

# Enzymes

## **BASICS of enzymology - Enzyme Kinetics**

# Two basic conditions of life

1. Living organisms must be capable of **self-replication**
2. Organisms must be capable of **catalyzing chemical reactions efficiently and selectively**

- Enzymes are biological **catalysts systems** enabling chemical transformations. They also allow the transformation of one form of energy to another.
- For enzymes characteristic catalytic power and specificity.
- The catalytic power of the enzyme is defined as the ratio of the rate of reaction catalyzed by the enzyme reaction rate and uncatalyzed.
- Catalysis takes place in the enzyme molecule called **active site**.
- A substance which catalyses the conversion is called a **substrate**.
- Nearly all known enzymes are proteins (RNA are probably the earliest catalysts - ribozymes).

# General properties of enzymes

- proteins
- biocatalysts
  - specific (due to the substrate effect)
  - highly active
  - operate under mild conditions
  - may be regulated
  - in vitro* - sensitive to external conditions

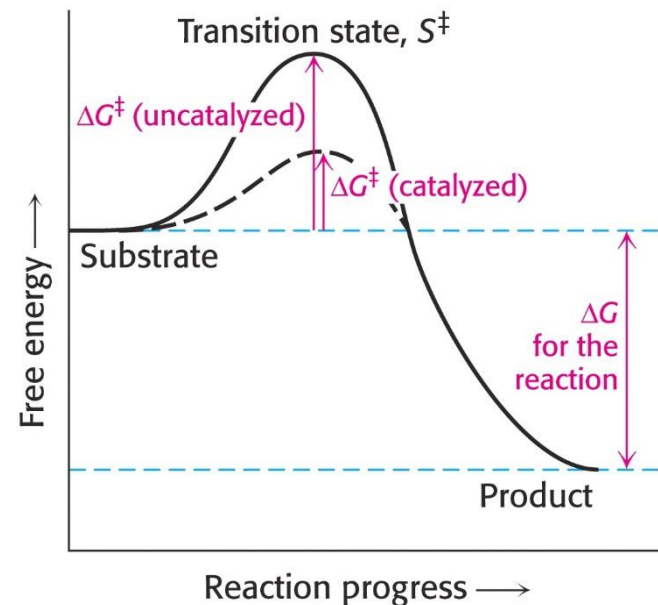
# Enzymes are different proteins

- simple proteins
- with covalently bound prosthetic group
- metalloenzymes
- oligomeric, multienzyme complexes
- associated with membranes
- differently distributed in body/cell
- forms isoforms

# Enzymes are highly efficient catalysts

- Enzymes are highly efficient catalysts
- reduce the activation energy  $\Rightarrow$  accelerate reactions
  - efficiency by several orders of magnitude higher than that of other catalysts
  - reaction with the enzyme is about  $10^6$ - $10^{14}$  faster than without enzyme
- do not affect the equilibrium constant  $K$ 
  - relatively low stable

If the reaction biol. systems were catalyzed by enzymes, they would be so slow that it could not ensure the existence of living matter



# Enzymes work under mild conditions

- atmospheric pressure
- narrow temperature range - about 37 ° C.
- above 50 ° C usually denatured
- ⇒ narrow pH range
- pH optimum

# There is a possibility of regulation

## The enzyme activity

- activators
- inhibitors
- covalent modification (phosphorylation)

## The amount of enzyme

- regulation of protein synthesis
- enzyme proteolysis
- some hormones - inducers × repressors



# The specificity of enzymes is double

Consecutive, effects  
of the possible  
reactions

they catalyze only a  
single substrate

Substrate specificity

-possible substrates  
for a reaction can  
choose one (or a  
single group of  
substrates)

-often stereospecific

# Enzymes are stereospecific catalysts

- There are two types of transformations:  
conversion of an **achiral substrate** to a **chiral product** (= single enantiomer), for example. pyruvate → L-lactate  
- transformation of a **chiral substrate** (only one enantiomer) of **the product** (also important for pharmacology)

L-alanin → pyruvate (D-alanin do not interact)

D-glucose → → pyruvate (L-glucose do not interact)

chiral signal molecule → complex with receptor → biological answer

chiral drug<sub>(ant)agonista</sub> → complex with receptor → farmacological answer

# Example: hydrogenation of pyruvate

*in vitro*

Non-enzymatic

created racemate

(D, L-lactate)

*in vivo*

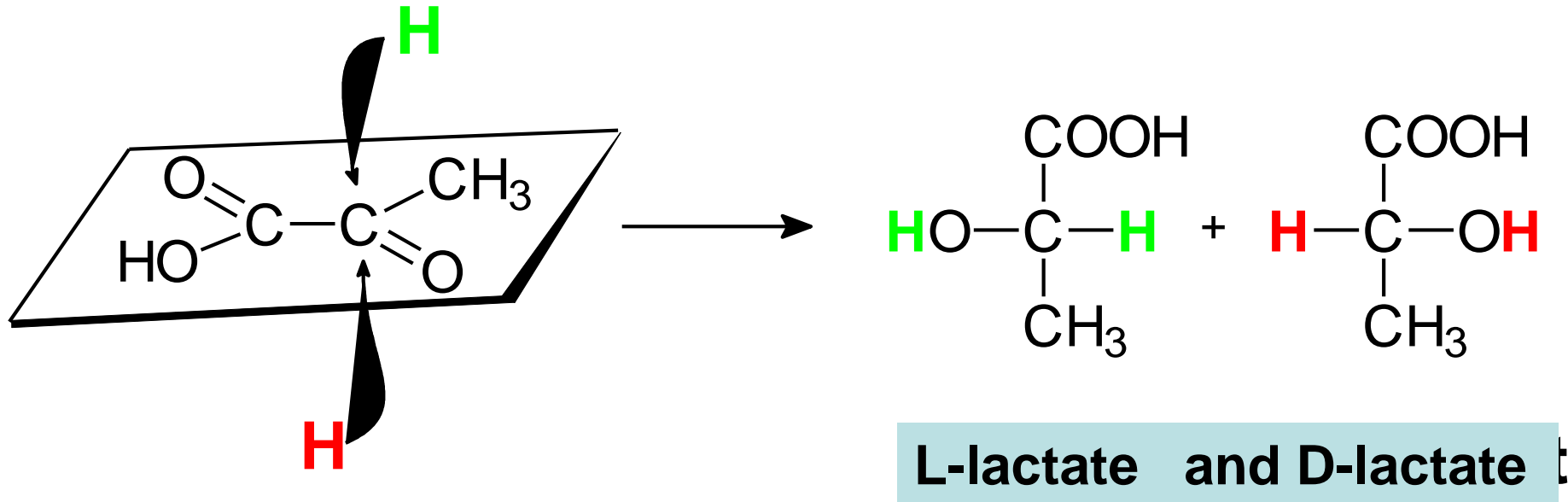
enzyme

created only one

enantiomer (L-lactate)

# Hydrogenation of pyruvate *in vitro*

adition of hydrogen to planar substrate from both sides

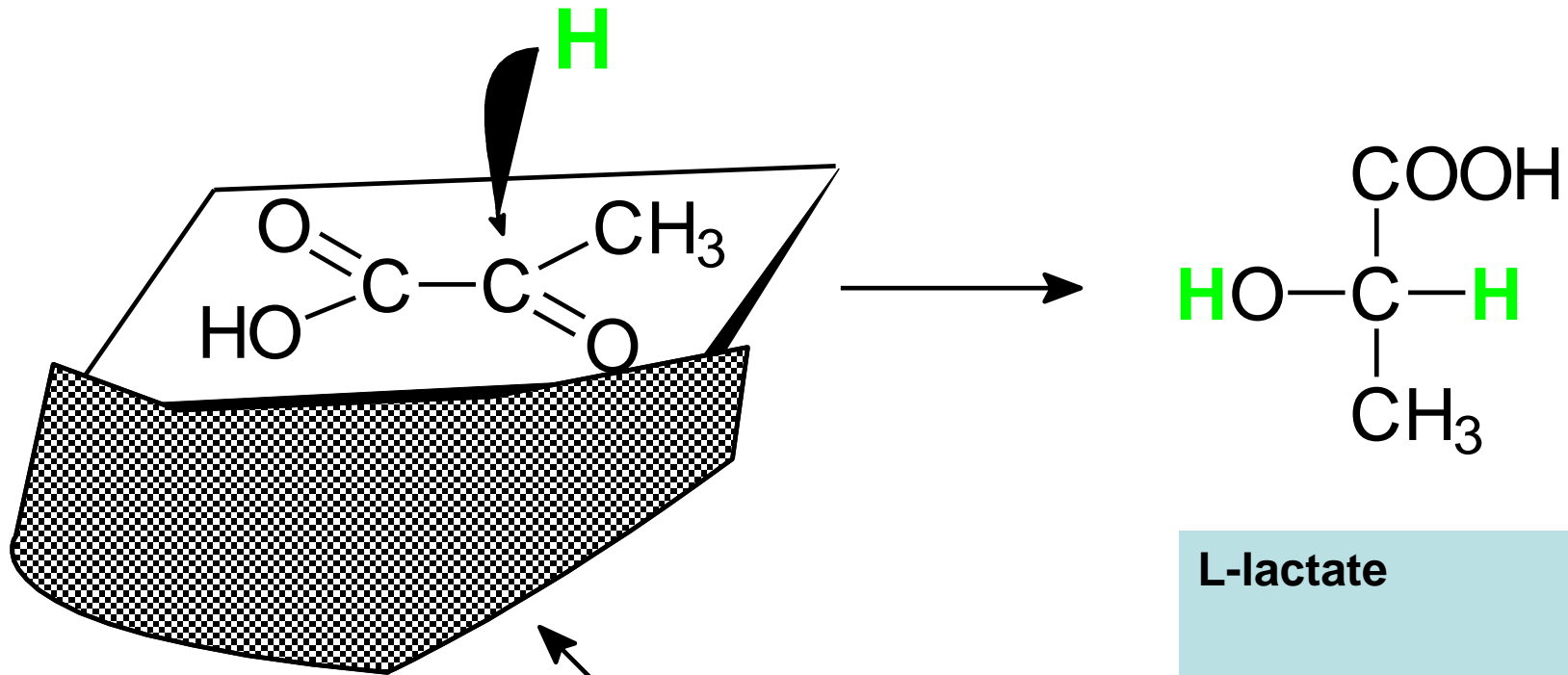


There are statistically the same probability approach reagent from both sides of a planar substrate - therefore arises racemate

# Hydrogenation of pyruvate in vivo

**(anaerobic glycolysis)** addition of hydrogen to the planar

substrate from one side only



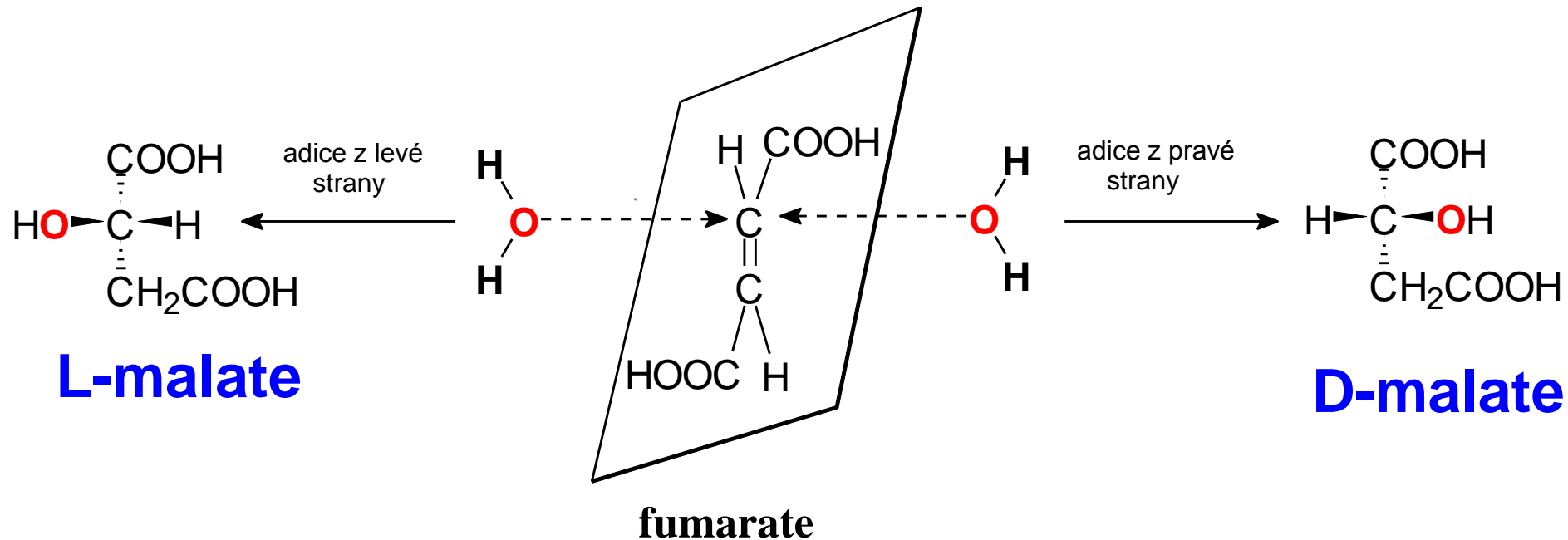
enzyme

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L-lactate

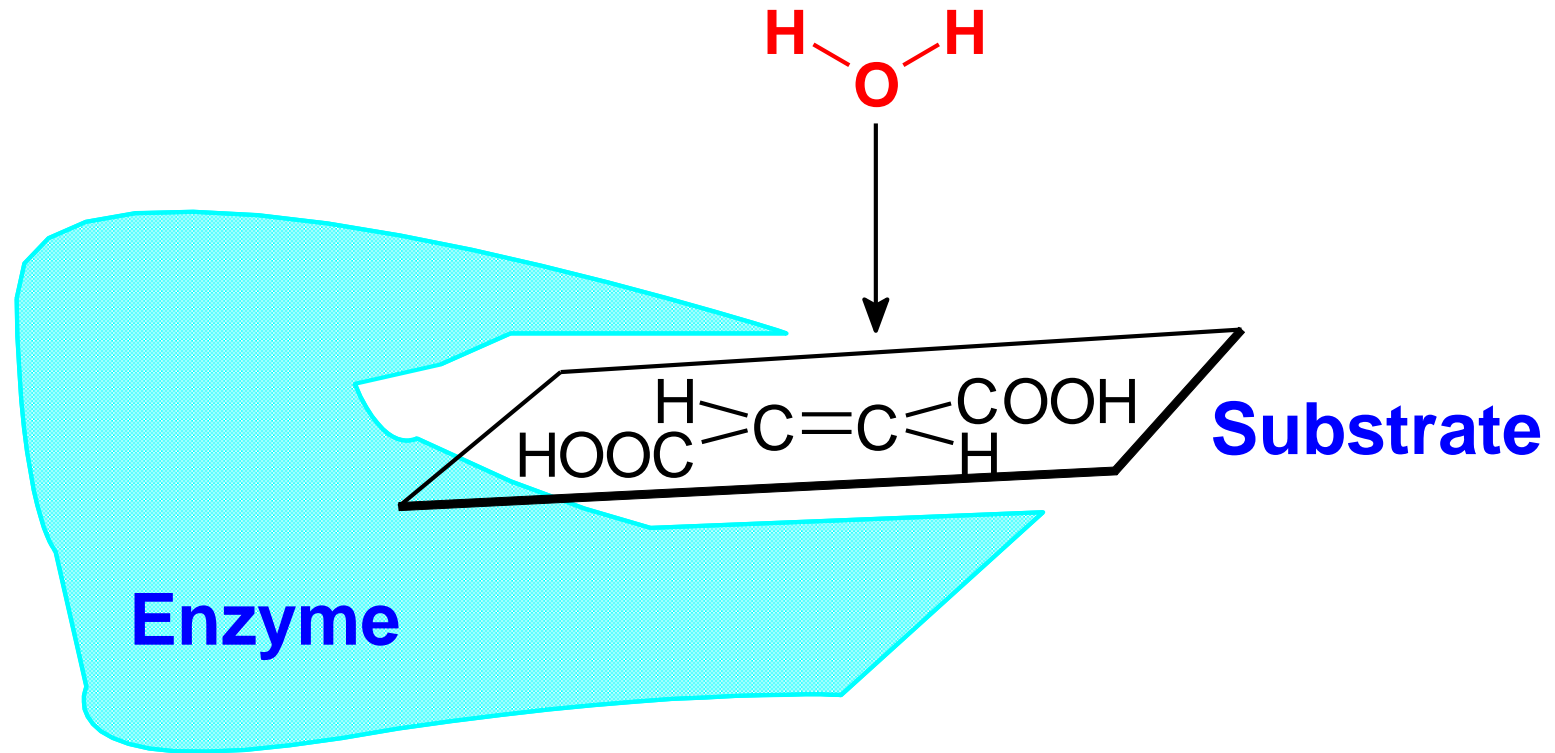
Only 1  
stereoisomere

# Example: Non-enzymatic hydration of fumarate



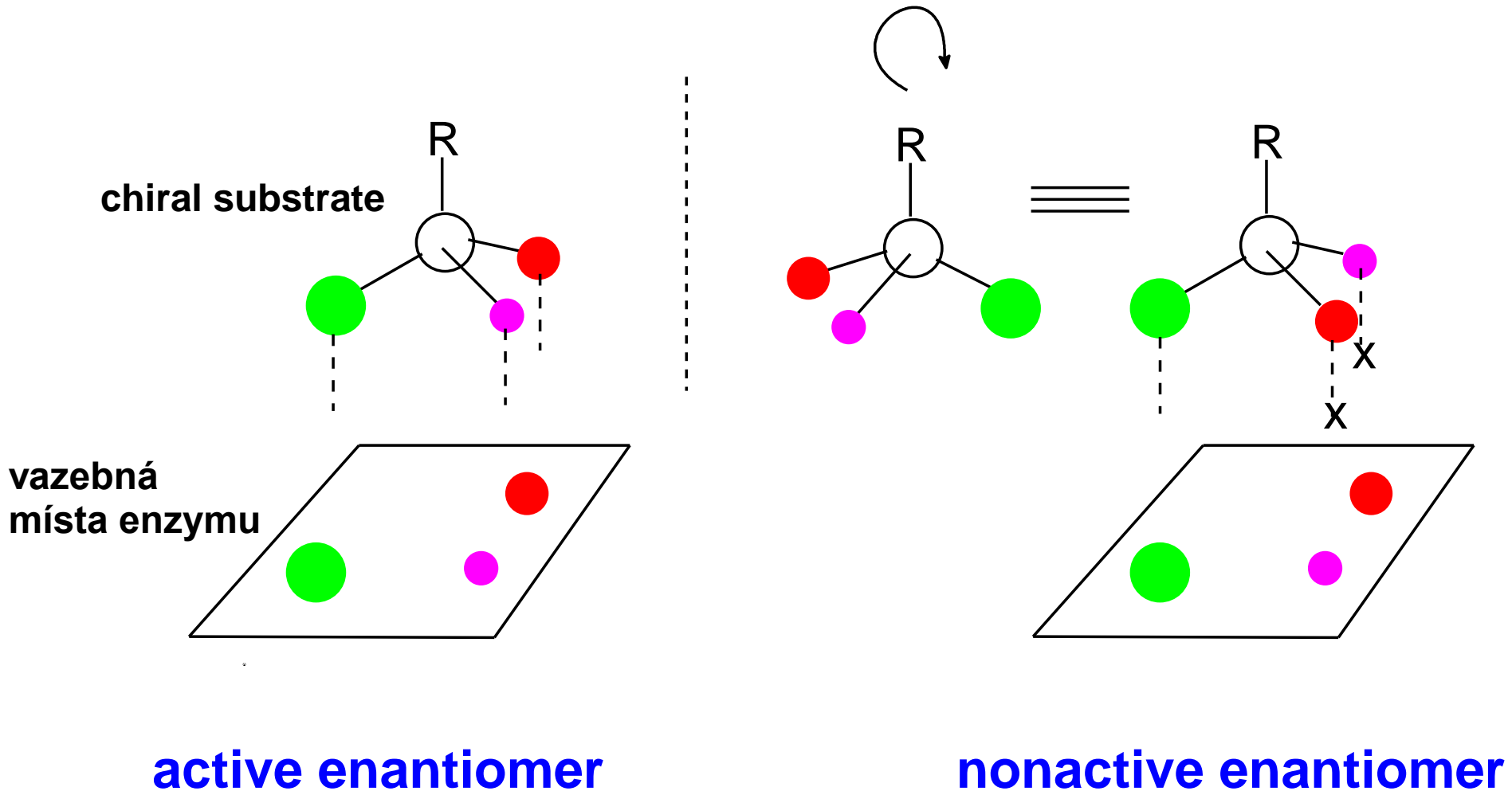
in vitro formed racemic D, L-malate

# Enzyme hydration of fumarate (CC)



occurs in vivo, only one enantiomer (L-malate)

# Binding of a chiral substrate (drug) into the active site of the enzyme





# The nomenclature of enzymes

## trivial

extension **-in, ase**

pepsin, trypsin

amylase, lipase

recommended trivial names

## system

terminal **-ase**

name contains  
information on:

1. substrate
2. type of response

# examples of names

- Recommended trivial name: **alcohol dehydrogenase**

System name: ethanol: NAD + -oxidoreductase

Reaction: ethanol + NAD +  $\rightarrow$  acetaldehyde + NADH + H +

- Recommended trivial name: **alanine aminotransferase (ALT)**

System name: L-alanine-2-oxoglutarate aminotransferase

Reaction: L-alanine + 2-oxoglutarate  $\rightarrow$  pyruvate + L-glutamate

# *Classification of enzymes:*

**Six classes according to the type of reaction**

1. oxidoreductase
2. transferase
3. hydrolases
4. lyase
5. Isomerase
6. ligase

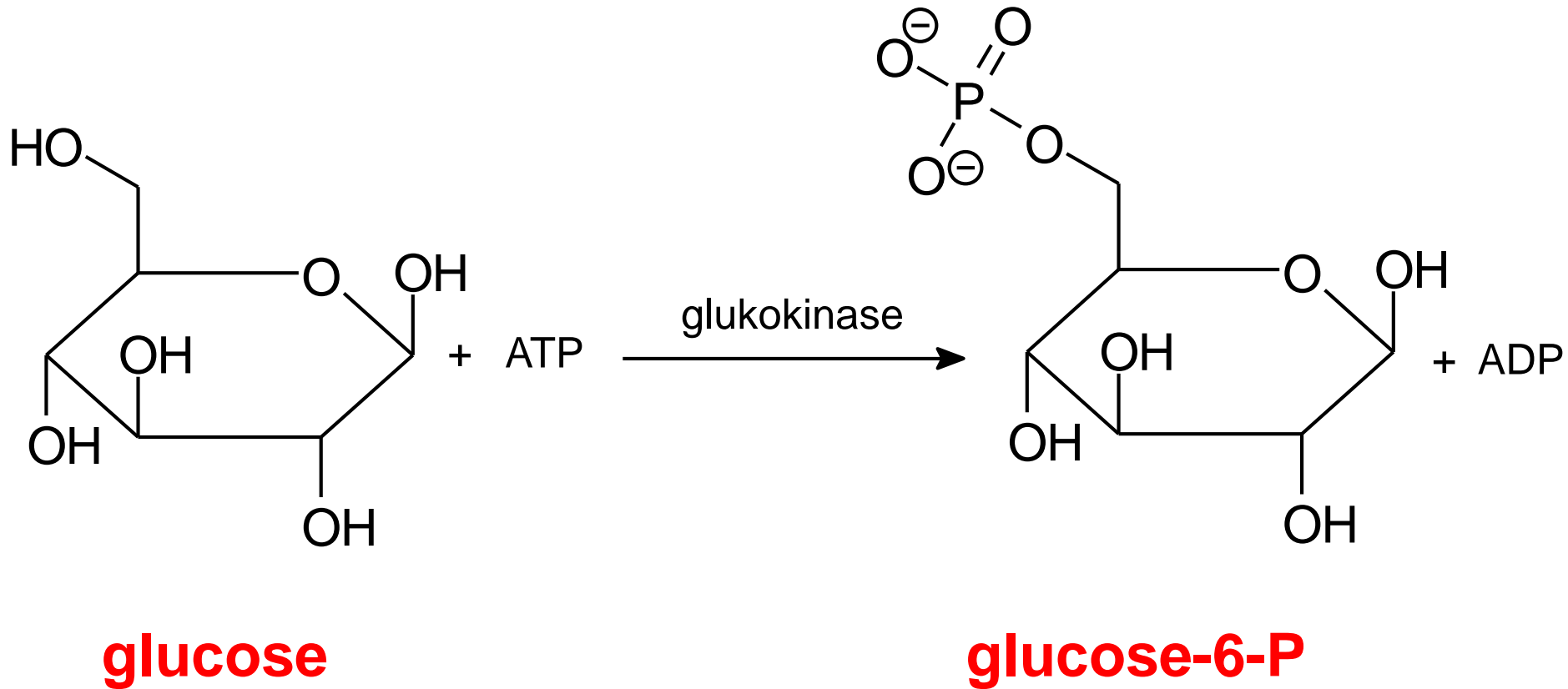
# 1. Oxidoreductases

- redox conversion of substrates  
various mechanisms, subclasses:
- **dehydrogenases**, transmit two H atoms  
(dehydrogenase)
- **oxidase**, transmitted electrons from substrate to  
substrate (cytochrome c oxidase)
- **oxygenase**, incorporated into the substrate O atom  
(monooxygenases, dioxygenase)
- **Peroxidase** (degradation of  $H_2O_2$ )

## 2. Transferases

- transfer groups from one substrate to another  
***aminotransferase***, methyl, amino, glucose ...  
***kinase*** - phosphorylation substrates  $-\text{PO}_3^{2-}$  transfer from ATP to the OH group of the substrate

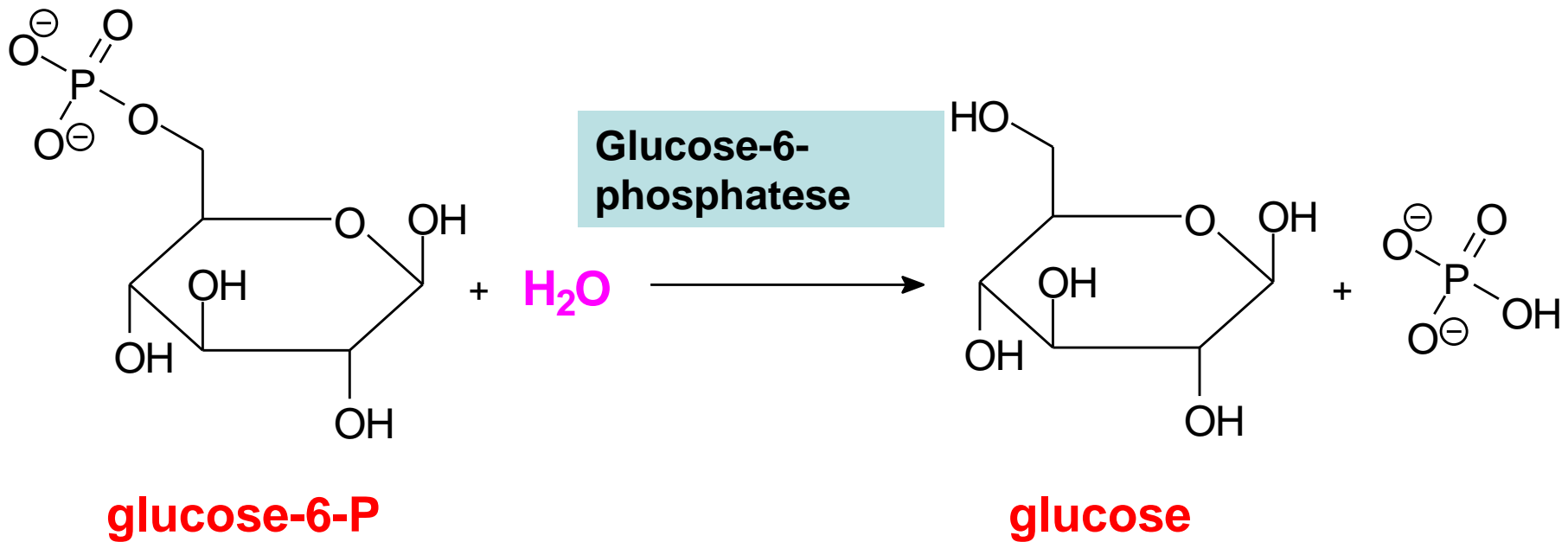
# Example: Phosphorylation of Glu



# 3. Hydrolases

- hydrolytically cleaves the links established by condensation
- peptide, ester, glycosidic  
protease, amylase, lipase, lysozyme
- **phosphatase** - cleaves phosphate esters

# Example: Phosphatase

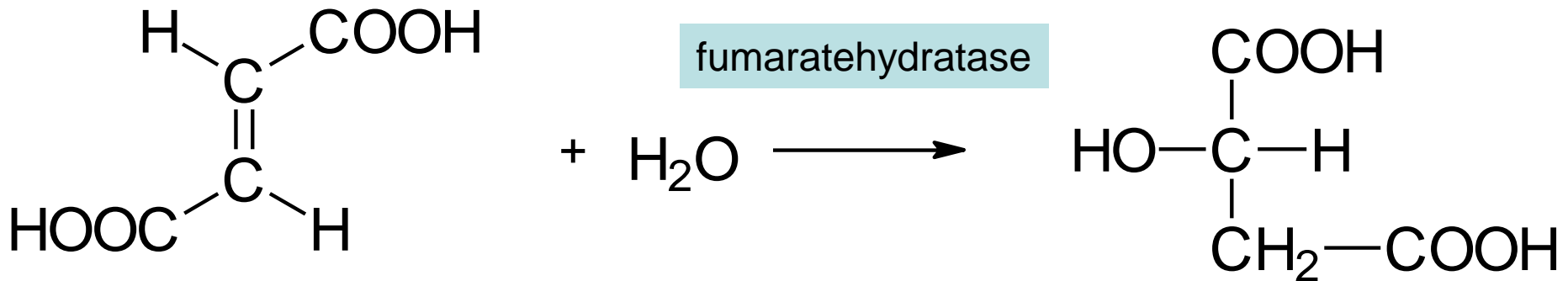




# 4. Lyases

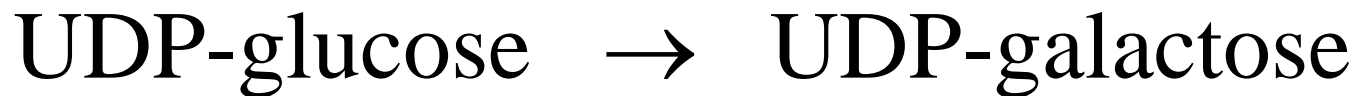
- **non-hydrolytic cleavage and formation** of C-C bonds, C-O, C-N
- cleaved from the substrate or to bring it a small molecule ( $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )
- for example. **fumarate hydratase**

# Example: Hydration of fumarate on malate (fumaratehydratase)



# 5. Isomerases

- intramolecular rearrangements of atoms  
glucose-4-epimerase (epimerization of glucose)



# 6. Ligase

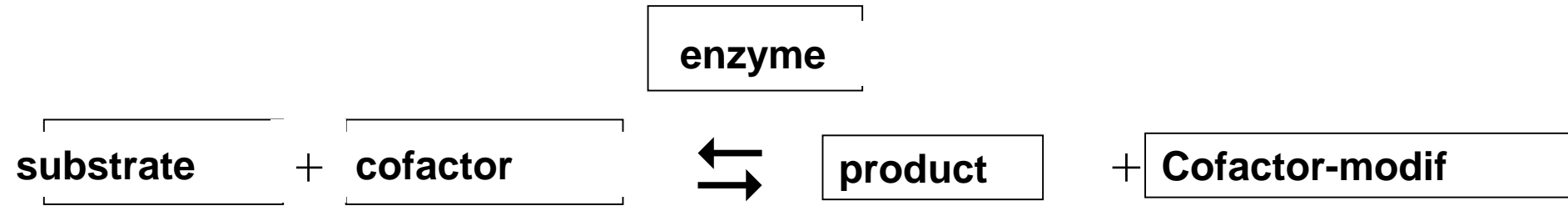
- formation of energy-intensive ties with decomposition energy compounds (ATP)

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pyruvate carboxylase



# Three different components in the enzyme reaction



1. Substrate (s) - a low molecular weight
  2. cofactor - low molecular
  3. enzyme - high molecular weight, coordinates and accelerates the reaction
- } Directly interact

Note ∴ some reactions proceed without cofactor (eg. hydrolysis), the substrates can be a high molecular weight

# Cofactors of enzymes

- low molecular weight non-protein compounds
    - transmit  $e^-$  or  $2H^+$  --- *oxidoreductase*
    - transfer of groups --- *transferase*
- tightly bound - **prosthetic group**
- loosely coupled - **coenzymes (co-substrate)**

# Coenzymes and prosthetic groups

# Nomenclature

- **Cofactor**: nonprotein component of enzymes
- Cofactor - a co-catalyst required for enzyme activity
- **1) Coenzyme** - a dissociable cofactor, usually organic
- **2) Prosthetic group** - non-dissociable cofactor
- Vitamin - a required micro-nutrient (organism cannot synthesize adequate quantities for normal health - may vary during life-cycle).
  - water soluble - not stored, generally no problem with overdose
  - lipid soluble - stored, often toxic with overdose.
- **Apoenzyme** - enzyme lacking cofactor (inactive)
- **Holoenzyme** - enzyme with cofactors (active)



# Vitamins are precursors of cofactors

**TABLE 8.9** Water-Soluble Vitamins

| Vitamin                      | Coenzyme  | Typical reaction type                                    | Consequences of deficiency  |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Thiamine (B <sub>1</sub> )   | Thiamine pyrophosphate                                | Aldehyde transfer  | Beriberi (weight loss, heart problems, neurological dysfunction)    |
| Riboflavin (B <sub>2</sub> ) | Flavin adenine dinucleotide (FAD)                     | Oxidation–reduction                                      | Cheliosis and angular stomatitis (lesions of the mouth), dermatitis |
| Pyridoxine (B <sub>6</sub> ) | Pyridoxal phosphate                                   | Group transfer to or from amino acids                    | Depression, confusion, convulsions                                  |
| Nicotinic acid (niacin)      | Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD <sup>+</sup> ) | Oxidation–reduction                                      | Pellagra (dermatitis, depression, diarrhea)                         |
| Pantothenic acid             | Coenzyme A  | Acyl–group transfer                                      | Hypertension  |
| Biotin                       | Biotin–lysine complexes (biocytin)                    | ATP-dependent carboxylation and carboxyl–group transfer  | Rash about the eyebrows, muscle pain, fatigue (rare)                |
| Folic acid                   | Tetrahydrofolate                                      | Transfer of one-carbon components; thymine synthesis     | Anemia, neural-tube defects in development                          |
| B <sub>12</sub>              | 5'-Deoxyadenosyl cobalamin                            | Transfer of methyl groups; intramolecular rearrangements | Anemia, pernicious anemia, methylmalonic acidosis                   |
| C (ascorbic acid)            |   | Antioxidant  | Scurvy (swollen and bleeding gums, subdermal hemorrhages)           |

# Vitamins and cofactors of oxidoreductases

| Vitamine   | Cofactors              | Function of cofactors                       |
|------------|------------------------|---|
| Niacin     | NAD <sup>+</sup>       | acceptore 2H                                |
| Niacin     | NADPH + H <sup>+</sup> | donore 2H                                   |
| Riboflavin | FAD, FMN               | acceptore 2H                                |
| -----      | tetrahydrobiopterin    | donor 2H                                    |
| -----      | molybdopterin          | e transport                                 |
| -----      | lipoate                | acceptore 2H                                |
| -----      | ubichinon              | 2 electron transport (and 2H <sup>+</sup> ) |
| -----      | hem cytochrom          | 1 electron transport                        |
| -----      | nonhem Fe a S          | 1 electron transport                        |
| -----      | <b>2</b> GSH           | donore <b>2H</b>                            |

# Cofactors of oxidoreductases always exist in two forms

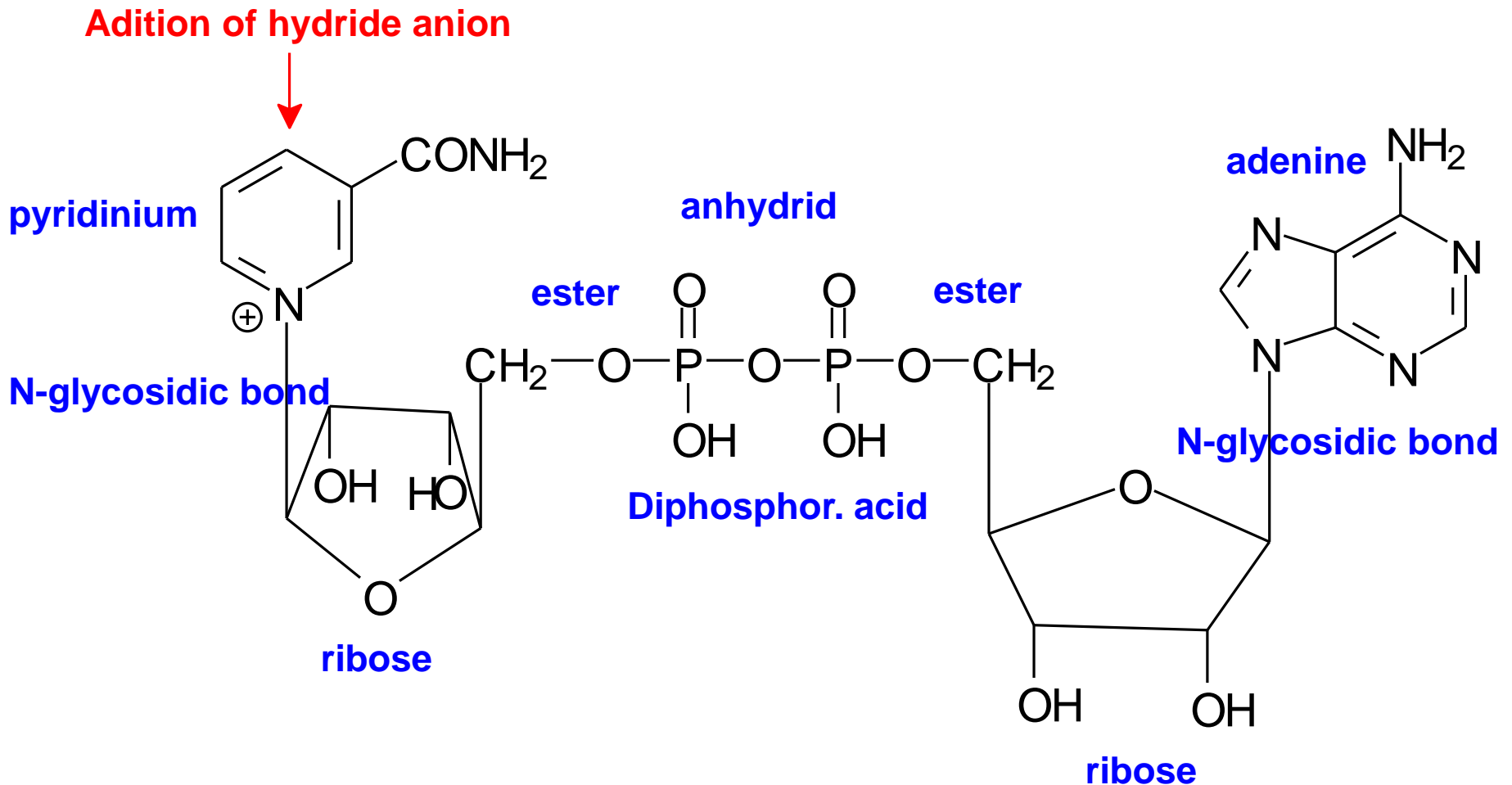
oxidized  $\rightleftharpoons$  reduced

form a redox couple

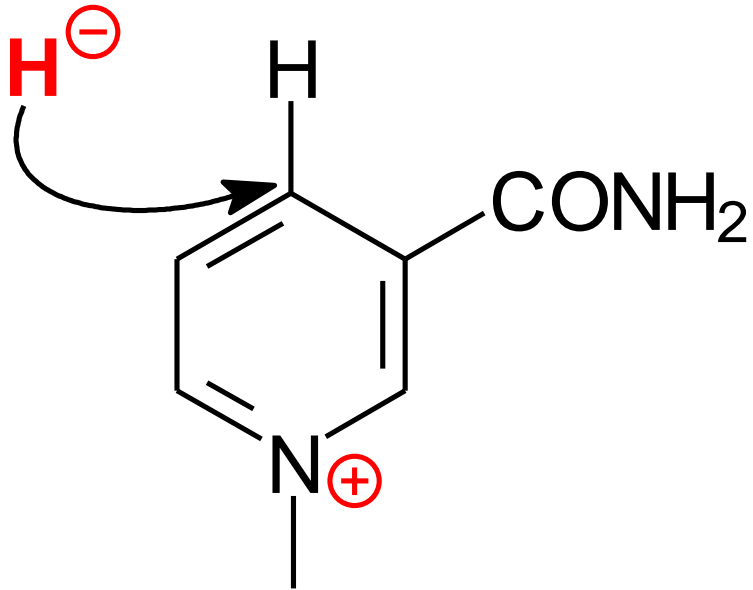
# Nicotinic Acid/Nicotinamide Coenzymes

- These coenzymes are two-electron carriers
- They transfer hydride anion ( $\text{H}^-$ ) to and from substrates
- Two important coenzymes in this class:
- Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide ( $\text{NAD}^+$ )
- Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate ( $\text{NADP}^+$ )

# Structure of NAD<sup>+</sup>

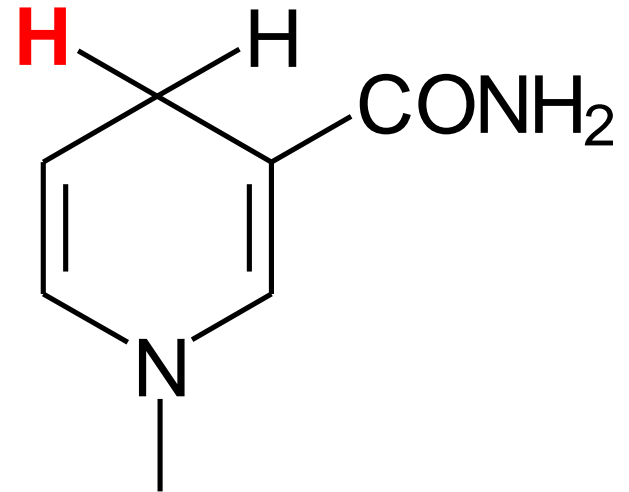


**NAD<sup>+</sup>**



**Oxidized form**

**NADH (+H<sup>+</sup>)**

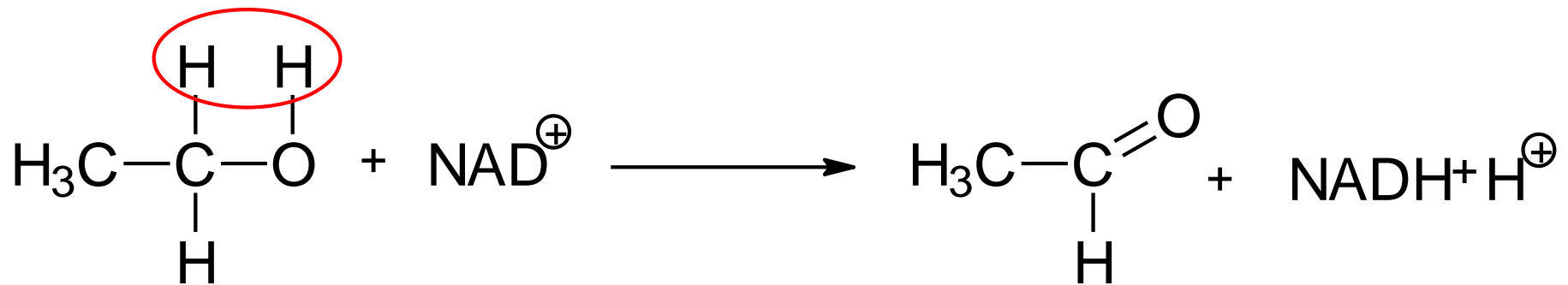


**Reduced form**

# Dehydrogenation with $\text{NAD}^+$

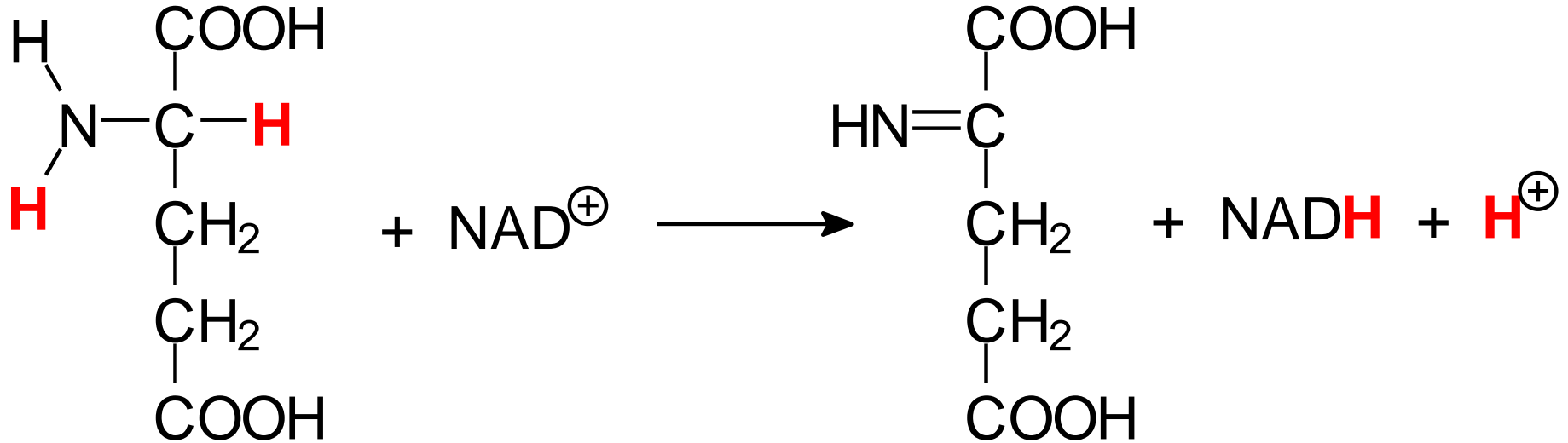
- substrate loses two H atoms from the groups:  
primary alcohol group  $\text{CH}_2\text{-OH}$   
secondary alcohol group  $> \text{CH-OH}$   
a secondary amino group  $> \text{CH-NH}_2$   
there is a double bond

# Dehydrogenation of ethanol (alcoholdehydrogenase)





# Dehydrogenation of glutamate (glutamatedehydrogenase)



**2-amino acid**

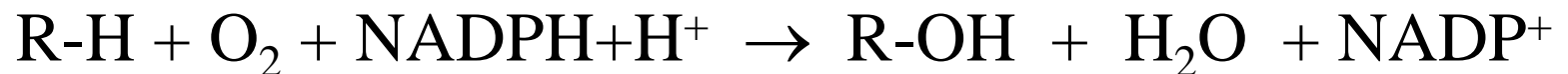
**2-imino acid**

# NAD<sup>+</sup>-dependent enzyme

- **Citrate cycle:**
  - isocitrate dehydrogenase
  - 2-oxoglutarate dehydrogenase
  - malate dehydrogenase
- **Glykolyysis:**
  - glyceraldehyd-3-P dehydrogenase
  - laktate dehydrogenase
- **Detoxication of ethanol:**
  - alcohol dehydrogenase
  - acetaldehyddehydrogenase

# NADPH + H<sup>+</sup> hydrogenation agent

- donor 2H hydrogenation  
reducing cofactor synthesis (FA, cholesterol)  
regeneration of GSH in erythrocytes!  
cofactor hydroxylation reactions:
  - cholesterol bile acids
  - kalciol -- calcitriol
  - xenobiotic -- hydroxylated xenobioticgeneral scheme hydroxylation:

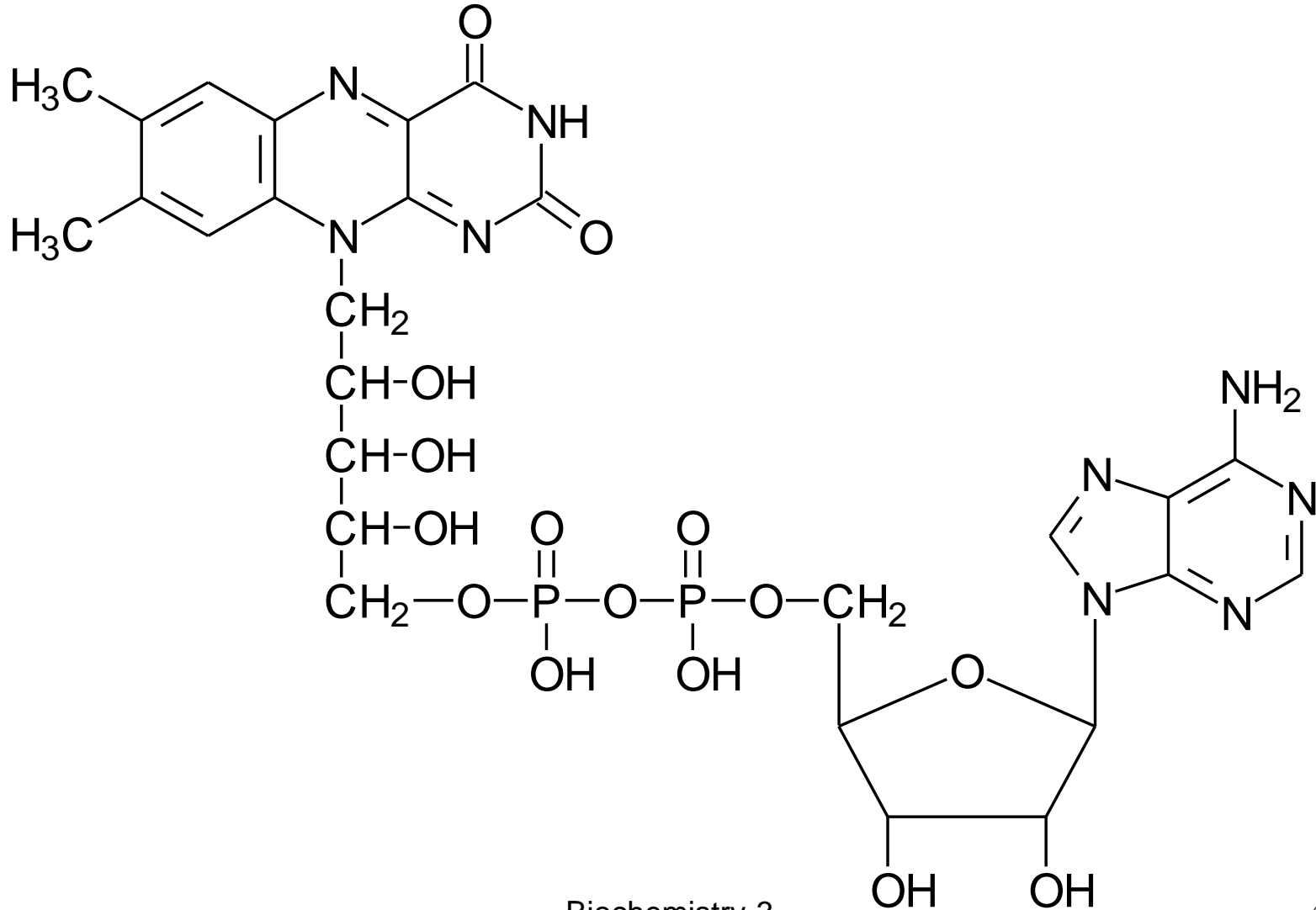


# FAD is dehydrogenation agent

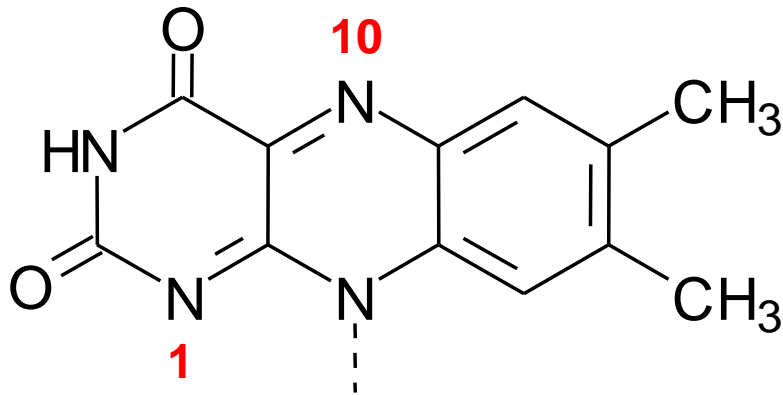
- flavinadenindinucleotide
- cofactor dehydrogenase
- Dehydrogenation of  $-CH_2-CH_2-$  group
- 2H are bindint to 2N of riboflavine

Prostetic group

# Structure of FAD

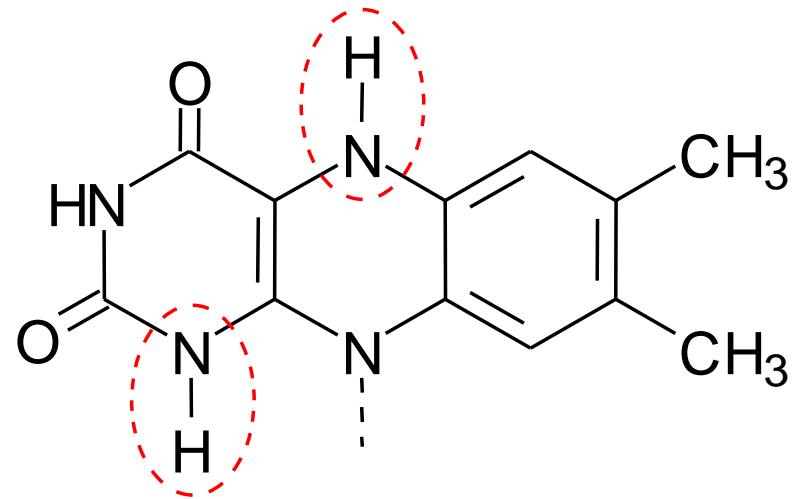


# FAD



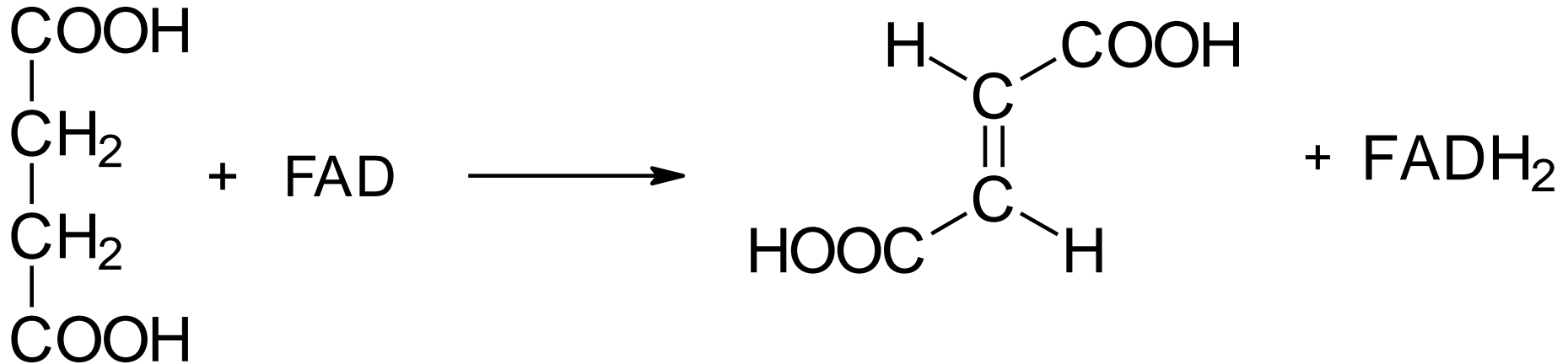
Oxidized form

# FADH<sub>2</sub>



Reduced form

# Dehydrogenation of succinate to fumarate

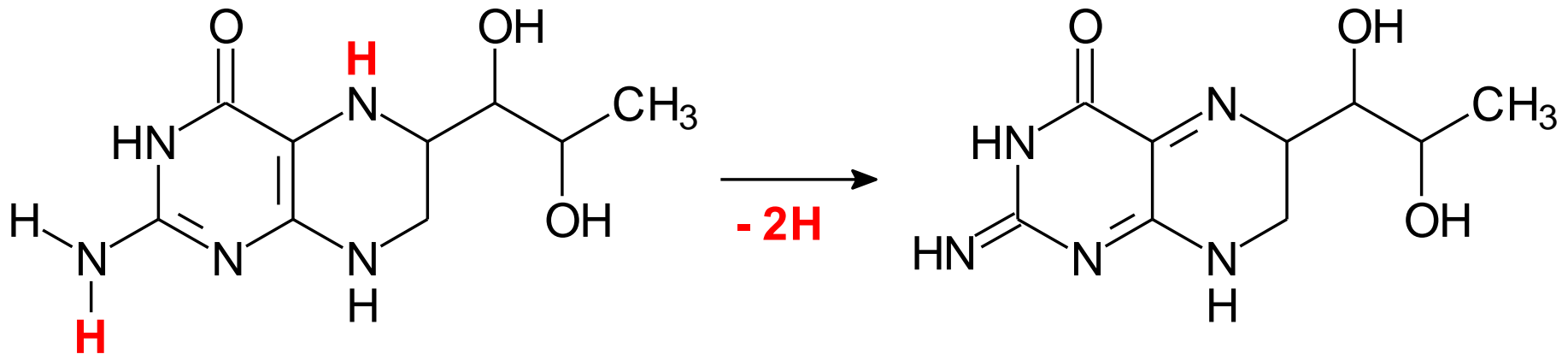


# Tetrahydrobiopterine ( $\text{BH}_4$ ) is hydrogenation agent

- cofactor of hydroxylation reactions
- gives 2H on O (water is produced)
- Oxidation on chinoid  
dihydrobiopterine



# Dehydrogenace tetrahydrobiopterine

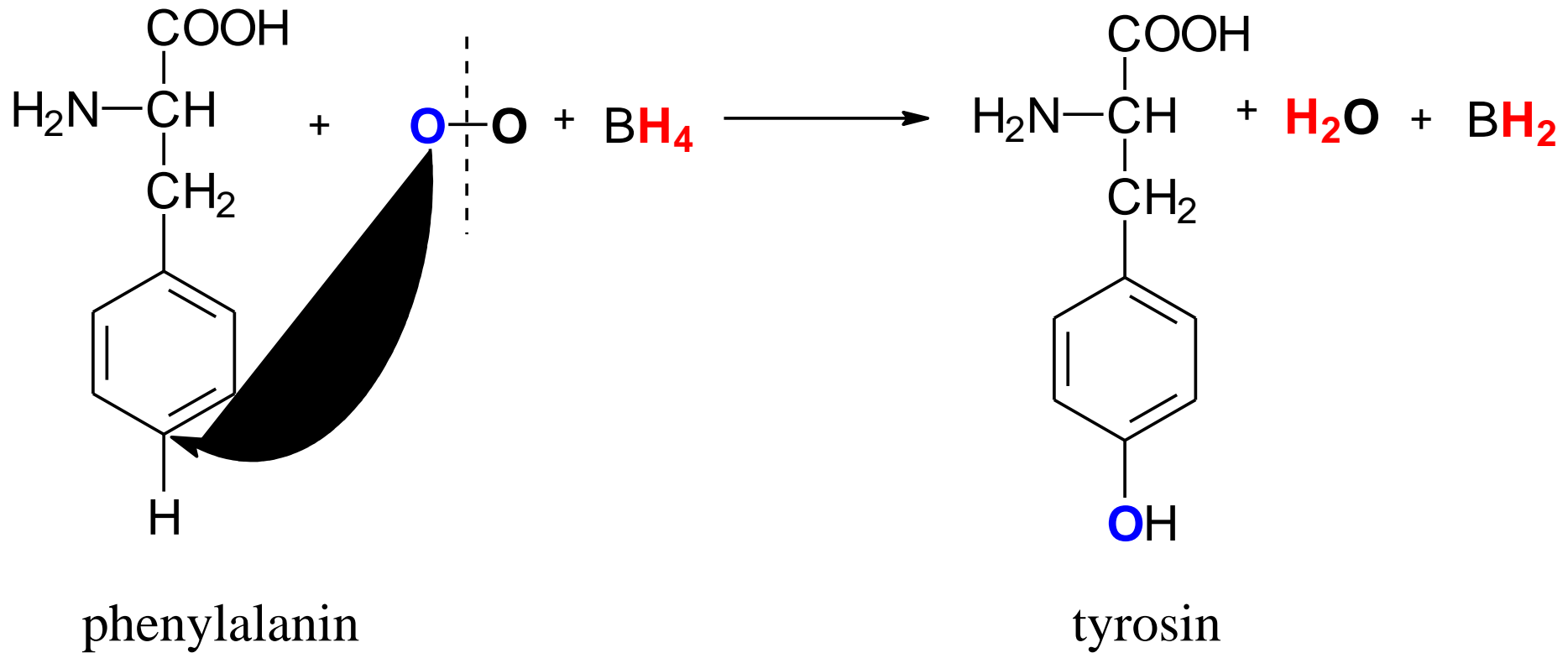


**tetrahydrobiopterin**  
(BH<sub>4</sub>)

**dihydrobiopterin**  
(BH<sub>2</sub>)

chinoid

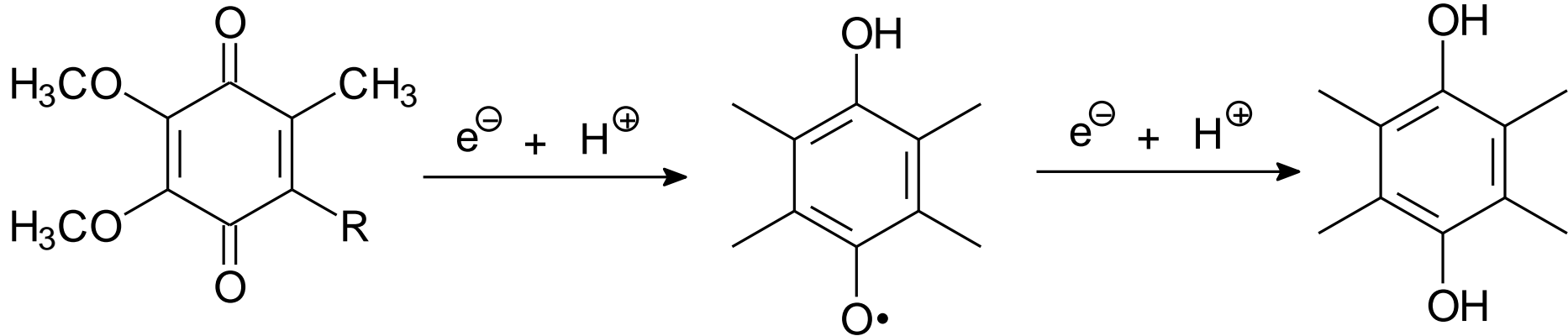
# Hydroxylation of phenylalanine



# Coenzym Q (ubichinon)

- a derivative of 1,4-benzoquinone
  - component of the respiratory chain
  - gradually accepts an electron and proton (2x)
  - reduces the semiubichinon and ubiquinol

# Hydrogenation of ubiquinone



ubichinon

no arom. ring

semiubichinon

arom. ring + radical

ubichinol

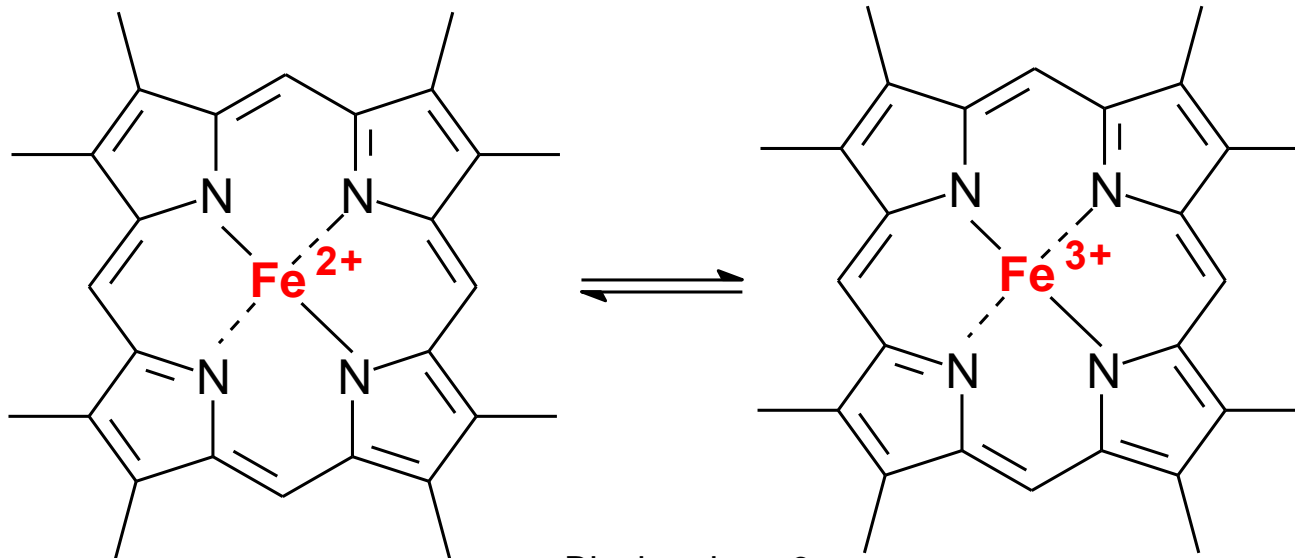
diphenol

elektrone ( $e^-$ ) and protone ( $H^+$ ) have different origine:  
elektrone from red. cofactors (=nutrients),  $H^+$  from matrix  
of mitochond.

R = polyisoprenoid chain  $\Rightarrow$  lipophilic

# Hem of cytochromes

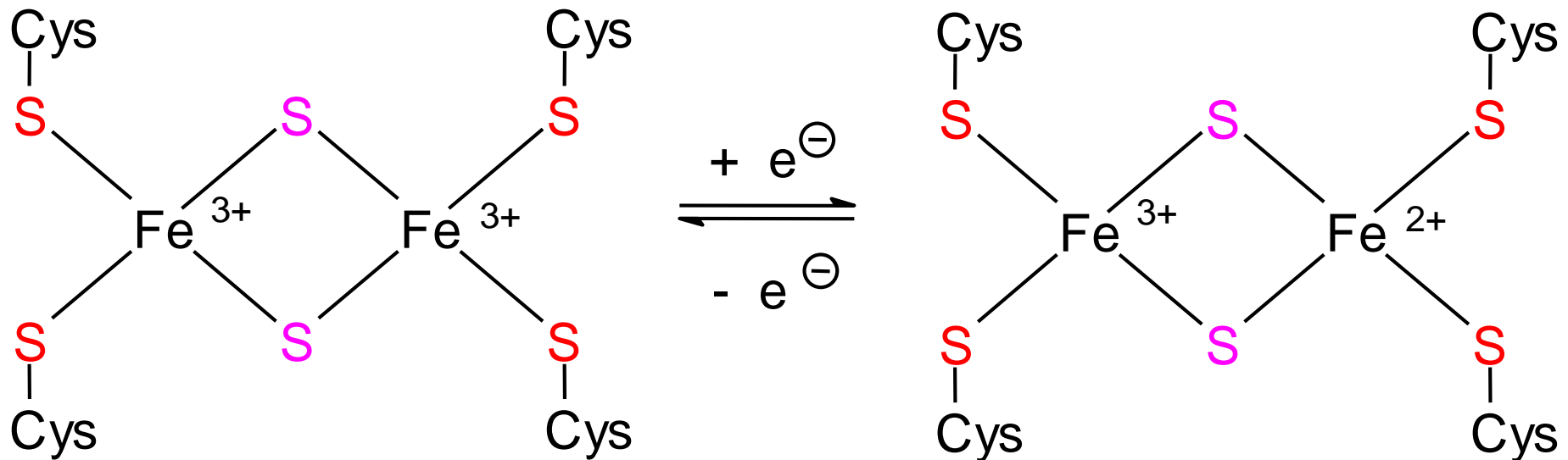
- transfers one electron  
cytochromes are hemoproteins,  
reversible transition occurs between  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  +  
and  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$



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# Non hem Fe - cluster of $\text{Fe}_2\text{S}_2$



**Oxidized form**

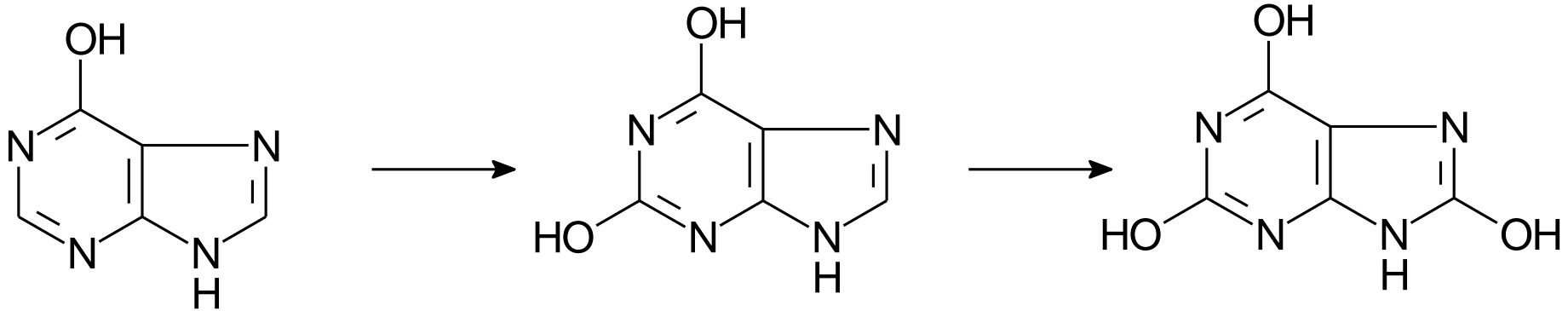
**Reduced form**

only one atom of Iron changes oxid. number

# Molybdopterine

- the pteridine system heterocycle bonded with molybdenum oxygenase cofactor for example. xanthine oxidase, sulfite oxidase

# Xanthinioxidase: oxygenation of purine



hypoxanthin



xanthin



uric acid.



# Sulfitoxidase: formation of sulfate anion

cysteine



plazma (0,5 mmol/l)  
urine

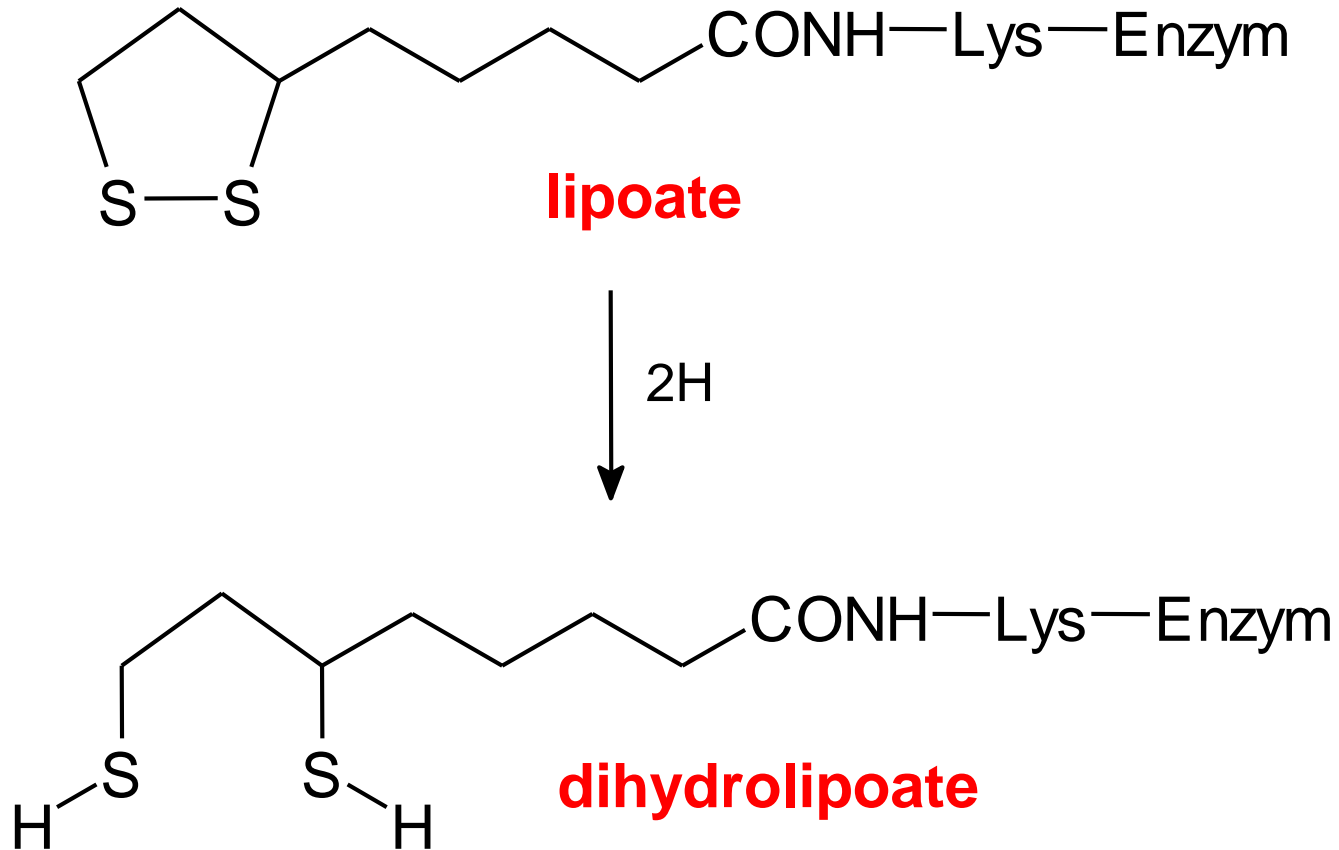
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Reduction of  
Mo

# Lipoate

- cyclic disulfide (S-S)
- 1,2-dithiolane-3-pentanoic acid
  - amide linkage to lysine enzyme
  - acylated 2H has two SH groups
  - part of a complex oxidative decarboxylation of 2-oxo acids (pyruvate, 2-OG)

# Hydrogenation of lipoate



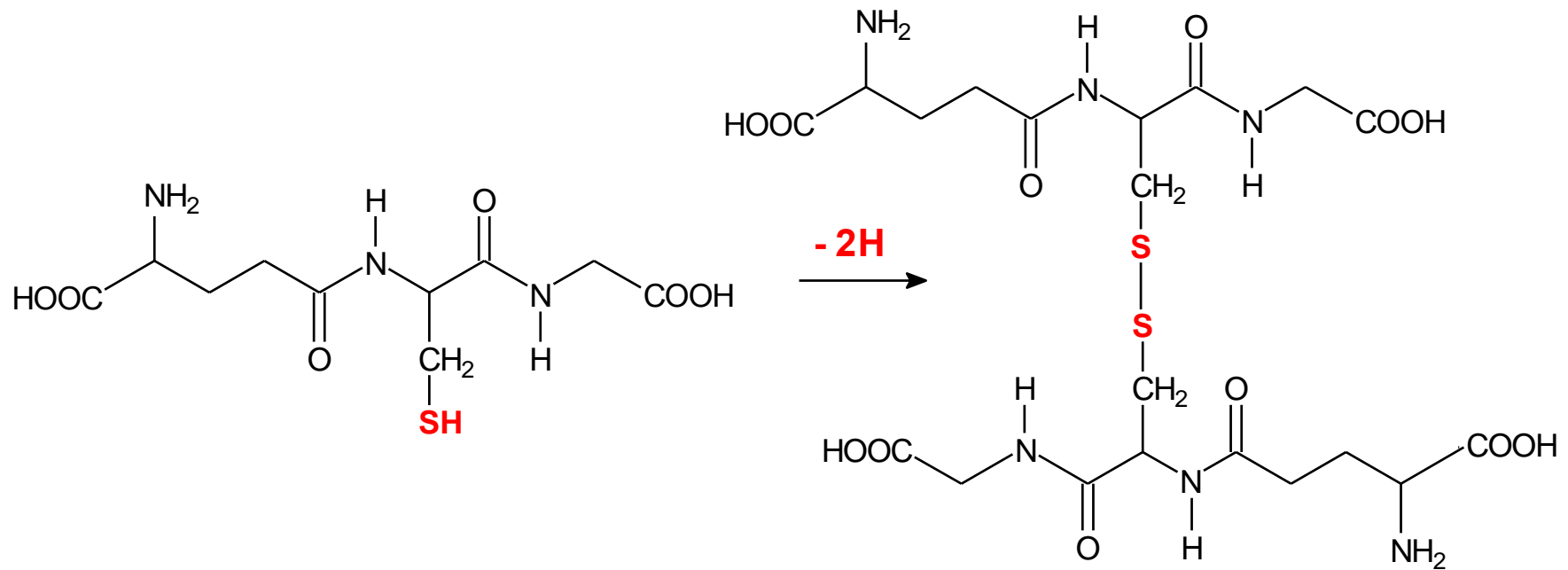
# Glutathione (GSH)

- tripeptide
- $\gamma$ -glutamylcysteinylglycin
- cofactor of glutathionperoxidase
- Reduction of  $H_2O_2$  to water

⇒ compounds with -SH reduction properties ⇐

# Dehydrogenation of 2 molecules of GSH

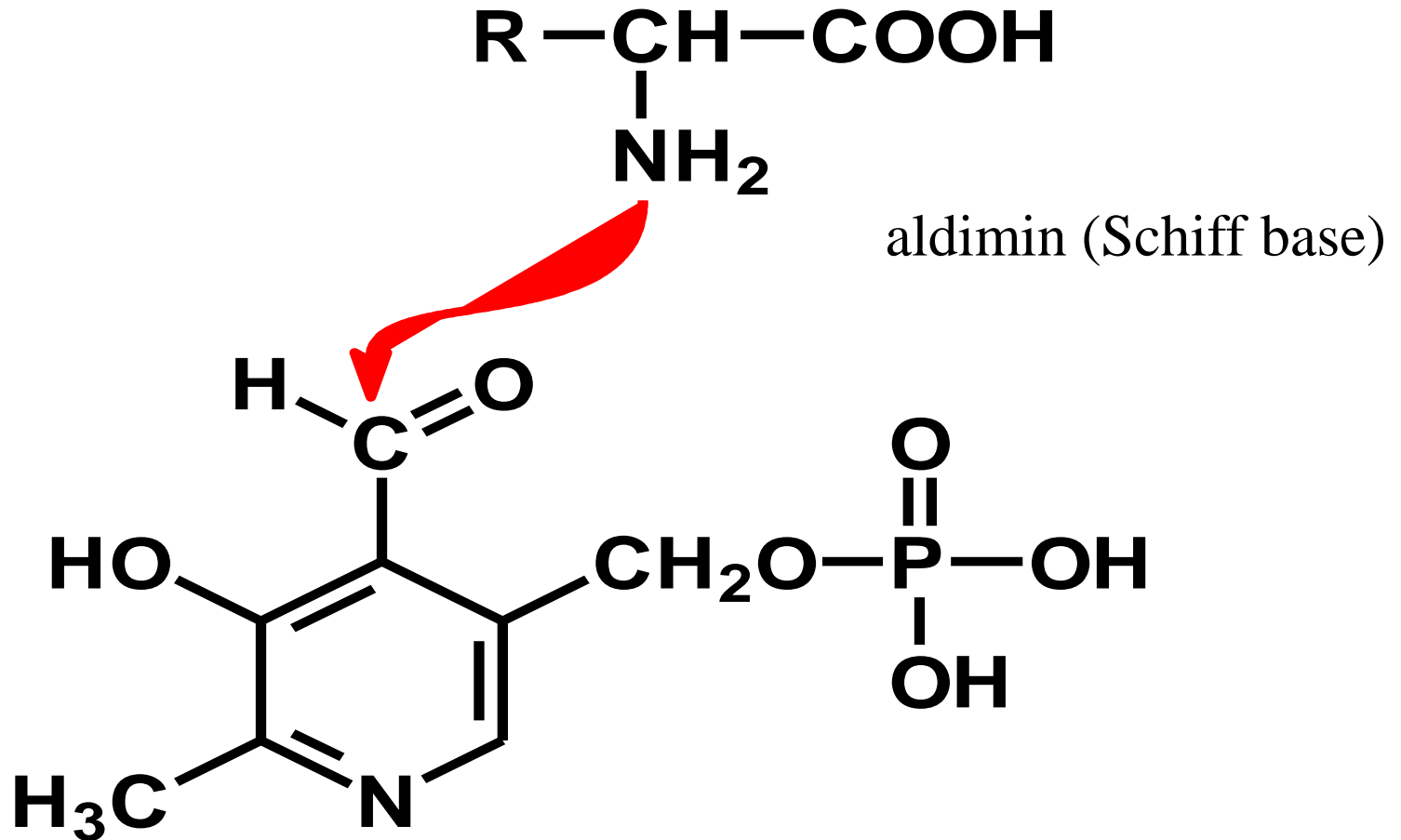
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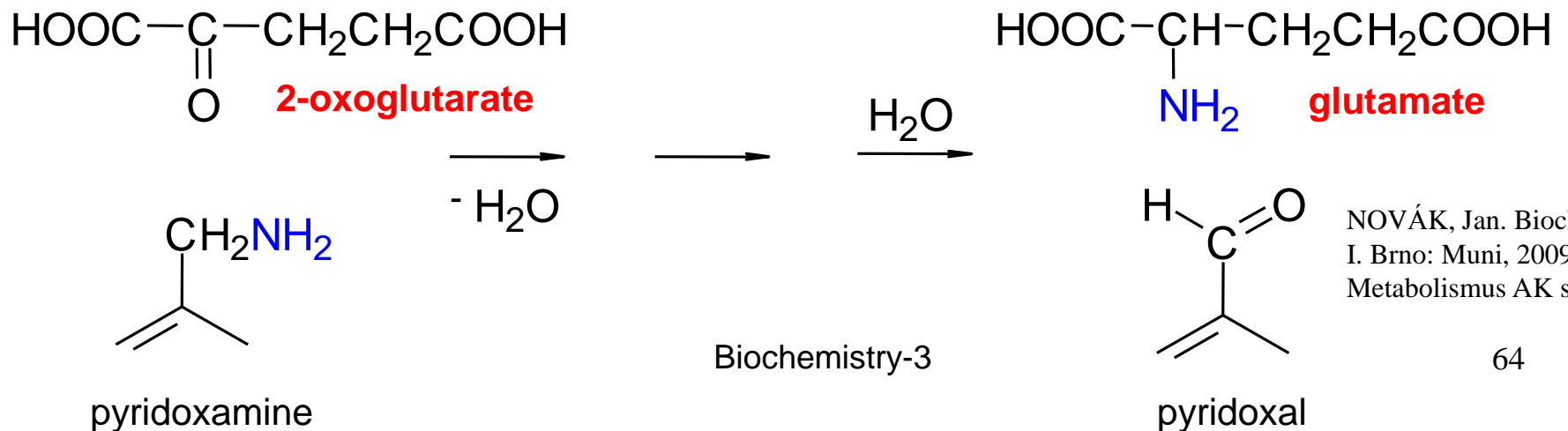
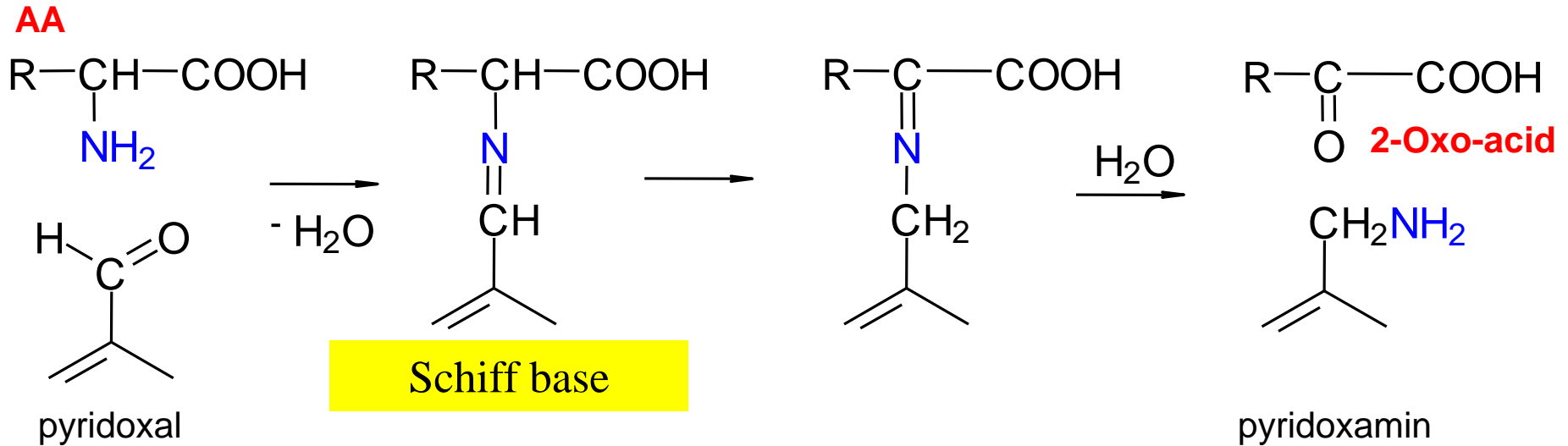
# Vitamins and cofactors of transferases

| Vitamine       | cofaktor               | group                          |
|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ---            | ATP                    | -PO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> |
| ---            | PAPS                   | -SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> |
| folic acid     | H <sub>4</sub> -folate | C <sub>1</sub> group           |
| Biotin         | carboxybiotin          | CO <sub>2</sub>                |
| Thiamin        | thiamindiP             | aldehyd                        |
| Pyridoxin      | pyridoxalP             | -NH <sub>2</sub>               |
| Pantothen.acid | CoA-SH                 | acyl                           |
| ---            | dihydrolipoate         | acyl                           |
| [Methionin]    | SAM                    | -CH <sub>3</sub>               |
| cyanokobalamin | Methylcobalamin        | -CH <sub>3</sub>               |

# Pyridoxal phosphate is cofactor of transaminases



# Scheme of 2 phases of **transamination**



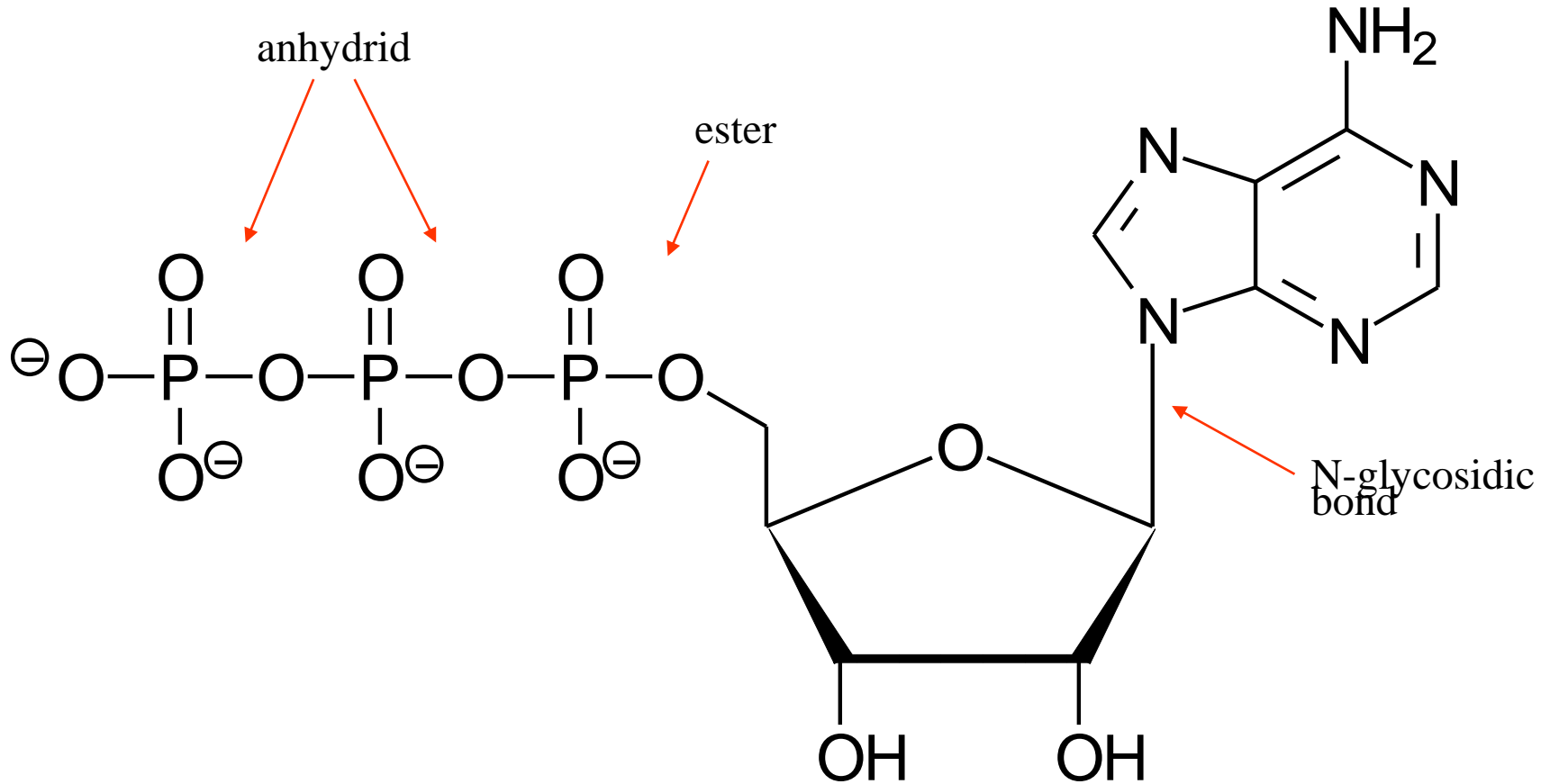
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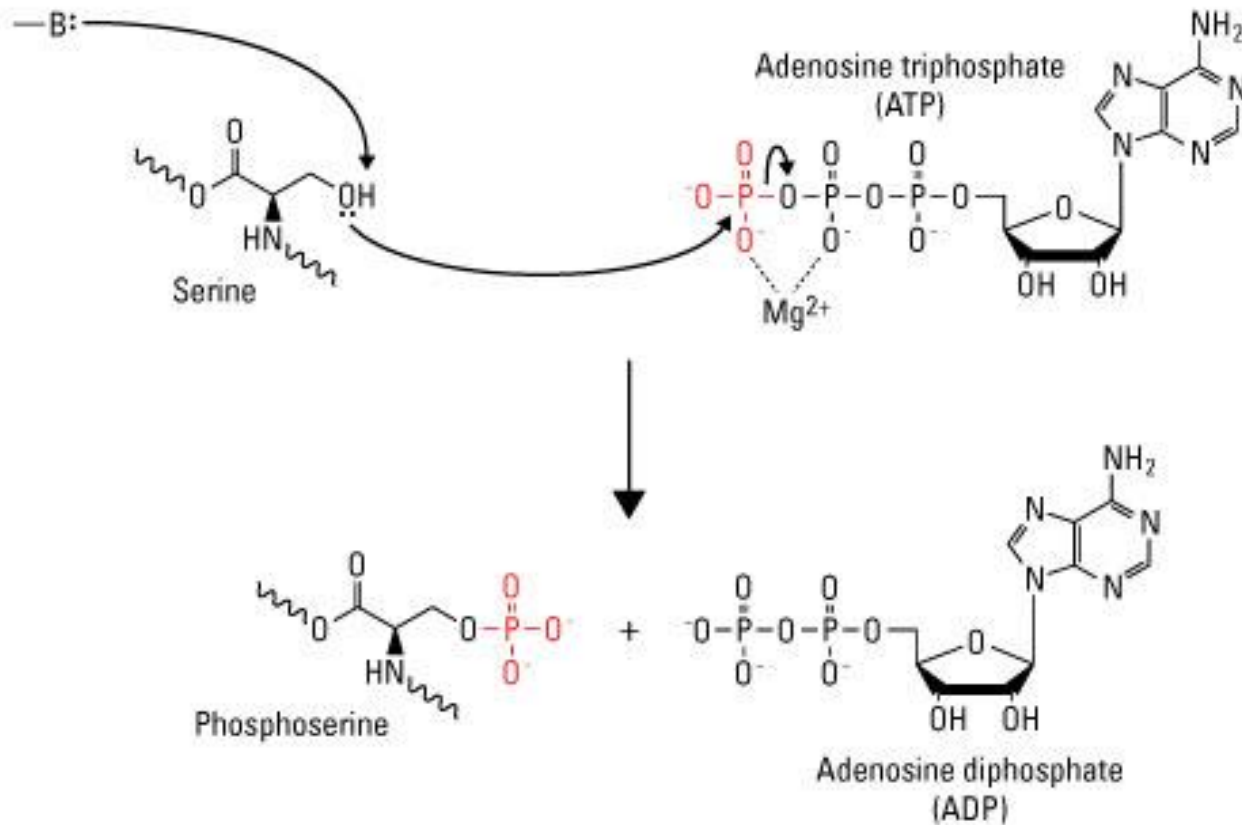
# ATP (adenosintriphosphate)

- 2 importances :
- macroergic compound
- cofactor of kinases - phosphorylation reagent

# Structure of ATP

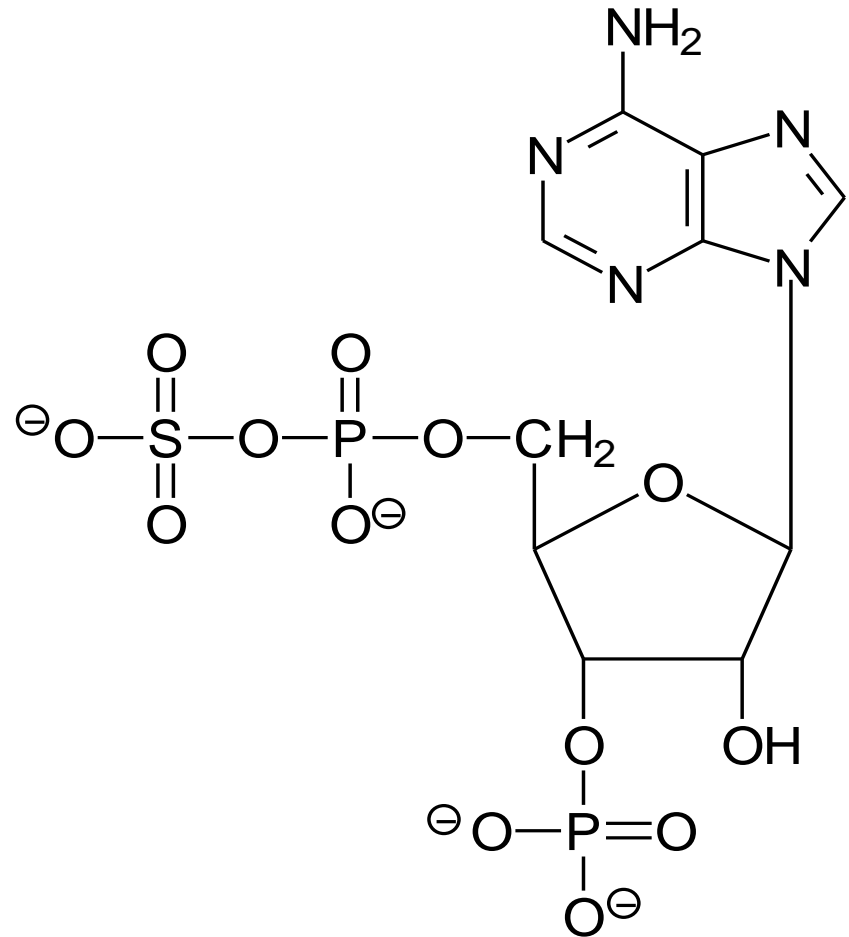


# Phosphorylation of substrate



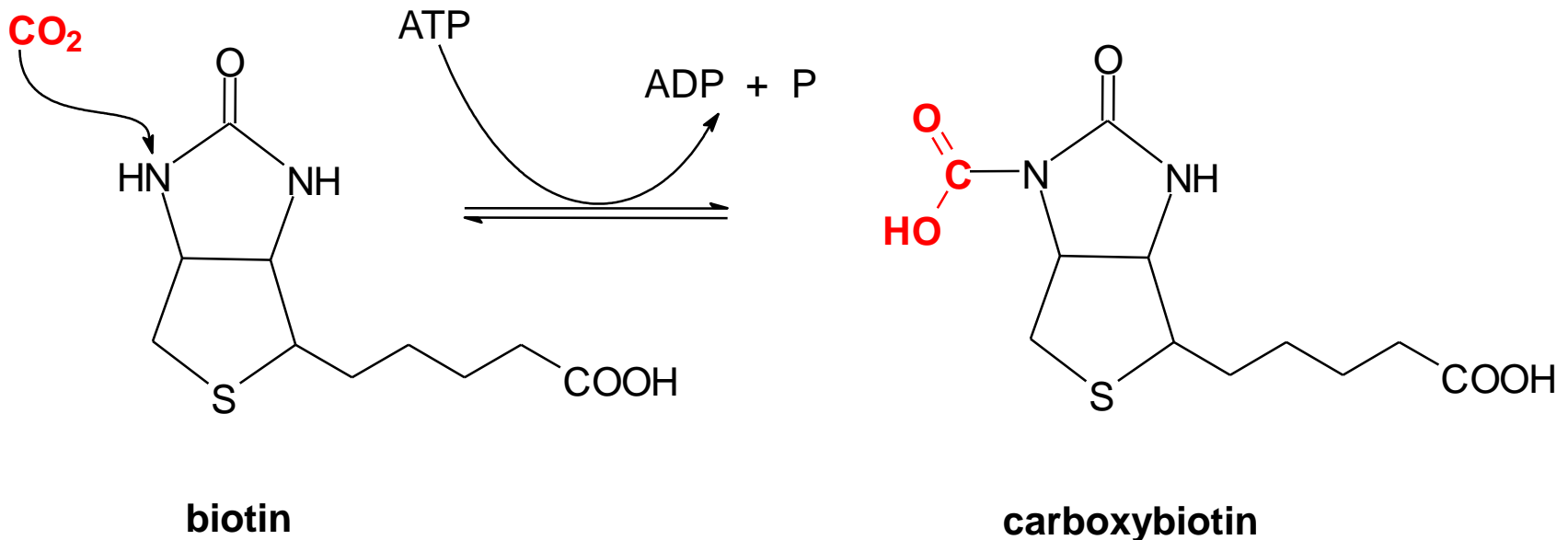
# PAPS is the sulfation agent

- 3'-5'-phosphoadenosin  
phosphosulfate
    - mixed anhydride of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>  
and H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>
    - esterification of the  
hydroxyl groups of the acid.
- sulfuric

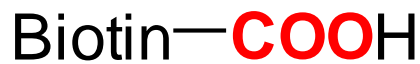
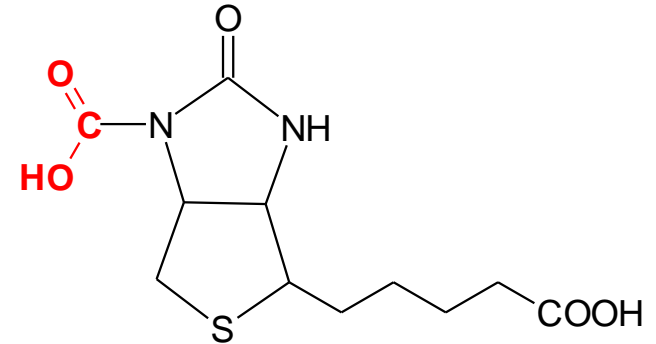


# Carboxybiotin

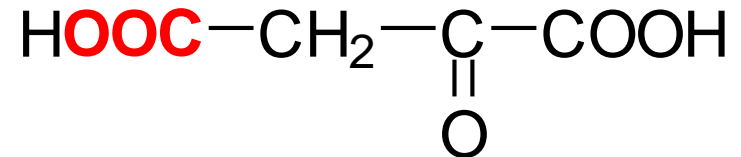
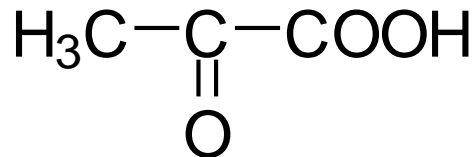
- cofactor for carboxylation reactions  
carboxylation of biotin requires ATP



# carboxybiotin is cofactor of carboxylation reactions



pyruvatcarboxylase



pyruvate

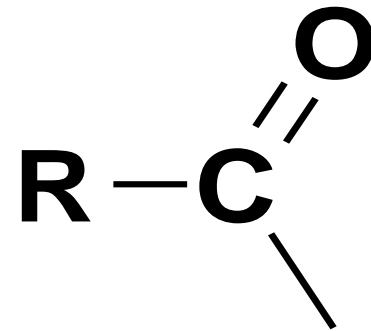
oxalacetate

# Distinguish

- **Carboxylation**
  - carboxybiotin
- **Decarboxylation**
  - enzymatic (AA - pyridoxalphosphate, 2-oxo acid. - TDP)
  - non enzymatic (spontaneous, without enzyme and cofactor, ex. acetoacetate → acetone)

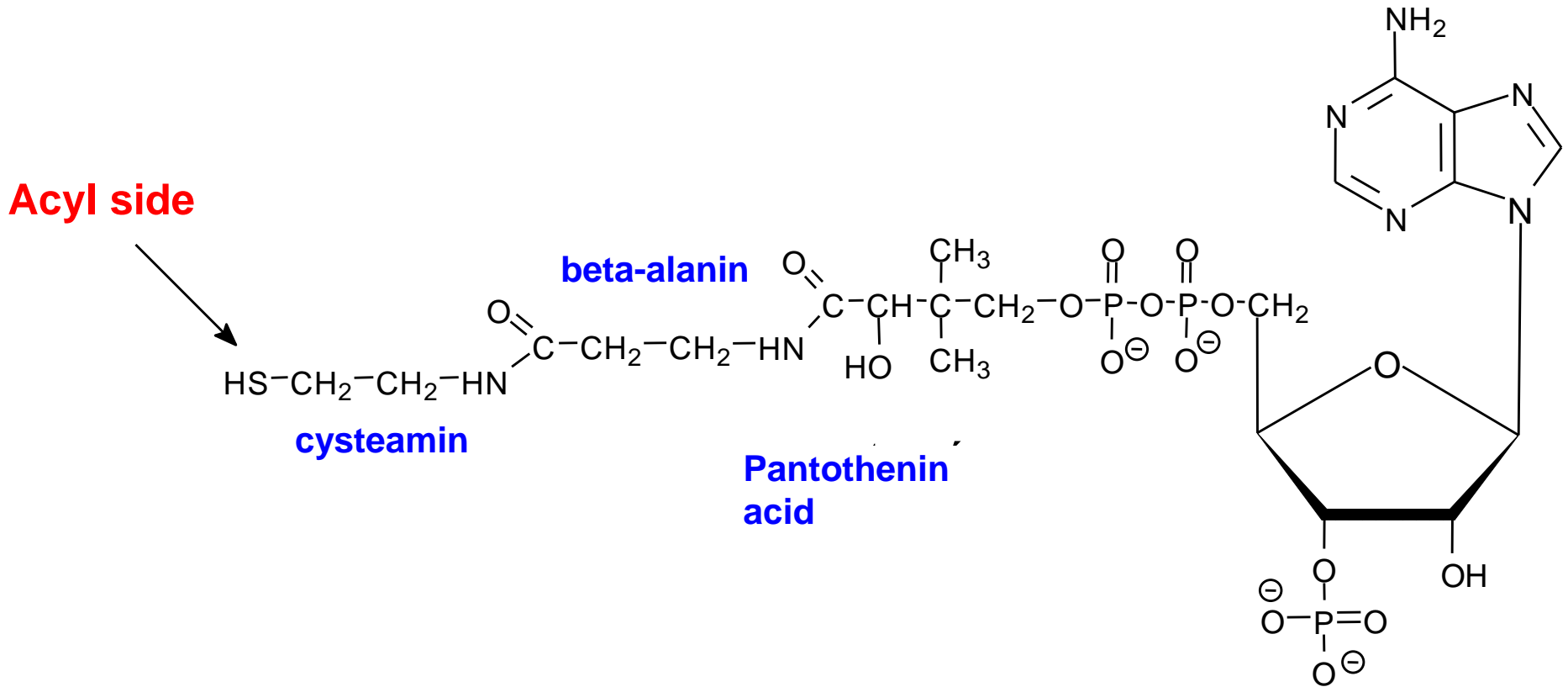
# Coenzym A (CoA-SH)

- transfers the acyl
  - bonded to the sulfur atom
  - thioester bond
  - acyl-CoA is activated acyl
  - eg. acetyl-CoA





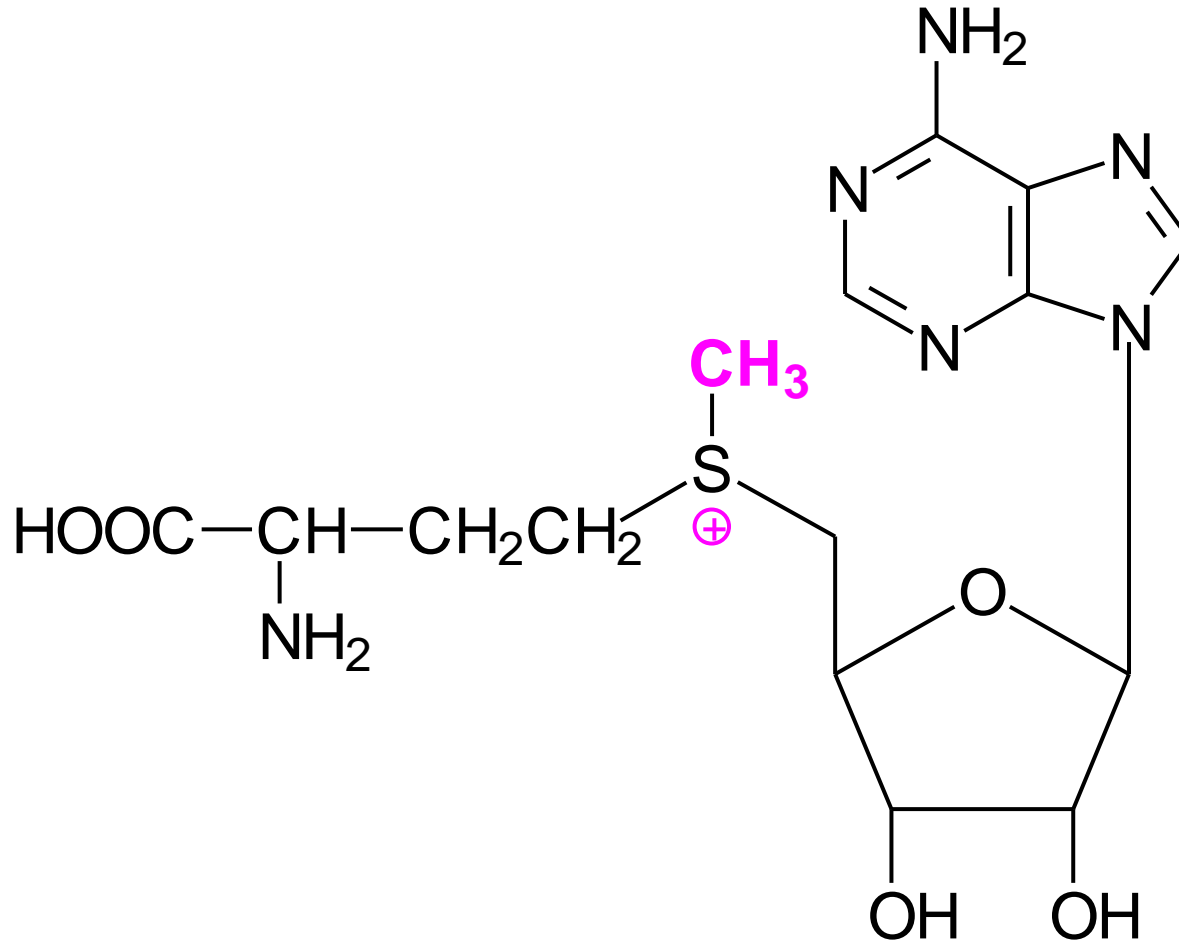
# Coenzyme A



# S-Adenosylmethionine (SAM)

- "Active methyl"
- S with 3 bonds
- cofactor methylation
- enzymes for example: phosphatidylcholine  
phosphatidylethanolamine →  
methionine from homocysteine arises

# *S*-Adenosylmethionin (SAM)



# Tetrahydrofolate

- Transport (C1) fragments
  - bind to the nitrogens N5 and / or N10
  - purine biosynthesis, methylation uracil
  - C1 fragments of the redox state:
- **reduced:** methyl - $\text{CH}_3$
- Mild reduced: methylen - $\text{CH}_2-$
- **oxidized:**
  - formyl - $\text{CHO}$                       formimino - $\text{CH}=\text{NH}$
  - methenyl - $\text{CH}=\text{}$

# Sources C1 residues

- Trp catabolism: formate → formyl

His catabolism: formimino → methenyl

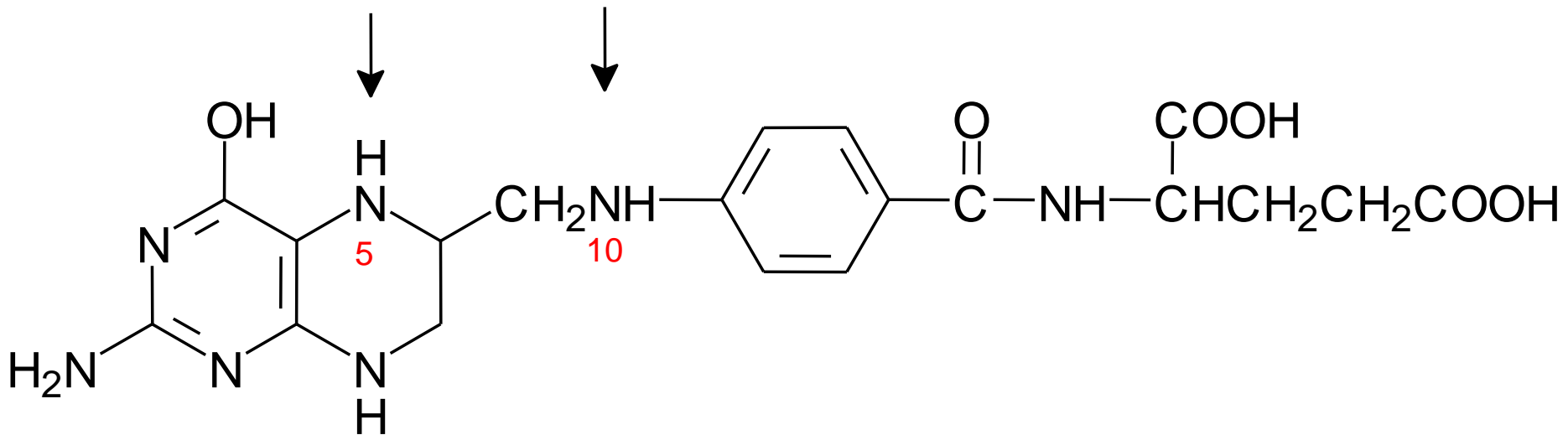
Catabolism Ser: hydroxymethyl methylene →

Catabolism of Gly: methylene

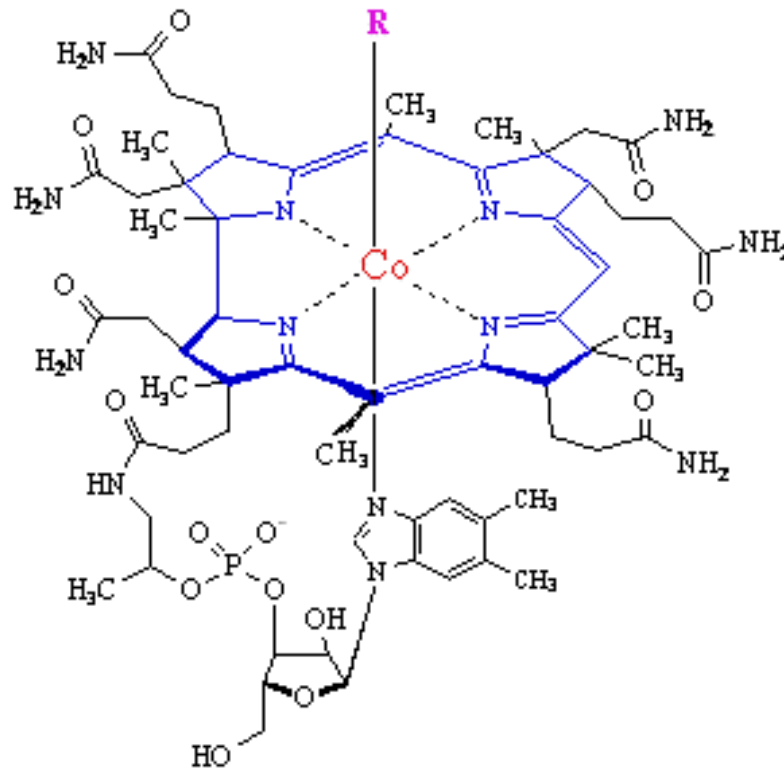
Methionine → SAM → methyl + homocysteine

# Tetrahydrofolate

Transport C1.....

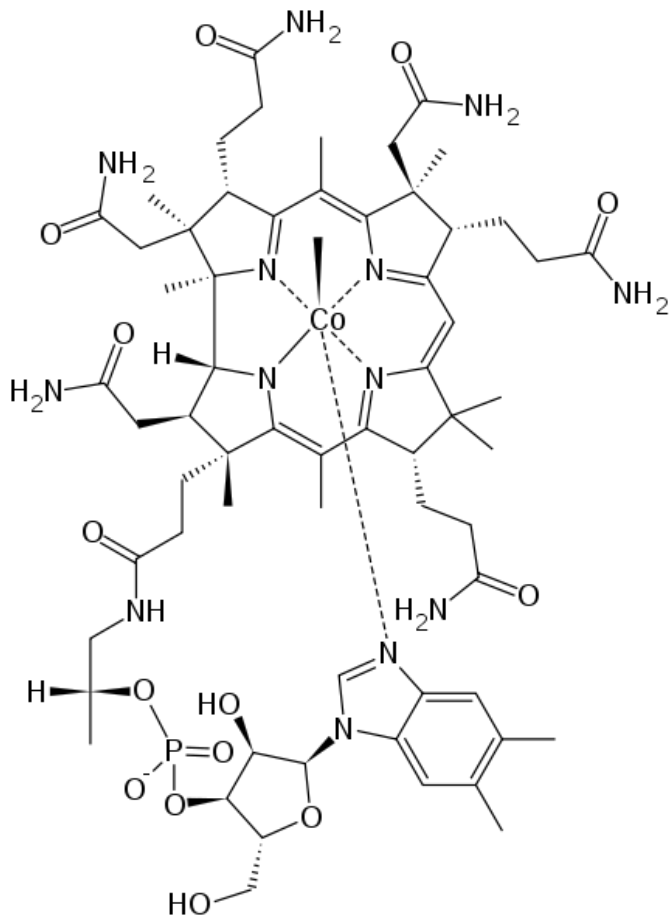


# Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> cyanocobalamin and/or hydroxocobalamin



<http://www.chm.bris.ac.uk/motm/vitamins/b12/b12.gif>

# Cofactor is methylcobalamin



- methylation reactions
- remethylation of homoCys to Met

- hydroxocobalamin - treatment of cyanide poisoning  
binds to toxic cyanide anions  
cyanocobalamin intravenous infusion

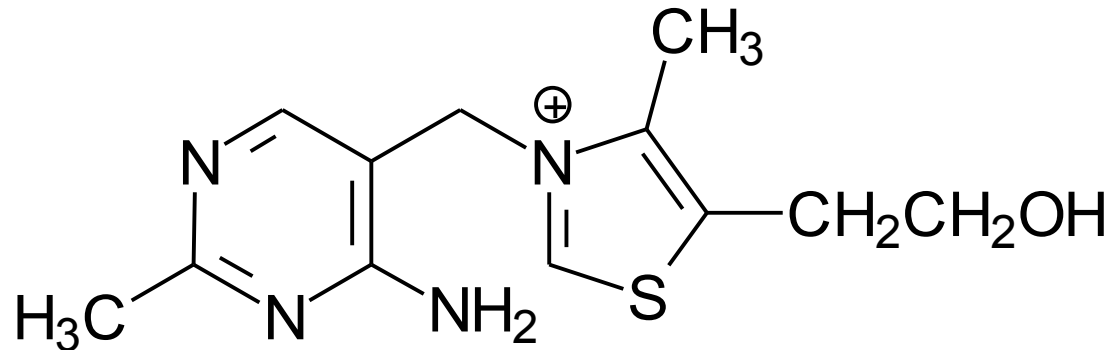


# Two reactions with B<sub>12</sub>

- S-methylation of homocysteine = regeneration, methyl is withdrawn from methyl tetrahydrofolate (and thereby creating H<sub>4</sub> folate)
- propionyl-CoA → succinyl-CoA

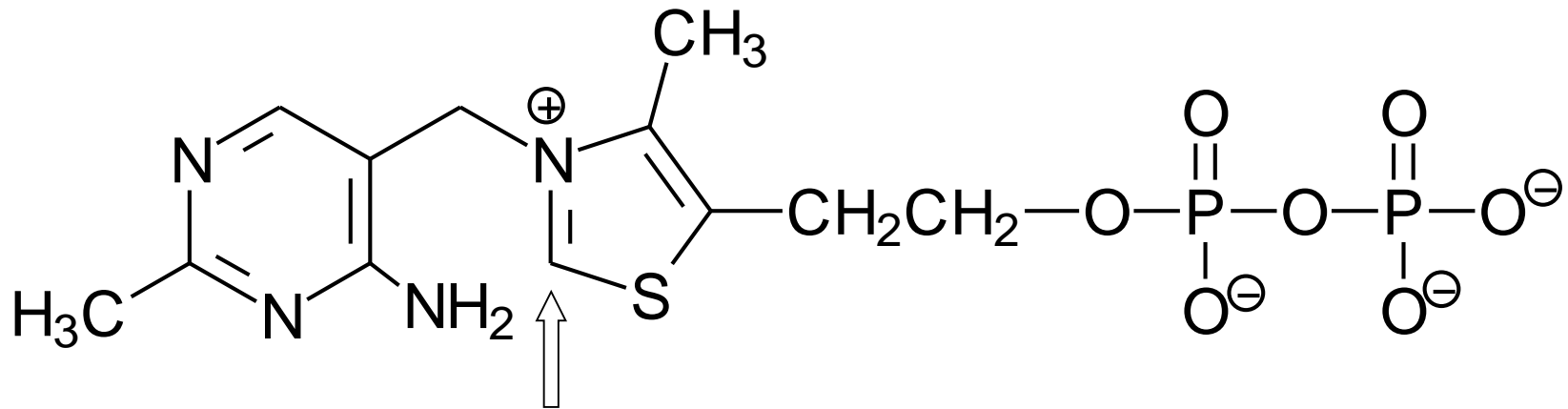
B<sub>12</sub> necessary for regeneration of tetrahydrofolate

# Thiamin is vitamin B<sub>1</sub>



- cofactor is thiamindiphosphate (TDP)  
oxidative decarboxylation of pyruvate,
- 2-oxoglutarate  
transfers so. activated aldehyde  
pyruvate → acetyl-CoA
- 2-OG → succinyl-CoA (CC)

# Thiamindiphosphate (TDP) is cofactor of oxidative decarboxylation of pyruvate



Binding of pyruvate for decarboxylation



The mechanism of enzyme reactions, metalloenzymes, kinetics, activity, enzymes in medicine

# Active site of enzyme

- small portion of the molecule,
- the three-dimensional arrangement  
deep slot (eg. amylase),  
surface depression
- Attending side chains  
AA distant in the  
primary structure
- Protein flexibility allows  
adaptation induced  
conformation  
corresponding substrate

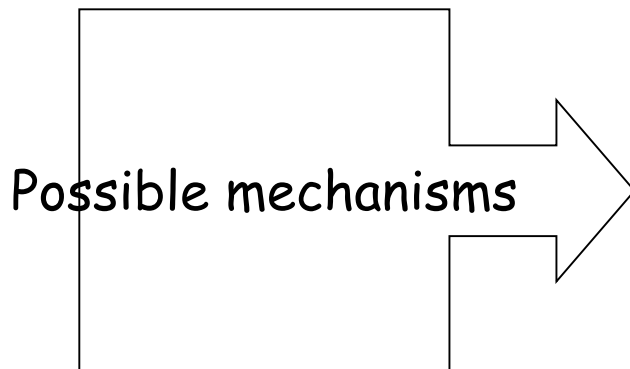
# Binding of substrate

- substrate binding to the active site causes conformational change of the molecule corresponding to the enzyme - induced adaptation  
creates a complex enzyme-substrate



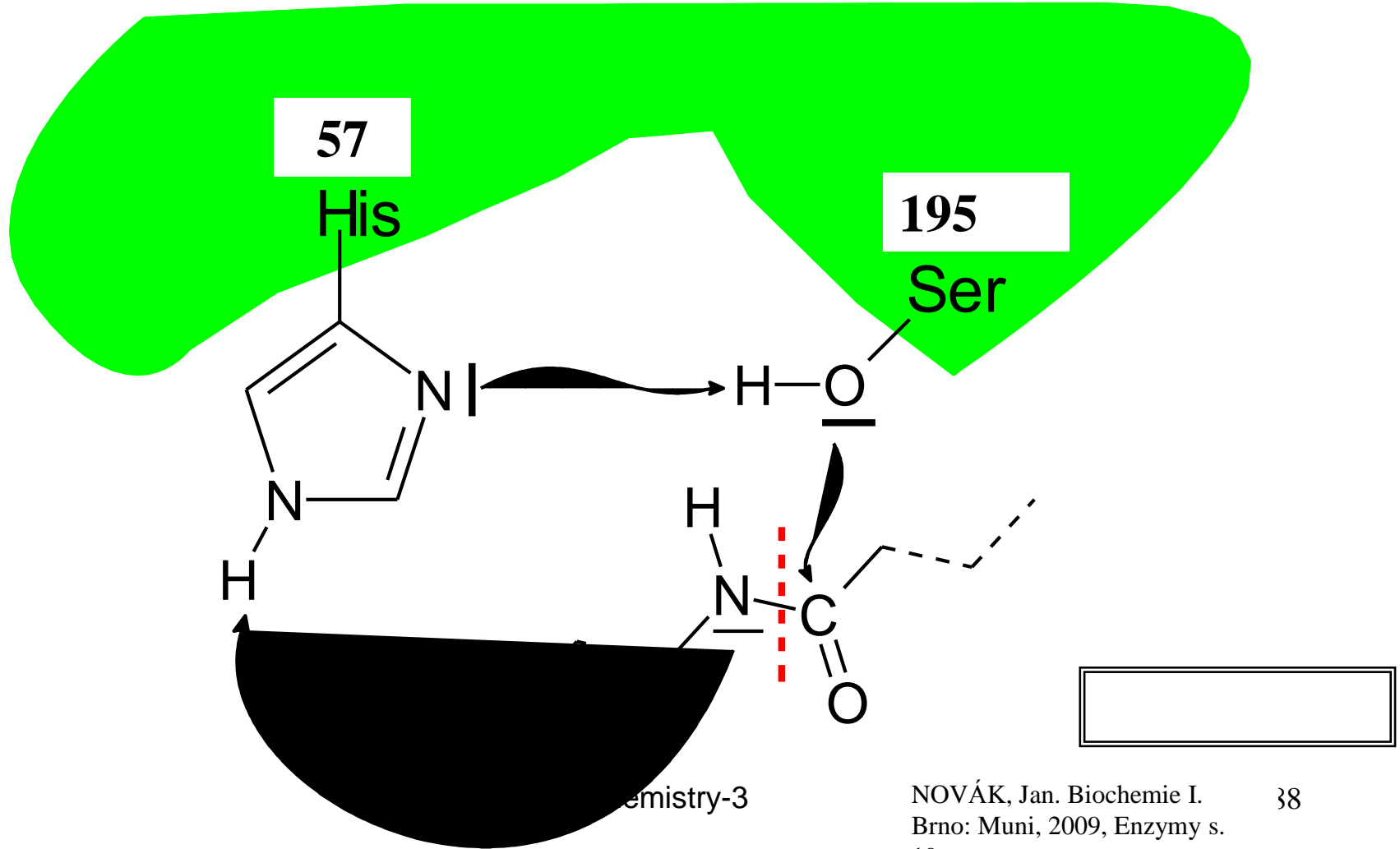
# catalytic groups

- the realization of chemical transformations in the active site are used so. catalytic groups:
  - nucleophilic (cysteine sulfhydryl, serine OH)
  - acidic (Asp, Glu), - basic (His, Arg, Lys)



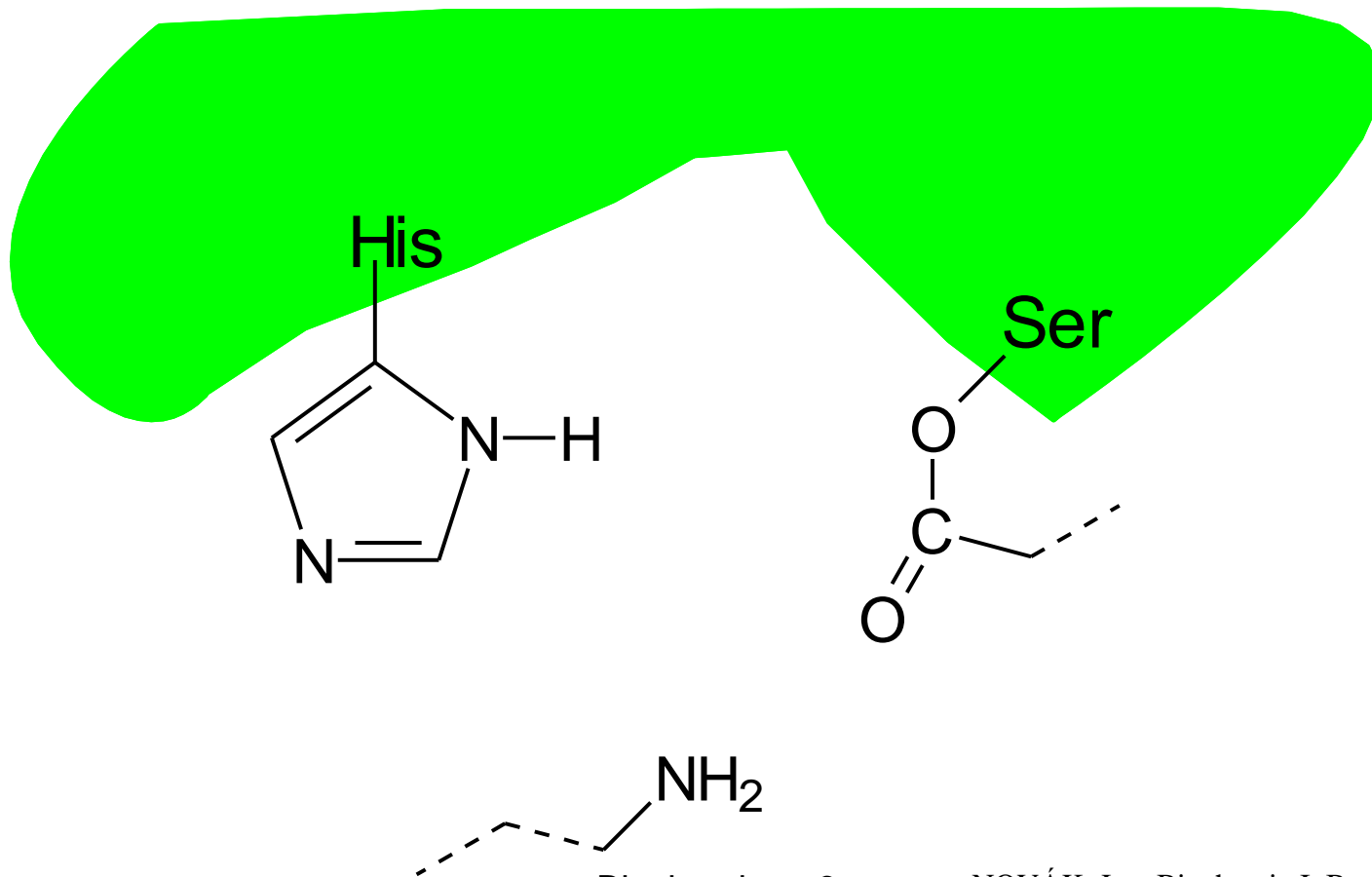
- acid-base (proton transfer)
  - transient covalent bond
  - metal ion catalysis (metalloenzymes)
  - electrostatic interactions (without water)
  - deformation of the substrate

Example: the active site of chymotrypsin? Nucleophilic attack of OH to the carbonyl carbon of serine peptide bond - serine protease





# The active site of chymotrypsin: cleavage of peptide bonds

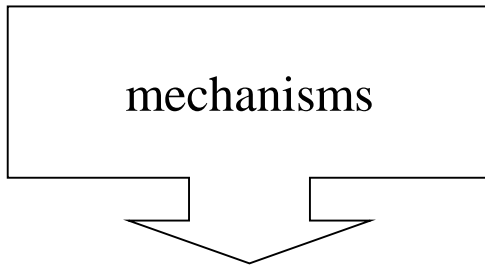


# Metalloenzymes

- containing functional metal ions, which participate directly catalyzed reactions, metal ions are bound quite tightly (Enz-M)  
some enzymes need metal ions only to activate, in which case they are bound weakly (Enz ... M), a bivalent metal ions,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  + (coagulation factors),  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  + (kinase)

# Metal cation is a part of the ternary complex

- three components form a complex: enzyme (Enz), a substrate (S) and the metal cation (M)  
various types (bridged) complexes Enz-SM, Enz-MS  
sometimes arise cyclic complexes



- to vacant orbitals can accept an electron pair to form a nucleophile-binding   
may form chelates with appropriate groups of the enzyme or substrate structure   deformation tension which facilitates chemical transformation  
coordination sphere of metal acts as a three-dimensional template   
stereospecific control

# molybdenum

- Parts of some oxidoreductases

Part of the cofactor - molybdopterin

Xanthine oxidase (xanthine  $\rightarrow$  uric acid)

Sulfitoxidasa ( $\text{HSO}_3^- \rightarrow \text{SO}_4^{2-}$ )

Aldehydoxidasa (less common, acetaldehyde to acetic acid.)

Sources Mo: legumes, whole grains

# Zinc

- Many enzymes
- **Alcoholdehydrogenase** (ethanol  $\rightarrow$  acetaldehyd)
- **carbonatedehydratase** ( $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$ )
- **carboxypeptidase** (cleavage of the polypeptide from the C-terminus)
- **Cu, Zn-superoxiddismutase** (cytosolic izoform)  
( $2 \cdot \text{O}_2^- + 2 \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ )

Sources Zn: red meat, shellfish, legumes, sunflower and pumpkin seeds, whole grain cereals

# Copper

- oxidoreductases
- **Ceruloplasmin (ferroxidase)** ( $\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{3+}$ )
- **Cytochrom-c-oxidase** (RCh, transport of  $e^-$  to  $\text{O}_2$ )
- **Monoaminoxidase** (MAO, inactivation of biogenic amines,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ,
- **Dopaminhydroxylase** (dopamin  $\rightarrow$  noradrenalin)
- **Lysyloxidase** (colagene, Lys  $\rightarrow$  alLys)

Cu Sources: liver, meat, cocoa, legumes, nuts

# Mangan

- Numerous hydrolases, decarboxylase transferase

Mn-superoxide dismutase (mitochondrial isoform)

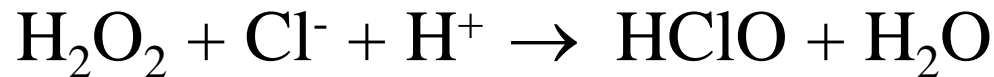
- Arginase ((Arg → urea + ornithine)
- The synthesis of proteoglycans, glycoproteins

Sources Mn: legumes, whole grains, nuts

# Iron

- Heme enzymes, non-heme transporter
- Catalase (hem,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2$ )

- **Myeloperoxidase** (hem, neutrophil)



- **Cytochromes (heme electron carrier in the RCh)**
- **Fe-S proteiny** (nehem, přenos elektronů v DŘ)

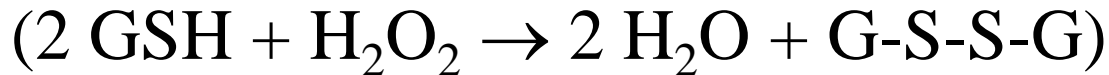
Sources Fe products from pork, goose, duck blood  
(red) meat, liver, egg yolk, nuts



# Selen

- Several enzymes (redox reaction), Se is always selenocysteine

- **glutathione peroxidase**



- **Dejodasy thyronin** (thyroxin T4  $\rightarrow$  trijodthyronin T3)
- **Thioredoxin reductase** (ribose  $\rightarrow$  deoxyribosa)
- **Selenoprotein P** (plasma, antioxidant function?)

Sources Se: cephalopods, marine fish, legumes

# Basic concepts of kinetics

- reaction:  $S \rightarrow P$  (S = substrate, P = product)
- definition of reaction rate:

$$v = -\frac{\Delta[S]}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[P]}{\Delta t} > 0 \quad \left[ \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{l.s}} \right]$$

Note: this is defined as the average reaction rate, instantaneous velocity:  $d[S] / dt$  (derivative, share two infinitely small numbers)

# What determines the rate of reaction?

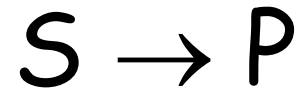
- the substrate concentration  $[S]$   
temperature  
in the presence of effector (catalyst  
inhibitor)

In addition, enzymatic reactions:

enzyme concentration  $[E]$

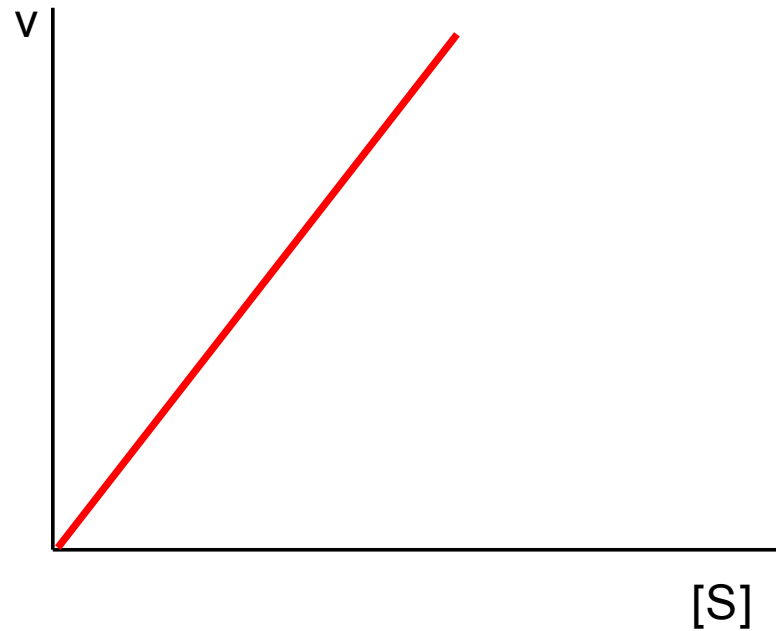
pH

# The kinetic equation for the reaction

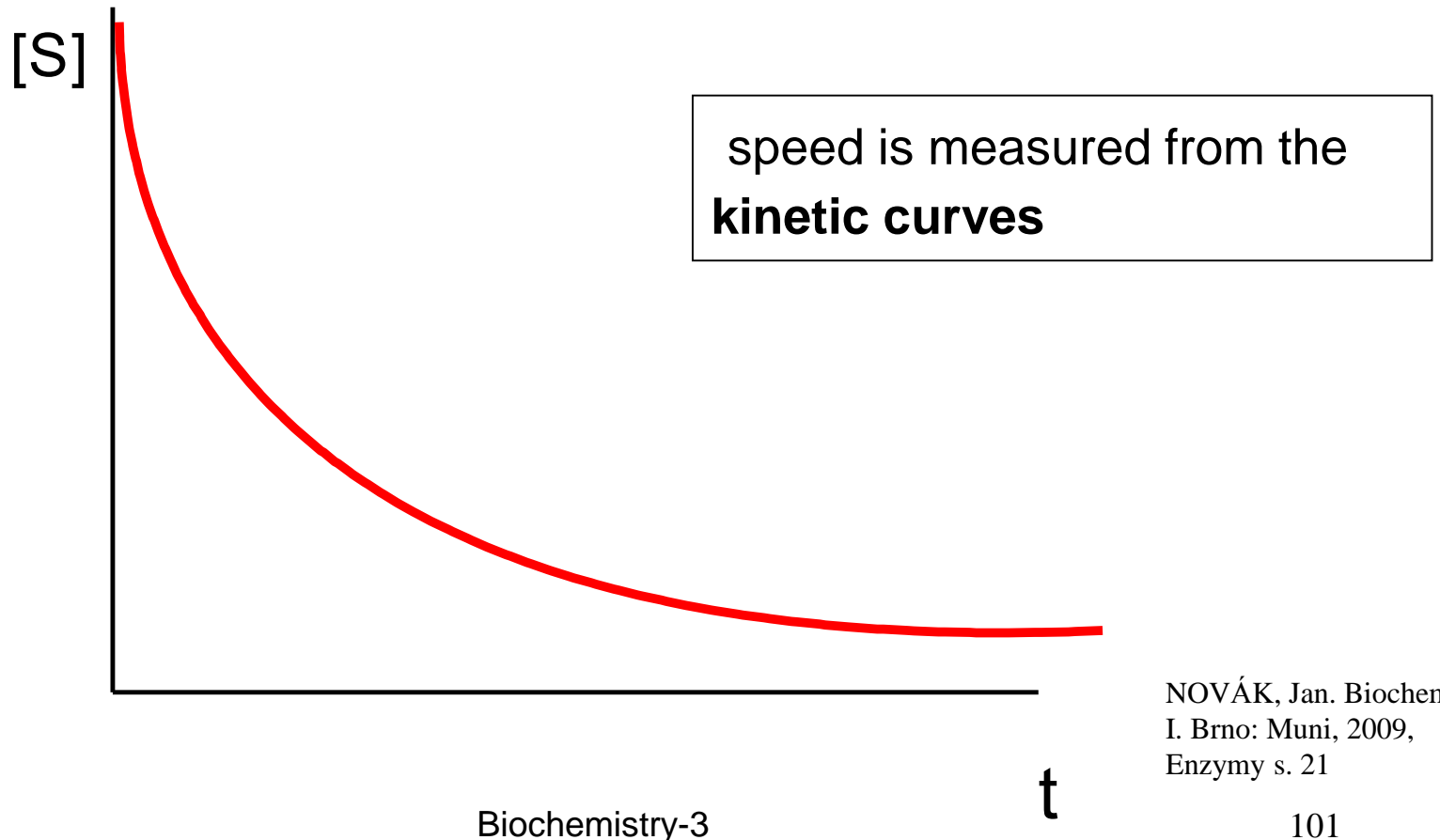


$$v = k [S] = k [S]^1 \Rightarrow \text{reaction of 1. order}$$

$k$  = rate constant



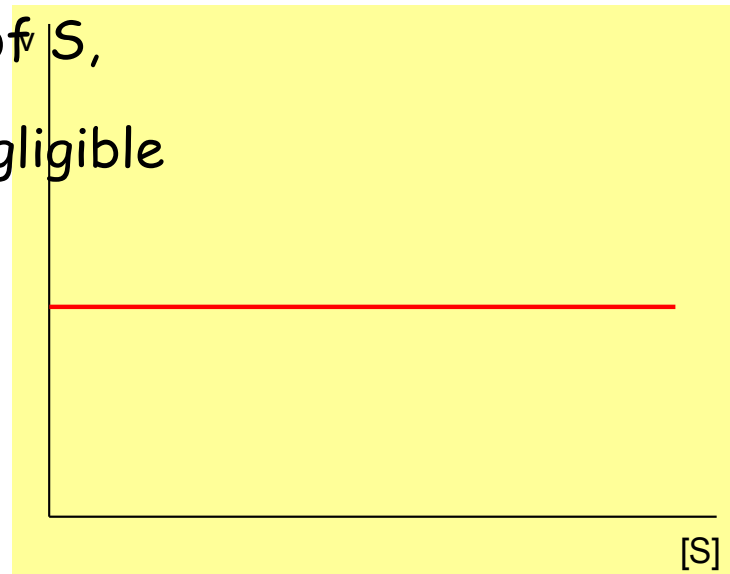
# The substrate concentration during the reaction decreases- kinetic curve



# Reaction 0. order is special case

- the reaction rate doesn't depend on the concentration of the substrate
- $v = k [S]^0 = k \cdot 1 = k = \text{constant}$
- occurs when a large excess of S,
- so that the loss is almost negligible

on laboratory condition



# The initial rate $v_0$

- speed measured before significant amounts of product formed
- the highest speed value
- "Virtual value,"
- is not affected by the loss of substrate conversion or return the product
- sets of curves,

# Dependence of $v_o$ on concentration of substrate

- Michaelis-Menten equation
- single-substrate reaction

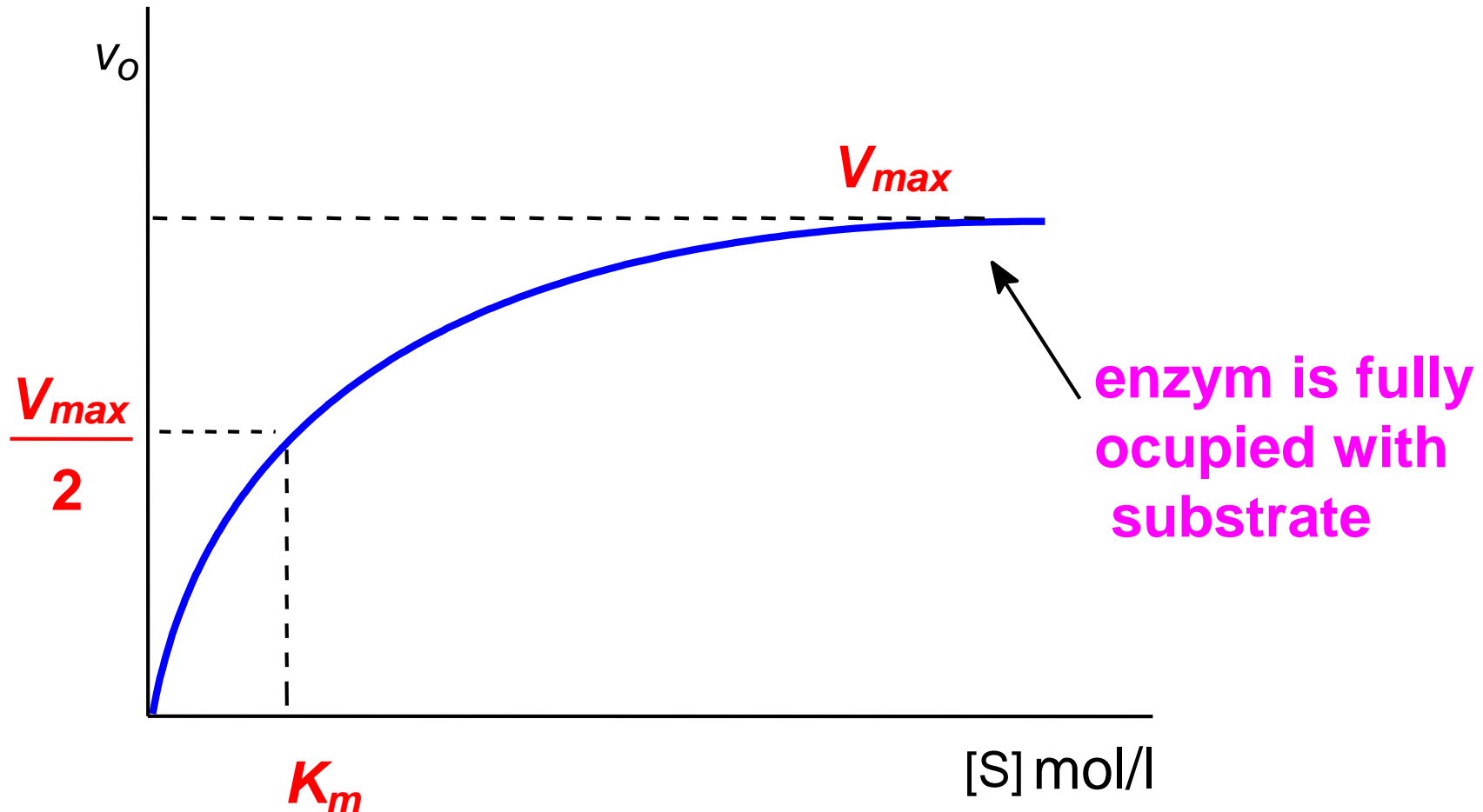
$$v_o = V_{\max} \frac{[S]}{[S] + K_m}$$

$V_{\max}$  = maximal speed (for one concentration of enzyme)

$K_m$  = Michaelis constant



# Saturation curve - Michaelis-Menten equation



For  $[S] \ll K_m$

$$v_o = V_{\max} \frac{[S]}{[S] + K_m} = \frac{V_{\max}}{K_m} [S] = k[S]^1$$

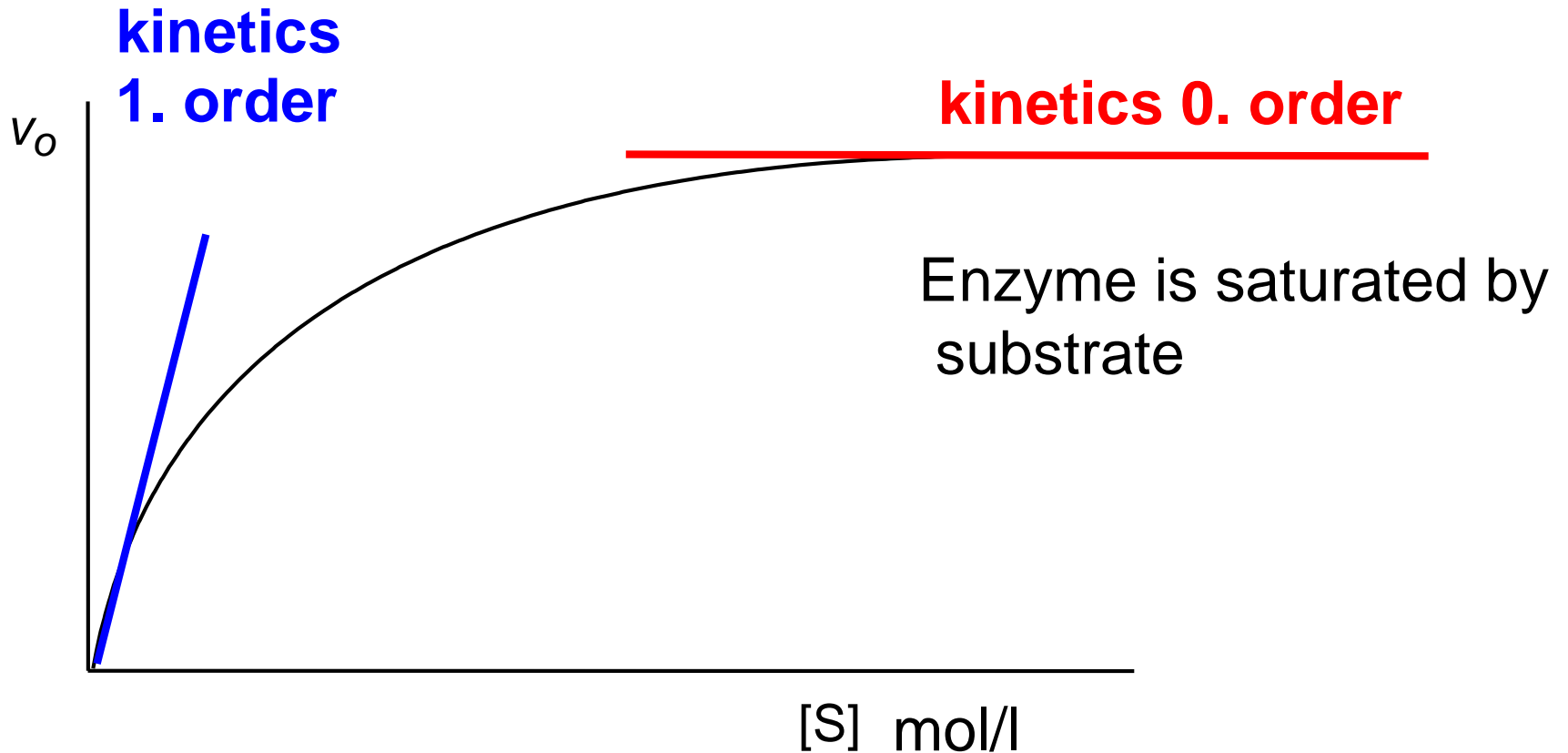
At low substrate concentrations the reaction is governed by 1st order kinetics

For  $[S] \gg K_m$

$$v_o = V_{\max} \frac{[S]}{[S] + K_m} = V_{\max} \frac{[S]}{[S]} = V_{\max} = k[S]^0$$

At high substrate concentrations, the reaction is governed by the kinetics of the 0th order

# Two parts of saturation curve



For  $[S] = K_m$

$$v_o = V_{\max} \frac{[S]}{[S] + [S]} = V_{\max} \frac{[S]}{2[S]} = \frac{V_{\max}}{2}$$

# Biochemical importance of $K_m$

- substrate concentration at which the reaction has half of the maximum speed
- at this concentration the enzyme is saturated with 50%
- $K_m$  has the dimension of concentration (mol / l)
- $K_m$  is inversely proportional to the affinity of the enzyme for the substrate,
- if there is more structurally similar substrates, which has the smallest  $K_m$  is considered to be the most natural for the enzyme

# How to obtain a saturation curve?

- set of experiments, a constant concentration of the enzyme, various concentrations of the substrate ranges from 2 to 3 orders
- from kinetic curves is estimated  $v_0$
- $v_0$  is graphically plotted against the relevant  $[S]$
- arises hyperbolic saturation curve

# Distinguish

## Kinetic curve

- Time record of one reaction
- $[S] = f(t)$

## Saturation curve

- dependence obtained from many of the same reactions
- $v_o = f([S])$

[S] ..... concentration of substrate

f .....function

t ..... time

$v_o$  ..... Initial speed



# Value $V_{\max}$ a $K_m$ characteristics of kinetic properties of enzymes

- is easily determined from the graph of the linearized Lineweaver-Burk double reciprocal plot
- $1/v_0$  against  $1/[S]$

$$v_o = V_{\max} \frac{[S]}{[S] + K_m}$$

$$\frac{1}{v_o} = \frac{1}{V_{\max}} \cdot \frac{[S] + K_m}{[S]} = \frac{1}{V_{\max}} \left( \frac{[S]}{[S]} + \frac{K_m}{[S]} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{v_o} = \frac{1}{V_{\max}} + \frac{K_m}{V_{\max}} \cdot \frac{1}{[S]}$$

Reciprocal relationship is the equation of a line

$$\frac{1}{v_o} = \frac{1}{V_{\max}} + \frac{K_m}{V_{\max}} \cdot \frac{1}{[S]}$$

$1/v_o$  ..... the dependent variable

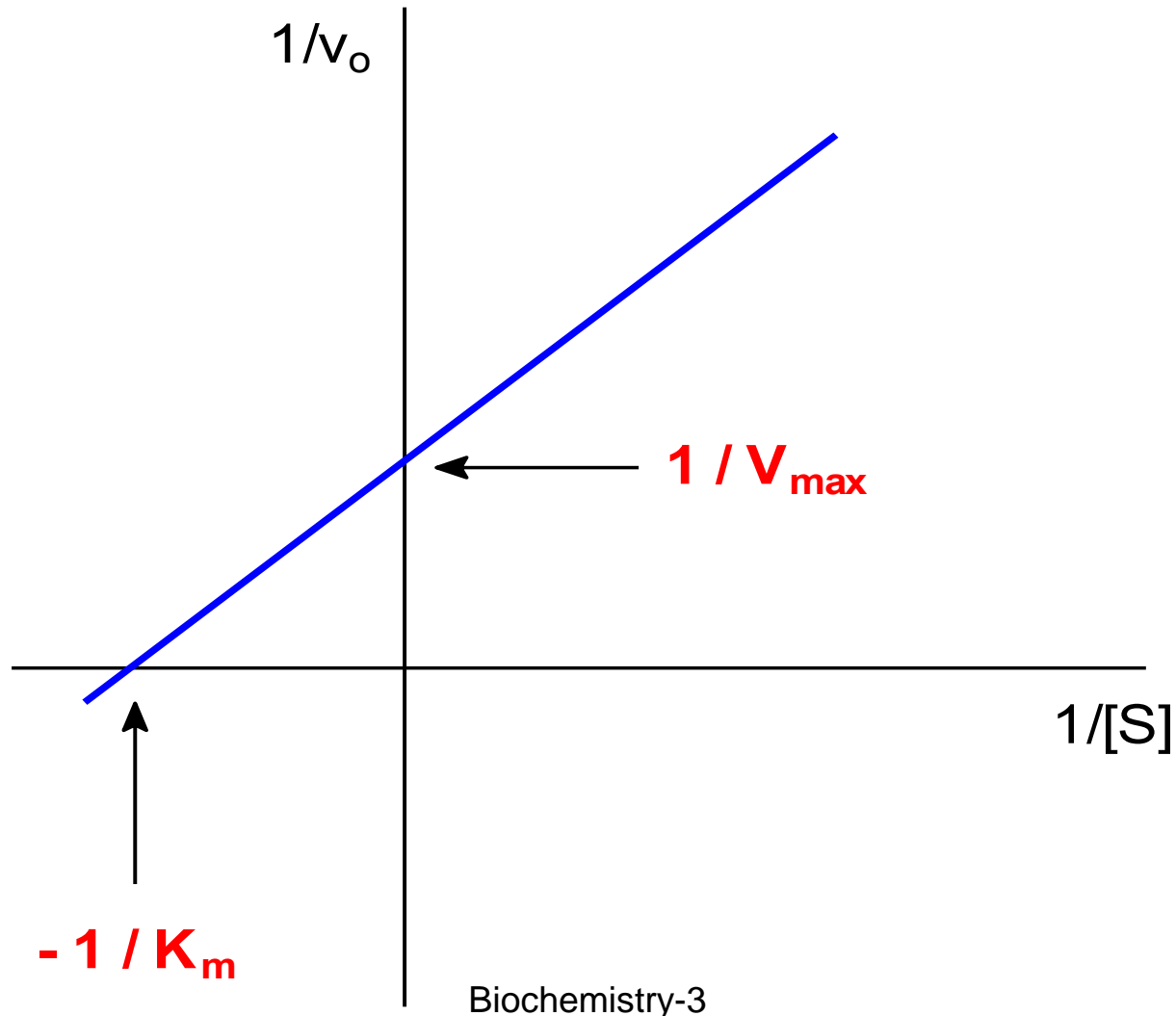
$1/[S]$  ..... independent variable

$K_m/V_{\max}$  ..... slope of the line

$1/V_{\max}$  .....

the intercept of the dependent variable

# Linear graph: $1/v_o$ is function of $1/[S]$



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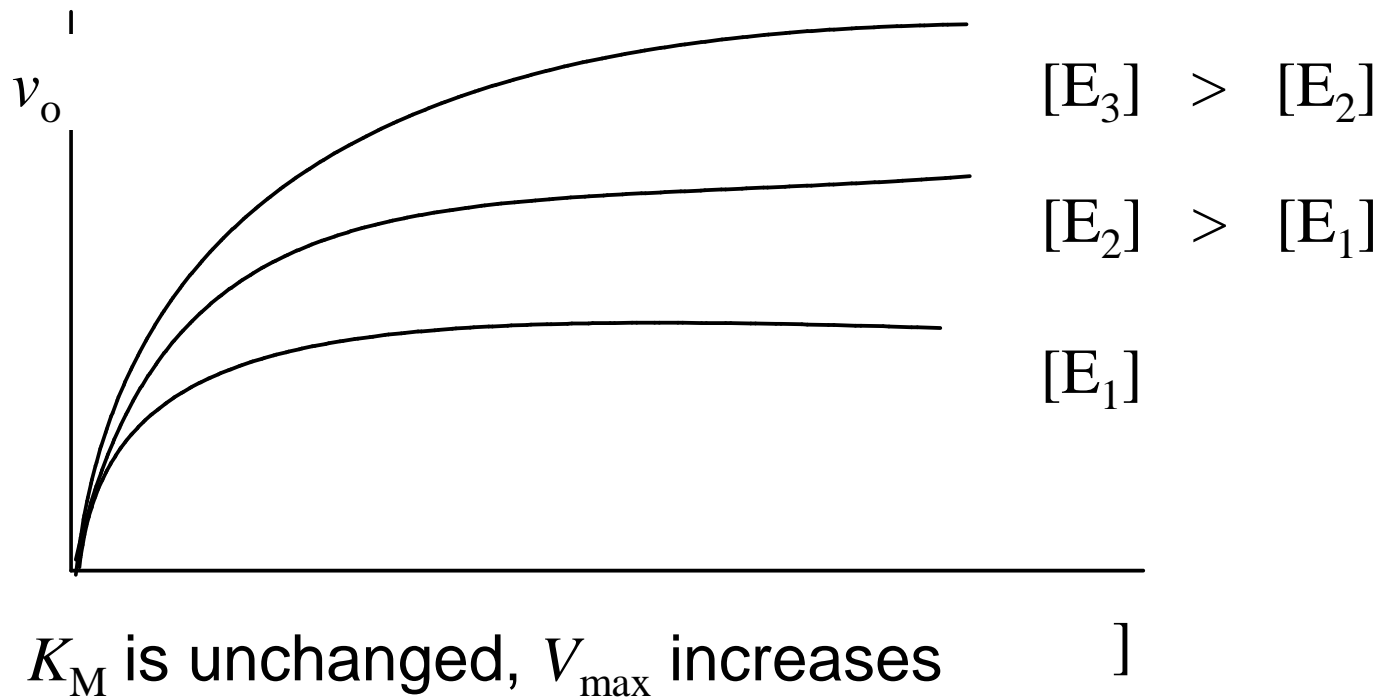
The concentration of enzyme [E] also affects the speed

saturated enzyme :  $v_o = k [E]_t$

- $[E]_t$  is the total concentration of enzyme

$$[E]_t = [E] + [ES]$$

# Saturation curves for different concentrations of enzyme




# How to determine the amount of enzyme in biological material?

- very difficult
- low (trace) the concentration of enzyme
- present in many other proteins
- normal chemical reactions are not applicable
- not specific for differentiation of individual enzymes

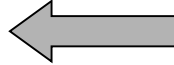
# The amount of enzyme in the biological material can be determined in two ways

## Indirect determination

Catalytic concentration

- $\mu\text{kat/l}$  
- determined by the product of the enzyme reaction
- most clinically important enzymes

## Direct determination

- mass concentration
- $\mu\text{g/l}$  
- determine the enzyme molecule as antigen (immunoassay)
- some, for example. tumor



# The catalytic activity of the enzyme

- Unit **katal**,  $1 \text{ kat} = \text{mol/s}$
- One katal is the catalytic activity of the enzyme at which the reaction is converted per mole of substrate for second

**IU** (international unit)

$$1 \text{ IU} = \mu\text{mol/min}$$

$$1 \mu\text{kat} = 60 \text{ IU}$$

$$1 \text{ IU} = 16,6 \text{ nkat}$$

# Catalytic enzyme concentration

- Activity is based on the volume of biological fluid (blood serum)
- Units mkat/l,  $\mu$ kat/l

# Compare the different analytical approaches

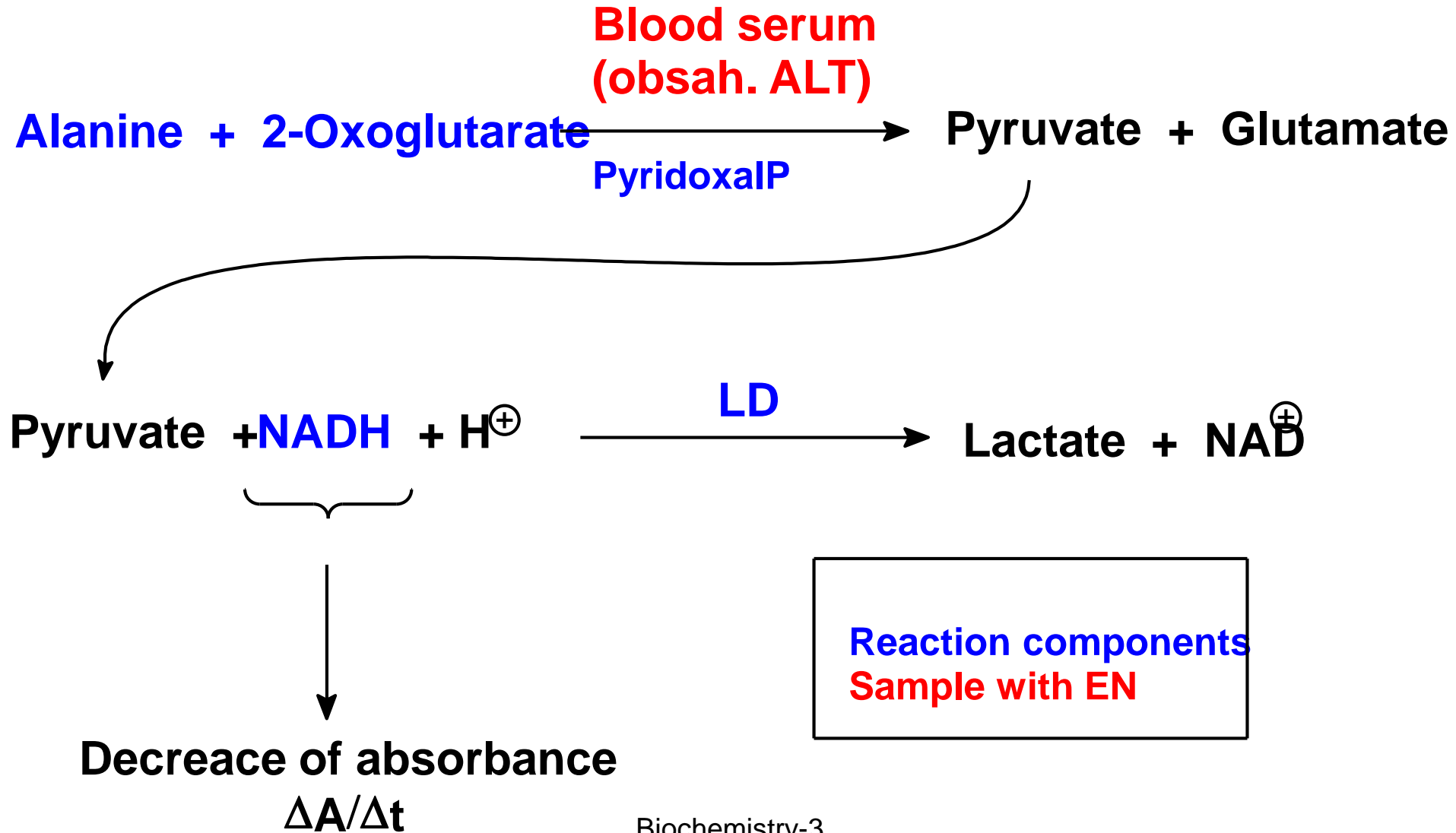
## Glucose

- substrate
- low molecular weight
- concentration in serum
- 3,3-5,6 mmol/l
- Glucose is determined directly

## ALT

- enzyme
- high molecular weight
- cat. concentration in serum
- 0,2-0,9  $\mu\text{kat/l}$
- determined not by the enzyme, but the product or a cofactor in enzymatic reactions

Methodology for determination of ALT (all ingredients are colorless)



# Determination of the catalytic activity in laboratory

- optimal conditions (temperature, pH, cofactors)
- measured  $\Delta[S]$  or  $\Delta[P]$  in a certain time interval
- kinetics of the 0th order,  $[S] \gg K_m$  -----
- saturated enzyme, velocity is constant,
- Approaching  $V_{\max}$

# Two methods for the determination of catalytic concentration of enzymes

- Kinetic

- continuously measured [S] or [P] (eg., after 10 s)
- Plot the kinetic curve it is found in the kinetic curves
- accurate method

- constant time/End point

- measured [P] after the reaction
- kin. curve is not needed
- average speed
- $\Delta[P]/\Delta t$
- Less accurate method

# Enzyme inhibition (reduction of activity)

## irreversible

inhibitor tightly bound to the enzyme (active place)

organophosphates

heavy metal ions

cyanides

## reversible

loosely bound inhibitor

balance  $E + I \rightleftharpoons E-I$

inhibitor can be removed (dialysis, gel. filtration)

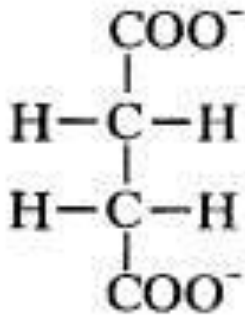
**two basic types: competitive, noncompetitive**

# competitive inhibition

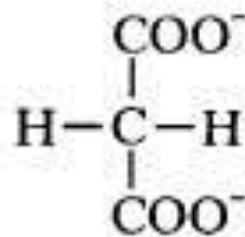
- inhibitor is structurally similar to the substrate
- binds to the active site
- competes with the natural substrate binding site



# Natural substrate x competitive inhibitor



Succinate

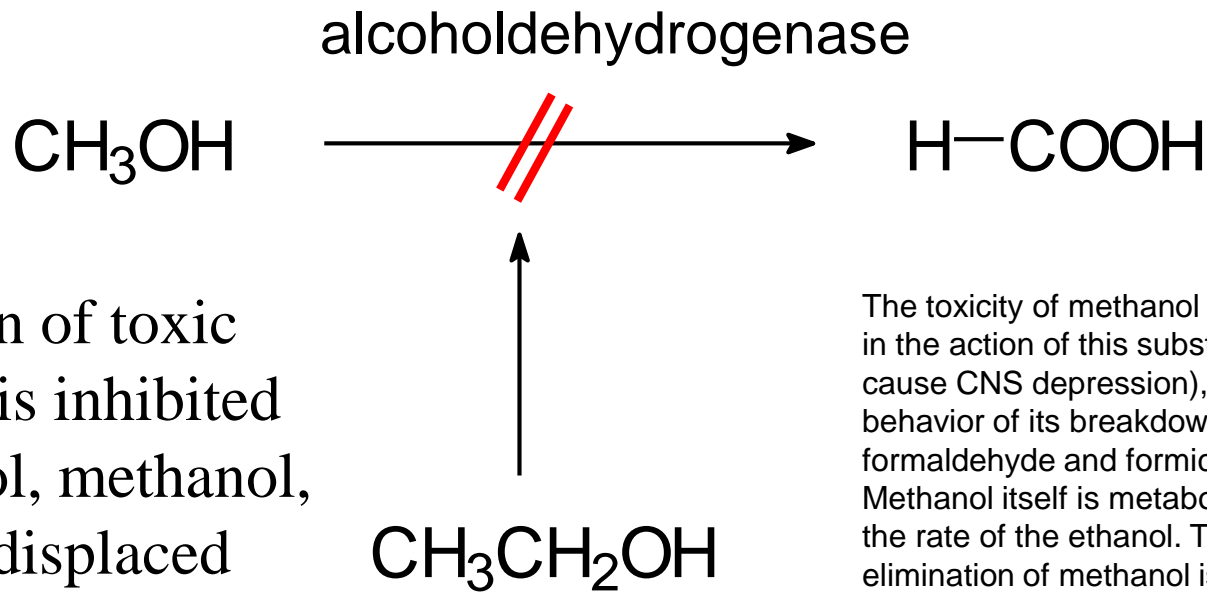


Malonate

Malonate is inhibitor of succinate dehydrogenase

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# Methanol poisoning is treated with ethanol

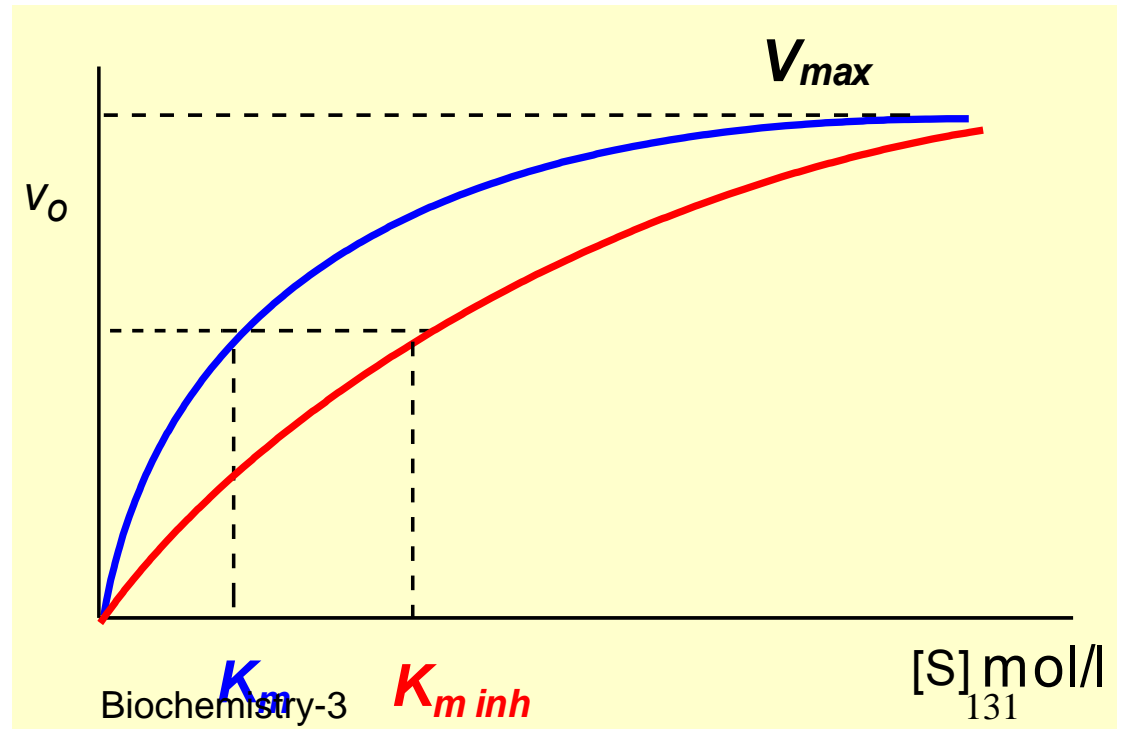


Formation of toxic products is inhibited by ethanol, methanol, which is displaced from the binding site of the enzyme - competitive inhibition dehydrogenation of methanol

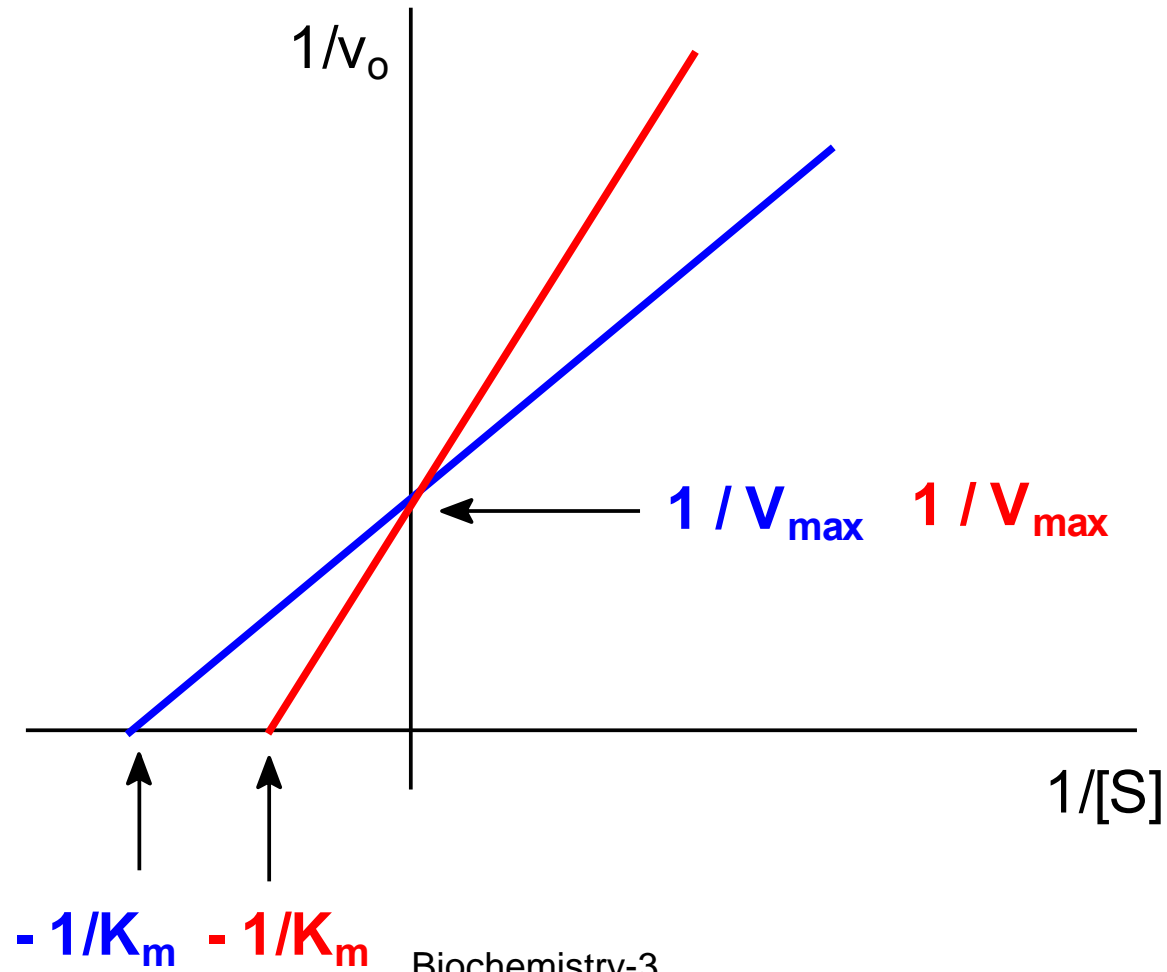
The toxicity of methanol lies not so much in the action of this substance (even cause CNS depression), but rather in the behavior of its breakdown products - formaldehyde and formic acid. [11] Methanol itself is metabolized roughly half the rate of the ethanol. The total elimination of methanol is slow, corresponding to roughly one-seventh the speed for ethanol. Moreover, ethanol has about twenty times higher than the affinity for alcohol dehydrogenase methanol, therefore, the preferred substrate. This allows administered ethanol (also fomepizole) as antidote for poisoning because it significantly slows down the metabolism of methanol, and thus significantly reduce its biochemical and clinical effects.

# Competitive inhibition

- maximum speed is reached at higher value [S]
- $V_{\max}$  no change
- $K_m$  increase

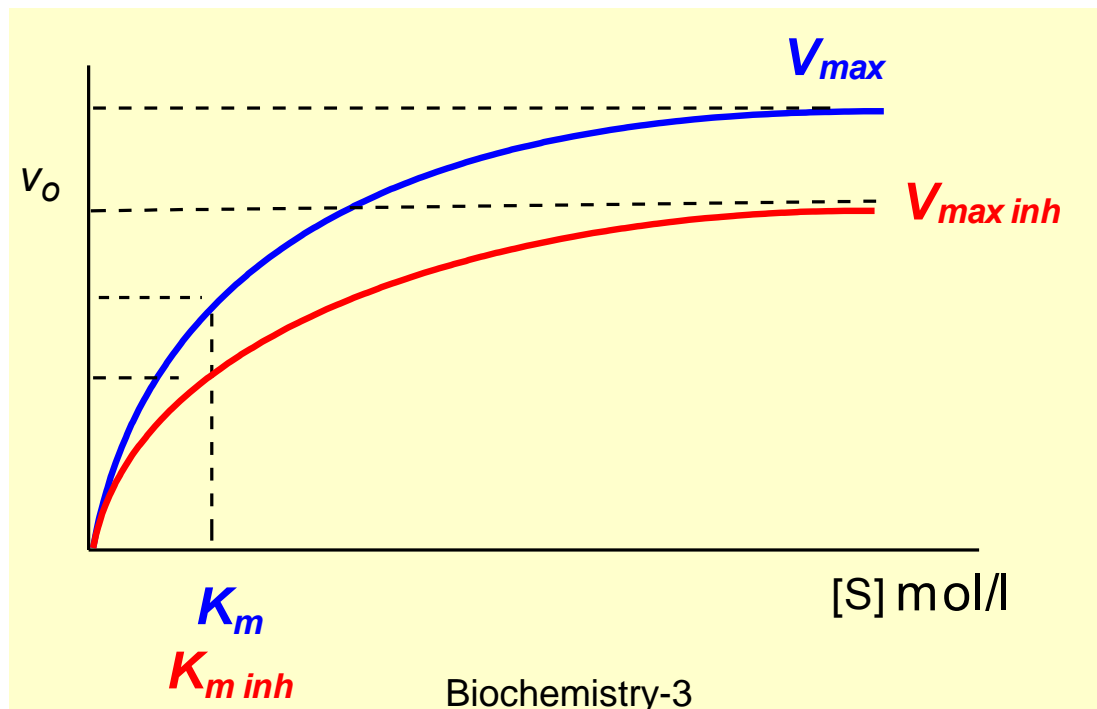


# Competitive inhibition



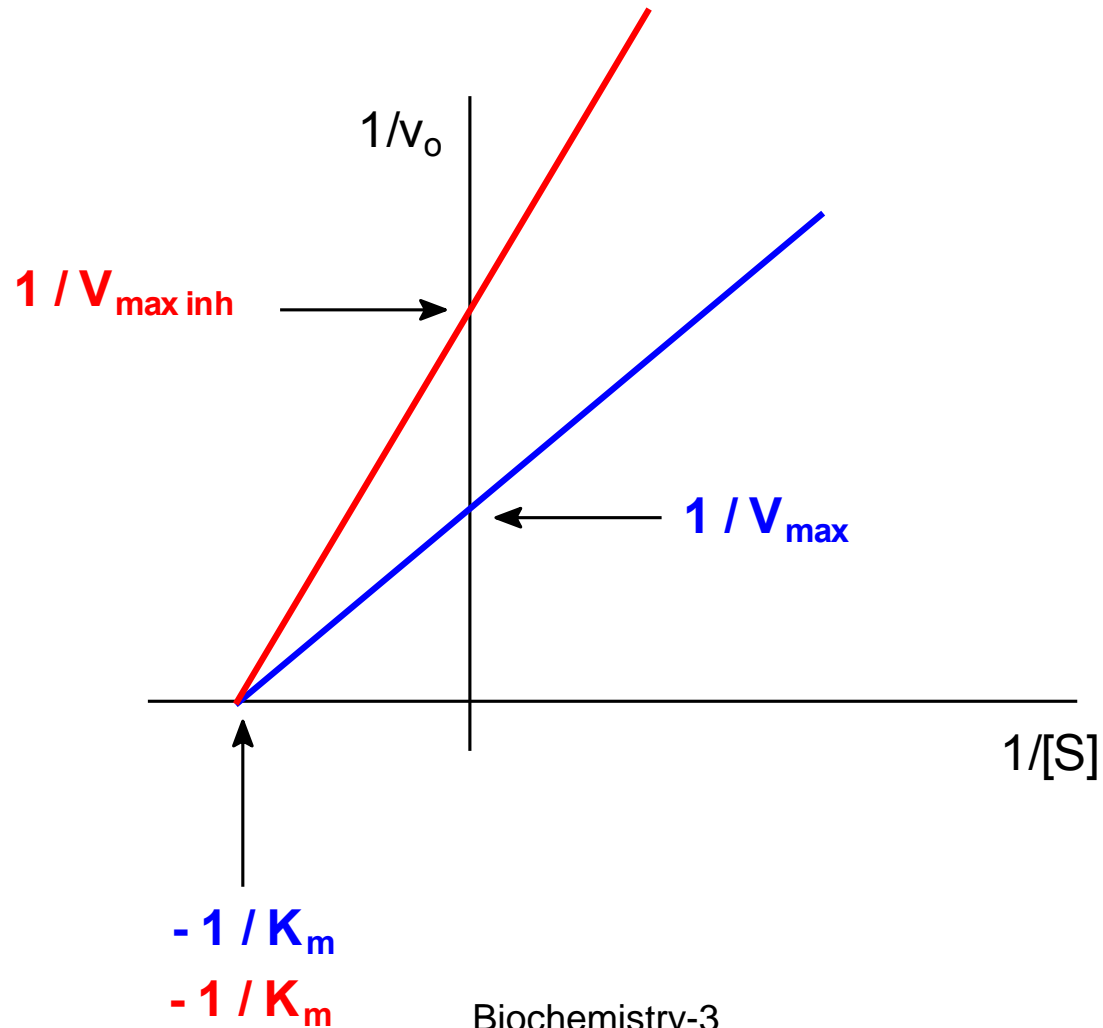
# Noncompetition inhibition

- The inhibitor binds outside the active center on the complex E and ES
- $K_m$  does not change (the active site is free for substrate)
- $V_{max}$  is reduced because the concentration decreases functional complex



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# Non competitive inhibition



# Many drugs are enzyme inhibitors

- Acetylsalicylic acid (cyclooxygenase)
- Ibuprofen (cyclooxygenase)
- Statins (HMG-CoA reductase) - lipid lowering drugs reduce cholesterol synthesis (lovastatin)
- ACE inhibitors (angiotensin converting enzyme) - treatment of hypertension (enalapril)
- Reversible inhibitor of acetylcholinesterase (neostigmine) - neuromuscular disease, postoperative intestinal atony
- Selective brain acetylcholinesterase inhibitors (rivastigmine, galantamine) - Alzheimer's disease

# Antibiotics inhibit the enzymes necessary for a life of bacteria

- Penicillin - inhibit transpeptidase (construction of cell walls)
- Tetracyclines, macrolides, chloramphenicol - inhibition of protein synthesis
- Fluorinated quinolones (ciprofloxacin) - inhibition of bacterial gyrase (topoisomerase II) (untwisting of DNA during replication)



# Regulation of enzyme activity (three general ways)

1. Control of the number of molecules of the enzyme
2. Regulation of the biological activity of the enzyme
3. Availability and concentration of substrate and / or cofactor (in vivo less significant factor)

# Regulating the amount of enzyme

- Controlled constitutive enzyme, protein synthesis and induce the expression of genes, speed regulation of transcription, post-transcriptional modifications of RNA, regulation of the speed of translation and posttranslational modifications
- Controlled degradation enzyme specific intracellular proteases - determine the different biological half-lives of enzymes

# Regulation of the biological activity of the enzyme

- **Isoenzymes** (one type of response is regulated differently in various tissues)
- Activation of the enzyme and irreversible partial proteolysis
- Breakage of covalent modification of the enzyme
- allosteric regulation

# Isoenzymes

- catalyze the same reaction, but differ in primary structure and thus phys.-chem. and kinetic properties
- often have different tissue distribution
- They are determined by electrophoresis
- isoforms - a more general term (include more pseudoisozoenzymy, posttranslational variants)

# Creatinkinase (CK) is dimer and form isoenzymes

| Izoenzyme    |        | % of activity | increased     |
|--------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>CK-MM</b> | muscle | 94-96%        | muscle trauma |
| <b>CK-MB</b> | heart  | to 6%         | heart attack  |
| <b>CK-BB</b> | Brain  | trace         | brain Injury  |

In the [cells](#), the "cytosolic" CK enzymes consist of two subunits, which can be either *B* (brain type) or *M* (muscle type). There are, therefore, three different [isoenzymes](#): CK-MM, CK-BB and CK-MB. The genes for these subunits are located on different [chromosomes](#): *B* on 14q32 and *M* on 19q13. In addition to those three *cytosolic* CK isoforms, there are two [mitochondrial](#) creatine kinase isoenzymes, the *ubiquitous* and *sarcomeric* form. The functional entity of the latter two mitochondrial CK isoforms is an octamer consisting of four dimers each.<sup>[4]</sup>

While mitochondrial creatine kinase is directly involved in formation of phospho-creatine from mitochondrial ATP, cytosolic CK regenerates ATP from ADP, using PCr. This happens at intracellular sites where ATP is used in the cell, with CK acting as an *in situ* ATP regenerator.

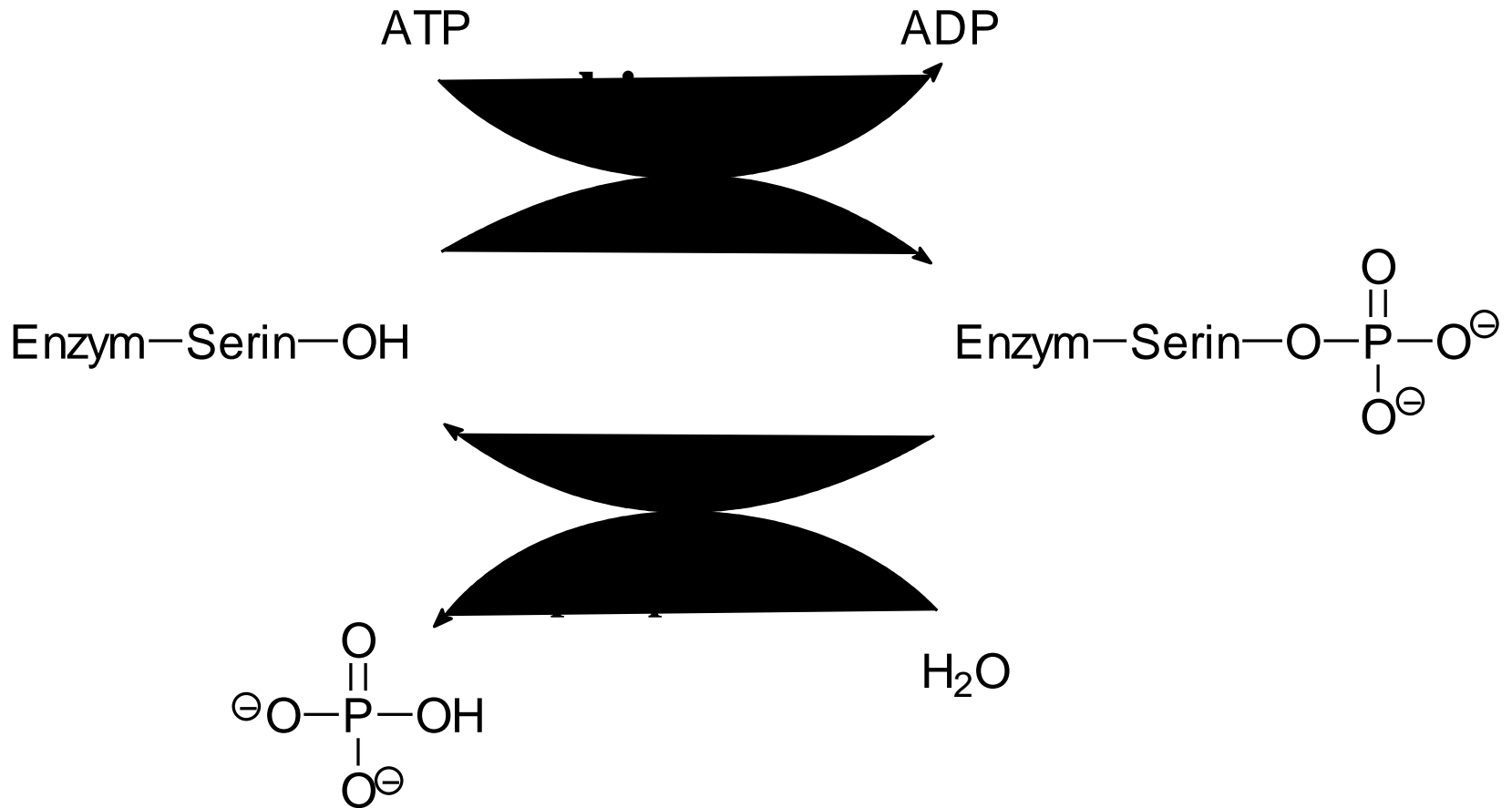
# Activation of the enzyme by partial proteolysis

- Active enzyme arises irreversible cleavage of a particular sequence of the proenzyme molecule
- Proteinase in GIT ( pepsinogen pepsin)
- Blood clotting factors
- Proteases (caspases) activated during apoptosis

# Reversible covalent modification of the enzyme

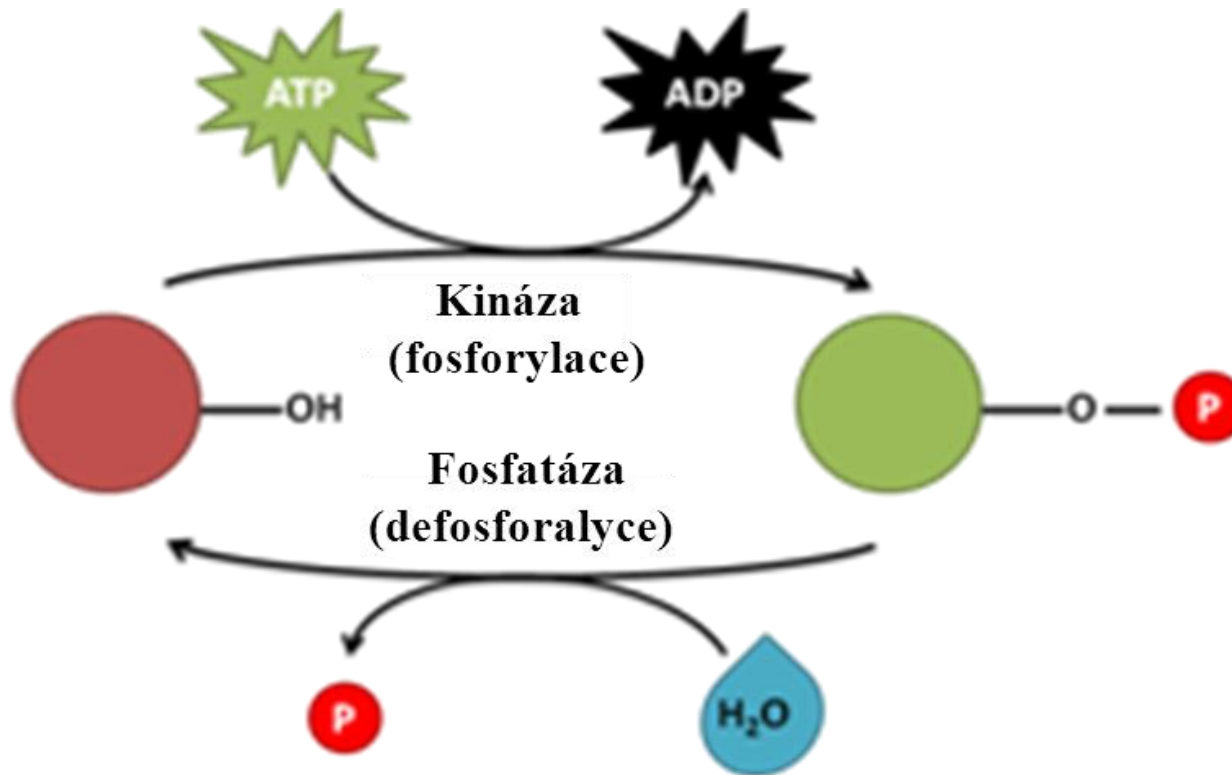
- phosphorylation catalyze kinase  $-PO_3^{2-}$   
phosphoryl transfer from ATP to the OH group of the enzyme (Ser, Thr, Tyr)
- reciprocal plot (dephosphorylation) phosphatase  
catalyze the hydrolysis of ester-bound phosphate
- Other modification: carboxylation,  
acetylation.....

# Phosphorylation and dephosphorylation of enzyme





# Mechanism of phosphorylation



# Examples

## glycogen phosphorylase

Catalyzes the cleavage of glycogen by inorganic phosphate

Phosphate

Phosphorylated enzyme is active

Dephosphorylated enzyme is inactive

## Glykogensynthasa

Catalyzes the synthesis of glycogen from UDP-glucose

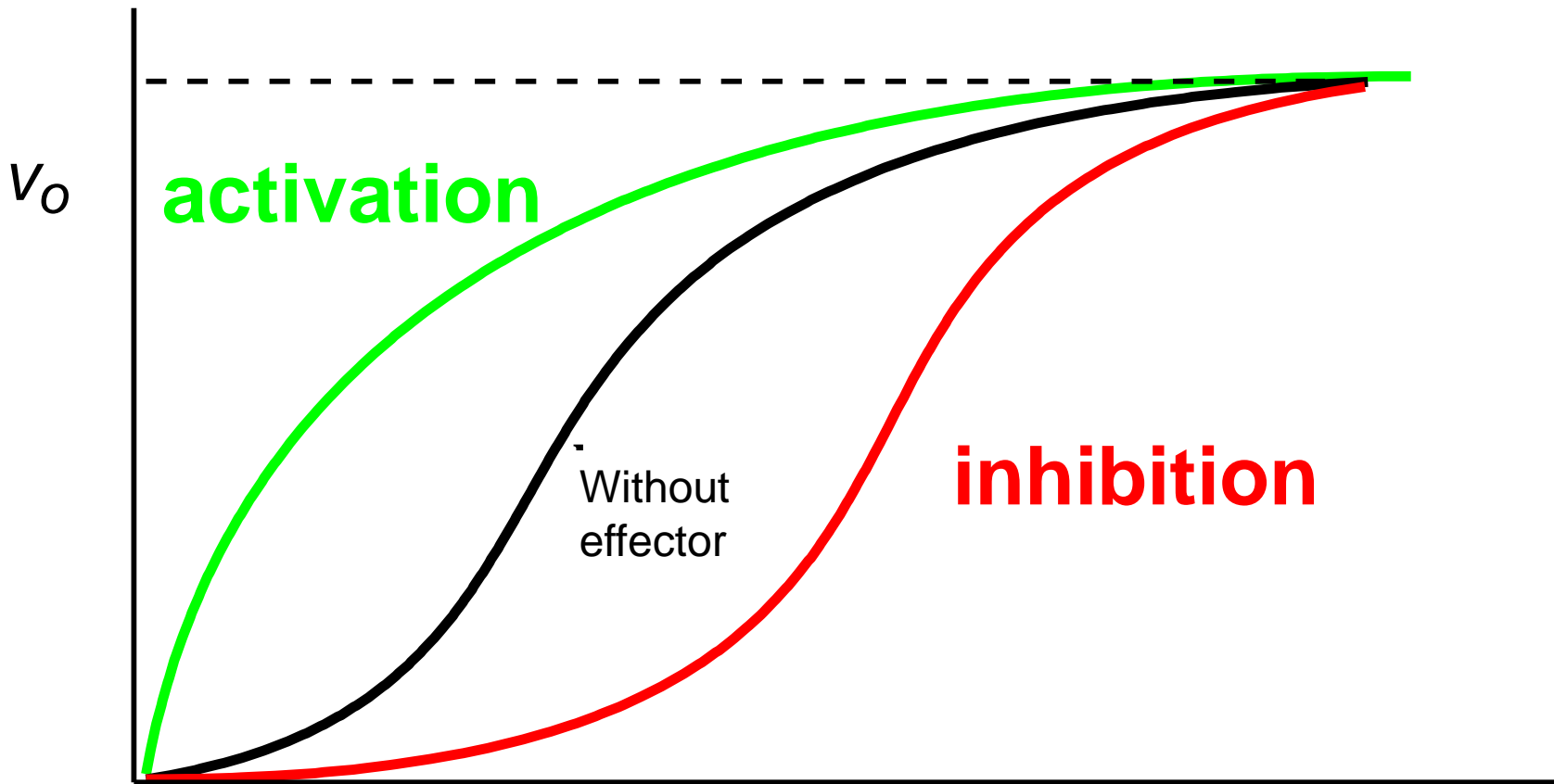
The phosphorylated enzyme is inactive

Dephosphorylated enzyme is active

# Allosteric enzymes are oligomeric

- multiple subunits often regulatory and catalytic
- the enzyme binds effector structurally distinct from the substrate often product
- binds to the allosteric sites - other than the active site
- binding causes a conformational change in the enzyme activity .... change - allosteric activation or inhibition

# Saturation curve of allosteric enzymes are sigmoid



# Cooperative effect

- for oligomeric enzymes and proteins
- more subunits --- more binding sites
- binding of substrate (or other substance) to one subunit induces a conformational change in the other, that bind other molecules more easily (difficult)
- Example: hemoglobin × myoglobin

# Using of enzymes in medicine

1. enzymes as indicators of a pathological condition: when cell damage increases intracellular enzyme activity in the extracellular fluid
2. enzymes as analytical reagents in her lap. biochemistry
3. enzymes as medicaments

# Examples of enzymes in clinical diagnosis

| <b>Enzym e</b>                                     | <b>Referenční hodnoty</b> | <b>Interpretace zvýšení</b> |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ALT</b><br><b>(alaninaminotransferase)</b>      | to 0,9 $\mu$ kat/l        | hepatopatie                 |
| <b>CK</b><br><b>(creatinkinase)</b>                | to 4 $\mu$ kat/l          | myopatie, heart atact       |
| <b>PSA</b><br><b>(prostatic specific antigene)</b> | to 4 $\mu$ g/l            | carcinom of prostate        |

<sup>a</sup> The serum values for men over 15 years

ALT alanine aminotransferase, creatine kinase CK,

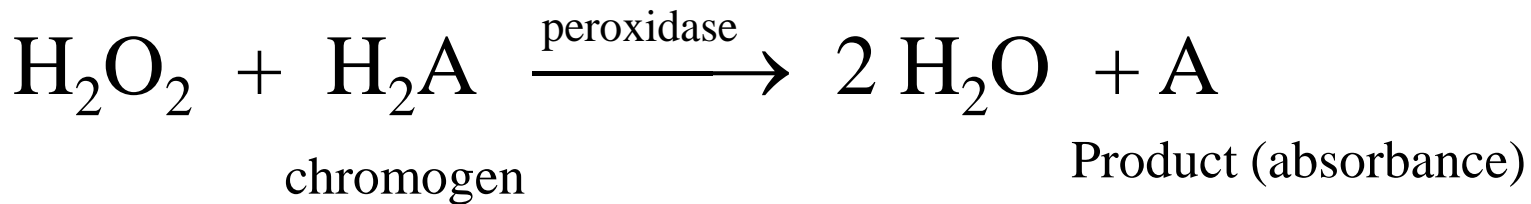
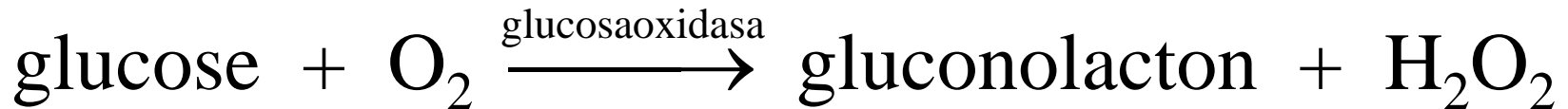
PSA prostate specific antigen, neuron specific enolase NSE

# Enzymes as analytical reagents

| <b>Enzyme</b>              | <b>Origine of enzyme</b>     | <b>The substance / method</b> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Glucosaoxidase</b>      | <i>Aspergillus niger</i>     | glucose                       |
| <b>Peroxidase</b>          | křen ( <i>Armoracia</i> sp.) | glucose                       |
| <b>Lipase</b>              | <i>Candida</i> sp.           | triacylglycerol               |
| <b>Cholesteroloxidase</b>  | <i>Pseudomonas</i> sp.       | cholesterol                   |
| <b>Uricase</b>             | <i>Candida</i> sp.           | Uric acid                     |
| <b>Bilirubinoxidase</b>    | <i>Myrothecium</i> sp.       | bilirubin                     |
| <b>Urease</b>              | bob ( <i>Canavalia</i> sp.)  | urea                          |
| <b>Lactatdehydrogenasa</b> | <i>Pediococcus</i> sp.       | ALT, AST                      |
| <b>Taq polymerase</b>      | <i>Thermus aquaticus</i>     | PCR                           |



# Enzymatic determination of glucose



Principle of glucose analyzers

# Personal glucometers

- intended for personal control diabetic
- glucose oxidase is anchored on the solid phase
- H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> produced is determined by another method (using Pt electrodes)
- the display shows the concentration of glucose (mmol / l)

# Personal glucometers



# Pancreatic enzymes in therapy

- a mixture of enzymes (lipases, amylases, proteases) obtained from porcine pancreas
- indication: pancreatic secretory insufficiency of different etiology, cystic fibrosis
- dosage: 3 times a day with meals
- range of OTC products

acid-resistant capsules to  
disintegrate in the duodenum

# Asparaginase in the treatment of leukemia

- Catalyze hydrolysis of the amide group asparagine
- $\text{Asn} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Asp} + \text{NH}_3$
- L-asparagine is essential for protein synthesis of some tumor cells
- Hydrolysis of Asp leads to a reduction of proliferation
- Indications: acute lymphoblastic leukemia  
Katalyzuje hydrolýzu amidové skupiny asparaginu

# fibrinolytic enzyme

- drugs that dissolve blood clots
- streptokinase (bacterial), urokinase (human)
- cleaves plasminogen to plasmin - that causes degradation of fibrin and thrombolysis
- indications: venous thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, acute IM

# Proteases in local therapy

- fibrinolysin, chymotrypsin, collagenase
- after topical application leads to lysis of necrotic tissue, do not harm healthy cells (containing protease inhibitors)
- main indication in surgery
- festering wounds, venous ulcers, diabetic gangrene, pressure ulcers, postoperative wounds, etc..

# Proteases in systemic therapy (oral administration)

- Trypsin, chymotrypsin, plant proteases - papain (papaya), bromelain (pineapple)
- Some studies suggest an anti-inflammatory effect, influencing immunity in autoimmune disease
- Indication: auxiliary drug for rheumatoid arthritis, traumatic inflammation and edema, lymphoedema, phlebitis, etc..
- CHC, quite expensive (Wobenzym, Phlogenzym etc..) to 30 tabl. daily



# Example 1

When the enzymatic reaction of a substrate solution was added to the buffer containing the enzyme is added to the sample (0.1 ml). After 5 min was determined 0.2 mmol of product.

What is the catalytic concentration of enzyme in the sample?

# Example 1 - Solution

$$t = 5 \text{ min} = 5 \cdot 60 \text{ s} = 300 \text{ s}$$

for 300 s ... 0.2 mmol of product formed

for 1 s ...  $x = 0,2/300 = 6,7 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ mmol} / 0,1 \text{ ml sample}$

for 1 liter sample =  $6,7 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot 10^4 = 6,7 \text{ mmol/l.s} = \mathbf{6,7 \text{ mkat/l}}$

# Example 2

The reaction mixture contained:

2.5 ml buffer

0.2 ml of coenzyme NADH (optical test)

0.1 ml of blood serum

0.2 ml of substrate solution

For 60 s was a decrease in absorbance of coenzyme  $\Delta A = 0,03$ .  $\epsilon_{\text{NADH}} = 6220 \text{ l/mol.cm}$ ,  $L = \text{cuvette width of 1 cm}$ . What is catalytic concentration of enzymes?

# Solution of example 2

Serum was diluted :  $V_{\text{con}}/V_{\text{orig}} = 3,0 / 0,1 = 30$

Lambert-Beer:  $\Delta A = \epsilon \Delta c l$  / for  $\Delta t \Rightarrow$

60 s:

$$\frac{\Delta c}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta A}{\epsilon \cdot l \cdot \Delta t} = \frac{0,03}{6220 \cdot 1 \cdot 60} = 8 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ mol/l.s}$$

Dilution:  $30 \cdot 8 \cdot 10^{-8} = 2,4 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ mol/l.s} =$

$2,4 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ kat/l} = \mathbf{2,4 \mu\text{kat/l}}$

catalytic enzyme concentration = chemical

reaction rate

[mol / l.s]