## Anaerobic Pathways





















Remember. After glycolysis, pyruvate is oxidized in P.O., Krebs, and ETC. BUT on if O2 is present

*If O2 is absent,* or if organisms are anaerobic—> then they ferment





## **Alcohol Fermentation Summary**

•Cells that operate in the absence of O<sub>2</sub> will not progress along Oxidative respiration. Instead they choose to reduce pyruvate to alcohol and make CO2 waste gas

- The net gain is 2 ATP per sugar molecule gained during glycolysis
- the pyruvate molecule is reduced to alcohol
- NADH is oxidized to regain NAD+

-> This is \*\*\*Key since NAD+ is needed to maintain the glycolysis reaction

## NET REACTION

Glucose + 2ADP + 2Pi —> 2 Ethanol + 2 CO<sub>2</sub> + 2ATP

(pyruvate + NADH  $\longrightarrow$  Ethanol + CO<sub>2</sub> + NAD+ )

## » Question

- 1. What's the difference between fermentation and glycolysis?
- 2. Why do cells rely on fermentation rather than glycolysis alone?
- 3. Describe one advantage and one disadvantage have a species that is able to perform fermentation. How do the advantage and disadvantage influence the energy efficiency of the species and where the species can live?
- 4. a. Explain the aerobic pathway that is used to create a loaf of bread how does this pathway work?

b. Named the two products of this fermentation and their role in the baking bread process.