



# Biochemistry

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# Outline of biochemistry course

Topic	Likely number of lectures
Enzymes	3
Bioenergetics	1
Electron transport chain	1
Protein metabolism	4
Introduction to metabolism	With first CHO lecture
Carbohydrate metabolism	5
Lipid metabolism	3
Integration of metabolism	1-2

**Aim: understand key (simplified) principles (important clinical correlations)**

# Biochemistry lecture 1: enzymes 1

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## **Topic**

## **Lecture outline**

**Introduction**

1. What is biochemistry?
2. Outlines of biochemistry application in medicine

# What is biochemistry?

- **Biochemistry:** science of the chemical basis of life (Gk bios “life”)
- It forms a bridge between biology and chemistry
- The cell is the structural unit of living systems
  - → biochemistry can also be described as the science of the chemical constituents of living cells & reactions and processes they undergo
- By this definition, biochemistry encompasses large areas of:
  - cell biology
  - molecular biology
  - molecular genetics

# Biochemistry applications in medicine

- The biochemistry of the nucleic acids lies at the heart of **genetics**;

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بعضاً

لزيادة

- The use of **genetic** approaches has been critical for elucidating many areas of biochemistry

- **Physiology**, the study of body function, overlaps with biochemistry almost completely

توظف

- **Immunology** employs numerous biochemical techniques, and many immunologic approaches have found wide use by biochemists

# Biochemistry applications in medicine

- **Pharmacology** rest on a sound knowledge of biochemistry & physiology;
  - most drugs are metabolized by enzyme-catalyzed reactions
- Poisons act on biochemical reactions or processes; this is **toxicology**
- Biochemical approaches are being used increasingly to study basic aspects of **pathology** (the study of disease), such as inflammation, cell injury, and cancer
- Many workers in **microbiology**, **zoology**, and **botany** employ biochemical approaches almost exclusively

## **Enzymes I**

1. Understanding enzymes a catalyst
2. The catalytic cycle
3. How enzymes accelerate cellular reactions?
4. The basis of enzyme classifications
5. Exploring the factors affecting the rate of enzymic reaction



Biocatalyst

# Enzymes

محفز يزيد من سرعة التفاعل

(Globular protein)

3, Quaternary structure

- **Definition:** Enzymes are specific biocatalysts [mainly proteins in nature] that regulate (accelerate) the rate of biochemical reactions
- Proteins can be hydrolyzed with hydrochloric acid by boiling for a very long time; but inside the body, with the help of enzymes, proteolysis takes place within a short time at body temperature
- Enzyme catalysis is very rapid; usually 1 molecule of an enzyme can act upon about 1000 molecules of the substrate per minute
- Lack of enzymes will lead to block in metabolic pathways → inborn errors of metabolism

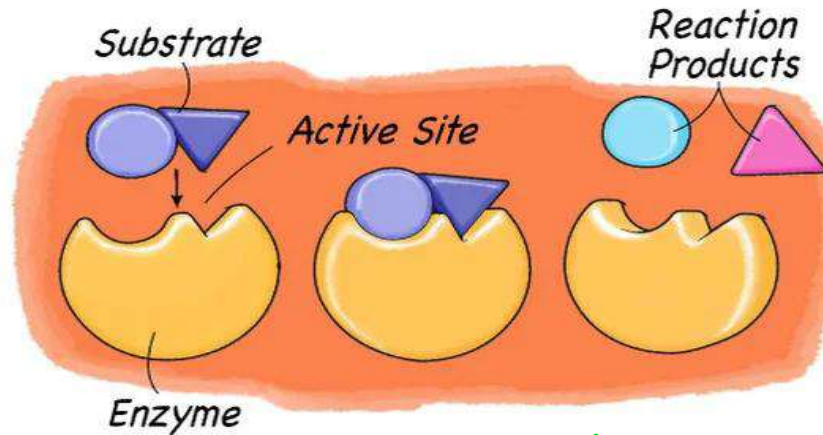
\* لو لم يوجد ال (Enzyme) لكانت سرعة التفاعل أبطأ

\* عند ما يتحول الـ (مستادين) الـ (مستامين) بفعلة (دیکاربوکسیلاز)

# Enzymes

يكونه : ① substrate أو Reactant ② product ③ Enzyme

- The substance upon which an enzyme acts, is called the **substrate**  
Substrates are also called reactants because they are the molecules undergoing the reaction
- The enzyme will convert the substrate into the product or **products**



\* كل Enzyme محتوي على (Active site) الـ (Substrate)

# Nomenclature

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- Most commonly used enzyme names have the suffix "-ase" attached to the substrate of the reaction (e.g. glucosidase, urease, sucrase)

or

- A description of the action performed (e.g. lactate dehydrogenase and adenylyl cyclase)

- Some enzymes retain their original trivial names, which give no hint of the associated enzymatic reaction, e.g. <sup>①</sup>trypsin and <sup>②</sup>pepsin

متر و واضع الوظيفه من الاسم و له تصيات استثنائية

انزيمات في المعدة = ① + ②

# The basis of enzyme classifications

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- International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (IUBMB) developed a system of nomenclature for enzymes
- It is complex and cumbersome; but unambiguous.  
*ما بتخربط* *مرصقة*
- The name starts with EC (enzyme class) followed by 4 digits:
  - **First digit represents the class (6 classes)** *الرقم*
  - Second digit stands for the subclass
  - Third digit is the sub-subclass or subgroup
  - Fourth digit gives the number of the particular enzyme in the list

شرح طريقة التسمية :

- أول شيء بنحط [ < ] - بعدها (4) أرقام - كل رقم برمز إلكتروني معين :

- أول رقم للوظيفة بشكل عام منه أصل (6) وظائف عامة مثلا رقم (2) للنقل

- ثاني رقم بدي أعرف ايش بالزبط الوظيفة هل مثلا بنقل صايد روجين، فايتروجين، ...

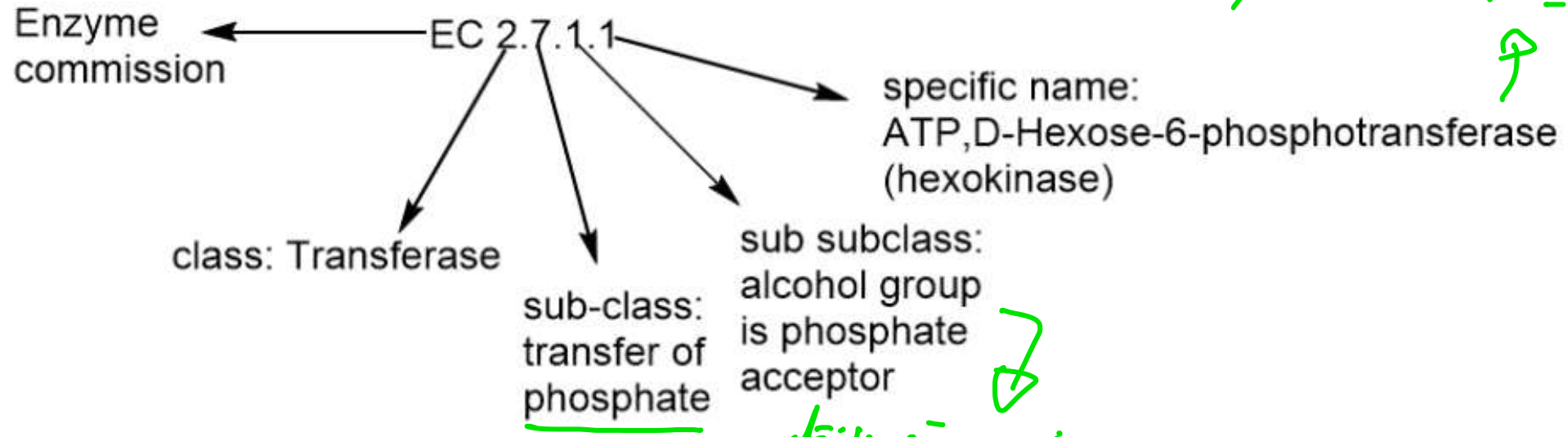
- ثالث رقم بدي أعرف وين بالزبط بصير النقل مثلا على ( < ) وعلى ( H ) ، ...

- رابع رقم هو رقم الأنتزيم في الـ ( list ) .

يعني مثلا في أكثر منه انتزيم بنقل الفوسفات في الأكسجين  
فيديو أعرف مينها دال انتزيم

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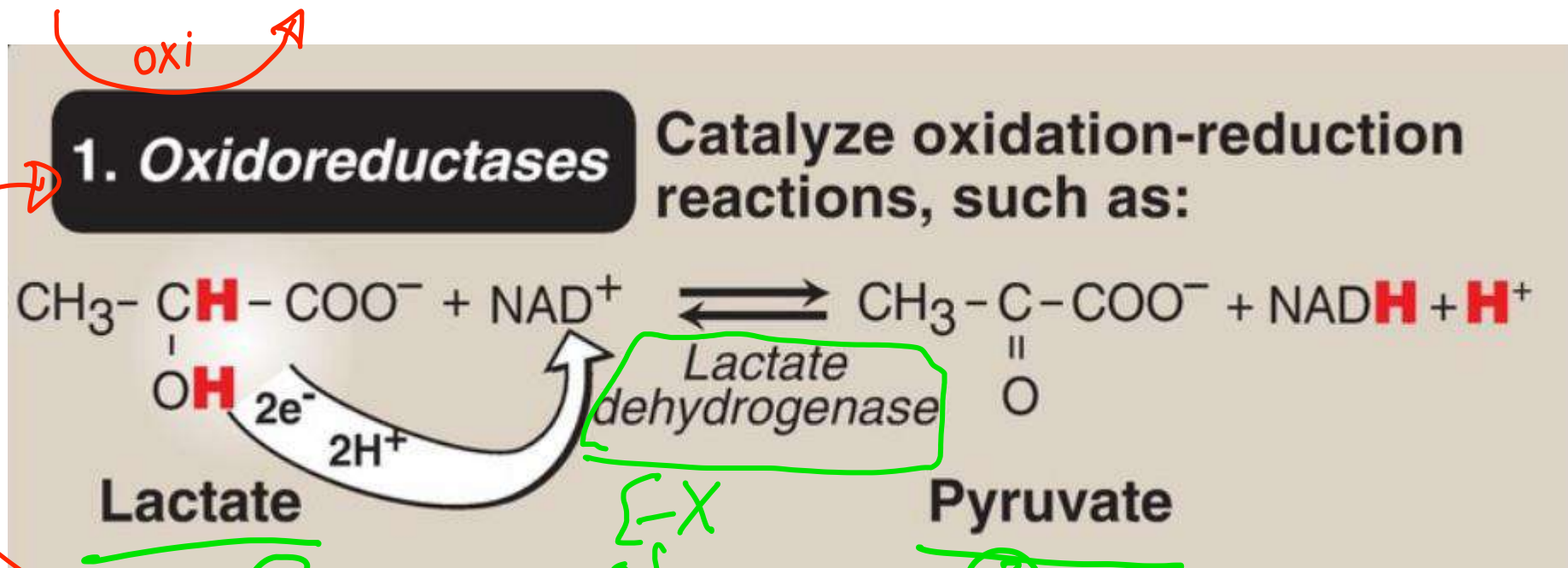
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فبوي أعرف من هاد الأنديمر



وياعمر بنقل  
من (Donor) من  
ومن (ACCEPTOR) من

# Class 1: Oxidoreductases ↗ oxidation ↘ reduction

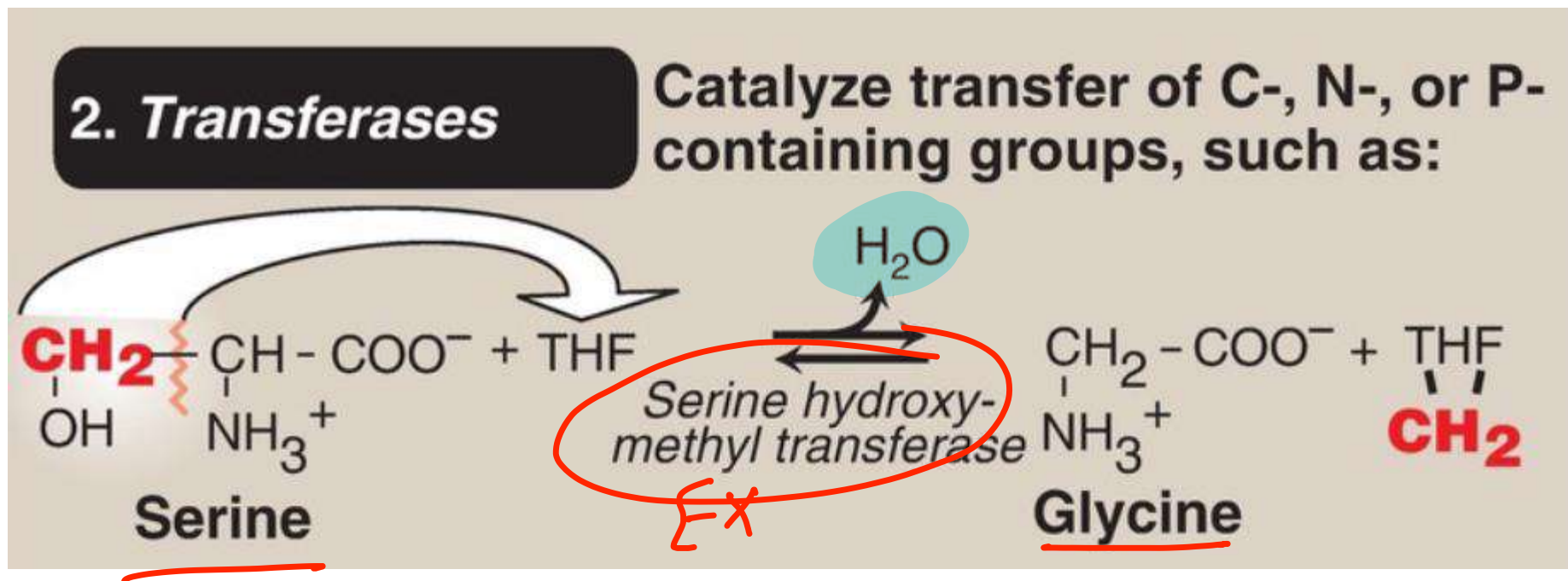
- This group of enzymes will catalyze oxidation of one substrate with simultaneous reduction of another substrate or co-enzyme



منه (1) بالرجوع أو العكس

# Class 2: Transferases → نقل لقروب معين

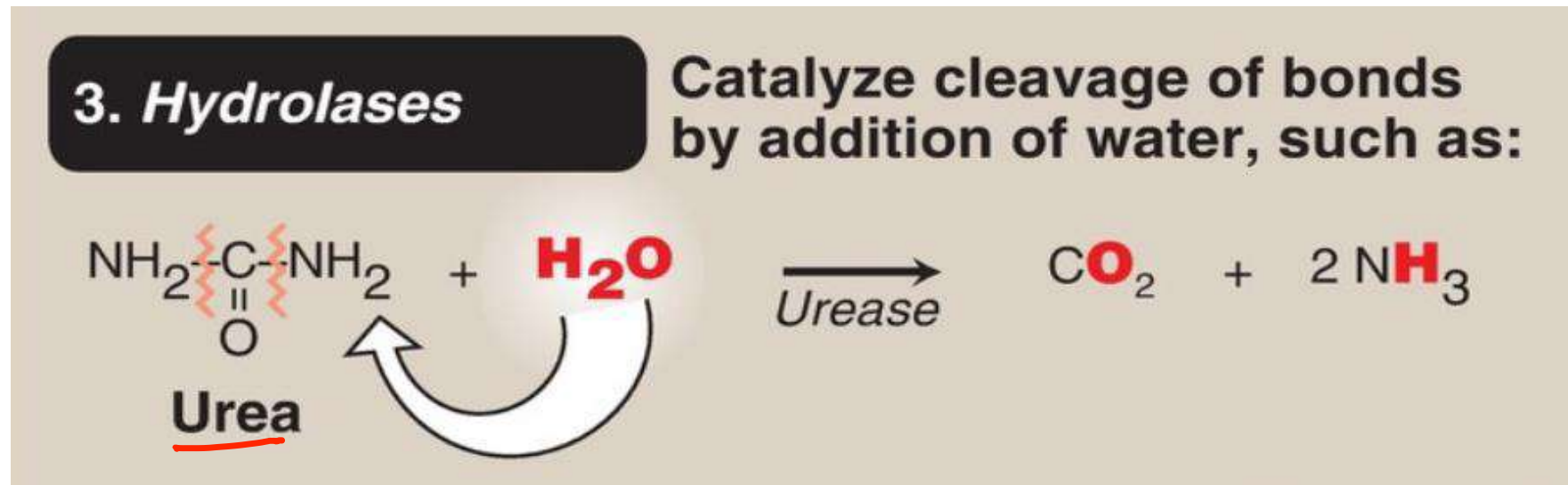
- This class of enzymes transfers one group (other than hydrogen) from the substrate to another substrate
  - This may be represented as:
    - $A-R + B \rightarrow A + B-R$





# Class 3: Hydrolases → Hydrolysis

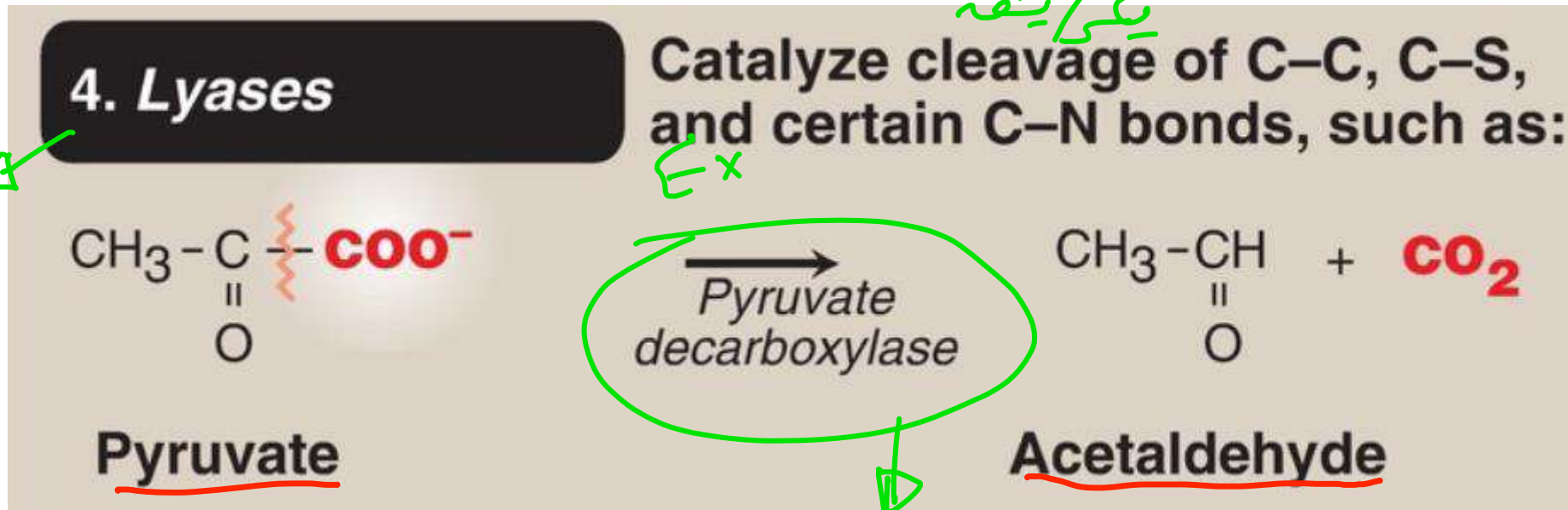
- This class of enzymes can hydrolyze ester, peptide or glycosidic bonds by adding water and then breaking the bond
- All digestive enzymes are hydrolases
- $A-B + H_2O \rightarrow A-OH + B-H$



\* (Urea) نیکر ڈالی  $\text{CO}_2$  /  $2\text{NH}_3$

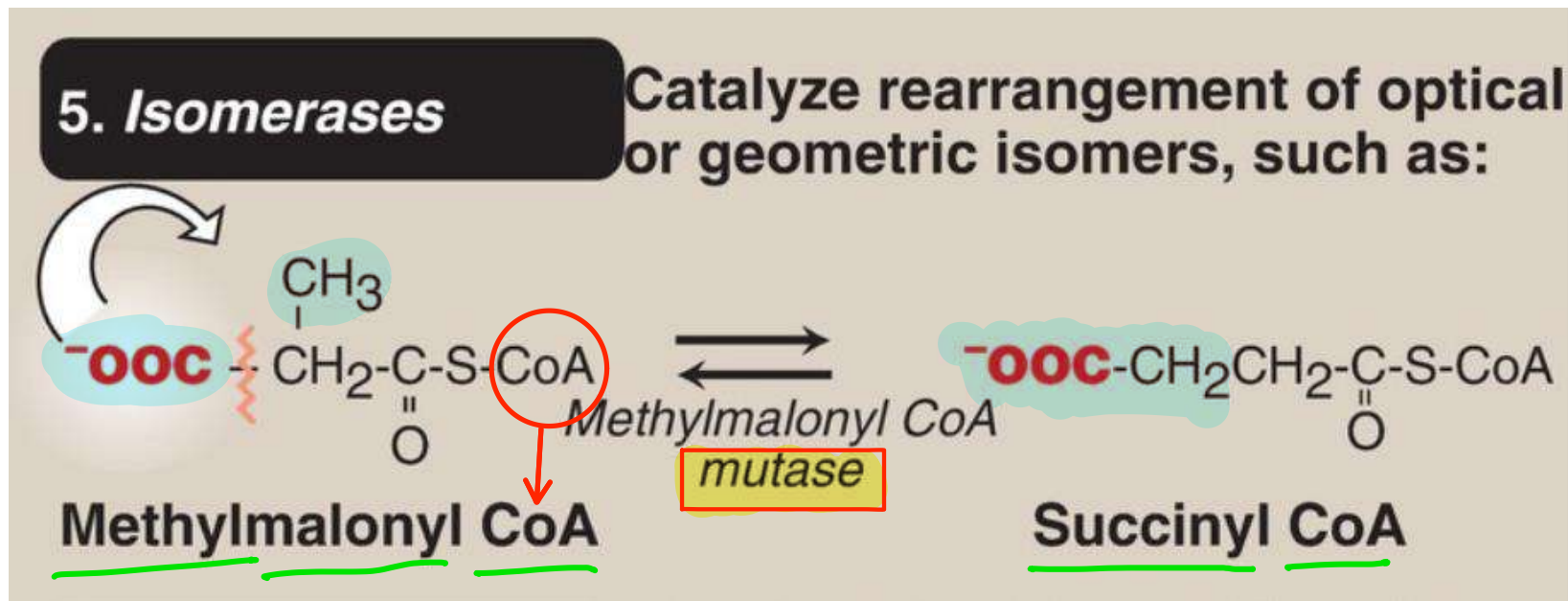
# Class 4: Lyases → بکسر روابط وبشیلله صداد القروب کامله

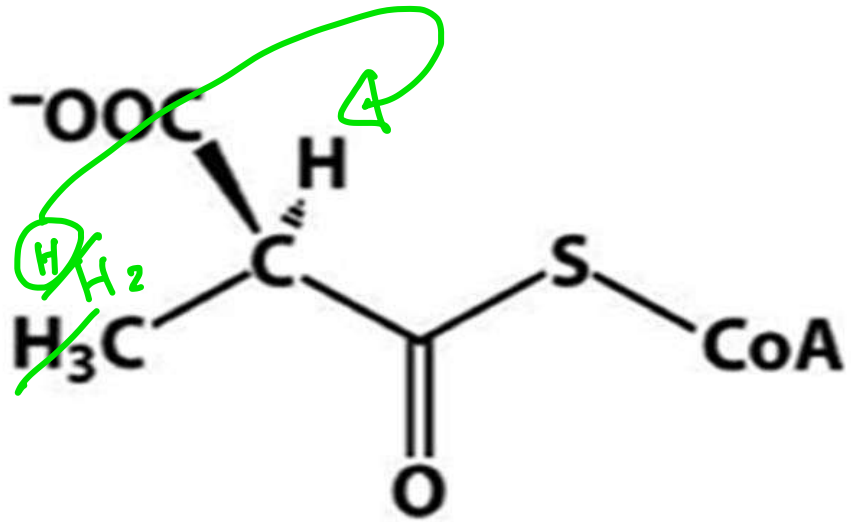
- These enzymes can remove groups from substrates or break bonds by mechanisms other than hydrolysis
- $ATP \rightarrow cAMP + PPi$



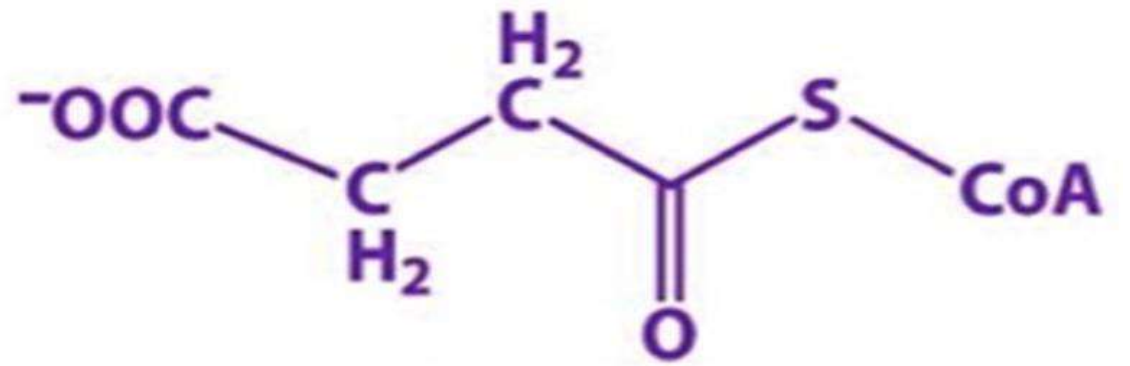
# Class 5: Isomerases باله (isomers) باله substrate نه

- These enzymes can produce isomers of substrates
- Racemases, epimerases, cis-trans isomerases are examples
- $A-B \rightarrow B-A$





**Methylmalonyl CoA**



**Succinyl CoA**

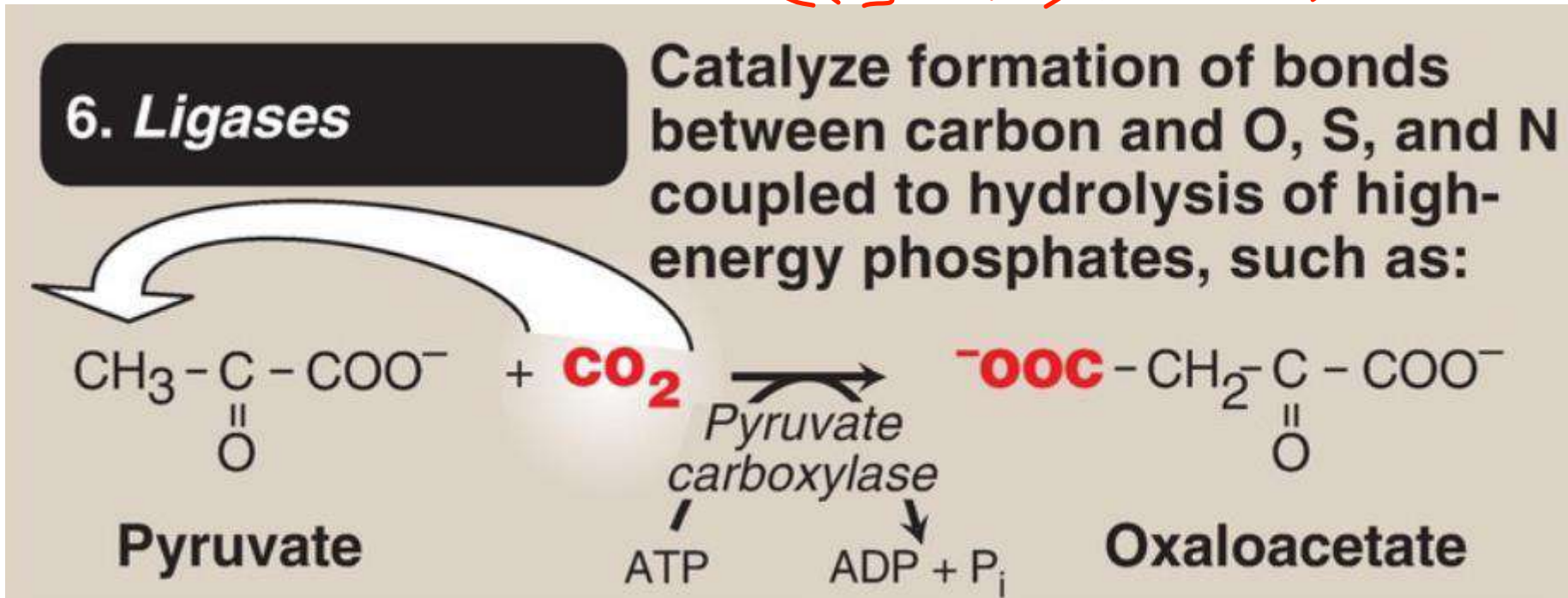
تحتاج اليه ATP

# Class 6: Ligases : (linking)

تصله على (lyases)

- These enzymes link two substrates together, usually with the simultaneous hydrolysis of ATP (Latin, Ligare = to bind)
- $A-OH + B-H \rightarrow A-B + H_2O$

تصله على (lyases)



\* ربطه معاه CO2

# Characteristics of Enzymes

- Almost all enzymes are proteins (either simple or conjugated)
- Enzymes follow the physical and chemical reactions of proteins:
  - They are heat labile **قابل للتغير**
  - They are water-soluble. **تسرعها / تسحبها**
  - They can be precipitated by protein precipitating reagents (ammonium sulfate or trichloroacetic acid) **①**
- They contain 16% weight as nitrogen **②**
- They are needed in very small amounts

(زى البوتيك)

وجود الأنديم لاستفرقت التفاعلات هلا بين السنين لكنه مستحدث

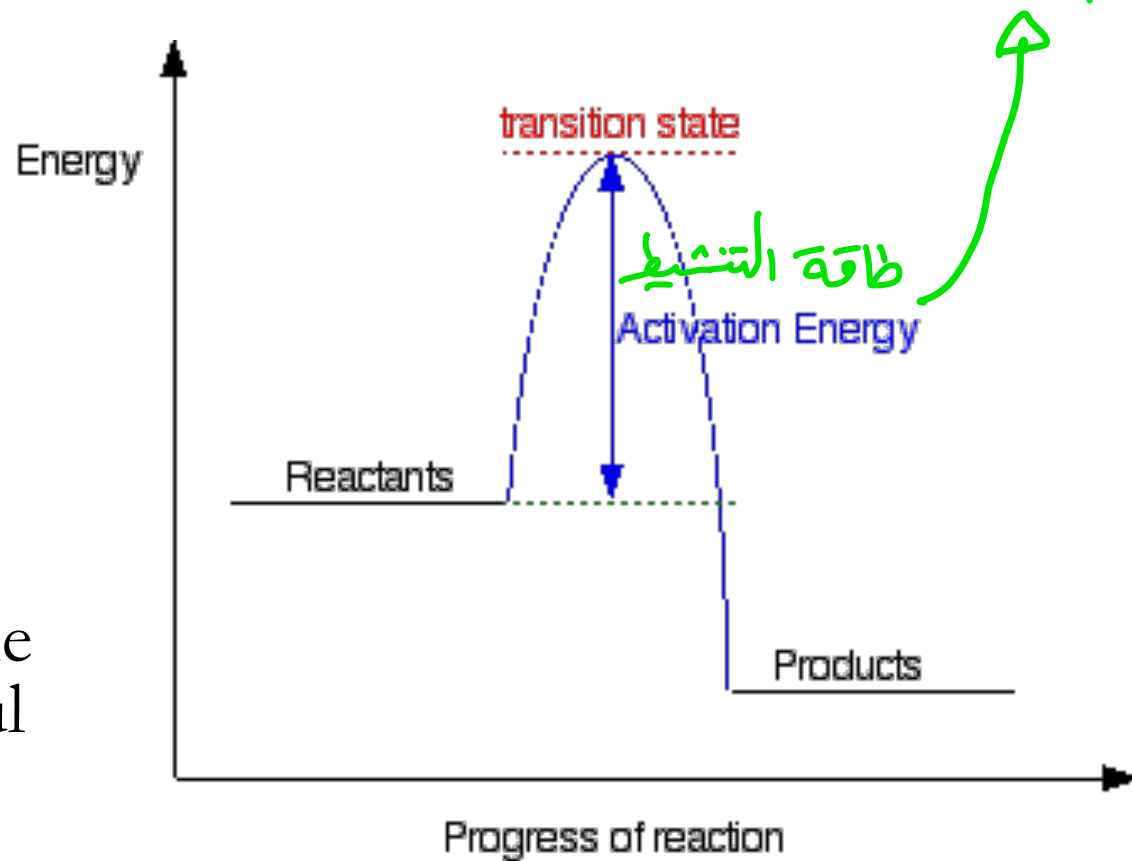
\*لولا

## Mechanism of action of enzymes

الإنزيم (Enzyme) يقلل من  $\Delta E$   
معدل التفاعل وسرع الوصول  
إلى الـ (product)

أقل طاقة لازمة للوصول إلى الحالة عدم التوازن

- Virtually all chemical reactions have an **energy barrier**.
- This barrier is called the **energy of activation**.
- Many theories exist on MOA of enzymes but most accepted is the **lowering of activation energy**.
- Gibbs free energy ( $G$ ), a measure of the amount of energy available to do useful work in a process.



مثلا بتحويل من مستاديين إلى مستامين ← لازم أحرك المستادين بوصوله إلى مرحلة عدم التوازن (transition state) بعد ما ينتج product (مستامين)

# Mechanism of action of enzymes

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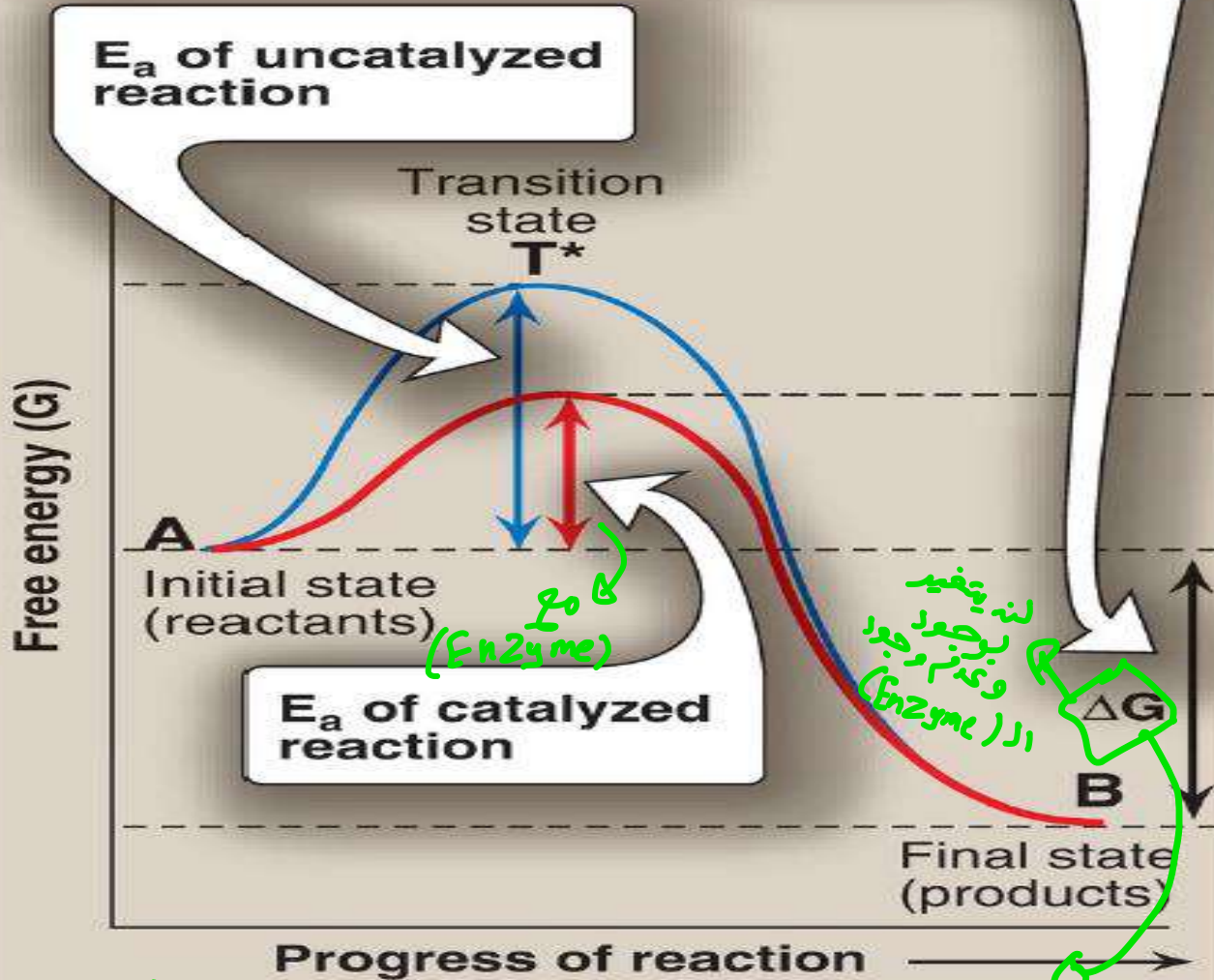
- To convert one or more substrate molecules into a product, some bonds must be broken, and new ones must be made.
- For example, the substrate molecule or molecules might have to be forced or bent into a form that will allow existing bonds to break or form, just as you might need to bend a stick to weaken it at the spot you want it to break.  
*قوت تضطرباں*  
*اجباراً* *ثنیہا*  
*ابنقہ*
- This contorted form of the reactants is called the **transition state**, and to reach it takes energy, just as you need to put in effort to bend a stick.  
*المحتوی*



# Mechanism of action of enzymes

- The activation energy is—the energy needed to get molecules to that transition state.
- The activation energy ( $\Delta G^{++}$ ), is the minimum amount of energy that is required to activate atoms or molecules to a condition in which they can undergo chemical transformation. الحد الأدنى
- When the activation energy is lower, many more substrate molecules reach the transition state at a given temperature, so the conversion of substrate to product is correspondingly faster.

There is no difference in the free energy of the overall reaction (energy of reactants minus energy of products) between the catalyzed and uncatalyzed reactions.



The enzyme provides an <sup>بديل</sup> *alternate reaction pathway* with a lower free energy of activation than that of the un-catalyzed reaction.

Note:

The enzyme does not affect the free energy change of the reaction ( $\Delta G$ ).

The change in Gibbs free energy ( $\Delta G$ ) is the maximum amount of free energy available to do useful work.

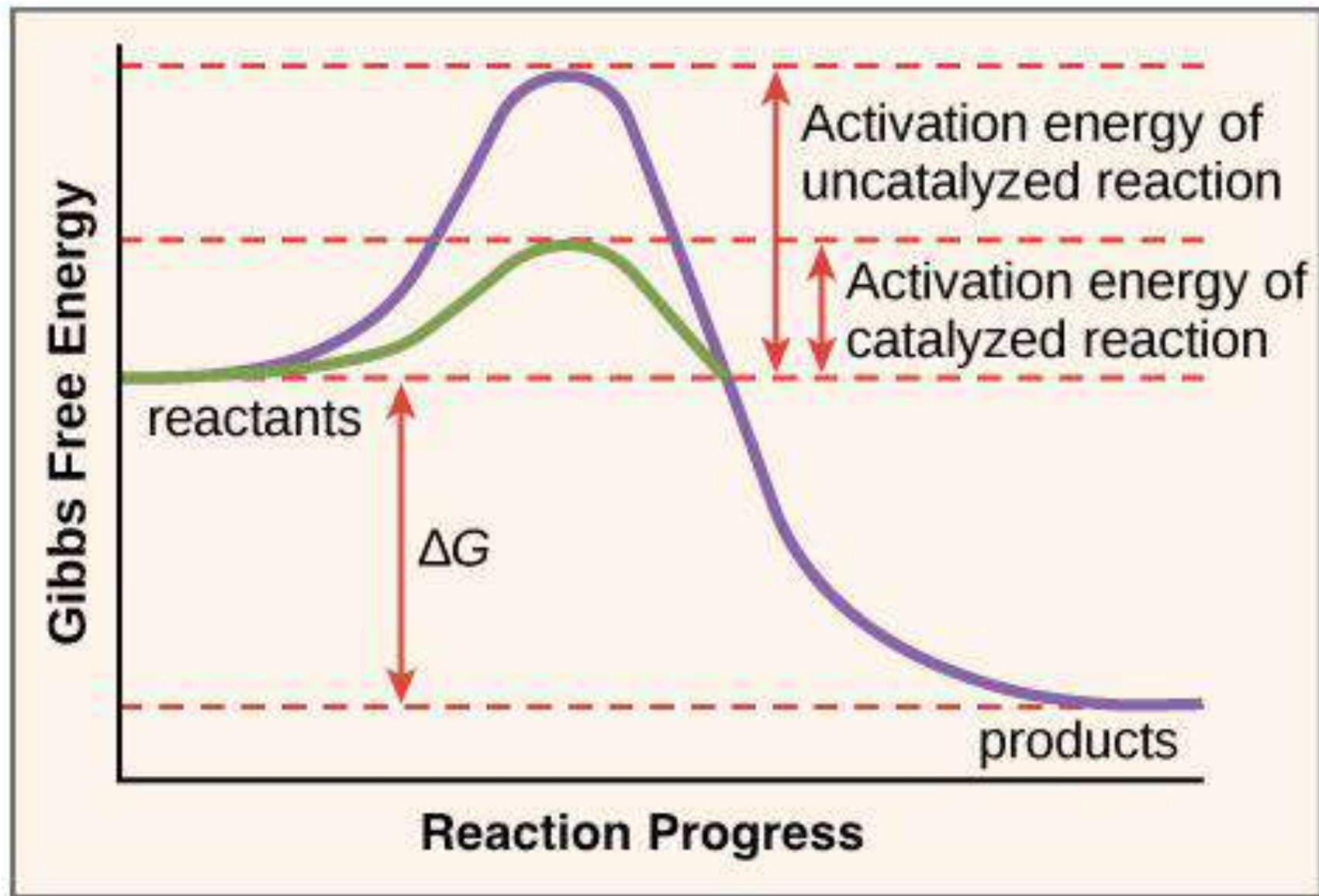
Does not change the equilibrium of the reaction\*

It does, however, accelerate the rate with which equilibrium is reached.

وهو لا يتغير بإضافة الإنزيم (Enzyme)

\*: equilibrium constant of reaction: **Equilibrium** is when the rate of the forward reaction equals the rate of the reverse reaction. All reactant and product concentrations are constant at equilibrium ( $K_{eq}$ ).

الفرق بين طاقة وضع النواتج والمتفاعلات فلا تتغير بل يدخل Enzyme



# Enzyme kinetics

كل ما يزيد تركيز المتفاعلات تنزيمية الـ (velocity) rate of reaction (كمية وسرعة الـ (substrate) ليتحول إلى (product))

- Velocity or rate of enzyme reaction is assessed by the rate of change of substrate to product per unit time (product formation of disappearance of substrate/time).  
منه اختفاء
- The **velocity** is proportional to the concentration of reacting molecules (**dependent upon the substrate concentration** [S]).
- At equilibrium, forward and backward reactions are equal.

ملفات  
لما يكون أكبر منه (1) ، مع يكون (طارد للطاقة)  
• If  $K_{eq}$  is  $>1$ , the forward reaction is favored (spontaneous & exothermic).  
له  $\Delta G$  أقل منه صفر

- Concentration of enzyme **does not** affect the  $K_{eq}$ .

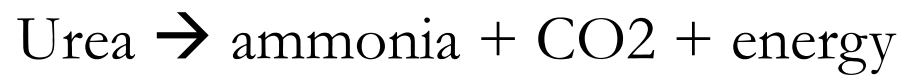
تفاعل (reverse) :  $K_{eq} < 1$

# Types of reactions

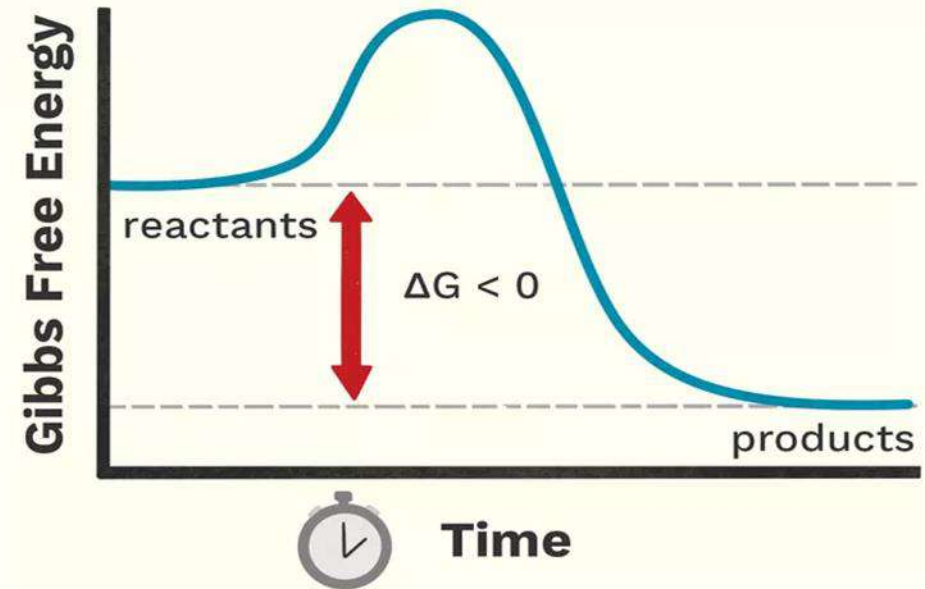
According to the free energy changes  $\Delta G$ , there are three types of reactions:

## 1. Exothermic reactions (Exergonic reactions) طارد للطاقة

Accompanied with release of free energy; have negative delta G and are irreversible.



## Exergonic Reactions



- Reaction is spontaneous
- Energy is released
- $\Delta G < 0$

Neg > 1

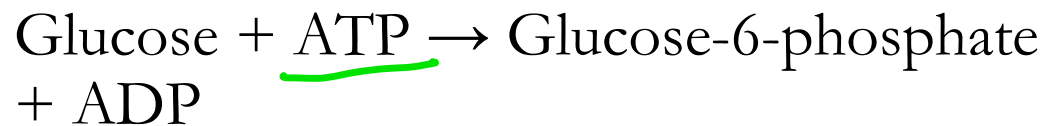
# Types of reactions (continued)

ماصة للطاقة (تحتاج الطاقة)

## 2. Endergonic reaction (Endothermic)

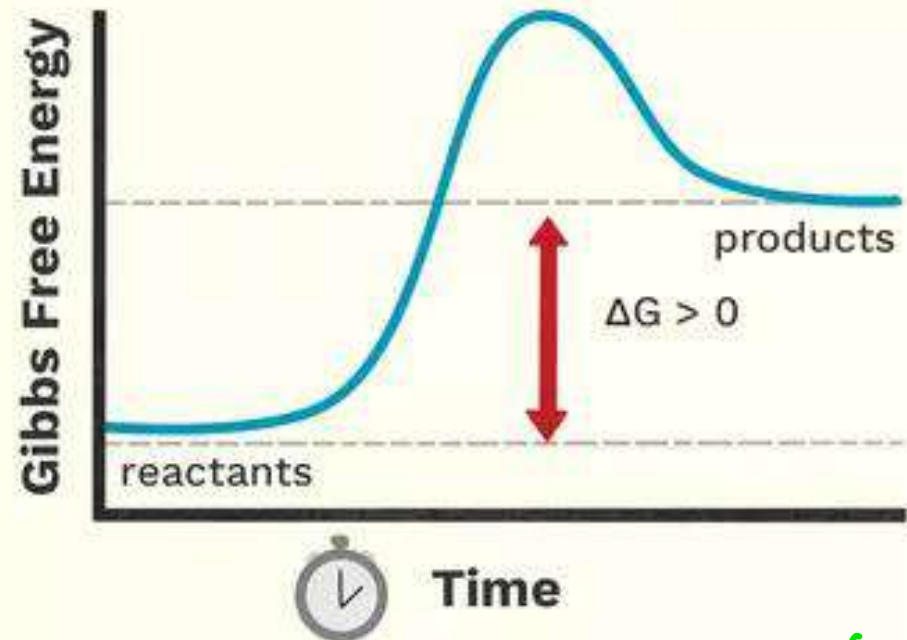
تستهلك  
Energy is consumed and external energy is to be supplied for these reactions;  
**positive delta G.**

e.g. Hexokinase catalyses the following reaction:



بقدر يرجع (reversible)

## Endergonic Reactions



- لأنه يحتاج للطاقة عشانه يمضي التفاعل
- Reaction is **not spontaneous**
  - Energy is absorbed
  - $\Delta G > 0$

$$K_{eq} < 1$$

# Types of reactions

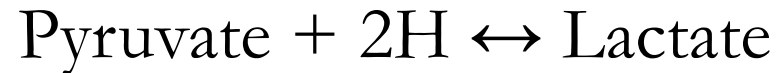
$$K_{eq} = 1 / \Delta G = 0$$

## 3. Isothermic reactions

These reactions are not accompanied with changes in free energy

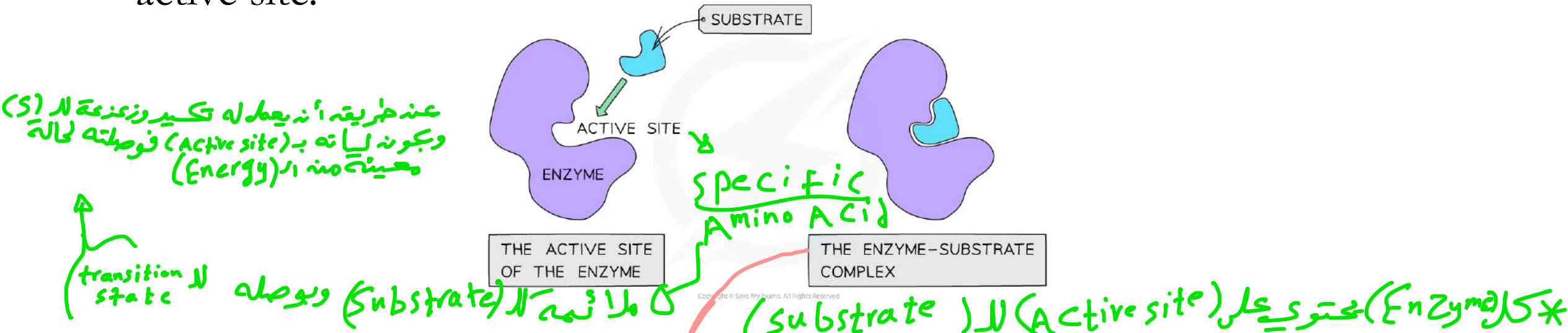
(delta G = zero or is negligible)

They are reversible



# Chemistry of enzyme active site

- The region of the enzyme where substrate binding and catalysis occurs is referred to as **active site** [contain binding and catalytic site]
- The amino acids at the active site are arranged in a very <sup>دقيقة</sup> precise manner so that only specific substrate or inter-related substrates can bind at the active site.





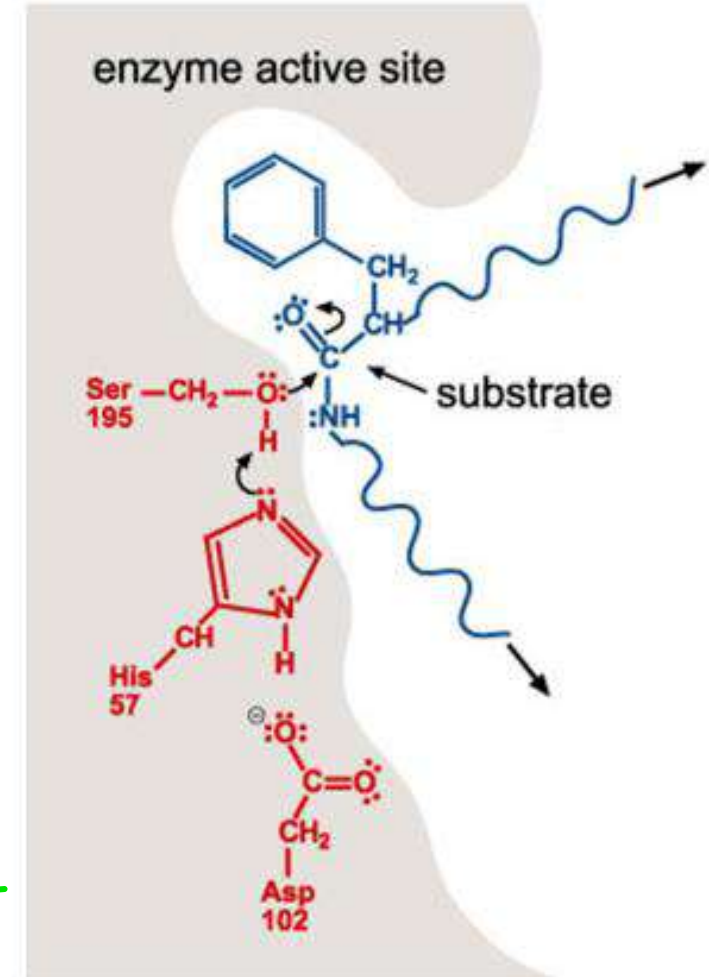
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# Chemistry of enzyme active site

Binding Catalytic

- The **active site** of an enzyme is the part of the enzyme where substrate molecules bind, and a chemical reaction takes place.
- The active site is made up of amino acid residues that establish temporary bonds with the substrate (binding site) as well as residues that catalyze that substrate's reaction (catalytic site).

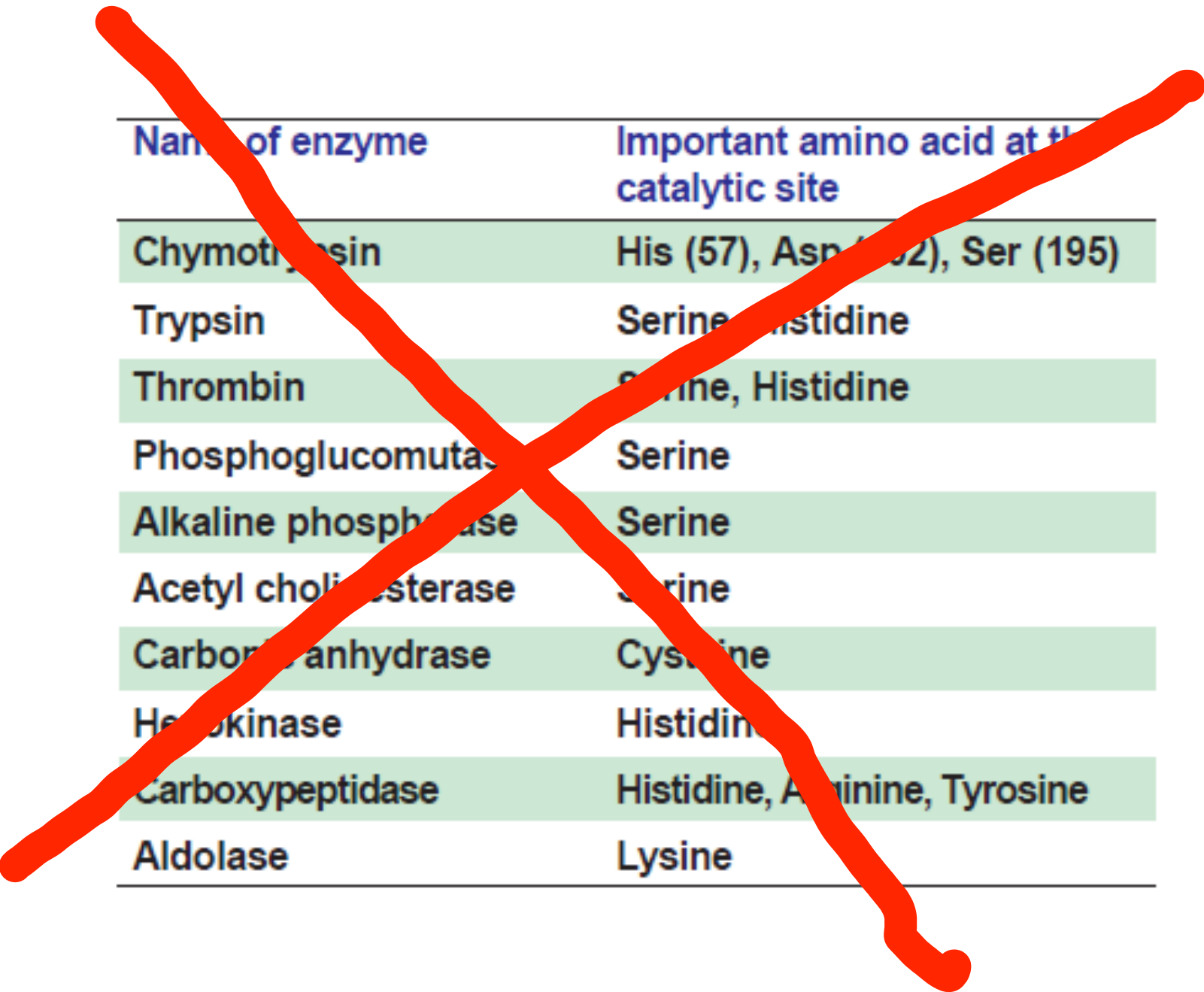
\* ال (Active site) يتكونه من (Amino acid)



# Chemistry of enzyme active site

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- ① Usually serine, ② histidine, ③ cysteine, ④ aspartate and ⑤ glutamate residues make up active site
  - The amino acids or groups that directly participate in making or breaking the bonds (present at the active site) are called catalytic residues or catalytic groups.  
(Amino Acid) نگر
- The shape and the chemical environment inside the active site permit a chemical reaction to proceed more easily.
- Enzymes are named according to the active site amino acid
  - For example, trypsin is a serine protease and papain is cysteine protease



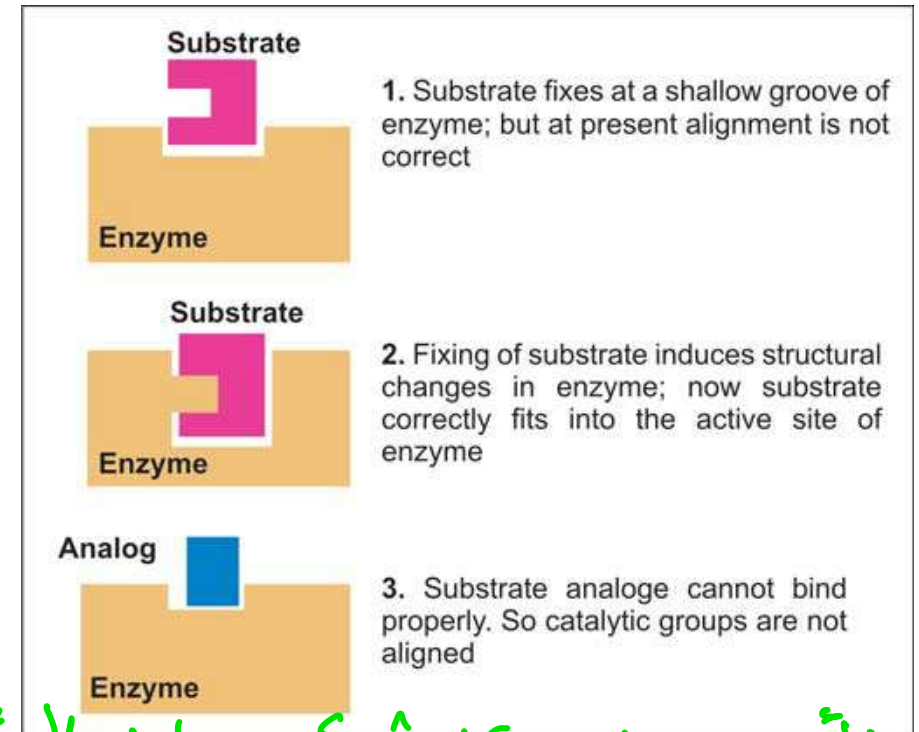
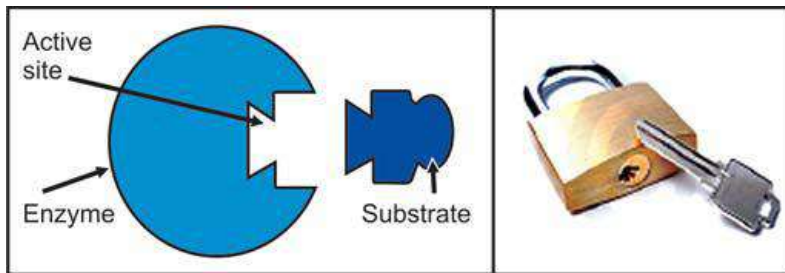
Name of enzyme	Important amino acid at the catalytic site
Chymotrypsin	His (57), Asp (102), Ser (195)
Trypsin	Serine, Histidine
Thrombin	Serine, Histidine
Phosphoglucomutase	Serine
Alkaline phosphatase	Serine
Acetyl cholinesterase	Serine
Carbonic anhydrase	Cysteine
Hexokinase	Histidine
Carboxypeptidase	Histidine, Arginine, Tyrosine
Aldolase	Lysine

# Enzyme Specificity

- The **induced fit model** (Koshland's theory) states that when substrates bind to an enzyme, they induce a conformational change analogous to placing a hand (substrate) into a glove (enzyme).  
*المناسب الناتج*  
*تغير المطابقة*

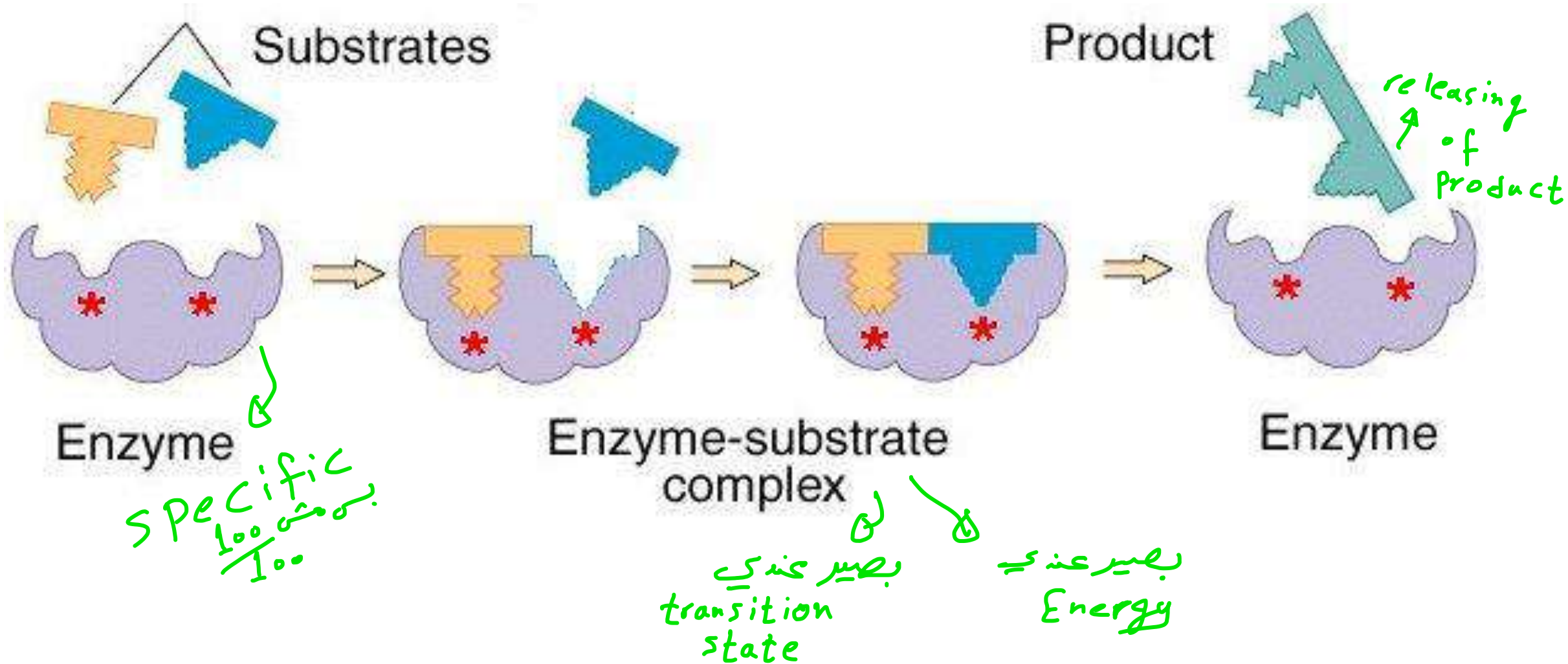
**✗** Fischer's template theory (lock and key)

- could not explain the flexibility shown by enzymes

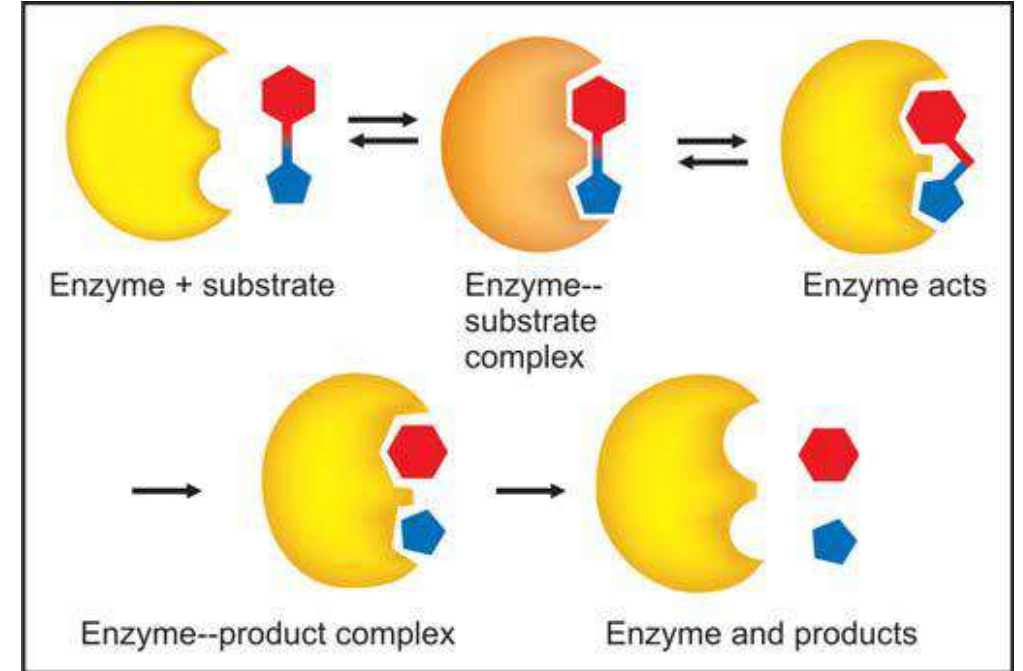
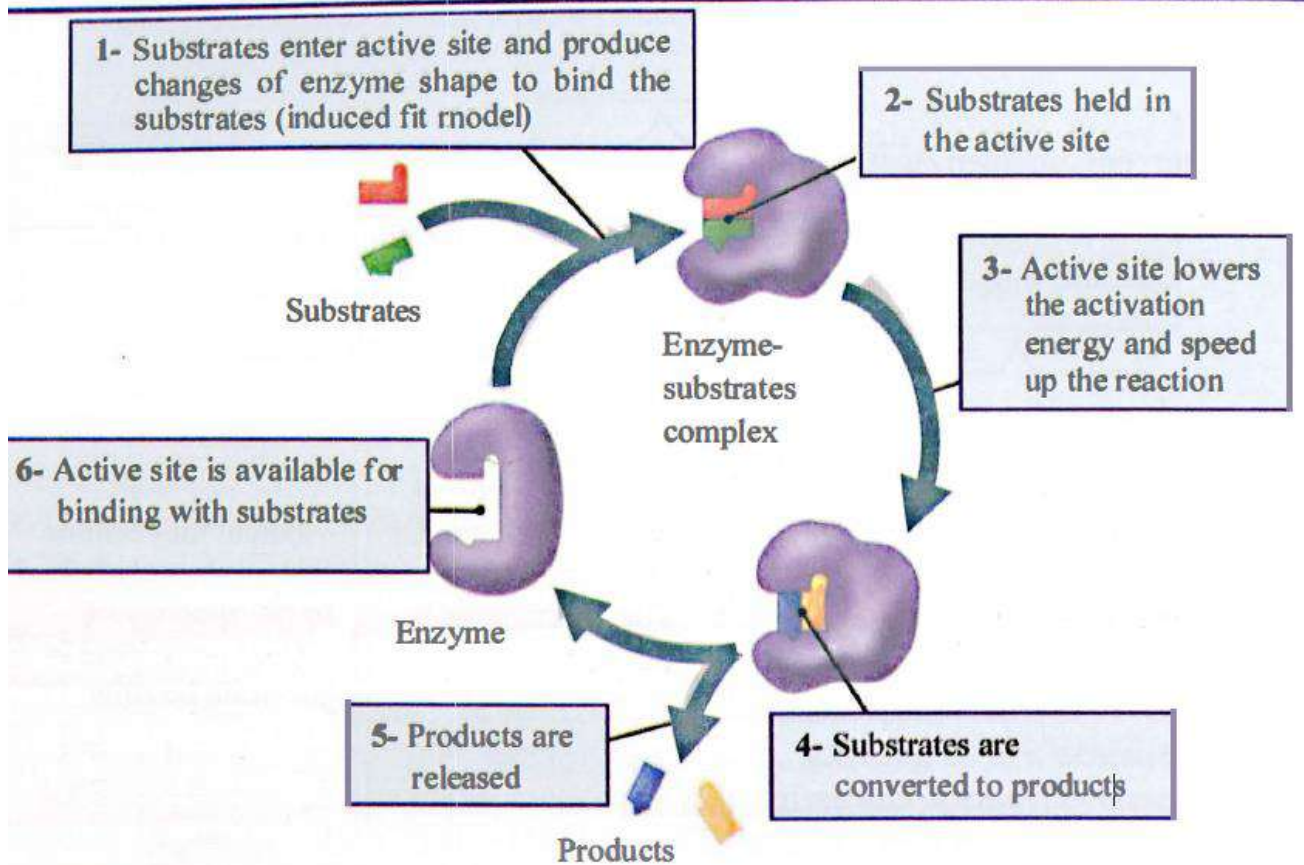


✗ الأ نزييم بغير شكله شوكة عسانه بلا تغير ال (substrate) / ومثل لا يتم يكونه ملا غير له وليونه بالمناه

# Induced fit model



# The catalytic cycle



Substrate binding site & catalytic site may be separate

# Co-factor/ Coenzymes

NAD زي protein اشوب  
Mg<sup>2+</sup>

- Are heat stable, low molecular weight non-protein compounds.

- مطلوب بدقة Strictly required by some enzymes for their actions.

- **Actions of coenzymes:** function as group transfer agents.

لها دور في نقل مجموعة ما معينة

وظيفة ال (coenzyme)

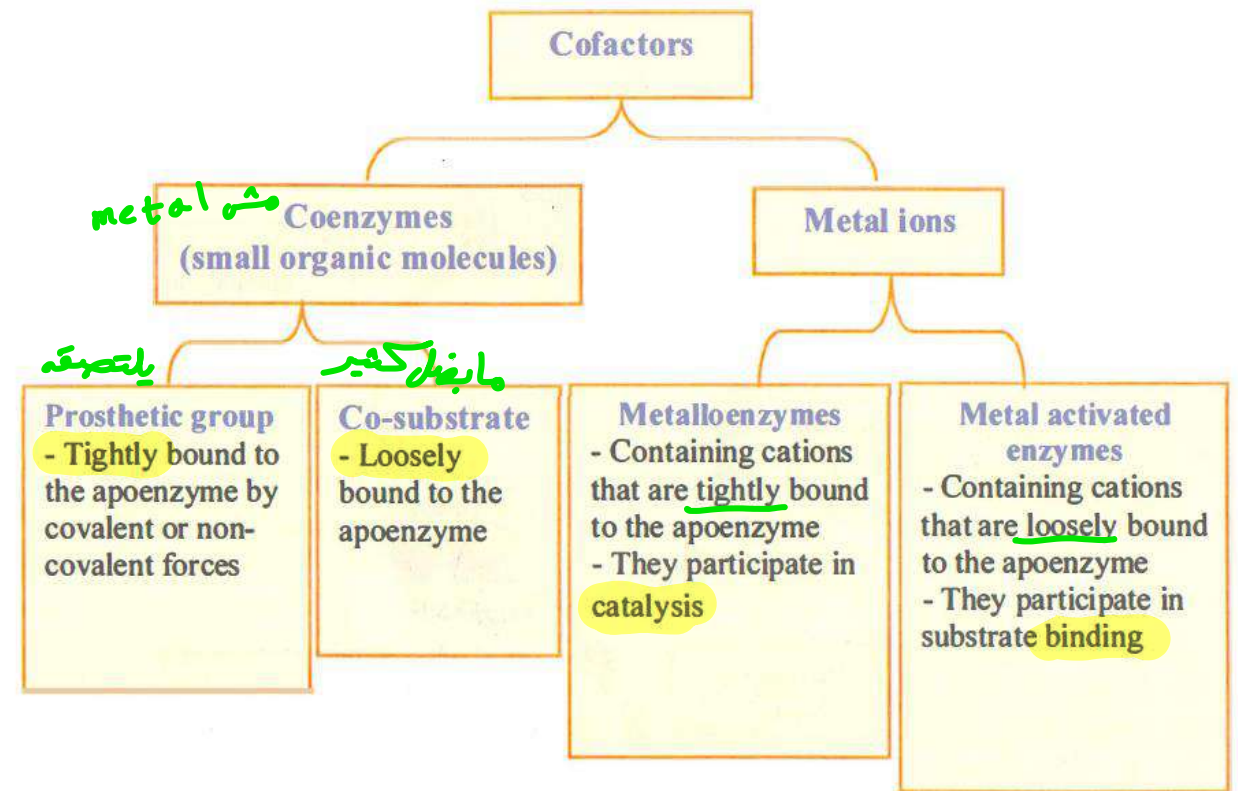
- Important: co-factor is used as a collective term to include co-enzymes and metal ions. Co-enzyme is an organic co-factor.

# Cofactors

**Cofactors:** organic or inorganic molecules that are required for the activity of certain enzymes

**Holoenzyme:** refers to the active enzyme with its non-protein component (cofactor)

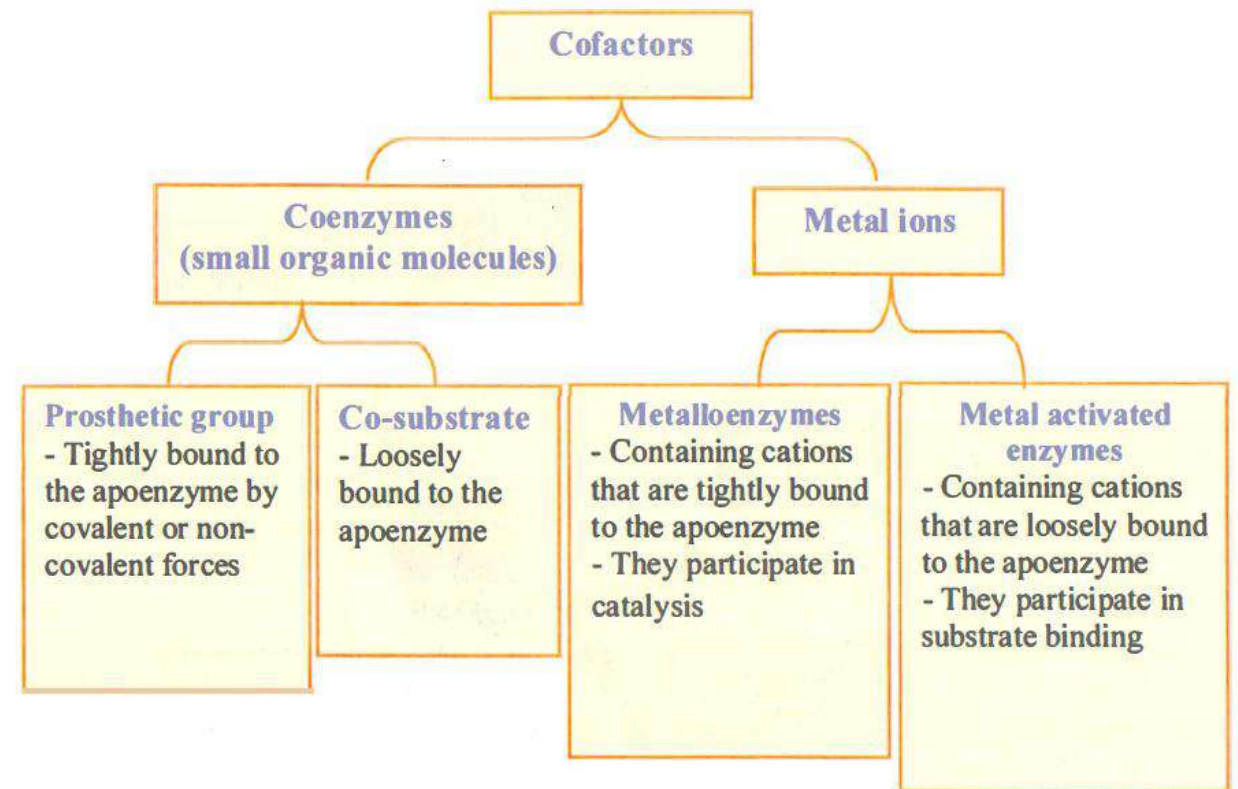
**Apoenzyme:** enzyme without its cofactor and is inactive





# Cofactors

- Prosthetic group mainly provides a structural property to the enzyme
- Coenzyme (co-substrates) mainly provides a functional property to the enzyme



لا يحتاج كل (Enzyme) إلى (coenzyme)



**Apoenzyme**  
(protein portion),  
inactive

انزيم لا مارتبط فيه  
Coenzyme

+

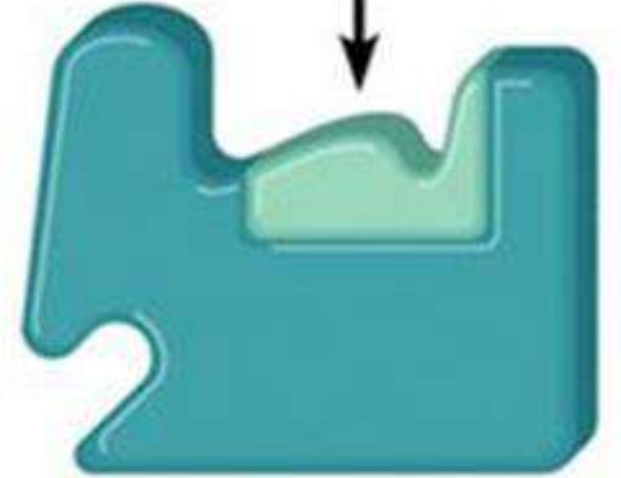
Coenzyme



(nonprotein portion),  
activator

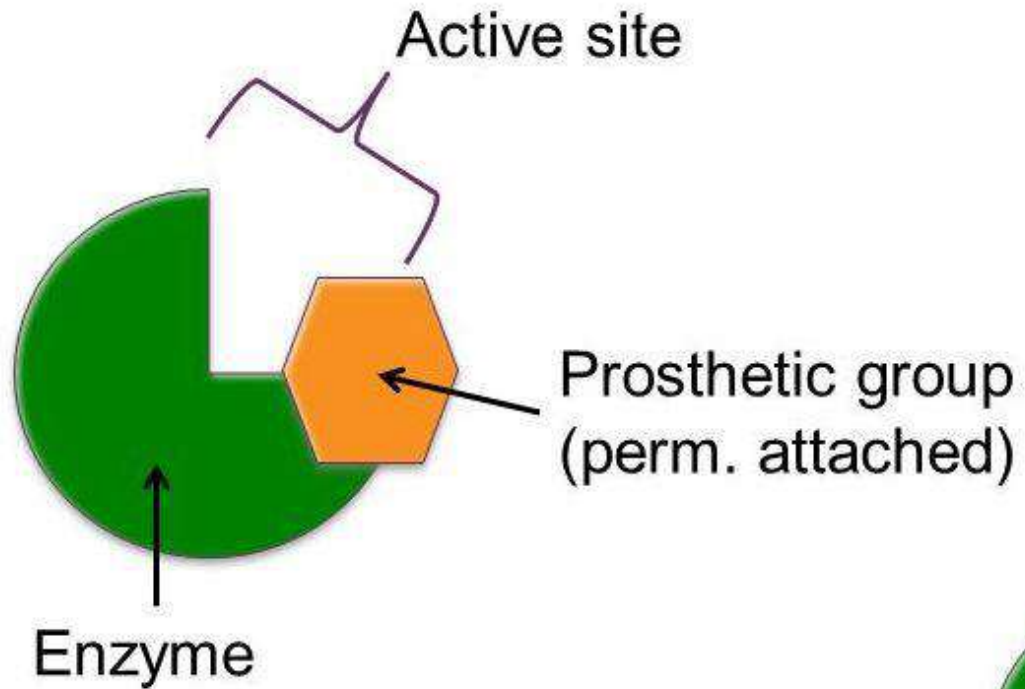


Substrate



**Holoenzyme**  
(whole enzyme),  
active

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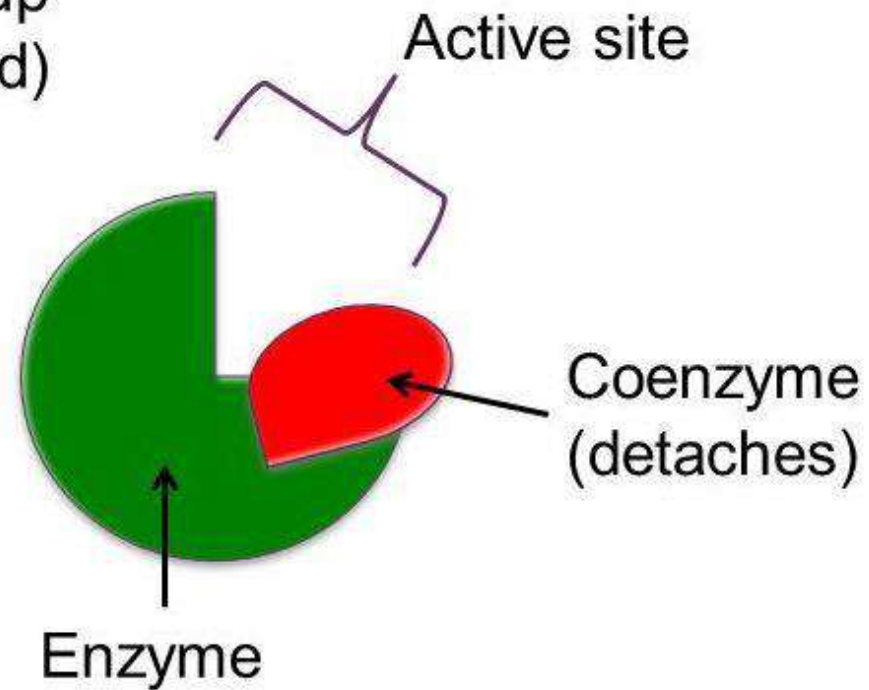


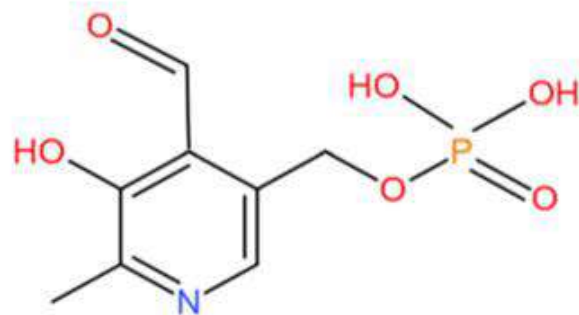
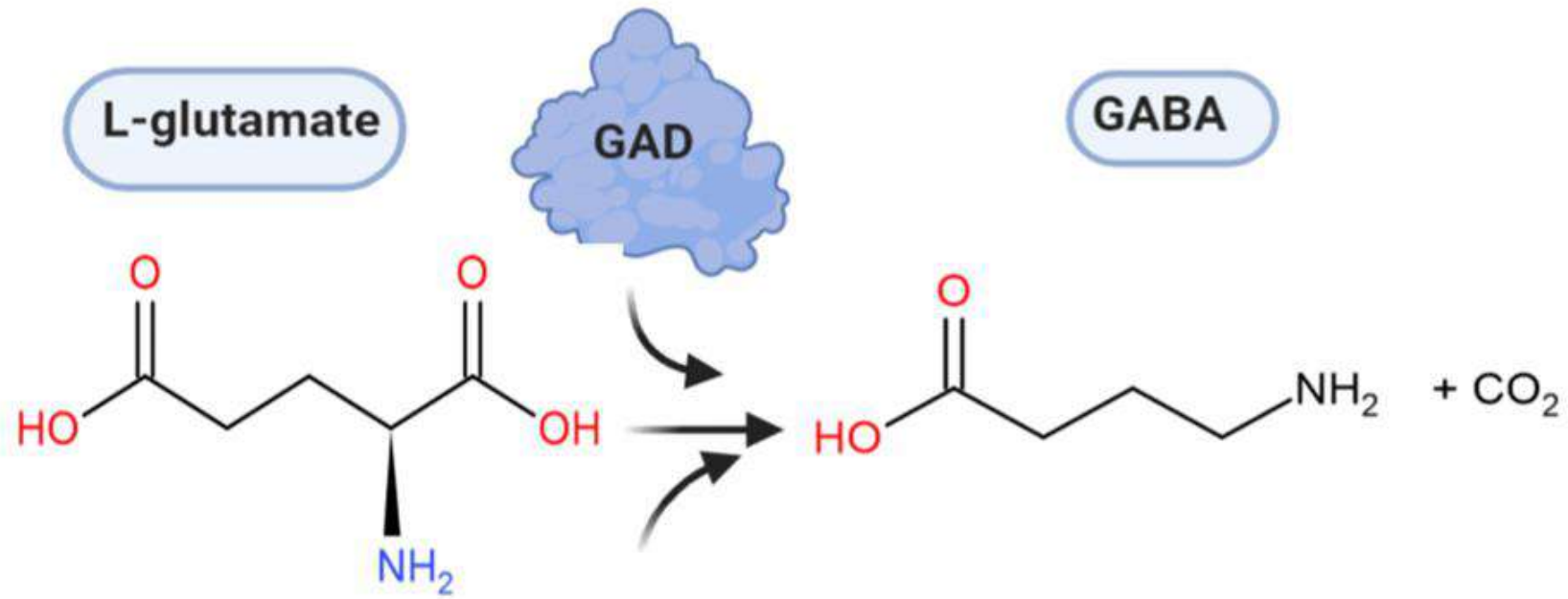
Prosthetic Groups

e.g., FAD

Coenzymes

e.g., NAD





**PLP**

# Coenzymes

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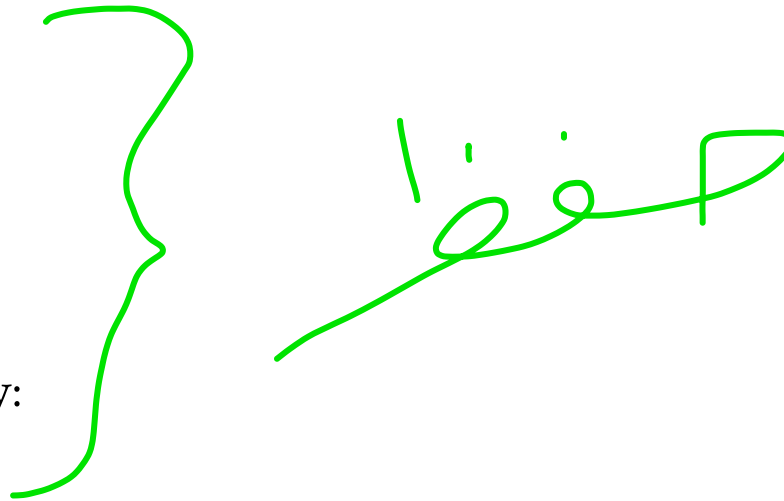
- Are regarded sometimes as second substrate:
  - Chemical changes in co-enzymes are opposite the substrate (if substrate is oxidised coenzyme is reduced).
  - Reaction in coenzyme is sometimes of greater physiological importance than substrate.

- Coenzymes **are required** by:

- Oxidoreductases 1
- Transferases 2
- Isomerase 5
- Ligase 6

- Coenzymes are **not** required by:

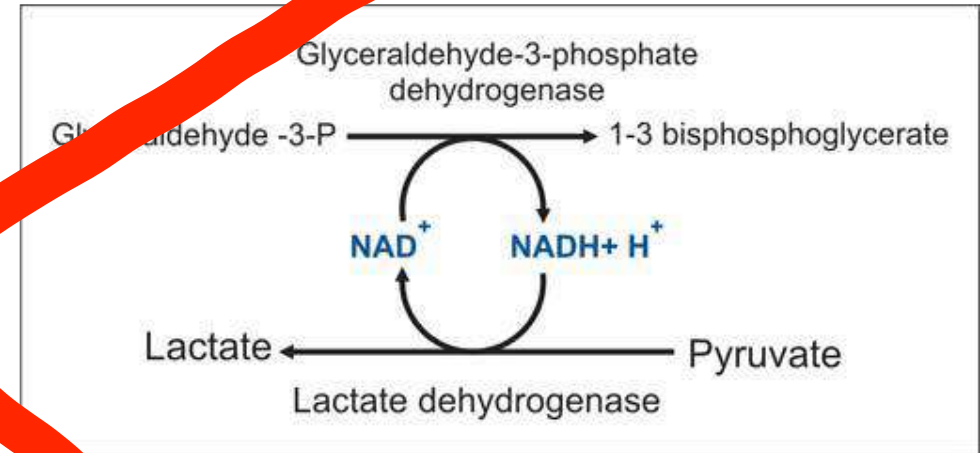
- Hydrolases 3
- Lyases 4



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# Coenzymes are classified into

- Involved in hydrogen or electron transfer
  - Nicotinamide nucleotides (NAD, NADP)
  - Flavin nucleotides (FMN, FAD)
  - Glutathione
  - Coenzyme Q
- Involved in transfer of other groups
  - Thiamine pyrophosphate (TPP) (carries alpha keto acids and glycolaldehyde)
  - Pyridoxal phosphate (PLP) (carries amino acids and amino groups)
  - Coenzyme A (CoA) (carries carboxylic acid)
  - Biotin (carries carbon dioxide)
  - Tetrahydrofolate (THF) (carries one carbon unit)
  - Adenosine triphosphate (ATP) (carries phosphate)



One co-enzyme molecule can work with different enzymes

**Metalloenzymes:** These are enzymes which require certain metal ions for their activity

Table 2.2. Metallo-enzymes

Metal	Enzyme containing the metal
Zinc	Carbonic anhydrase, carboxy peptidase, alcohol dehydrogenase
Magnesium	Hexokinase, phosphofructo kinase, enolase, glucose-6-phosphatase
Manganese	Phosphogluco mutase, hexokinase, enolase, glycosyl transferases
Copper	Tyrosinase, cytochrome oxidase, lysyl oxidase, superoxide dismutase
Iron	Cytochrome oxidase, catalase, peroxidase, xanthine oxidase
Calcium	Lecithinase, lipase
Molybdenum	Xanthine oxidase

من مطلوب  
حتی قراءه لا نغوروه

بالحبيب يا جماعة تعالوا نوضح (Specificity of enzyme):

هو بمعنى عام رغبة وسيول ال (enzyme) ليرتبط بال (substrate)

- يقسم ل (4) أنواع:

1. Absolute specificity: (انزيم واحد ل (S) واحد) يعني الانزيمات ما يعملوا الا مع هذا ال (substrate)  
1. Ex: Urease

2. Bond specificity: (انزيم واحد ل (S) محتوية على (bond) معينة)  
2. Ex: trypsin

3. Group specificity: (انزيم واحد ل (S) محتوية على (group) معينة)  
3. Ex: hexokinase

4. Stereospecificity: (انزيم واحد ل (S) محتوية على (stereochemistry) معينة)  
يعني بكونه الانزيم مختلف مع واحد بشبهه ب (D/L/P/D) ولو جنبنا شبيهه عالفاضي مارح يربط

4. Ex: Lactate dehydrogenase/Cellulase



# Specificity of enzymes

## 1. Absolute Specificity

- Some enzymes are absolutely specific.
- For example: hydrolysis of **urea** to **ammonia** and **carbon dioxide** is catalyzed by **urease** (urea is the only substrate for urease).

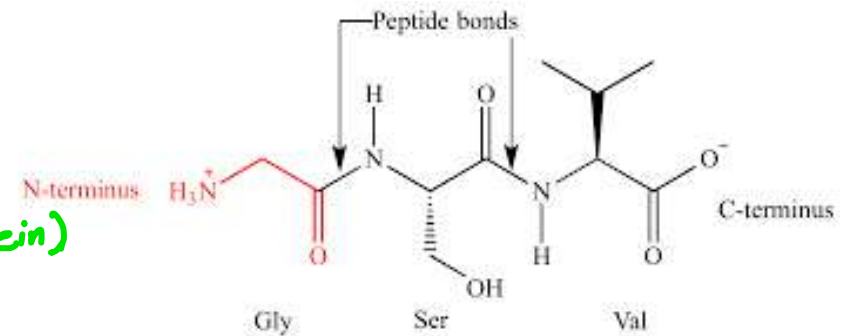
هذا الإنزيم ما يشتغل إلا على الـ (Urea)

## 2. Bond Specificity

- Most of the proteolytic enzymes are showing group (bond) specificity.
- For example, **trypsin** can hydrolyse **peptide bonds** formed by carboxyl groups of **arginine** or **lysine** residues in any protein.

Enzyme that break down protein

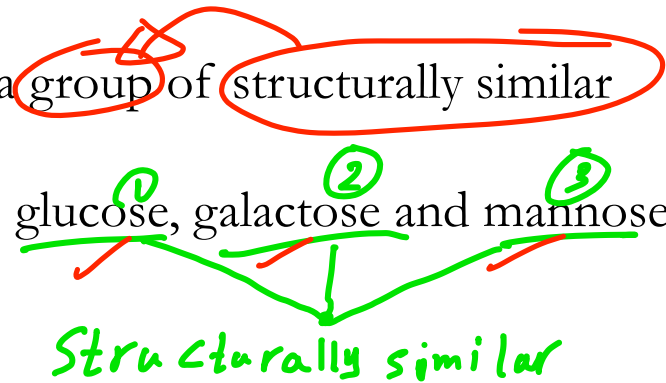
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# Specificity of enzymes

## 3. Group Specificity

- One enzyme can catalyse the same reaction on a group of structurally similar compounds.
- e.g. hexokinase can catalyse phosphorylation of glucose, galactose and mannose.



## 4. Stereospecificity

- Human enzymes are specific for **L-amino acids** and **D-carbohydrates**
- **Lactate dehydrogenase**, acting on pyruvate will form only L-lactate, but not the D variety
- Cellulose cannot be digested due to lack of  $\beta$  enzymes in humans.



# Questions

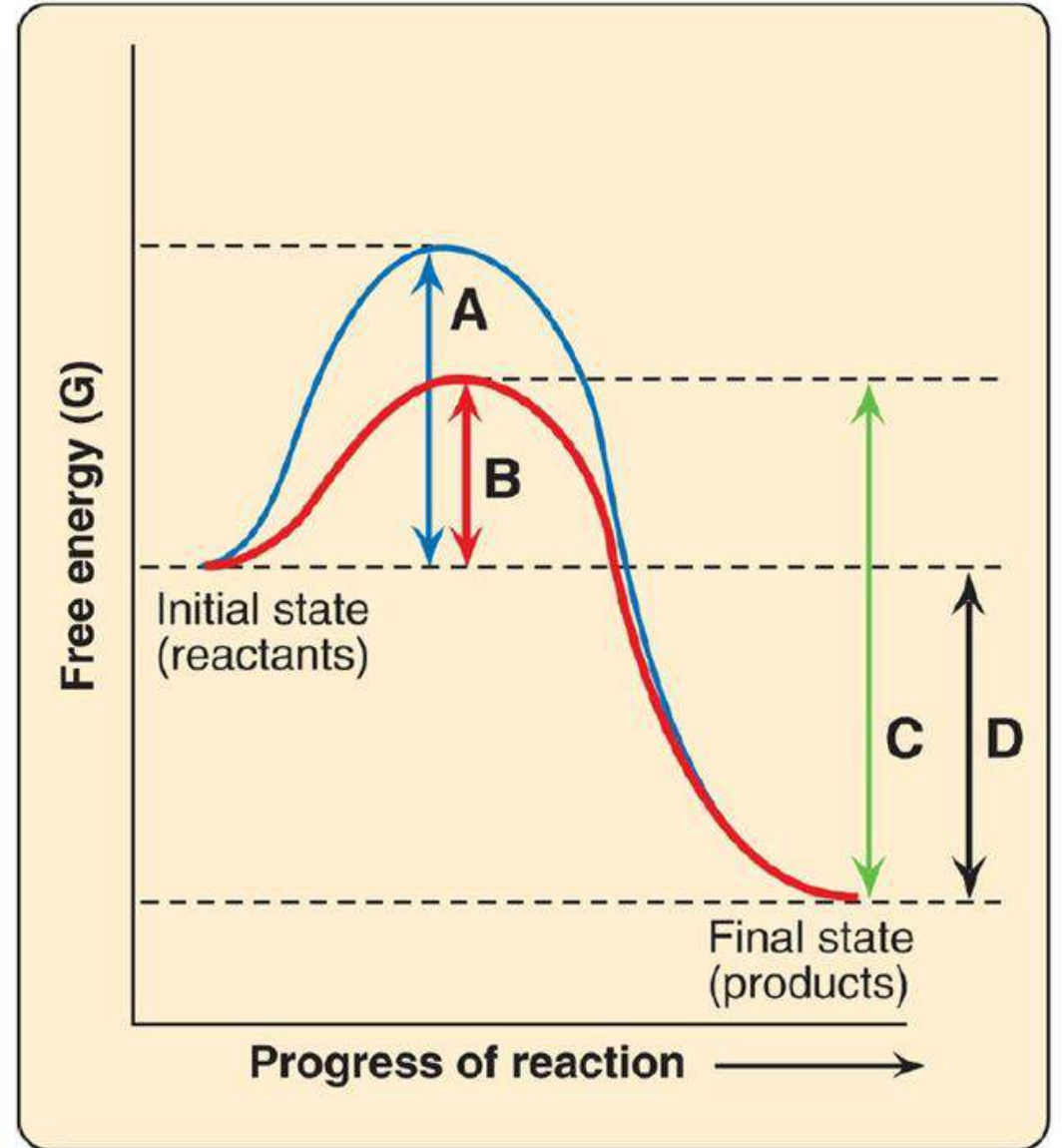
Use the graph below that shows the changes in free energy when a reactant is converted to a product in the presence and absence of an enzyme.

Select the letter that best represents:

الطاقة اللازمة لوصول الـ (S) إلى الـ (transition state)  
1. the activation energy of the catalyzed forward reaction. (B) *with enzyme*

2. the free energy of the reaction.

(D)



free energy :  $\Delta G$  : الفرق بين طاقة الوضع و (product) وطاقة وضع الـ (reactants)

# Questions

→ apoenzyme

Alcohol dehydrogenase (ADH) requires oxidized nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD<sup>+</sup>) for catalytic activity. In the reaction catalyzed by ADH, an alcohol is oxidized to an aldehyde as NAD<sup>+</sup> is reduced to NADH and dissociates from the enzyme. The NAD<sup>+</sup> is functioning as a/an:

- A. apoenzyme.
- ✓ B. coenzyme–cosubstrate.
- C. coenzyme–prosthetic group.
- D. cofactor.
- E. heterotropic effector.

بالسؤال السابق بيدي إياك تعرفكم شغلة، أول شغلة بيدي إياك تعرف أنه (ADH is a poenzyme) والسبب:  
- it depends on present of  $NAD^+$ , but it still isn't bound to it, and when it gets  
bound to it, it will be (Holoenzyme), and it will be **functioning enzyme**

- طبيب صالح لي الإجابة (A) خطأ؟ (it is non functioning enzyme) والسؤال طالب (F.E.).

(C) خطأ لأنه قال بالسؤال (dissociate) واحنا بنعبره أنه (prosthetic) يلتصق مع ال (enzyme)

- لهذه الحصة احنا بنعبره أنه (ADH is a poenzyme) وصيرنا نعرف أنه (NAD<sup>+</sup> is coenzyme)  
عشان رح يلتصق ب (ADH) ولا نه (dissociates) ∴ فهو (coenzyme-substrate).

الإجابة هي (B)

