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Krebs Cycle



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Objectives:

Of Oxidative Decarboxylation:

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1. Recognize the various fates of pyruvate

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2. Define the conversion of pyruvate to acetyl CoA

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3. Discuss the major regulatory mechanisms for PDH complex

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4. Recognize the clinical consequence of abnormal oxidative decarboxylation reactions

Of Krebs Cycle:

1. Recognize the importance of Krebs cycle

2. Identify various reactions of Krebs cycle

3. Define the regulatory mechanisms of Krebs cycle

4. Assess the energy yield of PDH reaction and Krebs cycle's reactions

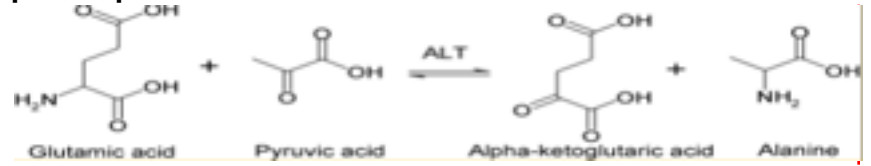


Fates of Pyruvates. (Remember: Pyruvate is the end product of glycolysis)

Dr. say the important thing to know is that pyruvate can go in 5 directions

Lactate
*in humans and some microorganisms
“in anaerobic conditions”

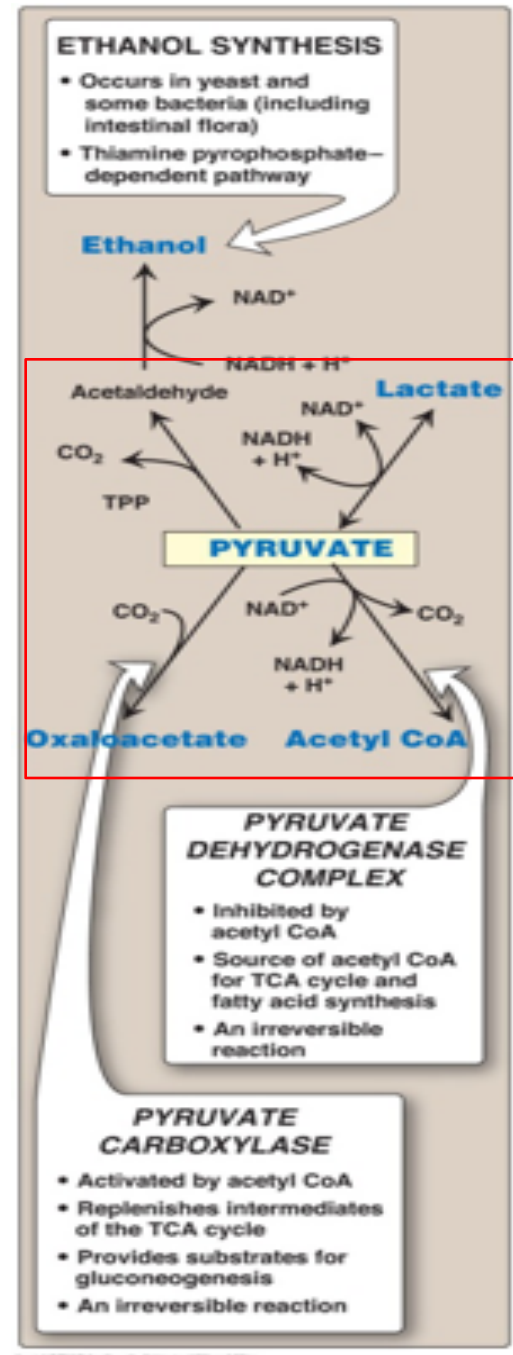
Alanine
Synthesis of nonessential amino acid using pyruvate + glutamine "essential"
*Done by Alanine transaminase enzyme “ALT” • PLP = pyridoxal phosphate



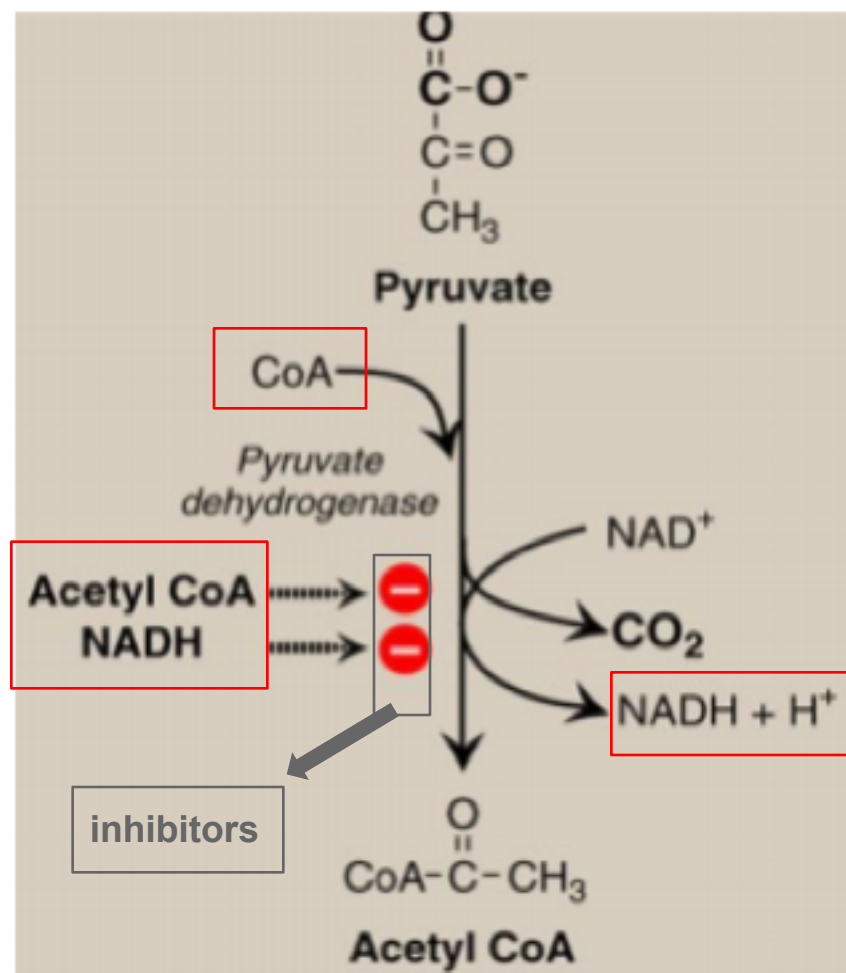
Ethanol
*It occurs in yeast and some Bacteria (including intestinal flora)(Anaerobic) * Thiamine pyrophosphate-dependent pathway

Acetyl CoA (Pyruvate dehydrogenase complex)
*in Krebs cycle
-inhibited by **acetyl CoA**
-source of acetyl CoA for TCA cycle and **fatty acid synthesis**
-An irreversible reaction

Oxaloacetate (Pyruvate carboxylase)
*In Krebs cycle (it's an intermediate)
* Activated by acetyl CoA *Importance:
1. Replenishes intermediates of the TCA cycle.
2. Provide substrates for gluconeogenesis
3. An irreversible reaction



Oxidative Decarboxylation of Pyruvate



- It's the process of **making acetyl Co-A** "mainly" & oxaloacetate from **pyruvate** by the enzyme: **pyruvate dehydrogenase**

- **Produces 2 NADH 6 ATP (each NADH=3ATP)**

- **Regulated by** allosteric regulation of Acetyl coA and NADH

- **Inhibitors: Increased amount of Acetyl CoA and NADH act as "Negative Feedback" inhibitors of their respective reactions.**

How?
They activate "Pyruvate dehydrogenase **kinase**" which phosphorylates and **inactivates** "Pyruvate dehydrogenase"

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PDH Complex: Covalent Regulation

PDH : enzyme complex "3 enzymes joint together" that **convert pyruvate into acetyl CoA** .

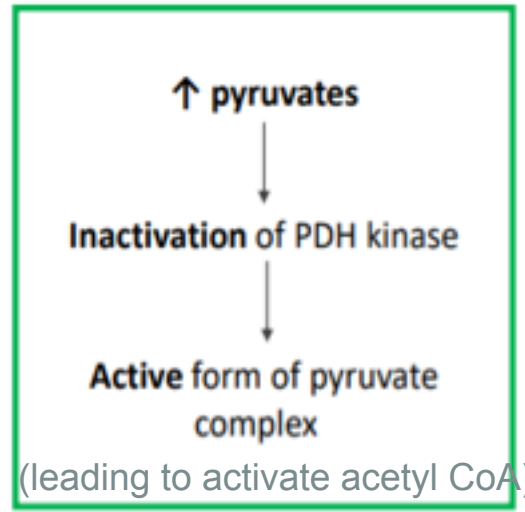
*Pyruvate dehydrogenase complex (PDH) has two forms active and inactive. Regulated by **co-enzymes**.

***inactive form (with phosphate)**: regulated by PDH kinase (adds phosphate)

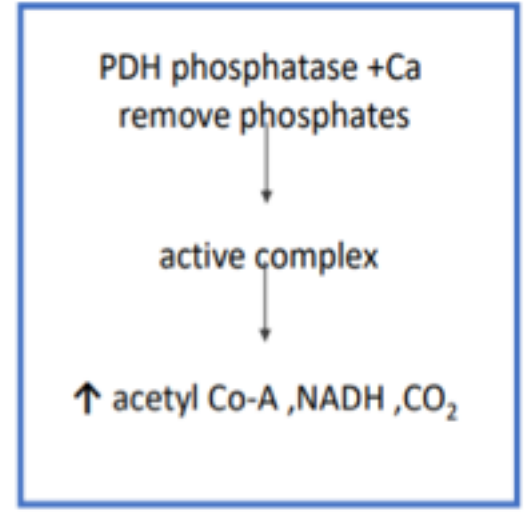
***active form (without phosphate)**: regulated by PDH phosphatase (removes phosphate)

*Those two enzymes are controlled by many factors

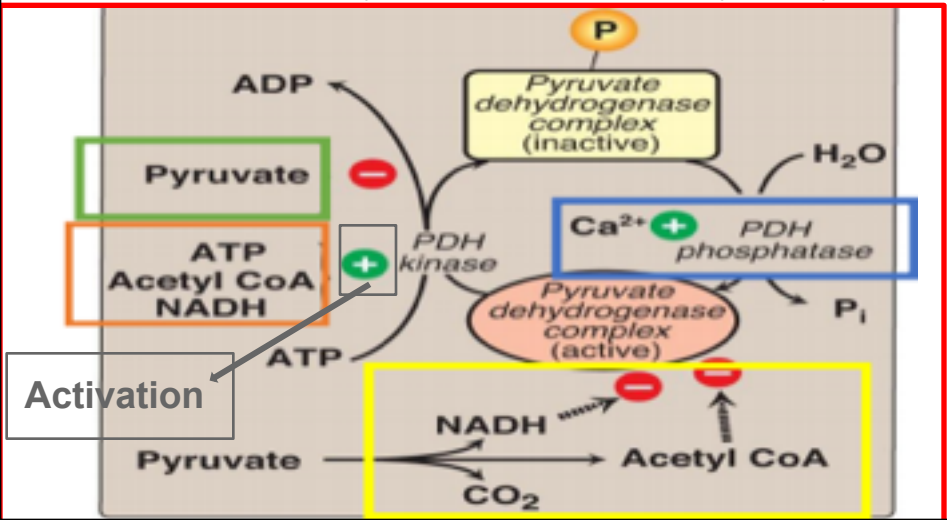
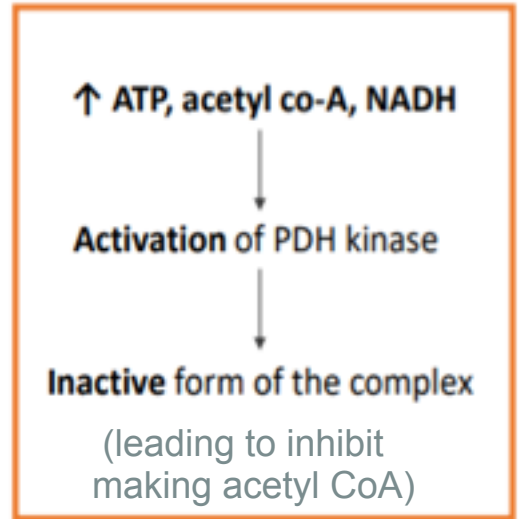
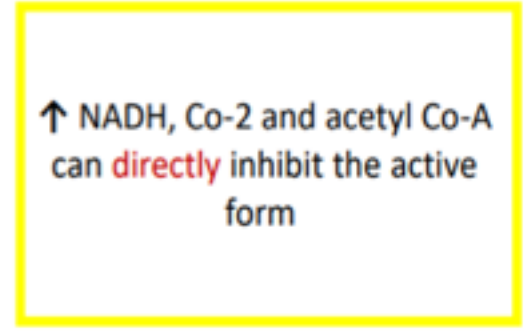
Regulation of PDH kinase



Regulation PDH phosphatase



Direct regulation of the complex



PDH Reaction: Clinical application

PDH complex plays an important role in CNS

How?

Brain cells are unable to produce sufficient ATP if the PDH complex is inactive 'no production of acetyl coA thus, no krebs cycle thus, no ATP'

- ***Thiamine and niacin** are co-factors that help the PDH complex
- *Deficiencies of them can cause serious CNS problems

congenital lactic acidosis (too much lactate)

PDH complex deficiency is the most common biochemical cause.
'too many pyruvates leads to the use of anaerobic respiration which makes lactate accumulate'

Wernicke-Korsakoff (encephalopathy/psychosis syndrome):

due to **thiamine** deficiency, may be seen especially with alcohol abuse.



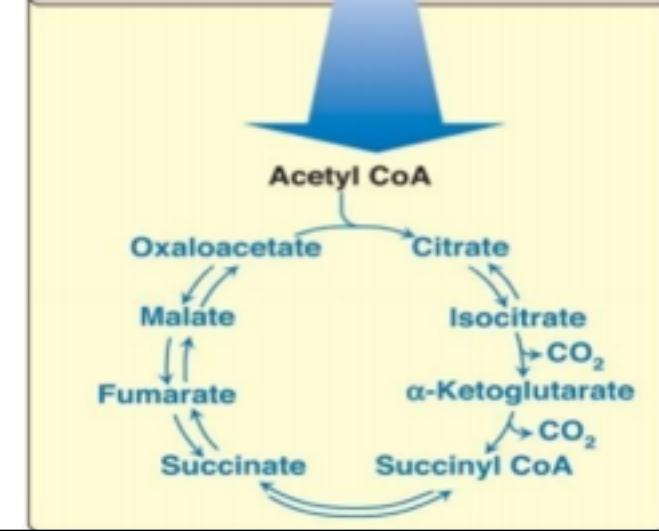
Tricarboxylic Acid Cycle: Krebs Cycle

The tricarboxylic acid cycle (Krebs) shown as a part of the essential pathways of energy metabolism.

CoA = **coenzyme A**.

Properties of the cycle

- Final common pathway for **oxidation**
- Exclusively in **mitochondria**
- Major source for ATP (24 ATP)
- Mainly **catabolic** with some anabolic features
- Synthetic reactions (anabolic features):
 - Glucose from amino acids
 - Nonessential amino acids
 - Fatty acids
 - Heme



Krebs Cycle Reactions (1)

Formation of α -ketoglutarate from acetyl coenzyme A (CoA) and oxaloacetate.

first step:

Acetyl Co-A + Oxaloacetate \longrightarrow citrate (6C)

citrate synthase:
H₂O in
CoA out

second step:

Citrate \longrightarrow Iso-citrate

Aconitase

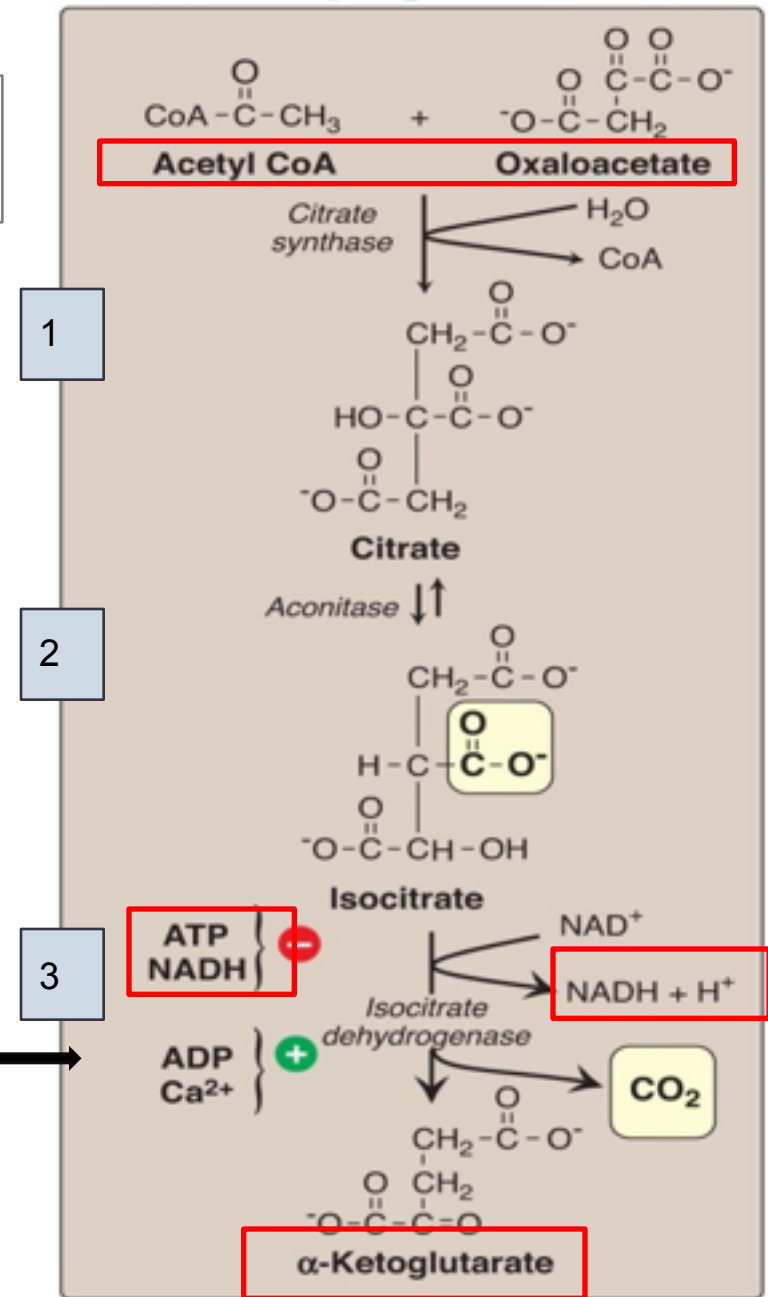
third step:

Iso-citrate \longrightarrow α -Ketoglutarate (5C)

Isocitrate
Dehydrogenase:
NAD⁺ is reduced
Co₂ is out

NAD(H) = Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide.

is regulated
"can be
inhibited or
activated"
(+)ADP, Ca²⁺
(-)ATP, NADH



Krebs Cycle Reactions (2)

fourth Step *oxidation and decarboxylation*

α -Ketoglutarate oxidized by co-enzyme NAD+

α -Ketoglutarate Dehydrogenase complex

- NAD+ is reduced to NADH + H⁺

- CO₂ is out

- CoA is in

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Succinyl CoA

It is regulated

It is activated by: Ca²⁺

Inhibited by: NADH

and Succinyl CoA

fifth Step *oxidation and decarboxylation*

Succinate Thiokinase

- Co-A is out

- GDP+Pi → GTP

Succinyl Co-A

Succinate Thiokinase

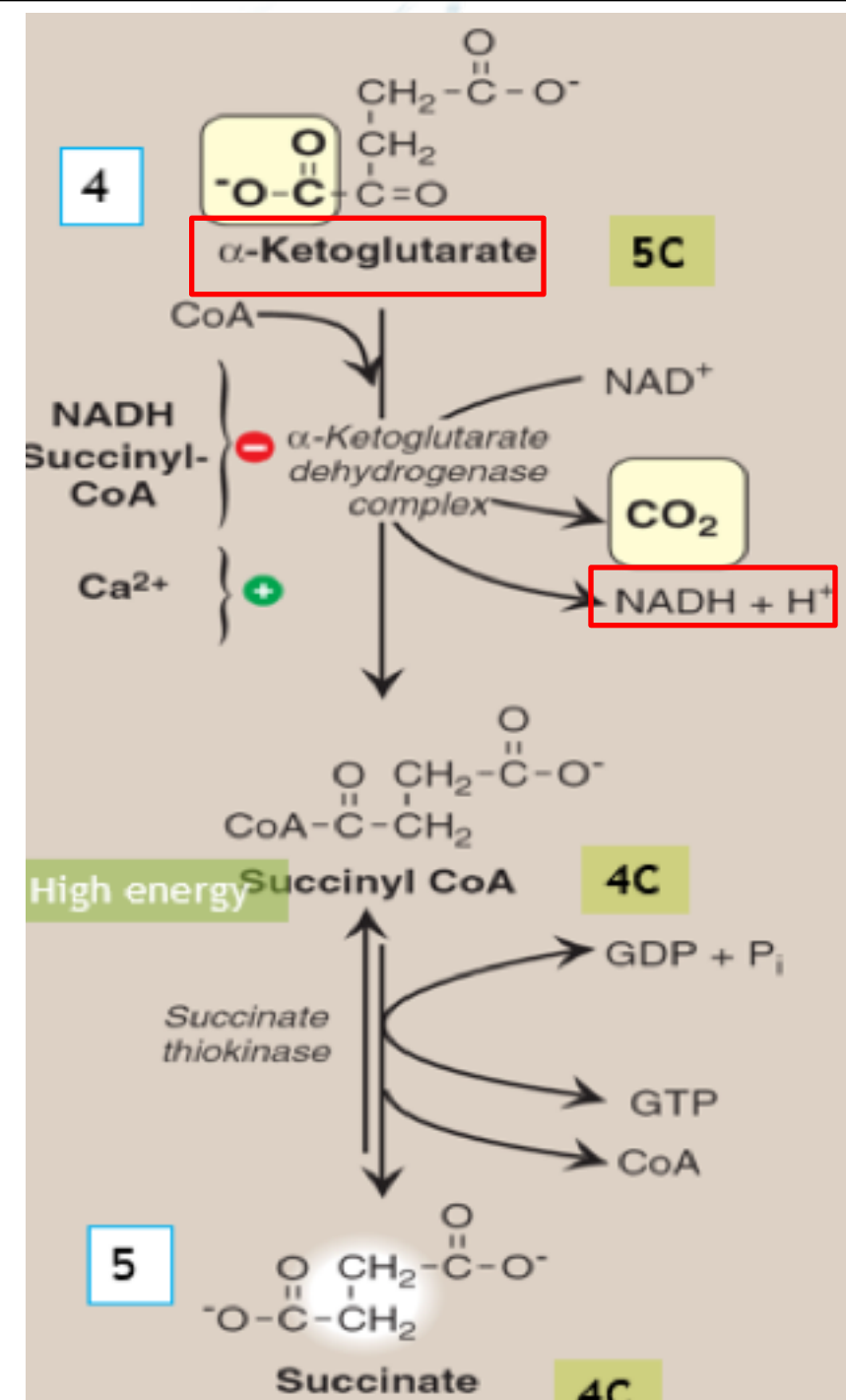
The ONLY Substrate-Level

Phosphorylation

in Krebs

Understanding the molecules J

GDP = guanosine diphosphate



sixth step *oxidation of succinate to fumarate*



Oxidized by co-enzyme FAD
Succinate Dehydrogenase:
•FAD is reduced

seventh step *hydration of fumarate to L-malate*

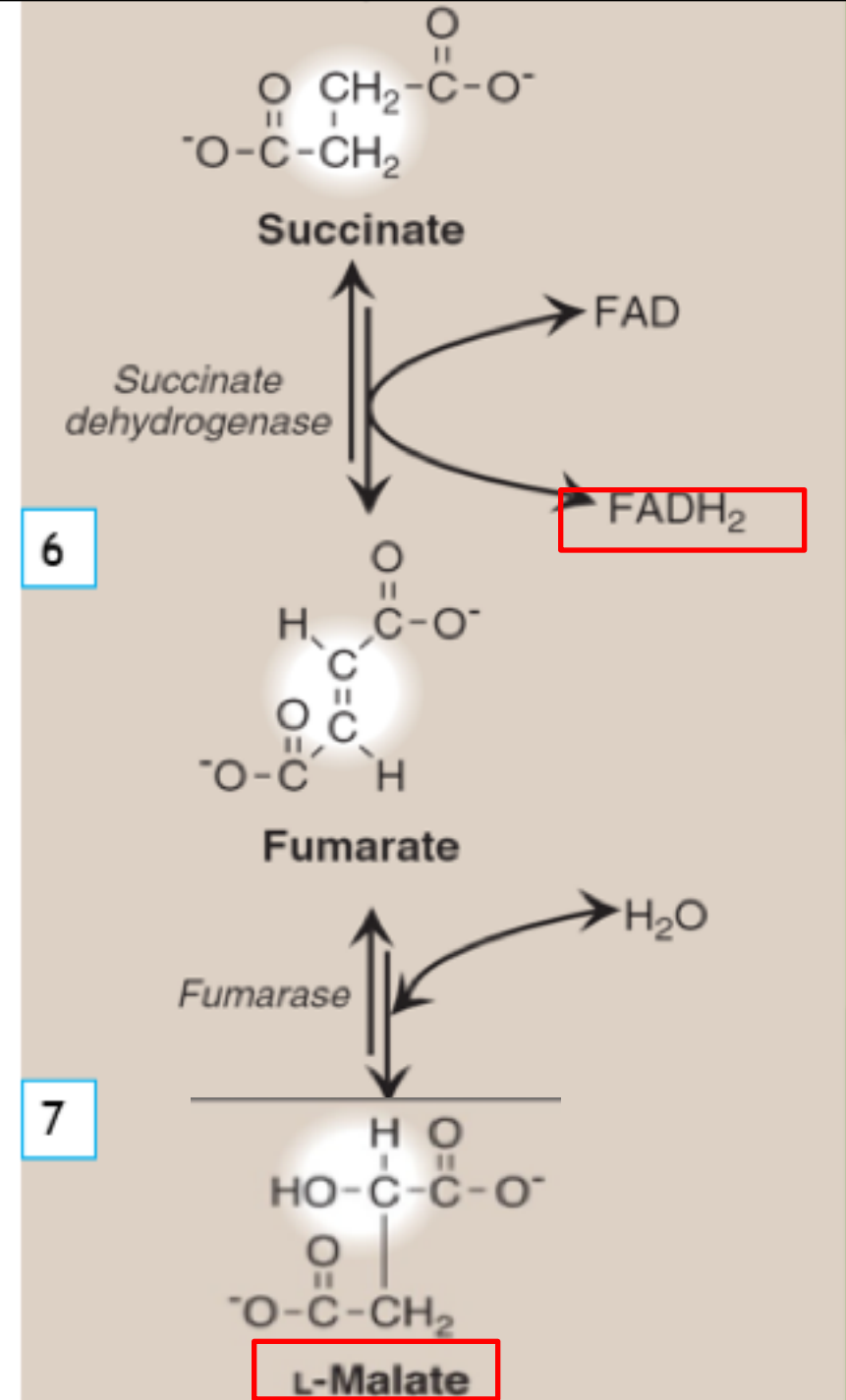


Fumarase:
•H₂O is in

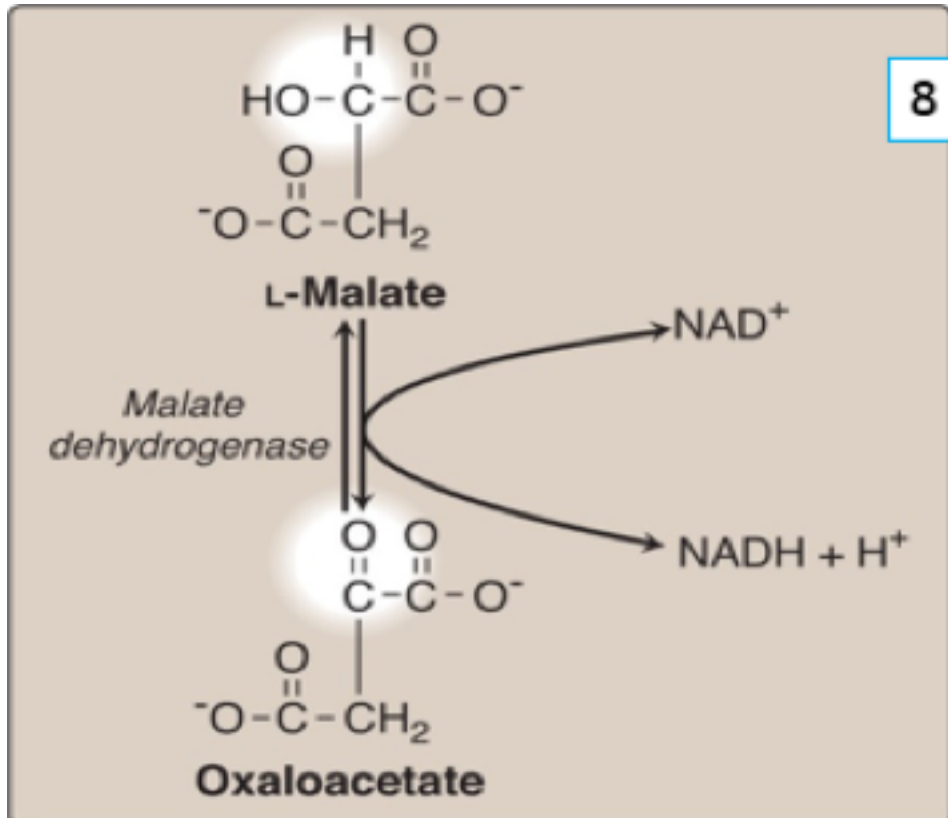
Understanding the molecules J

FAD(H₂) = flavin adenine dinucleotide.

Malate: is an organic compound with the molecular formula C₄H₆O₅. It is a dicarboxylic acid that is made by all living organisms, contributes to the pleasantly sour taste of fruits, and is used as a food additive. **The malate anion is an intermediate in the citric acid cycle.**



..Krebs Cycle Reactions (3)



Eighth step:

L-Malate \longrightarrow Oxalo-acetate (4C)

Oxidized by co-enzyme NAD^+

Malate dehydrogenase:
• NAD^+ is reduced

Simply from α -Ketoglutarate to L-Malate to oxaloacetate

Formation (regeneration) of oxaloacetate from malate.

Krebs Cycle: Energy Yield

Number of ATP molecules produced from the oxidation of one molecule of acetyl coenzyme A (CoA) using both substrate-level and oxidative phosphorylation.

We get 3 NADH from:

- Isocitrate → α-Ketoglutarate
- α-Ketoglutarate → Succinyl CoA
- Malate → Oxaloacetate

We get 1 FADH from:

- Succinate → Fumarate

Energy-producing reaction	Number of ATP produced
3 NADH → 3 NAD ⁺	9
FADH ₂ → FAD	2
GDP + P _i → GTP	1
	12 ATP/acetyl CoA oxidized

Krebs energy outcome

So, we get 24 ATP from 2 Acetyl CoA

Other outcome

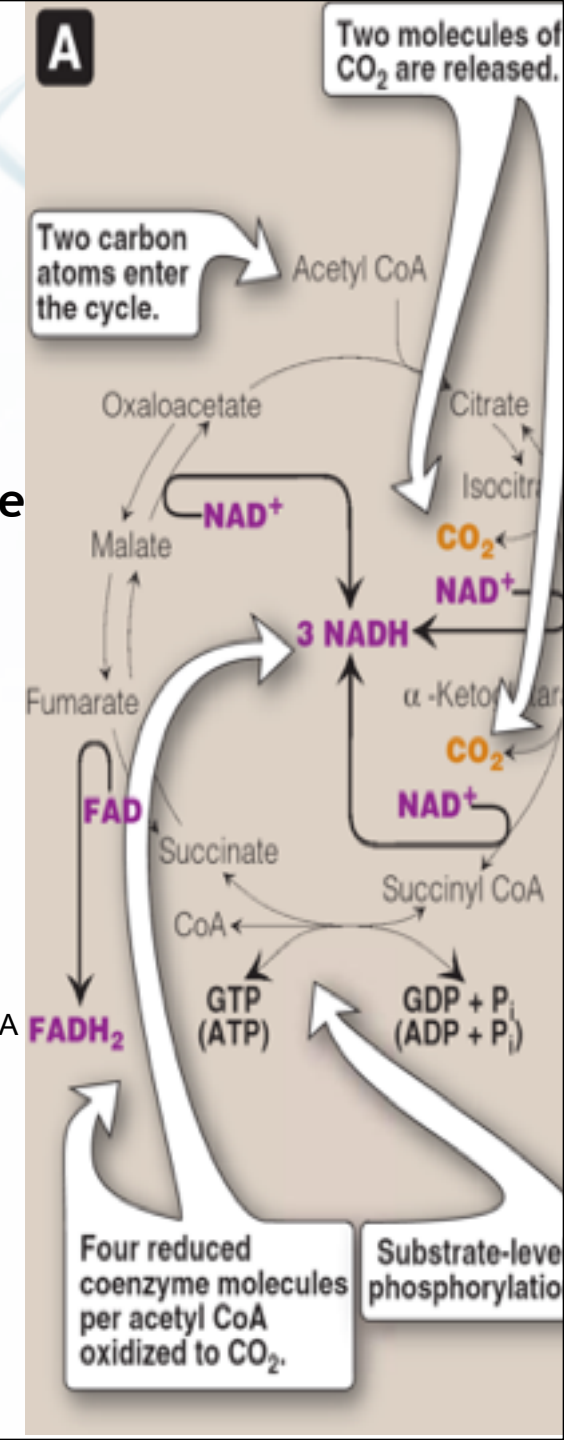
We get 2 CO₂ from:

- Isocitrate → α-Ketoglutarate
- α-Ketoglutarate → Succinyl CoA

- NADH = 3 ATP
- FADH = 2 ATP
- GTP = 1 ATP

Net ATP Production by Complete Glucose Oxidation

Aerobic glycolysis:		8 ATP
Oxidative decarboxylation:	2 X 3 =	6 ATP
Krebs cycle:	2 X 12 =	24 ATP
Net:		38 ATP



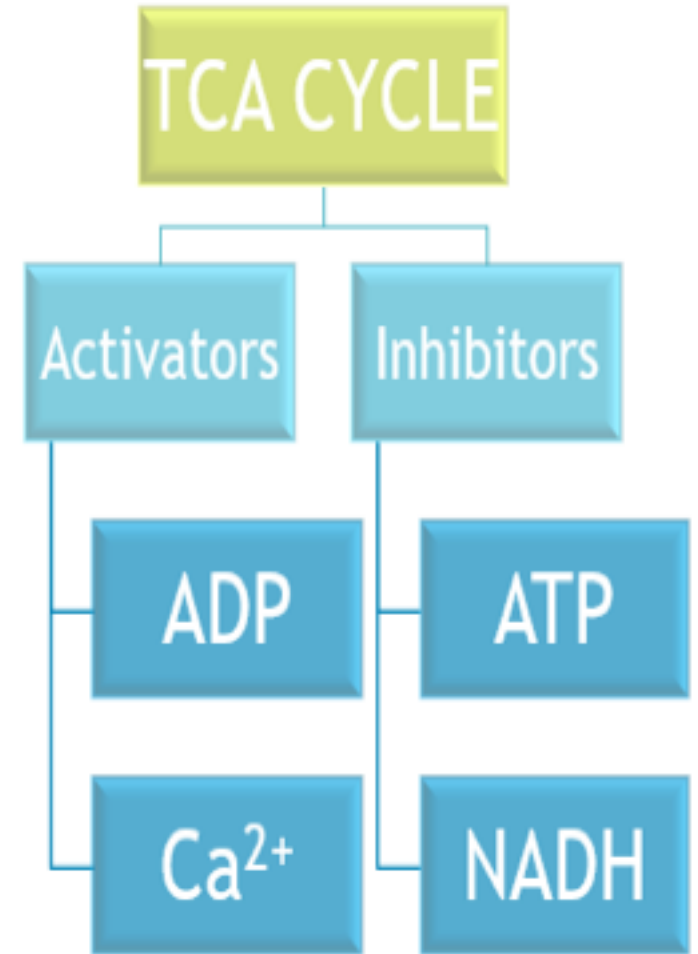
Regulation of Oxidative Decarboxylation and Krebs Cycle

PDH complex and the TCA cycle are both **up-regulated** in response to a **decrease in the ratio** of

PDH complex & TCA: make ATP & NADH IN LOW ENERGY CONDITIONS

- **ATP : ADP**
- **NADH : NAD⁺**

PDH: The Pyruvate Dehydrogenase TCA: Tricarboxylic Acid

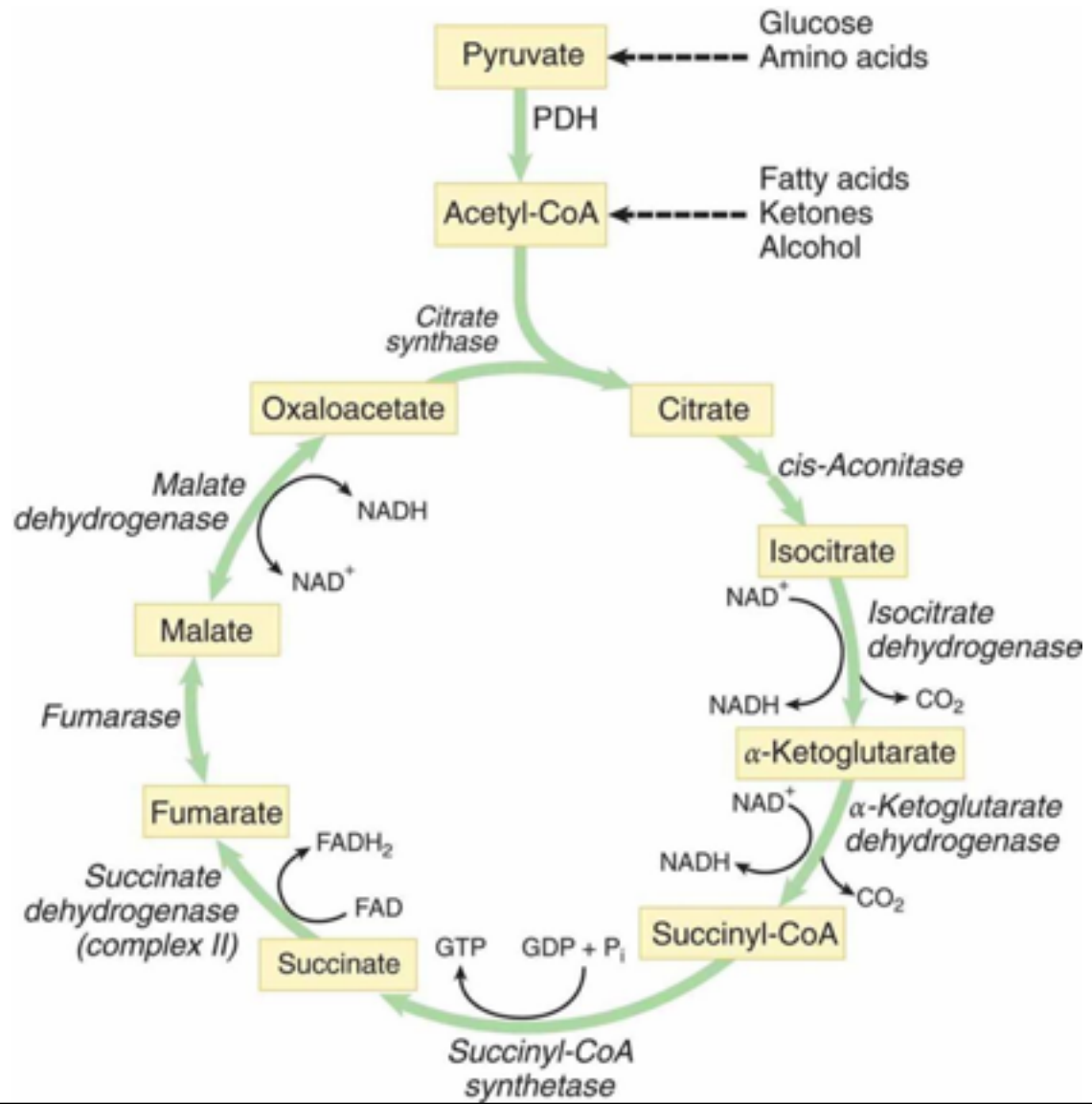


Take Home Message

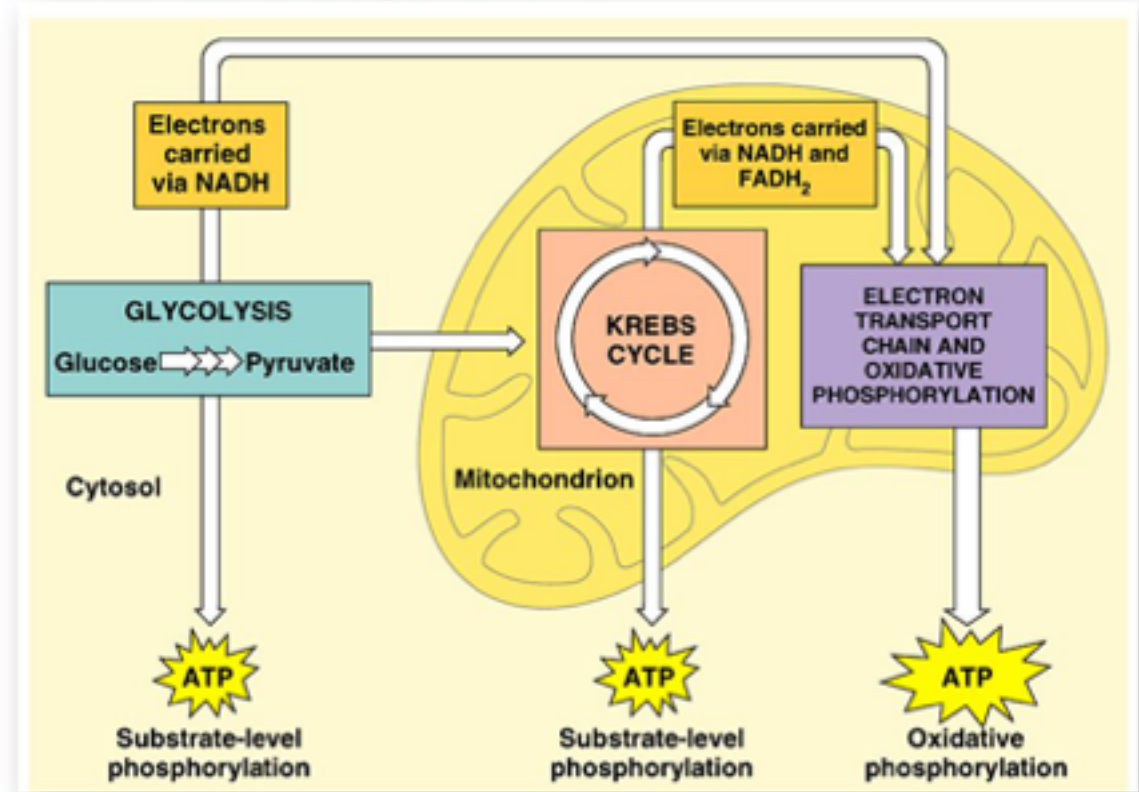
- Pyruvate is oxidatively decarboxylated by PDH to acetyl CoA inside the mitochondria
- Krebs cycle:
 - Final common pathway for the oxidation of carbohydrates, fatty acids and amino acids
 - Occurs in the mitochondria
 - Aerobic
 - Mainly catabolic, with some anabolic reactions
- The complete oxidation of one glucose molecule results in a net production of **38 ATP molecules**



Review



Cellular Respiration



MCQs

Q1; net ATP production by oxidative decarboxylation is:

- A- 38 ATP
- B- 6 ATP
- C- 24 ATP
- D- 8 ATP

Q2;Allosteric regulation in oxidative decarboxylation of pyruvate is done by:

- A- Acetyl CoA
- B- NADH
- C- ATP
- D- A&B

Q3; the enzyme that convert Citrate to Isocitrate is :

- A- Isocitrate
- B-Aconitase
- C-citrate synthase

Q4; net ATP production by complete glucose oxidation is:

- A-38 ATP
- B-38 ADP
- C-8 ATP

Answer key:

- 1)B
- 2)D
- 3)B
- 4)A



SAQs

1-what deficiencies of Thiamine and niacin can cause?

CNS problems

2- where does the Krebs cycle occur?

in mitochondria



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