Cell Respiration Made Easy

The cellular respiration is kind of like photosynthesis but backwards. SPOoOooOoKY

Overview Equation



WHO DOES CR?

Every organism with oxygen!



Location-Mitochondrion

Mitochondria Structural Features



Mitochondria

Steps



1- Glycolysis

- In cytoplasm
- All living things perform this with/without oxygen
- Take one glucose → two
 pyruvate molecules (3C molecules)
- Produces 2 ATP
- NAD converted to NADH+





2-Pyruvate Oxidation

• Pyruvate goes into matrix.

- Converted in 2 carbon molecule bound to Coenzyme A: called acetyl CoA
 - CO₂ released, NADH made



2-Pyruvate Oxidation



3-Citric Acid Cycle AKA Kreb's Cycle

Why the name?

1st compound in series of reactions is called citrate aka citric acid



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Hans Kreb: Discoverer





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Acetyl CoA → Redox (LEO goes GER) reactions to make CO2, NADH, FADH₂, and ATP



4-OXidative PhoSphoryLation

- NADH and FADH2 deposit their electrons to electron transport chain here
- Electrons make H protons get pumped out of matrix (gradient formed)
- H protons come back in through ATP synthase, making ATP
- O2 accepts electrons, joins with H to make water



4-OXidative PhosphoryLation

Most ATP produced here

 32-38 ATP produced. Most books say 36 ATP molecules made from 1 glucose molecule.



IF NO OXYGEN, FERMENTATION

- Anaerobic cellular respiration
- Lactic acid fermentation: Pyruvate makes lactic acid byproduct
- Ex: Bacteria that make yogurt, RBCs with no oxygen in muscles.



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 Alcohol fermentation: **Byproduct from** pyruvate is ethanol. • Ex: Yeast eats grapes to make wine.



Facultative Anaerobes

Bacteria that can switch from PS to Cell Respiration in presence of oxygen

Survival mode.

C. botulinum Bacteria Obligate Anaerobes

Bacteria can live and grow only in absence of O₂.
O₂ is toxic and injures/ kills them on exposure.



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OPTIONS

CELLULAR RESPIRATION HOW CELLS HARVEST ENERGY

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