



Handwritten Notes
on
Photosynthesis



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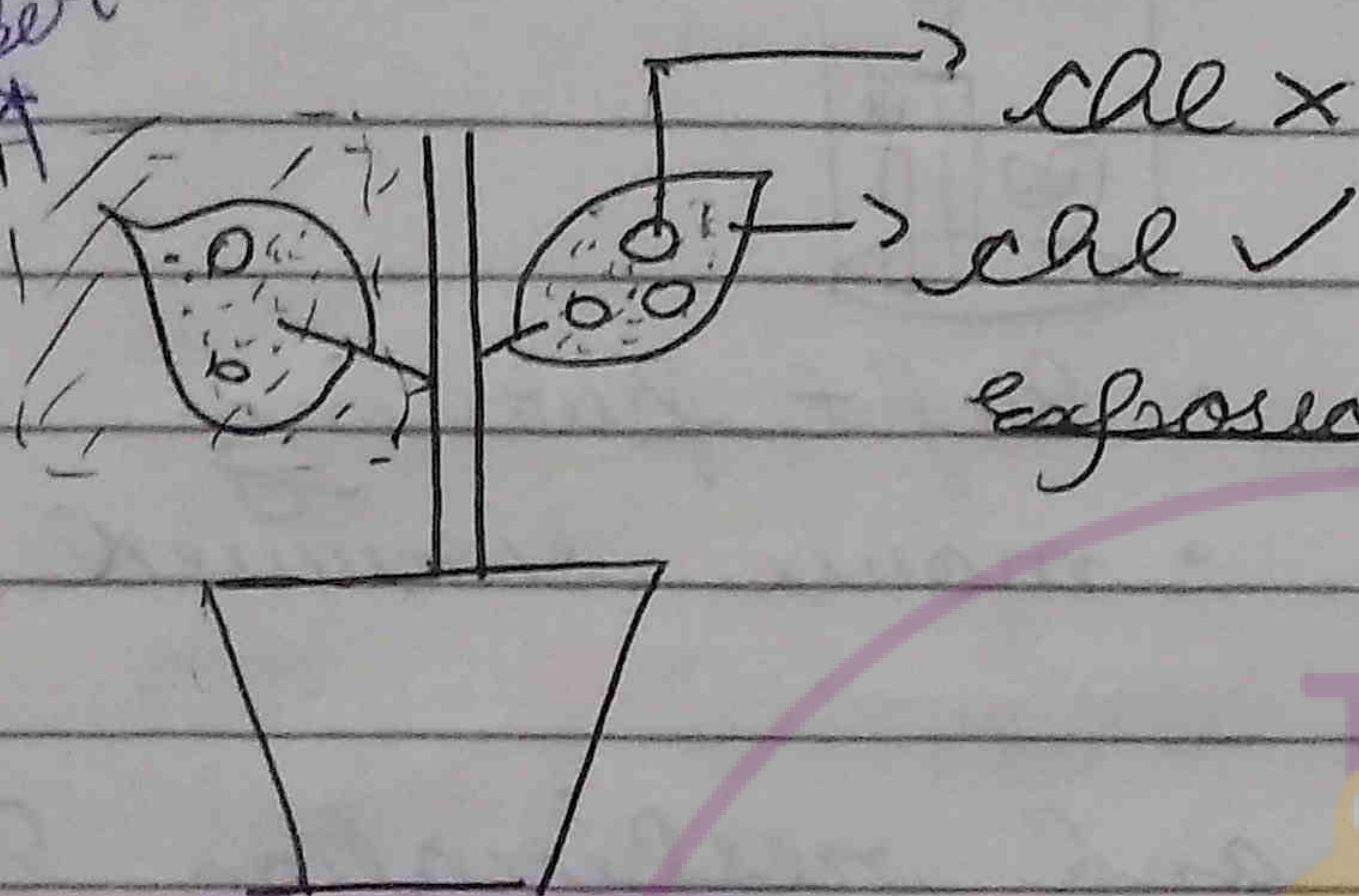
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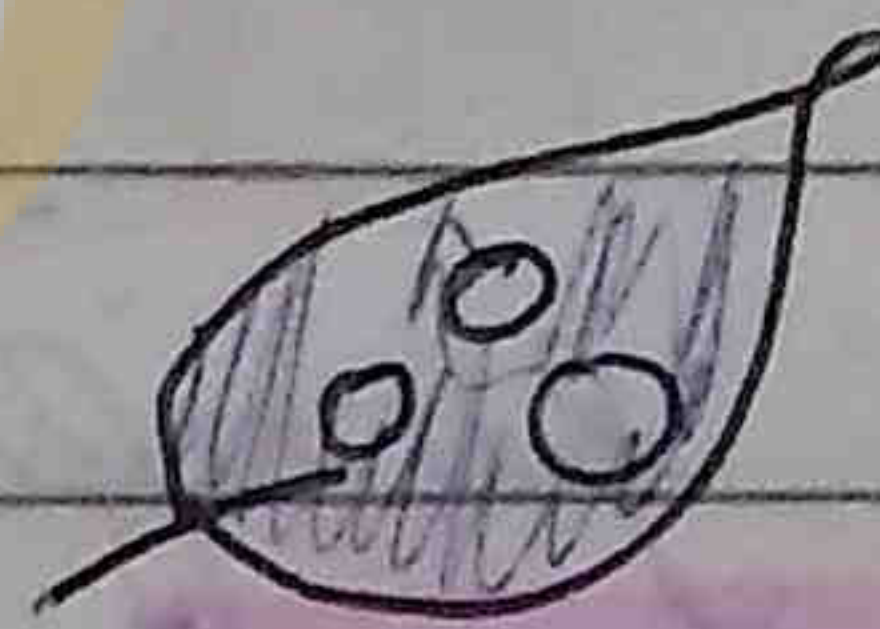
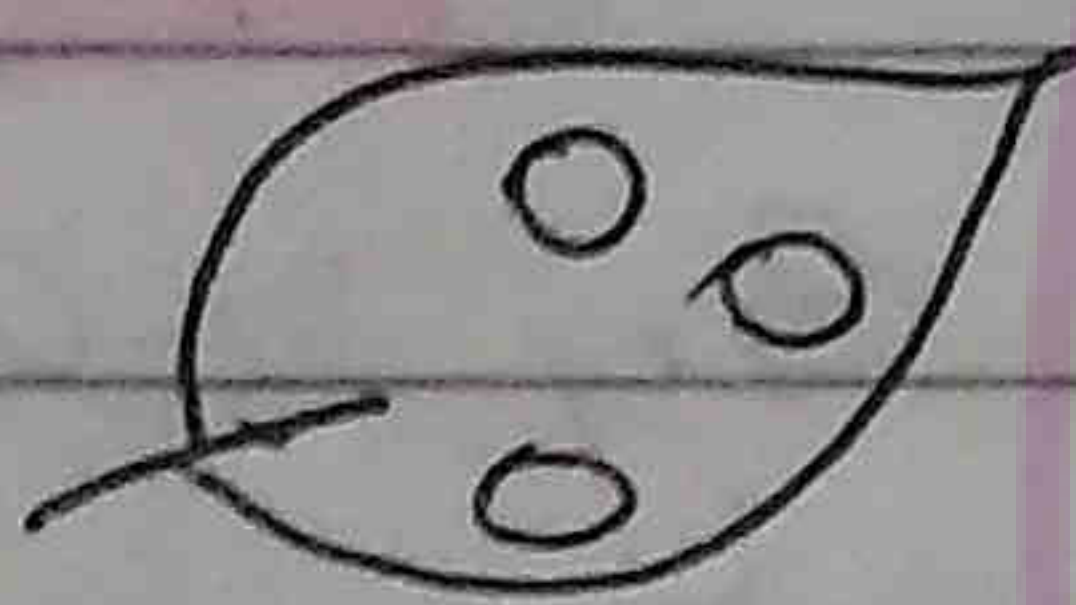
a Chlorophyll, light \rightarrow photosynthesis

Black paper



Exposed 1-2 hr \rightarrow

- plucked leaves
- starch tested
- I_2 solution
- Blue colour



covered leaf

Blue colour - nt

\Rightarrow Light is essential

Exposed leaf

Blue

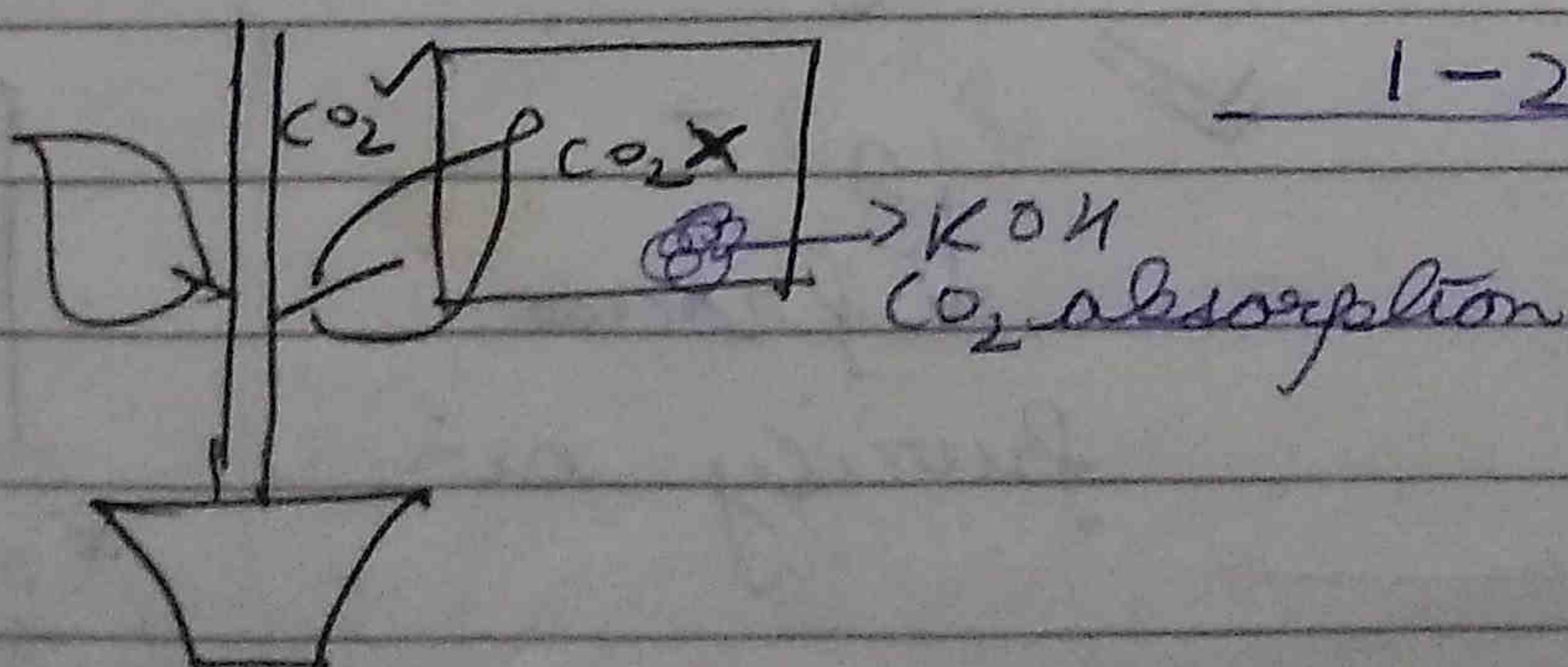
Green area

x

yellow area

\Rightarrow Chlorophyll is essential

b Moll's Half leaf Experiment



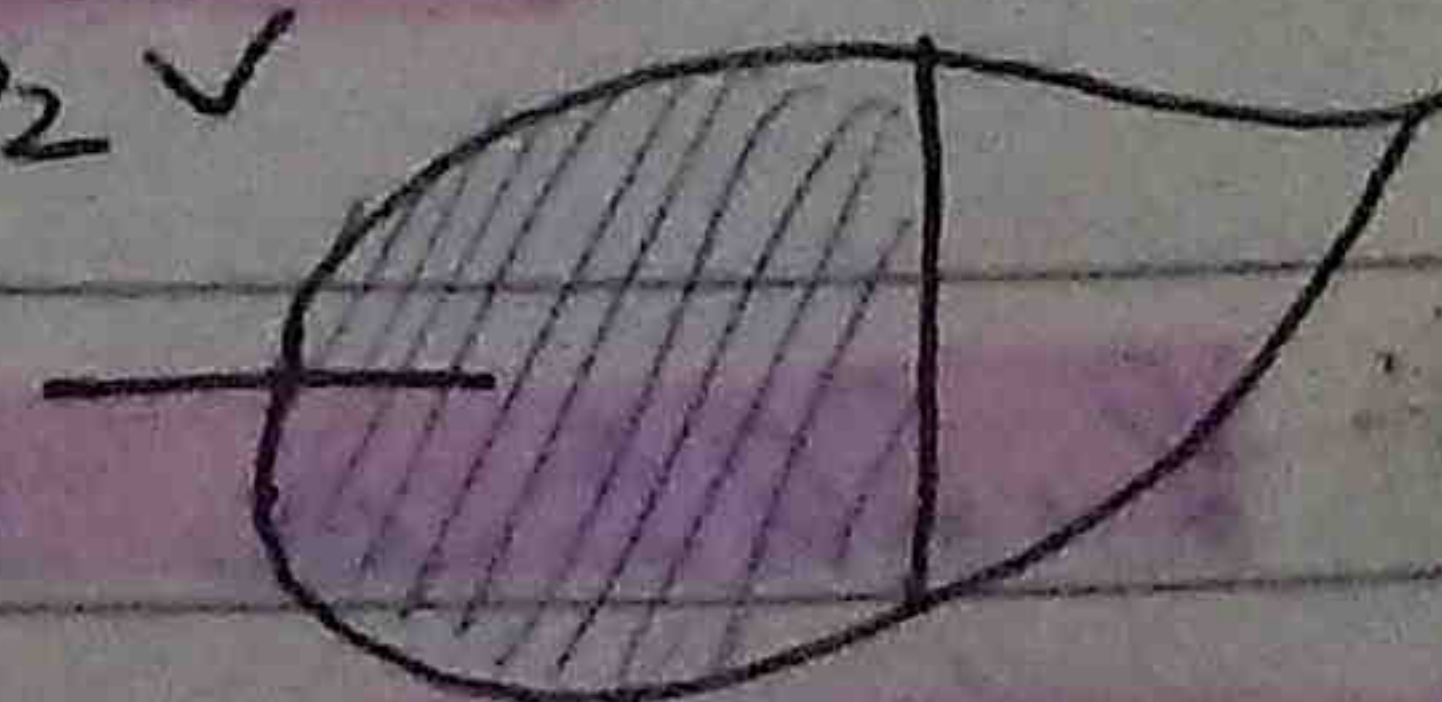
1-2 hr

\rightarrow

- Removed
- Tested starch
- I_2 solution

Basal

$CO_2 \checkmark$



Apical

Blue x

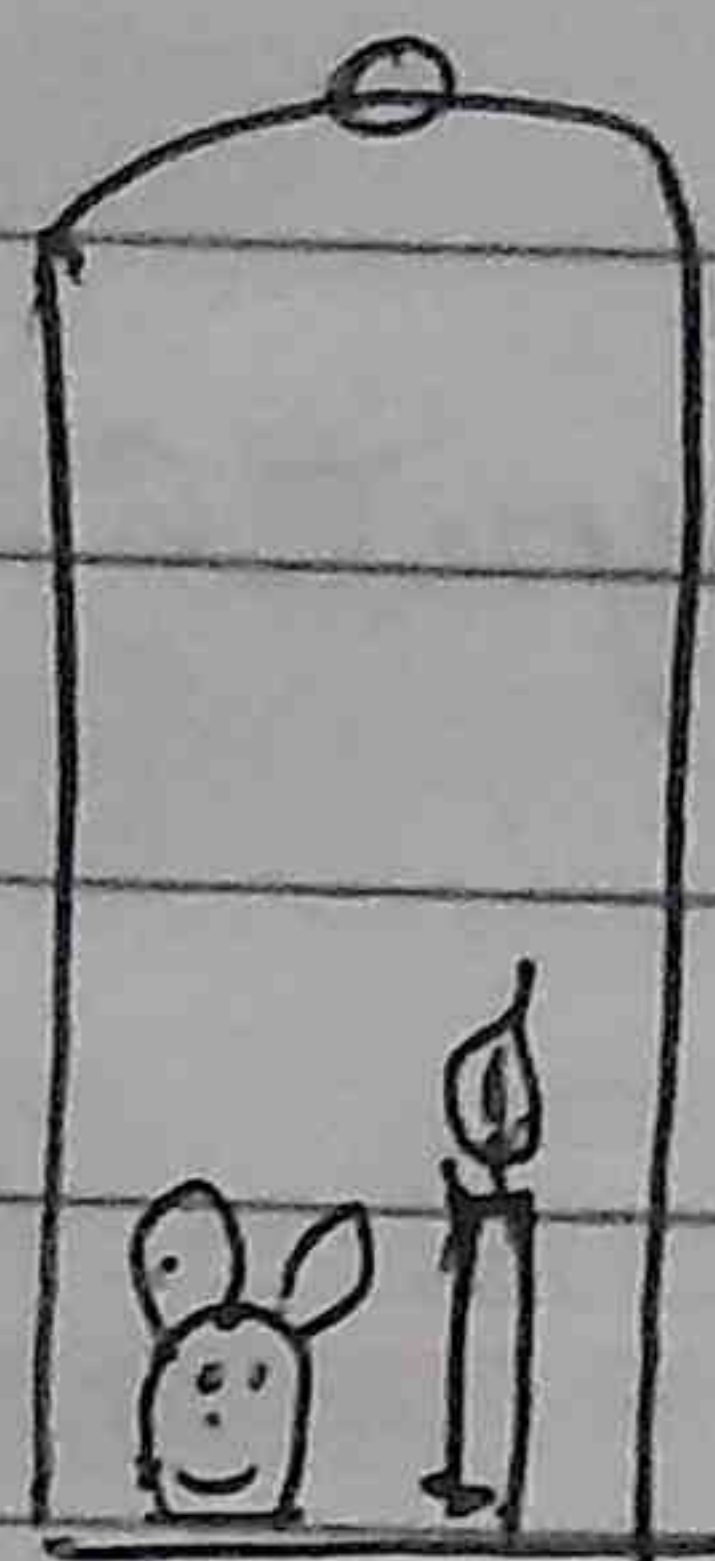
$CO_2 x$

proves that

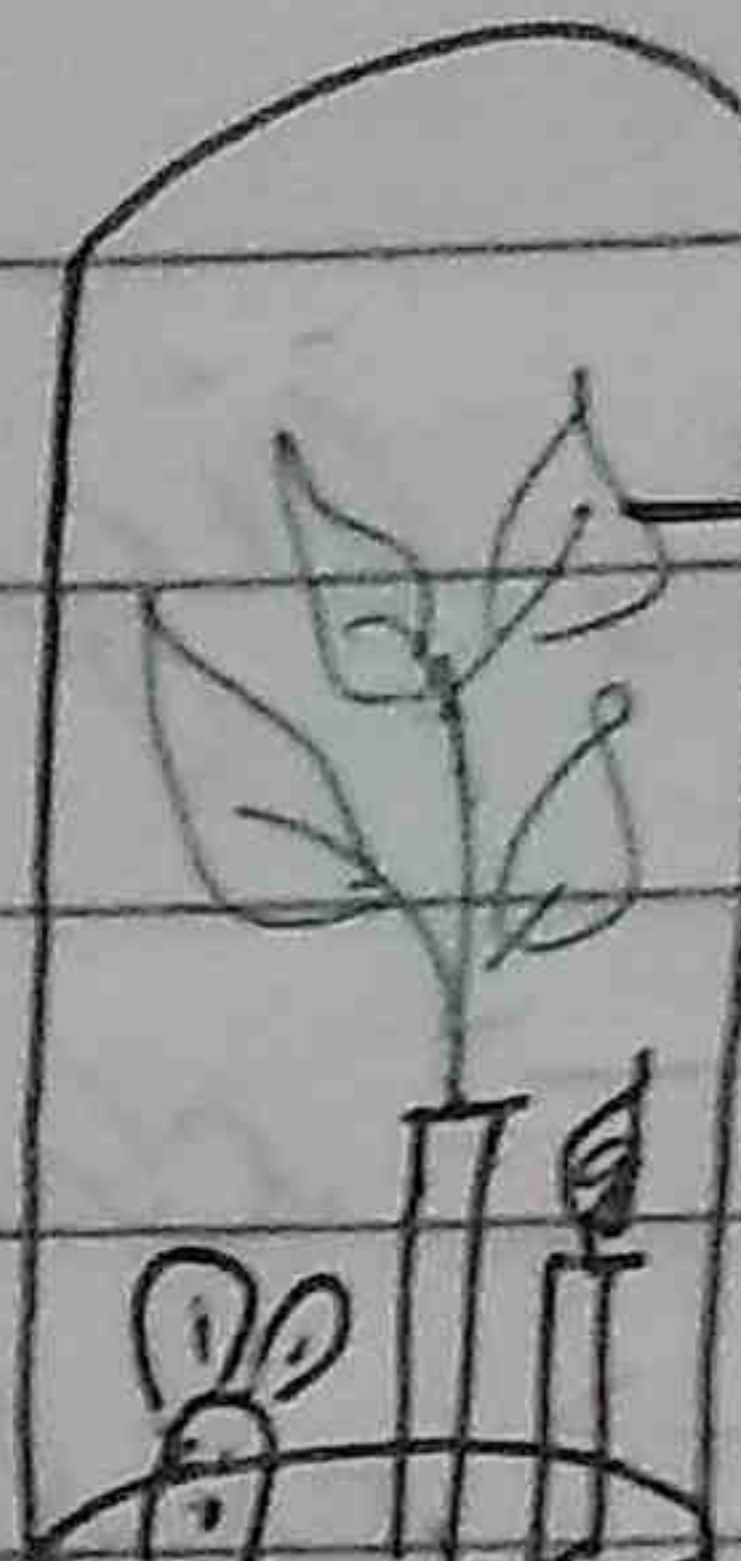
\Rightarrow CO_2 is essential for plants.



Joseph Priestley



• candle extinguished
• mouse died



→ mint plant

• kept burning
• mouse survived

Burning of candle and respiration by mouse produce foul air (Phlogiston) \downarrow CO_2

which is purified by plants by releasing (De-phlogiston)

O_2 (discovered by J. P. in 1774)

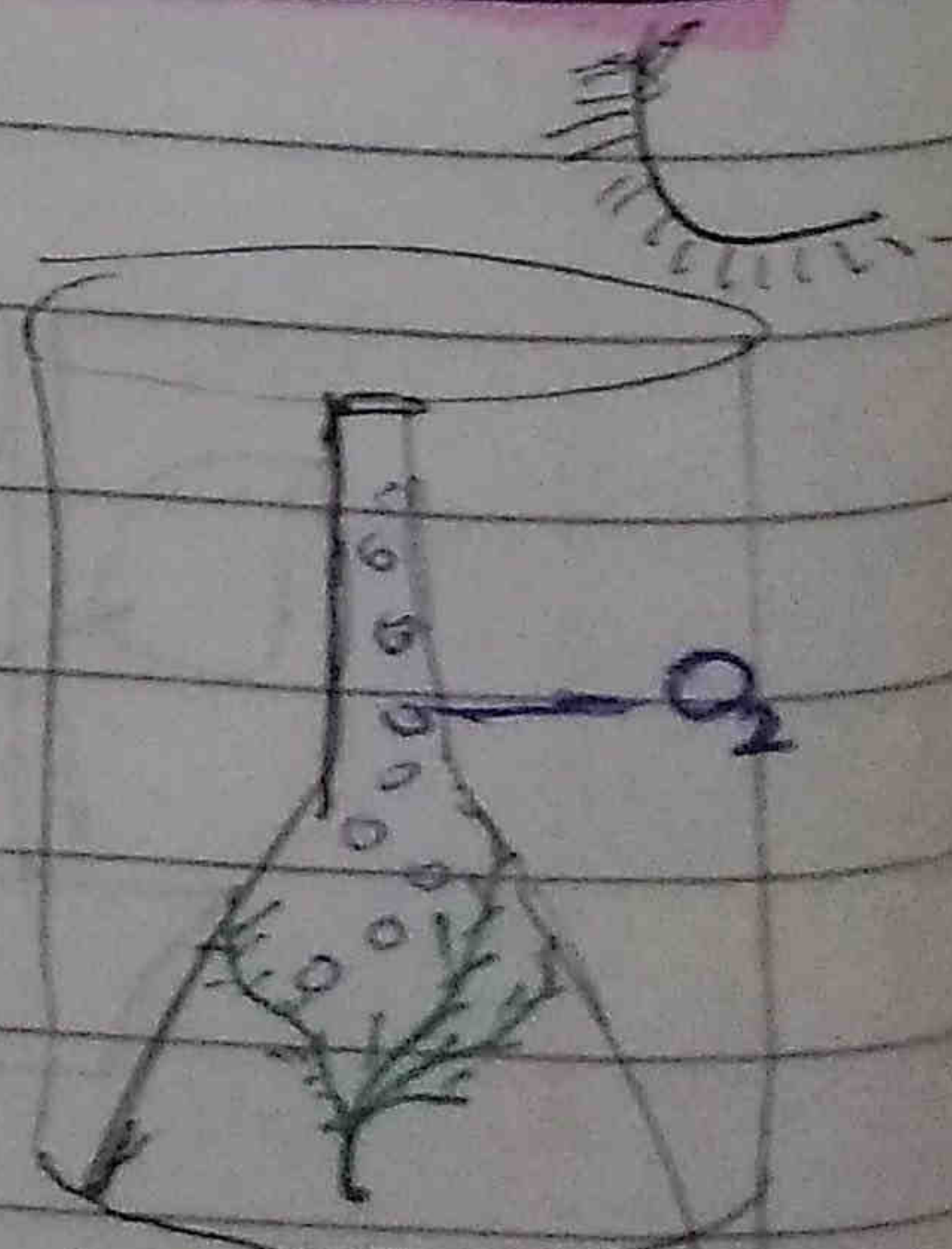
Jan Ingenhousz

Similar Setup

Dark

✓ Light
↓ process
purify air

Water Plants



⇒ ★ Light is essential for process which purifies air.
⇒ ★ Only green parts of plants produce O_2

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Julius von Sach

Plant produce glucose from green parts which is mainly stored in the form of starch.

Empirical equation of Photosynthesis



Three experiments showed \rightarrow

O_2 is contributed by splitting of H_2O

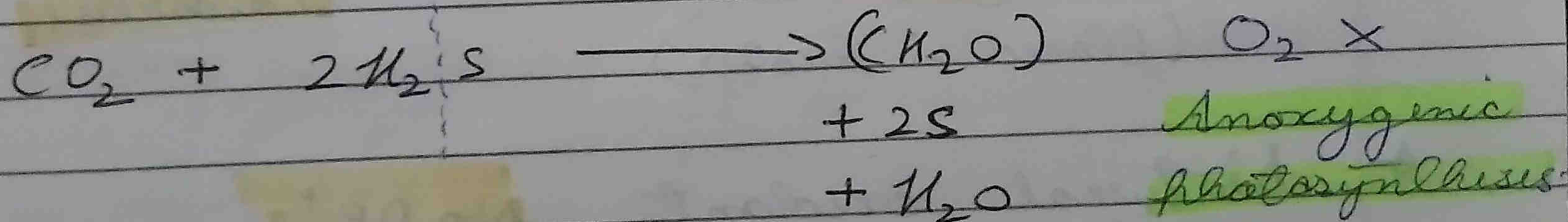
\rightarrow Van Niel \rightarrow Sulphur Bacteria

\rightarrow Robert Hill \rightarrow Stellaria (Angio-plant)

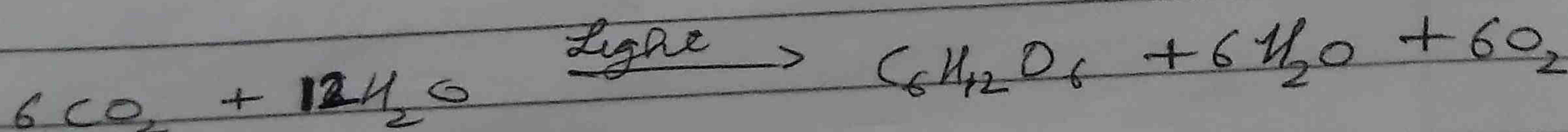
\rightarrow Ruben \rightarrow Chlorella

Van Niel

S-Bacteria



Plant



DCPIP: Dichlorophenolindophenol.

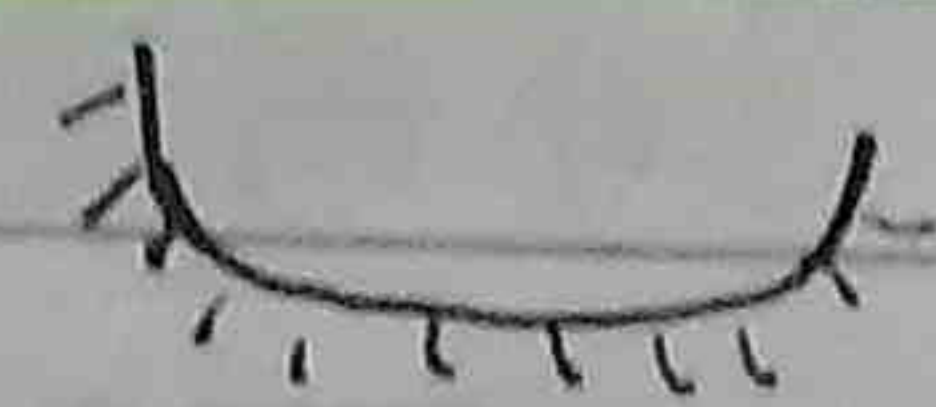


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- ★ Blue Green Alga (BGA) / Cyanobacteria perform Oxygenic Photosynthesis
e.g. *Spirulina*

Robert Hill



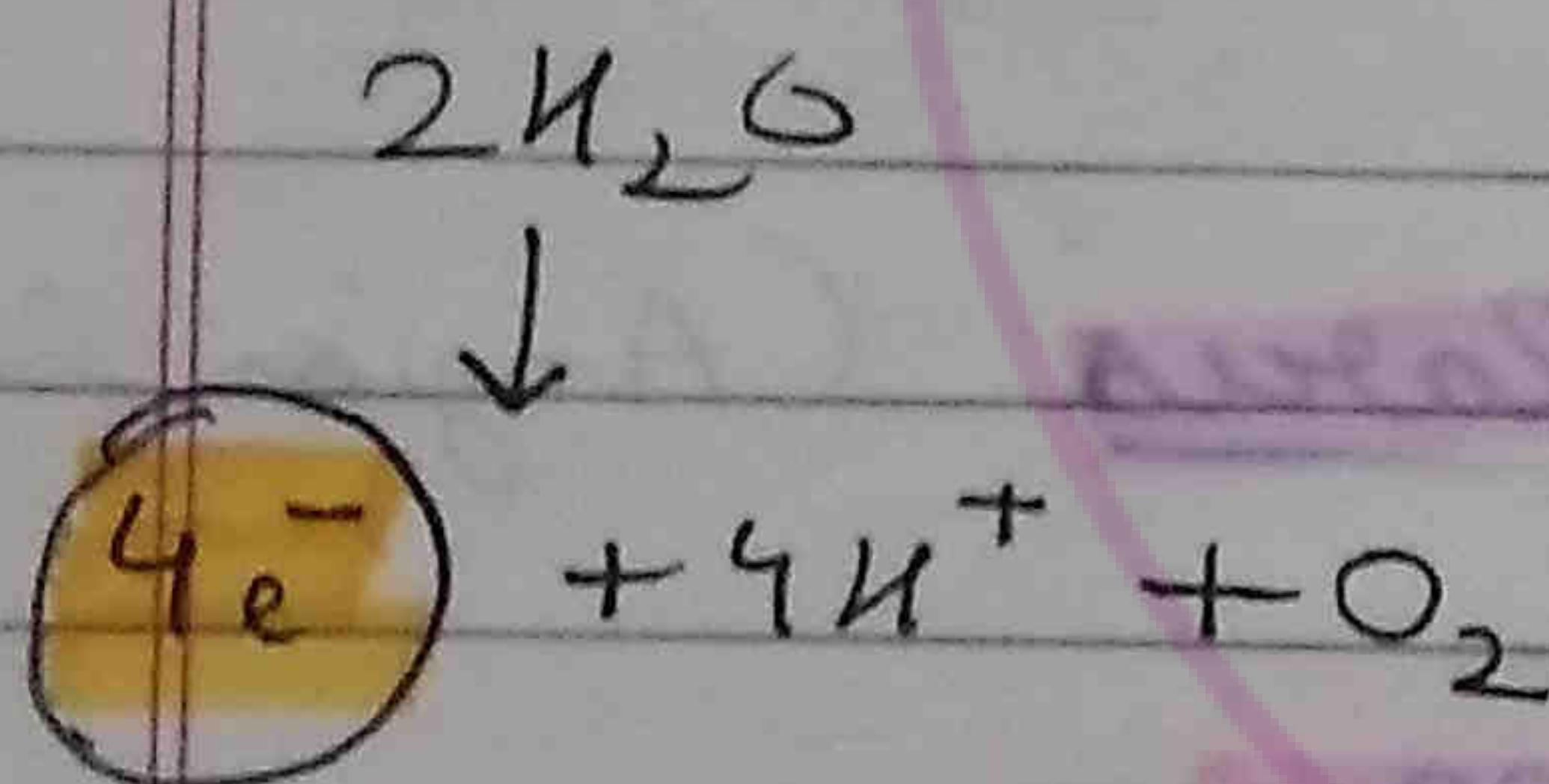
chloroplast of *Stellaria*

H_2O ✓

CO_2 ✗

CO_2 absent in medium but still O_2 is released

> Hydrogen acceptors



Benzoquinones

Chromates

Ferricyanides

DCPIP

Kill Oxidants
(Artificial)

Oxidised

Blue

(Placed in beaker)

$+e^-$

Reduced

colourless

- ★ Natural oxidant. $NADP^+$
→ discovered by Warshaw and Ochoa.
 $NADP^+ \longrightarrow NADPH_2$

for biosynthesis of chlorophyll succinyl Co-A and glycine is required.

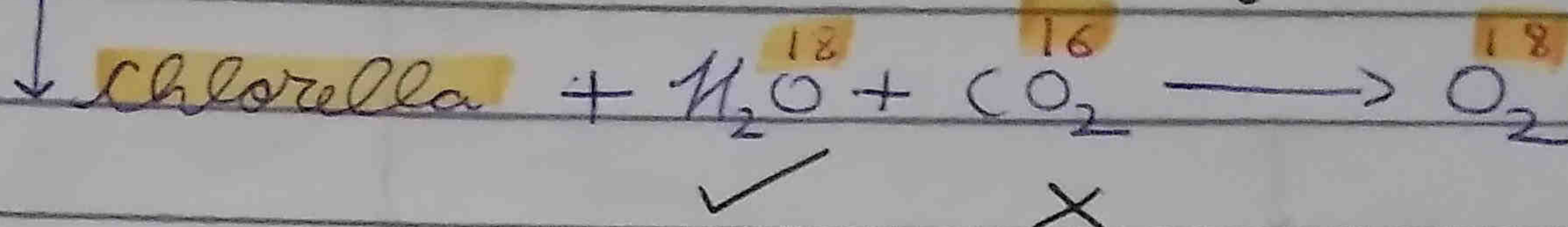


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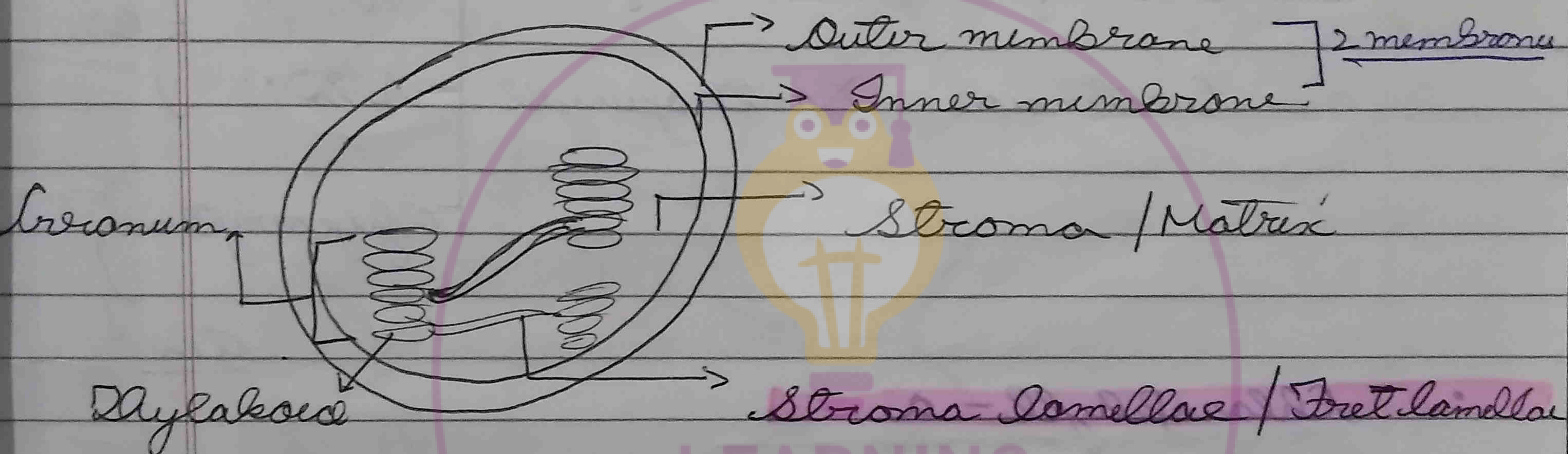
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Ruben and Kamen

Light
↓



Site of photosynthesis : chloroplast



Thylakoids

Stroma

utilise light energy

convert into chemi. E

ie. ATP / NADPH

Light Reactions

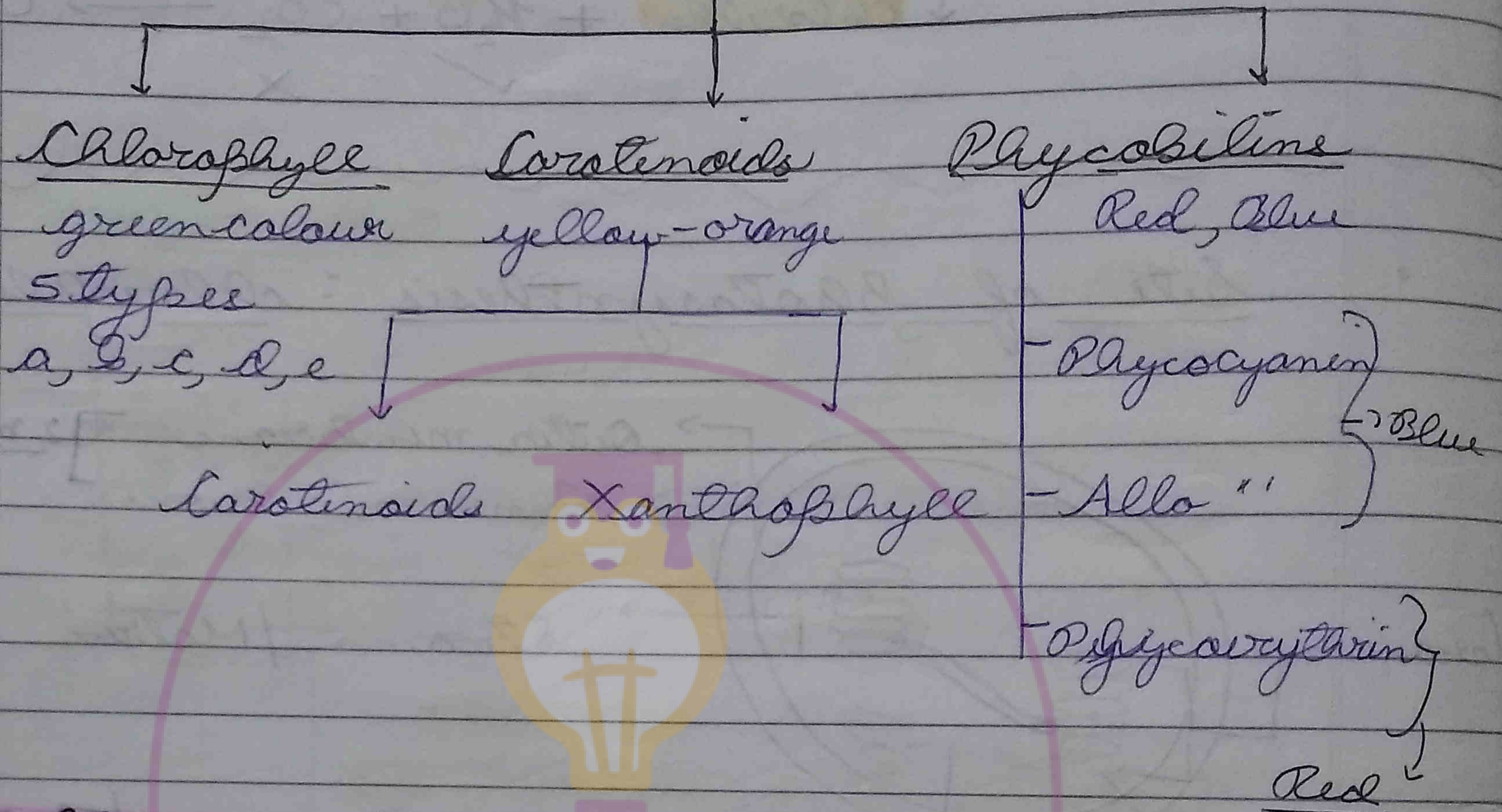
- Enzymes + nt which are responsible for
- CO₂ fixation

utilised

Dark reactions

- phytol tail helps in attachment of chlorophyll
with thylakoid membrane.
- Basic structure of all chlorophyll comprises of porphyrin system.

Photosynthetic Pigments



Chlorophyll - a

- universal photosynthetic pigment
- primary photosynthetic pigment

C₅₅ H₇₂ O₅ N₄ Mg

Molecular wt - 893

Tadpole like structure.

structure

Hydrophilic

Head

* porphyrin head

4 pyrrole ring

closed tetra pyrrole str.

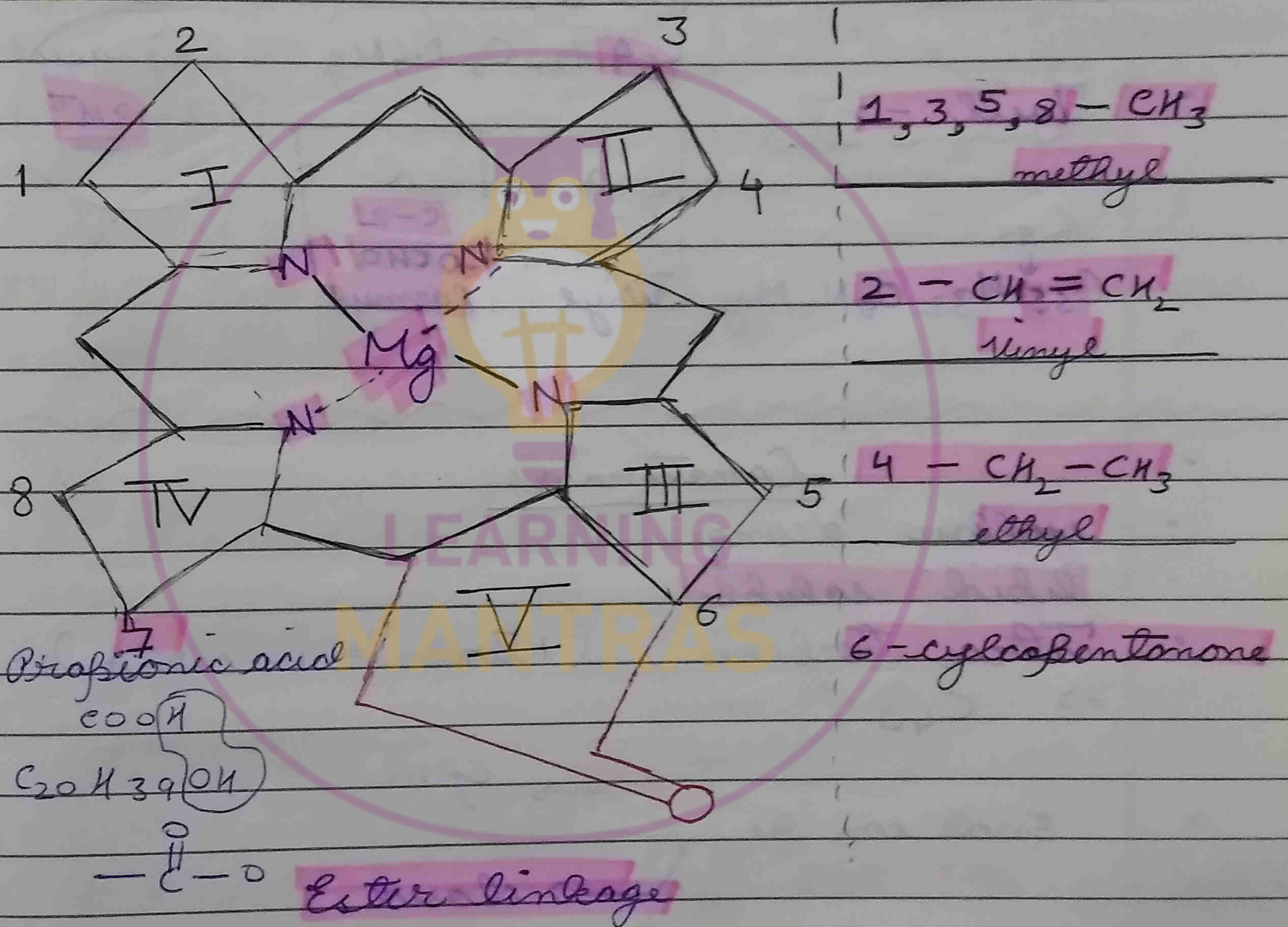
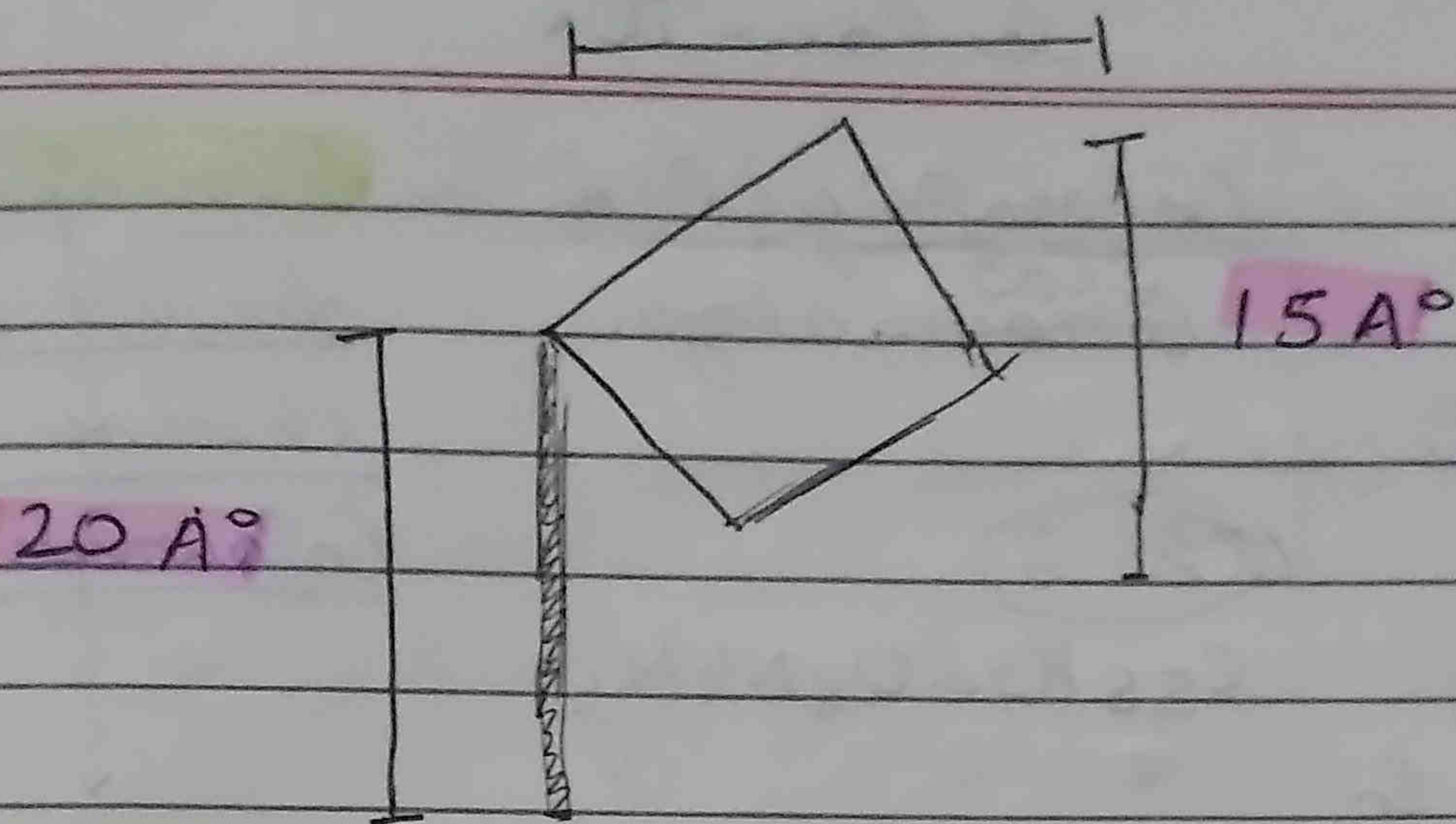
Tail

Phytol tail

C₂₀H₃₉OH

Hydrophobic

Mg is connected by two covalent, two coordinate bonds
 chlorophyll has 5 rings i.e. 4 pyrrole, 1 pentanone.
 15 Å



Chlorophyll a
 Bluish green

Mol. wt. 893
 soluble in Petrochemical ether

C-3 -CH₃

C₅₅H₇₂O₅N₄Mg

Chlorophyll b
 yellowish green

903
 Methyl alcohol

C-3 CHO

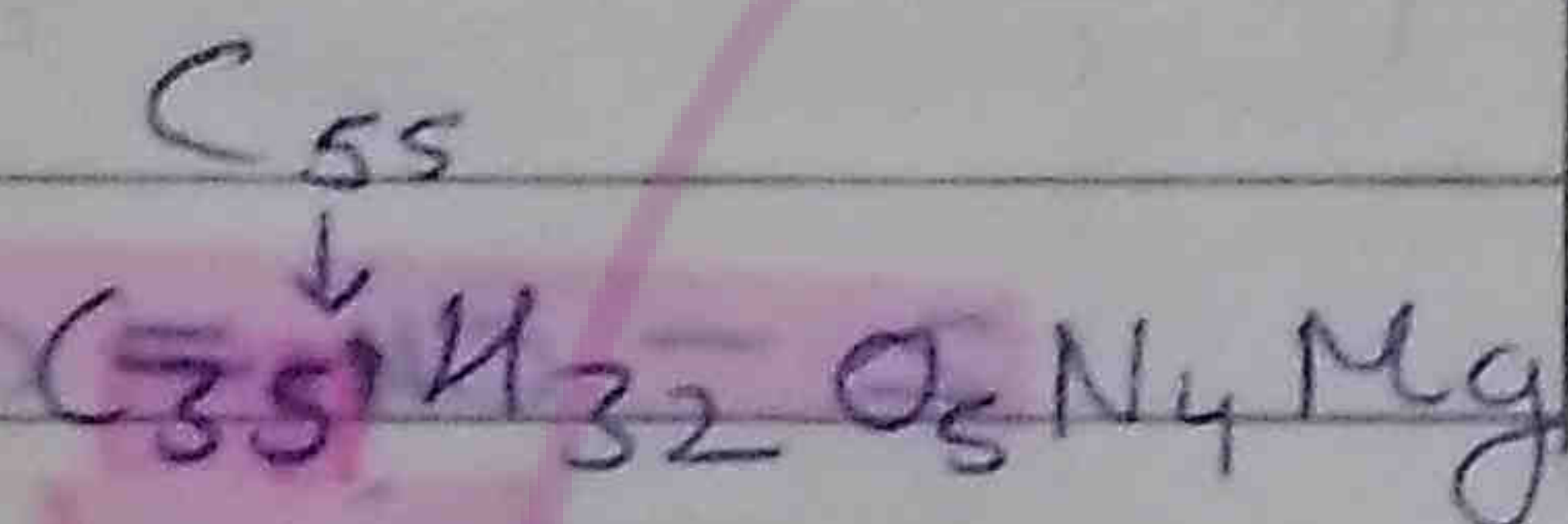
C₅₅H₇₀O₆N₄Mg

$\frac{\text{Chlorophyll}}{\text{Xanthophyll}} = \frac{2}{1}$: Xanthophyll absorb 400-500nm wavelength as well as above and below it.

- Chlorophyll c
- ✓ Diatoms
 - ✓ Dinoflagellates
 - ✓ Brown alga

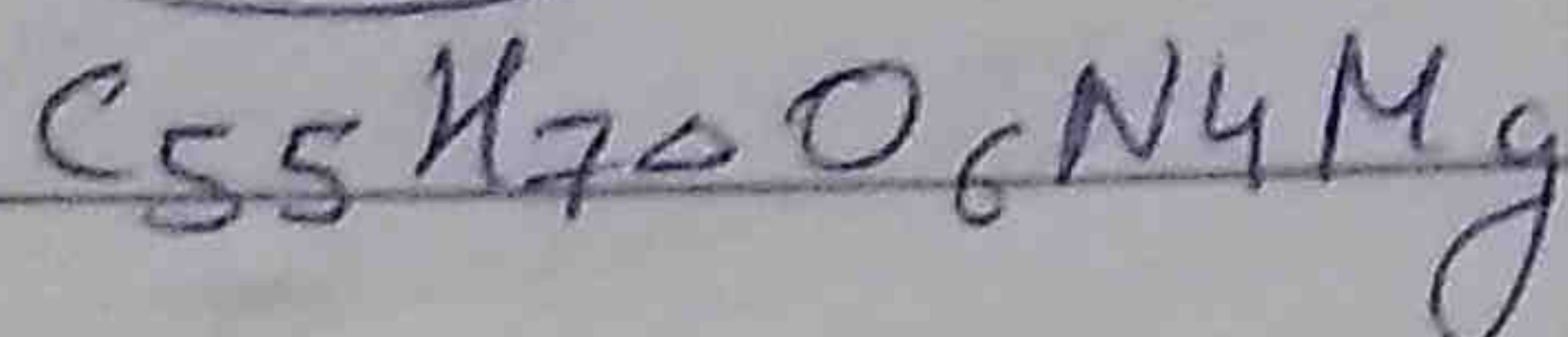
• Head similar to chl a

• Tail - nt

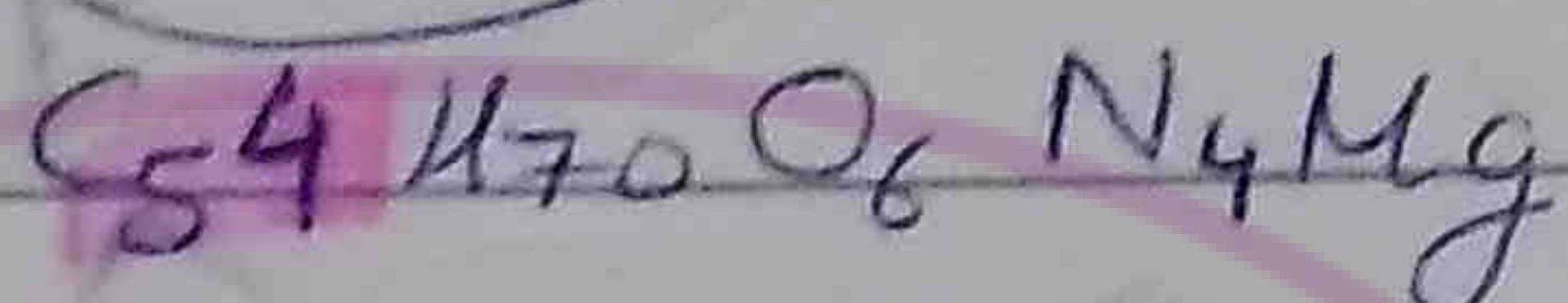


Chlorophyll d
Red. Brown alga

Chl b



Chl d



a	d
C-2	C-2
-CH=CH ₂	-COCHO
vinyl	formyl

Phaeophytin
derived from chlorophyll
colourless chl a

Mg^{2+} - nt
 replaced
 by $2H^+$

- Carotenoids
- yellow orange
 - lipid soluble
 - Tetraterpenes (1 terpen = 10 carbon)
 $\Rightarrow C_{40}$

• Ends can be
 Open
 closed

Carotene

- \rightarrow orange
- \rightarrow completely soluble in CS_2
- $\rightarrow C_{40}H_{58}$

Xanthophyll

- \rightarrow yellow
- Partially soluble in CS_2
- $C_{40}H_{56}O_x (1-8)$

• Abs wavelength 400-500nm

Below ✓ Above ✓ this wavelength

- ex (i) β -carotene
- (ii) Lycopene (tomato)
- in companion

\swarrow Hydroxylation
 Lutein $\leftarrow \beta$ -carotene
 Zeaxanthin \leftarrow " β -carotene

★ ★ Carotenoids is the photopigment which convert nascent oxygen to molecular oxygen.



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Functions of Carotenoids



Accessory Pigments

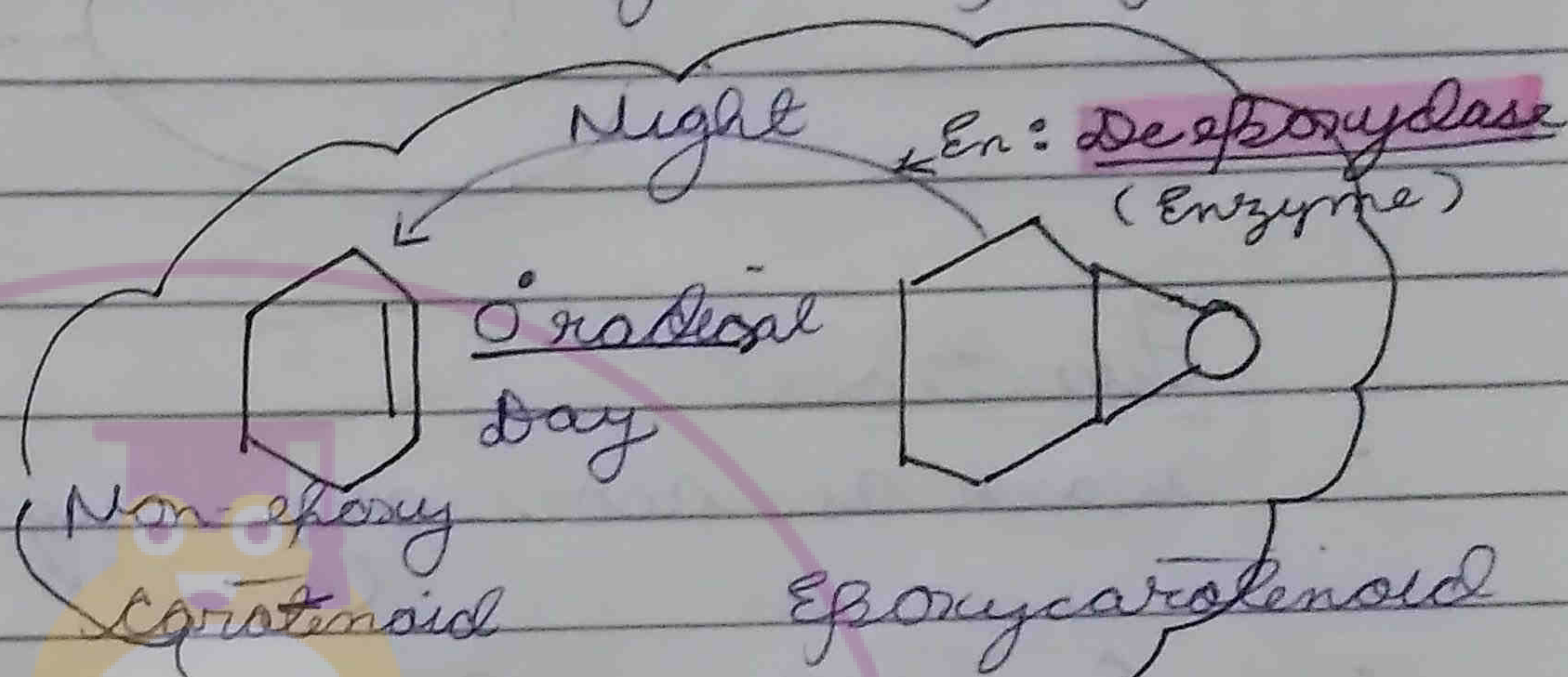
chl a → Blue + Red light

carotenoid absorb light energy from other wavelengths and transfer it to chl a.

⇒ with the help of carotenoids absorption spectrum of chl A broadens.

Shield Pigments

Prevent photooxidation of chlorophyll a



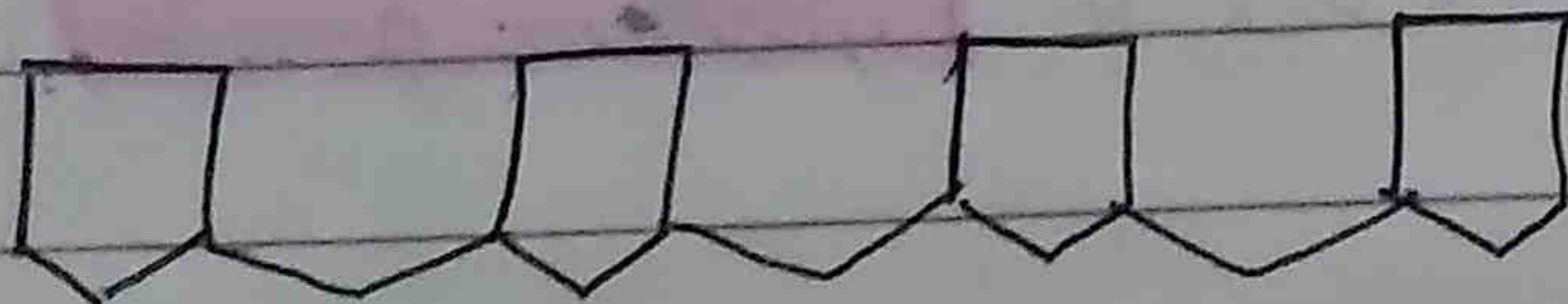
Phycobiline

present in Red alga, BGA

Blue { Allophycocyanin
Phycocyanin

Red { Phycoerythrin

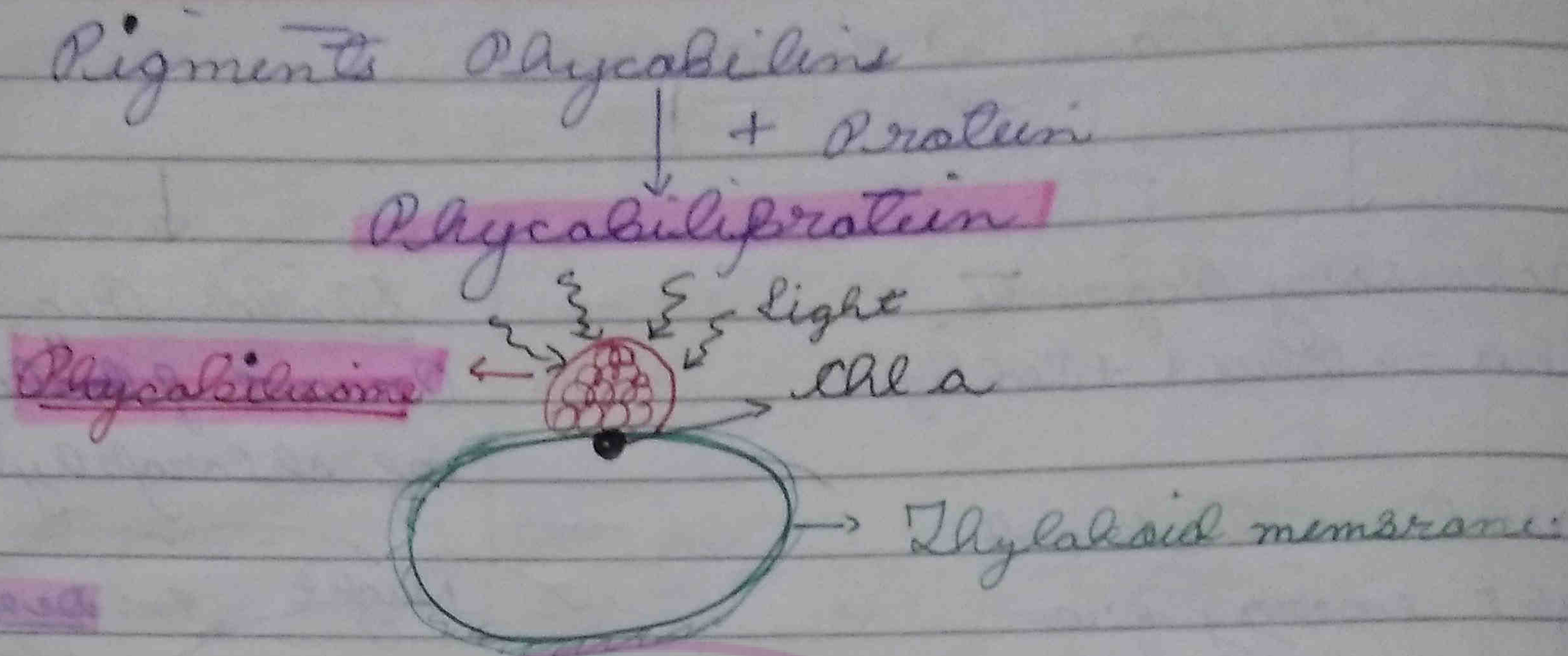
4 pyrrole rings having open chain structure
i.e. open tetrapyrrole ring



Mg⁺² -nt
Tail -nt

H₂O soluble

Heat labile

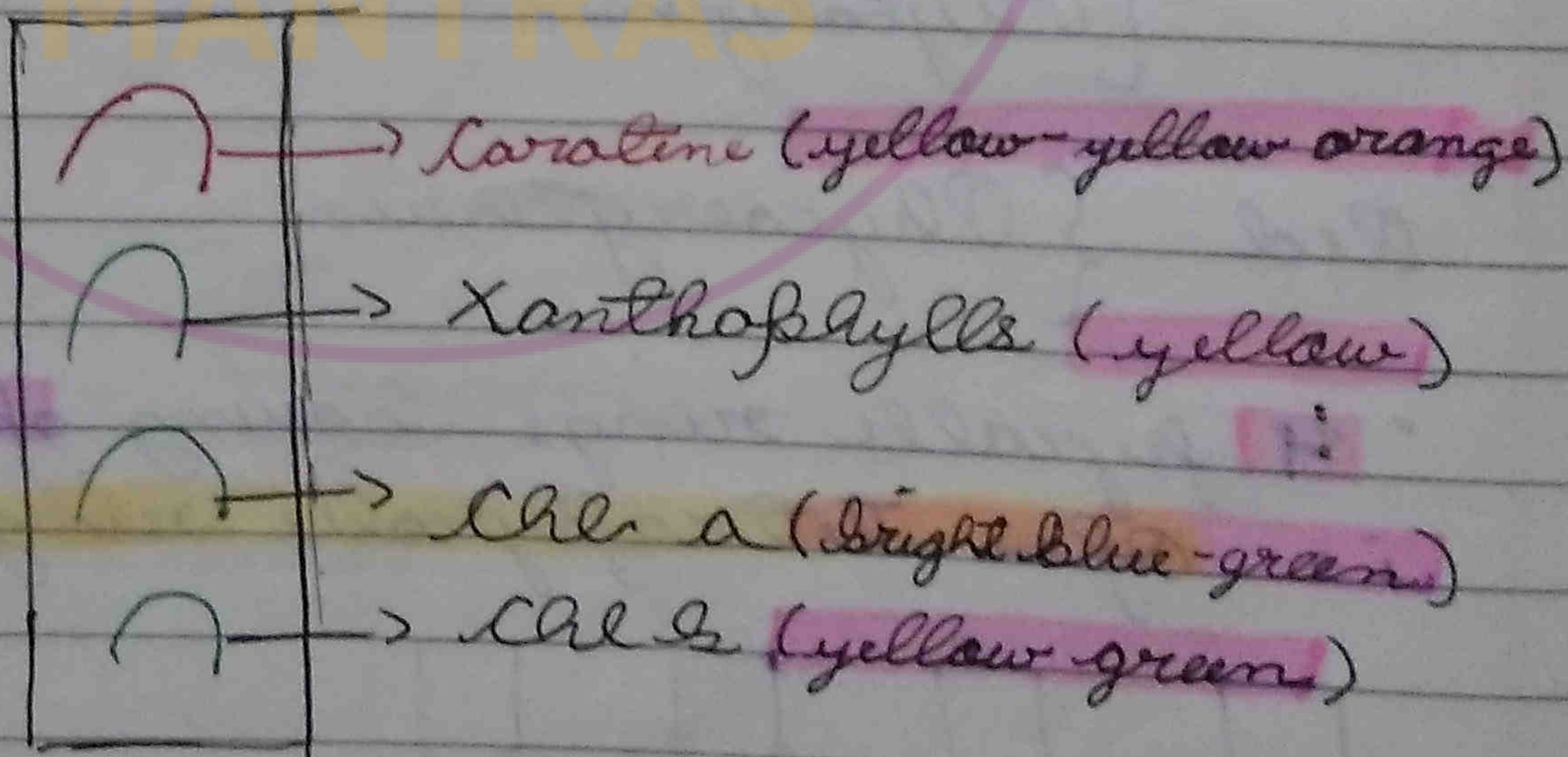


Functions

- work as accessory pigments.
- Graindukan phenomena

Lower

→ ~~lighter~~ the molecular wt. higher its position on chromatography paper.



A.Q = ∴ Carotene have the highest position on chromatographic paper they have low molecular mass

⇒ True

- Photosynthetically active radiation (PAR)
— (400 — 700) nm

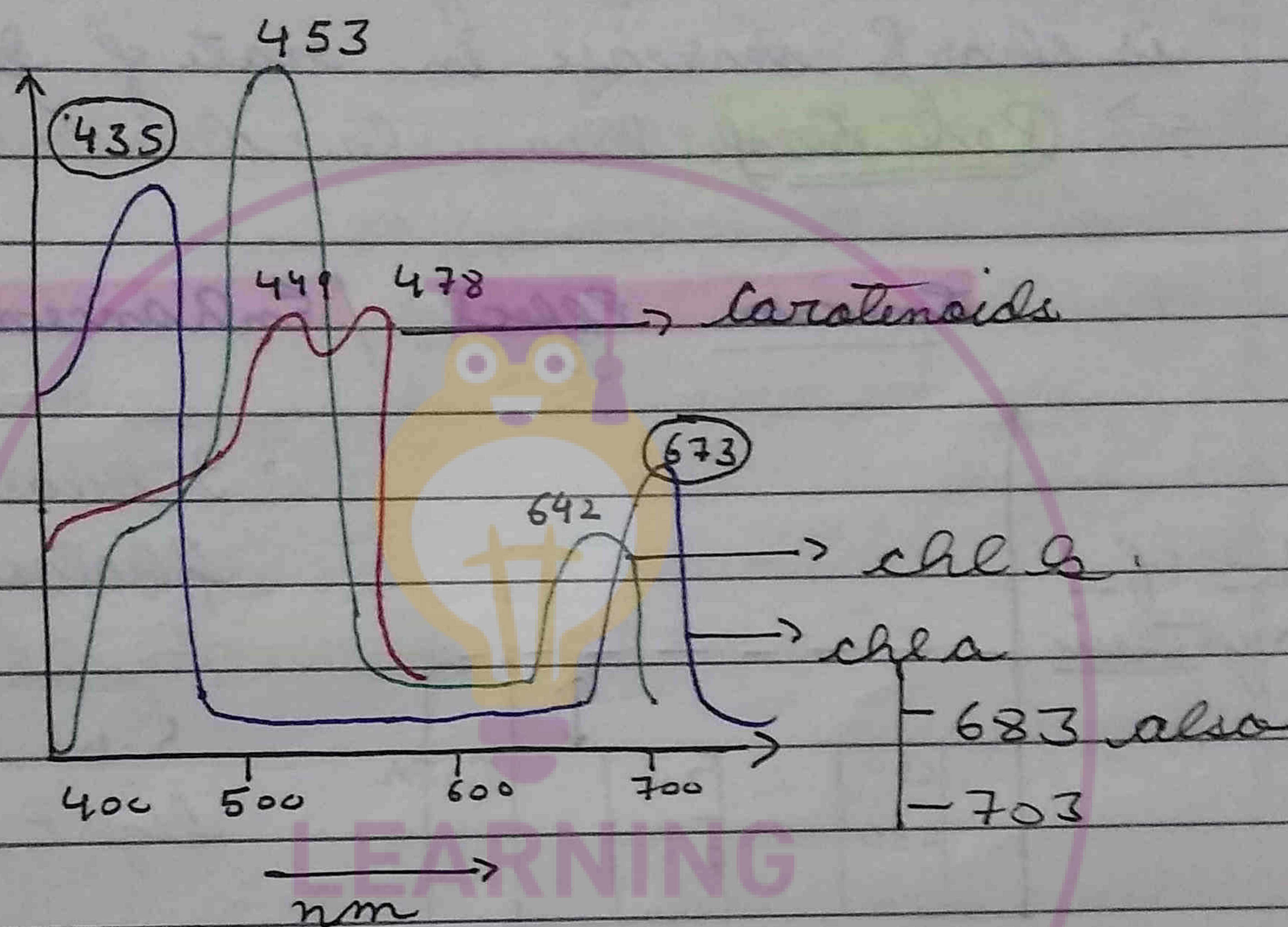


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Absorption Spectrum

- Graph representing degree and portion of wavelength of light absorbed by the pigment

It behaves as fingerprint of substance.



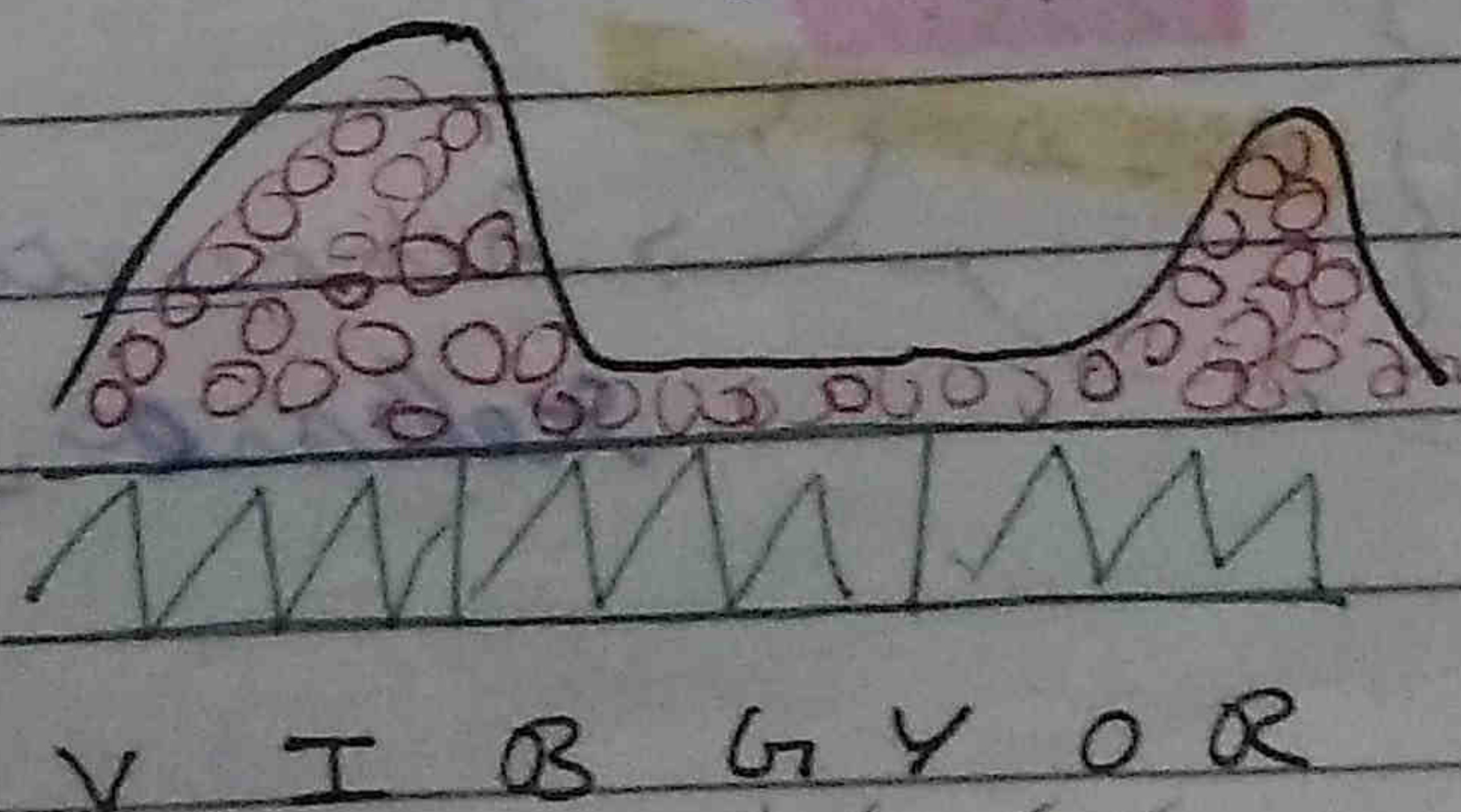
- ★ chl a shows more absorption in red region
- chl b shows more absorption in blue region
- Overall absorption is more in blue region

Action Spectrum

- Graph depicting effectiveness of diff wavelength of light to perform photosynthesis.

★ Englemann — Spirgyra
Cladophora

aerobic
bacteria



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→ prism

led to the
development of action
spectrum

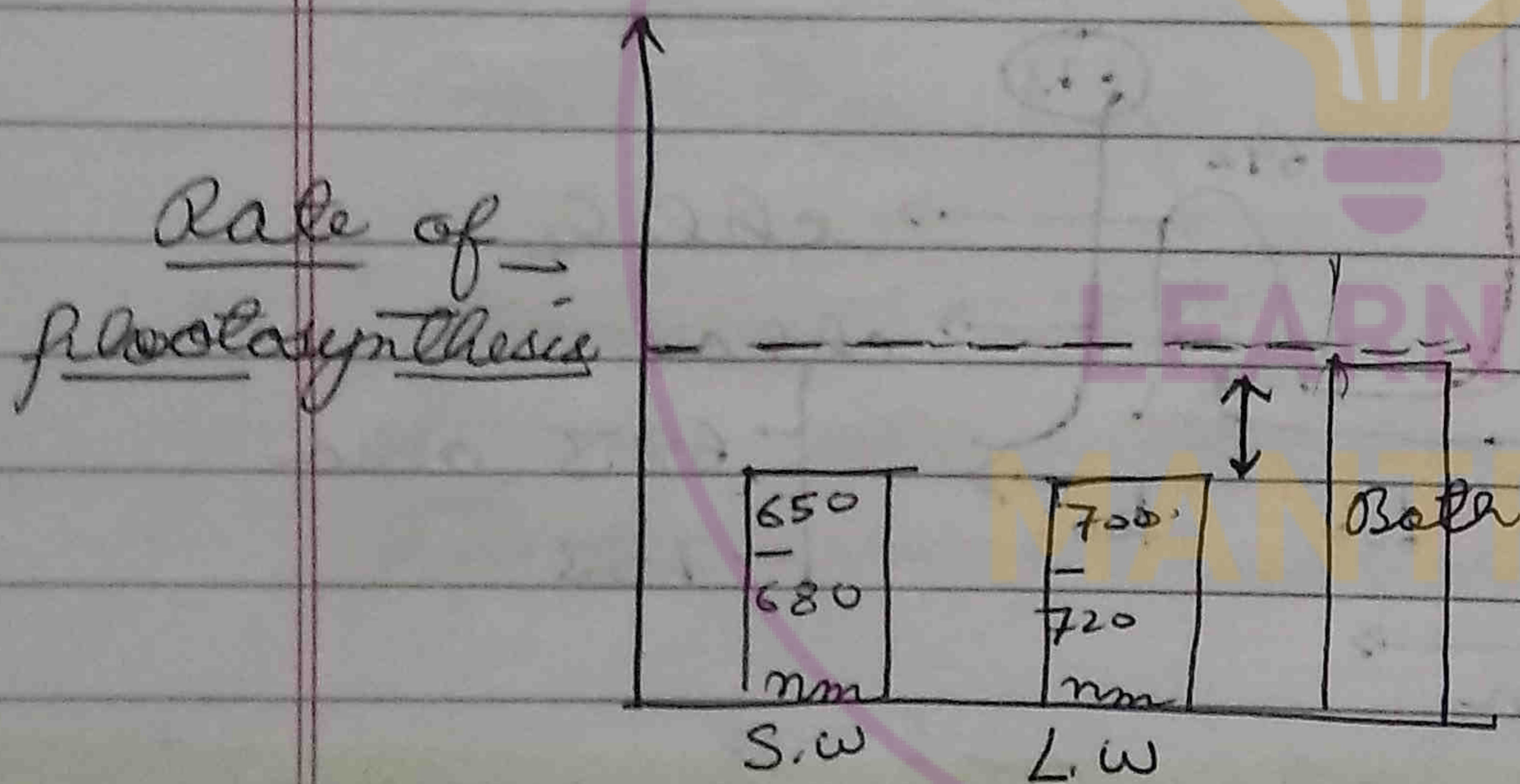


Emerson

Observed effect of monochromatic light of different wavelength on photosynthetic activity in Chlorella.

He observed that after 680 nm ↓ there is sharp decrease in rate of photosynthesis.
⇒ Red Drop because this decrease is in far red region.

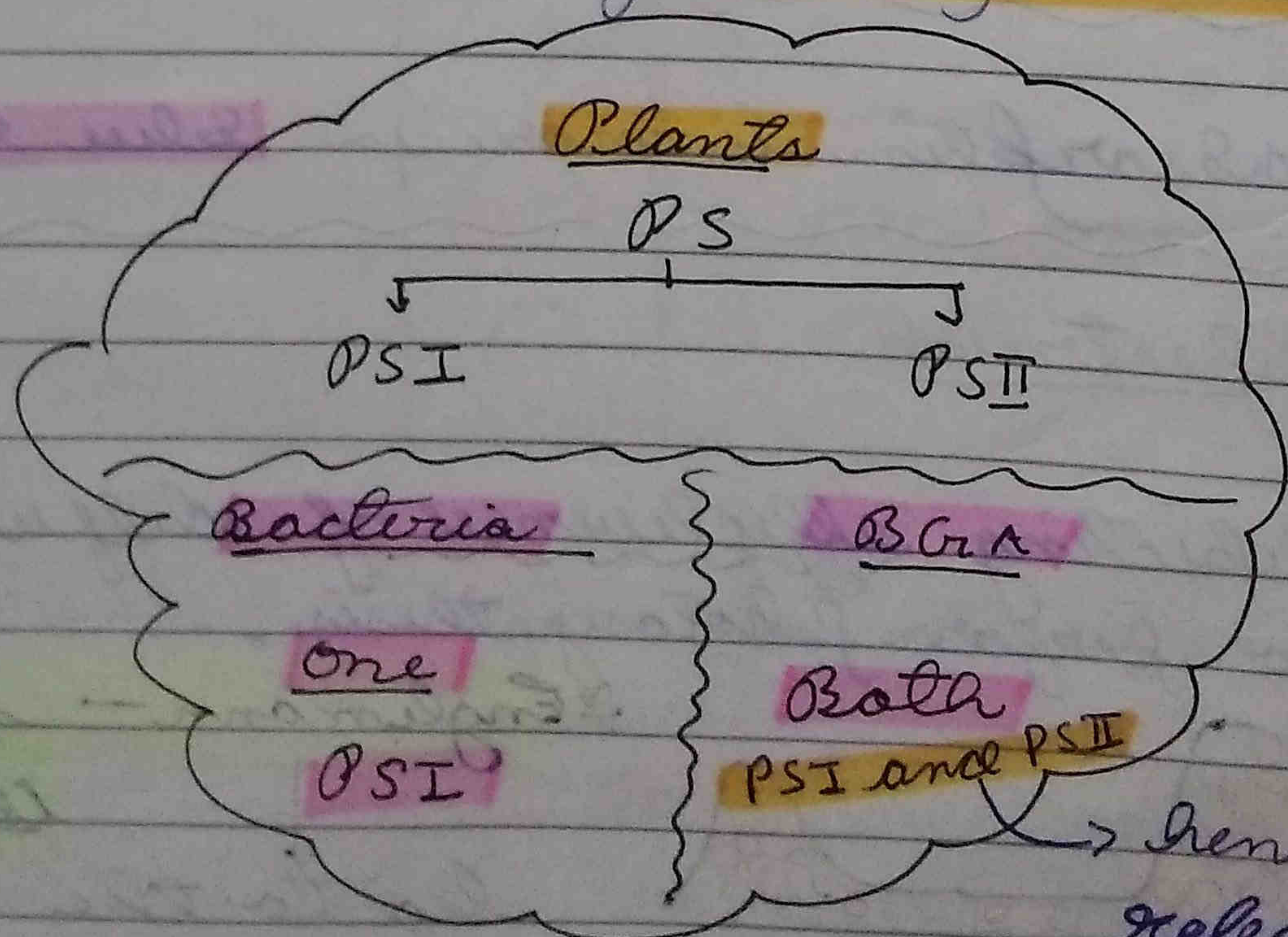
Emerson Effect / Enhancement effect



• Increase in rate of photosynthesis when by 25% when both S.W and L.W of light was supplied.

⇒ Two photosystems present in plants.

He concluded:



→ hence can release.

LHC ≈ Quantosome = 280 - 400 pigment molecules



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Photosystem

↓
Reaction
centre

↓
chl a

↓
One molecule

↓
absorbs light
energy and
converts into
chemical energy
ie Quantum Conversion

↓
LHC

↓
Light Harvesting Complex

↓
Light Harvesting pigments
(LHP)

is carotenoids + Proteins

no. of LHP: 200 - 300 - Plants

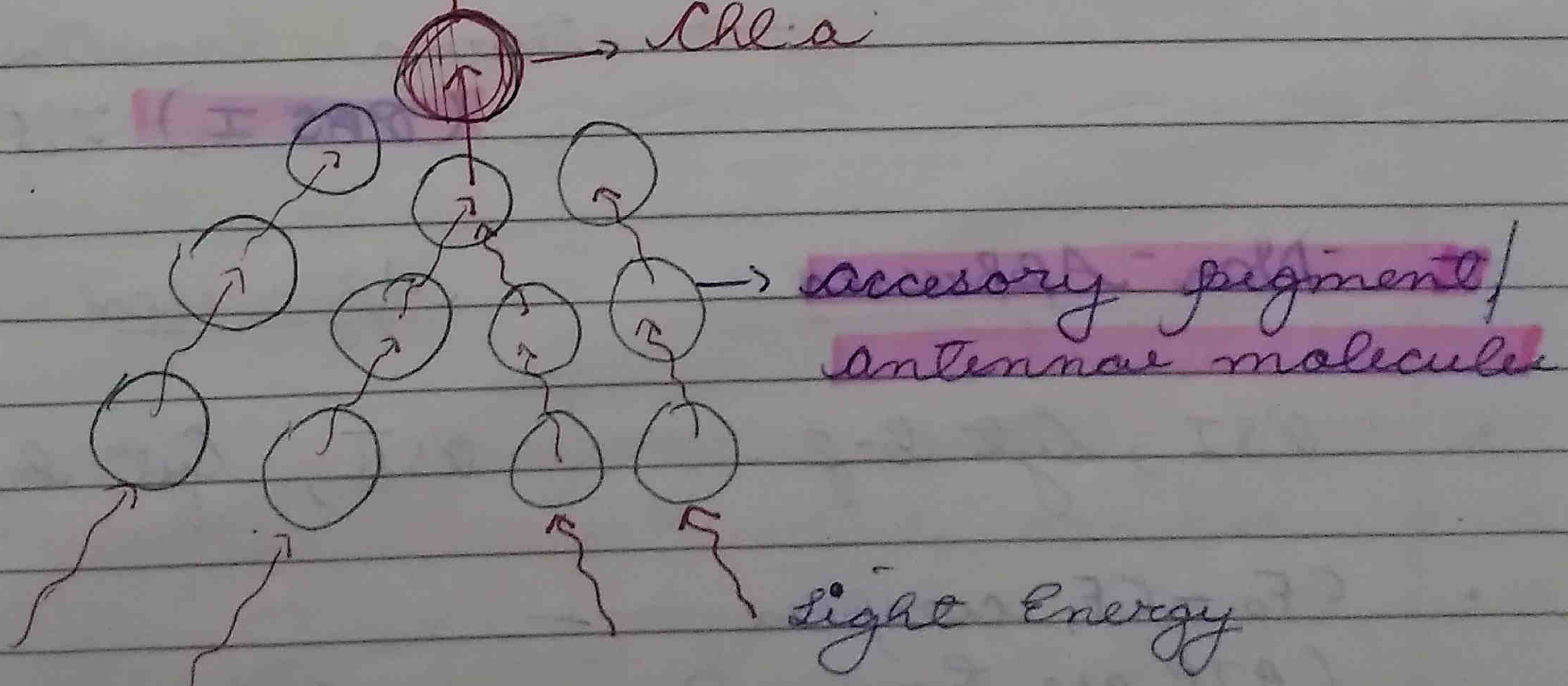
Pigments 20 - 30 Bacteria

↓
absorb light energy
and transfer to
reaction centre

Through a process known

as Inductive resonance /
Forster transfer

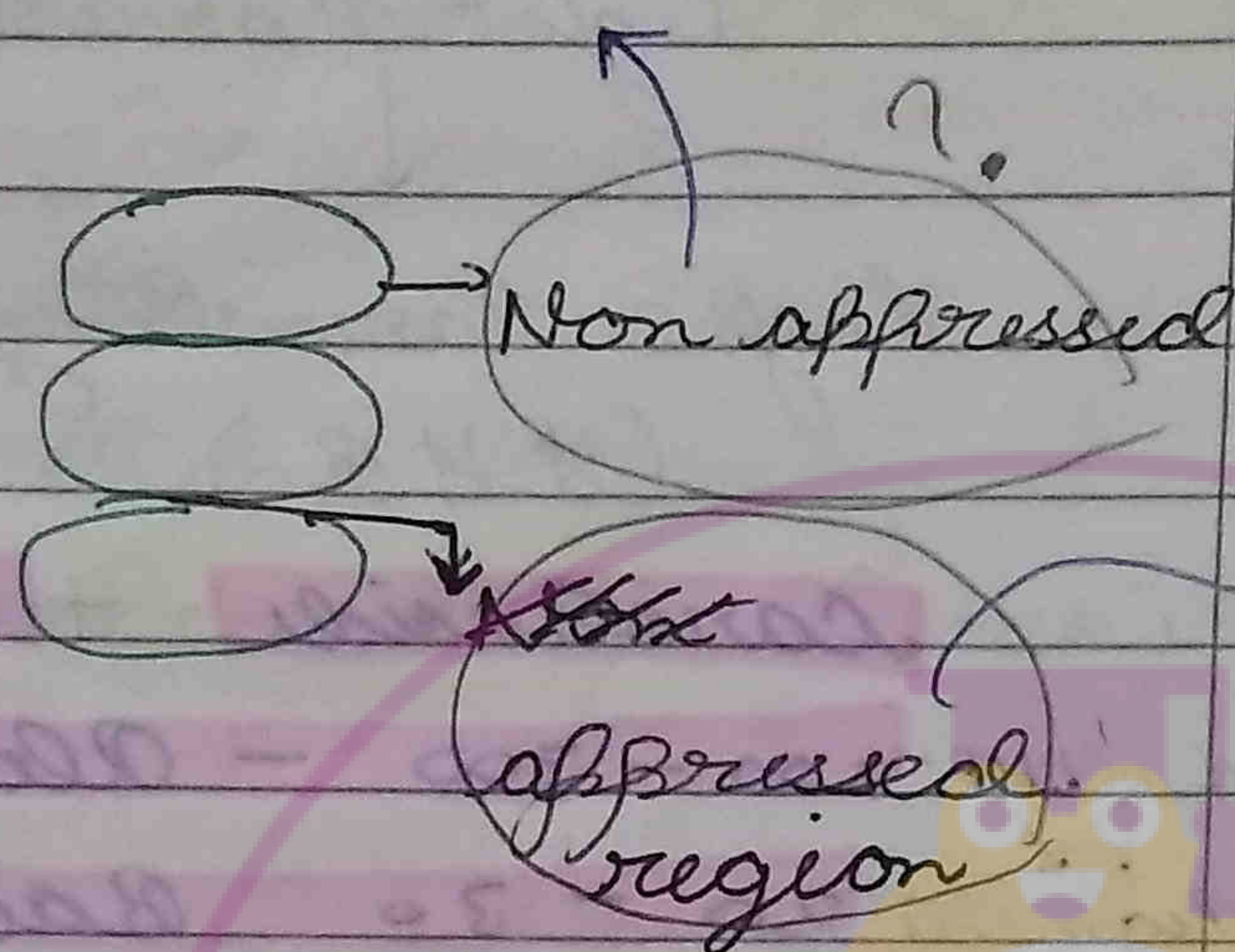
e^- ETS
ATP
NADPH





PSI

PSII

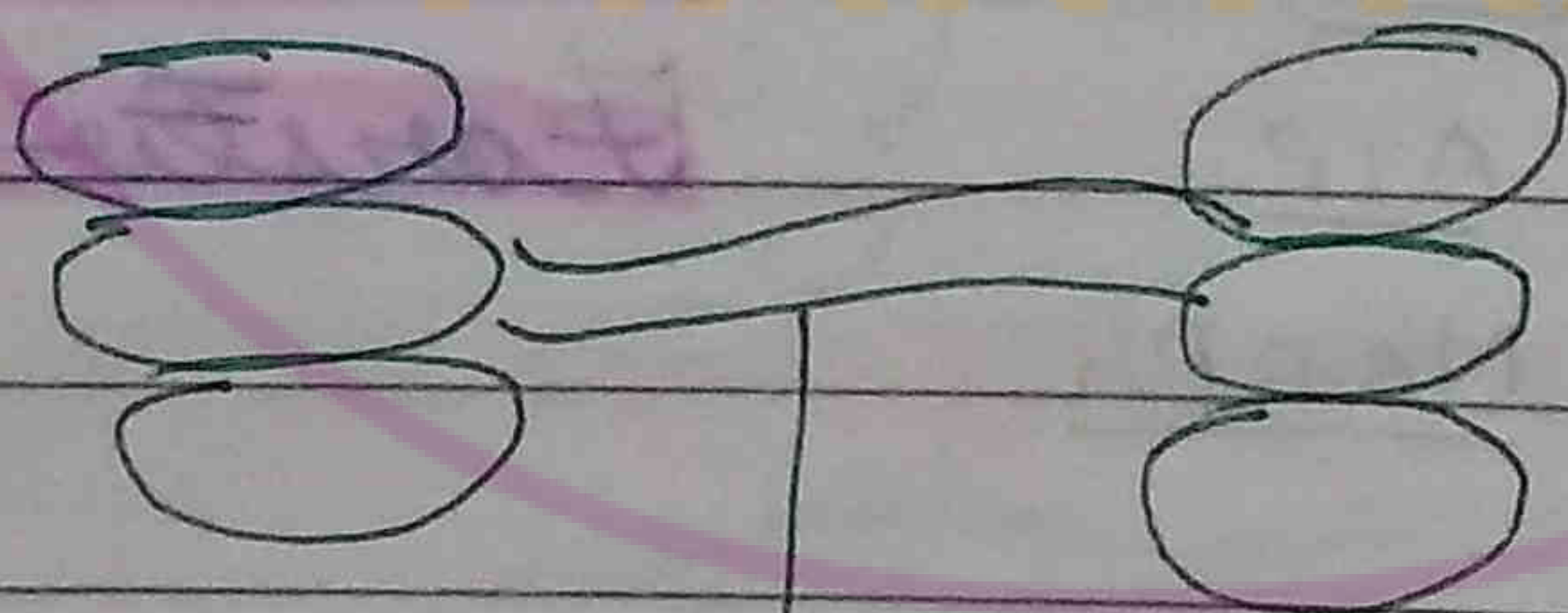
Reaction
CentreP₇₀₀P₆₈₀Chl a shown
absorption
maxima — nm

$$\frac{\text{chl a}}{\text{chl b}} = 2-4$$

$$\frac{\text{chl a}}{\text{chl b}} = 1.4$$

$$\frac{\text{chl}}{\text{carotenoids}} = 25:1$$

$$5:1$$



stroma lamella

(P85 I) ∴ it is non-appressed

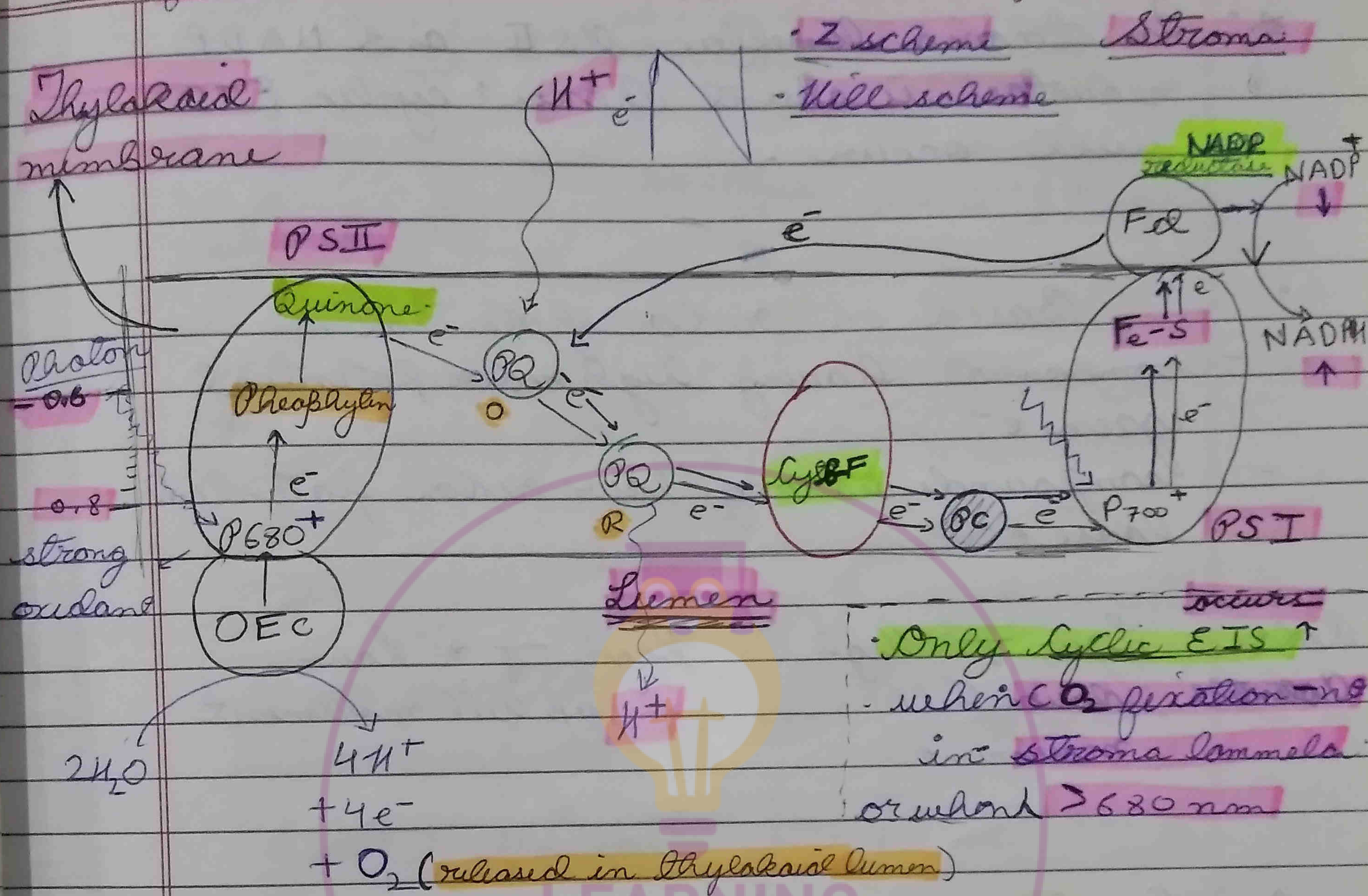
Non-AppressedAppressed

PSI, Lgt b-f

PSII, Lgt b-f complex

CF₀-CF₁ complex
(ATPase Enzyme)
A-nt in appressed
region

- Phaeophytin → Primary e^- acceptor of PSII
- Fd → Ferredoxin
- OEC present inside thylakoid membrane whereas Fd (ferredoxin) is attached outside the thylakoid membrane.



	Non-cyclic ETS	Cyclic ETS
OEC :	PS I, PS II	PS I
Oxygen Evolving Complex contains	NADPH	-nt
Mg complex (Mg²⁺) utilised for splitting of water.	External e^- donor H ₂ O	-nt
	ATP ✓	ATP ✓

- Phaeophytin is primary e^- acceptor in PSII
- PQ → Plastoquinone → mobile carrier which carries e^- as well as H^+
- Cyt b₆f contain iron → Red → Red carriers
- PC → Plastocyanin → contain copper → Blue coloured
- Fe-S : primary e^- acceptor in PSI.
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* In stroma lamellae, P.S II and NADP reductase is absent hence ^{only} cyclic ETS will occur.

- Based on redox potential.
- compounds having high redox potential gain e^-
- compounds having low redox potential loose e^-

Redox Potential: Low \rightarrow High \rightarrow Low
Down hill up hill movement

* Type 2 of complex accept the electron from plastoquinone but can't accept H^+ because of which H^+ ion enter lumen.

* Plastocyanine is e^- as well as H^+ carrier.

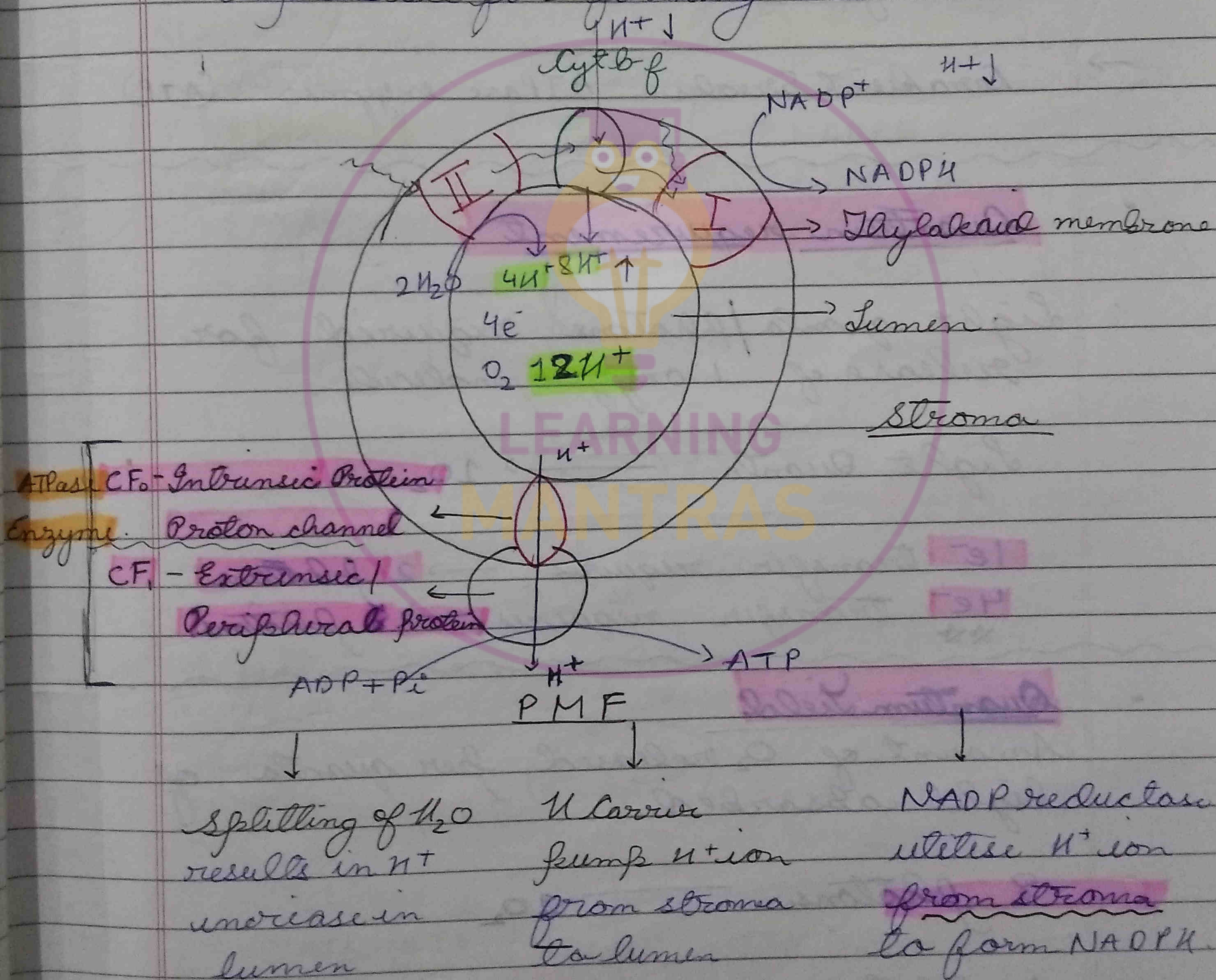
* Plastocyanine and plastoquinone are mobile e^- carriers.

Chemiosmotic Hypothesis

— Mitchell

Electron transport performs osmotic work of pumping of protons from stroma to lumen.

Proton gradient / PMF: Proton Motive force is responsible for forming ATP.



Hence H^+ ion concentration decreases in stroma and increases in lumen.

☆☆ \Rightarrow 8 photons required for formation of one O_2 molecule

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Chemiosmosis

- \rightarrow Membrane is required
- \rightarrow ~~IMP~~ Energy used for pumping of proton
Proton Pump (i.e. from stroma to lumen)
- \rightarrow PMF formed
- \rightarrow Gradient breaks ATPase enzyme (ATP)

Quantum requirement

Light quanta / photons required for release of 1 oxygen molecule.

Light Quanta \longrightarrow $1O_2$

$1e^-$ transfer requires \longrightarrow 2 photons

$4e^-$ transfer requires \longrightarrow 8 photons

☆☆

Quantum Yield

Amount of O_2 released per quanta of light absorbed.

8 photons \longrightarrow $1O_2$

1 photon \longrightarrow $\frac{1}{8} O_2$

★ for $1e^-$ transfer there is pumping of $2H^+$ ions in the lumen.

$\Rightarrow 4e^- \Rightarrow 8H^+$ ions pumped in lumen

• 3 ATP and 2 NADPH required to fix one CO_2 molecule

2 H_2O split to form

1 O_2 molecule

$4e^-$ formed

8 protons required e^- transfer

2 NADPH

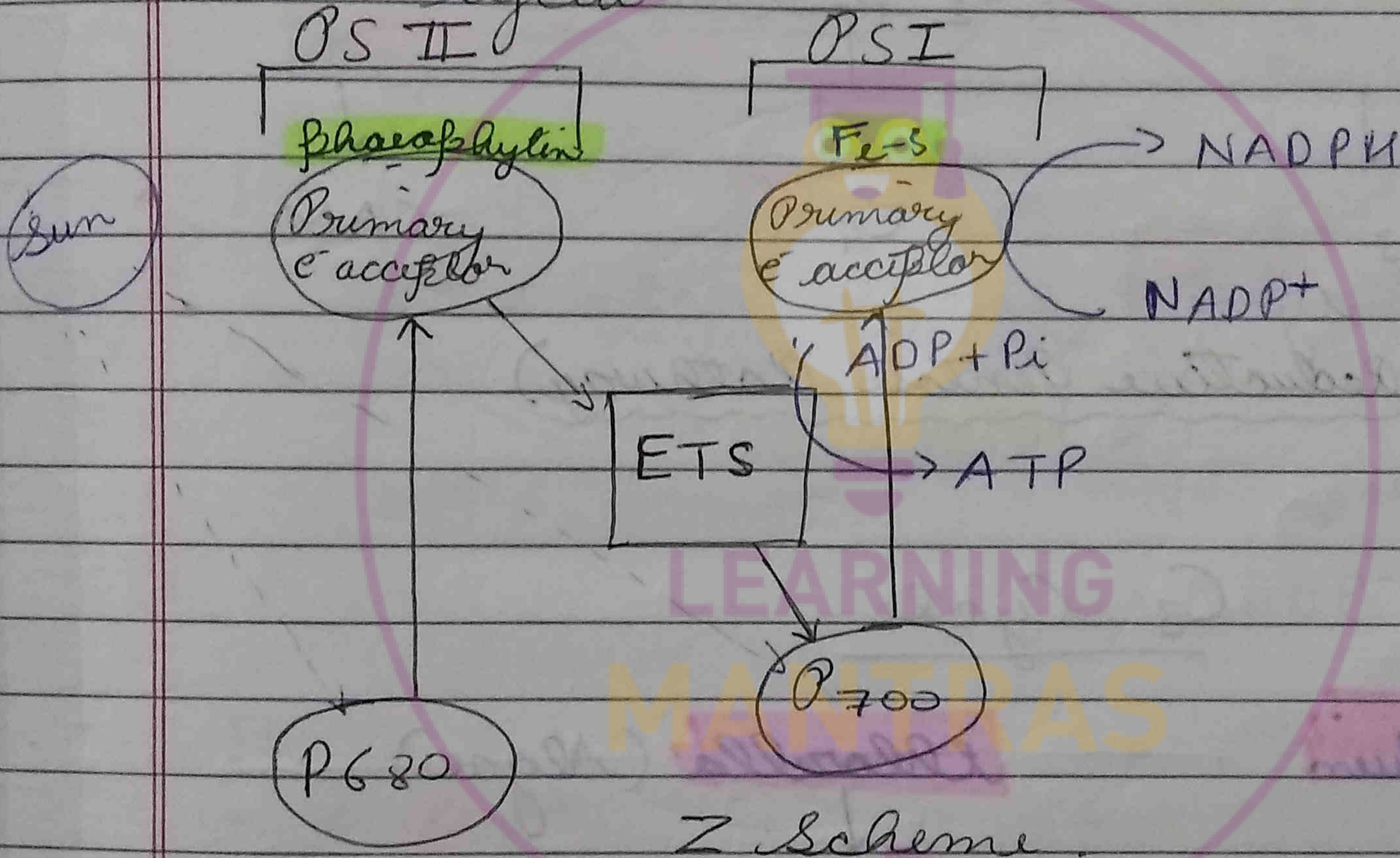
3 ATP

($2e^-$ form 1 NADPH)

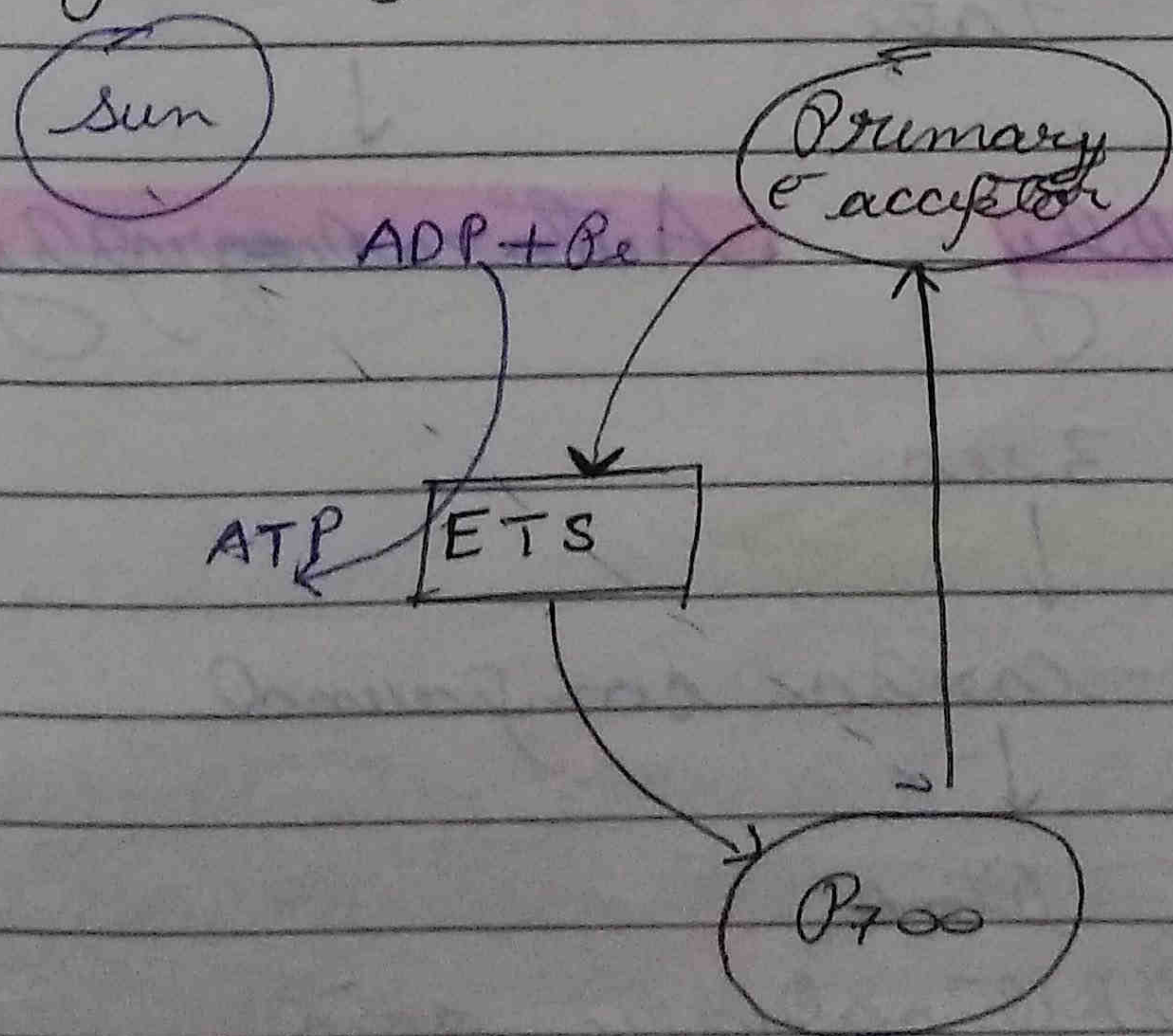
($4e^- 4H^+ \rightarrow 1ATP \Rightarrow 12H^+ \rightarrow 3ATP$)

1 CO_2 fixation (calvin cycle: 3 plants)

\rightarrow Non-cyclic



\rightarrow Cyclic phosphorylation



- ★ *Chlorella* was used by
 - Calvin
 - Emerson
 - Ruben and Kamen.

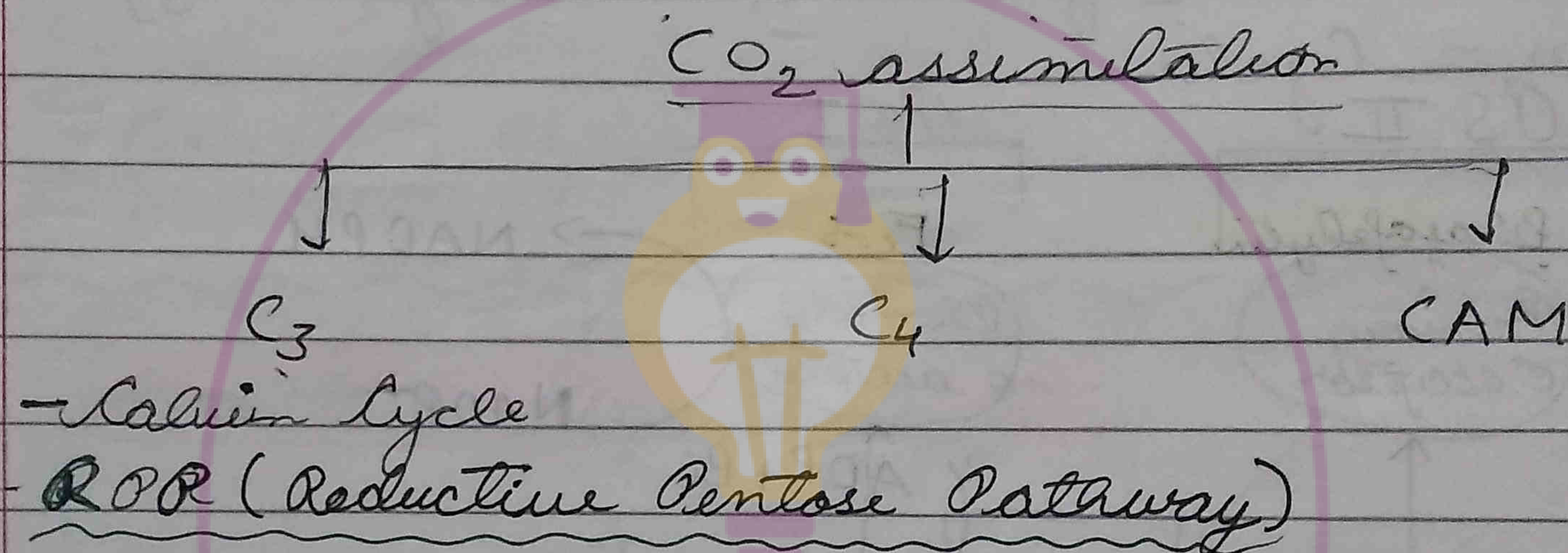


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Dark Phase

- ★ - Biosynthetic reactions
- ★ - Stroma reactions
- ★ - Blackman reactions
- ★ - PCA (Photosynthetic Carbon Reduction cycle)



C₃ Cycle

- Calvin — *Chlorella* (Algae)

¹⁴C₂

Fate

↓

2-D Chromatography

↓

dimensional

↓

Autoradiography

3 sec

↓

3-carbon compound

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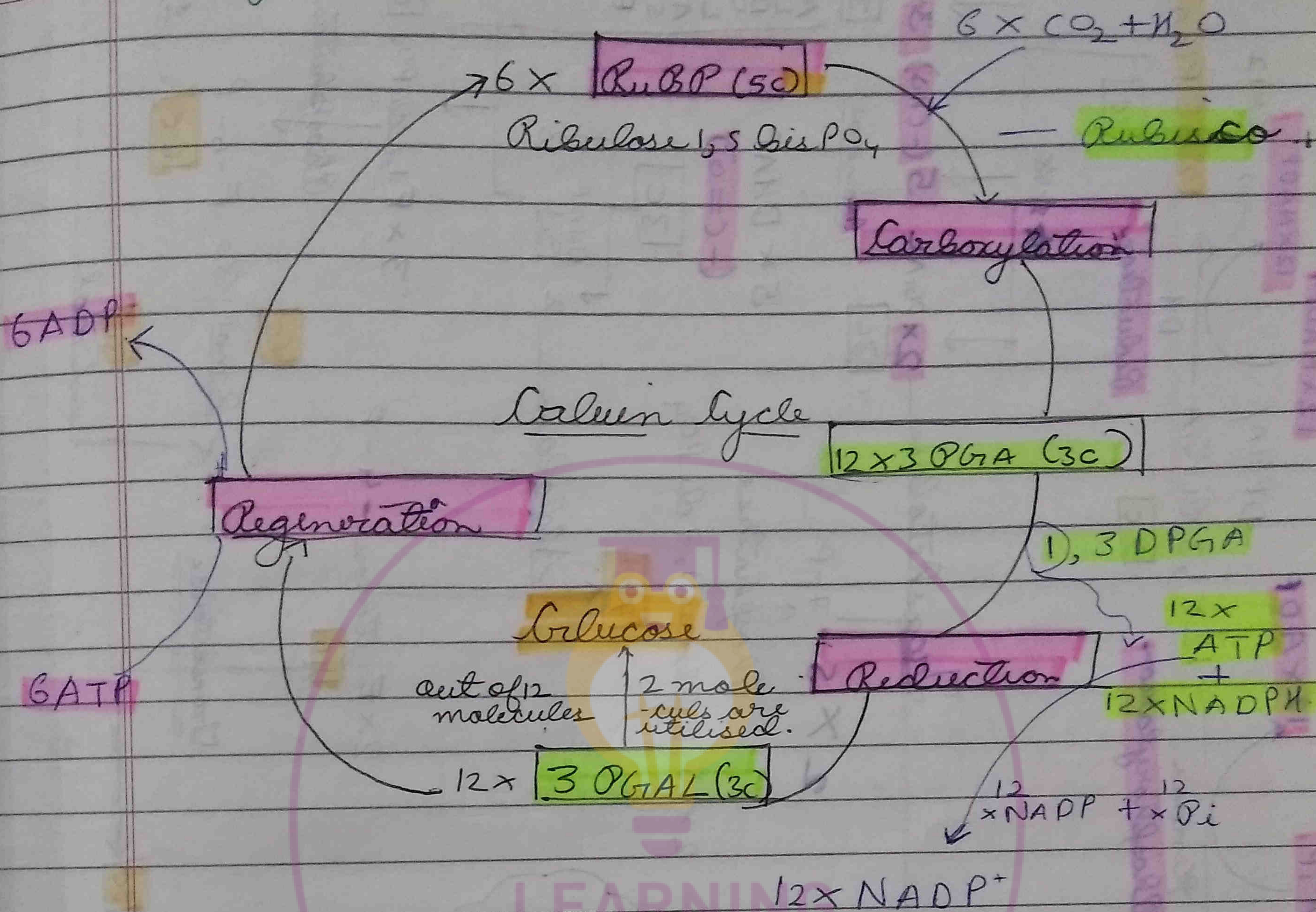
3- PGA

3- Phosphoglyceric acid.

★ RuBP is a 5-C ketose sugar.

• $1,3\text{DPGA}$ (acid) $\xrightarrow{\text{reduction}}$ 3PGAL (aldehyde)

★ Carboxylation is the most crucial step of photosynthesis.



To activate Rubisco enzyme $\rightarrow \text{CO}_2$, light and Mg^{2+} is required.

To form $1\text{G} \rightarrow 18\text{ATP} + 12\text{NADPH}$ required $\Rightarrow 6\text{CO}_2$ fixed.

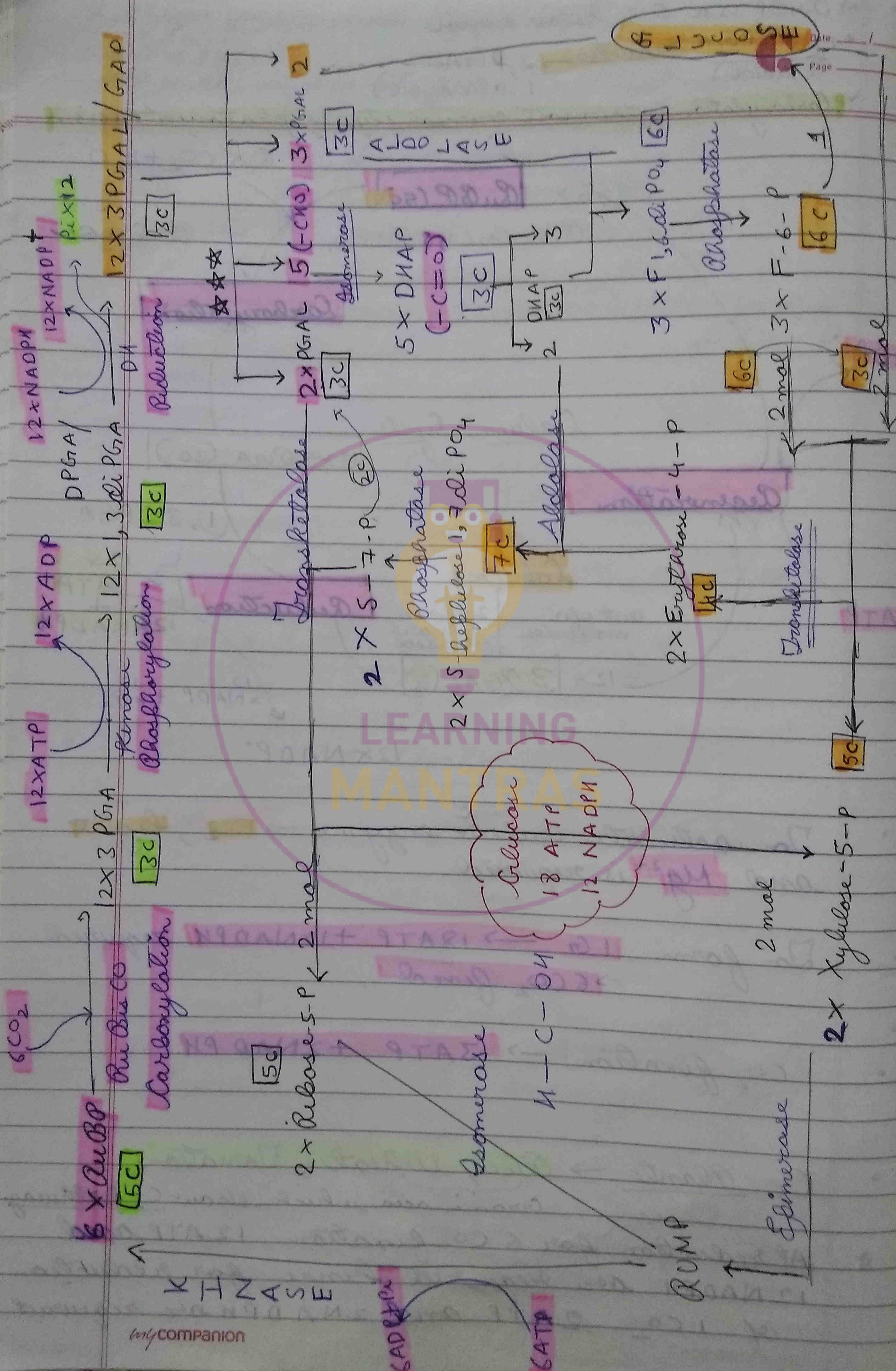
1CO_2 fixation $\rightarrow 3\text{ATP} + 2\text{NADPH}$

C_3 - Plants \rightarrow Rice, wheat, Tomato.

Graminaceae which show C_3 pathway

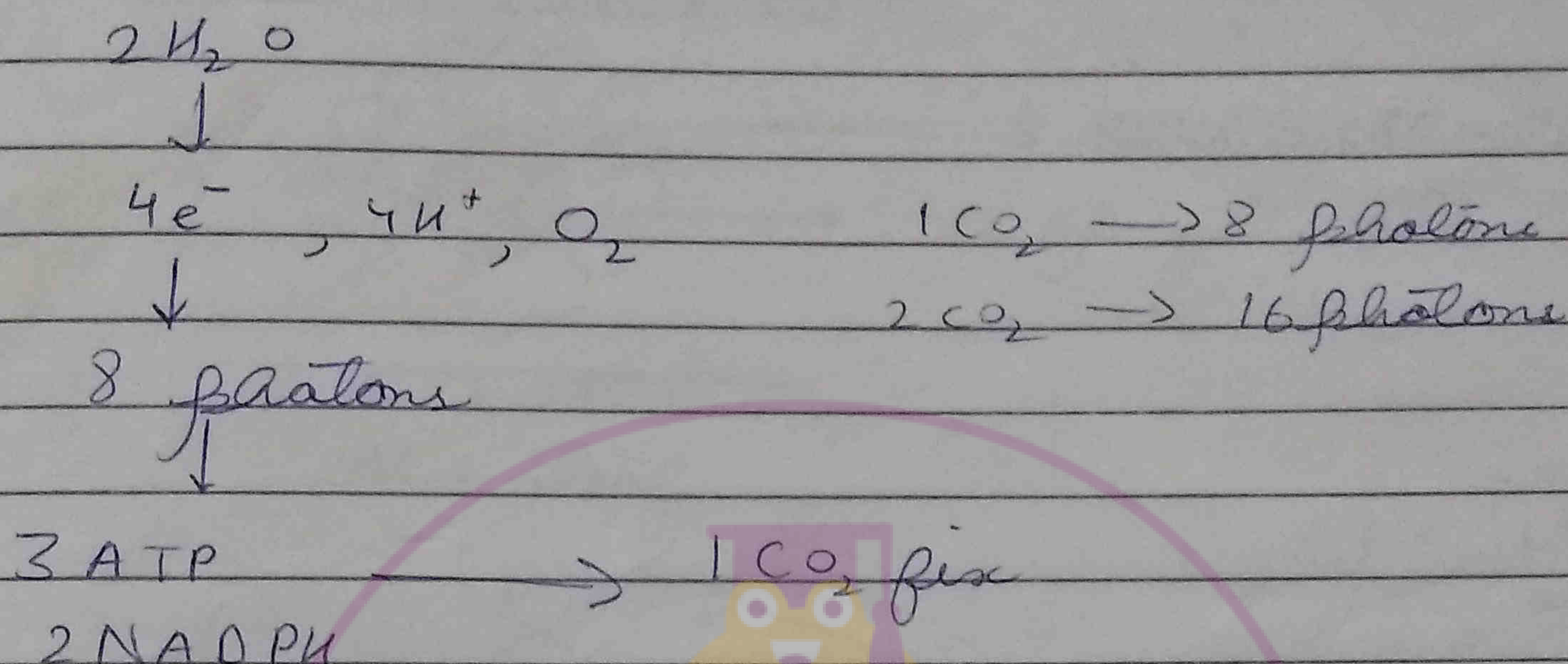
★ At reduction for 6CO_2 fixation 12ATP and 12NADPH are required hence for reduction of 1CO_2 2ATP and 2NADPH are required

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Q Find the quantum requirement for fix of 2CO_2 through C_3 pathway?

one

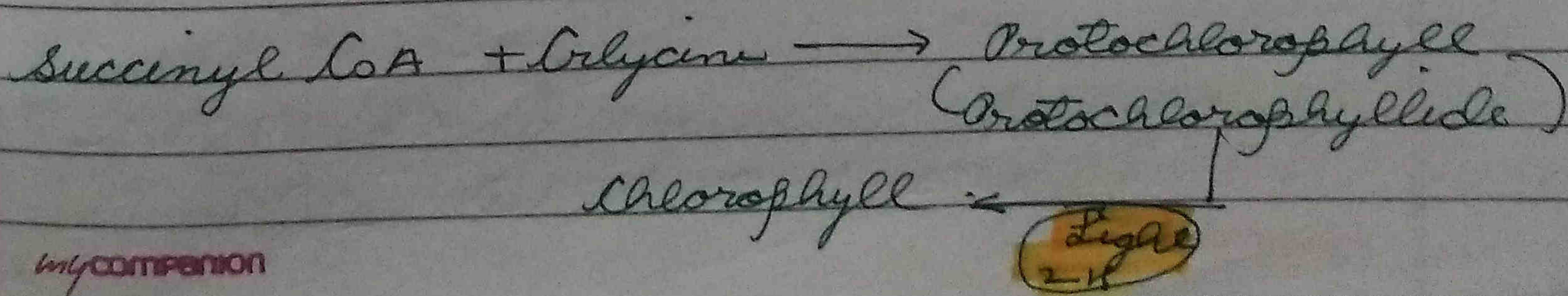


★ These reaction help in synthesis of glucose :
Hence these reactions are called glycolysis
universal.

☆ $4H^+$, $4e^-$ and 8 photons are involved in the photolysis of water to make one molecule of oxygen.

- Pepsin is so strong that it can even use CO_2 formed during respiration

★ Chlorophyll synthesis.



- Both Bundle sheath and Mesophyll cells are chlorenchymatous.

⇒ Cooperative Photosynthesis

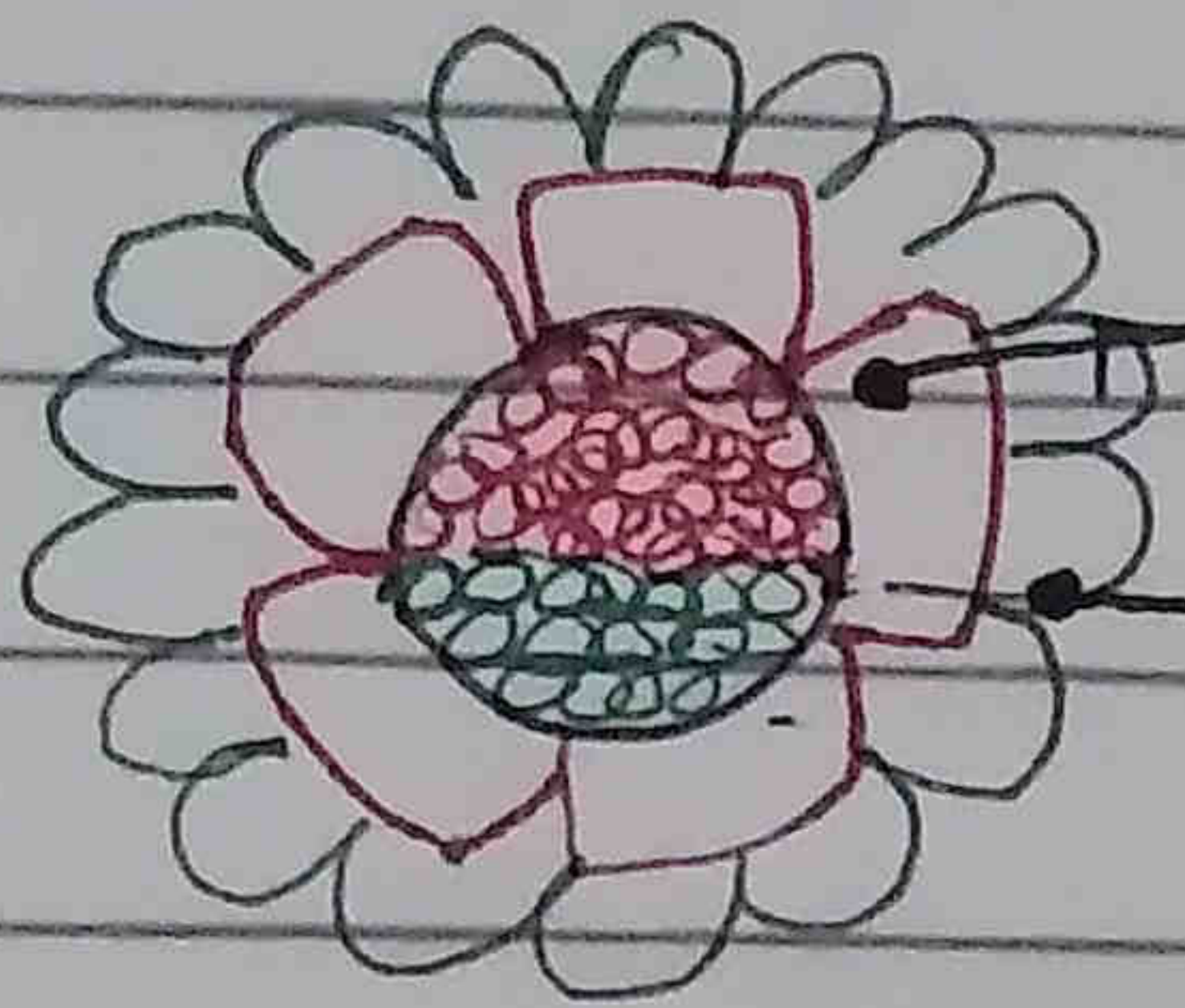


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Kranz Anatomy

Primary fixation
done by PEP carboxylase



Bundle sheath cells
Mesophyll cells



V. S. Leaf

CO_2

$HCO_3^- + PEP$

1 Fixation

OAA
C₄ acid

2 Reduction

Malic acid
C₄ acid

Transport

Malic acid
C₄ acid

3 Decarboxylation

CO₂

Pyruvic acid
C₃ acid

Transport

Pyruvic acid
C₃ acid

4 Phosphoenolpyruvic
carboxylase

ATP

AMP

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Extra ATP
consumption
at compound C₃

Mesophyll

4 Phosphoenolpyruvic
carboxylase

• cold sensitive
enzyme
• Na⁺ ion
required for
activation

B.S.C

Rubisco + me

For the formation of sugars C₃ pathway is a
universally occurring pathway.

- Photooxidation of chlorophyll is also called solarisation
- Photorespiration occurs in stroma of chloroplast

• Photorespiration

PCO cycle : Photosynthetic Carbon Oxidation cycle

C₂ : cycle, Glycolate cycle

Dickson & Tjo : Tobacco plant (discovery)

P
C
M

Rubisco (Dual Enzyme)

Active site

CO₂ ↓

O₂ ↑

- High temp
- High light intensity

CO₂ > O₂

O₂ ↑

O₂ ↑

works like : carboxylase
G₃

Oxygenase
- Oxidation of organic compounds by O₂ in presence of light
- CO₂ release

ATP X

↓
consumed/wasteful

• 3 Organelles involved

- Peroxisome ✓
- Chloroplast ✓
- Mitochondria ✓

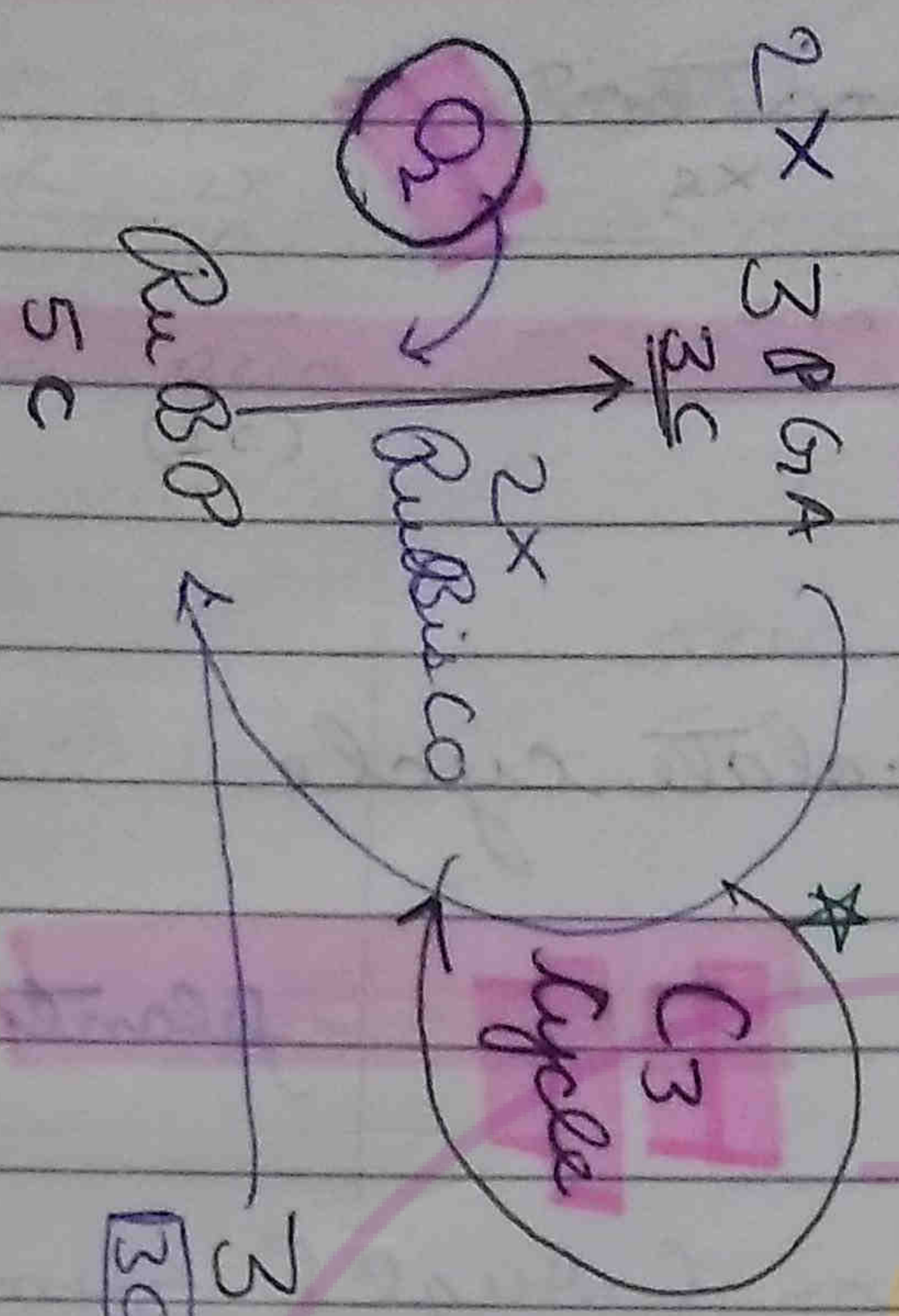
Instead of ATP production through as in respiration, here energy is consumed.

- Oxygenation in Chloroplast, Mitochondria, Peroxisome
- Decarboxylation \rightarrow Mitochondria
- CO_2 is being respired from Glycolic acid \Rightarrow C_2 cycle

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Chloroplast

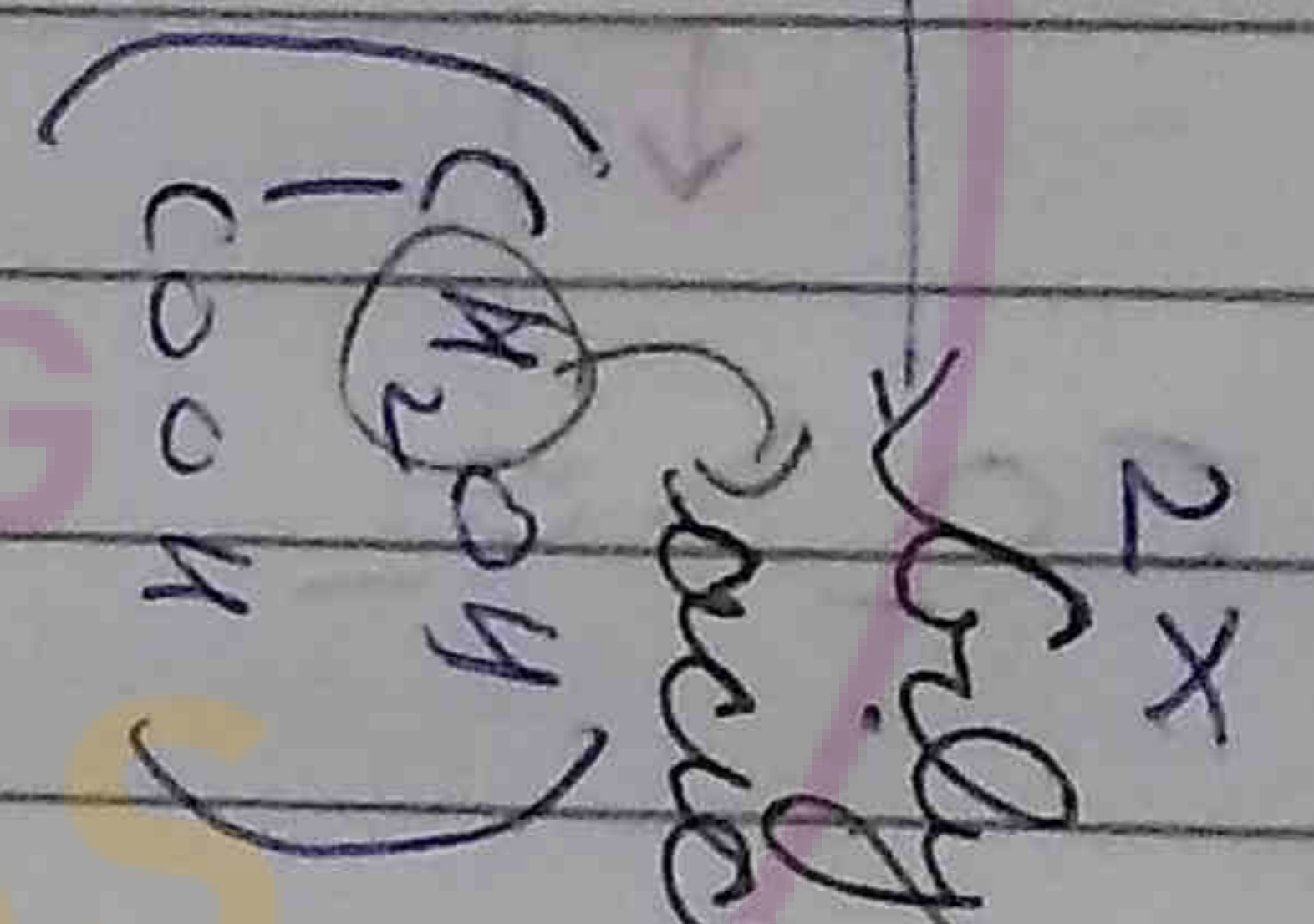
C_3 cycle performed for regeneration of RuBP



Phosphoglycolic acid 2C
 2P_i

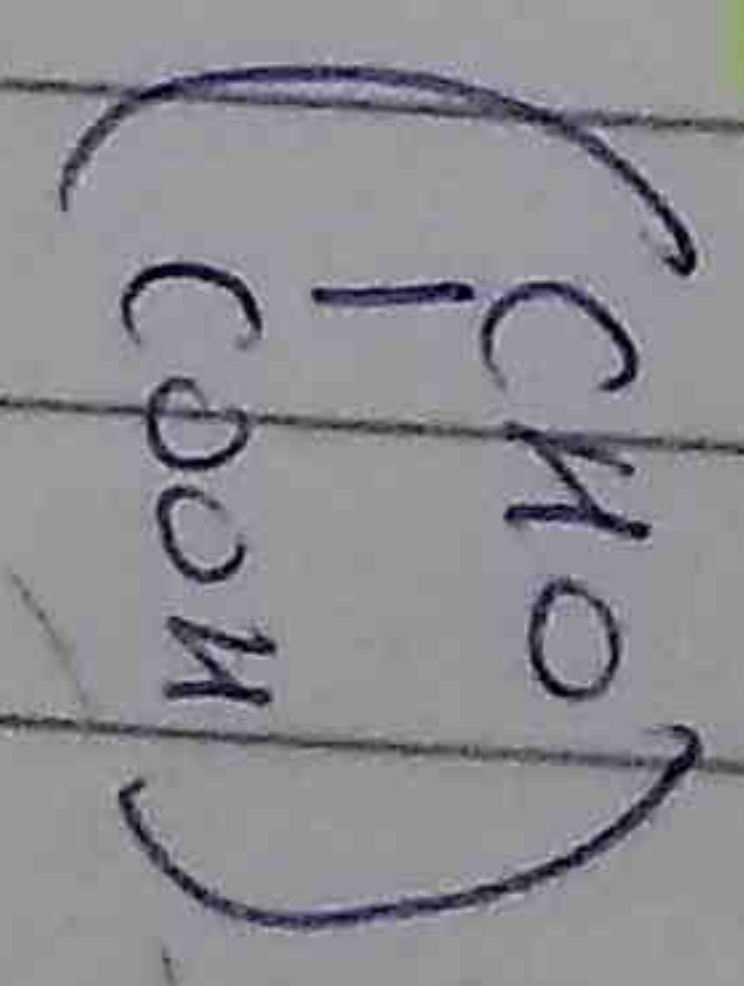
Phosphatase

Glycolic acid 2C
Glycolic acid 2C



Glycolic acid 2C
Glycolic acid 2C

Oxidase



Glyoxylic acid 2C
Glyoxime 2C

2C

Peroxisomes

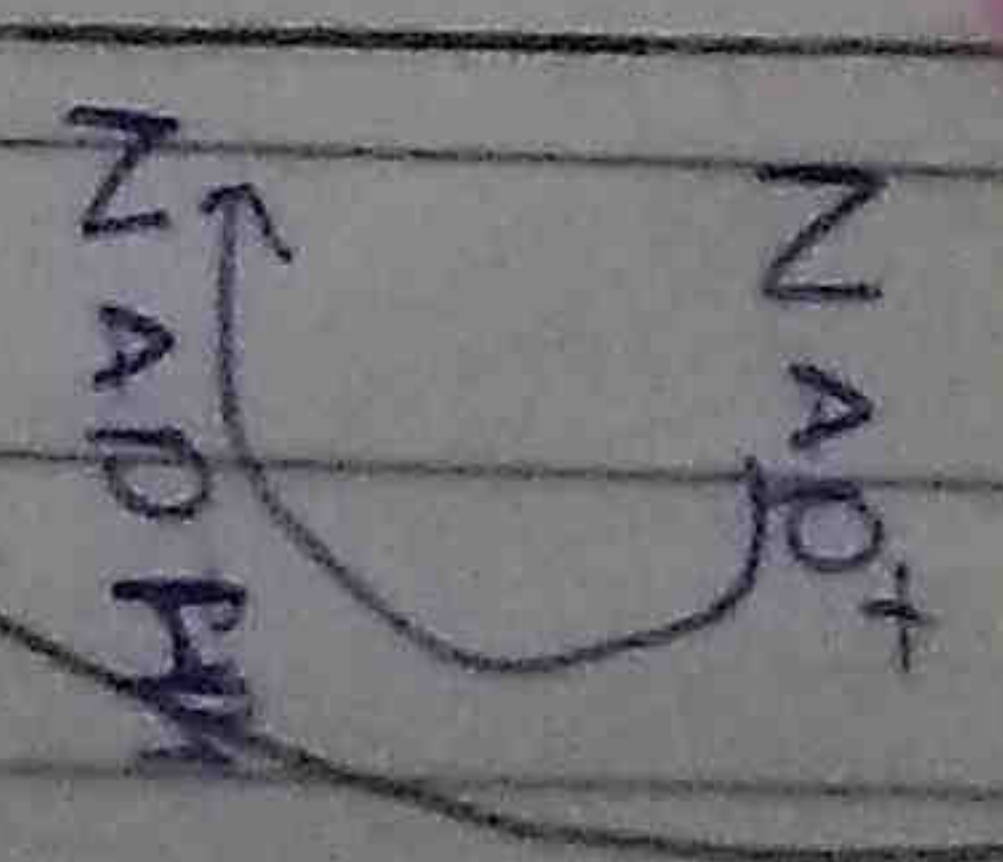


Glyoxylic acid 2C
Glyoxime 2C

Mitochondrion

2C Glyoxime
Acid

2C Glutamic acid

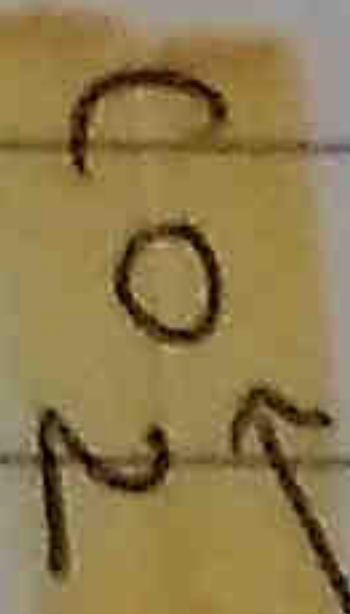


Pyruvic acid 3C
Glyoxime 2C

Serine 3C



4C



3C

75% conserved

25% lost

- C_2 cycle protect plant from photooxidation of pigments

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C_2 Cycle:

1. ATP production absent
ATP utilisation ✓
2. CO_2 release (Breakdown organic compounds)
Plant Tissue ↓
3. Photooxidation protect chloroplast

High light intensity

- Transpiration ↑
- Closure stomata
- Dark reaction inhibited. ATP, NADH

Light reaction ↓

Accumulation

↓ react with

O_2

Reactive state

causes oxidation of pigments
(Photooxidation)

C_2 cycle

- 2 carboxylations occur in C_4 plants for fixation of one CO_2
- ★ C_4 plants are adapted to hot and dry climate.

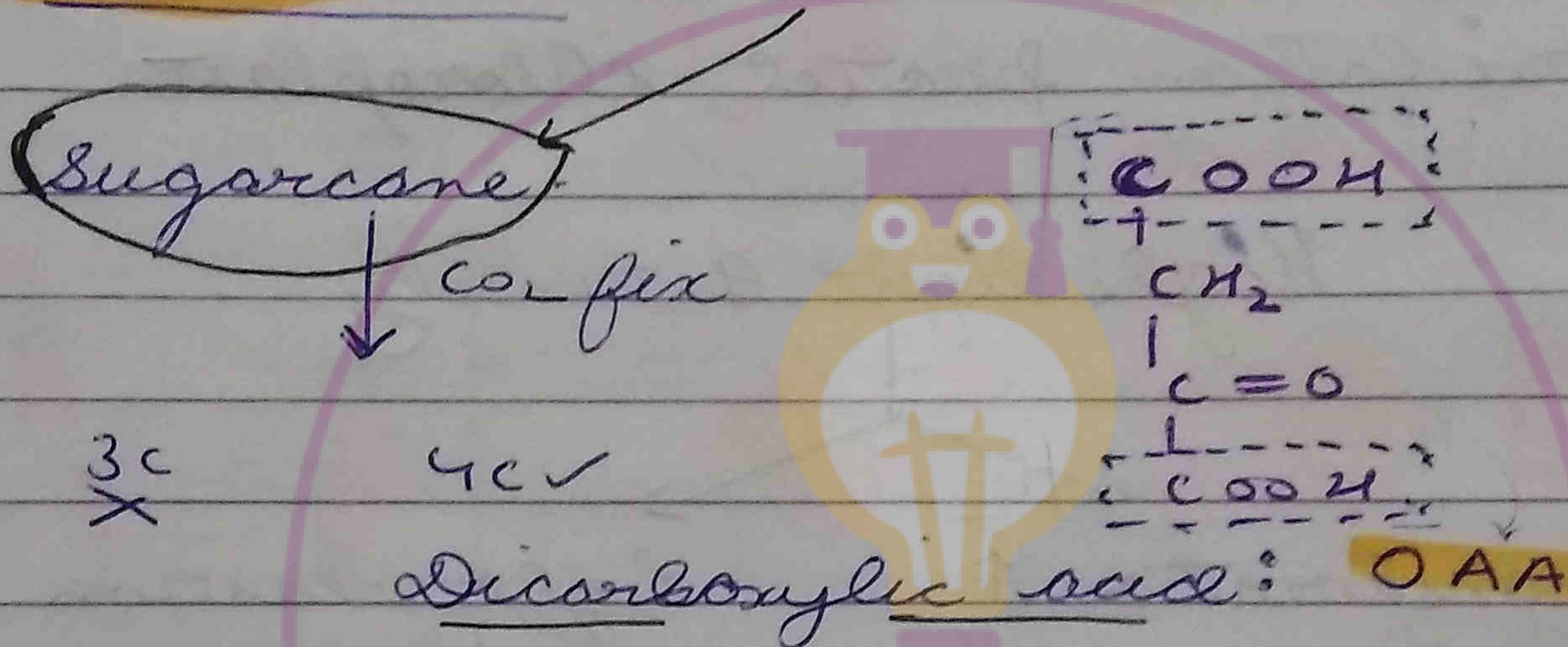
C_4 Pathway:

Hatch and Slack pathway.

Cooperative photosynthesis.

★ Discarboxylic acid cycle

Kortshack observed in



Tropical plant:

- 18 families of angiosperms.
- 1500 species
- Monocots + Dicots

M \rightarrow Maize
 A \rightarrow Amaranthus
 P \rightarrow Pennisetum
 S \rightarrow Sorghum
Sugarcane (Most productive C_4 plant)

• C_4 plants \rightarrow dimorphism w.r.t chloroplast

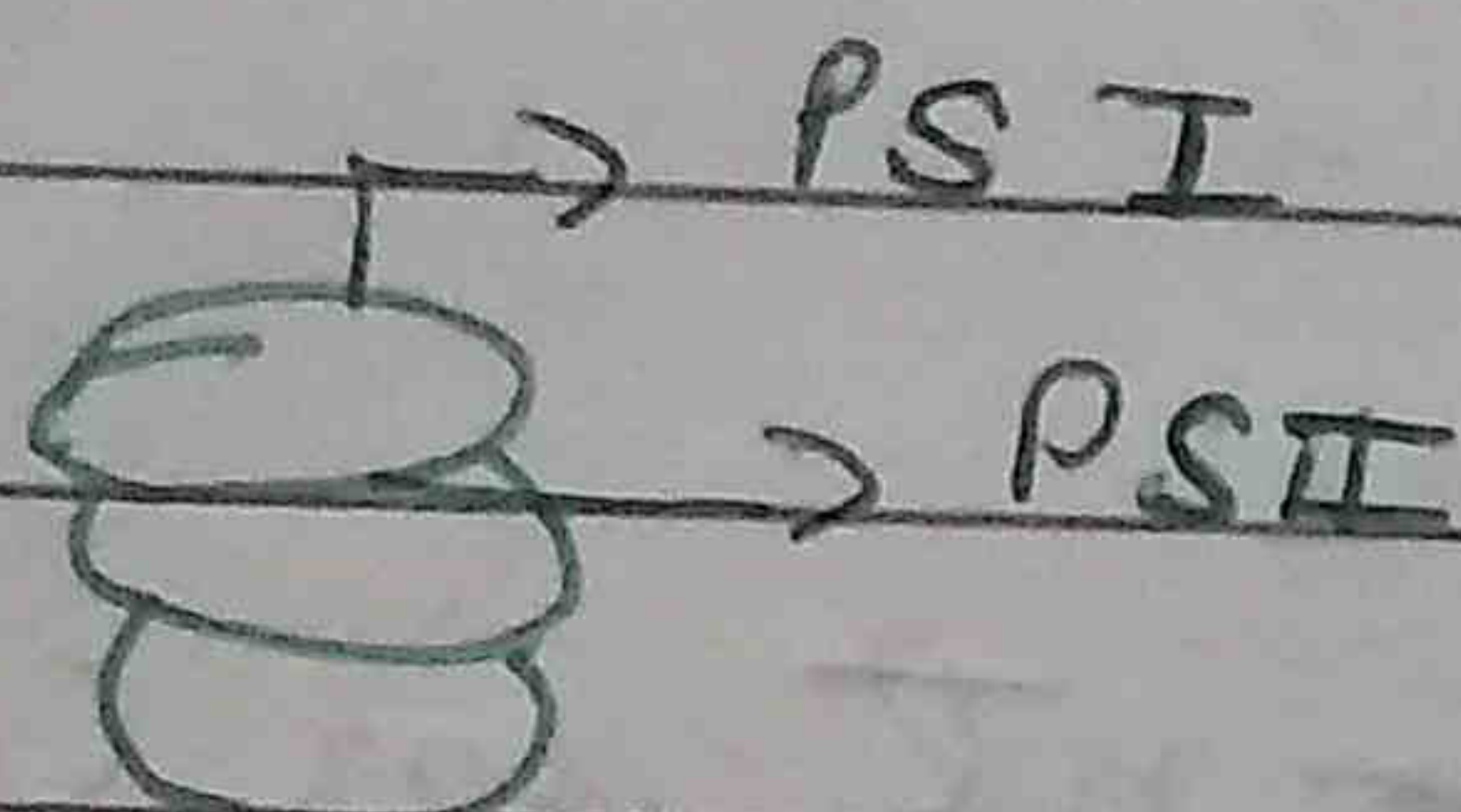
• CO_2 fixing enzymes PEPco, RuBisCo

• In BSC PII is -nt, non-cyclic ETS -nt $\Rightarrow O_2$ release -nt,

MSC

Mesophyll Cell

• Hexagonal



Non cyclic

PEP_{co}

ETS

Cyclic

Phosphor-ETS

enal

fixes $H_2O \rightarrow 4e^- + 4H^+ + O_2$

carboxylate

Rubisco x

Starch x

BSC

Bundle sheath Cell

Agranal

Only PSI
(\because Agranal)

Large size

Thick wall

ICS x

Inter cellular space

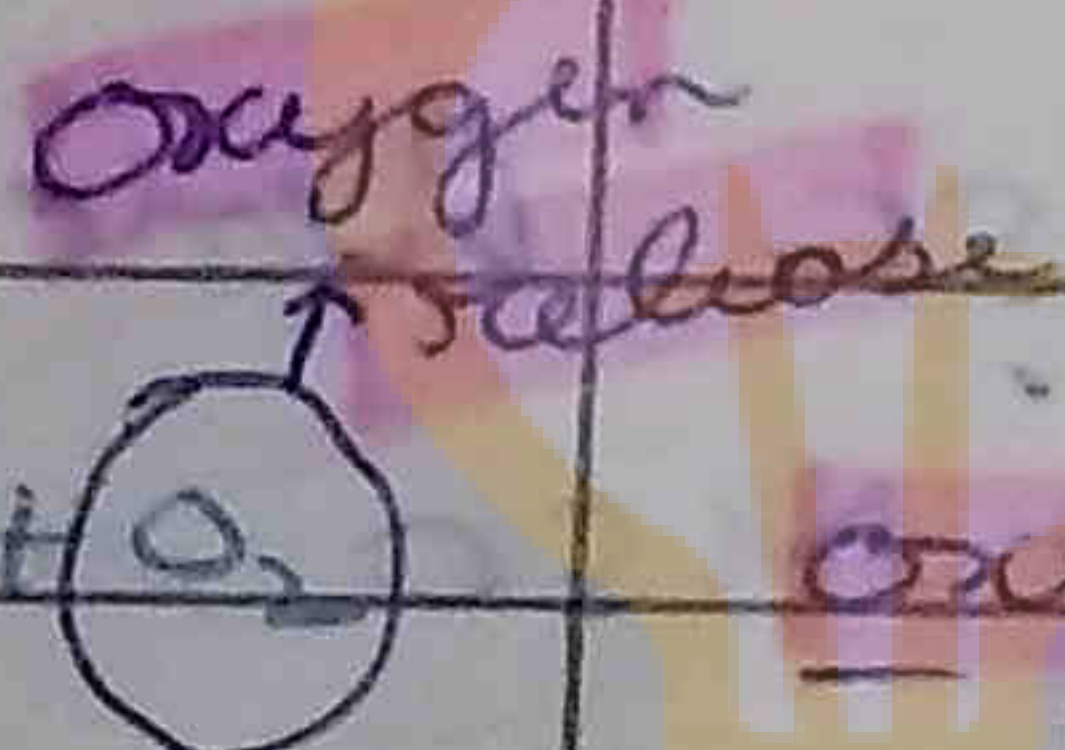
Grossous

exchange x

PEP_{co}

x

Several layers of cell.



oxygen release -nt

✓

✓

Size of chloroplast is large

☆ P.Y.A

higher no. of chloroplast.

Carboxylation

Ist

IInd

PEP case

MSC

RuBisCo

BSC

CO_2 acceptor

PEP

3C

RuBP

5C

Product: C_4 acid

OAA

C_3 acid

PGA

- PEPcase is +ve in cytoplasm and Rubisco in stroma. 12 more ATP are required for glucose formation.

		ATP	NADPH
C ₄	1 CO ₂ fix	5 ATP	2 NADPH
	Glucose	30 ATP	12 NADPH
C ₃	"	18 ATP	12 NADPH

At 4 steps of Hatch and Slack pathway said 2 ATP are consumed since $ATP \rightarrow AMP + 2$

can tolerate

- 1 High Temperature stress

Photorespiration

not in C₄ plants.

where Rubisco is +ve

- a High CO₂ concentration is maintained in BSC due to continuous breakdown of malic acid.

(b) Rubisco — BSC hence BSC does not interact with O₂ release in → MSC where Rubisco is absent.

can tolerate

- 2 ↑ CO₂ stress due to strong CO₂ fixing enzyme PEPcase water loss reduced due to

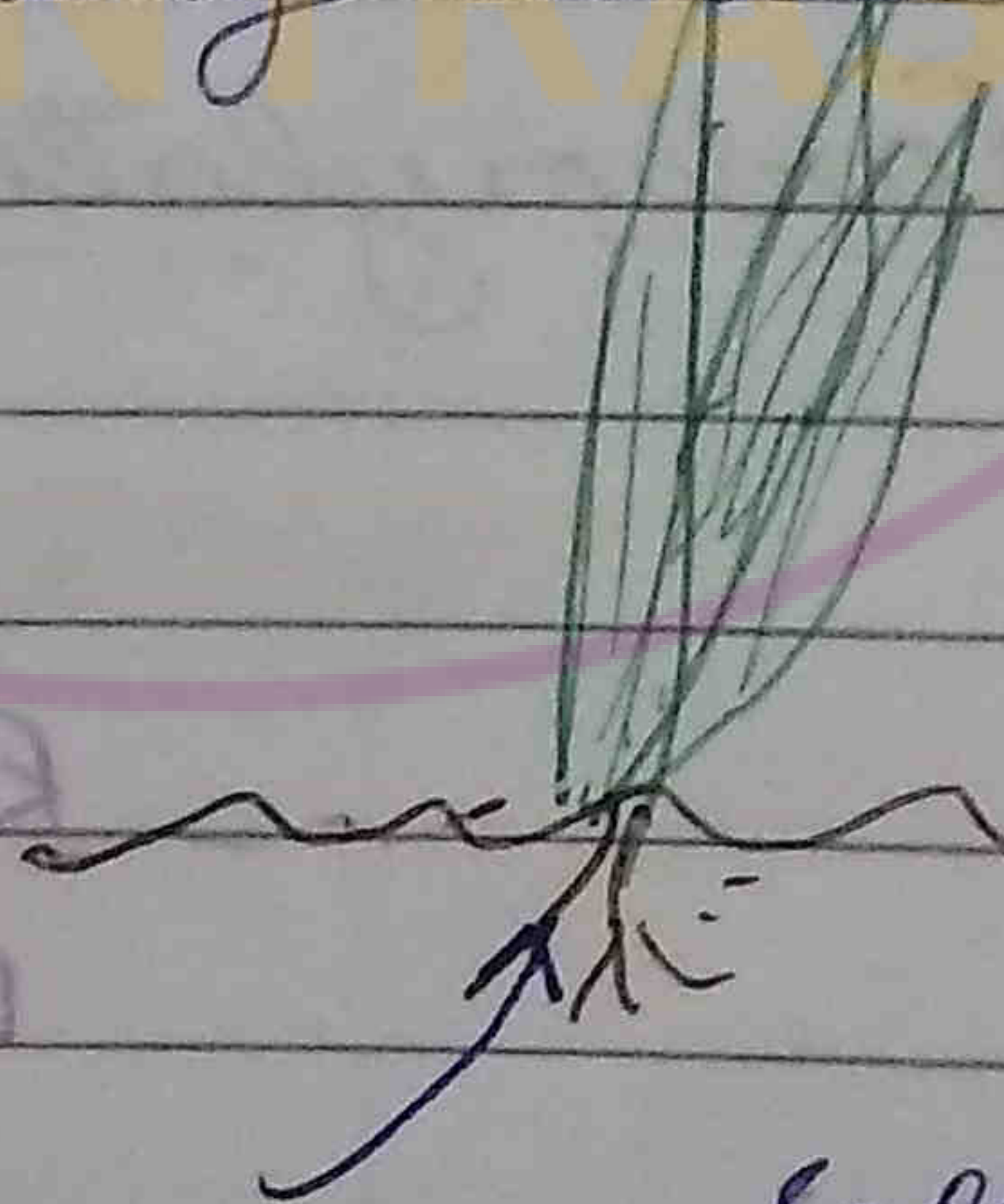
- 3 H₂O stress → Kranz anatomy.

- 4 salt stress

acids formed during C₄

OP ↑

Y ↓ - 4



Salt $\frac{4}{u} \downarrow$ 1 g - 3

- PEPcase has higher affinity for CO₂ than Rubisco.

- C₄ plants cannot tolerate low temperature stress because of cold sensitive "Phosphoenolpyruvate kinase" enzyme.

- CO_2 fixation done twice due to presence of both Rubisco and PEPcase.



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CAM Pathway

Crassulacean Acid Metabolism Pathway

Succulents

Sedum
stomata

open
(night)

close
(day)

Kranz anatomy X

Msc (CO_2 fixation)

CO_2 fixation

=> 2 times because

2 enzymes present

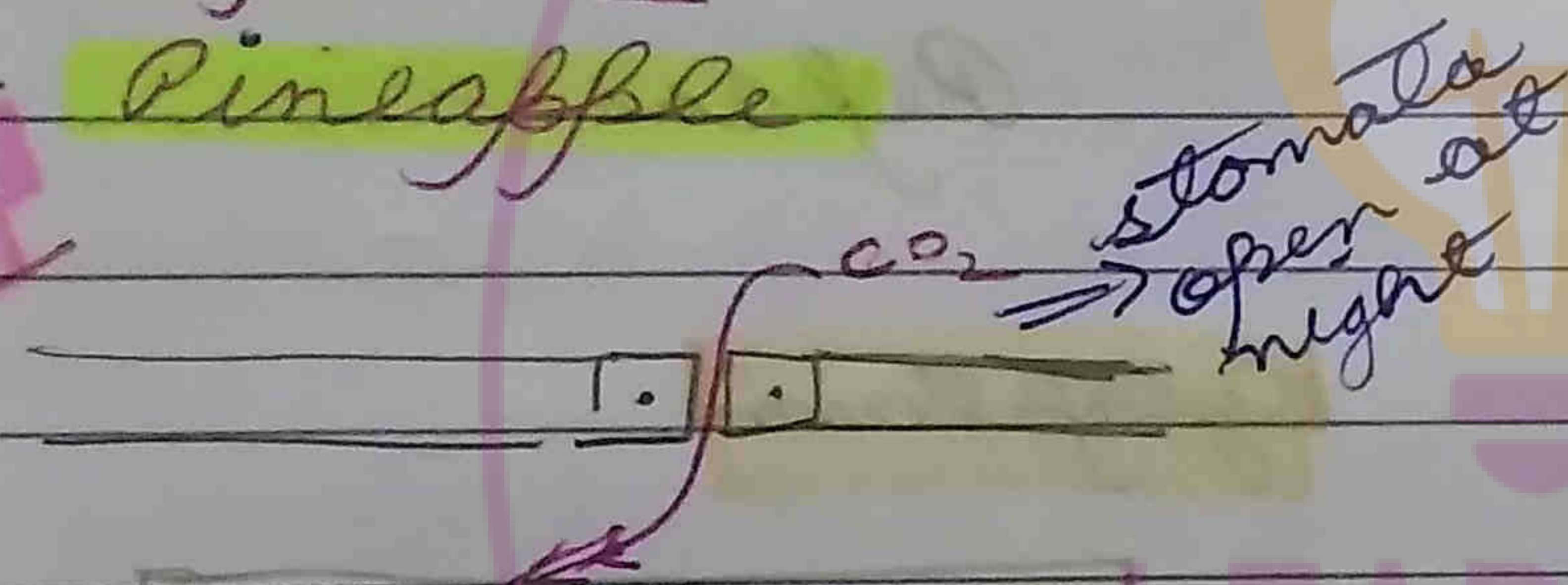
Kalanchoe

Sedum

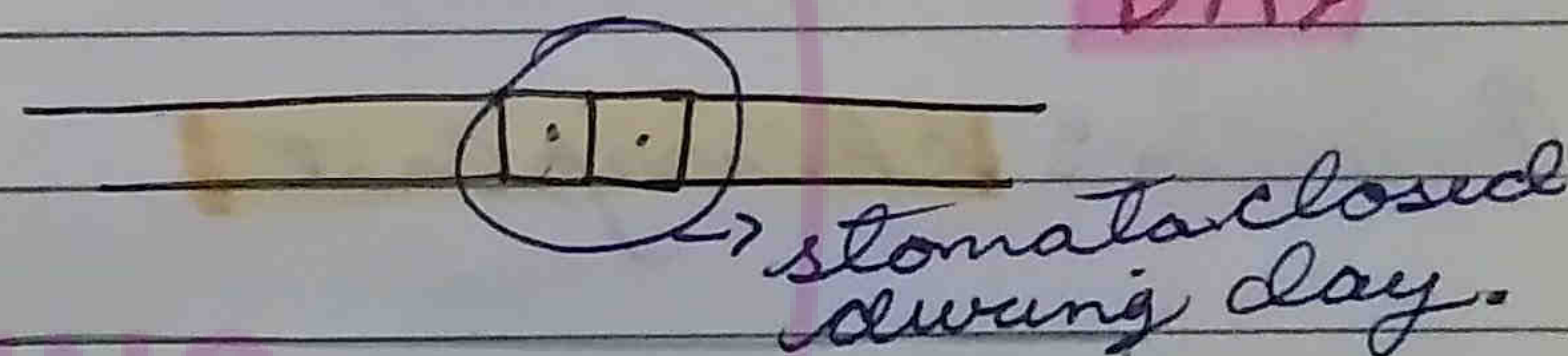
Opuntia

Pineapple

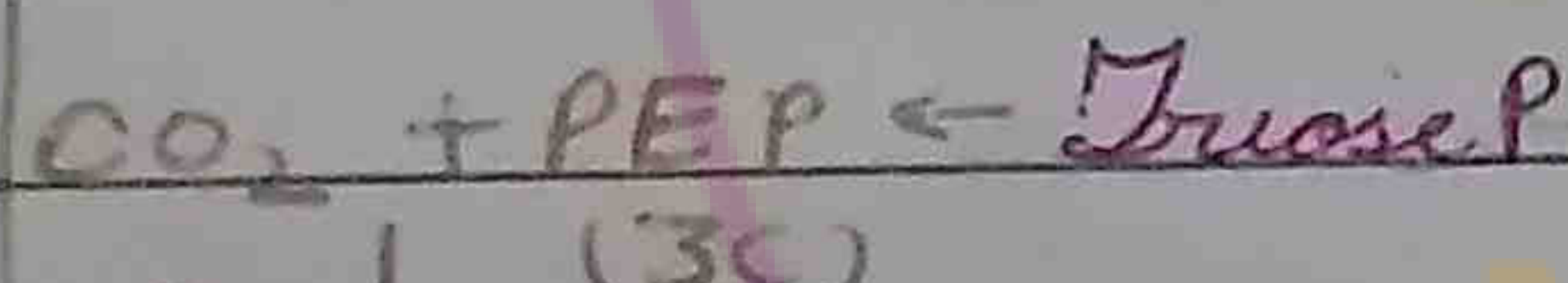
NIGHT



DAY



① PEP case:



(3C)

OAA (4C)

starch

② MDH:

②

Carboxylation

Malic acid

Chloroplast

Nocturnal

acidification

Dark

acidification

Vacuole

Mesophyll cells

MDH: Malate Dehydrogenase

Triose-P

Pyruvic acid

CO_2

Malic acid

C4 Acid

Starch

G3

Rubisco

Decarboxylation

Re-carboxylation

Deacidification

Sugar formation from C3 pathway

★ In CAM plants photosynthesis occurs in mesophyll cells during day time

my companion



	C ₄	CAM
1 st	Msc { Day	Msc MAJ Night
2 nd	(BSC) { Day	MSC Day
Carboxylation		

<u>Spatial</u> differentiation because both I, II carboxylation occur in different compartments	<u>Temporal Variation</u> differentiation because I, II decarbox... at different time.
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<u>Rubisco</u>	<u>Pepcase</u>
Present in: chloroplast	Cytoplasm
Confix: CO_2 , O_2	CO_2
C ₃ , C ₄ , CAM	C ₄ , CAM
	(Higher affinity for CO_2)

★ Transpiration ratio : no. of H_2O released per CO_2 fixation.

★ CO₂ compensation → when rate of CO₂ fixation by photosynthesis is equal to rate at which it is released by respiration.

★ value of CO₂

Plant No.	C ₃	C ₄	CAM Plants
1	94%	< 1%	5-6%
2	Kranz anatomy X	✓	X
3	X	Chloroplast Dimorphism ✓	X
4	Times - CO ₂ fixation 1 - Rubisco	I st → PEPcase II nd → Rubisco	I st → PEPcase II nd → Rubisco
5	Photorespiration ✓	X	X
6	Productivity Low	Highest	
6	CO ₂ compensation pt = 2.5 - 100 ppm	0 - 10 ppm	0 - 5 ppm
7	★ $CO_2 \text{ fix} = CO_2 \text{ release}$ (Photosynthesis) (Respiration)		
7	Transpiration ratio : H ₂ O lost per CO ₂ fixed 800	300	50
8	Sodium X Phospho Pyruvic X diKinase my companion	✓	✓



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PlantBacteria

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Photosystem = 2

PST

PST

P700

P680

GSP

PSB

One

B870 / B890

except Cyanobacteria

2

 $2 - H_2O$  O_2 release

Oxygenic

 H_2O  O_2 X

Anoxygenic

except cyanobacteria

3

e- donor H_2O H_2S

Na-thiosulphate

sodium

4

ATP

NADPH

ATP

NADH

this effect show
the presence of
two photosystem

Red drop

Enhancement

∴ only one photosystem
is present.



Factors \rightarrow Affecting Photosynthesis

Genetic
makeup

Internal Factors
Plant

Growth of plant

\rightarrow No., size, age
and orientation
of leaves, mesophyll
cells and chloroplast

\rightarrow Chlorophyll amount

External Factors
environment

H_2O

- Light

- CO_2

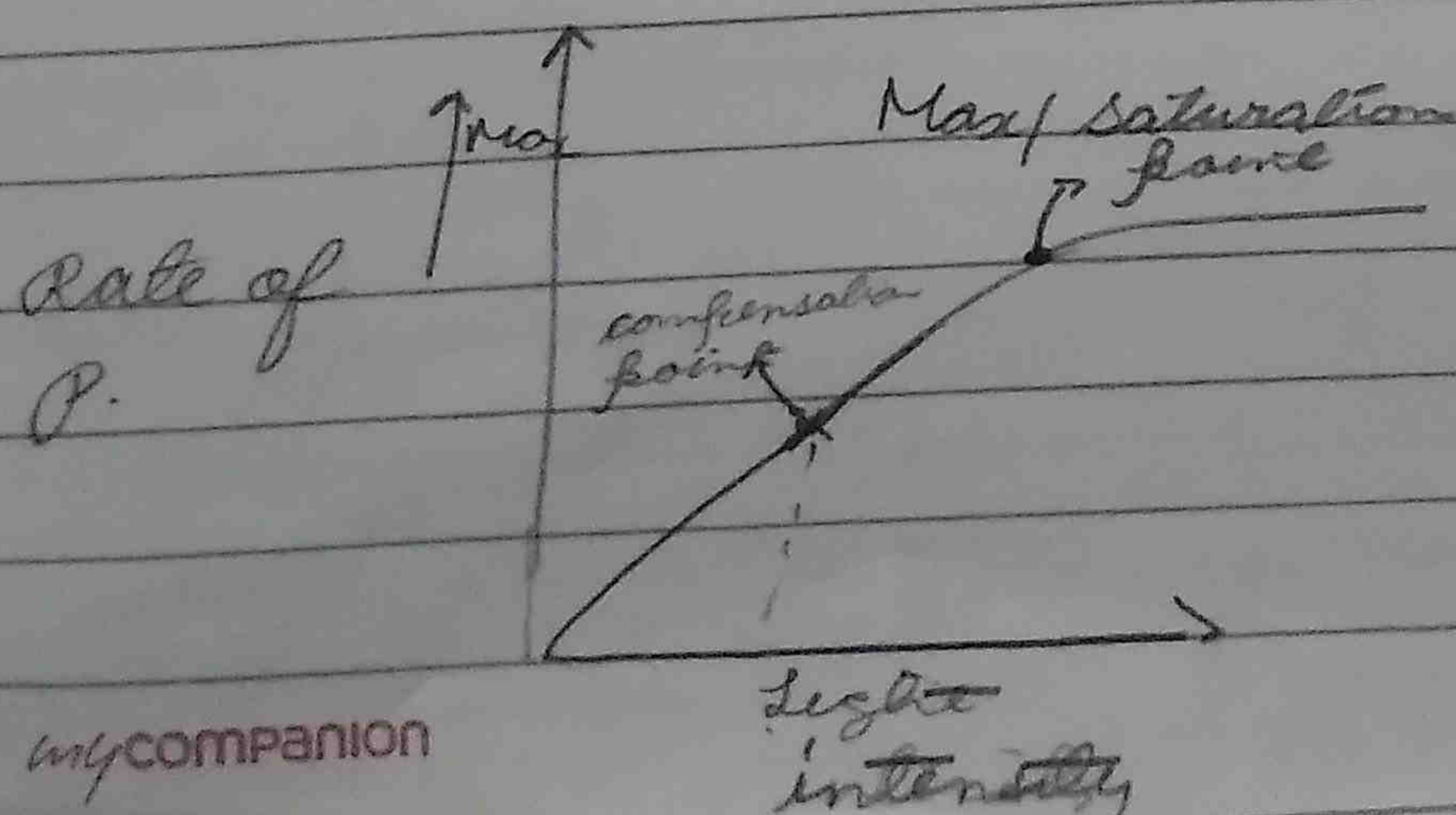
- Temperature

- O_2

Blackman's Law of Limiting factor (1905):

When a chemical process is affected by more than one factor, the rate is determined by the factor present at its minimal value.

① Light \rightarrow Light intensity
 \rightarrow Light quality
 \rightarrow duration

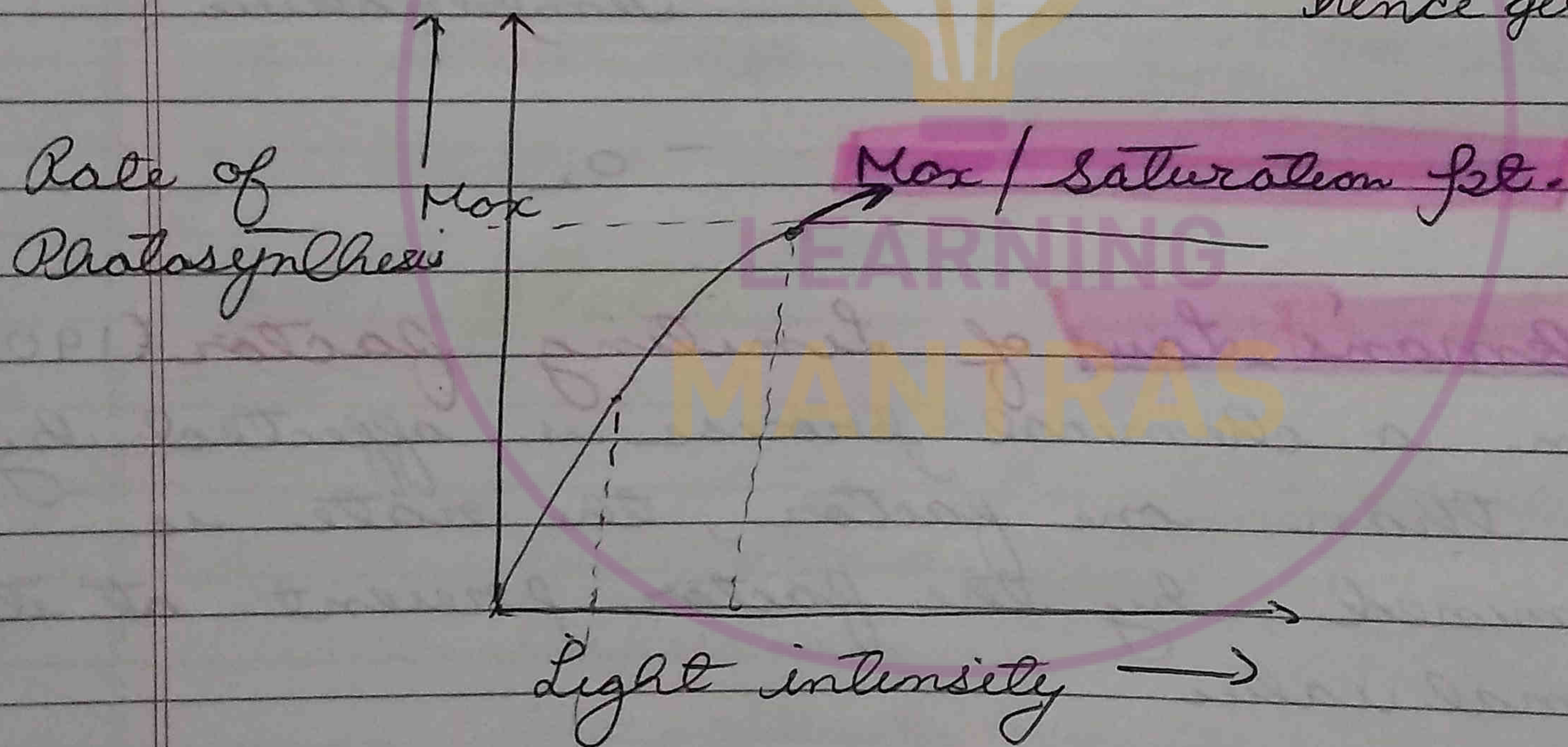




• Saturation point occurs at
• 10% of full sunlight causes saturation.
• Rarely a limiting factor for plants.
• Dense forest (limiting factors) ^{further increased}
Rate of Photosynthesis \downarrow if light intensity
This is known as \rightarrow Photo-oxidation
Solarisation.

It is because of
two reasons \rightarrow

\rightarrow Photoinhibition: P.S II
more \uparrow
sensitive
hence gets inhibited



→ Increase in CO_2 will mainly benefit C_3 plants.



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CO_2

Most Limiting factor

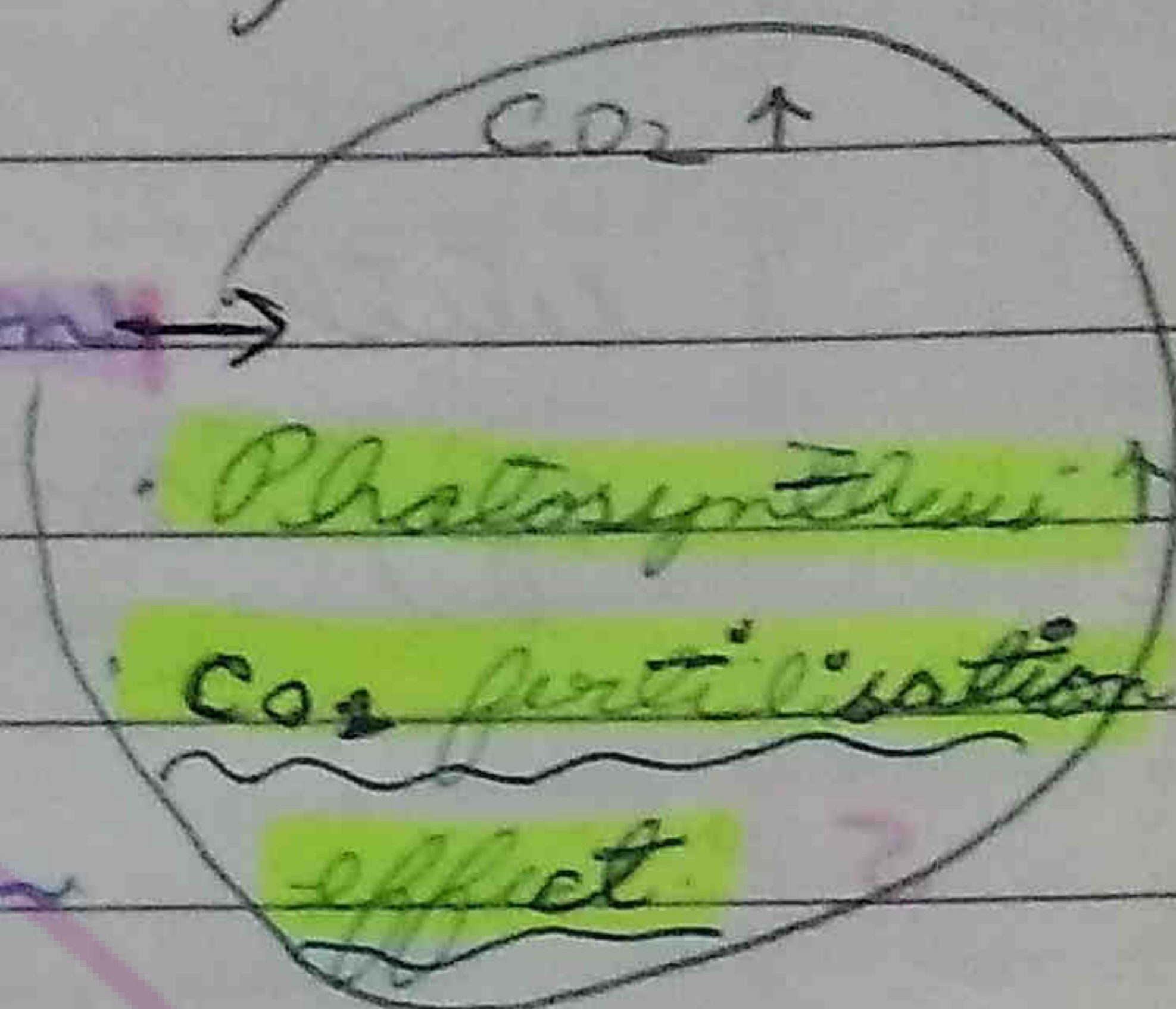
CO_2 compensation

saturation pt.

C_3

25-100 ppm

→ 4.50 ppm →



C_4

0-10 ppm

360 ppm

3

H_2O
↓

1.1% of AB H_2O is utilised for photosynthesis

Direct
X

Indirect

→ stomata closure

→ wilting leaves

→ Metabolic activities ↓

4

C_3

Temp opt.
20-25°C

Temp ↑

Photorespiration

Photosynthesis ↓

C_4

30-45°C

→ If Temp ↓

Phospho Pyruvic
carboxylase X



5

 $O_2 \uparrow$

- Photorespiration \uparrow
Photosynthesis will
decrease

Worburg Effect
Chloroplast

With increase in O_2 photosynthesis activity of plant decreases known as Worburg effect.

5

Herbicides which inhibit

photosynthesis

★ DCMU

★ Paraquat

Inhibits \rightarrow PS II \times

★ Diquat

Inhibits \rightarrow PS I \times

DCMU \rightarrow Dichlorophenyl dimethyl urea

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