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Enzyme

- Enzymes are biological catalysts that speed up the rate of the biochemical reaction.
- Most of the enzymes are protein in nature.

→ Properties of Enzymes

- Biological catalyst
- Speeds up rate of reaction
- Enzymes are protein
- Enzymes are specific to a substrate of reaction
- Enzymes are reversible & can catalyze a reaction going both ways.
- Enzymes are denatured by - change in temperature or pH.

→ Nomenclature of Enzyme

i) Enzyme acted on the substrate.

- The molecules upon which enzyme acts is known as substrate.

- then naming the enzyme by adding the suffix -ase in the name of substrate.

eg →	Substrate	Suffix
		-ase
	maltose	→ Maltase
	lactose	→ lactase
	lipid	→ lipase

we add ⁱⁿ -ase suffix at the name of process

eg →	Process	Suffix
		-ase

DNA polymerization → DNA polymerase

→ International Union of Biochemistry (IUB)

• IUB established in 1955.

• They formed 'enzyme commission'

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→ During future enzymes, how we will name & classify it.

→ classification of enzymes (six types/divided)

1) → Oxidoreductases

• those enzymes involved in oxidatⁿ - reductⁿ
eg → glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase

2) → Transferases

• group enzymes involved in group transfer
eg → Hexokinase, Transketolase

3) → Hydrolyses → involved in hydrolysis

eg → maltase, lactase.

4) → Lyases → involve in the process of addⁿ or removal of group from the substrate

eg → Aldolase, fumarase

5) → Isomerases → enzymes involved to interconversion of isomer.

eg → phosphotriose isomerase

6) → Ligases → enzyme involved in joining of two molecules using ATP.

eg → DNA ligase, succinate thiokinase.

Enzyme kinetics :

• Enzyme kinetics is the study of the chemical reactions that are catalysed by enzyme.

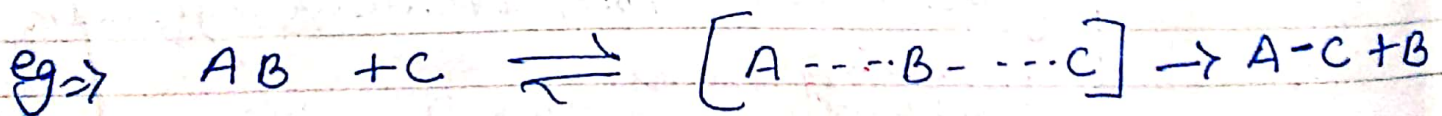
• The target molecules means substrate binds to enzyme active site & transformed into product through a series of step known as enzymatic mechanism.

→ factors affecting rate of reaction :

i) The collision or kinetic theory :

• collision theory states that the two molecules approaches within a bond forming distance of one another for reaction. so, the molecules need to sufficient kinetic energy to remove the barrier towards each other & form the product by reaching transition state.

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[old bond break new bond form]

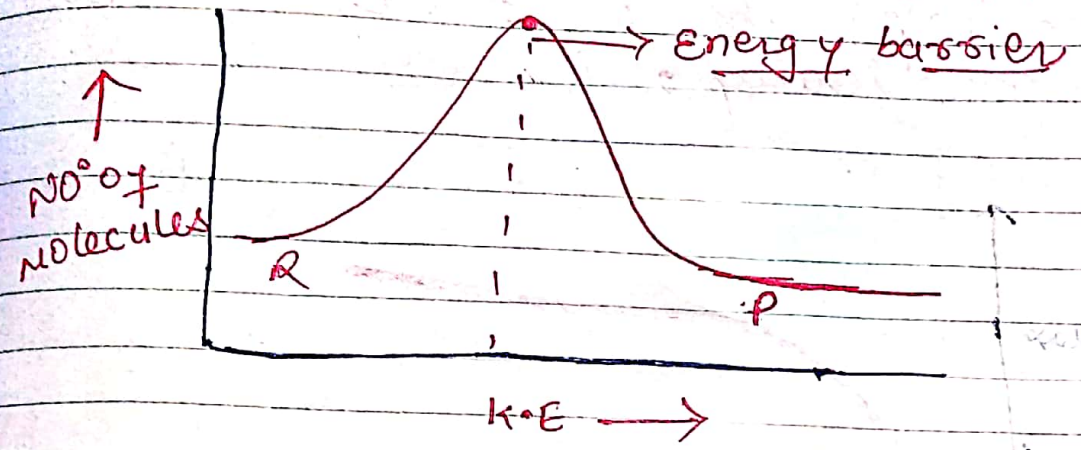


ii) Activation Energy :

• The energy require to activate or remove the energy barrier b/w between the substrate to reach at transition state is known as Activation energy.

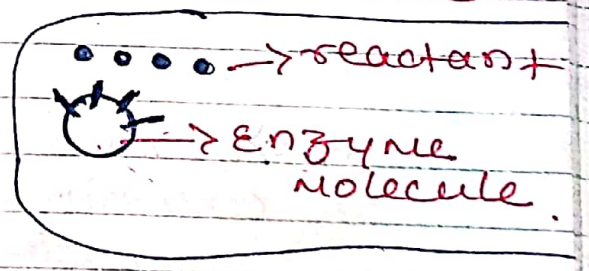
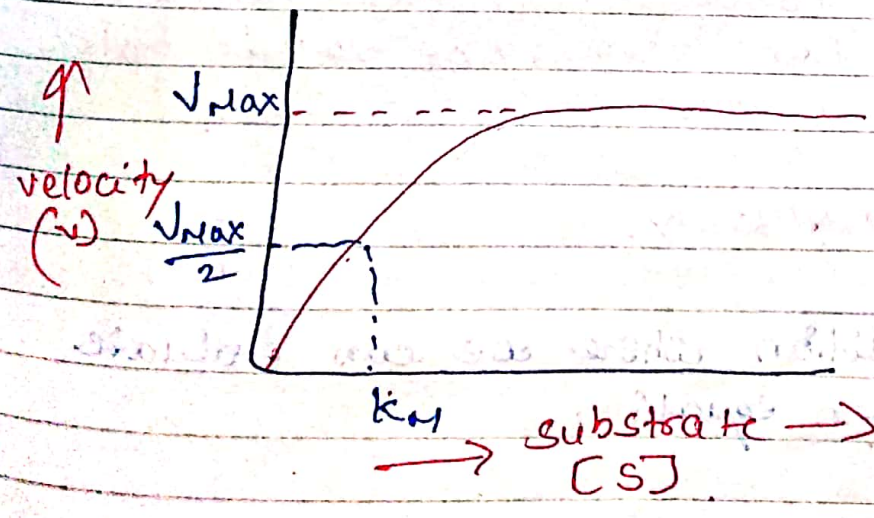
Enzyme Kinetics

In a reaction there is an optimum number of atoms that collide/colloids to form the product & the energy of this optimum atom is known as activation energy.



→ conc. of the substrate affect enzyme activity

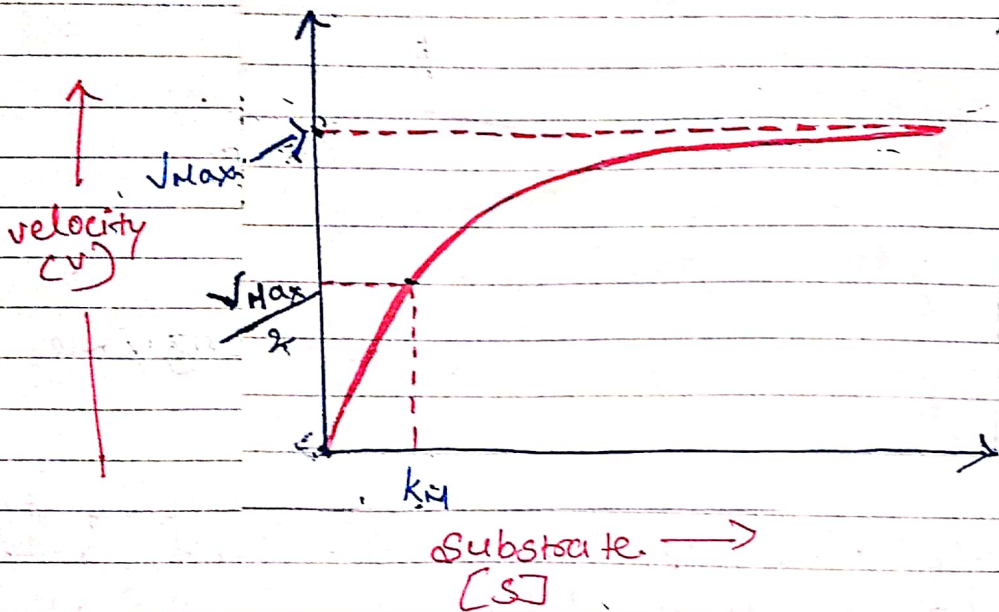
The conc. of substrate is increase, the substrate molecule combined with active sites of enzyme molecule & no more active sites available, on this stage it reaches to no further inc. in the rate of reaction



ENZYME KINETICS

Michaelis - Menten Equation :

- Michaelis - Menten eqn gives the mathematical relationship between initial velocity of reaction (v_0) & substrate conc. $[S]$ shown graphically,



The equation $v_0 = \frac{V_{max} [S]}{K_m + [S]}$

K_m \Rightarrow Michaelis's const. it is the substrate constant when velocity of v_0 is half of maximum velocity.

V_{max} \Rightarrow Maximum velocity.

- There are 3 conditions where we can evaluate Michaelis's - Menten equation.

i) when $[S]$ is much less than K_M .

$$v_i = \frac{v_{max} \cdot [S]}{K_M + [S]}$$

$$v_i = \frac{v_{max} \cdot [S]}{K_M} \quad [\because \text{neglect } [S]]$$

$$v_i = \left(\frac{v_{max}}{K_M} \right) \cdot [S]$$

Hence, initial velocity (v_i) \propto $[S]$.
 \rightarrow substrate

ii) when substrate is much greater than K_M .

$$v_i = \frac{v_{max} \cdot [S]}{[S]} \quad [\because \text{neglect } K_M]$$

$$v_i = v_{max}$$

iii) when $[S]$ is equal to K_M .

$$v_i = \frac{v_{max} \times [S]}{[S] + [S]} = \frac{v_{max}}{2}$$

$$v_i = \frac{v_{max} [S]}{2 [S]}$$

$$v_i = \frac{v_{max}}{2}$$

Lineweaver - Burke plot

- when v_{max} is plotted against s in Michaelis-Menten eqⁿ it is difficult to fix the point of v_{max} (max. velocity)

- This difficulty is overcome by reciprocal of v & $[s]$ then plot. The resulting curve is linear & is called Lineweaver-Burke plot. Then K_M & v_{max} can be easily obtained from the plot.

$$v_i = \frac{v_{max} \cdot [s]}{K_M + [s]} \quad \text{[From Michaelis's menten eqⁿ]}$$

$$\frac{1}{v_i} = \frac{K_M + [s]}{v_{max} \cdot [s]} \quad \text{[reciprocal it]}$$

$$\frac{1}{v_i} = \frac{K_M}{v_{max} \cdot [s]} + \frac{[s]}{v_{max} \cdot [s]}$$

$$\frac{1}{v_i} = \frac{K_M}{v_{max} \cdot [s]} + \frac{1}{v_{max}}$$

- This is an eqⁿ for straight line $y = ax + b$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{1}{v_i}} \text{ , } \boxed{x = \frac{1}{[s]}} \text{ , } \boxed{a = \frac{K_M}{v_{max}}} \text{ , } \boxed{b = \frac{1}{v_{max}}}$$

y-axis x-axis

• $30, \frac{1}{v_i}$ is plotted as a function of $\frac{1}{[S]}$

gives a straight line whose intercept is $\frac{1}{v_{max}}$ & slope is $\frac{KM}{v_{max}}$.

• Now in eqn $y = ax + b$

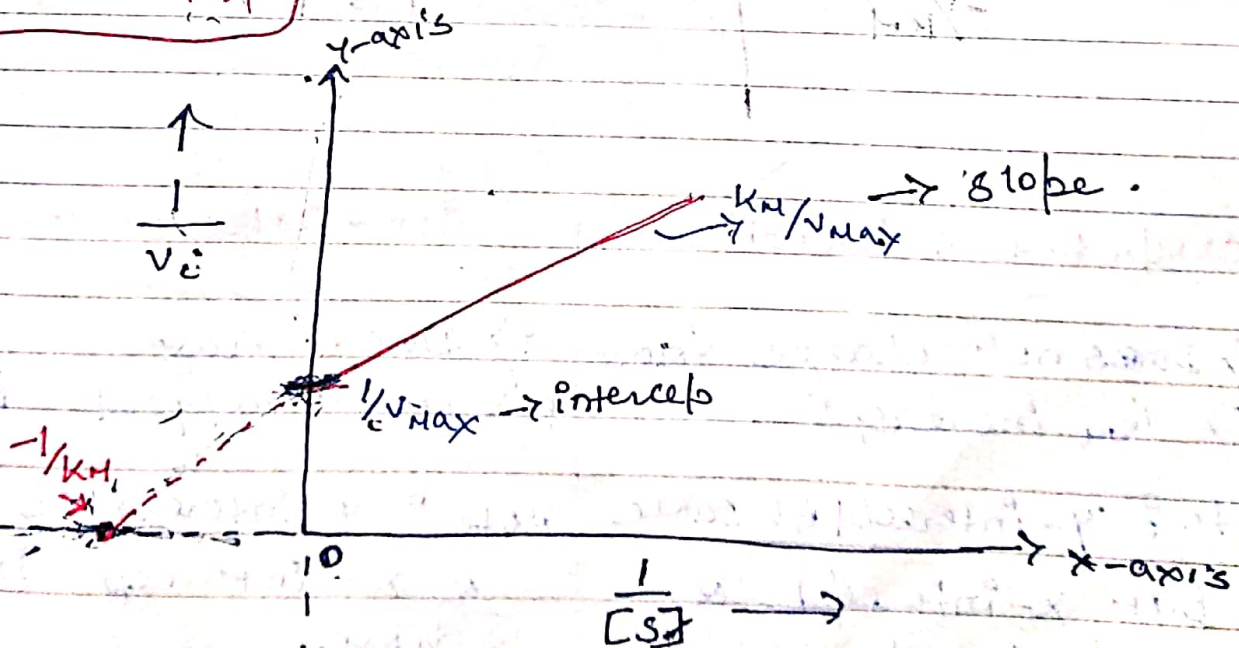
put $y = 0$

$$0 = ax + b$$

$$-ax = b$$

$$x = \frac{-b}{a} \Rightarrow x = \frac{-1}{v_{max}} \times \frac{v_{max}}{KM}$$

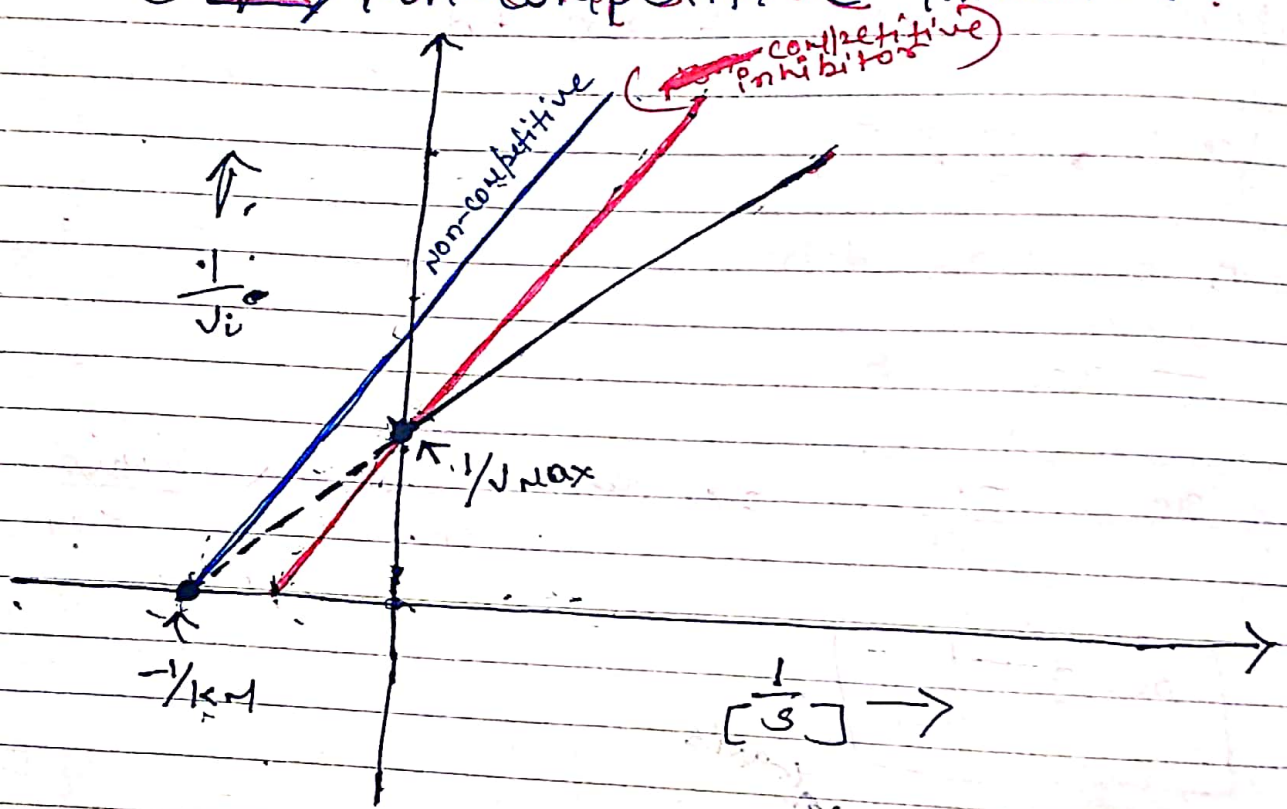
$$x = \frac{-1}{KM}$$



• The line weaver-burke plot particularly useful for calculating inhibitors.

→ Enzyme inhibition

- ① → competitive inhibitor
- ② → non-competitive inhibitor



competitive inhibitor

- i) Does not change v_{max}
- ii) K_M increases

Note: y-intercept is same but x-intercept & slope is changes.

non-competitive inhibitor

- i) Dec. v_{max}
- ii) Doesn't affect K_M

Note: y-intercept is change & x-intercept is same

→ competitive inhibitor (irreversible inhibitor)

• In Lineweaver Burk plot the v_{max} (max. velocity) doesn't change but the K_m (Michaelis menten const.) is increase.

• The v_{max} at y -intercept is same but the K_m at x -intercept is change.

eg → Di-isopropyl fluorophosphate inhibits Acetylcholinesterase.

→ non-competitive inhibitor (reversible inhibitor)

• In Lineweaver Burk plot the v_{max} is decreases but doesn't change in K_m .

• The v_{max} at y -intercept is change but the K_m at x -intercept is same.

eg → Monoamine oxidase.