

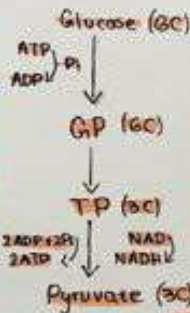
RESPIRATION

Aerobic Respiration



Glycolysis

1. ATP hydrolase breaks down 2 ATP into ADP + P_i
2. P_i is used to phosphorylate glucose → glucose phosphate
3. GP splits into 2 molecules of TP
4. Redox reactions TP → pyruvate
NAD → NADH
5. Redox reactions release energy which is used to form ATP from ADP + P_i

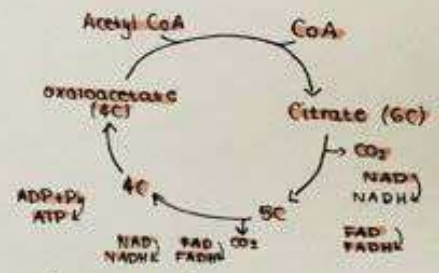


Link Reaction

1. Pyruvate is actively transported across 2 membranes into matrix
2. CO₂ is removed from pyruvate → decarboxylation
3. Redox reactions occur: Pyruvate oxidised → acetate
NAD reduced → NADH
4. Coenzyme A combines with acetyl to form acetyl coenzyme A (acetyl CoA)

Krebs cycle

1. Acetyl CoA combines with a 4C oxaloacetate to form a 6C citrate
 2. This releases coenzyme A which is reused in link reaction
 3. 6C is decarboxylated → 5C
 4. NAD and FAD coenzymes are reduced
 5. Oxaloacetate is regenerated 5C decarboxylated → 4C
- Redox reactions occur producing NADH + FADH → release energy to produce ATP

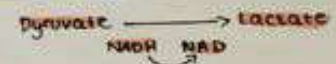


Anaerobic Respiration

In plants/yeast



In animals



Oxidative phosphorylation

1. NADH/FADH release H⁺ (oxidised) and electrons
2. Electrons are transferred along the ETC in a series of redox reactions → energy released is used to pump H⁺ across cristae into intermembrane
3. This creates concentration gradient so protons diffuse out through ATP synthase and activate it
4. ATP synthase phosphorylates ADP to ATP
5. Oxygen combines with e⁻s + H⁺ to form water. Oxygen is reduced

