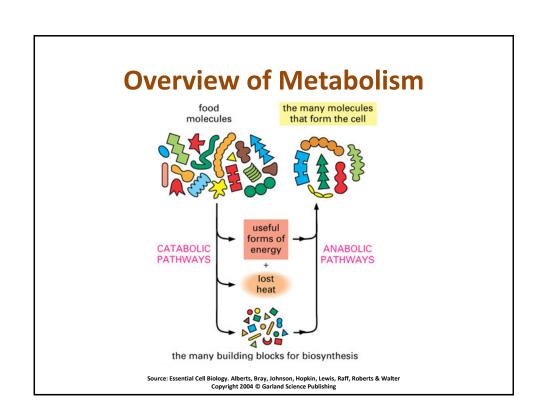
Introduction to Metabolism

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Definition

Series of enzyme reactions within cells for converting fuel molecules into 'useful energy'

The enzyme reactions of synthesis/breakdown/interconversion of essential biomolecules

Metabolism

Catabolism	Anabolism
names end in 'lysis'	names end in 'genesis'
glycolysis	gluconeogenesis
lipolysis	lipogenesis
glycogenolysis	glycogenesis
generate ATP & NADH	Use ATP, GTP, UTP
(mitochondrial)	mostly in cytosol

Integration

Pathways of glycolysis and TCA cycle act together to convert glucose to CO₂

$$C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2 \rightarrow 6CO_2 + 6H_2O$$

+ 30 ATP

Provide energy for tissues such as muscle, kidney and brain

Summary Diagrams

Biochemistry text books show summary diagrams of metabolic pathways with **links** to other main metabolic processes

Cell Biology textbooks show summary diagrams with the **cellular location** of the main metabolic pathways

