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ENZYMES

- Biological catalysts
- Highly specialised proteins
- word meaning: in yeast

Classification by

International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology [IUBMB]

The enzymes are divided into 7 major classes.

- Each enzyme is characterised by a code no. -- E.C number - comprising of 4 digits, separated by pts

IUBMB Classification (1964)

E.C no: (Enzyme class no:)

- ① class
- ② subclass
- ③ subgp.
- ④ serial no: of the particular enzyme.

Class

- ① Oxidoreductases
- ② Transferases
- ③ Hydrolases split
- ④ Lyases (splitting)
- ⑤ Isomerases
- ⑥ Ligases (joining)
- ⑦ Translocases

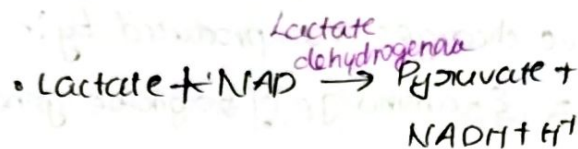
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CLASS - I

OXIDOREDUCTASES

- Enzymes involved in oxidation - reduction rxn
- $A_{\text{reduced}} + \text{Oxidised B} \rightarrow \text{Oxidised A} + \text{Reduced B}$



eg: Lactate dehydrogenase
Alcohol dehydrogenase
cytochrome oxidase

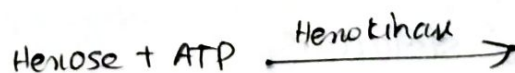
TRANSFERASES

- catalyse the transfer of a gp. other than hydrogen, from one substrate to another



- Transmethylase
- Transaldolases & Transketolase
- Transacylases
- Transaminases

- kinases (Transfer of phosphate gr)
- Transfer phosphoryl gp. from ATP or another nucleotide triphosphate



CLASS-3

HYDROLASES

- Hydrolyse bonds by + H_2O

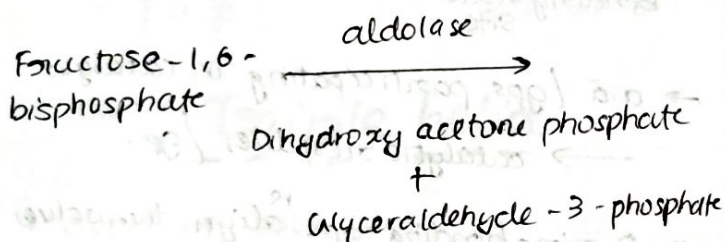


eg: Lipases, Phosphatases, choline, esterase, Pepsin, trypsin, chymotrypsin

CLASS-4

LYASES

- Remove gps from substrates or break bonds by mechanisms other than hydrolysis.



CLASS-5

ISOMERASES

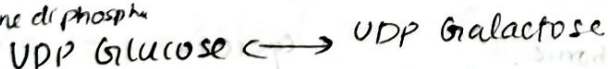
- Catalyse geometric or structural changes within a single molecule.

SUBCLASSES:

- Recemases & Epimerases

① epimerases

involving diphosphate

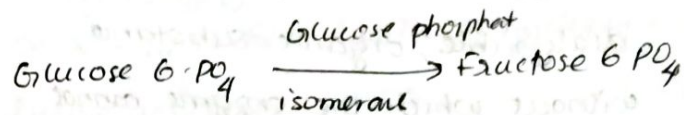


② cis-trans isomerase

Retinene isomerase



- Interconversion of aldoses & ketoses



CLASS-6

- Link 2 substrates together

- ATP dependent condensation of 2 molecules

- Synthesize a new molecule & are called Synthetase.

eg: Glutamine Synthetase, Acetyl CoA carboxylase

Synthases

- Catalyse biosynthetic

- They are not ligases

- Not ATP-dependent

eg: Glycogen synthase

Synthetases

- Catalyse biosynthetic

- Ligases

- ATP dependent

eg: Glutamine Synthetase

CLASS-7

TRANSLOCASES

- They catalyse the translocation of ions and molecules across membrane

eg: ATP-ADP translocase

COENZYMES

- Enzymes can be simple proteins or complex enzymes containing a non-protein part.

- Protein part $\rightarrow$ Apoenzyme
 - Non-protein part $\rightarrow$ coenzyme
- } holoenzyme

- coenzyme $\rightarrow$ ↓ molecular wt,
dialysable, organic substance,
without which the enzyme cannot
exhibit any π , not easily removable

Cofactors

coenzymes

- organic
- FAD, NAD, TPP

Metal ion

- Inorganic
- Mg ions, Zn ions etc

coenzymes

Grp 1

- involves transfer
of hydrogen or
 e^-

eg: NAD, FAD,
FMN

Grp 2

- Involves transfer
of gp other than H_2

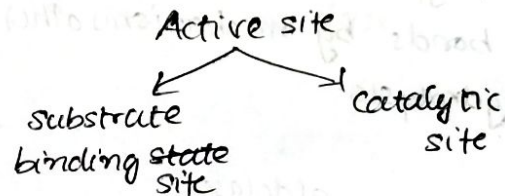
eg: amino gp by
pyridoxal phosphate
(PLP), hydroxyethyl
gp by TPP

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Active site

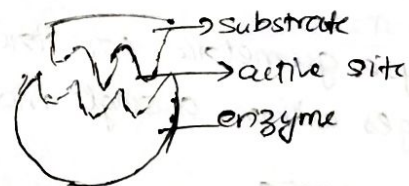
$\rightarrow$ Specific & ↑ catalytic efficiency

$\rightarrow$ Substrate $\longleftrightarrow$ Enzyme
non-covalent bonds



$\rightarrow$ a.a / gps participating in catalysis
 $\rightarrow$ catalytic residues / gp.

$\rightarrow$ During binding, gps ^{re}align themselves
to provide a unique str. orienta
so as to provide exact fitting



chymotrypsin
Trypsin

- His, Asp, Ser
- Serine, His

Thrombin

- Serine, His

Carbonic
anhydrase

- Cysteine

~~Allosteric~~

Vitamin related coenzymes $\times$ Imp.

Prosthetic gp

- Non protein, tightly integrated to
the enzyme structure by covalent
forces.
- Metals are most common prosthetic gp.
- Enzymes which are tightly bound to
metal is metalloenzymes.

Metalloenzymes

Zn - Carbonic an

Fe - catalase & Peroxidase

Mg - Hexokinase

- Non protein, inorganic molecule bound
to apoenzyme
- Enzymes requiring the presence of
a certain

Enzymes (cont.)

K Theory of ΔG

- chemical ΔG
- molecules should collide
- come within bonding dist.
- should overcome the energy barrier

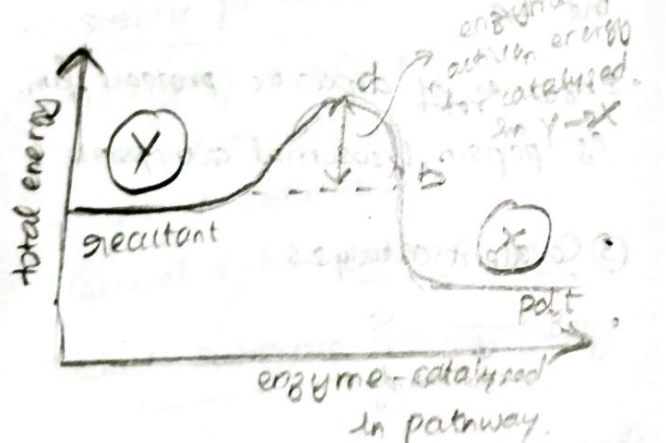
Mechanism of ΔG

- Explained by diff. theories

- ① Lowering of E_A
- ② Fischer's Template theory
- ③ Michaelis-Menten theory
- ④ Koshland's Induced Fit theory

① Lowering of E_A

- (1) Enzymes work by lowering the activation energy barrier.

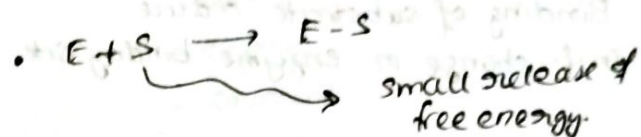


- Ground state $\longleftrightarrow$ transition state
- energy diff. is E_A .

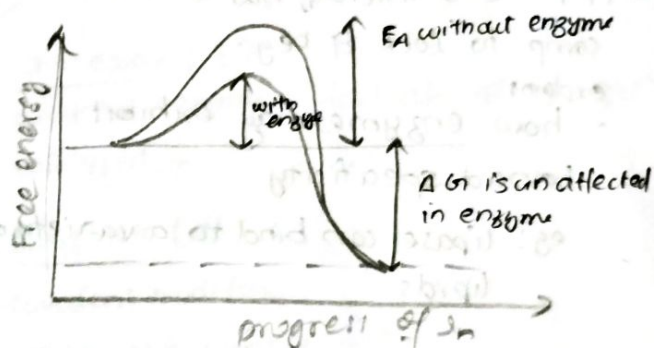
- $\uparrow E_A \rightarrow \downarrow \Delta G$ rate (without enzyme)

- Enzymes $\downarrow E_A$ by forming E-S complex

- E-S complex formation is reversible
- weak non-covalent bonds.



- Total energy released by E-S complex is binding energy
- $B.E \downarrow$ the E_A .



Fischer's Template theory

- Lock & Key model
- By Emil Fischer in 1894
- Failed to explain the dynamic changes that accompany catalysis.

Michaelis-Menten theory

- $E + S \rightleftharpoons E-S \text{ complex} \rightarrow E + P$
- By Michaelis & Menten in 1913.
- Explained mode of action of enzyme on the basis of E_A .
- "In an uncatalysed ΔG , no. of substrate mol. in transition state is $\downarrow$ for so rate $\downarrow$. & vice versa for catalysed ΔG .

KOSH LAND'S Induced fit theory

- By Daniel Koshland in 1959.
- Binding of substrate induce conf. change in enzyme binding site.

Lock & Key

→ v/s

Induced fit

- IFT E-S interaction has 2 adv. comp. to lock & key.
 - explains
 - how enzymes may exhibit broad specificity
 - eg: lipase can bind to a variety of lipids.
 - how enzyme catalysis occurs. [conf. change stresses bonds in subs. ↑ reactivity]

Basic mechanisms of Catalysis

To ↓ E_A

- ① Substrate strain
- ② $\bar{a}$ -base catalysis
- ③ covalent catalysis
- ④ Metal-ion catalysis
- ⑤ catalysis by proximity
- ⑥ Product substrate orientation theory

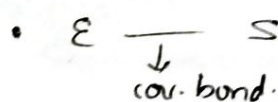
① Substrate strain

- Binding of substrate to site → enzyme induce strain → ↑ energy level. → strain stretches targeted bond → vulnerable to cleavage.
- Mimics transition state inter.
- enzymes catalysing lytic in which involves covalent bond breakage.
- Lysozyme - substrate strain & $\bar{a}$ base catalysis

② Acid-base catalysis

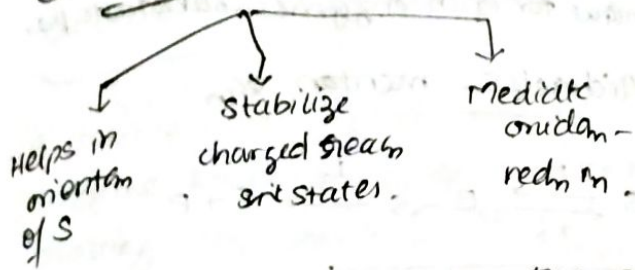
- Active site of some enzyme contain ionizable functional group of amino acid side chain that can contribute to catalysis by acting as $\bar{a}$ or base.
- Proton transfer from $\bar{a}$ /base lower the E_A
- Enzymes of aspartic protease fam. eg: pepsin, lysosomal cathepsins.

③ Covalent catalysis



- common among enzymes catalysing gp. transfer rxn.
- serine protease (eg.)

④ Metal-ion catalysis



- Cu^{2+} or Zn^{2+} can stabilize the transition state. The metal binds to the charged intermediate
- Likely to be found in $1/3$ of all enzymes

eg: Fe, Mo, Zn, Mg

- carbonic anhydrase - Zn^{2+}

⑤ Catalysis by proximity

- Mol. should come in the bonding dist, collision freq $\uparrow$, rate of $\text{r}_m \uparrow$

The serine proteases

- proximity & orientation
- Transition state stabilization
- covalent catalysis
- General $\bar{\alpha}$ -base catalysis

⑥ Product-substrate orientation theory

- E - 3D str. to keep S in specific orientation

eg: hexokinase

Summary

- Active site
- Diff. theories of mechanism of a_m
- Method to $\downarrow$ EA
 - substrate strain
 - $\bar{\alpha}$ -base
 - covalent
 - metal-ion
 - P-S orientation theory

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Factors influencing enzyme activity

Short essay (8)

What are enzymes, fact. aH vel. of enzyme catalysed r_m .

Short note (4)

- covalent modification
- Michaelis-Menten const.
- Proenzyme
- Define optimum pH & one eg.

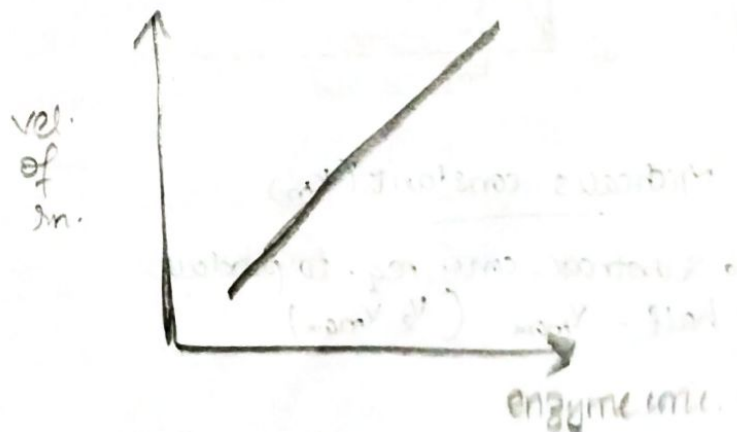
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- Sig. of k_m value
- Zymogen activation

Enzyme conc.

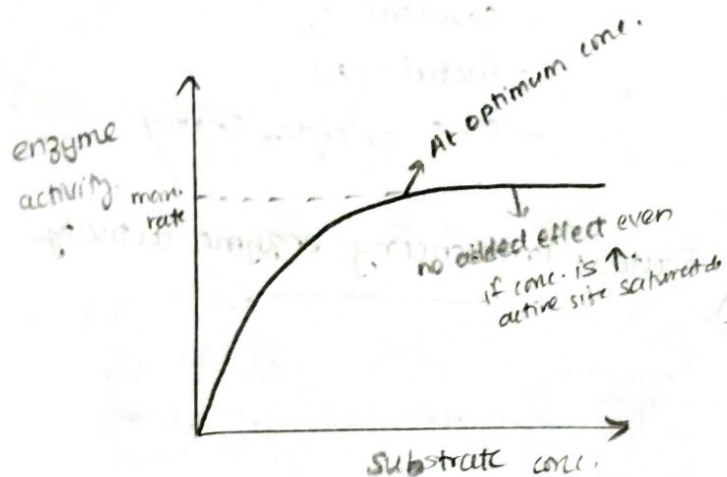
- Rate of a_m is directly proportional to enzyme conc. when suff. substrate is present

i.e. vel. of $\text{r}_m \propto$ enzyme conc.



Substrate conc.

• If enzyme conc. is fixed, for a typical enzyme, and the substrate conc. is $\uparrow$, the vel is also correspondingly $\uparrow$ in the initial phases, but later no change in the vel.



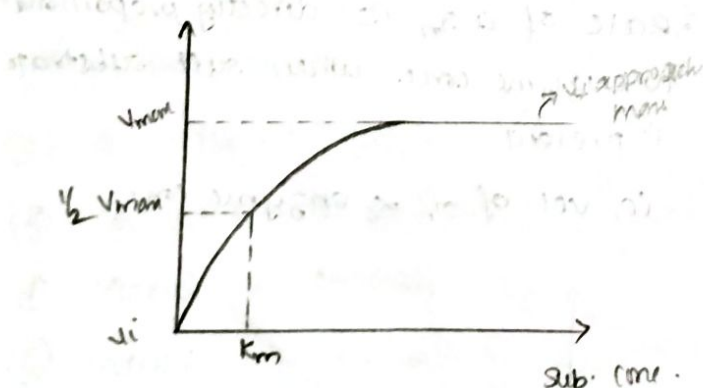
$v_i \rightarrow$ initial vel

$v_{max} \rightarrow$ maximal vel. / sm rate attainable in the presence of excess substrate

Michaelis - menten equan.

(relates v_i & $[S]$)

(Same graph as above) $\rightarrow$ Michaelis - menten graph



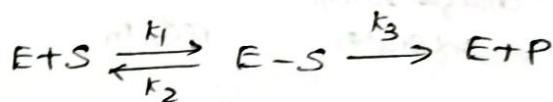
Michaelis constant (K_m)

- Substrate conc. req. to produce half - v_{max} ($\frac{1}{2} v_{max}$)

• Ind. of enzyme conc

• Unique for each enzyme - substrate pair

Michaelis - menten eqn



$$K_m = \frac{k_2 + k_3}{k_1}$$

$$-\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{dP}{dt} = \text{vel} = \frac{v_{max} \times [S]}{K_m + [S]}$$

$$v_0 = \frac{v_{max} [S]}{K_m + [S]}$$

v_0 - initial vel
moles/time

low $[S]$, $v \propto [S]$ - first order

high $[S]$, v ind. of $[S]$ - zero order

$$v_0 = \frac{v_{max} [S]}{K_m + [S]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{if } K_m = [S]$$

$$v_0 = \frac{v_{max} [S]}{[S] + [S]} = \frac{v_{max}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{if } K_m \approx 0$$

$$v_0 = \frac{v_{max} [S]}{[S]} = \underline{\underline{v_{max}}}$$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow \text{if } K_m \approx 0 \\ v_0 = \frac{v_{max} [S]}{[S]} = \underline{\underline{v_{max}}} \end{array} \right\} \underline{\underline{0 \text{ order}}}$

K_m

- const. for an enzyme
- Denotes affinity of enzyme to substrate
- K_m helps to understand the natural substrate of an enzyme

$$K_m \downarrow \Rightarrow \text{affinity} \uparrow \uparrow$$

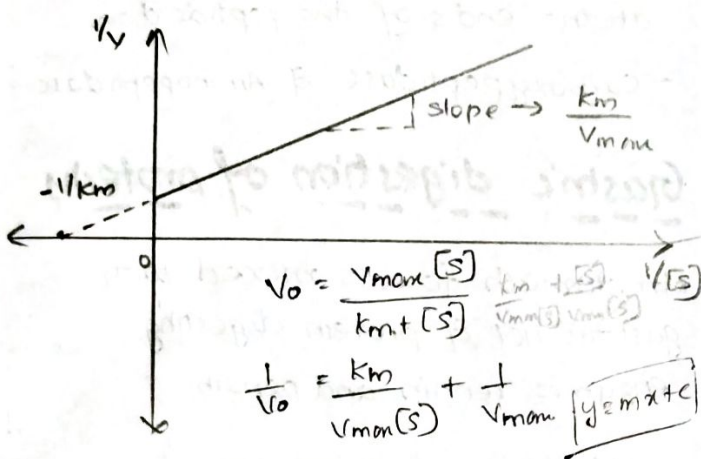
- Natural substrate $\Rightarrow$ low K_m value

Lineweaver - Burk or double reciprocal plot

- A double-reciprocal plot of enzyme kinetics is generated by plotting $1/v$ as a fn of $1/[S]$
- The slope is the K_m/V_{max} .

$$\frac{1/v}{1/[S]} = \frac{K_m}{V_{max}}$$

- Intercept on vertical axis is $1/V_{max}$
- Intercept on horizontal axis is $-1/K_m$.



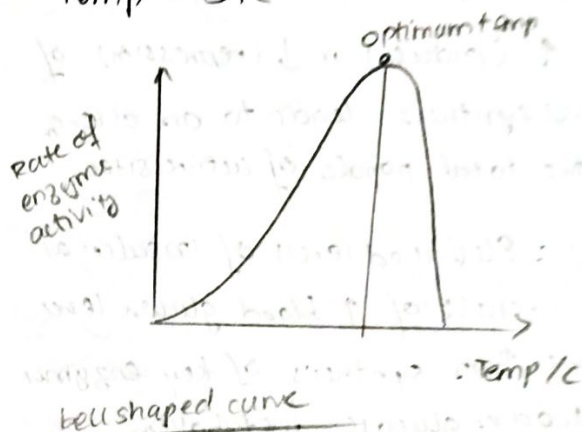
Product concentration

- Products formed as a result of enzymatic rxn accumulate & lower the rxn rate by occupying the active site of enzyme
- In case of reversible rxn, the rxn is reversed

Temperature

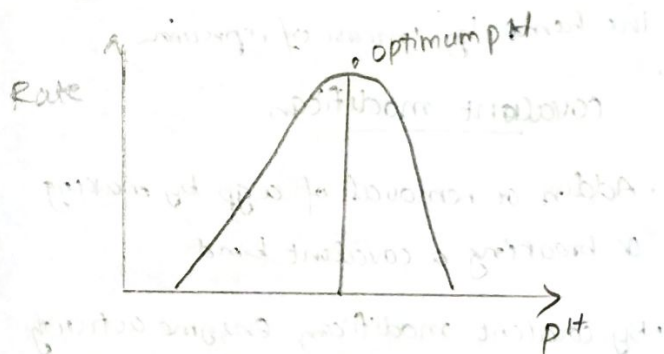
- $\uparrow$ temp, $\uparrow$ rate of rxn, until peak vel. is reached
- $\uparrow$ K.E
- $\uparrow$ collision freq.
- with $\uparrow$ temp, rxn vel. is $\downarrow$ due to denaturation of enzymes

- Optimum temp: temp @ which max amount of substrate is conv. to prod / unit time
- Depends on normal temp. of cells in which it resides
- Most human enzymes has optimum Temp = 37°C



pH or H^+ ion conc.

- Imp. in all enzyme catalyzed rxn
- Optimum pH of most enzymes 6-8
- At $\uparrow$ or $\downarrow$ pH - enzyme



Effect of Inhibition

- Any subst. which can diminish the vel. of an enzyme catalyzed rxn
- competitive inhibition
- non competitive "
- un competitive "
- Suicide "
- Allosteric "
- Feedback "

Induction and Repression

- cells can regulate the amt of enzyme act.
- usually do by altering the rate of enzyme synthesis
- The $\uparrow$ (induction) or $\downarrow$ (repression) of enzyme synthesis leads to an alter in the total population of active sites
- Eg: Elevated levels of insulin as a result of $\uparrow$ blood glucose level cause $\uparrow$ in synthesis of key enzymes involved in glucose metabolism
- This is called induction of enzyme glucokinase by insulin
- The key enzyme of heme synthesis, ALA synthase, is autoregulated by the heme by means of repression

Covalent modification

- Addition or removal of a gp by making or breaking a covalent bond.
- By covalent modification, enzyme activity is either $\uparrow$ or $\downarrow$
- commonest type of covalent modification is reversible protein phosphorylation

Common methods of reversible

- Phosphorylation / dephosphorylation
- Methylation
- Adenylation
- ADP-ribosylation
- Acetylation

common

Factors affecting Partial Proteolysis

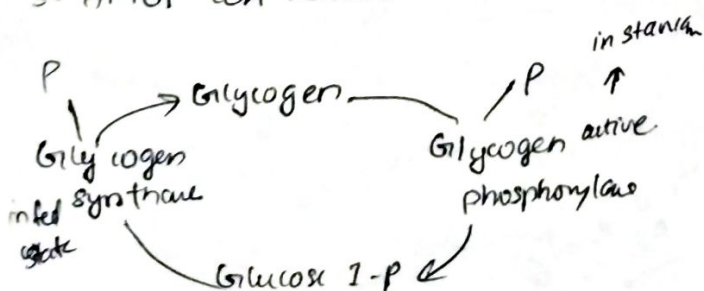
- certain enzymes are synthesised & secreted as inactive precursors - proenzyme/zymogens.
- selective proteolysis make them catalytically active
- Eg: Gastro-intestinal enzymes, lysosomal proteolytic enzymes, coagulation factors.

Enzymes active in phosphorylated state

- usually enzymes are in phosphorylated state when body is fasted. containing
- Under the influence of Glucagon
 1. Glycogen phosphorylase
 2. HMG CoA reductase kinase
 3. Key enzymes of Gluconeogenesis

Enzymes active in dephosphorylated state

- Usually enzymes are in dephosphorylated state when the body is in well fed state
- Under the influence of Insulin
 1. Glycogen synthesis
 2. Key enzymes of Glycolysis
 3. HMG CoA reductase



Properties of Enzymes - Short note

(1) Specificity of enzyme

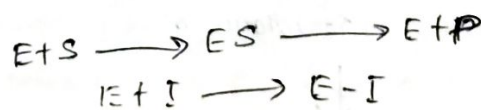
1. Absolute - one enzyme acts only on one substrate (eg: urease decomposes only urea; arginase splits only arginine)
2. Relative - one enzyme acts on different substrates which have the same bond type (eg: pepsin splits diff. proteins)
3. Stereospecificity - some enzymes can catalyze the transformation only substrates which are in certain geometrical configuration, cis - or trans -

ENZYME INHIBITION

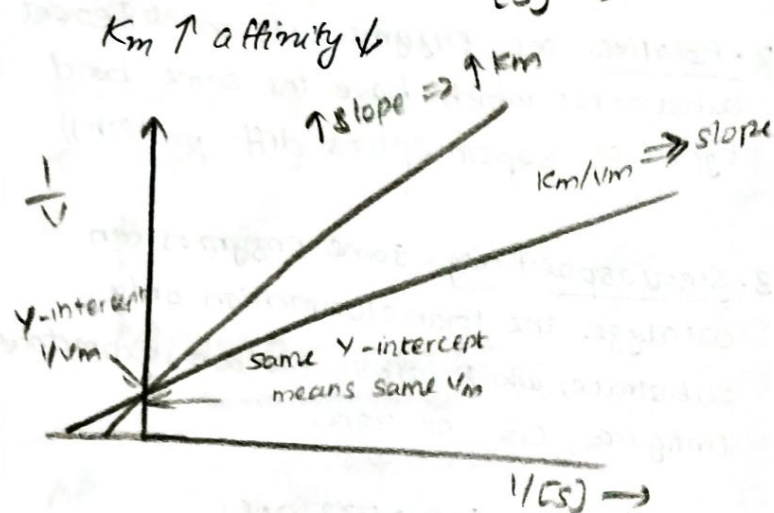
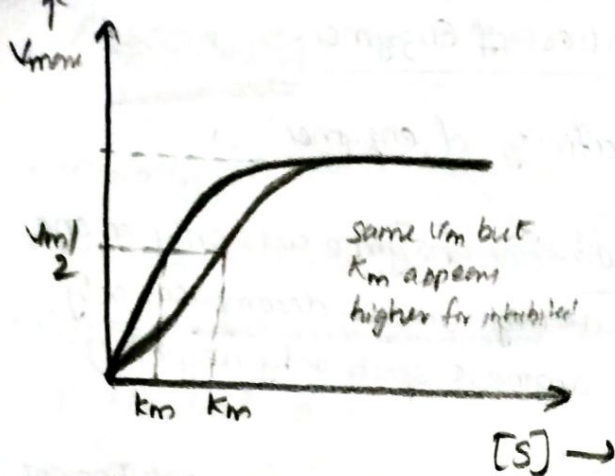
- Enzymes are subject to both reversible/irreversible inhibition
- Most imp - pharmaceutical agents known
- Help in appropriate control of actions in the body

Types Competitive inhib.

- Competitive inhibition: A substance that compete directly with a normal substrate for an enzyme substrate binding site
- Inhibition will be structural analogue of substrate



- Reversible
- Excess substrate abolishes inhibition
- K_m - $\uparrow$
- V_{max} - no change



eg:

Sulphonamides - as antibacterial drugs.

affect purine synthesis

Methotrexate - as anticancer drug.

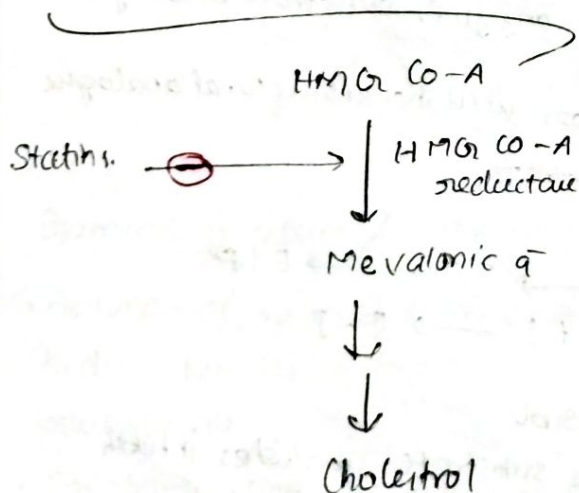
↓ x dehydrofolate reductase is inhibited

Ethanol - antidote in methanol poisoning.

Dicoumarol - as anticoagulant

Sulphonamides

Inhibits bacterial cell folate synthesis.



Allopurinol inhibits xanthine oxidase & prevent uric acid synthesis } gout

Methanol

Alcohol dehydrogenase (ADH)

Formaldehyde *→ Fomepizole or ethanol*

Aldehyde dehydrogenase (ALDH)

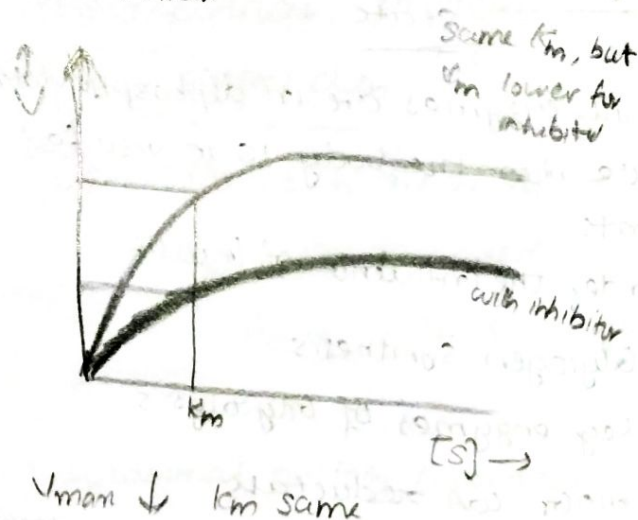
Formic acid

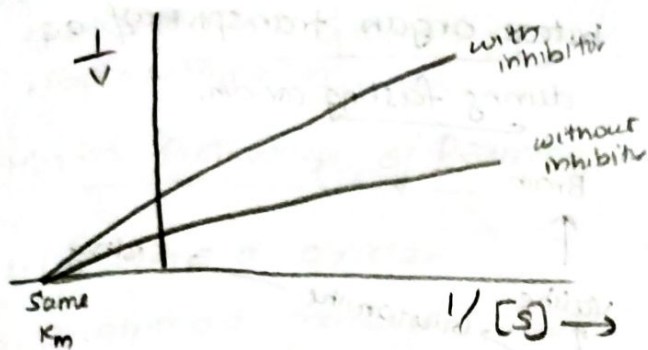
Formic acid (vit B9)

$CO_2 + H_2O$

Non-competitive inhibition

- Inhibitor have no structural resemblance to substrate
- Inhibitor bind enzyme at sites distinct from substrate binding site
- Increase in substrate conc. does not relieve inhibition





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irreversible non-competitive inhibition

eg: cyanide

↳ affect cytochrome a_3 (respiratory)

* Fluoride coated tubes are used for collecting blood samples for checking diabetes.

2-Phosphoglycerate

↕ enolase
Fluoride

Phosphoenolpyruvate

Uncompetitive inhibition

• Inhibitor need not resemble the substrate/doesn't have any affinity for free enzyme.

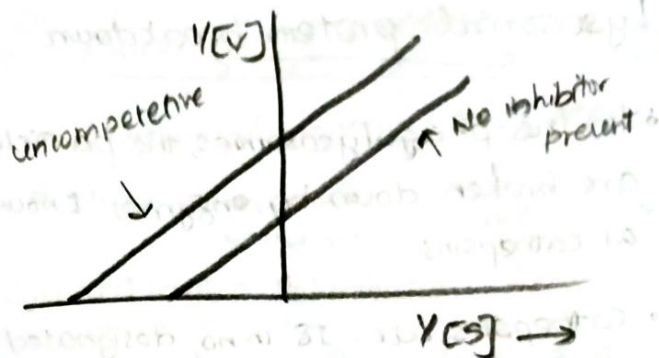
• Inhibitor binds to E-S complex

• K_m & V_{max} are ↓

• Eg: Inhibin of placental alkaline phosphatase by phenylalanine

K_m ↓ affinity ↑

Allosteric inhibition
• X
Should write in SA



Suicidal inhibition

[Mechanism based inactivation] X

• Spcl cls of irreversible inhibition

• Inhibitors are relatively unreactive until they bind with the active site of specific enzyme

• Undergoes the 1st few chemical steps of normal enzymatic SM , get converted into a very reactive comp. that combines irreversibly with the enzyme

• Play significant role in rational drug design.

• eg: Allopurinol

↓ xanthine oxidase

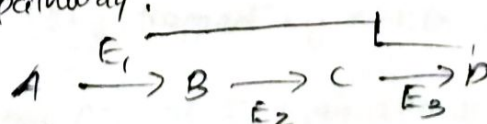
Alloxanthine → toxic to unicellular forms
(suicidal inhibitor)

• Treatment of Trypanosomiasis by DFMO (difluoromethyl ornithine)

Feedback inhibition

• Also → end-product inhibition

• The activity of the enzyme is inhibited by the final pdt of the pathway.



• eg: AMP inhibits 1st step in purine synthesis

22/10/2019 Continuation of Enzyme

Enzyme Regulation

- Regulation of enzyme quality / intrinsic catalytic efficiency
- Regulation of enzyme quantity.

Regulation of enzyme quality:

- Allosteric regulation
- Covalent modification
- Compartmentation
- Feedback regulation

Regulation of enzyme quantity:

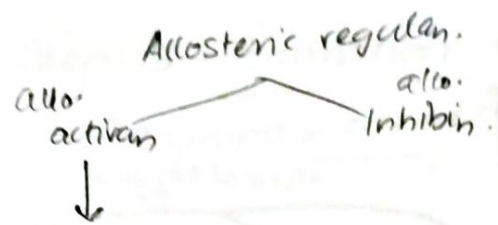
- Control of Enzyme synthesis (by induction / Repression)
- Control of Enzyme degradation

Allosteric regulation ~~X~~ Imp

- Allosteric enzymes are those whose activity at the active site may be modulated by the presence of effector at an allosteric site.

• Allosteric enzyme has:

- Catalytic site where the substrate binds
- Allosteric site (Allo = other, steric = space) where the modifier molecules bind



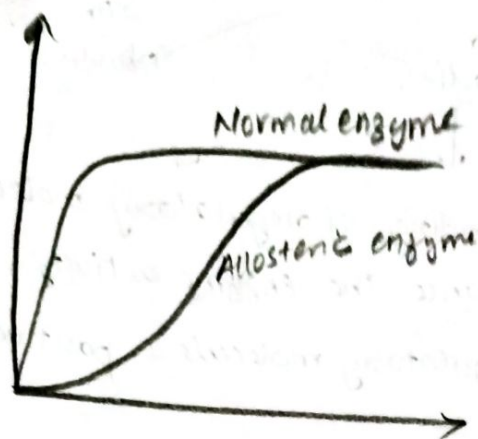
- Binding of regulatory molecule enhance the enzyme activity.
- Regulatory molecule - positive modification

Inhibition

- Binding of regulatory ^{mol.} inhibit enzyme activity
- Regulatory molecule - negative modification
- Partially reversible if excess substrate is added

Features of Allosteric regulation

- The modifiers need not be a structural analogue of the substrate
- Partially reversible when excess substrate is added.
- Effect of allosteric modifier is max. at or near substrate conc. equivalent to K_m .
- Most allosteric enzymes possess quaternary structure & made up of subunits.
- ~~Does~~ not follow Michaelis-Menten hyperbolic kinetics, gives sigmoidal kinetics
- Sigmoid shape of the curve is due to cooperative binding
- Cooperative binding means binding of substrate to one site ↑ the affinity of binding of the substrate to substrate binding site in other subunits
- Multisubunit enz. shows +ve or -ve cooperativity



- Allosteric inhibitors are metabolically most imp. when the substrate conc. falls to a low level
- when $[S]$ goes $\uparrow\uparrow$ allosteric inhib $\uparrow$

Allosteric regula.

- Allosteric enzymes occupy key regulatory posn in metabolic pathways called key enzymes or rate limiting enzymes.

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- Allosteric activator
 $\rightarrow$ favourable conformational change
- Allosteric inhibitor
 $\rightarrow$ unfavourable conformational change
- K series enz - Only $K_m \uparrow$ without change in V_{max}
- V series n - only $V_{max} \downarrow$ without change in K_m

In Glycolysis

Allosteric activator

- $\rightarrow$ Phospho-fructo kinase
- $\rightarrow$ fructose-2,6-bisphosphate

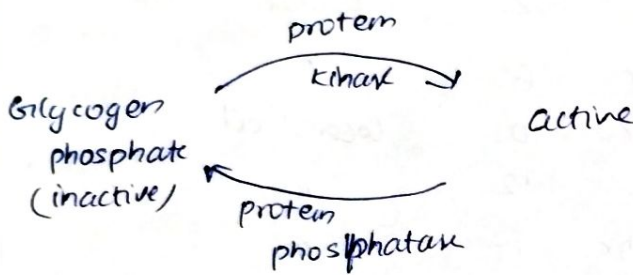
Allosteric inhibitor

- $\rightarrow$ ATP
- $\rightarrow$ citrate

Enzymology (cont.)

Phosphorylation/Dephosphorylation [By covalent modification]

- Most common type
- Phosphorylation catalysed by protein kinases
- Dephosphorylation catalysed by protein phosphatases
- They act on more than 1 substrate



- Mechanism is ↑ versatile/selective
- Affect catalytic efficiency, affinity for substrate, location within the cell, regulation by allosteric ligands etc.

* Ena

- * Covalent modification of enzymes
 - Glycogen synthase
 - Glycogen phosphorylase

* Hormonal regulation

Starvation

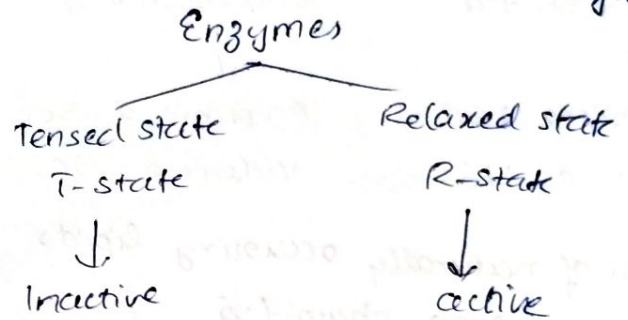
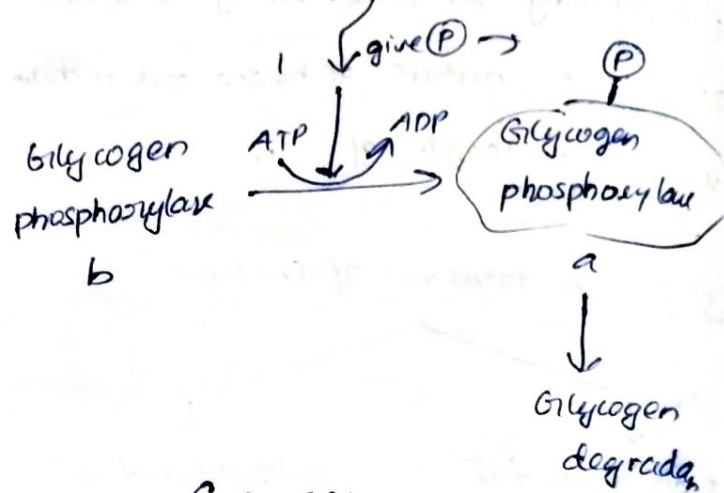
Glycogen phosphorylase → active
↳ phosphorylated state

Glycogen synthase → active } well fed state
↳ dephosphorylated state

phosphorylase a → active
b → inactive

phosphorylase kinase a - active
b - inactive

phosphate gp is provided by
↳ phosphorylase kinase



Glycogen synthase

Phosphorylated form: inactive
[Glycogen synthase b]

De-phosphorylated form: active
[glycogen synthase a]

phosphorylation by: protein kinases

- Ca^{2+} /calmodulin dependent
(in skeletal muscle)

- CAMP dependent

Hormone (H) + Receptor (R)

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Hormone-Receptor complex (HR)

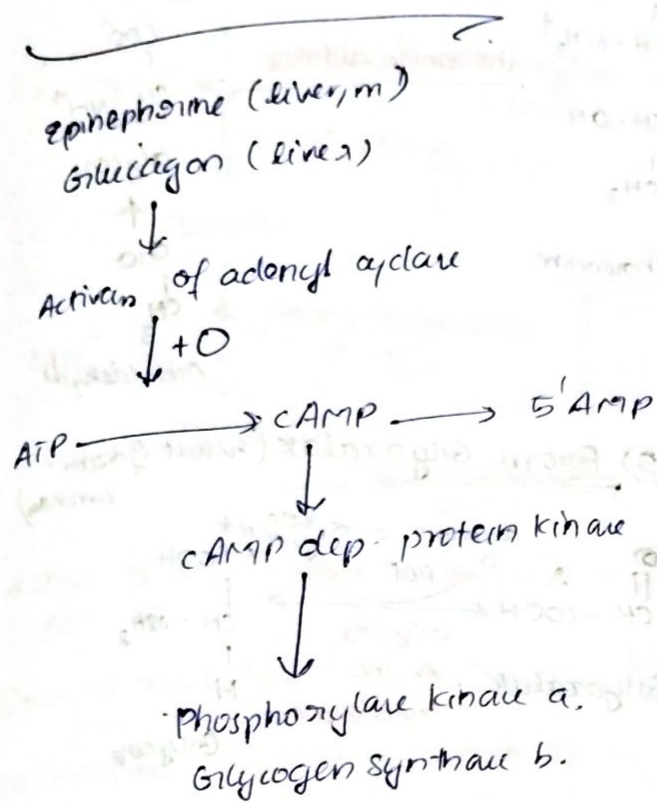
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HR binds on G protein

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Adenyl cyclase
ATP → cyclic AMP

phosphodiesterase
↓
5'AMP

Inactive protein kinase → Active protein kinase
↓
Enzyme → phosphorylated enzyme
ATP → ADP

control of glycogenesis & glycogenolysis by CAMP dependent protein kinase



Result: Activation of glycogenolysis
: Inactivation of glycogenesis.

Enzyme active in phosphorylated state

- Usually enzyme are in phosphorylated state when body is fasting
- Under the influence of Glucagon
- 1. Glycogen phosphorylase
- 2. HMG CoA reductase kinase
- 3. Key enzymes of Gluconeogenesis.

Enzyme active in dephosphorylated state

- Usually enzymes are in dephosphorylated state when body is in well fed state
- Under the influence of insulin
- 1. Glycogen synthase
- 2. Key enzymes of Glycolysis.

- Acetyl CoA carboxylase
- Pyruvate dehydrogenase
- HMG CoA reductase

Feed back regulation

eg: control of hepatic cholesterol synthesis by dietary cholesterol.

- End part of pathway feed back & control their own synthesis diff. from feed back inhibition
- Usually act at the level of gene expression

Compartmentation

- Ex Eg: FFA Synthesis - cytoplasm
FFA oxidation - mitochondria
- Protein & carbohydrate degrading enzymes reside inside lysosomes
- Anabolic & catabolic pathways occur in diff. cellular organelles / compartments
- eg: Heme synthesis & Urea cycle