

CARBOHYDRATE METABOLISM CONTINUE LECTURE 2

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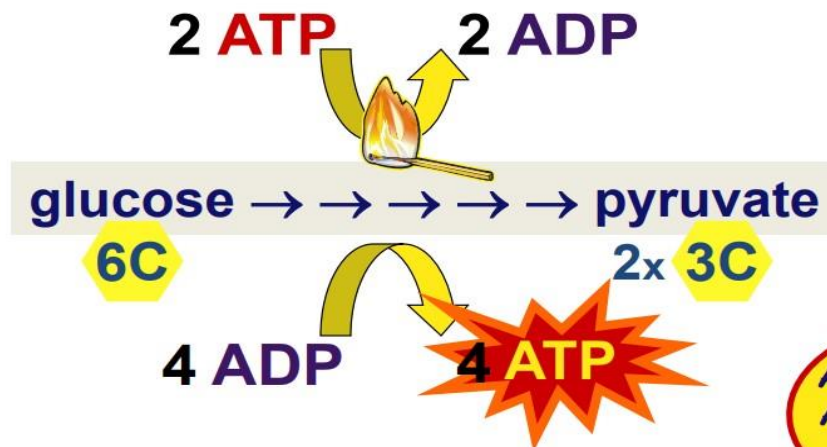
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Learning objectives

1. Understand the overall purpose of the citric acid cycle in cellular respiration:
2. Describe the key steps and intermediates in the citric acid cycle
3. Identify the key enzymes involved in the citric acid cycle
4. Understand the purpose of the electron transport chain
5. Understand the overall purpose of gluconeogenesis
6. Understand the major steps in gluconeogenesis
7. Describe the key enzymes and regulation of gluconeogenesis

Summary for the previous lecture

Energy accounting of glycolysis



- Net gain = **2 ATP**
 - some energy investment (**-2 ATP**)
 - small energy return (**+4 ATP**)
- 1 **6C sugar** → 2 **3C sugars**

All that work!
And that's all
I get?



. What is substrate level phosphorylation?

- Substrate level phosphorylation is a process by which ATPs are formed directly without going through electron transport chain
- Eg direct generation of ATP in step 7 (conversion of 1,3-bisphosphoglycerate to 3 phosphoglycerate)
- &step 10 (conversion of phosphoenolpyruvate to pyruvate) in glycolysis
- **Notes:** Cellular respiration is a collection of three unique metabolic pathways: glycolysis, the citric acid cycle, and the electron transport chain

METABOLIC FATE OF PYRUVATE

- Inside the mitochondria, pyruvate is oxidatively
- decarboxylated to acetyl CoA by pyruvate dehydrogenase (PDH) enzyme complex
- **Site of this enzyme mitochondrial matrix**
- **Structure of 5 enzyme & need 5 co enzyme**
- **Function :- oxidation decarboxylation**
- **Reaction type :- irreversible**
- **This pyruvate dehydrogenase complex require 5 coenzyme**
- The co enzymes needed are: (TFLN-CO)
 1. . Thiamine pyrophosphate (TPP) VITAMIN B1
 2. FAD (ribofavin vit B2)
 3. NAD+ (niacin vit B3)
 4. Lipoic acid
 5. Co-enzyme A (CoA)

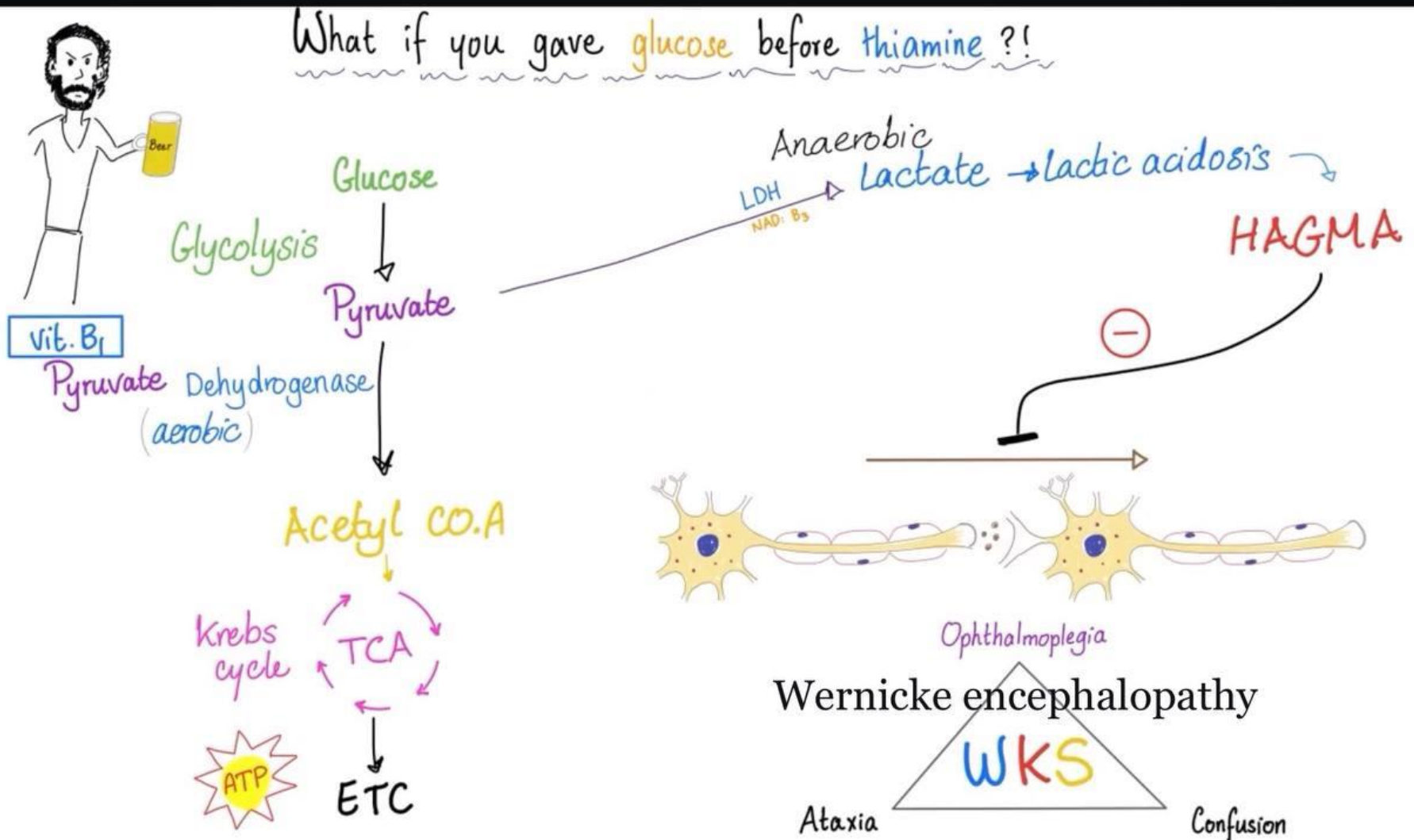
5 enzyme in the pyruvate dehydrogenase complex

1. Pyruvate dehydrogenase
2. Dihydrolipoyl transacetylase
3. Dihydrolipoyl dehydrogenase

- **Regulators**

- Pyruvate dehydrogenase kinase (inhibiter)
- Pyruvate dehydrogenase phosphatase (stimulator)

Clinical application



Citric acid cycle also known as Tricarboxylic acid (TCA) and Krebs cycle

- It is a chain of reactions occurring in the mitochondria, through which almost all living cells produce energy in aerobic respiration.
- It uses oxygen and gives out water and carbon dioxide as products. In which ADP is converted into ATP
- It is part of the larger glucose metabolism where by glucose is oxidized to form pyruvate, which is then oxidized to acetyl-CoA and enters the TCA cycle producing nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide NADH
- Kreps cycle occur in mitochondrial matrix

- The regulated enzymes of the citric acid cycle are

1. **citrate synthase**
2. **isocitrate dehydrogenase,**
3. **alpha-ketoglutarate dehydrogenase.**

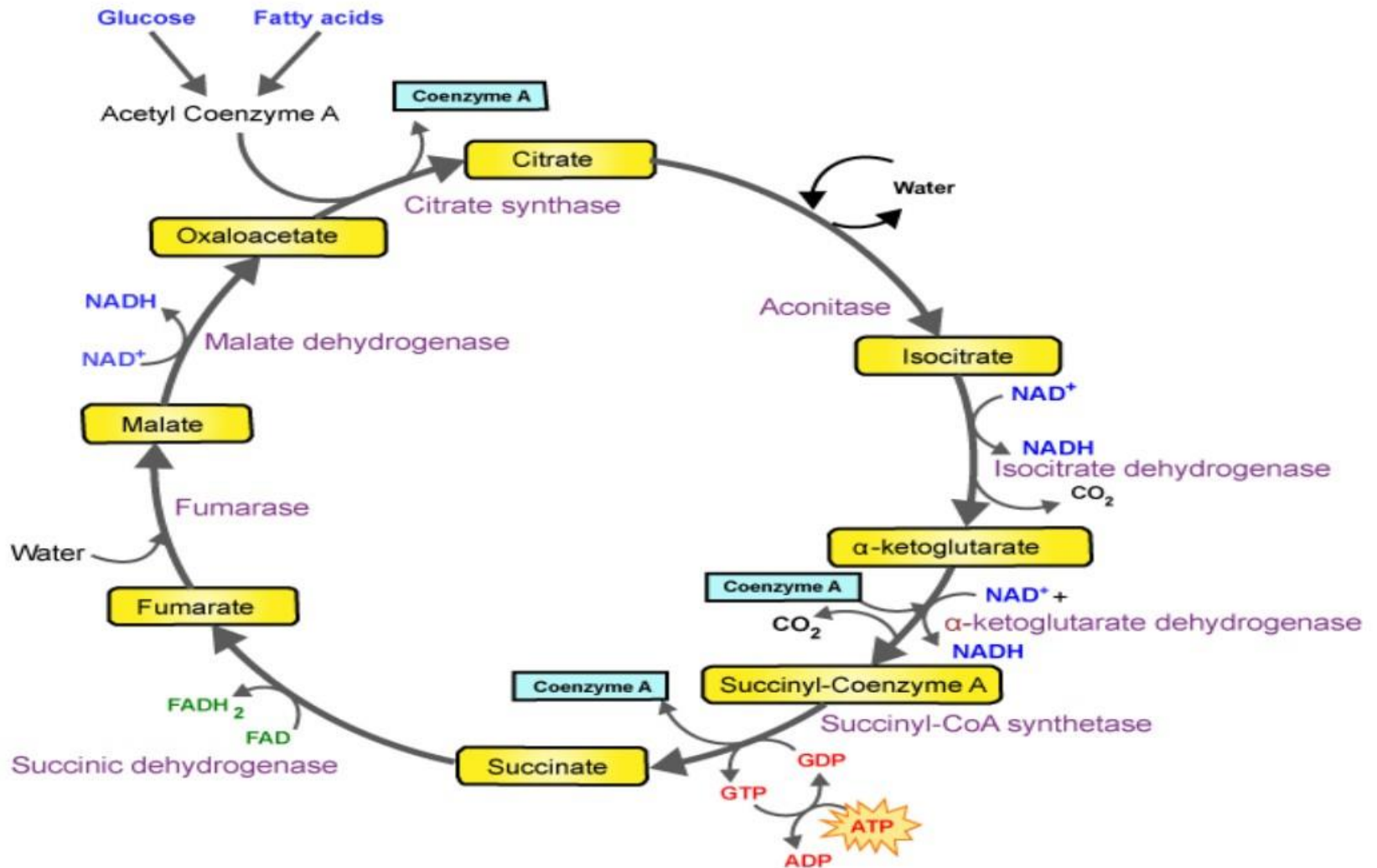
- **Regulation of TCA cycle**

- ❖ NADH inhibits all the regulatory enzymes in the TCA cycle

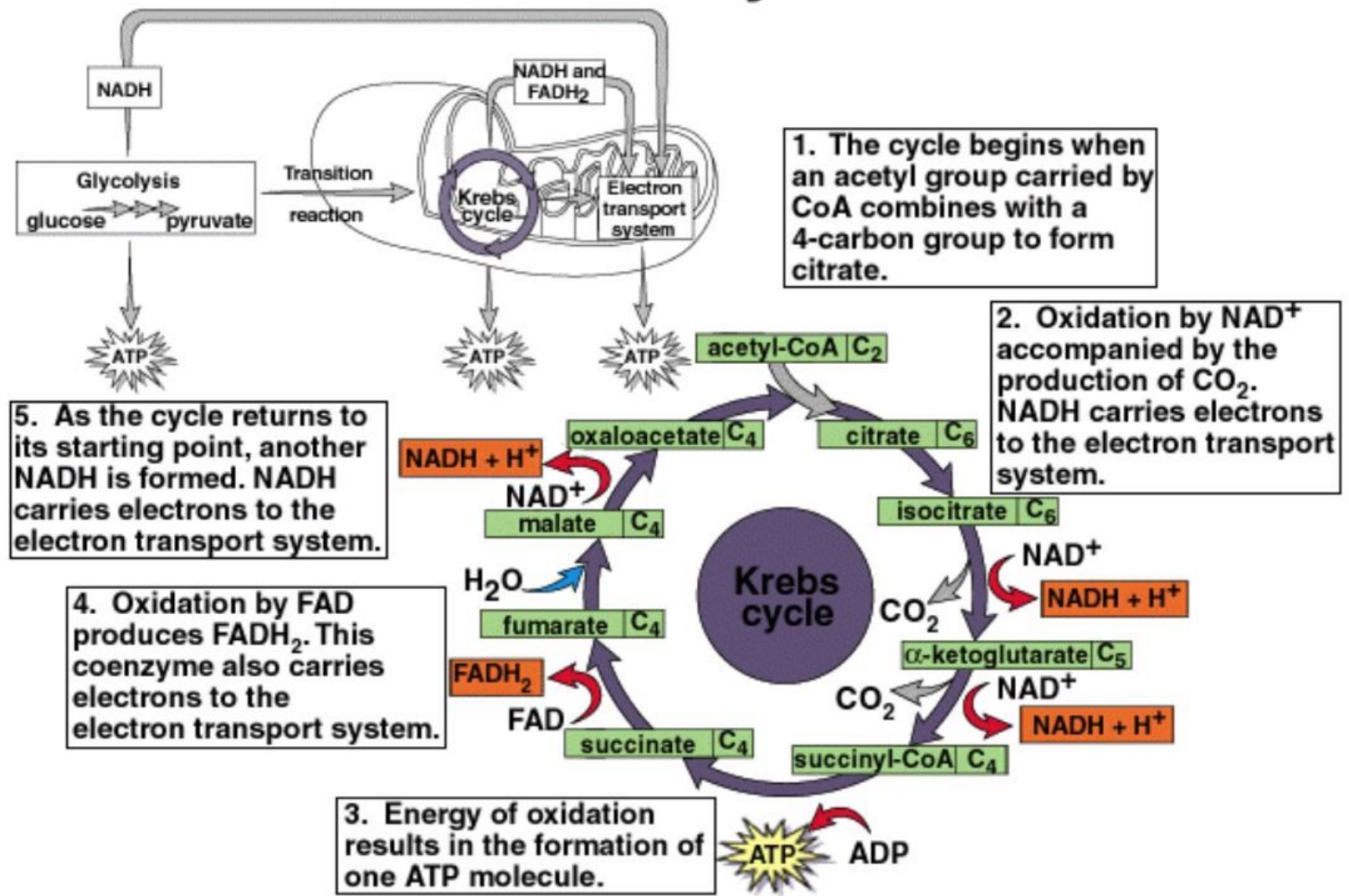
- ❖ Calcium ions regulate the citric acid cycle by activating pyruvate dehydrogenase

- **the first component of the pyruvate dehydrogenase complex reaction that forms acetyl-Co**

KREBS CYCLE (CITRIC ACID CYCLE)

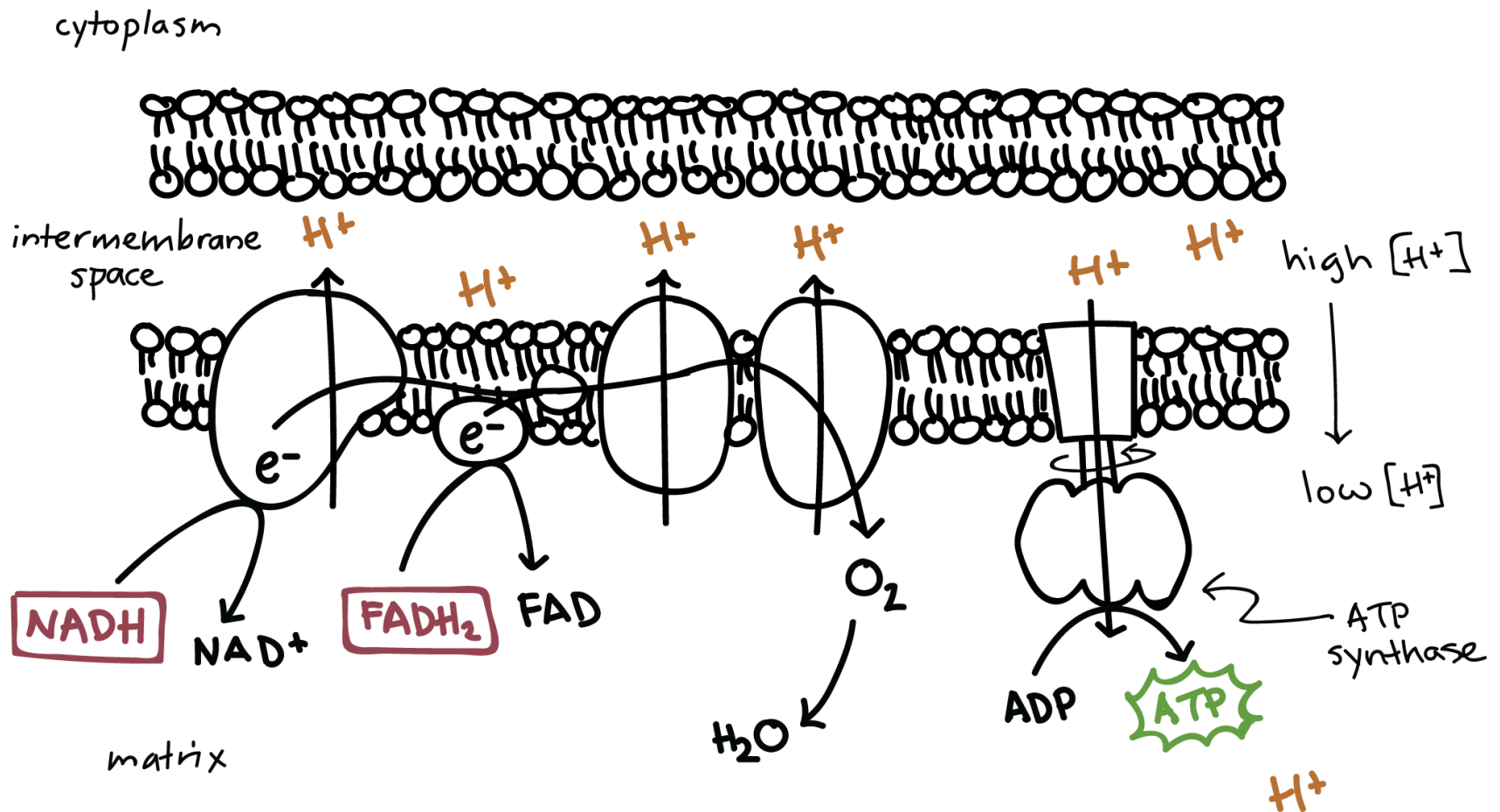


Kreb's cycle



Electron transport chain

this occur in the inner mitochondrial membrane



electron Transport Chain (ETC):

- - NADH and FADH₂ produced in glycolysis and the citric acid cycle are used in the electron transport chain to produce ATP through oxidative phosphorylation.

Each NADH can yield about 2.5 ATP

Each FADH₂ can yield about 1.5 ATP.

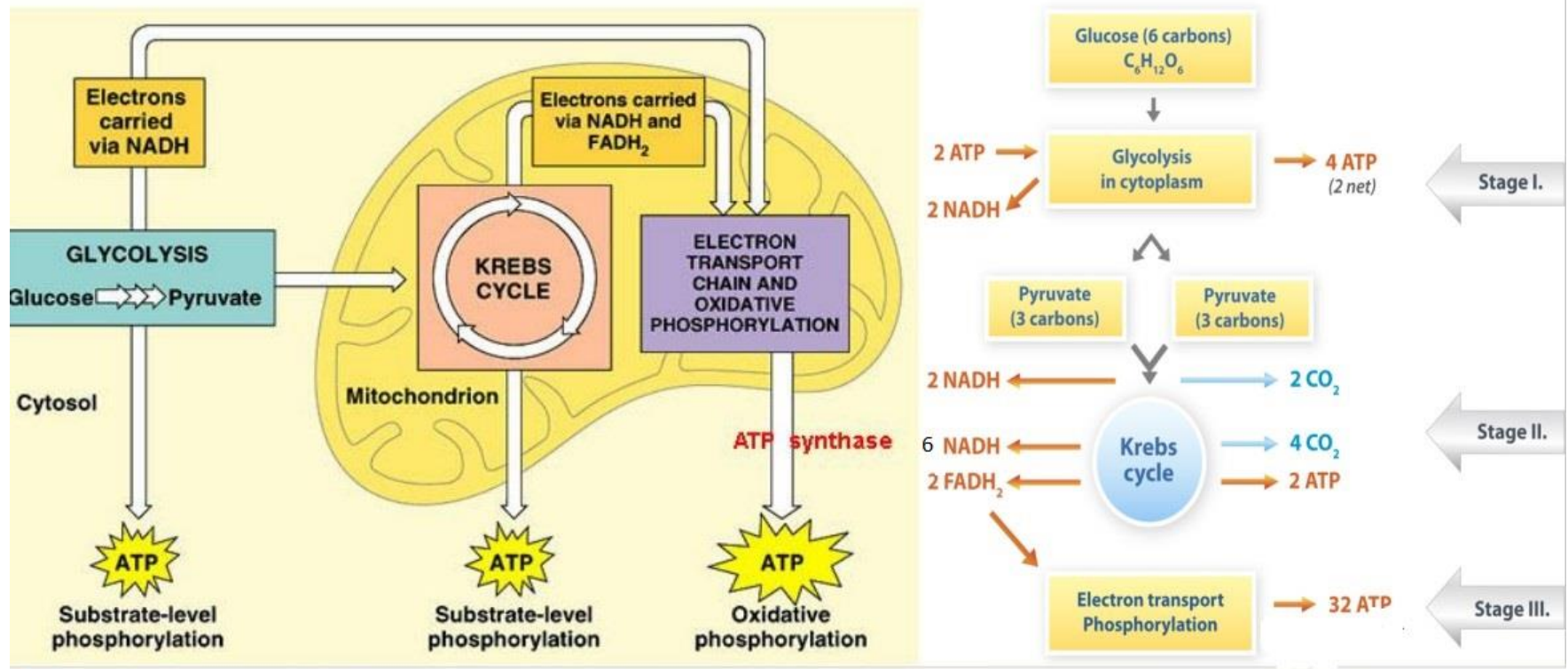
- Therefore, from the NADH and FADH₂ produced, the total ATP yield can be calculated.
- **Summary of Net Energy Gain from Carbohydrate Metabolism:**
 - - Glycolysis: 2 ATP (net) + 2 NADH
 - From pyruvate to acetyl-COA : 2 NADH
 - - Krebs Cycle: 2 ATP + 6 NADH + 2 FADH₂
- - Total ATP Yield:
 - - From glycolysis (2 ATP, 2 NADH): $2 + (2 \times 2.5) = 7 \text{ ATP}$
 - From pyruvate to acetyl-COA : $2 \text{ NADH} = 2 \times 2.5 = 5 \text{ ATP}$
 - From Krebs Cycle (2 ATP, 6 NADH, 2 FADH₂): $2 + (6 \times 2.5) + (2 \times 1.5) = 20 \text{ ATP}$
 - - Overall Total: Approximately 30-32 ATP per glucose molecule, depending on the cell type and conditions.

Glycolysis	KREPS CYCLE
It is the first step of respiration	Krebs cycle is the second step of aerobic respirations
Anaerobic break down of glucose molecule in a set of enzymatic processes into 2 pyruvate	Aerobic oxidation of acetyl COA into co2 and water
Occur in cytoplasm (no o2 needed)	Occur in mitochondria (need o2)
Occur in linear sequence	Occur in cyclic sequence
Consumes 2 molecules of ATP in the phosphorylation steps	Don't consume ATP
Net gain of energy 2 ATP 2 NADH	Net gain of energy 2 ATP 6 NADH 2 FADH2
4 ATP generated by substrate level phosphorylation	2 GTP (equivalent to 2 ATP)generated by substrate level phosphorylation

Overview of Cellular Respiration

In **presence of oxygen** (aerobic) glycolysis is followed by: Krebs Cycle

Electron Transport Chain



GLUCONEOGENESIS

- When blood glucose is low and no further ATP is available as in fasting or starvation, glucose is produced from non-carbohydrate precursors like lactate, pyruvate, glycerol, and amino acids (except leucine and lysine).
- **. Site** Gluconeogenesis occurs mainly in the liver, and to a lesser extent in the renal cortex
- The pathway is partly mitochondrial and partly cytoplasmic

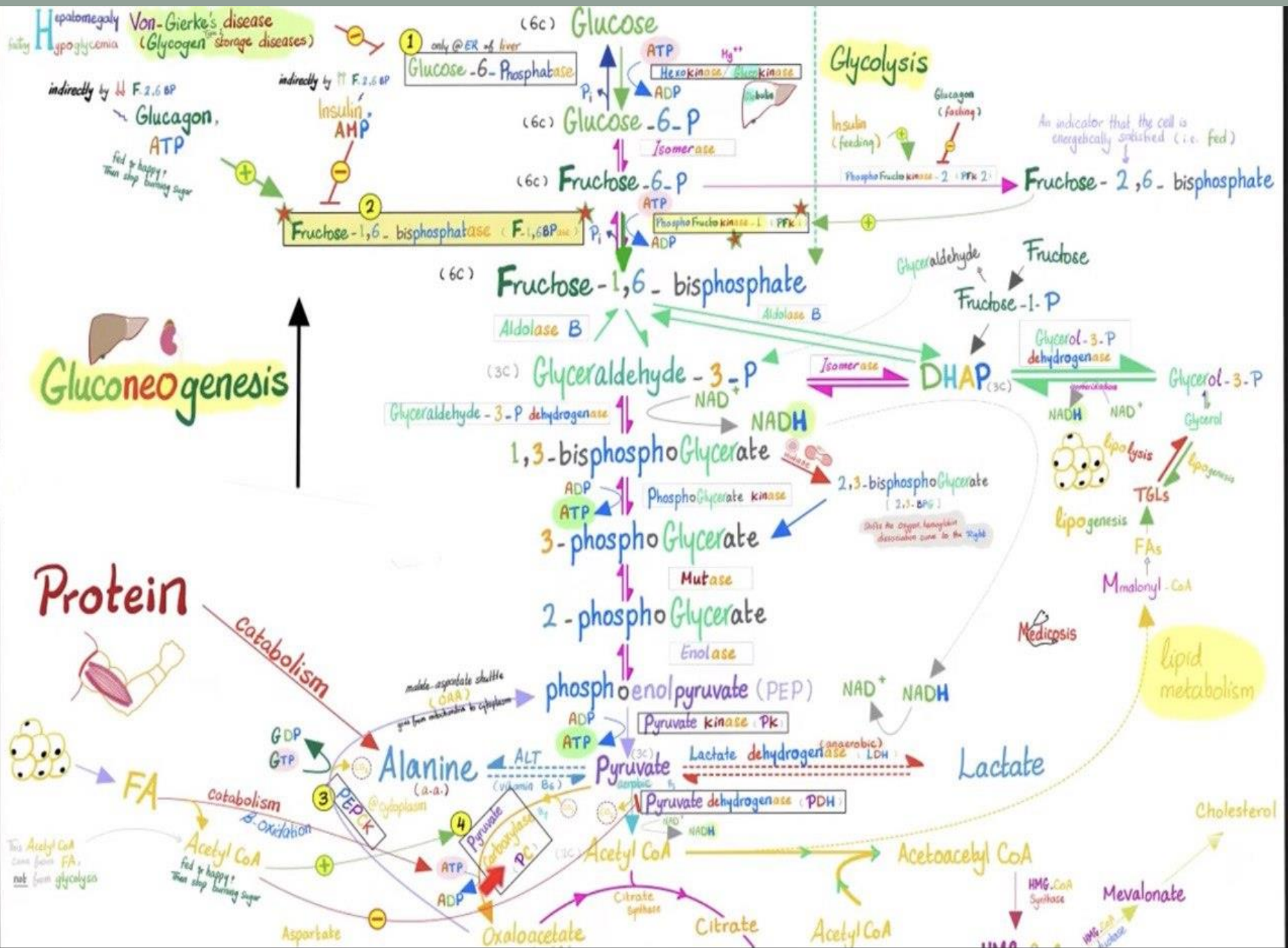
Regulation of Gluconeogenesis

It is stimulated by

- Glucagon
- growth hormone
- epinephrine
- cortisol

inhibited by insulin.

Gluconeogenesis supply energy for 24 hours to two days after beginning fasting. This process does not require oxygen.



- **Glucose is made from pyruvate in gluconeogenesis at the cost of 4 ATP, 2 GTP, and 2 NADH.**
- Energy must supply brain and RBCs which utilize glucose only
- **Phosphoenol pyruvate carboxy kinase catalyzes the rate limiting reaction in gluconeogenesis**

"circumvent"
How do we bypass them in Gluconeogenesis?! ④

only @ ER of liver

① Glucose-6-Phosphatase (G6P_{ase})

② Fructose-1,6-bisphosphatase (F-1,6BP_{ase})

③ PEP Carboxykinase (PEPCK)

④ Pyruvate Carboxylase (PC) B₇

Irreversible enzymes in glycolysis ③

① Hexokinase / Glucokinase

② Phospho Fructo kinase-1 (PFK-1)

③ Pyruvate kinase (PK)

There are three irreversible steps

- (1) conversion of pyruvate to PEP via oxaloacetate, catalyzed by pyruvate carboxylase and **Phosphoenolpyruvate carboxy kinase** ;
- (2) dephosphorylation of fructose 1,6- biphosphate by fructose 1,6- biphosphatase
- (3) dephosphorylation of glucose 6- phosphate by glucose 6- phosphatase.

STEPS OF GLUCONEOGENESIS

- Starting from pyruvate, In the mitochondria
- pyruvate is carboxylated to form **oxaloacetate via the enzyme pyruvate carboxylase**
- **This oxaloacetate has to be transported from mitochondria to cytosol, because further reactions of gluconeogenesis are taking place in cytosol**
- Because oxaloacetate cannot pass through the mitochondrial membranes it must be first converted into **malate by malate dehydrogenase**.
- Malate can then cross the mitochondria membrane into the cytoplasm where it is then converted back into oxaloacetate with another **malate dehydrogenase**.
- Lastly, oxaloacetate is converted into **Phosphoenol pyruvate** via PEP carboxykinase

- The next several steps are exactly the same as glycolysis only the process is in reverse
- **The second step that differs from glycolysis is the conversion of fructose-1,6-bisphosphate to fructose-6-P with the use of the enzyme fructose-1,6-phosphatase.**

- The last step that differs from glycolysis is the conversion of glucose-6-P to glucose with the enzyme glucose-6-phosphatase.
- This enzyme is located in the endoplasmic reticulum of the liver cells

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