

## Biomeng 261 : L4 Enzymes cont'd & complicated

Quick recap & comments: (L1-L3)

Simplest constitutive equation  
- mass action

More complicated: Enzymes

- Michaelis-Menten model

↳ each part: mass action

↳ overall : not mass action

Even more complicated

- Regulation/effects

↳ same shape

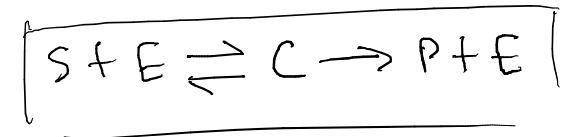
↳ different parameter values

Today - more regulation

- cooperativity } different shape!

Recap: enzymes important for many diff. processes.

Example I: Speed up reaction  $S \rightarrow P$

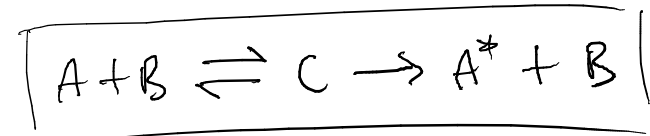


Example 2: Reversible phosphorylation of another protein  
Kinase & Phosphatase

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add  
phosphate  
group

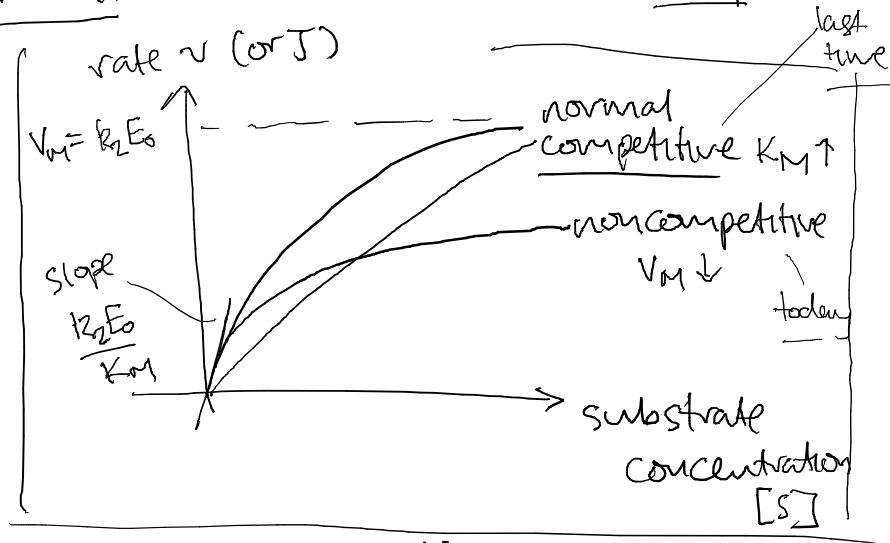
↑  
remove  
phosphate  
group

i.e. convert A  
to 'active'  $A^*$



B 'activates' A

Recall: Michaelis-Menten Shape & Inhib.



Equation

$$J = v = \frac{V_{max}}{K_M + [S]}$$

- lump  $k_1 E_0$  into  $V_{max}$
- $K_M = \frac{k_{-1}}{k_1} \left[ \text{or} \right] \frac{k_{-1} + k_2}{k_1}$  } depending on approx.

$K_M$  empirical:

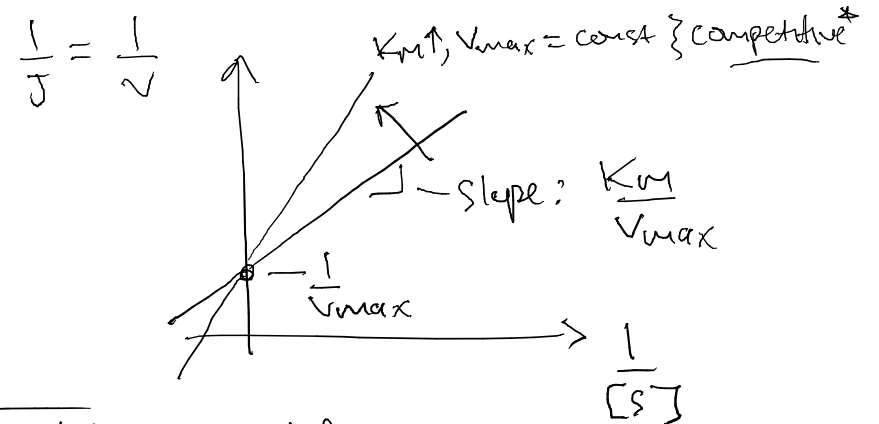
note when  $K_M = [S]$

$$\text{then } J = \frac{k_2 E_0}{2} = \frac{V_{max}}{2}$$

⇒  $K_M$  is substrate conc. giving half-maximal reaction rate

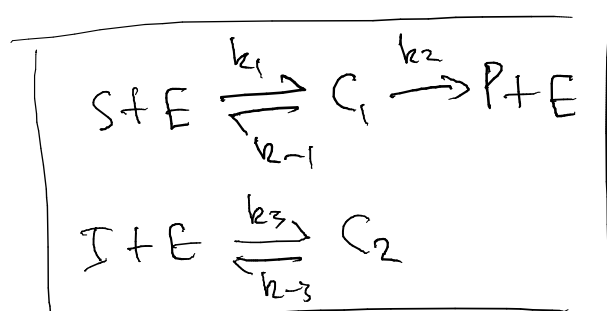
Recall: Lineweaver-Burk plots

→ also called 'double reciprocal' plots



can plot to identify experimental evidence for type of inhibition

\* Competitive inhibition model





(Full model)  
Conservation of mass  $\begin{cases} E, S, I, P \\ EI, ES, ESI \end{cases}$  complexes

Note only include Js  
 in an ODE if they use  
 that quantity

$$\frac{d[E]}{dt} = -J_1 + J_{-1} + J_2 - J_3 + J_{-3} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{elim-} \\ \text{using} \\ \text{total} \\ \text{enzyme} \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{d[S]}{dt} = -J_1 + J_{-1} - J_5 + J_{-5}$$

$$\frac{d[I]}{dt} = -J_3 + J_{-3} - J_4 + J_{-4}$$

$$\frac{d[P]}{dt} = J_2 = v \quad \begin{matrix} \text{[goal]} \\ \rightarrow \text{overall reaction} \\ \text{rate.} \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{d[EI]}{dt} = +J_3 - J_{-3} - J_5 + J_{-5}$$

$$\frac{d[ES]}{dt} = +J_1 - J_{-1} - J_4 + J_{-4} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{want} \\ \text{to} \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{d[ESI]}{dt} = +J_4 - J_{-4} + J_5 - J_{-5} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{eliminate} \\ \text{via} \\ \text{approx if} \\ \text{possible} \end{matrix}$$

Assume mass action (constitutive model)

$$J_1 = k_1[E][S]$$

$$J_{-1} = k_{-1}[ES]$$

$$J_2 = k_2[ES]$$

$$J_3 = k_3[E][I]$$

$$J_{-3} = k_{-3}[EI]$$

$$J_4 = k_4[ES][I]$$

$$J_{-4} = k_{-4}[ESI]$$

$$J_5 = k_5[EI][S]$$

$$J_{-5} = k_{-5}[ESI]$$

Note  
 careful  
 to only  
 include  
 'active'  
 participants

Q: what  
 can we  
 say about  
 $k_3$  vs  $k_4$ ?  
 $k_1$  vs  $k_5$ ?

A →

we could simulate etc  
 the whole system.

→ here we want a  
reduced model instead

## Reduction

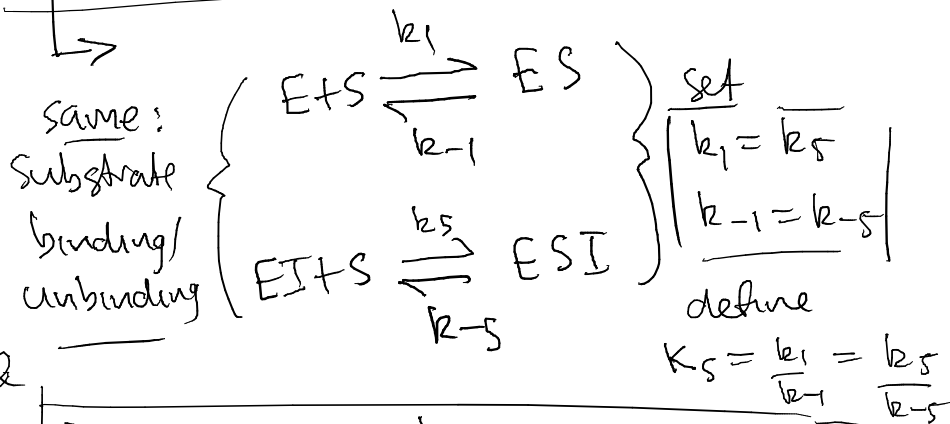
1. Total enzyme (in all forms) is conserved

$$E = E_0 - [ES] - [EI] - [ESI]$$

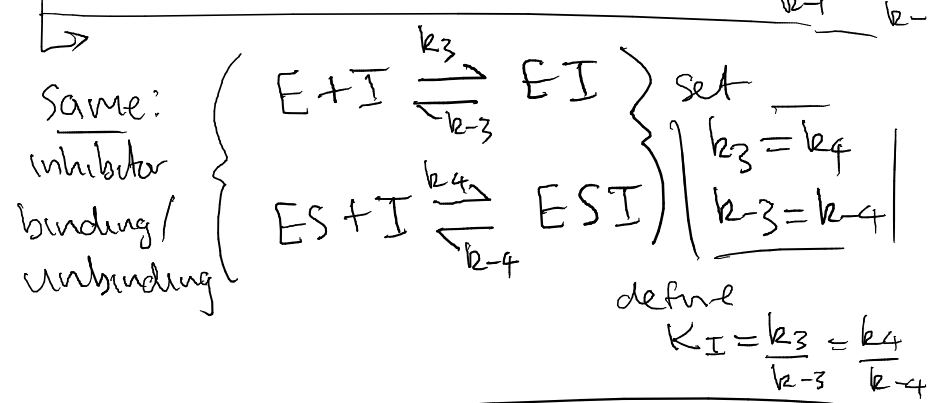
## 2) Noncompetitive

- assume binding/unbinding of  $[S]/[I]$  unaffected by other

gives



&



## Reduction: approximations

- Quasi-steady vs Quasi-equilibrium

Quasi-steady state is probably conceptually better

→ but a bit messy

⇒ Quasi-equilibrium a bit

→ easier and gives same basic result here

↳ will use this

Note: these approximations allow us to focus on solving system of algebraic equations

(still good practice to write out full system!)  
→ & gives time soln.

So...

• Assume all enzyme binding/unbinding reactions at equilibrium

• Use conservation of total enzyme (all forms)

• Mass action with rate constants for S/I indep. of I/S  
binding ( $\frac{k_{-1}}{k_1} = \frac{k_{-5}}{k_5} = K_S$  &  $\frac{k_{-3}}{k_3} = \frac{k_{-4}}{k_4} = K_I$ )

$$(E_0 - [ES] - [EI] - [ESI])[S] - K_S[ES] = 0$$

$$(E_0 - [ES] - [EI] - [ESI])[I] - K_I[EI] = 0$$

$$[EI][S] - K_S[ESI] = 0$$

$$[ES][I] - K_I[ESI] = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  4 equations but only 3 independent  
(note symmetry in S & I)

$\Rightarrow$  use to eliminate  $[ES, EI, ESI]$

Remember goal: production rate in terms of  $[S], [I]$  & parameters

Have:  $v = J_p = k_2[ES]$

--- solve (by hand or computer ---)

$$[ES] = \left( \frac{E_0 K_I}{K_I + [I]} \right) \left( \frac{[S]}{K_S + [S]} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow v = J_p = k_2[ES]$$

$$= \left( \frac{k_2 E_0 K_I}{K_I + [I]} \right) \left( \frac{[S]}{K_S + [S]} \right)$$

constitutive eq<sup>n</sup>:

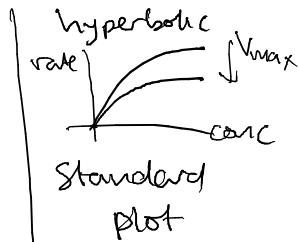
$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{V_{\max}^{\text{new}} [S]}{K_S + [S]} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{[MM form]} \\ \swarrow \\ \text{le } V_{\max} \downarrow \end{array} \right.$$

where

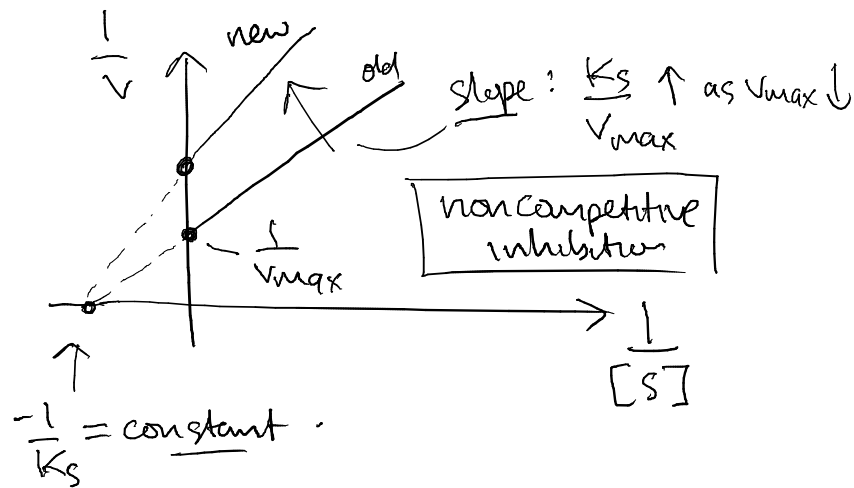
$$V_{\max}^{\text{new}} = \left( \frac{k_2 E_0 K_I}{K_I + [I]} \right) = \frac{V_{\max}^{\text{old}}}{1 + [I]/K_I}$$

## Plotting

- Same shape as before <sup>MM</sup>
- New  $V_{max}$  ( $\downarrow$ )  
parameter value



$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{K_s}{V_{max}} \cdot \frac{1}{[S]} + \frac{1}{V_{max}}$$



## Lineweaver-Burk / Double-reciprocal plot

## Cooperative effects: multiple active sites.

- So far we have considered allosteric ('other shape') site effects where the other substance (inhibitor(activator)) is not a primary substrate of the reaction  
↳ ie just regulates

- Many enzymes/proteins have multiple active sites & can bind multiple primary substrate molecules

- if the overall result is just a simple sum then there is no complication

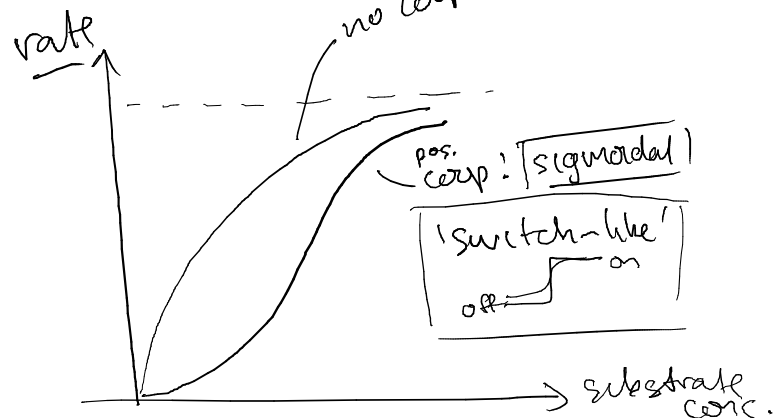
→ BUT often there is an interaction

## Cooperativity

Positive: binding of one substrate molecule increases the binding rate of substrate to remaining active sites

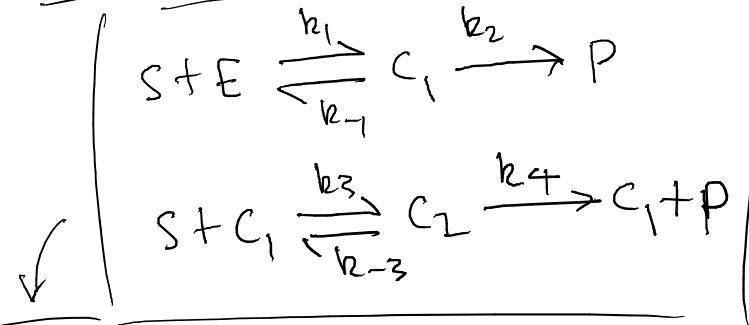
Negative: binding of one substrate molecule decreases the binding rate of substrate to remaining active sites

Positive: changes curve shape  
→ non-MM.



We need a new model that can given non-hyperbolic, Sigmoidal shape

Simple model: Two active sites



gives

$$\frac{d[S]}{dt} = -k_1[S][E] + k_{-1}[C_1] - k_3[S][C_1] + k_{-3}[C_2]$$

$$\frac{d[C_1]}{dt} = k_1[S][E] - (k_{-1} + k_2)[C_1] - k_3[S][C_1] + (k_4 + k_{-3})[C_2]$$

$$\frac{d[C_2]}{dt} = k_3[S][C_1] - (k_4 + k_{-3})[C_2]$$

$$[E] = E_0 - [C_1] - [C_2]$$

Conservation  
+  
mass action



Quasi-steady state assumption (QSSA)

$$\frac{d[C_1]}{dt} = \frac{d[C_2]}{dt} = 0 \quad (\text{eliminate complexes})$$

Solve algebraic equations

$$\Rightarrow [C_1] = \frac{E_0 K_2 [S]}{K_1 K_2 + K_2 [S] + [S]^2}$$

$$[C_2] = \frac{E_0 [S]^2}{K_1 K_2 + K_2 [S] + [S]^2}$$

$$\text{where } K_1 = \frac{k_{-1} + k_2}{k_1} = K_m^{(1)}$$
$$K_2 = \frac{k_{-3} + k_4}{k_3} = K_m^{(2)}$$


$\Rightarrow$

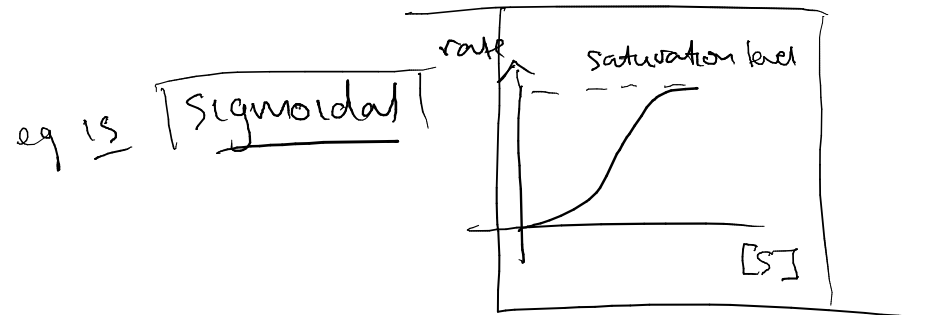
So --

$$J = v = k_2 [C_1] + k_4 [C_2]$$

ie

$v = \frac{(k_2 K_2 + k_4 [S]) E_0 [S]}{K_1 K_2 + K_2 [S] + [S]^2}$	constit. eqn for cooper. effects
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Not hyperbolic  Not MM



Q5: - can we simplify further?  
- can we generalise to n  
binding sites?

(more)  
Simplification of two-site case

Case 1: Independent & identical binding sites

- $k_1 = 2k_3 = 2k_+$ , where  $k_+$  is indiv. site rate

forward: { two free sites to bind to on  $C_1$   
          { one free site " " " "  $C_2$

- $k_{-3} = 2k_{-1} = 2k_-$ , ( $k_-$  is indiv.)

reverse: {  $C_2$  has two bound molecules  
          {  $C_1$  has one " "

- $k_4 = 2k_3$

forward: {  $C_2$  has two bound molecules.  
          {  $C_1$  has one

Gives 
$$v = 2 \left( \frac{k_2 E_0 [S]}{K_M + [S]} \right) \quad \text{[Boring!]}$$

where  $K_M = \frac{k_- + k_2}{k_+}$

(individual site  $K_M$ )

[No cooperativity]

just  
double  
reaction rate  
as expected

Case 2: Proper interaction effects (coop.).

- Limiting case (simplification)

use  $\left[ \frac{k_3}{k_1} \gg 1 \right] \text{ or } \left[ \frac{k_3 \rightarrow \infty}{k_1 \rightarrow 0} \right]$

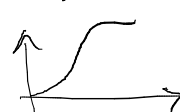
while  $\left[ k_1 k_3 = \text{const} \right]$

$\Rightarrow$  second binding much faster

Gives 
$$\left[ \frac{K_1}{K_2} \right] = \frac{k_1 + k_2}{k_1} \times \frac{k_3}{k_4 + k_3} \gg 1$$
  
or  $\left[ K_1 \rightarrow \infty, K_2 \rightarrow 0 \right]$

while  $K_1 \cdot K_2 = \frac{(k_1 + k_2)(k_4 + k_3)}{k_1 k_3}$   
 $= \text{const.}$

Result: 
$$v = \frac{k_4 E_0 [S]^2}{K_M^2 + [S]^2} = \frac{V_{\max} [S]^2}{K_M + [S]^2}$$

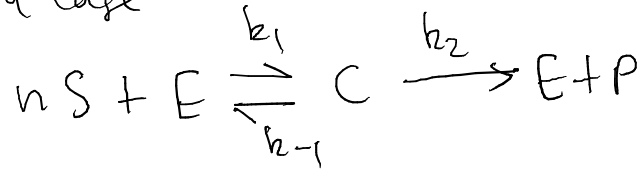
Sigmoidal / 

$V_{\max} = k_4 E_0$   
 $K_M^2 = K_1 K_2$

Note:  $[S]^2$   
not  $[S]!$

## Hill equation for n cooperative sites.

General case



- use n quasi-equilibrium eq<sup>ns</sup>
- $K_n/K_1 \gg 1$  &  $K_1 K_n = \text{constant}$

Leads to 'Hill equation'

$$v = \frac{V_{\max} [S]^n}{K_M^n + [S]^n}$$

where  $K_M = \prod_{i=1}^n K_i$

## Hill coeff. & Hill plot

We typically treat the Hill Eq<sup>n</sup> as an empirical model for cooperativity & fit

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{'Hill coefficient'} \\ \text{coefficient} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{c} V_{\max} \\ K_M \end{array} \right] \quad \left| \begin{array}{c} 3 \text{ free} \\ \text{parameters} \end{array} \right.$$

Taking logs & rearranging gives

$$\ln \left( \frac{v}{V_{\max} - v} \right) = n \ln [S] - n \ln K_M$$

ie  $y = mx + c$

Notes: - in real systems we

let n be non-integer

- $v$  is also interpreted as (prop. to) the 'saturation fraction', ie total proportion of occupied binding sites (eg  $[C]/E_0$ )

