

Problem 4-02 Constants of Michaelis-Menten equation from differential data; integrated equation ($c_{S0} \ll K_M$)

The values of initial reaction rates of enzyme reaction according to the above mentioned scheme for two different substrate concentrations are given in the following table:

$c_S / (\text{mmol dm}^{-3})$	0.25	76.923
$10^8 v_0 / (\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1})$	1.852	27.78

- (a) Determine the constants of Michaelis-Menten equation K_M and v_{\max} .
 (b) How long will it take to react 25 % of substrate, if its initial concentration was $c_{S0} = 2 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$?

[(a) $v_{\max} = 2.9106 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$, $K_M = 3.679 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$, (b) $\tau = 1.01 \text{ h}$]

Solution:

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

- (a) Linearization (Lineweaver and Burke):

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

$$\frac{1}{1.852 \cdot 10^{-8}} = \frac{1}{v_{\max}} + \frac{K_M}{v_{\max}} \cdot \frac{1}{0.25 \cdot 10^{-3}} \quad (0.25 \text{ mmol dm}^{-3} = 0.25 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3})$$

$$\frac{1}{27.78 \cdot 10^{-8}} = \frac{1}{v_{\max}} + \frac{K_M}{v_{\max}} \cdot \frac{1}{76.923 \cdot 10^{-3}}$$

$$\frac{K_M}{v_{\max}} = \frac{\frac{1}{1.852 \cdot 10^{-8}} - \frac{1}{27.78 \cdot 10^{-8}}}{\frac{1}{0.25 \cdot 10^{-3}} - \frac{1}{76.923 \cdot 10^{-3}}} = 12640 \text{ s}$$

$$\frac{1}{v_{\max}} = \frac{1}{1.852 \cdot 10^{-8}} - 12640 \cdot \frac{1}{0.25 \cdot 10^{-3}} = 3435680.346 \quad , \quad v_{\max} = 2.9106 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$K_M = 12640 \cdot 2.9106 \cdot 10^{-7} = 3.679 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

- (b) $c_{S0} = 2 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \ll K_M = 3.679 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

$$-\frac{dc_S}{d\tau} = \frac{v_{\max} \cdot c_S}{K_M} \quad \text{- first-order reaction}$$

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

$$+ \frac{c_{S0} d\alpha}{d\tau} = \frac{v_{\max}}{K_M} \cdot c_{S0} \cdot (1 - \alpha)$$

$$-\ln(1 - \alpha) = \frac{v_{\max}}{K_M} \cdot \tau$$

$$\tau = -\frac{K_M}{v_{\max}} \cdot \ln(1 - \alpha) = -\frac{3.679 \cdot 10^{-3}}{2.9106 \cdot 10^{-7}} \cdot \ln(1 - 0.25) = 3636.3 \text{ s} = 1.01 \text{ h}$$