

(20) **Today**

6.5 An Enzymatic Mechanism

**Next Class (21)**

Chap 7: Carbohydrates

(22) **Second Class from Today**

Chap 7: Carbohydrates

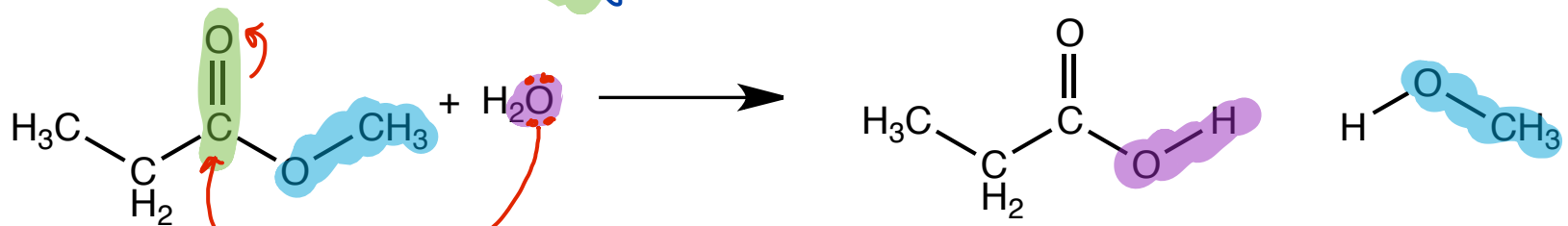
**Third Class from Today (23)**

Test 2

Test 2 postponed to Wednesday, April 2

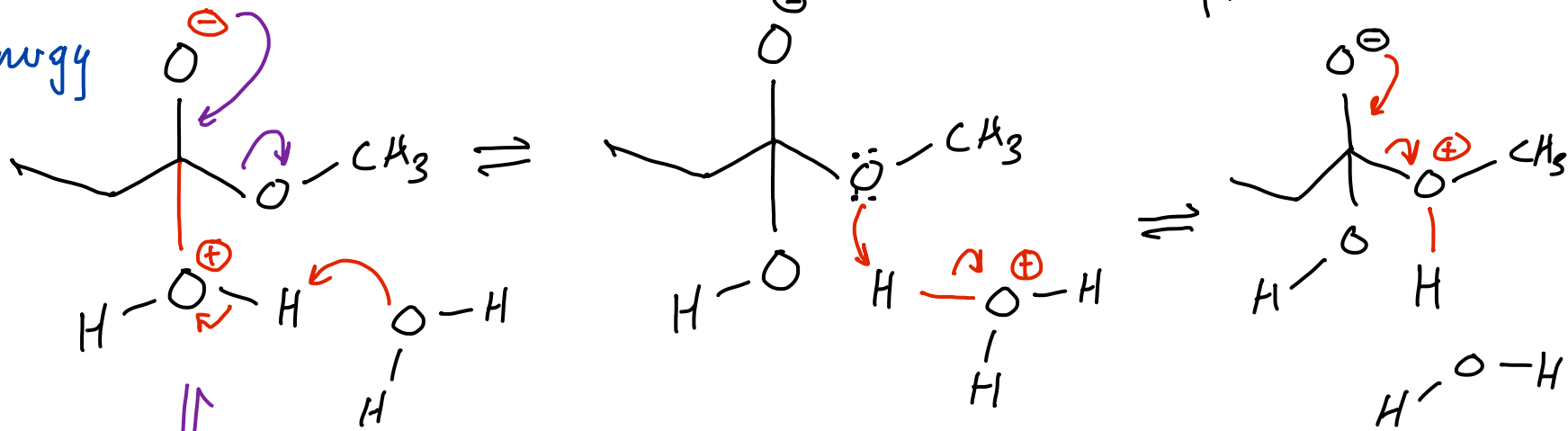
# Ester Hydrolysis: Uncatalyzed

acyl substitution

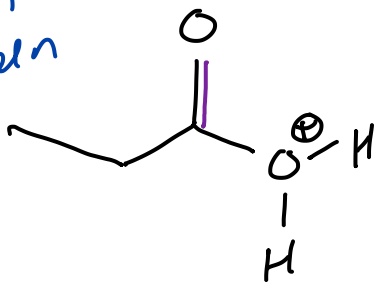


in the transition state  
charge separation  
builds up...

It takes energy  
to separate  
charges.

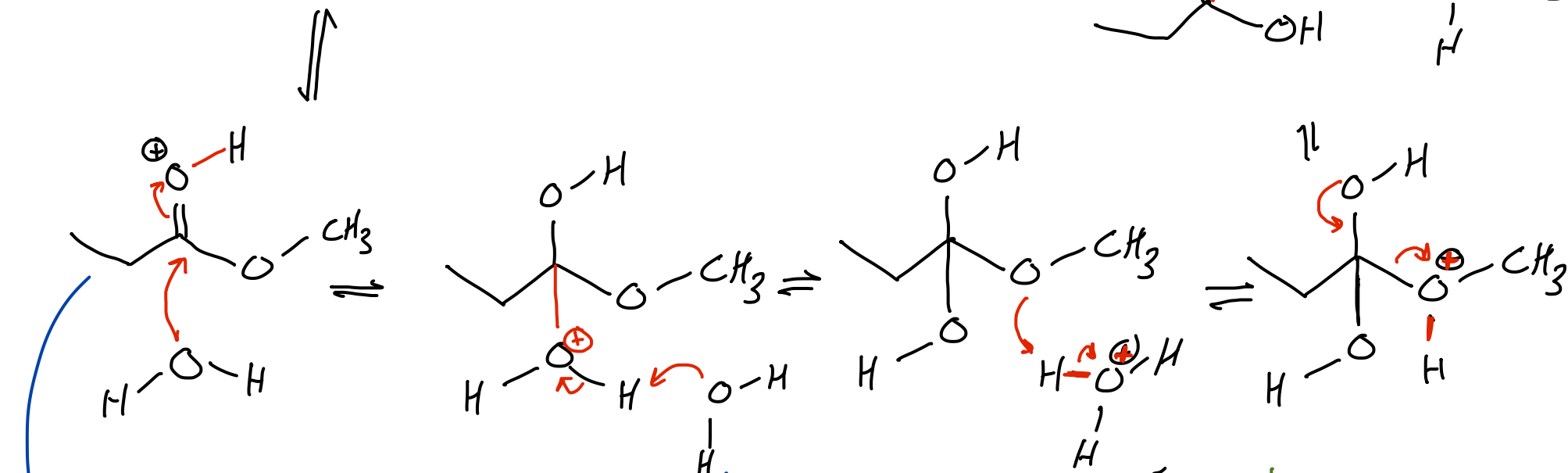
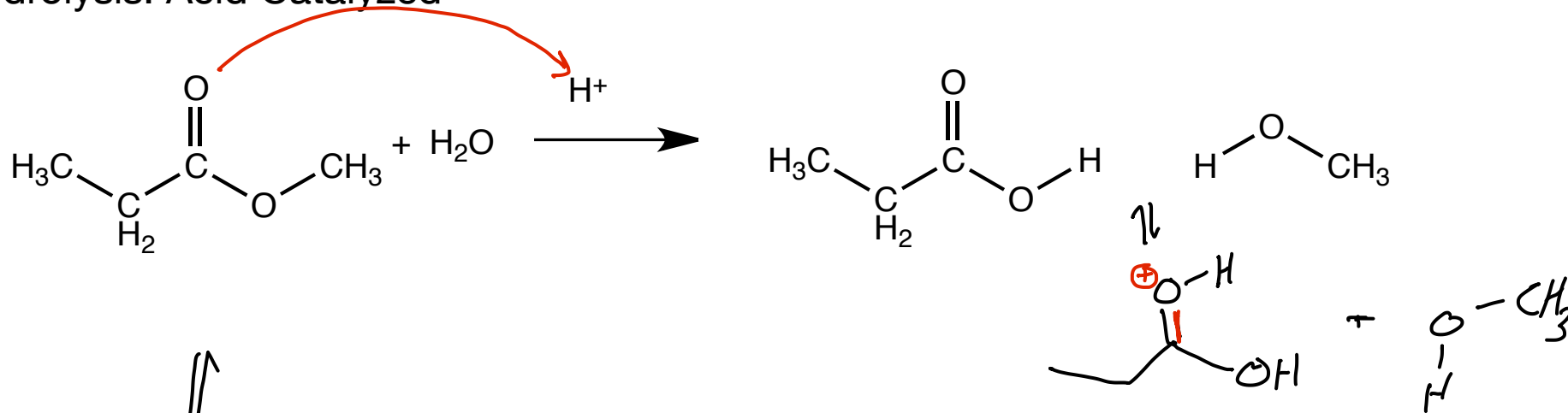


not going  
to happen



$\ominus$ O-CH<sub>3</sub> ← this is an organic analog to  $\ominus$ O-H  
 $\ominus$ OH is a strong base ... high E

# Ester Hydrolysis: Acid Catalyzed



made reactant higher in E

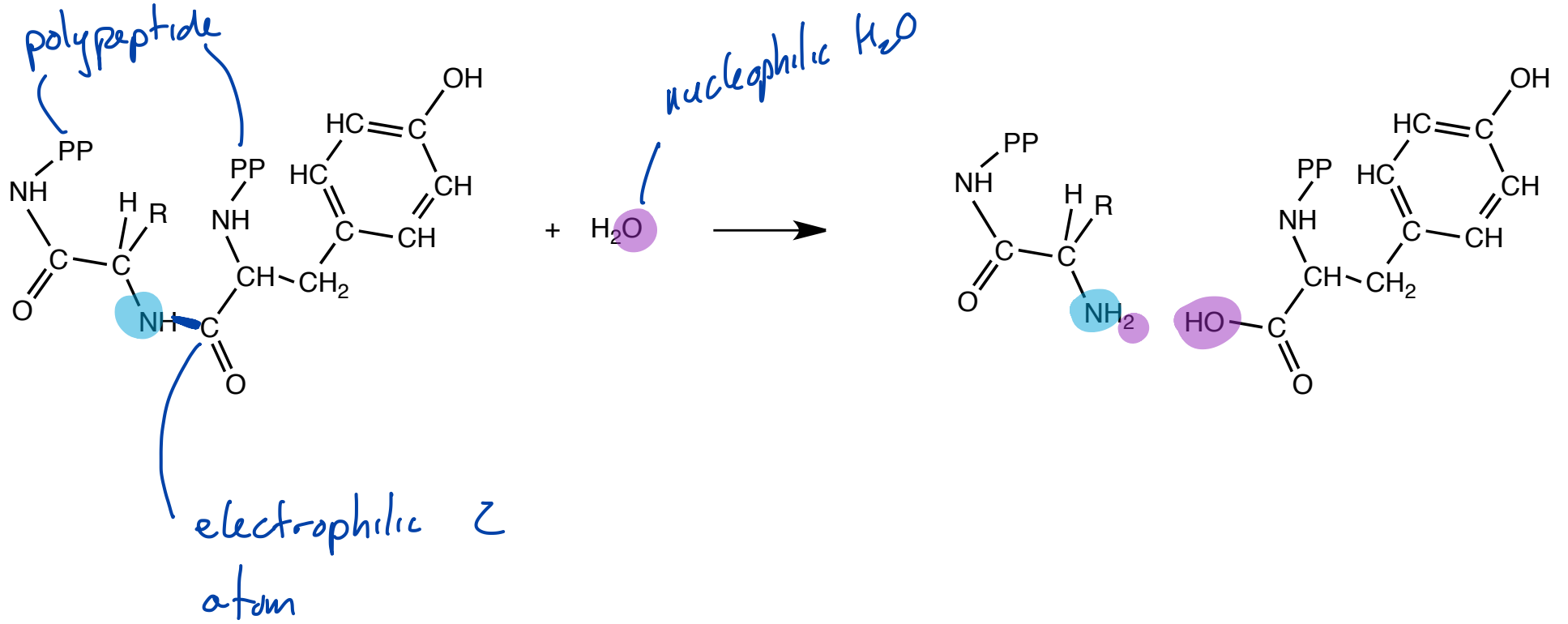
charge separation does not build up in TS...

E of TS has been lowered

so the activation energy (gap in E between reactants and TS) has gone down....  
faster

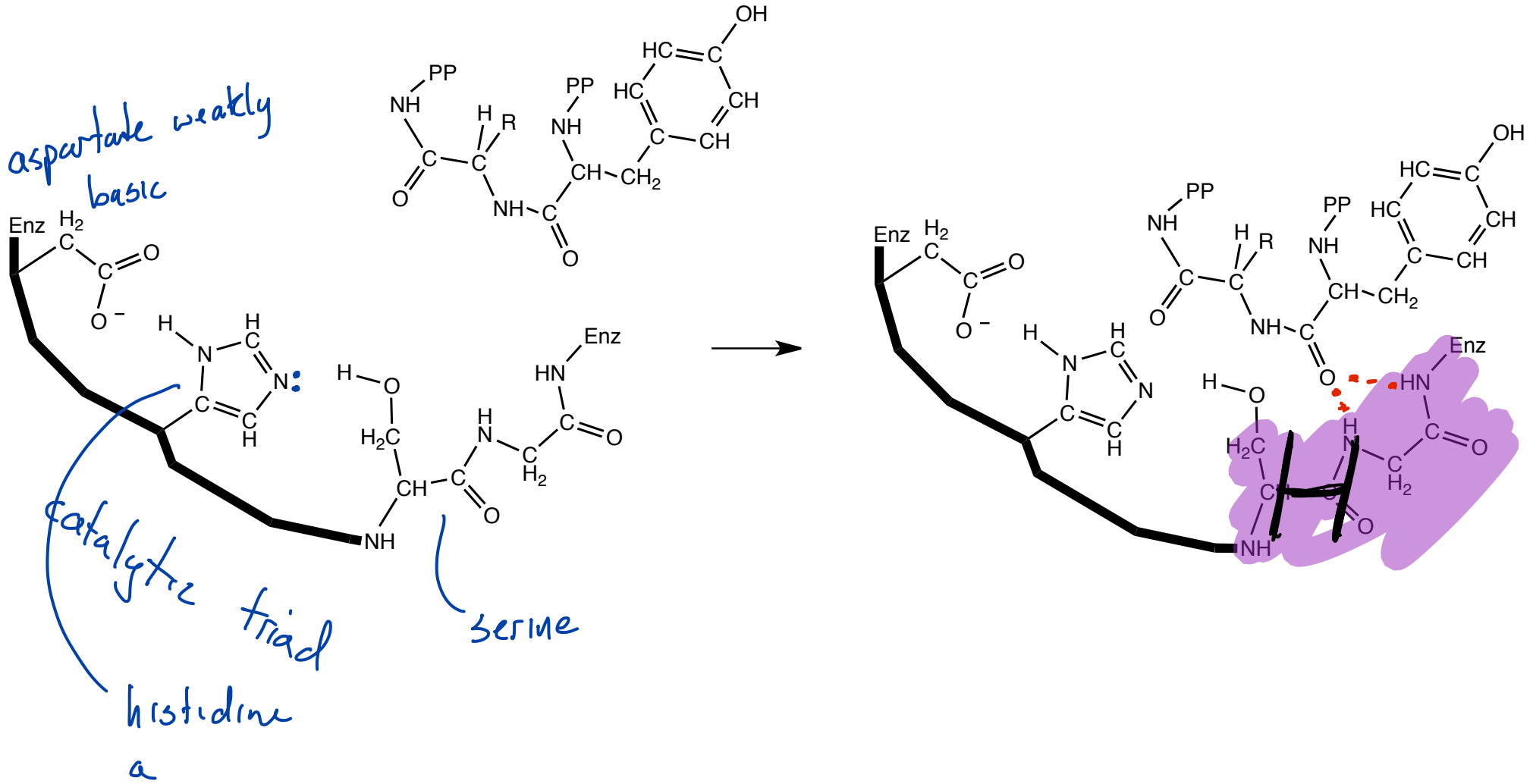
# Amide/Peptide Hydrolysis

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# An Enzymatic Mechanism: A Serine Protease

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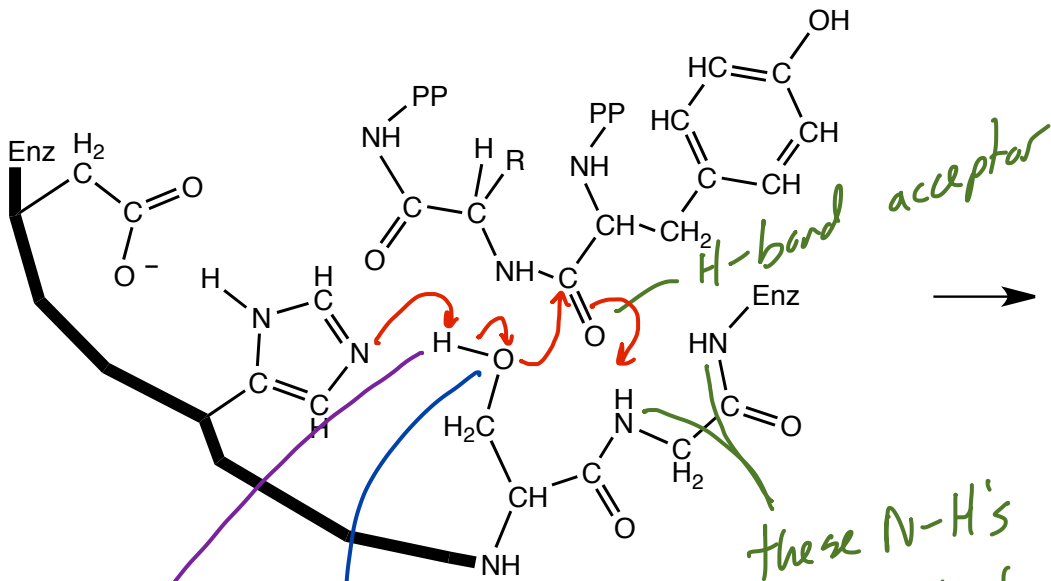


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covalent catalysis

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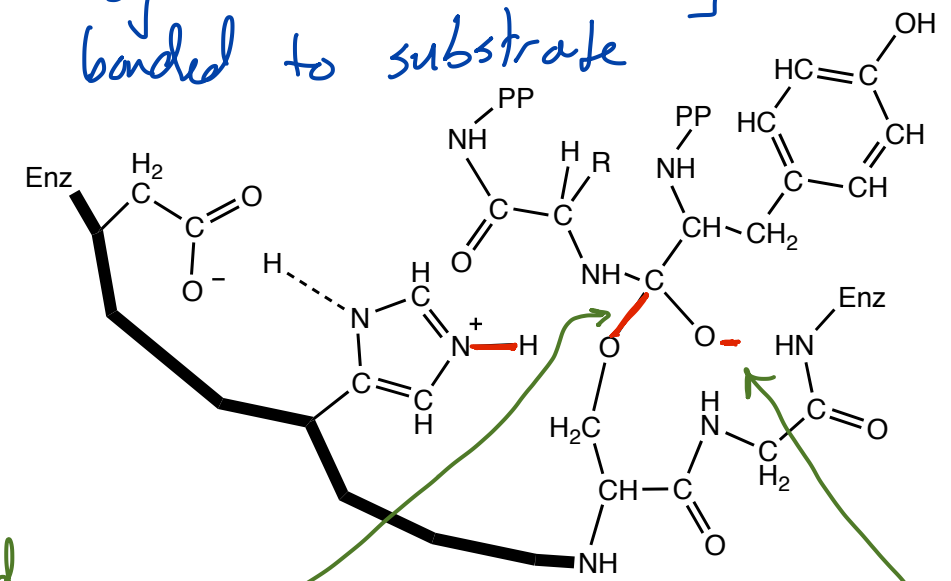
enzyme is now covalently bonded to substrate



this O is a nucleophilic O just like the O in H<sub>2</sub>O

these N-H's are H bond donors

acceptor

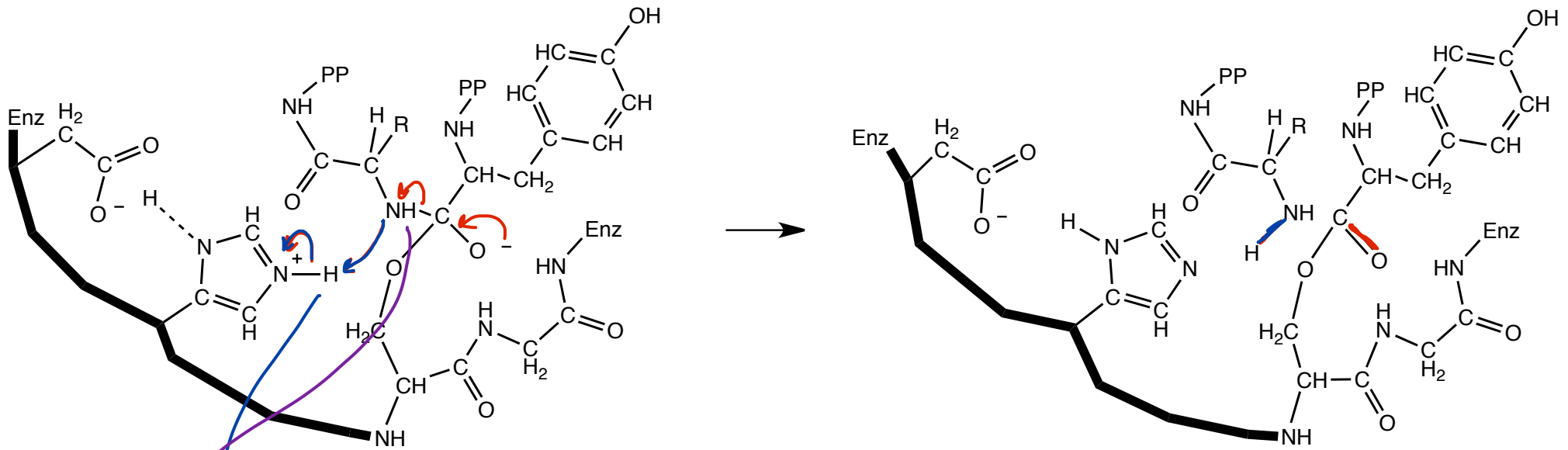


the active site of the enzyme stabilizes this  $\ominus$  and makes it easier for this C to O bond to form

H of serine's OH is near the basic N of the histidine... the N can grab onto the H making the O more  $e^-$  rich

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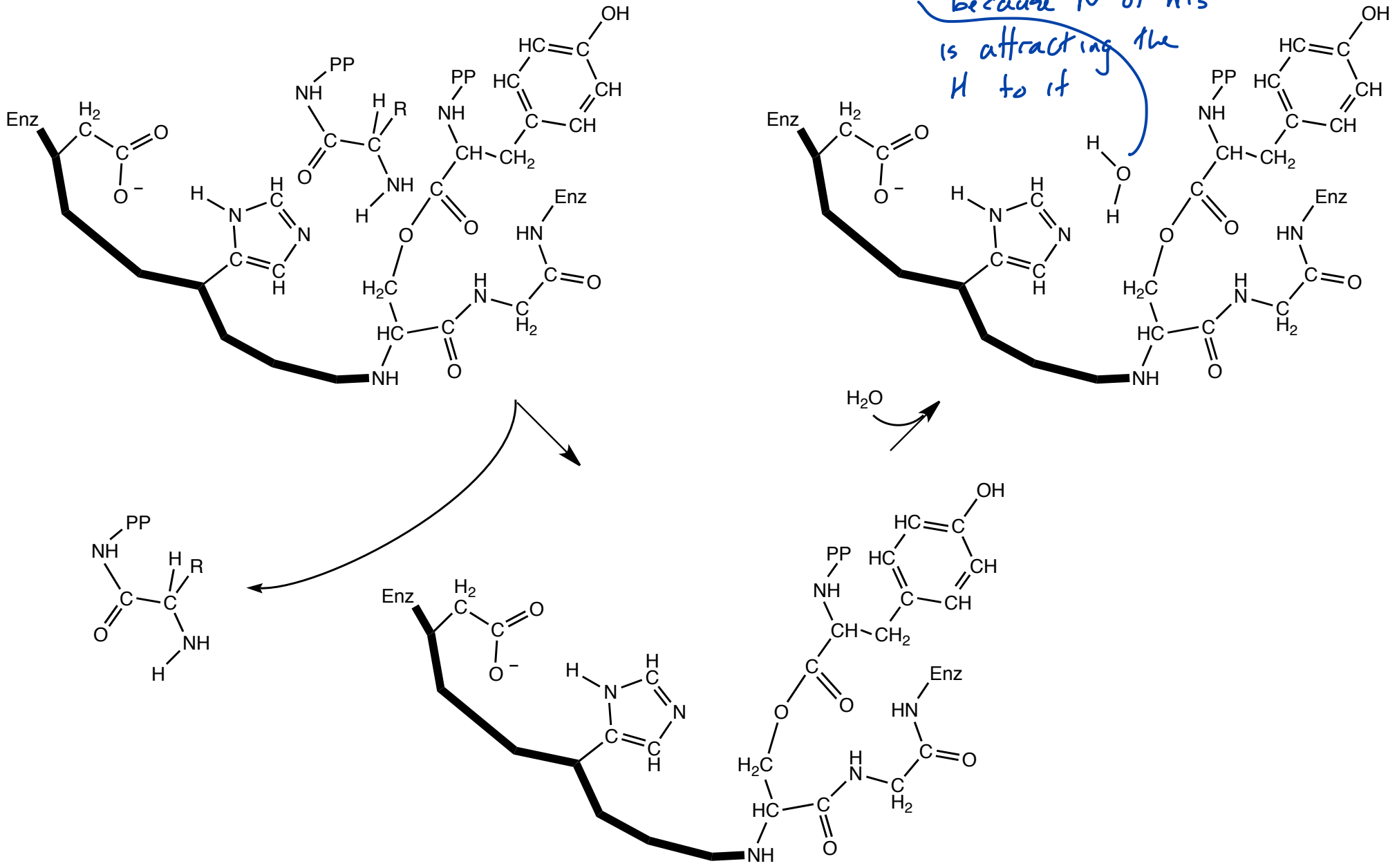
the H that was part of the serine OH  
can be transferred to the N of the amide

adding the H to this N means the leaving group  
will be PP-NH<sub>2</sub> instead of PP-NH<sup>+</sup>

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*O* atom is activated because N of His is attracting the H to it

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Chymotrypsin Ester Hydrolysis

