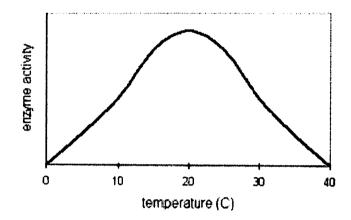
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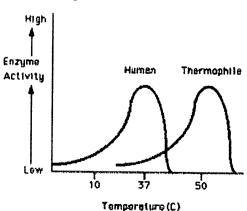
Enzyme Activity Worksheet

Part 1: Temperature and Enzyme Activity

Use the graph below to answer questions 1-3.



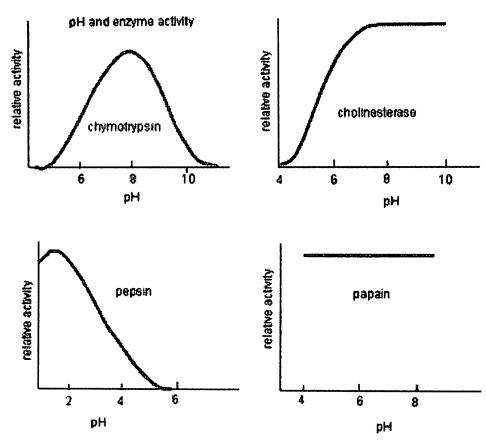
- 1. At what temperature does this enzyme work the fastest?
- 2. Why does enzyme activity increase on the left side of the graph?
- 3. Why does enzyme activity decrease on the right side of the graph?
- 4. Humans share several enzymes with thermophilic bacteria. What does the graph below suggest about the conditions under which these thermophiles live?



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Part 2: pH and Enzyme Activity



Based on the graph above:

- 1. Which enzyme works best in neutral conditions?
- 2. Which enzyme is not affected by pH?
- 3. Which enzyme works under alkaline conditions?
- 4. Which enzyme might be found in acidic gastric juices?