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- 1. GAP binds to enzyme.
- 2. The nucleophile SH attacks aldehyde to make a thiohemiacetal.
- 3. Thiohemiacetal undergoes oxidation to an acyl thioester by a direct transfer of electrons to NAD<sup>+</sup> to form NADH.
- 4. NADH comes off and NAD+ comes on.
- 5. Thioester undergoes nucleophilic attack by Pi to form 1,3 BPG.

The acid anhydride of phosphate in a high energy phosphate intermediate





















