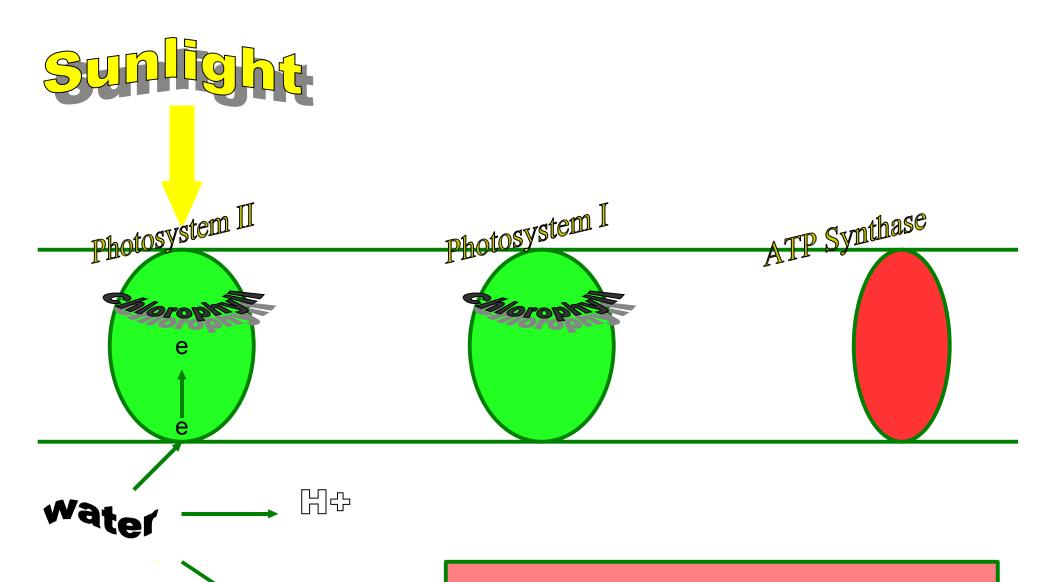
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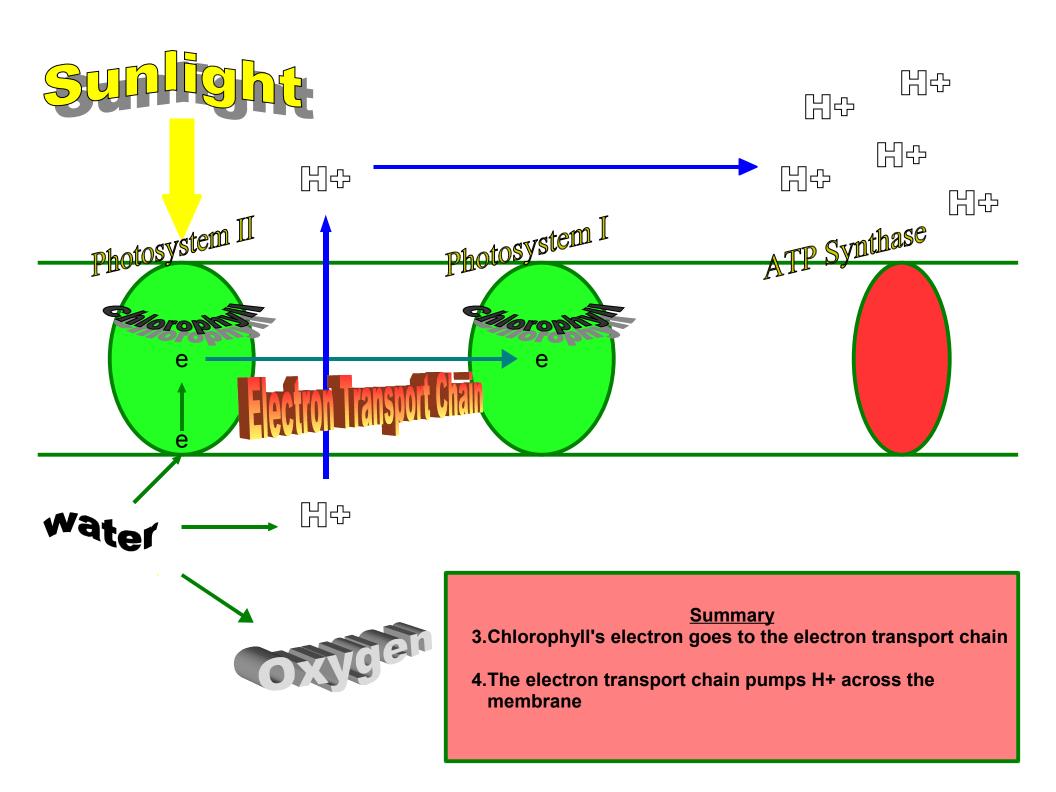


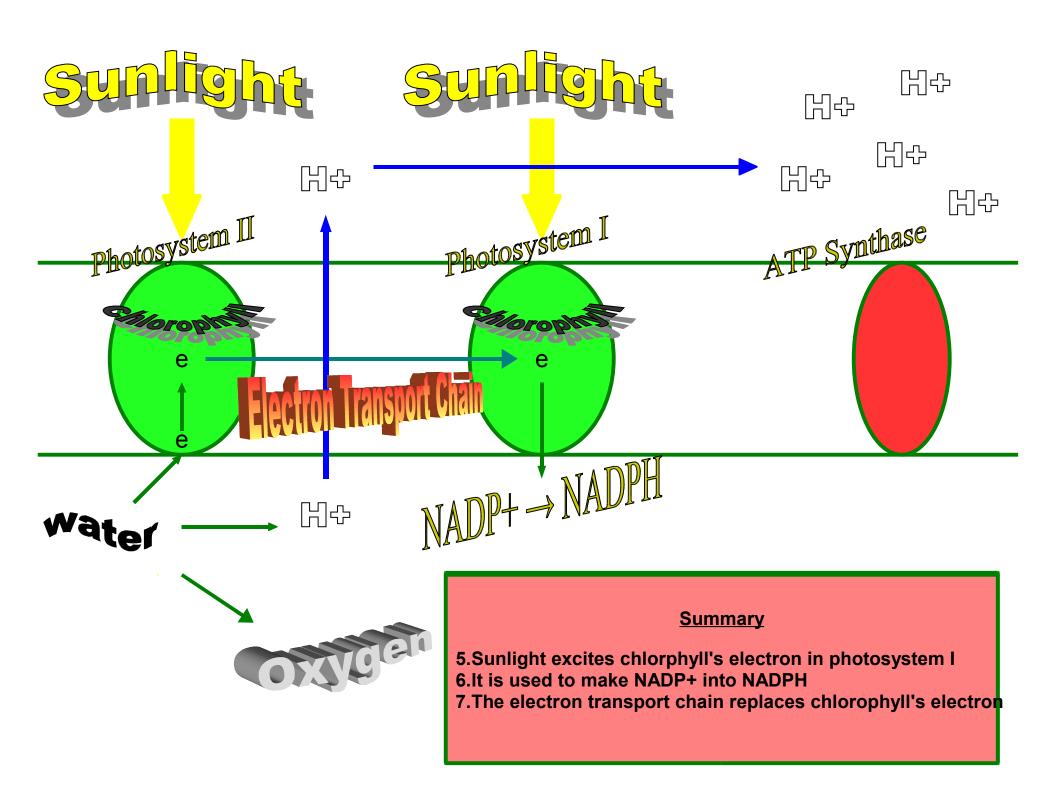
Sunlight energy and water molecules are used to make oxygen and high-energy molecules (NADPH and ATP)

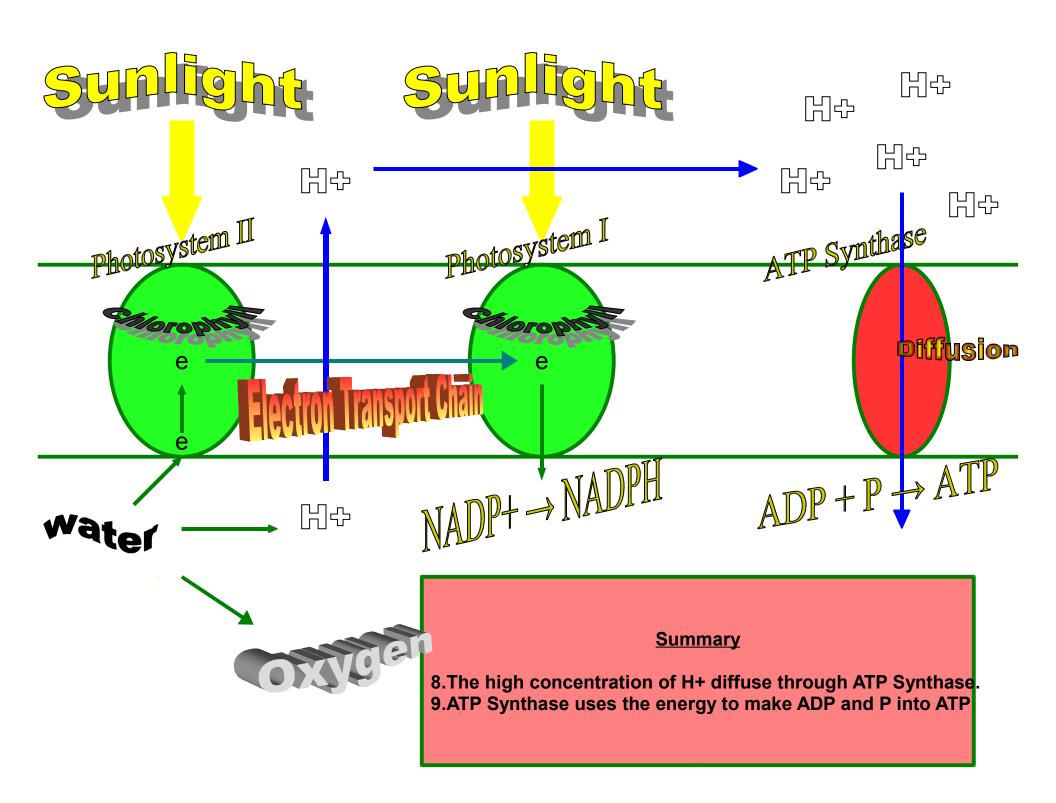


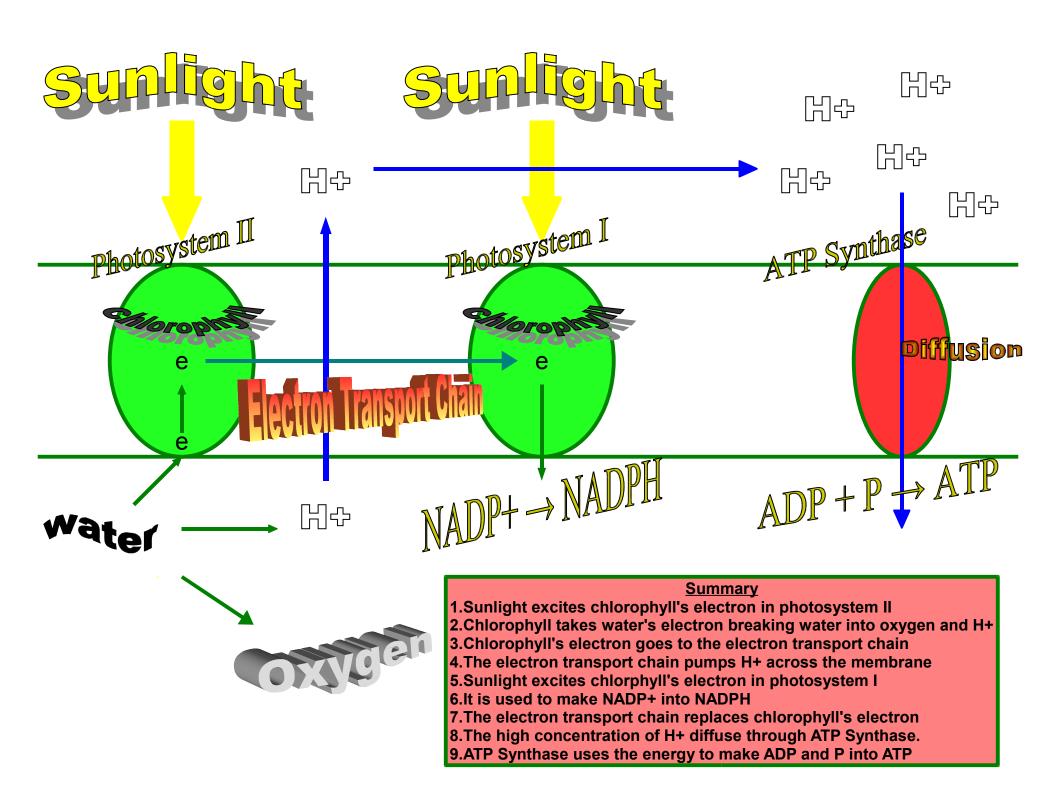


- 1.Sunlight excites chlorophyll's electron in photosystem II
- 2.Chlorophyll takes water's electron breaking water into oxygen and H +











High-energy molecules

from the light-dependent reaction

and carbon dioxide

are used

to build sugar molecules

which store chemical energy

Calvin Cycle

CO₂ is added to a 5-carbon molecule = 6-carbon molecule

From the light-dependent reaction: ATP → ADP + P and energy

NADPH → NADP+ and energy

Energy is added to the 6-carbon molecule

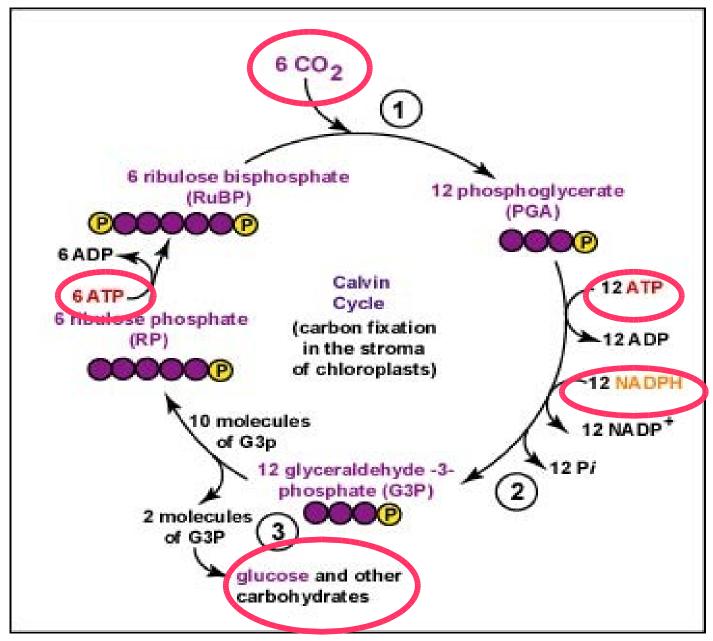
6-carbon molecule is broken into two 3-carbon molecules

Some 3-carbon molecules are recycled

but

Two 3-carbon molecules are bonded together to make a 6-carbon sugar

Calvin Cycle



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