



Glucose Metabolism: Glycolysis

Foundation block..

Objectives:

- Major oxidative pathway of glucose
- The main reactions of glycolytic pathway
- The rate-limiting enzymes/Regulation
- ATP production (aerobic/anaerobic)
- Pyruvate kinase deficiency hemolytic anemia

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Phosphorylation

- Phosphorylation is the metabolic reaction of introducing a phosphate group into an organic molecule

Oxidative Phosphorylation:

The formation of high-energy phosphate bonds by phosphorylation of ADP to ATP coupled to the transfer of electrons from reduced coenzymes to molecular oxygen via the electron transport chain (ETC); it occurs in the mitochondria.

Substrate-level Phosphorylation

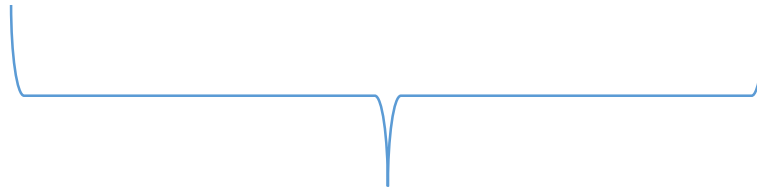
The formation of high-energy phosphate bonds by phosphorylation of ADP to ATP (or GDP to GTP) coupled to cleavage of a high-energy metabolic intermediate (substrate). It may occur in cytosol or mitochondria

- Regulation of glycolysis

- Regulatory Enzymes (Irreversible reactions):

Glucokinase/hexokinase

Pyruvate kinase



PFK-1 (phosphofructokinase-1)

- Regulatory Mechanisms :

Rapid → short term:

Allosteric

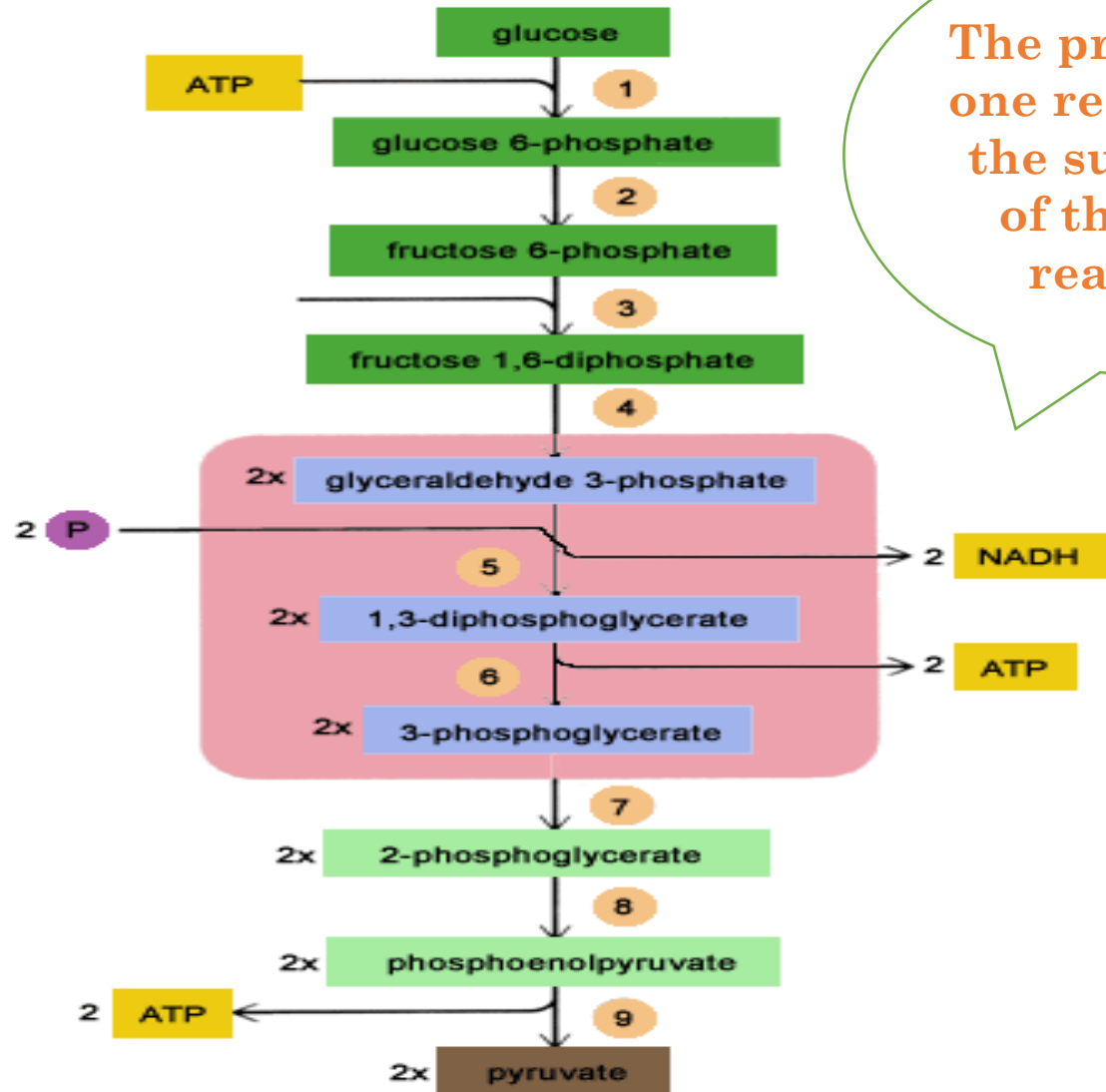
Covalent modifications

Slow → long term:

Allosteric

Induction/repression

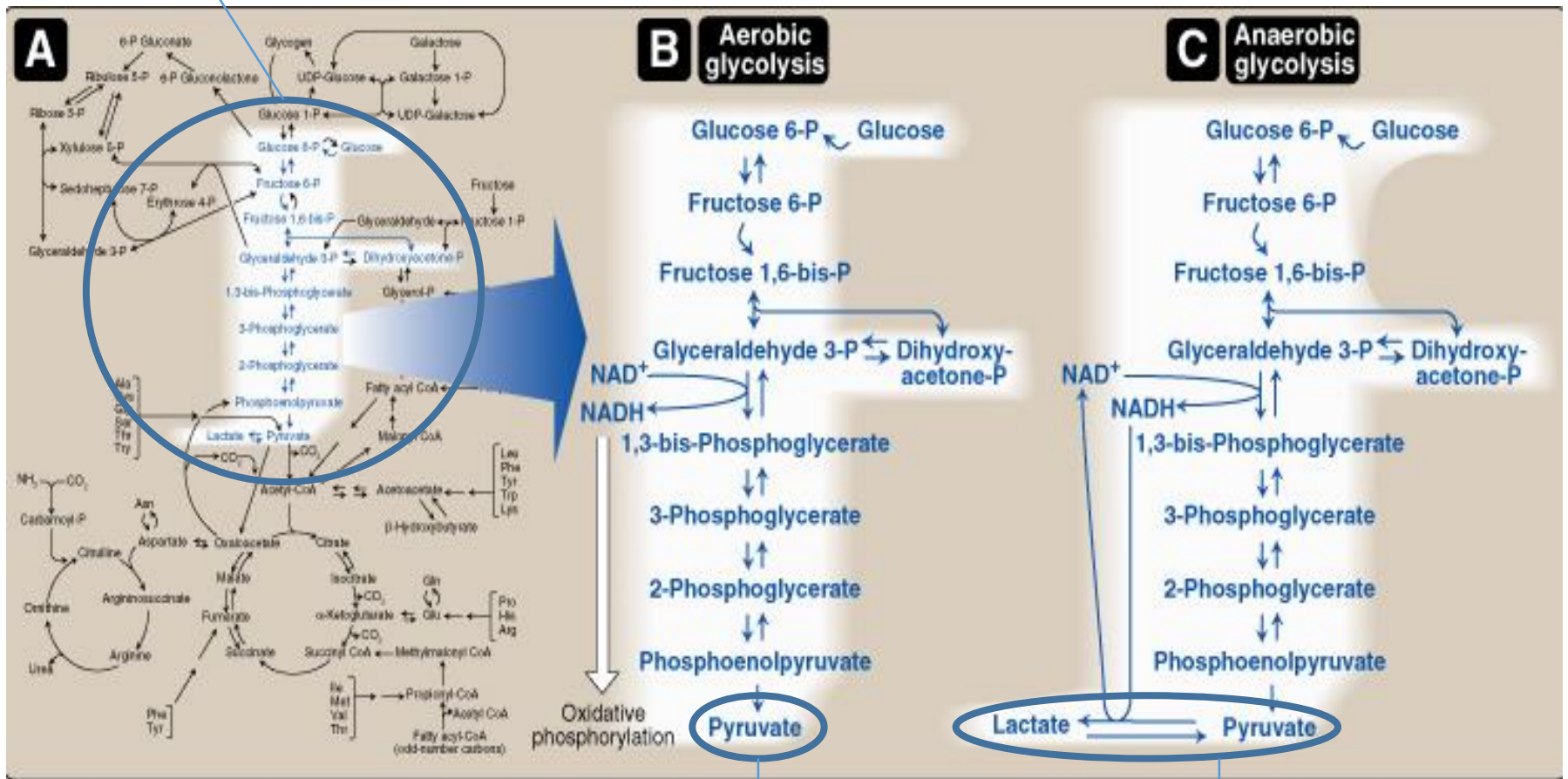
- Glycolysis



The product of one reaction is the substrate of the next reaction

- Aerobic Vs. Anaerobic Glycolysis

This is glycolysis

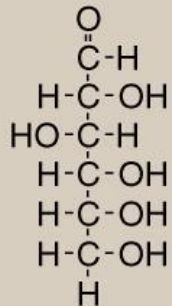


Aerobic ends with pyruvate

Anaerobic ends with lactate

- Aerobic Glycolysis

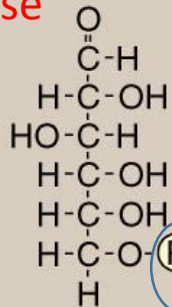
Step 1



D-Glucose

ATP
ADP

Hexokinase
Glucokinase

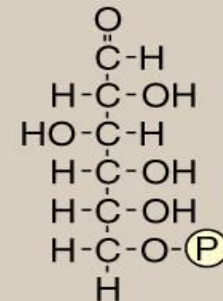


Glucose 6-phosphate

When the glucose enters the pathway, there is a phosphate attached to it to prevent the glucose from going outside

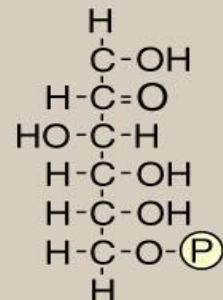
This enzyme changes glucose (aldose) to fructose (ketose)

Step 2



Glucose 6-phosphate

Phosphoglucose isomerase

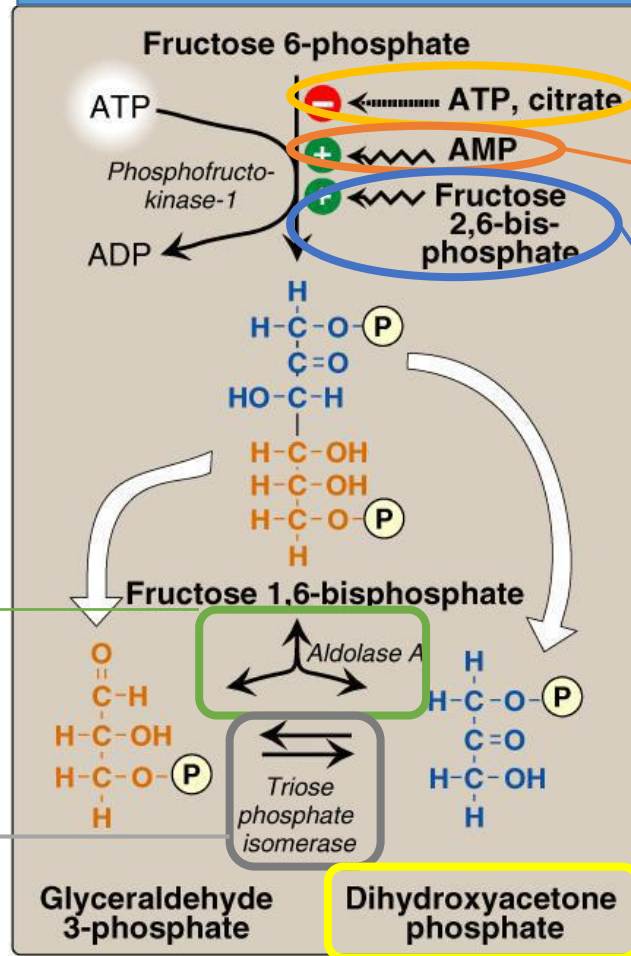


Fructose 6-phosphate

- Hexokinase: Most tissues
- Glucokinase: Hepatocytes

Aerobic Glycolysis: 3-5

PFK -1: regulation



Inhibit glycolysis because the cell have energy

(Adenosine monophosphate) stimulate glycolysis

- Stimulate glycolysis
- Inhibit gluconeogenesis in the most important step

Breaking down the fructose 1,6-bisphosphate to 3 carbons molecules.

It is a reversible reaction but usually it goes in this side to produce Glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate

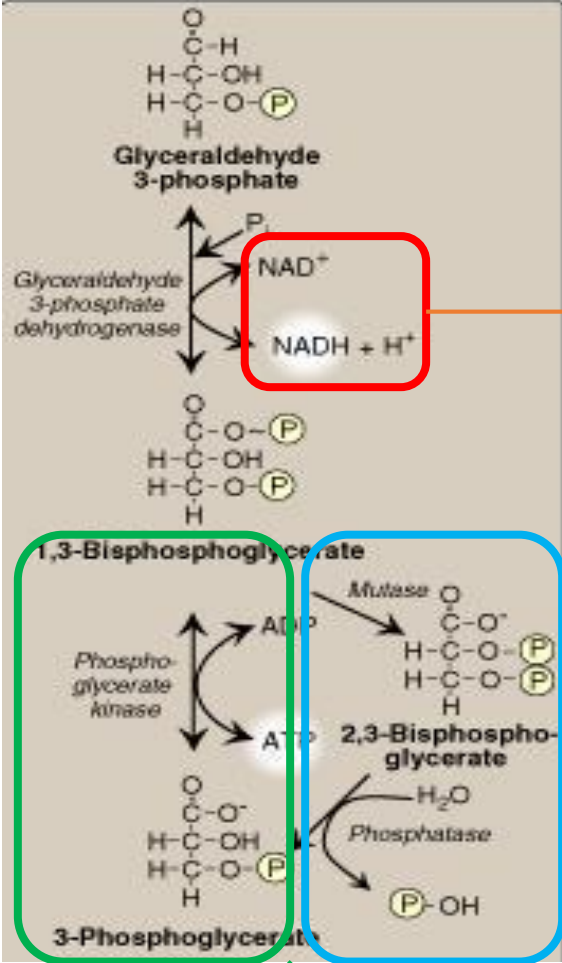
(DHAP)

PFK-1: is the rate-limiting regulatory enzyme

Aerobic Glycolysis: 6 -10

6-7

2x



Oxidation to the molecule (the oxidation reaction is used to add P group to the molecule)
 Each NADH 3ATP So,
 2NADH give 6ATP in ETC in mitochondria

2x

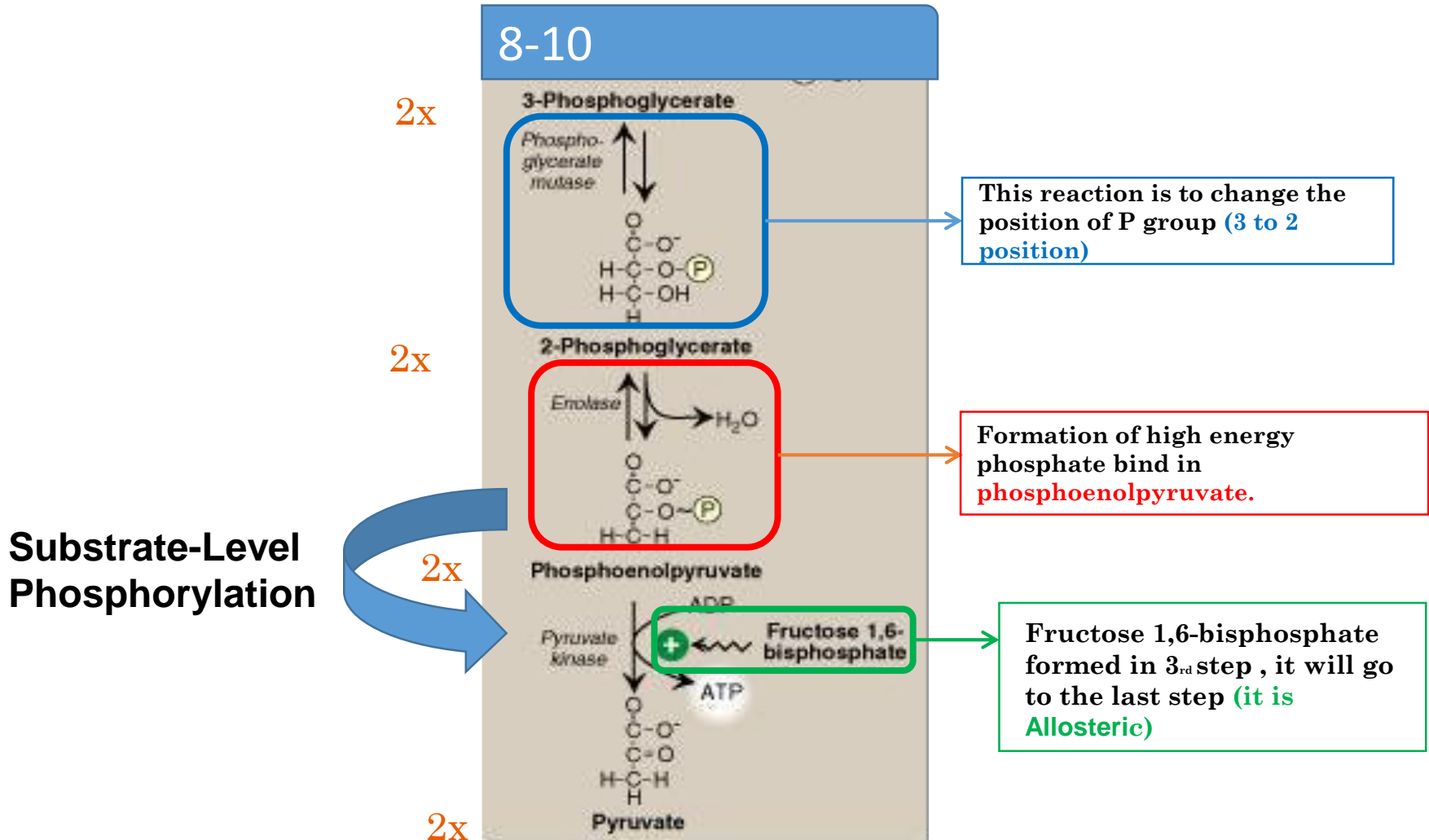
✓1,3BPG → 2,3 BPG (Isomers)
 ✓2,3BPG → 3BPG (hydrolytic removal of P group) “this exception is for RBCs to regulate the affinity between O₂ and Hb”.

2x

It may goes directly to form 3-phosphoglycerate and produce energy (ADP to ATP)

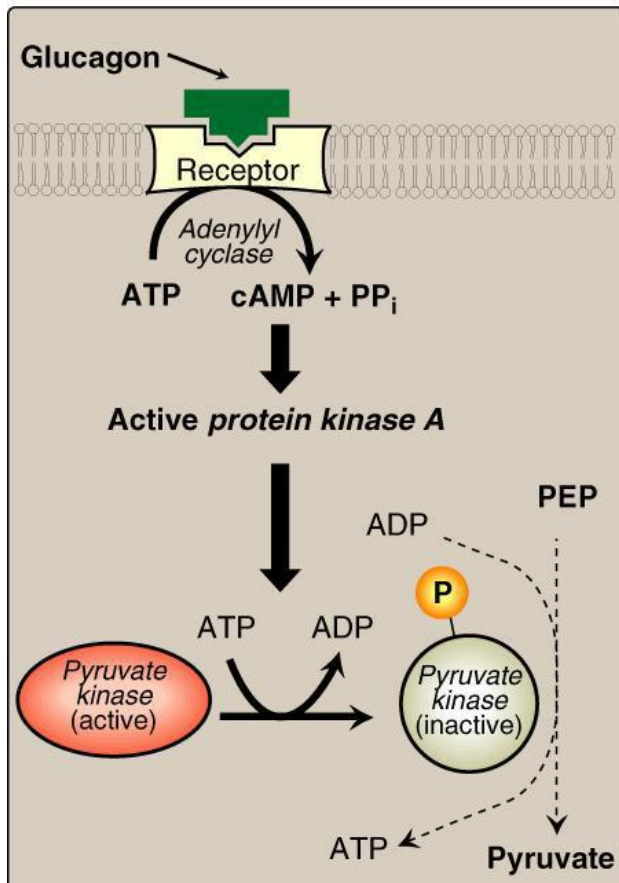
Substrate-Level Phosphorylation

Aerobic Glycolysis: 6 -10



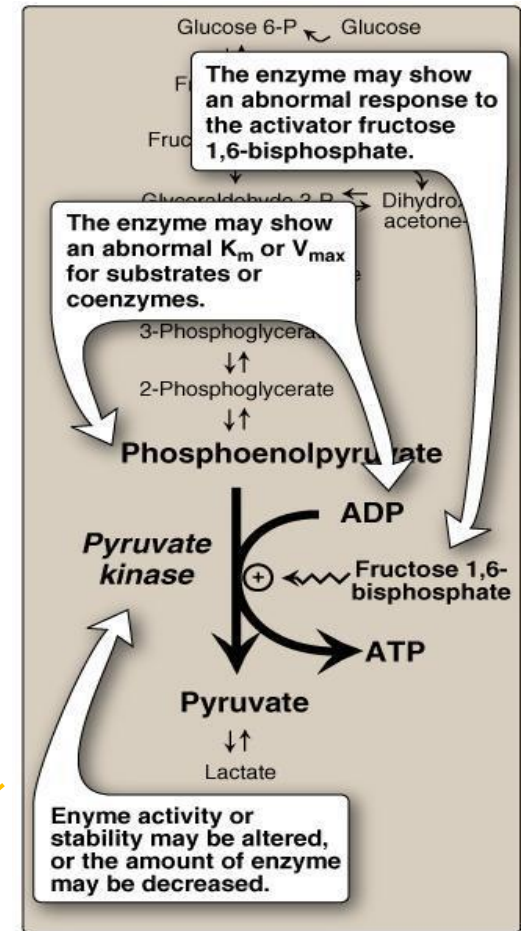
Pyruvate Kinase

Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency Hemolytic Anemia



Pyruvate kinase when it phosphorylates it becomes inactive

Pyruvate kinase deficiency is genetic disease "it makes a deficiency for one enzyme"



Aerobic Glycolysis: ATP Production

ATP Consumed:

2 ATP

ATP Produced:

Substrate-level

2 X 2 = 4 ATP

Oxidative-level

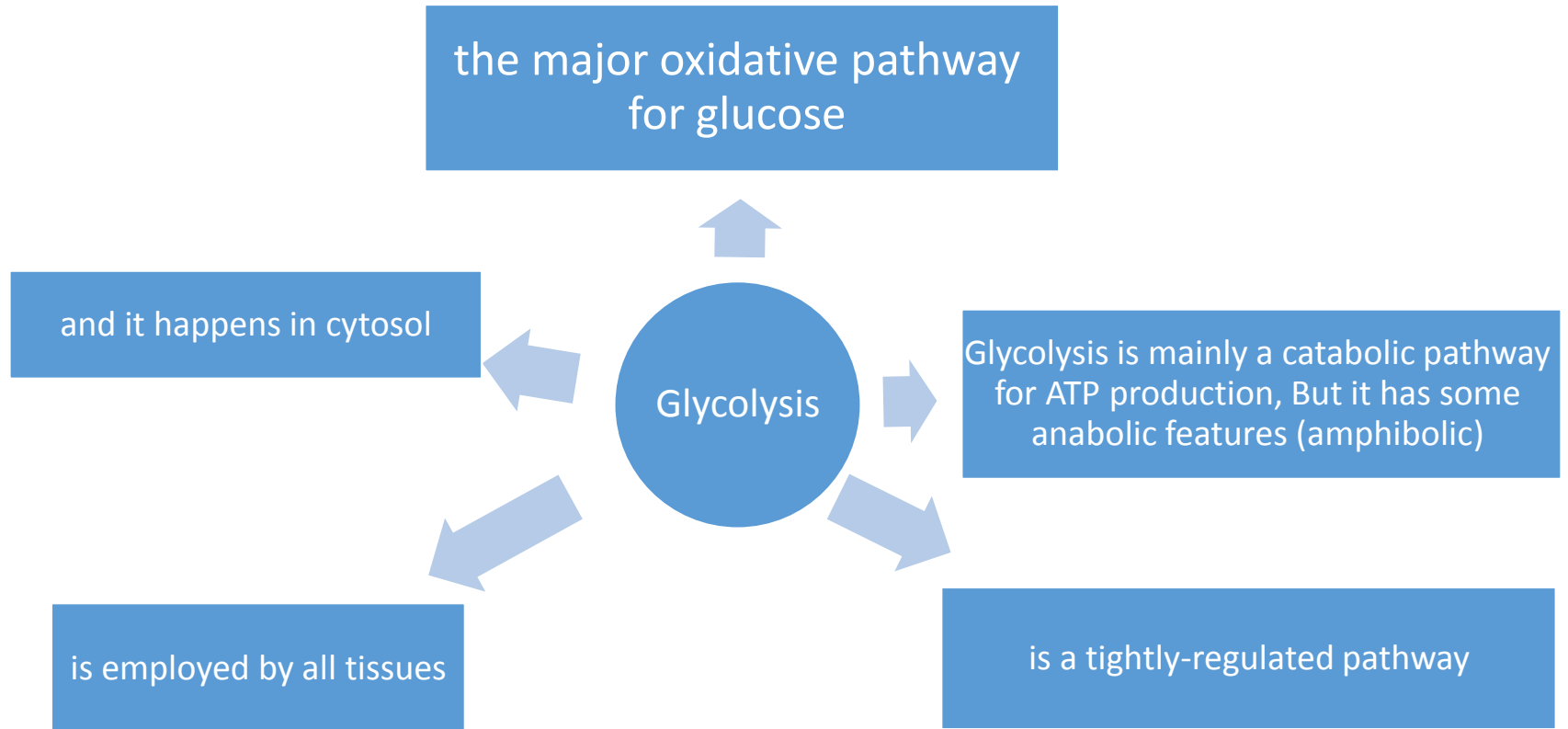
2 X 3 = 6 ATP

Total 10

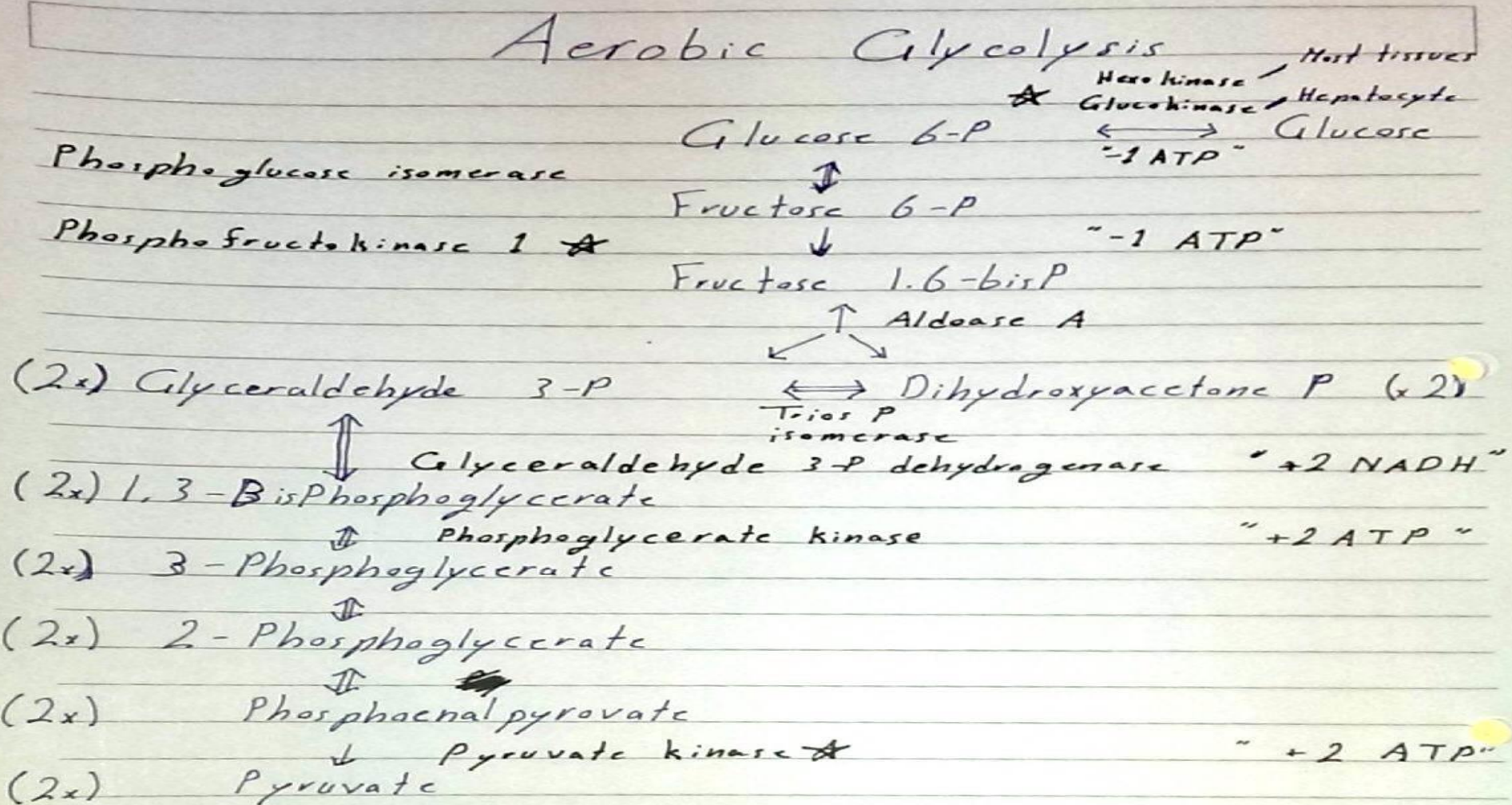
ATP Net:

10-2=8 ATP

Remember:



Aerobic Glycolysis



ATP Consumed	2
ATP Produced	
Substrate-level	4
Oxidative-level	6
Net	8

★ Irreversible

Useful Links:

OVERVIEW:



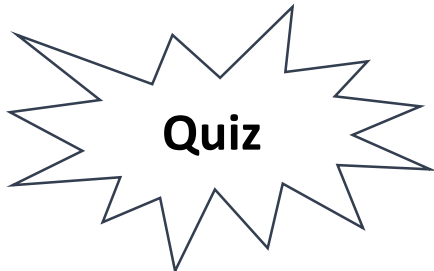
REACTIONS:



FULL EXPLANATION:



QUIZ:



Anaerobic Glycolysis:

- NADH can not go with ETC because there is no O₂ and/or no mitochondria.
- Anaerobic glycolysis less ATP production than aerobic.
- The end product of anaerobic glycolysis is lactate. (why?)

Because NADH Needs lactate to be NAD⁺ for continues process.

- Pyruvate convert to Lactate by Lactate **dehydrogenase** enzyme.

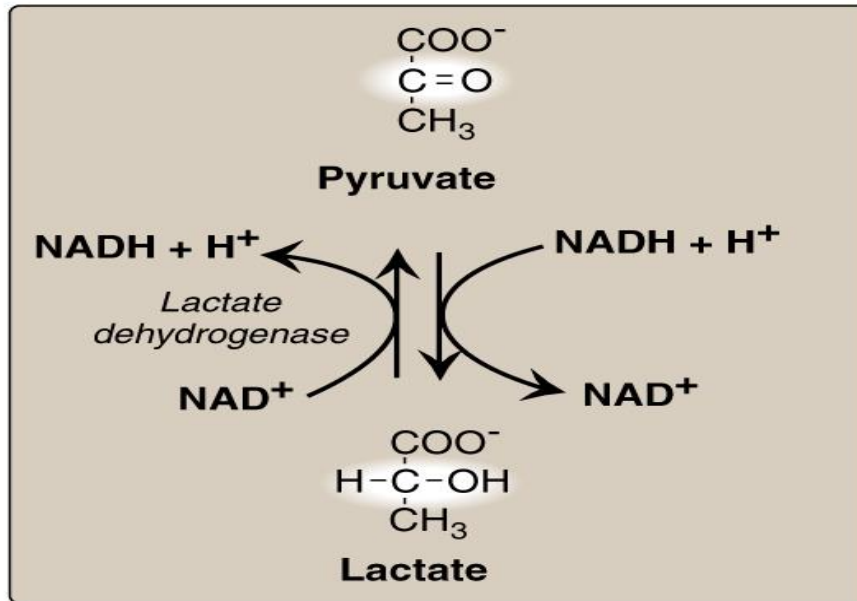
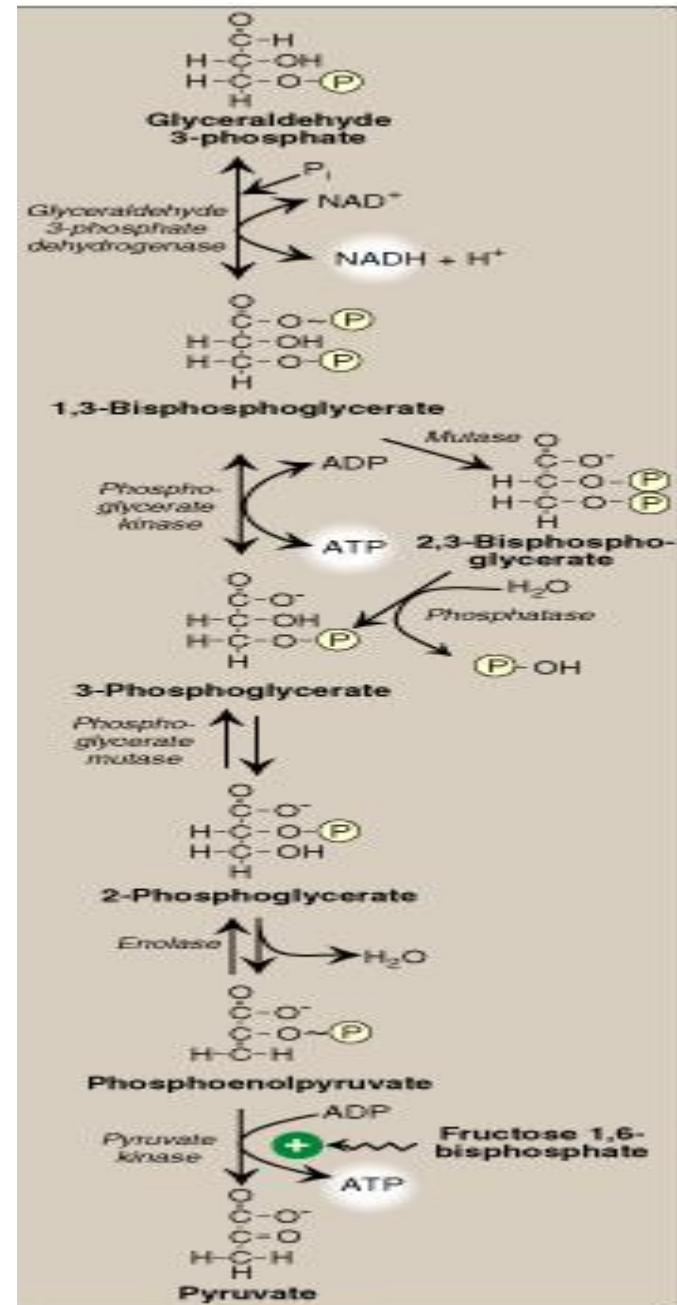


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Interconversion of pyruvate and lactate.

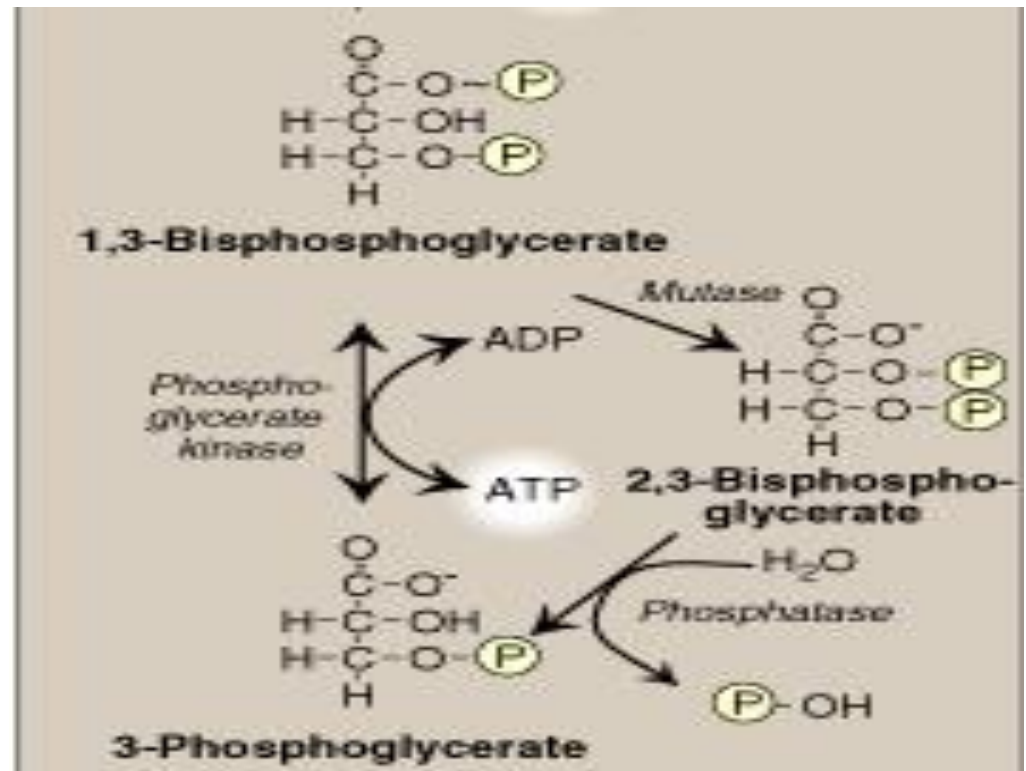
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- All the steps are the same with other anaerobic glycolysis **except “2,3-BPG Shunt”** in sometimes.



Mutase enzyme

- It is important for association and dissociation between O₂ and hemoglobin.
- Increase in “2,3-BPG” will help to loss of association between O₂ and hemoglobin and will release more O₂.
- It usually occurs with people who live in high altitude.



- No production of ATP in formation of “2,3-BPG”.
- “2,3-bpg” comes back to “3-Phosphoglycerate” by *Phosphatase enzyme*.

Summary of RBCs

- **The end product** is Lactate.
- **No net production or consumption of NADH**

- **Energy yield (net):**
 - **No 2,3-BPG 2 ATP**
 - **2,3-BPG shunt 0 ATP**

- **Severity of PKD (Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency) hemolytic anemia depends on:**
 - 1- **Degree of PKD:**
 - if it is less active the anemia will be severe.**
 - 2- **Compensation by 2,3-BPG:**
 - **Increase in “2,3-BPG” lead to increase in release of O₂ and less dangerous anemia.**
 - **If there is no enough compensation the anemia will be more severe.**

ATP Produced:

- Substrate-level:

$2 \times 2 = 4$ ATP and two ATP will be consumed

Net = 2

There is no oxidative level.

Anaerobic Glycolysis in RBCs:

- substrate level:

$2 \times 2 = 4$ ATP without shunt.

Net = $4 - 2 = 2$

or

- $2 \times 1 = 2$ ATP with shunt reaction in RBCs

Net = $2 - 2 = 0$

Aerobic Glycolysis

ATP Produced:

– Substrate level:

$2 \times 2 = 4$ ATP

– Oxidative level:

$3 \times 2 = 6$ ATP

10 ATP production and 2 ATP of them
consumed.

Net= 8 ATP

Remember

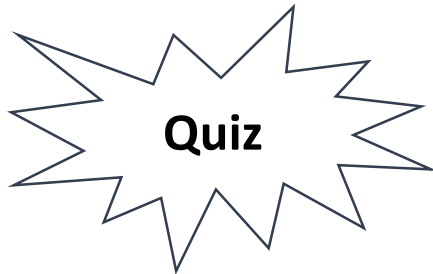
- ✓ **Glycolysis is the major oxidative pathway for glucose.**
- ✓ **Glycolysis is employed by all tissues.**
- ✓ **Glycolysis is mainly a catabolic pathway for ATP production but it has some anabolic features (Amphibolic).**
- ✓ **Pyruvate kinase deficiency in RBCs results in hemolytic anemia.**

Useful Links:

- Videos can help :



- Quiz your self



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