

Factors that Affect Enzyme Catalysis

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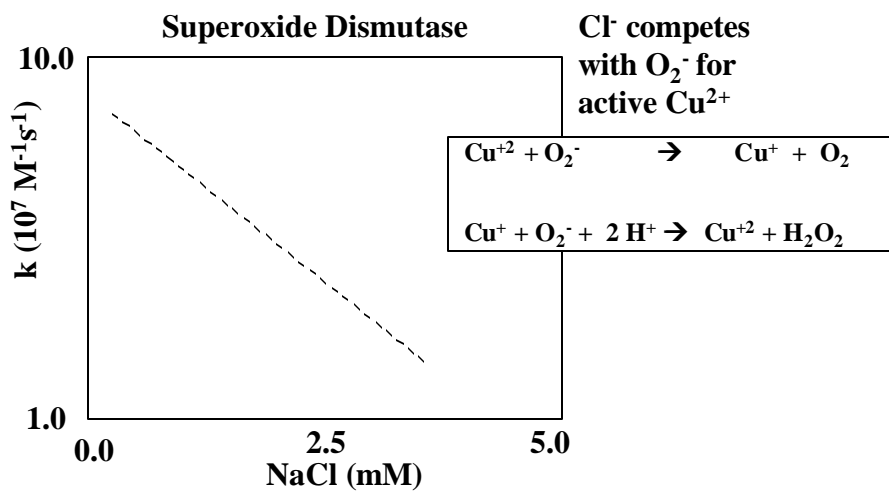
Review: urea, guanidinium hydrochloride, detergents, or organic solvents

Temperature

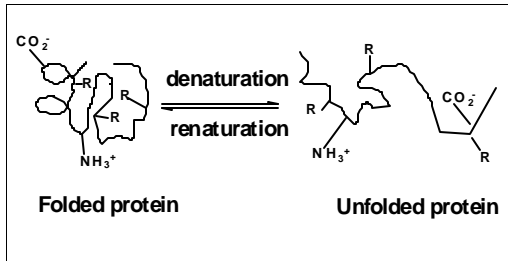
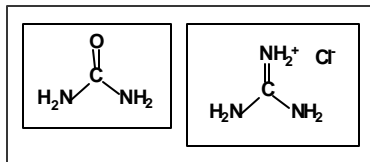
pH

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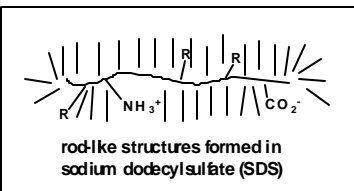
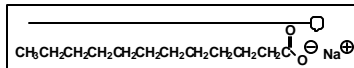
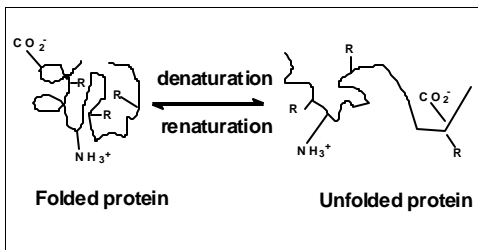


Conditions that cause protein denaturation: Urea/Guanidinium-HCl



- Addition of urea or guanidinium hydrochloride (**G4HCl**)
- Urea and **G4HCl** both H-bond to proteins causing disruption of the H-bond stabilization.
- Proteins unfold and remain soluble (usually).

Conditions that cause protein denaturation: Soaps/Detergents

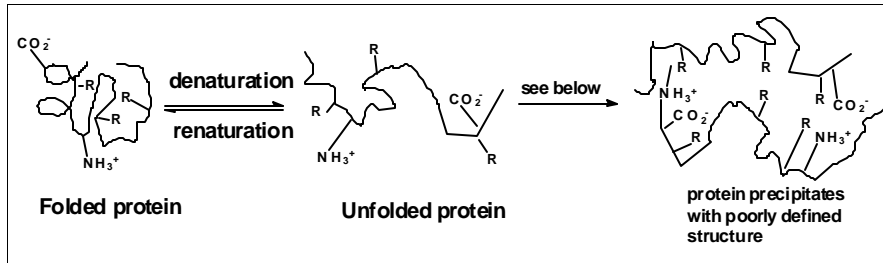


Addition of soaps or detergents

Nonpolar portions of soaps and detergents interact with protein R groups causing the loss of the hydrophobic stabilization.

Proteins denature and remain soluble.

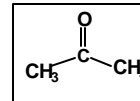
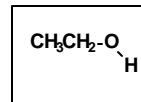
Conditions that cause protein denaturation: Organic Solvents



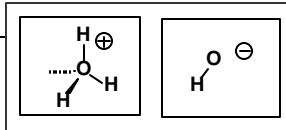
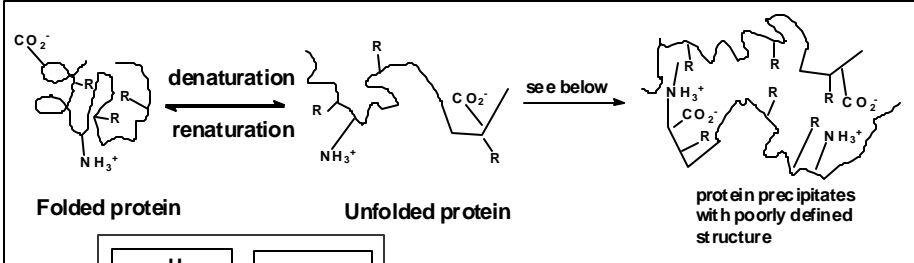
Addition of water-soluble organic solvents

Solvent molecules interact with protein R groups causing the loss of the hydrophobic stabilization.

Proteins denature and often precipitate.



Conditions that cause protein denaturation: H⁺/OH⁻

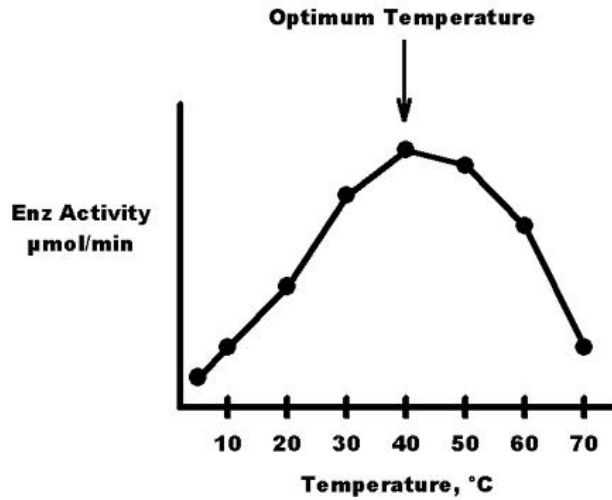


Extremes of pH

-OH⁻ and H₃O⁺ both H-bond to proteins causing disruption of the H-bond stabilization.

-Some proteins may unfold and aggregate into denatured precipitates (solids). This is more common at low pHs.

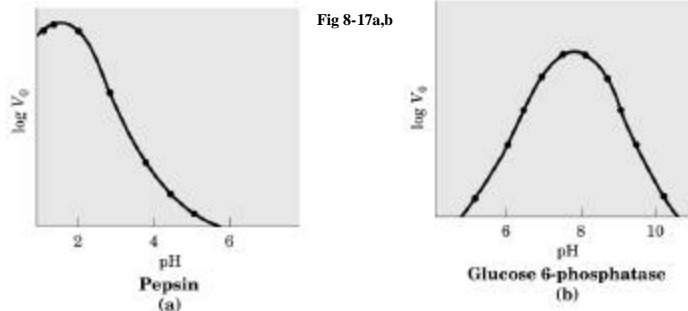
Factors that Affect Enzyme Catalysis: Temperature



<http://www.bio.mtu.edu/campbell/bl482/lectures/lec2/482enz2.htm>

Factors that Affect Enzyme Catalysis: pH

(NOT EXTREMES OF pH)
Bell-shaped pH-rate profiles



The enzyme active site has a minimum of two functional groups.

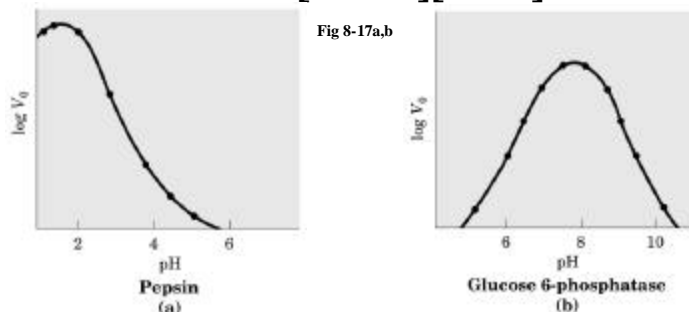
For the maximum rate:

One group is required in the conjugate acid form, AH

One group is required in the conjugate base state, B:

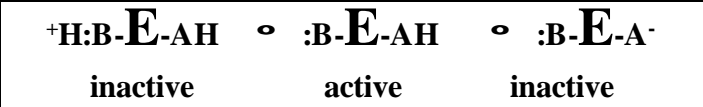
$$\text{rate} = k[\text{E-AH}][\text{E-B:}]$$

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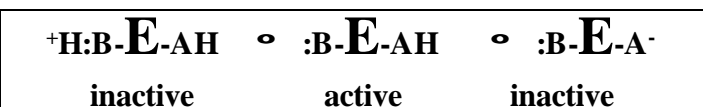
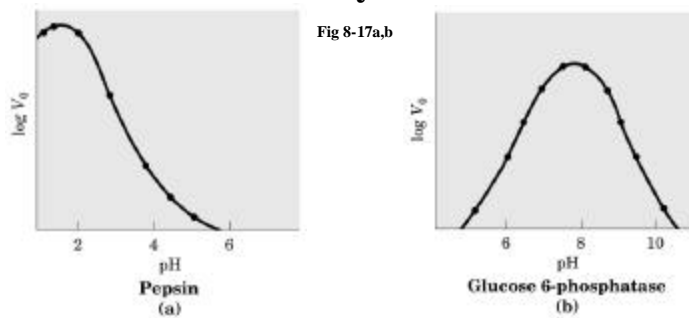
Examples of AH = -HISH⁺, -CO₂H, -SH, -NH₃⁺, etc

Examples of B: = -HIS:, -CO₂⁻, -S⁻, -NH₂, etc



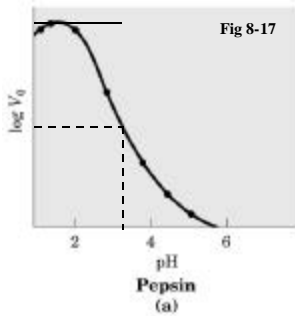
Active form has a maximum concentration at the top of the bell-shaped profile

What amino acids are likely to be involved in catalysis?



The pK_a values for the functional groups involved in catalysis can be estimated by looking at the pH values on either side of the bell profile at 1/2 maximum velocity

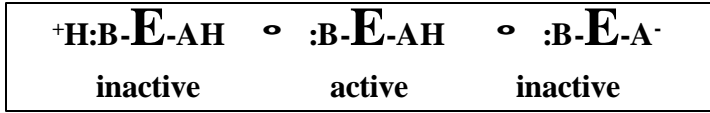
PEPSIN?



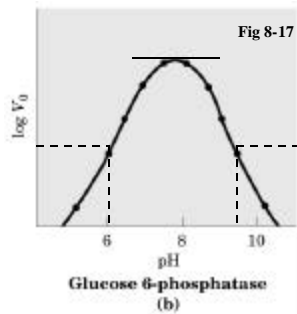
pK_a values indicate very acidic groups

-ASP -- CO₂H

-GLU -- CO₂H



GLUCOSE-6-PHOSPHATASE?



pK_a values indicate what amino acids?

pK_a ~ 9.5

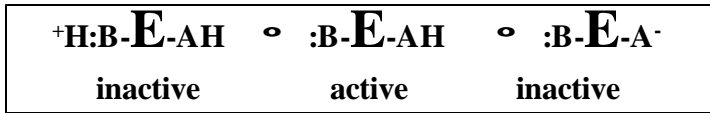
LYS or N-terminal (what form?)

CA since rate 9 with pH 8

pK_a ~ 6

HIS (what form?)

CB since rate 8 with pH 8



Chymotrypsin Rate % ?

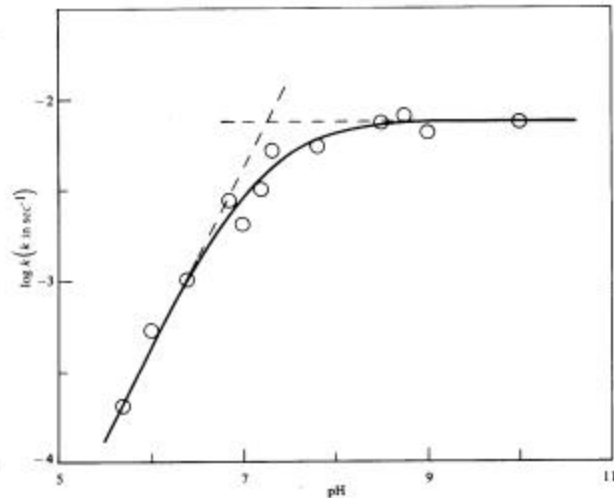


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Chymotrypsin Rate % E-B:

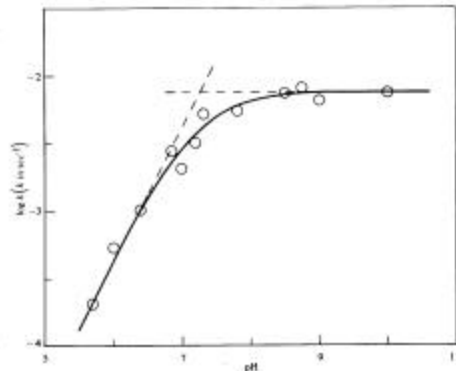
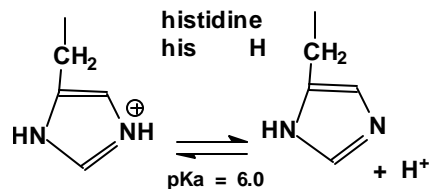


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rate % [E-HIS:]

What amino acid side chain and what form of this side chain (CA or CB) accounts for this increase in rate as pH is raised?



E-HIS:H⁺
inactive

E-HIS:
active

Chymotrypsin Why does rate level off at high pH?

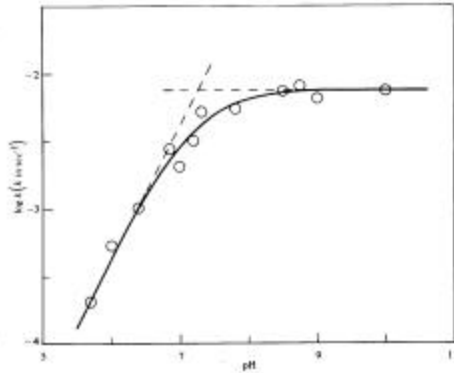
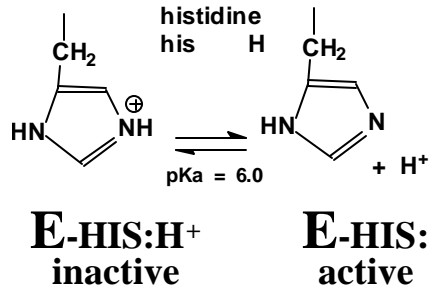


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rate % [E-HIS:]

[Eo] <<<< [So] at all So; Eo is the limiting reagent.

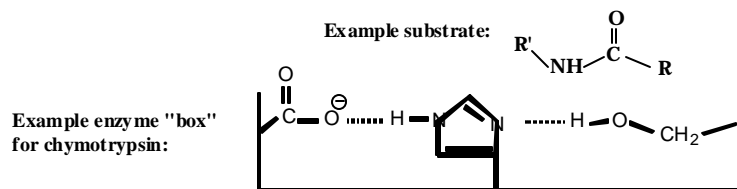
When all of the E-HIS is in the CB form, the maximum amount of the CB form is present.

Since the rate [E-HIS], the rate reaches a maximum value.

Problem Set: Notation

CHEMICAL BASIS OF ENZYME CATALYSIS

In the attached schemes, the enzyme active site is schematically represented with a bold-lined "box". The amino acid side chains that act as functional groups in the site are written in bold lines and letters and are attached to the "box". Substrates are indicated in plain text.



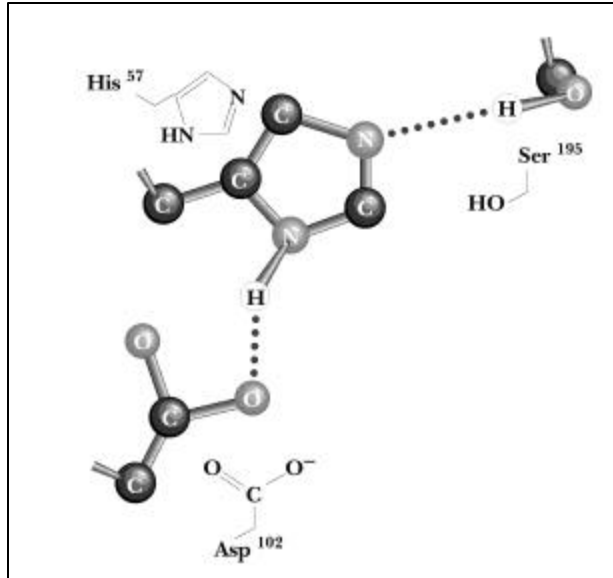
NOTATION: hydrogen bonding or other weak interactions



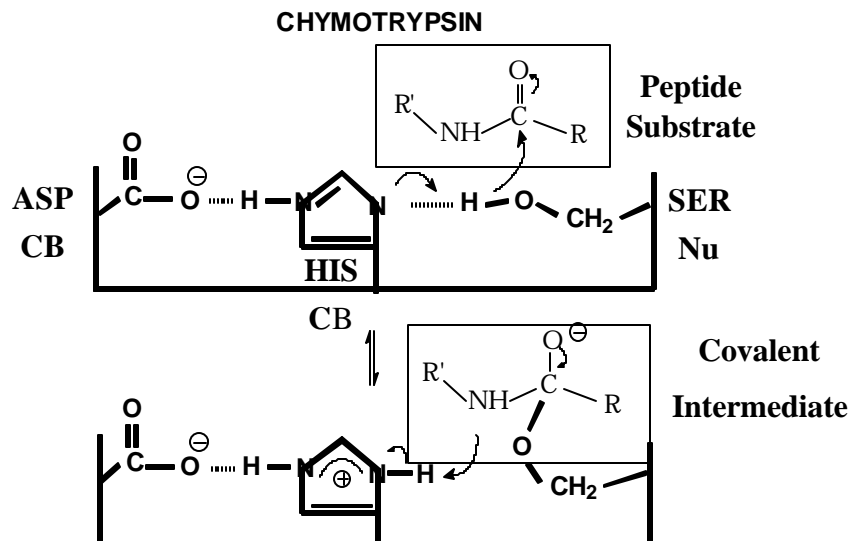
mechanistic arrows

Problem Set: Catalytic Triad

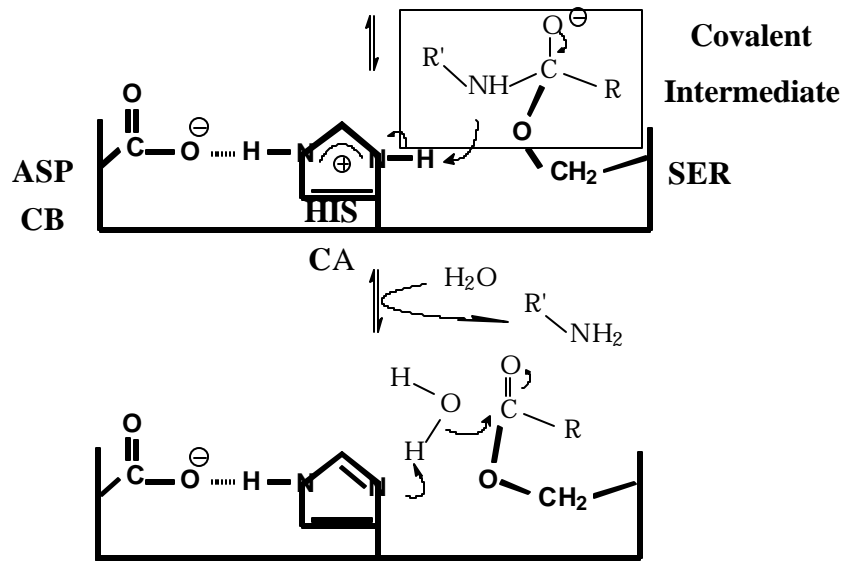
Catalytic Triad of Serine Proteases
 ASP⁻ ... HIS: ... SER



Problem Set: Sample Step #1

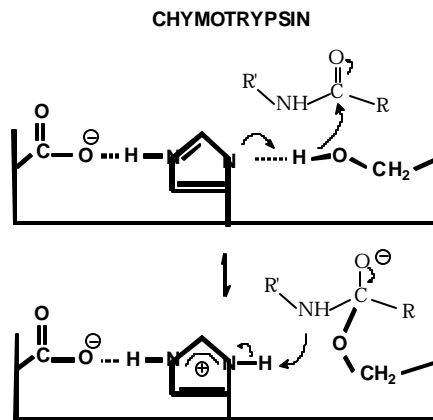


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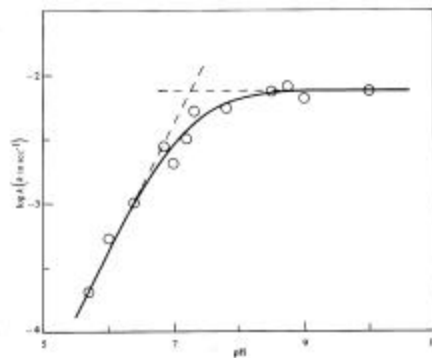
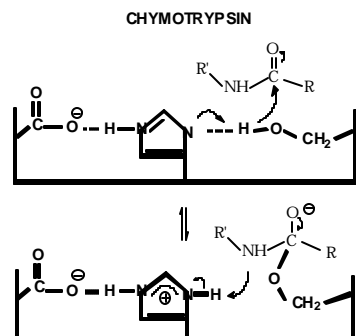


Problem Set: What is function of ASP?

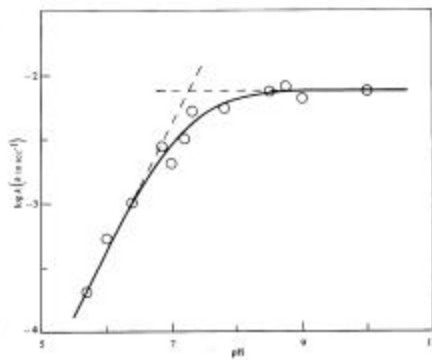
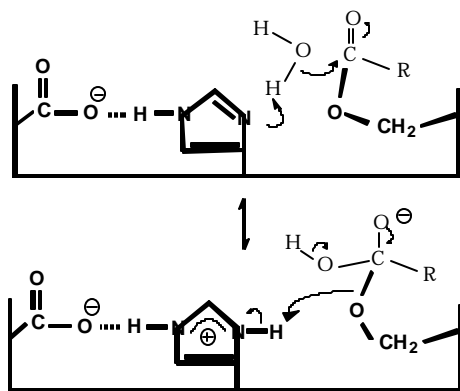
1. Keeps HIS oriented.
2. Raises HIS:H⁺ pK_a making CA-HIS:H⁺ a poorer acid, but the CB-HIS: a better base to attach the very weak acid HO-SER!



Problem Set: Predict pH-Rate Profile



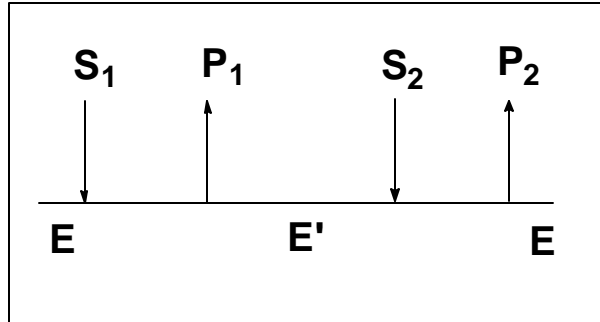
Deacylation of Chymotrypsin: pH-Rate Profile



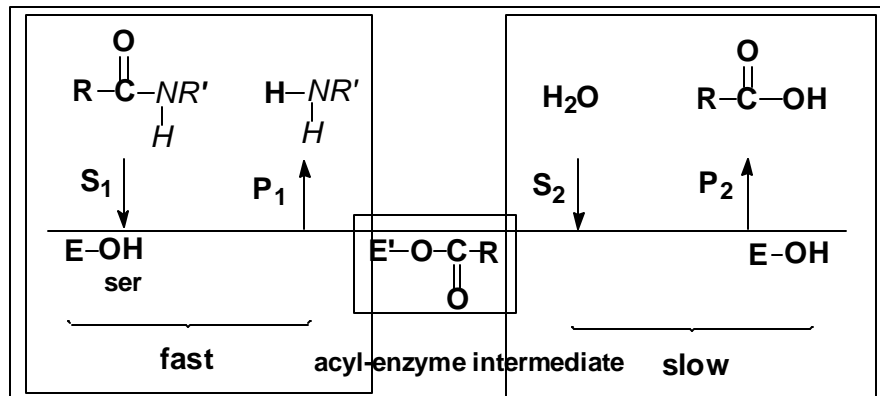
More about Chymotrypsin

CHYMOTRYPSIN CATALYSIS OF PEPTIDE AND ESTER HYDROLYSIS

PING PONG BI BI MECHANISM



Ping Pong Mechanism!

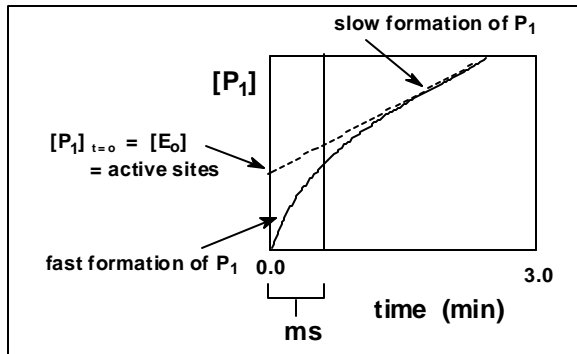
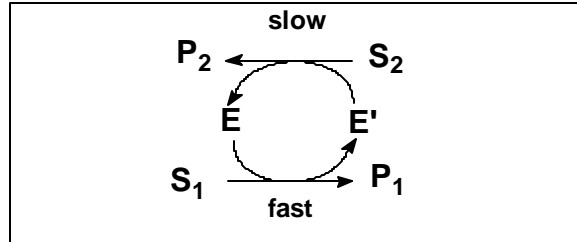


Fast = acylation step

Slow = deacylation step

Acyl enzyme = inactive

Understanding Laboratory Experiment



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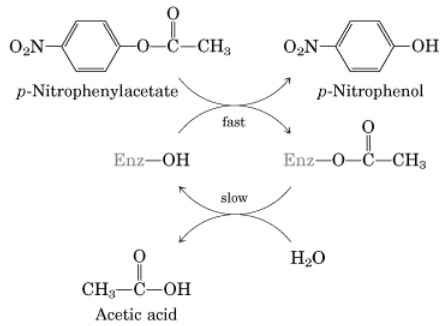
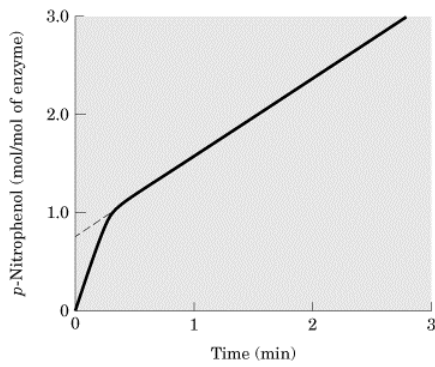
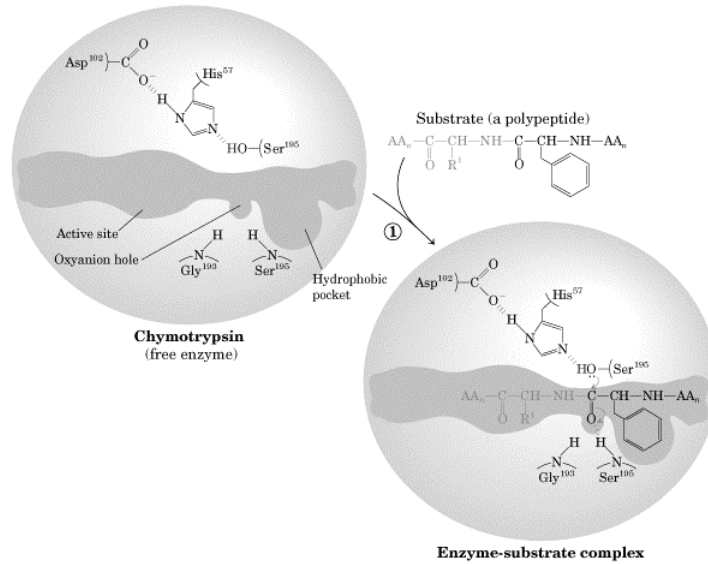


Fig 8-20

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etc.

Structure-Activity Relationships

Box 8-3

		k_{cat} (s^{-1})	K_m (mM)	k_{cat}/K_m ($M^{-1}s^{-1}$)
Substrate A	<chem>CC(=O)Nc1ccc(cc1)C(=O)N</chem>	0.06	31	2
Substrate B	<chem>CC(=O)Nc1ccc(cc1)C(=O)NCC(=O)N</chem>	0.14	15	10
Substrate C	<chem>CC(=O)Nc1ccc(cc1)C(=O)NCC(=O)N</chem>	2.8	25	114

B compared to A: B faster, tighter binding

C compared to B: C faster, weaker binding

Enzyme Activity

V_o (rate) at given E_o has units of $M \text{ min}^{-1}$

Specific Activity = Rate/mg E_o

$$\frac{M \text{ min}^{-1}}{\text{mg}} = \frac{U}{\text{mg}}$$

1 U often defined as 1 $\mu\text{mol}/\text{min}$