

Lecture on Lipid oxidation

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β -Oxidation of Faaty Acid-

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Fatty acid activation

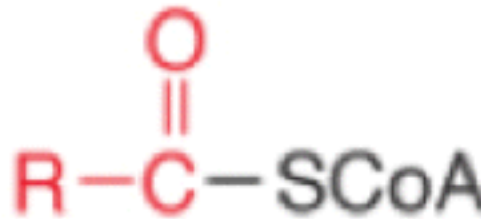
“Fatty acid activation”. A reaction that is catalyzed by an enzyme on outer membrane of mitochondria, called “acyl-CoA synthetase”.

The FA + ATP + SCoA are used to produce acyl-SCoA +AMP + Pi in presence of Thiolyase enzyme.



Acyl-CoA

The difference between **acetyl CoA** and **acyl-CoA**.



In “acetyl CoA” the “R” is a methyl group.

In “acyl-CoA” the “R” is any length of $-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{CH}_3$

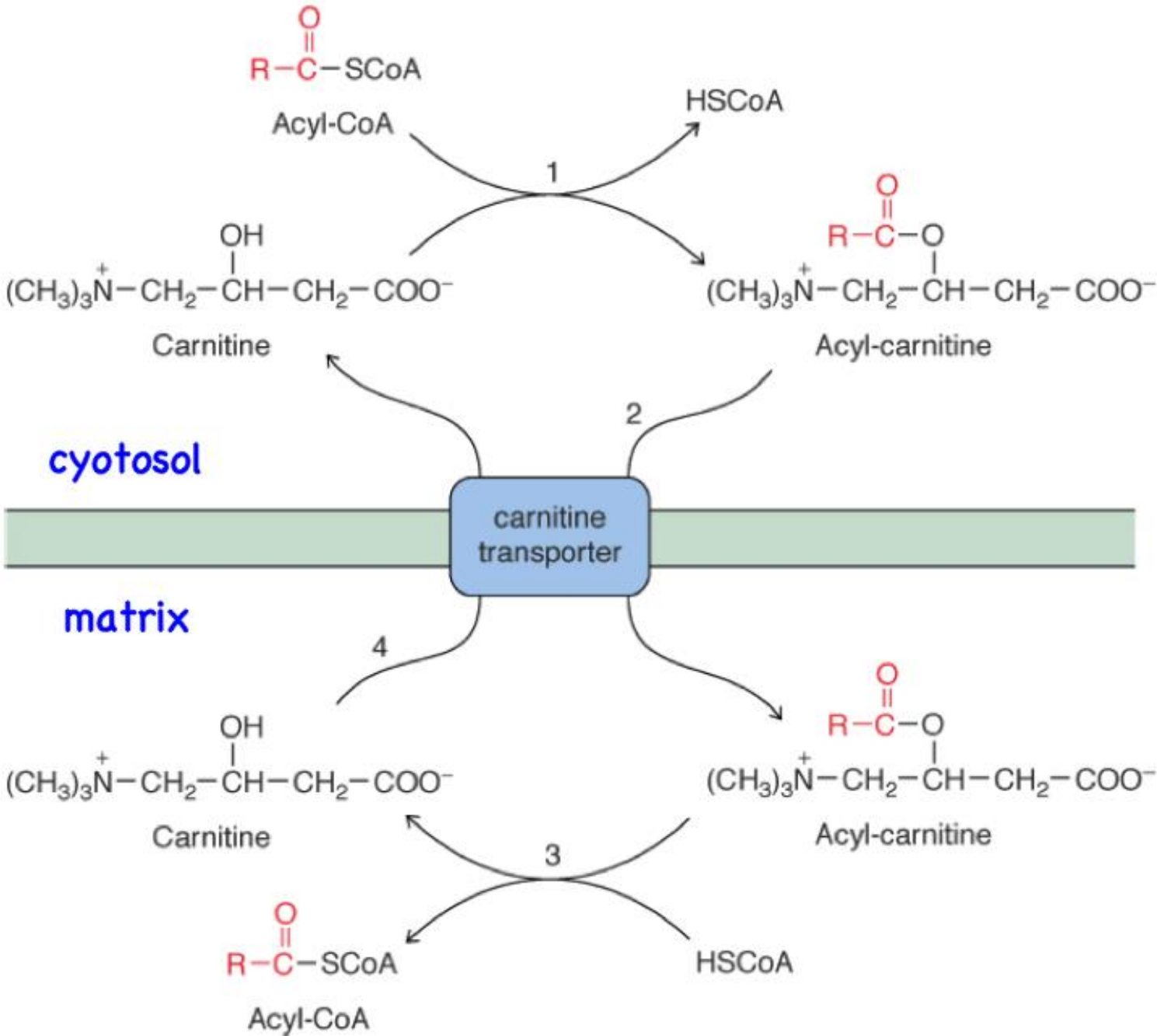
Lipids can be used to make ATP.

This is accomplished through “ β -oxidation”
and it occurs in the mitochondrial matrix of
Eukaryotes and Cytosol of Prokaryotes.

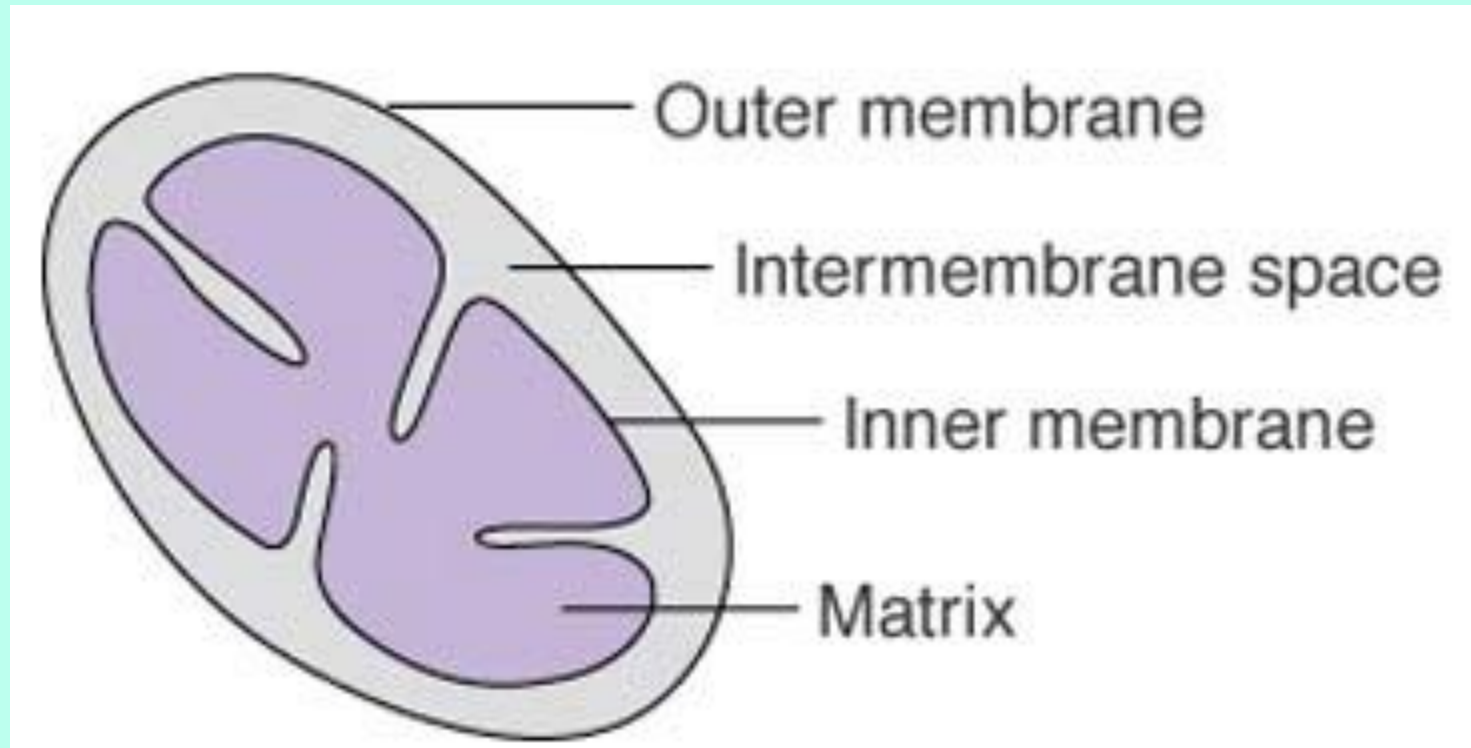
How are lipids moved into the matrix?

Use the “carnitine shuttle”.

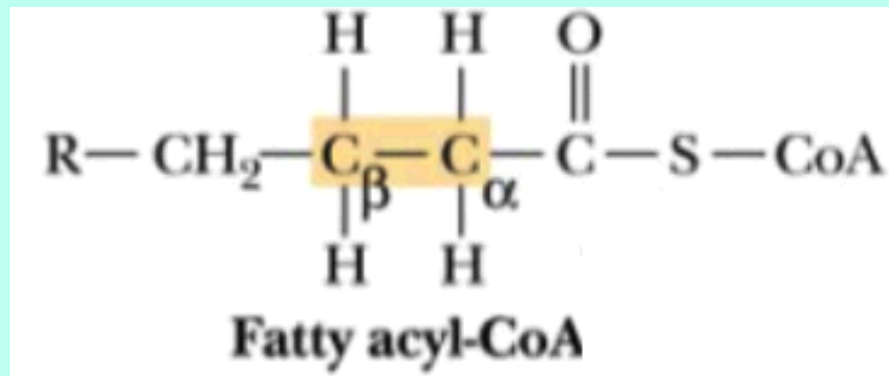
Carnitine shuttle.



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The “β” in “β-oxidation” refers to the fact that the reaction takes place at the β-carbon, which is the carbon that is 2, away from the carbonyl group (COO).



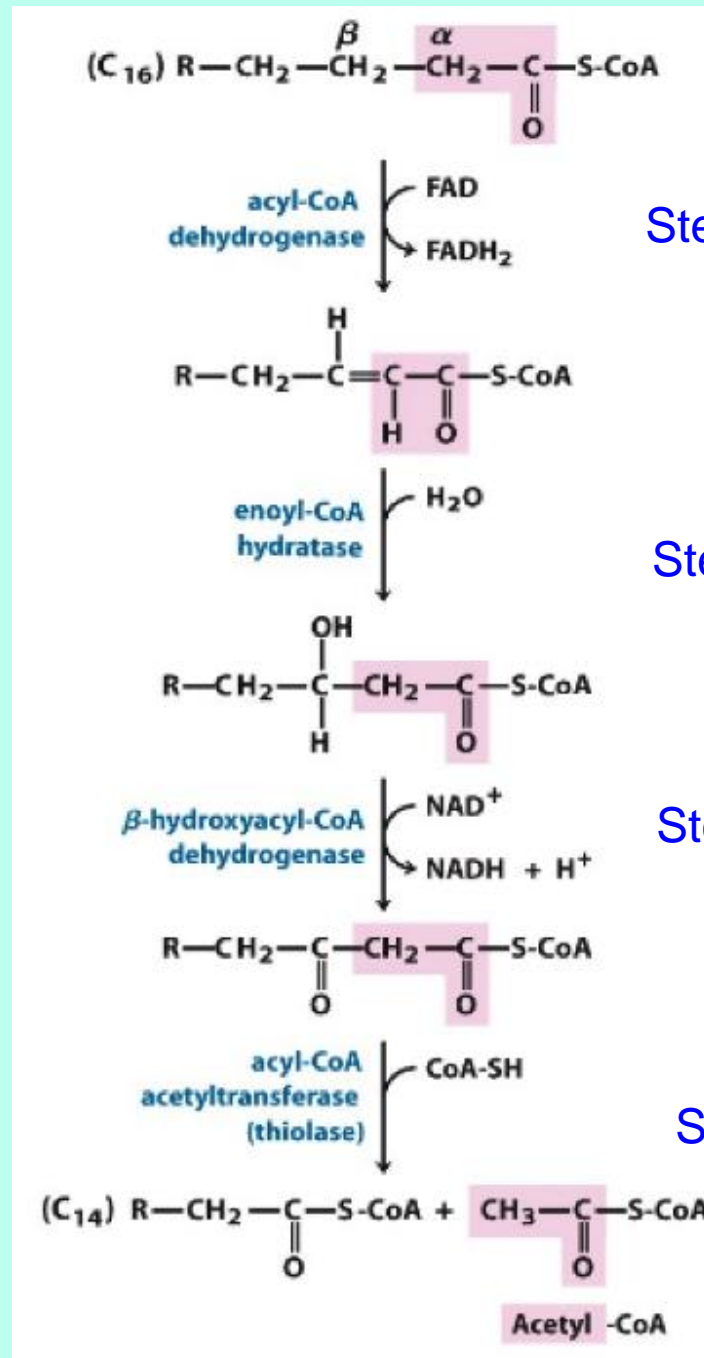
β-oxidation is a 4-step reaction that is used to break down the fatty acid-CoA, 2 carbons per cycle.

The 4 steps of β -oxidation yield:

An acyl-CoA that is 2 carbons shorter than what was started with,

plus,

a molecule of acetyl-CoA, and some reduced QH_2 .

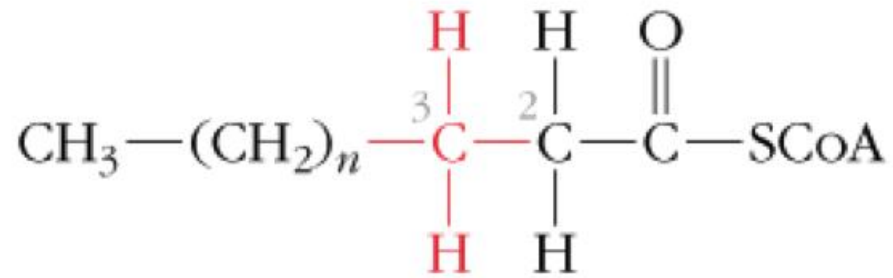


Step 1, oxidation

Step 2, hydration

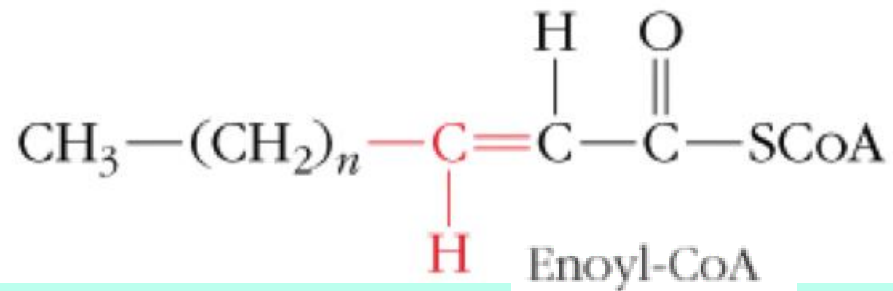
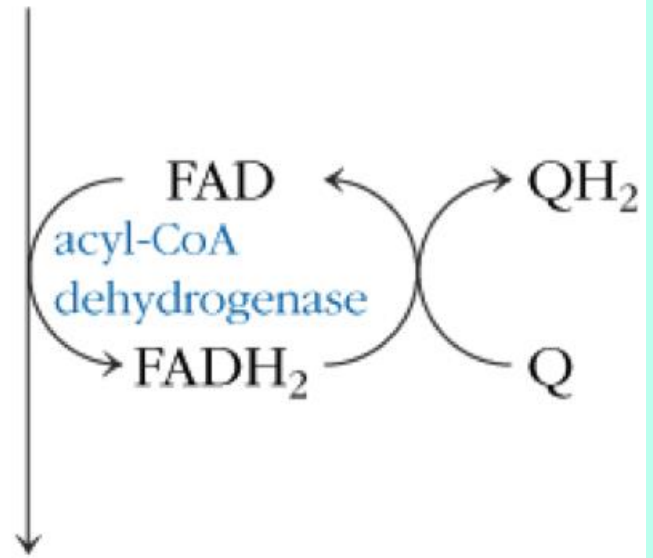
Step 3, oxidation

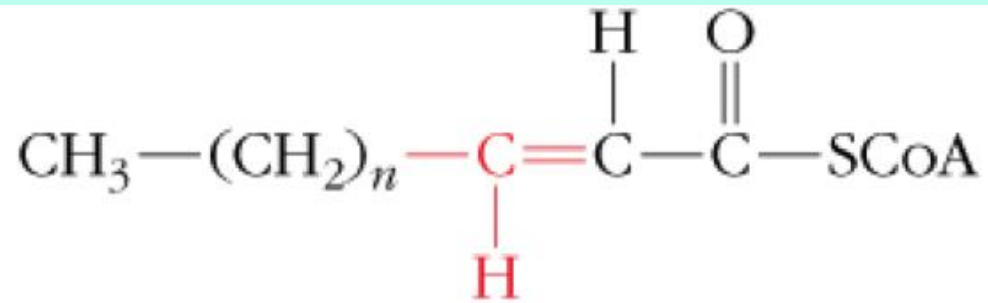
Step 4, thiolysis



Fatty acyl-CoA

Step 1, oxidation.

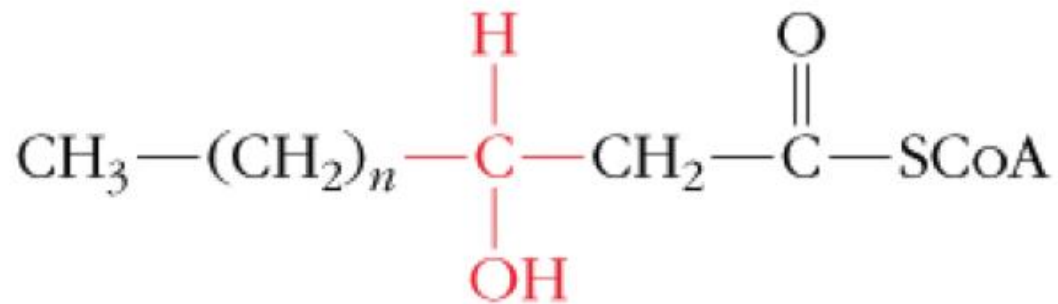




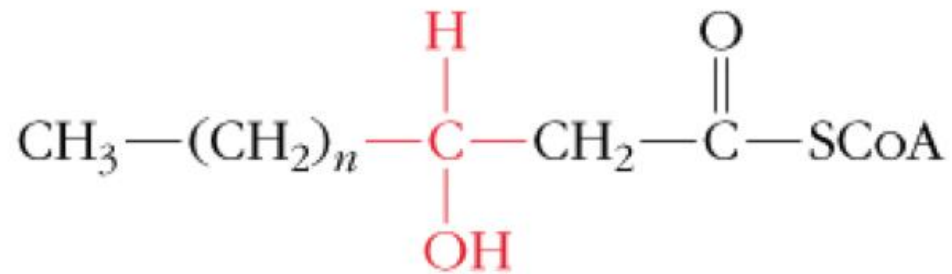
Enoyl-CoA

Step 2, hydration.

H_2O
enoyl-CoA hydratase

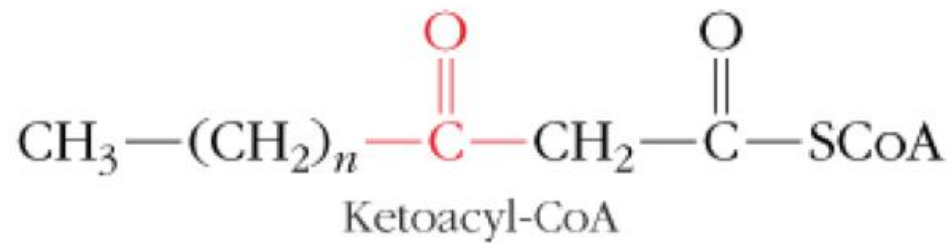
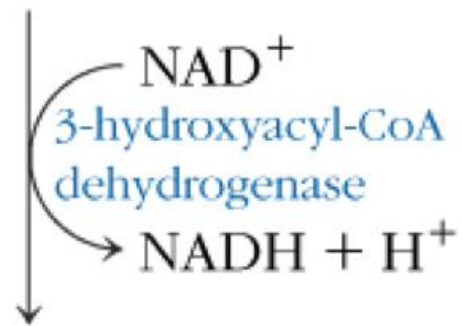


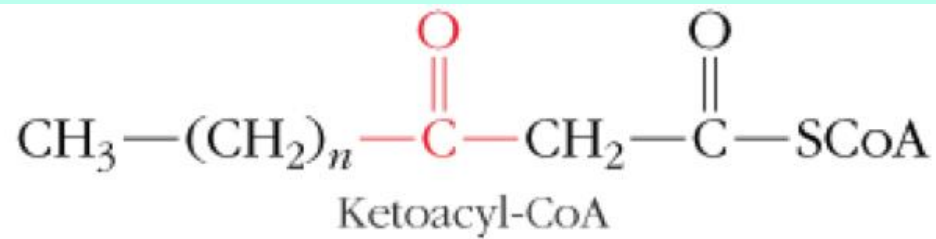
3-Hydroxyacyl-CoA



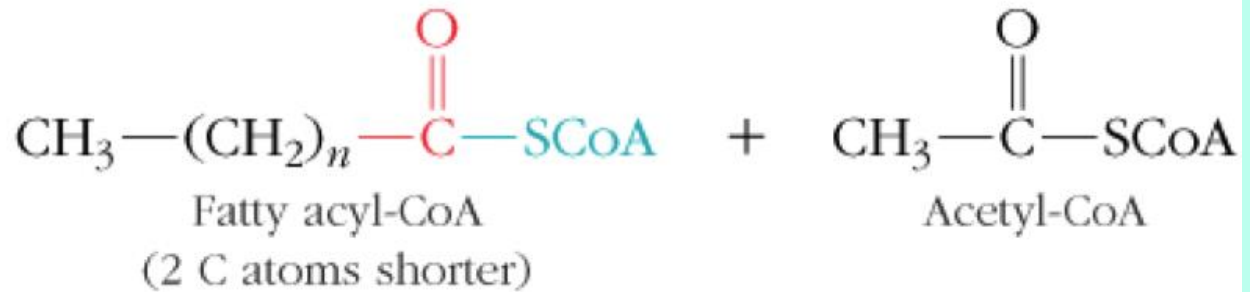
3-Hydroxyacyl-CoA

Step 3, oxidation.





CoASH
thiolase



Step 4, thialysis.

β -oxidation yields:

Acyl-CoA that is 2 carbons shorter than what was started with,

plus,

acetyl-CoA, and reduced cofactors QH_2 and FADH_2 .

QH_2 is used to make ATP by OP.

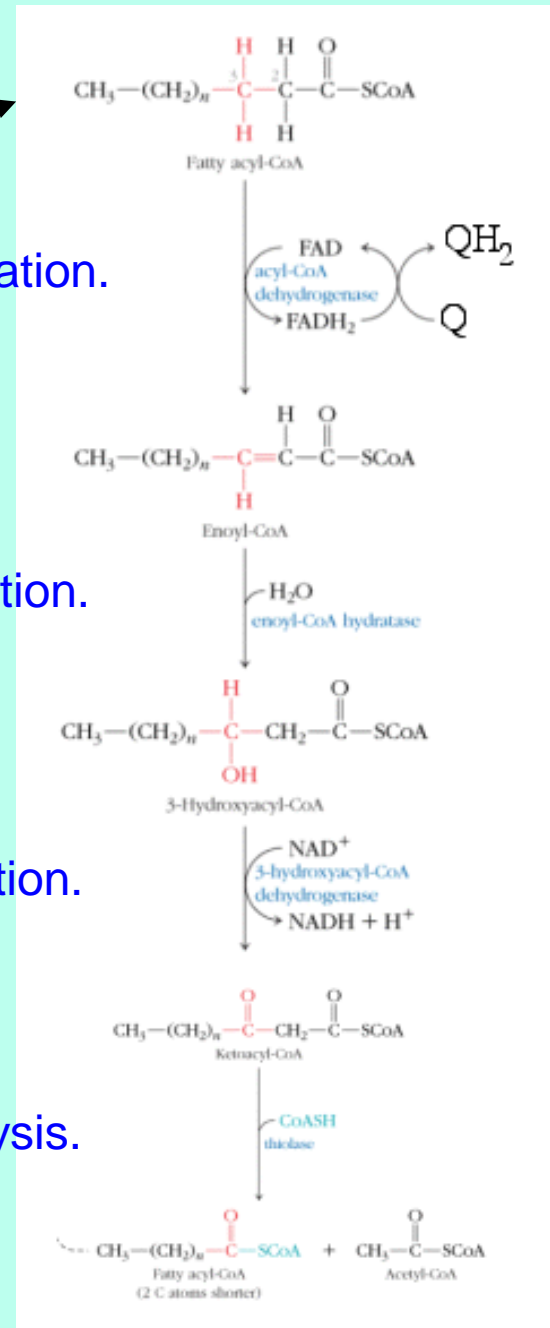
FADH_2 is used to make NADH, which is then used to make ATP by OP.

Step 1, oxidation.

Step 2, hydration.

Step 3, oxidation.

Step 4, thialysis.



Energetics of β -oxidation of Palmitic acid(16 C)

8 Acetyl CoA are produced in 7 rounds of oxidation = 1 Acetyl CoA in TCA generates 12 ATPs thus for **$8 \times 12 = 96$ ATPs.**

1 FADH₂ = 2 ATPs for 7 rounds 7 FADH₂ , for 7 FADH₂ = **$7 \times 2 = 14$ ATPs.**

1 NADH+H⁺ = 3 ATPs for 7 rounds 3 NADH+H⁺, for 7 NADH+H⁺ = **$7 \times 3 = 21$ ATPs.**

gain of ATPs = $96 + 14 + 21 = 131$

Out of which 2 ATPs are utilised for activation of fatty acids

Thus net gain / palmitic acid molecule is $131 - 2 = 129$ ATPs

THANKS ALL OF YOU