## Fatty Acid Synthesis

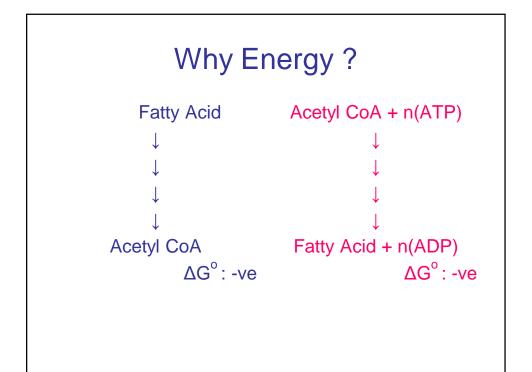
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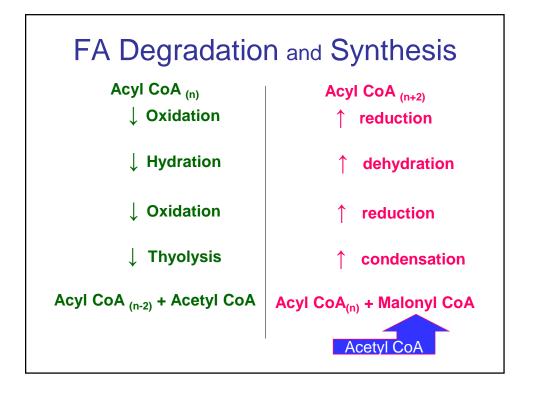
-Carbon Source: Acetyl CoA

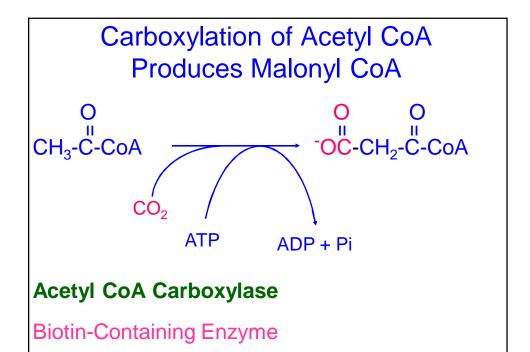
-Reducing Power: NADPH

-Energy Input: ATP

## $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Why Energy ?} \\ & \text{Fatty Acid} & \text{Acetyl CoA} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{Acetyl CoA} & \text{Fatty Acid} \\ & \Delta G^{\circ} \colon \text{-ve} & \Delta G^{\circ} \colon \text{+ve} \end{array}$

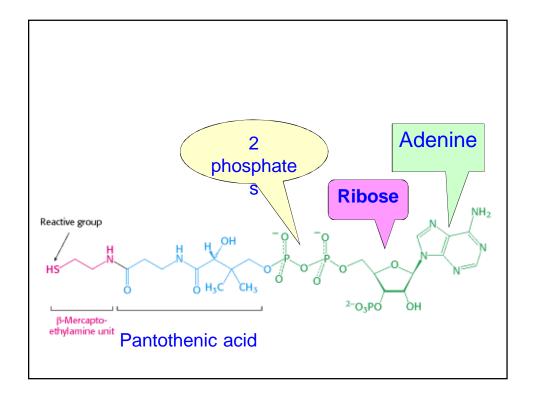






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  - Carries Intermediates during Catalysis
  - (Acyl, Acetyl and Malonyl Groups)
  - Known as Acyl Carrier Protein (ACP)

