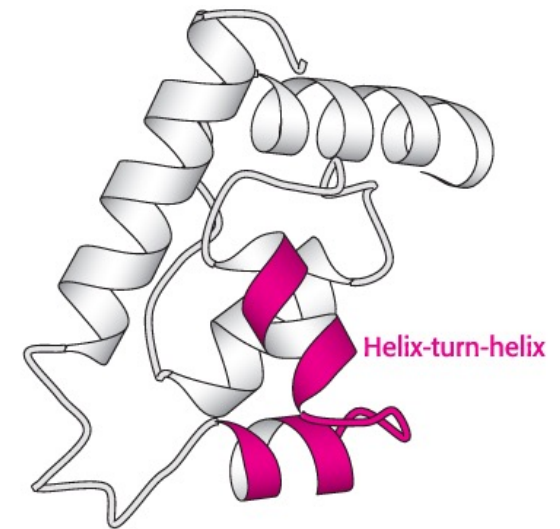


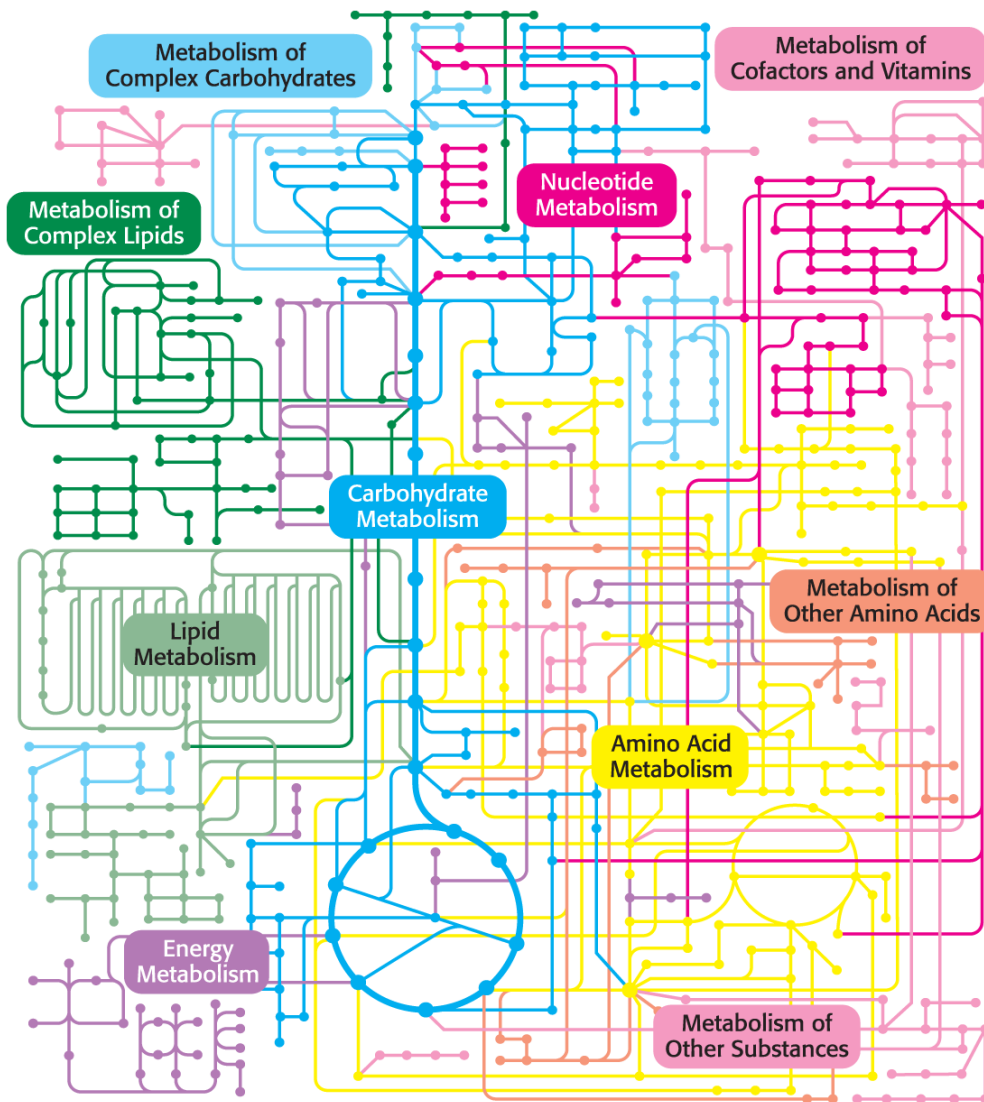
# **Lecture 3**

## **Basic Concepts and Kinetics of Enzymes**

## From last lecture...

- **Amino Acids: Building Blocks of Proteins**
  - peptide bonds
  - polypeptide chains
  - determining the sequence/charge of the peptide
- **Hierarchy of protein structure**
  - sequence of amino acids (1°)
  - local folding patterns(2°)
    - $\alpha$ -helices,  $\beta$ -sheets, loops and turns (stabilized by H-bonds)
  - overall 3D shape of a single polypeptide chain (3°)
  - assembly of multiple polypeptide chains (4°)
  - enable proteins to perform diverse biological functions (structural support, signaling, and enzymatic activity)





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## Metabolic Pathways

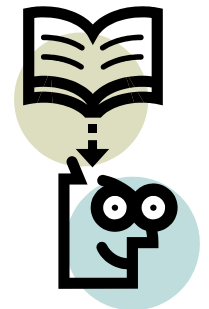
How do cells control and balance the processes of building and breaking down their components  
**in a coordinated fashion at any given time?**

via various  
**enzyme**-powered  
pathways!

# Basic Concepts and Kinetics of Enzymes

## In Lecture 3:

- Enzymes and Their Catalytic Activity
- Cofactors
- Free Energy and Enzymatic Activity
- Enzymes and the Transition State
- Kinetics is the Study of Reaction Rates
- The Michaelis-Menten Model
- Allosteric Enzymes
- Enzyme Studies

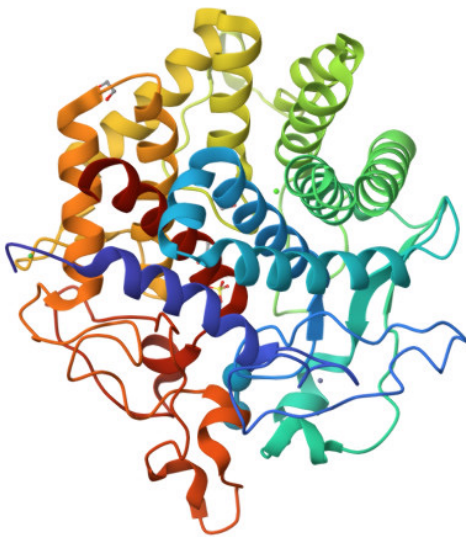


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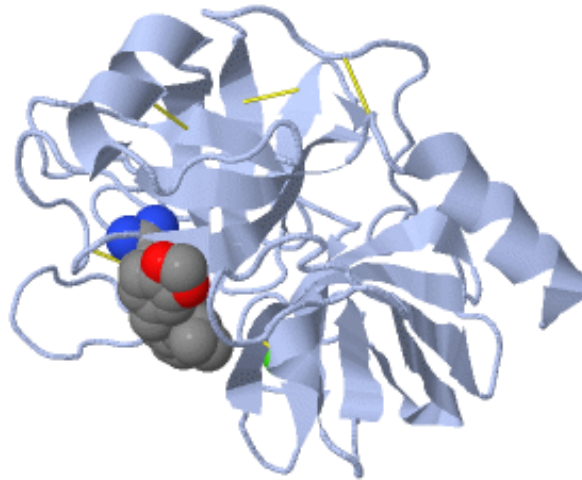
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# Enzymes are biological catalysts...

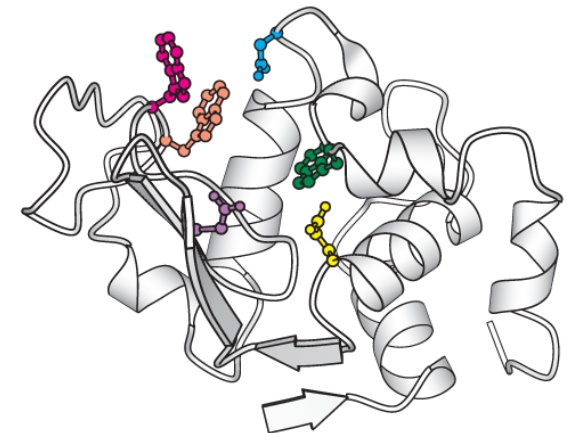
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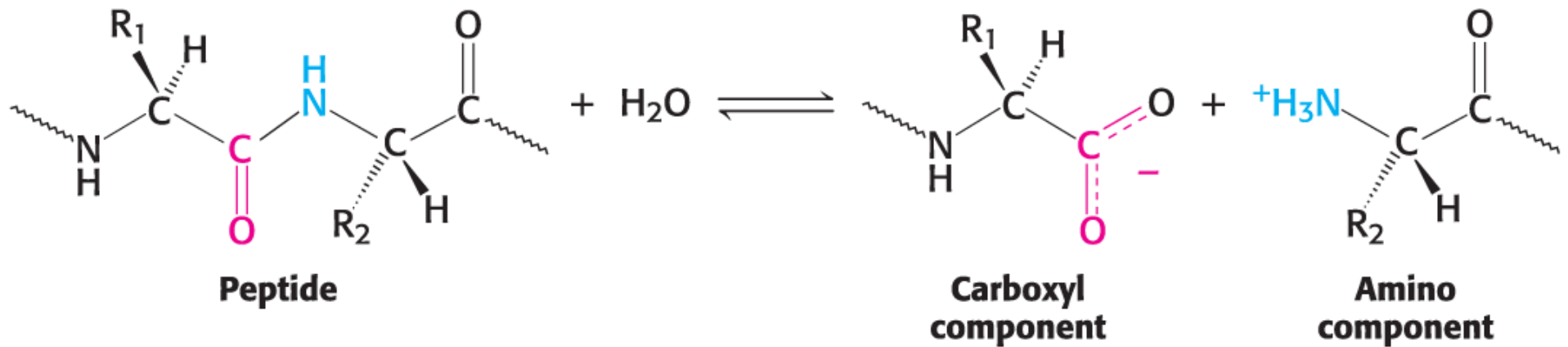


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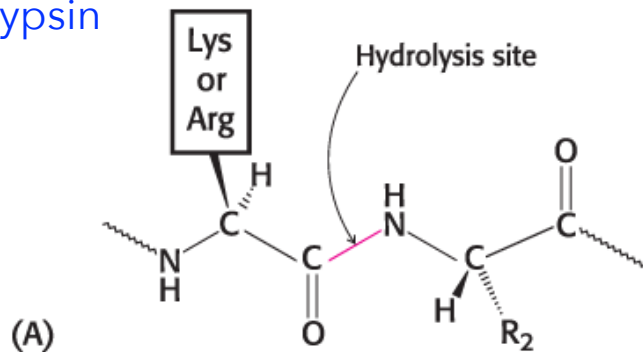
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that are highly specific...

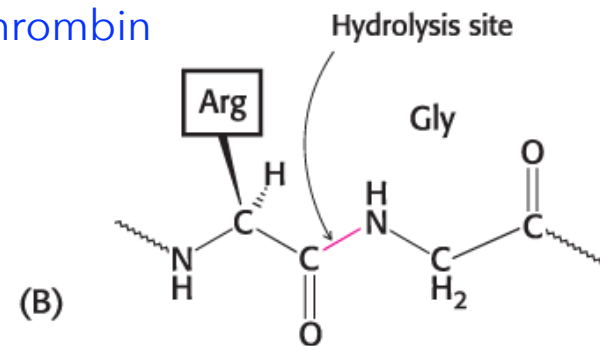
Proteolytic enzymes



Trypsin



Thrombin



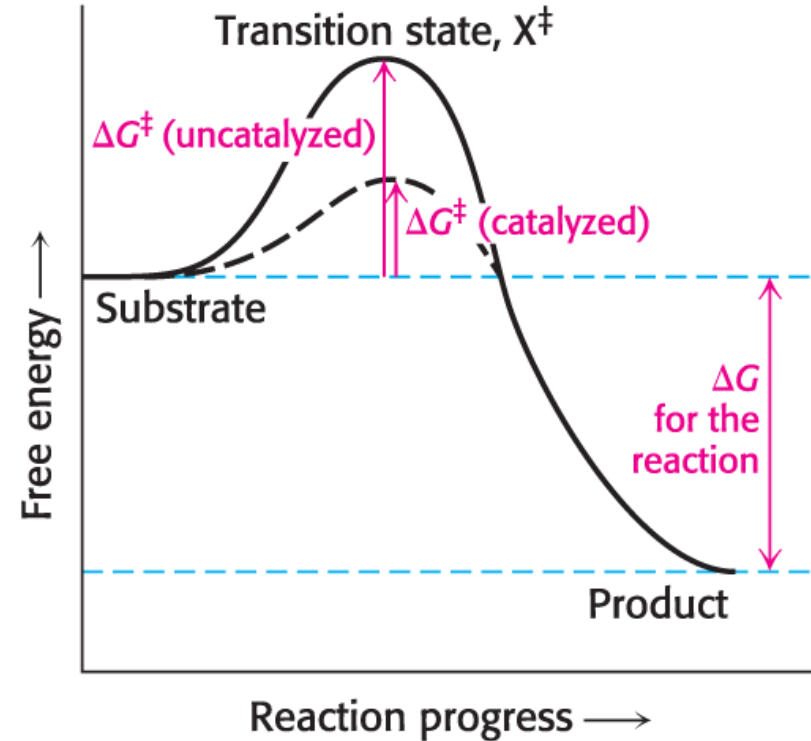
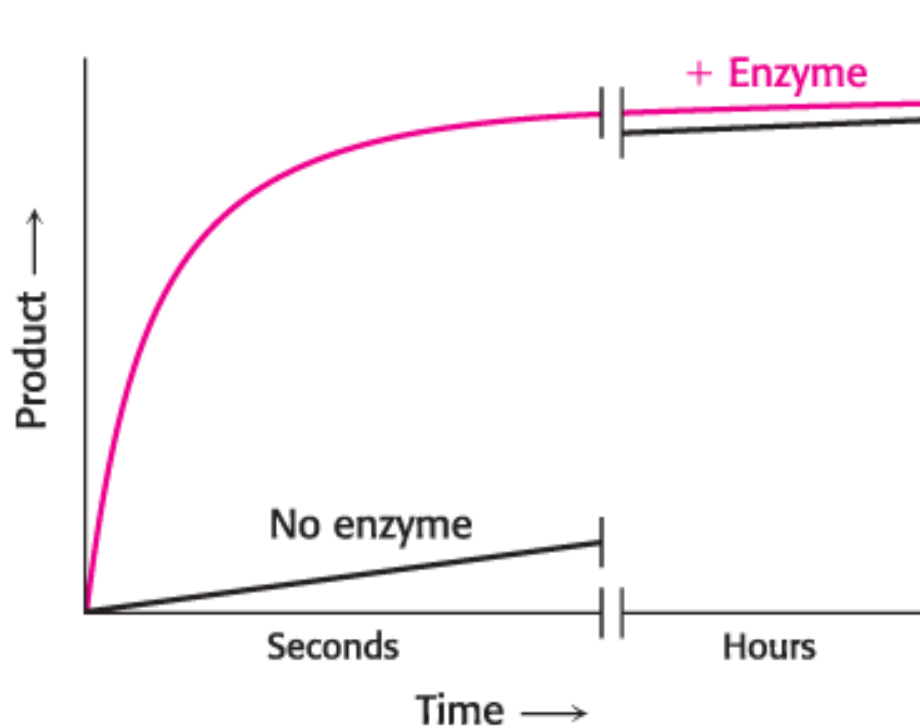
and can increase reaction rate by  $10^6$ - $10^{15}$  fold!

Enzyme	Nonenzymatic half-life
OMP decarboxylase	78,000,000 years
Staphylococcal nuclease	130,000 years
AMP nucleosidase	69,000 years
Carboxypeptidase A	7.3 years
Ketosteroid isomerase	7 weeks
Triose phosphate isomerase	1.9 days
Chorismate mutase	7.4 hours
Carbonic anhydrase	5 seconds

**How do enzymes increase the rate of reaction?**

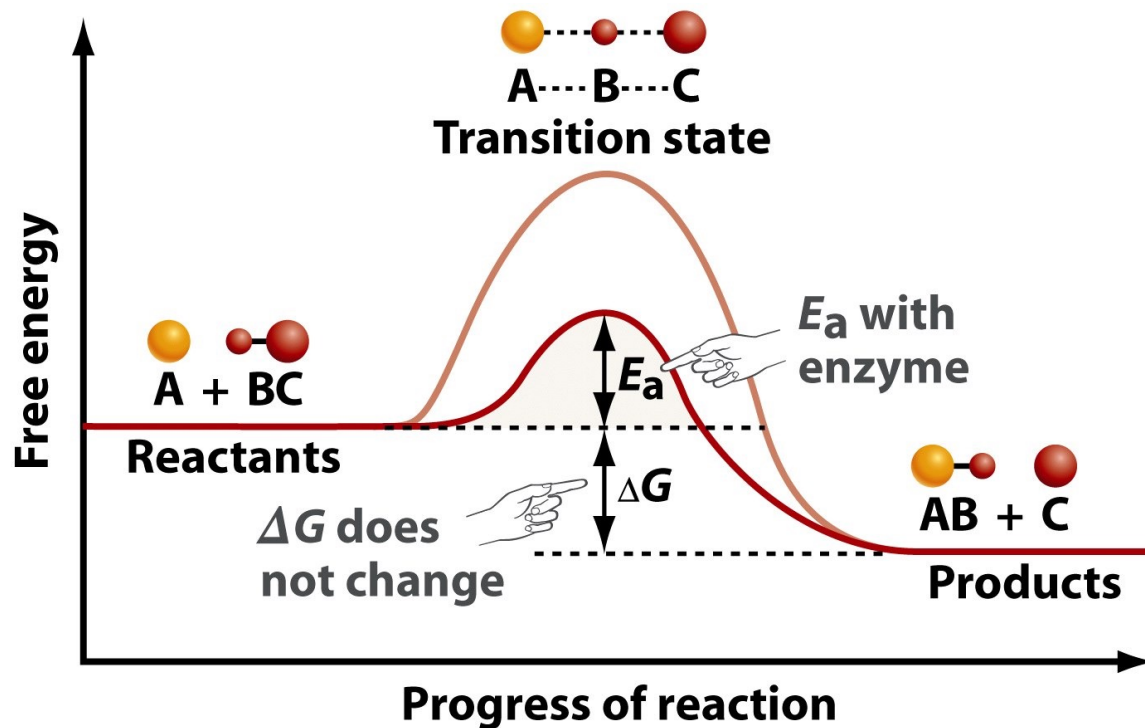


# How do enzymes accelerate the reaction rate?



By decreasing the activation energy!

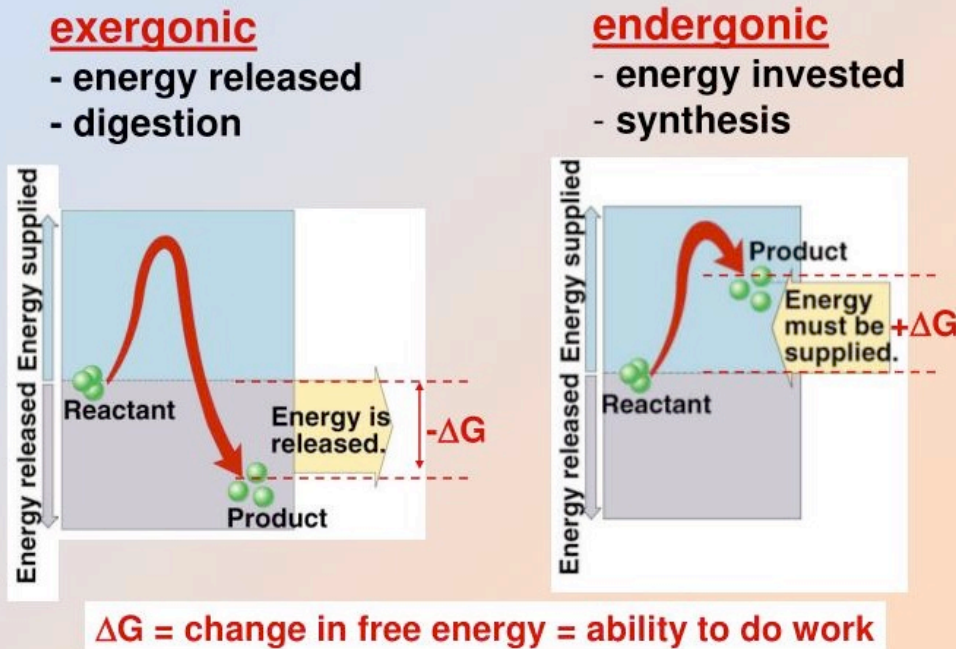
# Free Energy Is a Useful Thermodynamic Function for Understanding Enzymes



- Free energy ( $G$ ) is a measure of energy capable of doing work.
- The change in free energy when a reaction occurs is  $\Delta G$ .
- Enzymes do not alter the  $\Delta G$  of a reaction.

# The Free Energy and the Spontaneity of the Reaction

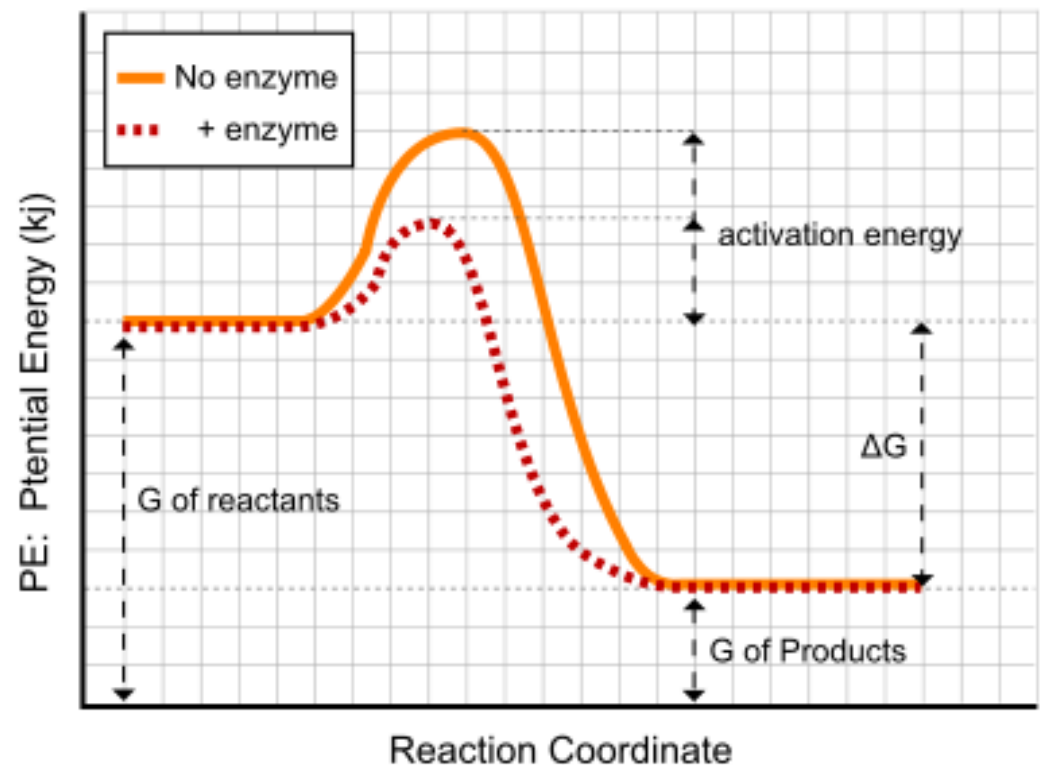
## Endergonic vs. exergonic reactions



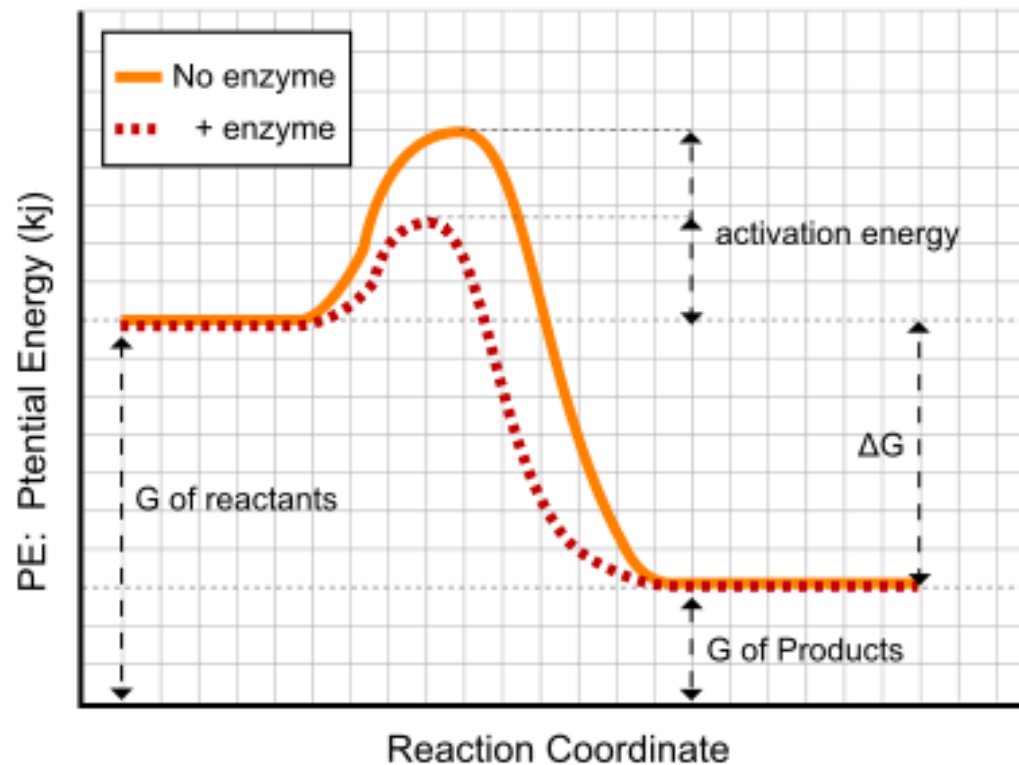
- A reaction will occur without the input of energy, or spontaneously, only if  $\Delta G$  is negative. Such reactions are called **exergonic reactions**.
- A reaction will not occur if the  $\Delta G$  is positive. These reactions are called **endergonic reactions**.

# The Free Energy and the Spontaneity of the Reaction

- If a reaction is at equilibrium, there is no net change in the amount of reactant or product. At equilibrium,  $\Delta G = 0$ .
- The  $\Delta G$  of a reaction depends only on the free energy difference between reactants and products and is independent of how the reaction occurs.
- The  $\Delta G$  of a reaction provided no information about the rate of the reaction.

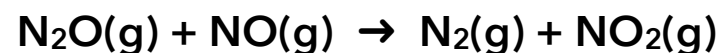
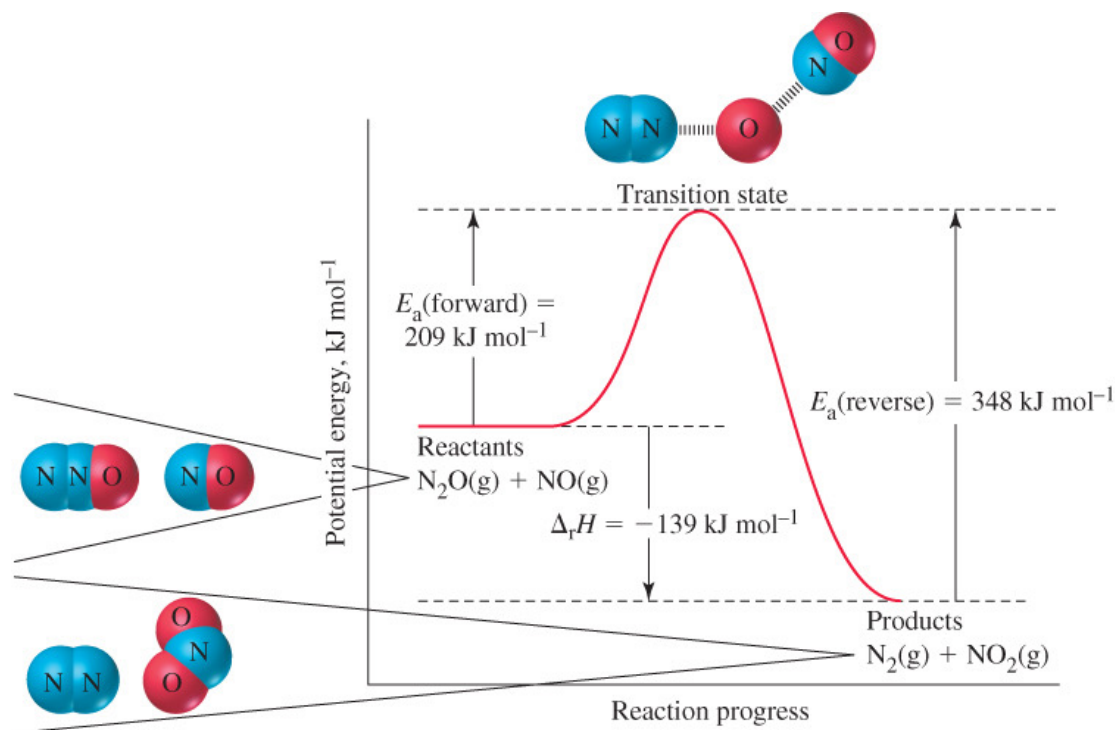
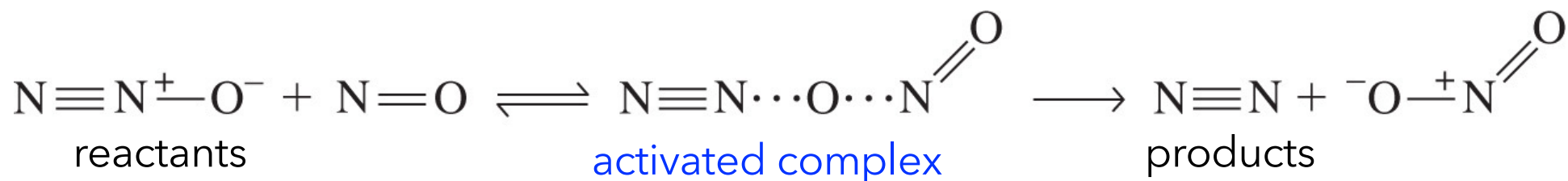


# Enzymes alter the reaction rate but not the reaction equilibrium



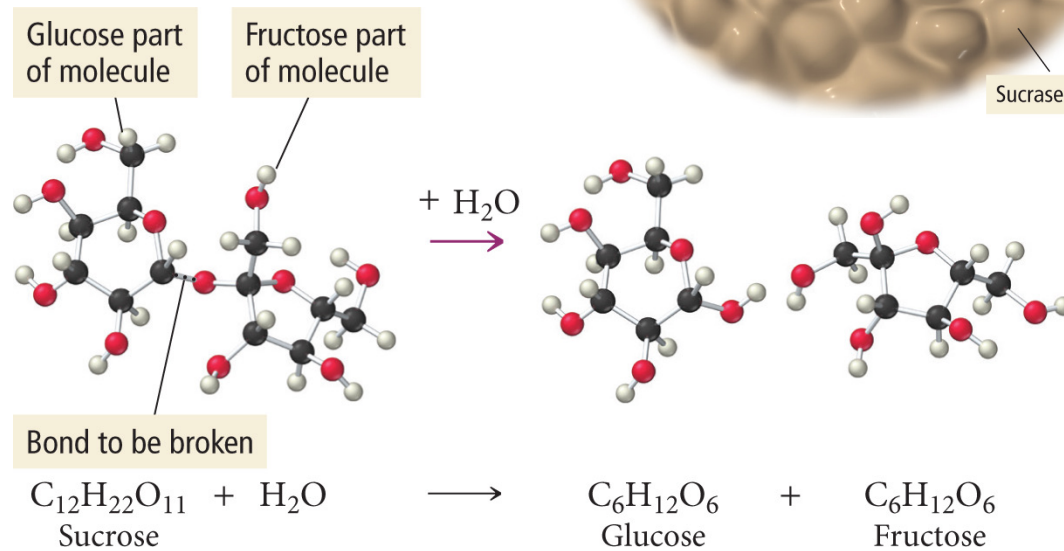
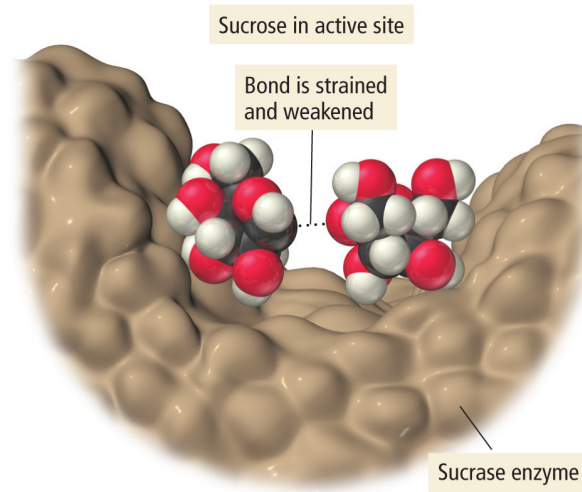
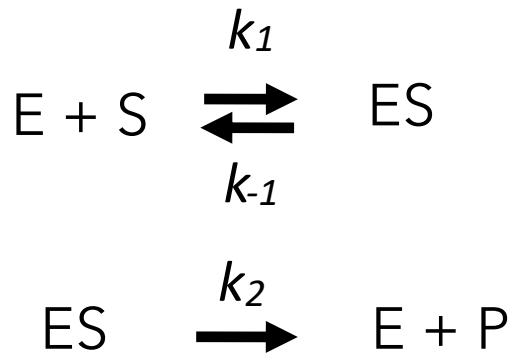
- The reaction equilibrium is determined only by the free energy difference between the products and reactants. Enzymes cannot alter this difference.

# Recall Transition State



**activated complex:**  
hypothetical transitory  
species that exists in high-  
energy transition state  
between reactants and  
products

# Enzymes as Catalysts



Sucrose breaks up  
into glucose and  
fructose during  
digestion

**Learn how to draw and label an energy diagram or  
a reaction coordinate...**



## Free Energy and the Equilibrium Constant

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^{\circ} + RT \ln K$$

$$0 = \Delta G^{\circ} + RT \ln K$$

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -RT \ln K$$

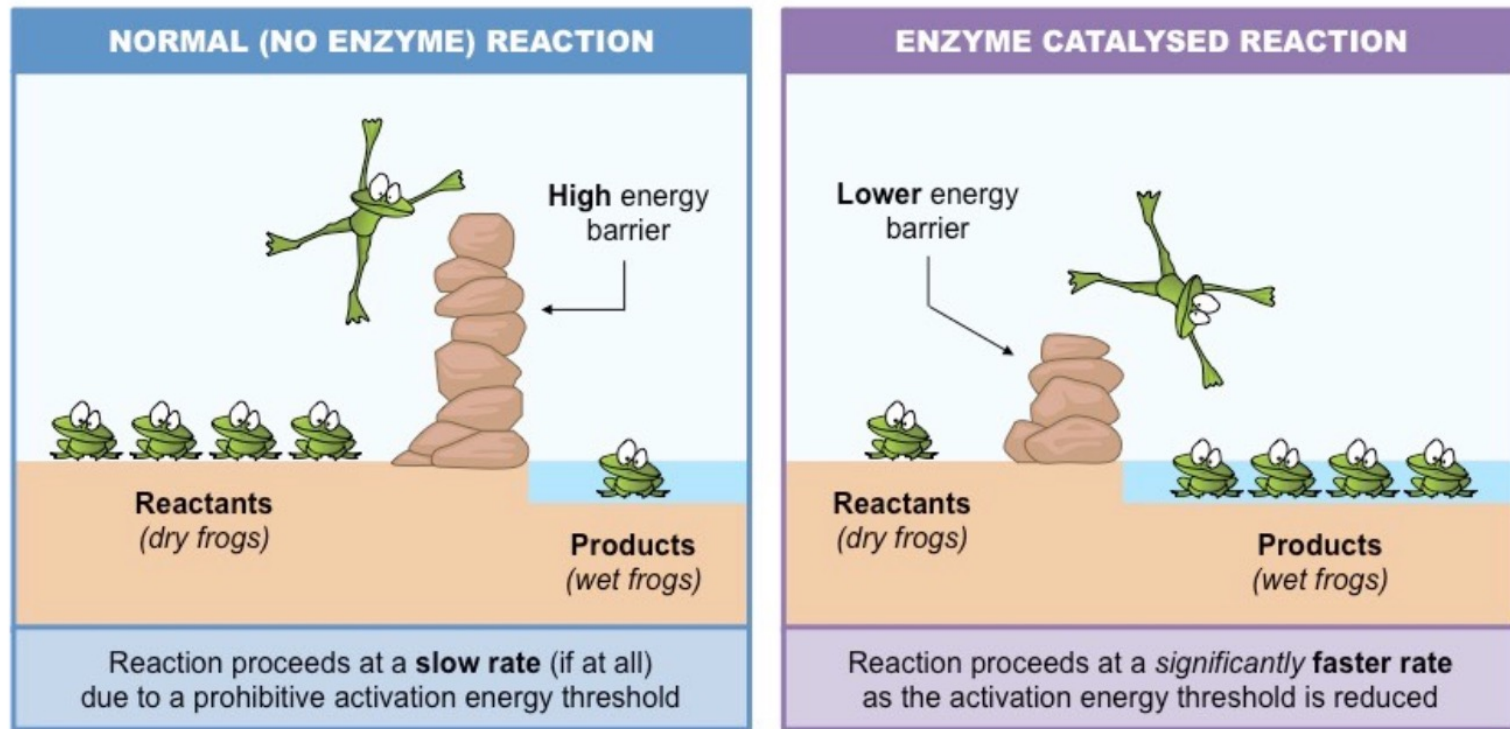
$$K'_{eq} = e^{-\Delta G^{\circ} / RT}$$

$$K'_{eq} = e^{-\Delta G^{\circ} / 2.47}$$

$K'_{eq}$	$\Delta G^{\circ}$ : kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>
10 <sup>-5</sup>	28.53
10 <sup>-4</sup>	22.84
10 <sup>-3</sup>	17.11
10 <sup>-2</sup>	11.42
10 <sup>-1</sup>	5.69
1	0
10	-5.69
10 <sup>2</sup>	-11.42
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10 <sup>4</sup>	-22.84
10 <sup>5</sup>	-28.53

# Enzymes lower the activation energy barrier

## Activation Energy



# Free Energy and the Equilibrium Constant

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^{\circ'} + RT \ln K \qquad \Delta G^{\circ'} = -RT \ln K'_{eq}$$

- $\Delta G$  of a reaction → depends on the nature of the reactants ( $\Delta G^{\circ}$ ) and their concentrations ( $K$ )
- Criterion for spontaneity is  $\Delta G$ , not  $\Delta G^{\circ'}$  (standard Gibbs Free Energy at pH= 7 for biochemical reactions)
- Reactions that are not spontaneous can be made spontaneous by adjusting the concentrations of their reactants and products → coupling reactions!

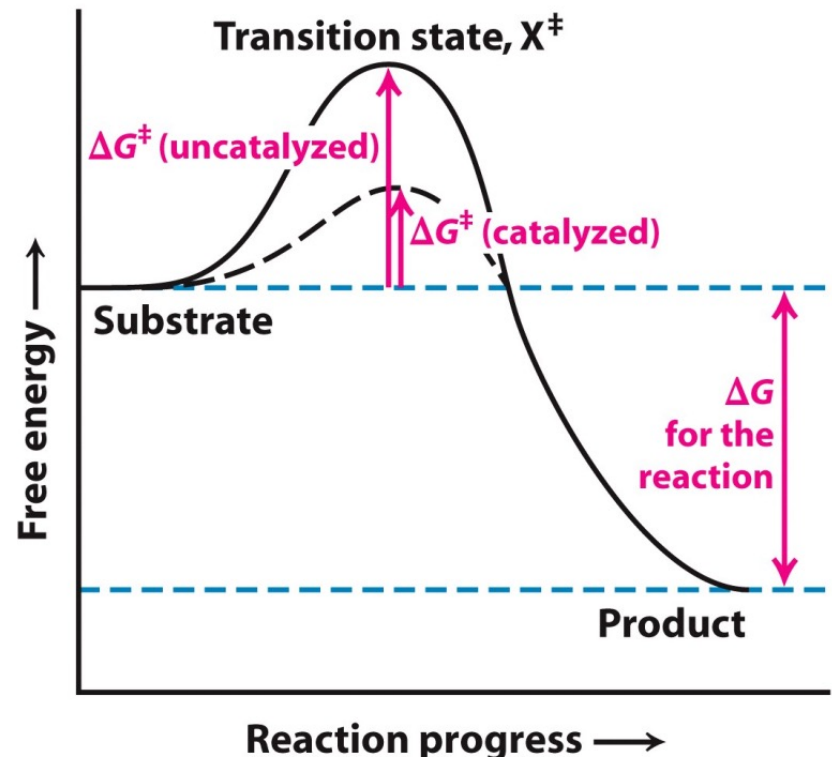
**How do enzymes increase the rate of reaction?**

# Enzymes Stabilize the Transition State

- A chemical reaction proceeds through a **transition state** – a fleeting molecular form that is no longer substrate but not yet product.



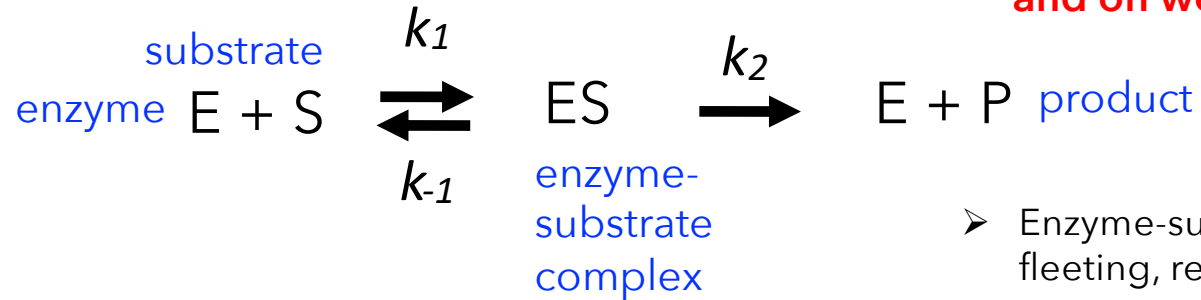
- The transition state ( $X^\ddagger$ ) is designated by the double dagger.
- The energy required to form the transition state from the substrate is called the activation energy, symbolized by  $\Delta G^\ddagger$ ,  
$$\Delta G^\ddagger = G_{X^\ddagger} - G_S$$
- Enzymes facilitate the formation of the transition state (lowers  $\Delta G^\ddagger$ ).



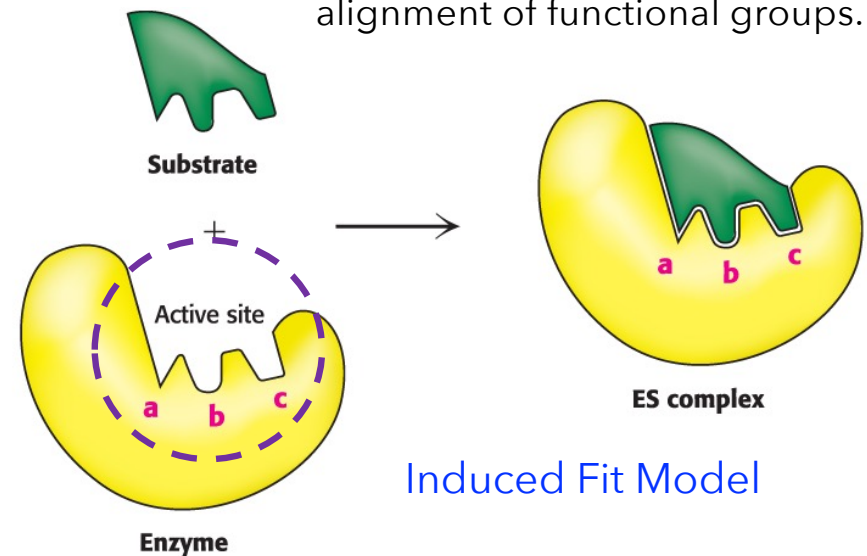
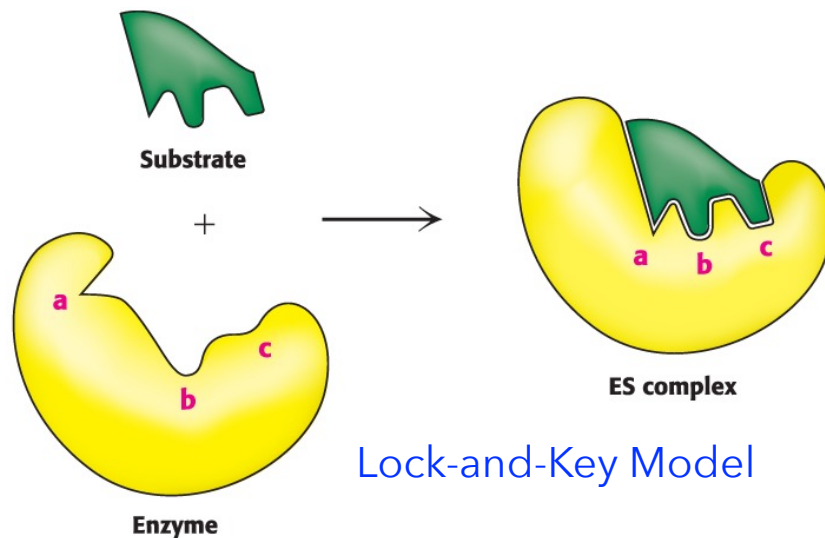
**How do enzymes stabilize the transition state?**

# Enzyme Action

a note on  
optimal temperature  
and on weak, reversible forces

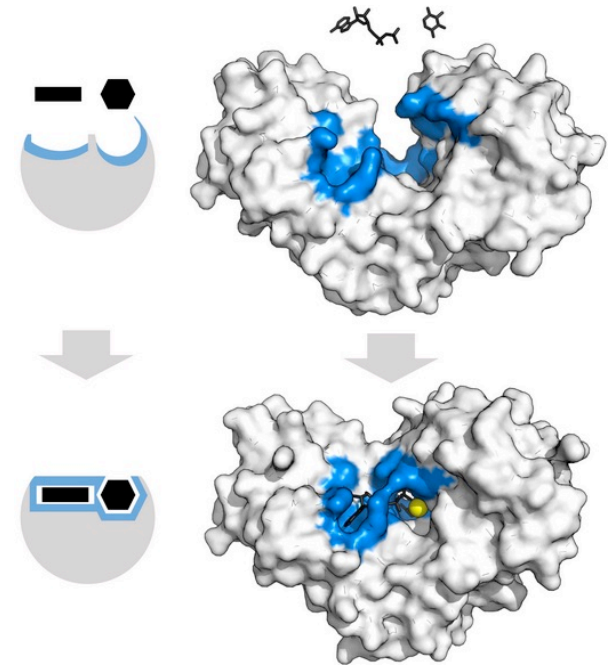
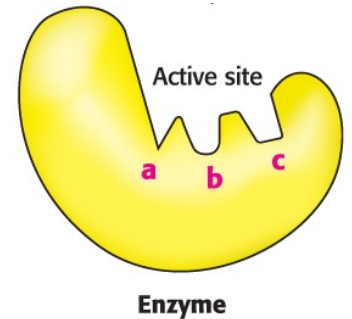


- Enzyme-substrate interactions are fleeting, relying on molecular movements for optimal alignment of functional groups.



# The enzyme's "Active Site"

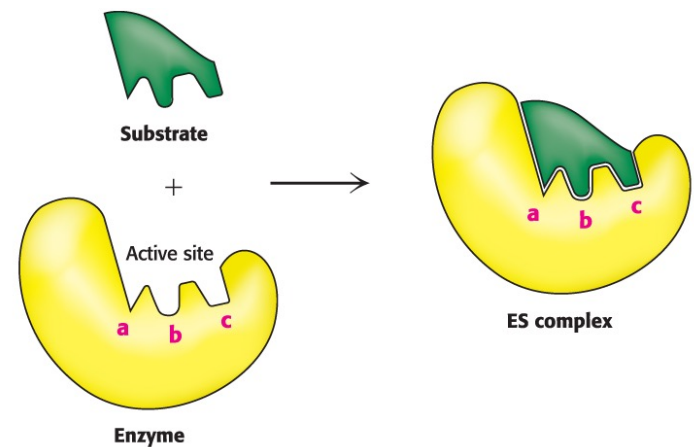
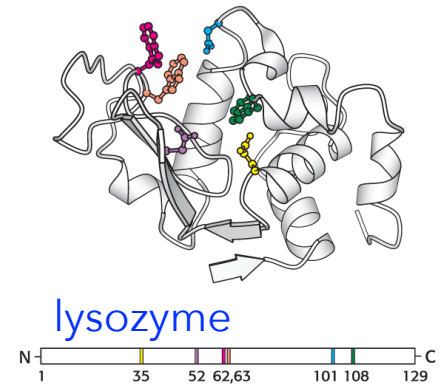
- **active site** → region of an enzyme that binds substrates (and cofactors, if any) and contains the catalytic groups (amino acid residues involved in bond formation/breakage).
- Facilitates the formation of the transition state → lowers the activation energy ( $\Delta G^\ddagger$ ) → increasing the reaction rate.
- Proteins are flexible and exist in multiple conformations.
- Interaction between the enzyme and substrate adapts to promotes the formation of the transition state.
- The active site is critical to enzyme specificity, catalysis, and the dynamic nature of enzyme-substrate interactions.





# Common features of the active sites

- The active site is a three-dimensional cleft or crevice.
- The active site takes up a small part of the total volume of an enzyme → cooperative motions of the enzyme correctly position the catalytic residues at the active site.
- Active sites are unique microenvironments (water can be excluded, polar, nonpolar) → to optimize binding and catalysis.
- Substrates are bound to enzymes by multiple weak attractions.
- The specificity of binding depends on the precisely defined arrangement of atoms in an active site.

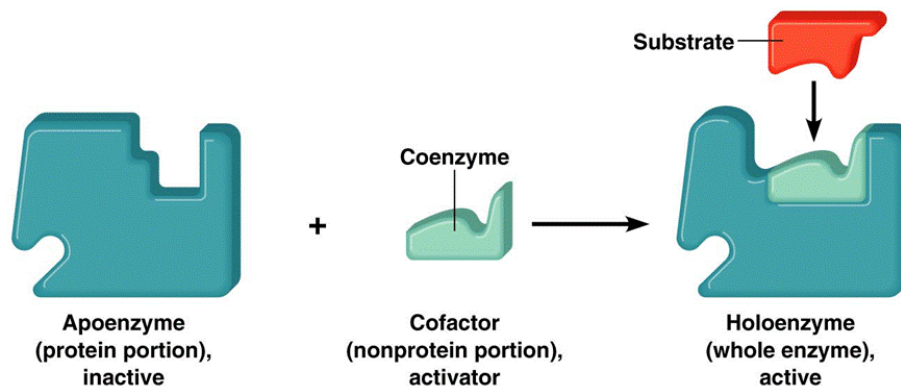


# Binding Energy in Enzyme Catalysis

- binding energy → free energy released when a substrate forms weak, non-covalent interactions (e.g., hydrogen bonds, ionic bonds, van der Waals forces) with the enzyme's active site
- only the correct substrate can form the maximum number of interactions with the enzyme → ensuring specificity
- energy released from these interactions → stabilizes the transition state → lowers the energy barrier ( $\Delta G^\ddagger$ ) for the reaction
- maximal binding energy occurs when the substrate is in the transition state → enzyme's active site is specifically shaped to stabilize this high-energy, unstable state
- enzyme flexibility ensures optimal alignment of the substrate in the active site → maximizing binding energy and catalysis efficiency.

# Many Enzymes Require Cofactors for Activity

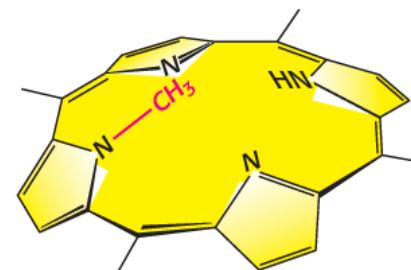
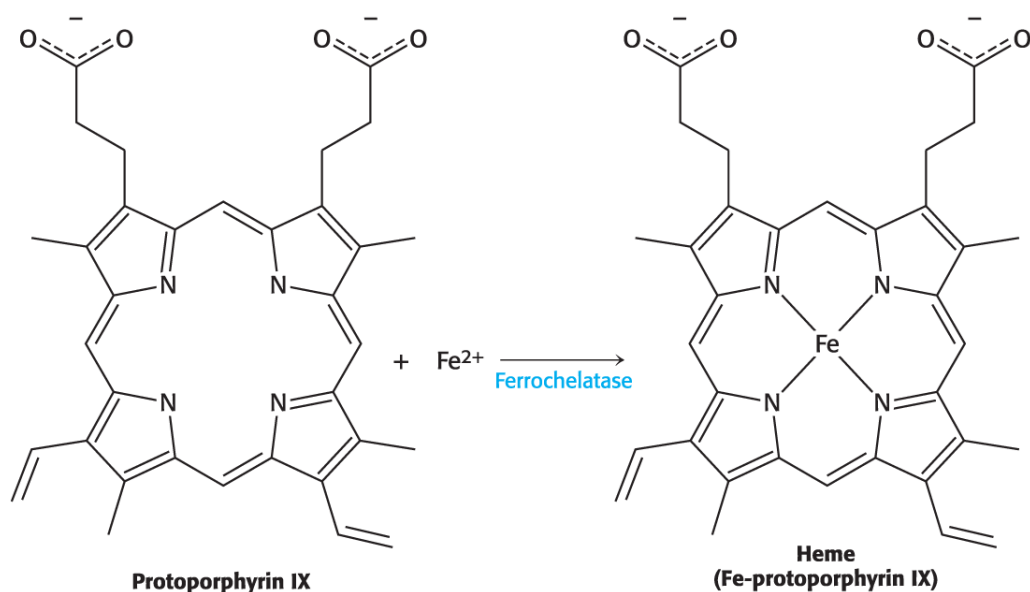
- **Cofactors** are small molecules that some enzymes require for activity: (i) **coenzymes** (organic molecules derived from vitamins) and (ii) **metals**.
- Tightly bound coenzymes are called **prosthetic groups**.
- An enzyme with its cofactor is a **holoenzyme**. Without the cofactor, the enzyme is called an **apoenzyme**.



Cofactor	Enzyme*
<b>Coenzyme<sup>†</sup></b>	
Thiamine pyrophosphate (TPP)	Pyruvate dehydrogenase
Flavin adenine dinucleotide (FAD)	Monoamine oxidase
Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD <sup>+</sup> )	Lactate dehydrogenase
Pyridoxal phosphate (PLP)	Glycogen phosphorylase
Coenzyme A (CoA)	Acetyl CoA carboxylase
Biotin	Pyruvate carboxylase
5'-Deoxyadenosylcobalamin	Methylmalonyl mutase
Tetrahydrofolate	Thymidylate synthase
<b>Metal</b>	
Zn <sup>2+</sup>	Carbonic anhydrase
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	<i>EcoRV</i>
Ni <sup>2+</sup>	Urease
Mo	Nitrogenase
Se	Glutathione peroxidase
Mn <sup>2+↔3+</sup>	Superoxide dismutase
K <sup>+</sup>	Acetoacetyl CoA thiolase

# Transition State Analogs Are Potent Inhibitors of Enzymes

- Ferrochelatase → final enzyme in the biosynthetic pathway for the production of heme → catalyzes the insertion of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  into protoporphyrin IX.



*N*-methylmesoporphyrin

N-alkylation forces bends the porphyrin → resembles the presumed transition state → potent inhibitor of ferrochelatase

## Quick Quiz 1

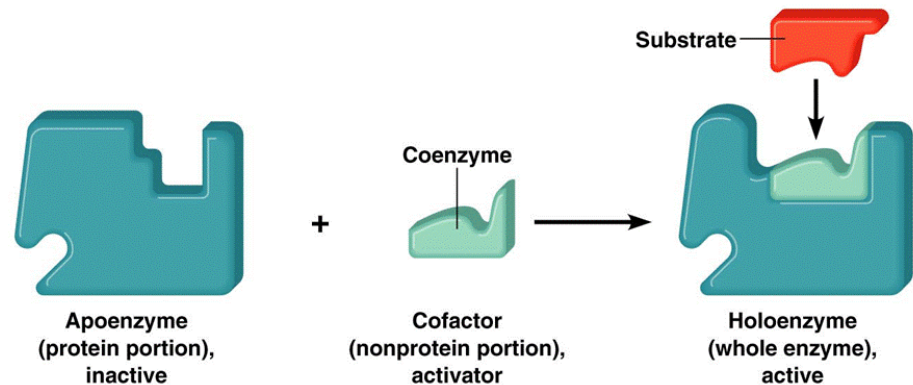
Enzymes are specific for the reactions that they catalyze because:

- A. the geometry of active sites contains protrusions that interact covalently with only their specific substrates.
- B. the geometry of active sites perfectly matches their specific product.
- C. they decrease the  $\Delta G$  of the specific reaction.
- D. B & C
- E. None of the above.

## Quick Quiz 2

Which of the following is true of a holoenzyme but not an apoenzyme?

- A. contains a cofactor
- B. is catalytically inactive
- C. contains a denatured active site
- D. contains more than one active site
- E. Both B & C



## Quick Quiz 3

A reaction can take place spontaneously only if:

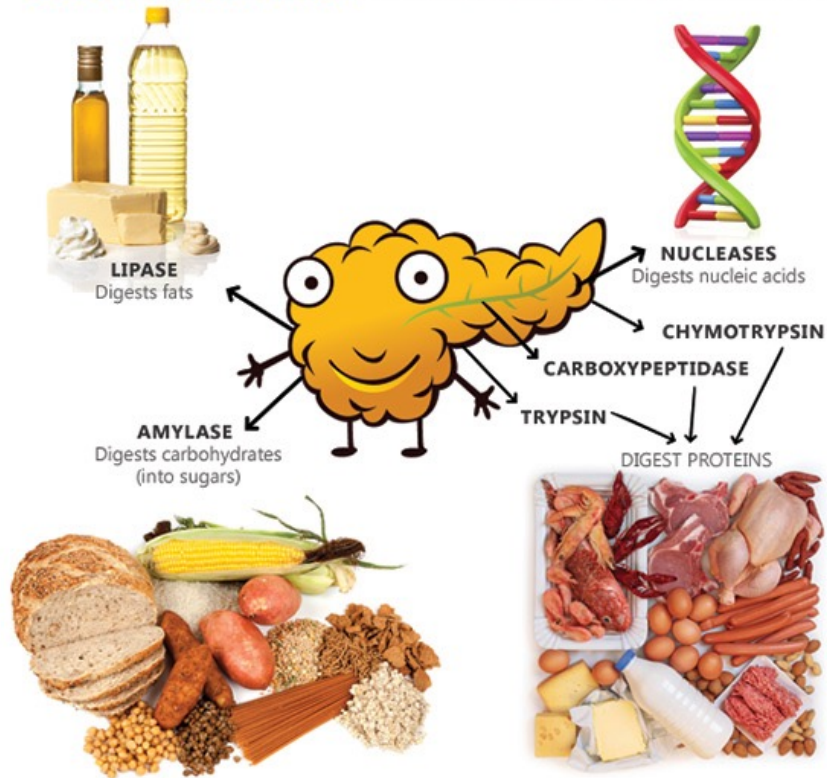
- A.  $\Delta G$  is positive.
- B.  $\Delta G$  is negative.
- C.  $\Delta G^\ddagger$  is greater than  $\Delta G$ .
- D. A & C
- E. B & C

# Major Classes of Enzymes

- **Oxidoreductases:** catalyze oxidation-reduction reactions
  - **Lactate dehydrogenase** – helps convert lactic acid (produced during exercise) back to pyruvate for energy recovery ('recharging a battery' by restoring energy molecules).
- **Transferases:** move functional groups between molecules
  - **Aminotransferase** – moves amino groups during protein metabolism
- **Hydrolases:** cleave bonds with the addition of water
  - **Trypsin** – breaks down proteins in your digestive system, like scissors cutting long protein chains into smaller, absorbable pieces.
- **Ligases:** joins two molecules, powered by ATP
  - **DNA ligase** – works like glue during DNA replication to seal DNA fragments
- **Isomerases:** rearranges atoms within a molecule.
  - **Triose phosphate isomerase** – during glycolysis, this enzyme switches the structure of sugars like a puzzle rearrangement to fit the next step.
- **Lyases:** adds or removes functional groups to form or break double bonds
  - **Fumarase** – helps the aerobic metabolism of fuels (think: making energy in mitochondria) by converting fumarate to malate, like changing gears in a car to keep it moving efficiently.



## DIGESTIVE ENZYMES PRODUCED BY YOUR PANCREAS



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**Proteolytic enzymes**  
**Protease**  
 Meat, seafood, soybean, etc

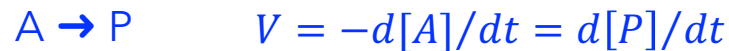
**Fats-degrading enzyme**  
**Lipase**  
 Beef, foie gras and fresh cream, egg yolk, cheese, etc

**Sugar-degrading enzyme**  
**Amylase**  
 Chocolate, cake, biscuits, cookies, soft drinks, alcohol

# Kinetics and Regulation

# Kinetics is the Study of Reaction Rates

- An enzyme's activity, measured as the rate of product formation, varies with the substrate concentration.
- The progress of the reaction can be expressed as a velocity ( $V$ ), either the rate of disappearance of the substrate (A) or the rate of the appearance of the product (P):



- Suppose that we can readily measure the disappearance of A. The velocity of the reaction is given by the formula below, where  $k$  is a proportionality constant.

$$V = k[A]$$

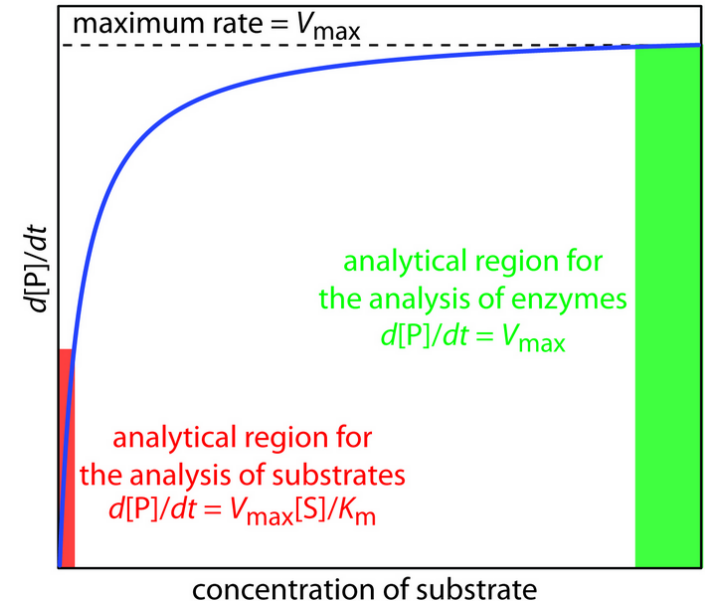
- Many important biochemical reactions are bimolecular or second-order reactions.



The rate equations for these reactions are:

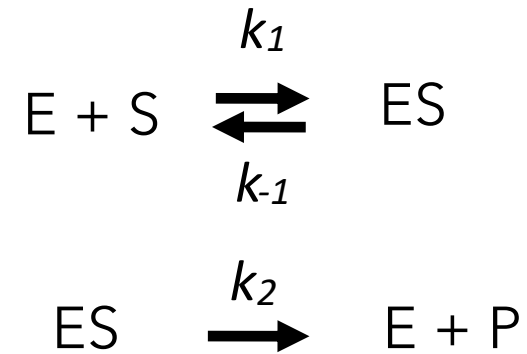
$$V = k[A]^2$$

$$V = k[A][B]$$



**Rate of Reaction**

$$\text{rate} = V_0 = k_2[ES] \quad \text{catalytic velocity}$$



**Steady state approximation** [Intermediate] stays constant

rate of production of ES = rate of consumption of ES

$$k_1 [E][S] = k_{-1}[ES] + k_2[ES]$$

$$[E]_T = [ES] + [E] \quad \text{or} \quad [E] = [E]_T - [ES]$$

$[E]_T$  = total concentration of the enzyme

$[E]$  = concentration of free enzyme in solution

$[ES]$  = concentration of enzyme-substrate complex

$[S]$  = concentration of substrate



## Steady state approximation (continued)

$$k_1 [\text{E}][\text{S}] = k_{-1}[\text{ES}] + k_2[\text{ES}] \quad \text{and} \quad [\text{E}] = [\text{E}]_{\text{T}} - [\text{ES}]$$

$$[\text{ES}] = \frac{k_1 [\text{E}]_{\text{T}}[\text{S}]}{k_1[\text{S}] + k_{-1} + k_2}$$

Express [E] in terms of  
[E]<sub>T</sub> and [ES] and  
isolate [ES]

$$[\text{ES}] = \frac{k_1 [\text{E}]_{\text{T}}[\text{S}]}{k_1[\text{S}] + k_{-1} + k_2} \left( \frac{1}{\left( \frac{1}{k_1} \right)} \right)$$

Simplify  
by multiplying by 1/k<sub>1</sub>

$$[\text{ES}] = \frac{[\text{E}]_{\text{T}}[\text{S}]}{[\text{S}] + \frac{k_{-1} + k_2}{k_1}}$$

Michaelis constant,  $K_{\text{M}}$

$$[ES] = \frac{[E]_T[S]}{[S] + K_M} \quad K_M = \frac{k_{-1} + k_2}{k_1} \quad \text{Michaelis constant, } K_M$$

- has units of concentration
- Independent of enzyme and substrate concentration

$$V_o = k_2[ES]$$

Now we make kinetic assumptions...

If  $[S] \gg K_M$

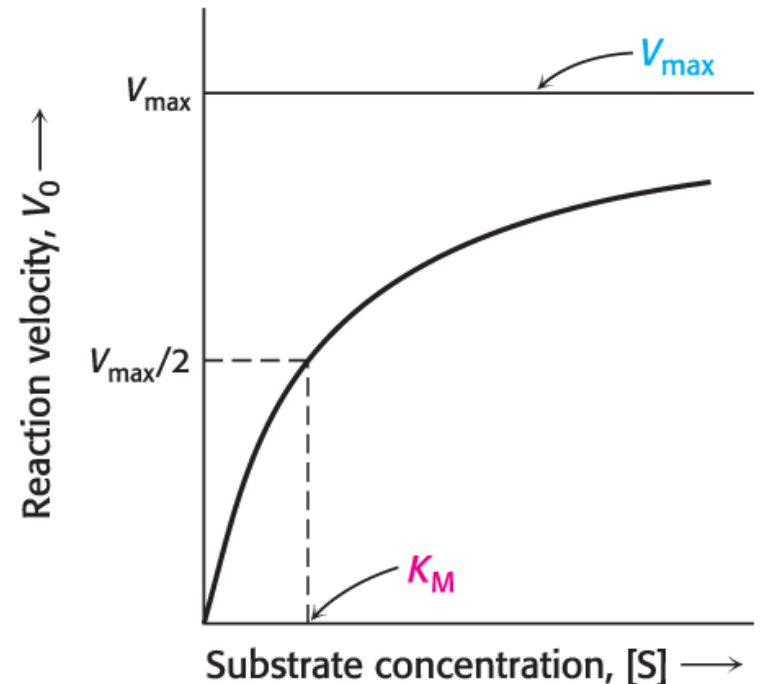
(catalytic sites on the enzymes are saturated w/ substrate)

$$\text{rate} \approx \frac{k_2[E]_T[S]}{[S]} \approx k_2[E]_T$$

maximal velocity or  $V_{\max}$

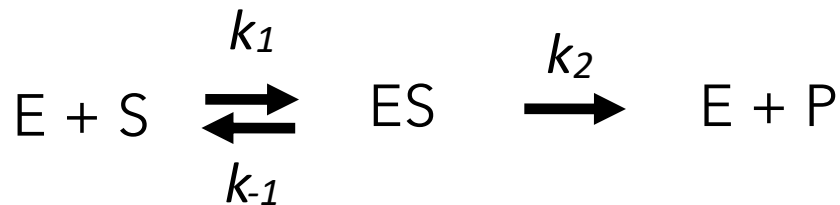
$$V_o = \frac{V_{\max}[S]}{[S] + K_M}$$

Michaelis-Menten Equation



$V_{\max}$  and  $K_M$  are used to characterize enzyme-catalyzed reactions

# The Michaelis-Menten Model



- A specific ES complex is a necessary intermediate in catalysis.
- The initial velocity is determined by measuring product formation as a function of time and then determining the velocity soon after the reaction has started.
- Leonor Michaelis and Maud Menten derived an equation to describe the initial reaction velocity as a function of substrate concentration.

$$V_0 = V_{max} \frac{[S]}{[S] + K_M}$$

Michaelis-Menten Equation → described the variation of enzyme activity as a function of substrate concentration

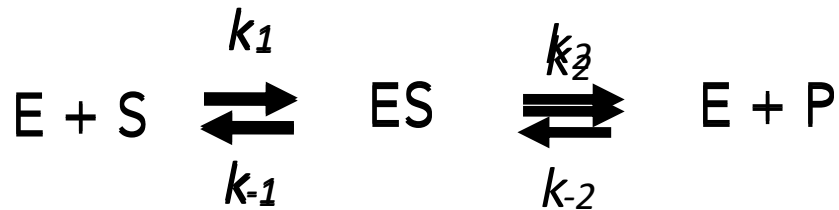
$$K_M = \frac{k_{-1} + k_2}{k_1}$$

Michaelis constant → unique to each enzyme; describes enzyme-substrate interaction

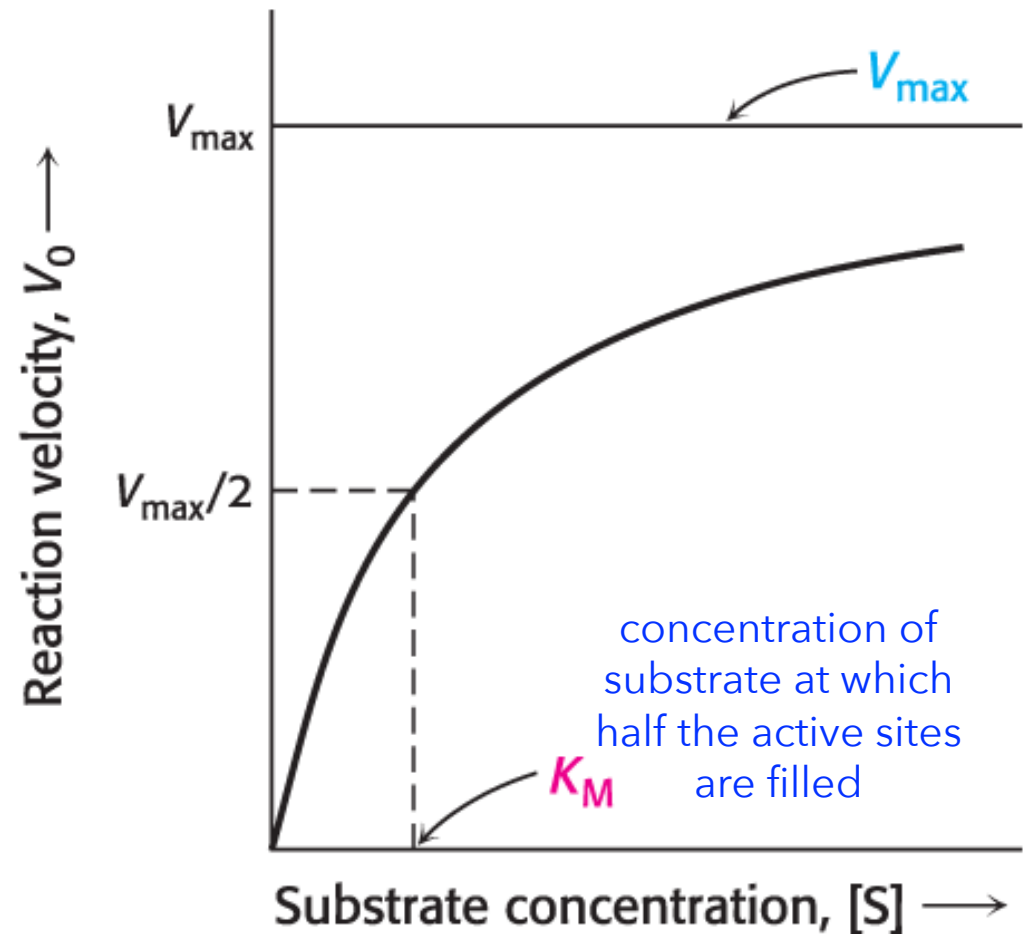
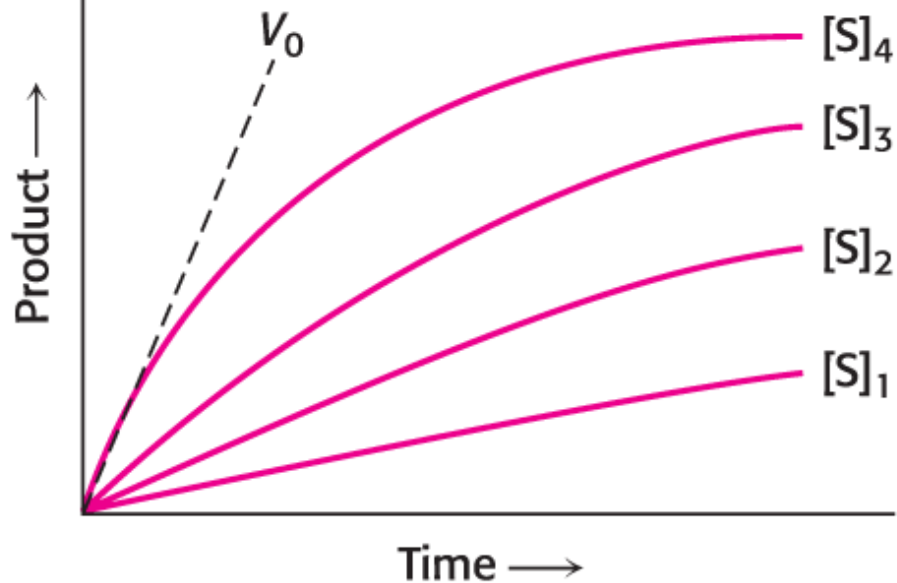
$$V_{max} = k_2[E]_T$$

Maximal velocity → all enzymes are bound to the substrate

# Experimental Determination of $K_m$ and $V_{max}$



initial velocity ( $V_0$ ) → rate of catalysis →  
rate of product formation at  $t = 0$  and  
[P] ~ 0



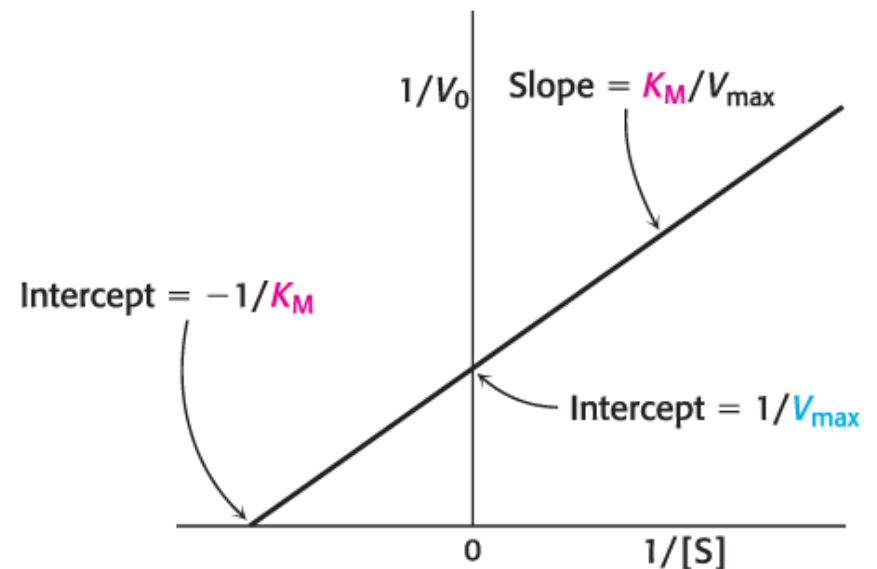


# $K_m$ and $V_{max}$ can be determined by several means

- The Michaelis-Menten equation can be manipulated into one that yields a straight-line plot.

$$\frac{1}{V_0} = \frac{K_M}{V_{max}} \cdot \frac{1}{S} + \frac{1}{V_{max}}$$

- This double-reciprocal equation is called the [Lineweaver-Burke equation](#).
- A double-reciprocal plot of enzyme kinetics is generated by plotting  $1/V_0$  as a function  $1/[S]$ .
- The slope is  $K_M/V_{max}$ , the intercept on the vertical axis is  $1/V_{max}$ , and the intercept on the horizontal axis is  $-1/K_M$ .



# Describing enzyme-catalyzed reaction

- $K_M$  values for enzymes vary widely and evidence suggests that the  $K_M$  value is approximately the substrate concentration of the enzyme in vivo.

- If the enzyme concentration,  $[E]_T$ , is known, then  $V_{max} = k_2[E]_T$

and  $k_2 = V_{max}/[E]_T$

- $k_2$ , also called  $k_{cat}$ , is the **turnover number** of the enzyme, which is the number of substrate molecules converted into product per second when enzyme is fully saturated with substrate

Enzyme	Substrate	$K_M$ ( $\mu M$ )
Chymotrypsin	Acetyl-L-tryptophanamide	5000
Lysozyme	Hexa- <i>N</i> -acetylglucosamine	6
$\beta$ -Galactosidase	Lactose	4000
Carbonic anhydrase	CO <sub>2</sub>	8000
Penicillinase	Benzympenicillin	50

Enzyme	Turnover number (per second)
Carbonic anhydrase	600,000
3-Ketosteroid isomerase	280,000
Acetylcholinesterase	25,000
Penicillinase	2000
Lactate dehydrogenase	1000
Chymotrypsin	100
DNA polymerase I	15
Tryptophan synthetase	2
Lysozyme	0.5

## $k_{\text{cat}}/K_M$ is a measure of catalytic efficiency


- If  $[S] \ll K_M$ , we can assume that free enzyme  $[E] \approx [E]_T$ . The Michaelis-Menten equation can be manipulated to yield:

$$V_0 = \frac{k_{\text{cat}}}{K_M} [S][E]_T$$

- Under these conditions,  $k_{\text{cat}}/K_M$  (specificity constant) is a measure of catalytic efficiency because it takes into account both the rate of catalysis ( $k_{\text{cat}}$ ) with a particular substrate and nature of the enzyme substrate interaction ( $K_M$ ).

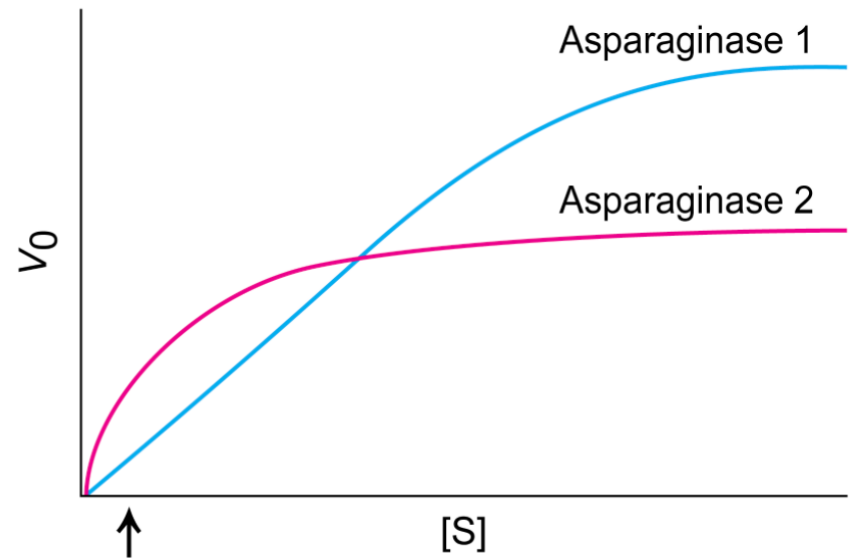
Enzyme	$k_{\text{cat}}/K_M$ ( $\text{s}^{-1} \text{M}^{-1}$ )
Acetylcholinesterase	$1.6 \times 10^8$
Carbonic anhydrase	$8.3 \times 10^7$
Catalase	$4 \times 10^7$
Crotonase	$2.8 \times 10^8$
Fumarase	$1.6 \times 10^8$
Triose phosphate isomerase	$2.4 \times 10^8$
$\beta$ -Lactamase	$1 \times 10^8$
Superoxide dismutase	$7 \times 10^9$

**Table 7.3** Substrate preferences of chymotrypsin

Amino acid in ester	Amino acid side chain	$k_{\text{cat}}/K_M$ ( $\text{s}^{-1} \text{M}^{-1}$ )
Glycine	H	$1.3 \times 10^{-1}$
Valine	$\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 \\   \\ \text{—CH—} \\   \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$	2.0
Norvaline	$\text{—CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	$3.6 \times 10^2$
Norleucine	$\text{—CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	$3.0 \times 10^3$
Phenylalanine	$\text{—CH}_2\text{—}$ 	$1.0 \times 10^5$

The amino acid asparagine can promote cancer cell proliferation. Treating patients with the enzyme asparaginase is sometimes used as a chemotherapy treatment. Asparaginase hydrolyzes asparagine to aspartate and ammonia.

Considering the provided Michaelis-Menten curves for two different asparaginase enzymes, complete the passage. The arrow indicates the concentration of asparagine in the human body.



The  $V_{max}$  of asparaginase 1 is  the  $V_{max}$  of asparaginase 2. At the substrate concentration indicated by the arrow, asparaginase 1 reaction velocity is  asparaginase 2 reaction velocity. The  $K_M$  of asparaginase 1 is  the  $K_M$  of asparaginase 2. Considering the performance of the enzymes,  would make a more effective chemotherapeutic agent.

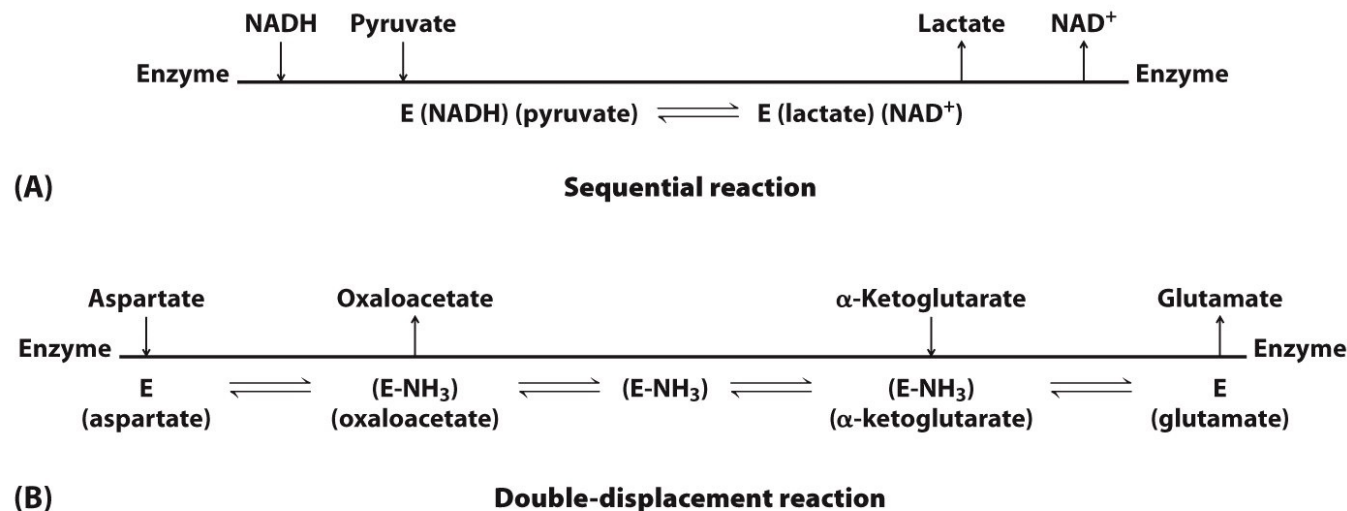
A researcher purifies a mutant version of the glucokinase enzyme. She combines the purified glucokinase with glucose and ATP to produce glucose 6-phosphate. She records the initial velocity ( $V_0$ ) of glucose 6-phosphate production at various substrate concentrations ( $[S]$ ). She determines a Michaelis-Menten constant ( $K_M$ ) of 8.5 mM for the mutant enzyme.

$[S]$ (mM)	$V_0 \left( \frac{\mu\text{mol}}{\text{min}} \right)$
5	0.67
10	0.97
50	1.5
100	1.7

Calculate the maximum velocity ( $V_{\text{max}}$ ) of the mutant glucokinase to one decimal place using the Michaelis-Menten equation.

# Most Biochemical Reactions Include Multiple Substrates

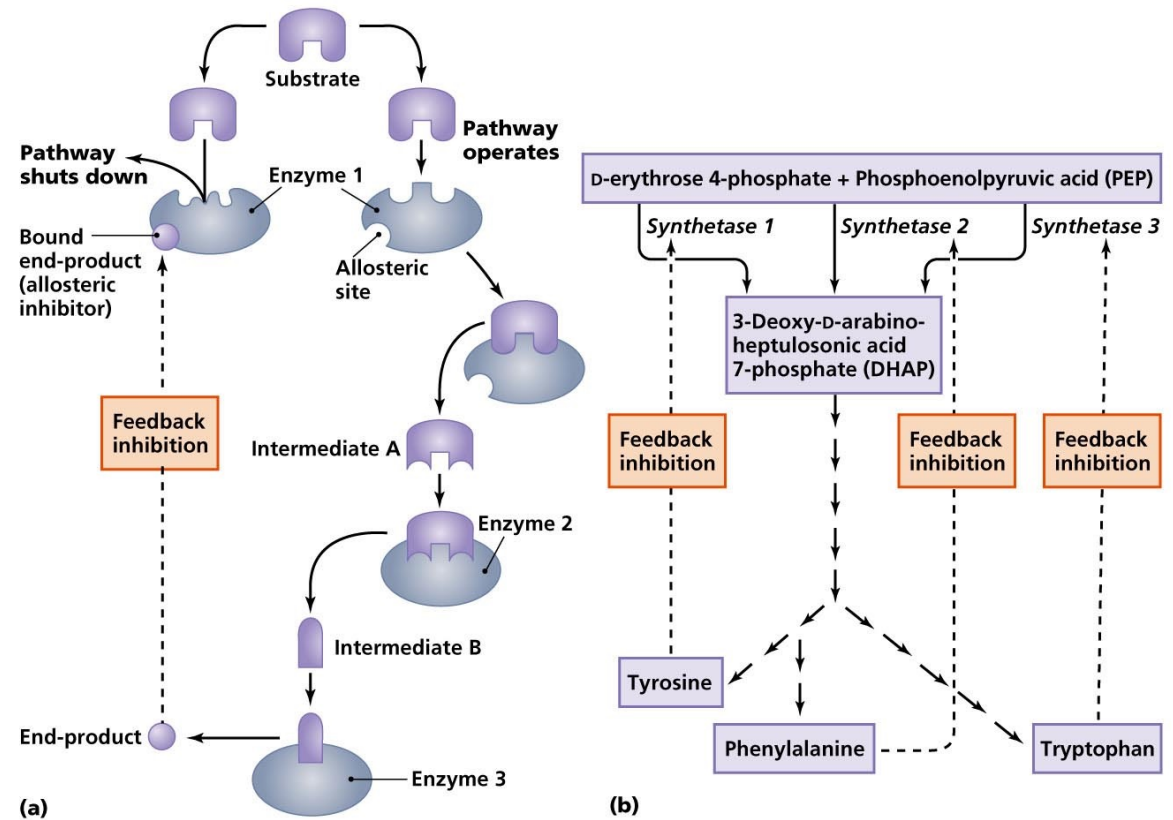
- Multiple substrate reactions can be divided into two groups.
- **Sequential reactions** are characterized by formation of a ternary complex consisting of the two substrates and the enzyme.
- **Double-displacement reactions** are characterized by the formation of a substituted enzyme intermediate. Double-displacement reactions are also called ping-pong reactions.



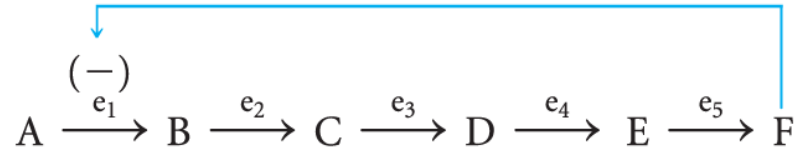
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# Allosteric enzymes

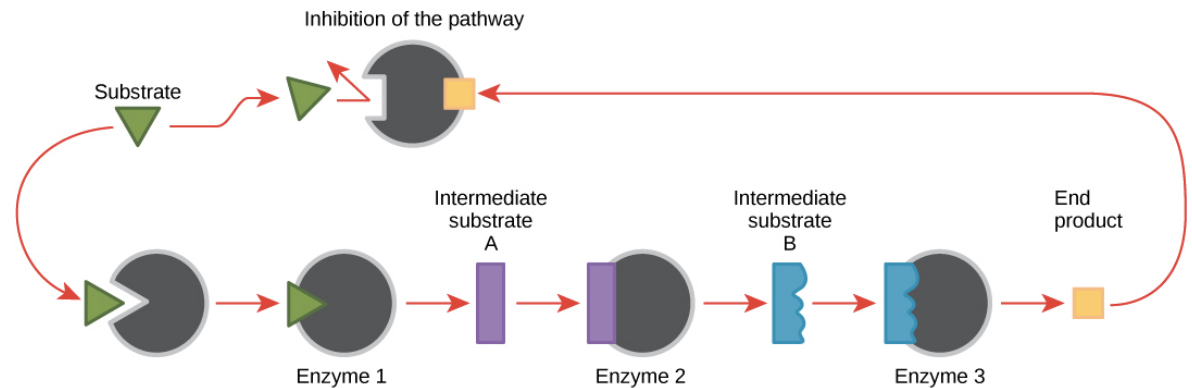
- Allosteric enzymes control the flux of biochemical reactions in metabolic pathways.



# Allosteric enzymes



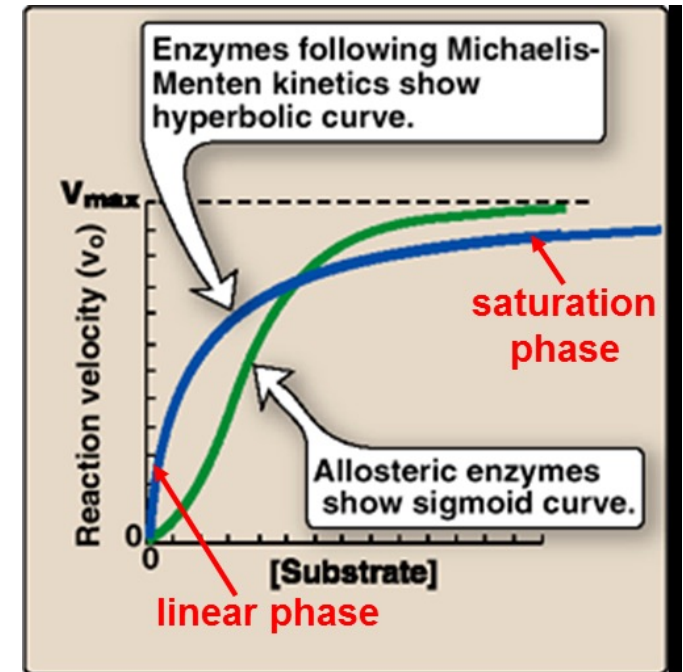
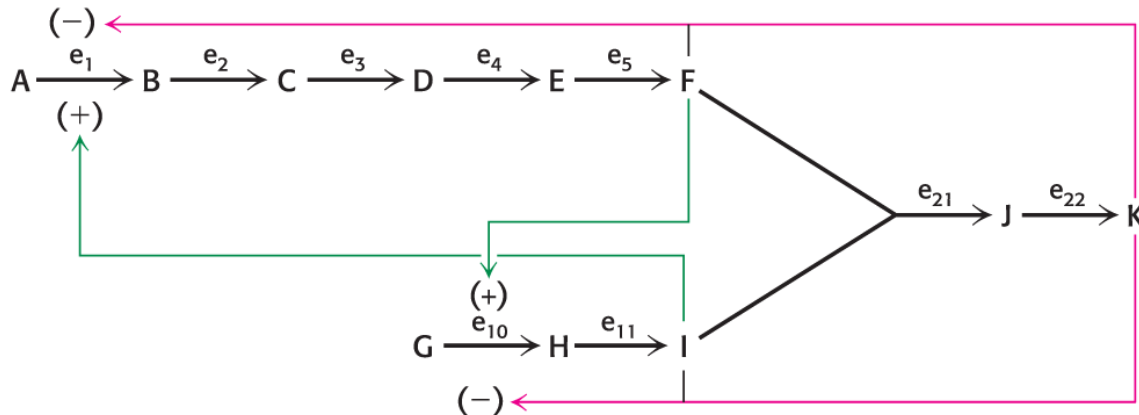
- The conversion of A to B is the committed step, because once this occurs B is committed to being converted into F.
- Allosteric enzymes catalyze the committed step of metabolic pathways.
- Michaelis-Menten enzymes facilitate the remaining steps.
- The amount of F synthesized can be regulated by feedback inhibition.
- The pathway product F inhibits enzyme  $e_1$  by binding to a regulatory site on the enzyme that is distinct from the active site.





# Allosteric enzymes

- The regulation of metabolic pathways can be quite complex.
- Allosteric enzymes may be inhibited or stimulated by several regulatory molecules.



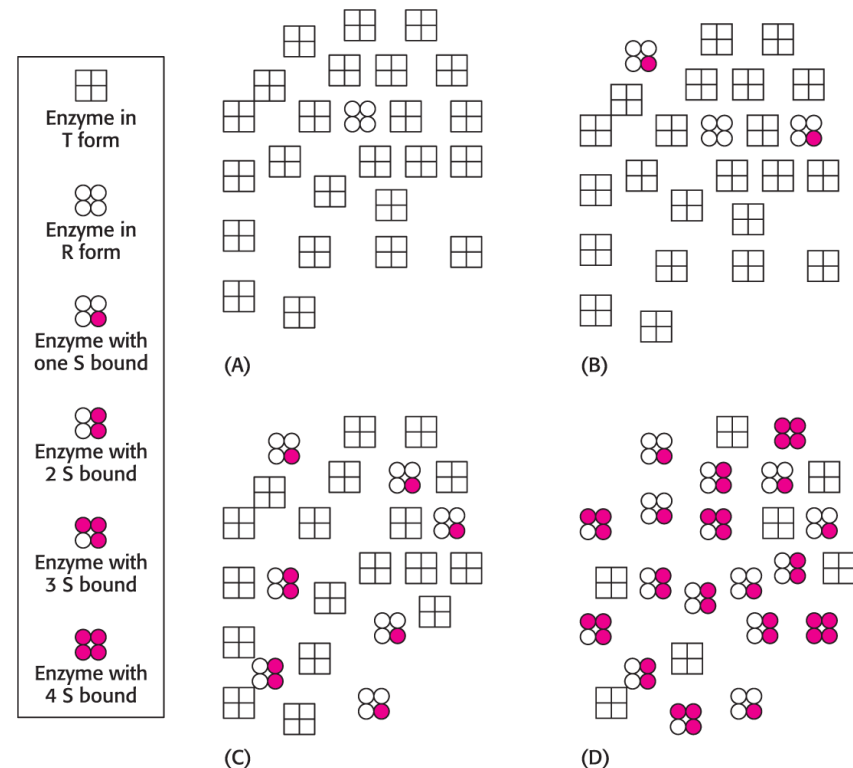
- The reaction velocity of allosteric enzymes displays a sigmoidal relationship to substrate concentration.

# Allosteric Enzymes and Quaternary Structure

- All allosteric enzymes display quaternary structure with multiple active sites and regulatory sites.
- One model that explains the behavior of allosteric enzymes is the **concerted model**.

## Features of the concerted model:

- The enzyme exists into two different quaternary structures, designated **T(tense)** and **R (relaxed)**.
- T and R are in equilibrium, with T being the more stable state.
- The R state is enzymatically more active than the T state.
- All active sites must be in the same state.
- The **sequential model** for allosteric enzymes proposes that subunits undergo sequential changes in structure



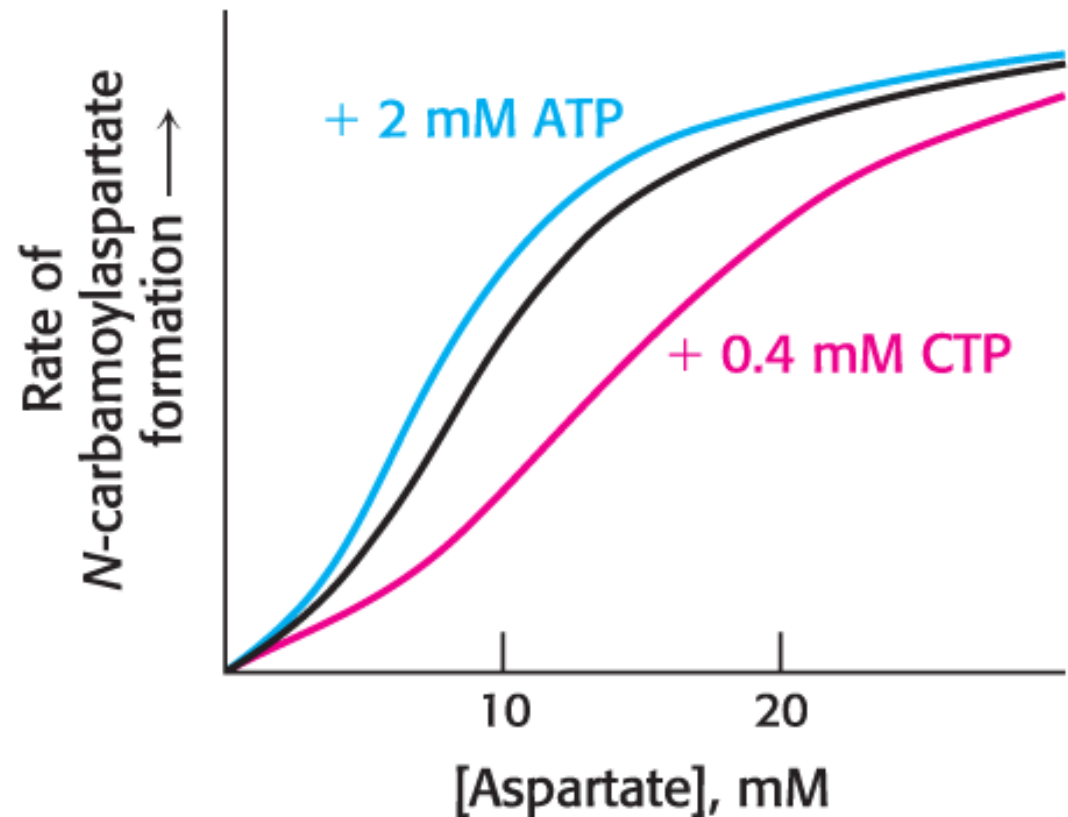
## Quick Quiz 5

An allosteric enzyme can exist in two states, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. tight; responsive
- B. tense; responsive
- C. tense; relaxed
- D. tight; relaxed
- E. turgid; relaxed

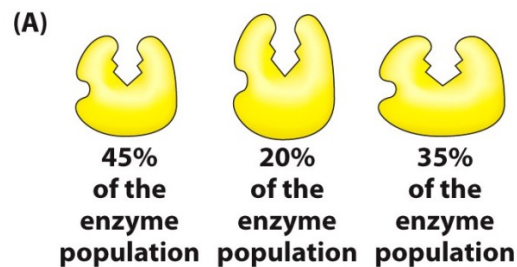
# Regulator Molecules Modulate the $R \rightleftharpoons T$ Equilibrium

- Allosteric regulators disrupt the  $R \rightleftharpoons T$  equilibrium when they bind the enzyme.
- Inhibitors stabilize the T state while activators stabilize the R state.
- The disruption of the  $T \rightleftharpoons R$  equilibrium by substrates is called the **homotropic** effect.
- The disruption of the  $T \rightleftharpoons R$  equilibrium by regulators is called the **heterotropic** effect.

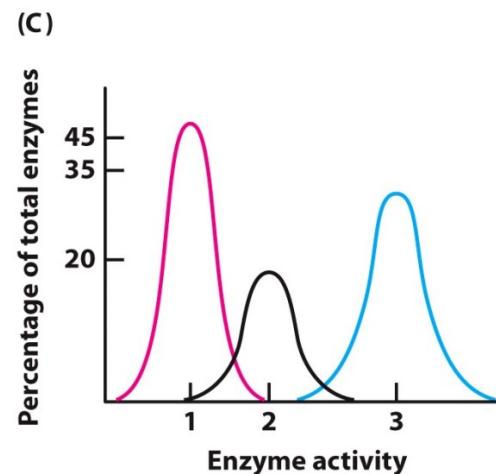
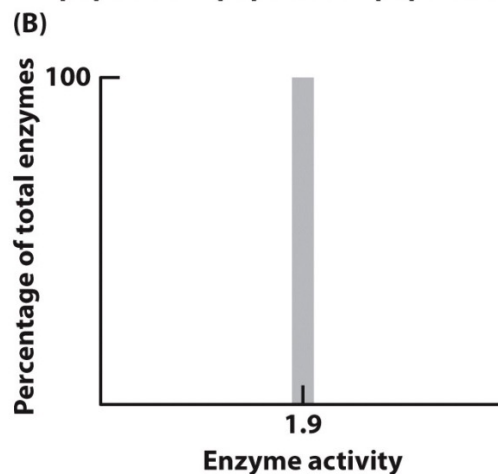


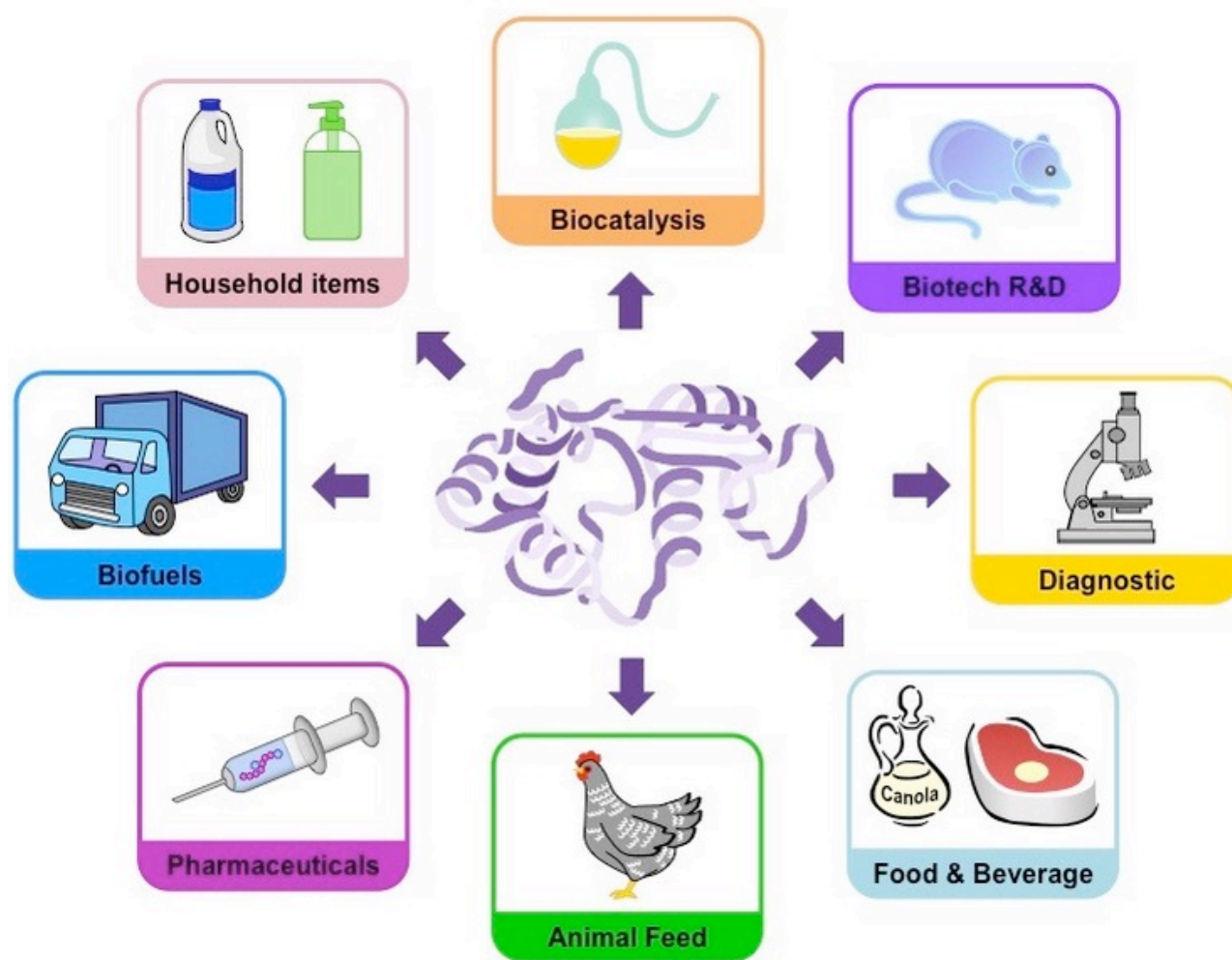
# Enzymes Can Be Studied One Molecule at a Time

- Studies of individual enzyme molecules suggest that some enzymes may exist in multiple conformations that are in equilibrium.

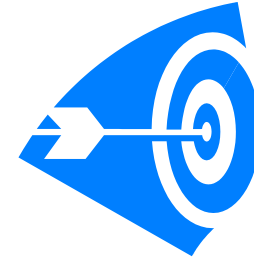


- These different conformations may have different catalytic or regulatory properties.





# Assigned Problems



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