

BioChem 330 - Course Outline

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- **Bio-molecular Structure/Function (I cont'd)**
 - NUCLEIC ACID
 - DNA sequence and structure
 - Protein/nucleic acid interactions
 - CARBOHYDRATES
 - Sugars - mono and disaccharides
 - Polysaccharides
 - Glycerides and glycerol
 - FATS AND LIPIDS
 - Chemistry and nomenclature for fatty acids
 - Saturated and unsaturated fatty acids
 - Fluid mosaic model of membrane structure

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- **Metabolism and Bioenergetics (II)**

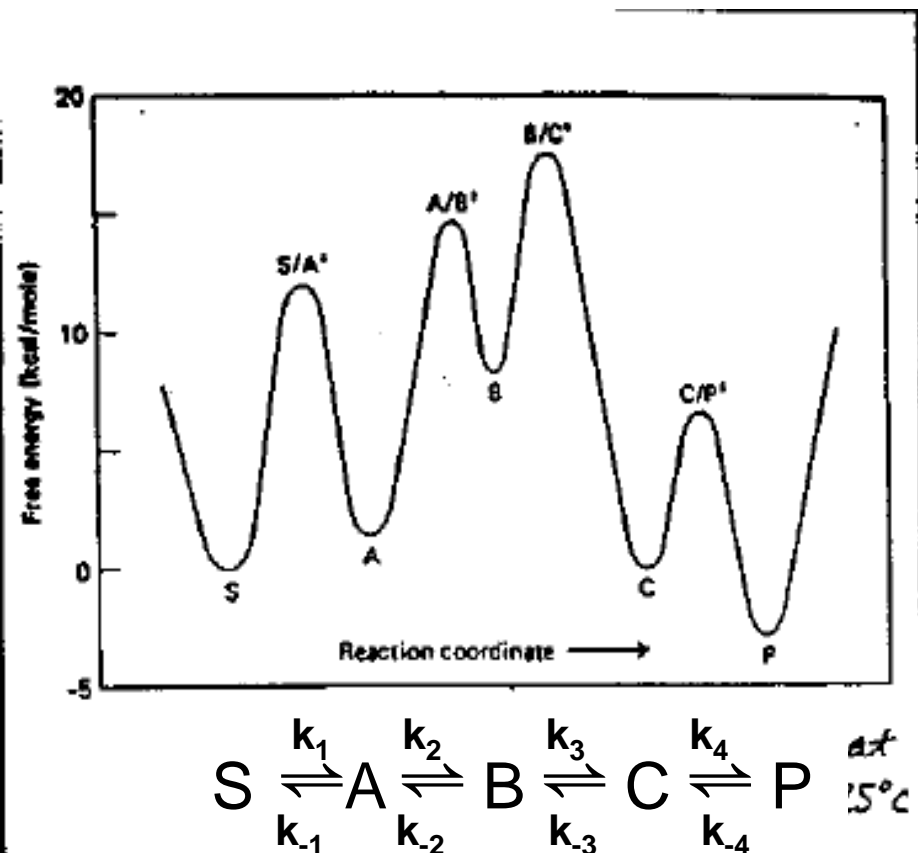
- ENZYME CATALYSIS:

- kinetic constants k_{cat} , K_m
 - Catalytic strategies, the serine proteases

- CATABOLISM (*breakdown*)

- Carbohydrates
 - Glycolysis
 - Tricarboxylic Acid Cycle
 - Electron Transport
 - Chemiosmosis and ATPase
 - Fatty acids and amino acids

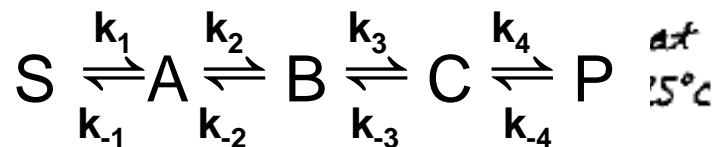
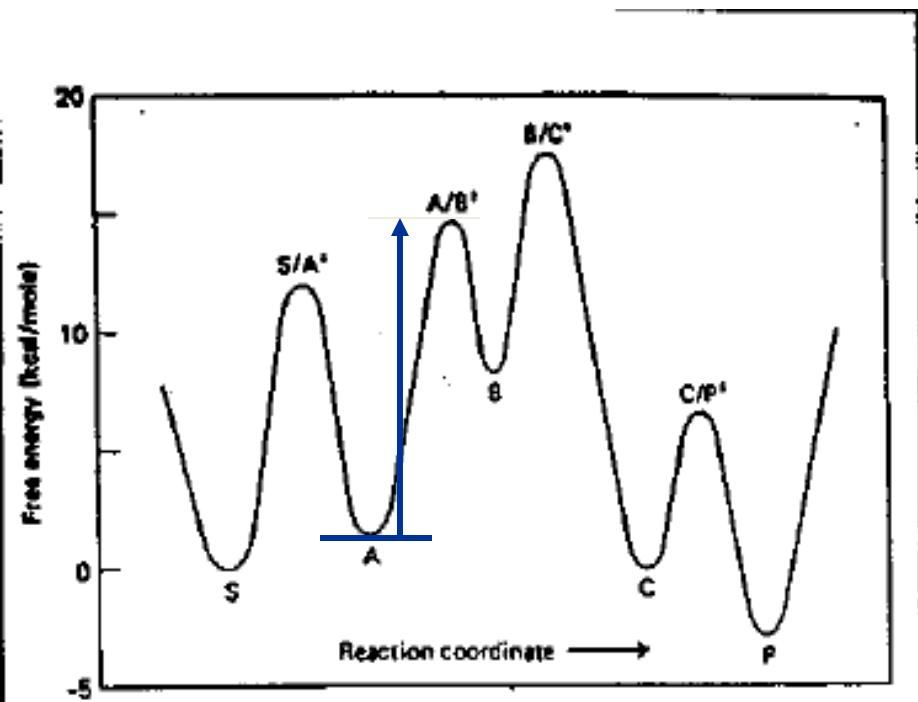
REACTION COORDINATE DIAGRAMS



Reaction Coordinate Diagram can be reconstructed once all the forward and reverse rate constants are measured at a particular T.

- Intermediates:
 - A, B and C are intermediates in the conversion of S to P. Intermediates can accumulate and reach steady states in concentration.
- TS Complexes:
 - S/A[‡], A/B[‡], B/C[‡], and C/P[‡] are transition state complexes which have a fleeting existence and can only be poorly defined.

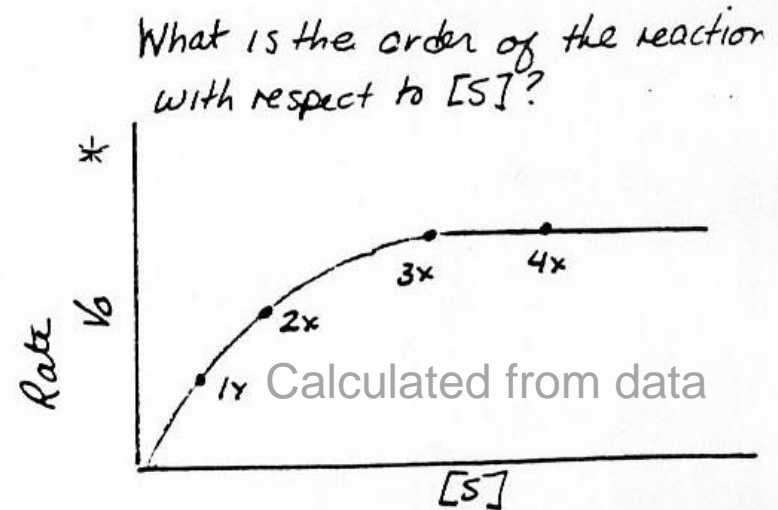
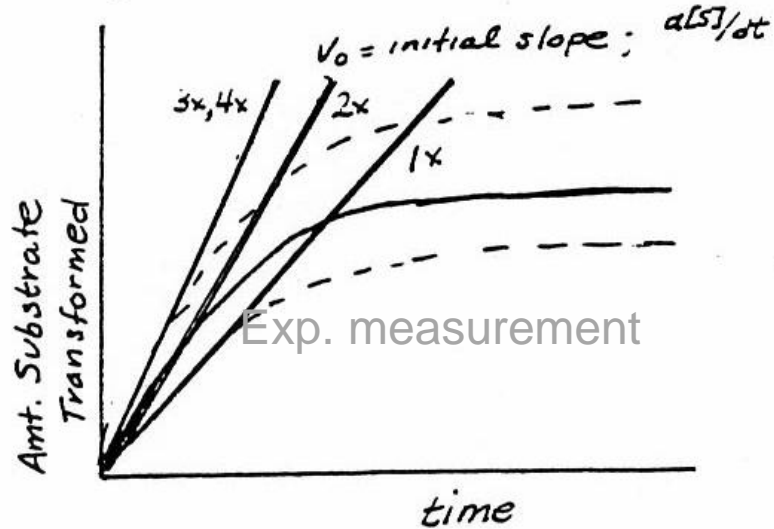
REACTION COORDINATE DIAGRAMS



- The rate or velocity, V , is limited by the rate determining step; that step with the largest barrier, or smallest rate constant, here $A \rightarrow B$, k_2
- V depends on the combined rates of all the elementary steps up to the slowest step, which determines $[A]$.
- Conversion $A \rightarrow B$ $k_2 = 10^3 \text{s}^{-1}$
- **Activation Barrier:**
- $\Delta G^\ddagger = 17.6 - 1.36 \log k$
 - $= 17.6 - 1.36 \log 10^3$
 - $= \mathbf{13.5 \text{ kcal/mole at } 25.0^\circ\text{C}}$

What is the order of enzyme reaction w.r. to [S]?

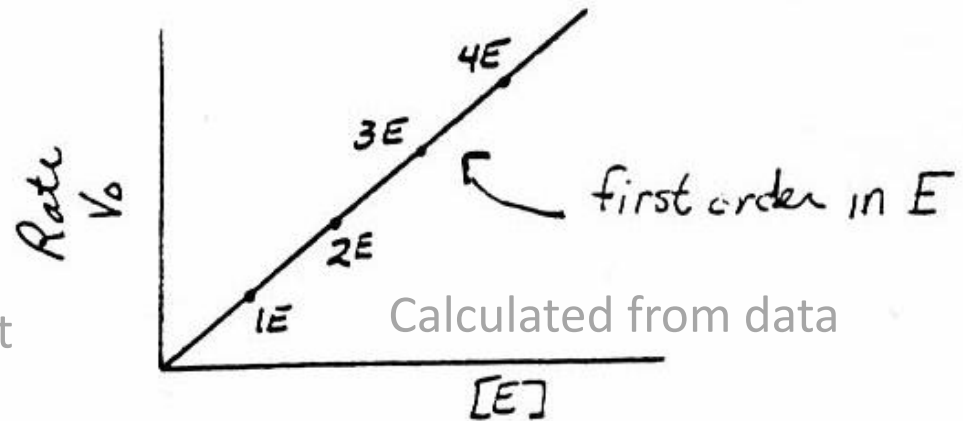
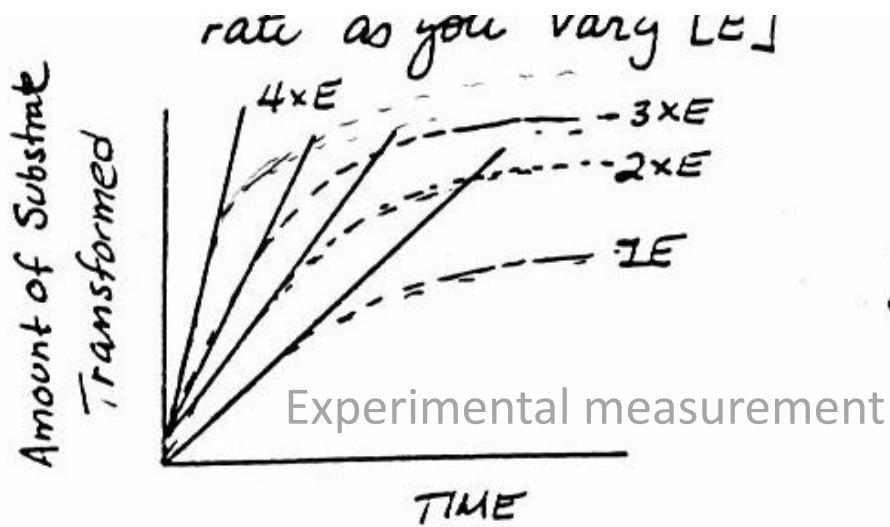
a) Hold Enzyme Constant with $[E] \ll [S]$
Vary Substrate Concentration



* note the different axis labels

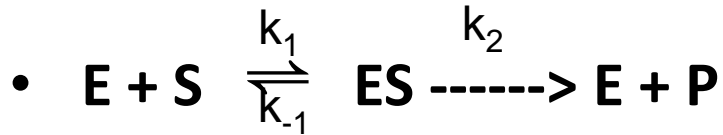
- Biological conditions of small $[E]$ compared to $[S]$.
- Reaction is first order with respect to $[S]$ at low concentrations of $[S]$, then zero order at high $[S]$
- Can only be explained by presence of specific $[ES]$ complex.

What is the order of the reaction with respect to $[E]$?



- Here, $[S]$ is held constant and Rate is measured as a function of enzyme concentration (but still at concentrations of $[E]$ much lower than $[S]$)
- Rate is first order in $[E]$.
- Whatever rate expression you propose, it must have the three characteristics, first order in $[S]$ at low $[S]$, zero order in $[S]$ at high $[S]$ and first order in E.

Proposed Michaelis Menten Mechanism



$$[E] \ll [S], [S] = [S_t]$$

- Assume ES reaches a steady state with E and S
 - Rate of formation of ES equals the rate of breakdown
 - $k_1[E][S] = k_{-1}[ES] + k_2[ES] = (k_{-1} + k_2)[ES]$
 - $[ES] = k_1[E][S] / (k_{-1} + k_2) = [E][S] / K_m$

$$K_m = (k_{-1} + k_2) / k_1$$

- Assume k_2 is the catalytic step: product dissociates rapidly
 - **Velocity = $k_2[ES]$**
 - $[ES] = [E][S] / K_m$
 - $[ES] = (([E_t] - [ES])[S_t]) / K_m$

$$[E] = [E_t] - [ES]$$

- *Solve this for ES* \longrightarrow

$$[ES] = \frac{[E_t][S_t]}{K_m + [S_t]}$$

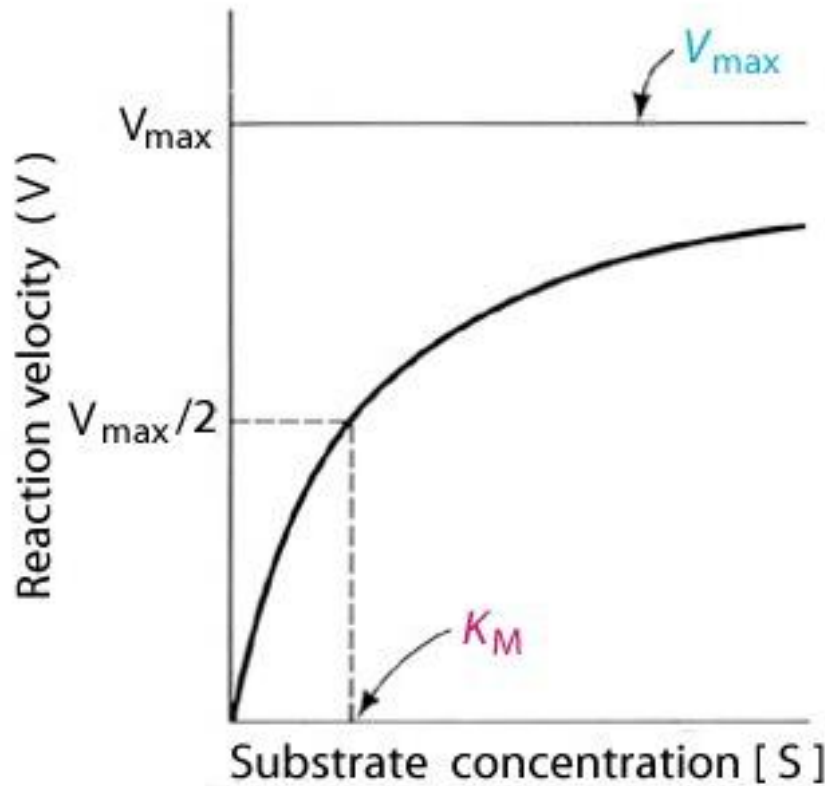
- *Plug into Velocity equation above*

- **Velocity = $\frac{k_2[E_t][S_t]}{K_m + [S_t]} = \frac{k_{cat}[E_t][S_t]}{K_m + [S_t]} = \frac{V_{max}[S_t]}{K_m + [S_t]}$**

Define:

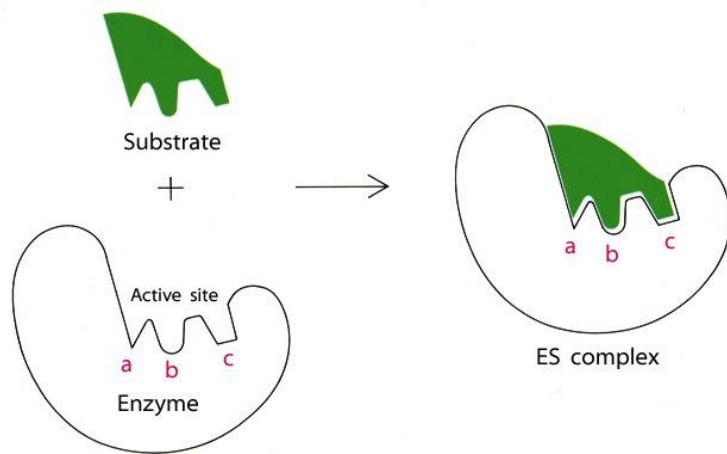
$$V_{max} = k_{cat}[E_t]$$

Michaelis Menten Kinetics

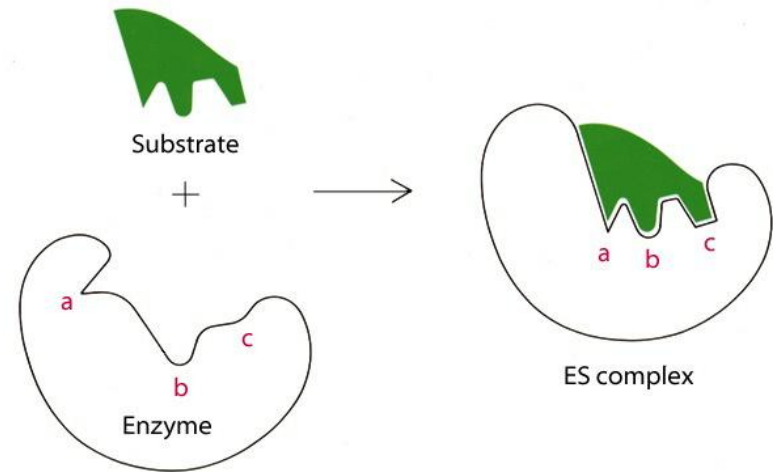


- Velocity = $\frac{V_{\max} [S_t]}{K_m + [S_t]}$
- When [S] is small, the reaction is first order.
- When [S] is large, the reaction is zero order in [S], velocity is at V_{\max}
- Reaction is always first order in [E]
- When $[S] = K_m$, $V = \frac{1}{2} V_{\max}$

ES Complex* Michaelis Complex



Lock-and-Key Model

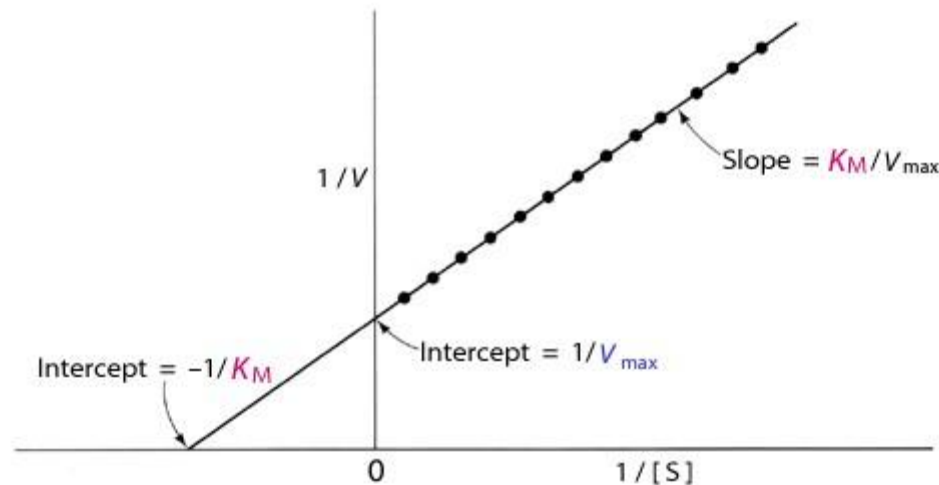
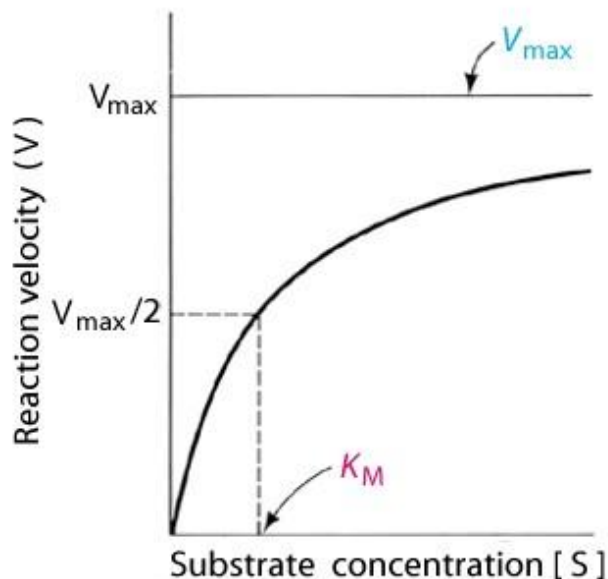


Induced Fit

- **Lock and Key Model** **Induced Fit Model**
- K_m measures the affinity of an enzyme for a particular substrate (often an enzyme can bind and catalyze reaction on a family of closely related substrates)
- higher K_m , lower binding, K_m is like a dissociation constant

Graphical Means of Extracting M² Parameters

$$\text{Velocity} = \frac{k_{\text{cat}} [E_t] [S_t]}{K_m + [S_t]} = \frac{V_{\text{max}} [S_t]}{K_m + [S_t]}$$



Hyperbolic Curve

V_{max} = asymptotic max.

$k_{\text{cat}} = V_{\text{max}} / [E_t]$

$K_m = [S]$ at $\frac{1}{2} V_{\text{max}}$

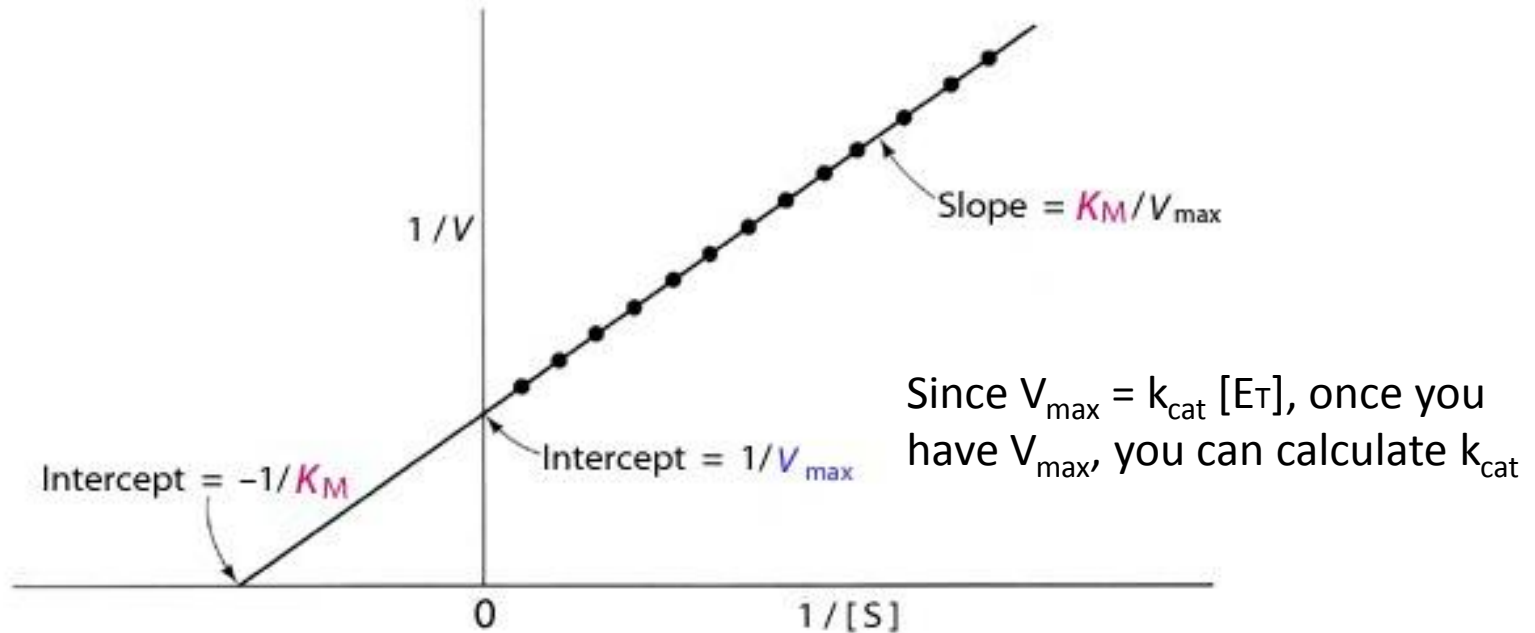
Lineweaver-Burk Plot

$V_{\text{max}} = 1/Y_{\text{intercept}}$

$k_{\text{cat}} = V_{\text{max}} / [E_t]$

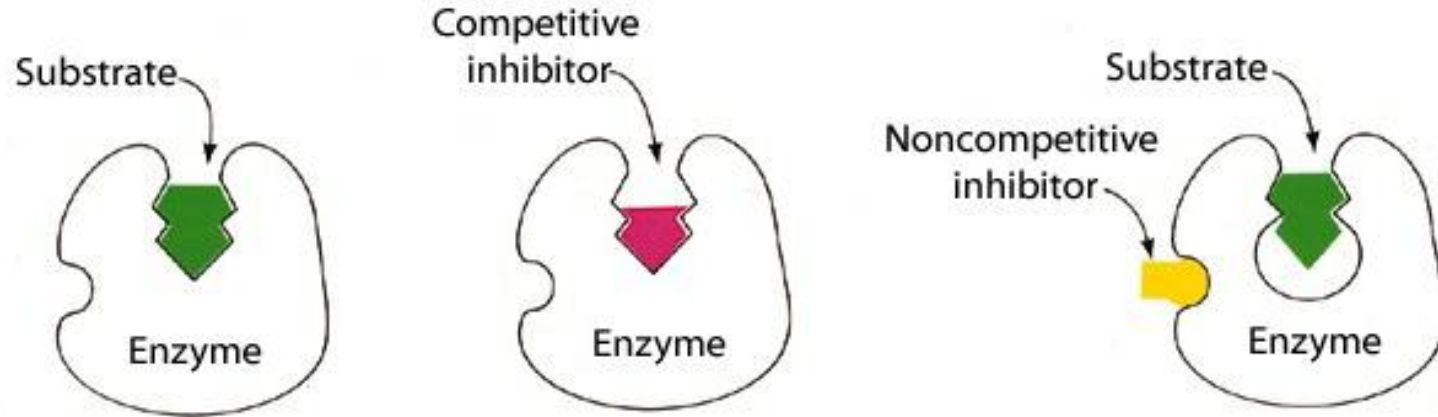
$K_m = -1/X_{\text{intercept}}$

Lineweaver Burk Plots



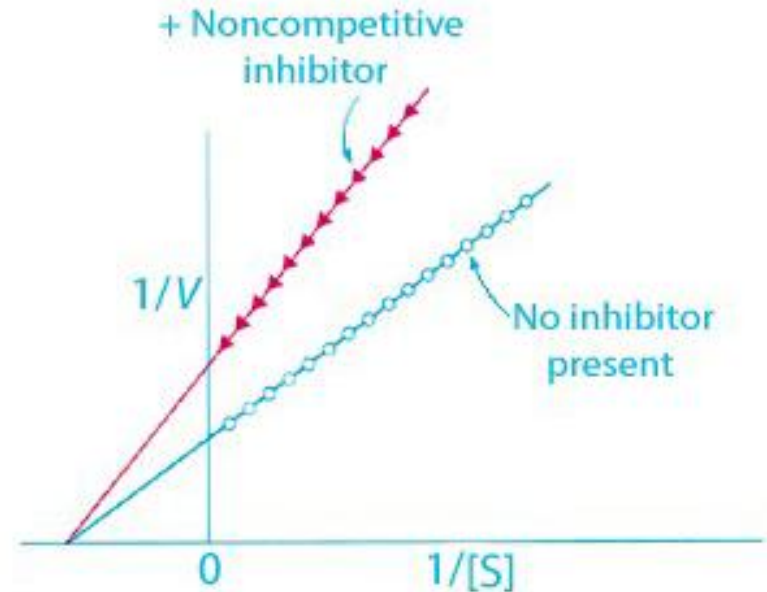
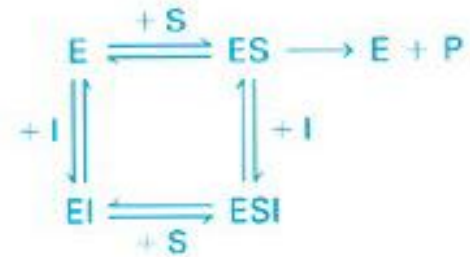
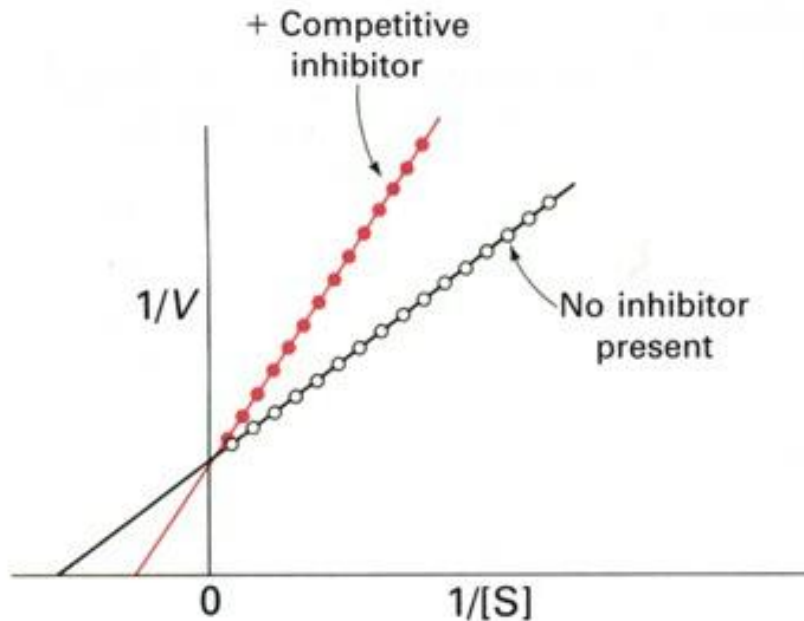
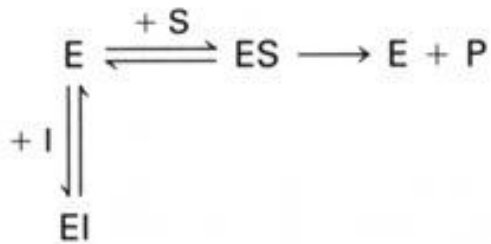
- These plots, known as double reciprocal plots, are a much preferred way of plotting data for an enzyme catalyzed reaction, though this idealizes error.
- K_M is derived from the $-1/X$ intercept
- V_{\max} is derived from the $1/Y$ intercept

Reversible Enzyme Inhibition



- Competitive inhibitors slow down a reaction by competing with substrate for the active site, k_{cat} not affected but K_m appears to be higher (appears to be worse binding)
- Noncompetitive inhibitors slow down a reaction by binding at a remote site and slowing down k_{cat} , K_m not affected.

How to Distinguish Types of Inhibition



- Competitive and Noncompetitive Inhibition can be distinguished by how they affect the double reciprocal plots

Meaning of Michaelis Constants

- I. k_{cat} (turnover number).... the number of substrate molecules converted into product molecules by an enzyme molecule in a unit of time when the enzyme is fully saturated with substrate.
 - ◆ Turnover number is calculated from $k_{\text{cat}} = V_{\text{max}}/E_{\text{t}}$
 - ◆ Has units of s^{-1} (like a first order rate constant)
 - ◆ May or may not be a microscopic rate constant, in M^2 mechanism, $k_{\text{cat}} = k_2$
 - ◆ Range of about $1\text{-}10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$
 - ◆ The turnover number of most enzymes falls between 1 and 10,000 substrates converted to product per enzyme molecule per sec.

Turnover numbers

I. k_{cat} (turnover number) continued

Maximum turnover # of some enzymes

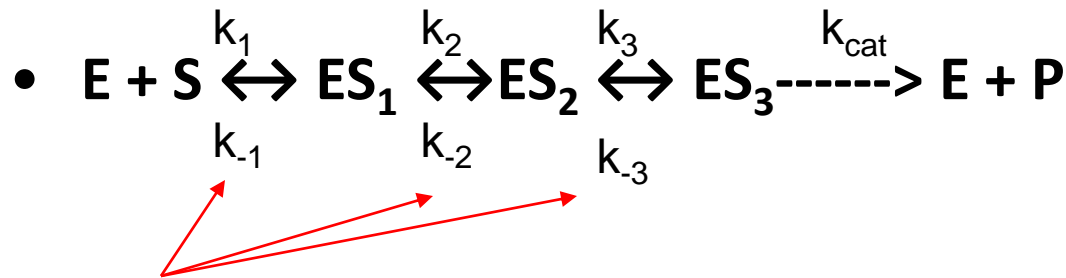
| | k_{cat} (per s) | reaction time |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| carbonic anhydrase | 600,000 | 1.7 us |
| 3-ketosteroid isomerase | 280,000 | 3.6 us |
| Acetylcholinesterase | 25,000 | 40. us |
| Penicillinase | 2,000 | 500. us |
| Chymotrypsin | 100 | 10. ms |
| DNA polymerase I | 15 | 67. ms |
| Tryptophan Synthase | 2 | 500. ms |
| Lysozyme | 0.5 | 2 s |

NO MICROSCOPIC RATE CONSTANT CAN BE SLOWER THAN k_{cat}

k_{cat} cannot be greater than any first order rate constant along the forward reaction pathway, and thus helps to set a lower limit on all of the microscopic rate constants.

I. k_{cat} (turnover number) continued

- *What is a microscopic rate constant?*
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■ II. K_m , the Michaelis constant

- ◆ experimentally measured from [S] at $\frac{1}{2} V_{max}$
- ◆ Units of M or mM or μM
- ◆ represents dissociation of Michaelis complex and is either a true or apparent dissociation equilibrium constant
- ◆ $K_m = [E] [S] / \sum[ES_n]$
- ◆ Range 10^{-7} to 10^{-3} M

| ☞ Enzyme | Substrate | K_m (mM) |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ☞ Chymotrypsin | acetyl-tryptophanamide | 5000 |
| ☞ Lysozyme | hexa-N-acetylglucosamine | 6 |
| ☞ b-Galactosidase | Lactose | 4000 |
| ☞ Thr deaminase | Threonine | 5000 |
| ☞ Carbonic Anhydrase | CO ₂ | 8000 |
| ☞ Pyruvate carboxylase | Pyruvate | 400 |
| — | HCO ₃ ⁻ | 1000 |
| — | ATP | 60 |

■ II. K_m , the Michaelis constant (cont'd)

■ It is informative to compare the natural substrate concentration and K_m , $[S]/K_m$

☞ If $[S]/K_m < 1$; $[S] < K_m$; the enzyme is not very saturated and the system is not working at full capacity.

☞ If $[S]/K_m = 1$; $[S] = K_m$; the enzyme is half saturated, and here, the system is both working at a decent velocity and quite sensitive to changing conditions.

☞ If $[S]/K_m > 1$; $[S] > K_m$; the enzyme is saturated with substrate and the system is working at full capacity, but NOT sensitive to changes in substrate concentration.

■ **The $[S]/K_m$ ratio is typically between 0.01 and 1.0. This can be interpreted as most systems not working at full capacity, so that they function with a built in throttle to rapidly accelerate the rate should there be a sudden biological demand.**

■ III. Kinetic Perfection in Enzymic Catalysis, The k_{cat}/K_m criterion

◆ Velocity = $\frac{k_{\text{cat}} [E_t] [S_t]}{K_m + [S_t]}$



- When enzymes are not saturated with substrate,

◆ $V = (k_{\text{cat}}/K_m) [E_t] [S]$

- Graphically $(k_{\text{cat}}/K_m) [E_t]$ is the slope of V vs $[S]$ at low $[S]$

- k_{cat}/K_m has units of $M^{-1}s^{-1}$

- k_{cat}/K_m is an apparent second order rate constant looks at free $[E]$ with $[S]$ and is really of interest when studying enzyme-substrate specificity

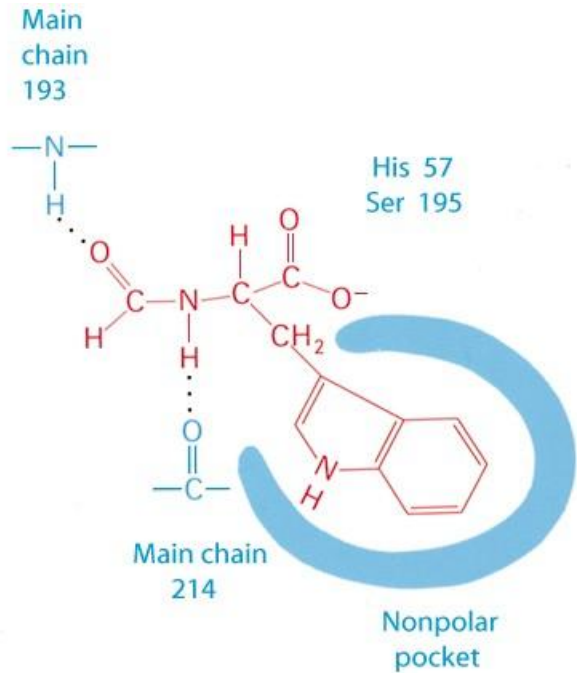
- **III. Kinetic Perfection in Enzymic Catalysis, The k_{cat}/K_m criterion**
- k_{cat}/K_m is a critical parameter when assessing enzyme specificity for competing substrates, if k_{cat}/K_m increases, the specificity increases.
- Some enzymes have k_{cat}/K_m of 10^7 or $10^8 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$, which is amazing specificity! (diffusion controlled second order rate constants are about this value)
- Let's look at the effects of small structural changes in the substrate on the kinetic parameters for chymotrypsin catalyzed amide hydrolysis:

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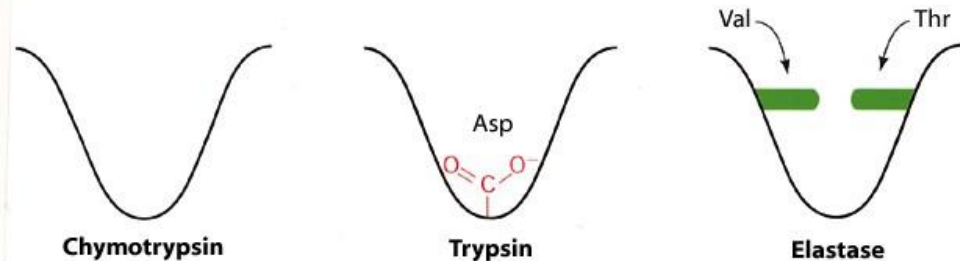
Effects of small structural changes in the substrate
on the kinetic parameters for chymotrypsin catalyzed amide hydrolysis

| | | k_{cat} (s^{-1}) | K_m (mM) | k_{cat}/K_m ($\text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$) |
|-------------|--|---|--------------------------|---|
| Substrate A | | 0.06 | 31 | 2 |
| Substrate B | | 0.14 | 15 | 10 |
| Substrate C | | 2.8 | 25 | 114 |

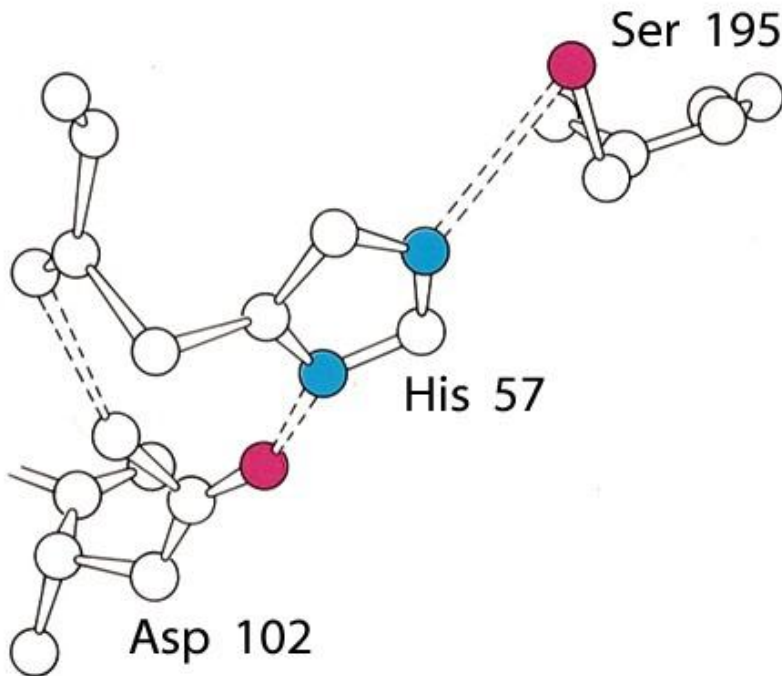
A Family of Serine Proteases



- Substrate specificity pocket helps chymotrypsin choose the right substrate
 - ◆ large nonpolar channel into which side group can be placed adjacent to scissile bond (bond to be cut by enzyme)
- Other serine proteases have other specificity pockets
 - ◆ Lys, Arg for Trypsin (Asp in bottom of oxyanion hole)
 - ◆ Ala, Val for Elastase



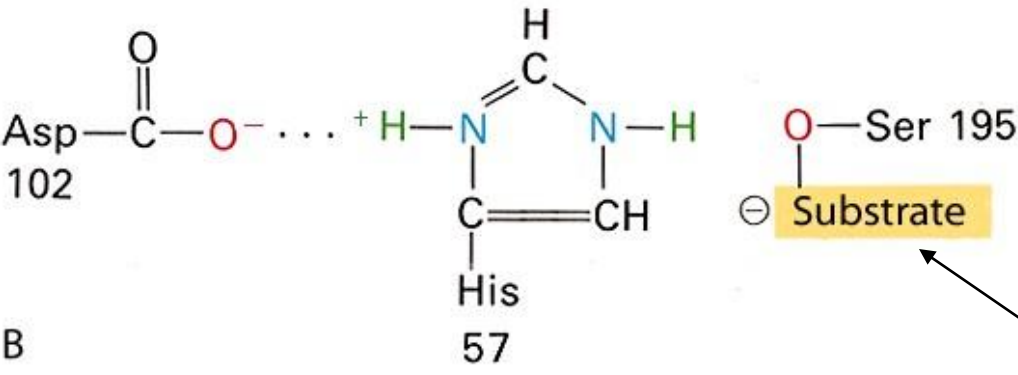
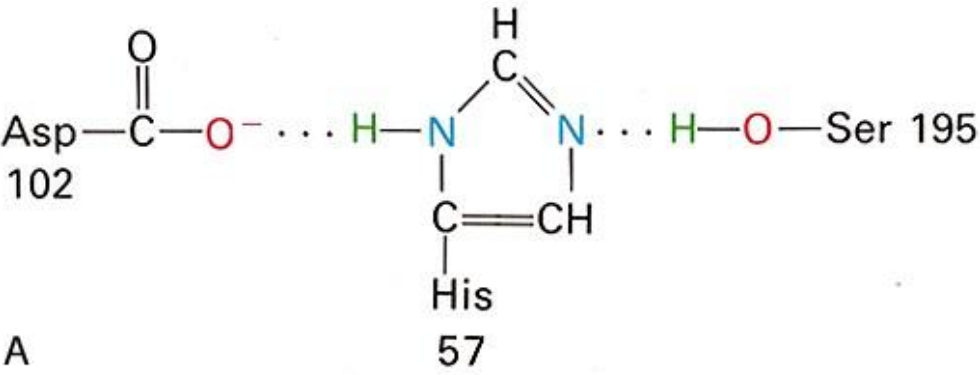
Proteases: Enzymes that Hydrolyze Peptide Bonds



- Catalytic Triad in Serine Proteases:
 - ◆ Serine 195 Nucleophile
 - ◆ His 57, neutral, acts as a proton shuttle
 - ◆ Asp 102, activates His through H bonding

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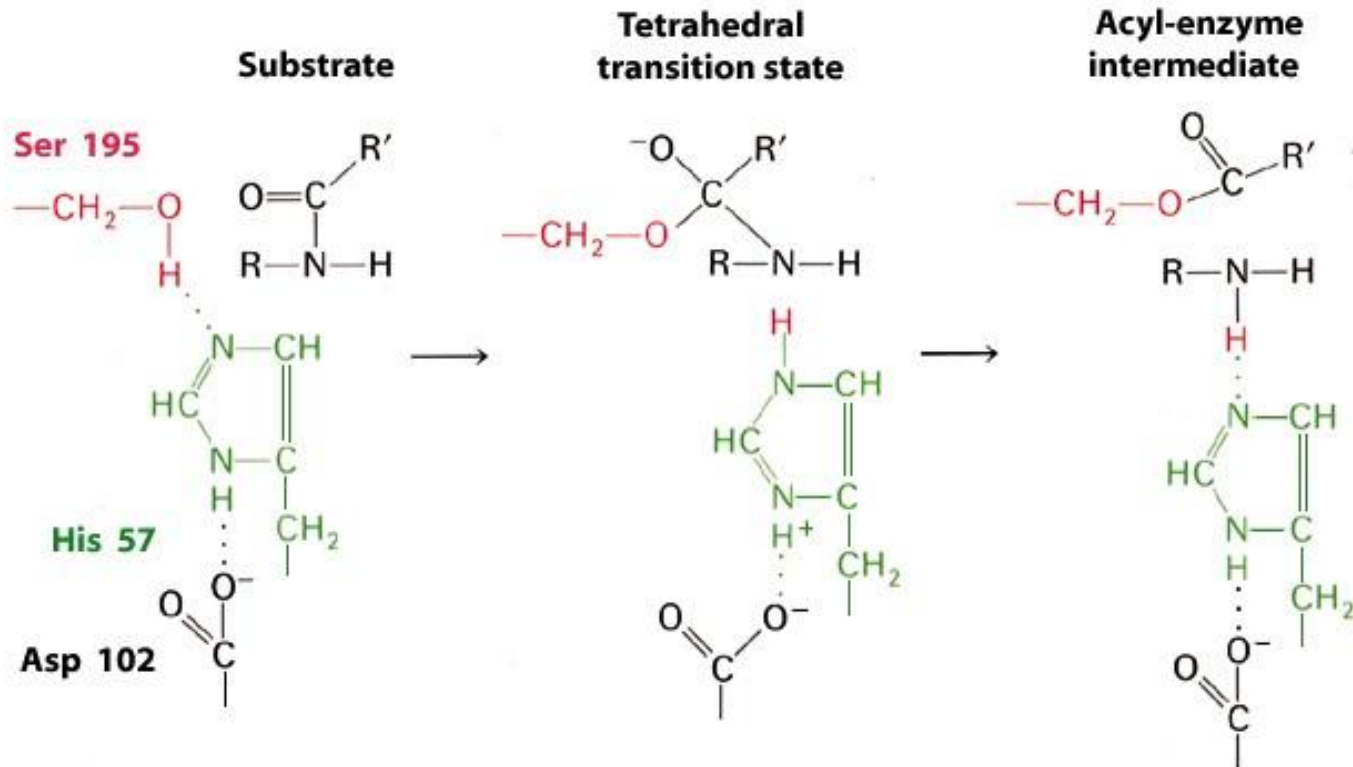
- How the catalytic triad works



- ◆ Ser is activated by His, to which it transfers a H when it attacks the carbonyl of the substrate
- ◆ His holds onto H from serine transiently, His⁺ stabilized by Asp⁻ in acyl enzyme intermediate

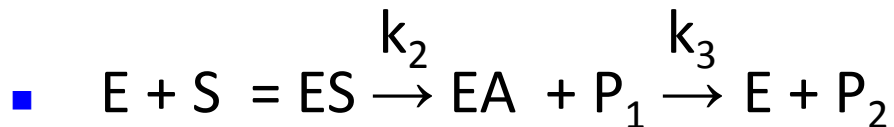
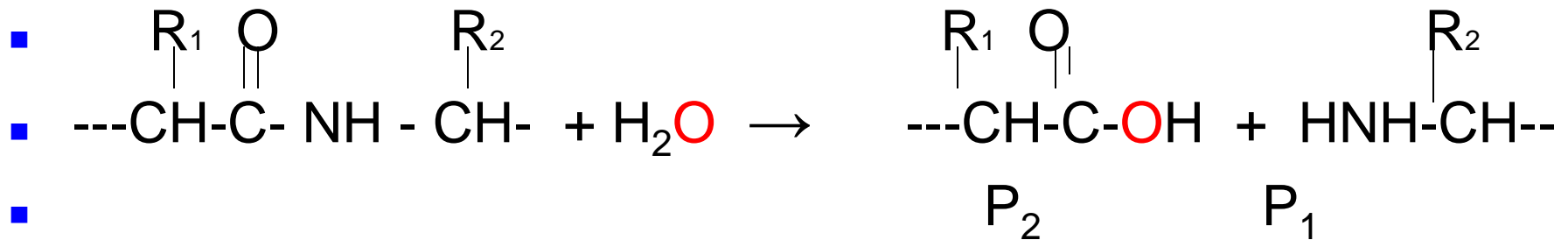
Catalytic Mechanism for Trypsin

- Phase I



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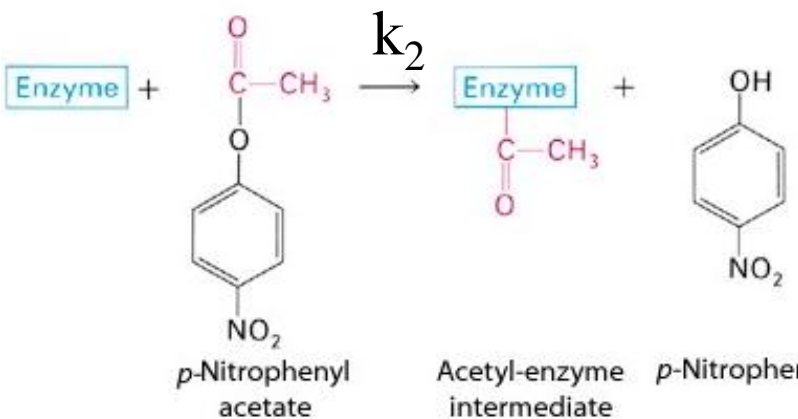
- Amide Bond Hydrolysis



- For amide bond hydrolysis, formation of EA is rate limiting, $k_2 < k_3$, k_2 is rate limiting

Ping Pong Mechanism

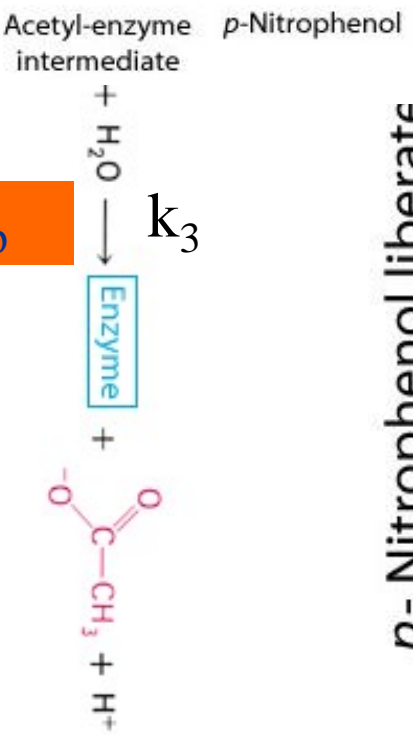
Ester Bond Hydrolysis, k_2 is much faster, now k_3 is rate limiting



P₁, phenol

Esters, $k_2 \gg k_3$

Rate determining step



P₂, acid

