

- ▶ The Major Players :
 - ▶ Enzyme
 - ▶ Substrate
 - ▶ Enzyme-Substrate Complex
 - ▶ Enzyme-Product Complex
 - ▶ Rate Constants
- ▶ What is a Rate Limiting Step ?
- ▶ Michaelis-Menten Kinetics
 - ▶ General Assumptions
 - ▶ What is the Equation
 - ▶ $k_{cat} = ?$
 - ▶ $K_M = ?$
 - ▶ $\frac{k_{cat}}{K_M} = ?$
 - ▶ $V_{max} = ?$
 - ▶ How can these numbers be used to further our understanding of enzyme characteristics?
 - ▶ How do mutations affect these values?

- ▶ What is a Lineweaver-Burk Plot?
 - ▶ How is it generated?
- ▶ What does double reciprocal mean?
 - ▶ What can be determined from it?