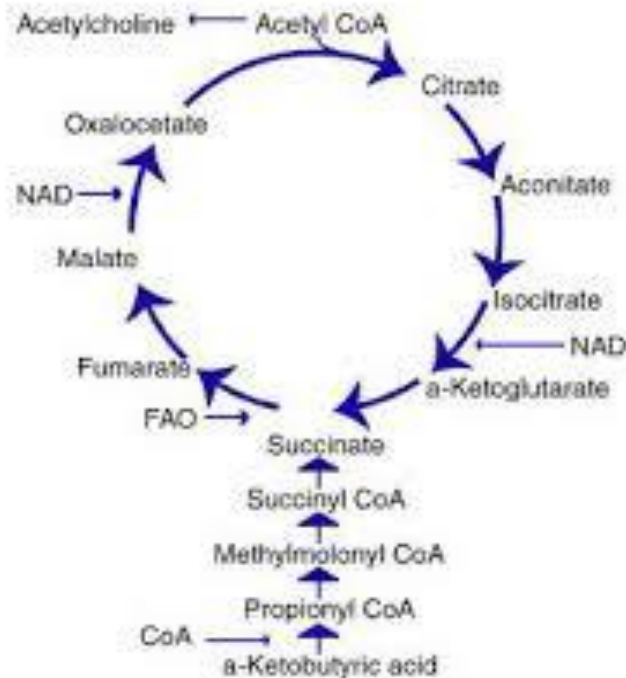
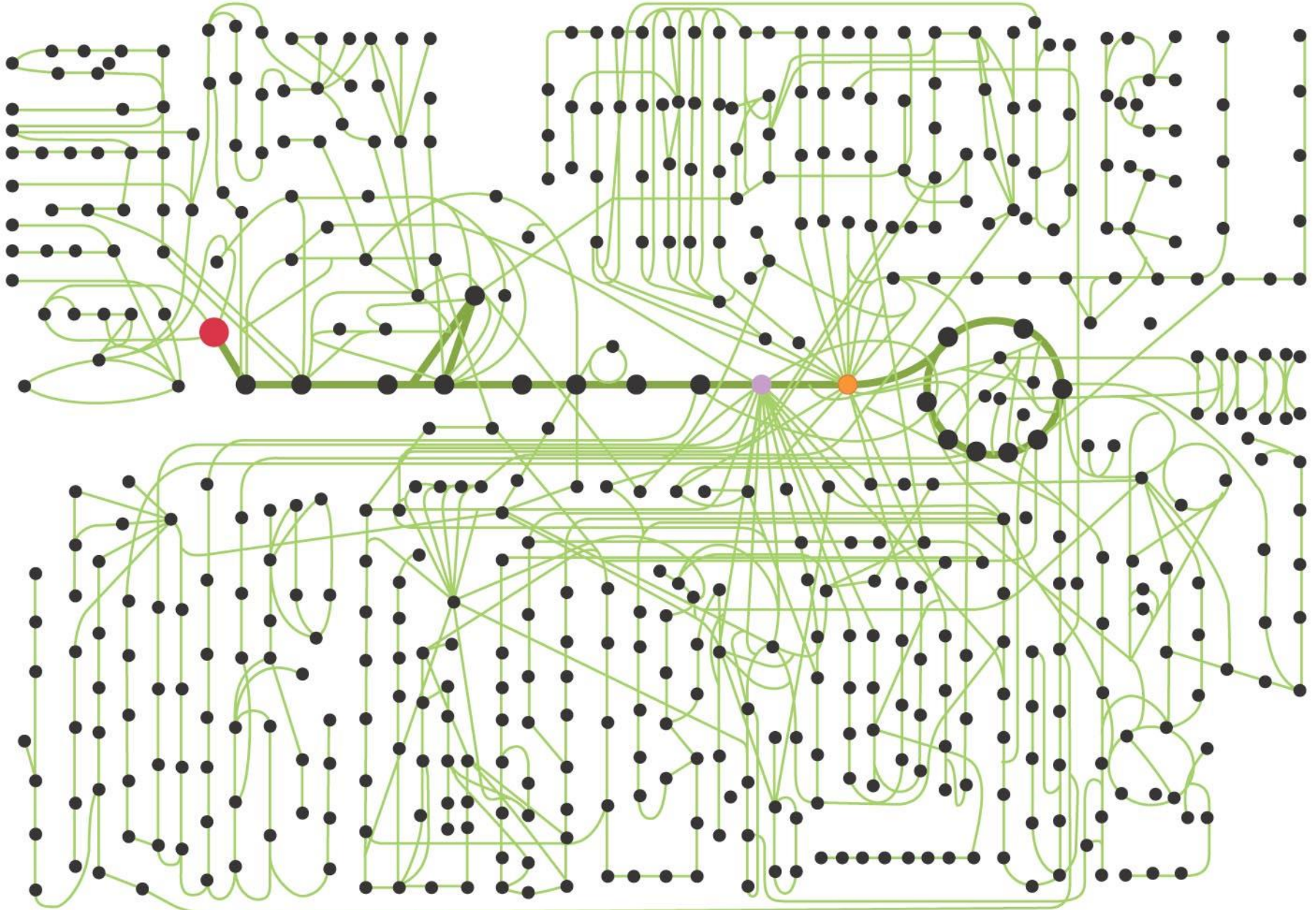


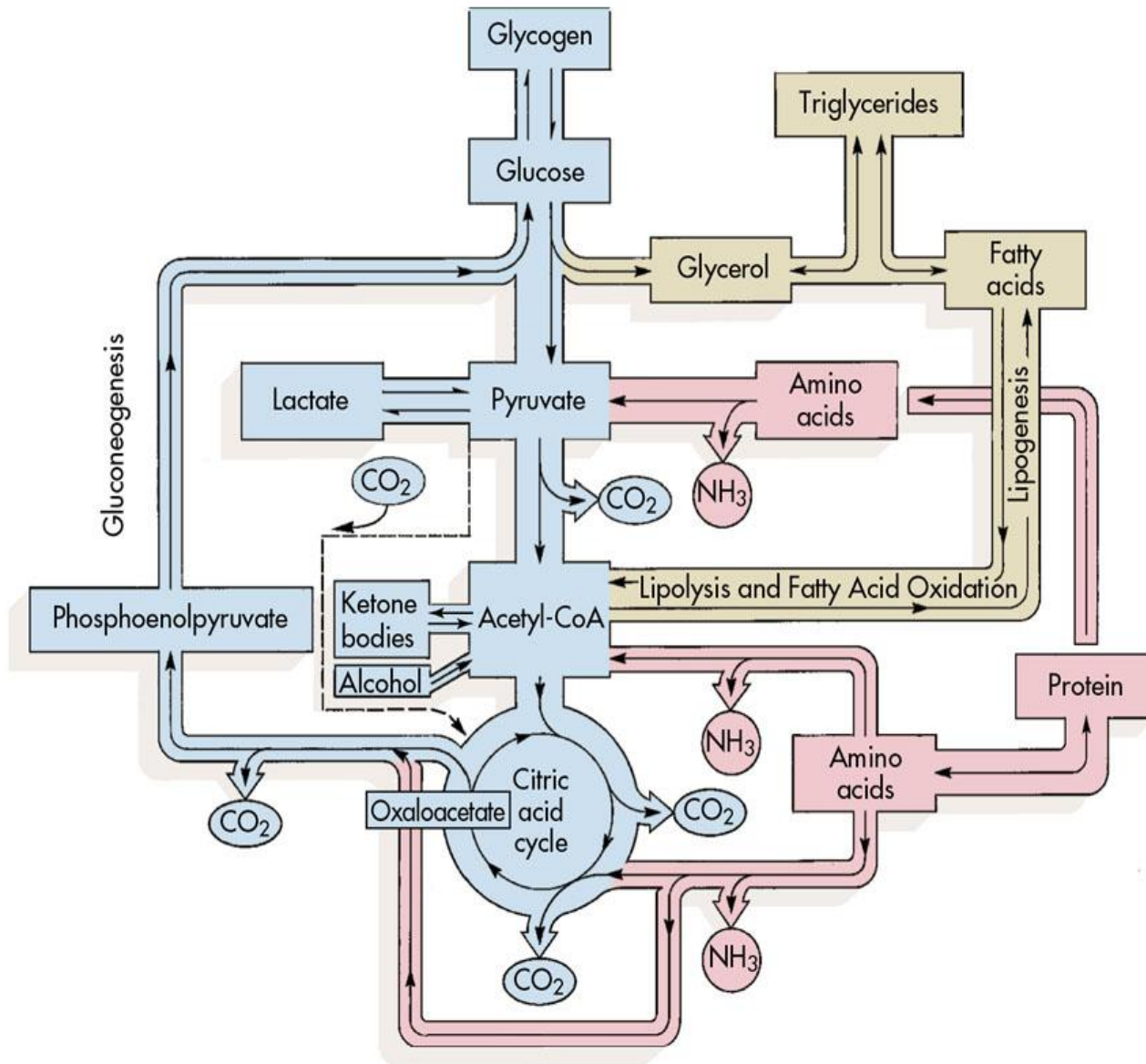
Glucose, Krebs cycle intermediates used as preservatives



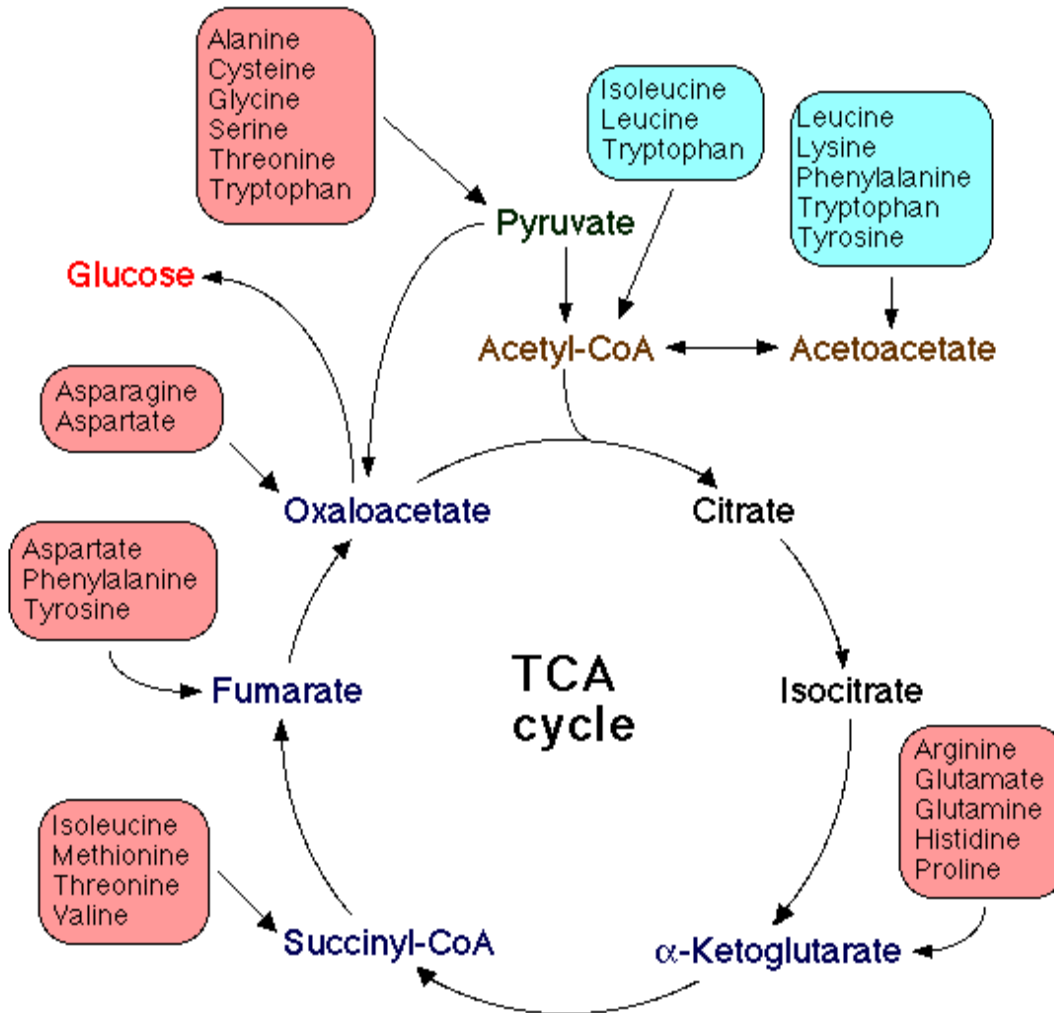
The red ball is glucose: the circle is the Krebs' cycle



Overview of Metabolism



The twenty common amino acids are degraded to a total of seven different compounds, all of which are related to the citric acid cycle:



All of the intermediates in the circle are now used as preservatives