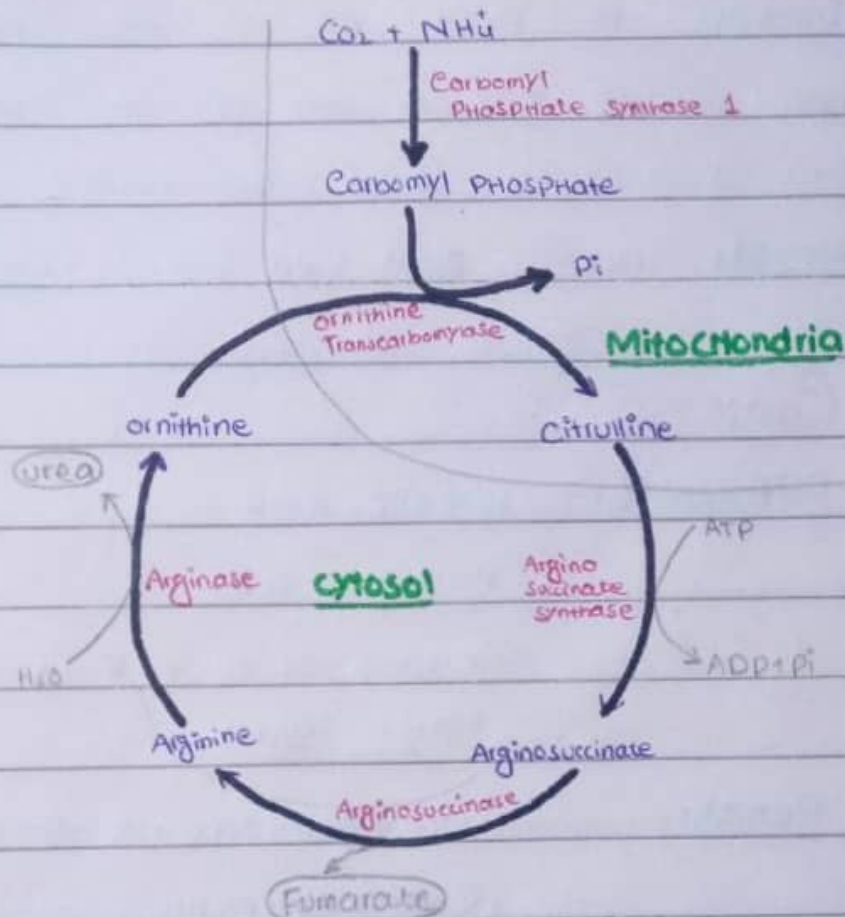


PROTEIN

Urea Cycle and Its Regulation:

Urea is the end product of protein metabolism.

Urea synthesis occurs in Liver.



Regulation: The first step is catalyzed by the **CP1** which is rate limiting step in urea synthesis.

→ It is allosterically activated by the **N-Acetyl-Glutamate**

NAG is synthesized from **Acetyl-CoA & Glutamate**

by the **Hydrolase Enzyme**.

→ ↑ High Conc. of **NAG** → ↑ **NAG** which → ↑ urea synthesis

→ Protein rich meal also → ↑ **NAG** which enhance urea synthesis.

Uremia : Increase in Blood urea level due to renal Failure is called uremia.

Azotemia :

Increase in Blood urea or other nitrogenous compound which may or may not be associated with renal disease is called Azotemia.

Normal : Normal Blood urea level 10-40 mg/dl

Causes :

PRERENAL :

Diabetic Coma

Prolonged Fever

leukemia or other Blood disorder

Major surgery

Renal :

Acute glomerulonephritis

Chronic nephritis

Polycystic kidney

Post Renal :

obstruction in Ureary Tract.

Sources OF Ammonia in our body :

- 1) Glutamic Acid
- 2) Glutamine
- 3) Purines & Pyrimidine
- 4) Amino Sugars
- 5) Deamination

Creatinuria: ↑ output of creatine in urine

- Causes:**
- 1) Muscular Atrophy
 - 2) Starvation
 - 3) DM
 - 4) Hyperthyroidism

→ Removal of H₂O from creatine forms creatinine.

Cystinuria: ↑ excretion of cystine in urine

Normal: 25-40 times

There is also excretion of other amino acids
i.e. Arginine, Lysine, ornithine

Homocysteinuria: ↑ urinary level of Homocystine and

↑ Plasma Homocysteine &

↑ Methionine & ↓ Plasma cystine.

Defective enzyme is **Cystathionine B synthase**

intellectual disabilities

Skeletal Abnormalities

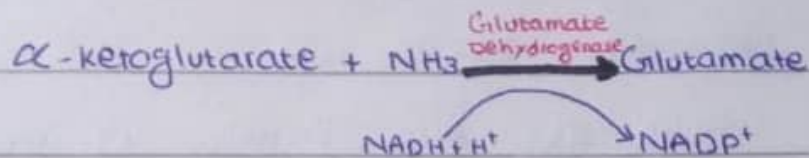
Dislocation of Lense

Risk of developing thrombi

It is a Autosomal recessive disease.

Adverse Effect of Hyperammonia :

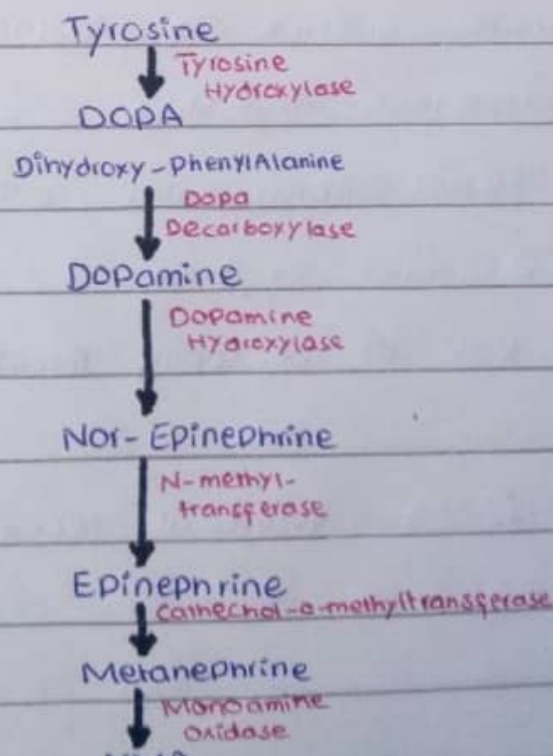
- 1) Slurred speech
- 2) Blurred vision / Eyes
- 3) Hepatic coma
- 4) Mental retardation
- 5) ATP depletion



Accumulation of Ammonia shift toward right equilibrium. There is more utilization of α -ketoglutarate and it is very intermediate in TCA cycle.

It is ATP depletion impairment in ATP formation.

Synthesis of Catecholamines :



3) on standing Homogentisate oxidase get oxidize to corresponding quinone which polymerize and give Black color urine.

Diagnose:

Urine Black on standing

Benedict Test

Ferric chloride Test

Treatment:

NO specific Treatment But minimal Protein intake with phenylalanine Less than 500 mg/day.

Albinism: It is due to defect of Tyrosine metabolism. Defective Enzyme is Tyrosinase, "No melanine"

Result is fully or partly absence of Pigments from Hair & skin

Photophobia, Nystagmus, ↓ visual acuity

Maple Syrup urine disease: It is also known as Branched chain ketonuria.

It is a metabolic disorder of Branched chain amino acid. The smell of affected person is Maple Syrup or Burn Sugar.

Phenylketonuria : It is due to deficiency of

Enzyme **Phenylalanine Hydroxylase** an Autosomal recessive gene

→ The net outcome is that Phenylalanine is not converting into tyrosine.

→ Accumulation of phenylalanine in brain impairs synthesis and metabolism of Aromatic amino acid.

→ There is also defect in myelin formation resulting in Hypopigmentation.

Features : 1) Failure of walk & Talk

2) Tremors & Convulsion

3) Mental retardation

Diagnose :

↑ Blood Phenylalanine

Ferric Test

Gaucher Test

Treatment :

low Phenylalanine in diet and ↑ Tyrosine.

Alkaptonuria :

The defective enzyme is **Homogentisate oxidase**.

Homogentisate oxidase accumulated into tissues, Blood then it is excreted into urine.

Features : 1) Joint Arthritis

2) Pigmentation of sclera

Defective Enzyme is Branched chain α -ketoacid dehydrogenase

- Symptoms:
- 1) Acidosis
 - 2) Lethargy
 - 3) Convulsion
 - 4) Comma
 - 5) Mental retardation

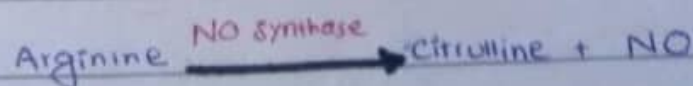
and finally death within 1 year after birth.

Metabolic Role of Glycine:

- 1) It takes part in synthesis of Heme, Purines and Creatinine
- 2) It conjugated with benzoic acid in liver to form Hippuric acid which is detoxifying agent
- 3) Neurotransmitter of inhibitory nature in CNS.
- 4) It is conjugated with acetic acid & chenodeoxycholic acid in liver to form Glycoacetic acid & Glycochenodeoxycholic acid.
- 5) It is converted to other amino acid such as Serine which is converted to Pyruvate.

How Nitric oxide is synthesized in body & function

Arginine give rise to NO;



FUNCTIONS:

- 1) vasodilation
- 2) Platelet aggregation
- 3) Bacterial Action
- 4) Neurotransmission Function
- 5) used in Treatment of Chronic obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Amino Acids:

Glucogenic:

Serine
Alanine
Threonine
Hydroxyproline
Glycine
Cysteine

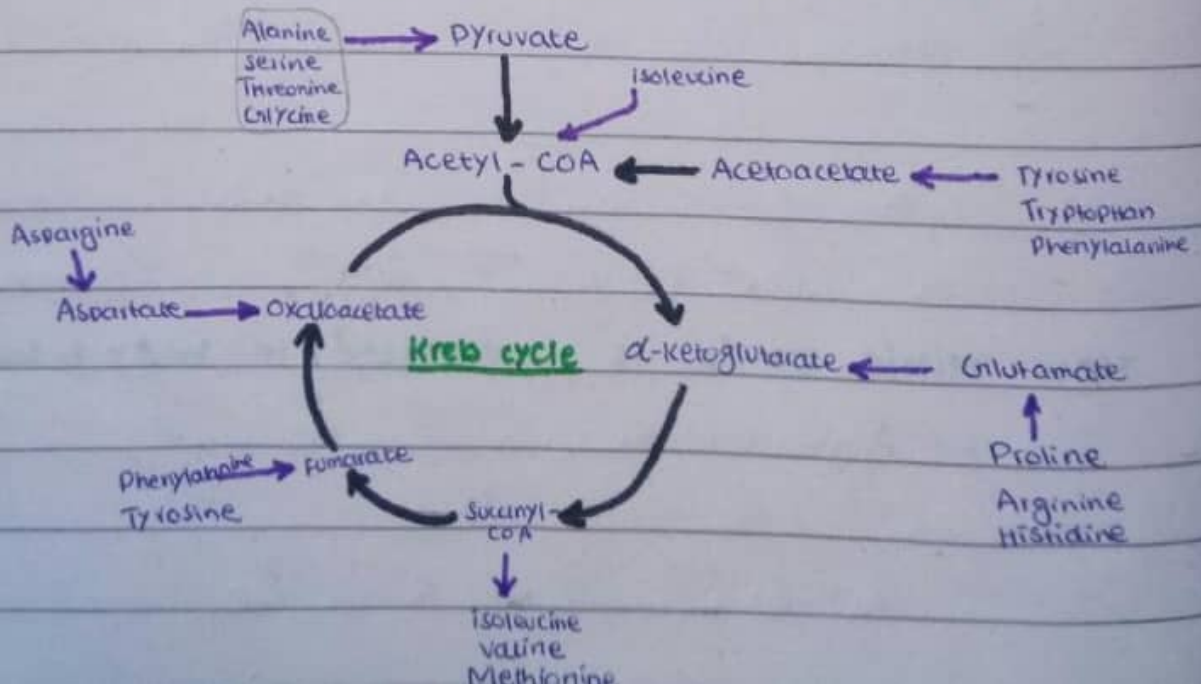
Ketogenic:

Leucine
Lysine

Both:

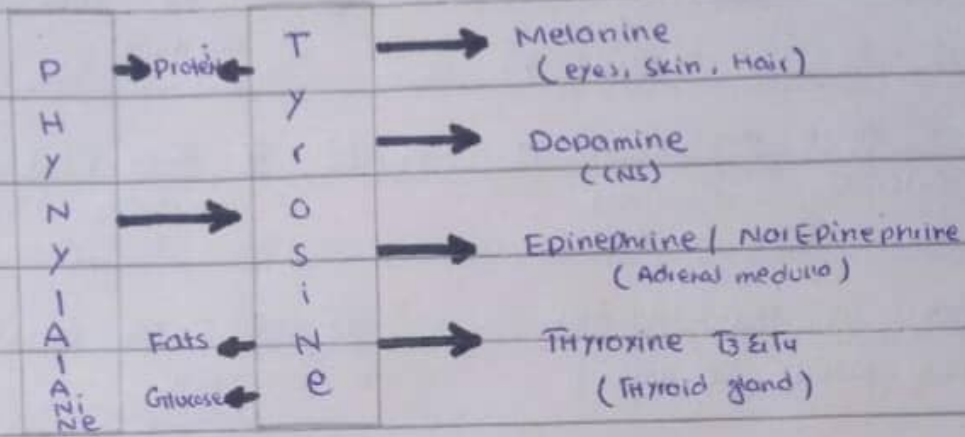
Phenylalanine
Tyrosine
Tryptophan
Isoleucine

SHOW entry point in citric acid cycle:

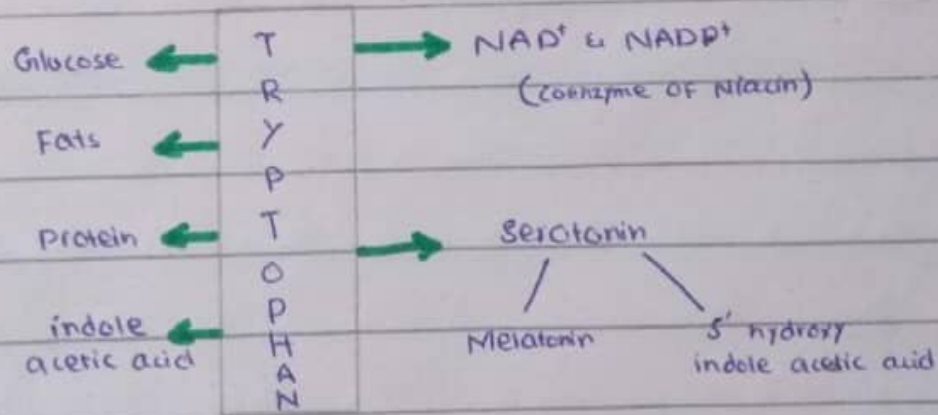


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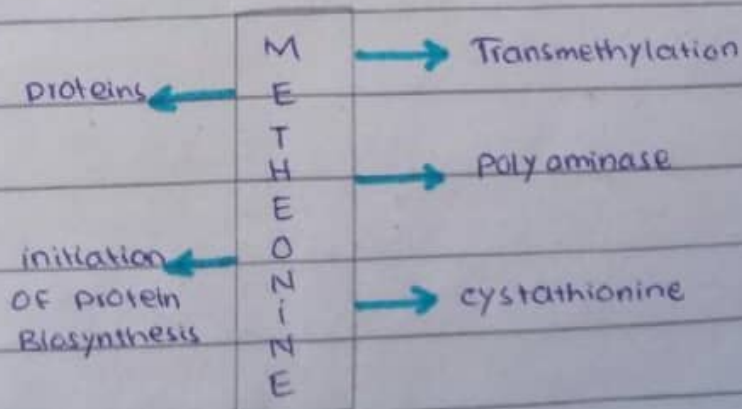
Tyrosine:



Tryptophan:



Methionine:



Function of Serotonine

- 1) It is neurotransmitter
- 2) It is Powerful vasoconstrictor & Cause smooth muscle contraction in arterioles & Branches
- 3) Involve in regulation of Cerebral Activity (Excitation)
- 4) Motility of GIT
- 5) It is Happiness Hormone
- 6) It regulate behaviour Pattern

Function of Melatonin

- 1) It is involve in circadian rhythms
- 2) It also perform Neurotransmitter functions
- 3) Has -ve effect on ovarian cycle
- 4) It initiate melanocyte stimulating hormone and ADH