

# Metabolism: Energy Release and Conservation of Energy

# **Metabolism**

**All biochemical reactions in a cell**

## **Anabolism**

**Synthesizing complex molecules from simpler ones**

## **Catabolism**

**Breaking complex molecules into simpler ones**

**Autotrophs - self feeders**

**Heterotrophs - other feeders**

**Chemoorganotrophs**

# **Redox Reactions**

**Reduction**

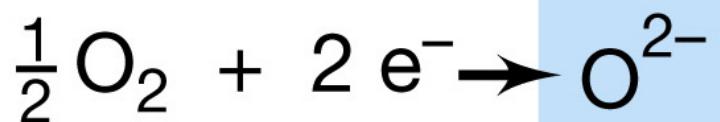
**Gain of Electrons**

**Oxidation**

**Loss of Electrons**



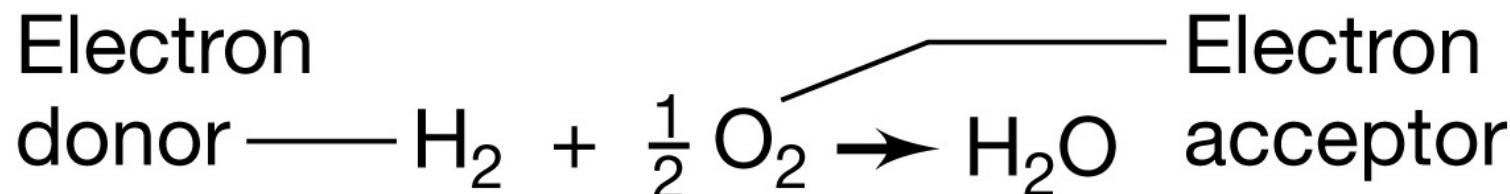
**Electron-donating half reaction**



**Electron-accepting half reaction**



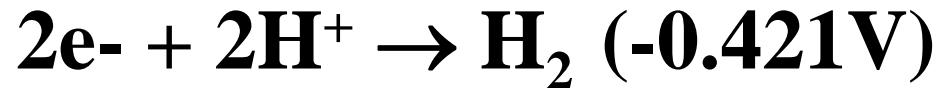
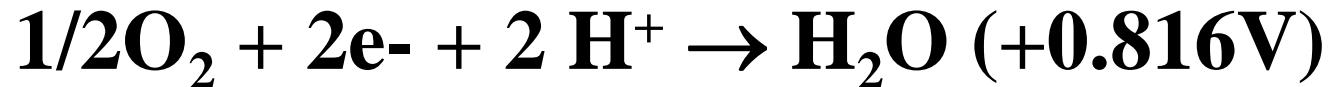
**Formation of water**



**Net reaction**

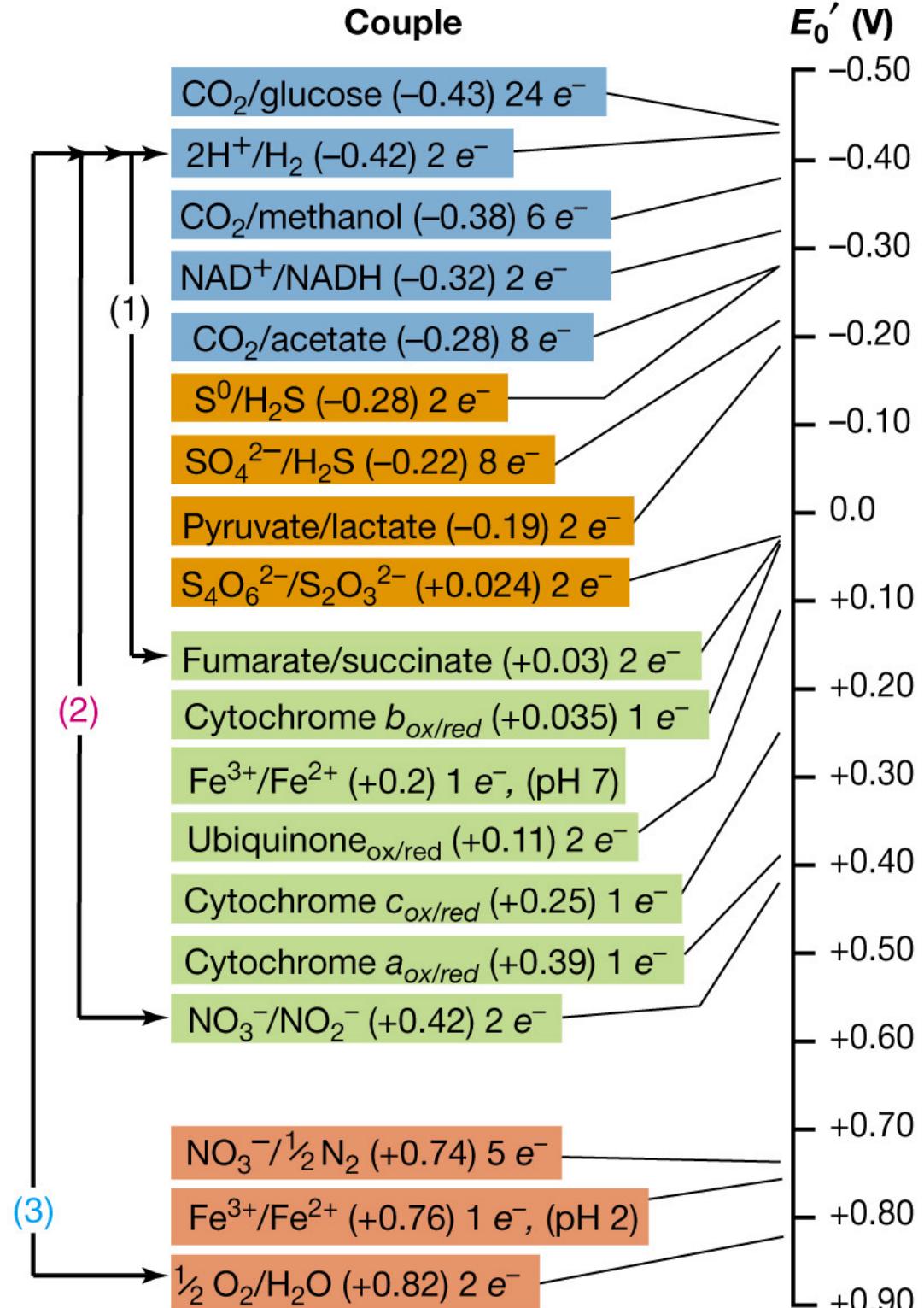
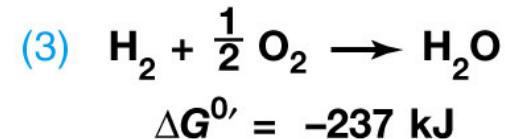
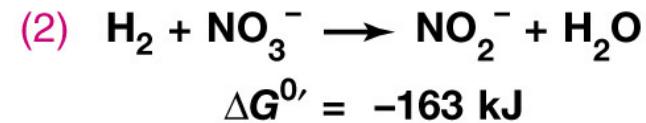
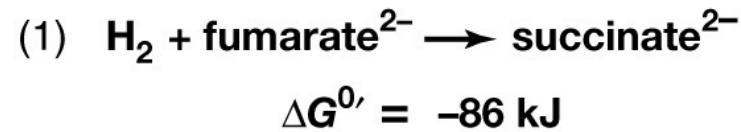
# **Reduction Potential: $E_0'$**

**Tendency of substance to donate electrons**



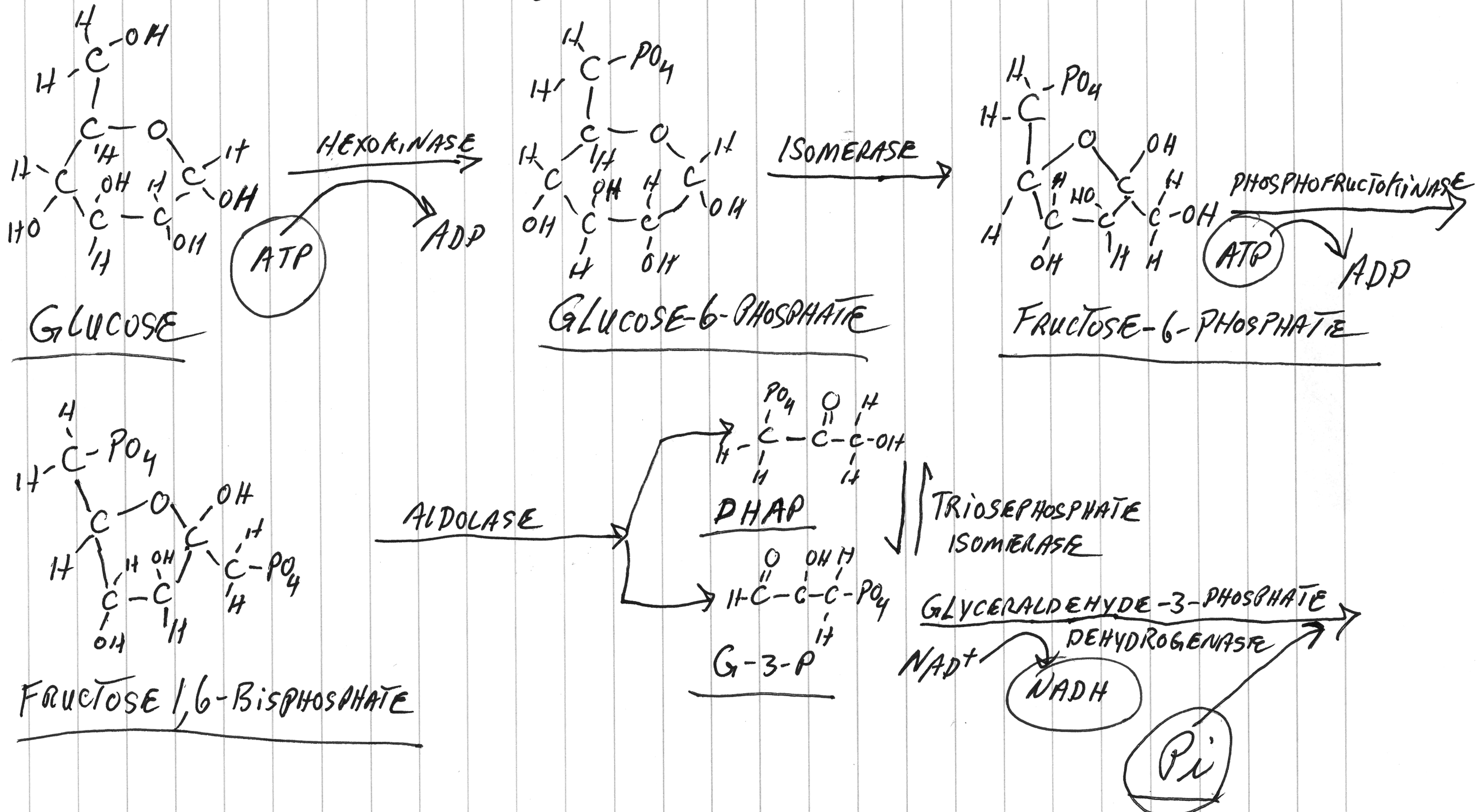
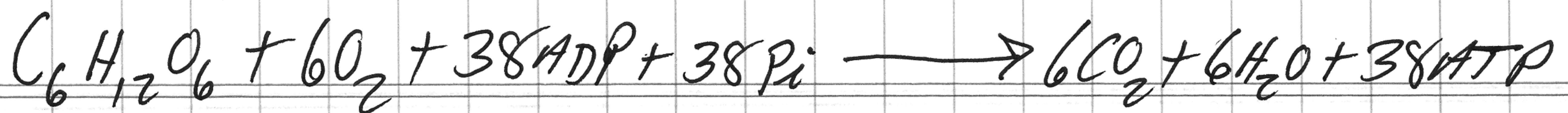
**$\Delta E_0' \sim$  release of free energy**

**Examples of reactions  
with H<sub>2</sub> as e<sup>-</sup> donor**

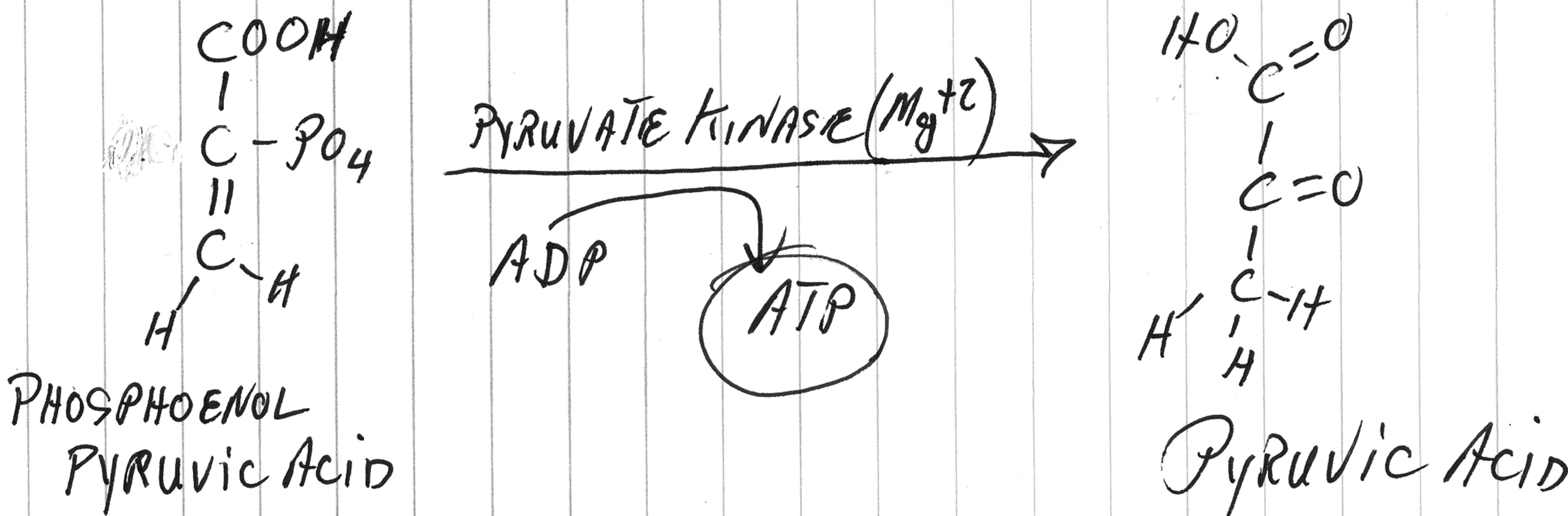
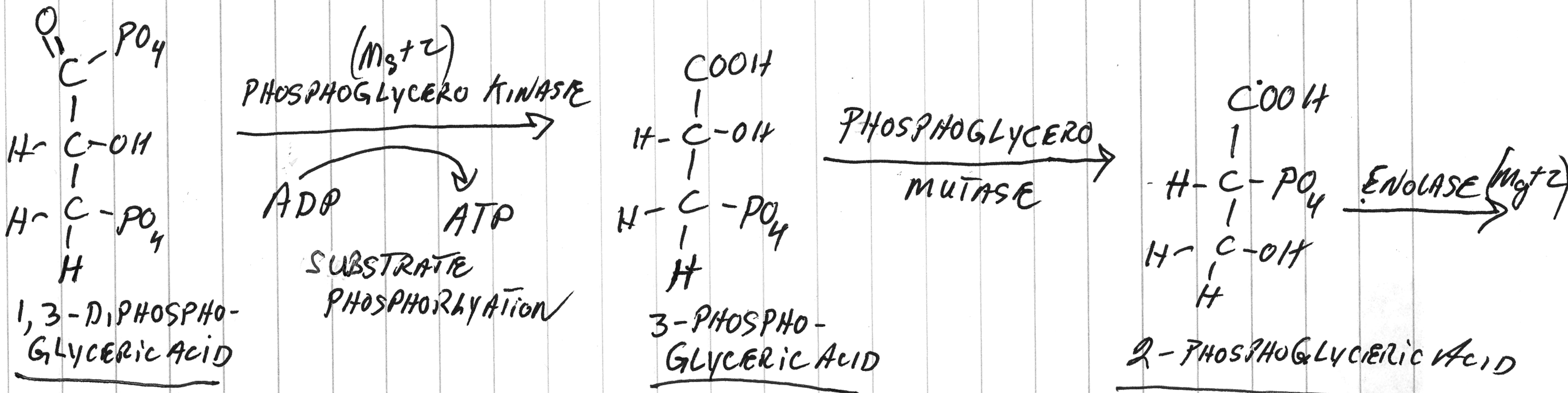


# Glycolysis

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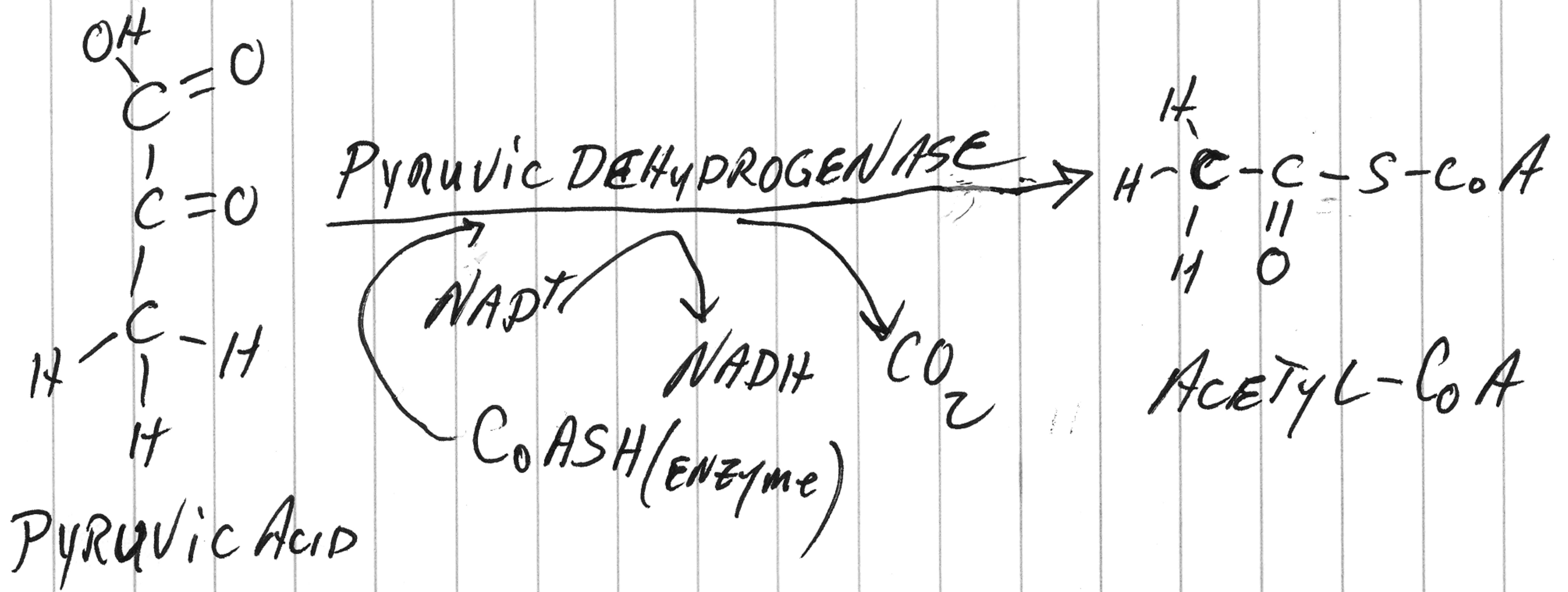


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
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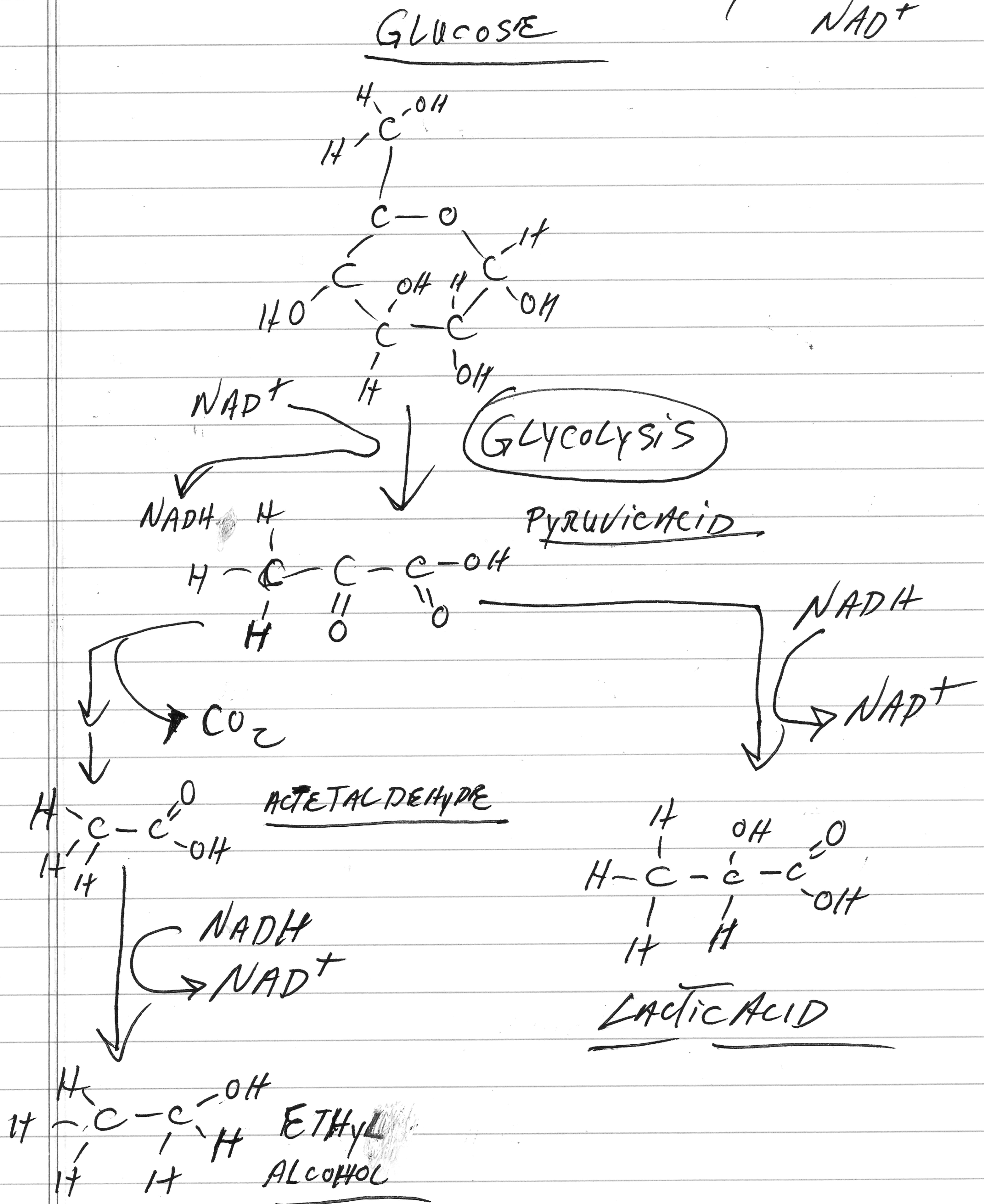
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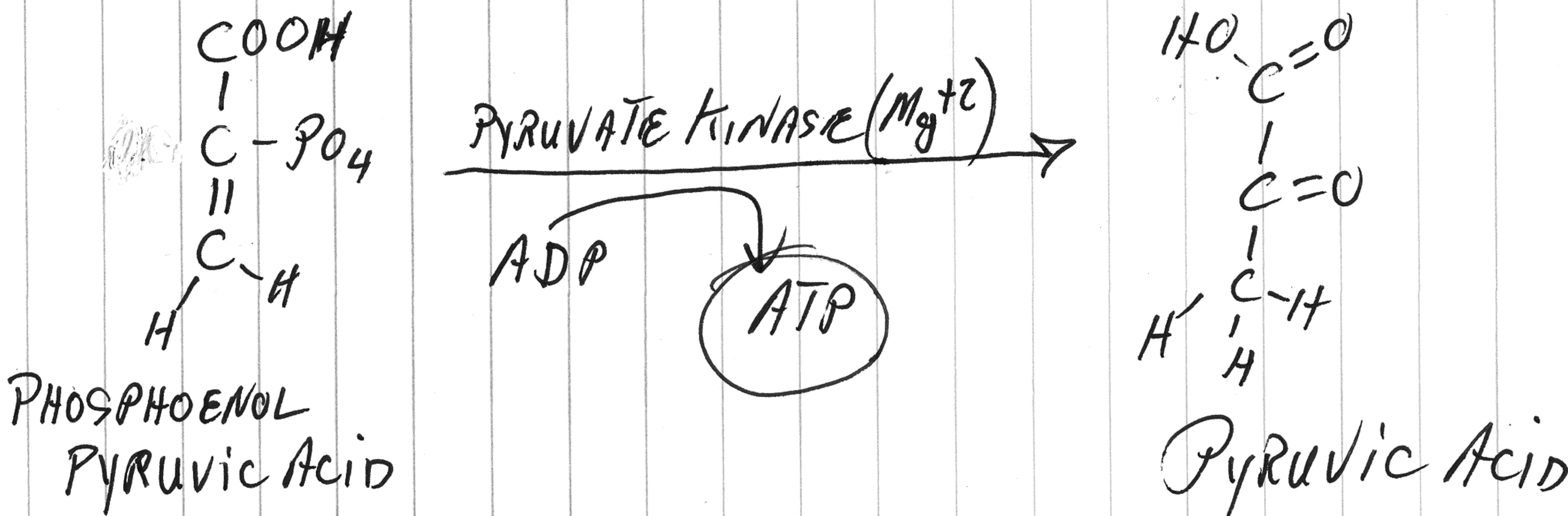
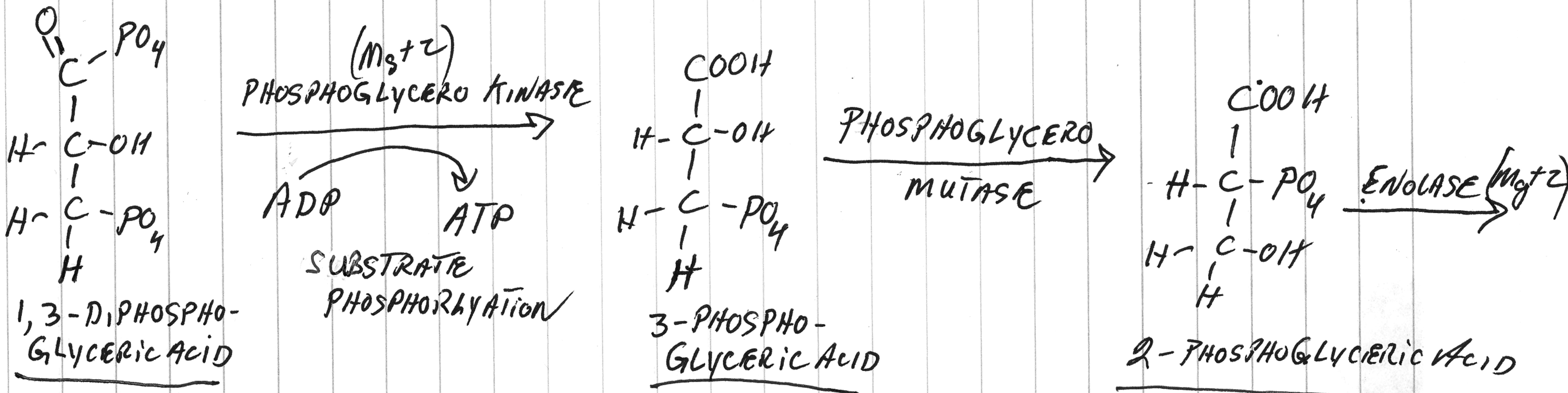
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# FERMENTATION

RECYCLE NADH TO  
NAD<sup>+</sup>

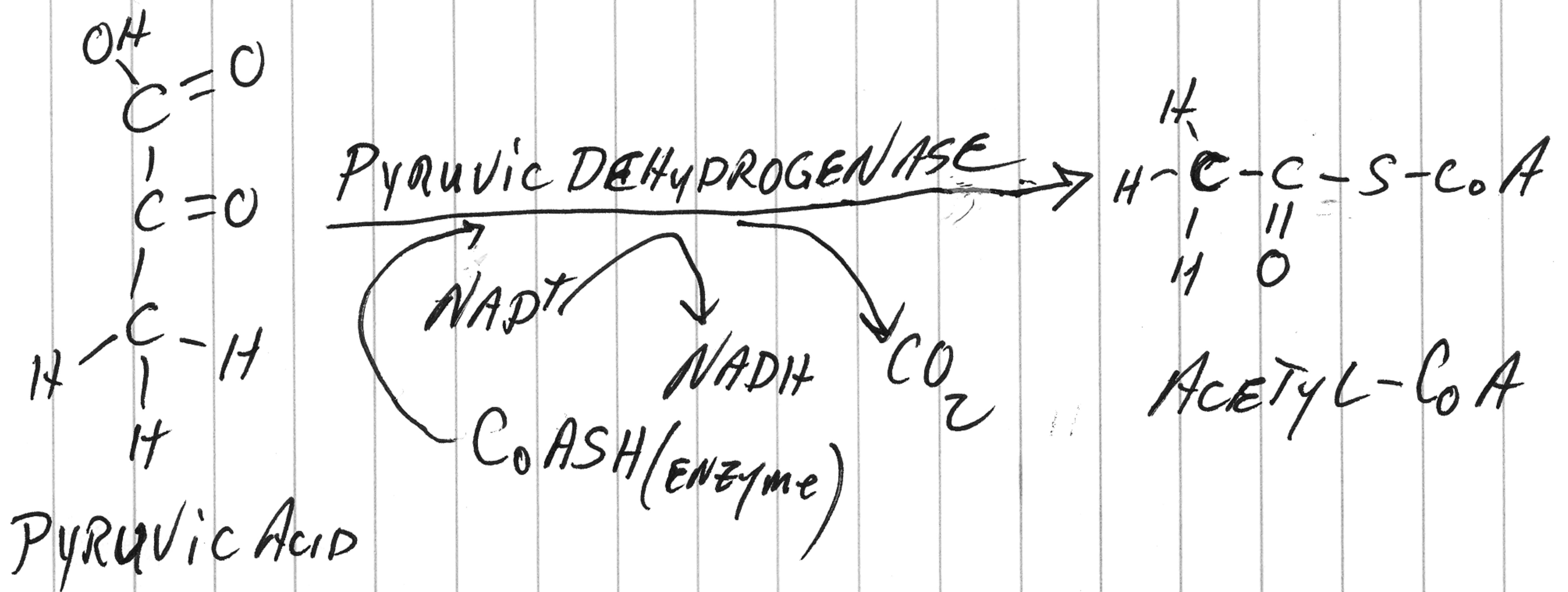


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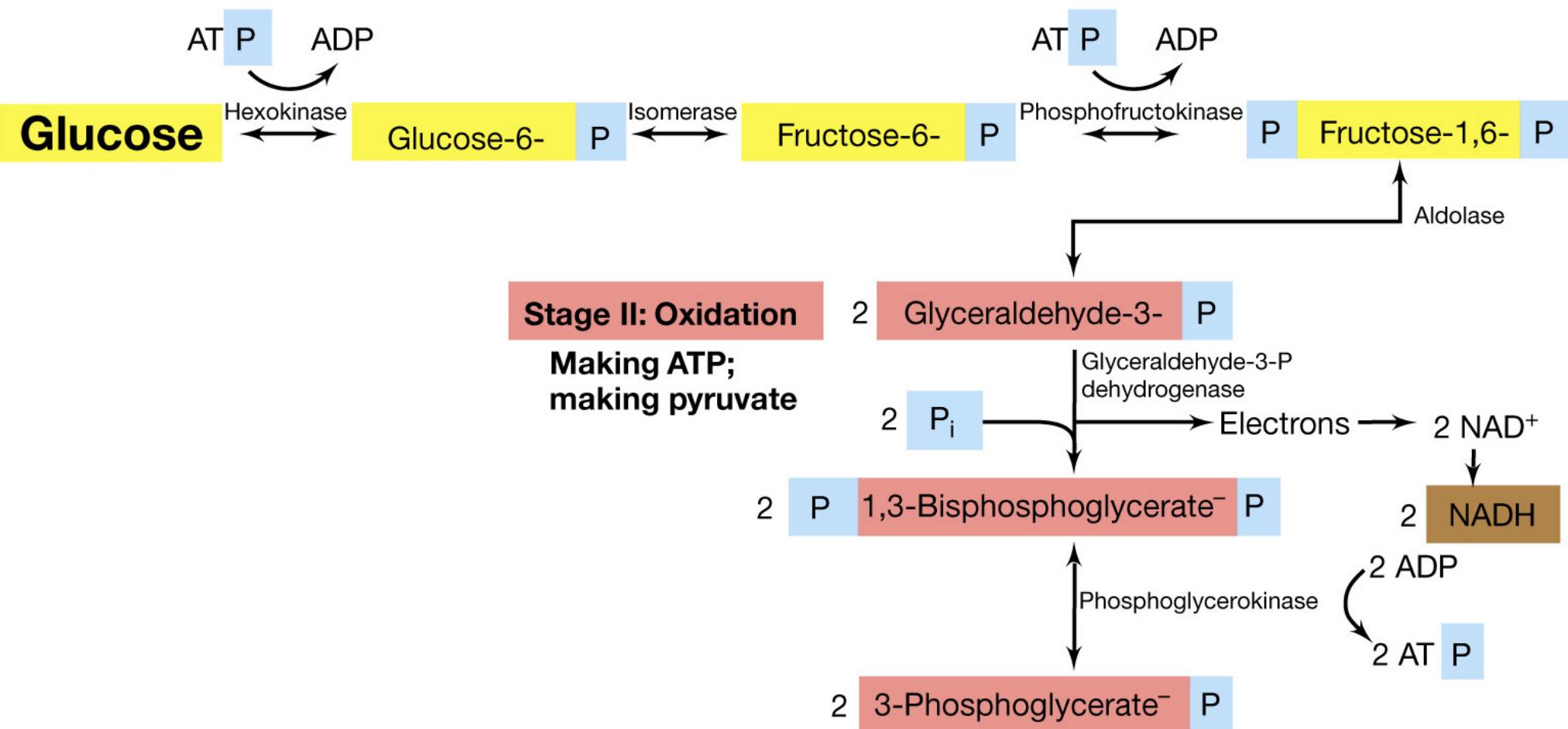
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## Stage I: Preparatory reactions

### Production of glyceraldehyde-3-P





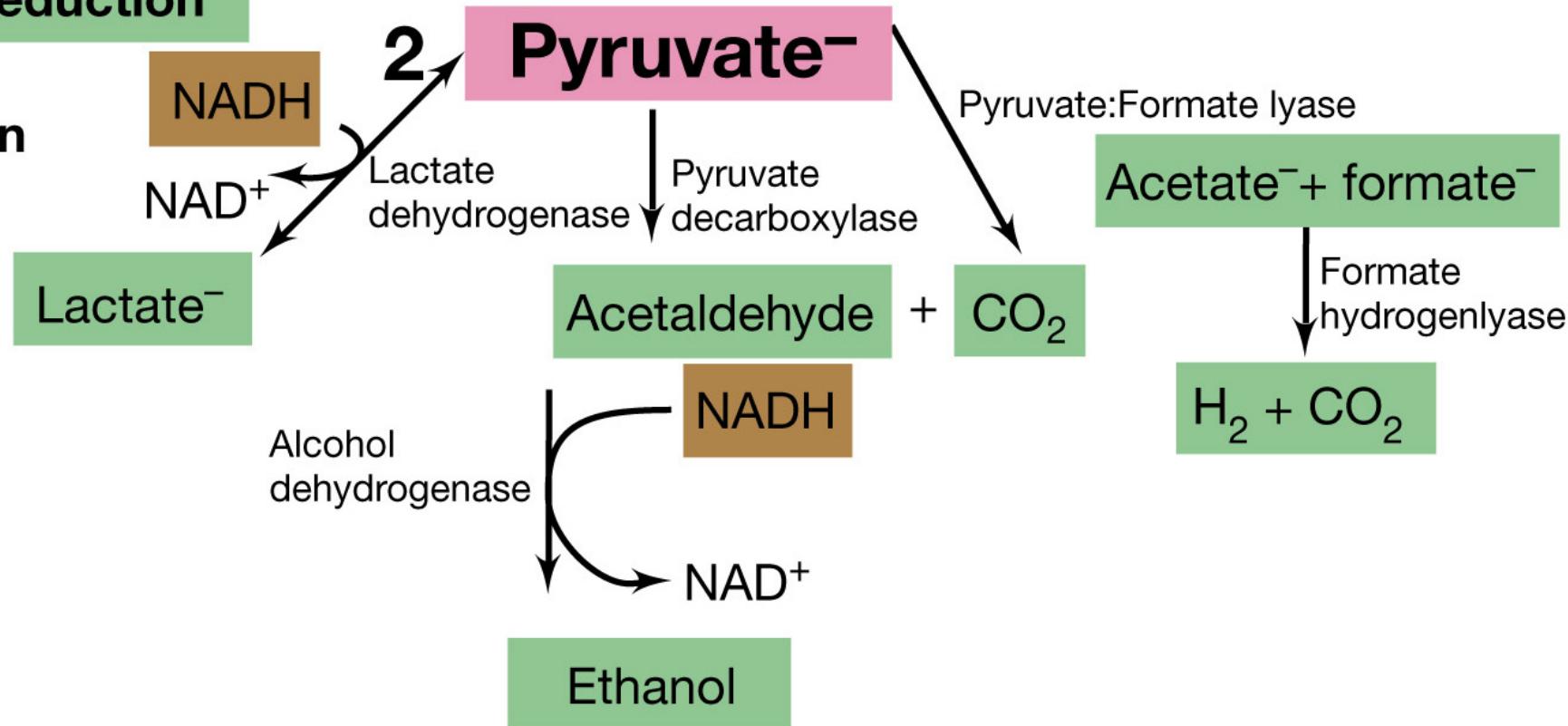
Enolase



Pyruvate kinase


### Stage III: Reduction

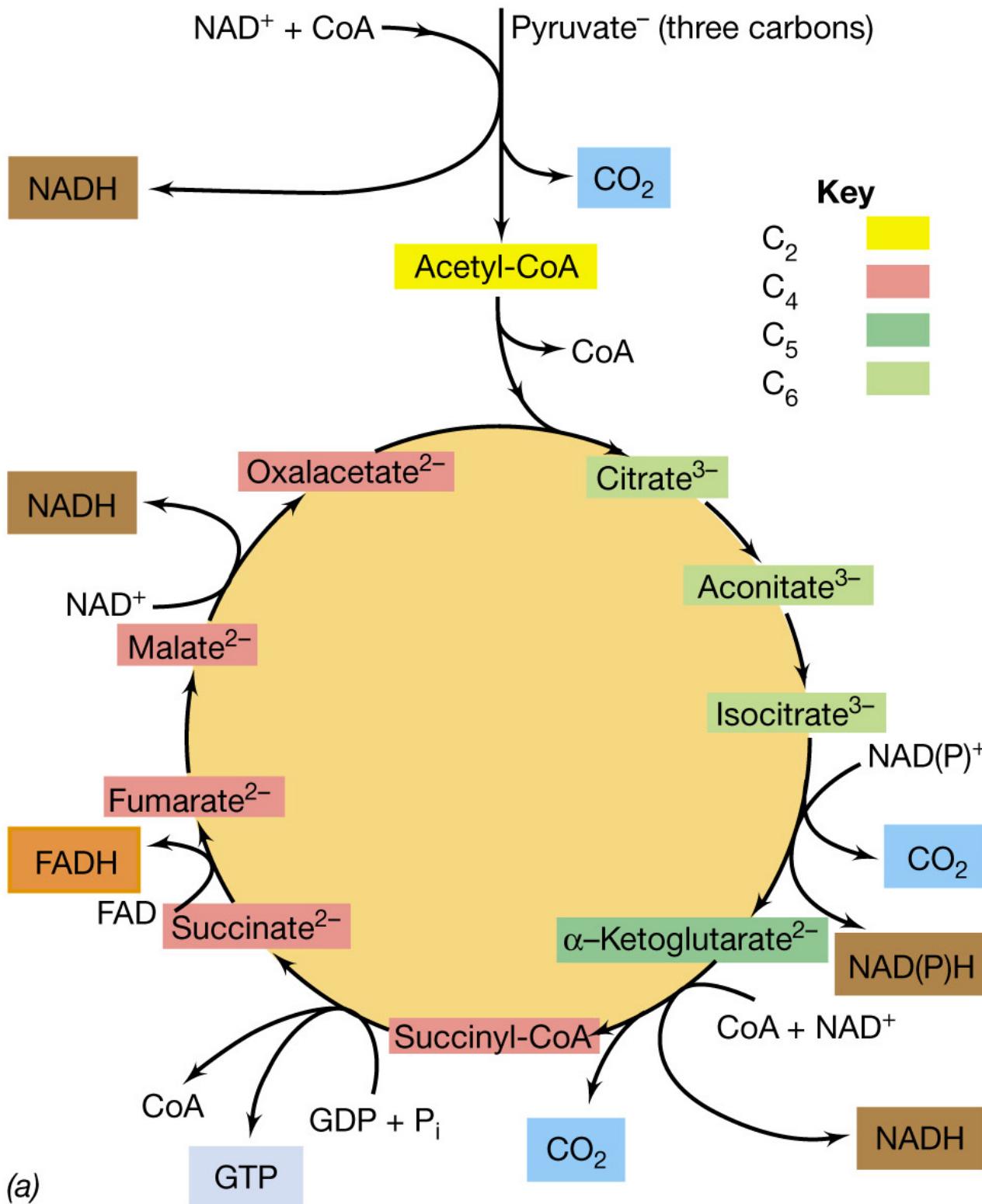
#### Making fermentation products



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




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# Fermentations

- oxidation of NADH produced by glycolysis
- pyruvate or derivative used as endogenous electron acceptor
- ATP formed by substrate-level phosphorylation

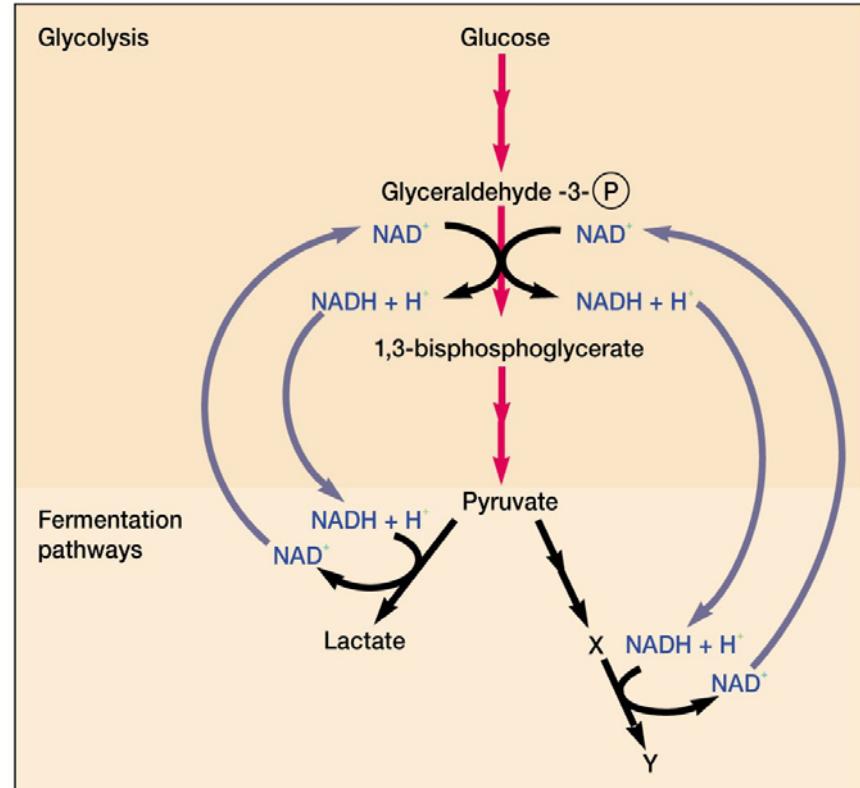


Figure 9.9

homolactic fermenters

heterolactic fermenters

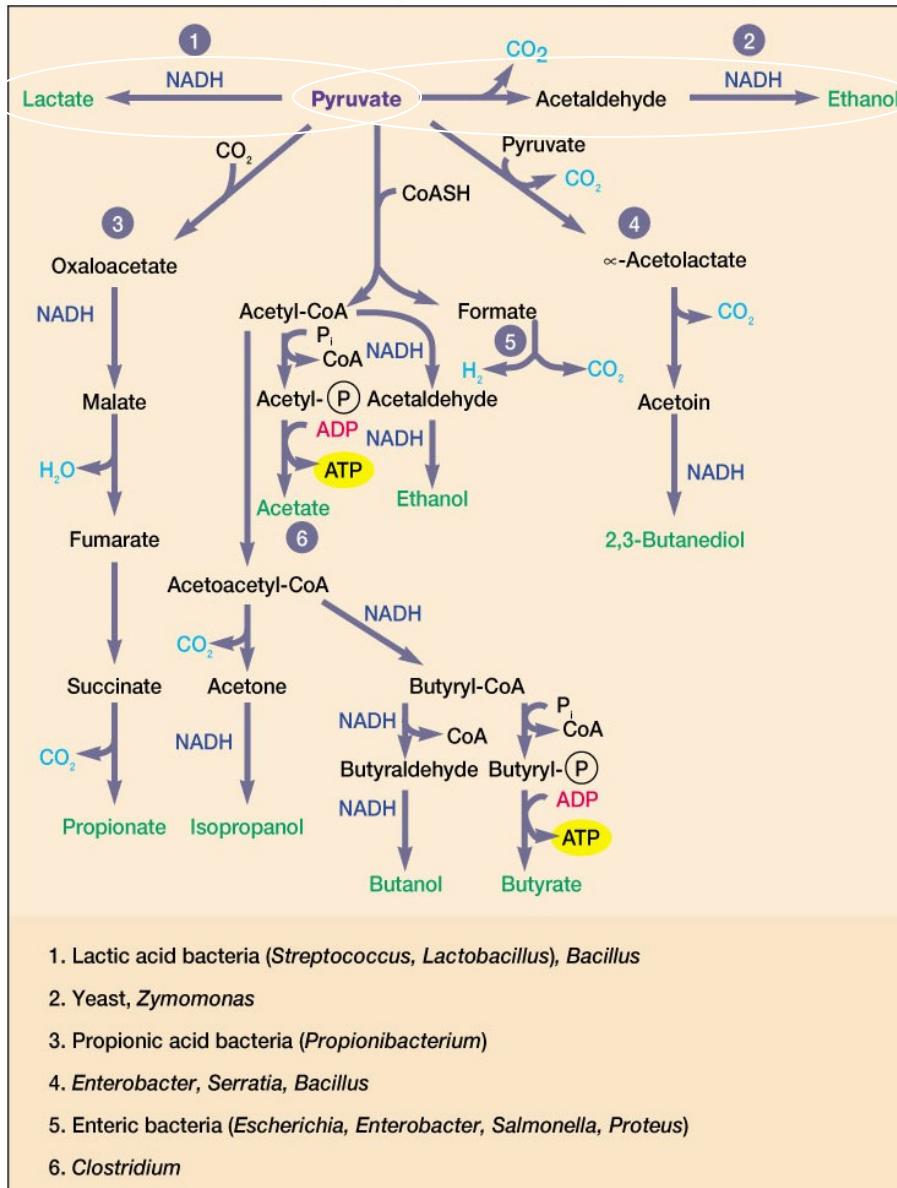
food  
spoilage

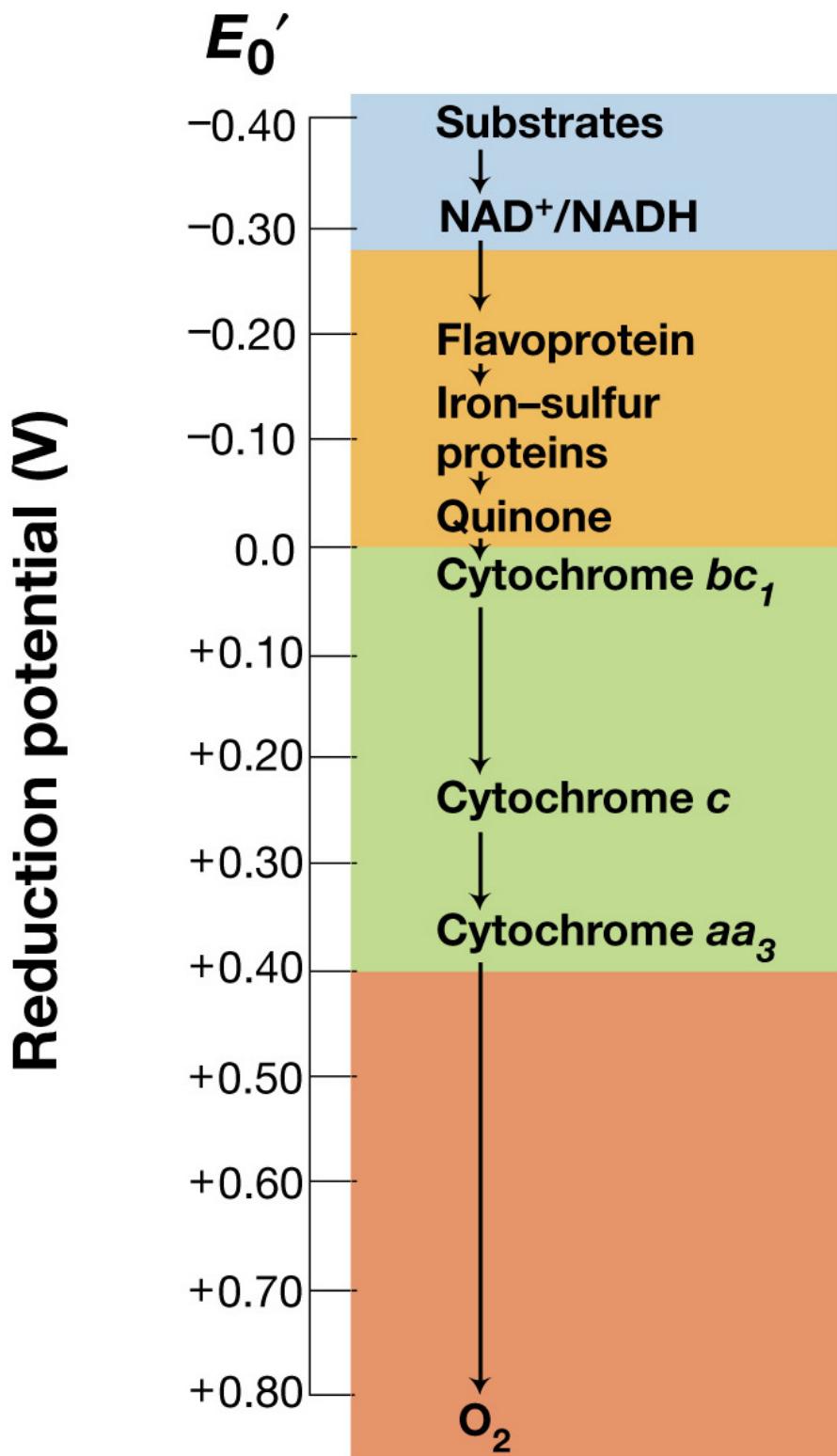
yogurt,  
sauerkraut,  
pickles, etc.

Figure 9.10

alcoholic  
fermentation

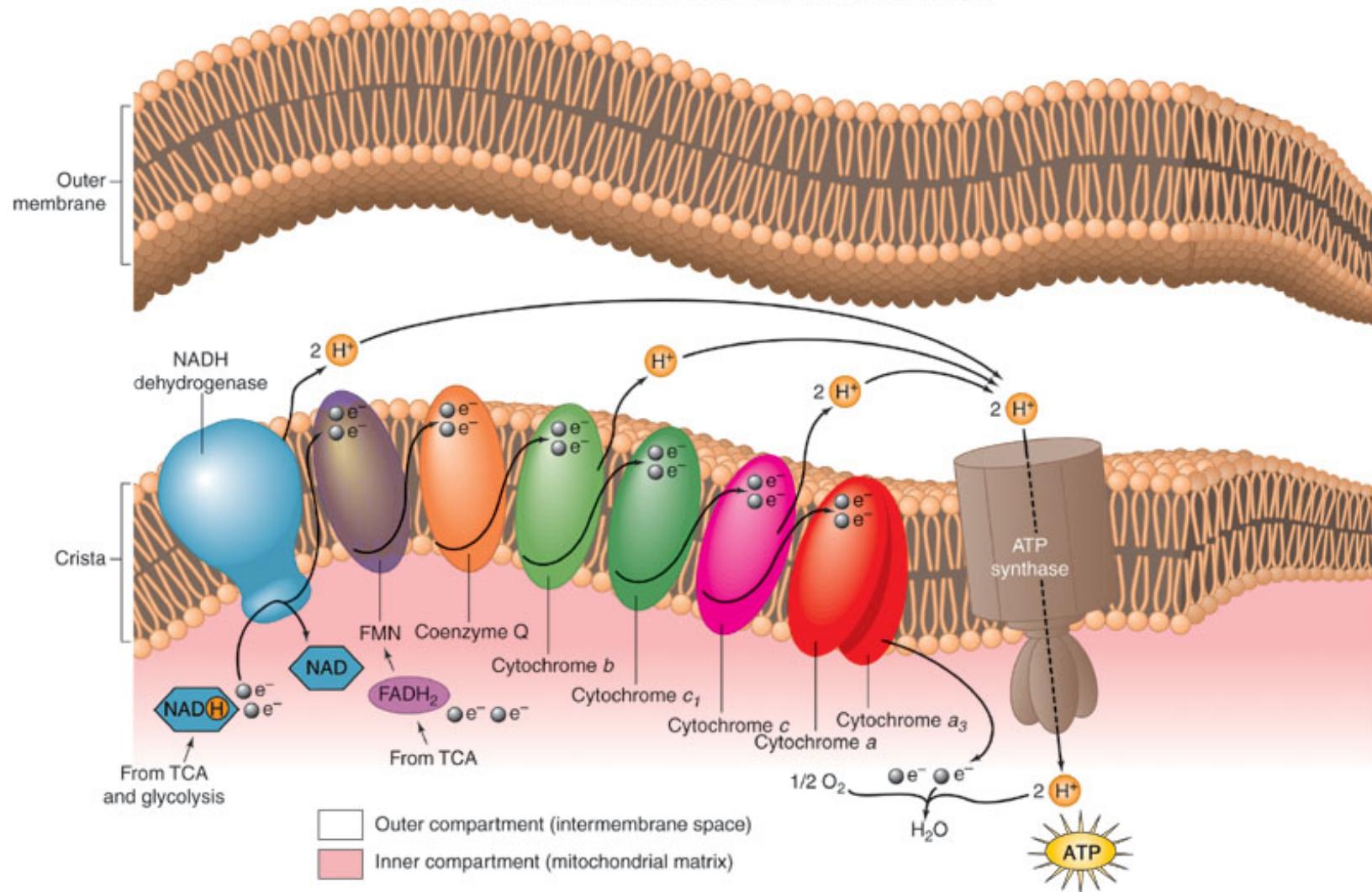
alcoholic  
beverages,  
bread, etc.

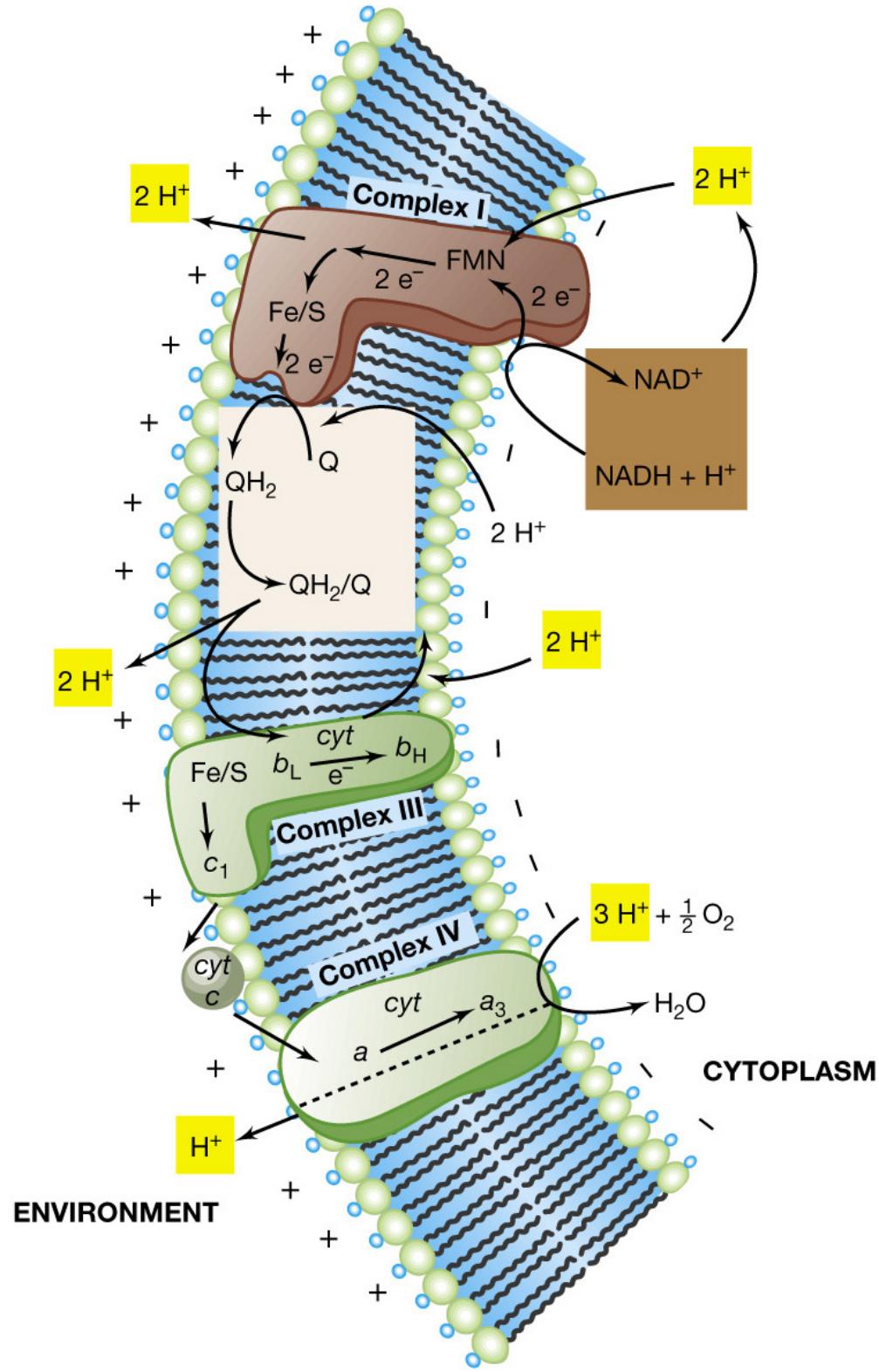


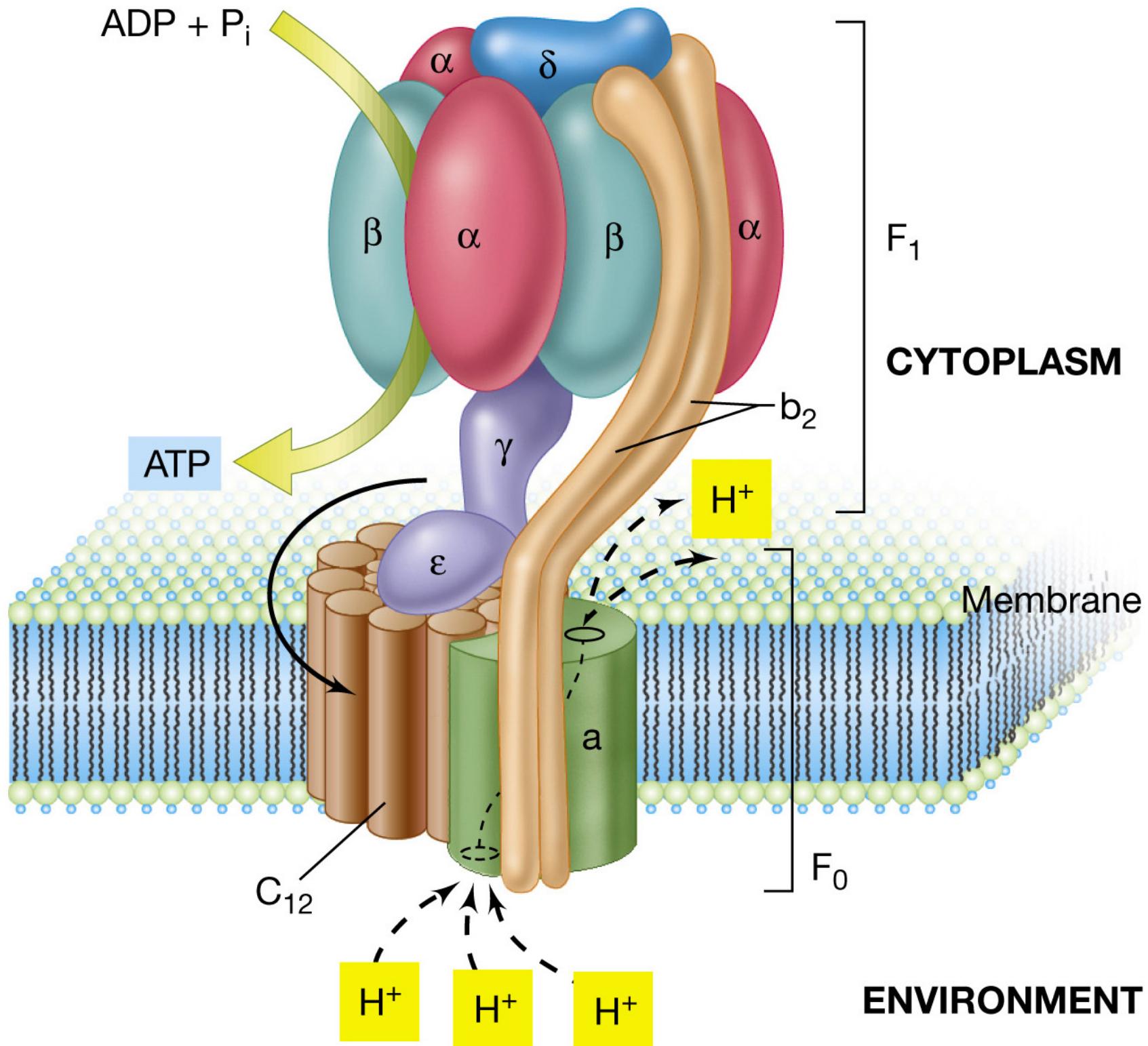


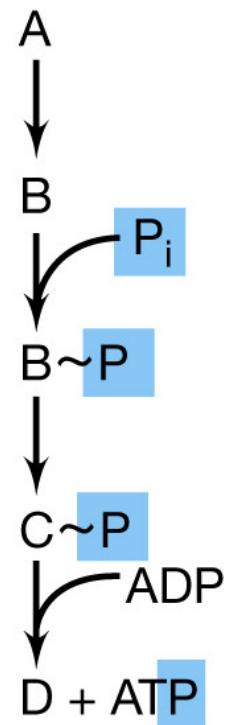
# Electron transport system

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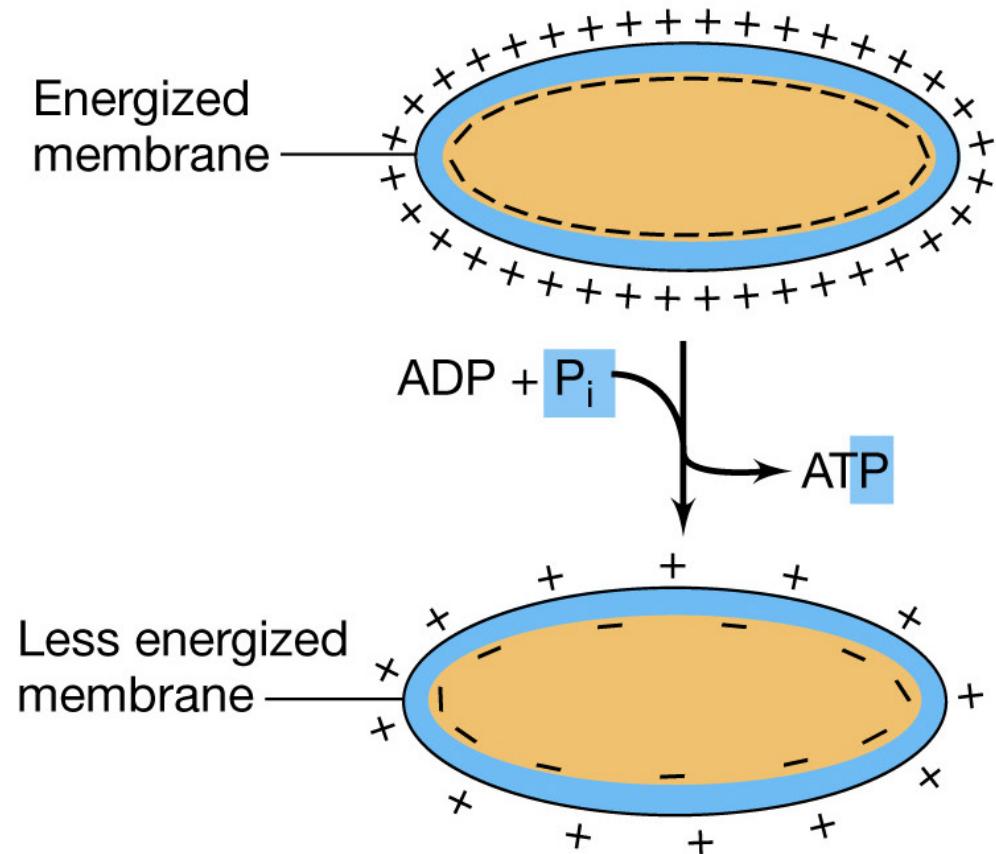








**(a) Substrate-level phosphorylation**



**(b) Oxidative phosphorylation**

Overall



15 ATP

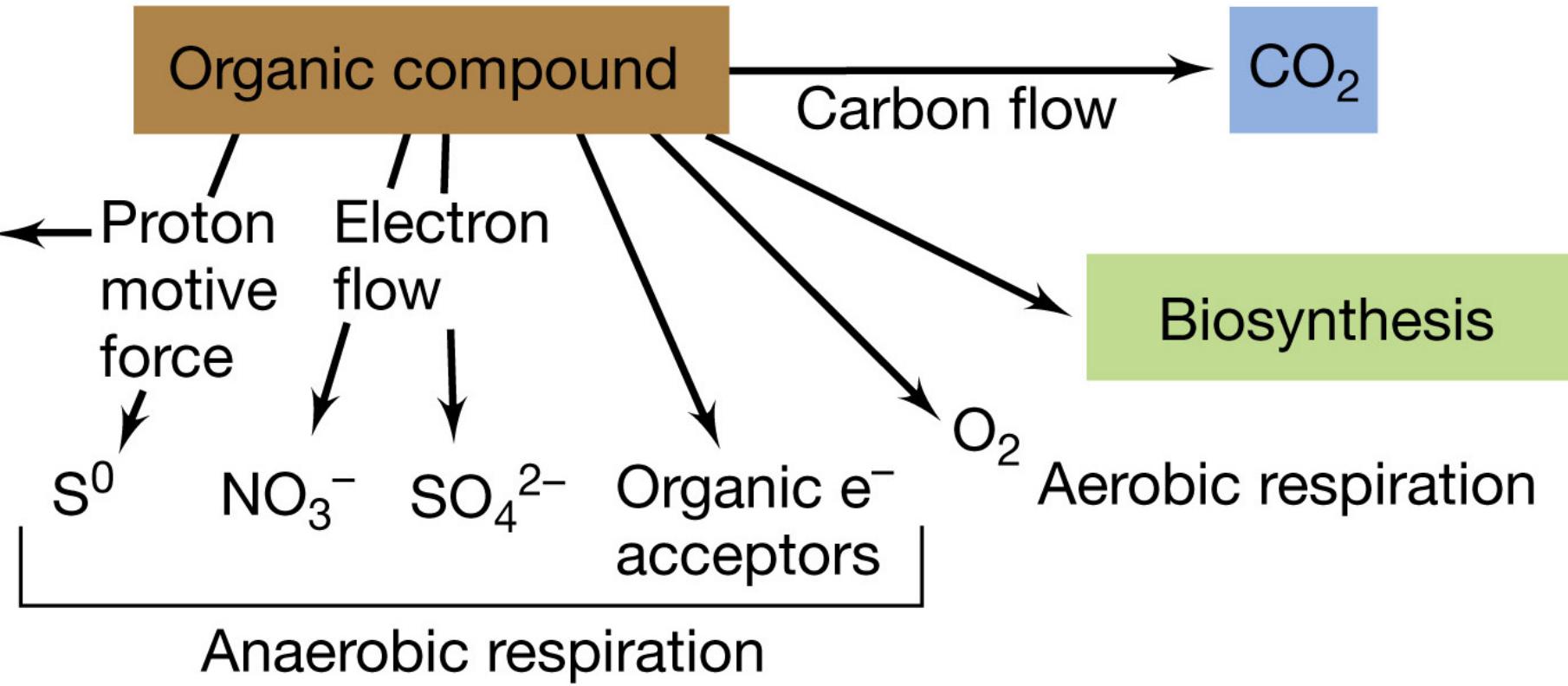


(3) Sum:    CAC plus glycolysis → 38 ATP per glucose

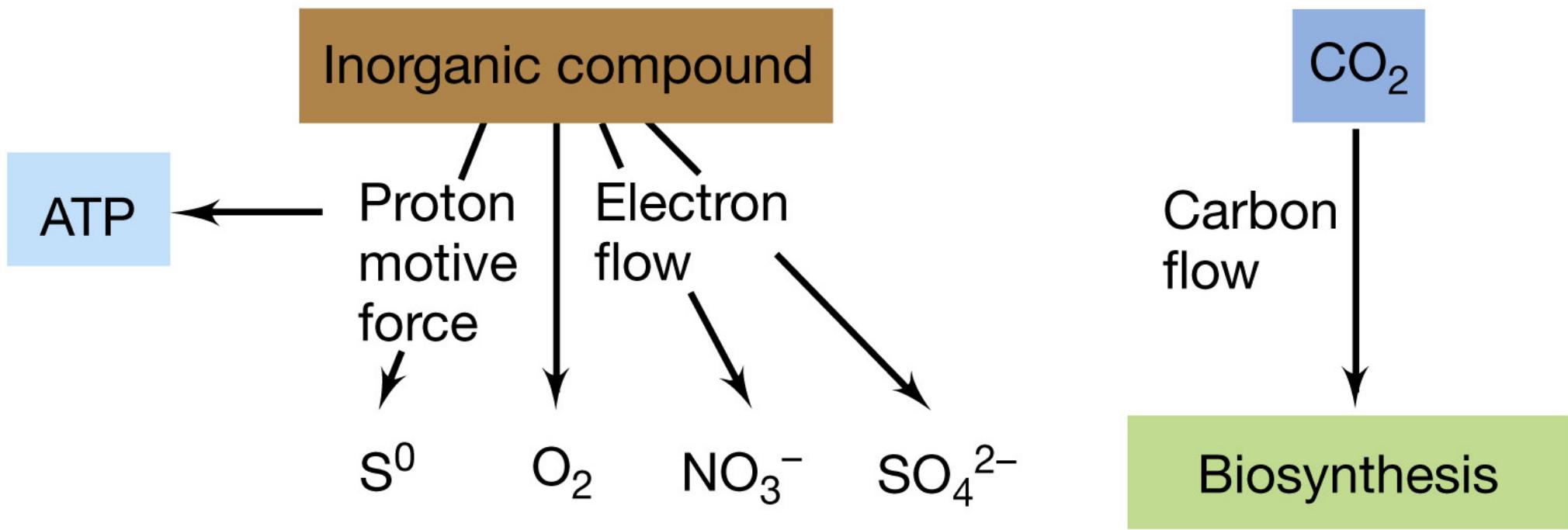
(b)

# Metabolic strategies

|                       | Pathways involved   | Final e-acceptor   | ATP yield           |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| Aerobic respiration   | Glycolysis, TCA, ET | O <sub>2</sub>   | 38                  |
| Anaerobic respiration | Glycolysis, TCA, ET | NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> , CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-3</sup> | Variable<br>34 – 36 |
| Fermentation          | Glycolysis          | Organic molecules  | 2                   |

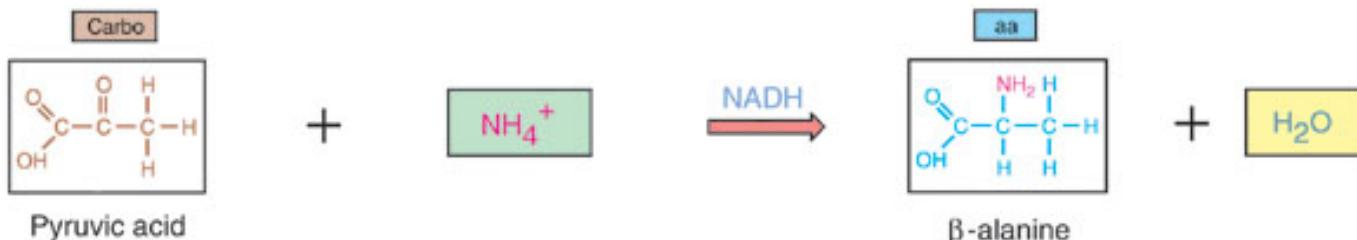


(a) **Chemoorganotrophic metabolism**

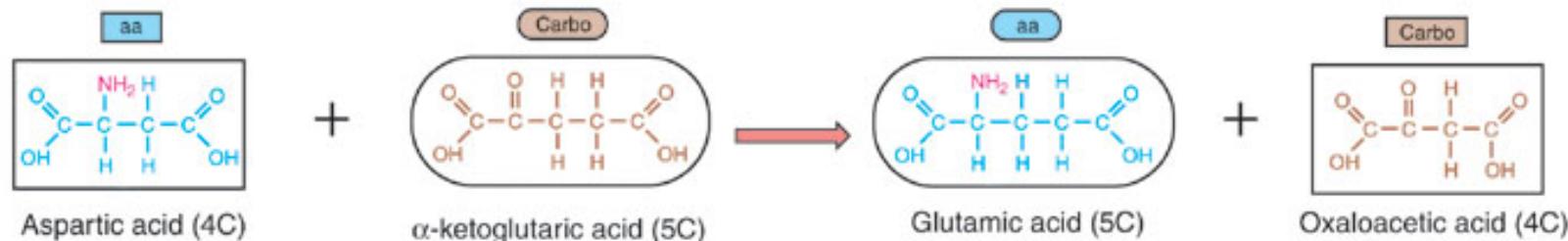


(b) Chemolithotrophic metabolism

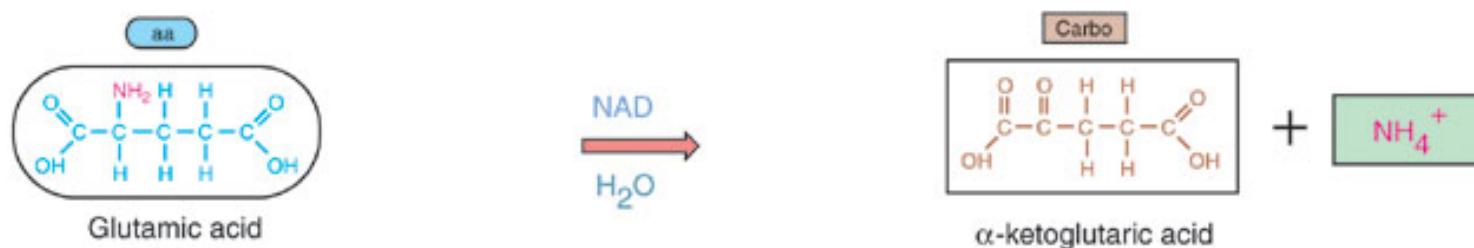
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(a) Amination



(b) Transamination



(c) Deamination

