## Non-Protein Enzymes

Till 1983, it had been accepted that all enzymes are proteins, or the protein part of the enzymes is actually functional as enzyme. However, Altman etal (1983) showed that *ribonuclease-P* which cleaves precursor **t-RNA** to give t-RNA has enzymic property in the 'RNA' component in the enzyme molecule and not in the protein portion of the enzyme. The RNA of *ribonuclease -P* obeyed Michaelis Menten Kinetics.