





# **Microbial Metabolism**

- **1.** <u>Metabolism</u> is the sum of the chemical reactions in an organism.
- 2. <u>Catabolism</u> is the breaking-down complex molecules; energy-releasing processes.
- <u>Anabolism</u> is building up complex molecules from simpler subunits; energyusing processes.







- \*\*<u>Activation energy</u> is needed to disrupt electronic configurations.\*\*
- Reaction rate is the frequency of collisions with enough energy to bring about a reaction.
  - Reaction rate can be increased by *enzymes* or by increasing <u>temperature</u> or <u>pressure</u>.











# 5.2) Factors Influencing Enzymes Can be <u>denatured</u> by temperature and pH. (& high salt, nonpolar solvents...) With the solution of the solvents is the solvent of the solvent











#### 5.3) Oxidation-Reduction

- **Oxidation** is the removal of electrons.
- <u>Reduction</u> is the gain of electrons.
- <u>Redox reaction</u> is an oxidation reaction paired with a reduction reaction (always!).





# 5.4) The Generation of ATP • ATP is generated by the phosphorylation of ADP. Adenosine $- p \sim p + Energy + p \rightarrow$ Adenosine $- p \sim p \sim p$







#### **Carbohydrate Catabolism**

- The breakdown of carbohydrates to release energy:
  - 1) Glycolysis
  - 2) Pyruvate Oxidation
  - 3) Krebs Cycle
  - 4) Electron Transport Chain

















#### **D.** The Electron Transport Chain

- A series of carrier molecules that are, in turn, oxidized and reduced as electrons are passed down the chain.
- Energy released can be used to produce ATP by
   <u>ChemiOsmosis</u>.







#### 5.6) Respiration • Aerobic respiration: The Figure 5.17 final electron acceptor in the electron transport chain is molecular oxygen ( $O_2$ ). \*\*\*ETC + Chemiosmosis = • Oxidative Phosphorylation!!\*\*\* +2 H Anaerobic respiration: The final electron acceptor in the Kreb -6 H electron transport chain is not O<sub>2</sub>. - Yields less energy than aerobic respiration only part of the Krebs cycle operates w/out O<sub>2</sub>. http://vcell.ndsu.nodak.edu/animations/etc/movie.htm 6 O2 + 12 H\* http://www.science.smith.edu/departments/Biology/Bio231/krebs.html 38 ATF 6 H-O http://www.science.smith.edu/departments/Biology/Bio231/etc.html

### A. Aerobic Respiration

<b>Pathway</b>	<b>Eukaryote</b>	<b>Prokaryote</b>
Glycolysis	Cytoplasm	Cytoplasm
Intermediate step (Pyruvate Ox'n)	Mito. Inner Memb	Cytoplasm
Krebs cycle	Mitochondrial matrix	Cytoplasm
ETC	Mitochondrial inner membrane	Plasma membrane

<ul> <li><u>Energy produced (types)</u> – from complete oxidation of 1 glucose using aerobic respiration</li> </ul>				
Pathway	ATP produced	NADH produced	FADH <sub>2</sub> produced	
Glycolysis	2	2	0	
Pyruvate Oxidation	0	2	0	
Krebs cycle	2	6	2	
Total	4	10	2	

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Pathway	By Substrate- Level Phosphorylation	By Oxidative Phosphorylation			
		From NADH	From FADH <sub>2</sub>		
Glycolysis	2	6	0		
Pyruvate Oxidation	0	6	0		
Krebs cycle	2	18	4		
Total	4	30	4		







#### **Types of Fermentation**

- A. <u>Alcohol fermentation</u> Produces ethyl alcohol + CO<sub>2</sub>
- **B.** <u>Lactic acid fermentation</u> Produces lactic acid.
  - *Homolactic fermentation* Produces lactic acid only.
  - *Heterolactic fermentation* Produces lactic acid and other compounds (eg: acetoin).









## 5.9) Photosynthesis

<u>Photo</u>: Conversion of light energy into chemical energy (ATP).

- Light-dependent (light) reactions

- <u>Synthesis</u>: Fixing carbon into organic molecules.
  - Light-independent (dark) reaction, Calvin-Benson cycle
  - > <u>Oxygenic:</u> 6 CO<sub>2</sub> + 12 H<sub>2</sub>O + Light energy  $\rightarrow$  C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub> + 6 O<sub>2</sub> + 6 H<sub>2</sub>O
  - Anoxygenic: CO<sub>2</sub> + 2 H<sub>2</sub>S + Light energy → [CH<sub>2</sub>O] + 2 S + H<sub>2</sub>O







