

## CONCEPT: INHIBITION EFFECTS ON REACTION RATE

- If \_\_\_\_ &  $\alpha'$  quantify the effect an inhibitor has on the  $V_0$ , then, in the inhibitor's presence,  $\alpha$  &  $\alpha'$  must be included in....
  - 1) Michaelis-Menten Equation.
  - 2) Lineweaver-Burk Equation.

## Degree of Inhibition in Michaelis-Menten & Lineweaver-Burk

- $K_I$  &/or  $K'_I$  are included into Michaelis-\_\_\_\_\_ & Lineweaver-\_\_\_\_\_ equations to measure *inhibitor effects* on  $V_0$ .
  - In these equations, inhibition constants are expressed via degree of inhibition factors (\_\_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_\_).
  - Depending on the *type* of inhibitor,  $\alpha$  and/or  $\alpha'$  can impact  $K_m$  and/or  $V_{max}$  in \_\_\_\_\_ ways.
- So, in the presence of an inhibitor, just \_\_\_\_\_  $K_m$  and  $V_{max}$  respectively with the appropriate  $K_m^{app}$  and  $V_{max}^{app}$ .

**EXAMPLE:** Substituting  $K_m^{app}$  and  $V_{max}^{app}$  into the Michaelis-Menten & Lineweaver-Burk equations.

| Depending on the _____ of inhibitor: |  |   |
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|                                      | Michaelis-Menten Equation:   | Lineweaver-Burk Equation:   |
| _____ Inhibitor                      | $V_0 = \frac{V_{max}[S]}{\alpha K_m + [S]}$  | $\frac{1}{V_0} = \frac{\alpha K_m}{V_{max}} \left( \frac{1}{[S]} \right) + \frac{1}{V_{max}}$       |
| _____ Inhibitor                      | $V_0 = \frac{\left( \frac{V_{max}}{\alpha'} \right) [S]}{\left( \frac{K_m}{\alpha'} \right) + [S]}$        | $\frac{1}{V_0} = \frac{K_m}{V_{max}} \left( \frac{1}{[S]} \right) + \frac{\alpha'}{V_{max}}$        |
| _____ & _____ Inhibitors             | $V_0 = \frac{\left( \frac{V_{max}}{\alpha'} \right) [S]}{\left( \frac{\alpha K_m}{\alpha'} \right) + [S]}$ | $\frac{1}{V_0} = \frac{\alpha K_m}{V_{max}} \left( \frac{1}{[S]} \right) + \frac{\alpha'}{V_{max}}$ |

**PRACTICE:** Select the option below that best fills in the blanks in order of their appearance in the following sentence:

In terms of the effects that the common types of reversible inhibitors can have on an enzyme's kinetic variables such as  $K_m$  and  $V_{max}$ , notice that regardless of the type of inhibitor used, the \_\_\_\_\_ is always either unaltered or \_\_\_\_\_, whereas the \_\_\_\_\_ can either be increased, decreased or remain unchanged depending on the type of inhibitor.

- $K_m$  ; increased ;  $V_{max}$ .
- $K_m$  ; decreased ;  $V_{max}$ .
- $V_{max}$  ; increased ;  $K_m$ .
- $V_{max}$  ; decreased ;  $K_m$ .