

**Test next Thursday, the 24th
will only cover the lecture
material, not lab stuff!**

Energy Metabolism

Objectives

- **Understand how muscles differ**
 - **Fiber types**
- **Understand how we fuel muscle**
 - **Glycogen**
 - **Fats**
 - **How many ATP from each type of metabolism**

How do these muscles differ?



Or these muscles?



Muscle Fiber Types

- Type I
- Type IIA
- Type IIX or Type IID
- Type IIB
- Each differ by metabolism (energy they use) and job they perform

Type I

- **High Myoglobin content**
- **Small diameter**
- **Slow contraction speed**
- **Very resistant to fatigue**
- **Very oxidative metabolism**
- **Very little glycolytic activity and glycogen**
- **High lipid content**
- **Long distance runner or endurance athlete**

Type IIA

- **Moderate myoglobin content**
- **Small fiber diameter**
- **Moderate contraction speed**
- **Moderate fatigue resistant**
- **Very oxidative metabolism**
- **Very little glycogen content or glycolytic metabolism**
- **Moderate lipid content**
- **Normal everyday muscle contraction or normal everyday horse used for pleasure riding**

Type IIX(D)

- **Low myoglobin content**
- **Moderate fiber diameter**
- **Moderate contraction speed**
- **Very little fatigue resistance**
- **Very little oxidative metabolism**
- **Moderate glycogen content and glycolytic activity**
- **Low lipid content**
- **Once thought to be a transitional fiber type, but quickly becoming the 4th fiber type**
- **Athletes that combine both strength and endurance, like a baseball player or a sprinter, or a race horse**

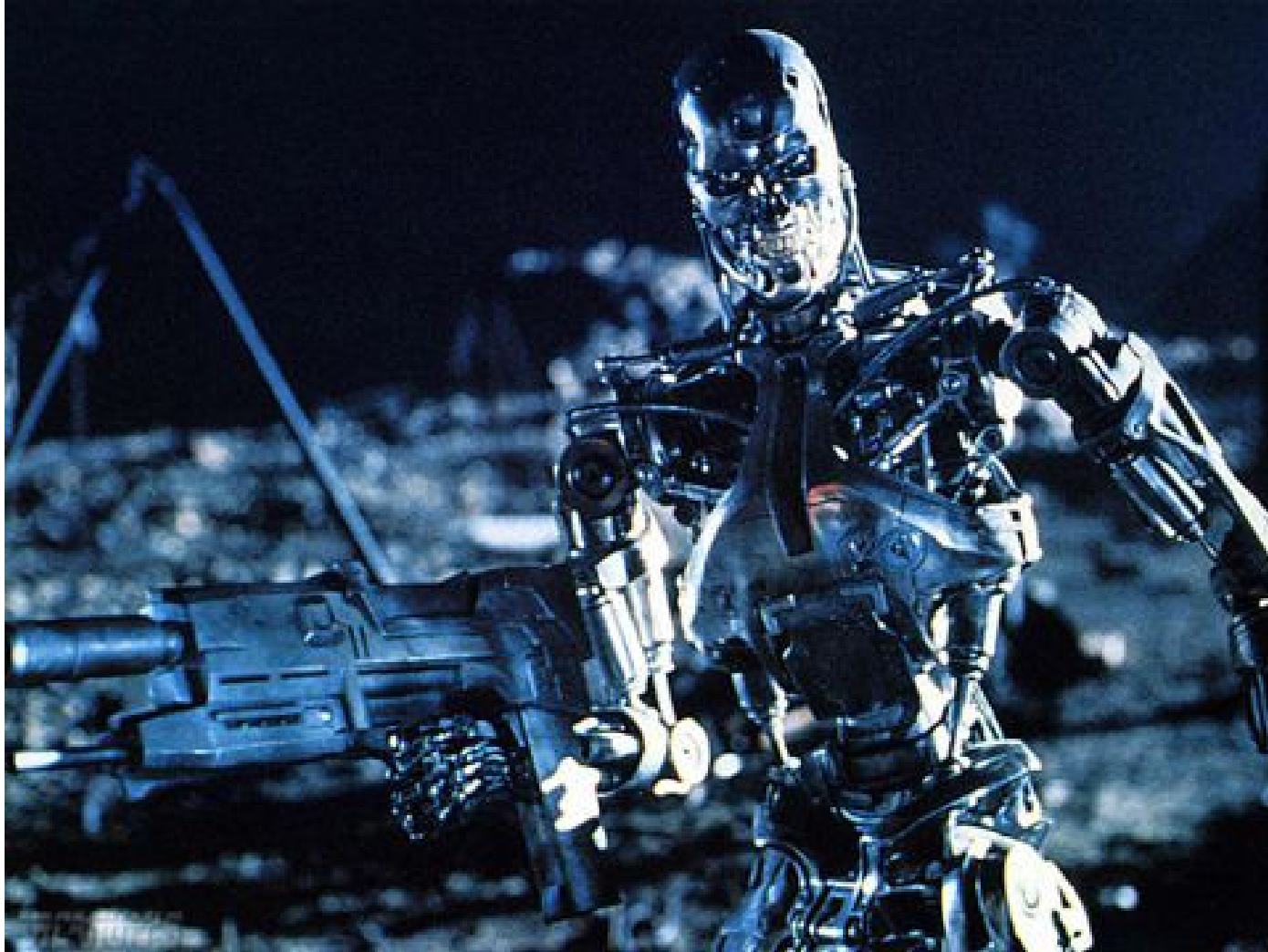
Type IIB

- **Low myoglobin content**
- **Large fiber diameter**
- **Very little fatigue resistance**
- **Fast contraction speed**
- **Very little oxidative metabolism**
- **High glycogen content and glycolytic metabolism**
- **Very little lipid content**
- **Body builders, Powerlifters, Sprinters or Draft horses and Race horses**

Muscle Fiber Types

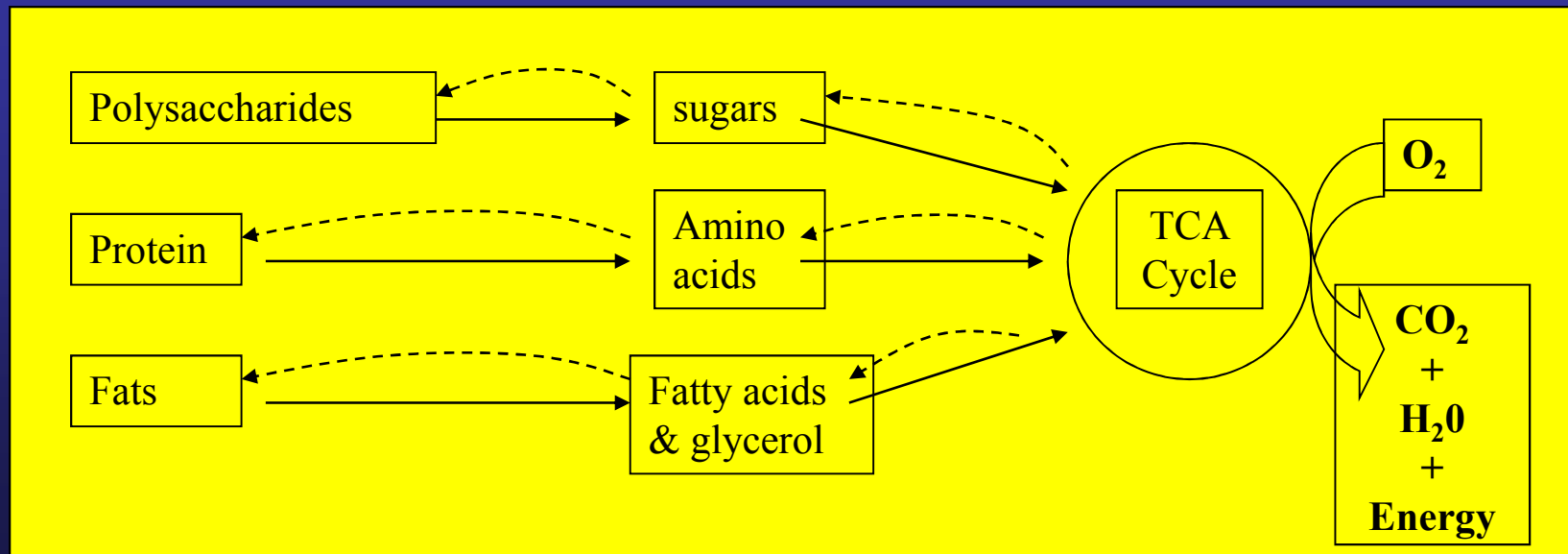
- **Most muscles contain all four fiber types**
- **Some are predominately one specific fiber type**
- **The most common will dictate the:**
 - **Type of metabolism**
 - **Type of work or job that it will perform**

Muscle is a machine; how do we fuel this machine?



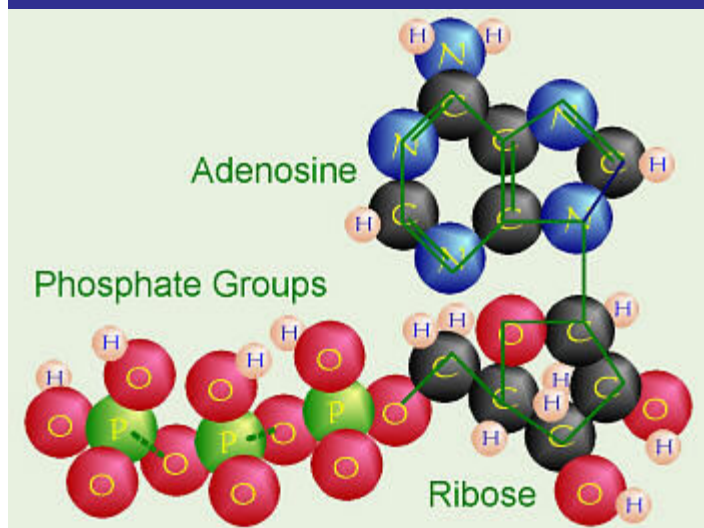
Functions of Metabolism

- Obtain chemical energy from fuel molecules
- Convert exogenous material into building blocks
- Convert building blocks into macromolecules
- Degrade macromolecules as required



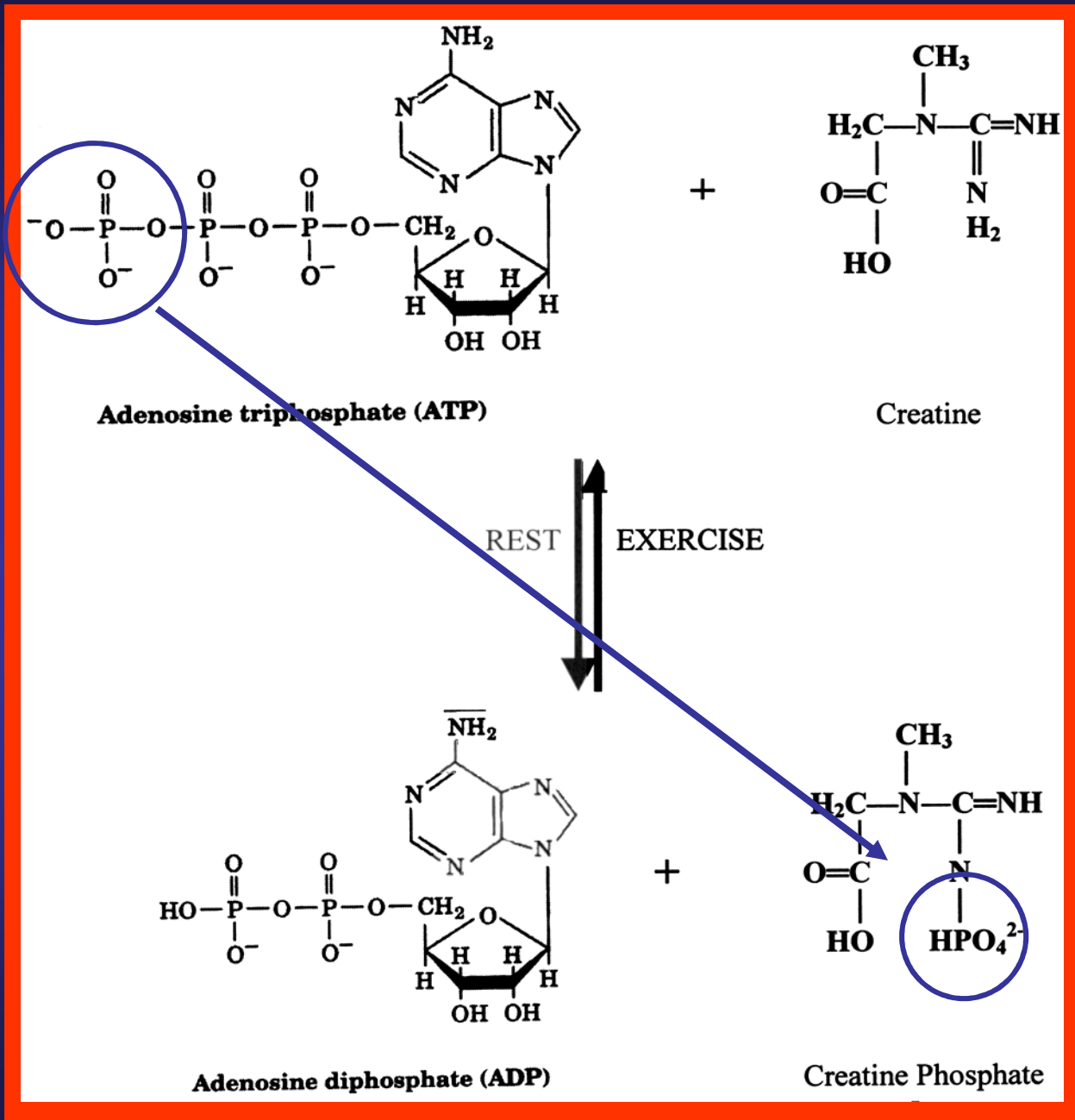
What form of energy is needed for contraction?

- Immediate sources of energy
 - Adenosine Triphosphate (ATP)
 - Phosphocreatine (creatine phosphate)



Immediate Energy

- **ATP**
 - Main energy currency
 - 3-5mM resting concentration
 - ~10 twitches
- **Phosphocreatine**
 - Rapid rephosphorylation of ADP
 - Extra P_i for another 80-100 twitches



Carbohydrates

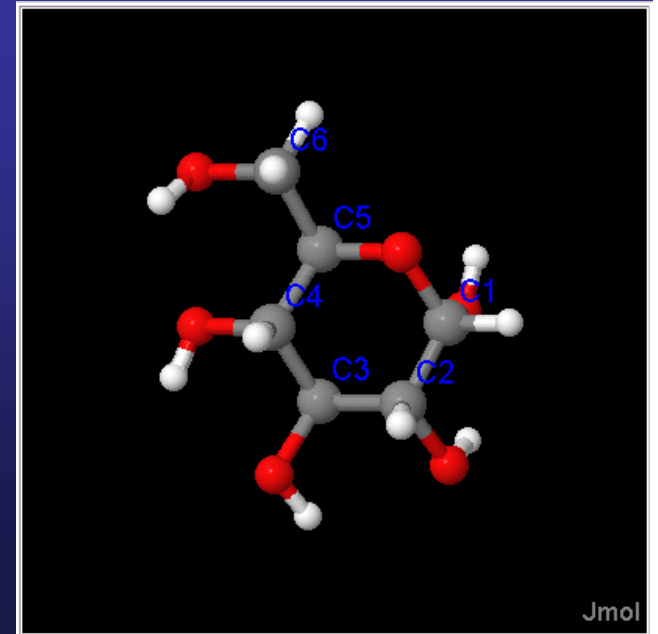
- **Fed State (after eating)**
 - **Intake complex carbohydrates**
 - **Starches**
 - **Polysaccharides**
 - **Eventually converted to glucose**
 - **Often referred to as “blood glucose” or “blood sugar”**

Carbohydrates

- **Insulin**
 - Increase in blood glucose triggers insulin release
 - Escorts glucose into the muscle cell, cardiac, or fat
 - Muscle – GLUT 4 glucose transporters
 - High insulin levels will trigger the release of glucagon, insulin's arch nemesis

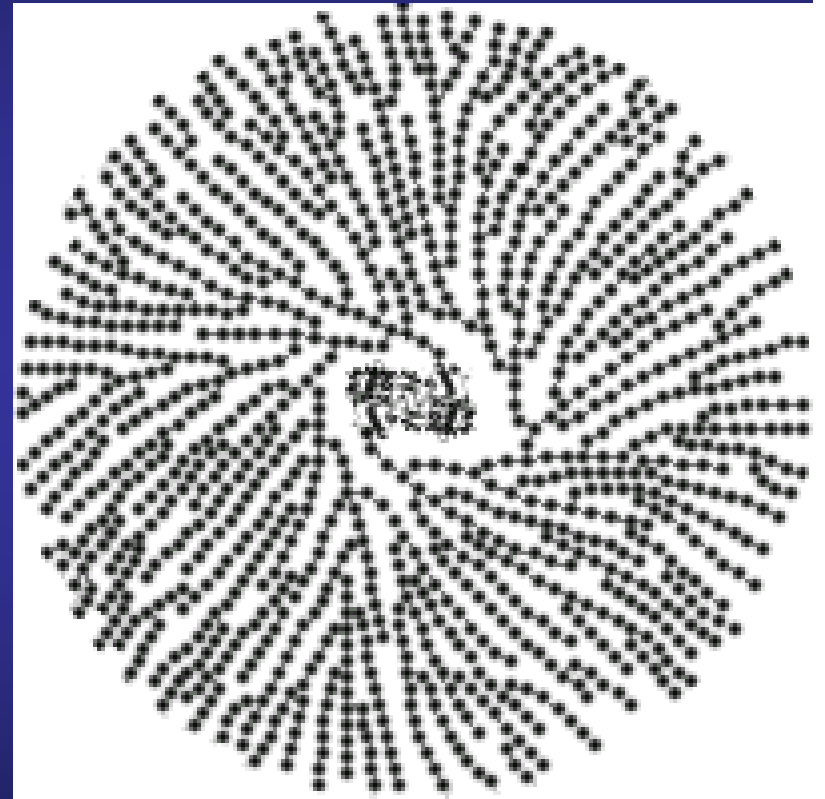
Glucose \longrightarrow Glycogen

- Glucose is stored as glycogen
- Glycogen
- Highly branched molecule
 - Glycogenin – protein core (self-glycosylating protein)
 - Tyr 194 residue
 - α – 1,4 linkages
 - β – 1,6 branches



Types of Glycogen

- **Proglycogen**
 - Smaller (~400 kDa)
 - Acid insoluble
 - 2500 glucose residues
- **Macroglycogen**
 - Larger (~ 10^7 kDa)
 - 60,000 glucose residues
 - aka Depot Glycogen

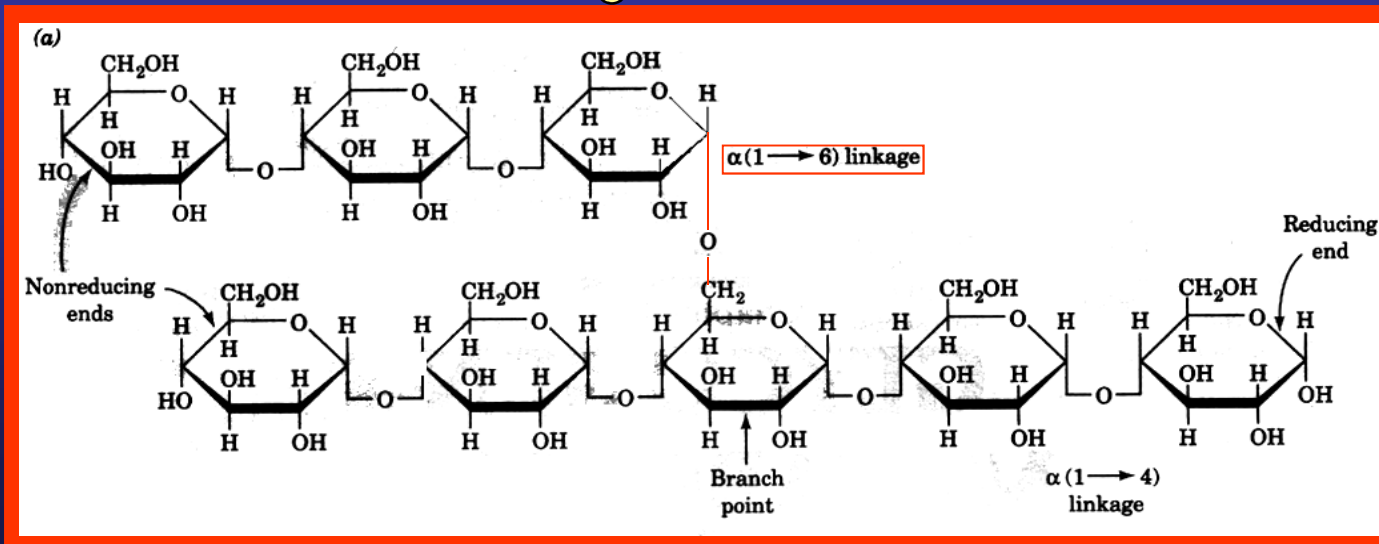
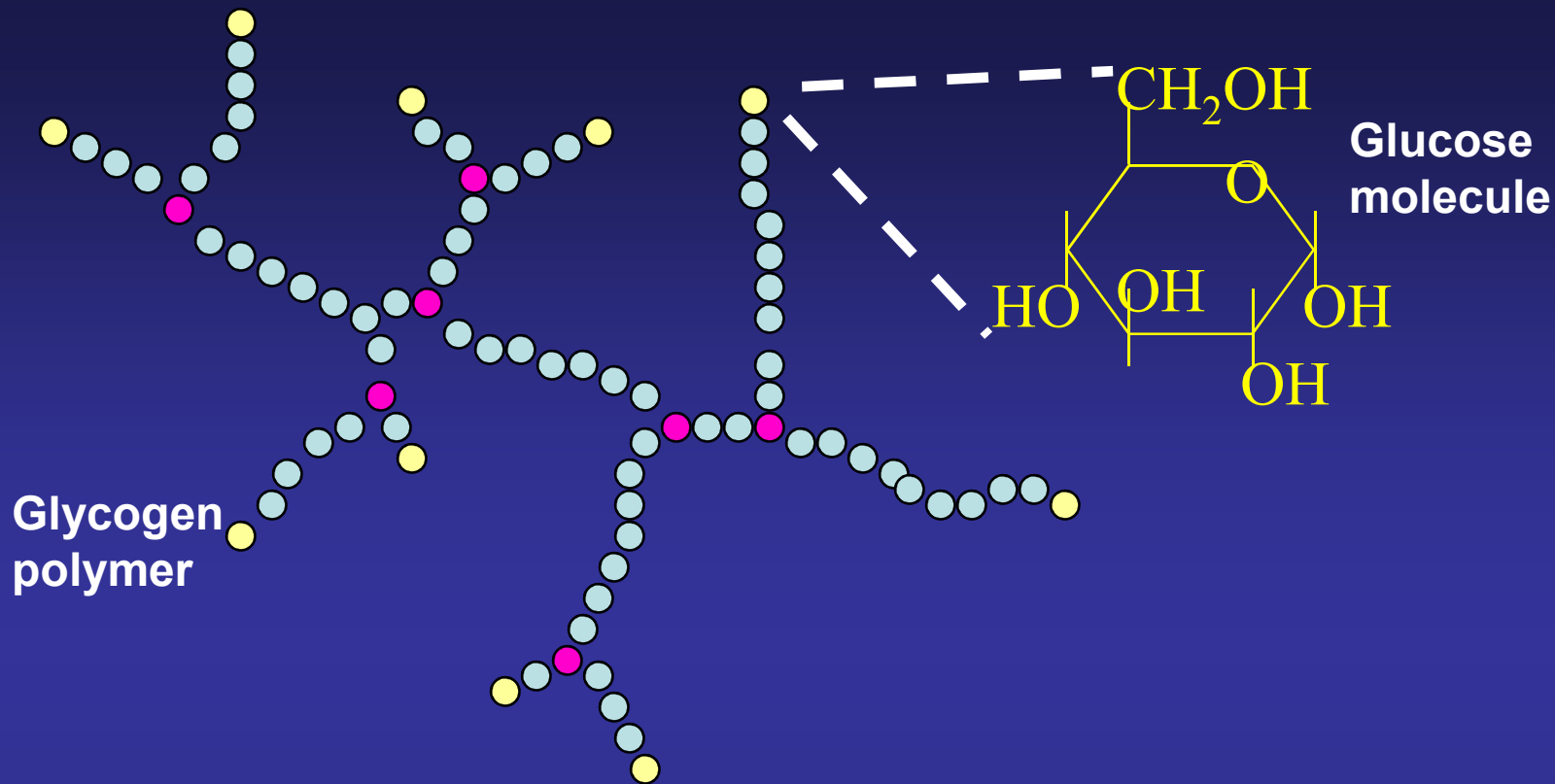


How it forms?

- **Two schools of thought**
- **G → PG → MG**
 - Just a continuance of size
- **Glycogen synthase – formation of glycogen**
 - Proglycogen synthase
 - Glycogen synthase = Macroglycogen

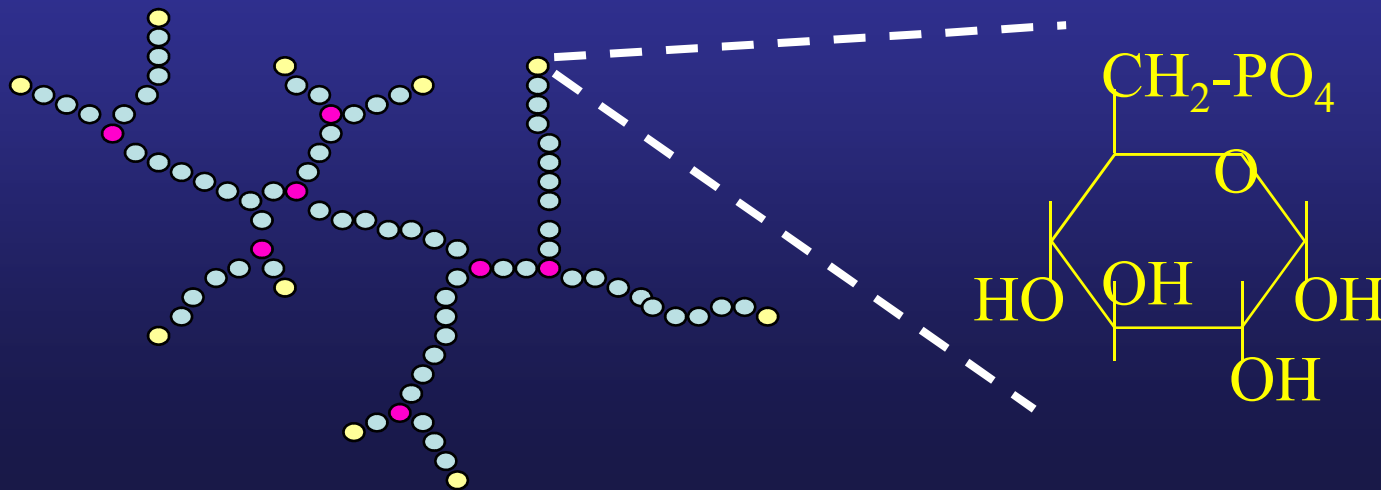
Metabolism

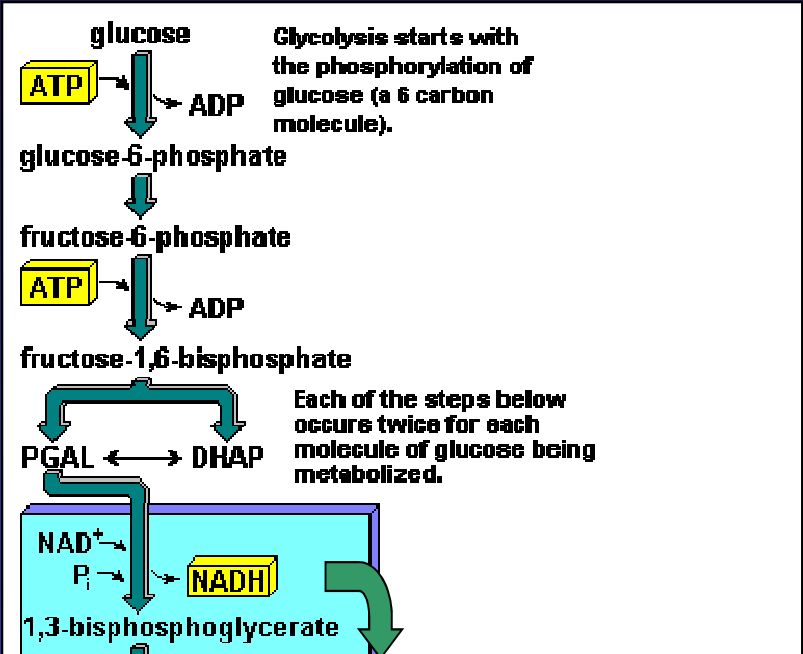
- Low to medium intensity = PG
- High intensity = MG
- PG re-synthesized before MG
- Cardiac = 4:1 PG:MG
- Liver = 3% PG
- Pork Ultimate pH
 - Higher ultimate pH = more MG metabolized
 - Lower ultimate pH = more PG metabolized



Glycogen

- In muscle:
 - Low ATP levels will triggers the release of glucose from glycogen
 - Glycolysis
 - Glucose 6-Phosphate

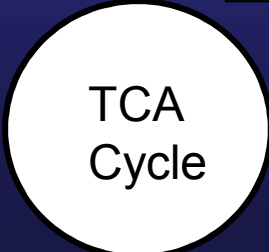


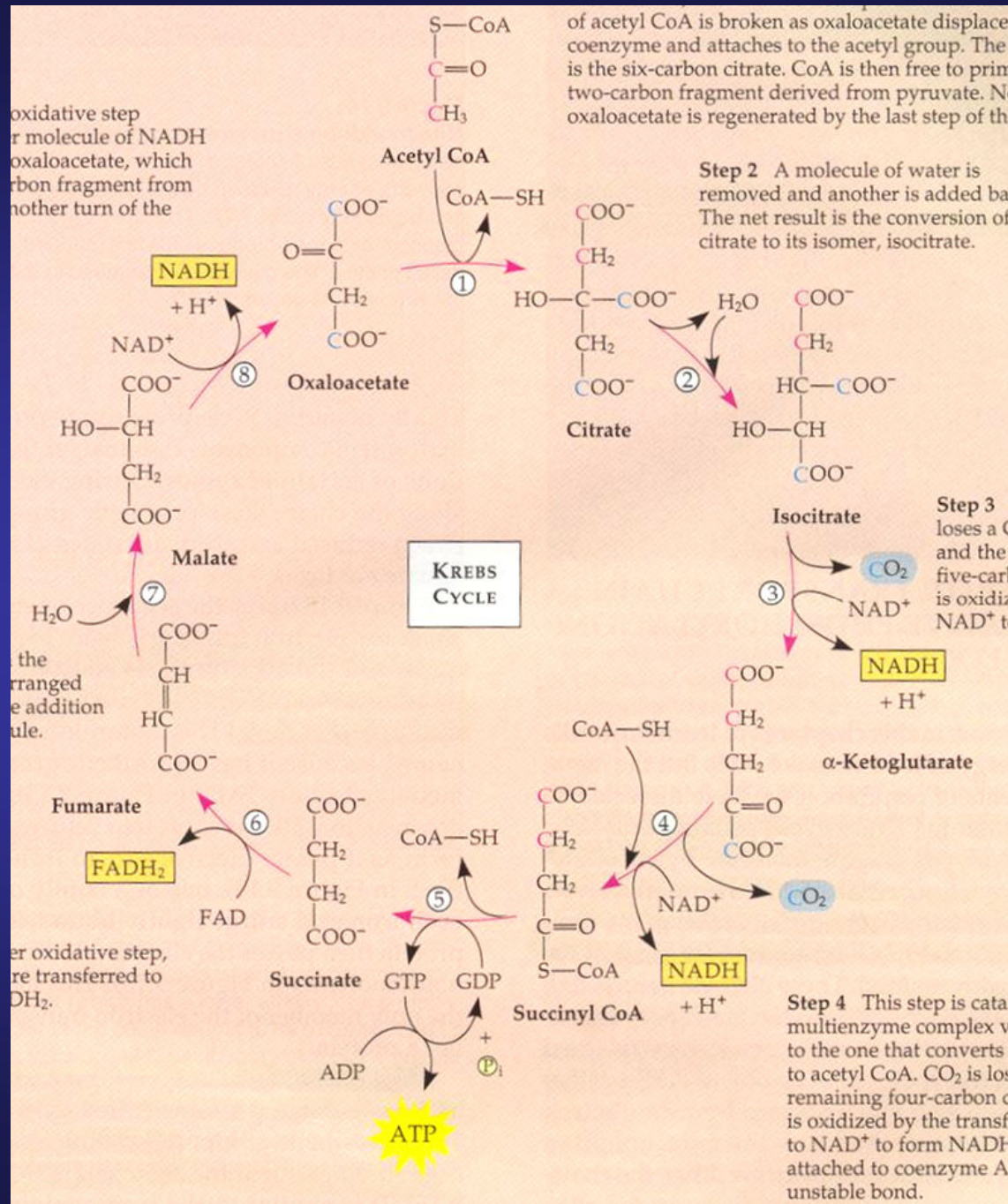


Lactate

Aerobic metabolism

Anaerobic metabolism





oxidative step
 or molecule of NADH
 oxaloacetate, which
 carbon fragment from
 another turn of the

of acetyl CoA is broken as oxaloacetate displace
 coenzyme and attaches to the acetyl group. The
 is the six-carbon citrate. CoA is then free to prim
 two-carbon fragment derived from pyruvate. N
 oxaloacetate is regenerated by the last step of the

Step 2 A molecule of water is
 removed and another is added ba
 The net result is the conversion of
 citrate to its isomer, isocitrate.

Step 3
 loses a C
 and the
 five-carb
 is oxidiz
 NAD⁺ to

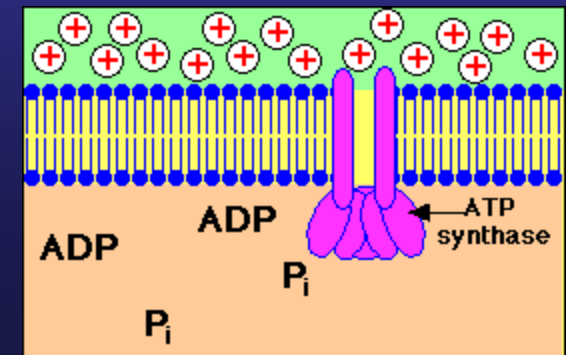
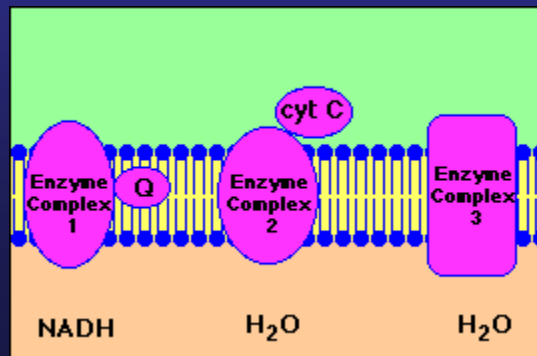
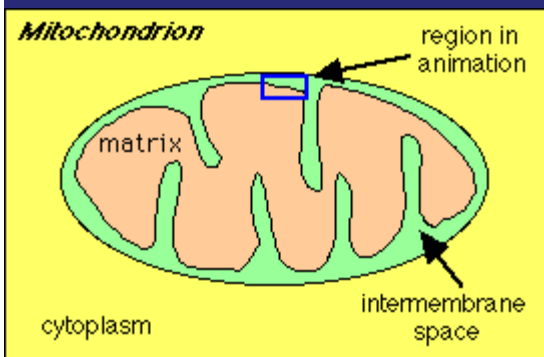
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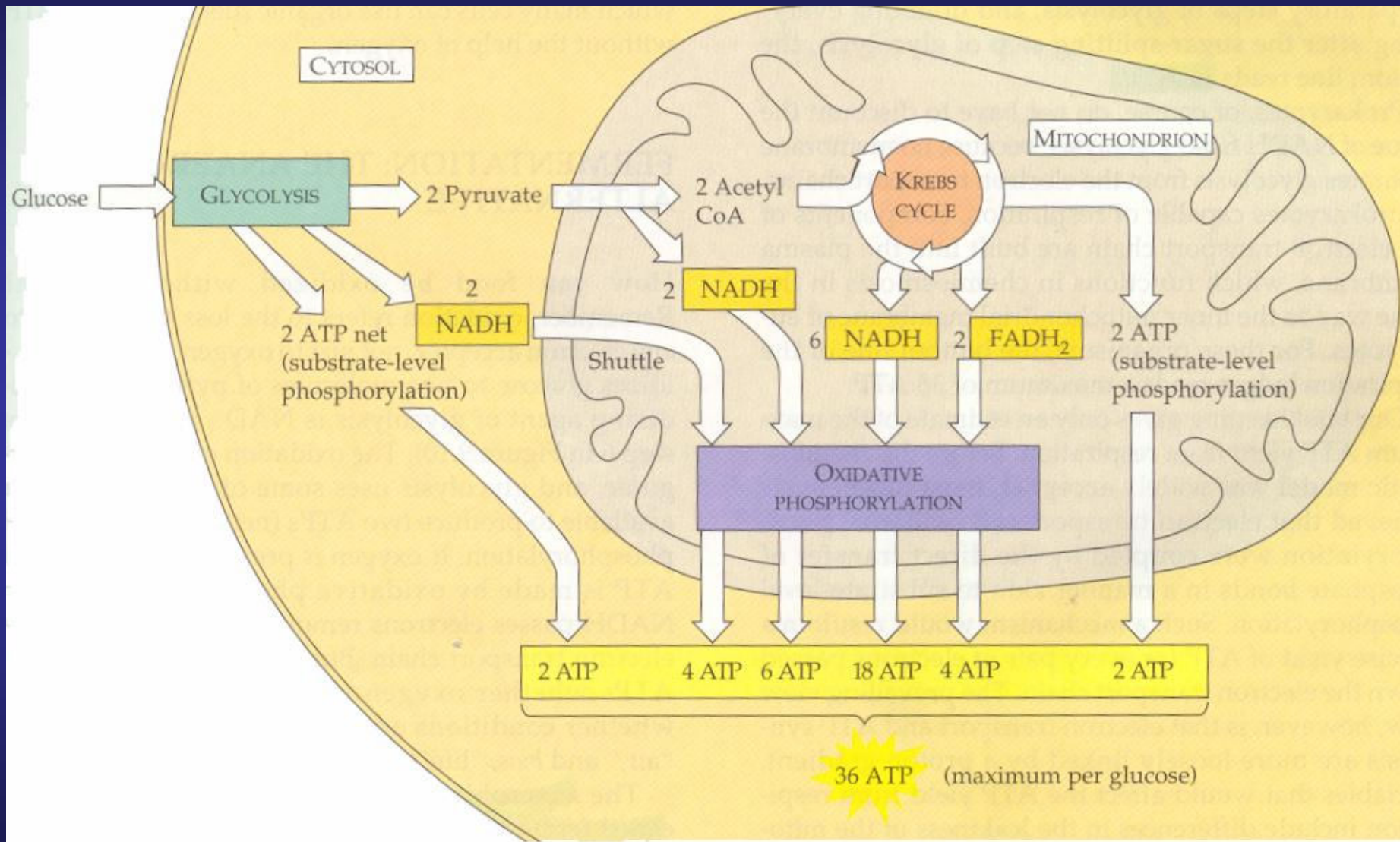
er oxidative step,
 re transferred to
 DH₂.

Step 4 This step is cata
 multienzyme complex v
 to the one that converts
 to acetyl CoA. CO₂ is los
 remaining four-carbon c
 is oxidized by the transf
 to NAD⁺ to form NADH
 attached to coenzyme A
 unstable bond.

The Electron Transport Chain

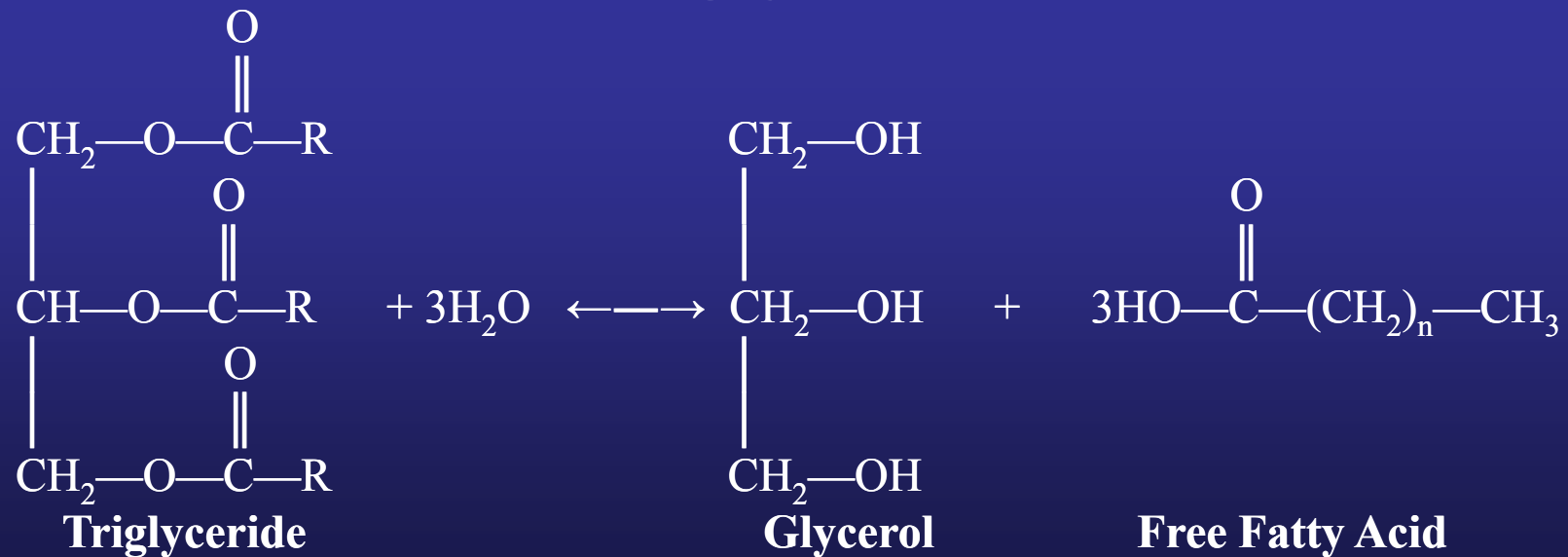
- Mitochondria
- Complex series of reactions
- $\text{NADH} = 3 \text{ ATP}$
- $\text{FADH}_2 = 2 \text{ ATP}$





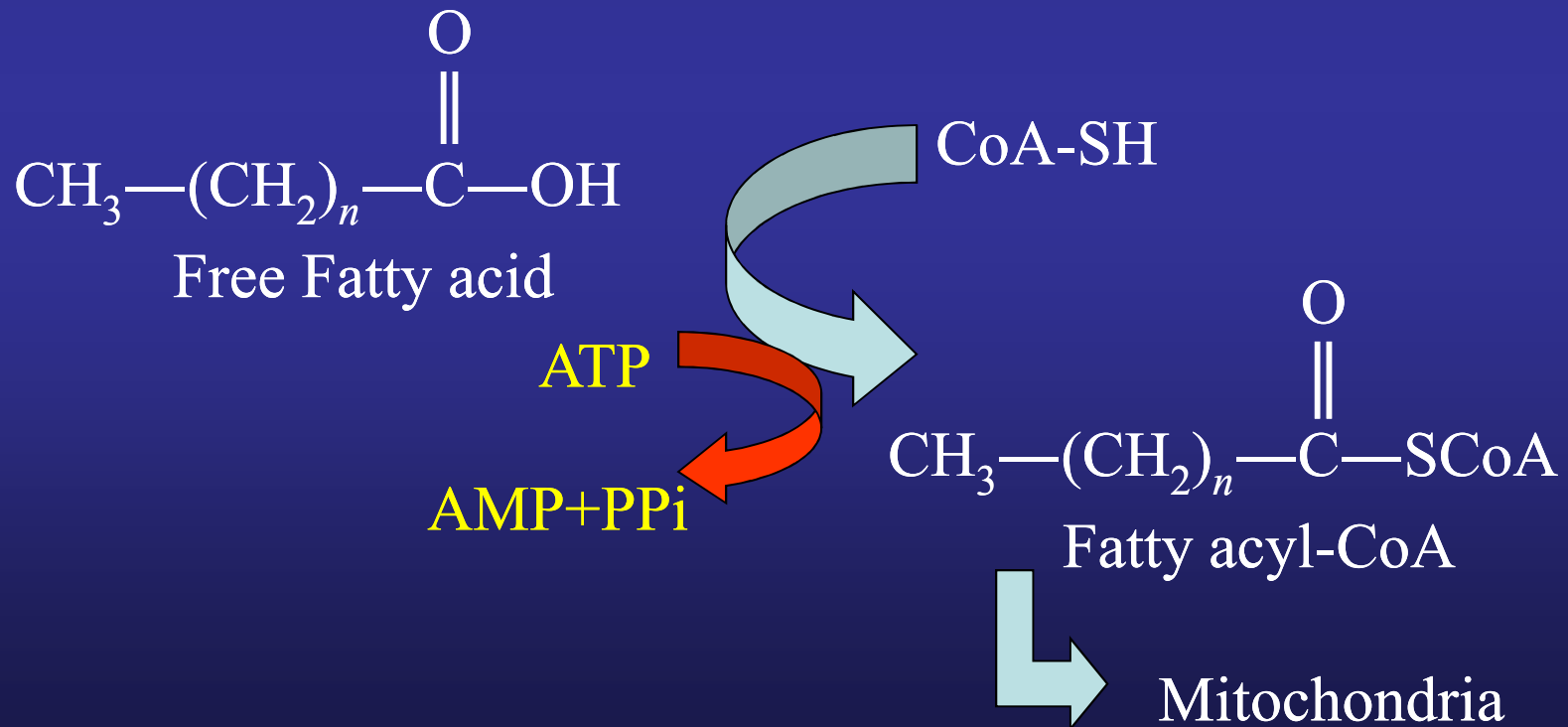
Fat

- Fat is the major storage form of energy
- Fatty acid oxidation
- Fatty acids make up fat
- Attached to a triglyceride backbone



Fatty Acid Oxidation

- Individual fatty acids are removed
- Acetyl-CoA binds to the FA

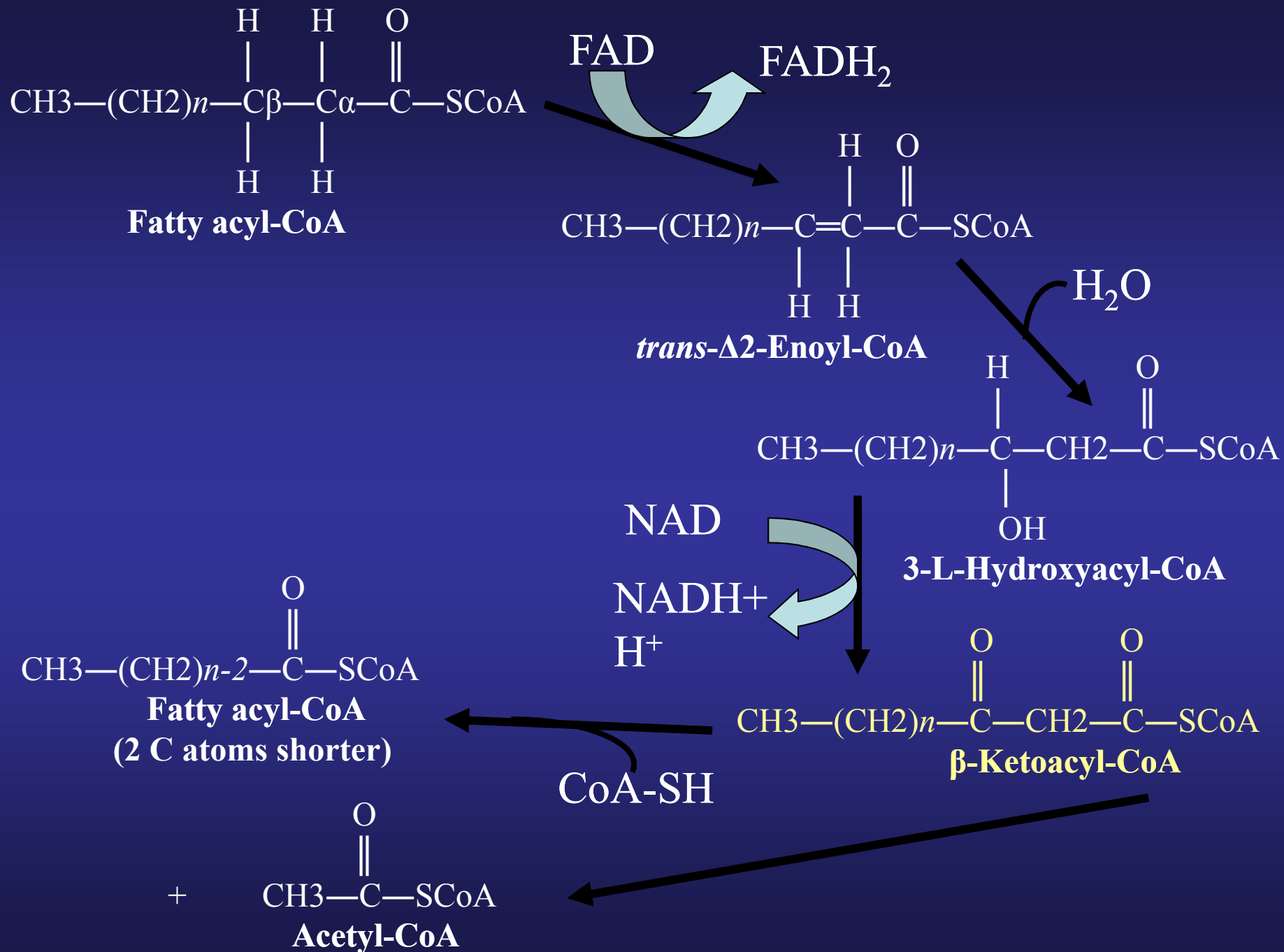


Lets go here to understand this further!!

- http://www.brookscole.com/chemistry_d/templates/student_resources/shared_resources/animations/carnitine/carnitine1.html

Fatty Acid Oxidation

- β – Oxidation (three stages)
- 1st A series of enzymatic reactions will create a shorter chained fatty acid by removing two carbon units
 - Forms Acetyl-CoA
- 2nd Enter the TCA Cycle to produce ATP & CO₂
- 3rd NADH & FADH₂ enter electron transport chain
- Palmiate (16 carbon chain) = 8 acetyl-CoA
- Depending on length of chain FA Oxidation = 130+ ATP



Proteins

- **Proteins can be used for energy**
- **Extreme circumstances**
- **Costly energy**

Let's put this together

- **Aerobic Glycolysis = 36 ATP**
- **Anaerobic Glycolysis = 2 to 3 ATP**
- **Fatty Acid Oxidation = 130+ ATP**
- **How does Muscle Fiber Type fit into the picture?**
- **Type I**
- **Type IIB**