

## Summary of ATP synthesis & translocation of ATP,ADP & Pi

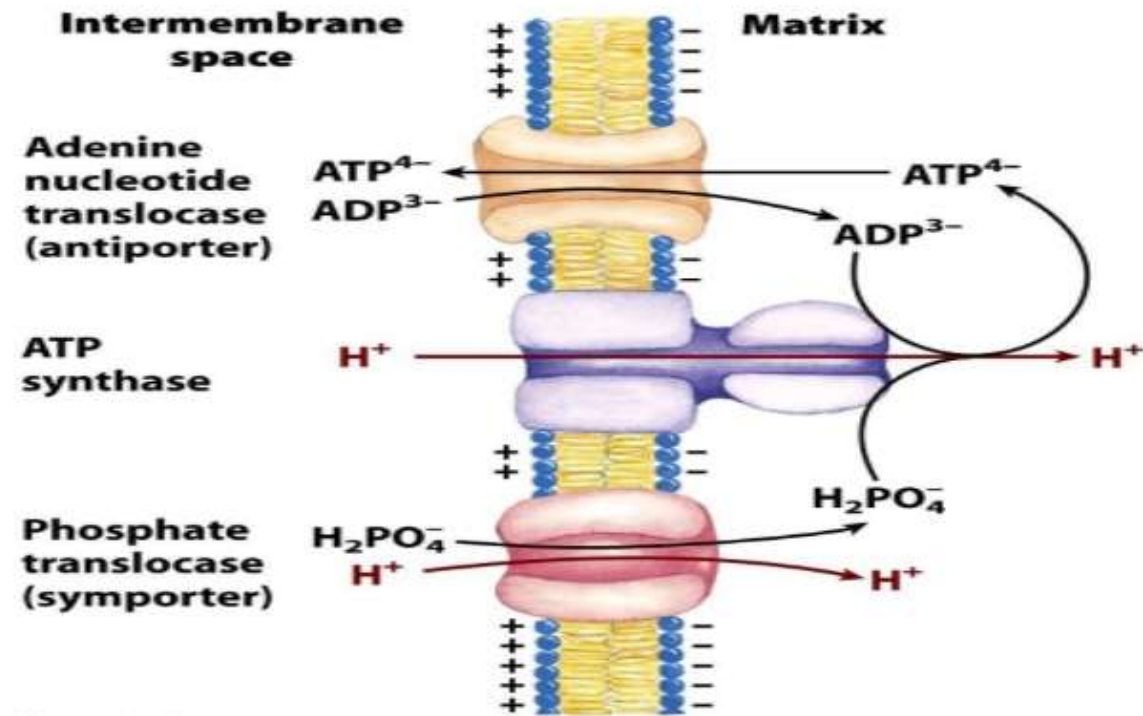
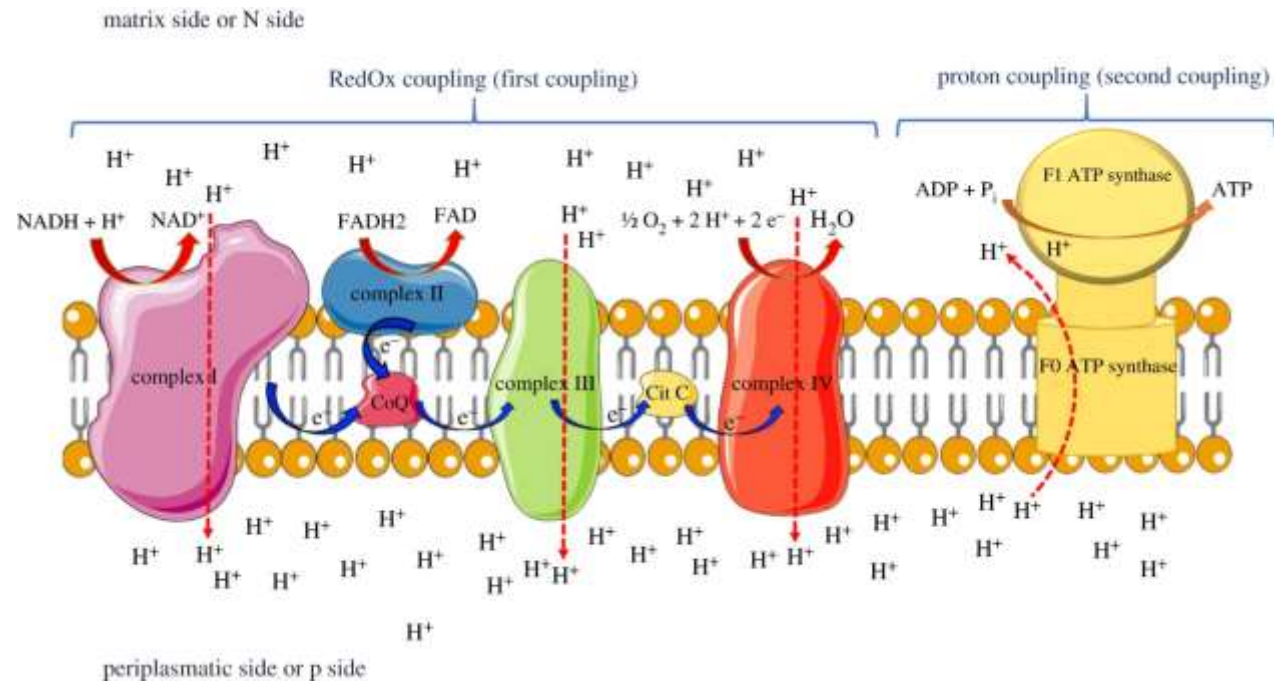


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The mechanism of ATP synthesis from ADP and  $P_i$   
**The binding Change Mechanism**

- 1. Open:** new ATP is released and ADP and  $P_i$  bind
- 2. Loose:** bound ADP and  $P_i$  cannot be released
- 3. Tight:** condensation of ADP and  $P_i$  is favored to form ATP. The ATP formed is very tightly bound.

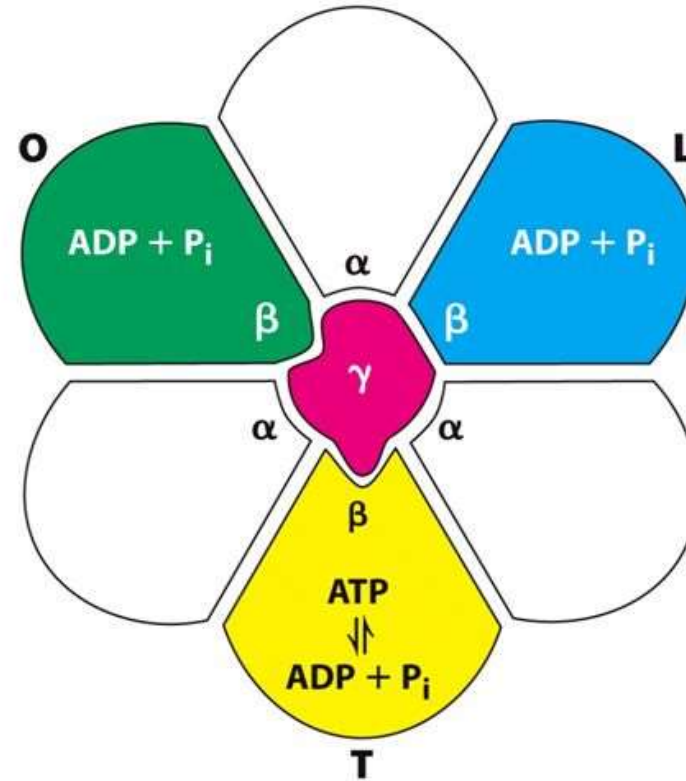


Figure 21.4

- Conservation of the free energy available from the reaction of oxygen and reduced cytochrome oxidase is postulated to involve a conformational change of this protein to a state which binds with high affinity at specific sites the water molecules produced at coupling sites II and III by electron transport through the redox protein  $E_s$ . The dehydrated form of the oxidized cytochrome oxidase is the high energy form, while the hydrated form is the low energy form. The reduced oxidase is assumed to have a low affinity for water, and the water molecules are released to the medium from the reduced form of this enzyme.

- This hypothesis postulates that there is a fourth site of energy conservation at cytochrome oxidase which is thermodynamically coupled specifically to sites II and II

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