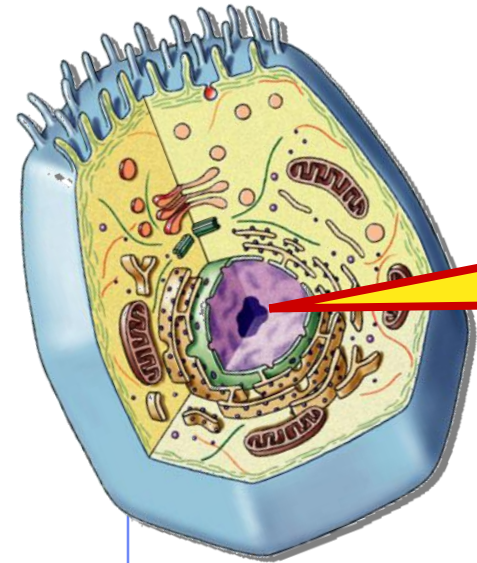


# Cellular Respiration

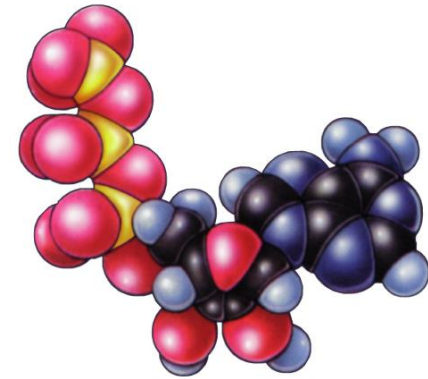
## Stage 1:

### Glycolysis



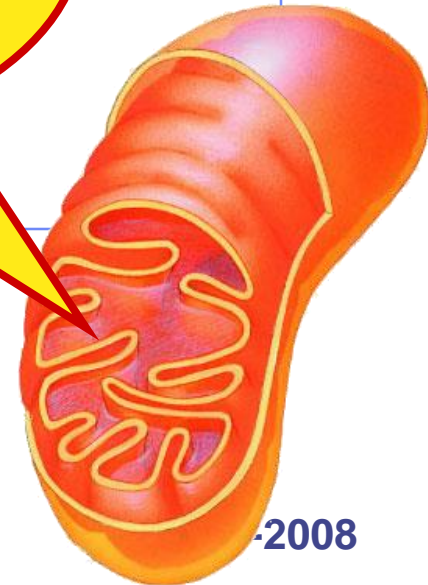


What's the point?

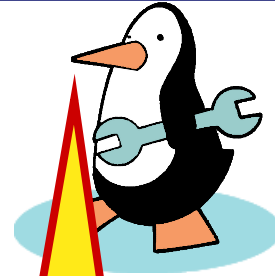


The point is to make **ATP!**

**ATP**



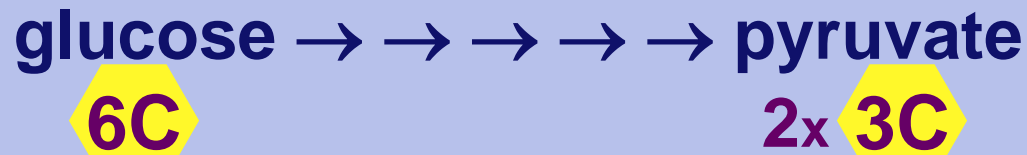
# Glycolysis



In the cytosol?  
Why does that make evolutionary sense?

- **Breaking down glucose**

- ◆ “glyco – lysis” (splitting sugar)

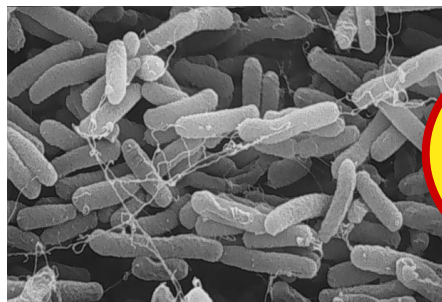
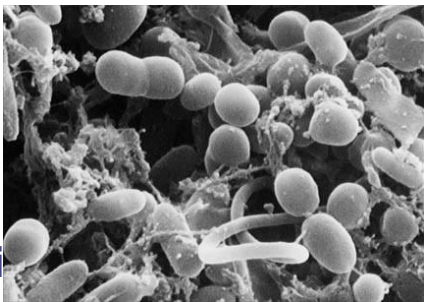


- ◆ ancient pathway which harvests energy
  - where energy transfer first evolved
  - transfer energy from organic molecules to ATP
  - still is starting point for all cellular respiration
- ◆ but it's inefficient
  - generate only **2 ATP** for every **1 glucose**
- ◆ occurs in cytosol

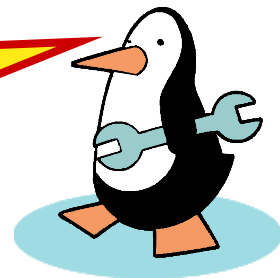


# Evolutionary perspective

- Prokaryotes
  - ◆ first cells had no organelles
- Anaerobic atmosphere
  - ◆ life on Earth first evolved without free oxygen ( $O_2$ ) in atmosphere
  - ◆ energy had to be captured from organic molecules in absence of  $O_2$
- Prokaryotes that evolved glycolysis are ancestors of all modern life
  - ◆ ALL cells still utilize glycolysis



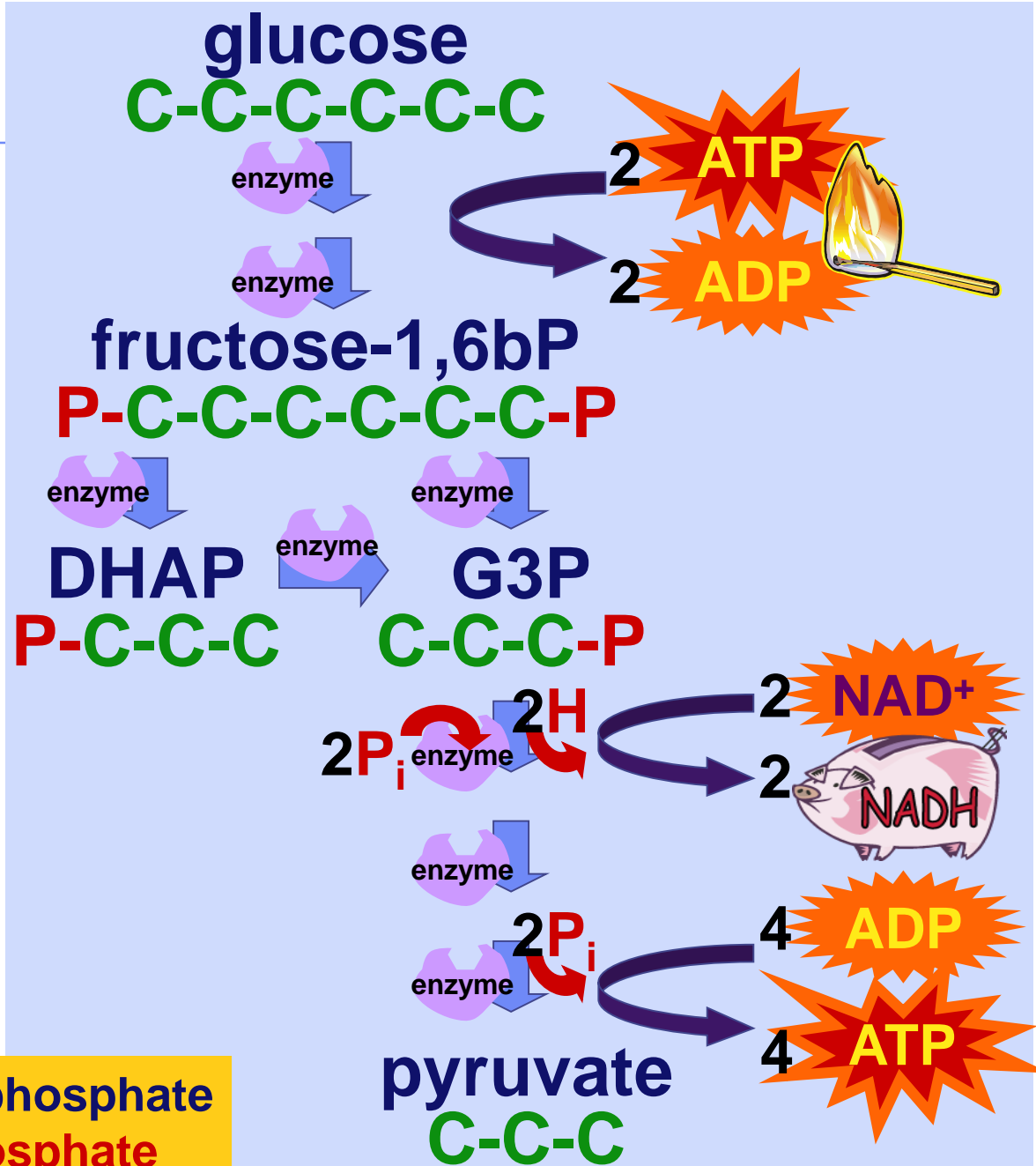
You mean  
we're related?  
Do I have to invite  
them over for  
the holidays?



# Overview

## 10 reactions

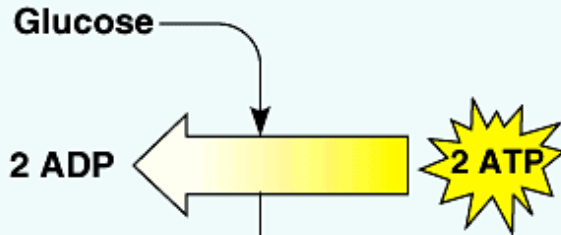
- ◆ convert glucose (6C) to 2 pyruvate (3C)
- ◆ produces: 4 ATP & 2 NADH
- ◆ consumes: 2 ATP
- ◆ net: 2 ATP & 2 NADH



DHAP = dihydroxyacetone phosphate  
G3P = glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate

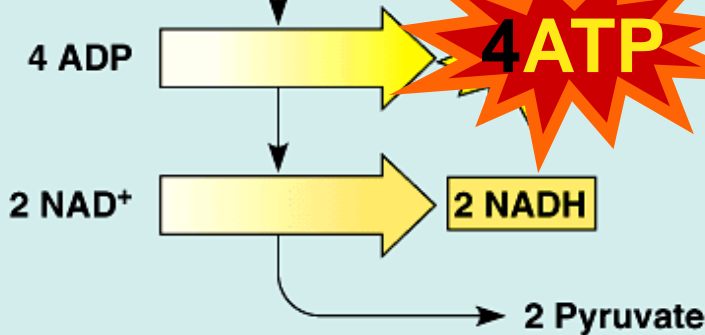
# Glycolysis summary

## ENERGY INVESTMENT

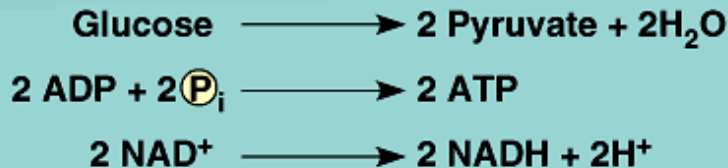


G3P  
C-C-C-P

## ENERGY PAYOFF



## NET YIELD



endergonic

invest some ATP



exergonic

harvest a little

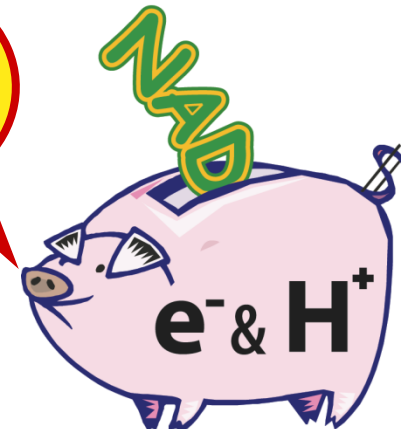
ATP & a little NADH

like \$\$  
in the  
bank

yield

2 ATP

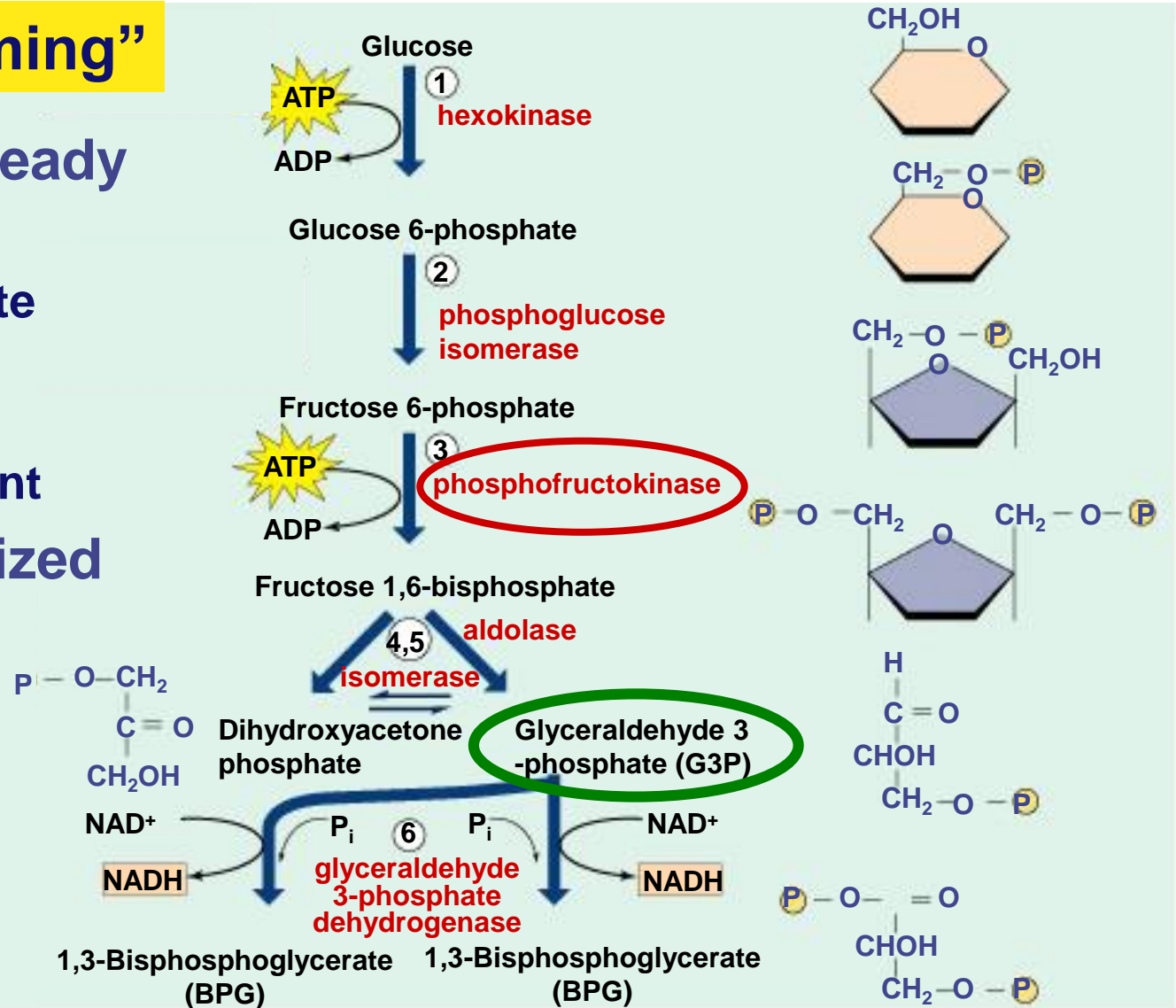
2 NADH



# 1st half of glycolysis (5 reactions)

## Glucose "priming"

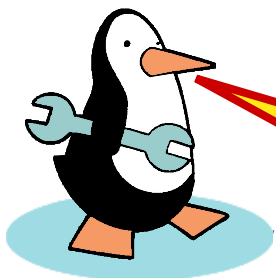
- ◆ get glucose ready to split
  - phosphorylate glucose
  - molecular rearrangement
- ◆ split destabilized glucose



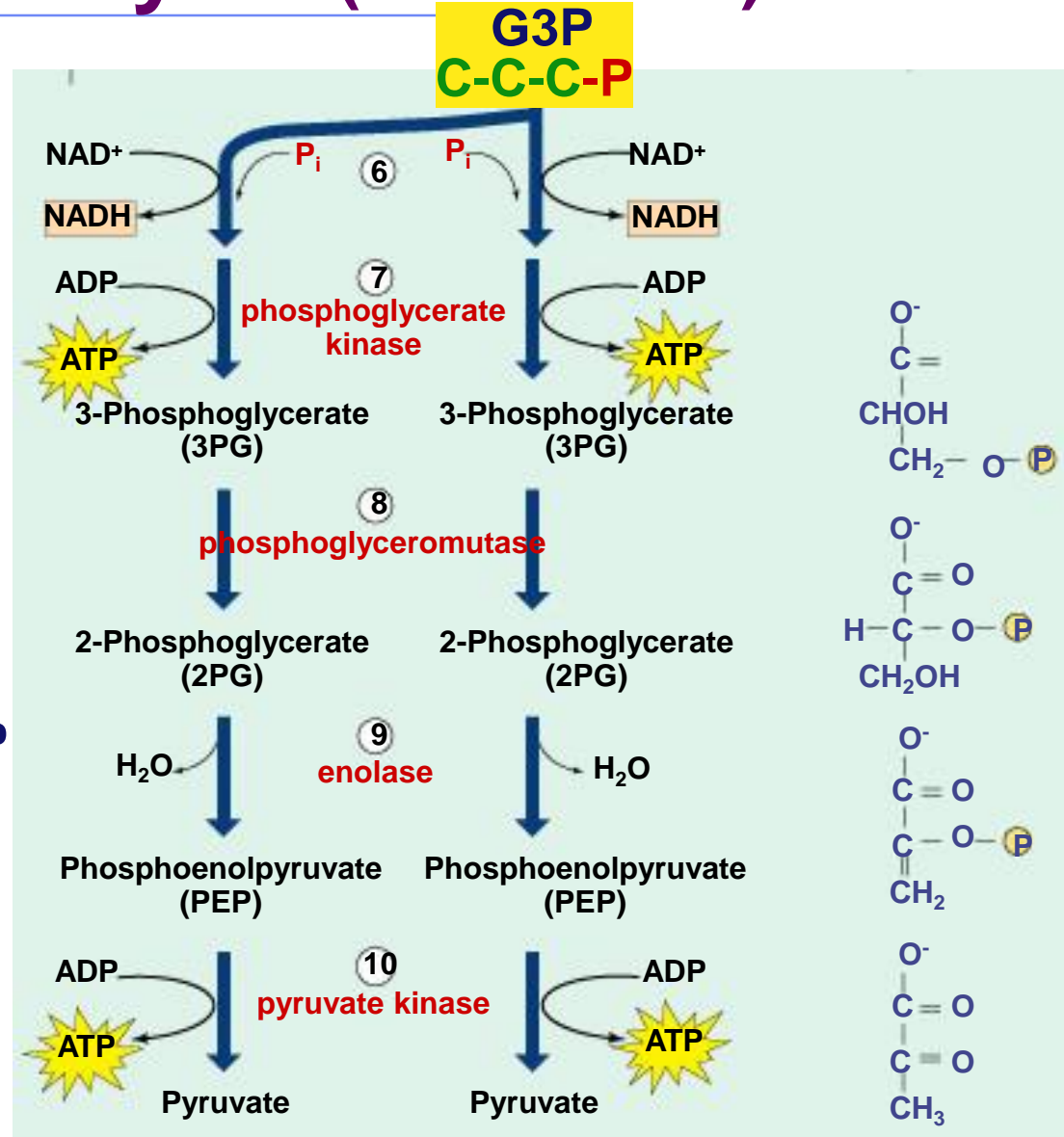
# 2nd half of glycolysis (5 reactions)

## Energy Harvest

- ◆ NADH production
  - G3P donates H
  - oxidize sugar
  - reduce NAD<sup>+</sup>
  - NAD<sup>+</sup> → **NADH**
- ◆ ATP production
  - G3P → pyruvate
  - PEP sugar donates P
  - ADP → **ATP**



Payola!  
Finally some  
ATP!



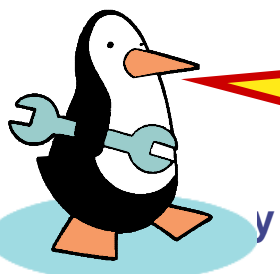
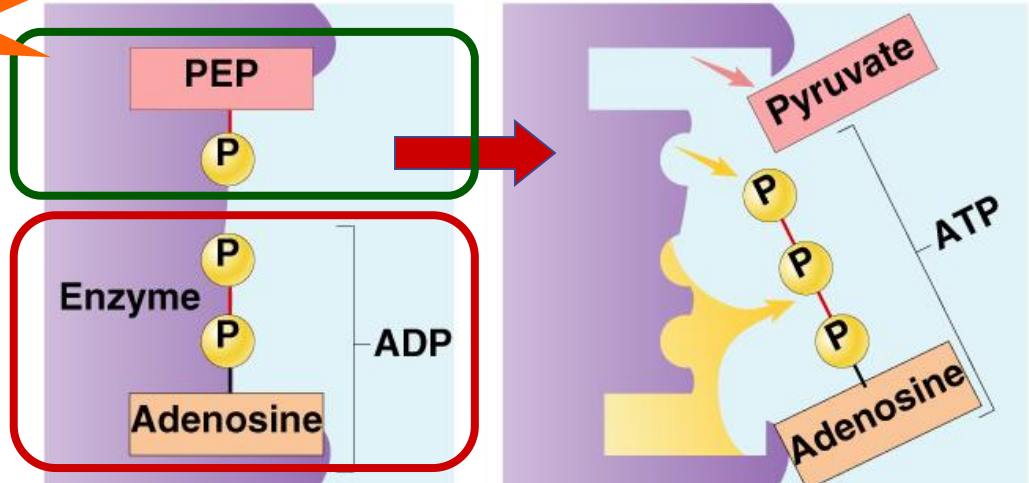
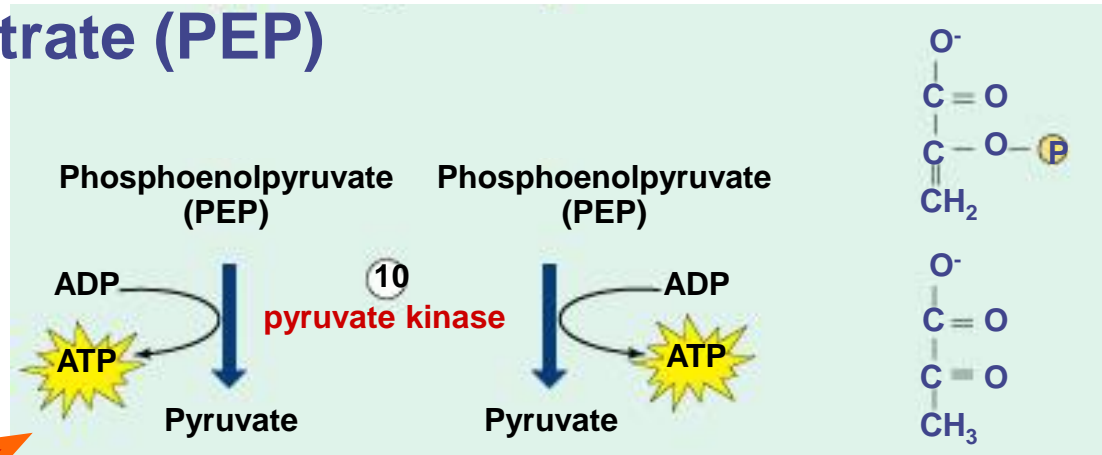


# Substrate-level Phosphorylation

- In the last steps of glycolysis, where did the P come from to make ATP?
  - ◆ the sugar substrate (PEP)

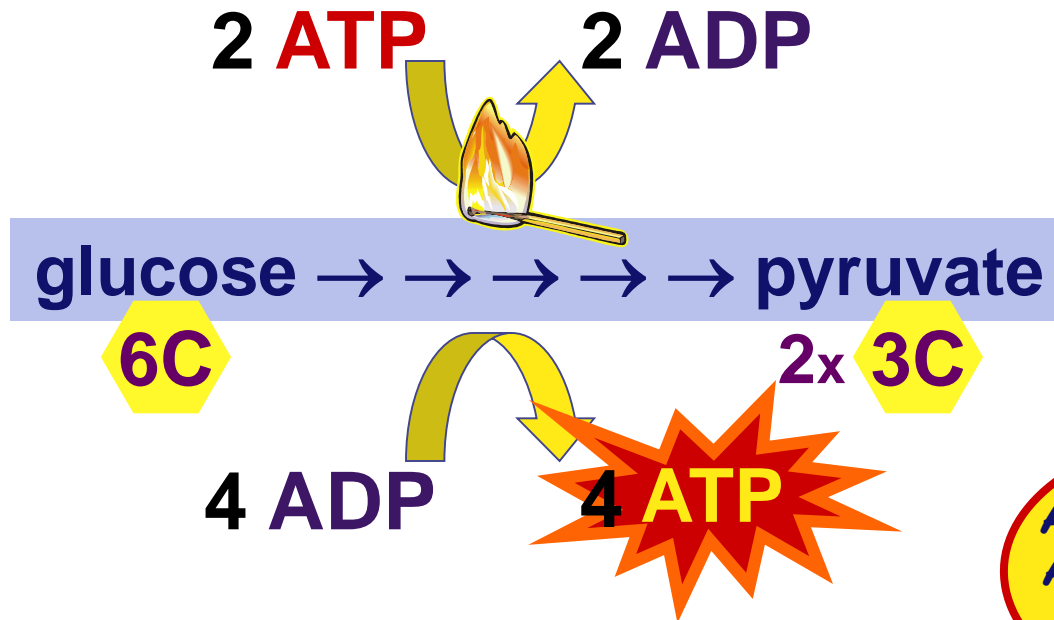
P is transferred from PEP to ADP

- kinase enzyme
- ADP → ATP



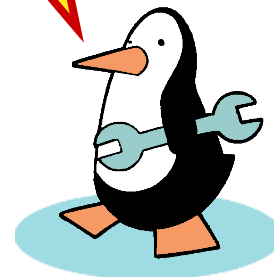
I get it!  
The PO<sub>4</sub> came directly from the substrate!

# Energy accounting of glycolysis



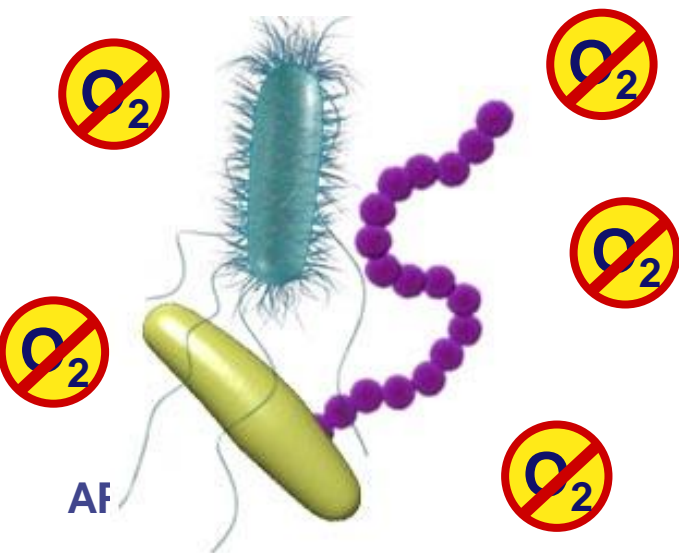
- Net gain = **2 ATP**
  - ◆ some energy investment (-2 ATP)
  - ◆ small energy return (**+4 ATP**)
- 1 **6C** sugar → 2 **3C** sugars

All that work!  
And that's all  
I get?



# Is that all there is?

- **Not a lot of energy...**
  - ◆ for 1 billion years+ this is how life on Earth survived
    - no  $O_2$  = slow growth, slow reproduction
    - only harvest 3.5% of energy stored in glucose
      - ◆ more carbons to strip off = more energy to harvest

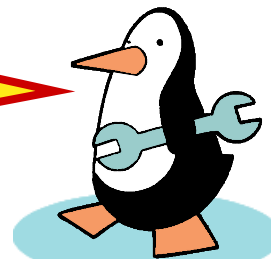


glucose → → → → pyruvate

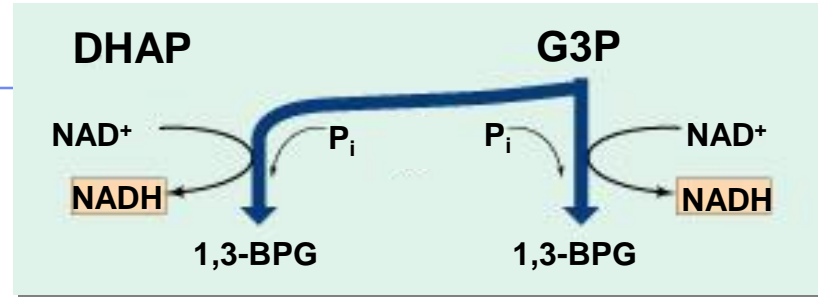
6C

2x 3C

Hard way  
to make  
a living!



# We can't stop there!



## Glycolysis



- **Going to run out of NAD<sup>+</sup>**
  - ◆ without regenerating NAD<sup>+</sup>, energy production would stop!
  - ◆ another molecule must accept H from NADH



# How is NADH recycled to NAD<sup>+</sup>?

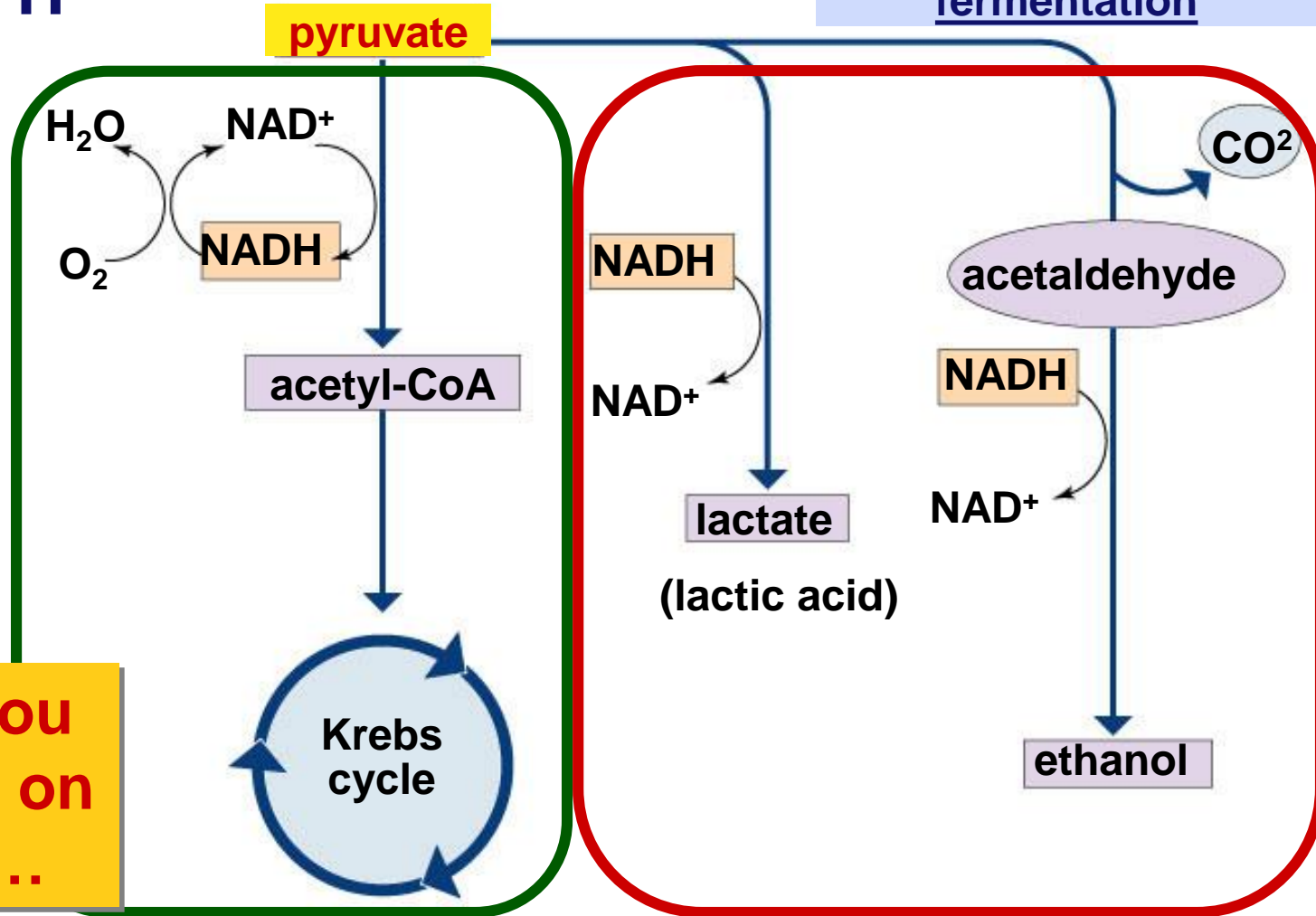
Another molecule must accept H from NADH



which path you use depends on who you are...

with oxygen  
aerobic respiration

without oxygen  
anaerobic respiration  
fermentation



# Fermentation (anaerobic)

- Bacteria, yeast

pyruvate → ethanol + CO<sub>2</sub>

3C

2C

1C

NADH

NAD<sup>+</sup>

to glycolysis → →

- beer, wine, bread

- Animals, some fungi

pyruvate → lactic acid

3C

3C

NADH

NAD<sup>+</sup>

to glycolysis → →

- cheese, anaerobic exercise (no O<sub>2</sub>)



bacteria  
yeast

# Alcohol Fermentation



3C

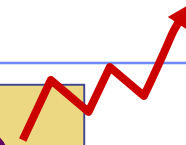
NADH



NAD<sup>+</sup>

2C

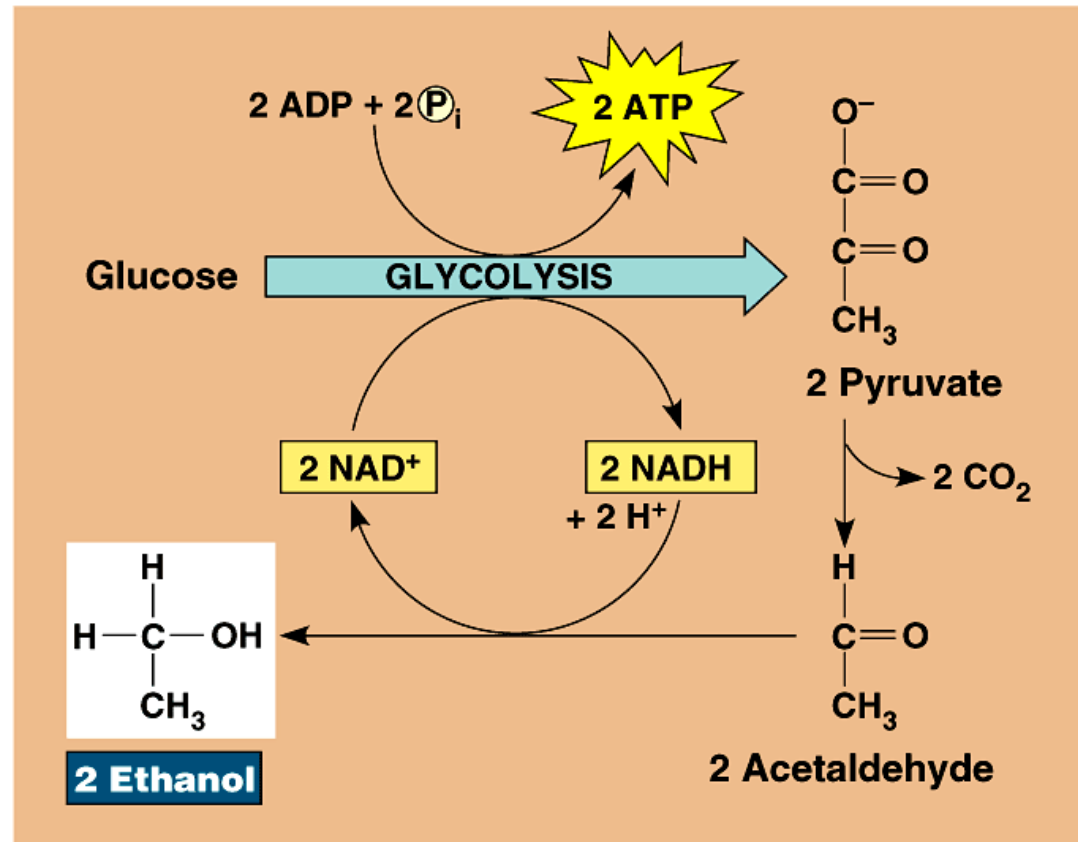
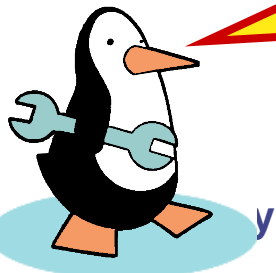
1C



## Dead end process

- at ~12% ethanol, kills yeast
- can't reverse the reaction

Count the carbons!



animals

# Lactic Acid Fermentation

pyruvate  $\leftrightarrow$  lactic acid

3C

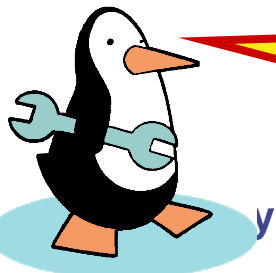
3C

NADH

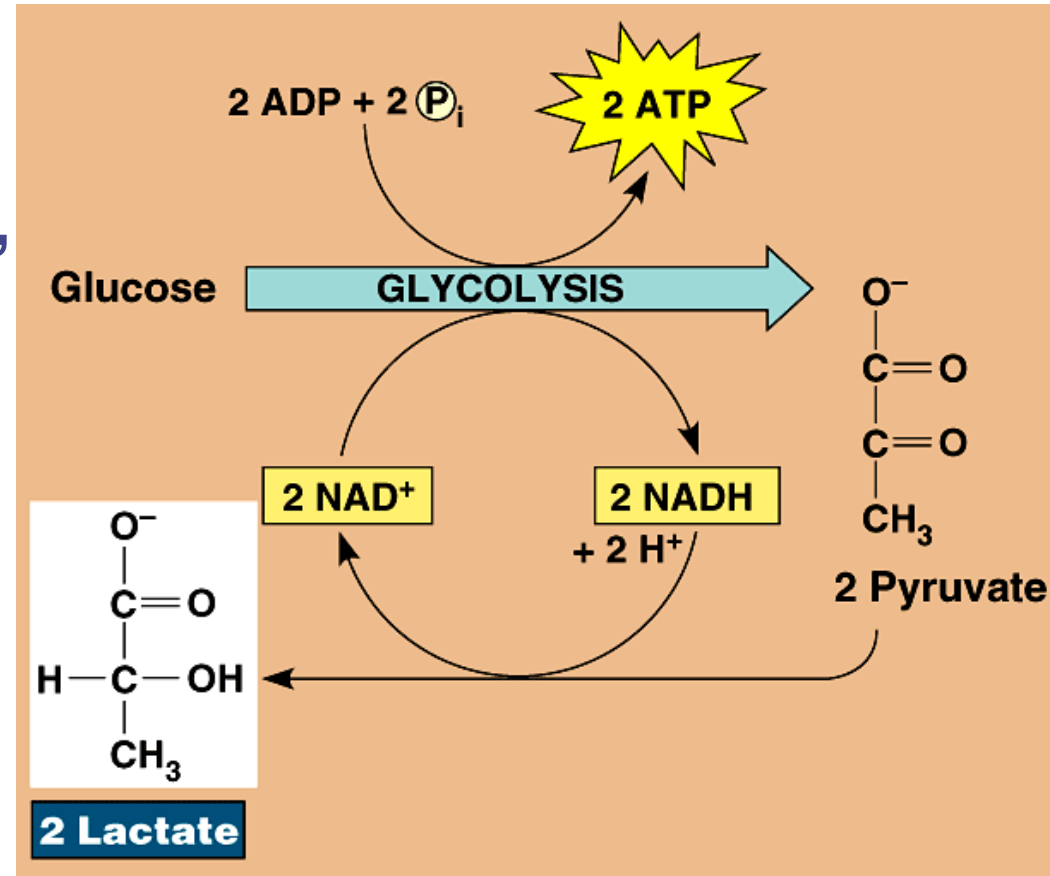
NAD<sup>+</sup>

O<sub>2</sub>

- Reversible process
  - once O<sub>2</sub> is available, lactate is converted back to pyruvate by the liver



Count the carbons!





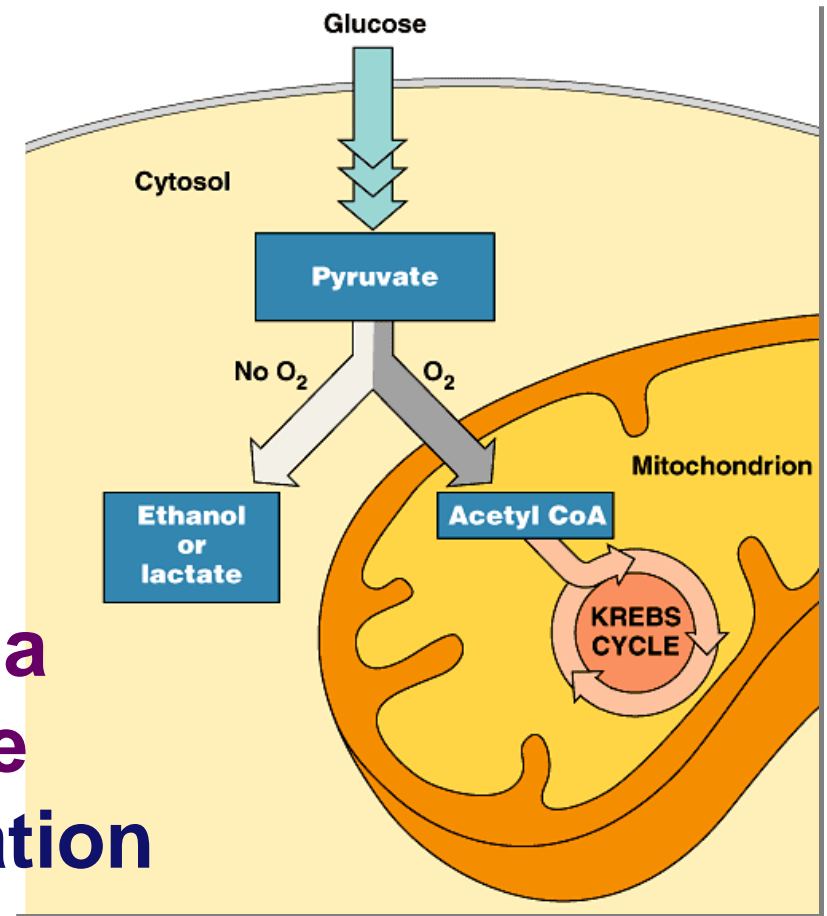
# Pyruvate is a branching point

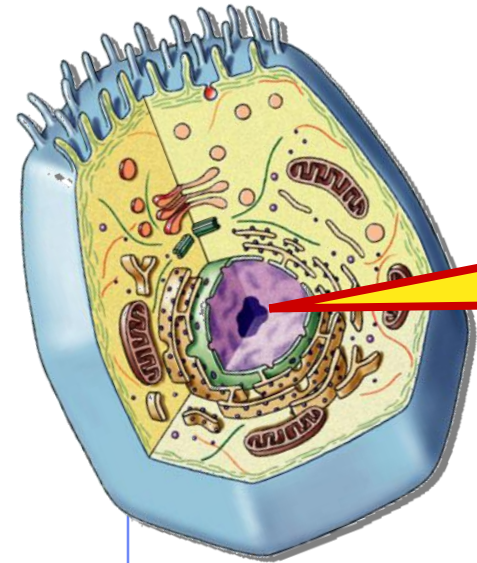
Pyruvate



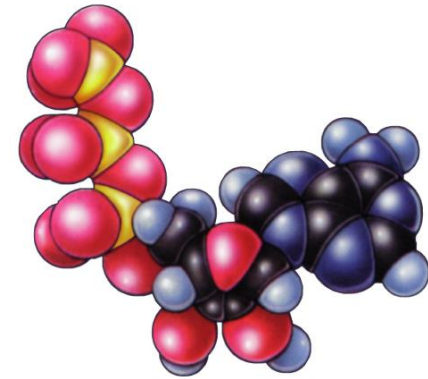
fermentation  
anaerobic  
respiration

mitochondria  
Kreb's cycle  
aerobic respiration



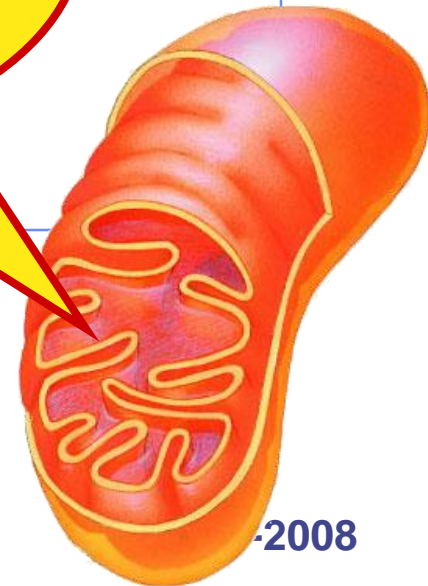


What's the point?



The point is to make **ATP!**

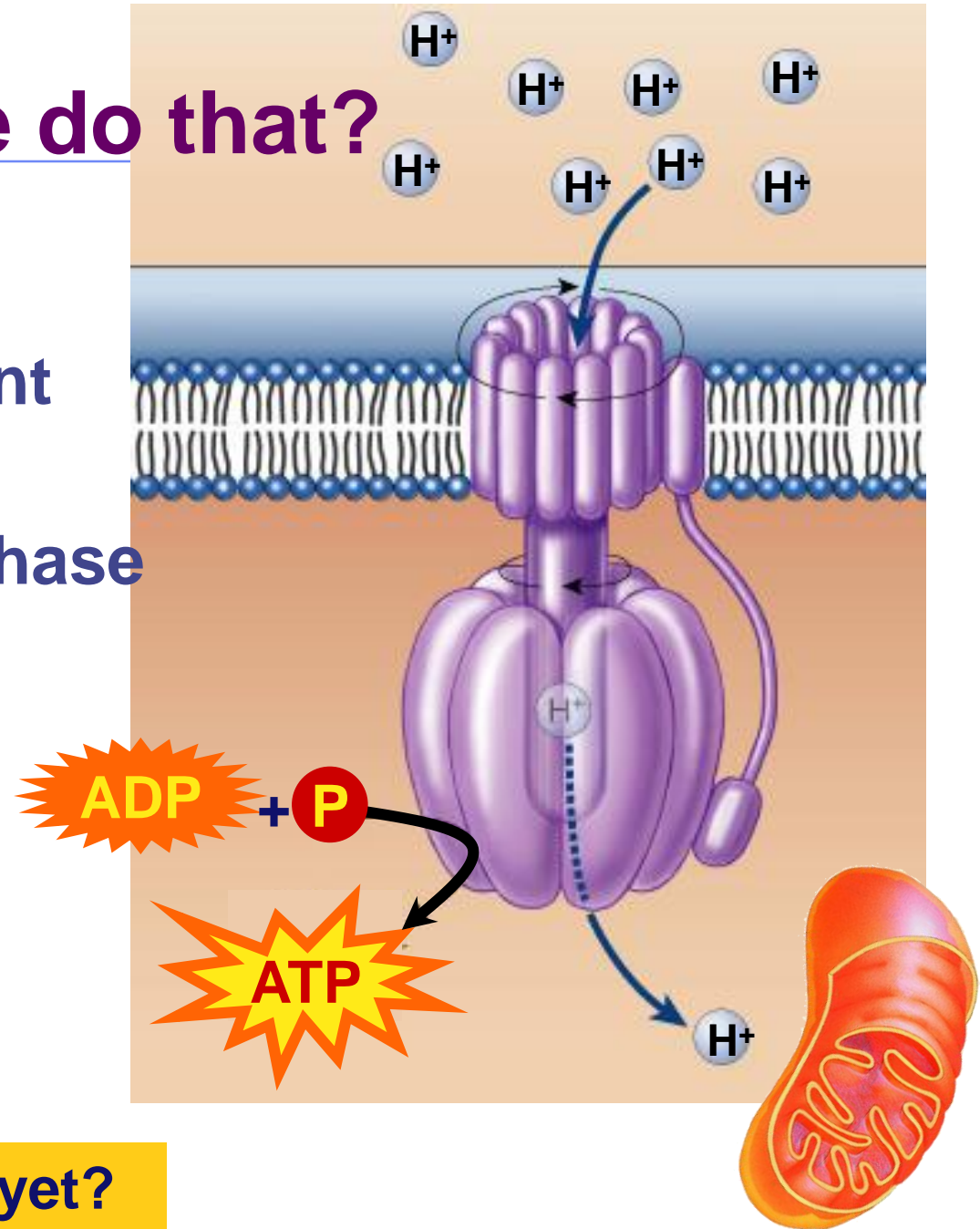
**ATP**



# And how do we do that?

## ■ ATP synthase

- ◆ set up a  $H^+$  gradient
- ◆ allow  $H^+$  to flow through ATP synthase
- ◆ powers bonding of  $P_i$  to ADP



**But... Have we done that yet?**



**NO!**  
**There's still more  
to my story!**  
**Any Questions?**