

CONCEPT: CALCULATING V_{MAX}

• V_{max} can be calculated in _____ ways.

1) V_{max} calculated by algebraic _____ of the Michaelis-Menten or Lineweaver-Burk equations.

EXAMPLE: Algebraically rearrange the Michaelis-Menten-equation to solve for V_{max} .

Michaelis-Menten Equation:

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

$$V_0(K_m + [S]) = V_{\text{max}}[S]$$

$$\frac{V_0(K_m + [S])}{[S]} = \frac{V_{\text{max}}[S]}{[S]}$$

\longleftrightarrow

Lineweaver-Burk Equation:

$$\frac{1}{V_0} = \frac{K_m}{V_{\text{max}}} \left(\frac{1}{[S]} \right) + \frac{1}{V_{\text{max}}}$$

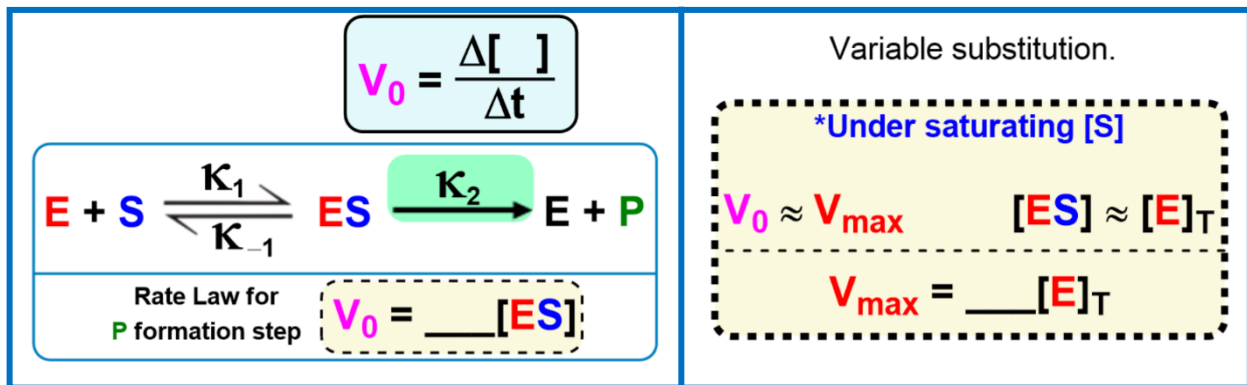
Algebraic Rearrangement

2) V_{max} is _____ proportional to both the **product** formation rate constant (k_2) & the $[E]_T$

□ Recall: Biochemists measure/plot the initial velocity (V_0) of the **product**-formation step.

□ Recall: _____ reaction velocity (V_0) has the *best chance* at *approaching* maximum velocity (V_{max}).

Review:



EXAMPLE: Calculate the maximum reaction velocity (V_{max}) of an enzyme if the $K_m = 7 \text{ mM}$ and the initial reaction velocity (V_0) = $86.71 \text{ } \mu\text{M/sec}$ when the $[S] = 25 \text{ mM}$.

- $2.31 \times 10^2 \text{ M s}^{-1}$.
- $4.05 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M s}^{-1}$.
- $1.11 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M s}^{-1}$.
- $7.68 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M s}^{-1}$.

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PRACTICE: Suppose an enzyme (MW = 5,000 g/mole) has a concentration of 0.05 mg/L. If the k_{cat} is $1 \times 10^4 \text{ s}^{-1}$, what is the theoretical maximum reaction velocity for the enzyme?

- a) 1050 $\mu\text{M/s}$.
- b) 100 $\mu\text{M/s}$.
- c) 150 $\mu\text{M/s}$.
- d) 105 $\mu\text{M/s}$.

PRACTICE: For a Michaelis-Menten enzyme, what is the value of V_{max} if at $1/10 K_m$, the $V_0 = 1 \mu\text{mol/min}$.

- a) 1.5 $\mu\text{mol/min}$.
- b) 11 $\mu\text{mol/min}$.
- c) 19 $\mu\text{mol/min}$.
- d) 103 $\mu\text{mol/min}$.
- e) 7 $\mu\text{mol/min}$.

PRACTICE: Carbonic anhydrase catalyzes the hydration of CO_2 . The K_m of carbonic anhydrase for CO_2 is 12 mM. The initial velocity (V_0) of the enzyme-catalyzed reaction was $4.5 \mu\text{mole} \cdot \text{mL}^{-1} \cdot \text{sec}^{-1}$ when $[\text{CO}_2] = 36 \text{ mM}$. Calculate the V_{max} of carbonic anhydrase.

- a) $8.1 \times 10^2 \text{ M s}^{-1}$.
- b) $6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M s}^{-1}$.
- c) $2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M s}^{-1}$.
- d) $7.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M s}^{-1}$.

PRACTICE: Triose phosphate isomerase catalyzes the conversion of dihydroxyacetone phosphate (DHAP) to glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate (G3P) during glycolysis; however, this is a reversible reaction. The K_m of the enzyme for G3P is $1.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$. When $[\text{G3P}] = 30 \mu\text{M}$, the initial rate of the reaction (V_0) = $82.5 \mu\text{mole} \cdot \text{mL}^{-1} \cdot \text{sec}^{-1}$. Calculate the V_{max} .

- a) 0.493 M s^{-1} .
- b) 1.201 M s^{-1} .
- c) 0.067 M s^{-1} .
- d) 0.132 M s^{-1} .

