## Dilution rate dependent sinks

The sink reaction rates were described by phenomenological expressions which closely resembled the experimental data. Michaelis Menten kinetics were used. The dilution rate-dependent  $V_max$  was fit to the data using polynomial equations.

The rate equations for the sink reactions were the following:

$$V_{\text{sinkG6P}} = \frac{\text{G6P } V_m}{\text{G6P + } K_m} \tag{1}$$

$$V_{\mathsf{sinkF6P}} = \frac{\mathsf{F6P} \, V_m}{\mathsf{F6P} + K_m} \tag{2}$$

$$V_{\mathsf{sinkGAP}} = \frac{\mathsf{GAP} \, V_m}{\mathsf{GAP} + K_m} \tag{3}$$

$$V_{\mathsf{sinkP3G}} = \frac{\mathsf{P3G}\,V_m}{K_m + \mathsf{P3G}} \tag{4}$$

$$V_{\mathsf{sinkPEP}} = \frac{\mathsf{PEP}\,V_m}{K_m + \mathsf{PEP}} \tag{5}$$

$$V_{\mathsf{sinkPYR}} = \frac{\mathsf{PYR} \, V_m}{K_m + \mathsf{PYR}} \tag{6}$$

$$V_{\text{sinkACE}} = \frac{\text{ACE } V_m}{\text{ACE + } K_m} \tag{7}$$

The following polynomial fits were derived from the data:

$$V_{m \text{ sinkG6P}} = 3.6854 * d.^3 - 1.4119 * d.^2 - 0.6312 * d - 0.0043$$
 (8)

$$V_{m,\text{sinkF6P}} = 519.3740 * d.^6 - 447.7990 * d.^5 + 97.2843 * d.^4 + 8.0698 * d.^3 - 4.4005 * d.^2 + 0.6254 * d - 0.0078$$
 (9)

$$V_{m,\text{sinkGAP}} = 170.8447 * d.^{6} - 113.2975 * d.^{5} + 2.6494 * d.^{4} + 10.2461 * d.^{3} - 1.8002 * d.^{2} + 0.1988 * d + 0.0012$$
 (10)

$$V_{m,\text{sinkP3G}} = -0.2381 * d.^2 - 0.0210 * d - 0.0034$$
 (11)

$$V_{m,\text{sinkPEP}} = -0.0637 * d.^2 - 0.0617 * d - 0.0008$$
 (12)

$$V_{m.\text{sinkPYR}} = -8.4853e + 03 * d.^{6} + 9.4027e + 03 * d.^{5} - 3.8027e + 03 * d.^{4} + 700.5 * d.^{3} - 60.26 * d.^{2} + 0.711 * d - 0.0356$$
(13)

$$V_{m.sinkACE} = 118.8562 * d.^6 - 352.3943 * d.^5 + 245.6092 * d.^4 - 75.2550 * d.^3 + 11.1153 * d.^2 - 1.0379 * d + 0.0119 (14)$$

The Michaelis Menten constants were set to the following values:

$$K_{mG6P} = 0.01 mM \tag{15}$$

$$K_{mF6P} = 0.0001 mM$$
 (16)

$$K_{mGAP} = 0.0005mM \tag{17}$$

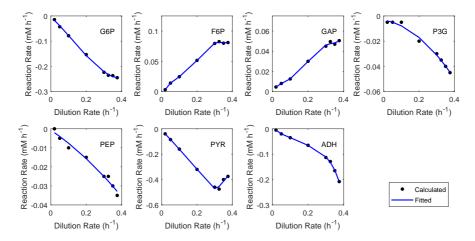
$$K_{mP3G} = 0.001 mM$$
 (18)

$$K_{mPEP} = 0.001 \, mM \tag{19}$$

$$K_{mPYR} = 0.001 mM \tag{20}$$

$$K_{mACE} = 0.0001 mM \tag{21}$$

Resulting in the fits in (Fig 1):



**FIGURE 1** Polynomial fits for the sink reactions. Each plot contains a sink reaction. Reaction rate is plotted against dilution rate. Fits are shown as a blue line and experimental data points as black dots.