

# L3: Bioenergetics (Metabolism)

Metabolism: All biochemical reactions involving use, production and storage of energy

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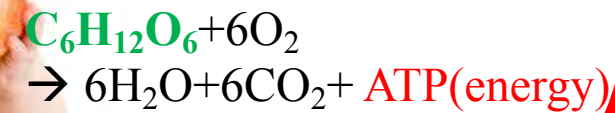
### Photosynthesis:

Energy from sun is converted into chemical bonds (Glucose)

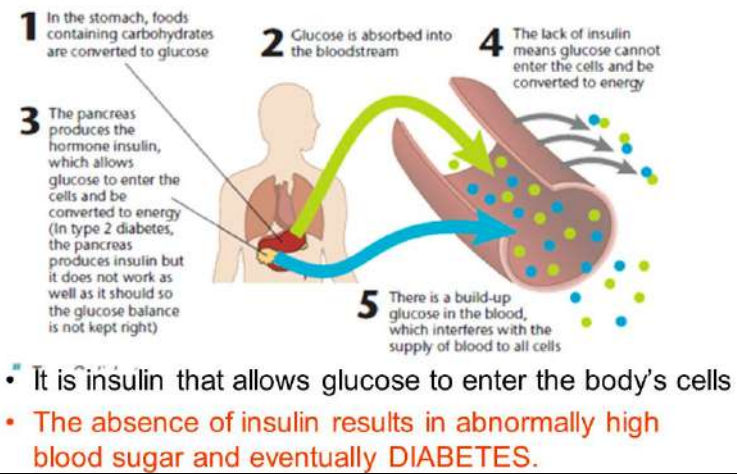


### Cellular respiration:

Glucose broken down into usable form of Energy **ATP**.



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## Carbohydrates

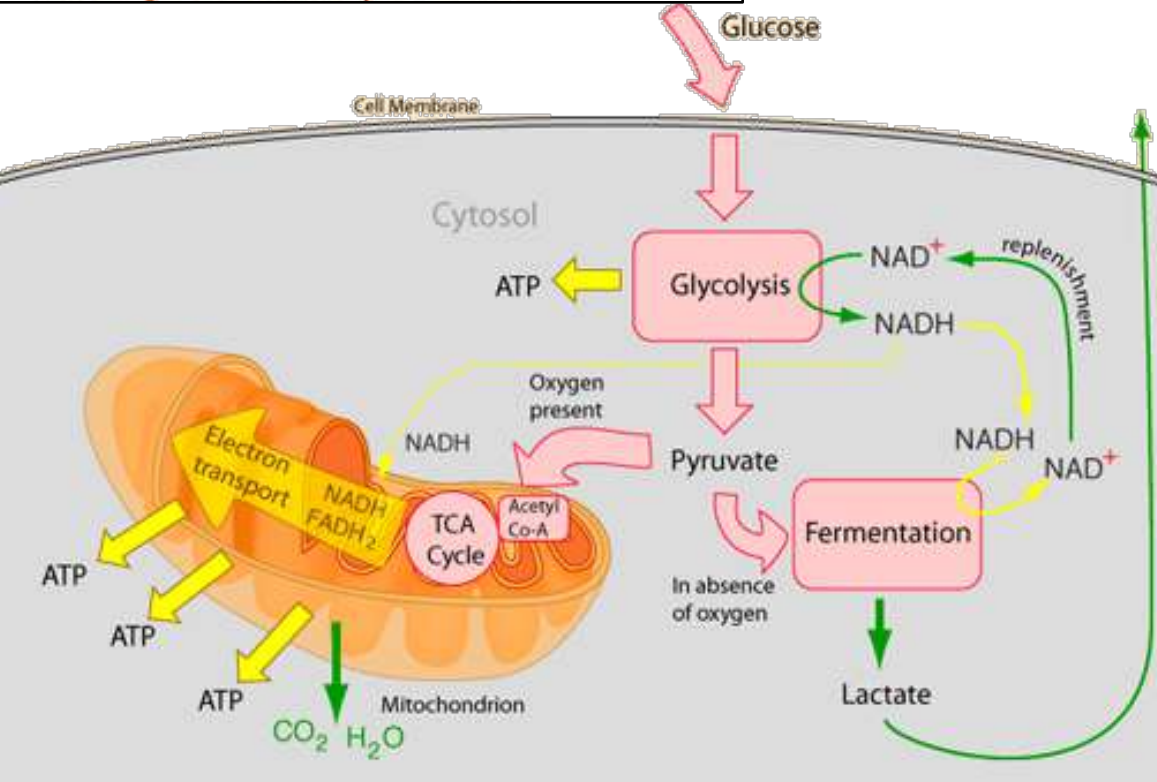
$H_2O$

Monosacharides/Glucose

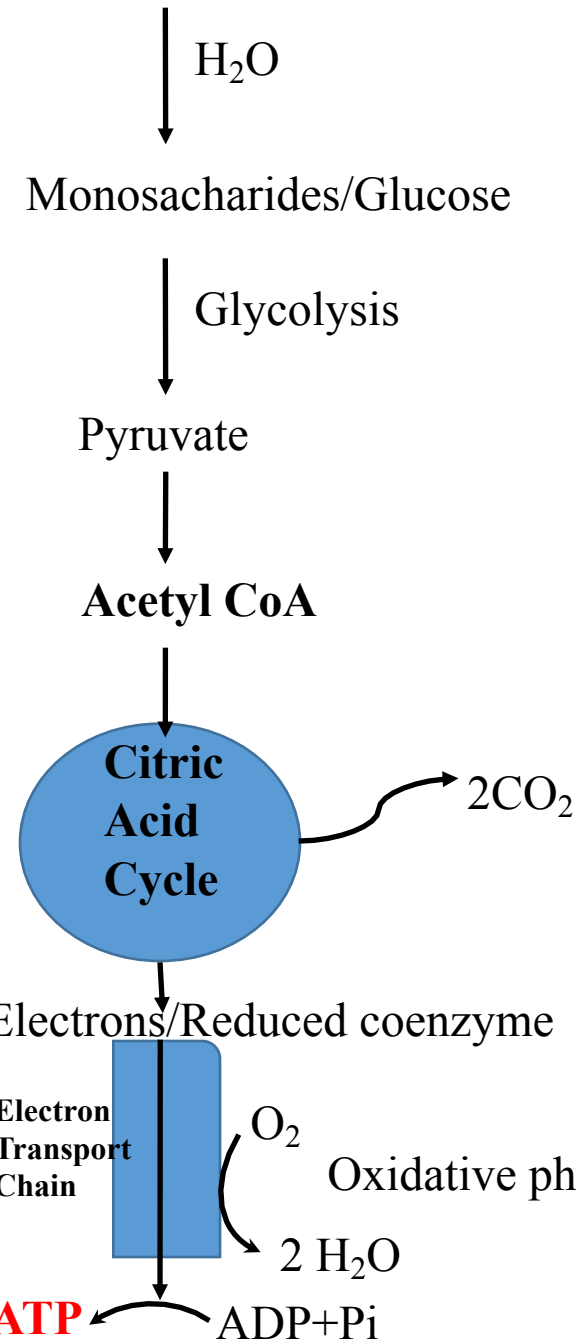
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Stage2: Acetyl CoA production

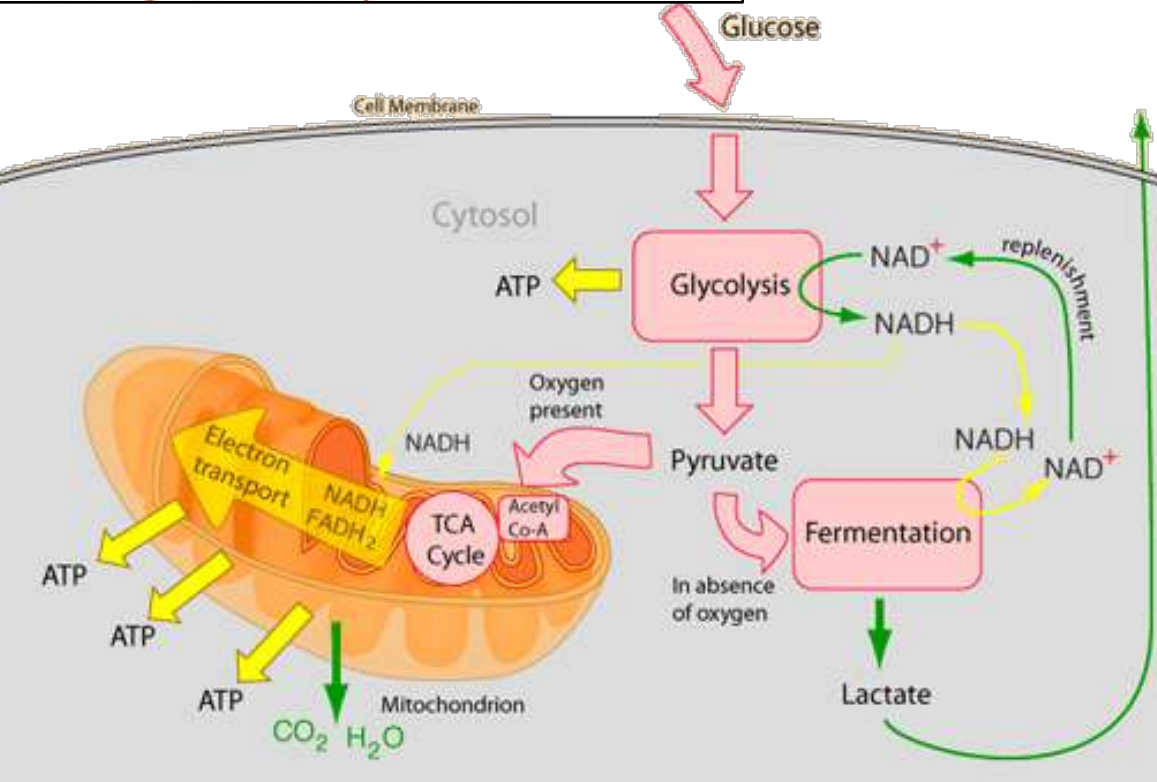
Stage2: Energy production



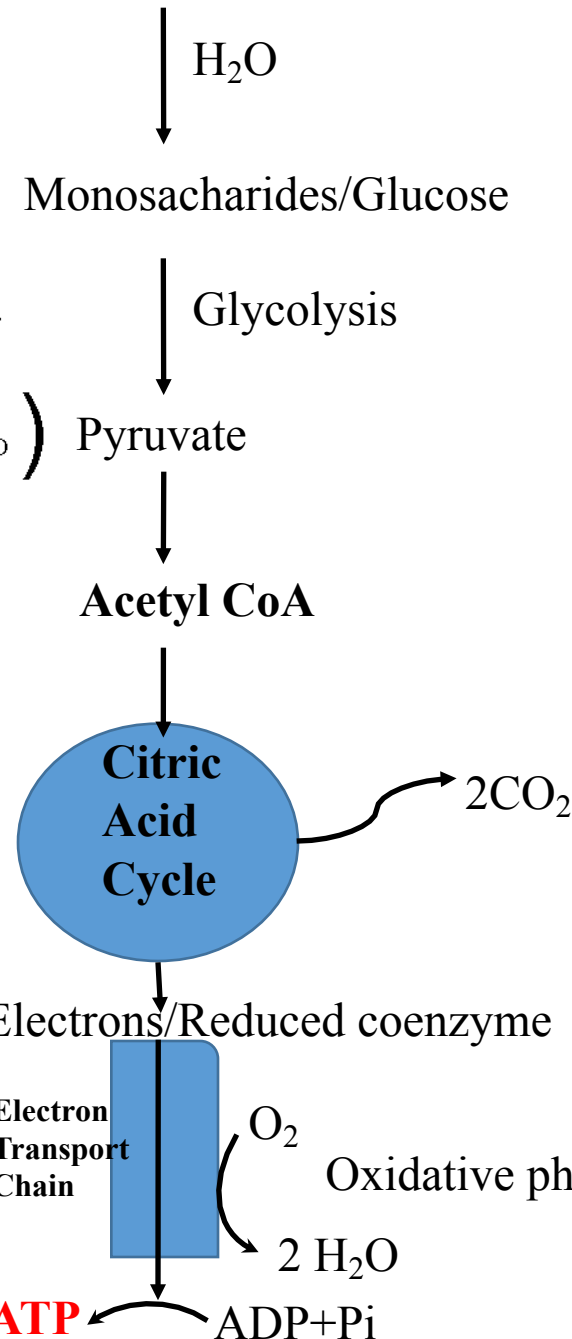
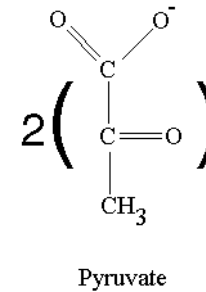
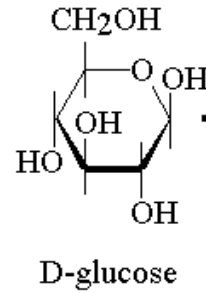
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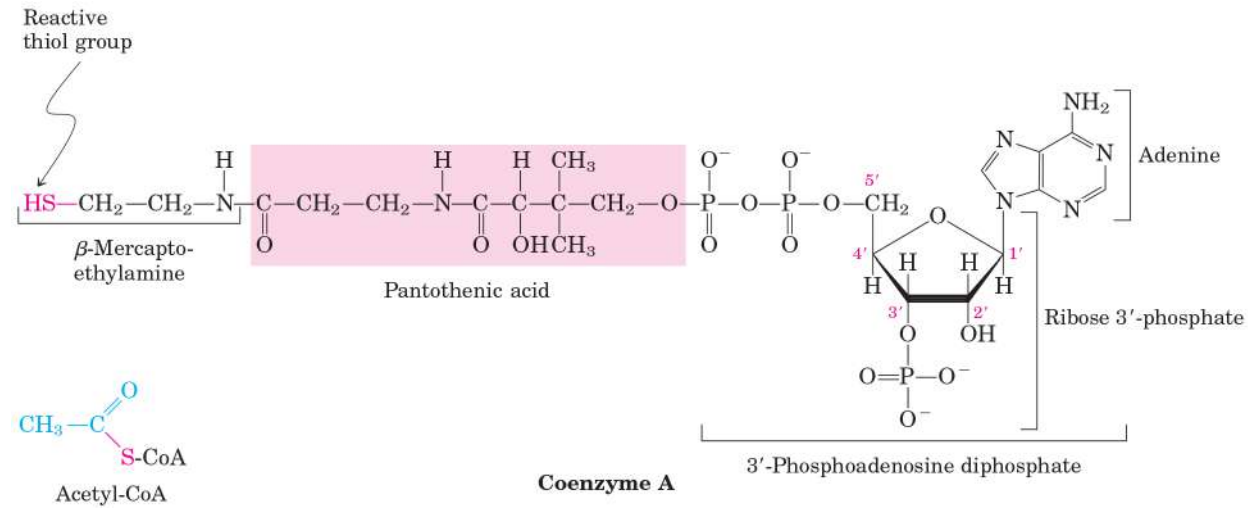
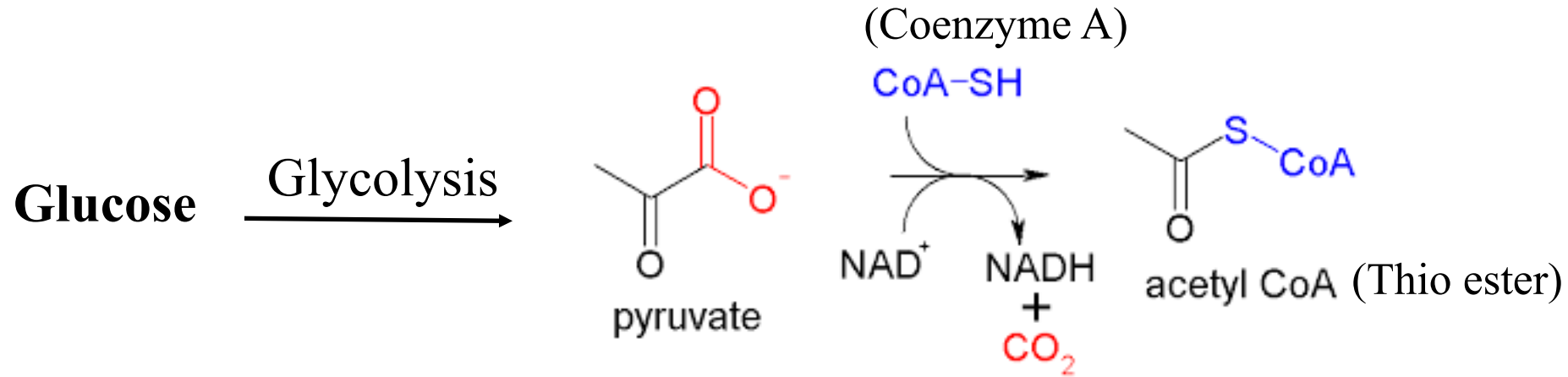
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# Before the citric acid cycle

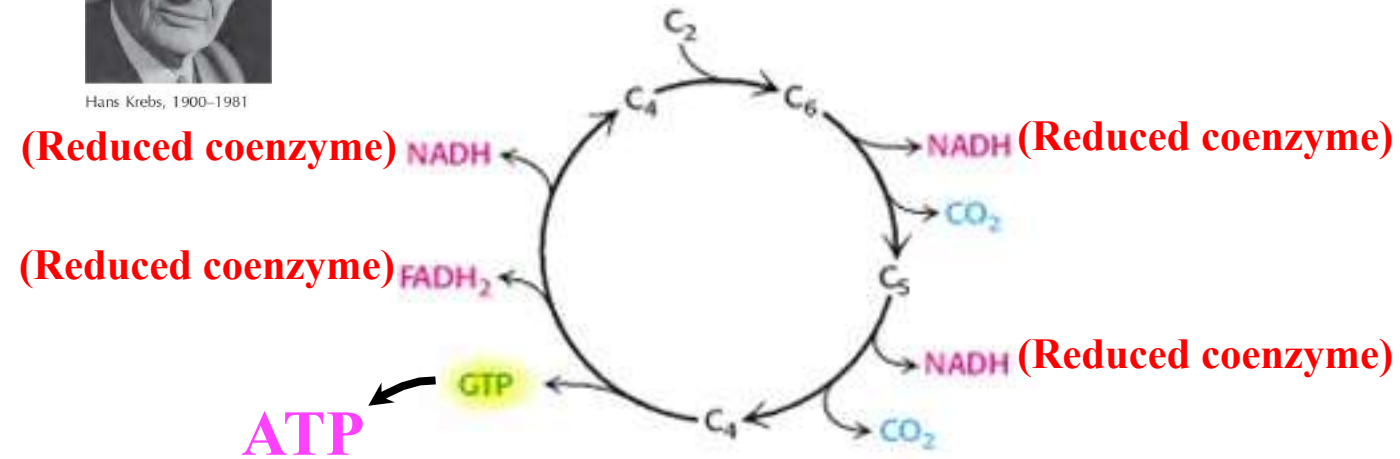


Taken from: Principles of Biochemistry- Albert Leningher



Hans Krebs, 1900–1981

# Citric acid cycle (CAC)/ Kreb's cycle



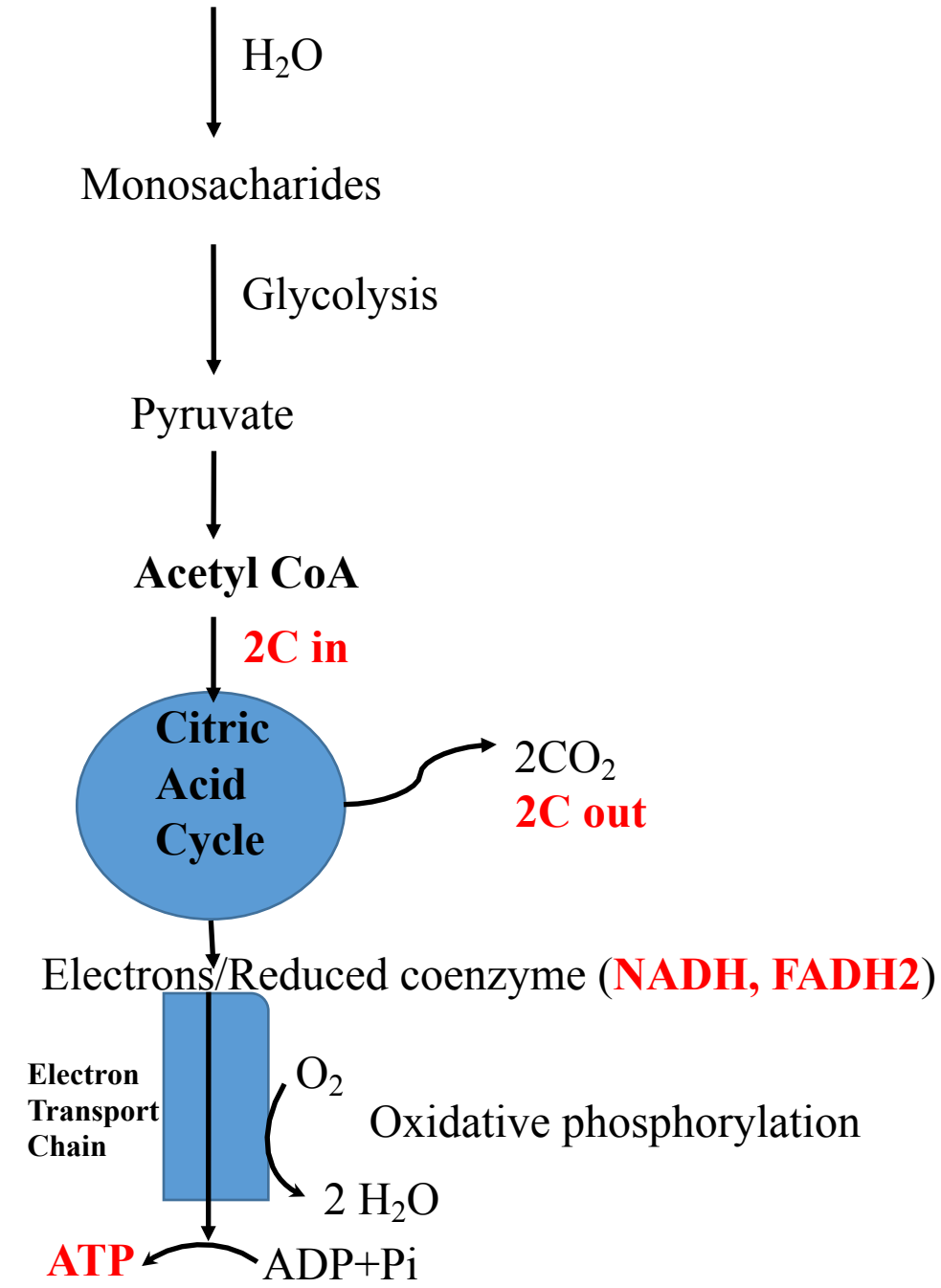
## Summary :

1. 2C in and 2C out
2. Reduced coenzyme formation

3. ₹

- ❖ ATP
- ❖ NADH
- ❖ FADH<sub>2</sub>

## Carbohydrates

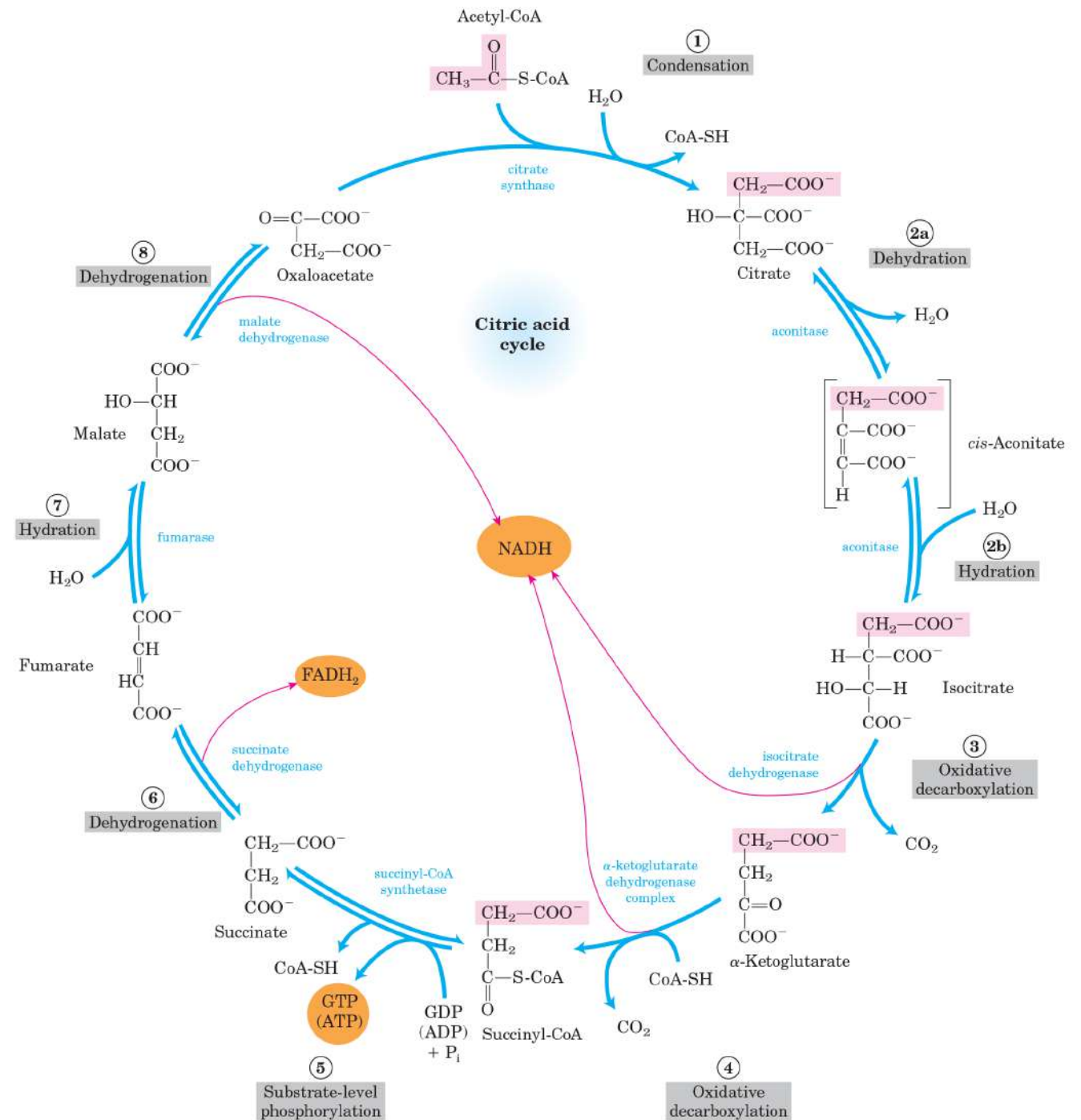


# Citric acid cycle/ Kreb's cycle – Details

## Points to be noted:

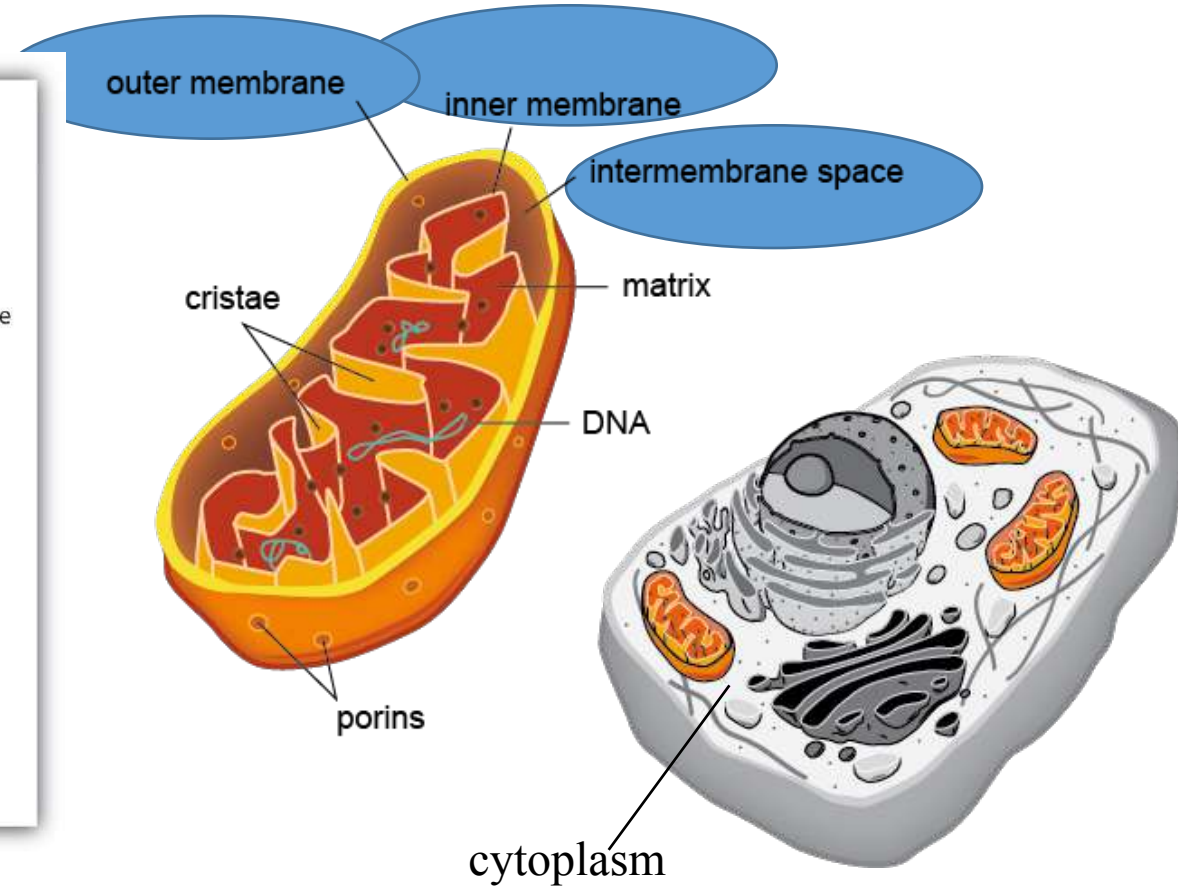
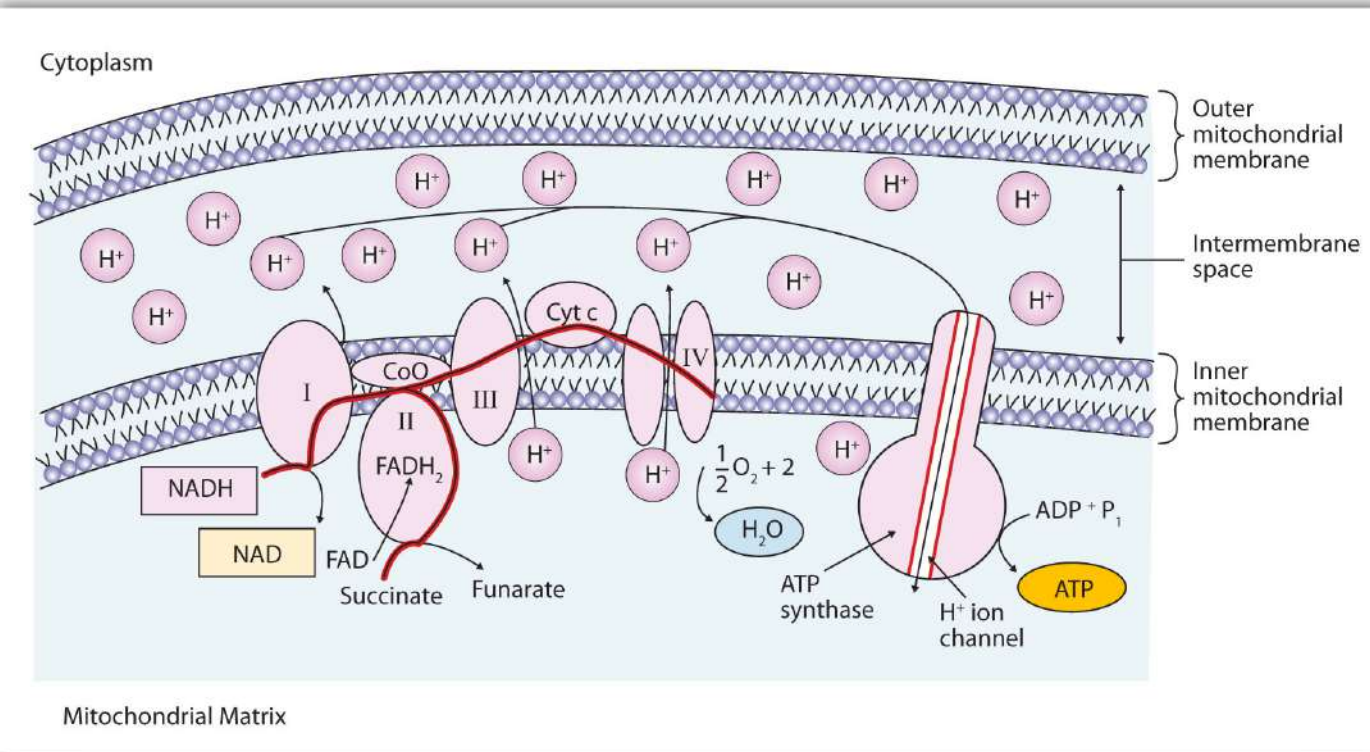
(1) 2C out from CAC are different from Acetyl carbon.

(2) Cyclic (produces oxaloacetate at the end)





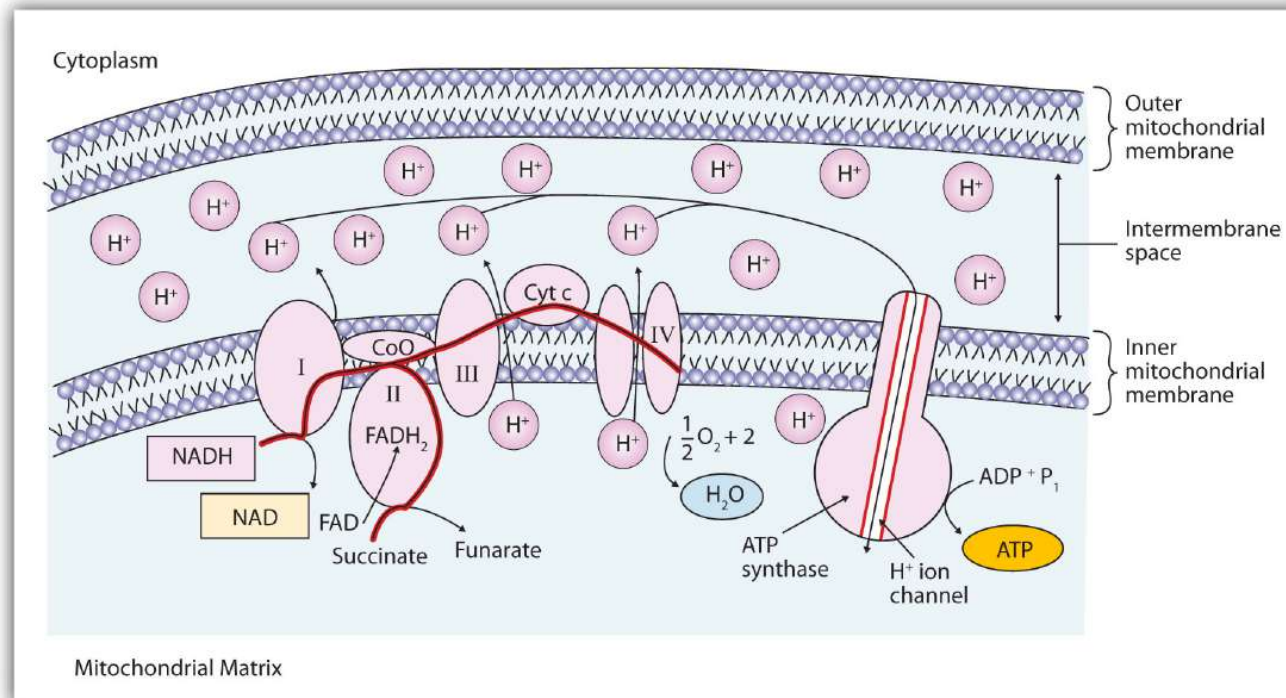
# Where does the Electron transport chain (ETC) and ATP production takes place ?



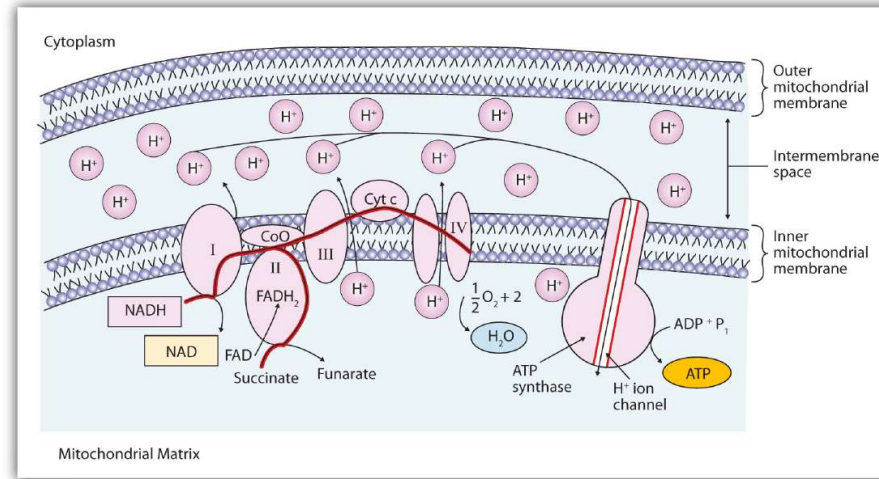
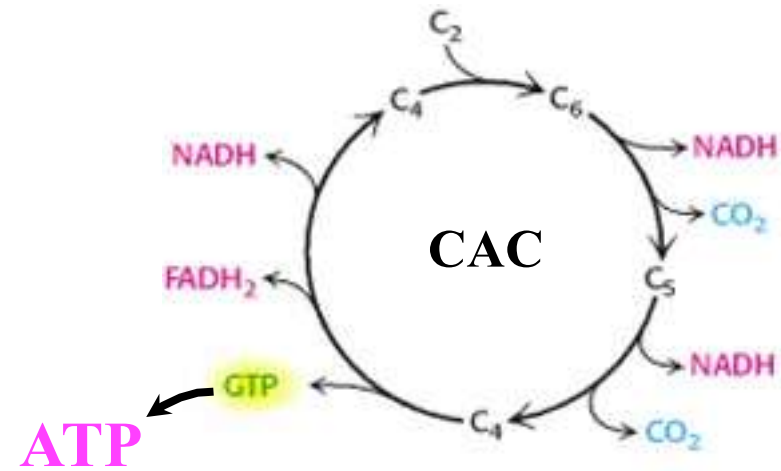
(ETC) = Complex I - IV → ATP synthase → ATP

## Summary

1. CAC produces reduced enzymes (NADH, FADH<sub>2</sub>).
2. NADH, FADH<sub>2</sub> enters ETC. Pumps H<sup>+</sup> from matrix to inter membrane space of mitochondria.
3. Accumulation of H<sup>+</sup> in the inter membrane of mitochondria. Chemical and electrical potential energy.
4. Diffusion of H<sup>+</sup> through ATPase from inter to inner membrane → synthesis of ATP



## How much energy (ATP) is produced per Acetyl coA ?



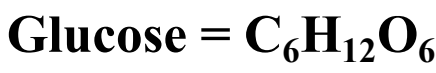
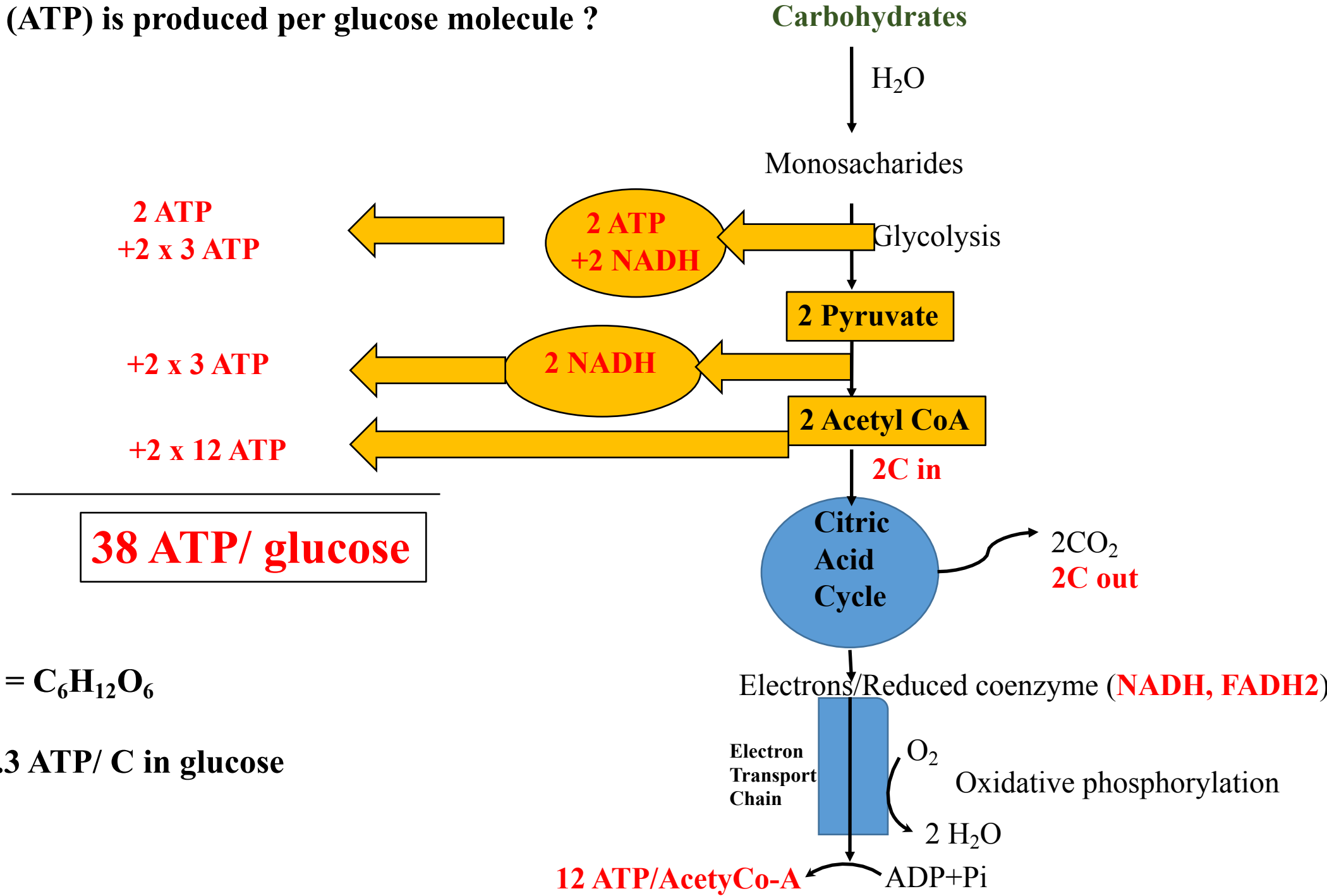
### ETC

- ❖ ATP = 1
- ❖ NADH = 3
- ❖ FADH<sub>2</sub> = 1

- 1 NADH → 3 ATP
- 1 FADH<sub>2</sub> → 2 ATP

**Total ATP production = 1 + 3x3 + 1x2 = 12 ATP ( per Acetyl coA)**

How much energy (ATP) is produced per glucose molecule ?

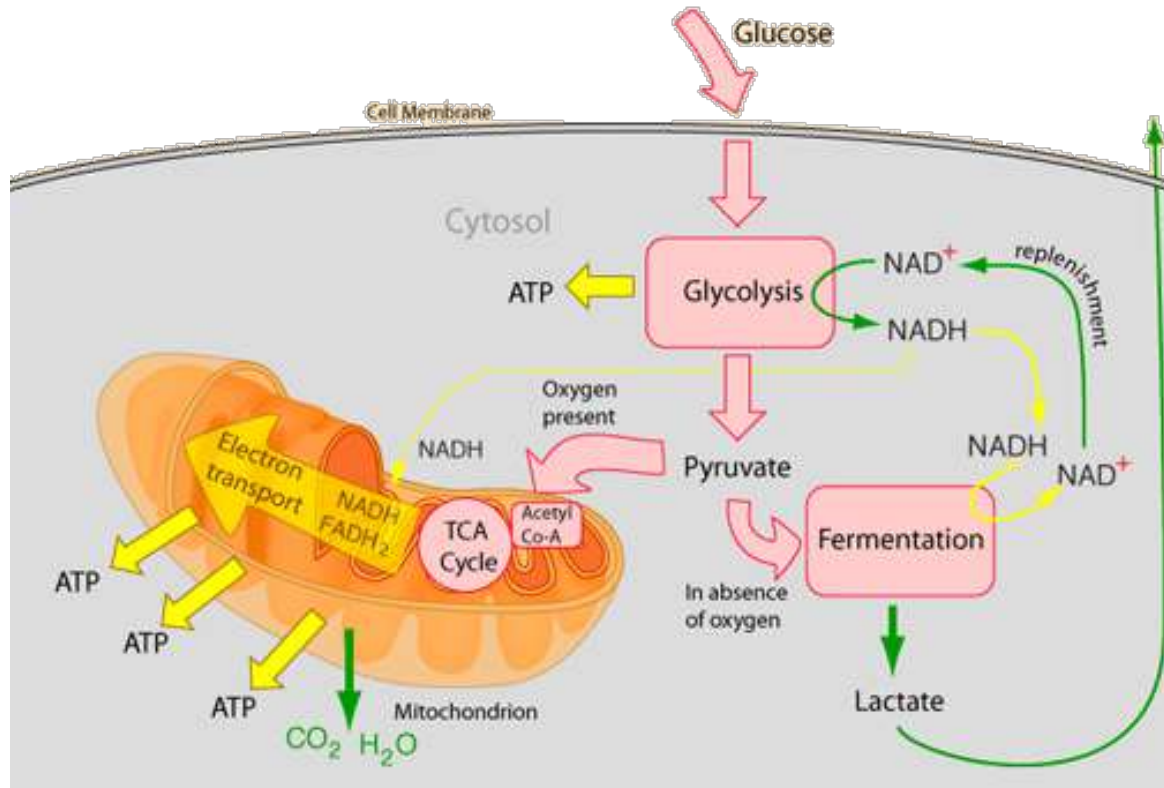


$38/6 = 6.3 \text{ ATP/ C in glucose}$

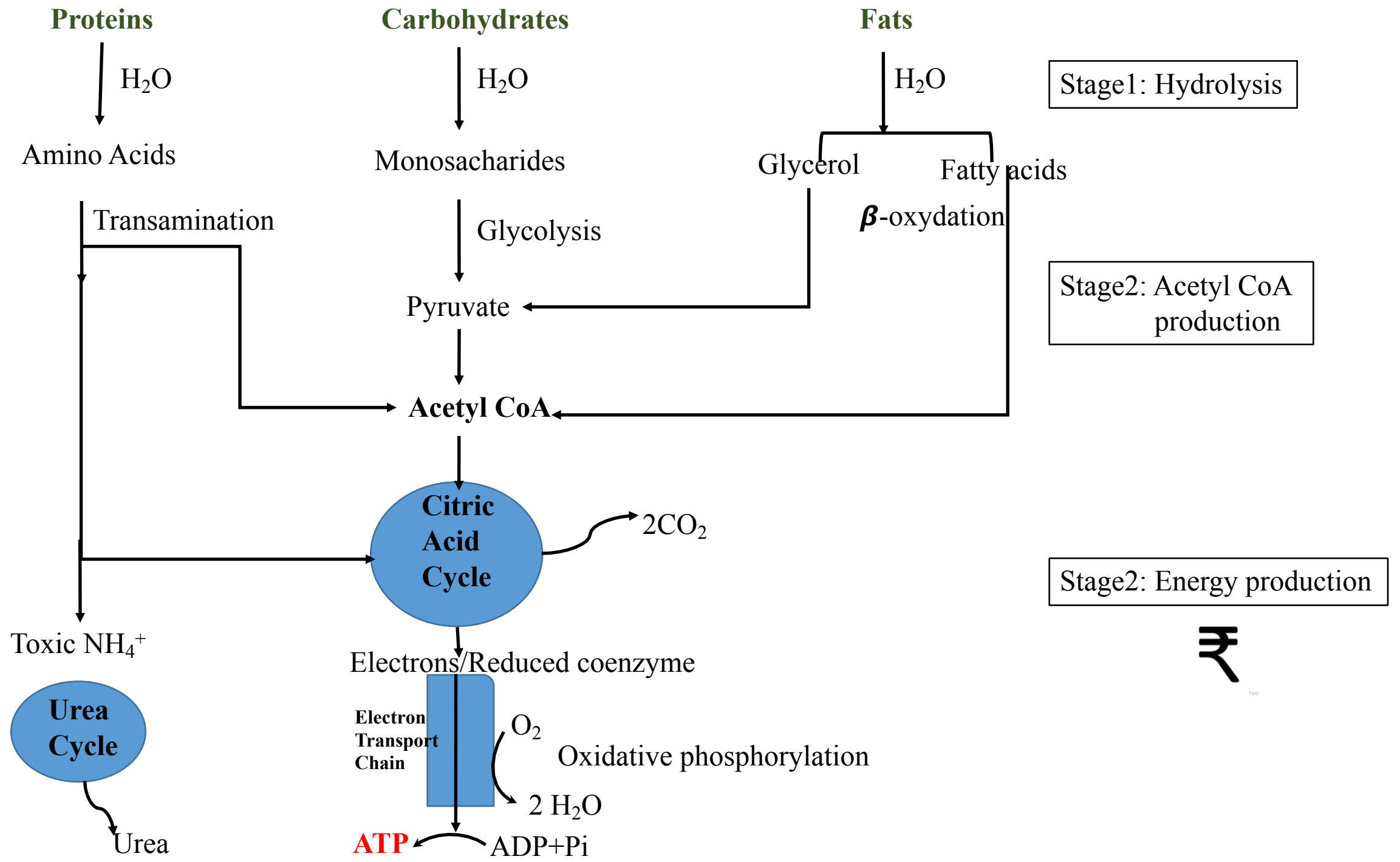
**How much energy (ATP) is produced per glucose molecule (For anaerobic condition) ?**

**ANSWER: 2 ATP**

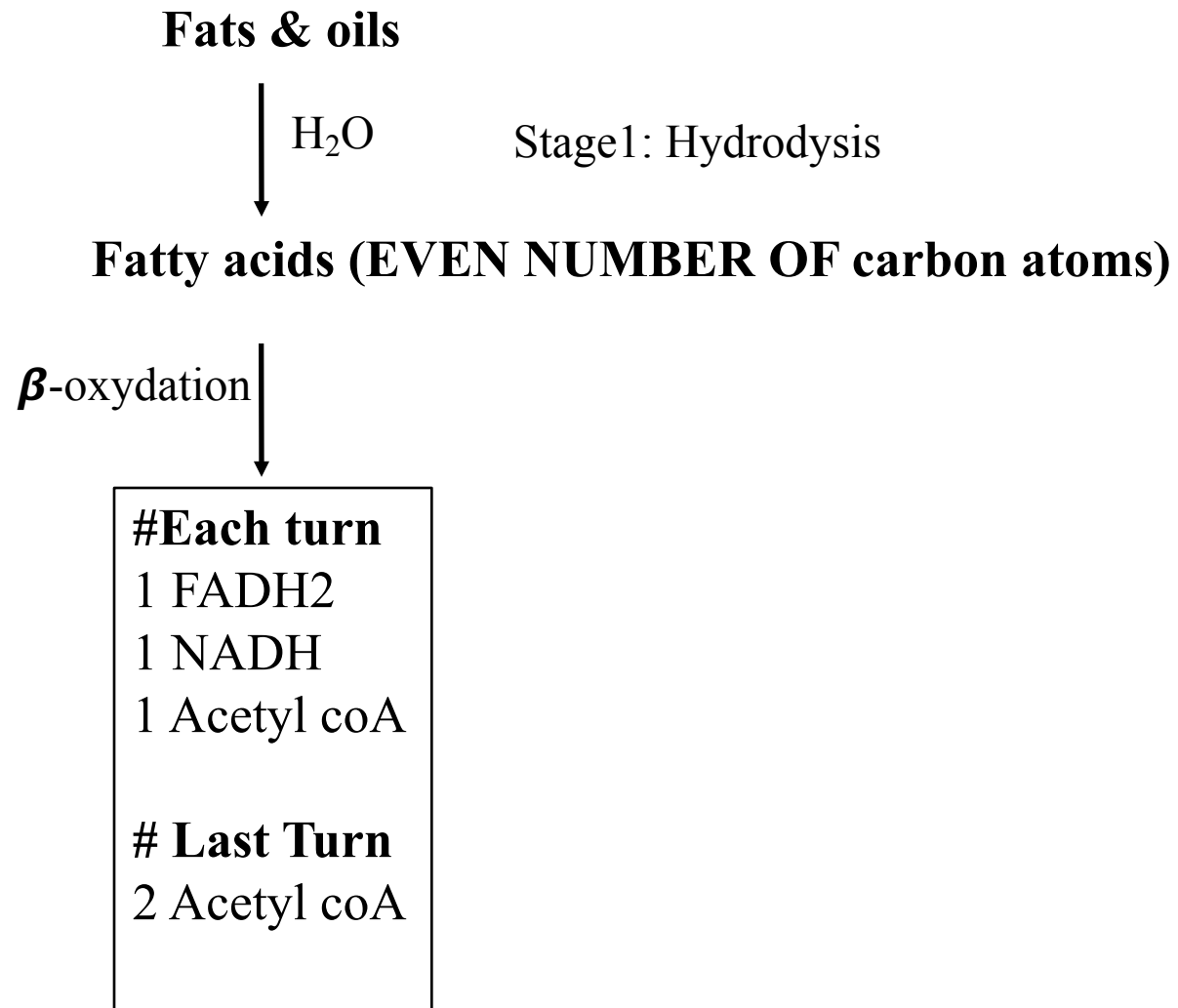
**(Note NADH is used up for Fermentation)**



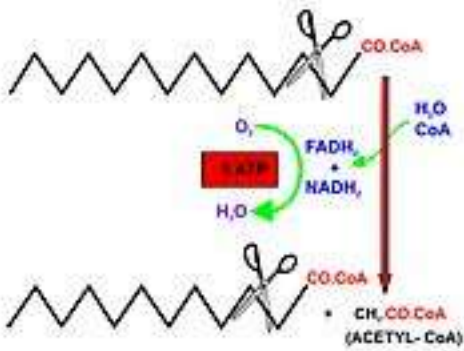


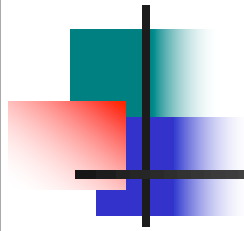


# How much energy (ATP) is produced from FAT ?



**$\beta$ -OXIDATION OF FATTY ACIDS**





# Cycles of $\beta$ -Oxidation

**The length of a fatty acid:**

- Determines the number of oxidations and
- The total number of acetyl CoA groups.

Carbons in Fatty Acid	Acetyl CoA (C/2)	$\beta$ -Oxidation Cycles (C/2 - 1)
12	6	5
14	7	6
16	8	7
18	9	8

# ATP for Lauric Acid C<sub>12</sub>

ATP production for lauric acid (12 carbons):

Activation of lauric acid -2 ATP

6 Acetyl CoA

6 acetyl CoA x 12 ATP/acetyl CoA 72 ATP

5 Oxidation cycles

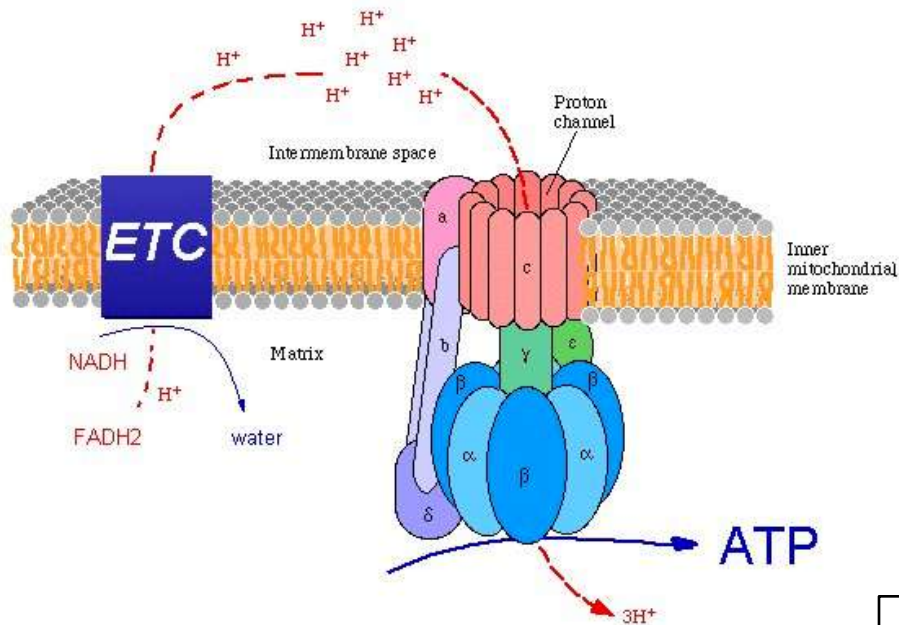
5 NADH x 3ATP/NADH 15 ATP

5 FADH<sub>2</sub> x 2ATP/FADH<sub>2</sub> 10 ATP

Total 95 ATP

$95/12 = 7.92$  ATP/ C in fat

**Fats gives more energy than glucose**



## Free energy coupling

$$n [H^+]_{out} \rightleftharpoons n [H^+]_{in} \quad \dots(\Delta G_1)$$

$$ADP+Pi \rightleftharpoons ATP \quad \dots(\Delta G_2)$$

$$ADP+Pi + n [H^+]_{out} \rightleftharpoons ATP + n [H^+]_{in} \quad \dots(\Delta G_1 + \Delta G_2)$$

$$\Delta G_2 (ADP+Pi \rightarrow ATP) = \Delta G^0 + RT \ln ( [ATP] / [ADP][Pi] ) = +ve$$

$$\Delta G_1 (\text{Proton diffusion}) = \underset{=0}{\cancel{\Delta G^0}} + n RT \ln ( [H^+]_{in} / [H^+]_{out} ) + \underbrace{n F \Psi}_{\substack{\text{Non-Mech Work} \\ \text{Membrane potential} \\ \text{exist}}} = -ve$$



# ATP synthase

Stock Lab

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