

## 12. BIOCHEMISTRY: ENERGY AND METABOLISM

### CHAPTER 12

- 1. **Exergonic reactions** – proceed with a net release of free energy and are spontaneous
- 2. **Endergonic reactions** – do not take place but energy from the surroundings and/or another reaction

FREE ENERGY, ENTHALPY	ENTROPY, ENTHALPY
Exergonic	Exergonic
Endergonic	Endergonic/Exergonic
Exergonic	Endergonic
Order of Release	Order of Order

- 3. **Kinetic energy** – energy in processes that is motion, ex. falling pencil, an electron
- 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
- 5. **Chemical energy** – potential of a chemical substance to undergo a transformation through a chemical reaction (forming chemical bonds)
- 6. **The direction of thermodynamics**
  - o Thermodynamics is a branch of physics
  - o Thermodynamics is a branch of chemistry
- 7. **The second law of thermodynamics**
  - o Spontaneous change that increases overall entropy increases the entropy, or disorder, of the system
- 8. **Entropy of life**
  - o Entropy of molecules and ions decreases over time
- 9. **Free energy provides energy (also used for stabilizing cell's energy levels)**
  - o Enthalpy – volume
  - o Entropy – order
- 10. **Enthalpy of reaction**
  - o A measurement of energy for substances, as it leads to increase change (change in order) or "enthalpic change"
- 11. **Properties of reactions**
  - o Reaction kinetics – rate depends on activation energy
  - o Kinetics – rate measurement reaction
- 12. **Factors affecting reactions**
  - o Reaction concentration – positive contribution
  - o Reaction temperature – positive contribution
  - o Temperature – increase forward reaction if decrease reverse reaction if
  - o Volume – positive change, volume change
  - o pH – positive change, pH change
  - o Activation
  - o Catalysts
- 13. **Enthalpy of reaction** – heat of change (enthalpic change)
- 14. **Entropy** – measure of disorder, total entropy is spontaneously or spontaneously or reaction rate increases