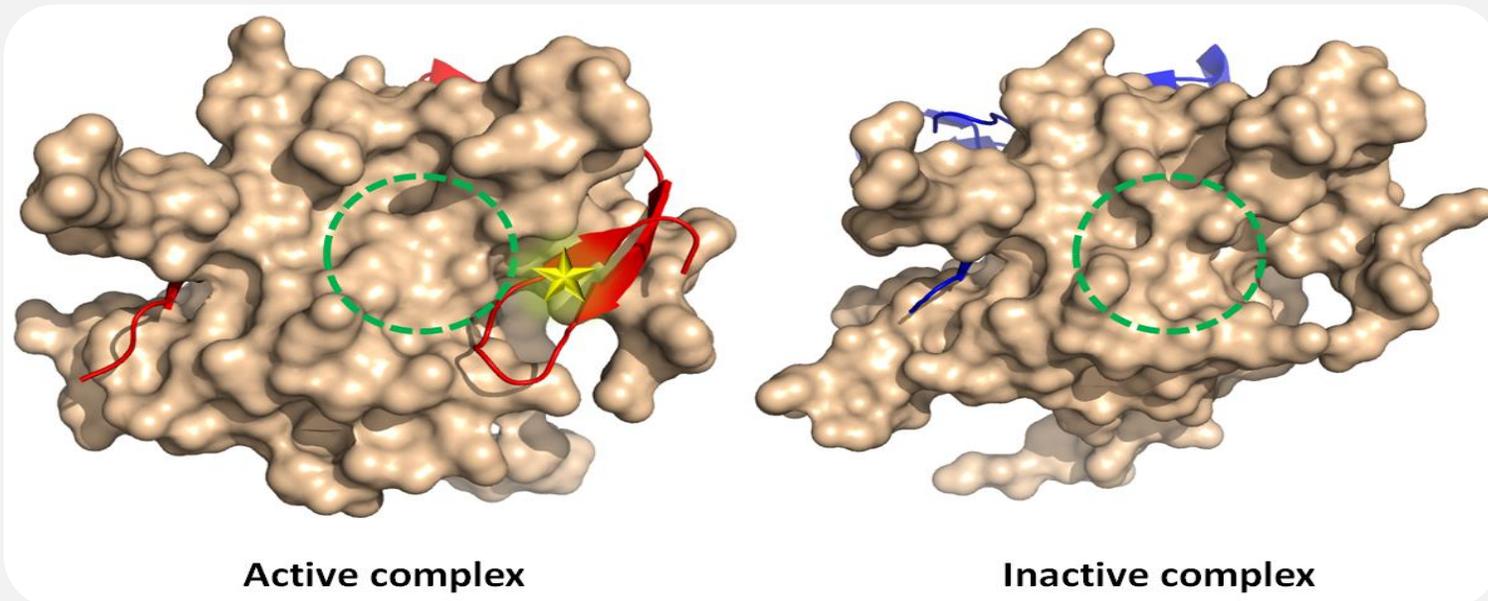


Some factors Affecting polyphenol Oxidase Activity

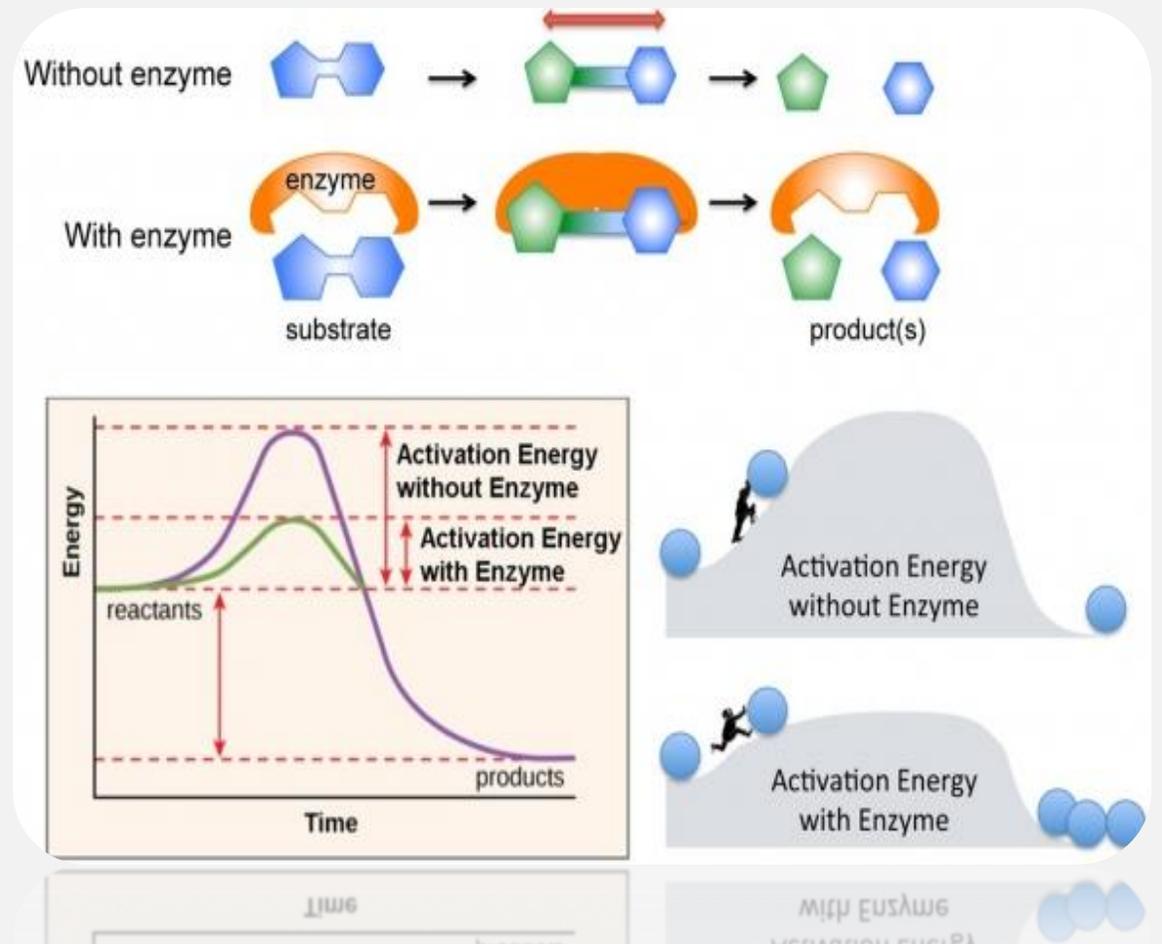


How can enzyme increase the rate of a biochemical reactions?

1. Lowering the **activation energy**
2. Reducing the chance in the collisions of molecules or ions

Activation energy :

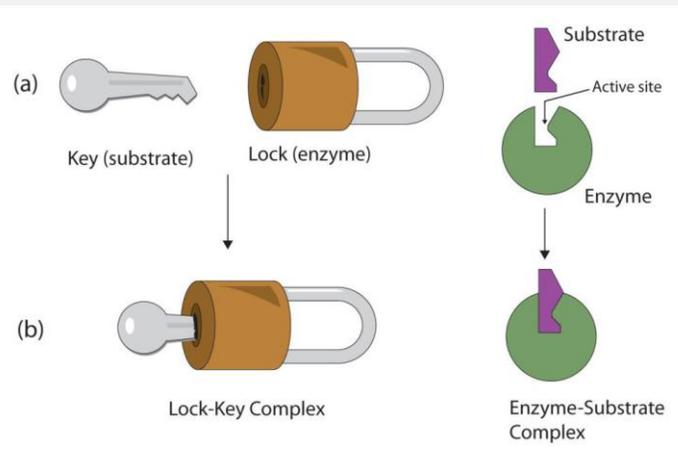
Is the energy that must be overcome in order for a chemical reaction to occur/the minimum energy required to start a chemical reaction ,given in units of kilojoules/mole.



How can substrate bind to the Enzyme?

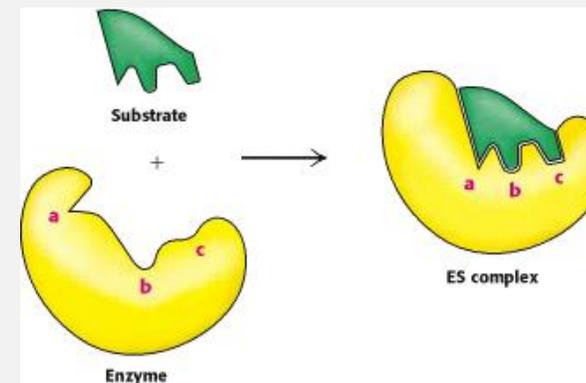
1- The Key and lock hypothesis

Both the enzyme and the substrate possess specific complementary geometric shapes that fit exactly into one another



2- Induced fit model

The substrate does not simply bind to a rigid active site; the amino acid **side chains** which make up the active site are molded into the precise positions that enable the enzyme to perform its catalytic function.



Studying Enzymes

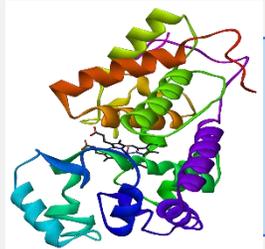
- To detect and follow the progress of the reaction in this experiment a simple, **qualitative method** will be used.
- More sophisticated, **quantitative methods** of following enzyme catalyzed reactions will be introduced later in the course.
- In this lab **Polyphenol Oxidase** will be studied as an example to understand factors that could affect enzymes.



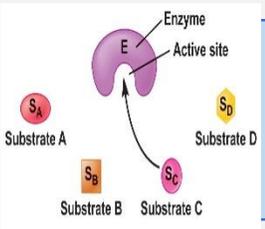
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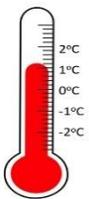
To demonstrate activity of the enzyme



To demonstrate the Chemical nature of the enzyme



To investigate the substrate specificity of the enzyme



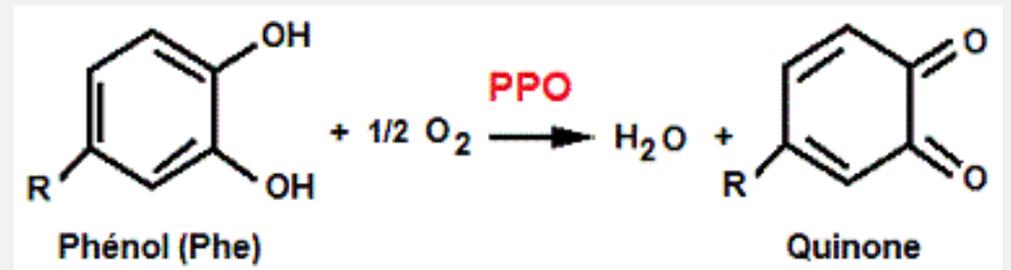
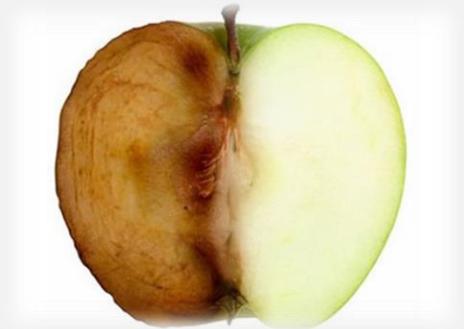
To investigate the effects of temperatures on the enzyme activity

of polyphenol oxidase in crude extract from potato

** In this experiment you will notice the change **qualitatively** (change in the color only)*

Polyphenol Oxidase:

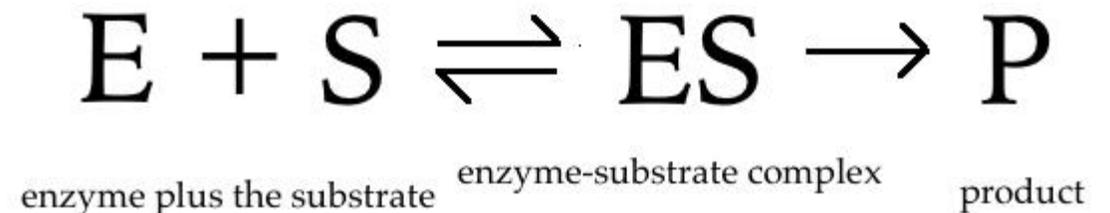
- Copper-containing enzyme with an **optimum pH of 6.7**. It mainly catalyses the oxidation of **dihydroxy-and trihydroxy phenol** to the corresponding quinone.
- This **oxidation-reduction reaction** is accompanied by a color change.
- This reaction commonly occurs in nature and accounts for the "**browning**" of peeled potatoes and bruised fruits.



1) To demonstrate activity of polyphenol oxidase enzyme

Principle:

- In this reaction we are looking for enzyme substrate reaction in general
- The intensity of this color (**brown**) will be proportional to the enzyme's activity in the tube under observation.
- You must notice the color change with the time.



Method:

- a. Label three clean test tubes A, B and C.
- b. Prepare each tube as follows:

Tube	Addition
Tube a	15 drops of enzyme extract. 15 drops of 0.01M catechol solution
Tube b	15 drops of enzyme extract. 15 drops of distilled water.
Tube C	15 drops of catechol solution. 15 drops of distilled water.

- c. Place all three tubes in a water bath at 37 °C.
- d. Shake each tube every 5 minutes to aerate, thereby adding oxygen to the solution.
- e. Every 5 minutes, after shaking, hold the tubes up to the light and examine.

Results:

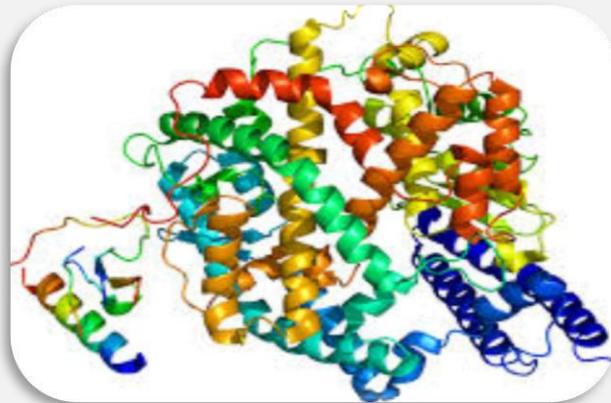
Record the color in each tube, according to the scheme described, in the table. Continue for 25 minutes.

Incubation time (Minutes)	Degree of color intensity (Symbol: -, +, ++ or +++)		
	Tube A	Tube B	Tube C
0			
5			
10			
15			
20			
25			

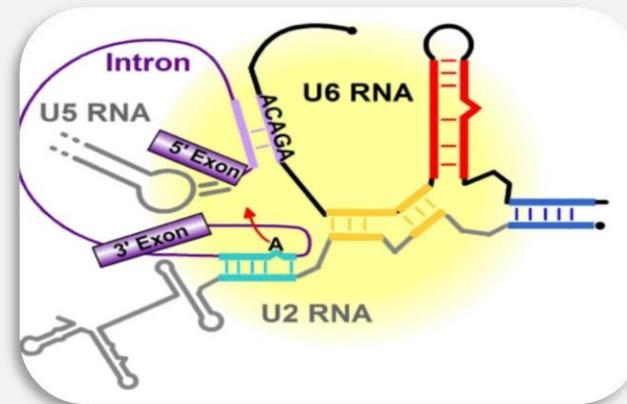
What do you noticed about the color at the end, is there any further change at 25 min?

2) To demonstrate the Chemical nature Of Polyphenol oxidase.

- **Majority of enzymes** are proteins. Some are made of RNA
- **The nature of polyphenol oxidase** will be examined, wither is it protein or not



Protein (Enzyme)



RNA(catalytic)

Method:

- a. Label four clean test tubes A, B, C and D.
- b. Prepare, and test, each tube as follows:

Tube	(1)	(2)	(3)
Tube A	-15 drops of enzyme -15 drops of 0.01M catechol solution	- Shake tube and place in water bath at 37 °C for 10 minutes. • As a Control!	
Tube B	• Add 10 drops of enzyme extract. • Add 10 drops of 5% trichloroacetic acid.	Shake tube thoroughly and wait 5 minutes.	Add 10 drops of 0.01M catechol solution. Place in water bath at 37 °C for 10 minutes
Tube C	- Add 15 drops of enzyme - Add few crystals of phenylthiourea	Shake tube thoroughly and continue shaking it frequently during a period of 5 minutes.	Add 15 drops of 0.01M catechol solution. Place in water bath at 37 °C for 10 minutes

- C. Examine and compare with tube A.

Results:

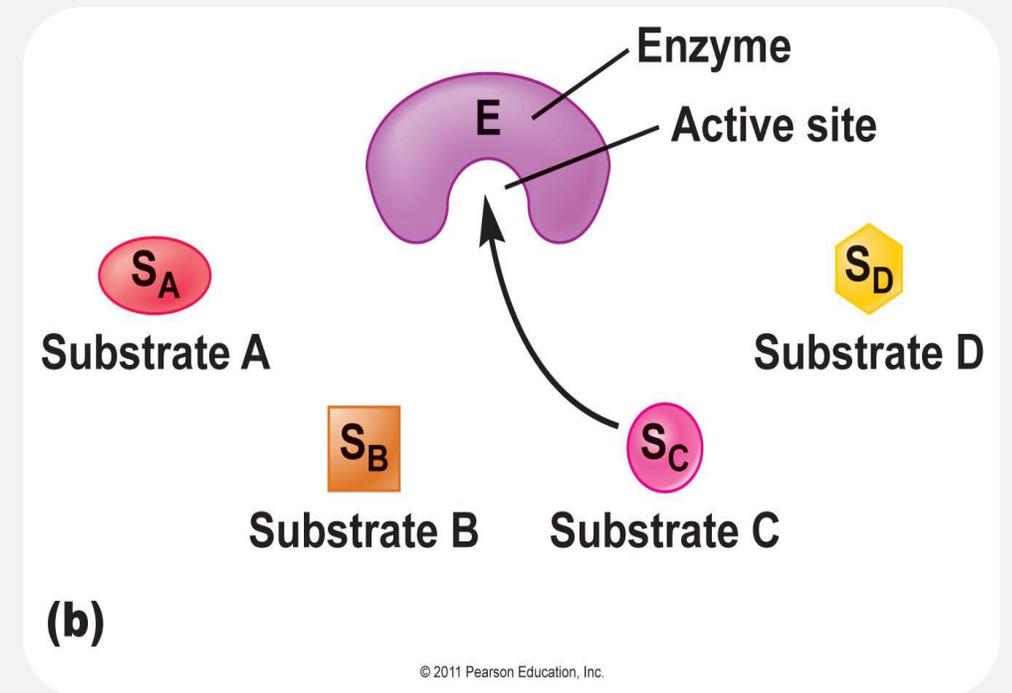
Tube	Treatment	Degree of color intensity (Symbol: -, +, ++ or +++)
A	Control	
B	TCA	
C	Phenylthiourea	

- **Trypsin:** a proteolytic enzyme
- **TCA:** an acid(Low pH) that precipitate and denature proteins
- **Phenylthiourea:** Phenylthiourea has a very strong chemical affinity for the element copper.

3) To investigate the substrate specificity of the enzyme.

The substrate binds to the enzyme at the **active site**.

Since enzymes are proteins, this site is composed of a unique combination of amino acid residues (side chains or R groups). Which play a role in the specificity of the enzyme toward substrate

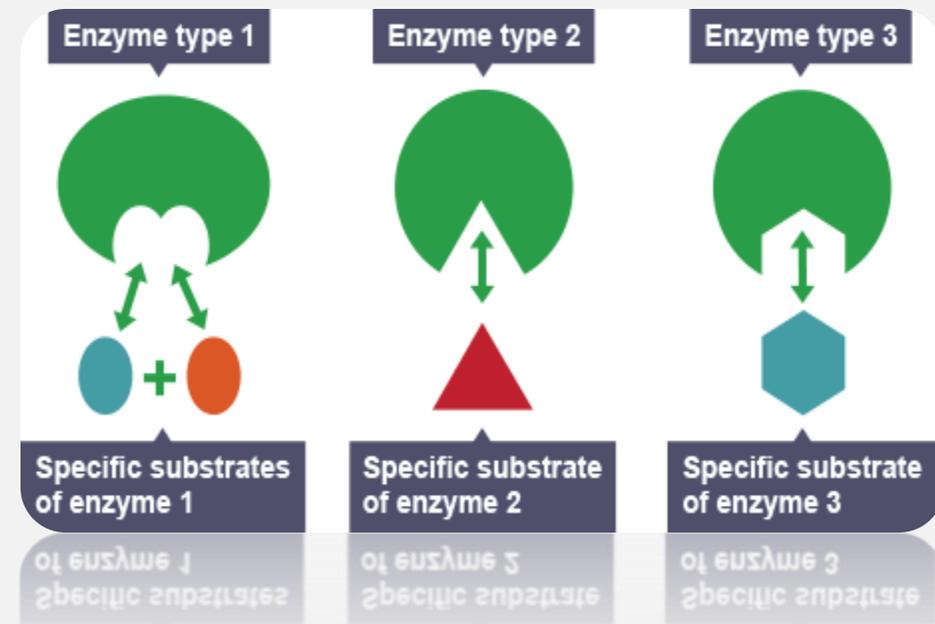


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Types of Enzyme Specificity

There are four distinct types of specificity:

- **Absolute specificity** - the enzyme will catalyze only one reaction.
- **Group specificity** - the enzyme will act only on molecules that have specific functional groups, such as amino, phosphate and methyl groups.
- **Linkage specificity** - the enzyme will act on a particular type of chemical bond regardless of the rest of the molecular structure.
- **Stereochemical specificity** - the enzyme will act on a particular steric or optical isomer.



Method:

a. Label three clean test tubes A, B and C.

Tube	(1)	(2)
Tube A	15 drops of enzyme extract	Add 15 drops of 0.01M catechol solution
Tube B	15 drops of enzyme extract	Add 15 drops of 0.01M phenol solution
Tube C	15 drops of enzyme extract	Add 15 drops of 0.01M hydroquinone

b. Shake the tubes gently and place them in a water bath at 37 °C.

c. Examine the tubes after 5 minutes and after 10 minutes. Record the color in each tube.

d. The three compounds used as substrates in this part of the experiment are structurally related.

Results:

Substrate	Degree of color intensity (Symbol: -, +, ++ or +++)	
	5 Minutes	10 Minutes
Catechol		
Phenol		
Hydroquinone		

4) To investigate the effects of temperatures on the enzyme activity

Optimum T_m:

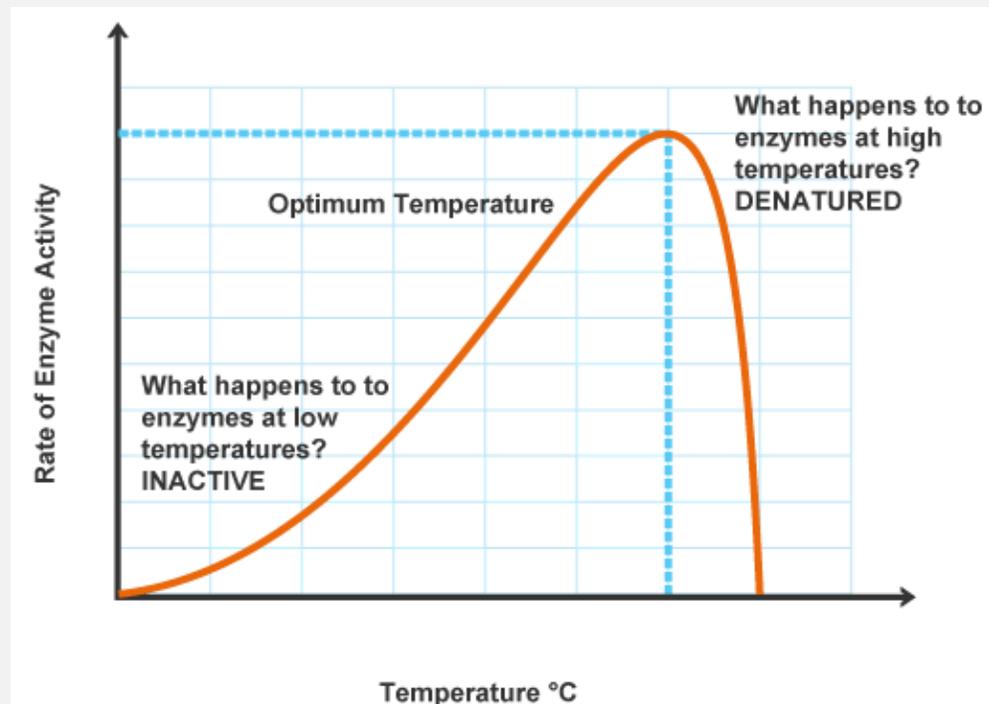
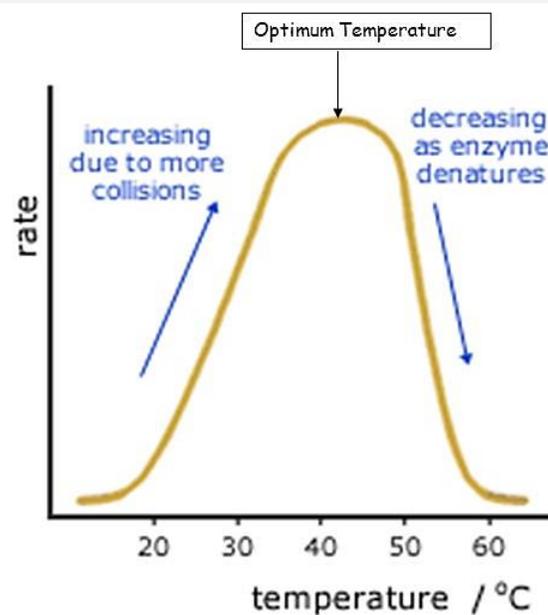
is the temperature at which the activity of the enzyme is maximum.

As temperature increases the enzyme activity increases.

The temperature that the enzymes works best at is called it's Optimum Temperature

If the temperature is too high, the enzymes active site changes shape.

When the enzymes active site has changed shape, the enzyme is said to be denatured, and it will no longer work.



Method:

- a. Label three clean test tubes A, B and C.

Tube	(1)	(2) Incubate at:	(3)
Tube A	Add 15 drops of enzyme extract to each tube.	0 °C for 10 min	Add 15 drops of 0.01M catechol solution to each tube
Tube B		37 °C for 10 min	
Tube C		95 °C for 10 min	

- b. Shake each tube gently and quickly return it to its proper temperature condition.
- c. Wait for 15 minutes. Then, examine each tube without removing it from its temperature condition, and record the color in each tube, according to the scheme described.

Results:

Temperature (°C)	Degree of color intensity (Symbol: -, +, ++ or +++)
0	
37	
95	



Discussion:

Discuss in each experiment what you observing and the reasons behind the findings