CELLULAR RESPIRATION

- Objectives: * to learn about cellular respiration
 - * to learn about the steps involved in cellular respiration

What is cellular respiration?

- process through which cells convert sugars into energy
- they use this energy to do work





What are the steps involved in cellular respiration?

Glucose + oxygen —> carbon dioxide + water + ATP

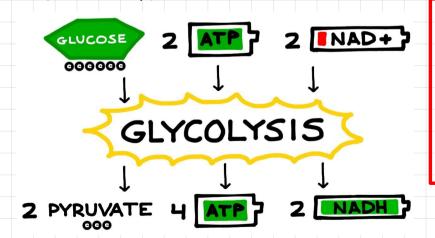
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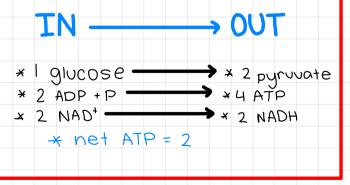
- 1. Glycolysis
 - Link Reaction (pyruvate oxidization)
- 2. Citric Acid Cycle
- 3. Oxidative Phosphorylation

Glycolysis step 1

- occurs in cytoplasm

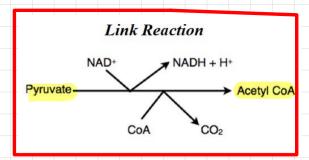
- splits glucose into pyruvate in 9 chemical reactions
- 1 glucose = 2 pyruvate





Link Reaction Step 2

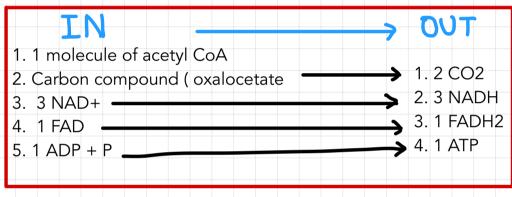
- pyruvate enters mitochondria from cytoplasm
- pyruvate doesn't directly enter the citric acid cycle
- 1. Carbonyl group is removed —> given of as CO2
- 2. 2-Carbon molecule is oxidized (NAD+ —> NADH)
- 3. Coenzyme A joins with 2-carbon group = Acetyl CoA

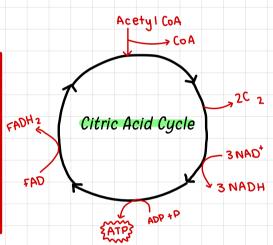


Acetyl CoA enters citric acid cycle

Citric Acid Cycle Step 3

- completes oxidization of organic molecules (NADH --> FADH2)
- occurs in mitochondrial matrix
- ingredients for 1 turn of cycle (per 1 acetyl CoA)





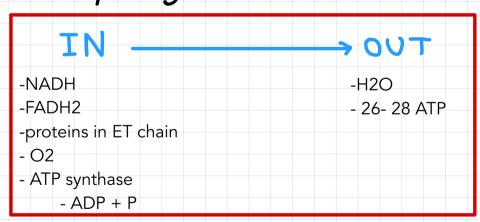
Oxidative Phosphorylation Step 4

Where does it occur?

- mitochondria —> inner

membrane

- produces the most/majority of ATP
- requires oxygen



Important Notes

- 1 glucose molecule —> 2 acetyl CoA molecules
- 1 glucose molecule = 2 turns of citric acid cycle '
 - YIELDS:
 - 2 ATP
 - 6 NADH
 - 2 FADH
 - 4 CO2

Total ATP yield =

glycolysis: 2 ATP

citric acid cycle: 2 ATP

OP: 28 ATP

total = 32 ATP