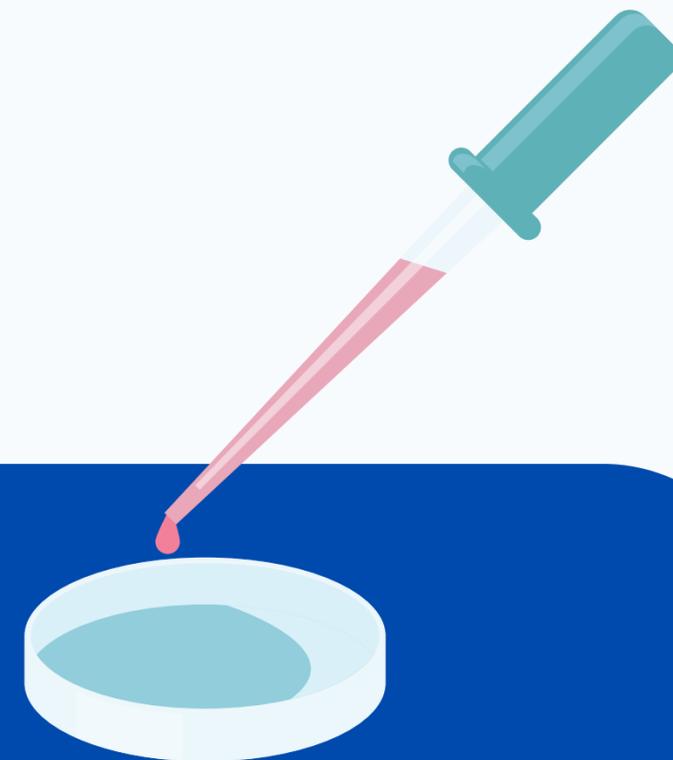
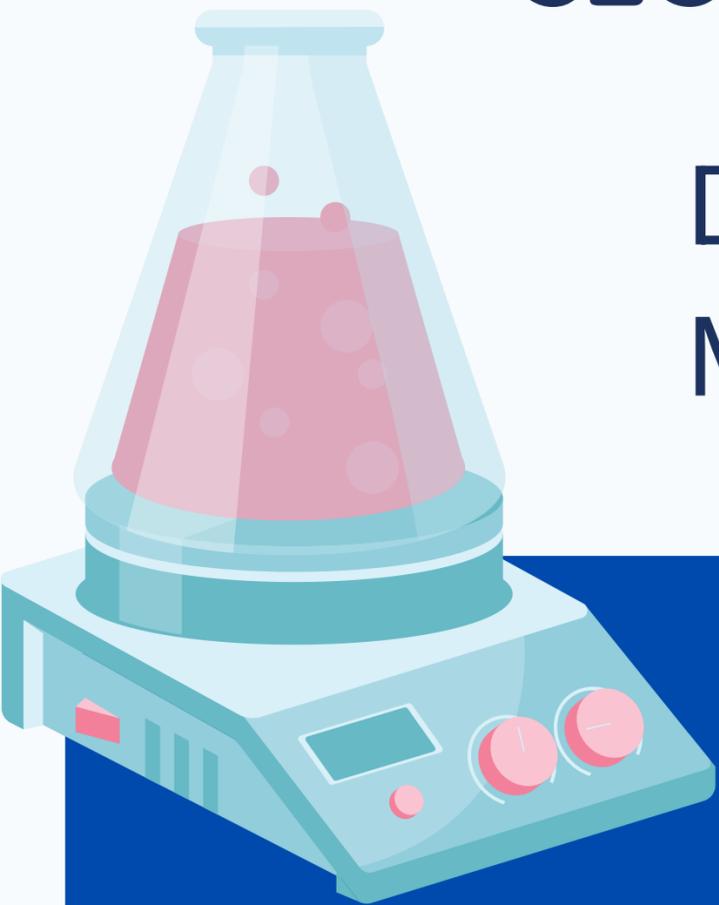


# MECHANISM OF ENZYME ACTION

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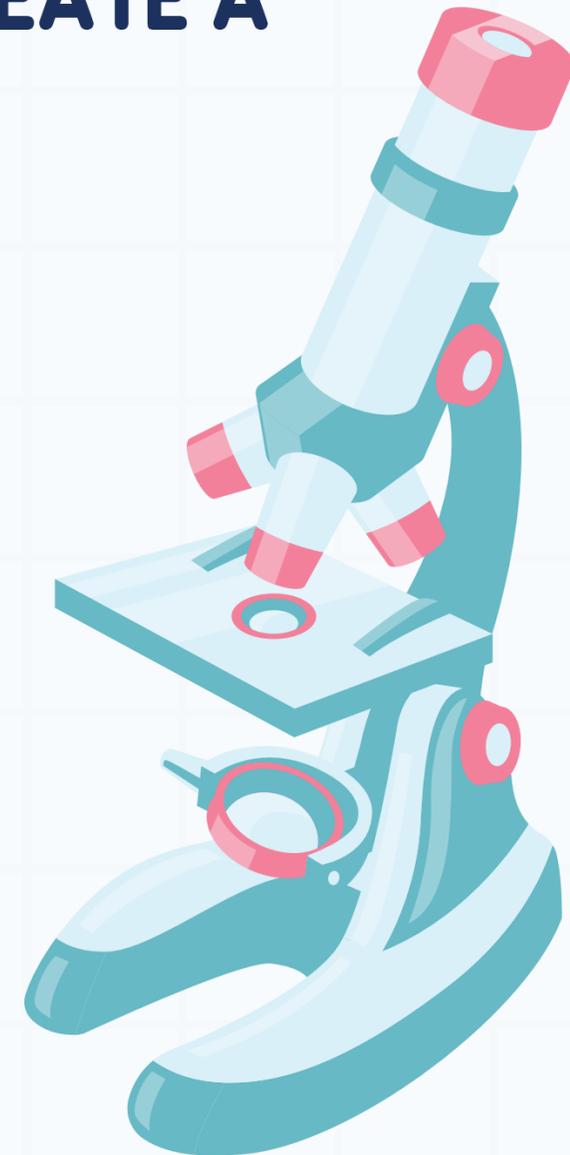
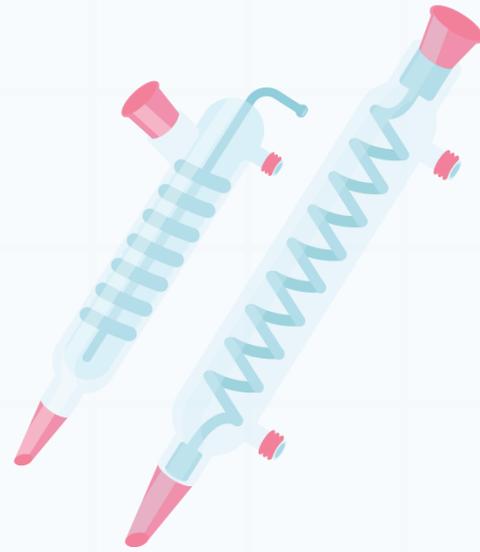


# **MECHANISM OF ENZYME ACTION**

**ENZYME ACTION CAN BE UNDERSTOOD FROM TWO**

**PERSPECTIVES: ONE HIGHLIGHTS THE ENERGY CHANGES THAT CREATE A MORE FAVORABLE REACTION**

**PATHWAY, WHILE THE OTHER FOCUSES ON HOW THE ACTIVE SITE CHEMICALLY FACILITATES CATALYSIS.**

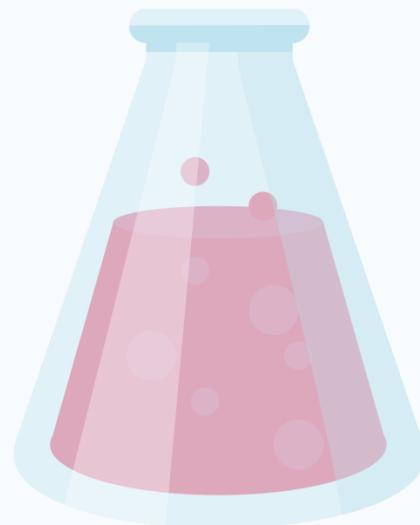




# ENERGY CHANGES OCCURRING DURING THE REACTION:-



- **ACTIVATION ENERGY**
- **RATE OF REACTION**
- **ALTERNATE REACTION PATHWAY**

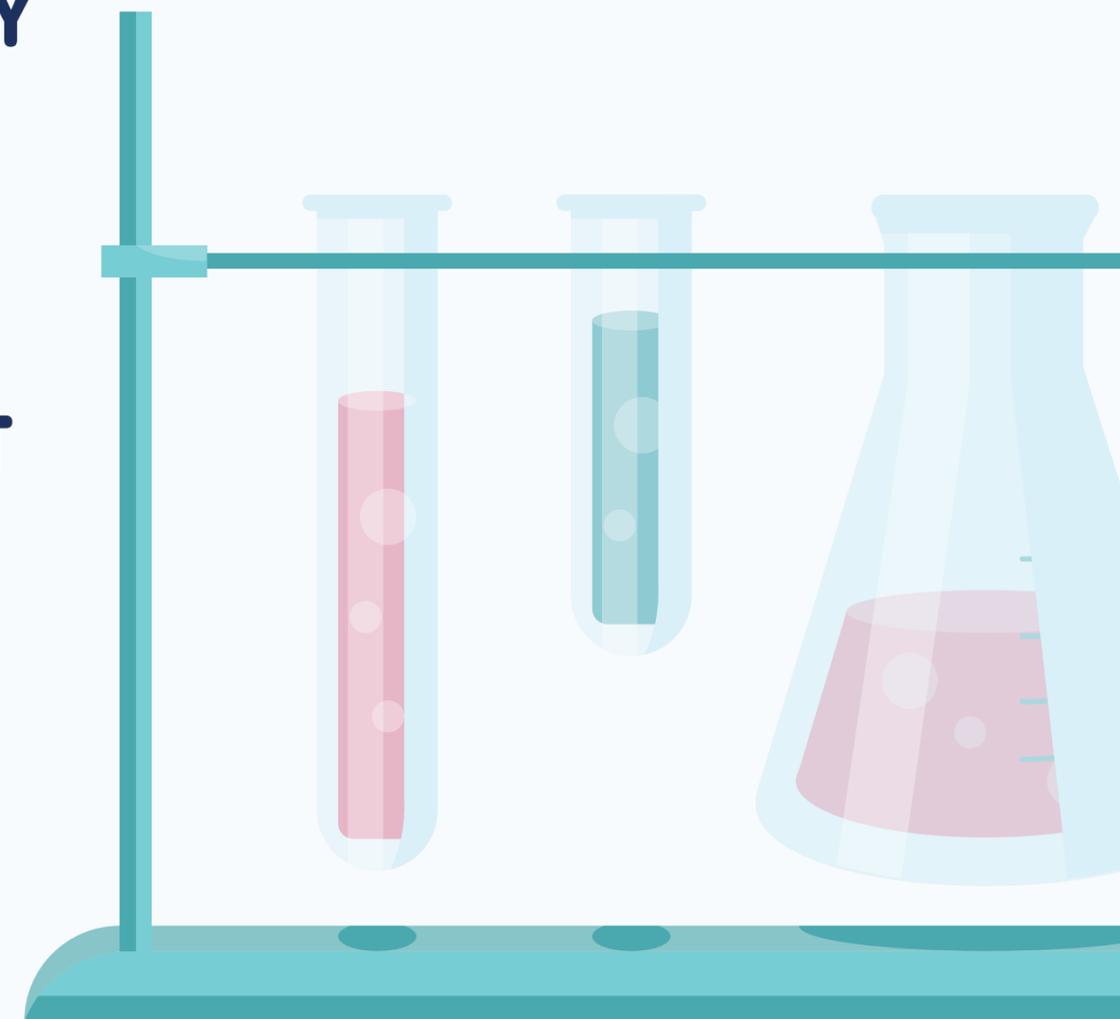


**NEARLY ALL CHEMICAL REACTIONS ENCOUNTER AN ENERGY BARRIER KNOWN AS**

**THE ACTIVATION ENERGY (EA), WHICH REPRESENTS THE DIFFERENCE IN ENERGY**

**BETWEEN THE REACTANTS AND THE HIGH-ENERGY TRANSITION STATE (T\*)**

**THIS TRANSITION STATE IS A CRUCIAL INTERMEDIATE IN THE CONVERSION OF REACTANT A TO PRODUCT B**

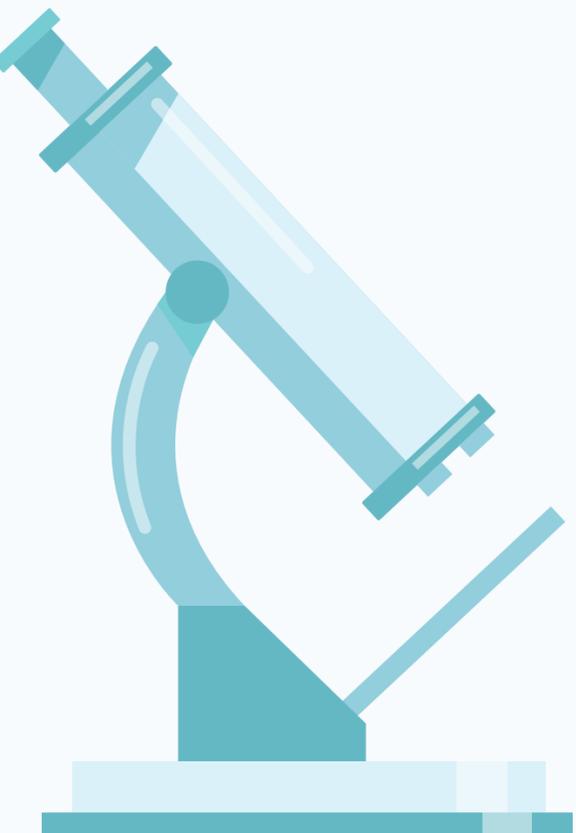
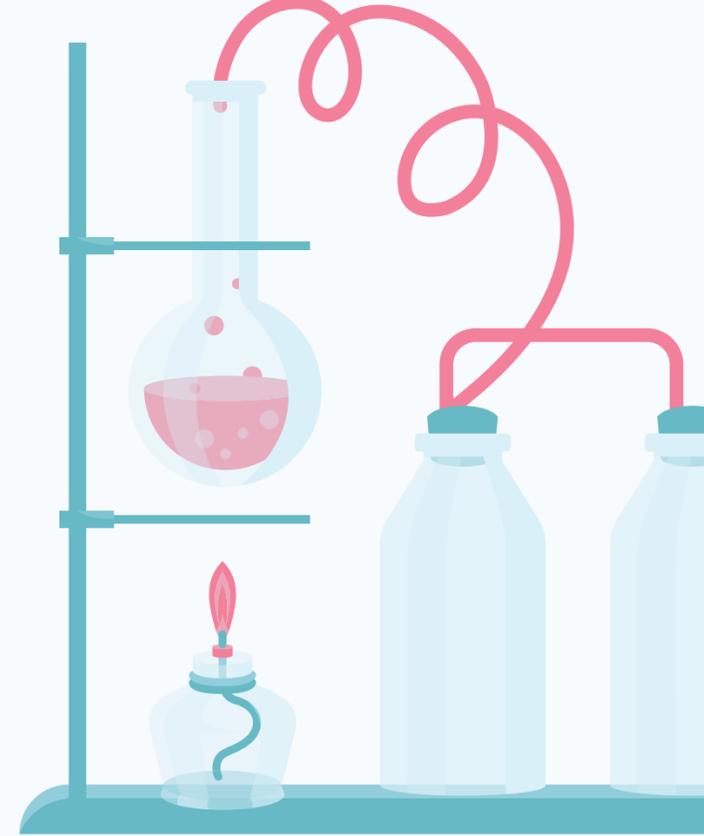


**THE PEAK ENERGY IN THE TRANSITION STATE ( $T^*$ ) REPRESENTS THE FREE**

**ENERGY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE REACTANTS AND THIS HIGH-ENERGY**

**INTERMEDIATE, WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO THE SLOW RATES OF UNCATALYZED**

**CHEMICAL REACTIONS DUE TO THE HIGH ACTIVATION ENERGY (EA).**

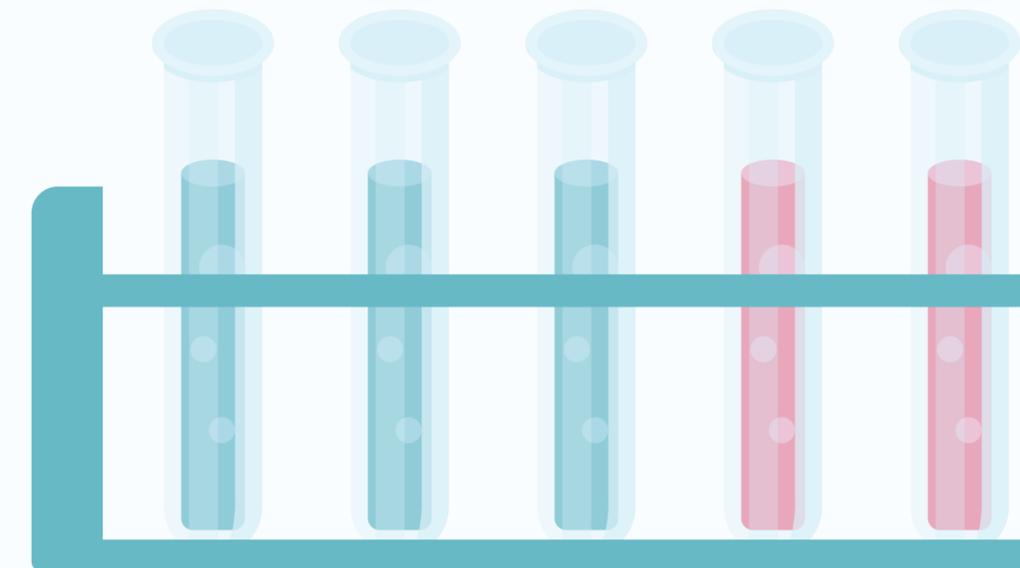


**FOR MOLECULES TO REACT THEY MUST POSSESS ENOUGH ENERGY TO SURPASS THE TRANSITION STATE'S ENERGY BARRIER**

**WITHOUT AN ENZYME ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF MOLECULES TYPICALLY HAVE**

**THIS ENERGY LIMITING THE REACTION RATE GENERALLY A LOWER ACTIVATION ENERGY (EA) RESULTS IN**

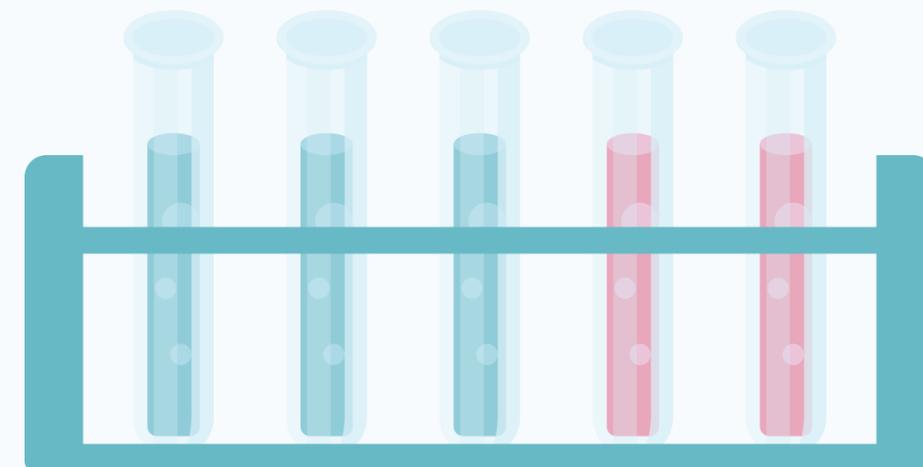
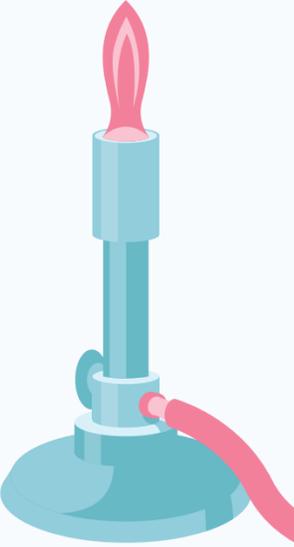
**MORE ENERGIZED MOLECULES THEREBY ACCELERATING THE REACTION RATE.**



**AN ENZYME FACILITATES A REACTION BY OFFERING AN ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY WITH A LOWER ACTIVATION ENERGY (EA)**

**ENABLING THE REACTION TO PROCEED RAPIDLY UNDER CELLULAR CONDITIONS WHILE IT DOES NOT ALTER THE FREE**

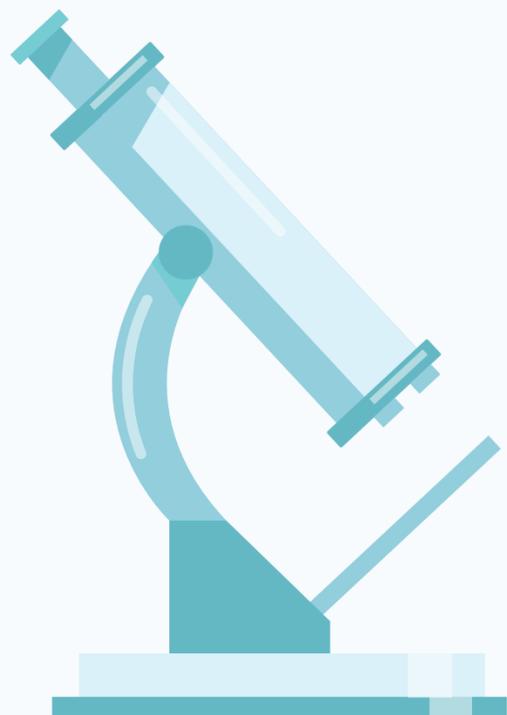
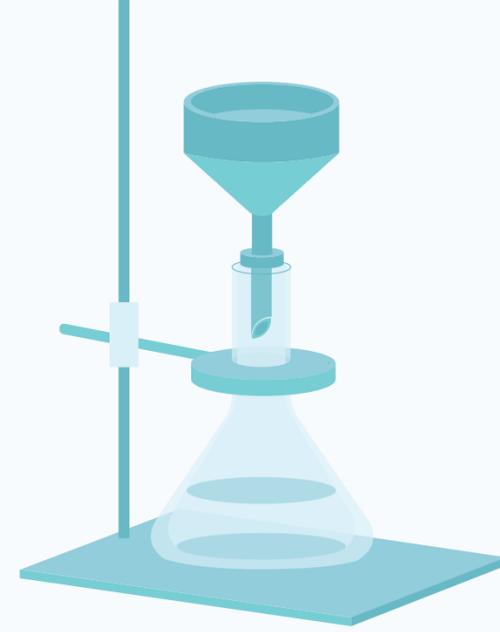
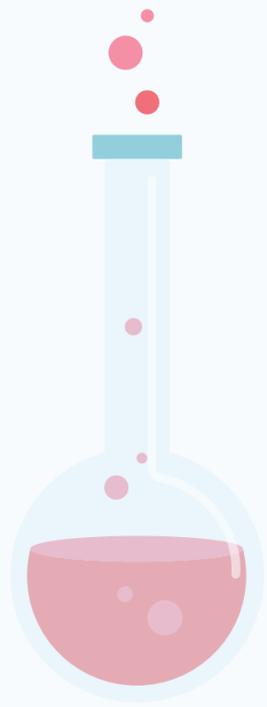
**ENERGIES OF THE REACTANTS OR PRODUCTS, AND THUS THE EQUILIBRIUM, IT SIGNIFICANTLY ACCELERATES THE RATE AT WHICH EQUILIBRIUM IS ACHIEVED.**

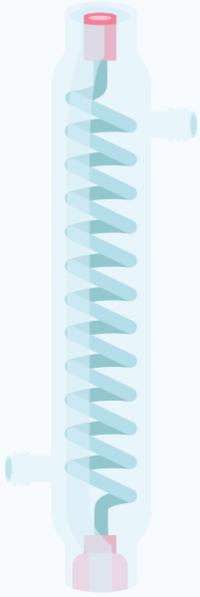


# ACTIVE SITE CHEMISTRY TRANSITION-STATE STABILIZATION

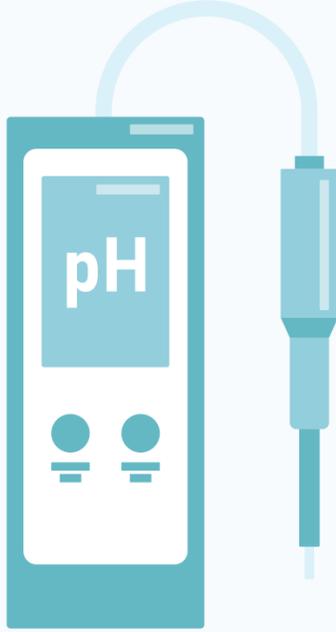
THE ACTIVE SITE FUNCTIONS AS AN  
INTRICATE MOLECULAR MACHINE, ACTIVELY  
ENGAGING IN VARIOUS CHEMICAL  
MECHANISMS TO

CONVERT SUBSTRATE INTO PRODUCT  
RATHER THAN MERELY SERVING AS A  
PASSIVE BINDING SITE

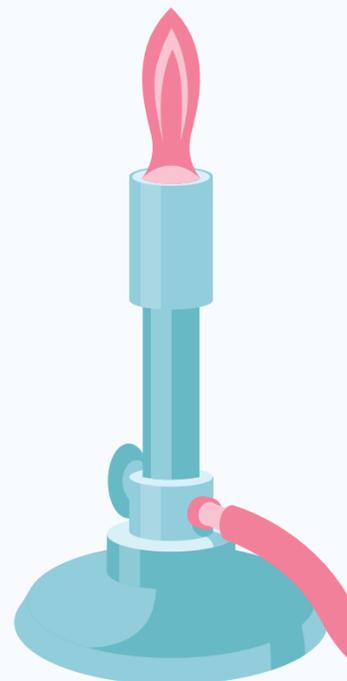




**SEVERAL FACTORS CONTRIBUTE TO THE CATALYTIC EFFICIENCY OF ENZYMES, EXEMPLIFYING THIS DYNAMIC ROLE**



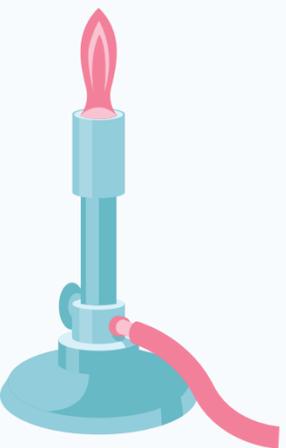
**THE ACTIVE SITE STABILIZES THE TRANSITION STATE BY ACTING AS A FLEXIBLE MOLECULAR TEMPLATE THAT BINDS THE SUBSTRATE, FACILITATING ITS CONVERSION TO THIS HIGH-ENERGY STRUCTURE.**



**THIS STABILIZATION SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES THE CONCENTRATION OF THE REACTIVE INTERMEDIATE, THEREBY ACCELERATING THE REACTION. NOTABLY, THE TRANSITION STATE ITSELF CANNOT BE ISOLATED.**

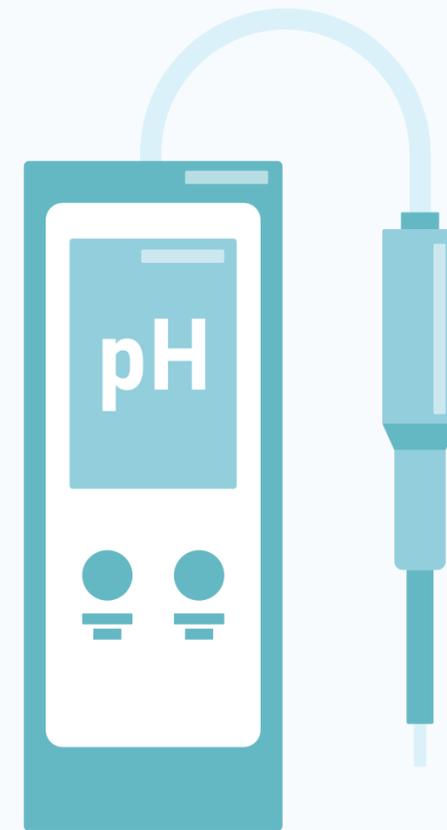
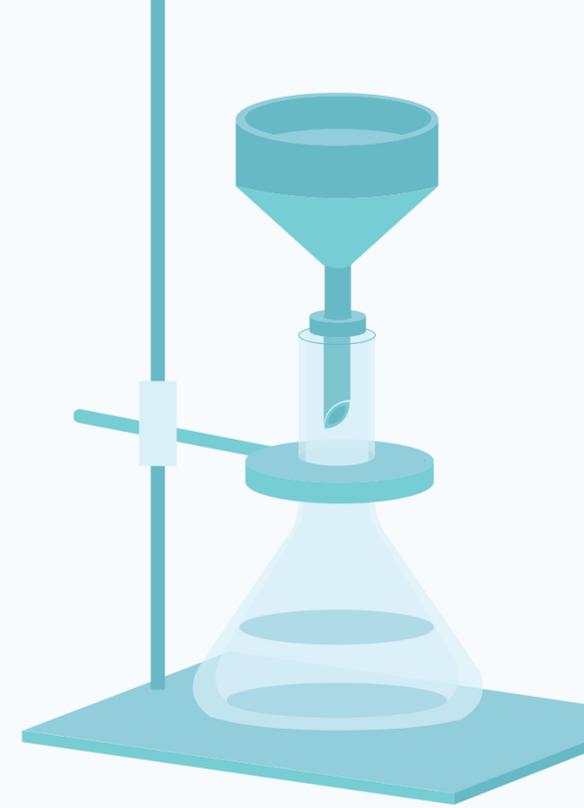


**THE ACTIVE SITE OFFERS CATALYTIC GROUPS THAT INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD OF FORMING THE TRANSITION STATE, WITH SOME ENZYMES UTILIZING GENERAL ACID-BASE CATALYSIS THROUGH PROTON TRANSFER BY AMINO ACID RESIDUES, WHILE OTHERS MAY FORM TRANSIENT COVALENT ENZYME-SUBSTRATE (ES) COMPLEXES.**

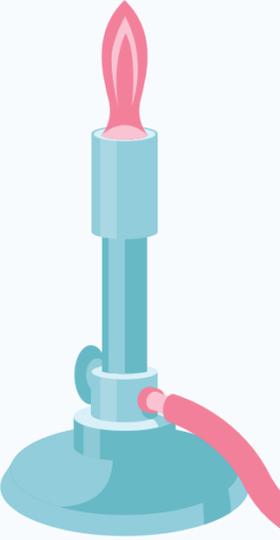


**THE ENZYME-CATALYZED CONVERSION OF  
SUBSTRATE TO PRODUCT CAN BE LIKENED  
TO REMOVING A SWEATER**

**FROM AN UNCOOPERATIVE INFANT,  
WHERE THE HIGH ACTIVATION ENERGY (EA)  
REFLECTS THE DIFFICULTY OF ACHIEVING  
THE NECESSARY POSTURE WITHOUT A  
CATALYST.**



**HERE, A PARENT ACTS AS THE ENZYME, FIRST FORMING AN ENZYME-SUBSTRATE (ES) COMPLEX AND THEN GUIDING THE INFANT'S ARMS**



**INTO THE REQUIRED POSITION, ANALOGOUS TO THE TRANSITION STATE. THIS CONFORMATION FACILITATES THE SWEATER'S REMOVAL**

**RESULTING IN THE DISROBED BABY AS THE PRODUCT. THE ES COMPLEX EXISTS AT A SLIGHTLY LOWER ENERGY THAN THE UNBOUND SUBSTRATE, WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR THE MINOR DIP IN THE ENERGY CURVE.**



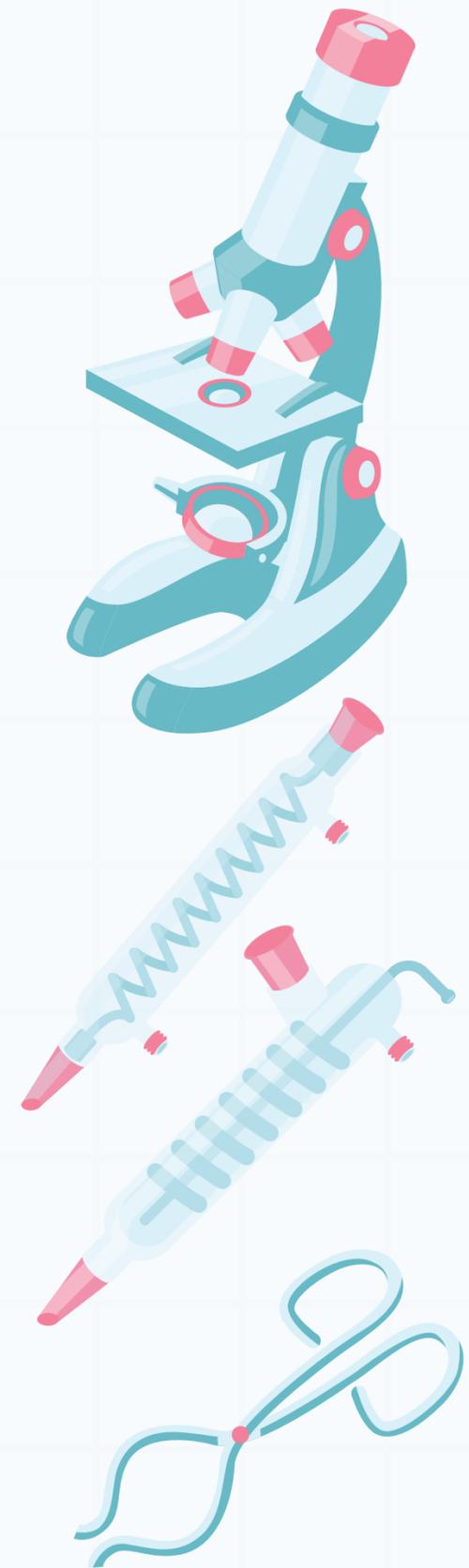
## **FACTORS AFFECTING REACTION VELOCITY**

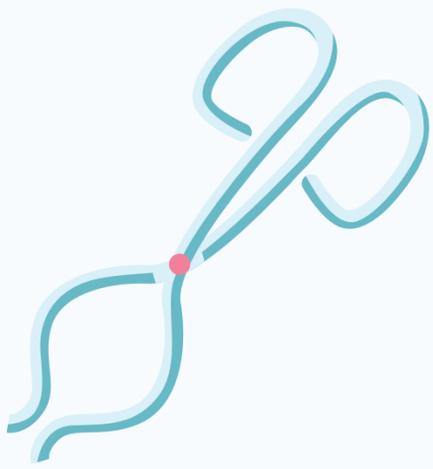
**ENZYMES CAN BE ISOLATED FROM CELLS AND THEIR PROPERTIES STUDIED IN A TEST TUBE, THAT IS, IN VITRO.**

**DIFFERENT ENZYMES SHOW DIFFERENT**

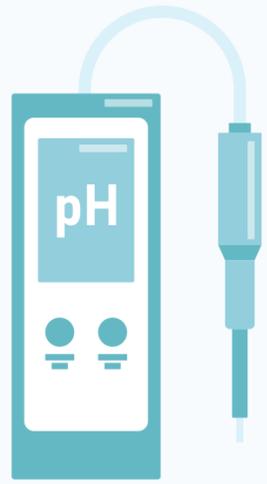
**RESPONSES TO CHANGES IN SUBSTRATE CONCENTRATION, TEMPERATURE, AND PH. THIS SECTION DESCRIBES FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE THE REACTION VELOCITY OF ENZYMES. ENZYMATIC RESPONSES**

**TO THESE FACTORS GIVE US VALUABLE CLUES AS TO HOW ENZYMES FUNCTION IN LIVING CELLS, THAT IS, IN VIVO.**



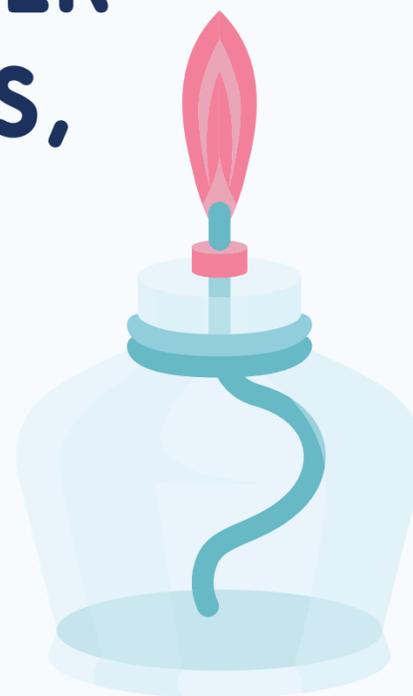
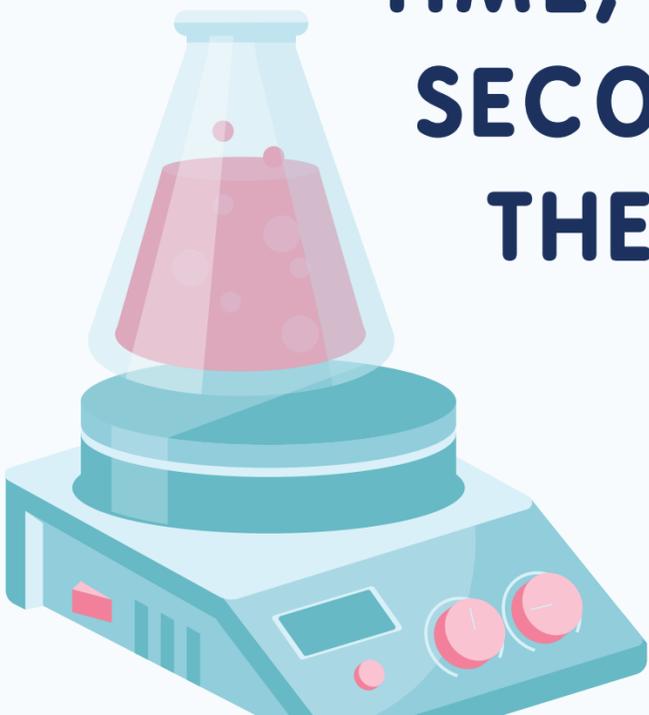


# SUBSTRATE CONCENTRATION M:- MAXIMAL VELOCITY SHAPE OF THE ENZYME KINETICS CURVE



THE RATE OR VELOCITY OF A REACTION ( $V$ ) QUANTIFIES THE NUMBER OF SUBSTRATE MOLECULES CONVERTED TO PRODUCT PER UNIT

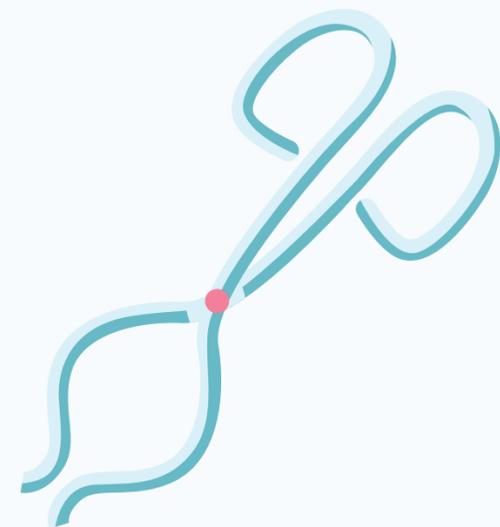
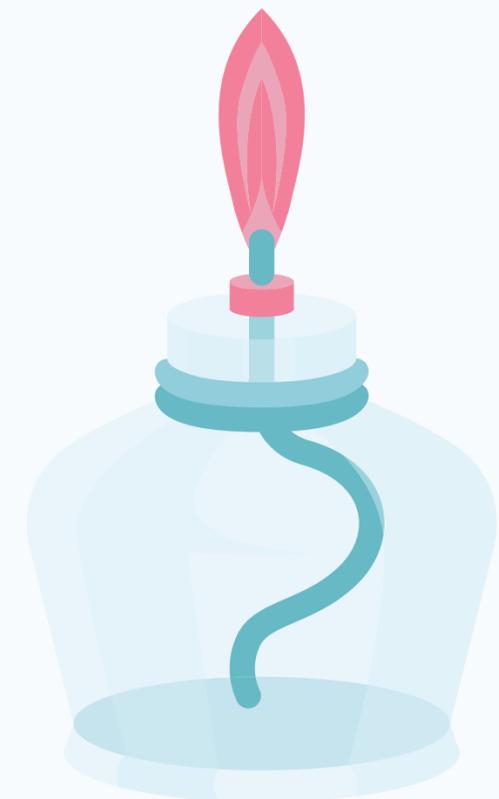
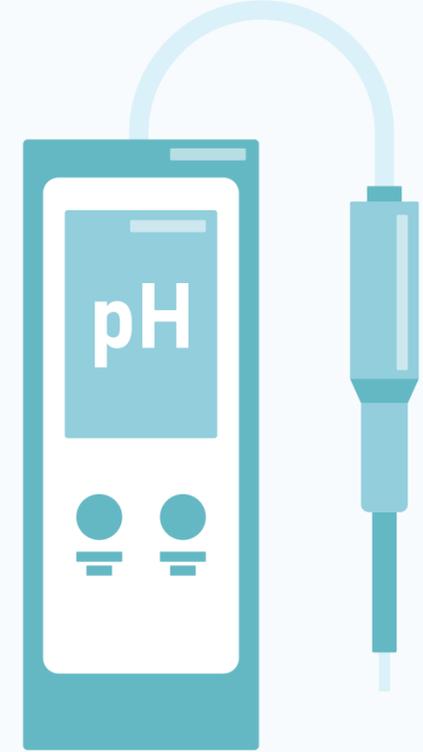
TIME, TYPICALLY MEASURED IN MMOL OF PRODUCT PER SECOND. AS SUBSTRATE CONCENTRATION INCREASES, THE REACTION VELOCITY RISES UNTIL IT REACHES A MAXIMUM ( $V_{MAX}$ ),



**AT WHICH POINT ALL AVAILABLE ENZYME BINDING SITES ARE SATURATED, RESULTING IN A PLATEAU IN THE REACTION RATE.**

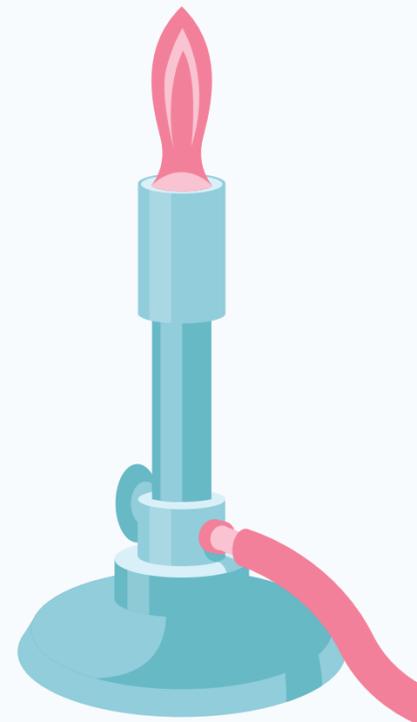
**MOST ENZYMES EXHIBIT MICHAELIS-MENTEN KINETICS, CHARACTERIZED BY A HYPERBOLIC PLOT OF INITIAL REACTION VELOCITY ( $V_0$ ) AGAINST SUBSTRATE CONCENTRATION**

**IN CONTRAST, ALLOSTERIC ENZYMES DISPLAY A SIGMOIDAL CURVE, RESEMBLING THE OXYGEN-DISSOCIATION CURVE OF HEMOGLOBIN, RATHER THAN FOLLOWING MICHAELIS-MENTEN KINETICS**

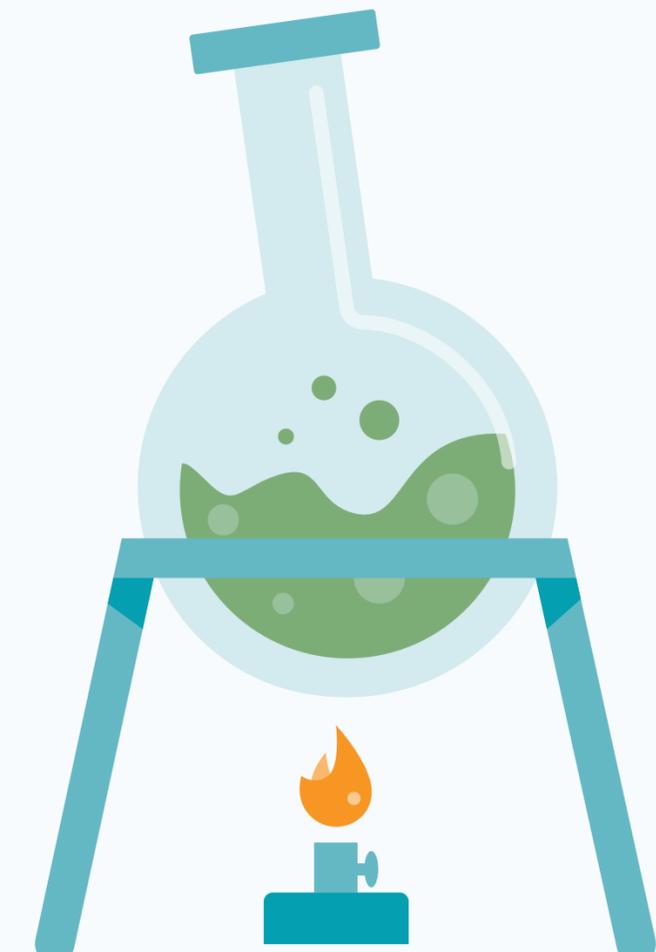


## **TEMPERATURE:-**

**VELOCITY INCREASE WITH TEMPERATURE: THE REACTION VELOCITY INCREASES WITH TEMPERATURE UNTIL A PEAK VELOCITY IS REACHED.**

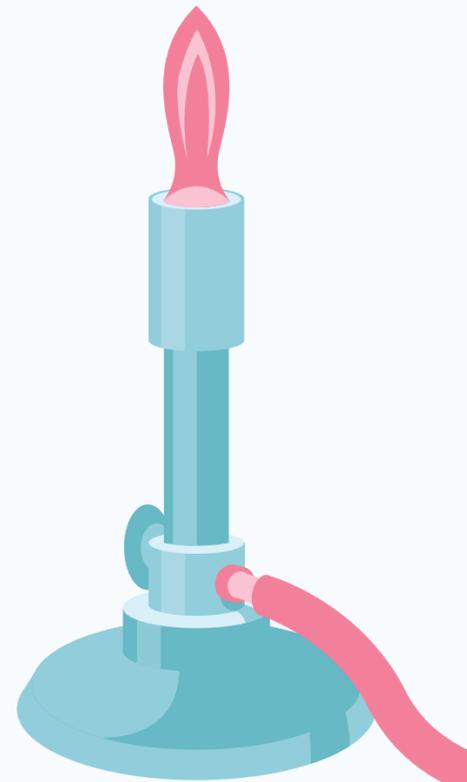
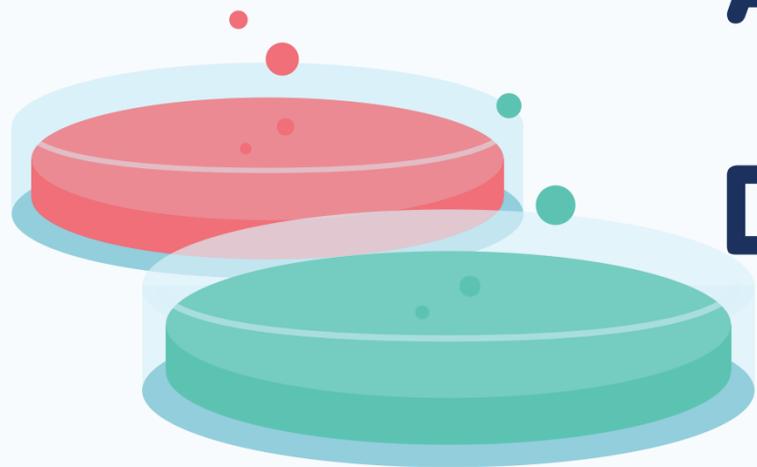
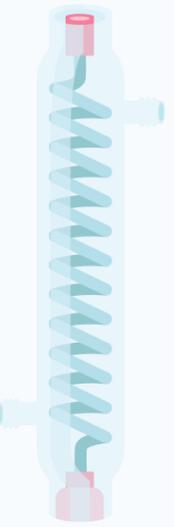
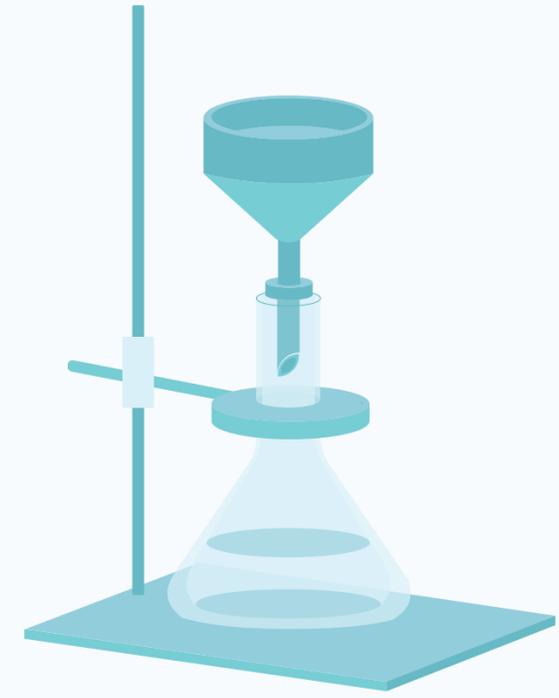


**THIS INCREASE IS THE RESULT OF THE INCREASED NUMBER OF SUBSTRATE MOLECULES HAVING SUFFICIENT ENERGY TO PASS OVER THE ENERGY BARRIER AND FORM THE PRODUCTS OF THE REACTION**



**VELOCITY DECREASE WITH HIGHER  
TEMPERATURE: FURTHER ELEVATION  
OF THE TEMPERATURE CAUSES A**

**DECREASE IN REACTION VELOCITY AS  
A RESULT OF TEMPERATURE-INDUCED  
DENATURATION OF THE ENZYME.**

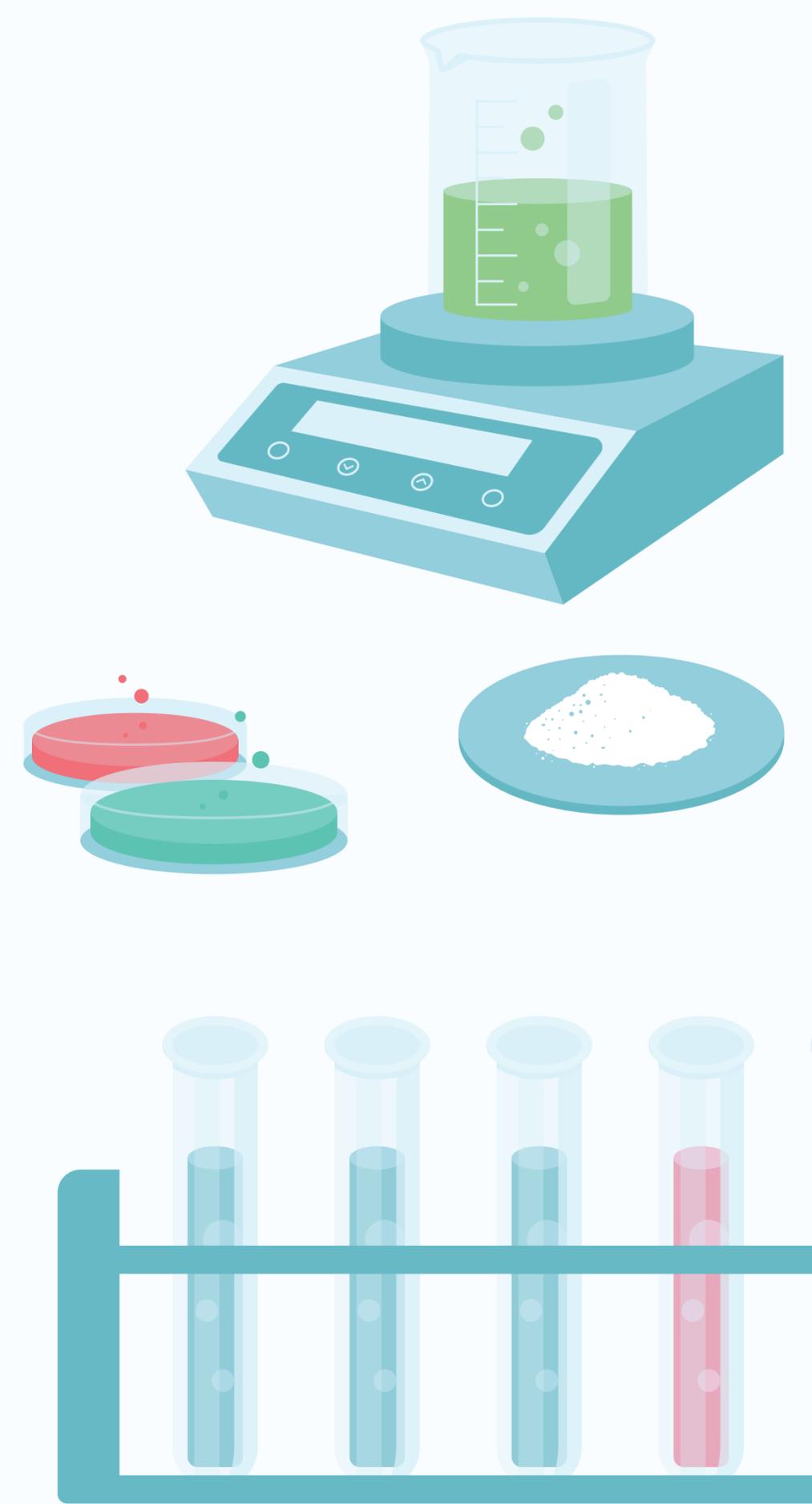


**PH EFFECT ON ACTIVE SITE IONIZATION: THE CONCENTRATION OF PROTONS ( $H^+$ ) INFLUENCES REACTION VELOCITY BY**

**NECESSITATING THAT SPECIFIC CHEMICAL GROUPS OF THE ENZYME AND SUBSTRATE EXIST IN EITHER AN IONIZED OR UNIONIZED**

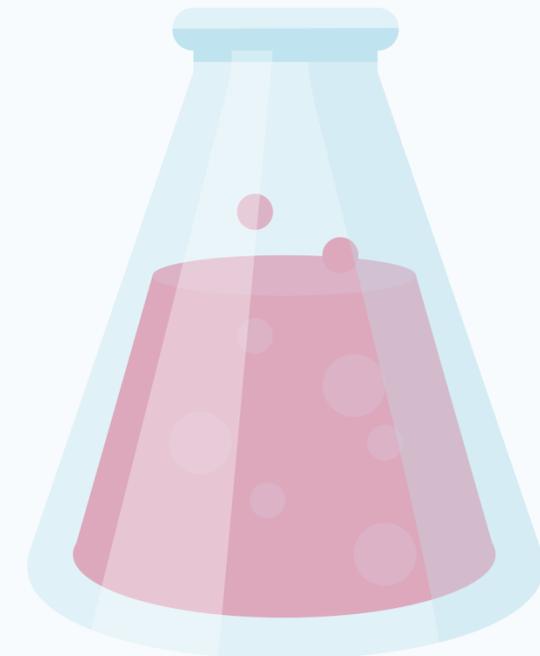
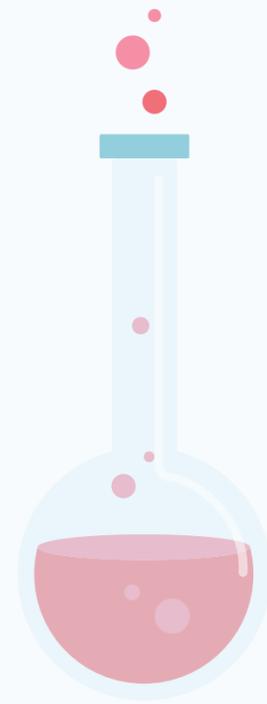
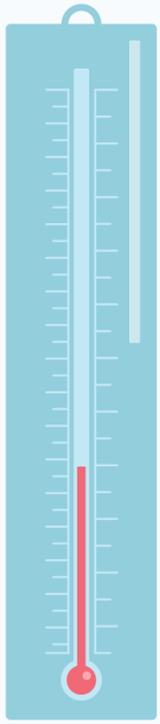
**STATE FOR EFFECTIVE INTERACTION. FOR INSTANCE, IF AN AMINO GROUP OF THE ENZYME MUST BE PROTONATED ( $-NH_3^+$ )**

**A DECLINE IN REACTION RATE OCCURS AT ALKALINE PH WHEN THIS GROUP BECOMES DEPROTONATED.**



**PH EFFECT ON ENZYME DENATURATION:  
EXTREMES OF PH CAN ALSO LEAD TO  
DENATURATION OF THE ENZYME, BECAUSE  
THE STRUCTURE OF THE**

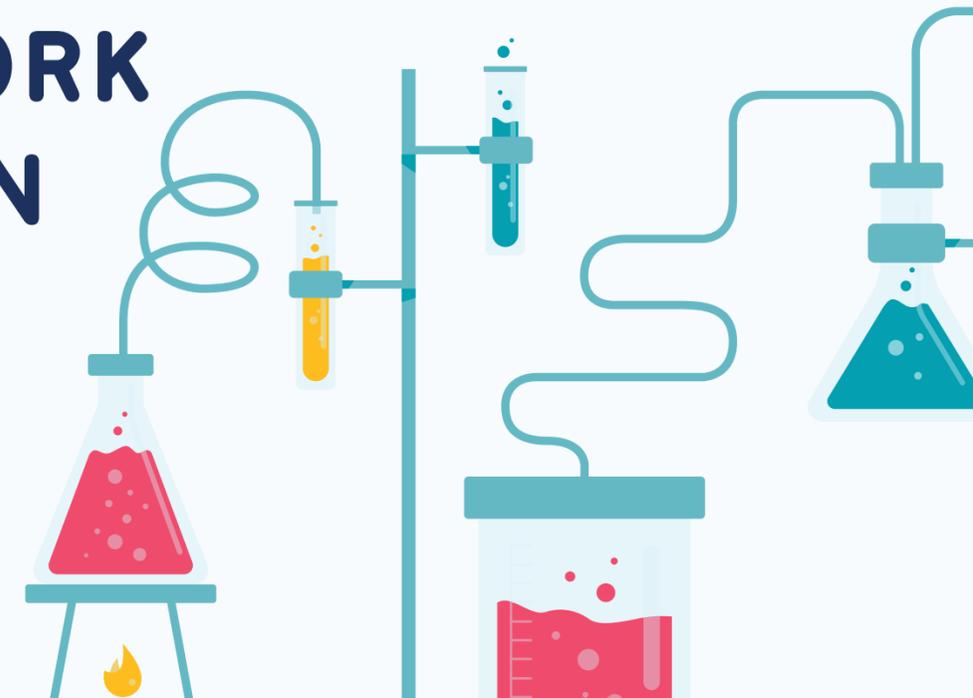
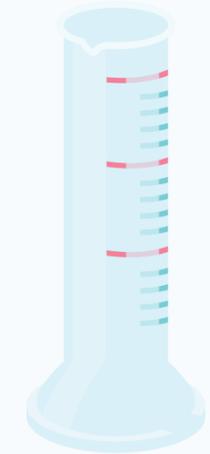
**CATALYTICALLY ACTIVE PROTEIN  
MOLECULE DEPENDS ON THE IONIC  
CHARACTER OF THE AMINO ACID SIDE  
CHAINS.**



**VARIABLE PH OPTIMUM: THE PH AT WHICH MAXIMAL ENZYME ACTIVITY IS ACHIEVED IS DIFFERENT FOR DIFFERENT ENZYMES AND OFTEN REFLECTS THE [H+] AT**

**WHICH THE ENZYME FUNCTIONS IN THE BODY. FOR EXAMPLE, PEPSIN, A DIGESTIVE ENZYME IN THE STOMACH, IS MAXIMALLY ACTIVE AT PH 2**

**WHEREAS OTHER ENZYMES, DESIGNED TO WORK AT NEUTRAL PH, ARE DENATURED BY SUCH AN ACIDIC ENVIRONMENT.**

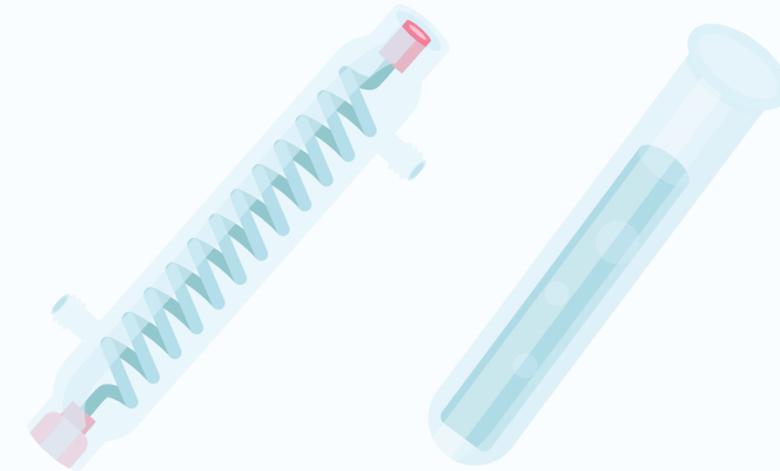
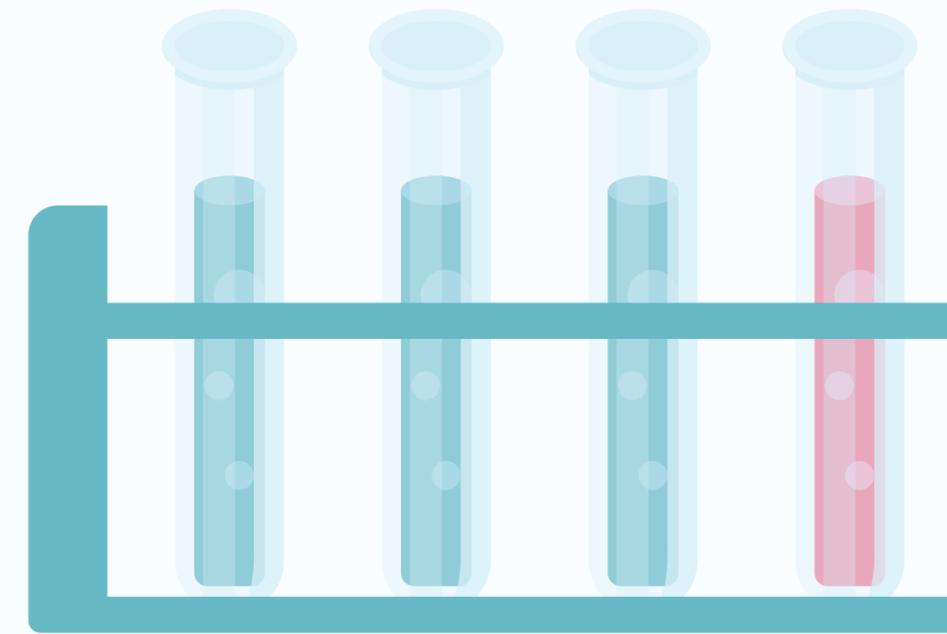


# MICHAELIS-MENTEN KINETICS

IN 1913, LEONOR MICHAELIS AND MAUD MENTEN PROPOSED A MODEL WHERE AN ENZYME REVERSIBLY FORMS AN ENZYME-SUBSTRATE (ES) COMPLEX THAT GENERATES PRODUCT, THEREBY REGENERATING THE FREE ENZYME.

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

WHERE  $V_o$  = INITIAL VELOCITY;  $V_{MAX}$  = MAXIMAL VELOCITY =  $k_{CAT} [E]_{TOTAL}$ ;  $K_M$  = MICHAELIS CONSTANT =  $(k_{-1} + k_2) / k_1$ ;  $[S]$  = SUBSTRATE CONCENTRATION.

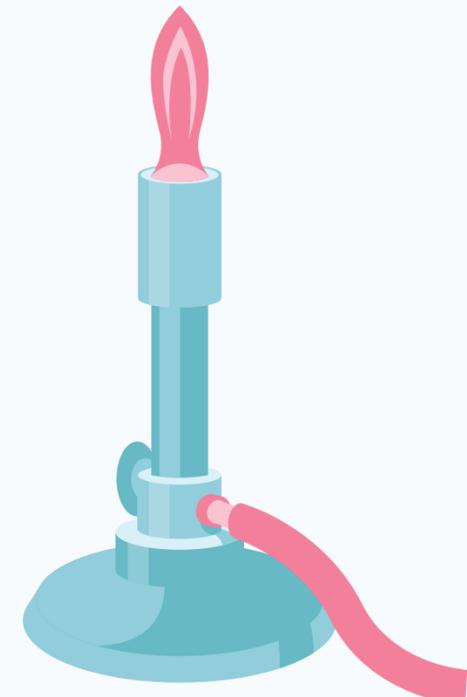


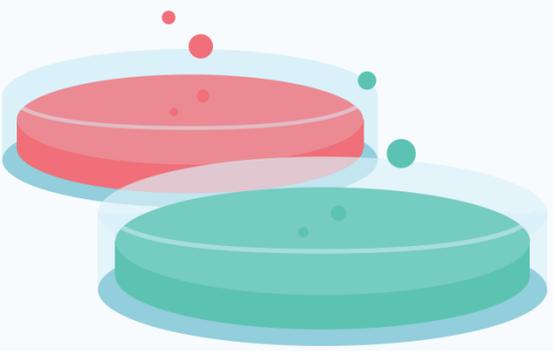
## IMPORTANT CONCLUSIONS:

THE MICHAELIS CONSTANT ( $K_M$ ) REFLECTS THE AFFINITY OF AN ENZYME FOR ITS SUBSTRATE, BEING NUMERICALLY EQUAL

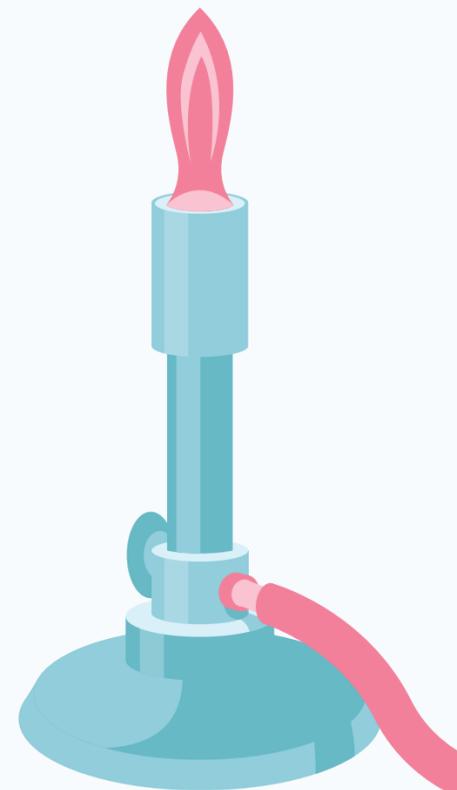
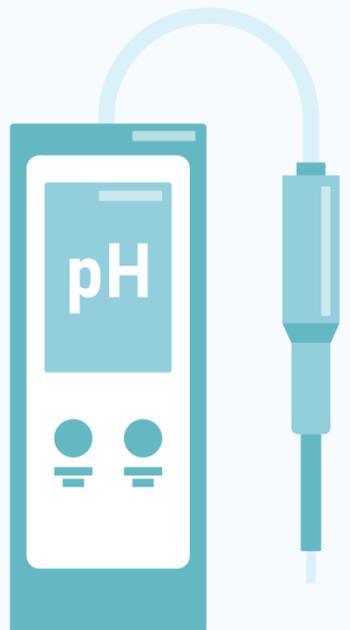
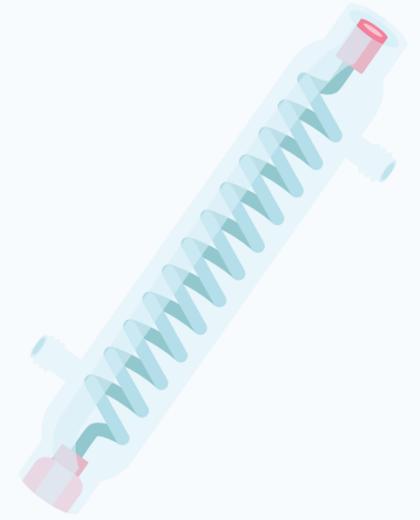
TO THE SUBSTRATE CONCENTRATION AT WHICH THE REACTION VELOCITY IS HALF OF  $V_{MAX}$ , AND IT REMAINS UNCHANGED

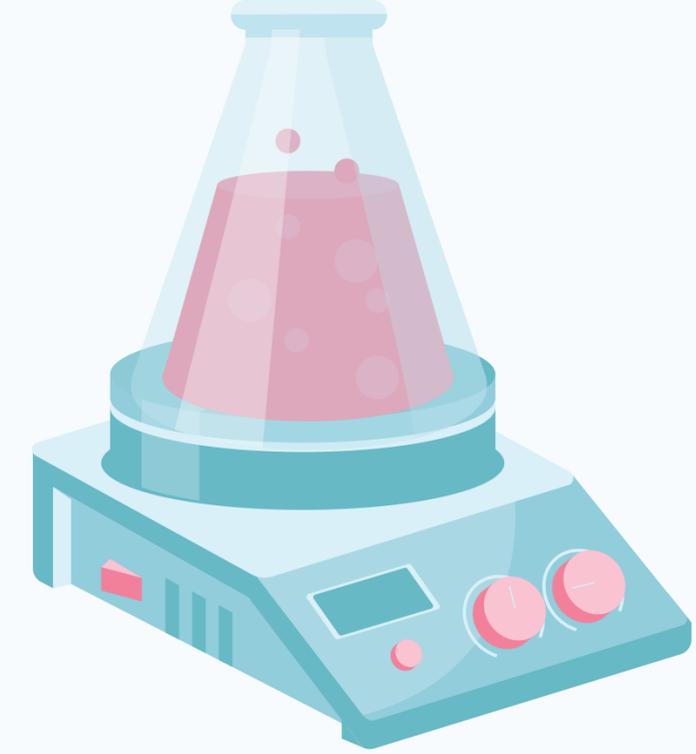
REGARDLESS OF ENZYME CONCENTRATION.



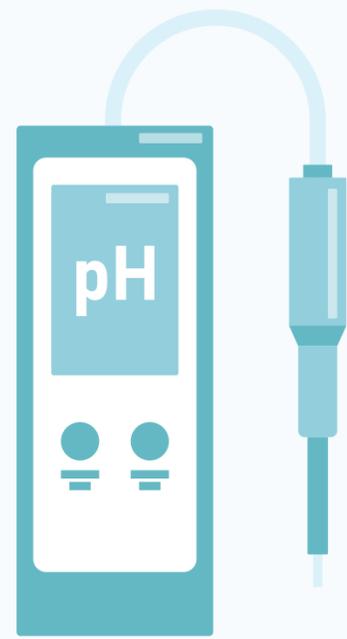


**A SMALL  $K_M$  INDICATES A HIGH AFFINITY OF THE ENZYME FOR ITS SUBSTRATE, AS A LOWER SUBSTRATE CONCENTRATION IS SUFFICIENT TO ACHIEVE HALF-SATURATION AND REACH A REACTION VELOCITY OF HALF  $V_{MAX}$ .**

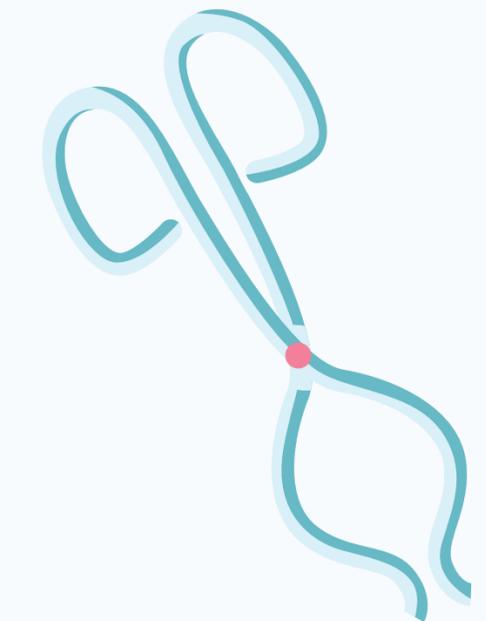


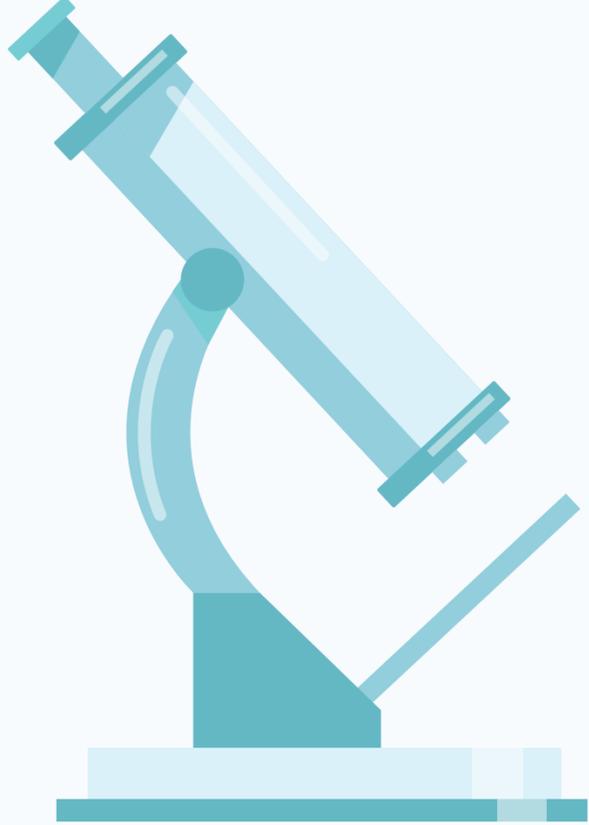


**A LARGE  $K_M$  SIGNIFIES A LOW AFFINITY OF THE ENZYME FOR ITS SUBSTRATE, AS A HIGHER**



**SUBSTRATE CONCENTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE HALF-SATURATION.**



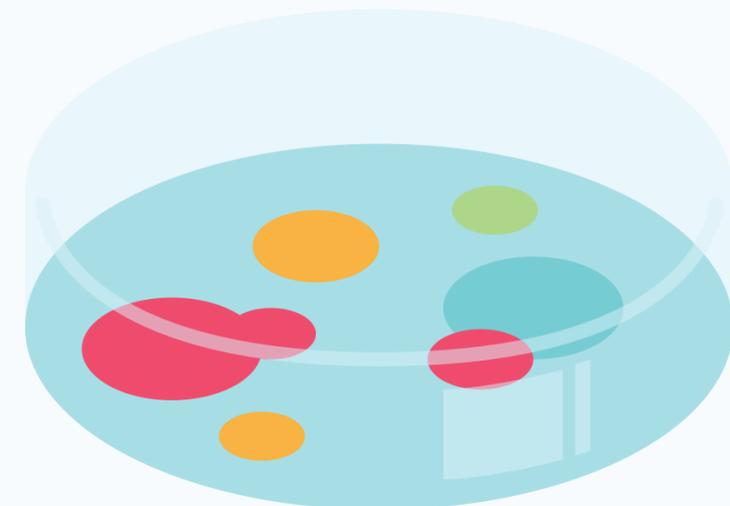
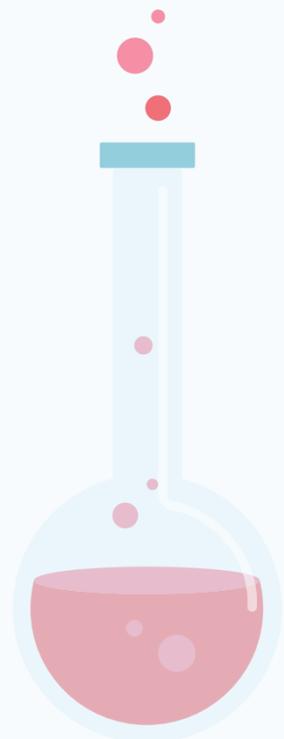


**THE REACTION RATE IS DIRECTLY PROPORTIONAL TO ENZYME CONCENTRATION WHEN SUBSTRATE CONCENTRATION IS NOT LIMITING; THUS, HALVING THE**



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**ENZYME CONCENTRATION REDUCES BOTH THE INITIAL REACTION RATE ( $V_0$ ) AND  $V_{MAX}$  TO HALF OF THEIR ORIGINAL VALUES.**



**WHEN SUBSTRATE  
CONCENTRATION ( $[S]$ ) IS MUCH  
LESS THAN  $K_M$ , THE REACTION  
VELOCITY IS FIRST-ORDER**

**AND PROPORTIONAL TO  $[S]$ ;  
CONVERSELY, WHEN  $[S]$  IS MUCH  
GREATER THAN  $K_M$ , THE**

**VELOCITY IS CONSTANT ( $V_{MAX}$ )  
AND INDEPENDENT OF  
SUBSTRATE CONCENTRATION,  
INDICATING ZERO-ORDER  
KINETICS.**



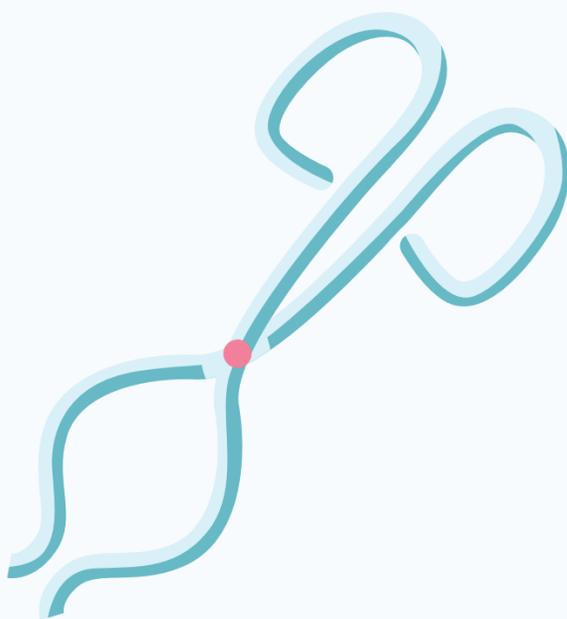
## **B. LINEWEAVER-BURK PLOT**

**THE LINEWEAVER-BURK PLOT, OR DOUBLE-RECIPROCAL PLOT, ALLOWS FOR THE**

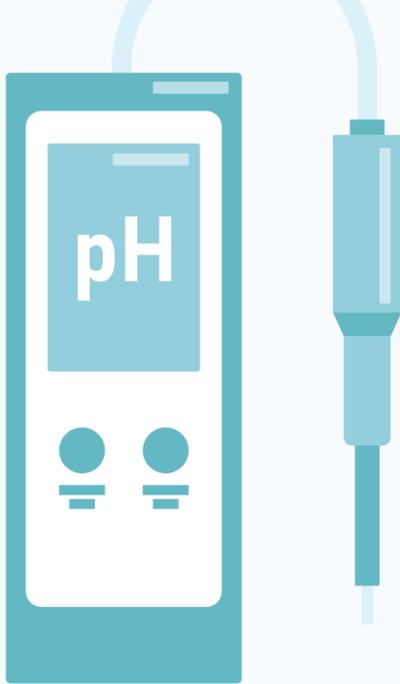
**DETERMINATION OF  $K_M$  AND  $V_{MAX}$  BY PLOTTING  $1/V_O$  AGAINST  $1/[S]$ , PRODUCING A STRAIGHT LINE THAT FACILITATES THE**

**ANALYSIS OF ENZYME KINETICS AND INHIBITOR MECHANISMS.**





**ENZYME INHIBITION**  
**INHIBITORS REDUCE THE VELOCITY OF ENZYME-CATALYZED REACTIONS AND CAN BE REVERSIBLE, FORMING NONCOVALENT ENZYME-INHIBITOR**

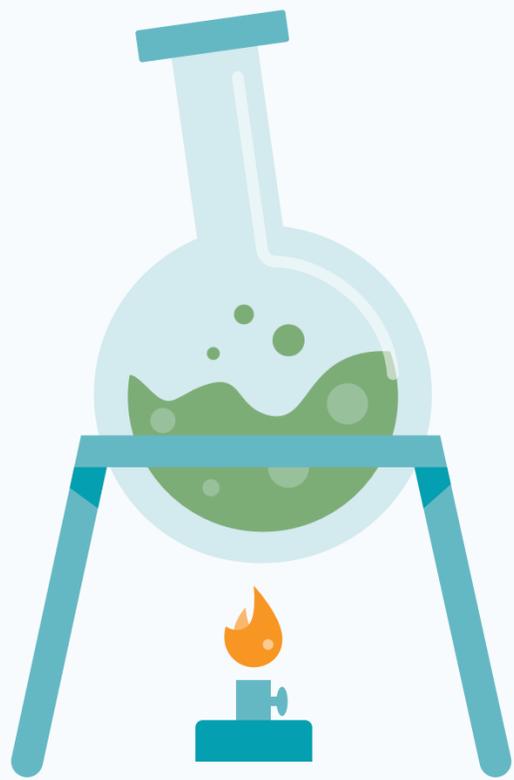


**COMPLEXES, OR IRREVERSIBLE, BINDING COVALENTLY, AS SEEN WITH LEAD INHIBITING FERROCHELATASE; COMMON REVERSIBLE TYPES INCLUDE COMPETITIVE AND**



**NONCOMPETITIVE INHIBITION. REVERSIBLE INHIBITORS BIND NONCOVALENTLY, ALLOWING FOR RECOVERY OF ENZYME ACTIVITY UPON DILUTION.**

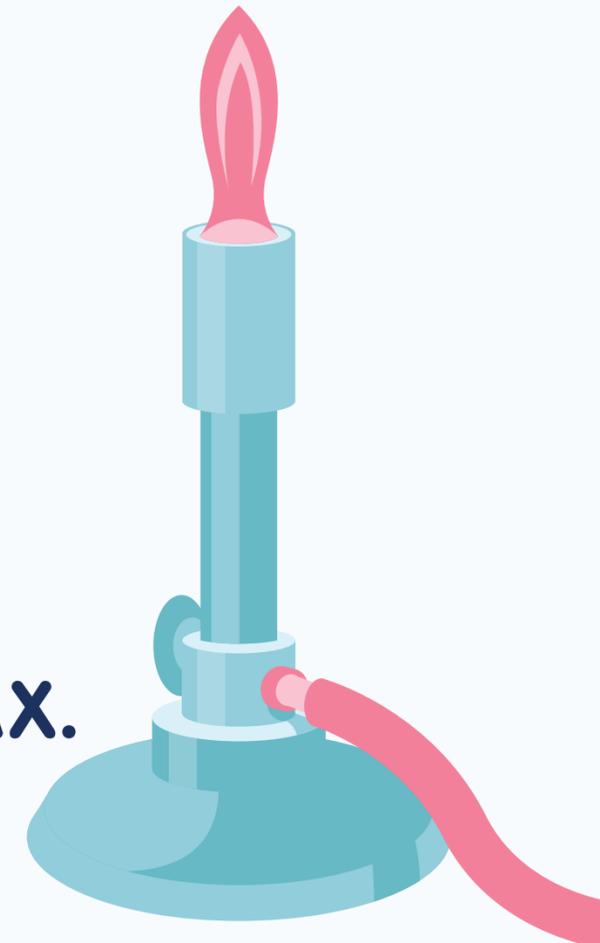
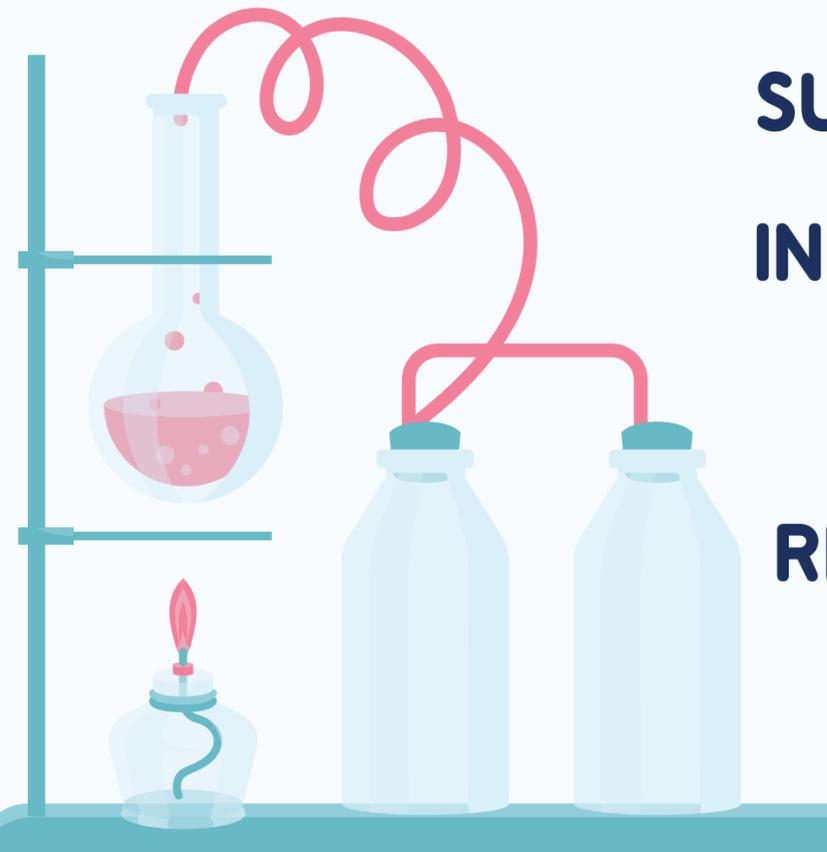
## COMPETITIVE INHIBITION



COMPETITIVE INHIBITION OCCURS WHEN AN INHIBITOR BINDS REVERSIBLY TO THE ENZYME'S ACTIVE SITE, COMPETING WITH THE SUBSTRATE.

WHILE  $V_{MAX}$  REMAINS UNCHANGED SINCE HIGH SUBSTRATE CONCENTRATIONS CAN OVERCOME THE INHIBITOR, THE APPARENT  $K_M$  INCREASES,

REQUIRING MORE SUBSTRATE TO ACHIEVE HALF  $V_{MAX}$ .



**IN THE LINEWEAVER-BURK PLOT, THE LINES FOR INHIBITED AND UNINHIBITED REACTIONS INTERSECT ON THE Y-AXIS, REFLECTING THE UNCHANGED  $V_{MAX}$ ,**

**WHILE DIFFERING X-AXIS INTERCEPTS INDICATE AN INCREASED APPARENT  $K_M$ . NOTABLY, TRANSITION STATE ANALOGS**

**ARE A SIGNIFICANT CLASS OF COMPETITIVE INHIBITORS, BINDING MORE TIGHTLY TO THE ENZYME THAN THE SUBSTRATE.**



# NONCOMPETITIVE INHIBITION

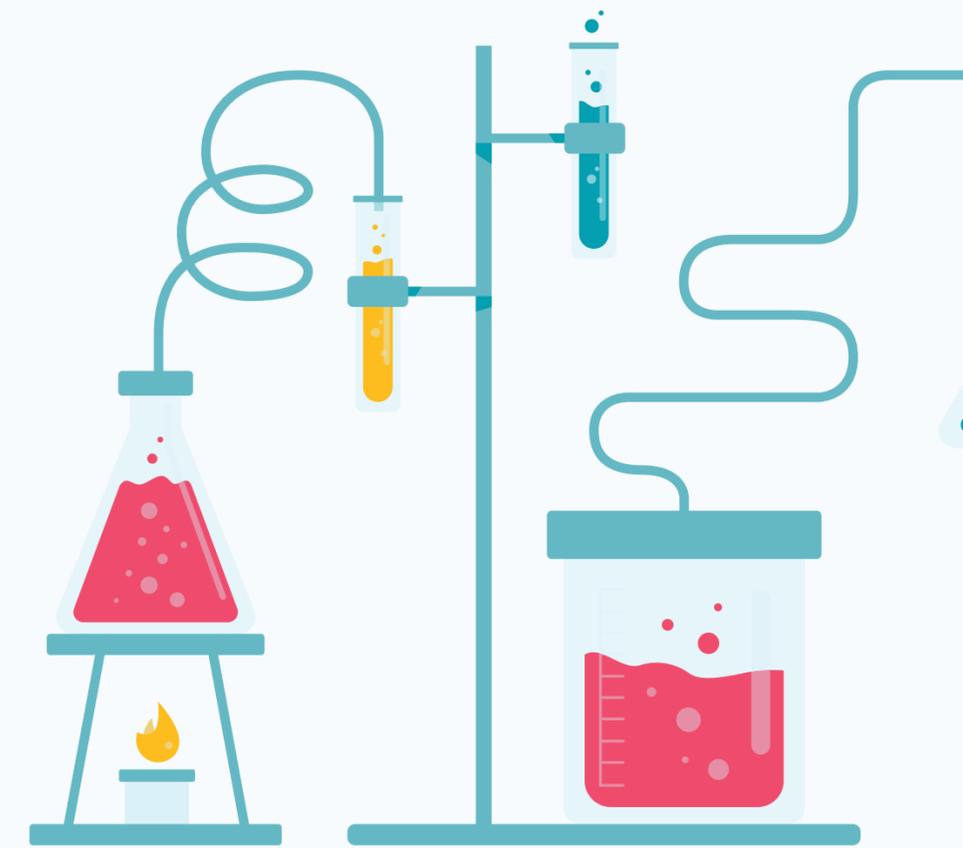
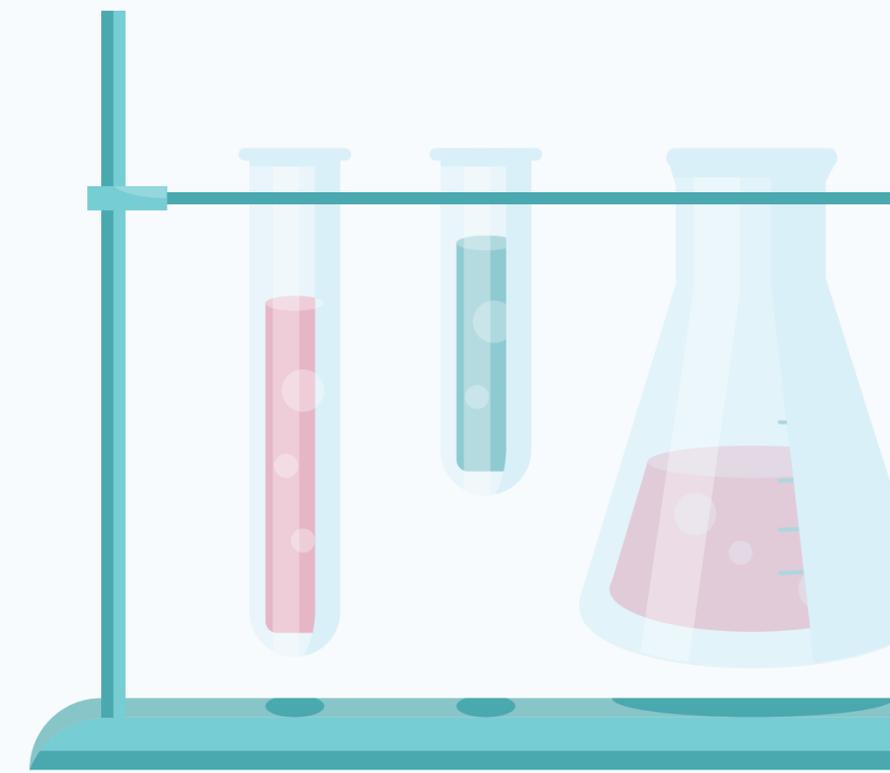
NONCOMPETITIVE INHIBITION IS MARKED BY A DECREASE IN  $V_{MAX}$ , AS THE INHIBITOR

BINDS TO DIFFERENT SITES ON THE ENZYME, PREVENTING THE REACTION REGARDLESS OF SUBSTRATE CONCENTRATION. THIS TYPE OF

INHIBITION DOES NOT AFFECT  $K_M$ , MEANING THE ENZYME'S AFFINITY FOR THE SUBSTRATE REMAINS UNCHANGED. IN THE

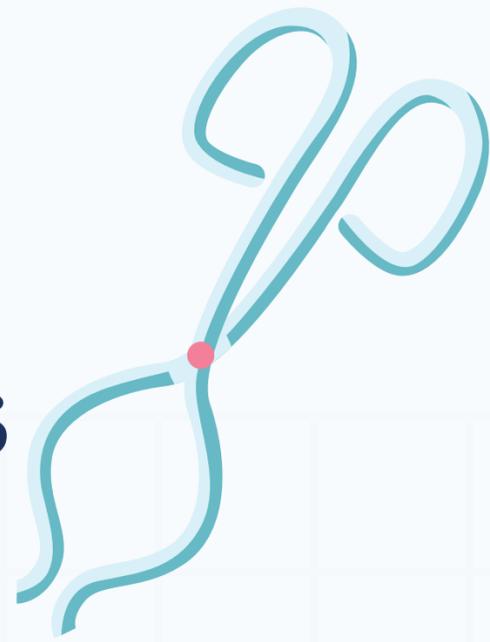
LINEWEAVER-BURK PLOT, NONCOMPETITIVE INHIBITION IS DISTINGUISHED BY A REDUCED  $V_{MAX}$  WHILE

MAINTAINING THE SAME  $K_M$ , CONTRASTING WITH COMPETITIVE INHIBITION.



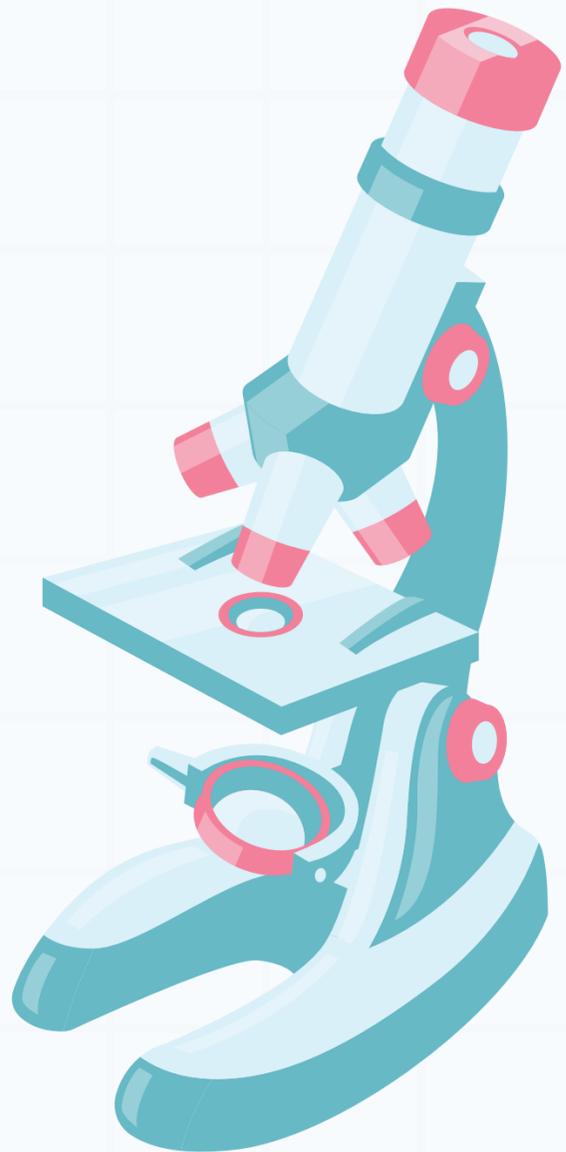
## **ENZYME INHIBITORS AS DRUGS**

**MANY OF THE MOST PRESCRIBED DRUGS IN THE U.S. ARE ENZYME INHIBITORS, INCLUDING B-LACTAM ANTIBIOTICS**



**LIKE PENICILLIN AND AMOXICILLIN, WHICH INHIBIT BACTERIAL CELL WALL SYNTHESIS. ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME (ACE) INHIBITORS, SUCH AS**

**CAPTOPRIL AND LISINOPRIL, LOWER BLOOD PRESSURE BY BLOCKING THE CONVERSION OF ANGIOTENSIN I TO THE VASOCONSTRICTOR ANGIOTENSIN II.**

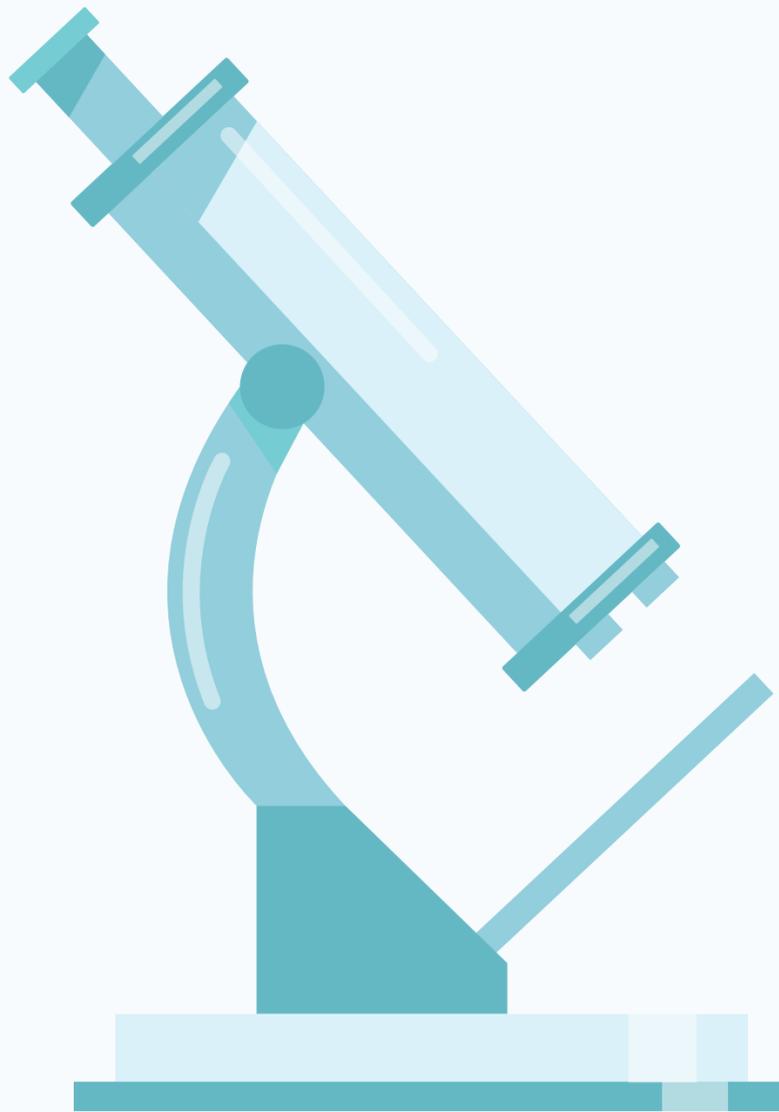


**ADDITIONALLY, ASPIRIN IRREVERSIBLY INHIBITS CYCLOOXYGENASE, AFFECTING PROSTAGLANDIN AND**

**THROMBOXANE SYNTHESIS. STATIN DRUGS, SUCH AS ATORVASTATIN AND PRAVASTATIN, ARE COMPETITIVE**

**INHIBITORS OF HMG COA REDUCTASE, THE RATE-LIMITING ENZYME IN CHOLESTEROL BIOSYNTHESIS,**

**EFFECTIVELY REDUCING DE NOVO CHOLESTEROL SYNTHESIS BY MIMICKING THE NATURAL SUBSTRATE.**



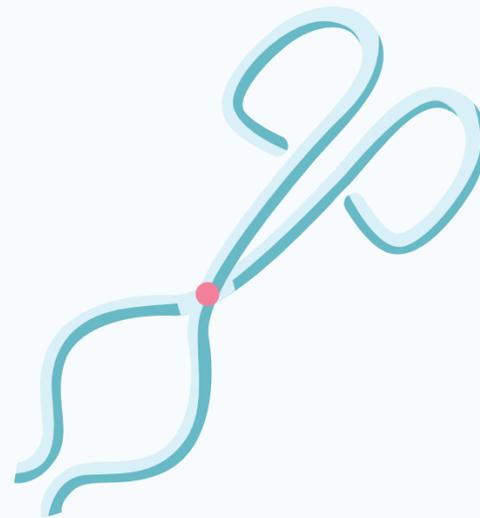
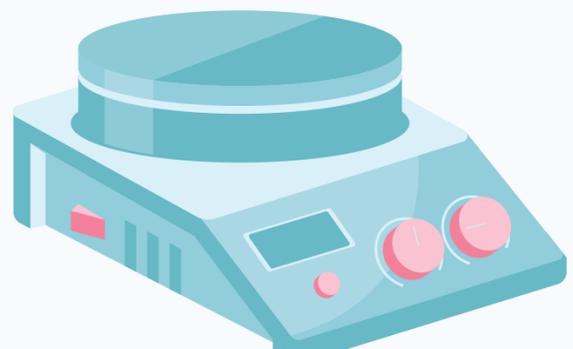
## **ENZYME REGULATION**

**THE REGULATION OF ENZYME REACTION VELOCITY IS CRUCIAL FOR COORDINATING METABOLIC PROCESSES**

**, AS MANY ENZYMES RESPOND TO CHANGES IN SUBSTRATE CONCENTRATION NEAR THEIR  $K_M$ , LEADING TO INCREASED REACTION RATES THAT HELP NORMALIZE**

**SUBSTRATE LEVELS. ADDITIONALLY, SOME ENZYMES ARE REGULATED BY ALLOSTERIC EFFECTORS, COVALENT MODIFICATIONS, OR CHANGES IN THEIR SYNTHESIS AND**

**DEGRADATION IN RESPONSE TO PHYSIOLOGICAL CONDITIONS.**



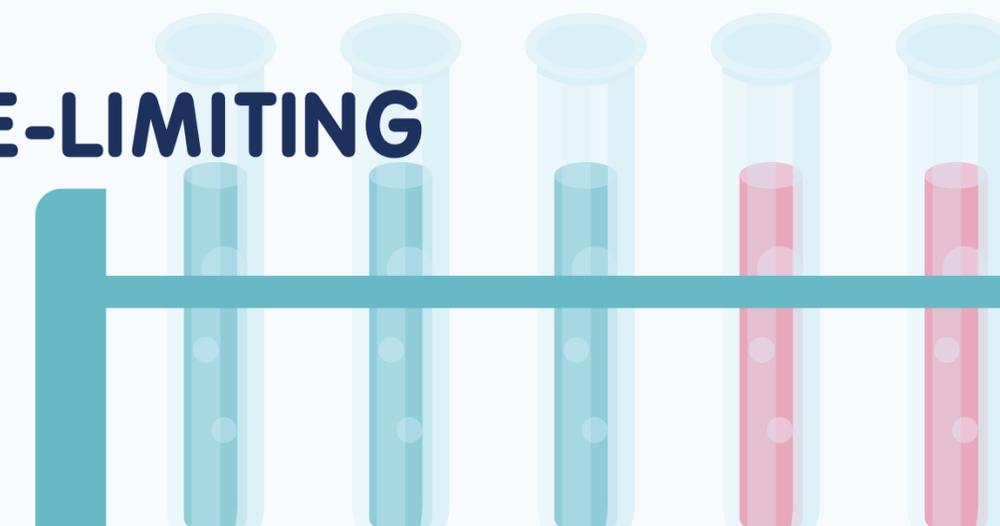
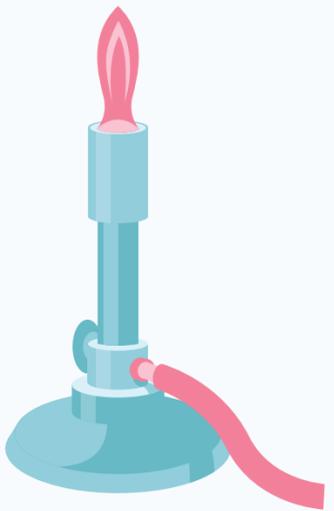
# ALLOSTERIC ENZYMES

ALLOSTERIC ENZYMES, WHICH DO NOT FOLLOW MICHAELIS-MENTEN KINETICS, ARE REGULATED BY

NONCOVALENT EFFECTORS THAT BIND TO DISTINCT REGULATORY SITES, OFTEN ON NON-CATALYTIC SUBUNITS. POSITIVE EFFECTORS ENHANCE ENZYME

ACTIVITY, WHILE NEGATIVE EFFECTORS INHIBIT IT, INFLUENCING BOTH SUBSTRATE AFFINITY ( $K_{0.5}$ ) AND MAXIMAL CATALYTIC ACTIVITY ( $V_{MAX}$ ). TYPICALLY

, THESE ENZYMES CATALYZE KEY COMMITTED OR RATE-LIMITING STEPS EARLY IN METABOLIC PATHWAYS.

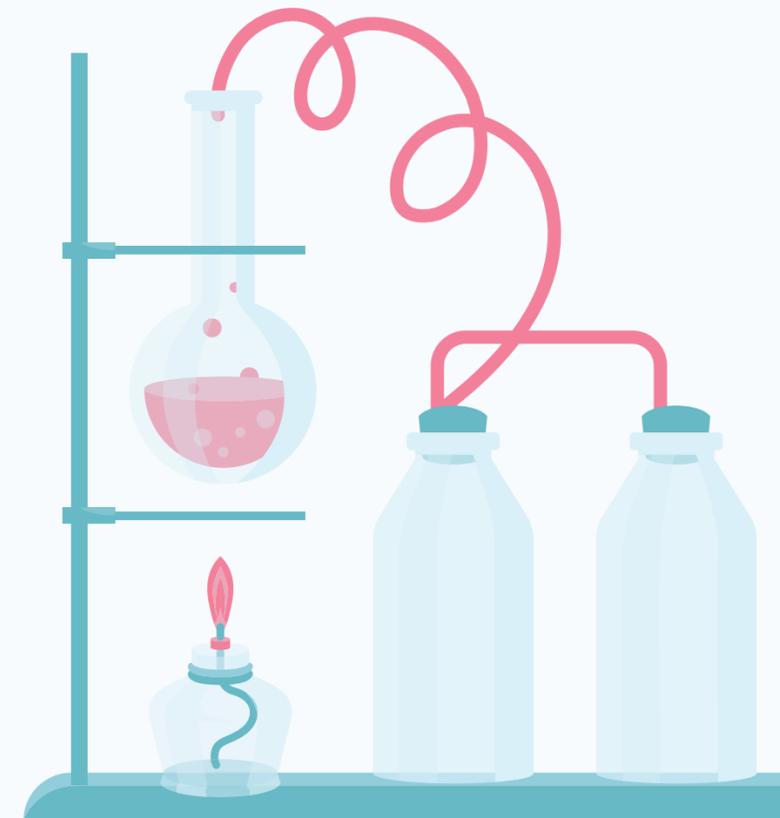
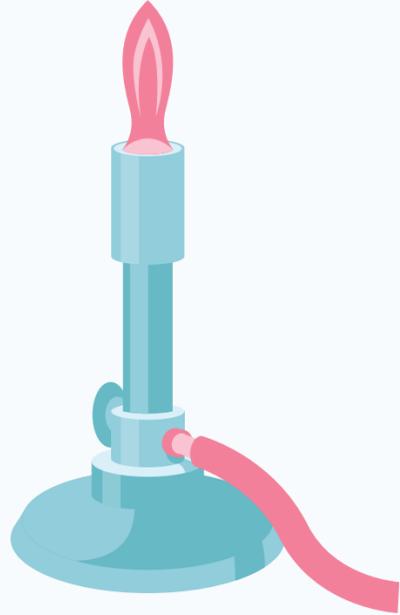


## **HOMOTROPIC EFFECTORS**

**OCCUR WHEN THE SUBSTRATE ITSELF ACTS AS AN EFFECTOR, OFTEN ENHANCING THE CATALYTIC ACTIVITY OF OTHER**

**SUBSTRATE-BINDING SITES ON THE ENZYME, LEADING TO COOPERATIVE BEHAVIOR. THIS RESULTS IN A SIGMOIDAL CURVE OF REACTION VELOCITY ( $V_0$ ) VERSUS SUBSTRATE**

**CONCENTRATION, CONTRASTING WITH THE HYPERBOLIC CURVE TYPICAL OF MICHAELIS-MENTEN KINETICS, SIMILAR TO OXYGEN BINDING IN HEMOGLOBIN.**

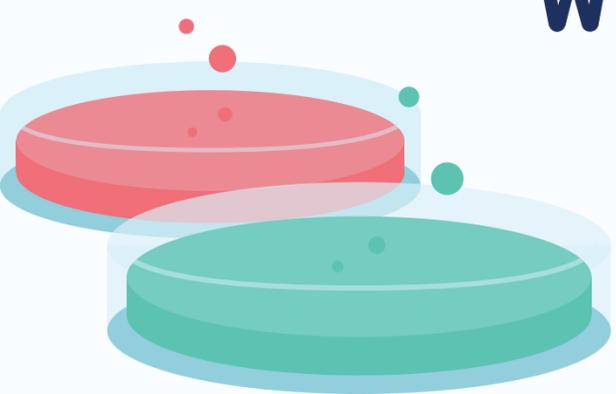




**HETEROTROPIC EFFECTORS  
INVOLVE DIFFERENT MOLECULES THAN THE  
SUBSTRATE, EXEMPLIFIED BY FEEDBACK INHIBITION  
WHERE AN END**

**PRODUCT, LIKE G, BINDS TO AN ALLOSTERIC SITE,  
REGULATING ENZYME ACTIVITY AND ENSURING  
BALANCED PRODUCT SYNTHESIS. A NOTABLE  
EXAMPLE**

**IS PHOSPHOFRUCTOKINASE-1, INHIBITED BY CITRATE,  
WHICH IS NOT A SUBSTRATE.**



**COVALENT MODIFICATION  
ENZYMES ARE PRIMARILY REGULATED  
THROUGH COVALENT MODIFICATION**

**NOTABLY BY THE PHOSPHORYLATION OF  
SERINE, THREONINE, OR TYROSINE  
RESIDUES, A KEY MECHANISM IN**

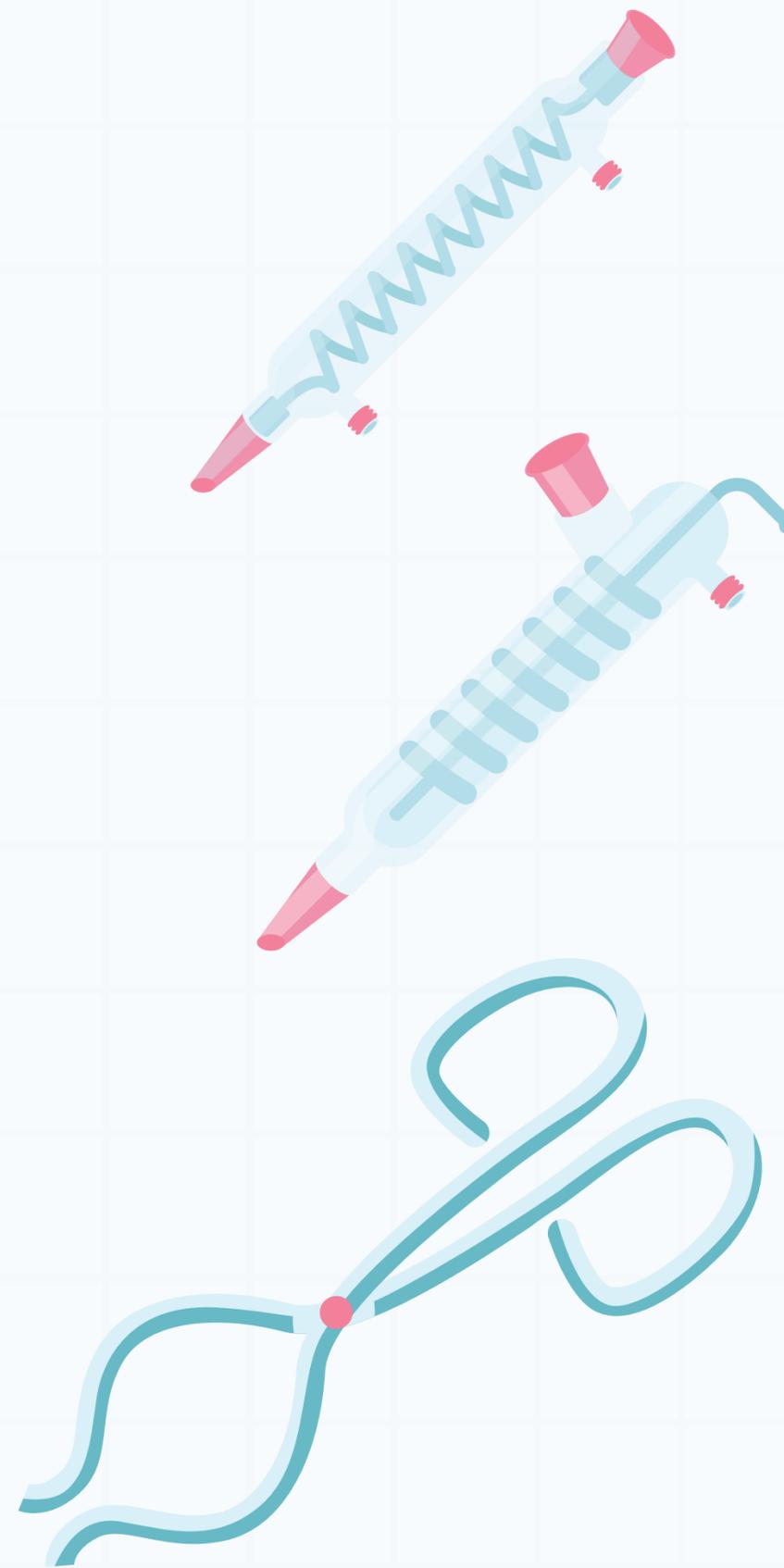
**CELLULAR PROCESS REGULATION.**



# PHOSPHORYLATION AND DEPHOSPHORYLATION:

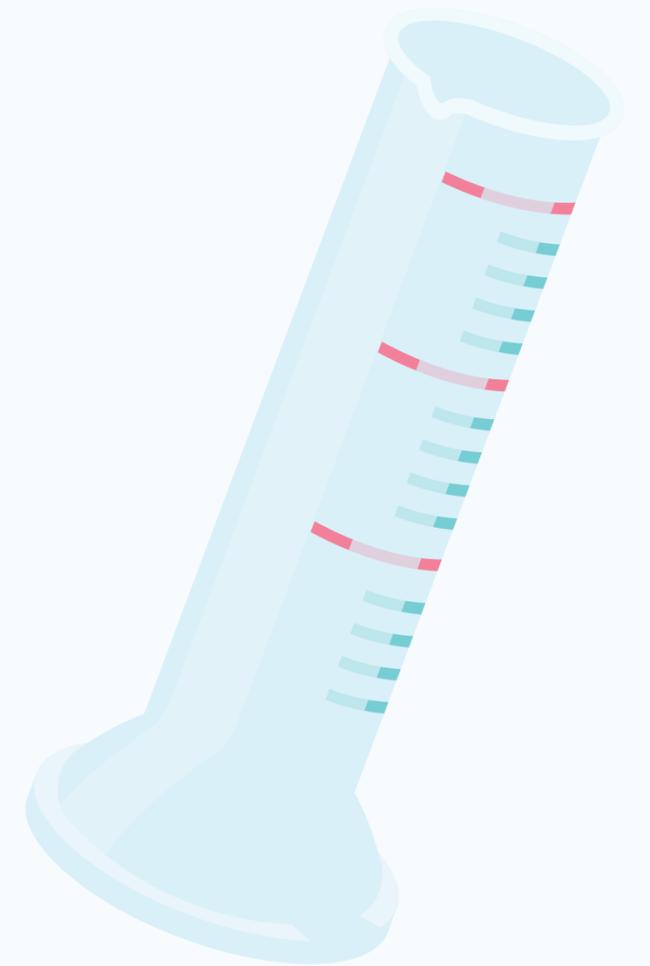
PHOSPHORYLATION, CATALYZED BY PROTEIN KINASES USING ATP, ADDS PHOSPHATE GROUPS TO PROTEINS, WHILE

PHOSPHOPROTEIN PHOSPHATASES REMOVE THESE GROUPS, REGULATING ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY.



# ENZYME RESPONSE TO PHOSPHORYLATION:

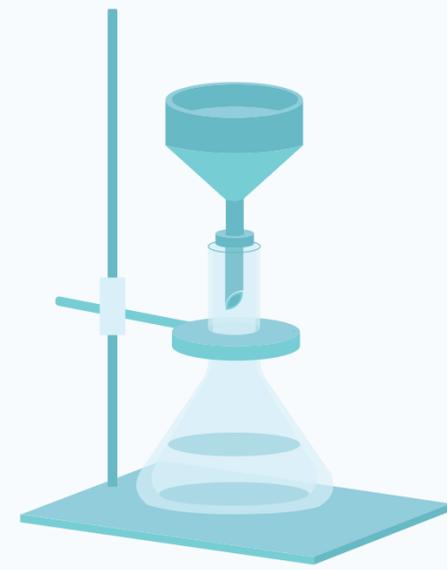
PHOSPHORYLATION CAN EITHER ENHANCE OR INHIBIT ENZYME ACTIVITY; FOR INSTANCE, IT ACTIVATES GLYCOGEN PHOSPHORYLASE WHILE DIMINISHING THE ACTIVITY OF GLYCOGEN SYNTHASE.





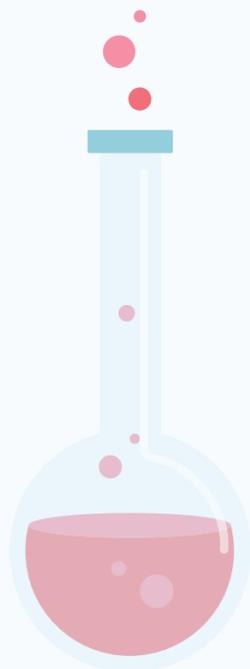
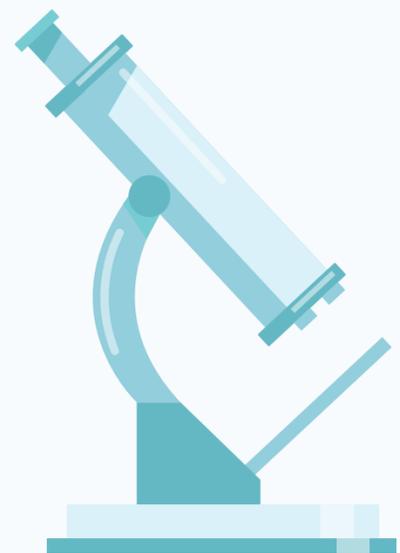
## ENZYME SYNTHESIS

**CELLS REGULATE ENZYME ACTIVITY NOT ONLY THROUGH MODIFICATION OF EXISTING ENZYMES BUT ALSO BY ALTERING ENZYME SYNTHESIS RATES, LEADING TO INDUCTION OR**



**REPRESSION BASED ON PHYSIOLOGICAL CONDITIONS. FOR INSTANCE, ELEVATED INSULIN LEVELS INCREASE THE SYNTHESIS OF ENZYMES FOR GLUCOSE METABOLISM, WHILE ENZYMES IN**

**CONSTANT USE REMAIN UNAFFECTED. THIS REGULATION OCCURS GRADUALLY, TAKING HOURS TO DAYS, UNLIKE RAPID ALLOSTERIC OR COVALENT MODIFICATIONS THAT HAPPEN WITHIN SECONDS TO MINUTES.**



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