

Lesson

SAT II – Aerobic Cellular Respiration
3 sets of reactions detail

HONORS ONLY

Photosynthesis

Main Job:

**Autotrophic nutrition,
Produces food (glucose)**

Who does it?:

Autotrophs (plants & algae)

Reactants (what it needs):

**$\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{sunlight}$
(carbon dioxide + water)**

Products (what it makes):

**$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + \text{O}_2$
(glucose + oxygen)**

Where in the cell?

chloroplasts

Aerobic Respiration

Main Job:

**Releases energy from bonds
of food to produce ATP**

Who does it?:

**all living things
(including autotrophs)**

Reactants (what it needs):

**$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + \text{O}_2$
(glucose + oxygen)**

Products (what it makes):

**$\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{ATP}$
(carbon dioxide, water,
energy)**

Where in the cell?

mitochondria

BOTH

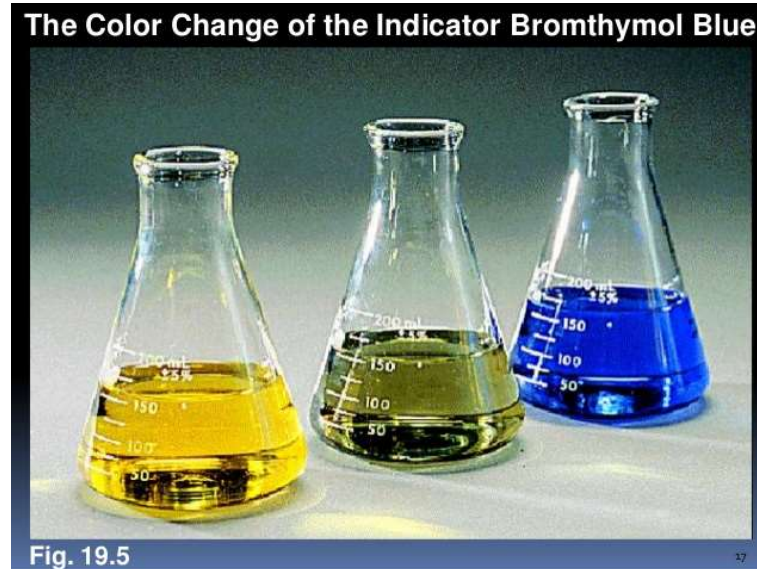
**Chem.
reactions (need
enzymes)**

**Performed by
autotrophs**

**Maintain
homeostasis**

**Require
energy**

Bromothymol Blue Demo



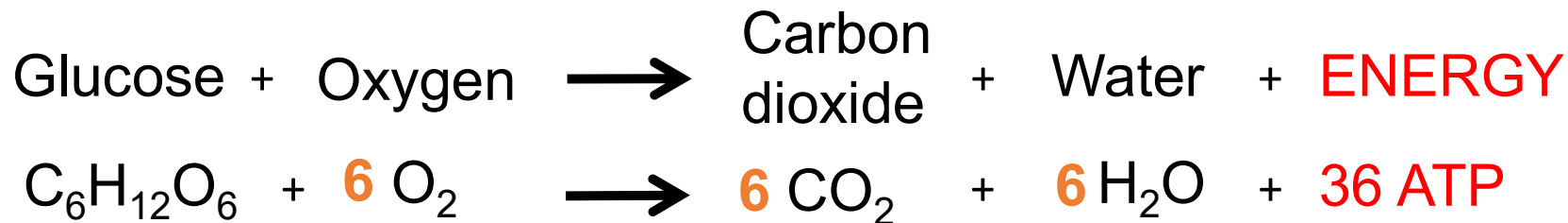
What substance is Bromothymol blue an indicator for?

Carbon Dioxide (CO₂)

Review of Aerobic Cellular Respiration

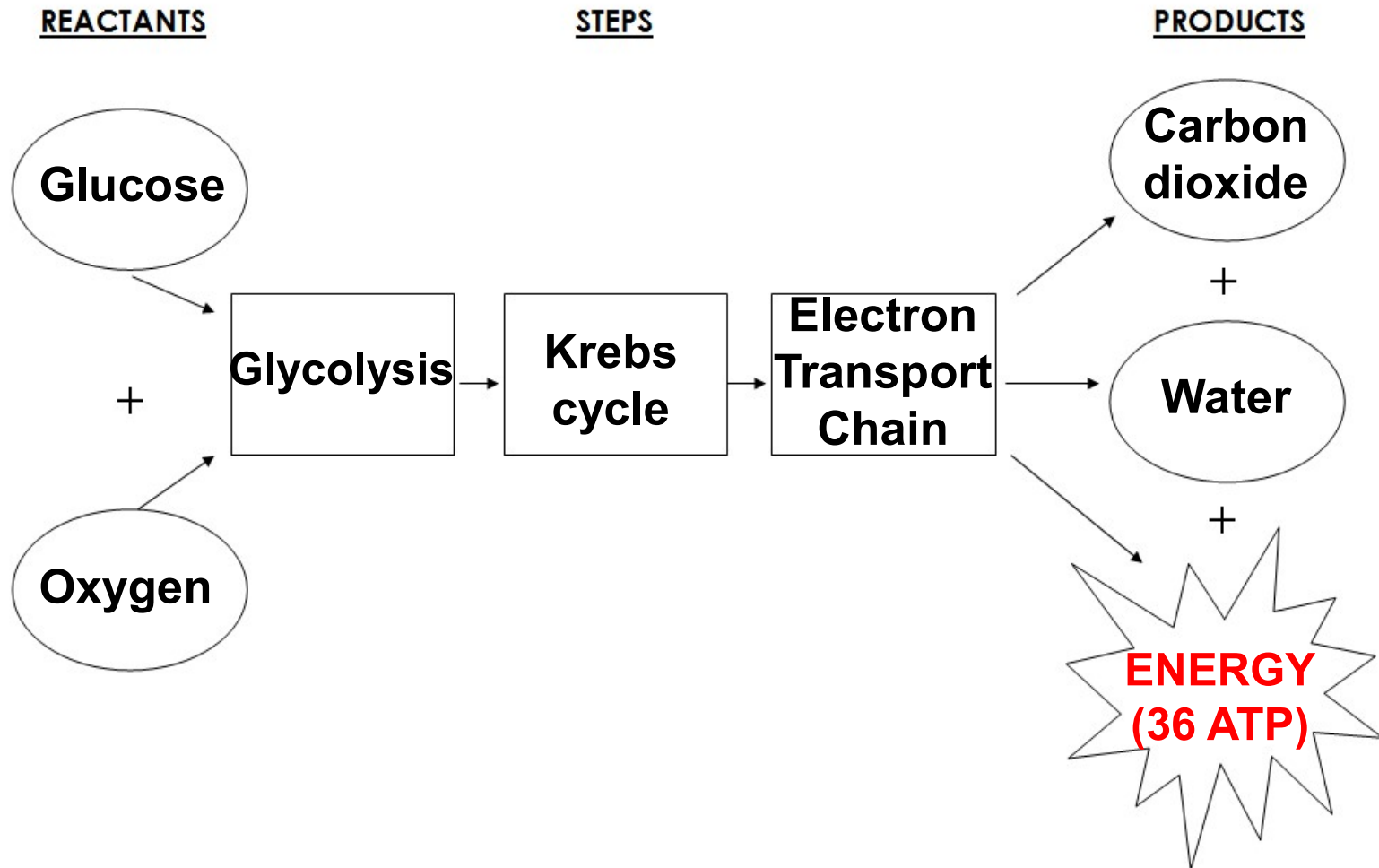
OXYGEN is required!

Equation:

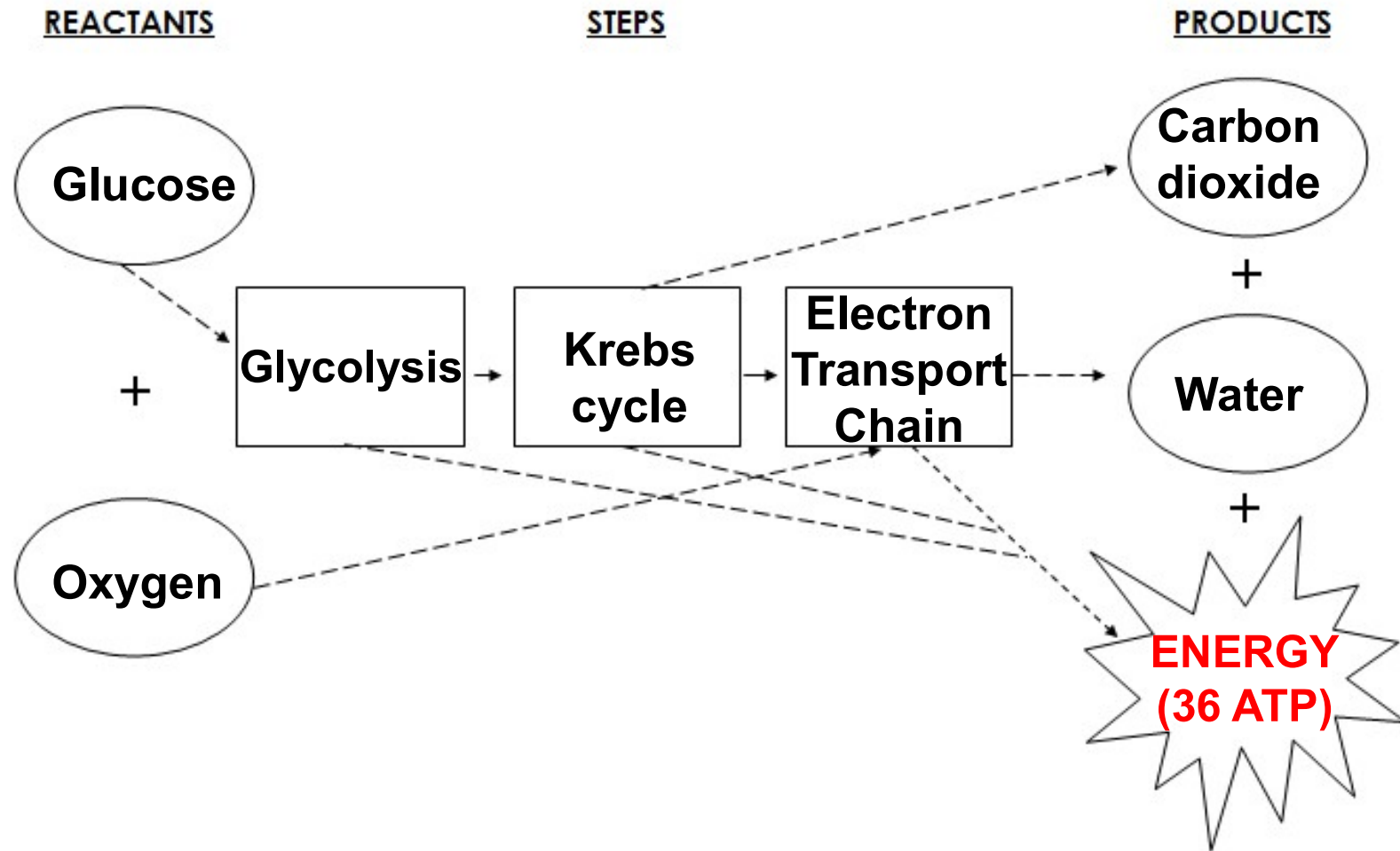


- Yields a net gain of 36 ATP for each glucose molecule broken down
- Energy is released a little at a time through a complicated set of reactions

Aerobic Respiration Flowchart

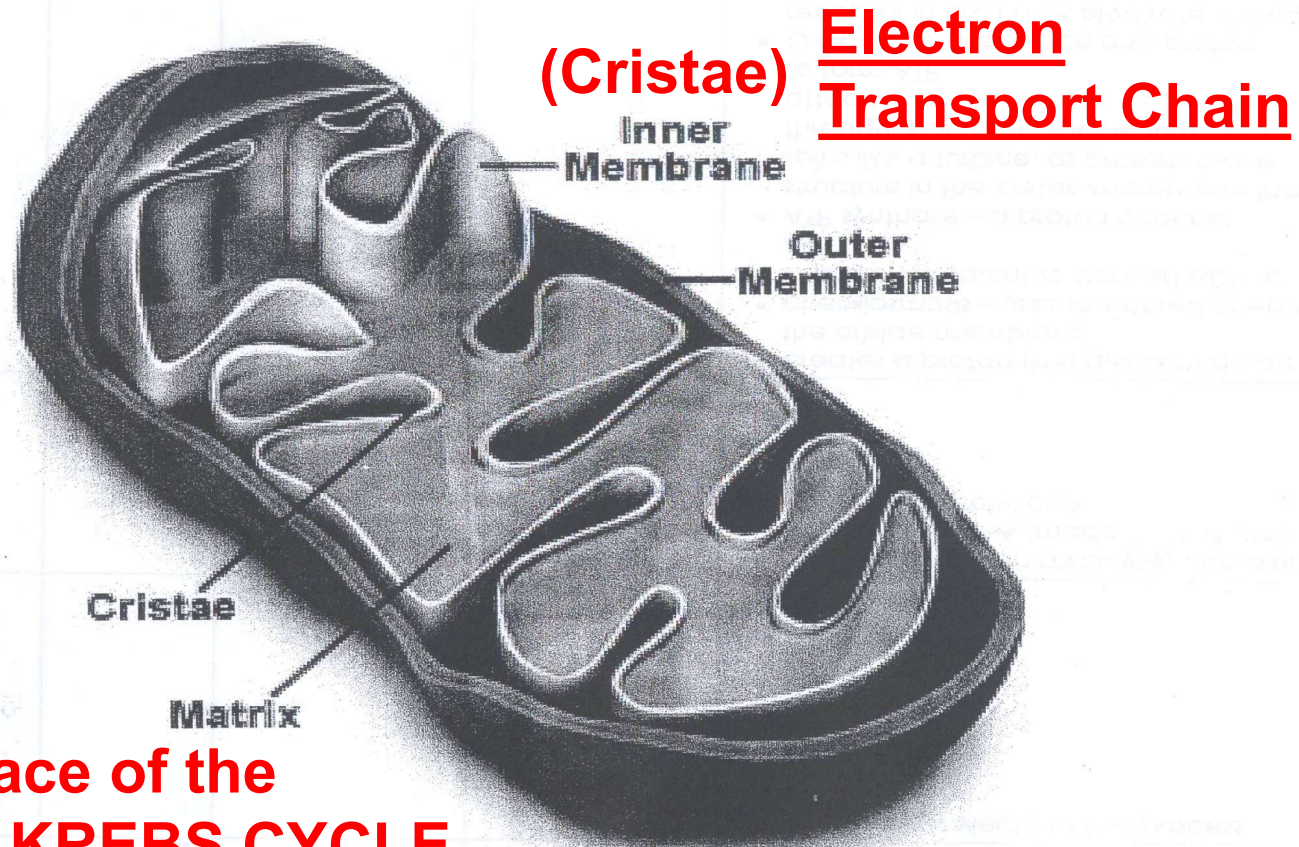


Aerobic Respiration Flowchart



Structure of a Mitochondrion

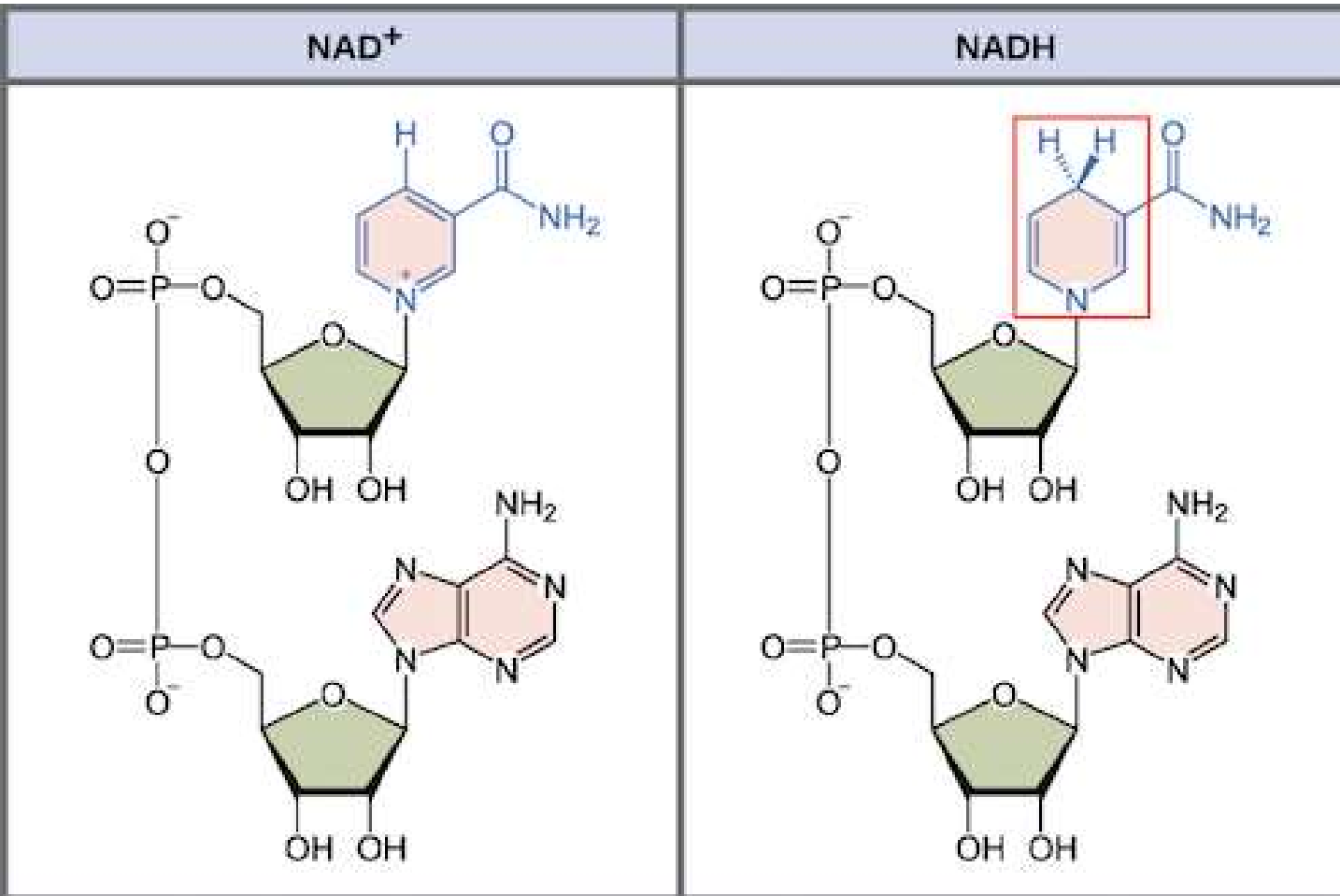
Cytoplasm
Glycolysis



Innermost space of the mitochondria KREBS CYCLE

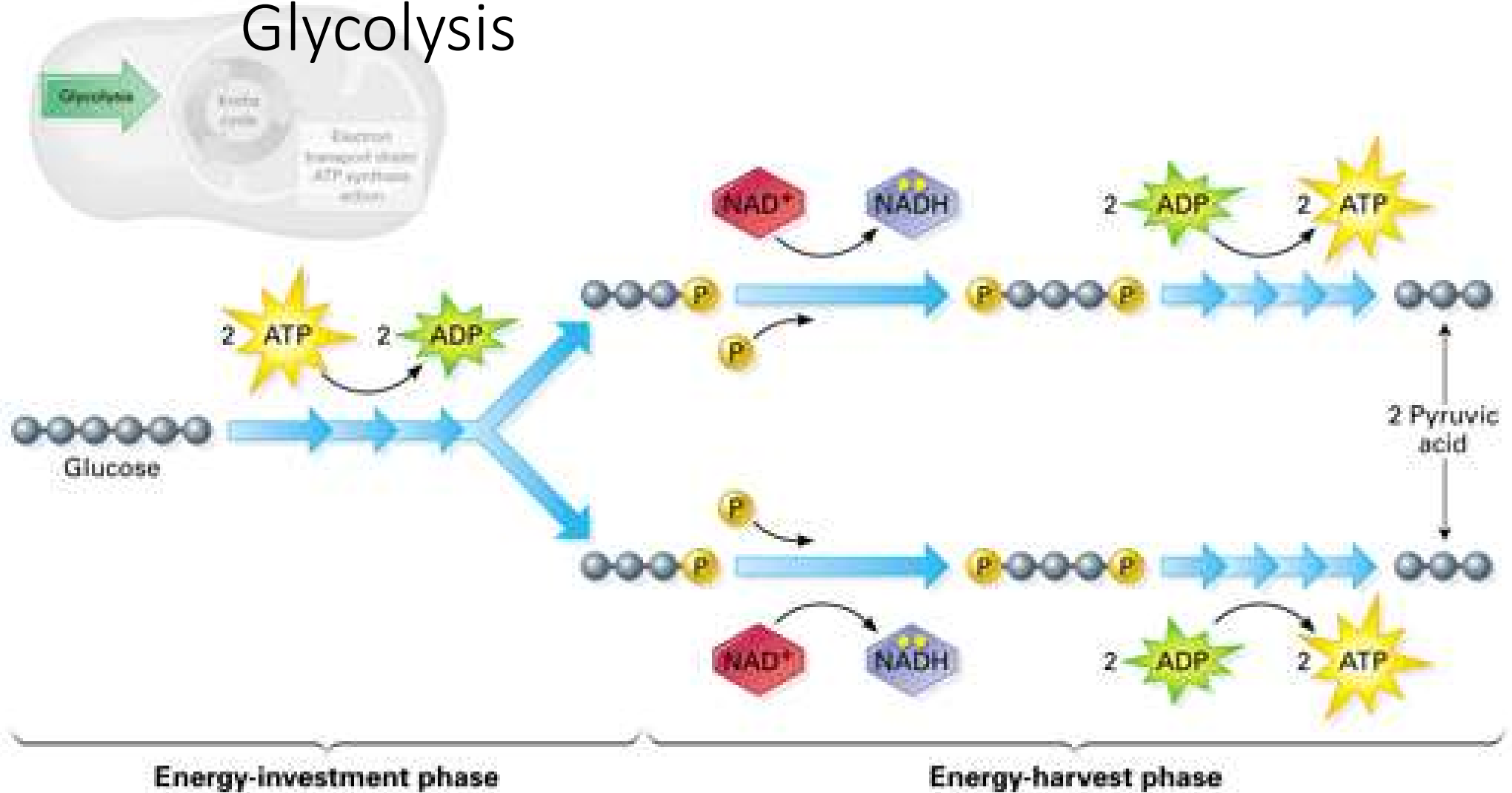
[Video - Cell Respiration Bioflix \(overview of 3 sets of reactions\)](#)

Electron Carrier Molecules



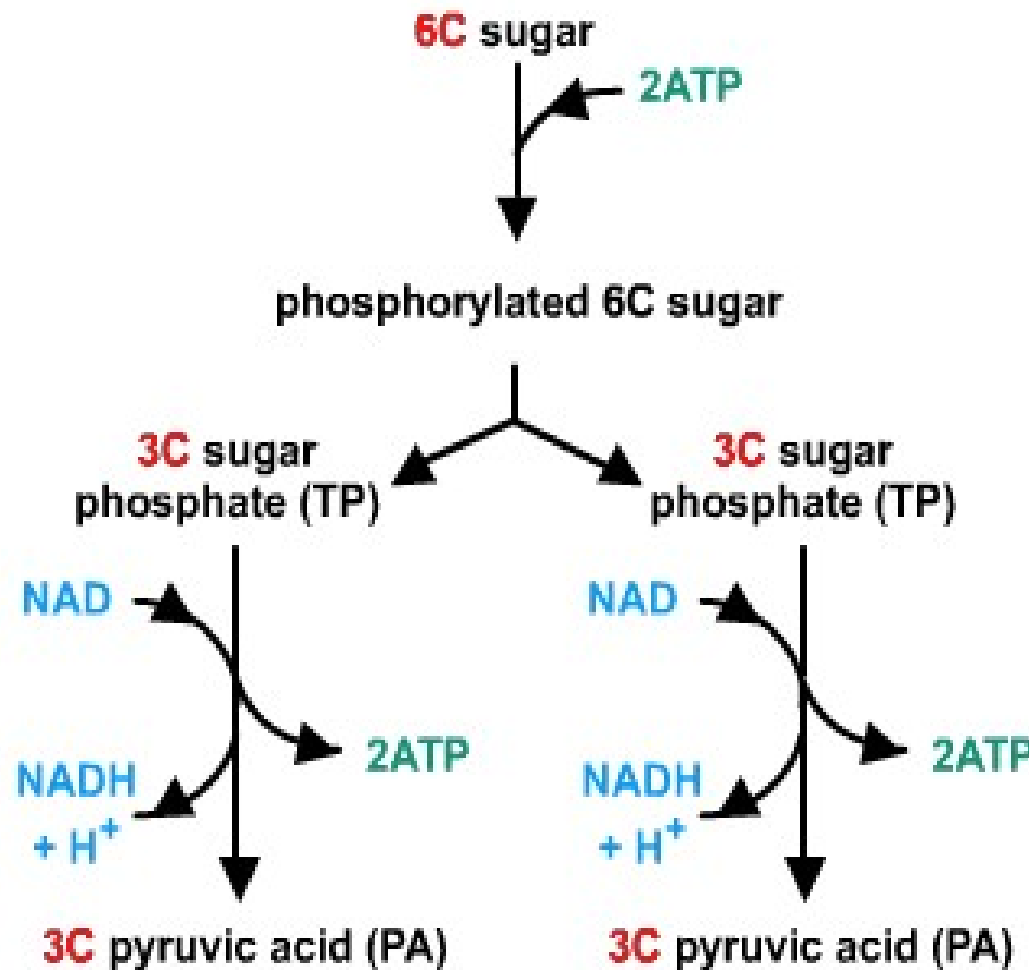
- pick up electrons from one molecule and drop them off with another
- **NAD⁺** (nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide, shown)
- **FAD** (flavin adenine dinucleotide)

Glycolysis



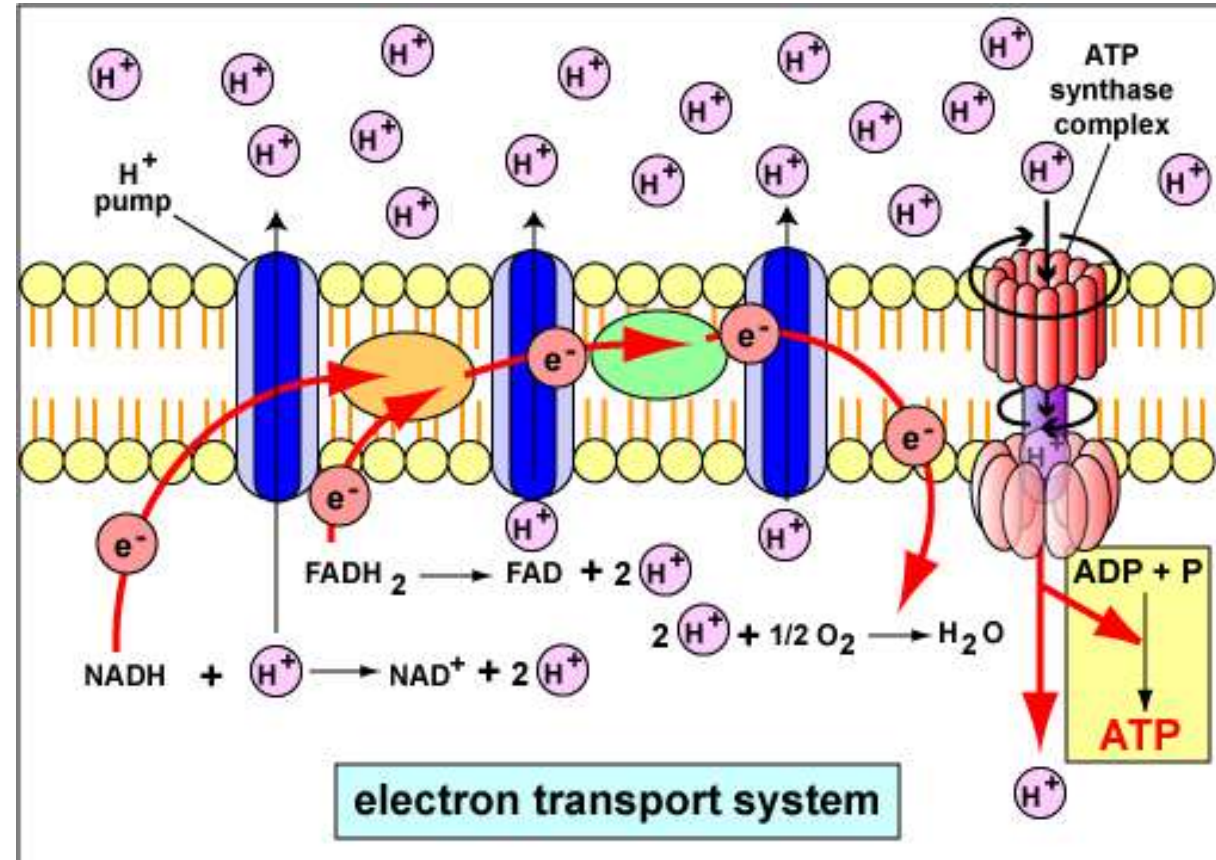
Glycolysis – in cytoplasm

- glycol = sugar, lysis = split
- produces 2 molecules of pyruvic acid
- has a net gain of 2 ATP
 - (4 are made, 2 are needed to start the reaction)
- no oxygen needed yet (anaerobic)



Electron Transport Chain (ETC) – cristae membrane

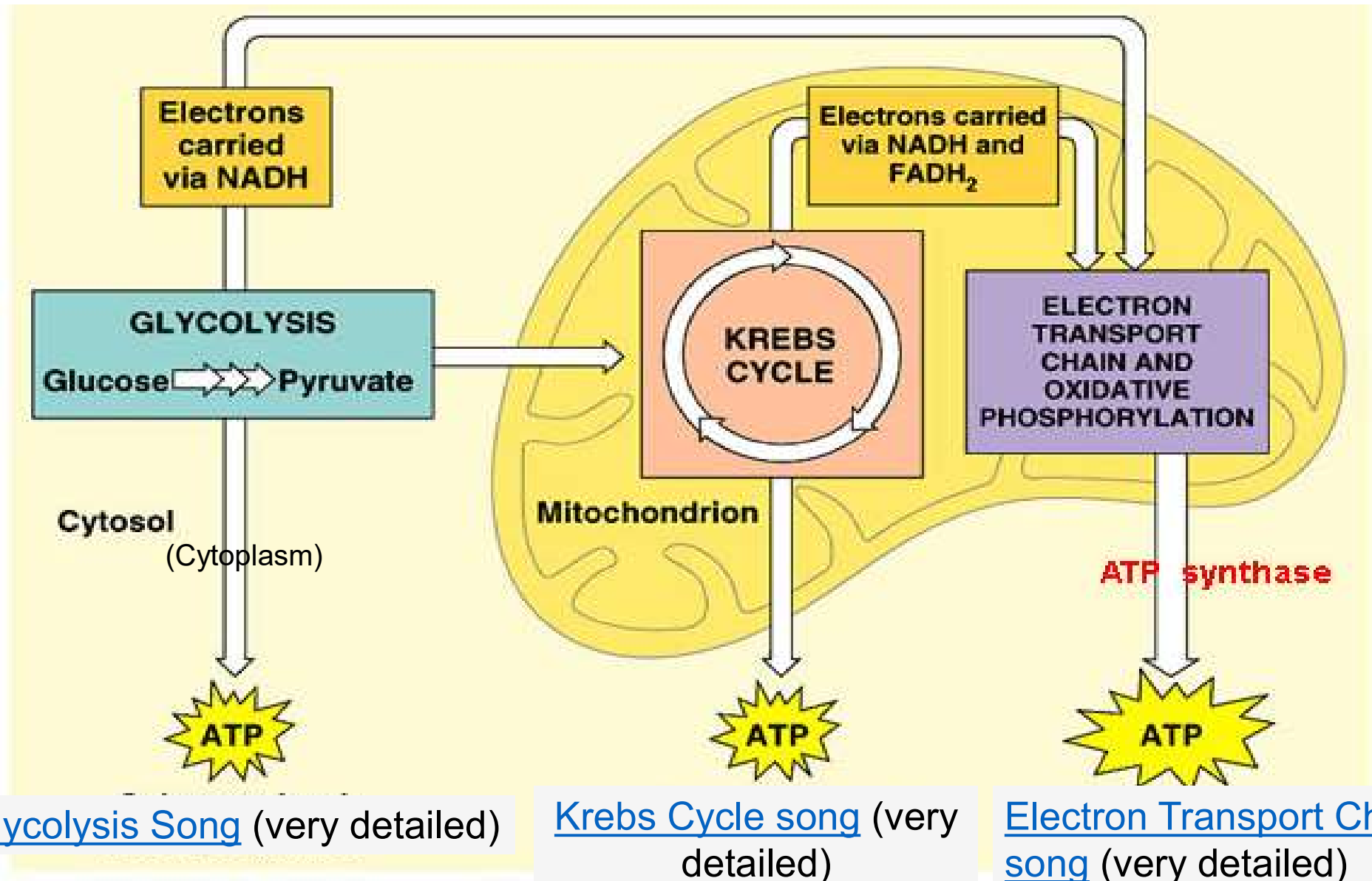
- uses high energy electrons from the Krebs cycle's electron carrier molecules
- converts ADP into ATP
- water is produced (byproduct)



[Video - Gradients \(ATP Synthase\)](#)

[Video - Electron Transport Chain](#)

Process	Location	Aerobic or Anaerobic	Reactants (Inputs)	Products (Outputs)	Highlights
Glycolysis “splitting glucose”	Cytoplasm	Anaerobic uses NO oxygen All cells can do it!	Glucose 2 ATP needed for activation	2 pyruvic acids NADH 4 ATP (net gain of 2 ATP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> small energy yield but fast process <p>Evolved first!</p>
Krebs Cycle AKA citric acid cycle	Matrix of mitochondria	Aerobic (needs O ₂)	2 Pyruvic Acids → acetyl coA)	CO₂ (waste) NADH & FADH ₂ 2 ATP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pyruvic acid (from glycolysis) combines with coenzyme A (made from Vitamin A) forming acetyl coA
Electron Transport Chain	Across the Cristae (mitochondria inner membrane) *In some prokaryotes, occurs across cell membrane	Aerobic (needs O ₂) (occurs in plants, animals, algae, & some bacteria)	NADH FADH₂ Oxygen (*final electron acceptor)	The most ATP (32) Water (waste)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> creates a proton (H⁺) gradient across the cristae membrane chemiosmosis – uses the stored energy in proton gradient to convert ADP to ATP <u>ATP synthase</u> – a proton channel structure in the cristae membrane that <u>spins like a turbine</u>, as protons move through, part of molecule turns and attaches phosphates to ADP molecules to form ATP <u>Oxygen</u> (final electron and proton receptor in ETC) <u>pulls electrons</u> through the ETC, then combines with protons and electrons to <u>form water (waste)</u>



[Glycolysis Song](#) (very detailed)

[Krebs Cycle song](#) (very detailed)

[Electron Transport Chain song](#) (very detailed)