

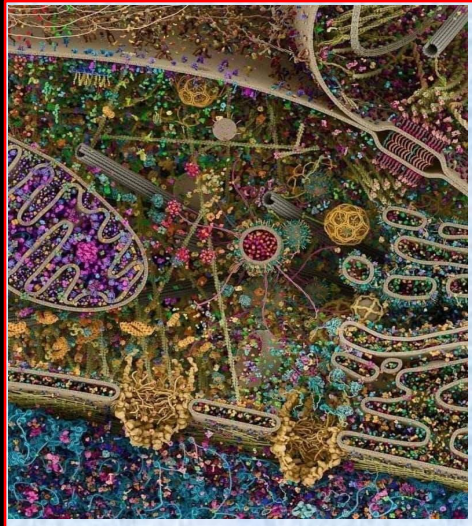
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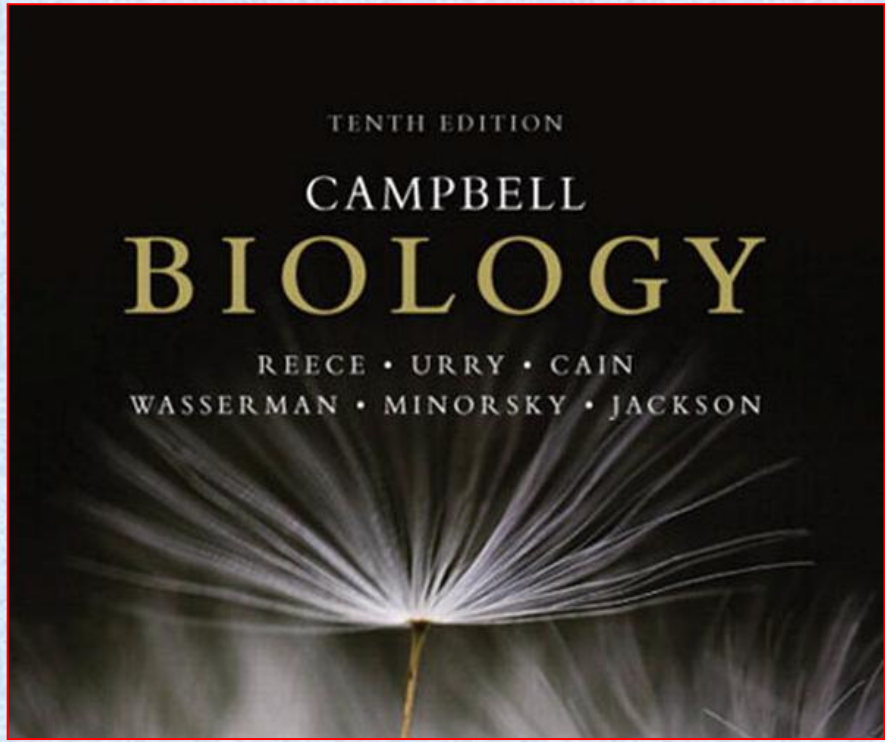
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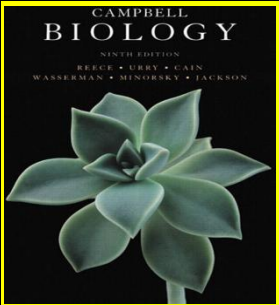


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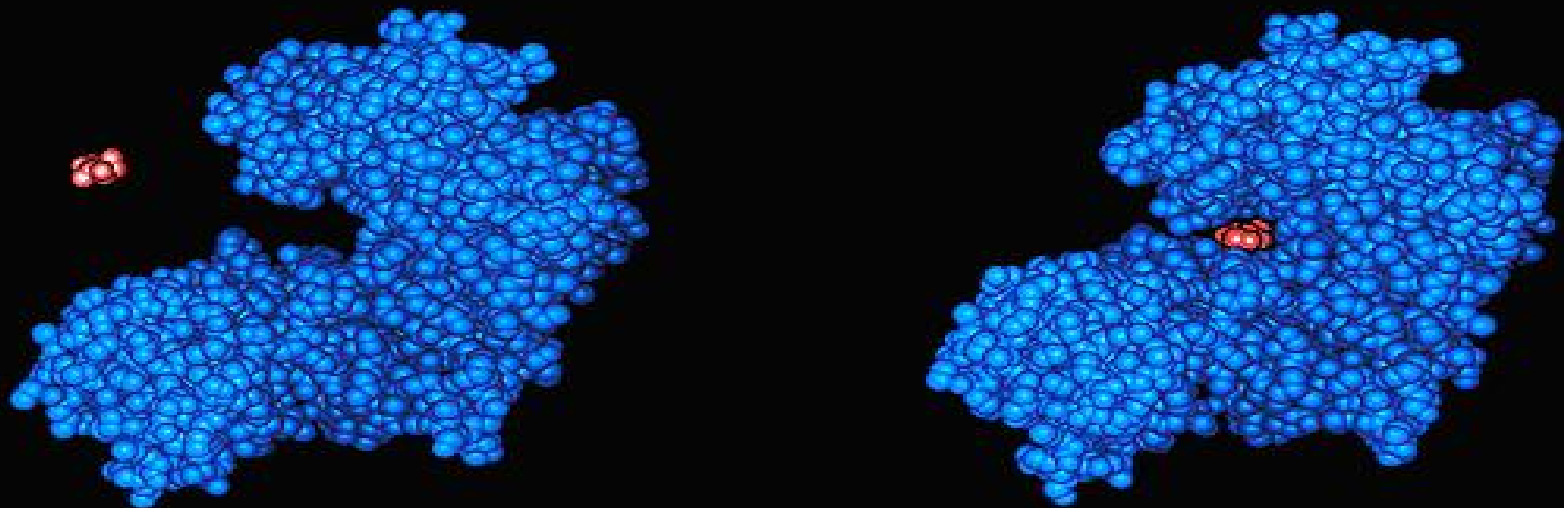
AN INTRODUCTION TO METABOLISM

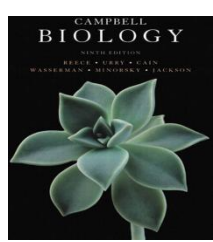


AN INTRODUCTION TO METABOLISM

Enzymes

Protein molecules with catalytic properties
due to their power of specific activation

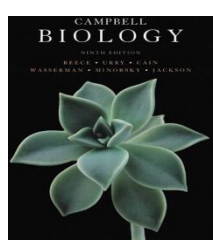




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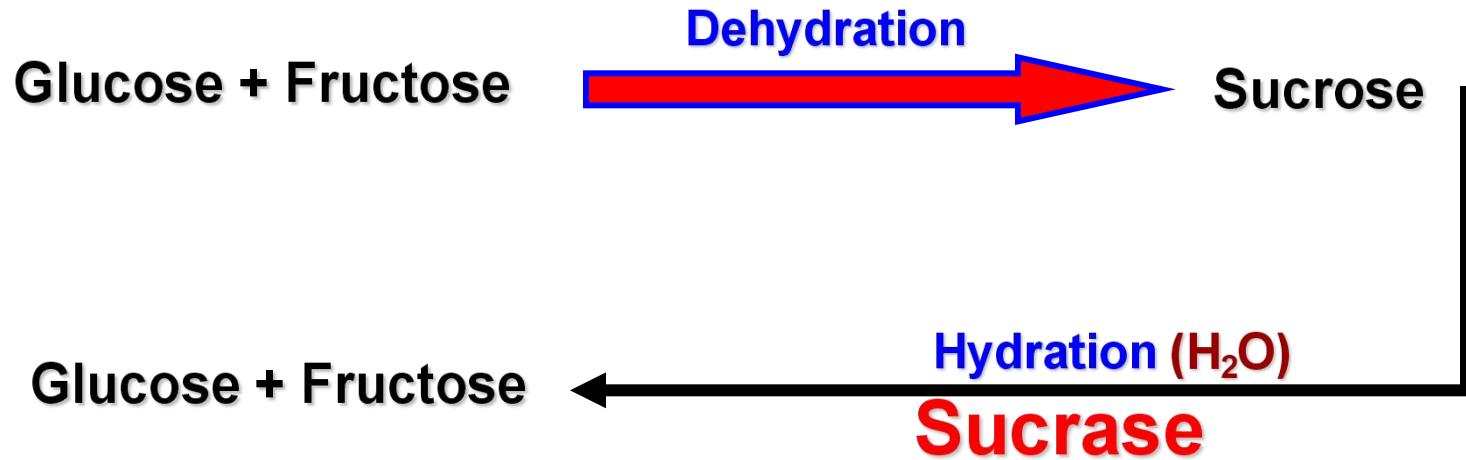
- Enzymes speed up metabolic reactions by lowering energy barriers.
 - Enzymes and Activation Energy (E_A).
 - Enzymes are substrate specific.
 - The active site: is the enzyme's catalytic center.
 - Catalytic Cycle of Enzyme.
- Cellular factors affecting enzyme activity:
 - Temperature.
 - pH.
 - Cofactors.
- Types of enzyme inhibition
 - Competitive inhibition.
 - Non-competitive inhibition.
 - Some benefits of enzyme inhibition



1)- Enzymes speed up metabolic reactions by lowering energy barriers حواجز الطاقة



Hydrolysis of sucrose (table sugar)

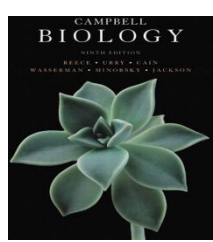


Hydrolysis of **sucrose** in the presence of **Sucrase** results in its two monosaccharide components.

This process include:

- 1- Breaking the bond between Glucose and Fructose;
- 2- Then, forming new bonds with H^+ and OH^- to form water.

This process consumes **تستهلك** **energy** (Activation Energy; E_A)



Enzymes and Activation Energy



Activation Energy:

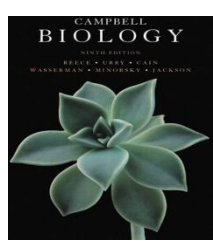
It is the amount of energy needed for the reaction (between enzyme & substrate) **to complete** (to break the bonds).

Raising the temperature for these reactions to complete will either **denature** the compounds or **kill** the cell.

Thus, organisms must therefore use a **catalyst** **عامل محفز**.

A catalyst: is a chemical agent that accelerates the reaction without being consumed by the reaction.

Enzyme is a **catalytic protein** **بروتين مساعد/محفز**



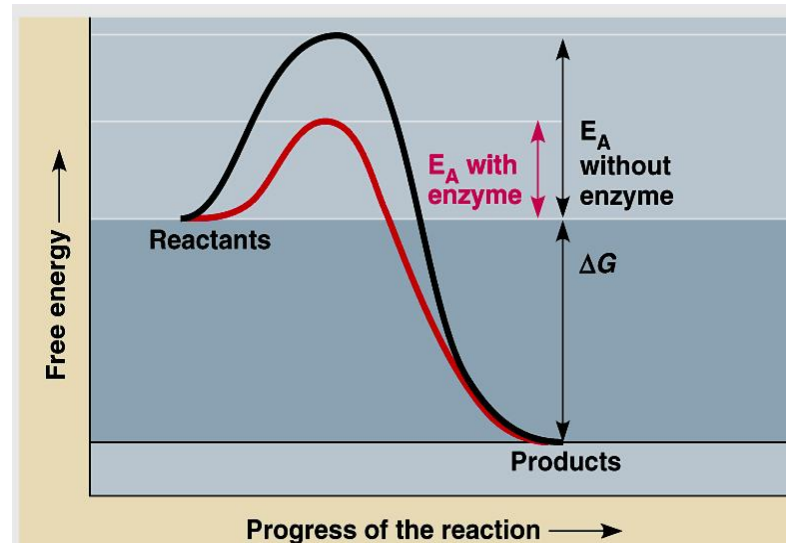
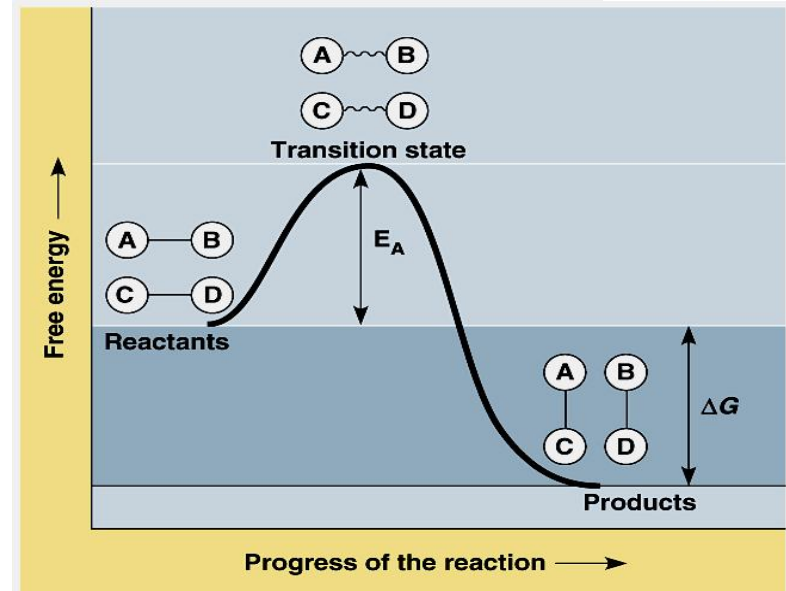
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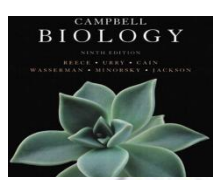


Activation energy: is the amount of energy necessary to push the reactants over an energy barrier.

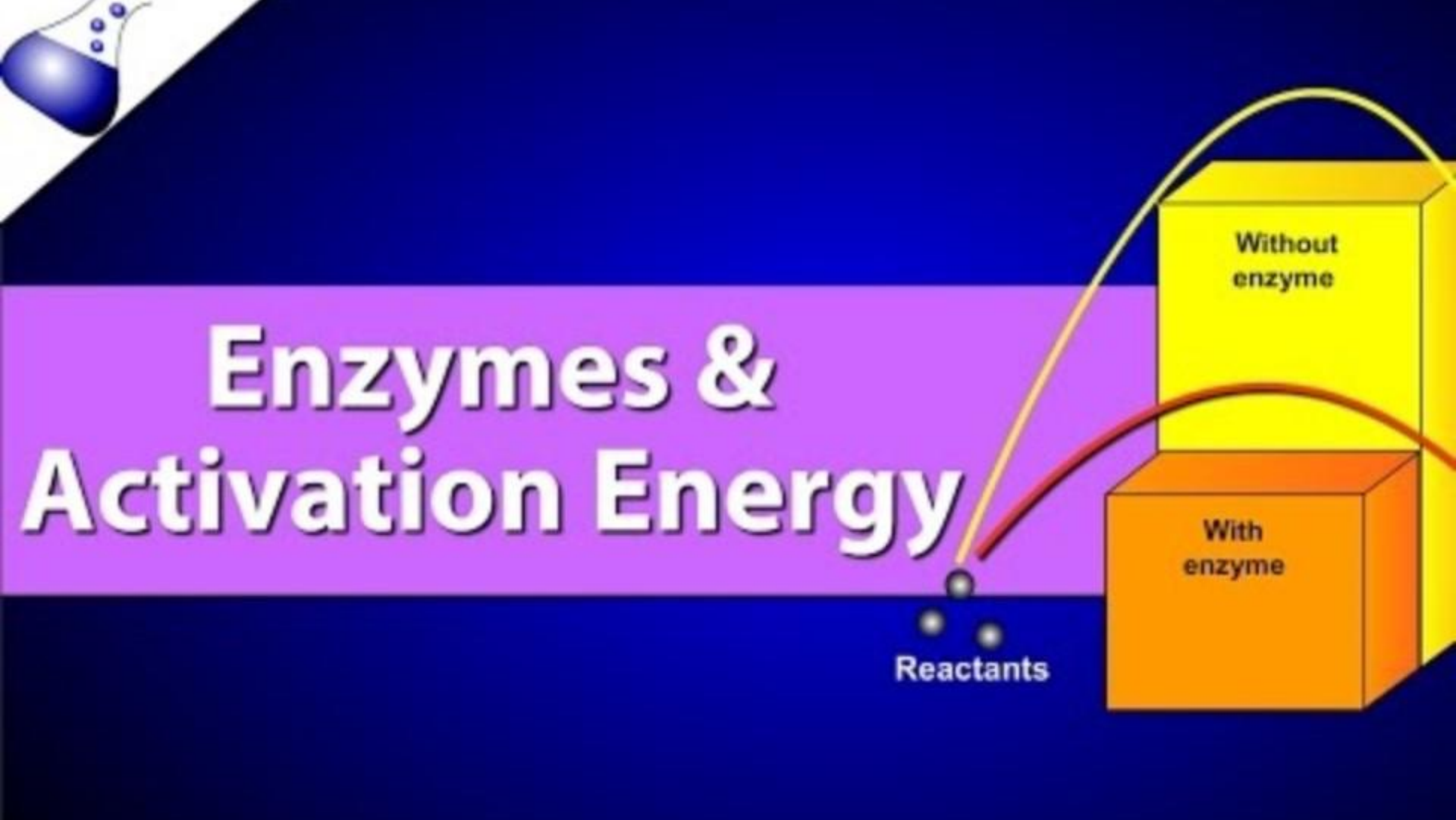
- At the transition state, the molecules are at an unstable point.
- The difference between free energy of the products and the free energy of the reactants is the **delta G**.
- Enzyme can increase the rate of reactions by lowering E_A .
- The transition state can then be reached even at moderate temperatures.

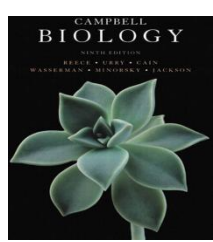
Enzymes speed up metabolic reactions by lowering the activation energy





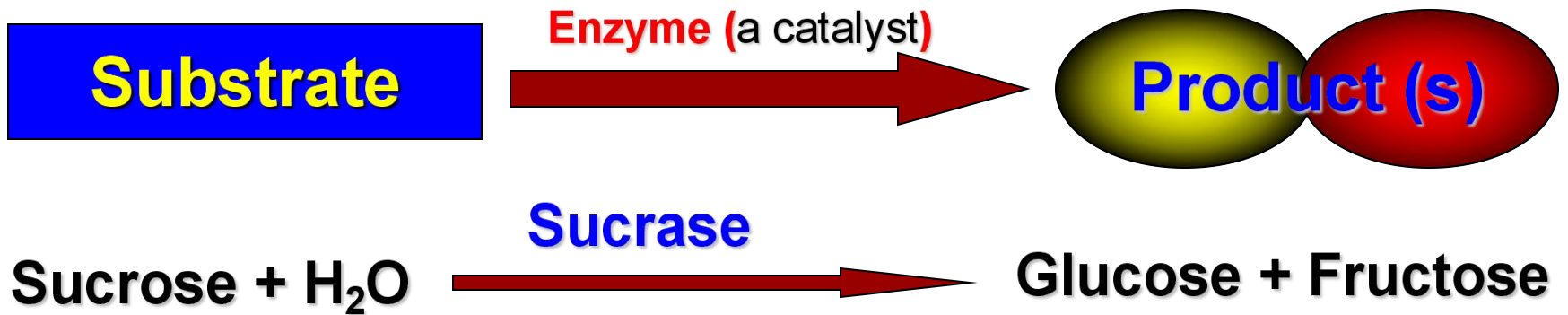
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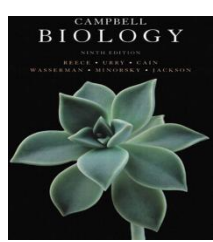
Enzymes are substrate specific

- The **substrate** **المادة المطلوب تكسييرها**: is a reactant which binds to an enzyme.
- When a substrate binds to an enzyme, the enzyme catalyzes **يسهل** the conversion **تحويل** of the substrate to the product **مكوناتها البنائية**.
 - Sucrase (catalyst) is an enzyme that binds to sucrose (substrate) and breaks the disaccharide into fructose and glucose (products).



Enzyme specificity: an enzyme is specific **متخصص** catalyst for specific reactants in the cell (e.g. **Sucrase** for only **Sucrose**).

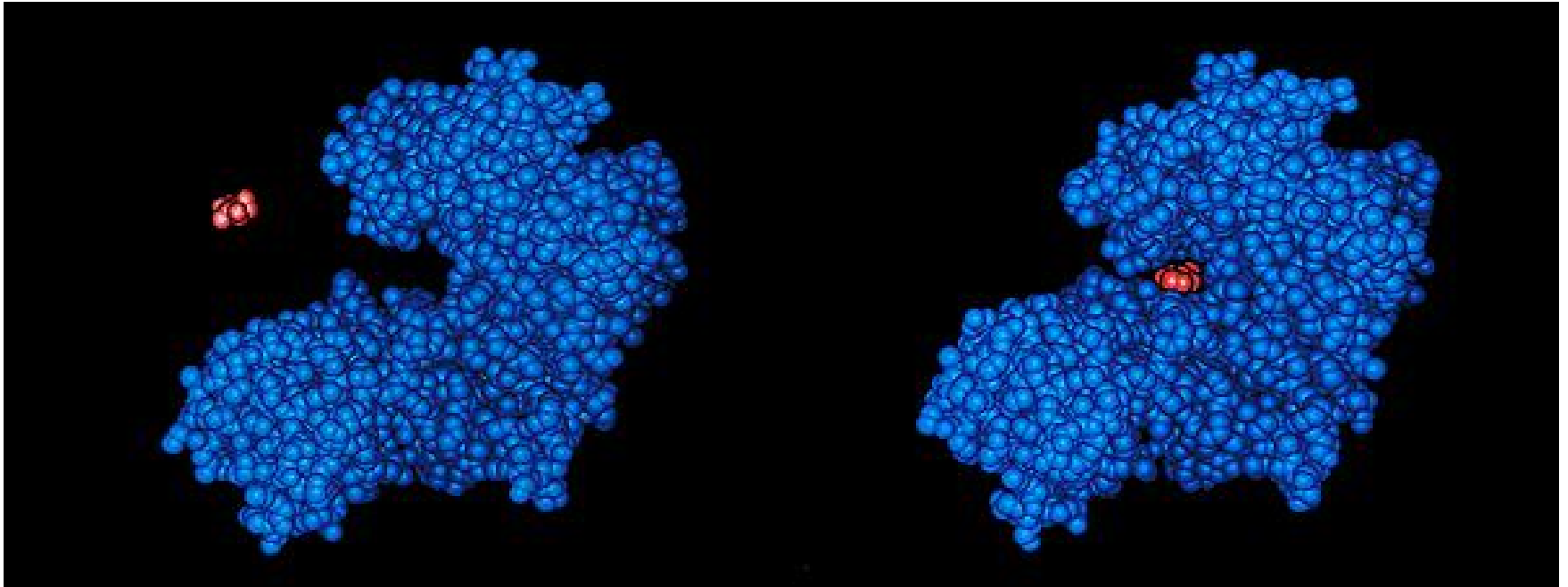
- This specificity of an enzyme **تخصصية الإنزيم** refers to the shape of its **Active Site** **المركز النشط** into which **يفتناسب** fits the surface of the substrate.



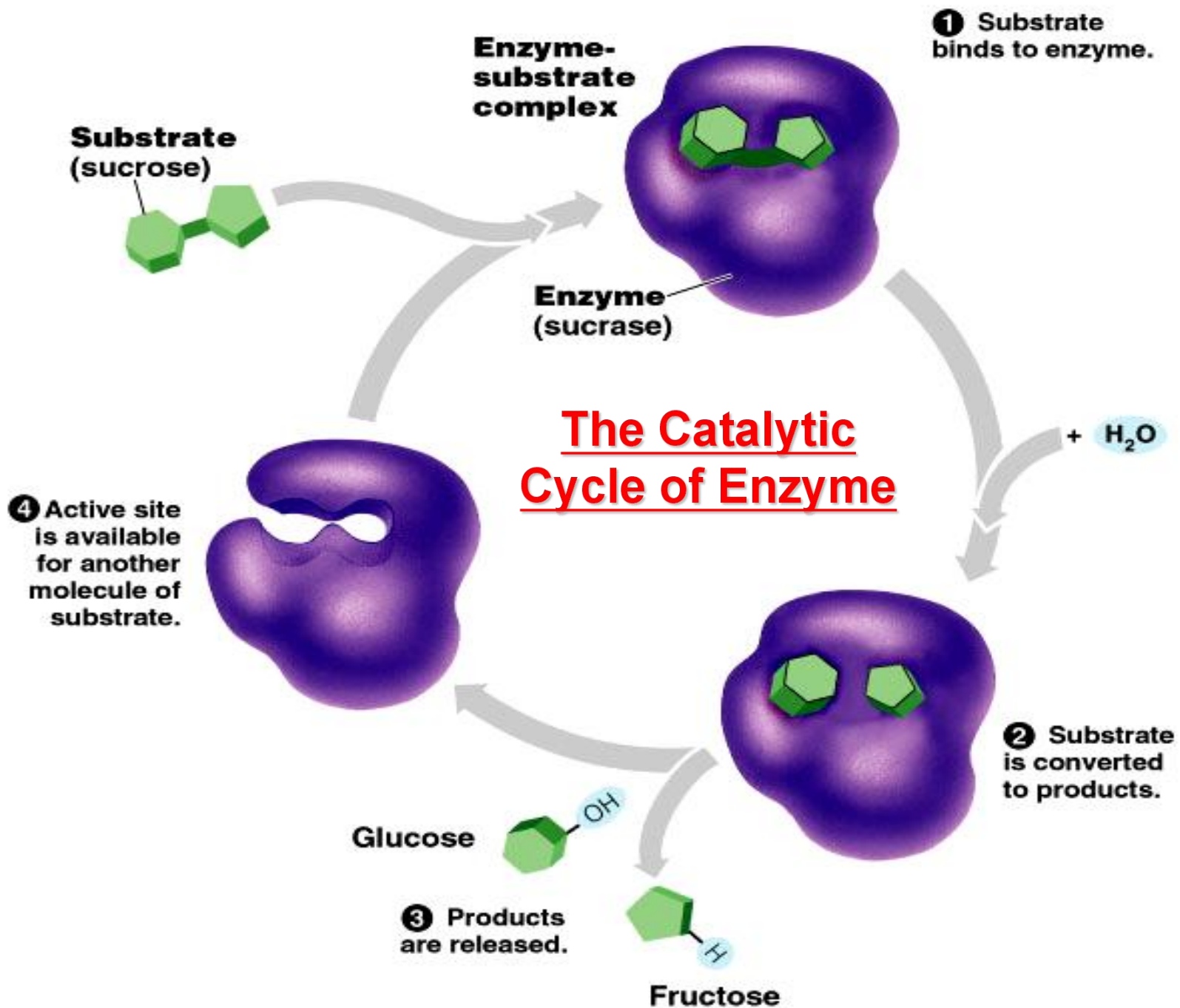
The active site is an enzyme's catalytic center

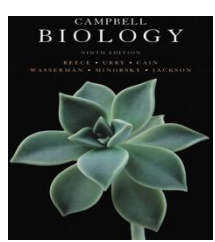


- The **active site** المكان النشط of an enzymes:
is the groove الجيب on the surface of the enzyme into which the substrate fits.
- Thus, specificity of an enzyme is due to the fit between التناسب بين the **active site** and the **substrate**.
- As the substrate binds, the enzyme changes shape to **fit** the substrate, bringing chemical groups in position to catalyze the reaction.



The Catalytic Cycle of Enzyme



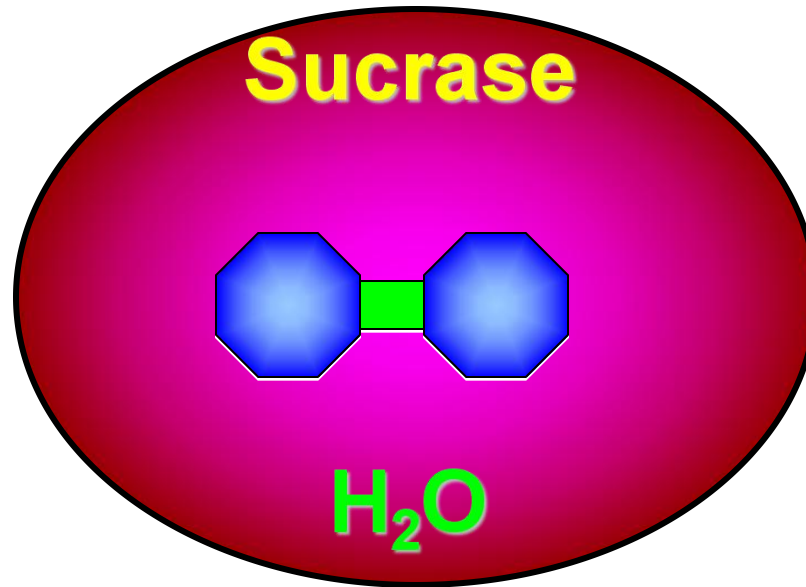
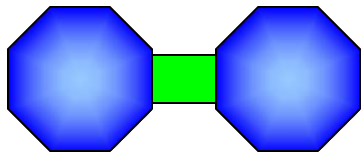


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Active site of enzyme and Catalytic Cycle

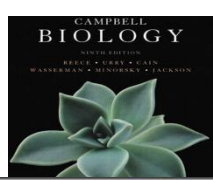


Sucrose



Glucose

Fructose

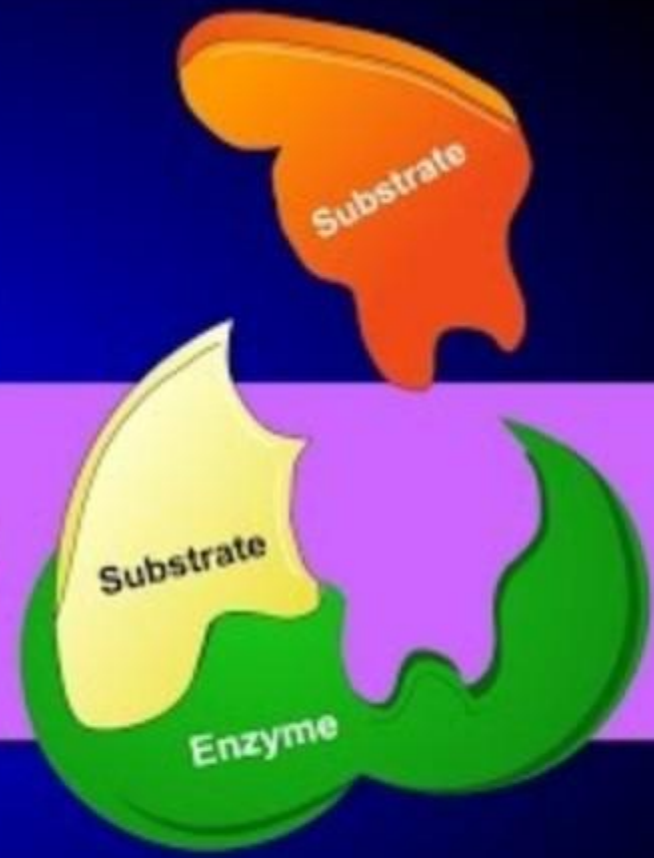


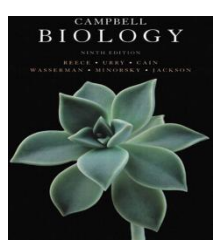
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How Enzymes Work



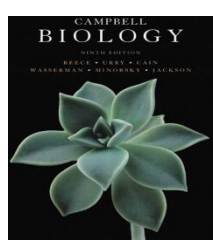


Summary:

Active site of enzyme and Catalytic Cycle



- 1- The substrate binds to the active site of enzyme.**
- 2- This forms an Enzyme-Substrate complex (via weak hydrogen bonds).**
- 3- The active site catalyzes the conversion of the substrate to final products (*to its original components*) by breaking bonds.**
- 4- The resulting products release from the enzyme.**
- 5- The enzyme starts another reaction over and over again.**
- 6- Thus, the enzyme can have a huge metabolic effect in the catalytic cycle.**
- 7- An enzymes has catalytic properties due to its power of hydrolytic activities**

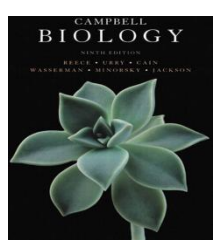


Summary:

Some characters of enzyme



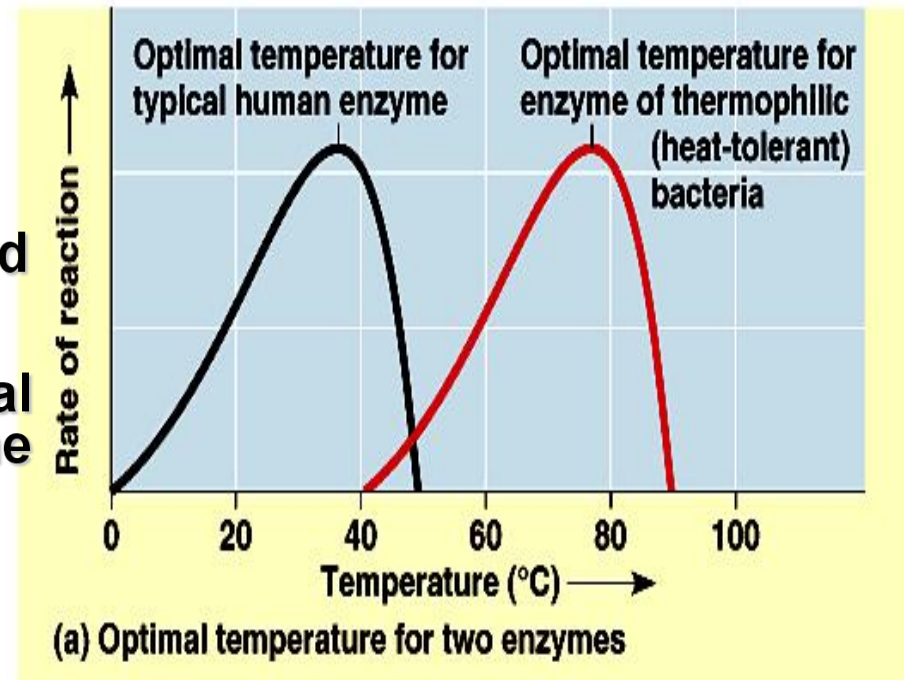
- A single enzyme molecule can catalyze thousands or more reactions a second.
- Enzymes are un-affected by the reaction and are reusable يُعاد استخدامها.
- Most metabolic enzymes الإنزيمات الأيضية can catalyze a reaction in both the forward and reverse directions.
 - The actual direction depends on the relative concentrations of products and reactants.
 - Enzymes catalyze reactions in the direction of equilibrium التبادل.
- The enzyme lowers the activation energy and speed up the reaction.
- The rate that a specific number of enzymes converts substrates to products depends, in part, on substrate concentrations.
- At some substrate concentrations, the active sites of all enzymes are engaged مشغولة, called enzyme saturation التشبع الإنزيمي.

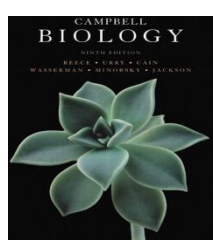


2)- Cellular factors affecting enzyme activity

- Some conditions lead to the most active conformation and lead to optimal rate of reaction. These factors are:

1. **Temperature:** has a major impact on the reaction rate.
 - ❖ As temperature increases, reaction between substrate and active sites occur faster.
 - ❖ However, at some point thermal increase begins to denature the enzyme.
 - ❖ Each enzyme has an **optimal temperature** . درجة حرارة مثلى .

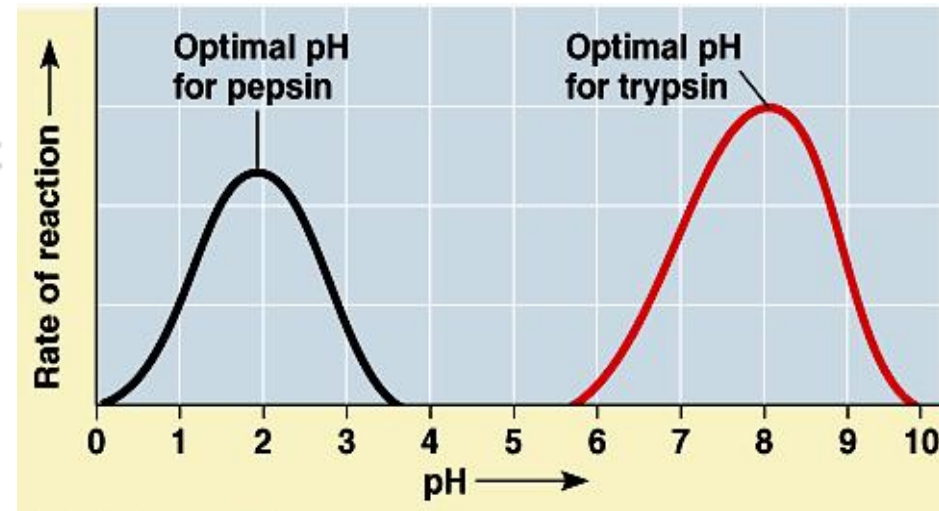




2)- Cellular factors affecting enzyme activity

2. pH: also influences the reaction rate, each enzyme has an **optimal pH** falls between pH 6 - 8 for most enzymes.

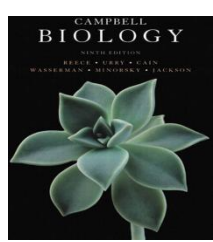
- However, digestive enzymes in the **stomach** are designed to work best at **pH 2** while those in the **intestine** are optimal at **pH 8**, both matching their working environments.



3. Cofactors: العوامل المساعدة

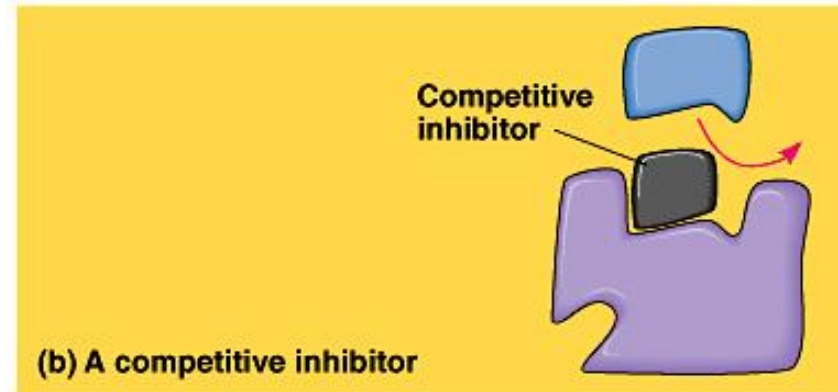
A non-protein helpers for catalytic activity of enzymes. They bind permanently **دائما** to the enzyme and include two types:-

- a)- **Inorganic cofactors**, include **zinc, iron, and copper**.
- b)- **Organic cofactors**, include **vitamins** or molecules derived from vitamins called (**coenzymes**)

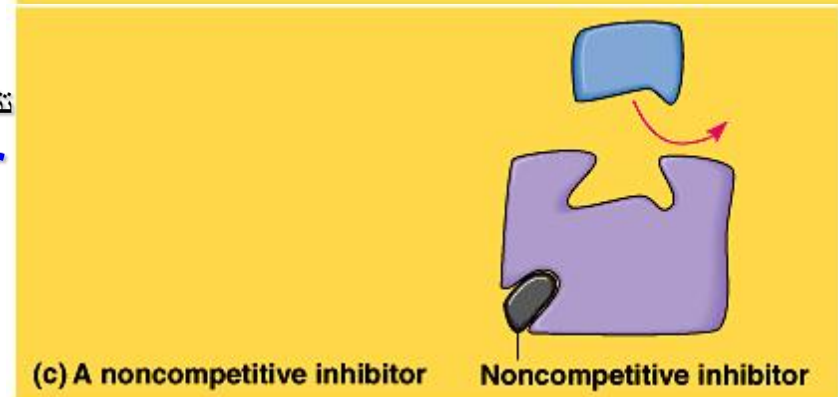


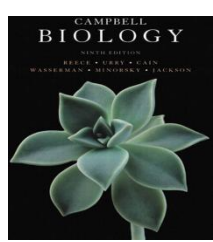
3)- Enzyme inhibitors: مُثَبِّطَات الإنزيمات

- **Inhibitors:** are chemicals that reduce the rate of enzymatic reactions.
 - They are usually specific and work at low concentrations.
 - They block the enzyme but do not usually destroy it.
 - Many drugs and poisons are inhibitors of enzymes in the nervous system.
- **A)- Competitive inhibition** تثبيط تنافسي : the inhibitor binds to the same site as the substrate, thus prevents the enzymatic reactions.



- **B)- Non-competitive inhibition:** تثبيط لا تنافسي the inhibitor binds somewhere **other than the active site**, resulting in changing enzyme shape. Finally, **deactivates** يُخمد the active site





Some benefits of enzyme inhibitors



The insecticide DDT is an inhibitor for key enzymes of nervous system in insects results in death.

Many antibiotics (e.g. Penicillin) inhibits enzymes that help bacteria to make their cell walls.

In the next lecture we will explain that:

Activation and inhibition of enzymes are essential for metabolic control

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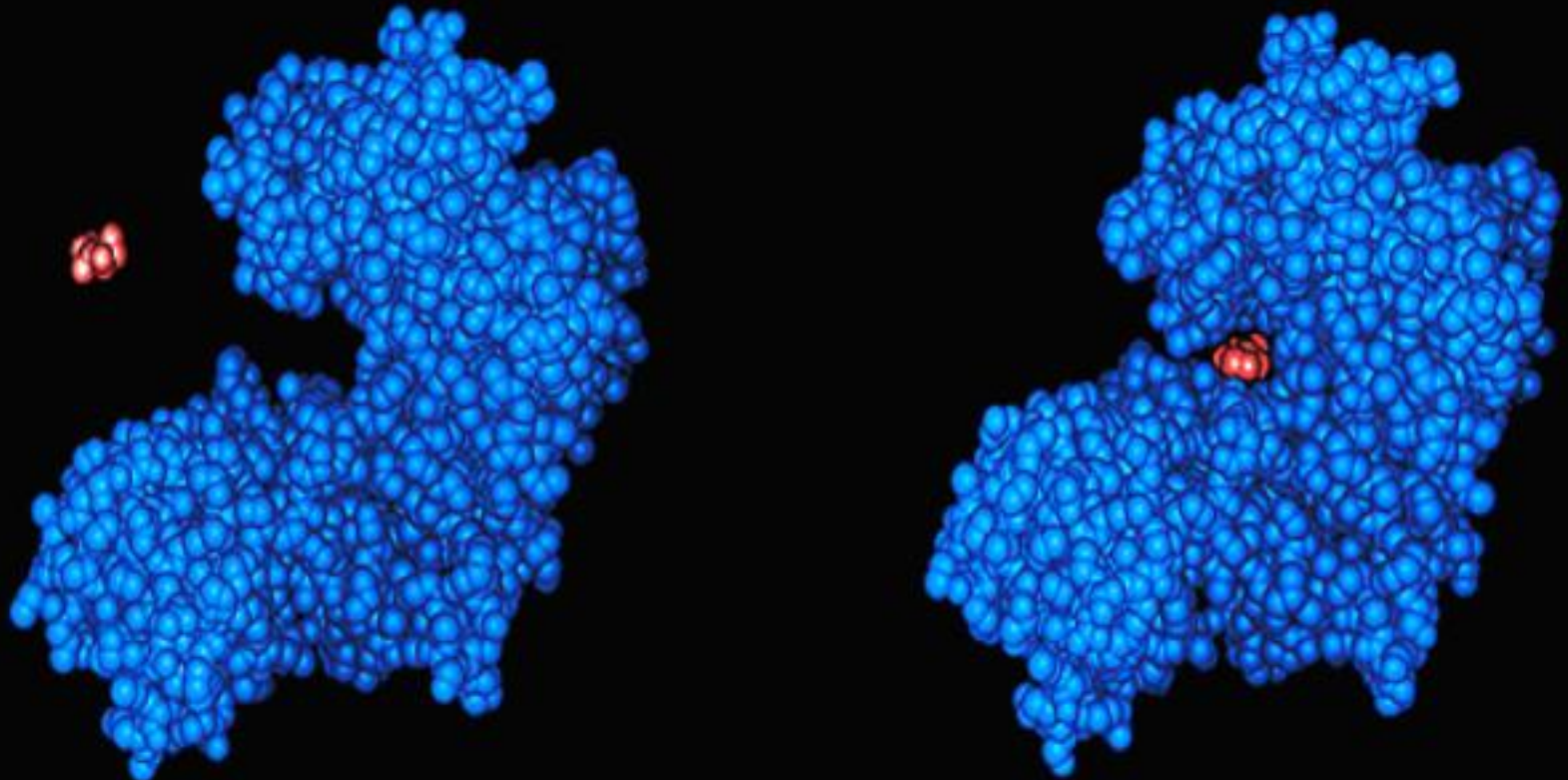
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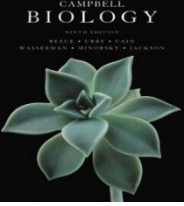
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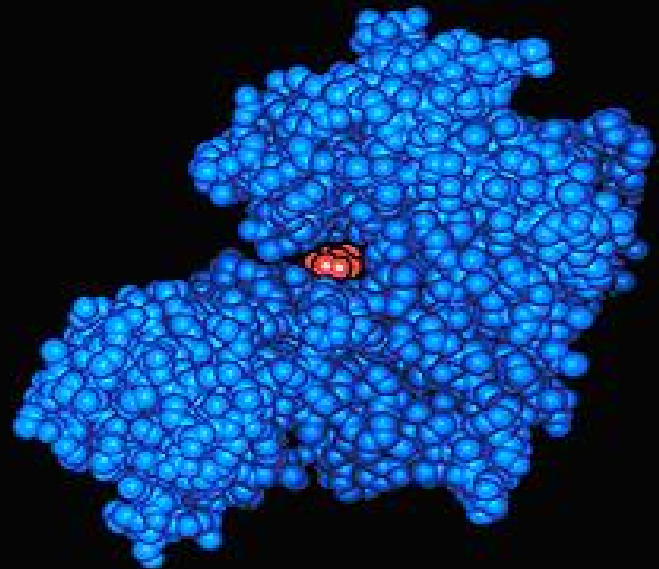
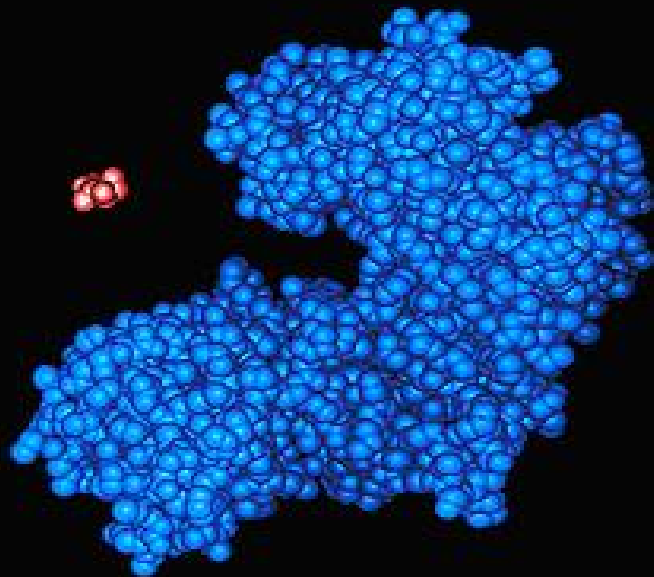
The Control of Metabolism via regulation of enzymes

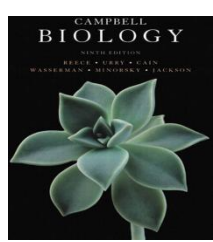
A. Allosteric Regulation of Enzymes

- Allosteric Activation
- Allosteric Inhibition
- Feedback Inhibition

B. Cooperativity regulation.

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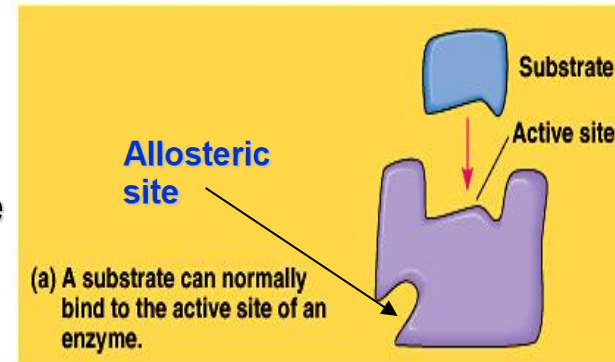




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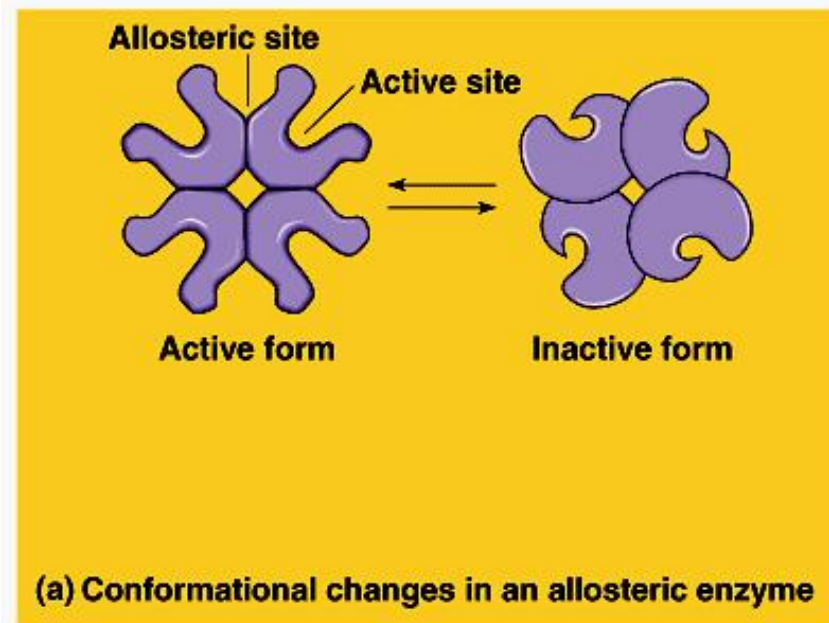


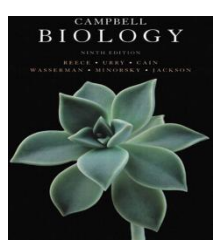
- In many cases, the molecules that naturally regulate enzyme activity behave like reversible noncompetitive inhibitors.
- These molecules often bind weakly to an **allosteric site** which is a specific receptor on the enzyme that is not the active site.
- These molecules can either **inhibit** or **stimulate** enzyme activity.



A)- Allosteric Regulation: التنظيم الألوستيري

- Most allosterically regulated enzymes are constructed of two or more polypeptide chains.
- Each subunit has its own **active site**. The **allosteric sites** are often located where subunits are joined.
- The whole protein exists in two conformational shapes, The **active form**, and the **inactive form**.





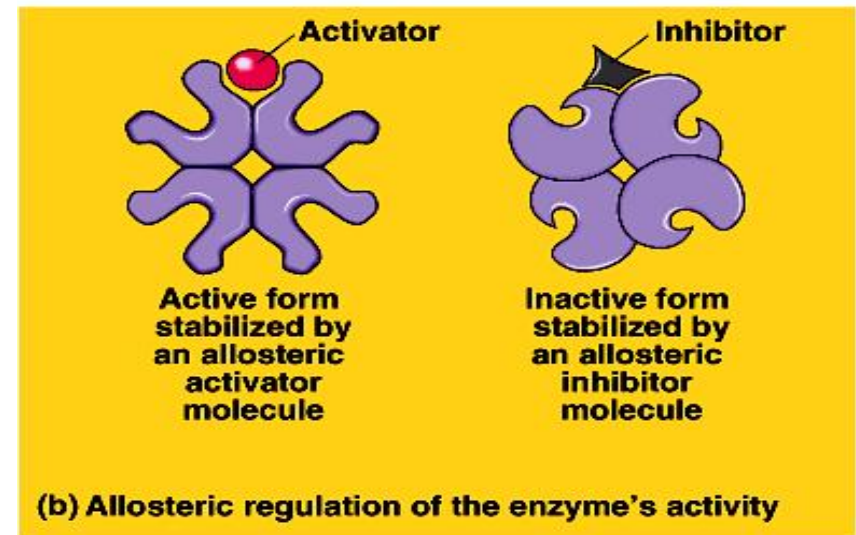
The Control of Metabolism

a)- Allosteric activators منشطات:

It stabilizes the conformation that has a functional active site.

b)- Allosteric inhibitors مثبطات:

It stabilizes the conformation that lacks an active site.



- In many cases, both inhibitors and activators are similar enough in shape that they compete for the same allosteric sites.
- These molecules may be products and substrates of a metabolic pathway.

c)- Feedback inhibition

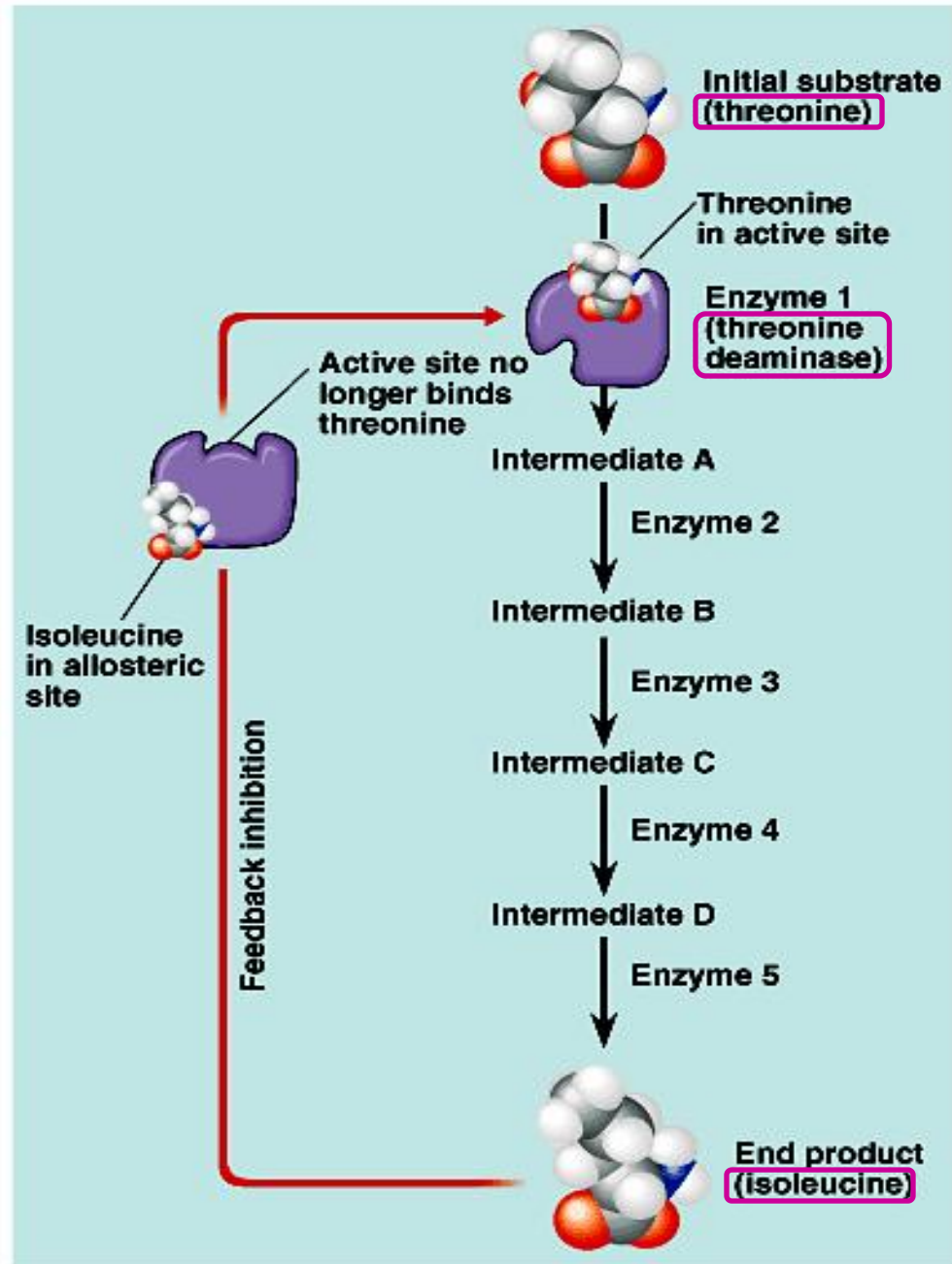
التثبيط بالأثر الرجعي:

It is one of the common methods of metabolic control in which a metabolic pathway is turned off by its end product *الناتج النهائي يتوقف*.

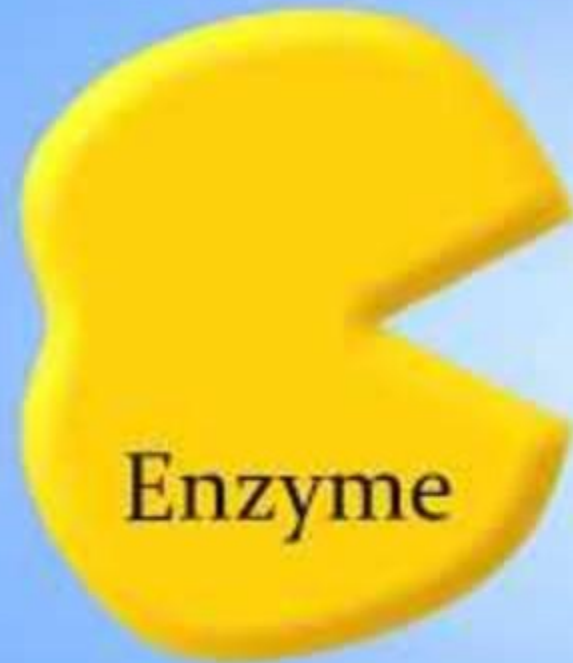
- **Example:**

The production of **Isoleucine** from **Threonine** by **Threonine deaminase**:-

- The end product acts as an inhibitor of an enzyme in the pathway.
- When the product is abundant *متوفر*, the pathway is turned off, when rare *قليل* the pathway is active.

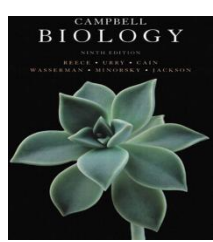


Enzyme Inhibition



Chemicals that interfere
with enzyme function

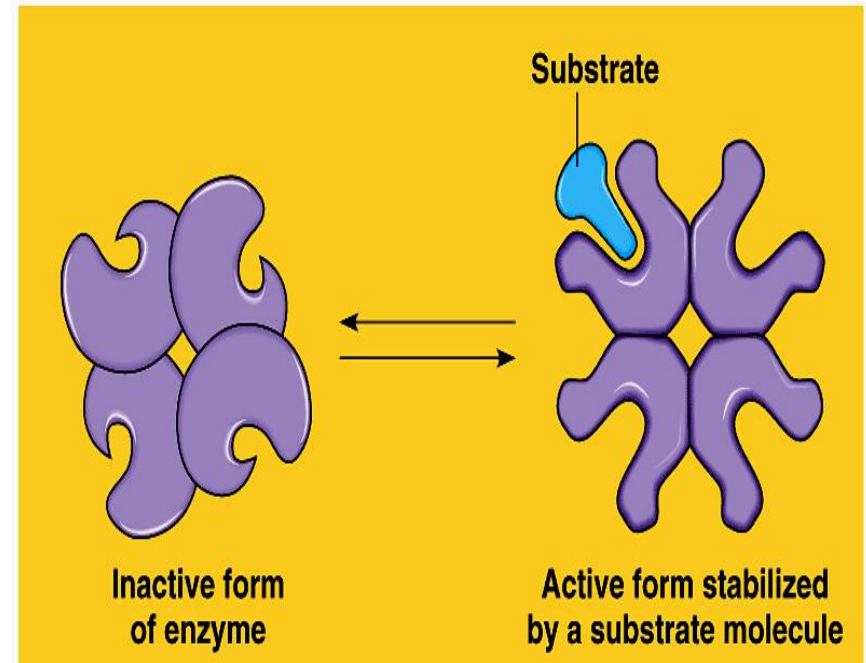
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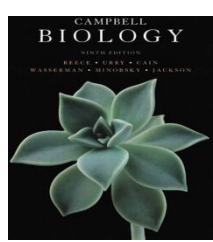
B)- Cooperativity regulation التنظيم التضامني



- It occurs in enzymes with multiple catalytic subunits. binding a substrate to **one active site** stabilizes favorable conformational changes at all other subunits, a process called **cooperativity** التضامنية.



- This mechanism amplifies **استجابة** the response **يزيد** of enzymes to substrates, making the enzymes accept additional **إضافي** substrates.



Summary of metabolic control



The cell is controlling its metabolism by regulating enzyme activity:

1)- Allosteric Regulation:

Regulatory molecules that bind weakly to an **Allosteric site** of the enzyme (**Allosteric Enzymes**) in order to inhibit or stimulate the enzyme activity

- A)- Allosteric activation.
- B)- Allosteric inhibition
- C)- Feedback inhibition.

2- Cooperativity.

Stabilizes favorable conformational changes at all other subunits to make the enzyme more efficient.

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