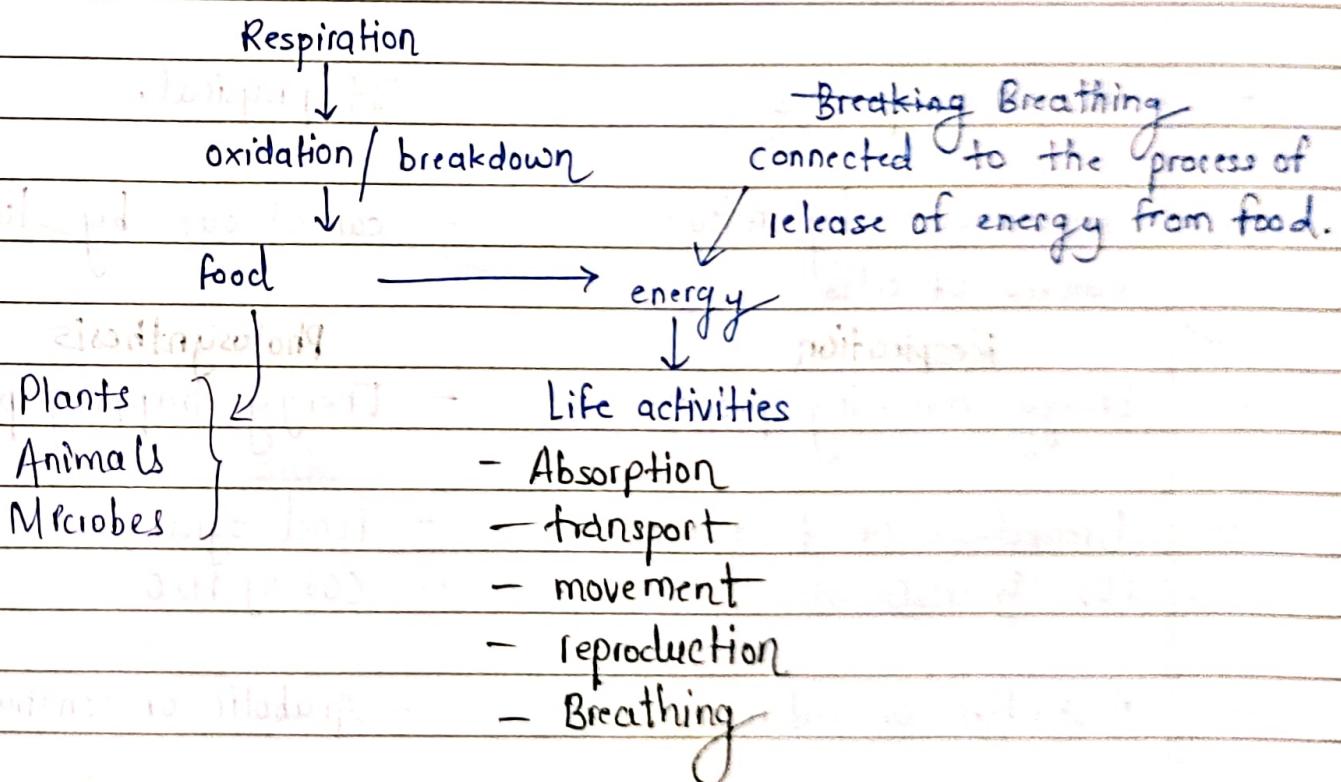




# Respiration in Plants

- It is the process of oxidation or breakdown of food material within the cell to release energy and converting this energy in form of ATP.
- Energy released during respiration cannot be used for energy requiring process directly.
- Respiration occurs in all living organism.
- Food is complex organic compound.



- Who can prepare their own food?
- green plants } photosynthesis  
cyanobacteria }

Light energy

Transducers → chemical energy (food)  
energy stored in bonds of carbohydrates like glucose, sucrose eg starch.

- Do all plants cells perform photosynthesis?

→ No, only cells containing chloroplasts perform photosynthesis.

→ such cells are often located in superficial layer.

→ Non-green cells of plant need food - so leaves transfer them in the form of sucrose.

### Respiration

- oxidation of food

- biochemical process

- carried out by mitochondria of cells

### Respiration

- Energy releasing process.

- Breakdown of food into  $\text{CO}_2$  &  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

- Destructive or catabolic

- Takes place in living organism.

### Breathing

- Simple inhale & exhale.

- Its physical.

- carried out by lungs.

### Photosynthesis

- Energy trapping process

- food synthesized from  $\text{CO}_2$  &  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

- Anabolic or constructive.

- Take place in all green plant.

— light independent

— light dependent

— Occurs in cytoplasm & mitochondria

— Occurs in chloroplast

— O<sub>2</sub> absorbed, CO<sub>2</sub> given

— CO<sub>2</sub> absorbed, O<sub>2</sub> given

→ Respiration :- cellular resp<sup>n</sup>

— it is the process of oxdn of food material (complex organic compound (-C bond) within the cell to release energy

complex organic compound  $\xrightarrow{\text{oxdn}}$  simple compound + Energy IT  
(Respiratory substrate)

— catabolic process — Amphibolic

(traditional)  $\rightarrow$  (more appropriate)

— multistep process

— Exergonic process.

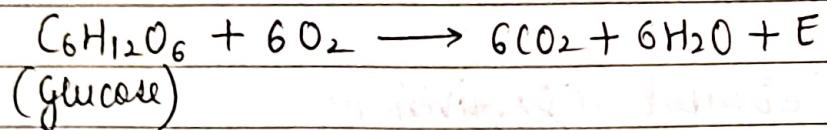
Respiratory substrate

The compound that are oxidised during resp<sup>n</sup> are known as respiratory substrate

example

- 1) Carbs
- 2) fats
- 3) protein
- 4) Organic acids

→ The complete combustion of glucose which produces  $\text{CO}_2$  &  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  as end products yields energy most of which is given out as heat.



Heat energy released → not useful to synthesize any molecules that plant cell requires.

→ Plant cells have strategy to catabolise / oxidize the glucose molecule not in one step but in several steps which enable the energy released can be stored in form of ATP.

(transferring electrons)

Respn	Combustion
- inside living cell	- non-cellular process
- number of enzymes are required	- non enzymatic process
- step by step energy released	- Single step Energy release
- Number of intermediate formed.	- No intermediate formed.

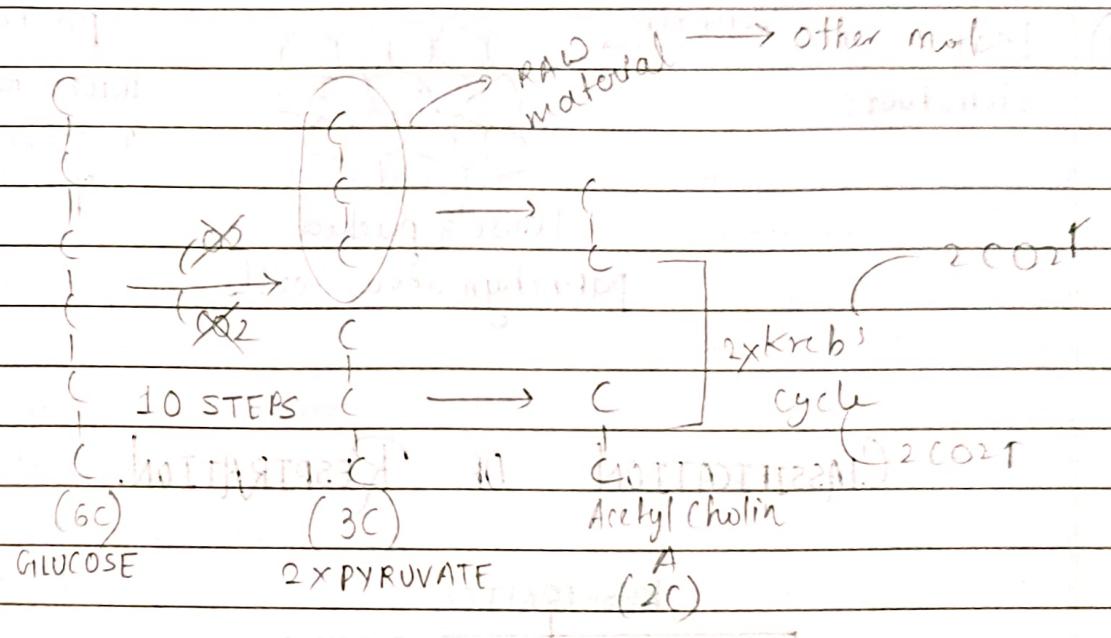
- Energy trapped is in form of ATP is utilised in various energy requiring processes of organism.

Carbon skeleton produced during respn is used as precursors for biosynthesis of other molecule in cell.

→ PGAL → GLYCEROL

→ PYRUVATE → ALANINE

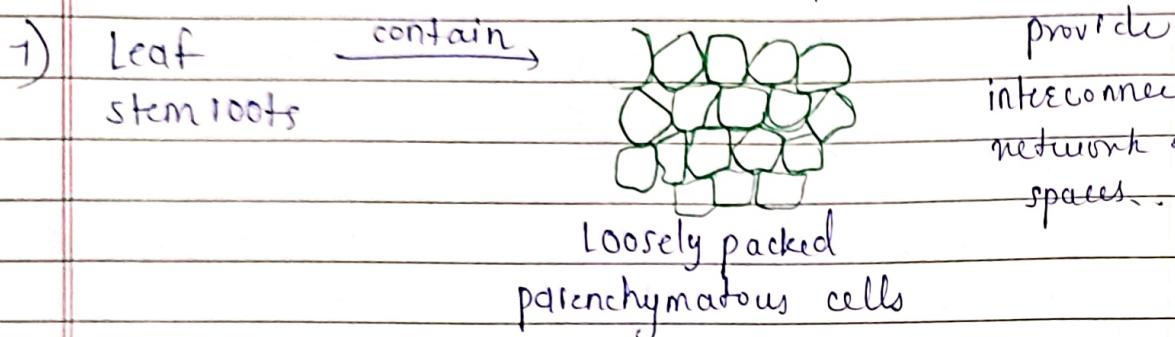
→  $\alpha$ -KETOGlutamate → GLUTAMATE



▲ Why plants can get along without respiratory organ.

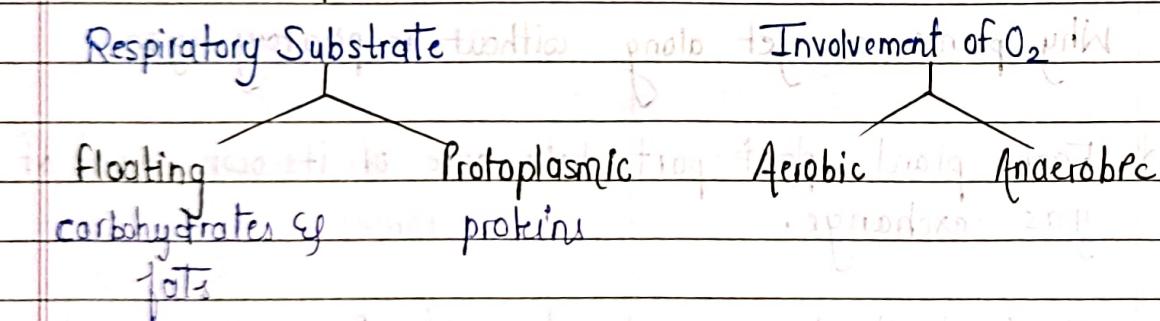
- 1) Each plant part takes care of its own need of gas exchange.
- 2) Plant don't have greater demand for gaseous exchange like animals.
- 3) Very low transport of gases occurs from one part to another.
- 4) also when all photosynthesis, availability of  $\text{O}_2$  is not a problem as  $\text{O}_2$  is released within all itself.
- 5) Roots, stem & leaves respire at rate far lower than animals do.

c) Distance that gases travel in large, bulky plant is not great (living cells located close to surface of plant so remain in contact with air).



## CLASSIFICATION OF RESPIRATION.

### RESPIRATION



Depending upon respiratory substrate employed.

- Floating resp<sup>n</sup> → due to rapid and easy access to oxygen and nutrients.
- common mode of resp<sup>n</sup>
- Continues throughout the life of cell and keep cell healthy.
- Substrate utilized - carbohydrates & fats & stored protein.
- protoplasmic resp<sup>n</sup>
- rare and occur during starvation.
- cannot be continued for long liberate toxic products like ammonia that kill cell.

- deplete protoplasm of its structural & functional proteins
- Substrate is usually one protein.

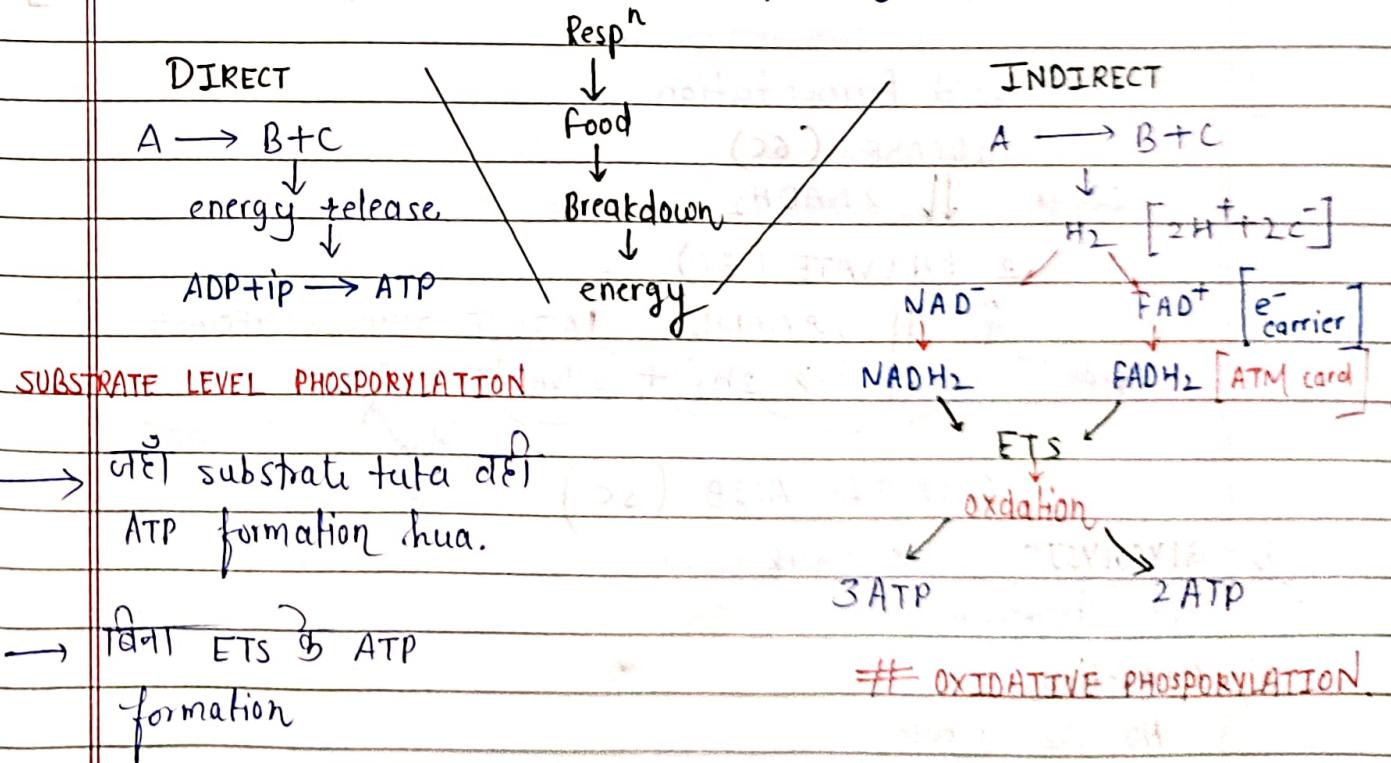
### AEROBIC Resp<sup>n</sup>

### Anaerobic Resp<sup>n</sup>

✓ O <sub>2</sub> is used.	✓ O <sub>2</sub> is not used.
✓ complete oxidn of glucose	✓ partial oxidn of glucose
✓ end product - H <sub>2</sub> O & CO <sub>2</sub> (inorganic)	✓ end product - CO <sub>2</sub> & lactic acid & Alcohol (organic) <sup>majorly</sup>
✓ Oxidn of one glucose molecule yield 38 ATP molecule.	✓ Partial oxidn of one molecule glucose yields 2 ATP molecule.
✓ Process take place in mto-chondria & cytoplasm of cell.	✓ take place in cytoplasm of cell.

## MECHANISM OF RESPIRATION

### Mechanism of Aerobic respiration

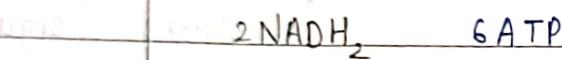


## Mechanism of aerobic resp<sup>n</sup> [38 ATP]

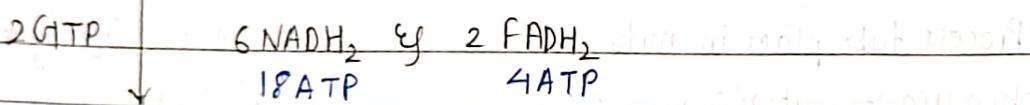
Glycolysis (partial oxdr of glucose - Pyruvate in 10 steps)



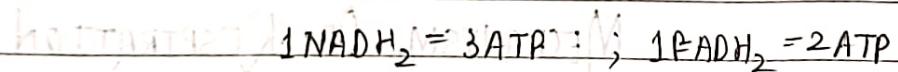
linked/gateway rea<sup>n</sup> (2 pyruvate - 2 acetyl choline)



KREB'S CYCLE (complete oxdr of 2-acetyl choline)

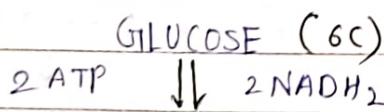


E<sup>-</sup> transport system (ETS) - Oxdr of NADH<sub>2</sub> & FADH<sub>2</sub>

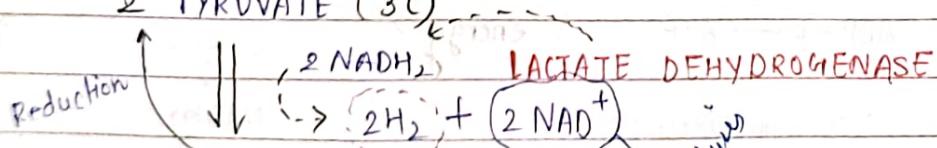


## Mechanism of anaerobic resp<sup>n</sup> [FERMENTATION]

i) Lactic acid fermentation



2 PYRUVATE (3c)



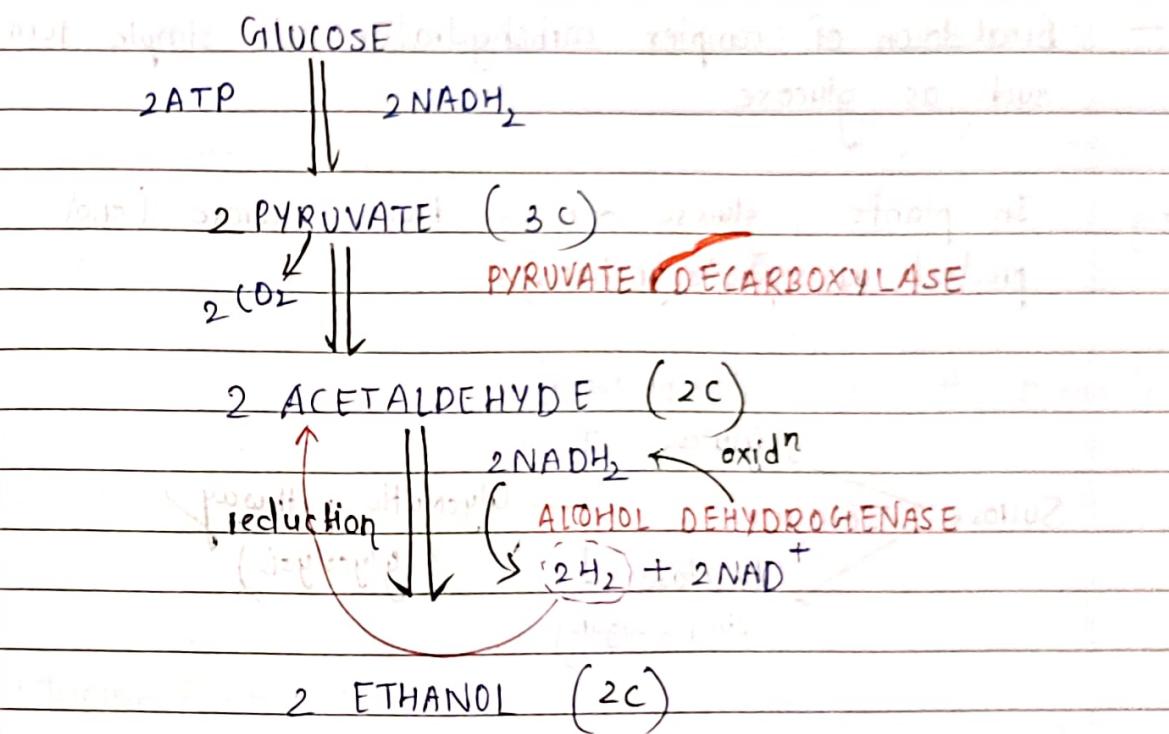
2 LACTIC ACID (3c)

j) GLYCOLYSIS → Greek word  
sugar breakdown

ii) Reduction

No CO<sub>2</sub> release.

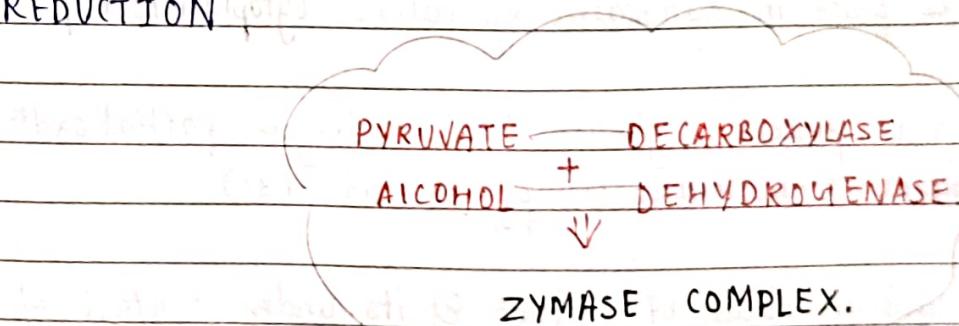
2] Alcohol fermentation.



1] GLYCOLYSIS

2] DECARBOXYLATION

3] REDUCTION



FOR BOTH,

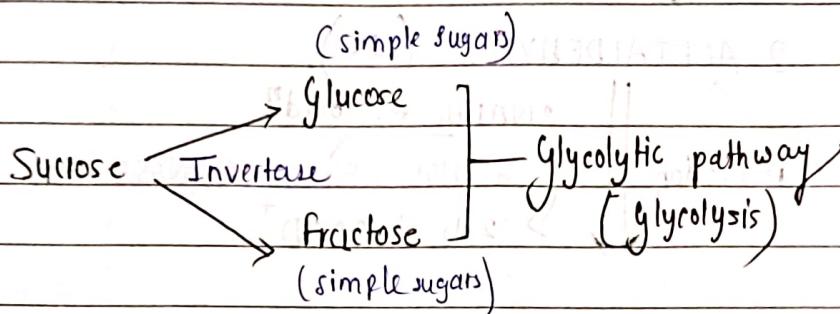
Net ATP

Reduction PROCESS mein  $\text{NADH}_2$ , GLYCOLYSIS mein aaya.  
Reducing agent  $\rightarrow \text{NADH}_2$

## — Primary Process of Resp<sup>n</sup>

- Breakdown of complex carbohydrates into simple form such as glucose

e.g In plants, glucose derived from sucrose (end product of photosynthesis)



## — Glycolysis (Grk Glycos - sugar : lysis - splitting)

- First step of resp<sup>n</sup> of present in all organism.  
(universal pathway)

- Takes place in cytoplasm so called cytoplasmic resp<sup>n</sup>

- In this process, glucose (6C) undergoes partial oxdn to form 2-molecules of pyruvic acid (3C)

- Glycolysis is chain of 10 reac<sup>n</sup> & its under control of diff<sup>n</sup> enzymes.

~~p49~~ ✓ Glycolysis also known as EMP pathway (Prof. Embdn, Meyerhof, Parnas.)

## Glycolysis / EMP pathway

There are two imp phases of glycolysis as follows :-

1. preparatory / Investment Phase of cleavage ( 2 ATP's)
2. Payoff phase ( return on investment)

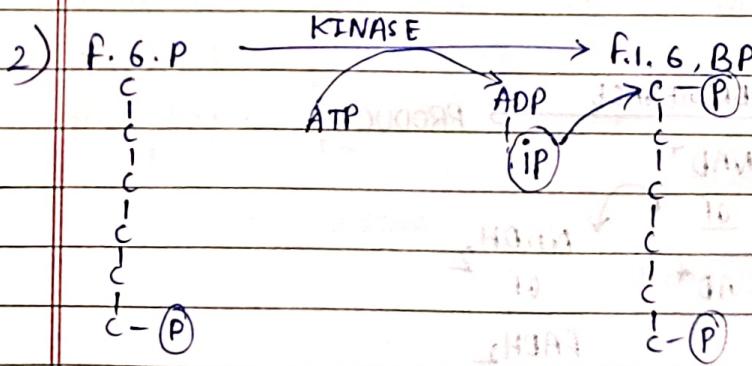
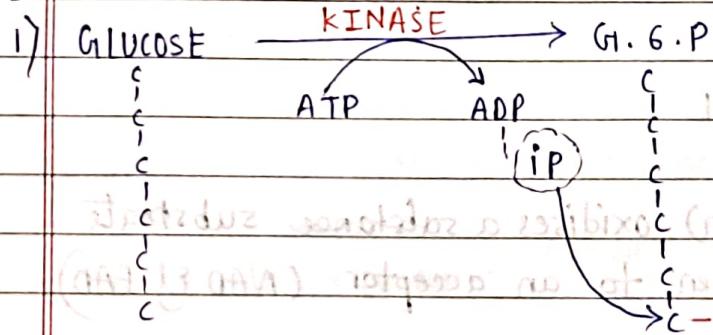
Glucose is stable & has resist to breakdown

## Enzymes Involved in Glycolysis

- kinase (II) transfer of phosphate groups.

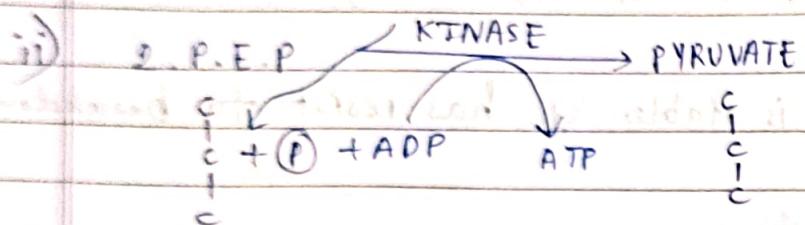
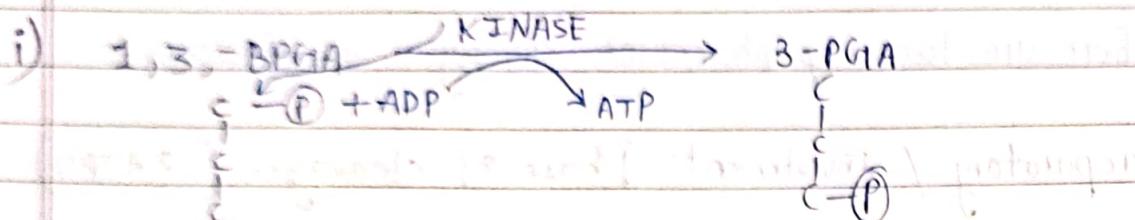


### I. From ATP

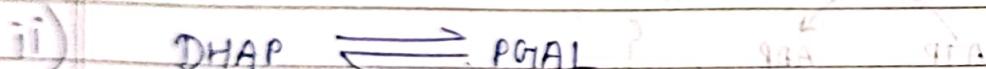
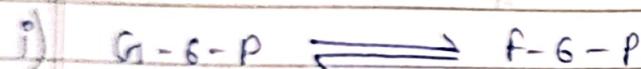


These two steps are ATP utilising step.

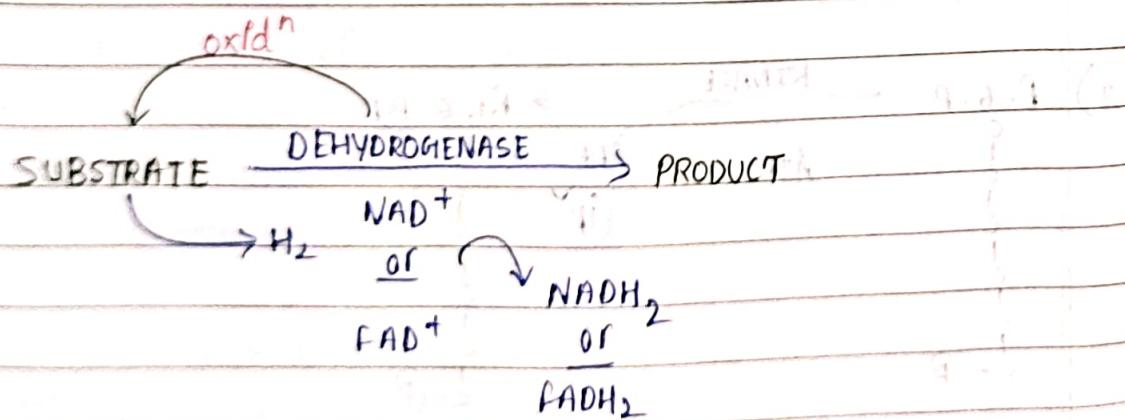
## II. From SUBSTRATE

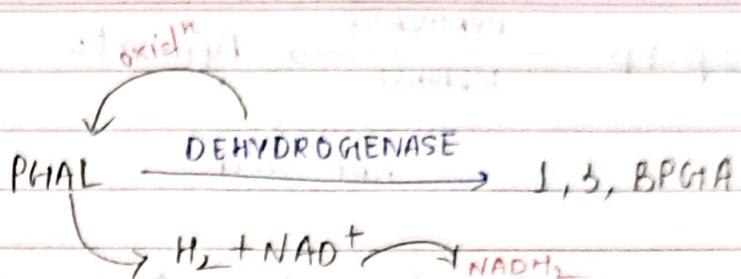


□ Isomerase (V) carry out structural arrangement of a molecule.

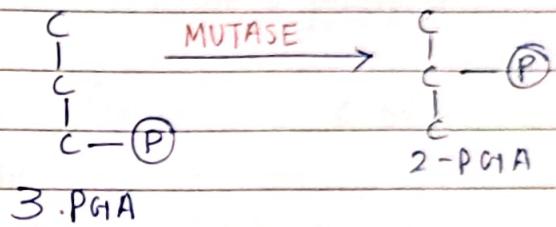


□ Dehydrogenase (I) (zn) oxidises a substance substrate by transferring hydrogen to an acceptor ( $\text{NAD}^+$  or  $\text{FAD}^+$ )



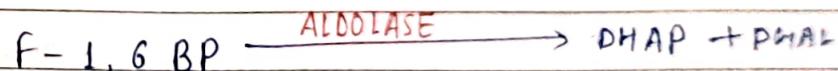


- Mutase (V) :- is an isomerase class that catalyze the shifting of f.g.p from one position to another within the same molecule.

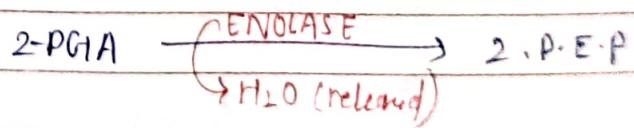


- Aldolase (IV) converts fructose 1,6 bisphosphate (sc) to DHAP (3c) & PHAL (3c)

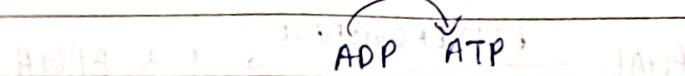
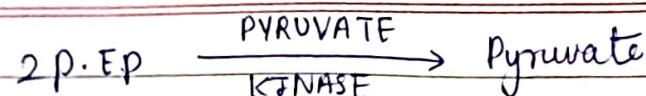
CLEAVAGE or LYSIS or [DISAGRIMENT]



- Enolase :- also known as phosphopyruvate hydratase responsible for conversion of 2-phosphoglycerate (2-PG) to phosphoenolpyruvate (PEP)

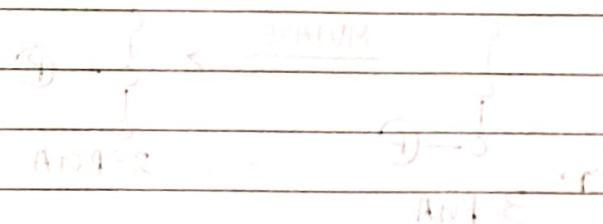


- Pyrurate kinase (II) converts phosphoenolpyruvate (PEP) to pyruvate ( $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ )



PFK (III) pacemaker of EMP - rate limiting step

rate limiting, the rate of conversion of 2-PG to pyruvate  
is limited by availability of ADP to synthesize ATP



(a) steady state, without changes (ii) oscillations  
(iii) limit of (ii) limit

rate limiting, the rate of conversion of 2-PG to pyruvate

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oscillating tetraglycolate in blood after injection of  
rat (iv) tetraglycolate -> inhibition of PFK  
(iii) limit of (ii)

rate limiting, the rate of conversion of 2-PG to pyruvate

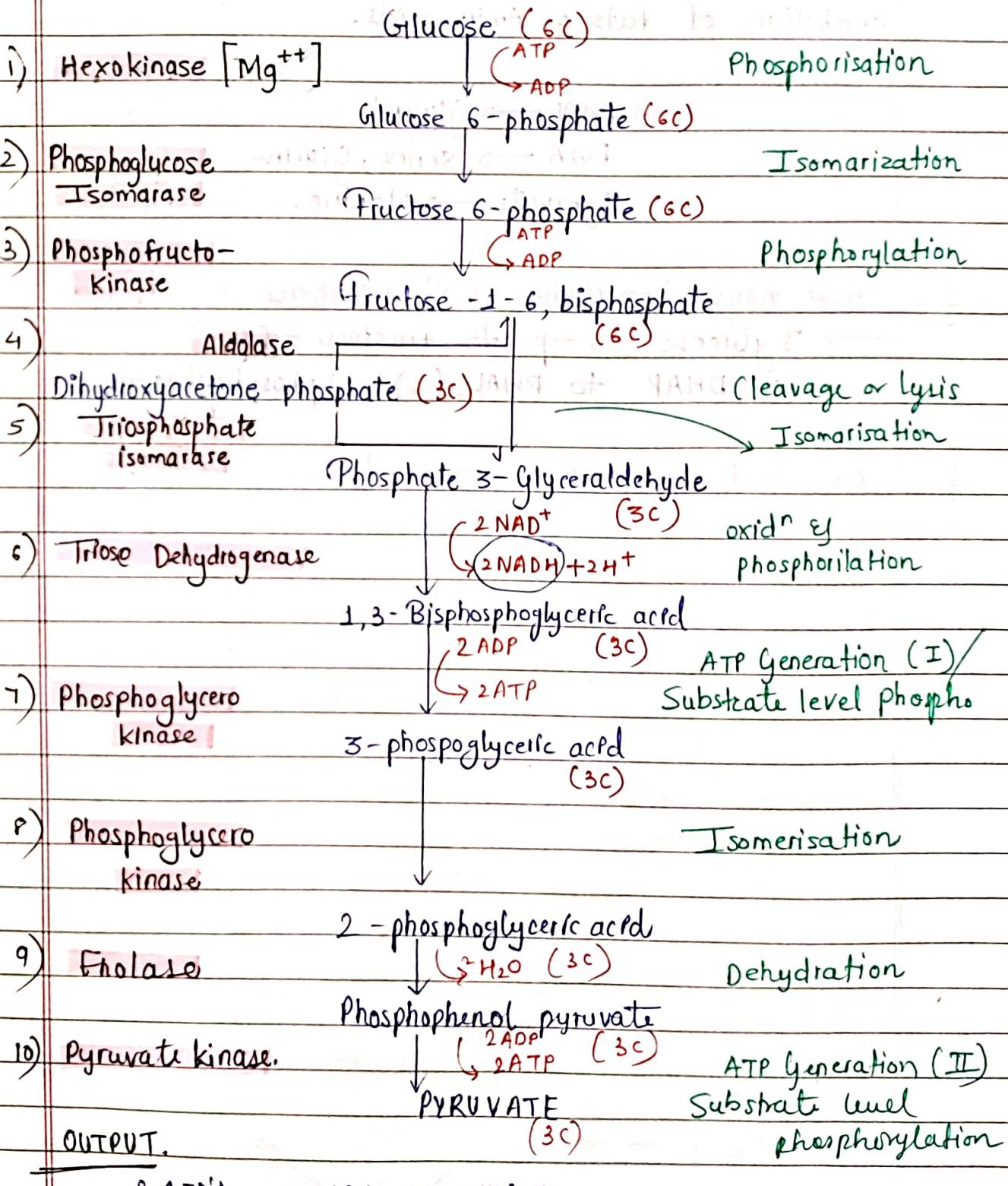
rate limiting, the rate of conversion of 2-PG to pyruvate

(iv) steady state, during (ii) limit of (ii)  
(+ from (i)) tetraglycolate



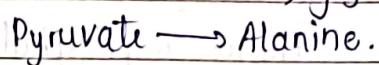
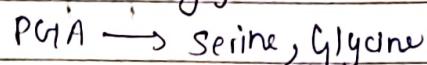
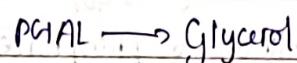
## GLYCOLYSIS

### ENZYMES



2 ATP's, 2 NADH, 2 PYRUVATE.

- Steps 1, 3, 10 are irreversible reaction in EMP pathway
- Glycolysis is also known as **Oxidative anabolism** or **Catabolic resynthesis** because it links with anabolism of fats e.g. Amino acids.



Q. How many isomerisation reactions are there in glycolysis

→ 3 glucose - 6 - p to fructose - 6 p

(2) DHAP to PHAL (3) - 3 phosphoglycero.

Q. At which step ATP is consumed?

LINK Rea<sup>n</sup>

1) Connect / Link glycolysis with Krebs cycle → Link rea<sup>n</sup>

2) Gateway Rea<sup>n</sup>

3) Acetylation of Pyruvate

↳ Pyruvic acid → acetyl Co-A

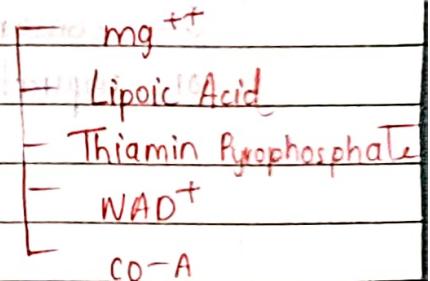
4) Matrix of Mitochondria

5) O<sub>2</sub> is not used directly but presence required [ETS]

6) CO<sub>2</sub> is released first time: O<sub>2</sub> is oxidized into O<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>

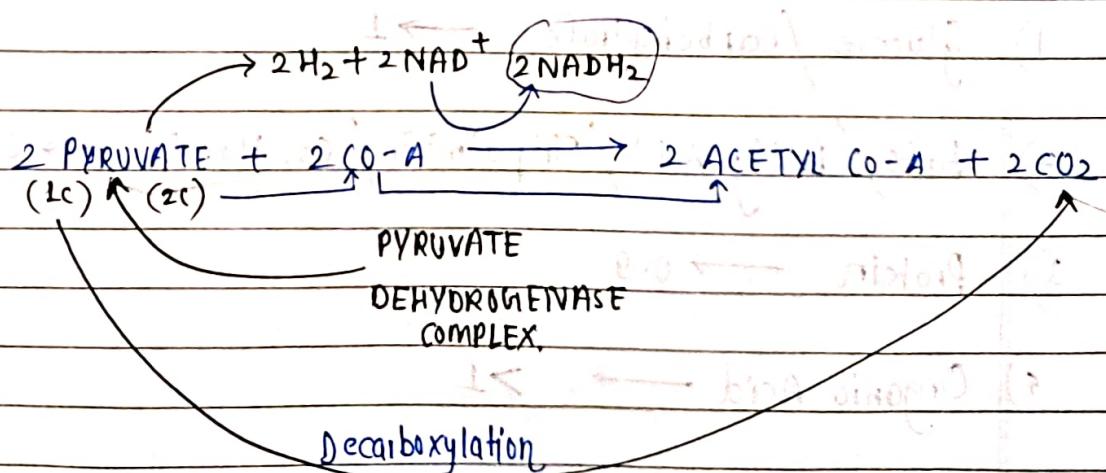
7) Enzyme → pyruvate dehydrogenase complex

↳ Also found in prokaryotes



8) Thiamin / Vitamin-B<sub>1</sub> — Deficiency causes

Pyruvic Acidosis & Lactic Acidosis



⑨ 1<sup>st</sup> Oxidative decarboxylation / oxidative Dehydrogenation

⑩ Acetyl Co-A (2c)

↓  
Substrate entrance of  
Krebs cycle

Respiratory Quotient (RQ) or

Respiratory ratio.

— Ratio of the Volume of  $\text{CO}_2$  evolved to the volume of  $\text{O}_2$  consumed in resp<sup>n</sup> is called respiratory quotient or respiratory ratio.

$$RQ = \frac{\text{Volume of } \text{CO}_2 \text{ evolved}}{\text{Volume of } \text{O}_2 \text{ consumed}}$$

RQ demand upon type of respiratory substrate used during resp<sup>n</sup>.

Respir. substrat R.Q

1) Glucose / carbohydrates  $\rightarrow 1$

2) fats / fatty Acid / Tripalmitin /  $\text{C}_{51}\text{H}_{98}\text{O}_6 \rightarrow 0.7 < 1$

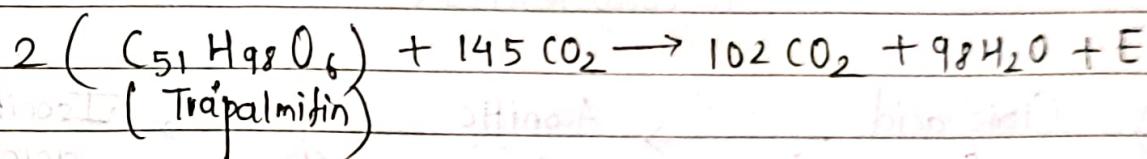
3) Protein  $\rightarrow 0.9$

4) Organic Acid  $\rightarrow >1$

3) Anaerobic respn  $\rightarrow$  O<sub>2</sub>

4) Oxid<sup>n</sup> of carbs to produce organic acid  $\rightarrow$  O<sub>2</sub>

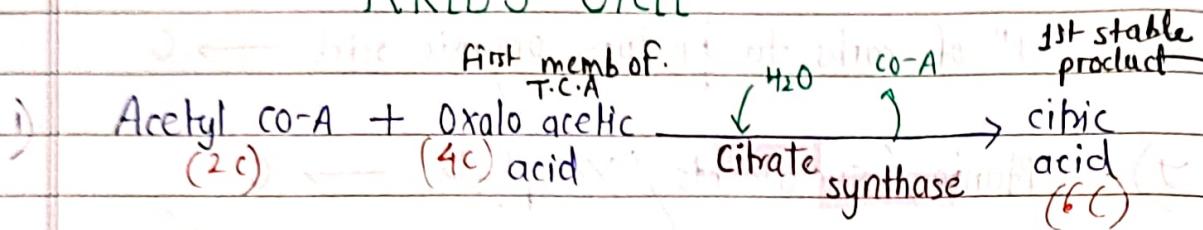
5) Cacti / Opuntia / succulents / Xerophytes  $\rightarrow$  O<sub>2</sub>



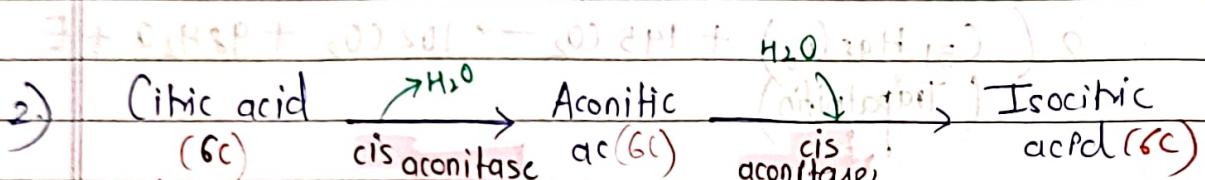
$$- \quad RQ = \frac{102 \text{ CO}_2 \text{ evolved}}{145 \text{ O}_2 \text{ consumed}} = 0.7$$

But protein and fats are used as respiratory substrates.

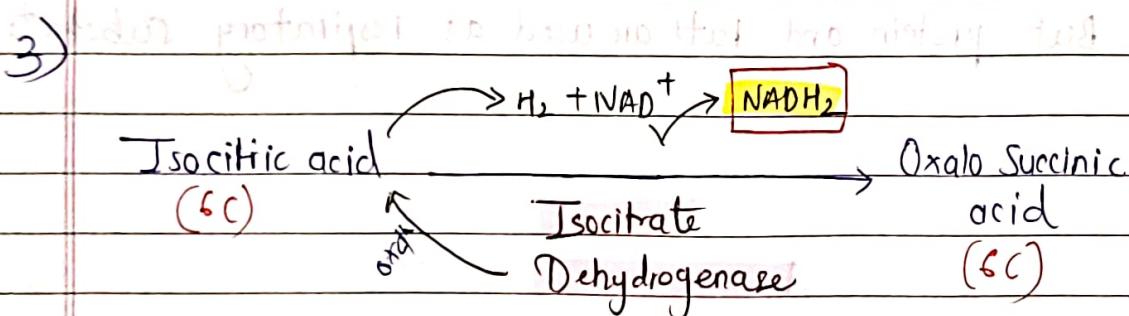
# KREB'S CYCLE



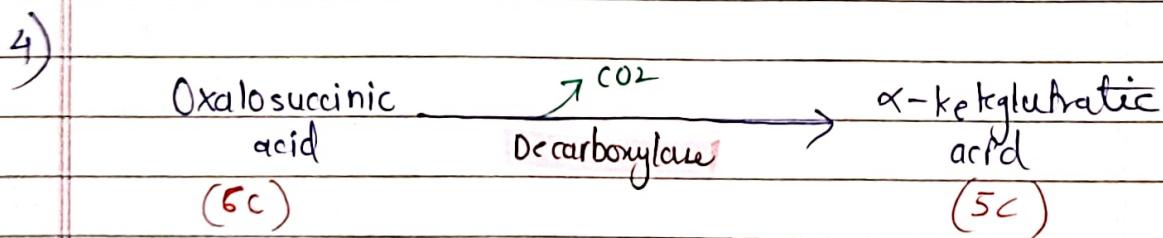
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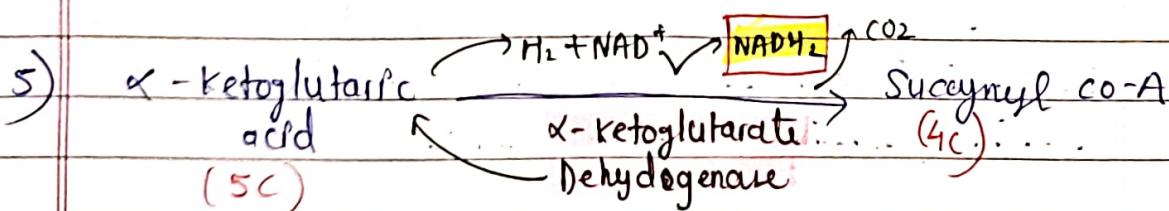
# Dehydration      # Rehydration  
Isomatisation



# Oxidation

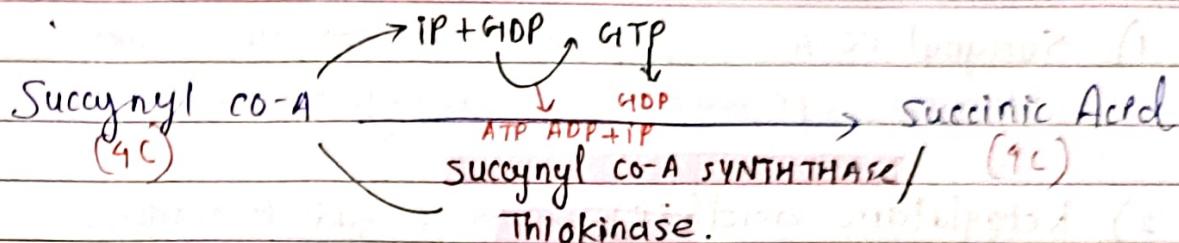


# Decarboxylation



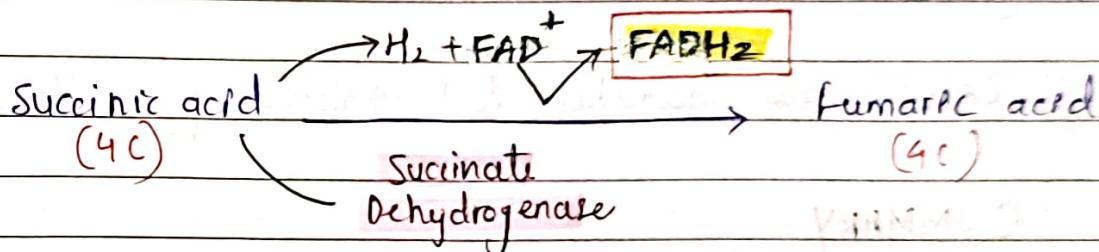
# Oxidative decarboxylation

6)

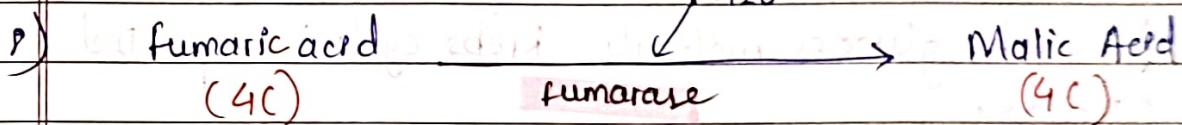


# Substrate level phosphorylation

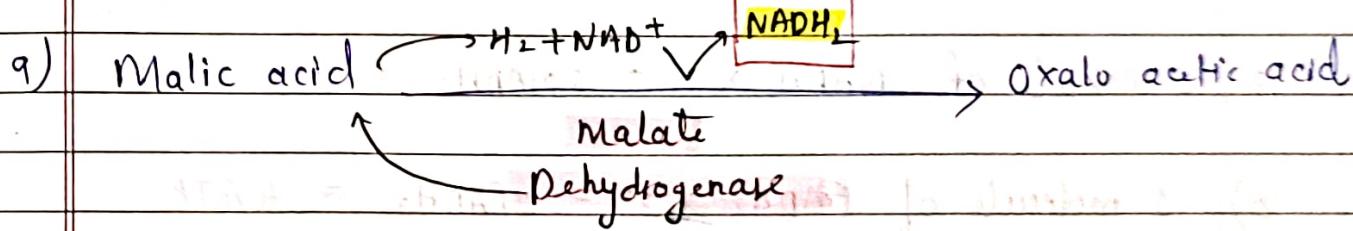
7)



# Oxidation



# Hydride



# Oxidation

- \* TCA also called amphibolic or anaplerotic pathway as intermediate compounds which are formed in TCA cycle are used in synthetic (anabolic) pathway.

- 1) Succinyl Co-A :- porphyrin ring compounds like Chlorophyll, phytochromes, Haemoglobin etc...
- 2) Ketoglutaric acid (5c) :- Amino Acid formation.
- 3) Acetyl Co-A :- raw material carotenoids, terpenes, gibberellins.
- 4) OAA :- raw material for alkaloids, pyrimidines.

## SUMMARY

- Krebs cycle produces 3 molecules of  $\text{NADH}_2$ , 1 molecule of  $\text{FADH}_2$  & 1 molecule of GTP but for each glucose molecule Krebs cycle is repeated twice.
- Two turn of Krebs cycle produces
  - a) 3 molecule of  $\text{NADH}_2 \times 2 = 6\text{NADH}_2 = 18\text{ATP}$
  - b) 1 molecule of  $\text{FADH}_2 \times 2 = 2\text{FADH}_2 = 4\text{ATP}$
  - c) 1 molecule of GTP =  $1 \times 2 = 2\text{GTP} = 2\text{ATP}$

Glucose  $\rightarrow$  2 pyruvate  $\rightarrow$  2 Acetyl Co-A  $\rightarrow$  2 Krebs cycle

$$1\text{NADH}_2 = 3\text{ATP}$$

$$1\text{FADH}_2 = 2\text{ATP}$$

$$1\text{GTP} = 1\text{ATP}$$

Krebs cycle / TCA (Tricarboxylic acid) / citric acid cycle:-

Discovered by H.A. Kreb (1937) (Nobel prize)

Citric acid is ter-carboxylic acid so called TCA cycle.

Occurs in mitochondrial matrix

All enzymes of TCA cycle except 1 enzyme succinate dehydrogenase present in matrix.

→ pr. in inner memb. of mitochondria

Krebs cycle is cyclic process through which acetyl Co-A is completely oxidised by  $\text{CO}_2$  released in stepwise manner.

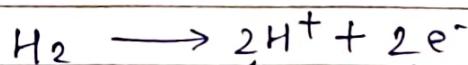
## Electron Transport Chain / ETS (Redox reac<sup>n</sup>)

- metabolic pathway through which  $\text{E}^-$  are passes from one carrier to another.

Why  $\text{e}^-$  passes?

To release the utilise energy which is stored in  $\text{NADH}_2$  &  $\text{FADH}_2$ .

In ETS  $\text{NADH}_2$  &  $\text{FADH}_2$  are oxidised to  $\text{NAD}^+$  &  $\text{FAD}^+$



Released into mitochondrial matrix.

move along electron carrier.

Complex I :- fMN - NADH dehydrogenase (oxidises NADH<sub>2</sub>)

Complex II :- Succinate dehydrogenase / fADH dehydrogenase  
(oxidises FADH<sub>2</sub>)

Complex III :- Cytochrome bc-1 → f<sub>0</sub> → integral memb. protein

Complex IV :- Cytochrome c oxidase → H<sup>+</sup> channel

Complex V :- ATP synthase/ATPase → f<sub>1</sub>  
→ peripheral m. protein  
→ ATP synthesis.

H<sup>+</sup> channel :- High to low  
(without energy)

H<sup>+</sup> pump :- Low to high  
(with energy)

# UQ → Ubiquinone

↳ Present in inner membrane.

↳ mobile carrier for  $e^- \text{ & } H^+$

#  $\text{UQH}_2 \rightarrow \text{Ubiquinol OR reduced Ubiquinone}$

# Cyt c → mobile carrier only for  $e^-$

↳ Present at outer surface of inner memb.

	C-I	C-II	C-III	C-IV	V	Total
NADH <sub>2</sub>	4H <sup>+</sup>	0	4H <sup>+</sup>	2H <sup>+</sup>	10H <sup>+</sup>	3
FADH <sub>2</sub>	0	0	4H <sup>+</sup>	2H <sup>+</sup>	6H <sup>+</sup>	2

\* Movement of  $e^-$  from cytochrome



\* FeS is present in

C-I, C-II, C-III

\* O<sub>2</sub> from → final H<sub>2</sub>/e<sup>-</sup>/H<sup>+</sup>  
acceptor

# Movement of e<sup>-</sup> from

Lower Redox Potential → Higher Redox Potential

e<sup>-</sup> moving at capacity

# e<sup>-</sup> movement during ETs is  
Downhill movement

