

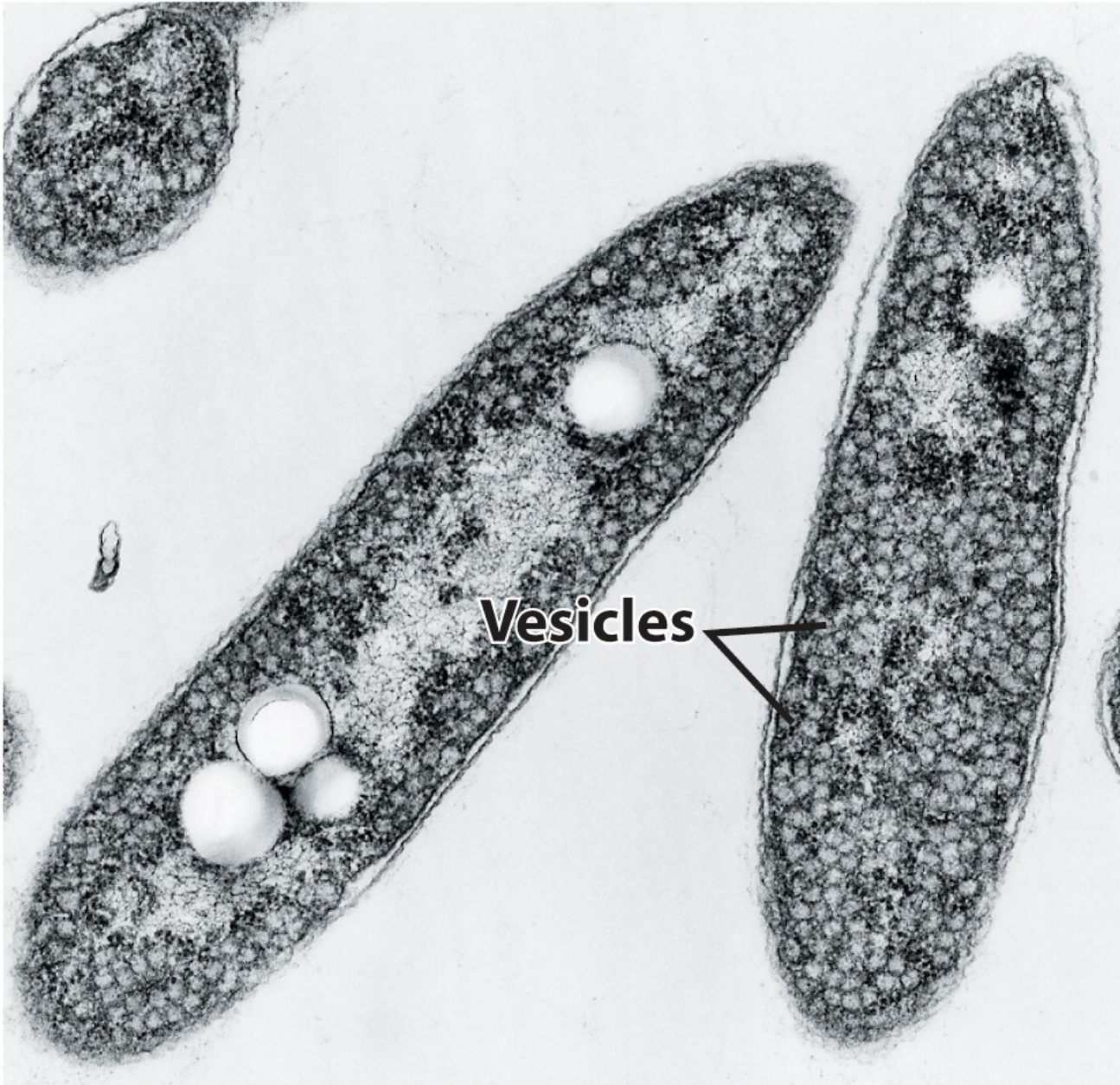
**More on
Phototrophic Potential**

PHOTOTROPHS
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as energy source)

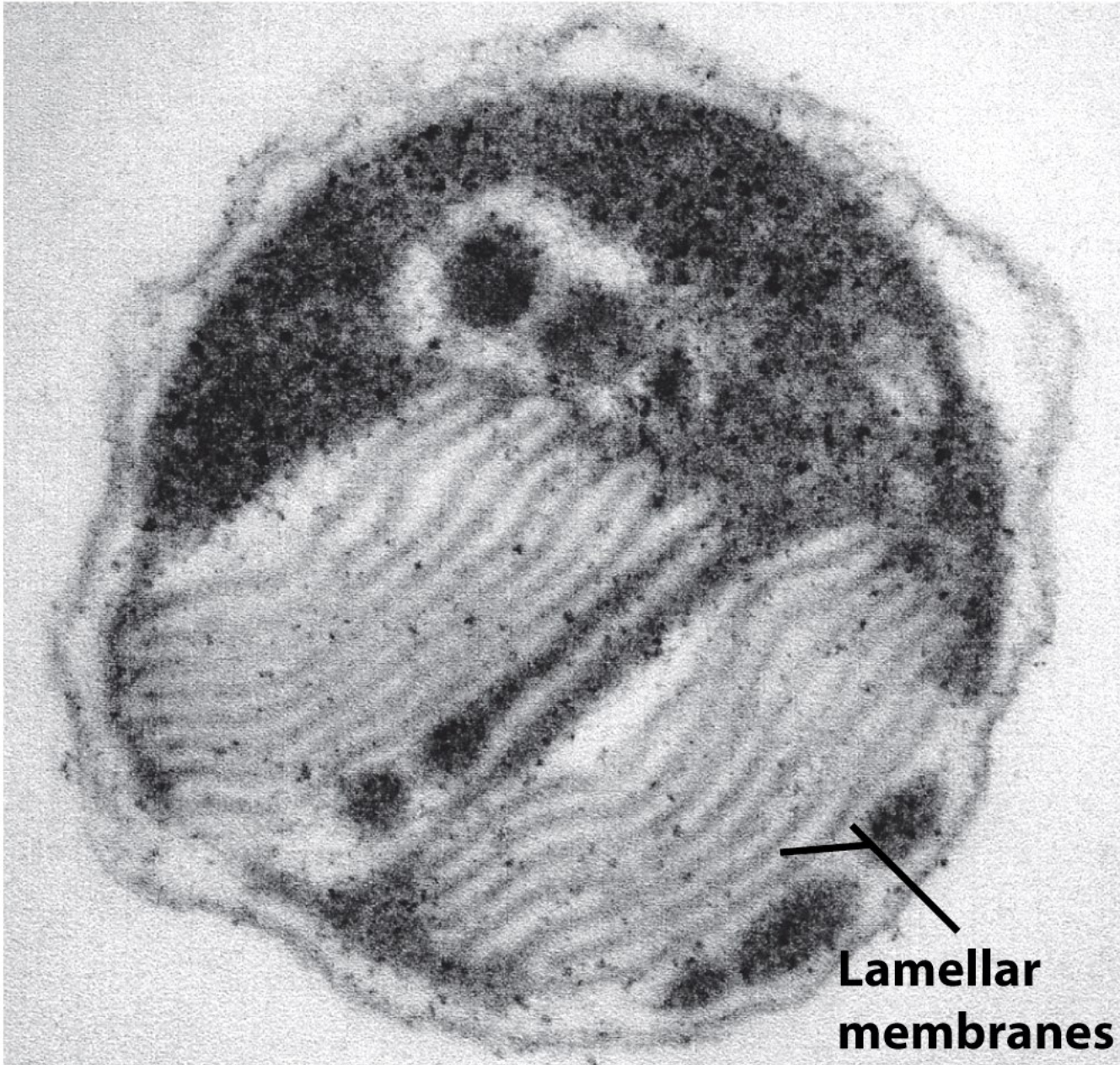
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(use light  
as energy source)"] --- B["Photoautotrophs  
(Use CO2)"]; A --- C["Photoheterotrophs  
(Use Organic Carbon)"]
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Photoautotrophs
(Use CO₂)

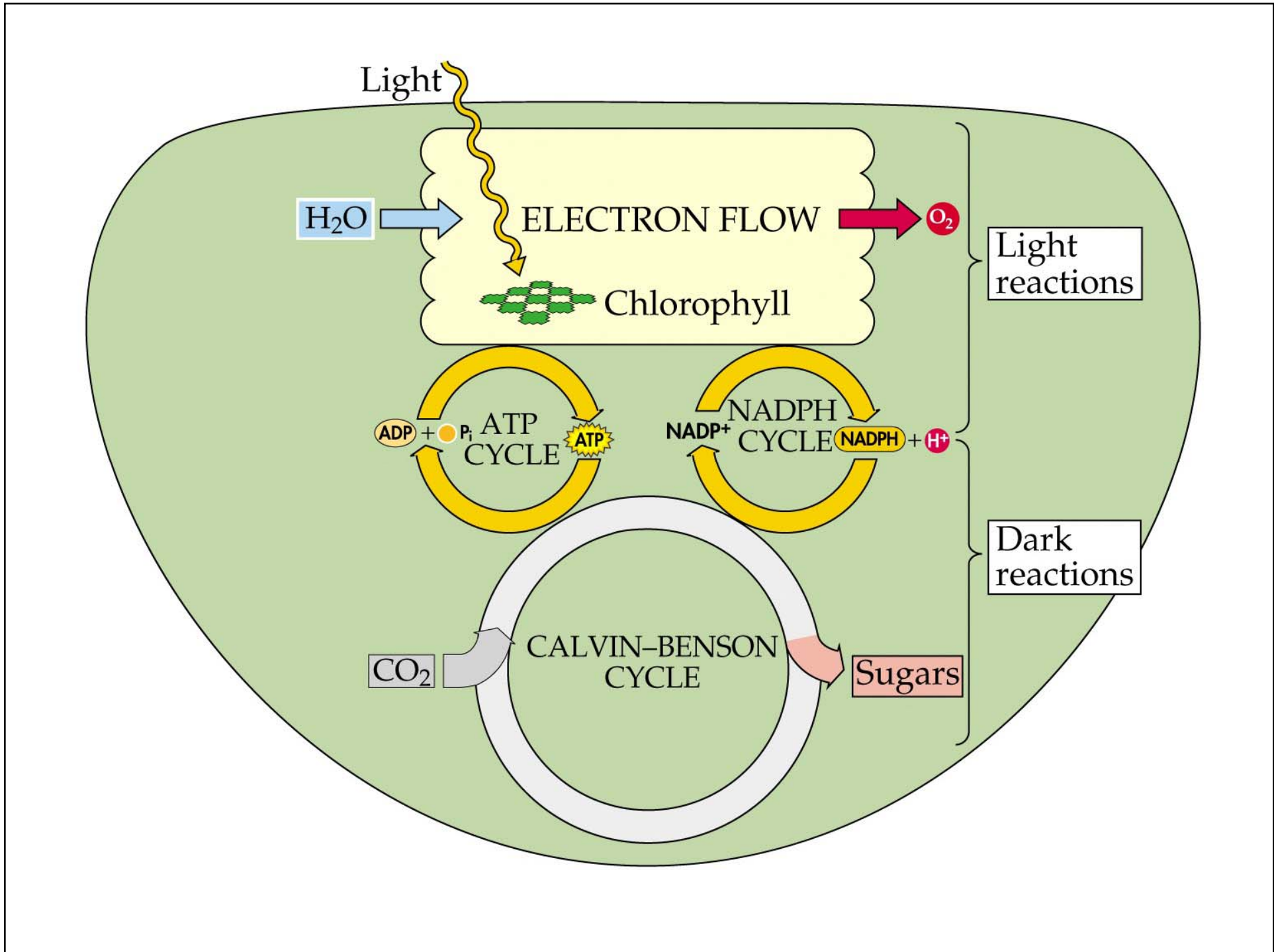
Photoheterotrophs
(Use Organic Carbon)



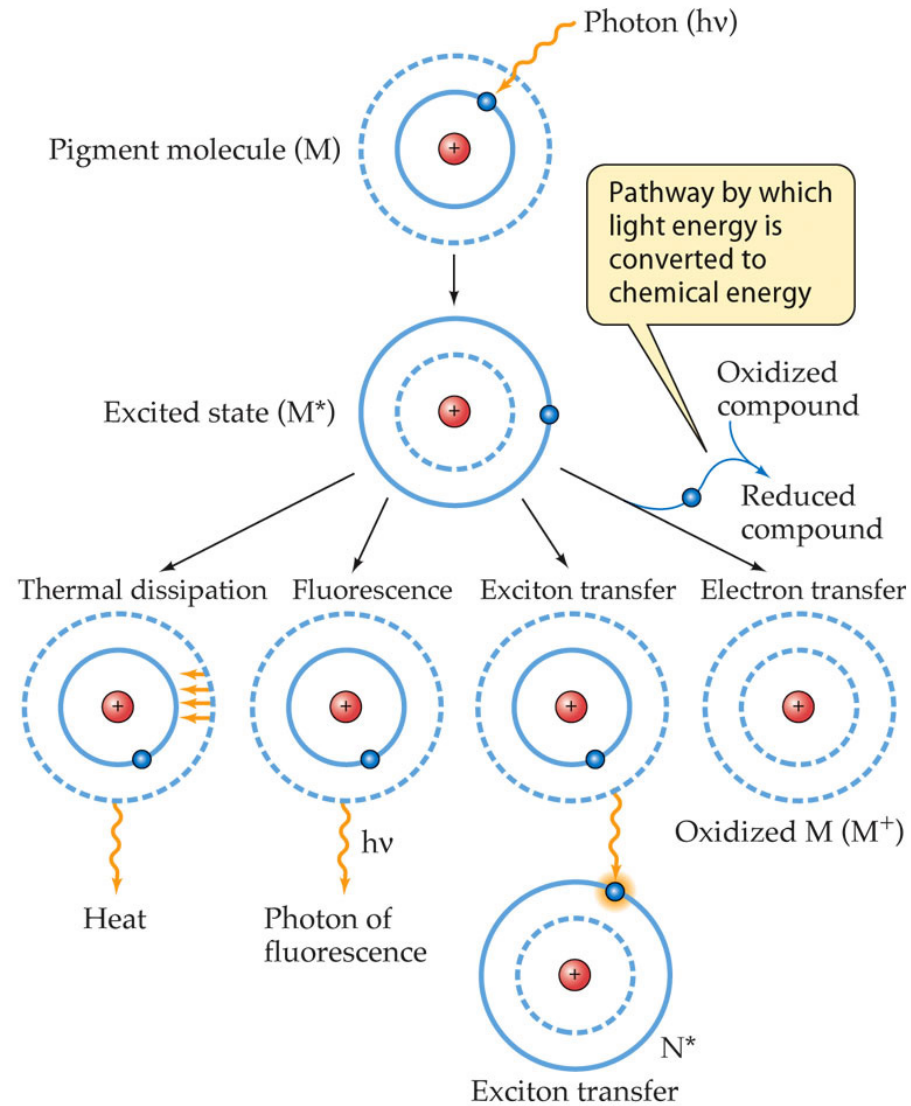
Vesicles



**Lamellar
membranes**



The possible fates of an excited electron

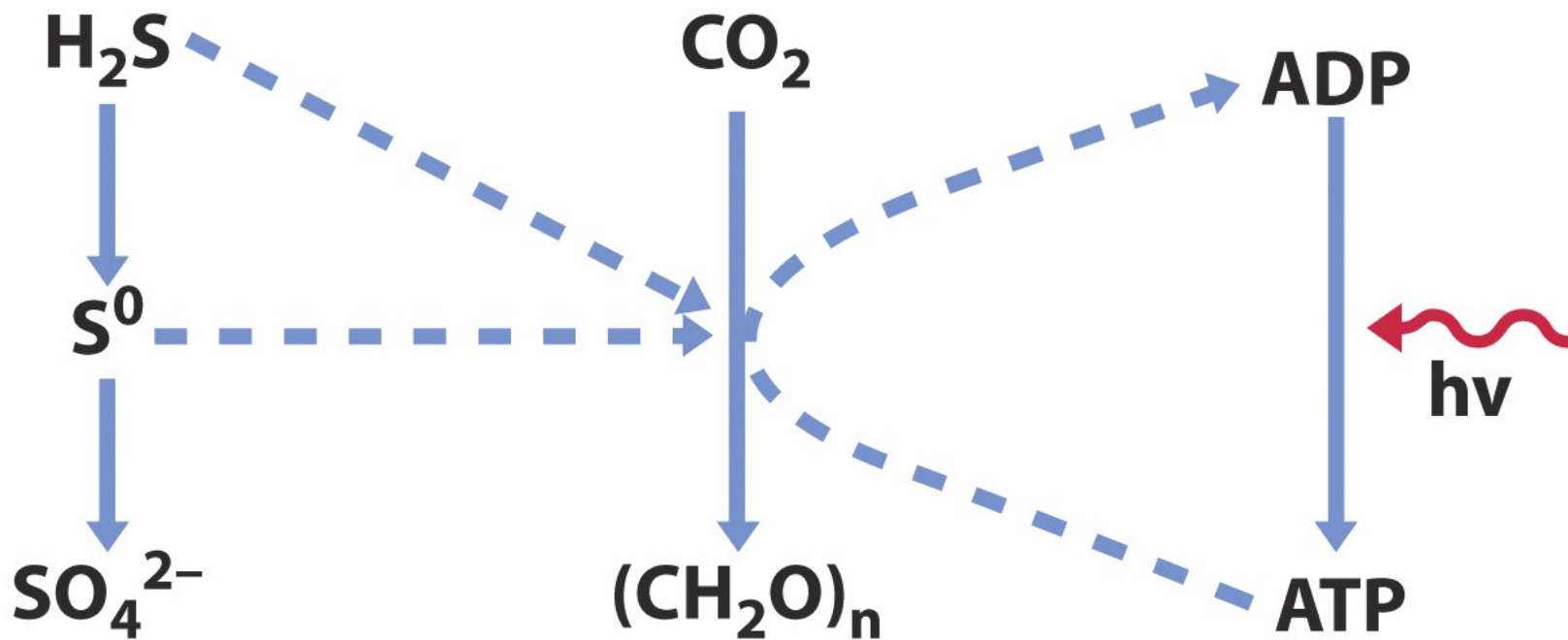


Anoxygenic

Reducing power

Carbon

Energy

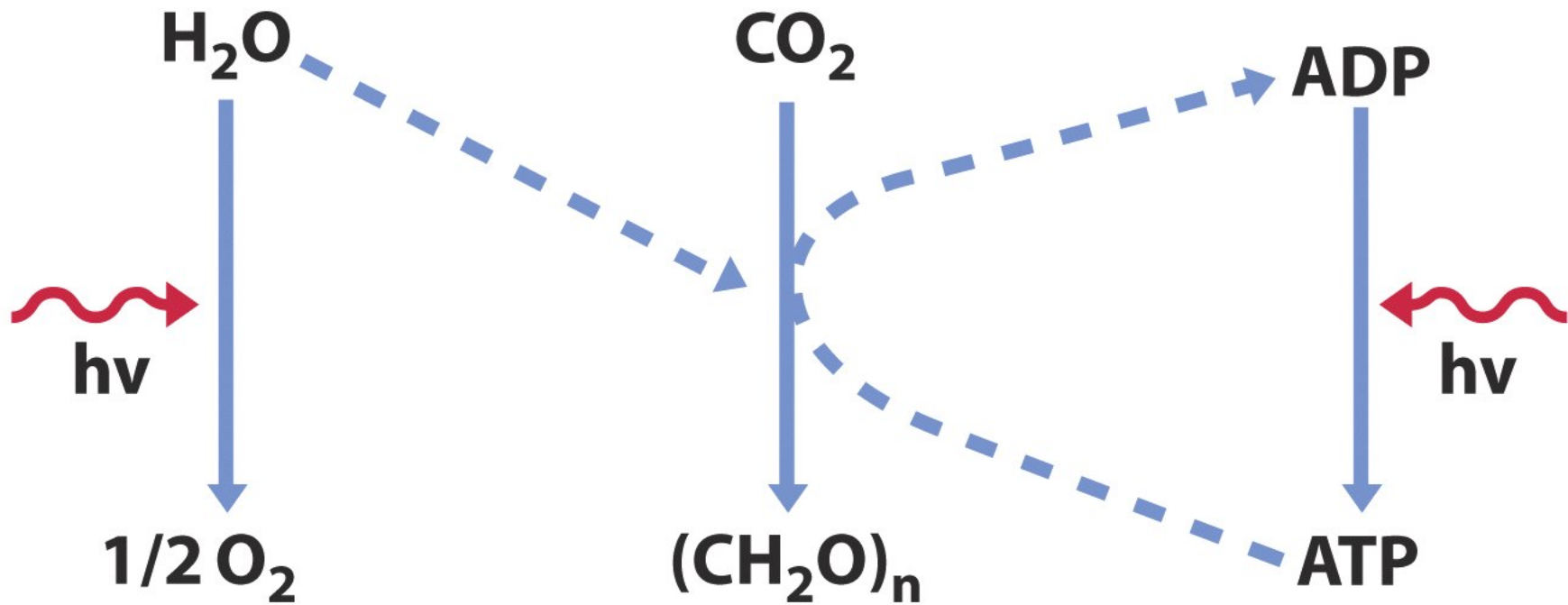


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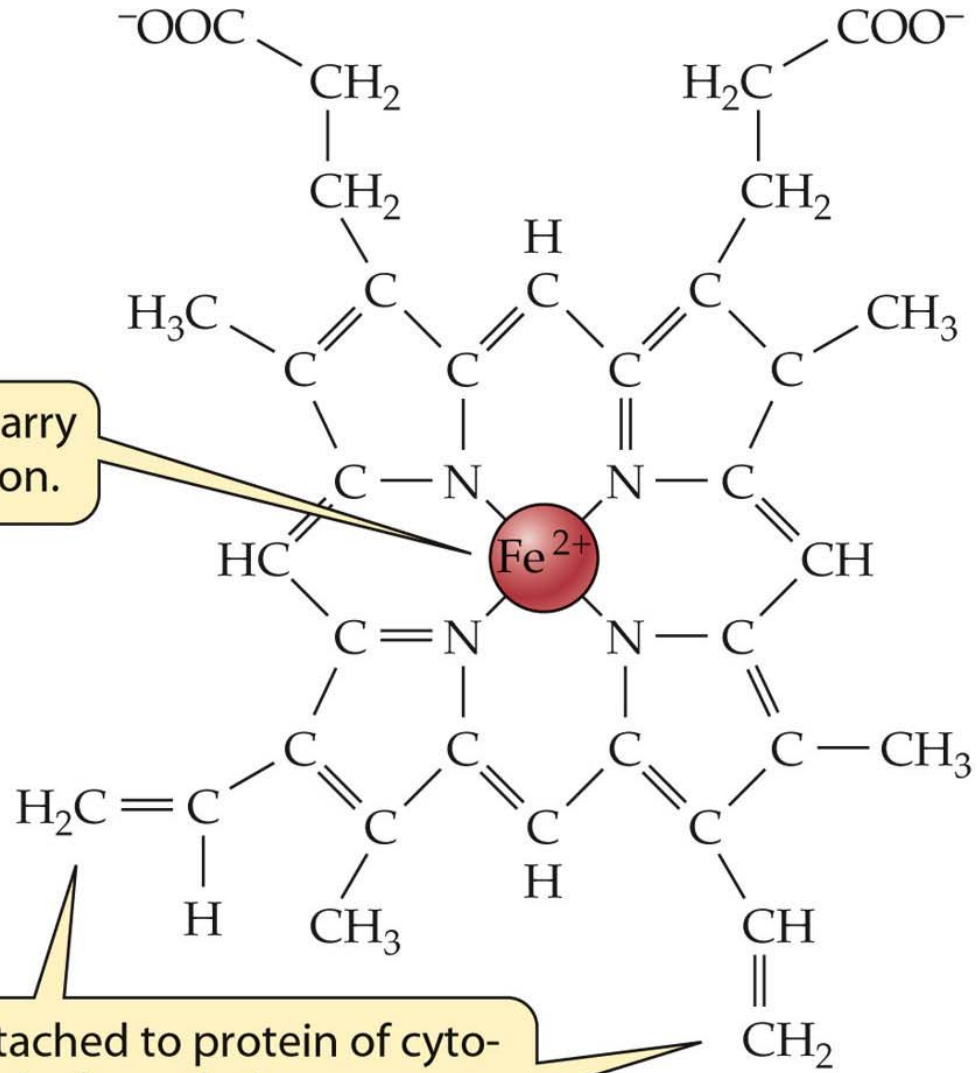


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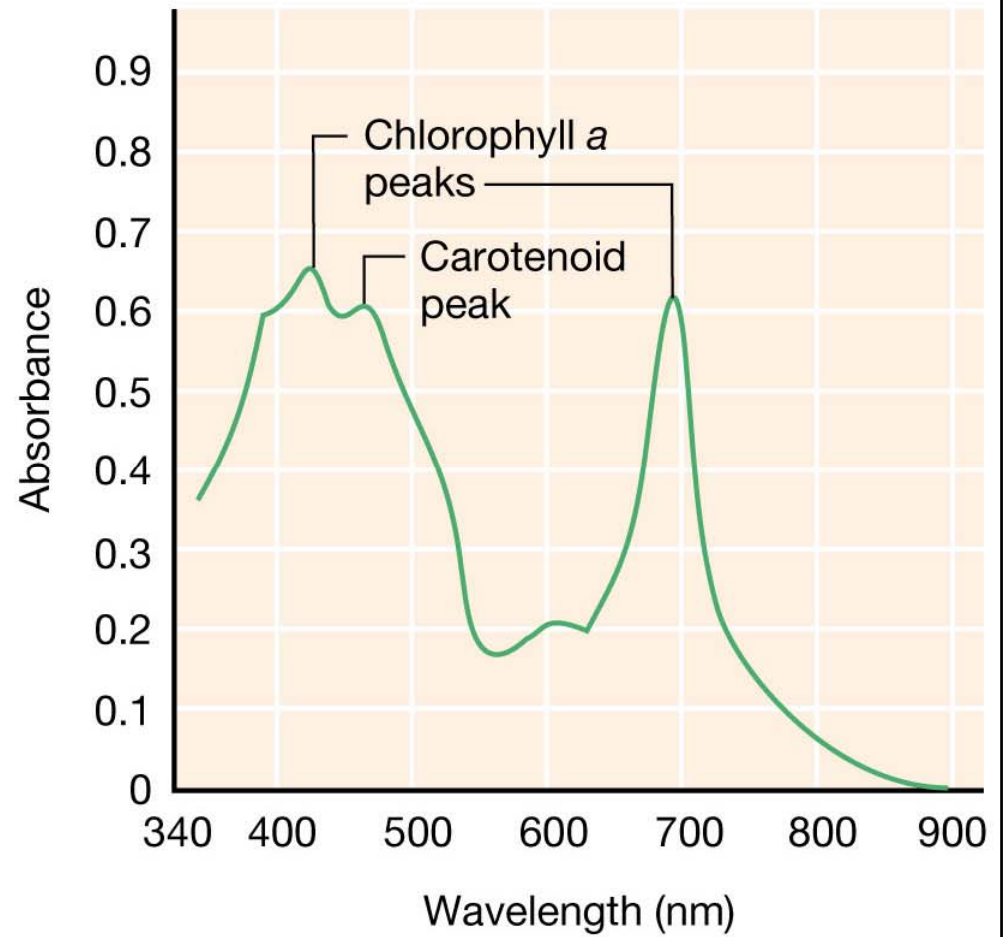
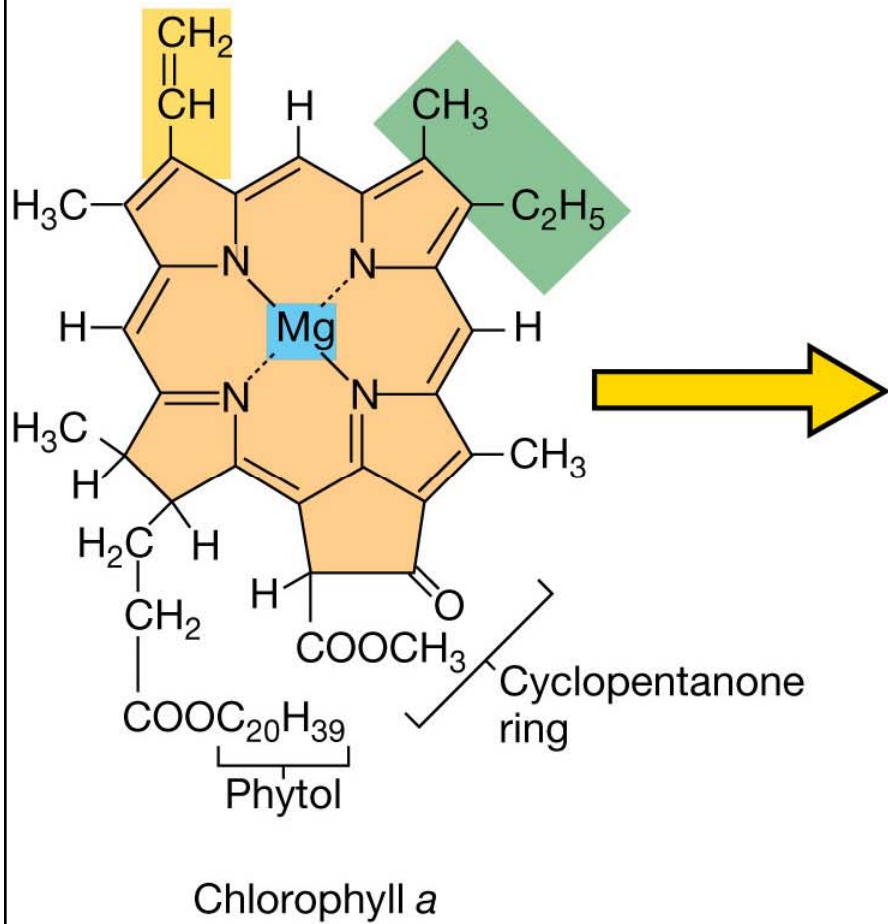
Porphyrin ring with an Fe center

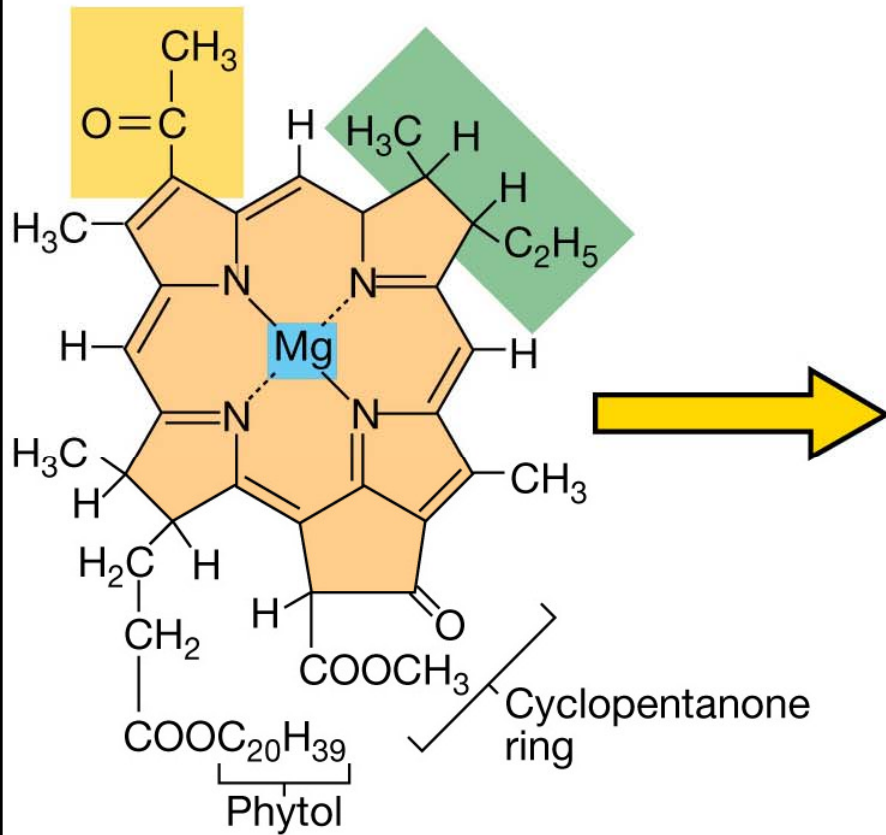
What about a
Co center?

The iron can carry
a single electron.

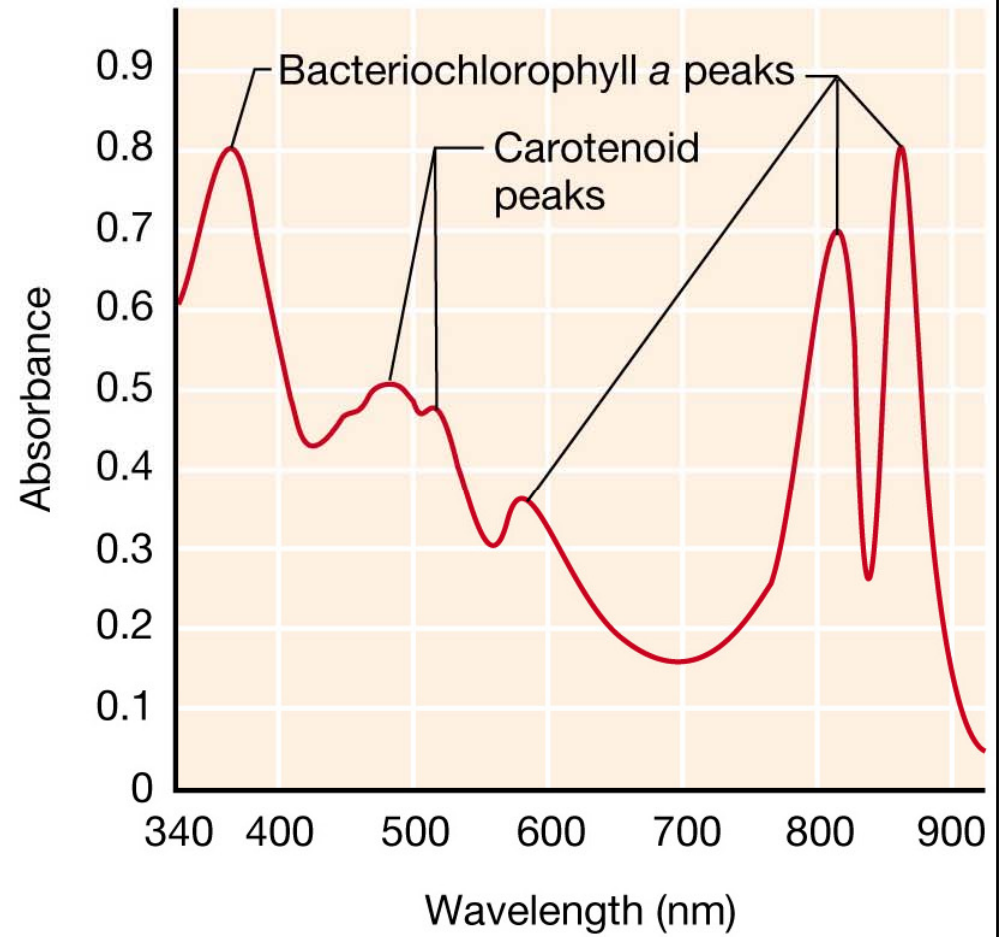


The heme is attached to protein of cytochrome molecule through these groups.



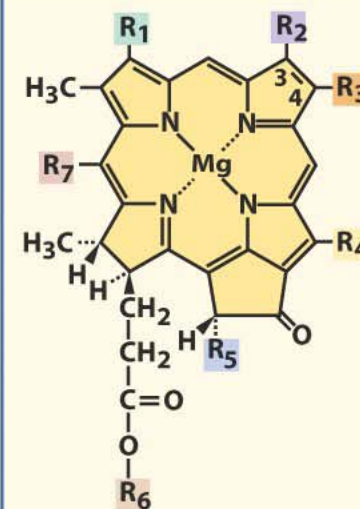


Bacteriochlorophyll a



Bacteriochlorophyll Structures

| Pigment / Absorption maxima (<i>in vivo</i>) | R ₁ | R ₂ | R ₃ | R ₄ | R ₅ | R ₆ | R ₇ |
|--|--|--|---|---|---|----------------------|------------------|
| Bchl a (purple bacteria)/ 805, 830–890 | $\begin{array}{c} \text{—C—CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{O} \end{array}$ | —CH_3^b | $\text{—CH}_2\text{—CH}_3$ | —CH_3 | $\begin{array}{c} \text{—C—O—CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{O} \end{array}$ | P/Gg ^a —H | |
| Bchl b (purple bacteria)/ 835–850, 1020–1040 | $\begin{array}{c} \text{—C—CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{O} \end{array}$ | —CH_3^c | $\begin{array}{c} =\text{C—CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{H} \end{array}$ | —CH_3 | $\begin{array}{c} \text{—C—O—CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{O} \end{array}$ | P | —H |
| Bchl c (green sulfur bacteria)/745–755 | $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \\ \text{—C—CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{OH} \end{array}$ | —CH_3 | $\text{—C}_2\text{H}_5$ $\text{—C}_3\text{H}_7^d$ $\text{—C}_4\text{H}_9$ | $\text{—C}_2\text{H}_5$ —CH_3 | —H | F | —CH ₃ |
| Bchl c_s (green nonsulfur bacteria)/740 | $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \\ \text{—C—CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{OH} \end{array}$ | —CH_3 | $\text{—C}_2\text{H}_5$ | —CH_3 | —H | S | —CH ₃ |
| Bchl d (green sulfur bacteria)/705–740 | $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \\ \text{—C—CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{OH} \end{array}$ | —CH_3 | $\text{—C}_2\text{H}_5$ $\text{—C}_3\text{H}_7$ $\text{—C}_4\text{H}_9$ | $\text{—C}_2\text{H}_5$ —CH_3 | —H | F | —H |
| Bchl e (green sulfur bacteria)/719–726 | $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \\ \text{—C—CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{OH} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{—C—H} \\ \\ \text{O} \end{array}$ | $\text{—C}_2\text{H}_5$ $\text{—C}_3\text{H}_7$ $\text{—C}_4\text{H}_9$ | $\text{—C}_2\text{H}_5$ | —H | F | —CH ₃ |
| Bchl g (heliobacteria)/ 670, 788 | $\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \\ \text{—C=CH}_2 \end{array}$ | —CH_3^b | $\text{—C}_2\text{H}_5$ | —CH_3 | $\begin{array}{c} \text{—C—O—CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{O} \end{array}$ | F | —H |



^aP, Phytol ester (C₂₀H₃₉O—); F, farnesyl ester (C₁₅H₂₅O—); Gg, geranylgeraniol ester (C₁₀H₁₇O—); S, stearyl alcohol (C₁₈H₃₇O—).

^bNo double bond between C₃ and C₄; additional H atoms are in positions C₃ and C₄.

^cNo double bond between C₃ and C₄; an additional H atom is in position C₃.

^dBacteriochlorophylls c, d, and e consist of isomeric mixtures with the different substituents on R₃ as shown.

Chloroplast Structure

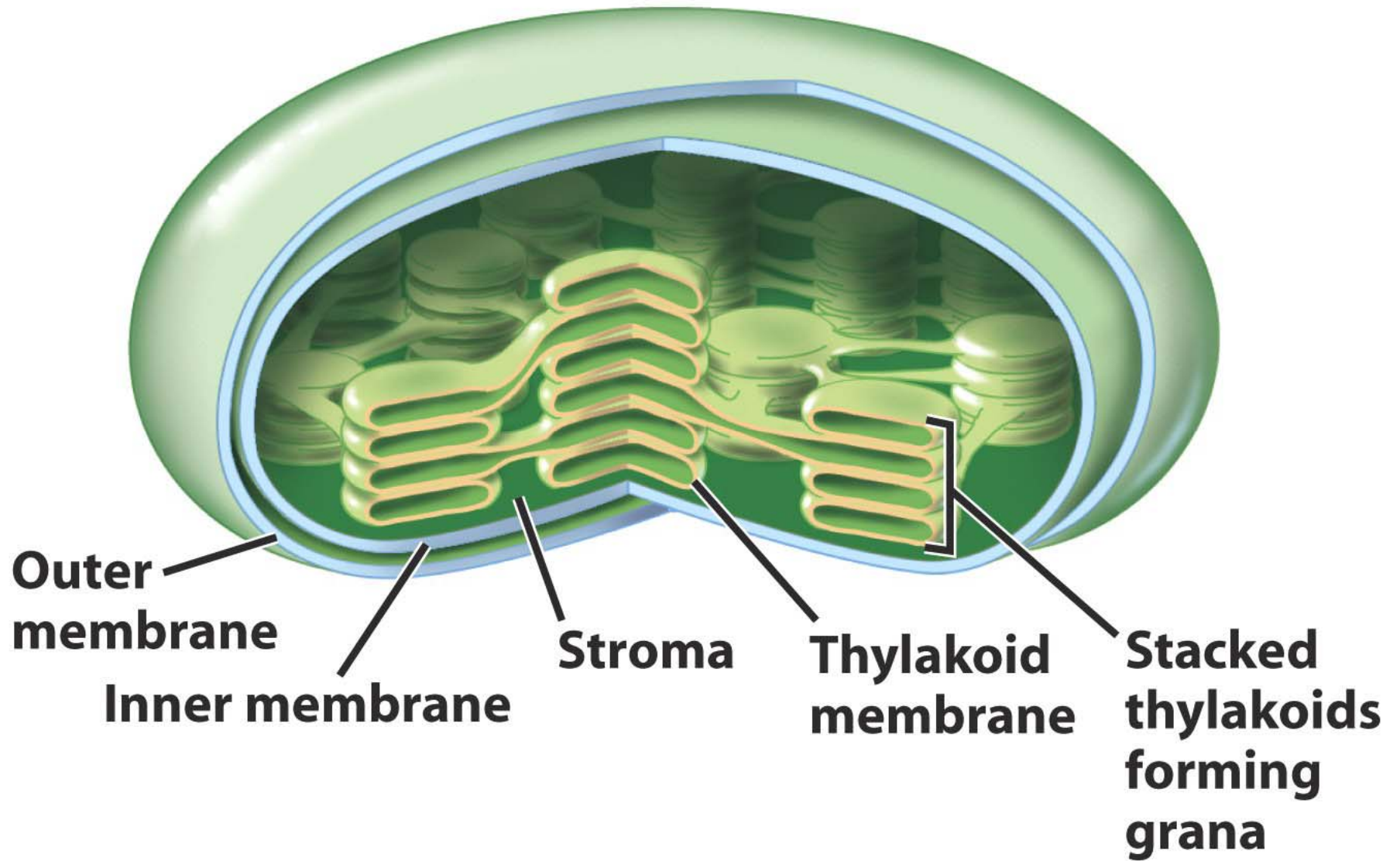
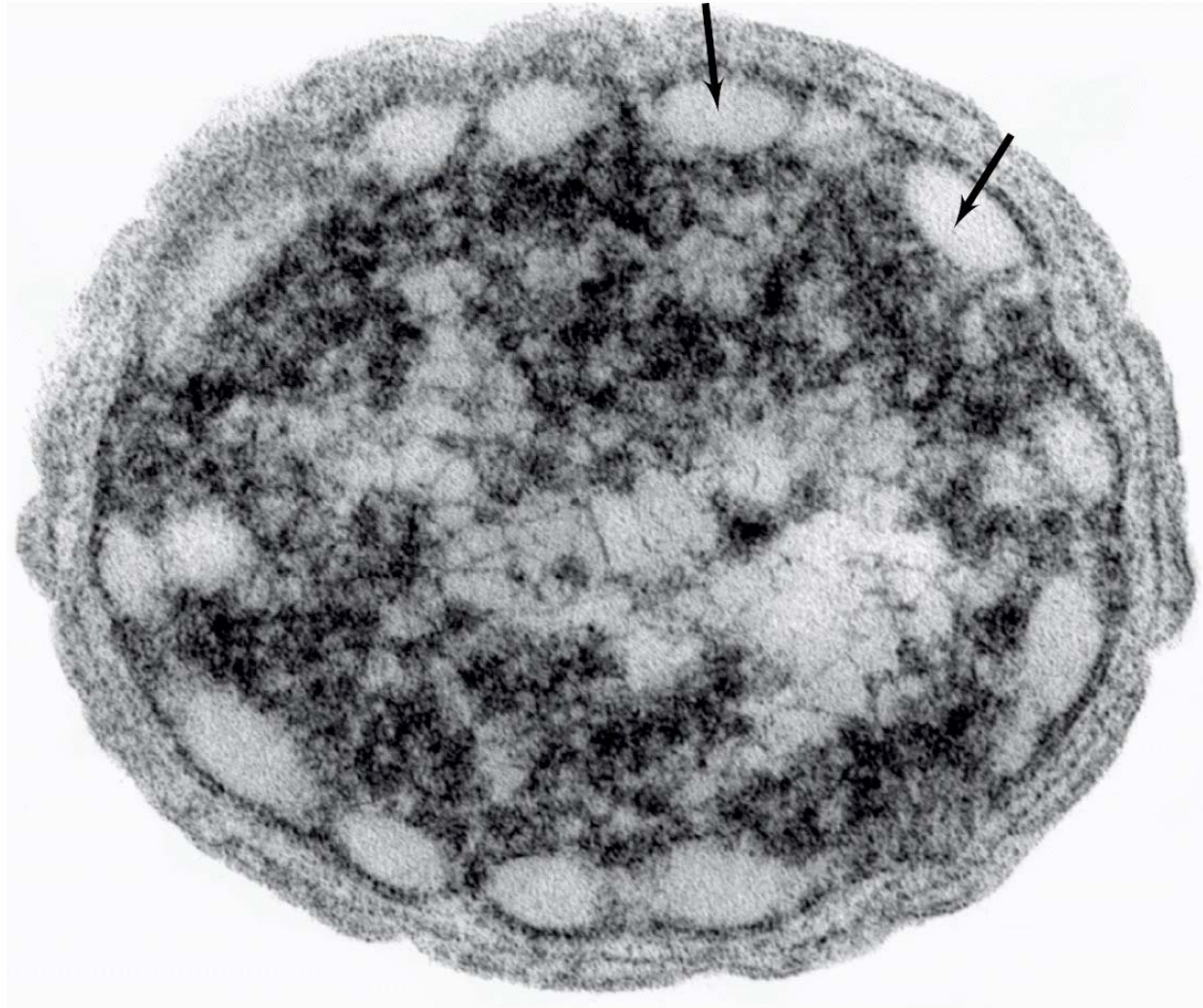


Table 9.1**Some general properties of the various photosynthetic bacteria**

| | Nonsulfur Purple Bacteria | Purple Sulfur Bacteria | Green Sulfur Bacteria | Cyano- bacteria | Helio- bacteria |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Source of reducing power (e^-) | H_2 , reduced organic | H_2S | H_2S | H_2O | Lactate, organic |
| Oxidized product | Oxidized organic | SO_4^{2-} | SO_4^{2-} | O_2 | Oxidized organic |
| Source of carbon | CO_2 or organic | CO_2 | CO_2 | CO_2 | Lactate pyruvate |
| Heterotrophic growth | Common | Limited ^a | Limited ^a | Limited ^a | Required |

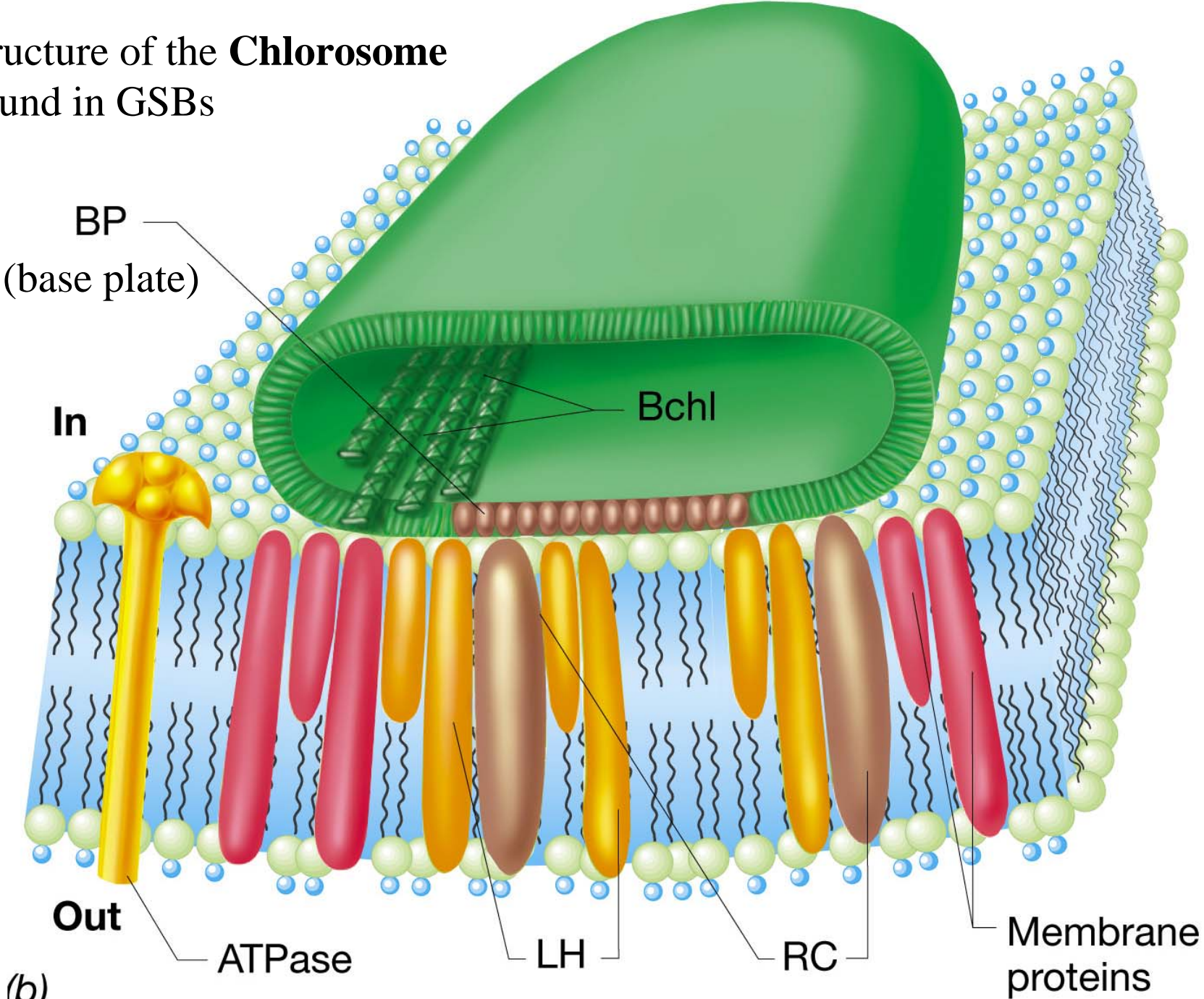
^aGenerally limited to assimilation of low molecular weight organics during autotrophic growth.

Structure and Location of the **Chlorosome**

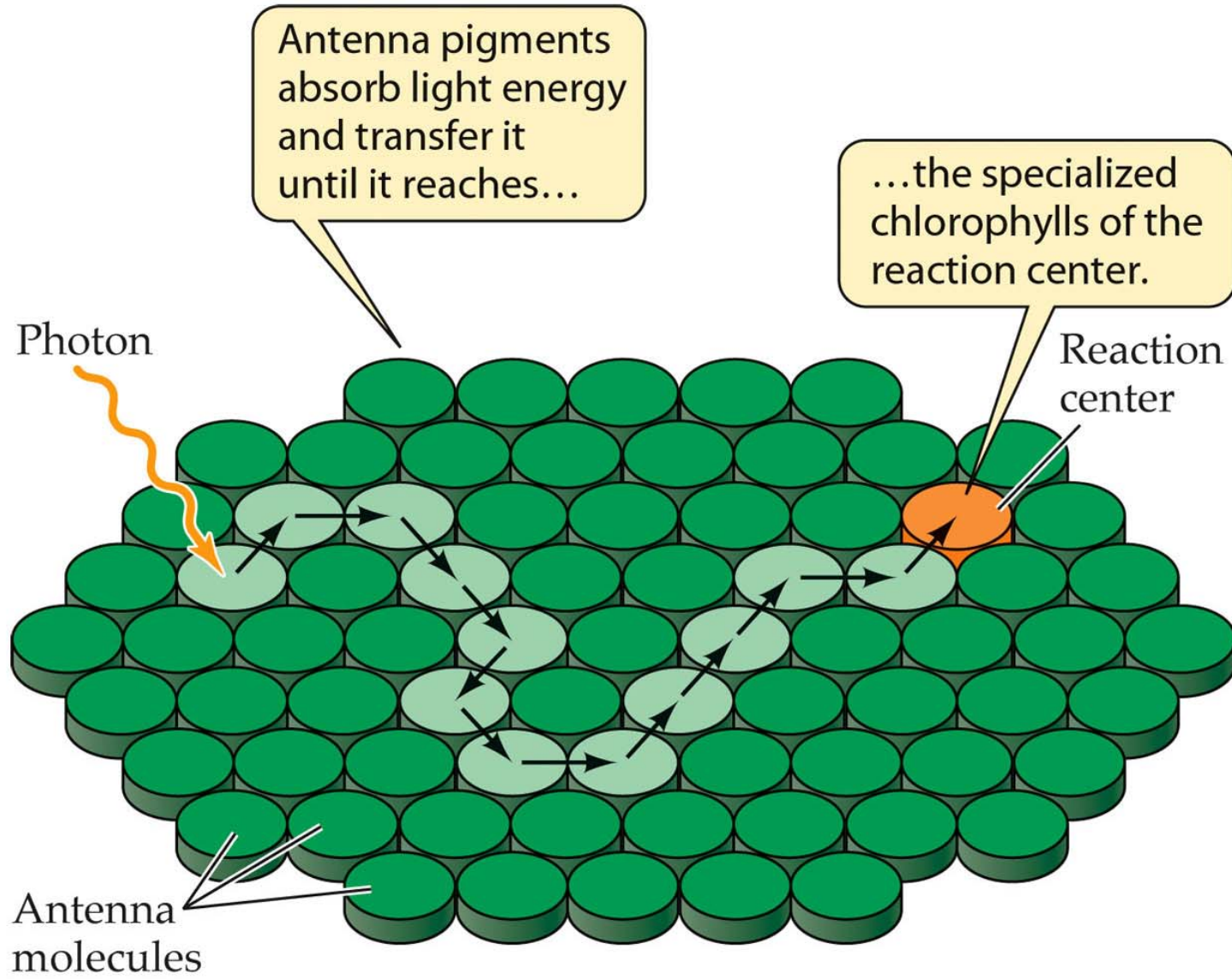


Found in *GSBs*

Structure of the **Chlorosome**
Found in GSBs



Photosynthetic unit



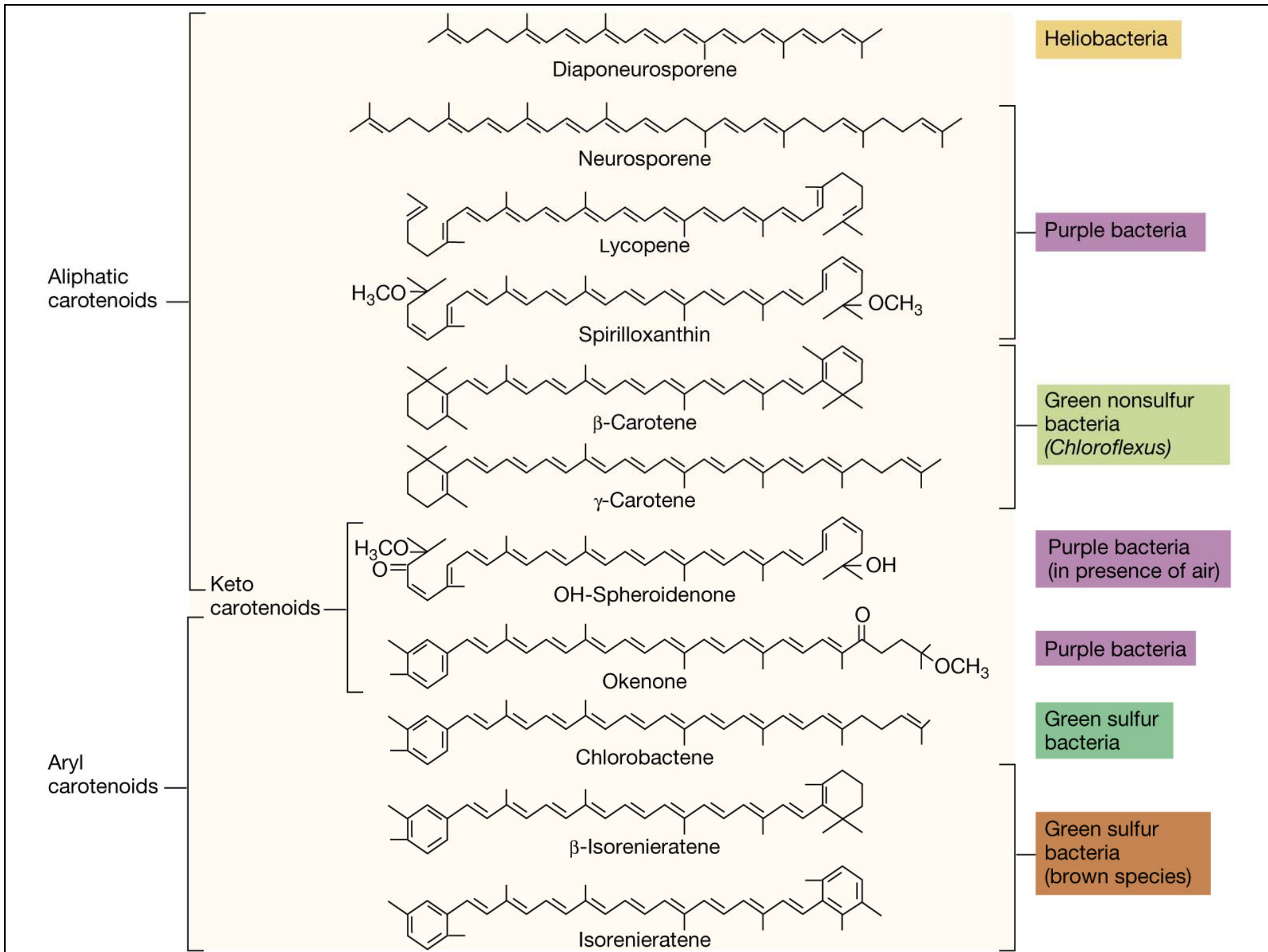


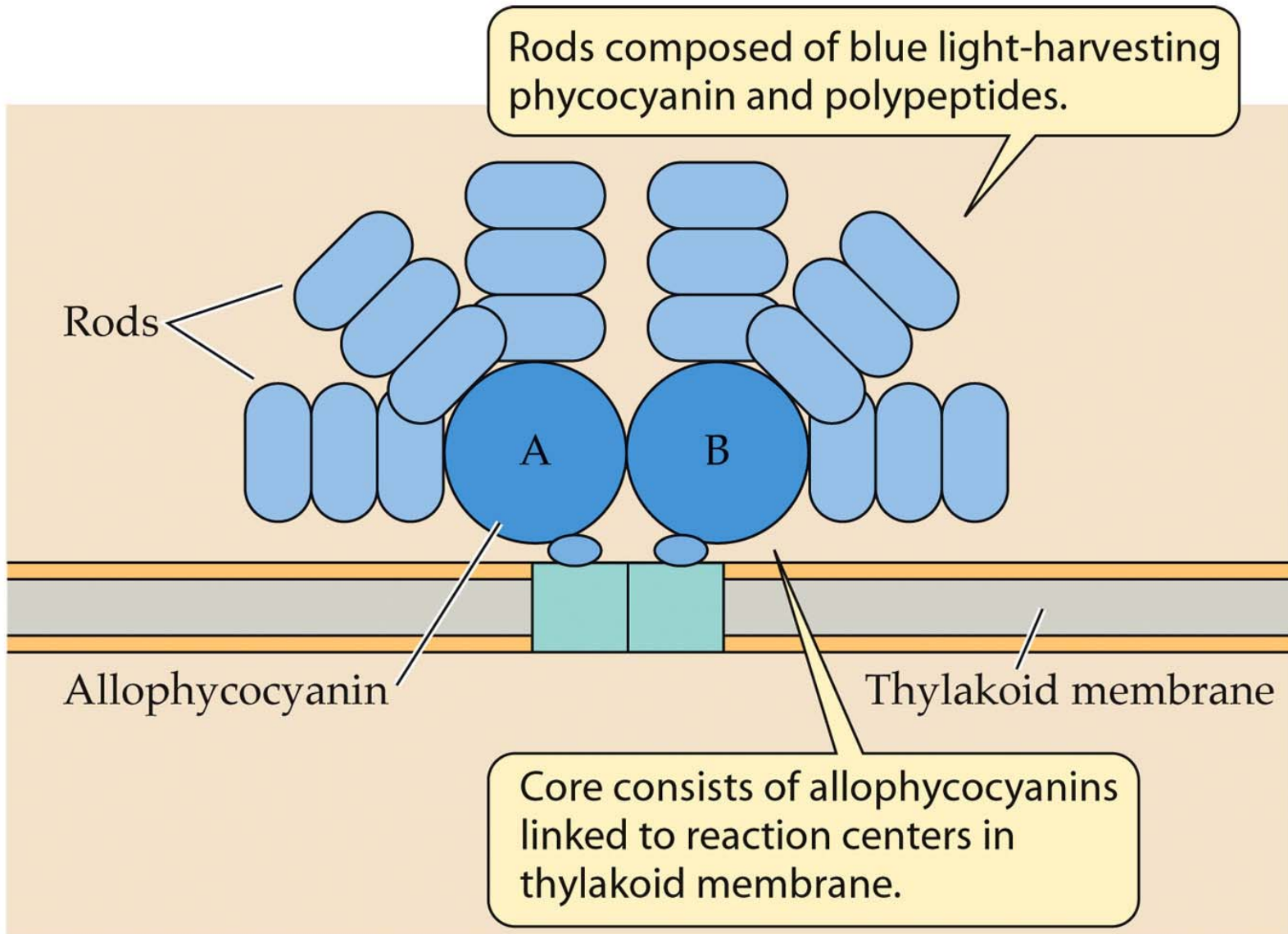
Table 9.2**The bacteriochlorophyll present in photosynthetic bacteria and primary acceptors involved in energy conserving reactions**

| | Electron Donor | Electron Acceptor |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| Purple nonsulfur bacteria | Bacteriochlorophyll <i>a</i> and <i>b</i> | Bacteriopheophytin <i>a</i> , Q _A , and Q _B |
| Green sulfur bacteria | Bacteriochlorophyll <i>c</i> , <i>d</i> , and <i>e</i> | Bacteriopheophytin <i>a</i> and FeS-protein |
| Cyanobacteria photosystem I | Chlorophyll <i>a</i> | Chlorophyll <i>a</i> and FeS-protein |
| Cyanobacteria photosystem II | Chlorophyll <i>a</i> | Pheophytin <i>a</i> , Q _A , Q _B , and plastoquinones |
| <i>Heliobacteria</i> | Bacteriochlorophyll <i>g</i> | Bacteriochlorophyll <i>c</i> and FeS-protein |

Structure and Location of Phycobilisomes



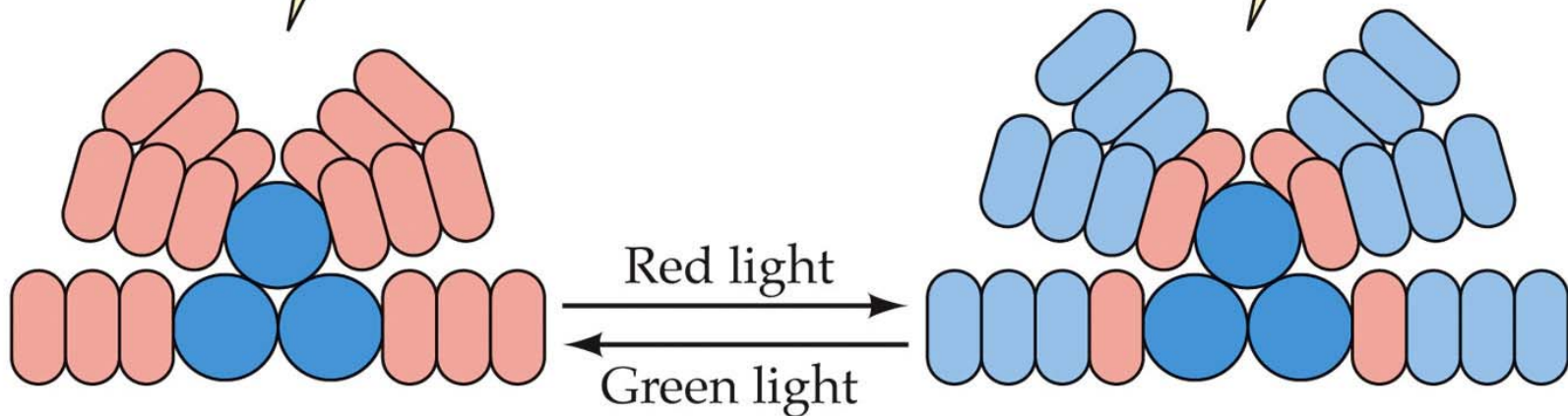
Phycobilisome of cyanobacteria



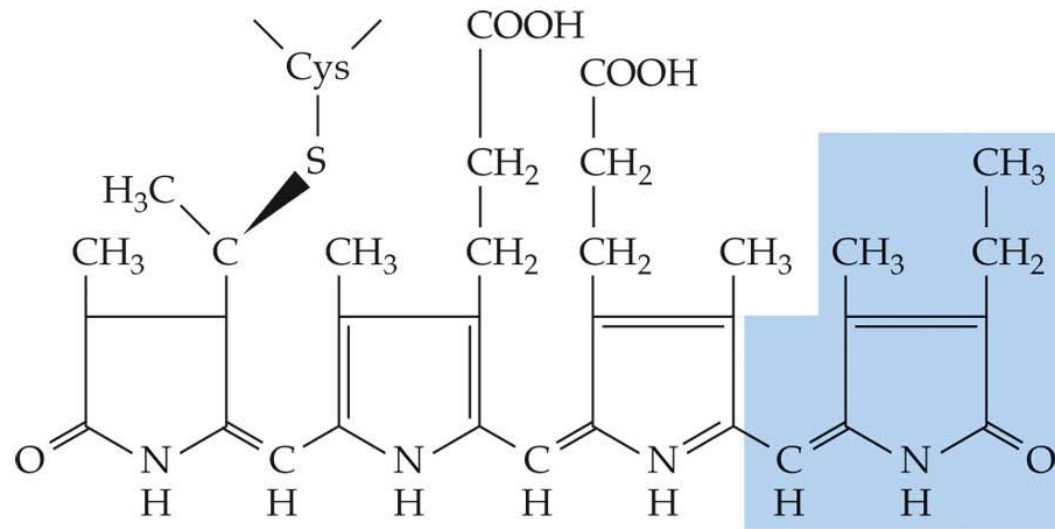
Chromatic adaptation of a phycobilisome

Cells grown in green light have rods predominantly composed of red pigment phycoerythrin.

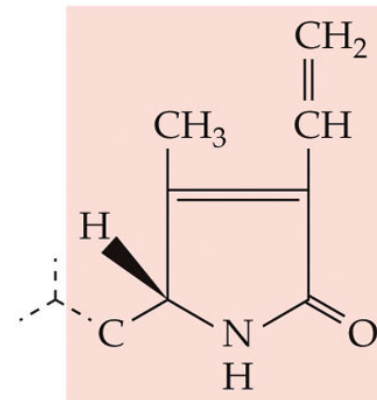
Cells grown in red light have rods predominantly made of blue pigment phycocyanin.



Chromophores of phycobilisomes

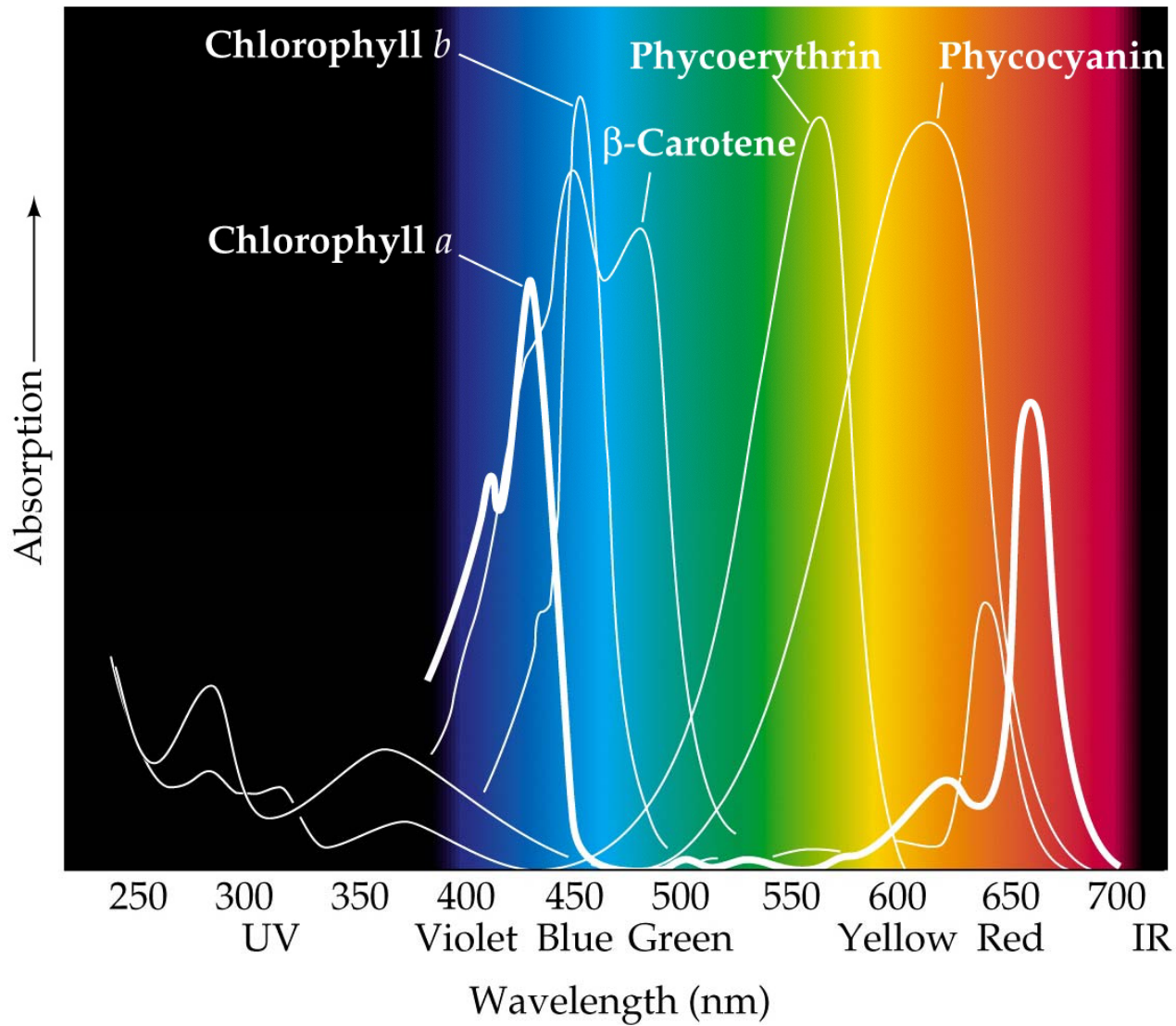


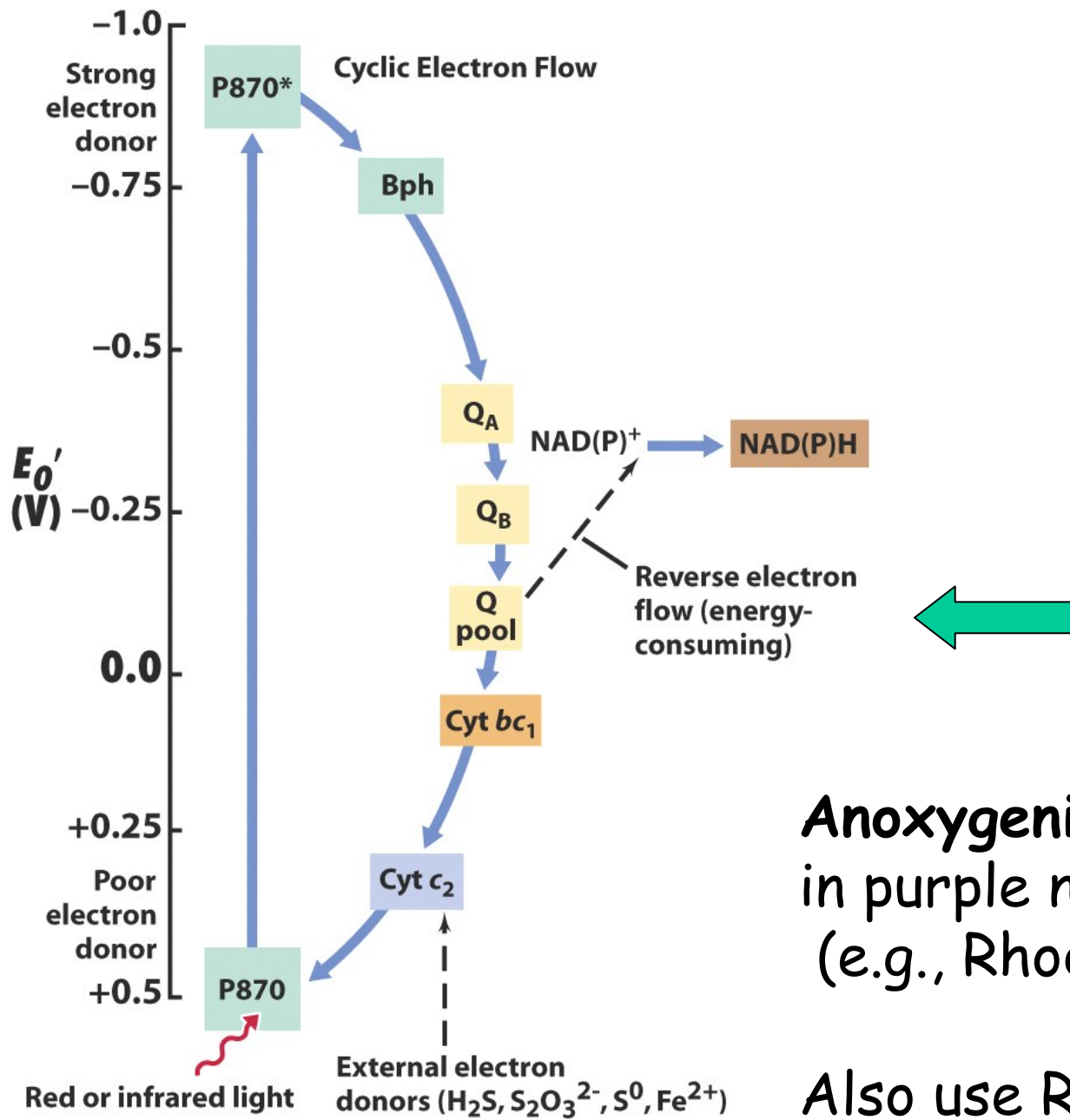
Phycocyanin (blue)



Phycoerythrin (red)

Absorption Spectra for Cyanobacteria

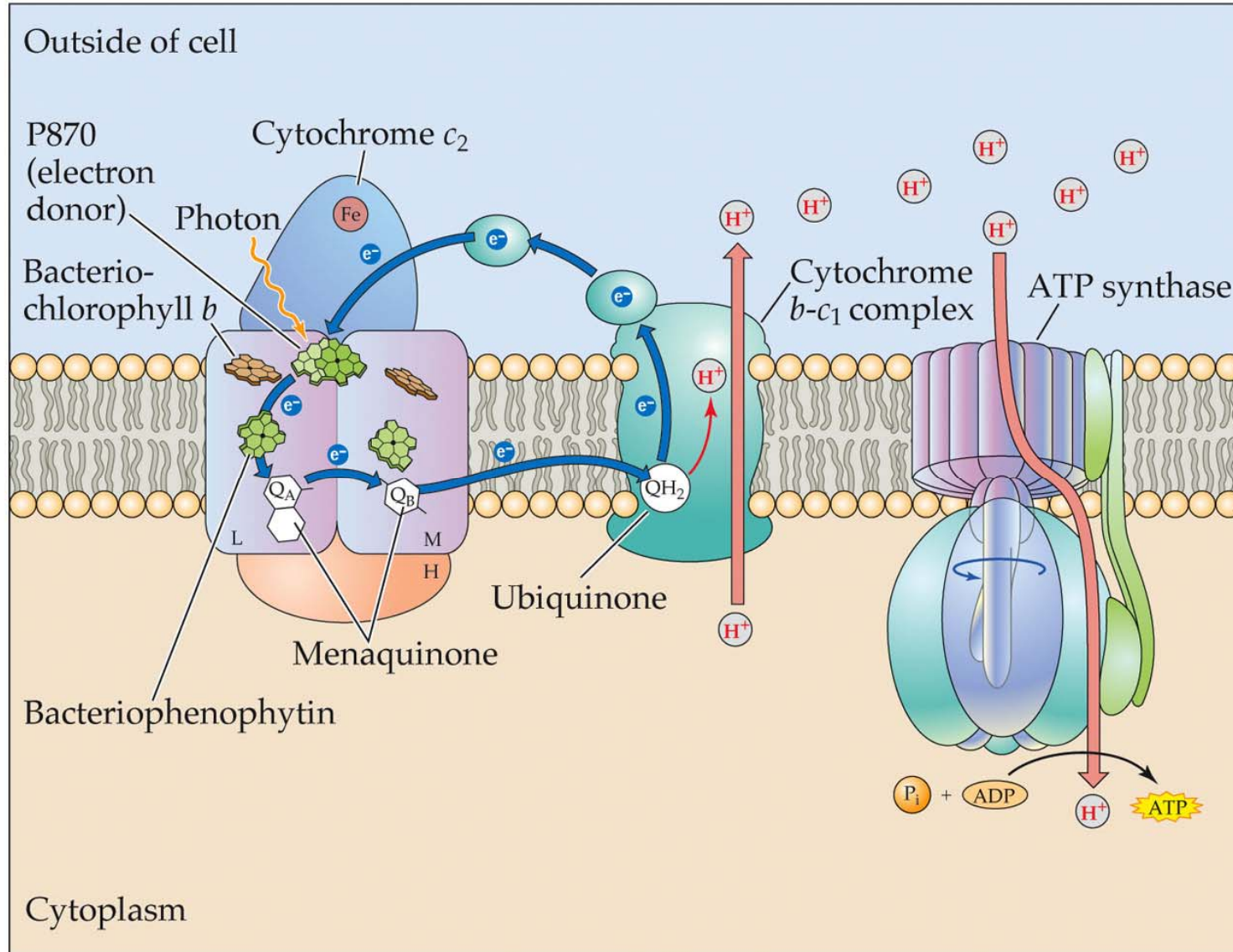




Anoxygenic photosynthesis
 in purple nonsulfur bacteria
 (e.g., *Rhodobacter*)

Also use REF: GNBS & PSBs

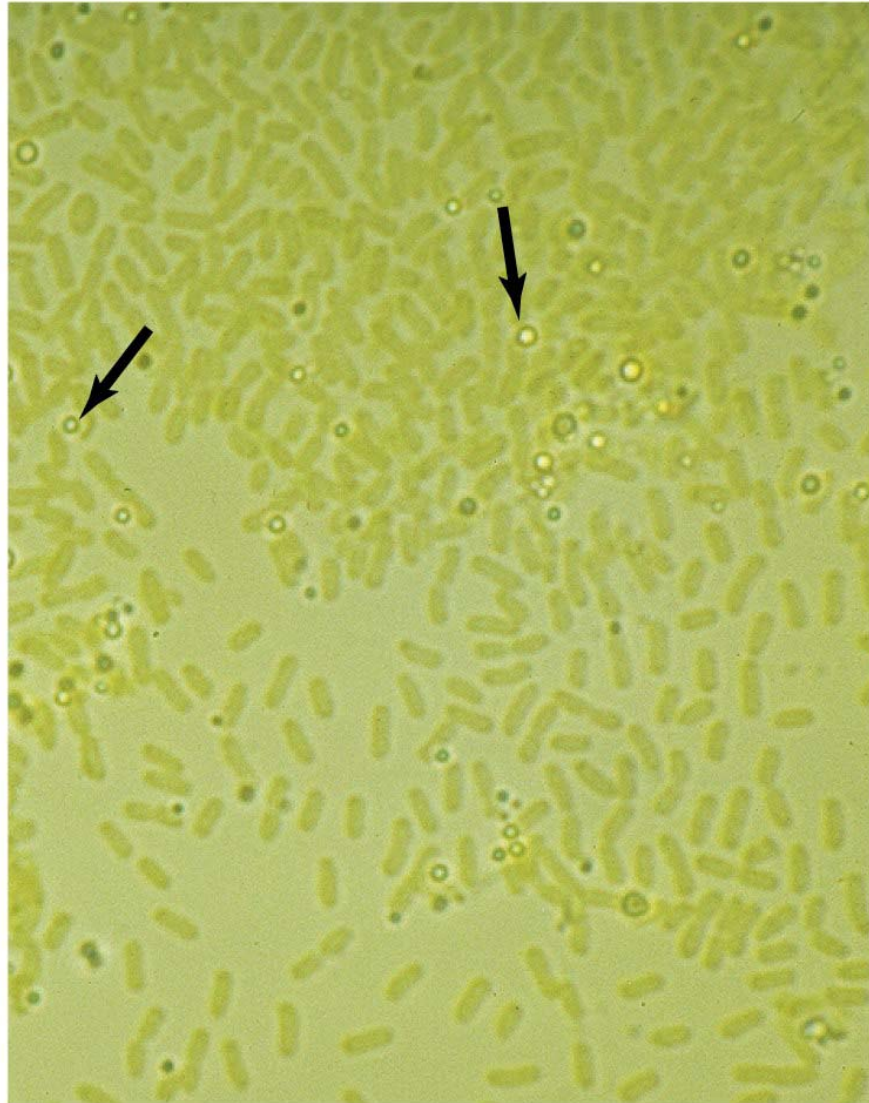
Reaction center of purple nonsulfur bacteria



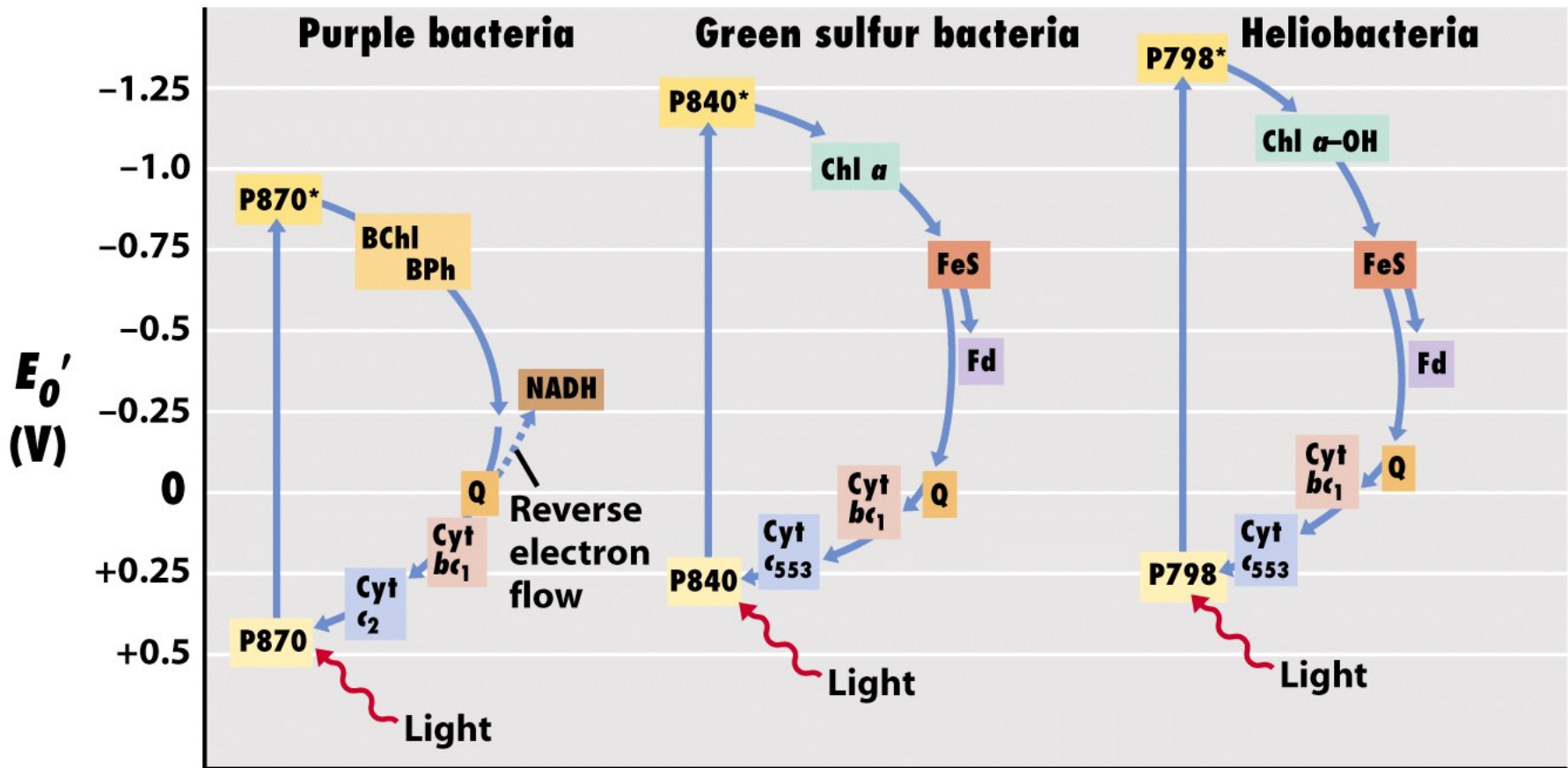
Sulfur granules in purple sulfur bacteria
e.g., *Chromatium*

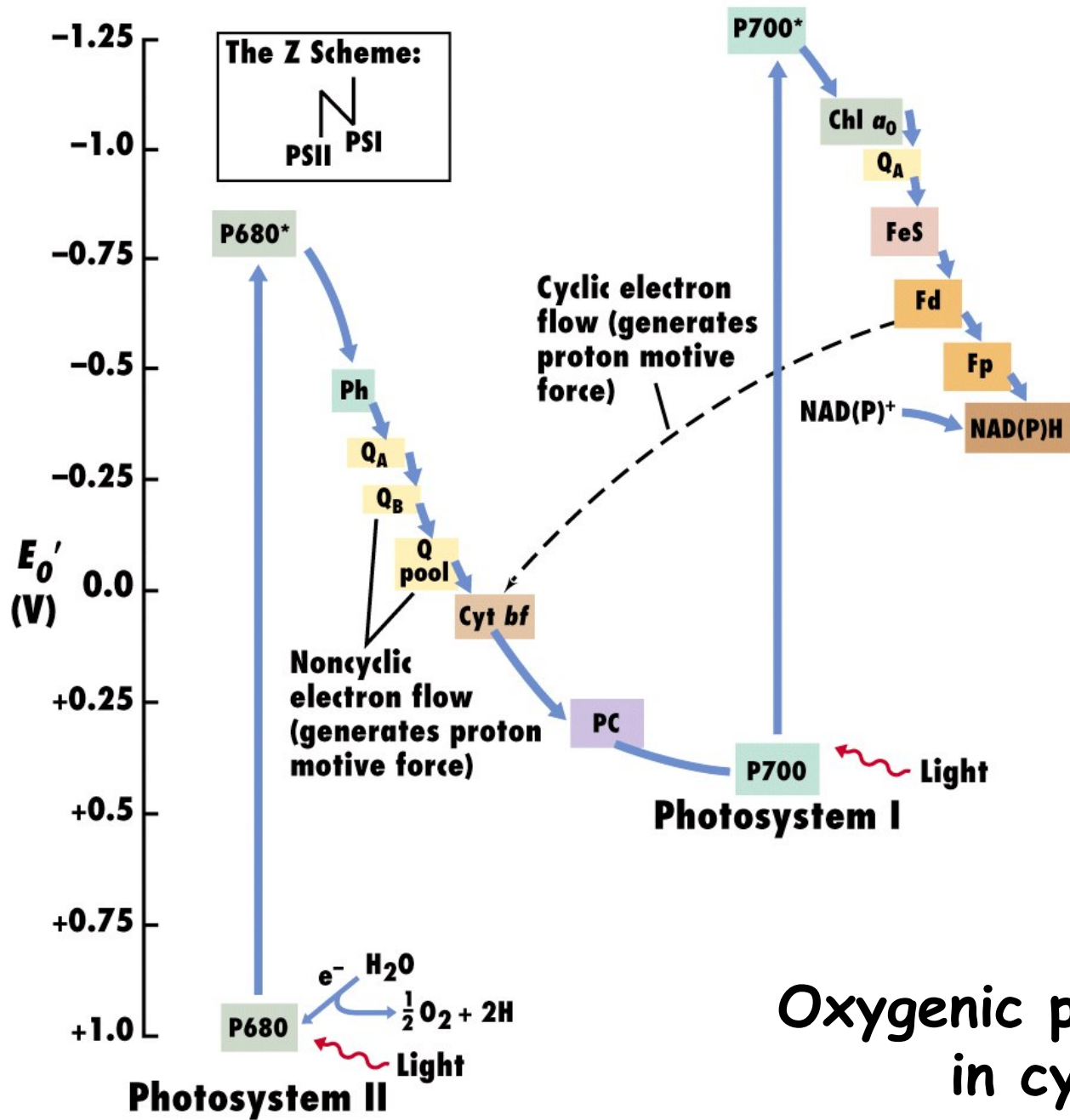


Sulfur granules in green sulfur bacteria
e.g., Chlorobium



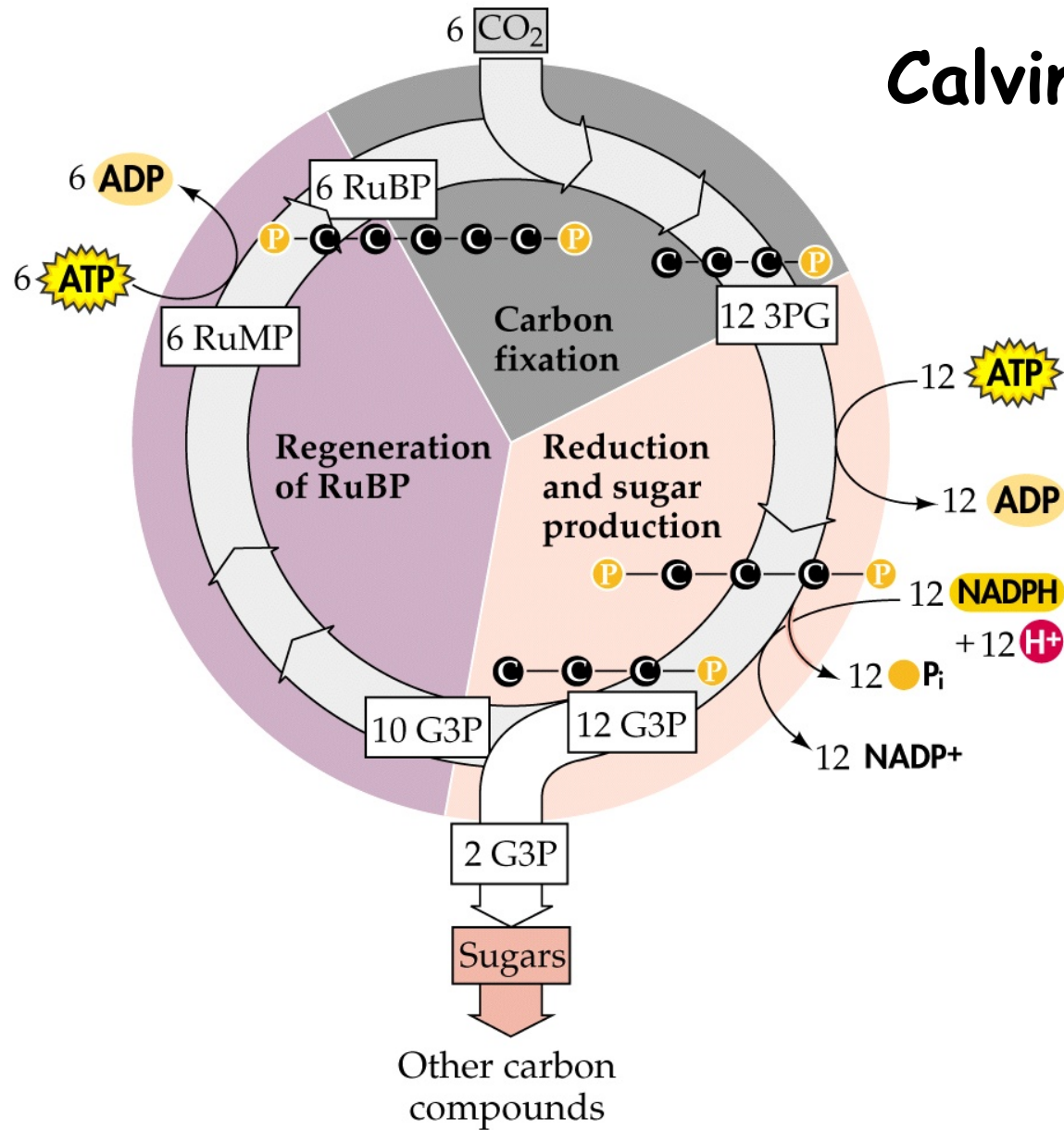
Electron flow in phototrophs



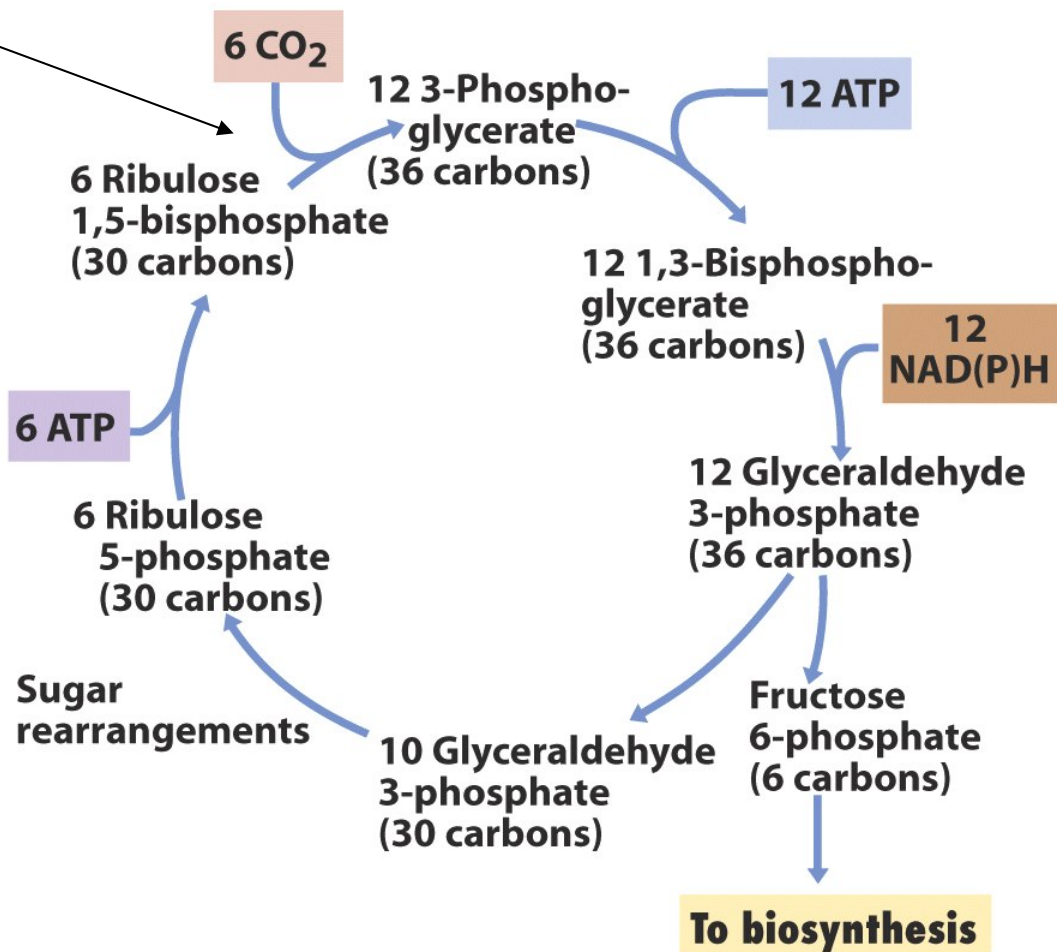


Oxygenic photosynthesis
in cyanobacteria

Calvin Cycle



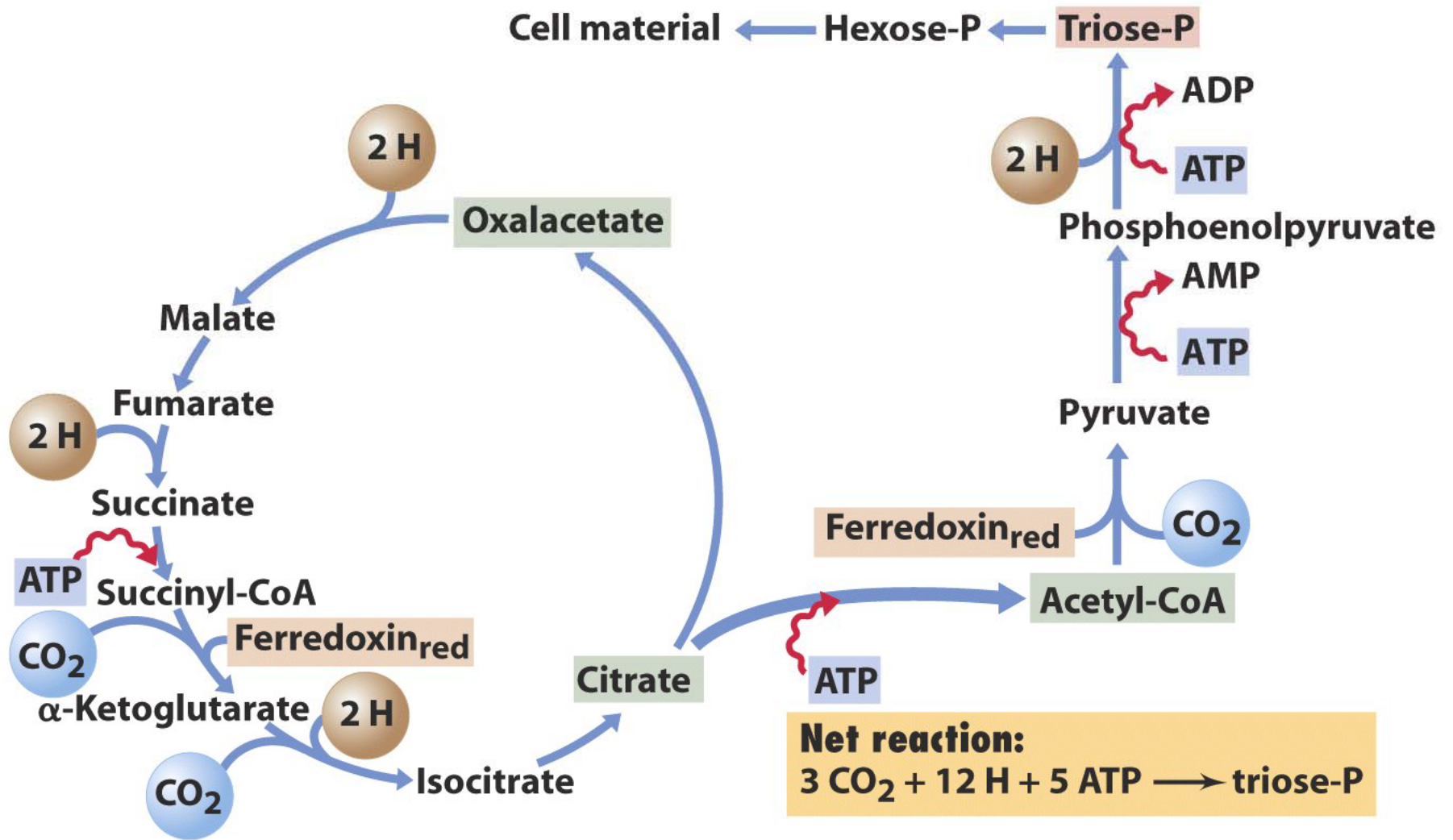
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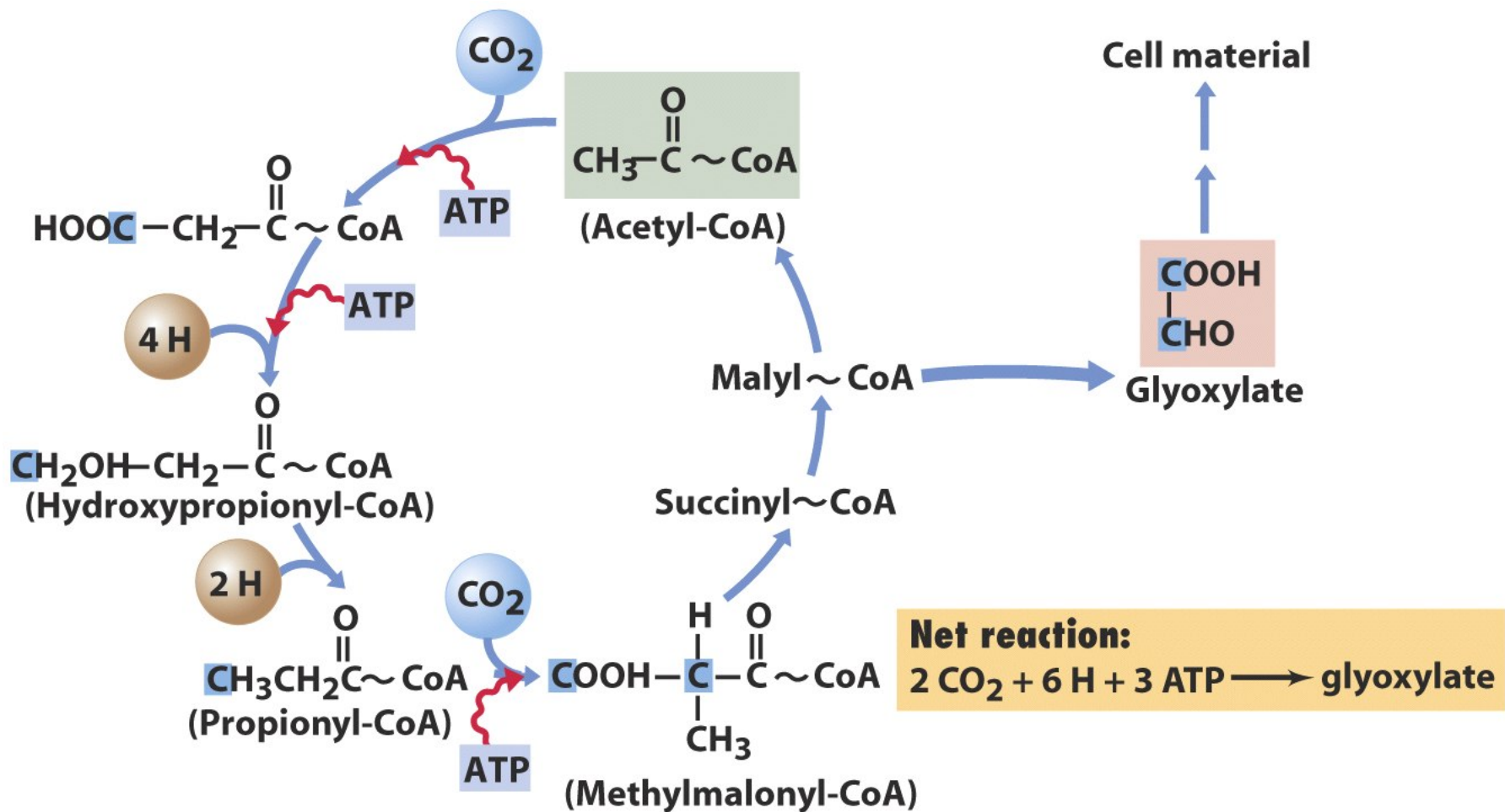
Overall stoichiometry:



Reverse TCA in GSBs



Hydroxypropionate in GNBs

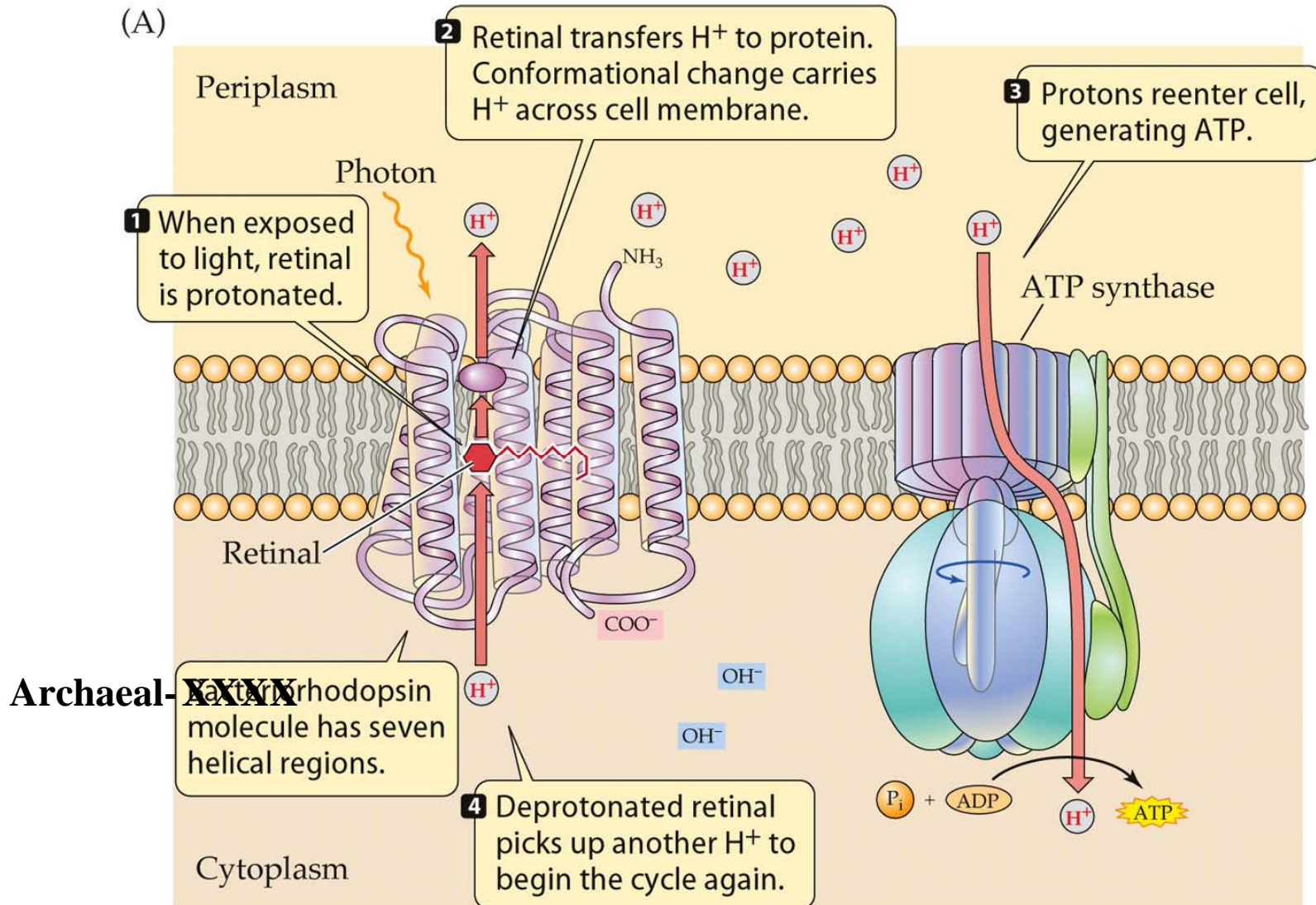




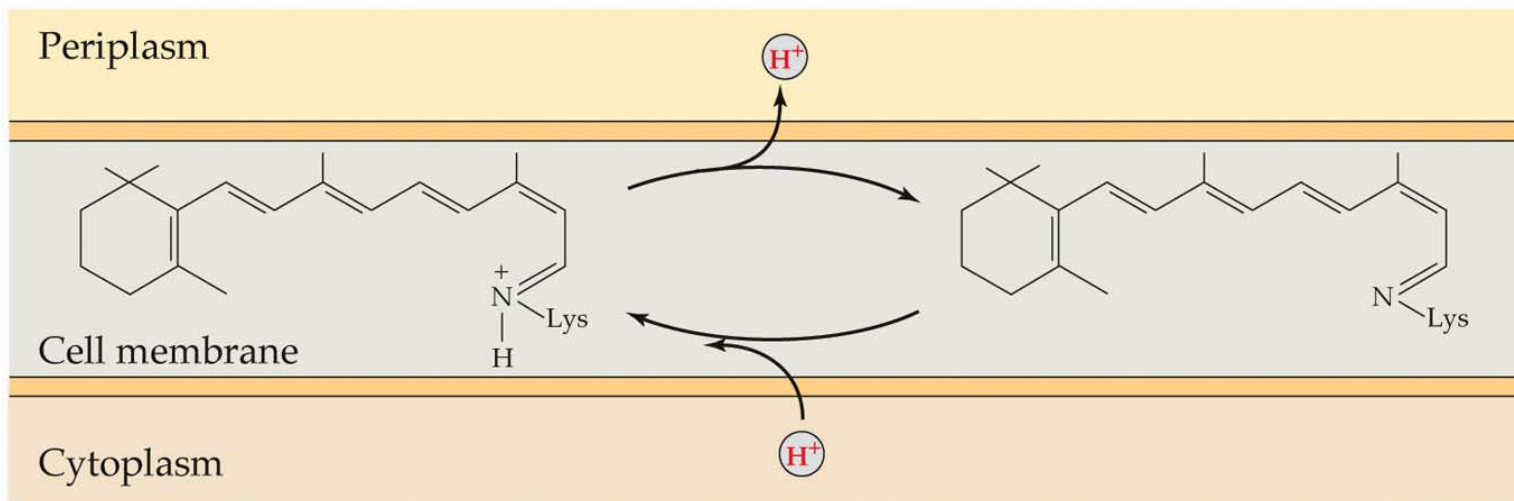
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A light-driven proton pump of halophilic archaea

(A)



Light-driven proton pump of halophilic archaea



Archaeal rhodopsin: retinal structure



Proteorhodopsin in marine *Bacteria* and *Archaea*

