

and power ATP synthesis. Finally, during stage 4, the ATP and NADPH generated in the earlier stages are used to drive CO₂ fixation and carbohydrate synthesis. CO₂ fixation occurs in the stroma and carbohydrate (sucrose) synthesis occurs in the cytosol.

18. Chlorophyll *a* is present in both reaction centers and antenna. Additionally, antennas contain either chlorophyll *b* (vascular plants) or carotenoids (plants and photosynthetic bacteria). Antennas capture light energy and transmit it to the reaction center, where the primary reactions of photosynthesis occur. The primary evidence that these pigments are involved in photosynthesis is that the absorption spectrum of these pigments is similar to the action spectra of photosynthesis.
19. Photosynthesis in green and purple bacteria does not generate oxygen because these bacteria have only one photosystem, which cannot produce oxygen. These organisms still utilize photosynthesis to produce ATP by utilizing cyclic electron flow to produce a pmf (but no oxygen or reduced coenzymes), which can be utilized by F₀F₁ complexes. Alternatively, this photosystem can exhibit linear, non-cyclic electron flow, which will generate both a pmf and NADH. For linear electron flow, hydrogen gas (H₂) or hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) rather than H₂O donates electrons, so no oxygen is formed.
20. PSI is driven by light of 700 nm or less and its primary function is to transfer electrons to the final electron acceptor, NADP⁺. PSII is driven by light of 680 nm or less, and its primary function is to split water to yield electrons, as well as protons and oxygen. During linear electron flow, electrons move as follows: PSII (water split to produce electrons) → plastoquinone (Q) → cytochrome *b_f* complex → Plastocyanin → PSI → NADP⁺. The energy stored as NADPH is used to fix CO₂ and ultimately synthesize carbohydrates.
21. The Calvin cycle reactions are inactivated in the dark to conserve ATP for the synthesis of other cell molecules. The mechanism of inactivation depends on the enzyme; examples include pH-dependent and Mg²⁺-dependent enzyme regulation, as well as reversible reduction-oxidation of disulfide bonds within certain Calvin cycle enzymes.
22. Rubisco (ribulose 1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase) is a large enzyme present in the stromal space of the chloroplast. Rubisco is the enzyme responsible for adding (fixing) inorganic carbon in the form of CO₂ to the five-carbon sugar ribulose 1,5 bisphosphate, which is rapidly cleaved into two molecules of 3-phosphoglycerate that can be converted into starch and sugars.