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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.

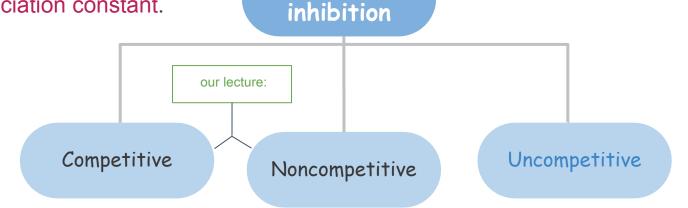
# Enzyme inhibition

- Inhibition is a process by which the enzyme activity is regulated or controlled or stopped.
- To inhibit means to stop enzyme activity. (the inhibition might be 100% or partial).

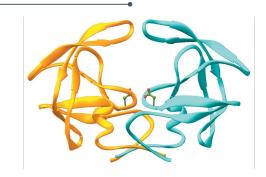
# K<sub>i</sub> (inhibitor constant)

- K<sub>i</sub> is a measure of the affinity of the inhibitor for the enzyme. (how potent an inhibitor is)
- Also known as dissociation constant.

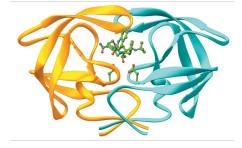
Affinity means attraction. here we mean the attraction of the substrate for the enzyme.



Enzyme

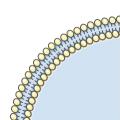


An enzyme without inhibitor



An enzyme with inhibitor

-There is fourth type called mixed type which is a combination of these types (at least two types).





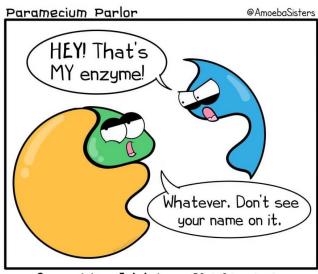
# 1 - Competitive inhibition

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

- $E + S \Longrightarrow E + P \&$
- E + I ← EI (nothing happened , no product formation)

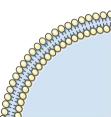
E: enzyme, S: substrate, ES: enzyme-substrate complex. P: product.



Competitive Inhibitors: If it fits, it sits.

Helpful video

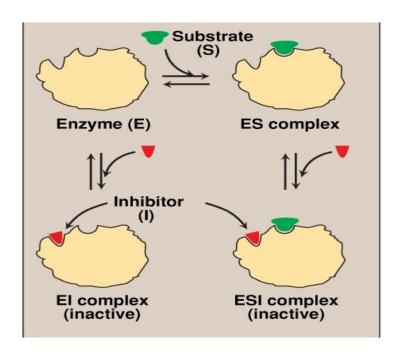
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- In competitive inhibition,  $V_{max}$  is unchanged in the presence and the absence of inhibitor. Vmax: Highest point of velocity in a ES Complex reaction
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- The value of  $K_m$  is increased because substrate and inhibitor compete for binding at the same site (active site) (increase  $K_m$ =decreasing affinity) ( $K_m$  = [S] required to saturate half of all the active sites)
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- A higher [S] is required to achieve  $\frac{1}{2}$  V<sub>max</sub>.
- Enzyme can bind to substrate or the inhibitor, it depends on which one has more affinity to the enzyme.



# 2- Noncompetitive inhibition

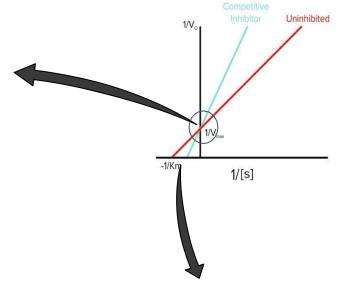
- The inhibitor does not have structural similarity to the substrate.
- The inhibitor binds to the enzyme at a site away from the substrate binding site (Allosteric site)
- No competition exists between the inhibitor and the substrate.
- The inhibitor can bind to a free enzyme or to an enzyme-substrate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

  ES + I \iff ESI (inactive) & E + I \iff EI (inactive)
- The value of V<sub>max</sub> is **decreased** by the inhibitor
- K<sub>m</sub> is unchanged because the affinity of S for E is unchanged. (because substrate and inhibitor aren't competing for the same sitme).



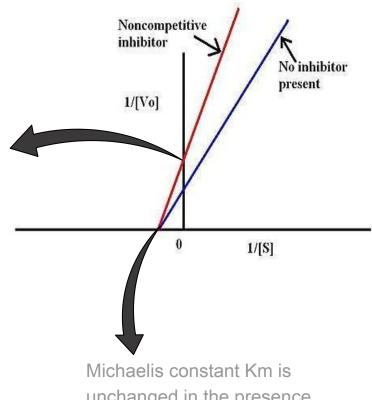
### Competitive and NonCompetitive inhibition

Maximal velocity Vmax is the same in the presence of a competitive inhibitors



Michaelis constant Km is apparently increased in the presence of a competitive inhibitors

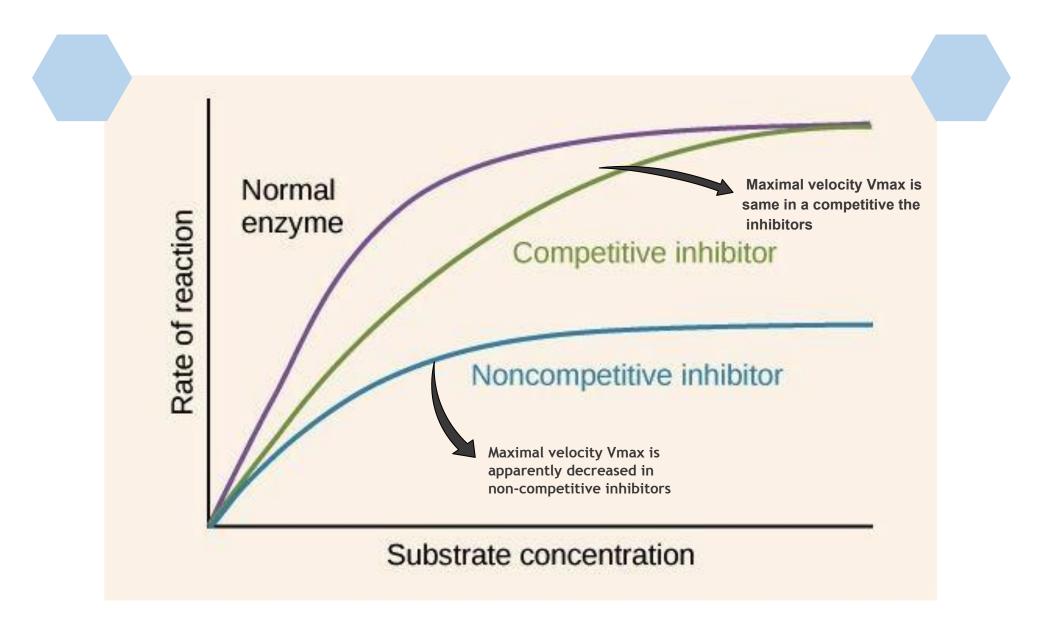
Maximal velocity Vmax is apparently decreased in the presence of non-competitive inhibitors



unchanged in the presence of a non-competitive inhibitors



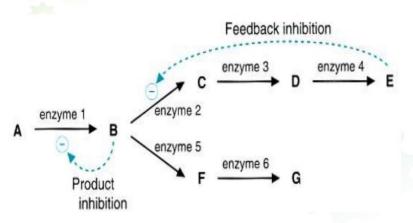
# Competitive and NonCompetitive inhibitors



# 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 (the most important reaction) that controls the overall pathway. (It requires energy)
- They may also catalyze a reaction unique to that pathway known as committed step. Enzymes control the overall pathway by utilizing or giving energy. Med439

#### **Feedback Inhibition**



e.g. If you have enough of product E you can't stop enzyme 1 because you will affect enzyme5 so the first committed step is stopping enzyme 2

#### Feedback inhibition (Negative)

When the end product of a metabolic pathway **exceeds** its concentration limit

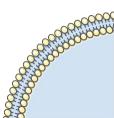
It inhibits the regulatory enzyme to normalize the pathway.

#### 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.

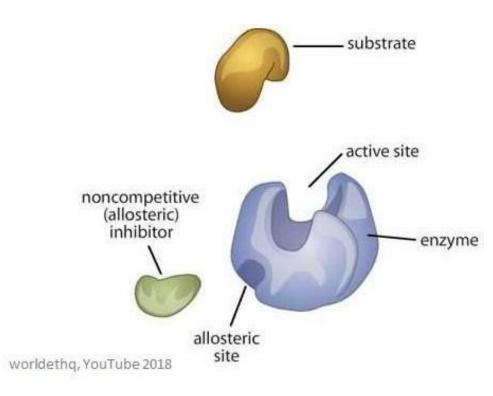
Cells use feedback inhibition to slow down the production, conserve energy and to maintain a state of homeostasis. Med439

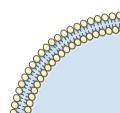




- Allosteric regulation: ( Non-Competitive )
- Enzymes in metabolic pathways are regulated by certain chemical compounds called Ligands
- These ligands don't bind to the active site
- They bind to other site (regulatory / allosteric site) on the enzyme (allosteric enzyme)
- The term "allosteric" came from Greek word "allos" meaning "other"
- Most allosteric enzymes are oligomers ( two or more polypeptide chains or subunits)
- The subunits are known as protomers

Helpful Video until 1:12 min



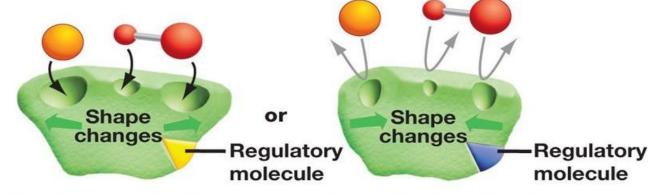




### Allosteric regulation cont...

#### Cooperative binding:

- 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 (ligand) can be:
- 1- +ve (activation) increased E & S affinity
- 2- -ve (inhibition) decreased E & S affinity



#### **Allosteric activation**

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

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#### Allosteric deactivation

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

 this type of binding called cooperative binding

Allosteric enzymes Interactions

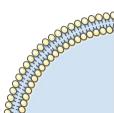
Heterotropic

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 controlled by its own substrate.



# Enzymatic Diagnosis and Prognosis of Diseases

- Enzymes are used clinically in three ways:
  - As therapeutic agents
  - As analytical reagent in measuring activity of other enzymes or compounds of body fluid.
  - As indicators of enzyme activity or concentration in body fluids: e.g. serum, urine in the diagnosis or prognosis of diseases

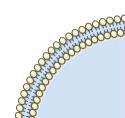
- □ Serum and Plasma are the most commonly used body fluids for measuring enzyme activity
- There are:
  - Plasma-specific enzymes
  - Non-plasma-specific enzymes
- Serum markers in the diagnosis of Heart, Pancreatic, Liver diseases. (Measuring enzyme can help us in diagnosing a lot of diseases)

# 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.



QL	

Q1: binding of a ligand to a regulatory site affects binding of the same or of another ligand to the enzyme. this binding is called?

Cooperativ
e binding

B allosteric
binding

C Both B and C

None of them

Q2:known as dissociation constant:

A K<sub>m</sub>

V

C

 $K_{i}$ 

D

Competitive inhibition

Q3: The effect of negative modulator :

A Increase E,S affinity

B Decrease E,S affinity

Both

D

Doesn't affect the affinity

Q4:In competitive inhibition,  $V_{max}$  is :

A increased

unchanged

c decreased

D changed

Q5: Which of these mechanism that doesn't doesn't affect  $\boldsymbol{K}_{\!\!\!m}$  ? :

A competitive inhibition

Answer Key:

В

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competitive activation 8 (†

C inhibition (S ) (Z

A and C

Q6: What are the most commonly used body fluids for measuring enzymes activity?

Q7: Which type of feedbacks occurs when the end product of metabolic pathway is below it's conc.?

Q8:What happens to  $V_{\text{max}}$  in case of Noncompetitive inhibition?

Q9: Catalyzing a reaction unique to the metabolic pathway known as?

A6:

Serum and Plasma

A7:

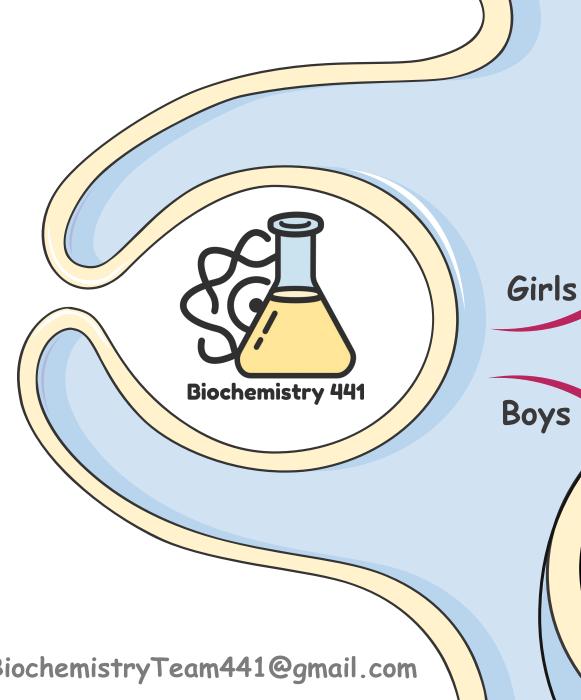
Feed positive activation

A8:

decreased

A9:

Committed step





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