

metabolism[mə'tæbəlɪz(ə)m] *n*

метаболизм, обмен веществ

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metabolism**me·tab·ol·ism** [metabolism metabolisms] *BrE* [mə'tæbəlɪzəm] ^ˈ *NAmE*[mə'tæbəlɪzəm] ^ˈ *noun* uncountable, singular (biology)

the chemical processes in living things that change food, etc. into energy and materials for growth

- The body's metabolism is slowed down by extreme cold.

Derived Word ↑metabolic

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: from Greek *metabolē* 'change' (from *metaballein* 'to change') + ↑-ism.**metabolism**

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me·tab·o·l·is·m /mə'tæbəlɪzəm, mɪ'tæbəlɪzəm/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [uncountable and countable][Date: 1800-1900; Language: Greek; Origin: *metabolē* 'change']

the chemical processes by which food is changed into energy in your body:

- * This drug speeds up your metabolism.

protein/carbohydrate/alcohol etc metabolism

- * The vast majority of alcohol metabolism occurs in the liver.

metabolism of

- * the metabolism of fat by the liver

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