



Step 6: GAPDH catalyzes the oxidation and phosphorylation of GAP to 1,3-BPG



GAPDH links oxidation to phosphorylation through temporary formation of a thioester



NAD+ binding to GAPDH promotes deprotonation of active-site Cys



Electrostatic catalysis

Deprotonated Cys is nucleophilic and attacks the electrophilic carbonyl carbon



The tetrahedral intermediate kicks out a hydride ion, which is accepted by NAD⁺





Step 7: Phosphoglycerate kinase (PGK) catalyzes the first synthesis of ATP



PGK undergoes a conformational change (induced fit) on binding its substrates



Step 8: PGM catalyzes the isomerization of 3PG to 2PG, in preparation for making PEP



3-Phosphoglycerate

2-Phosphoglycerate

 $\Delta G'^{\circ} = 4.4 \text{ kJ/mol}$

The active PGM enzyme contains a phospho-His in its active site



Phospho-His residue

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Phosphoglycerate mutase



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Step 9: Enolase catalyzes the dehydration of 2PG to PEP, a 'high-energy' intermediate



$$\Delta G'^{\circ} = 7.5 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

Mg²⁺ ions are essential in the enolate reaction



2-Phosphoglycerate bound to enzyme

Enolic intermediate

PO 3-

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OH

HO



Glu²¹¹

Phosphoenolpyruvate



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Catalysis by PK depends on Mg²⁺ and K⁺ ions





The enol-keto tautomerization of pyruvate is why PEP is a 'high-energy phosphate' cpd









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