

Problem 4-03 Constants of Michaelis-Menten equation from differential data; integrated equation ($c_{S0} \gg K_M$)

Polarimetric study of enzymatic hydrolysis yielded the dependence of the initial reaction rate on the substrate concentration. Some of the gained values are given in the following table:

$c_S / (\text{mol dm}^{-3})$	0.062	1.82
$10^6 v_0 / (\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1})$	4.96	5.48

- (a) Calculate the constants of Michaelis-Menten equation K_M and v_{\max} .
 (b) What will be the conversion of optically active substrate after 6 hours from the instant when the enzyme was added to the substrate solution, the concentration of which was 2.2 mol dm^{-3} ?

[(a) $K_M = 6.754 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$, $v_{\max} = 5.5 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$; (b) $\alpha = 0.054$]

Solution:

$$v = -\frac{dc_S}{d\tau} = \frac{dc_P}{d\tau} = \frac{v_{\max} \cdot c_S}{K_M + c_S} \quad \text{kde } v_{\max} = k_2 \cdot c_{E0}$$

- (a) Linearization (Lineweaver and Burke):

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{v_{\max}} + \frac{K_M}{v_{\max}} \cdot \frac{1}{c_S}$$

$$\frac{1}{4.96 \cdot 10^{-6}} = \frac{1}{v_{\max}} + \frac{K_M}{v_{\max}} \cdot \frac{1}{0.062}$$

$$\frac{1}{5.48 \cdot 10^{-6}} = \frac{1}{v_{\max}} + \frac{K_M}{v_{\max}} \cdot \frac{1}{1.82}$$

$$\frac{K_M}{v_{\max}} = \frac{\frac{1}{4.96 \cdot 10^{-6}} - \frac{1}{5.48 \cdot 10^{-6}}}{\frac{1}{0.062} - \frac{1}{1.82}} = 1227.963 \text{ s}$$

$$\frac{1}{v_{\max}} = \frac{1}{4.96 \cdot 10^{-6}} - 1228 \cdot \frac{1}{0.062} = 181806.45, \quad v_{\max} = 5.5 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$K_M = 1228 \cdot 5.5 \cdot 10^{-6} = 6.754 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

- (b) $c_{S0} = 2.2 \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \gg K_M = 3.679 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

$$-\frac{dc_S}{d\tau} = \frac{v_{\max} \cdot c_S}{c_S} = v_{\max}$$

$$\text{Balance: } c_S = c_{S0} - c_{S0} \cdot \alpha, \quad dc_S = -c_{S0} \cdot d\alpha$$

$$+ \frac{c_{S0} d\alpha}{d\tau} = v_{\max}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{v_{\max}}{c_{S0}} \cdot \tau = \frac{5.5 \cdot 10^{-6}}{2.2} \cdot 6 \cdot 3600 = 0.054$$