

TABLE 12.2 The enzymatic reactions of the citric acid cycle

Reaction	Enzyme
1. Acetyl CoA + Oxaloacetate + H ₂ O \longrightarrow Citrate + HS-CoA + H ⁺	Citrate synthase
2. Citrate \rightleftharpoons Isocitrate	Aconitase (Aconitate hydratase)
3. Isocitrate + NAD ⁺ \longrightarrow α -Ketoglutarate + NADH + CO ₂	Isocitrate dehydrogenase
4. α -Ketoglutarate + HS-CoA + NAD ⁺ \longrightarrow Succinyl CoA + N + ADH CO ₂	α -Ketoglutarate dehydrogenase complex
5. Succinyl CoA + GDP(or ADP) + P _i \rightleftharpoons Succinate + GTP(or ATP) + HS-CoA	Succinyl-CoA synthetase
6. Succinate + Q \rightleftharpoons Fumarate + QH ₂	Succinate dehydrogenase complex
7. Fumarate + 2H ₂ O \rightleftharpoons L-Malate	Fumarase (Fumarate hydratase)
8. L-Malate + NAD ⁺ \rightleftharpoons Oxaloacetate + NADH + H ⁺	Malate dehydrogenase
Net equation:	
Acetyl CoA + 3 NAD ⁺ + Q + GDP(or ADP) + P _i + 2 H ₂ O \longrightarrow HS-CoA + 3 NADH + QH ₂ + GTP(or ATP) + 2 CO ₂ + 2 H ⁺	

