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Advanced Reactor Design

Week 10 Enzymatic Reactions

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Introduction

- • Definition of Enzymatic Reactions
- • Importance in Biological Systems
- • Role of Enzymes as Biocatalysts
- • Real-world Applications (e.g., medicine, industry, biotechnology)

Topics to be Covered

- 1. Basics of Enzymatic Reactions
- 2. Mechanism of Enzyme Action
- 3. Factors Affecting Enzyme Activity
- 4. Enzyme Kinetics (Michaelis-Menten Theory)
- 5. Types of Enzymes and Classification

Objectives

- • Understand the fundamentals of enzymatic reactions
- • Explore the mechanisms by which enzymes function
- • Identify key factors that influence enzyme activity
- • Analyze enzyme kinetics and classification

MIT Course X

Developing the Future of Chemical Engineering

Here are just a few recent examples of the work going on in MIT Chemical Engineering.

For more information on these and other current research projects, go to web.mit.edu/cheme/.

"Think about the world today. We need to feed and clothe billions of people, we have to find new energy sources, and we want to help people live longer and healthier lives. These are all things chemical engineers are involved in. Molecular interactions are the root of everything. In chemical engineering, we teach our students to translate these molecular interactions into everyday - products and processes."

Klavs Jensen, Department Head

MICROFLUIDICS

A simple way to make & reconfigure complex emulsions

MIT researchers have devised a new way to make complex liquid mixtures, known as emulsions, that could have many applications in drug delivery, sensing, cleaning up pollutants, and performing chemical reactions. Many drugs, vitamins, cosmetics, and foods are emulsions, in which tiny droplets of one liquid are suspended in another liquid. A solid droplet of vinegar and olive oil is another example of a simple emulsion.

Scientists can also create more complex emulsions, such as double emulsions - for example, water suspended inside oil droplets suspended in water. In this new paper, the MIT team developed a simple way to make such emulsions. They can also easily tune the configuration of droplets by adding different chemicals or adjusting them to light or to different acidity levels.

Think of a water droplet in a glass of oil. The water droplet could make a source for chemicals to take from it, for example, to release a drug. The new method also enables rapid, large-scale production of such droplets.

MIT researchers designed these complex emulsions to change their size, shape, or behavior in response to light, heat, or other stimuli.

DRUG DELIVERY

Self-healing gel can act as an internal drug depot

Scientists are interested in using gels because they can be molded into specific shapes and designed to release their payload over a specified time period. However, current porous self-healing gels must be replaced regularly.

To help overcome that obstacle, MIT chemical engineers have designed a new type of self-healing polymer that could be injected through a syringe. Such gels, which can cure or be reshaped at a time, could be used for treating cancer, muscle regeneration, or heart disease, among other diseases.

The new gel consists of a mesh network made of two complementary interlocking strands of polymers embedded within strands of another polymer, such as collagen.

"Now you have a gel that can change shape when you apply stress to it, and then, importantly, it can heal when you give it more stress. That could also be important if you're in a car accident and get a gel that can heal your injuries," says John T. Kober, a professor at MIT's School of Chemical Engineering and one of the lead authors of a paper describing the gel's "Natural Communications" on Jan. 16.

CANCER THERAPIES

New analysis reveals tumor weaknesses

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SOLAR ENERGY

Recycling old batteries into solar cells

This could be a cleaner way to produce solar cells. A system proposed by researchers at MIT Chemical Engineering has been designed to recycle old batteries into solar cells.

The system is described in a paper in the journal Energy and Environmental Science, co-authored by MIT researchers David P. S. and Paul T. Hammond, graduate student David P. S. and Paul T. Hammond. It is based on a recent development in solar cells that use a combination of organic and inorganic materials - specifically, a combination of a polymer and a small molecule.

Advances in polymer-based photovoltaic cells have allowed them to reach efficiencies of more than 10 percent, which is close to the efficiency of silicon-based solar cells. Solar researchers are now working on ways to improve the efficiency of these cells. The new system could provide a way to recycle old batteries into solar cells, as it is based on a recent development in solar cells that use a combination of organic and inorganic materials - specifically, a combination of a polymer and a small molecule.

TARGETING HIV

Evaluating strategies for HIV vaccination

Through an investigation of a fundamental process that helps the distribution of molecules in cells, MIT researchers have identified a new way to target HIV vaccines to specific cells in the body.

The study was led by MIT's School of Chemical Engineering and the MIT Center for HIV Research. The study was published in the journal Nature Communications on Jan. 16.

BIOFUELS

New approach to boosting biofuel production

MIT researchers have developed a new way to boost the production of biofuels from algae. The new method involves using a combination of genetic engineering and chemical engineering to create a more efficient algae-based biofuel production system.



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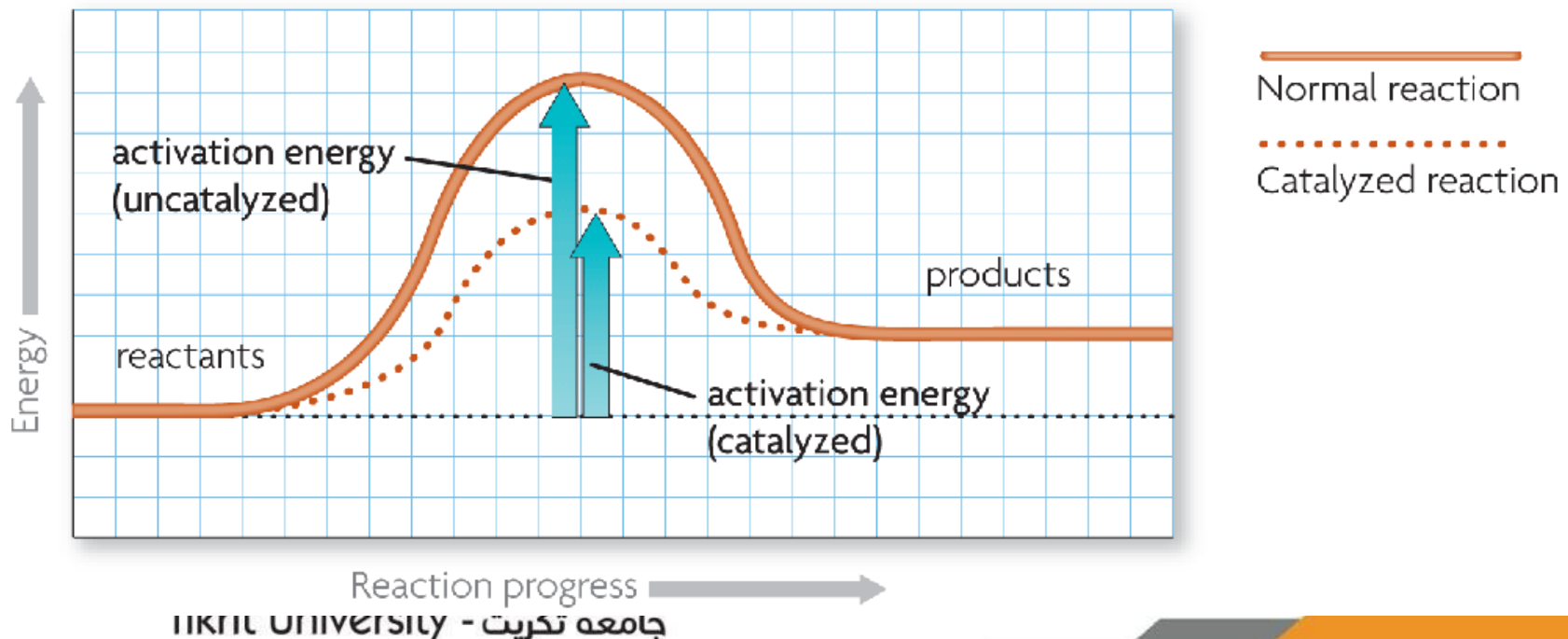
Robert S. Langer Chemical Engineer, MIT

- **Robert S. Langer** is one of 12 Institute Professors at MIT; being an Institute Professor is the highest honor that can be awarded to a faculty member. Dr. **Langer** has written more than 1,480 articles.
- He also has over 1,360 issued and pending patents worldwide. Dr. **Langer's** patents have been licensed or sublicensed to over 400 pharmaceutical, chemical, biotechnology and medical device companies.

A catalyst lowers activation energy.

Catalysts are substances that speed up chemical reactions.

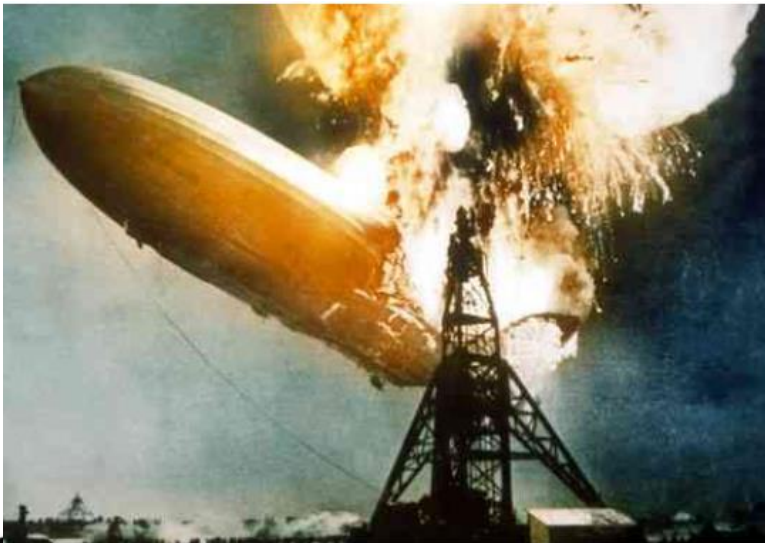
- decrease activation energy
- increase reaction rate



Enzymes allow chemical reactions to occur under tightly controlled conditions.

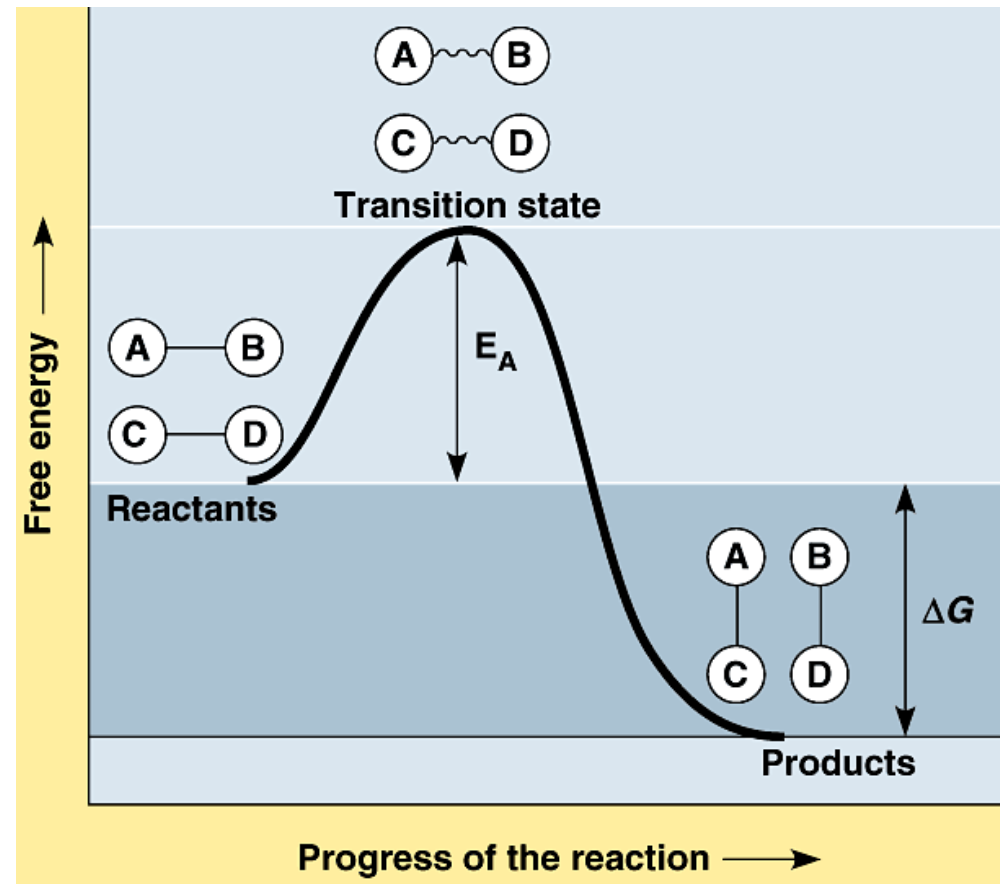
- Enzymes are catalysts in living things.
 - Enzymes are needed for almost all processes.
 - Most enzymes are proteins.

- If you mix two moles of hydrogen gas H_2 with one mole of oxygen gas-nothing happens.
- If you add a spark to the container, the following reaction occurs. KABOOM



In order for water to be produced H_2 must become $2H$ and the O_2 must become $2O$ as this frees up the electrons tied up in covalent bonds, to form chemical bonds forming water, H_2O .

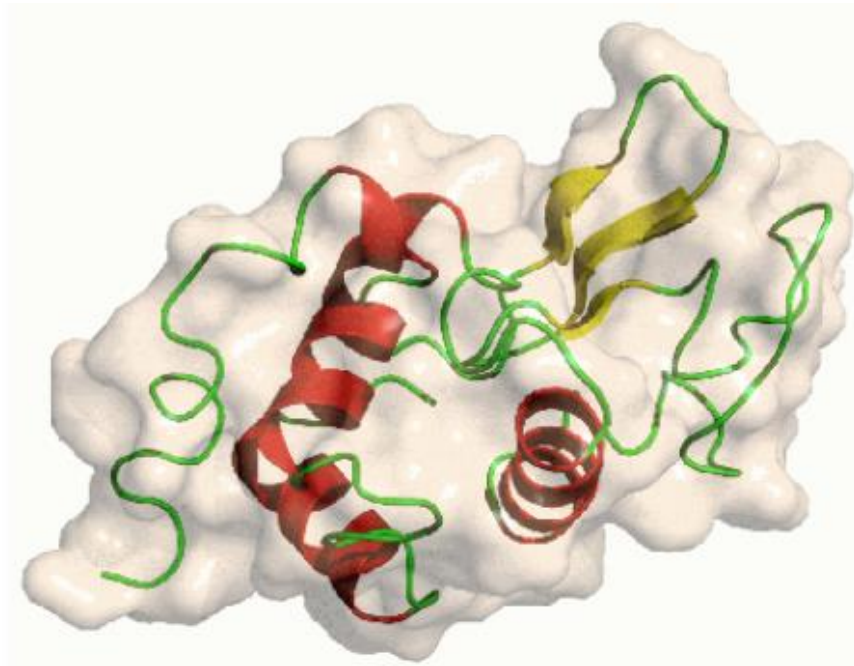
- The energy used to break the bonds in the reactants so they can be reformed in the products is called the energy of activation.



- Enzymes are biological catalysts that increase the reaction rate of biochemical reactions.

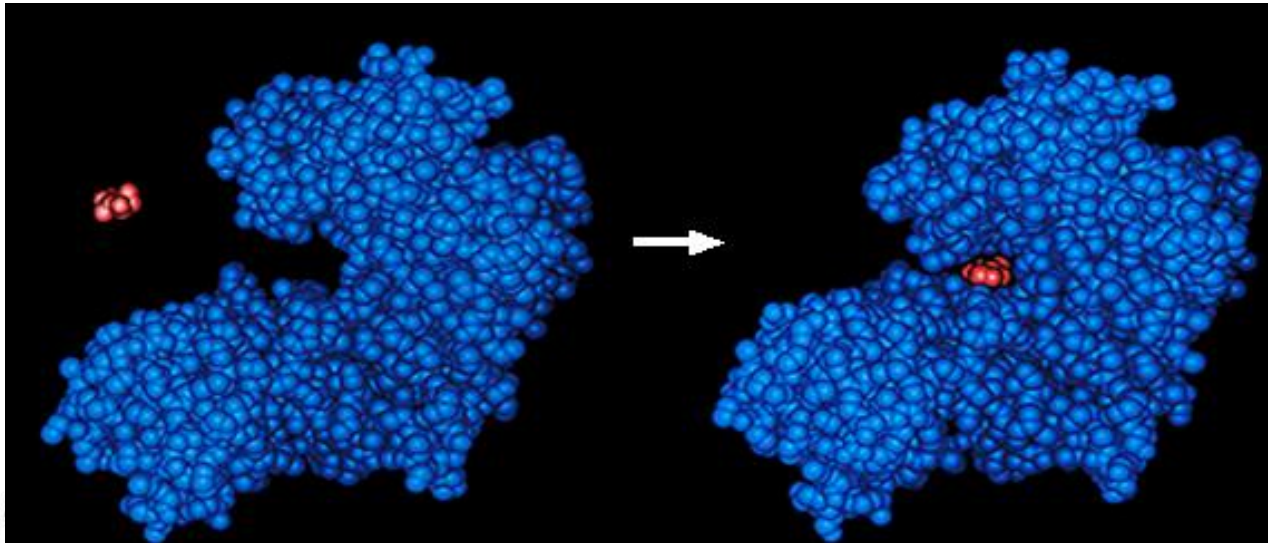
Characteristics of enzymes

- A. Made of proteins (or RNA).
- B. They are very specific and only work with a certain set of reactants or substrates that fit on their active site.

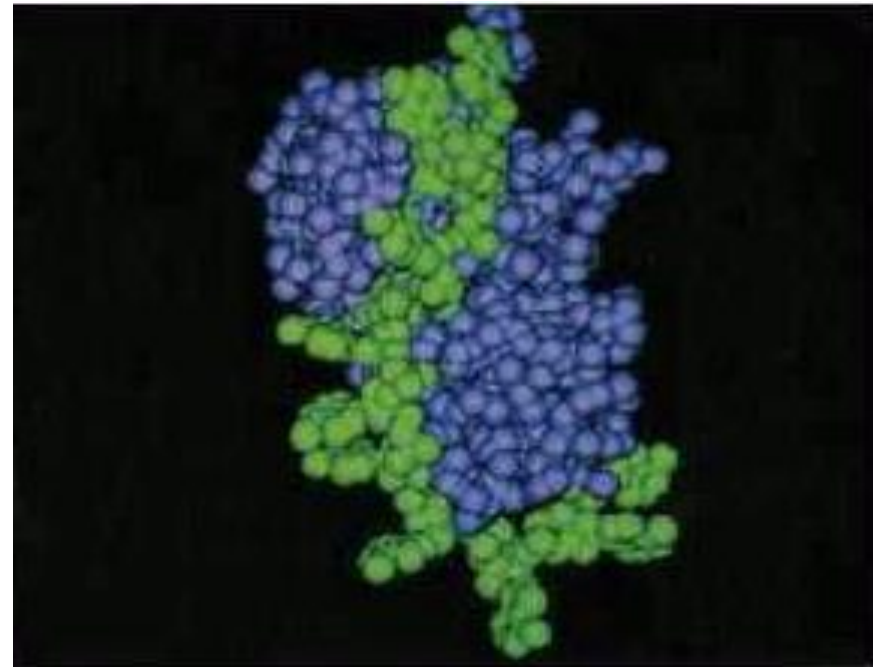


The enzyme shown is lysozyme

- C. Enzymes can be used over and over again.
- D. When an enzyme binds with the substrate, the substrate interacts with the enzyme causing it to change shape. This change in shape facilitates the chemical reaction to occur. This is called the induced fit.



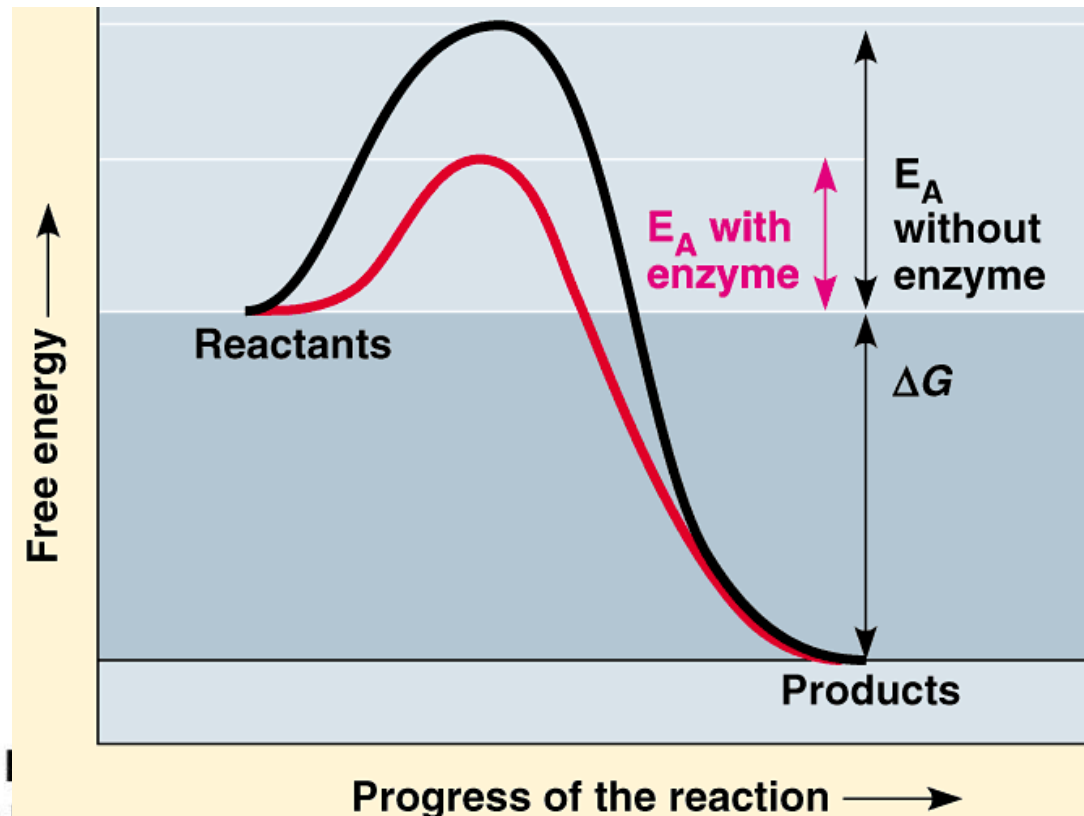
- Ribonuclease decomposes RNA, and the nucleotides can be recycled.
- The purple part is the enzyme; the green part is the substrate (RNA).

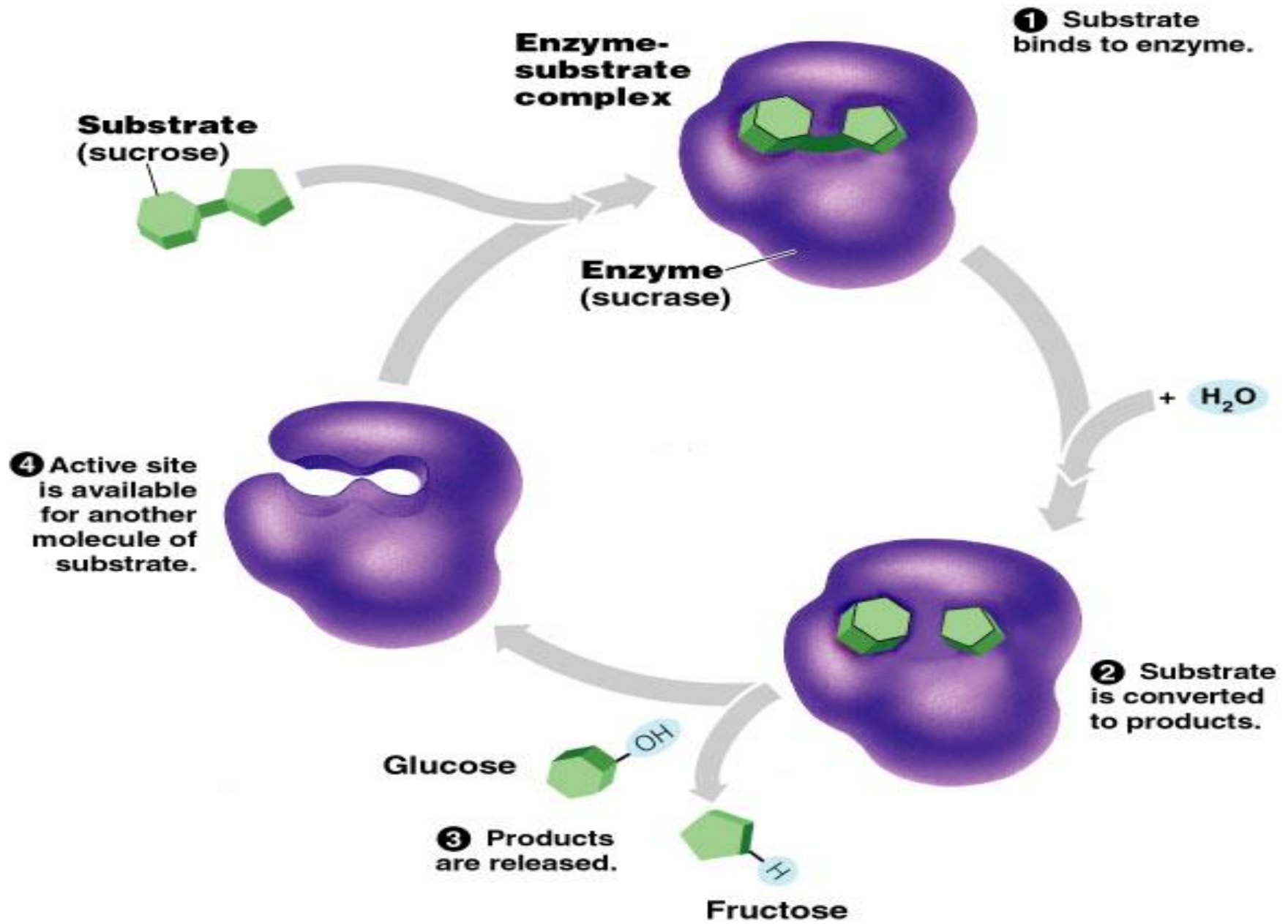


Enzymes Work by Lowering the Energy

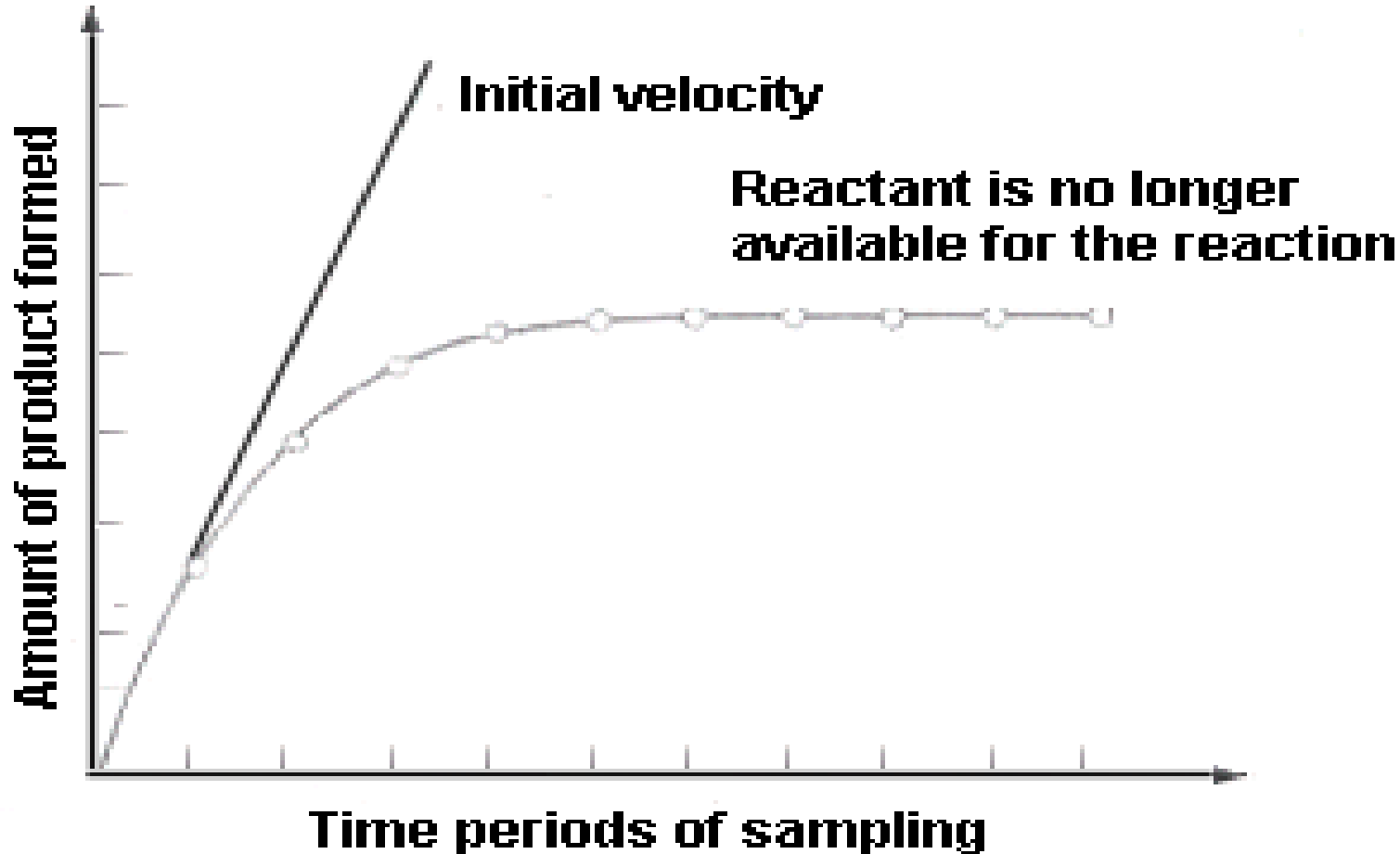


- E. Enzymes increase the reaction rate by lowering the energy of activation. They do NOT change Gibbs free energy or ΔG .



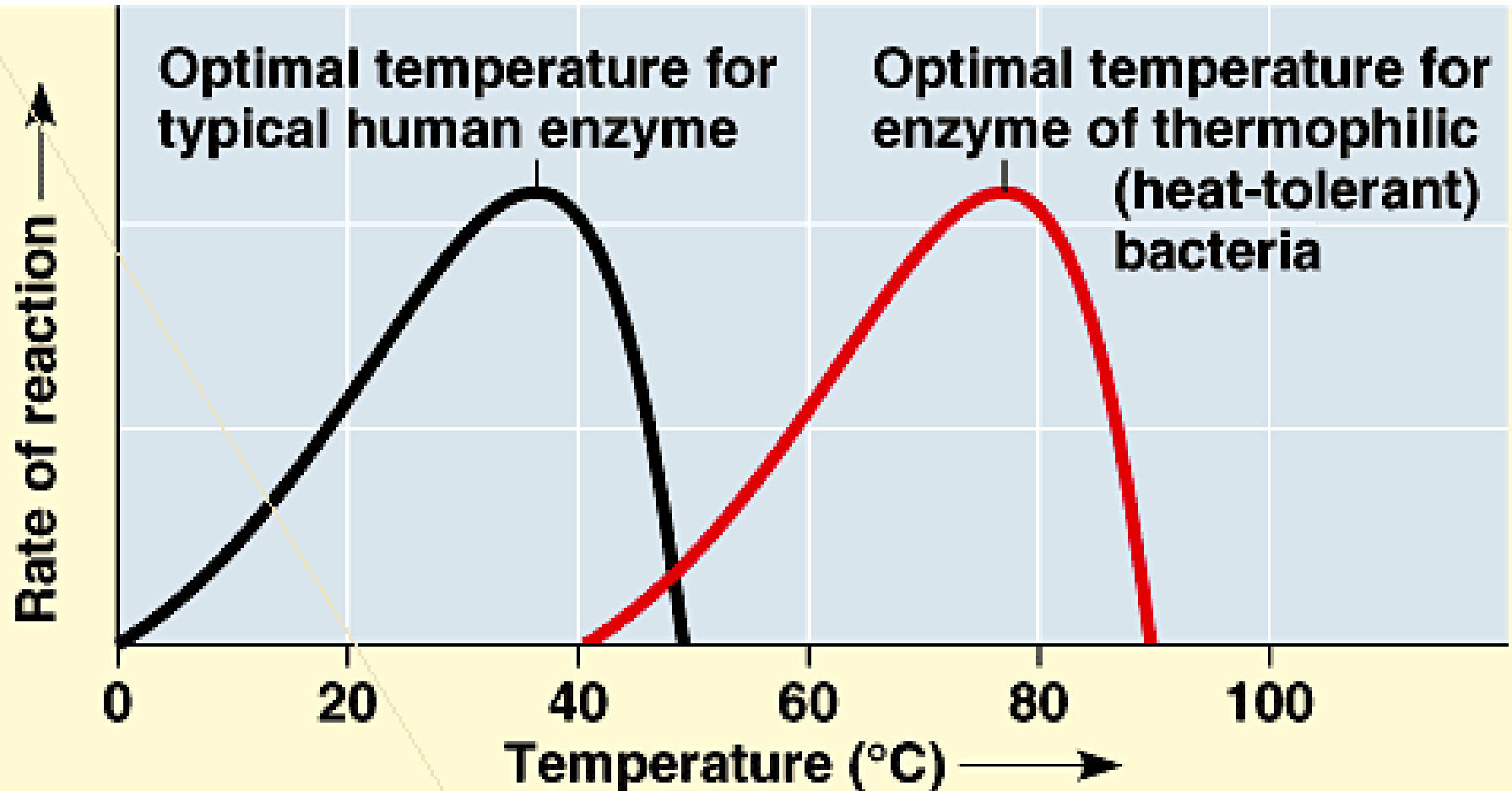


- The reaction rate of an enzymatic reaction is always fastest at the beginning of the reaction when there is the greatest concentration of substrate. **Why?**



Fixed amount of enzyme and excess of substrate

Effect of Increasing Temperature and

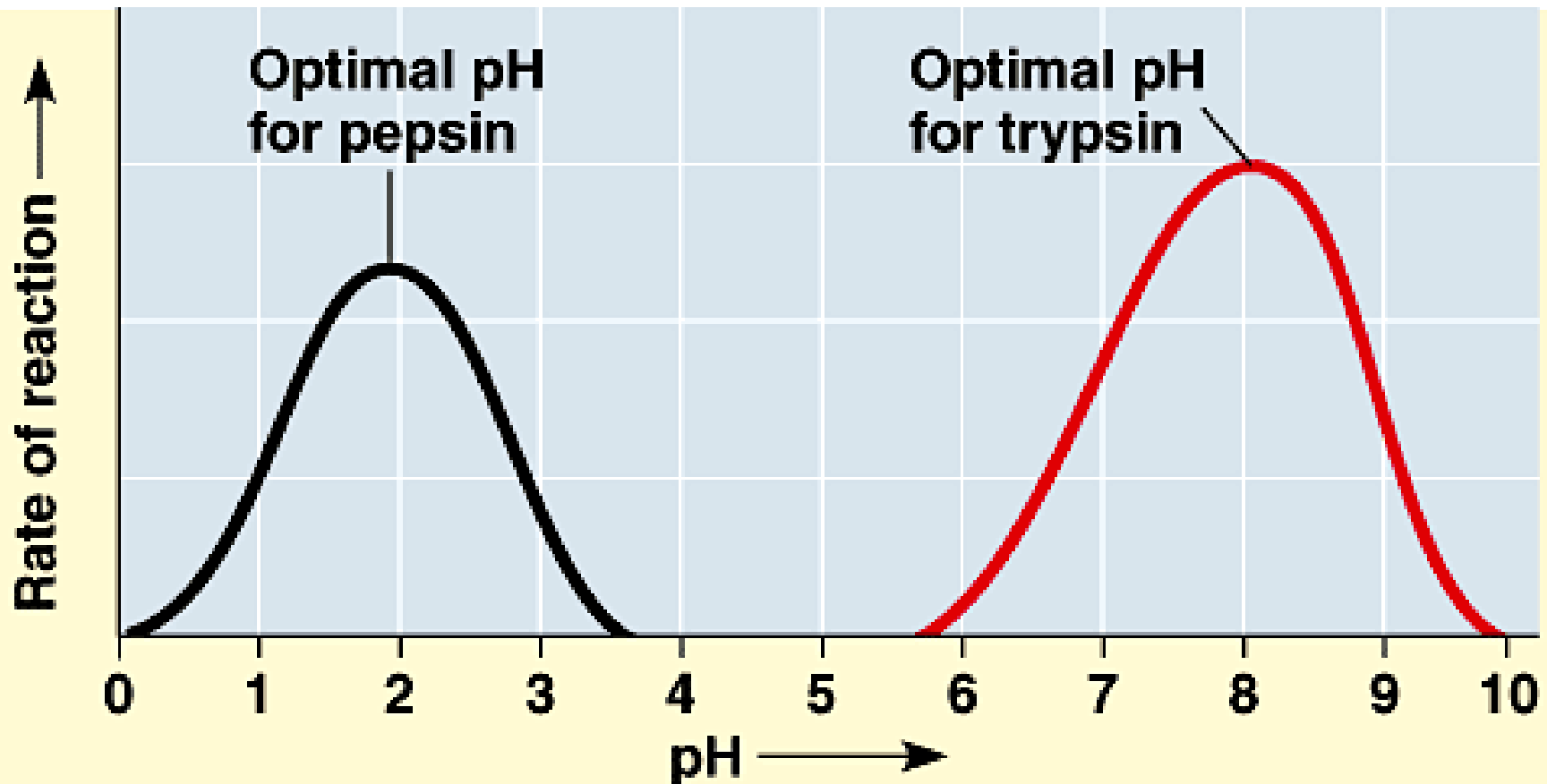


(a) Optimal temperature for two enzymes

Effect of Varying pH and Enzymatic R

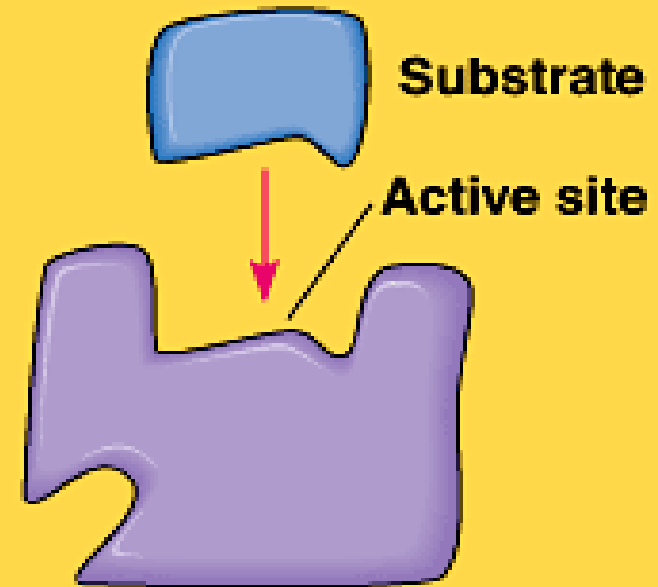


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(b) Optimal pH for two enzymes

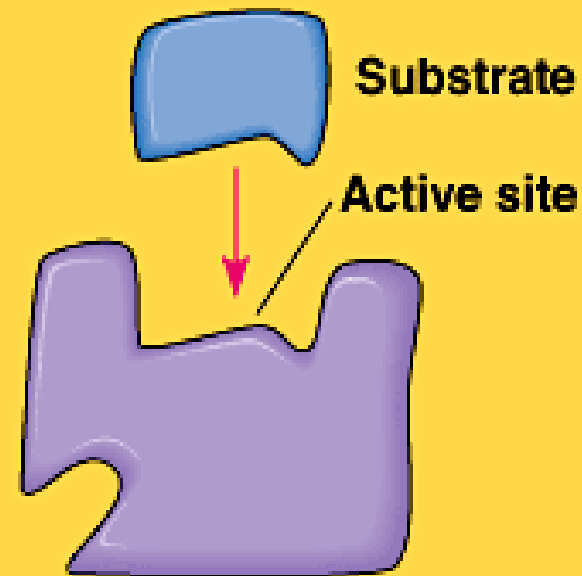
(a) A substrate can normally bind to the active site of an enzyme.



COL (b) A competitive inhibitor

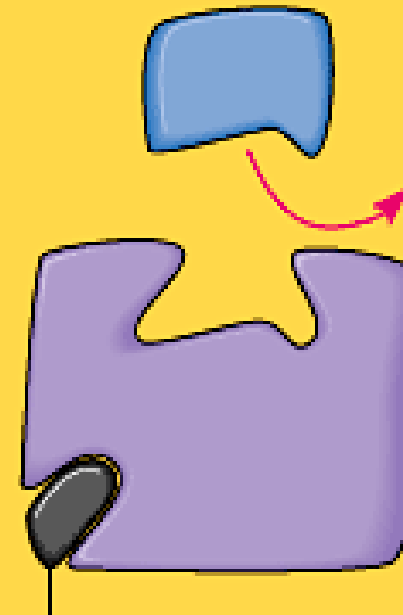


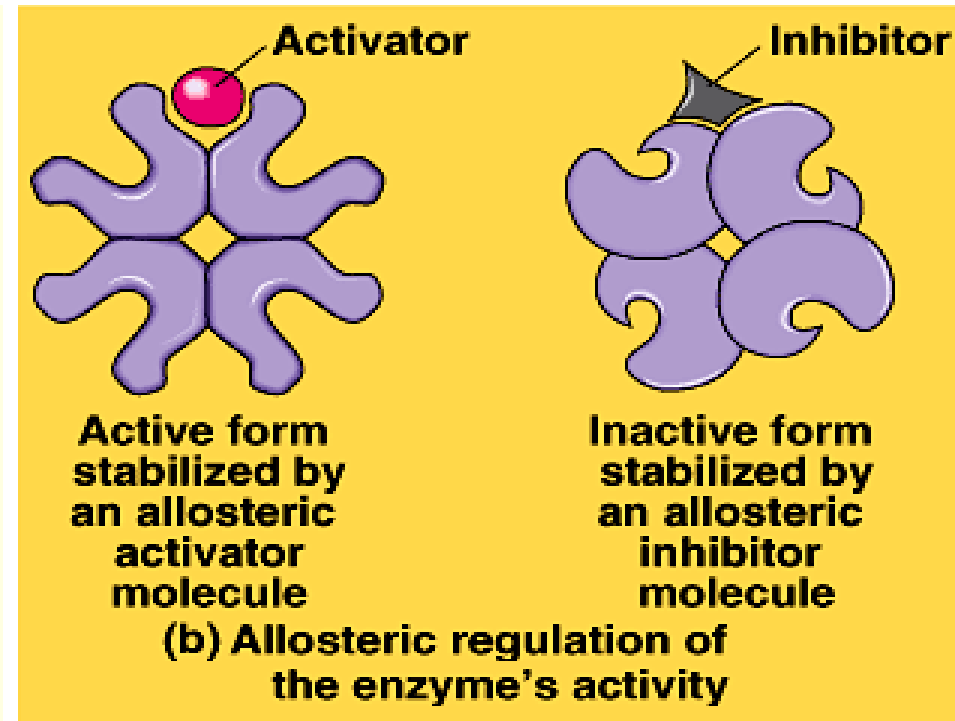
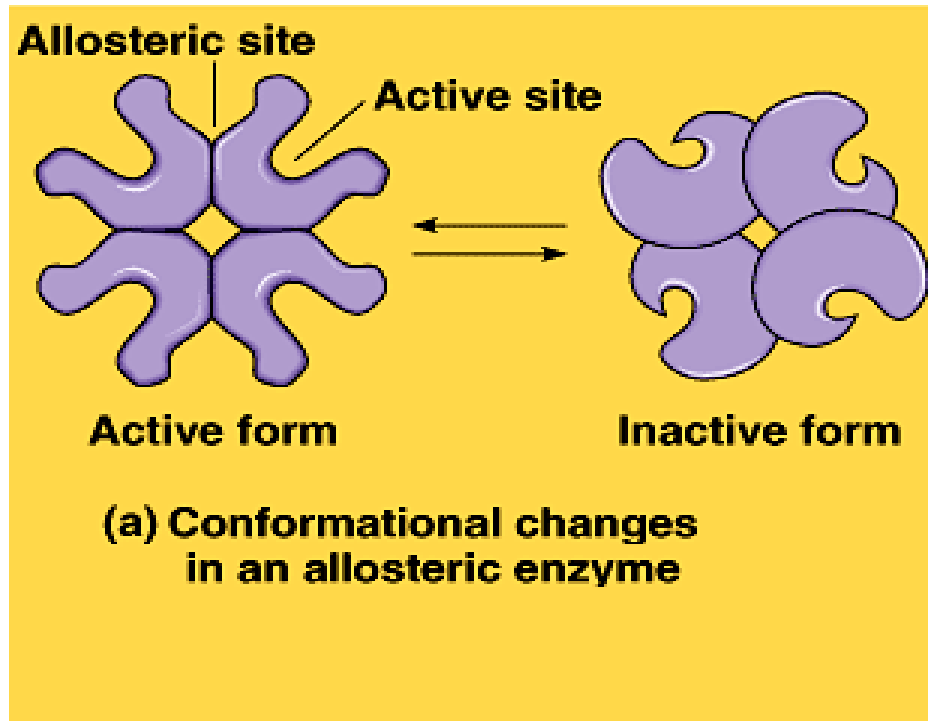
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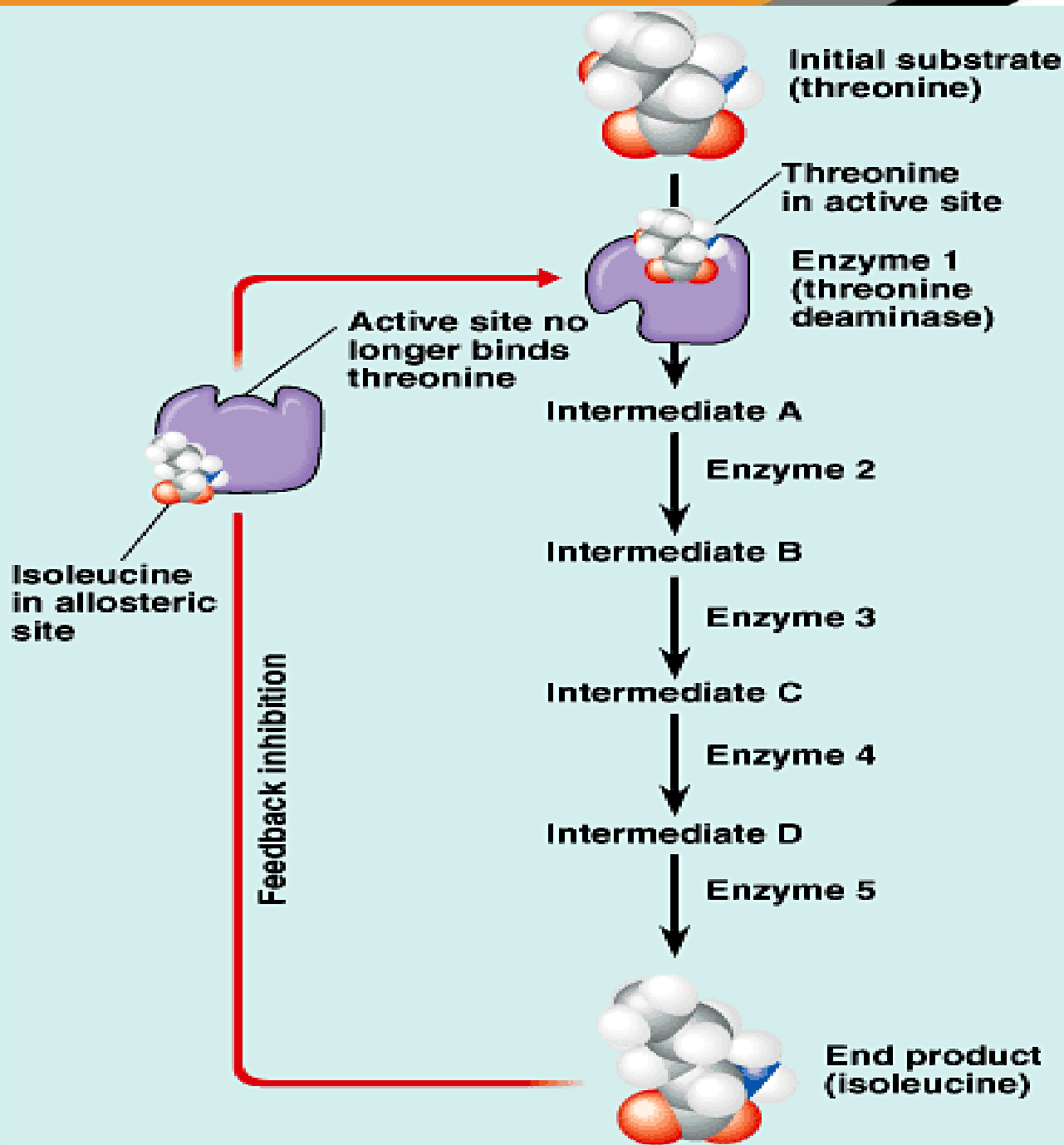


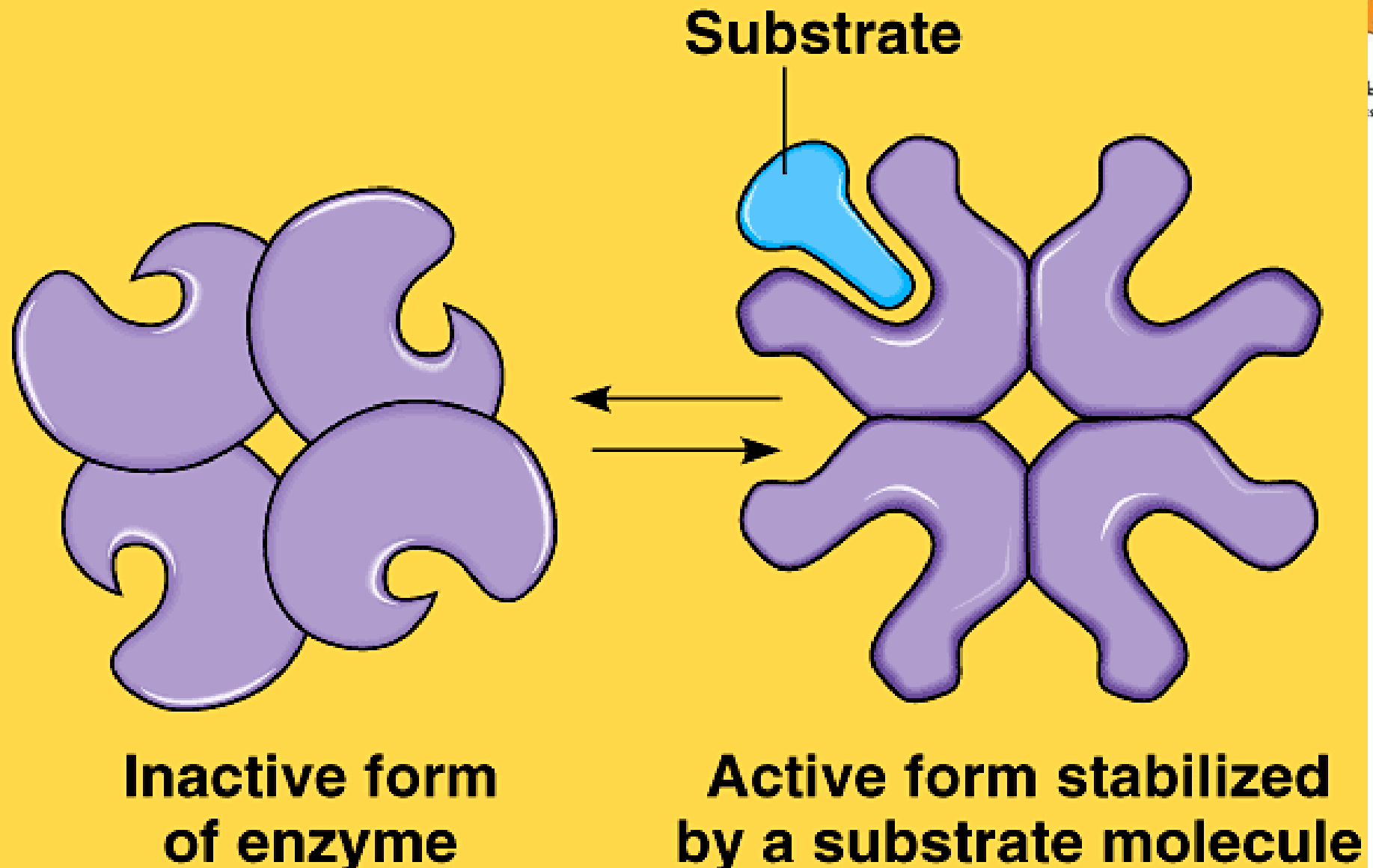
(c) A noncompetitive inhibitor

Noncompetitive inhibitor



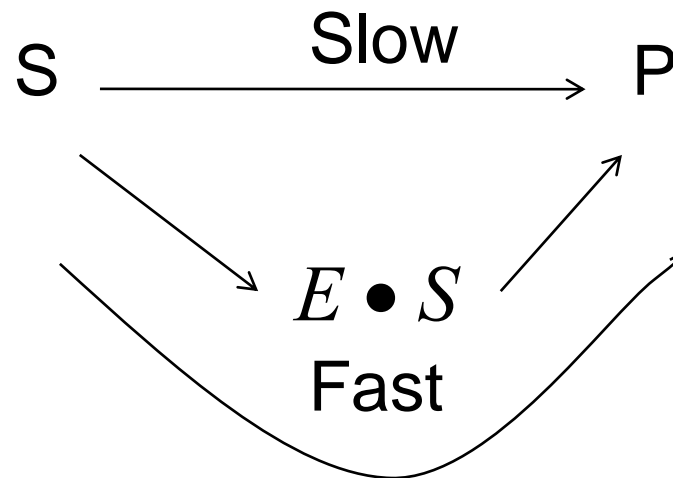






Enzymes

Enzymes provide a pathway for the substrate to proceed at a faster **rate**. The substrate, S, reacts to form a product P.



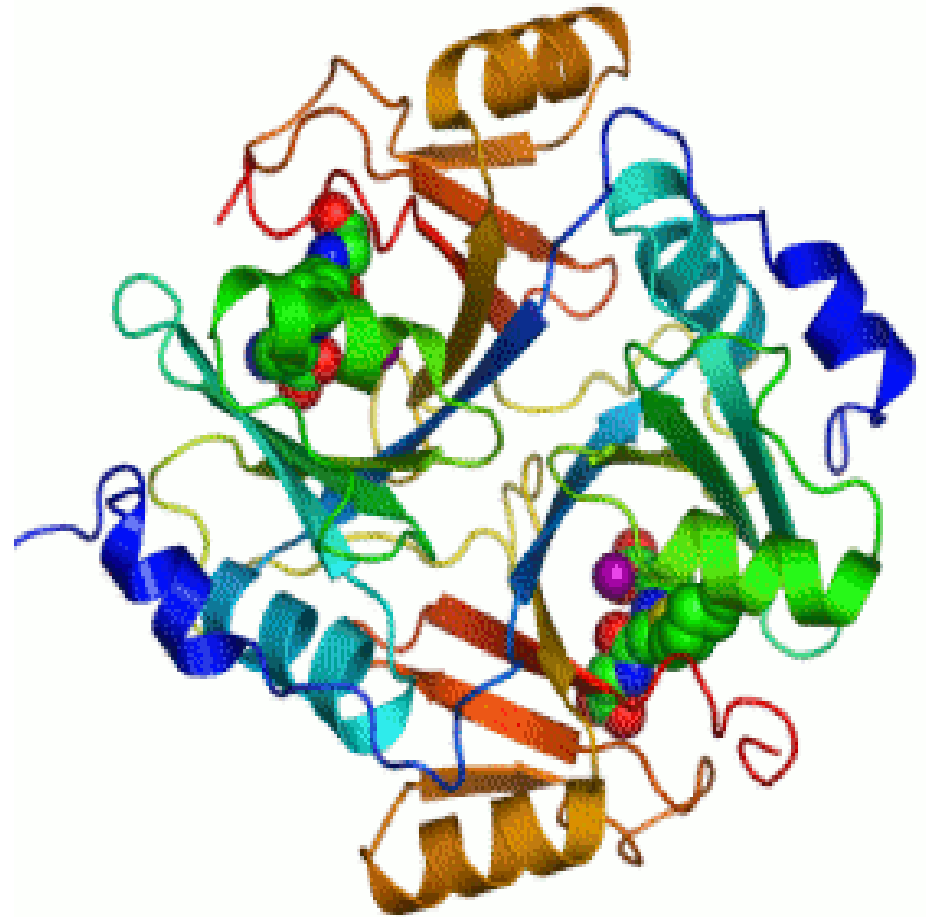
A given enzyme can only catalyze only one reaction.
Example, Urea is decomposed by the enzyme urease.

Enzymes...



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- Have names that usually end in - _____.
 - Sucrase* >> Breaks down Sucrose into glucose molecules
 - Lactase* >> Breaks down _____
 - Maltase* >> breaks down _____





How do you stop an enzyme?



_____ !

- Alteration of a protein shape through some form of external stress
- Example, by applying heat or changing pH.
- Denatured protein can't carry out its cellular function.

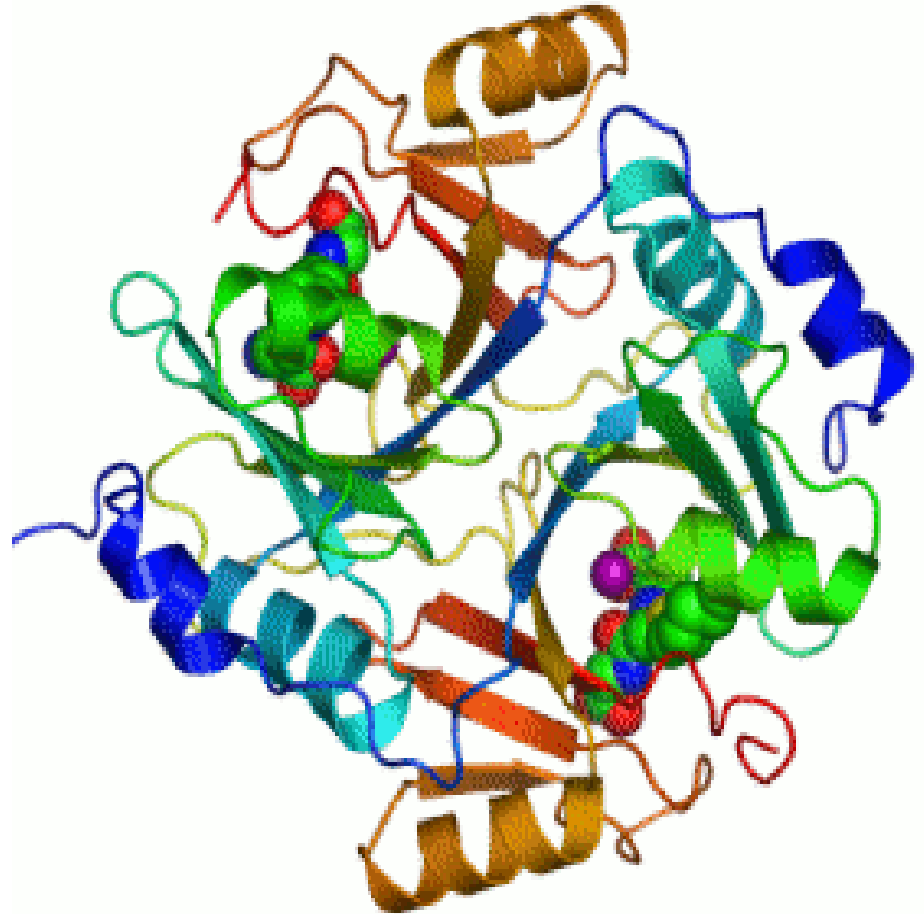
Irreversible egg protein denaturation caused by high temperature (while cooking it).



Factors That Influence Enzyme Activity

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- Temperature
- pH
- Cofactors & Coenzymes
- Inhibitors



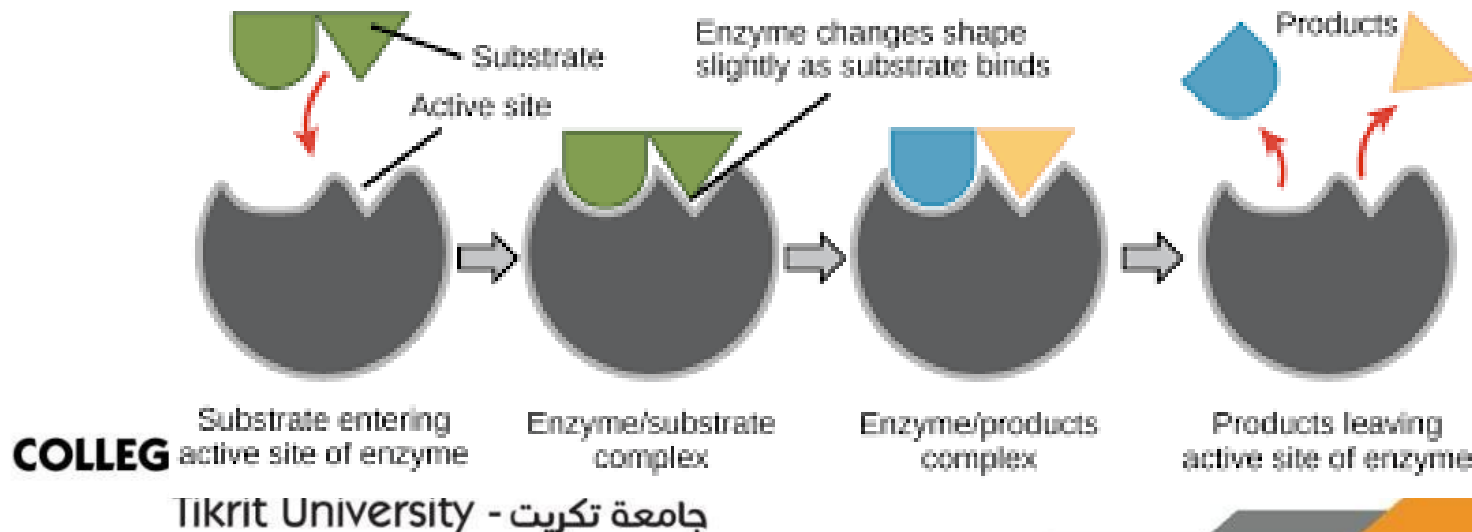
Six major classes of enzymes

- Oxidoreductases
- Transferases
- Hydrolases
- Lyases
- Isomerases
- Ligases

What Are Enzymes?



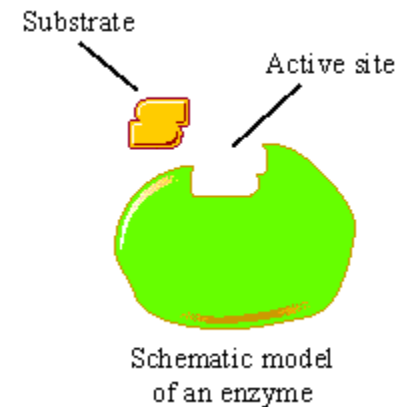
- Enzymes are **Proteins**
- Proteins are folded in specific shapes.
- Enzymes act as biological **Catalysts**. **Catalysts speed up chemical reactions**
- **The enzyme is not permanently** changed in the process. [Animation](#)



Enzymes



- Are specific for the substrate they will catalyze
- Are Reusable, which means they are not used up in the reaction.
- End in **-ase**
 - Sucrase**
 - Lactase**
 - Maltase**



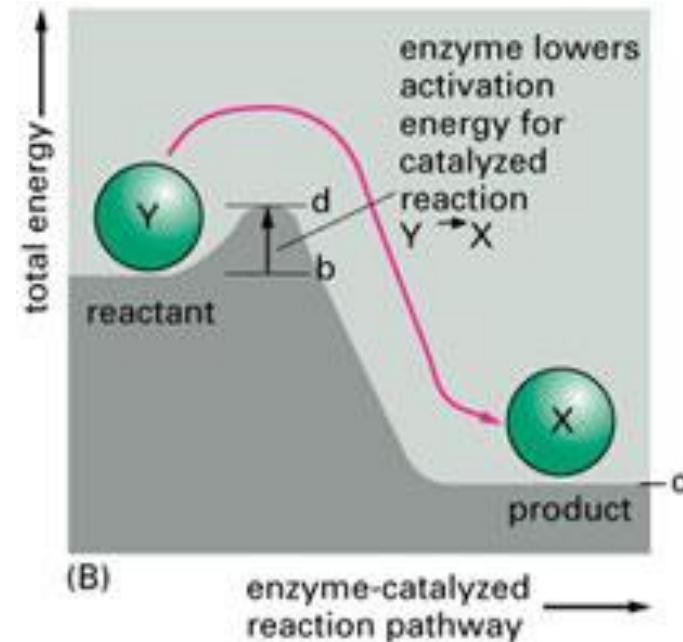
How do enzymes Work?



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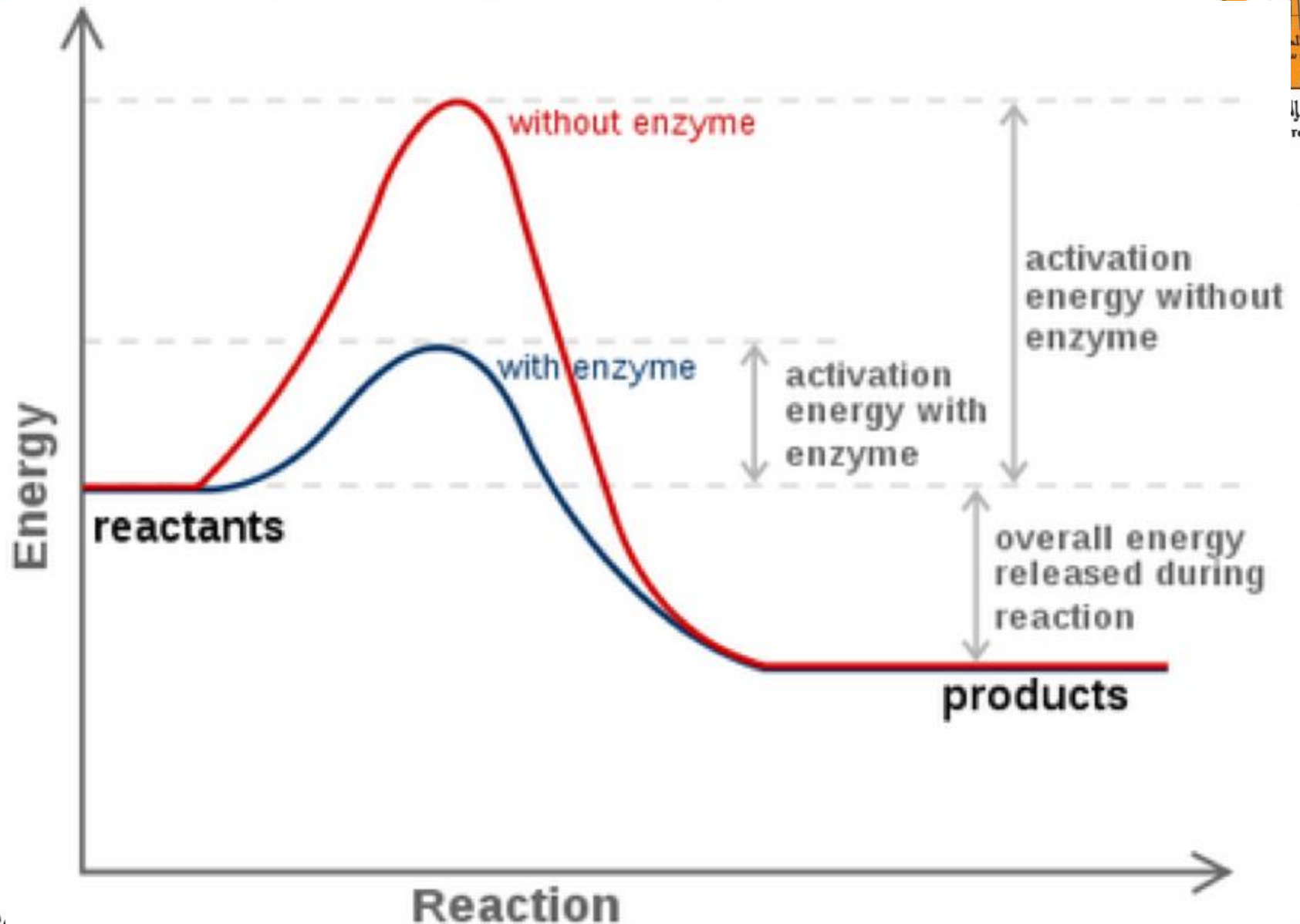
Enzymes work by weakening chemical bonds, which lowers the activation energy.

Molecules can be built up or broken down by the body.





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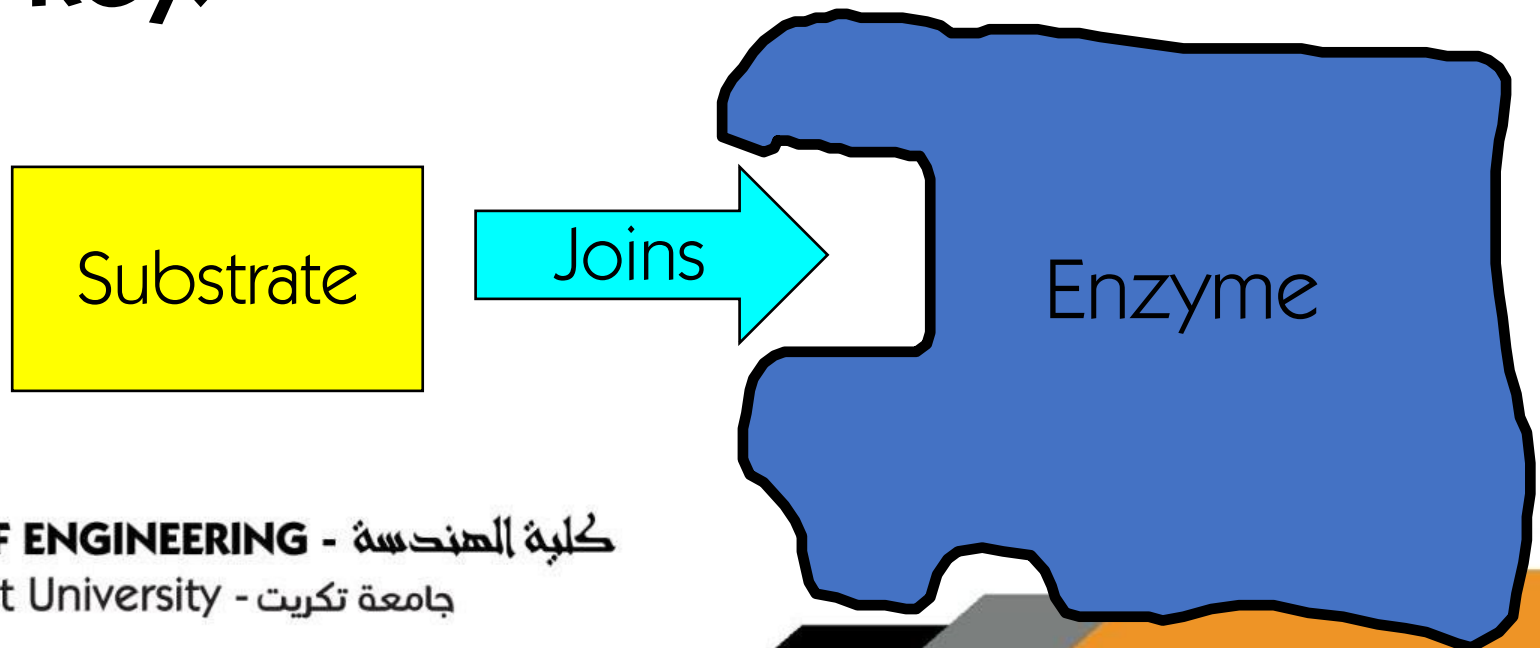


Enzyme-Substrate Complex



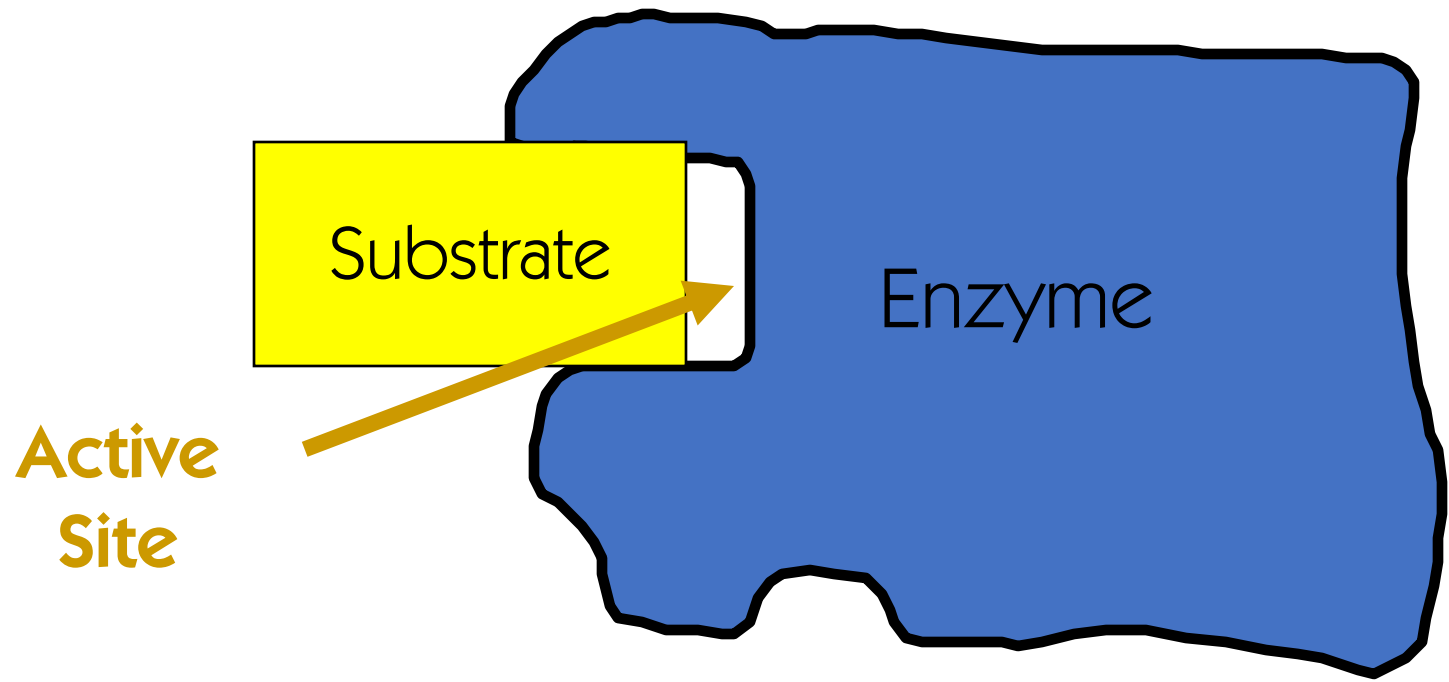
The **substance** (reactant) an **enzyme** acts on is the **substrate**

The **lock and key analogy** is that the **enzyme** is the lock and the **substrate** is the key.



Active Site

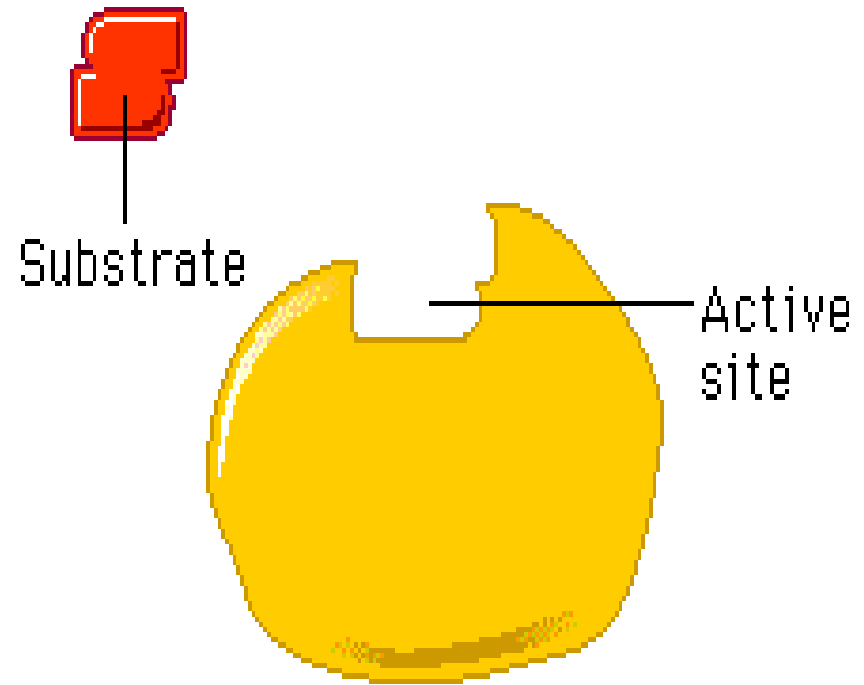
- Where the substrate temporarily fits into the active site during the metabolic reaction..



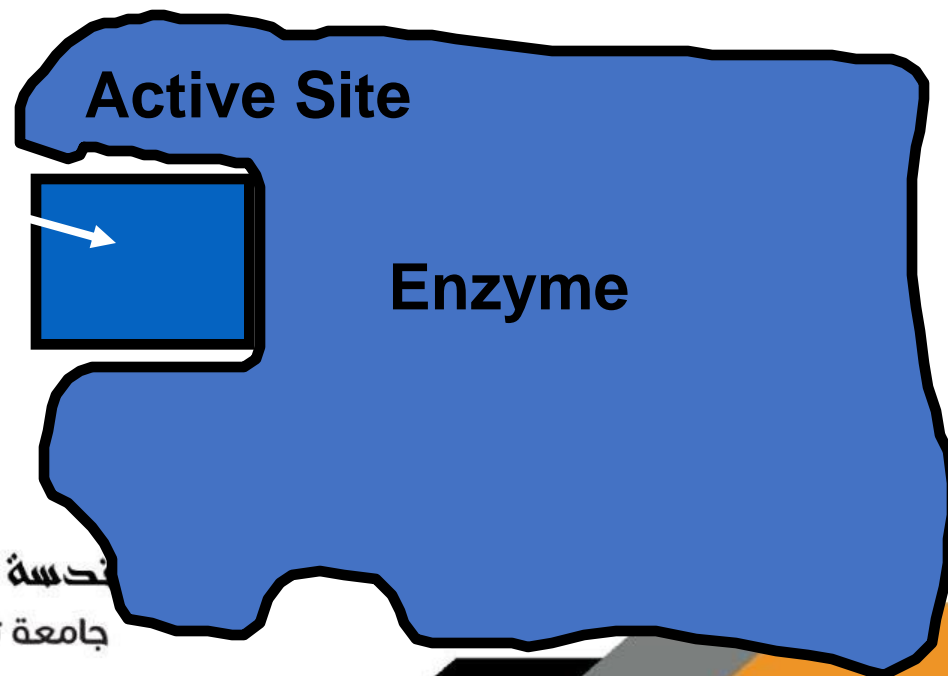
Induced Fit



- A change in the **shape** of an enzyme's active site
- **Induced** by the substrate
- The **lock and key analogy** is that the enzyme is the lock and the substrate is the key.



- A change in the **configuration** of an **enzyme's active** site (H^+ and ionic bonds are involved).
- Induced by the **substrate**.



What Affects Enzyme Activity?

- Three factors:

1. Environmental Conditions

2. Cofactors and Coenzymes

3. Enzyme Inhibitors

1. Environmental Conditions

1. Extreme **Temperature** are the most dangerous

- **high temps** may **denature** (unfold) the enzyme. When an enzyme becomes denatured, it is essentially deactivated.

2. **pH** (most like 6 - 8 pH near neutral)

3. **Ionic concentration** (salt ions)

What is pH?

Water molecules naturally dissociate into a hydrogen ion(H^+) and a hydroxide ion (OH^-)

Ions are charged particles.



Hydrogen Ion

Hydroxide Ion
Acid

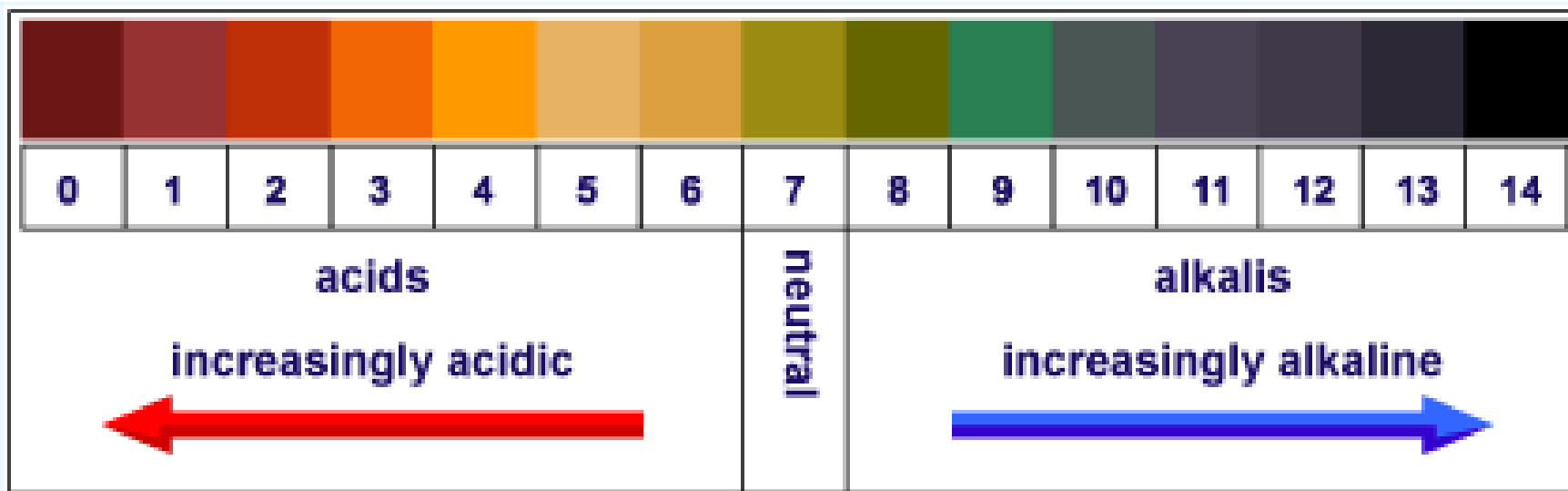
Base

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The pH scale

- Indicates the concentration of H^+ ions.
- The scale ranges from 0-14.
- 7 is neutral pH
- 0-6 is an acid
- 8-14 is a base





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What do buffers have to do with pH?

Buffers are weak acids or bases that react with strong acids or bases to prevent sharp, sudden changes in pH.

These buffering systems are integral to maintaining homeostasis in organisms.

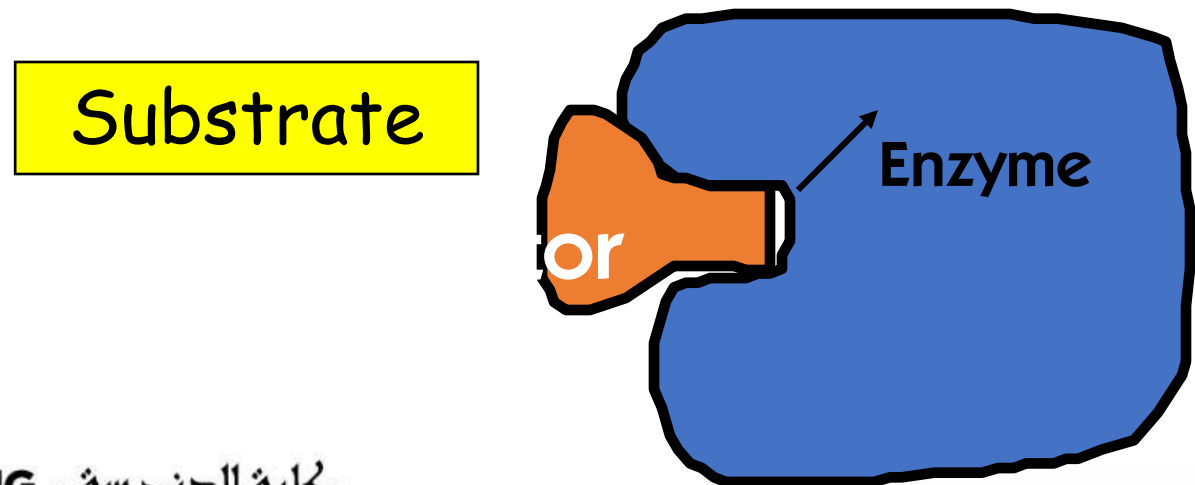
Homeostasis means to maintain stable internal conditions.

2. Cofactors and Coenzymes

- Inorganic substances (**zinc, iron**) and **vitamins** (respectively) are sometimes needed for proper enzymatic activity.
- Example:
 - Iron** must be present in the quaternary structure - **hemoglobin** in order for it to **pick up oxygen**.

Two examples of Enzyme Inhibitors

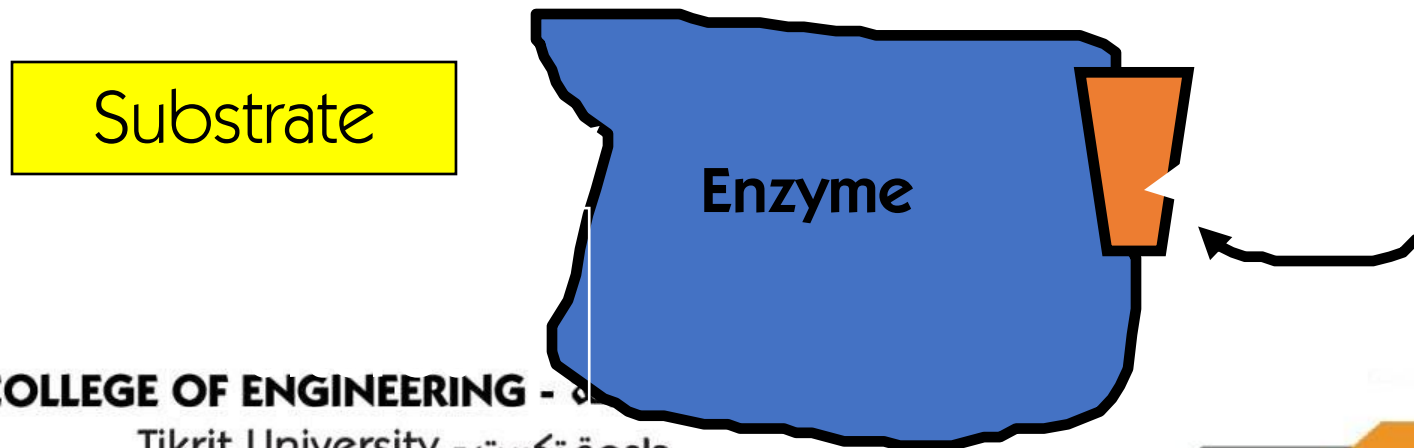
- a. Competitive inhibitors: are chemicals that resemble an enzyme's normal substrate and compete with it for the active site.



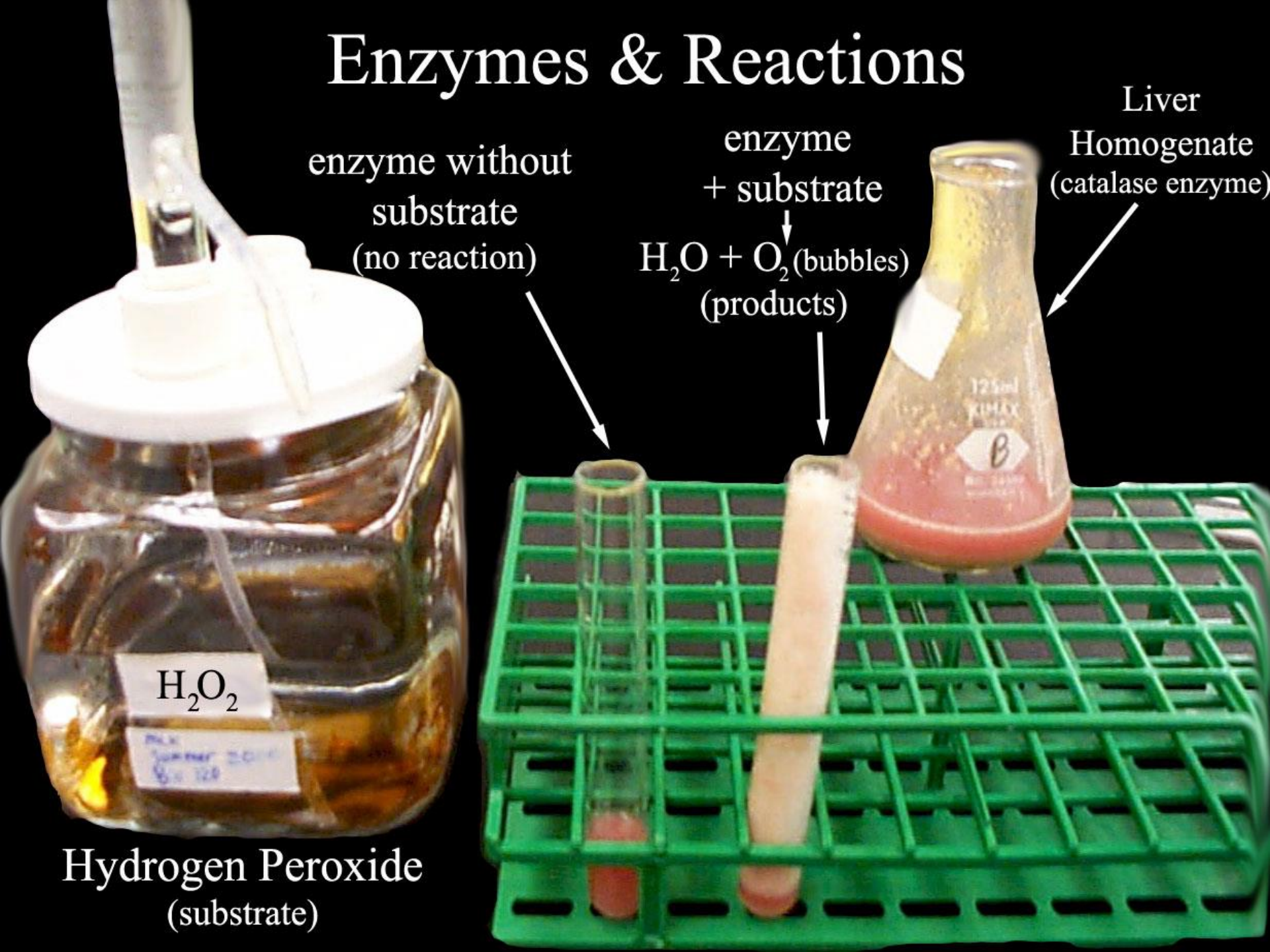
Inhibitors

b. Noncompetitive inhibitors:

Inhibitors that do not enter the active site, but bind to another part of the enzyme causing the enzyme to change its shape, which in turn alters the active site.



Enzymes & Reactions



enzyme without
substrate
(no reaction)

enzyme
+ substrate
↓
 $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$ (bubbles)
(products)

Liver
Homogenate
(catalase enzyme)

H_2O_2

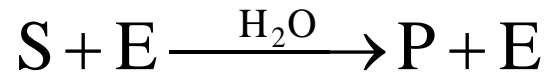
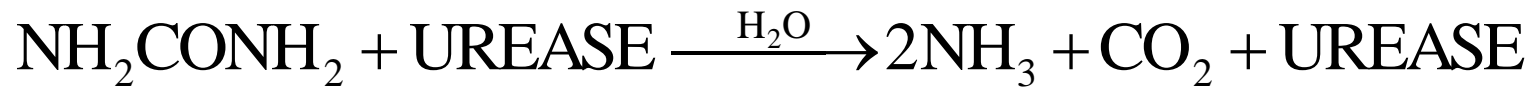
Hydrogen Peroxide
(substrate)



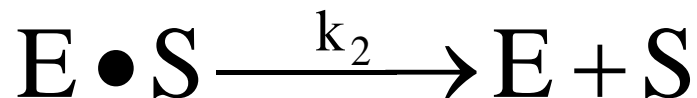
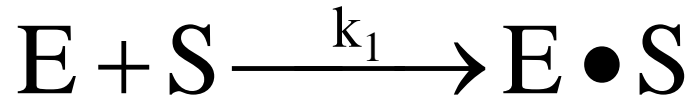
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Enzymes - Urease

A given enzyme can only catalyze only one reaction. Urea is decomposed by the enzyme urease, as shown below.



The corresponding mechanism is:





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Enzymes - Michaelis-Menten Kinetics

$$r_p = k_3(E \bullet S)(W)$$

$$r_{E \bullet S} = 0 = k_1(E)(S) - k_2(E \bullet S) - k_3W(E \bullet S)$$

$$(E \bullet S) = \frac{k_1(E)(S)}{k_2 + k_3W}$$

$$E_t = (E) + (E \bullet S)$$

$$(E) = \frac{E_t}{1 + \left(\frac{k_1S}{k_2 + k_3W} \right)}$$

Enzymes - Michaelis-Menten Kinetics



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$$r_P = k_3(E \bullet S)(W) = \frac{\overbrace{k_3}^{k_{cat}} W E_t S}{\underbrace{\frac{k_2}{k_1}}_{K_M} + S} = \frac{\overbrace{k_{cat} E_t S}^{V_{max}}}{K_M + S}$$

$$r_P = k_3(E \bullet S)(W) = \frac{V_{max} S}{K_m + S}$$

Enzymes - Michaelis-Menten Kinetics



$$V_{max} = k_{cat} E_t$$

Turnover Number: k_{cat}

Number of substrate molecules (moles) converted to product in a given time (s) on a single enzyme molecule (*molecules/molecule/time*)

For the reaction:
$$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{E} \xrightarrow{k_{cat}} \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O} + \text{E}$$

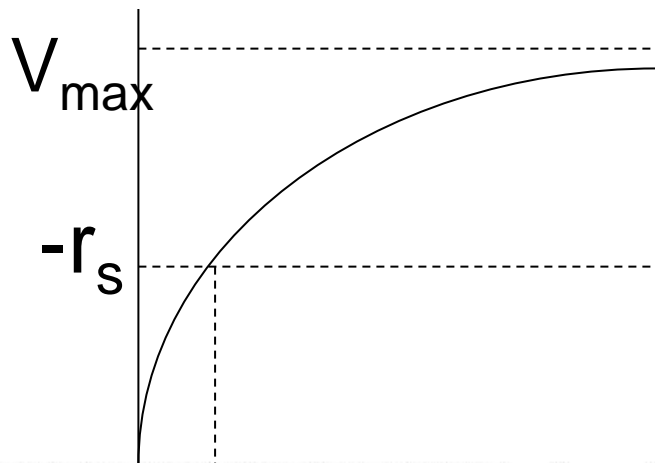
40,000,000 molecules of H_2O_2 converted to product per second on a single enzyme molecule.

Enzymes - Michaelis-Menten Kinetics

Michaelis-Menten Equation

$$r_p = -r_s = \frac{V_{\max} S}{K_M + S}$$

(Michaelis-Menten plot)



Solving: $\frac{V_{\max}}{2} = \frac{V_{\max} S_{1/2}}{K_M + S_{1/2}}$

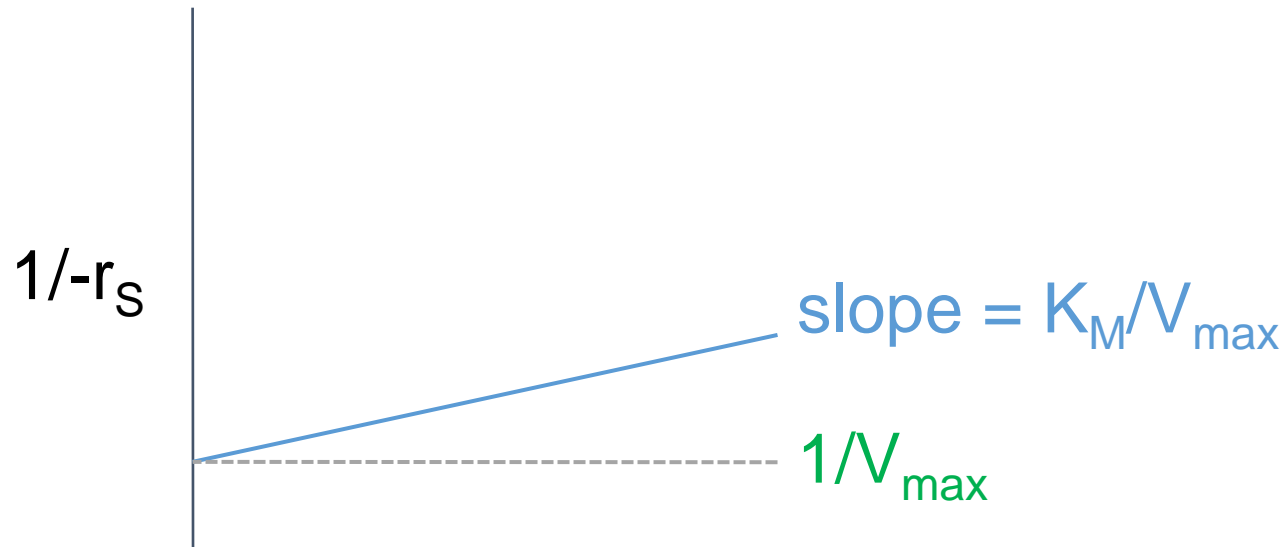
$$K_M = S_{1/2}$$

therefore K_M is the concentration at which the **rate** is half the maximum **rate**.

Enzymes - Michaelis-Menten Kinetics

Inverting yields:
$$\frac{1}{-r_S} = \frac{1}{V_{\max}} + \frac{K_M}{V_{\max}} \left(\frac{1}{S} \right)$$

Lineweaver-Burk Plot



Types of Enzyme Inhibition

Competitive



Uncompetitive



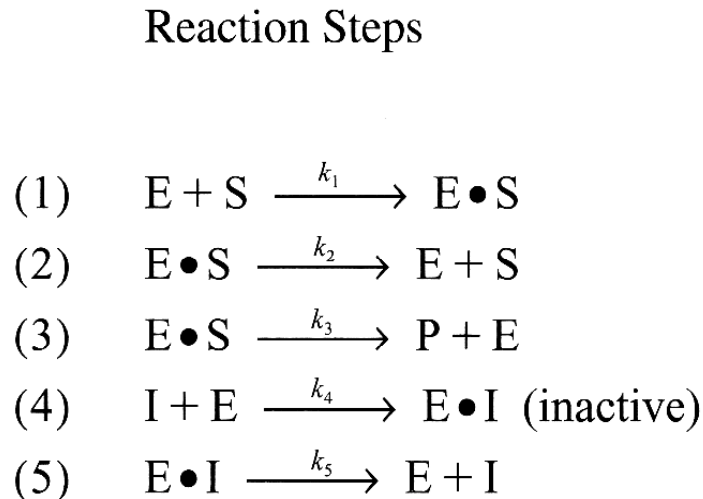
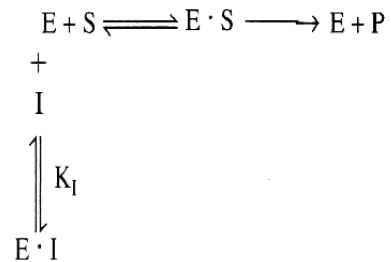
Non-competitive



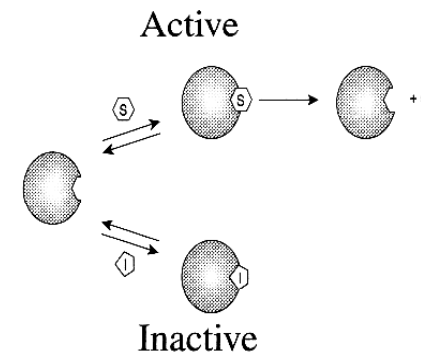
Competitive Inhibition



Competitive
inhibition pathway



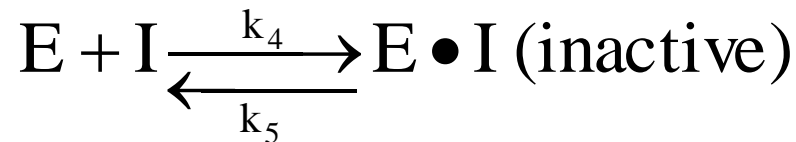
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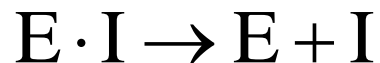
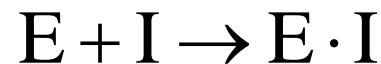
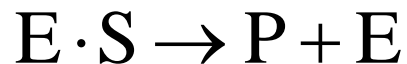
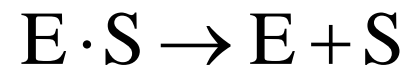
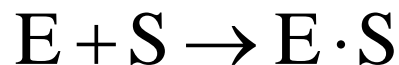
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Competitive Inhibition



1) Mechanisms:



$$r_p = k_3 C_{E \cdot S}$$



Competitive Inhibition

2) Rate Laws:

$$r_{E \cdot S} = 0 = k_1 C_S C_E - k_2 C_{E \cdot S} - k_3 C_{E \cdot S}$$

$$C_{E \cdot S} = \frac{k_1 C_S C_E}{k_2 + k_3} = \frac{C_S C_E}{K_m}$$

$$r_P = \frac{k_3 C_S C_E}{K_m}$$

$$r_{I \cdot E} = 0 = k_4 C_I C_E - k_5 C_{I \cdot E}$$

$$C_{I \cdot E} = \frac{C_I C_E}{K_I} = \frac{k_5}{k_4} C_I C_E$$

Competitive Inhibition



$$C_{\text{Etot}} = C_E + C_{E \cdot S} + C_{I \cdot E}$$

$$C_E = \frac{C_{\text{Etot}}}{1 + \frac{C_S}{K_m} + \frac{C_I}{K_I}}$$

$$r_p = \frac{k_3 C_{\text{Etot}} C_S}{K_m + C_S + \frac{C_I K_m}{K_I}}$$

$$-r_s = \frac{V_{\text{max}} C_S}{C_S + K_m \left(1 + \frac{C_I}{K_I} \right)}$$

$$\frac{1}{-r_s} = \frac{1}{V_{\text{max}}} + \frac{k_m}{V_{\text{max}}} \left(1 + \frac{C_I}{K_I} \right) \frac{1}{C_S}$$

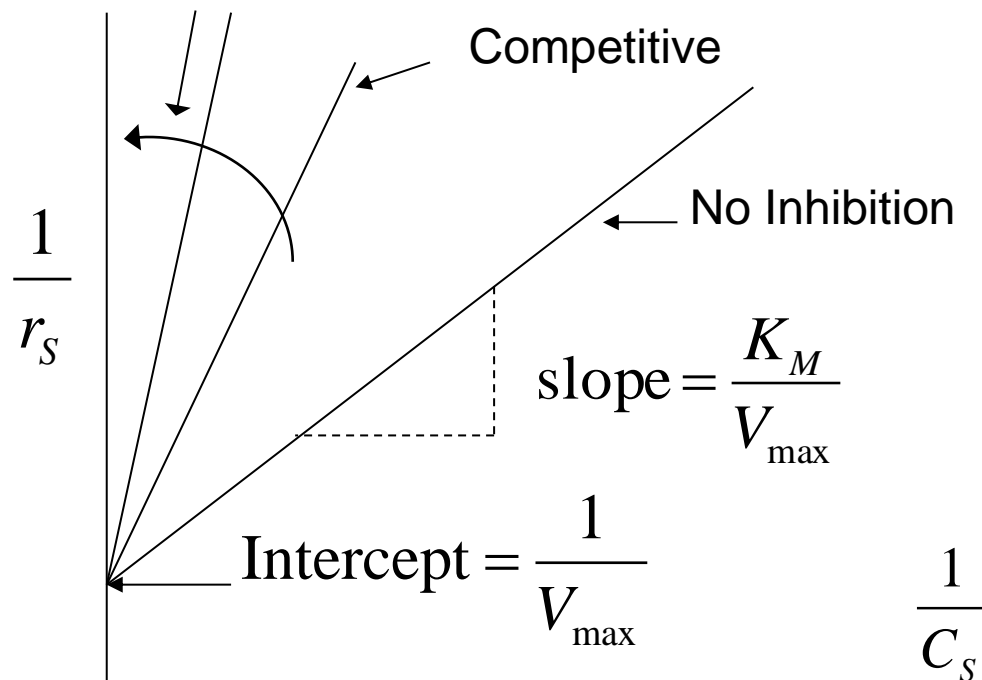


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Competitive Inhibition

From before (no competition): $\frac{1}{-r_S} = \frac{1}{V_{\max}} + \frac{K_M}{V_{\max}} \frac{1}{C_S}$

Increasing C_I



Competitive

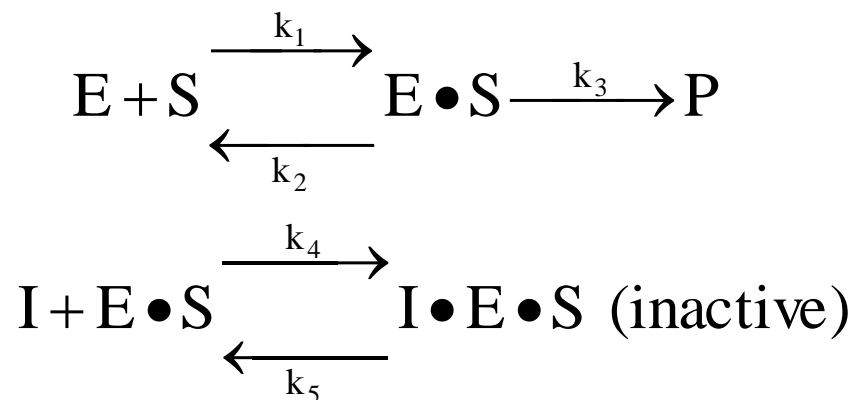
$$\frac{1}{-r_S} = \frac{1}{V_{\max}} + \frac{K_M}{V_{\max}} \left(1 + \frac{C_I}{K_I} \right) \frac{1}{C_S}$$

Intercept does not change, slope increases as inhibitor concentration increases



Uncompetitive Inhibition

Inhibition only has affinity for enzyme-substrate complex



Developing the **rate law**:

$$r_P = -r_S = k_{cat}(E \bullet S)$$

$$r_{E \bullet S} = 0 = k_1(E)(S) - k_2(E \bullet S) - k_{cat}(E \bullet S) - k_4(I)(E \bullet S) + k_5(I \bullet E \bullet S) \quad (1)$$

$$0 = k_4(I)(E \bullet S) - k_5(I \bullet E \bullet S) \quad (2)$$



Uncompetitive Inhibition

Adding (1) and (2)

$$k_1(E)(S) - k_2(E \bullet S) - k_{cat}(E \bullet S) = 0$$

$$(E \bullet S) = \frac{k_1(E)(S)}{k_2 + k_{cat}} = \frac{(E)(S)}{K_M}$$

From (2)

$$(I \bullet E \bullet S) = \frac{k_4}{k_5} (I)(E \bullet S) = \frac{(I)(E \bullet S)}{K_I} = \frac{(I)(E)(S)}{K_I K_M}$$

$$K_I = \frac{k_5}{k_4}$$

$$r_p = k_{cat}(E \bullet S) = \frac{k_{cat}(E)(S)}{K_M}$$



Uncompetitive Inhibition

Total enzyme

$$E_t = (E) + (E \bullet S) + (I \bullet E \bullet S)$$

$$= (E) \left(1 + \frac{(S)}{K_M} + \frac{(I)(S)}{K_I K_M} \right)$$

$$r_p = \frac{k_{cat} E_t (S)}{K_M \left(1 + \frac{(S)}{K_M} + \frac{(I)(S)}{K_I K_M} \right)}$$

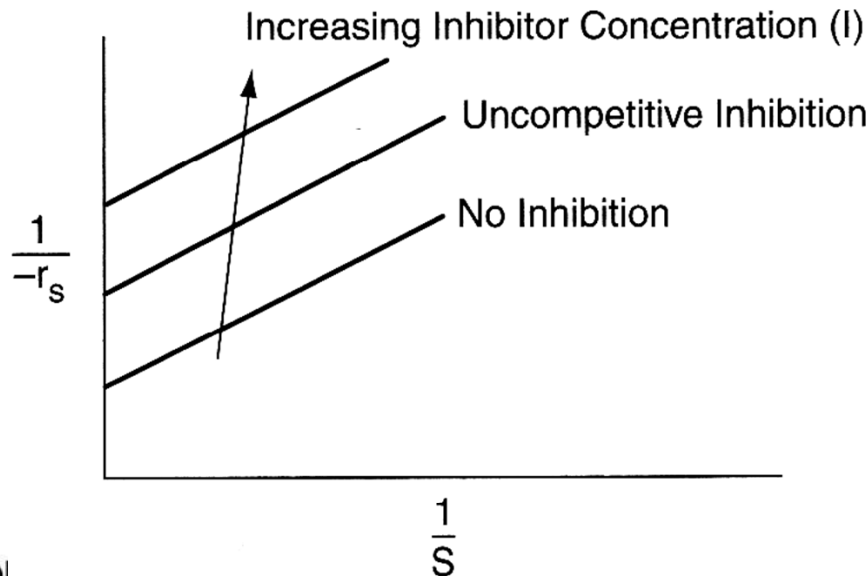
$$-r_S = r_P = \frac{V_{\max} (S)}{K_M + (S) \left(1 + \frac{(I)}{K_I} \right)}$$



Uncompetitive Inhibition

$$\frac{1}{-r_S} = \frac{1}{V_{\max}} (S) \left(K_M + (S) \left(1 + \frac{(I)}{K_I} \right) \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{-r_S} = \frac{K_M}{V_{\max}} \left(\frac{1}{(S)} \right) + \frac{1}{V_{\max}} \left(1 + \frac{(I)}{K_I} \right)$$

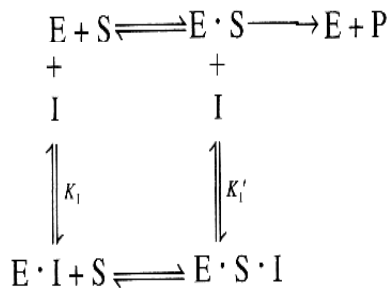


Slope remains the same but intercept changes as inhibitor concentration is increased



Non-competitive Inhibition

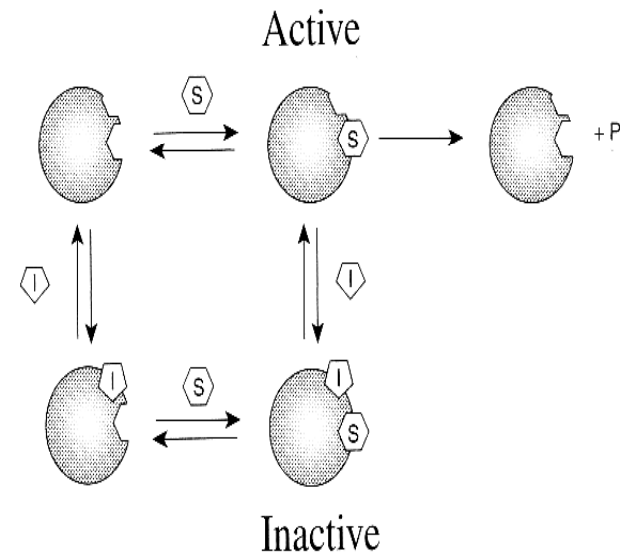
Mixed inhibition



Reaction Steps

- (1) $E + S \rightleftharpoons E \cdot S$
- (2) $E + I \rightleftharpoons I \cdot E$ (inactive)
- (3) $I + E \cdot S \rightleftharpoons I \cdot E \cdot S$ (inactive)
- (4) $S + I \cdot E \rightleftharpoons I \cdot E \cdot S$ (inactive)
- (5) $E \cdot S \longrightarrow P + E$

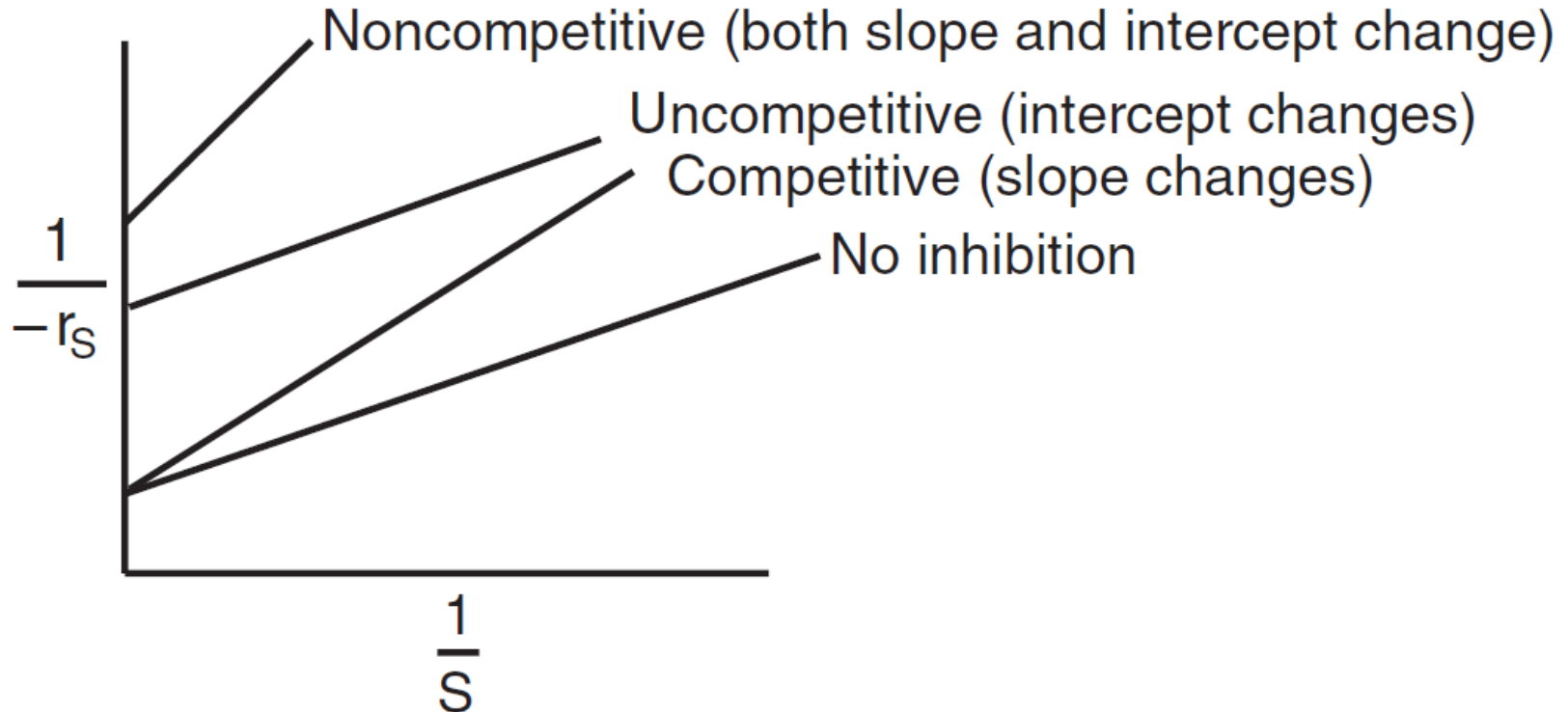
Noncompetitive Pathway





Summary: Types of Enzyme Inhibition

Lineweaver–Burk plots for three types of enzyme inhibition.



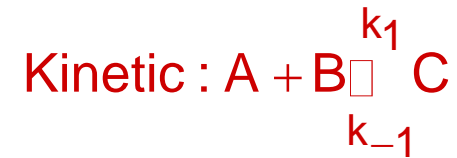
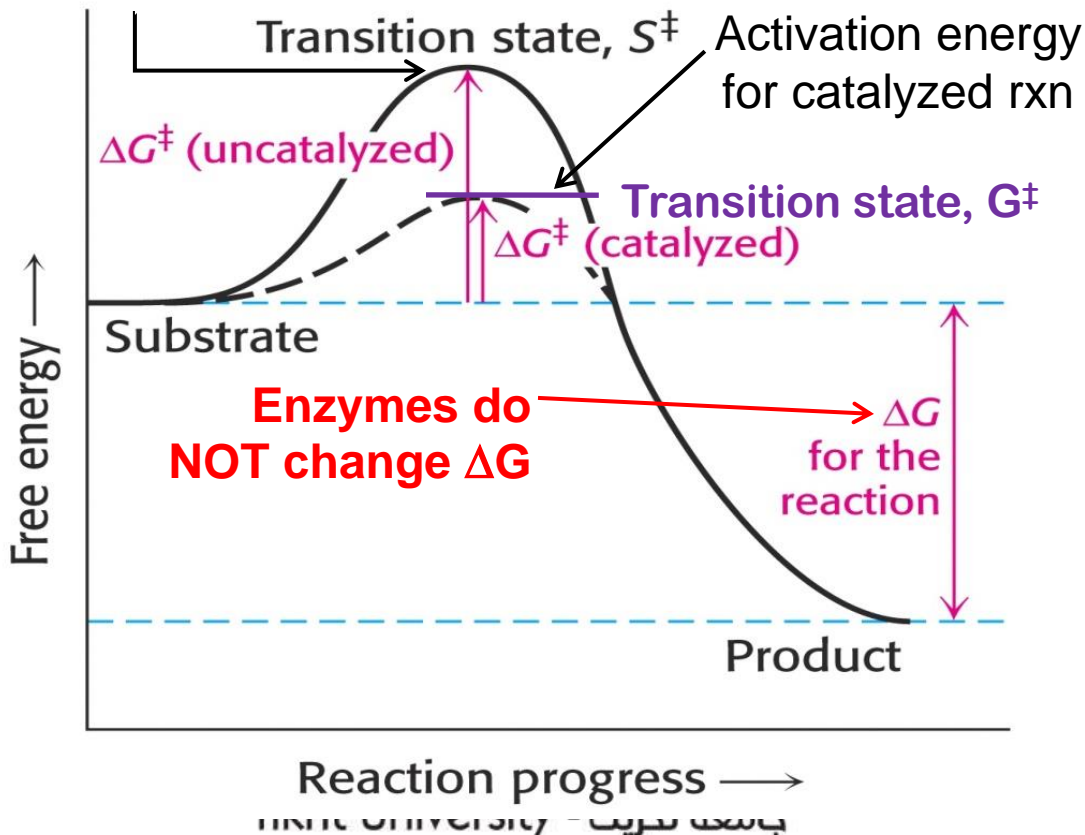
Enzymes Increase Reaction Rate



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- **Effects the reaction rate (kinetics), NOT equilibrium (thermo)**
- Lower activation energy ΔG^\ddagger increases reaction rate, reach equilibrium faster
- ΔG is unchanged, so ratio of products to reactants at equilibrium is the same

Activation energy for uncatalyzed reaction



$$k_{1,cat} > k_{1,uncat}$$

ΔG^\ddagger determines rxn rate

$$\Delta G^\ddagger = -RT \ln(k)$$

Enzymes change ΔG^\ddagger

Thermodynamic:

$$K = \frac{[C]}{[A][B]} = \frac{k_1}{k_{-1}}$$

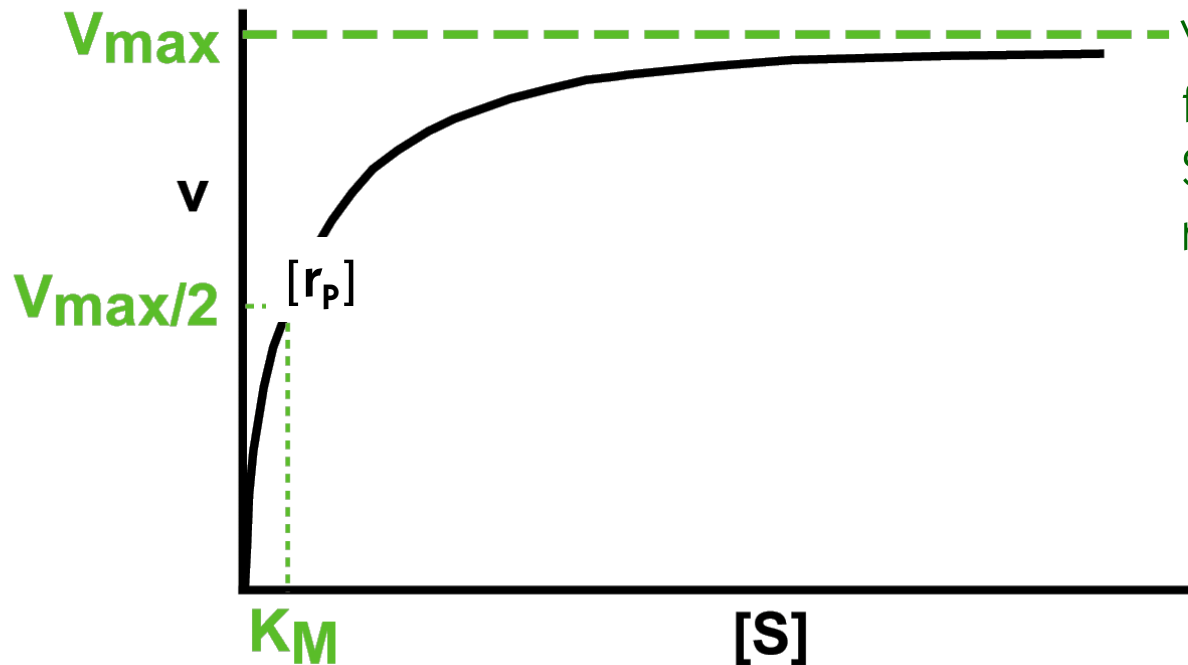
$$K_{cat} = K_{uncat}$$

ΔG determines equilibrium

$$\Delta G = -RT \ln(K)$$

Enzymes do NOT change ΔG

Michaelis-Menten (M-M) Equation



V_{max} : maximum reaction rate
further increases in substrate,
 S , no longer increase the
reaction velocity, v

$$v = \text{reaction velocity} = r_p = -r_s$$

K_m = substrate concentration where reaction velocity $v = V_{max}/2$

$[S]$ = substrate concentration $[P]$: product concentration

Empirically found the Michaelis-Menten equation:

$$v = \frac{V_{max} C_S}{K_m + C_S}$$

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Rate Equation for Enzymatic Reaction



$$v = r_p = \frac{V_{\max} S}{K_m + S}$$

Goal: derive this experimentally determined reaction rate



E: enzyme S: substrate

ES: enzyme-substrate complex

rate of product formation : $v = r_p = \frac{dC_P}{dt} = k_2 C_{ES}$

We cannot measure C_{ES} , so we need to get C_{ES} in terms of species we can measure. Start by writing the rate equation for C_{ES} :

$$\frac{dC_{ES}}{dt} = k_1 C_S C_E - (k_{-1} + k_2) C_{ES}$$

The free enzyme concentration C_E is also difficult to measure. Use the mass balance to get C_E in terms of C_{ES} and C_{E0} .

$$C_E = C_{E0} - C_{ES} \quad \text{where } C_{E0} = C_{E,t=0}$$

Substitute into rate eq for C_E :

$$\frac{dC_{ES}}{dt} = k_1 C_S (C_{E0} - C_{ES}) - (k_{-1} + k_2) C_{ES}$$

C_{ES} in Measurable Quantities



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$$\rightarrow \frac{dC_{ES}}{dt} = k_1 C_S (C_{E0} - C_{ES}) - (k_{-1} + k_2) C_{ES}$$

Pseudo-steady state assumption: ES is a reactive intermediate, so

$$\frac{d[ES]}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{dC_{ES}}{dt} = 0 = k_1 C_S (C_{E0} - C_{ES}) - (k_{-1} + k_2) C_{ES} \quad \text{Now solve for } C_{ES}$$

Multiply out and rearrange $\rightarrow k_{-1} C_{ES} + k_2 C_{ES} = k_1 C_S C_{E0} - k_1 C_S C_{ES}$

Bring C_{ES} to left side of equation $\rightarrow k_{-1} C_{ES} + k_2 C_{ES} + k_1 C_S C_{ES} = k_1 C_S C_{E0}$

Factor out C_{ES} $\rightarrow C_{ES} (k_{-1} + k_2 + k_1 C_S) = k_1 C_S C_{E0}$

Divide by quantity in bracket $\rightarrow C_{ES} = \frac{k_1 C_S C_{E0}}{k_{-1} + k_2 + k_1 C_S}$

Divide top & bottom by k_1 $\rightarrow C_{ES} = \frac{C_S C_{E0}}{\frac{k_{-1} + k_2}{k_1} + C_S}$ Plug this expression for C_{ES} into dC_p/dt

Derivation of the M-M Equation



E: enzyme S: substrate

ES: enzyme-substrate complex

rate of product formation: $v = r_P = \frac{dC_P}{dt} = k_2 C_{ES}$

$$\rightarrow C_{ES} = \frac{C_S C_{E0}}{\frac{k_{-1} + k_2}{k_1} + C_S}$$

Plug this expression for C_{ES} into dC_P/dt

$$r_P = \frac{dC_P}{dt} = \frac{k_2 C_{E0} C_S}{\frac{k_{-1} + k_2}{k_1} + C_S}$$

Compare to
experimentally
observed rate eq:

$$v = r_P = \frac{V_{\max} C_S}{K_m + C_S}$$

$$V_{\max} = k_2 C_{E0}$$

V_{\max} occurs when enzyme is fully saturated with S (in ES form)

When $C_S \gg K_m$, then:

$$r_P = -r_S \approx V_{\max}$$

When $C_S \ll K_m$, then:

$$r_P = -r_S = \frac{V_{\max} C_S}{K_m}$$

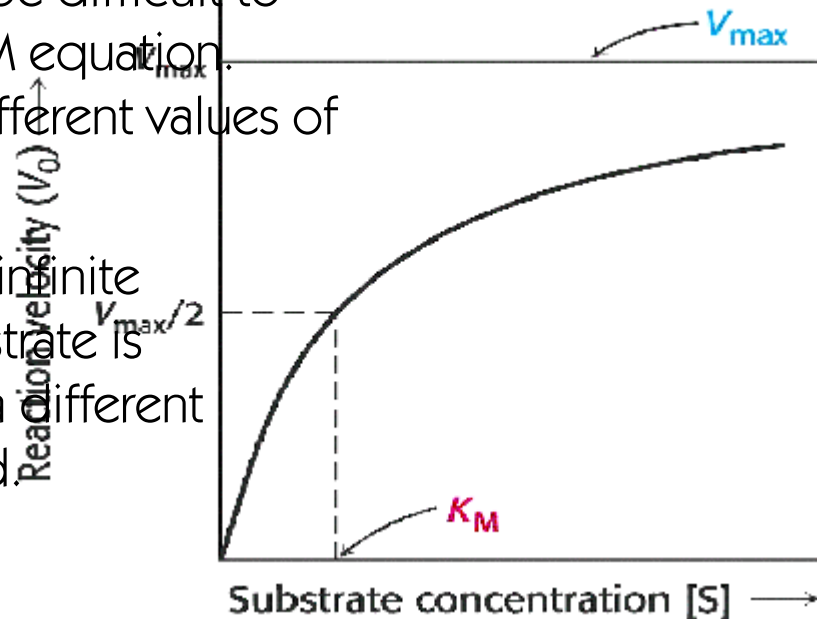
$$K_m = \frac{k_{-1} + k_2}{k_1}$$

Complications with Measuring Rates with the M-M Equation



In practice, V_{\max} can be difficult to estimate using the MM equation. Everyone reported different values of V_{\max} .

Since a solution with infinite concentration of substrate is impossible to make, a different equation was needed.



Lineweaver-Burk Equation



Lineweaver & Burk inverted the MM equation

$$r_p = \frac{V_{\max} C_S}{K_m + C_S}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{r_p} = \frac{K_m + C_S}{V_{\max} C_S}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{r_p} = \left(\frac{K_m}{V_{\max}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{C_S} \right) + \frac{1}{V_{\max}}$$

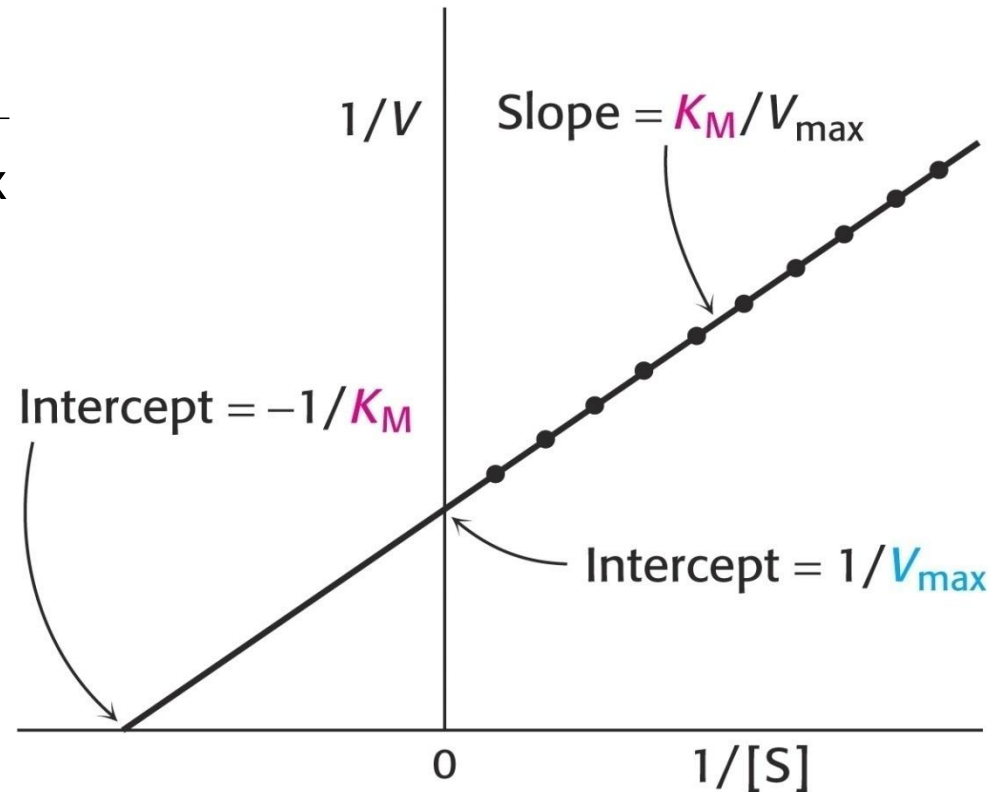
$$y = (m) (x) + b$$

By plotting $1/v$ vs $1/C_S$, a linear plot is obtained:

$$\text{Slope} = K_m/V_{\max}$$

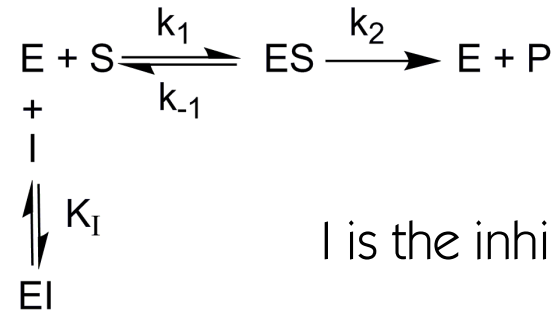
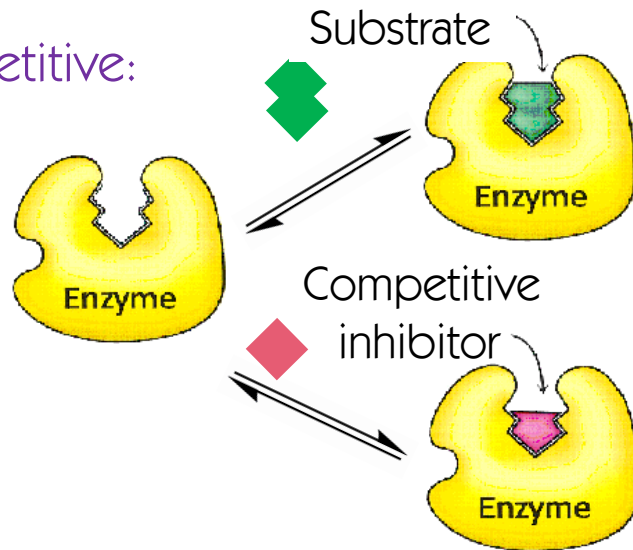
$$\text{y-intercept} = 1/V_{\max}$$

$$\text{x-intercept} = -1/K_m$$



Types of Reversible Inhibition

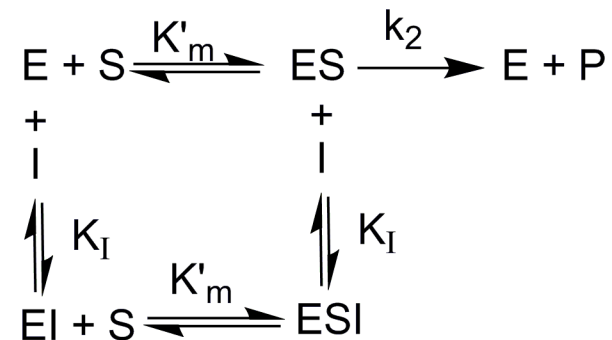
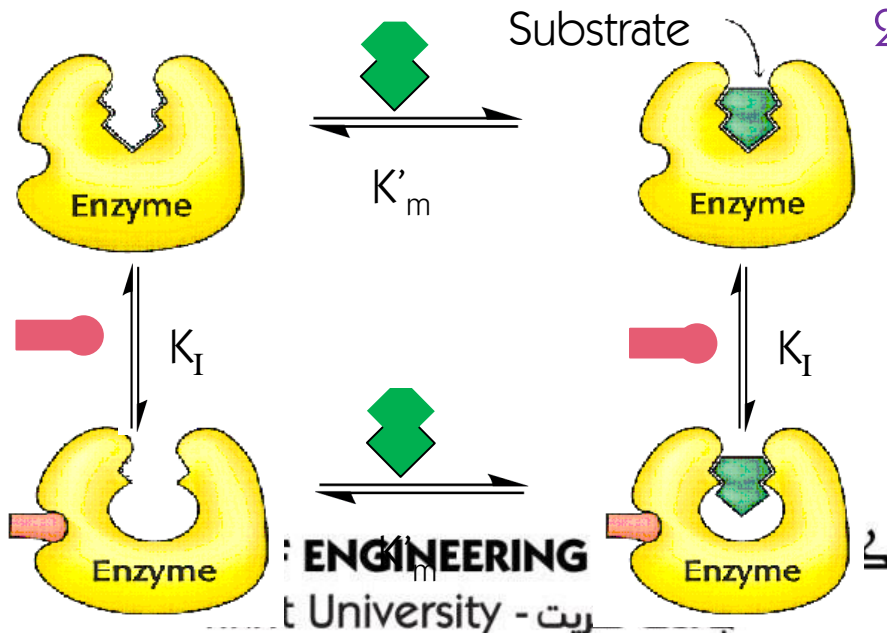
1. Competitive:



I is the inhibitor

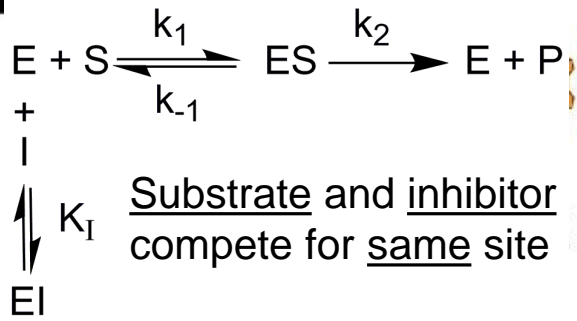
- Binds to active site & blocks substrate binding
- Reduces the C_{Enzyme} available for binding

2. Noncompetitive



- Inhibitor binds to some other site
- Does not affect substrate binding

I. Competitive inhibition



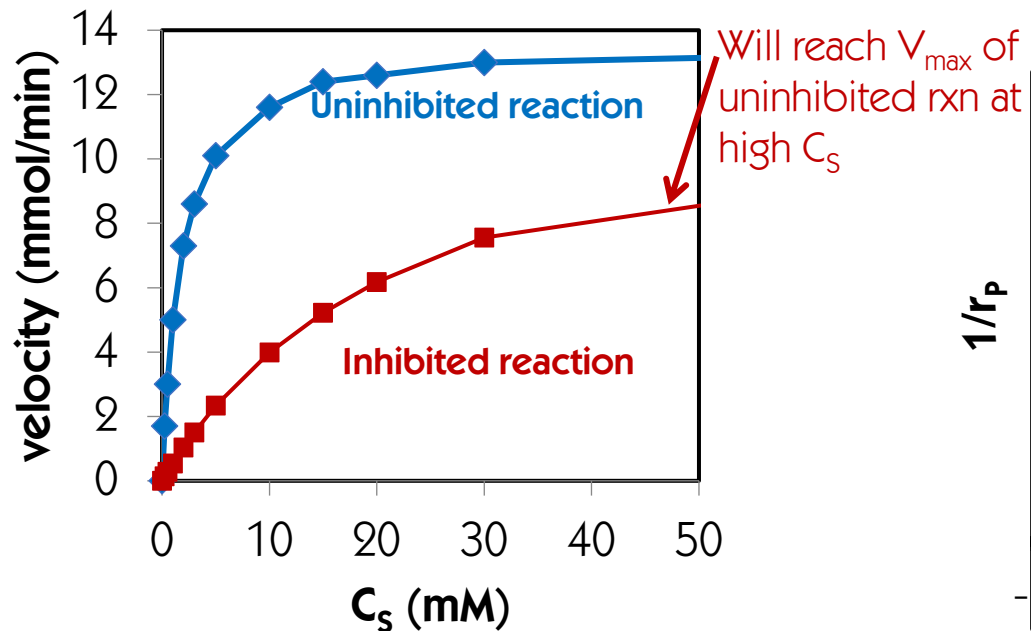
Competitive inhibition

$$r_p = \frac{V_{\max} C_S}{K_m \left(1 + \frac{C_I}{K_I} \right) + C_S}$$

No inhibition

$$r_p = \frac{V_{\max} C_S}{K_m + C_S}$$

K_m observed w/ competitive inhibitor $\rightarrow K_{m,app} = K_m \left(1 + \frac{[I]}{K_I} \right)$

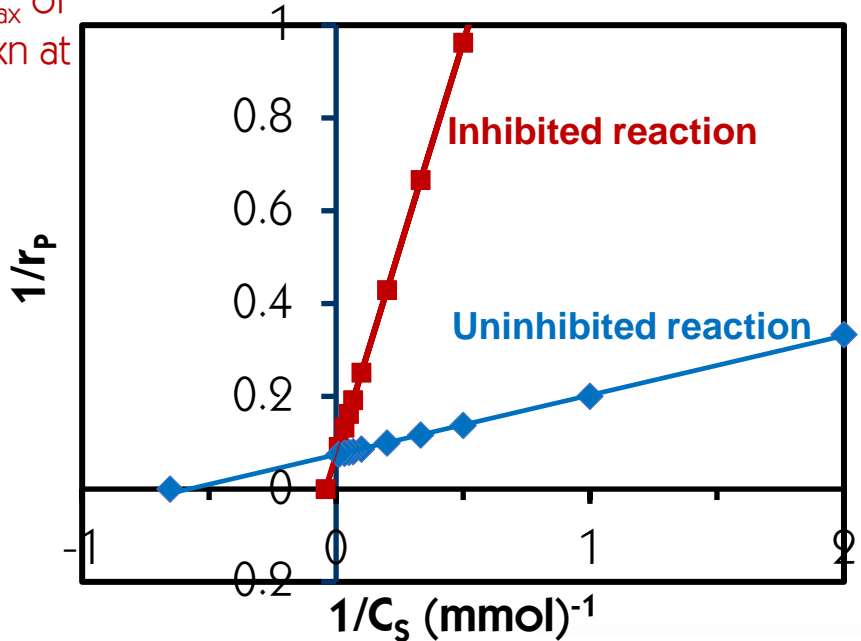


Can be overcome by high substrate concentration

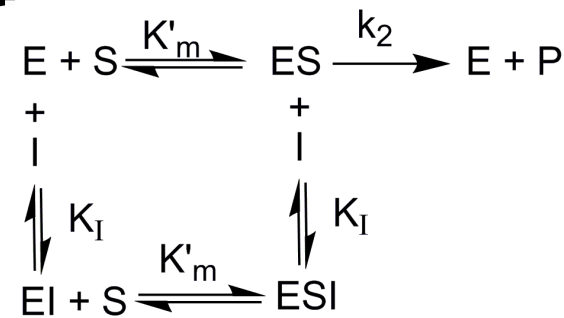
$$K_{m,app} > K_m$$

$$V_{\max,app} = V_{\max}$$

$$\frac{1}{r_p} = \left(\frac{K_m}{V_{\max}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{C_S} \right) + \frac{1}{V_{\max}}$$



2. Noncompetitive Inhibition

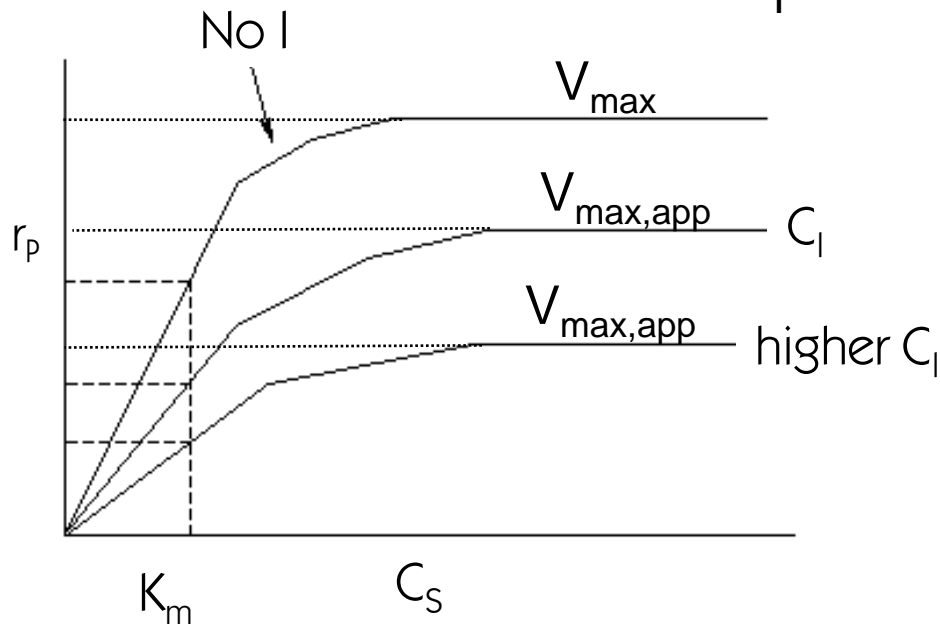


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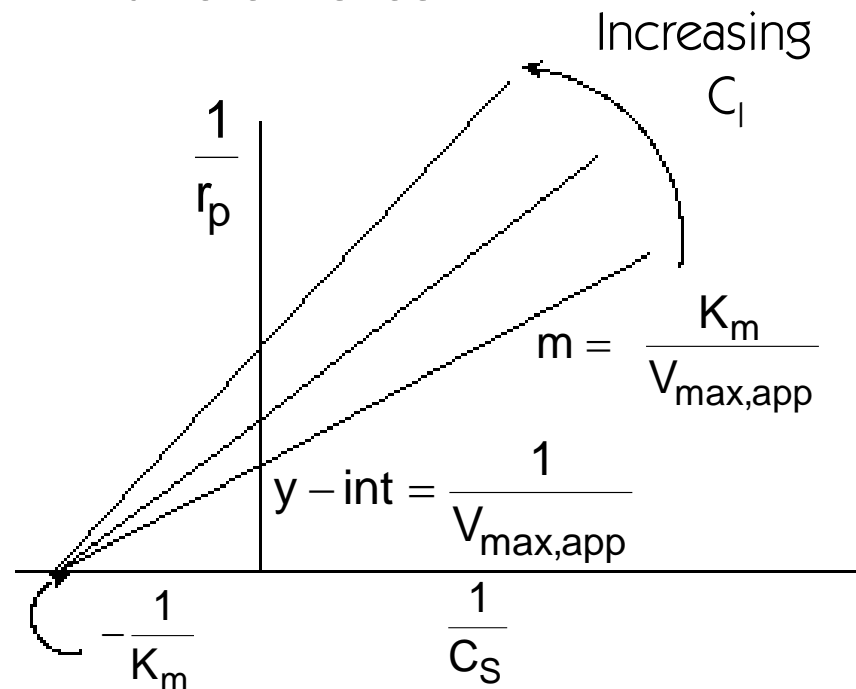
No inhibition

$$v = r_p = \frac{(V_{\max} / (1 + C_I / K_I)) C_S}{C_S + K_m} \text{ vs } r_p = \frac{V_{\max} C_S}{K_m + C_S}$$

V_{\max} observed w/ noncompetitive inhibitor $\rightarrow V_{\max,app} = \frac{V_{\max}}{1 + \frac{C_I}{K_I}}$

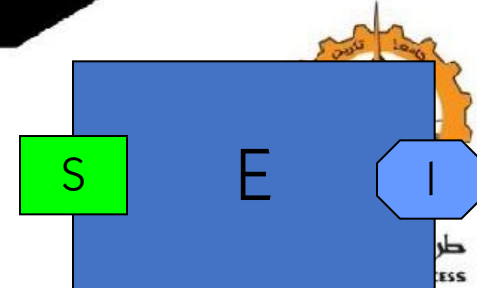


substrate and inhibitor bind different sites



$$\frac{1}{r_p} = \frac{K_m}{V_{m,app}} \left(\frac{1}{C_S} \right) + \frac{1}{V_{m,app}}$$

3. Uncompetitive Inhibition



$$v = r_p = \frac{(V_{\max}/(1 + C_I/K_I))C_S}{C_S + [K_m/(1 + C_I/K_I)]} \text{ vs } r_p = \frac{V_{\max}C_S}{K_m + C_S}$$

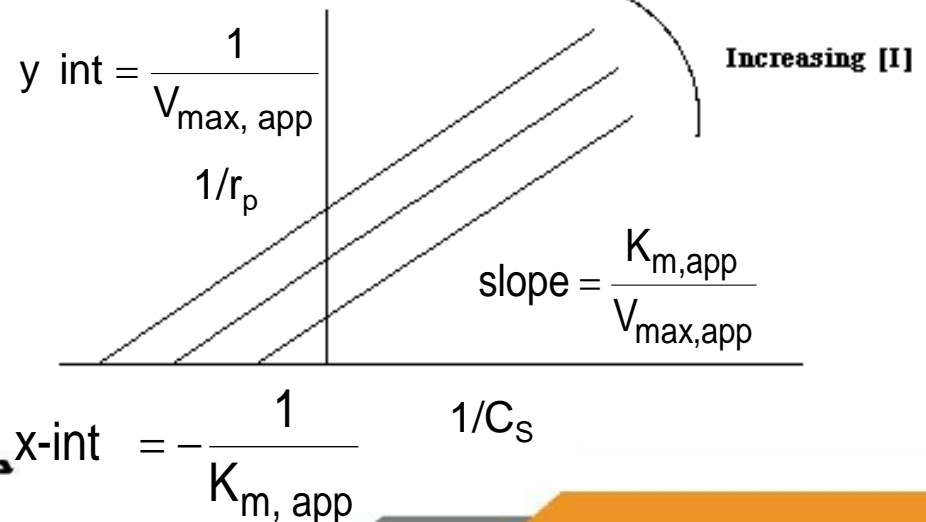
substrate & inhibitor bind different sites but I only binds after S is bound

$$V_{\max,app} = \frac{V_{\max}}{\left(1 + \frac{C_I}{K_I}\right)}$$

$$K_{m,app} = \frac{K_m}{\left(1 + \frac{C_I}{K_I}\right)}$$

$$V_{\max,app} < V_{\max}$$

$$K_{m,app} < K_m$$

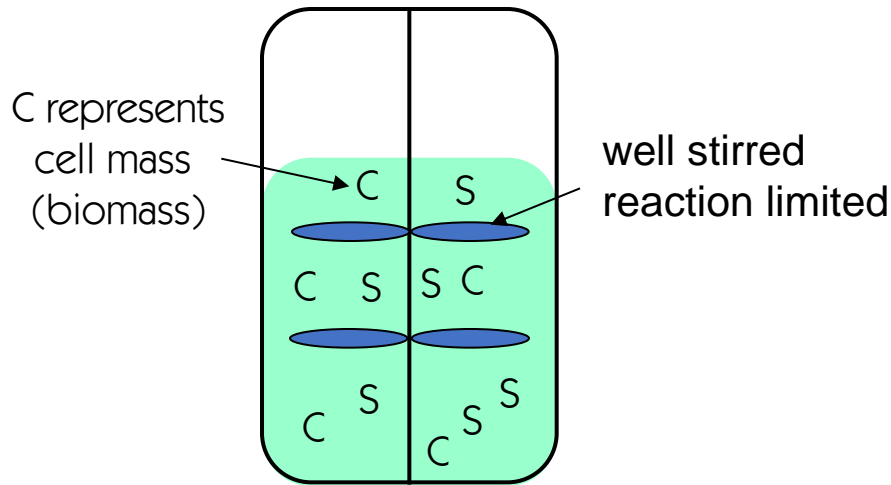


$$\frac{1}{r_p} = \frac{K_{m,app}}{V_{\max,app}} \left(\frac{1}{C_S} \right) + \frac{1}{V_{\max,app}}$$

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Batch Bioreactor or Fermenter



Batch Reactor

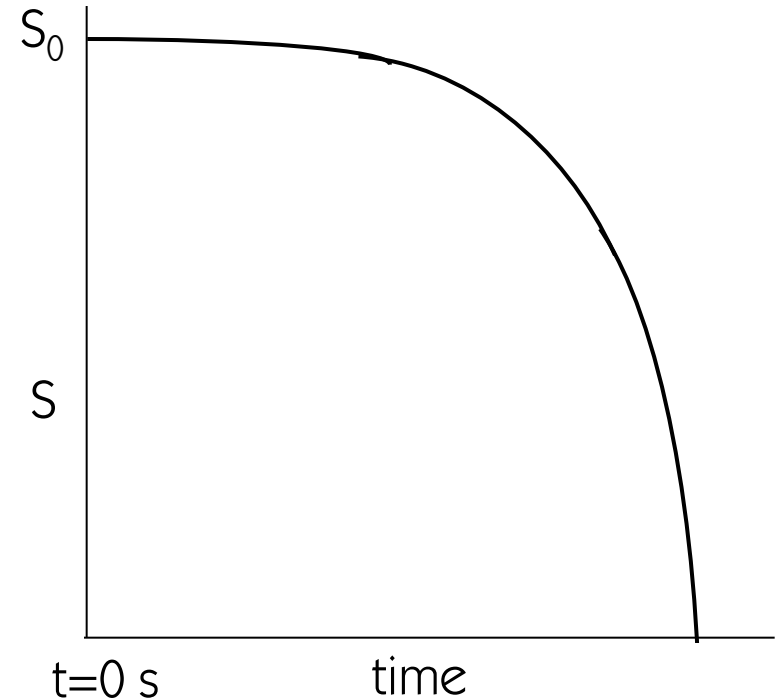
In a reactor with substrate at concentration

C_{S0} and $C_C = 0$

add cells at concentration C_{C0} at $t = 0$

add no more S or cells after $t = 0$

monitor C_S and C_C with time

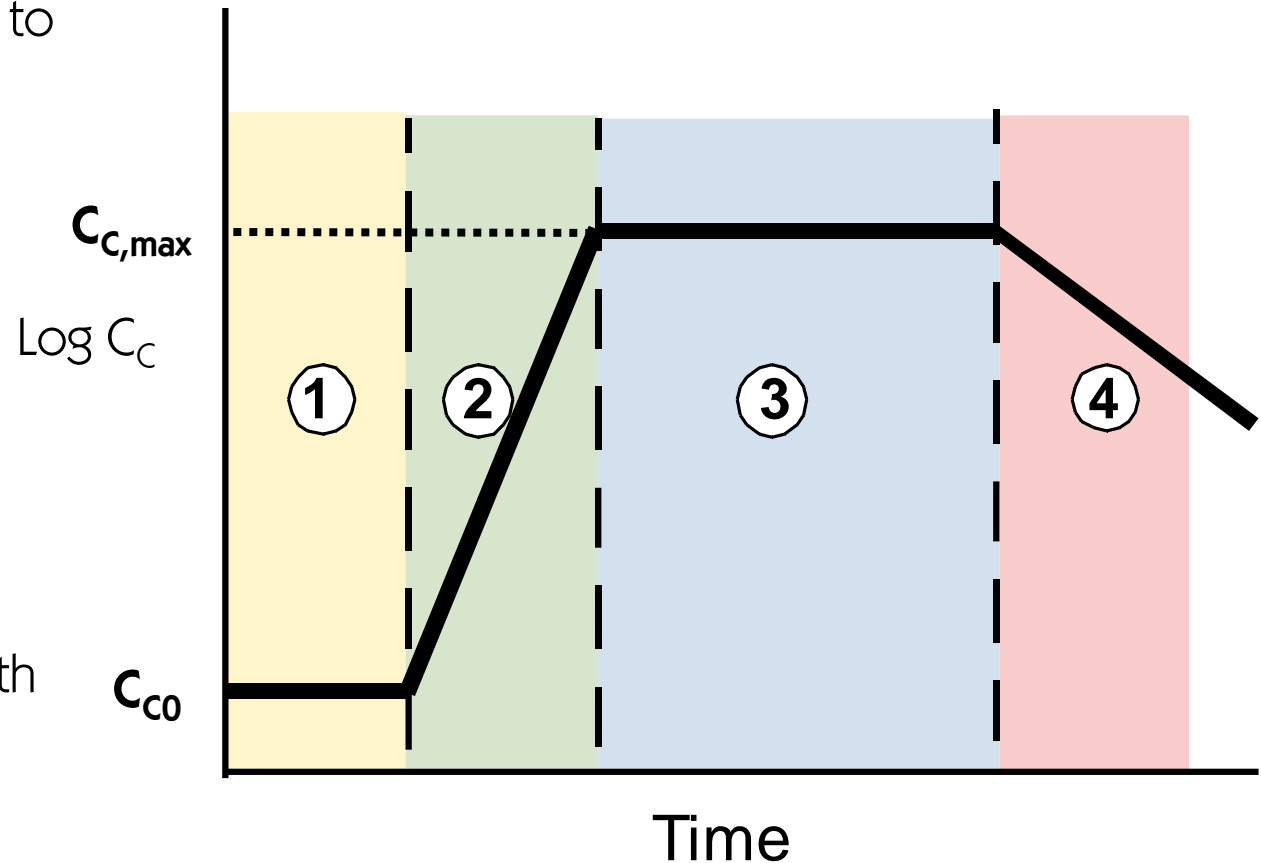


Kinetics of Microbial Growth (Batch or Semi-Batch)



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- **Region 1: Lag phase**
 - microbes are adjusting to the new substrate
- **Region 2: Exponential growth phase**
 - microbes have acclimated to the conditions
- **Region 3: Stationary phase**
 - limiting substrate or oxygen limits the growth rate



- **Region 4: Death phase**

Quantifying Growth Kinetics



- Relationship of the specific growth rate to substrate concentration exhibits the form of saturation kinetics
- Assume a single chemical species, S , is growth-rate limiting
- Apply Michaelis-Menten kinetics to cellular system → called the **Monod equation**

$$\text{Monod equation: } r_g = C_C \frac{\mu_{\max} C_S}{K_s + C_S}$$

- μ_{\max} is the maximum specific growth rate when $S \gg K_s$
- C_S is the substrate concentration
- C_C is the cell concentration
- K_s is the saturation constant or half-velocity constant. Equals the rate-limiting substrate concentration, S , when the specific growth rate is $\frac{1}{2}$ the maximum
- Semi-empirical, experimental data fits to equation, assumes that a single enzymatic reaction, and therefore substrate conversion by that enzyme, limits the growth-rate



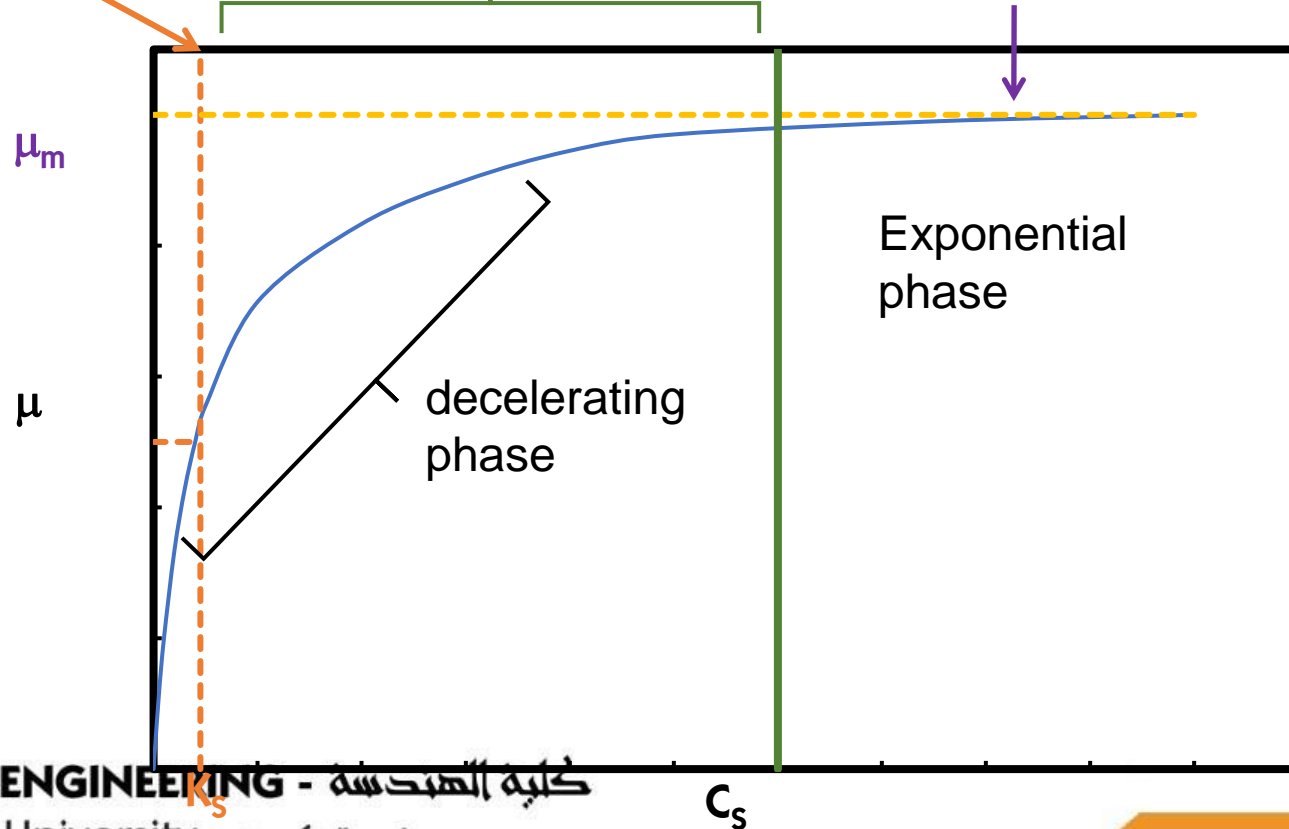
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Monod Model (1942) – Nobel Prize

First-order kinetics:

$$C_S \ll K_S \rightarrow r_g = C_C \frac{\mu_m C_S}{K_S} \quad r_g = C_C \frac{\mu_m C_S}{K_S + C_S}$$

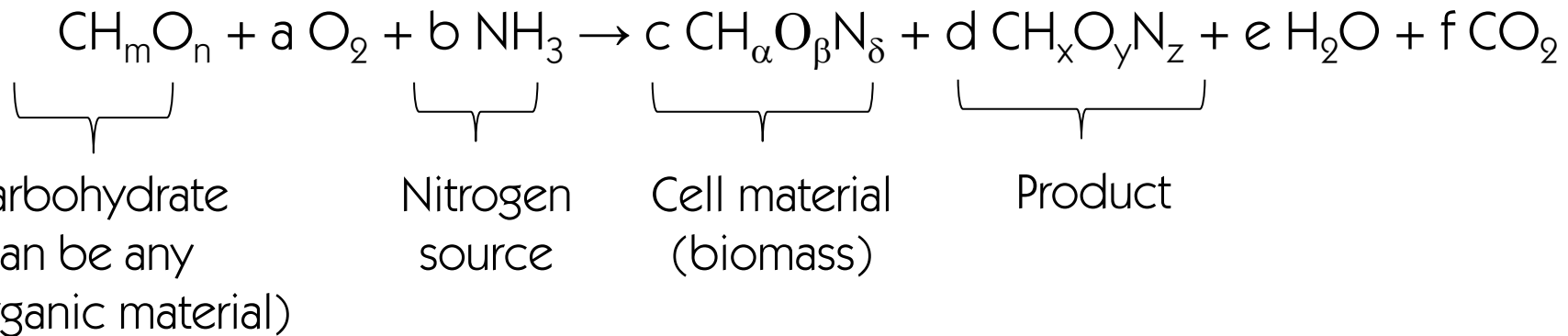
Zero-order kinetics:
 $C_S \gg K_S \rightarrow r_g = \mu_m$





Mass Balance on Cell Growth with Products

Overall balance for cells growing on carbohydrate with products:



Individual elemental balances:

- 1) Carbon: $1 = c + d + f$
- 2) Hydrogen: $m + 3b = c\alpha + dx + 2e$
- 3) Oxygen: $n + 2a = c\beta + dy + e + 2f$
- 4) Nitrogen: $b = c\delta + dz$

Yield Coefficients

Cell yield for substrate: $Y_{C/S} = -\frac{\Delta C}{\Delta S}$

← cell mass formed
← substrate consumed

Cell yield for O_2 : $Y_{C/O_2} = -\frac{\Delta C}{\Delta O_2}$

← cell mass formed
← oxygen consumed

Product yield for substrate: $Y_{P/S} = -\frac{\Delta P}{\Delta S}$

← product mass formed
← substrate consumed

Summary

- Enzymes are crucial biological catalysts
- They operate through specific mechanisms influenced by various factors
- Understanding enzyme kinetics helps in multiple scientific and industrial applications