

MICELLAR ENZYMOLOGY:

FUNDAMENTALS AND APPLICATIONS

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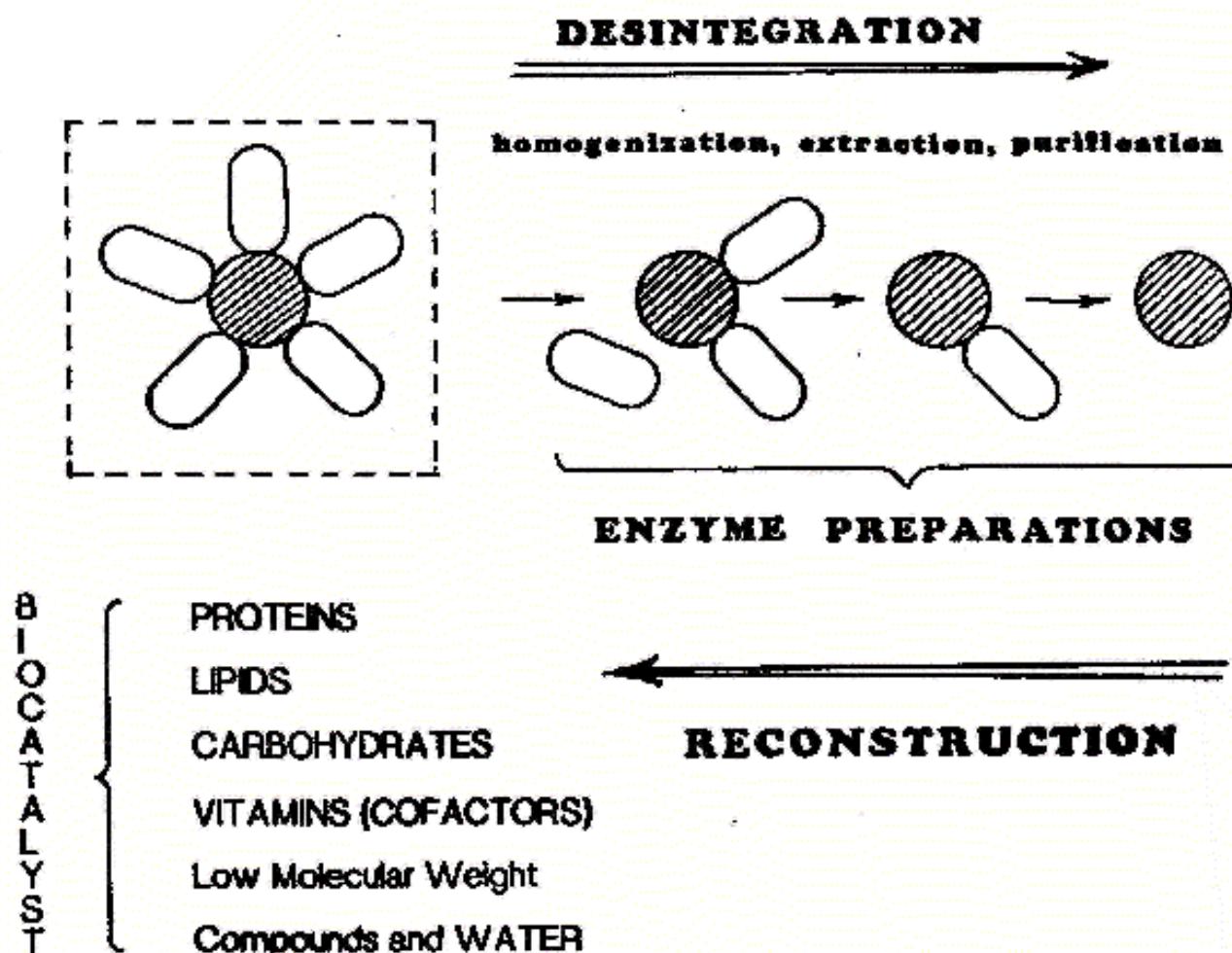
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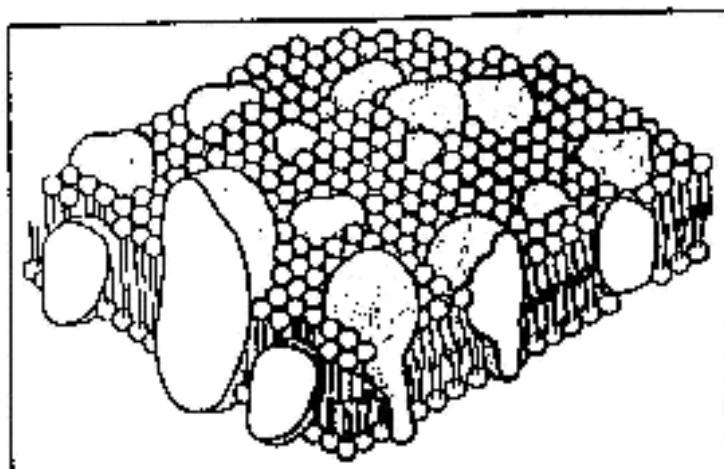
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STRATEGY AND TACTICS IN ENZYMOLOGY

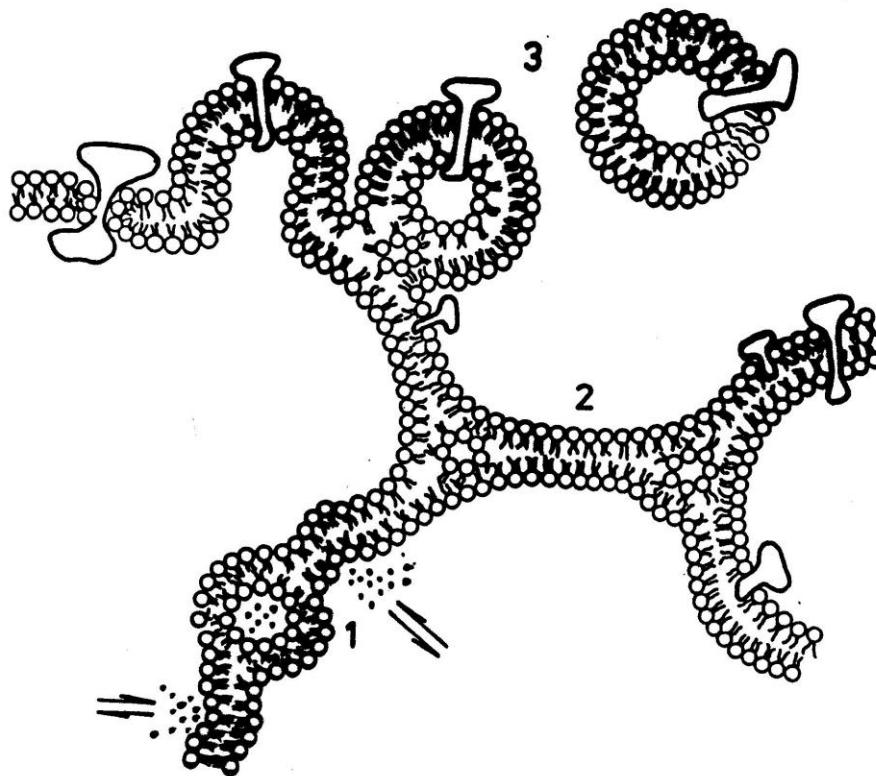


MOLECULAR ORGANIZATION OF
BIOMEMBRANES
("FLUID MOSAIC" MODEL)



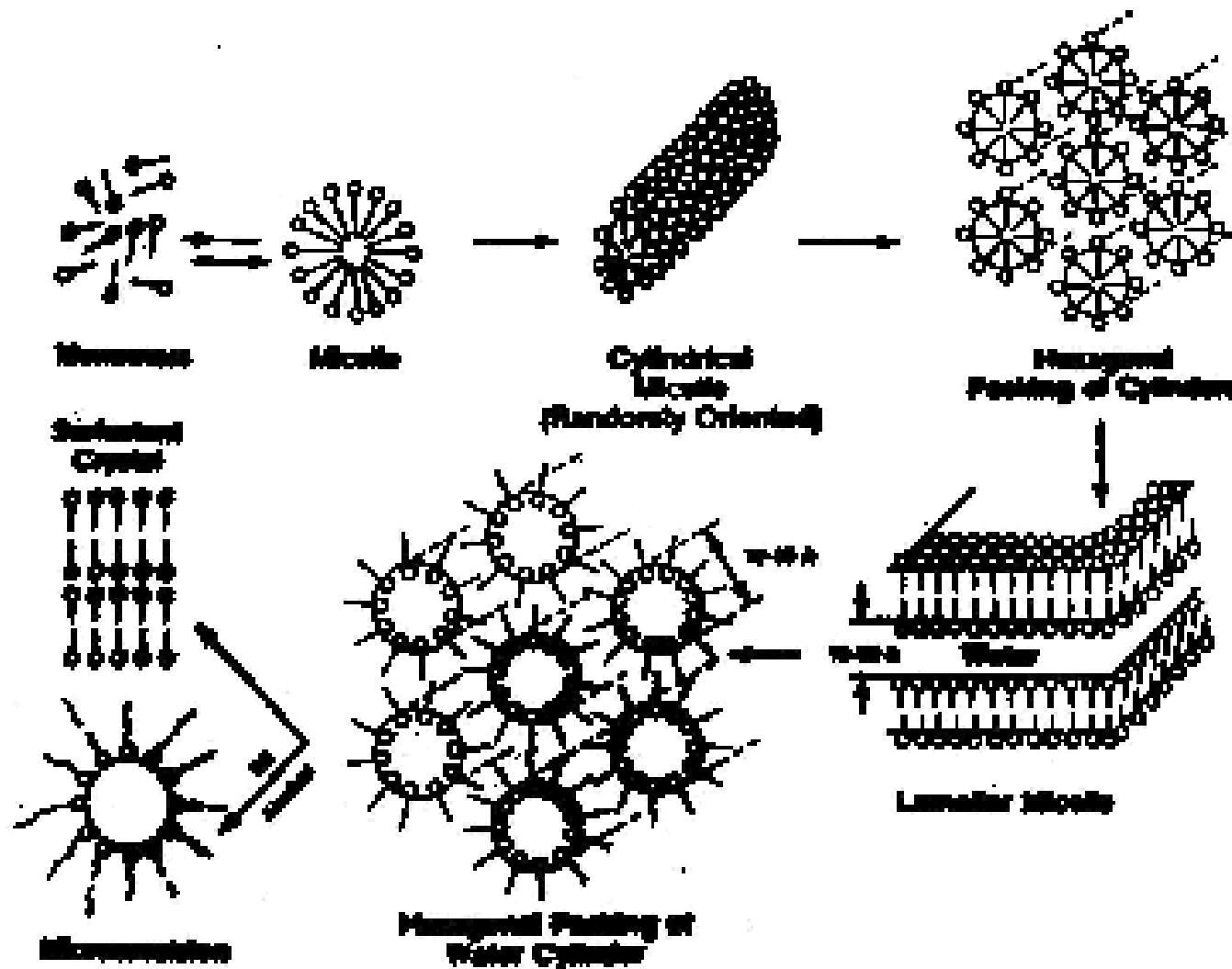
After S.J. Singer & G.L. Nicolson (1972) *Science* 175, 720

A METAMORPHIC MOSAIC MODEL OF BIOLOGICAL MEMBRANES



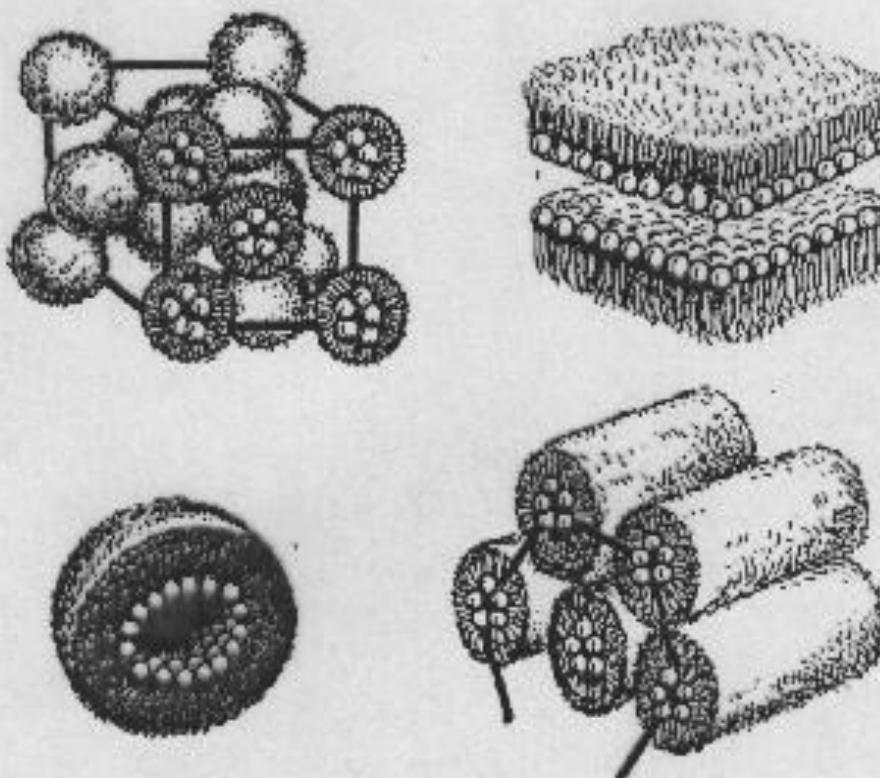
- 1 - transbilayer transport of polar molecules;
- 2 - membrane continuity between membrane bound compartments;
- 3 - budding off of a membrane bound vesicle.

P.R. Cullis, B. de Kruijff et al. (1980) Can.J.Biochem. 58, 1091

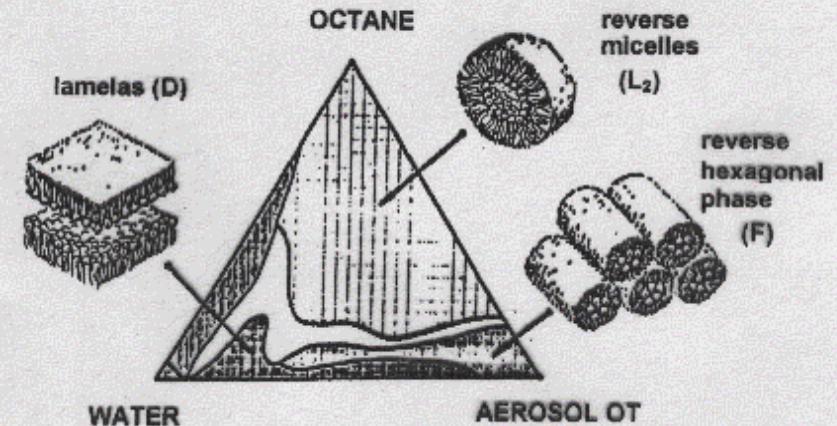


Different structures of micelles and mesophase

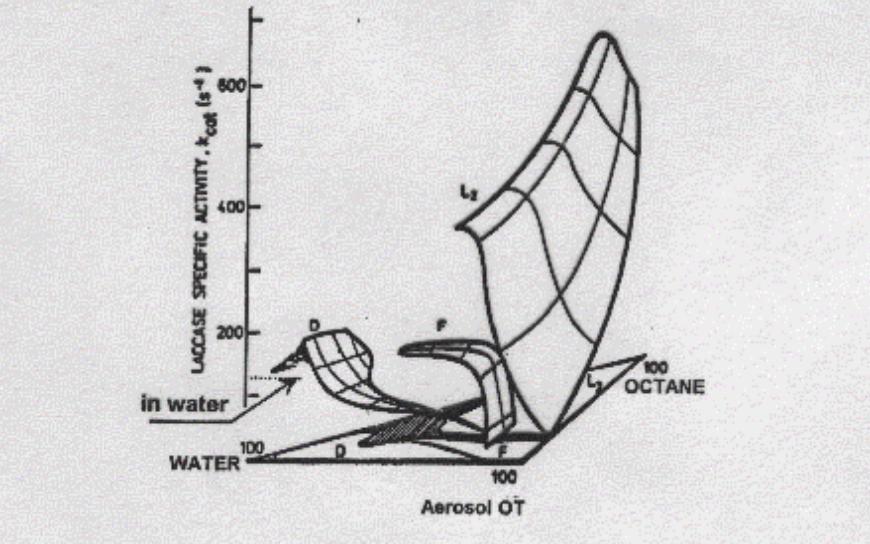
TYPES OF SURFACTANT AGGREGATES (MICELLES)



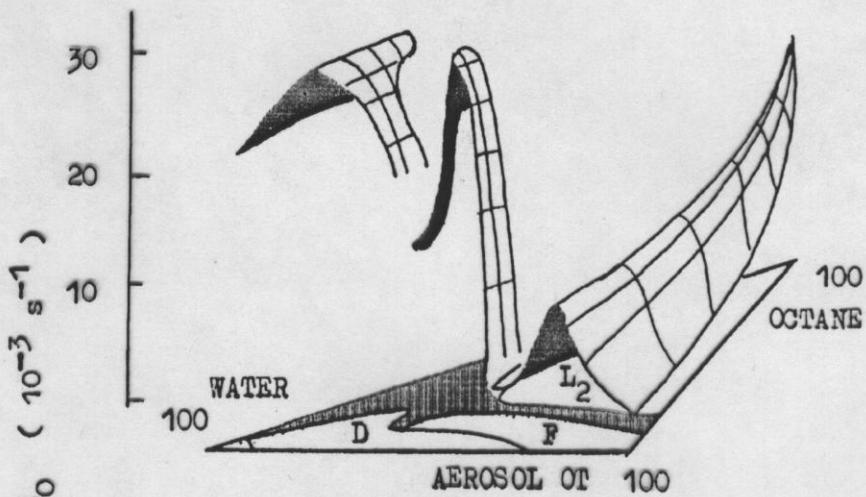
PHASE DIAGRAM OF THE "AEROSOL OT – WATER – OCTANE" SYSTEM



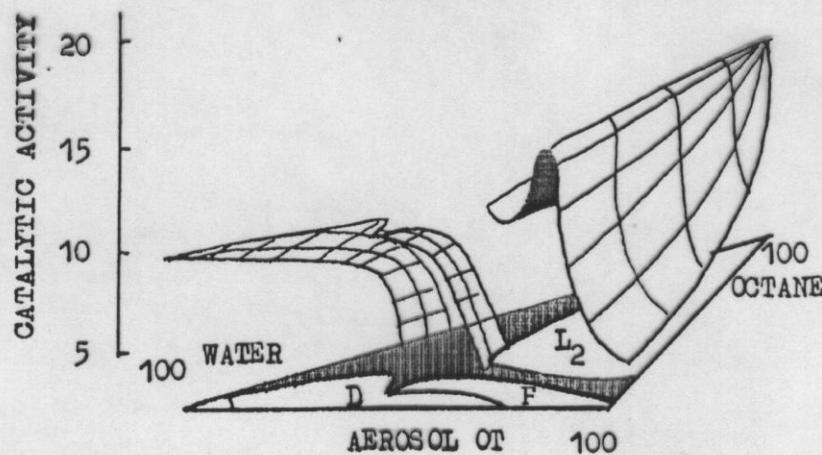
Laccase in surfactant-water-organic solvent system



STEAROYLATED α -CHYMOTRYPSIN



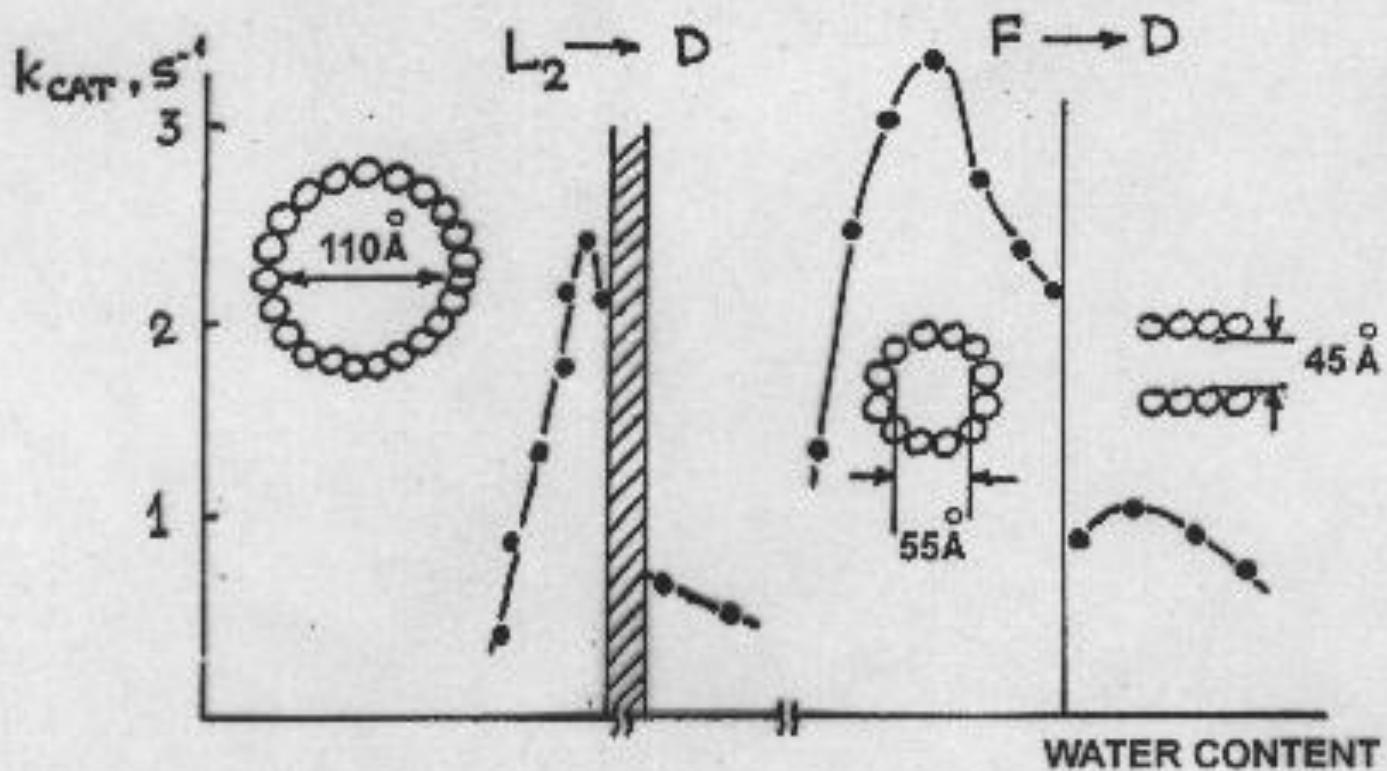
NATIVE α -CHYMOTRYPSIN



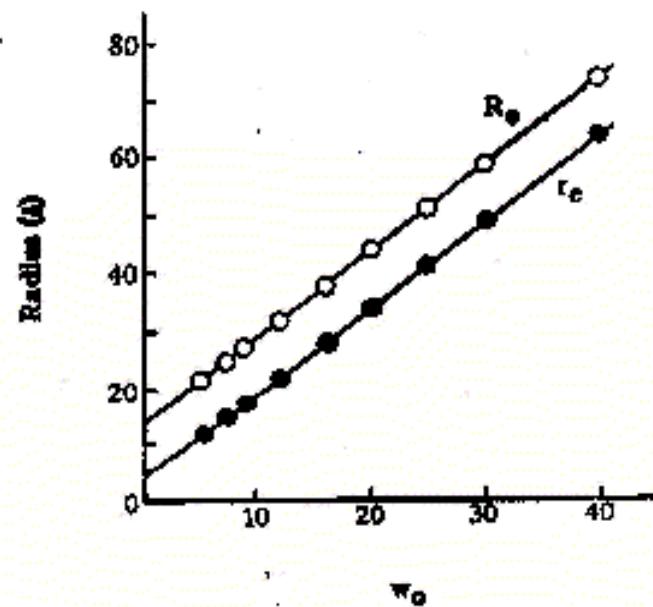
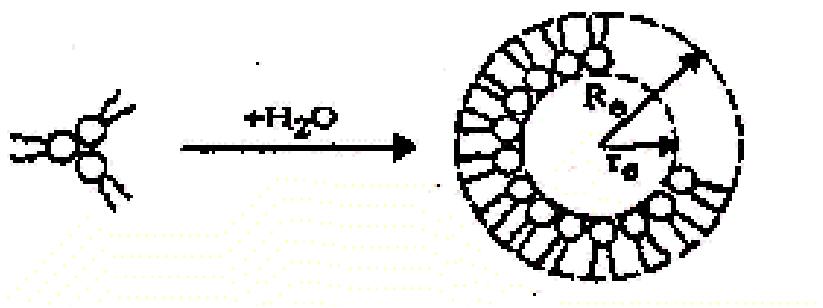
trans-CINNAMOYLIMIDAZOLE HYDROLYSIS

CHANGES IN CATALYTIC ACTIVITY UPON PHASE TRANSITIONS IN THE SYSTEM

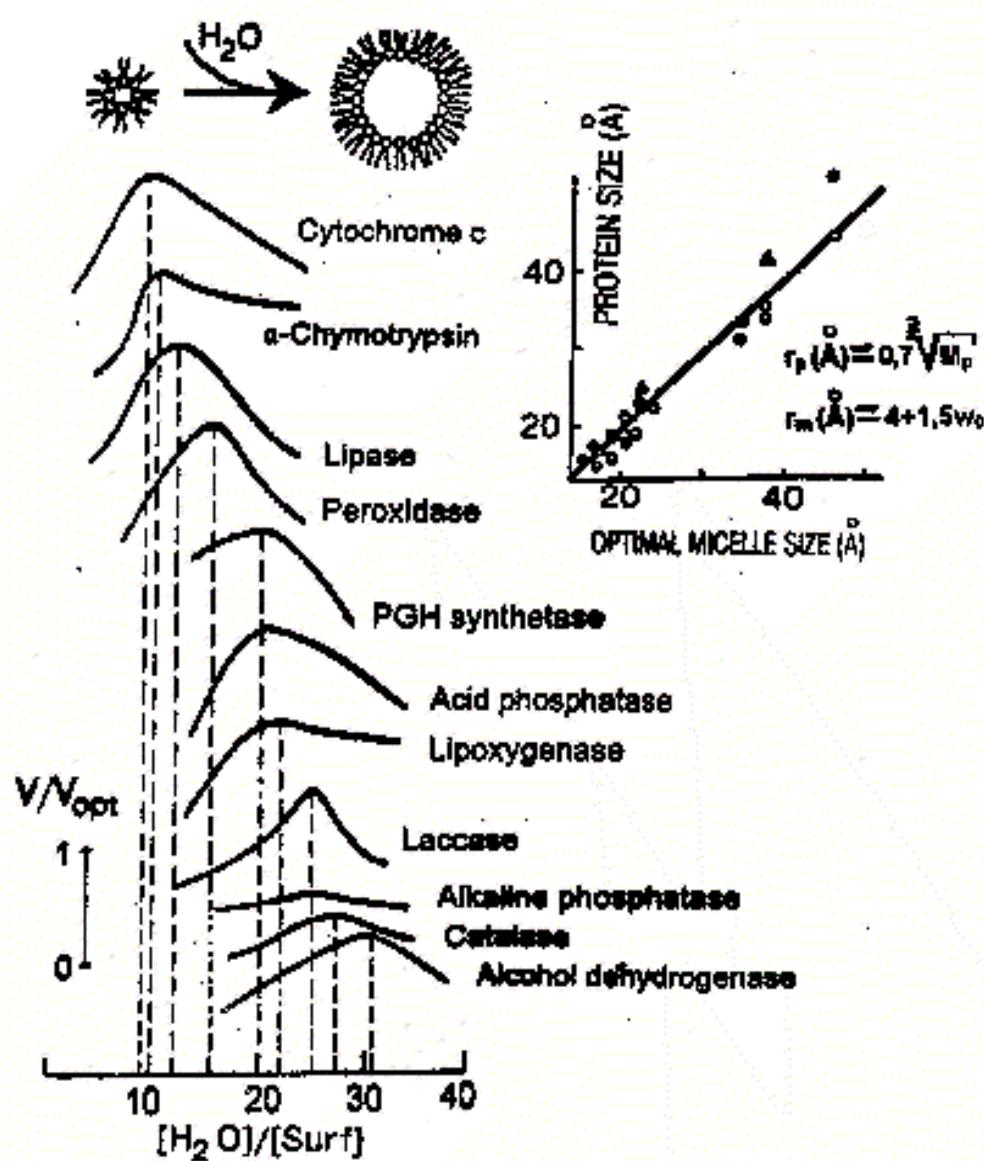
HORSE LIVER ALCOHOL DEHYDROGENASE



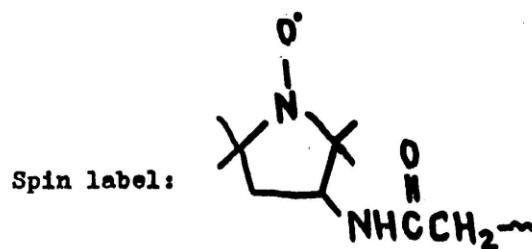
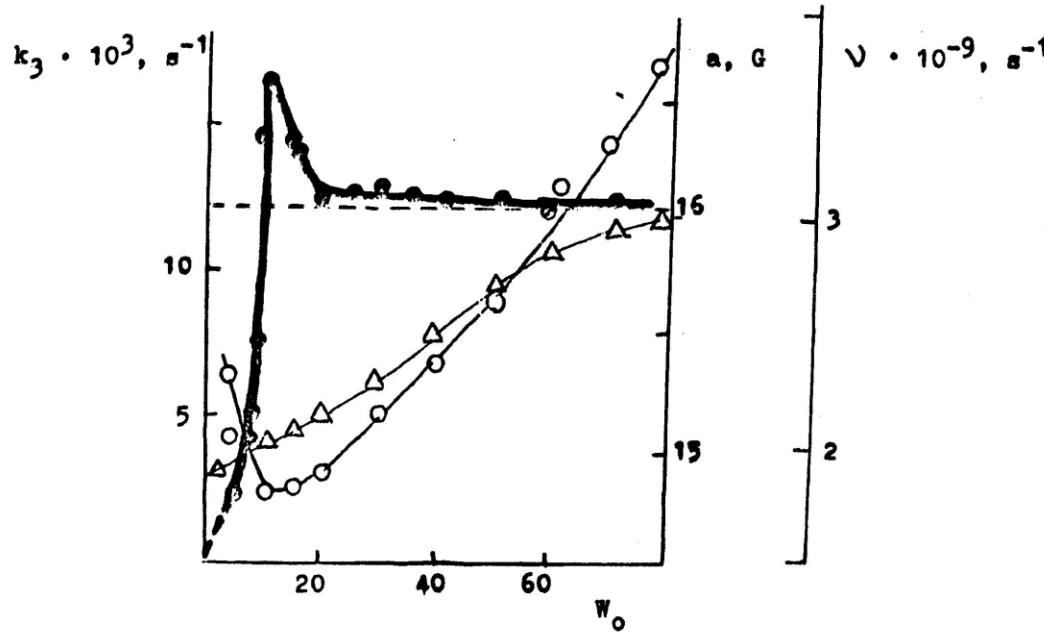
DEPENDENCE OF THE HYDRODYNAMIC (STOCKS) RADIUS
(R_h) AND RADIUS OF INNER WATER CAVITY (r_e) OF
AEROSOL OT REVERSED MICELLES IN OCTANE ON THE
HYDRATION DEGREE (w_o)

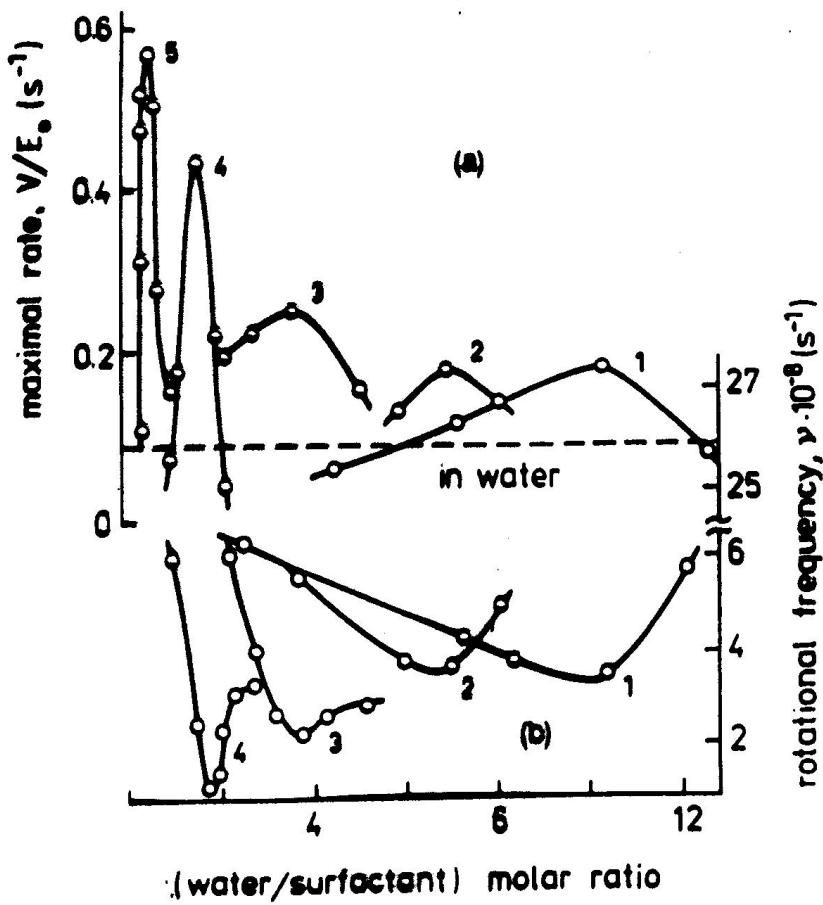


REGULATION OF ENZYME BY SURFACTANT HYDRATION



FIRST-ORDER RATE CONSTANT, k_3 (\ominus), FOR DEACYLATION
 OF TRANS-CYNNAMOYL-CHYMOTRYPSIN, ROTATION FREQUENCY,
 ν (\circ), AND HYPERFINE SPLITTING CONSTANT, a (Δ),
 FOR SPIN-LABELLED CHYMOTRYPSIN IN THE "AOT - WATER -
 OCTANE" SYSTEM





Dependence on water/surfactant molar ratio of (a) the maximal rate $V/[E]_0$ of α -chymotrypsin-catalyzed hydrolysis of N-benzoyl-L-tyrosine p-nitroanilide, and (b) the rotational frequency v of the spin label in the active site of the enzyme in the system Aerosol OT-water-glycerol-octane. Water/glycerol volume ratios are: 1, 100:0; 2, 80:20; 3, 50:50; 4, 20:80; 5, 6:94. Dashed line shows the values of $V/[E]_0$ and v in aqueous solution.

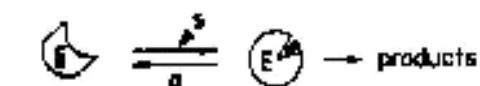


FIG. 23 Schematic representation of conformational transitions in α -chymotrypsin molecule (E) induced by substrate (S) binding (route a) and by entrapment of the enzyme into the inverse micelle (route b).

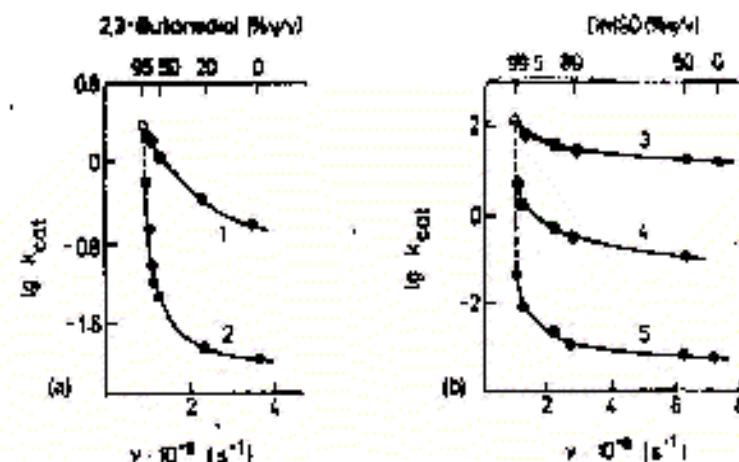
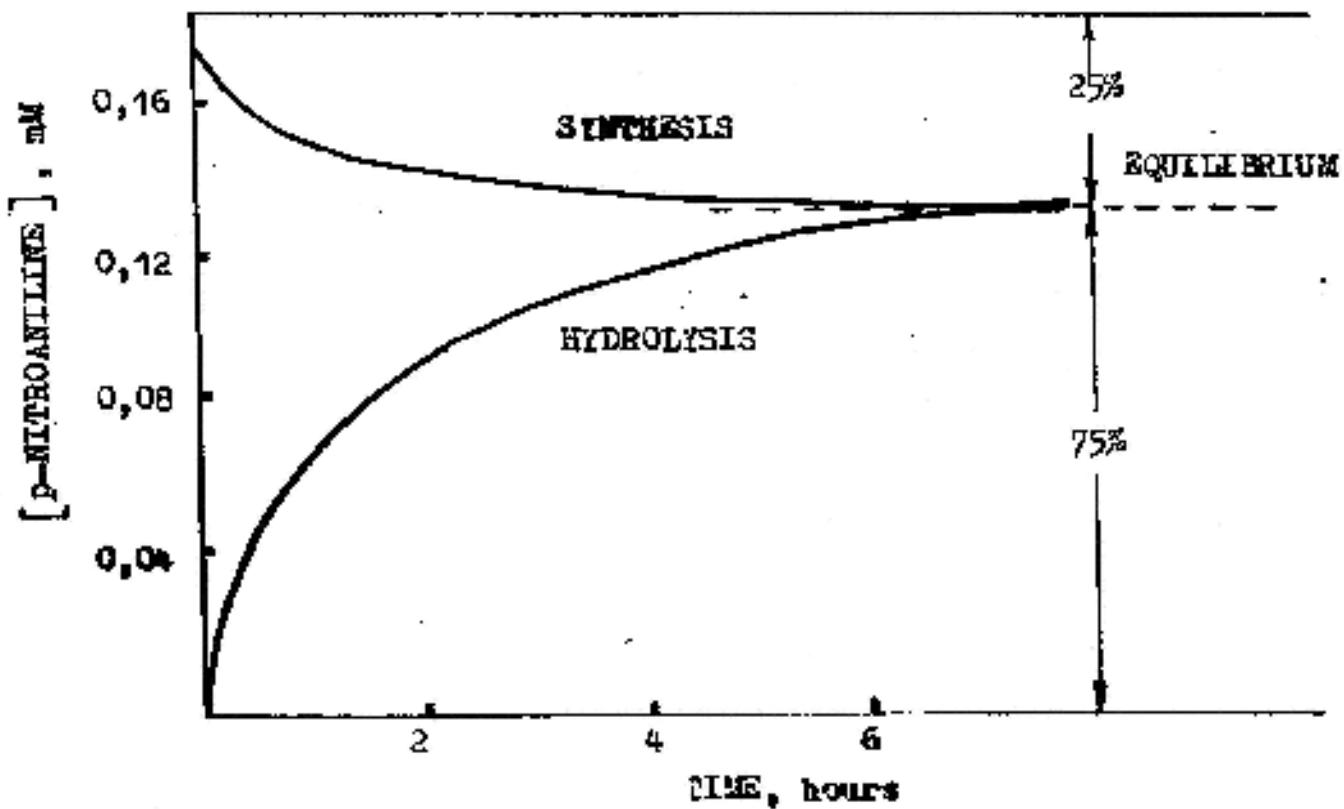
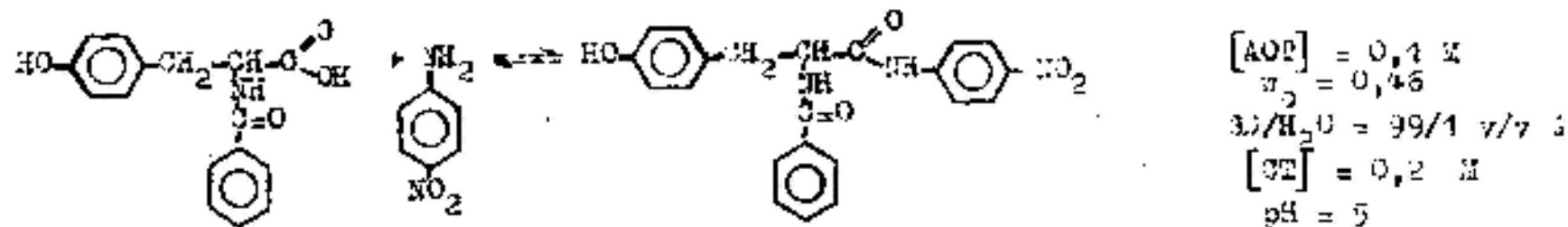


FIG. 24 Relation between the catalytic activity $V/[E]_0$ of α -chymotrypsin determined under optimal conditions and the rotational frequency v of the spin label in the active site of the enzyme in the systems Aerosol OT-water-2,3-butanediol-octane (a), and CPAB-water-dimethyl sulfoxide-octane-chloroform (b). Substrates: 1, N-benzoyl-L-tyrosine p-nitroanilide; 2, N-succinyl-L-phenylalanine p-nitroanilide; 3, N-benzyloxycarbonyl-L-tyrosine p-nitrophenylmethyl ester. Concentrations of solvents (upper axes) are referred to the volume of the aqueous phase. Unfilled circles are limiting values obtained according to Eq. (4). (From Ref. 114.)

KINETICS OF SYNTHESIS AND HYDROLYSIS OF N-BENZOYL-L-TYROSINE β -NITROBUTYLIDE
BY α -CHYMOTRYPSIN IN AEROSOL OF A 2,3-BUTANDIOL/WATER - OCTANE SYSTEM



APPLIED AREAS OF MICELLAR ENZYMOLOGY

BIOCOMBINATORIAL AND PROTEIN CHEMISTRY

1. METHODS AND TOOLS
2. SUPRAMOLECULAR DESIGN

(KINETIC) ORGANIC SYNTHESIS

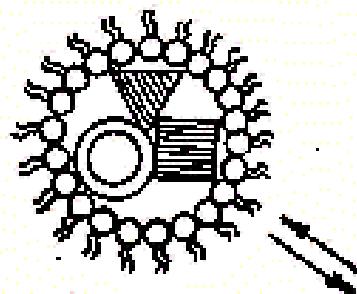
1. CONVERSION OF WATER-INSOLUBLE COMPOUNDS
2. SHIFT OF EQUILIBRIUM

CLINICAL AND CLINICAL ANALYSIS

1. DETERMINATION OF WATER-INSOLUBLE COMPOUNDS
2. ENZYME IMMUNOASSAY
3. BIOLUMINESCENT ASSAY (GLOBO FLY LUCIFERASE)

MEDICINE (THERAPY)

1. MEDICINES FOR OUTWARD APPLICATIONS
2. DRUG CARRIERS, NANOPARTICLES
3. MEMBRANOTROPICS (FOR CELL PENETRATION)



Applied areas of Micellar Enzymology

1. Fine organic synthesis

- Equilibrium shift
- Conversion of water-insoluble compounds

2. Chemical and biochemical analysis

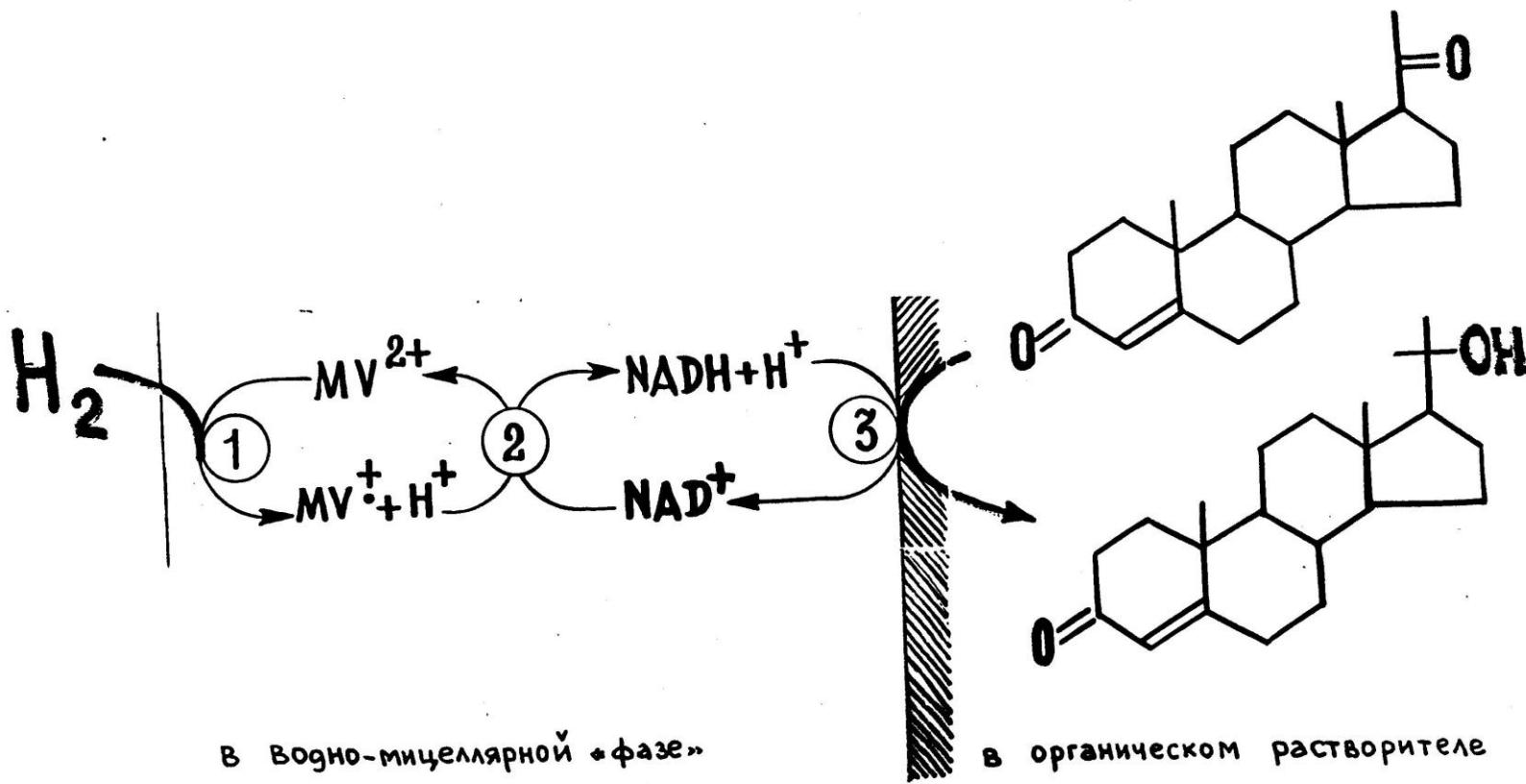
- Improved traditional systems
- Detection of hydrophobic compounds
- Enzyme immunoassay

3. Protein (enzyme) chemistry

- Protein (enzyme) isolation and purification
- Chemical modification (hydrophobization & hydrophilization)
- Supramolecular (enzyme) design
- Formation of protein(enzyme) -containing nanoparticles

AREAS OF INFLUENCE IN MICELLAR SYSTEMS:

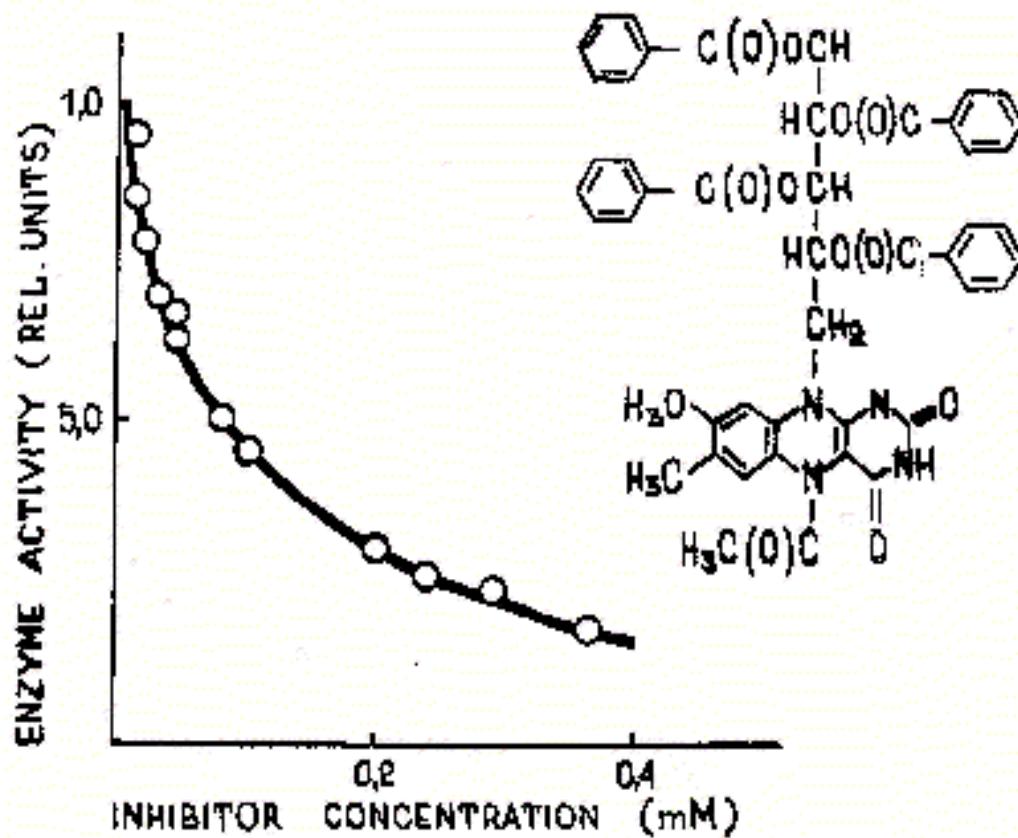
- Micellar matrix
- Protein (enzyme) molecule
- External (bulk) water-immiscible solvent
- Internal water-miscible solvent



В водно-мицеллярной «фазе»

В органическом растворителе

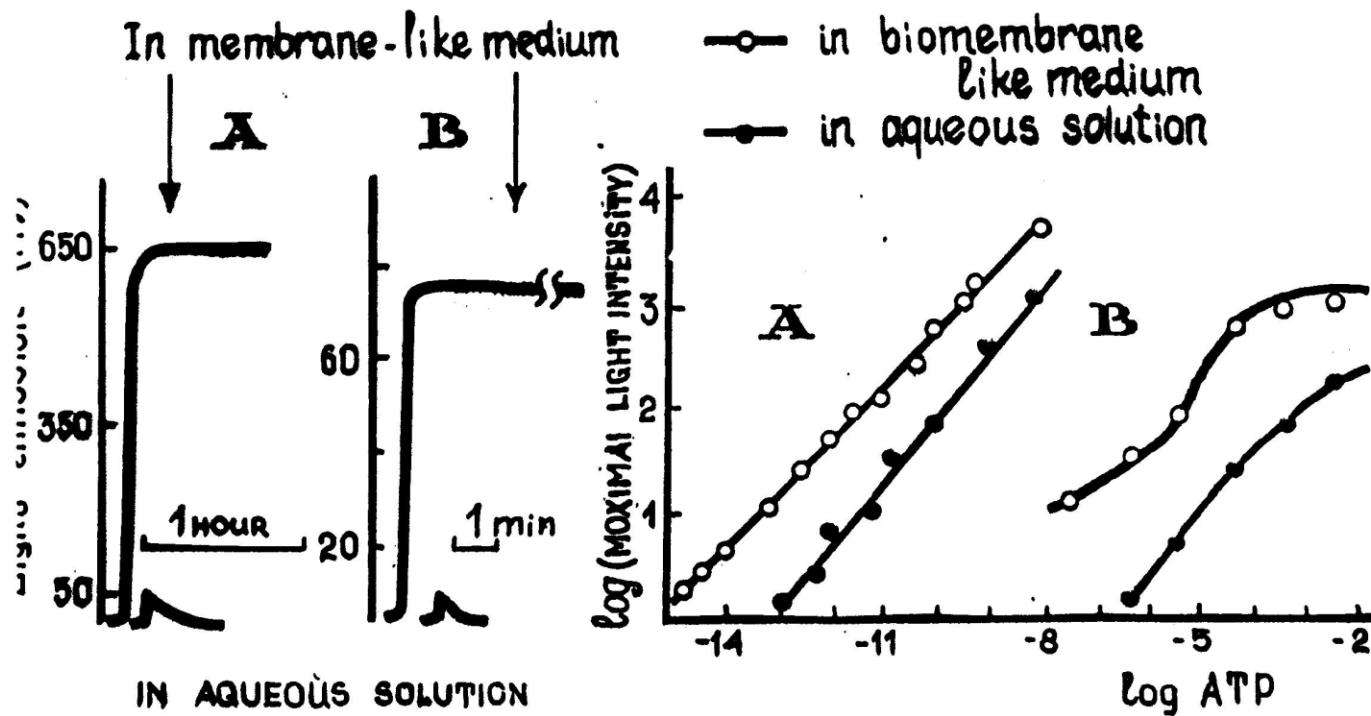
LIPOXYGENASE INHIBITION WITH RIBOFLAVIN ANALOG IN THE REVERSED MICELLES



Kurganov et al (1985) J. Biochem. Biophys. Methods

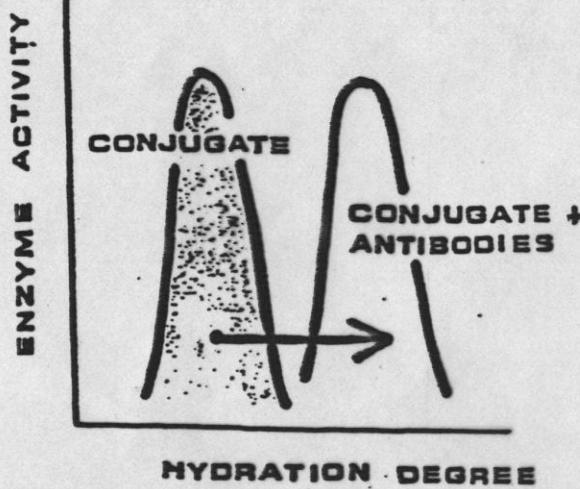
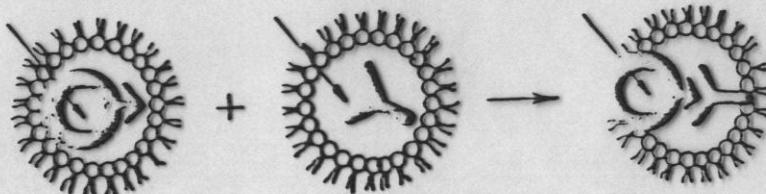
BIOOLUMINESCENT ASSAY

with firefly *Luciola mingrellica* luciferase

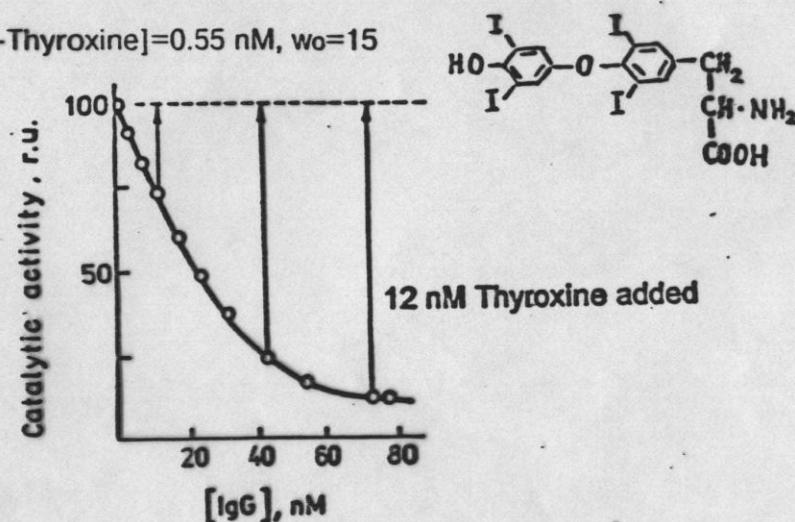


HOMOGENEOUS IMMUNOASSAY IN REVERSED MICELLAR SYSTEMS

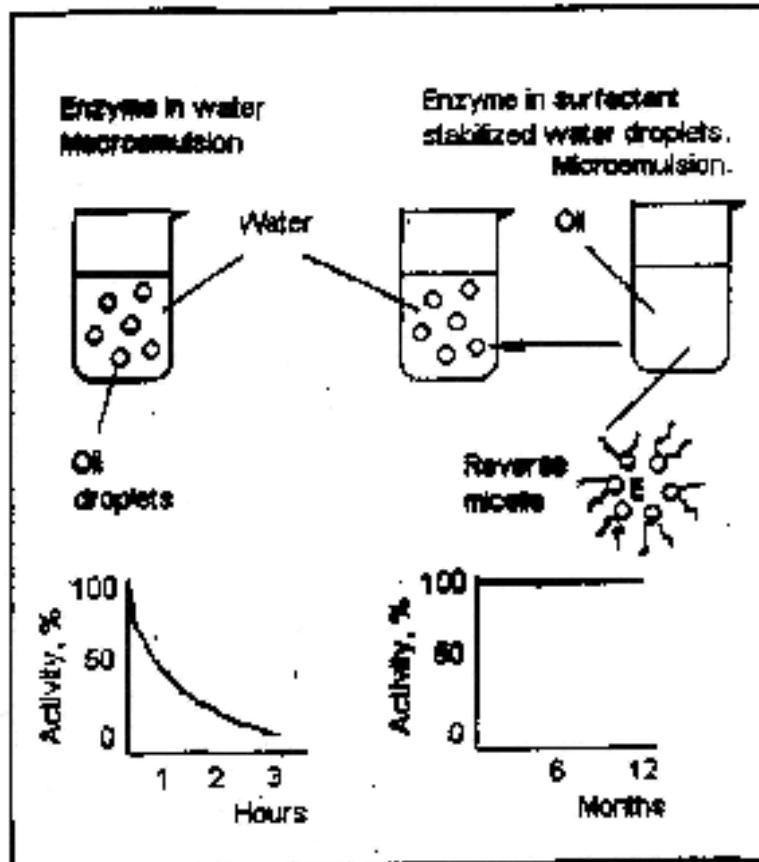
Conjugate Antibody Immunocomplex



0.1 M AOT, [HRP-Thyroxine]=0.55 nM, $w_0=15$



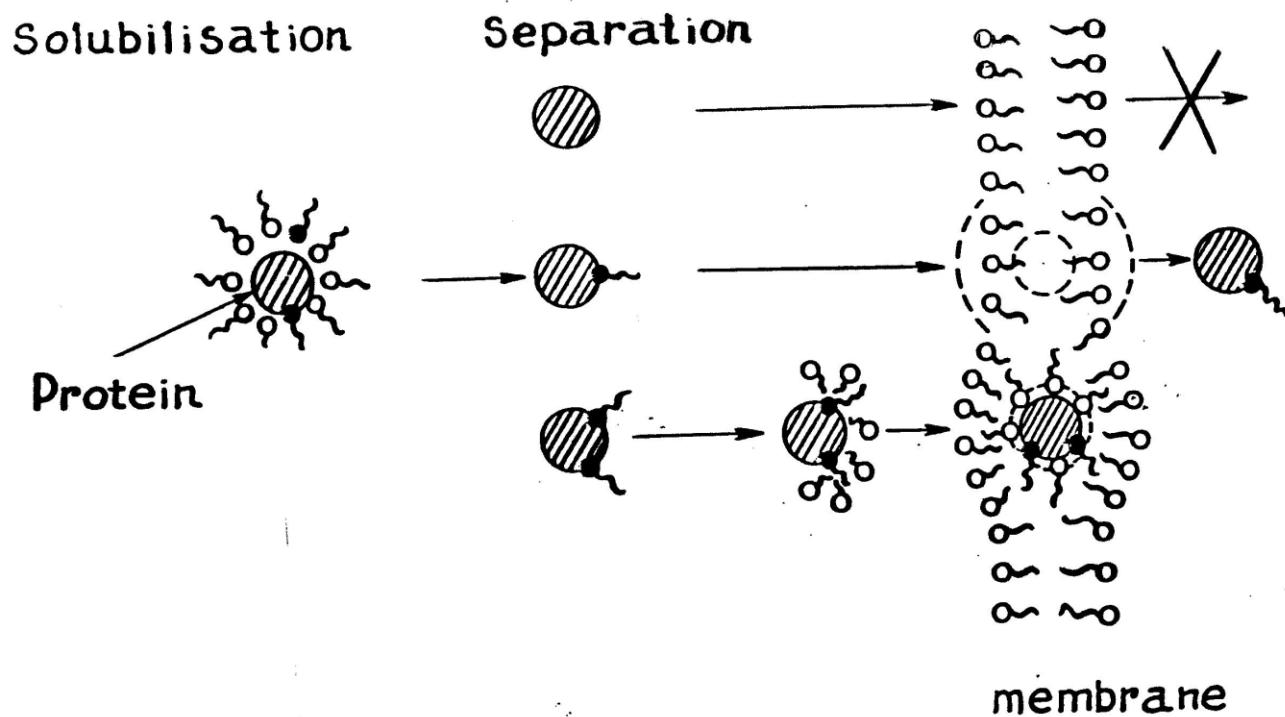
When thyroxin-specific antibodies are added to a peroxidase-thyroxine conjugate solubilized in reversed micelles, the immunocomplex is formed (differs in size from initial enzyme-antigen conjugate) which leads to an alteration of the enzymatic activity profile (the importance of geometric fit of protein molecule and inner cavity of micelle). Measuring the catalytic activity of peroxidase (in conjugate with antigen) at fixed optimal for conjugate hydration degree one can see the catalytic activity decreasing. Addition of free thyroxine into the system causes the dissociation of the complex with restoration of the catalytic activity. The sensitivity of the assay procedure can be optimized by adjusting the size of reversed micelles.



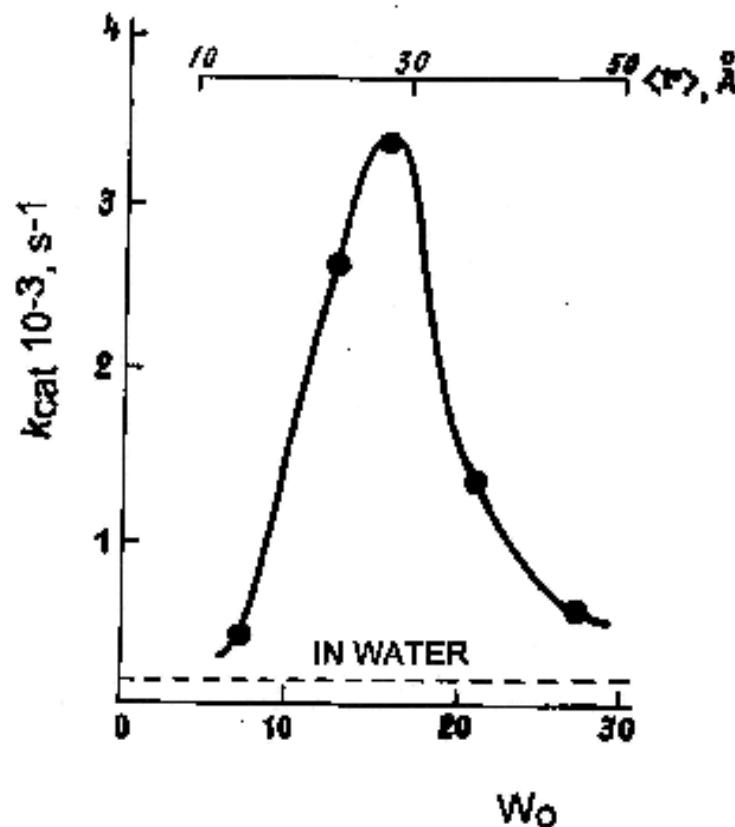
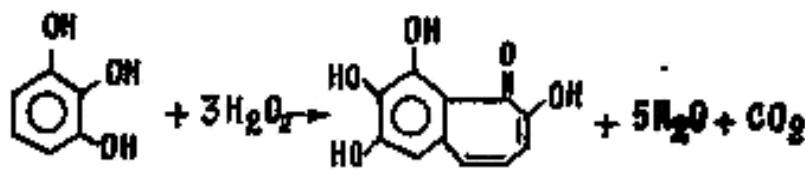
COLLAGENASE STABILITY DEPENDING ON THE WAY OF THE ENZYME ENTRAPMENT INTO MEDICAL FORMULATIONS FOR OUTWARD APPLICATIONS:

- A – Macroemulsion (aqueous solution of enzyme and oil droplets);
- B – Microemulsion (enzyme-containing reverse micelles in oil macrophase) followed by macroemulsion.

Hydrophobization of protein by fatty acid in the reversed micelles

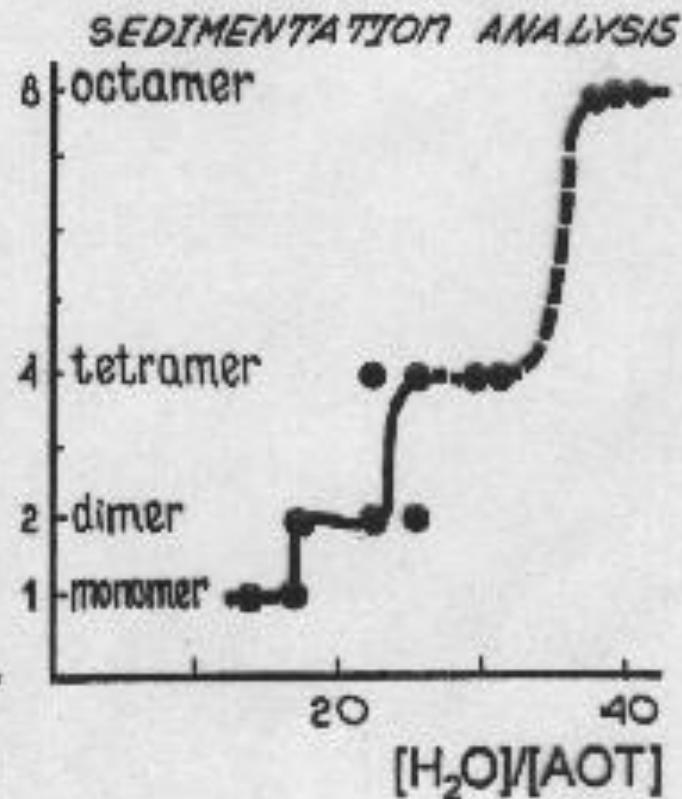
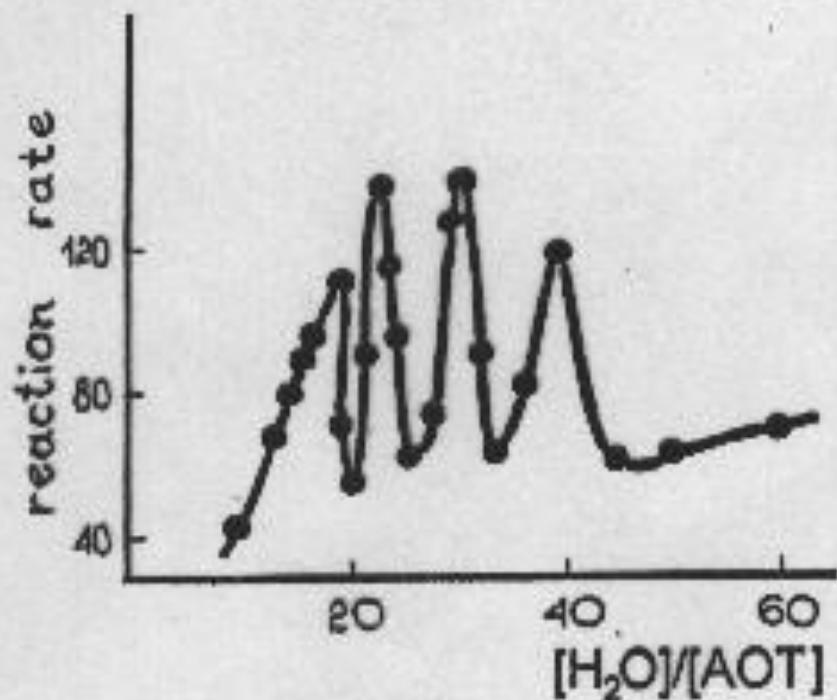
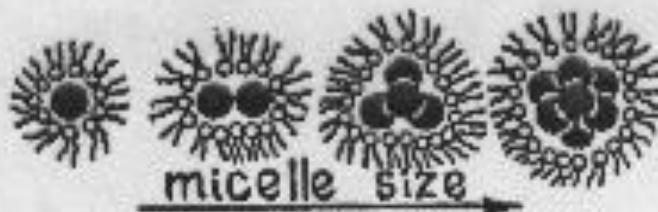


REGULATION OF THE CATALYTIC ACTIVITY
OF HORSERADISH PEROXIDASE IN
REVERSED MICELLES OF AOT IN OCTANE
BY HYDRATION DEGREE



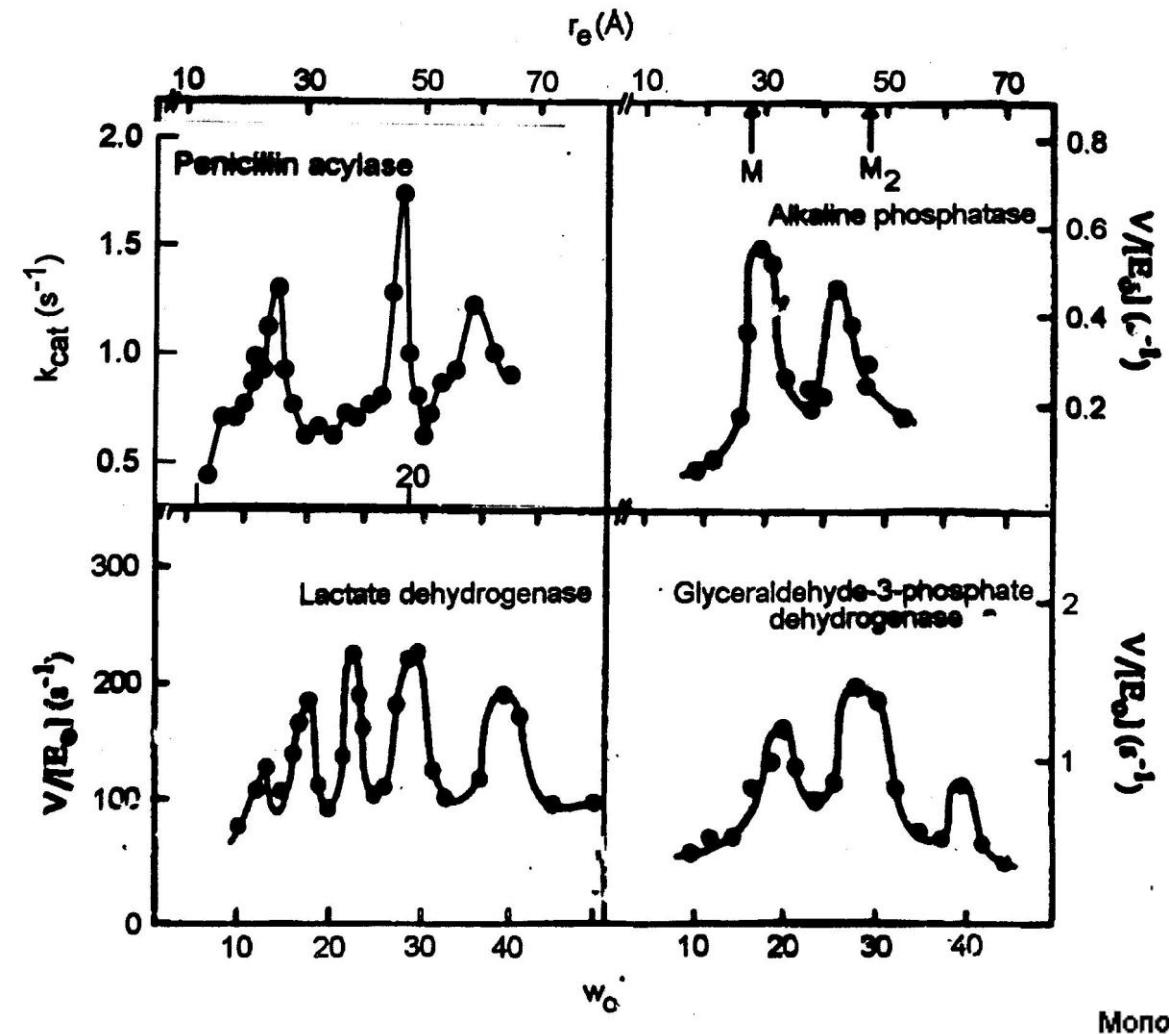
REGULATION OF THE OLIGOMERIC ENZYME

Lactatedehydrogenase
consists of four equal
subunits



OLIGOMERIC ENZYMES IN REVERSED MICELLES OF AEROSOL OT IN OCTANE.

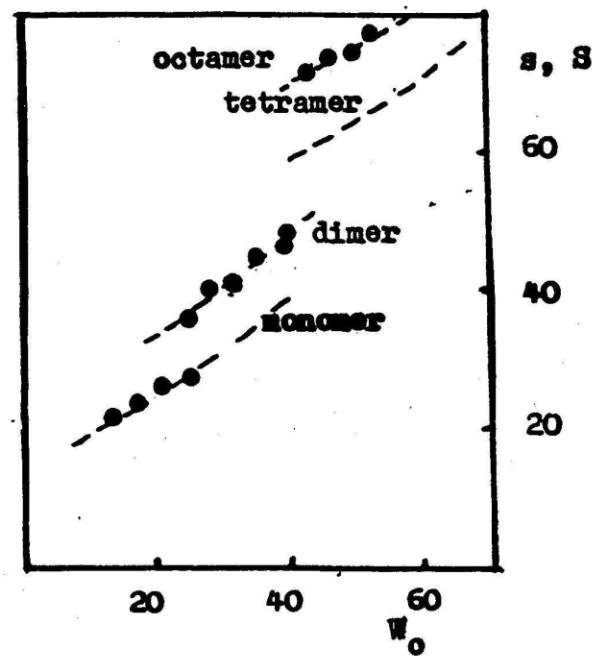
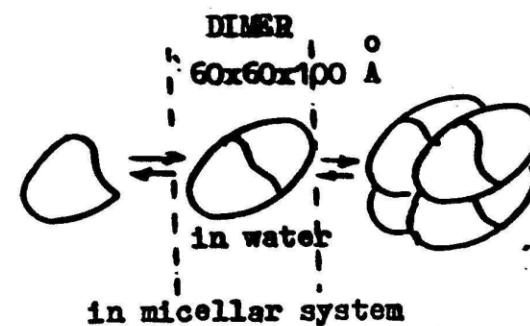
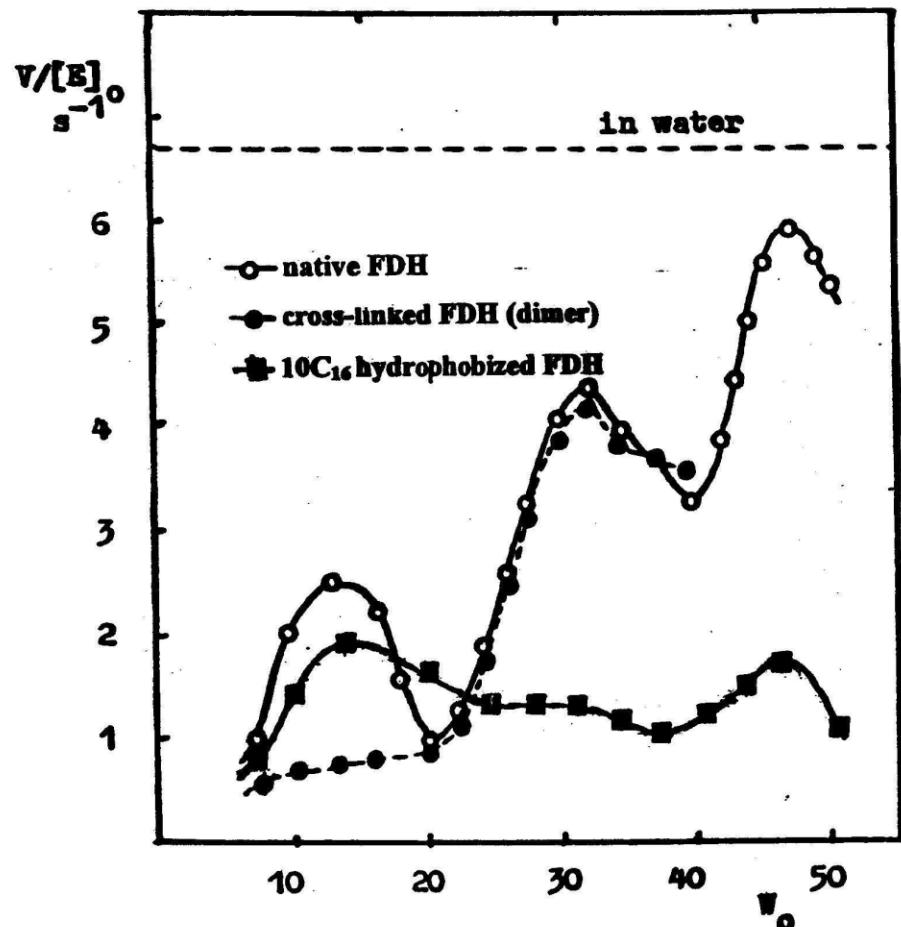
CATALYTIC ACTIVITY PROFILES VS HYDRATION DEGREE (INNER CAVITY RADIUS).



First optima for GAPDH and LDH

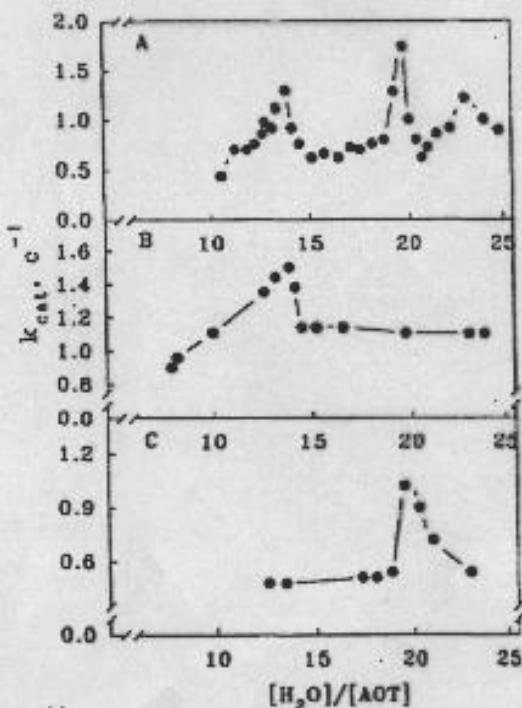
Monomer	GAPDH			LDH		
	M, kDa	w_0	r_e , Å	M, kDa	w_0	r_e , Å
	34	21	35.5	37	14	25

Catalytic activity and supramolecular structure of formate dehydrogenase from *Pseudomonas* sp. 101 in the system of reverse micelles

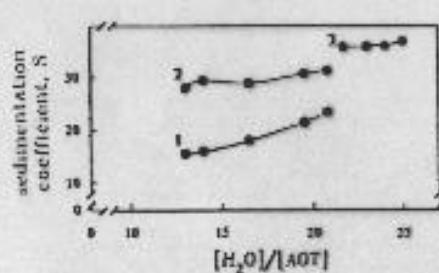


REGULATION OF THE SUPRAMOLECULAR STRUCTURE AND THE CATALYTIC ACTIVITY OF PENICILLIN ACYLASE FROM E.COLI IN THE SYSTEM OF REVERSED MICELLES OF AEROSOL OT IN OCTANE

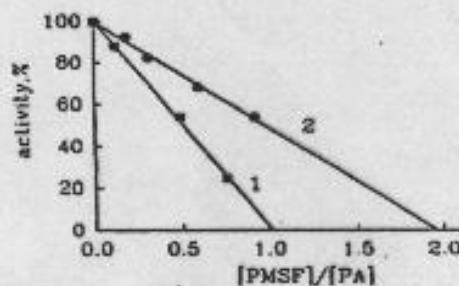
V.E. Kabakov et al. FEBS Letters (1992) v.311, No 3, 209-212



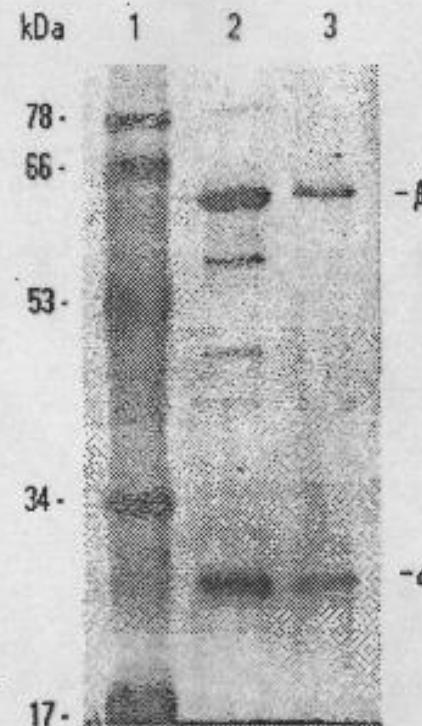
The dependence of the catalytic activity (k_{cat}) of PA on the hydration degree, w_0 , in the AOT RM system in octane. (A) Intact preparation of PA. (B) α -subunit preparation. (C) β -subunit preparation.



The dependence of the sedimentation coefficients (S) of RM containing PA on the hydration degree. (1) α -subunit, (2) β -subunit, (3) $\alpha\beta$ -dimer.



PMSF titration of PA active sites in the system of AOT RM. (1) $w_0=23$, (2) $w_0=14$. Before activity measurements were carried out the enzyme was incubated for 10 min in a range of volumes (0-10 μ l) of 10 μ M PMSF solution.



SDS-PAGE of PA preparations. Lanes: (1) molecular mass standards (kit LKB 1860-102), (2) the intact preparation of the enzyme, (3) sediment after 60 min centrifugation at 100,000 \times g.

KINETIC AND STABILITY STUDIES OF PENICILLIN ACYLASE IN REVERSED MICELLES

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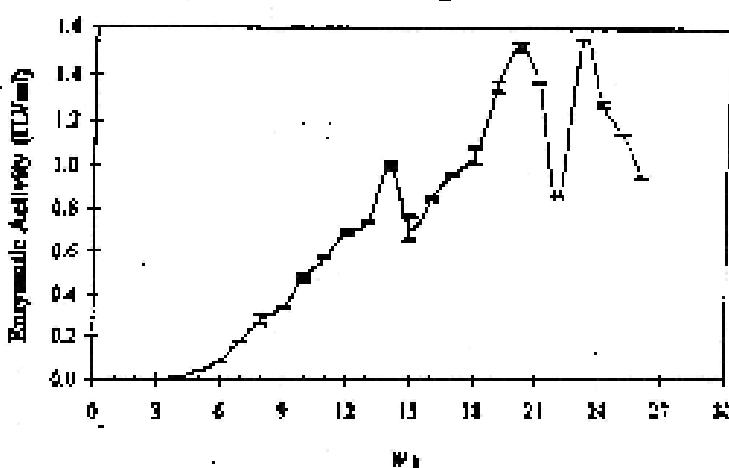


FIGURE 1. Enzymatic activity profile of penicillin acylase encapsulated in AOT reversed micelles in acetone-water mixtures. $T = 30^\circ\text{C}$. $[\text{AOT}] = 130\text{mM}$. $[\text{Enzyme}]_0 = 0.125\text{mg/ml}$.

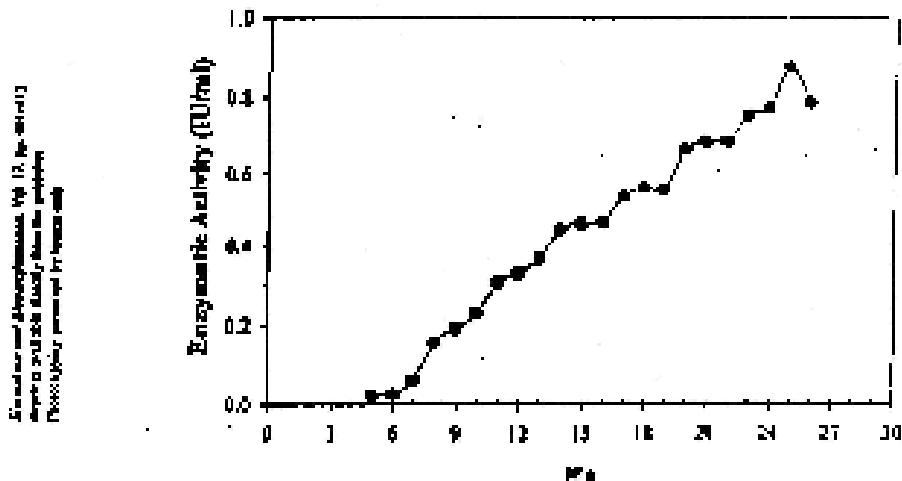
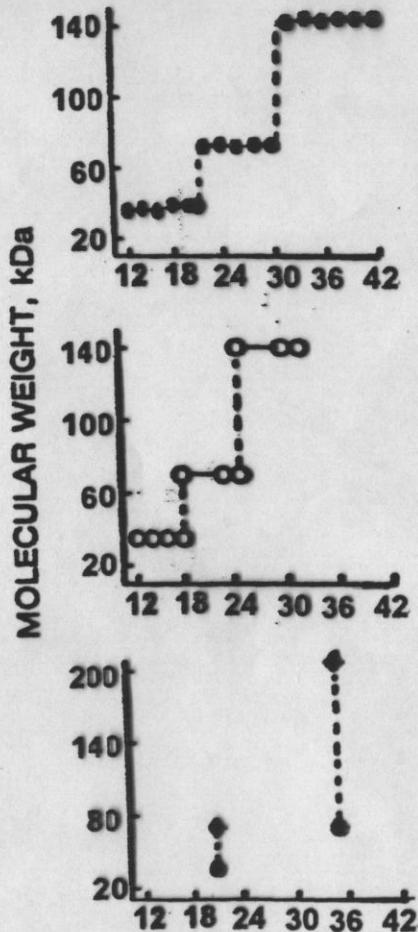
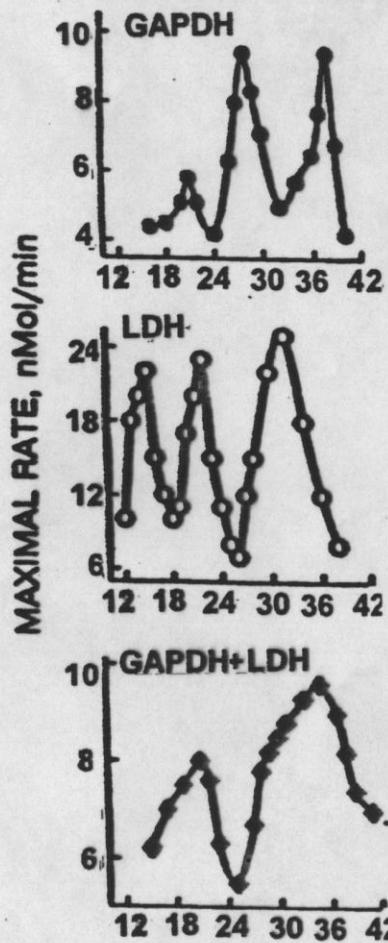
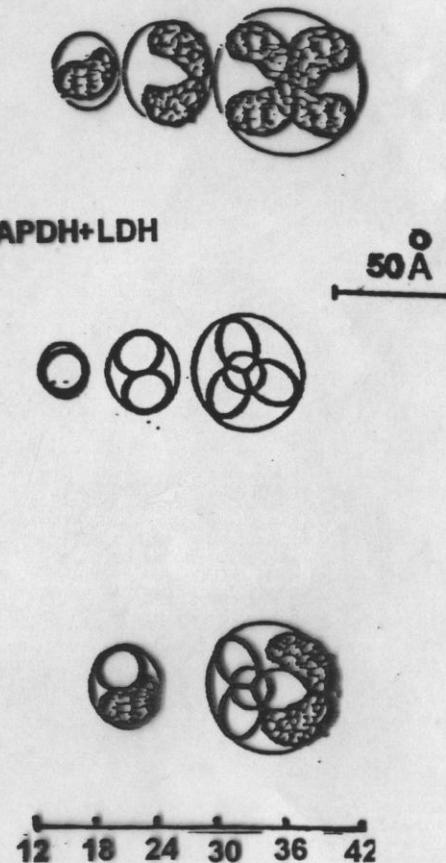


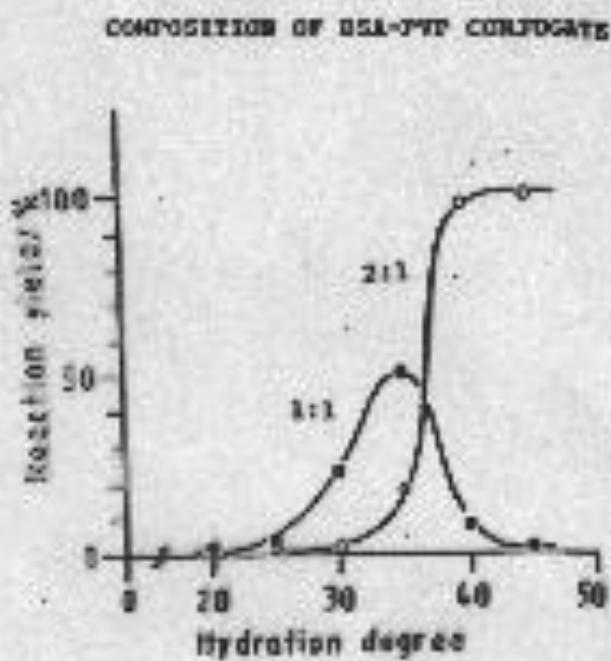
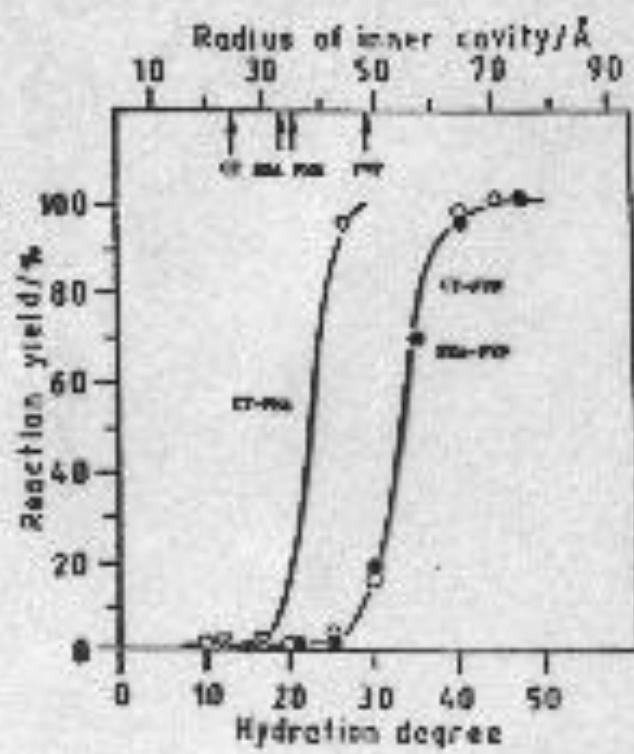
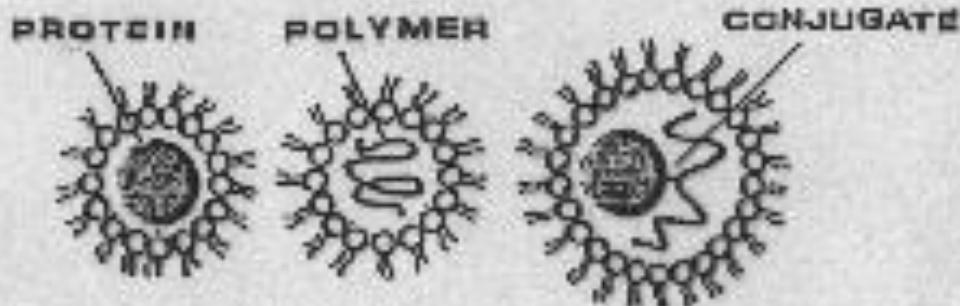
FIGURE 2. Enzymatic activity profile of partially denatured penicillin acylase encapsulated in AOT reversed micelles in acetone-water mixtures. $T = 30^\circ\text{C}$. $[\text{AOT}] = 135\text{mM}$. $[\text{Enzyme}]_0 = 0.382\text{mg/ml}$. %Desolvation = 40%.

GLYCERALDEHYDE-3-PHOSPHATE DEHYDROGENASE AND LACTATE DEHYDROGENASE IN REVERSE MICELLES: HOMO AND HETEROOLIGOMERIC COMPLEXES

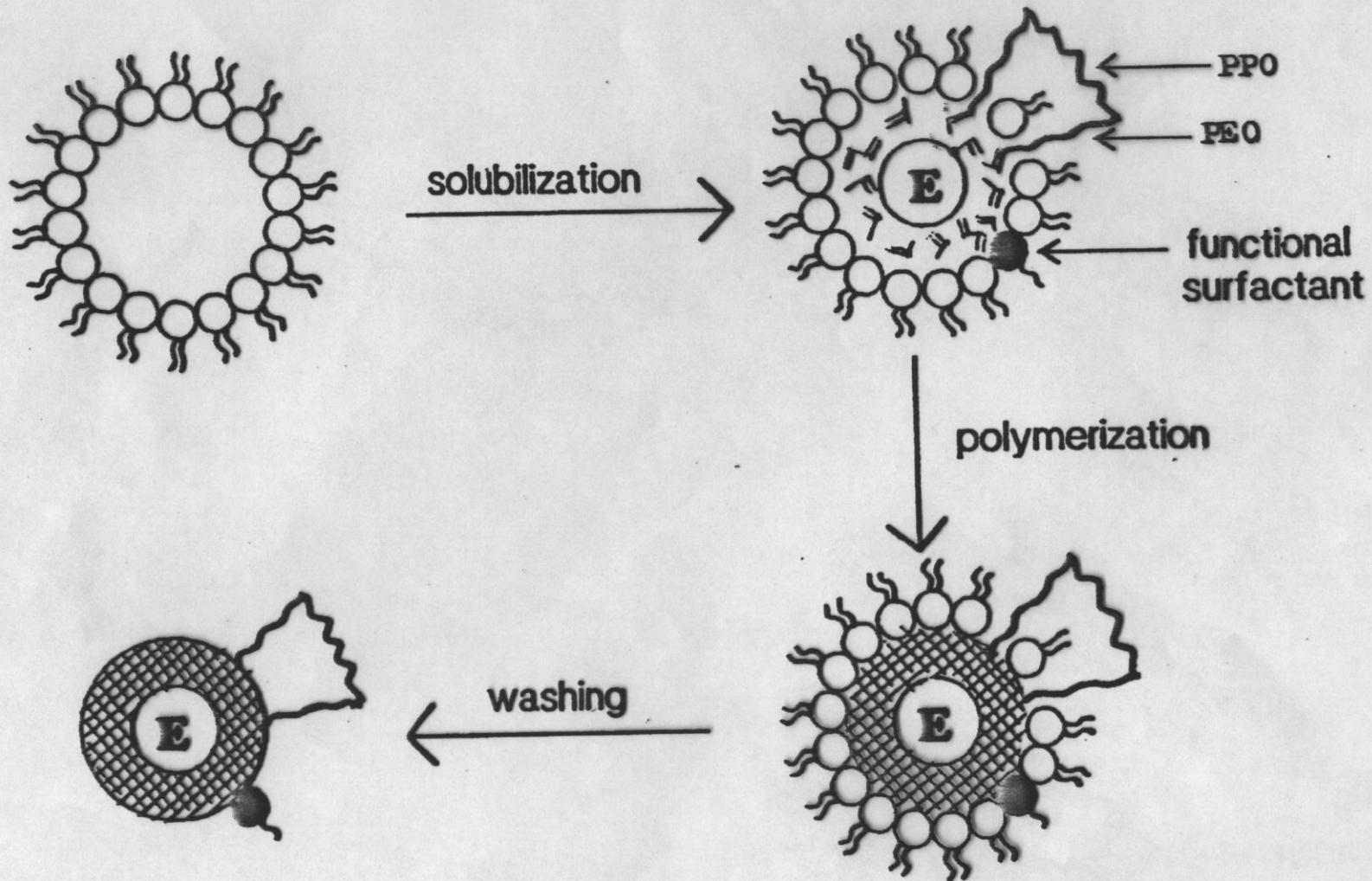


COMPOSITIONS OF THE PROTEIN-CONTAINING MICELLES

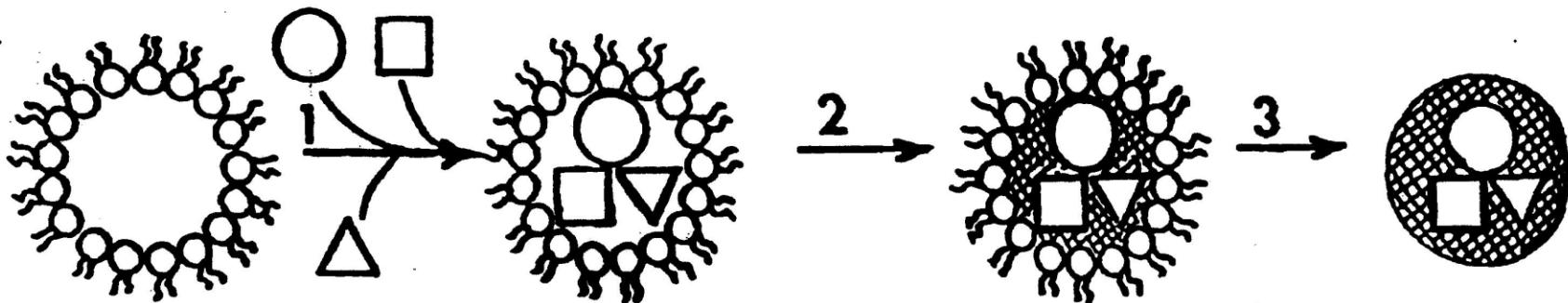




PREPARATION OF ENZYME-CONTAINING NANOPARTICLES



SCHEME OF PREPARATION OF NANOPARTICLES AND MACROMOLECULAR CONJUGATES BY USING REVERSED MICELLES OF SURFACTANTS

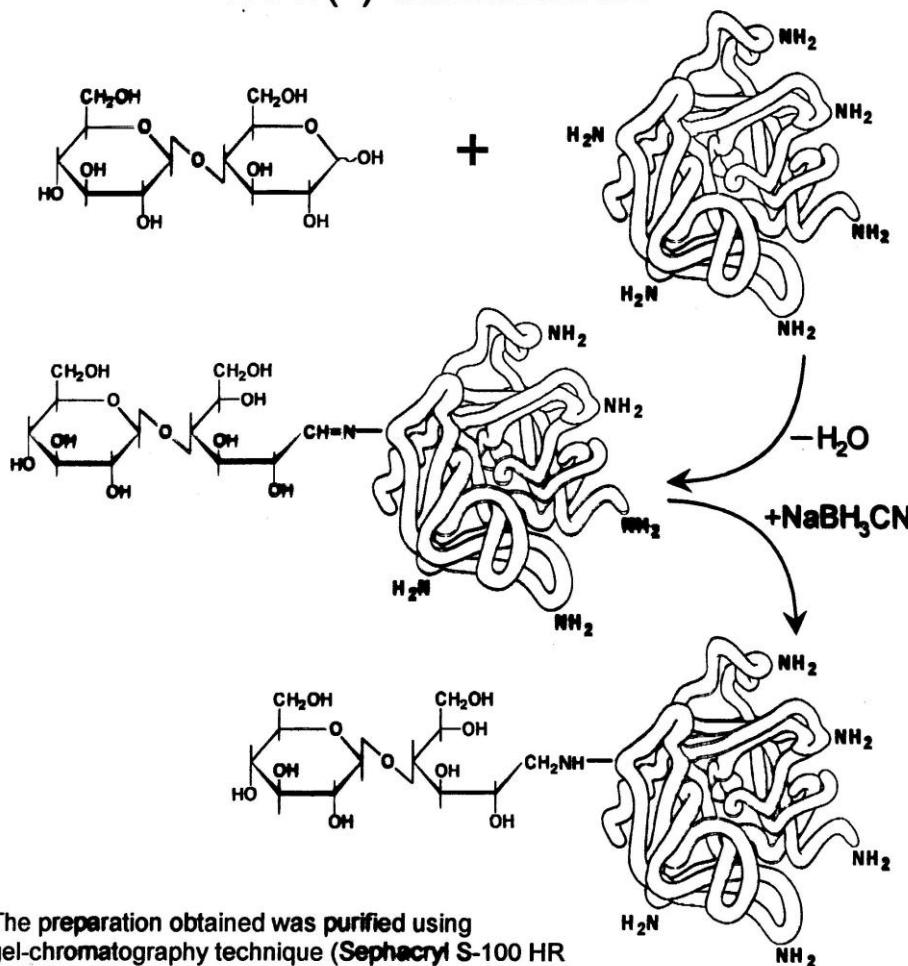


1 – solubilization-construction,

**2 – chemical fixation (cross-linking by
bifunctional reagents or polymerization)**

3 – washing from surfactant.

MODIFICATION OF α -CHYMOTRYPSIN BY D(+)-CELLOBIOSE

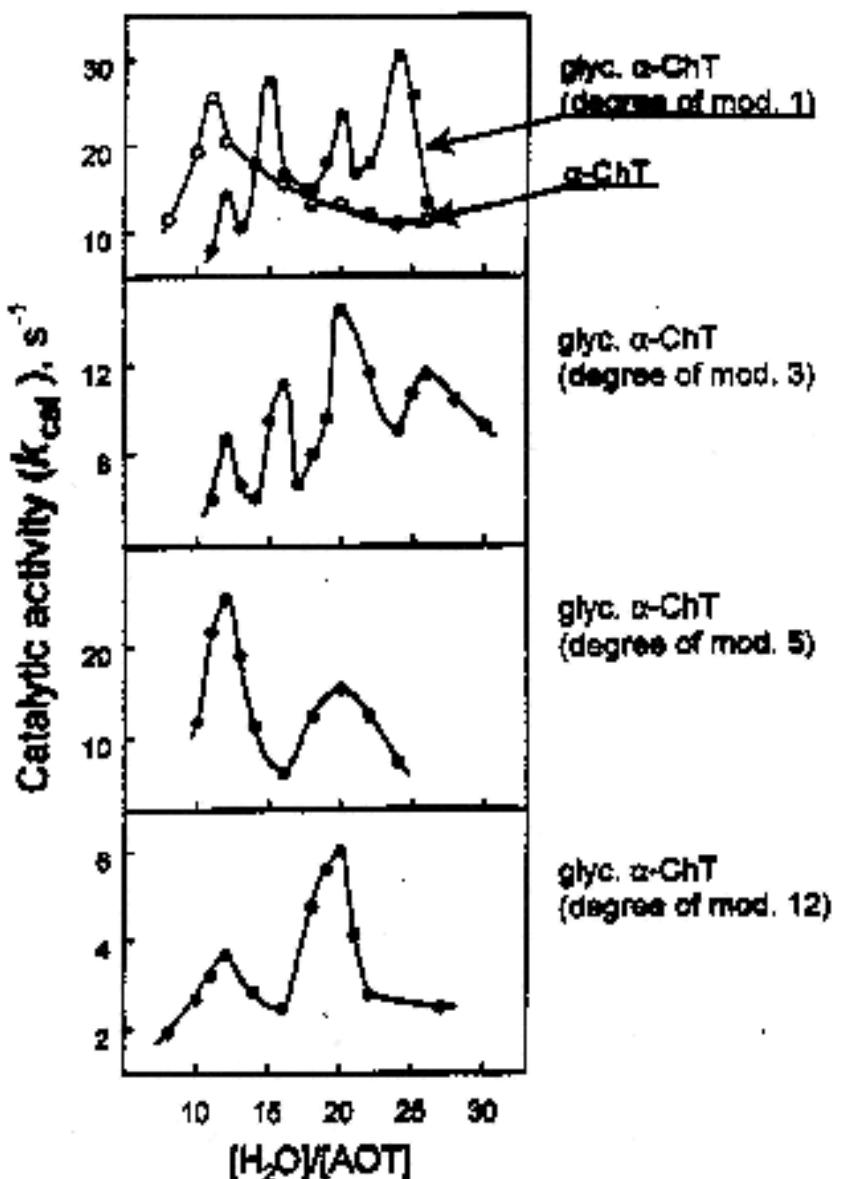


The preparation obtained was purified using gel-chromatography technique (Sephadex S-100 HR and Sephadex G-25 gels) and lyophilized.

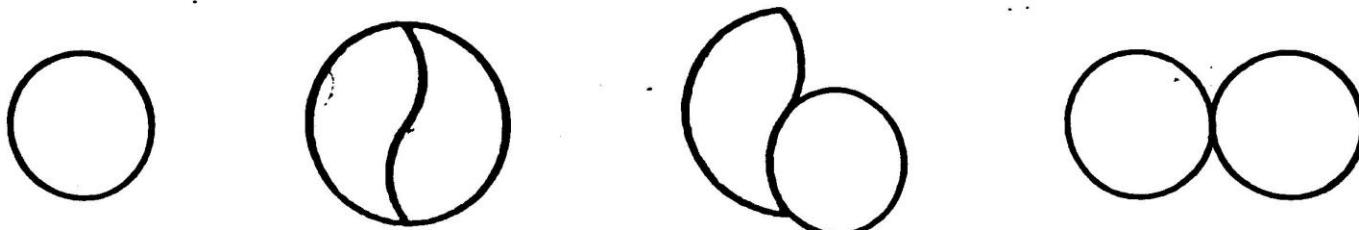
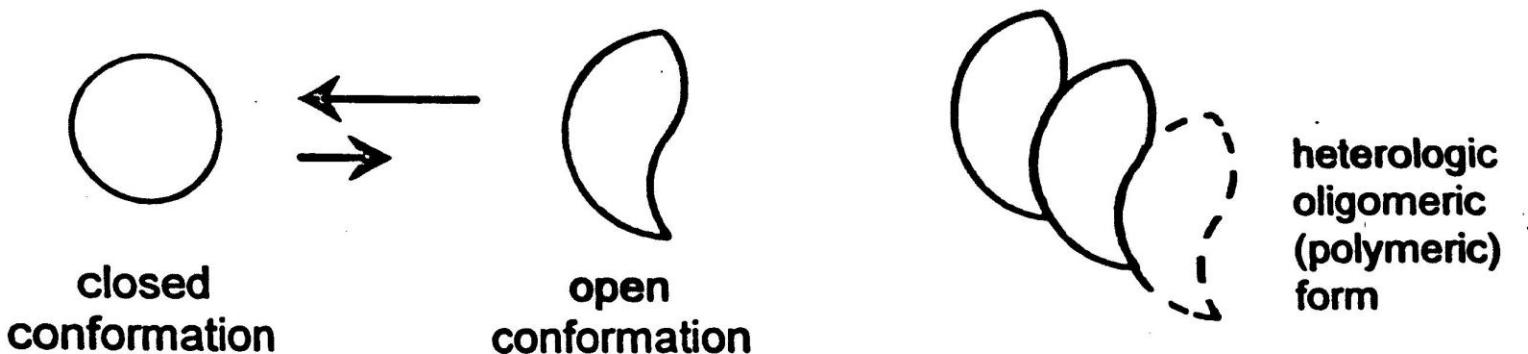
Physico-chemical properties of glycosylated α -chymotrypsin:

1. A number of preparations with degrees of modification from 1 to 12 was obtained.
2. According to SDS PAAG-electroforesis the preparation had one narrow band close to 25 kDa.
3. The catalytic activity of modified enzymes was not less than 50% from native one according to standard active site titration procedure.

REGULATION OF THE CATALYTIC ACTIVITY OF NATIVE
AND ARTIFICIALLY GLYCOSYLATED α -CHYMOTRYPSIN
WITH DIFFERENT DEGREE OF MODIFICATION IN
REVERSED MICELLES OF AEROSOL OT IN OCTANE

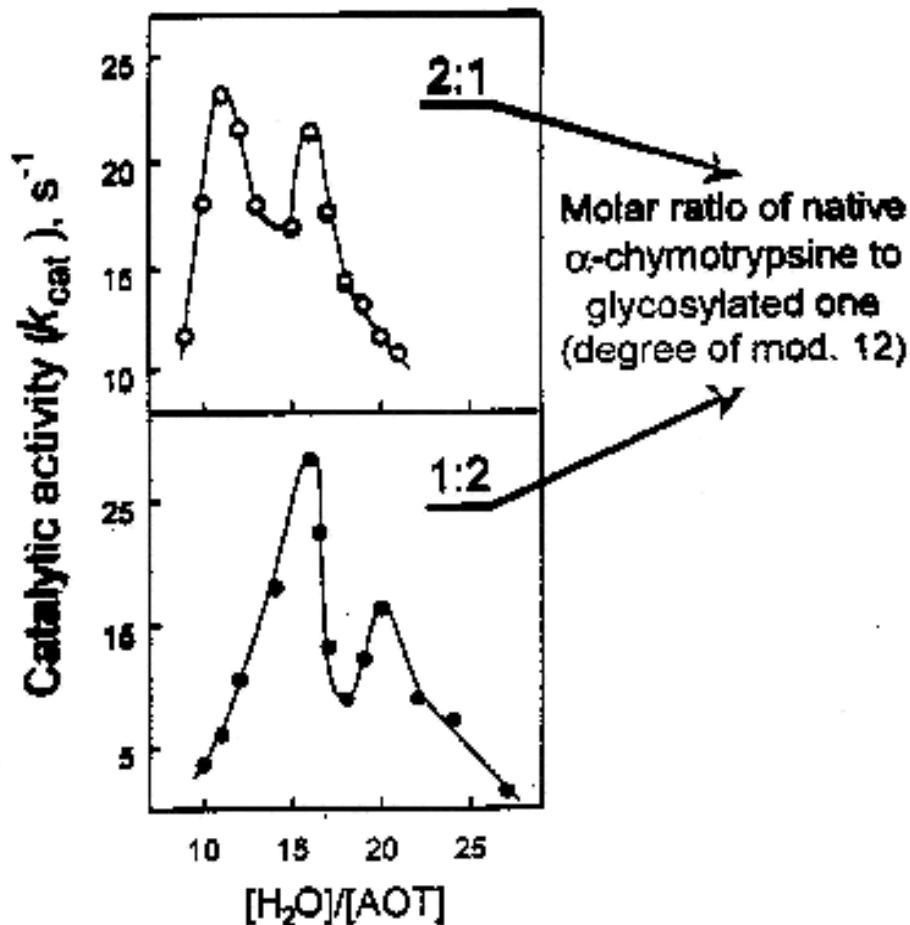


DIFFERENT TYPES OF α -CHYMOTRYPSIN DIMERS AND POSSIBLE MECHANISM OF THEIR FORMATION



$r, \text{\AA}$	20.5	25.8	33.4	41.0
$\frac{[\text{H}_2\text{O}]}{[\text{AOT}]}$	calc.	11.0	14.5	19.5
	exp.	11.0	16.0	20.0

ABILITY OF NATIVE α -CHYMOTRYPSIN TO FORM
NON-COVALENT COMPLEXES WITH ARTIFICIAL
GLYCOPROTEIN (GLYCOSYLATED α -CHYMOTRYPSYN)



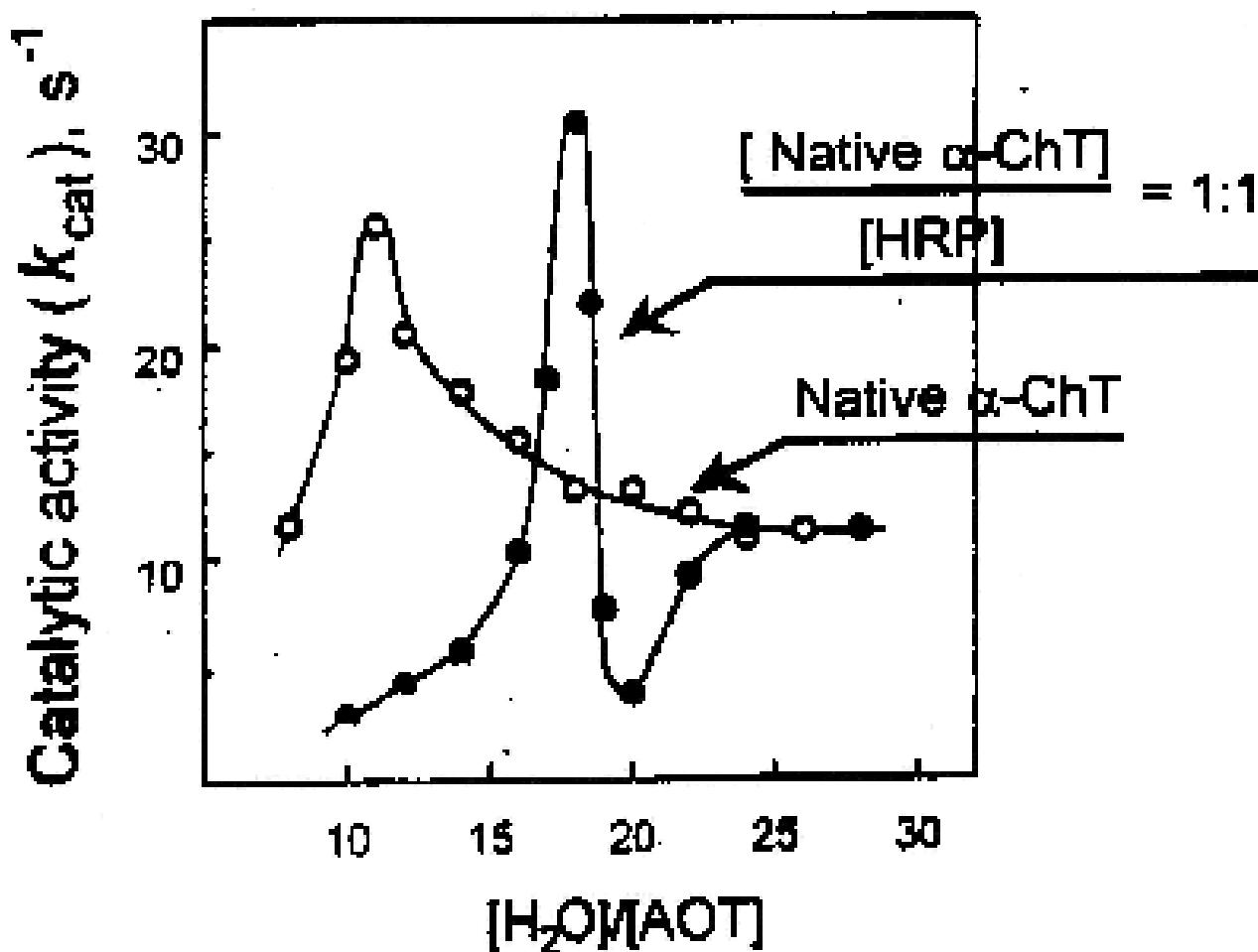
Experimental conditions:

0.1M AOT, 50 mM TRIS, pH 8.5

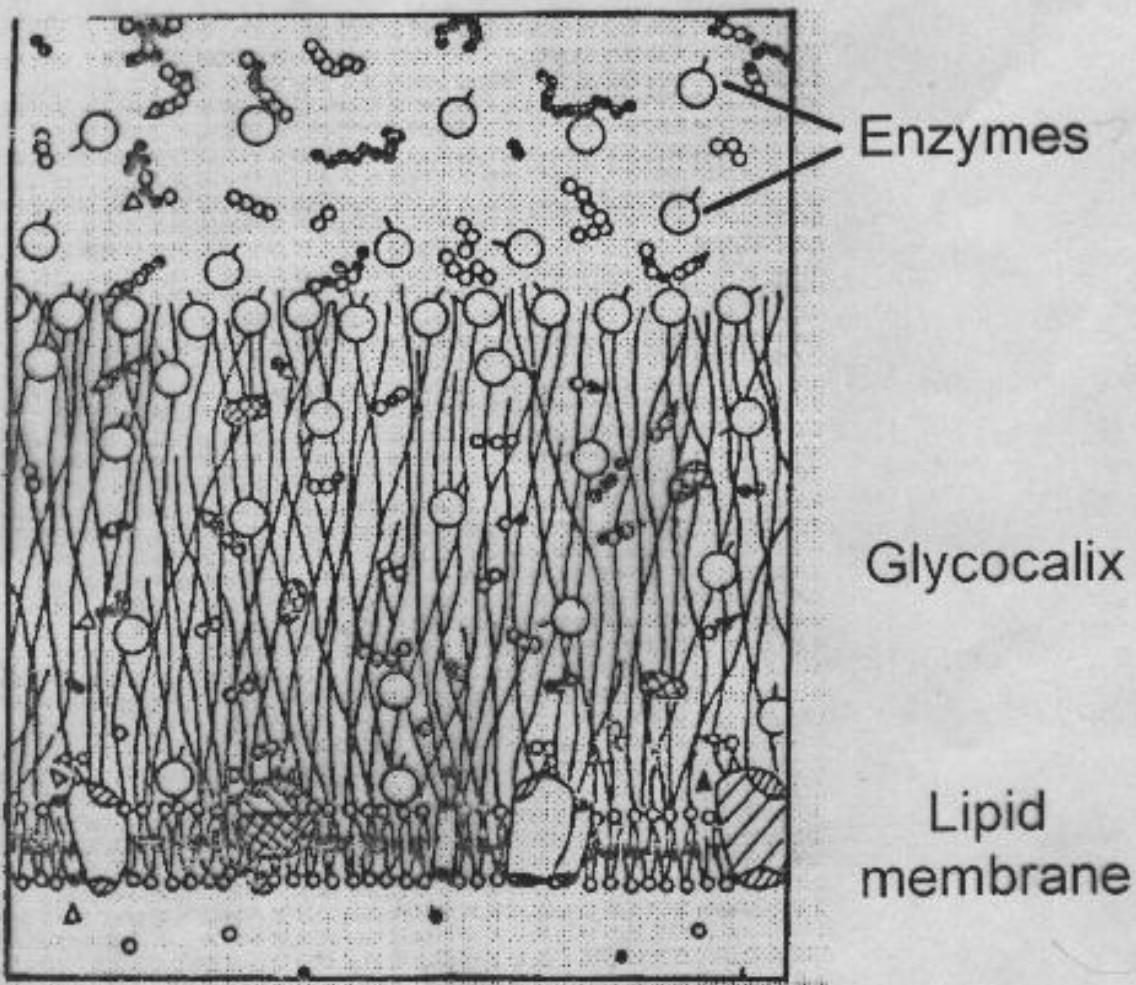
α -Chymotrypsin concentration in the system was 22nM.

α -ChT catalytic activity was measured with specific substrate Succinyl-Ala-Ala-Pro-Phe p-nitroanilide.

ABILITY OF NATIVE α -CHYMOTRYPSIN TO FORM NON-COVALENT COMPLEXES WITH NATURAL GLYCOPROTEIN (HORSE-RADISH PEROXIDASE)



SCHEMATIC REPRESENTATION OF INTESTINAL MEMBRANE DIGESTION



A.M. Ugolev, *Membrane digestion*, L.: "Nauka", 1972

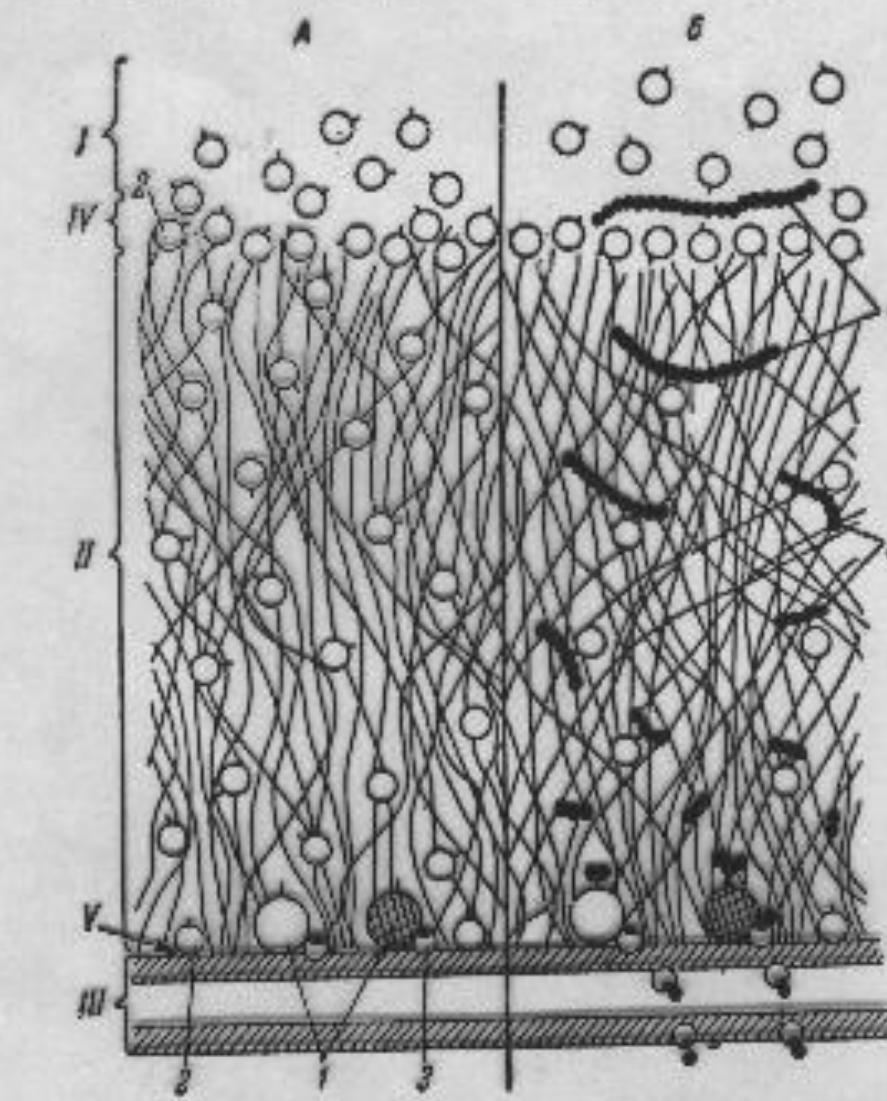
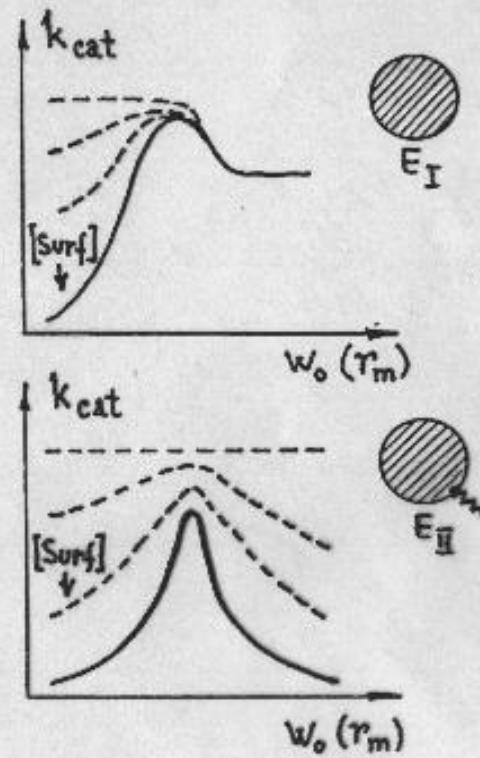
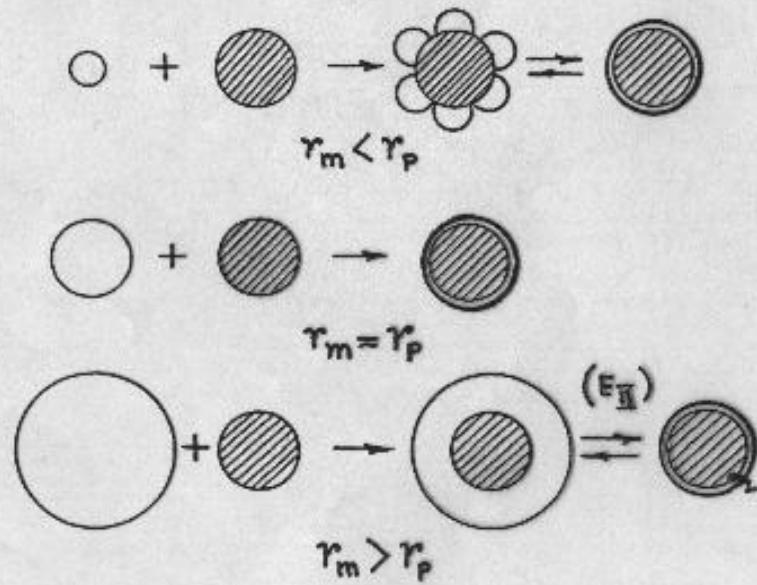


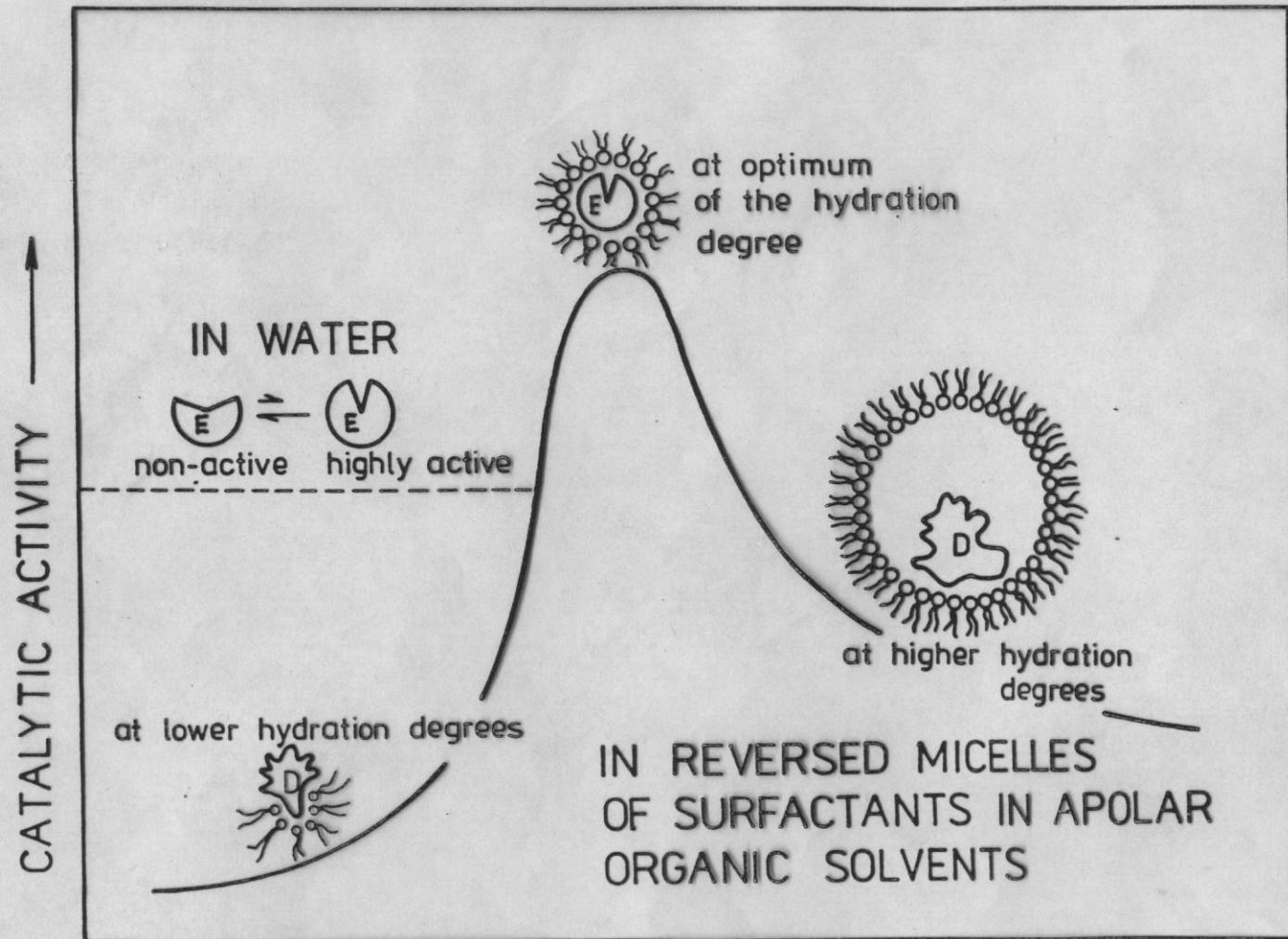
Рис. 5. Энзиматические и адсорбированные ферменты при неизменном пингвирении (схематическое изображение фрагмента лизоманальной поверхности микроворсинки).

А — распределение ферментов; Б — взаимоотношение ферментов, характеристичное в субстратах. I — полость; II — гликозидные; III — липопротеиновые мембранны; IV — лизоманальная поверхность трёхслойной мембранны; V — лизоманальная поверхность трёхслойной мембранны; 1 — собственные лищечные ферменты; 2 — адсорбированные ферменты; 3 — переносчики; 4 — субстраты.

MODES OF PROTEIN-CONTAINING MICELLES FORMATION AND THEIR KINETIC MANIFESTATION



INNER SIZE OF REVERSED MICELLE



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