

# ALLOSTERIC ENZYME UNIT-3

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- Allosteric regulation of enzyme activity Allostery: Key Point Binding of a ligand at a site different from the active site modulates the activity.
- This behavior extends well beyond the normal use of the word “allostery” which is often used to discuss cooperative interactions.
- The molecular basis for allostery provides insight into many regulatory mechanisms.
- That which has been learned by studying allosterically regulated enzymes/proteins has profoundly influenced our understanding of cooperativity and enzyme regulation in general.
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- Allostery vs. cooperativity • The terms allostery and cooperativity are confusing
- . • Allostery strictly refers to influence of activity by a distant site.
- • Cooperativity indicates that the occupancy of one site in a multisubunit enzyme influences the binding on the others.
- This is a form of allostery, but is only one manifestation of a general phenomena.
- • Unfortunately allostery had become almost exclusively associated with the behavior of multi-subunit enzymes.
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- ◉ Kinetic Signature of Cooperativity in Enzymes PFK-1 sigmoïde LDH hyperbole • Multisubunit enzymes that exhibit cooperativity show a sigmoidal initial velocity curve in contrast to the hyperbolic curve for independent subunits. Double reciprocal plot



- Kinetic Consequences of Allosteric Effectors on Cooperative Enzymes This is the traditional view of feed-back inhibition and regulation in “allosteric” enzymes.



- ◉ Types of Regulation • Homotropic (or: homotropic) responses: This refers to allosteric modulation of enzyme activity by substrate molecules. This necessarily must occur in multisubunit enzymes. • Heterotropic (or heterotropic) responses: This refers to regulation by non-substrate molecules or combinations of non-substrate and substrate molecules. • Allosteric regulation can be positive or negative.



- Allosteric regulation of enzyme activity E1  
E2 E3 E4 A -----□ B -----□ C -----□ D -  
-----□ Z Based on genetic data obtained in  
the 1940 Negative feed-back: the product of  
a metabolic pathway inhibits the first step



- Allosteric regulation of enzyme activity • Homotropic effect • (POSITIVE or NEGATIVE COOPERATIVITY) • Subunit interactions are essential 2 type of systems a. systems V (regulation of  $V_{max}$ ) very unusual! b. systems K (régulation de l'affinité) b. Heterotropic effect (allosteric effectors) Act on the cooperativity





- Allosteric regulation of enzyme activity

$$E_4 + S \rightleftharpoons E_4S \quad K_{D1}$$

$$E_4S + S \rightleftharpoons E_4S_2 \quad K_{D2}$$

$$E_4S_2 + S \rightleftharpoons E_4S_3 \quad K_{D3}$$

$$E_4S_3 + S \rightleftharpoons E_4S_4 \quad K_{D4}$$

$K_{D1} = K_{D2} = K_{D3} = K_{D4}$  Equal affinity; no cooperativity  
 $K_{D1} > K_{D2} > K_{D3} > K_{D4}$  Increased affinity; positive cooperativity  
 $K_{D1} < K_{D2} < K_{D3} < K_{D4}$  Decreased affinity; negative cooperativity



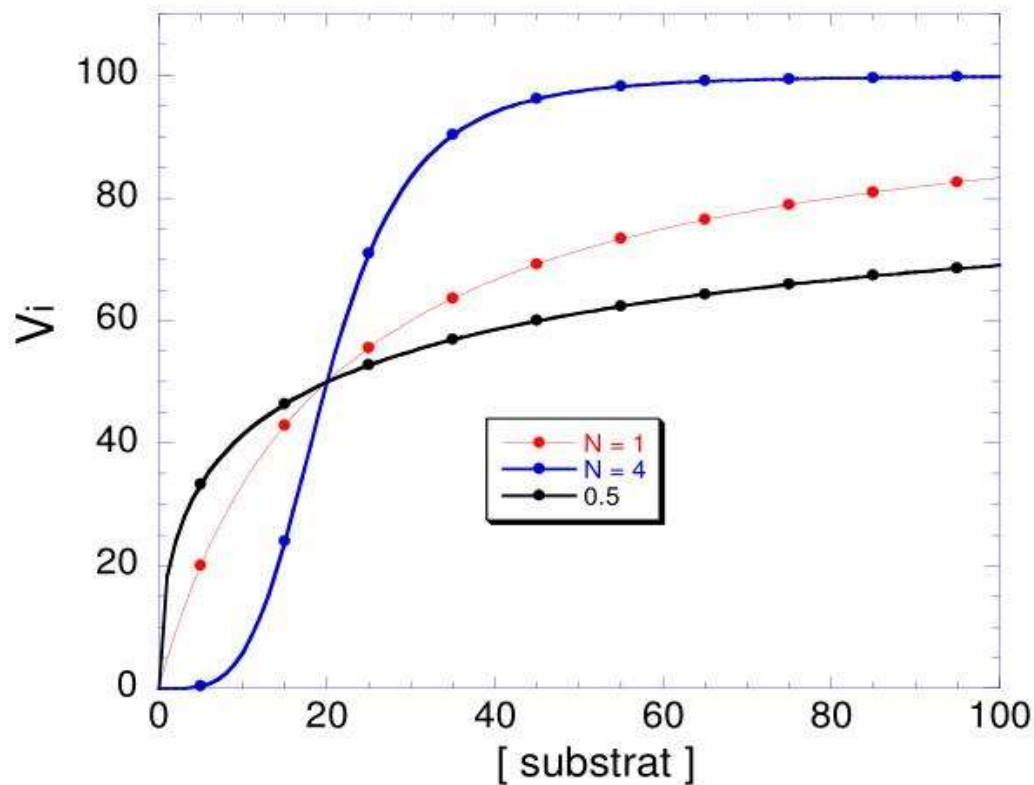
# Allosteric regulation of enzyme activity

Empirical Hill equation

$$V = \frac{V_{\max} [S]^N}{K_{0.5}^N + [S]^N}$$

Michaelis equation

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



- ◎ Allosteric regulation of enzyme activity Hill plot  
 The empirical Hill equation  $v = \frac{V_{max} [s]^N}{K_{0.5} + [s]^N}$   
 $v = \frac{V_{max} [s]^N}{K_{0.5} + [s]^N}$   
 $v (K_{0.5} + [s]^N) = [s]^N (V_{max} - v)$   
 $v K_{0.5} + v [s]^N = [s]^N (V_{max} - v)$   
 $v K_{0.5} = [s]^N (V_{max} - v) - v [s]^N$   
 $v K_{0.5} = [s]^N (V_{max} - v - v)$   
 $v K_{0.5} = [s]^N (V_{max} - 2v)$   
 $\log(v / (V_{max} - v)) = \log([s]^N / K_{0.5})$   
 $\log(v / (V_{max} - v)) = N \log [s] + \log K_{0.5}$   
 Plot  $\log(v / (V_{max} - v))$  in fonction of  $\log[s]$ : slope N



- The concerted mechanism Hypothesis:  
conformational changes in proteins Enzyme  
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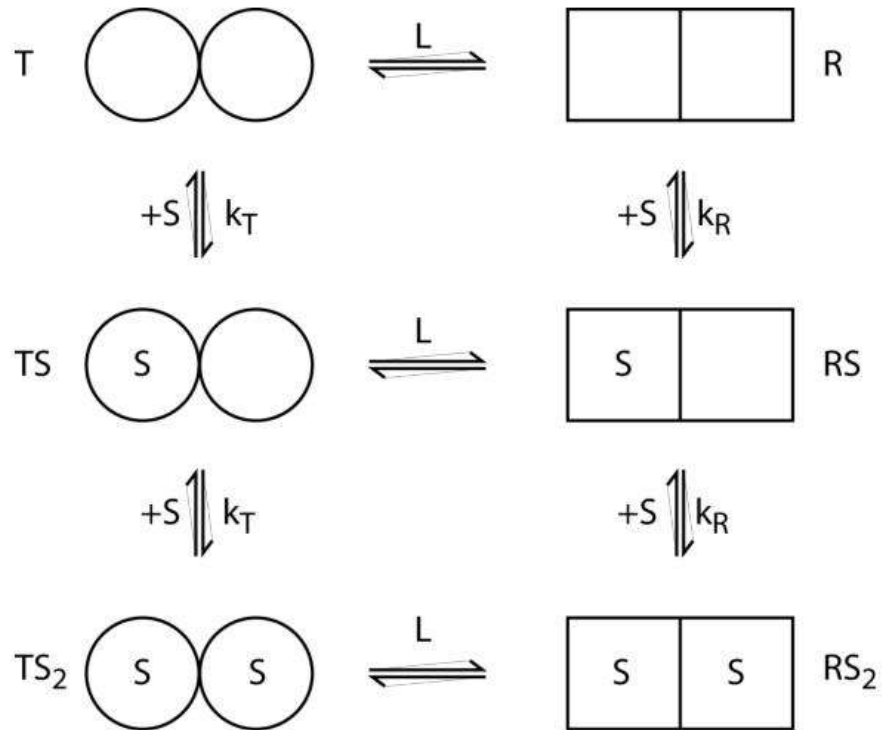


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- The concerted mechanism • Allosteric enzymes are composed of identical protomers that occupy equivalent positions in the enzyme.
- Each protomer contains a binding site for each specific ligand.
- • Each protomer can exist in only one of two states. The R (relaxed or high substrate affinity state) or T (taut or low substrate affinity state).
- • All protomers in enzyme molecule must be in either the R or T state. The R and T states are in equilibrium with each other.
- • The binding affinity of a specific ligand depends on the conformation of the enzyme (R or T) and not on the neighboring site occupancy.
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## The concerted mechanism



- A general set of equilibrium rate equations can be derived from this model.

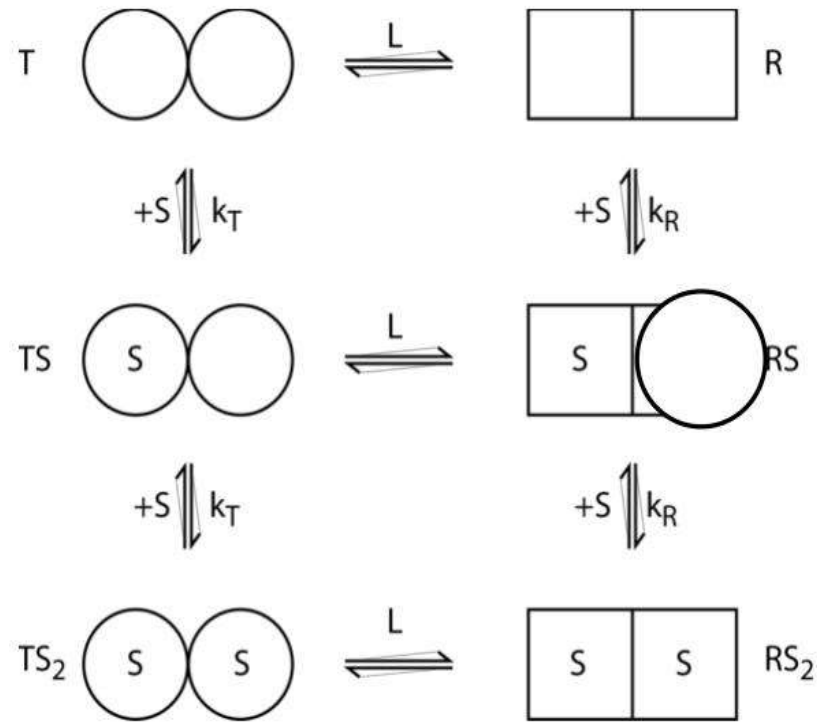
- Effect of Activator and Inhibitors on the Concerted Model • Allosteric effectors modify the apparent equilibrium constant for the T to R transition.
- In this approximation it is assumed that the inhibitor binds to the T state whereas the activator binds exclusively to the R state.
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# SEQUENTIAL MODEL FOR ALLOSTERIC REGULATION OF COOPERATIVE ENZYMES DANIEL E. KOSHLAND JR. (1920-2007)



## Sequential Model for Allosteric Regulation of Cooperative Enzymes



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Thanks