

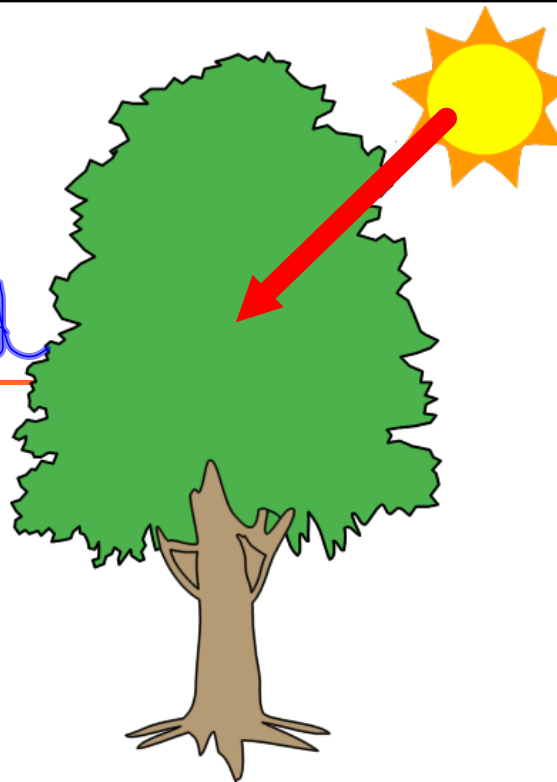
# Photosynthesis

3 stages

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## Stage 1

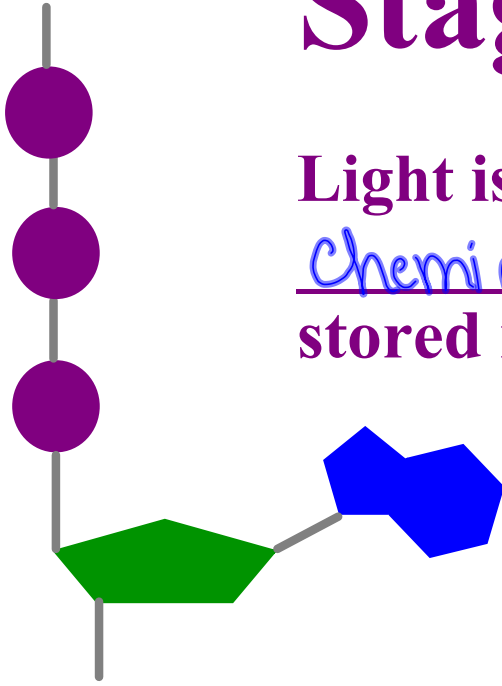
Energy is captured  
from sunlight.



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# Stage 2

Light is converted to Chemical energy and stored in ATP



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# Stage 3

The ATP powers formation of ~~organic compounds~~ using  $\text{CO}_2$

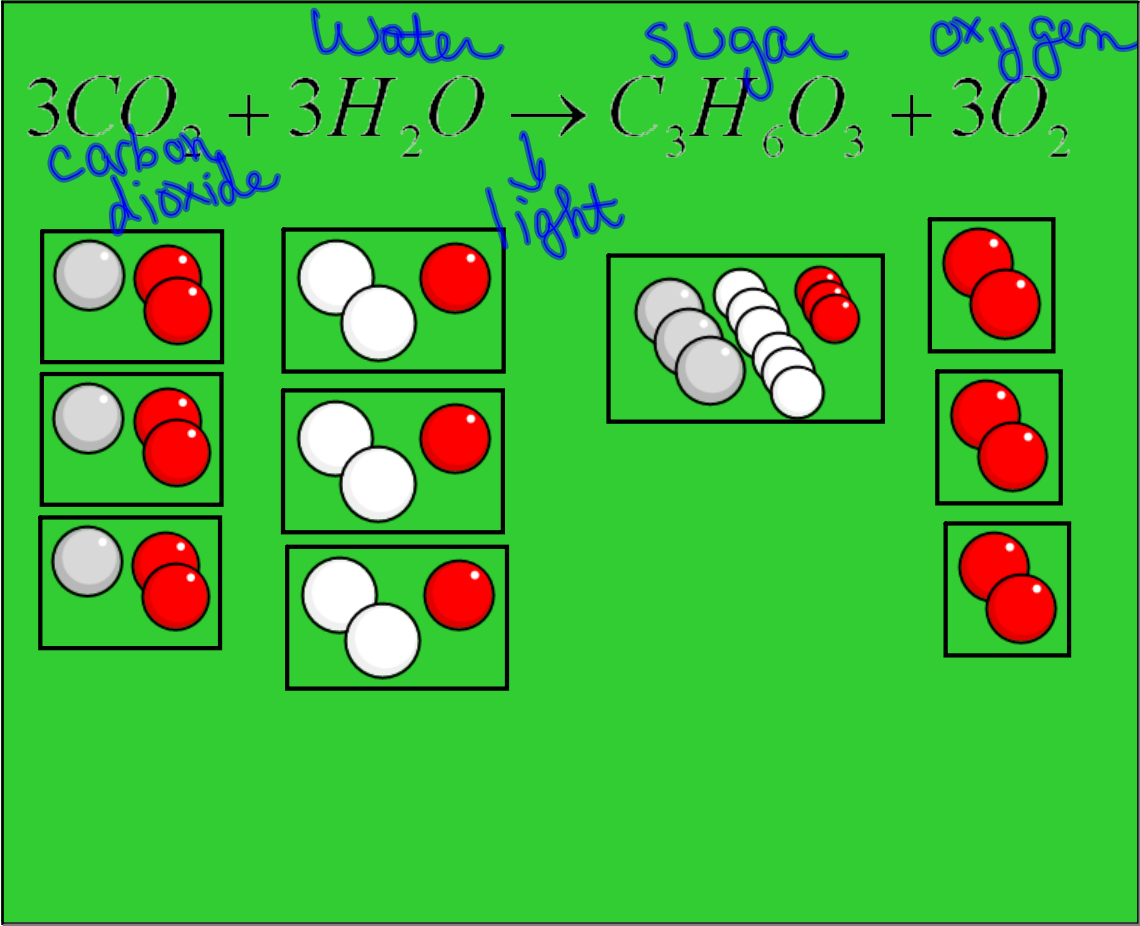
↖  $\text{CO}_2$

Carbon dioxide

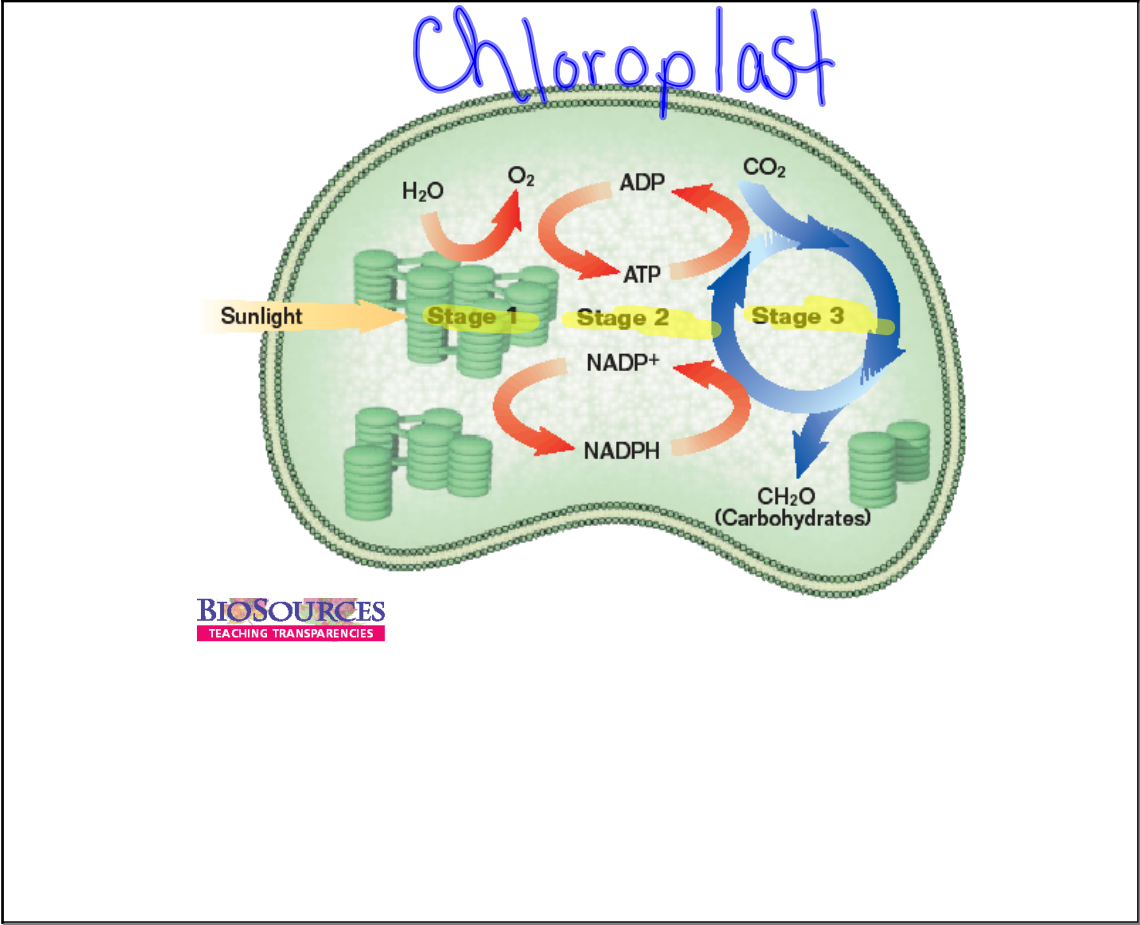
↘ sugar

"to make"

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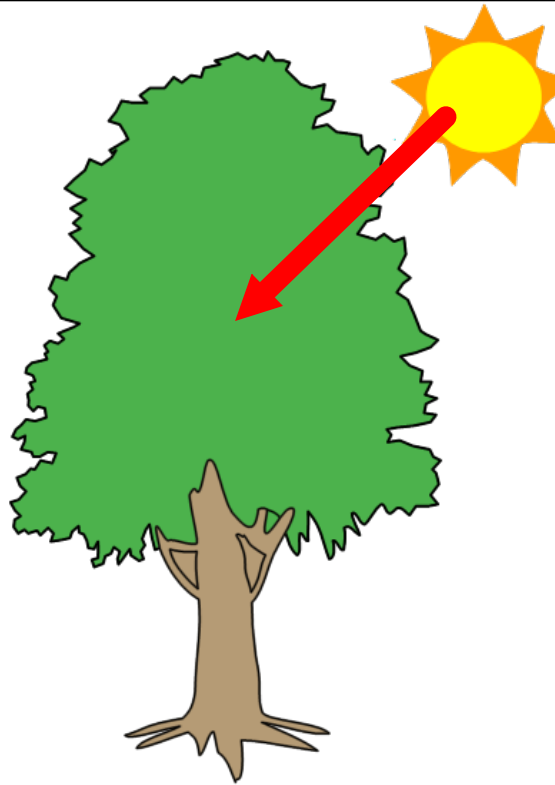
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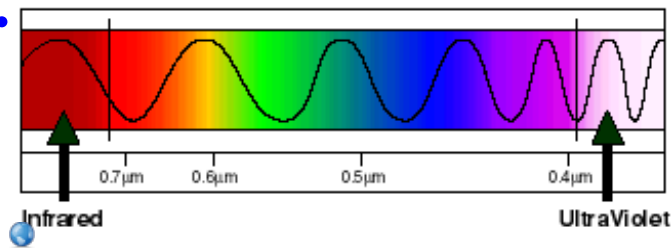
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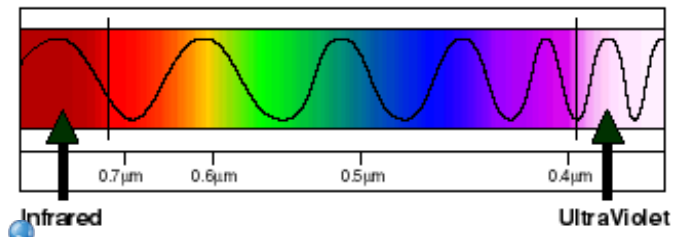
There are different wavelengths of light.



<http://imagers.gsfc.nasa.gov/ems/visible.html>

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**Pigments**  
absorb only  
certain  
wavelengths  
and reflect  
others.



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**Chlorophyll-** the primary  
pigment in photosynthesis  
absorbs mostly blue and  
red light and reflect green  
and yellow



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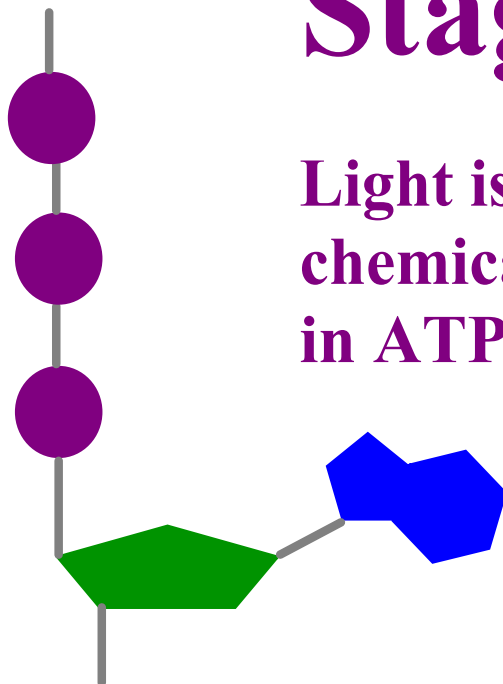
**Thylakoids-disk**  
**shaped** structure 2  
**with clusters of**  
pigments  
**embedded in the**  
**membranes**

**Excited**  
**electrons jump**  
**around in the**  
**thylakod**  
membrane

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## Stage 2

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**chemical energy and stored**  
**in ATP**



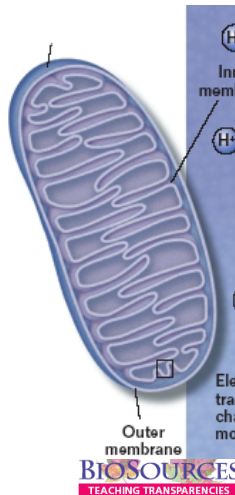
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Electron Transport Chain-  
series of molecules  
through which the excited  
electrons pass along the  
thylakoid membrane.

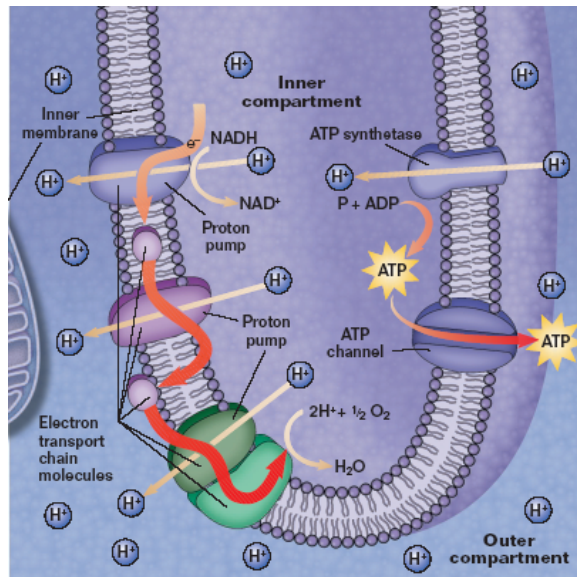
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What is this?

Mitochondria

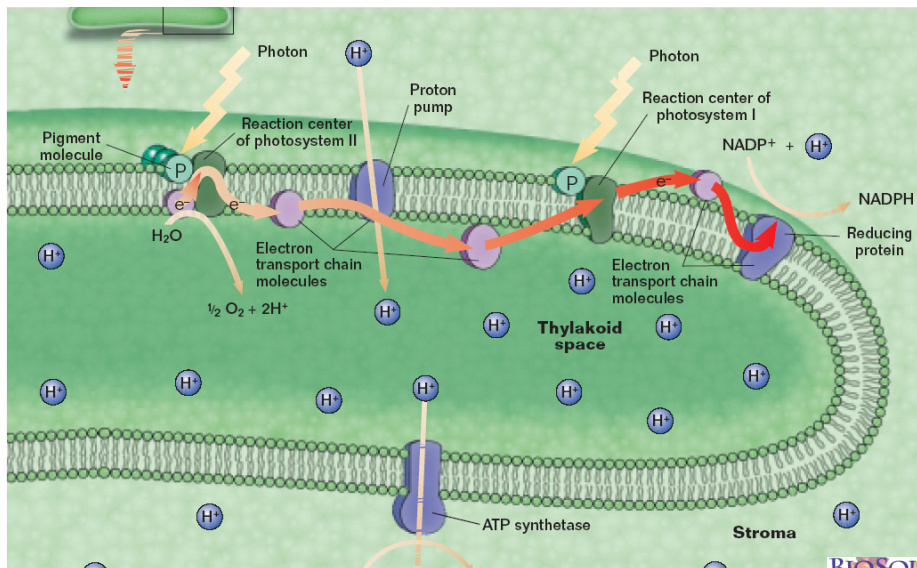


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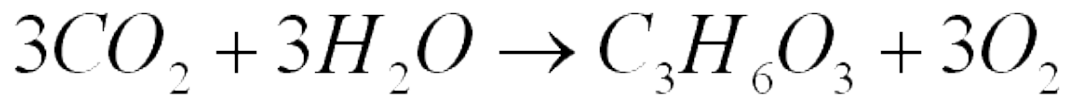
**Movement of  
electrons  
provide the  
energy to  
make ATP.**

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## **Stage 3**

**The ATP powers formation of  
organic compounds using CO<sub>2</sub>**

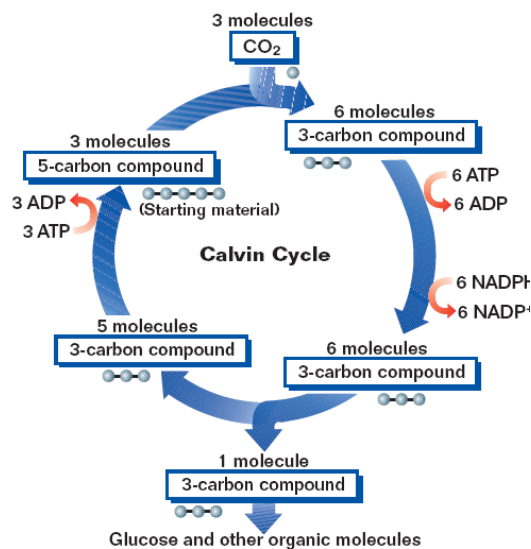
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**Transfer of carbon dioxide  
to organic compounds in  
called carbon dioxide**

fixation . AKA Calvin  
Cycle

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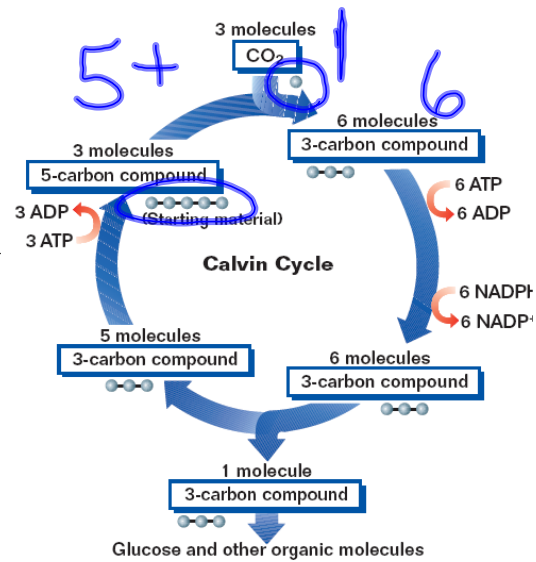
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Go to this website for an Interactive Calvin Cycle

<http://www.science.smith.edu/departments/Biology/Bio231/calvin.html>

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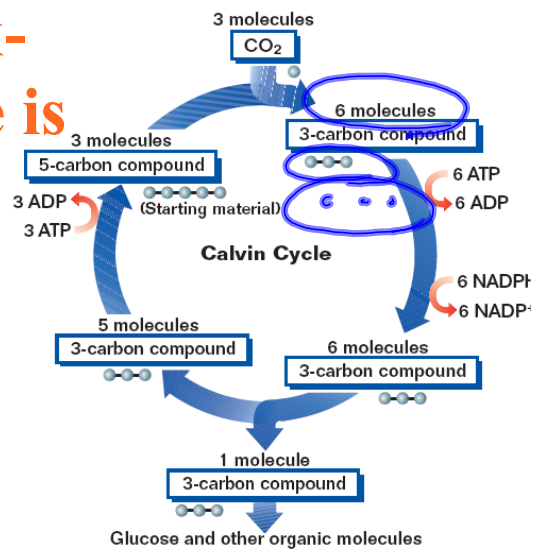
The Calvin Cycle begins when a Carbon atom from a  $\text{CO}_2$  molecule is added to a 5-carbon molecule.



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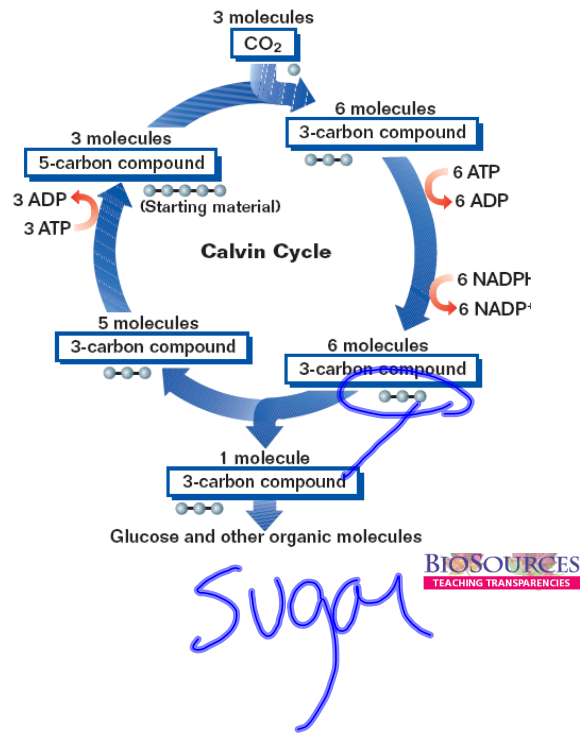
The resulting six-carbon molecule is unstable and splits into two.



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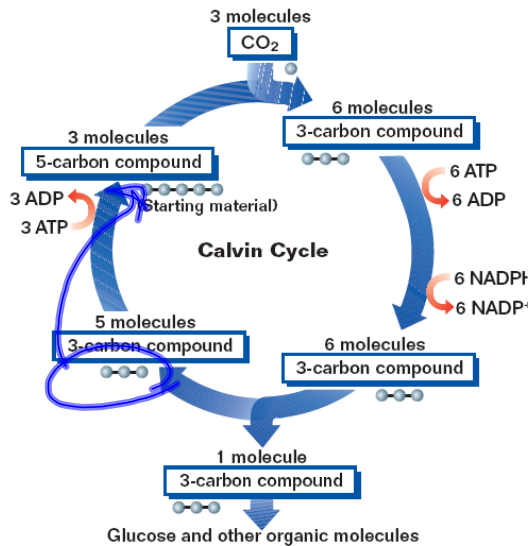
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One of the 3 carbon molecules is used to make organic compounds like Sugar.



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The other 3 carbon molecules is used to make a five-carbon molecules.



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