

# Enzymes and Coenzymes (2)

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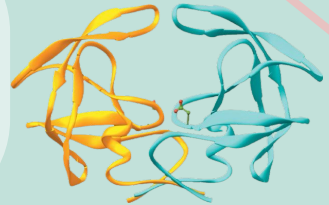
# Objectives

- Understand the enzyme kinetics, types of inhibition and regulation of enzyme activity.
- Discuss the clinical role enzymes in the diagnosis of diseases.

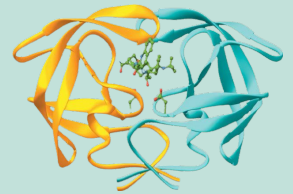
# Enzyme Inhibitions

Inhibitions is the process by which the enzyme activity is **regulated** or **controlled** or **stopped**.

To inhibit means to **stop** the enzyme **activity**. (the inhibition might be 100% or partial)



An enzyme without inhibitor



An enzyme with inhibitor

## Enzymes Inhibitions

Competitive

Noncompetitive

Uncompetitive

# Inhibitor constant $K_i$

  $K_i$  is a measure of the **affinity** of the inhibitor for the enzyme.

 Also known as **dissociation constant**.

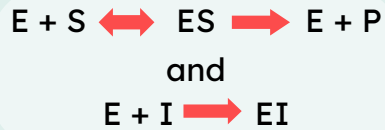
Affinity means attraction.  
Here we mean the attraction of  
the substrate to the enzyme.

Not to be confused with  $K_m$   
 $K_m$  means the substrate  
concentration that is needed to  
achieve one-half of the maximum  
rate ( $\frac{1}{2} V_{max}$ )

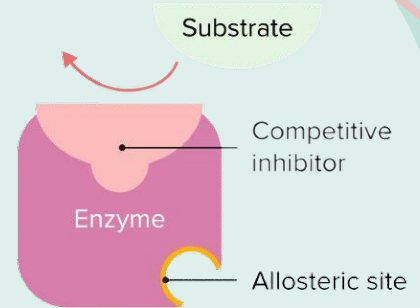
# Competitive inhibition

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- 1 The inhibitor is a structural analogue (**similar**) that competes with the substrate for binding at the active site of enzyme
- 2 Two **equilibria/reactions** are possible:



E : Enzyme  
S : Substrate  
P : Product  
ES : enzyme-substrate complex  
I : Inhibitor



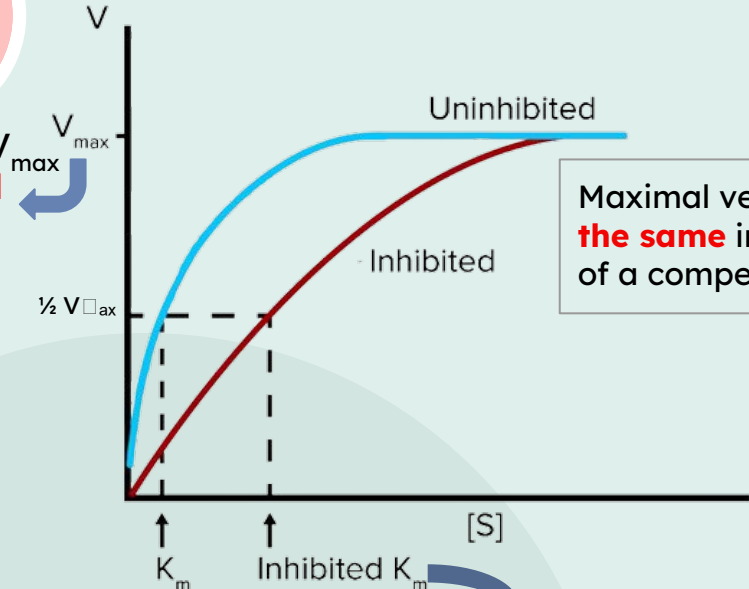
- 3 The value of  $V_{\max}$  is **unchanged** in the presence and the absence of inhibitor
- 4 The value of  $K_m$  is **increased** because substrate and inhibitor compete for binding at the same site (Active site).
- 5 A higher  $[S]$  is required to achieve  $\frac{1}{2} V_{\max}$ .

Enzyme can bind to substrate or the inhibitor depending on which one has more affinity to the enzyme.

# Competitive inhibition

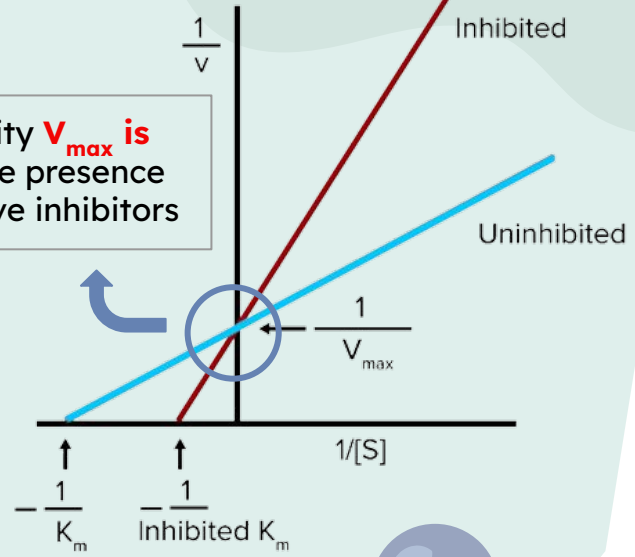


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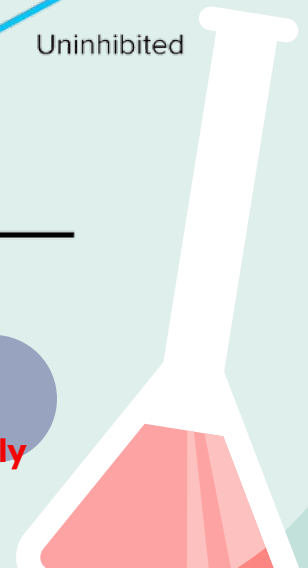


The value of  $K_m$  is **increased**

Maximal velocity  $V_{max}$  is **the same** in the presence of a competitive inhibitors



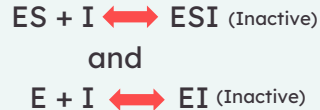
Michaelis constant  $K_m$  is **apparently increased** in the presence of a competitive inhibitors



# Noncompetitive inhibition

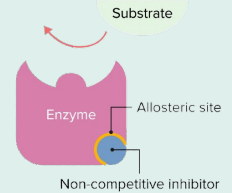
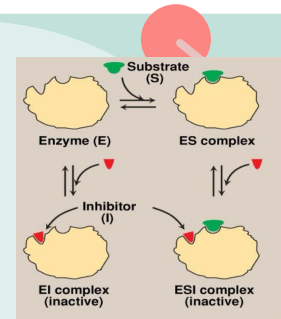
 Helpful video

- 1 The inhibitor does not have structural similarity to the substrate.
- 2 The inhibitor binds to the enzyme at a site away from the substrate binding site. (at **Allosteric site**)
- 3 No competition exists between the inhibitor and the substrate.
- 4 The inhibitor can bind to a free enzyme or to an enzyme-substrate complex



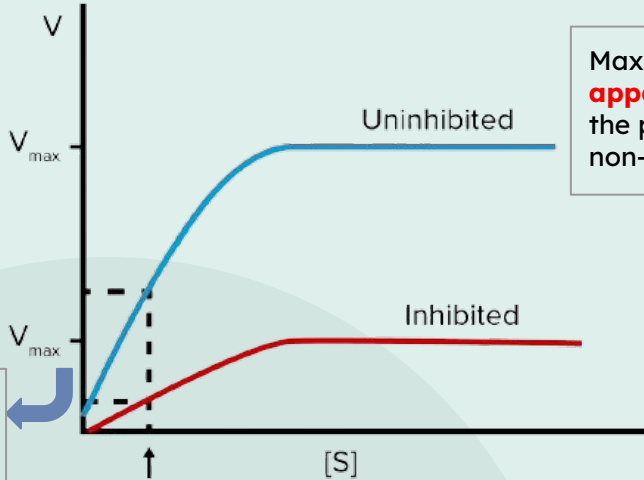
In both cases the complex is catalytically inactive

- 5 The value of  $V_{\max}$  **is decreased** by the inhibitor, but  $K_m$  **is unchanged** because the affinity of S for E is unchanged. (because substrate and inhibitor aren't competing for the same site).

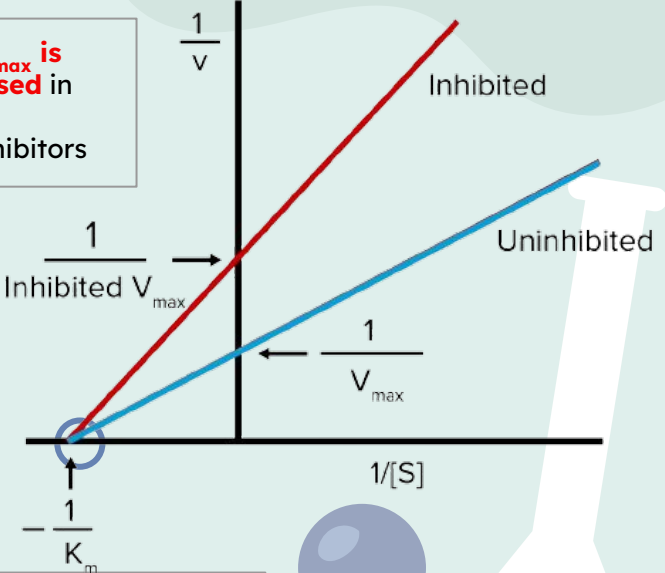


when the noncompetitive inhibitor bind to the allosteric site it will change the shape of the active site which will prevent the substrate from binding.  
( it can control the active site positively or negatively)

# Noncompetitive inhibition



Maximal velocity  $V_{max}$  is **apparently decreased** in the presence of non-competitive inhibitors



The value of  $V_{max}$  is **decreasing**

The value of  $K_m$  is **unchanged**

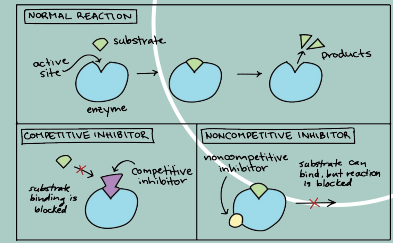
Michaelis constant  $K_m$  is **unchanged** in the presence of a non-competitive inhibitors





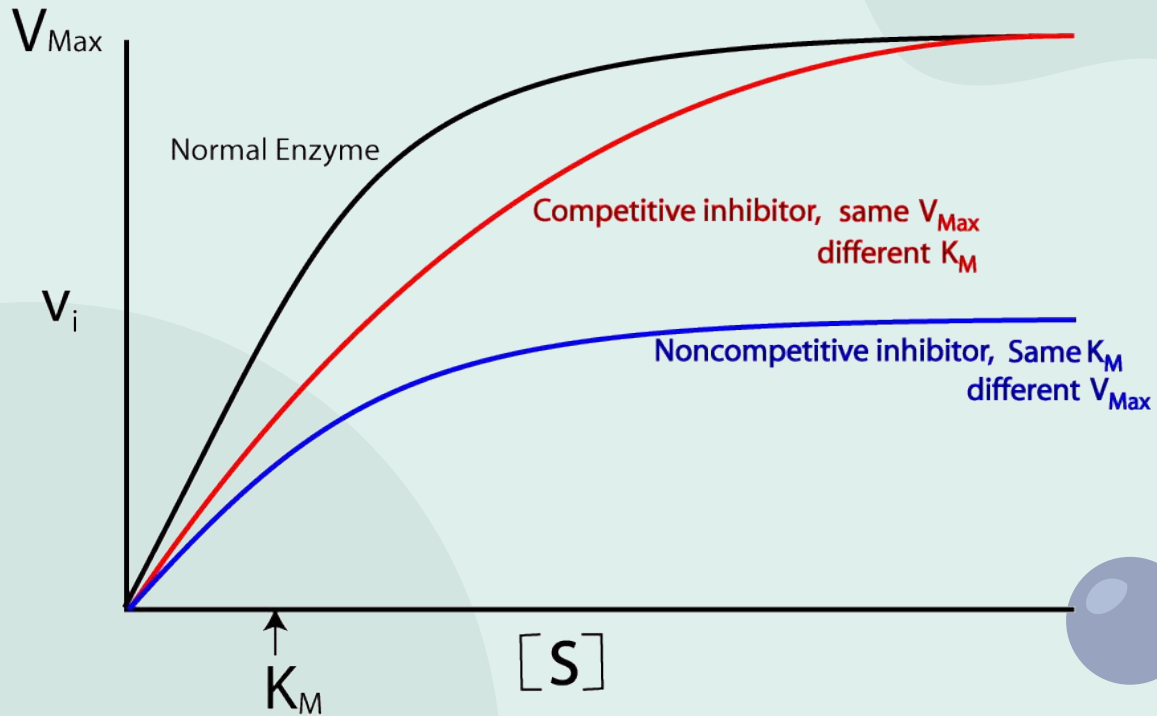
# Quick Comparing

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	Competitive	Non-Competitive
<b>Structure</b>	Similar to the substrate	Dissimilar to the substrate
<b>Binding site</b>	Active Site	Allosteric Site
<b>Competition</b>	Exists	Nonexistent
<b>Reactions</b>	$E + S \rightleftharpoons ES \rightarrow E + P$ $E + I \rightarrow EI$	$ES + I \rightleftharpoons ESI$ $E + I \rightleftharpoons EI$
<b>Maximal velocity</b> $V_{max}$	Unchanged	Decreased
<b>Michaelis constant</b> $K_m$	Increased	Unchanged

# Competitive and Noncompetitive inhibition



# Regulation of enzyme activity



Regulatory (regulation can be activating or inhibiting) enzymes usually catalyze the **first** or an **early** reaction in a metabolic pathway. (The earliest it's stopped the best)



They catalyze a rate limiting reaction that controls the overall pathway. (It requires energy )



They may also catalyze a reaction unique to that pathway known as **committed step**.

Med39: Enzymes control the overall pathway by utilizing or giving energy.

## Feedback inhibition (Negative)

When the end product of a metabolic pathway **exceeds** its concentration limit, it **inhibits** the regulatory enzyme to normalize the pathway. (feedback inhibition)

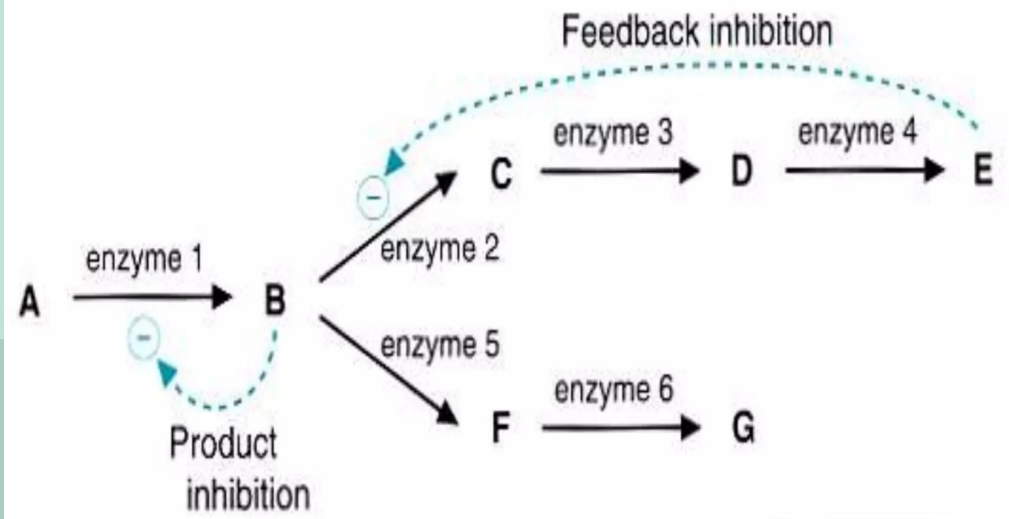
## Feed positive activation

When the end product of a metabolic pathway is **below** its concentration limit, it **activates** the regulatory enzyme to normalize the pathway.

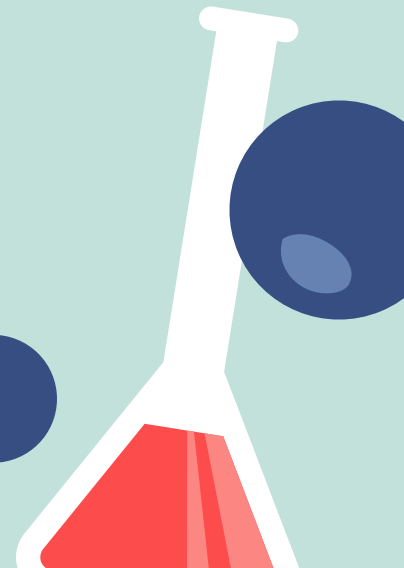
Med439: Cells use feedback inhibition to slow down the production, conserve energy and to maintain a state of homeostasis.



# Feedback Inhibition



e.g. If you have enough of **product E** you can't stop enzyme 1 because you will affect **enzyme 5** so the first committed step is stopping **enzyme 2**



# Types of regulation



## Allosteric enzyme regulation: (Non-Competitive)



Helpful video until 1:12



The enzymes in metabolic pathways whose activities can be regulated by certain compounds (**Ligand** or **modulator**) that bind to enzyme other than the catalytic site are known as allosteric enzymes.



These ligands do not bind to active site. They bind to another site (regulatory/allosteric site) on the enzyme (allosteric enzyme).



The term “allosteric” came from Greek word “allos” meaning “other”.



Most allosteric enzymes are **oligomers** (two or more polypeptide chains or subunits).



The subunits are known as **protomers**.



The effect of a **modulator (ligands)** may be Positive (activation) OR Negative (inhibition).



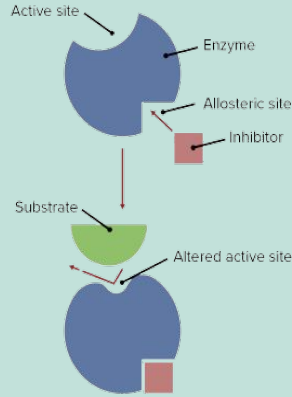
increased E, S affinity



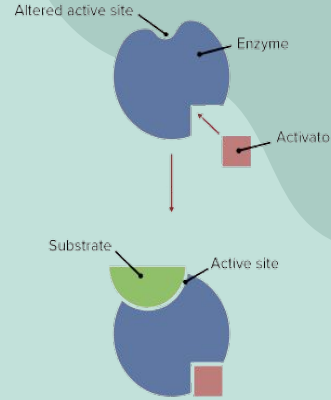
Decreased E, S affinity

The active site becomes unavailable to the substrates when a regulatory molecule binds to a different site on the enzyme.

### Allosteric Inhibition



### Allosteric Activation



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## Allosteric enzymes Interactions

Heterotropic

Effect of one ligand on the binding of a **different** ligand

Homotropic

Effect of one ligand on the binding of the **same** ligand  
(a regulatory enzyme modulated by its own substrate)



# Types of regulation



## Cooperative binding:



Helpful video



The process by which binding of a ligand to a regulatory site affects binding of the same (Homotropic) or of another (Heterotropic) ligand to the enzyme.



This is called **Cooperative Binding**.



Binding of **an allosteric modulator** (ligand) causes a change in the **conformation/active site** of the enzyme.



This causes a change in the binding affinity of enzyme for the substrate.



# Enzymatic diagnosis and prognosis of diseases



Enzymes are used clinically in three ways:

- **As indicators** of enzyme activity or conc. in body fluids (serum, urine) in the diagnosis/prognosis of diseases.
- **As analytical reagents** in measuring activity of other enzymes or compounds in body fluids.
- **As therapeutic agents.**



**Plasma** and **Serum** are The most commonly used body fluids for measuring enzyme activity.

There is:

- Plasma-specific enzymes (present in blood)
- Non Plasma-specific enzymes

Serum markers in the diagnosis of diseases:

- Heart disease (troponin)
- Pancreatic diseases (Lipase and amylase)
- Liver diseases (ALT & AST)

You don't need to memorise these enzymes

# Take Home Messages

- **Enzymes are essential for all biochemical reactions in the body.**
- **A number of diseases are treated by inhibiting specific enzymes.**
- **Many enzymes are used as biomarkers for diagnosis of diseases .**

# Question 1

Which one of the following types of inhibitors requires more substrate to reach  $\frac{1}{2} V_{\max}$ ?

A

Non-Competitive

C

All of them

B

Competitive

D

None of them

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## Question 2

Which of these mechanisms increases the  $k_m$ :

A

Competitive inhibition

C

Competitive activation

B

Non-competitive inhibition

D

Non-competitive activation

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# Question 3

Known as dissociation constant :

A

$V_{\max}$

C

$K_m$

B

[S]

D

$K_i$

# Question 3

Known as dissociation constant :

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# Question 4

What happens to  $V_{\max}$  in the case of non-competitive inhibition?

A

Decreased

C

Stay the same

B

Increased

D

All of them

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# Question 5

Most allosteric enzymes are :

A

Monomers

C

Protomers

B

Oligomers

D

Enantiomers

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# Question 6

The effect of a positive modulator  
:

A

Increase E,S affinity

C

Decreased E,S affinity

B

Increased E and  
Decreased S affinity

D

Decreased E and  
increased S affinity

# Question 6

The effect of a positive modulator  
:

**A**

Increase E,S affinity

**C**

Decreased E,S affinity

**B**

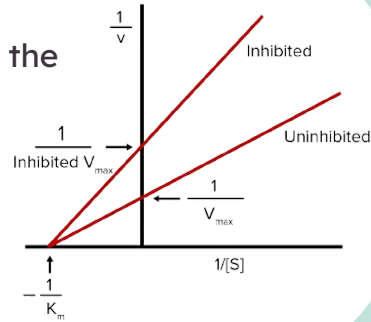
Increased E and  
Decreased S affinity

**D**

Decreased E and  
increased S affinity

# SAQ Question 1

- 1) What kind of inhibition is seen in the diagram?
- 1) How does it affect  $V_{\max}$  ?
- 1) How does it affect in  $K_m$



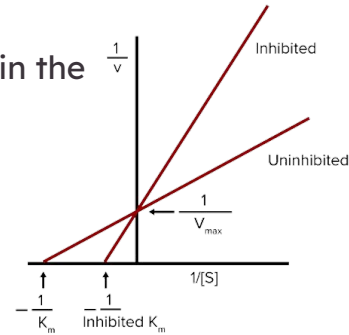
- 1) **Non-competitive inhibition**
- 2) **Decreases it**
- 3) **It doesn't change** because the affinity of S for E is unchanged (because the substrate and inhibitor aren't competing for the same site).

# SAQ Question 2

1) What kind of inhibition is seen in the diagram?

1) How does it affect  $V_{\max}$ ?

1) How does it affect in  $K_m$ ?



- 1) **Competitive inhibition**
- 2) **It doesn't change**
- 3) **Increases it because the substrate and the inhibitor compete for binding to the same site**



# SAQ Question 3

Which type of feedback occurs when the metabolic pathway is **below** its concentration limit?

Feed positive activation

# SAQ Question 4

In which diseases can you use enzymes as a markers?

Heart disease - Pancreatic disease - Liver disease

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