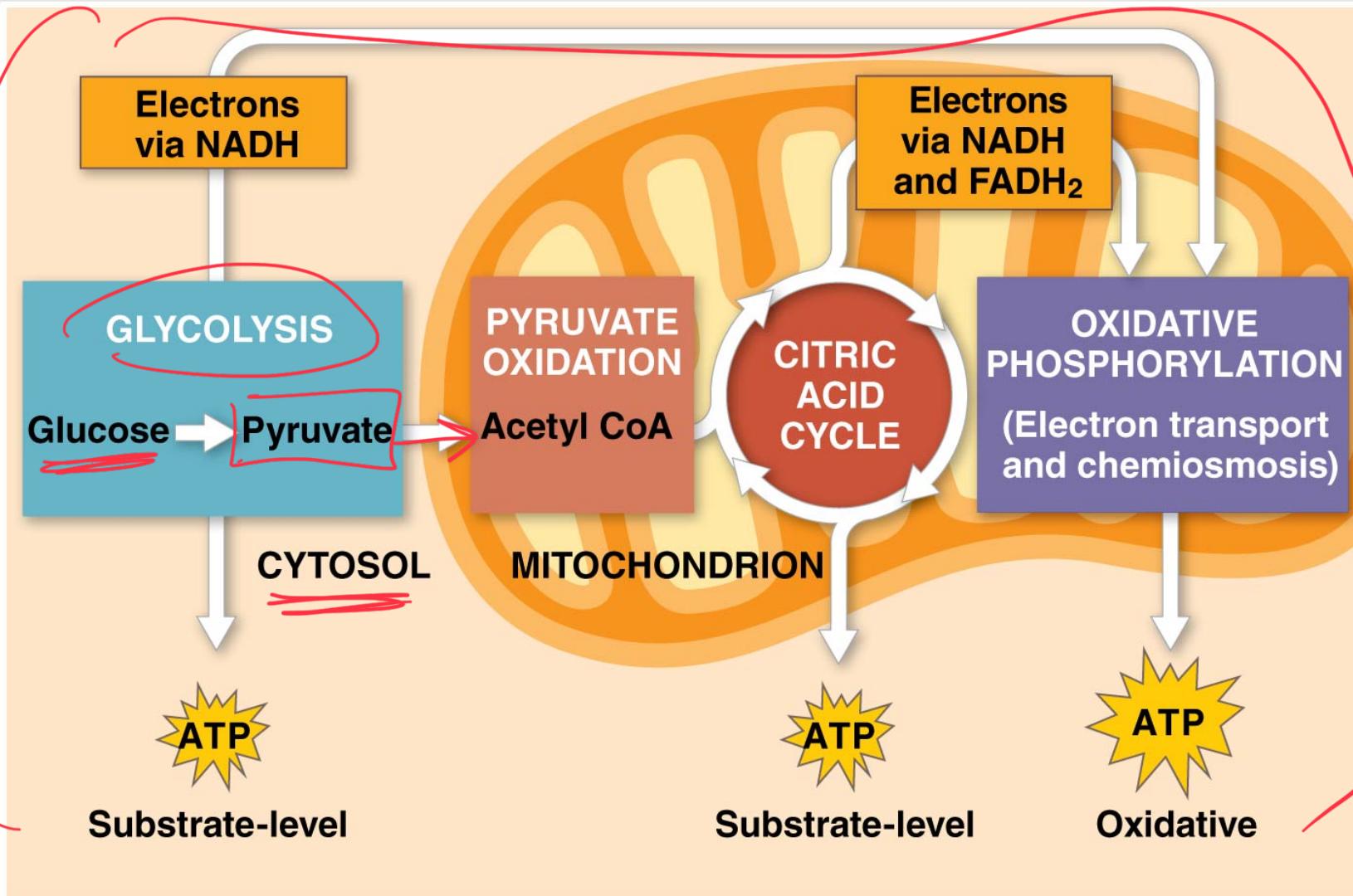


# Stages of Cellular Respiration

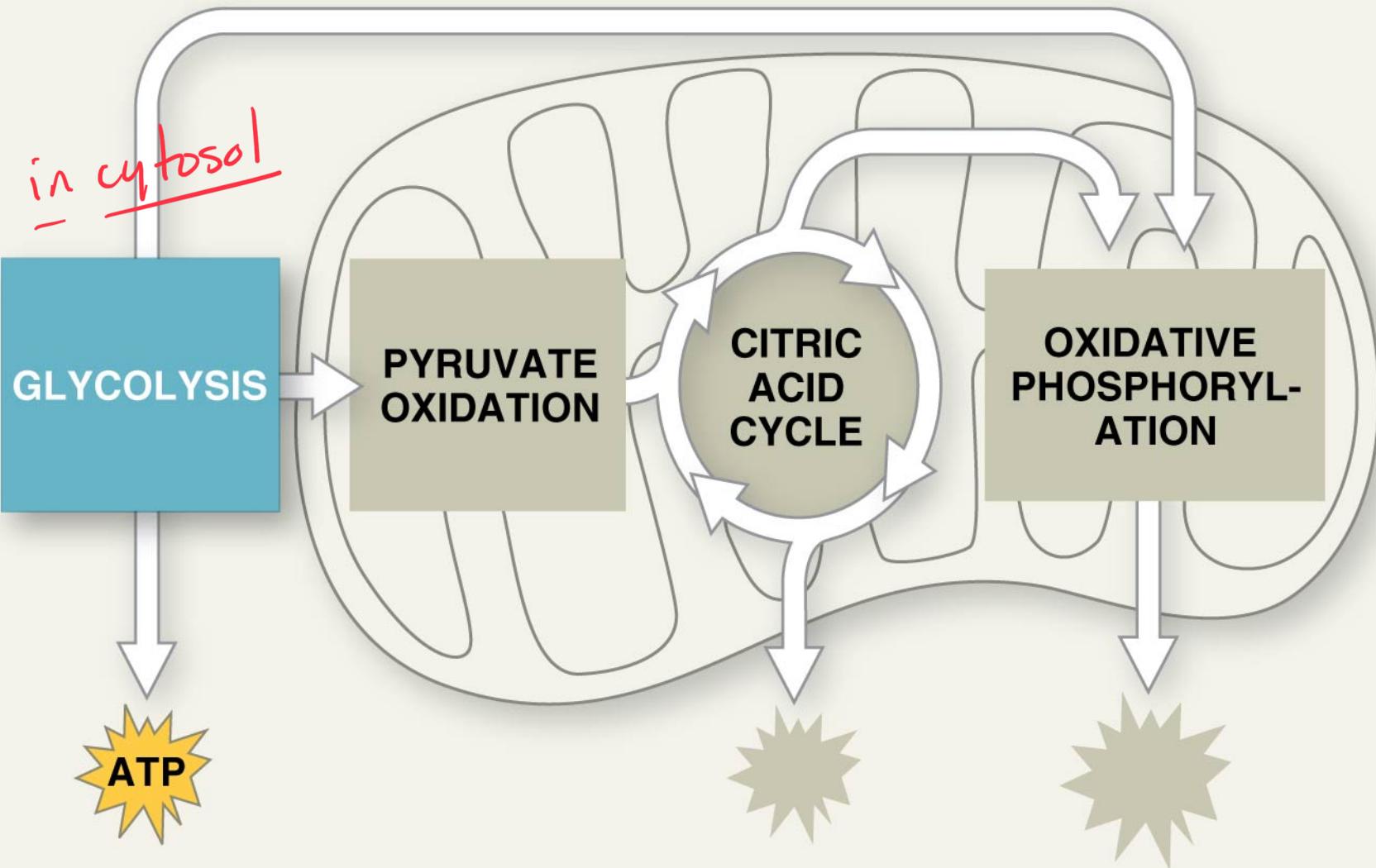
1. Glycolysis → cutting sugar (cytosol)
2. Pyruvate Oxidation + Citric Acid Cycle (Krebs Cycle)  
*mitochondrion*
3. Oxidative Phosphorylation (electron transport chain (ETC) & chemiosmosis)

# Overview of Cellular Respiration



# Cellular Respiration

## Stage I: Glycolysis



# Glycolysis

aerobic  
↑ with O<sub>2</sub>      ? anaerobic  
without O<sub>2</sub>

■ "sugar splitting"

used only glycolysis before mitochondria

■ Believed to be ancient (early prokaryotes - no O<sub>2</sub> available)

no dependency on oxygen

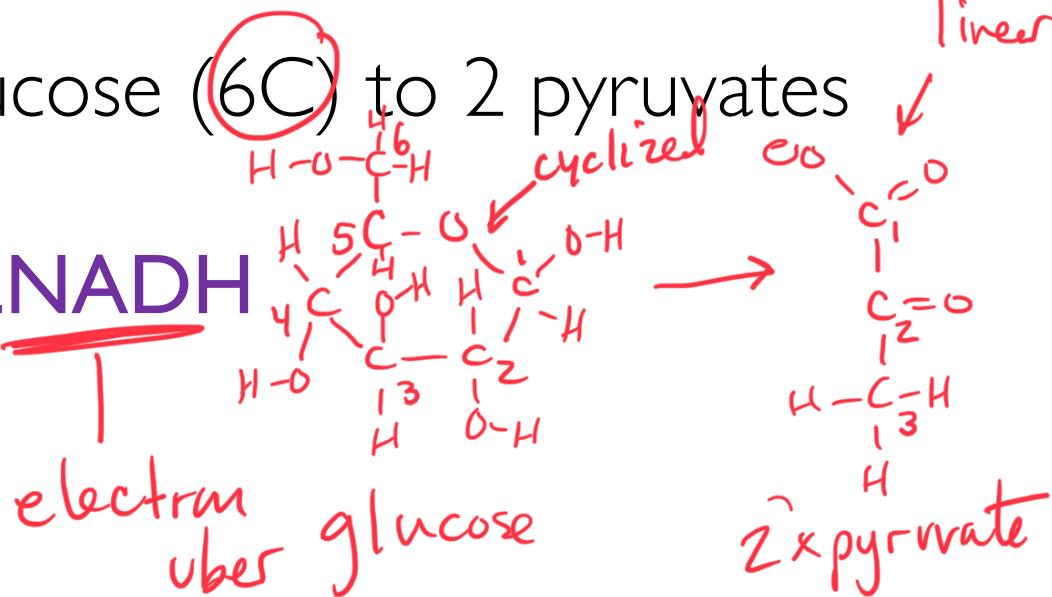
■ Occurs in cytosol

■ Partially oxidizes glucose (6C) to 2 pyruvates (3C)

■ Net gain: 2 ATP + 2 NADH

■ Also makes 2 H<sub>2</sub>O

■ No O<sub>2</sub> required



# Glycolysis

## Stage I: Energy Investment Stage

- Cell uses ATP to phosphorylate compounds of glucose

*Invest 2 ATP → get 4 ATP*

*net production  
of 2 ATP*

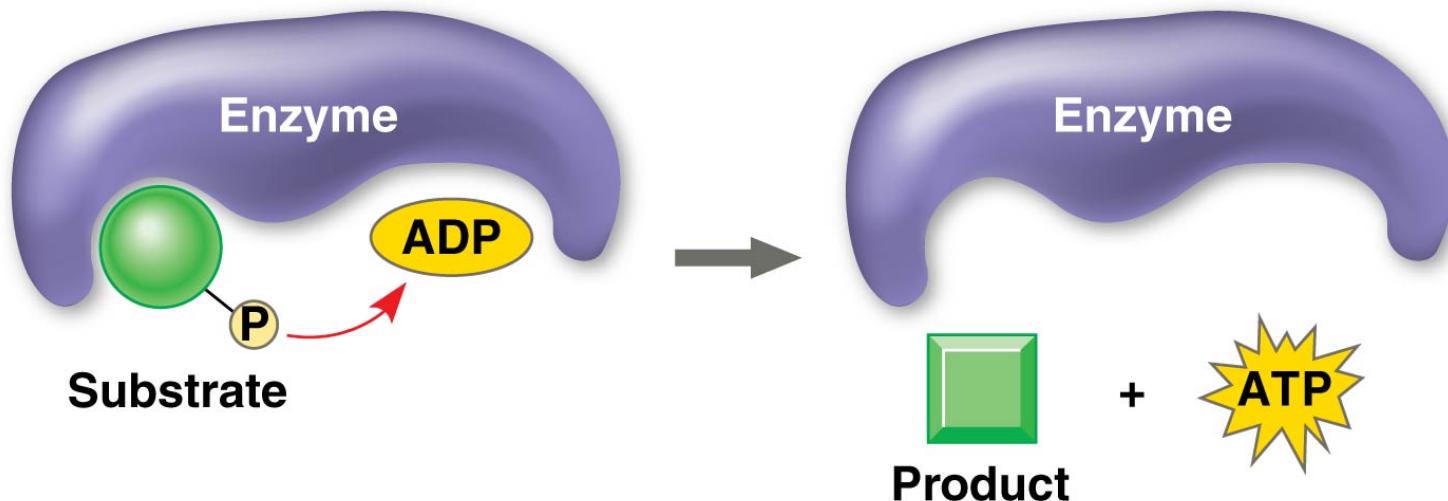
## Stage 2: Energy Payoff Stage

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

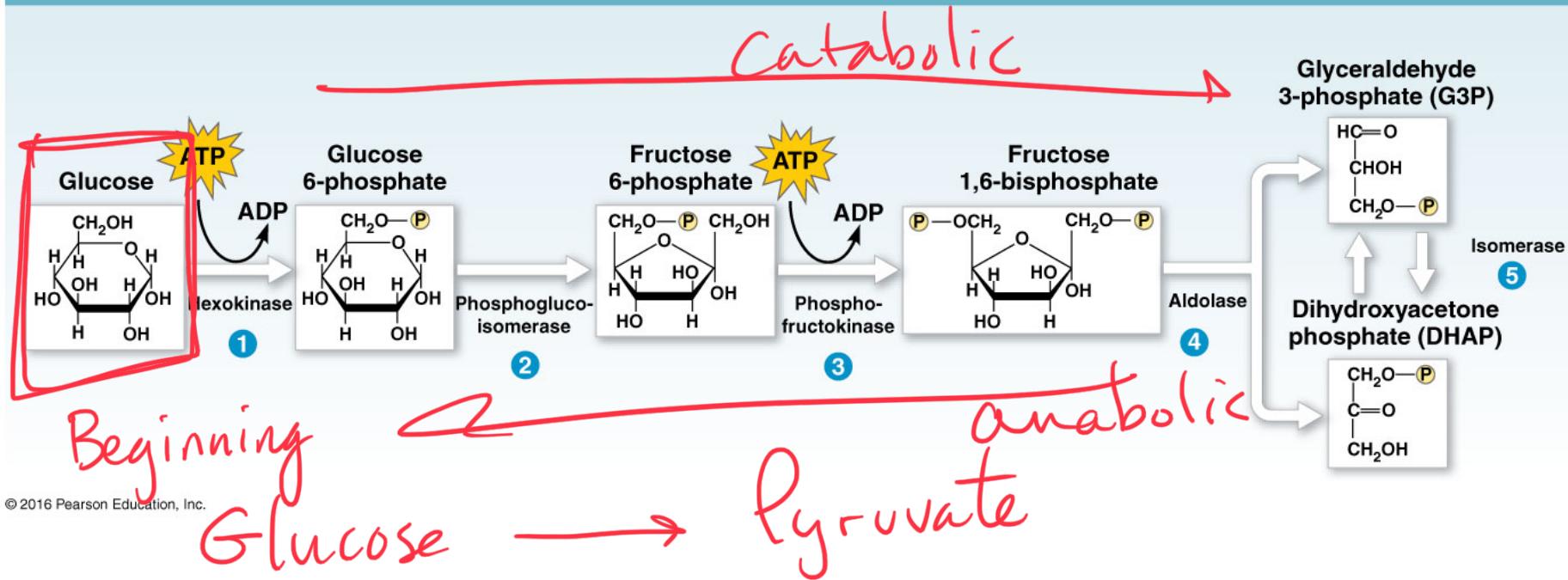
*ATP made within the reaction*

# Substrate-Level Phosphorylation

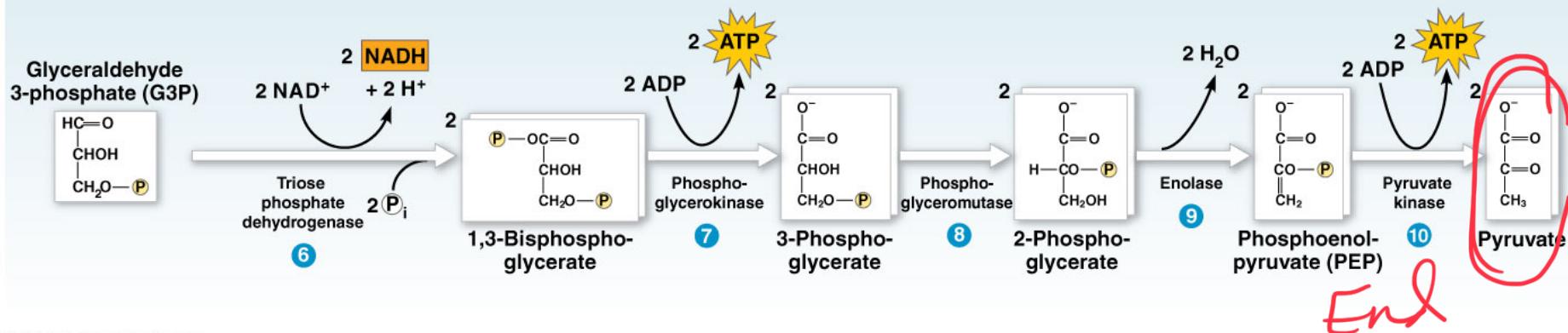
- Generate small amount of **ATP**
- Phosphorylation: enzyme transfers a phosphate to other compounds
- $\text{ADP} + \text{P}_i \rightarrow \text{ATP}$



## GLYCOLYSIS: Energy Investment Phase

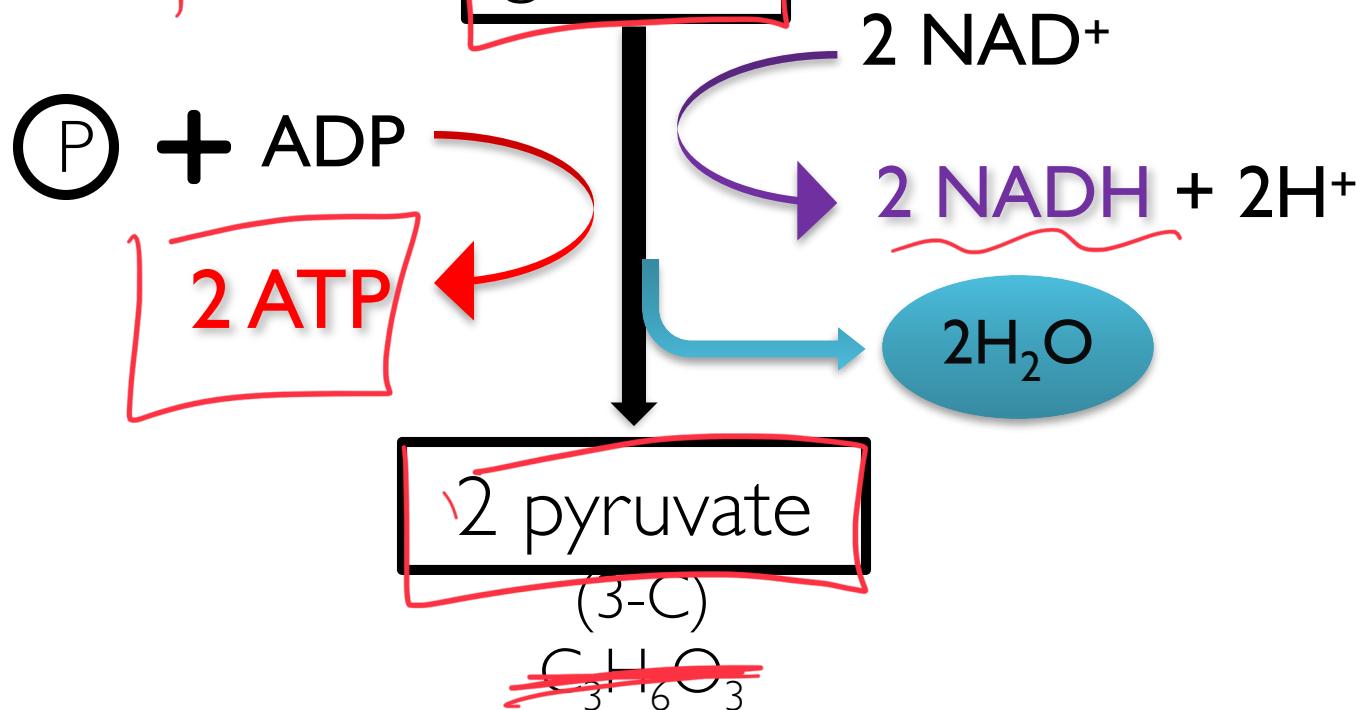


## GLYCOLYSIS: Energy Payoff Phase



# Glycolysis (Summary)

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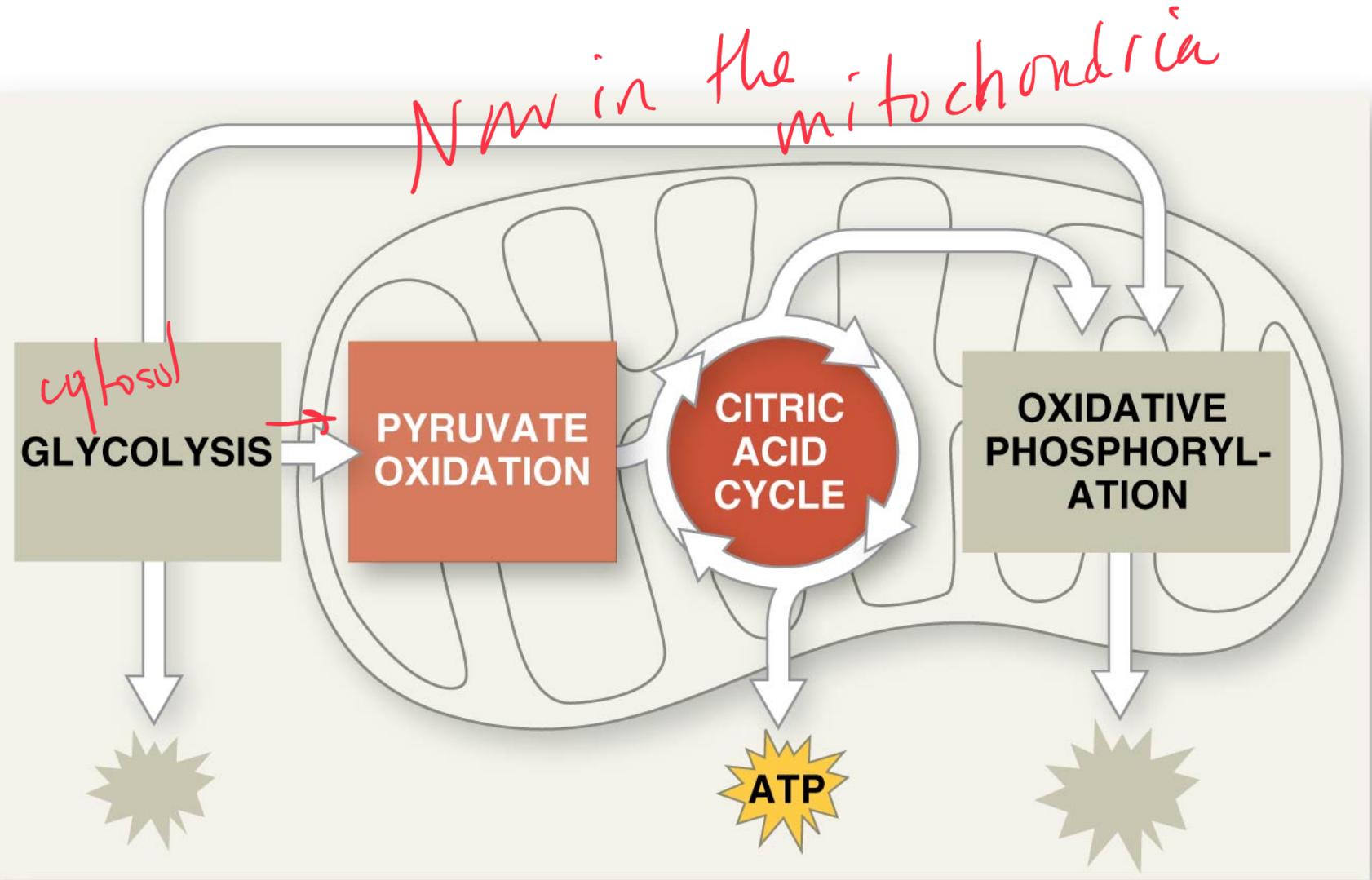


# Cellular Respiration

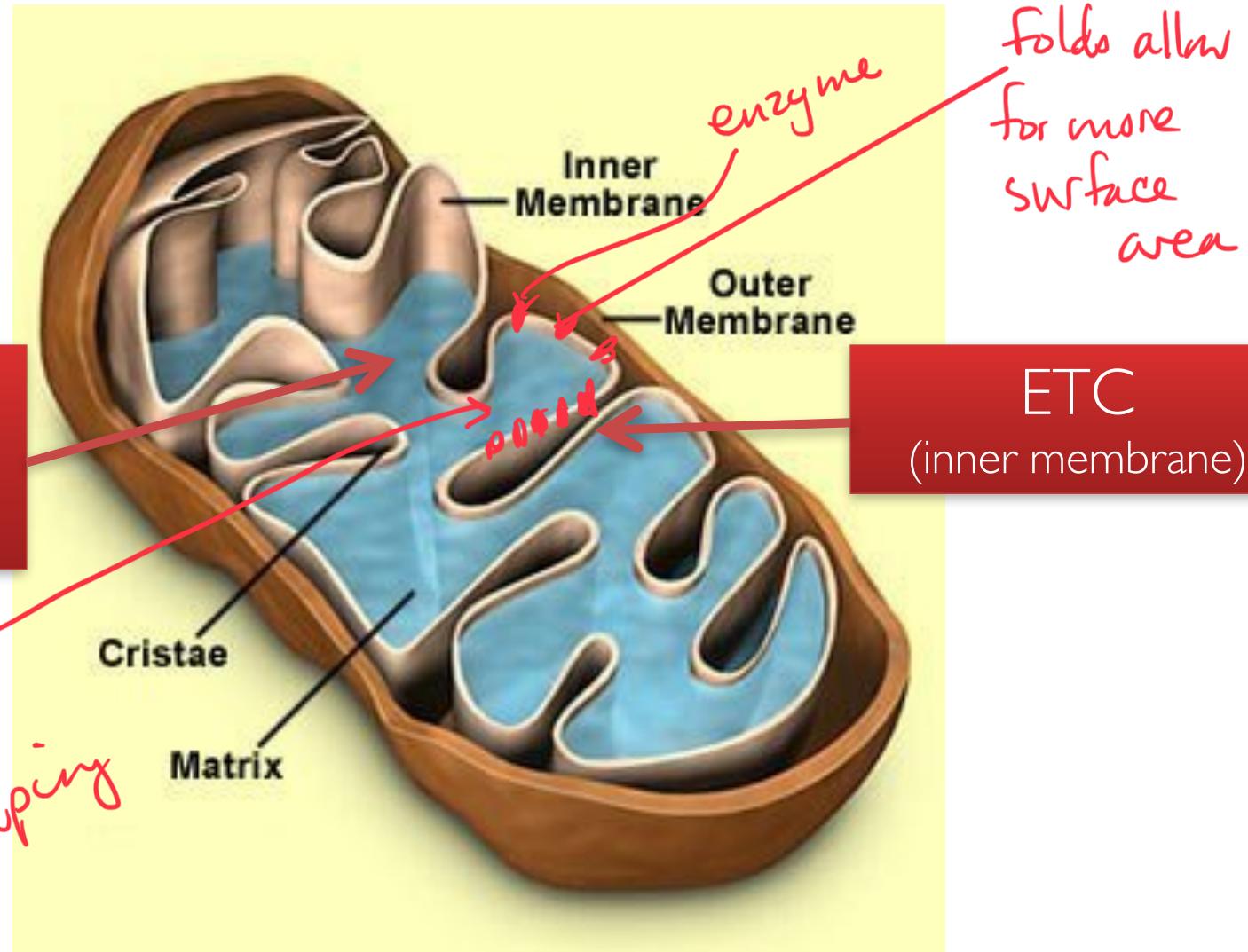
**Stage 2: Pyruvate Oxidation + Citric Acid**

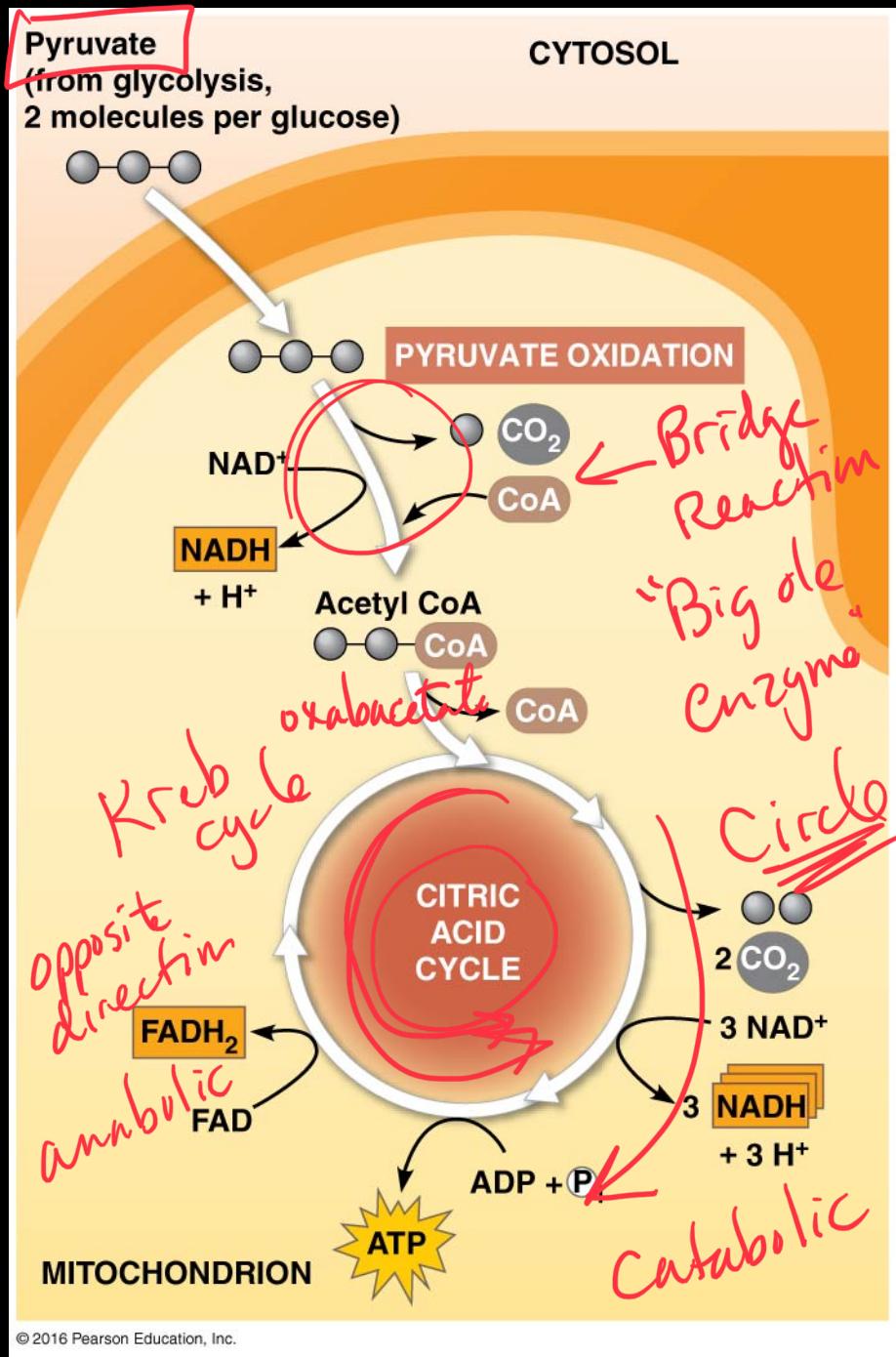
Cycle

Krebs Cycle



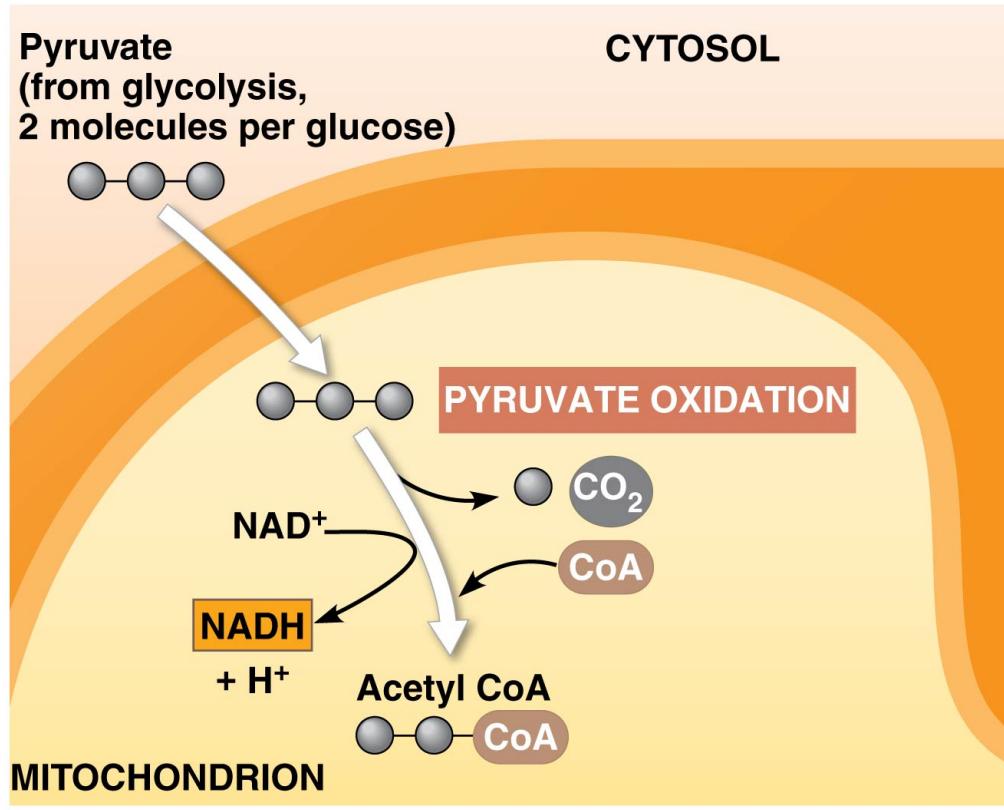
# Mitochondrion Structure

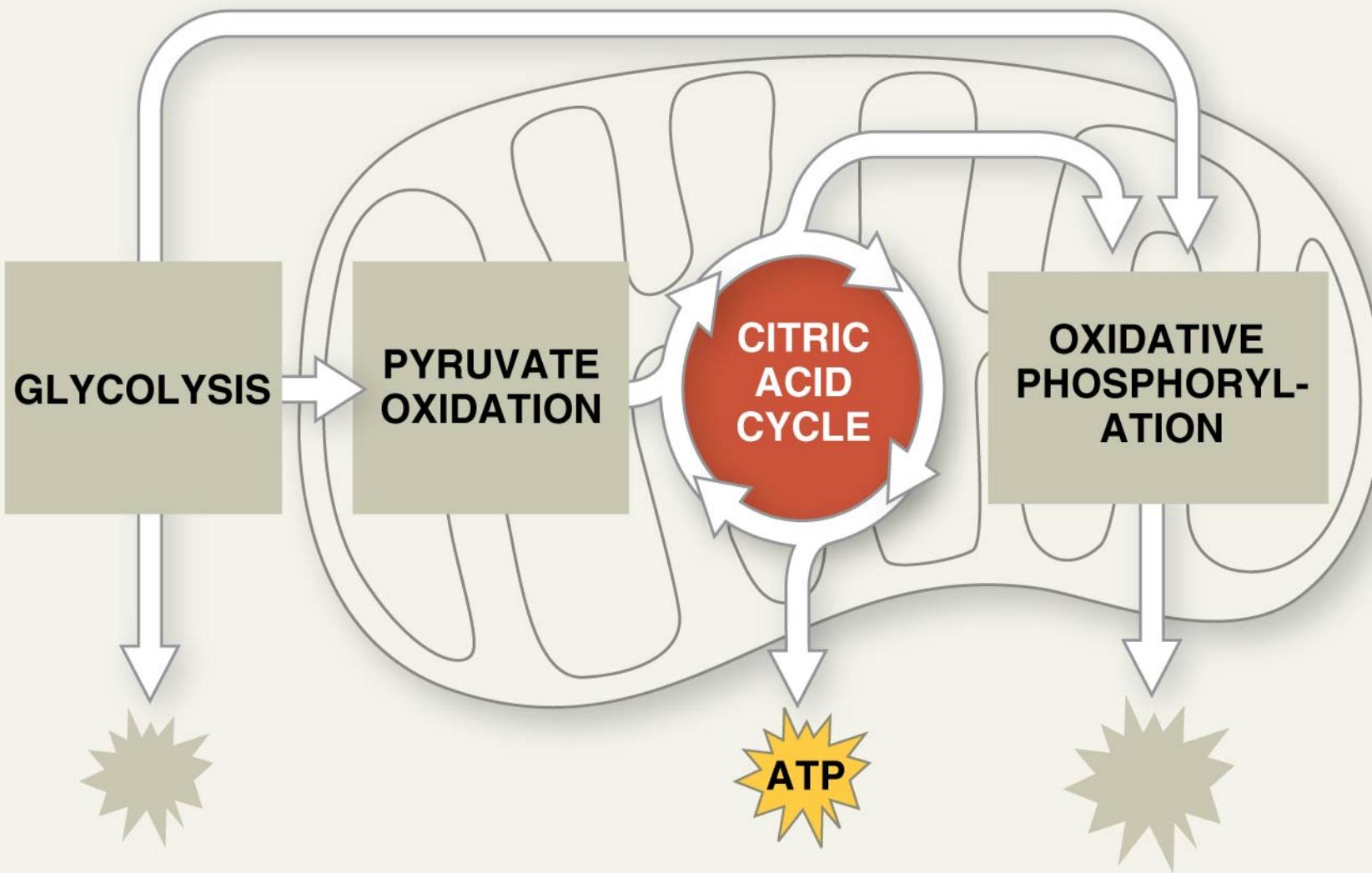




# Pyruvate Oxidation

- Pyruvate → Acetyl CoA (used to make citrate)
- $\text{CO}_2$  and NADH produced





# Citric Acid Cycle (Krebs)

Didn't include Bridge Rxn

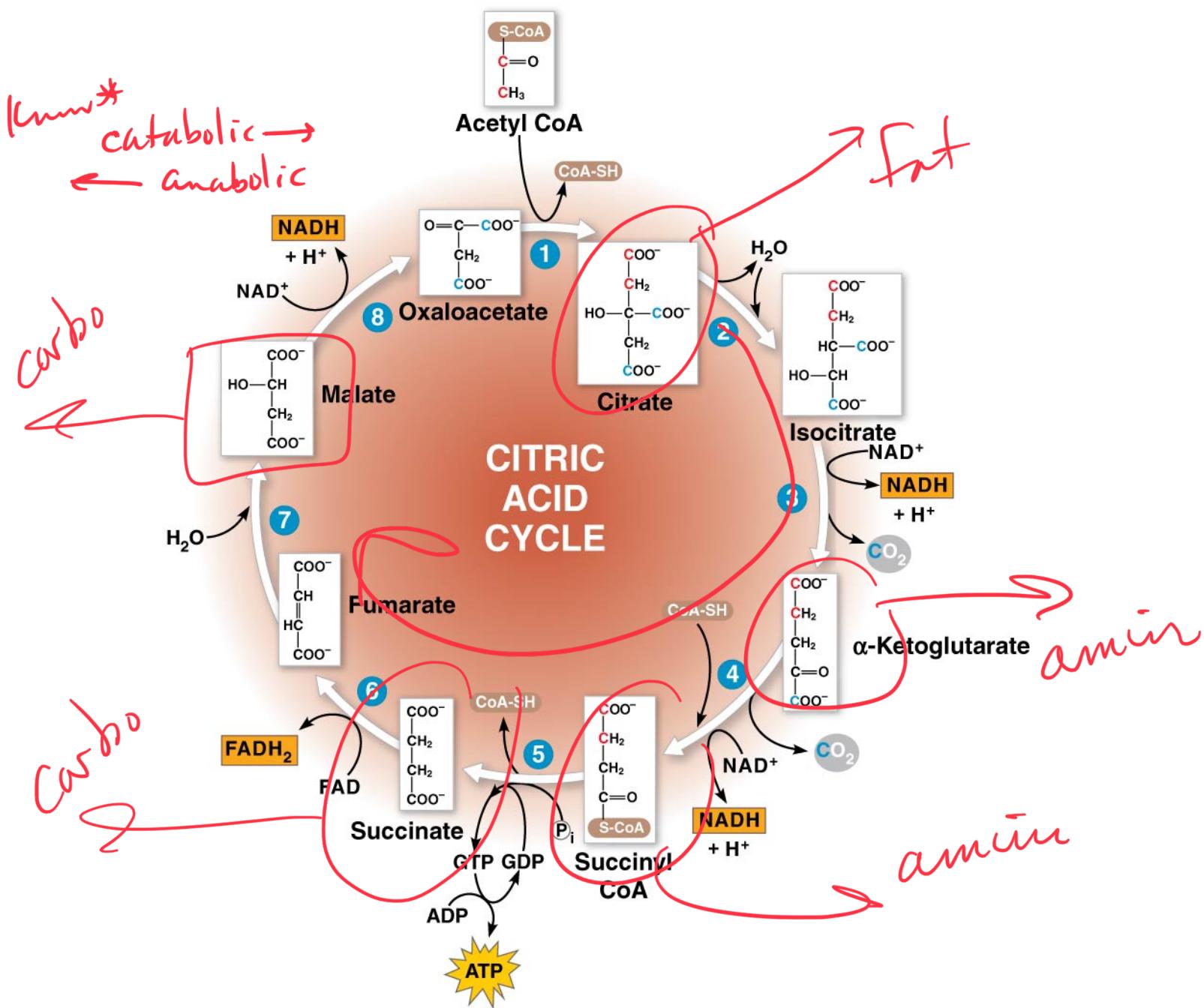
- Occurs in mitochondrial matrix
- Acetyl CoA → Citrate → CO  
Pyruvate released



carbons  
→ CO<sub>2</sub>

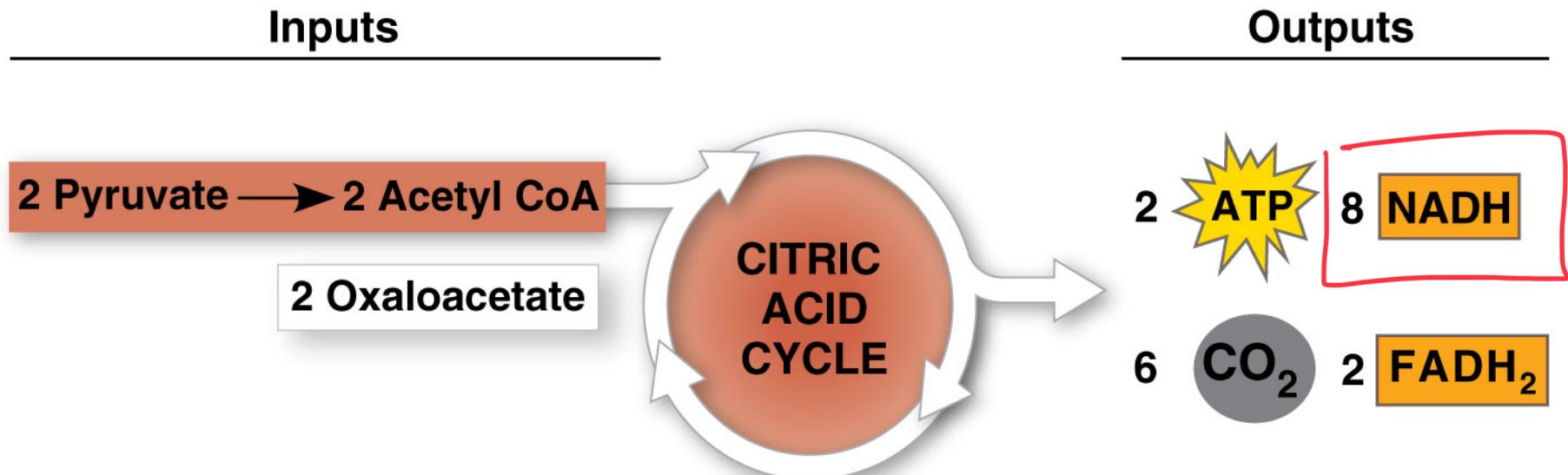
- Net gain: **2 ATP**, **6 NADH**, **2 FADH<sub>2</sub>** (electron carrier)  
substrate-level makes all these ubers
- **ATP** produced by substrate-level phosphorylation

↓ shuttle electrons into electron transport chain (ETC)



# Summary of Citric Acid Cycle

including Bridge Rxn.

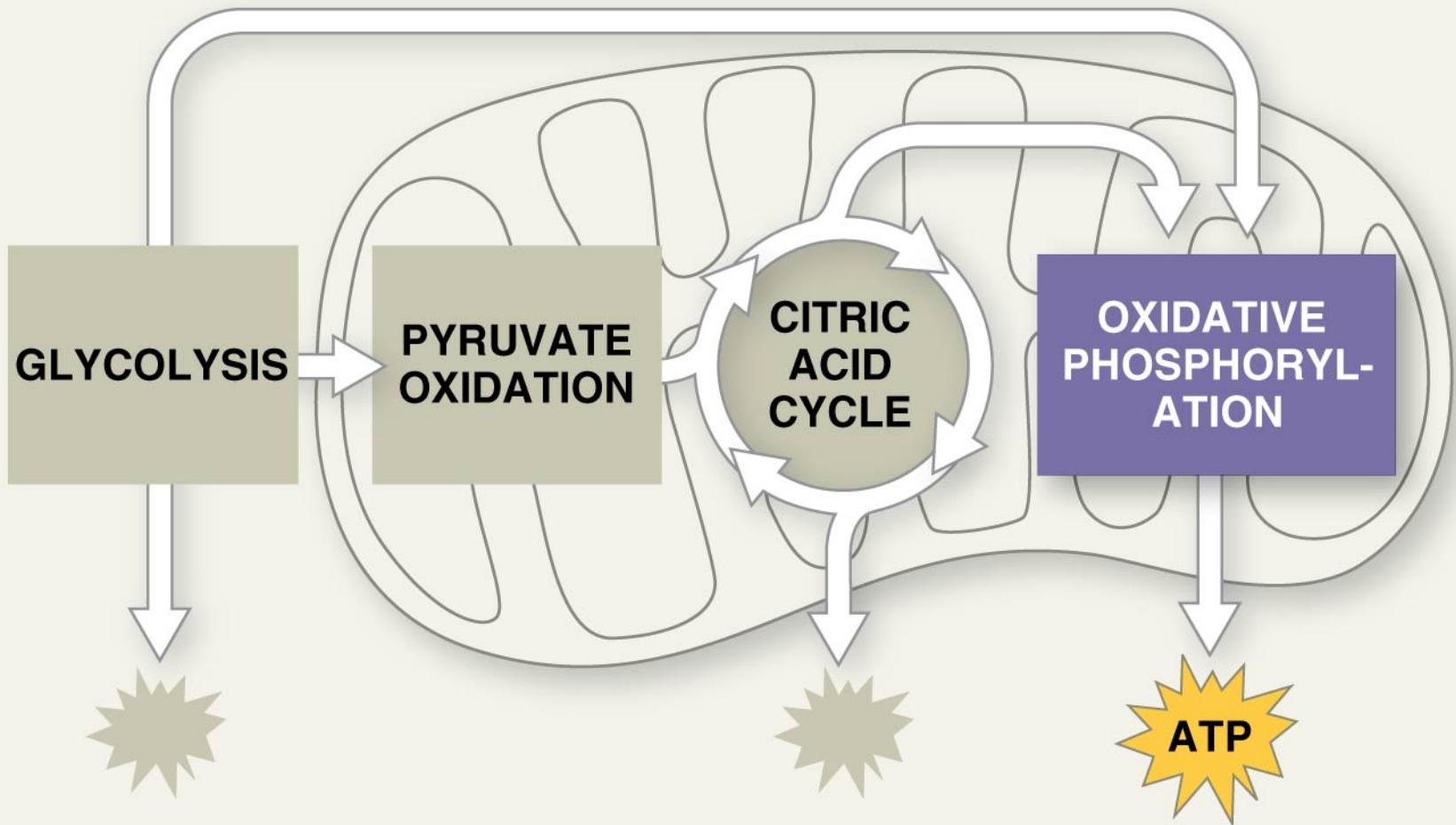


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# Cellular Respiration

## Stage 3: Oxidative Phosphorylation



# Oxidative Phosphorylation

## ELECTRON TRANSPORT CHAIN (ETC)

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

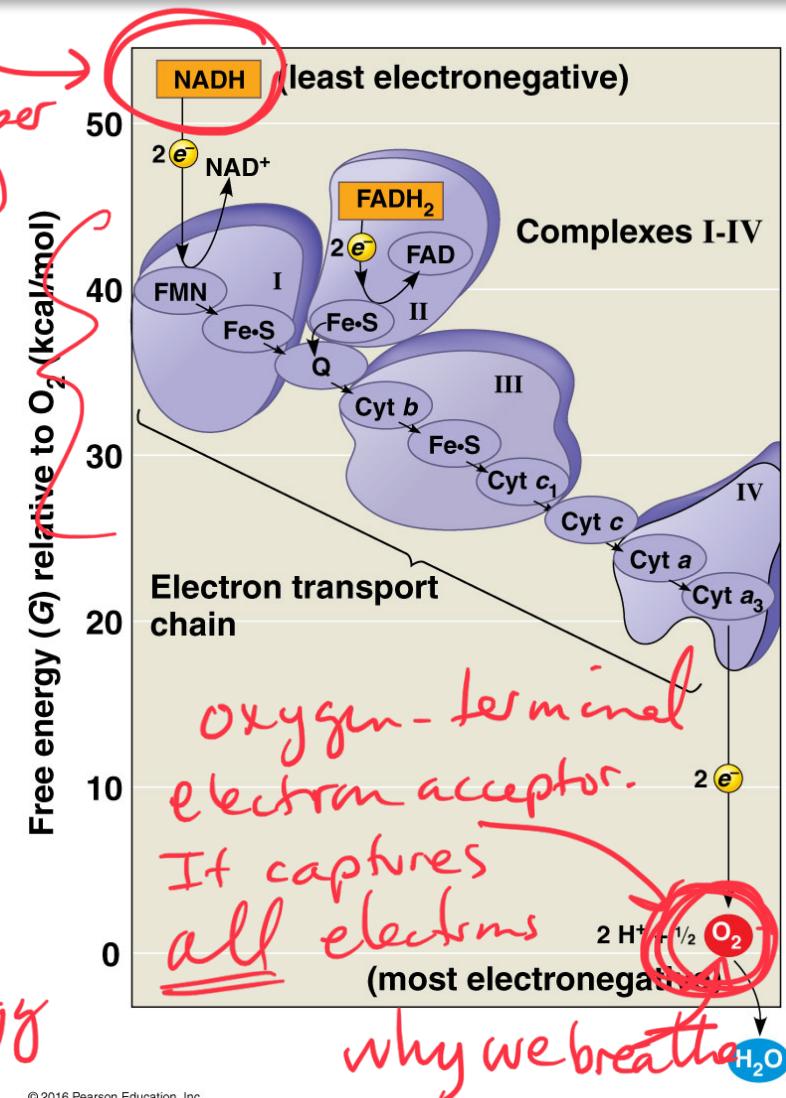
majority of ATP dependent on oxygen

## CHEMIOSMOSIS <sup>Diffusion</sup>

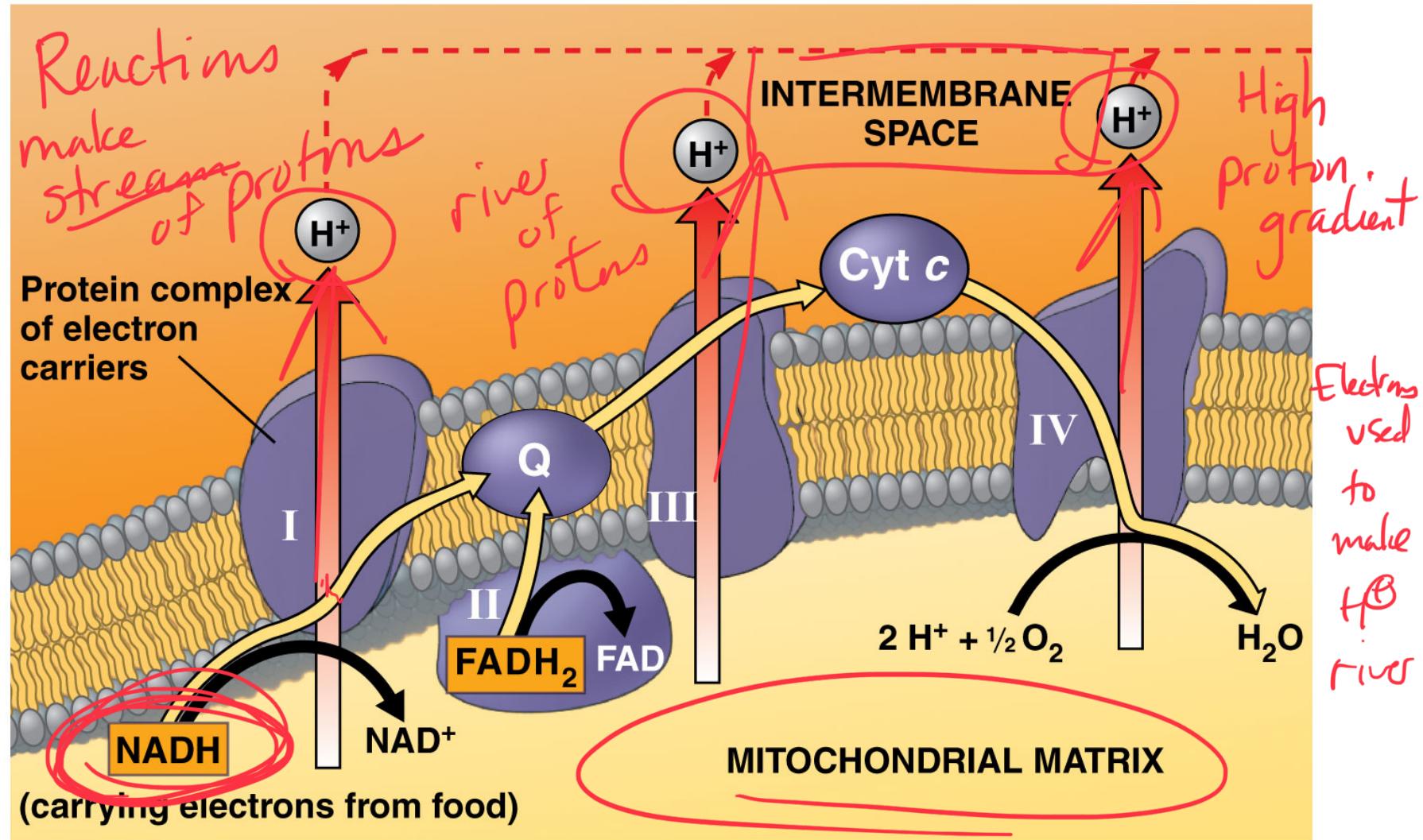
- H<sup>+</sup> ions pumped across inner mitochondrial membrane
- H<sup>+</sup> diffuse through ATP synthase (ADP → ATP)

# Electron Transport Chain (ETC)

- Collection of molecules enzymes embedded in inner membrane of mitochondria *electrons über 26-28 ATP*
- Tightly bound protein + non-protein components
- Alternate between reduced/oxidized states as accept/donate e- *redox reaction*
- Does not make ATP directly
- Ease fall of e- from food to O<sub>2</sub>
- 2H<sup>+</sup> + ½ O<sub>2</sub> → H<sub>2</sub>O  
*incrementally releases energy*



As electrons move through the ETC, proton pumps move H<sup>+</sup> across inner mitochondrial membrane



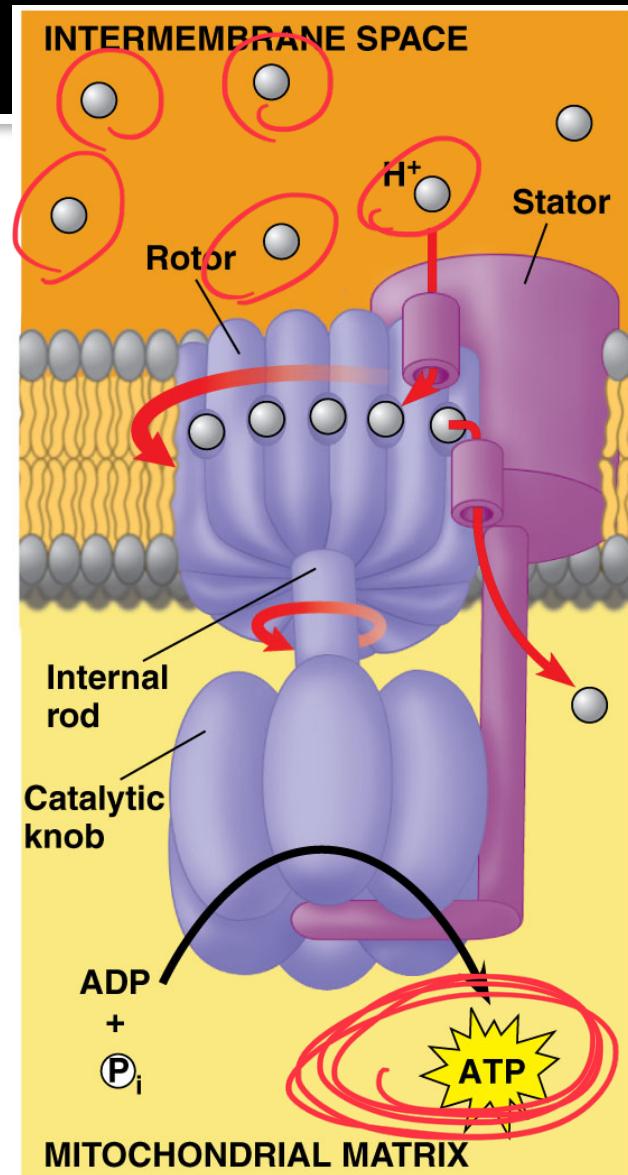
# Chemiosmosis: Energy-Coupling Mechanism

■ Chemiosmosis = <sup>water wheel</sup>  $H^+$  gradient across membrane drives cellular work

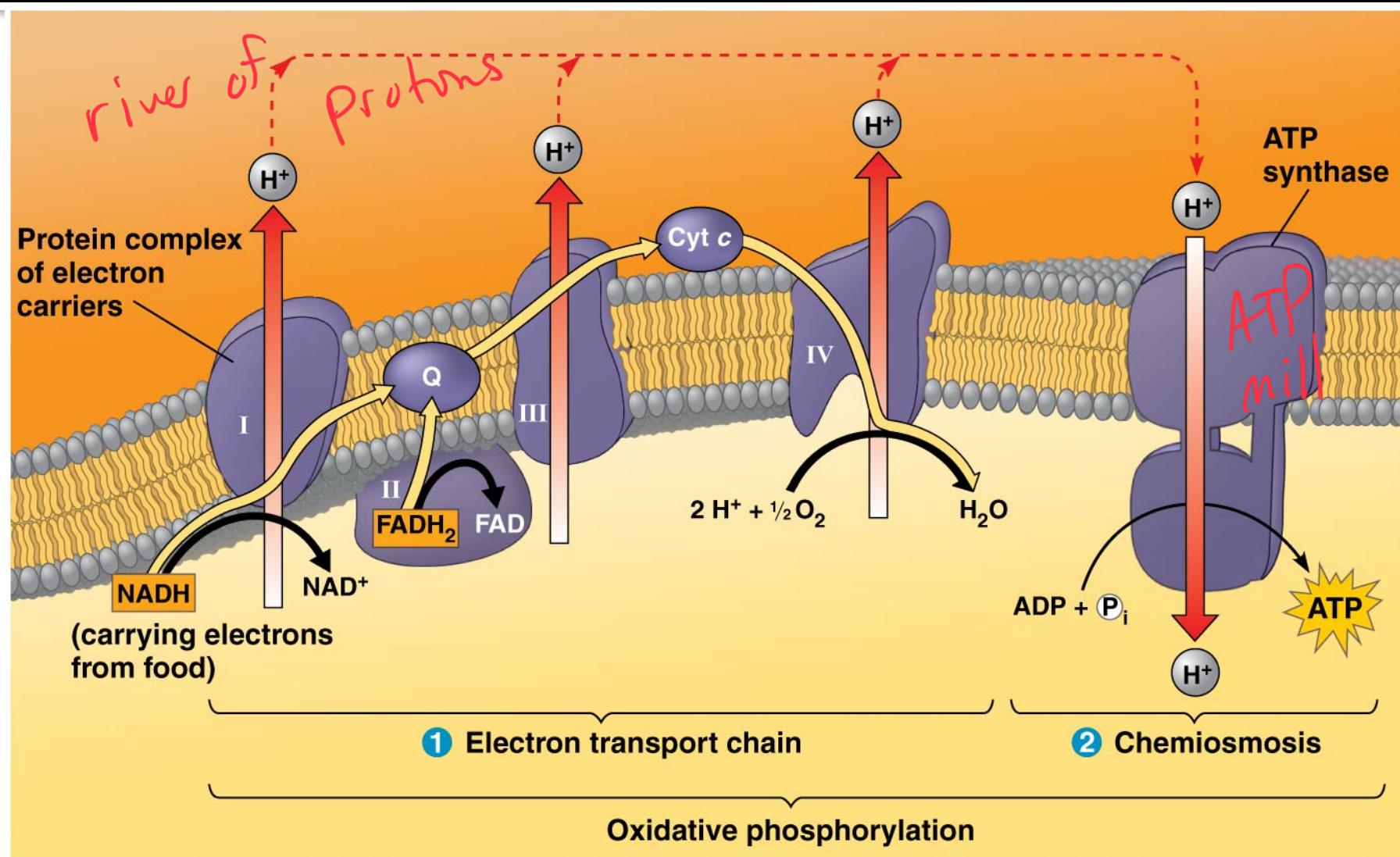
■ Proton-motive force: use proton ( $H^+$ ) gradient to perform work

■ ATP synthase: enzyme that makes ATP  $\hookrightarrow$  ATP mill

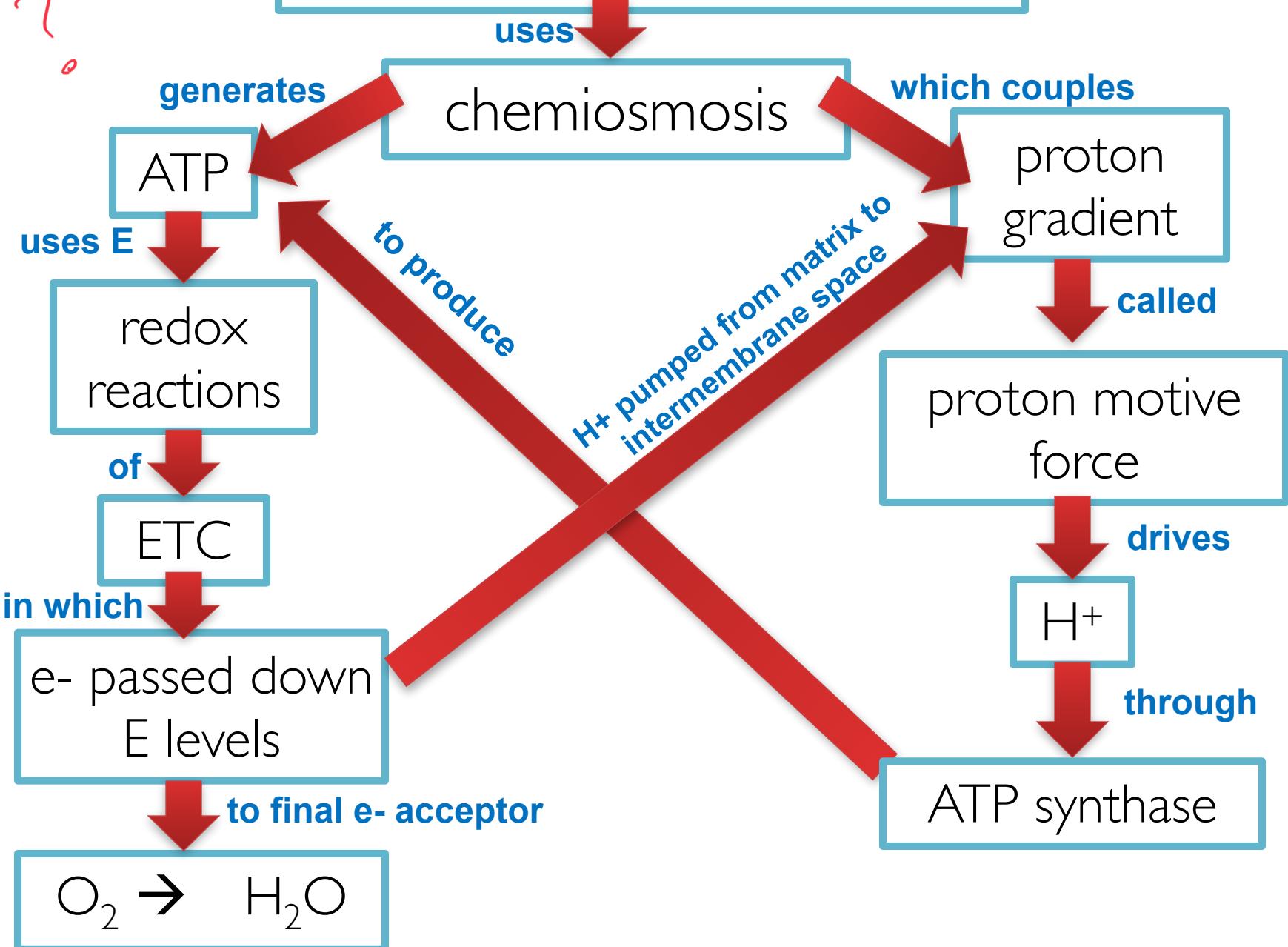
■ Use E from proton ( $H^+$ ) gradient – flow of  $H^+$  back across membrane



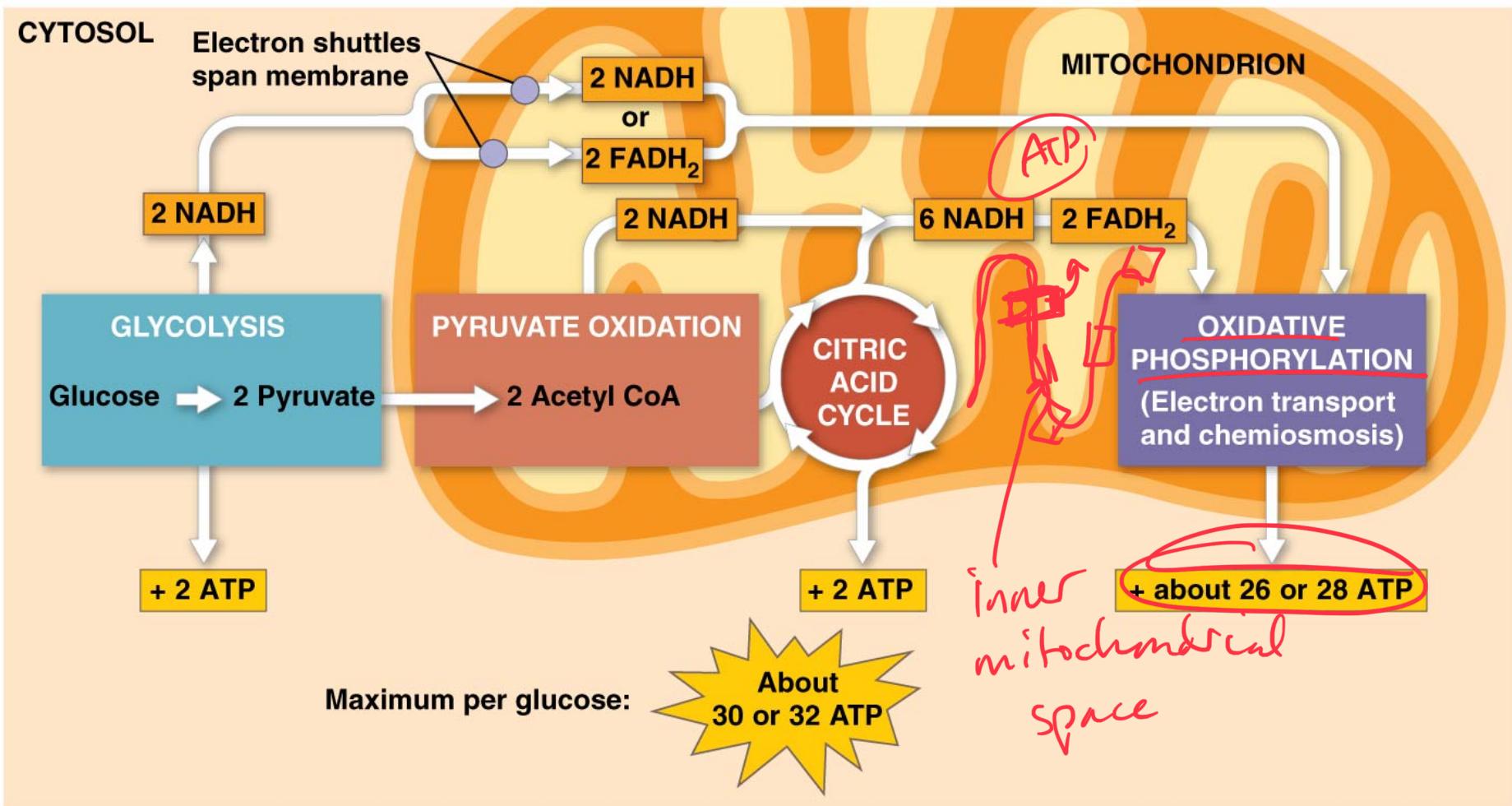
# Chemiosmosis couples the ETC to ATP synthesis



# oxidative phosphorylation



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

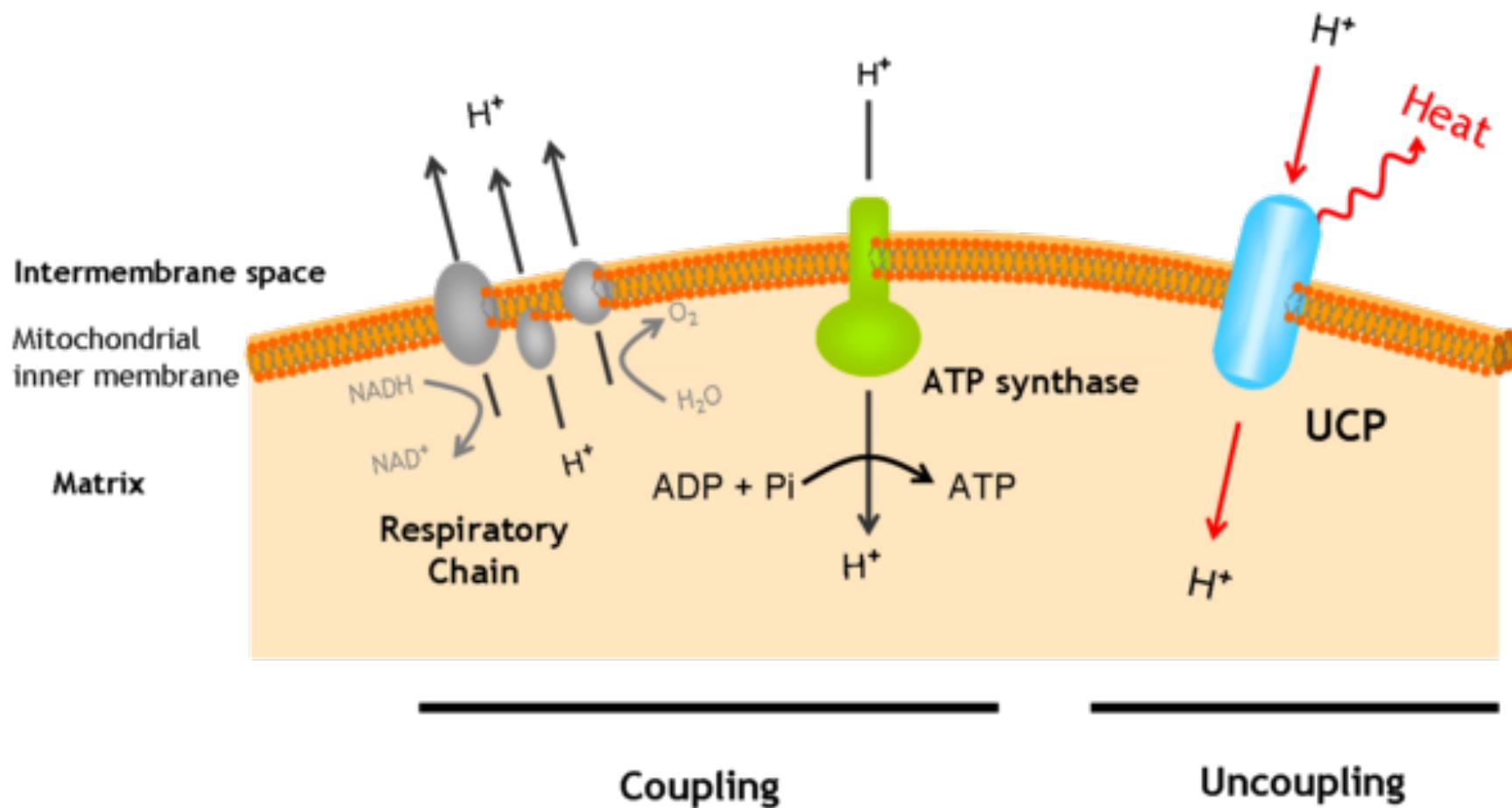


# BioFlix: Cellular Respiration

# Non-Shivering Thermogenesis

- Allows **endotherms** to generate a lot of **HEAT**
- **Thermogenin (UCP1)**: 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

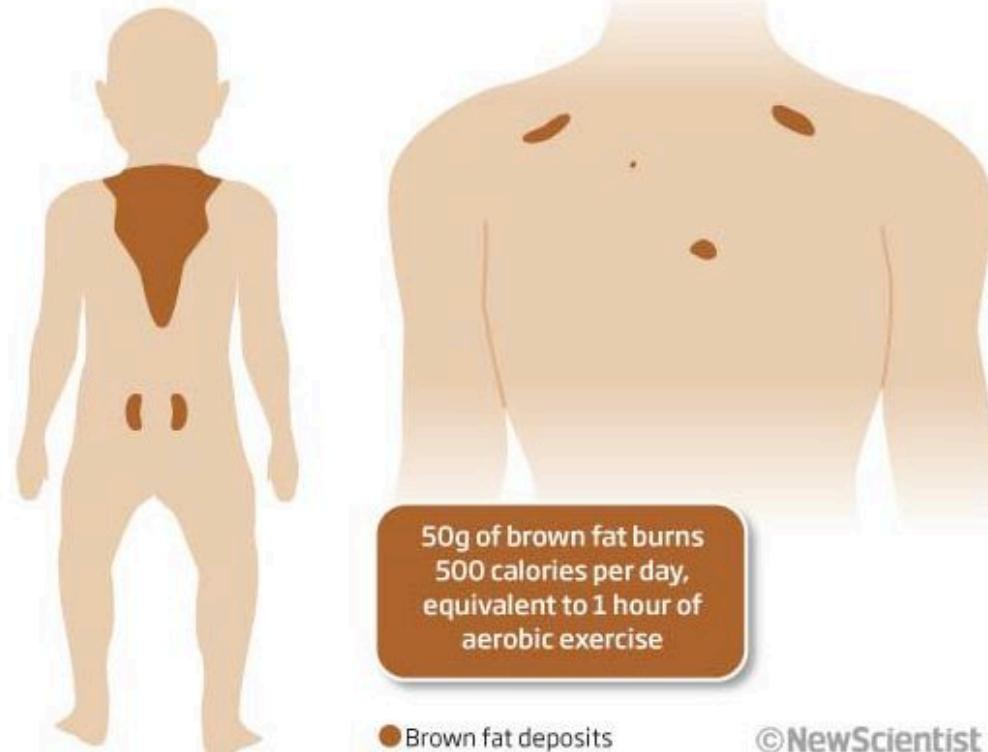
# Decoupling oxidative phosphorylation from electron transport generates heat



# 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)



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# Anaerobic Respiration

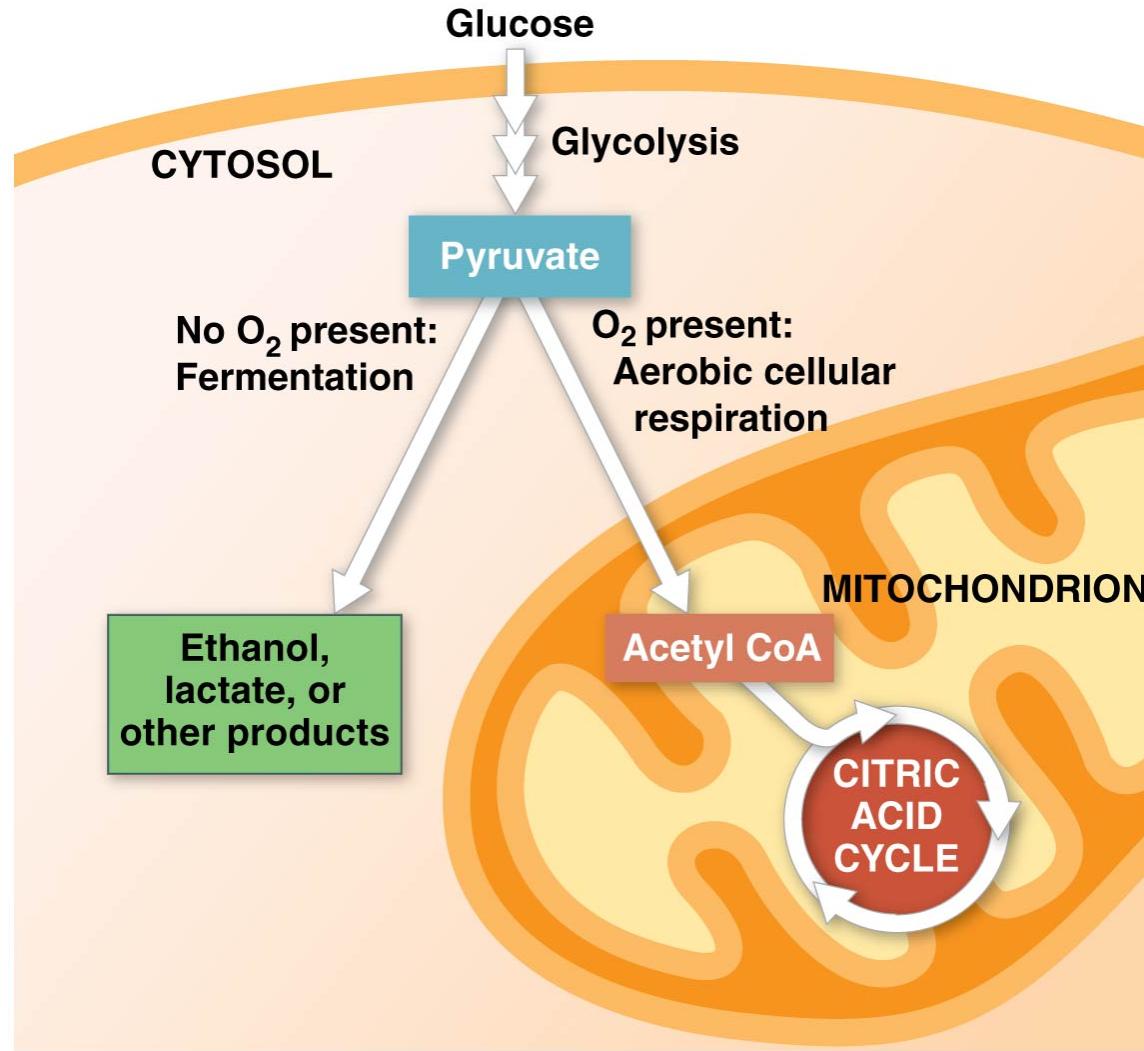
■ **Anaerobic Respiration**: generate ATP using other electron acceptors besides O<sub>2</sub>

- Final e<sup>-</sup> acceptors: sulfate (SO<sub>4</sub>), nitrate, sulfur (produces H<sub>2</sub>S)
- Eg. **Obligate anaerobes**: can't survive in O<sub>2</sub>

■ **Facultative anaerobes**: make ATP by **aerobic respiration** (with O<sub>2</sub> present) or switch to **fermentation** (no O<sub>2</sub> available)

- Eg. human muscle cells

Fermentation = glycolysis + regeneration of NAD<sup>+</sup>



# Glycolysis

Without O<sub>2</sub>

## FERMENTATION

- Keep glycolysis going by regenerating NAD<sup>+</sup>
- Occurs in cytosol
- No oxygen needed
- Creates **ethanol** [+ yeast] or **lactate** we
- **2 ATP** (from glycolysis)

O<sub>2</sub> present

## RESPIRATION

- Release E from breakdown of food with O<sub>2</sub>
- Occurs in mitochondria
- O<sub>2</sub> required (final electron acceptor)
- Produces CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O and **up to 32 ATP**

# Types of Fermentation

## ALCOHOL FERMENTATION

- Pyruvate → Ethanol + CO<sub>2</sub>
- 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)

*occurs  
When  
no O<sub>2</sub> →  
therefore no  
access to  
mitochondria*

*Bacteria*

Glucose → Pyruvate

Oxygen deprived environment

