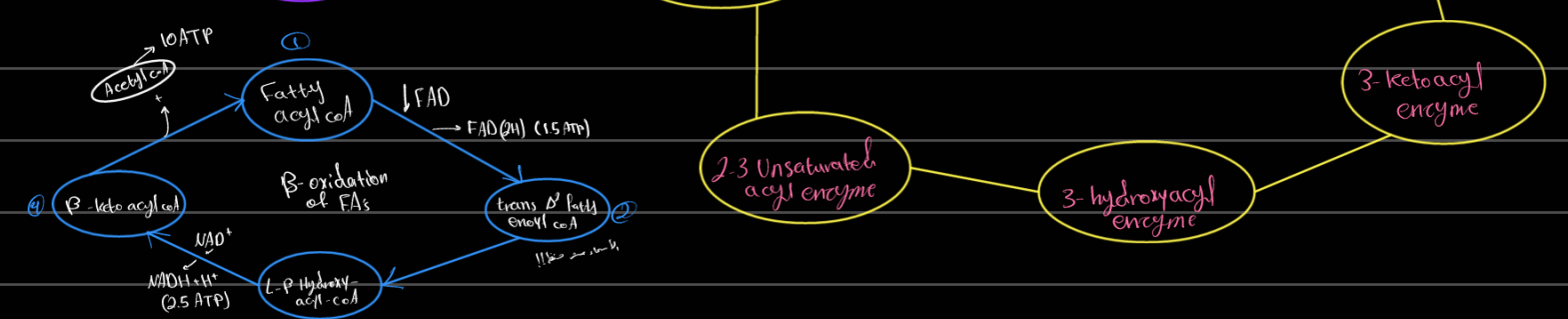
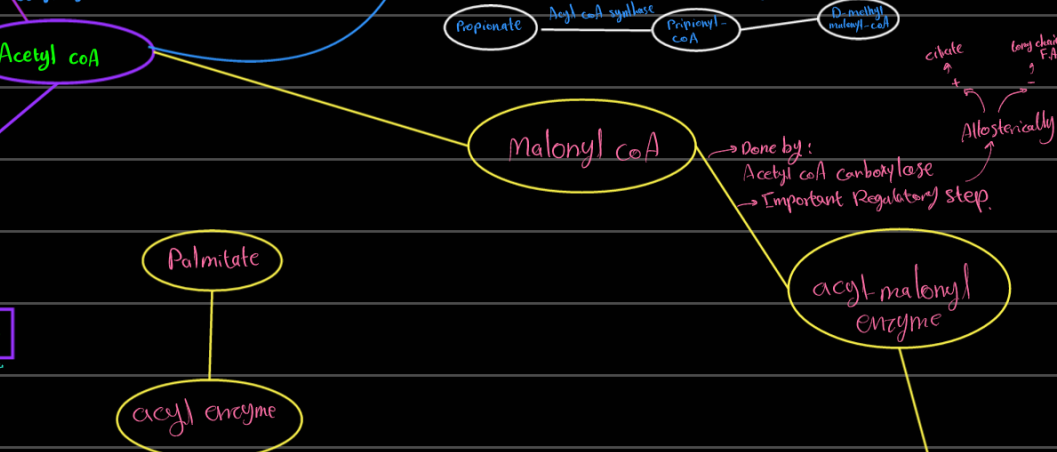
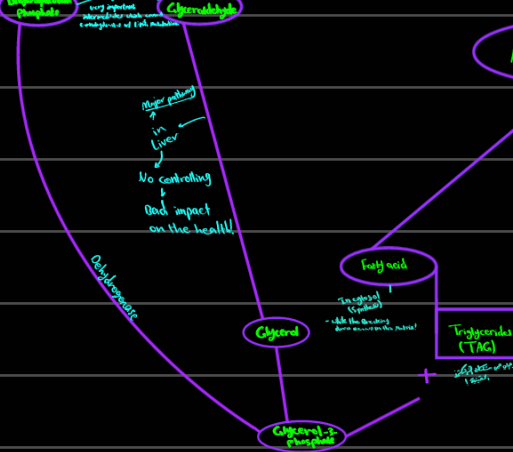
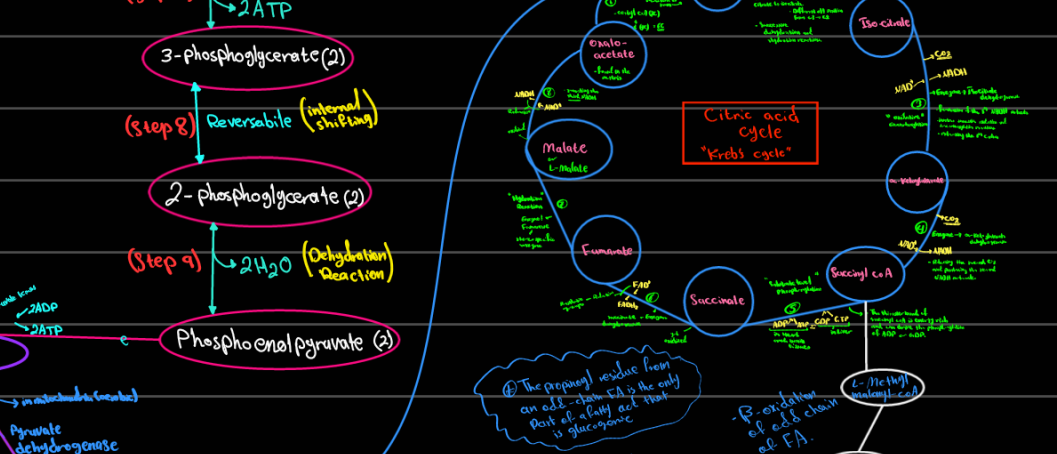
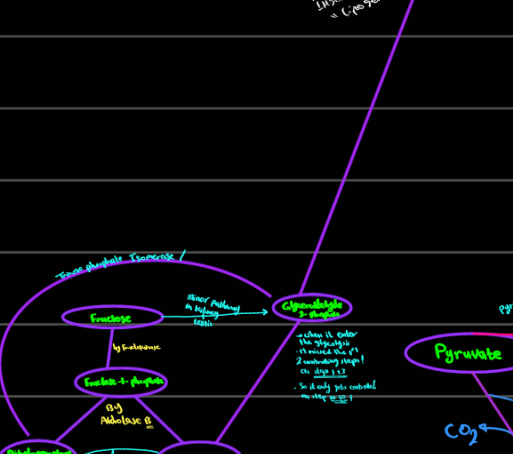
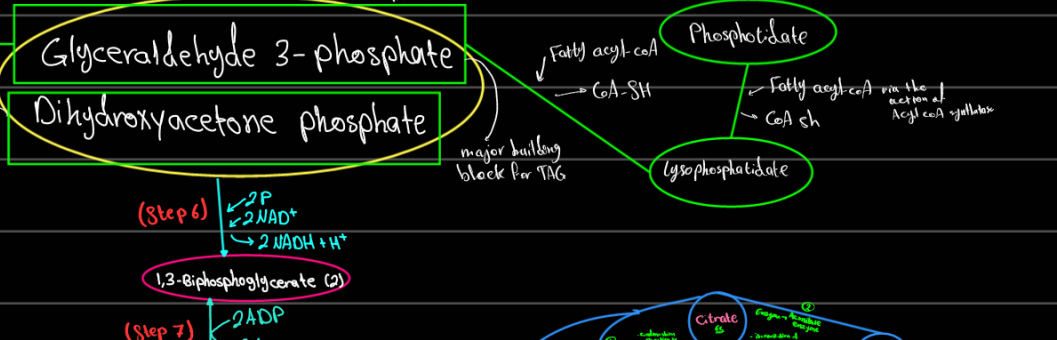
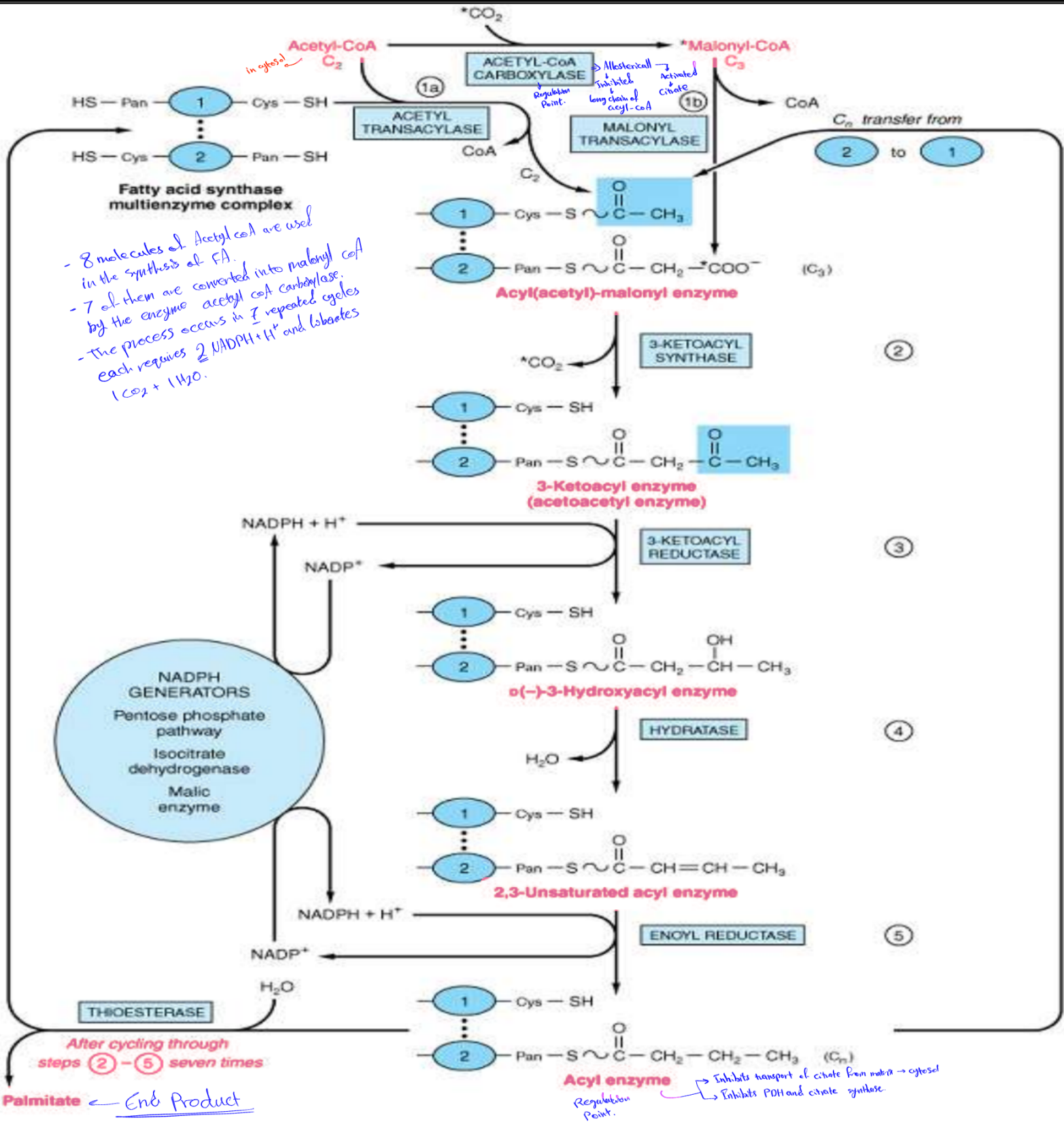


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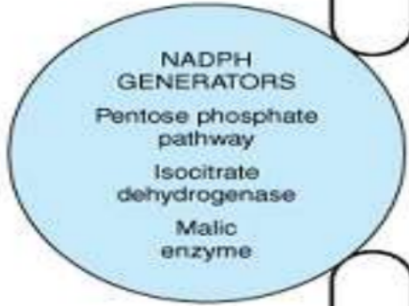
- Adipocytes & Muscles lack glycerol kinase. Therefore DHAP is produced during glycolysis.
- is a precursor for TAG synthesis in adipose tissues.
- converted into glycerol-3-P
- Insulin stimulates lipogenesis



# Fatty acid Synthesis



- 8 molecules of Acetyl coa are used in the synthesis of FA.  
 - 7 of them are converted into malonyl coa by the enzyme acetyl coa carboxylase.  
 - The process occurs in 7 repeated cycles each requires 2 NADPH + H<sup>+</sup> and liberates 1 CO<sub>2</sub> + 1 H<sub>2</sub>O.



## Notes:

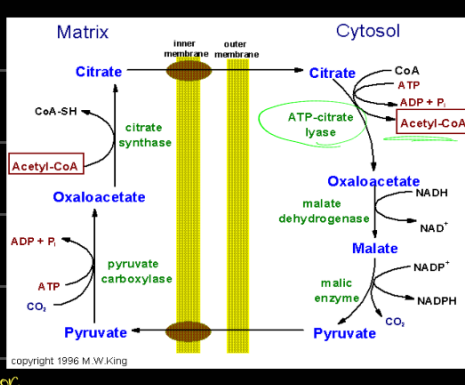
- 1 Acetyl coa is always derived from glucose, never from FA. This is because Insulin alter animal drive lipogenesis not lipolysis from glucose.
- 2 NADPH + H<sup>+</sup> is provided by:
  - 1 Pentose phosphate pathway (Ribose 5-P)
  - 2 Action of cytoplasmic isocitrate dehydrogenase on Isocitrate.
  - 3 Action of malic enzyme on malate to produce pyruvate.
- 3 Every enzyme transfer Co<sub>2</sub> → requires Biotin as a co-factor.

Fate of palmitate:

- 1 Esterification: Palmitate esterified w/ glycerol to form acylglycerols or w/ cholesterol to form cholesterol esters.
- 2 chain elongation: Palmitate may be elongated to form longer FA.
- 3 Destaturation: synthesis of unsaturated FA. palmitate may undergo destaturation to form palmitoleic acid.
- 4 Sphingosine formation: it is formed by condensation of palmitoyl coa and the amino acid serine.

## Translocation of acetyl-coa

from matrix into cytosol occurs by:-  
 - combining it w/ oxaloacetate and out from the matrix.  
 - Acetyl coa may also pass through mitochondrial membrane into the cytosol in the form of acetyl carnitine by carnitine acetyl transferase, and Biotin as a co-factor.



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## Microsomal pathway for FA synthesis & main site for elongation for existing long chain, more than 16C.

(A) The elongated molecules are derived from -  
① Palmitate: cytoplasmic pathway. ② FA of diet.

(B) The microsomal pathway needs malonyl CoA as acetyl donor and NADPH + H<sup>+</sup> as coenzyme

(C) Function - This system becomes active during myelination of nerves in order to provide C22 and C24 FAs which are present in sphingolipids.

### Synthesis Of Unsaturated Fatty Acids:

#### A. Nonessential unsaturated fatty acids:

1. These are fatty acids which contain one double bond e.g. palmitoleic acid (16:1) and oleic acid (18:1).
2. Synthesis of oleic acid (oleyl CoA) : It is synthesized - in the microsomes - from stearyl CoA (active stearic acid)

#### B. Essential fatty acid:

These are unsaturated fatty acids which contain more than one double bond.  
Examples: linoleic acid and linolenic and arachidonic acid.

#### Functions:

- a- They are Important for normal growth.
- b- Synthesis of phospholipids
- c- Prevention of atherosclerosis: Essential fatty acids combine with cholesterol forming esters which are rapidly metabolized by the liver. This prevents precipitation of free cholesterol along the endothelium of blood vessels ~ prevents atherosclerosis.
- d- Synthesis of eicosanoid.

### Regulation of lipolysis:

The key enzyme controlling lipolysis is Hormone sensitive triacylglycerol

#### lipase (HSL):

- This enzyme is activated when phosphorylated by 3' 5'-cyclic AMP dependent protein kinase.
- In the presence of high plasma level of insulin and glucose, HSL is dephosphorylated, and become inactive. So during fasting → stimulation of lipolysis.
- Coffee contains caffeine and tea contains theophylline. Both inhibit phosphodiesterase enzyme → stimulation of lipolysis.
- **Causes of excessive lipolysis:** where there is a need for energy; starvation, diabetes mellitus, low carbohydrate diet, and in certain infectious disease as in tuberculosis ( due to high catabolic state).

#### Types of fatty acid oxidation

- Fatty acids can be oxidized by:
  - 1- **β-oxidation**- major mechanism, occurs in the mitochondrial matrix. 2-C units are released as acetyl CoA per cycle.
  - 2- **α-oxidation**- predominantly takes place in brain and liver, one carbon is lost in the form of CO<sub>2</sub> per cycle.
  - 3- **ω-oxidation**- minor mechanism, but becomes important in conditions of impaired β-oxidation
  - 4- **Peroxisomal oxidation**- mainly for the trimming of very long chain fatty acids.

The remaining of the Lecture are the Oxidations (some few details) and the last few slides.