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- Chapter 6~ *An Introduction to Metabolism*

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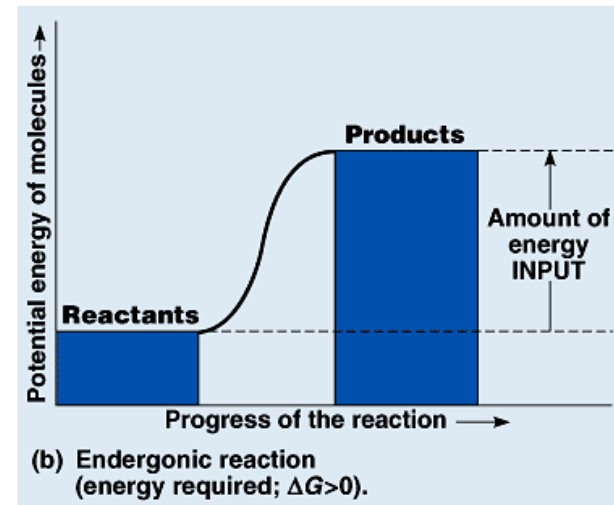
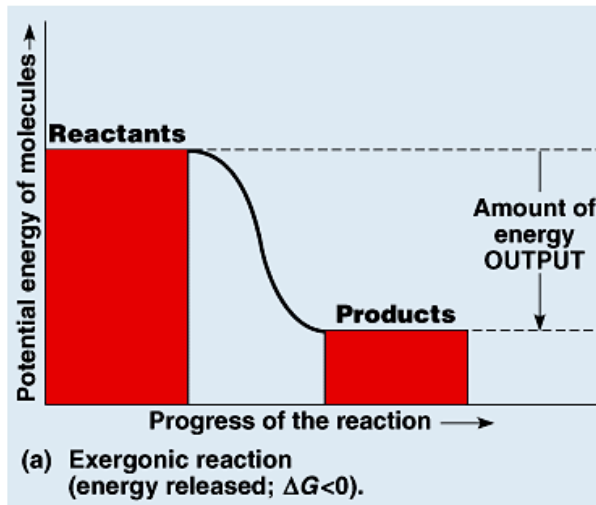
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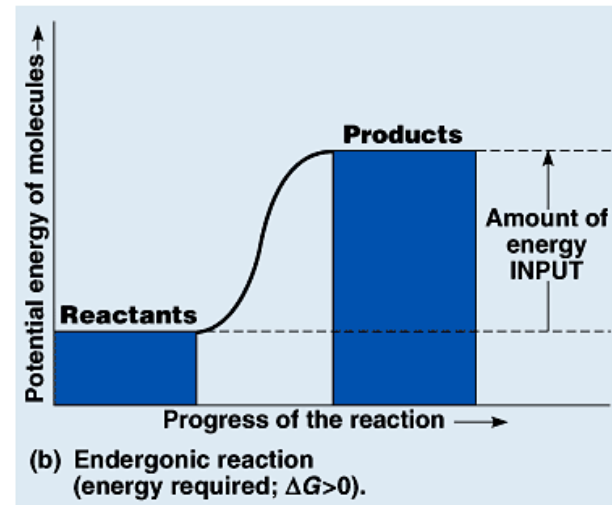
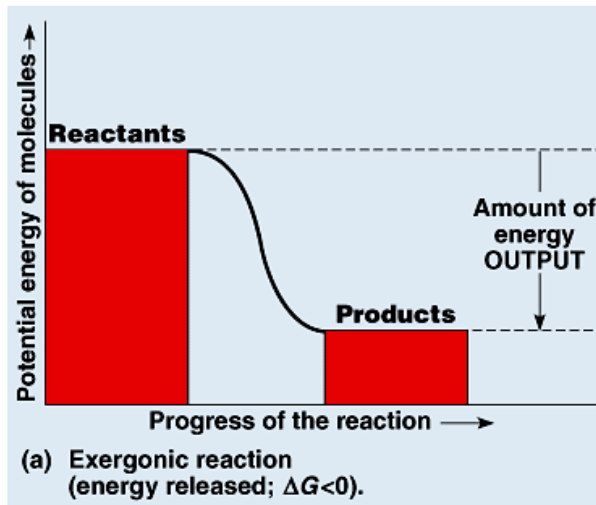
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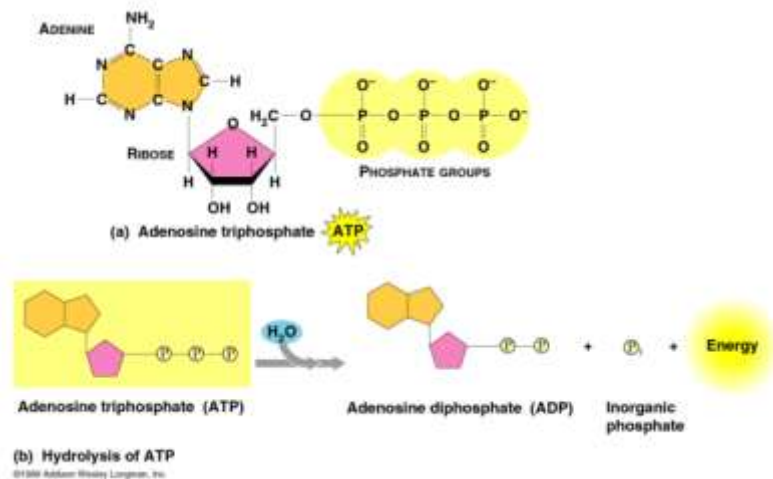
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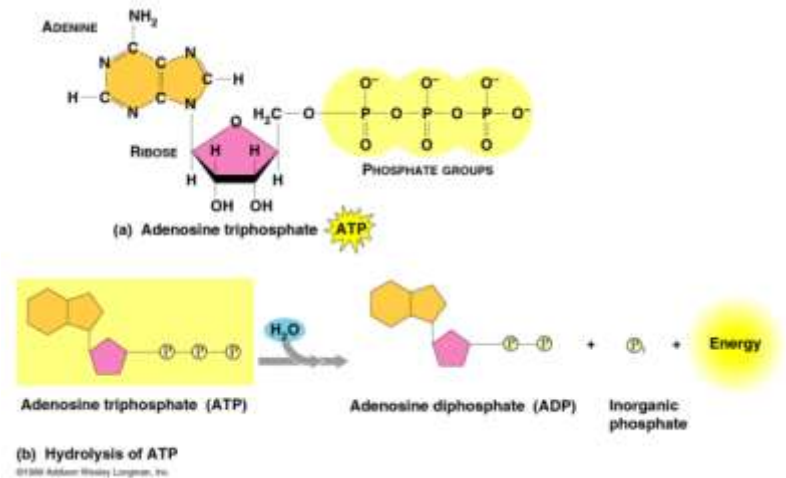
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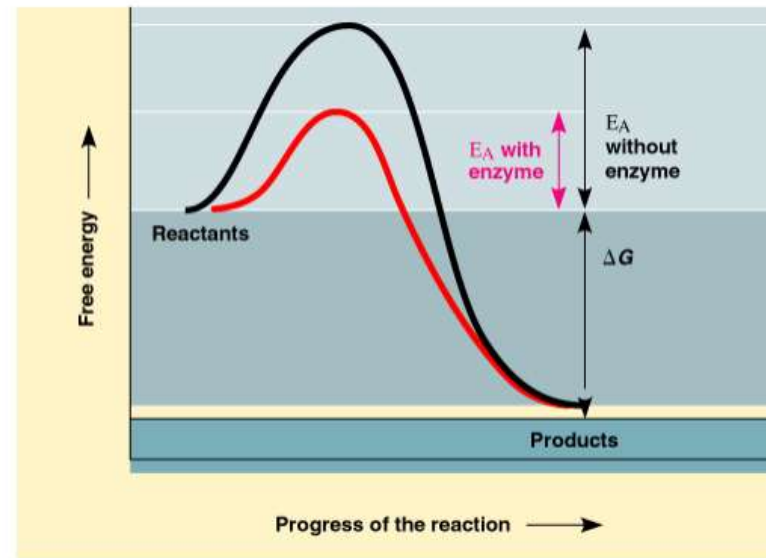
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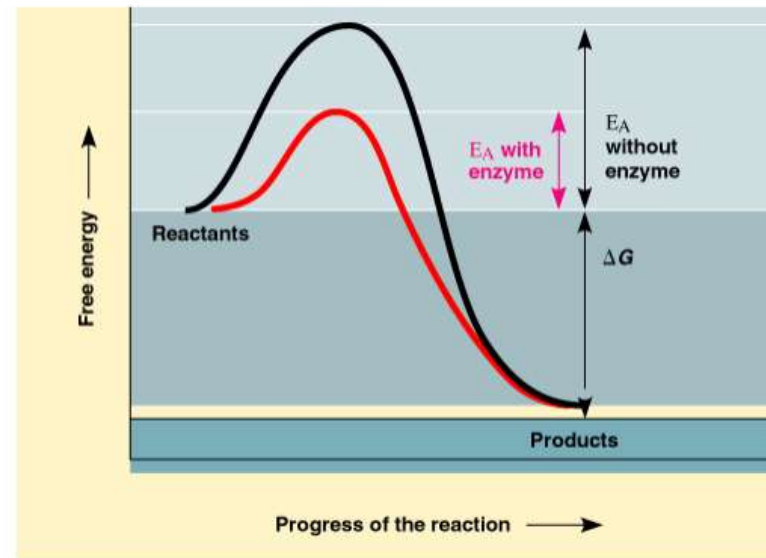
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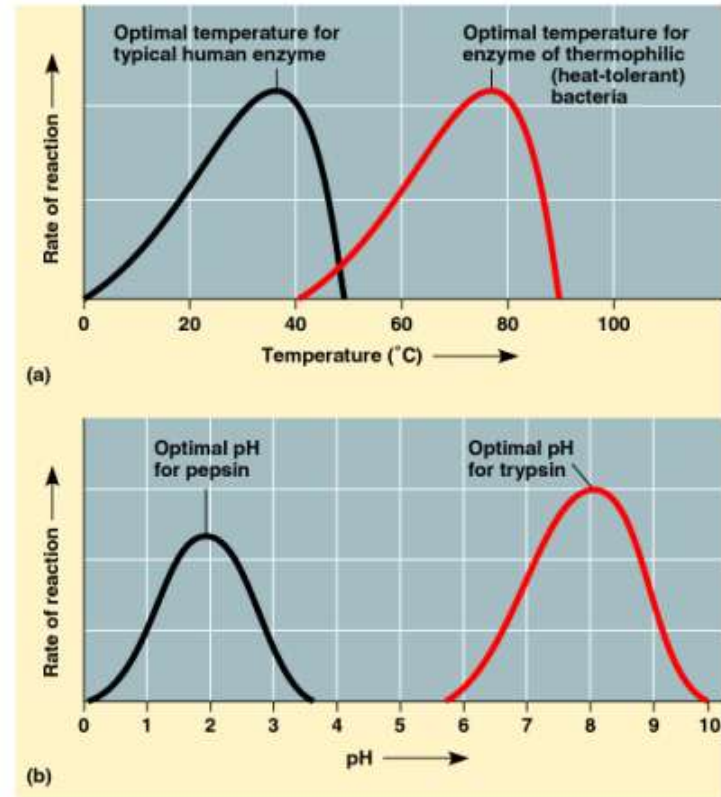
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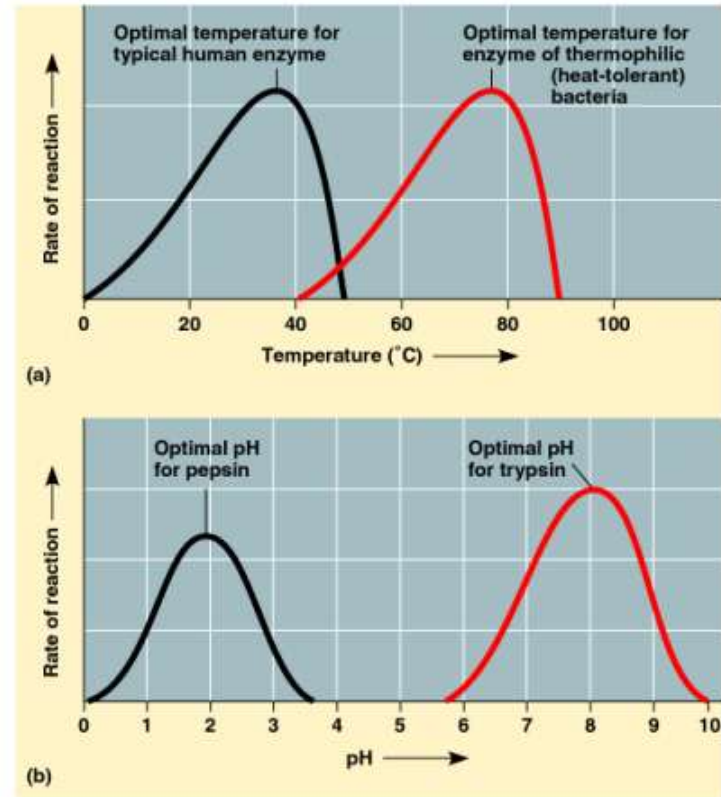
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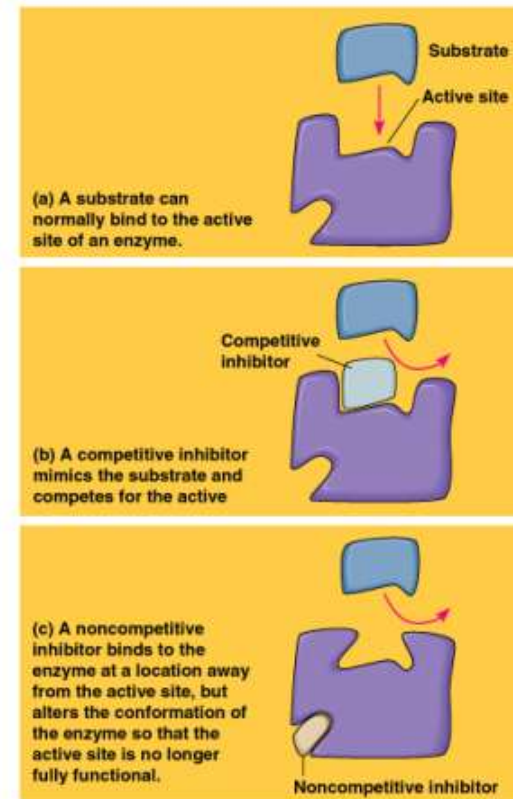
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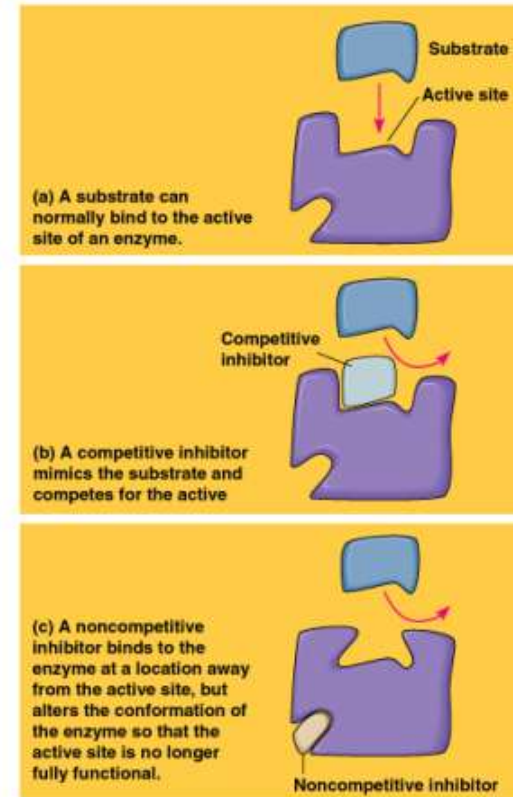
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How Enzymes Work

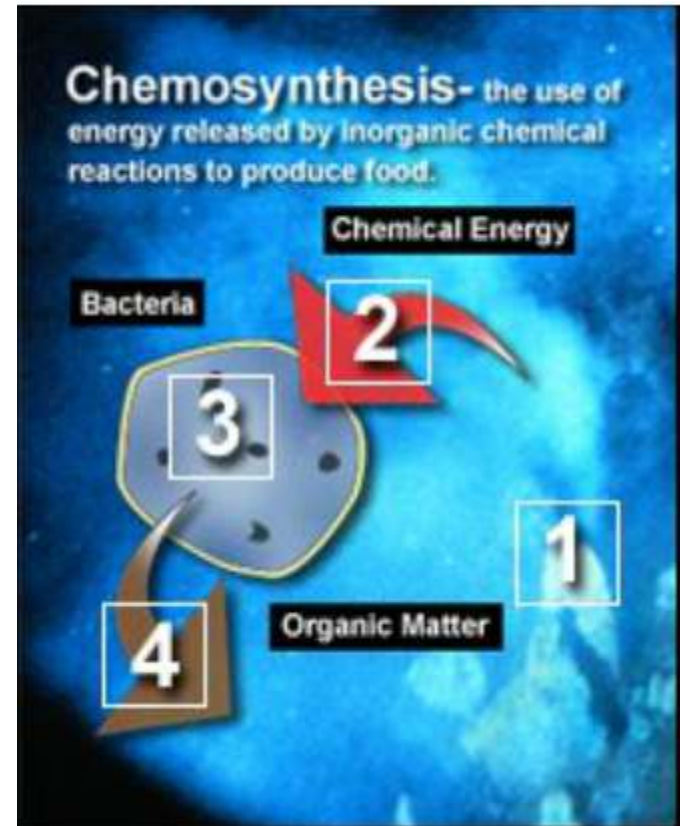
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Enzyme Modelling Lab

- **Pre-Lab:**
- **Vocabulary**
 - Enzyme
 - Active site
 - Substrate
 - Anabolism
 - Catabolism
 - Competitive inhibitor
 - Allosteric inhibitor
- **Procedure:**
 - Use the enzyme models to demonstrate anabolism and catabolism
 - Use the enzyme models with extra foam to illustrate competitive and allosteric inhibition
- **Data:** Draw and Describe each model in 3-5 bullets, label each model
- **Analysis:** 1. Discuss the benefits and limitations of enzymes
2. Explain the role of inhibitors in controlling enzymatic reactions
- **Conclusion:** Sum it up

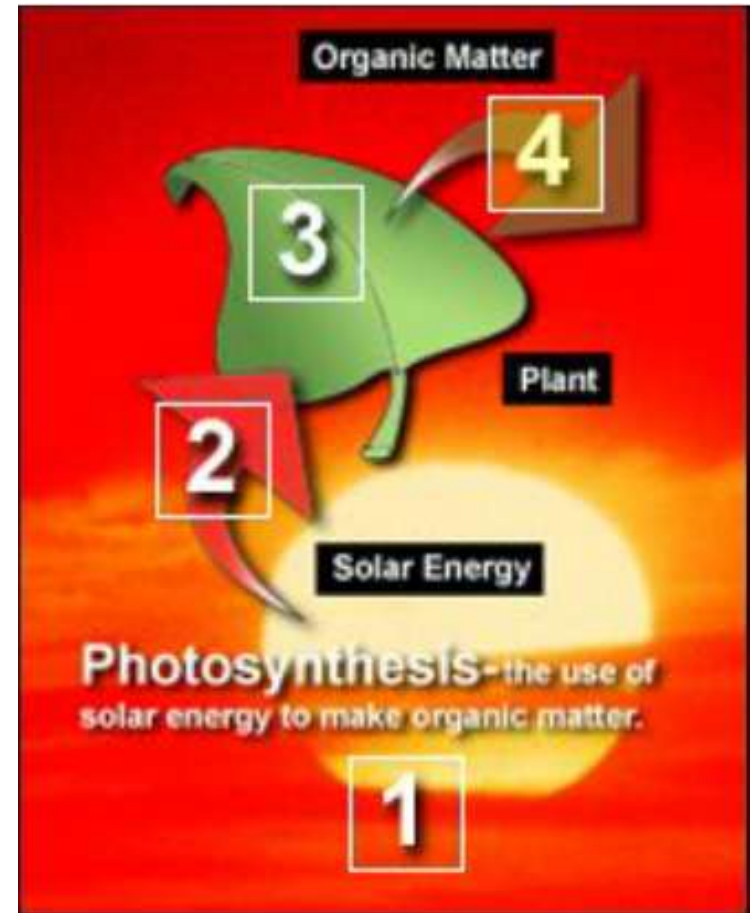
Chemosynthesis

- organisms use the energy released by chemical reactions to make a sugar, but different species use different pathways.
- $\text{CO}_2 + 4\text{H}_2\text{S} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{O} + 4\text{S} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- bacterial communities have been found in hot springs on land, and on the sea floor around hydrothermal vents, cold seeps, whale carcasses, and sunken ships



Photosynthesis

- organisms use solar energy to turn carbon dioxide and water into sugar and oxygen.
- $\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6\text{O}_2$
- occurs in plants and some bacteria, wherever there is sunlight - on land, in shallow water, even inside and below clear ice.



Venn Diagram

- Please make a Venn Diagram for Photosynthesis and Chemosynthesis
- Include at least 5 bullets in each section, these may be equations, pictures examples and locations

