

Enzyme Kinetics

Background/Review:

1. What is the difference between K and k?

→ Equilibrium constant
→ rate constant

2. For the following elementary reaction, explain why $K = \frac{k_1}{k_{-1}}$:



@ Equilibrium, rate for. = rate rev

$$k_1[A][B] = k_{-1}[C]$$

$$\frac{[C]}{[A][B]} = \frac{k_1}{k_{-1}} = K$$

So an eq constant is a ratio of for + rev rate constants

Steady State Approximation: Theory

3. One main assumption of the steady state model of enzyme kinetics is that k_2 is the slowest rate constant. Explain why this is important.

This allows us to state that $rate = k_2[ES]$

4. Consider the conversion of substrates to products according to the following mechanism. Which of these steps are combined into k_2 in the traditional Michaelis-Menten kinetics model?



all part of k_2

5. The term used for the overall rate constant for multi-step reactions is k_{cat} . Discuss why it makes sense that $k_{cat} = k_2$ in simple Michaelis-Menten reactions.

k_2 is the slow step, so the rate of forming P is only dependent on $k_2 + [ES]$

6. In the Michaelis-Menten model, the units of k_{cat} are s^{-1} . Discuss how the units are consistent with the name "turnover number". If k_{cat} is large, what does that imply about the enzyme?

2 s^{-1} → so each enzyme can create 2 products per second from an ES

It can quickly convert $ES \rightarrow P$

7. The term efficiency is often used in describing enzymes. What does it mean for an enzyme to be efficient?

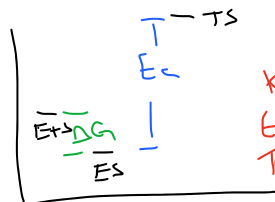
can quickly convert $S \rightarrow P$. This means a high affinity and fast turnover

8. How is your answer to the previous question consistent with the term for catalytic efficiency (k_{cat}/K_M)? Discuss the contributions of k_{cat} and K_M (i.e. do efficient enzymes have large k_{cat} ? How about K_M ?)

maximizing k_{cat} + minimizing K_M will result in an efficient enzyme.

↑ related to E_a

related to ΔG : $\uparrow \Delta G = \downarrow K_M$



note that minimizing K_M actually increases E_a so decreases k_{cat} . The trick is to find a balance

9. Answer the following three questions using the information in the table to the right.

Enzyme	K_M (M)	K_{cat} (s^{-1})
A	9.5×10^{-5}	1.4×10^4
B	2.5×10^{-2}	1.0×10^7
C	5.0×10^{-6}	8.0×10^2

k_{cat}/K_M
 $1.5 \text{ e}8$
 $4 \text{ e}8$
 $1.6 \text{ e}8$

a. Which enzyme has the highest affinity for the substrate? How do you know?

C \rightarrow lowest K_M (remember K_M is K_D)

b. Which enzyme can convert the most substrate to a product in 1 minute? How do you know?

B \rightarrow largest turnover number

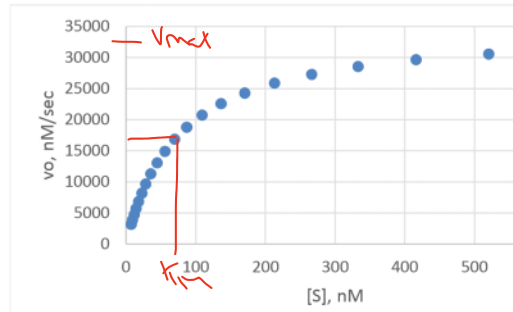
c. Which enzyme has the highest catalytic efficiency? How do you know?

B \rightarrow largest k_{cat}/K_M

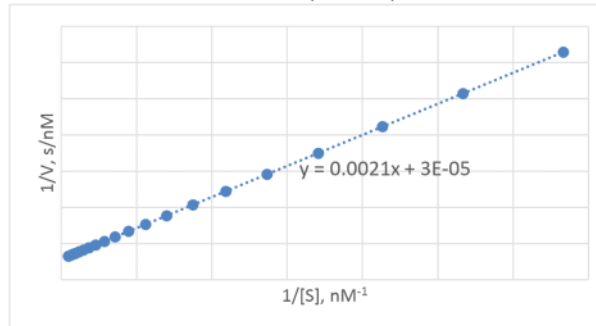
10. Using the image to the right and $E_{tot} = 1 \text{ nM}$, estimate:

- $V_{max} \approx 33000 \text{ nM/s}$
- $K_M \approx 70 \text{ nM}$
- $K_{cat} = 33000 \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Catalytic efficiency $471 \text{ nM}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$
- The dissociation constant

70 nM
 $K_M = K_D$



11. Below is the double reciprocal plot of the data in problem 10. Determine K_M and V_{max} and compare your estimate from the previous problem.



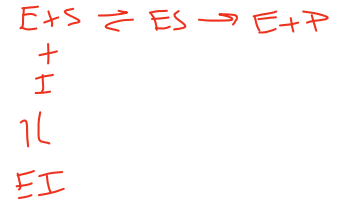
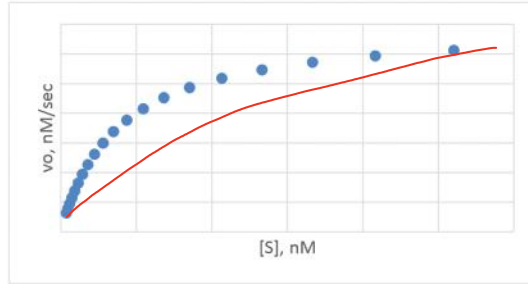
$\frac{1}{V} = \frac{K_M}{V_{max}} \frac{1}{[S]} + \frac{1}{V_{max}}$
 $V_{max} = \frac{1}{3 \times 10^{-5}} = 33,333 \frac{\text{nM}}{\text{s}}$
 $K_M = 0.0021(33,333)$
 $K_M = 70 \text{ nM}$

Enzyme Inhibition

12. For each type of inhibition, determine how K_M and V_{max} will change (increase or decrease) upon addition of an inhibitor. On each graph, sketch what you would expect the plot to look like when an inhibitor is present.

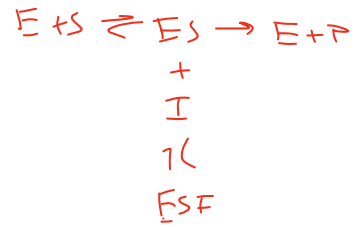
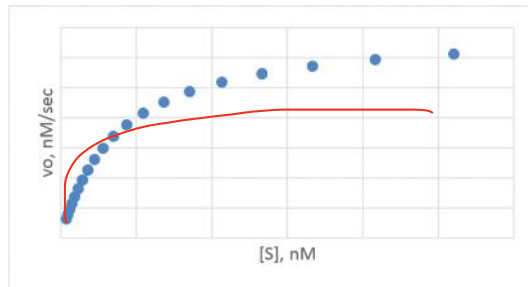
Competitive:

K_M Increase
 V_{max} Increase
 Decrease
 Decrease
 stay the same



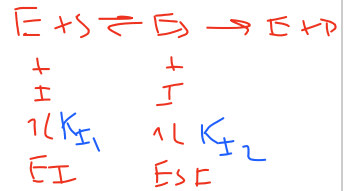
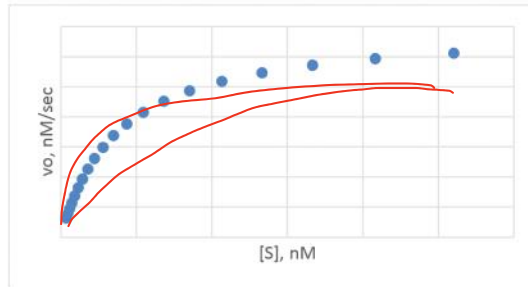
Uncompetitive:

K_M Increase
 V_{max} Increase
 Decrease
 Decrease

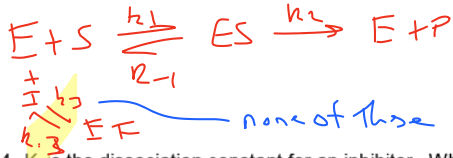


Mixed:

K_M Increase
 V_{max} Increase
 Decrease
 Decrease
 could be either depending which K_I is bigger (K_{I1} or K_{I2})



13. Recall that K_M is the ratio rate constants: $\frac{ES_{decomposition}}{ES_{formation}} = \frac{k_2+k_{-1}}{k_1}$. Based on this, what would the K_M expression be if a competitive inhibitor was present?



However, $[E]$ would decrease, so $k_1[E][S]$ would decrease making K_M appear smaller

14. K_I is the dissociation constant for an inhibitor. Which of the following would be better competitive inhibitor of an enzyme? Explain your answer.

A: $K_I = 100 \text{ nM}$

B: $K_I = 10 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$

C: $K_I = 10 \text{ nM}$

low K_I is better inhibitor

If you care, the derivation is shown below

15. When a competitive inhibitor is added to a reaction mixture, the apparent K_M' is related to the uninhibited K_M according to the following equation. If K_M is determined to be 100 nM without an inhibitor present and 250 nM with 5 nM inhibitor, what is K_I ?

~~$$K_M' = K_M \frac{K_M}{1 + \frac{[I]}{K_I}}$$~~

$$K_M' = K_M \left(1 + \frac{[I]}{K_I} \right)$$

$$250 \text{ nM} = 100 \text{ nM} \left(1 + \frac{5 \text{ nM}}{K_I} \right)$$

$$2.5 \text{ nM} = 1 + \frac{5}{K_I}$$

$$1.5 \text{ nM} = \frac{5}{K_I} \quad K_I = 3.33 \text{ nM}$$

16. For uncompetitive inhibition, V_{max} and K_M are both changed by a factor of $\frac{1}{1 + \frac{[I]}{K_I}}$. If K_M is normally 10 nM but is determined to be 8 nM in the presence of 50 nM inhibitor, determine:

a. K_I .

$$K_M' = 8 \quad K_M = 10$$

$$K_M' = K_M \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{[I]}{K_I}} \right) \quad x = 0.8 = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{[I]}{K_I}}$$

$$8 = 10(x) \quad 1 + \frac{[I]}{K_I} = 1.25 \quad \frac{[I]}{K_I} = 0.25 = \frac{50 \text{ nM}}{K_I}$$

$$K_I = 200 \text{ nM}$$

b. The uninhibited V_{max} if the inhibited V_{max} (V_{max}') is determined to be 108 nM min^{-1} .

$$V_{max}' = V_{max} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{[I]}{K_I}} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{50}{200}} = 0.8$$

$$\frac{108 \text{ nM}}{\text{min}} = V_{max} (0.8) \quad V_{max} = \frac{135 \text{ nM}}{\text{min}}$$

Competitive

Changes from normal Enzyme Kinetics: $E_{tot} = E + ES + EI$

• Still need to solve for ES because rate = $k_2[ES]$

• Still true \Rightarrow $[ES]_{\text{formation}} = [ES]_{\text{decomposition}}$

$$k_1[E][S] = k_{-1}[ES] + k_2[ES]$$

this will be different b/c $E_{\text{tot}} = E + ES + EI$

• Still true \Rightarrow need to solve E_{tot} expression for $[E]$



$$K_I = \frac{[E][I]}{[EI]}$$

$$[EI] = \frac{[E][I]}{K_I}$$

$$E_{\text{tot}} = [ES] + [E] + \frac{[E][I]}{K_I} = [ES] + [E] \left(1 + \frac{[I]}{K_I}\right)$$

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$$E_{\text{tot}} = [ES] + \alpha [E]$$

$$[E] = \frac{E_{\text{tot}} - [ES]}{\alpha}$$

$$k_1[S] \left(\frac{E_{\text{tot}} - [ES]}{\alpha} \right) = k_{-1}[ES] + k_2[ES]$$

$$\frac{k_1[S] E_{\text{tot}}}{\alpha} - [S][ES] = [ES] (k_{-1} + k_2)$$

$$[S] E_{\text{tot}} - [S][ES] = \alpha \left(\frac{k_{-1} + k_2}{k_1} \right) [ES] = \alpha K_M [ES]$$

$$[S] E_{\text{tot}} = (\alpha K_M + [S]) [ES]$$

$$[ES] = \frac{[S] E_{\text{tot}}}{\alpha K_M + [S]}$$

$$\text{rate} = \frac{k_2 E_{\text{tot}} [S]}{\alpha K_M + [S]} = \frac{V_{\text{max}} [S]}{\alpha K_M + [S]}$$