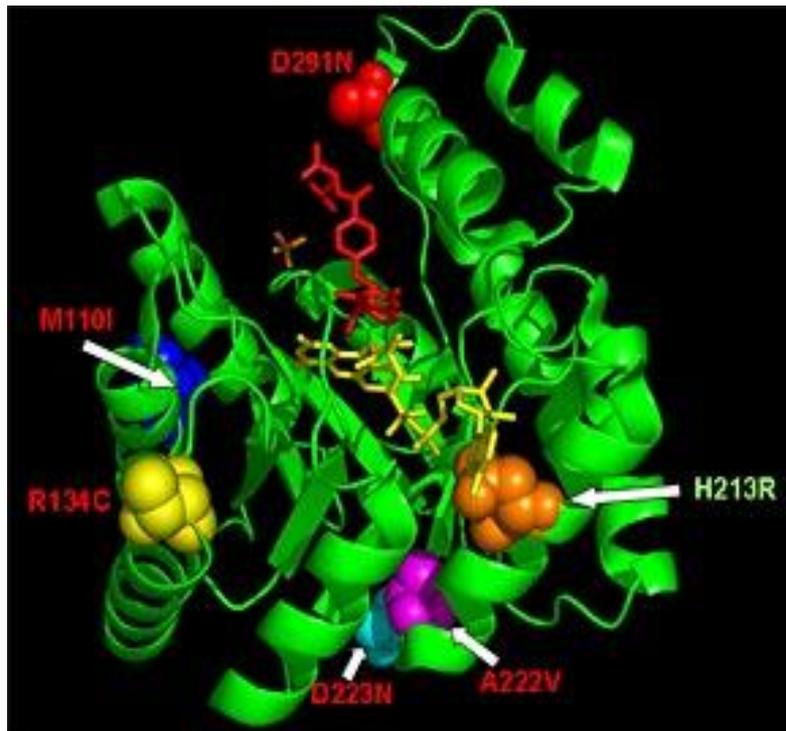


# ENZYMOLOGY



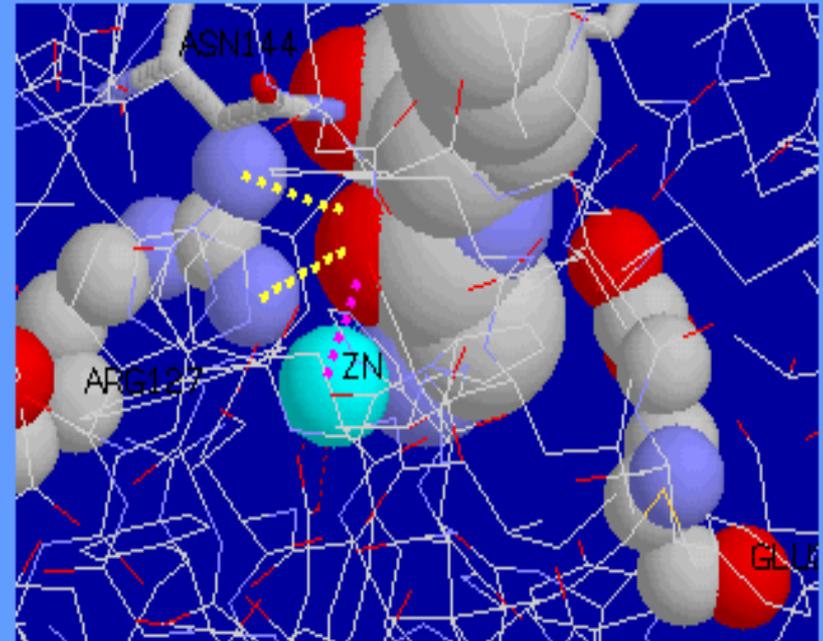
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Hydrogen bonds  
are shown in  
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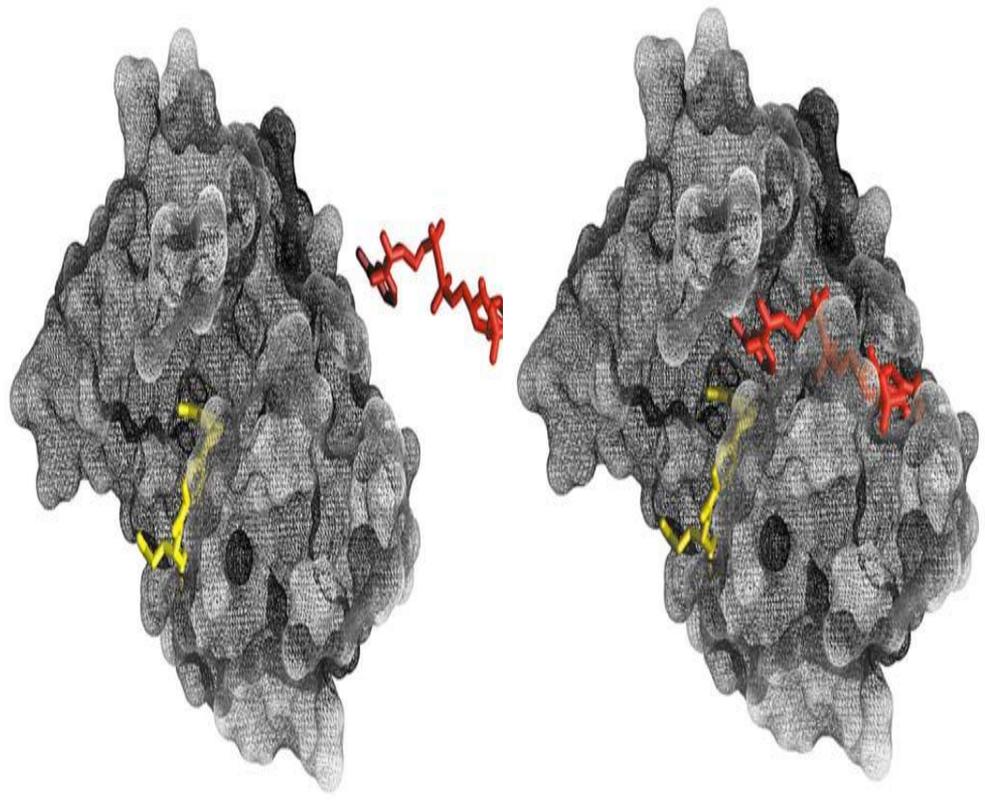
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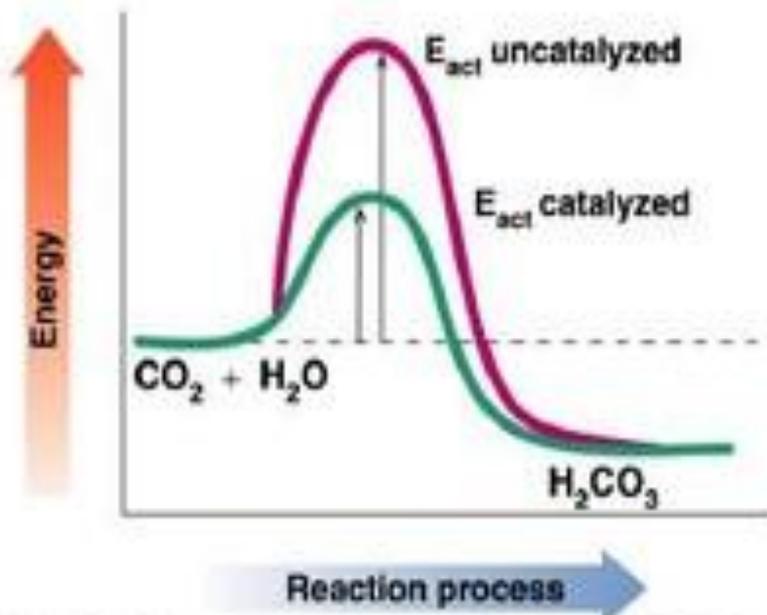
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# Enzymes are Biological Catalysts

**Enzymes** are proteins that:

- Increase the rate of reaction by lowering the energy of activation.
- Catalyze nearly all the chemical reactions taking place in the cells of the body.
- Have unique three-dimensional shapes that fit the shapes of reactants.



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# History

DATE	INVESTIGATORS	CONTRIBUTION
1833	Payen and Persoz	First observation of enz. activity in test tube
1878	Kuhne	word: "enzyme"
1898	Duclaux	1st suggestion for enz. nomenclature
1890	Fisher	Lock and key model
1913	Michaelis and Menton	Equation
1926	Sumner	1st isolation of an enz. urease
1986	Cech	Discovery of catalytic RNA
1986	Lerner and Schultz	Catalytic abs

# Enzymes vs. Catalysts

FEATURES	ENZYMES	NONBIOLOGICAL CATALYSTS
Specificity	Highly specific	Nonspecific
Rate of reaction	Enhanced by a factor of $10^3$ - $10^6$	Only a fraction of that by enzymes
Saturation	Shows	Do not
Tp, Pressure,pH	Mild, biologically compatible	High tp. and high pressure
Chemical Nature	Proteins	Metal and non-metal inorganic molecules

# Nomenclature of Enzymes

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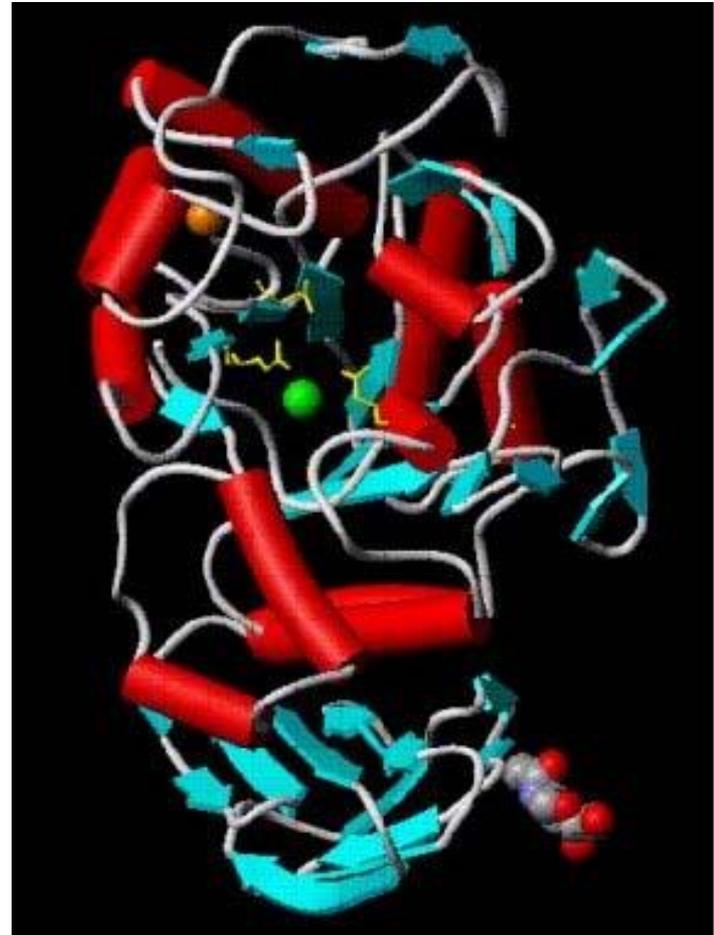
- **End in –'ase'**
- **Identifies a reacting substance**
  - sucrase – reacts on sucrose**
  - lipase - reacts on lipid**
- **Describes function of enzyme**
  - oxidase – catalyzes oxidation**
  - hydrolase – catalyzes hydrolysis**
- **Common names of digestive enzymes use –'in'**
  - pepsin, trypsin**

## CLASSIFICATION OF ENZYMES

Group of Enzyme	Reaction Catalysed	Examples
1. Oxidoreductases	Transfer of hydrogen and oxygen atoms or electrons from one substrate to another.	Dehydrogenases Oxidases
2. Transferases	Transfer of a specific group (a phosphate or methyl etc.) from one substrate to another.	Transaminase Kinases
3. Hydrolases	Hydrolysis of a substrate.	Estrases Digestive enzymes
4. Isomerases	Change of the molecular form of the substrate.	Phospho hexo isomerase, Fumarase
5. Lyases	Nonhydrolytic removal of a group or addition of a group to a substrate.	Decarboxylases Aldolases
6. Ligases (Synthetases)	Joining of two molecules by the formation of new bonds.	Citric acid synthetase

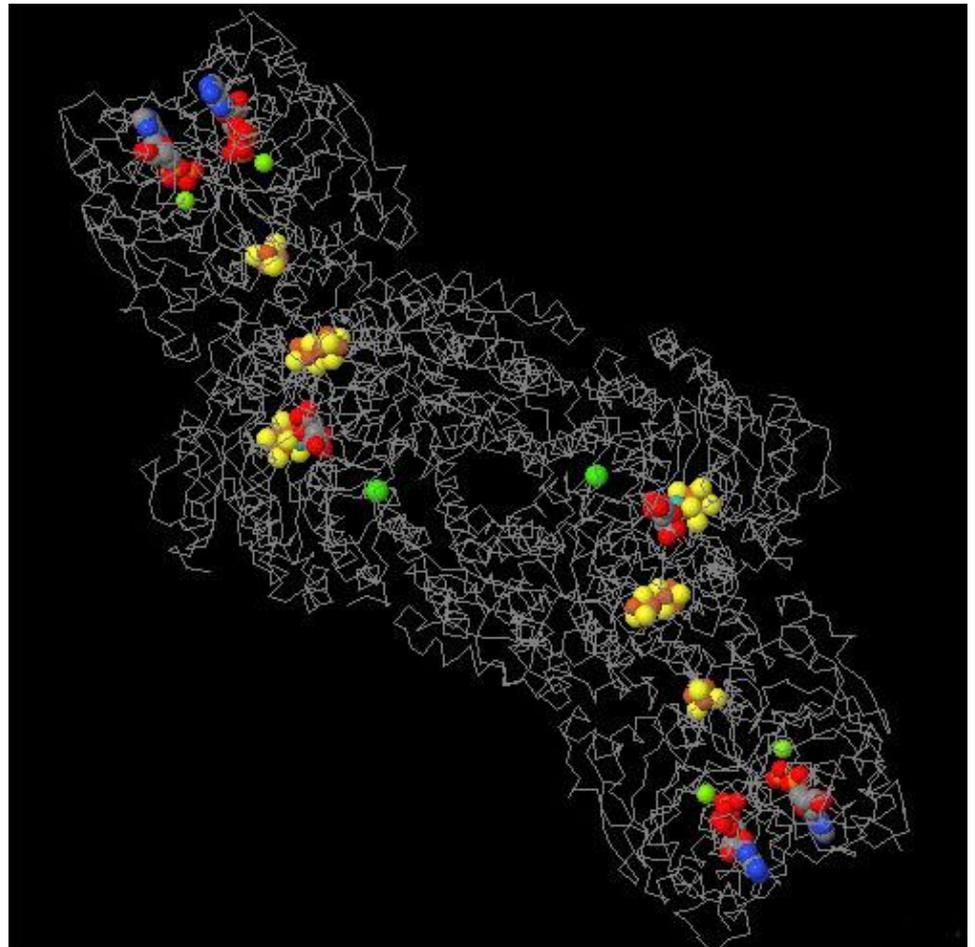
# Structure of Enzyme

- ✓ Cofactors
- ✓ Coenzymes
- ✓ Apoenzyme
- ✓ Holoenzyme



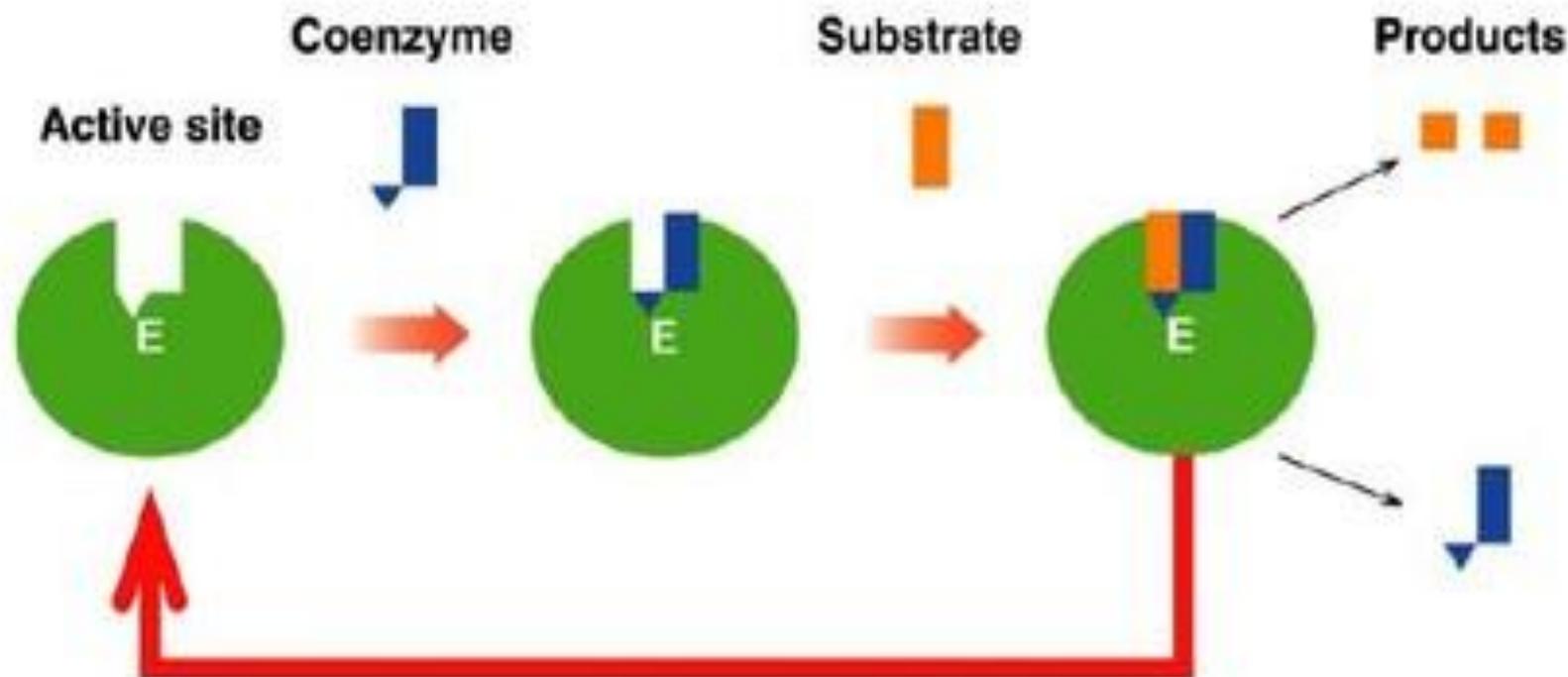
# Cofactors

- An additional non-protein molecule that is needed by some enzymes to help the reaction
- Tightly bound cofactors are called **prosthetic** groups
- Cofactors that are bound and released easily are called **coenzymes**
- Many vitamins are coenzymes



# Function of Coenzymes

- A coenzyme prepares the active site for catalytic activity.



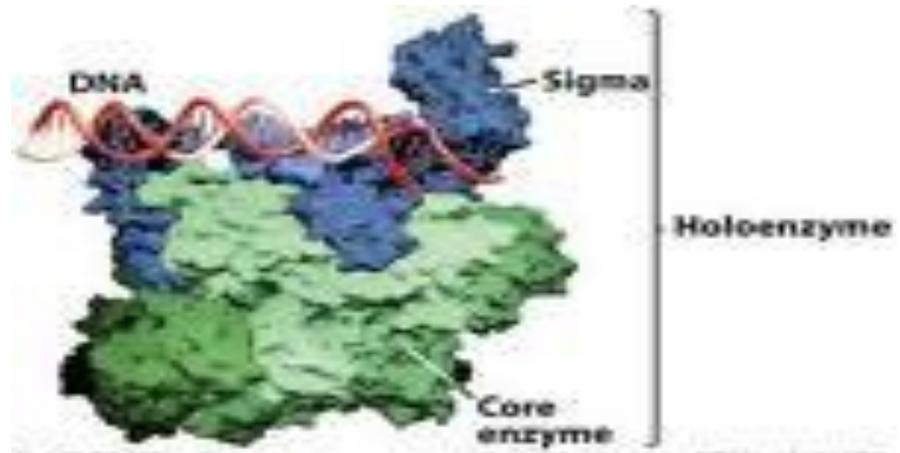
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# APOENZYME

- The inactive protein component of an enzyme.
- Cofactor and coenzyme may be covalently or non-covalently attached to the protein molecule called apoenzyme.
- When a cofactor is so tightly bound to the apoenzyme that it is difficult to remove it without damaging the enzyme, the cofactor is called a prosthetic group.

# HOLOENZYME

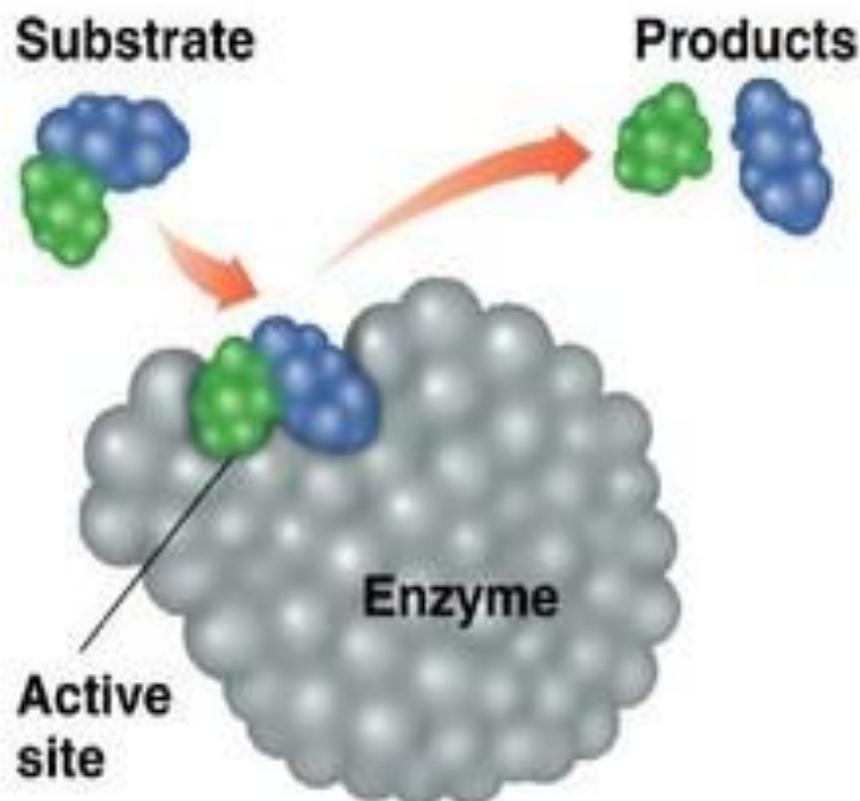
Apoenzyme + Cofactor → Holoenzyme



# Active Site

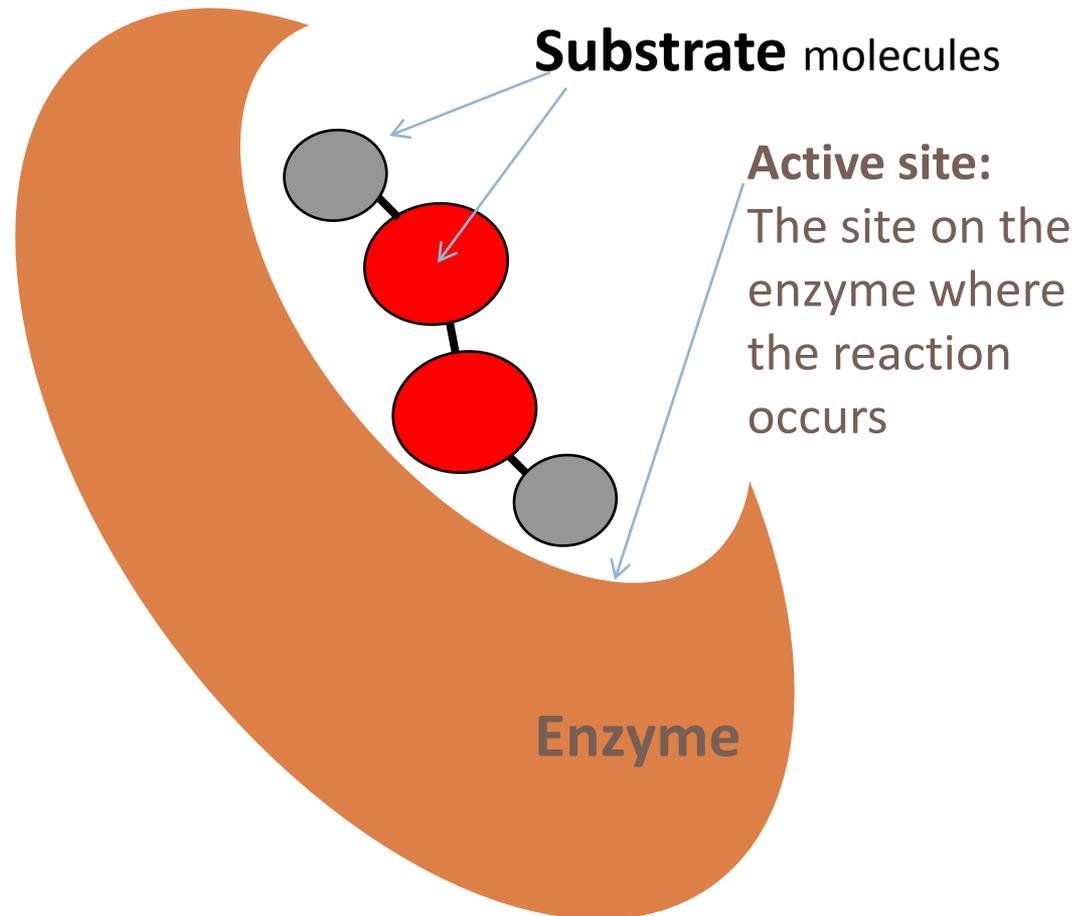
The **active site**:

- Is a region within an enzyme that fits the shape of molecules called **substrates**.
- Contains amino acid R groups that align and bind the substrate.
- Releases products when the reaction is complete.

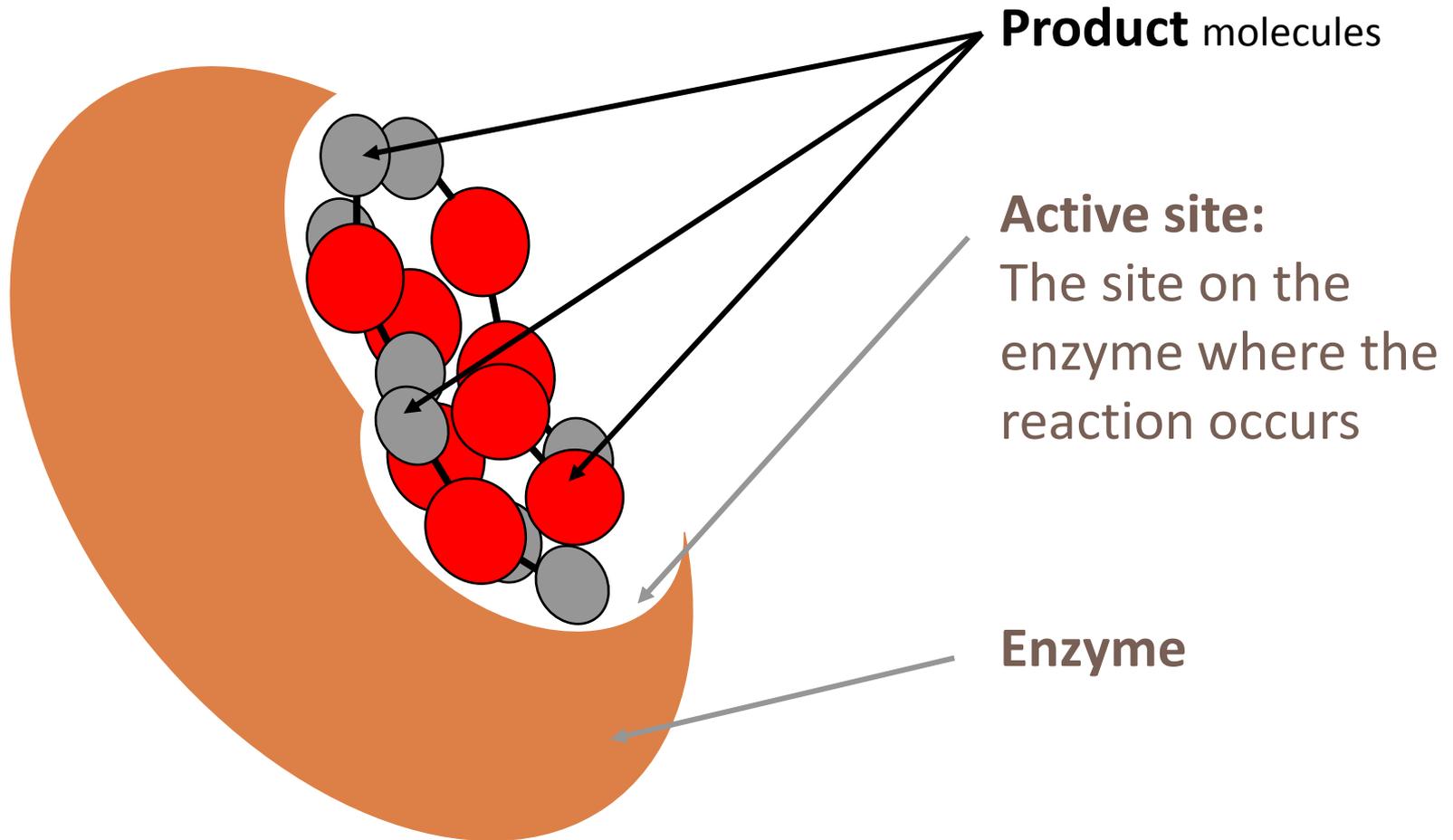


# The substrate

- The substrate of an enzyme are the **reactants** that are activated by the enzyme
- Enzymes are **specific** to their substrates
- The specificity is determined by the **active site**



The molecule, the enzyme produces is known as the product molecule



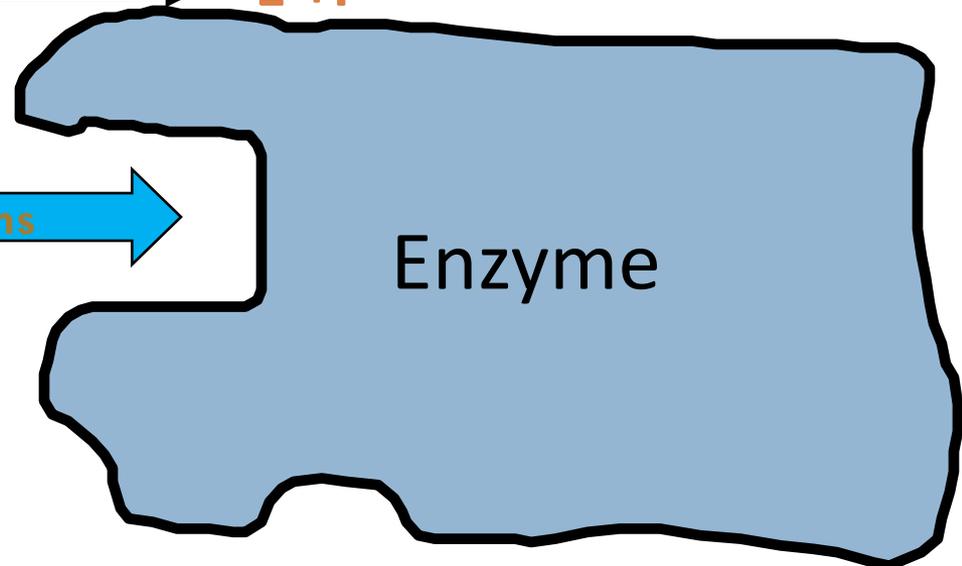
# Enzyme reactions

enzyme + substrate  $\longrightarrow$  enzyme-substrate complex

$E + S \longrightarrow ES$

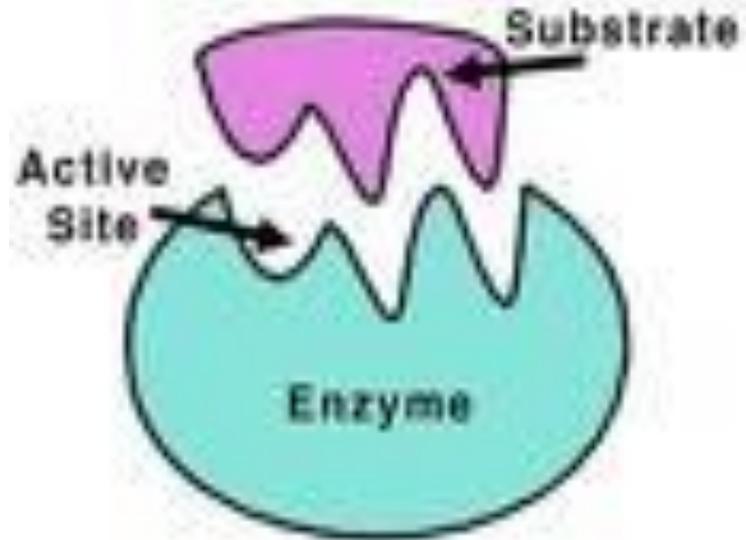
enzyme-substrate complex  $\longrightarrow$  enzyme + product

$ES \longrightarrow E + P$



# Specificity and its types

- Each enzyme is specific to one substrate molecule or type of molecule
- Complimentary shape, charge and hydrophilic/hydrophobic characteristics of enzymes and substrate are responsible.
- **Types:-**
  - 1. Absolute Specificity
  - 2. Group Specificity
  - 3. Optical Specificity
  - 4. Geometrical Specificity



# Lock-and-Key Model

In the **lock-and-key model** of enzyme action:

- The active site has a rigid shape.
- Only substrates with the matching shape can fit.
- The substrate is a key that fits the lock of the active site.

Active site



Lock-and-key model

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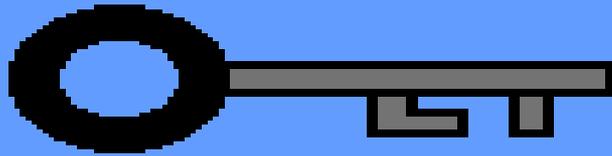


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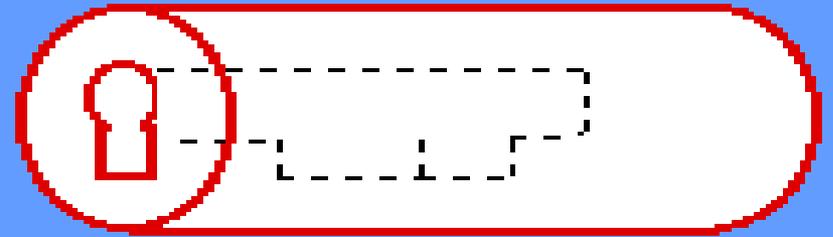


Enzyme-substrate complex

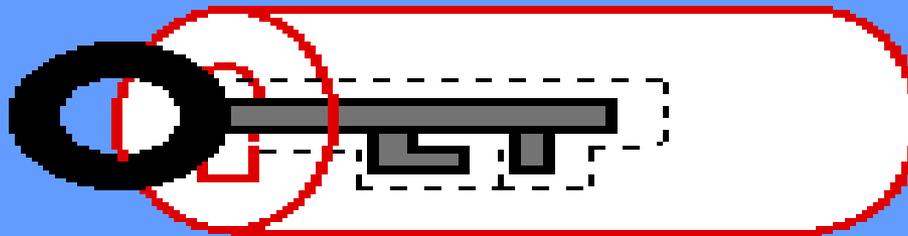
# Lock and Key Analogy



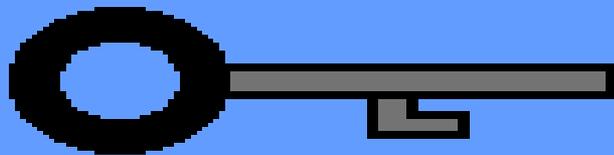
key = substrate



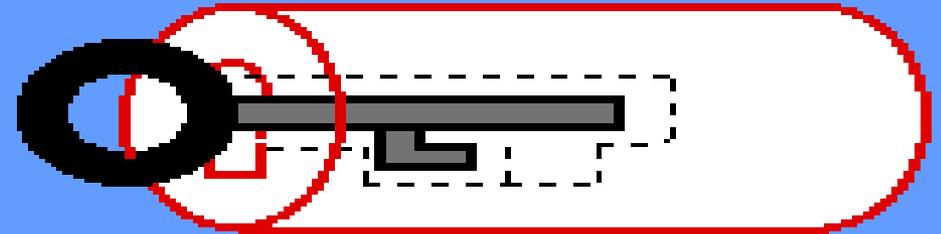
lock = enzyme



correct fit,  
will react



incorrect substrate

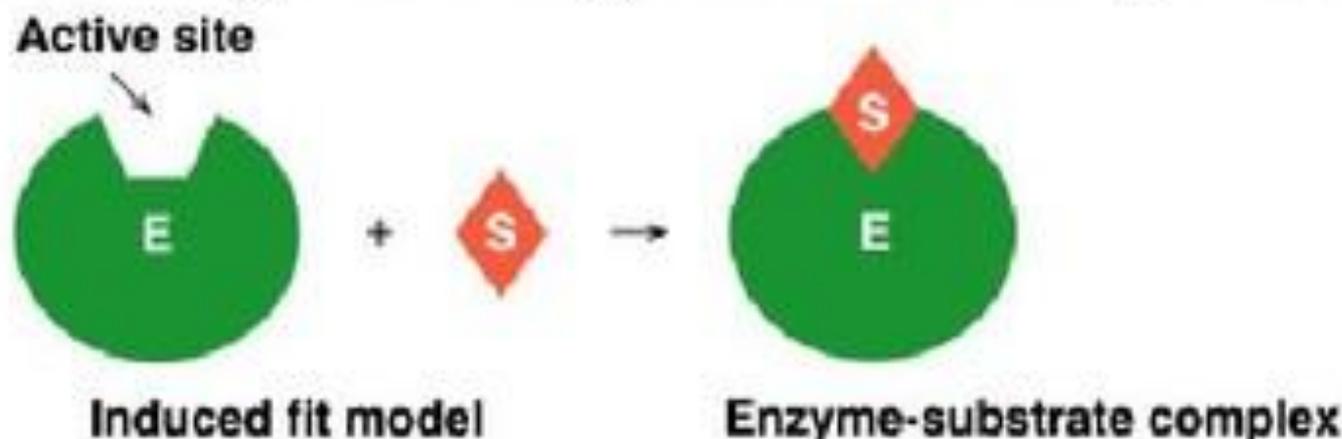


no reaction

# Induced-fit Model

In the **induced-fit model** of enzyme action:

- The active site is flexible, not rigid.
- The shapes of the enzyme, active site, and substrate adjust to maximum the fit, which improves catalysis.
- There is a greater range of substrate specificity.

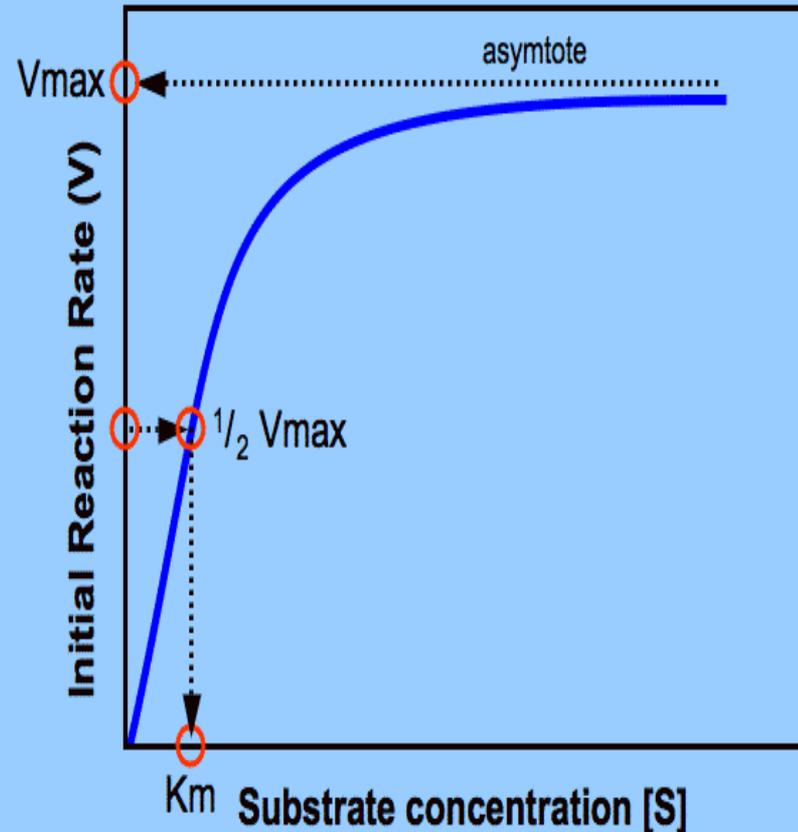


# ENZYME KINETICS

- It is the investigation of how enzymes bind substrates and turn them into products.
- It is the quantitative study of enzyme catalysis.
- Measures reaction rates and the affinity of enzymes for substrates and inhibitors.
- **The rate of reaction catalyzed by an enzyme, increases linearly with the substrate concentration upto a point and reaches the maximum value  $V_{max}$ .**

## Michaelis Menten Plot

$$V = \frac{V_{max} \cdot [S]}{K_m + [S]}$$



□ **SUBSTRATE SATURATION:-**

□ Beyond **V<sub>max</sub>** there is no further increase in reaction rate, this is known as **substrate saturation**.

□ It is described by the...

$$V_1 = \frac{V_{max}[S]}{K_m + [S]}$$

where

V<sub>1</sub> = the velocity at any time

[S] = the substrate concentration at this time

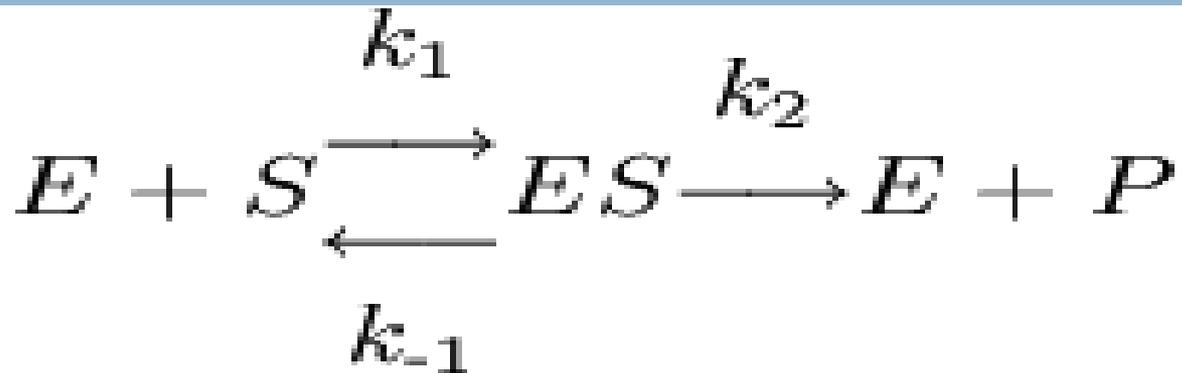
V<sub>max</sub> = the highest under this set of experimental conditions (pH, temperature, etc.)

K<sub>m</sub> = the Michaelis constant for the particular enzyme being investigated

# Michaelis – Menton equation

- Model for the kinetics of enzyme-catalysed reaction was devised in **1913** by **L.Michaelis** and **M.Menten**.
- They described the *relationship between reaction velocity and substrate concentration.*





where:-

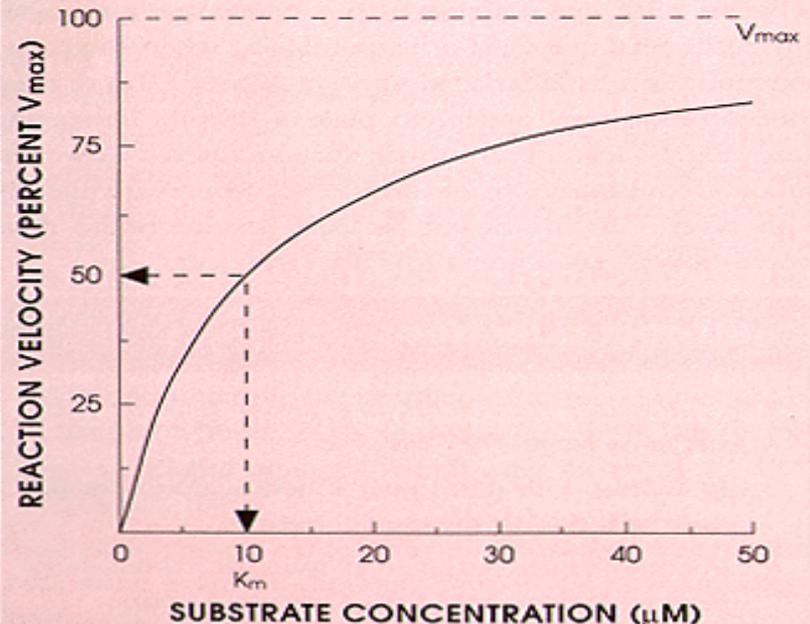
- **k<sub>1</sub>**- rate constant for the formation of the enzyme-substrate complex
- **k<sub>-1</sub>** – rate constant for the reverse reaction
- **k<sub>2</sub>**- rate constant for the conversion of the ES-complex to product P

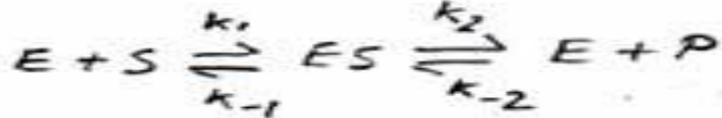
- Initial rate of the reaction- $V_{\text{init}}$  or  $V_0$
- At infinite substrate concentration, the reaction would proceed at its maximum velocity-  $V_{\text{max}}$ .
- The substrate concentration at which the reaction proceeds at one half of its  $V_{\text{max}}$  is  $-K_m$

*Fig. 1*

Enzyme kinetics: increase in reaction velocity with increase in substrate concentration. As the substrate concentration increases, saturation of substrate binding to the enzyme active site eventually occurs and a maximal reaction velocity ( $V_{\text{max}}$ ) is reached. The substrate concentration at a reaction velocity which is half  $V_{\text{max}}$  is called the  $K_m$  and is a measure of the affinity of the enzyme for the substrate. The reaction velocity ( $v$ ) at any particular substrate concentration ( $S$ ) is given by

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





ASSUMPTION I:  $k_{-2} = 0$

$$V = \frac{d[P]}{dt} = k_2 [ES] - k_{-2} (\underbrace{[E] - [ES]}_{\text{FREE } [E]}) [P]$$

ASSUMPTION II:  $[S] \gg [E]$  ( $[S] \gg [ES]$ )

$$\text{rate of formation of } [ES] = k_1 (\underbrace{[E] - [ES]}_{\text{FREE } [E]}) (\underbrace{[S] - [ES]}_{\text{FREE } [S]})$$

$$\text{rate of breakdown of } [ES] = k_{-1} [ES] + k_2 [ES]$$

ASSUMPTION III: STEADY STATE  $\rightarrow$  rate of formation of  $[ES]$  = rate of breakdown of  $[ES]$

$$\rightarrow k_1 ([E] - [ES]) [S] = (k_{-1} + k_2) [ES]$$

which, when rearranged gives:

$$[ES] = [E] \frac{[S]}{[S] + k_M} \quad \text{where } k_M = \frac{k_{-1} + k_2}{k_1}$$

$$\text{or } V = k_2 \frac{[E][S]}{[S] + k_M}$$

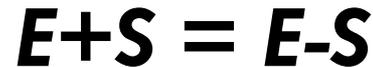
maximum  $V$  (call this  $V_{\max}$ ) when  $[S]$  very high ( $[S] \gg k_M$ )

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

So, 
$$V = V_{\max} \frac{[S]}{[S] + k_M}$$

# Assumptions

- Michaelis –Menton model is based on the following assumptions:-
  - The concentration of substrate  $[S]$  is much greater than the concentration of enzyme  $[E]$ .
  - The rate of formation of  $[ES]$  is equal to that of the breakdown of  $[ES]$  (steady state assumption).



- Very little accumulation of  $P$ , so formation of  $[ES]$  complex from  $E+P$  is negligible.

# K<sub>m</sub>, V<sub>max</sub> and K<sub>cat</sub>

## □ K<sub>m</sub>

- ✓ *Varies from one E to another and with different S for the same E.*
- ✓ *It is equal to the S concentration at half the maximum rate.*
- ✓ *Represents the S concentration at which half the enzyme active sites are filled by substrate molecules.*
- ✓ *Depends on tp, nature of the S, pH, ionic strength.*
- ✓ *Any variation in K<sub>m</sub> is due to the +nce of and inhibitor or activator.*
- ✓ *Its value is sometimes equated with the dissociation constant(K<sub>s</sub>) of the ES-Complex.*

$$K_m = \frac{k_{-1}}{k_1} = K_s$$

□ **V<sub>max</sub>**

✓  $V_{\max} = K_2[E_t]$

✓  $[E_t]$  = total enzyme concentration

□ **K<sub>cat</sub>(Turn over number)**

✓ It is the number of substrate molecules converted into product by an enzyme molecule in a unit time when the enzyme is fully saturated with substrate.

✓ Represents the kinetic efficiency of the enzyme.

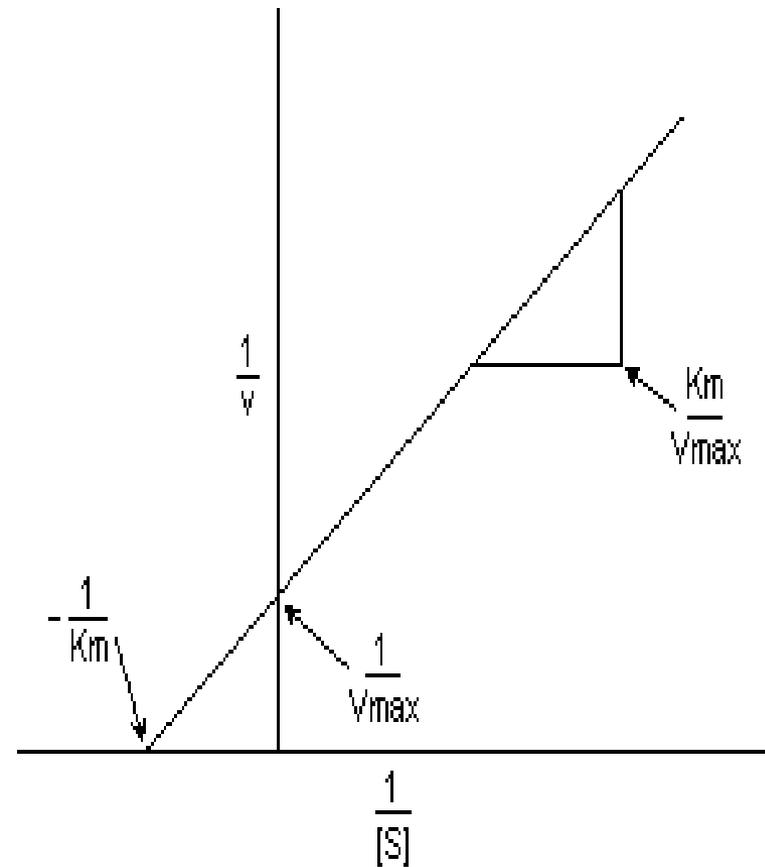
✓ Unit- sec<sup>-1</sup>

$$K_2 = \frac{V_{\max}}{E_t} = K_{\text{cat}}$$

# Lineweaver-Burk Equation

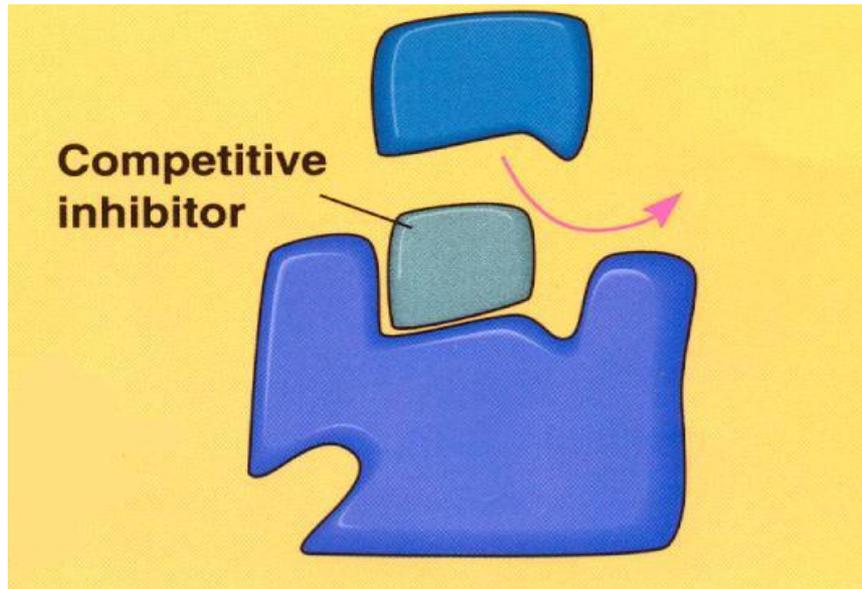
- Plot between the reciprocal of  $V$  and  $[S]$  is known as Lineweaver-Burk plot or double reciprocal plot.

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{K_m}{v_{max}} \frac{1}{[S]} + \frac{1}{v_{max}}$$



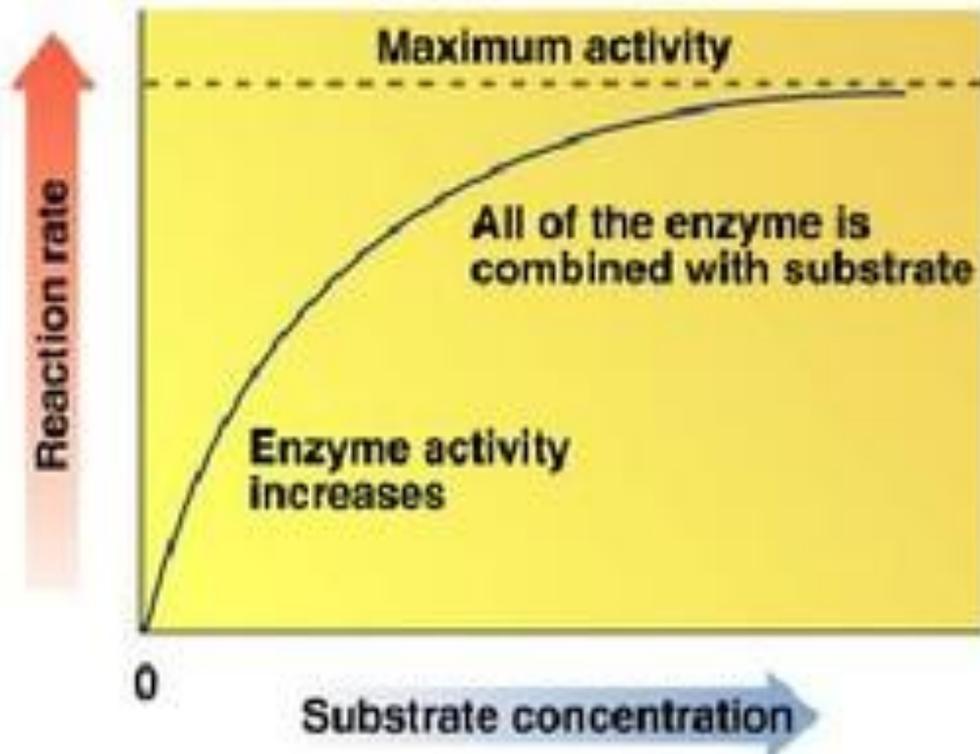
# Factors affecting Enzyme Reaction

- substrate concentration
- pH
- temperature
- inhibitors



# Substrate Concentration

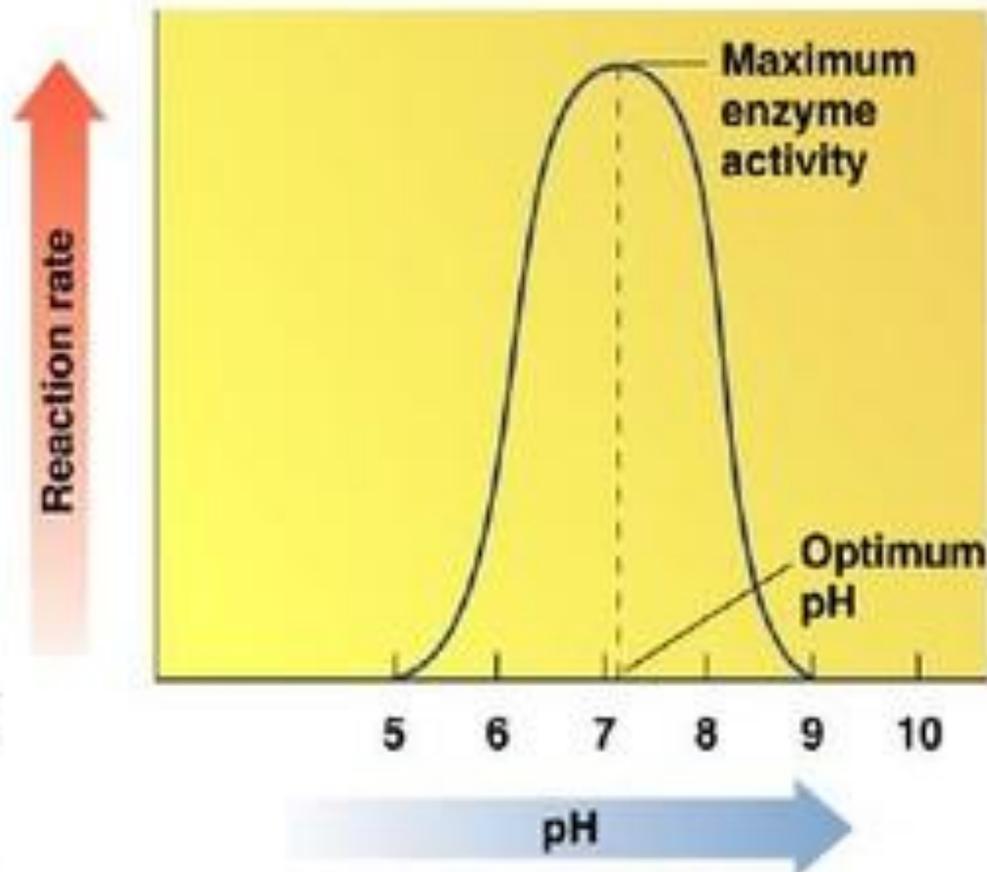
- The rate of reaction increases as substrate concentration increases (at constant enzyme concentration).
- Maximum activity occurs when the enzyme is saturated.



# pH and Enzyme Action

## Enzymes:

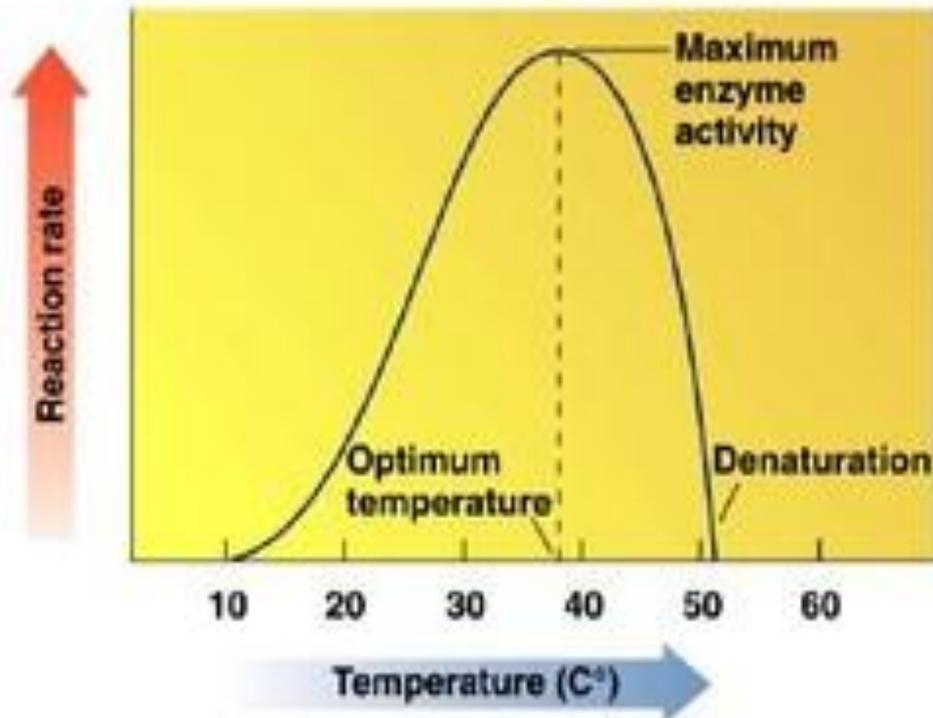
- Are most active at optimum pH.
- Contain R groups of amino acids with proper charges at optimum pH.
- Lose activity in low or high pH as tertiary structure is disrupted.



# Temperature and Enzyme Action

## Enzymes:

- Are most active at an optimum temperature (usually  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$  in humans).
- Show little activity at low temperatures.
- Lose activity at high temperatures as denaturation occurs.



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# INHIBITORS

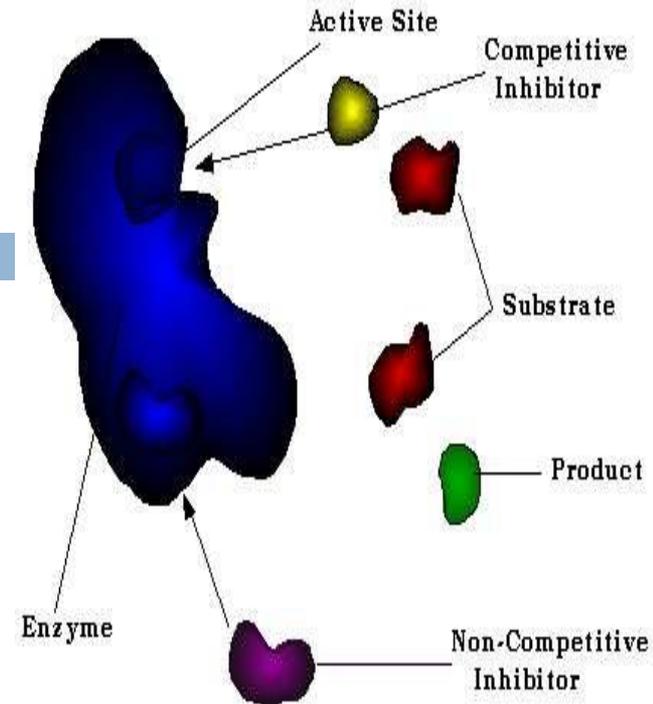
- *Inhibitors are chemicals that reduce the rate of enzymatic reactions.*
- *They are usually specific and they work at low concentrations.*
- *They block the enzyme but they do not usually destroy it.*

## □ Classes of enzyme inhibition:-

### 1. Reversible inhibitors

- A. Competitive reversible inhibitors
- B. Non-competitive reversible inhibitors
- C. Un-competitive reversible inhibitors

### 2. Irreversible inhibitors



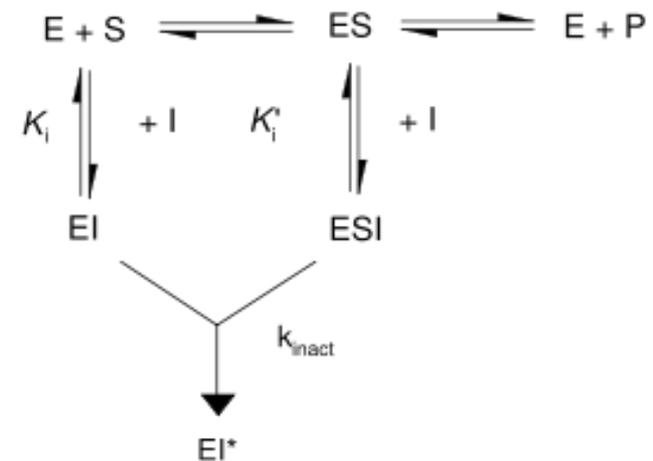
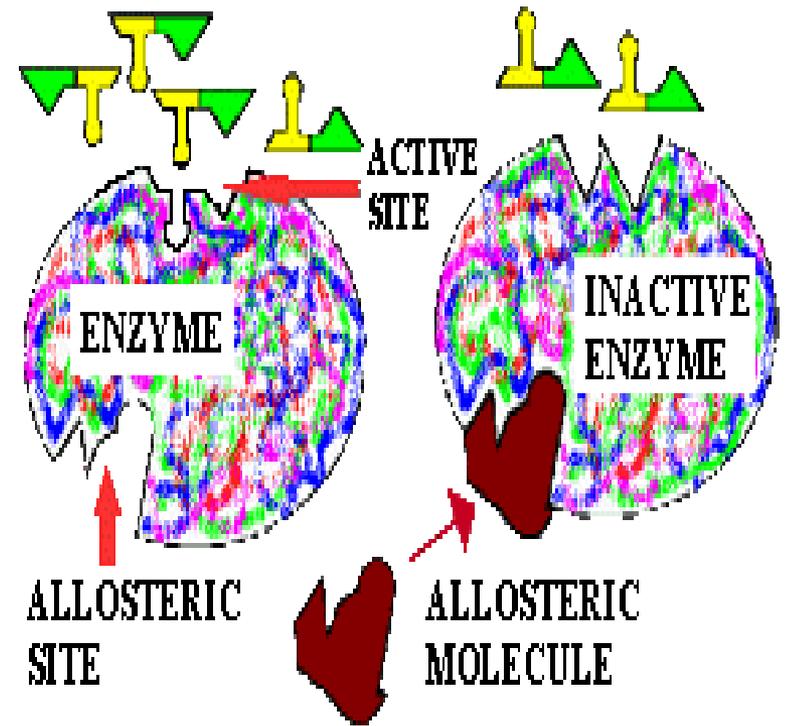
# Reversible inhibitors

	▶ Competitive	▣ Non-competitive	◩ Uncompetitive
Picture	<p>Substrate</p> <p>Inhibitor</p> <p>Compete for active site</p>	<p>Different site</p>	<p>E</p>
Equation and Description	$E + S \rightleftharpoons ES \rightarrow E + P$ $+ I$ $\downarrow \uparrow$ $EI$ <p>[I] binds to free [E] only, and competes with [S]; increasing [S] overcomes Inhibition by [I].</p>	$E + S \rightleftharpoons ES \rightarrow E + P$ $+ I \quad + I$ $\downarrow \uparrow \quad \downarrow \uparrow$ $EI + S \rightarrow EIS$ <p>[I] binds to free [E] or [ES] complex; Increasing [S] can not overcome [I] inhibition.</p>	$E + S \rightleftharpoons ES \rightarrow E + P$ $+ I$ $\downarrow \uparrow$ $EIS$ <p>[I] binds to [ES] complex only, increasing [S] favors the inhibition by [I].</p>

# Irreversible inhibitors:

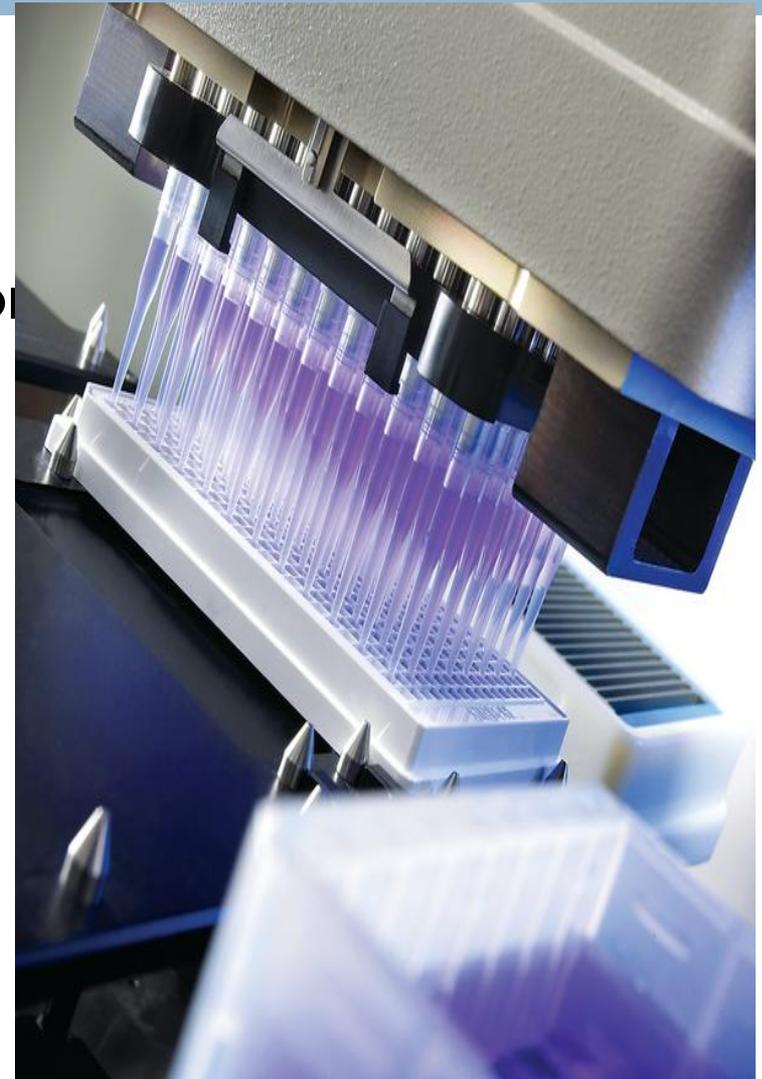
These molecules bind permanently with the enzyme molecule and so effectively reduce the enzyme concentration, thus limiting the rate of reaction.

For example- Cyanide irreversibly inhibits the enzyme cytochrome oxidase found in the electron transport chain used in respiration. If this cannot be used, death will occur.



# Enzyme Assays

- Laboratory methods for measuring enzymatic activity.
- Measure either the consumption of substrate or production of product.
- It can be :-
  - a. Continuous*
  - b. Discontinuous*

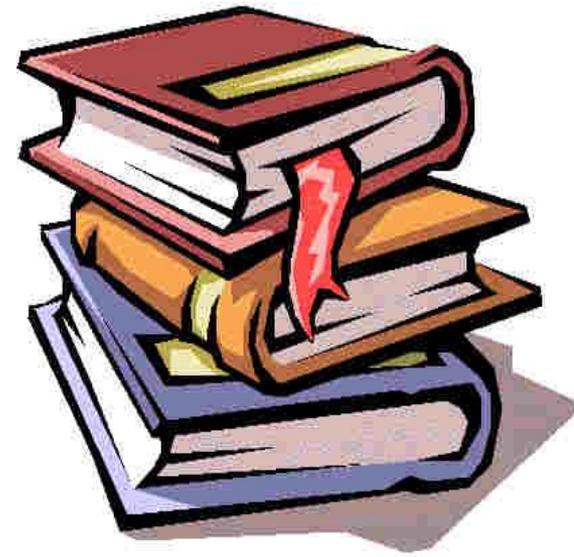


- **Continuous Assay:** gives a continuous reading of activity.
- **Discontinuous Assay:** reaction stops, then the concentration of substrates/products are determined.



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