

Nutrition

for Sport and Exercise, Third Edition

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Energy Systems and Exercise

Formulas for Resting Metabolic Rate

- **Harris Benedict (RMR)**

- M: $66.5 + 13.8 \times \text{weight (kg)} + 5 \text{ height (cm)} - 6.8 \times \text{age (y)}$
- F: $664 + 9.6 \times \text{weight (kg)} + 1.8 \text{ height (cm)} - 4.7 \text{ age (y)}$

- **Mifflin (RMR)**

- M: $10 \times \text{weight (kg)} + 6.25 \times \text{height (cm)} - 5 \times \text{age (y)} + 5$
- F: $10 \times \text{weight (kg)} + 6.25 \times \text{height (cm)} - 5 \times \text{age (y)} - 161$

- **Cunningham (RMR)**

- $500 + (22 \times \text{FFM})$

Total Daily Energy Expenditure

$$\text{TDEE}_x = \text{TDEE} + \text{TEF}$$

$$\text{TDEE} = \text{REE} + \text{NEAT} + \text{ExEE}$$

REE (Resting Energy Expenditure) = $22 \times \text{FFM}$

NEAT (Non Exercise Activity Thermogenesis) = $\text{REE} \times \text{Activity Factor}$ (.3 light, .5 moderate, .7 heavy)

$\text{ExEE} = \text{time} \times \text{METs}$ (or calories expended per min based on weight)

$\text{TEF} = \text{TDEE} \times .06$ to $.10$ (6-10%)

Model of Human Metabolism

$$\rho_C \frac{dG}{dt} = CI - DNL + GNG_P + GNG_F - G3P - CarbOx$$

$$\rho_F \frac{dF}{dt} = 3M_{FFA} FI / M_{TG} + \varepsilon_d DNL - KU_{encr} - (1 - \varepsilon_k) KTG - FatOx$$

$$\rho_P \frac{dP}{dt} = PI - GNG_P - ProtOx$$

$$FFM = BM + ECF + ECP + LCM$$

$$= BM + ECF + ECP + ICW + P + G + ICS$$

$$= BM + ECF + ECP + \hat{I}CW + P(1 + h_p) + G(1 + h_g) + ICS$$

$$\frac{dECF}{dt} = \frac{1}{[Na]} (\Delta Na_{diet} - \xi_{Na} (ECF - ECF_{init}) - \xi_{CI} (1 - CI/CI_b)) + \Delta ECF$$

$$\tau_{BW} \frac{d\Delta ECF}{dt} = \xi_{BW} (BW - BW_{init}) - \Delta ECF$$

$$TEE = TEF + PAE + RMR$$

$$RMR = E_c + \gamma_B M_B + \gamma_{FFM} [FFM - M_B - \Delta G(1 + h_g) - (ECF - ECF_{init})] + \gamma_F F$$

$$+ (1 - \varepsilon_d) DNL + (1 - \varepsilon_g) (GNG_F + GNG_P) + (1 - \varepsilon_k) KTG$$

$$+ \eta_N N_{encr} + (\eta_P + \varepsilon_P) D_P + \eta_P \frac{dP}{dt} + \eta_F D_F + \eta_F \frac{dF}{dt} + \eta_G D_G + \eta_G \frac{dG}{dt}$$

$$\tau_T \frac{dT}{dt} = \begin{cases} \lambda_1 (\Delta EI/EI_b) - T, & \text{if } EI < EI_b \\ \lambda_2 (\Delta EI/EI_b) - T, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{\gamma}_{FFM} = \sum_i \gamma_i \frac{dM_i}{dFFM}$$

$$\gamma_{FFM} = \hat{\gamma}_{FFM} [1 + (1 - \sigma)T]$$

$$PAE = \delta(1 + \sigma T)BW + \upsilon BW$$

$$TEF = \alpha_F FI + \alpha_P PI + \alpha_C CI$$

$$CarbOx = GNG_F + GNG_P - G3P + f_C \times TEE$$

$$FatOx = KetOx + f_F \times TEE$$

$$ProtOx = f_P \times TEE$$

$$DNL = \frac{CI \times (G/G_{mit})^d}{(G/G_{mit})^d + K_{DNL}^d} \quad D_G = \hat{D}_G \left(\frac{G}{G_{mit}} \right)$$

$$D_P = \hat{D}_P \left[\left(\frac{P}{P_{keys}} \right) + \chi \left(\frac{\Delta PI}{PI_b} \right) \right]$$

$$D_F = \hat{D}_F \left(\frac{F}{F_{keys}} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} [L_{diet} + L_{PA}]$$

$$\tau_L \frac{dL_{diet}}{dt} = \frac{K_L^{S_L} [1 + (A_L - B_L) \times \exp(-k_L CI/CI_b) + B_L]}{K_L^{S_L} + \text{MAX}\{0, (F/F_{keys} - 1)^{S_L}\}} - L_{diet}$$

$$GNG_F = FI \left(\frac{\rho_C M_G}{\rho_F M_{TG}} \right) + D_F \rho_C \left(\frac{M_G}{M_{TG}} \right) \quad L_{PA} = \psi \left(\frac{\delta + \upsilon}{\delta_{mit} + \upsilon_{mit}} - 1 \right)$$

$$GNG_P = G\hat{N}G_P \left[\left(\frac{P}{P_{keys}} \right) - \Gamma_C \left(\frac{\Delta CI}{CI_b} \right) + (\Gamma_P + \chi) \left(\frac{\Delta PI}{PI_b} \right) \right]$$

$$KTG = \rho_K D_F \left[A_K \left(\frac{D_F/\hat{D}_F}{K_K + D_F/\hat{D}_F} \right) \exp\left(-k_P \frac{PI}{PI_b}\right) \exp\left(-k_G \frac{G}{G_{mit}}\right) \right]$$

$$KU_{encr} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } KTG/\rho_K < KTG_{thresh} \\ \frac{\rho_K KU_{max} (KTG/\rho_K - KTG_{thresh})}{(KTG_{max} - KTG_{thresh})}, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$f_C = \frac{w_G (D_G/\hat{D}_G) + w_C \text{MAX}\{0, (1 + S_C \Delta CI/CI_b)\} G/(G_{min} + G)}{Z}$$

$$f_F = \frac{w_F (D_F/\hat{D}_F)}{Z}$$

$$f_P = \frac{w_P \text{MAX}\{0, (1 + P_{sig})\} + (D_P/\hat{D}_P) S_A \exp(-k_A (\delta + \upsilon)/(\delta_b + \upsilon_b))}{Z}$$

$$\tau_{PI} \frac{dP_{sig}}{dt} = S_P \Delta PI/PI_b - P_{sig}$$



Step 1 of 4 - Enter your starting information

Switch to Expert Mode

Starting Information

U.S. Units

Metric Units

Weight

lbs

Sex



Age

yrs

Height

ft.

in.

Physical Activity Level 

1.6

Estimate Your Level

Next Step 

Starting Information

Enter your starting information, including your weight, sex, age, height, and physical activity level.

Physical Activity Level

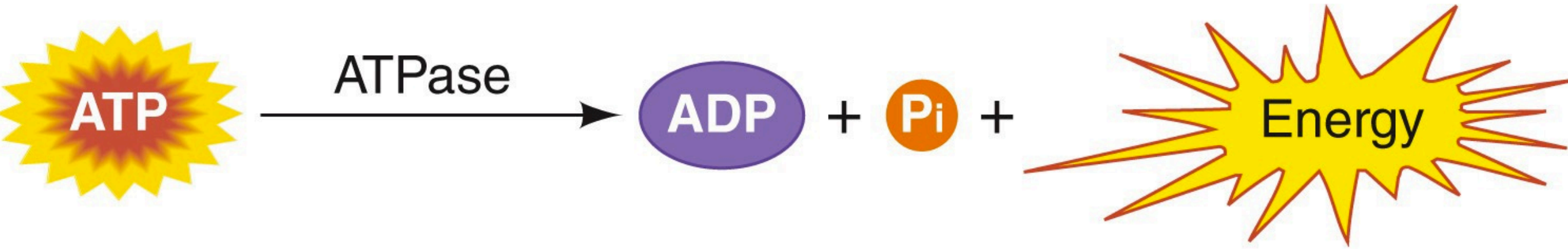
Click the "Estimate Your Level" button to find your physical activity level.

Typical physical activity level numbers range from 1.4 (sedentary) to 2.5 (very active).

The default value of 1.6 describes someone who does very light activity at school or work (mostly sitting) and moderate physical activity (such as walking or cycling) at least once a week.

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3.1 Overview of Energy Systems



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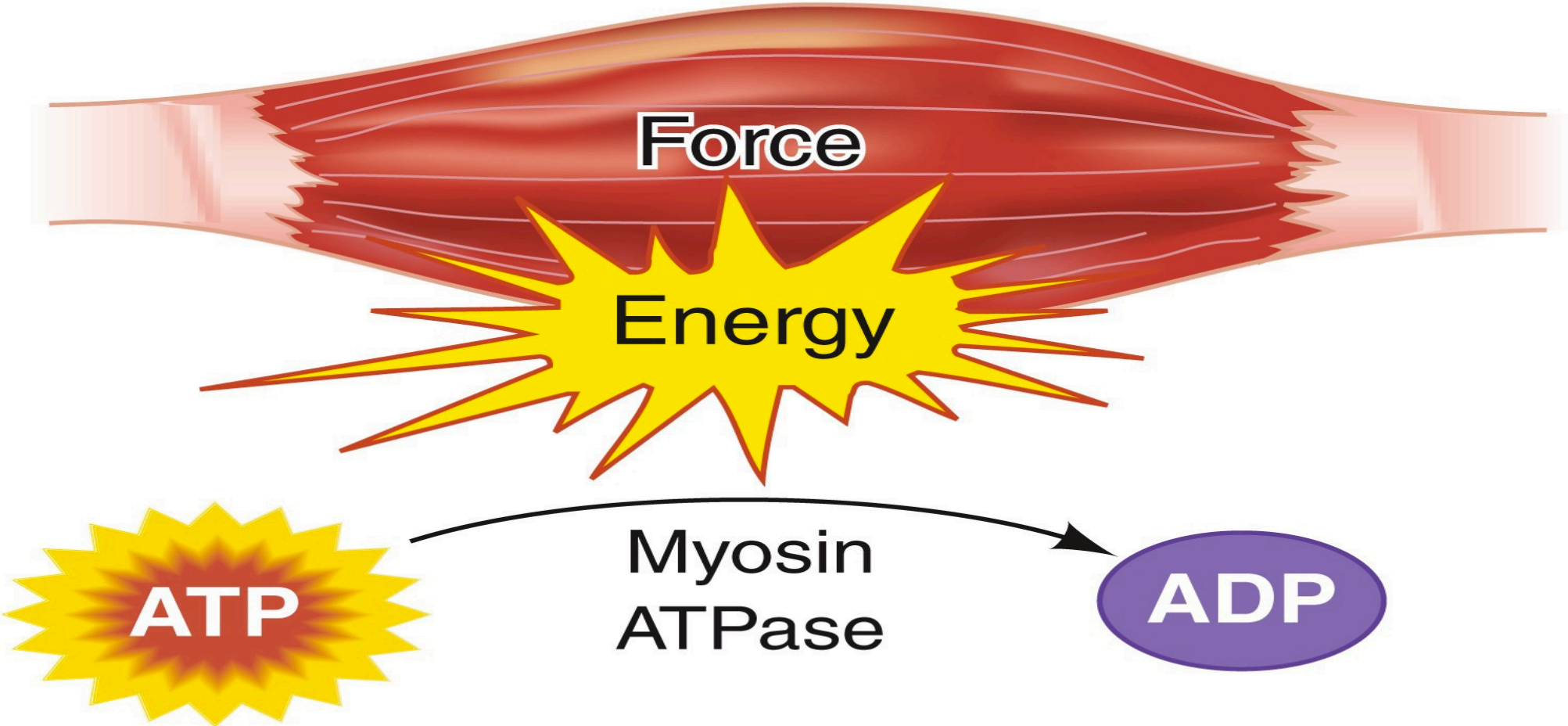
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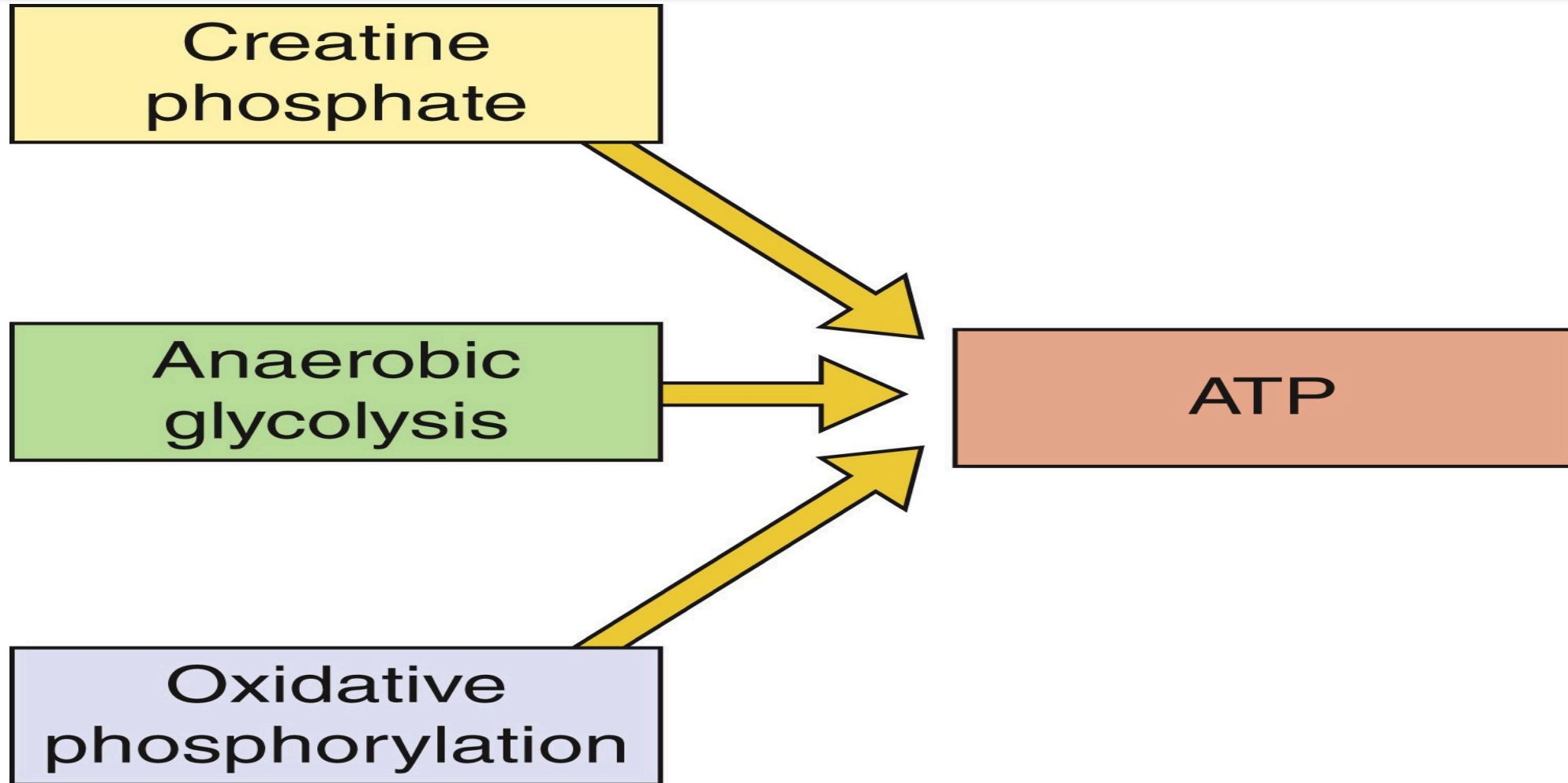
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Muscle



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ATP = adenosine triphosphate

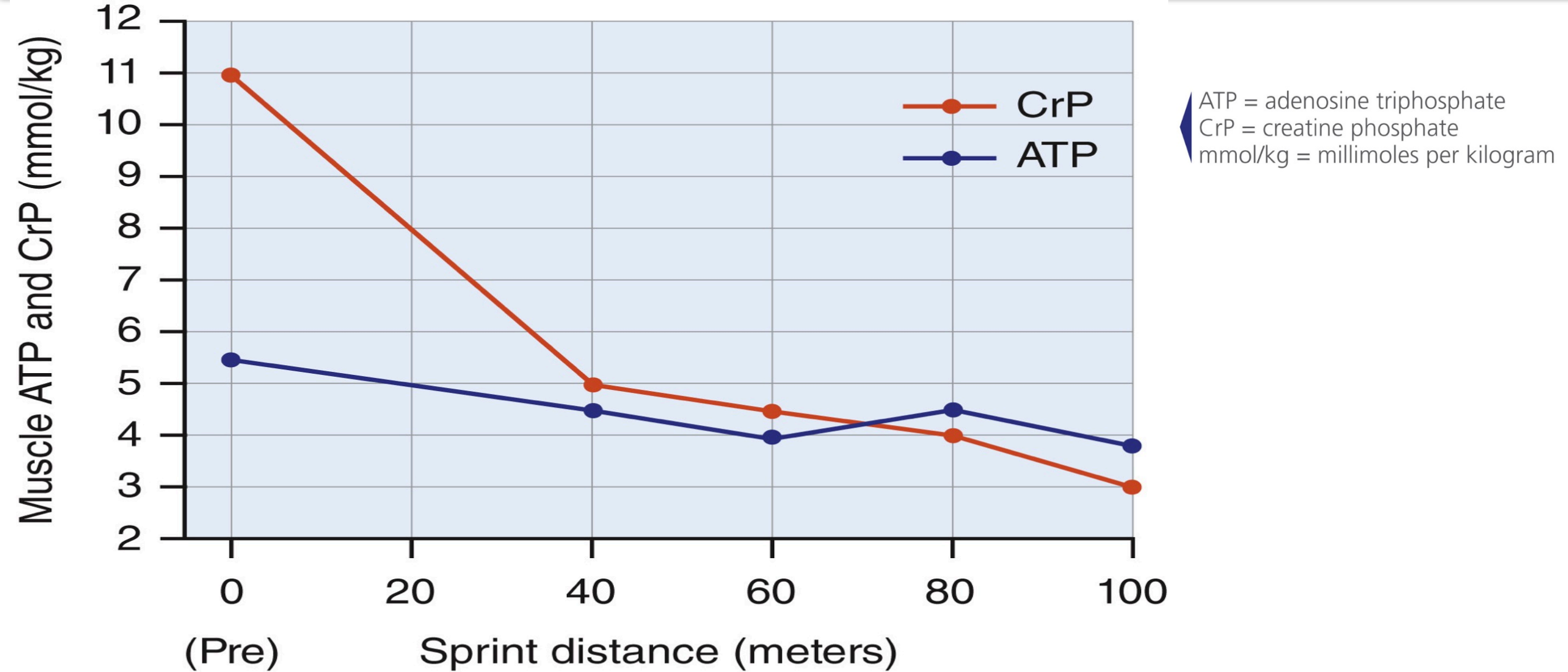
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Table 3.1 Characteristics of the Three Energy Systems

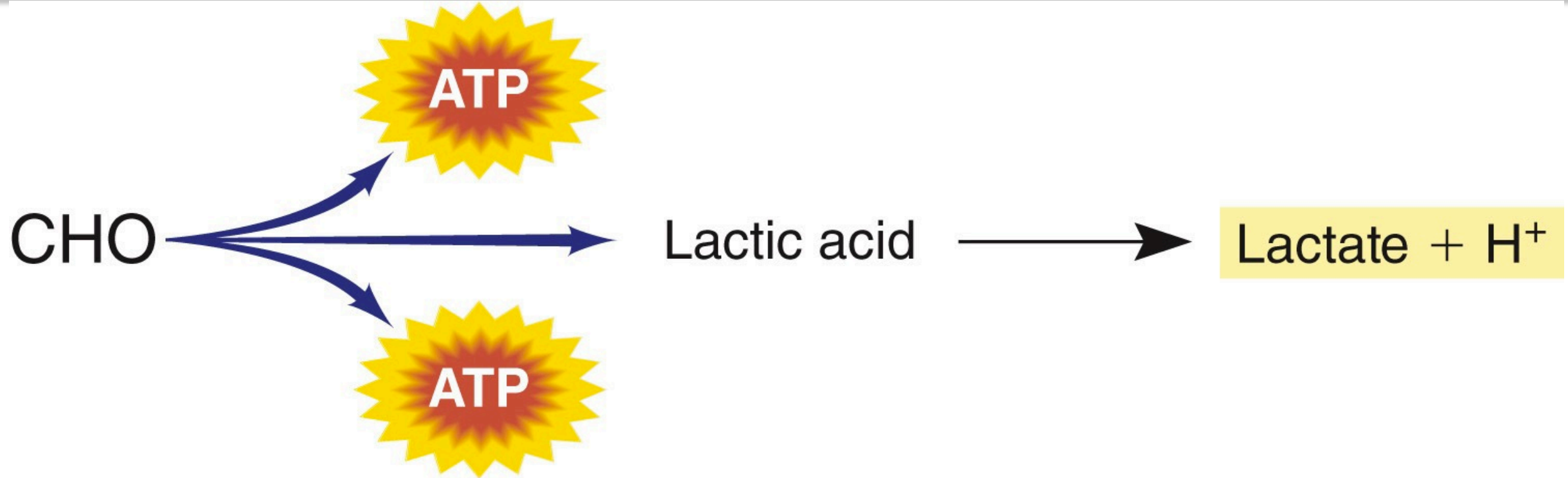
| | Speed of action | Amount of ATP replenished | Duration of action |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Creatine phosphate | Very fast | Very small | Very short |
| Anaerobic glycolysis | Fast | Small | Short |
| Oxidative phosphorylation | Very slow | Large | Very long |

ATP = adenosine triphosphate

The Creatine Phosphate Energy System

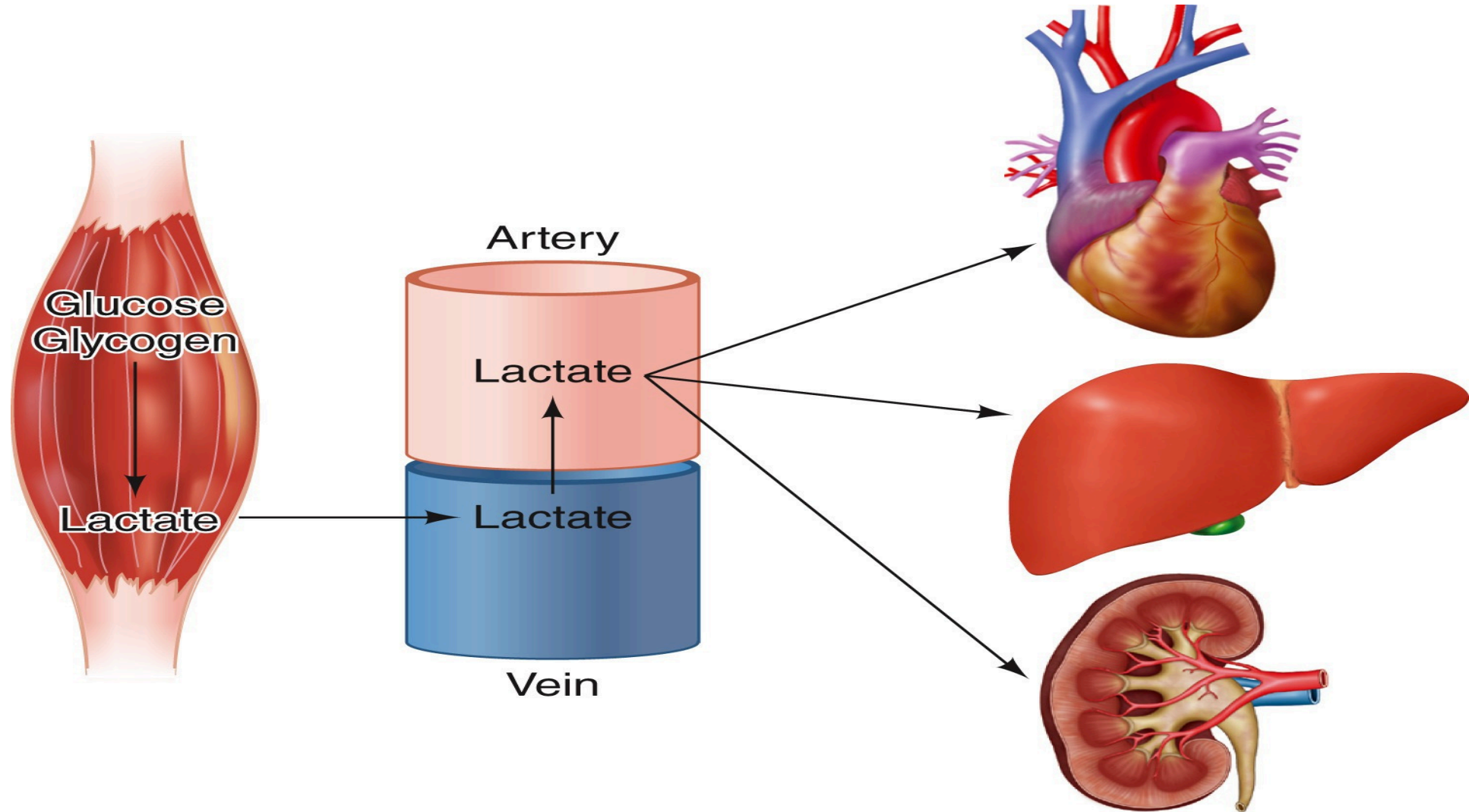


3.3 The Anaerobic Glycolysis Energy System

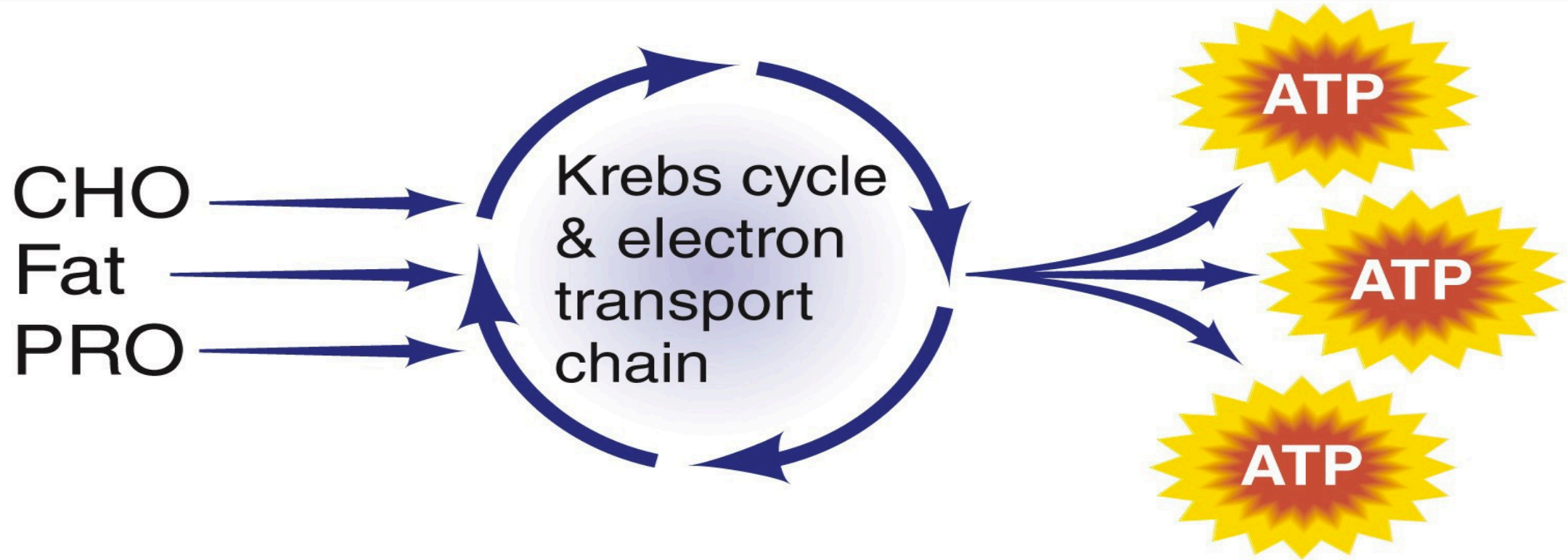


CHO = carbohydrate
ATP = adenosine triphosphate
H = hydrogen

The Fate of Lactate



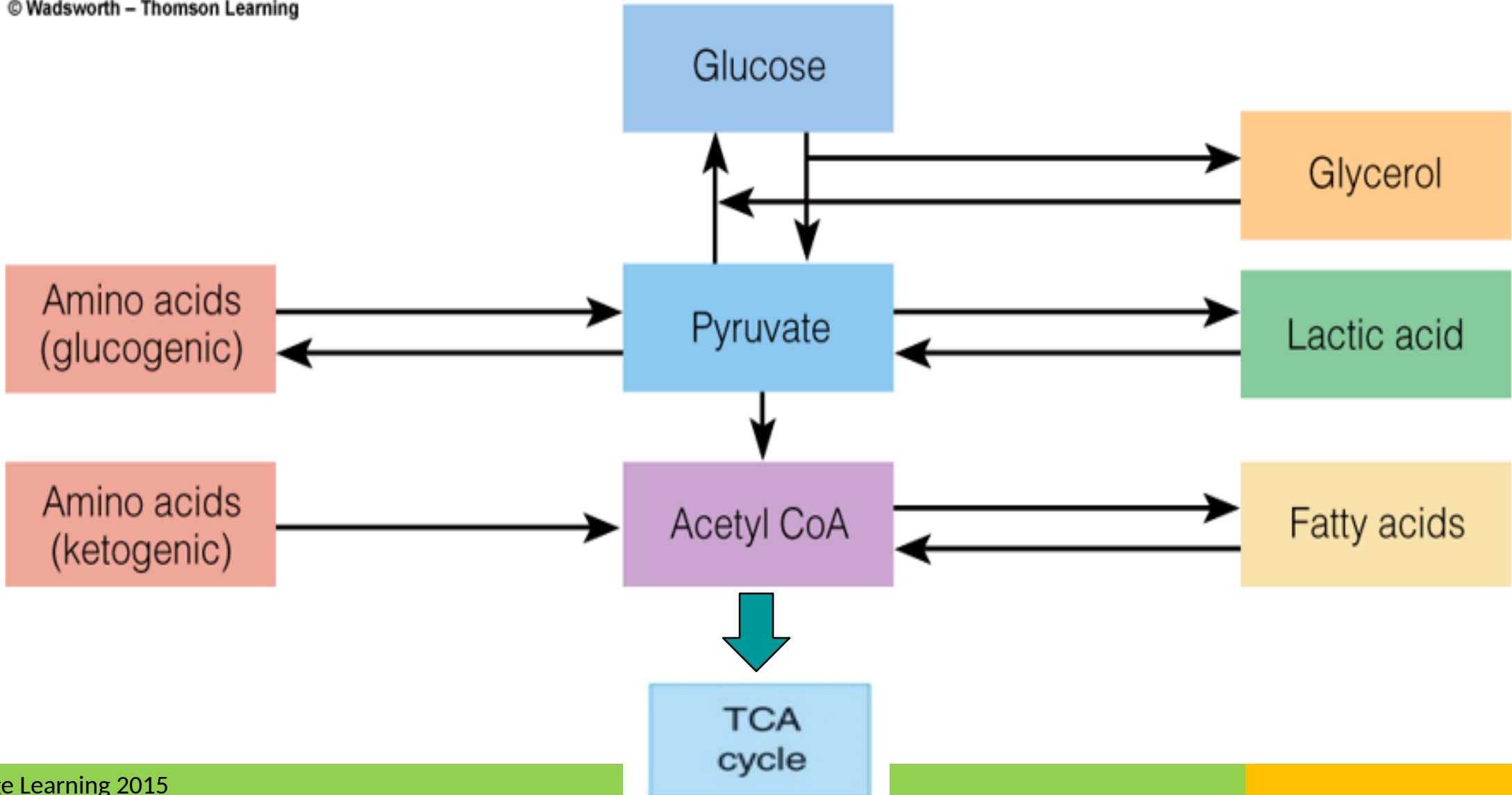
3.4 The Oxidative Phosphorylation Energy System



CHO = carbohydrate
PRO = protein
ATP = adenosine triphosphate

Energy Pathways

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3.5 Fuel Utilization

- Fats are metabolized aerobically by the oxidation of fatty acids
- Lipolysis* is the term used for the breakdown of triglycerides
- Proteins are metabolized aerobically by the oxidation of amino acids
- The respiratory exchange ratio (RER) indicates utilization of carbohydrate and fat as fuels

- -lysis means to break down
 - Hydrolysis
 - Glycolysis

Fuel Utilization

RER = respiratory exchange ratio; CHO = carbohydrate

The RER calculated from measured $\dot{V}O_2$ and $\dot{V}CO_2$ can be used to determine the percentage of energy that is being derived from carbohydrate and fat oxidation. The full table can be seen in Appendix I.

Table 3.2 Nonprotein Respiratory Exchange Ratio and Percentages of Energy from Carbohydrates and Fats

| RER | Percent CHO | Percent fat |
|------|-------------|-------------|
| 0.70 | 0 | 100 |
| 0.75 | 15 | 85 |
| 0.80 | 32 | 68 |
| 0.85 | 49 | 51 |
| 0.90 | 66 | 34 |
| 0.95 | 83 | 17 |
| 1.00 | 100 | 0 |

Table 3.3 Metabolic Pathways Favored under Normal and Starvation Conditions

| | Liver | Muscle | Adipose tissue | Central nervous system (CNS) |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Fed (absorptive) state | Glucose used as energy, stored as glycogen, and converted to fatty acids if energy intake is greater than expenditure; amino acids metabolized; fatty acids transported to adipose tissue for storage as triglycerides | Glucose used for energy or stored as glycogen | Fatty acids are stored as triglycerides (three fatty acids + glycerol) | Glucose from food used to provide energy |
| Postabsorptive state | Glycogen broken down to provide glucose; manufacture of glucose from lactate and alanine (provided by muscle) and glycerol (provided by the breakdown of fat from adipose tissue) begins | Glucose used for energy, some glycogen storage continues; lactate and alanine released to liver to make glucose; fatty acid uptake (provided by the breakdown of fat from adipose tissue) for use as energy | Triglycerides are broken down to provide fatty acids to muscle and liver; glycerol to liver to be used for glucose | Glucose comes predominantly from liver glycogen |
| Fasting (18 to 48 hours without food) | Liver glycogen is depleted; glucose made from lactate and amino acids provided by muscle; red blood cells also provide some lactate | Muscle protein degraded to provide amino acids to liver; lactate to liver for glucose synthesis | Same as above | Glucose provided by the liver (from lactate and amino acids) |
| Starvation (>48 hours without food) | Liver continues to manufacture glucose, predominantly from glycerol (from adipose tissue) to prevent muscle from providing amino acids and lactate; fatty acids broken down to produce ketones (for use by CNS and muscle) | Muscle depends predominantly on fatty acids and ketones for energy | Triglycerides are broken down to provide fatty acids to muscle and liver; glycerol to liver to be used for glucose | CNS depends primarily on ketones produced by the liver for energy |

Summary

- The direct source of energy for most cellular processes is ATP
- Creatine phosphate, anaerobic glycolysis, and oxidative phosphorylation are the three major energy systems
- These three energy systems work in concert although one energy system usually predominates

Summary

- Each energy system has distinct advantages (e.g., speed, amount produced, duration) and limitations (e.g., speed, amount produced, duration, depletion of substrate, undesirable effects)
- Carbohydrates, proteins, and fats can be metabolized aerobically through the oxidative phosphorylation energy system
- As exercise intensity increases above moderate levels, carbohydrates become the predominant fuel source for energy expenditure