

activity is compatible with the existence of a labile degradative enzyme or inactivating protein. The activity of HMG-CoA reductase, which can vary over 100 fold, may be controlled by alterations both in its rate of synthesis and degradation. To our knowledge, this constitutes the first evidence for modulation of the activity of a mammalian biosynthetic enzyme at the levels of synthesis and degradation.

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Erratum

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