

CONCEPT: ENZYME CLASSIFICATION

Common Naming

- Unlike other compounds, enzymes are named based on their _____ rather than their _____.
 - Modify the ending of the substrate name by adding _____.

substrate-modifier

EXAMPLE: If chitin, a polysaccharide, represents the substrate in a catalyzed reaction, using the common rule determine the name of its enzyme.

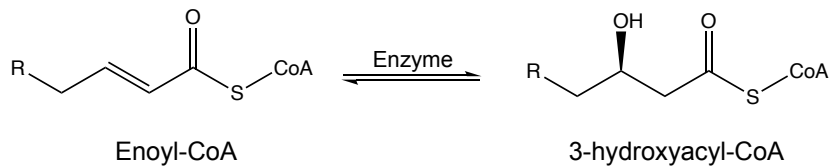
- a) Chitintetase b) Chitinase c) Chitinose d) Chitinopsin

Systematic Naming

- For enzymes, the _____ attached and the _____ of catalyzed reaction can also determine the name.

substrate-enzyme class

EXAMPLE: Hydratase is a class of enzyme that catalyzes the addition of water to a molecule. What would be the name of the enzyme used in the following reaction?



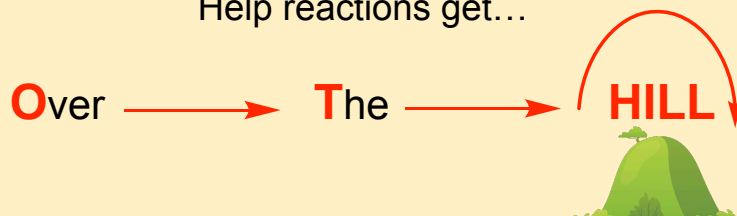
- a) Enoyl-CoA dehydratase b) 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA hydratase
c) Enoyl-CoA hydratase d) Phosphoglycerate dehydratase

Six Main Classifications

- Enzymes can be divided into _____ main classes based on the type of _____ catalyzed.
 - Classes are further divided into subclasses, based on the type of _____.

__xidoreductases __ransferases __ydrolases __somerases __yases __igases

Help reactions get...



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1) Oxidoreductases

- Catalyze oxidation-reduction (redox) reactions by transferring _____ between molecules.

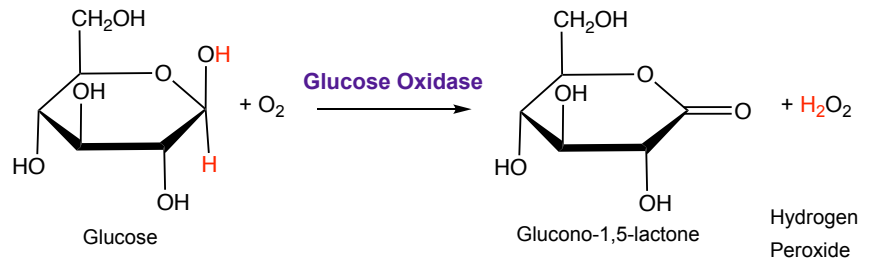
□ **Oxidation:** loss of _____ or gain of _____.

□ **Reduction:** gain of _____ or loss of _____.

- Subclasses:**

a) Oxidases: _____ a substance.

b) Reductases: _____ a substance.



EXAMPLE: Which of the following is an indicator that a reaction is catalyzed by an oxidoreductase?

- a) Loss of a function group
- b) Loss of H_2O
- c) Loss of a hydrogen
- d) Loss of a substance

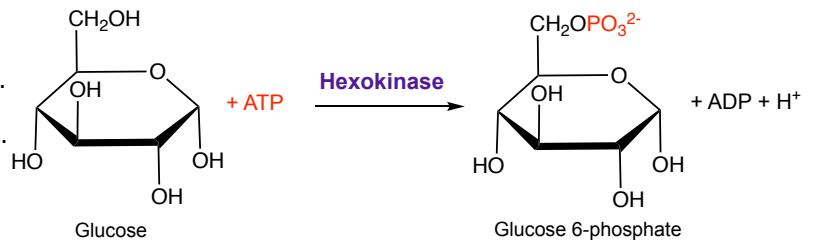
2) Transferases

- Catalyze transfer of _____ groups between molecules.

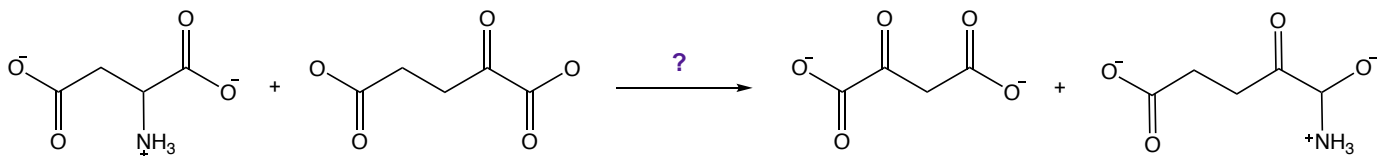
- Subclasses:**

a) Transaminases: transfer an _____ group.

b) Kinases: transfer a _____ group.



EXAMPLE: Identify the type of enzyme subclass from the following reaction.



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3) Hydrolases

• Catalyze _____ reactions: breaks bonds by adding _____.

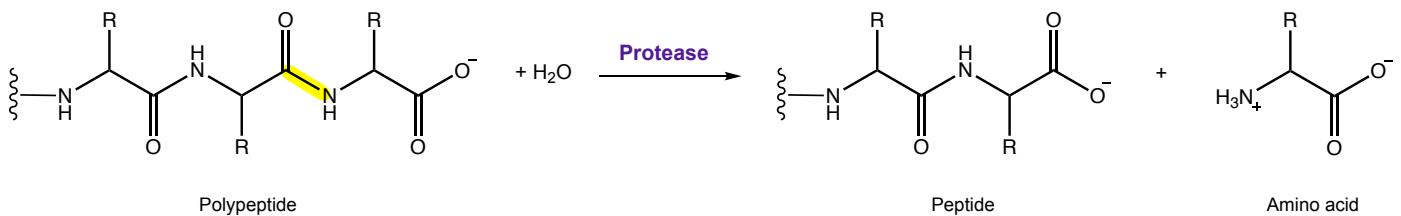
• **Subclasses:**

a) Lipases: hydrolyze ester bonds in _____.

b) Proteases: hydrolyze _____ into peptides and amino acids.

c) Nucleases: hydrolyze _____ and _____ into nucleic acids.

d) Phosphatases: hydrolyze _____-ester bonds.

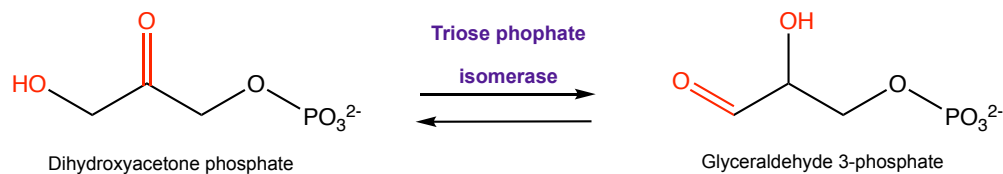


EXAMPLE: Which subclass of hydrolases is responsible for breakdown of triglycerides and other lipids into free fatty acids and glycerol?

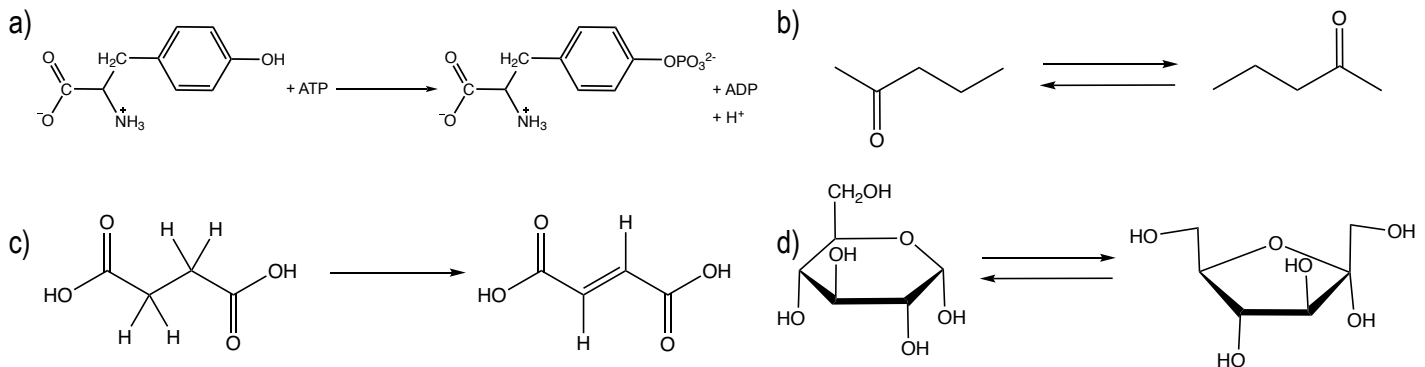
- a) nucleases c) proteases
b) lipases d) phosphatases

4) Isomerases

• Catalyze creation of an _____ by shifting functional groups to different _____ within the same molecule.



EXAMPLE: Which of the following represents a reaction of isomerase?



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5) Lyases

- Catalyze _____ or _____ of functional groups without hydrolysis or redox reactions.

□ Addition and removal of groups _____ and _____ double bonds respectively.

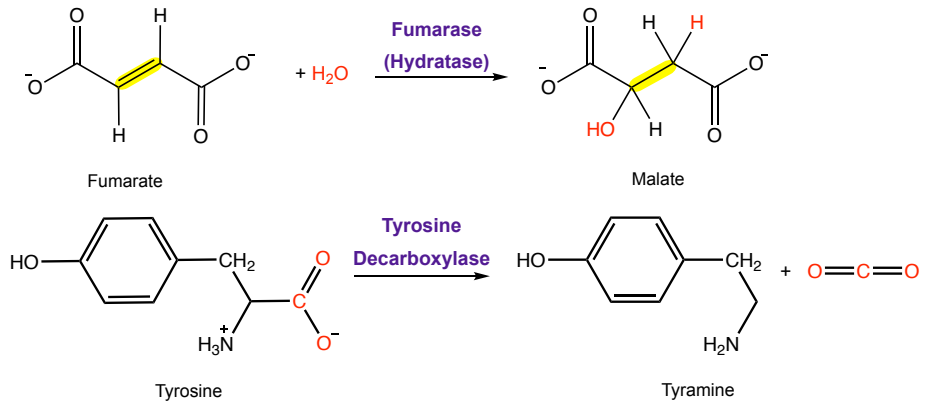
- Subclasses:**

a) Dehydratases: remove _____.

b) Hydratases: add H_2O .

c) Deaminases: remove _____.

d) Decarboxylases: remove _____.



EXAMPLE: Which of the following subclasses of enzyme is responsible for catalyzing reactions where a molecule undergoes non-hydrolytic cleavage, forming multiple molecules, without addition or removal of water?

- a) phosphatase c) dehydratase
b) deaminase d) transaminase

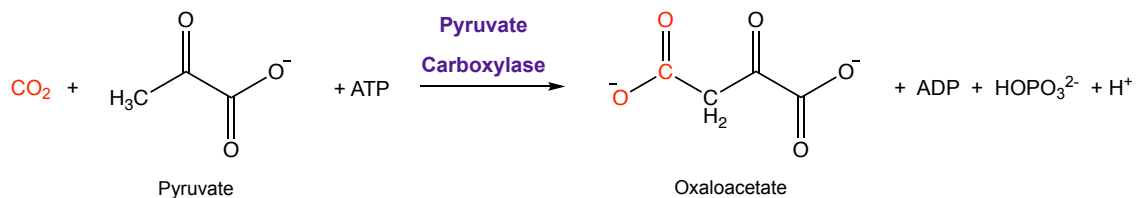
6) Ligases

- Catalyze _____ bonding of 2 molecules together with the use of _____.

- Subclasses:**

a) Synthetases: form a bond between ____ molecules.

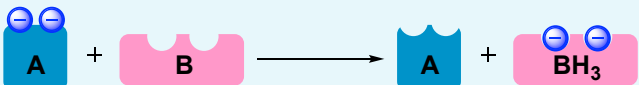
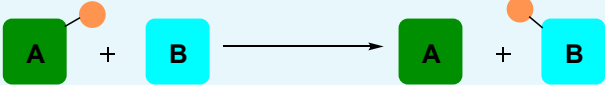

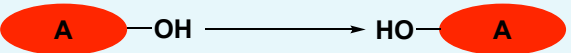


b) Carboxylases: form a bond between _____ and another molecule.



EXAMPLE: During protein synthesis, _____ enzyme catalyzes the attachment of amino acid to a corresponding transfer RNA molecule through an ester bond.

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Summary of 6 Enzyme Classes

Enzyme Class	Reaction Catalyzed	Description
___xidoreductases		Redox reaction via transfer of _____.
___ransferases		_____ of functional groups.
___ydrolases		Breaks bonds by adding _____.
___somerases		Rearranges atoms within a molecule to create an _____.
___yases		Breaks/forms bonds _____ redox reactions or H ₂ O.
___igases		Uses energy to covalently _____ molecules together.

PRACTICE: Which of the following could be the possible name of enzyme that involves the transference of a phosphate group between substrates?

- a) Tyrosine Kinase
- b) Cysteine Isomerase
- c) Cellulase
- d) Glutamate deaminase

PRACTICE: Which of the following enzyme name and function is incorrectly matched?

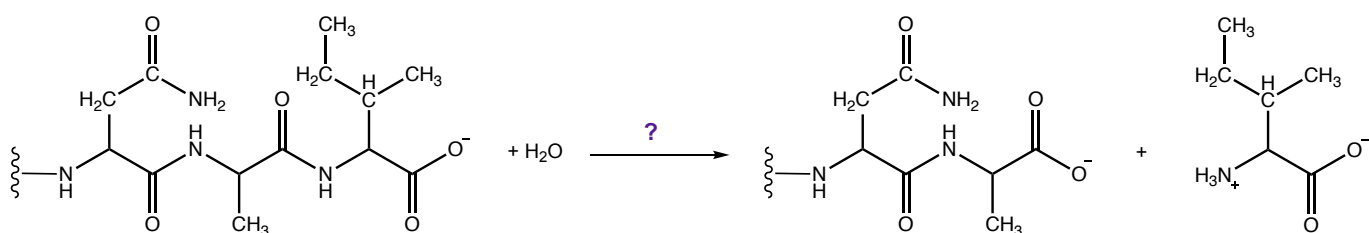
- a) Glucose Oxidase – Catalyzes the oxidation of the glucose molecule.
- b) Sucrase – Catalyzes the hydrolysis of sucrose.
- c) Deaminase – Catalyzes the addition of NH₃ to a substrate.
- d) Pepsin – Catalyzes the digestion of proteins from food that is consumed.

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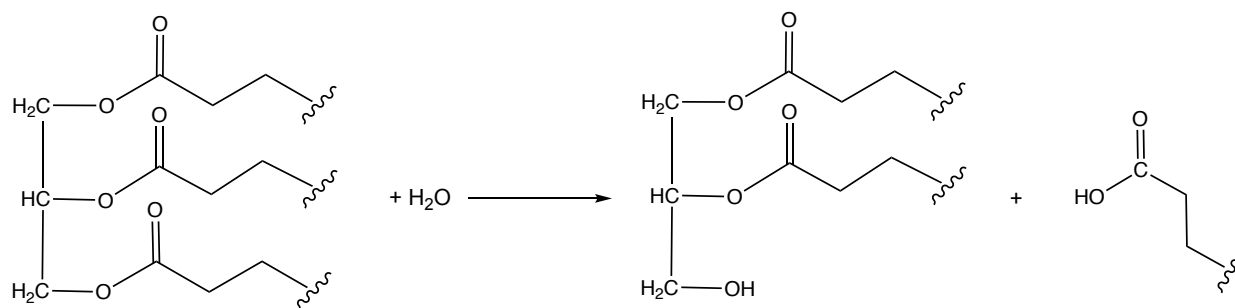
PRACTICE: Which of the following statements is true of ethanal reductase?

- a) It represents a hydrolase that acts upon the ethanol substrate to oxidize it.
- b) It represents an oxidoreductase that acts upon the ethanal substrate to oxidize it.
- c) It represents a lyase that acts upon the ethanal enzyme to reduce it.
- d) It represents an oxidoreductase that acts upon the ethanal substrate to reduce it.

PRACTICE: Identify the class and subclass of an enzyme that catalyzes the following reaction.



PRACTICE: Which of the following catalyzes the given reaction involving a triglyceride?



- a) reductase
- b) lipase
- c) kinase
- d) decarboxylase