

Vitamins

• Water Soluble

8 B Complex & V_c

• Fat Soluble

→ A, D, E, K

→ B_1 (Thiamine) → ^{Active Form} TPP (Thiamine Pyrophosphate)

→ B_2 (Riboflavin) → FAD, FMN (To memorise "FADy is FMNist") ☺

→ B_3 (Niacin) → NAD, NADP

→ B_5 (Pantoic acid) → Co-A

→ B_6 (Pyridoxine) → Pyridoxal Phosphate

→ B_7 (Biotin) → Biotin Lyase Complex

→ B_9 (Folic acid) → tetra hydrofolate

→ B_{12} (Cobalamin)

→ V_c (Ascorbic acid)

⇒ All of these vitamins are in need to be converted into the active form, they will work as a coenzymes.

■ Most of vitamins are absorbed in the first part of intestine "Dudenum" except of V_{B_6} (Jejunum) $V_{B_{12}}$ (Illum)

■ Water soluble vitamins aren't stored in the liver, except of $V_{B_{12}}$.

"It's rare to have a water soluble vitamin toxicity"

Thiamin (B_1)

□ Pyrimidine joined to a thiazole by a methylene bridge.

1.5 → mg/day for adults

(For a pregnant women, or a person with high carbohydrates containing diet it will be 2 → 2.5 mg/day)

→ Pyrimidine participates in building the nucleotides (so, it's a part of DNA forming)

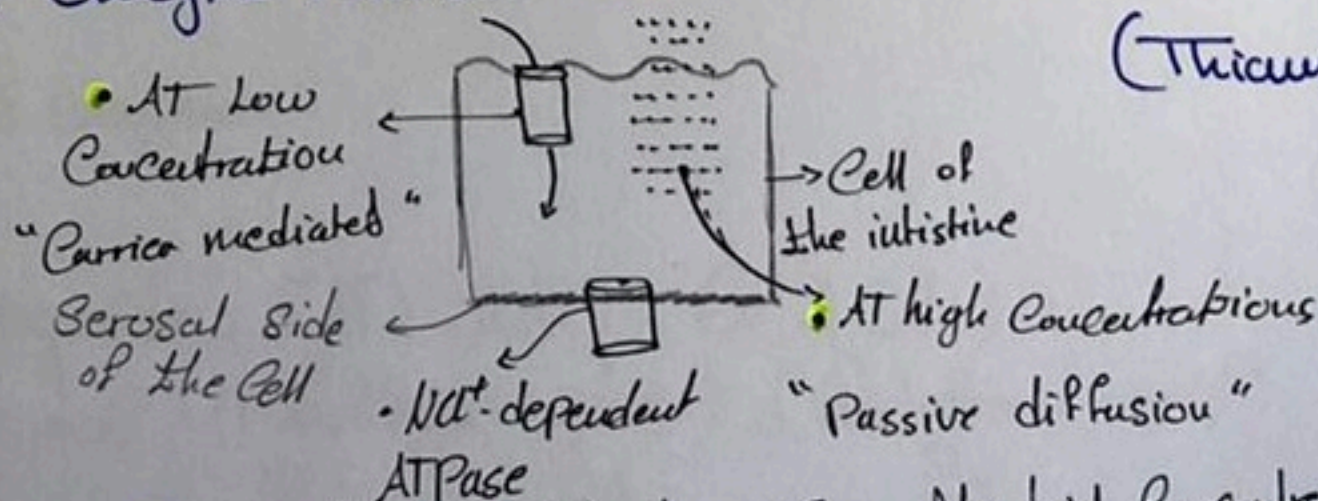
• The active form is

TPP

(Thiamine ~~is~~ Tyrophosphate)

□ Thiamine is eaten as thiamin pyrophosphate

→ Pyrophosphatase enzyme releases the Thiamine



The main protein in the blood plasma.

• goes to the blood & binds to the albumin → From the high concentrated to the less.

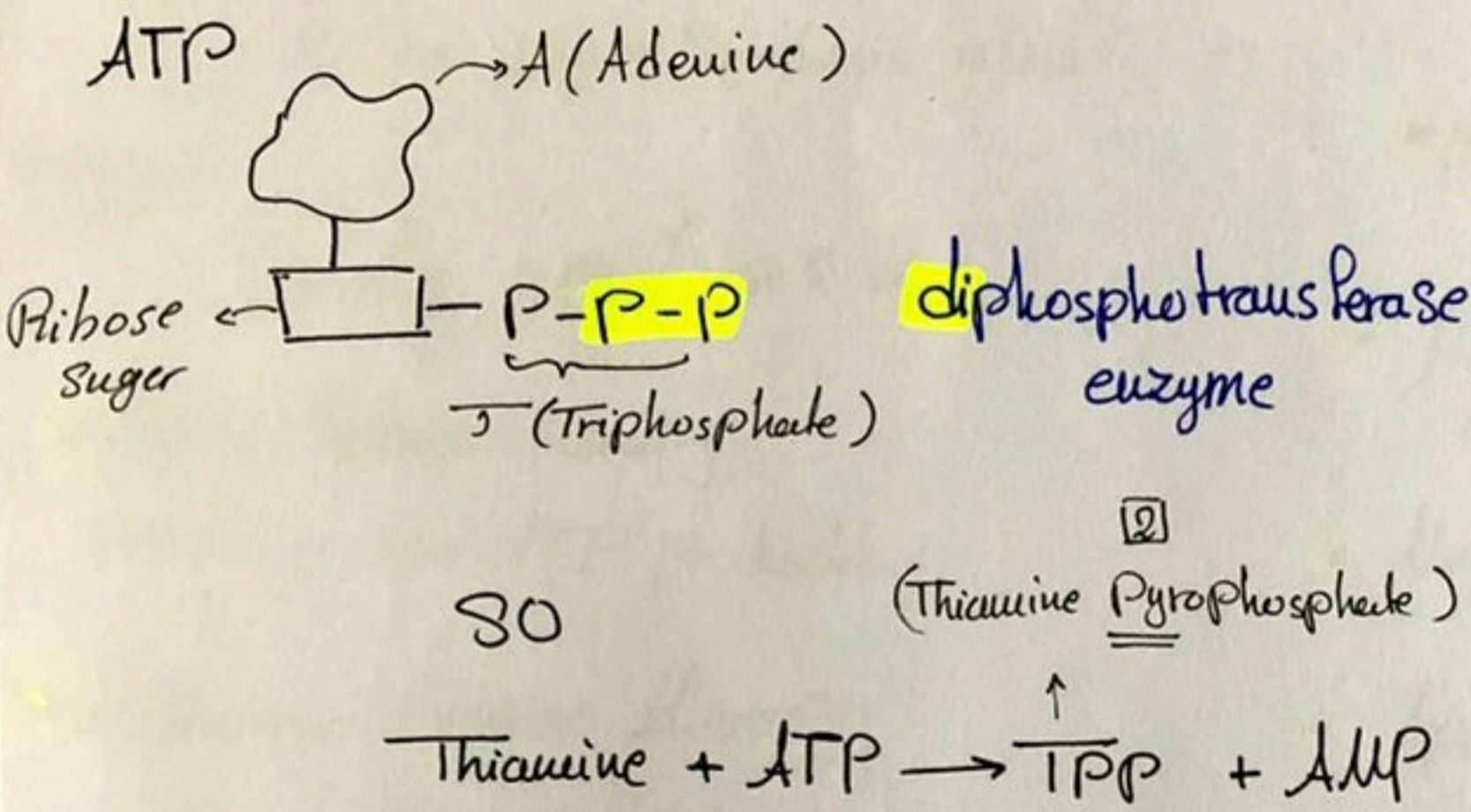
□ After binding of the thiamine to the albumin there should be a cellular uptake.

• It's uptake by the cells using carriers which is a thiamine transporter dependent on Na^+

(Human Thiamine Transporter 1 & 2)

Thiamine is found in muscles, heart, brain, liver & kidneys.

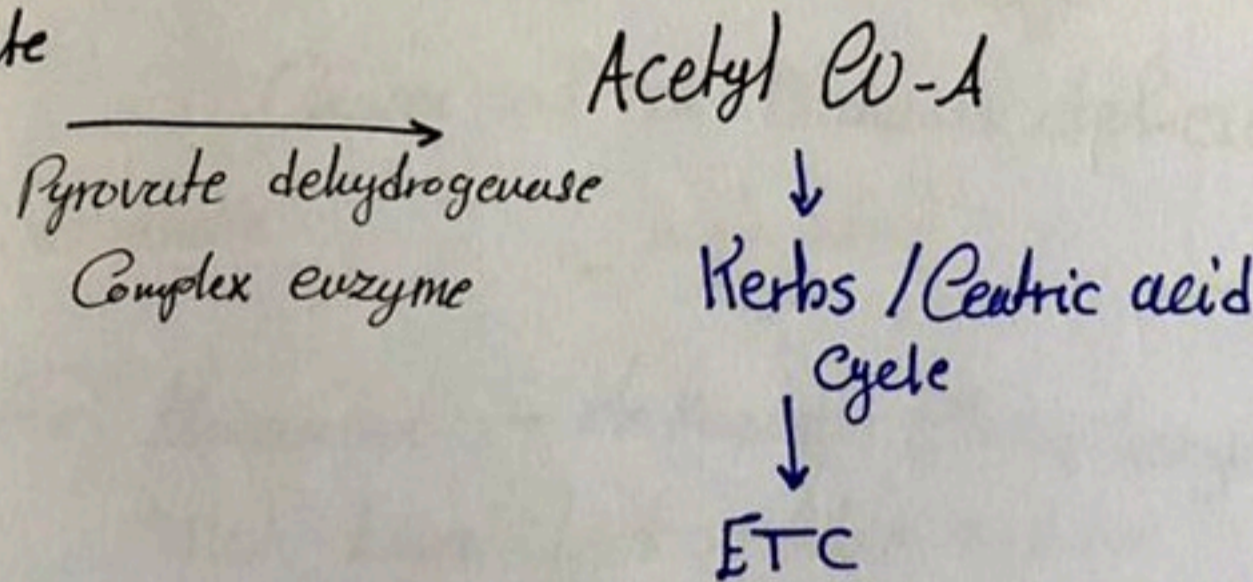
Excreted in urine.



These 2 phosphates are added to the thiamine, the ATP is then converted into AMP (Adenine Monophosphate)

□ note that the phosphate groups are going to be added to the thiazole ring

Sugar → Pyruvate



"electric transport chain"

"oxidative phosphorylation"

"Adding 2 phosphate groups to the AMP to form ATP again"

-Energy-

□ This needs 5 Co enzymes

(TPP, lipoamide, FAD, NAD, Co_A SH)

(Thiamine) (lipic acid) (Riboflavin) (Niacin) (Pantothenic acid)

B₁ B₂ B₃ B₅

Functions

• TPP (Serves as a Coenzyme that transfers an activated aldehyde $\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}\text{C}$ in the following reactions)

□ Oxidative decarboxylation

α -keto acids into a Co-A-enzyme containing compounds

□ Transketolase reaction (Pentose, phosphate pathway (PPP))

turns glucose into ribose & deoxyribose

(Pentose sugar)

(Components of DNA)

□ Acetyl Choline Synthesis:

→ neurotransmitter

& For myelin Synthesis also

(Thiamine)

B₁ • Can be used as a

□ Heart Failure Therapy

increasing the ATP production

□ Alzheimer disease therapy

Since it has a role in nerve function.

• Produces energy from carbohydrates

(The previous reaction of Pyruvate)

• Nerve function

(Acetylcholine & myelin)

• Muscle function

(related to nerve impulses)

• Appetite & growth

(Brain)

- There are 3 major -

Causes of all Vitamins deficiency

- low intake

- high need

- Malabsorption

For Thiamine - defective Phosphorylation - is added

"not turned to the active

form"

- Alcoholism: Thiamine deficiency

- Antithiamine Factors:

Enzymes present in some microorganisms & shell fish that cause cleavage of thiazole & pyrimidine rings "They're called thiaminases"

- Plant Thiamine antagonists:

Caffeic acid, Tannic acid in coffee & tea are heat-stable (won't be affected by heat)

they oxidise thiazole rings, thus, they will be unable

for absorption

- Excessive loss (diuretics)

- Manifestation of Thiamine - deficiency

Mild

- Gastrointestinal Complaints
- Weakness, due to the reduced ATP production

Moderate

- Wernicke Korsakoff Syndrome
- Peripheral neuropathy (ataxia)
- Mental abnormalities (impaired memory)
- Vision Problems (Related to Alcoholism)

Severe

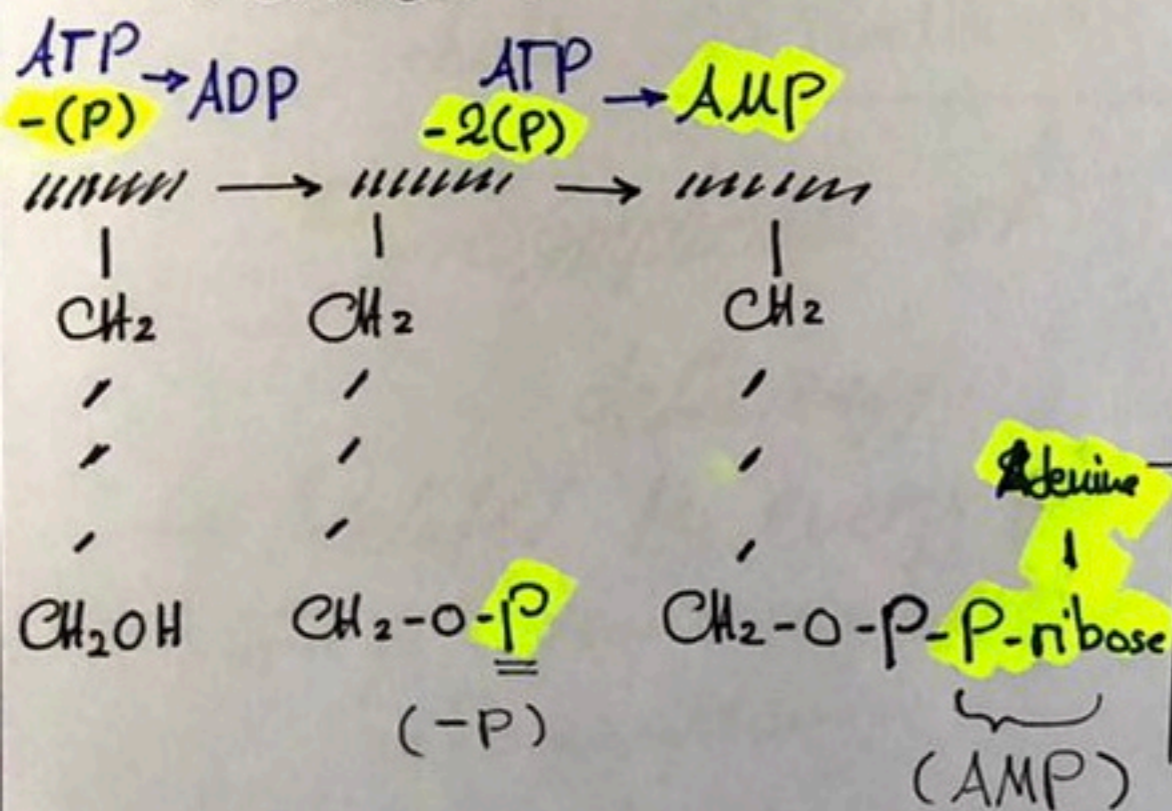
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| Dry: | wet |
| • Weakness in the muscle | • Dry symp. |
| • Peripheral neuropathy | + • loss of myelin sheath that causes peripheral edema |
| • Memory loss | |
- & Wernicke Korsakoff Syndrome.

Riboflavin (B₂)

- (Flavin ring + 1)-Ribitol
- ↓
Ribose + 2H

- Coenzyme forms of B₂ - FAD & FMN

• How are FAD & FMN Formed?



(Remember FAD_y is FMN_{ist})

<p>FMN</p> <p>→ Flavin mononucleotide</p> <p>→ Formed by ATP</p> <p>Phosphorylation of "RF"</p>	<p>FAD</p> <p>→ Flavin adenine dinucleotide</p>
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Since there is ATP Kinase enzyme is needed -

Intestinal Phosphatase

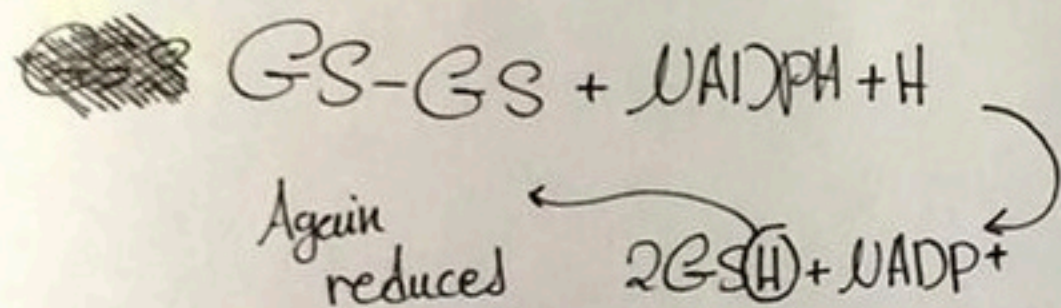
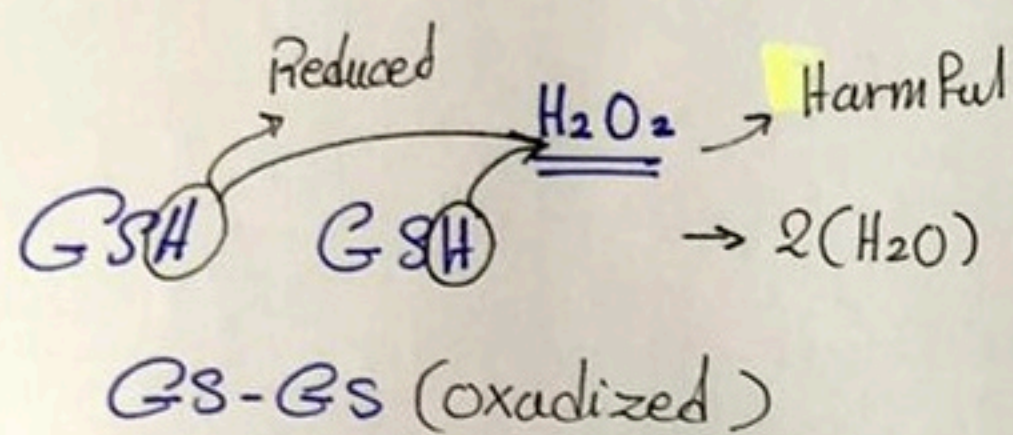
Breaks down the phosphate groups to give the free riboflavin (RF) form

Absorption

- As we mentioned, Phosphatase breaks down the Complex form of FMN & FAD by hydrolyzing.

It goes to the blood stream through a Specific Carrier mediated

- Riboflavin transporter 1 & 2 are in the intestines
- " " 3 is more brain specific
- Then it binds to the albumin or globulin in the blood stream



Functions

- Involved in energy metabolism.
 - Oxidative decarboxylation
 - Citric acid Cycle
 - Electron transport
- Antioxidant glutathione reductase
 - β oxidation of fatty acids

Symptoms of deficiency

- Related to energy production
- skin & mucous membrane in inflammation.
- Glossitis (severe) & angular stomatitis
- Keratitis, Dermatitis
- Chelosis (Cracked & red lips)
- Ocular manifestation (Vascularization (Growing blood vessels) of cornea)

The Chemical structure is fluorescent, light sensitive & heat stable.

The active form is FMN, FAD

Reactions that require FAD

→ oxidative decarboxylation of keto acids PDH → ATP

→ C.A.C
Citric acid cycle → ATP

→ β oxidation of fatty acids → ATP

