

## The catalytic and structural roles of the Human Hexokinase 2 in cancer

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Glucose metabolism is 200 times higher in cancer affected tissues in comparison to normal tissue as a strategy to support tumor growth and progression, historically known as the 'Warburg effect'. Hexokinase is the first enzyme of the glycolytic pathway that catalyzes the phosphorylation of glucose for its activation to glucose-6-phosphate and uses ATP as high-energy source.

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