

PHOTOSYNTHESIS

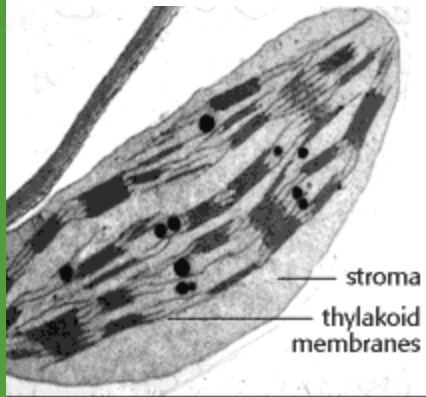
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Photosynthesis occurs in the chloroplast



Chloroplasts are highly structured, membrane-rich organelles.

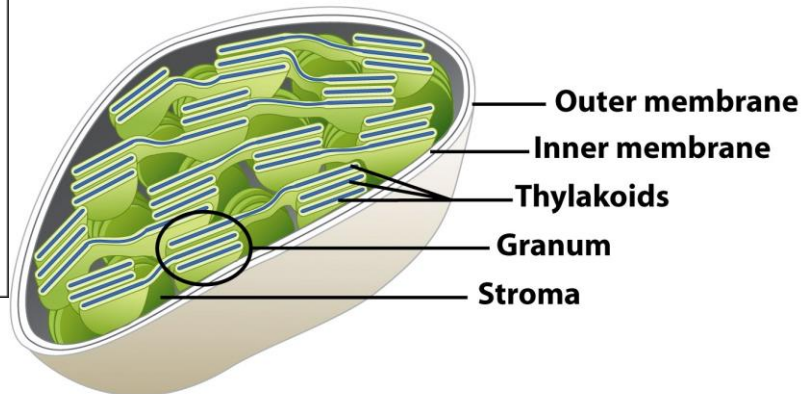
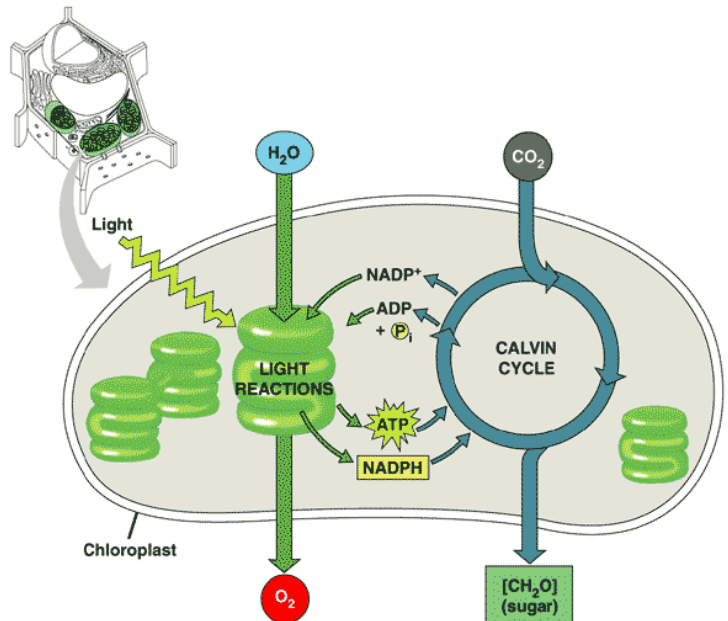


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2 Step Process
 1- "Light" Reaction
 2- "Dark" Reaction

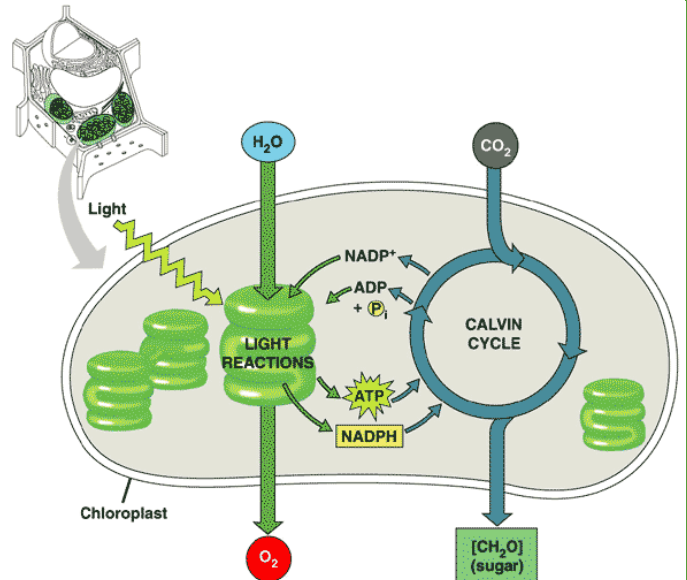


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Photosynthesis: Light Reaction

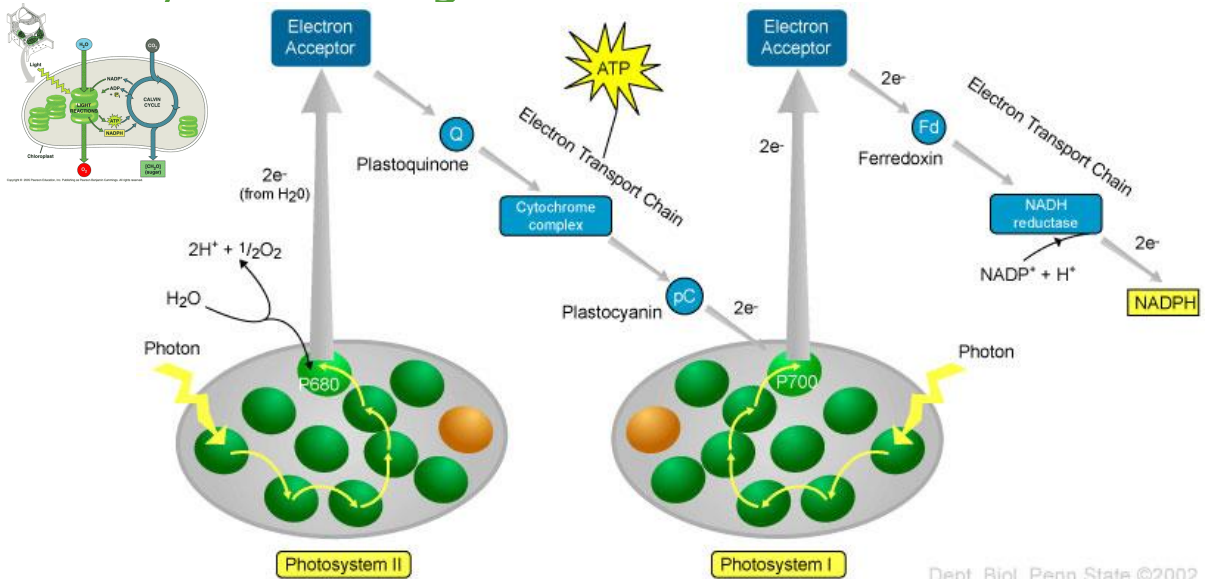
Needs photons and water

Creates ATP, NADPH and O₂



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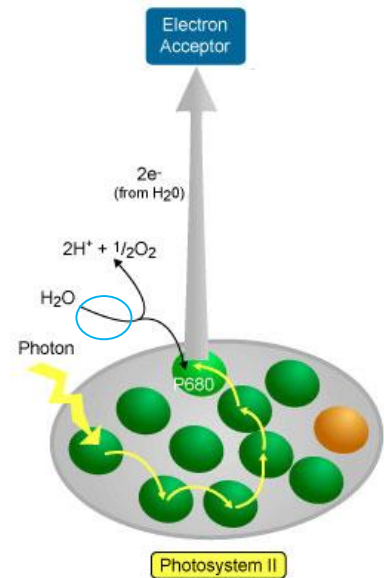
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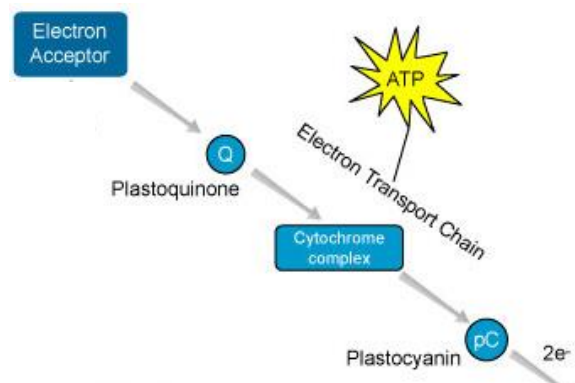
Light reaction: Photosystem II

1. Thylakoid membrane absorbs light energy (photons).
2. The photon is transferred between chlorophyll pigment molecules
3. Photon is absorbed by electron than transferred to the Reaction Center
4. A water molecule is split by the photons, causing the electron to leave the Photosystem



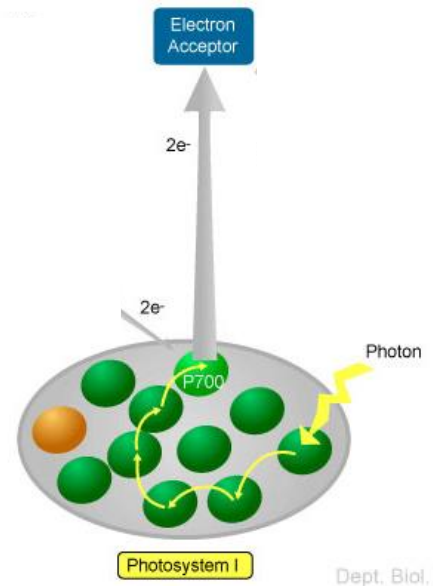
Light reaction: Electron transport chain

1. Plastoquinone (mobile electron carrier) is a protein responsible for stealing the electron.
2. Cytochrome complex uses some of the electron energy to bring hydrogen (proton) into thylakoid.
3. Electron passes onto plastocyanin than PS I.



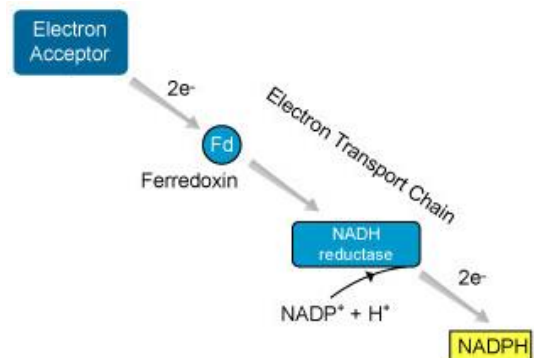
Light reaction: Photosystem I

1. Photosystem I gains another light photon to repeat the process

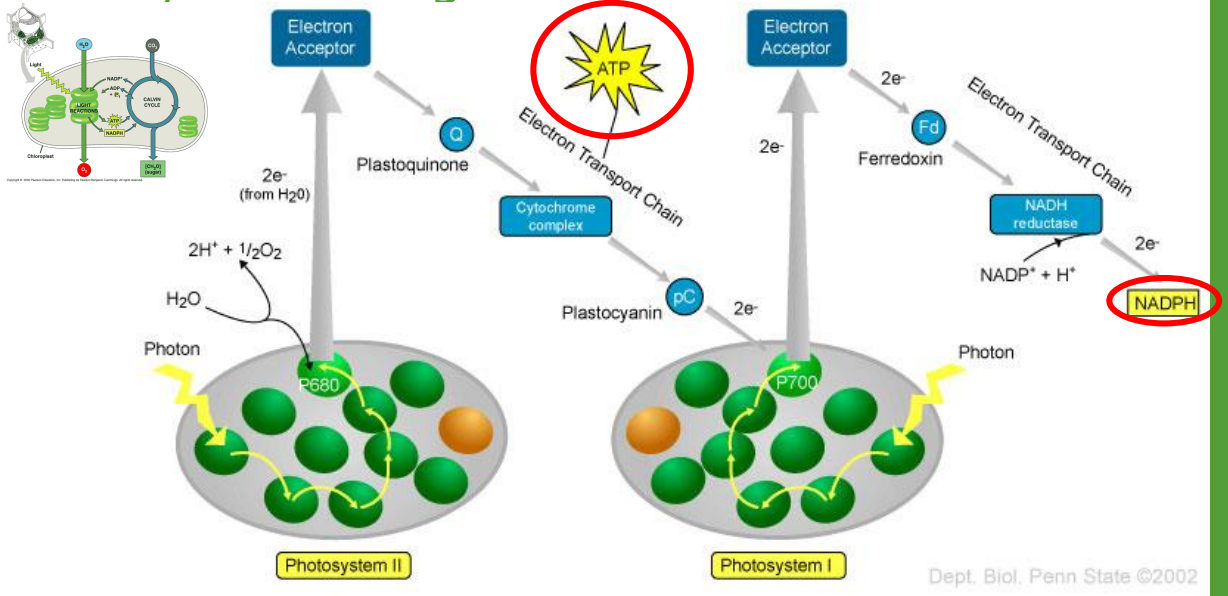


Light reaction: Electron transport chain

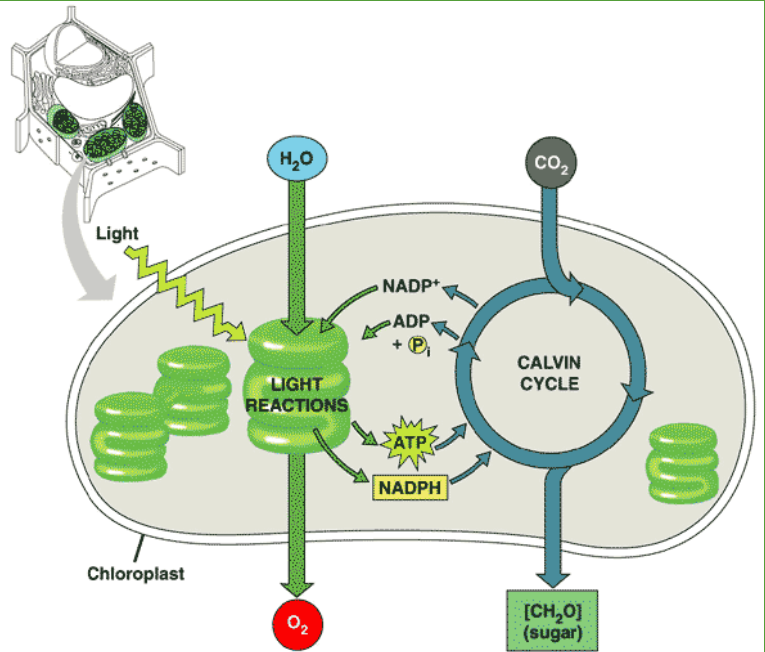
1. Close to before process but creates NADPH instead of ATP using spare hydrogen (protons)



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- 2 Step Process
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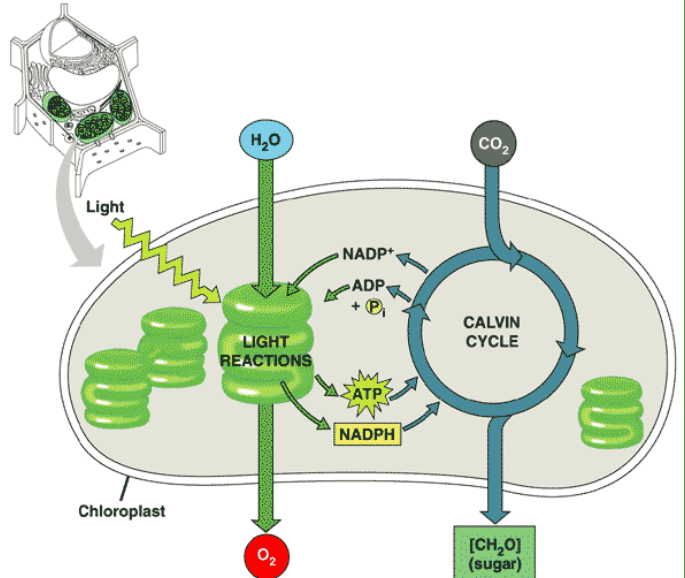


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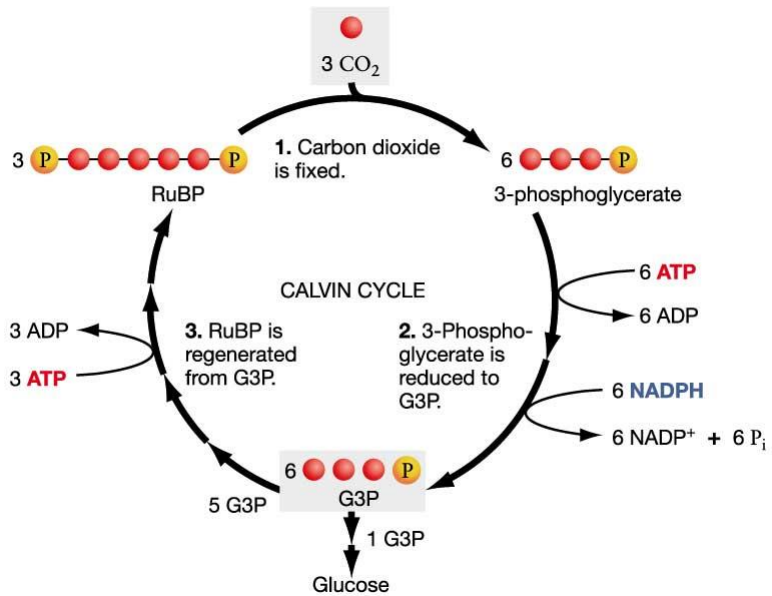
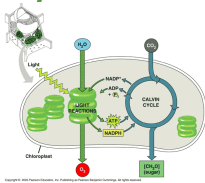
Needs ATP, NADPH and CO₂

Creates sugar, ADP, NADP



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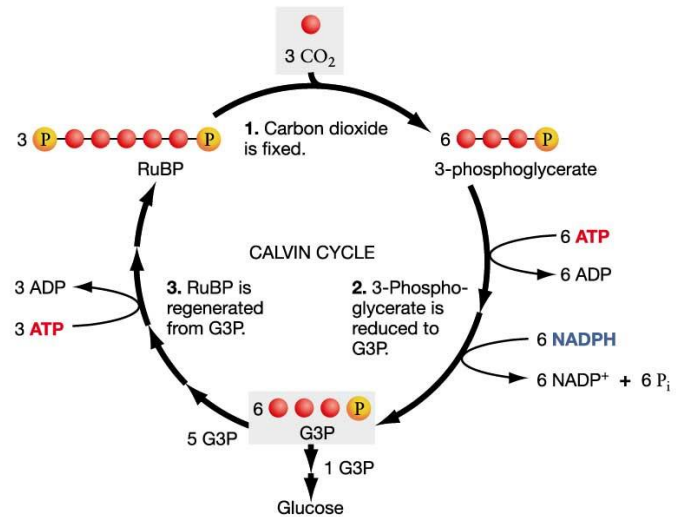
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1. Carbon Fixation:

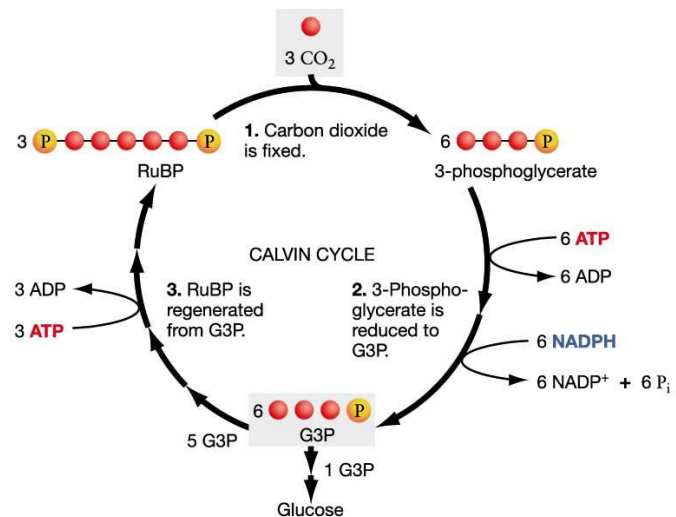
- CO_2 combines with another molecule (RuBP) to create a 6-carbon chain
- The 6-carbon chain breaks immediately into two 3-carbon molecules (3PGA)



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1. Reduction

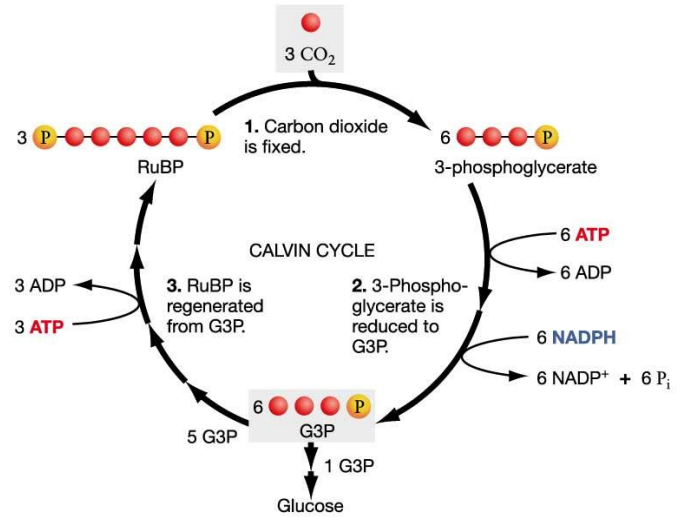
- Energy from 6 ATPs and 6 NADPHs removes the phosphate from 3PGA
- 3PGA becomes G3P
- ATP becomes ADP
- NADPH becomes NADP^+



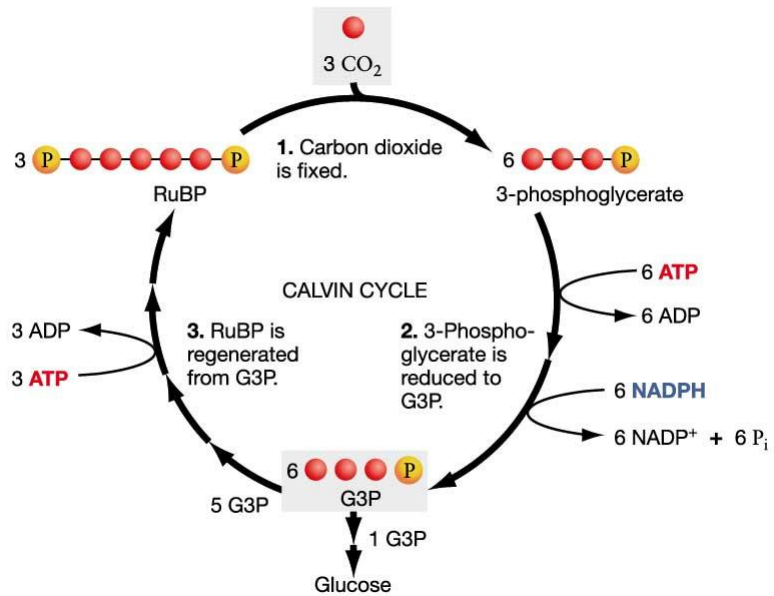
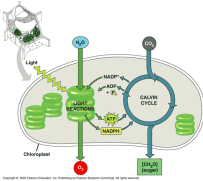
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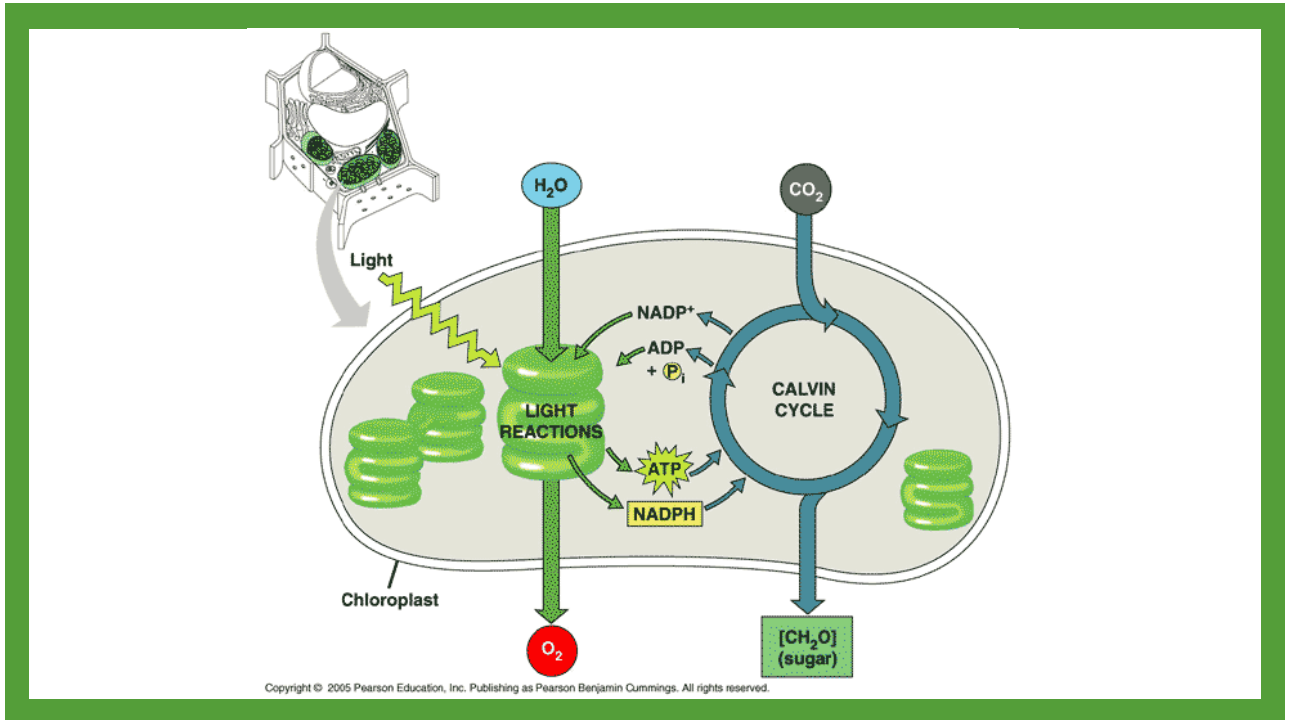
1. Regeneration

- Some of the G₃P is used to make glucose
- 3 ATPs are used to turn G₃P into RuBPs



Photosynthesis: Dark Reaction





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