

## Protein Function - Enzymes

### I. General Comments

- A. Enzymes
- B. Specificity
- C. Interaction
  - 1. active site
    - a. common features
    - b. lock & key
    - c. induced fit
  - 2. temperature effect
  - 3. pH effect
    - a. cholinesterase
    - b. trypsin
    - c. papain

### II. Free Energy - G

- 1) free energy ( $G$ )
- A. Two thermodynamic properties of rxns.
  - a. free energy change ( $\Delta G$ )
    - 1) exergonic
    - 2) endergonic
  - b. activation E
- 1. Reaction Coordinate Graph
  - 1) E hill
  - 2) transition state
- 2. Remember:

### B. $\Delta G$ and its relation to the Equilibrium Constant

$$1) \Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln \frac{[B]}{[A]}$$

- a) Standard free-energy change ( $\Delta G^\circ$ )
- b) biochemical standard free E change = ( $\Delta G'$ )
- a. ex.  $\text{DHAP} \rightleftharpoons \text{GAP}$
- b. Notes:

### III. Enzyme Classes

- 1. Oxidoreductases
- 2. Transferases
- 3. Hydrolases
- 4. Lyases
  - a. synthase
- 5. Isomerases
- 6. Ligases
  - a. sythetases