

**Enzyme CATALASE radical reaction** prevent non-enzymatic H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> chain reaction oxidative stress

Oxidative stress risk is proportional to oxygen or peroxide concentration  $v \sim [O_2]$  or  $v \sim [H_2O_2]$ .

Peroxide accumulation risk decrease catalysts in human organism that are enzymes.

**CAT increase velocity constant** toxic radical **2H:•••O:-•O:•••H conversion** to **O<sub>2</sub><sub>aqua</sub> + 2H<sub>2</sub>O + Q**

Three H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> hydrogen peroxide sources from nature at presence of oxygen in water medium O<sub>2</sub><sub>aqua</sub>+H<sub>2</sub>O, since 500 M-year's atmospheric oxygen concentration is 20.95% volume per cents.

1. Heavy metal compounds having high oxidation number iron(III) Fe<sup>3+</sup>, cooper(II) Cu<sup>2+</sup>, manganese(IV) Mn<sup>4+</sup>, as well pollutant lead(IV) Pb<sup>4+</sup>.
2. Ionization radiation: ultraviolet UV, x-ray, gamma γ radiation, beta particles ( ${}^0_1\beta^-$  un  ${}^0_1\beta^+$ ), alpha particles  ${}^4_2\alpha^+$ .

Human body 70 kg mass each second chemical elements carbon-14  ${}^{14}_6C$  and potassium-40  ${}^{40}_{19}K$  isotopes irradiate 7000 beta particles  ${}^0_1\beta^-$  un  ${}^0_1\beta^+$  and high radiation energy absorbed forming in O<sub>2</sub><sub>aqua</sub>+H<sub>2</sub>O medium of tissues 10<sup>13</sup> peroxide H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> molecules per second.

3. Enzymes aldehyde oxidoreductases in water medium at presence of oxygen O<sub>2</sub><sub>aqua</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O gives products hydrogen peroxide H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.

Hydrogen peroxide decomposition reaction is spontaneous as is exothermic enthalpy decreases ΔH<sub>r</sub><0 evolving the heat Q in surrounding and entropy growth ΔS<sub>r</sub>>0 as from two H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> molecules form three molecules O<sub>2</sub><sub>aqua</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O + H<sub>2</sub>O free energy decreases and its change is negative ΔH<sub>r</sub>-T•ΔS<sub>r</sub>= ΔG<sub>r</sub><0 in thermodynamically favorable reaction.

High activation energy Ea=79 kJ/mol due to absence of catalyst and low geometric factor A=0.01 M<sup>-1</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> make the Arrhenius velocity constant expression negligible small:

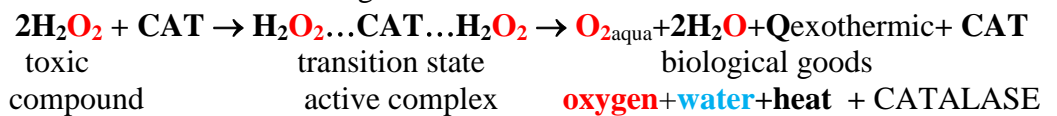
$$k = A \cdot e^{-\frac{E_a}{RT}} = 0.01 \cdot e^{-\frac{79000}{8,314 \cdot 298}} = 0.01 \cdot 1.419 \cdot 10^{-14} = 1.419 \cdot 10^{-16} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}.$$

Velocity of reaction makes very small

$$v = k \cdot [H_2O_2]^2 = 1.419 \cdot 10^{-16} \cdot [H_2O_2]^2 \text{ Ms}^{-1}; \text{ if } [H_2O_2] = 1 \text{ M}; \sqrt{v} = \sqrt{k} \cdot [H_2O_2] = 1.191 \cdot 10^{-8}$$

one molar peroxide [H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]=1 M solution each second converts of 1.191•10<sup>8</sup> molecules to products only one 1 peroxide molecule, that all would be converted we should wait 1.191•10<sup>8</sup> seconds, 3.78 years. One mol H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> contains Avogadro number of molecules N<sub>A</sub> = 6.021•10<sup>23</sup> particles/mol and expected time complete converting is larger as 3.78 years 6.021•10<sup>23</sup>/1.191•10<sup>8</sup> = 5•10<sup>15</sup> times and are 3.78•5•10<sup>15</sup> = 1.9•10<sup>16</sup> years. Universe age is 13.7 billion years, which is million times shorter period.

**Catalyst CATALASE (CAT)** is 1. involved into **reaction** 2. decreasing activation energy **Ea** and 3. improve geometrical factor **A** from worse value zero **A => 0** to maximally optimized one **A => 1**, that each collision is geometrically active and effective **100%** with geometric factor **A = 1** favorable conversion to products.



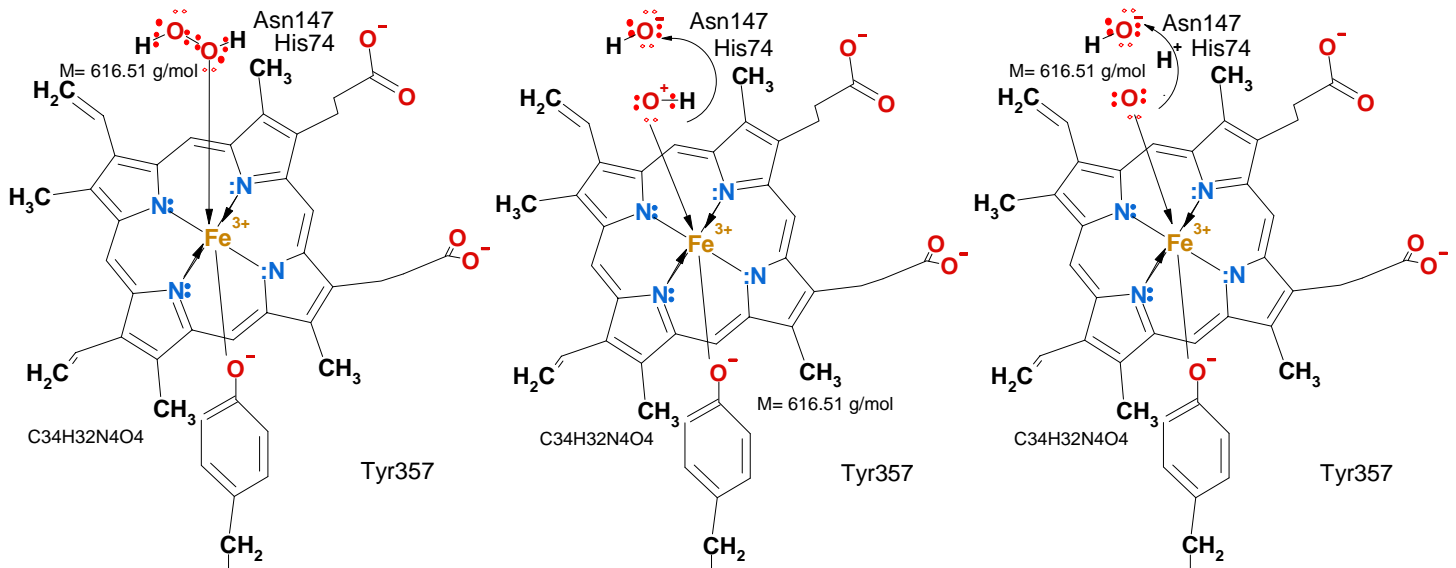
Biocatalyst enzyme-CATALASE according Cambridge University professor Alana Fersht shows great catalytic

activity: 
$$v_{enz} = \frac{k_{cat}}{K_M} \cdot [E] \cdot [H_2O_2] = 3.6 \cdot 10^7 \cdot [E] \cdot [H_2O_2],$$

Usual catalase concentration is small [E]=10<sup>-8</sup>M and  $v_{enz} = 0.36 \cdot [H_2O_2] \text{ s}^{-1}$ . Activation energy of catalase Ea=29 J/mol and geometric factor A=0.1311 active collision fraction is 0.988 and velocity constant value is 0.1296 M<sup>-1</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>, 98.8% of total collisions are active and converting to products O<sub>2</sub><sub>aqua</sub> + 2H<sub>2</sub>O + Q:

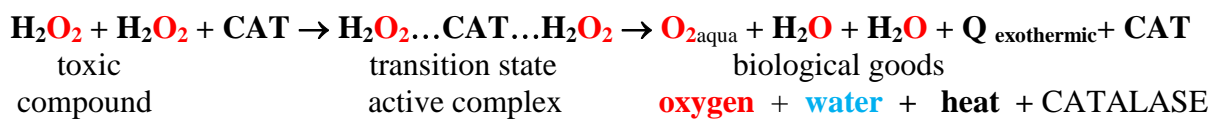
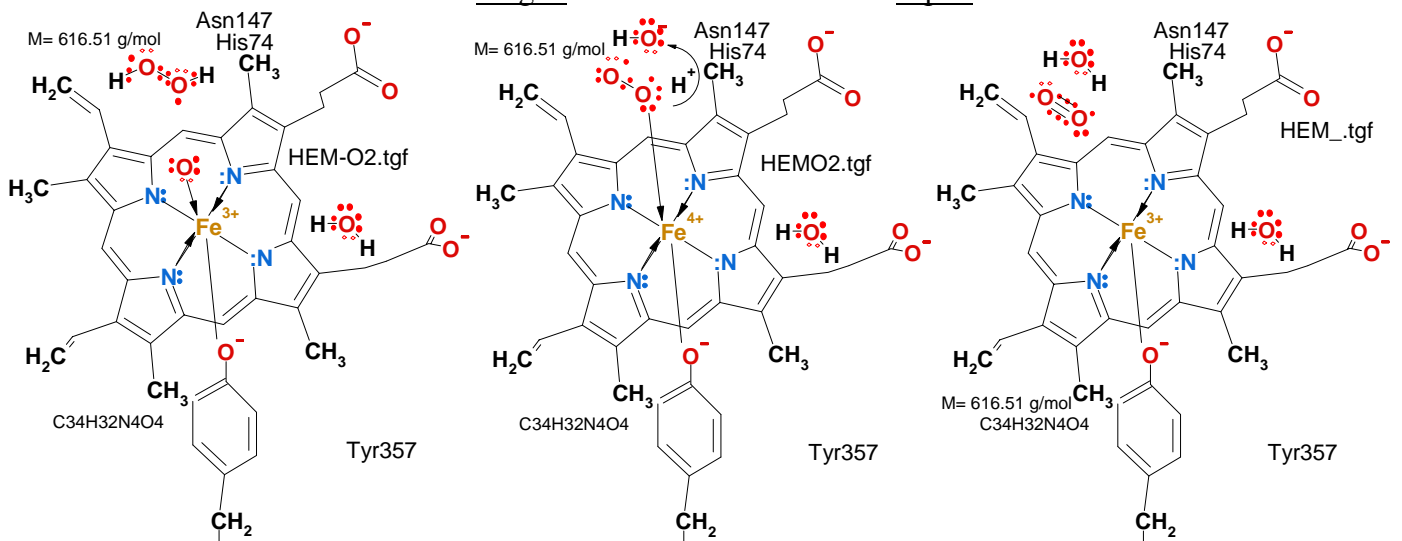
$$k = A \cdot e^{-\frac{E_a}{RT}} = A \cdot e^{-\frac{29}{8,314 \cdot 298}} = A \cdot 0.988 = 0.1296 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}, \quad v = k \cdot [H_2O_2]^2 = A \cdot 0.988 \cdot [H_2O_2]^2$$

$$\sqrt{v} = \sqrt{k} \cdot [H_2O_2] = 0.36 \cdot [H_2O_2]; \quad \frac{\sqrt{v}_{CAT}}{\sqrt{v}} = \frac{0,36}{1,19 \cdot 10^{-8}} = (4.) 30 \cdot 10^6 \text{ times greater velocity constant increase}$$



Singlet  $\cdot\cdot\text{O}-\cdot\text{O}\cdot\cdot$  iron(III)  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  on Heme center in to water medium converted to triplet oxygen  $\cdot\text{O}\equiv\text{O}\cdot$   
 Heme pocket with 28 hydrophobic amino acids – in waterless medium oxidation-reduction reaction absent:  
 Val72, Val73, Ala75, Val115, Ala116, Pro128, Gly130, Val145, Gly146, Phe153, Ile154, Ala157, Leu159, Phe160,  
 Pro161, Phe163, Ile164, Leu198, Leu298, Ala332, Phe333, Pro335, Met349, Leu350, Gly352, Ala356, Pro358, Ala434

Singlet  $\cdot\cdot\text{O}-\cdot\text{O}\cdot\cdot$   $\longrightarrow$  triplet  $\cdot\text{O}\equiv\text{O}\cdot$



### Conclusions CATALASE

1. **Catalyst** CATALASE (CAT) is involved to reaction active transition state complex formation .....

$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2\cdots\text{CAT}\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  and on finish released into products free unchanged CAT. ....

2. **Catalyst** (CAT) decrease activation energy  $E_a$  from 79000 J/mol to 29 J/mol times 2724 less. ....

3. **Catalyst** (CAT) improve geometric factor  $A=0.01$  to  $A=0.13$  times 13 beter. ....

4. **Catalyst** CATALASE increase reaction velocity constant  $k$  from  $1.9 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$  to  $0.36 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$  .....  
 times  $30 \cdot 10^6$  thirty million more. ....

5. CATALASE peroxide accumulation risk decreases  $30 \cdot 10^6$  thirty million times.....