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- ① E forms a complex with S to form an intermediate species ES in a reversible manner at forward rate k_1 and reverse rate k_2 .

$$\frac{d(ES)}{dt} = k_1 \cdot (E) \cdot (S) - k_2 \cdot (ES)$$

- ② The intermediate ES breaks down into product P at a rate k_3 , thereby releasing E.

$$\frac{d(E)}{dt} = k_3 \cdot (ES)$$

$$\frac{d(P)}{dt} = k_3 \cdot (ES)$$

- ③ The change in the concentration of substrate S can be expressed as follows

$$\frac{d(S)}{dt} = -k_1 \cdot (E) \cdot (S) + k_2 \cdot (ES) - k_3 \cdot (ES)$$

- ④ The change in the concentration of enzyme E can be expressed as follows

$$\frac{d(E)}{dt} = -k_3 \cdot (ES)$$

In this process, the rate of change of the mass of E, S, ES and P should be equal to zero. Therefore, the above equations are effective in describing this process.