

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 either free energy from its surroundings and/or an organism

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, or disorder, of the system
- 12.8 **Entropy of life**
 - 12.8.1 Entropy of molecules and ions decreases over time
- 12.9 **Free energy provides energy (also used for stabilizing cell's energy levels)**
 - 12.9.1 Enthalpy – volume
 - 12.9.2 Entropy – order
- 12.10 **Enthalpy of reaction**
 - 12.10.1 A characteristic measure for substances, as it leads to measure change (change in system) in "enthalpic change"
- 12.11 **Properties of reactions**
 - 12.11.1 Reaction kinetics – used measure to determine specific
 - 12.11.2 Kinetics – rate measurement reaction
- 12.12 **Factors affecting reactions**
 - 12.12.1 Reaction concentration – positive correlation
 - 12.12.2 Surface concentration – positive correlation
 - 12.12.3 Temperature – increase forward reaction if decrease follow reaction if
 - 12.12.4 Volume – positive change volume change
 - 12.12.5 pH – positive change pH change
 - 12.12.6 Enzymes
 - 12.12.7 Catalysts
- 12.13 **Enthalpy of formation** – heat of change (enthalpic change)
- 12.14 **Enthalpy** – heat content, system molecules, total temperature is proportional to reaction rate