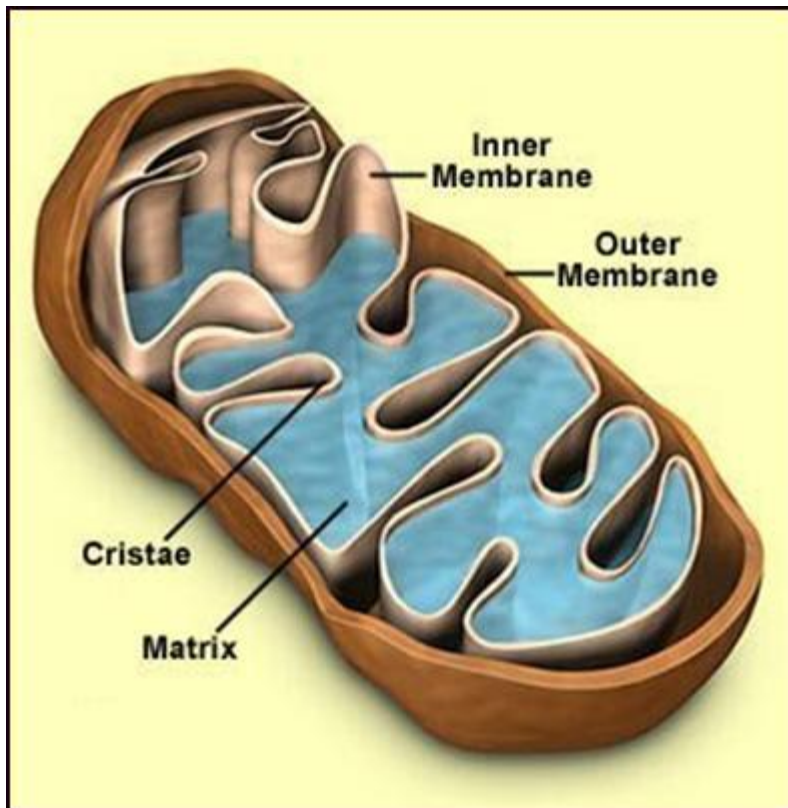


Cellular Respiration

Overview of Cellular Respiration

Cellular respiration makes **ATP** by breaking down **sugars** and other carbon-based molecules



- Cellular respiration is **aerobic** (requires **oxygen**)
- Takes place in **mitochondria** (cell “powerhouse”)

Generally:

1. **GLYCOLYSIS** = Glucose is broken down into Pyruvate, NADH, and a small amount of ATP

(Cytoplasm)

2. **OXIDATIVE RESPIRATION** =
Pyruvate + NADH make a large amount of ATP

With O₂
(Mitochondria)

– or –

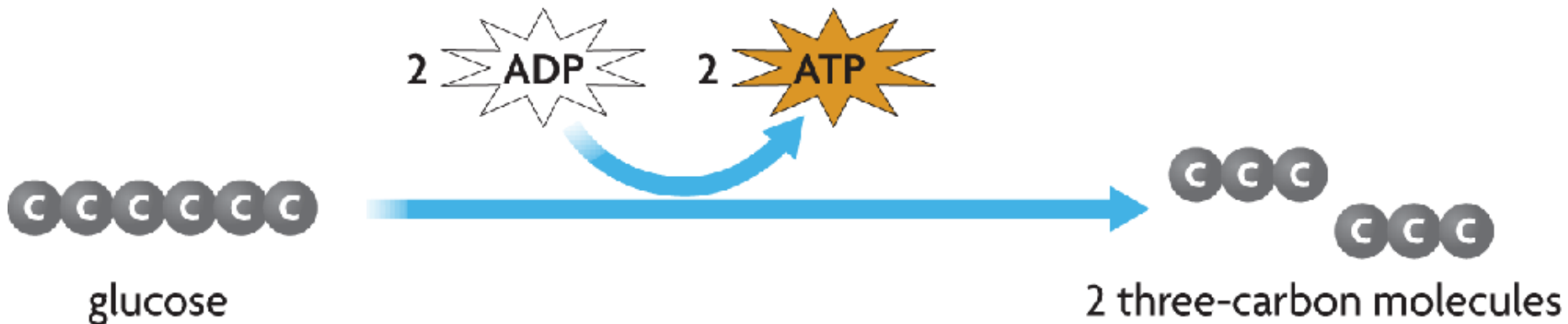
2. **FERMENTATION** = Pyruvate converted to lactic acid or ethyl alcohol (ethanol) + CO₂

Without O₂
(Cytoplasm)

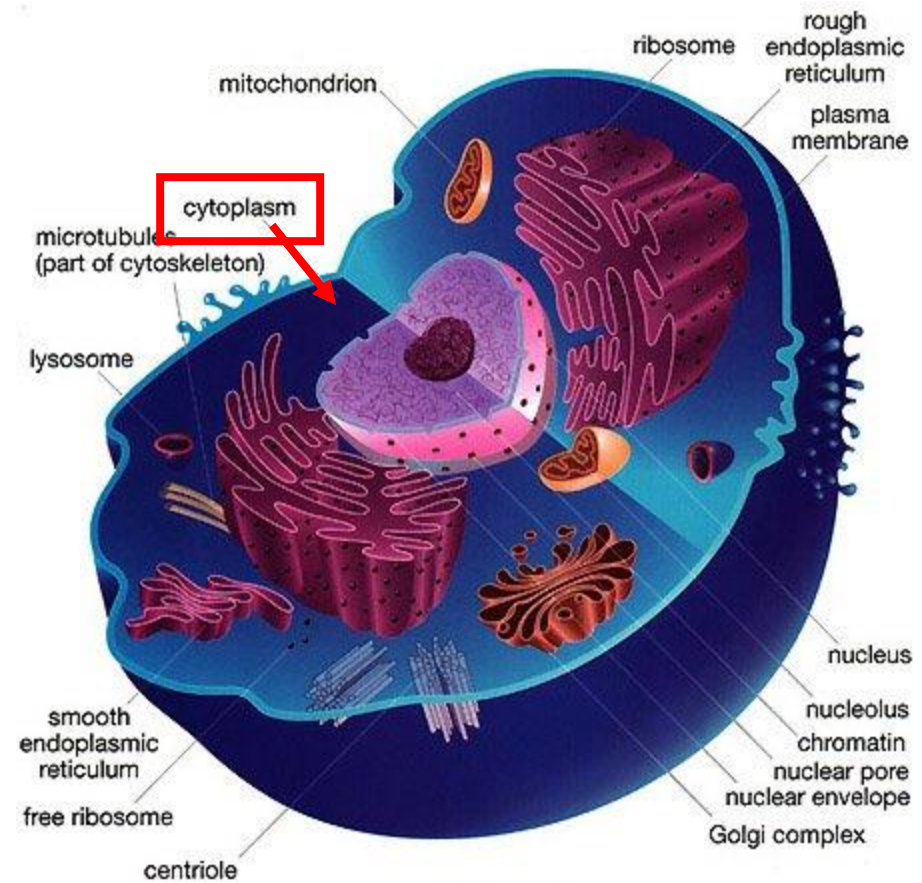
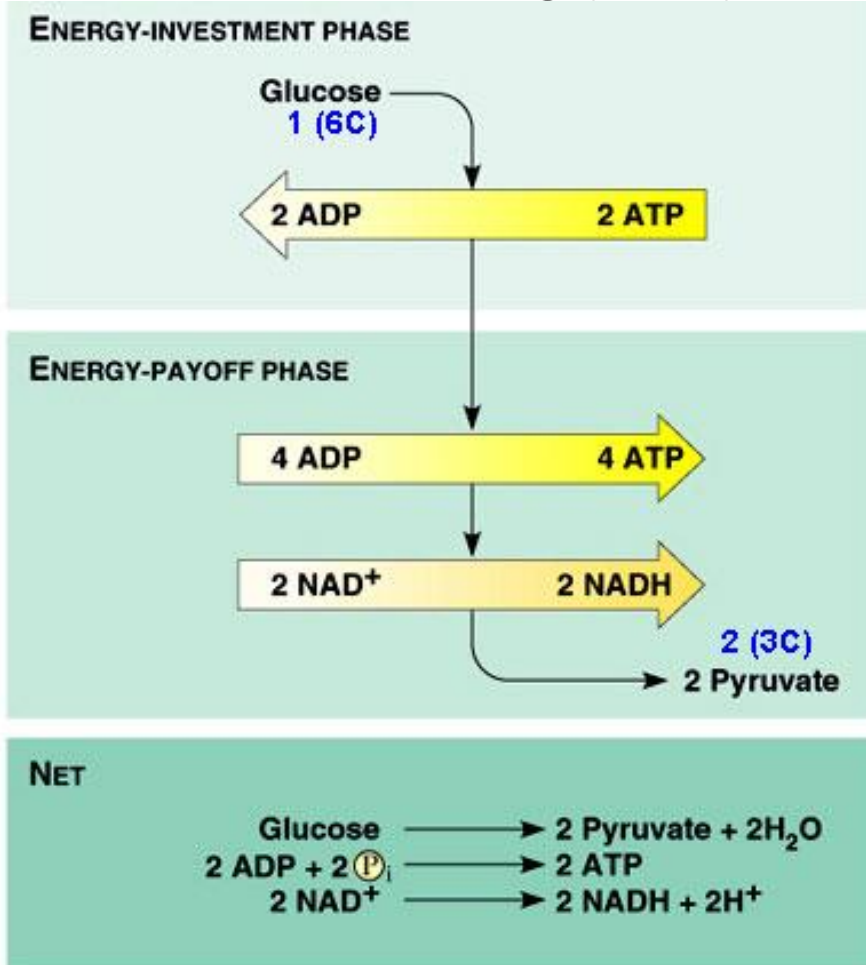
Process starts with **Glycolysis** (means “glucose breaking”)

- **6-carbon glucose** broken into two 3-carbon molecules of **pyruvic acid**

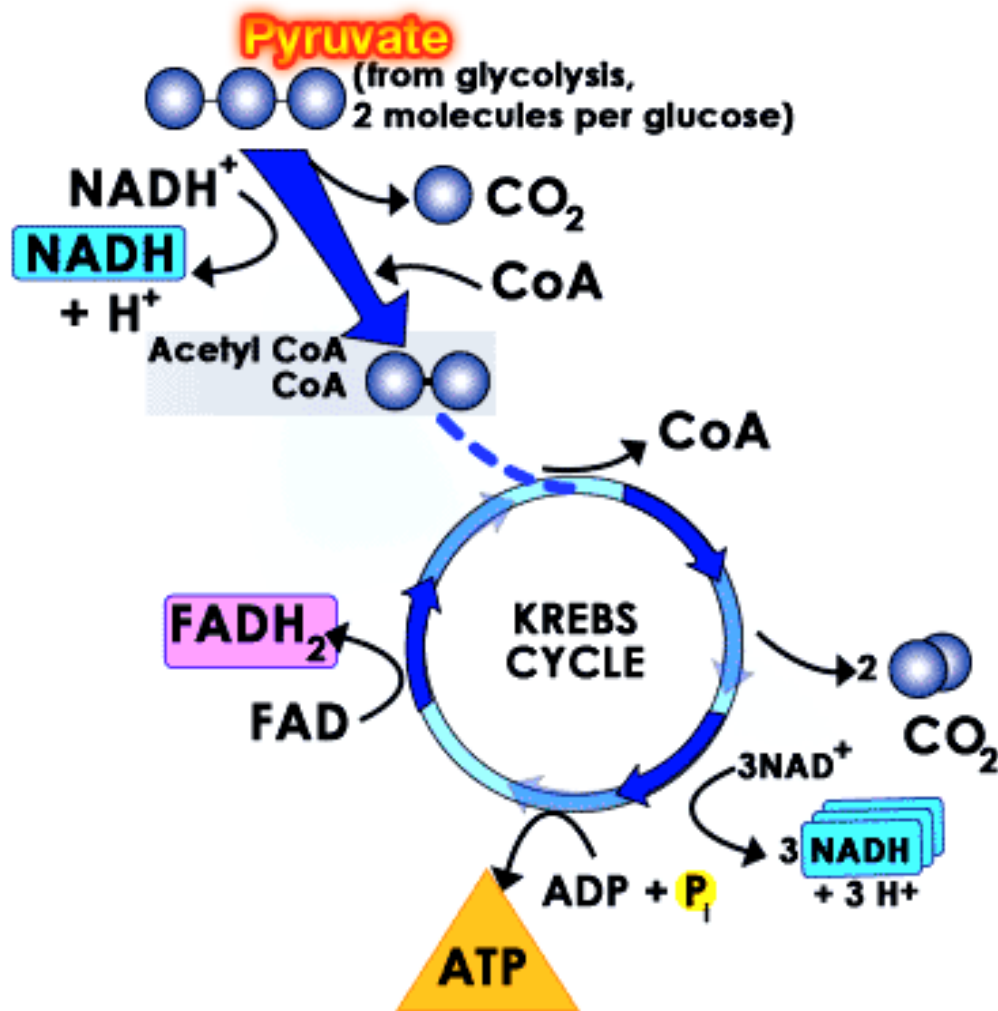
- Produces **2 molecules of ATP** (makes 4, but uses 2 ATP = net of 2 ATP)



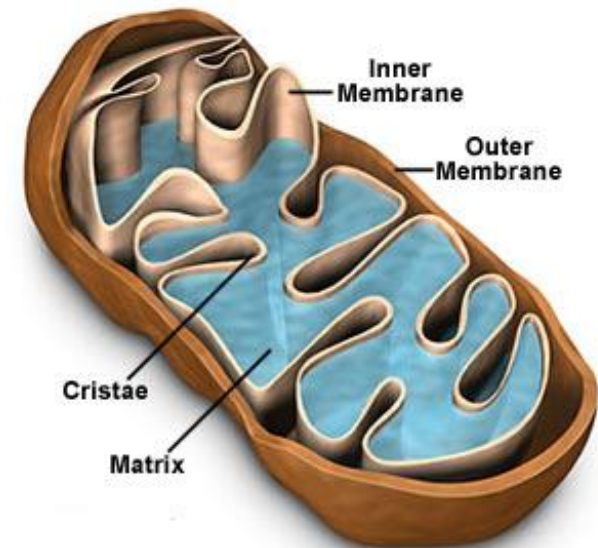
- **Anaerobic** process (does not require **oxygen**)
- Takes place in **cytoplasm**
- Products of glycolysis used in respiration process.



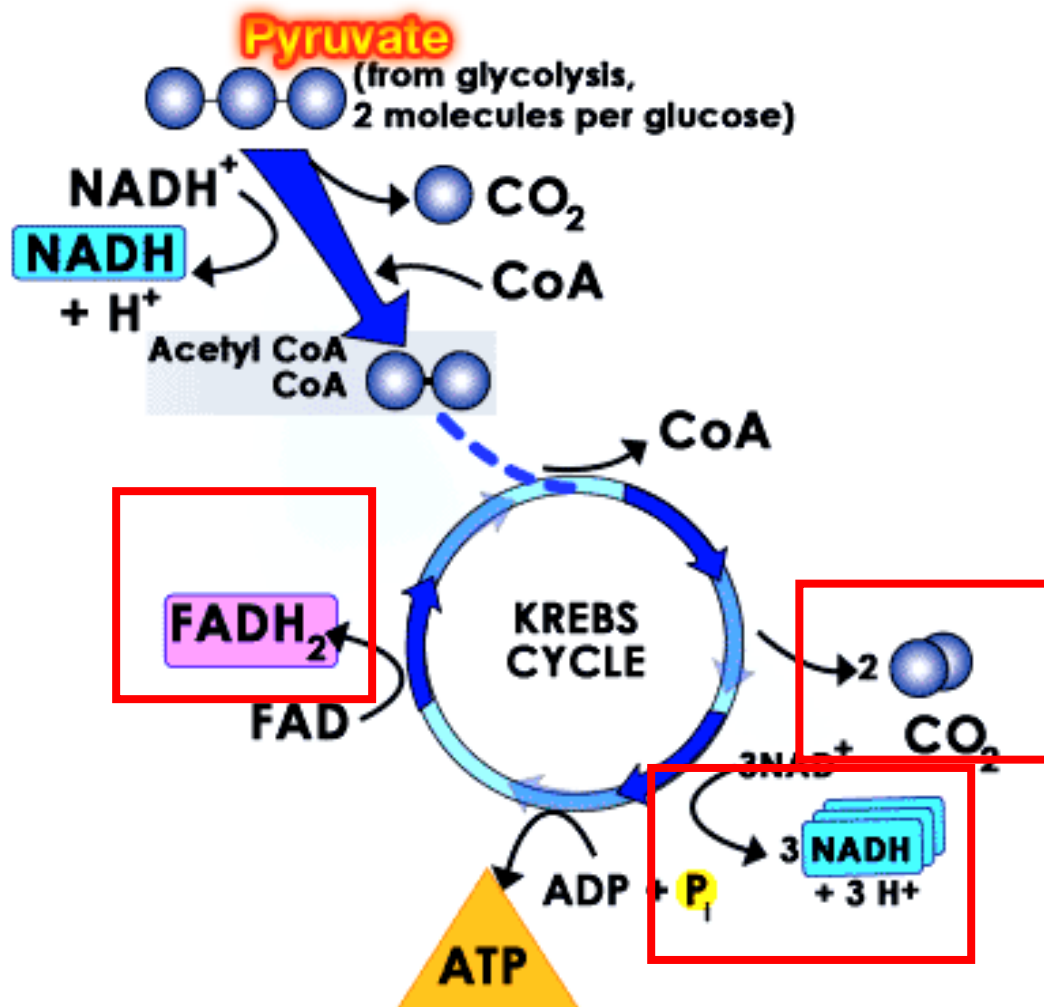
OXIDATIVE (Cellular) RESPIRATION takes place in two main stages



1. **Krebs cycle** takes place in interior space of mitochondria.

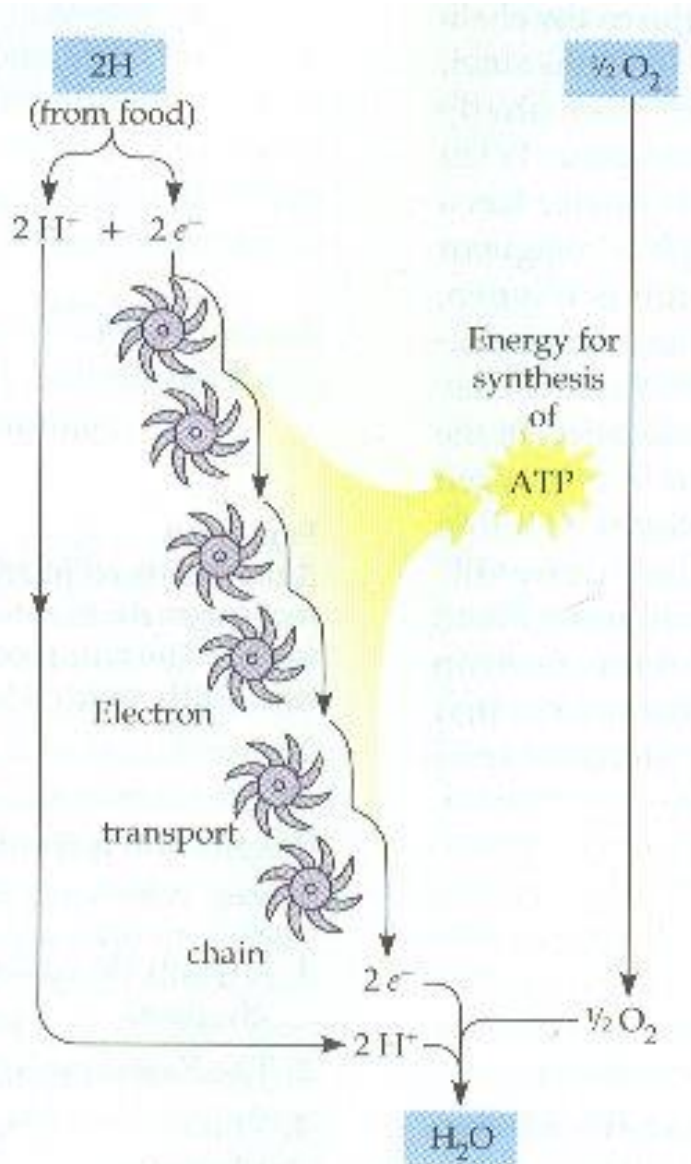


- **3-carbon molecules** produced in **glycolysis** are broken down in a **cycle of chemical reactions**

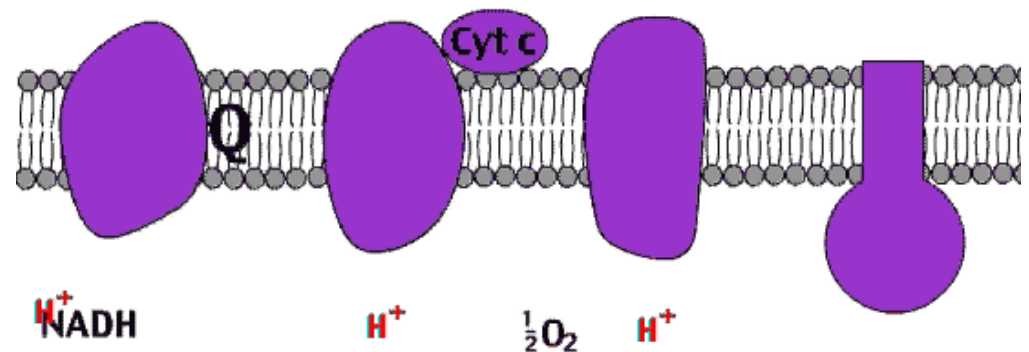


- **Carbon dioxide (CO₂)** is given off
- **Energy** produced is transferred to 2nd stage (energy in the form of 2 ATP and other “charged” molecules: **NADH** and **FADH₂**)

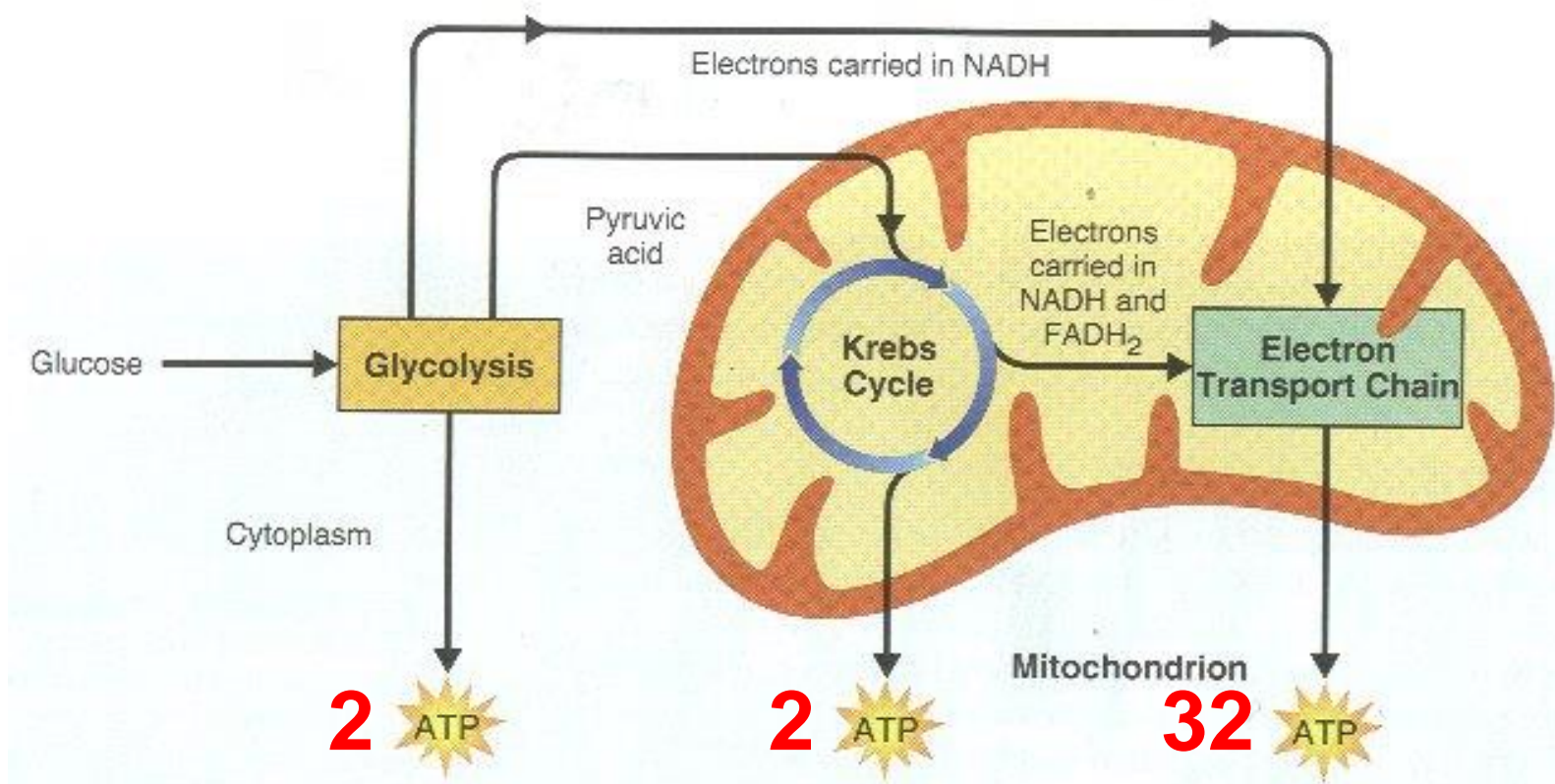
2. Electron Transport Chain takes place in inner membrane



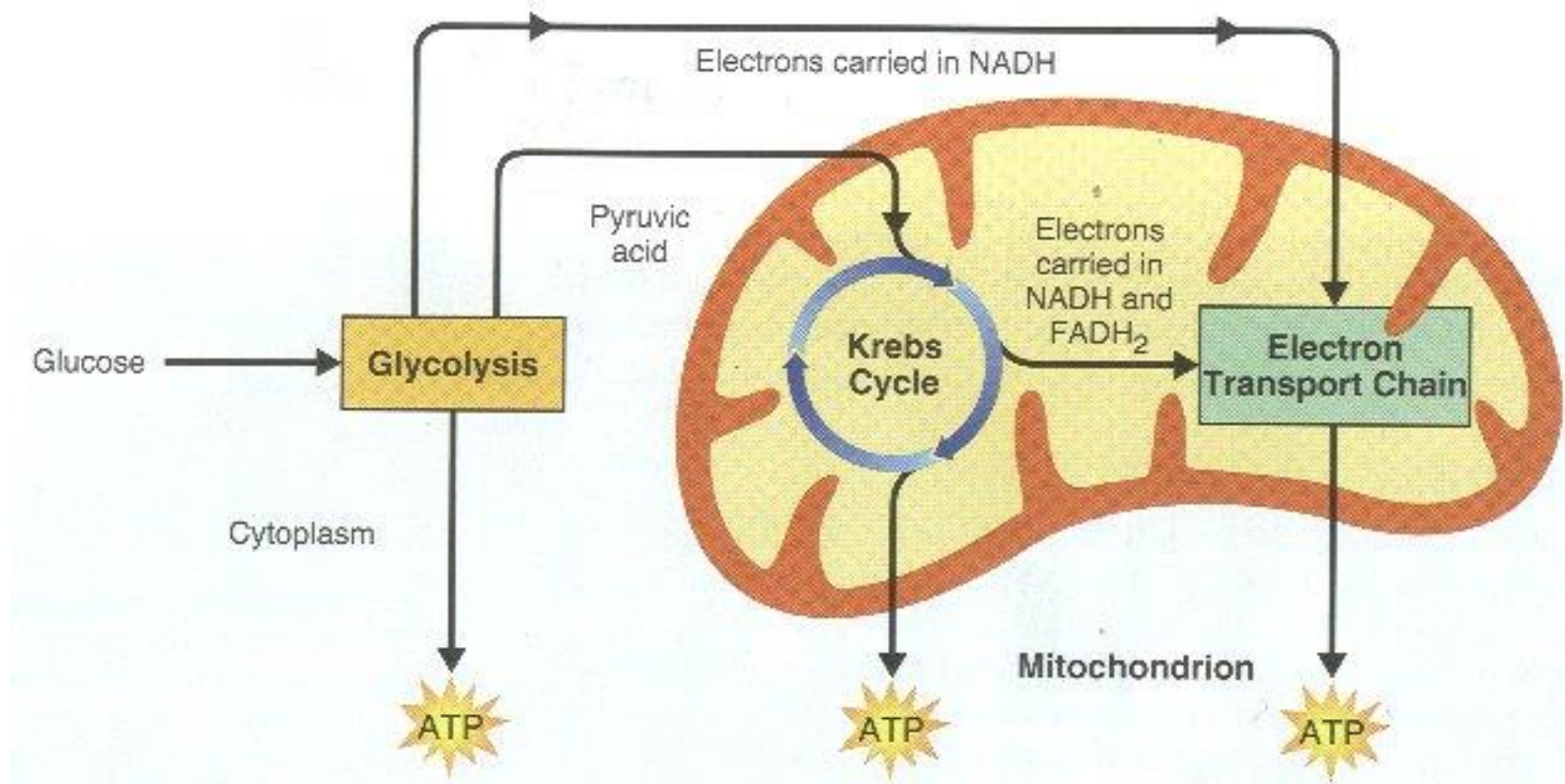
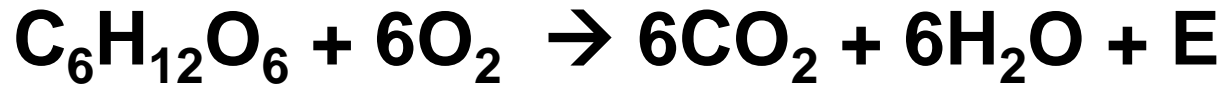
- Electrons are passed along
- Their energy is used to pump $[H^+]$ against concentration gradient



- Produces 34 ATP (for a total of 36 including Glycolysis)
- Oxygen enters process and picks up final electrons and hydrogen to make H₂O (water)
- Many enzymes required for process

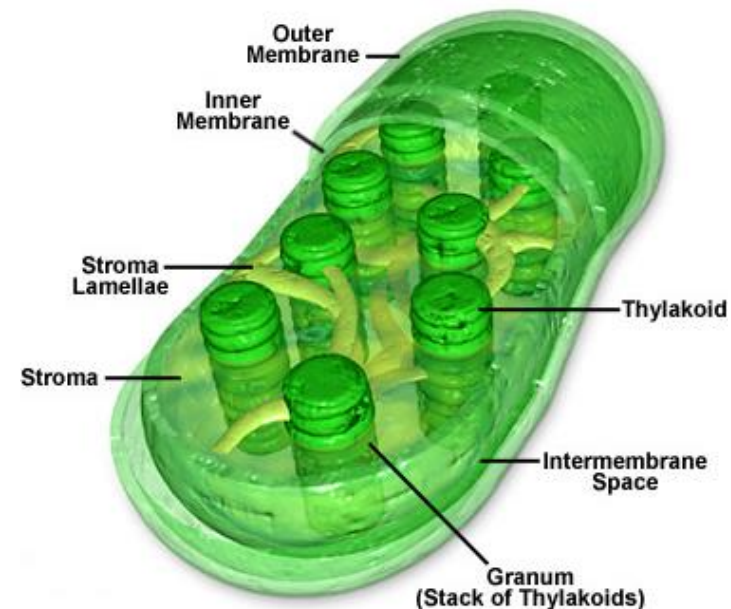
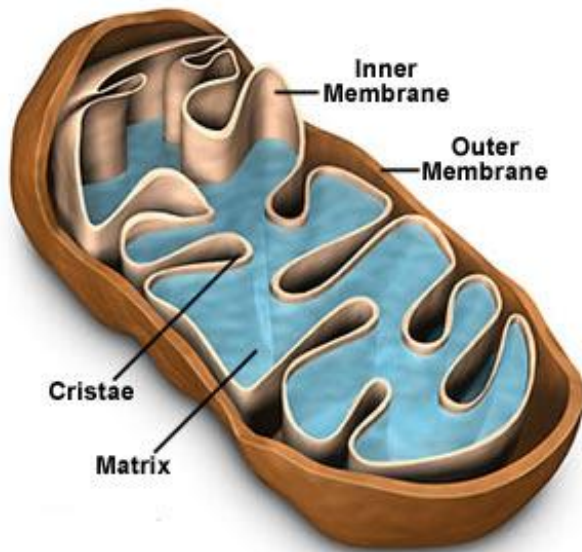
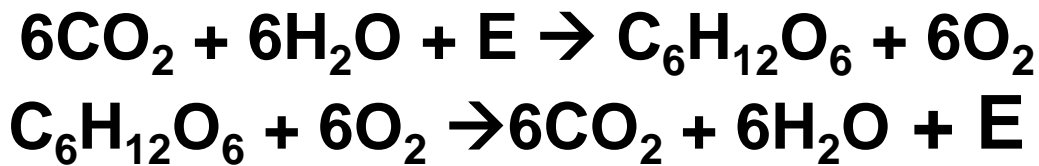


Overall equation of cellular respiration



Cellular respiration is like mirror image of photosynthesis

- Chemical equation for cellular respiration is basically the reverse of that for photosynthesis
- Structures in chloroplast and mitochondria are similar



Comparing Photosynthesis and Cellular Respiration

(reactants of photosynthesis are same as products of cellular respiration)

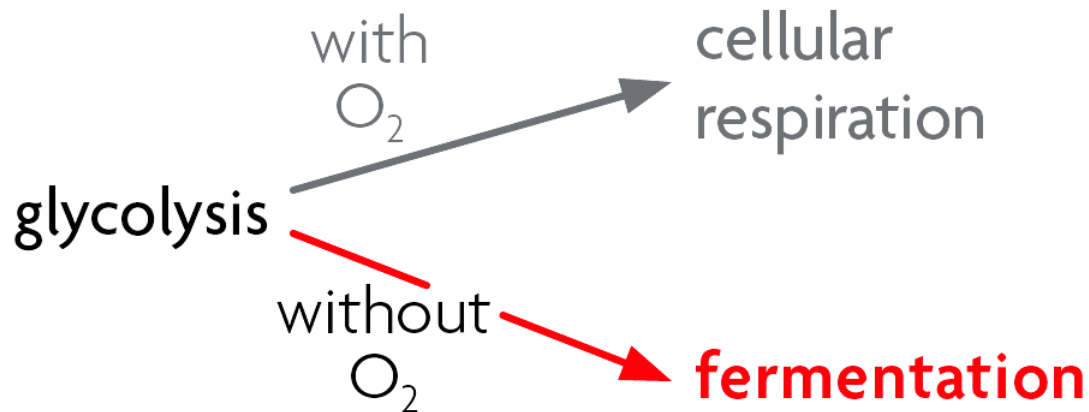
Comparing Photosynthesis and Cellular Respiration

	Photosynthesis	Cellular Respiration
Function	Energy storage	Energy release
Location	Chloroplasts	Mitochondria
Reactants	CO ₂ and H ₂ O	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆ and O ₂
Products	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆ and O ₂	CO ₂ and H ₂ O
Equation	$6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6\text{O}_2$	$6\text{O}_2 + \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 \rightarrow 6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Fermentation

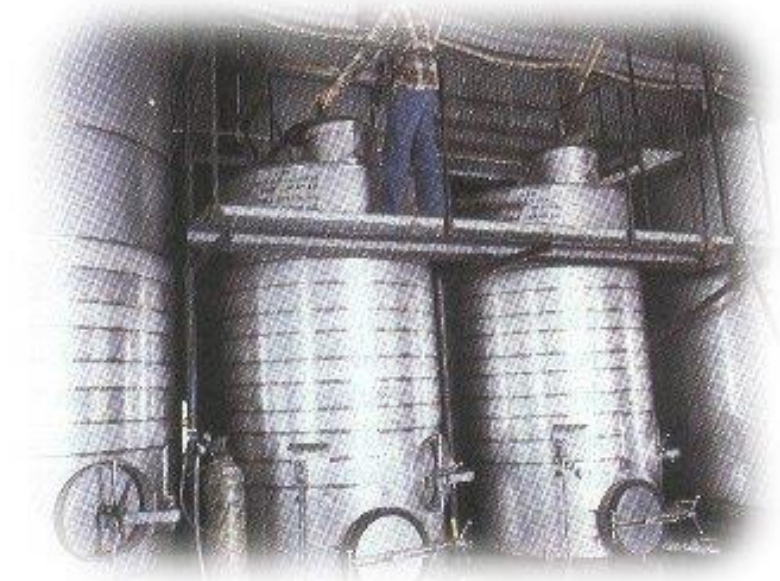
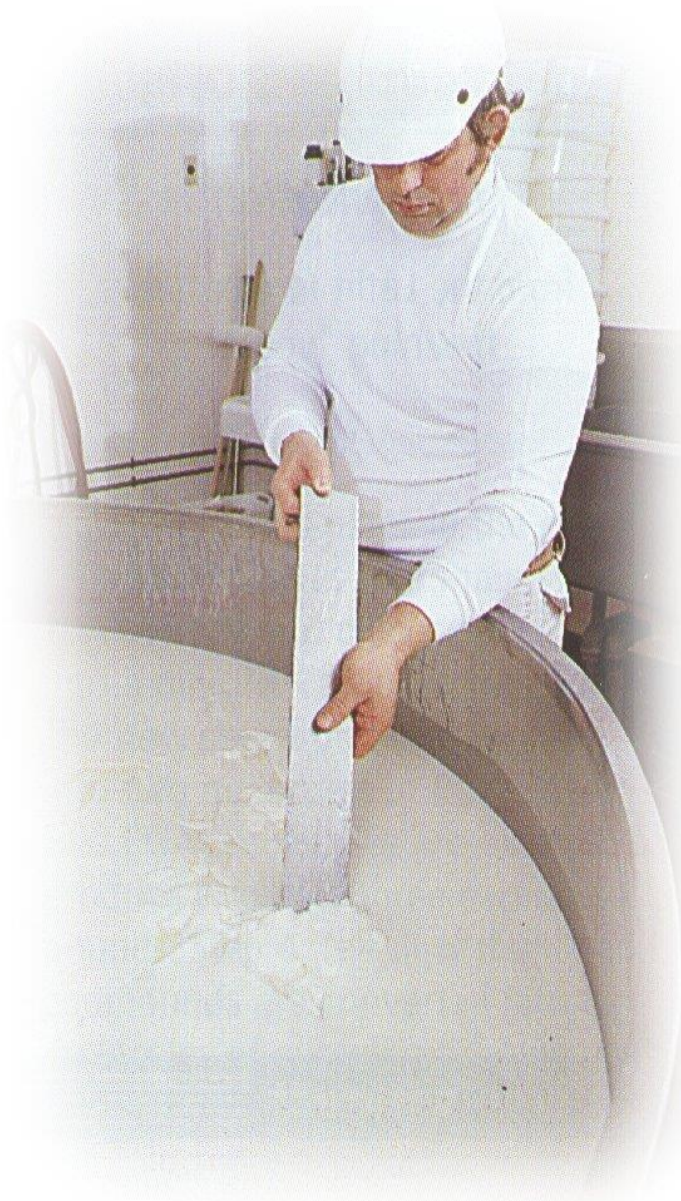
- Takes place in cytoplasm
- **Fermentation** allows **glycolysis** to continue making **ATP** when **oxygen is unavailable (no E.T.C.)**

Fermentation is an anaerobic process that allows glycolysis to continue.



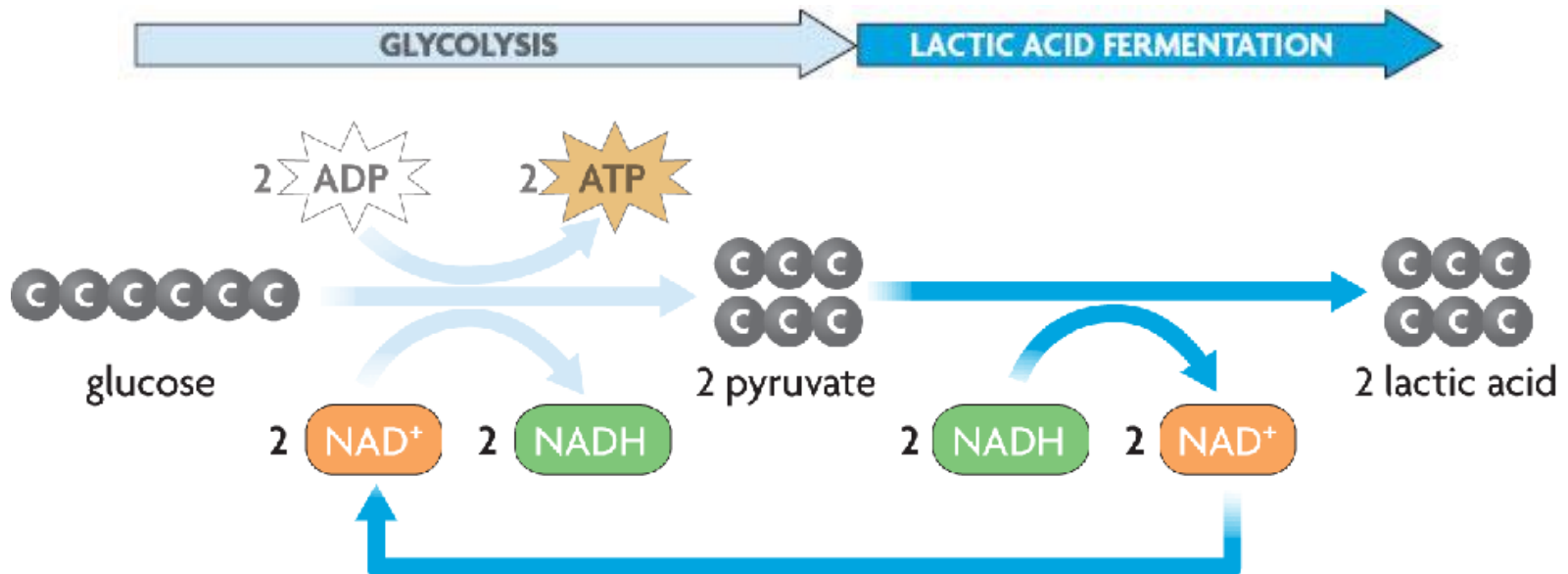
Fermentation is an anaerobic process

- Occurs when oxygen not available for cellular respiration
- Does not produce **ATP**
- **NAD⁺** is recycled to **glycolysis**

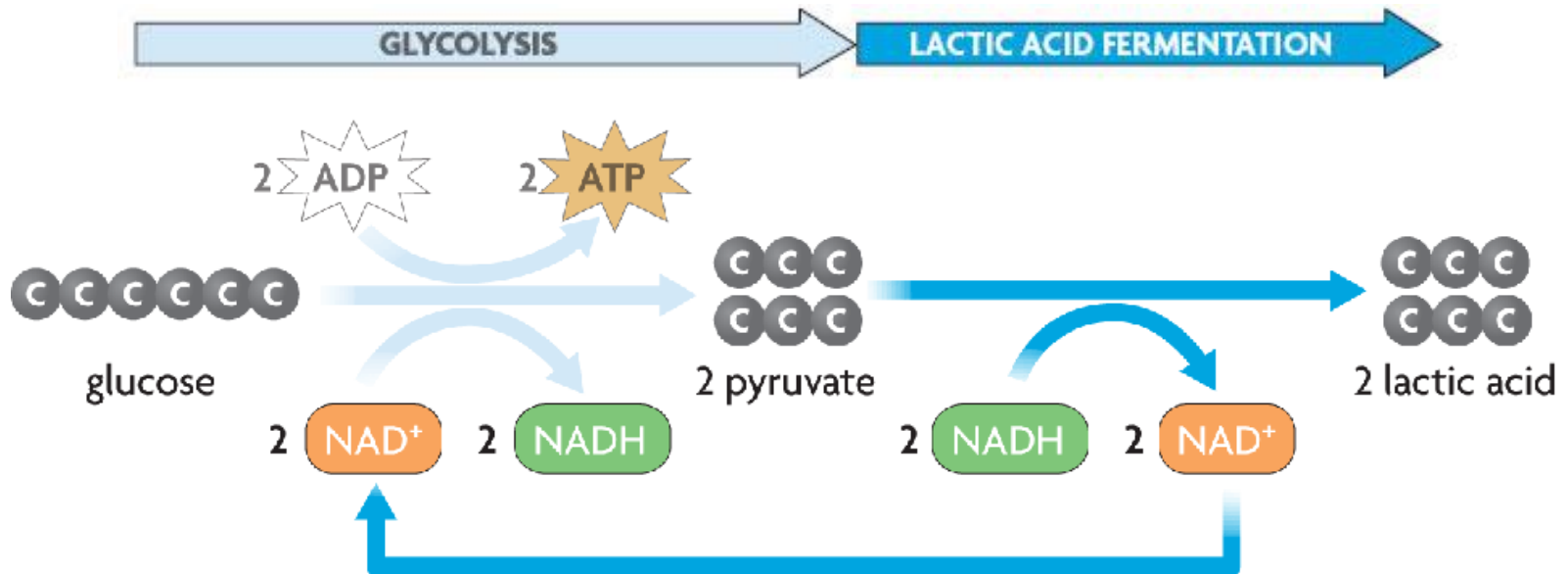


1. Lactic Acid Fermentation

- occurs in **muscle cells**
- **Glycolysis** splits **glucose** into two **pyruvate** molecules
- **Pyruvate** and **NADH** enter fermentation



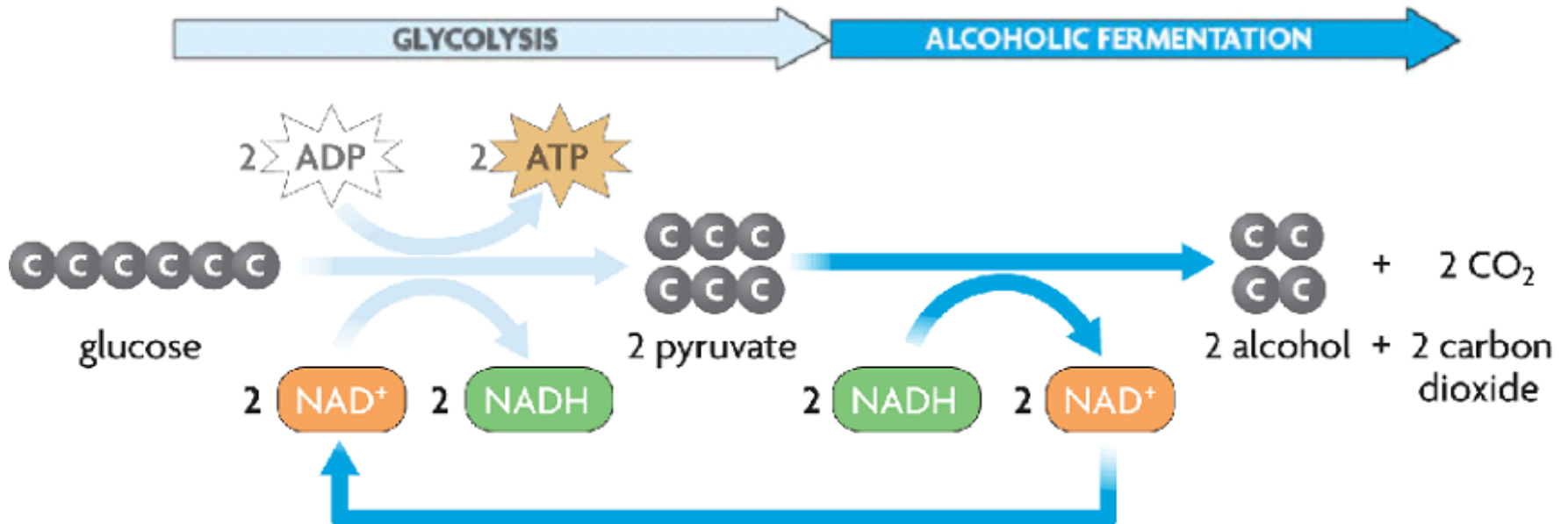
- **Energy from NADH converts pyruvate into lactic acid**
- **NADH is changed back into NAD⁺**



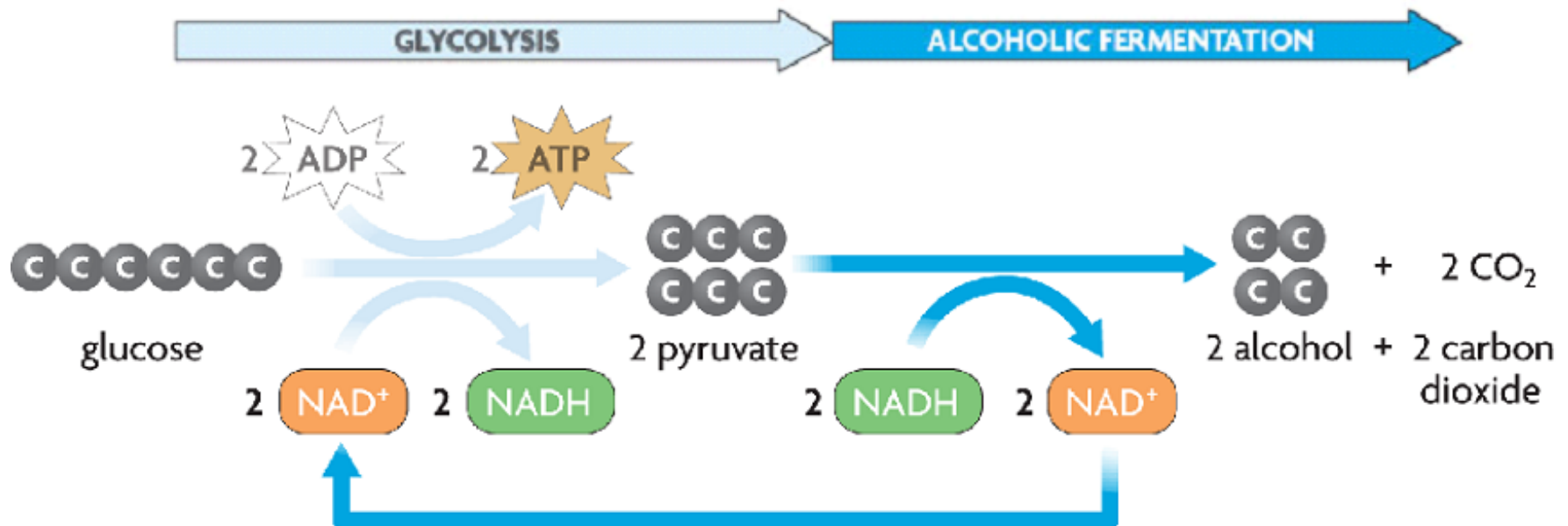
2. Alcoholic fermentation similar to lactic acid fermentation



- Products of alcoholic fermentation include cheese, bread, yogurt
- **Glycolysis** splits **glucose** and products enter fermentation



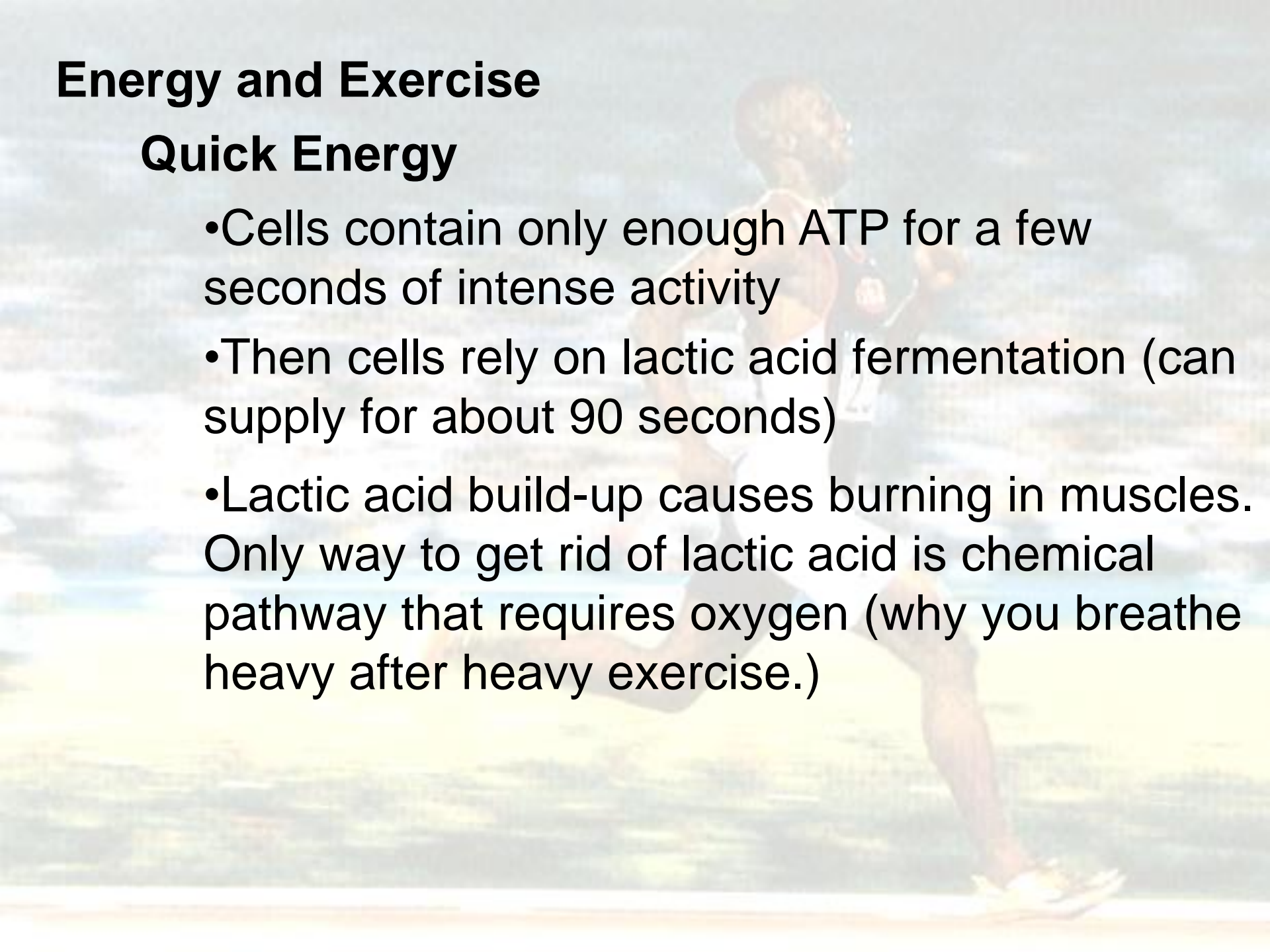
- **Energy** from **NADH** is used to split **pyruvate** into an **alcohol** and **carbon dioxide**
- **NADH** is changed back into **NAD+**
- **NAD+** is recycled to glycolysis
- Yeast and bacteria



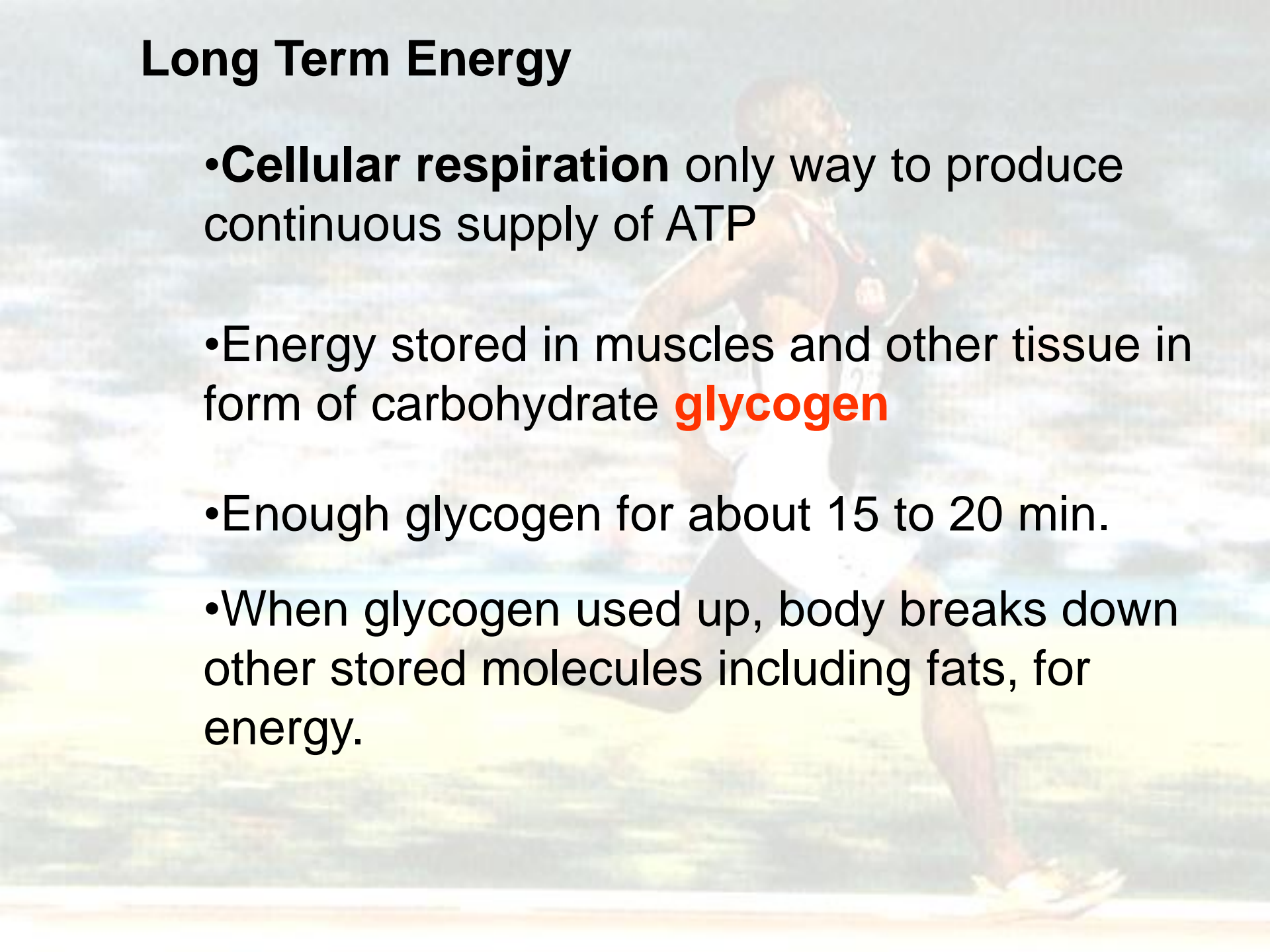
Energy and Exercise

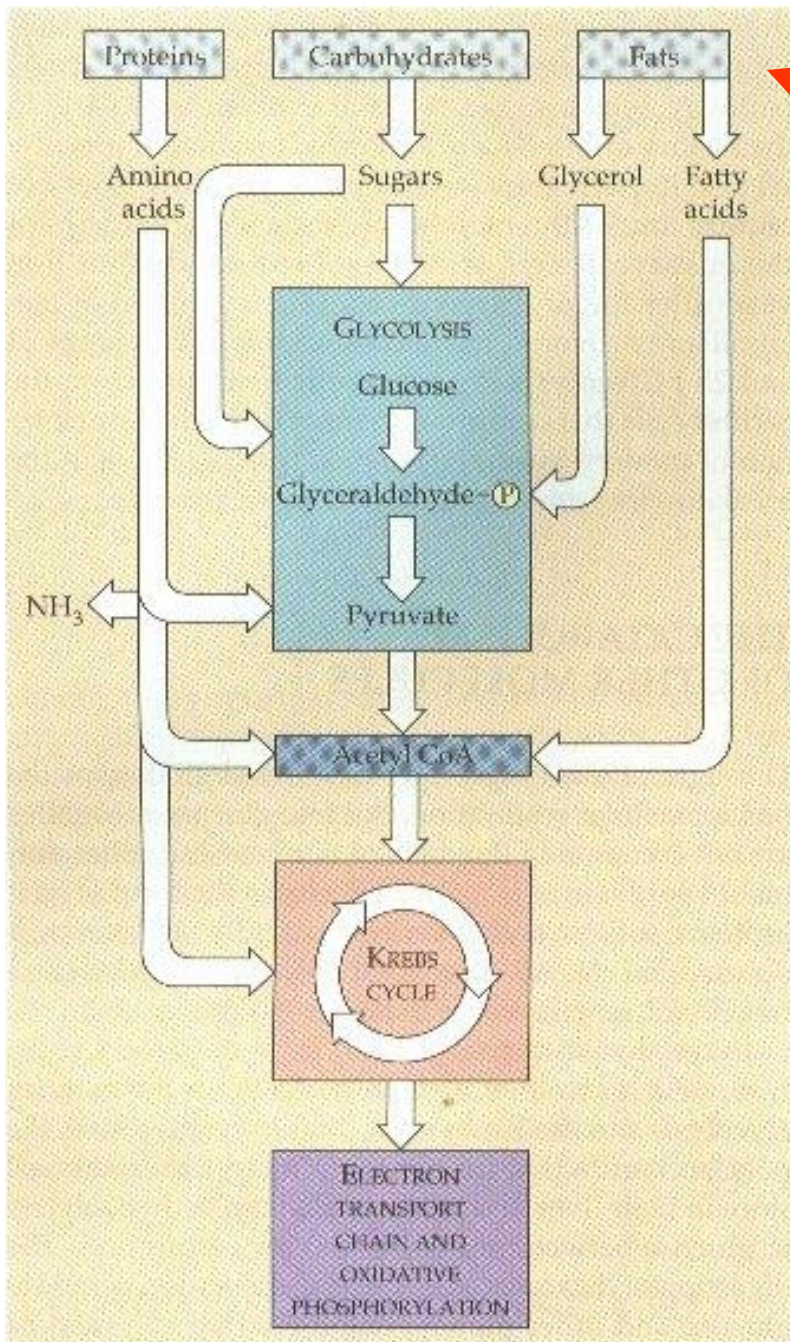
Quick Energy

- Cells contain only enough ATP for a few seconds of intense activity
- Then cells rely on lactic acid fermentation (can supply for about 90 seconds)
- Lactic acid build-up causes burning in muscles. Only way to get rid of lactic acid is chemical pathway that requires oxygen (why you breathe heavy after heavy exercise.)



Long Term Energy

- **Cellular respiration** only way to produce continuous supply of ATP
 - Energy stored in muscles and other tissue in form of carbohydrate **glycogen**
 - Enough glycogen for about 15 to 20 min.
 - When glycogen used up, body breaks down other stored molecules including fats, for energy.
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A variety of organic molecules can be utilized to produce energy. These molecules enter the Krebs cycle different stages.