

CARDIAC ENERGY METABOLISM

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Contraction of the cardiomyocyte and energy

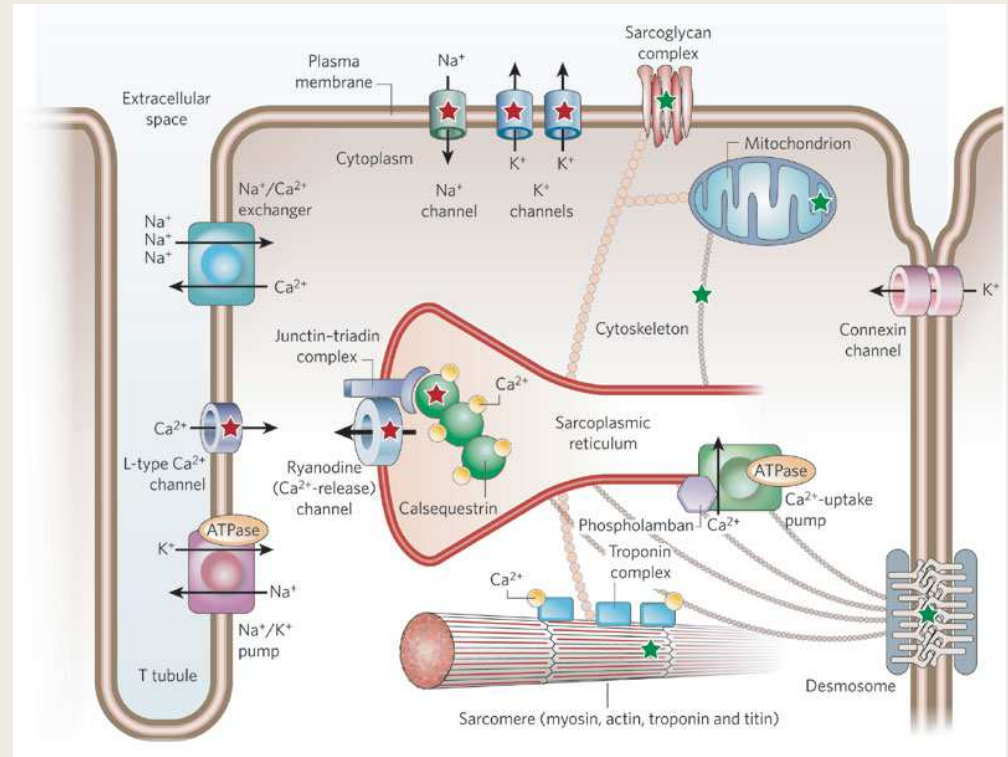
Contractile activity and energy consumption

Main energy consumers in the cardiomyocyte:

- Myosin ATPase
- SERCA
- Membrane transporters

Heart :

- High energy demand (1mM ATP/s) : one of the major energy consumer
- Low energy stock (8mM ATP and 15 mM PCr)
- Requires a constant energy production



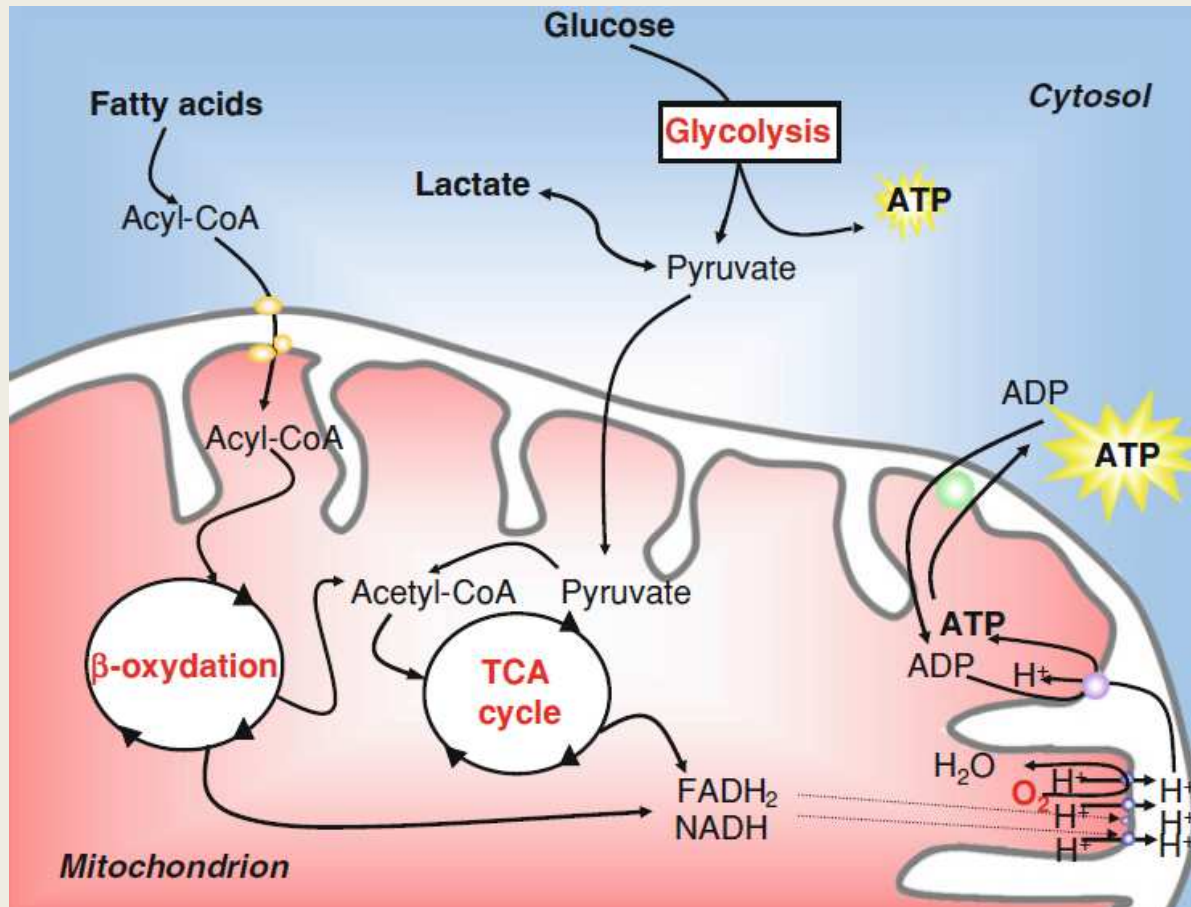
Energy production in the cardiomyocyte

Energy substrates of the myocardium

myocardium can use many kinds of substrates

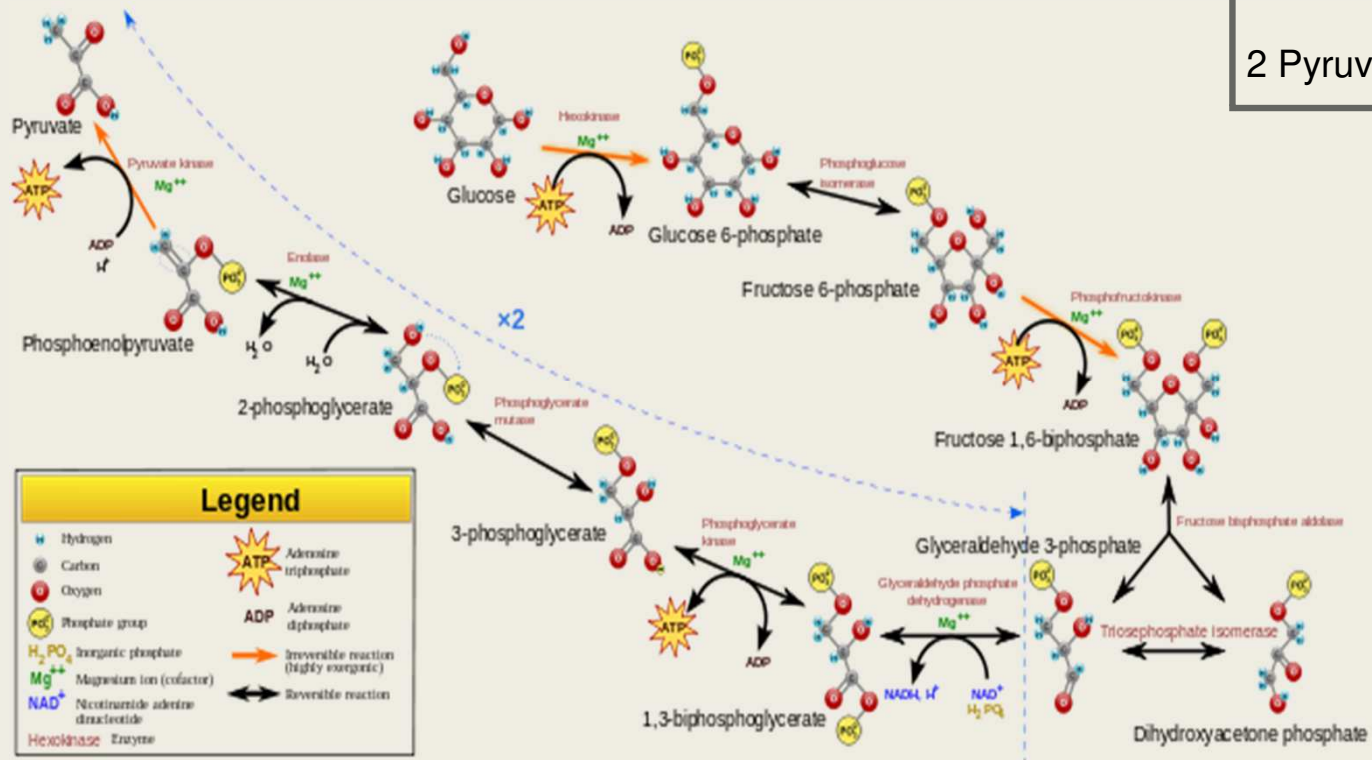
Normal conditions: fatty acids

Mitochondria produce 90-95% of energy

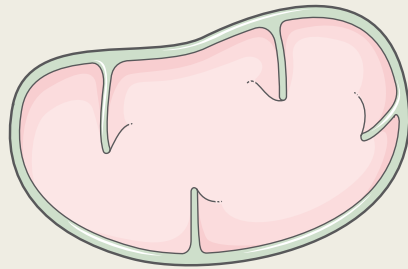


Glycolysis

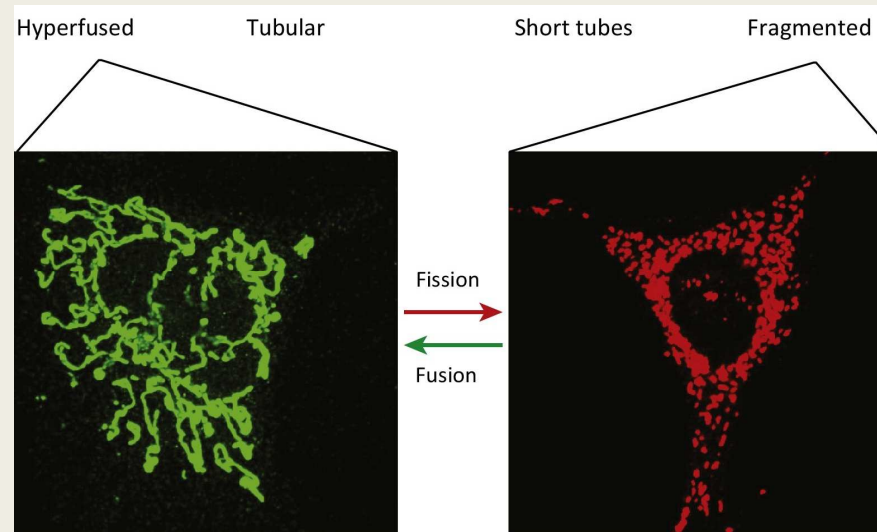
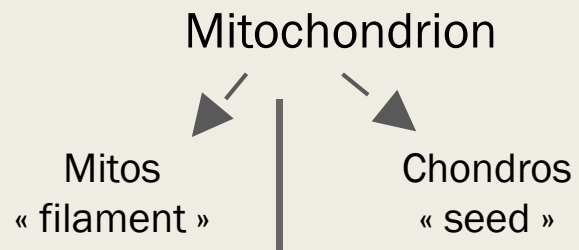
Anaerobic glycolysis production:
2 Pyruvate, 2 NADH, 2 ATP



Mitochondria: at the heart of cardiac energetics



- outer membrane
- Intermembrane space
- Inner membrane with cristae
- Matrix



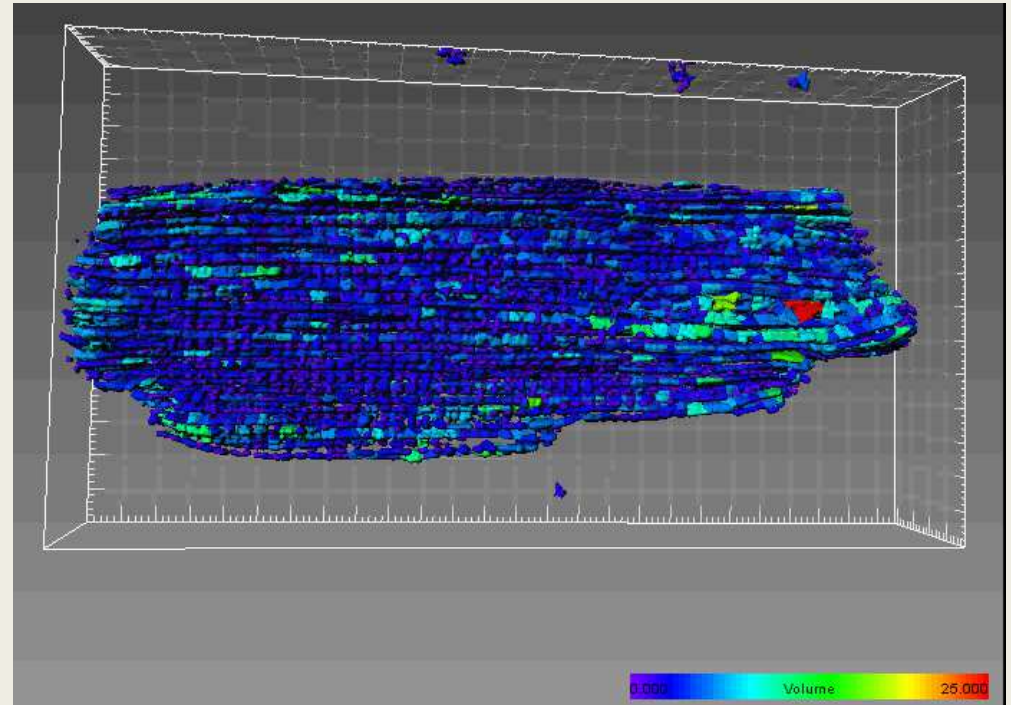
Mitochondria in adult cardiomyocytes

5000 to 10000 mitochondria per cell

Mean volume $1 \mu\text{m}^3$

Mitochondria occupy 30-40 % of the cell volume

Energy production in the cardiomyocyte

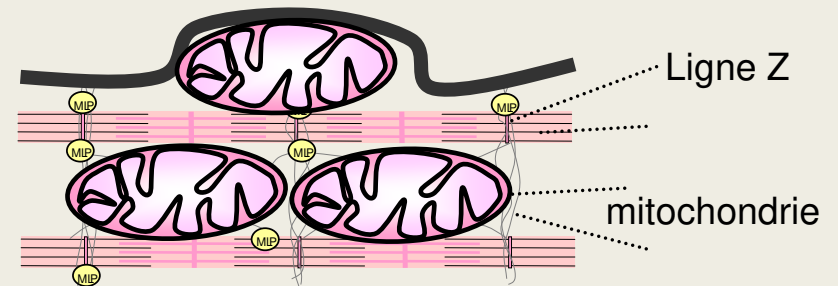
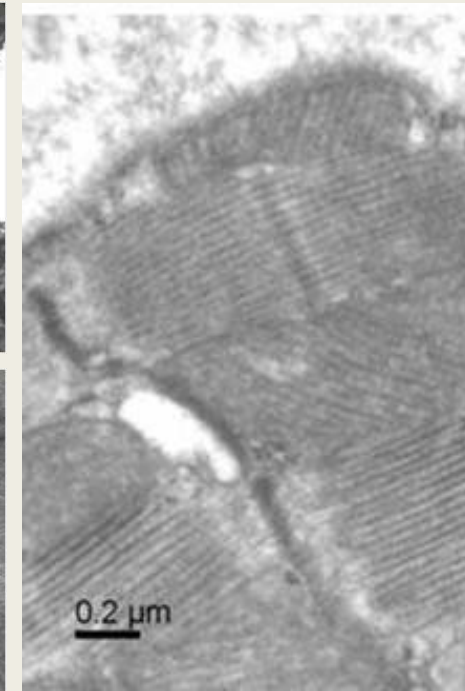
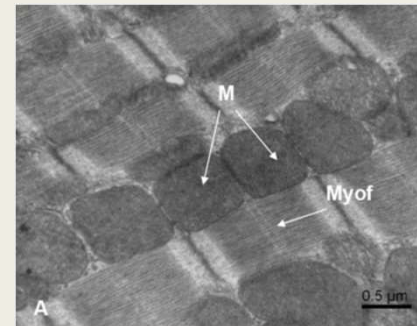
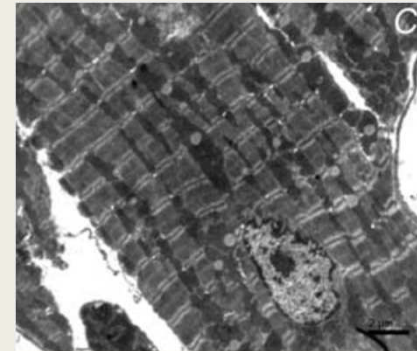


Mitochondria and cardiomyocyte cytoarchitecture

Precise arrangement of the components within the cytosol:

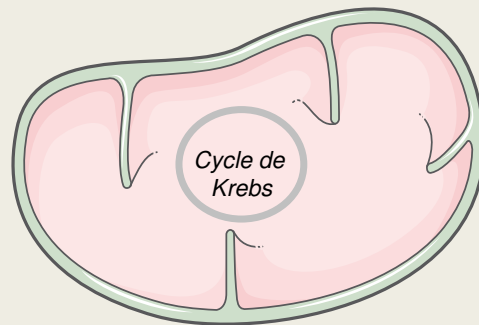
emergence of microdomain
between mitochondria and myofilament
between mitochondria and SR

Involvement of a highly specialized cytoskeleton
Microtubule
actin
Intermediate filaments (desmin)



Krebs cycle

- Takes place in the mitochondrial matrix
- Citric acid cycle (CAC), tricarboxylic acid cycle (TAC)
- Series of chemical reactions from acetyl-CoA
- Release of reducing agent (NADH, FADH₂)



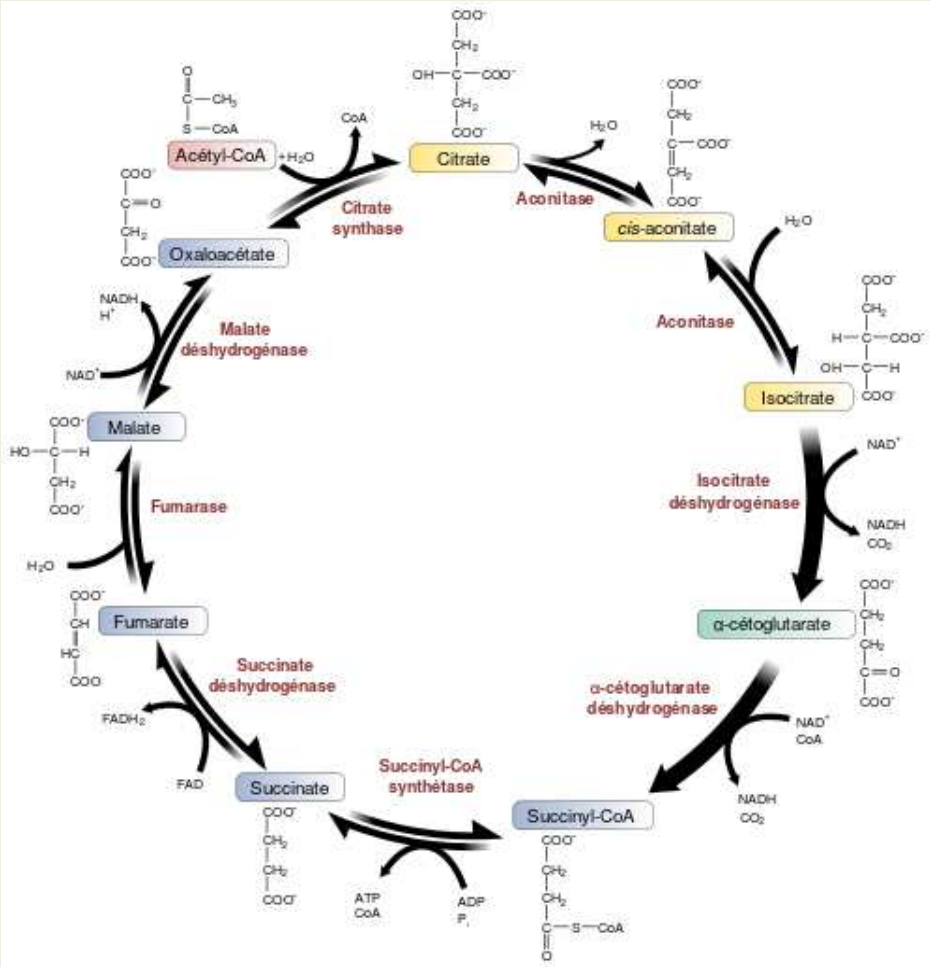
Energy production in the cardiomyocyte



Described by Sir Hans Krebs (1900 – 1981)
during the 30's – Nobel Prize 1953

Energy production in the cardiomyocyte

Krebs cycle



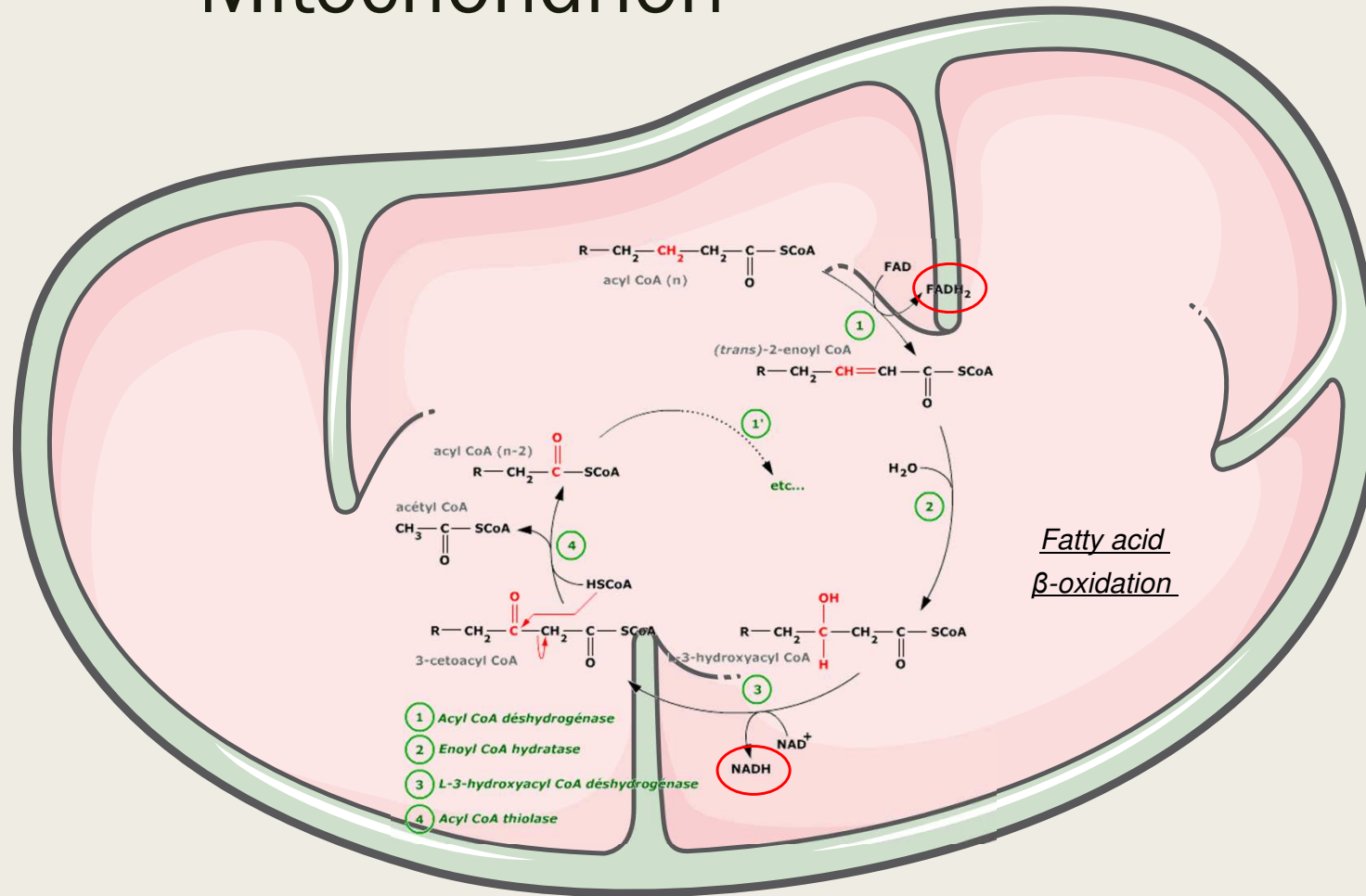
Output of the cycle

- 1 ATP
- 3 NADH
- 1 FADH₂

Mitochondrial electron transfer chain (ETC)

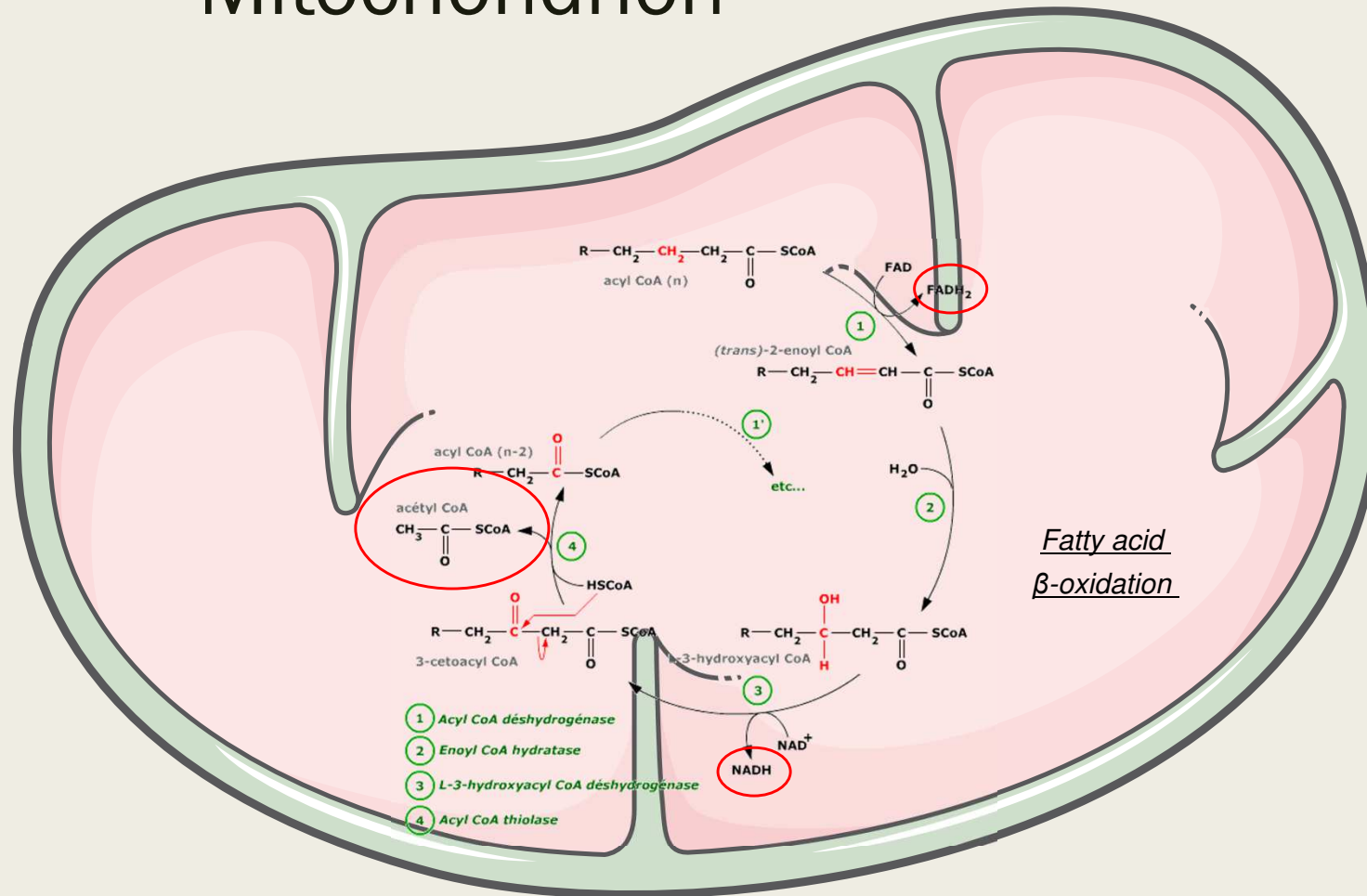
Mitochondrion

the powerhouse of
the cardiac muscle
cell



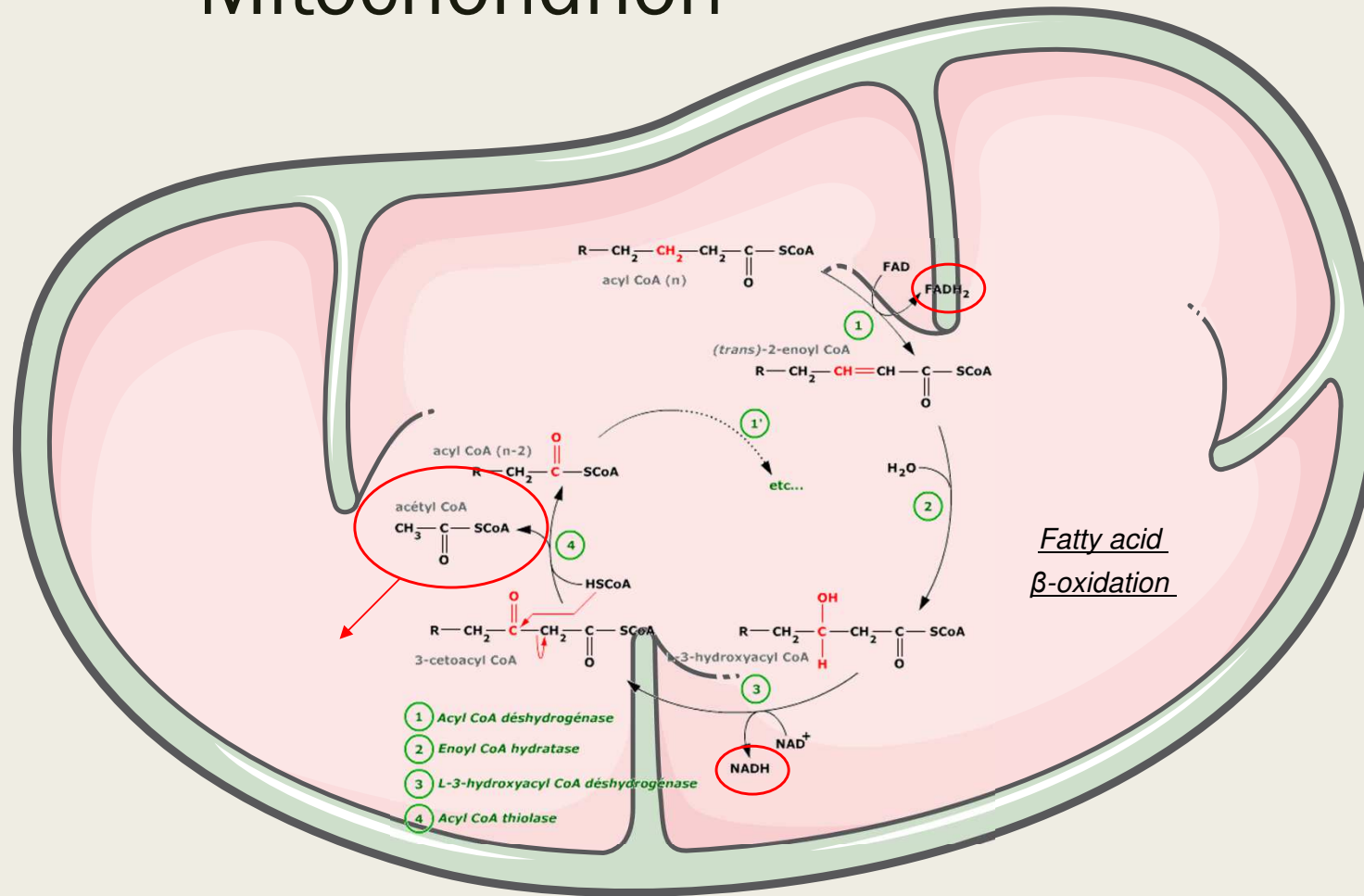
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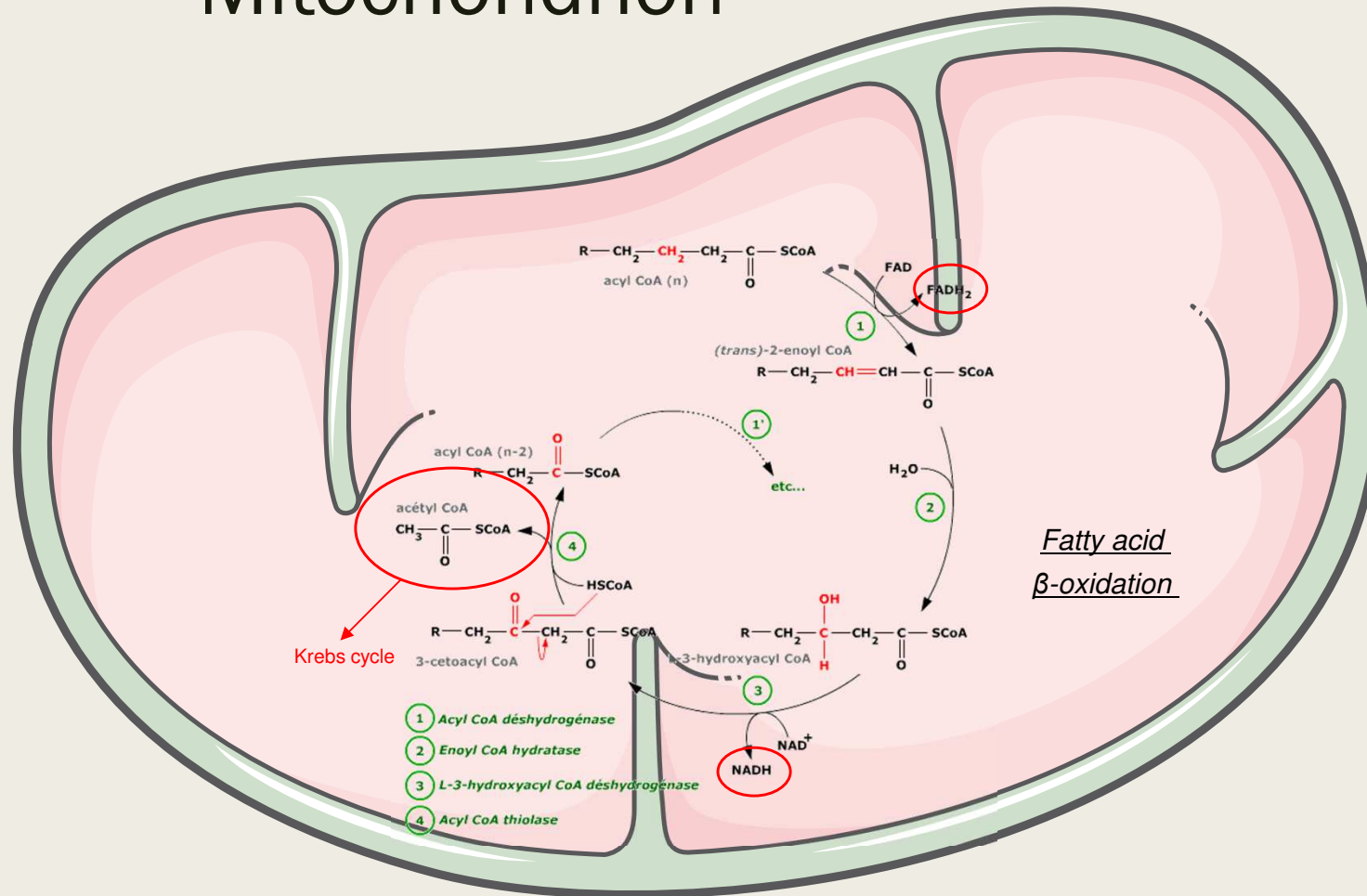
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ETC and oxidative phosphorylation

Proton translocation:

Electron transfer in the chain → proton translocation to mitochondrial intermembrane space.

Proton translocation:

Accumulation of H^+ in intermembrane space

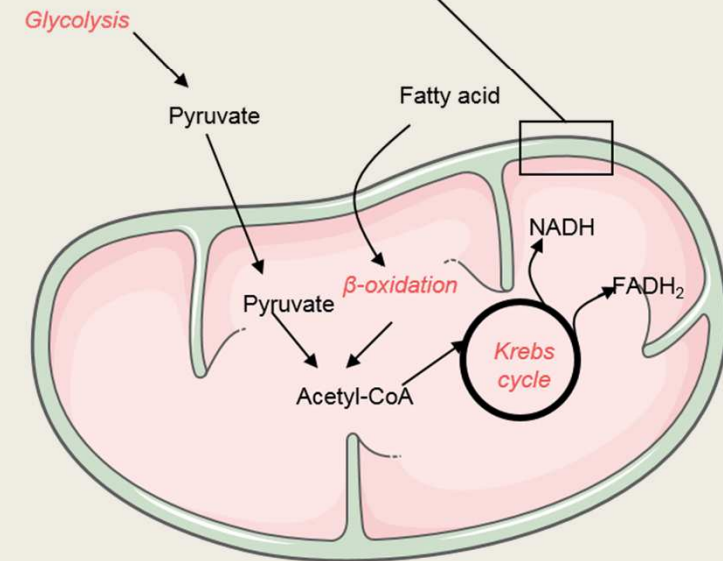
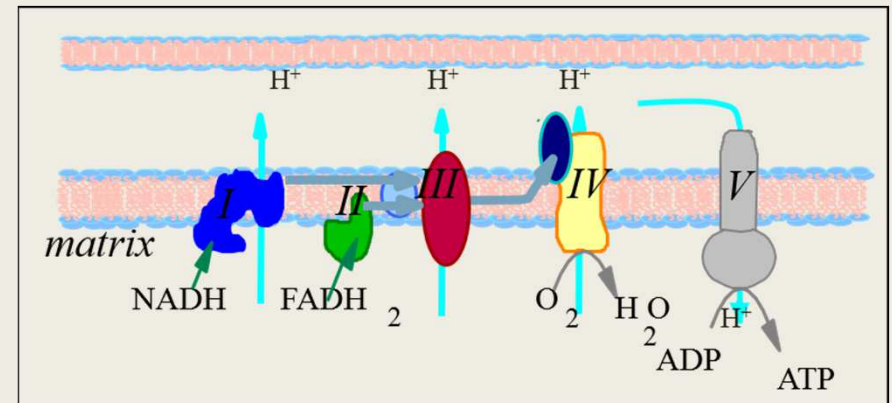
Concentration gradient: proton concentration is more important in intermembrane space (0.5 pH unit).

Electrical gradient: accumulation of positive electric charge (electrical potential difference : -150mV)

Proton motive force:

Electrochemical gradient → the passage of protons to the matrix through ATP synthase allows the production of ATP

Energy production in the cardiomyocyte

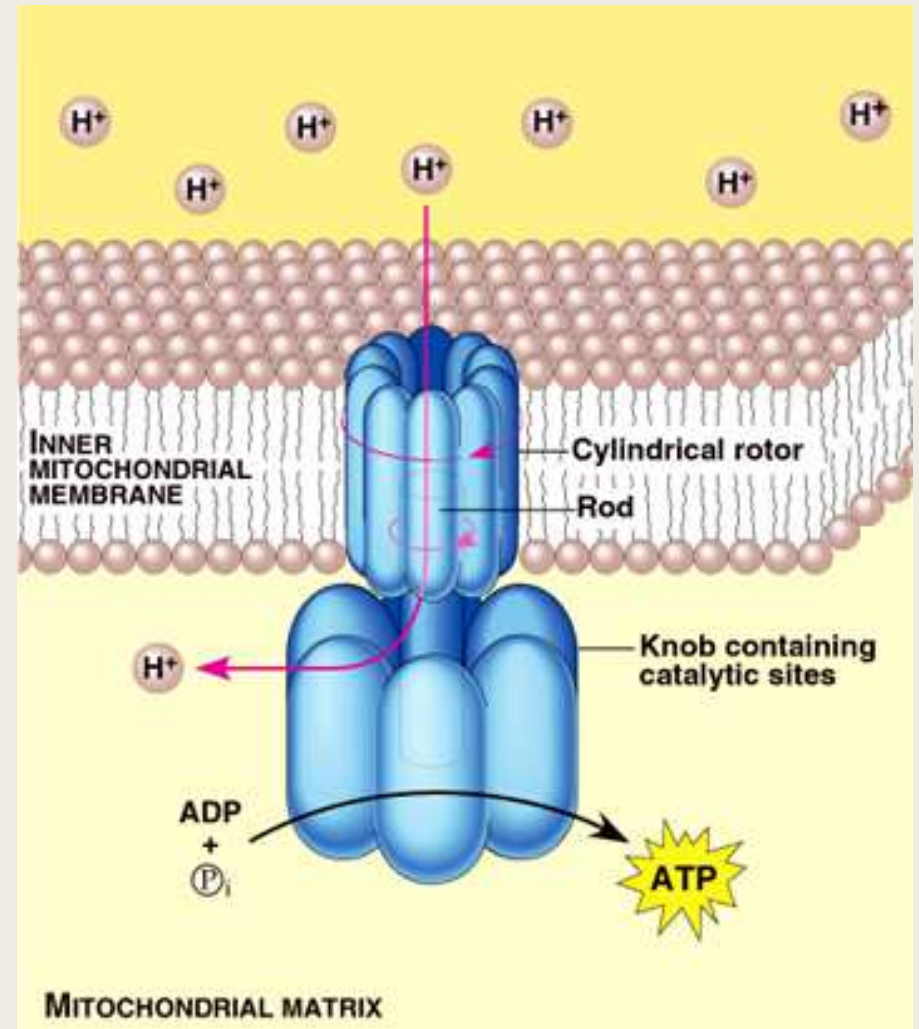


ATP synthase

Protons flow through a channel in the ATP synthase, the movement spins the protein and the mechanical movement of this rotor provides the energy to add an inorganic phosphate group to ADP to form ATP.

ATP synthase = a nanomotor (turbine).

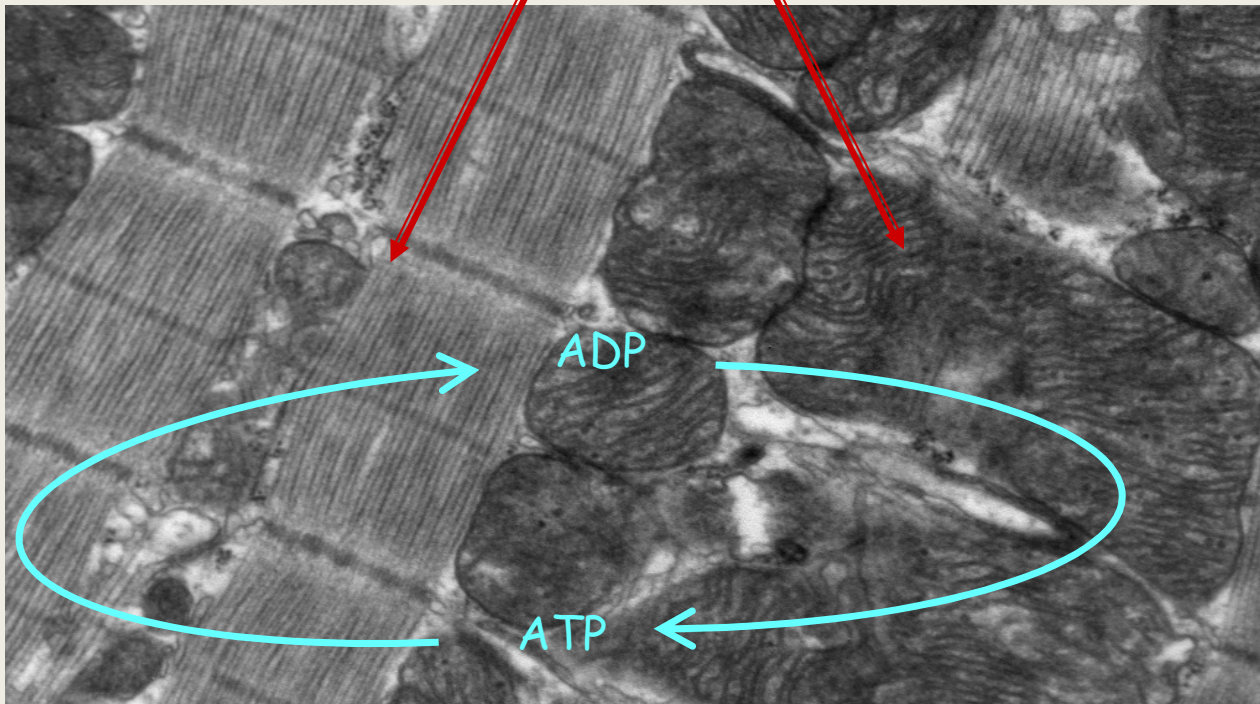
Energy production in the cardiomyocyte



Regulation of energy production

Energy production in the cardiomyocyte

Calcium



Workload increase :

Increase in cytosolic Calcium

- calcium in mitochondrial matrix increases
- stimulation of mt dehydrogenases and ATP synthase
- Higher production of NADH and ATP

Increase in cytosolic ADP

- stimulation ATP production by ATP synthase

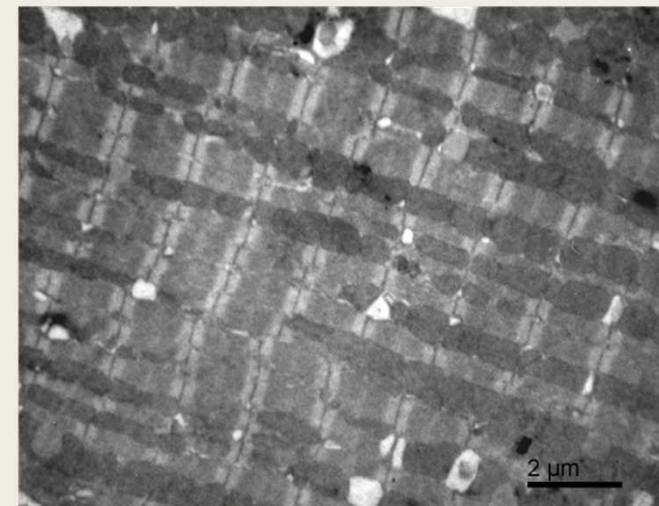
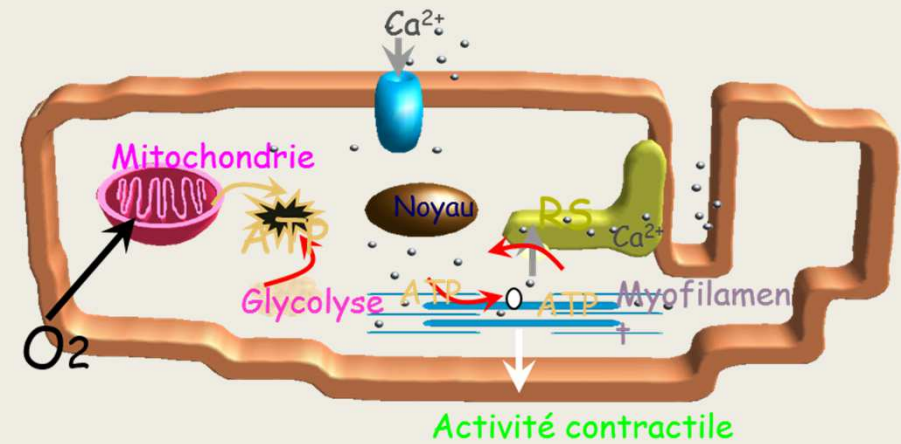
From energy producers to energy consumers

High density of myofilaments and mitochondria

Low efficiency of energy diffusion

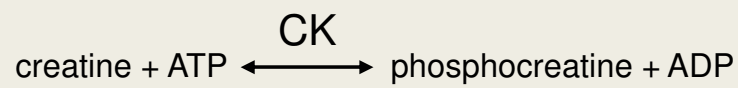
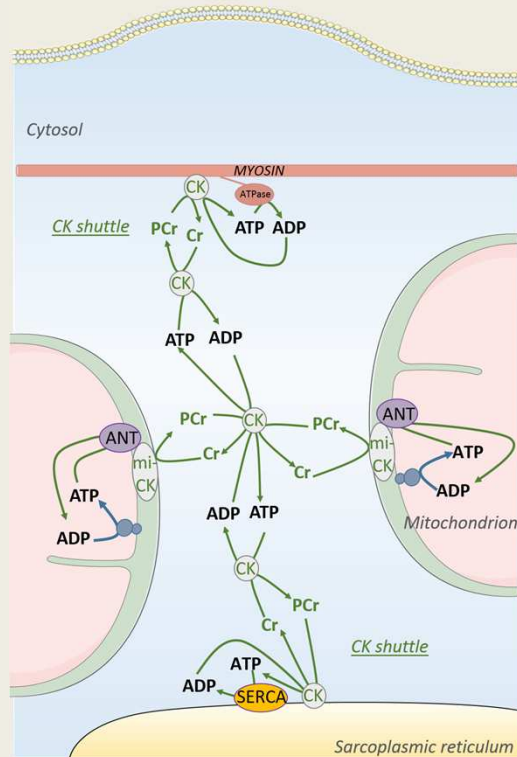
☞ Energy transfer systems are required

Energy transfer within the cardiomyocyte

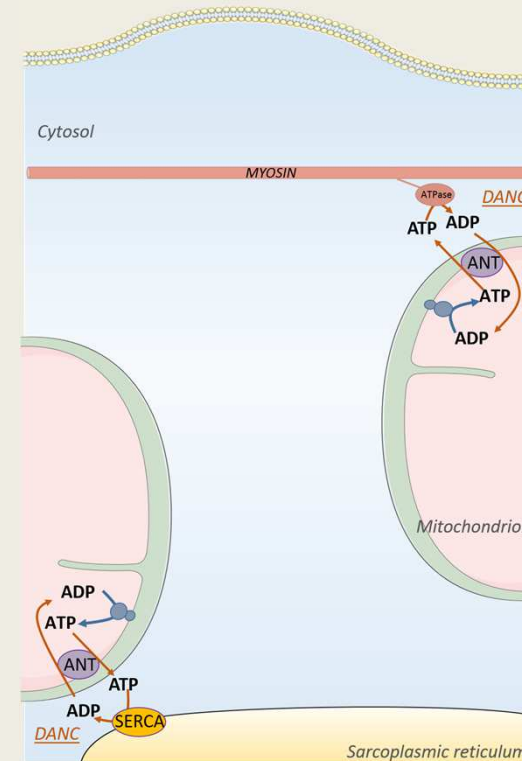


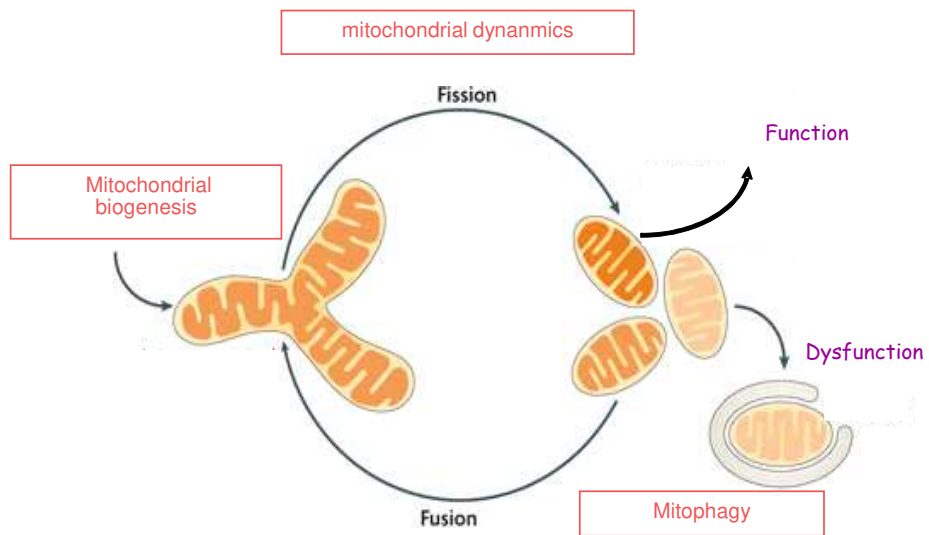
Energy transfer systems

Creatine Kinase shuttle

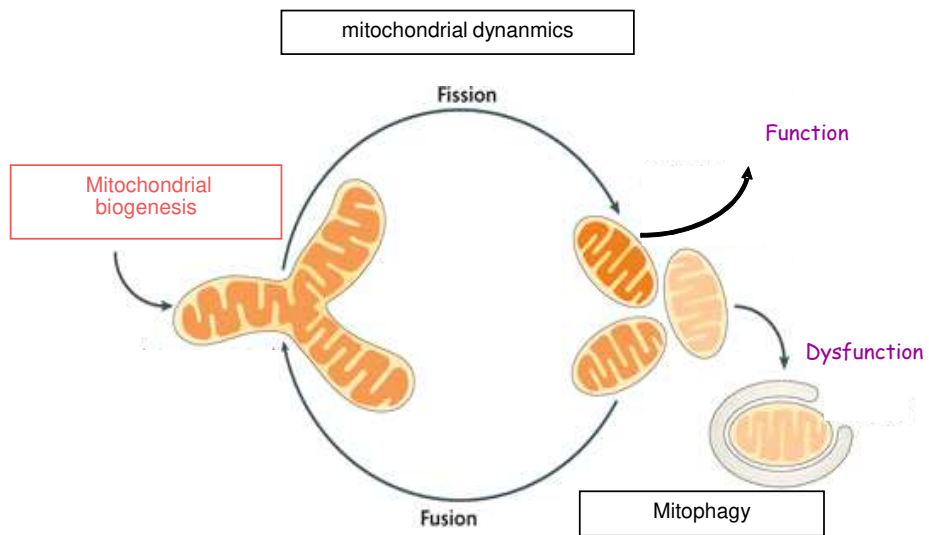


Direct adenine nucleotide channeling





Mitochondrial life cycle



Mitochondrial life cycle

Mitochondrial biogenesis

Proliferation of mitochondria through division

Mitochondrial DNA replication

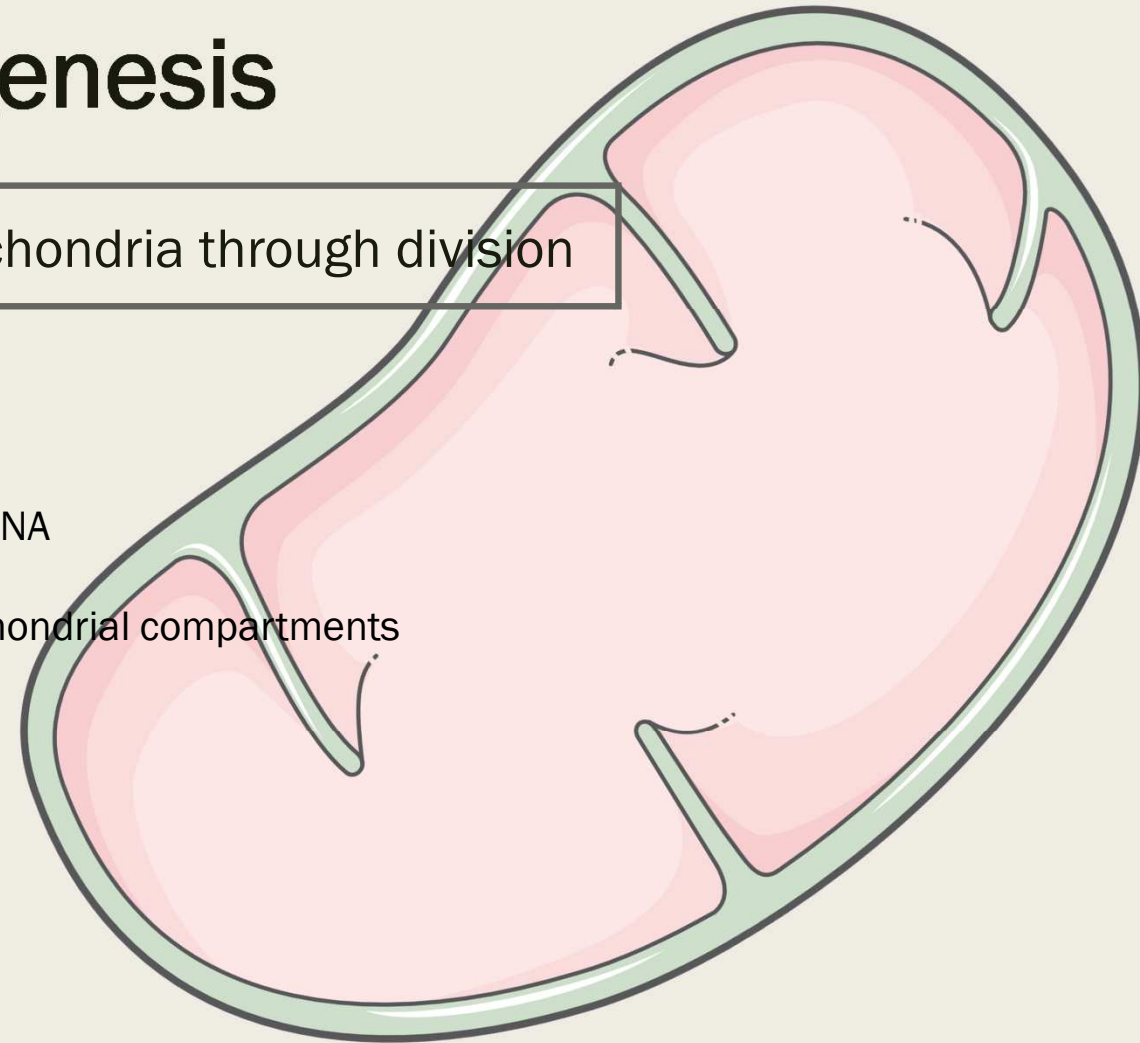
Transcription of nuclear DNA and mitochondrial DNA

Import of precursors produced in cytosol to mitochondrial compartments

Complex assembly

Lipid and phospholipid synthesis

Mitochondrial dynamics



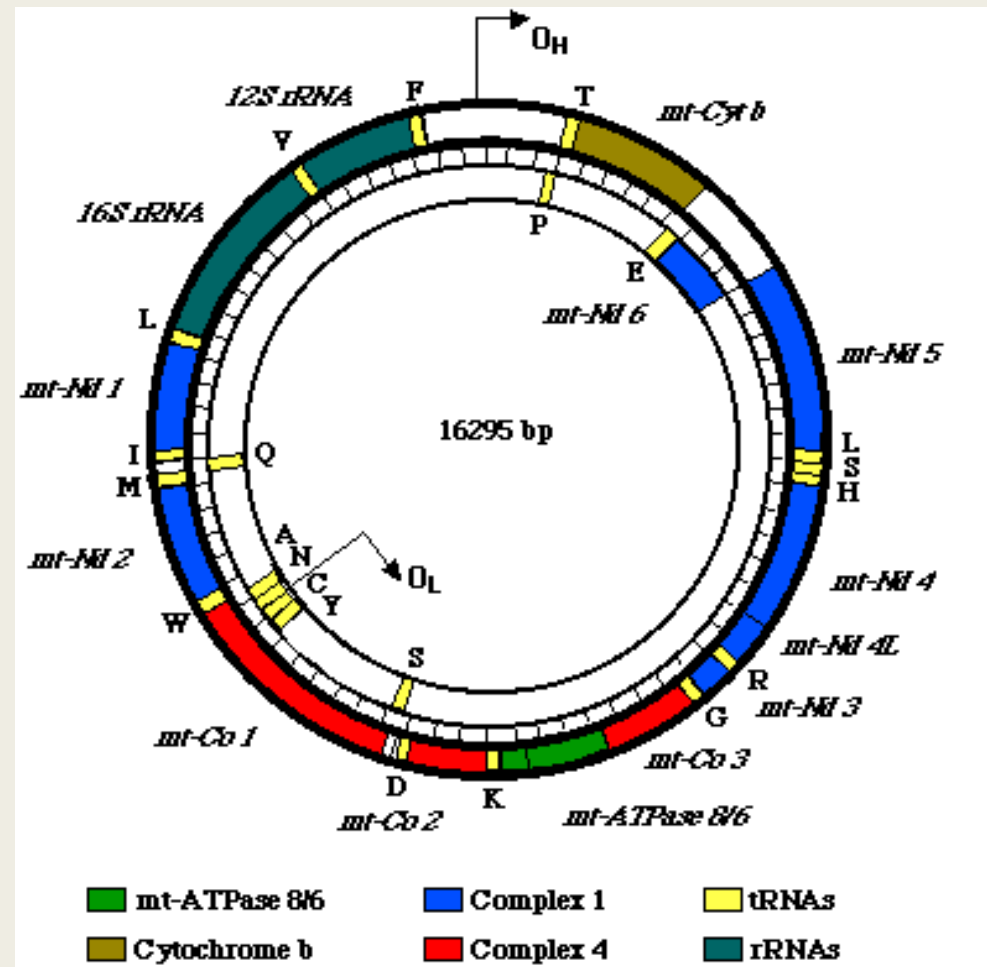
Mitochondrial genes

Mitochondrial DNA

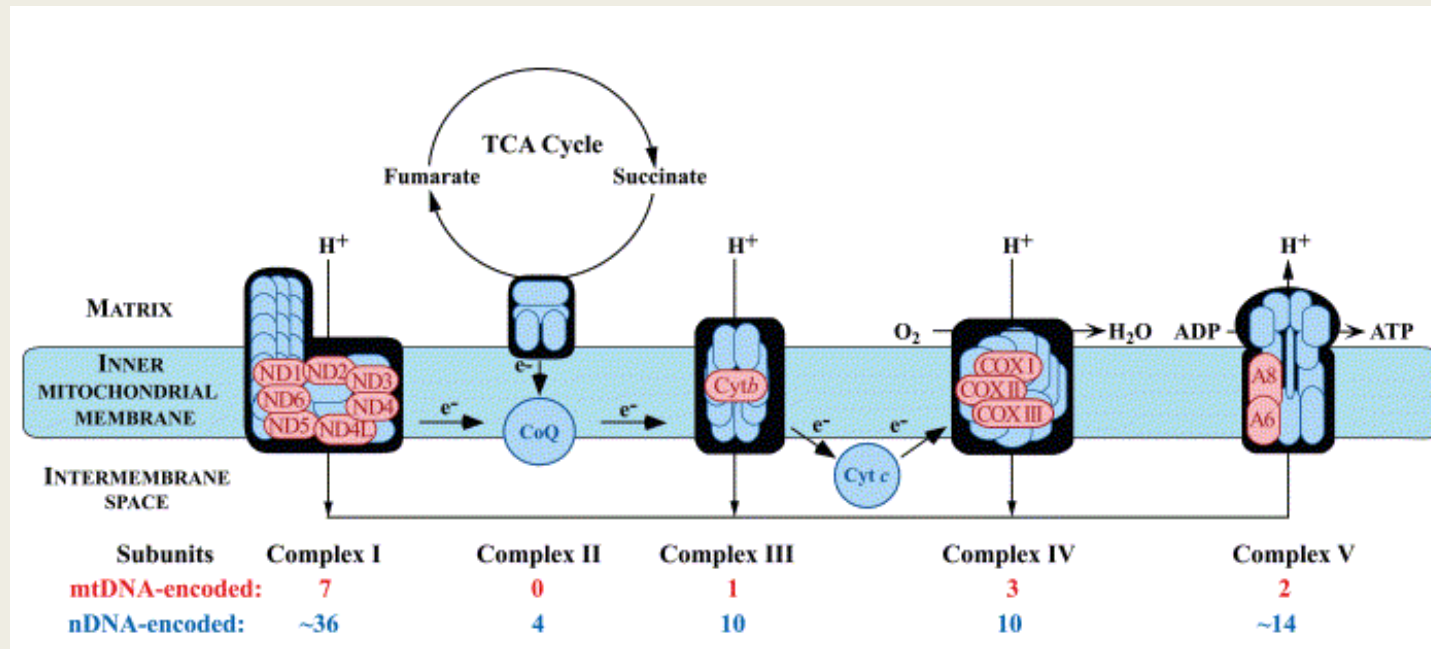
- circular
- 16 569 nucleotide pairs
- 13 proteins (ETC)
- 22 transfer RNA
- 2 ribosomal RNA

Nuclear DNA

- 1000 mitochondrial proteins
- Precursors



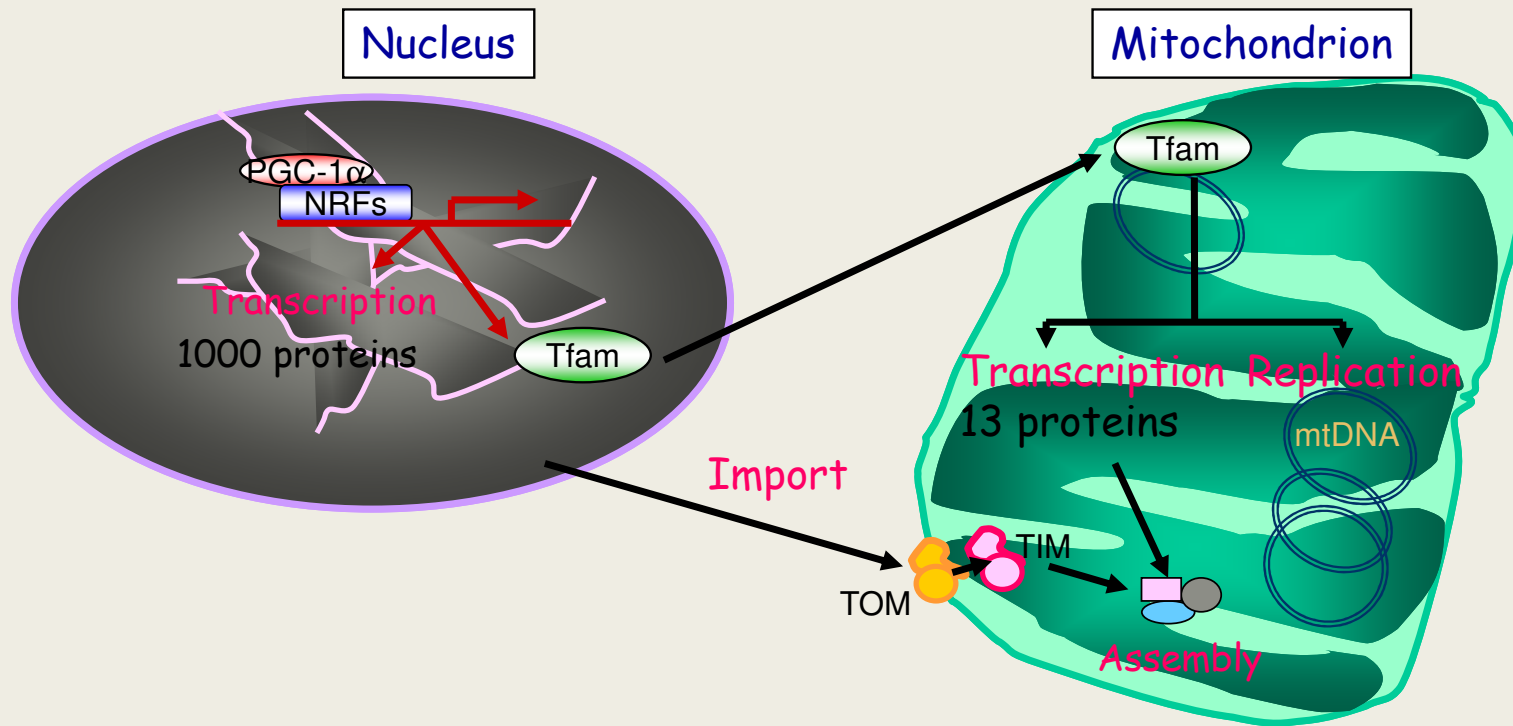
Mitochondrial genes and ETC



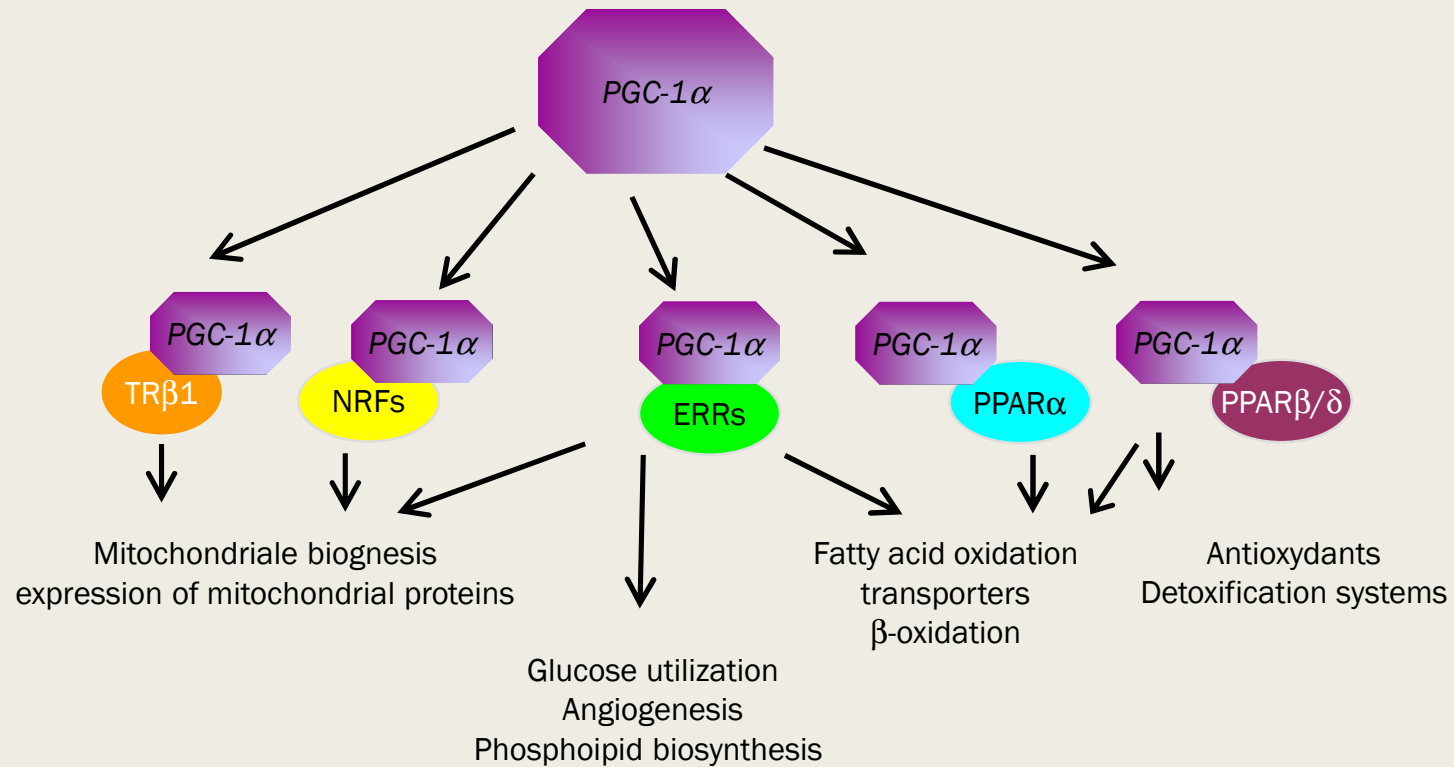
Complex I: NADH coQ oxydoreductase
 Complex II: Succinate dehydrogenase
 Complex III: Cytochrome c reductase

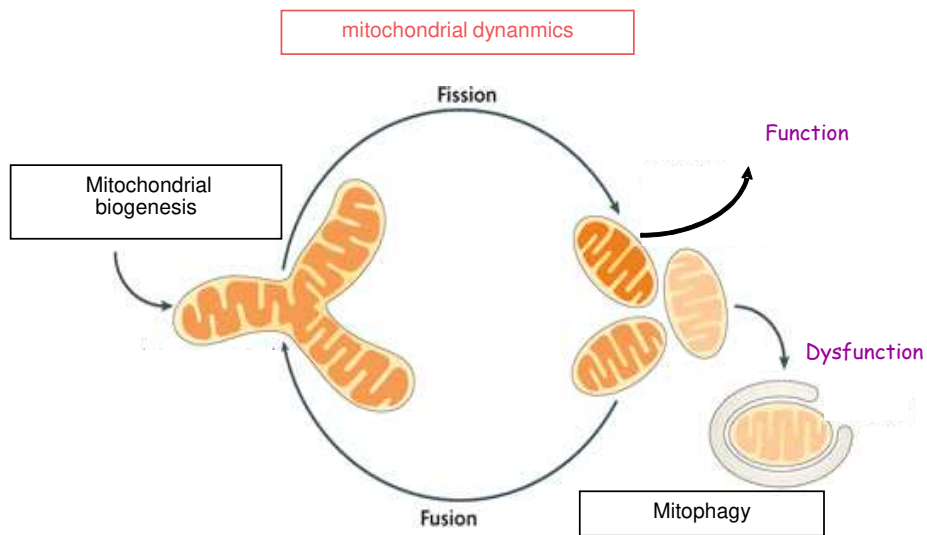
Complex IV: Cytochrome oxydase (COX)
 Complex V: ATP synthase

Regulation of transcription



Regulation of transcription





Mitochondrial life cycle

Mains actors

Fission:

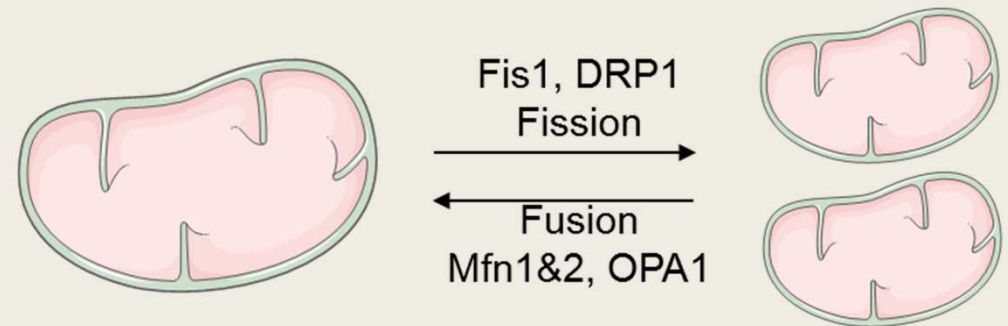
Division of a mitochondrion into several daughter mitochondria

Main regulators: DRP1 and Fis1

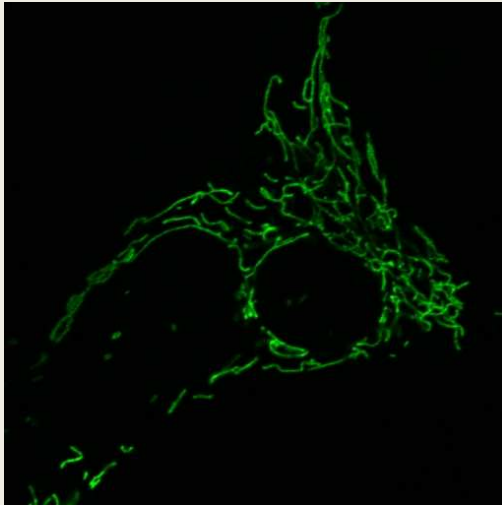
Fusion

Physical merging of outer and inner membranes of two originally distinct mitochondria.

Main regulators: Mitofusins (Mfn1 et Mfn2) and OPA1



Mitochondrial network



Fused or fragmented mitochondrial network

According to :

Cellular environment (energetics, ROS...)

Cell cycle life (mitosis, apoptosis)

Cell type

Regulated by

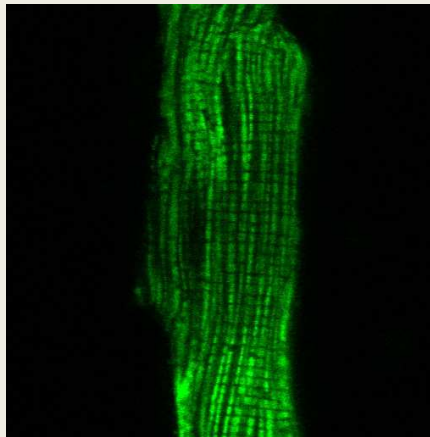
Pro-fusion and pro-fission proteins expression balance

Dynamin activity modulation (post-translational modulations)

Consequences on

Cell death resistance

Bioenergetic efficiency



Mitochondrial dynamics in adult cardiomyocyte

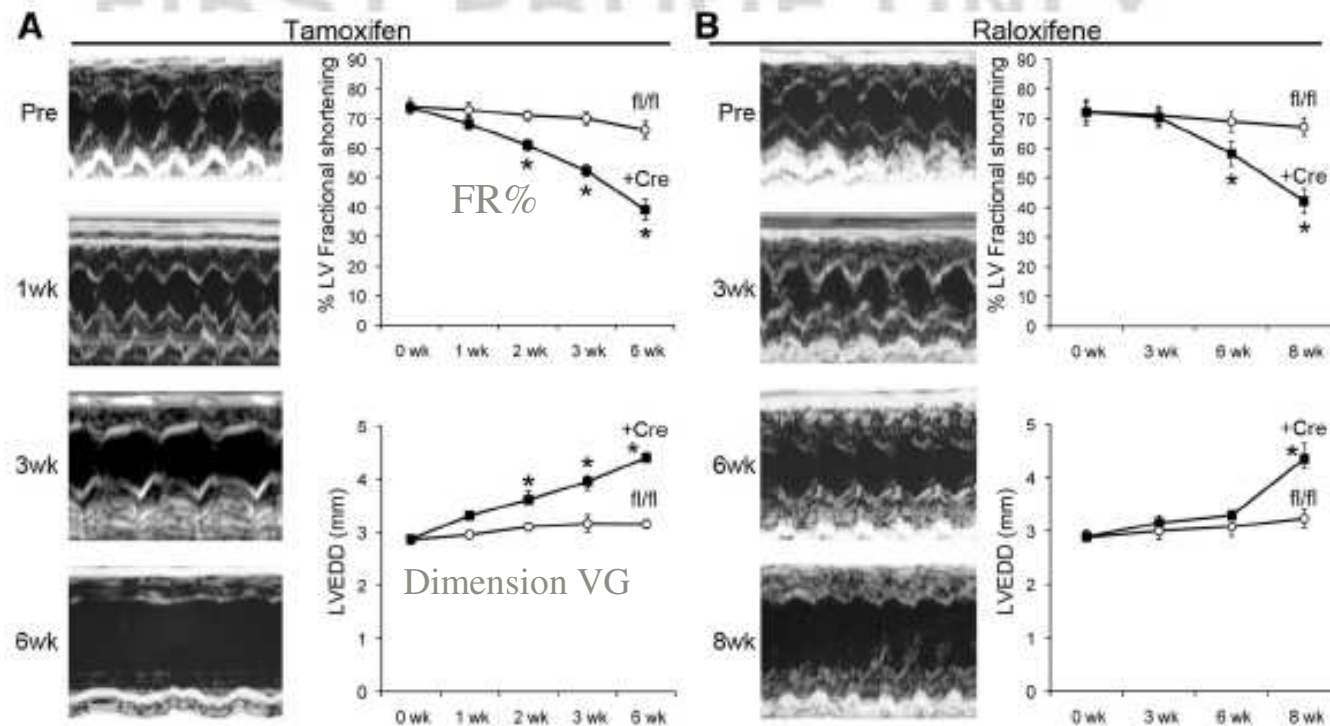
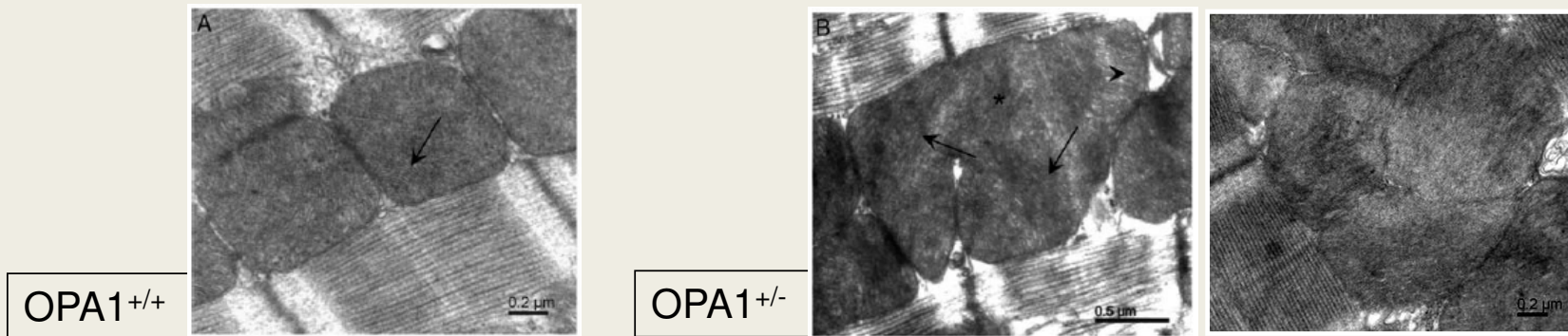


Figure 4. Combined mitofusins 1 (Mfn1) and 2 (Mfn2) ablation in adult hearts induces rapidly progressive dilated cardiomyopathy. A, Representative M-mode echocardiograms of unanesthetized mouse left ventricles before (Pre) and at intervals after conditional ablation of Mfn1 and Mfn2 with tamoxifen. Group data for fractional shortening (top) and LV end diastolic dimension (LVEDD, bottom) are to the right (n=4–5 per group). B) Same as in (A), but using Raloxifene to activate MER-Cre-MER (n=4 per group).

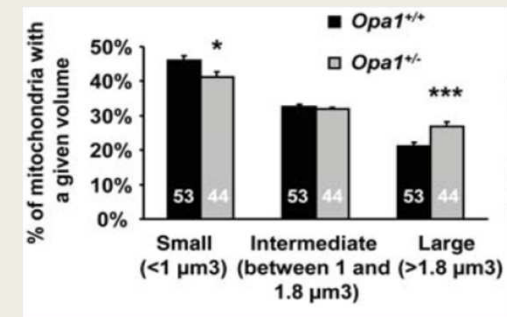
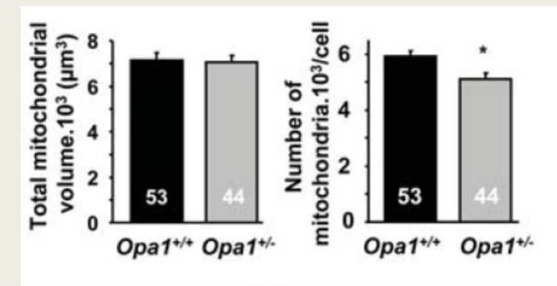
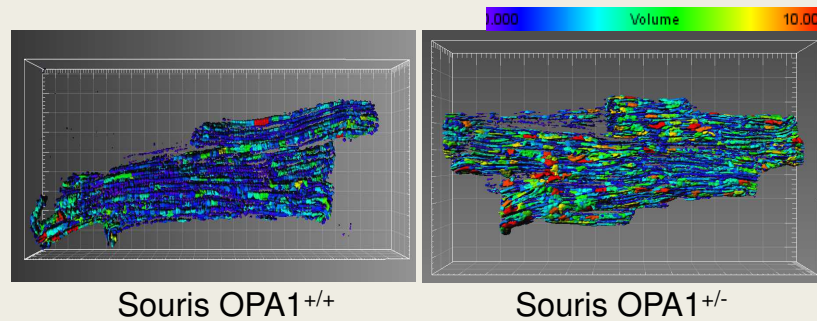
Chen Y. et al, 2011 *Circ. Res.*

Mice die 8 weeks after Mfns deletion

Mitochondrial dynamics in adult cardiomyocyte

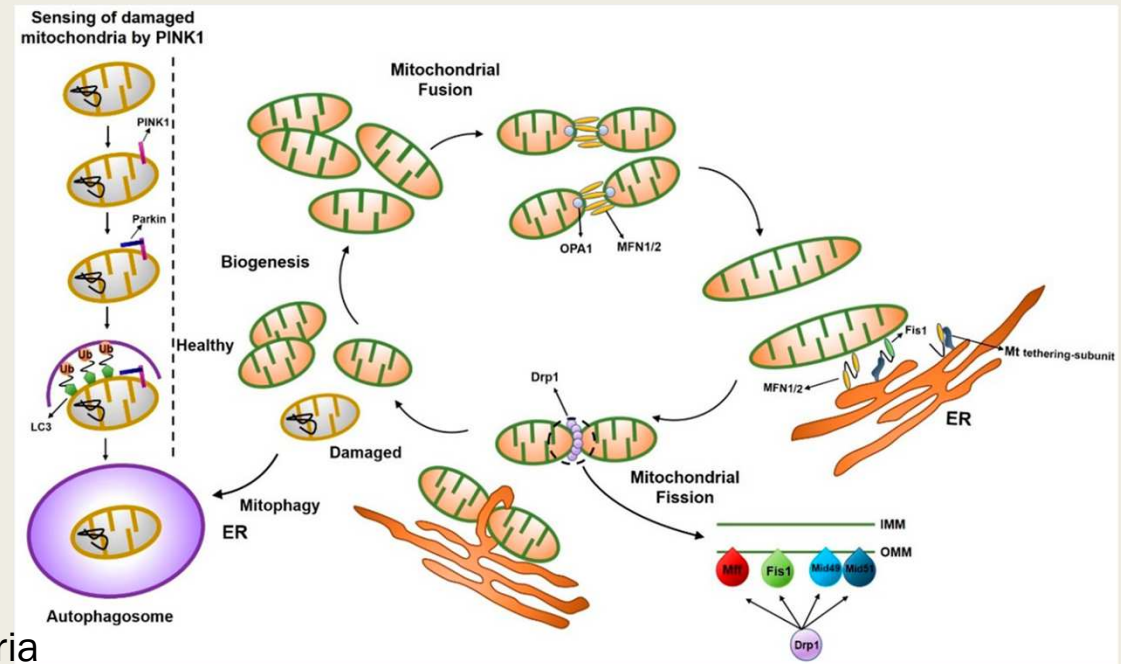


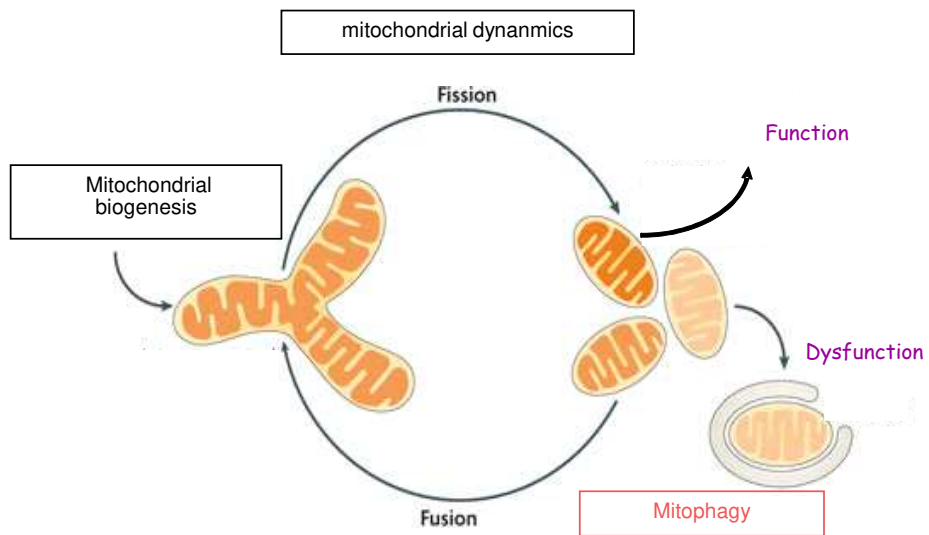
Mitochondrial volume analysis



Role of mitochondrial dynamics

- Mitochondrial quality control
- Metabolites and DNA exchanges
- Network architecture
- Mitochondrial biogenesis
- Apoptosis
- Stress response
- Selective autophagy of mitochondria



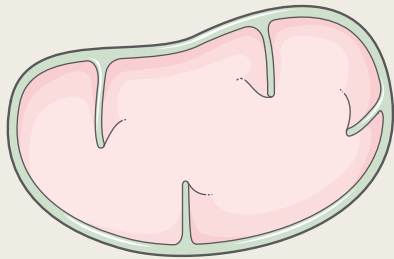


Mitochondrial life cycle

Molecular mechanism

Mitophagy

selective autophagy of mitochondria
involvement of a specific protein machinery

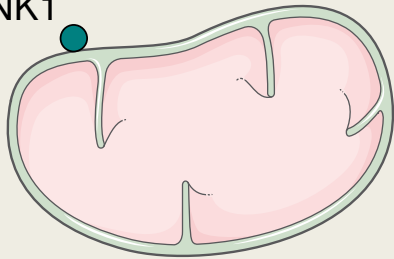


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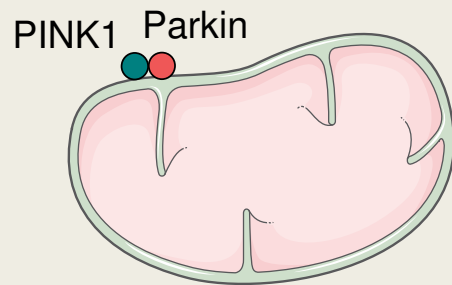
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Molecular mechanism

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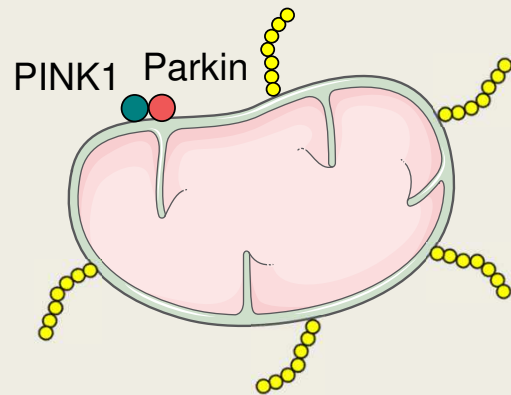
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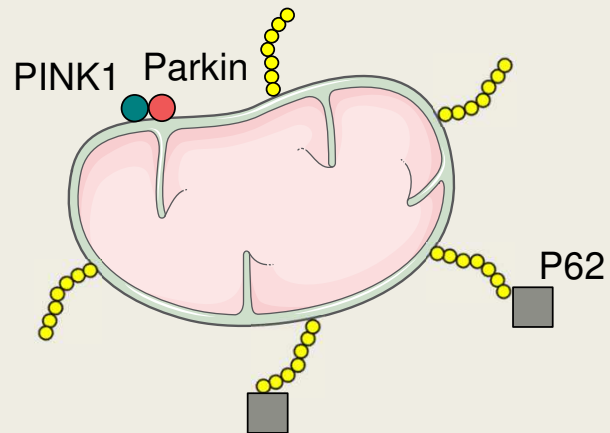
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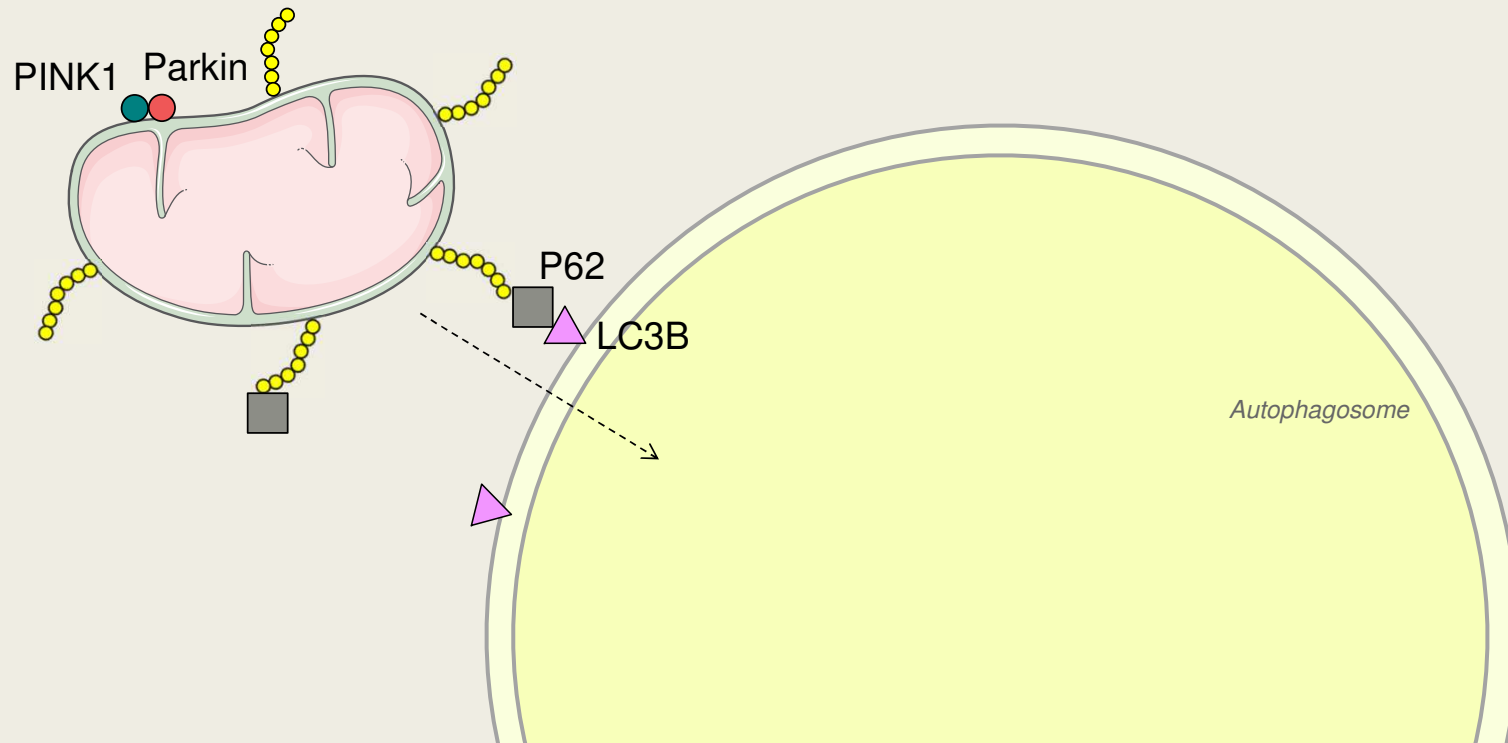
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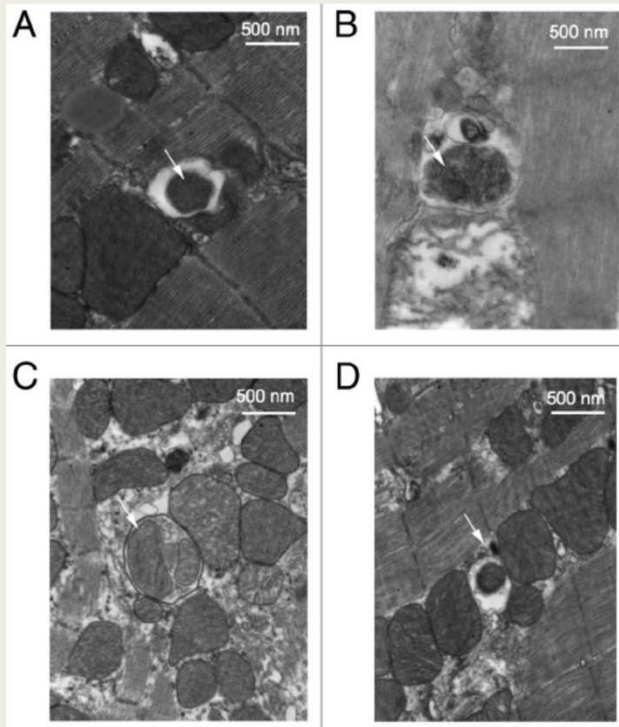
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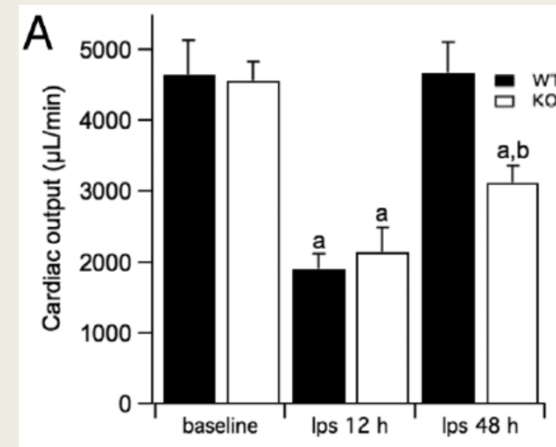
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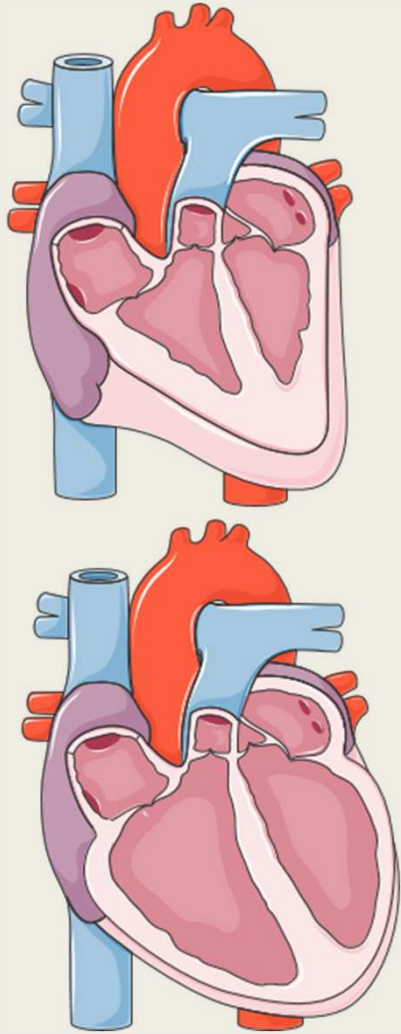
Mitophagy in the heart



Identification of mitophagy in stressed heart in the early 2010's.



Mitophagy is required to fully recover after sepsis.



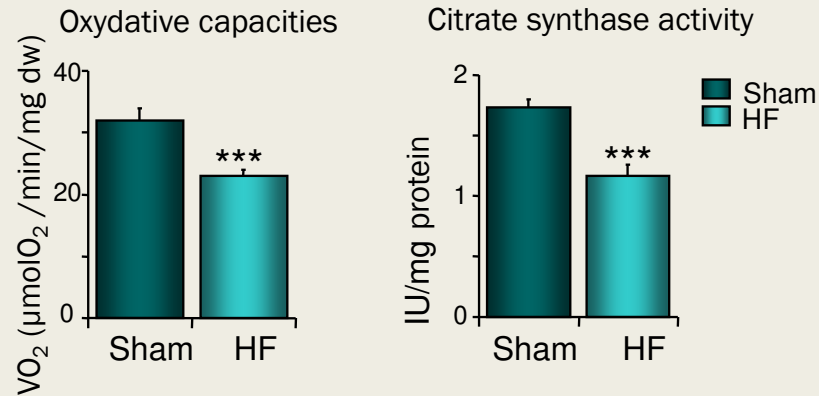
Heart failure

Inability of the heart to provide adequate blood flow to meet the needs of the organism

Associated with energy metabolism alterations

Bioenergetics modulations in heart failure

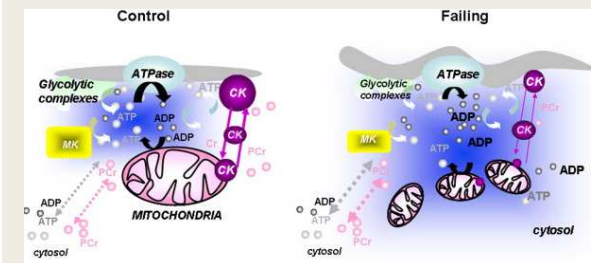
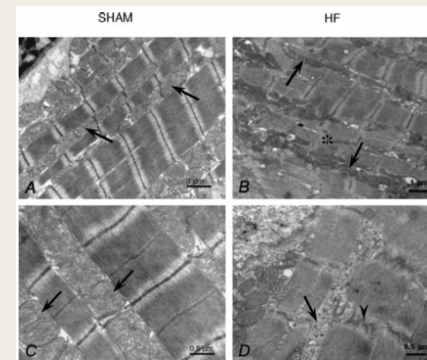
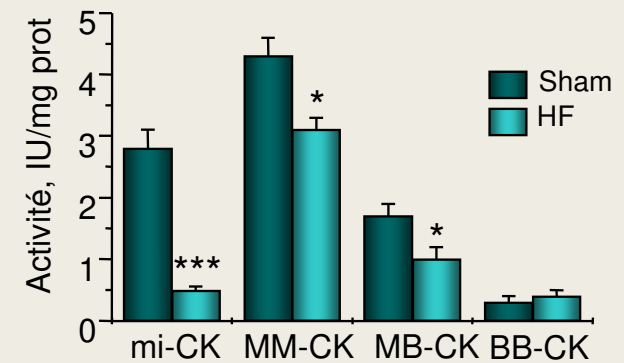
Mitochondrial energy production



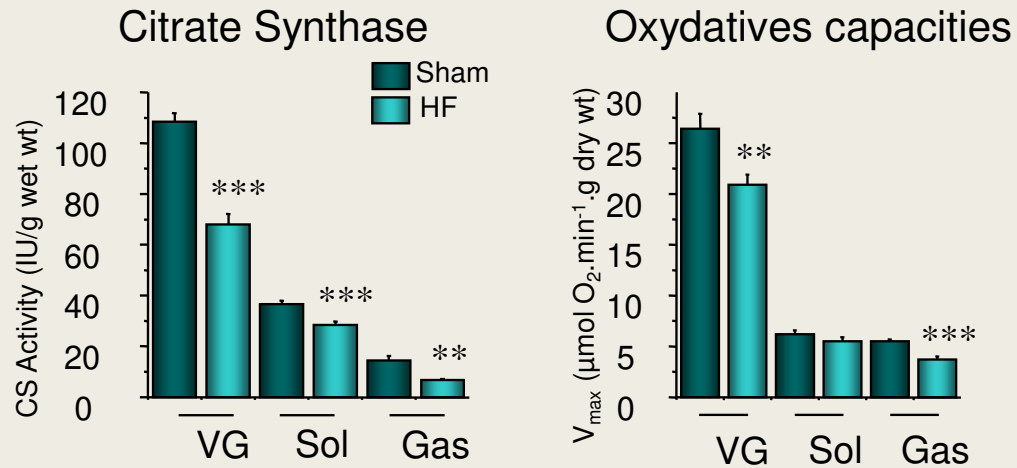
Decrease in mitochondrial energy production

Close link between energetics and HF stage

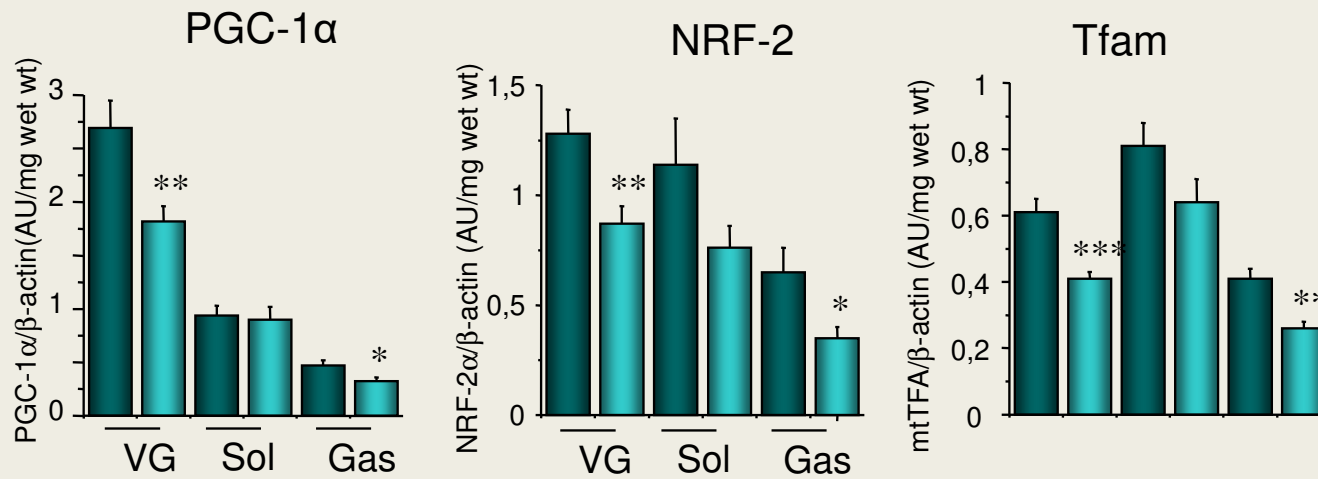
Energy transfer



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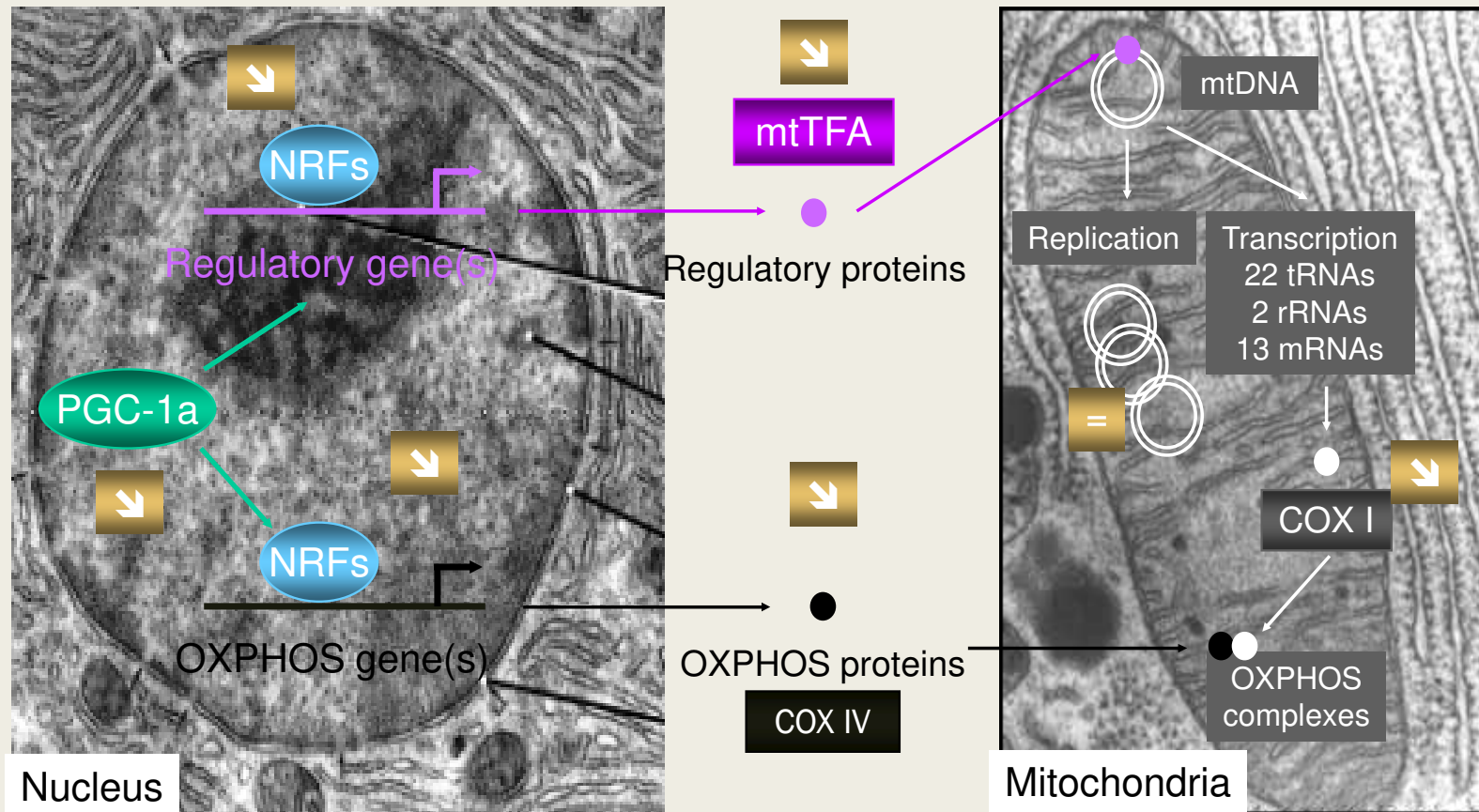


Alteration of production capacities



Weakening of mitochondrial biogenesis processes

Mitochondrial biogenesis in heart failure



Dysregulation of the master regulator

