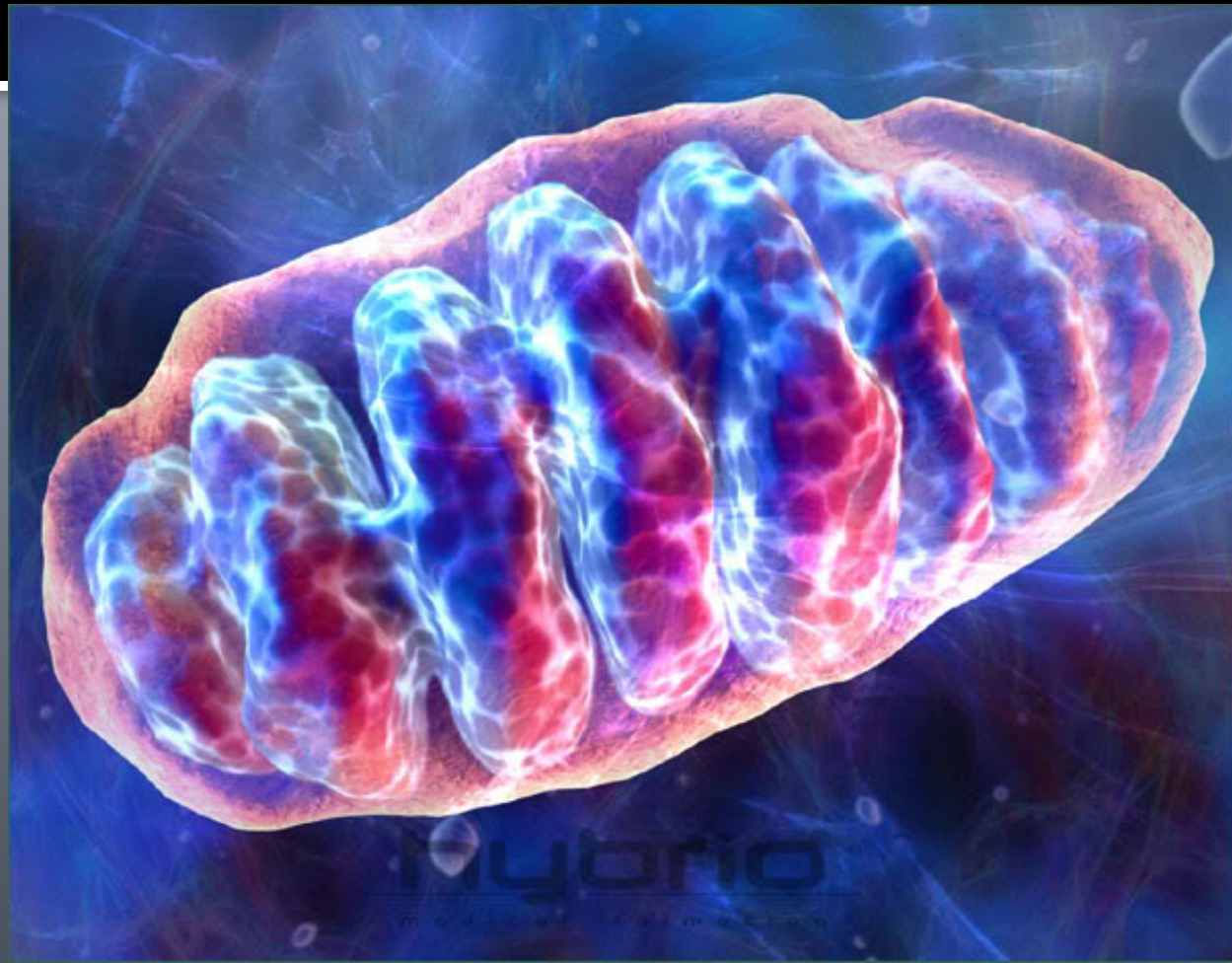


Chapter 7: Respiration



In open systems, cells require E to perform work (chemical, transport, mechanical)

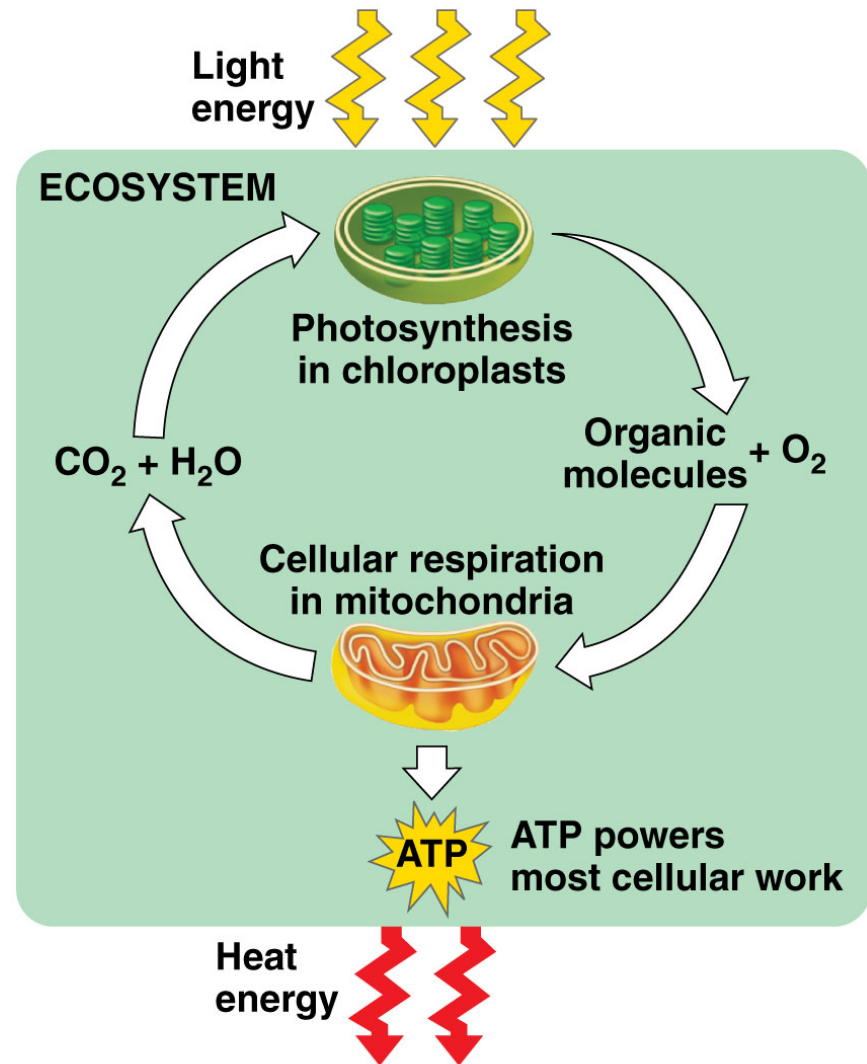
E flows into ecosystem as Sunlight

Autotrophs transform it into
chemical E

O_2 released as byproduct

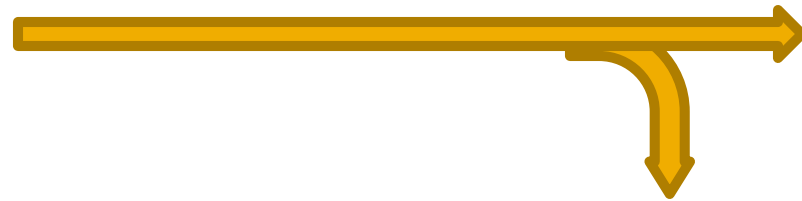
Cells use some of chemical E in
organic molecules to make ATP

E leaves as heat



Complex organic molecules

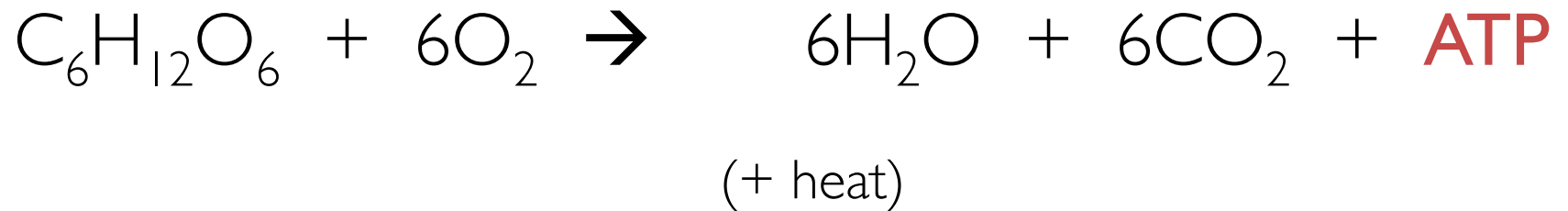
Catabolic Pathway



Simpler waste products with less E

Some E used to do work and dissipated as heat

Respiration: exergonic (releases E)



Photosynthesis: endergonic (requires E)



Redox Reactions (oxidation-reduction)

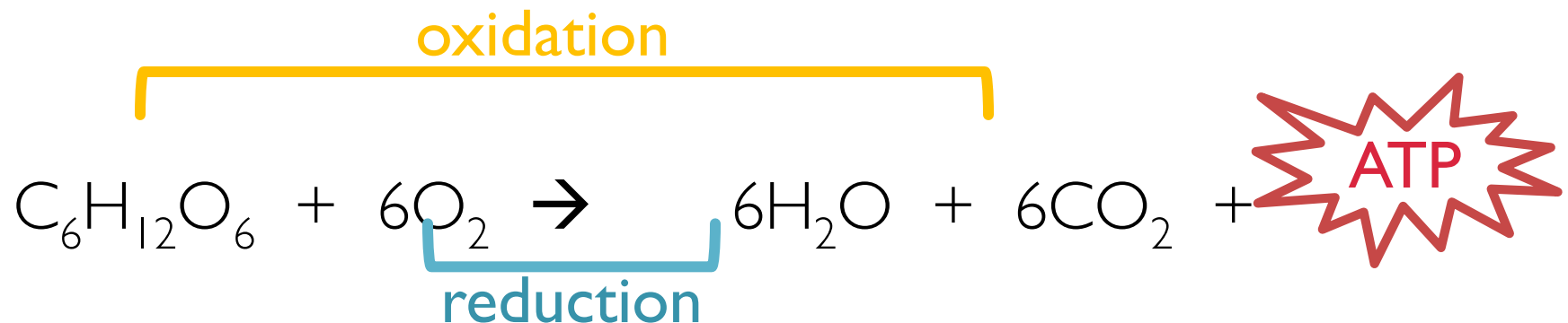
oxidation (donor) lose e⁻



reduction (acceptor) gain e⁻

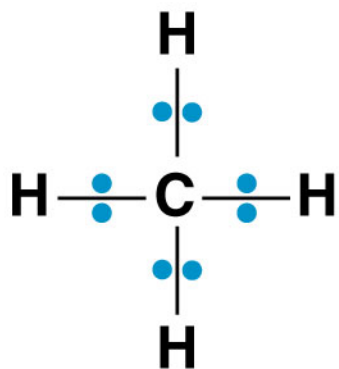
- Oxidation = lose e⁻
- Reduction = gain e⁻

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Reactants

Products



Methane
(reducing agent)



Oxygen
(oxidizing agent)



Carbon dioxide

Water

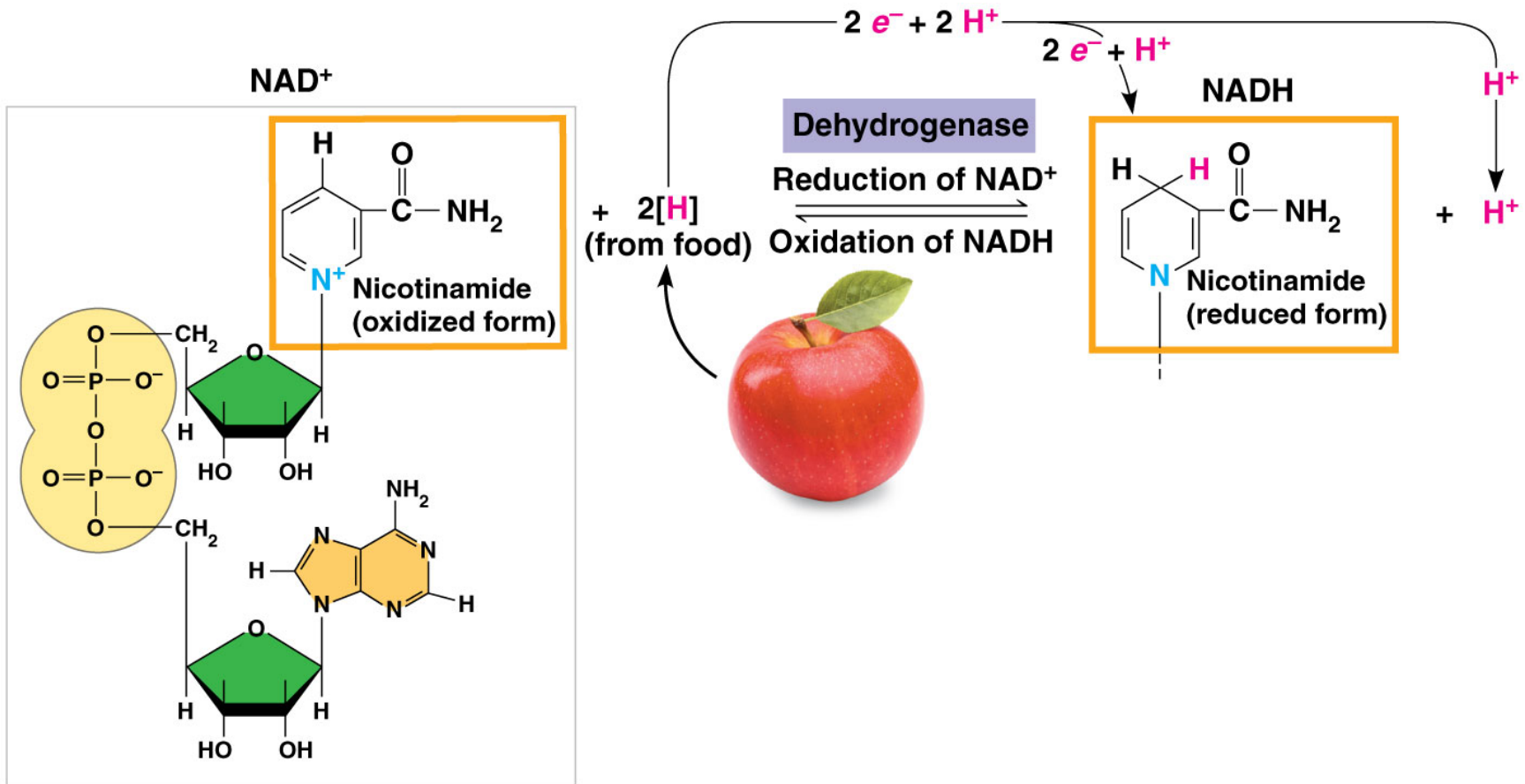
Energy Harvest

- Energy is released as electrons “fall” from organic molecules to O_2
- Broken down into steps:

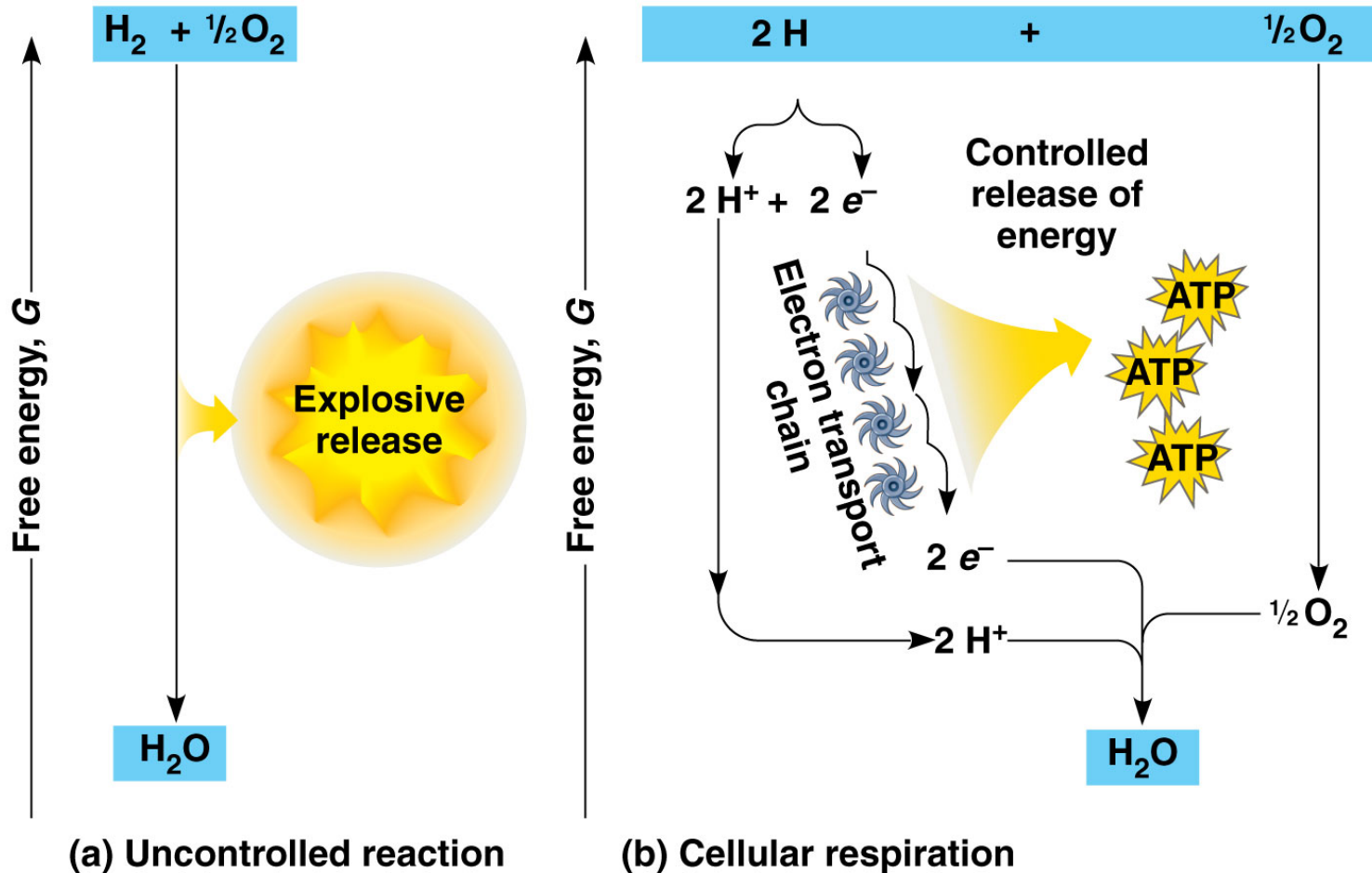
Food (Glucose) → NADH → ETC → O_2

- Coenzyme NAD^+ = electron acceptor
- NAD^+ picks up $2e^-$ and $2H^+$ → NADH (stores E)
- NADH carries electrons to the electron transport chain (ETC)
- ETC: transfers e^- to O_2 to make H_2O ; releases energy

NAD⁺ as an electron shuttle



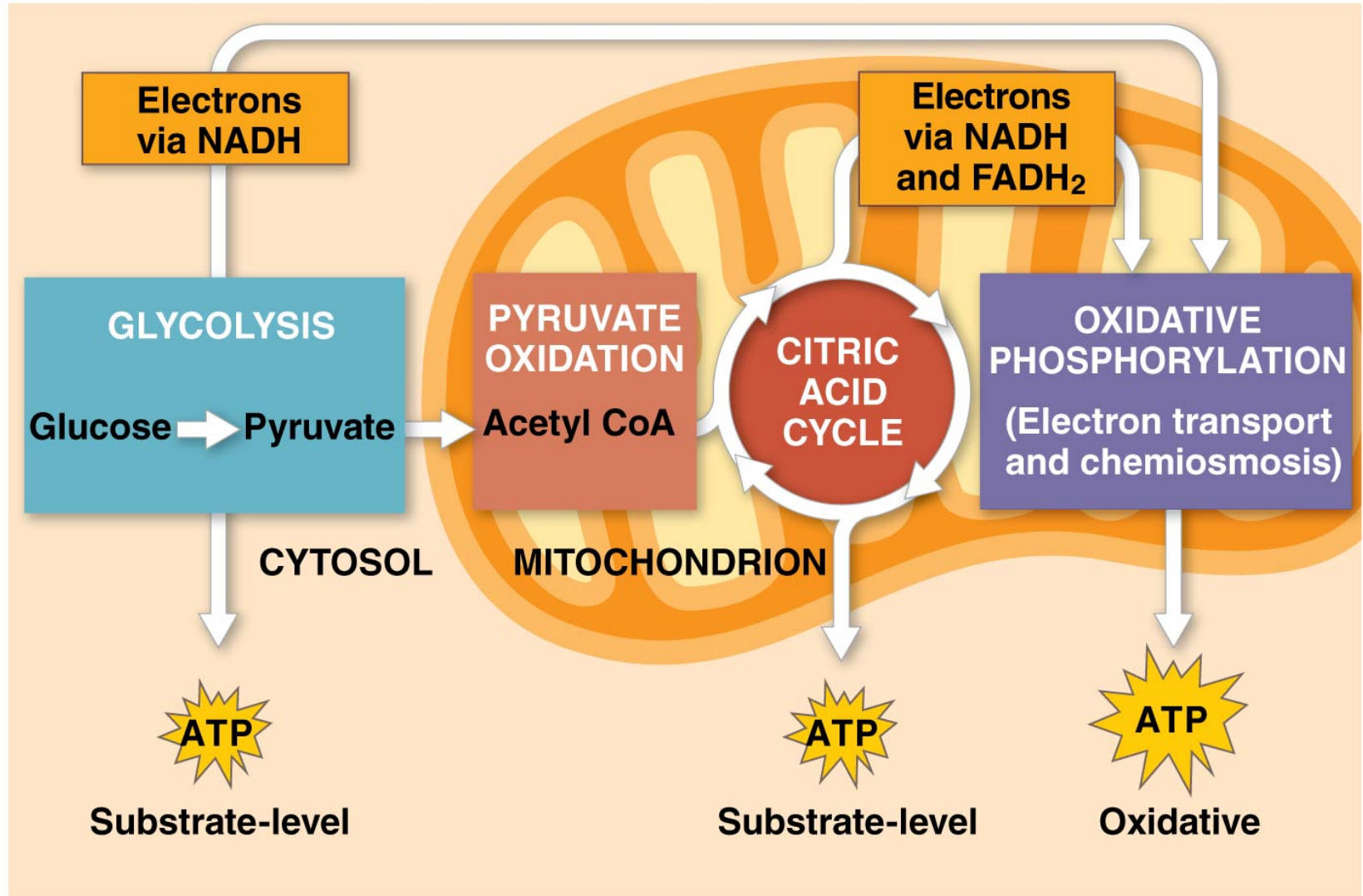
Electron Transport Chain



Stages of Cellular Respiration

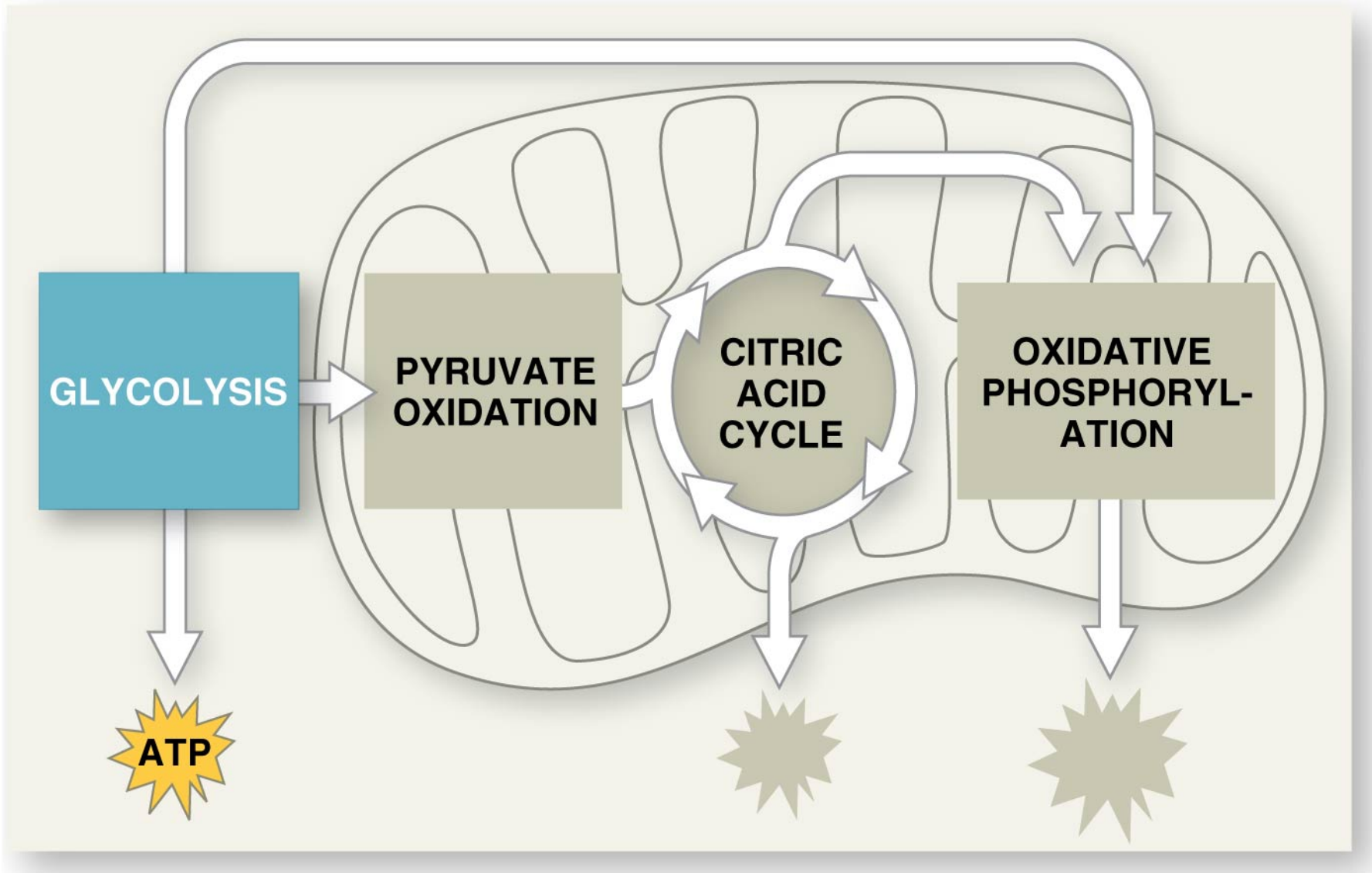
1. Glycolysis
2. Pyruvate Oxidation + Citric Acid Cycle (Krebs Cycle)
3. Oxidative Phosphorylation (electron transport chain (ETC) & chemiosmosis)

Overview of Cellular Respiration



Cellular Respiration

Stage I: Glycolysis



Glycolysis

- “sugar splitting”
- Believed to be ancient (early prokaryotes - no O_2 available)
- Occurs in cytosol
- Partially oxidizes glucose (6C) to 2 pyruvates (3C)
- Net gain: **2 ATP** + **2NADH**
- Also makes **2H₂O**
- No O_2 required

Glycolysis

Stage 1: Energy Investment Stage

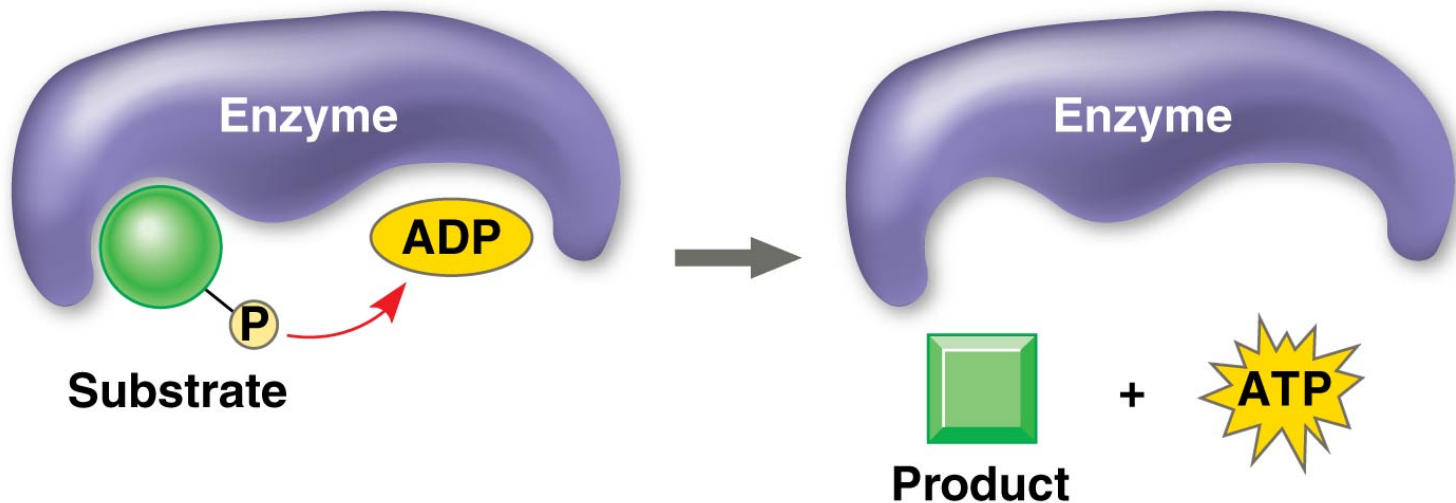
- Cell uses ATP to phosphorylate compounds of glucose

Stage 2: Energy Payoff Stage

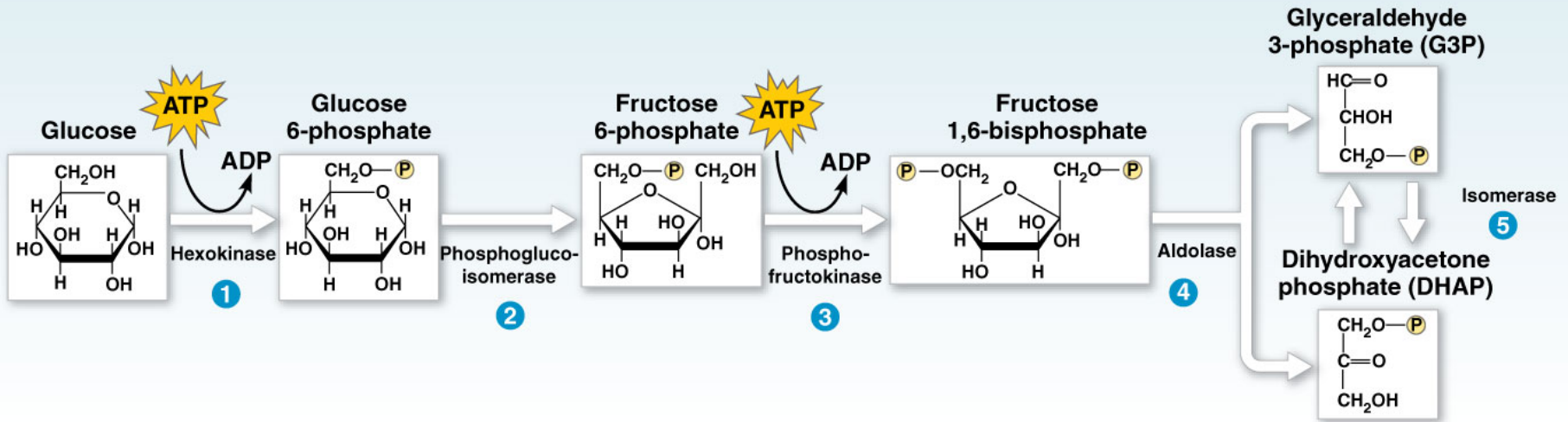
- Two 3-C compounds oxidized
- For each glucose molecule:
 - 2 Net **ATP** produced by substrate-level phosphorylation
 - 2 molecules of NAD^+ → **NADH**

Substrate-Level Phosphorylation

- Generate small amount of **ATP**
- Phosphorylation: enzyme transfers a phosphate to other compounds

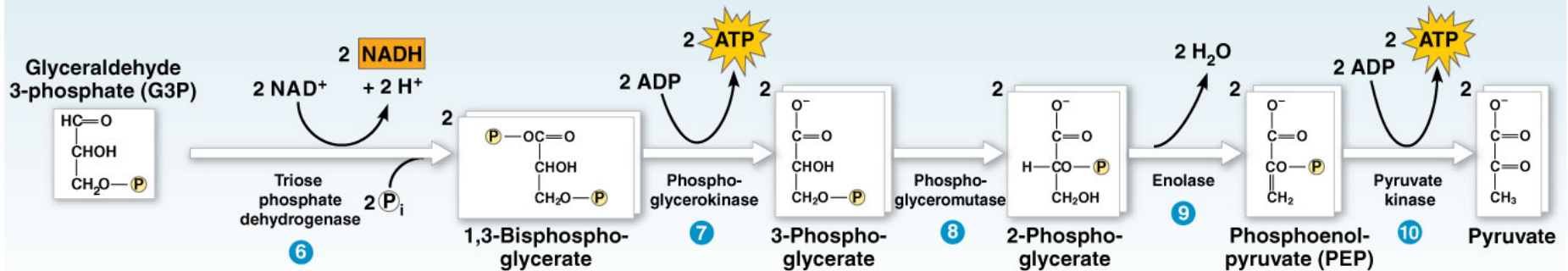


GLYCOLYSIS: Energy Investment Phase



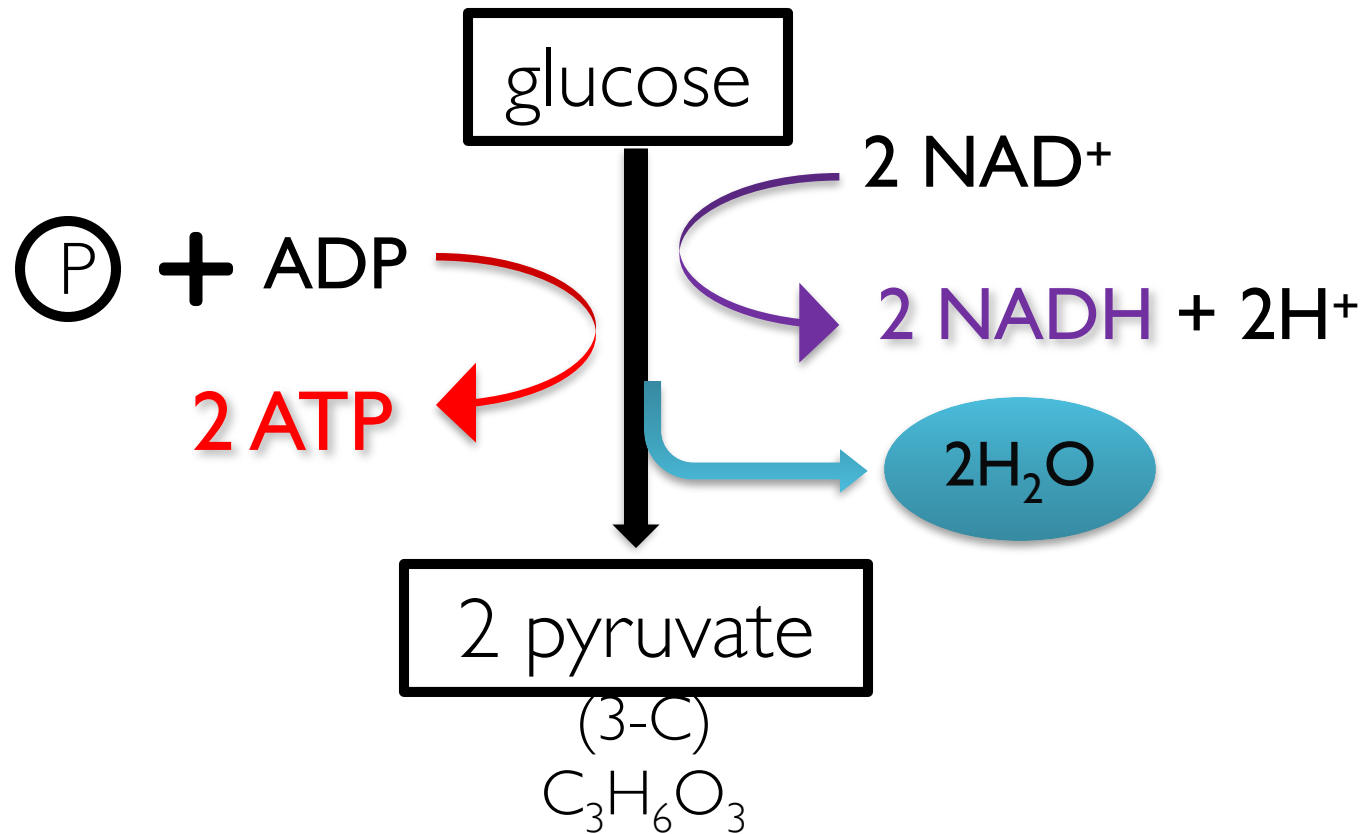
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GLYCOLYSIS: Energy Payoff Phase



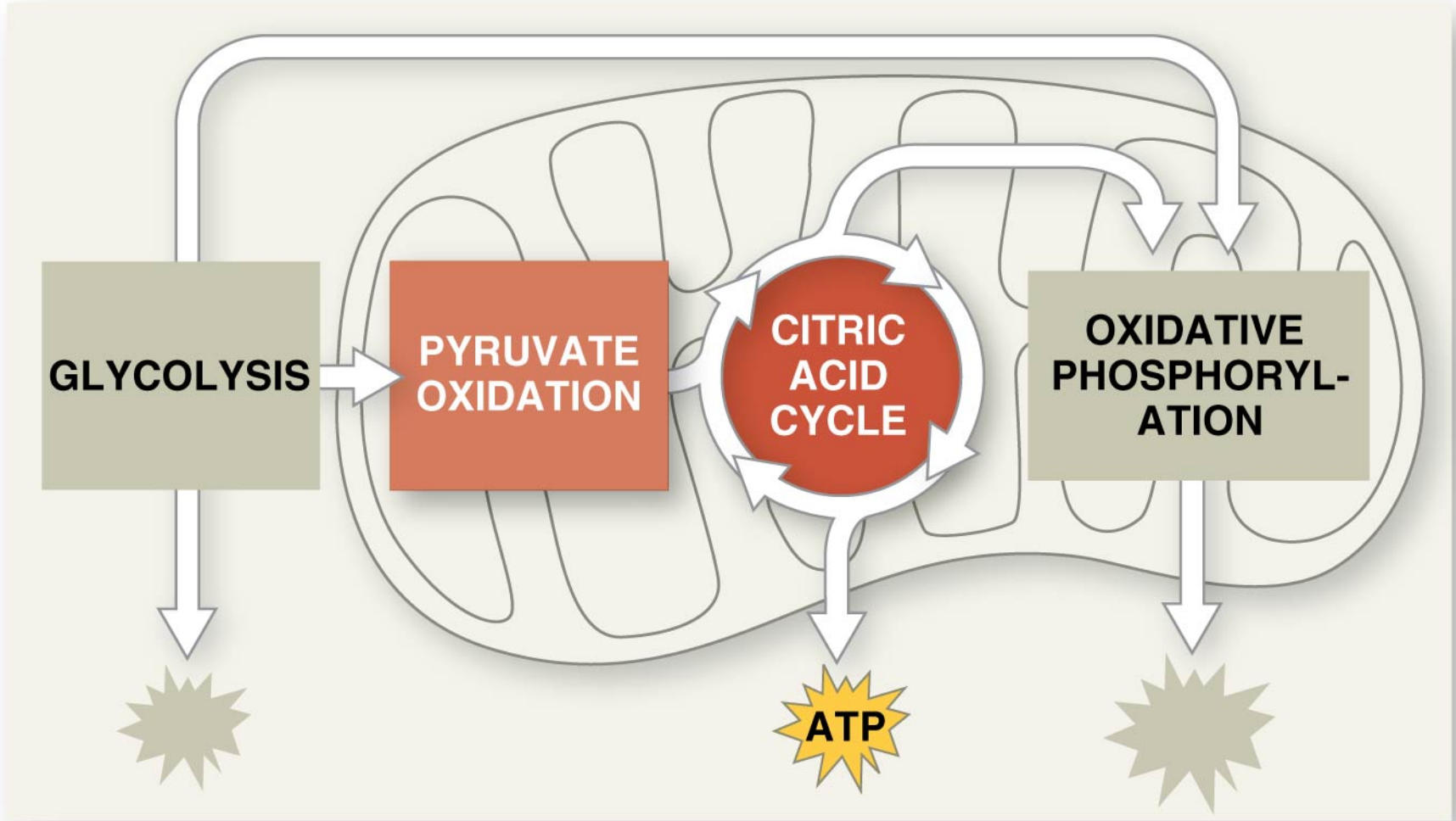
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Glycolysis (Summary)

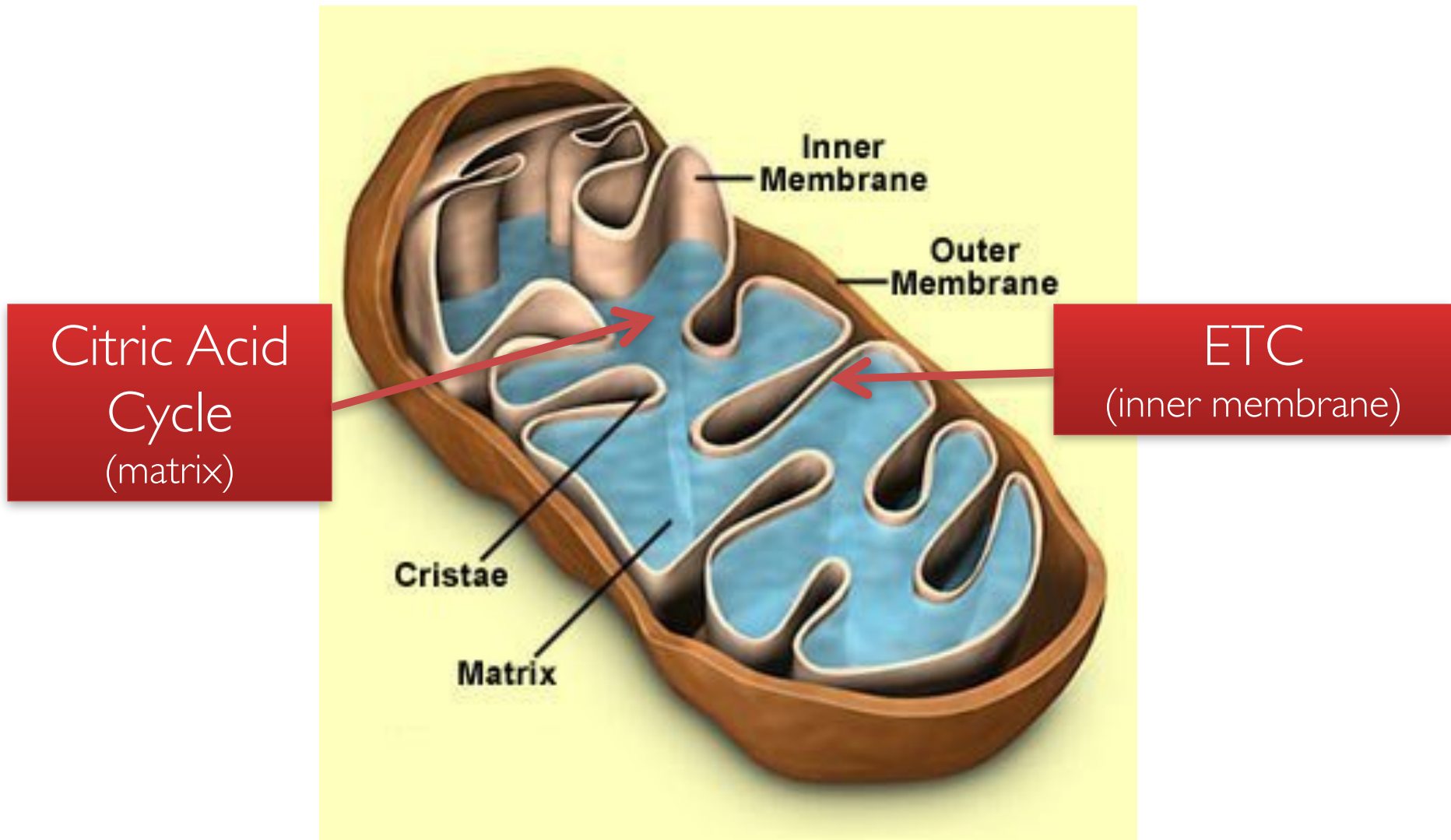


Cellular Respiration

Stage 2: Pyruvate Oxidation + Citric Acid Cycle



Mitochondrion Structure



Pyruvate
(from glycolysis,
2 molecules per glucose)

CYTOSOL



PYRUVATE OXIDATION

NAD^+



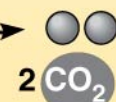
NADH

+ H^+

Acetyl CoA



CITRIC
ACID
CYCLE



FADH₂

FAD

3 NAD^+

3 **NADH**

+ 3 H^+

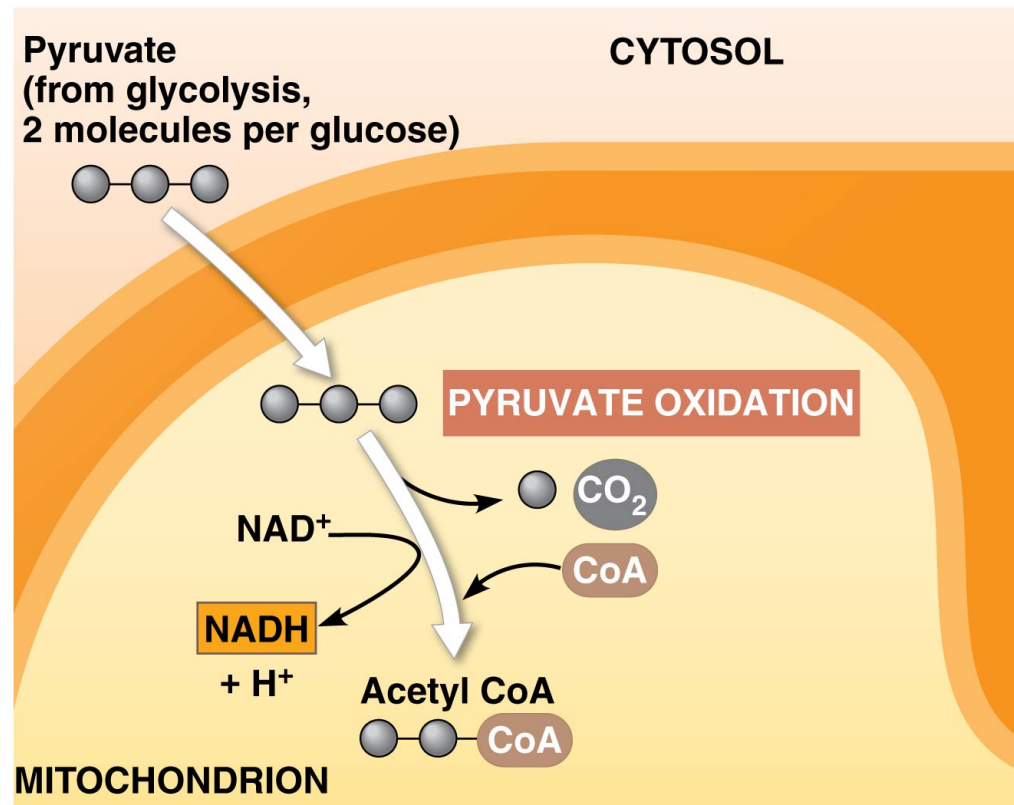
ADP + P_i

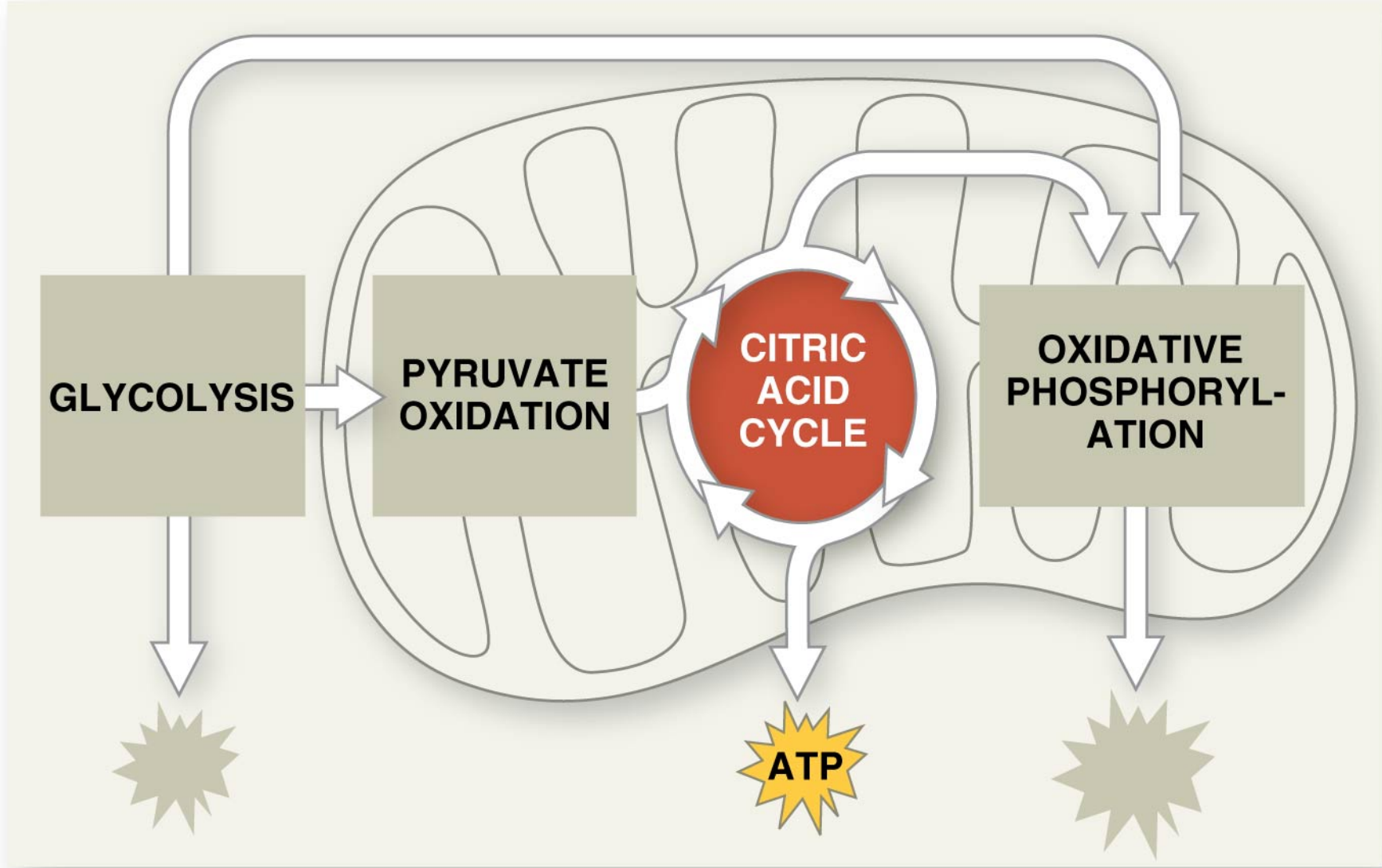
ATP

MITOCHONDRION


Pyruvate Oxidation

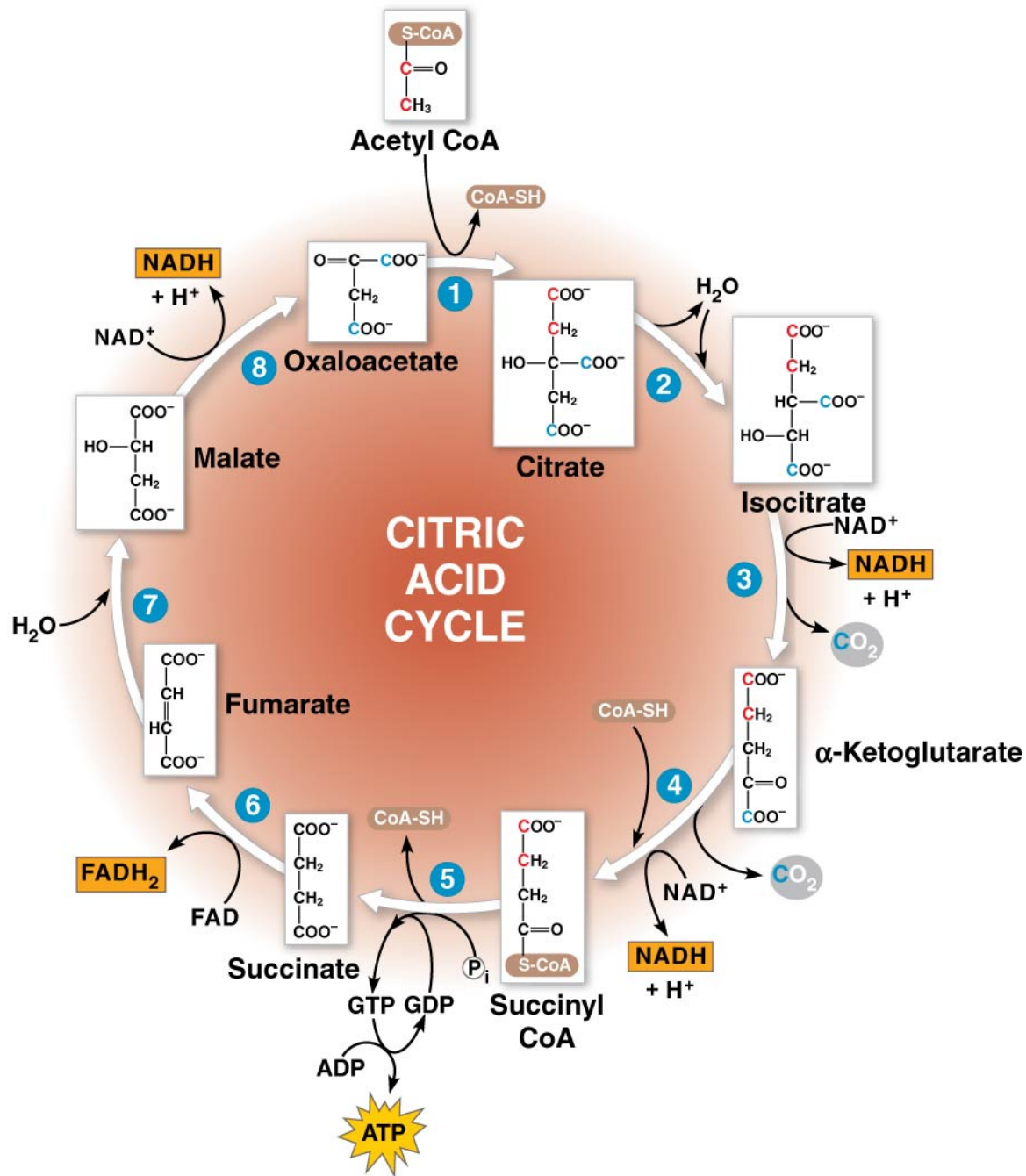
- Pyruvate → Acetyl CoA (*used to make citrate*)
- CO_2 and **NADH** produced



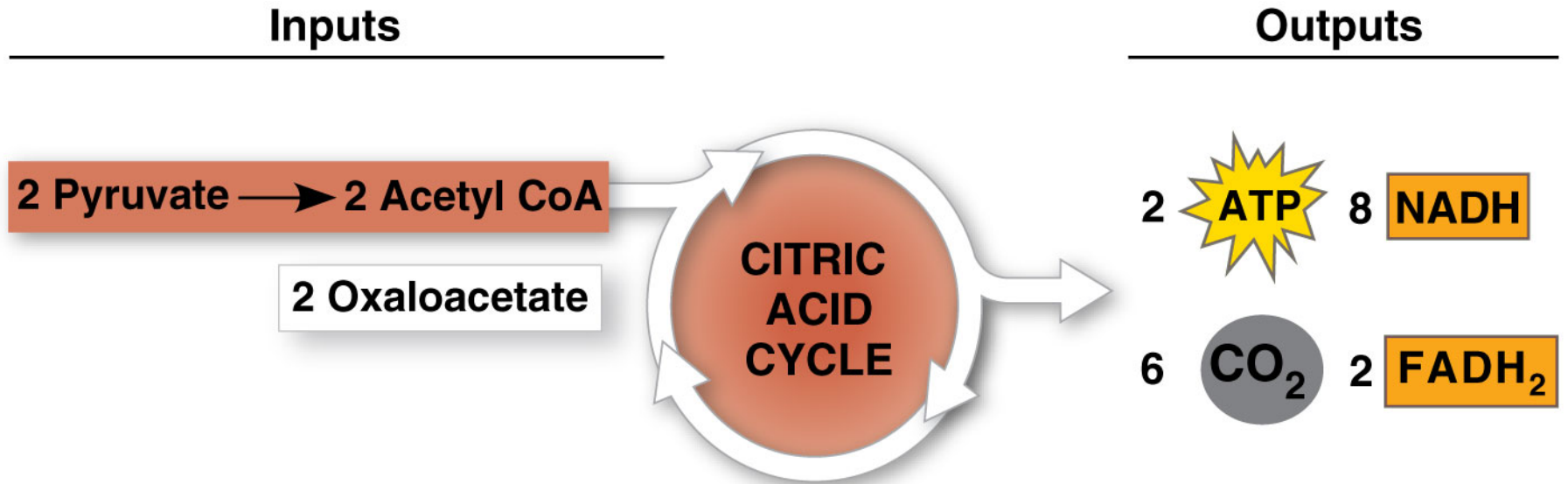


Citric Acid Cycle (Krebs)

- Occurs in mitochondrial matrix
- Acetyl CoA → Citrate →  released
- Net gain: **2 ATP**, **6 NADH**, **2 FADH₂** (electron carrier)
- **ATP** produced by substrate-level phosphorylation



Summary of Citric Acid Cycle

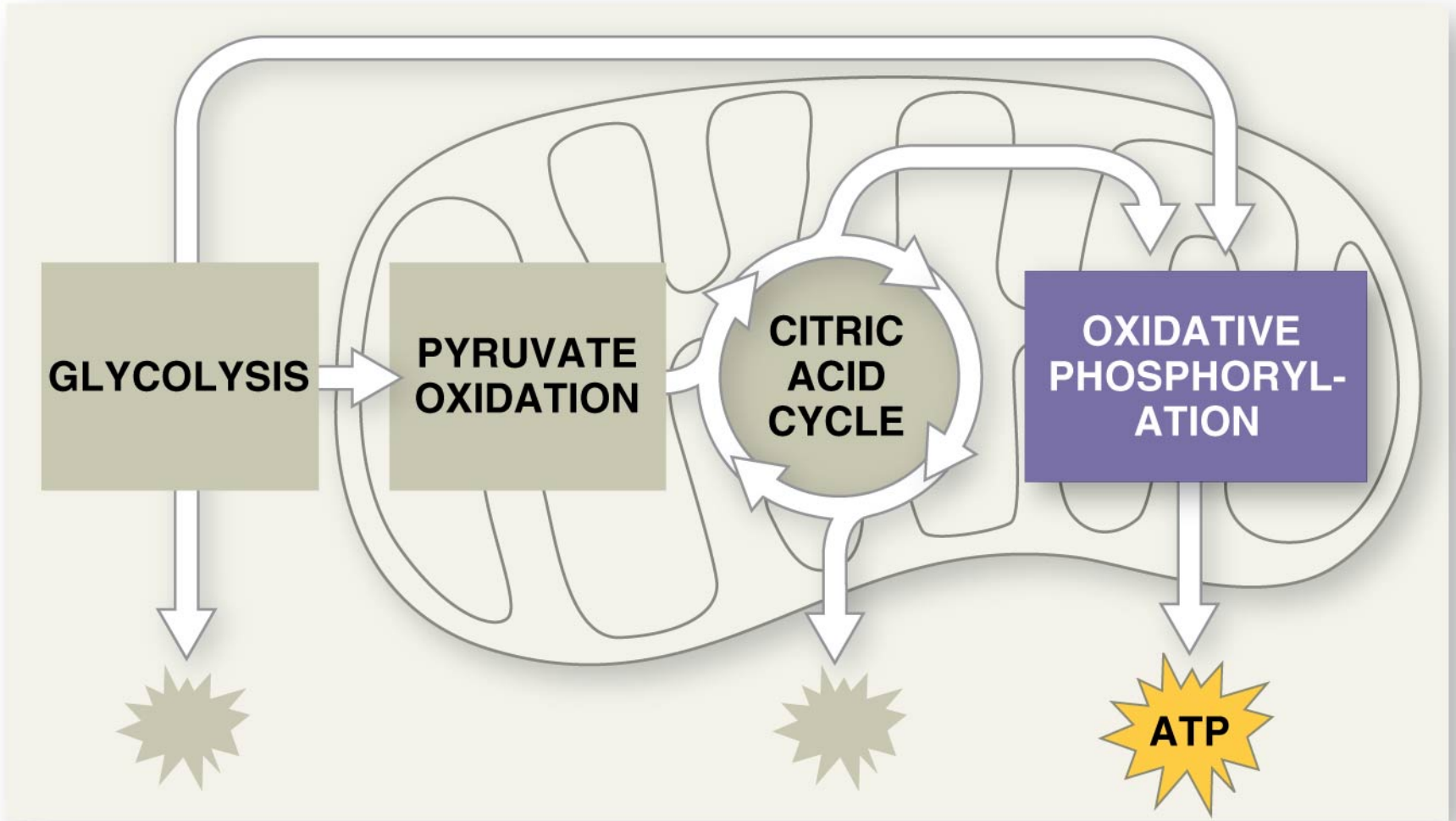


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BioVisions at Harvard: The Mitochondria

Cellular Respiration

Stage 3: Oxidative Phosphorylation



Oxidative Phosphorylation

ELECTRON TRANSPORT CHAIN

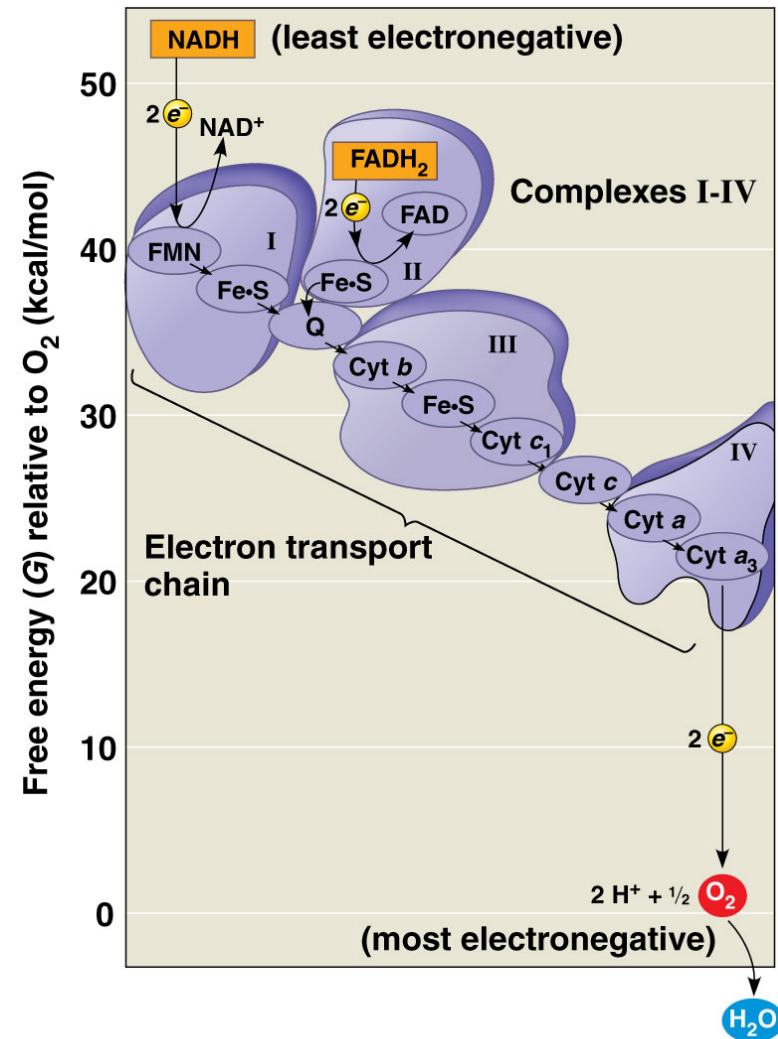
- Occurs in inner membrane of mitochondria
- Produces **26-28 ATP** by oxidative phosphorylation via chemiosmosis

CHEMIOSMOSIS

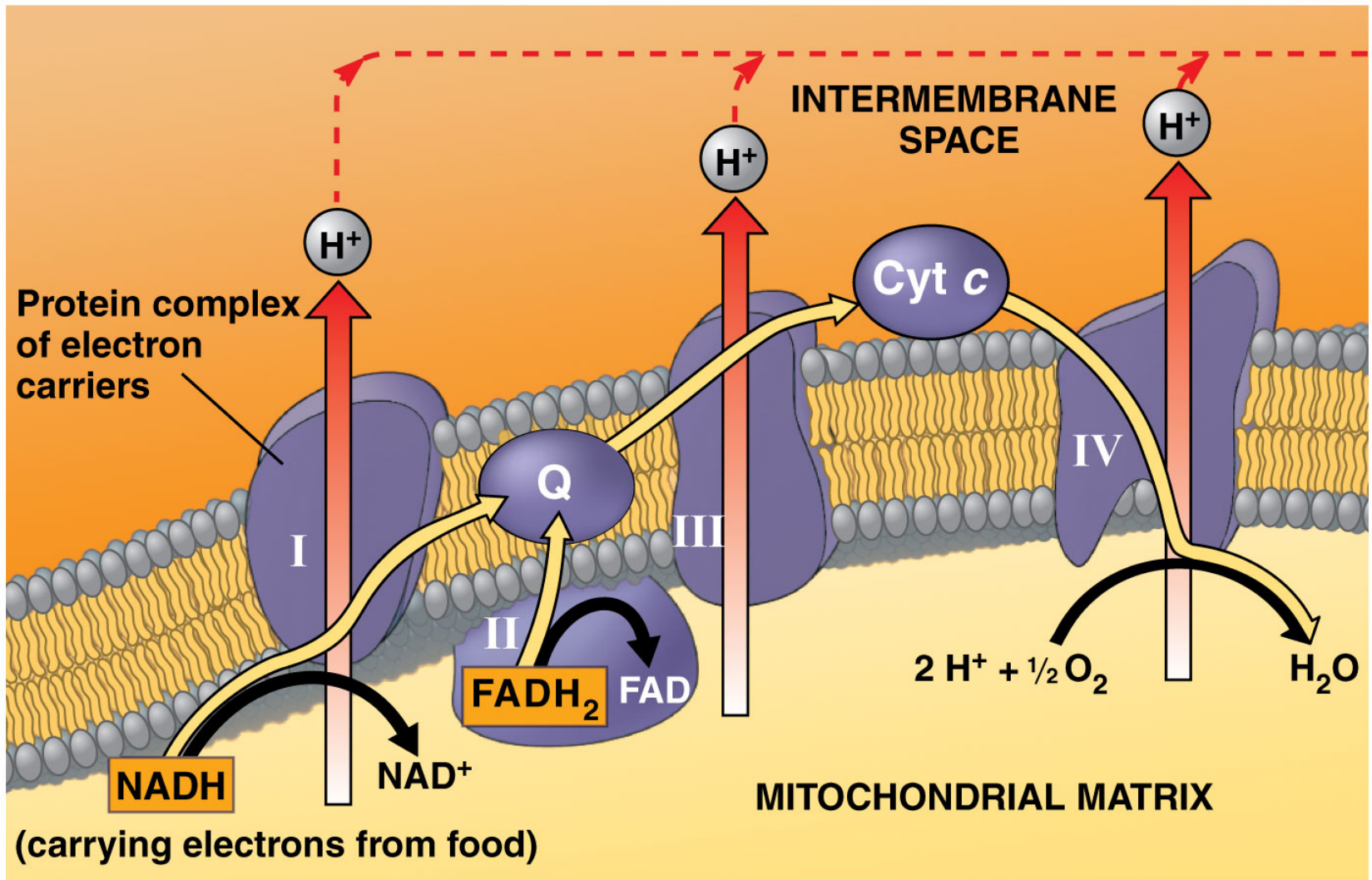
- H^+ ions pumped across inner mitochondrial membrane
- H^+ diffuse through ATP synthase ($ADP \rightarrow ATP$)

Electron Transport Chain (ETC)

- Collection of molecules embedded in inner membrane of mitochondria
- Tightly bound protein + non-protein components
- Alternate between reduced/oxidized states as accept/donate e^-
- Does not make ATP directly
- Ease fall of e^- from food to O_2
- $2H^+ + \frac{1}{2} O_2 \rightarrow H_2O$

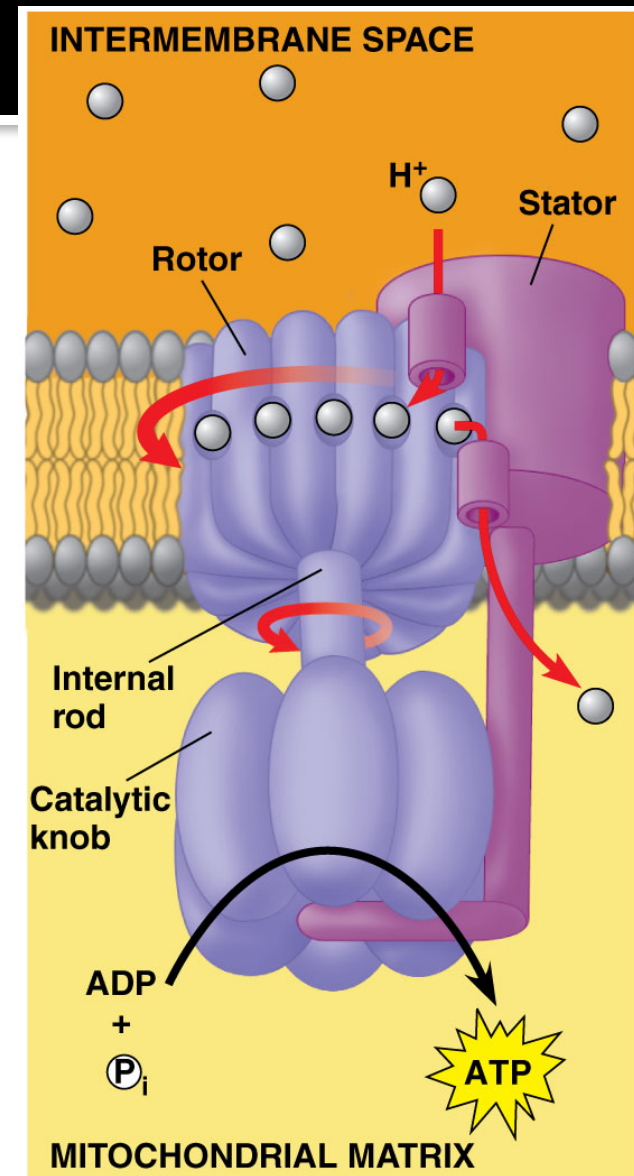


As electrons move through the ETC, proton pumps move H^+ across inner mitochondrial membrane

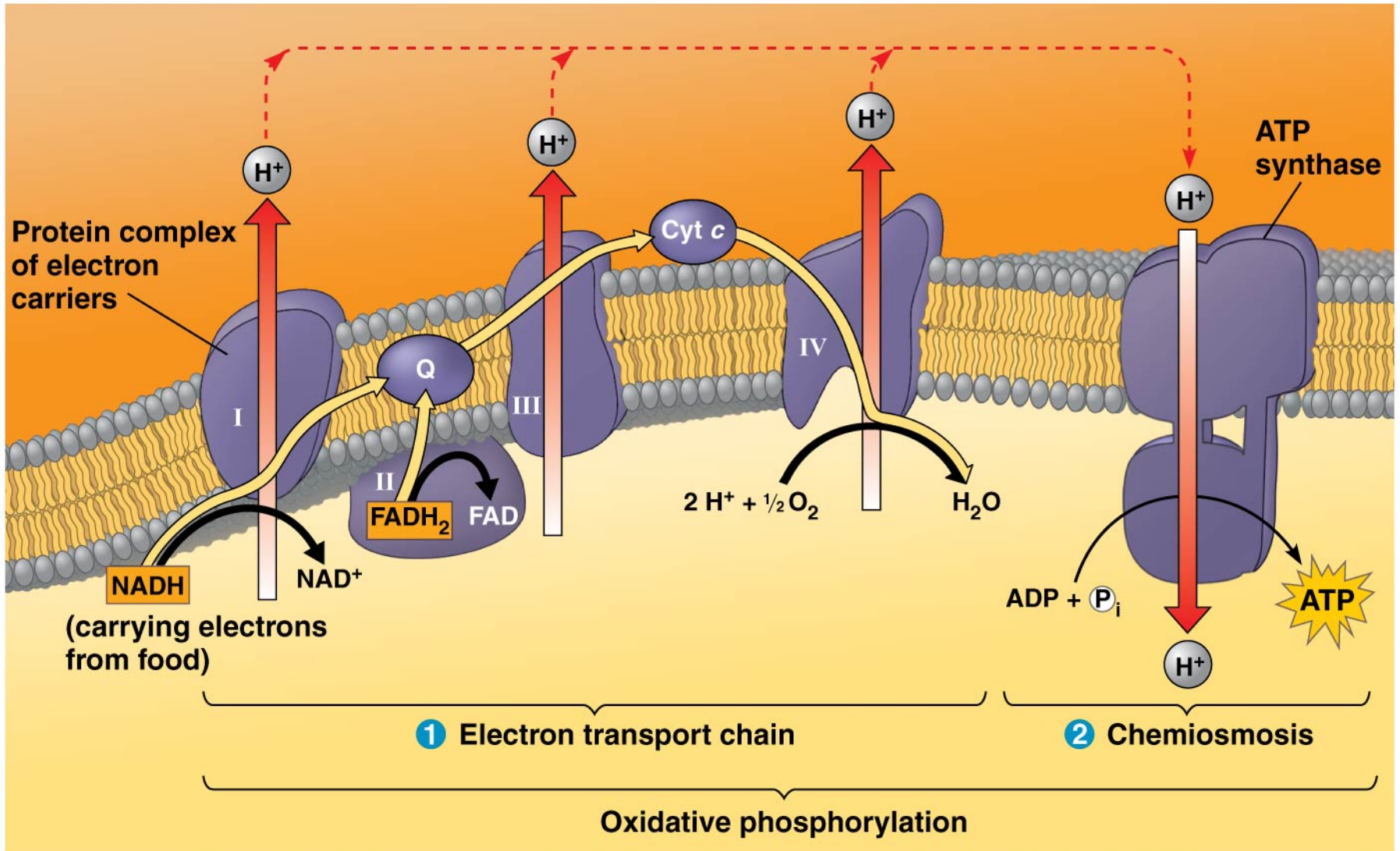


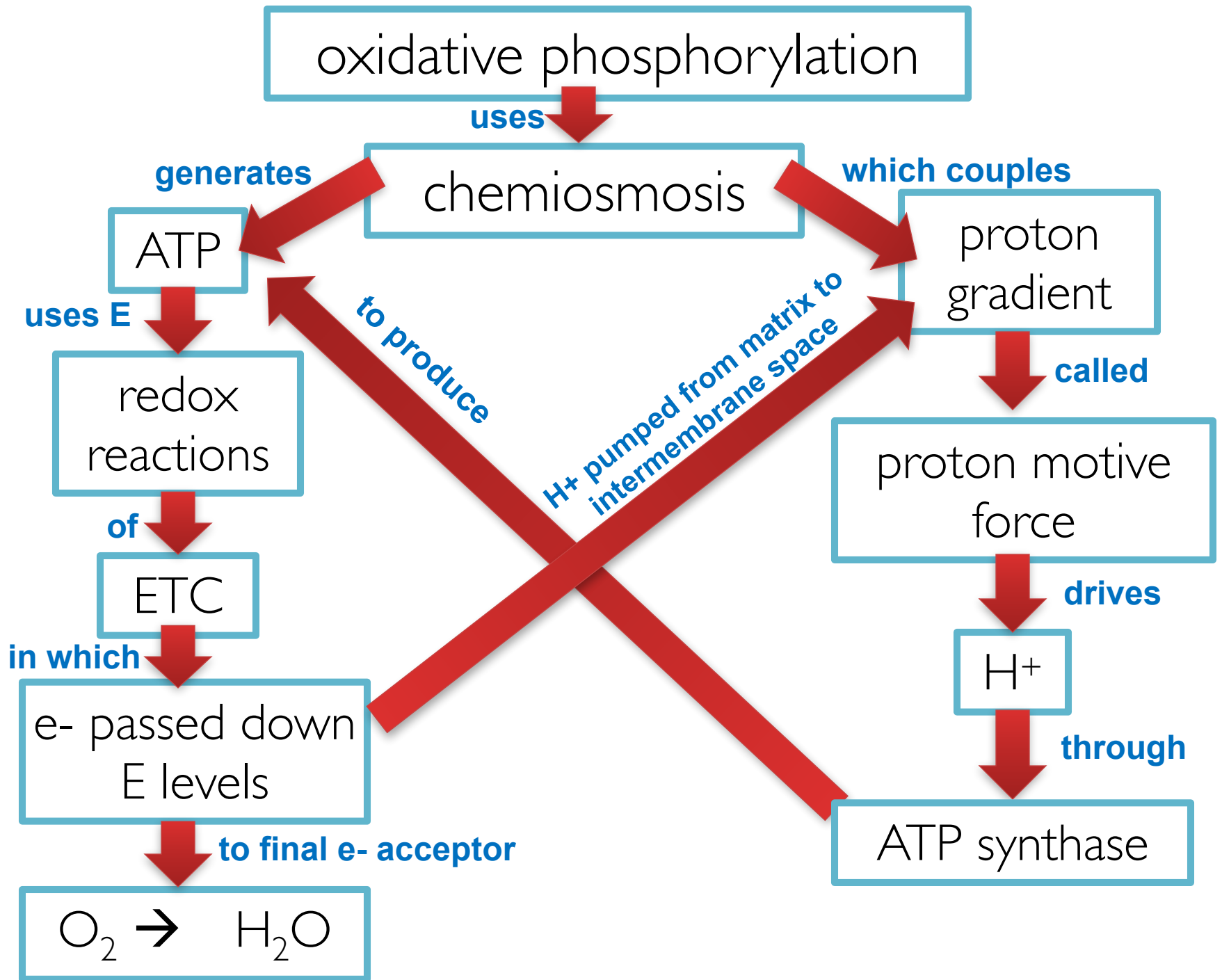
Chemiosmosis: Energy-Coupling Mechanism

- **Chemiosmosis** = H^+ gradient across membrane drives cellular work
- **Proton-motive force**: use proton (H^+) gradient to perform work
- **ATP synthase**: enzyme that makes ATP
- Use E from proton (H^+) gradient – flow of H^+ back across membrane

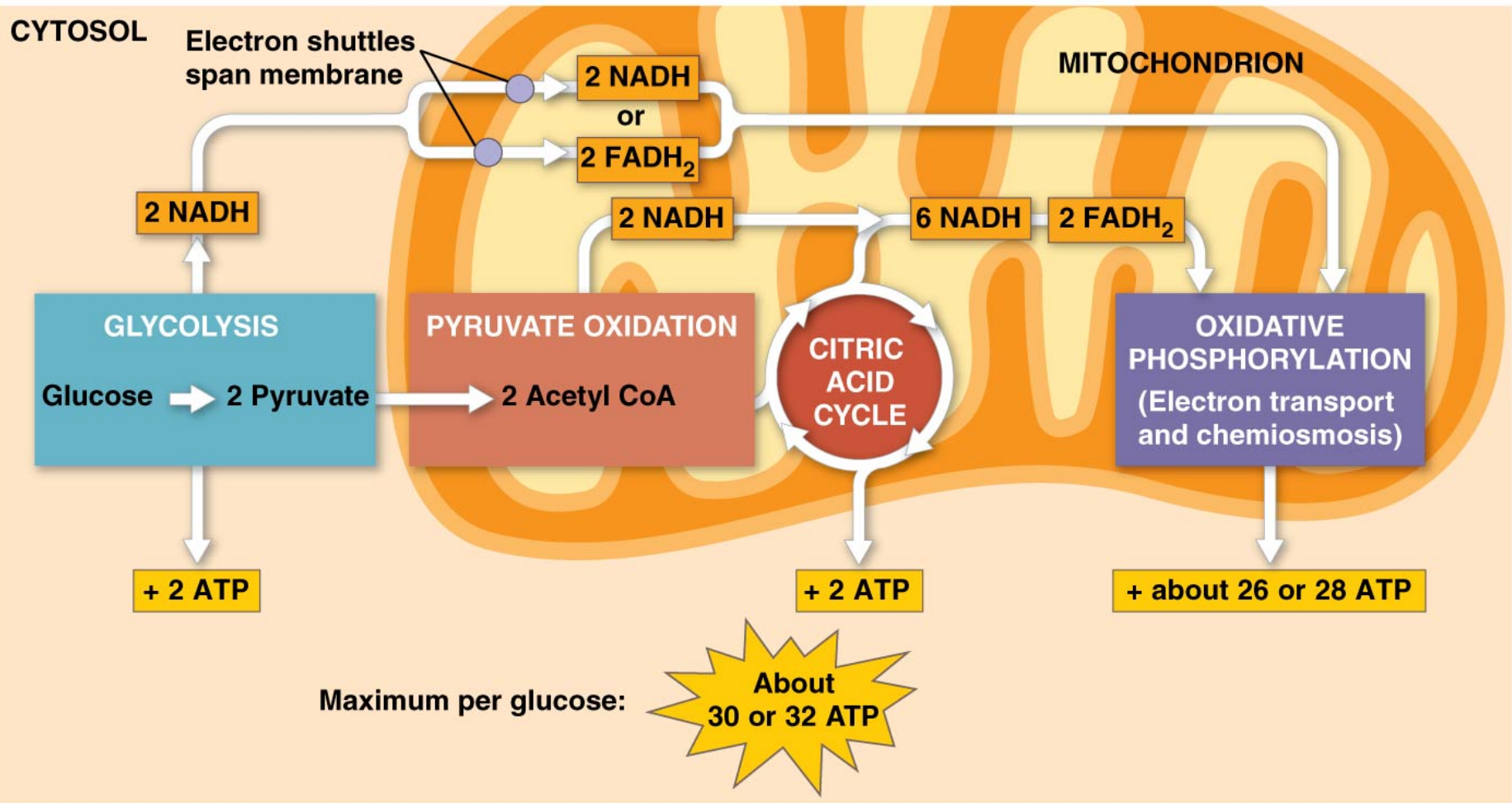


Chemiosmosis couples the ETC to ATP synthesis





ATP yield per molecule of glucose at each stage of cellular respiration

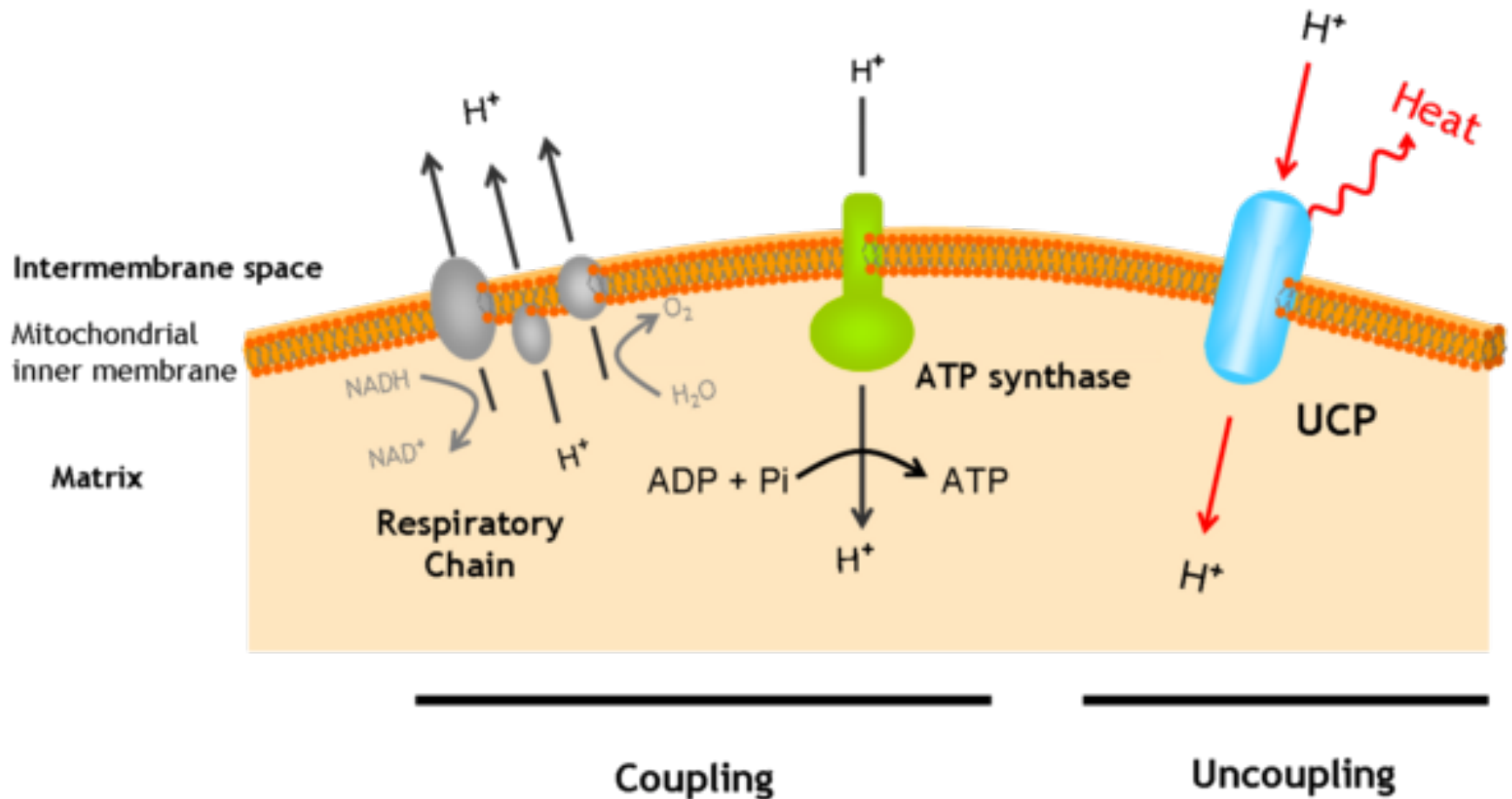


BioFlix: Cellular Respiration

Non-Shivering Thermogenesis

- Allows **endotherms** to generate a lot of **HEAT**
- **Thermogenin (UCPI)**: uncoupling protein found in mitochondria of **brown adipose (fat) tissue**
 - Decreases proton gradient – allows protons that were pumped into the intermembrane space to return to mitochondrial matrix
 - Fast substrate oxidation, but low ATP production
- Brown adipose tissue abundant in newborns and hibernating animals

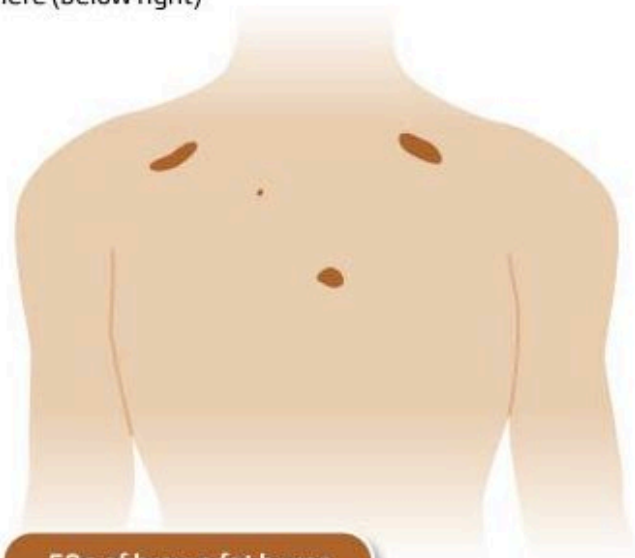
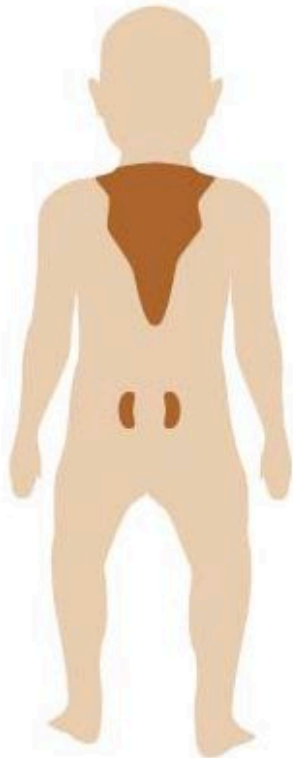
Decoupling oxidative phosphorylation from electron transport generates heat



Brown Adipose Tissue

Human hotspots

It was thought that only babies (below left) have brown fat, a special type of tissue that turns food energy into heat. New scans have revealed the tissue remains in at least some adults, as in the one here (below right)



50g of brown fat burns
500 calories per day,
equivalent to 1 hour of
aerobic exercise

● Brown fat deposits

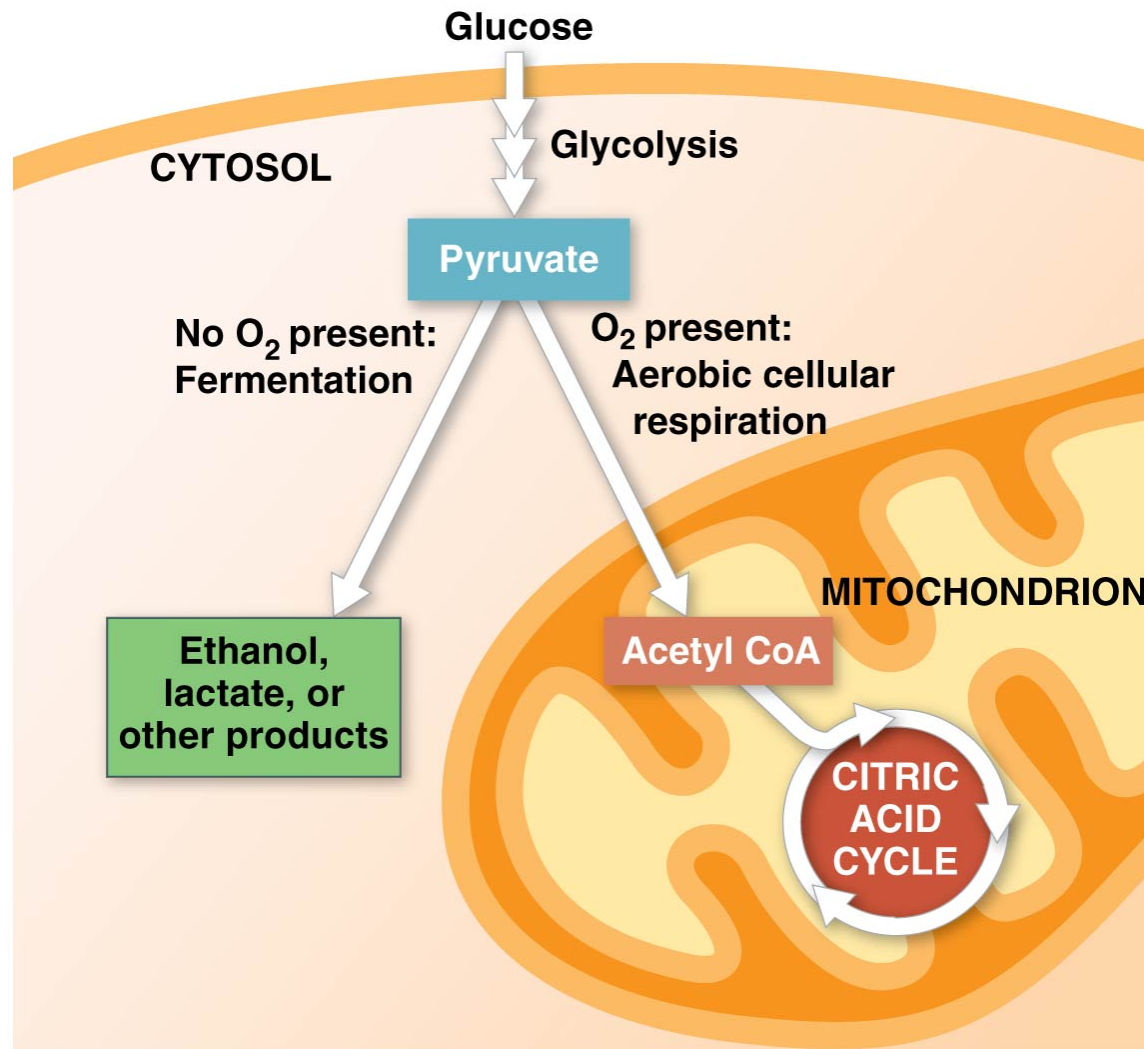
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Anaerobic Respiration

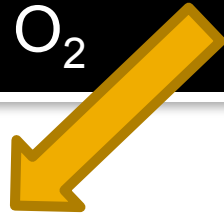
- **Anaerobic Respiration**: generate ATP using other electron acceptors besides O_2
 - Final e^- acceptors: sulfate (SO_4), nitrate, sulfur (produces H_2S)
 - Eg. **Obligate anaerobes**: can't survive in O_2
- **Facultative anaerobes**: make ATP by **aerobic respiration** (with O_2 present) or switch to **fermentation** (no O_2 available)
 - Eg. human muscle cells

Fermentation = glycolysis + regeneration of NAD^+



Glycolysis

Without O₂



FERMENTATION

- Keep glycolysis going by regenerating NAD⁺
- Occurs in cytosol
- No oxygen needed
- Creates **ethanol** [+ CO₂] or **lactate**
- **2 ATP** (from glycolysis)

O₂ present



RESPIRATION

- Release E from breakdown of food with O₂
- Occurs in mitochondria
- O₂ required (final electron acceptor)
- Produces CO₂, H₂O and **up to 32 ATP**

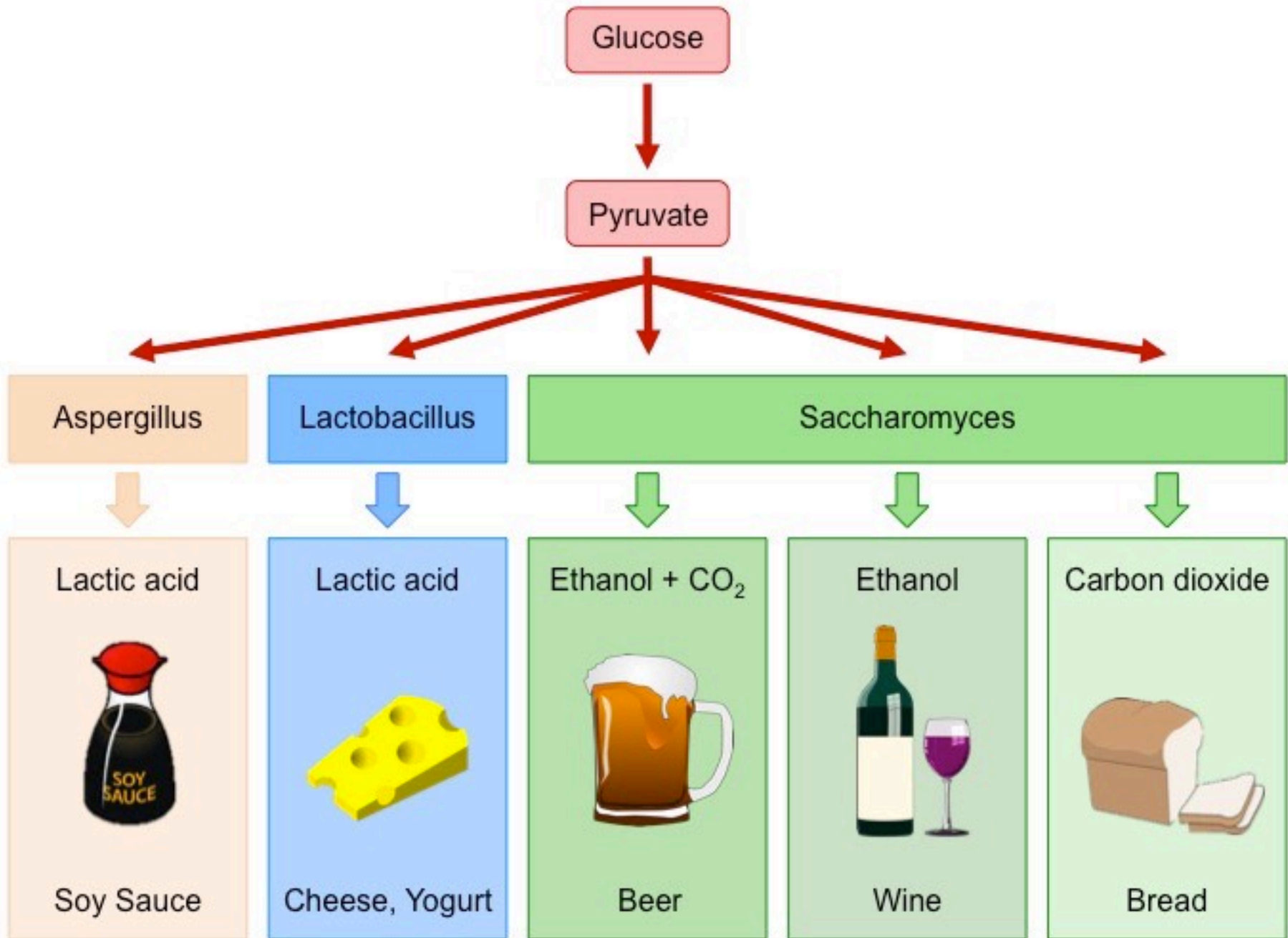
Types of Fermentation

ALCOHOL FERMENTATION

- Pyruvate → Ethanol + CO_2
- Ex. bacteria, yeast
- Used in brewing, winemaking, baking

LACTIC ACID FERMENTATION

- Pyruvate → Lactate
- Ex. fungi, bacteria, human muscle cells
- Used to make cheese, yogurt, acetone, methanol
- Note: Lactate build-up does NOT cause muscle fatigue and pain (old idea)

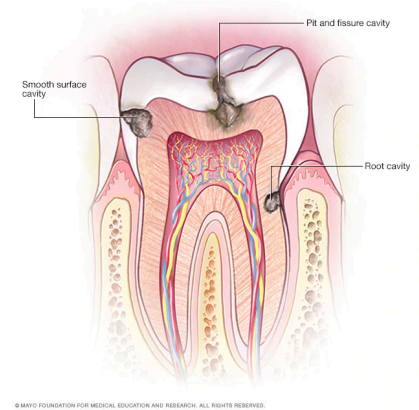


Fermentation at Work



Decomposition: Bloat stage
(H_2 and CO_2 gases from
anaerobic fermentation of
gut bacteria)

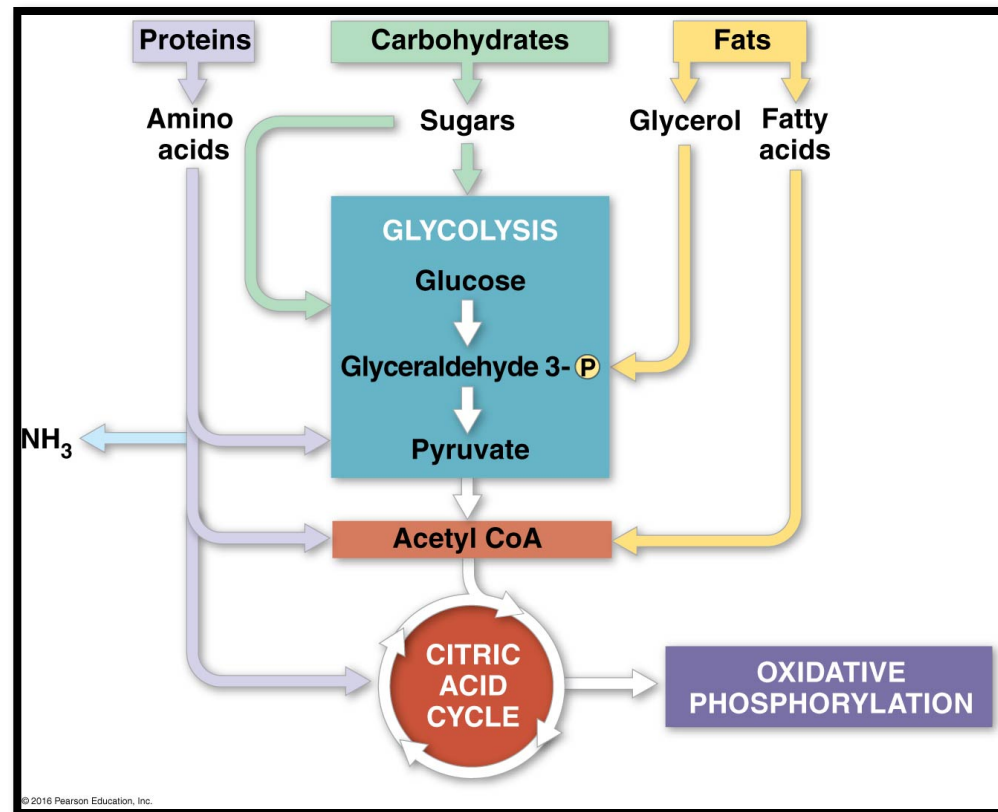
Sugar + Bacteria = Plaque
Bacterial fermentation \rightarrow
Lactic Acid \rightarrow Cavities



H_2 and CO_2 gases from
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gut bacteria

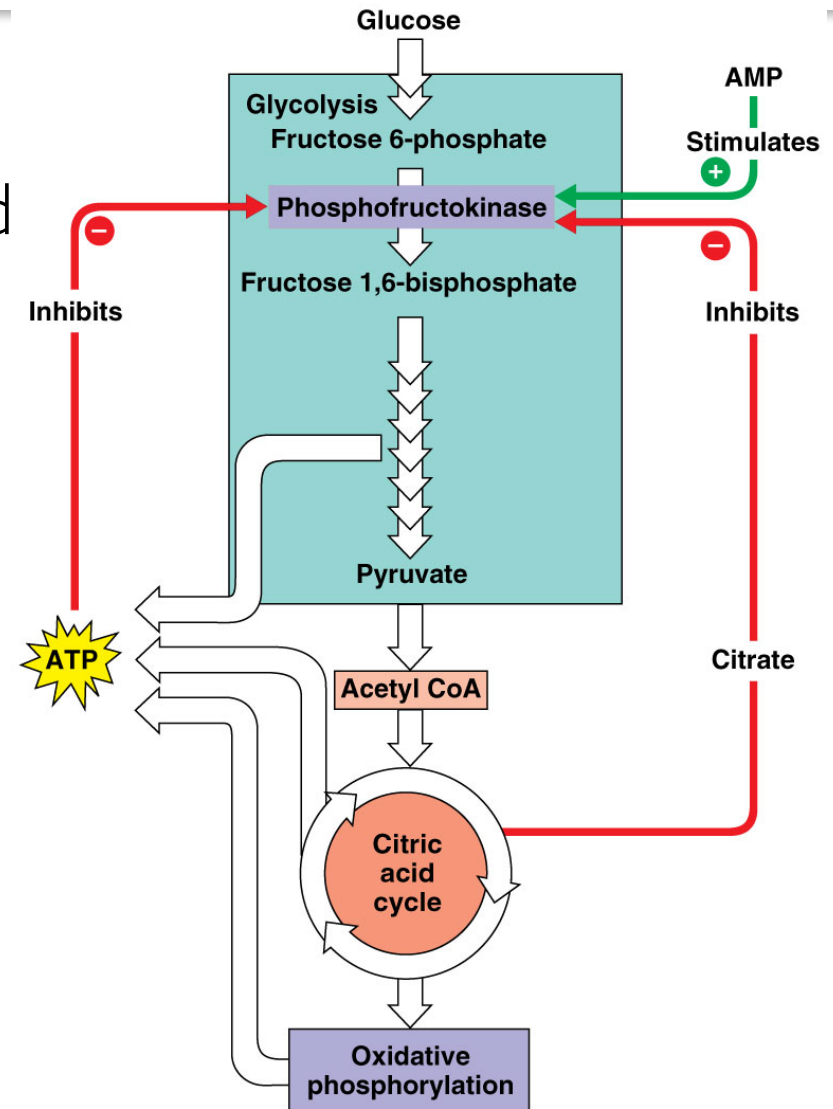
Various sources of fuel

- Carbohydrates, fats and proteins can ALL be used as fuel for cellular respiration
- Monomers enter glycolysis or citric acid cycle at different points

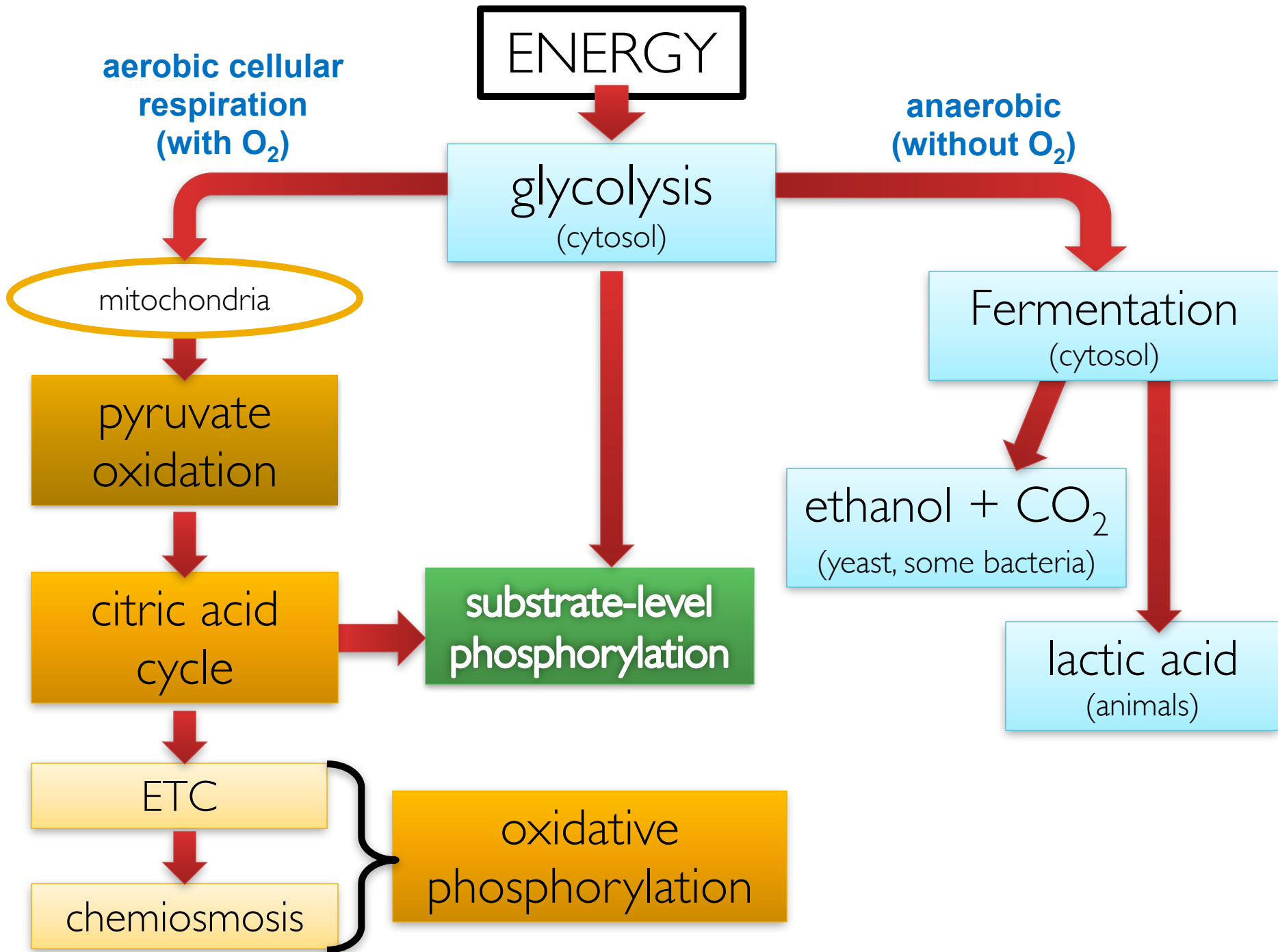


Phosphofructokinase (PFK)

- Allosteric enzyme that controls rate of glycolysis and citric acid cycle
- Inhibited by ATP, citrate
- Stimulated by AMP
 - $\text{AMP} + \text{P} + \text{P} \rightarrow \text{ATP}$

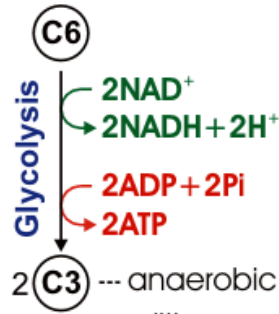


Respiration: Big Picture

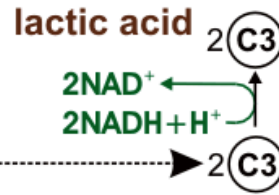


Aerobic respiration

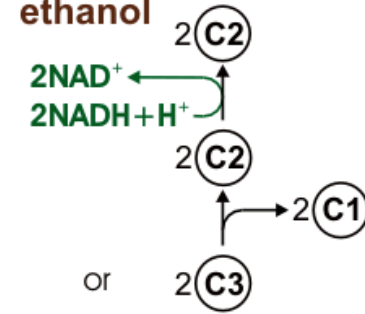
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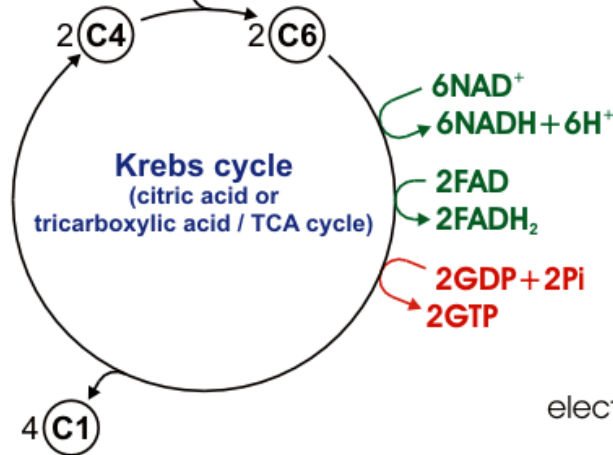
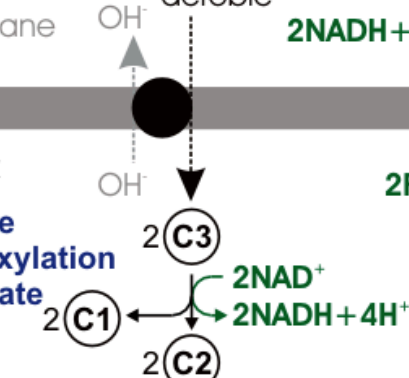
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anaerobic conditions

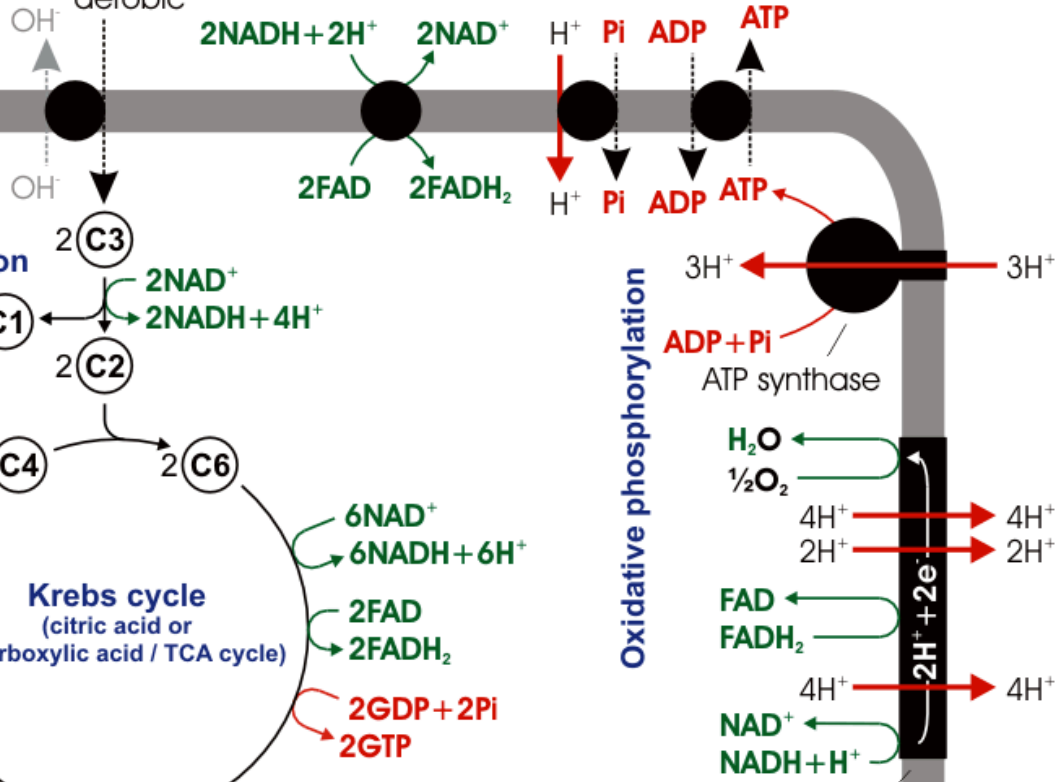
mitochondrion:
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Oxidative decarboxylation of pyruvate

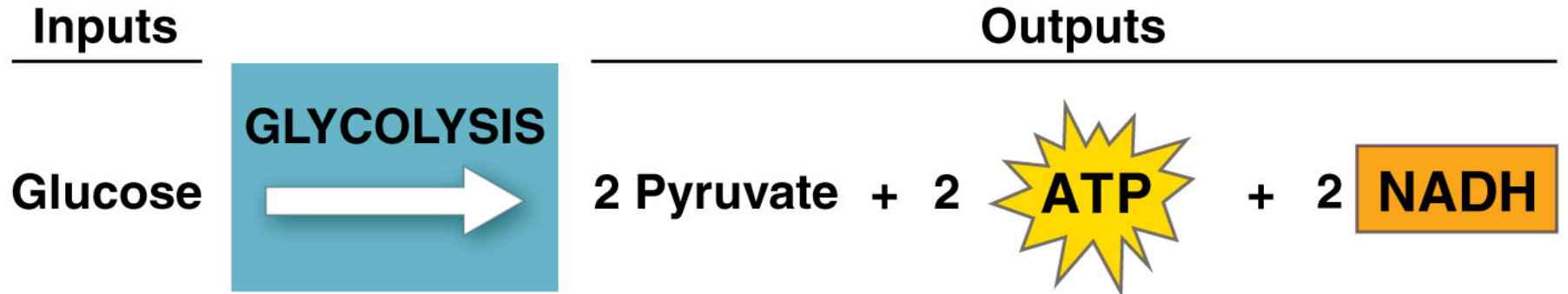


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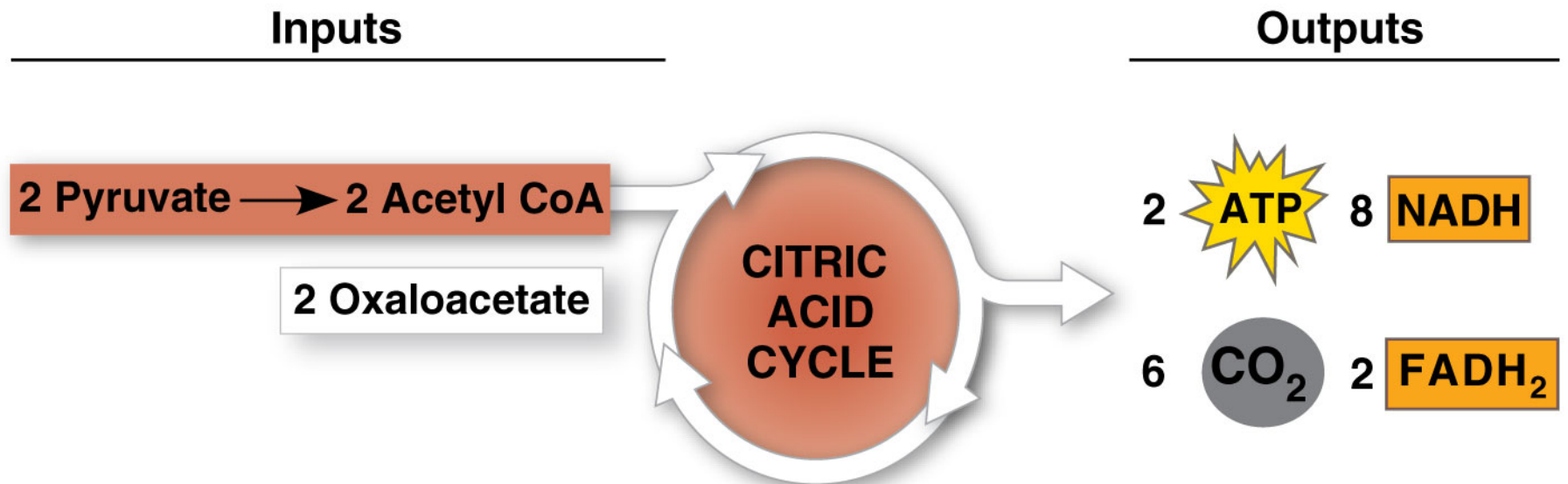
electron transport chain (ETC)



Glycolysis & Citric Acid Cycle

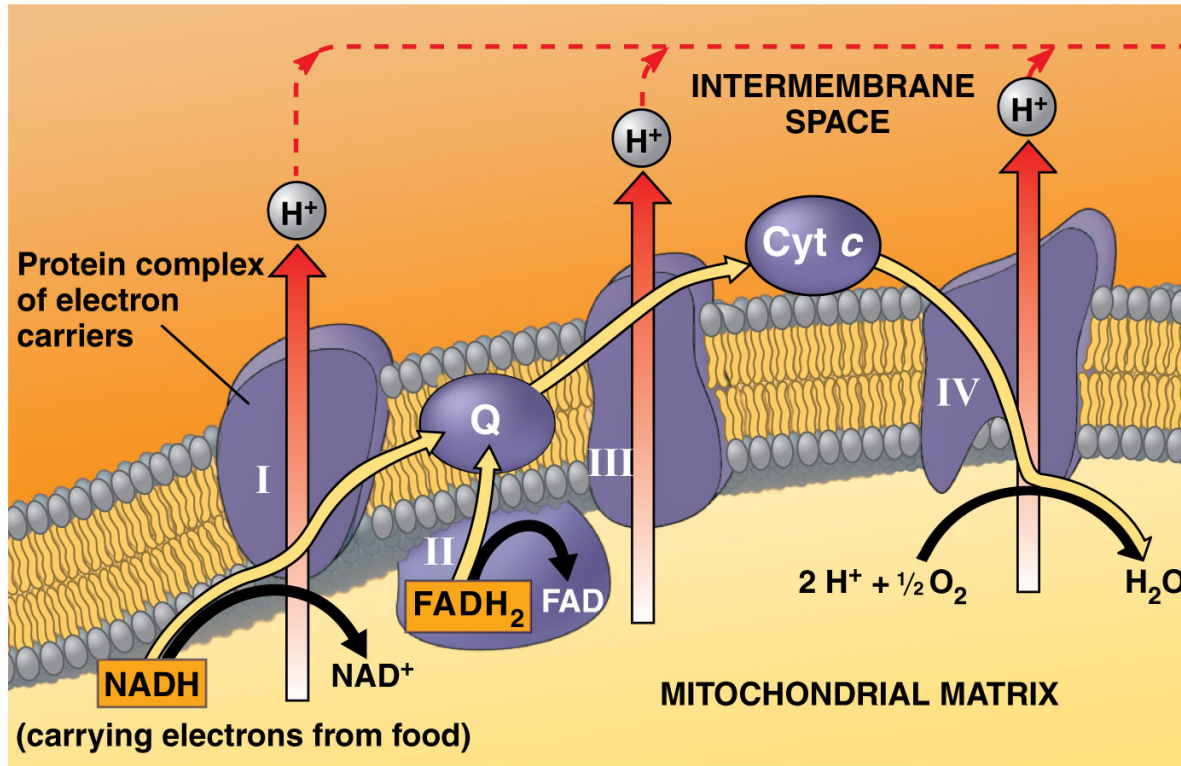


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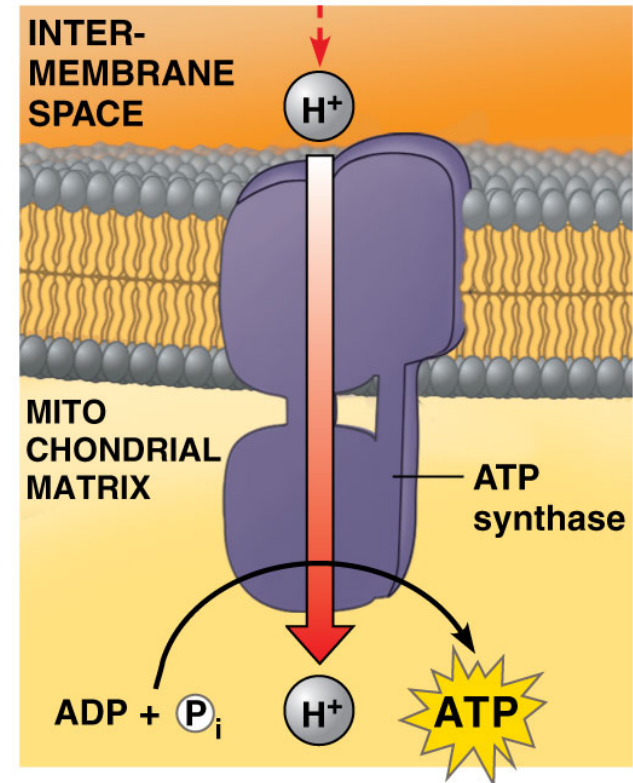
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Chemiosmosis

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EVERYBODYYYY GETS A PHOSPHATE!**

**IF YOU ARE GOING THROUGH
CELLULAR RESPIRATION**



YOU'RE GONNA HAVE A NAD+ TIME