

# Important Questions on Enzyme Kinetics



1. Enzyme Activity can be calculated by which unit?

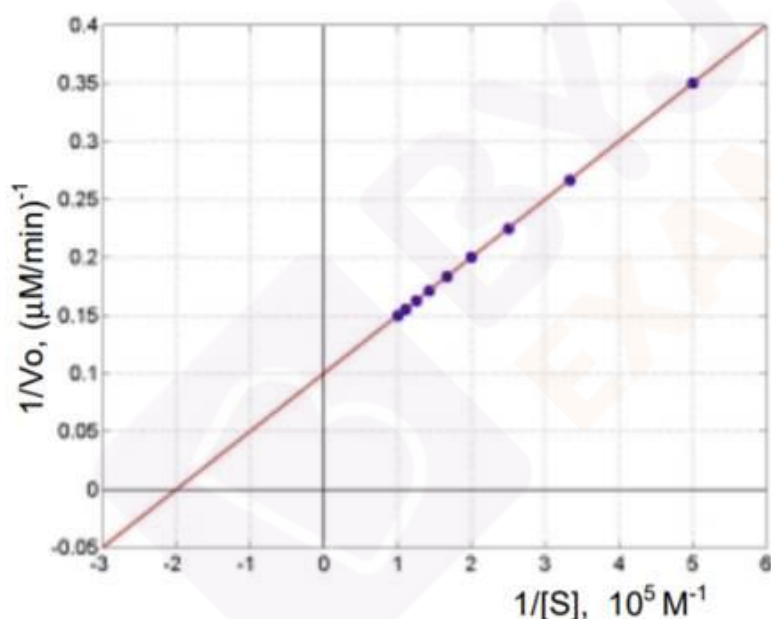
- A. Katal.
- B. IU.
- C. Mol per minute per ml.
- D. All

2. What is known as Michaelis Menten Equation?

- A.  $V_{\text{Max}} = V_0 \cdot (S) / K_m + (S)$
- B.  $S = V_{\text{max}} \cdot (K_m) / V_0 + (S)$
- C.  $V_0 = V_{\text{max}} \cdot (S) / K_m + (S)$
- D.  $K_m = V_{\text{max}} \cdot (S) / V_0 + (S)$

3. In a Lineweaver burk plot, enzyme initial rate and substrate concentration is given, graph is shown in figure, concentration of enzyme is maintained at constant level that is  $1\mu\text{M}$  ( $10^{-6}$ ).

(S) $\mu\text{M}$	(Vo) $\mu\text{M}/\text{Min}$
3	2.9



Calculate the  $K_m$  Value and  $V_{\text{max}}$  of the reaction.

- A.  $K_m = 10\mu\text{M}$ ,  $V_{\text{max}} = 5\mu\text{M}/\text{min}$
- B.  $K_m = 5\mu\text{M}$ ,  $V_{\text{max}} = 5\mu\text{M}/\text{min}$
- C.  $K_m = 5\mu\text{M}$ ,  $V_{\text{max}} = 4\mu\text{M}/\text{min}$
- D.  $K_m = 4\mu\text{M}$ ,  $V_{\text{max}} = 5\mu\text{M}/\text{min}$

4. Which statement is true for allosteric enzyme?

- A. It regulates the binding of molecule at one site that directly affect binding of another molecule in distinct site.
- B. Generally, this enzyme is multi subunit protein in which one sub unit perform catalytic function and another performs regulatory function.
- C. Both.
- D. None

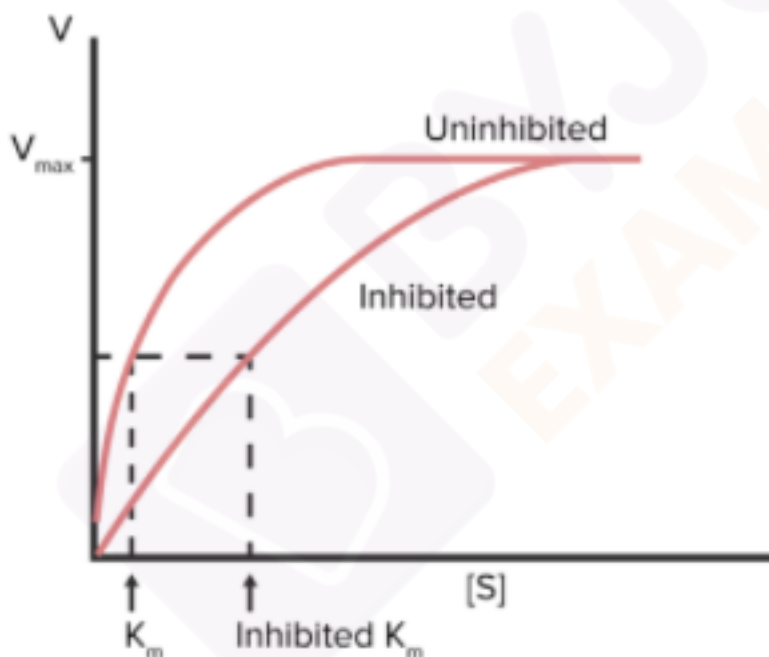
5. What is true about Michaelis constant ( $K_m$ )?

- A. It indicates the substrate concentration at which rate of reaction is half with reference to its maximum value.
- B. It indicates the substrate concentration at which rate of reaction is double with reference to its maximum value.
- C. It indicates that the substrate concentration is free from rate of reaction is double with reference to its maximum value.
- D. None

6. In a catalytic reaction why does  $V_{max}$  not get increase while adding substrate continuously?

- A. In an enzyme  $V_{max}$  is saturated with enzyme
- B. In an enzyme  $V_{max}$  is saturated with Substrate
- C. both
- D. none

7. In the picture graph shown below, between substrate concentration and rate of reaction upper line shows rate of reaction without inhibitor and lower shows rate of reaction with inhibitors, what type of inhibition is this?



- A. Competitive inhibition
- B. Non-competitive inhibition
- C. Mixed inhibition
- D. None

8. In a process of glycolysis where the concentration of glucose continuously increases, what will be the state of rate of reaction of glucokinase?

- A. Increase.
- B. Decrease.
- C. Can't Change.
- D. None.

9. Four statements are given about enzyme inhibition. Choose the correct one:

- A. In pure competitive inhibition, inhibitor binds to free enzyme and enzyme substrate complex with equal affinity.
- B. In pure non-competitive inhibition or mix inhibition, inhibitor binds to free enzyme and enzyme substrate complex with equal affinity.
- C. Both.
- D. None.

10. Four statements are given about mechanism of enzyme :

- I) Enzyme acts through the reduction of activation energy.
- II) Enzyme acts through decrease in the pH.
- III) Enzyme acts through increase in pH.
- IV) Enzyme acts through enhancement of activation energy.

Choose the correct option

- A. I
- B. II & III
- C. III
- D. IV

###ANSWERS###

1. D
2. C
3. B
4. C
5. A
6. B
7. A
8. A
9. B
10. A



###SOLUTIONS###

1.  
Enzyme activity can be represented by all the above three units.
2.  
In enzyme kinetics,  $V_o = V_{\max} \cdot (S) / (K_m + (S))$ , is known as Michaelis Menten Equation, where  $V_o$  =initial rate of reaction  
 $V_{\max}$ =maximal rate of reaction  
 $K_m$ = Michaelis Menten constant  
 $S$ =concentration of substrate
3.  
Calculation of  $K_m$  =  $K_m$  is calculated by X intercept, that is  $-1/K_m$  (in Lineweaver burk plot)  
In given plot X intercept is -2  
Thus  $-1/-2 = 1/2 = 0.5$   
According to plot  $0.5 \times 10^{-5} = 5 \times 10^{-6} M$   
 $K_m = 5 \mu M$   
 $K_m = 1/2 V_{\max}$   
 $V_{\max} = 2 K_m$   
 $V_{\max} = 5 \times 2 = 10$   
 $V_{\max} = 10 \mu M / \text{Min}$
4.  
Allosteric is a type of enzymes that regulate the binding of molecules which affect distinct site and it is a multiunit enzyme which regulate the catalytic functions.
5.  
Michaelis constant represented as  $K_m$  value, and defined as concentration of substrate at which half of active site is occupied, and indicates the higher affinity to enzyme for substrate, lower the  $K_m$  value.
6.  
 $V_{\max}$  is known as maximum velocity in enzyme catalysed reaction. A reaction reaches at this point when enzyme's active site is occupied by substrate. So, at this point enzyme is saturated by substrate and no change observed in  $V_{\max}$ .
7.  
In this graph, observe that  $V_{\max}$  is same for both type of reactions; this indicates that inhibitor has no effect on maximal growth and thus this is a type of competitive inhibition.
8.  
In an enzyme catalysed reaction, the relation is usually hyperbolic; it indicates as the concentration of substrate increases the rate of reaction also increases.
9.  
In pure none competitive inhibition or also known as mixed inhibition, Inhibitors are able to bind enzyme substrate complex and free enzyme both end equally.
10.  
Enzyme makes reaction rate faster and for faster reaction rate activation energy should be less.



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