

ENZYMES AND COENZYMES II

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Enzyme inhibition

Inhibition a process in which the enzyme activity is regulated or controlled

To inhibit to stop the enzyme activity

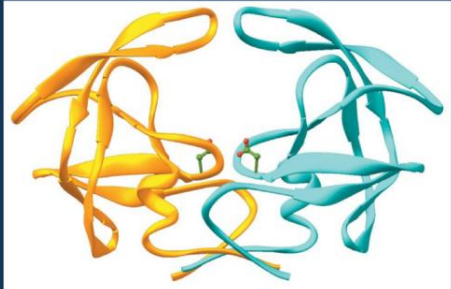
Main Types of enzyme inhibition

Competitive

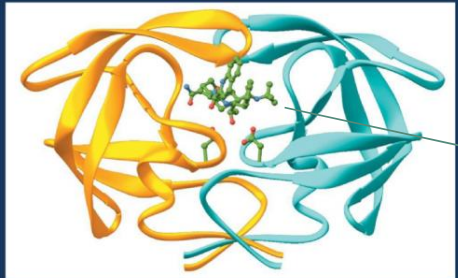
inhibitor and substrate have to be structurally similar (same shape) because they're competing for the same site (the active site).

Noncompetitive

inhibitor binds to enzyme in a site OTHER than the active site.



An enzyme without inhibitor



An enzyme with inhibitor

Notice where the inhibitor is located; it's probably sitting in the active site



➤ Notes:

- ❑ Activation: increasing the activity of enzymes
- ❑ Inhibition: decreasing/stopping the activity of enzymes
- ❑ Inhibition could be **partial** (25% or 50% or 75% and so on) or **complete**(100%)
- ❑ (there are actually 3 types of enzyme inhibition the 3rd one is uncompetitive but it's not discussed)

Examples of competitive inhibition

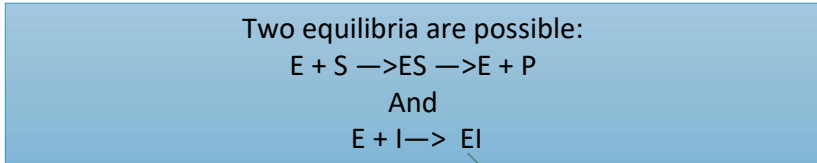
If you have a known amount of enzymes and a known amount of substrate but you keep adding competitive inhibitor molecules—>less number of products will be made.

If you have a known amount of enzymes and a known amount of inhibitor molecules but you keep on adding more substrate molecules—>if amount of substrate is low this will lead to inhibition BUT if the substrate amount is high this will ultimately lead to V_{max} .



Competitive inhibition

The inhibitor is a structural analogue that competes with the substrate for binding at the active site of enzyme.



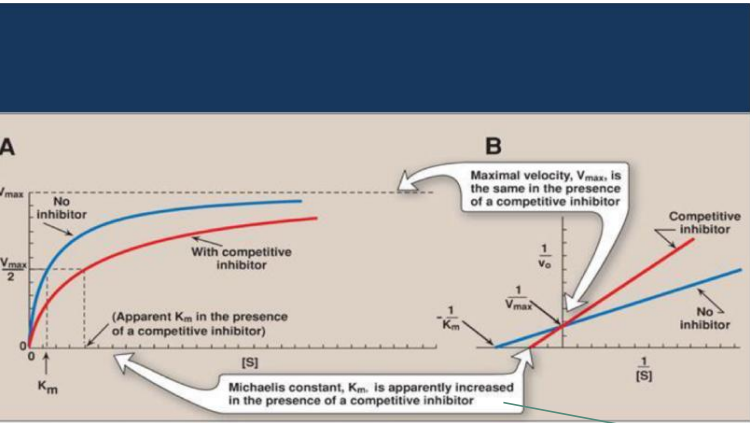
this enzyme inhibitor complex is in active because the inhibitor blocked the active site.

- In **competitive** inhibition, V_{max} is **unchanged** in the presence and the absence of inhibitor.

- The value of K_m **increases** because substrate and inhibitor compete for binding at the **same site**. (thus preventing enzymatic reactions)

- A **higher** concentration of **substrate** is required to achieve **half-maximal velocity**

Inhibitor is a molecule that **INHIBITS**
 Activator is a molecule that **ACTIVATES**



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In A you can't pinpoint the exact point of V_{max}
 In B you can

affinity **decreases**

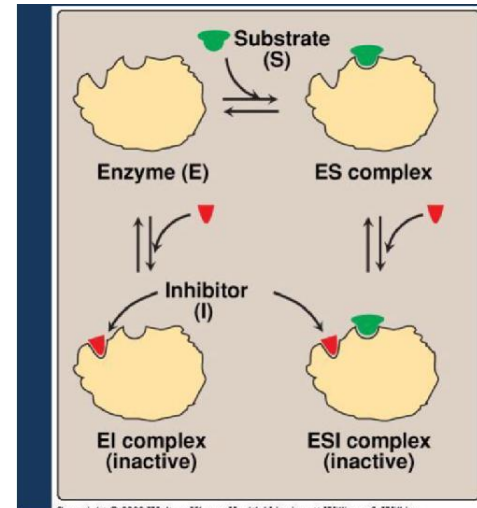
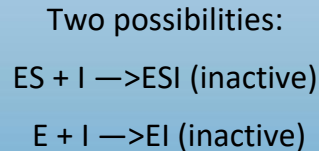
Competitive inhibition is always a reversible reaction.
 Affinity:
 V_{max} : تعني الحد الذي يصل عنده المركب للتشبع

Non-competitive inhibition

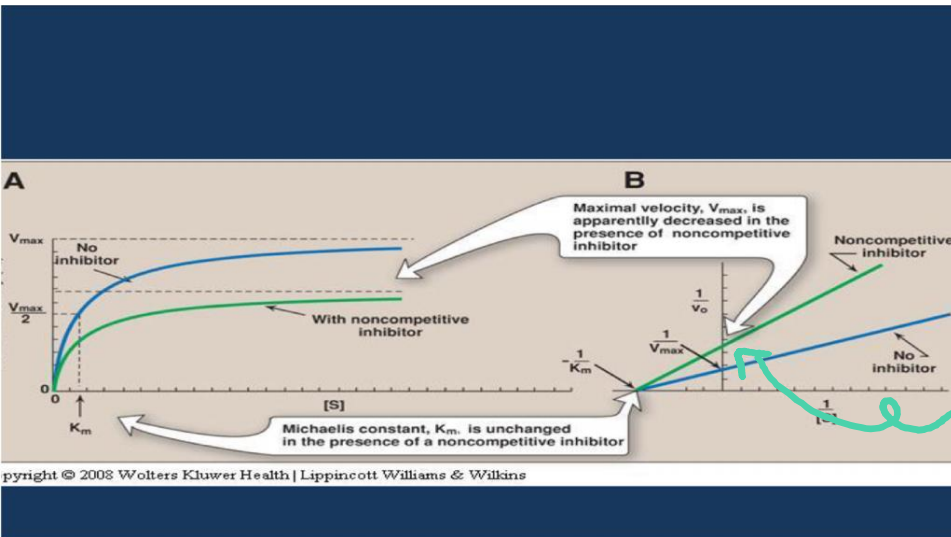
- The inhibitor does not have structural similarity to the substrate
- The inhibitor binds to the enzyme at a site **away** from the **substrate binding site (active site)**
- No competition exists between the inhibitor and the substrate
- The inhibitor can bind to a free enzyme or to an enzyme-substrate complex
- In both cases the complex is catalytically inactive

- The value of V_{max} is decreased by the inhibitor, but K_m remains the same because the affinity of S for E is unchanged.

(because substrate and inhibitor aren't competing for the same site)



Once the enzyme is bound to the inhibitor the complex becomes inactive even if the substrate comes later.

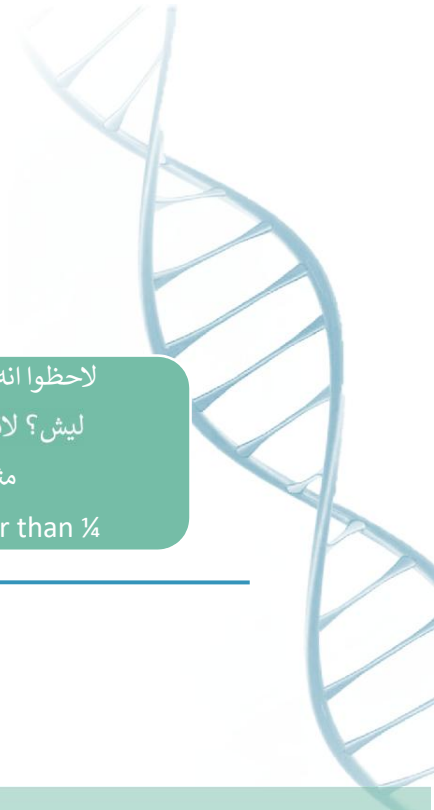


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مثلا:

$1/2$ is bigger than $1/4$



➤ K_i (inhibitor constant):

K_i is a measure of the affinity of the inhibitor for the enzyme. Also known as dissociation constant.

K_m is for SUBSTRATE + enzyme

K_i is for INHIBITOR + enzyme

Regulation of enzyme activity

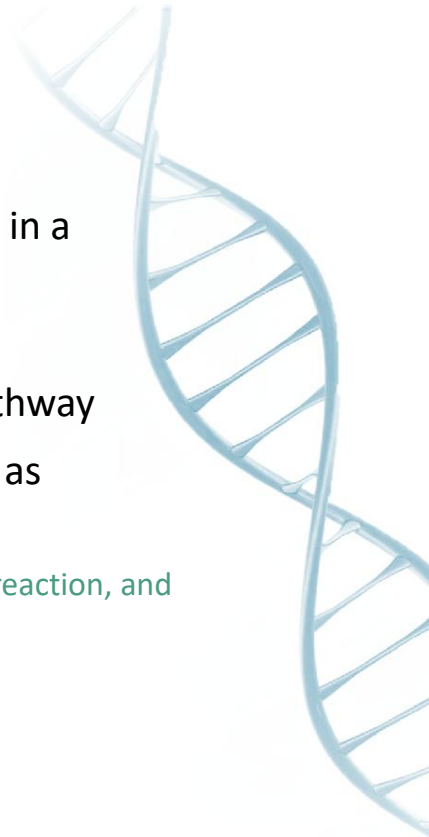
- Regulatory enzymes usually catalyze the **first** or an **early reaction** in a metabolic pathway

(if you don't want the end-product, why do all the work?)

- They catalyze a rate-limiting reaction that controls the overall pathway
- They may also catalyze a reaction unique to that pathway known as “committed step”

(If I want to stop Glucose breakdown, I will try to find a step that will only affect this reaction, and won't affect the breakdown of another molecule.)

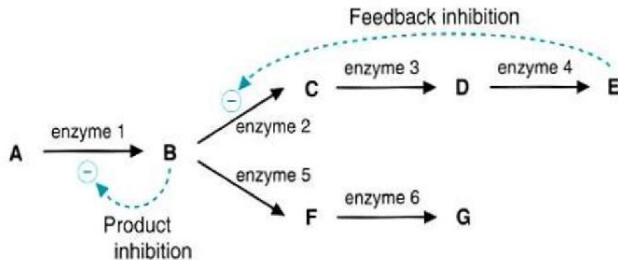
- ❑ Any molecule that will bind to enzyme & change its activity is called a **ligand** or a **modulator**
- ❑ Regulatory enzymes are enzymes which are modulated; activated or inhibited



Feedback Inhibition	Feed positive activation
the end-product of a metabolic pathway exceeds its concentration limit	the end product of a metabolic pathway is below its concentration limit
inhibits the regulatory enzyme to normalize the pathway	activates the regulatory enzyme to normalize the pathway



Feedback Inhibition



Why didn't E inhibit enzyme 1?

Because then it will inhibit the production of G.

We call the B → C step the **committed step**

Types of regulation

Allosteric Enzyme Regulation

- The enzymes in metabolic pathways whose activities can be regulated by certain compounds that bind to enzyme **other** than the catalytic site are known as allosteric enzymes
- The term “allosteric” came from Greek word “allos” meaning “other”

Modulator binds somewhere
other than the active
site

Cooperative binding

- It is the process by which binding of a ligand to a regulatory site affects binding of the same or of another ligand to the enzyme
- Binding of an allosteric modulator causes a change in the conformation of the enzyme
- This causes a change in the binding affinity of enzyme for the substrate
- The effect of a modulator may be positive (activation) or negative (inhibition)
 - Positive: increased E, S affinity
 - Negative: decreased E, S affinity

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

The subunits are known as protomers

Two types of interactions occur in allosteric enzymes:

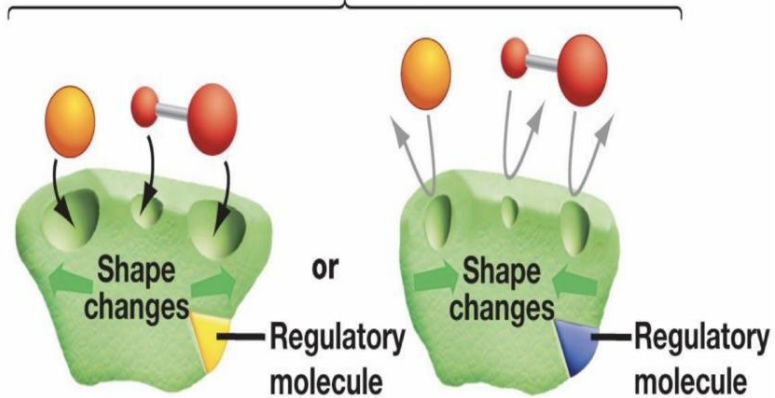
– **Homotropic:**

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

– **Heterotropic:**

Effect of one ligand on the binding of a different ligand

(b) Allosteric regulation



Allosteric activation

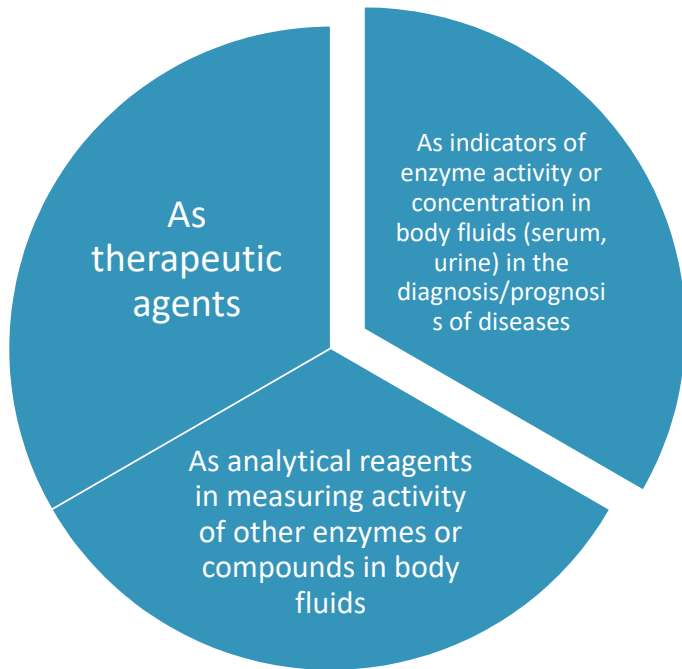
The active site becomes available to the substrates when a regulatory molecule binds to a different site on the enzyme.

Allosteric deactivation

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

Enzymatic diagnosis and prognosis of diseases

Enzymes are used clinically in three ways:



❖ The most commonly used body fluids for measuring enzyme activity are

serum and plasma

• There are:

1. Plasma-specific enzymes
2. Nonplasma-specific enzymes

❖ Serum markers in the diagnosis of diseases:

- Heart disease
- Pancreatic diseases
- Liver diseases

Review

Regulatory enzymes usually catalyze the first or an early reaction in a metabolic pathway

Two types of interactions occur in allosteric enzymes:

- Homotropic: Effect of one ligand on the binding of the same ligand
- Heterotropic: Effect of one ligand on the binding of a different ligand.

Enzymes are used clinically in three ways

	Competitive inhibition	Noncompetitive
meaning	similar to the structural of the substrate and competes with it for binding at the active site	The inhibitor does not have structural similarity to the substrate. The inhibitor binds to the enzyme at a site away from the substrate binding site
V_{\max}	V_{\max} is unchanged in the presence and the absence of inhibitor	The value of V_{\max} is decreased by the inhibitor
K_m	K_m is increased because substrate and inhibitor compete for binding at the same site	K_m is unchanged because the affinity of S for E is unchanged

MCQs

Q1; Inhibition could be :

- A- partial
- B- complete
- C- competitive or non competitive
- D- all of the above

Q2; Regulatory enzymes are

- A- always activated
- B- always inhibited
- C- modulated
- D- none of the above

Q3; What does the positive modulator do?

- A- Increase E,S affinity
- B- Decrease E,S affinity
- C- Doesn't change E,S affinity

Q4; Feed Positive Activation happens when the end product of a metabolic pathway:

- A- Exceeds its concentration limit
- B- Is below its concentration limit
- C- both A&B

Answer key:

- 1) D
- 2) C
- 3) A
- 4) B



SAQs

Q1: What happens to K_m in case of competitive inhibition?

Increases

Q2: What happens to V_{max} in case of non competitive inhibition ?

Decreases

Q3: Which types of diseases can serum markers diagnose?

Heart, liver, pancreatic diseases

Q4: What is the name of the molecule that modulates enzyme activity?

Ligand or modulator

Q5: In homotropic interactions, the regulatory enzyme is modulated by

its own substrate



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