

2. To investigate how increases in environmental temperatures affect the metabolism of certain organisms, researchers incubated liver cells from toads at different temperatures and measured two markers of metabolic activity (Table 1): the rate of oxygen consumption and the rate of ATP synthesis.

(a) **Describe** the role of water in the hydrolysis of ATP.

TABLE 1. RATE OF OXYGEN CONSUMPTION AND ATP SYNTHESIS AT DIFFERENT TEMPERATURES

Metabolic Marker	20°C	25°C	30°C
Rate of Oxygen Consumption (nmol / min / mg of mitochondrial protein $\pm 2 SE_{\bar{x}}$)	12.8 ± 2.2	16.5 ± 2.0	22.1 ± 0.7
Rate of ATP Synthesis (nmol / min / mg of mitochondrial protein $\pm 2 SE_{\bar{x}}$)	12.6 ± 1.6	16.8 ± 2.0	21.07 ± 0.8

- (b)
- Using the template in the space provided for your response, **construct** a bar graph that represents the data shown in Table 1. Your graph should be appropriately plotted and labeled.
 - Based on the data provided, **determine** the temperature in °C at which the rate of oxygen consumption is different from the rate of oxygen consumption at 25°C.
- (c)
- Based on the data in Table 1, **describe** the effect of temperature on the rate of ATP synthesis in liver cells from toads.
 - Based on the data in Table 1, **calculate** the average amount of oxygen consumed, in nmol, for 10 mg of mitochondrial protein after 10 minutes at 25°C.
- (d)
- Oligomycin is a compound that can block the channel protein function of ATP synthase. **Predict** the effects of using oligomycin on the proton gradient across the inner mitochondrial membrane.
 - Justify** your prediction.

Write your responses to this question only on the designated pages in the separate Free Response booklet.

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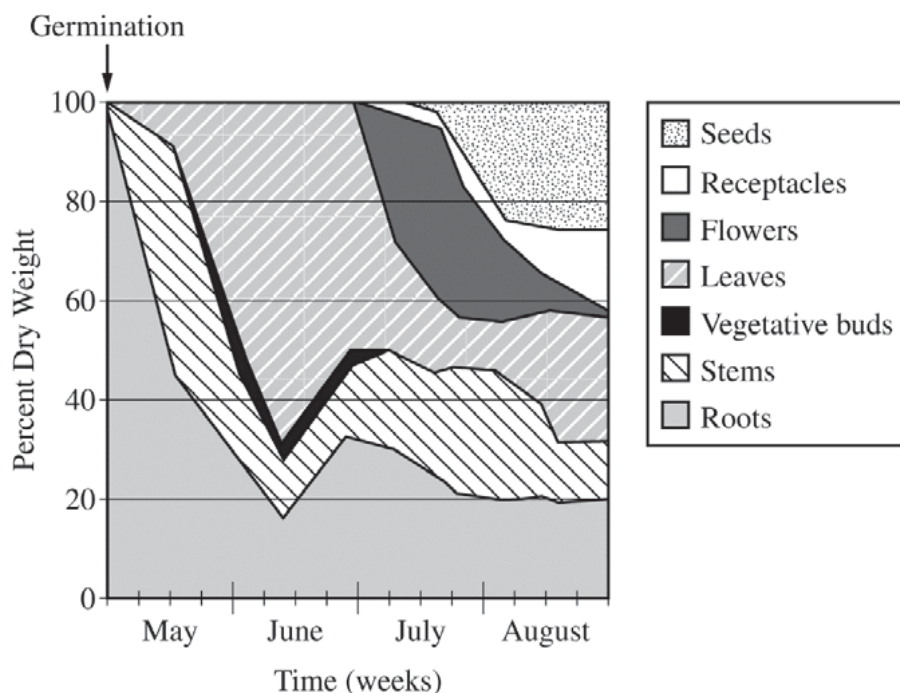


Figure 1. Percent dry weight of different plant structures during the growing season for an annual plant

3. The graph above illustrates the percent dry weight of different parts of a particular annual plant (plants that live less than one year) from early May to late August. The percent dry weight can be used to estimate the amount of energy a plant uses to produce its leaves, vegetative buds, stems, roots, and reproductive parts (seeds, receptacles, and flowers).
- Identify** the direct source of the energy used for plant growth during the first week of May, and **identify** the part of the plant that grew the most during the same period.
 - Based on the data on the graph, **estimate** the percent of the total energy that the plant has allocated to the growth of leaves on the first day of July.
 - Compared with perennials (plants that live more than two years), annual plants often allocate a much greater percentage of their total energy to growth of their reproductive parts in any given year. **Propose** ONE evolutionary advantage of the energy allocation strategy in annual plants compared with that in perennial plants.

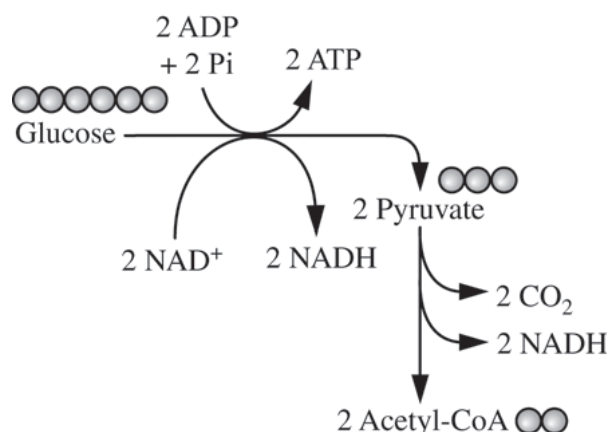


Figure 1. Glycolysis and pyruvate oxidation

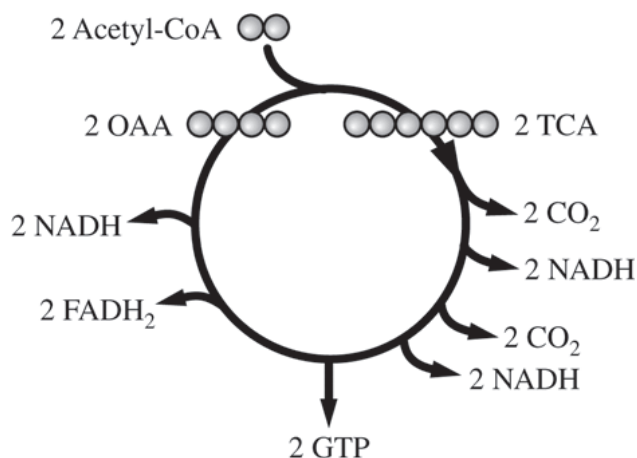


Figure 2. Krebs cycle

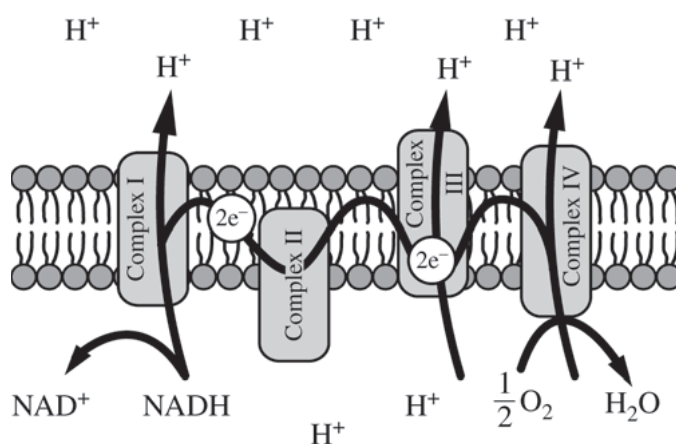


Figure 3. Electron transport chain

2. Cellular respiration includes the metabolic pathways of glycolysis, the Krebs cycle, and the electron transport chain, as represented in the figures. In cellular respiration, carbohydrates and other metabolites are oxidized, and the resulting energy-transfer reactions support the synthesis of ATP.
- (a) Using the information above, **describe** ONE contribution of each of the following in ATP synthesis.
- Catabolism of glucose in glycolysis and pyruvate oxidation
 - Oxidation of intermediates in the Krebs cycle
 - Formation of a proton gradient by the electron transport chain
- (b) Use each of the following observations to **justify** the claim that glycolysis first occurred in a common ancestor of all living organisms.
- Nearly all existing organisms perform glycolysis.
 - Glycolysis occurs under anaerobic conditions.
 - Glycolysis occurs only in the cytosol.

- (c) A researcher estimates that, in a certain organism, the complete metabolism of glucose produces 30 molecules of ATP for each molecule of glucose. The energy released from the total oxidation of glucose under standard conditions is 686 kcal/mol. The energy released from the hydrolysis of ATP to ADP and inorganic phosphate under standard conditions is 7.3 kcal/mol. **Calculate** the amount of energy available from the hydrolysis of 30 moles of ATP. **Calculate** the efficiency of total ATP production from 1 mole of glucose in the organism. **Describe** what happens to the excess energy that is released from the metabolism of glucose.
- (d) The enzymes of the Krebs cycle function in the cytosol of bacteria, but among eukaryotes the enzymes function mostly in the mitochondria. **Pose** a scientific question that connects the subcellular location of the enzymes in the Krebs cycle to the evolution of eukaryotes.