## **CONCEPT: INHIBITION CONSTANT**

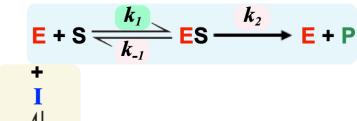
- Recall: every reaction has a \_\_\_\_\_ constant (k) indicating reaction rate efficiency/probability under set conditions.
  - $\Box$  The *higher* the k, the \_\_\_\_\_\_ likely the reaction is \_\_\_\_\_.
- •Reactions that form & breakdown the \_\_\_\_\_ & ESI complexes also have rate constants:
  - $\square$  Rate constant for Inhibitor-complex /association =  $k_{EI}$  or  $k_{ESI}$
  - □ Rate constant for Inhibitor-complex *breakdown/*





## Inhibition Constant of Free Enzyme (E)

- -state conditions apply to both the ES & complexes (rate of formation of EI = rate of breakdown of EI).
  - $\Box$  Just like we derive the constant from steady-state conditions, we also derive the *inhibition constant* (**K**<sub>I</sub>).
- Inhibition constant (**K**<sub>I</sub>): the dissociation constant for -enzyme-inhibitor-complex (EI).
  - $\square$  Similar to how  $K_m = [S]$  that allows  $V_0 = \frac{1}{2}V_{max}$ ,  $K_I = [$  ] that allows \_\_\_\_\_ maximum-inhibition.
  - □ Similar to how K<sub>m</sub> measures enzyme-substrate affinity, K<sub>I</sub> measures enzyme-\_\_\_\_\_ affinity.
  - $\Box$  The the **K**<sub>I</sub>, the the binding affinity an enzyme has for that inhibitor.



EI + S No Reaction



$$K_{m} = \frac{\text{ES dissociation}}{\text{ES association}} = \frac{k_{-1} + k_{2}}{k_{1}} = \frac{\text{[E][S]}}{\text{[ES]}}$$

New:

$$K_{I} = \frac{E_{I} \text{ dissociation}}{E_{I} \text{ association}} = \frac{I}{I} = \frac{I}{I}$$

**EXAMPLE:** A) Consider the data in the chart below. Which enzyme has the strongest binding affinity for its *substrate*?

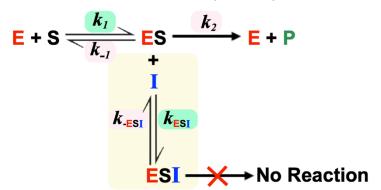
- a) Enzyme A.
- b) Enzyme B.
- c) Enzyme C.
- B) Which enzyme has the strongest binding affinity for its *inhibitor*?
  - a) Enzyme A.
- b) Enzyme B. c) Enzyme C.

Enzyme	K <sub>m</sub> (M)	K <sub>I</sub> (M)	
Enzyme A	0.031	7.2 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	
Enzyme B	0.025	8.7 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	
Enzyme C	0.015	1.4 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	

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## **Inhibition Constant of ES-Complex**

- Inhibition constant (K'₁): the dissociation constant for \_\_\_nzyme-\_\_ubstrate-\_\_nhibitor-complex (\_\_\_\_).
  - □ **K'**<sub>I</sub> measures \_\_\_\_\_-complex affinity for \_\_\_\_\_\_ to form ESI.



$$K'_{I} = \frac{\text{ESI dissociation}}{\text{ESI association}} = \frac{k_{\text{-ESI}}}{k_{\text{ESI}}} = \frac{[][]]}{[]}$$

PRACTICE: Use the data in the chart below to determine the answer to the following:

- A) Rank the enzymes in order of their binding affinity to their substrate (strongest affinity  $\rightarrow$  weakest affinity).

- a)  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$ . b)  $C \rightarrow A \rightarrow B$ . c)  $C \rightarrow B \rightarrow A$ . d)  $B \rightarrow A \rightarrow C$ .

Enzyme	k <sub>cat</sub> (s <sup>-1</sup> )	K <sub>m</sub> (M)	$\frac{k_{\text{cat}}}{K_{\text{m}}}$ (M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	K <sub>I</sub> (M)
Enzyme A	0.06	0.031	1.94	7.2 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
Enzyme B	2.8	0.025	112	8.7 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>
Enzyme C	0.14	0.015	9.33	1.4 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>

- B) Rank the enzymes in order of their binding affinity to the *inhibitor* (strongest affinity  $\rightarrow$  weakest affinity).
  - a)  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$ .
- b)  $B \rightarrow C \rightarrow A$ . c)  $C \rightarrow B \rightarrow A$ .
- d)  $B \rightarrow A \rightarrow C$ .
- C) Which enzyme would you expect the inhibitor to affect the most? Why?
  - a) Enzyme A.
- b) Enzyme B.
- c) Enzyme C.

**PRACTICE:** Calculate the Michaelis constant (K<sub>m</sub>) and the inhibition constant (K<sub>I</sub>) given the following information:

- [E] = 20 mM.
- [S] = 15 mM. [ES] = 5 mM.
- [I] = 8 mM.
- [EI] = 2 mM.

- a)  $K_m = 7 \text{ mM}$ ;  $K_I = 14 \text{ mM}$ .
- d)  $K_m = 60 \text{ mM}$ ;  $K_I = 80 \text{ mM}$ .
- b)  $K_m = 10 \text{ mM}$ ;  $K_I = 20 \text{ mM}$ .
- e)  $K_m = 60 \text{ mM}$ ;  $K_I = 20 \text{ mM}$ .
- c)  $K_m = 20 \text{ mM}$ ;  $K_I = 80 \text{ mM}$ .