

metabolism

 (*me-tab-o-lism*)

Definition

n. the chemical processes that occur within a living organism in order to maintain life, involving the conversion of food into energy and the building up and breaking down of substances.

Example Sentence

The book described the process of **metabolism**.

More Example Sentences

A person's **metabolism** can affect their weight and overall health.

Synonyms

biochemical processes; metabolic processes; energy conversion

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