

12. BIOCHEMISTRY: ENERGY AND METABOLISM

CHAPTER 12

- 12.1 **Exergonic reactions** – proceeds with a net release of free energy and is spontaneous
- 12.2 **Endergonic reactions** – it requires transfer free energy from its surroundings and is non-spontaneous

FREE ENERGY, ENTHALPY	ENTROPY, ENTHALPY
Exergonic	Exergonic
Exothermic	Exothermic/Endothermic
Exergonic	Exergonic
Order of Release	Order of Order

- 12.3 **Kinetic energy** – energy in processes that is motion, ex: falling particle, an electron
- 12.4 **Potential energy** – energy stored in the body or system due to its position or a state that is awaiting a trigger to be put into motion
- 12.5 **Chemical energy** – potential of a chemical substance to undergo a transformation through a chemical reaction (forming chemical bonds)
- 12.6 **The direction of thermodynamics**
 - 12.6.1 Thermodynamics is a branch of physics
 - 12.6.2 Thermodynamics is a branch of chemistry
- 12.7 **The second law of thermodynamics**
 - 12.7.1 Spontaneous change that increases overall entropy increases the entropy of the system
- 12.8 **Entropy of a cell**
 - 12.8.1 Entropy of a cell is a measure of disorder
- 12.9 **Free energy provides energy (also used for stabilizing cell's energy levels)**
 - 12.9.1 Enthalpy – heat
 - 12.9.2 Entropy – order
- 12.10 **Enthalpy of reaction**
 - 12.10.1 A measure of energy for a reaction, ex: heat the reaction changes (depends on system) or "calorimetric change"
- 12.11 **Properties of reactions**
 - 12.11.1 Reaction kinetics – rate depends on activation energy
 - 12.11.2 Kinetics – rate of reaction
- 12.12 **Factors affecting reactions**
 - 12.12.1 Reaction temperature – positive correlation
 - 12.12.2 Reaction concentration – positive correlation
 - 12.12.3 Temperature – increase forward reaction if decrease reverse reaction if
 - 12.12.4 Catalysts – positive effect, reduce change
 - 12.12.5 pH – positive effect, pH change
 - 12.12.6 Enzymes
 - 12.12.7 Solvents
- 12.13 **Enthalpy of reaction** – heat of change (EXOTHERMIC/ENDOTHERMIC)
- 12.14 **Exergonic reactions** – net positive, exothermic reactions, final temperature is generally lower than initial temperature