

Problem 4-04 Constants of Michaelis-Menten equation from integral data

Determine the kinetic parameters K_M and v_{\max} describing the action of chymotrypsin from bovine pancreas on N-acetyl-L-tyrosine ethyl ester (substrate S) using these data measured at 25°C and pH = 7.8:

τ / min	0	17.2	32.5
$c_S / \text{mol dm}^{-3}$	$2.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$

$$[K_M = 6.966 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}, v_{\max} = 1.7933 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}]$$

Solution:

$$v = \frac{dc_P}{d\tau} = -\frac{dc_S}{d\tau} = \frac{v_{\max} \cdot c_S}{K_M + c_S}$$

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$$-\left(\frac{K_M}{c_S} + 1\right)dc_S = v_{\max} \cdot d\tau$$

$$-K_M \cdot \ln \frac{c_S}{c_{S0}} - (c_S - c_{S0}) = v_{\max} \cdot \tau$$

$$K_M \cdot \ln \frac{c_{S0}}{c_S} + (c_{S0} - c_S) = v_{\max} \cdot \tau$$

$$K_M \cdot \ln \frac{2.0 \cdot 10^{-4}}{1.4 \cdot 10^{-4}} + (2.0 - 1.4) \cdot 10^{-4} = v_{\max} \cdot 17.2$$

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$$K_M \cdot 0.0207369 + 3.488372 \cdot 10^{-6} = v_{\max} = K_M \cdot 0.0213276 + 3.07692 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

$$K_M = \frac{3.488372 \cdot 10^{-6} - 3.07692 \cdot 10^{-6}}{5.9069 \cdot 10^{-4}} = 6.9656 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$$

$$v_{\max} = 6.9656 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot 0.0213276 + 3.07692 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

$$v_{\max} = 1.7933 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1}$$