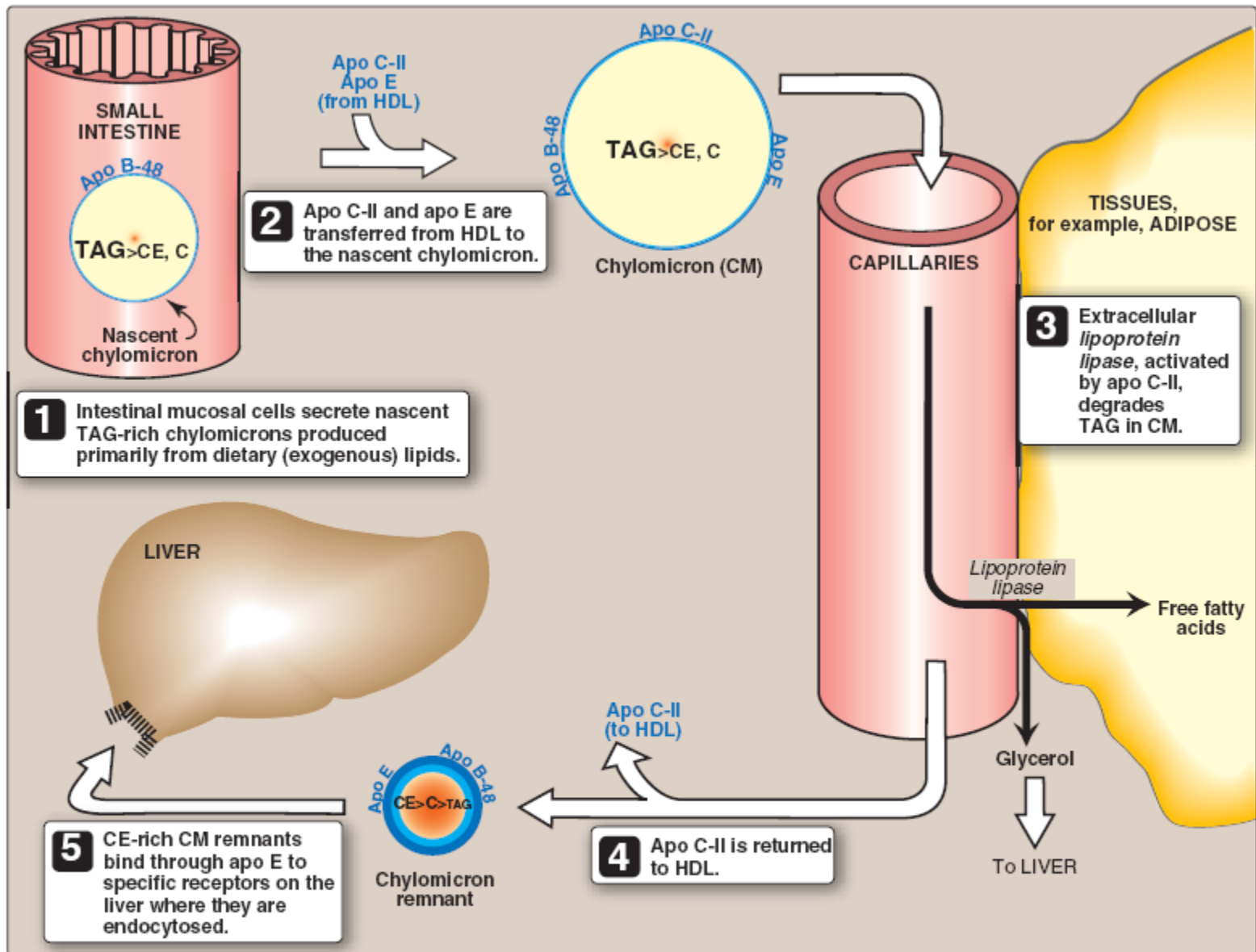
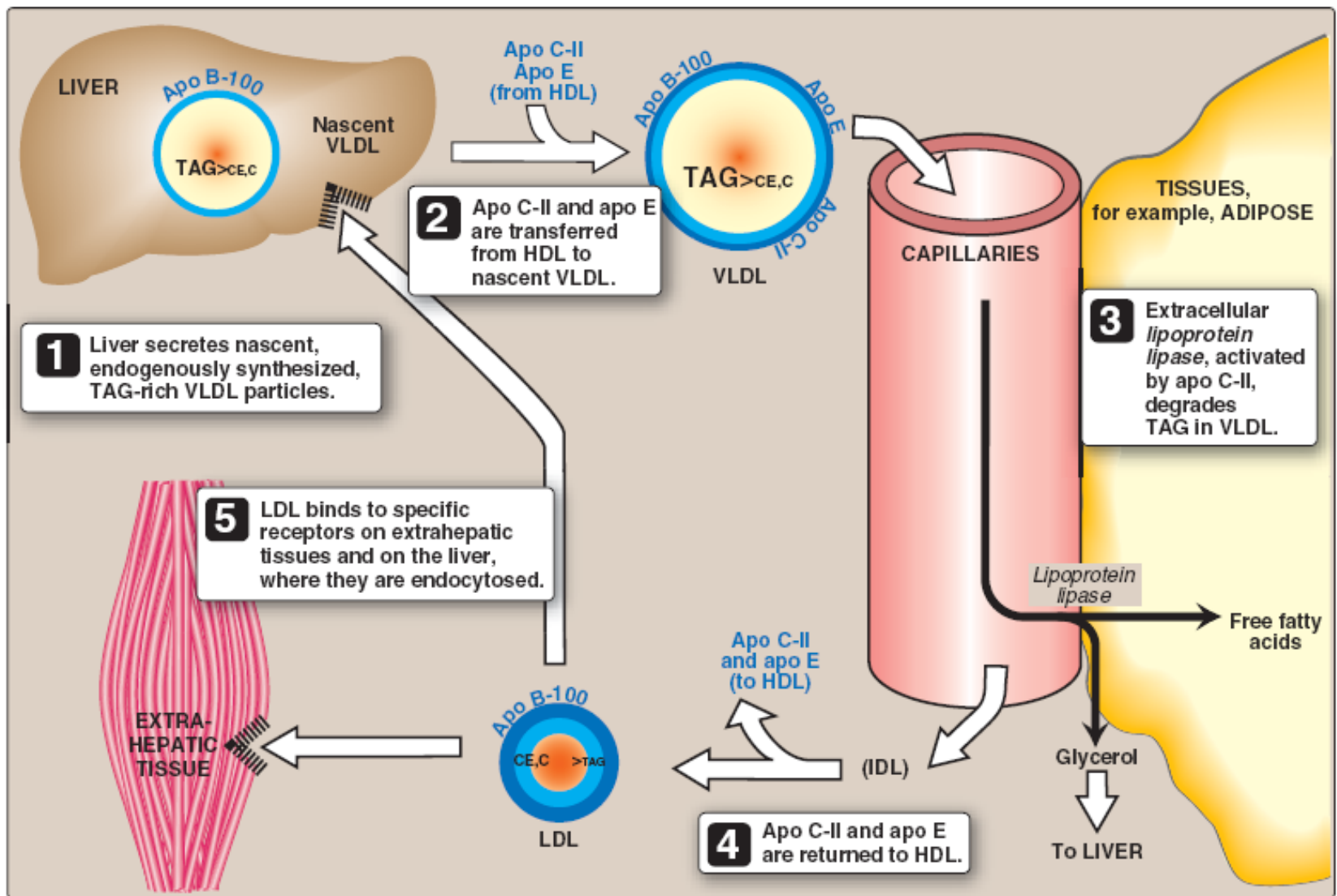


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**Figure 18.16**

Metabolism of chylomicrons. CM = chylomicron; TAG = triacylglycerol; C = cholesterol; CE = cholesteryl esters. Apo B-48, apo C-II, and apo E are apolipoproteins found as specific components of plasma lipoproteins. The lipoproteins are not drawn to scale (see Figure 18.13 for details of the size and density of lipoproteins).



**Figure 18.17**

Metabolism of VLDL and LDL. TAG = triacylglycerol; VLDL = very-low-density lipoprotein; LDL = low-density-lipoprotein; IDL = intermediate-density lipoprotein; C = cholesterol; CE = cholesteryl esters. Apo B-100, apo C-II, and apo E are apolipoproteins found as specific components of plasma lipoproteins. Lipoproteins are not drawn to scale (see Figure 18.13 for details of the size and density of lipoproteins).

## Transportation of plasma lipids

- Fat ( TG ) insoluble in water( hydrophobic)
- To transport in the blood need to combine with more polar compounds like **phospholipids, cholesterol and protein** to form hydrophilic lipoprotein complex called **chylomicron**.

- **TG synthesis in the liver** is transport to the blood as complex lipoproteins called VLDL.
- **TG in adipose tissue** hydrolysis to FFA and glycerol. FFA in the blood is combined with albumin.

# Digestion and Absorption

## 1. Mouth and Stomach:

No significant of digestion is seen **in the mouth**. The lingual lipase in the mouth has low PH 2.5- 6 .

**In the stomach** the lingual lipase acts on short chain triglycerides present in milk of newborn infants.

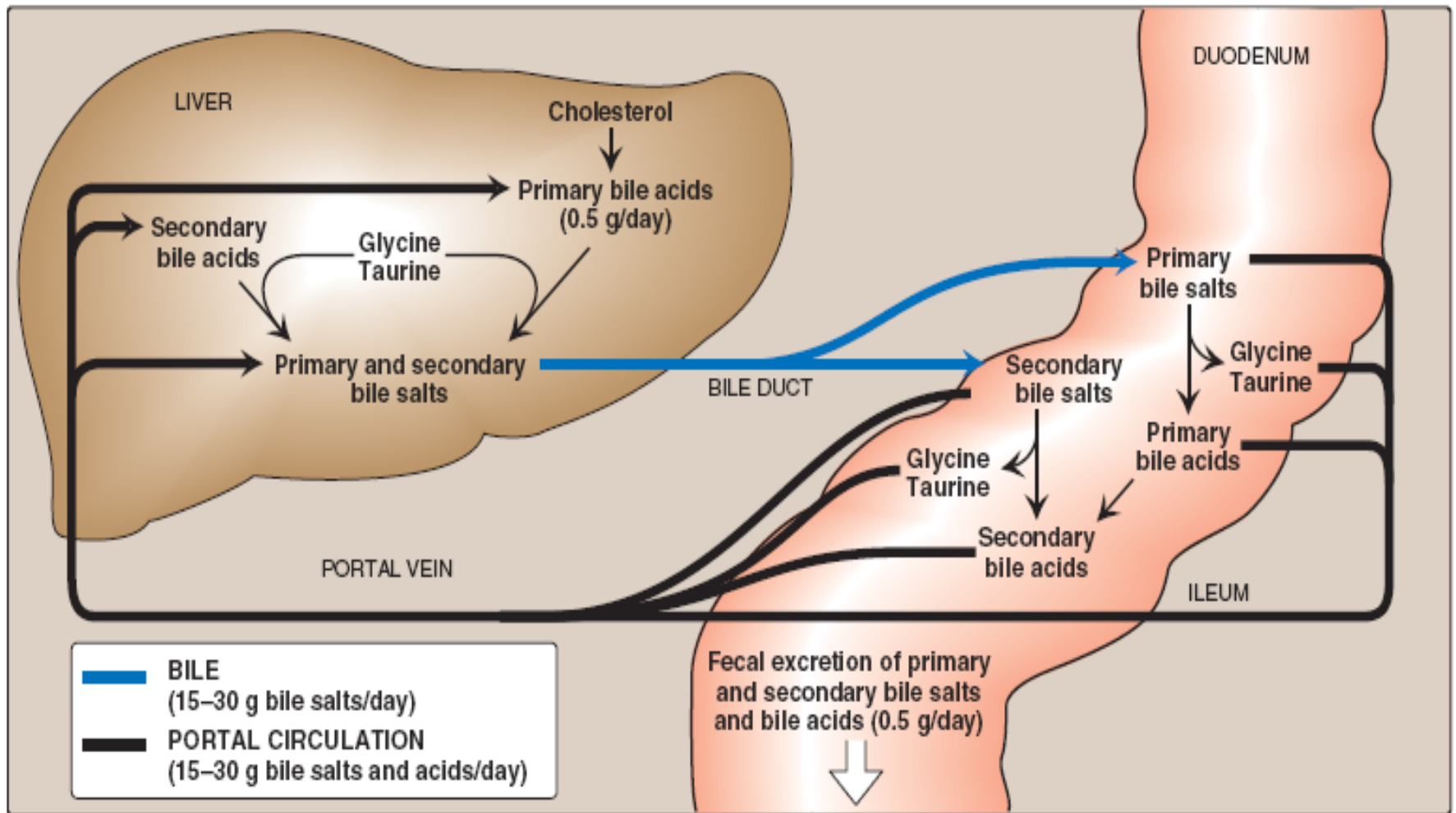
## 2. Small intestine

- a. The major site of digestion of fat .
- b. The important materials are bile salts and pancreatic lipase.

## Bile acid

- **Define:** as watery mixture of organic and inorganic compounds. Lecithin and bile salts are the most important organic components of bile.

Bile acid synthesis in **liver**, then pass through **bile duct** to the **duodenum** for digestion and absorption of fat, or be stored in **gallbladder** when needed for **digestion(not immediately)**.



**Figure 18.11**  
Enterohepatic circulation of bile salts and bile acids.

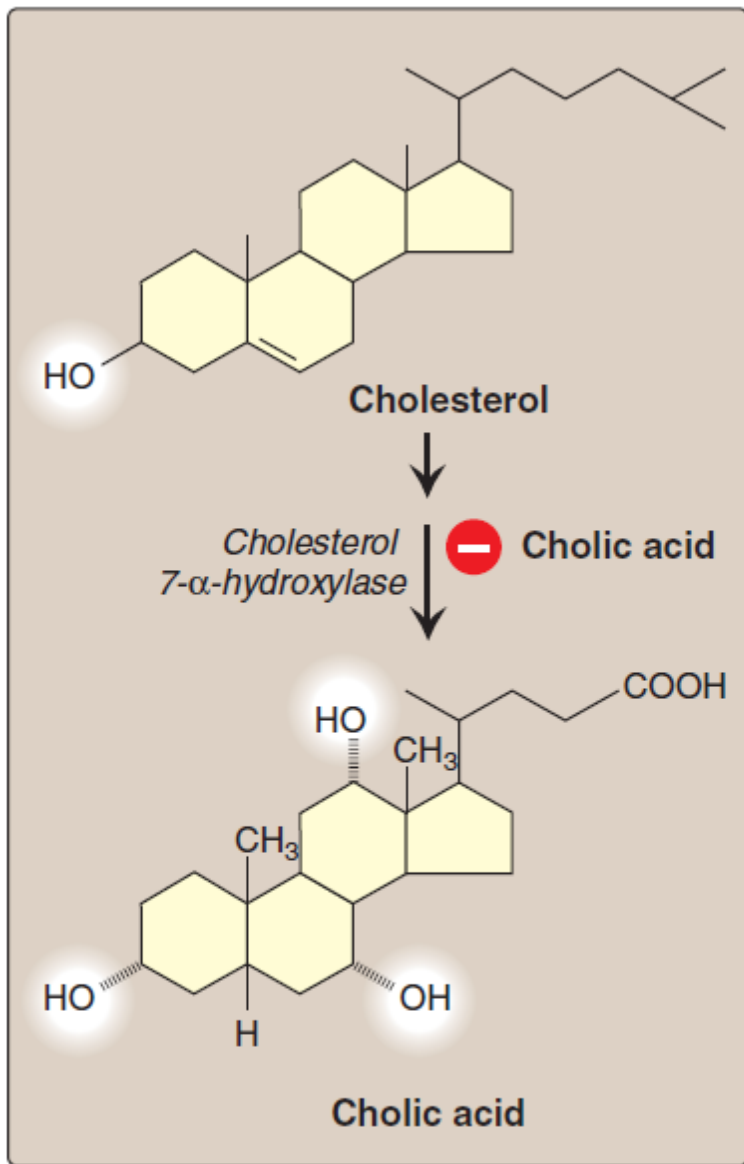


## **Types of bile acids:**

1. **Primary bile acid:** Synthesis in liver from cholesterol. ex: **cholic acid**
2. **Secondary bile acid:** produced in intestine from primary bile acids by the action of bacteria. ex: **deoxycholic acid** and **lithocholic acid**.

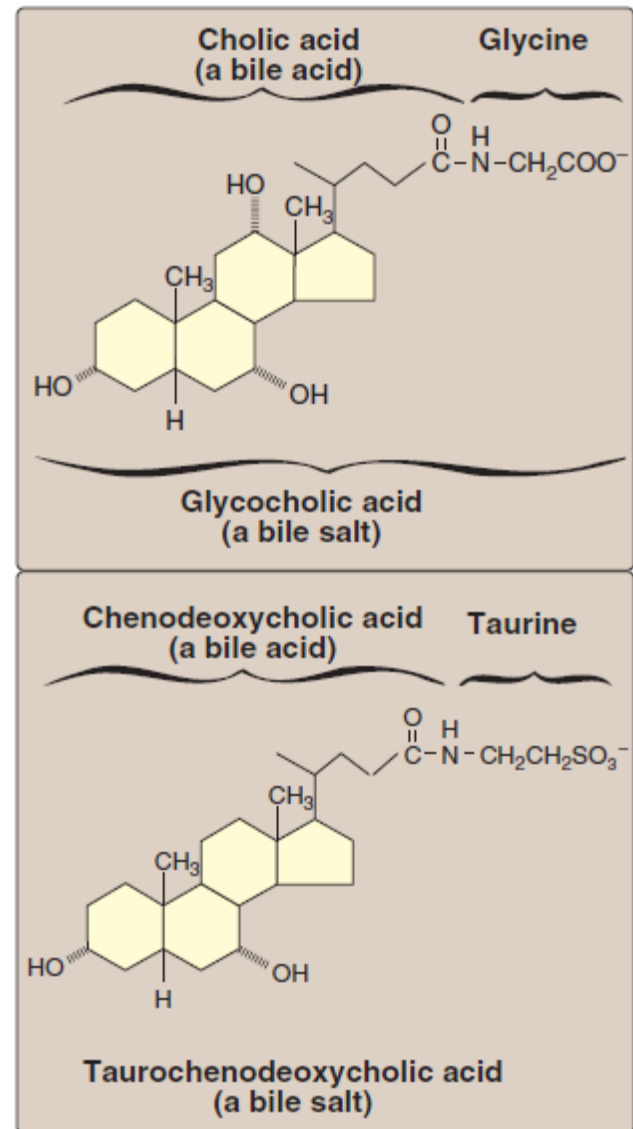
**Primary bile acid acts as emulsifying agents.**

Before bile acids leave the liver, they are conjugated with **glycine or taurine** producing **bile salts** **glycocholic acid** and **taurocholic acid**.



**Figure 18.9**

Synthesis of cholic acid, a bile acid.

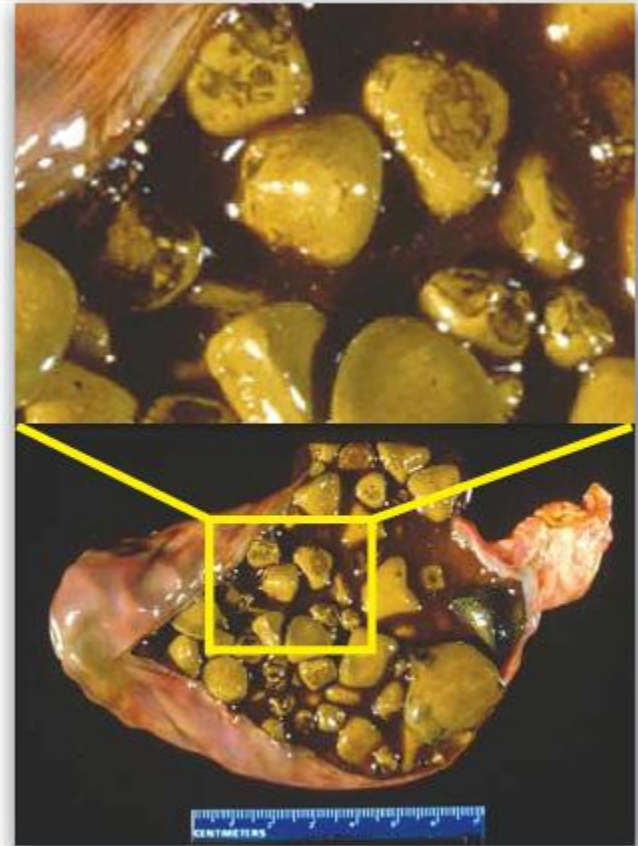


**Figure 18.10**

Bile salts. [Note “cholic” in the names.]

## Note:

If more cholesterol enters the bile than can be solubilized by the bile salts and lecithin present, then cholesterol precipitate in gallbladder lead to gall stone disease cholelithiasis.



**Figure 18.12**  
Gallbladder with gallstones.

## **Function of bile salts:**

- c. Bile salts have ability to lower surface tension to emulsify fat.
- d. The alkaline content of pancreatic biliary secretions shift the PH of food to make alkaline
- e. Bile facilitate the action of lipase to hydrolyze TG into their derivatives in intestine.

When the PH of food make alkaline the lipase become hydrolysis the fats in to diglyceride + monoglyceride + fatty acid + glycerol.

## **Absorption**

1. F.a and glycerol are easily absorbed and carried away by blood.
2. monoglyceride hydrolyze in to F.a + glycerol.
3. diglyceride used for synthesis of TG.
4. higher fatty acids utilized for TG synthesis and carried as chylomicron.

# Metabolism

**Metabolism:** Is the set of chemical reactions that happen in living organisms to maintain life and to allow

1. grow
2. reproduce
3. maintain their structure
4. respond to their environments.

## Metabolism divided in to two categories:

1. **Catabolism** : Breaking down of large molecules into small particles producing energy as ATP.

ex: Breaking down and oxidizing food molecules.

2. **Anabolism** : Constructive of large molecules from small molecules using energy produce from catabolism. Ex: Synthesis of fats , glucose and DNA.

# **Lipolysis**

Break down of TG to fatty acid and glycerol as an energy source in adipose tissue by the effect of lipase enzyme and hormone sensitive TG.

**Hormones increase TG hydrolysis are:**

**epinephrine, nor epinephrine and glucagon.**

**Lipogenesis** : synthesis of TG from primary substances fatty acids and glycerol.

**Hormones increase the rate of esterification**  
(lipogenesis) in adipose tissues.

1. insuline
2. prolactin

**Benefits of insulin:**

1. enhanced the uptake of glucose into adipose tissues.
2. inhibit the release of FFA from adipose tissues.



## **B - Oxidation of fatty acids**

Oxidation is occurs in the mitochondria (power houses).

1. Long chain fatty acids first activated to acyl COA in the cytosol by the enzyme acyl-CoA synthetase, ATP, CoA and Mg ion.
2. Carnitine is a carrier transport acyl-CoA from cytoplasm to mitochondria.
3. acyl-CoA convert to  $\beta$ -keto acyl need FAD and NAD and multiple enzyme.

4.  $\beta$ -ketoacyl CoA splits to acetyl-CoA and acyl-CoA. The latest compound undergoes further oxidation until completely oxidized. Each acetyl-CoA liberate is oxidized by Krebs cycle to  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and ATP within mitochondria.

**Q: Why it is named  $\beta$ -oxidation.**

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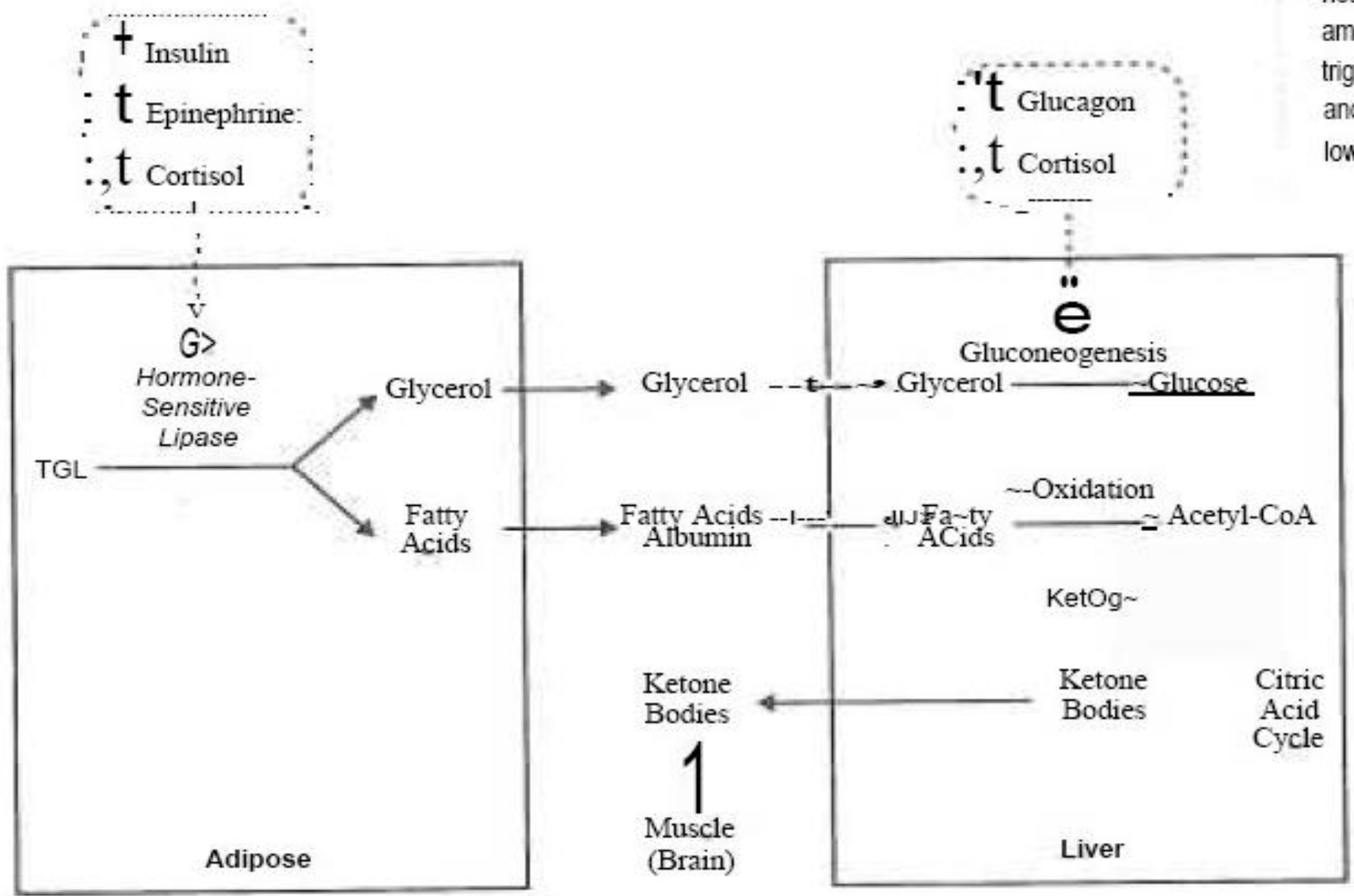


Figure 1-16-1. Lipolysis of Triglyceride in Response to Hypoglycemia and Stress

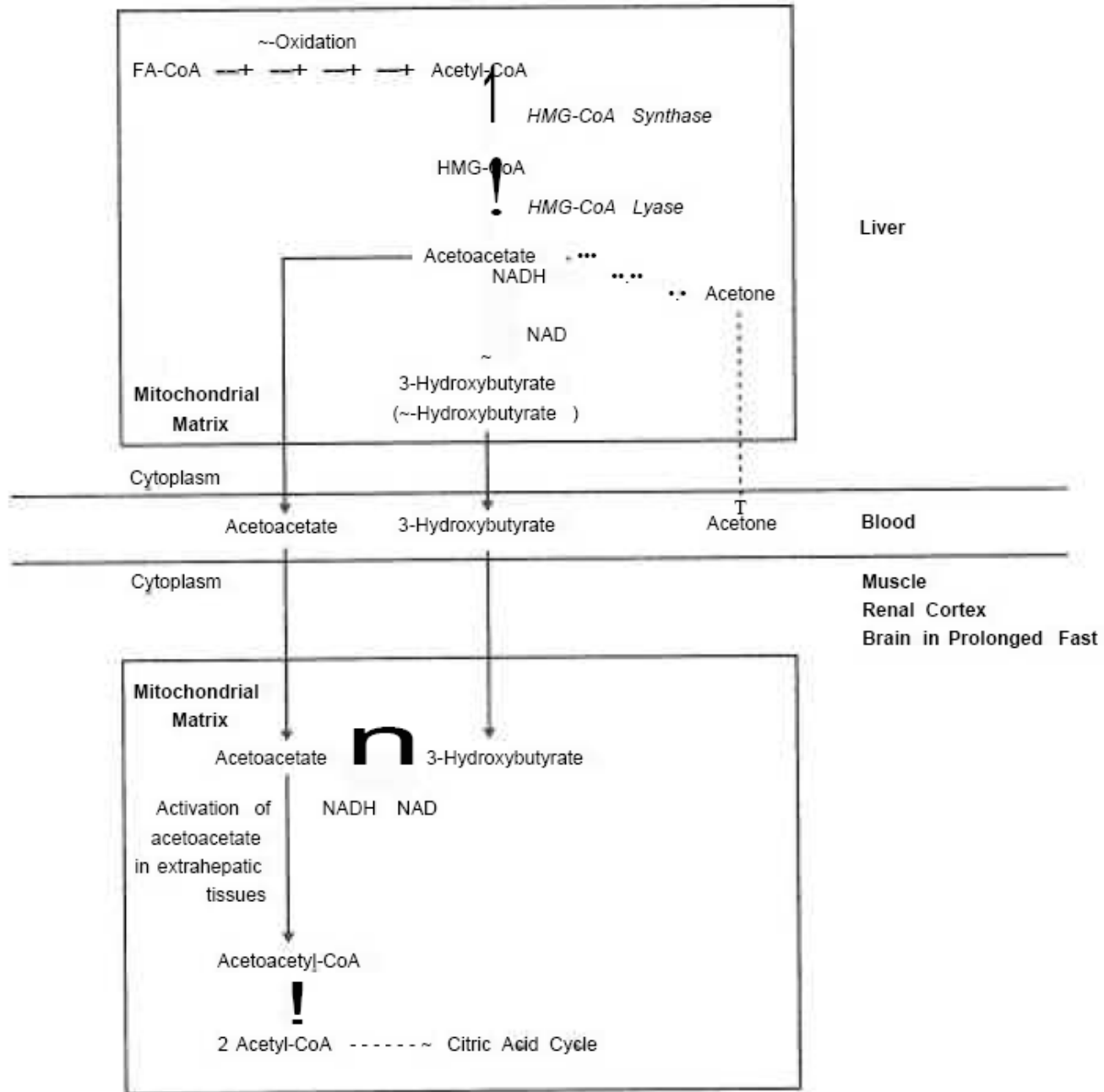


Figure 1-16-4. Ketogenesis (Liver) and Ketogenolysis (Extrahepatic)