

Glycolysis

EMP (Embden Meyerhof Parnas) pathway

Occurs in cytoplasm

Common step in both aerobic and anaerobic respiration

Hexose is converted to two molecules of pyruvate

1. Glycolysis (Cytoplasm)

2. Pyruvate to acetyl CoA by pyruvic dehydrogenase (mitochondrial matrix)

3. TCA or Krebs cycle (mitochondrial matrix)

Aerobic respiration

Alcoholic Fermentation

Pyruvic acid to ethanol and CO₂

Enzymes- pyruvic acid decarboxylase and alcohol dehydrogenase

Lactic acid
fermentation

Pyruvic acid to lactic acid

In muscles and some
bacteria

Enzyme- lactate
dehydrogenase

Tricarboxylic acid
cycle (TCA)

Hans Krebs (Krebs cycle)

Citric acid cycle- In the first
step OAA reacts with acetyl
CoA to produce citric acid

Net gain of ATP per
glucose in aerobic
respiration

36 or 38 ATP

Glycolysis- 6 or 8 ATP (2
ATP and 2 NADH)

Transition reaction- 6 ATP
(2 NADH)

TCA- 24 ATP (2 GTP, 6
NADH, 2 FADH₂)

Decarboxylation
reactions

Pyruvate to acetyl CoA

Isocitrate to α -
ketoglutarate

α -ketoglutarate to
succinyl CoA

Substrate level
phosphorylation
(ATP production)

Glycolysis- 1,3-
biphosphoglyceric acid to
PGA

PEP to Pyruvic acid

TCA- succinyl CoA to
Succinate (GTP is
produced)

Electron transport
system (ETS)

Inner mitochondrial membrane

Complex I- NADH dehydrogenase
(FMN, Fe-S)

Complex II- Succinate
dehydrogenase (FAD, Fe-S)

Complex III- Cytochrome bc_1

Complex IV- Cytochrome c
oxidase (cyt a, a_3 , two Cu)

Complex V- ATP synthase (F_0 , F_1)

Mobile electron
carrier

Cytochrome C and
ubiquinone (UQ)

Respiratory quotient

Carbohydrate- 1

Fat- 0.7

Protein- 0.9

Net gain of ATP in
fermentation

2 ATP