


ATP Production From Glucose vs. Palmitate Oxidation For 2 Acetyl CoA					
Glucose	Product	ATP	Palmitate	Product	ATP
<i>To 2 acetyl CoA</i>			<i>To 2 acetyl CoA</i>		
Glycolysis	2 NADH	4*	Fatty acid activation	-2 (2/8) ATP	-0.50
	2 ATP	2 or 3 [^]	β-oxidation	2 (7/8) NADH	5.25
PDH complex	2 NADH	6		2 (7/8) FADH ₂	3.50
	2 CO ₂				
Sub-Total		12 or 13	Sub-Total		8.25
<i>From Oxidative Phosphorylation</i>			<i>From Oxidative Phosphorylation</i>		
TCA cycle	6 NADH	18	TCA cycle	6 NADH	18
	2 FADH	4		2 FADH	4
	2 ATP	2		2 ATP	2
	4 CO ₂			4 CO ₂	
Sub-Total		24	Sub-Total		24
Totals		36 or 37	Totals		32.25

*assumes glycerol-3-phosphate shuttle; [^]2 from glucose, 3 from glycogen. Note that 2 acetyl CoA molecules require 2 cycles of the TCA cycle.

ATP Production From the Complete Oxidation of Glucose vs. Palmitate					
Glucose	Product	ATP	Palmitate	Product	ATP
Glycolysis	2 NADH	4*	Fatty acid activation	-2 ATP	-2
	2 ATP	2 or 3 [^]	β-oxidation	7 NADH	21
PDH complex	2 NADH	6		7 FADH ₂	14
	2 acetyl CoA			8 acetyl CoA	
	2 CO ₂				
Sub-Total		12 or 13	Sub-Total		33
<i>From Oxidative Phosphorylation</i>			<i>From Oxidative Phosphorylation</i>		
2 TCA cycles	6 NADH	18	8 TCA cycles	24 NADH	72
	2 FADH	4		8 FADH	16
	2 ATP	2		8 ATP	8
	4 CO ₂			16 CO ₂	
Sub-Total		24	Sub-Total		96
Totals		36 or 37	Totals		129

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Which of CHO vs. fat yields the greatest number of CO₂ through 2 acetyl CoA oxidation?


Respiratory Quotient = VO_2 / VCO_2

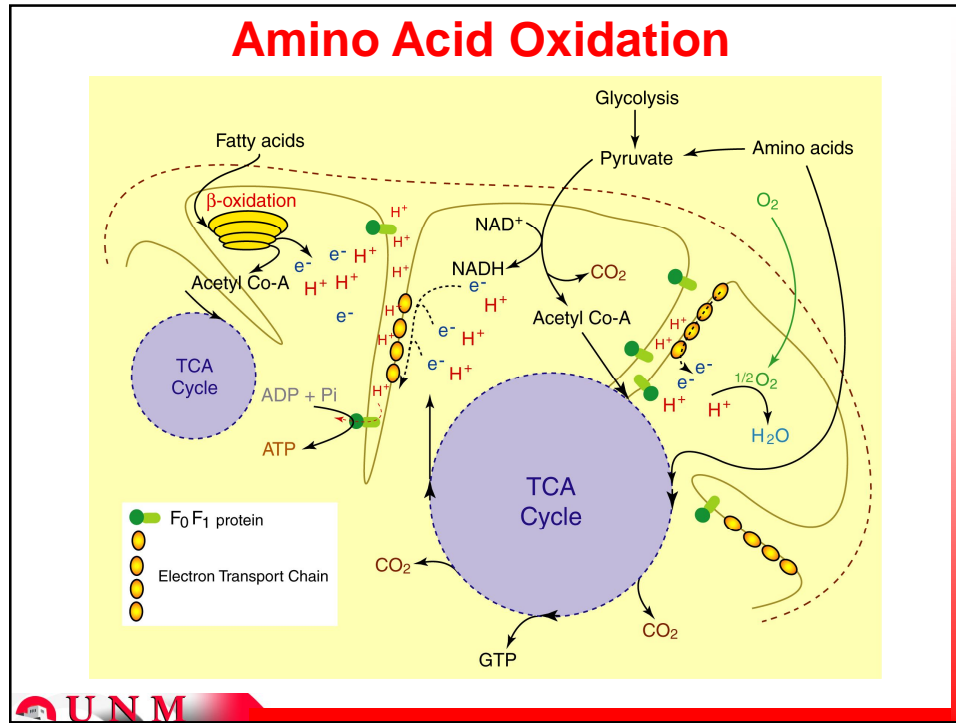
Which of CHO vs. fat has a lower RER?
Why?



Nutrient Compound	Bomb Cal Kcals/gram	Body* Kcals/gram	RQ	Kcals/L VO ₂
Carbohydrate				
Mixed	4.1	4.0	1.0	5.05
Glycogen	4.2		1.0	5.05
Glucose	3.7		1.0	4.98
Fructose	3.7		1.0	5.00
Glycerol	4.3		0.86	5.06
Fat				
Mixed	9.3	9.0	0.7	4.73
Palmitate (C16:0)	9.3		0.7	4.65
Stearate	9.5		0.69	4.65
Triacylglycerol (C18:0)	9.6		0.7	4.67
Triacylglycerol (C10-15:0)	8.4		0.74	4.69
Protein				
Mixed	5.7	4.0	0.81	4.46
Alanine	4.4		0.83	4.62
Aspartate	2.69		1.17	4.60
Glutamate	3.58		1.0	4.58
Isoleucine	6.89		0.73	4.64
Alcohol	7.1	7.0	0.82	4.86
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RER	Kcals/L	%CHO	CHO (Kcals)	%Fat	Fat (Kcals)
1.00	5.047	100	5.047	0	0
0.99	5.035	96.8	4.874	3.18	0.000
0.98	5.022	93.6	4.701	6.37	0.160
0.97	5.010	90.4	4.529	9.58	0.230
0.96	4.998	87.2	4.358	12.8	0.480
0.95	4.985	84.0	4.187	16.0	0.640
0.94	4.973	80.7	4.013	19.3	0.798
0.93	4.961	77.4	3.840	22.6	0.960
0.92	4.948	74.1	3.666	25.9	1.121
0.91	4.936	70.8	3.495	29.2	1.281
0.90	4.924	67.5	3.324	32.5	1.441
0.89	4.911	64.2	3.153	35.8	1.600
0.88	4.899	60.8	2.979	39.2	1.758
0.87	4.887	57.5	2.810	42.5	1.920
0.86	4.875	54.1	2.637	45.9	2.077
0.85	4.862	50.7	2.465	49.3	2.238
0.84	4.850	47.2	2.289	52.8	2.397
0.83	4.838	43.8	2.119	56.2	2.561
0.82	4.825	40.3	1.994	59.7	2.719
0.81	4.813	36.9	1.776	63.1	2.880
0.80	4.801	33.4	1.603	66.6	3.037
0.79	4.788	29.9	1.432	70.1	3.197
0.78	4.776	26.3	1.256	73.7	3.356
0.77	4.764	22.3	1.062	77.2	3.520
0.76	4.751	19.2	0.912	80.8	3.678
0.75	4.739	15.6	0.739	84.4	3.839
0.74	7.727	12.0	0.567	88.8	4.000
0.73	4.714	8.4	0.396	91.6	4.160
0.72	4.702	4.8	0.224	95.2	4.318
0.71	4.690	1.1	0.052	98.9	4.638
0.70	4.686	0	0.000	100	4.686

