# Krebs Cycle

- Most energy from the glucose is still in the pyruvate made in glycolysis
- If oxygen is present:
  - Pyruvate goes into the mitochondria matrix
  - Converted to carbon dioxide
  - This is the Krebs cycle (citric acid cycle)



#### GGG Pyruvic acid NAD\* **Krebs** Cycle G co. NADH • Pyruvate (3 C) CoA Acetyl-CoA Coenzyme A comes in NADH • Reacts to form a 2 NAD+ C molecule FADH Makes NADH FAD (energy storage) $\mathbf{C}$ • Makes CO<sub>2</sub> 4-carbon **GCCCC** compound 5-carbon compound ADP

CO2

CO2

NADH

NAD\*

NAD<sup>+</sup>

NADH

## **Krebs** Cycle

- A 6 C compound is then formed – called citric acid
- Citric acid breaks down to form CO<sub>2</sub>, ATP, NADH and FADH<sub>2</sub> (energy storage)



# **Krebs** Cycle

• Two pyruvate were formed in glycolysis...

- So that means the Krebs Cycle happens TWICE for each glucose
- Overall yield:
  - 6 CO<sub>2</sub>
  - 2 ATP
  - 8 NADH
  - 2 FADH<sub>2</sub>

#### Aerobic vs Anaerobic Respiration

- If oxygen is present, the cell then goes through <u>aerobic respiration</u>
- If oxygen is not present, the cell then goes through <u>anaerobic respiration</u>
- Aerobic respiration is preferred!!!
  - Makes the most energy
  - Produces 24 ATP!
  - Total overall cellular respiration = 36 ATP

# Anaerobic Respiration

- Also known as fermentation
- Occurs in the cytoplasm
- Produces a small amount of ATP
- Two main types:
  - Lactic acid fermentation
  - Alcohol fermentation

### Lactic Acid Fermentation

- Think of your clothespin lab!
- Pyruvate is turned into lactic acid
- Happens in muscle cells when oxygen level is low
- Made by microorganisms and turned into cheese, milk and yogurt



# **Alcohol Fermentation**



- Happens in yeast and bacteria
- Pyruvate is changed to ethyl alcohol (ethanol)
- Also produces CO<sub>2</sub>
  That's the bubbles!