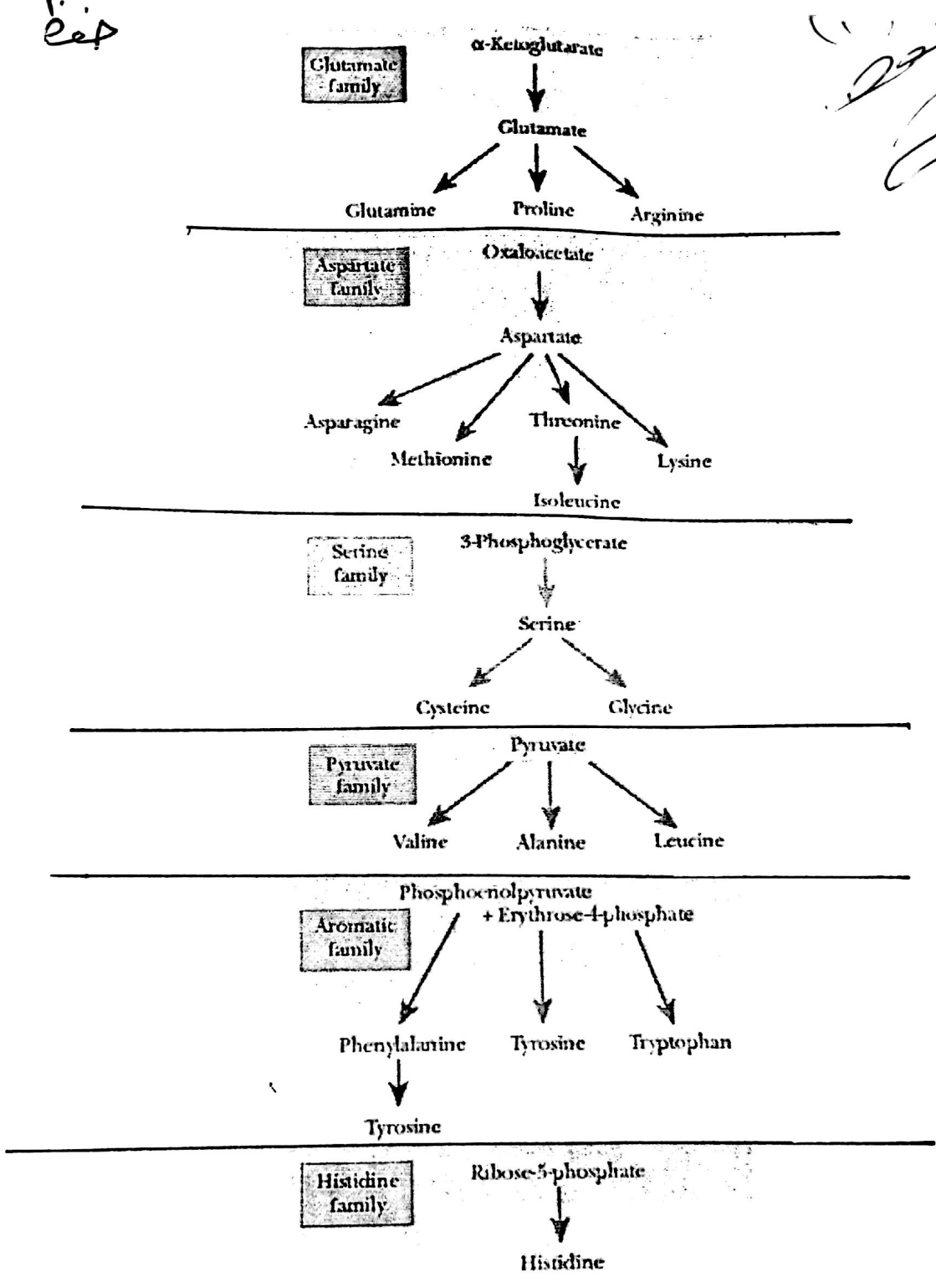
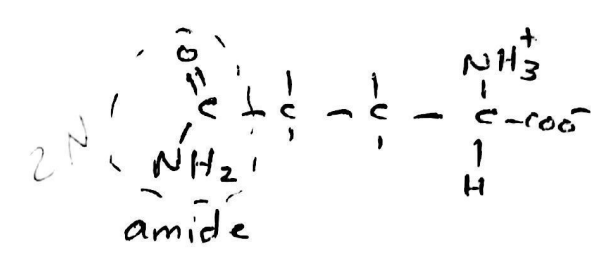
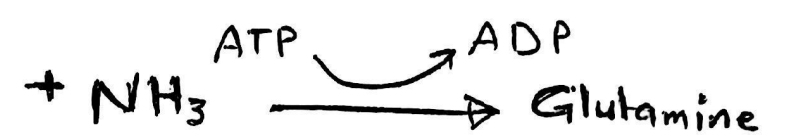
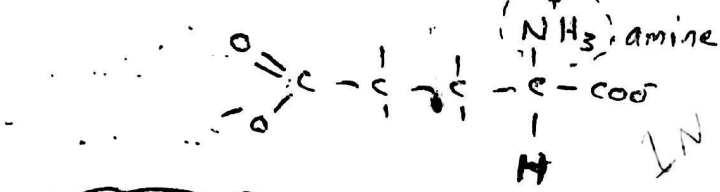
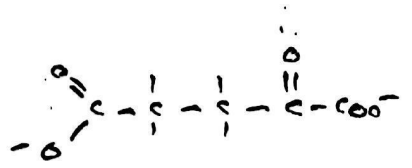
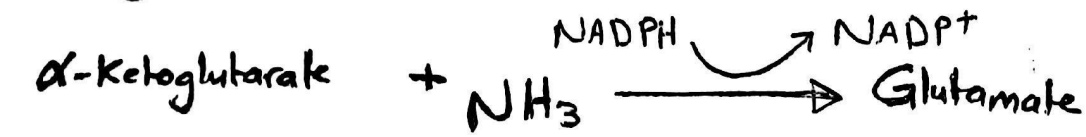


# acid Synthesis

we group amino acid in Families, each family has a common precursor,  
e.g.



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Glutamate Dehydrogenase

reductive amination reaction

Glutamine Synthetase

amidation reaction

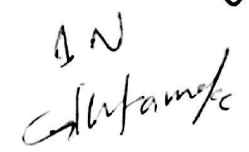
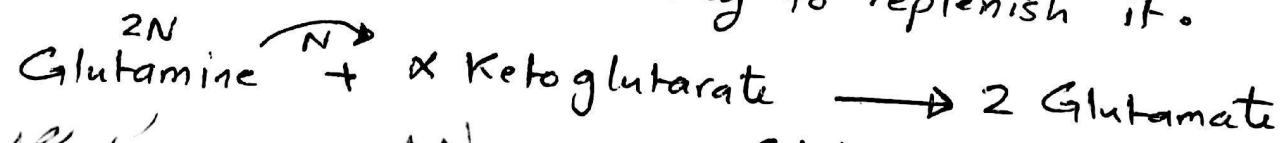
\* these 2 reactions are the most important reactions to put ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) in organic compounds

$K_m$  Glutamate Dehydrogenase

$K_m$  Glutamine Synthetase

higher affinity to  $\text{NH}_3$

\* So, when  $\text{NH}_3$  is low in the body, the second reaction will be preferred, this makes the amount of Glutamate depleted unless there is another way to replenish it.

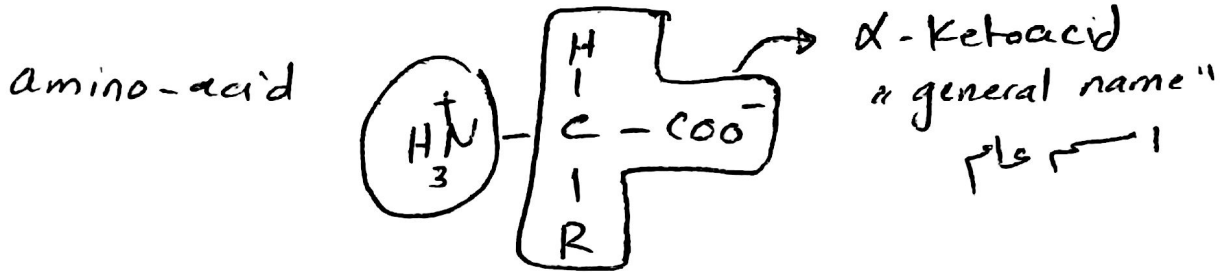


Glutamate Synthetase  
"GOGAT": Glutamate oxoglutarate amino-transferase

ring the synthesis of amino-acids, we have 2 important processes frequently occur :-

- transamination
- one carbon unit transfer

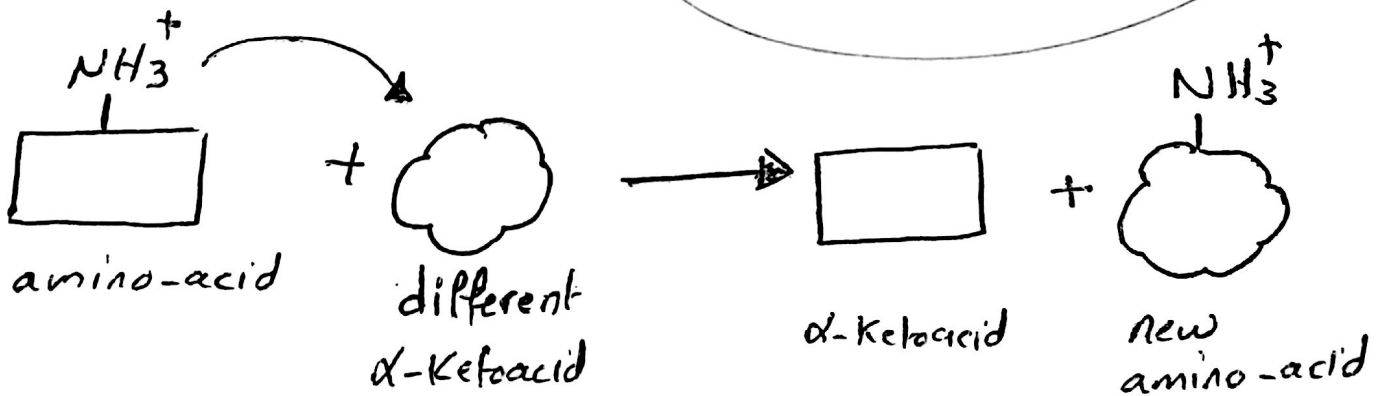
### \* Transamination reaction



\* In these reactions, we transfer amino-group from amino-acid to different  $\alpha$ -ketoacid forming new amino-acid.

⇒ These reactions need

B<sub>6</sub>  
Pyridoxal - phosphate  
as a coenzyme



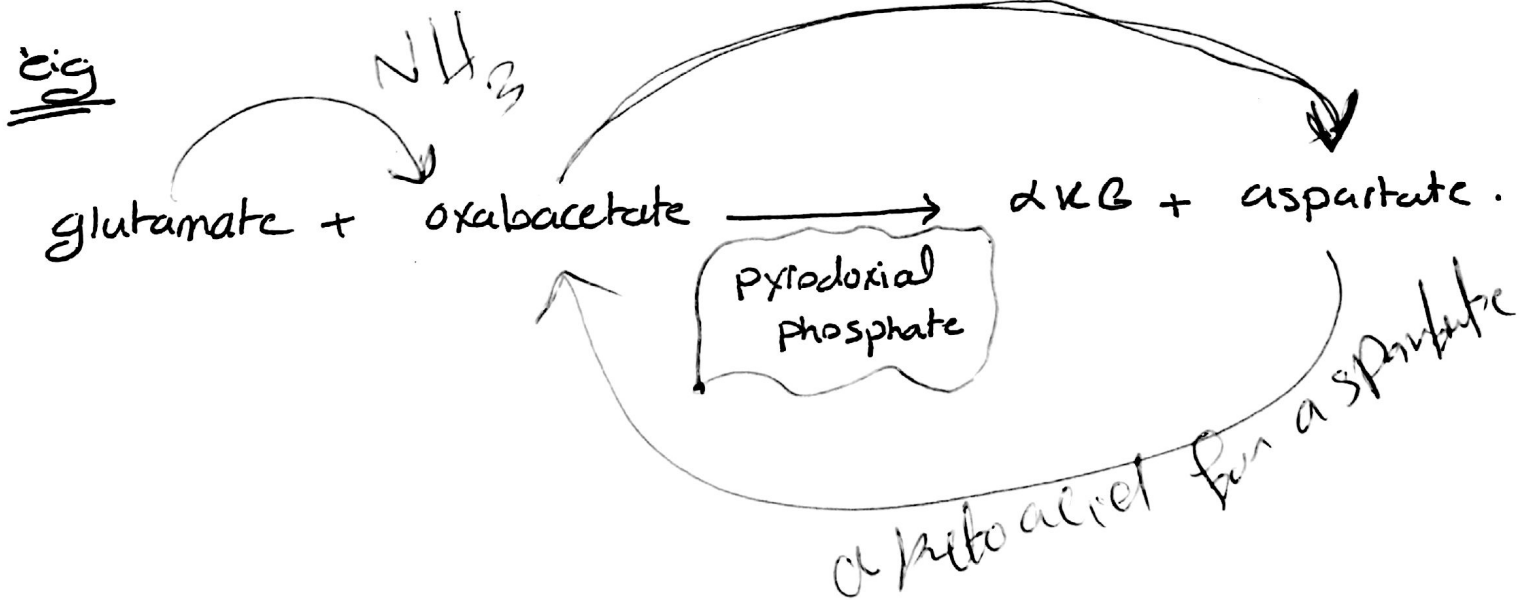
α acids + pyridoxal phosphate  $\Rightarrow$  Schiff base. ← by condensation

pyridoxal phosphate + NH<sub>3</sub>  $\Rightarrow$  pyridoxamin.

usually the most imp donor of NH<sub>3</sub> in  
trans-amination reaction is glutamate

what will remain from glutamate when we take  
NH<sub>3</sub> from it?

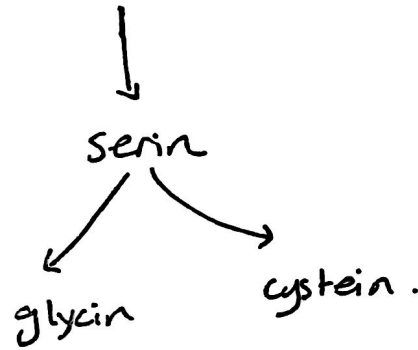
α-Keto acid = α ketoglutarate



# Carbon unit transfer 3-

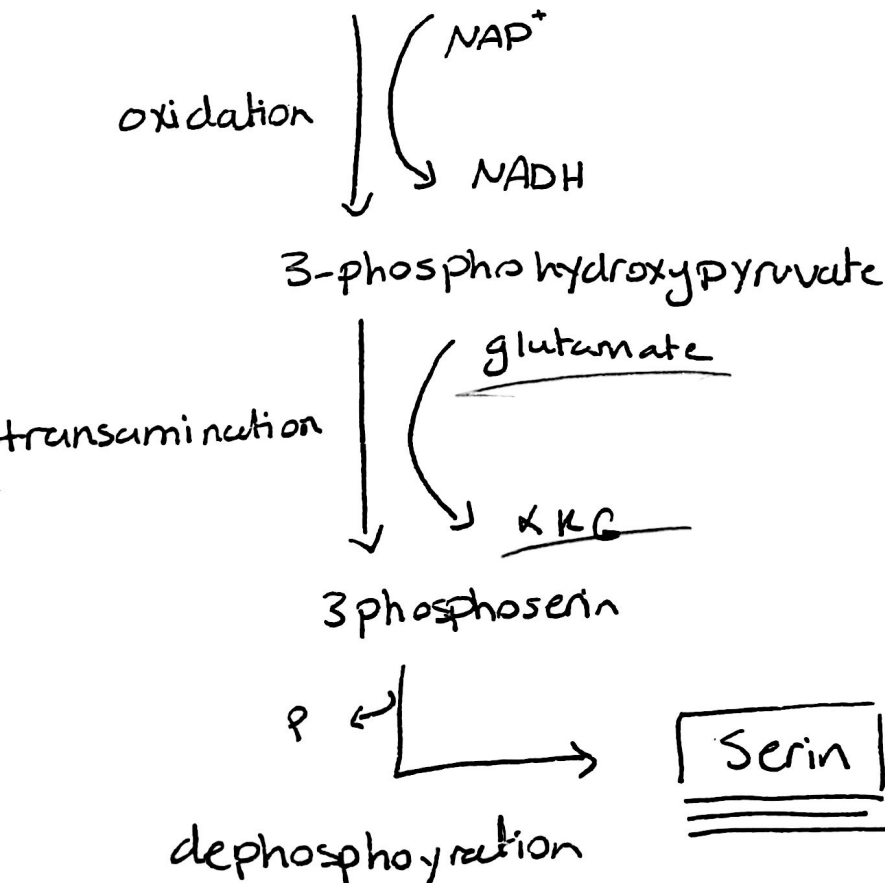
in these reactions we will talk about serin Family

3-phosphoglycerate



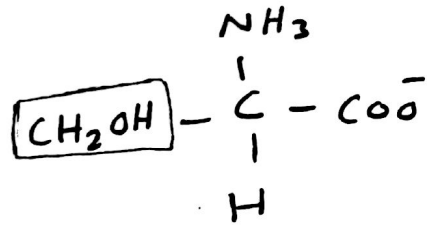
First we should synthesize serin from 3-phosphoglycerate

« Oxidation, transamination, dephosphorylation »

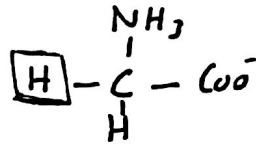


2 :-

From serin we will synthesis glycin, cystein



serin



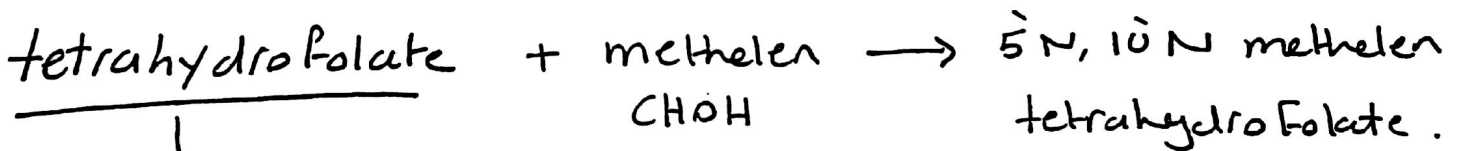
glycin

So if we remove [CH<sub>2</sub>OH] from serin, we will have methelen

have glycin

and this is one carbon unit transfer

to whome we give this one carbon unit



↳ From Folic acid, should be taken By pregnant women to prevent Birth defect.



tetrahydrofolate can carry  $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{methylene} \\ \rightarrow \text{Formyl.} \end{cases}$

فإن

- Biotin  $\rightarrow$   $\text{CO}_2$
- SAM  $\rightarrow$  methyl

one carbon unit  $\downarrow$  Carrier نقل على

### \* Cystein Synthesis

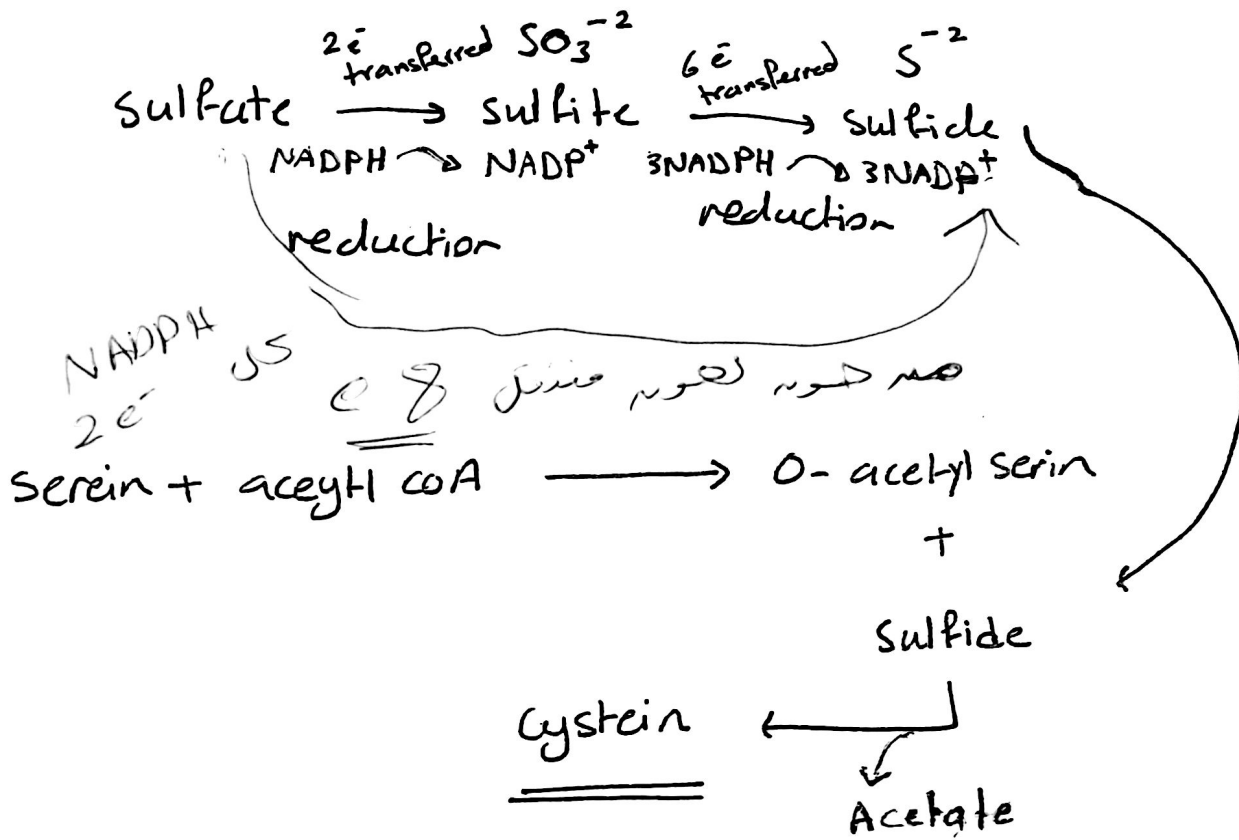
this amino acid contain S, so

we should find a source of S, this source differ between plant, Bacteria and human.

in Plant + Bacteria  $\xrightarrow{3, P, 5 \text{adenyl}} \text{(PAPS)}$   $\rightarrow$  source in animal  
From Sulfate which will reduced to sulfite also  
reduced to sulfide  $\text{S}^{-2}$   $\text{SO}_3^{-2}$   
in order to synthesize cystein.?

in Plant, Bacteria

source is  $\Rightarrow$  3 phosph  $S^2$  adenylyl sulfate (PAPS)



What about Human, Animal?!

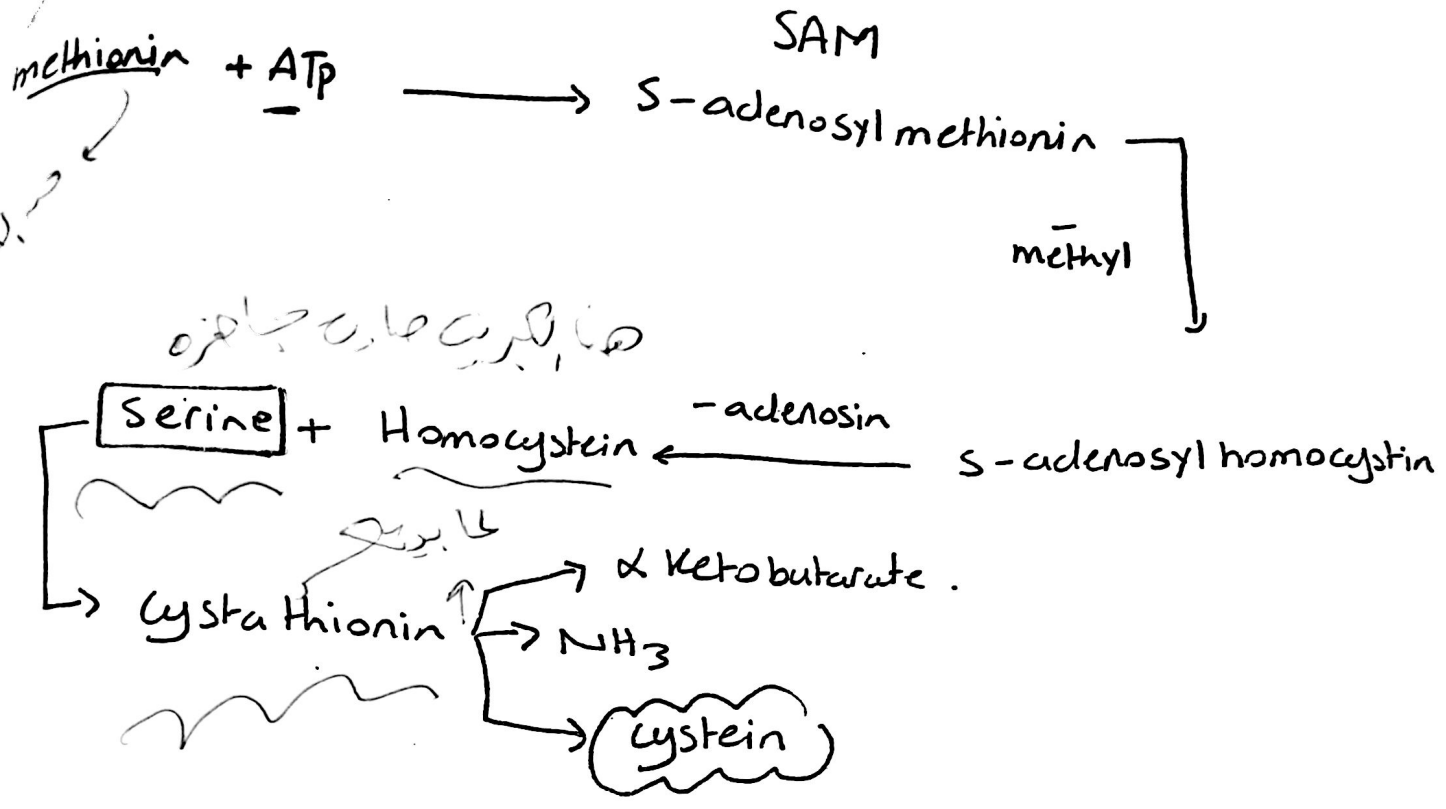
We don't have enzymes that reduce sulfate to sulfide.

The source of S in Human/Animal is

Methionine (a.a contain S)



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But from where we get methionin ?!

the S in methionin From where ?!

methionin is essential A.A , we can't synthesis , we should take it from diet

you should memorize Essential / non Essential a.a.

Essential <sup>Amino</sup> acids: we can't synthesize or synthesized in insufficient quantities we should take them from Diet

**Table 23.1**  
**Amino Acid Requirements in Humans**

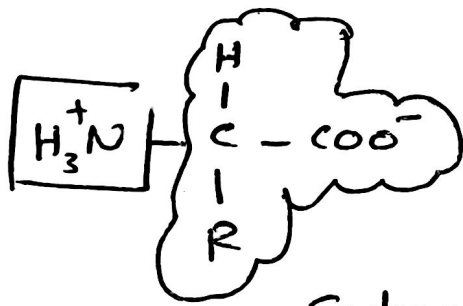
Essential	Nonessential
Arginine*	Alanine
Histidine*	Asparagine
Isoleucine	Aspartate
Leucine	Cysteine
Lysine	Glutamate
Methionine	Glutamine
Phenylalanine	Glycine
Threonine	Proline
Tryptophan	Serine
Valine	Tyrosine

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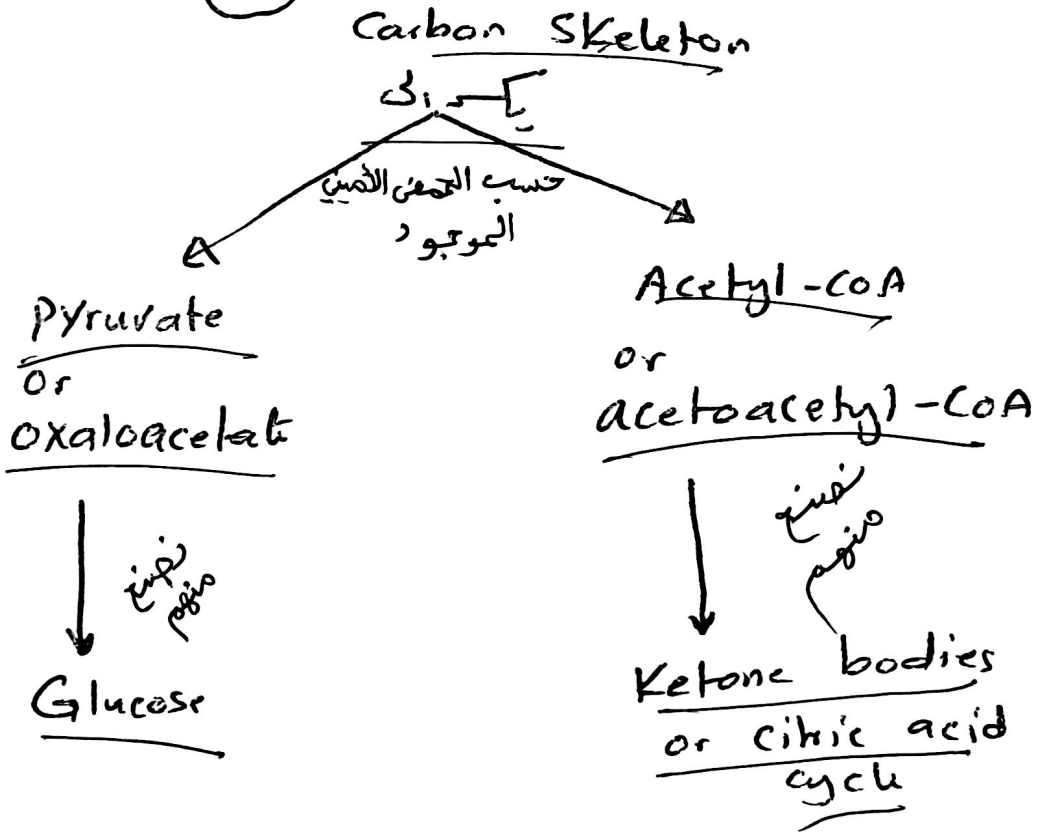
- \* Histidine essential for children, but not for adults
- \* Arginine: we can synthesize but cleave most of it to Urea

- Kwashiorkor Disease :- prolonged protein deficiency
- Escherichia coli :- can synthesize all the amino-acids it needs.

# Amino-acid Catabolism



① Remove amino-group  
"transamination"



"Glucogenic"  
a.a

"Ketogenic"  
a.a

\* there are 4 amino-acids can be degraded

Glucogenic or Ketogenic. you should  
memorize Table 23.2

**Table 23.2****Glucogenic and Ketogenic Amino Acids**

<b>Glucogenic</b>	<b>Ketogenic</b>	<b>Glucogenic and Ketogenic</b>
Aspartate	<u>Leucine</u>	<u>Isoleucine</u>
Asparagine	<u>Lysine</u>	<u>Phenylalanine</u>
Alanine		<u>Tryptophan</u>
Glycine		<u>Tyrosine</u>
Serine		
Threonine		
Cysteine		
Glutamate		
Glutamine		
Arginine		
Proline		
Histidine		
Valine		
Methionine		

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\* Fish : excret excess Nitrogen as ammonium ion  
 $\text{NH}_4^+$

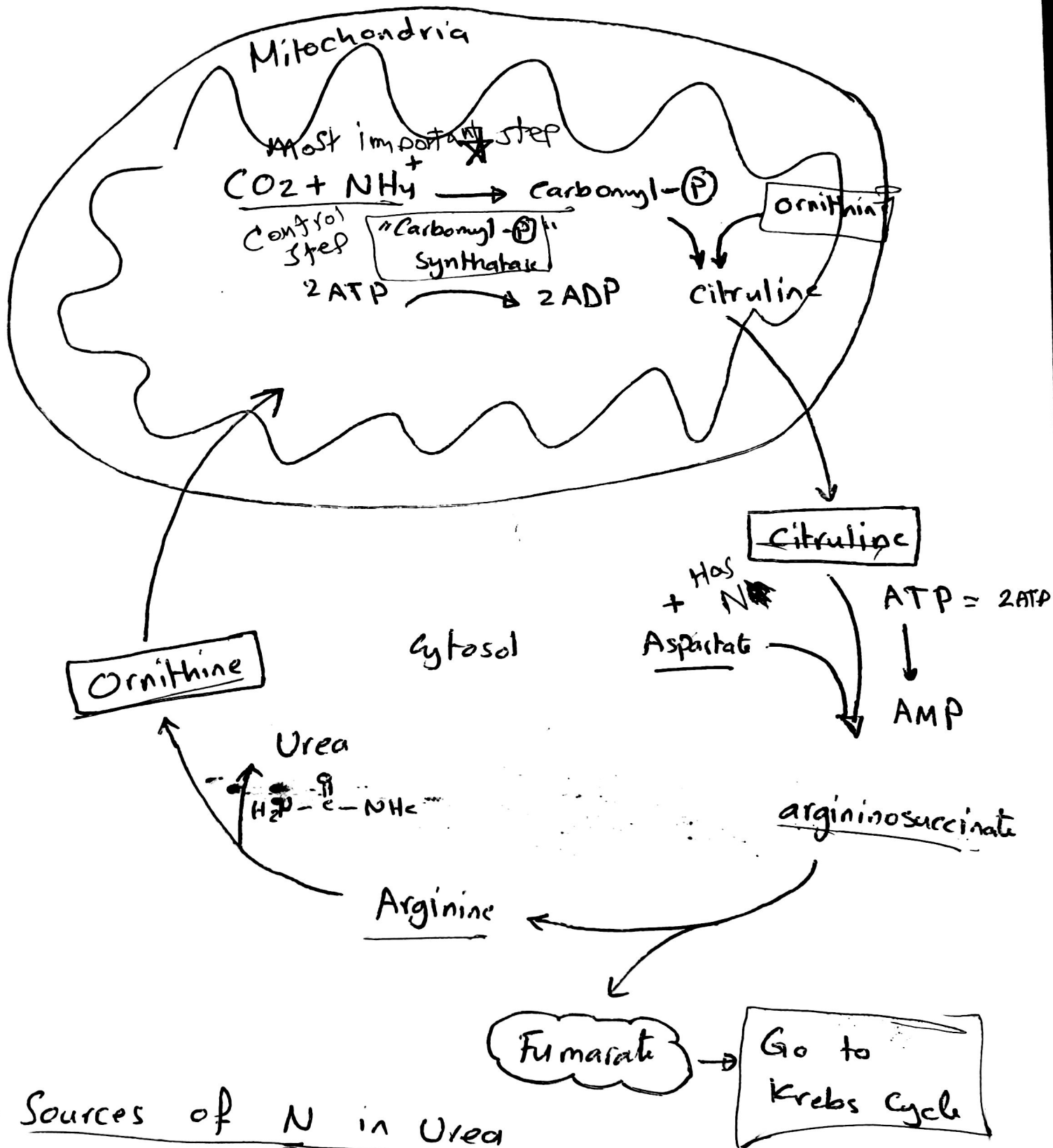
\* Birds : " " " as Uric acid  
"insoluble in water"

\* Human  
and : " " " as Urea  $\text{H}_2\text{N}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{NH}_2$   
terrestrial  
animals "water soluble"  
go with urin

\* Urea is synthesized by Urea Cycle  
in Liver Cells only

\* it occurs in Mitochondria and cytosol  
of Liver cells

you should know the sources of  
the 2 Nitrogen in Urea

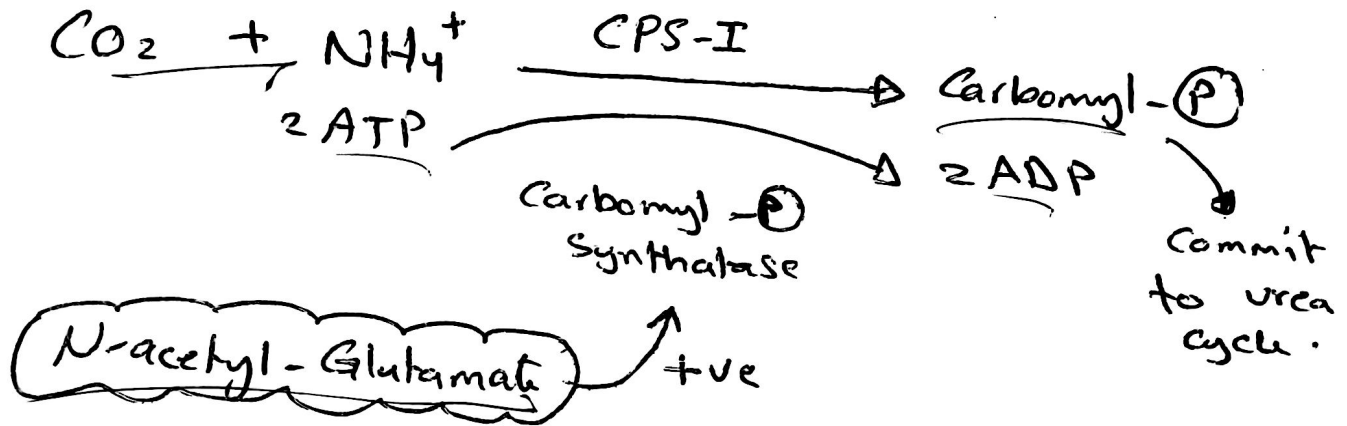


\* Sources of N in Urea

- ①  $\text{NH}_4^+$  in Mitochondria
- ② Aspartate in Cytosol

# Control in Urea Cycle

the most important step "Control step" in Urea cycle is the first step in mitochondria "Rate limiting step"



$\uparrow$  Arginine

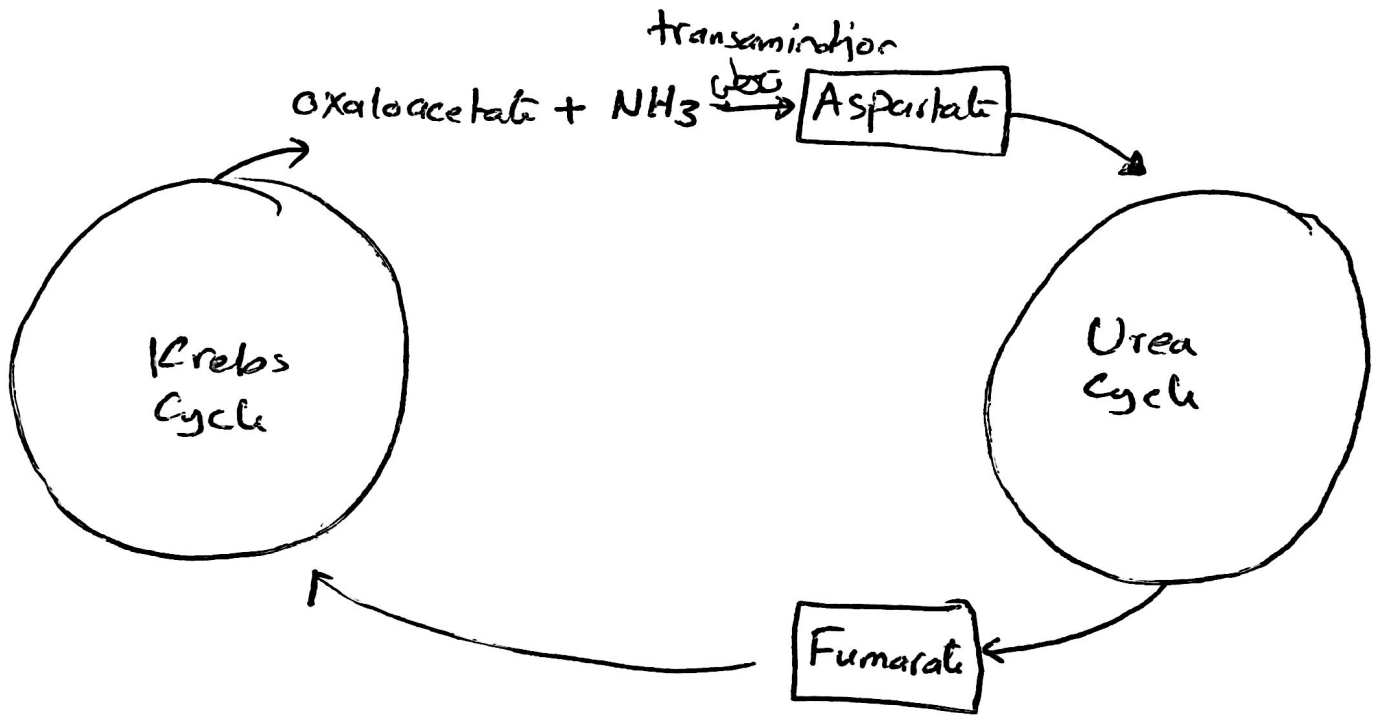
$\uparrow$  N-acetyl-glutamate

$\uparrow$  Urea cycle

How many ATP are consumed in Urea cycle?

4 ATP

connection between Urea - Cycle and Krebs Cycle  
\* Both discovered by Hans Krebs



wish you  
all Luck



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