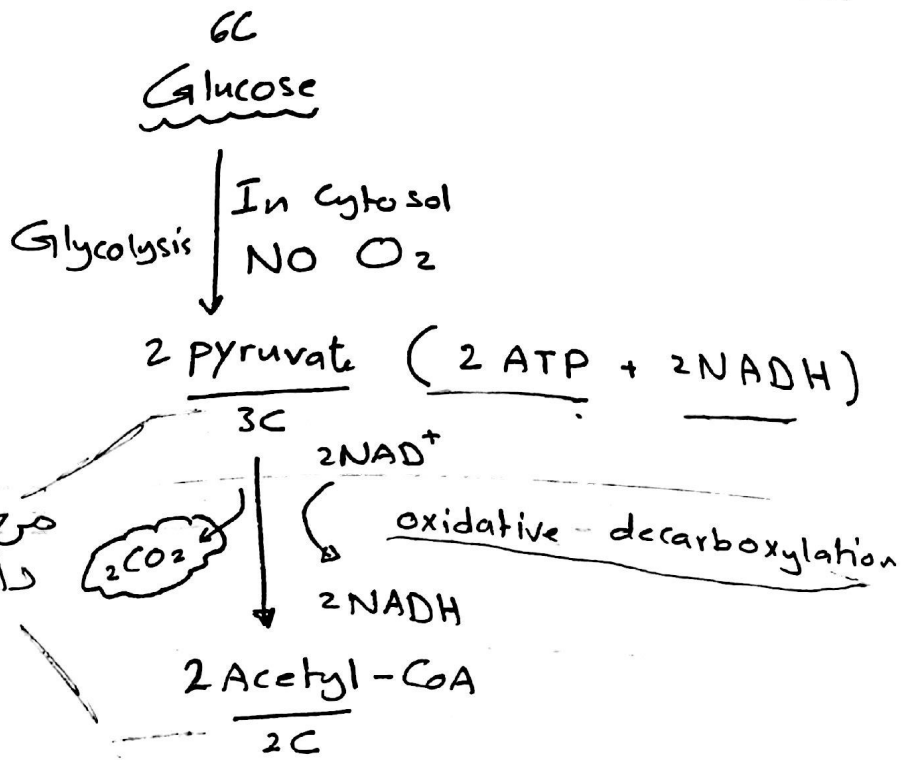
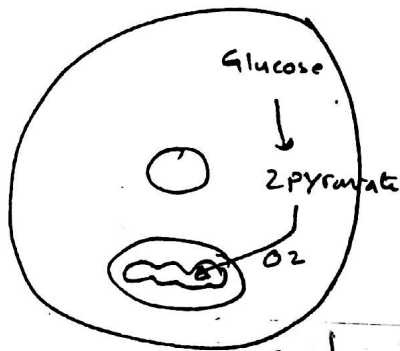


Chapter 19: Krebs Cycle / Citric Acid Cycle / TCA cycle  
 Tricarboxylic acid

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مرحلة الوسيطة  
 داخل Mitochondria

8-steps

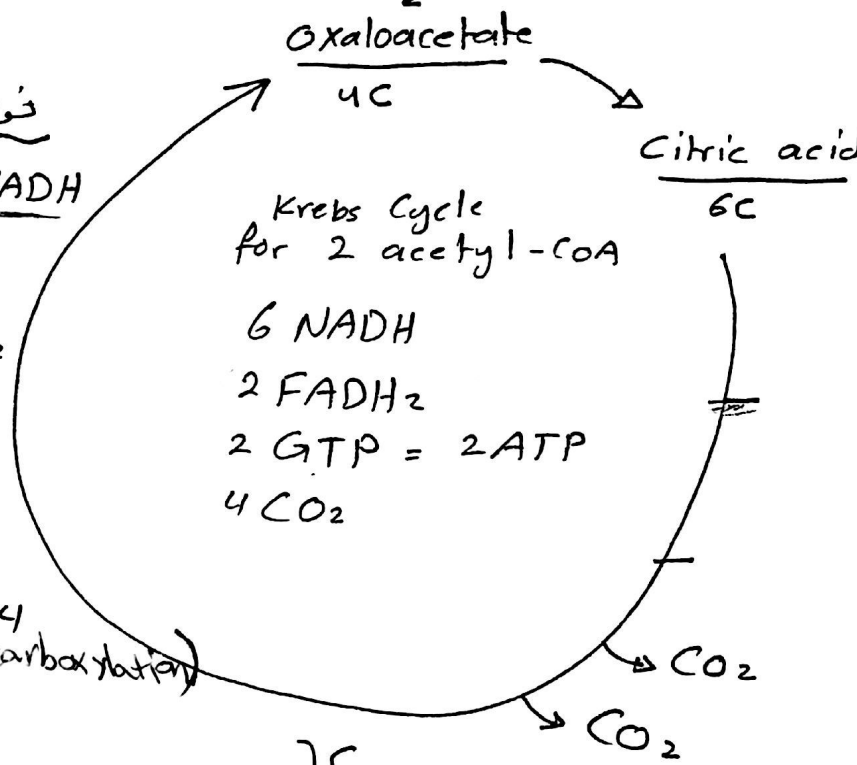
توزيع Krebs → 1 Acetyl

3 NAD<sup>+</sup> → 3 NADH  
 in steps 3, 4, 8

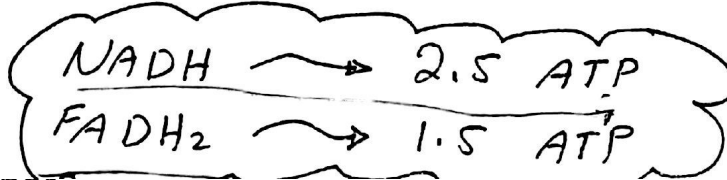
1 FAD → 1 FADH<sub>2</sub>  
 in step 6

1 GTP = 1 ATP  
 in step 5

2 CO<sub>2</sub> in steps 3, 4  
 (oxidative decarboxylation)



Electron Transport chain  
 and oxidative phosphorylation.

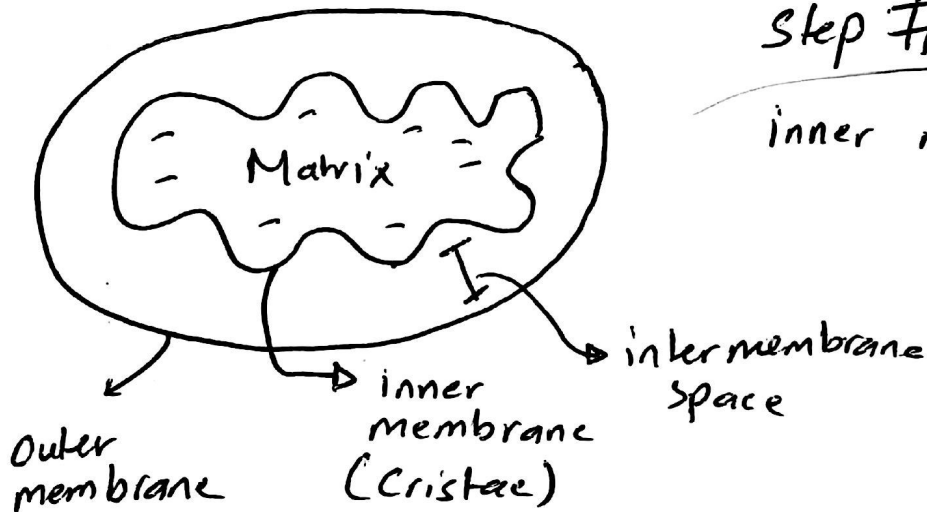


\* This cycle is Amphibolic, means it works in

Anabolism  
↑  
↓  
Catabolism  
↓

\* All Enzymes of citric acid cycle found in the Mitochondrial Matrix, Except

The enzyme that catalyze step #6, found in inner mitochondrial mem (Cristae)



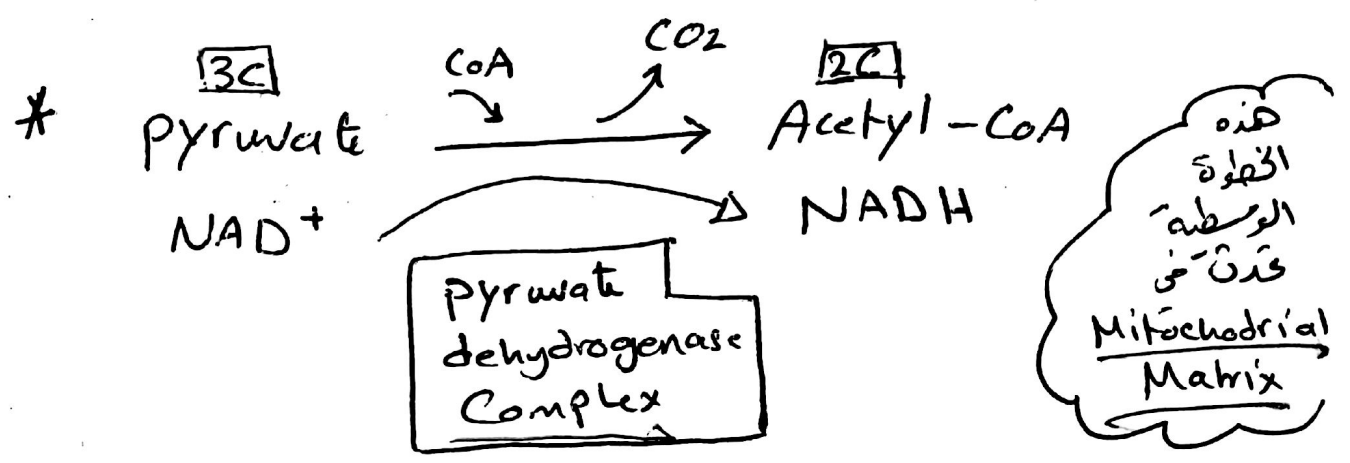
\* Sources of Acetyl-CoA that Enter Krebs Cycle :-

- ① Glucose (Carbohydrate)
- ② Fatty acids (Fat)
- ③ Amino-acids (proteins)

Overall Reactions in TCA cycle

- 4 Oxidation Steps = steps 3, 4, 6, 8  $3 \text{ FAD} \rightarrow 3 \text{ NADH}$
- 1 Step produces GTP = step 5
- 2 Steps produce CO<sub>2</sub> = steps 3, 4

So, steps 3, 4  $\Rightarrow$  Oxidative-decarboxylation

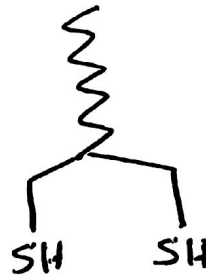
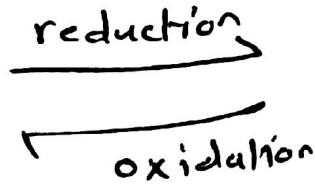


This complex consist of:-

- For Control
- Pyruvate dehydrogenase Kinase (add P)
  - Pyruvate dehydrogenase phosphatase (Remove P)

- قنوات Pyruvate الى Acetyl-CoA
- pyruvate dehydrogenase ----- TPP Coenzyme B1 Non covalent
  - Dihydrolipoyl transacetalase lys amide Bond lipoic acid Covalent
  - Dihydrolipoyl dehydrogenase ----- FAD Non-covalent

Lipoic acid, Cofactor required for Dihydrolipoyl transacetalase



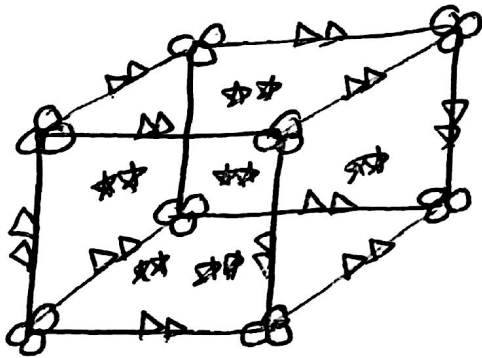
Oxidized form  
Lipoamide  
(No H<sup>+</sup>)

Reduced form  
Dihydrolipoamide  
(With H)

\* This Complex need :-

NAD<sup>+</sup>, Mg<sup>+</sup>, lipoic acid, FAD, TPP, CoA

\* This Complex Organized in Cube :-



\* Dihydrolipoyl transacetalase

$$\underline{24} \rightarrow \text{trimer} \rightarrow \underline{8} \text{ On Corner}$$

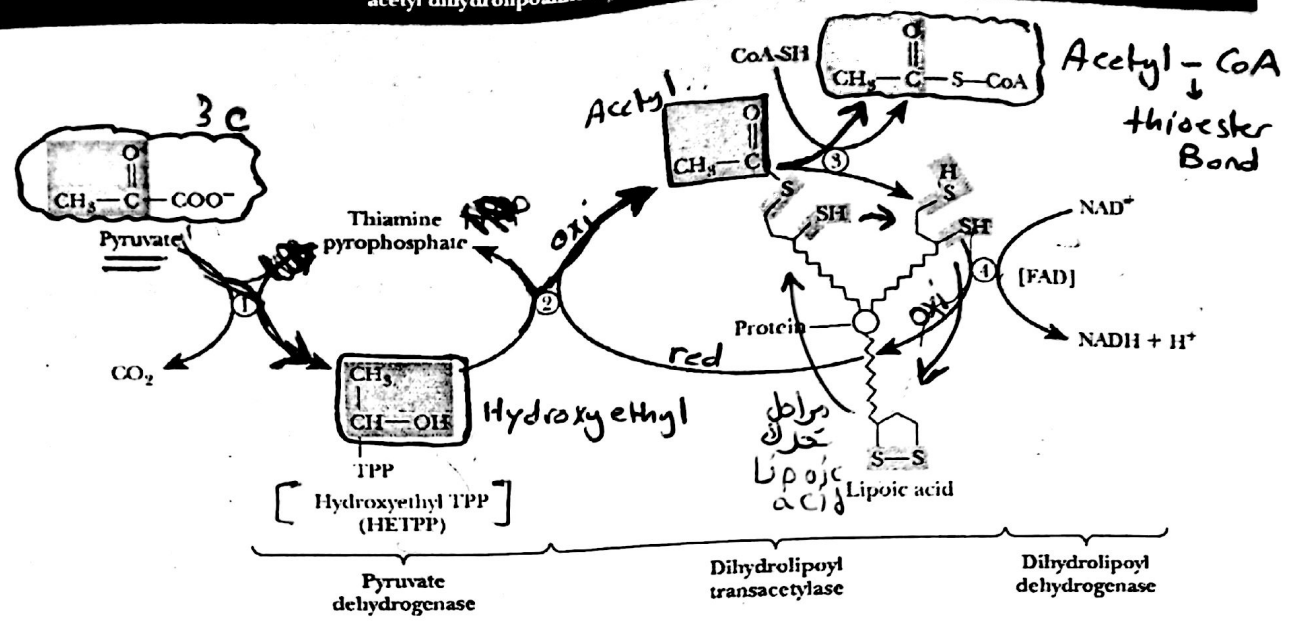
\* pyruvate dehydrogenase

$$\underline{24} \rightarrow \text{dimer} \rightarrow \underline{12} \text{ on Edges}$$

\* Dihydrolipoyl dehydrogenase

$$\underline{12} \rightarrow \text{dimer} \rightarrow \underline{6} \text{ on faces}$$

- 1 Pyruvate loses CO<sub>2</sub> and HETPP is formed
- 2 Hydroxyethyl group is transferred to lipoic acid and oxidized to form acetyl dihydrolipoamide
- 3 Acetyl group is transferred to CoA
- 4 Dihydrolipoamide is reoxidized



① CO<sub>2</sub> removed from pyruvate to form Hydroxyethyl TPP  
 << By Pyruvate dehydrogenase / need TPP >>

② Hydroxyethyl TPP → oxidation to Acetyl  
 lipoic acid → Reduction

③ Co-A attach to Acetyl → Acetyl-CoA  
 << by Dihydrolipoyl transacetylase which need lipoic acid >>

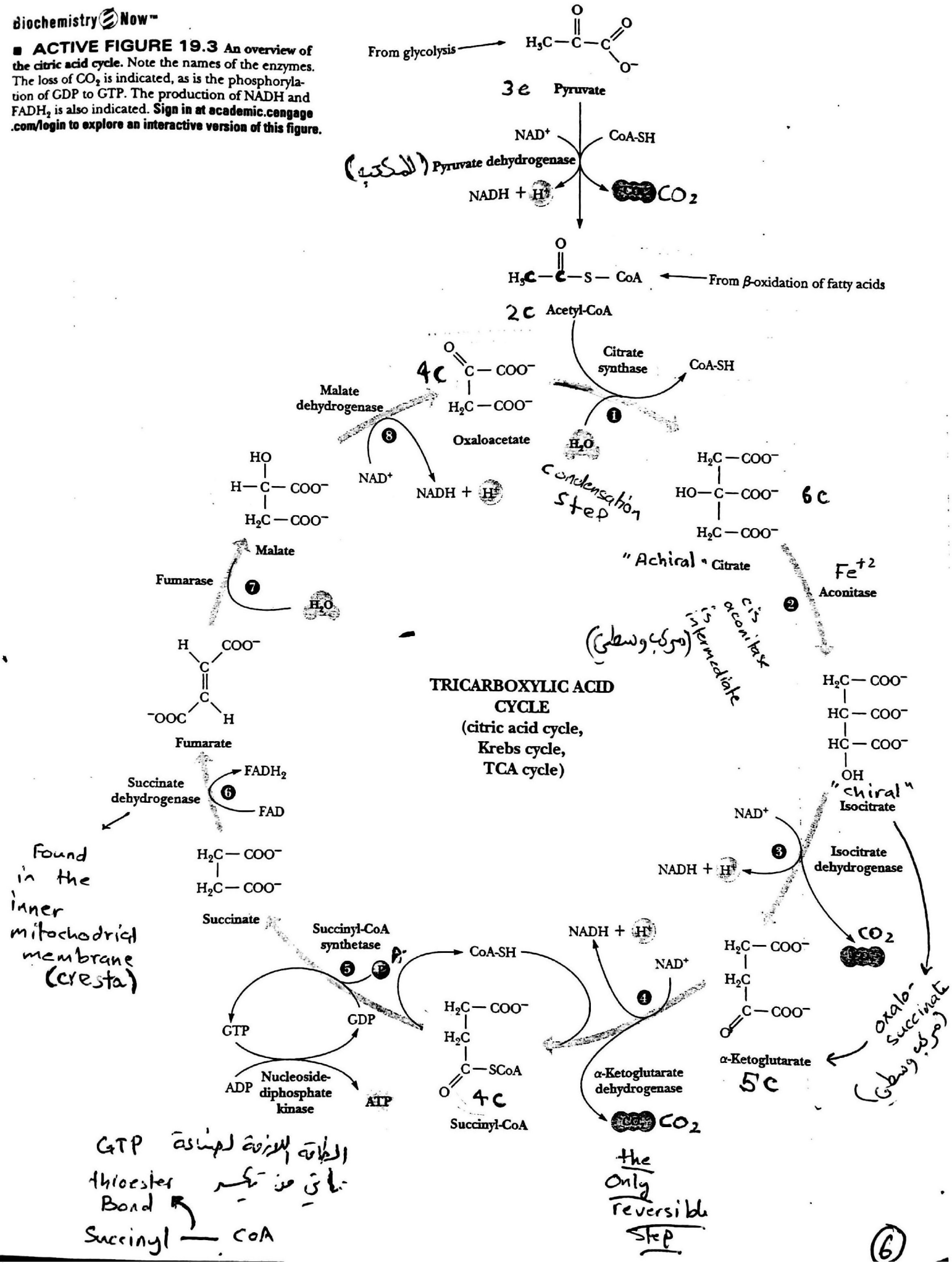
⇒ For this reaction to continue in further steps, lipoic acid should be oxidized form and by the end of step 3 its

④ lipoic acid  $\xrightarrow{\text{oxidation}}$    
 $\xrightarrow{\text{FAD}}$    
 NAD<sup>+</sup> → NADH

<< by dihydrolipoyl dehydrogenase which need FAD >>

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■ **ACTIVE FIGURE 19.3** An overview of the citric acid cycle. Note the names of the enzymes. The loss of CO<sub>2</sub> is indicated, as is the phosphorylation of GDP to GTP. The production of NADH and FADH<sub>2</sub> is also indicated. Sign in at [academic.cengage.com/login](http://academic.cengage.com/login) to explore an interactive version of this figure.

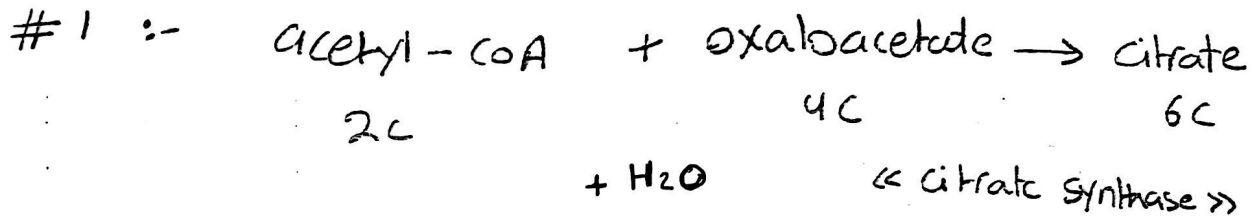


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الثيوستر  
Bond  
Succinyl — CoA

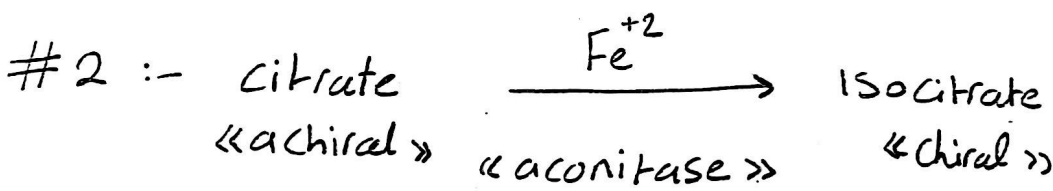
the  
only  
reversible  
step

See Figure 19.4

\* 8 steps :-

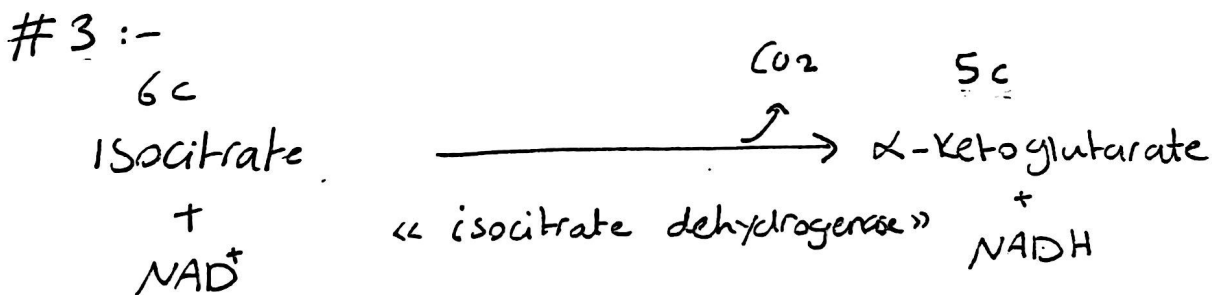


This is Condensation reaction.



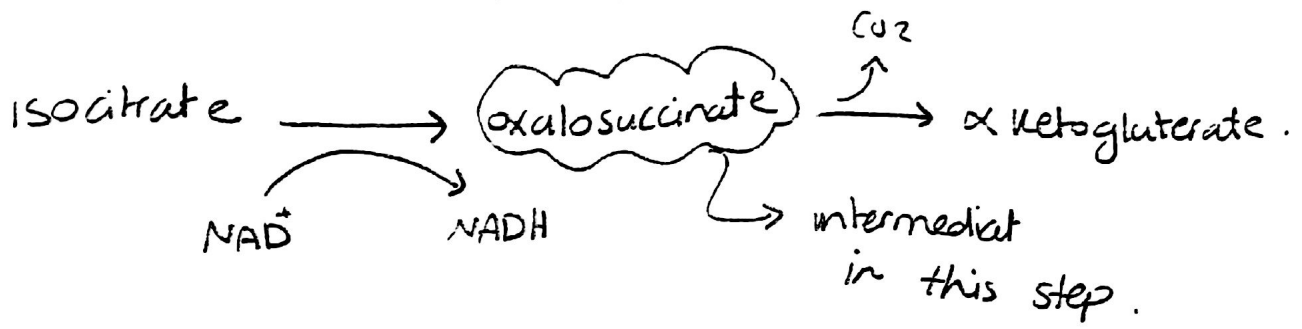
(isomerization)

Cis-aconitase  $\rightarrow$  intermediate in conversion of citrate to isocitrate.

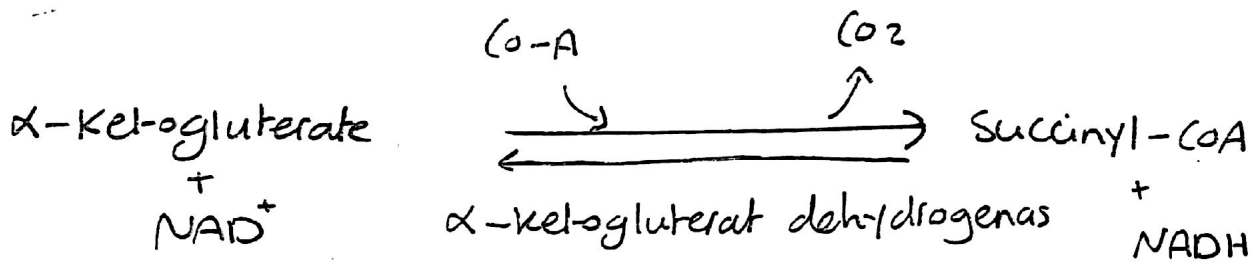


oxidative - de carboxylation

This step occur actualy as 2 step.

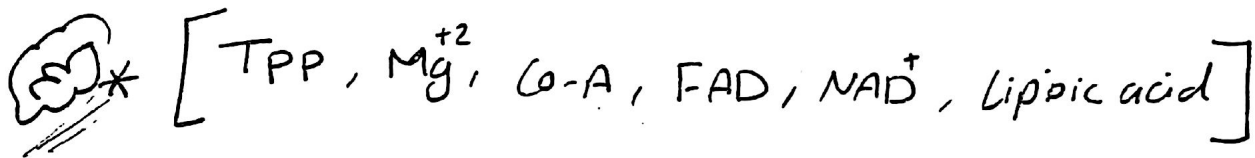


#4 :- (The only reversible step)

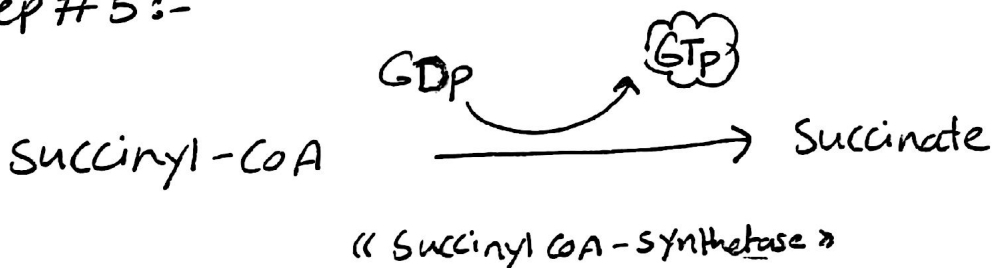


\* Oxidative decarboxylation \*

it is complet exactly like pyruvate dehydrogenere.



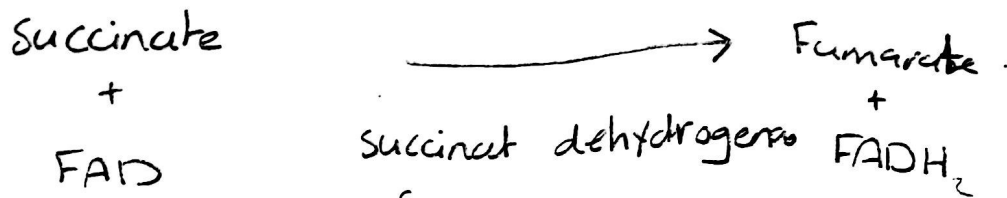
Step #5:-



Synthase → no ATP  
 Synthetase → ATP



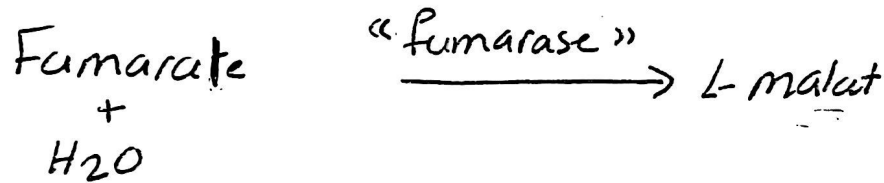
#6 :-



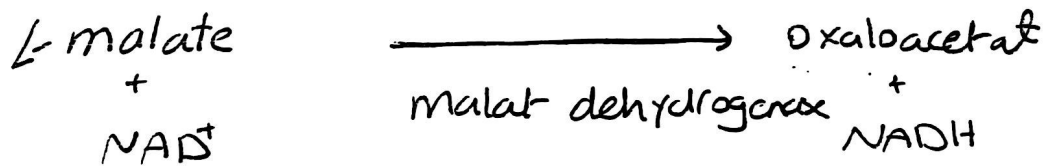
- present in inner mitochondrial membrane  
not in matrix

- this enzyme contains Iron but without heme, so called Non-heme Iron protein Or Iron-Sulfur protein

#7 :-



#8 :



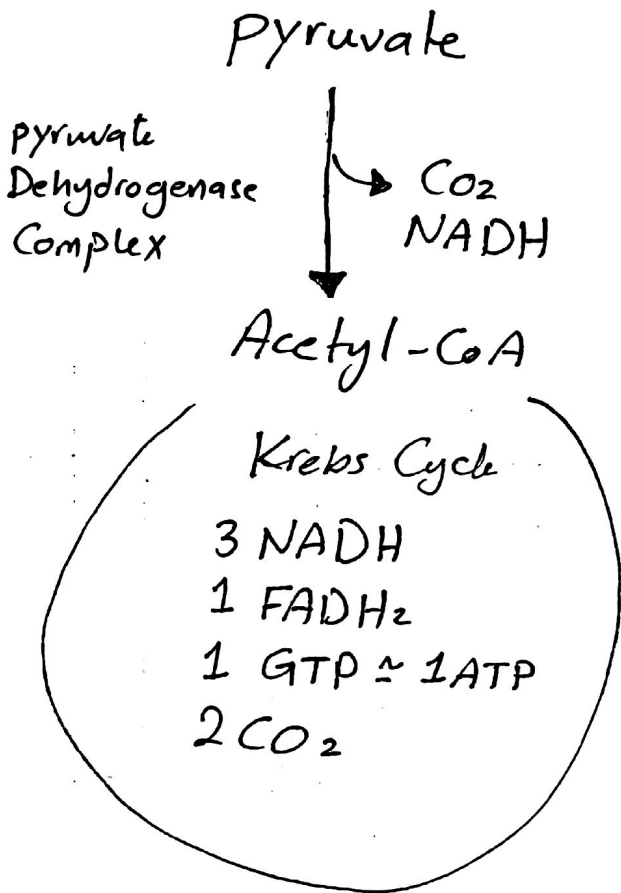
Note: 2 CO<sub>2</sub> are released in Citric cycle.

You should know that <sup>these</sup> 2 Carbon, not from

acetyl-CoA, it is from Oxaloacetate

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# products of one pyruvate

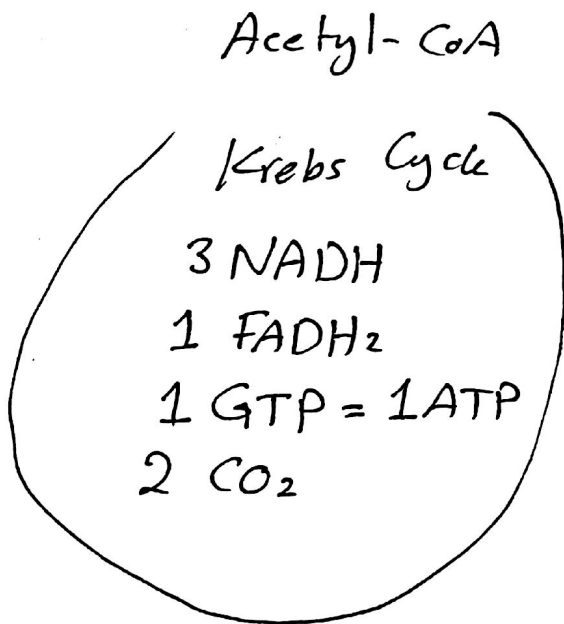


\* One Pyruvate gives

3 CO<sub>2</sub>  
4 NADH  
1 FADH<sub>2</sub>  
1 GTP

= 12.5 ATP

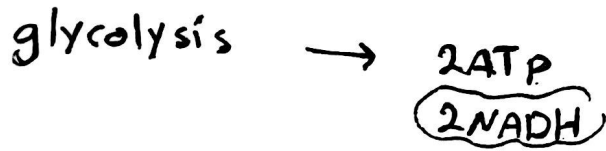
# Products of one acetyl-CoA



= 10 ATP

each NADH → 2.5 ATP  
each FADH<sub>2</sub> → 1.5 ATP

an you Calculate how many ATP produced from 1 glucose?



give  $\text{2NADH}$

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6 NADH

$\leftarrow$  cycle

2 FADH<sub>2</sub>

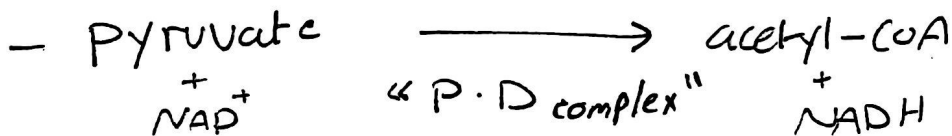
2 GTP

So

10 NADH	$\rightarrow$	25 ATP
2 FADH <sub>2</sub>	$\rightarrow$	3 ATP
		4 ATP
		32 ATP ✓

Control on citric cycle :- Figure [19.8]

on 4 steps  $\rightarrow$  out side cycle (1) step  
 $\hookrightarrow$  in cycle (3) steps

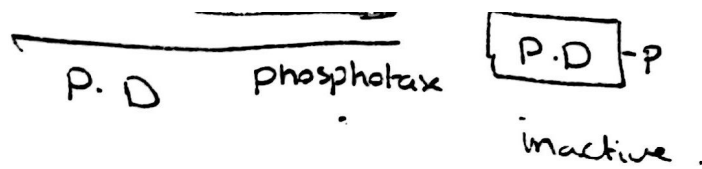


if  $\uparrow$  NADH  
 $\uparrow$  ATP  
 $\uparrow$  acetyl-CoA  $\Rightarrow$  -ve

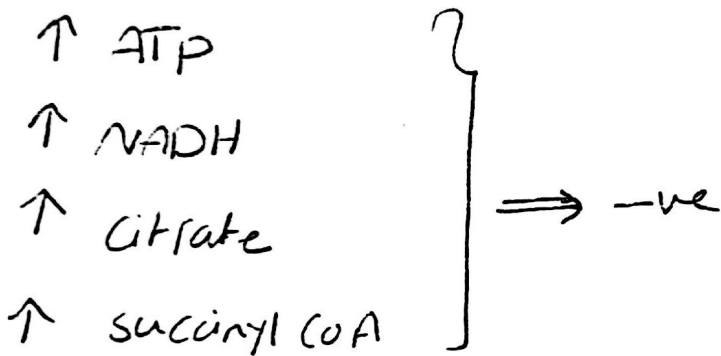
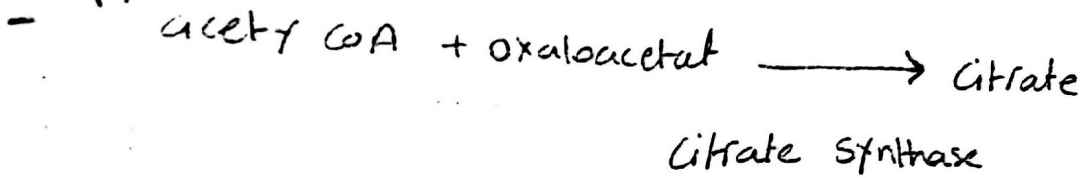
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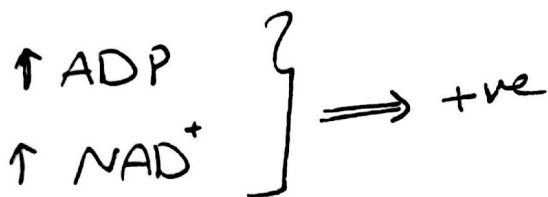
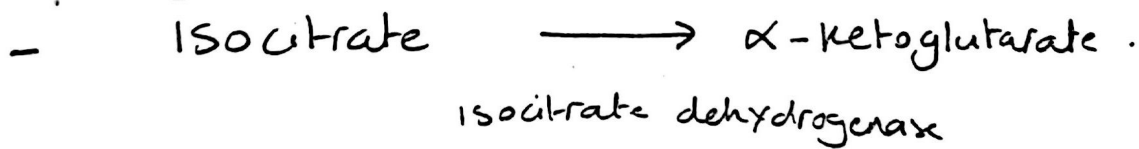
active



Step #1



Step #2



## STEP 4



$\alpha$ -Ketoglutarate  
dehydrogenase.

$\uparrow$  ATP

$\uparrow$  NADH

$\uparrow$  Succinyl CoA

}  $\Rightarrow$  -ve

## Comparison :-

cell in resting state

High ATP  $\uparrow$

Low ADP

So ATP/ADP High

High NADH  $\uparrow$

Low NAD<sup>+</sup>

So NADH/NAD<sup>+</sup> High

cell in highly active state.

Low ATP

High ADP  $\uparrow$

So ATP/ADP low

NADH low

NAD<sup>+</sup> High  $\uparrow$

So NADH/NAD<sup>+</sup> low

ATP/ADP ratio sometimes  
called the "Energy charge"

# Glyoxylate Cycle

This Cycle occurs only in plants (happens inside glyoxysomes)  
in Bacteria

NOT in Animals

\* it enables the plant, Bacteria to produce glucose from Fatty acids (Fat)

↓ when break  
give Acetyl-CoA [product of Catabolism of F.A]

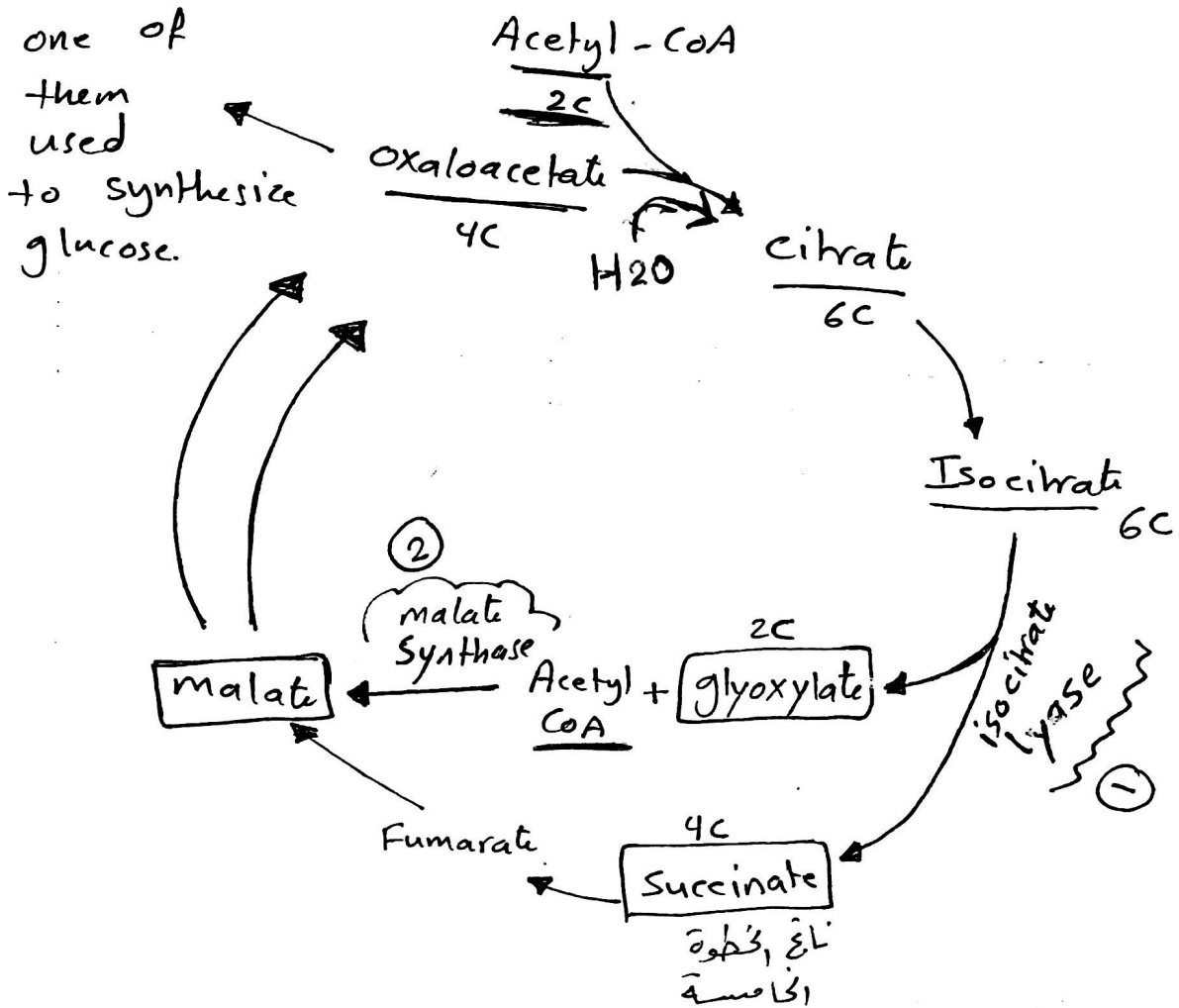
How this can happen?

we know that we can Synthesize glucose from Oxaloacetate

But Oxaloacetate in Krebs Cycle, Not produced from acetyl-CoA, it already exist in Matrix and regenerated at the end

that's why we can't Synthesize glucose from Acetyl-CoA in animal

plant + Bacteria, there are 2 important enzymes (NOT found in animals)



\* By this we bypass 2 oxidative decarboxylation steps (3,4), so creating 4 carbon compound «oxaloacetate» can be drawn off to make glucose without affecting the cycle.

\* this is important in germinating seeds

Seed contain Fatty acids (oils)  $\xrightarrow[\text{to}]{\text{Broken}}$  Acetyl-CoA  $\rightarrow$  Carbohydrate By Glyoxylate cycle

\* also important in Bacteria

important structural role

1. The citric acid cycle is the only metabolic pathway that can be used both as an anabolic and as a catabolic pathway.
- True
  - False

ANS: B

2. Which of the following statements concerning the citric acid cycle as the central metabolic pathway is true?
- It is involved in the metabolism of sugars and amino acids.
  - It is involved in the metabolism of amino acids and lipids.
  - It links anaerobic metabolism to aerobic metabolism.
  - Many of its intermediates are starting points for synthesis of a variety of compounds.
  - All of these are reasons why the citric acid cycle is considered to be the central pathway.

ANS: E

3. The reaction of the citric acid cycle that does not take place in the mitochondrial matrix is the one catalyzed by:
- fumarase
  - citrate synthase
  - isocitrate dehydrogenase
  - succinate dehydrogenase
  - All of these reactions take place in the matrix

ANS: D

4. The acetyl group is carried on lipoic acid as
- an alcohol.
  - a thioester.
  - a phosphoanhydride.
  - an amide.

ANS: B

5. Which of the following vitamins and enzyme cofactors are used by the pyruvate dehydrogenase complex during oxidative decarboxylation?
- Lipoic Acid.
  - Niacin.
  - Pantothenic Acid.
  - Thiamine.
  - All of these

ANS: E

6. Which of the following is not a reaction occurring during oxidative decarboxylation of pyruvate?
- Removal of  $\text{CO}_2$ .
  - Oxidation of an acetate group.
  - Addition of Coenzyme A to a 2-carbon fragment.
  - Reduction of  $\text{NAD}^+$
  - All of these

ANS: B



Which coenzyme listed below is NOT associated with  $\alpha$ -Ketoglutarate dehydrogenase complex?

- a. TPP
- b. lipoic acid
- c. Biotin
- d.  $\text{NAD}^+$

ANS: C

Q: The iron-ion, which is part of succinate dehydrogenase is bonded to heme

True

False

ANS: False

Q: when oxaloacetate react with acetyl-CoA to form Citrate

- a. a new C-C bond is formed
- b. an oxidative decarboxylation take place.
- c. a dehydration reaction take place
- d. a rearrangement take place.

ANS: A

Q: Release of succinate from Succinyl-CoA can be coupled with GTP synthesis because:-

- a. The amide Bond between succinate and CoA has large  $-\Delta G$
- b. The thioester Bond between succinate and CoA has large  $-\Delta G$
- c. The link between succinate and CoA involve an acid anhydride
- d. CoA is a high energy compound, just like GTP
- e. None - of these

ANS: B

Q: The only difference between succinate and fumarate is the Geometry around these double bonds, one contains cis double Bond while the other contains Trans

True

False

ANS: False

Q: In the conversion of Succinyl-CoA to Succinate GTP is produced from GDP, what is the source of phosphate added

a. ATP

b. ADP

c. Phosphoenolpyruvate

d. inorganic phosphate ion

ANS: D

Q: "Energy charge" in a cell is measure of

a. ATP/NAD<sup>+</sup> ratio

b. ATP/NADH ratio

c. ATP/ADP ratio

d. NADH/NAD<sup>+</sup> ratio

e. NAD<sup>+</sup>/ADP ratio

ANS: C