Bioenergetics

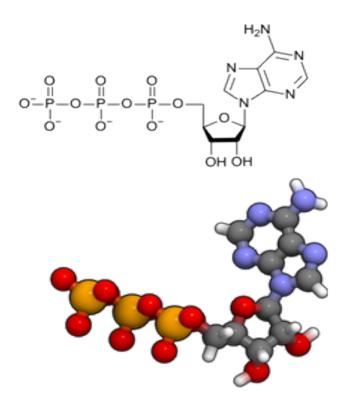
Question

How do plants get their energy?

Answer

 Plants perform cellular respiration to make ATPs.

- ATPs is the energy molecule for the cell.
 - Analogy: a fully charged battery





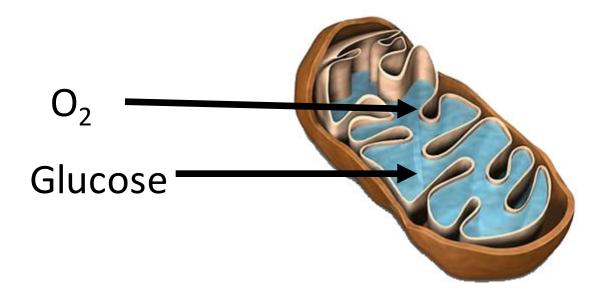
Cellular Respiration

• Plant cells have mitochondria that perform cellular respiration to make ATP (chemical energy).



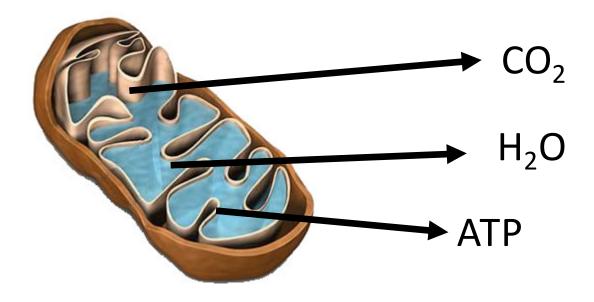
Cellular Respiration Reactants

• Inputs of cellular respiration = O_2 + Glucose



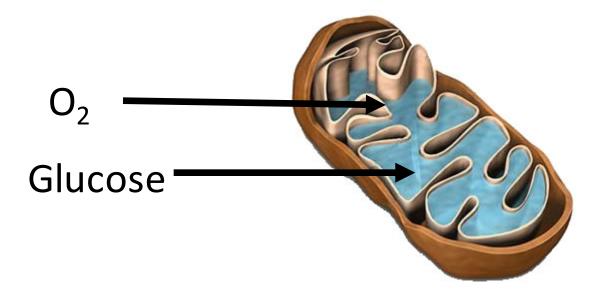
Cellular Respiration Products

Outputs of cellular respiration = CO₂ + H₂O + ATP



Question

• If plant cells need oxygen gas and glucose to make ATPs, where do they get them?



Answer

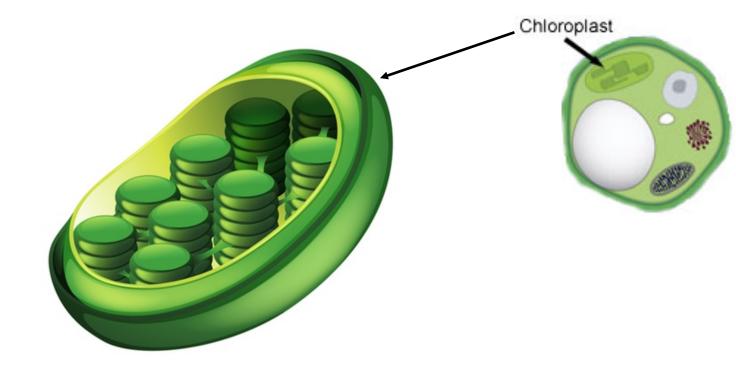
 Plants will perform photosynthesis to make the food (glucose) required to do cellular respiration.

 Plants also use glucose to make other molecules.



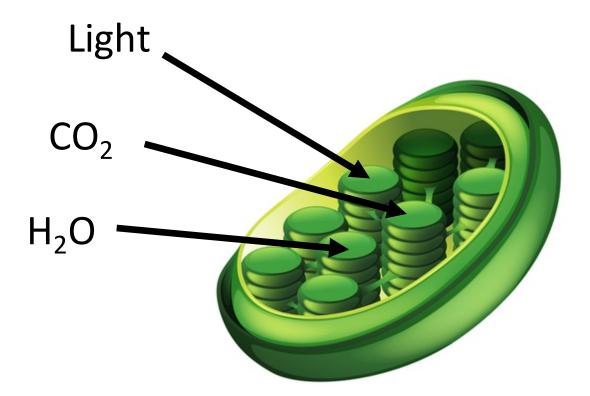
Photosynthesis

• Plant cells have chloroplasts that perform photosynthesis to make Glucose (sugar).



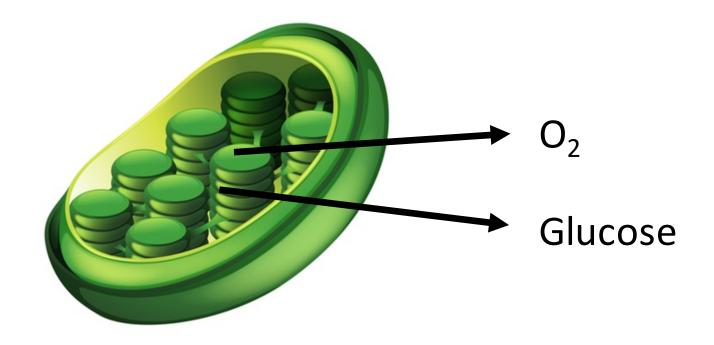
Photosynthesis Reactants

• Inputs of photosynthesis = $CO_2 + H_2O + Light Energy$



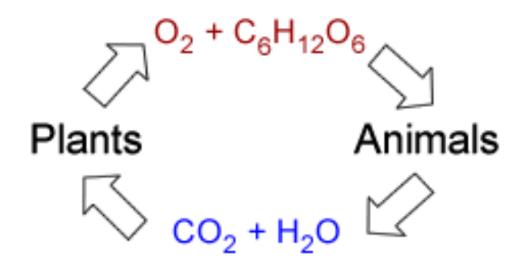
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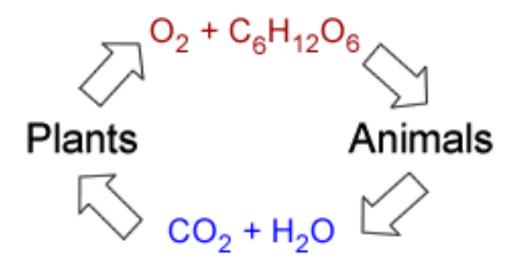
Big Picture Cycle

- Plants drink water and take in carbon dioxide to perform photosynthesis to make glucose ($C_6H_{12}O_6$) and oxygen gas.
- Animals breath in the oxygen gas and eat the glucose and make water and carbon dioxide.



Bioenergetics Cycle

- Plants perform photosynthesis.
- Animals and plants perform cellular respiration.



ATP ADP Cycle

- ATP = Adenosine TRI Phosphate = 3 Phosphates
- ADP = Adenosine DI Phosphate = 2 Phosphates
- The chemical energy in food is used to make ATP

