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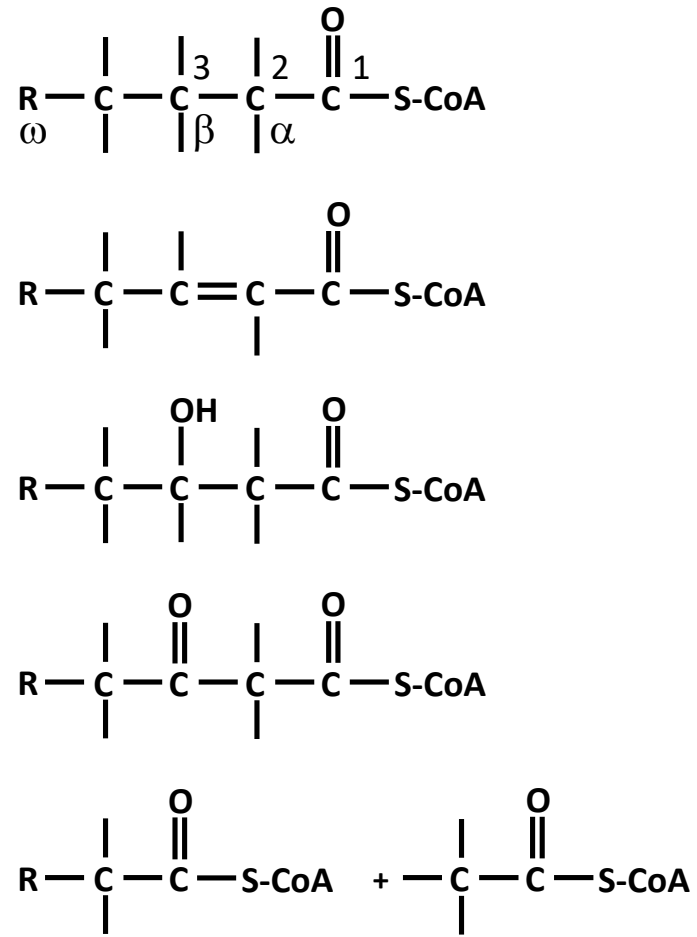
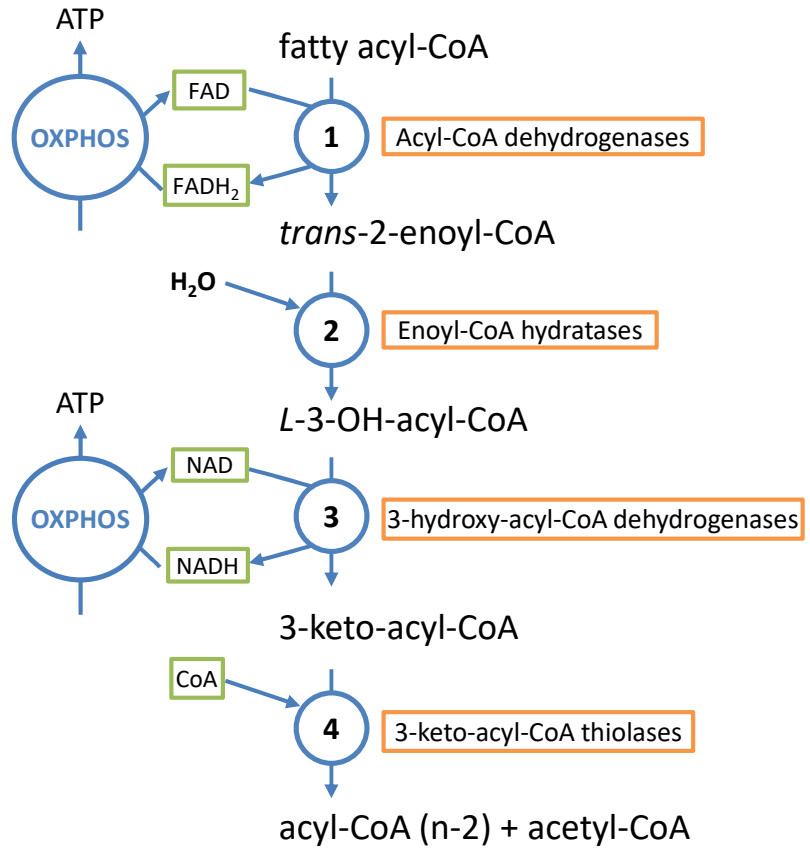
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Mitochondrial β -oxidation

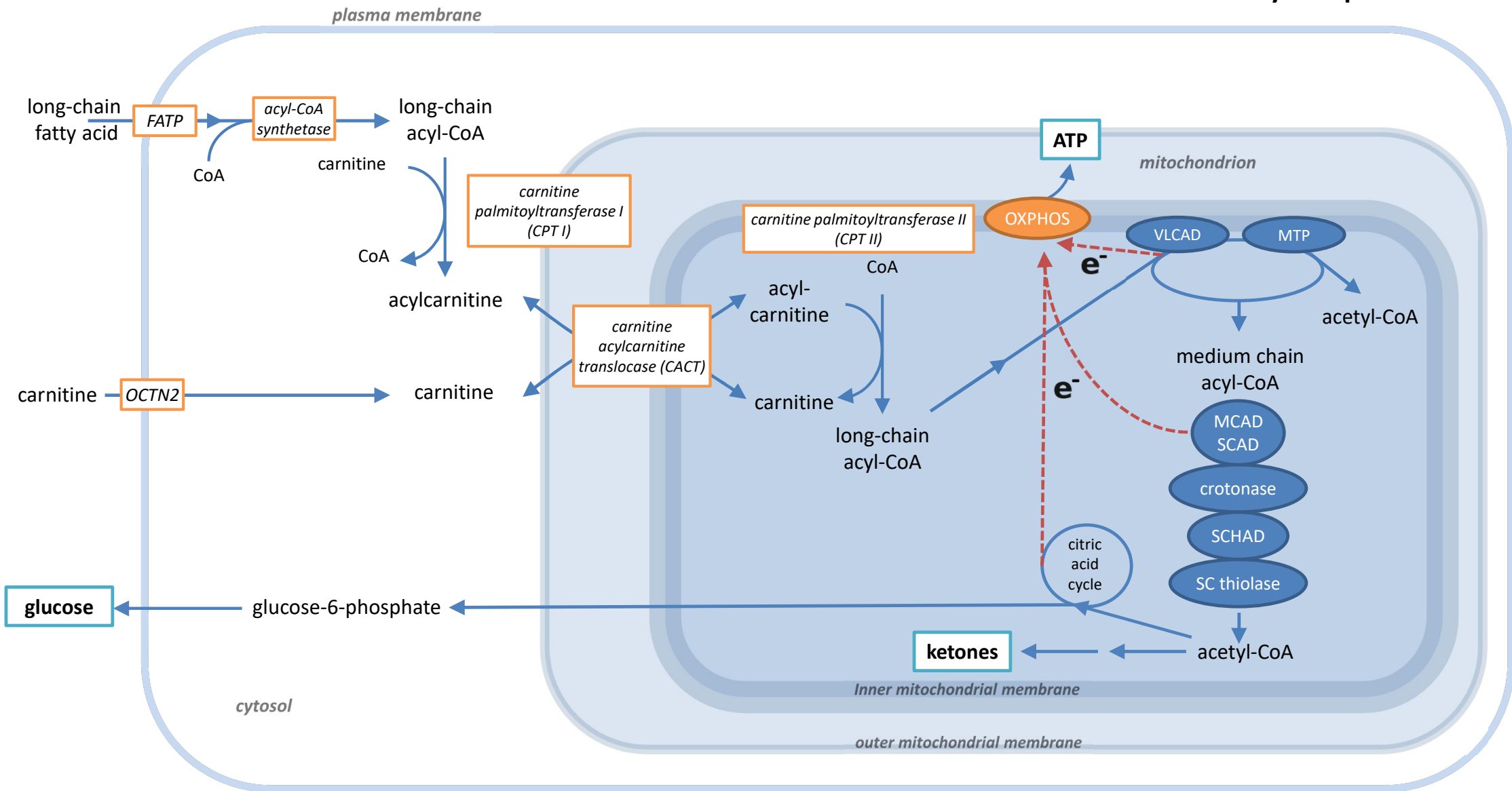
metabolite

enzyme

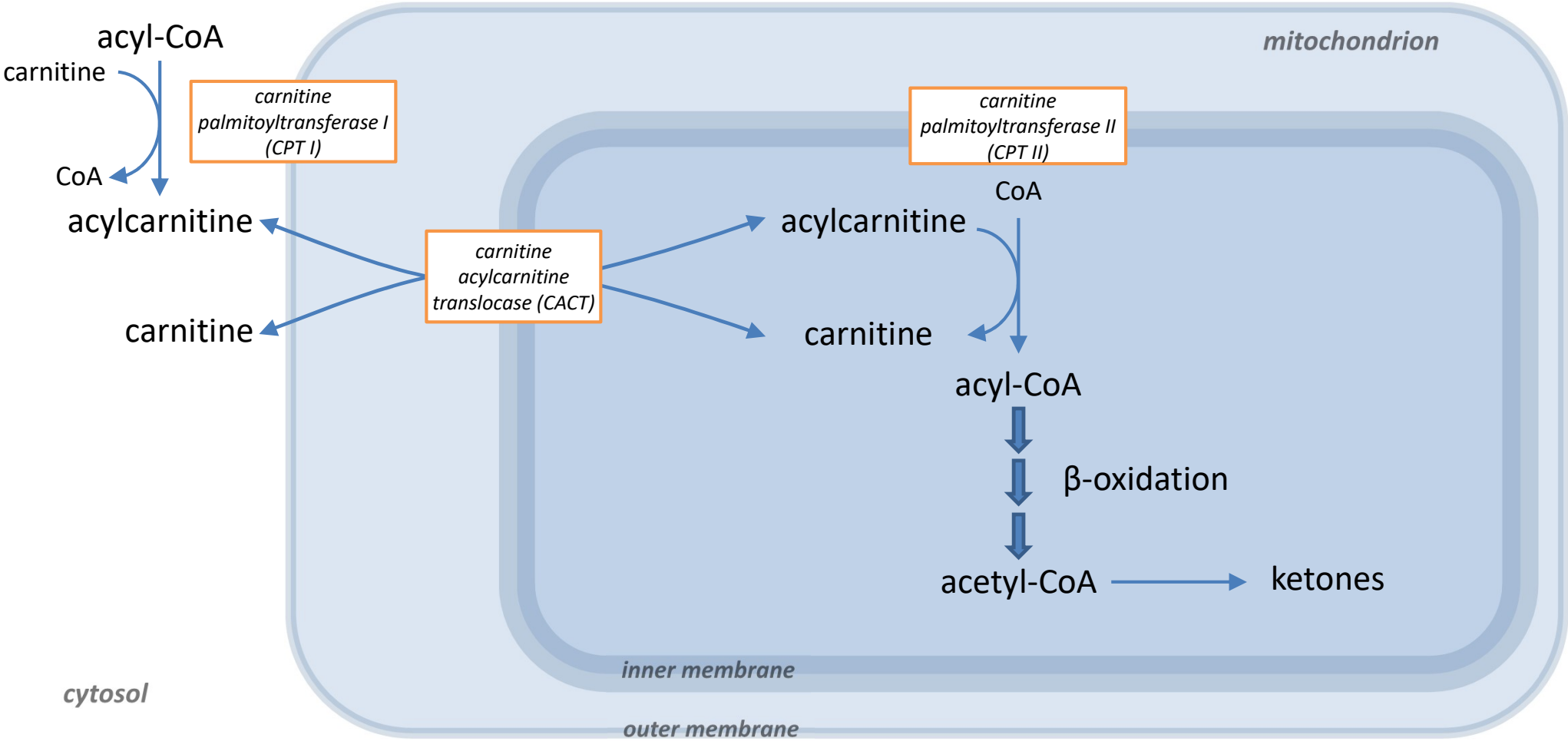
cofactor

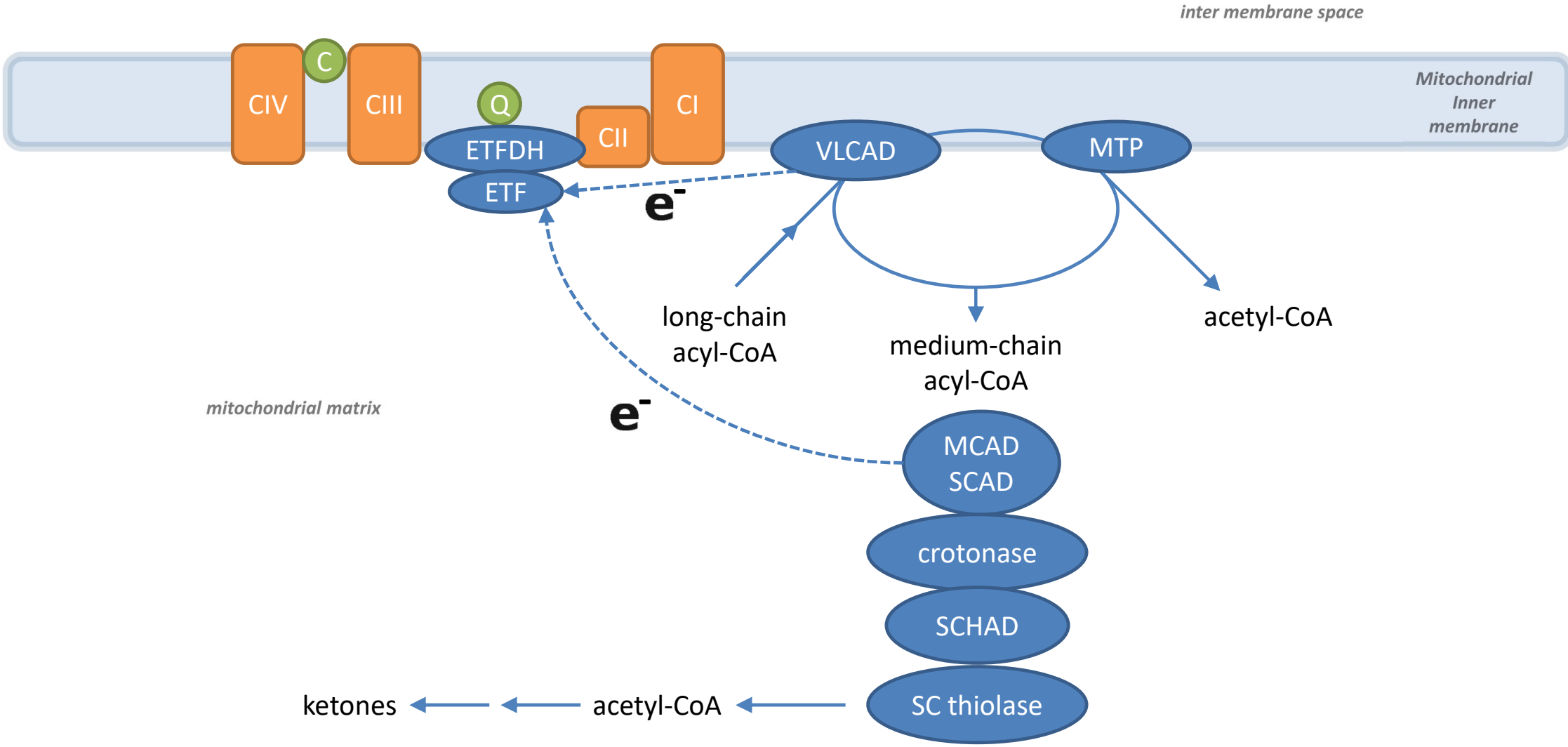


Mitochondrial fatty acid β -oxidation

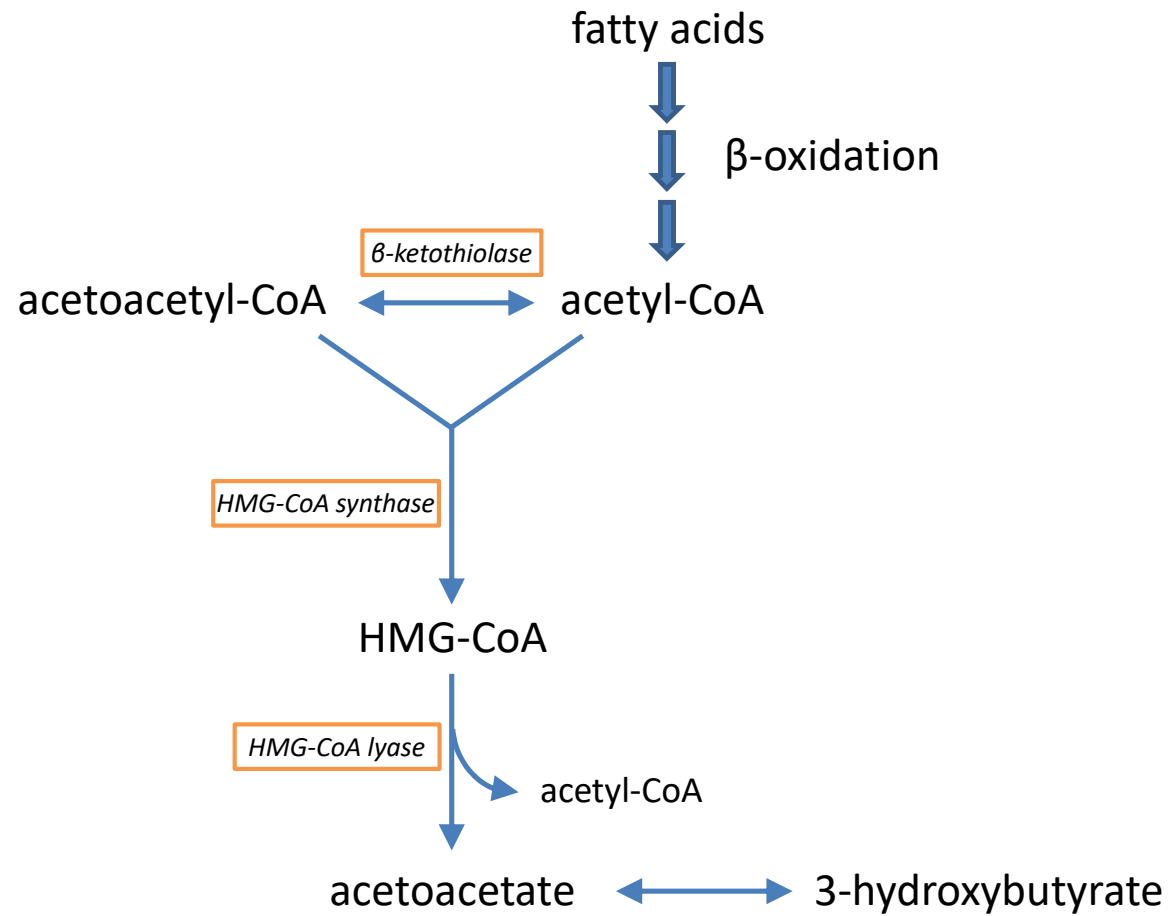


The carnitine shuttle / cycle

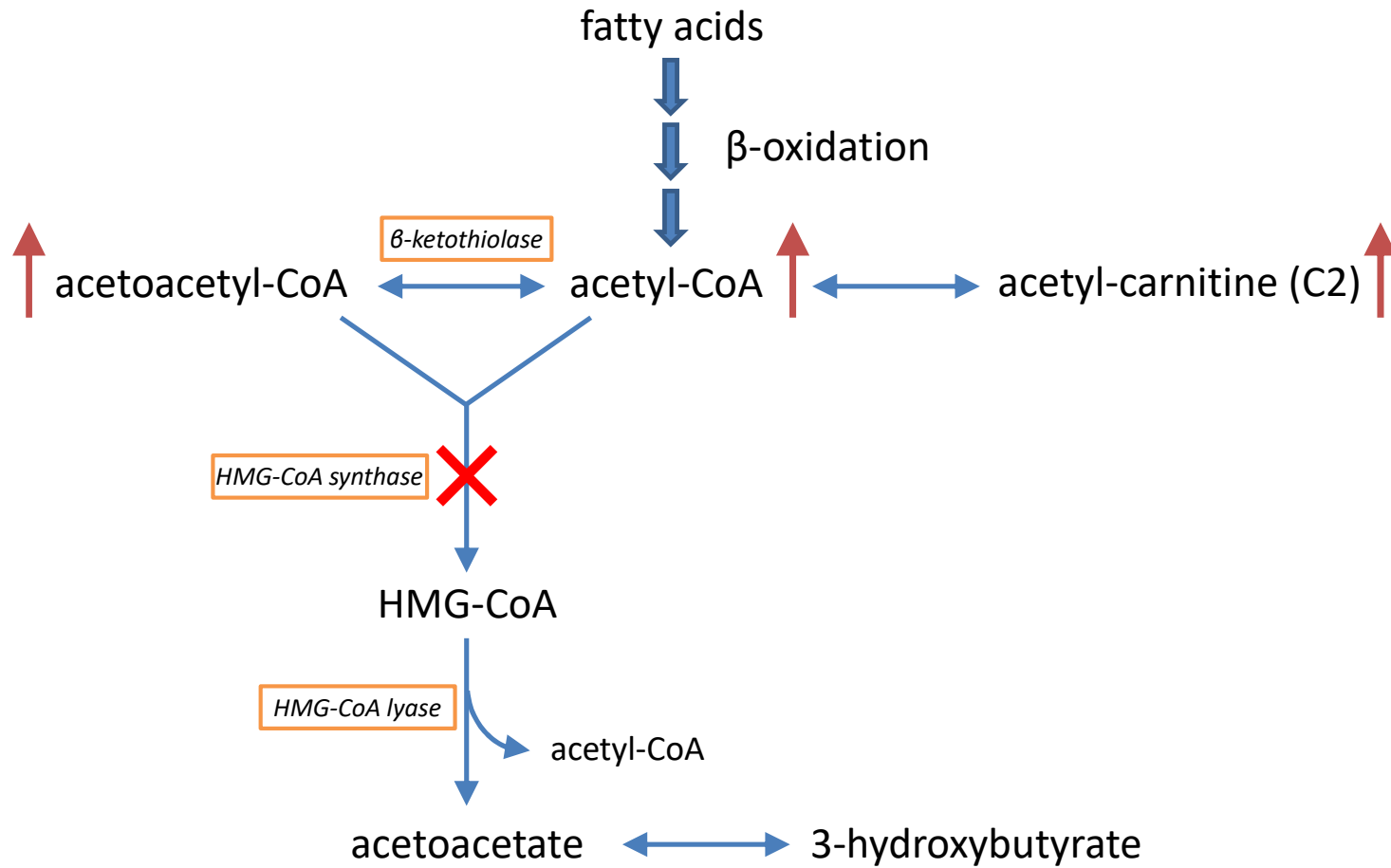


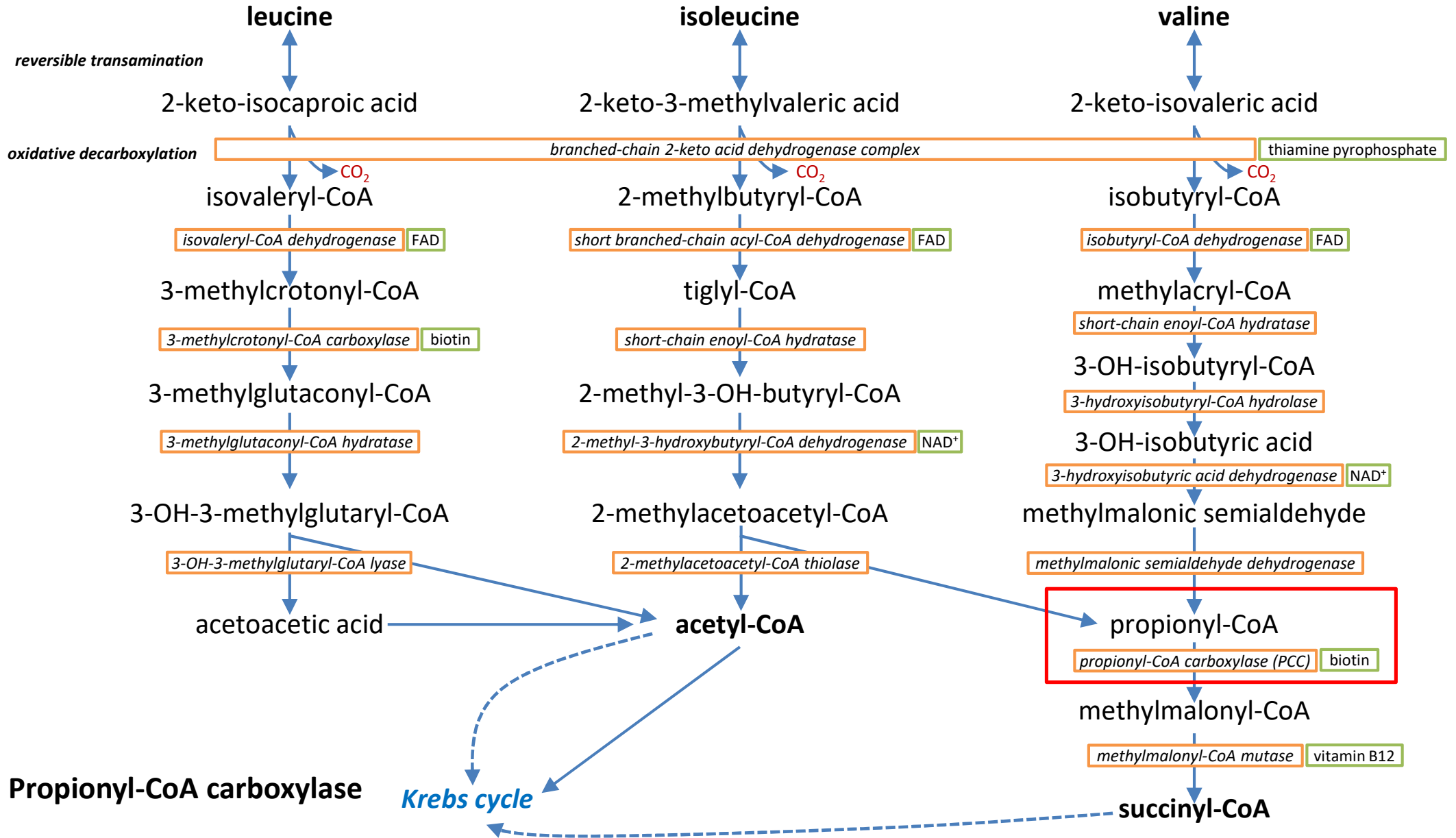


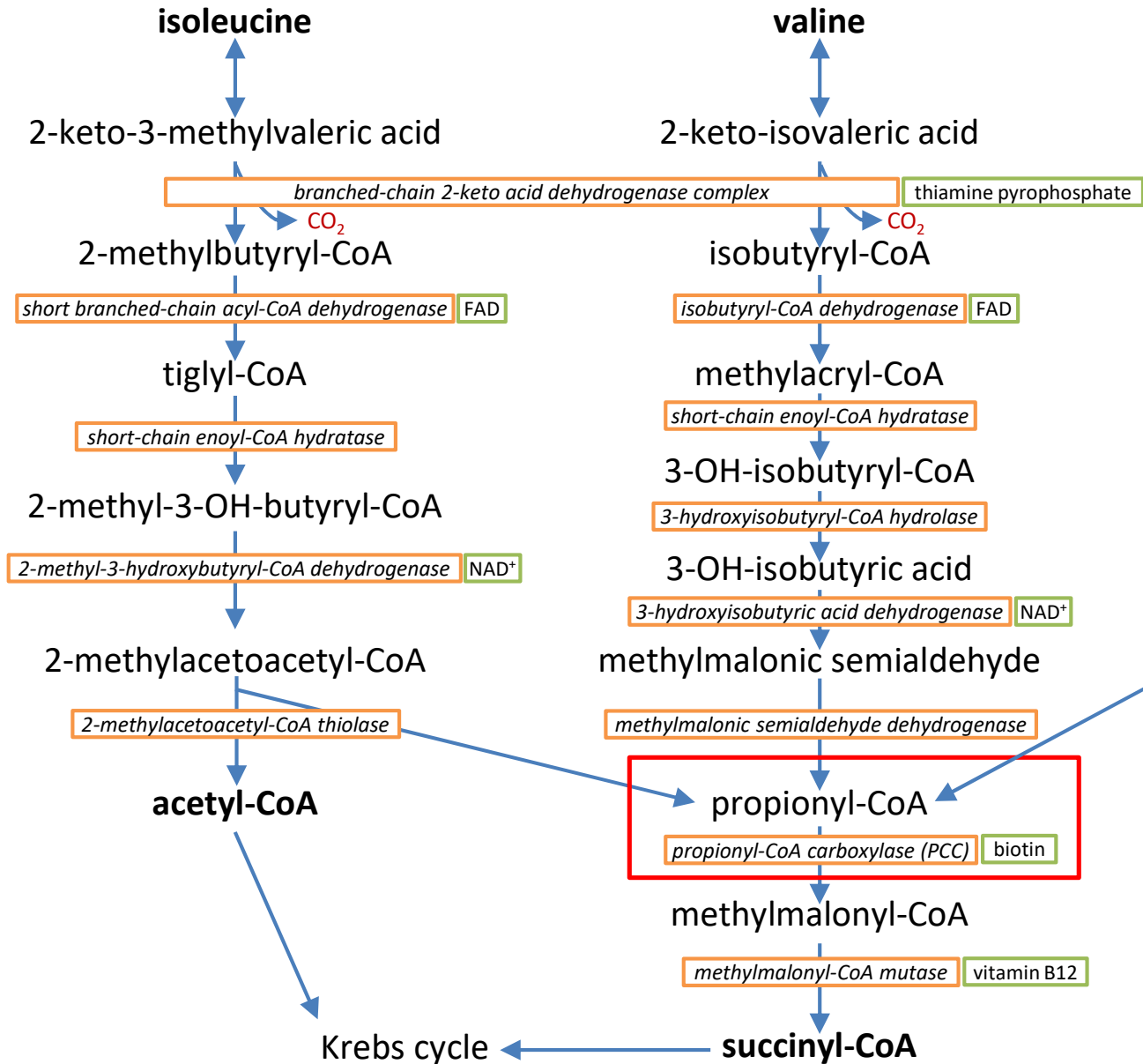
ketogenesis



HMG-CoA synthase deficiency





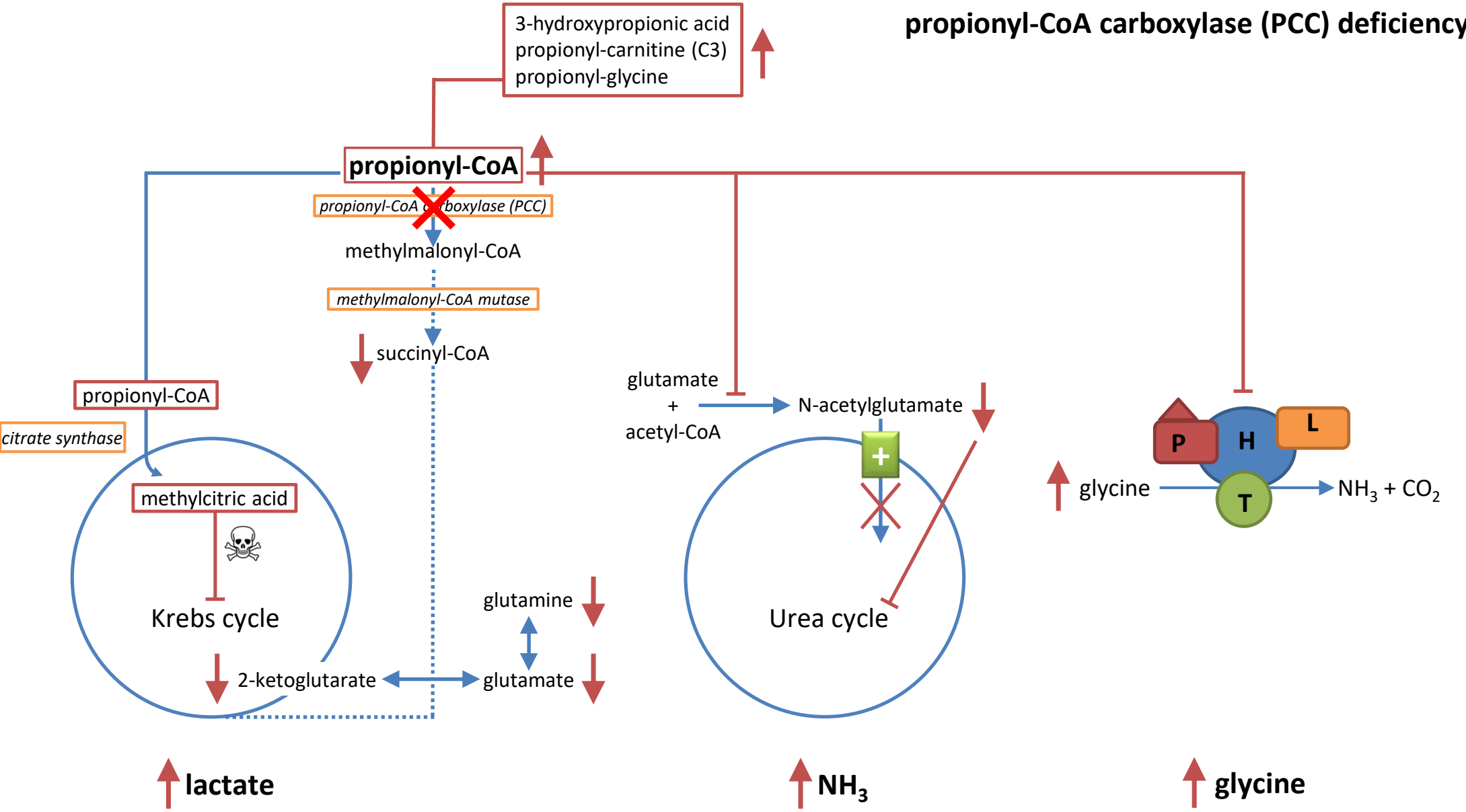


propionyl-CoA carboxylase (PCC)

(other) sources of propionic acid/propionyl-CoA

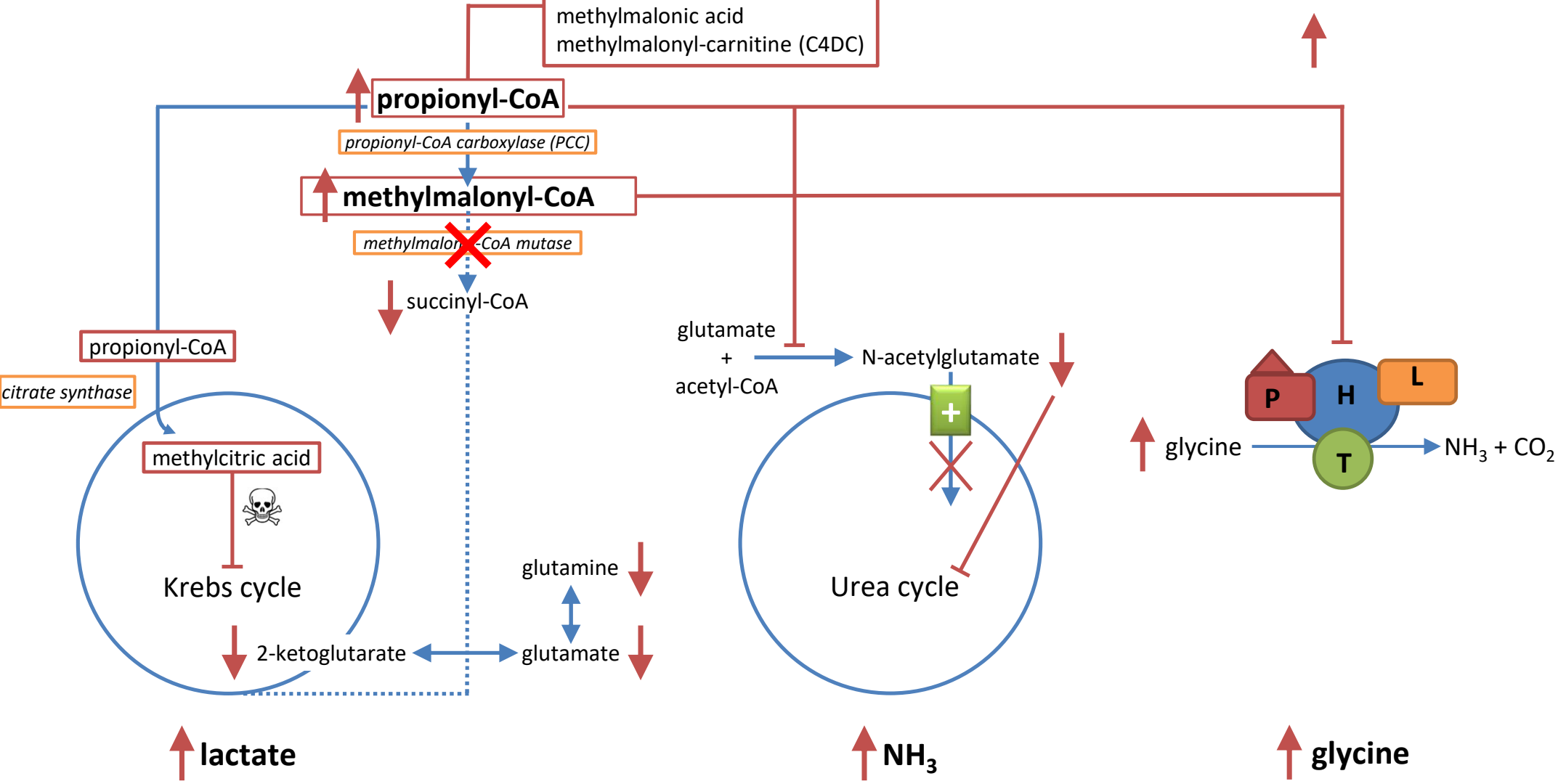
- Valine
- Odd-chain and branched-chain fatty acids
- Methionine
- Isoleucine
- Threonine
- bacterial metabolism in the gut

propionyl-CoA carboxylase (PCC) deficiency



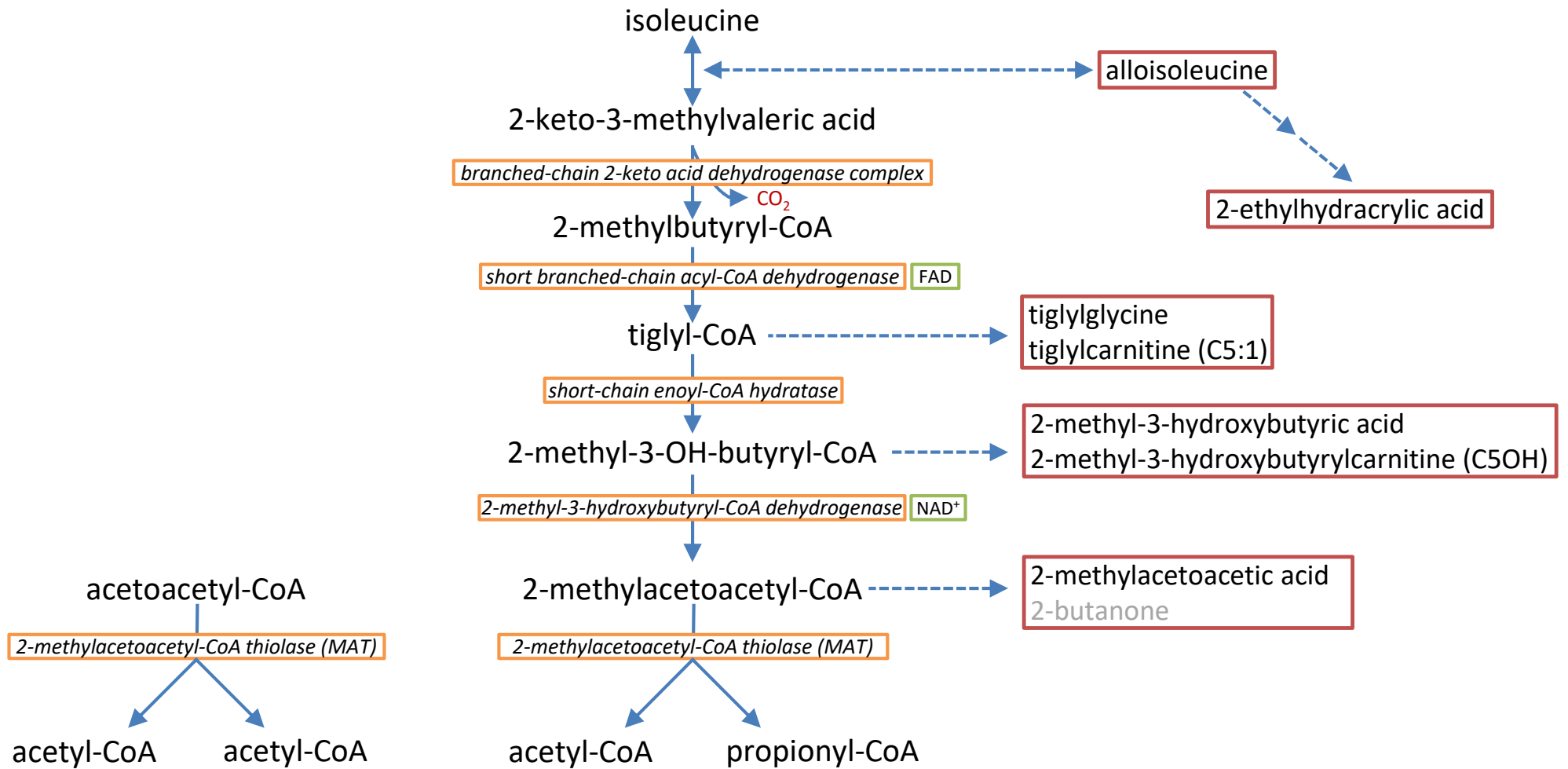
methylmalonyl-CoA mutase deficiency

3-hydroxypropionic acid
propionyl-carnitine (C3)
propionyl-glycine
methylmalonic acid
methylmalonyl-carnitine (C4DC)



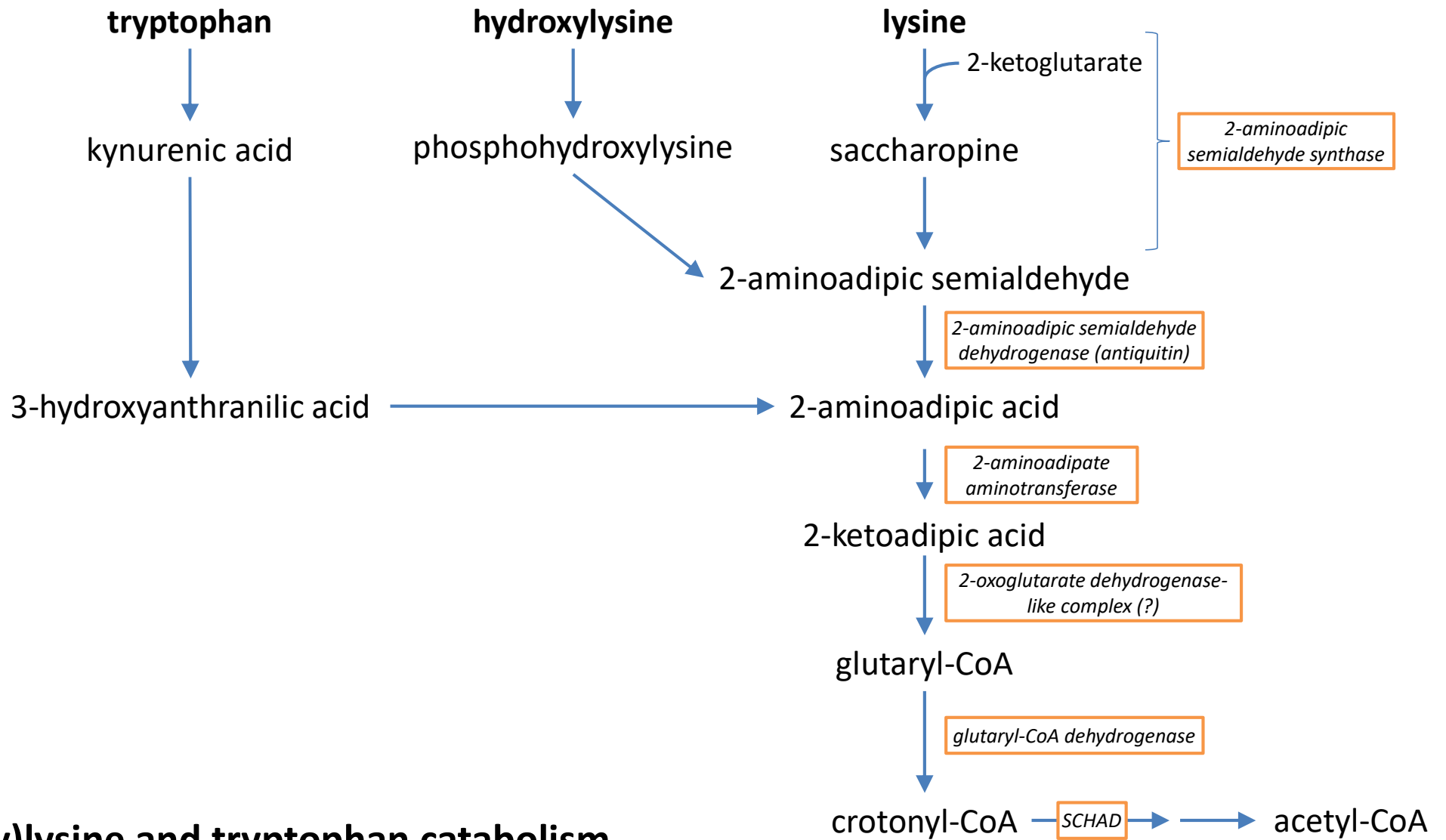
ketolysis

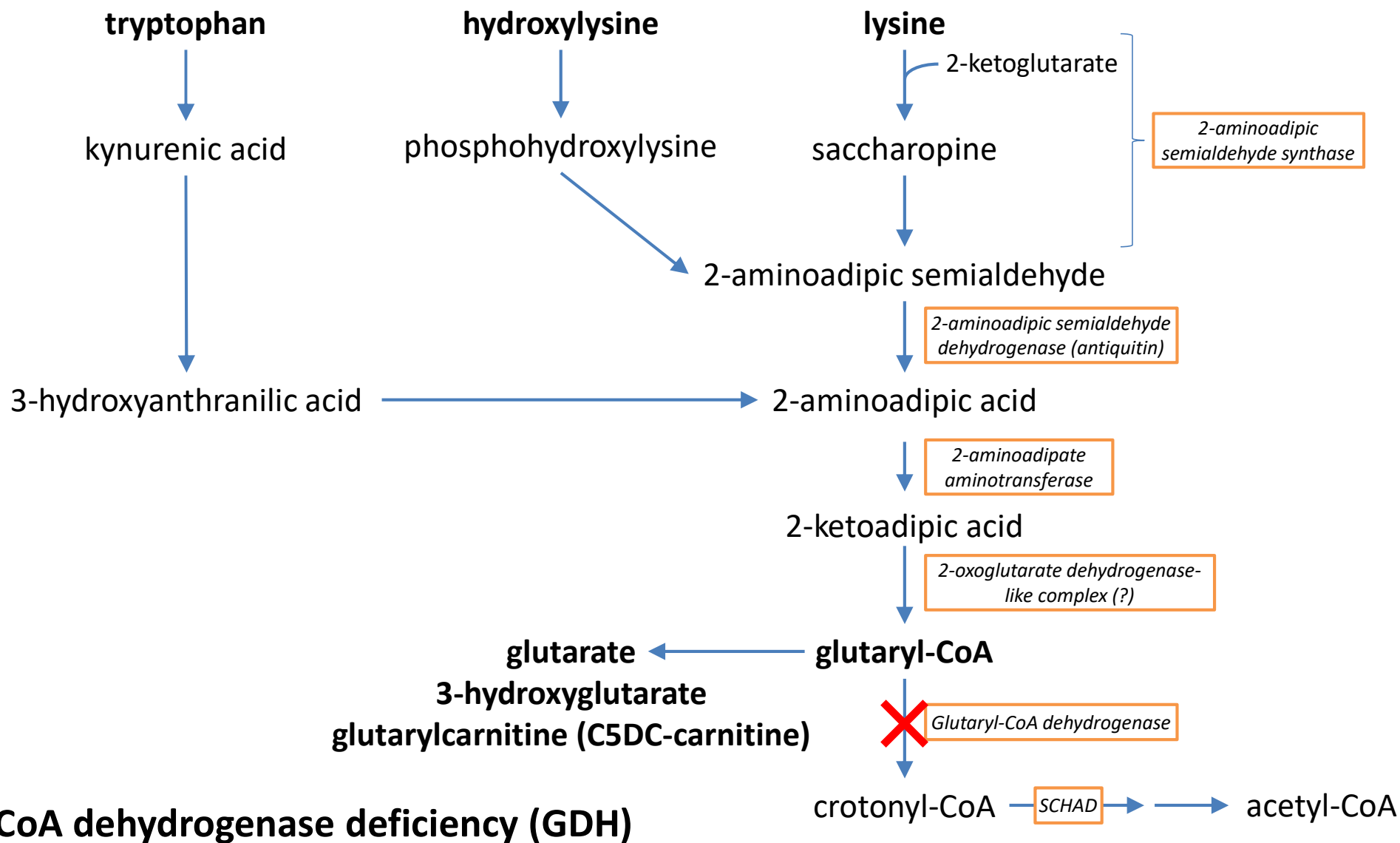
isoleucine catabolism



2-methylacetoacetyl-CoA thiolase (MAT) deficiency

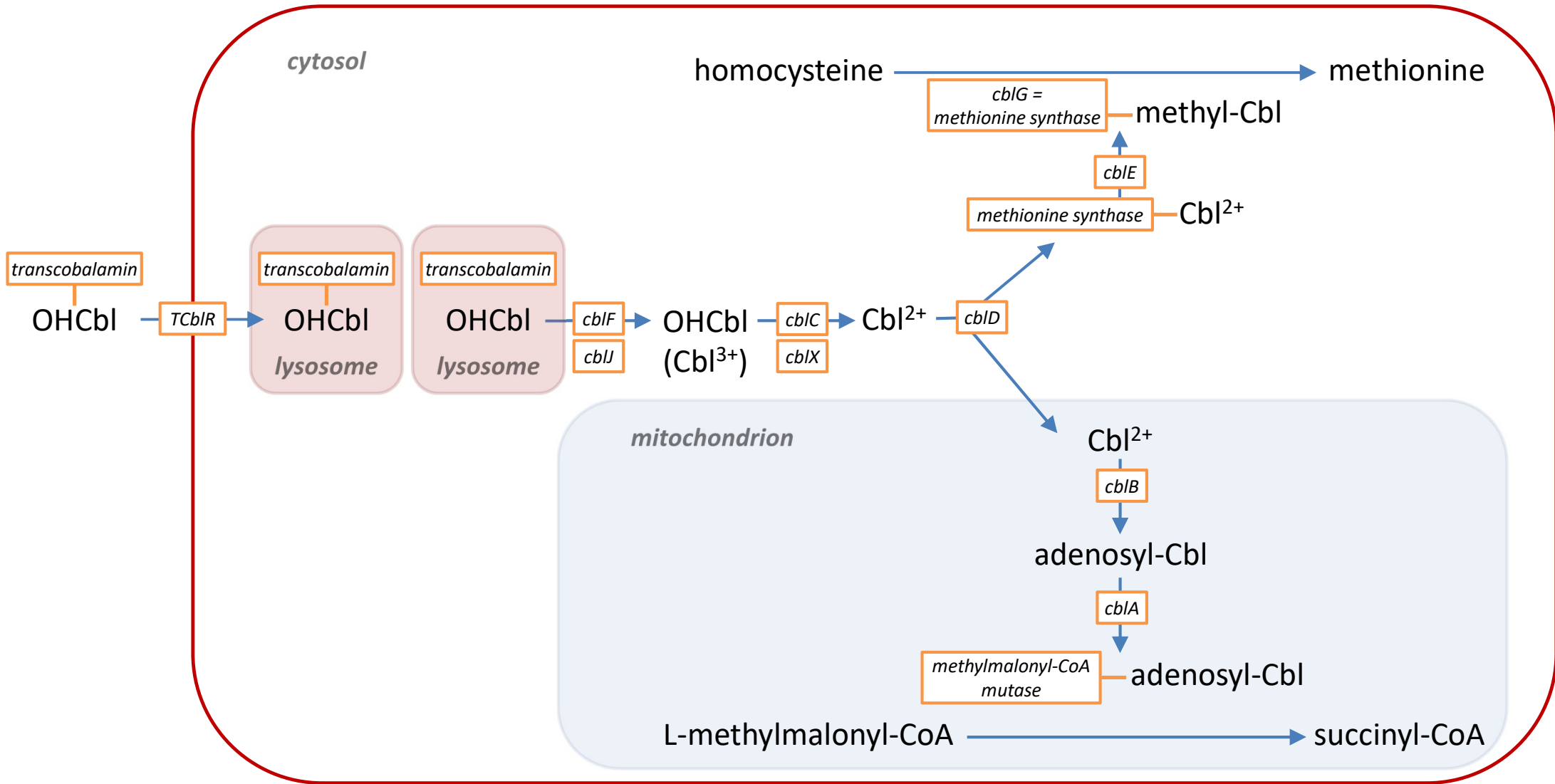
= β -ketothiolase deficiency



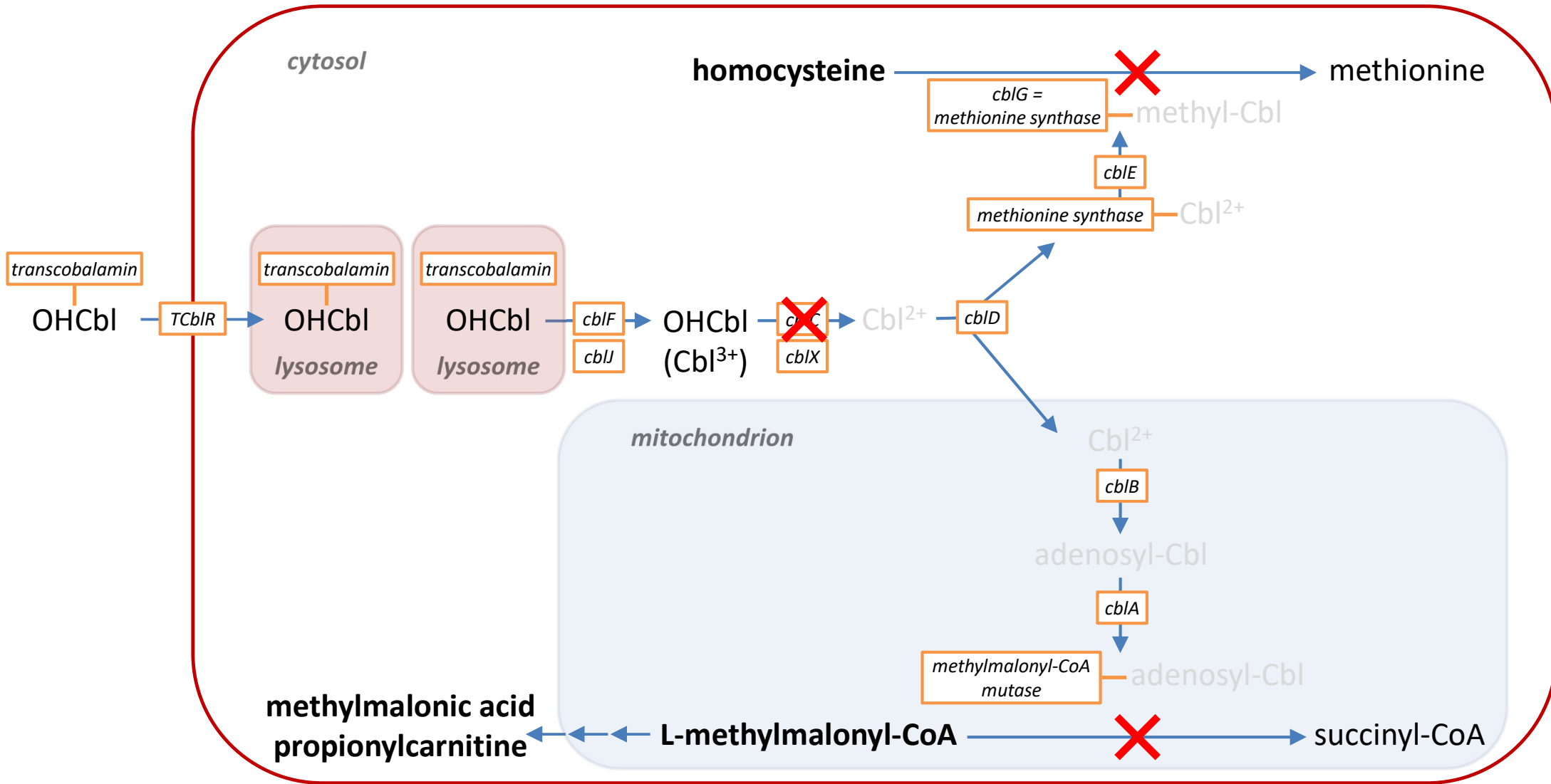


glutaryl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (GDH)

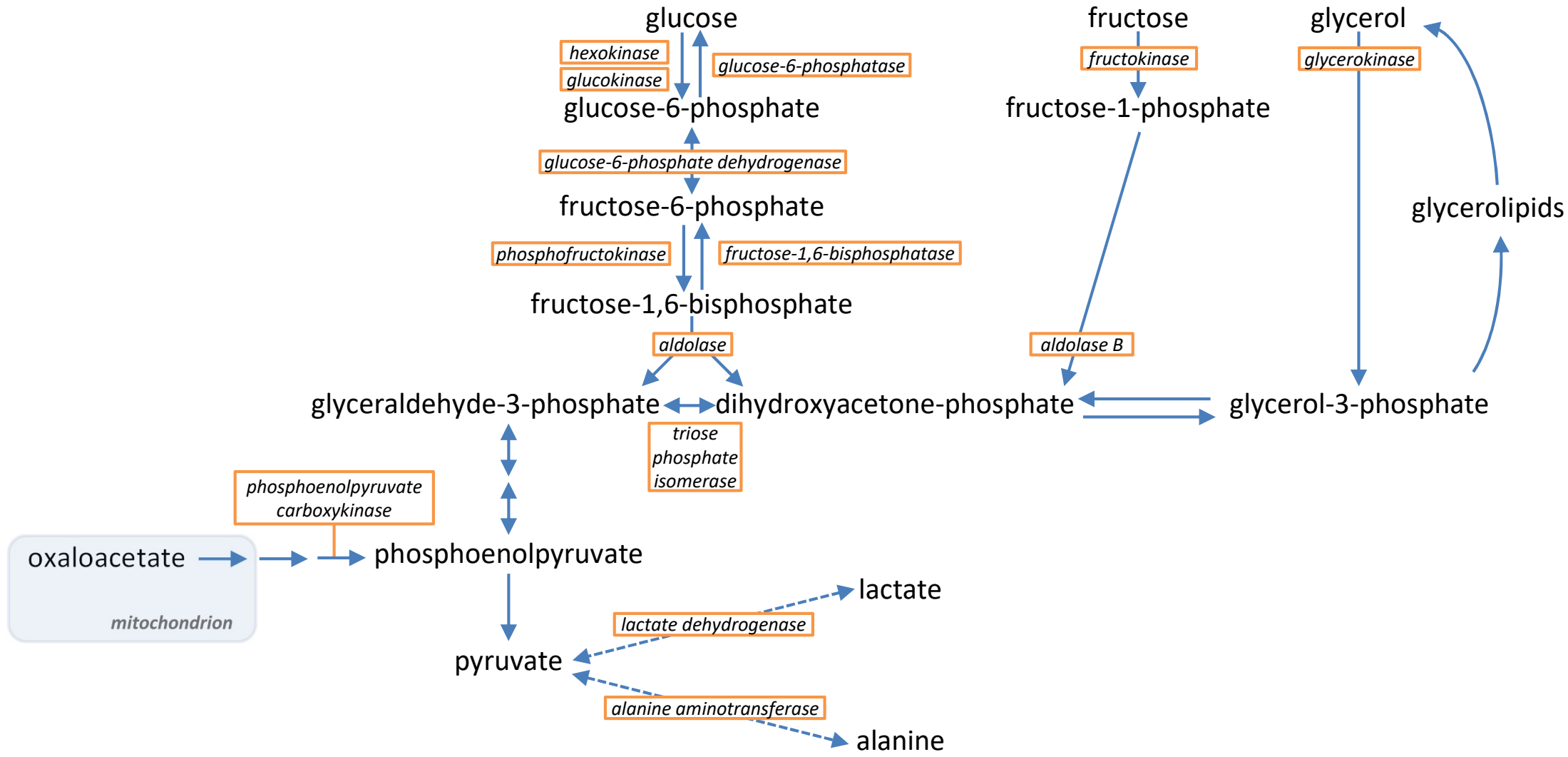
cobalamin transport and metabolism



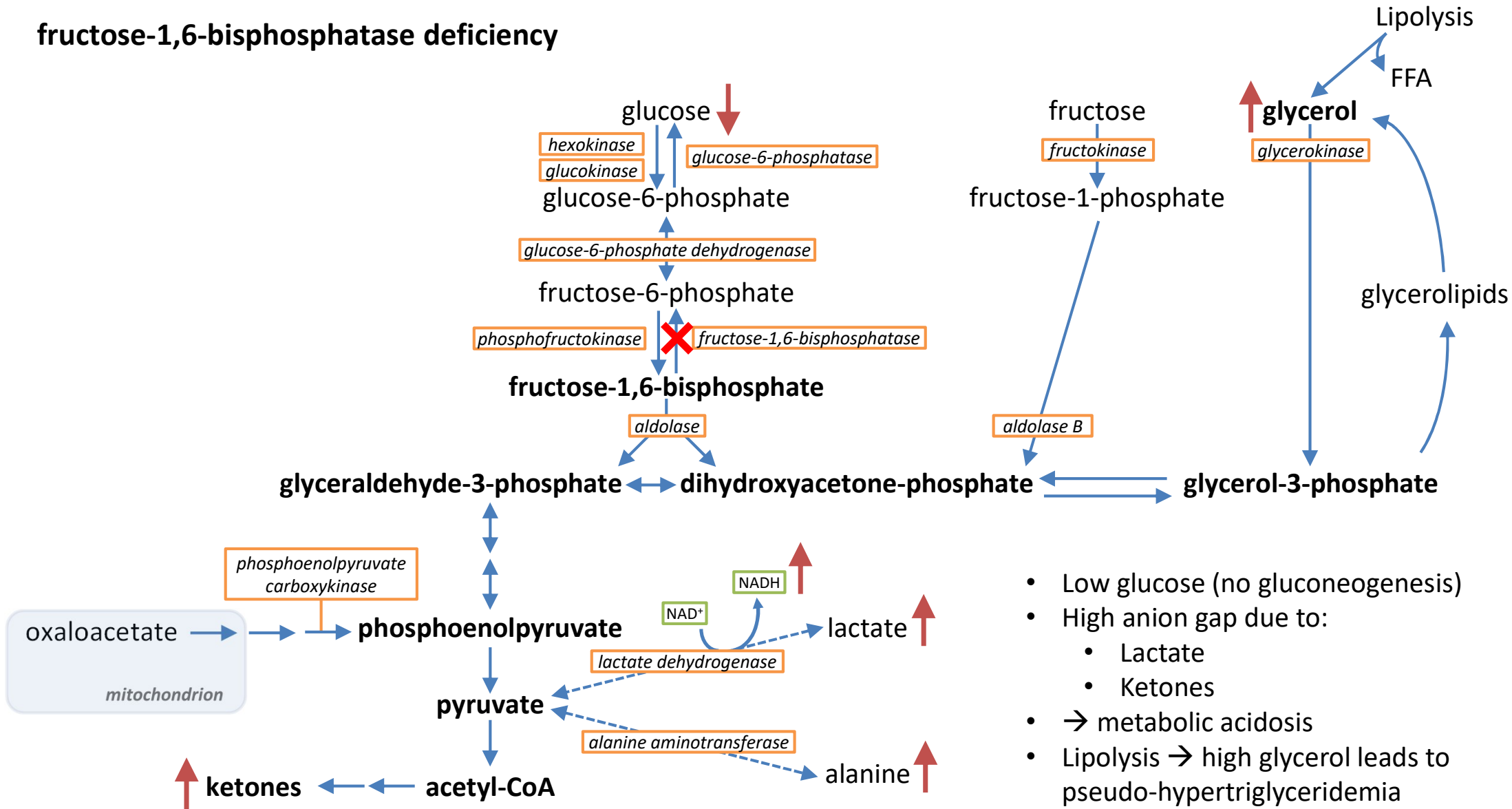
cobalamin transport and metabolism – CblC deficiency



glucose/fructose/glycerol catabolism

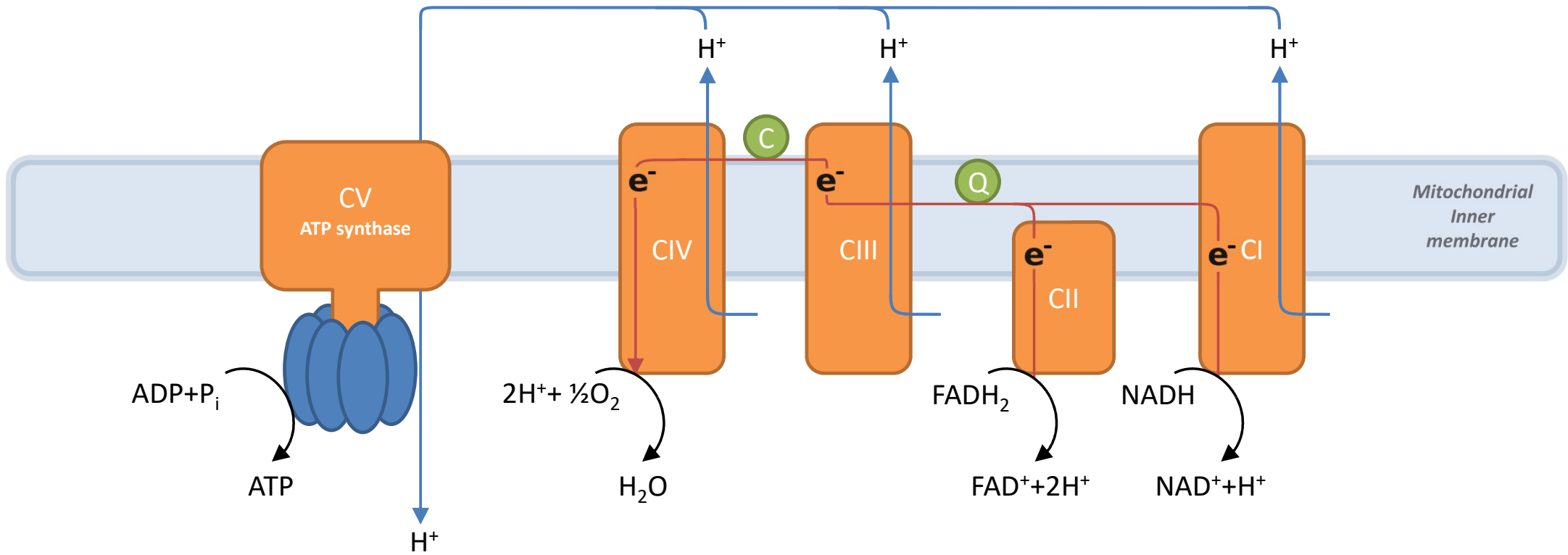


fructose-1,6-bisphosphatase deficiency

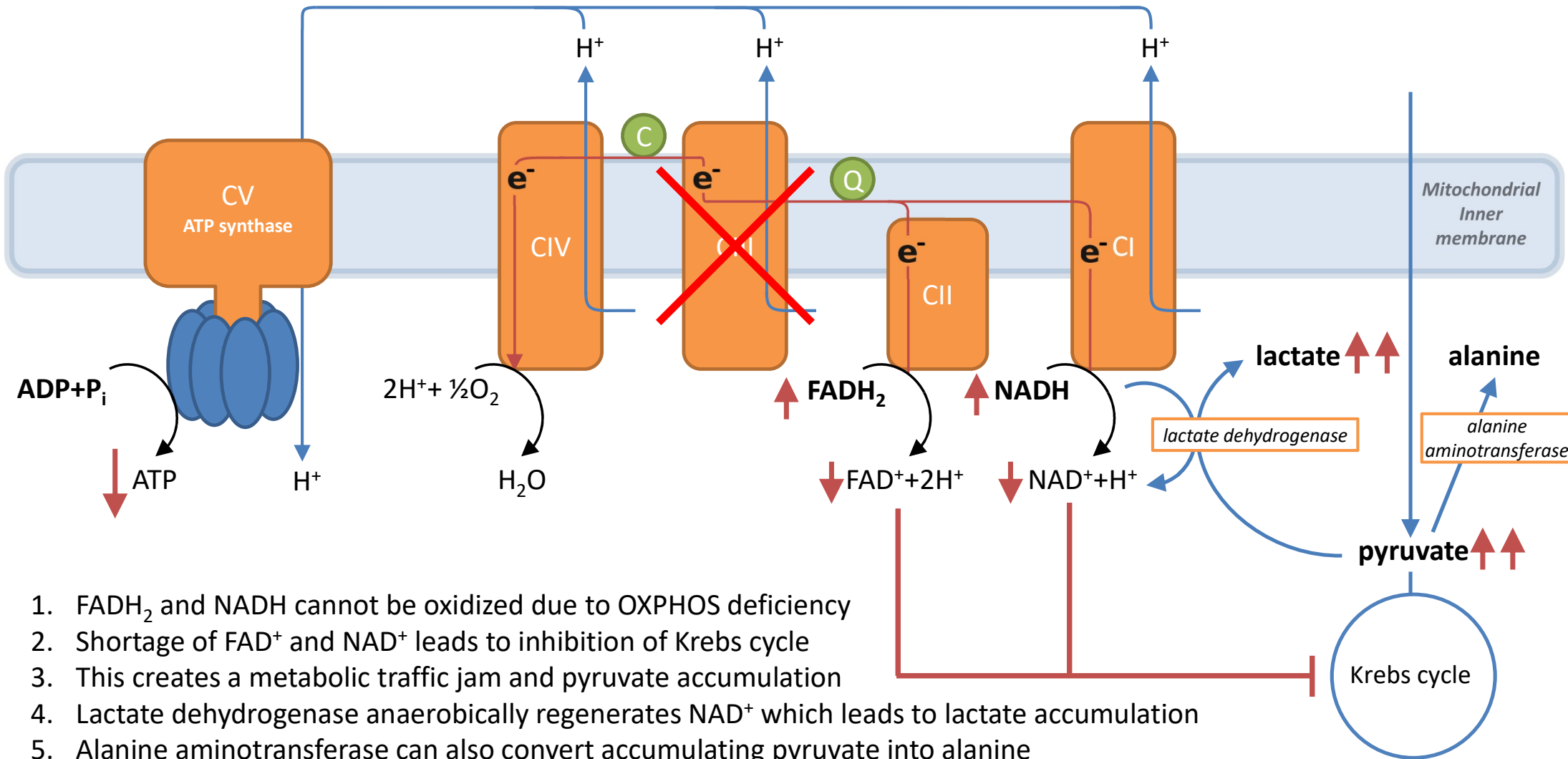


- Low glucose (no gluconeogenesis)
- High anion gap due to:
 - Lactate
 - Ketones
- → metabolic acidosis
- Lipolysis → high glycerol leads to pseudo-hypertriglyceridemia

the mitochondrial oxidative phosphorylation system (OXPHOS)

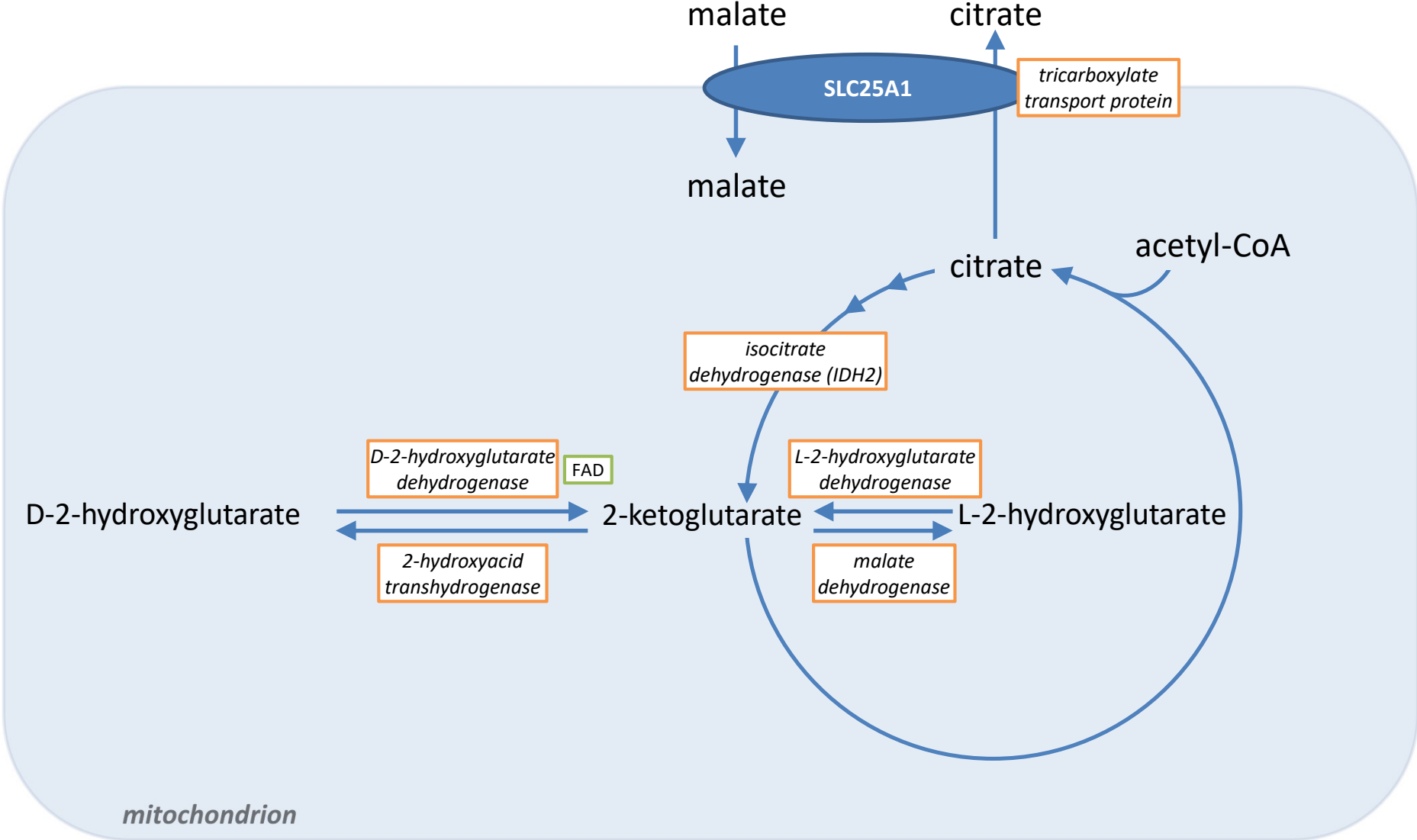


Mitochondriopathy with OXPHOS deficiency

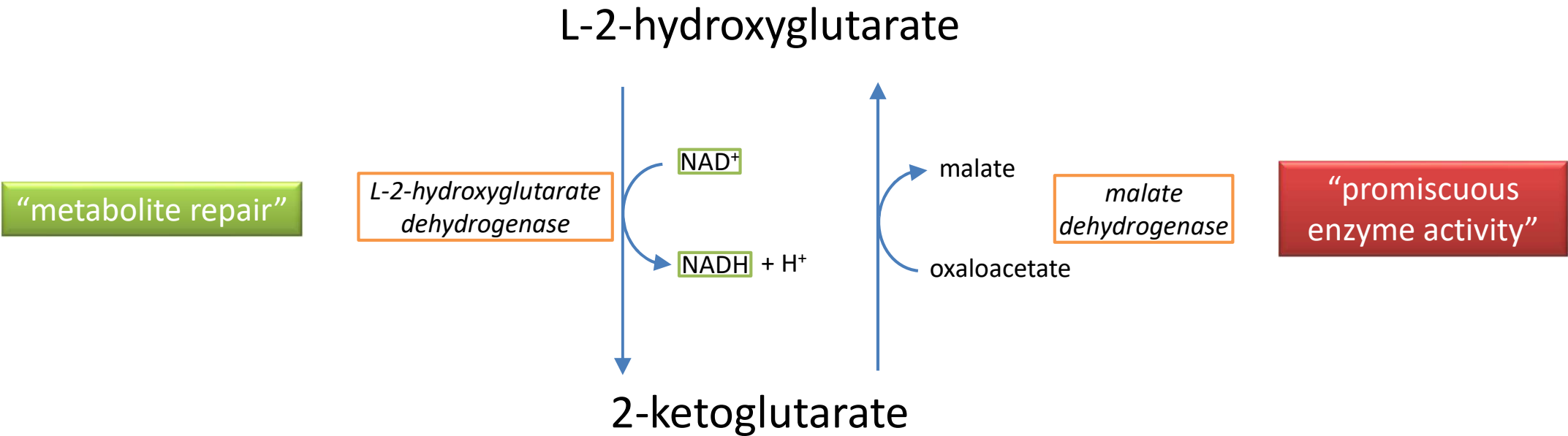


1. FADH₂ and NADH cannot be oxidized due to OXPHOS deficiency
2. Shortage of FAD⁺ and NAD⁺ leads to inhibition of Krebs cycle
3. This creates a metabolic traffic jam and pyruvate accumulation
4. Lactate dehydrogenase anaerobically regenerates NAD⁺ which leads to lactate accumulation
5. Alanine aminotransferase can also convert accumulating pyruvate into alanine

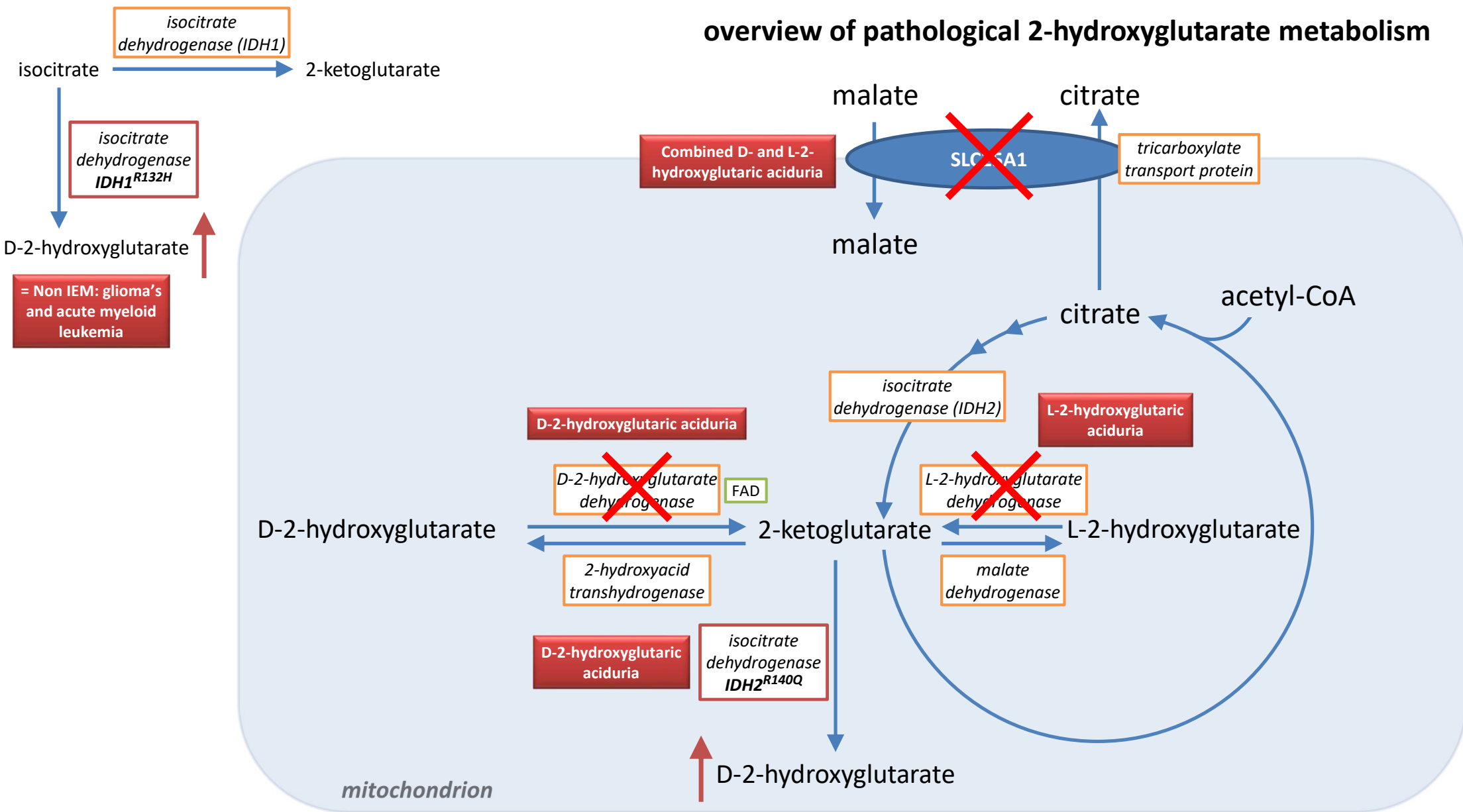
2-hydroxyglutarate metabolism



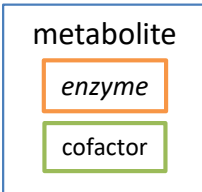
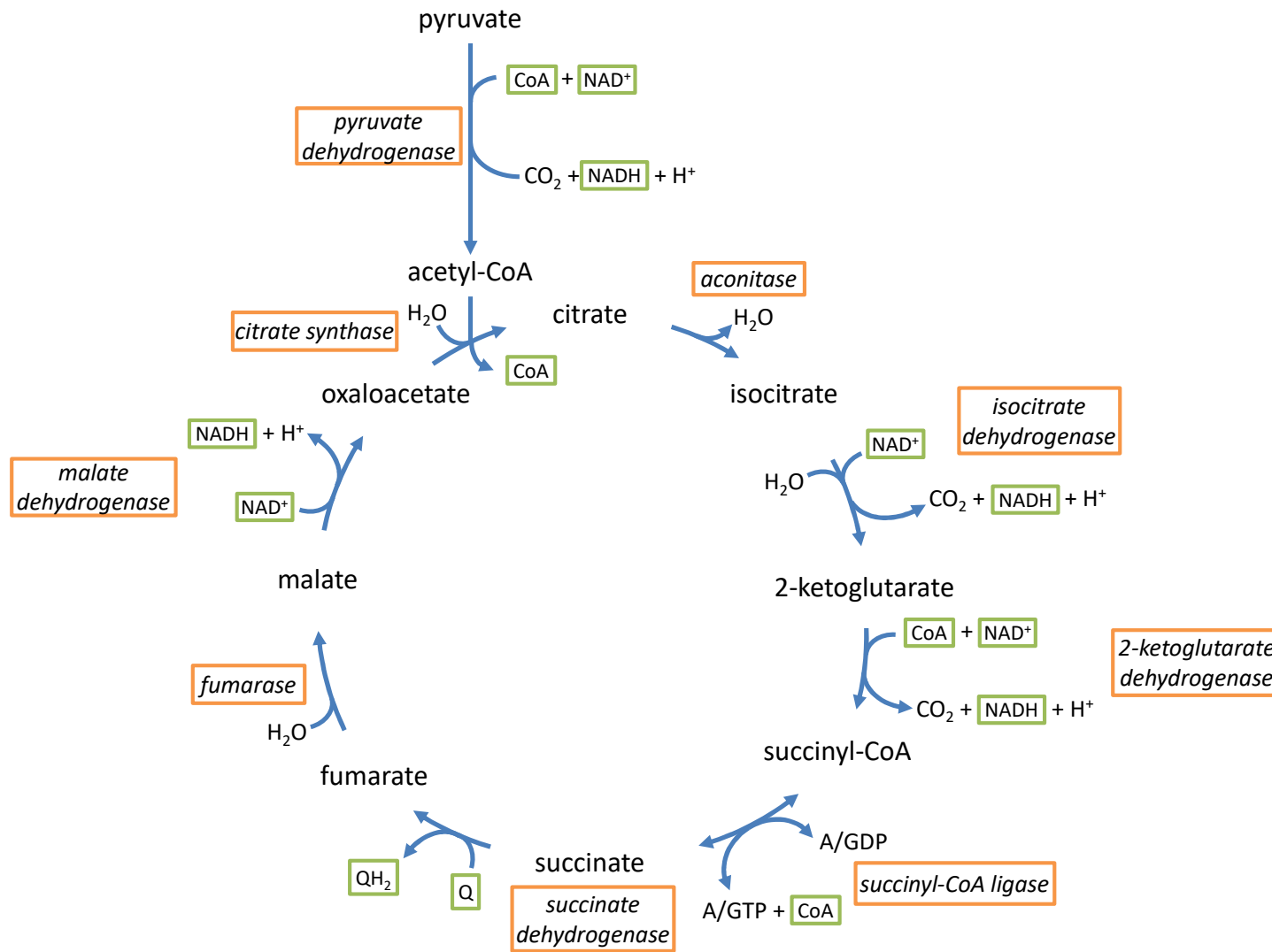
L-2-hydroxyglutarate dehydrogenase



overview of pathological 2-hydroxyglutarate metabolism



the citric acid cycle



- Succinyl-CoA ligase / synthetase

- **SUCLG1**

- **α subunit** of complex

- **SUCLA2**

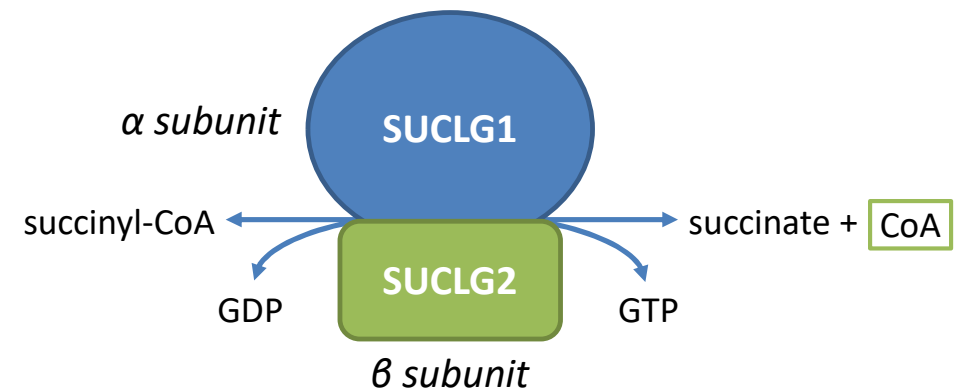
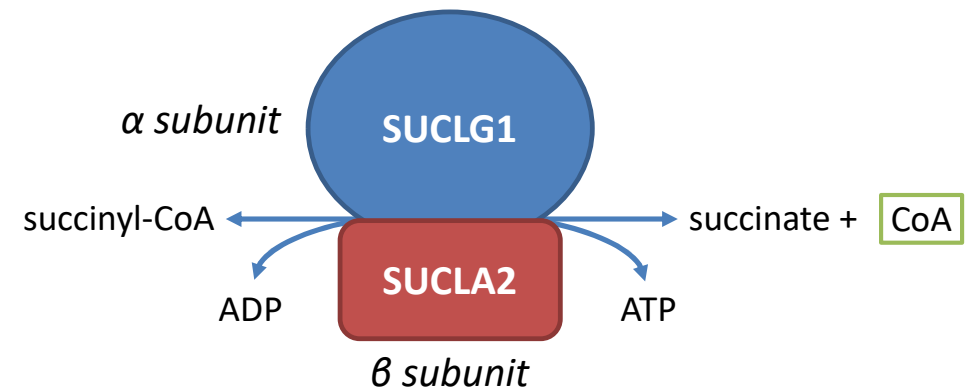
- **β subunit** gives specificity for ADP

- **SUCLG2**

- **β subunit** gives specificity for GDP

- SUCL forms a complex with nucleoside diphosphate kinase (NDK)
- NDK is needed for mitochondrial NTP homeostasis and thus mtDNA replication
- Deficiency of the SUCL complex leads to disturbance of NTP homeostasis and mtDNA depletion
- SUCL deficiencies also are categorized as mtDNA depletion syndromes

Succinyl-CoA ligase (SUCL) complex



Succinyl-CoA ligase (SUCLA2) deficiency

