ENZYMES

Proteins that catalyzes chemical reactions for organisms

PROTEINS - A REVIEW

- What are some functions of proteins?
- What is the monomer of a protein?
- What is the structure of a protein?
- What does -ase mean? (Latin and Greek!)
- The order of amino acids is important! Consider this:
 - Grandma and I ate dinner for my birthday.
 - And for my birthday dinner I ate grandma.

ENZYMES DO WHAT JOBS IN OUR BODIES?

Enzymes are more important than food, water, or air!

Why?

Without enzymes, you wouldn't be able to breathe or use the water you drink or food you eat.

- Digest our food
- Help make new cells
- Maintain/repair tissues (skin, bones, muscle, etc)

EXAMPLES OF ENZYMES

- Cleaners
- Cheesemaking
- Proteases, lipases, carbohydrases...

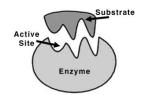






HOW DO ENZYMES WORK?

http://highered.mheducation.com/sites/0072495855/ student_view0/chapter2/animation__how_enzymes_work.html





ENZYMES AS PROTEIN ROBOTS

- Very specific
- Do not react with the substrates
- Do their job over and over again

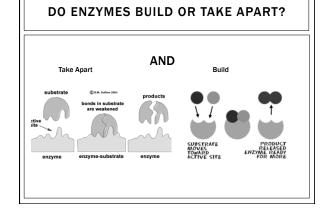


USING CLAY:

- Enzyme: Make a basic shaped structure that has an active site. Make it with green clay.
- Substrates: Make two other shapes that could fit into the active site. Make it with yellow clay.
 - ■Think previous slide to give yourself ideas.

LABEL...

- The enzyme with "E"
- The substrate with "S"
 The active site with "AS"
- Show how an enzyme works.
- Combine the two substrates to make a product and label it with a
- Can enzymes build, break, or build and break molecules?



ENZYME VOCABULARY

- Enzymes: Protein catalysts found in living things
- <u>Catalyst</u>: decreases the energy needed to start a reaction
- Reactions: a change in chemical structure
- <u>Denature</u>: A change in the shape of an enzyme that makes it useless. The substrate no longer "fits" into the active site.
- Specific: Each enzyme does a specific job
- <u>Substrate</u>: Each enzyme binds to **a specific reactant**, or substrate
- <u>Active site</u>: Where the substrate fits into the enzyme
- <u>Products:</u> What the substrate becomes <u>AFTER</u> it interacts with an enzyme

PROPERTIES OF ENZYMES

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- Made of proteins
- Speed up reactions
- Are specific
- lacktriangle NOT used up during the reaction
- Reduce the energy needed for a reaction
- lacktriangle Require specific conditions to work (see next slide)
- \blacksquare They become $\underline{\text{denatured}}$ when they are at high temperatures or the wrong pH

FACTORS THAT AFFECT ENZYMES?

- Temperature
 All enzymes have an ideal temperature where they work the best
- Cold: slower
- Extreme heat:

 Denatured "removal of natural shape"
- Concentration (amount in a certain area)
- More enzymes:
 faster
- More substrate: more product and more time to complete reaction



- pH
- All enzymes have an ideal or optimal pH where they work the best
 pH changes can denature the enzyme.

ANIMATION

■ http://www.kscience.co.uk/animations/anim_2.htm

MODELING

- Describe an enzyme and the active site
- Show how an enzyme can break down a substrate
- Show how an enzyme can combine two substrates to make one product
- Show how an enzyme is specific to one substrate
- Show how enzyme concentration affects the enzyme reaction
- Show how substrate concentration affects enzyme action.
- Show how changes in pH or temperature affect an enzyme
- Level 4: Show how inhibitors affect enzyme action

TRUE OR FALSE?

■All enzymes work best at a neutral pH

TRUE OR FALSE?

■The names of all enzymes end in -ase

TRUE OR FALSE?

■Enzymes are packaged and sold in stores

TRUE OR FALSE?

■Brain cells contain enzymes

TRUE OR FALSE?

■Cooked food is made of cells and therefore contains enzymes.

TRUE OR FALSE?

 \blacksquare The enzymes in cooked food work the same way as enzymes in raw food.

TRUE OR FALSE

■All cells contain the same enzymes

TRUE OR FALSE

■The human body has an estimated 75,000 different enzymes

TRUE OR FALSE

■Enzymes are "used up" during a reaction

TRUE OR FALSE

■Single celled organisms have enzymes

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Enzymes are living things