

ENZYME KINETICS

Go to lecture notes and/or supplementary handouts for the following:

1. Basic observations in enzyme kinetics
2. Michaelis-Menten treatment of enzyme kinetics
3. Briggs-Haldane treatment of enzyme kinetics

Always remember the following:

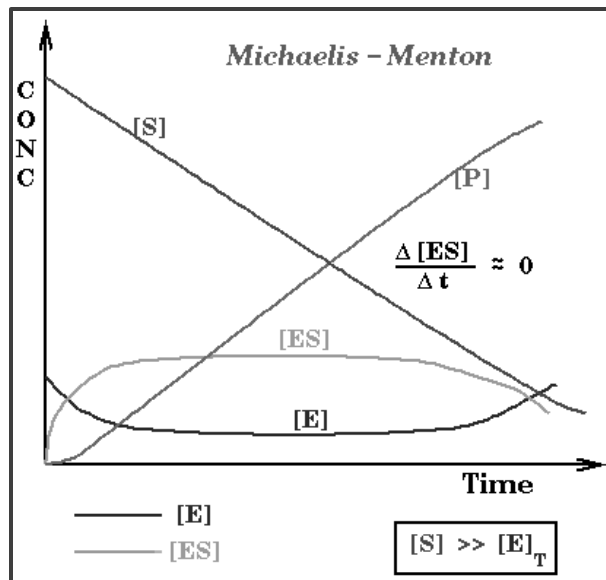
$$[E_0] \llll [S_0]$$

$$[S_t] \sim [S_0], t = \text{early times}$$

$$\text{rate} = k[ES]$$

$$[E_0] = [E] + [ES]$$

What happens to S, P, E, ES?



http://dept.physics.upenn.edu/courses/gladney/mathphys/subsection4_1_6.html

Comparison of MM and BH treatments

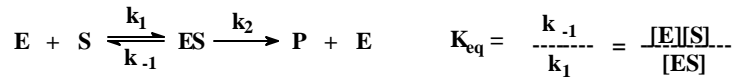
Michaelis-Menten Treatment

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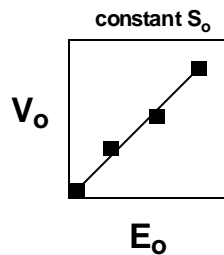
Briggs-Haldane Treatment

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How does either equation explain the basic observations of enzyme kinetics?



1. $V_o \propto E_o$: linear dependence



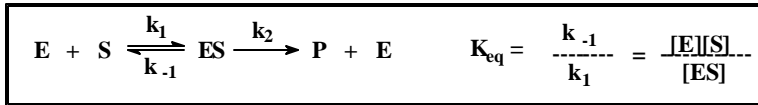
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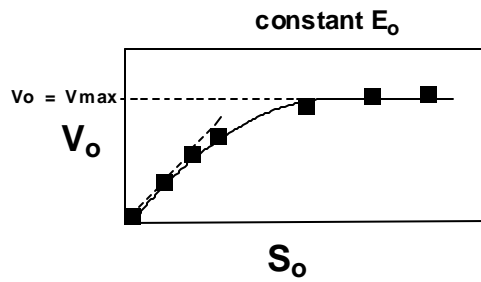
$$V_{\max} = k_2 [E_o]$$

$$V_o = \frac{k_2 [E_o][S_o]}{K_m + [S_o]}$$

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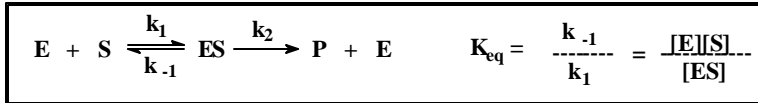
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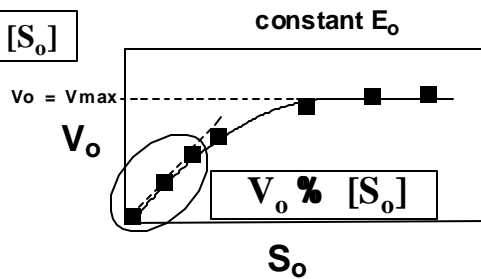
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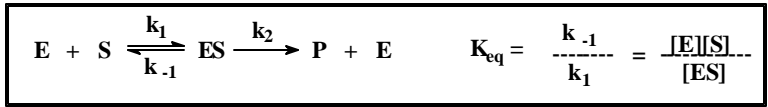


$$V_o = \frac{V_{max}[S_o]}{K_m + [S_o]}$$

Choose $[S_o] \ll K_m$

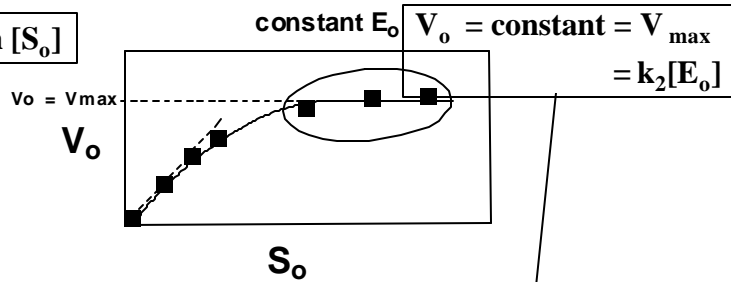
$$V_o \approx \frac{V_{max}[S_o]}{K_m}$$

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Case 2: High $[S_o]$



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Choose $[S_o] \gg K_m$

$$V_o = V_{max}$$

What is the value of S_o when $V_o = V_{max}/2$?

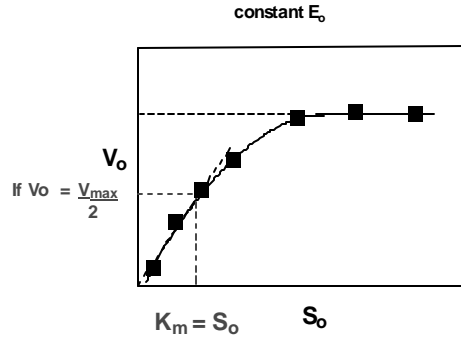
Briggs-Haldane Treatment

$$V_o = \frac{V_{max}[S_o]}{K_m + [S_o]}$$

$$\frac{V_{max}}{2} = \frac{V_{max}[S_o]}{K_m + [S_o]}$$

What is the value of S_o when $V_o = V_{max}/2$?

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{[S_o]}{K_m + [S_o]}$$



$$2[S_o] = K_m + [S_o]$$

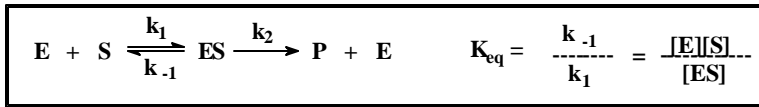
This is a numerical relationship only at a specific value of $V_o = V_{max}/2$.

$$K_m = [S_o]$$

This " $K_m = S_o$ " when $V_o = V_{max}/2$ is not a conceptual idea!

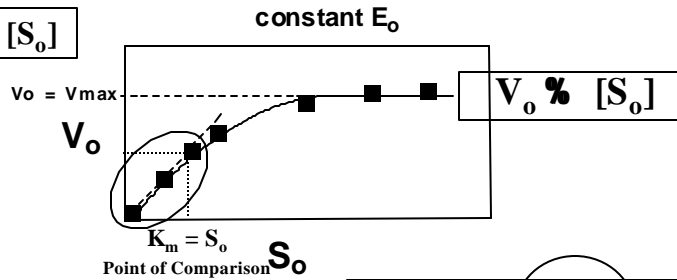
Method to approximate a value for K_m

Recall when we chose $[S_o] \ll K_m$?



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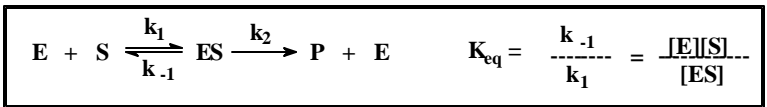


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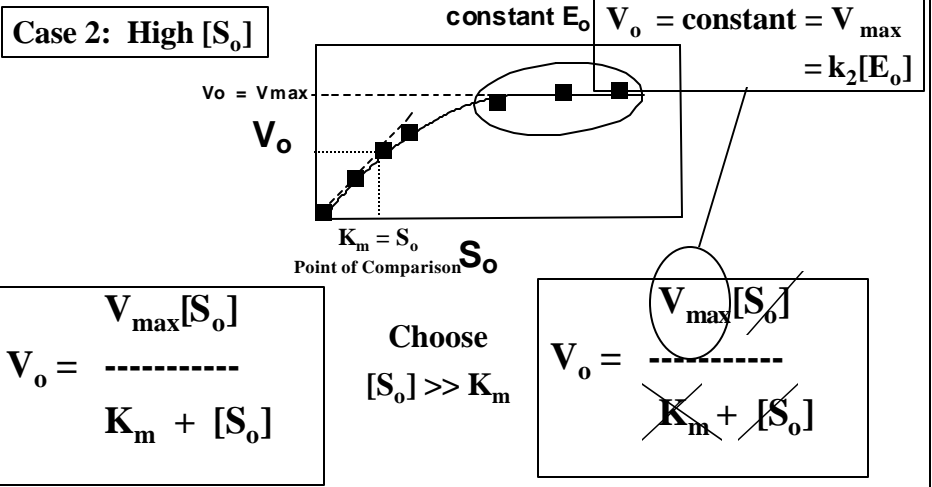
Choose $[S_o] \ll K_m$

$$V_o \approx \frac{V_{max}[S_o]}{K_m}$$

Recall when we chose $[S_0] \gg K_m$??



2. V_o vs S_o : Hyperbolic Dependence



How can we determine if experimental data fits these equations?

Michaelis-Menten Treatment

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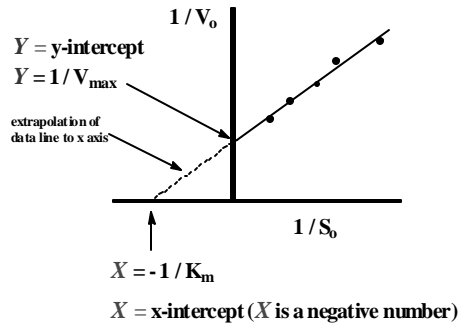
Briggs-Haldane Treatment

$$V_o = \frac{V_{max}[S_o]}{K_m + [S_o]}$$

Transform the equations to a linear form: Lineweaver-Burk

MICHAELIS-MENTEN EQUATION:
$$V_o = \frac{V_{\max} [S_o]}{K_m + [S_o]}$$

LINEWEAVER-BURK EQUATION:
$$1/V_o = K_m/V_{\max} (1/S_o) + 1/V_{\max}$$



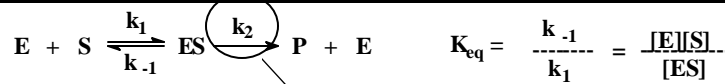
$y = mx + b$
 $y = 1/V_o \quad m = K_m/V_{\max}$
 $x = 1/S_o \quad b = 1/V_{\max}$

NOTE: If data points fit a straight line, the data is said to "fit" the theoretical equation

$$V_{\max} = 1/Y$$

$$K_m = 1/X$$

What is the interpretation of K_m ? Case #IV



$$V_o = \frac{k_2[E_o][S_o]}{\left(\frac{k_2 + k_{-1}}{k_1}\right) + [S_o]} = \frac{V_{\max} [S_o]}{K_m + [S_o]}$$

Recall

$[S_o] \gg [E_o]$
 at all $[S_o]$

CASE IV: $k_{-1} \sim k_2$; $K_m = (k_1 + k_2)/k_{-1}$

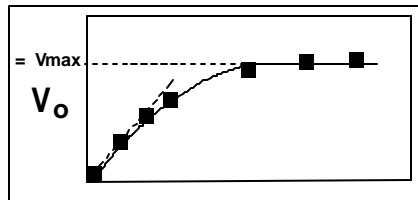
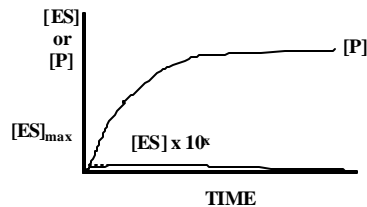
CLASSICAL BRIGGS-HALDANE, OR MICHAELIS-MENTEN KINETICS

[ES] does not rapidly reach equilibrium

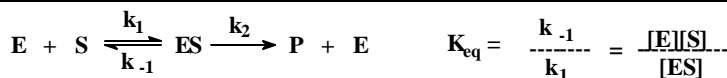
[ES] builds up to a small level depending upon the magnitude of K_m

initial rate = $k_2[E_o]/(K_m + S_o) = V_{\max}/(K_m + S_o)$

k_2 is called " k_{cat} "



What is the interpretation of K_m ? Case #I



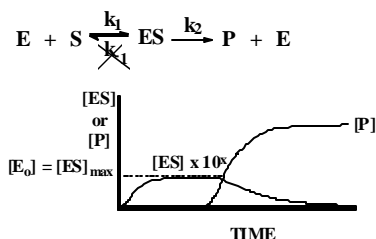
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Recall

$[S_o] \gg [E_o]$
at all $[S_o]$

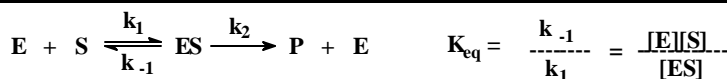
CASE I: $k_2 \gg k_{-1}$ and $k_2 \ll k_1$ so k_2 is rate determining step

[ES] builds up to maximum before any P forms
rate = complex function of $[E_o]$ and $[S_o]$



Under these conditions, the reaction appears to be independent of S_o and only dependent upon E_o

What is the interpretation of K_m ? Case #II



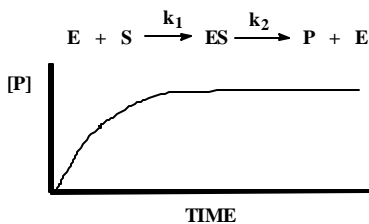
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Recall

$[S_o] \gg [E_o]$
at all $[S_o]$

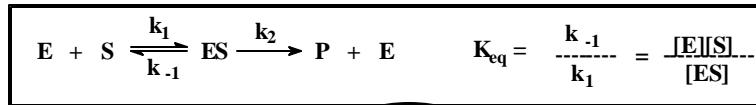
CASE II: $k_2 \gg k_{-1}$ and $k_2 \gg k_1$ so k_1 is rate determining step

[ES] does not build up to any extent
rate = $k_1[E_o][S_o]$



Under these conditions, the reaction appears to be first order in E_o and S_o and the V_o vs S_o plot would be linear (not hyperbolic)

What is the interpretation of K_m ? Case #III



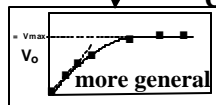
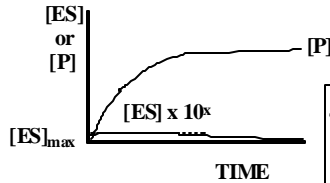
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Recall
 $[S_o] \gg [E_o]$
 at all $[S_o]$

CASE III: $k_{-1} \gg k_2$; $K_m = K_d = k_1/k_{-1}$; k_2 is rate determining step

[ES] rapidly reaches equilibrium concentration before any product builds up
 [ES] depends upon the magnitude of K_d ;
 rate = $k_2[ES] = k_2[E_o][S_o]/K_d$ if $K_d \gg S_o$ (Note $K_d \ll 1$)

Under these conditions,
 K_m is the dissociation
 constant for the ES
 complex:



$$K_m = \frac{k_{-1}}{k_1}$$

Interpretation of K_m

Conceptually, think of K_m as the dissociation constant!

table 8-6

K_m for Some Enzymes and Substrates		# x 10 ⁻³ M
Enzyme	Substrate	K_m (mM)
Catalase	H ₂ O ₂	25
Hexokinase (brain)	ATP	0.4
	D-Glucose	0.05
	D-Fructose	1.5
Carbonic anhydrase	HCO ₃ ⁻	26
Chymotrypsin	Glycyltyrosylglycine	108
	N-Benzoyltyrosinamide	2.5
β -Galactosidase	D-Lactose	4.0
Threonine dehydratase	L-Threonine	5.0

Higher K_m values = lower affinity of E for S, weaker binding

Lower K_m values = higher affinity of E for S, tighter binding

The Catalytic Constant, k_{cat} or k_2

Conceptually, think of k_{cat} as the ability of E to convert S to P

k_{cat} is called the turnover number

table 8-7

Turnover Numbers (k_{cat}) of Some Enzymes

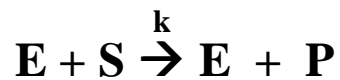
Enzyme	Substrate	k_{cat} (s^{-1})
Catalase	H_2O_2	40,000,000
Carbonic anhydrase	HCO_3^-	400,000
Acetylcholinesterase	Acetylcholine	14,000
β -Lactamase	Benzylpenicillin	2,000
Fumarase	Fumarate	800
RecA protein (an ATPase)	ATP	0.4

Higher k_{cat} values = higher ability of E to convert S to P

Lower k_{cat} values = lower ability of E to convert S to P

The Meaning of the “Specificity Constant” k_{cat}/K_m

Conceptually, think of k_{cat}/K_m as the
2nd order rate constant if E reacted
with S without forming ES



Values for the “Specificity Constant” k_{cat}/K_m

Conceptually, think of k_{cat}/K_m as the 2nd order rate constant if E reacted with S without forming ES ($[S_0] \ll K_m$)

Units of k_{cat}/K_m are the same as a second order rate constant:

$$(k_{\text{cat}} = \text{s}^{-1}) / (K_m = \text{M}) = \text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$$

$$-dP/dt = k[E_0][S_0] \quad \text{Ms}^{-1} = (\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1})(\text{M})(\text{M})$$

table 8-8

Enzymes for Which k_{cat}/K_m Is Close to the Diffusion-Controlled Limit (10^8 to $10^9 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$)

Enzyme	Substrate	k_{cat} (s^{-1})	K_m (M)	k_{cat}/K_m ($\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$)
Acetylcholinesterase	Acetylcholine	1.4×10^4	9×10^{-5}	1.6×10^8
Carbonic anhydrase	CO_2	1×10^6	1.2×10^{-2}	8.3×10^7
	HCO_3^-	4×10^5	2.6×10^{-2}	1.5×10^7
Catalase	H_2O_2	4×10^7	1.1	4×10^7
Crotonase	Crotonyl-CoA	5.7×10^3	2×10^{-5}	2.8×10^8
Fumarase	Fumarate	8×10^2	5×10^{-6}	1.6×10^8
	Malate	9×10^2	2.5×10^{-5}	3.6×10^7
β -Lactamase	Benzylpenicillin	2.0×10^3	2×10^{-5}	1×10^8
Triose phosphate isomerase	Glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate	4.3×10^3	4.7×10^{-4}	2.4×10^8

Source: Fersht, A. (1999) *Structure and Mechanism in Protein Science*, p. 166, W.H. Freeman and Company, New York.

Upper limit for 2nd order rxn = diffusion controlled = 10^8 to $10^9 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$