

# RESPIRATION AND FERMENTATION

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## Objectives

1. List the stages of cellular respiration.
2. Describe the main steps in glycolysis and the Krebs cycle.
3. Describe the electron transport chain and chemiosmosis and how poisons disrupt them.
4. Contrast fermentation and respiration.

## Outline

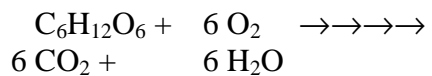
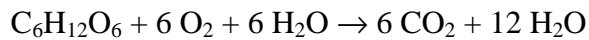
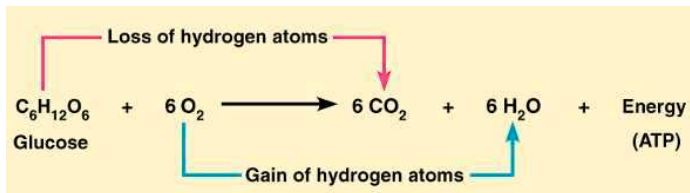
### A. Cellular Respiration

1. Glycolysis
2. Production of Acetyl~CoA
3. Krebs Cycle
4. Electron Transport System
  - a. Chemiosmosis

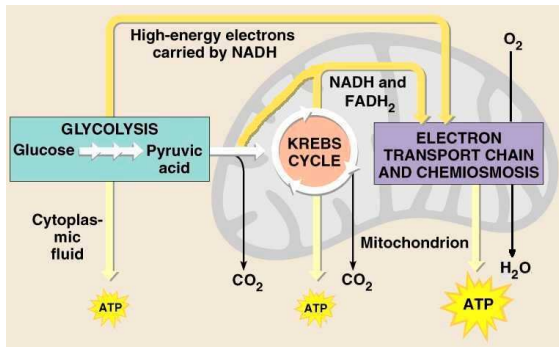
### B. Fermentation

## A. Cellular Respiration

- Catabolism of organic molecules
  - Oxidation of glucose to CO<sub>2</sub>

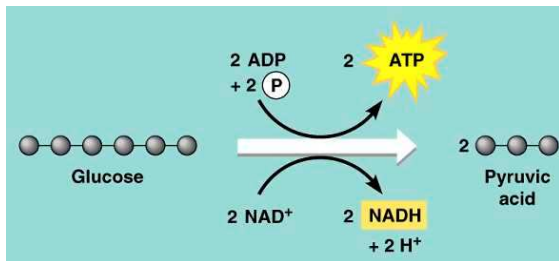
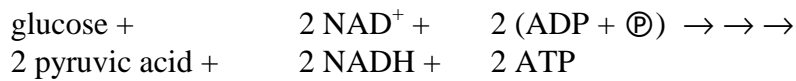


- Stages
  - Glycolysis
  - Production of Acetyl~CoA
  - Krebs Cycle
  - Electron Transport Chain



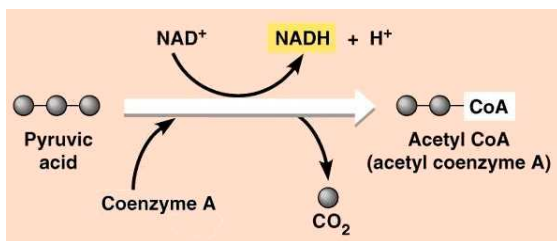
## 1. Glycolysis

- In cytoplasm
- Oxidation of glucose to pyruvic acid

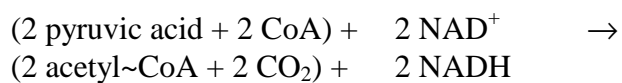


- Glucose destabilized by adding P
- Broken into two G3P
  - glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate
- Net 2 ATP made via SLP
- High energy e<sup>-</sup> reduce 2 NAD<sup>+</sup>
- Pyruvic acid is left

## 2. Production of Acetyl~CoA



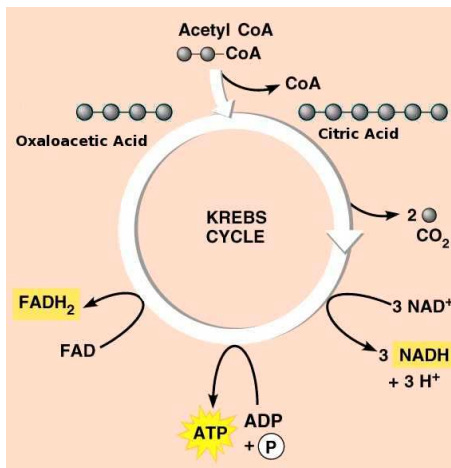
- In matrix of mitochondria
- Oxidation of pyruvic acid to acetyl~CoA



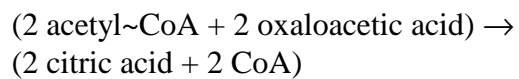
- Occurs 2x per glucose molecule

### 3. Krebs Cycle

- Circular series of reactions
- In matrix of mitochondria
- Oxidation of acetyl~CoA to CO<sub>2</sub>

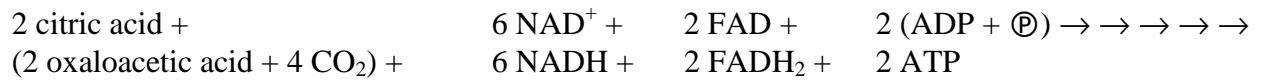


- Entering step



- Occurs 2x per glucose molecule

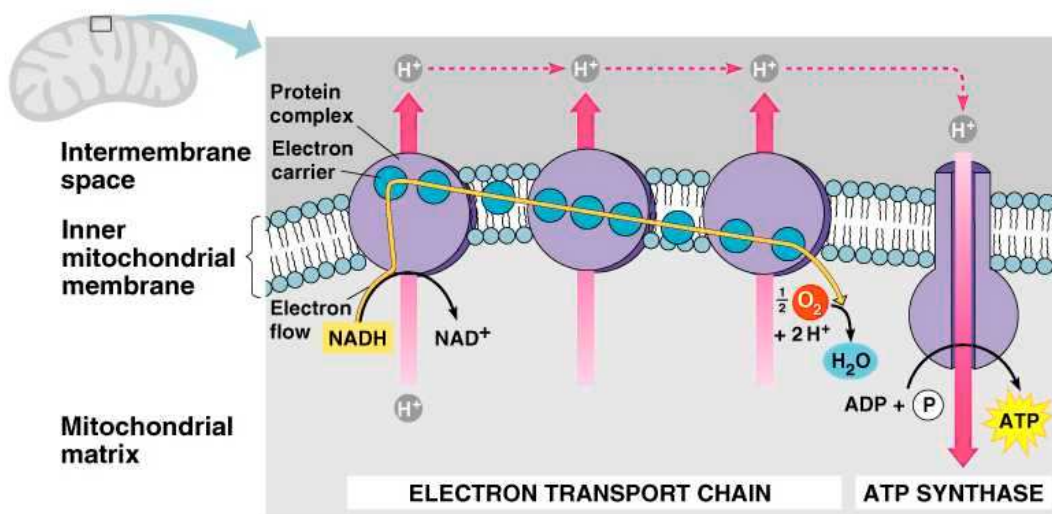
- Oxidize citric acid to oxaloacetic acid



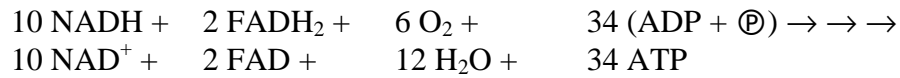
- two C, eight e<sup>-</sup> are stripped
  - C excreted as CO<sub>2</sub>
  - high energy e<sup>-</sup> reduce NAD<sup>+</sup>
  - lower energy e<sup>-</sup> reduce FAD
- 2 ATP made via SLP
- Oxaloacetic acid (OAA) is left
  - Restarts cycle

#### 4. Electron Transport Chain (ETC)

- In cristae in mitochondria



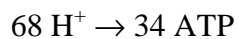
- Oxidation of NADH and FADH<sub>2</sub>
- Reduction of O<sub>2</sub> to H<sub>2</sub>O



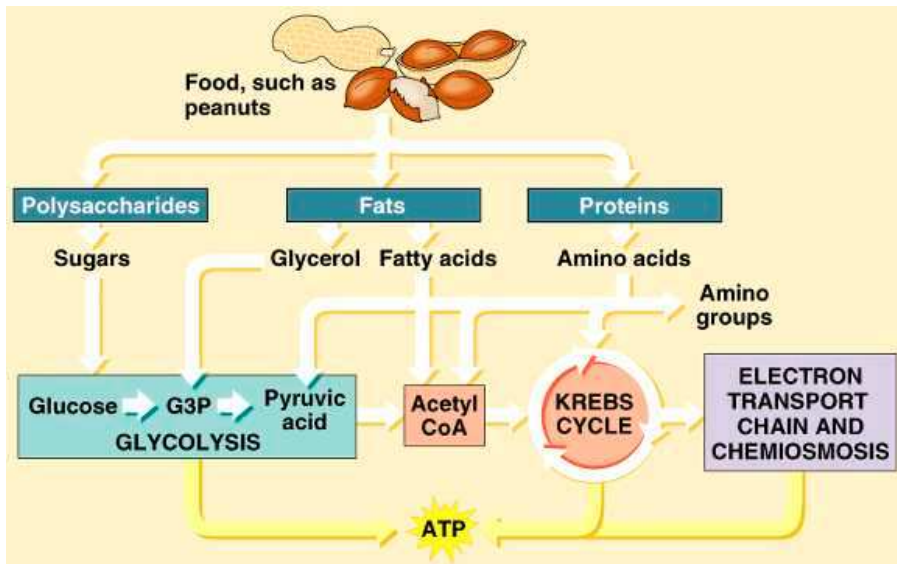
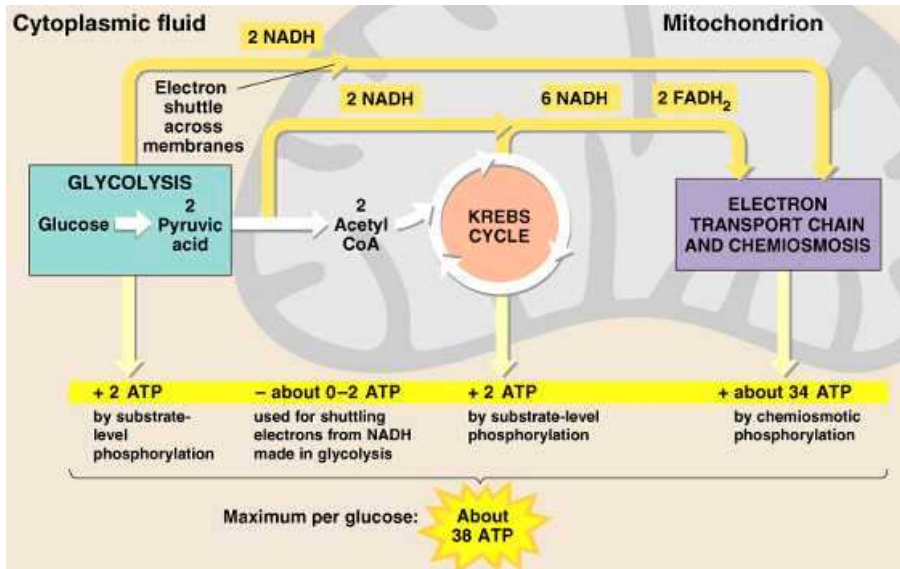
- High-energy e<sup>-</sup> produce [H<sup>+</sup>] gradient
  - Passed to e<sup>-</sup> carriers in membrane
    - As e<sup>-</sup> passed, H<sup>+</sup> are pumped out
      - e<sup>-</sup> from NADH pump 3 pairs of H<sup>+</sup>
      - e<sup>-</sup> from FADH<sub>2</sub> pump 2 pairs of H<sup>+</sup>
- Oxygen is final electron acceptor
  - Water is waste product
- Vulnerable to poisons that bind carriers

#### a. Chemiosmosis

- ATP made via chemiosmosis
  - Oxidative phosphorylation
  - Diffusion of 2 H<sup>+</sup> makes 1 ATP

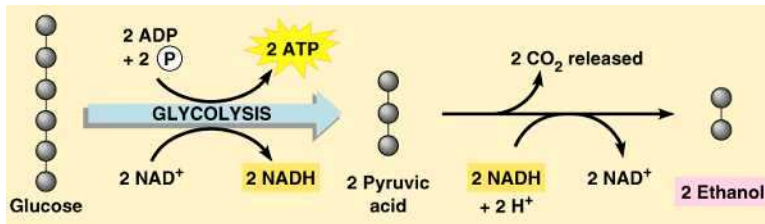


- Some poisons block ATP Synthase
- Uncouplers leak H<sup>+</sup> through membrane
  - Not through ATP synthase
  - Produces heat, not ATP
  - Naturally occurs in brown fat

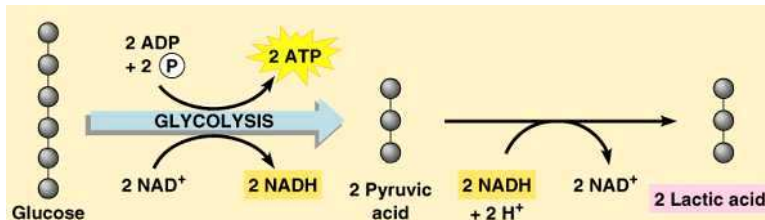
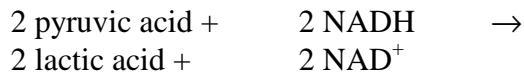


## B. Fermentation

- Oxidation of NADH
  - Needed for glycolysis to continue
- $e^-$  returned to byproduct of glycolysis
  - Frees up  $NAD^+$
- Waste products
  - Alcoholic – ethanol +  $CO_2$



- Lactic acid



- Temporary solution for some cells
  - Oxygen not available
- Only method for some anaerobes
- Produces less ATP than in respiration
  - Waste products high in energy
- Waste products also toxic