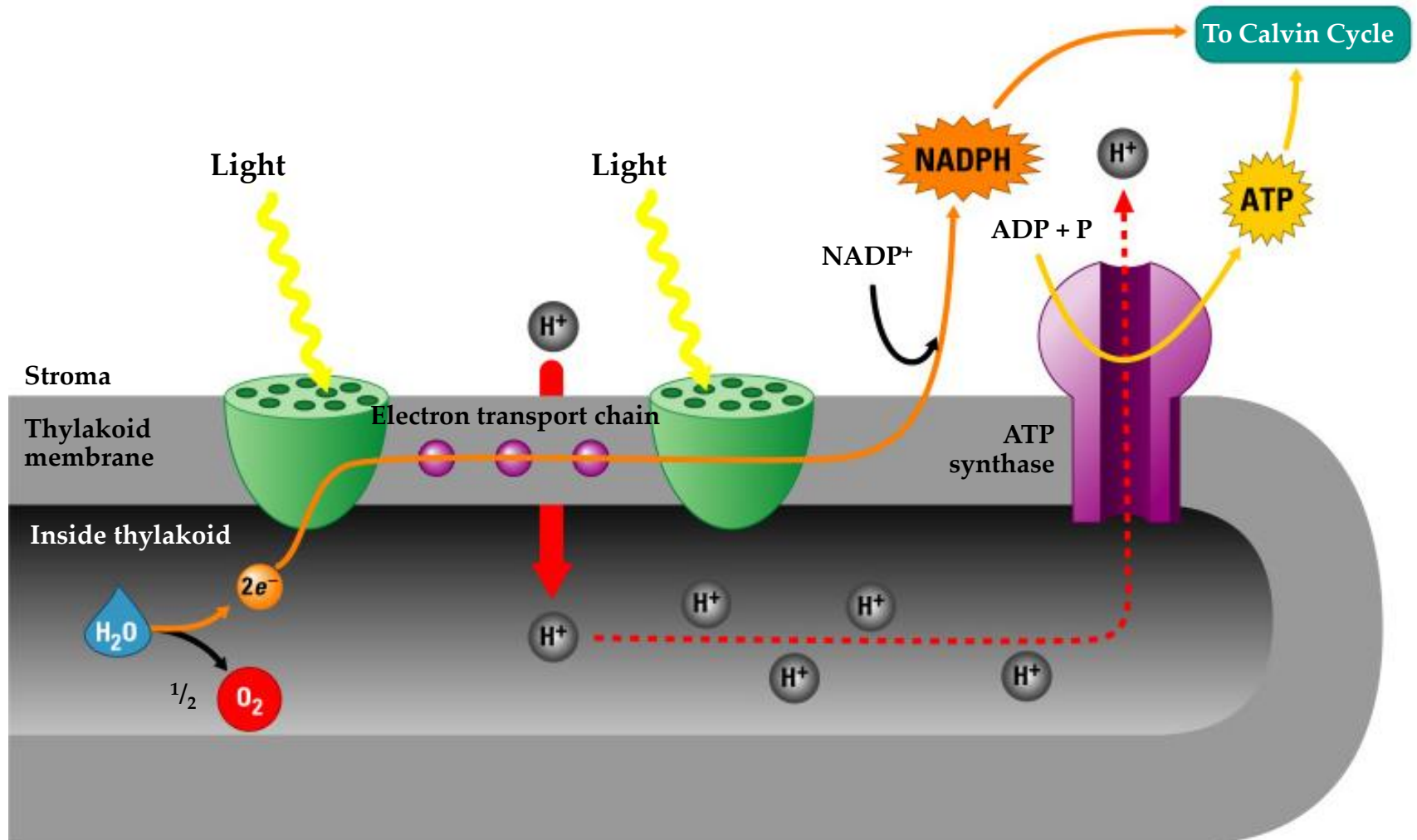
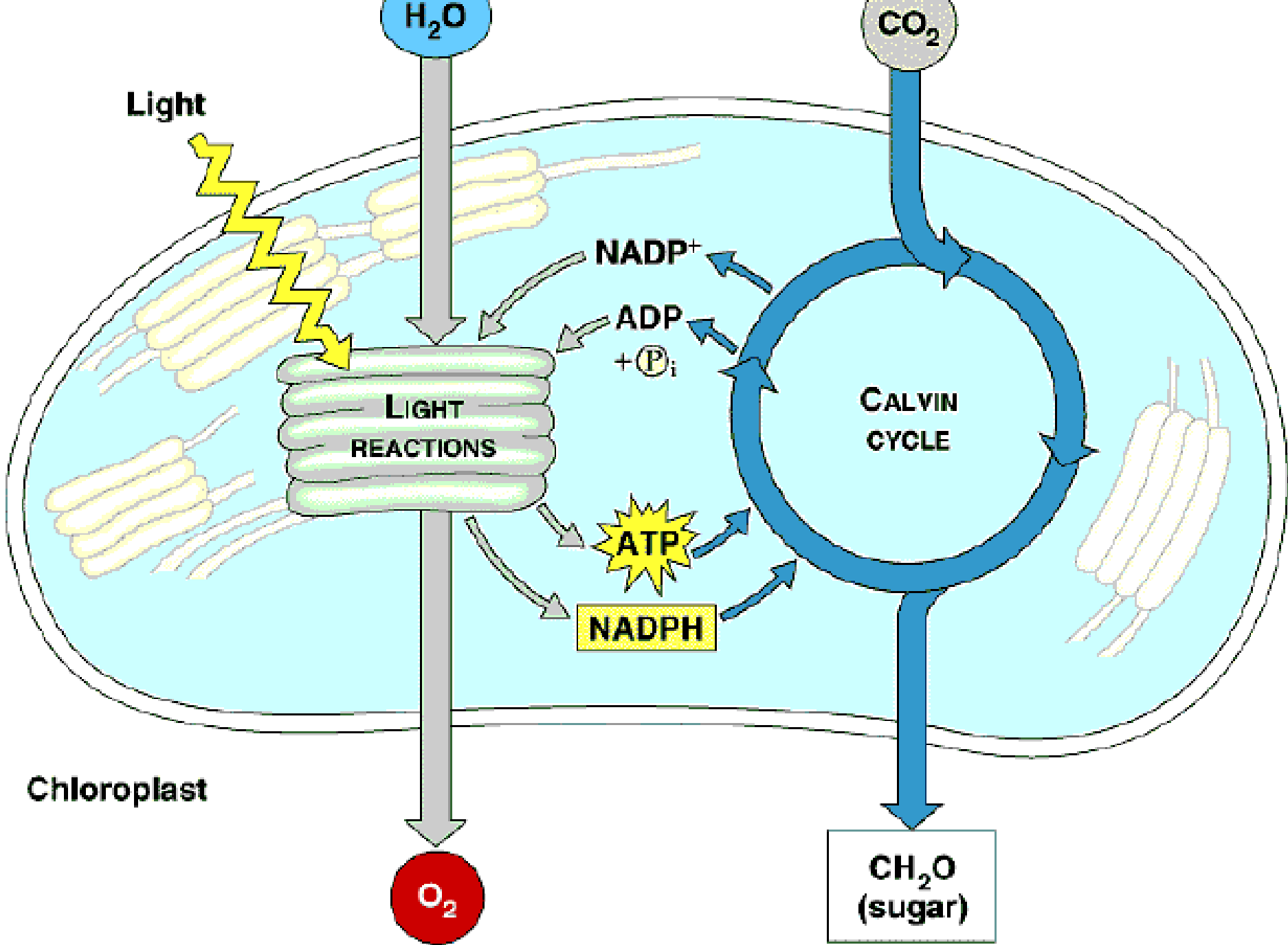


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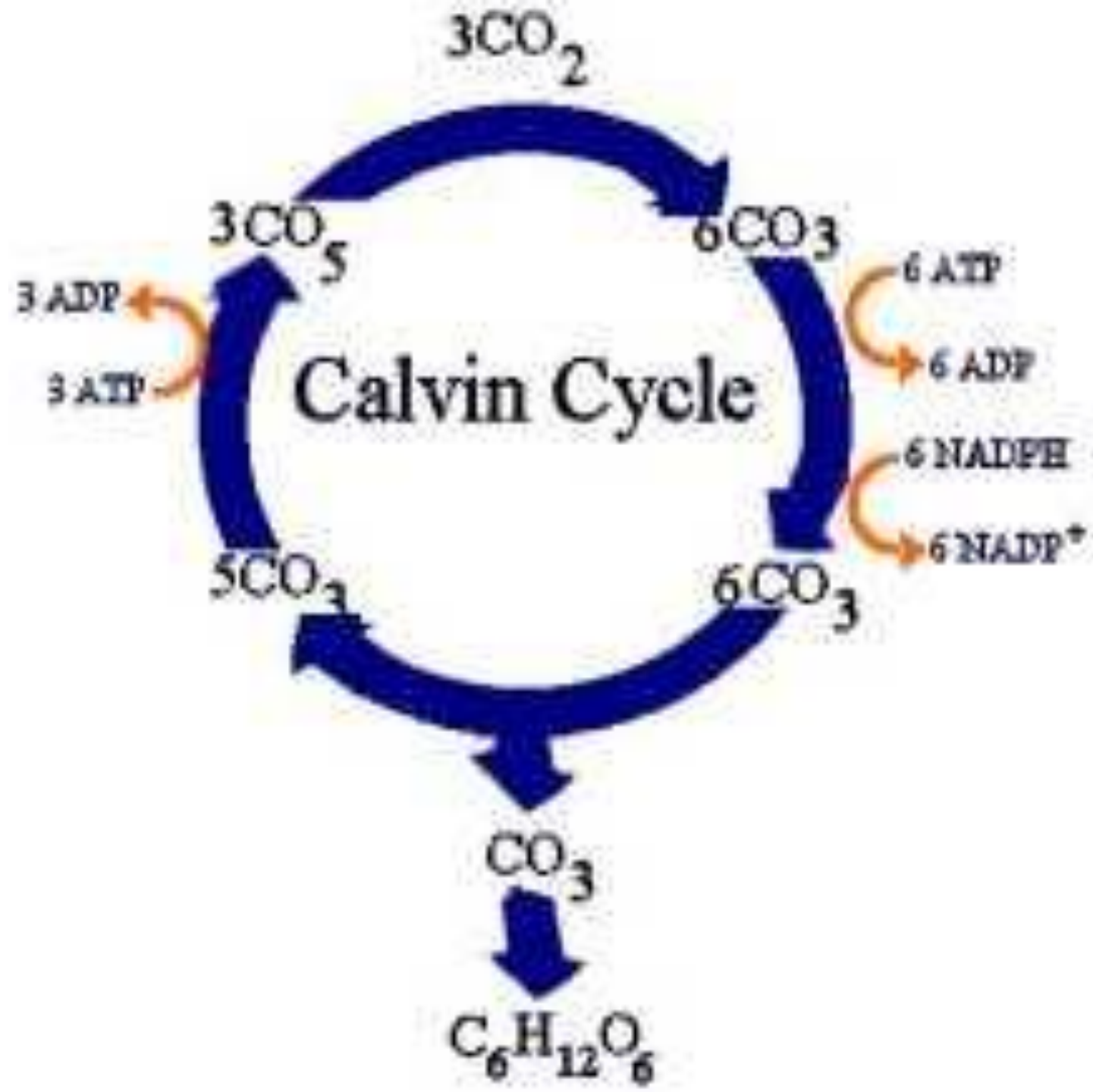
# **Part II of Photosynthesis**

## **The Calvin Cycle \***

- **synthesizing of sugars takes place in the stroma\***
- **CO<sub>2</sub>, and H<sub>2</sub>, in stroma are put together with the help of the ATP and coenzyme NADPH to form simple sugars usually 3 carbon sugars that combine to form different Starches**
- **It is important to think of photosynthesis and respiration together, not as separate cycles. They are interdependent processes p. 160**

Is the Calvin Cycle endergonic or exergonic?

*Where does the Calvin cycle take place?*



# *Photosynthesis has huge impact on Earth's atmosphere*

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- A source of O<sub>2</sub>, a sink for CO<sub>2</sub>
- Old-growth forests
  - Are important for lumber
  - Are important for moderating world climates



# Energy flow and Chemical Cycling in the Biosphere

## Glycolysis+Respiration

in many respects they are the *reverse* of Photosynthesis

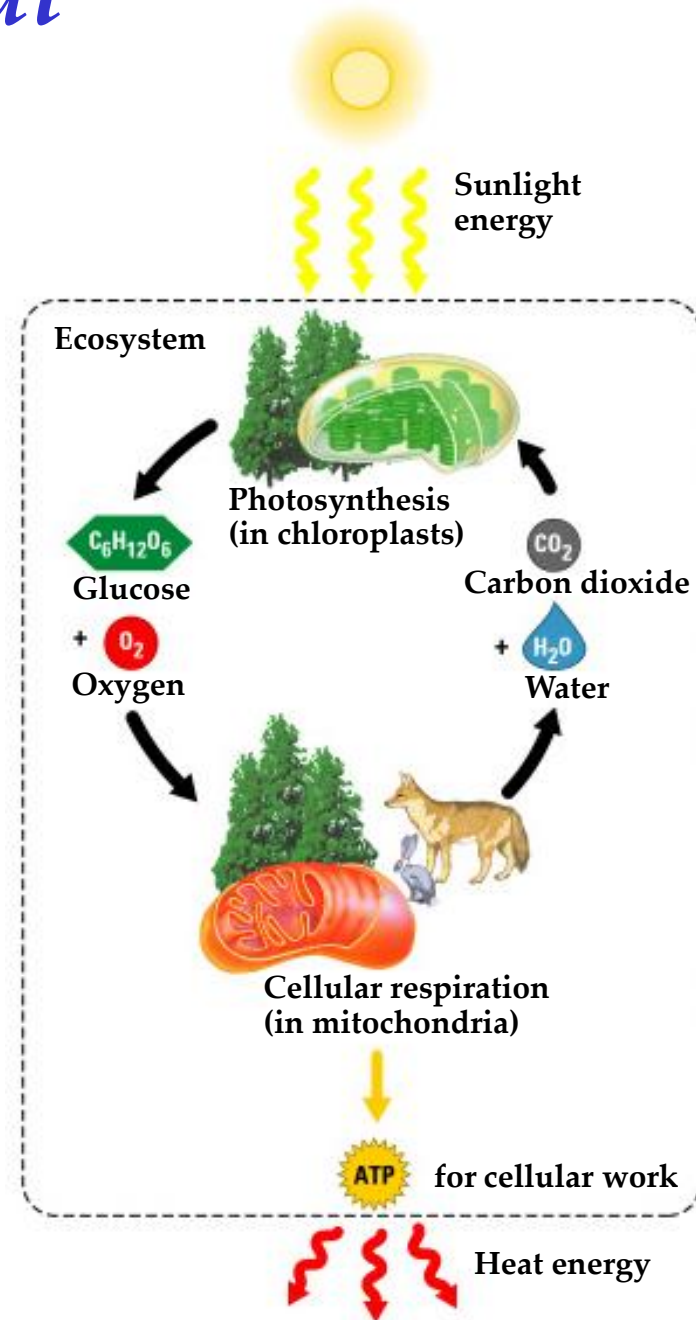
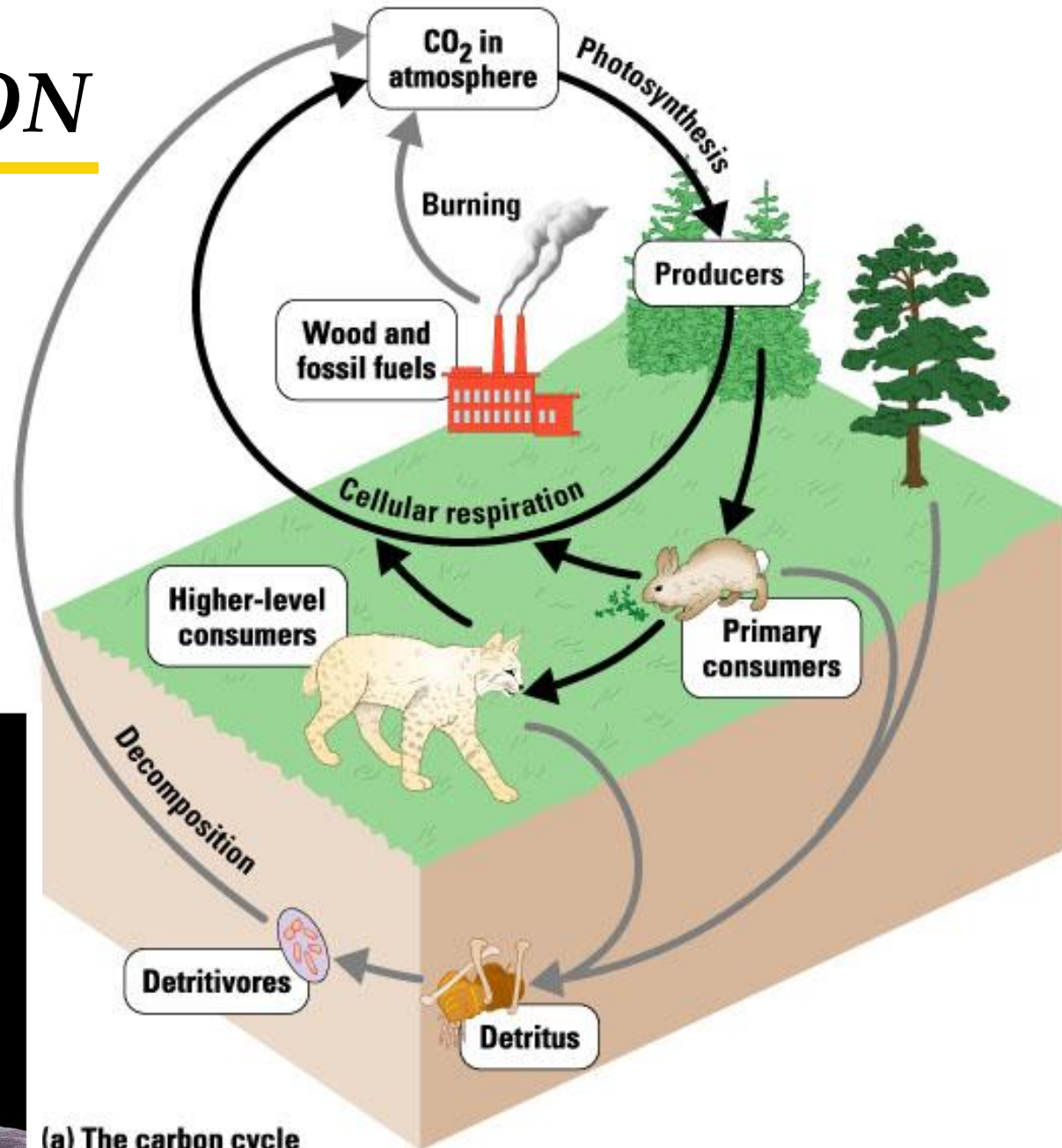


Figure 6.3



# *Biogeochemical* *cycle of CARBON*

What are the CO<sub>2</sub>  
SOURCES?  
What are the CO<sub>2</sub>  
SINKS?



(a) The carbon cycle



# Quiz

1. What is the chemical that cells use for energy?
2. What happens to the ATP after the energy is released?
3. How is  $ADP + P_i$  changed back to ATP?
4. What are the two types of Respiration?
5. What are the two types of fermentation?
6. What are the two parts of photosynthesis?
7. Where does each part of photosynthesis take place?
8. What are the two parts of the light reaction?
9. What happens during the second part of photosynthesis?
10. Is the Calvin Cycle endergonic or exergonic?