

## SOME ASSUMPTIONS WE'VE MADE

1. OUR SOLUTIONS ARE BEHAVING IDEALLY

$$E+S \stackrel{2}{\rightleftharpoons} ES \stackrel{2}{\rightleftharpoons} E+P$$

$$RATE_1 = K_1[E][S] \qquad RATE_2 = K_2[ES]$$

- Q. OUR CONSTANTS ARE INDEED CONSTANT
  - [E] PROTEIN SYNTHESIS / DEGRADATION

    K ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS
- 3. S P WITHOUT ENZYME IS NEGLIGIBLE