

# Cell Respiration Notes

## An Overview

- \_\_\_\_\_ reactions and \_\_\_\_\_ pathway
- Energy \_\_\_\_\_ in bonds of food molecules is \_\_\_\_\_
- Cellular respiration provides the energy to make ATP from ADP and Phosphate
- Carbs, proteins, & lipids can be \_\_\_\_\_ as fuel in cellular respiration
- Cells must \_\_\_\_\_ its ATP to do cellular work
- Occurs in the \_\_\_\_\_

## Mitochondria

- Function: site of energy capture and transformation (cell respiration)
  - Quantity in the cell is \_\_\_\_\_ with metabolic activity
- Structure: double membrane (phospholipid bilayer)
  - Inner folds = \_\_\_\_\_; contain enzymes used in ATP production
  - \_\_\_\_\_ lies between the cristae and the outer membrane and the \_\_\_\_\_ makes up the middle of the mitochondrion
  - Contains its own DNA and can divide on its own

## Principles of Energy Harvest

- Catabolic pathway
  - Cellular Respiration
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - Can be from the breakdown of carbs, lipids, or proteins
  - \_\_\_\_\_ – occurs in the absence of \_\_\_\_\_
  - Energy from these reactions are either used to do work or released as heat

## Oxidizing Agent in Respiration

- \_\_\_\_\_ (nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide) and \_\_\_\_\_ (flavin adenine dinucleotide)
  - NAD<sup>+</sup> is reduced to NADH, then \_\_\_\_\_ to make ATP in the final step of cell respiration
    - Same process occurs with FADH<sub>2</sub>

## Pathway of Electrons

- Electrons are removed from \_\_\_\_\_ through a series of reactions to eventually get added to \_\_\_\_\_ to make \_\_\_\_\_
- Electron pathway:

## Types of Phosphorylation

- Substrate-level Phosphorylation
  - Type of phosphorylation in which a phosphate group is transferred from an \_\_\_\_\_ compound to the \_\_\_\_\_ compound (ATP)
- Oxidative Phosphorylation
  - Type of phosphorylation in which an \_\_\_\_\_ is added to ADP to form ATP through the \_\_\_\_\_ of a molecule

## Cellular Respiration – 2 Types

- Aerobic – \_\_\_\_\_ is used in the production of ATP
  - Glycolysis → formation of Acetyl CoA → Krebs Cycle → ETC
- Anaerobic – no O<sub>2</sub> is present in the production of ATP; referred to as \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ only

## 4 Steps of Aerobic Cellular Respiration

STEP 1: Glycolysis = “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

- Glucose – a 6C sugar, is split to form 2 molecules of \_\_\_\_\_ – a 3C sugar
- Occurs in the \_\_\_\_\_
- Catabolic pathway that decomposes glucose and other organic fuels
- 10 steps divided into 2 phases:
  - **Energy investment phase**
    - Cell \_\_\_\_\_ in initial breakdown of glucose
  - **Energy payoff phase**
    - ATP is produced by \_\_\_\_\_ level phosphorylation and NAD<sup>+</sup> is reduced to NADH by electrons released from the breakdown of food
- Net energy yield
  - 2 \_\_\_\_\_ produced
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Types of Fermentation

- **Alcohol Fermentation** – form of anaerobic respiration that converts glucose into \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by yeasts, fungi, or bacteria
  - Used in the production of alcoholic beverages and bread
- **Lactic Acid Fermentation:** form of anaerobic respiration that converts glucose into \_\_\_\_\_ by animals and some bacteria
  - Used in the dairy industry to make cheese & yogurt.
  - Human muscle cells create lactic acid & ATP

STEP 2 – Formation of Acetyl CoA

- The junction between glycolysis and the Krebs Cycle
- Pyruvate enters the \_\_\_\_\_ where it is oxidized into Acetyl CoA
  - Electrons are \_\_\_\_\_ in the form of \_\_\_\_\_
- Overall Reaction of Pyruvate → acetyl CoA:
  - **2 pyruvate + 2 NAD<sup>+</sup> + 2 CoA → \_\_\_\_\_ + 2NADH + 2 CO<sub>2</sub>**

Steps of Acetyl CoA Formation

1. Pyruvate's \_\_\_\_\_ group (COO<sup>-</sup>) is removed and given off as a molecule of CO<sub>2</sub>.
2. Remaining 2C fragment is \_\_\_\_\_ (electron is lost) forming a compound named \_\_\_\_\_
  - An enzyme transfers the “lost” electrons to NAD<sup>+</sup> forming \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_, a sulfur-containing compound (derived from Vitamin B) is attached to the acetate by an unstable bond which makes the attached acetyl group highly reactive.

STEP 3 – Krebs Cycle

- A metabolic “furnace” that is also known as the Citric Acid Cycle
- Krebs Cycle reactions oxidize the remaining acetyl CoA into CO<sub>2</sub>
- The Krebs Cycle is composed of 8 enzyme-controlled steps.
  - Two turns of the Krebs Cycle produces:
    - 2 \_\_\_\_\_
    - 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (1 NADH is equal to 3 ATP)
    - 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (1 FADH<sub>2</sub> 1.5 ATP)
- **Remember:** In Glycolysis, one molecule of glucose is partially oxidized into 2 molecules of pyruvate. Each of the 2 pyruvate molecules are then converted to Acetyl CoA which enters the Krebs cycle.

#### STEP 4 – Electron Transport Chain (ETC)

- Electron carrier molecules - membrane \_\_\_\_\_ in the cristae
- Shuttles electrons that release energy used to make ATP through \_\_\_\_\_
- Sequence of reactions that prevents energy being released in 1 explosive step
  
- Together, glycolysis and Krebs Cycle have produced only a net gain of \_\_\_\_\_ ATP molecules
- NADH & FADH<sub>2</sub> which gained electrons in these processes will \_\_\_\_\_ in the ETC to form the rest of the ~36 ATP made from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - NADH & FADH<sub>2</sub> will donate their electrons to the system of electron carrier molecules embedded in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the mitochondrial membrane.
  - **Remember:** cristae \_\_\_\_\_ for chemical reactions to occur
- Most of the ETC is composed of various proteins that remove \_\_\_\_\_ from NADH and FADH<sub>2</sub> to create an \_\_\_\_\_ between the intermembrane space and the mitochondrial matrix.
  - This proton gradient is maintained because the membrane's bilayer is impermeable to H<sup>+</sup>, thus preventing diffusion back to the matrix

#### Chemiosmosis

- \_\_\_\_\_ uses the potential energy stored in a proton gradient to make \_\_\_\_\_ by allowing \_\_\_\_\_, back across the membrane
  - This provides the power to allow the \_\_\_\_\_ of ADP and Pi into ATP.

#### Versatility of Catabolic Reactions

- Cell respiration can utilize other molecules from food to start the process
  - Proteins are broken into amino acids with \_\_\_\_\_ removed, which feeds into glycolysis or Krebs
  - Carbs such as \_\_\_\_\_ is broken down to glucose, which feeds into glycolysis
  - Fats are broken into \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
    - Glycerol is changed to G3P (simple sugar)
    - Fatty acids are broken into acetyl CoA

#### Cell Respiration Regulation

- \_\_\_\_\_ feedback mechanism
- One of the enzymes in glycolysis is an \_\_\_\_\_ enzyme
  - Products made will bind to the enzyme and inhibit the activity