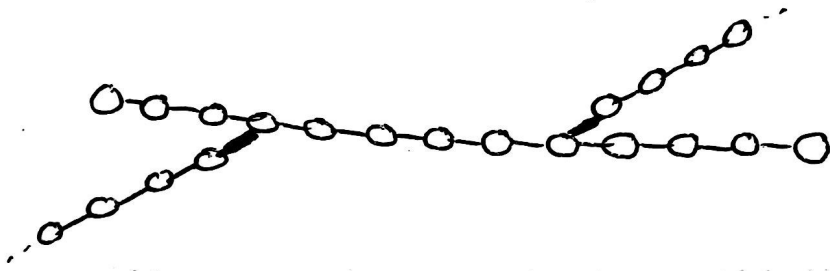


Glycogen Degradation + Synthesis

↳ Homopolysaccharide of α -D-glucose
in Liver and muscles



* Highly Branched

* Bonds $\alpha(1-4)$

$\alpha(1-6)$ at branch points

* average chain length in glycogen

13 Glucose (optimum length)

Glycogen Degradation

↓ Glucose in Blood / Muscles

↳ Glycogen to provide Glucose

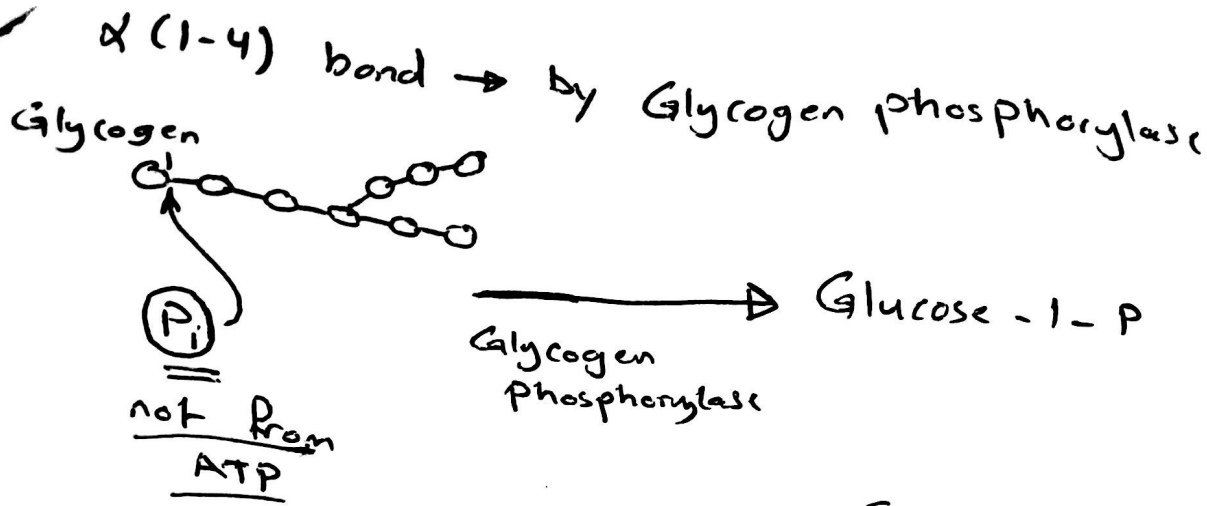
* Because glycogen is highly Branched

it allows the release of glucose

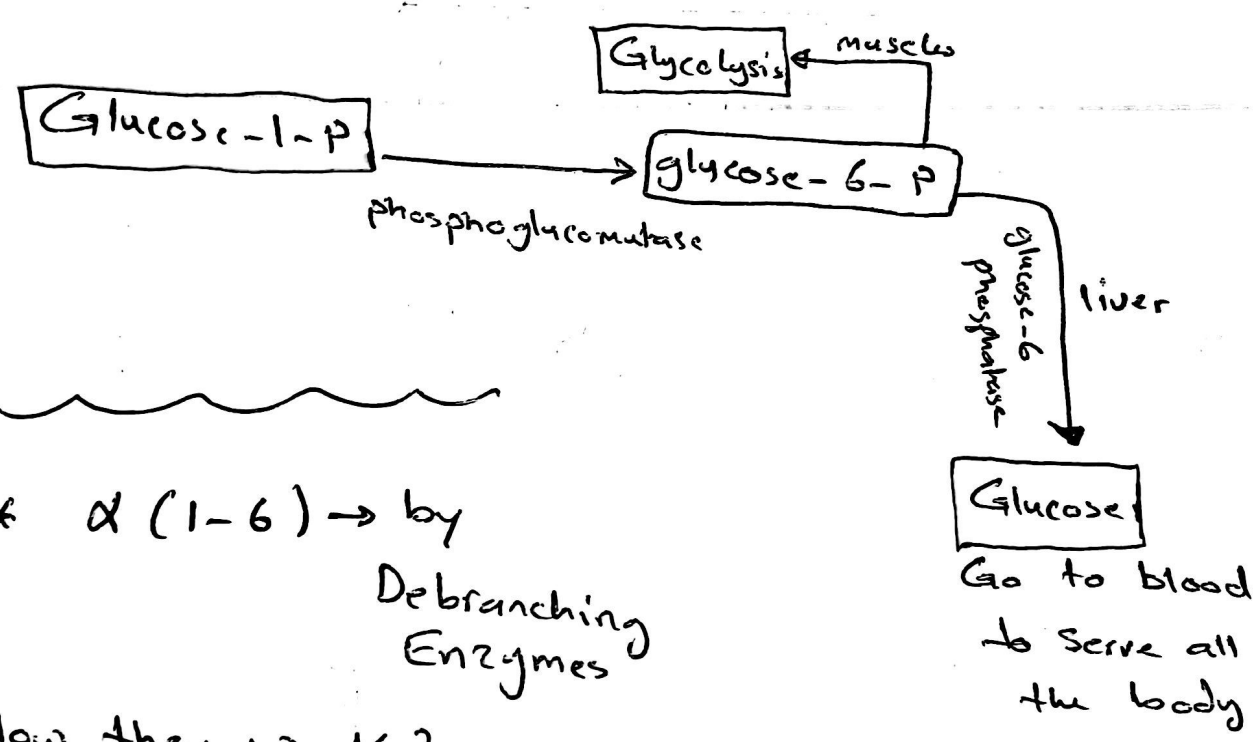
أكثر من واحد في نفس الوقت
"many at once"

* Liver glycogen Serves all the body

* Muscle glycogen Serves only the muscles.



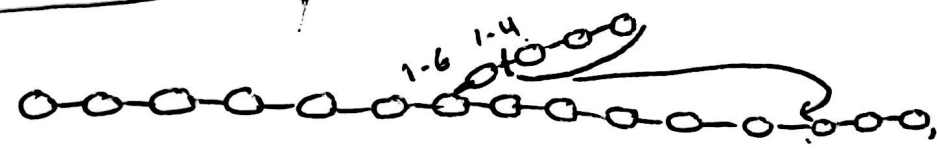
ATP \rightarrow P_i \rightarrow Glycogen \rightarrow Glucose-1-P



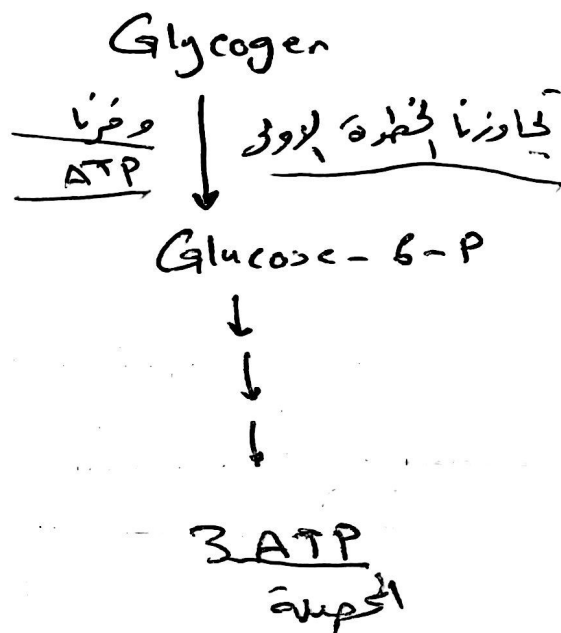
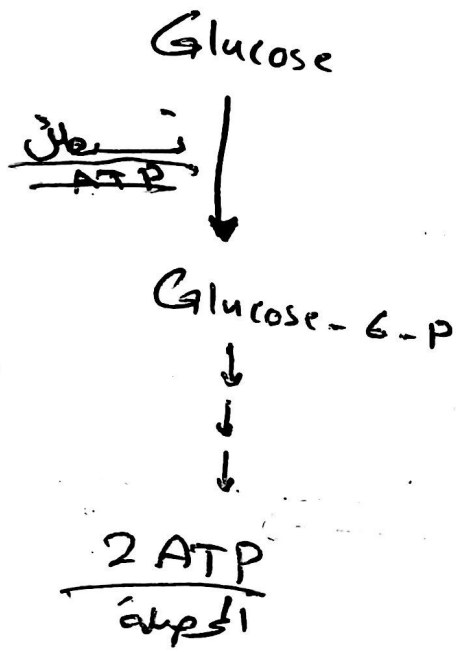
* α (1-6) \rightarrow by Debranching Enzymes

How they work?

- * Glycogen phosphorylase leave a limit branch of "4 glucose" Glucose 4 glucose
- * Debranching enzymes remove a limit branch of 3 glucose by breaking α (1-4) and put it to the linear chain by α (1-4), then break (remove) the remaining glucose by breaking α (1-6) bond.



↙: which give me more energy in muscle.
Free glucose or from glycogen?



So, when we use glycogen the net ATP results will be 3ATP, because we save 1ATP by بجاوزنا bypassing the first step

So, Glycogen is more effective as energy source

Note:- when Glucose ↓, we use glycogen then fat as sources of energy

* in short distance races 400m - 1km Glycogen storage is important

* in long distance races, fat storage is important
(marathon)

Glycogen Synthesis

need energy

UTP not ATP

UDP-glucose

UDP-glucose

UDP-glucose



* Synthesis of UDP-glucose

Glucose-1-P

+ UTP

UDP-glucose



+ $\Delta G \approx 0$

Pyrophosphate

PP_i (Phosphate linked with Phosphate)

"UDP-glucose"

Pyrophosphorylase

PP_i



$\Delta G = -7.3 \text{ Kcal/mol}$

Pyrophosphatase

How to make UTP?



Now we take glucose from UDP-glucose

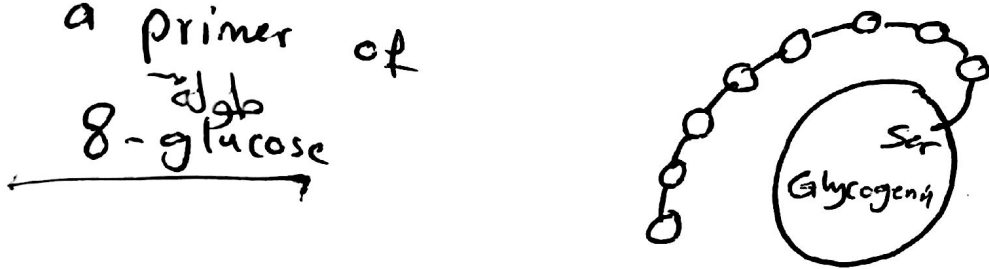
and link the together by "Glycogen Synthase"

- Only α 1-4

- need primer "growing chain"

* The primer is synthesized by
Glycogenin

will make
a primer of
8-glucose



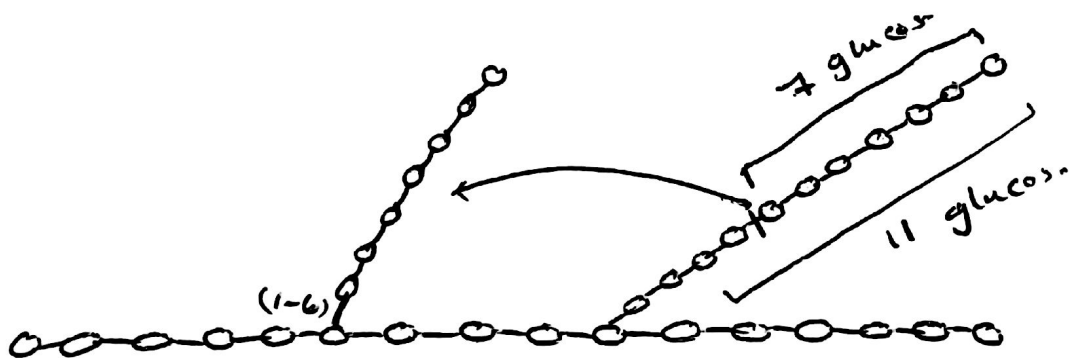
Then,

Glycogen Synthase can work by adding more glucose $\alpha(1-4)$

Branching Step : by branching Enzymes

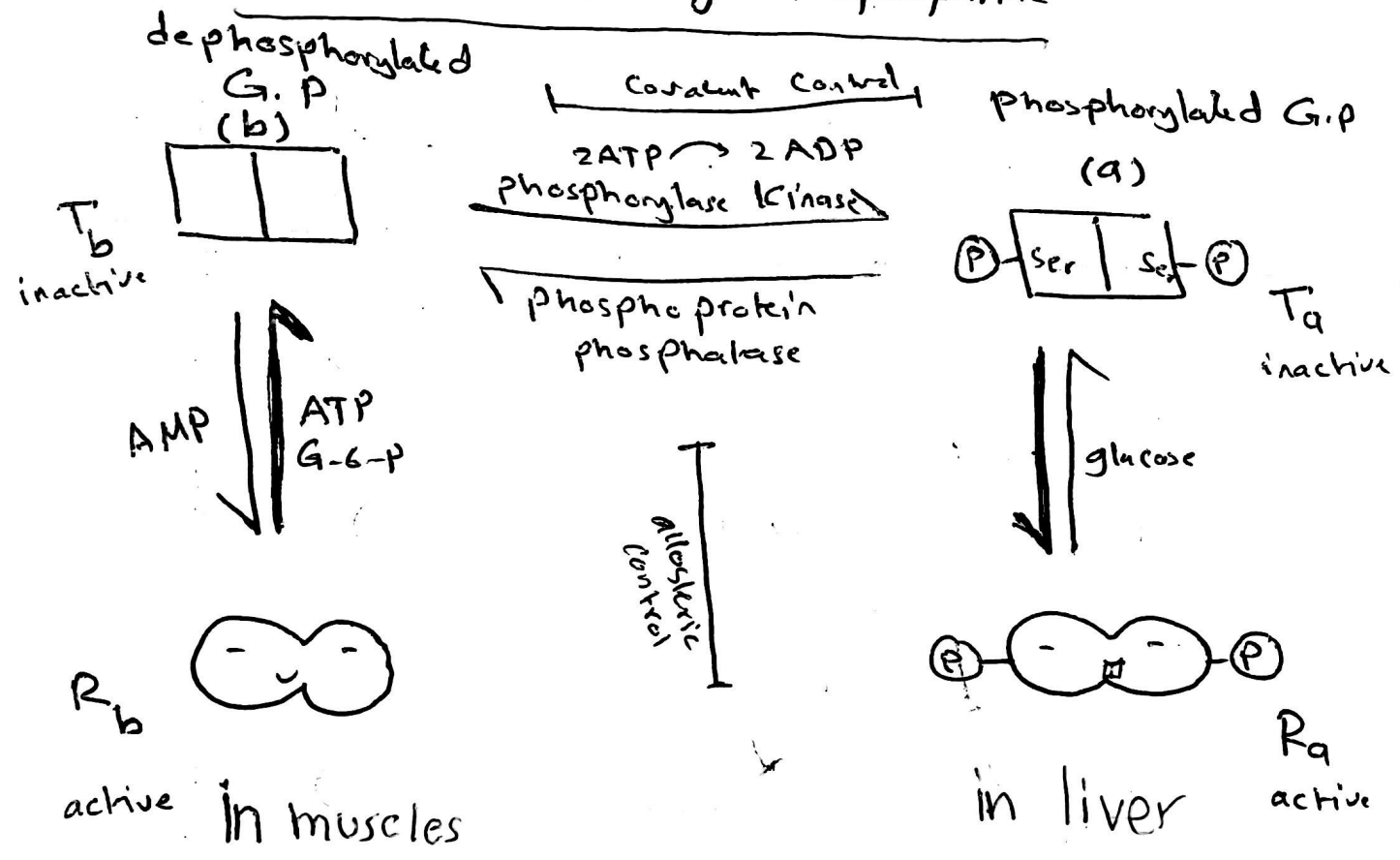
① transfer 7 glucose from the end of glycogen chain « should be at least 11 glucose »

② form a new branch by $\alpha(1-6)$, But $\frac{1}{n}$.
each branch point at least 4 glucose away from the other branch



Glycogen Phosphorylase [Dimer, 2 subunits]

- Allosteric
 - Covalent
 - Hormonal
- Control
- ← glucagon + Epinephrine (Adrenalin) →
- ← insulin →



* Glycogen phosphorylase a is more active than Glycogen phosphorylase b.

⇒ Covalent Control is the major form of Control

→ allosteric control for Fine tuning

In muscles AMP will activate phosphorylase b and ATP, glucose 6-P will inhibit phosphorylase b

In liver glucose will inhibit phosphorylase a

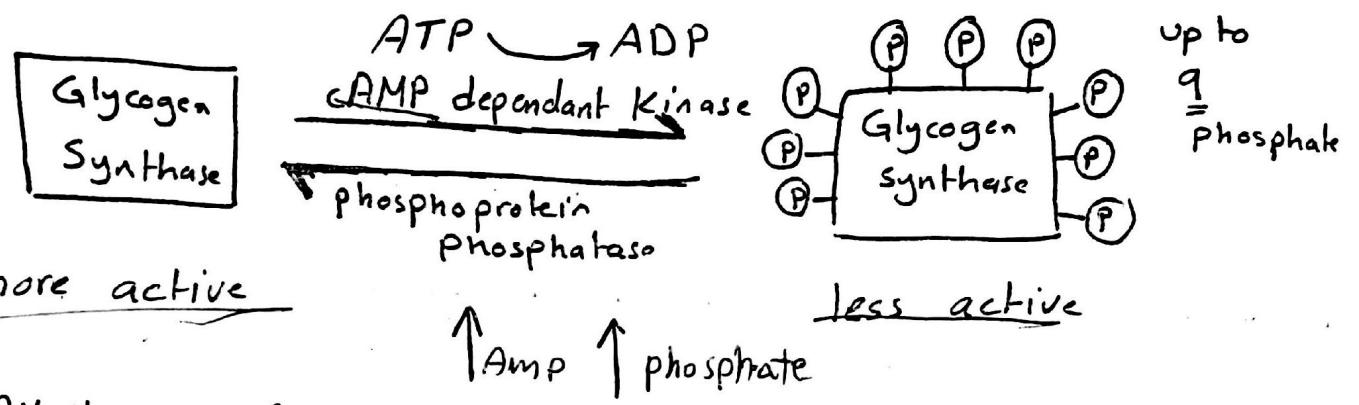
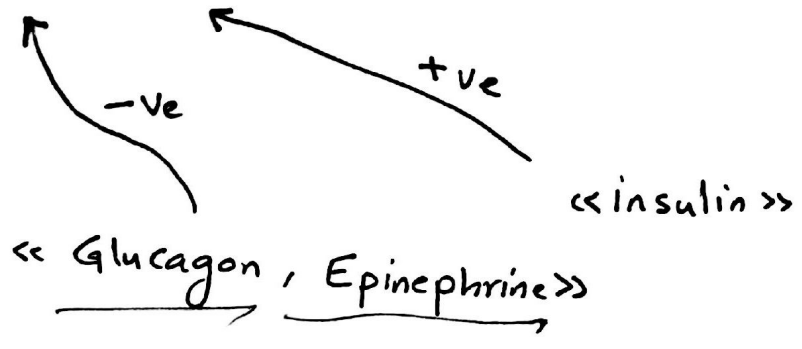
T form and only T can be modified
by phosphorylation on Serine.

* Response of phosphorylation within seconds
to minutes, while response to Allosteric
within milliseconds.

Allosteric control = faster
Covalent control = stronger

Glycogen Synthase

- * Allosteric
- * Covalent
- * Hormonal



* Allosteric Control

- if \uparrow Glucose-6-P \Rightarrow +ve (activation)
 - if \uparrow ATP \Rightarrow -ve (inhibition) !!?
- (موجود في الكبد مع ارتفاع سكر الدم)

* Glycogen Synthase (P) the phosphorylated Glycogen synthase only active under very high level of Glucose-6-P. So it is called Glycogen Synthase D (dependant).

* Glycogen Synthase the dephosphorylated Glycogen Synthase, active even with low level of glucose-6-P. So it is called Glycogen Synthase I (Independant).

- * Glucagon and Epinephrine stimulate phosphorylation of Glycogen Synthase (Inhibition)
- * Insulin stimulate dephosphorylation (activation)

* as phosphorylation level increase, Glycogen Synthase activity decrease

pentose phosphate pathway (PPP)
or hexose monophosphate shunt
or phosphogluconate pathway

* alternative to glycolysis

what is the importance of pentose phosphate pathway?

Production of ① 5-carbon Sugars
 Ex: ribose < $\begin{matrix} \text{DNA} \\ \text{RNA} \end{matrix}$

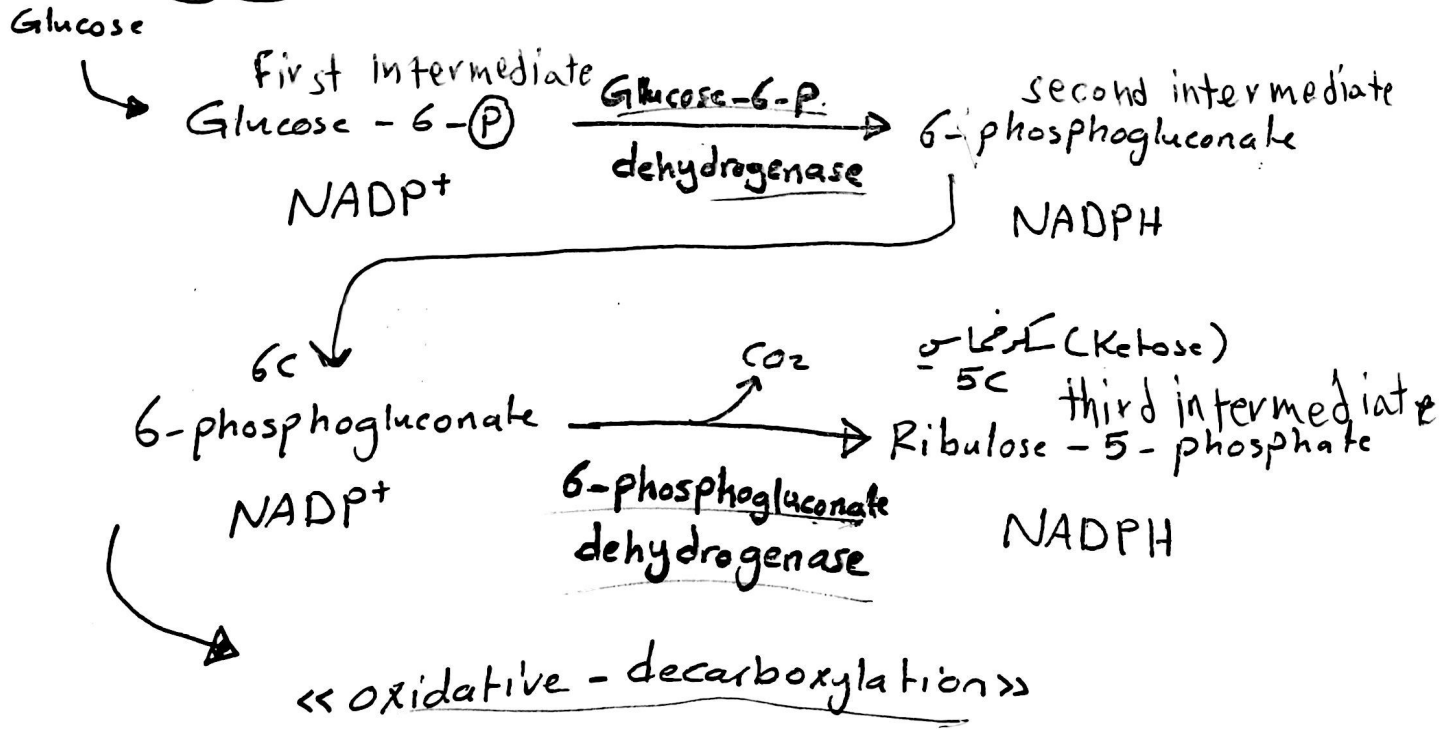
② NADPH: reducing agent, important in lipid metabolism

* Pentose phosphate pathway

divided into 2 Phases

- Oxidative phase (Irreversible)
- Non-oxidative phase (reversible) إعادة ترتيب ذرات الكربون

Phase I



Ribulose-5-P
(Ketose)

phosphopentose
isomerase

(Aldose)
Ribose-5-P

Ribulose and Xylulose are epimers on C3

phosphopentose
3-Epimerase

Xylulose 5-P
(Ketose)

تحويل 3 سكريات

3 سكريات خماسية

- 5C Ribose-5-P
- 5C Xylulose-5-P
- 5C Xylulose-5-P

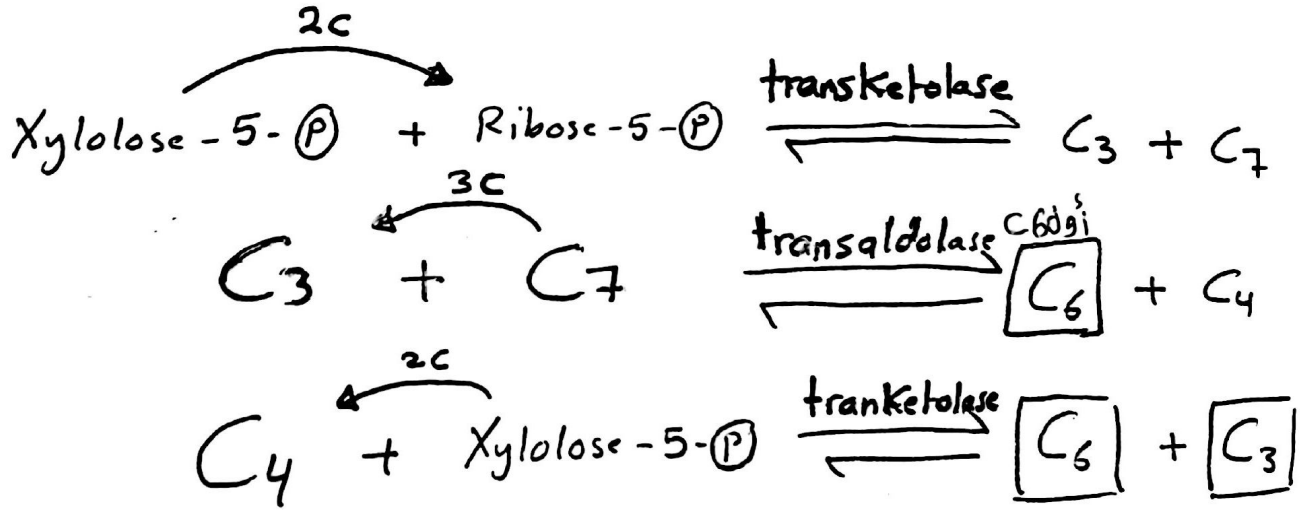
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سكرين سداسين
وسكر 3C

- 6C Fructose 6-P
- 6C Fructose 6-P
- 3C glyceraldehyde 3-P

using (work like scissors) of transketolase (transfer 2C)

of transaldolase (transfer 3C)



C3: Glyceraldehyde 3-P } go to glycolysis
 C6: Fructose 6-P

- C7: Sedoheptulose-7-P
- C4: Erythrose-4-P

* Both transketolase and transaldolase transfer carbon from ketose to aldose

transaldolase similar to aldolase (aldol condensation)
x cleavage

* Transketolase similar to Pyruvate^(البيوتات) decarboxylase

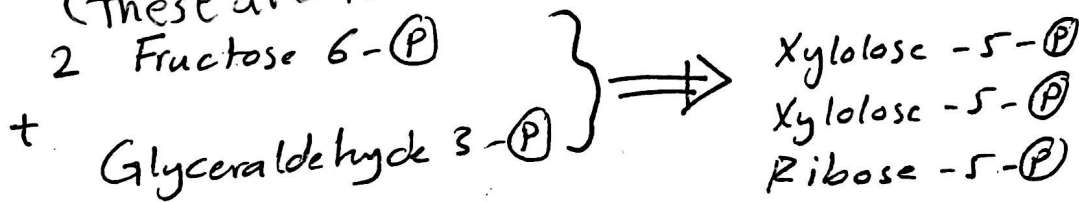
↳ also need - Mg²⁺

- TPP (B₁)

Control : * IF the organism needs NADPH more than
pentose sugar, we go through oxidative phase
(PPP occurs completely)

* IF the organism needs pentose sugar
more than NADPH, we go through
non-oxidative phase but in reverse direction

(these are reversible)



Best wishes
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During the pentose phosphate pathway (Glucose-6-P \rightarrow Ribose 5-P) is there a net oxidation of the substrate carbon atoms?

- a. yes
- b. NO
- c. It depends on whether the process is under aerobic or anaerobic
- d. It depends on the species doing the process
- e. It depends whether the glucose goes through the oxidative part of the pathway or not.

Q: The enzyme phosphopentose isomerase is characterized by all of the following except:-

- a. it catalyzes the interconversion of ribose 5-P and ribulose 5-P
- b. there is no requirement of ATP
- c. it converts a ketose to aldose
- d. it catalyzes an inversion of configuration on carbon-3

Q: In addition to pentoses, the pentose phosphate pathway involves sugars of all of these sizes except:-

- a. 3 carbons
- b. 4 carbons
- c. 6 carbons
- d. 7 carbons
- e. all of these sizes are used in this pathway

TPP is important in transferring all of these types of groups, except:-

- a. 2 Carbon Sugar fragments
- b. 3 Carbon Sugar fragments
- c. 4 Carbon Sugar fragments
- d. Sugar fragment which contain carbonyl-group (C=O)
- e. TPP can transfer all of these types of groups

Q: All of the following sugar arrangements are part of pentose phosphate pathway except:-

- a. $C_5 + C_5 \rightarrow C_7 + C_3$
- b. $C_5 + C_5 \rightarrow C_6 + C_4$
- c. $C_7 + C_3 \rightarrow C_6 + C_4$
- d. $C_5 + C_4 \rightarrow C_6 + C_3$
- e. all of these arrangements occurs in pentose phosphate pathway