BIOENERGETICS AND GROWTH IN PLANTS
What is Bioenergetics?
What is photosynthesis?

- Process that manufactures food or starch
- Reverse of oxidative respiration:
  \[ \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{light energy} \rightarrow (\text{CH}_2\text{O})_n + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2 \]
- Autotrophs
- Occurs in the chloroplast
The overall gist of photosynthesis...

- 2 sets of reactions
  - Light dependent
    - Create $\text{O}_2$ from $\text{H}_2\text{O}$, ATP and NADPH produced
  - Light independent
    - Create glucose using $\text{CO}_2$
- Occur in different regions of chloroplast

Figure 10-1  Biological Science, 2/e
What is a chloroplast?

- Organelle which captures photons of light from the sun
- Converts $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2 \rightarrow \text{glucose}$
- Reactions occur in thylakoids of chloroplast
More about chlorophyll.........

- Absorbs photons of light
  - Packet of light containing energy
  - Wave or particle
What happens when pigments absorb photons?

- Increases energy state of electron
How are chlorophyll molecules organized?

- 200-300 chlorophyll molecules per thylakoid
- Grouped into complexes
  - Antenna complex
  - Reaction center

At the reaction center, excited electrons are passed to an electron acceptor.

Chlorophyll molecules transmit energy from excited electrons in the antenna complex to a reaction center.
How does photosystem II (P680) work?

- Plastoquinone (PQ)
  - Moves electrons
  - Also moves H⁺(protons) across thylakoid membrane
- Pheophytin
  - Accepts electron
  - Moves it to an ETC
How do the protons help make ATP?

- Proton-motive force
- Photo-phosphorylation
- In mitochondria oxidative phosphorylation

Plastoquinone carries protons to the inside of thylakoids, creating a proton-motive force.
How does photosystem I (P700) work?

- Makes NADPH from NAD+
- Uses ferredoxin to shuttle electrons and photon
Non-cyclic photophosphorylation ....

- Called the Z scheme
- PC (plastocyanin) moves electron from photosystem II to I
What is cyclic photophosphorylation?

- Photosystem I sends electrons to ETC
  - Adds to ATP production
What happens during dark reactions?

- Fixation, reduction and regeneration
- Occurs in chloroplast stroma
- ATP and NADPH are utilised.

- Rubisco (enzyme)
- Uses CO₂
What happens in C4 plants?

- Hatch –Slack pathway
- Kranz anatomy
- 4-C organic acids release CO$_2$ to rubisco
- PEP is the primary acceptor

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What happens in CAM plants?

- Stomata opens during night.
- CO$_2$ accumulates at night.
- CO$_2$ fixes as malic acid.
Cellular respiration ..... 
- Is the most prevalent and efficient catabolic pathway
- Consumes oxygen and organic molecules such as glucose
- Yields ATP

- During cellular respiration
  - Glucose is oxidized and oxygen is reduced

\[ C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2 \rightarrow 6CO_2 + 6H_2O + \text{Energy} \]
An overview of cellular respiration ....

**Glycolysis**
- Glucose → Pyruvate
- Cytosol
- Substrate-level phosphorylation
- ATP

**Citric acid cycle**
- Oxidative phosphorylation: electron transport and chemiosmosis
- Mitochondrion
- ATP

**Electrons carried via NADH**
- Glycolysis
- Citric acid cycle

**Electrons carried via NADH and FADH$_2$**
- Oxidative phosphorylation
- Mitochondrion
- ATP
Chemiosmosis & the Electron transport chain

**Oxidative phosphorylation**, electron transport and chemiosmosis

Glycolysis

ATP

ATP

H^+ H^+ H^+ H^+

Inner mitochondrial membrane

Intermembrane space

Inner mitochondrial membrane

Mitochondrial matrix

Protein complex of electron carriers

(Carrying electrons from, food)

**Electron transport chain**

- Electron transport and pumping of protons (H^+), ATP synthesis powered by the flow which create an H^+ gradient across the membrane
- Oxidative phosphorylation

**Chemiosmosis**

ADP + P → ATP

H^+ → ATP synthase

H^+ H^+ H^+ H^+

2 H^+ + 1/2 O_2 → H_2O

NADH^+ → NAD^+

FADH_2 → FAD^+

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**Protein complex of electron carriers**

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**Intermembrane space**

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**Electron transport chain**

**Chemiosmosis**

**Oxidative phosphorylation**
Anaerobic Respiration...

- Fermentation enables some cells to produce ATP without the use of oxygen
- Alcoholic fermentation
- Lactic acid fermentation
Auxins ....

- Promote cell elongation in coleoptiles and stems, apical dominance.
- Roles in phototropism and gravitropism
- Notable amounts in bud and leaf meristems and in embryos in seeds
- Indoleacetic acid (IAA) most common auxin in nature
Gibberellins .....  
- Promote stem lengthening  
- Help end dormancy of seeds and buds  
- Contribute to flowering, bolting.  
- Notable amounts in apical meristems of buds, roots, and leaves and in embryos
Categories of Plant Hormones.

- **Cytokinins**
  - Promote cell division and leaf expansion, retard leaf aging
  - Synthesized in roots and travel elsewhere

- **Abscisic Acid**
  - Promotes stomatal closure, bud and seed dormancy, senescence.

- **Ethylene**
  - Promotes ripening of fruit, abscission of leaves, flowers, and fruits
MCQ’S on Photosynthesis, cellular respiration and plant growth.

1. Photosynthesis is .......... Reaction

a. Catabolic
b. Exergonic
c. Redox
d. Oxidative
2. The reaction centre of PS II is……

a. P700  
b. P680  
c. P870  
d. P600
3. The site of EMP pathway of breakdown of glucose in a cell is ..... 

a. Mitochondria 
b. Nucleoplasm 
c. Peroxysome 
d. Cytoplasm
4. Match the following

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<td>C) Condensation enzyme</td>
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d. A=q, B=r, C=p.
5. Which one among the following is not required for Hill reaction?

a. Sun light
b. PS I and PS II
c. Water
d. Carbon dioxide
6. Hydration reaction of Kreb’s cycle involves conversion of……

a. Succinic acid to fumaric acid  
b. Isocitric acid to oxalosuccinic acid  
c. Fumaric acid to malic acid  
d. Malic acid to oxaloacetic acid
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7. Chlorophyll of bundle sheath cells are....

a. Larger in size, without grana
b. Smaller in size, without grana
c. Larger in size, with grana
d. Smaller in size, with grana
8. Only ATP is synthesized in ..........

a. Cyclic electron transport
b. Noncyclic electron transport
c. Dark reaction
d. Photolysis of water.
9. Carbon assimilation in dark reaction of photosynthesis is …..

a. Linear process  
b. Non cyclic process  
c. Cyclic process  
d. Reversible process
10. The rosette habit of cabbage can be changed by application of ........

a. IAA
b. GA
c. ABA
d. Ethephon.
11. CAM pathway is observed in .......... 

a. Pineapple 
b. Maize 
c. Sunflower 
d. Sugarcane.
12. In C₄ pathway, the CO₂ fixation in mesophyll cells is carried out by the enzyme ……

a. Rubisco  
b. PEP carboxylase  
c. Pyruvate decarboxylase  
d. Pyruvate dehydrogenase.
13. The rate of photosynthesis is independent of.....

a. Light  
b. Temperature  
c. Water  
d. Pressure
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<td>q) To show CO$_2$ is necessary</td>
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<td>3) Variegated leaf experiment</td>
<td>r) To show evolution of oxygen</td>
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b. 1=s, 2=p, 3=q, 4=r  
c. 1=q, 2=p, 3=s, 4=r  
d. 1=s, 2=r, 3=p, 4=q
15. In the sigmoid growth curve given by the side, the alphabets indicate the sequence of events. Choose the correct option.
a. A=Diminishing growth, B=Exponential growth, C=Slow growth, D=Stationary growth
b. A=Stationary phase, B=Slow growth, C=Rapid growth, D=Diminishing growth
c. A=Slow growth, B=Exponential growth, C=Diminishing growth, D=Stationary phase
d. A=Rapid growth, B=Diminishing growth, C=Stationary growth, D=slow growth
16. Which one of the following synthetic growth regulators is used to promote flowering in pineapple?

a. Phenylmercuric Acetate  
b. Benzyl Aminopurine.  
c. 2-chloroethylphosphonic acid  
d. Indolebutyric acid.
17. Which of the following hormones does not naturally occur in plants?

a. IAA
b. GA
c. ABA
d. 2,4-D
18. RUBISCO enzyme is also called as……..

a. Carboxytetramutase
b. Carboxydimutase
c. Carboxytrimutase
d. Carboxyunimutase
19. The visible product of photosynthesis is

a. Glucose
b. Cellulose
c. Starch
d. Fructose
20. The isomer of PGAL is ....

a. PGA
b. DHAP
c. PEP
d. OAA
21. Solarisation refers to…………..

a. Formation of sugar with help of water or energy
b. Destruction of chlorophyll
c. Synthesis of chlorophyll
d. Both b and c
22. ATP was discovered by ......

a. Lipmann
b. Karl Lohman
c. Blackman
d. Bowman
23. Gibberellins were found in ..... 

a. Coleoptile tip  
b. Root tip  
c. Fungus  
d. Bacterium
24. Genetically dwarf plants can be induced to grow tall by using ........

a. Auxins
b. Cytokinins
c. Gibberellins
d. Phycobillins
25. In succulent plants like opuntia, RQ value will be ....

a. Infinity
b. Zero
c. Less than 1
d. More than 1
26. The number of ATP produced when a molecule of glucose undergoes fermentation is ....

a. 4
b. 36
c. 2
d. 38
27. Oxalosuccinic acid, an intermediary compound of Kreb’s cycle is a ……

a. 4 carbon compound
b. 3 carbon compound
c. 5 carbon compound
d. 6 carbon compound
28. The R.Q during cellular respiration would depend on …...
a. The nature of the substrate
b. The amount of carbon dioxide released
c. The amount of oxygen utilized
d. The nature of enzymes involved
29. During terminal oxidation, the final electron acceptor of the ETS is ……..

a. Free molecular oxygen
b. Co-Q
c. Cyt.a₃
d. The protons 2H⁺
30. Kreb’s cycle begins with the reaction ….

a. Citric acid + Acetyl CoA
b. OAA + Acetyl Co-A
c. OAA + citric acid
d. OAA + Pyruvic acid
31. The atom within each cytochrome molecule that actually accept and releases electron is......

a. C  
b. Fe  
c. Zn  
d. Mg
32. The Law of Limiting factors was proposed by ..... 

a. Robert Hill 
b. R. Emerson 
c. F.F Blackman 
d. D. Arnon
33. During Lactic acid fermentation ....

a. Neither O₂ is used nor CO₂ is liberated
b. O₂ is used, CO₂ is liberated
c. O₂ is not used, CO₂ is liberated
d. O₂ is used, CO₂ is not liberated.
It's not that easy bein' green... but it is essential for life on earth!

GOOD LUCK!!!!

THANK YOU!
Enzymes required for Kreb’s cycle are located in ......

a. Outer chamber of mitochondria
b. Inner chamber of mitochondria
c. Mitochondria and cytoplasm
d. Cytoplasm only
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Compare the statements A and B.

A: Auxins promote apical dominance by suppressing the activity of lateral buds

B: In moriculture, periodic pruning of shoot tips is done to make mulberry plants bushy.

a. Statement A is correct and B is wrong.
b. Statement A is wrong and B is correct.
c. Both the statements A and B are correct and A is not the reason for B.
d. Both the statements A and B are correct and A is the reason for B.
Bacterial photosynthesis involves ..... 

a. PS I only 
b. PS II only 
c. Both PS I and PS II 
d. Either PS I or PS II
Dark reaction of photosynthesis occurs in ........ part of chloroplast

a. Outer membrane
b. Inner membrane
c. Periplastidal space
d. Matrix
Identify from the following, a characteristic pigment associated with chlorophyll-b Molecules ……

a. Ferredoxin
b. Plastoquinone
c. Plastocyanin
d. Cytochrome
In CAM plants CO$_2$ required for photosynthesis enters the plant body during:

a. Daytime when the stomata are open
b. Night when hydathodes are open
c. Daytime through the lenticels
d. Night through the stomata which are kept open
Photosynthesis cannot continue for long if during light reaction only cyclic photophosphorylation takes place, because

a. There is unidirectional cyclic movement of the electrons
b. There is no evolution of O₂
c. Only ATP is formed, NADPH⁺ + H⁺ is not formed
d. Photosystem I stops getting excited at a wavelength of light beyond 680nm
Ganong’s respiroscope is used to demonstrate...

a. Evolution of oxygen during photosynthesis

b. Evolution of carbon dioxide during fermentation

c. Production of carbon dioxide during aerobic respiration

d. Production of heat during aerobic respiration
Identify the incorrect statement with respect to Calvin cycle.

a. The final stable intermediate compound formed is phosphoglycerate.
b. 18 molecules of ATP are synthesized during carbon fixation.
c. NADPH + H⁺ produced in light reaction is used to reduce diphosphoglycerate.
d. The carboxylation of RuBP is catalysed by rubisco.
Pyruvate dehydrogenase complex, needed for the conversion of Pyruvic acid to Acetyl CO-A is located in ....

a. Intermembranal space of mitochondria
b. Matrix of Mitochondria
c. Cytoplasm
d. Grana of chloroplast.
### Match the phenomenon listed under column I with those listed under column II.

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<td>q Postponing severance in the leaves by applying cytokinin</td>
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Match the compounds in column I with the number of carbon atoms present in them which are listed in column II and choose the correct answer.

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Which among the following group of plants exhibit xerophytic features?

a. CAM plants
b. C3 plants
c. C4 plants
d. Bryophytes
Granal and Agranal chloroplast are found in..........

a. C3 plants  
b. C4 plants  
c. CAM plants  
d. Bacteria
In a tissue culture media, the resource of the phytohormone is ....

a. Agar agar
b. Glucose
c. Micronutrients
d. Coconut milk
Which one of the following reactions is an example of oxidative decarboxylation?

a. Conversion of succinate to fumarate
b. Conversion of fumarate to malate
c. Conversion of pyruvate to acetyl CoA
d. Conversion of citrate to isocitrate
Identify from the following, the compound that links glycolysis and Krebs cycle.

a. Pyruvic acid
b. Oxalo acetic acid
c. Acetyl Co-A
d. Lactic acid
The source of CO$_2$ during Calvin cycle in C4 plant is ……

a. Malic acid
b. OAA
c. PEP
d. RuDP
Chemiosmosis hypothesis given by Peter Mitchel proposes the mechanism of .....

a. Synthesis of NADH
b. Synthesis of ATP
c. Synthesis of FADH\textsubscript{2}
d. Synthesis of NADPH
During light phase of photosynthesis

...... is oxidized and ...... is reduced.

a. CO$_2$ and water
b. Water and CO$_2$
c. Water and NADPH
d. NADPH$_2$ and CO$_2$
End products of aerobic respiration are

a. Sugar and oxygen  
b. Water and energy  
c. Carbon dioxide and energy  
d. Carbon dioxide, water and energy