

ODE Modeling of Enzyme Kinetics

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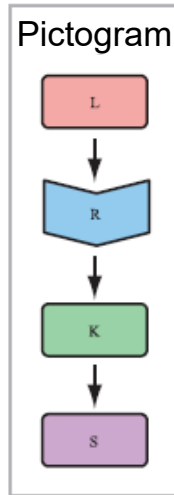
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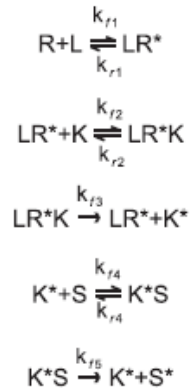
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Dynamic Analysis: Approach

Figure from: Aldridge et al. (2006) Nature Cell Biology 8: 1195.



Reaction list



Approximations

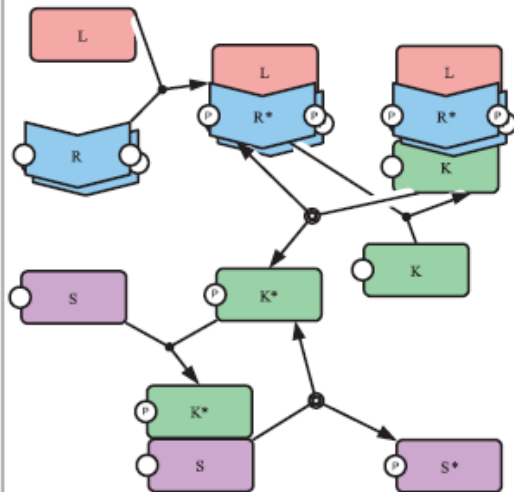
$$\text{if } [S]_0 \gg [K^*]_0: \frac{d[K^*S]}{dt} \approx 0$$

$$\frac{d[K^*]}{dt} = k_{f3}[LR^*K] + k_{f5}[K^*S] - \frac{k_{f5}[K^*]_0[S]}{\left(\frac{k_{f4} + k_{f5}}{k_{f4}}\right) + [S]}$$

$$\frac{d[S^*]}{dt} = \frac{k_{f5}[K^*]_0[S]}{\left(\frac{k_{f4} + k_{f5}}{k_{f4}}\right) + [S]}$$

Your choice

Pathway diagram



Mass-action kinetics

$$\frac{d[R]}{dt} = -k_{f1}[L][R] + k_{r1}[LR^*]$$

$$\frac{d[LR^*]}{dt} = k_{f1}[L][R] - k_{r1}[LR^*] - k_{f2}[LR^*][K] + k_{r2}[LR^*K] + k_{f3}[LR^*K]$$

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$$\frac{d[S^*]}{dt} = k_{f5}[K^*S]$$

ODE Models: General and 'Biological' Form

$$\frac{d \mathbf{x}(t)}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{u}(t)) \quad , \quad \mathbf{x}(t_0) = \mathbf{x}_0$$

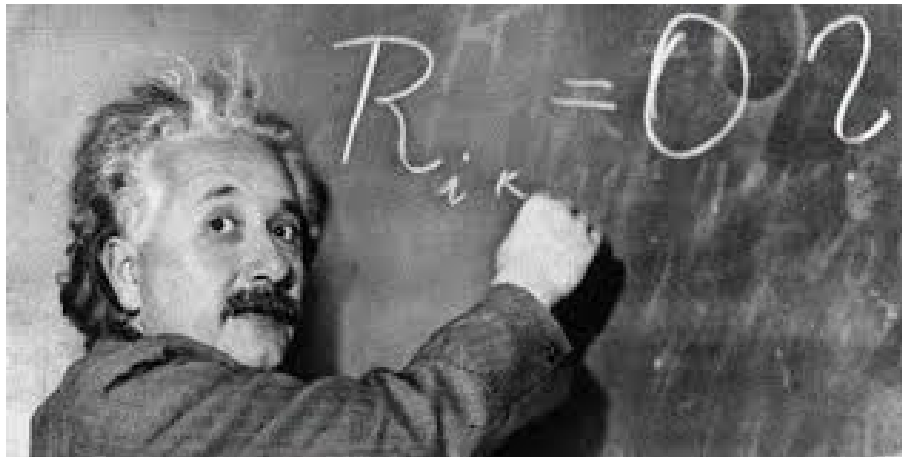
- System of ordinary, first-order, linear or nonlinear differential equations (ODEs) characterized by:
 - Right hand sides $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{p}) =$ reaction rates.
 - System states $\mathbf{x}(t) =$ dynamic concentrations.
 - Parameters $\mathbf{p} =$ kinetic constants.
 - Inputs $\mathbf{u}(t) =$ external manipulations.
 - Initial conditions $\mathbf{x}(t_0) =$ initial system state.

ODE Models: Solution

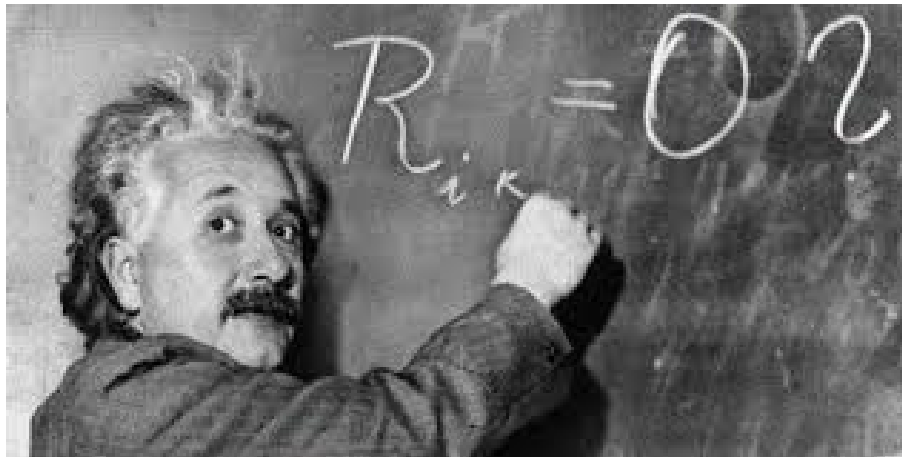
$$\frac{d \mathbf{x}(t)}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{u}(t)) \quad , \quad \mathbf{x}(t_0) = \mathbf{x}_0$$

- Fundamentally: Existence and uniqueness of solution of finding $\mathbf{x}(t)$ with given initial condition \mathbf{x}_0 is guaranteed.
- Three possible "solution" methods:
 - **Analytical** → Only applicable for simple systems.
 - **Numerical** → Simulation (nearly) always possible.
 - **Graphical** → Qualitative analysis methods.

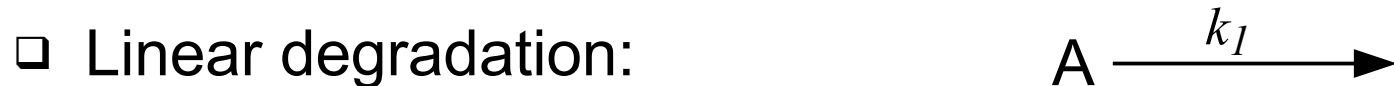
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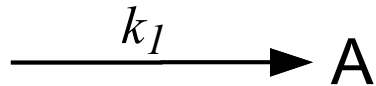
"Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler."



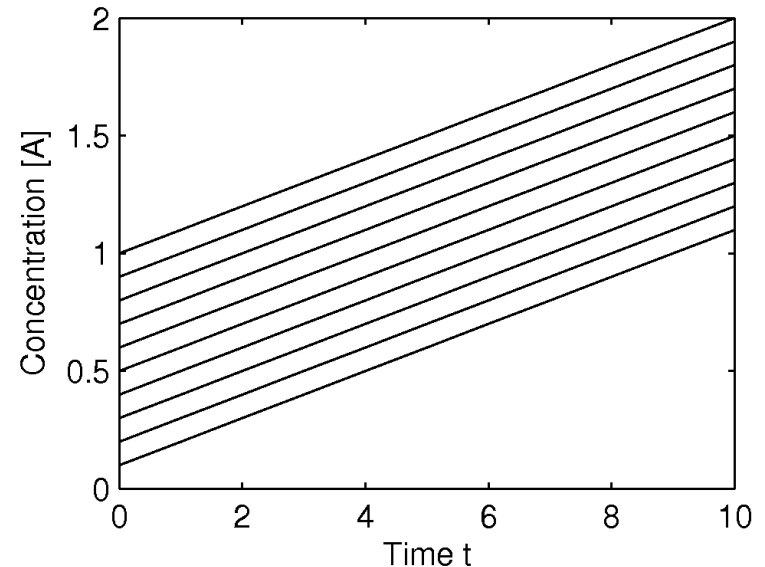
ODE Models: Elementary Reactions



Elementary Reactions: Constant Production

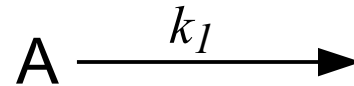


$$\frac{d[A]}{dt} = k_1 \Rightarrow [A] = [A]_0 + k_1 \cdot t$$



- ❑ Constant synthesis, for example, by considering only metabolite production, not degradation.
- ❑ Analytic solution → From initial concentration $[A]_0$, linear increase of $[A]$ without bound over time.

Elementary Reactions: Linear Degradation

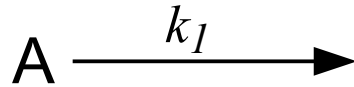


$$\frac{d[A]}{dt} = -k_1[A] \Rightarrow \frac{d[A]}{[A]} = -k_1 dt$$

$$\int_{[A]_0}^{[A]} \frac{d[A]}{[A]} = -k_1 \int_0^t dt \Rightarrow [A] = [A]_0 \cdot e^{-k_1 \cdot t}$$

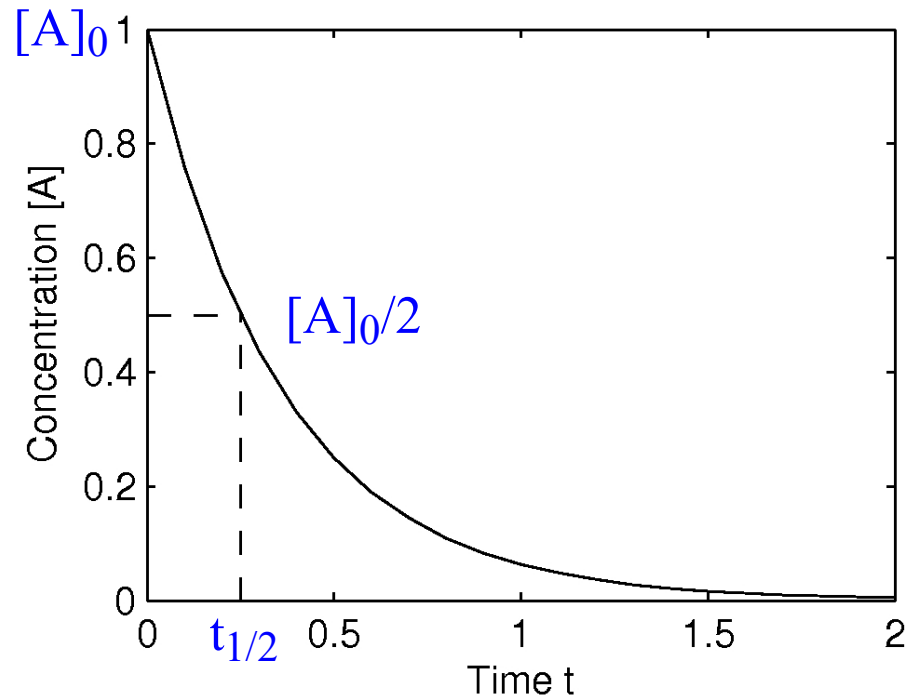
- Degradation processes depend only on concentration of degraded substance → Solve by separating variables.
- Biological example where only degradation is relevant?

Elementary Reactions: Linear Degradation



$$[A] = [A]_0 \cdot e^{-k_1 \cdot t}$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln(2)}{k_1}$$



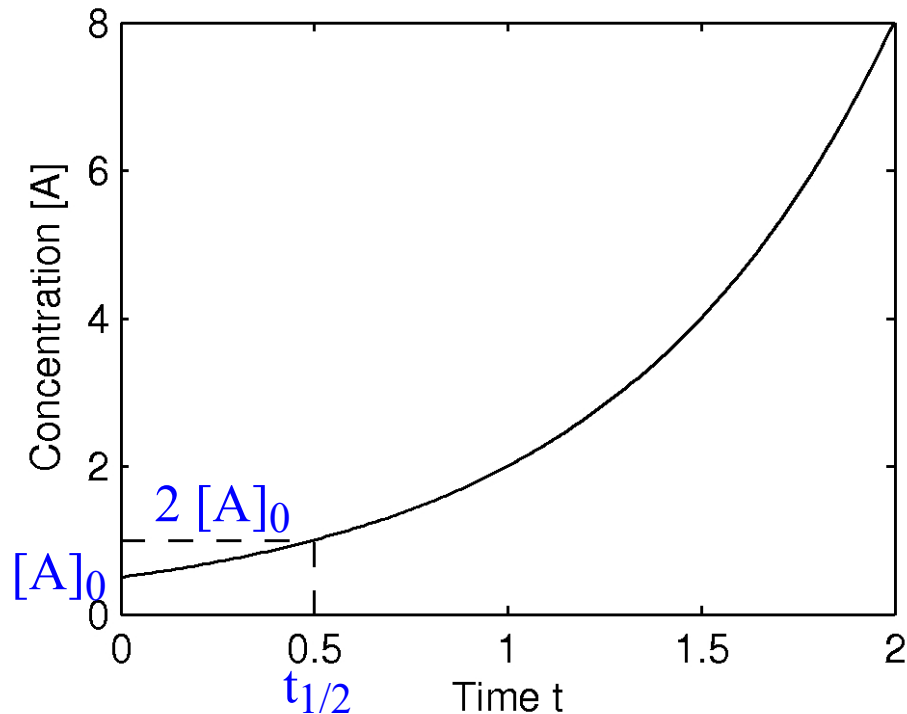
- ❑ Characteristic half-life $t_{1/2}$ (time-independent).
- ❑ Determination of kinetic constant k_1 via $\log(\text{measured concentration time course})$.

Elementary Reactions: Autocatalysis



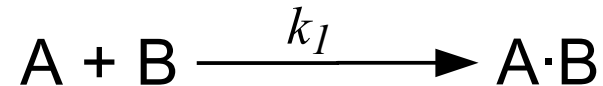
$$[A] = [A]_0 \cdot e^{+k_1 \cdot t}$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln(2)}{k_1}$$



- ❑ Identical approach for autocatalytic production.
- ❑ Unbounded explosion → Doubling time $t_{1/2}$.
- ❑ **Biological example for exponential proliferation?**

Elementary Reactions: Dimerization



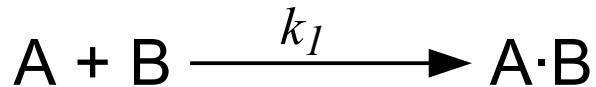
$$\frac{d[A]}{dt} = \frac{d[B]}{dt} = -k_1[A][B] , \quad \frac{d[A \cdot B]}{dt} = +k_1[A][B]$$

- Dynamic system in three variables (species).
- Simplification by exploiting mass conservation:

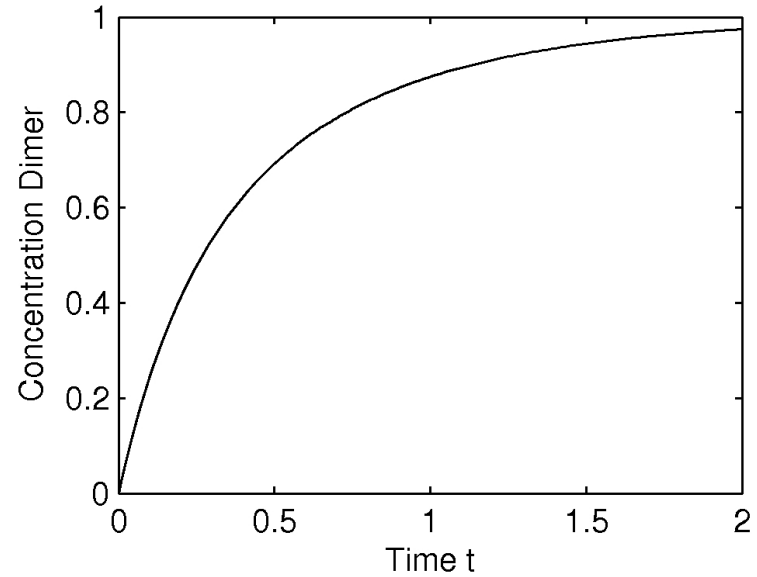
$$[A] = [A]_0 - [A \cdot B] , \quad [B] = [B]_0 - [A \cdot B]$$

- What entities could A and B be, biologically?

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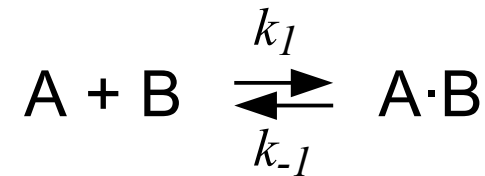
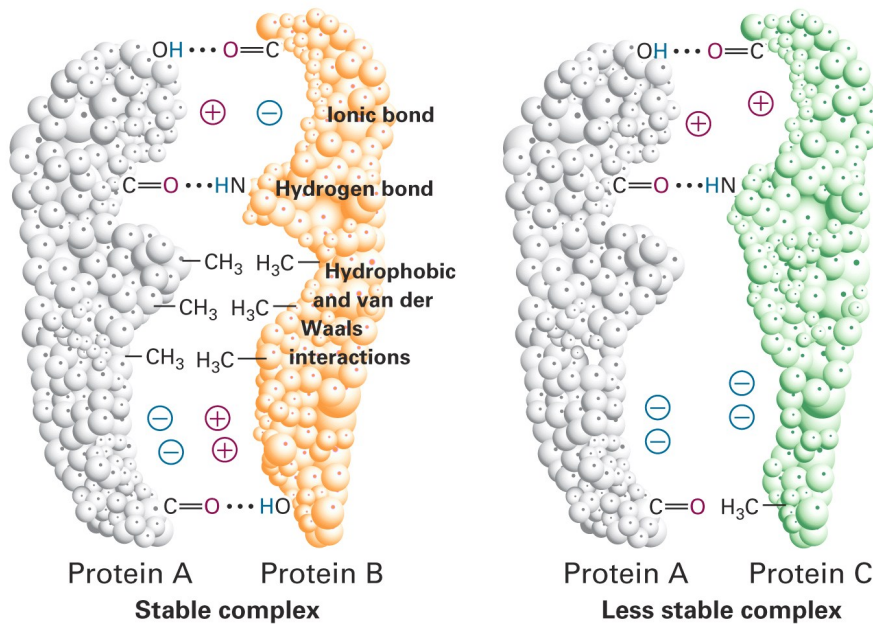


$$[A \cdot B] = \frac{[A]_0[B]_0 \cdot (1 - e^{-k_1([A]_0 - [B]_0)t})}{[A]_0 - [B]_0 e^{-k_1([A]_0 - [B]_0)t}}$$



- Saturation: Asymptotic complex concentration equals initial concentration of component in short supply ($[B]_0$).

Composite Reaction: Reversible Dimerization



$$\frac{d[A \cdot B]}{dt} = +k_1[A][B] - k_{-1}[A \cdot B]$$

H. Lodish et al., Molecular Cell Biology, 5th ed., 2004.

- Reversible dimerization reaction: Steady state solution

$$\frac{d[A \cdot B]}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow [A \cdot B]_{ss} = \frac{k_1}{k_{-1}}$$

- Biochemical assays: Dissociation constant $K_D = \frac{k_{-1}}{k_1}$

Composite Reactions: Production & Degradation



$$\frac{d[A]}{dt} = +k_1 \cdot u - k_2 [A]$$

- Production of A controlled by input signal u , coupled to linear degradation of component A.
- Example: Controlled gene expression and degradation of mRNA.
- How do parameters influence the dynamics?

Composite Reactions: Production & Degradation



$$\frac{d[A]}{dt} = +k_1 \cdot u - k_2 [A] \Rightarrow [A] = \frac{k_1 \cdot u}{k_2} (1 - e^{-k_2 \cdot t})$$

- Steady state ($t \rightarrow \infty$) is proportional to input u :

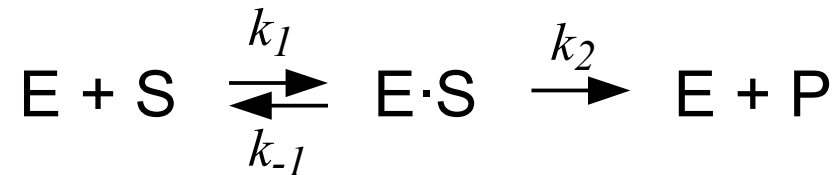
$$[A]_{ss} = \frac{k_1 \cdot u}{k_2}$$

- **Dynamics determined by degradation only.**

Reaction Kinetics: Pathway Dynamics

- Enzyme kinetic rate laws **approximate** dynamics in larger reaction networks (in contrast to detailed mass-action kinetics).

- Example Michaelis-Menten kinetics (lecture 1):

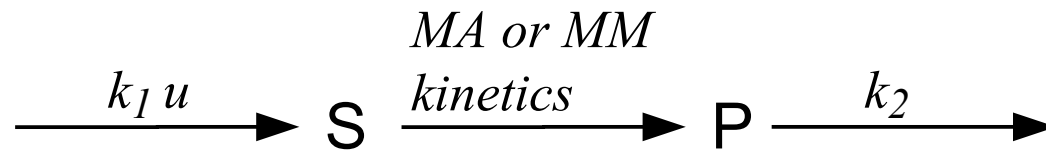


$$v([S]) = \frac{v_{max}[S]}{[S] + K_M}$$

- Predicted dynamics in networks depend on the exact kinetics used → Linear pathway example.

Reaction Kinetics: Pathway Dynamics

- **Example:** Chain of consecutive reactions:



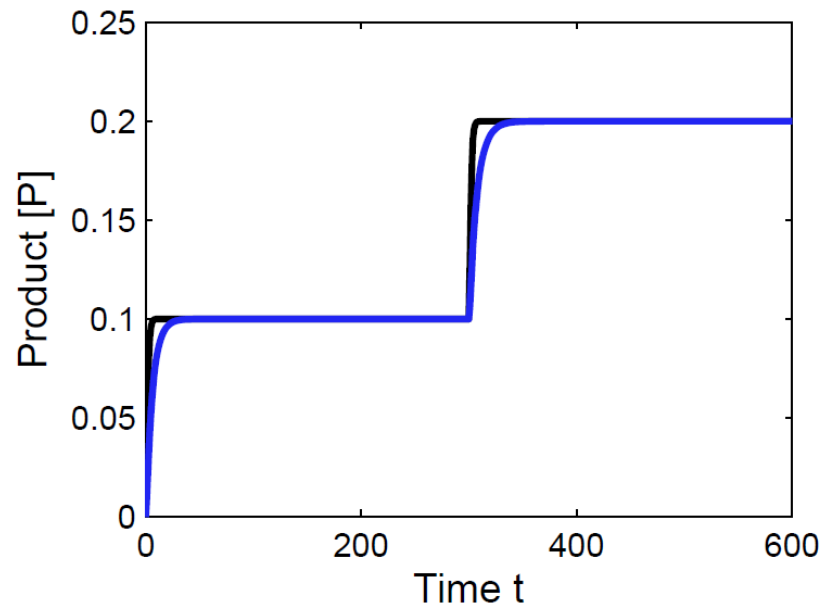
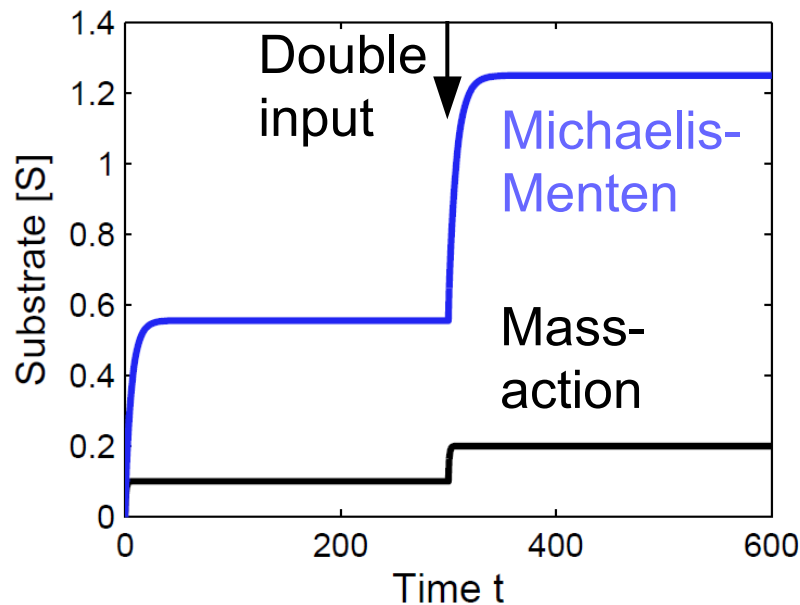
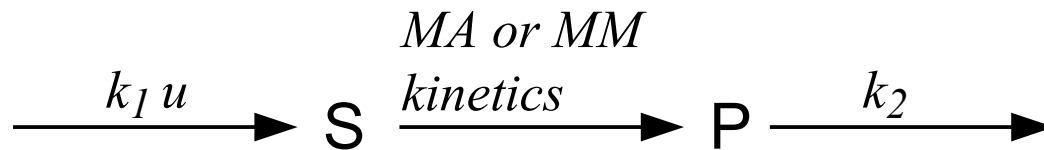
- For the S→P conversion assume either

mass-action kinetics: $v_{MA}([S]) = v_{max}[S]$

or Michaelis-Menten kinetics: $v_{MM}([S]) = \frac{v_{max}[S]}{[S] + K_M}$

- **Impact on the dynamic / steady-state behavior?**

Reaction Kinetics: Pathway Dynamics



- ❑ Assumed kinetics influence predictions of dynamics and of steady-state substrate concentration.
- ❑ Same product concentration in steady-state. (Why?)

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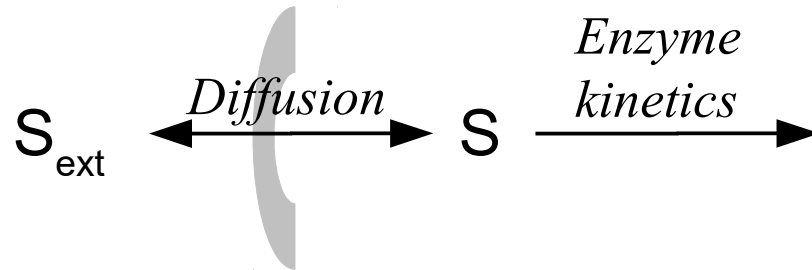
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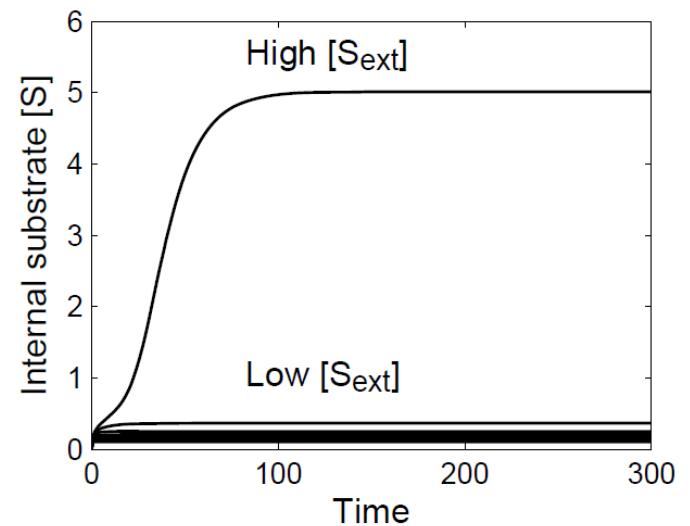
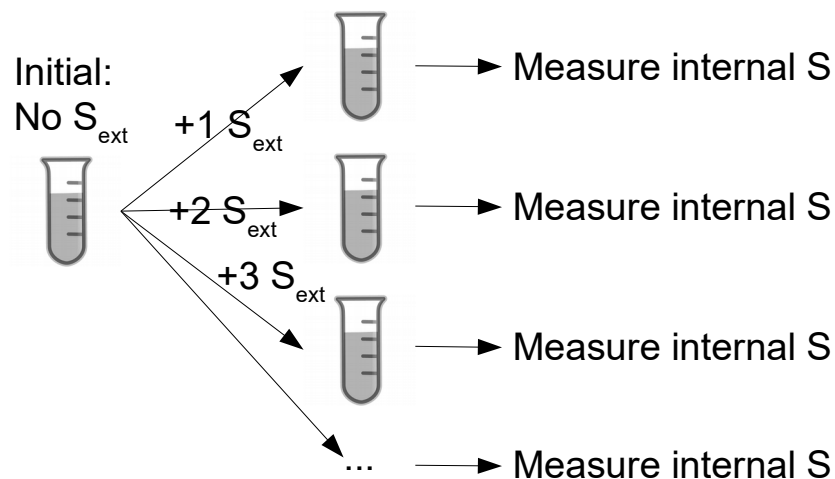
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- **Example: Substrate inhibition (JS)**

Example: Pathway Dynamics



- Extracellular substrate S_{ext} is transported and converted.
- How can you explain the experimental data shown below?



Reaction Kinetics: Substrate Inhibition

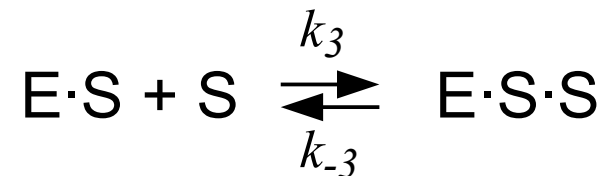
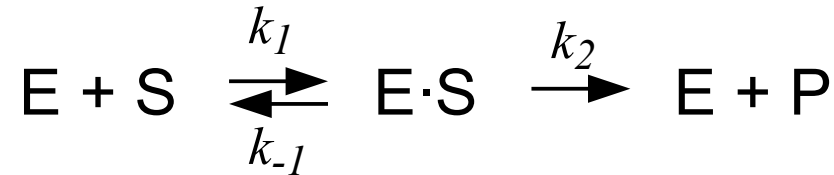
- ❑ Substrate inhibition:
A reactant (substrate) causes a *decrease* in the rate of product formation as its concentration *increases*.
- ❑ Estimated to occur in ~20% of enzymes.

A short list of enzymes that are subject to substrate inhibition

4-hydroxyphenylpyruvate hydroxylase	kynurenine aminotransferase
acetylcholinesterase	lactate dehydrogenase
adenosine 5'-pyrophosphate sulfurylase	L-amino acid oxidase
adenosine kinase	lipoxygenase
adenylate cyclase	malate dehydrogenase
aldehyde dehydrogenase	N-methyl transferase
alanine aminopeptidase	nucleotidediphosphate kinase
alcohol dehydrogenase	O-acetylserine sulfhydrylase
aldehyde dehydrogenase	octopine dehydrogenase
aldose reductase	PAPS synthetase
alkaline phosphatase	phenol sulfotransferase
aminoacylase-I	prenyltransferase
aminoimidazolecarboximide ribotide	purine nucleoside phosphorylase
transformylase	pyrophosphatase
arylamidase	pyruvate decarboxylase
aspartate transcarbamylase	pyruvate kinase
carboxypeptidase	ribonuclease A
cholinesterase	ribonuclease T1
citrate synthase	ribonuclease T2
cytochrome P450 (some)	ribonucleoside diphosphate reductase
diamine oxidase	serine hydroxymethyltransferase
diphosphoglyceromutase	sucrose-6-glycosyltransferase
DNA-methyltransferase	sulfotransferases
enolase	transglucosyl-amylose
esterase	tRNA nucleotidyltransferase
formyltetrahydrofolate synthase	trypsin
fructose-1,6-bisphosphatase	tryptophan hydroxylase
galactosyltransferase	tyrosine hydroxylase
gentamycin acetyltransferase	urease
glutamate dehydrogenase	uridine kinase
glutathione reductase	xanthine oxidase
glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	α -D-galactosidase
HIV1 reverse transcriptase	α -glucosidase
isocitrate dehydrogenase	β -fructofuranosidase
	β -hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase

Figure from: M.C. Reed et al. (2010) Bioessays 32: 422.

Reaction Kinetics: Substrate Inhibition

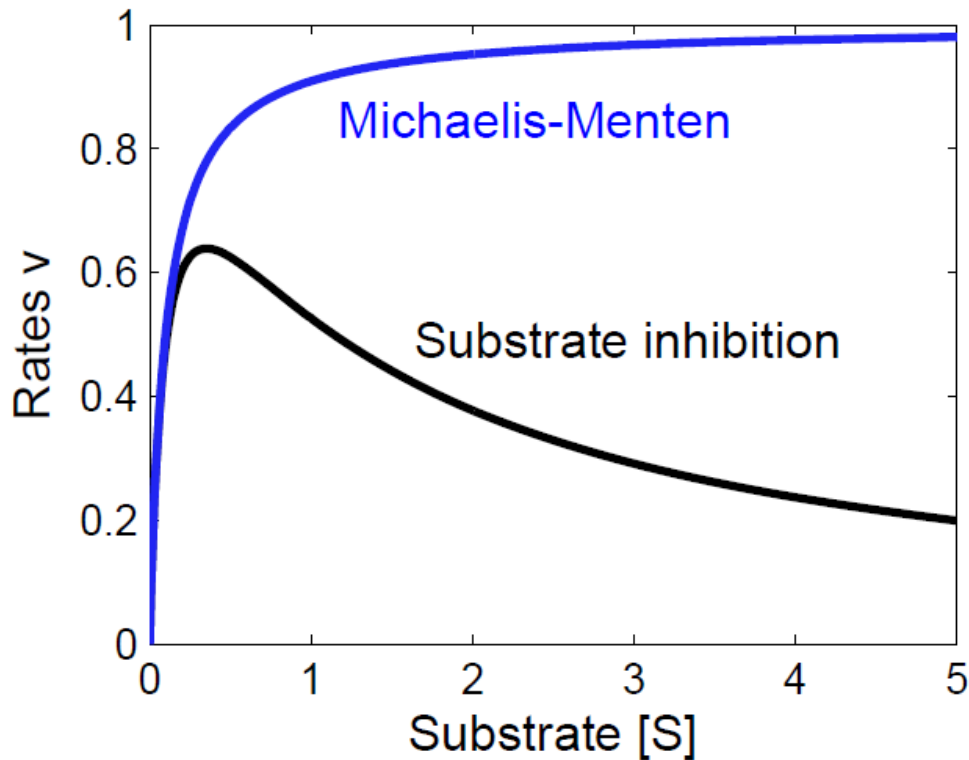


- Binding of second substrate molecule → 'Unproductive' enzyme-substrate complex, inhibition constant $K_I = \frac{k_{-3}}{k_3}$

$$v([S]) = \frac{v_{max}[S]}{[S] + K_M + \frac{[S]^2}{K_I}}$$

- Inhibition term has effect at *high* substrate concentrations.

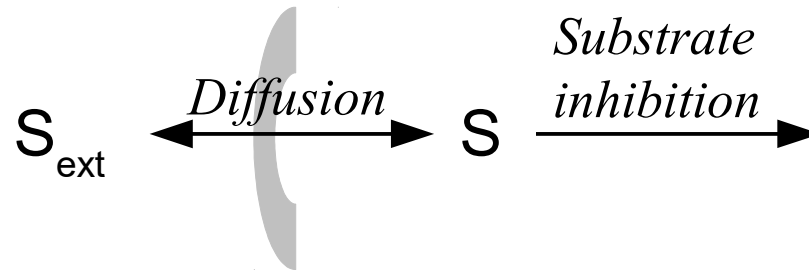
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Substrate Inhibition: Pathway Dynamics

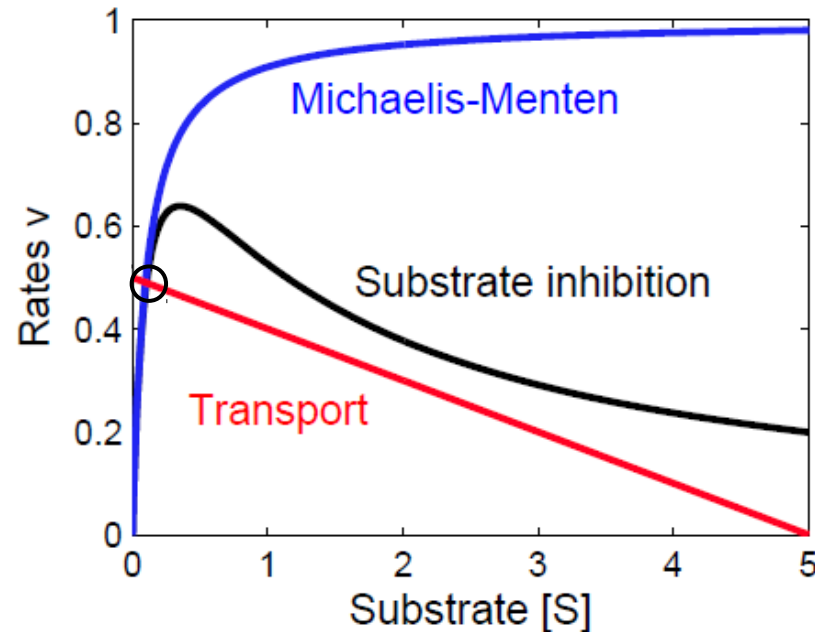


- Extracellular substrate S_{ext} is transported and converted.
- Assume diffusion as a transport mechanism with rate

$$v_{\text{Transport}}([S_{\text{ext}}], [S]) = D \cdot ([S_{\text{ext}}] - [S])$$

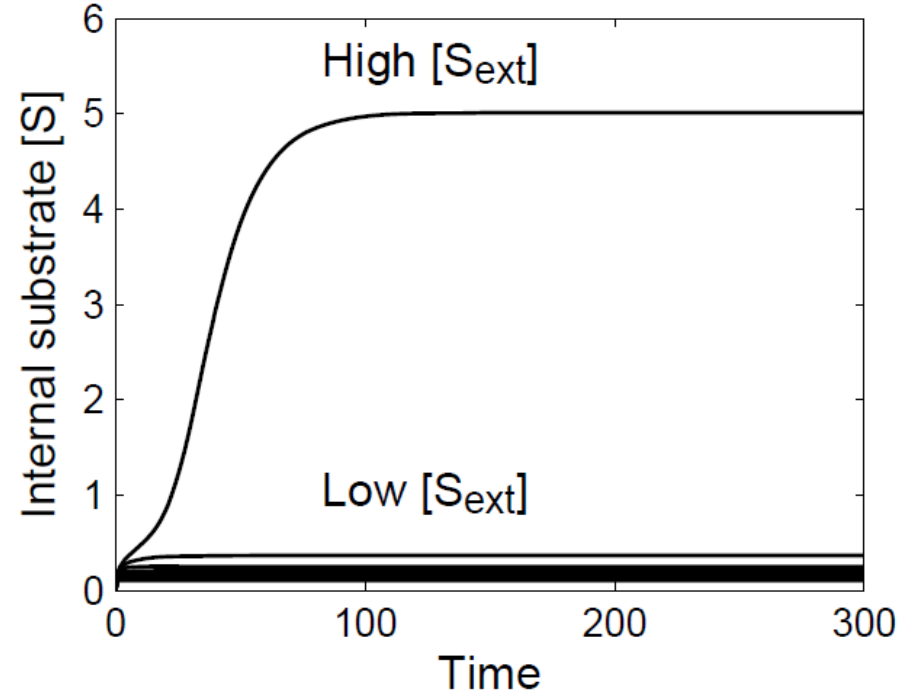
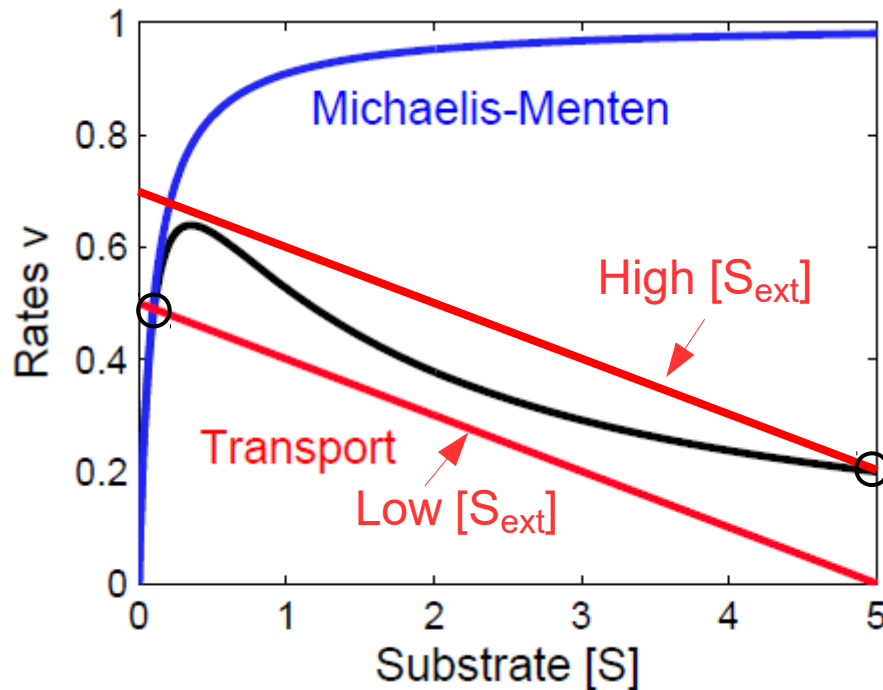
and diffusion constant $D \rightarrow$ **Resulting pathway dynamics?**

Substrate Inhibition: Pathway Dynamics



- ❑ For a **fixed** external substrate concentration: High internal substrate \rightarrow Transport rate $<$ conversion rate until rates are balanced (and vice-versa).
- ❑ **Example of a qualitative (graphical) analysis.**

Substrate Inhibition: Pathway Dynamics



- Start at $[S_{ext}] = 0$, then set to variable (but time-constant) $[S_{ext}]$: Rates eventually balance, but strong '**switch**' in internal substrate concentration.

Summary: Teaching Goal III

- ❑ Pathway maps can be translated to dynamic models with biochemical reaction networks as an intermediary step.
- ❑ Dynamic models can be developed at different levels of detail → Mass-action vs. enzyme kinetics.
- ❑ Choices in kinetic assumptions influence the predicted dynamics → Linear reaction pathway.

Summary: Teaching Goal IV

- ❑ Even networks of only two reactions can show non-intuitive dynamic behavior where the exact kinetics matter (or not) → Linear reaction pathway.
- ❑ Dynamic system responses are hard to predict without formal analysis → Changes vs. constant behaviors in linear reaction pathway; Switch-like response to external input changes in substrate-inhibition system.