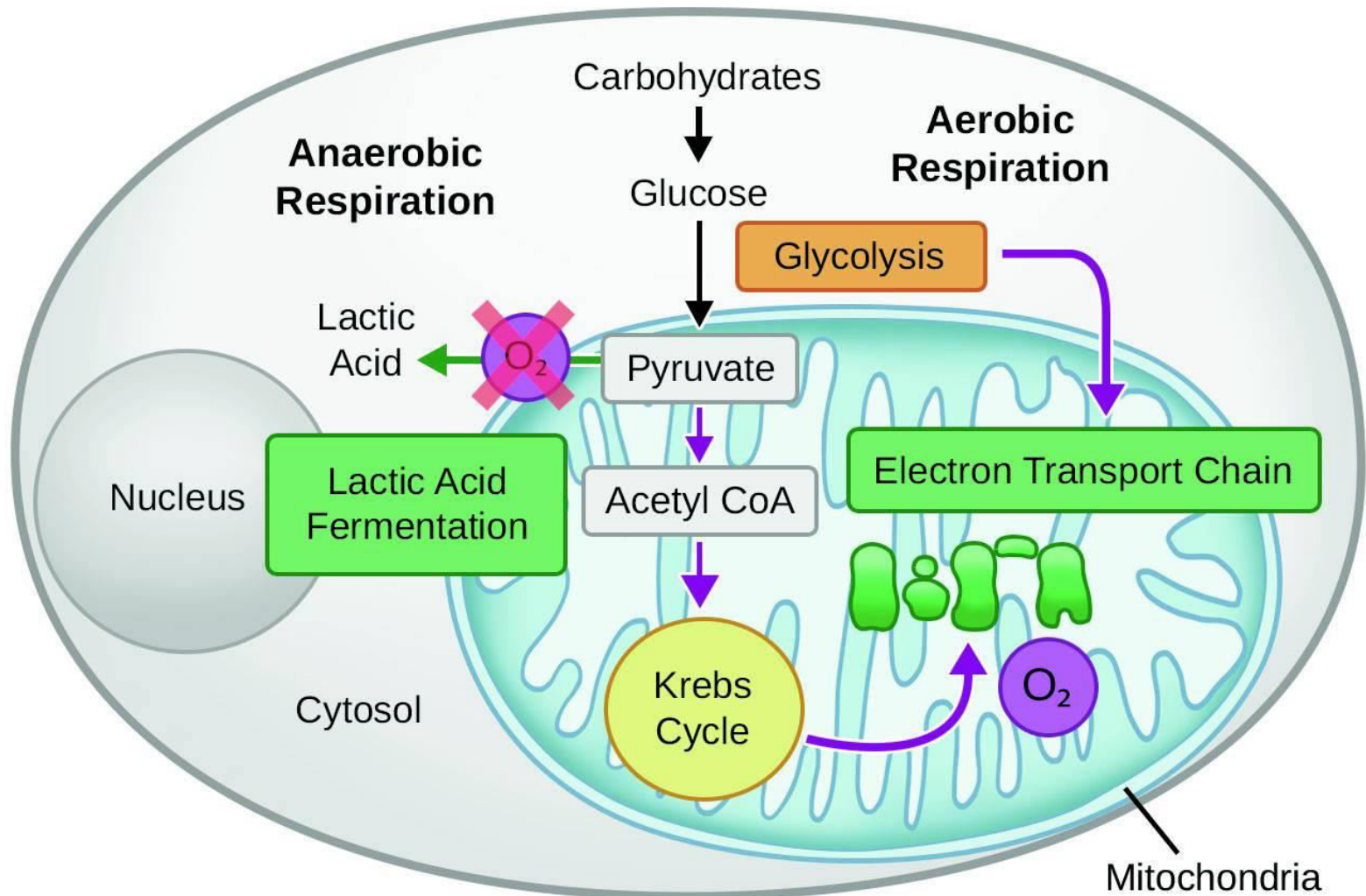
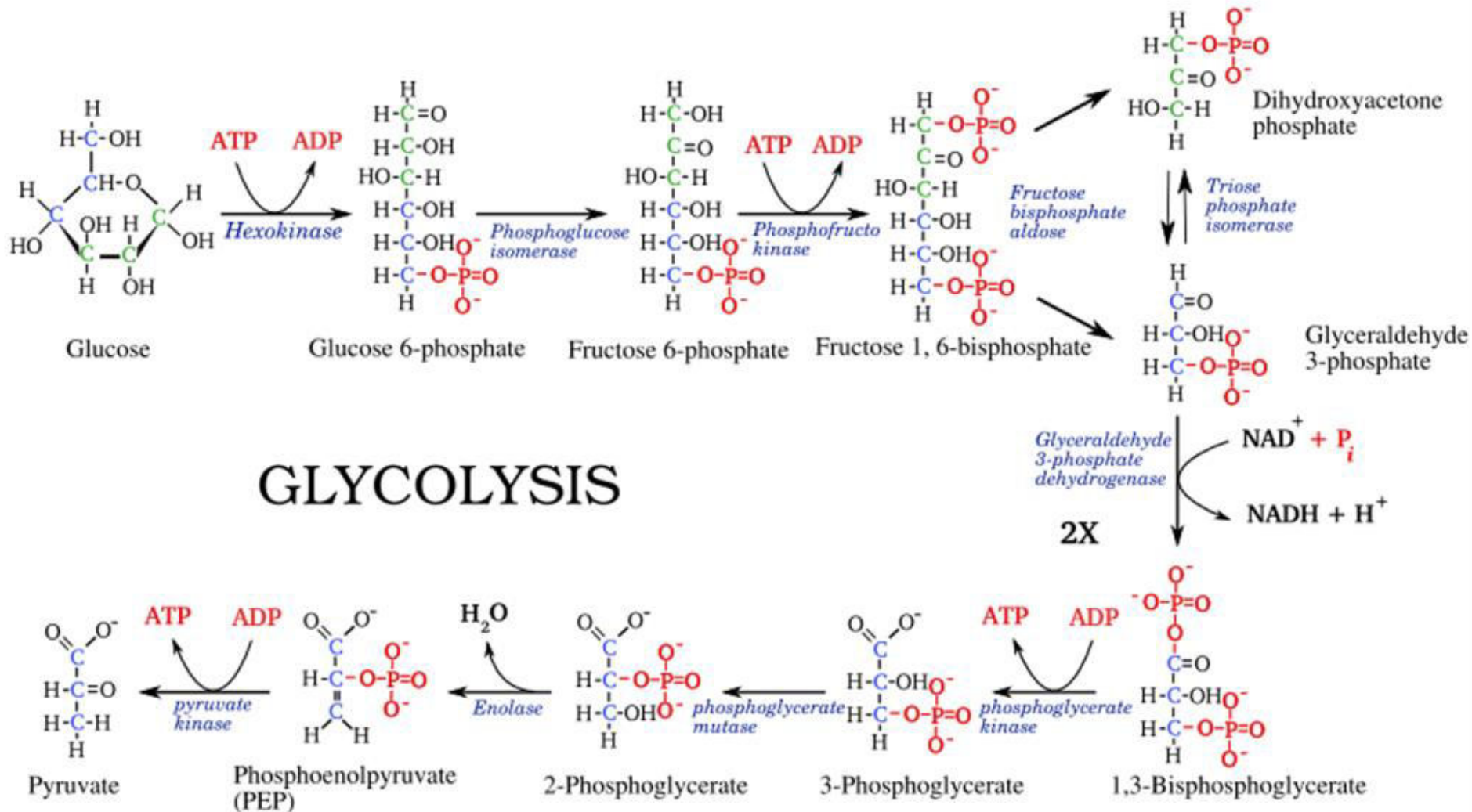
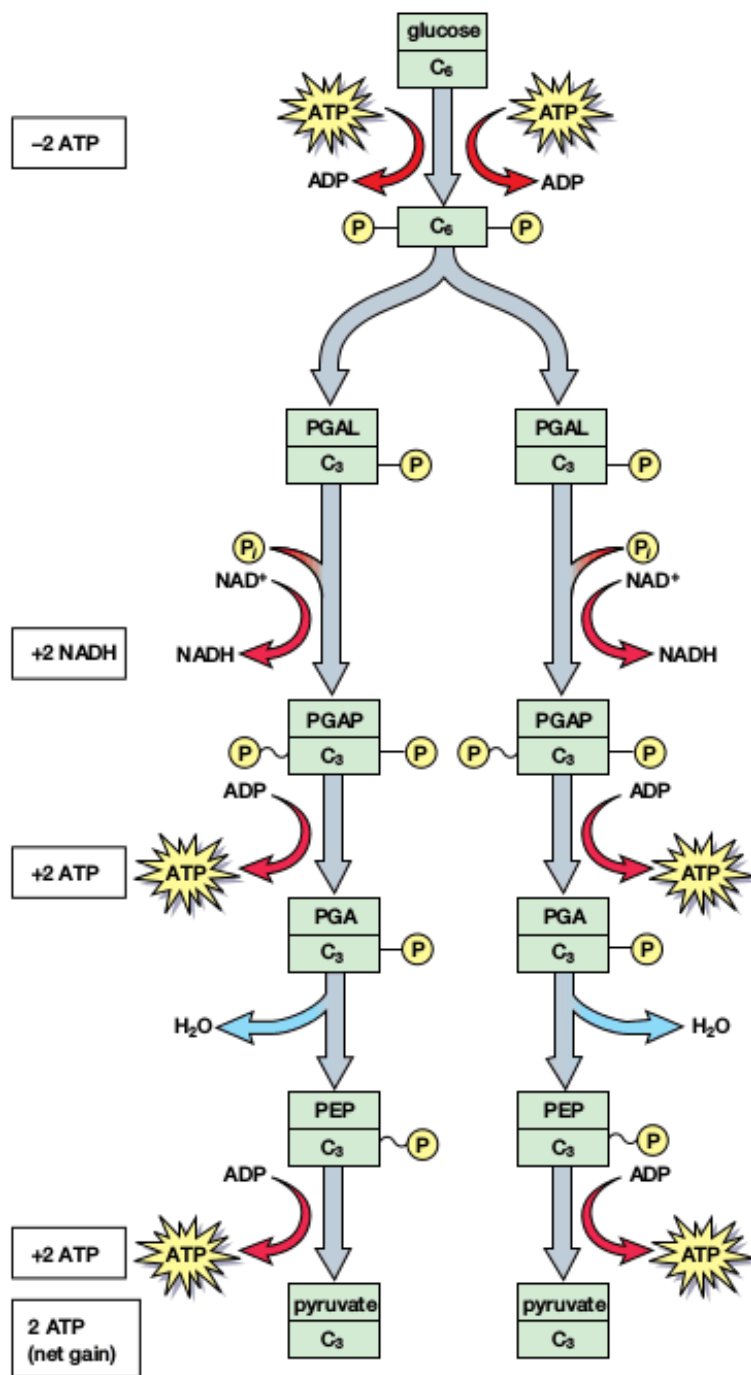


# RESPIRATION







**A** Two ATP molecules are used in the first phase of glycolysis to activate glucose.

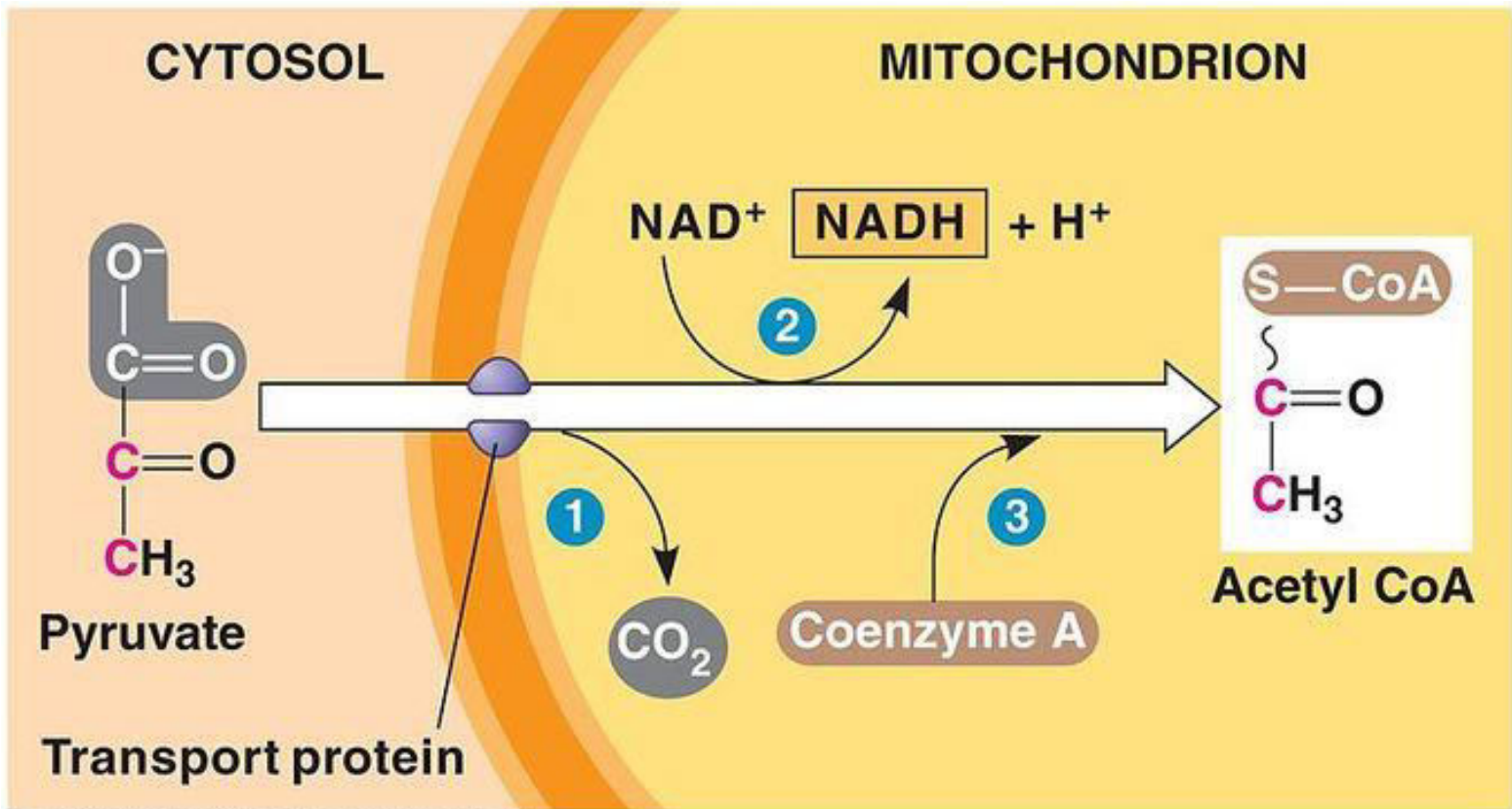
**B** The six-carbon molecule is split to form two molecules of PGAL (glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate).

**C** Oxidation and phosphorylation of PGAL results in the formation of two NADH and two molecules of PGAP (1,3-bisphosphoglycerate).

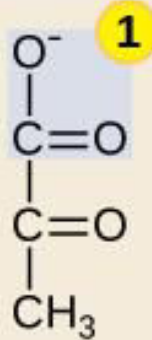
**D** Phosphorylation removes a phosphate group from each PGAL and produces two molecules of ATP and two molecules of PGA (3-phosphoglycerate).

**E** Oxidation of each PGA molecule removes water and forms two molecules of PEP (phosphoenolpyruvate).

**F** Phosphorylation removes a phosphate group from each PEP molecule to form two molecules of ATP and two molecules of pyruvate.



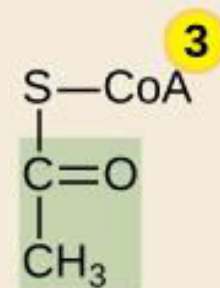
## Oxidation of Pyruvate



Pyruvate



Oxidation  
reaction



Acetyl CoA

**1**

A carboxyl group is removed from pyruvate, releasing carbon dioxide.

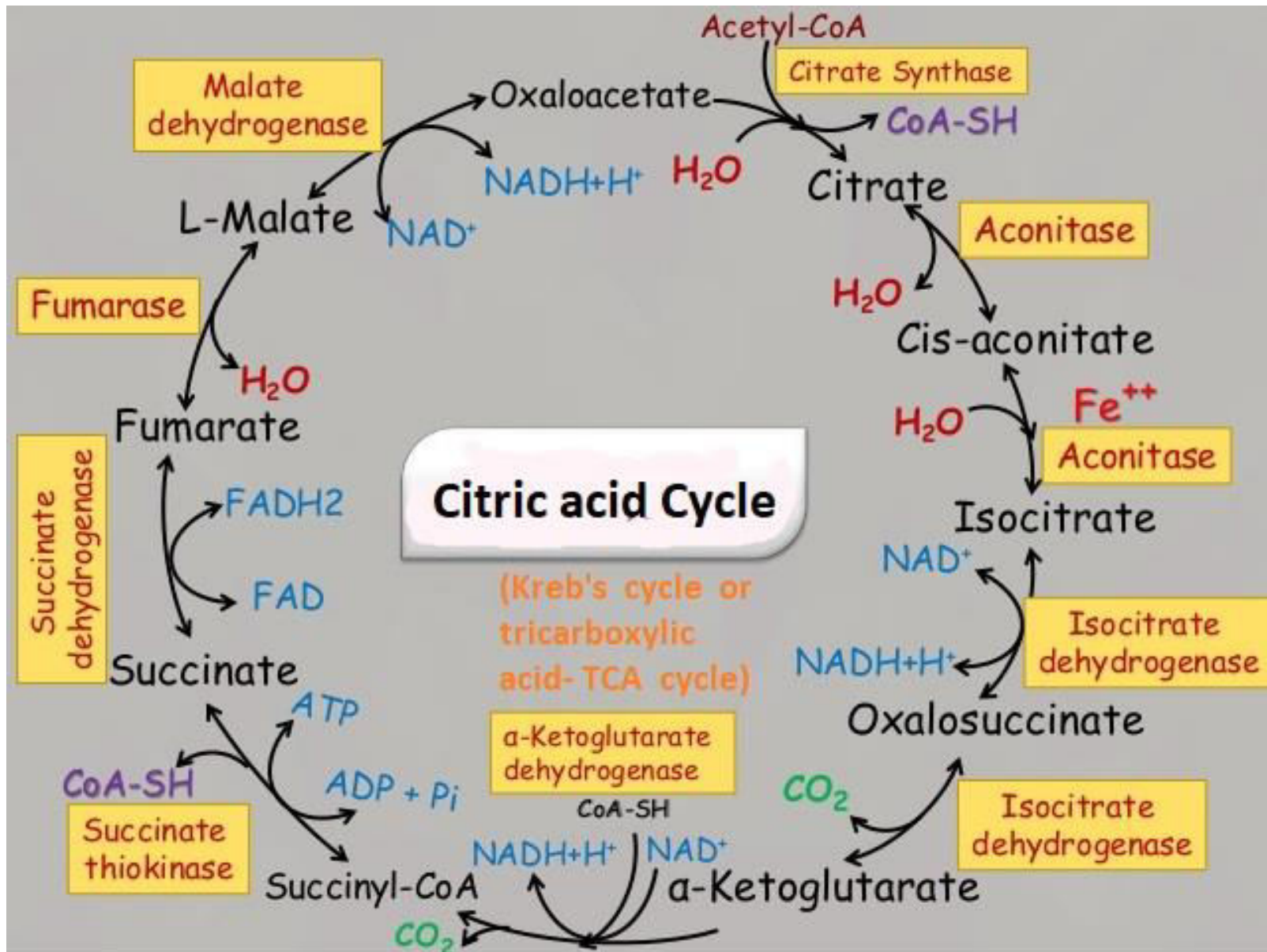
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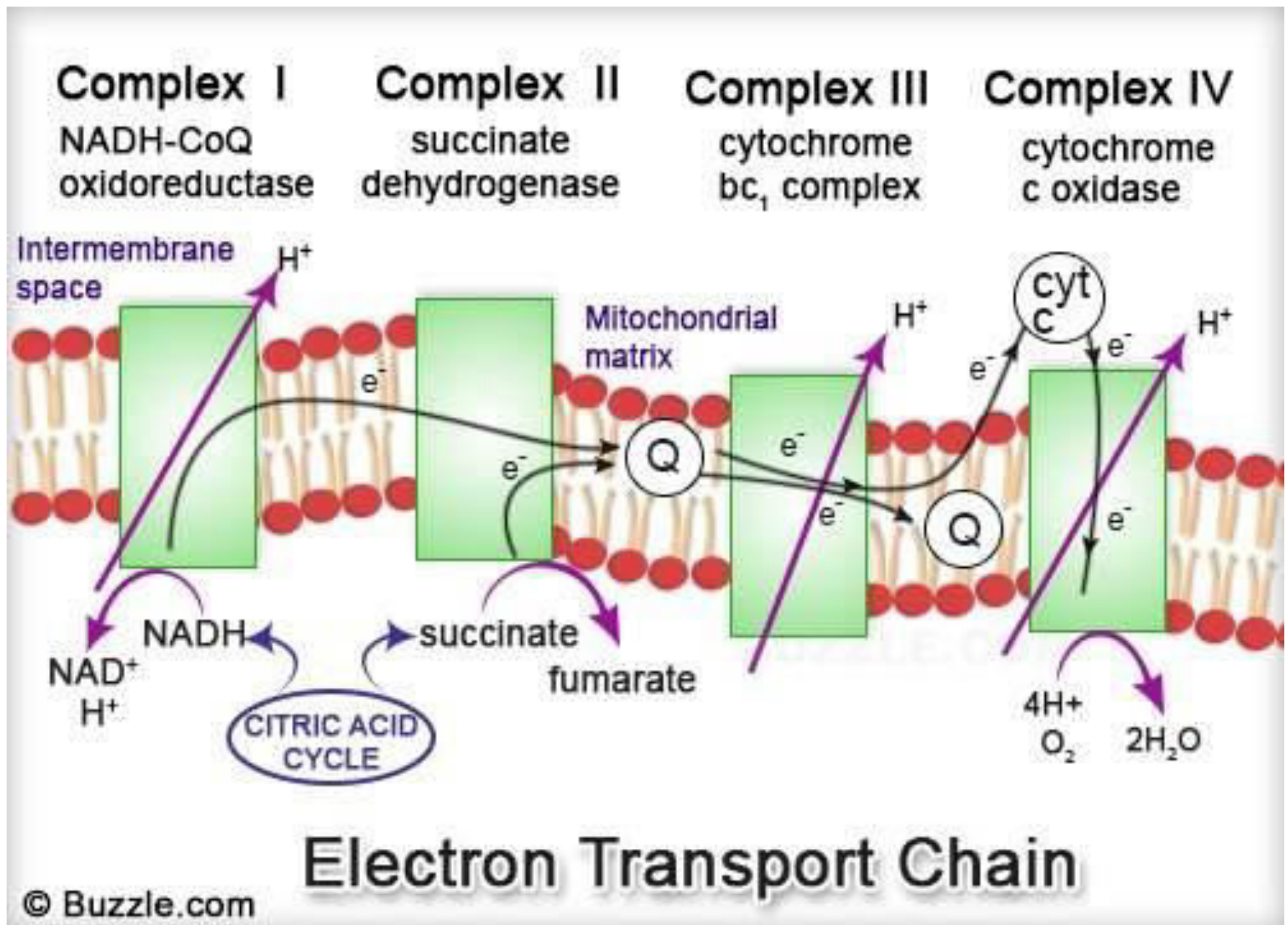
NAD<sup>+</sup> is reduced to NADH.

**3**

An acetyl group is transferred to coenzyme A, resulting in acetyl CoA.







**TABLE 24.3. ATP-yield from complete oxidation of glucose**

<i>Process</i>	<i>Direct Product</i>	<i>Final ATP</i>
<b>Glycolysis</b>		
Glucose → Glucose 6-phosphate		-1
Fructose 6-phosphate → Fructose 1, 6-bisphosphate		-1
2 mol. [Glyceraldehyde-3-P → 1, 3-bisphosphoglycerate]	2 NADH × 2.5	+3 or 5*
2 mol. [1, 3-bisphosphoglycerate → 3-phosphoglycerate]		+2
2 mol. [Phosphoenolpyruvate → Pyruvate]		+2
<b>Pyruvate to Acetyl-CoA</b>		
2 mol. [Pyruvate → Acetyl-CoA]	2 NADH × 2.5	+5
<b>TCA-Cycle (Kreb's Cycle)</b>		
2 mol. [Isocitrate → α-ketoglutarate]	2 NADH × 2.5	+5
2 mol. [α-ketoglutarate → Succinyl-CoA]	2 NADH × 2.5	+5
2 mol. [Succinyl-CoA → Succinate]	2 GTP**	+2
2 mol. [Succinate → Fumarate]	2 FADH <sub>2</sub> × 1.5	+3
2 mol. [L-malate → Oxaloacetate]	2 NADH × 2.5	+5
	<b>Total Yield</b>	<b>30 or 32</b>

\* Two more ATPs are formed per molecule of glucose oxidised when the malate-aspartate shuttle rather than glycerol-3-phosphate shuttle is used.

\*\* GTP (Guanosine triphosphate) is a high energy molecule equivalent to ATP.