

# Notes 10/31

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## Notes 1031

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- **Slide 1: Halloween and Biochemistry**

- Skeleton made of collagen
  - 3 left handed helices twisted about each other in right handed
  - 3.3 residues per turn (not alpha helix)
  - High amount of glycine
  - Proleohydroxylase - enzyme involved in collagen
    - Need vitamin C (asorbicacid)

## Halloween and Biochemistry



- **Slide 2: Recall Catalytic Mechanisms**

- Acid-base catalysis
- Covalent catalysis
- Metal ion catalysis
- Electrostatic catalysis
- Catalysis through proximity and orientation effects
- Catalysis by preferential transition state binding

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- **Slide 3: Catalytic Teamwork**
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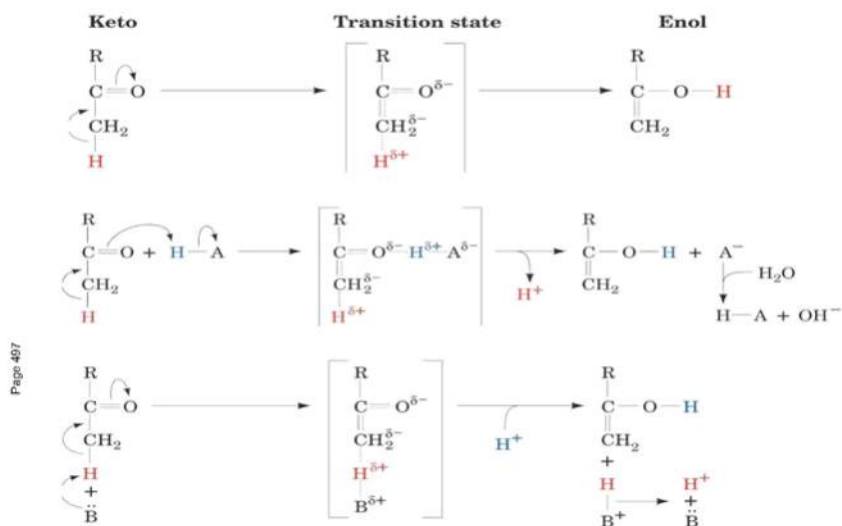
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- **Slide 4: Recall (keto enol tautomerization)**
  - Keto Enol Tautomerization is either acid or base catalyzed

## Recall



- Slide 5: concerted general acid-base catalyzed reaction

## Concerted general acid-base catalyzed rxn

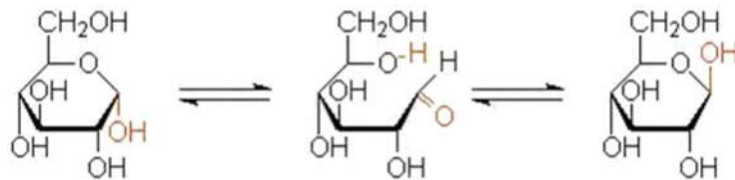


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- Slide 6: Enzyme catalyzed mutarotation. Concerted general acid-base catalyzed reaction
  - Mutarotation - changing anomeric carbon between alpha and beta.

- Happens in aqueous solution
- Left side - alpha D glucose
- Right side - beta D glucose
- Beta is more prevalent at equilibrium
- Mutarotation occurs slowly in aqueous solution but enzymes speed up
  - What type of enzyme expected to catalyze mutarotation: isomerase
  - Mutarotase (found in kidney) - important in carbohydrate catalysis

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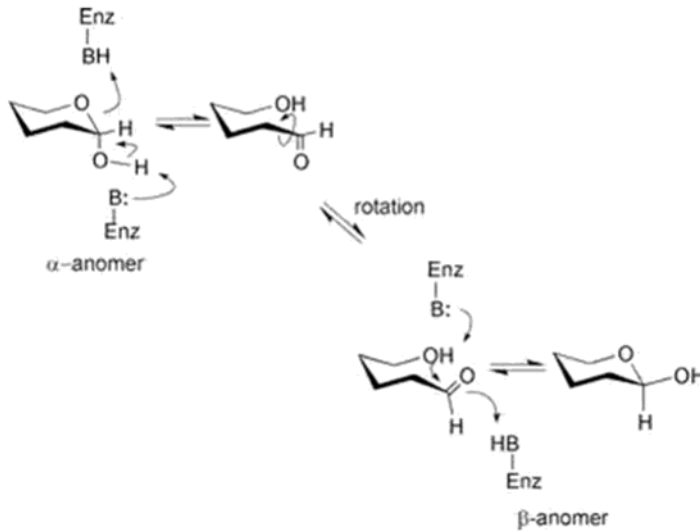


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• **Slide 7: Aldose 1-epimerase (aka mutarotase)**

- Named because sugar is aldose, occurs at carbon 1
- Steps:
  - Enzyme has base in active site that can abstract proton off hydroxyl of glucose
  - Glucose will abstract proton off of hydrogen donor
  - Ring opens up
  - 180° degree rotation
  - Enzyme abstracts proton back, and glucose (carbonyl group) abstracts proton back
- Specific for 6 ring sugars... can work with some other than glucose

## Aldose 1-epimerase (a.k.a. mutarotase)

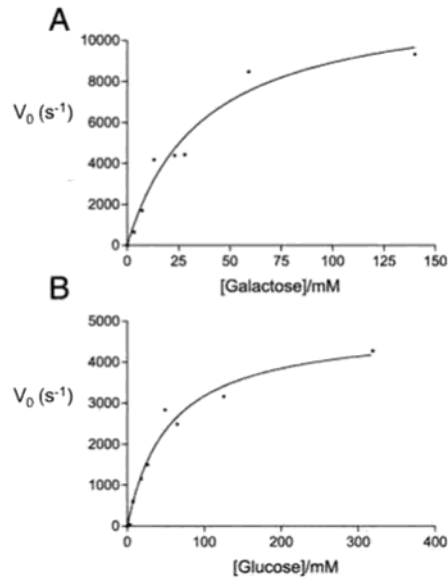


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- **Slide 8: Kinetics of Aldose 1-epimerase (aka mutarotase)**

- Expect something like this on exam
- Two graphs of kinetic data
  - Vary concentration of substrate and keep enzyme concentration constant. Measured velocity of reaction
  - Graph A
    - Substrate: galactose
    - $V_{\max}$  approx  $10,000s^{-1}$
    - $K_m$  approx 25mM
  - Graph B
    - Substrate: glucose
    - $V_{\max}$  approx  $4,500s^{-1}$
    - $K_m$  approx 50mM
- Which is better substrate... which is mutarotase more specific for?
  - Galactose (graph A)... lower  $K_m$
  - Lower  $K_m$  means enzyme does not require as much substrate to hit  $1/2 V_{\max}$  (very general statement... enzymes are more complicated)
- Which is more catalytically efficient?
  - Catalytic efficiency =  $K_{cat}/K_m$
  - We don't have  $K_{cat}$

## Kinetics of Aldose 1-epimerase (a.k.a. mutarotase)



Timson and Reece, 2003

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- **Slide 9: Kinetics of Aldose 1-epimerase (aka mutarotase)**

- Computer values from graphs A and B
- Which is more catalytically efficient?
  - $K_{cat}/K_m$
  - A
    - $K_m/\text{mM} = 37$
    - $K_{cat}/\text{s}^{-1} = 12000$
    - $K_{cat}/K_m = 340000$
  - B
    - $K_m/\text{mM} = 54$
    - $K_{cat}/\text{s}^{-1} = 4900$
    - $K_{cat}/K_m = 90000$
  - Catalytically perfect:  $10^8$  or  $10^9$ 
    - Lactose is closest

## Kinetics of Aldose 1-epimerase (a.k.a. mutarotase)

	Sugar	
	Galactose	Glucose
$K_m/\text{mM}$	37 $\pm 10$	54 $\pm 11$
$k_{cat}/\text{s}^{-1}$	12 000 $\pm 1 400$	4 900 $\pm 370$
$(k_{cat}/K_m)/\text{l mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$	340 000 $\pm 56 000$	90 000 $\pm 12 000$

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- **Slide 10: Concerted acid-base catalysis**
  - Certain residues are best for acid base catalysis
    - D, E, H, C, Y, K
      - Because they are acidic or basic amino acids

## Concerted acid-base catalysis

- Common enzymatic mech.
- • D, E, H, C, Y, K

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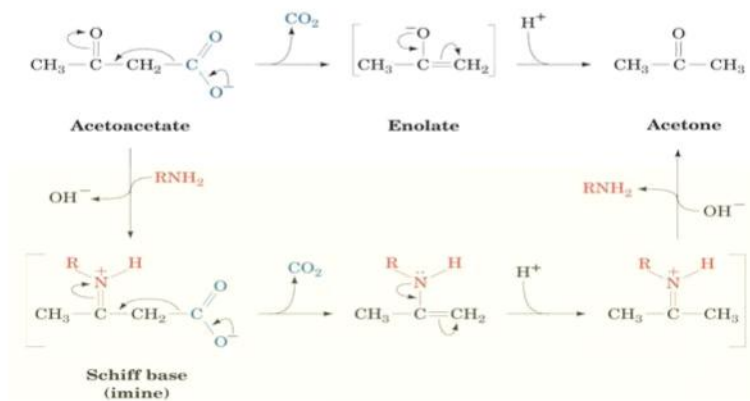
- **Slide 11: Covalent Catalysis**

# Covalent Catalysis

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- **Slide 12: Fig. 15-4 Covalent Catalysis**
  - Top is uncatalyzed reaction
  - Bottom is reaction in presence of enzyme
    - Nucleophilic and electrophilic stages

**Fig. 15-4. Covalent Catalysis**

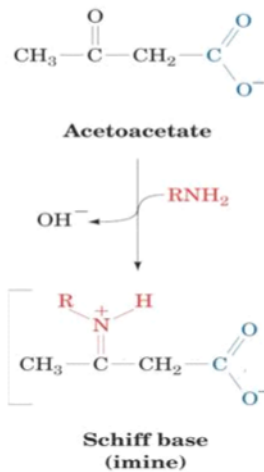


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- **Slide 13: Nucleophilic reaction between catalyst and the substrate to form covalent bond**
  - Primary amine within active site



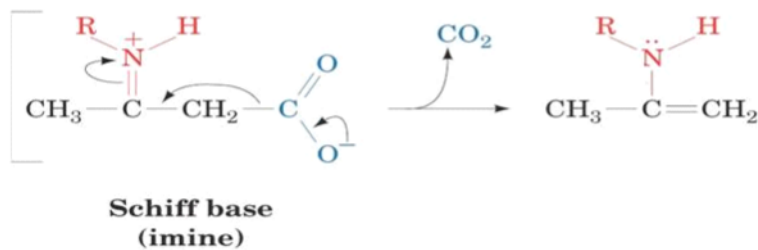
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- Slide 14: Withdrawn of electrons from the reaction center by the now electrophilic catalyst

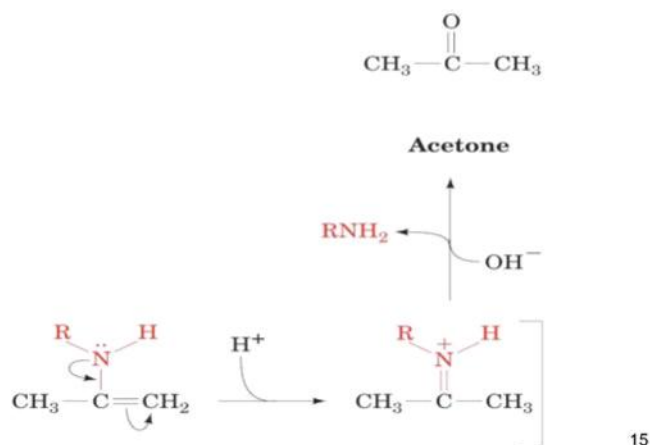
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- Slide 15: Elimination of catalyst
  - Catalyst is recycled.
  - Reverse of 1st reaction
  - Base eliminates amine

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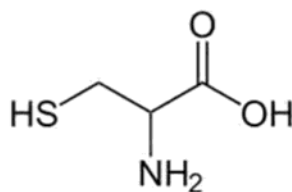
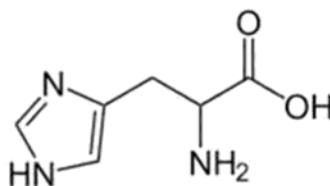


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- Good because it has nucleophilic and electrophilic parts. Have high polarizability

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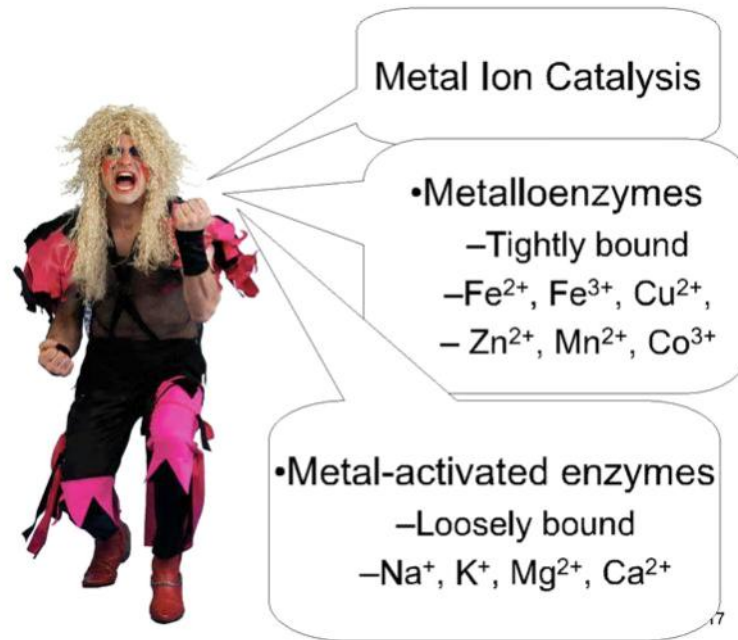


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- **Slide 17: Metal Ion Catalysis**

- Metalloenzymes

- Tightly bound
- $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$
- $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Co}^{3+}$
- Metal-activated enzymes
  - Loosely bound
  - $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$



- **Slide 18: Metal Ion Catalysis**
  - Bind substrates for proper reaction orientation
  - Mediate oxidation-reduction reactions
  - Stabilize or shield charges (electrostatic interaction)
  - Advantages of metal ion (say as opposed to proton)
    - Metal ions are not sensitive to pH
    - Sometimes has more than +1 charge
    - Referred to as super acids

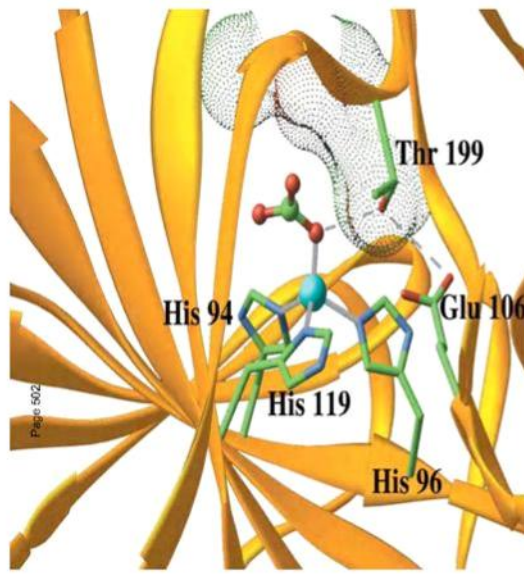
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- **Slide 19: Figure 15-5A**

- Looking at active site in picture
- 3 His for metal ion catalysis
- $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ 
  - Liganded to 3 His and  $\text{HCO}_3^-$
  - Makes bound water more acidic thus a source of OH
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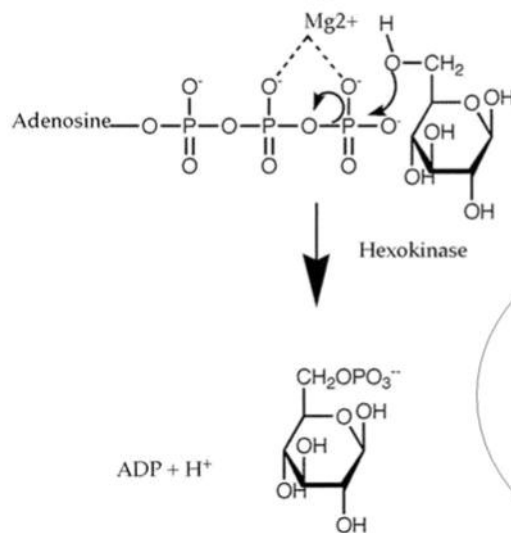
- **Slide 20: Charge stabilization**

- Metal ions are charged to stabilize charges
- Hexokinase
  - Uses ATP to transfer phosphoryl group
- $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  stabilizes charges
  - Without  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  the phosphate groups might repel each other
- E.C. Commission #
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## More metal ion catalysis...

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- **Slide 24: Remaining Catalytic Mechanisms**
  - Electrostatic catalysis

- Binding site microenvironment excludes
- Results in lower local dielectric constant
  - Coulomb's Law:  $F = kq_1q_2/r^2$ 
    - ◆ Dielectric constant is higher than say for example hexane
    - ◆ Tells us how well it will dissolve substrate
- Proximity and orientation effects
  - Reactants come together with the correct spatial relationship
  - Lowers entropy
- Preferential transition state binding
  - Rational behind drug design (inhibitors)
  - In general prefer transition state

## Remaining Catalytic Mechanisms

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- **Slide 25: Mechanisms of well characterized enzymes**
  - Serine proteases
    - Proteolytic enzymes
      - Function: cleaves peptide bonds
    - Reactive Ser residue
    - Chymotrypsin, trypsin, elastase
  - Lysozyme
    - Destroys bacterial cell walls
      - Cell walls made of peptidoglycan
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- **Slide 26: Serine Proteases**
  - Diverse group
  - Digestive team
    - Chymotrypsin
      - Prefers bulky hydrophobic residues
        - ◆ Ex Phenolalanine, Tryptophan, Tyrosine
    - Trypsin
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    - Elastase
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        - ◆ Ex. Glycine, alanine, valine

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