



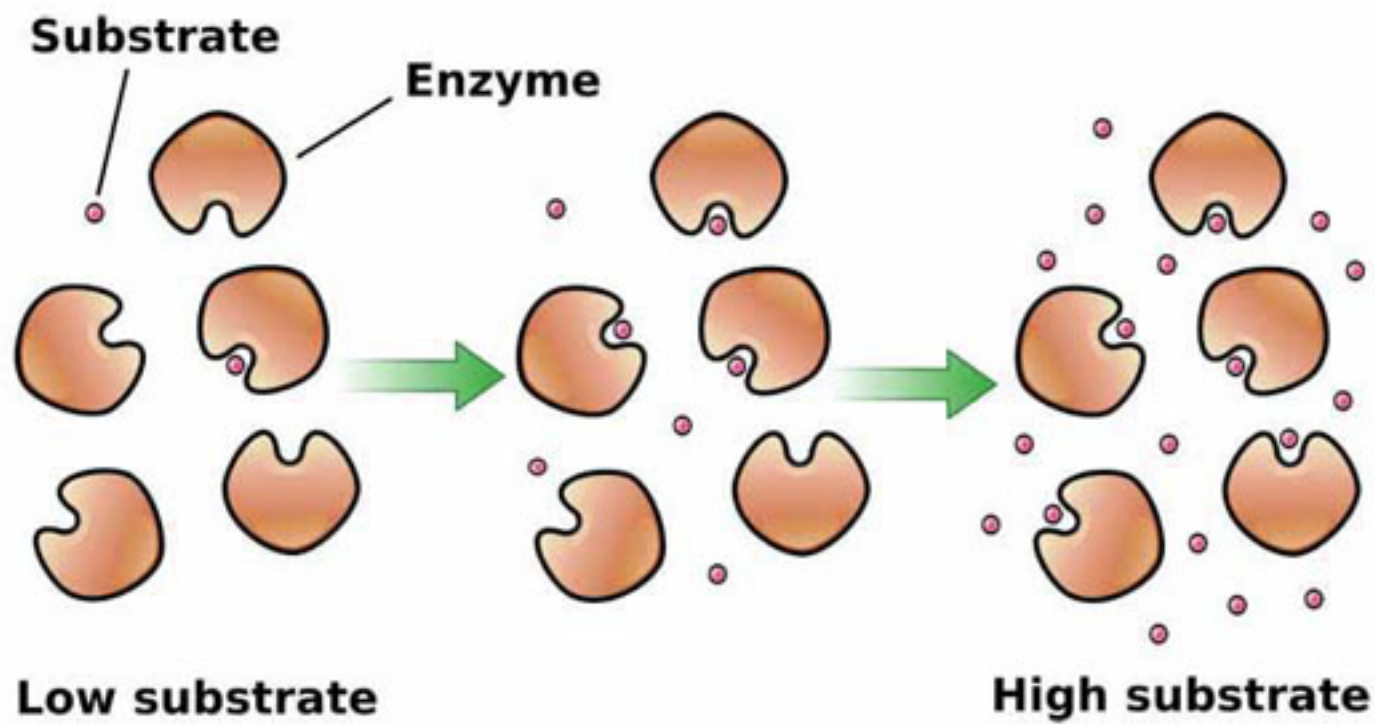
Enzyme Kinetics

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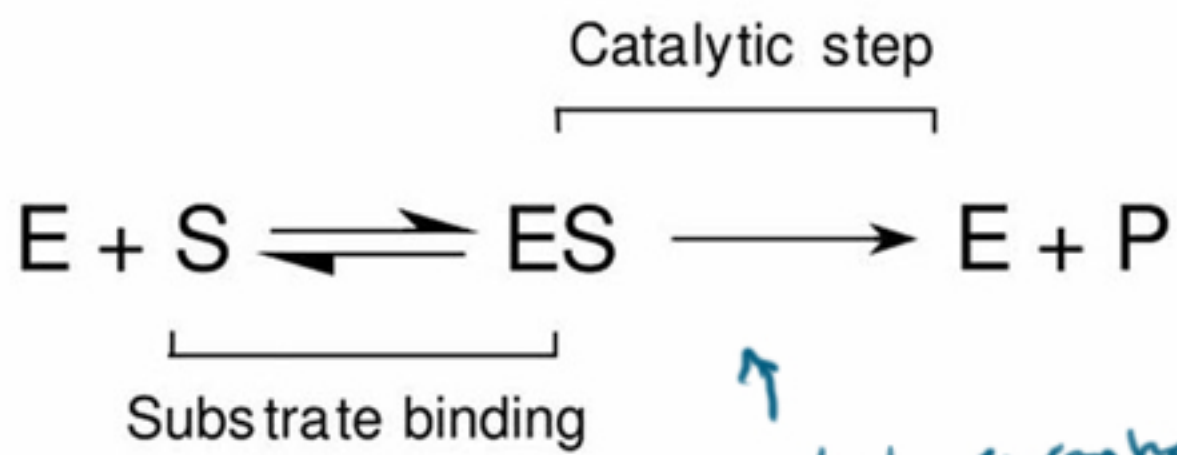
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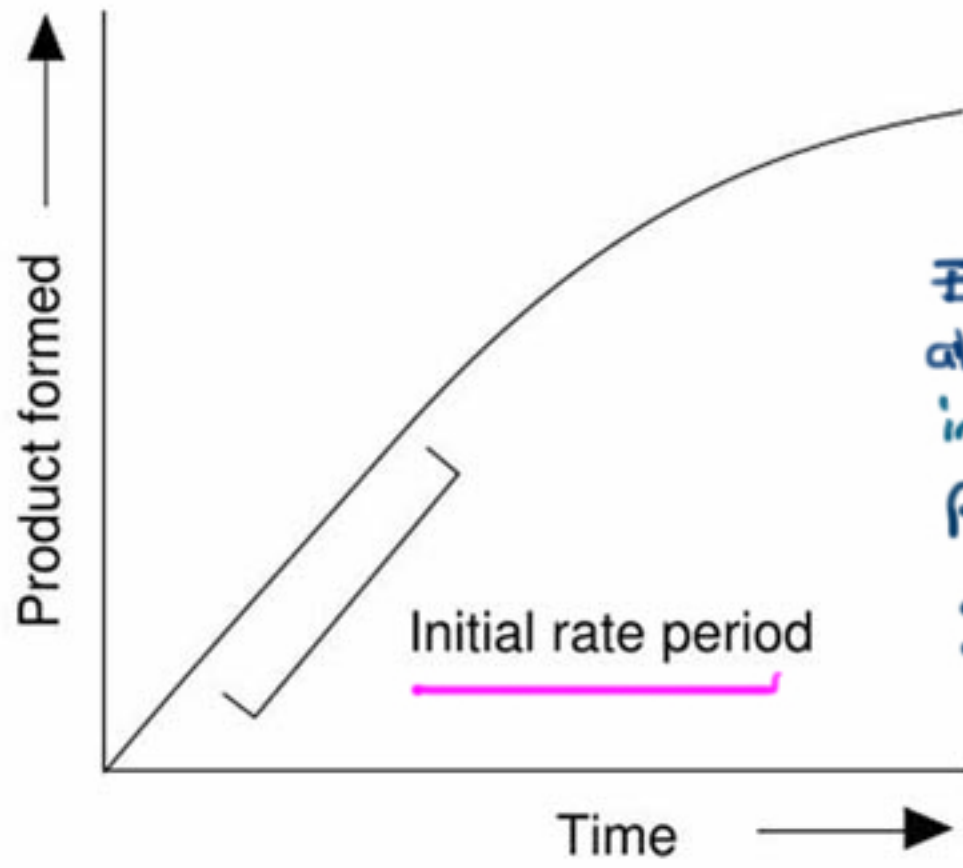
Enzyme kinetics



at high $[S]$ the enzyme becomes saturated and the rate no longer increases with $[S]$



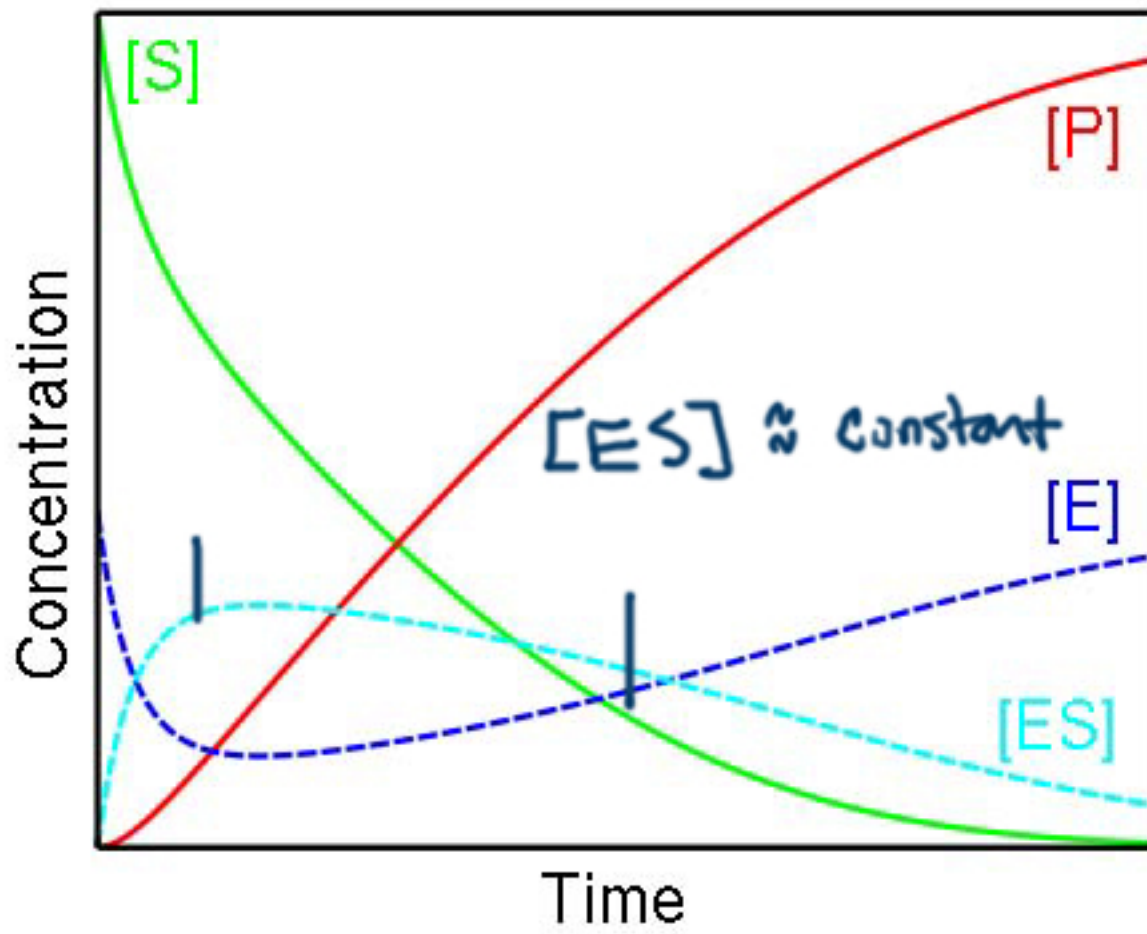
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at high concentration
the 2nd step becomes
rate limiting.



Enzyme measurements are almost always done in the initial rate period.

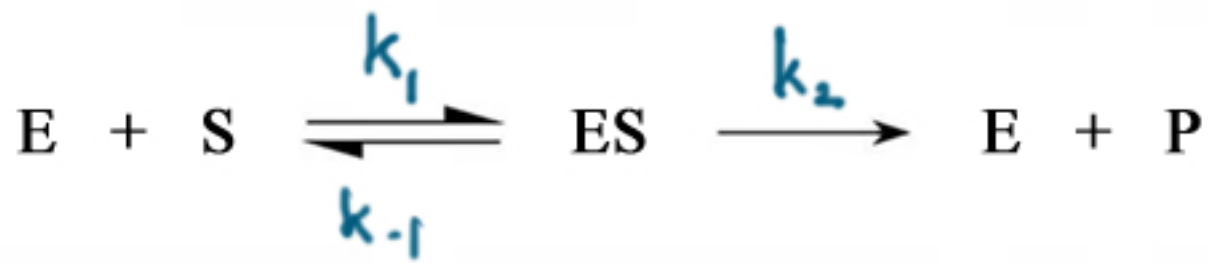
Sometimes you'll see V_0

Sometimes, just V
They're the same.



underlies the steady state assumption
- foundation of Michaelis-Menten kinetics.

k_2 - turnover number
(k_{cat})

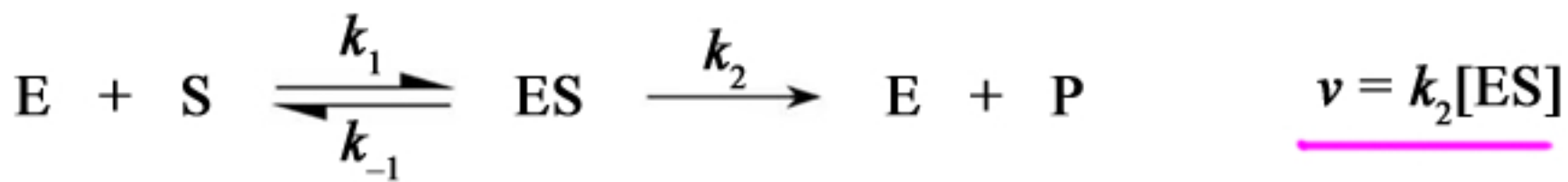


If $[ES]$ is constant

formation = breakdown

$$k_1[E][S] = k_{-1}[ES] + k_2[ES]$$

$$k_1[E][S] = (k_{-1} + k_2)[ES]$$



1) Assuming a steady state where $[ES]$ is constant:

$$k_1[E][S] = (k_{-1} + k_2)[ES] \quad \text{formation} \quad \text{breakdown} \quad \text{steady state}$$

$$[ES] = \frac{[E][S]}{(k_{-1} + k_2)/k_1}$$

$$K_M = \frac{k_{-1} + k_2}{k_1} \quad \text{Michaelis constant}$$

$$[ES] = \frac{[E][S]}{K_M}$$

↑
The bigger K_M
the harder to saturate
the enzyme.

2) Assuming total enzyme doesn't change:

$$[E] = [E_T] - [ES]$$

$$[ES] = \frac{([E_T] - [ES])[S]}{K_M}$$

$$[ES] = [E_T] \frac{[S]}{[S] + K_M} \quad \text{[S]} \leftarrow \% \text{ saturation}$$

$$v = k_2[E_T] \frac{[S]}{[S] + K_M}$$

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

$$\frac{v}{V_{\max}} = \% \text{ saturation} = \frac{[S]}{[S] + K_M}$$

$$v_0 = \frac{V_{\max}[S]}{[S] + K_M}$$

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

• If $[S] \gg K_M$

$$v \approx V_{\max}$$

• If $[S] \ll K_M$

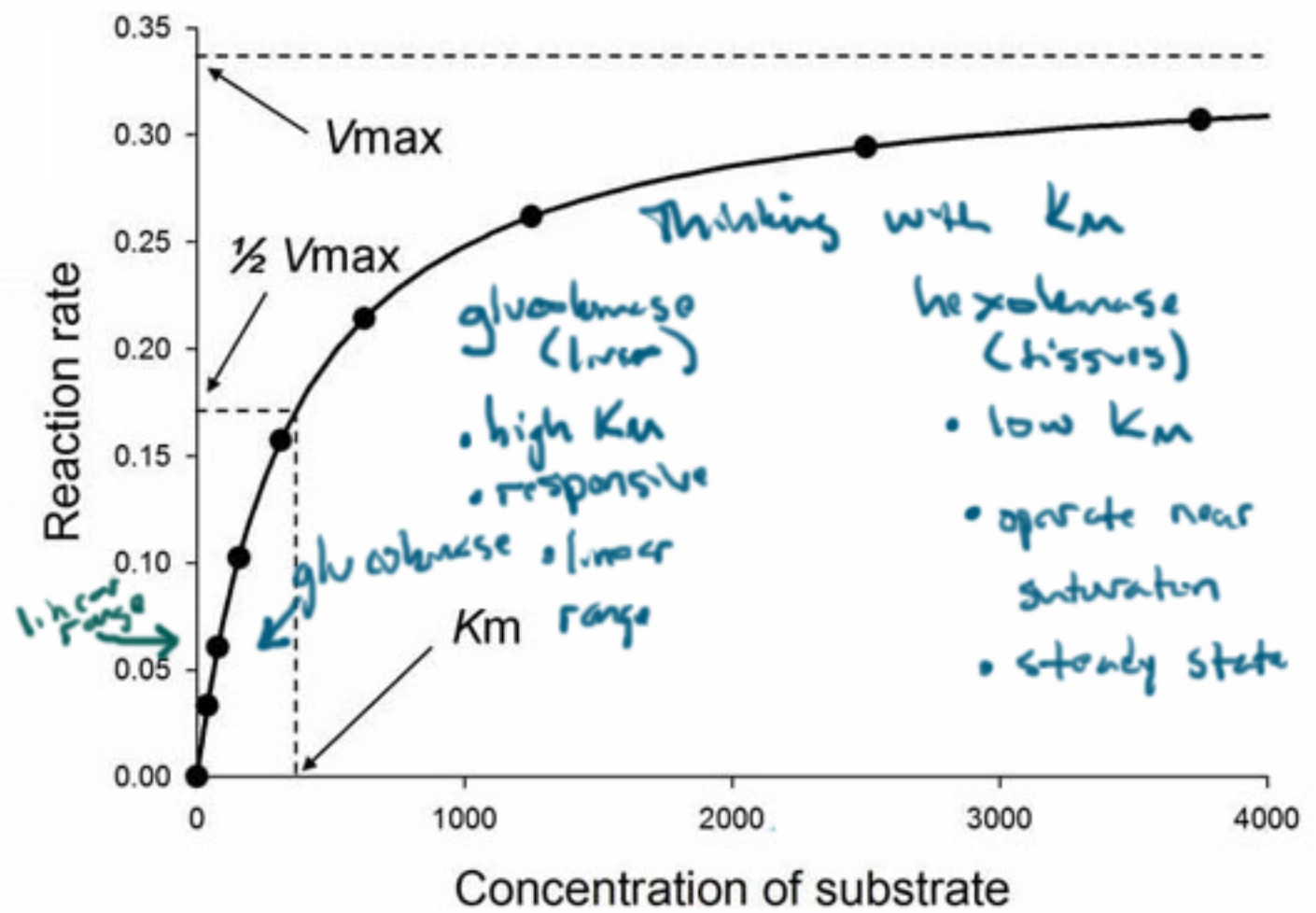
$$v \approx \frac{V_{\max}}{K_M} [S]$$

(linear range)

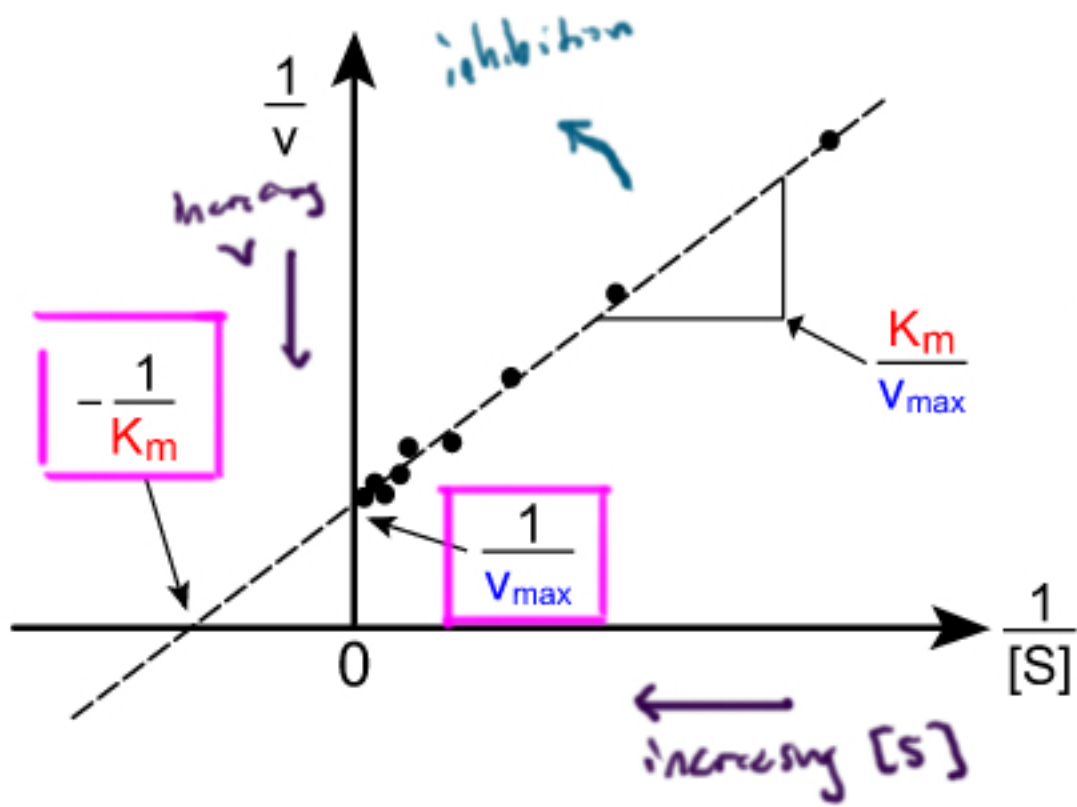
• If $[S] = K_M$

$$v = \frac{1}{2} V_{\max}$$

K_M is the $[S]$ needed to half saturate the enzyme.



Linearized Birge Plot



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

$$y = b + m x$$



Catalytic efficiency: $\frac{k_2}{K_M} \approx \frac{k_{cat}}{K_M}$

| Enzyme | K_m (M) | k_{cat} (1/s) | k_{cat}/K_m (1/M*s) |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Chymotrypsin | 1.5×10^{-2} | 0.14 | 9.3 |
| Pepsin | 3.0×10^{-4} | 0.50 | 1.7×10^3 |
| Tyrosyl-tRNA synthetase | 9.0×10^{-4} | 7.6 | 8.4×10^3 |
| Ribonuclease | 7.9×10^{-3} | 7.9×10^2 | 1.0×10^5 |
| Carbonic anhydrase | 2.6×10^{-2} | 4.0×10^5 | 1.5×10^7 ★ |
| Fumarase | 5.0×10^{-6} | 8.0×10^2 | 1.6×10^8 ★ |

When it's high the enzyme binds substrate, doesn't fall backwards, and turns over right away.

Is there a natural limit?

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

Yes. Diffusion limits

k_1 .

Catalytic efficiency is limited to 10^7 to 10^9 $M^{-1}s^{-1}$
 • to get close means enzymatic perfection ★

Hexokinase catalyzes the phosphorylation of both glucose and fructose. K_m for hexokinase with glucose is 0.15mM. K_m for fructose is 1.5mM. Assuming that V_{max} is the same for both enzymes, calculate the normalized initial velocity (v_0 / V_{max}) when the initial substrate concentration is 0.15mM.

glucose
 $K_m = [S]$

$$\frac{v_0}{V_{max}} = 50\%$$

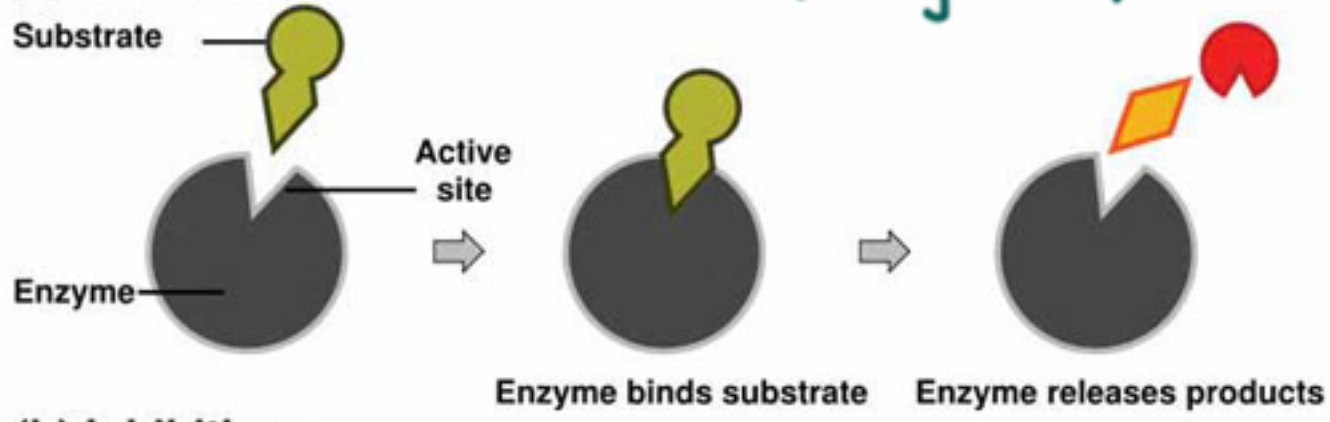
fructose
 $\sim 9\%$

$$v_0 = V_{max} \frac{[S]}{[S] + K_m}$$

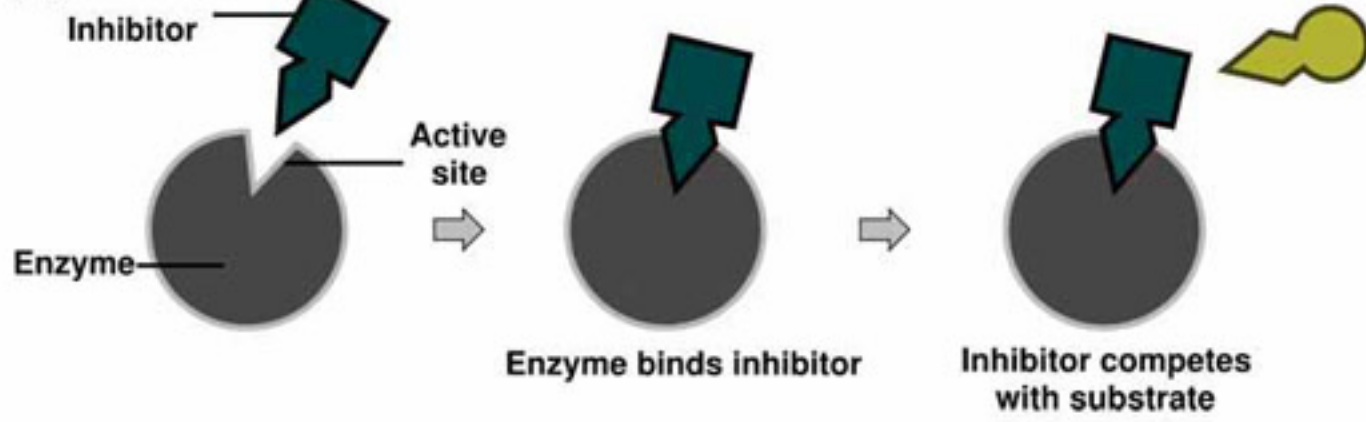
$$\frac{v_0}{V_{max}} = \frac{[S]}{[S] + K_m}$$

Enzyme inhibitors affect binding and/or turnover

(a) Reaction

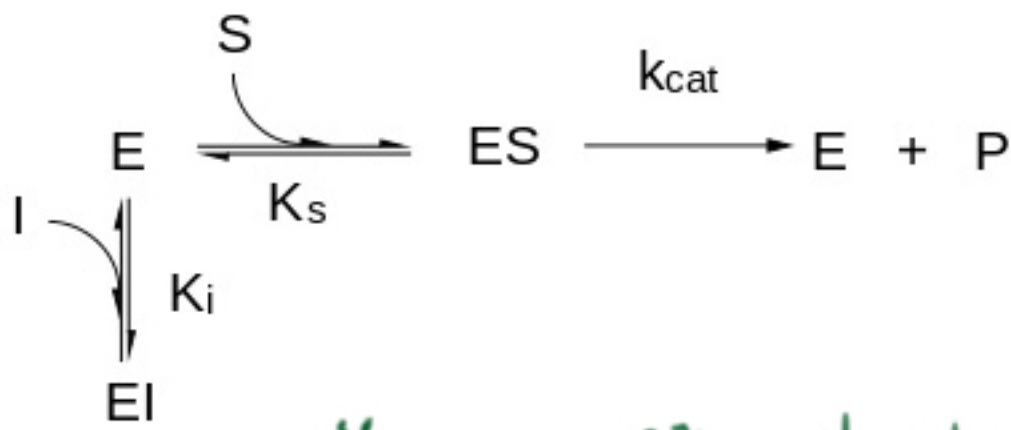


(b) Inhibition



Competitive inhibition

Competitive Inhibition



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

↑
apparent
 K_M

You can still saturate the enzyme

You can still get back to V_{max}

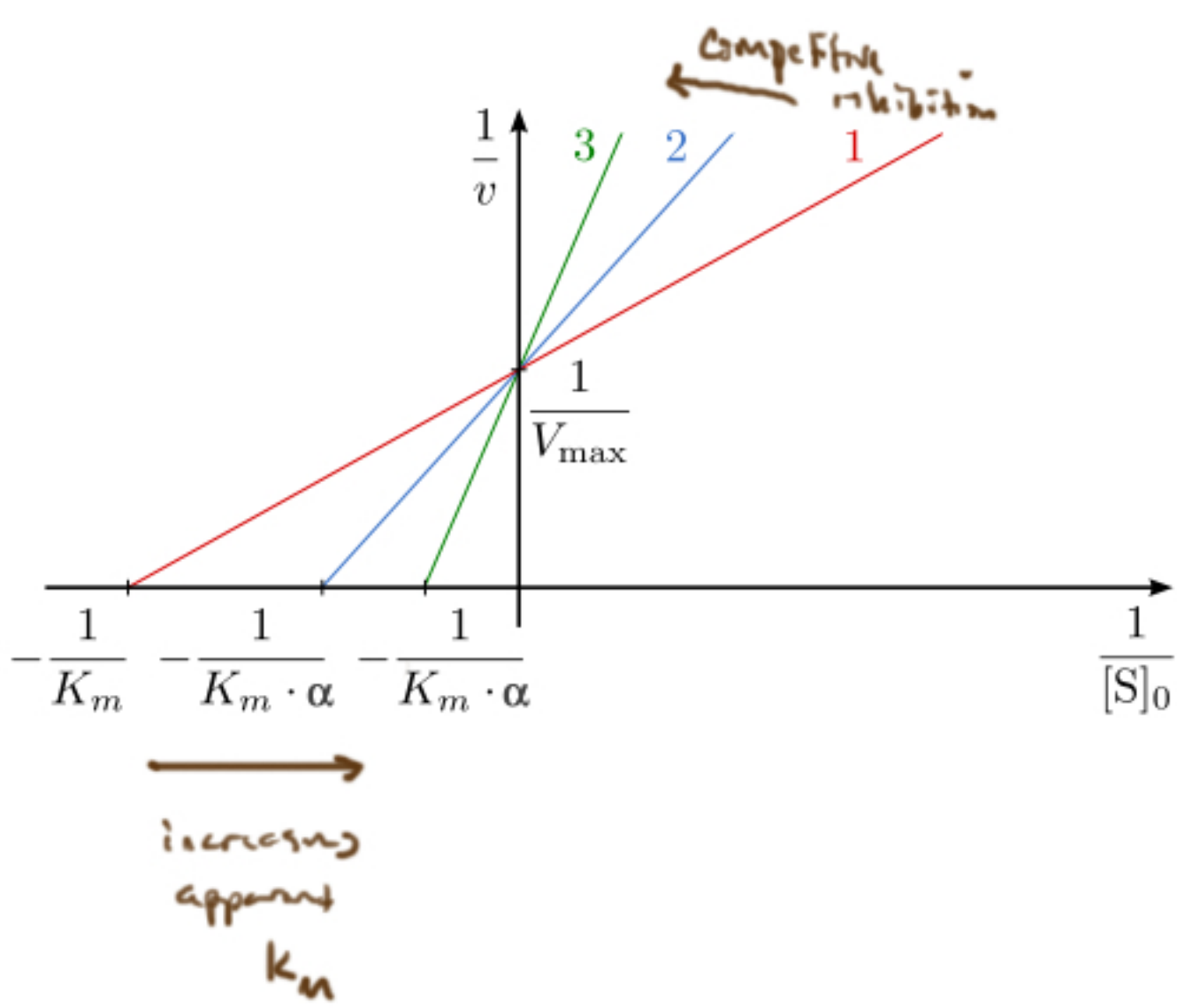
But it's harder to saturate the enzyme.

(Apparent) K_M has increased.

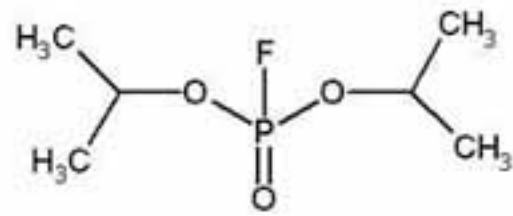
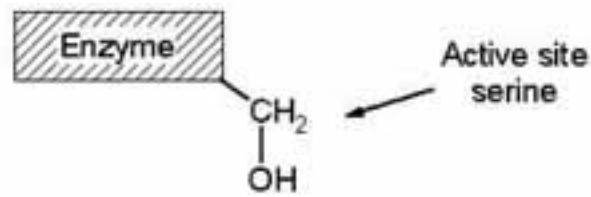
Competitive - V_{max} unchanged

K_M^{app} increase

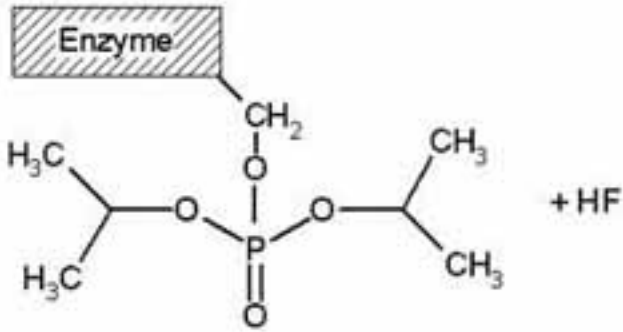
* apparent



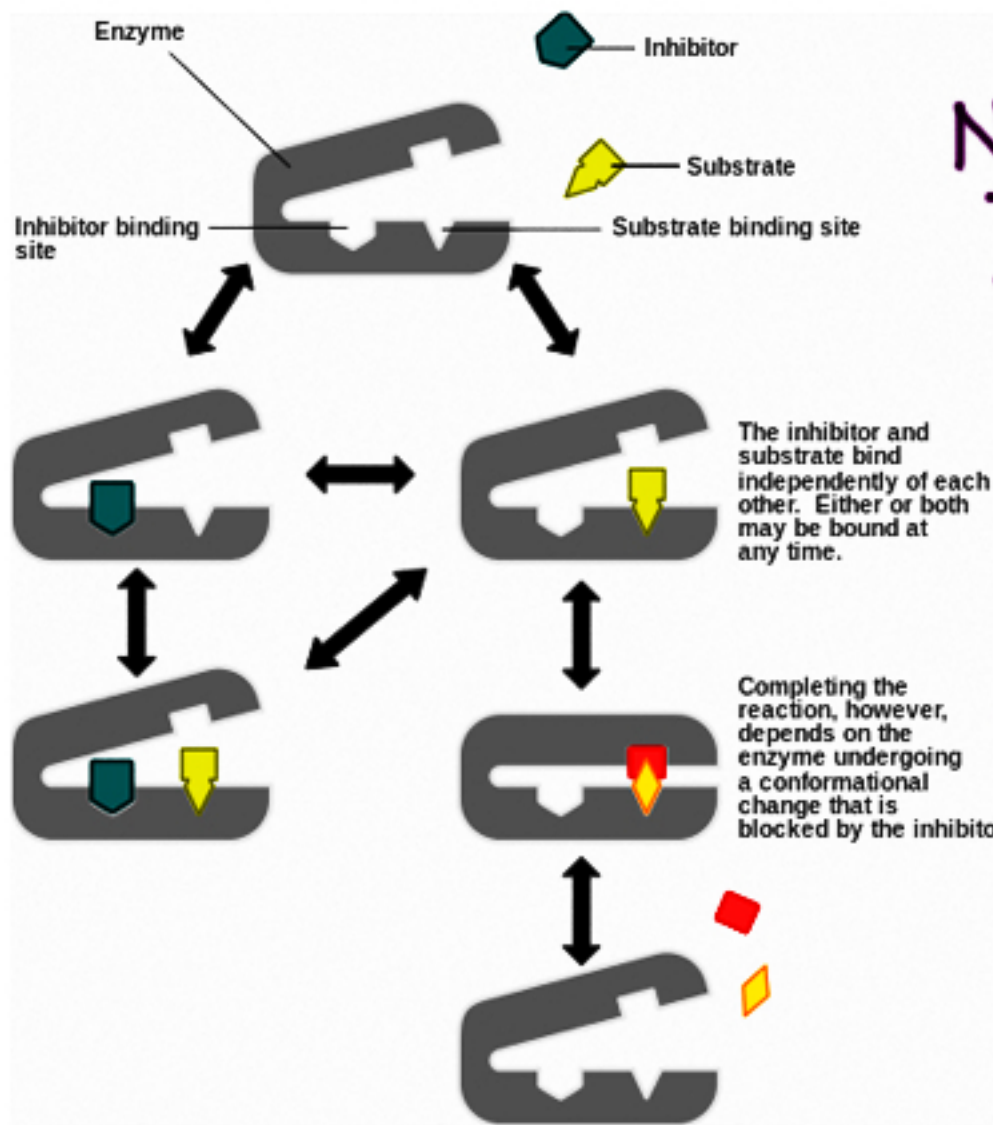
acetylcholine
esterase



k_{inact} irreversible



suicide
inhibitor
(not a form of
competitive
inhibition)



cannot turn over

Noncompetitive

- substrate binds just as easily
- enzyme is as easy to saturate as before

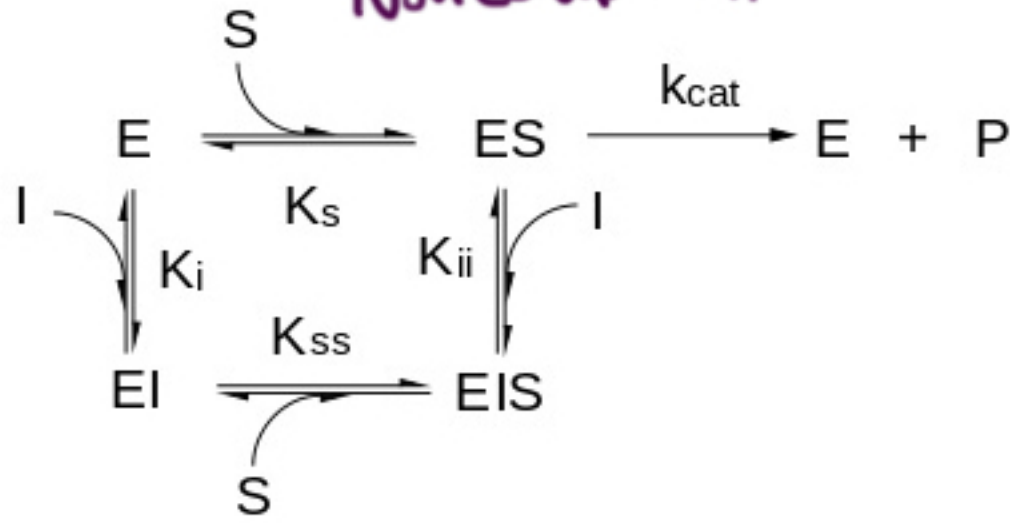
K_m is unchanged

- V_{max} decreased

Mixed

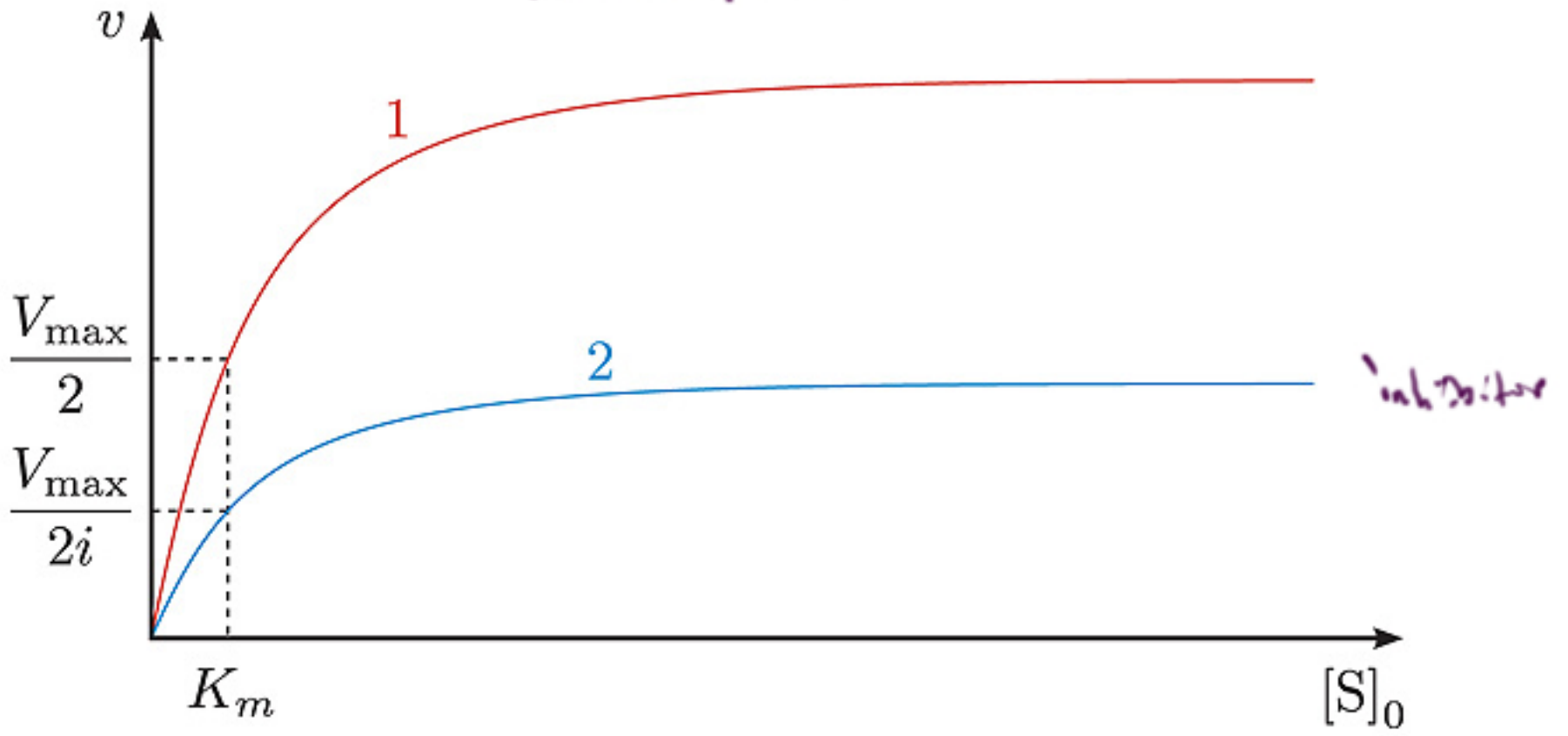
When inhibitor has some effect on binding both K_m and V_{max} change

Noncompetitive (or mixed)



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

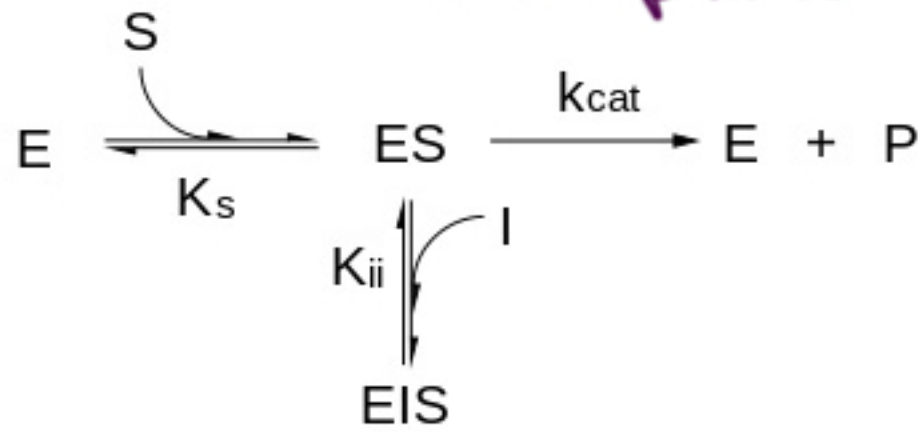
Noncompetitive



V_{max} decreased

K_m unchanged.

uncompetitive

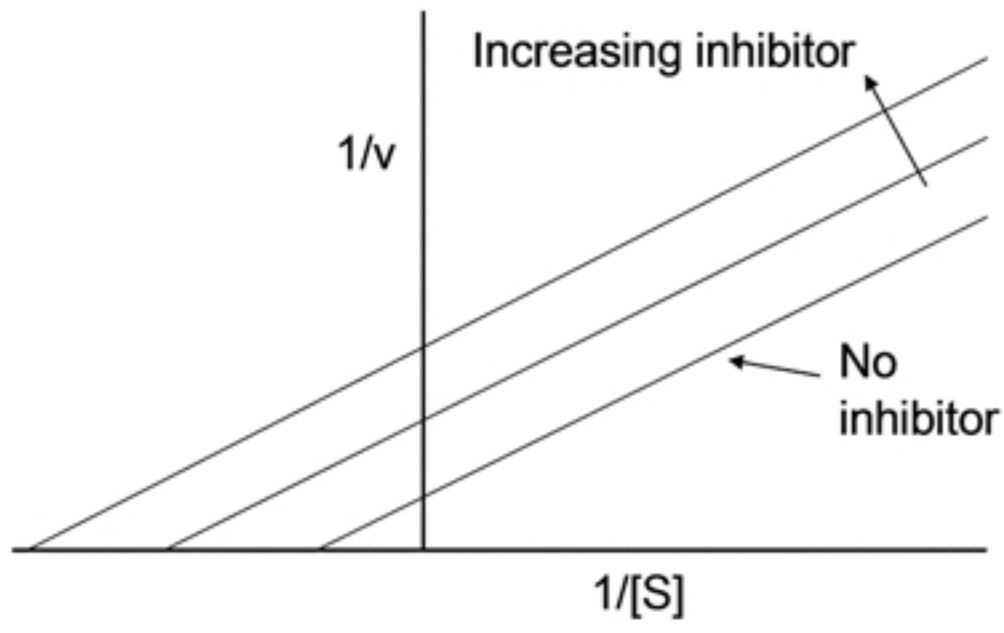


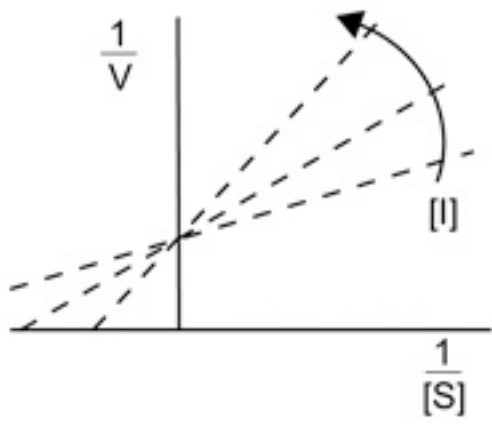
$$v = \frac{V_{\text{max}}[S]}{K_M + \alpha'[S]}$$

V_{max} decreased

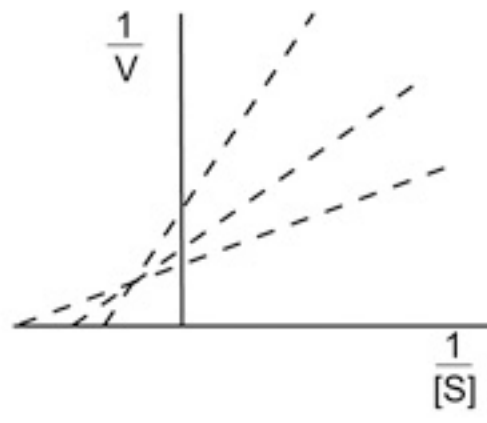
K_M decreases also (proportionally)

uncompetitive

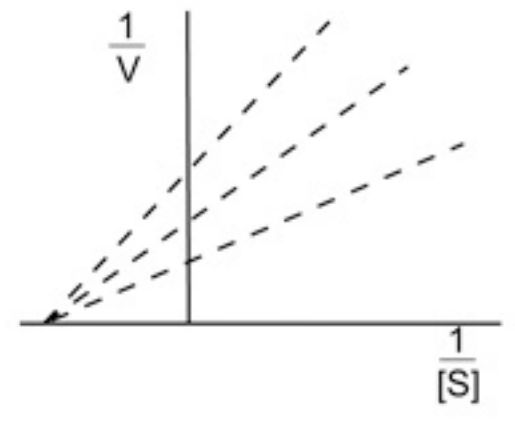




Competitive



mixed



noncompetitive

| Type of inhibition | K_m apparent | V_{max} apparent |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| competitive | $K_m\alpha$ | V_{max} |
| uncompetitive | $\frac{K_m}{\alpha'}$ | $\frac{V_{max}}{\alpha'}$ |
| non-competitive | K_m | $\frac{V_{max}}{\alpha'}$ |
| mixed | $\frac{K_m\alpha}{\alpha'}$ | $\frac{V_{max}}{\alpha'}$ |

Bisubstrate Mechanisms



With sucrose phosphorylase, incubate with sucrose and isotopically labelled fructose* in the absence of phosphate - the label passes to sucrose.

Also, incubation with labelled glucose-1-phosphate* and phosphate, the label passes to phosphate.

The analogous process does not happen with maltose phosphorylase.

Sucrose Phosphorylase - Ping Pong Mechanism



Maltose Phosphorylase - Sequential Mechanism

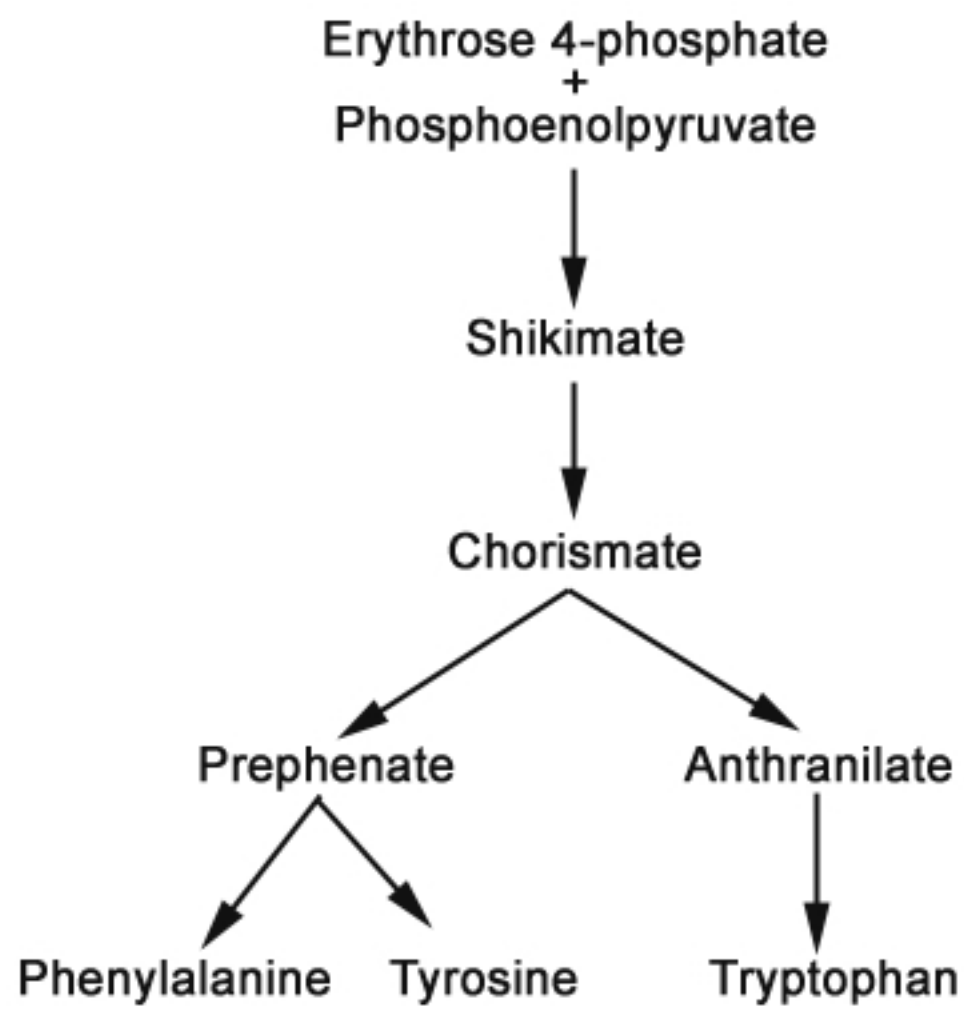


- Sequential mechanisms may be ordered or random.

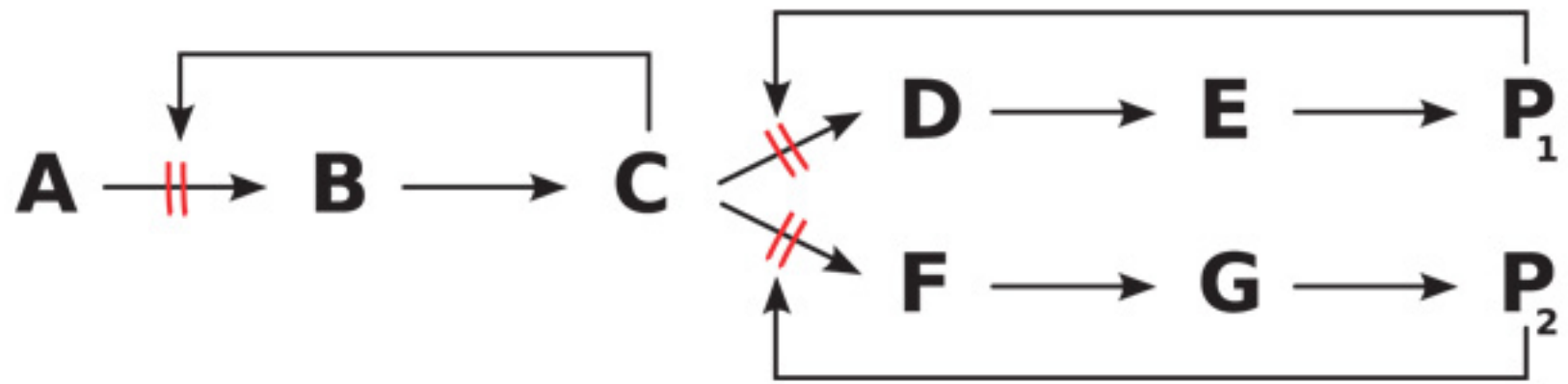
Basic Feedback

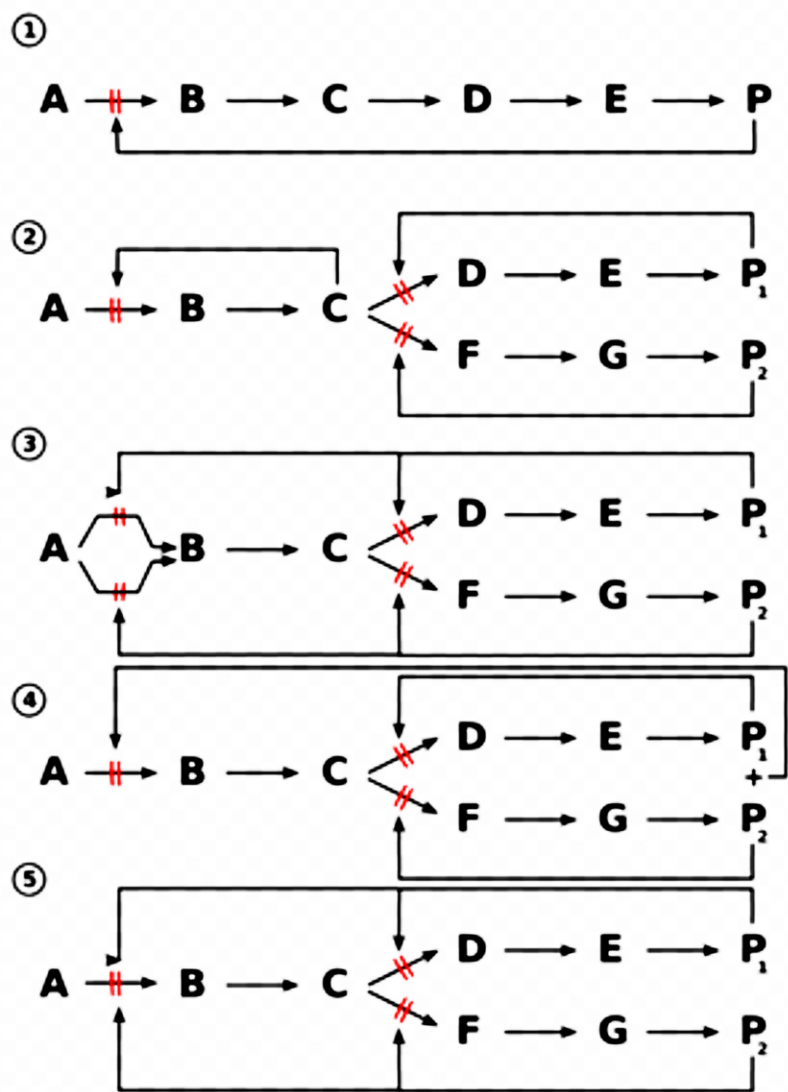


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committed
stop



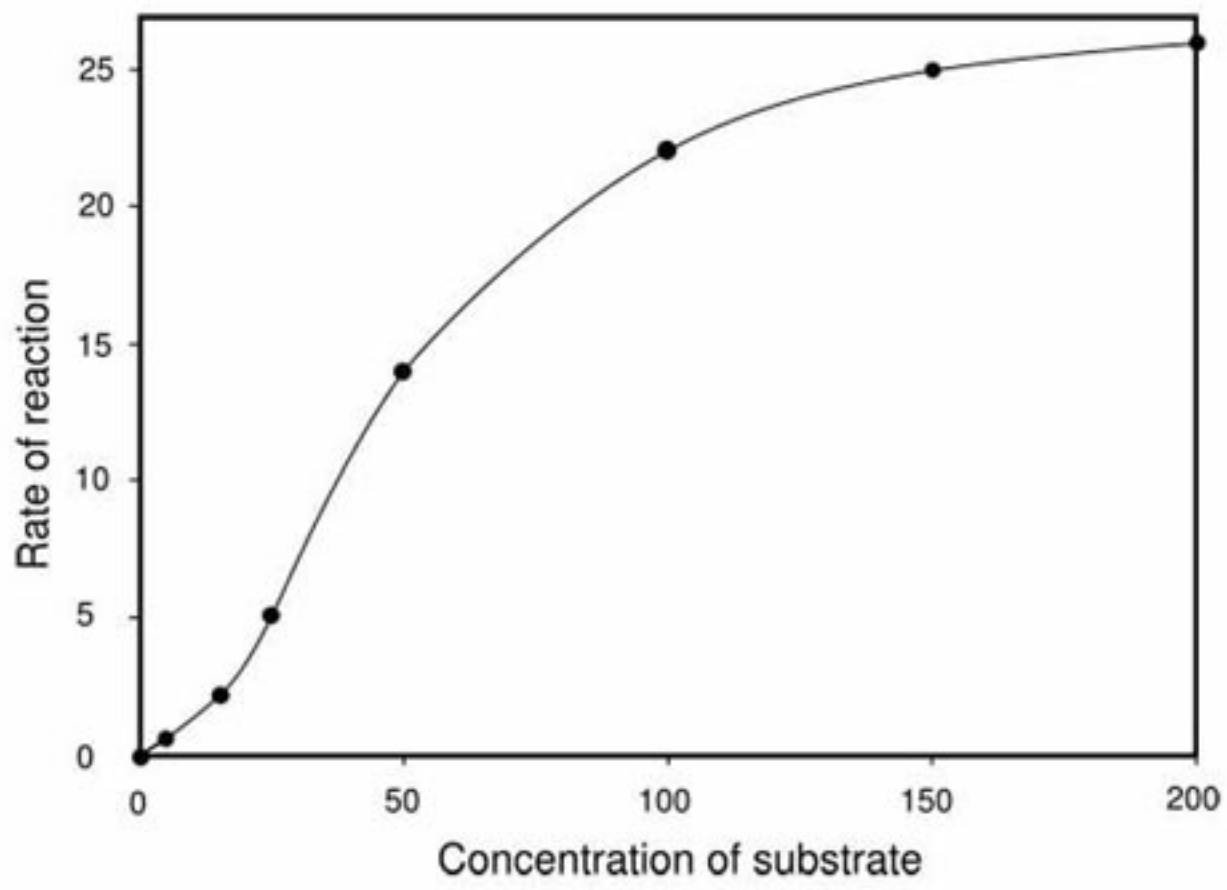
Sequential Feedback





1. The basic feedback inhibition mechanism, where the product (P) inhibits the committed step (A–B).
2. *Sequential feedback inhibition.* The end products P₁ and P₂ inhibit the first committed step of their individual pathway (C–D or C–F). If both products are present in abundance, all pathways from C are blocked. This leads to a buildup of C, which in turn inhibits the first common committed step A–B.
3. *Enzyme multiplicity.* Each end product inhibits both the first individual committed step and one of the enzymes performing the first common committed step.
4. *Concerted feedback inhibition.* Each end product inhibits the first individual committed step. *Together*, they inhibit the first common committed step.
5. *Cumulative feedback inhibition.* Each end product inhibits the first individual committed step. Also, each end product *partially* inhibits the first common committed step.

Supplemental



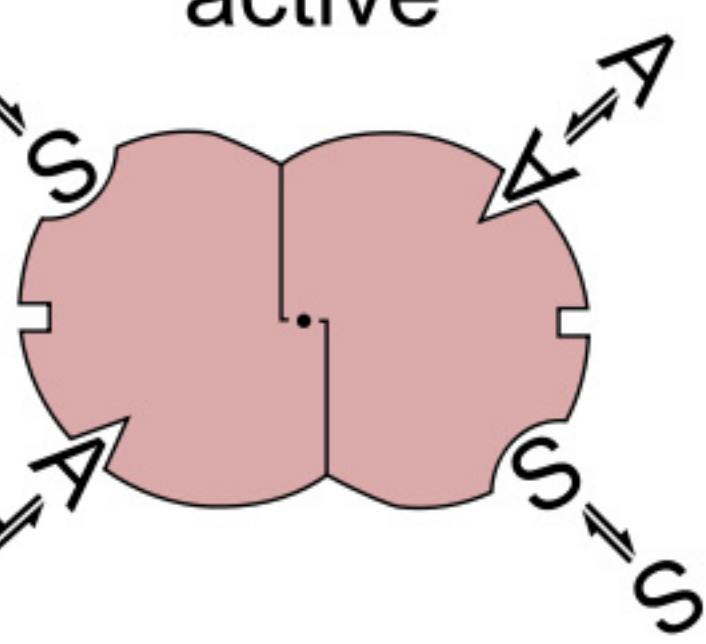
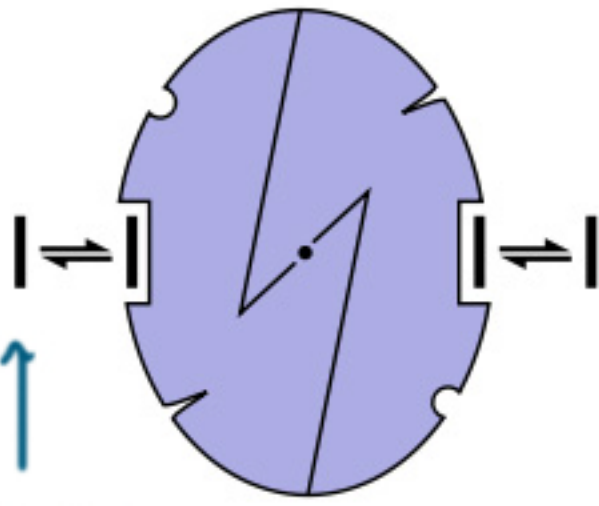
- Sigmoidal
- positive cooperativity
- multisubunit (almost certainly)
- Hill coefficient > 1



Monod Jacob Model

Tense (T)
inactive

Relaxed (R)
active



↑
allosteric
inhibitors
[PFK1 - ATP, citrate]

↑
allosteric
promoters
[PFK1 - AMP, F2,6P]