

General Biology 1

BIO1101

Syllabus & Textbook: <http://goo.gl/rvgdrH>

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<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Numerical Ranges</u>
A	93-100
A-	90-92.9
B+	87-89.9
B	83-86.9
B-	80-82.9
C+	77-79.9
C	70-76.9
D	60-69.9
F	59.9 and below

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Lecture: <https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/bio-oer/page/2/>

Lab: <https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/bio-oer/>

Grade Breakdown:

Exams (4): 20% Each

Quizzes: 20% Average

Recap: Lecture 2

1. Pioneers in the Theory of Evolution

- a. Carolus Linnaeus (1730's)– father of taxonomy (classification).
Invented binomial nomenclature: *Genus species*
- b. Jean-Baptiste Lamarck (Early 1800's) theory of “use and disuse”
leading to “inheritance” of acquired characteristics
- c. Thomas Robert Malthus (Early 1800) – Limited resources
- d. Alfred Russel Wallace and Charles Darwin (1850-60)- Naturalists
Explored the world – articulated common ancestor (evolution)

2. Theory of Evolution

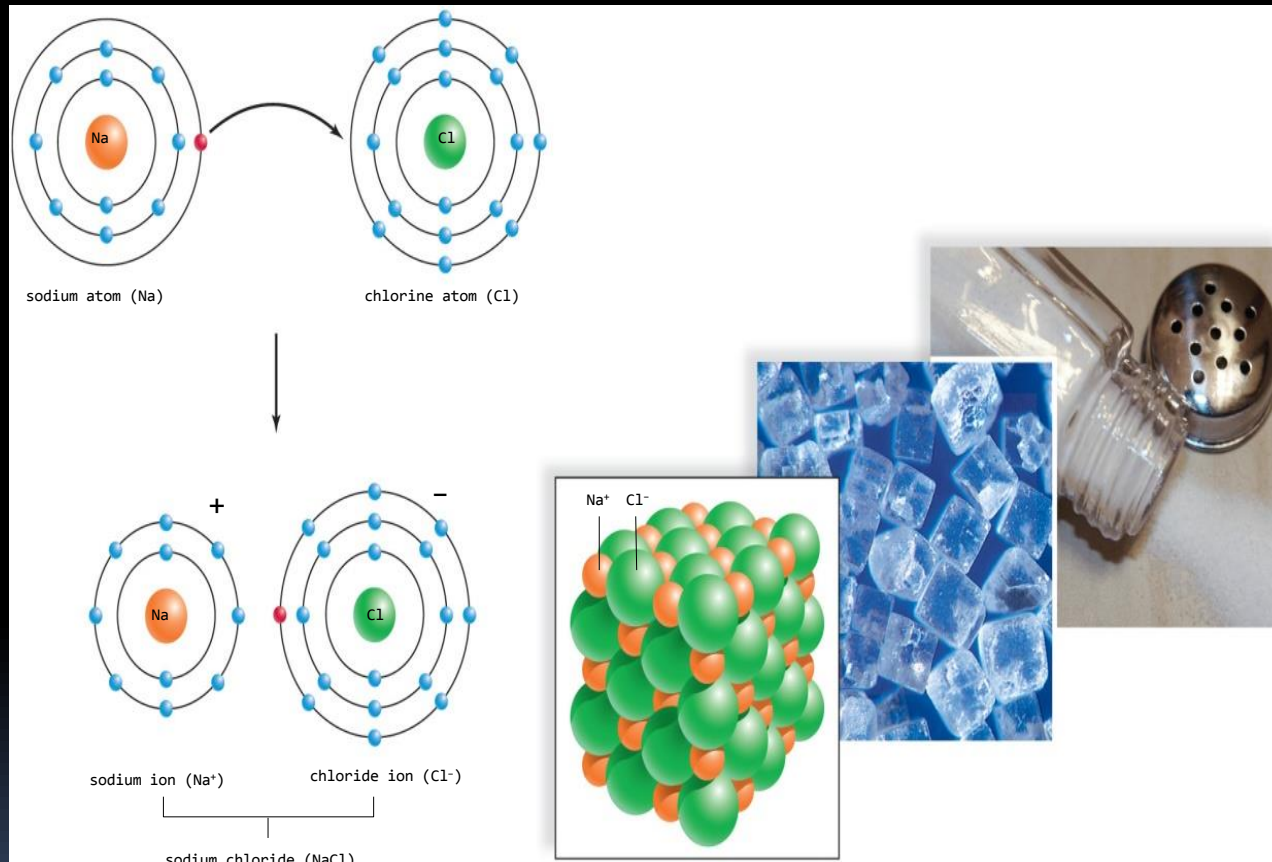
- a. Organisms are related
- b. Individuals have heritable variations
- c. Limited resources
- d. Natural Selection
Caused by Adaptation to a changing environment

3. Evidence for Evolution

- a. Biogeographical, Anatomical Evidence, Biochemical

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/02/18/newly-discovered-weird-life-forms-may-offer-clue-life-mars/>

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY



Outline

- Matter, Elements, Compound & Molecules
 - Definitions
 - Formula
- Atoms
 - Subatomic particles
 - Atomic Mass and Atomic Number
 - Atomic symbols
- The Periodic Table
- Isotopes
 - Definition & examples
 - Medical use
 - Electrons and Energy
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 - Orbitals and Shells
 - Bohr's model and the Octet Rule
 - Oxidation and Reduction
 - Energy
 - Activation Energy and Enzymes

MATTER

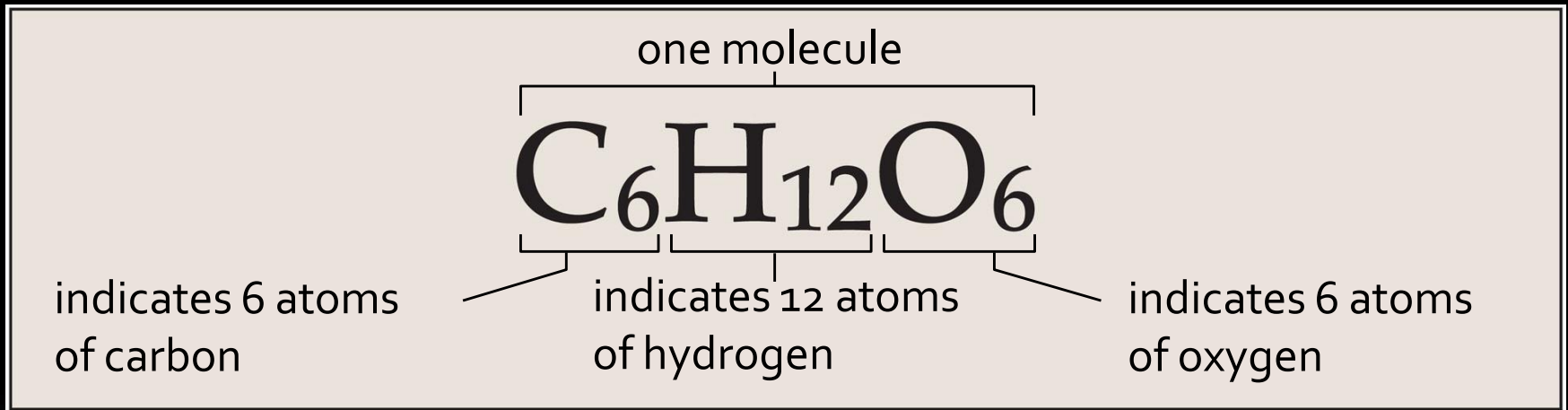
Organisms are made of matter

- Matter is defined as anything that has mass and occupies space
- Matter exists in three states: **solid, liquid, and gas**
- All matter (both living and non-living) is composed of 92 naturally-occurring **elements**
- 98% of body weight of organisms are primarily composed of six elements (carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen, phosphorus, and sulfur—acronym CHNOPS) make up 98% of the body weight of organisms.

Elements, Compounds and Molecules

- Matter is made up of elements
- **Element** – pure substance made of ONE type of **atom**. Cannot be broken down, even by chemical reaction.
 - 92 naturally occurring elements
 - 25 are essential to life
 - 96% of biomass is: O,C,H,N
 - CHNOPS make up 98% of the body weight of organisms.
- **Compound** – two or more different elements chemically combined, in a fixed ratio, into a new substance with new properties (emergent properties)
- **Molecule** and compound is used interchangeably
 - In Biology molecule is used e.g. molecule of water (H_2O) molecule of glucose ($C_6H_{12}O_6$)
- **Bonds** that exist between atoms in molecules contain **energy**

Compounds and Molecules: Formula



Glucose

ATOMS

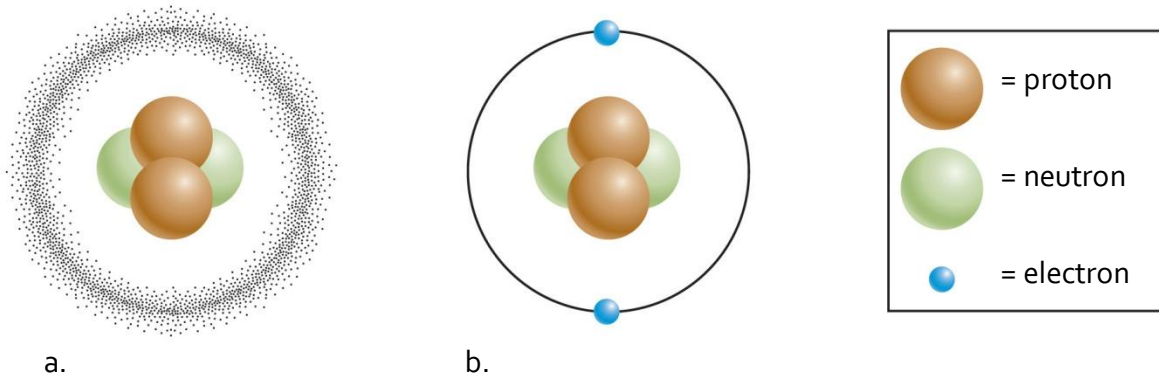
- Atom is the smallest unit of an element
- Atoms composed of subatomic particles:
- The subatomic particles are:
 - **Protons** - positive charge; weight of approximately 1 Dalton, found in the nucleus
 - **Neutrons** - no charge; weight similar to protons, found in the nucleus
 - **Electrons** - negative charge; weigh $1/1836^{\text{th}}$ Dalton; found in electron shell
- Atoms contain specific numbers of **protons**, **neutrons**, and **electrons**.

Anyone Recognize Him?

What's the symbol
on his head? →



Subatomic Particles

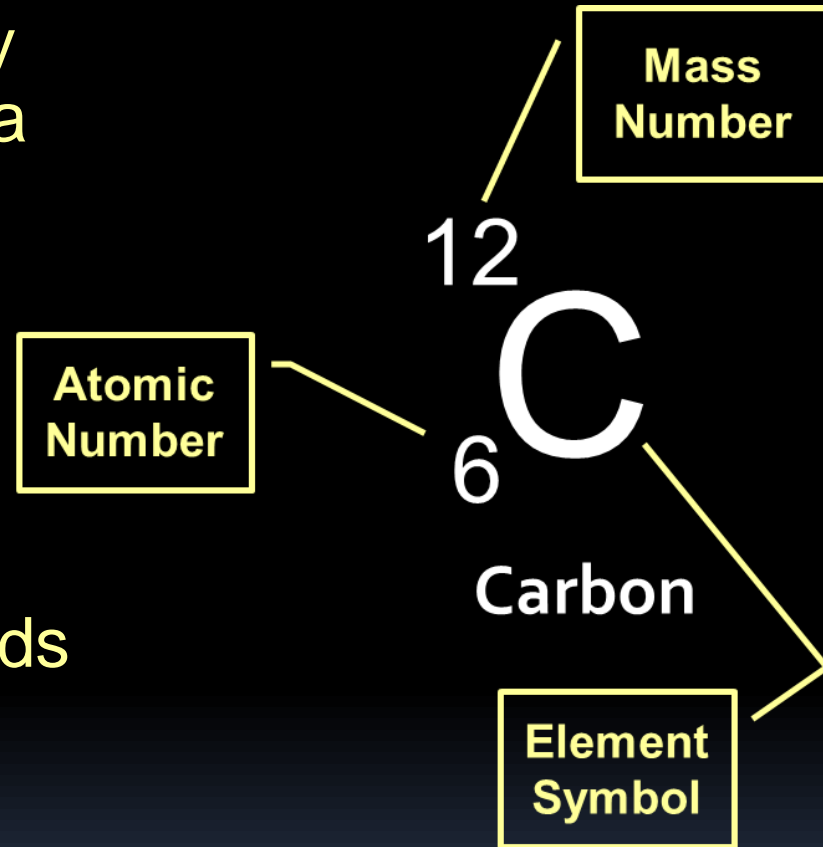


Subatomic Particles			
Particle	Electric Charge	Atomic Mass Unit (AMU)	Location
Proton	+1	1	Nucleus
Neutron	0	1	Nucleus
Electron	-1	0	Electron shell

c.

Atomic Symbols

- Each element is represented by one or two letters to give them a unique **atomic symbol**
 - H = Hydrogen, Na = Sodium, C = Carbon
- Each atom has its own specific mass (**atomic mass**)
- **Atomic mass** of an atom depends on the presence of subatomic particles
 - **Atomic number** = **proton number**;
 - **Atomic mass** or mass number = **protons** and **neutrons**



PERIODIC TABLE

- Elements grouped in periodic table based on characteristics
 - Vertical columns = groups; chemically similar
 - Horizontal rows = periods; larger and larger
- Atomic mass increases as you move down a group or across a period.

	1	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	2
atomic number	1							2
atomic symbol	H							He
atomic mass	1.008							4.003
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Li	Be	B	C	N	O	F	Ne
	6.941	9.012	10.81	12.01	14.01	16.00	19.00	20.18
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
	22.99	24.31	26.98	28.09	30.97	32.07	35.45	39.95
	19	20	31	32	33	34	35	36
	K	Ca	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
	39.10	40.08	69.72	72.59	74.92	78.96	79.90	83.60

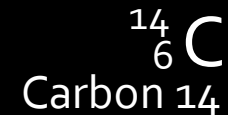
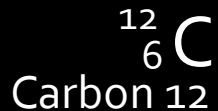
Periods

Groups

ISOTOPES

- **Isotopes** – atoms of an element that have **different numbers of neutrons**

- Protons are always the same (atomic number)
- Mass will be different
- Physical and Chemical properties are the same
- However... as isotopes get heavy, they become radioactive



Some isotopes spontaneously decay

- Radioactive
- Give off energy in the form of rays and subatomic particles
- Can be used as tracers
- Mutagenic – Can cause cancer

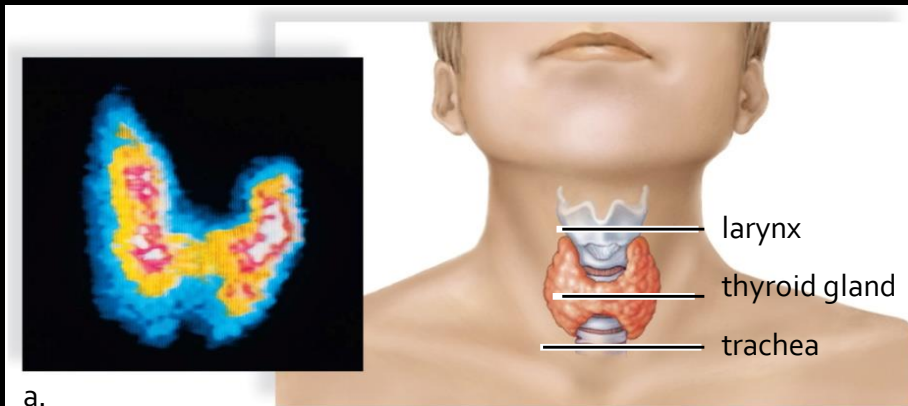
- Examples

- Hydrogen: ${}^1\text{H}$ = hydrogen, ${}^2\text{H}$ = deuterium, ${}^3\text{H}$ = tritium
 - “heavy water” = H_2O (with ${}^2\text{H}$, instead of ${}^1\text{H}$)
- Carbon: ${}^{12}\text{C}$ (~99%), ${}^{13}\text{C}$ (~1%), ${}^{14}\text{C}$
- Radioactive Isotopes sometimes get an “*” e.g., ${}^3\text{H}^*$ or ${}^{32}\text{P}^*$

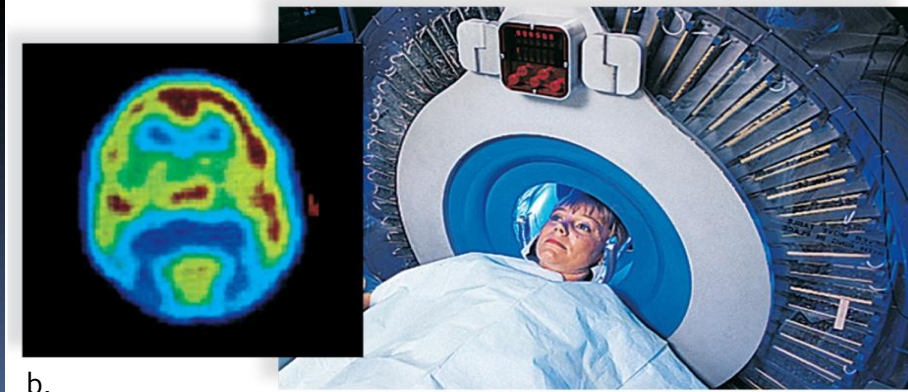
Some Medical Uses for ISOTOPES

- Low Level Radiation:

MRI, CT, Nuclear Medicine



a.



b.

- High Level Radiation

-Radiation can kill cancer cell

-Radiation can preserve food longer

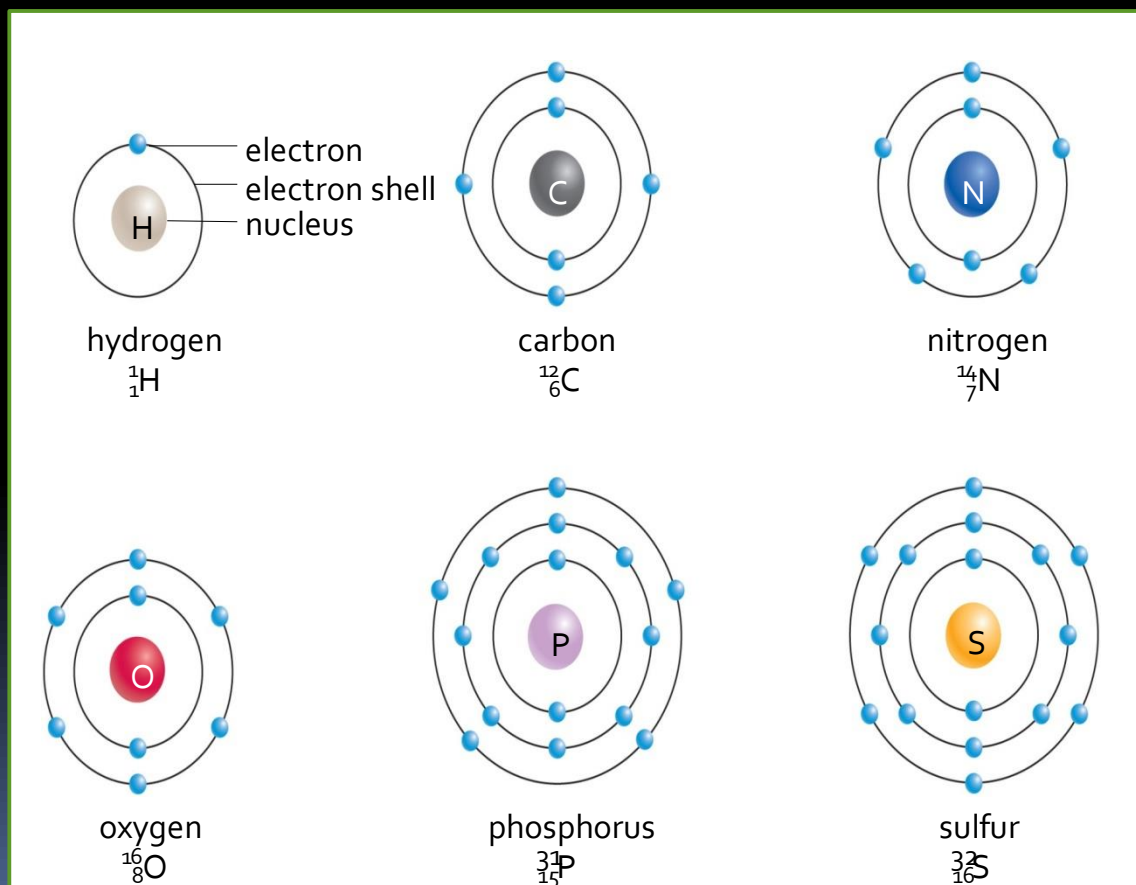


ELECTRONS

- Atoms ALWAYS have as many electrons as protons
- Opposite charges balance leaving atom neutral
- **Electrons** are attracted to the positive nucleus
 - Revolve around nucleus in **orbitals**
 - Can be pushed into higher orbitals with energy
 - Release that energy when they fall back to lower orbital
 - Different energy levels referred to as **electron shells**
- **Bonds** between atoms are caused by **electrons** in outermost shells (called **valence shells**)

The Octet Rule for Distribution of Electrons

- **Bohr models** show electron shells as **concentric circles** around nucleus
 - Each shell has two or more electron orbitals
 - Innermost shell has two orbitals
 - Others have 8 or multiples thereof
- The outermost electron shell determines the reactivity of the element
 - If 3 or less – Tendency to donate electrons
 - If 5 or more – Tendency to receive electrons



PERIODIC TABLE – Octet Rule

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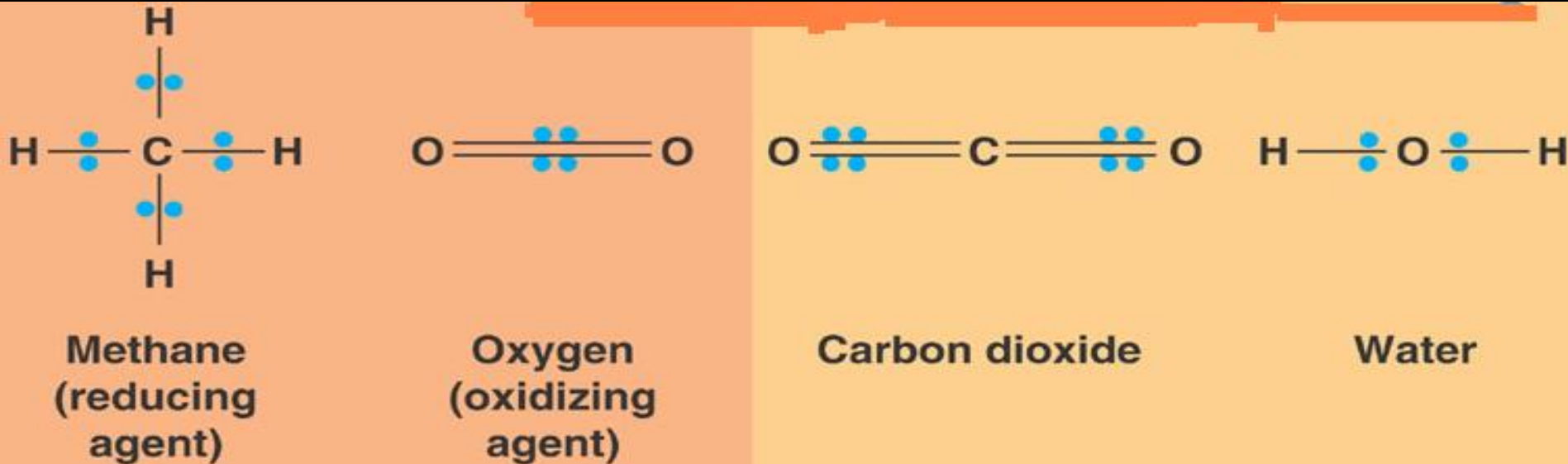
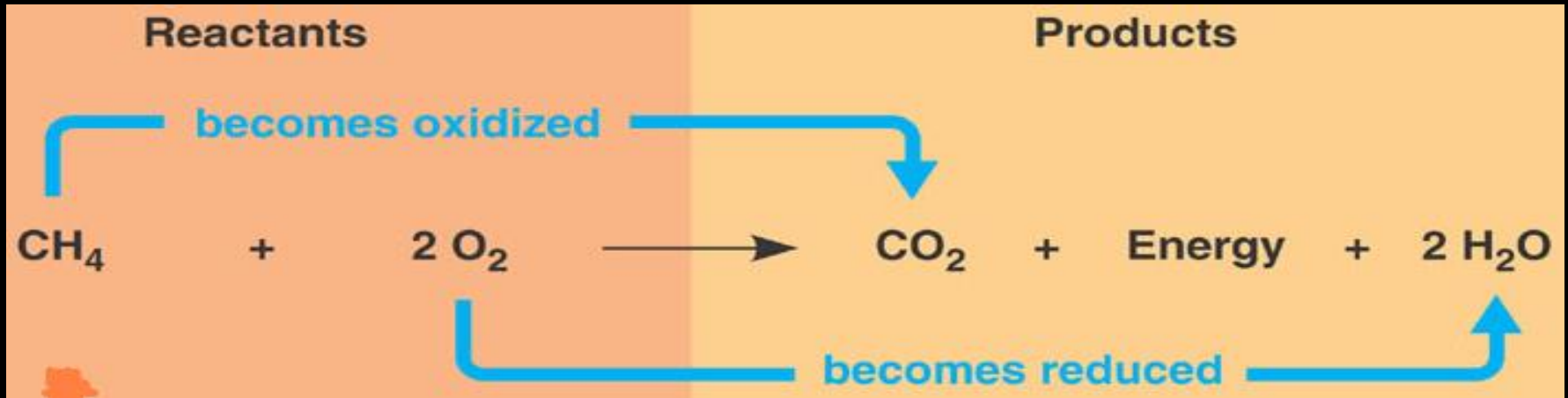
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Oxidation-Reduction

- Oxidation-reduction (redox) reactions:
 - Electrons pass from one molecule to another
 - The molecule that loses an electron is **oxidized**
 - The molecule that gains an electron is **reduced**
 - Both take place at same time: One molecule accepts the electron given up by the other
- **Oxidation** = loss of electrons
- **Reduction** = gain of electrons
 - *Tip – think “reduction” of charge number*
- Other rules of Redox
 - Gain of O = oxidation, loss of O = reduction
 - Gain of H = reduction, loss of H = oxidation
 - *Tip – the “H” always goes with the e⁻s*
 - *This is because, in redox, the e⁻s are passed as a hydride ion (H⁻)*

Examples

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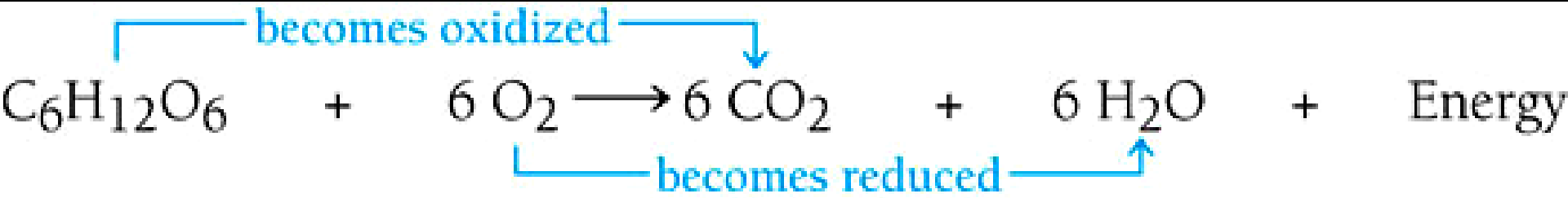


- Chemical reactions lead to new arrangements of atoms
- The starting molecules of a chemical reaction are called **reactants**
- The final molecules of a chemical reaction are called **products**

Energy

- **Energy** is the capacity to cause change (“ability to do work”)
- Things tend to flow from high to low energy: High energy = unstable, low energy = stable
- Forms of Energy
 - **Kinetic:**
 - Energy of motion
 - Mechanical
 - **Potential:**
 - Stored energy
 - Chemical
- **Potential energy** is the energy that matter has because of its location or structure

Exergonic and Endergonic Reactions



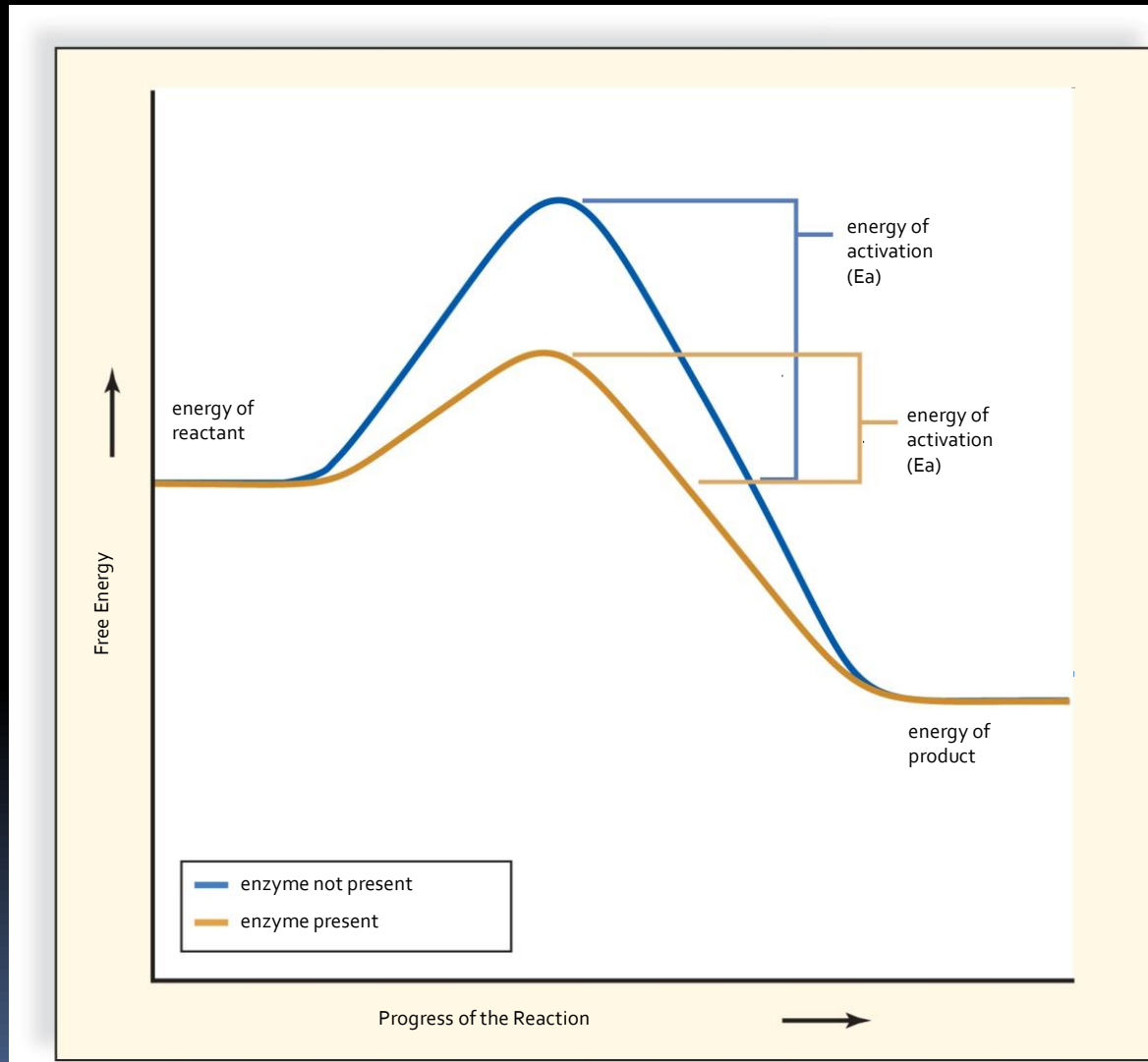
$$\Delta G = -686 \text{ kcal/mol !!!!!!!!!!!}$$

- **Exergonic** Reactions - Products have *less* free energy than reactants => energy is released reaction is **spontaneous**
 - **Exothermic** – energy is released as heat
- **Endergonic** Reactions - Products have *more* free energy than reactants => Energy is necessary
 - **Endothermic** – energy is absorbed as heat

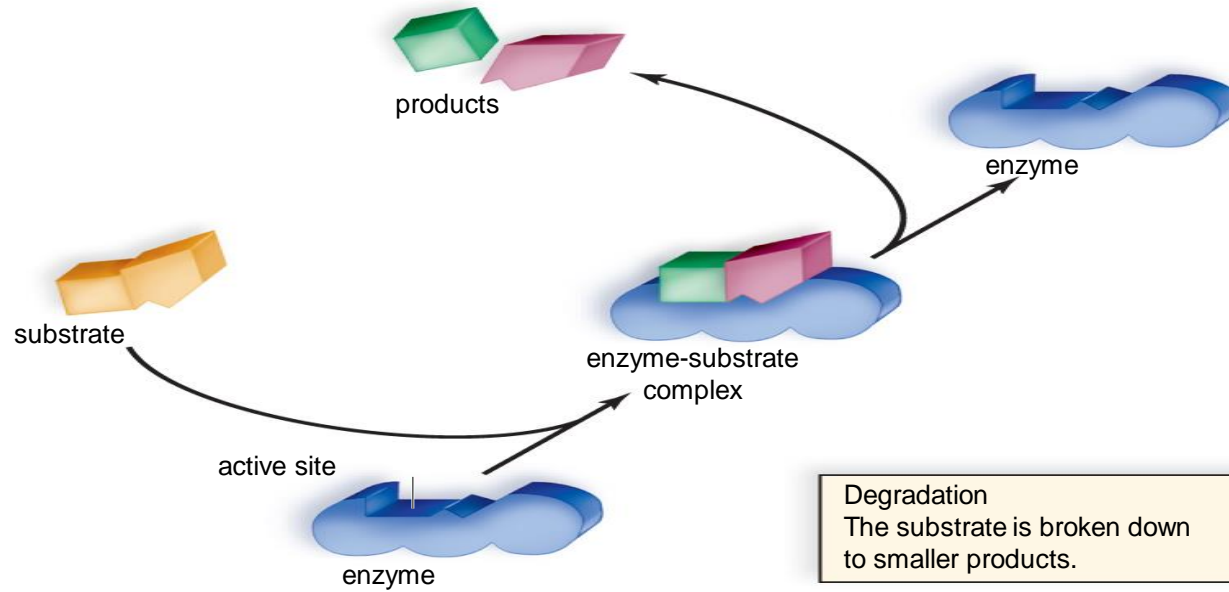
Energy of Activation and Enzymes

- Reactants often “reluctant” to participate in reaction
 - Energy must be added to at least one reactant to initiate the reaction
 - **Energy of activation (E_a)**
 - Catalysts operate by **lowering the energy of activation**
- **Enzymes:**
 - **are Organic Catalysts**
 - Enzyme Lower (E_a) by bringing the substrates into contact with one another

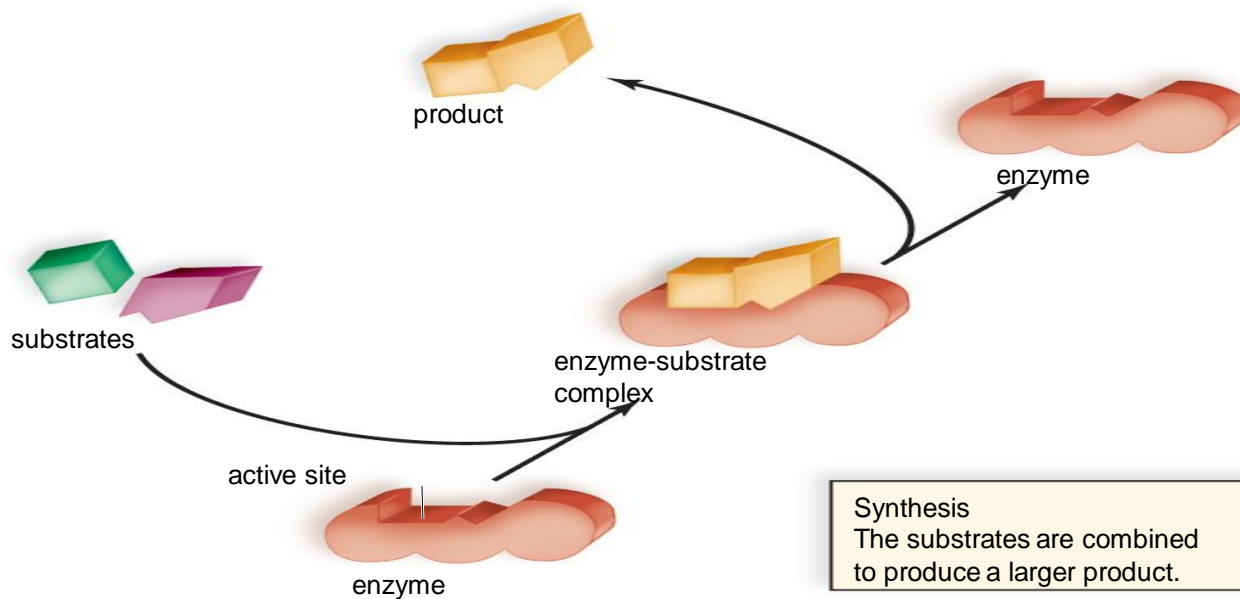
Energy of Activation



Enzymatic Actions



a.



b.