

ENZYMES

(The most important class of proteins on Earth)

Lecture 12-part II (10/5/20)

OUTLINE

ENZYMES: Binding & Catalysis

A. General

B. Catalytic cycle; turnover number = k_{cat}

1. Binding

a. Models

b. How?

c. How tight? – Binding curves

i. Hyperbolic –saturation

ii. Sigmoidal –cooperativity in saturation

2. Catalysis

Enzymes

General Properties of Enzymes

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$$k_{un} = 0.693/t_{1/2}$$

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2. Mild reaction conditions
3. Reaction specificity
4. Regulated activity

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Staphylococcal nuclease	130,000 years	1.7×10^{-13}
AMP nucleosidase	69,000 years	1.0×10^{-11}
Carboxypeptidase A	7.3 years	3.0×10^{-9}
Ketosteroid isomerase	7 weeks	1.7×10^{-7}
Triose phosphate isomerase	1.9 days	4.3×10^{-6}
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Staphylococcal nuclease	130,000 years	1.7×10^{-13}	95	5.6×10^{14}
AMP nucleosidase	69,000 years	1.0×10^{-11}	60	6.0×10^{12}
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Enzymes

Pioneers



Eduard Buchner, 1860–1917
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Buchner and his brother Hans (of the funnel fame) was first to separate biological catalysis (fermentation) from living cells by trying to make jam using yeast extracts as a preservative, which they called a zyme. Enzyme was derived from “in das zyme.”



James Sumner, 1887–1955
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J. B. S. Haldane, 1892–1964
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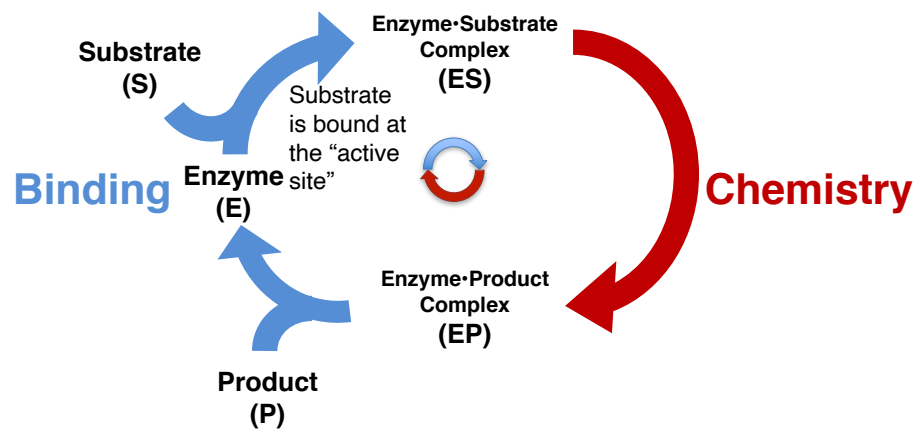
Sumner was the first to isolate and crystalize an enzyme, urease. It was all protein, therefore enzymes=protein

Haldane was the first to really theorize how enzymes worked.

Enzymes

You can write out the catalysis as a series of reactions: $E + S \rightleftharpoons ES \rightleftharpoons EP \rightleftharpoons E + P$
 But, this is better understood as a CATALYTIC CYCLE

Divide the problem into two parts: **Binding** and **Catalysis**



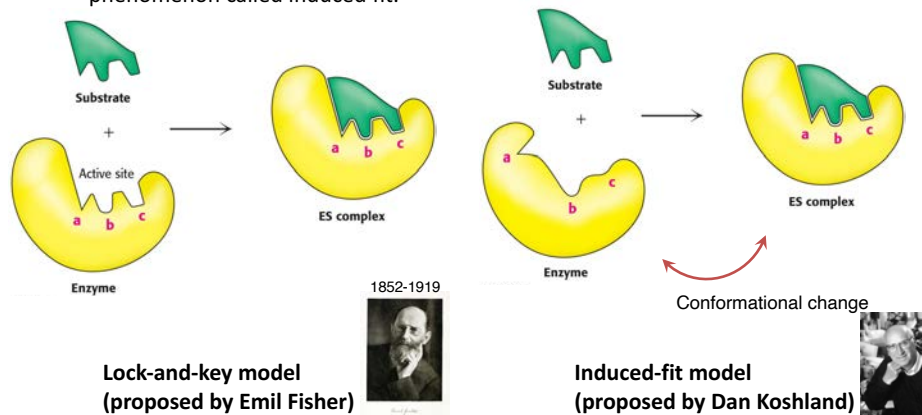
- The rate that an individual enzyme can go around this cycle is called the “turnover number”
- The turnover number is like a rate constant for catalysis, or k_{cat}

Enzymes

BINDING: Formation of the ES-complex

Most Enzymes do not interact with their substrates like a lock and key.

Rather, the enzyme changes shape upon substrate binding, a phenomenon called induced fit.

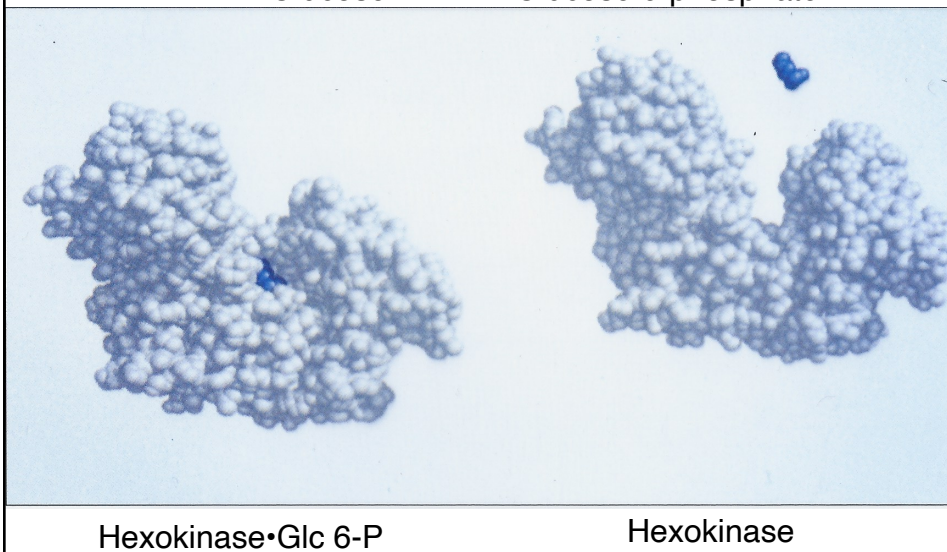


A hybrid model is called "ligand selective." This says that many conformations are in equilibrium in solution and the substrate binds one best, pulling equilibrium.

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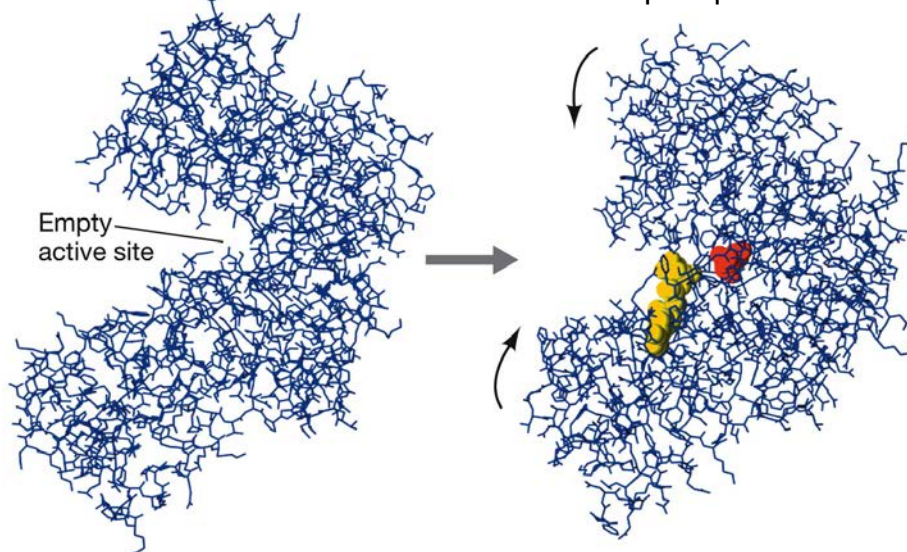
BINDING: First demonstration of Induced Fit

Hexokinase: $\text{Glucose} + \text{ATP} \rightleftharpoons \text{Glucose 6-phosphate} + \text{ADP}$



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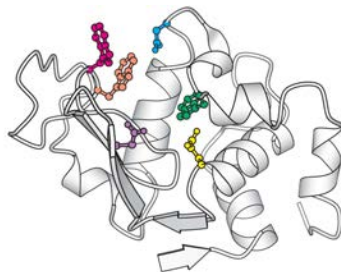
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The Formation of an Enzyme-Substrate Complex
Is the First Step in Enzymatic Catalysis

Enzymes bring substrates together to form an enzyme-substrate complex on a particular region of the enzyme called the active site. **ES-complex**

The interaction of the enzyme and substrates at the active site promotes catalysis. The protein fold brings residues important for Binding & Catalysis to the Active Site.

(A)

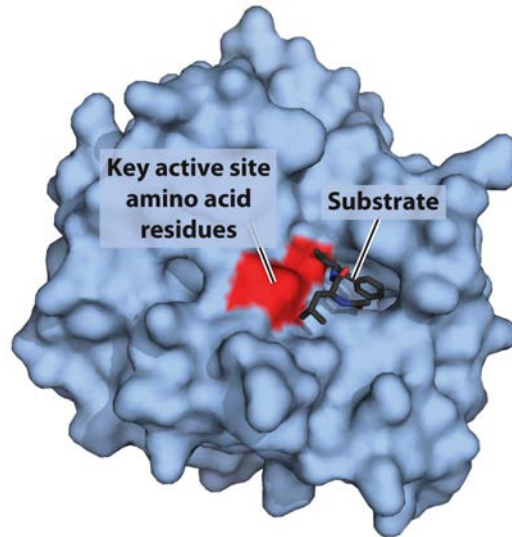


A schematic representation of the primary structure of lysozyme shows that the active site is composed of residues that come from different parts of the polypeptide chain.

(B) N 1 35 52 62 63 101 108 129 C

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Enzyme-Substrate Complex Drives Selectivity



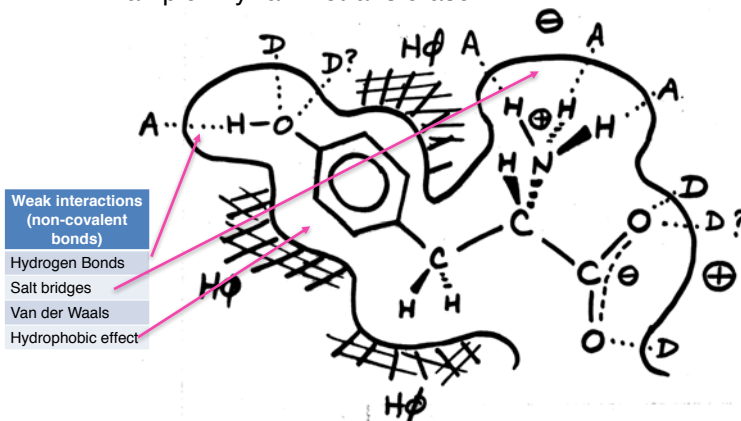
Chymotrypsin with bound substrate
(PDB ID [7GCH](#) to just observe the interactions of substrate and enzyme)

Figure 6-1

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BINDING: great example of complementarity

Example: Tyr-aminotransferase



This kind of complementarity is not restricted to ES complex: interactions of receptor-ligand, protein-protein, protein-nucleic acid, etc.

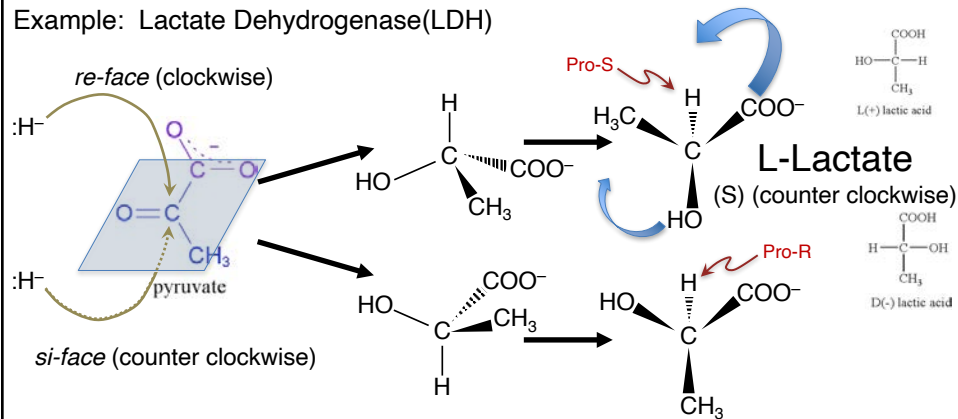
Notice that this kind of complementarity allows for binding L-Tyr much better than D-Tyr.

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BINDING: Enzymes are stereo-selective

.....even for molecules that are not chiral (so-called pro-chiral)

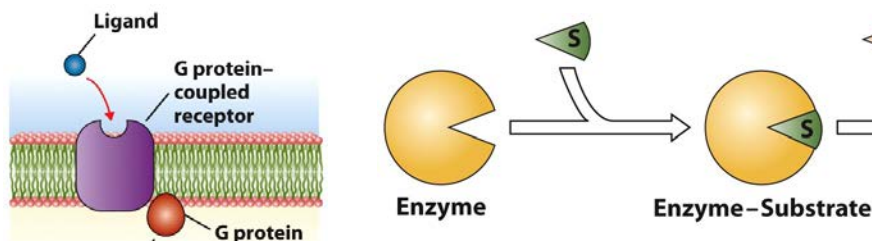
Example: Lactate Dehydrogenase(LDH)



The hydride (:H^-) (from NADH) can add to the sp^2 carbonyl carbon from the top (on the *re*-face) or the bottom (*si*-face). But, it can only do ONE.

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Binding affinities: examples



- Binding of receptor and ligand
- Receptors can be soluble or membrane-bound
- Similar to binding of enzyme and substrate

How do we measure the degree of the affinity?

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Receptor-Ligand binding



$$k_1^D = k_{-1}^A, \text{ etc.}$$

$$K_D = \frac{[R][L]}{[R \cdot L]}$$

What are the units of a dissociation constant?

$$\frac{M}{M}$$

How about an association constant?

$$\frac{M}{M^2}$$

How can we express how TIGHT a ligand binds to a protein?

How can we **measure** how TIGHT a ligand binds to a protein?

K_D

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Enzymes: Receptor-Ligand binding

Define fraction of R bound to a ligand = Y

Define R_T = total of all species of R

$$Y = [R \cdot L] / ([R] + [R \cdot L])$$

Use K_{eq} to calculate expression for free R

$$K_D = \frac{[R][L]}{[R \cdot L]}$$

$$[R] = K_D [R \cdot L] / [L]$$

Substitute for free R

$$Y = [R \cdot L] / (K_D [R \cdot L] / [L] + [R \cdot L])$$

$$\div [R \cdot L] / [R \cdot L]$$

$$Y = 1 / (K_D / [L] + 1)$$

$$\times [L] / [L]$$

$$R_T = R + R \cdot L$$

$$Y = \frac{[R \cdot L]}{[R]_T}$$

$$Y = \frac{[L]}{K_D + [L]}$$

Equation for hyperbola $\rightarrow y = x/(b+x)$

Graph $[L]$ vs fraction of receptor that is bound (Y)

Enzymes: Receptor-Ligand binding

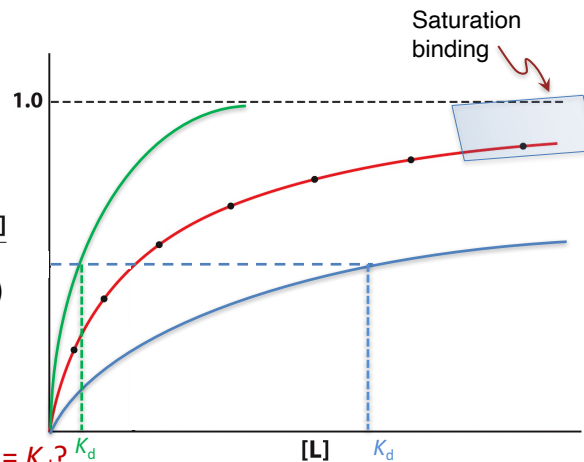
$$Y = \frac{[L]}{K_D + [L]} \quad \text{hyperbola} \rightarrow y = x/(b+x)$$

Fraction bound (Y) =

$$\frac{[R \cdot L]}{[R]_T}$$

$\frac{[R \cdot L]}{[R]_T}$
(Y)

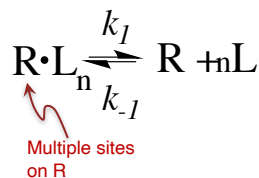
Hyperbolic Curve



NOTE: what is Y when $[L] = K_d$?

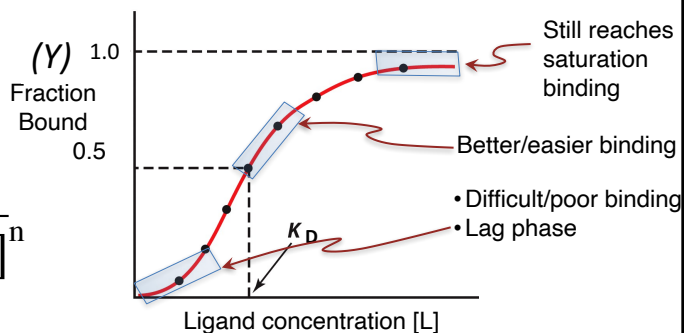
Enzymes: Receptor-Ligand binding

Cooperative Binding: Multiple binding sites



$$Y = \frac{[L]^n}{K_D + [L]^n}$$

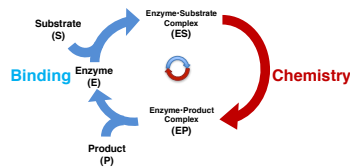
Sigmoidal Curve



These curves (hyperbolic & sigmoidal) are called binding curves or "isotherms."

- Binding of a ligand at one site can affect the binding at other sites.

Enzymes



Now that we have some concept of binding, the first important part of the catalytic cycle, let's discuss the second part of the cycle:

Catalysis

Four introductory aspects to Enzyme Catalysis:

- 1) Rate enhancement
- 2) How do you measure catalysis (enzyme activity)
- 3) What is the relationship between reaction rate and [E]?
- 4) Enzyme nomenclature
 - a. reaction
 - b. helpers
 - c. enzymes

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Catalysis

1) Rate Enhancement by Enzymes

Rate enhancement
 $(k_{\text{cat}} \text{ s}^{-1} / k_{\text{un}} \text{ s}^{-1})$

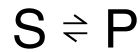
This ratio is sometimes called Proficiency

TABLE 6-5 Some Rate Enhancements Produced by Enzymes	
Cyclophilin	10^5
Carbonic anhydrase	10^7
Triose phosphate isomerase	10^9
Carboxypeptidase A	10^{11}
Phosphoglucomutase	10^{12}
Succinyl-CoA transferase	10^{13}
Urease	10^{14}
Orotidine monophosphate (OMP) decarboxylase	10^{17}
Uroporphyrinogen decarboxylase	2.5×10^{24}

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Catalysis

2) How do you measure enzyme activity?



For this, you need an ASSAY.

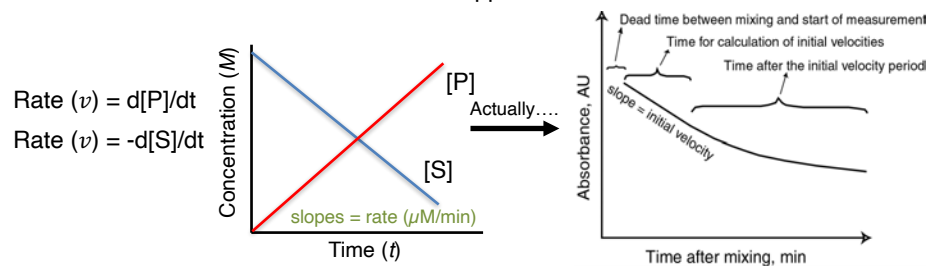
You can either measure the disappearance of S or the appearance of P

(or couple to faster reactions that measure these indirectly; called a coupled assay)

For example: LDH for pyruvate + NADH \rightleftharpoons D-lactate + NAD⁺

Which of these, S or P, can you measure?

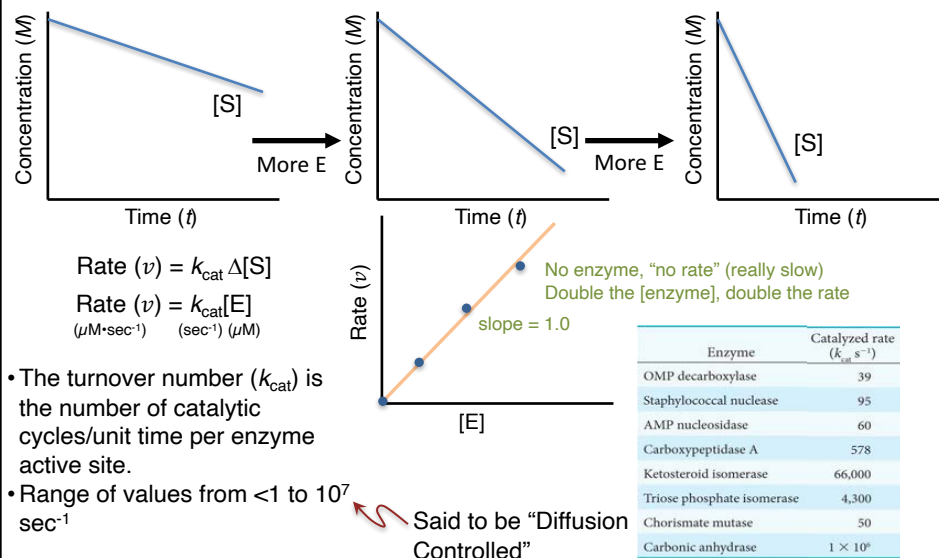
You can measure the loss of NADH or the appearance of NAD⁺



Enzymes

Catalysis

3) What is the relationship between reaction rate and [E]?



- The turnover number (k_{cat}) is the number of catalytic cycles/unit time per enzyme active site.

- Range of values from <1 to 10^7 sec⁻¹