

Databases contain protein binding

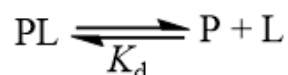
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measurements of binding affinity:

Kd, Ki, IC50

Ki refers to inhibition constant, while Kd means dissociation constant. Both terms are used to describe the binding affinity that a small molecule or macromolecule has for an enzyme or receptor.

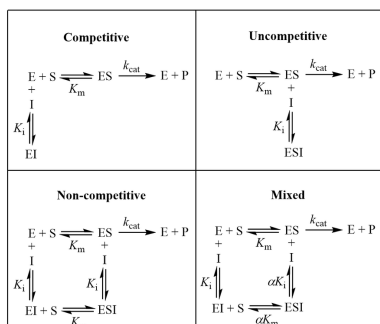
1. **Kd** is a more general, **all-encompassing term**. Kd measures the **equilibrium** between the ligand-protein complex and the dissociated components.



$$K_d = \frac{[P][L]}{[PL]} = \frac{k_{-1}}{k_1}$$

Where $[P]$ is the free protein concentration, $[L]$ is the free ligand concentration, $[PL]$ is the protein-ligand complex, k_{-1} is the dissociation rate constant for the complex and k_1 is the association rate constant.

2. The **Ki** inhibition constant also represents a dissociation constant, but more **narrowly for the binding of an inhibitor to an enzyme**. That is, a ligand whose binding reduces the catalytic activity of the enzyme. The binding equilibrium described by the Ki value depends on the kinetic mechanism of inhibition. Common options include competitive, uncompetitive, non-competitive, and mixed inhibition. The equations are defined:



- In **competitive inhibition**, the inhibitor binds only to free enzyme (E), not to the enzyme-substrate complex (ES).
- In **uncompetitive inhibition**, the inhibitor binds only to the enzyme-substrate complex.
- In **non-competitive inhibition** is a special case of mixed inhibition where substrate binding has no effect on inhibitor binding ($\alpha = 1$).

- **Mixed inhibition** involves inhibitor binding to both free enzyme and enzyme-substrate complex with different binding constants (K_i and αK_i).

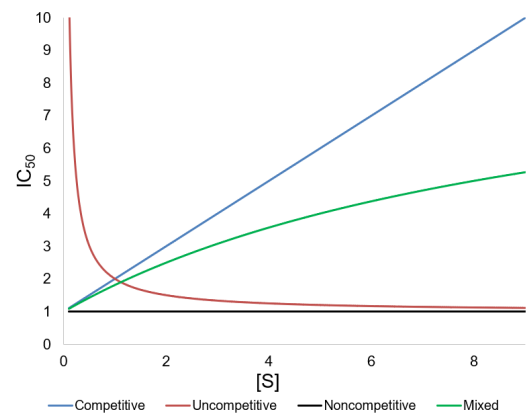
In competitive inhibition, K_i is like K_d .

3. **IC₅₀** stands for **inhibitory concentration 50%**. That is, the concentration of inhibitor required to reduce the biological activity of interest to half of the uninhibited value. Because it does not directly measure a binding equilibrium, IC₅₀ is **less precise** than K_i or K_d .

The relationship of IC₅₀ and K_i :

Mechanism	Initial velocity equation	IC ₅₀ equation
Competitive	$\frac{V_{\max}[S]}{K_m \left(1 + \frac{[I]}{K_i}\right) + [S]}$	$K_i \left(1 + \frac{[S]}{K_m}\right)$
Uncompetitive	$\frac{V_{\max}[S]}{K_m + [S] \left(1 + \frac{[I]}{K_i}\right)}$	$K_i \left(1 + \frac{K_m}{[S]}\right)$
Non-competitive	$\frac{V_{\max}[S]}{K_m + [S] \left(1 + \frac{[I]}{K_i}\right)}$	K_i
Mixed	$\frac{V_{\max}[S]}{K_m \left(1 + \frac{[I]}{K_i}\right) + [S] \left(1 + \frac{[I]}{\alpha K_i}\right)}$	$K_i \frac{(K_m + [S])}{(K_m + \alpha[S])}$

K_m is the Michaelis constant.



For a given value of K_i , the value of IC₅₀ will still vary depending upon how tightly the substrate or labeled ligand binds the protein, and also upon its concentration. The higher the affinity of the substrate or labeled ligand and the higher its concentration, the more inhibitor will be needed to have an effect, and hence the higher IC₅₀ will be -- even though K_i is unchanged. [source](#)

Gibbs's energy ΔG

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S = RT \ln(K_d) \quad \Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S = RT \ln(K_d)$$

$$\text{and } K_d = 1/K_A = k_{off}/k_{on}$$

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Datasets with binding affinity

Name	websites	type	binding affinity type	updated
SKEMPI 2.0	https://life.bsc.es/pid/skempi2	protein-protein	experimental	2018
BindingDB	https://www.bindingdb.org/bind/index.jsp	protein-ligand	experimental	2022
BioLip	https://zhanggroup.org/BioLiP/	protein-ligand	experimental	2022
Binding MOAD	https://bindingmoad.org/	protein-ligand	experimental	2020
PDBbind-CN	http://www.pdbbind.org.cn/	protein-ligand protein-protein	experimental	2020
Affinity Benchmark Version 2	find on excel file	protein-protein	experimental	
AB-Bind	https://github.com/sarahsirin/AB-Bind-Database		experimental	2015
AffinDB				
PepBDB	http://huanglab.phys.hust.edu.cn/pepbdb/	protein-small peptide		
PepBank	http://pepbank.mgh.harvard.edu/	protein-small peptide		
PepBind		protein-small peptide		
PepX		protein-small peptide		
Propedia		protein-small peptide		
DBAASP		protein-small peptide		
Untitled				

Other

Name	websites	updated	Property
PDBSite	https://www.rcsb.org/		protein binding site
LigASite	http://ligasite.org/	2012	
sc-PDB	http://bioinfo-pharma.u-strasbg.fr/scPDB/	2017	protein binding site
PDBLIG			molecular surfaces of proteins' functional sites
STRING			