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**Abstract:**
Proton-dependent regulation has long been recognized as a cornerstone of bioenergetics, with classical theories describing partial aspects of proton flow in living systems. However, prior to the proposal of the Ambaga Closed 9-Stepped Cycle of Proton Conductance (C9SCPC), these descriptions remained fragmented, local, and open-ended. This paper evaluates the scientific value and limitations of proton-dependent regulatory theories in the absence of the Ambaga model. We show that while the works of Mitchell, Boyer, Walker, and Lane each contributed critical insights into isolated stages of proton movement, none achieved full systemic closure integrating metabolism, redox regulation, and physiological function. The Ambaga model provides the missing systemic continuity, ensuring proton - electron bookkeeping, energy conservation, and integration across molecular, cellular, and organismal levels. Without this framework, the understanding of proton regulation would remain partial, mechanistic, and disconnected from quantum and clinical biology.

## 1. Introduction

Proton conductance represents one of the fundamental processes underlying life, governing ATP synthesis, redox balance, and metabolic regulation. Historical models, beginning with Mitchell's chemiosmotic theory (1961) and followed by Boyer's binding-change mechanism (1977) and Walker's structural elucidation of ATP synthase (1997), laid the foundation for understanding how proton gradients generate biochemical energy.

Despite their significance, these classical theories focused primarily on localized events within mitochondria, without accounting for the global continuity of proton and electron flow linking food oxidation, carbon dioxide production, oxygen uptake, and systemic buffering. The Ambaga Closed 9-Stepped Cycle of Proton Conductance unified these fragments into a closed systemic model spanning all biological scales.

This paper evaluates the scientific value and inherent limitations of proton-dependent regulatory frameworks that predate or exclude Ambaga's closed-cycle model.

## Results

### Historical Overview of Proton-Dependent Theories

### Peter Mitchell's Chemiosmotic Hypothesis

Mitchell proposed that electron transport across the inner mitochondrial membrane generates an electrochemical proton gradient, the proton-motive force (Δp), which drives ATP synthesis via ATP synthase.

Limitation: The theory described mitochondrial proton movement but not its systemic return path through $CO_2/HCO_3^-$ buffering or oxygen re-uptake. Proton bookkeeping thus remained incomplete.

### Paul Boyer's Binding-Change Mechanism

Boyer demonstrated that ATP synthase cycles through three catalytic conformations - Loose, Tight, and Open - driven by proton flux.
Limitation: The model was enzyme-specific and did not integrate with broader redox or physiological proton networks.

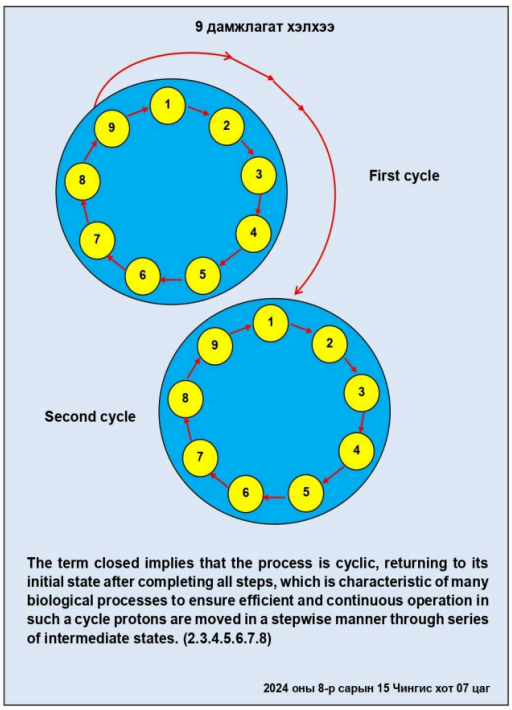
**John Walker's Structural Resolution**

Walker's crystallographic work defined the $F_1F_0$-ATP synthase structure, providing a physical basis for Mitchell and Boyer's concepts.
Limitation: It explained architecture but not global coupling between mitochondrial metabolism, blood buffering, and respiration.

**Nick Lane's Proton Gradient and Hydrothermal Vent Theories**

Lane's evolutionary models proposed that proton gradients were central to life's origin.
Limitation: The focus was on the origin of life, not on maintaining closed proton continuity through modern biochemical and physiological processes.
Together, these contributions provided essential but fragmented insights - each isolated to a single domain (organelle, enzyme, or origin), lacking an integrating systemic loop.

| **Aspect** | **Without Ambaga** | **With Ambaga** |
|---|---|---|
| Proton continuity | Fragmented | Closed, conserved, cyclical |
| Energy–mass balance | Partial | Complete (input = output) |
| Integration of life levels | Molecular only | Molecular → Cellular → Organ → Systemic |
| Clinical translation | Minimal | Foundational to pathophysiology and pharmacology |
| Philosophical meaning | Mechanistic | Holistic, evolutionary, quantum-biological |

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64 **Conceptual Gap Before the Ambaga Model**

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| Researcher / Theory | Core Focus | Limitation Without Ambaga |
|---|---|---|
| Mitchell (Chemiosmotic Theory, 1961) | Proton gradient across mitochondrial inner membrane drives ATP synthesis. | Localized to mitochondria; no systemic closure linking protons from food to lungs or tissues. |
| Boyer (Binding-Change Mechanism, 1977) | ATP synthase operates by conformational changes (Loose - Tight - Open). | Mechanistic focus only at enzyme level; ignores global proton continuity or return path. |
| Walker (ATP Synthase | Structural elucidation of | Structural but not dynamic; |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Structure, 1997) | $F_1F_0$ complex. | no full-cycle connection to redox potential or proton return. |
| Lane, Sagan, Nick Lane (Proton Gradient / Vent Theory) | Origins of life from proton gradients at hydrothermal vents. | Describes origin, not continuity of proton flow through metabolism and respiration. |
| Berg, Tymoczko, Stryer (Biochemistry textbooks) | Stepwise oxidative phosphorylation. | Energy flow described linearly, not cyclically; proton bookkeeping incomplete. |

**Before the introduction of the C9SCPC, no model accounted for:**

1. Complete Proton Bookkeeping:

   The fate of each proton and electron from food (CHO) through ATP generation, $CO_2$ formation, and eventual oxygen re-entry remained undefined.

2. Electrophile - Nucleophile Complementarity:

   The alternation between electrophilic oxygen ($O_2$) uptake and nucleophilic $CO_2/H^+$ release was not formally codified.

3. Membrane Redox Potential Three-State Line System (α, β, γ):

   The dynamic switching between high electrophile (α), high nucleophile (β), and resting (γ) states regulating metabolism was absent from classical frameworks.

4. Cross-System Coupling:

   Mitochondria, erythrocytes, and pulmonary systems were studied separately, leaving a gap between molecular biochemistry and organismal physiology.

**Theoretical Consequences of Absence**
**Without Ambaga's model:**

- Proton flow remains open, violating systemic energy conservation.
- Molecular biology and clinical medicine stay disconnected: metabolic acidosis, ischemia, or oxidative stress cannot be unified under one mechanism.
- Soft-drug activation via microsomal NADPH/CYP systems lacks theoretical grounding in proton–electron conductance.
- Quantum biological continuity (electron tunneling, resonance coupling)appears sporadic rather than integral.

Thus, scientific progress would continue along parallel lines -valuable yet unconnected.

**Ambaga's Integration as Closure**

The Ambaga Closed 9-Stepped Cycle of Proton Conductance establishes a universal proton circuit linking:

1. Donor stage (food-derived CHO and NADH)
2. Mitochondrial phosphorylation (Stages 1–5)
3. Serum and erythrocyte buffering (Stages 6–7)
4. Oxygen uptake and release (Stages 8–9)

The cycle ensures closure - protons released at one stage reappear in another, uniting all classical theories (Mitchell, Boyer, Walker, Lane) into a single conserved continuum.

Without the C9SCPC, proton-dependent regulation would have remained mechanistic, not systemic - restricted to isolated biochemical reactions. The Ambaga model redefines life as a proton - electron continuum, extending from molecular events to the physiology of 87 trillion cells. It restores closure, symmetry, and quantum coherence to biological regulation, making it both energetically complete and philosophically unifying.

Scientific value of these theories is high but fragmented - each explains only one organelle, one reaction, or one direction of proton movement. None provided a closed systemic integration from food → mitochondria → blood → lungs → tissues → mitochondria again.

If the Ambaga Closed 9-Stepped Cycle of Proton Conductance had not been proposed, proton-dependent regulation would remain a disconnected mosaic of partial truths.

Ambaga transformed it into a closed, universal, proton-driven system that fulfills energy conservation, links biochemistry to physiology, and unites quantum biology with medicine - achieving what previous researchers could only approach in fragments.

**Theoretical Evaluation: What Is Missing Without the Ambaga Model**

**Without the C9SCPC:**

- Proton bookkeeping remains open-ended. Classical models count partial protonfluxes (e.g., per NADH = 10 $H^+$ pumped) but ignore where those protons reappear in hemoglobin buffering, $CO_2$ transport, or systemic pH control.

  → Result: no energy-mass conservation closure at organism scale.

- Electrophile–nucleophile symmetry is unrecognized.

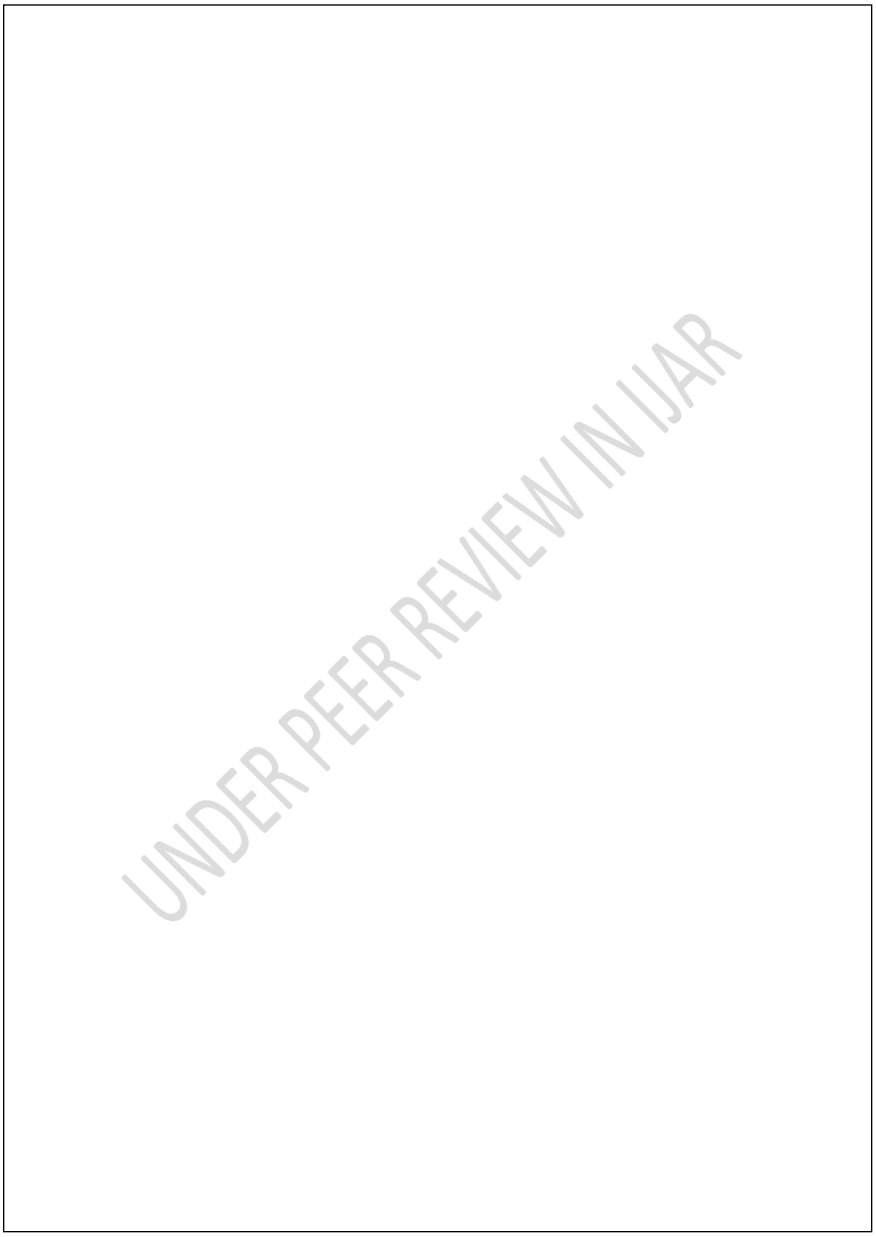
  The essential alternation - $O_2$ (electrophile) vs. $CO_2/H^+$ (nucleophile) - that governs life's redox rhythm would remain uncodified.

- Membrane Redox Potential Three-State Line (α, β, γ) would be absent.

Thus, the temporal regulation of metabolic states (rest, activity, repair) could not be explained in redox terms.

- Cross-system coupling (mitochondria ↔ erythrocyte ↔ lung) would stay theoretical gaps between disciplines: biochemistry, physiology, and clinical medicine would remain disconnected.

In short, proton-dependent regulation before Ambaga was local and unclosed - scientifically valuable but not unified.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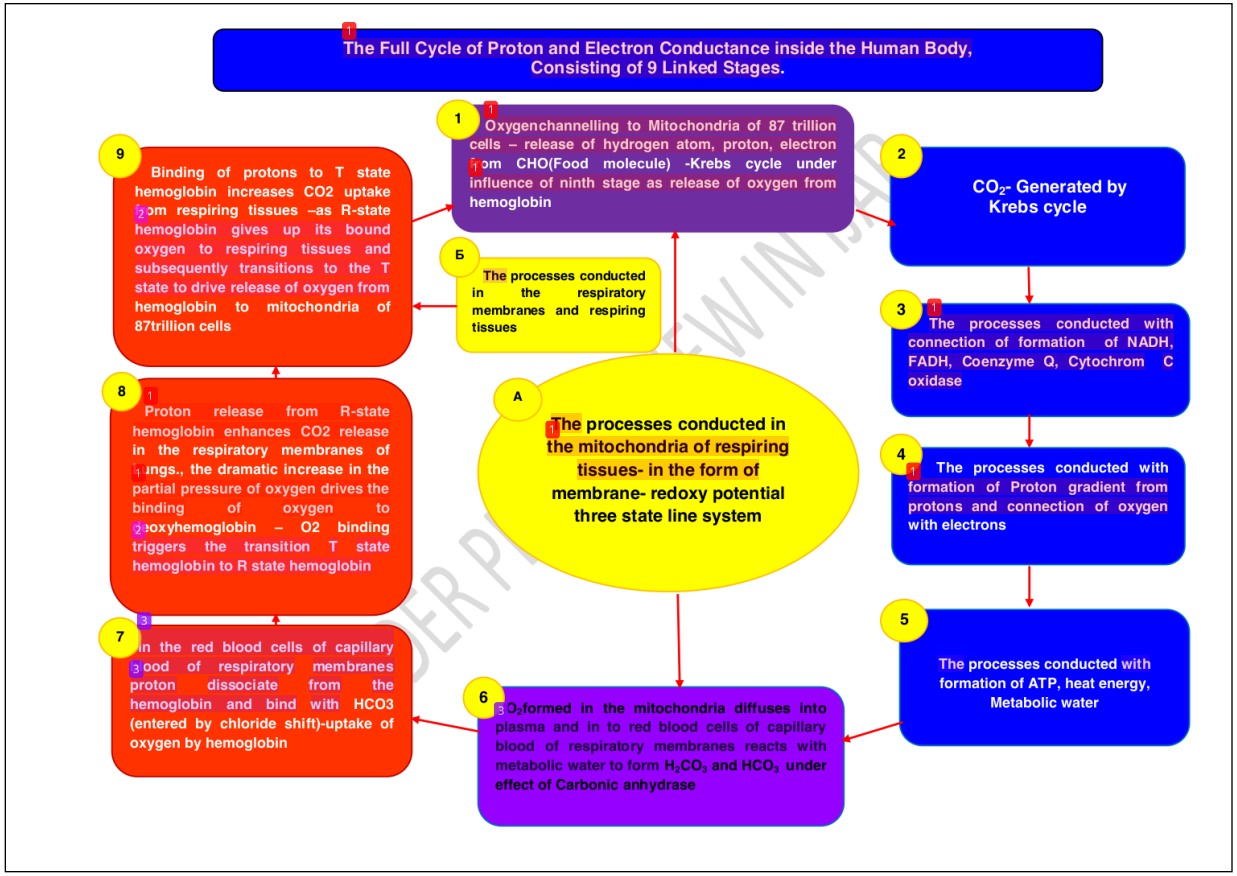
The Full Cycle of Proton and Electron Conductance inside the Human Body, Consisting of 9 Linked Stages.
1
Oxygenchannelling to Mitochondria of 87 trillion cells – release of hydrogen atom, proton, electron from CHO(Food molecule) -Krebs cycle under influence of ninth stage as release of oxygen from hemoglobin
2
$CO_2$- Generated by Krebs cycle
3
The processes conducted with connection of formation of NADH, FADH, Coenzyme Q, Cytochrom C oxidase
4
The processes conducted with formation of Proton gradient from protons and connection of oxygen with electrons
5
The processes conducted with formation of ATP, heat energy, Metabolic water
6
$O_2$formed in the mitochondria diffuses into plasma and in to red blood cells of capillary blood of respiratory membranes reacts with metabolic water to form $H_2CO_3$ and $HCO_3$ under effect of Carbonic anhydrase
7
in the red blood cells of capillary blood of respiratory membranes proton dissociate from the hemoglobin and bind with HCO3 (entered by chloride shift)-uptake of oxygen by hemoglobin
8
Proton release from R-state hemoglobin enhances CO2 release in the respiratory membranes of lungs., the dramatic increase in the partial pressure of oxygen drives the binding of oxygen to deoxyhemoglobin – O2 binding triggers the transition T state hemoglobin to R state hemoglobin
9
Binding of protons to T state hemoglobin increases CO2 uptake from respiring tissues –as R-state hemoglobin gives up its bound oxygen to respiring tissues and subsequently transitions to the T state to drive release of oxygen from hemoglobin to mitochondria of 87trillion cells
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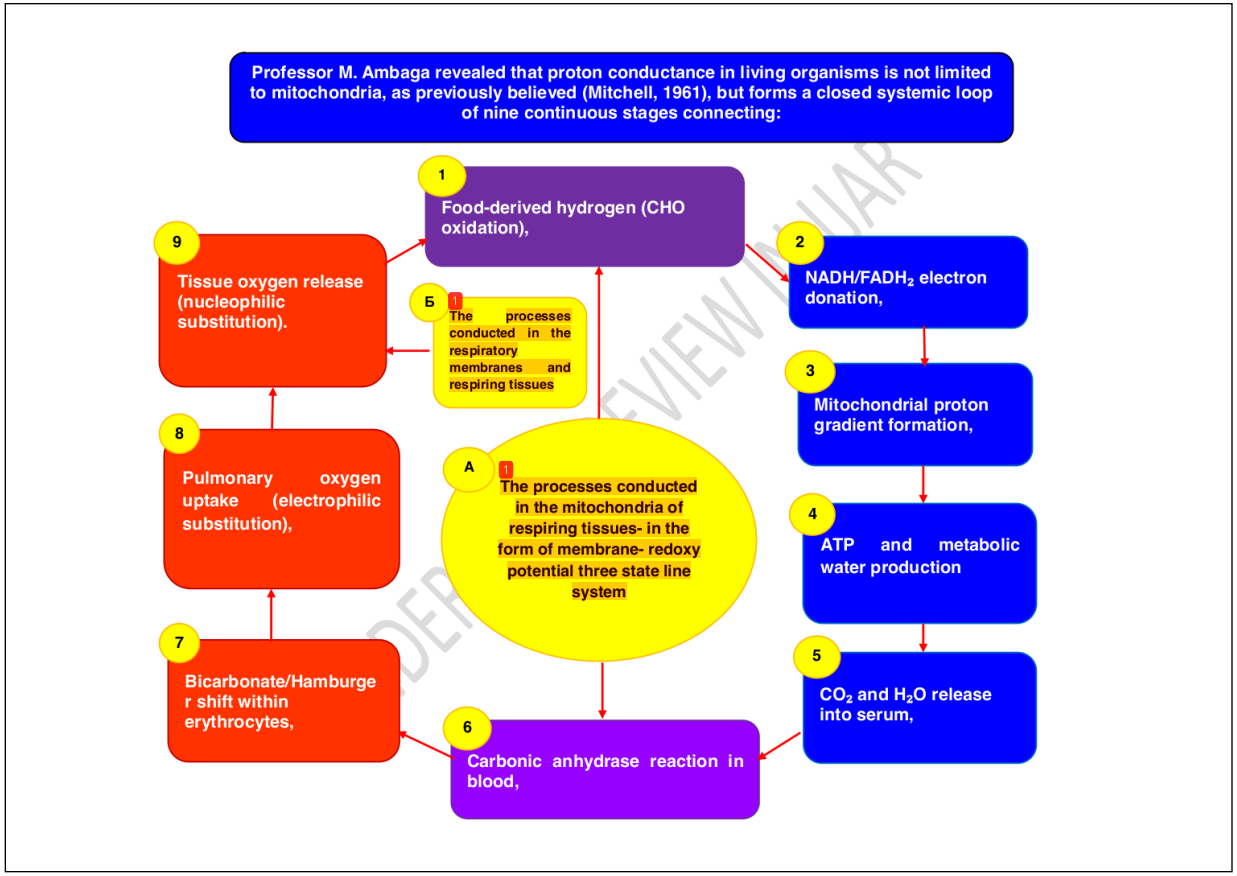
Professor M. Ambaga revealed that proton conductance in living organisms is not limited to mitochondria, as previously believed (Mitchell, 1961), but forms a closed systemic loop of nine continuous stages connecting:
1
Food-derived hydrogen (CHO oxidation),
2
NADH/FADH2 electron donation,
3
Mitochondrial proton gradient formation,
4
ATP and metabolic water production
5
CO2 and H2O release into serum,
6
Carbonic anhydrase reaction in blood,
7
Bicarbonate/Hamburger shift within erythrocytes,
8
Pulmonary oxygen uptake (electrophilic substitution),
9
Tissue oxygen release (nucleophilic substitution).
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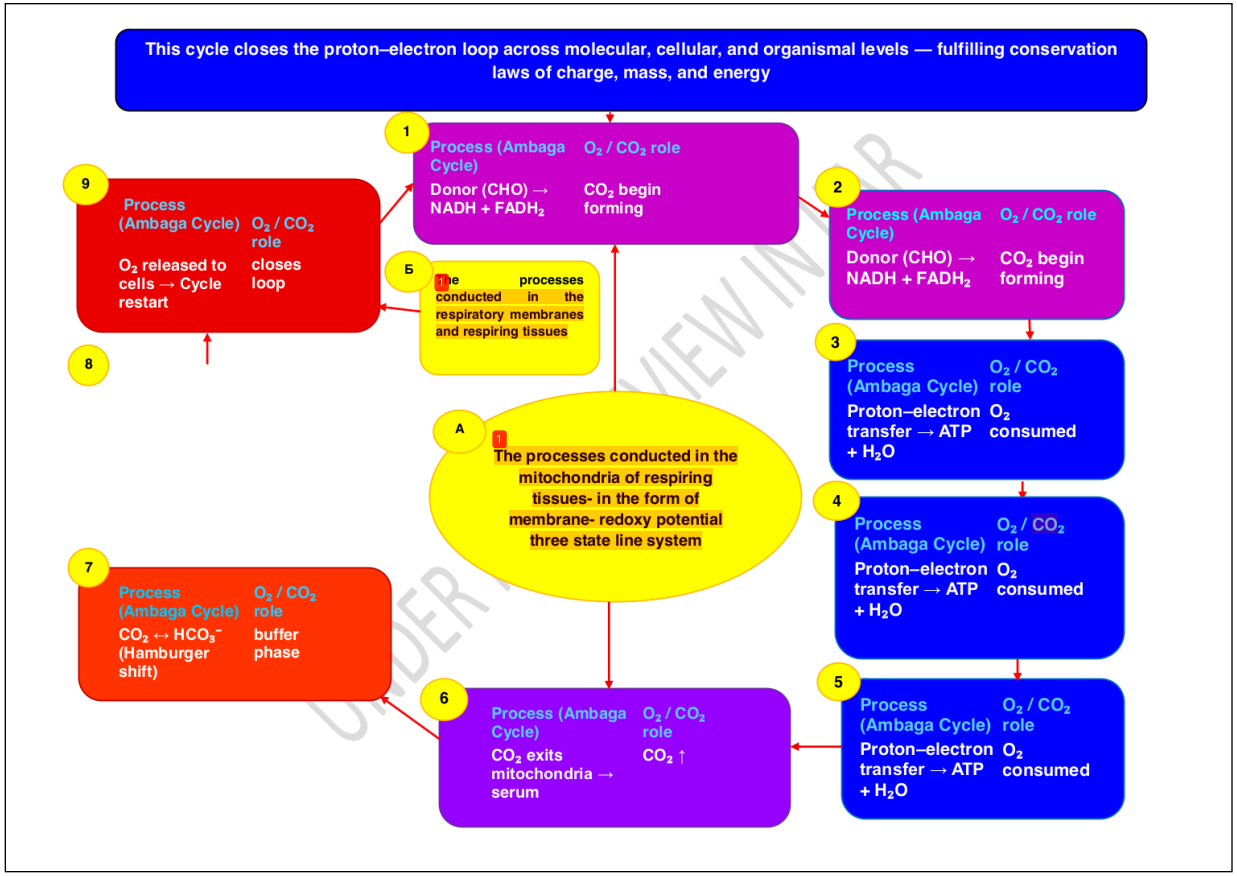
This cycle closes the proton–electron loop across molecular, cellular, and organismal levels — fulfilling conservation laws of charge, mass, and energy
1
Process (Ambaga Cycle)
$O_2$ / $CO_2$ role
Donor (CHO) → NADH + $FADH_2$
$CO_2$ begin forming
2
Process (Ambaga Cycle)
$O_2$ / $CO_2$ role
Donor (CHO) → NADH + $FADH_2$
$CO_2$ begin forming
3
Process (Ambaga Cycle)
$O_2$ / $CO_2$ role
Proton–electron transfer → ATP + $H_2O$
$O_2$ consumed
4
Process (Ambaga Cycle)
$O_2$ / $CO_2$ role
Proton–electron transfer → ATP + $H_2O$
$O_2$ consumed
5
Process (Ambaga Cycle)
$O_2$ / $CO_2$ role
Proton–electron transfer → ATP + $H_2O$
$O_2$ consumed
6
Process (Ambaga Cycle)
$O_2$ / $CO_2$ role
$CO_2$ exits mitochondria → serum
$CO_2$ ↑
7
Process (Ambaga Cycle)
$O_2$ / $CO_2$ role
$CO_2$ ↔ $HCO_3^-$ (Hamburger shift)
buffer phase
8
9
Process (Ambaga Cycle)
$O_2$ / $CO_2$ role
$O_2$ released to cells → Cycle restart
closes loop
Б
The processes conducted in the respiratory membranes and respiring tissues
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The processes conducted in the mitochondria of respiring tissues- in the form of membrane- redoxy potential three state line system

## Discussion

### Systemic Consequence: Loss of the Closed, Quantum-Biological Continuum

Without Ambaga's cycle, biology would still operate on a linear energy flow paradigm, not a cyclic proton - electron continuum.
Consequences include:

1. No universal equation linking food hydrogen, redox potential, ADP/Pi, $O_2$, $CO_2$, and metabolic water.
2. No integration with clinical medicine: disorders of proton conductance (ischemia, cancer, diabetes) would lack a unified molecular-systemic explanation.
3. No foundation for soft-drug activation: microsomal proton–electron interactions (CYP/NADPH) would be treated as separate biochemical curiosities, not as stages of one proton-driven cycle.
4. No bridge to quantum biology: proton tunneling and redox resonance would be seen as exceptions, not systemic necessities.

Thus, while Mitchell, Boyer, Walker, Lane built the pillars of proton-dependent science, Ambaga provided the roof and closure, turning them into a single, living edifice.

### Final Evaluation

The absence of the Ambaga Closed 9-Stepped Cycle of Proton Conductance would have confined the scientific understanding of proton regulation to isolated theories, each addressing only partial truths. The Ambaga model provides the missing closure, continuity, and unity - completing the proton - electron story that Mitchell, Boyer, Walker, and others began. It elevates proton-dependent regulation from a molecular mechanism to a systemic law of life, linking quantum physics, biochemistry, and medicine within one coherent framework.

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