

# Section 3.1 – Cellular Respiration

## SUMMARIZED OVERVIEW

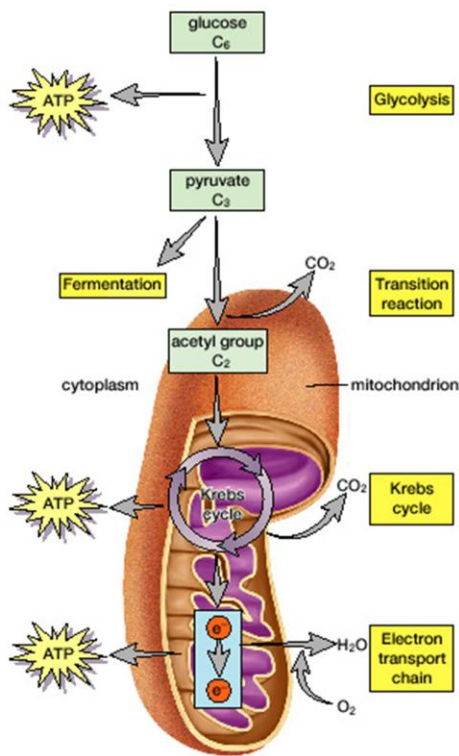


Figure 3.3 Steps of cellular respiration

### 1. Glycolysis

- Anaerobic
- In cytosol
- breaks glucose (6C) into 2 pyruvate molecules (3C)
- releases ATP

### 2. Transition reaction (oxidative decarboxylation)

- Pyruvate converted to acetyl CoA releasing CO<sub>2</sub>

### 3. Krebs' Cycle

- Within mitochondrial matrix
- Oxidize each acetyl CoA to CO<sub>2</sub>
- Releases ATP and co-enzymes (NADH, FADH<sub>2</sub>)

### 4. Electron Transport Chain

- Along the inner mitochondrial membrane
- Uses high energy electrons from NADH and FADH<sub>2</sub> to create an electrochemical proton (H<sup>+</sup>) gradient which powers ATP synthesis

**RECALL:** What is the general formula for Cellular respiration?

## GLYCOLYSIS

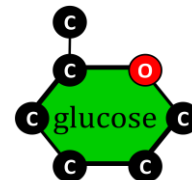
Glycolysis is the first step in the process of cellular respiration. Once glucose enters a cell, the process of glycolysis begins immediately in the \_\_\_\_\_ where enzymes are waiting.

### GLYCOLYSIS I – the Investment phase

Why is glycolysis I called the investment phase?

In glycolysis (I) glucose is active by the addition of phosphate groups from ATP in an enzyme mediate process called \_\_\_\_\_

*In order to keep track of how glucose is modified and rearranged during glycolysis we number each carbon*



## GLYCOLYSIS II – the Pay-off phase

Why is glycolysis II called the pay-off phase?

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By the end of glycolysis II, glucose has been broken down from \_\_\_\_\_ carbons to a \_\_\_\_\_ carbon compound called \_\_\_\_\_ (also known as \_\_\_\_\_).

\*see glycolysis diagram for details of the process, names of intermediates and types of reactions at each step

### THE END RESULT

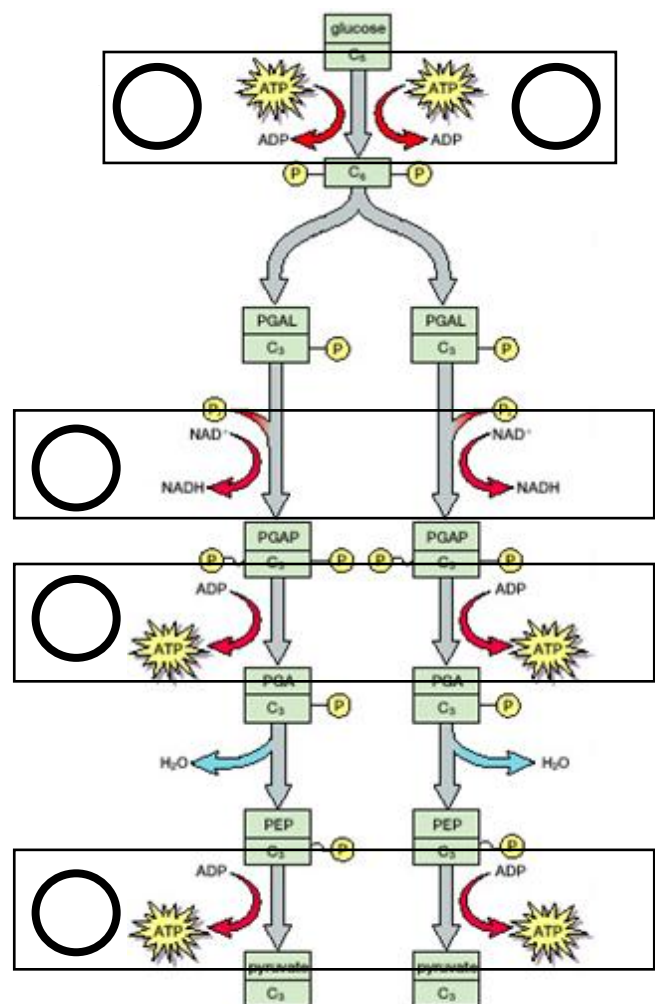
Overall reaction for glycolysis:

**Energy in Glycolysis**

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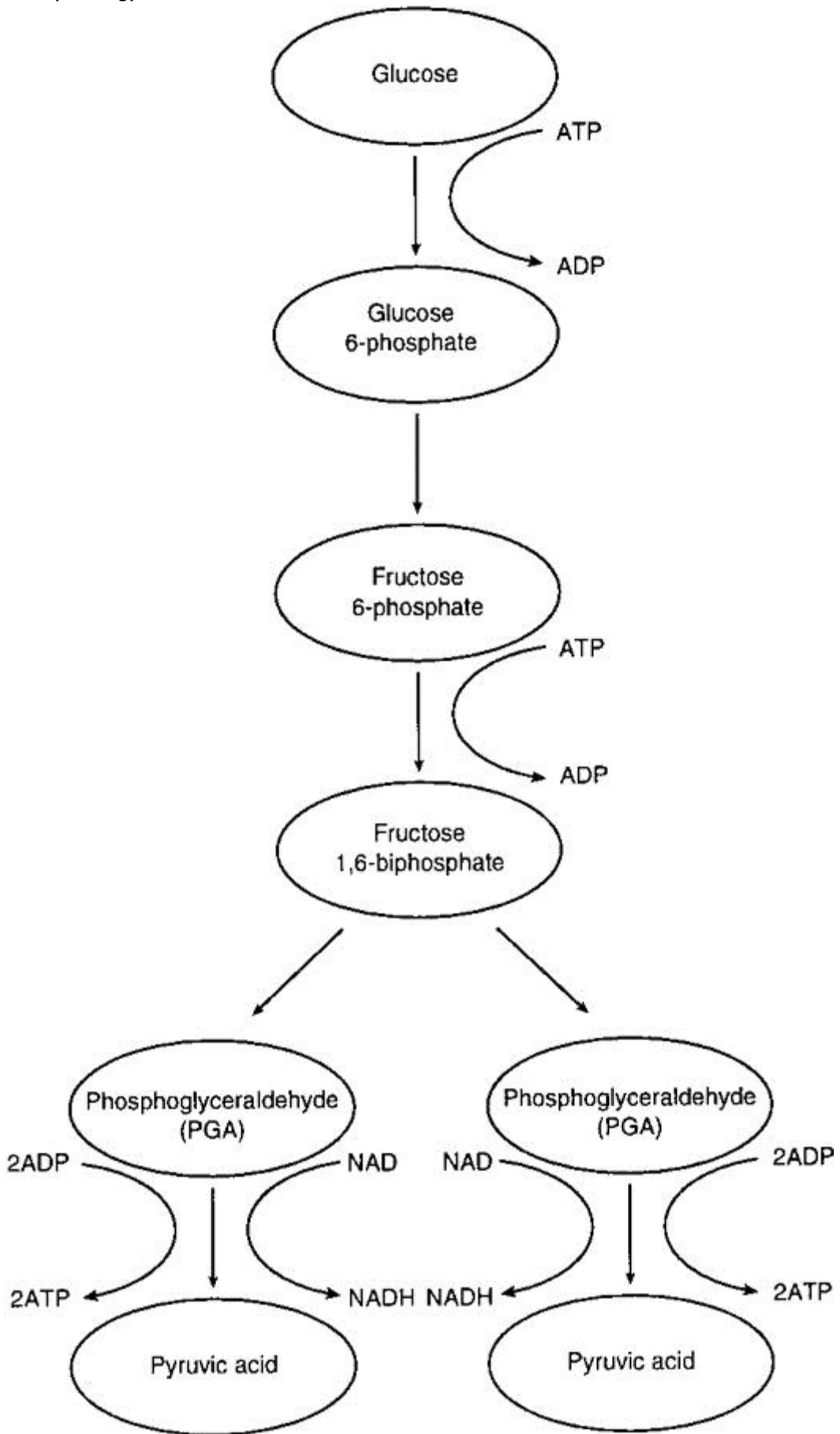
*Net gain:*

**What has happened to Glucose?**

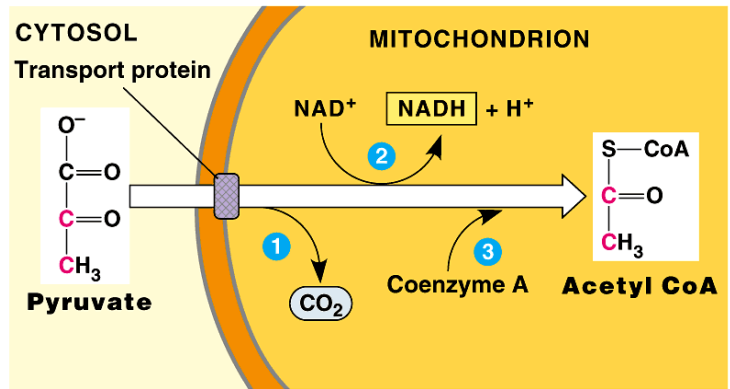


Overall reaction for glycolysis:

- In the cytosol, for each glucose molecule consumed, only 2 ATP were produced
- **This means that \_\_\_\_\_ more ATP are made in the mitochondria! Wowza! (to be continued...)**

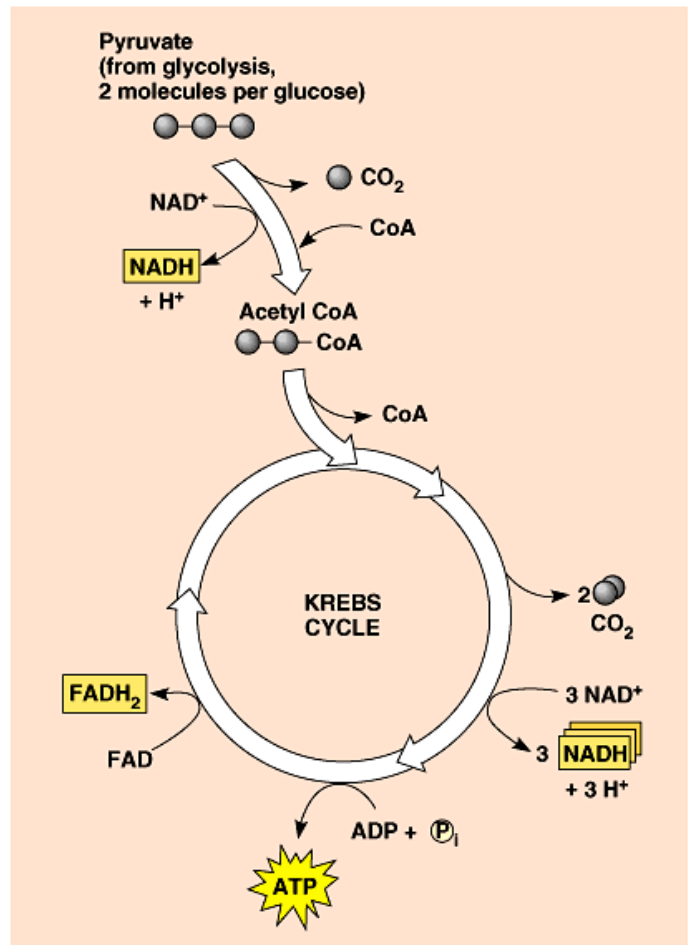


### The Transition Reaction:



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### The Krebs Cycle:



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