

The model above reveals that 34 of 38 ATPs generated during cellular respiration are produced by chemiosmosis. Substrate-level phosphorylation accounts for the other 4 ATPs.

A Diagram That Reveals Where Non-Carbohydrate Food Molecules Enter The Respiratory Pathways



Not all the organic molecules of food are completely oxidized to make ATP.

Intermediaries in glycolysis and the Krebs cycle can be diverted to anabolic pathways.

EX. a human cell can synthesize about half the 20 different amino acids by modifying compounds from the Krebs cycle.

Which macromolecules are poorly suited to energy extraction?

ALLOSTERIC REGULATION OF PHOSPHOFRUCTOKINASE



ATP / AMP levels regulate rate of glycolysis

 $ATP <-> ADP + P_i <-> AMP + P_i.$

CITRATE (first product of ______ Cycle, duh) synchronizes rates of glycolysis and Krebs cycle. Also, if intermediaries from the Krebs cycle are diverted to other uses (e.g., amino acid synthesis), glycolysis speeds up to replace these molecules

Cells are thrifty, expedient, and responsive in their metabolism.



38 ATP vs 36 ATP: WHY?