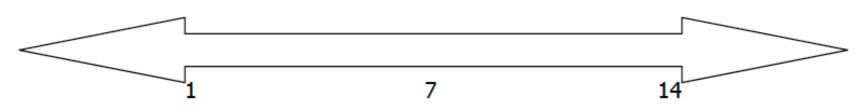


- 3. On the arrow below:
 - Label the pH that is neutral
 - Indicate the pH numbers that are acids
 - Indicate the pH numbers that are bases



Acids 1-6 Neutral 7 Bases 8-14

4. Tums or Alka-seltzer acts a buffer to neutralize the acid, making it less acidic

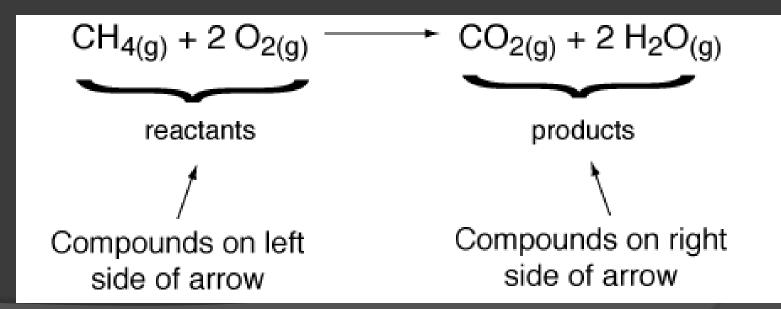
5.	Organic Molecule	Elements	Subunit	Functions
	Carbohydrates	C, H, O (1:2:1)	Glucose	Quick Energy
	Lipids	С, Н, О	Glycerol and Fatty Acids	Long-term Energy and insulation
	Nucleic Acids	C, H, O, N, P	Nucleotides	Store genetic information
	Proteins	C, H, O, N	Amino Acids	Speed up reactions, form bone/muscle, transportation

- Special class of proteins
- Function: act as a <u>catalyst</u> to speed up chemical reactions
 - => helps maintain homeostasis (metabolism, etc)

Chemical Reactions

Components of a chemical reaction:

- Reactants elements or compounds that enter the reaction
- Products elements or compounds that are produced by the reaction



Chemical Reactions:

• Types:

 Synthesis – two or more substances combine to form a compound



 Decomposition – a compound separates into its elements or compounds

$\mathsf{AB} \longrightarrow \mathsf{A} + \mathsf{B}$

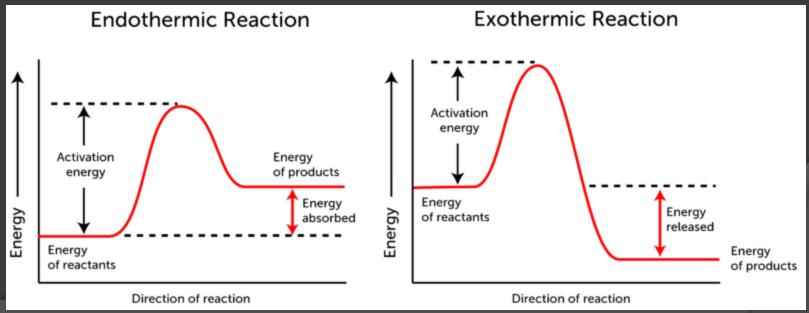
Chemical Reactions

- Break bonds in reactants to form new bonds in products
- <u>Energy</u> is released or absorbed when chemical bonds are formed or broken
- Every organism must have a source of energy to carry out essential chemical reactions

Chemical Reactions

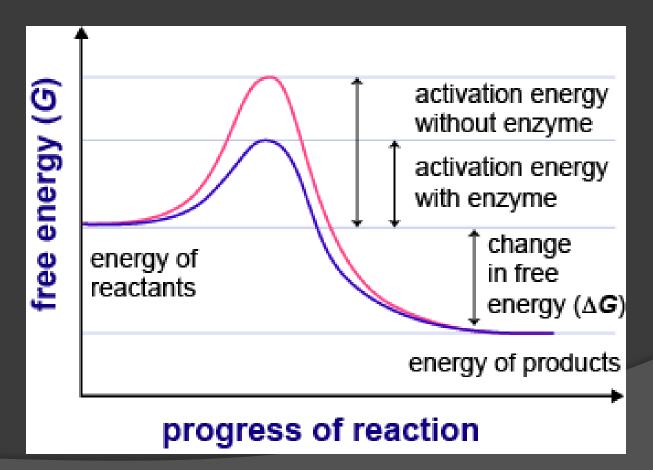
- Release energy occur spontaneously
- Absorb energy require energy

<u>Activation energy</u> – energy needed to start a reaction



How do enzymes speed up reactions?

Lower activation energy required



Enzyme – Snowman comparison

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wp_y yDEEC3k

- Provide a site where reactants are brought together
- The reactants of enzyme-catalyzed reactions are called <u>substrates</u>
- Structure (shape) determines function

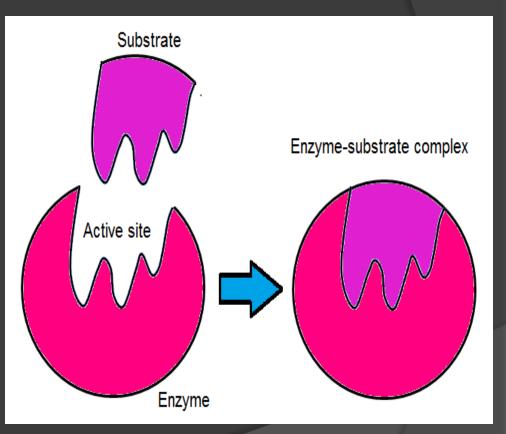
Substrate <u>specific</u>

E.g. Amylase catalyzes the breakdown of substrate amylose (starch)

- Generally catalyze only one reaction
- Name derived from reaction it catalyzes
- Enzymes end in –ase
 - E.g. Catalase, DNA Polymerase, Carbonic anhydrase

Enzyme Structure: Lock and Key Theory

- Enzymes have an <u>active site</u>
 - This is where the substrate binds (attaches)
 - The active site and substrate have <u>complementary</u> shapes
- Form enzymesubstrate complex

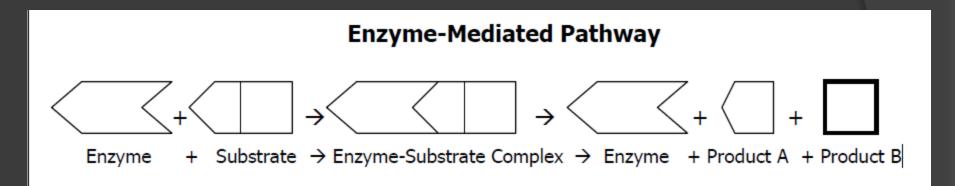


 The substrate remains bound to the active site on the enzyme until the reaction is complete

• Once the reaction is complete:

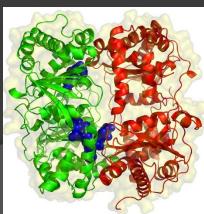
- Products are released
- Enzyme is free to start again

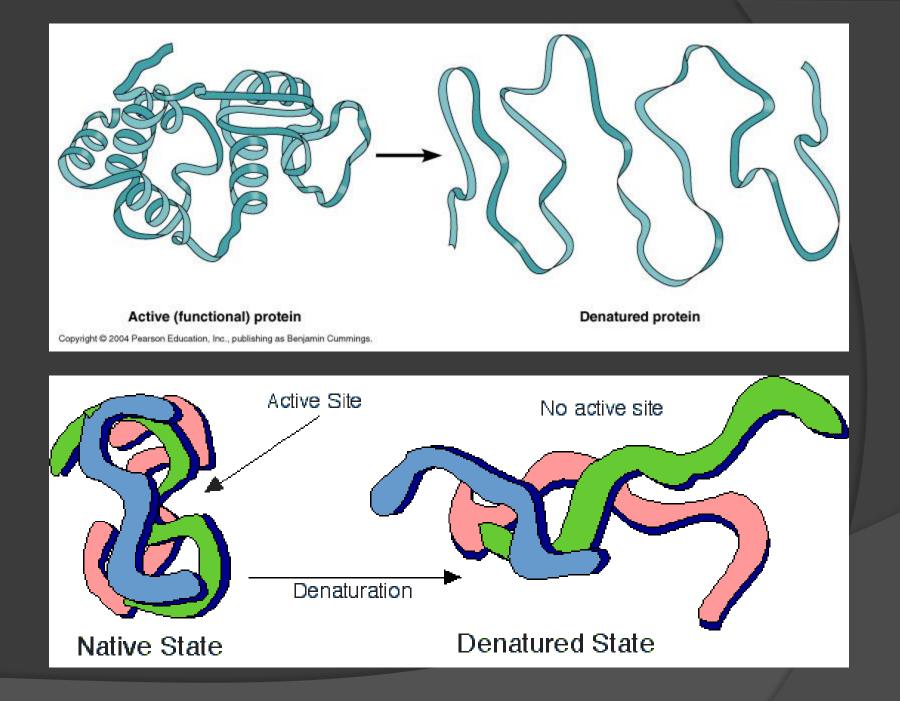
Enzymes are <u>reusable</u> (i.e. they do NOT get consumed in the reaction)



Efficiency of Enzyme Activity:

- Affected by pH and temperature
 - If temperature is too high the enzyme can be <u>denatured</u>
 - If pH is too high or too low the enzyme can be <u>denatured</u>
- DENATURATION protein (enzyme)
 loses its 3-D structure/shape

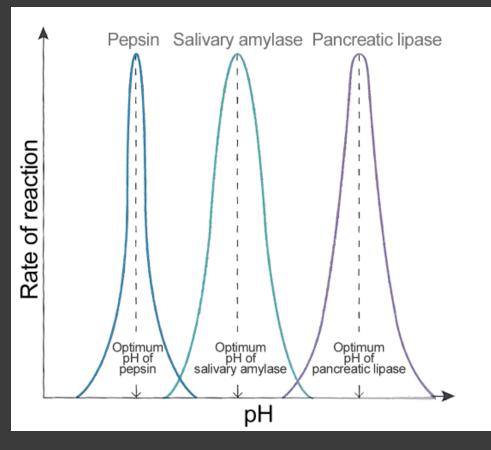


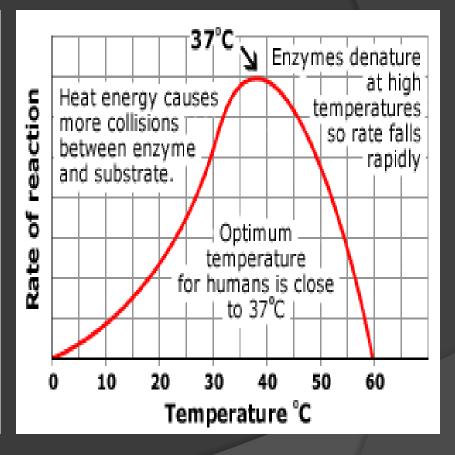


Efficiency of Enzyme Activity:

- If the enzyme's shape changes too much, the substrate won't be able to bind to the active site
 - = Enzyme won't be able to speed up the reaction= reaction rate <u>slows</u>

Optimal pH or Temperature





Enzymes and Surface Area

- More surface area = $\int enzyme$ activity
 - There are more enzymes to bind to substrates
 - Higher reaction rates

