

Product Inhibition.

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Mechanism. Enzyme combines with a substrate molecule for form a complex, which leads to product. The product can also combine with an enzyme in a reversible manner. This is described schematically as follows.



Derivation of Reaction Rate Expression with Equilibrium & Quasi-Steady State Assumption .

Given

$$1. \text{ dp/dt=rate=v} \quad v = k_2 \cdot ES - k_{2r} \cdot P \cdot E$$

$$2. \text{ Conservation of enzyme species} \quad E_0 = E + ES$$

$$3. \text{ Equilibrium and Quasi-Steady State Assumption for ES:} \quad k_1 \cdot S \cdot E + k_{2r} \cdot P \cdot E - k_{1r} \cdot ES - k_2 \cdot ES = 0$$

We have three equations, and we can choose to solve for any of the three unknowns -- E, ES, and v. Find the analytical expression (via |Math|SmartMath|)

$$\text{Find}(E, ES, v) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} E_0 \cdot \frac{(k_{1r} + k_2)}{(k_1 \cdot S + k_{2r} \cdot P + k_{1r} + k_2)} \\ E_0 \cdot \frac{(k_1 \cdot S + k_{2r} \cdot P)}{(k_1 \cdot S + k_{2r} \cdot P + k_{1r} + k_2)} \\ E_0 \cdot \frac{(k_1 \cdot S \cdot k_2 - k_{2r} \cdot P \cdot k_{1r})}{(k_1 \cdot S + k_{2r} \cdot P + k_{1r} + k_2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, the last row is the analytical expression for v.

$$v = \frac{E_0 \cdot (k_1 \cdot S \cdot k_2 - k_{2r} \cdot P \cdot k_{1r})}{k_1 \cdot S + k_{2r} \cdot P + k_{1r} + k_2} = \frac{k_2 \cdot E_0 \cdot S - \frac{k_{1r} \cdot k_{2r}}{k_1} \cdot E_0 \cdot P}{\frac{k_{1r} + k_2}{k_1} + S + \frac{k_{2r}}{k_1} \cdot P}$$

Thus, the above form is transformed into the Michaelis-Menten form by defining:

$$v_{ms} = k_2 \cdot E_0 \quad v_{mp} = \frac{k_{1r} \cdot k_{2r}}{k_1} \cdot E_0 \quad K_m = \frac{k_{1r} + k_2}{k_1} \quad K_p = \frac{k_{2r}}{k_1}$$

$$v = \frac{v_{ms} \cdot S - v_{mp} \cdot P}{K_m + S + K_p \cdot P}$$

The reaction rate expression shows **product inhibition**. More specifically, this is **competitive** inhibition, as the apparent value of K_m varies without a change in v_{max} . Physically, this is competitive inhibition because product P competes with substrate S for active sites.

Note #1: As $P \rightarrow 0$, $v \rightarrow v_{ms} \cdot s / (K_m + s)$, we get back classical Michaelis-Menten kinetics.

Note #2: For $v \geq 0$, $\frac{v_{ms}}{v_{mp}} \cdot s > p$

Note #3: At equilibrium, $v=0$.

$$0 = \frac{v_{ms} \cdot s_{eq} - v_{mp} \cdot p_{eq}}{K_m + s_{eq} + K_p \cdot p_{eq}} \rightarrow \frac{p_{eq}}{s_{eq}} = \frac{v_{ms}}{v_{mp}} = \frac{k_1 \cdot k_2}{k_{-1} \cdot k_r}$$

At equilibrium, we have the equilibrium constant K_{eq} . $\frac{p_{eq}}{s_{eq}} = K_{eq}$

Thus, $\frac{v_{ms}}{v_{mp}} = K_{eq} = e^{-\frac{\Delta G^0}{RT}}$ \therefore Use thermodynamics to obtain some of the kinetic data.

Alternate form:

$$v = \frac{v_{ms} \cdot \left(s - \frac{p}{K_{eq}} \right)}{K_m + s + K_p \cdot p}$$

Plot of Product Inhibition Rate Expression

Model parameters

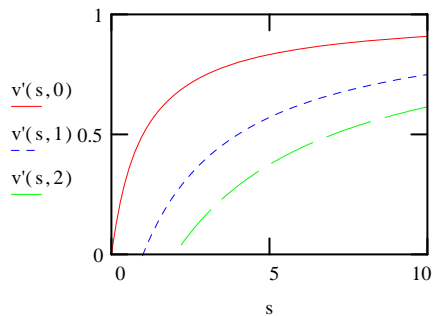
$$v_{ms} := 1 \quad v_{mp} := 1 \quad K_m := 1 \quad K_p := 1$$

Product inhibition rate expression

$$v'(s, p) := \frac{v_{ms} \cdot s - v_{mp} \cdot p}{K_m + s + K_p \cdot p}$$

Normal Rate Plot

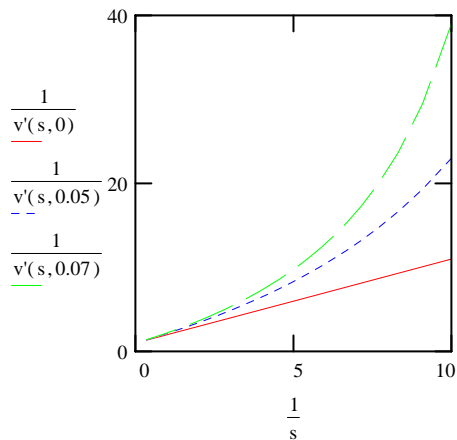
$$s := 0, 0.1 \dots 10$$



The entire curve is depressed with increasing p .

Lineweaver-Burk Plot

$$s := 0.1, 0.11 \dots 3$$



As we increase p , the Lineweaver-Burk plot has the same intercept with the coordinate axis but an increasing slope.

Solve with an equilibrium assumption for the first step only. -- Incorrect.

Given

$$1. \text{ dp/dt=rate=v} \quad v = k_2 \cdot \text{ES} - k_{-2} \cdot \text{P} \cdot \text{E}$$

$$2. \text{ Conservation of enzyme species} \quad E_0 = E + \text{ES}$$

$$3. \text{ Equilibrium Assumption for the first step: } \frac{k_{-1} \cdot \text{E} \cdot \text{S}}{k_1} = \text{ES}$$

$$\text{Find}(E, \text{ES}, v) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} k_{-1} \cdot \frac{E_0}{(k_{-1} + k_1 \cdot S)} \\ E_0 \cdot k_1 \cdot \frac{S}{(k_{-1} + k_1 \cdot S)} \\ E_0 \cdot \frac{(k_1 \cdot S \cdot k_2 - k_{-2} \cdot \text{P} \cdot k_{-1})}{(k_{-1} + k_1 \cdot S)} \end{bmatrix}$$

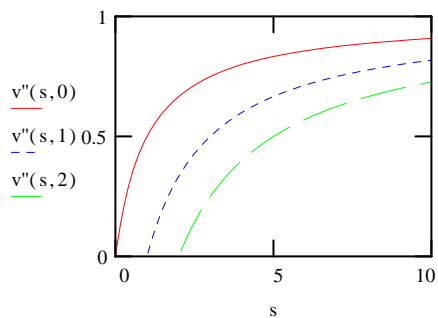
$$v = \frac{E_0 \cdot (k_2 \cdot k_1 \cdot S - k_{-2} \cdot \text{P} \cdot k_{-1})}{k_{-1} + k_1 \cdot S} = \frac{E_0 \cdot \left(k_2 \cdot S - \frac{k_{-1} \cdot k_{-2} \cdot \text{P}}{k_1} \right)}{\frac{k_{-1}}{k_1} + S}$$

Thus, the above form is transformed into the Michaelis-Menten form by defining:

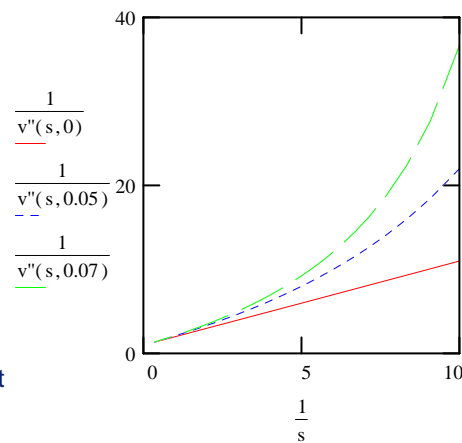
$$v_{ms} = k_2 \cdot E_0 \quad v_{mp} = \frac{k_{-1} \cdot k_{-2} \cdot E_0}{k_1} \quad K_m = \frac{k_{-1}}{k_1}$$

$$v''(s, p) := \frac{v_{ms} \cdot s - v_{mp} \cdot p}{K_m + s} \quad \leftarrow \text{This equation, capturing only part of the product dependence, is not the same as before! Thus, it is not as general.}$$

Normal Rate Plot $s := 0, 0.1 \dots 10$



Lineweaver-Burk Plot $s := 0.1, 0.11 \dots 3$



The general behavior of the plots are similar, but not quite identical, to that derived from the quasi-steady state assumption.

Solve with an equilibrium assumption for the second step only. -- Incorrect.

Given

$$1. \text{ dp/dt=rate=v} \quad v = k_2 \cdot \text{ES} - k_{2r} \cdot \text{P} \cdot \text{E}$$

$$2. \text{ Conservation of enzyme species} \quad E_0 = \text{E} + \text{ES}$$

$$3. \text{ Equilibrium Assumption for the second step:} \quad \frac{k_{2r}}{k_2} = \frac{\text{ES}}{\text{E} \cdot \text{P}}$$

$$\text{Find}(\text{E}, \text{ES}, v) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} k_2 \cdot \frac{E_0}{(k_{2r} \cdot \text{P} + k_2)} \\ E_0 \cdot k_{2r} \cdot \frac{\text{P}}{(k_{2r} \cdot \text{P} + k_2)} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$v=0$ Hmm... This result is expected, if the product formation step is in equilibrium, $v=\text{dp/dt}=0$ automatically. Thus, an equilibrium assumption for the product formation step leads to nonsense.

Now, we change the definition of v to be $v=-\text{ds/dt}$

Given

$$1. -\text{ds/dt=rate=v} \quad v = k_1 \cdot \text{E} \cdot \text{S} - k_2 \cdot \text{ES}$$

$$2. \text{ Conservation of enzyme species} \quad E_0 = \text{E} + \text{ES}$$

$$3. \text{ Equilibrium Assumption for the second step:} \quad \frac{k_{2r}}{k_2} = \frac{\text{ES}}{\text{E} \cdot \text{P}}$$

$$\text{Find}(\text{E}, \text{ES}, v) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} k_2 \cdot \frac{E_0}{(k_{2r} \cdot \text{P} + k_2)} \\ E_0 \cdot k_{2r} \cdot \frac{\text{P}}{(k_{2r} \cdot \text{P} + k_2)} \\ k_2 \cdot E_0 \cdot \frac{(k_1 \cdot \text{S} - k_2 \cdot \text{P})}{(k_{2r} \cdot \text{P} + k_2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

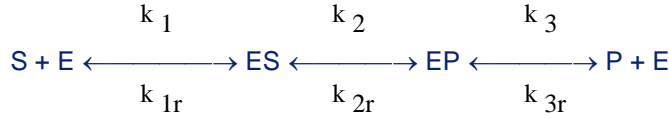
$$v = \frac{k_2 \cdot E_0 \cdot (k_1 \cdot \text{S} - k_2 \cdot \text{P})}{k_2 + k_{2r} \cdot \text{P}} = \frac{E_0 \cdot \left(k_2 \cdot \text{S} - \frac{k_{2r}}{k_1} \cdot \text{P} \right)}{\frac{k_2}{k_1} + \frac{k_{2r}}{k_1} \cdot \text{P}}$$

Thus, the above form is transformed into the Michaelis-Menten form by defining:

$$v_{\text{ms}} = k_2 \cdot E_0 \quad v_{\text{mp}} = \frac{k_{2r}}{k_1} \cdot E_0 \quad K_m = \frac{k_2}{k_1} \quad K_p = \frac{k_{2r}}{k_1}$$

$$v'''(s, p) := \frac{v_{\text{ms}} \cdot s - v_{\text{mp}} \cdot p}{K_m + K_p \cdot p}$$

← This equation, capturing only part of the product dependence, is not the same as before! Furthermore, at equilibrium, $v=0$ leads to $p/s = v_{\text{ms}}/v_{\text{mp}} = k_1 \cdot k_2/k_{2r}$, which is incorrect.

Mechanism: A Series of Reversible Reactions.

Given

$$1. \text{ dp/dt=rate=v} \quad v = k_2 \cdot ES - k_{2r} \cdot EP$$

$$2. \text{ Conservation of enzyme species} \quad E_0 = E + ES + EP$$

$$3. \text{ Equilibrium and Quasi-Steady State Assumption for ES: } k_1 \cdot S \cdot E + k_{2r} \cdot EP - k_{1r} \cdot ES - k_2 \cdot ES = 0$$

$$\text{Equilibrium and Quasi-Steady State Assumption for EP: } k_2 \cdot ES + k_{3r} \cdot P \cdot E - k_{2r} \cdot EP - k_3 \cdot EP = 0$$

We have four equations, and we can choose to solve for four unknowns -- E, ES, EP, and v.

$$\text{Find}(E, ES, EP, v) \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l}
 E_0 \cdot \frac{(k_{2r} \cdot k_{1r} + k_3 \cdot k_{1r} + k_3 \cdot k_2)}{(k_1 \cdot S \cdot k_2 + k_{2r} \cdot k_{3r} \cdot P + k_{3r} \cdot P \cdot k_{1r} + k_{3r} \cdot P \cdot k_2 + k_{2r} \cdot k_1 \cdot S + k_{2r} \cdot k_{1r} + k_3 \cdot k_1 \cdot S)} \\
 E_0 \cdot \frac{(k_3 \cdot k_1 \cdot S + k_{2r} \cdot k_{3r} \cdot P + k_{2r} \cdot k_1 \cdot S)}{(k_1 \cdot S \cdot k_2 + k_{2r} \cdot k_{3r} \cdot P + k_{3r} \cdot P \cdot k_{1r} + k_{3r} \cdot P \cdot k_2 + k_{2r} \cdot k_1 \cdot S + k_{2r} \cdot k_{1r} + k_3 \cdot k_1 \cdot S)} \\
 \frac{E_0}{(k_1 \cdot S \cdot k_2 + k_{2r} \cdot k_{3r} \cdot P + k_{3r} \cdot P \cdot k_{1r} + k_{3r} \cdot P \cdot k_2 + k_{2r} \cdot k_1 \cdot S + k_{2r} \cdot k_{1r} + k_3 \cdot k_1 \cdot S)} \\
 E_0 \cdot \frac{(k_2 \cdot k_3 \cdot k_1 \cdot S - k_{1r} \cdot k_{2r} \cdot k_{3r} \cdot P)}{(k_1 \cdot S \cdot k_2 + k_{2r} \cdot k_{3r} \cdot P + k_{3r} \cdot P \cdot k_{1r} + k_{3r} \cdot P \cdot k_2 + k_{2r} \cdot k_1 \cdot S + k_{2r} \cdot k_{1r} + k_3 \cdot k_1 \cdot S)}
 \end{array} \right]$$

Thus, the last row is the analytical expression for v.

$$v = E_0 \cdot \frac{(-k_2 \cdot k_3 \cdot k_1 \cdot S + k_{1r} \cdot k_{2r} \cdot k_{3r} \cdot P)}{(k_2 \cdot k_1 \cdot S + k_{2r} \cdot k_{3r} \cdot P + k_{3r} \cdot P \cdot k_{1r} + k_{3r} \cdot P \cdot k_2 + k_{2r} \cdot k_1 \cdot S + k_{2r} \cdot k_{1r} + k_3 \cdot k_1 \cdot S + k_3 \cdot k_{1r} + k_3 \cdot k_2)}$$

After collecting like-terms and some rearrangement, we have:

$$v = \frac{\frac{k_1 \cdot k_2 \cdot k_3}{k_1 \cdot (k_2 + k_3 + k_{2r})} \cdot E_0 \cdot S - \frac{k_{1r} \cdot k_{2r} \cdot k_{3r}}{k_1 \cdot (k_2 + k_3 + k_{2r})} \cdot E_0 \cdot P}{\frac{(k_{1r} \cdot k_{2r} + k_{1r} \cdot k_3 + k_2 \cdot k_3)}{k_1 \cdot (k_2 + k_3 + k_{2r})} + S + \frac{k_{3r} \cdot (k_{1r} + k_2 + k_{2r})}{k_1 \cdot (k_2 + k_3 + k_{2r})} \cdot P}$$

Thus, the above form is transformed into the Michaelis-Menten form by defining:

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_{ms} &= \frac{k_1 \cdot k_2 \cdot k_3}{k_1 \cdot (k_2 + k_3 + k_{2r})} \cdot E_0 & v_{mp} &= \frac{k_{1r} \cdot k_{2r} \cdot k_{3r}}{k_1 \cdot (k_2 + k_3 + k_{2r})} \cdot E_0 \\
 K_m &= \frac{(k_{1r} \cdot k_{2r} + k_{1r} \cdot k_3 + k_2 \cdot k_3)}{k_1 \cdot (k_2 + k_3 + k_{2r})} & K_p &= \frac{k_{3r} \cdot (k_{1r} + k_2 + k_{2r})}{k_1 \cdot (k_2 + k_3 + k_{2r})} & K_{eq} &= \frac{k_1 \cdot k_2 \cdot k_3}{k_{1r} \cdot k_{2r} \cdot k_{3r}} \\
 v &= \frac{v_{ms} \cdot S - v_{mp} \cdot P}{K_m + S + K_p \cdot P} & \text{or} & & v &= \frac{v_{ms} \cdot \left(s - \frac{p}{K_{eq}} \right)}{K_m + S + K_p \cdot P}
 \end{aligned}$$

← Exactly the same form as before.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \overline{+k_3 \cdot k_{1r} + k_3 \cdot k_2)} \\ \overline{+k_3 \cdot k_{1r} + k_3 \cdot k_2)} \\ \overline{\cdot k_{1r} + k_3 \cdot k_1 \cdot S + k_3 \cdot k_{1r} + k_3 \cdot k_2)} \\ \overline{+k_3 \cdot k_{1r} + k_3 \cdot k_2)} \end{array} \right] \quad$$