

**ATP: The Energy Molecule!**

ATP = Adenosine triphosphate

- Is made up of an adenine, a ribose, and 3 phosphates
- High energy bonds connect the phosphates
- Lots of energy stored in the phosphate bonds and is released when they are broken

$ATP \rightarrow ADP + P$

Figure 2-57. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

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**WHY CELLULAR RESPIRATION!**

- 1) To break bonds in glucose to produce 6 CO<sub>2</sub>
- 2) To move hydrogen atoms from glucose to oxygen, forming 6 H<sub>2</sub>O
- 3) To trap as much free energy released as possible in the form of ATP (about 40% efficient)

Why not in one step??

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**Oxidation**  
= loss of electrons!  
Gain in O or loss of H

**Reduction**  
= gain of electrons!  
Loss of O or gain of H

*OIL RIG*  
oxidation is loss  
reduction is gain

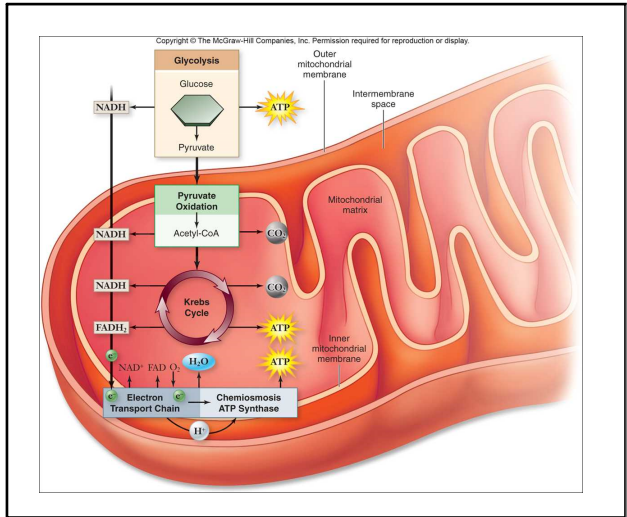
*LEO the lion says GER!!*  
loss e<sup>-</sup> ← oxidation  
gain e<sup>-</sup> → reduction

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(a) **Oxidized: NAD<sup>+</sup>** + H<sup>+</sup> + 2 e<sup>-</sup> ⇌ **Reduced: NADH**

*NAD = e<sup>-</sup> carrier*

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**Stage 1: GLYCOLYSIS**

3 MAJOR STEPS!!!

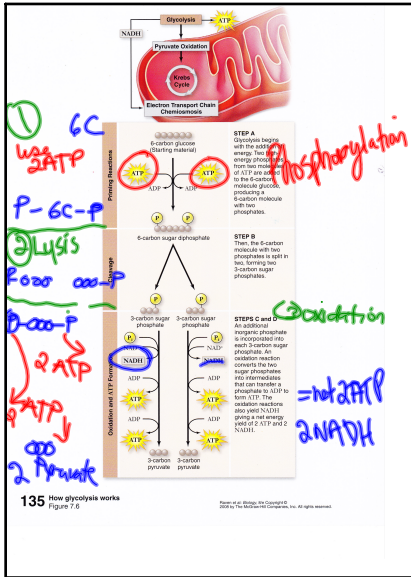
- 1) PHOSPHORYLATION!!!
- 2) LYSIS
- 3) OXIDATION

*electron transport chain*

**Results in:**

- Net 2 ATP
- 2 NADH + H<sup>+</sup> → to ETC
- 2 Pyruvate → if O<sub>2</sub> → mit

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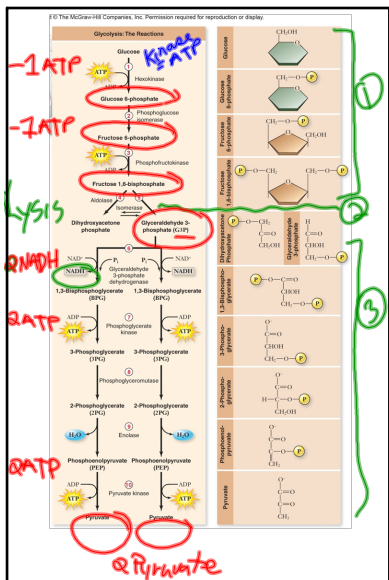


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Substrate level phosphorylation  
 Phosphate comes from another molecule. (a substrate)  
 ATP is made this way in glycolysis

Oxidative phosphorylation  
 Phosphate is inorganic  
 ATP made in the ETC by chemiosmosis

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Glycolysis → cyt.  
 → anaerobic  
 → 2 pyruvate  
 2 NADH  
 2 ATP

3 steps  
 1. Phosphorylation  
 2. Lysis  
 3. Oxidation + ATP formation.

Substrate level phosphorylation

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**Stage 2: LINK REACTION**  
 Decarboxylation of Pyruvate  
 Pyruvate → Acetyl-CoA  
 Pyruvate oxidation

Results in the formation of:  
 2 NADH + H<sup>+</sup>  
 2 CO<sub>2</sub>

Why 2 of each?

**Fate of acetyl-CoA**

1. Can enter Krebs cycle if the body needs energy
2. If ATP levels are high, it can go on to produce lipids and be stored

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**Stage 3: KREBS CYCLE**  
**(Citric Acid Cycle)**

An 8 step cyclic reaction that takes the 2C acetyl molecule and combines it with a 4C oxaloacetate molecule to form a 6C citrate molecule.

During the reformation of the oxaloacetate molecule the following are produced:

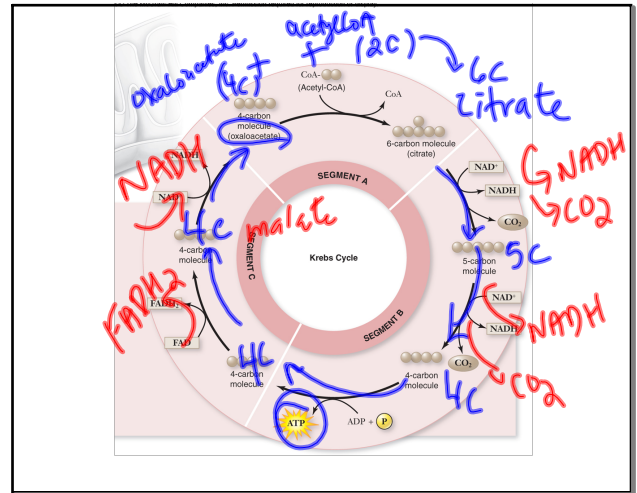
3 NADH  
1 FADH<sub>2</sub> *> carriers*  
1 ATP  
2 CO<sub>2</sub> *ETC*

**BUT.....**  
There are TWO acetyl molecules (from the pyruvate produced in glycolysis),

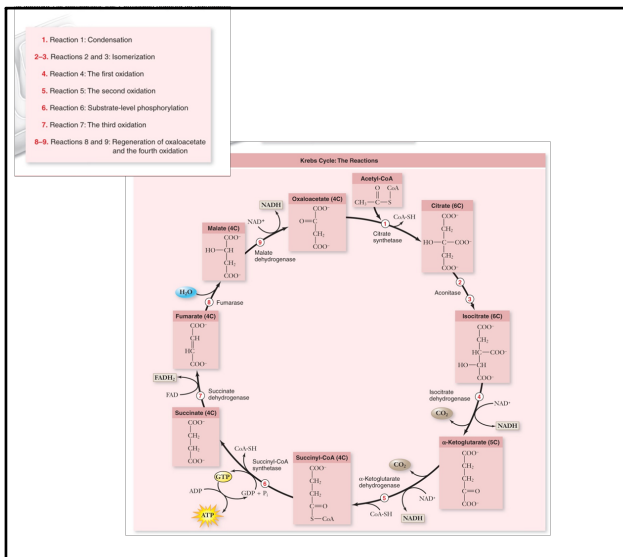
**THEREFORE,**  
The cycle happens TWICE and a total of:

6 NADH  
2 FADH<sub>2</sub>  
2 ATP  
4 CO<sub>2</sub>  
are produced!

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**Stage 4: Electron Transport Chain (ETC)**

- Occurs on the inner mitochondrial membrane.
- The inner membrane is folded to allow more ETC's
- Results in the formation of 32 ATP

Components of the ETC are arranged according to increasing electronegativity

**Components of ETC**

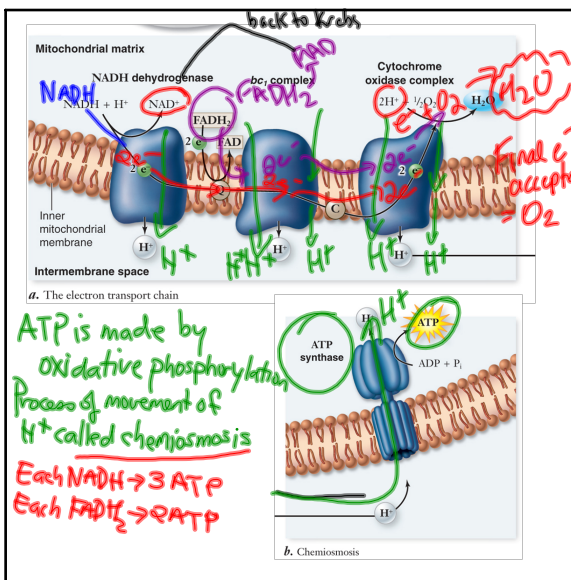
- NADH dehydrogenase
- Ubiquinone (Q)
- Cytochrome b-c<sub>1</sub> complex
- Cytochrome c
- Cytochrome oxidase complex

Increasing electronegativity

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- NADH and FADH<sub>2</sub> transfer electron to proteins embedded in the cristae.
- Electrons move "downhill" from one carrier to another through a series of redox reactions
- As the electrons travel through each electron acceptor, hydrogen ions are "pumped" out of the matrix into the intermembrane space

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**The formation of ATP by oxidative phosphorylation and chemiosmosis**

- Protons pumped into the intermembrane space create an electrochemical gradient
- electro = charge difference (+ between membranes, - in matrix)
- chemical = concentration (more H+ between membranes)

- Protons can only reenter the matrix through the ATP synthase complex
- This drives the production of ATP by oxidative phosphorylation
- The final electron acceptor is oxygen, which combines with 2 protons to form water.

This process is called **CHEMIOSMOSIS!!**

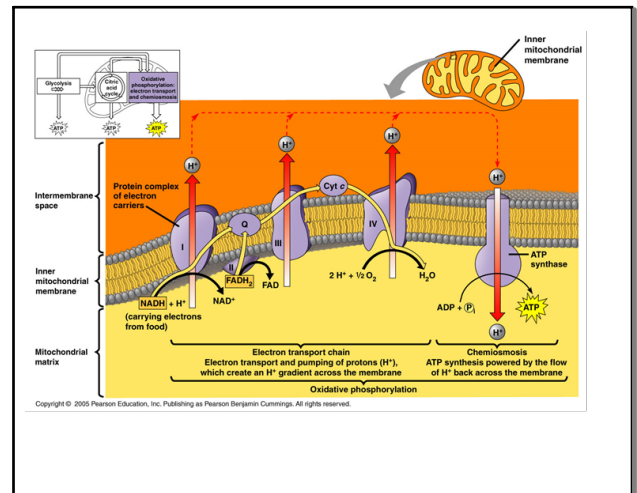
- For each NADH, 3 molecules of ATP SHOULD BE produced
- For each FADH<sub>2</sub>, 2 molecules of ATP are produced

**WHY????**

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### Energy "Accounting"

- 1 ATP molecule is generated for each proton pump activated by the ETC.
- Because the electrons from NADH and FADH<sub>2</sub> activate 3 and 2 pumps, respectively, we would expect each to generate 3 and 2 ATPs, respectively.
- BUT! NADH generated in the cytoplasm only results in 2 ATP per NADH due to the cost of actively transporting it into the mitochondria.
- This leads to a total of 36 ATP per glucose molecule (instead of 38).



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	ATP	NADH	FADH <sub>2</sub>	Location
Glycolysis	2	2	-	Cytoplasm
Transition Reaction	-	2	-	Mitochondrial matrix
Krebs Cycle	2	6	2	Mitochondrial Matrix
ETC	32	-	-	Inner membrane
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	

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