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# Glycolysis

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# Absorption of Monosaccharides

## 1- Simple Diffusion

- According to concentration gradient.
- Fructose & pentoses.

## 2 Facilitated Transport

**GLUT5:** glucose, galactose & fructose.

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## 3 Active Transport

**Sodium glucose transporter (SGLT)I:** glucose & galactose.

# Fate of Absorbed Sugars

- Absorbed **Fructose and galactose**  $\xrightarrow{\text{liver}}$   $\longrightarrow$  glucose  
 $\longrightarrow$  uptake by tissues
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## Pathways for glucose utilization

1 **Oxidation** for production of energy

2 **Provides other compounds:**

*Carbohydrates:* i.e. fructose, galactose & pentoses.

*Glycerol 3-phosphate:* triacylglycerol and phospholipids

*Acetyl CoA:* cholesterol and fatty acids

*Non essential amino acids.*

3 **Storage:** glycogen in liver & triacylglycerol in adipose tissue.

4 **Excretion in urine.**

# Oxidation of glucose

## *I. The Major Pathways: for energy production.*

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**A) Glycolysis:** produces pyruvate under aerobic condition  
lactate under anaerobic condition.

**B) Krebs' cycle:** under aerobic condition, pyruvate is converted to active acetate for oxidation through Krebs' cycle.

## *II. The Minor Pathways: for synthesis of other derivatives.*

**A) Hexose monophosphate pathway (HMP):** For production of pentoses and NADPH.

**B) Uronic acid pathway:** For production of uronic acids.

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- **Oxidation of glucose to pyruvate in presence of  $O_2$  or lactate in absence of  $O_2$ .**
- **Site:** cytosol of all cells.
- **Steps:**

## **Phase I (Energy utilization phase):**

Glucose is cleaved to two molecules of glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate. This phase consumes 2 molecules of ATP.

## **Phase II (Energy recovery phase):**

The two molecules of glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate are converted to pyruvate under aerobic state with generation of 10 ATPs.

Or lactate under anaerobic state with generation of 4 ATPs.

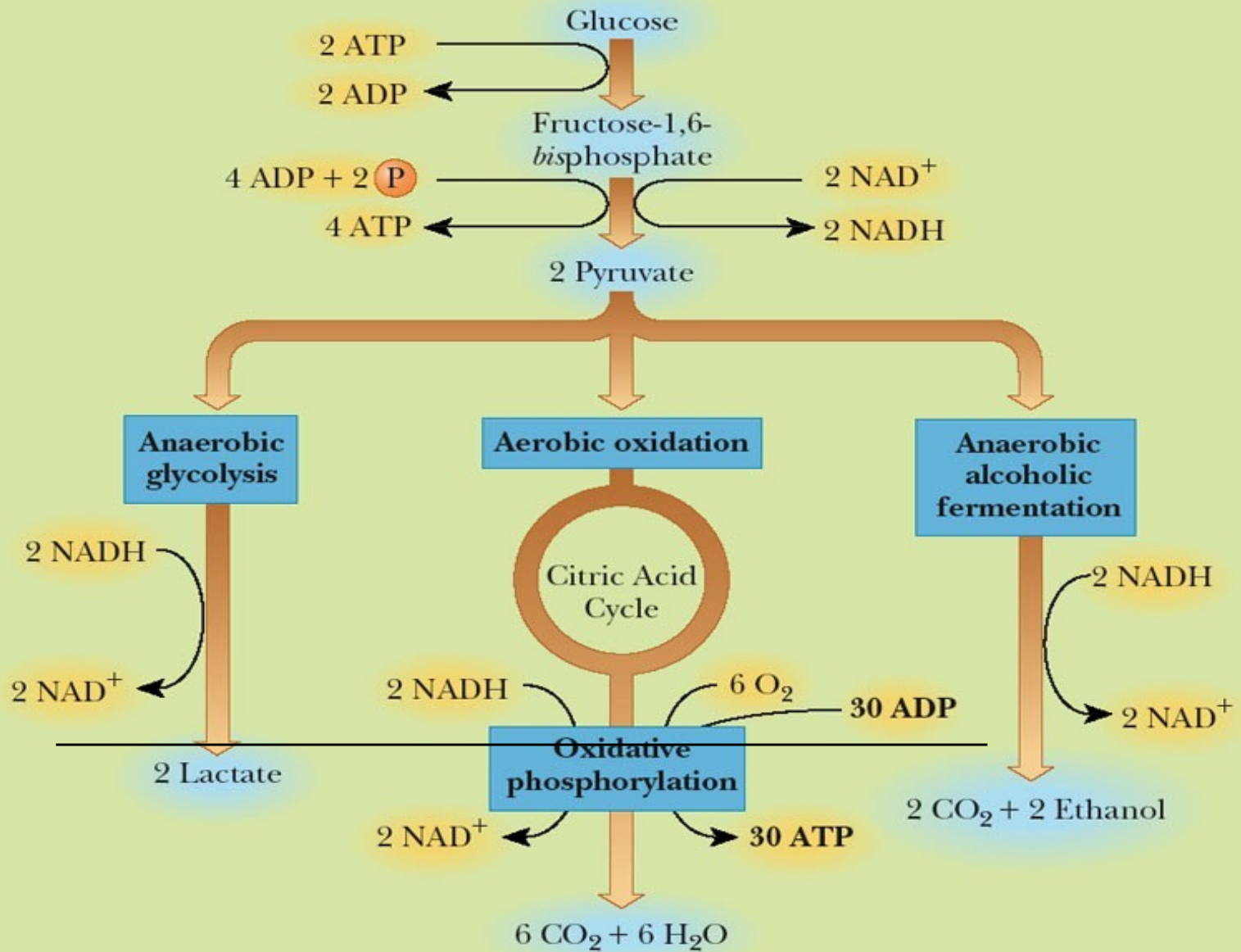
**- All reactions are reversible except GK, PFK, PK.**

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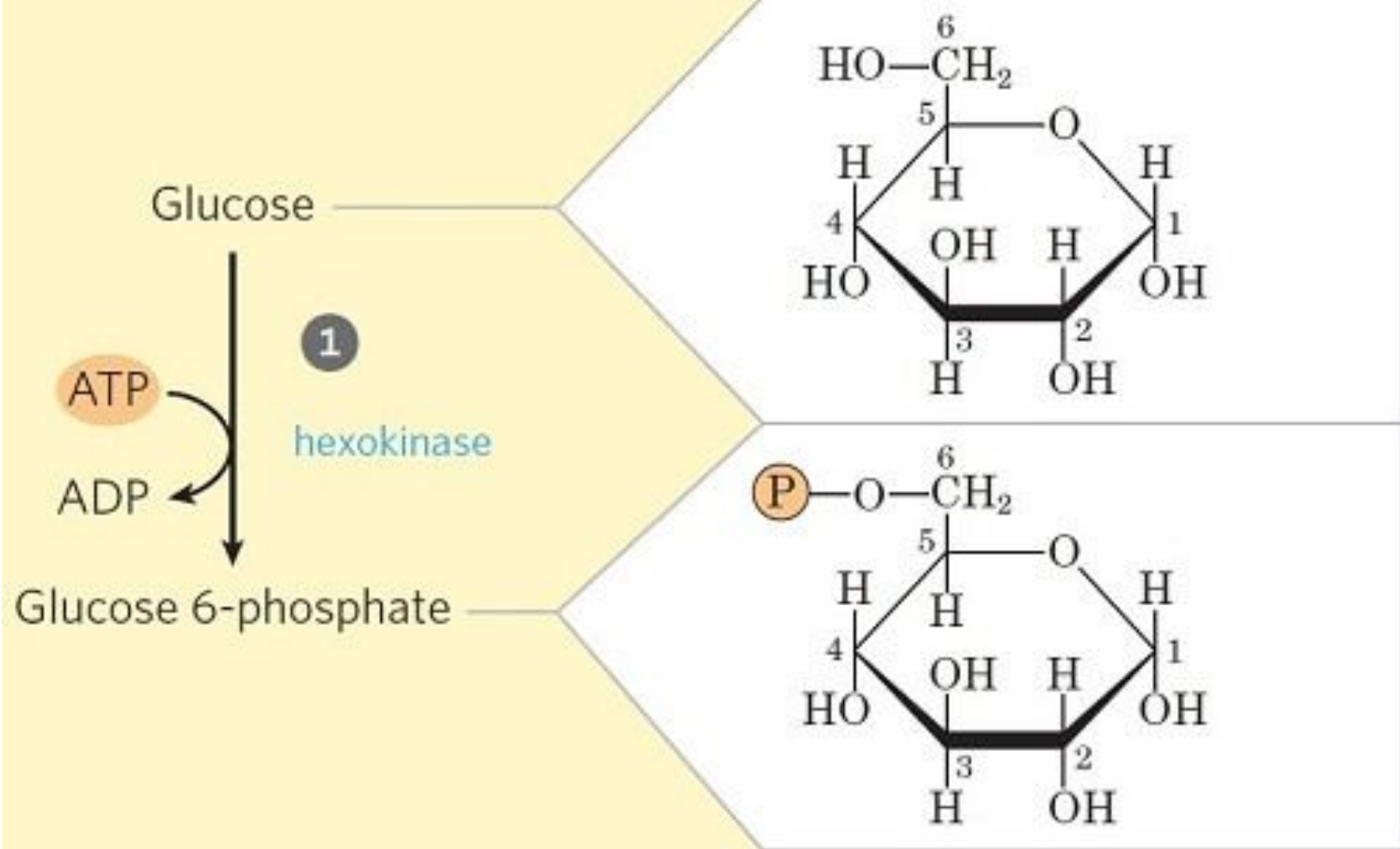
- ① 1<sup>st</sup> stage of glucose metabolism → glycolysis
- ② An anaerobic process, yields 2 ATP (additional energy source)
- ③ Glucose will be metabolized via glycolysis; pyruvate as the end product
- ④ The pyruvate will be converted to lactic acid (muscles → liver)

Aerobic conditions: the main purpose is to feed pyruvate into TCA cycle for further rise of ATP

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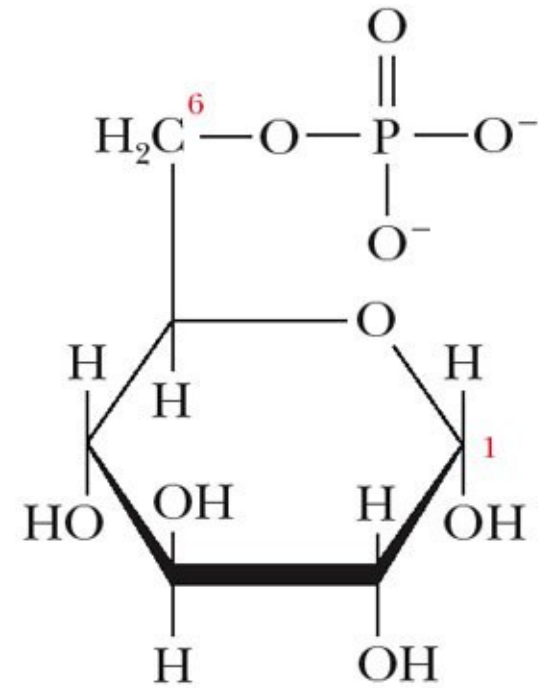
# Phosphorylation of glucose to produce glucose -6-phosphate by hexokinase



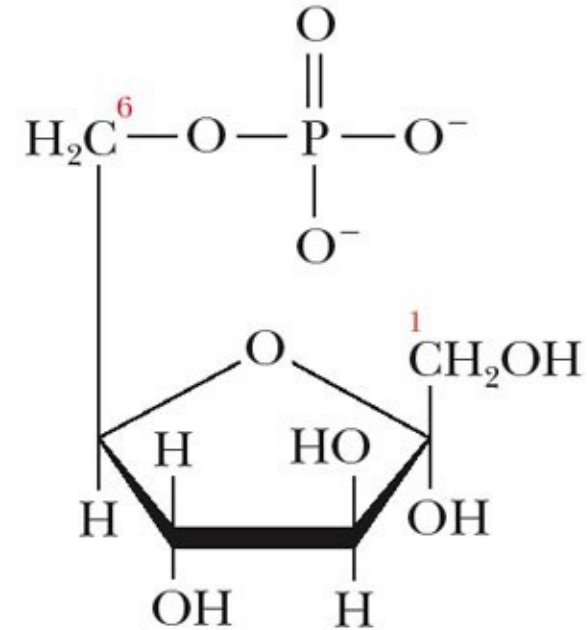
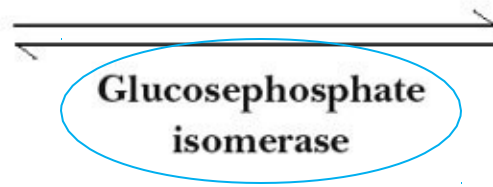


## Step 2

Glucose-6-phosphate isomerize to give fructose-6-phosphate



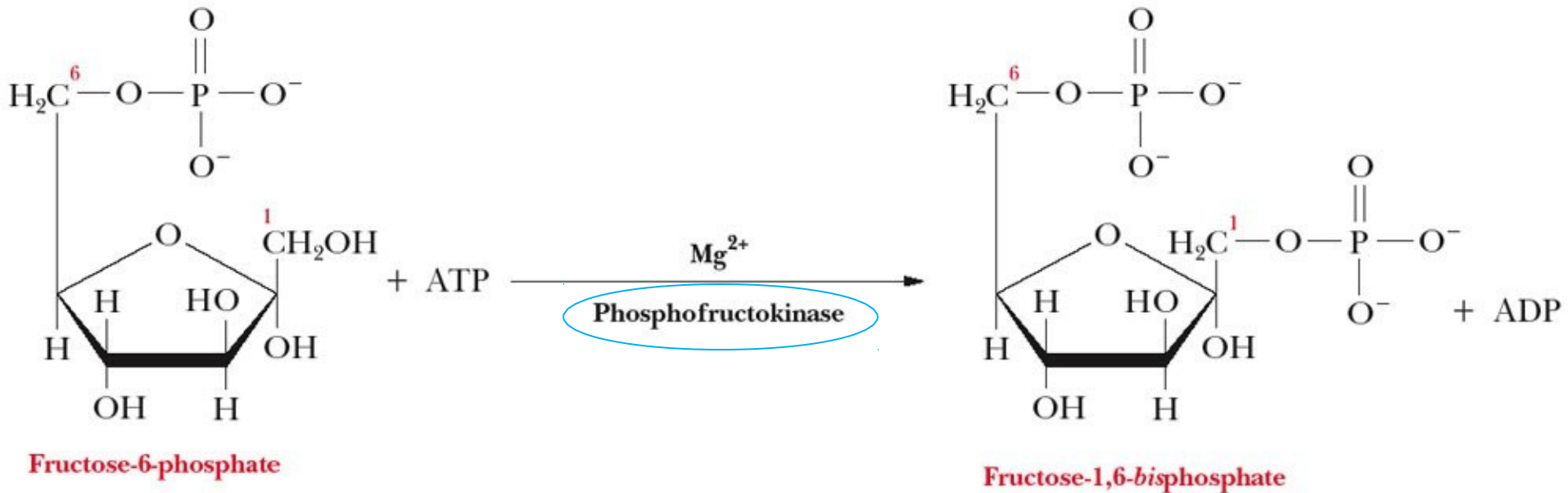
**Glucose-6-phosphate**



**Fructose-6-phosphate**

Step  
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Fructose-6-phosphate is phosphorylated producing  
fructose-1,6-bisphosphate



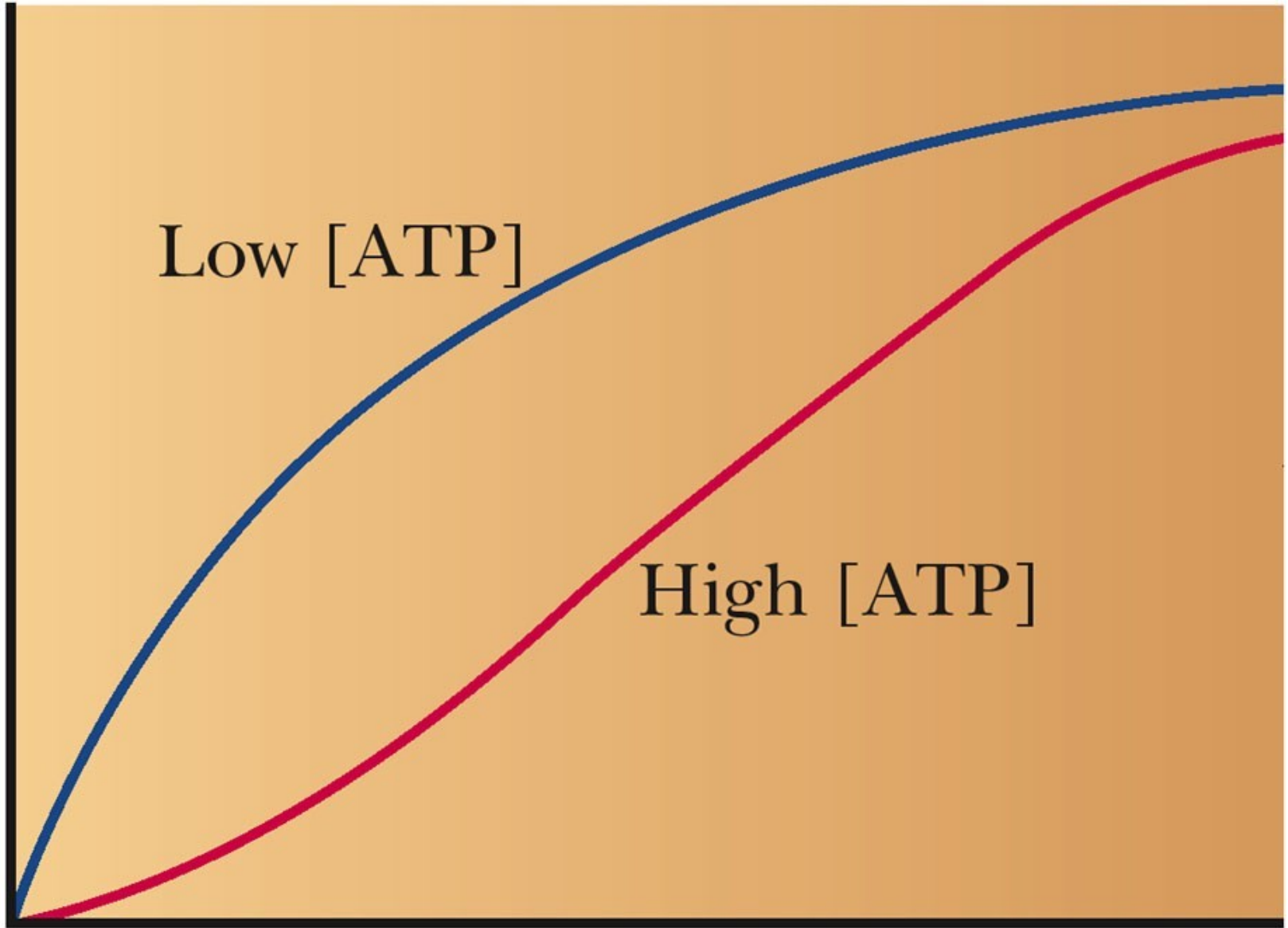
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Reaction velocity

Low [ATP]

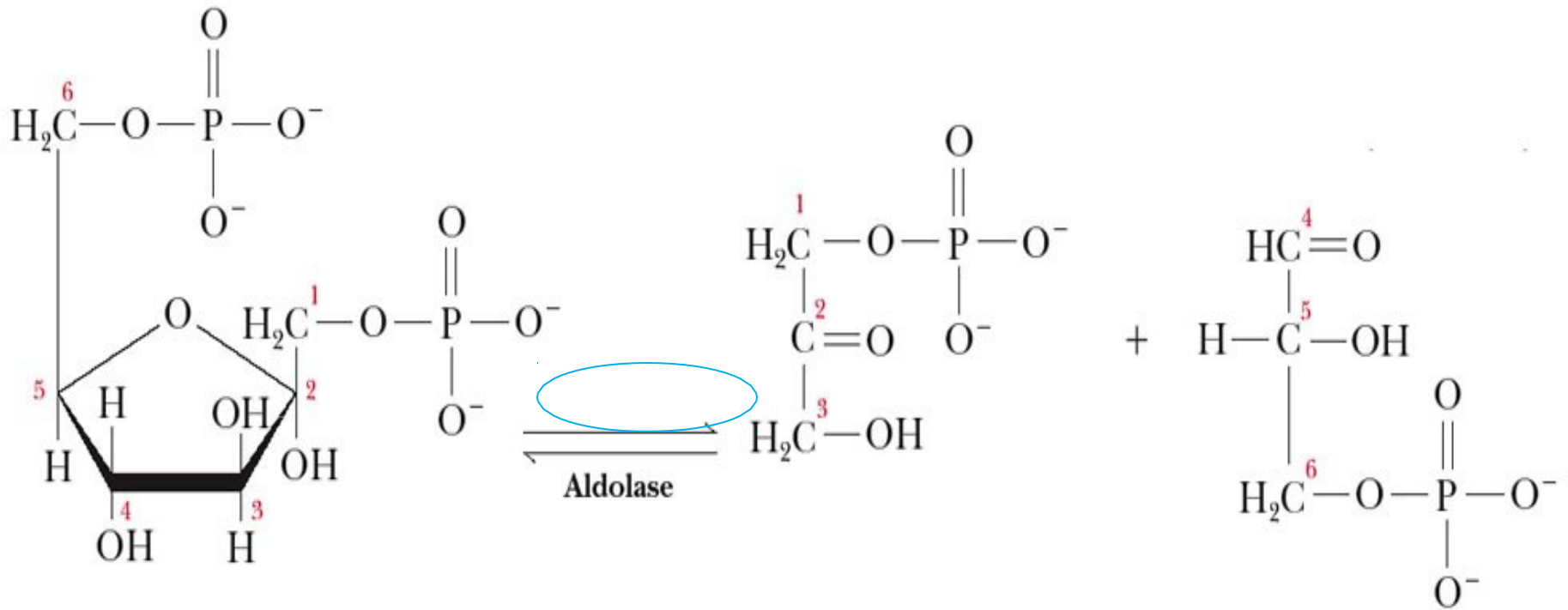
High [ATP]

[Fructose-6-phosphate]



## Step 4

Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate split into two 3-carbon fragments



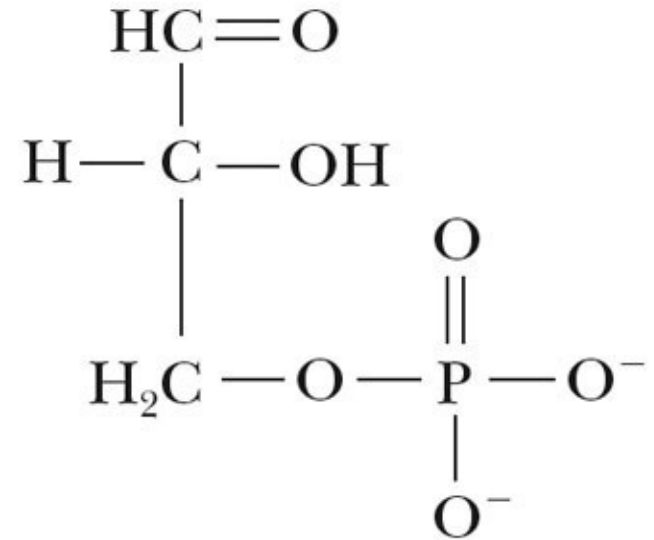
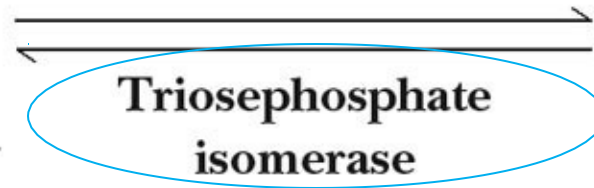
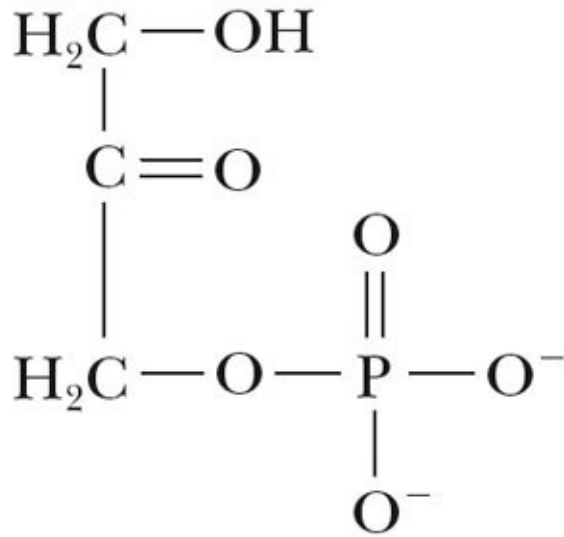
Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate

Dihydroxyacetone  
phosphate

D-Glyceraldehyde-  
3-phosphate

## Step 5

Dihydroxyacetone phosphate is converted to glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate



**Dihydroxyacetone  
phosphate**

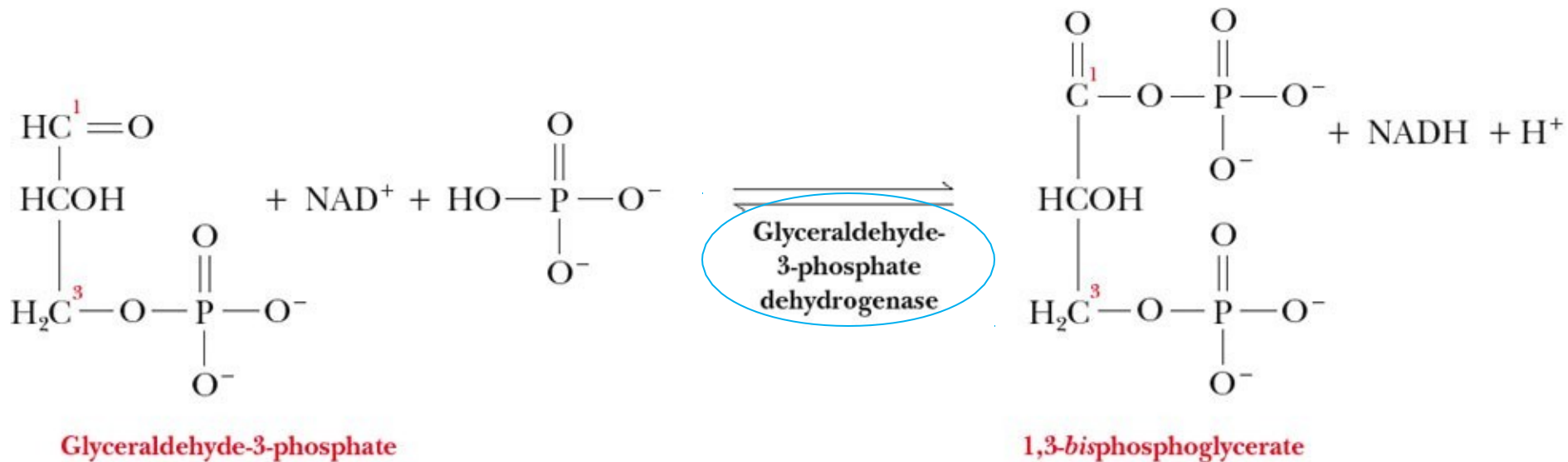
**D-Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate**

# Glyceraldehyde -3-phosphate converts to pyruvate

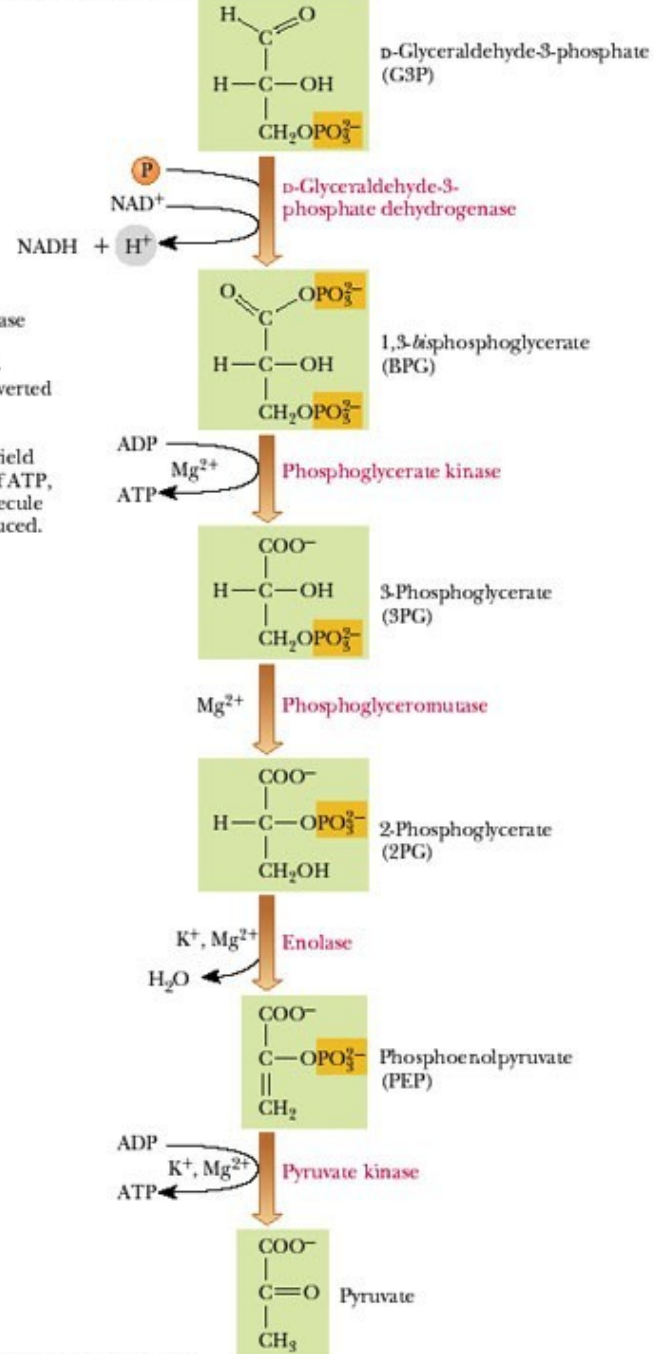
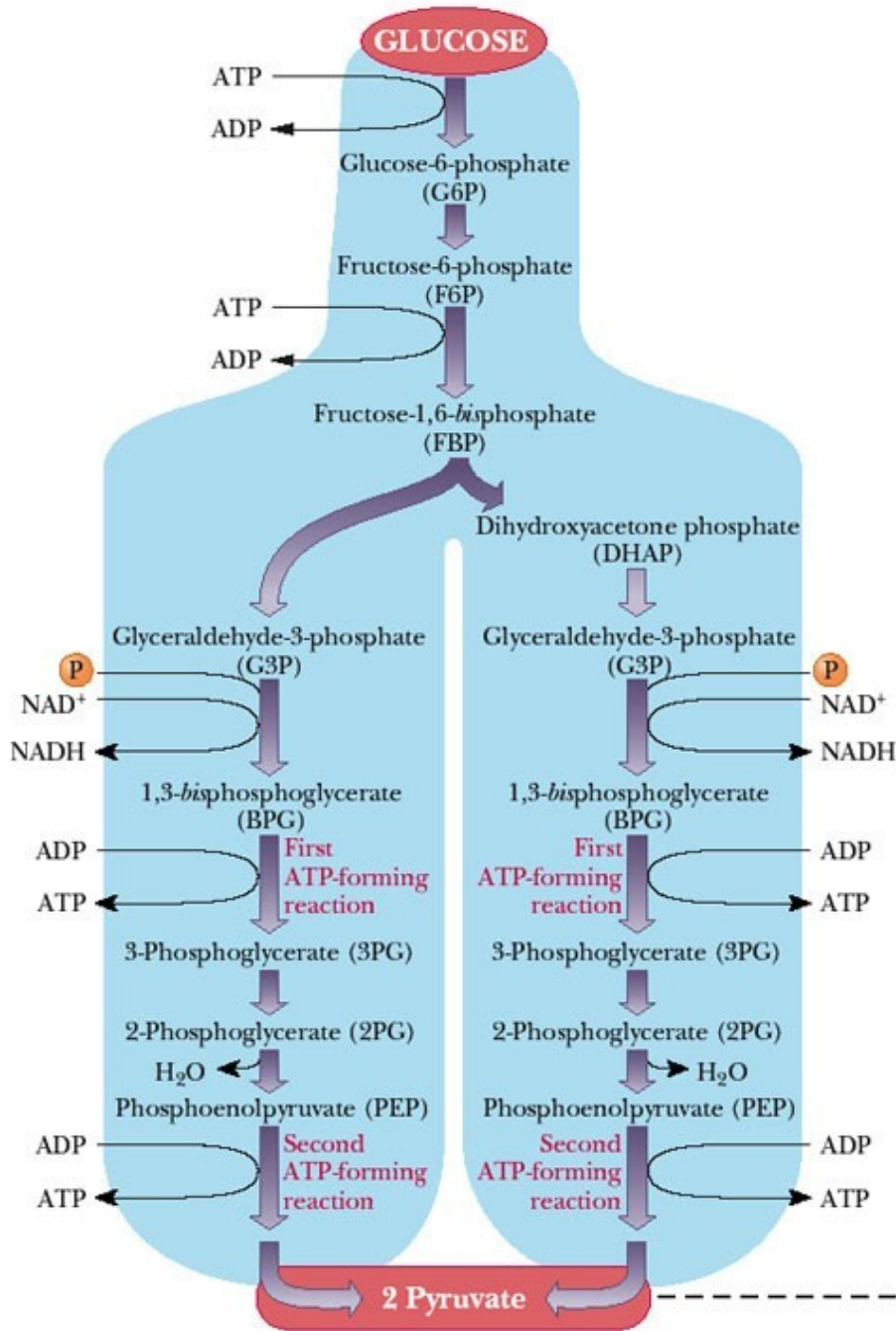
Payoff phase

Step  
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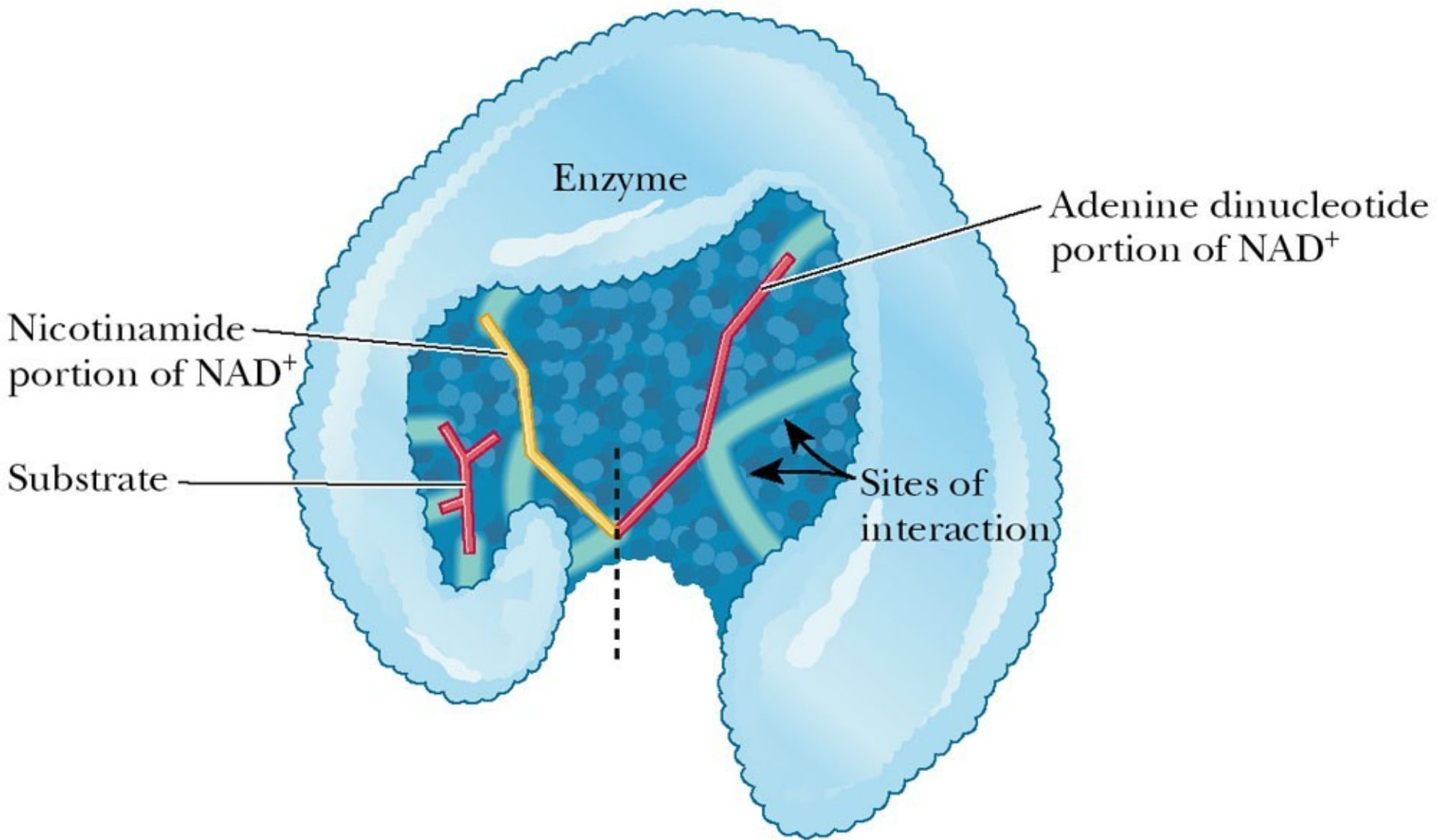
Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate is oxidized to  
1,3-bisphosphoglycerate



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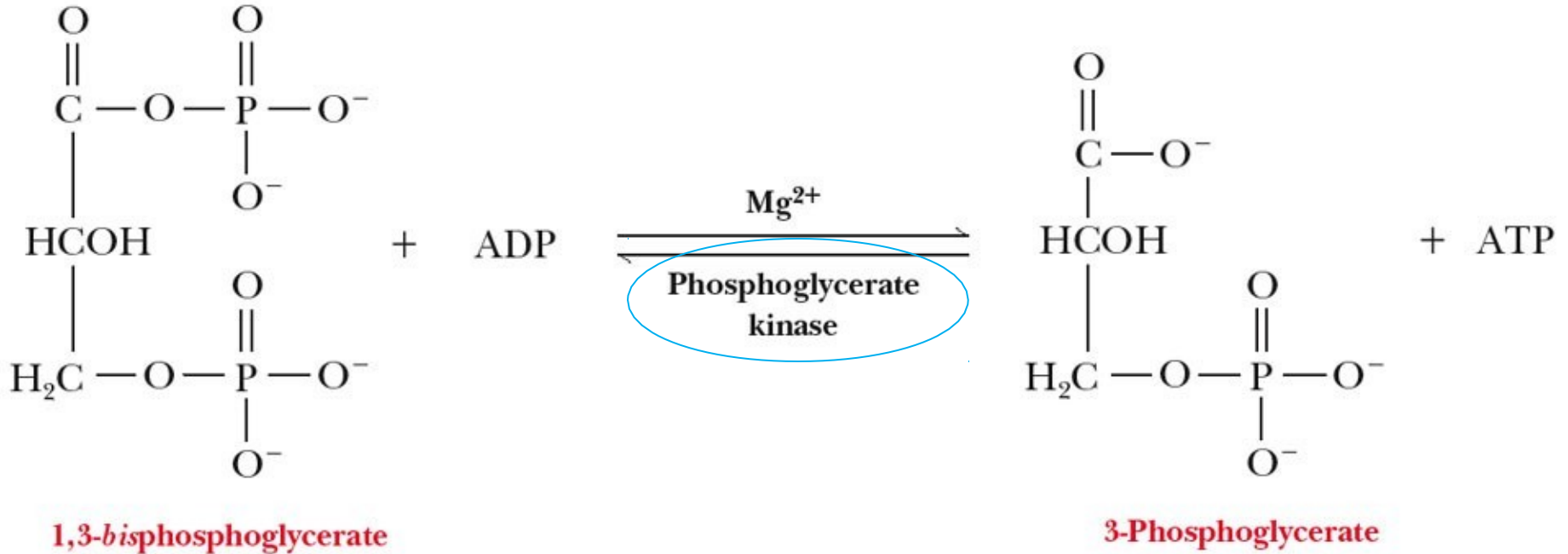


In the second phase of glycolysis, glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate is converted to pyruvate. These reactions yield four molecules of ATP, two for each molecule of pyruvate produced.



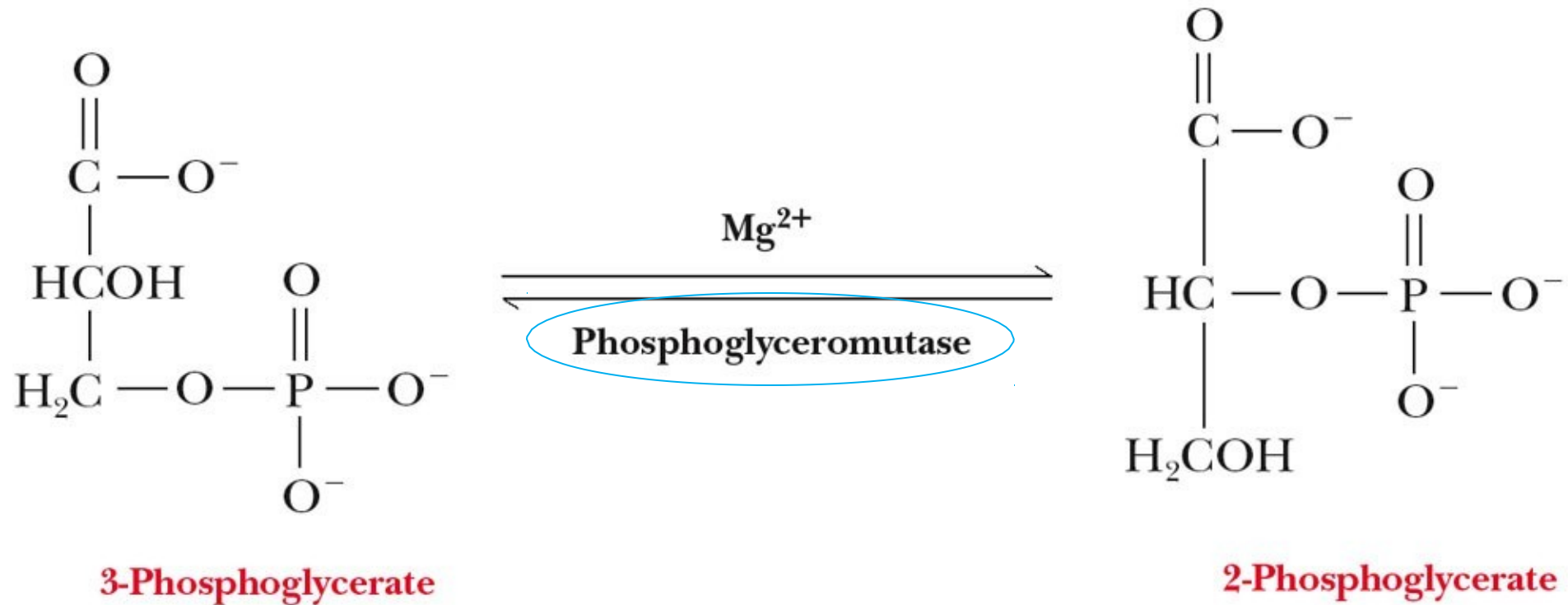


## Step 7 Production of ATP by phosphorylation of ADP



Step 8

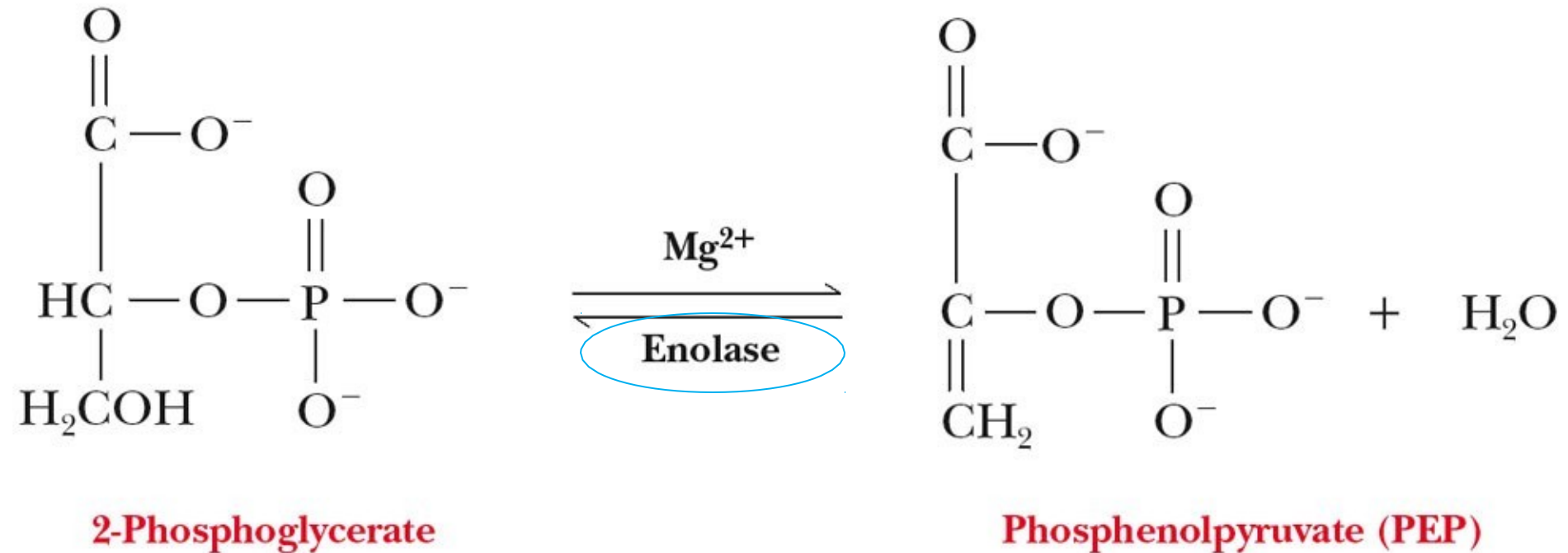
Phosphate group is transferred from C-3 to C-2



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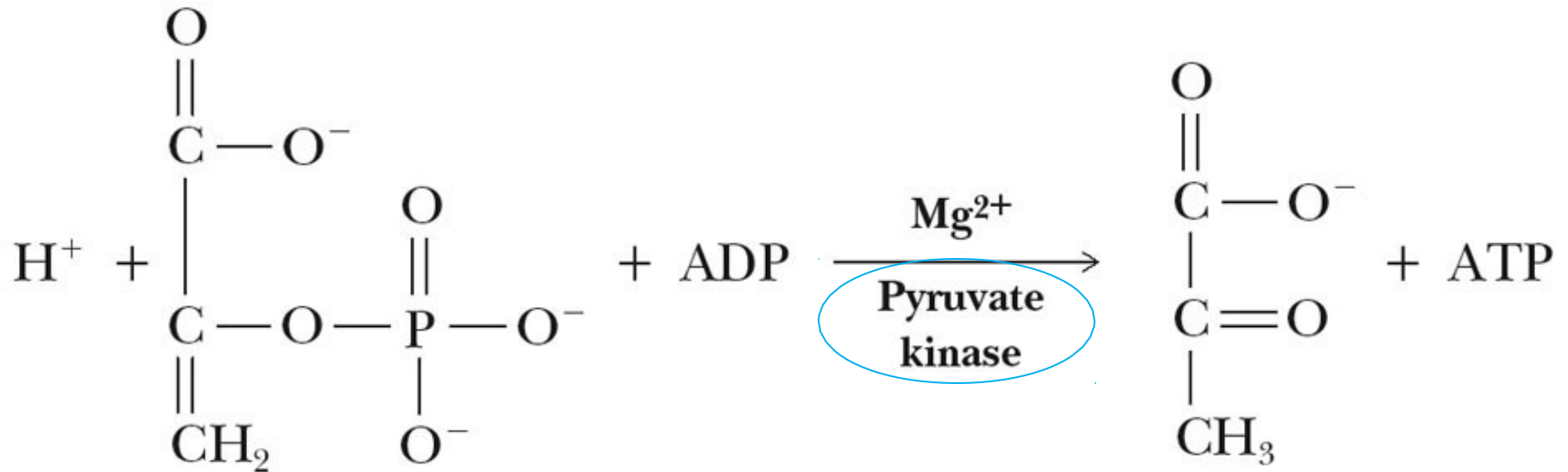
## Dehydration reaction of 2-phosphoglycerate to phosphoenolpyruvate

### Step 9



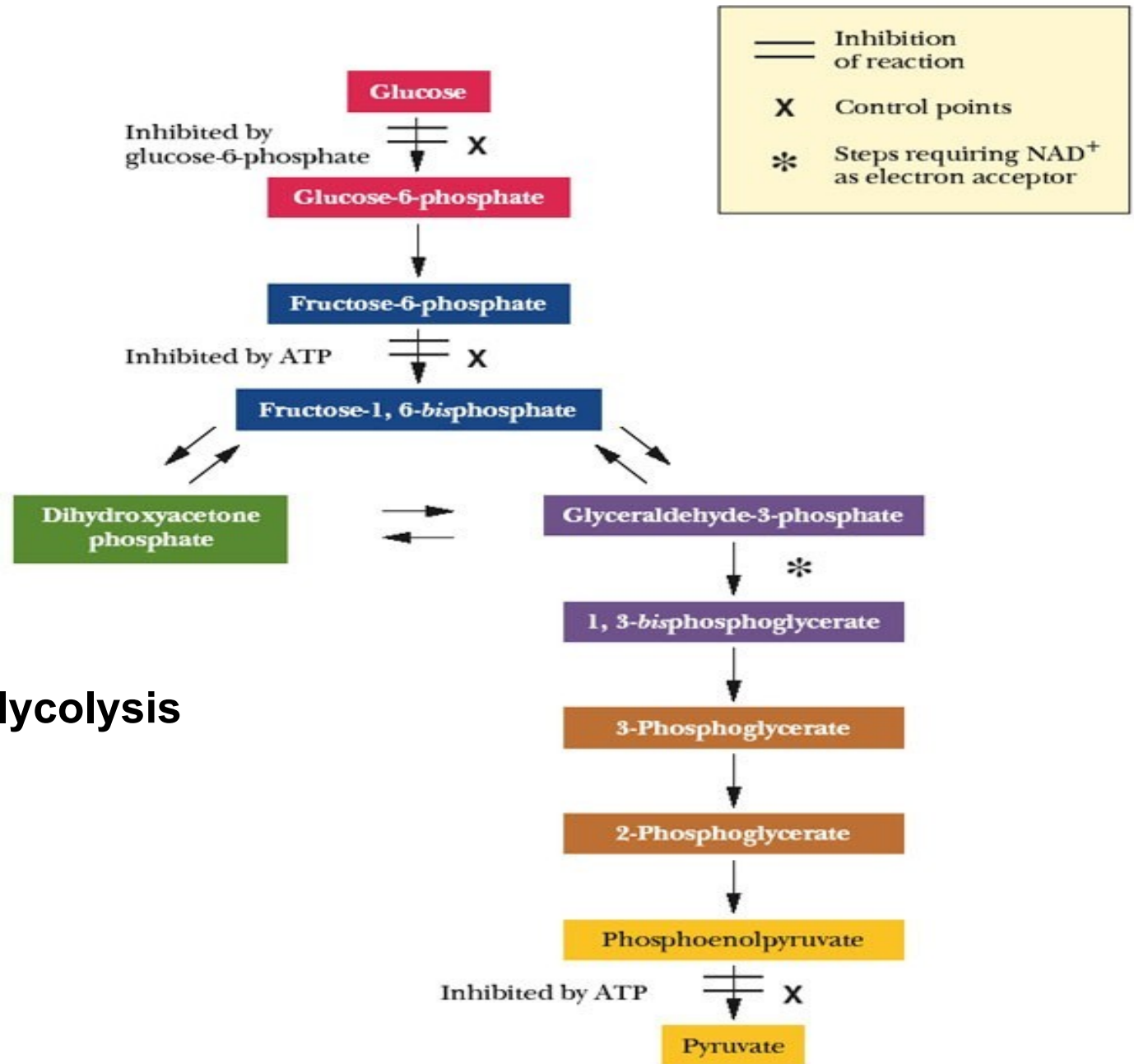
**Step  
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Phosphoenolpyruvate transfers its phosphate group to ADP → ATP and pyruvate



**Phosphoenolpyruvate**

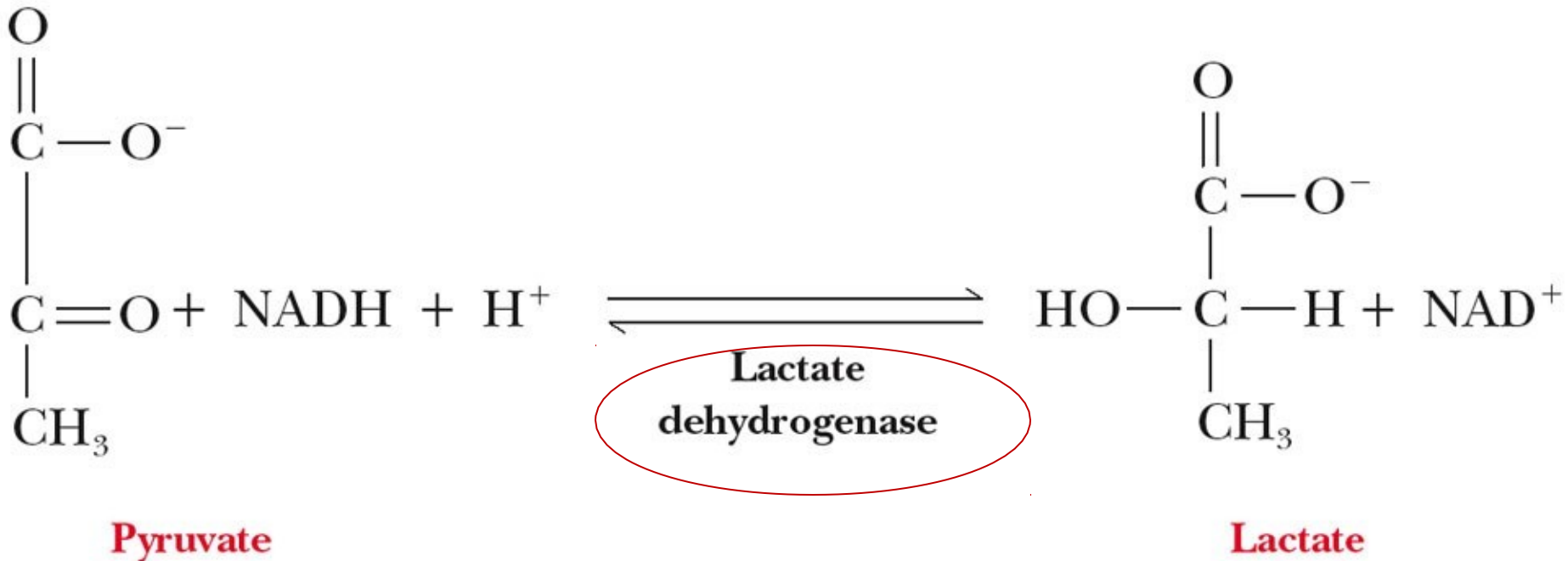
**Pyruvate**



## Control points in glycolysis

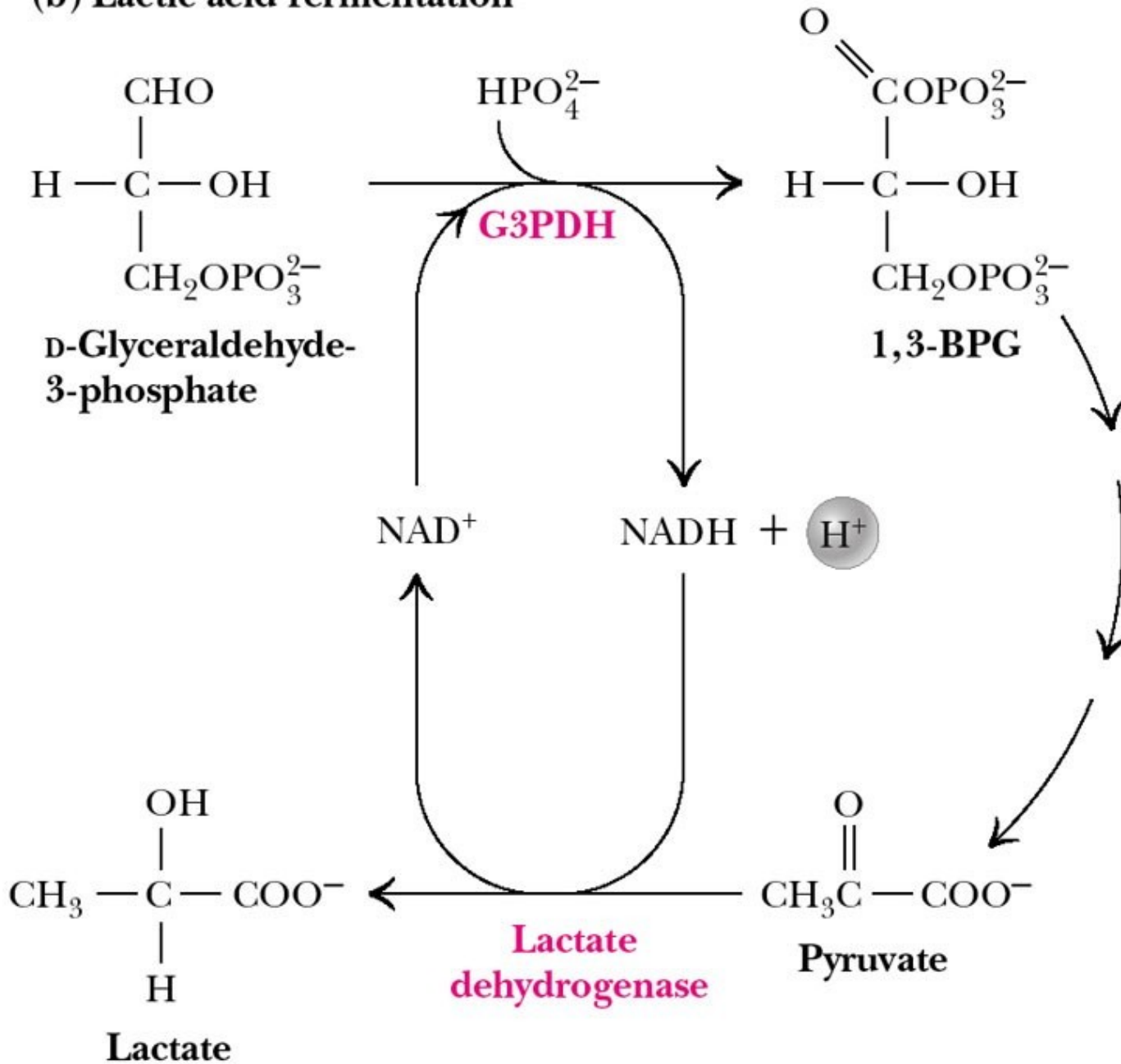
# HOW IS PYRUVATE METABOLIZED ANAEROBICALLY?

Conversion of pyruvate to lactate in muscle

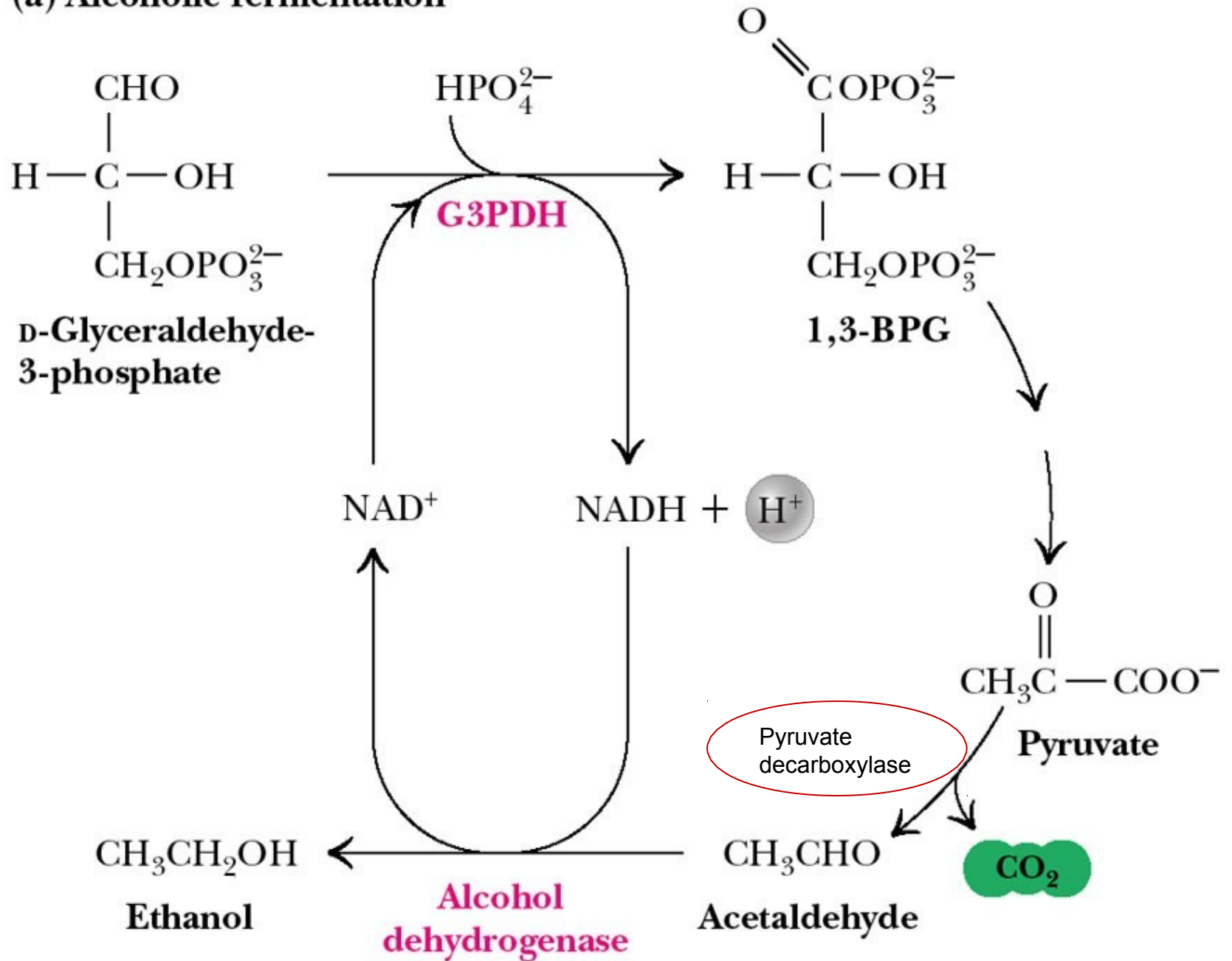


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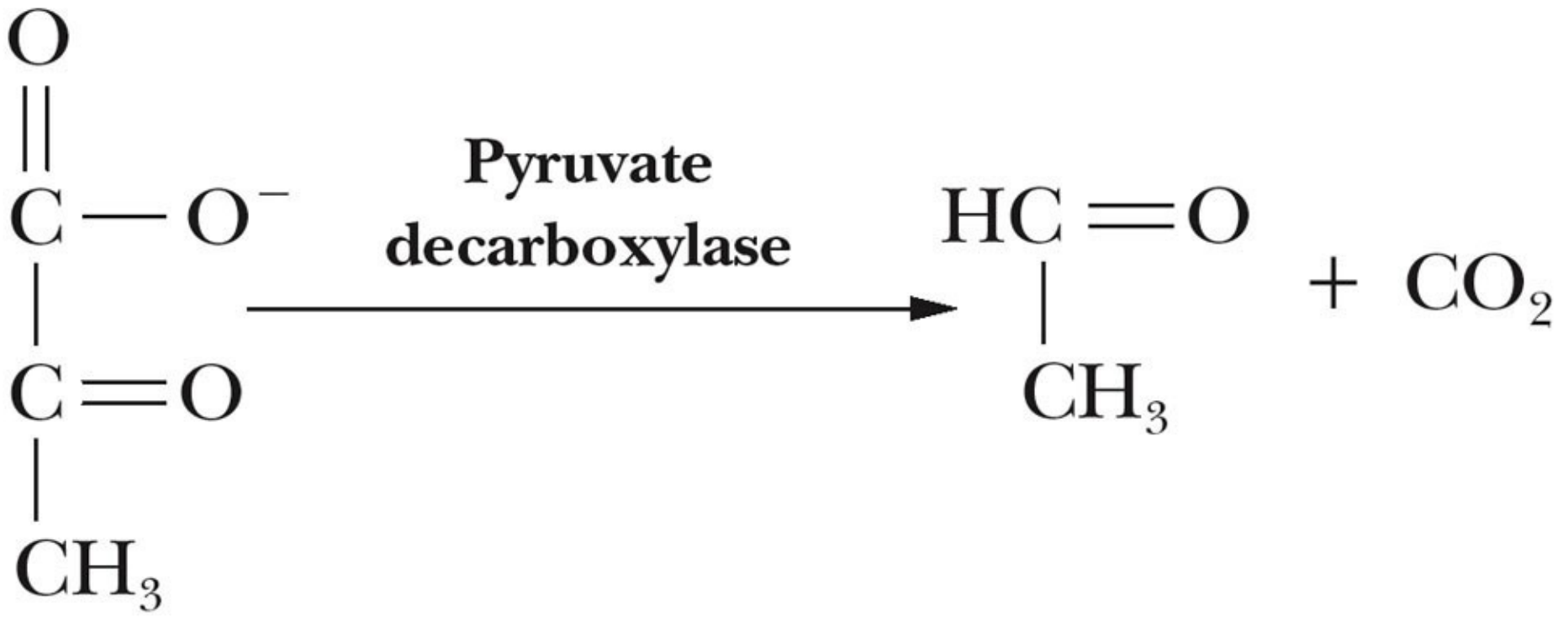
(b) Lactic acid fermentation



# (a) Alcoholic fermentation







**Pyruvate**

**Acetaldehyde**

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