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Which of the following best describes the active site of an enzyme?

- The site where inhibitors bind
- The site where products are released
- The site where substrates bind
- The site where enzymes are synthesized

What type of inhibition is characterized by an increase in K_m but no change in V_{max} ?

- Non-competitive inhibition
- Competitive inhibition
- Uncompetitive inhibition
- Mixed inhibition

What is the primary role of an enzyme in a biochemical reaction?

- To increase the activation energy
- To decrease the activation energy
- To act as a reactant
- To act as a product

What is the primary determinant of enzyme specificity?

- Enzyme concentration
- Substrate concentration
- Shape and charge of the active site
- Temperature

In a Lineweaver-Burk plot, what do the intercepts represent? (Select all that apply)

- The y-intercept represents $1/V_{max}$.
- The x-intercept represents $-1/K_m$.

- The slope represents K_m/V_{max} .
- The x-intercept represents $1/V_{max}$.

Which factors can influence enzyme activity? (Select all that apply)

- Temperature
- pH
- Substrate concentration
- Light intensity

What is the effect of a non-competitive inhibitor on an enzyme-catalyzed reaction?

- Increases V_{max}
- Decreases K_m
- Decreases V_{max}
- Increases K_m

Which statements are true regarding enzyme inhibitors? (Select all that apply)

- Competitive inhibitors bind to the active site.
- Non-competitive inhibitors change the enzyme's shape.
- Uncompetitive inhibitors bind only to the enzyme-substrate complex.
- Mixed inhibitors increase V_{max} .

Which plot is used to determine K_m and V_{max} by linearizing the Michaelis-Menten equation?

- Eadie-Hofstee plot
- Michaelis-Menten plot
- Lineweaver-Burk plot
- Hill plot

What are characteristics of allosteric regulation? (Select all that apply)

- Involves binding at the active site
- Can activate or inhibit enzyme activity
- Involves conformational changes in the enzyme
- Is irreversible

Which factor does NOT affect enzyme activity?

- Temperature
- pH
- Substrate concentration
- Atmospheric pressure

Which of the following are applications of enzyme kinetics? (Select all that apply)

- Drug development
- Industrial biotechnology
- Atmospheric studies
- Food processing

Which of the following are true about the Michaelis-Menten constant (K_m)? (Select all that apply)

- It is the substrate concentration at which the reaction velocity is half of V_{max} .
- It indicates the affinity of the enzyme for its substrate.
- A lower K_m value indicates a higher affinity for the substrate.
- It is affected by enzyme concentration.

In Michaelis-Menten kinetics, what does V_{max} represent?

- The substrate concentration at half-maximal velocity
- The maximum rate of reaction
- The enzyme concentration
- The inhibitor concentration