Enzymes : Kinetics

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- The rate of a reaction is a direct measure of the free energy difference between the ground state and the transition state
- Steady-state enzyme reactions can be described by the parameters *k*_{cat} and *K*_M
 Enzyme inhibitors can be powerful tools

Transition state theory

- Remember from thermodynamics that there is a simple relationship between the free energy difference between two states and the equilibrium constant
 - $DG = -RT \ln Keq$
- A transition state can be thought of as an equilibrium with its corresponding ground state.
- The larger the fraction of molecules in the transition state, the faster the reaction rate.
- Because of this relationship, the rate of a reaction is a measure of the free energy difference, DG, between the ground state and the transition state.

Transition state theory



 $\Delta G = -RTInK_{eq}$

 $\Delta G^{\ddagger} = -RTInk \frac{h}{k_{b}}$ $k = \frac{k_{b}T}{h}e^{-\Delta G/RT}$ (eq. 6-6 in text)

Reaction coordinate

Rates and Reaction Order

 $A \longrightarrow B$

 $\mathbf{V} = k [\mathbf{A}]$

Reaction is first-order: rate depends linearly on [A]



V = k [E][S]

Reaction is second-order overall: first-order in [E] and first-order in [S]

Enzymes Display 'Saturation' Behavior With Increased Substrate Concentration



Enzyme Kinetics



observe the change of enzyme activity

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S Ε Ρ (in a fixed period of time)



- rate of a reaction and how the rate changes in response to experimental parameters.
- The general purpose of studying enzyme kinetics is to learn about how an enzyme catalyzes its reaction by examining how the reaction rate, or the free energy change for reaction, depends on experimental conditions - *i.e.* solution conditions, temperature, mutation of important amino acids • For $A \rightarrow B$, the rate, v = k[A]

- For an irreversible 1st order reaction the rate is proportional to [A]; k is a rate constant, a proportionality constant that reflects the probability of reaction under a given set of conditions (pH, temperature, ionic conditions).
- The value of *k* changes with conditions, but it does not change with changes in the concentration of A.
- Now examine the effect of substrate concentration on the initial rate of an enzyme-catalyzed reaction.

At low [S], the initial rate of reaction increases with increasing [S]

- ➤As [S] continues to increase, the rate increases by less and less
- Finally a point is reached at which further increases in [S] do not increase the rate. This maximal rate is called Vmax
- Under Vmax conditions, the enzyme is saturated with substrate and can function no faster
- The overall shape of the rate curve is hyperbolic, similar to the oxygen saturation curve for binding to myoglobin

 Saturation effect is exhibited by nearly all enzymes.

 This finding led to the conclusion that enzymes combine with their substrates to form a complex as a necessary first step in catalysis. •This was expanded into a general theory by Michaelis and Menton.

- 1. Enzyme (E) first combines with substrate (S) to form ES complex in a fast, reversible reaction. $E + S \leftarrow \rightarrow ES$
- 2. ES goes on to react, forming product (P), which is released from E to regenerate free E
 ES ← → P + E
- 3. The second step, the reaction, is **ratelimiting** (slower) – the overall rate of the reaction is limited by this step and is therefore proportional to the concentration of ES

- 3. At any given instant, the enzyme exists in two forms: free (E) and in substrate complex (ES). *The rate will be maximal when essentially all the enzyme is in the ES form*. This condition exists at high [S] due to mass action
 - $E + S \rightarrow ES$ The equilibrium is shifted to the right
- 5. At high enough [S], essentially all the E will be in the ES form. As ES reacts and regenerates free E, it will immediately be bound to another molecule of S. Under these conditions the enzyme is saturated with substrate so that *V0=V*max.

Essential of Enzyme Kinetics

Steady State Theory



In steady state, the production and consumption of the transition state proceed at the same rate. So the concentration of transition state keeps a constant.

Steady-state kinetics

$$E + S \xleftarrow{k_1} ES \xrightarrow{k_2} E + P$$

$$k_{-1}$$

Initial rate measurement:

- [ES] remains essentially constant
- [S] does not change significantly and is approximately [S]_t

Constant ES Concentration at Steady State



→ Reaction Time

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The quantitative relationship between V0 and [S] is described by the <u>Michaelis-Menton equation.</u>

$$V_{o} = \frac{V_{\max} [S]}{K_{M} + [S]}$$

• We will derive this relationship in class.

• Significance of *K*M: a useful numerical relationship exists when the initial rate is half the maximal rate -V0 = 1/2 *V*max

$$\frac{V_{\text{max}}}{2} = \frac{V_{\text{max}} [S]}{K_{\text{M}} + [S]}$$

Divide by Vmax

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{[S]}{K_{M} + [S]}$$

Solve for *K*M by inverting

$$2 = \frac{K_{M} + [S]}{[S]} = \frac{K_{M}}{[S]} + 1$$
$$\frac{K_{M}}{[S]} = 1$$

 $K_{M} = [S] when V0 = 1/2 Vmax$ to that therefore KM has units of concentration



Parameters Obtained From Steadystate Analysis



Enzymes





An Example for Enzyme Kinetics (Invertase)



- Each enzyme has a characteristic KM for a given substrate. Approximate value can be determined just from looking at a plot of rate vs [S].
- More accurate values can be obtained by using non-linear regression program to fit the equation to the data.
- Historically, another method has been to transform the data to a linear form.
- The most famous of these transformations is the Lineweaver-Burk plot, 1/V0 vs 1/[S].



Lineweaver-Burk plot: Linear transformation of data



Don't do this to your data! • There are other linear transformations also, none are as good as just fitting the equation directly to the data using non-linear regression.

 The Lineweaver-Burk is particularly bad because it weights the data at low [S] most heavily – and these are often the least accurate experimentally.

A Real Example for Enzyme Kinetics

ສ	Substrate Product				Velocity	Double reciprocal	
Dat	no	[S]	Absorban	ce 🗸	/ (µmole/min)	1/S	1/v
	1	0.25	0.21	\rightarrow	0.42	4	2.08
	2	0.50	0.36	\rightarrow	0.72	2	1.56
	3	1.0	0.40	\rightarrow	0.80	1	1.35
	4	2.0	0.46	\rightarrow	0.92	0.5	1.16

(1) The product was measured by spectroscopy at 600 nm for 0.05 per µmole(2) Reaction time was 10 min



What does KM mean?

• If it is high (*e.g.* catalase has a *K*M for H2O2 of 25 mM) the enzyme requires a high concentration of substrate to reach its half-maximal rate.

• If *K*M is low (hexokinase has a *K*M for glucose of 0.05 mM) the enzyme reaches its half-maximal rate at low substrate concentration.

 KM is sometimes thought of as a measure of the affinity of an enzyme for a particular substrate – the higher the KM, the lower the affinity.

• Under certain circumstances, *K*M really does equal *K*d, the equilibrium dissociation constant for the substrate.

• But remember, *K*M is a combination of forward and reverse rate constant, and not necessarily a simple equilibrium constant.

K_m: Affinity with Substrate





Concentration of S that gives half-maximal rate

$$K_{\rm M} = \frac{k_{-1} + k_2}{k_1} \qquad \text{• If } k_{-1} >> k_2 \text{ then } K_{\rm M} = k_{-1} = K_{\rm D}}{k_1}$$

TABLE 6–6 $K_{\rm m}$ for Some Enzymes and Substrates								
Enzyme	Substrate	<i>К</i> _m (mм)						
Hexokinase (brain)	ATP	0.4						
	D-Glucose	0.05						
	D-Fructose	1.5						
Carbonic anhydrase	HCO_3^-	26						
Chymotrypsin	Glycyltyrosinylglycine	108						
	N-Benzoyltyrosinamide	2.5						
eta-Galactosidase	D-Lactose	4.0						
Threonine dehydratase	L-Threonine	5.0						

K_m: Hexokinase Example

$Glucose + ATP \rightarrow Glc-6-P + ADP$



8,000

8

K__ =

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 μM

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What does V max mean? • Maximal velocity...but this is not so useful because the velocity, or rate, is in units of amount/time and is dependent on the enzyme concentration, which changes from experiment to experiment. • A more useful parameter is kcat, which is equal to Vmax/[Et].
What is V_{max}?



Enzyme Kinetics



Significance of Enzyme Kinetics

$$v_0 = V_{\text{max}} \times \mathbf{K} = k_3 \text{ [Et]} \times \mathbf{K}$$







 $[S] = Low \rightarrow High$ [S] = Fixed concentration

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- kcat is like the rate constant introduced in the beginning in the sense that an enzyme has a certain value of kcat for a certain substrate under a certain set of conditions – kcat does not depend on substrate concentration or on enzyme concentration.
- However, *k*cat is the maximal rate constant for the overall reaction, which may be a combination of rate constants for different reaction steps.
- If one step is the slowest, kcat is the rate constant for that step.

Turn Over Number, k_{cat}



When substrate excess, $k_3 = k_{cat}$, turn over number (t.o.n)



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TABLE 6–7 Turnover Numbers, k_{cat} , of Some Enzymes

Enzyme	Substrate	$k_{\rm cat}~({\rm s}^{-1})$
Catalase	$H_{2}O_{2}$	40,000,000
Carbonic anhydrase	HCO ₃	400,000
Acetylcholinesterase	Acetylcholine	14,000
eta-Lactamase	Benzylpenicillin	2,000
Fumarase	Fumarate	800
RecA protein (an ATPase)	ATP	0.4

Turn Over Numbers of Enzymes

Enzymes	Substrate	k_{cat} (s ⁻¹)
Catalase	H ₂ O ₂	40,000,000
Carbonic anhydrase	HCO ₃ -	400,000
Acetylcholinesterase	Acetylcholine	140,000
β-Lactamase	Benzylpenicilli	n 2,000
Fumarase	Fumarate	800
RecA protein (ATPase)	ATP	0.4

The number of product transformed from substrate by one enzyme molecule in one second

What is (k_{cat}/K_{M}) ?



- One more parameter k cat/K M
- First we re-write the Michaelis-Menton equation

• Because *k*cat = *V*max/[Et]

 $V_{0} = \frac{k_{\text{cat}}[\text{E}_{t}][S]}{K_{\text{M}} + [S]}$

• When [S] << *K*M (as it usually is in the cell)

$$V_0 = \frac{k_{\text{cat}}}{K_{\text{M}}} [\text{E}_t][S]$$

• *V0* depends on the concentration of each of the two reactants: E and S. *k*cat/*K*M is a second-order rate constant with units of (concentration)–1(time)–1 for the reaction $E + S \rightarrow E + P$

- The rate constant *k*cat/*K*M is affected by how often the enzyme and substrate form a complex when they interact by diffusion.
- Therefore, there is an upper limit for kcat/KM; it can never be larger than a value imposed by the diffusion rate, or in other words a reaction can't be faster than the time it takes for the to molecules to diffuse to each other.
- This upper limit is ~108–109 M–1 s–1. Some enzymes actually exhibit *k*cat/*K*M values near this <u>diffusion-controlled</u> limit.
- Such enzymes are said to have achieved catalytic perfection.

What is (k_{cat}/K_{M}) ?

• First re-write Michaelis-Menten eq.

 $V_{0} = \frac{k_{cat}[E_{t}][S]}{K_{M} + [S]}$ Because $V_{max} = k_{cat}[E_{t}]$ When [S] << K_{M} $V_{0} = \frac{k_{cat}}{K_{M}} E_{t}[S]$

From the beginning of class, for the reaction of E + S --> P, V = k[E][S]

 k_{cat}/K_{M} is the rate constant for this rxn!

Chymotrypsin Has Distinct k_{cat}/K_m to Different Substrates



TABLE 6–8 Enzyr	nes for Which k_{cat}/K_{m} is Clos	e to the Diffusion-Co	ontrolled Limit (10 ⁸ 1	ю 10 ⁹ м ⁻¹ s ⁻¹)
Enzyme	Substrate	k _{cat} (S ⁻¹)	К _т (м)	k _{cat} /К _m (м ⁻¹ s ⁻¹)
Acetylcholinesterase	Acetylcholine	1.4×10^{4}	9 × 10 ⁻⁵	1.6 × 10 ⁸
Carbonic anhydrase	СО ₂ НСО-	$1 imes10^{6}$ $4 imes10^{5}$	$1.2 imes 10^{-2}$ 2.6 imes 10^{-2}	8.3×10^{7} 1.5 × 10 ⁷
Catalase	H_2O_2	4×10^7	1.1×10^{0}	4×10^7
Crotonase Fumarase	Crotonyl-CoA Fumarate	$5.7 imes10^3$ $8 imes10^2$	$2 imes10^{-5}\ 5 imes10^{-6}$	$2.8 imes10^8$ $1.6 imes10^8$
	Malate	9×10^{2}	2.5×10^{-5}	3.6×10^{7}
β -Lactamase	Benzylpenicillin	2.0×10^{3}	2×10^{-5}	$1 \times 10^{\circ}$

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

(a) Enzyme reaction involving a ternary complex



(b) Enzyme reaction in which no ternary complex is formed

$$E + S_1 \Longrightarrow ES_1 \Longrightarrow E'P_1 \rightleftharpoons S_2 \longrightarrow E'P_2$$





Enzyme Activity Unit





Enzyme Inhibition (Mechanism)



Enzyme Inhibition (Plots)



Enzyme inhibitors

 There are two general types of inhibition – reversible and irreversible

- Reversible three types
- 1. <u>competitive</u> inhibitor binds reversibly in the same or an overlapping site as the substrate binding site
 - $E + I \leftrightarrow EI$

 The difference between S and I is that I is not converted into product, so EI is inactive. The rate equation becomes

$$V_0 = \frac{V_{\text{max}}[S]}{aK_M + [S]}$$
 where

$$a = \frac{[I]}{K_{\rm I}}$$

• *K*I is the dissociation constant for the enzyme-inhibitor complex

$$K_{\mathrm{I}} = \frac{[E][I]}{[EI]}$$

- Because formation of EI depends on [I] just as formation of ES depends on S, the actual rate of competitively inhibited reaction is dependent on the relative concentrations of I and S.
- Inhibition by a given competitive inhibitor can be overcome by increasing [S].

Competitive Inhibition



Succinate Dehydrogenase

Adapted from Kleinsmith & Kish (1995) Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology (2e) p.49

Competitive Inhibition



• Thus Vmax is not affected by competitive inhibition – you can always get to the same maximal rate by adding S, but you need to add a higher concentration of S in the presence of inhibitor – in other words the effective KM is increased. Most competitive inhibitors resemble the substrates but are unreactive.

Competitive Inhibition: Inhibitor Binds in the Substrate Binding Site



Sulfa Drug Is Competitive Inhibitor



Precursor

Domagk (1939)

Para-aminobenzoic acid (PABA)



Bacteria needs PABA for the biosynthesis of folic acid

Folic acid

Tetrahydrofolic acid

H₂N-SONH₂

Sulfa drugs has similar structure with PABA, and inhibit bacteria growth.

Sulfanilamide Sulfa drug (anti-inflammation)

Adapted from Bohinski (1987) Modern Concepts in Biochemistry (5e) p.197

Enzyme Inhibitors Are Extensively Used

Sulfa drug (anti-inflammation)
 Pseudo substrate competitive inhibitor

Protease inhibitor Alzheimer's disease
Plaques in brain contains protein inhibitor

HIV protease is critical to life cycle of HIV







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- 2. <u>Uncompetitive</u>:
 - the inhibitor binds only to the ES complex for form an ESI ternary complex, which then cannot go on to react.
- $E + S \leftrightarrow ES$
- $ES + I \leftrightarrow ESI$

$$K'_{I} = \frac{[ES][I]}{[ESI]}$$

$$V_{0} = \frac{V_{\max}[S]}{K_{M} + a'[S]} \qquad a' = 1 + \frac{[I]}{K'_{I}}$$

 Inhibition is not reversed by adding substrate; rate does not reach Vmax.

 Uncompetitive inhibition is usually observed in enzymes that bind two substrates.

Inhibitor Only Binds to the ES Complex



Uncompetitive Inhibition





 the inhibitor can bind both to E and ES. The affinity can be the same – special case called **non-competitive** – or different.

$$V_0 = \frac{V_{\max}[S]}{aK_M + a'[S]}$$

- If a and a' are the same value, it's noncompetitive inhibition.
- Mixed inhibition normally seen only in enzymes that bind two or more substrates.

An inhibitor bound at the site of S1 may allow binding of S2 but not reaction (because S1 cannot bind).
Such an inhibitor would be competitive for S1 but mixed for S2.
Inhibitor Binds Both E and ES



















Noncompetitive Inhibition



Enzyme Inhibition Summary



Neat or what?

Irreversible inhibition

- the inhibitor combines with or destroys a functional group on the enzyme, thereby 'killing' the enzyme
- Typically the inhibitor undergoes partial reaction, but then forms a covalent bond with the enzyme.

• This can be useful for identifying important amino acids in an enzyme active site, because the amino acid that is linked to the inhibitor is sure to be in the vicinity of the active site.