

# METABOLISM, ENZYMES AND KINETICS

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B&D P. 132-, tfc: 101-, Alcamo p 121-126, 697, TFC 7<sup>th</sup>: 113-133, 8<sup>th</sup>: 111-148, Black 6<sup>th</sup>: 113-125, Bauman, 123-138, Bauman 4<sup>th</sup>: 124-1332

METABOLISM, Sum of: (p 125)	<b>catabolism</b>	degradative	hydrolysis	energy released (can generate ATP)
	<b>anabolism</b>	biosynthetic	dehydration condensation	energy consumed.(required ATP)

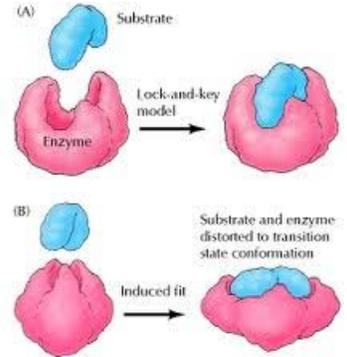
**Illustrate chem. reaction profile:** (p 129) energy content curve vs time for chem reaction with and without **catalyst**. Products contain less energy than reactants, why doesn't rxn go? Need activation energy.

**Reaction energy versus activation energy:** metastable state: lack of stable intermediates  
**catalysts** stabilize intermediates, reduce activation energy, therefore speed up reactions

**Pasteur** found that yeast were necessary for grape juice to be fermented.  
**Buchner** brothers (p 11) (1897) Used sugar to preserve yeast extract for nutritional supplement. Noted alcoholic aroma and taste days later. Demonstrated it was *in vitro* fermentation, found agents "inside yeast" performed chemical changes: called **en-zymes** [inside yeast]

**ENZYME:**(p. 128)In biological systems, catalysis is performed by **protein catalyst = enzyme**  
**apoenzyme** [detach] = protein component of enzyme  
**prosthetic** [onto, place] = **cofactor** or **coenzyme**  
**holoenzyme** [entire] = entire functional enzyme

**PROSTHETIC GROUPS:**  
**coenzymes:** organic (many are vitamins):  
NAD, FAD, Coenzyme A, FMN  
**cofactors:** inorganic (metal ions):  
Fe, Mg, Ca, Mn, Zn.  
(trace elements required by organisms)



**Active site** binds **substrate**. (P. 130) Induced fit, lock and key for **substrate**: when enzyme grasps substrate, changes conformation. Substrate specificity high in biological systems

**PROTEIN STRUCTURE:** Review four levels which lead to precise folding (Review p 48)  
Proper folding is critical for activity, affected by: (p 131) temp, pH, heavy metals (note optimal conditions)

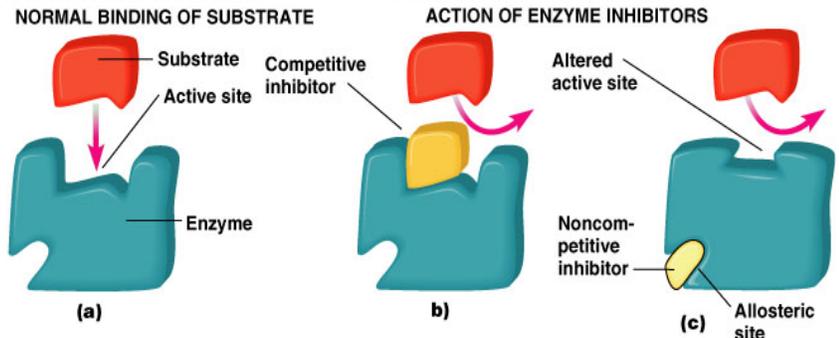
## KINETICS: GRAPH:

**velocity** (rate of reaction) vs **[S]** shows saturation.  
V<sub>max</sub> is achieved with substrate saturation

## INHIBITORS:

**Competitive versus Allosteric (reversible inhibition)**  
**competitive** (p 132) sulfanilamide drugs inhibit binding of pABA in folate synthesis.(p 132)  
**allosteric** (p 133) end-product inhibition, p 134): metabolic pathways regulate commitment of resources.

Note: High [S] overcomes competitive inhibition, but not allosteric inhibition



antibiotics and their targets:

**Irreversible inhibition** 1) heavy metals bind to -SH groups often at active sites  
2) halogens add at tyrosine side chains,  
3) alkylating agents, bind covalently to enzyme, destroy catalytic activity.

Illustrate normal, competitive & noncompetitive

## Prerequisites for enzyme activity:

**inhibit enzymes = antibacterial = preservatives**  
enzyme & substrate competitors for active site  
water dehydration, hyperosmotic conditions

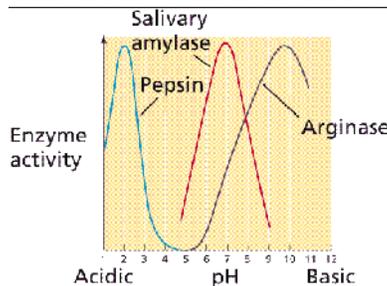
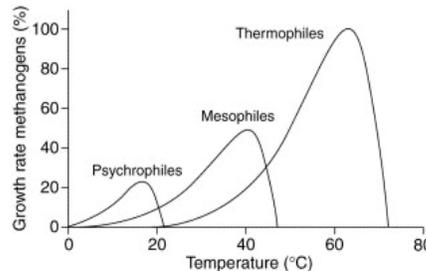
cofactors EDTA removes cofactors: especially divalent cation metals,

coenzymess sulfanilamide drugs inhibit binding of pABA in folate synthesis.(p 132)

proper temp refrigeration, pasteurization: **illustrate optimum temp:**

psychro-, meso-, thermophile  
proper pH pickling: illustrate **pH optimum** curves:  
pepsin, sucrase, alkaline phosphatase

proper S-S bonds heavy metals bind to sulfhydryls  
proper -OH bonds iodine and other halogens



Bacterial target	Antimicrobial agent
Cell wall synthesis	β-Lactam Glycopeptides
Protein synthesis	Aminoglycosides Macrolides Lincosamides Ketolides Streptogramins Tetracyclines Chloramphenicol Oxazolidinones
RNA synthesis	Rifamycins
DNA synthesis	Coumarins Naphthyridines Quinolones 2-Pyridones
Intermediary metabolism	Sulfonamides Trimethoprim