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# Kinetics of enzymatic reactions

# Kinetics

- **Biochemical Kinetics: the science that studies rates of chemical reactions**
- **An example is the reaction ( $A \rightarrow P$ ), The velocity,  $v$ , or rate, of the reaction  $A \rightarrow P$  is the amount of  $P$  formed or the amount of  $A$  consumed per unit time,  $t$ . That is,**

$$v = \frac{d[P]}{dt} \quad \text{or} \quad v = \frac{-d[A]}{dt}$$

# Reaction Rate Law

- The rate is a term of change over time
- The rate will be proportional to the conc. of the reactants
- It is the mathematical relationship between reaction rate and concentration of reactant(s)
- For the reaction ( $A + B \rightarrow P$ ), the rate law is

$$\text{Rate} = \frac{-\Delta[A]}{\Delta t} = \frac{-\Delta[B]}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[P]}{\Delta t} \quad v = \frac{-d[A]}{dt} = k[A]$$

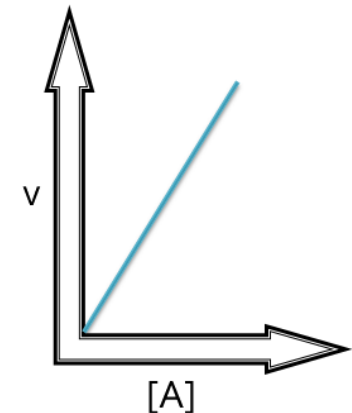
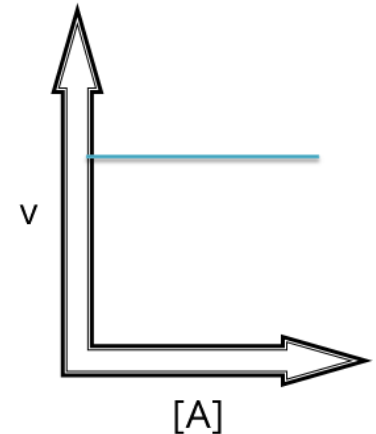
- From this expression, the rate is proportional to the concentration of A, and  $k$  is the rate constant

# The order of the reaction & the rate constant ( $k$ )

- A multistep reaction can go no faster than the slowest step

$$v = k(A)^{n_1}(B)^{n_2}(C)^{n_3}$$

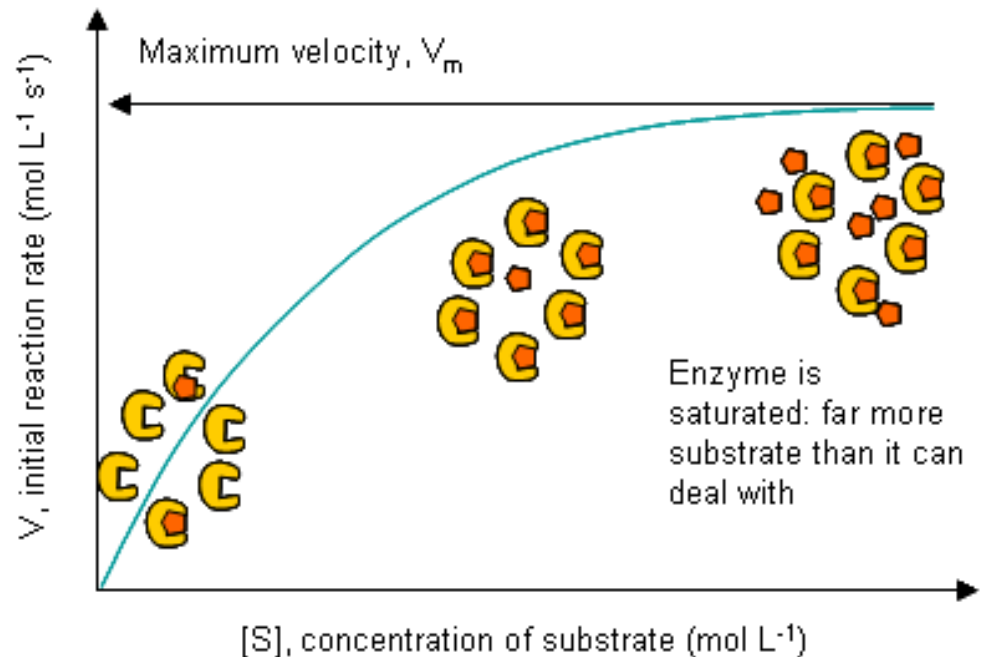
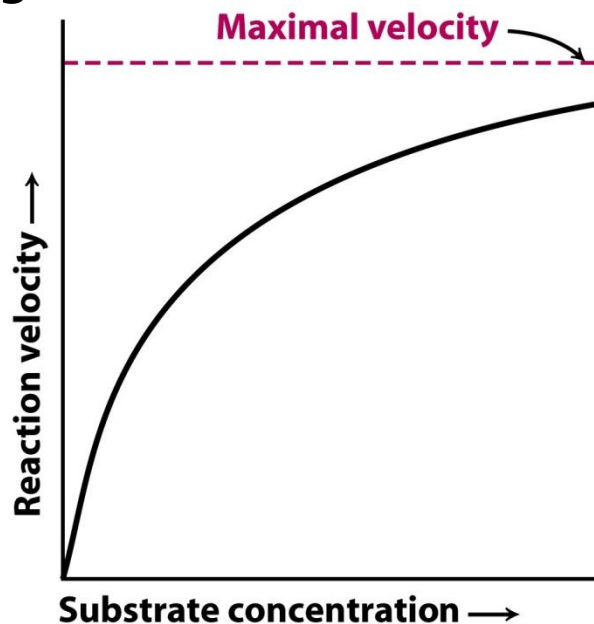
- $k$  is the rate constant: the higher the activation energy (energy barrier), the smaller the value of  $k$
- $(n_1+n_2+n_3)$  is the overall order of the reaction
- Dimensions of  $k$



Overall order	$v =$	Dimensions of $k$
Zero	$k$	$(\text{conc.})(\text{time})^{-1}$
First	$k(A)$	$(\text{time})^{-1}$

# Enzyme kinetics

- Enzymatic reactions may either have a simple behavior or complex (allosteric) behavior
- Simple behavior of enzymes: as the concentration of the substrate rises, the velocity rises until it reaches a limit
- Thus; enzyme-catalyzed reactions have hyperbolic (saturation) plots

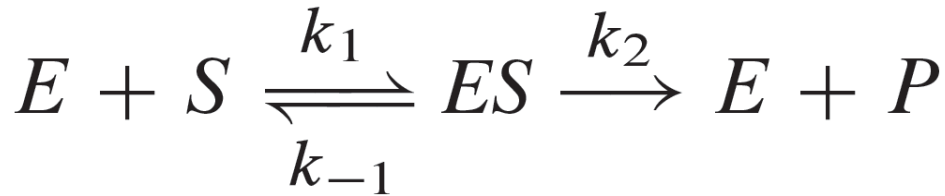
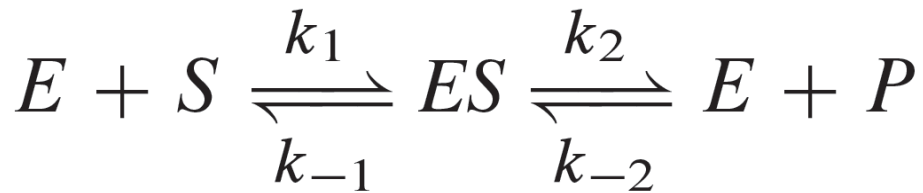


# Enzyme kinetics

- The maximal rate,  $V_{\max}$ , is achieved when the catalytic sites on the enzyme are saturated with substrate
- $V_{\max}$  reveals the turnover number of an enzyme
  - The number of substrate molecules converted into product by an enzyme molecule in a unit time when the enzyme is fully saturated with substrate
- At  $V_{\max}$ , the reaction is in zero-order rate since the substrate has no influence on the rate of the reaction

# Expression of enzyme kinetic reactions

## "Steady State Assumption"



$$v = k_2 ES$$

$$\frac{dES}{dt} = k_1 E \cdot S - k_{-1} ES - k_2 ES$$

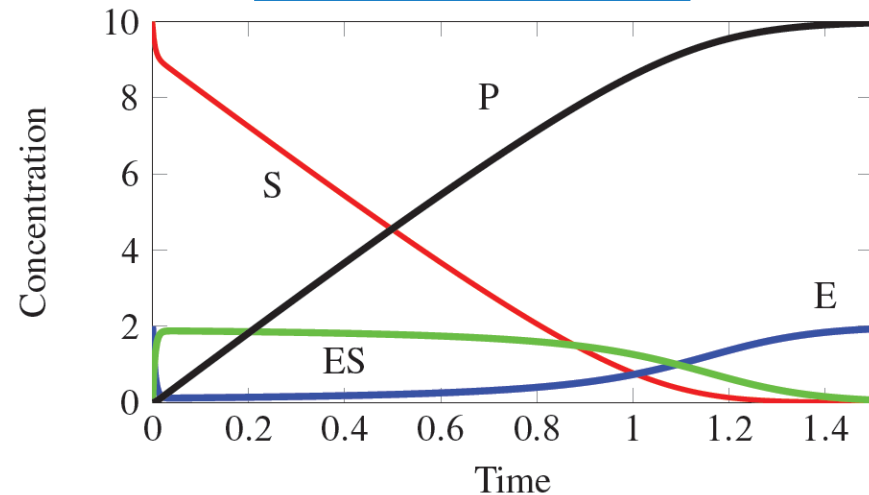
$$0 = k_1 E \cdot S - k_{-1} ES - k_2 ES$$

$$E_t = E + ES$$

$$ES = \frac{E_t \cdot S}{(k_{-1} + k_2)/k_1 + S}$$

$$v = \frac{E_t k_2 S}{(k_{-1} + k_2)/k_1 + S}$$

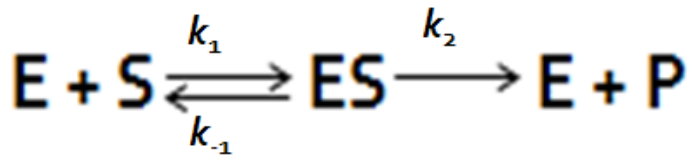
$$v = \frac{V_{max} S}{K_m + S}$$





# The Michaelis constant ( $K_m$ )

- For a reaction:



STEADY STATE APPROXIMATION

$$\frac{d[ES]}{dt} = k_1 [E] [S] - k_{-1} [ES] - k_2 [ES] = 0 \text{ (approx.)}$$

$$\frac{[E] [S]}{[ES]} = \frac{k_{-1} + k_2}{k_1} = K_M \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

- $K_m$ , called the Michaelis constant is

$$K_M = \frac{k_{-1} + k_2}{k_1}$$

- In other words,  $K_m$  is related to the rate of dissociation of substrate from the enzyme to the enzyme-substrate complex
- $K_m$  describes the affinity of enzyme for the substrate

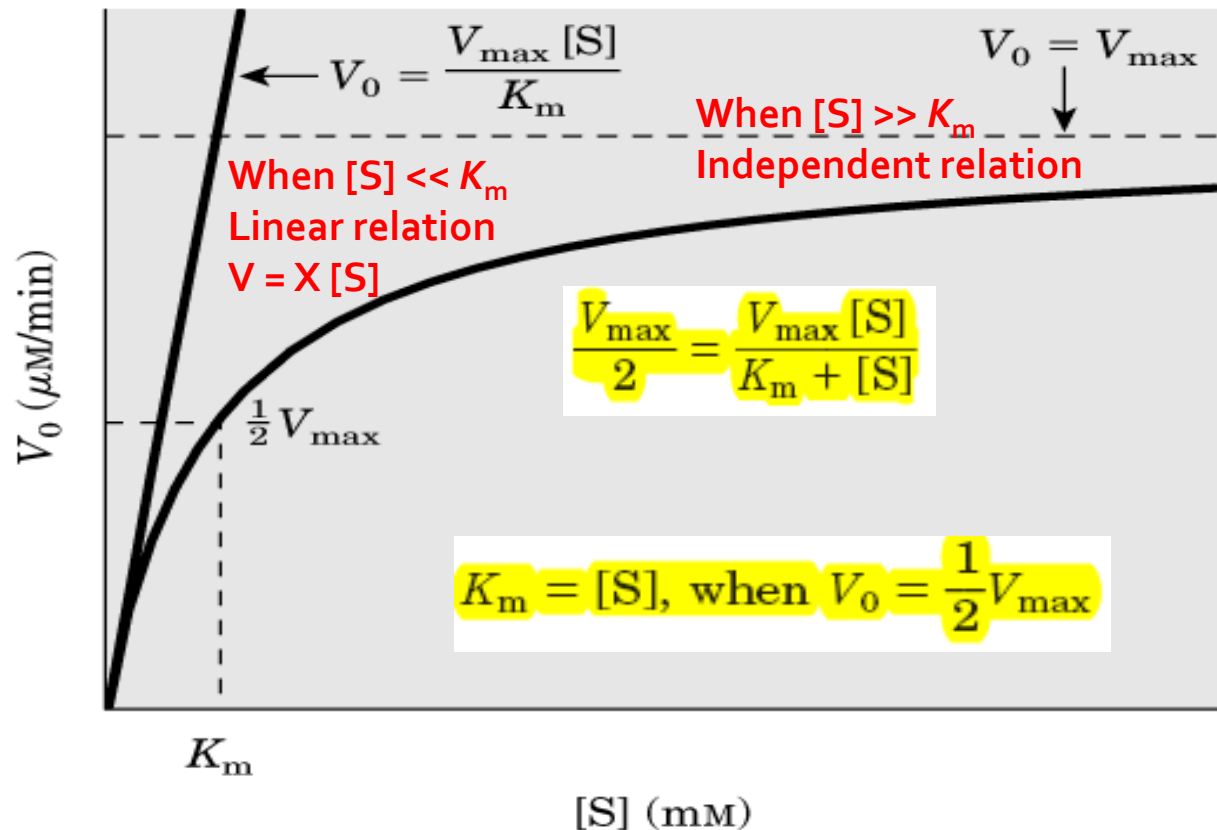
# Expression of enzyme kinetic reactions

## Michaelis-Menten equation

- A quantitative description of the relationship between the rate of an enzyme catalyzed reaction ( $V_o$ ) & substrate concentration  $[S]$ 
  - ✓ The rate constant ( $K_m$ ) and maximal velocity ( $V_{max}$ )

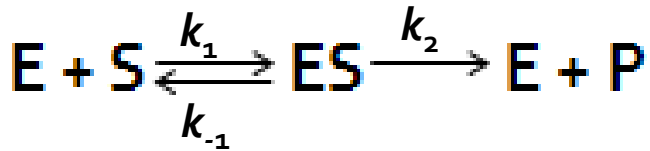
$$V_o = V_{max} \frac{[S]}{[S] + K_M}$$

*The substrate concentration at which  $V_o$  is half maximal is  $K_m$*



# $V_{\max}$ & $k_{\text{cat}}$

- For the enzymatic reaction



- The maximal rate,  $V_{\max}$ , is equal to the product of  $k_2$ , also known as  $k_{\text{cat}}$ , and the total concentration of enzyme

$$V_{\max} = k_2 [\text{E}]_{\text{T}}$$

- $k_{\text{cat}}$ , the turnover number, is the concentration (or moles) of substrate molecules converted into product per unit time per concentration (or moles) of enzyme, or when fully saturated

$$k_{\text{cat}} = V_{\max} / [\text{E}]_{\text{T}}$$

- In other words, the maximal rate,  $V_{\max}$ , reveals the turnover number of an enzyme if the total concentration of active sites  $[\text{E}]_{\text{T}}$  is known

## Turnover Numbers ( $k_{\text{cat}}$ ) of Some Enzymes

Enzyme	Substrate	$k_{\text{cat}}$ ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )
Catalase	$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	40,000,000
Carbonic anhydrase	$\text{HCO}_3^-$	400,000
Acetylcholinesterase	Acetylcholine	14,000
$\beta$ -Lactamase	Benzyloxyphenylpenicillin	2,000
Fumarase	Fumarate	800
RecA protein (an ATPase)	ATP	0.4

# The Michaelis constant ( $K_m$ )

$$V_0 = V_{\max} \frac{[S]}{[S] + K_M}$$

- The lower the  $K_m$  of an enzyme towards its substrate, the higher the affinity
- When more than one substrate is involved? Each will have a unique  $K_m$  &  $V_{\max}$
- In multi-substrate reaction, the sequence of substrate binding & product release affect the rate equation
- $K_m$  values have a wide range. Mostly between ( $10^{-1}$  &  $10^{-7}$  M)

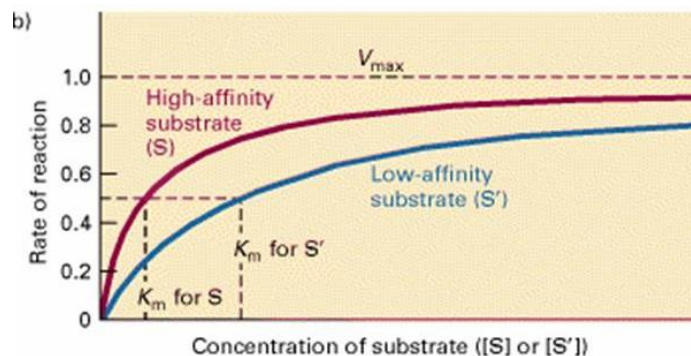
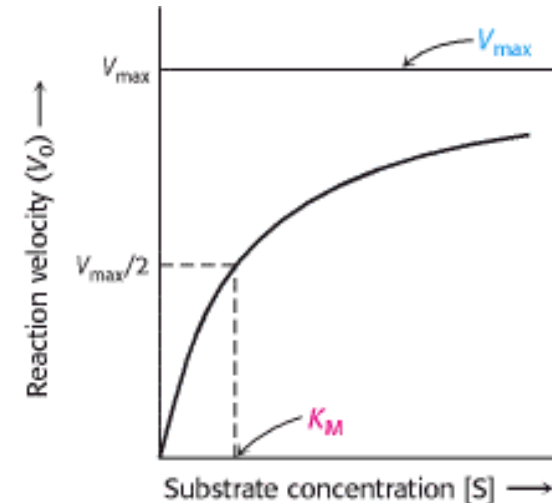


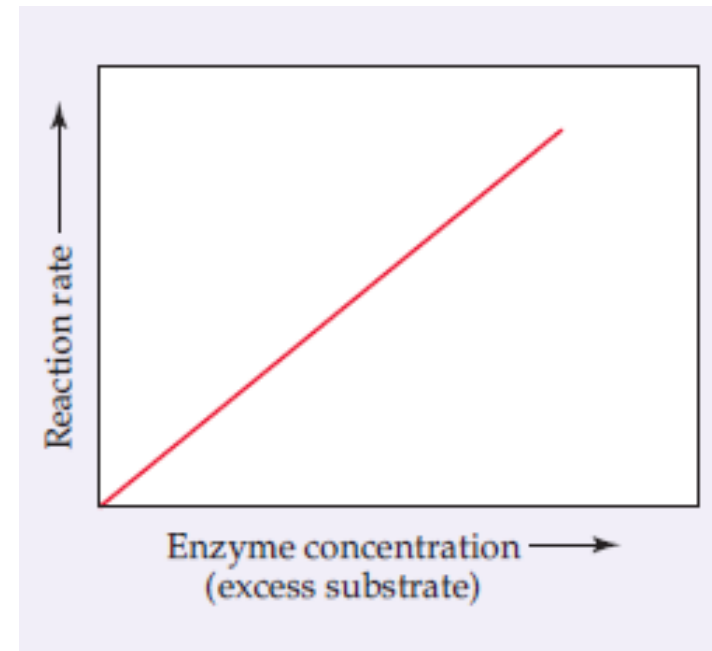
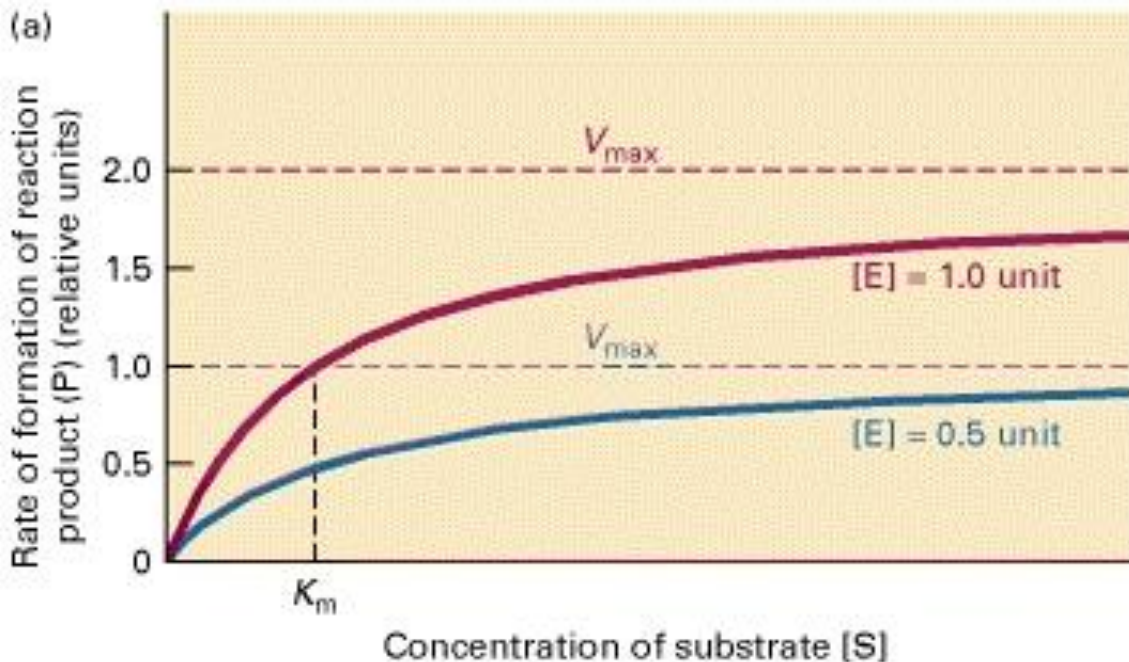
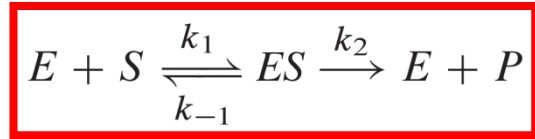
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$K_m$  for Some Enzymes and Substrates

Enzyme	Substrate	$K_m$ (mM)
Catalase	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	25
Hexokinase (brain)	ATP	0.4
	D-Glucose	0.05
Carbonic anhydrase	D-Fructose	1.5
	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	26
Chymotrypsin	Glycyltyrosinylglycine	108
$\beta$ -Galactosidase	N-Benzoyltyrosinamide	2.5
	D-Lactose	4.0
Threonine dehydratase	L-Threonine	5.0

# $K_M$ & $K_D$ $[E]$ , $K_M$ & $V_{max}$

- $K_D$ : dissociation constant, The actual measure of the affinity
- $K_D = (k_{-1}/k_1)$
- When you increase the enzyme concentration, what will happen to  $V_{max}$  &  $K_m$ ?



# Example

- a  $10^{-6}$  M solution of carbonic anhydrase catalyzes the formation of 0.6 M  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$  per second when it is fully saturated with substrate
  - ✓ Hence,  $k_{\text{cat}}$  is  $6 \times 10^5 \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - ✓  $10^4 \text{ min}^{-1}$
- Each catalyzed reaction takes place in a time equal to  $1/k_2$ , which is  $1.7 \mu\text{s}$  for carbonic anhydrase
- The turnover numbers of most enzymes with their physiological substrates fall in the range from  $1-10^4 \text{ (s}^{-1}\text{)}$

# Fractional Saturation: Physiological $[S]/K_M$ Specificity & Efficiency

- Most enzymes are not normally fully saturated
- Under physiological conditions, the  $[S]/K_M$  ratio is typically between 0.01 and 1.0

$$V = \frac{V_{\max} [S]}{K_M + [S]} = \frac{k_{\text{cat}} [E_T][S]}{K_M + [S]}$$

- Specificity constant ( $k_{\text{cat}}/K_M$ ): determines the relative rate of the reaction at low  $[S]$

$$V = (k_{\text{cat}}/K_M) [E][S]$$

- $k_{\text{cat}}/K_M$  ( $\text{M}^{-1} \text{min}^{-1}$ ) is indicative of:
  - ✓ Enzyme's substrate specificity: the higher the ratio, the higher the specificity
  - ✓ Enzyme's catalytic efficiency: the higher the ratio, the more efficient the enzyme

**Table 6.2**

Turnover Numbers and  $K_M$  for Some Typical Enzymes

Enzyme	Function	$k_{\text{cat}}$ = Turnover Number*	$K_M$ **
Catalase	Conversion of $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ to $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and $\text{O}_2$	$4 \times 10^7$	25
Carbonic Anhydrase	Hydration of $\text{CO}_2$	$1 \times 10^6$	12
Acetylcholinesterase	Regenerates acetylcholine, an important substance in transmission of nerve impulses, from acetate and choline	$1.4 \times 10^4$	$9.5 \times 10^{-2}$
Chymotrypsin	Proteolytic enzyme	$1.9 \times 10^2$	$6.6 \times 10^{-1}$
Lysozyme	Degrades bacterial cell-wall polysaccharides	0.5	$6 \times 10^{-3}$

$k_{\text{cat}}$  values vary over a range of nearly 3000  
 $K_M$  values vary over a range of nearly 300  
 $k_{\text{cat}}/K_M$ , the range is only 4

# Reaction rate (v); Enzyme activity; Specific activity; Turnover number

- Reaction rate; measures the concentration of substrate consumed (or product produced) per unit time ( $\text{mol}/\{\text{L}\cdot\text{s}\}$  or  $\text{M}/\text{s}$ )
- Enzyme activity; measures the number of moles of substrate consumed (or product produced) per unit time ( $\text{mol}/\text{s}$ )
  - ✓ Enzyme activity = rate of reaction  $\times$  reaction volume
- Specific activity; measures moles of substrate converted per unit time per unit mass of enzyme ( $\text{mol}/\{\text{s}\cdot\text{g}\}$ )
  - ✓ Specific activity = enzyme activity / actual mass of enzyme
  - ✓ This is useful in determining enzyme purity after purification
- Turnover number; measures moles of substrate converted per unit time per moles of enzyme ( $\text{min}^{-1}$  or  $\text{s}^{-1}$ )
  - ✓ Turnover number = specific activity  $\times$  molecular weight of enzyme



## Sample calculations:

A solution contains initially  $25.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  of peptide substrate and  $1.50 \text{ }\mu\text{g}$  chymotrypsin, in  $2.5 \text{ mL}$  volume. After 10 minutes,  $18.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  of peptide substrate remain. Molar mass of chymotrypsin is  $25,000 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ .

peptide substrate consumed =  $6.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  in 10 minutes

Rate of reaction =  $6.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$

Enzyme activity =  $6.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1} \times 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ L}$

(rate  $\times$  volume) =  $1.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol min}^{-1}$

Specific activity =  $1.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol min}^{-1} / 1.50 \text{ }\mu\text{g}$

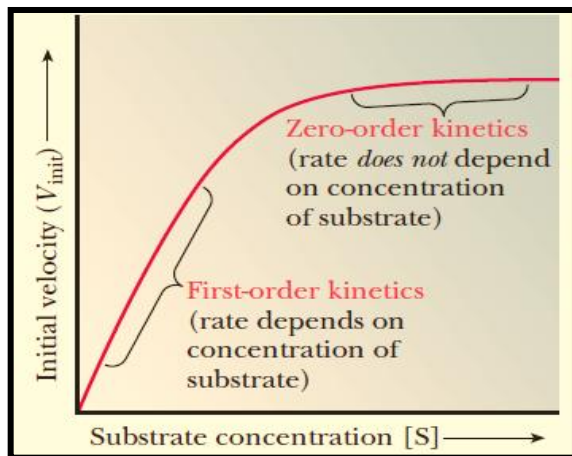
(activity / mass) =  $1.1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol }\mu\text{g}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$

Turnover number =  $1.1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol }\mu\text{g}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1} \times 25,000 \text{ g mol}^{-1} \times 10^6 \text{ }\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$

(sp. act.  $\times$  molar mass) =  $2.7 \times 10^3 \text{ min}^{-1} = 45 \text{ s}^{-1}$

# Disadvantage of Michaelis-Menten equation & Lineweaver-Burk or double-reciprocal plot

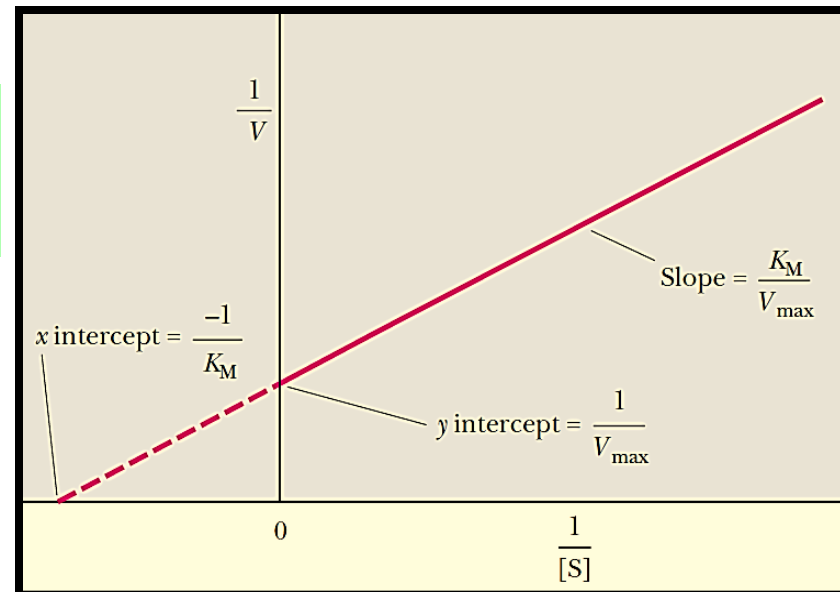
- Determining the  $K_m$  from hyperbolic plots is not accurate since a large amount of substrate is required in order to reach  $V_{max}$
- This prevents the calculation of both  $V_{max}$  &  $K_m$
- Lineweaver-Burk plot: A plot of  $1/v_o$  versus  $1/[S]$  (double-reciprocal plot), yields a straight line with an y-intercept of  $1/V_{max}$  and a slope of  $K_M/V_{max}$
- The intercept on the x-axis is  $-1/K_M$



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

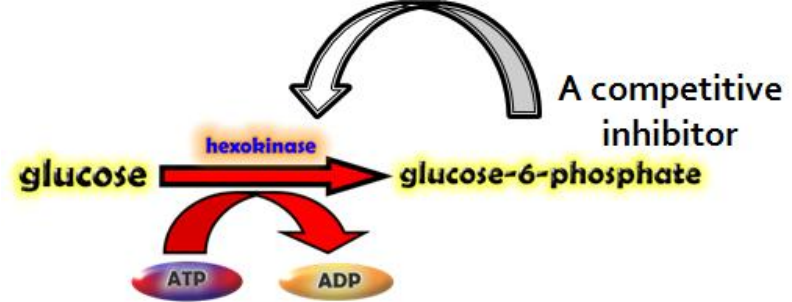
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$$\frac{1}{v} = \left[ \frac{K_m(1)}{V_{max}[S]} + \frac{1}{V_{max}} \right]$$

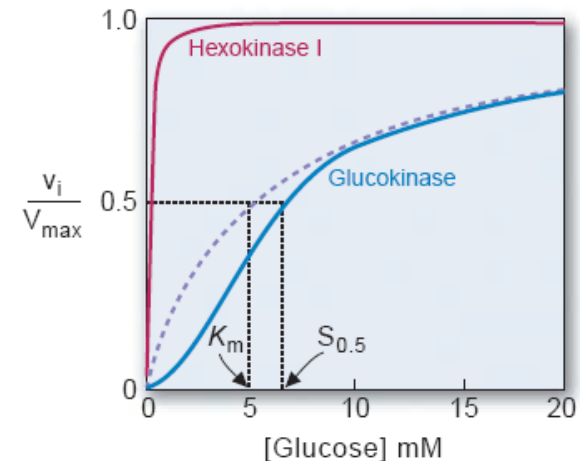


# Enzymes Regulation

# 1. Isozymes (isoenzymes) The Differential $K_M$ Value "Hexokinase"



- What are isozymes? Same substrate & product, different gene, different localization, different parameters ( $K_m$ ,  $V_{max}$ ,  $k_{cat}$ )
- Hexokinase found in RBCs & in the liver
- Catalyzes the first step in glucose metabolism
- Hexokinase I (RBCs):  $K_M$  (glucose)  $\approx$  0.05 mM
- Hexokinase IV (glucokinase, liver, pancreas)  $\approx$  5-6 mM
- RBCs: when blood glucose falls below its normal fasting level ( $\approx$  5 mM), RBCs could still phosphorylate glucose at rates near  $V_{max}$
- Liver: rate of phosphorylation increases above fasting levels (after a high-carbohydrate meal)
  - High  $K_M$  of hepatic glucokinase promotes storage of glucose
- Pancreas: works as a sensor



# Isoenzymes (isozymes), LDH

➤ lactate dehydrogenases (LDHs);



✓ Tetramer; H & M subunits; 5 isozymes; all H (heart); all M (muscle); different combinations

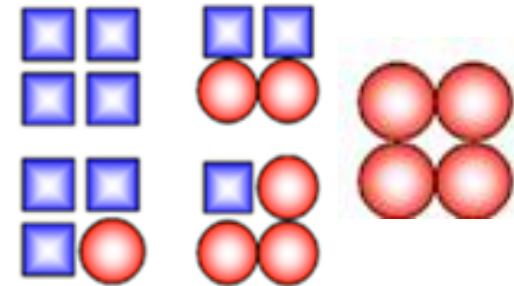
✓ Different efficiencies

✓ M<sub>4</sub> functions anaerobically (pyruvate into lactate); H<sub>4</sub> functions aerobically (reverse reaction)

✓ H<sub>4</sub> (low  $K_m$  for pyruvate & inhibited by high levels of pyruvate); M<sub>4</sub> (higher  $K_m$  for pyruvate & is not inhibited by pyruvate)

Pyruvate

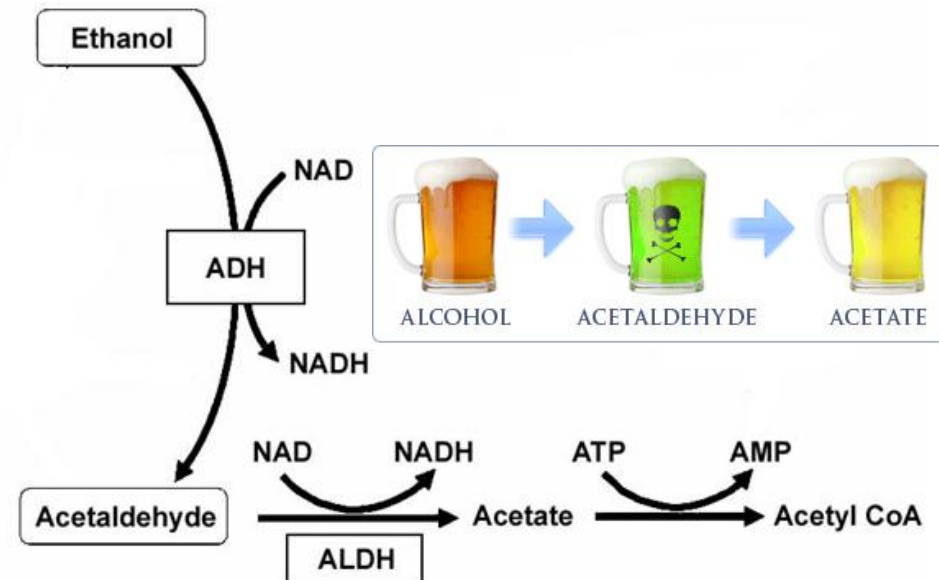
Lactate



I	Heart
II	Endothelium
III	Lungs
IV	Kidneys, pancreas
V	Liver, muscles

# Example of a physiological significance of $K_M$ ; Effect of alcohol

- Sensitivity of individuals to ethanol vary
- More sensitive people will exhibit facial flushing and rapid heart rate (tachycardia) after ingesting even small amounts
- Alcohol dehydrogenase followed by aldehyde dehydrogenase
- Acetaldehyde (the cause of the symptoms)
- Most people have two forms of the ALDH:
  - ✓ 1. Mitochondrial (low  $K_m$ )
  - ✓ 2. Cytosolic (high  $K_m$ )
- Sensitive people have a mutation in 1 (less active)
- 2 is less active: Acetaldehyde escape to blood stream



## 2. Inhibition

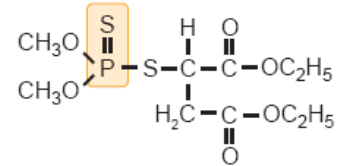
## ***2.1 Mechanism-Based Inhibitors***

- Mechanism-based inhibitors mimic or participate in an intermediate step of the catalytic reaction
- The term includes:
  - A. Covalent inhibitors
  - B. Transition state analogs
  - C. Heavy metals
- The kinetic effect of irreversible inhibitors is to decrease the concentration of active enzyme

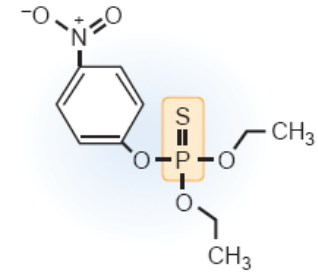


# 2.1.A. Covalent Inhibitors

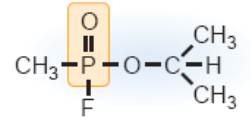
- Covalent or extremely tight bonds with active site amino acids
- Amino acids are targeted by drugs & toxins
- The lethal compound [DFP] is an organophosphorus compound that served as a prototype for:
  - The nerve gas sarin
  - The insecticides malathion & parathion
- DFP also inhibits other enzymes that use serine (ex. serine proteases), but the inhibition is not as lethal



Malathion

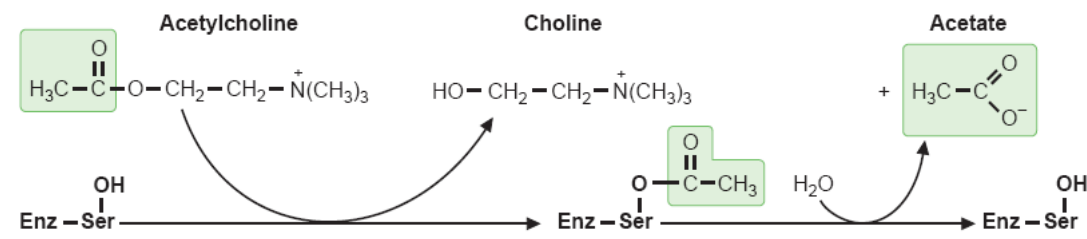


Parathion

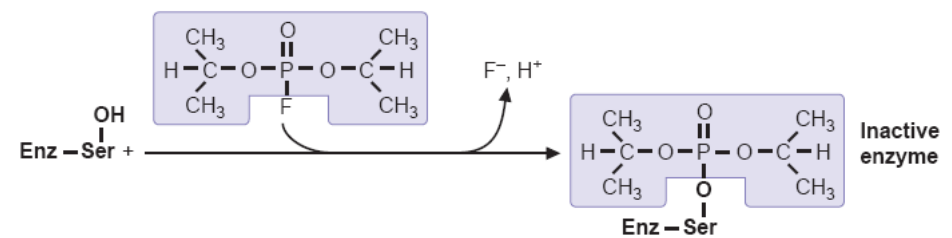


Sarin

A. Normal reaction of acetylcholinesterase

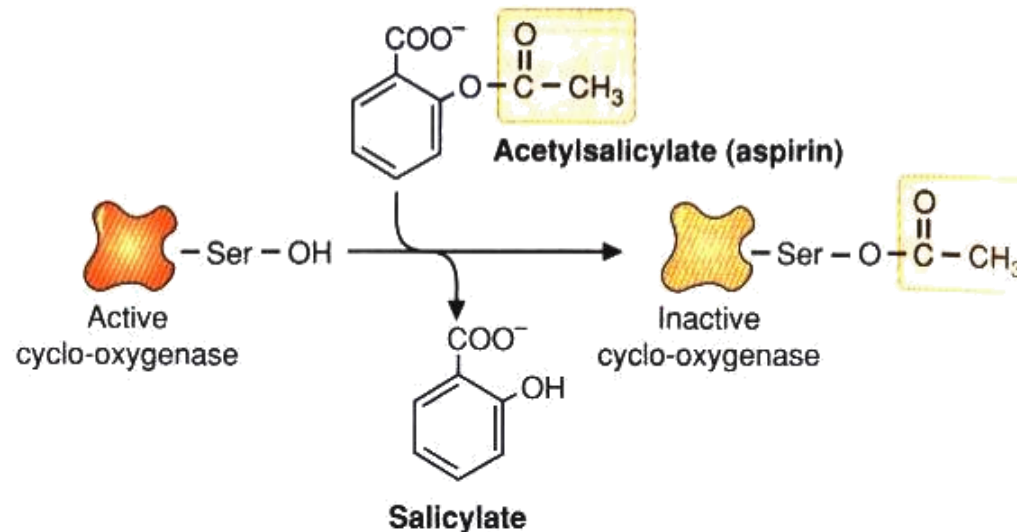


B. Reaction with organophosphorus inhibitors



## 2.1.A. Covalent Inhibitors

- Aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid): covalent acetylation of an active site serine in the enzyme prostaglandin endoperoxide synthase (cyclooxygenase)
- Aspirin resembles a portion of the prostaglandin precursor that is a physiologic substrate for the enzyme

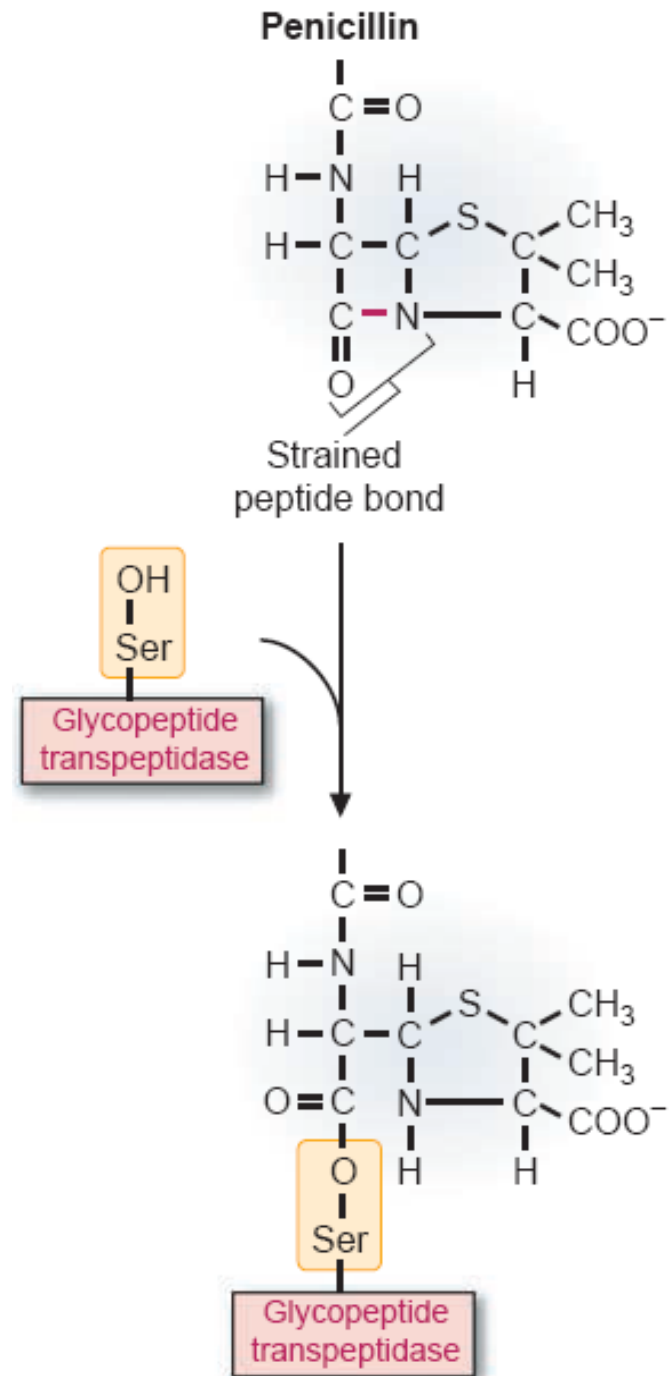


## ***2.1.B. Transition-State Analogs & Compounds that Resemble Intermediate Stages of the Reaction***

- Transition-state analogs: extremely potent inhibitors (bind more tightly)
- Drugs cannot be designed that precisely mimic the transition state! (highly unstable structure)
- Substrate analogs: even though they bind more tightly than substrates

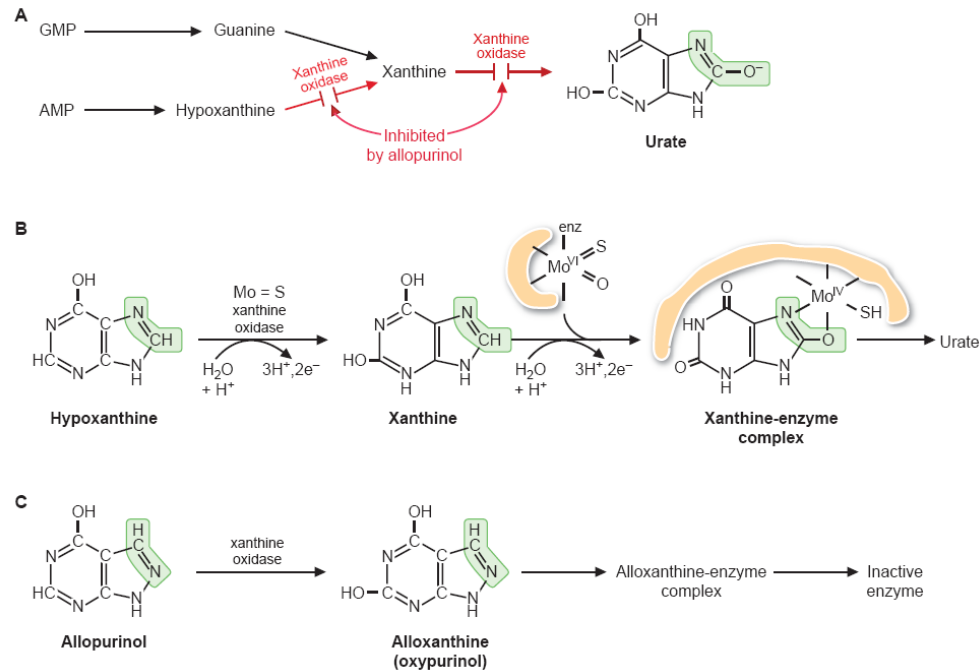
# 2.1.B.1 PENICILLIN

- A transition-state analog to *glycopeptidyl transferase*
- Required by bacteria for synthesis of the cell wall
- The reaction is favored by the strong resemblance between the peptide bond in the  $\beta$ -lactam ring of penicillin & the transition-state complex of the natural transpeptidation reaction
- Inhibitors that undergo partial reaction to form irreversible inhibitors in the active site are sometimes termed *suicide inhibitors*



# 2.1.B.2 ALLOPURINOL

- A drug used to treat gout
- Decreases urate production by inhibiting xanthine oxidase
- The enzyme commits suicide by converting the drug to a transition-state analog
- The enzyme contains a molybdenum–sulfide (Mo-S) complex that binds the substrates and transfers the electrons required for the oxidation reactions
- Xanthine oxidase oxidizes the drug allopurinol to oxypurinol, a compound that binds very tightly to a molybdenum–sulfide complex in the active site



## ***2.1.C. Heavy Metals***

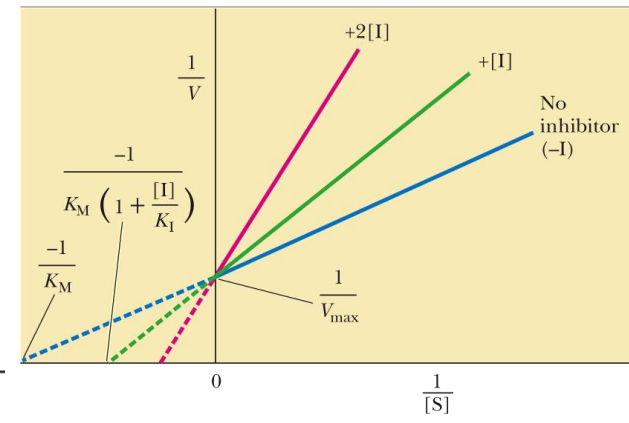
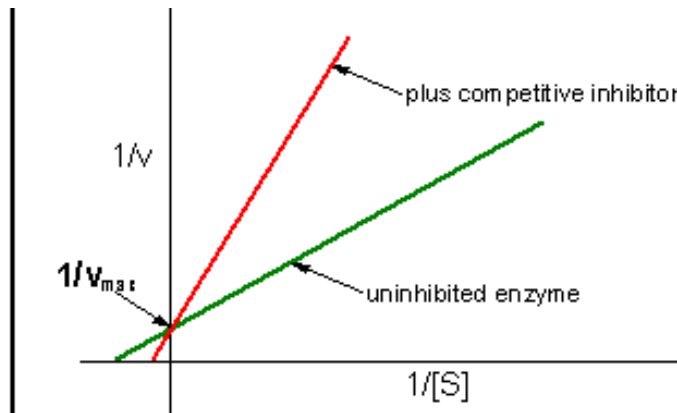
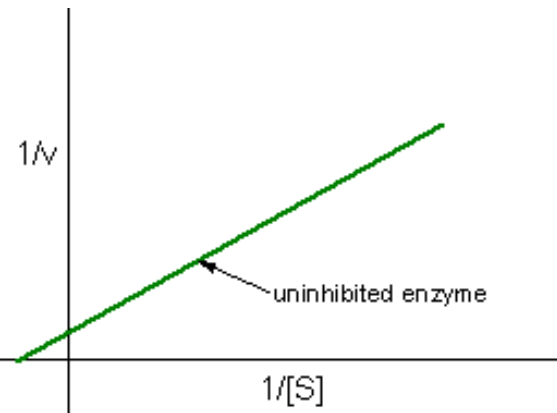
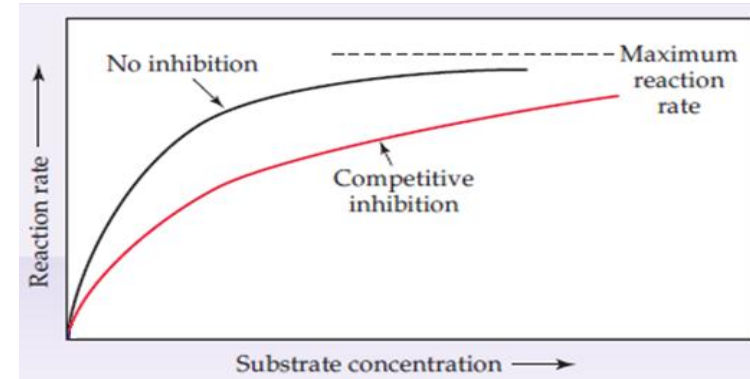
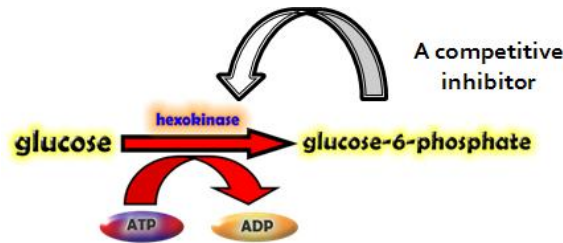
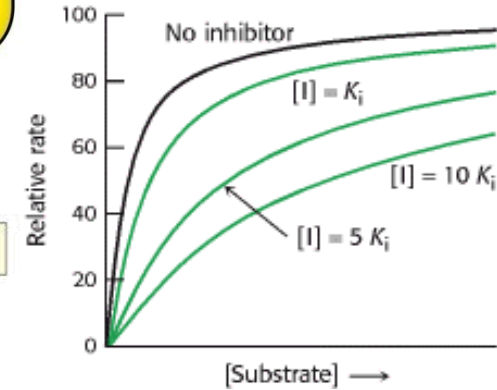
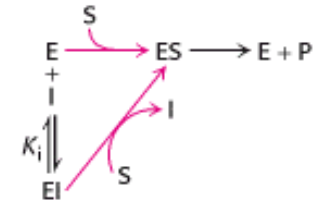
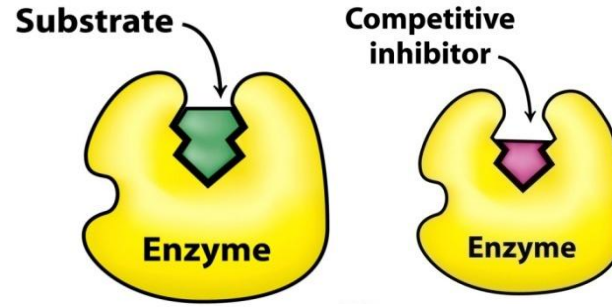
- **Tight binding of a metal to a functional group in an enzyme**
- **Mercury (Hg), lead (Pb), aluminum (Al), or iron (Fe)**
- **Relatively nonspecific for the enzymes they inhibit, particularly if the metal is associated with high-dose toxicity**
- **Mercury: binds to so many enzymes, often at reactive sulfhydryl groups in the active site**
  - **It has been difficult to determine which of the inhibited enzymes is responsible for mercury toxicity**
- **Lead provides an example of a metal that inhibits through replacing the normal functional metal in an enzyme, such as calcium, iron, or zinc**
  - **Its developmental & neurologic toxicity may be caused by its ability to replace  $\text{Ca}^{+2}$  in several regulatory proteins that are important in the central nervous system and other tissues**

## ***2.2 Reversible Inhibitors***

- **Characterized by a rapid dissociation of the enzyme-inhibitor complex**
- **Usually these inhibitors bind through non-covalent interactions & inhibitor maintains a reversible equilibrium with the enzyme**
- **Reversible inhibitors can be divided into two classes: competitive & noncompetitive**
- **The double-reciprocal plots are highly useful for distinguishing among these inhibitors**

# 2.2.A. Competitive inhibition

- The inhibitor competes with substrate
- Increasing [S] can overcome the inhibition ( $V_{max}$ )
- Does  $K_M$  change?
- Significance (ex. Hexokinase)





# 2.2.B. Noncompetitive inhibition

- The inhibitor binds at a site other than the active site
- The complex does not proceed to form product or has a lower efficiency
- $V_{\max}$  vs.  $K_M$
- Can we reach  $V_{\max}$ ?

