

Fermentation – Key Features

- (1) Substrate-level phosphorylation is the rule*.
- (2) Always anaerobic (even when some O₂ might be around).
- (3) No externally supplied terminal electron acceptor.

Many types.... 2 major themes

- (1) NADH+H⁺ gets oxidized to NAD⁺
- (2) Electron acceptor is usually **Pyruvate** or its derivative

*Rules are always meant to be broken!