

ENZYMولوجY - III

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- FACTORS AFFECTING ENZYME ACTIVITY

- NUMEROUS FACTORS AFFECT THE REACTION RATE:

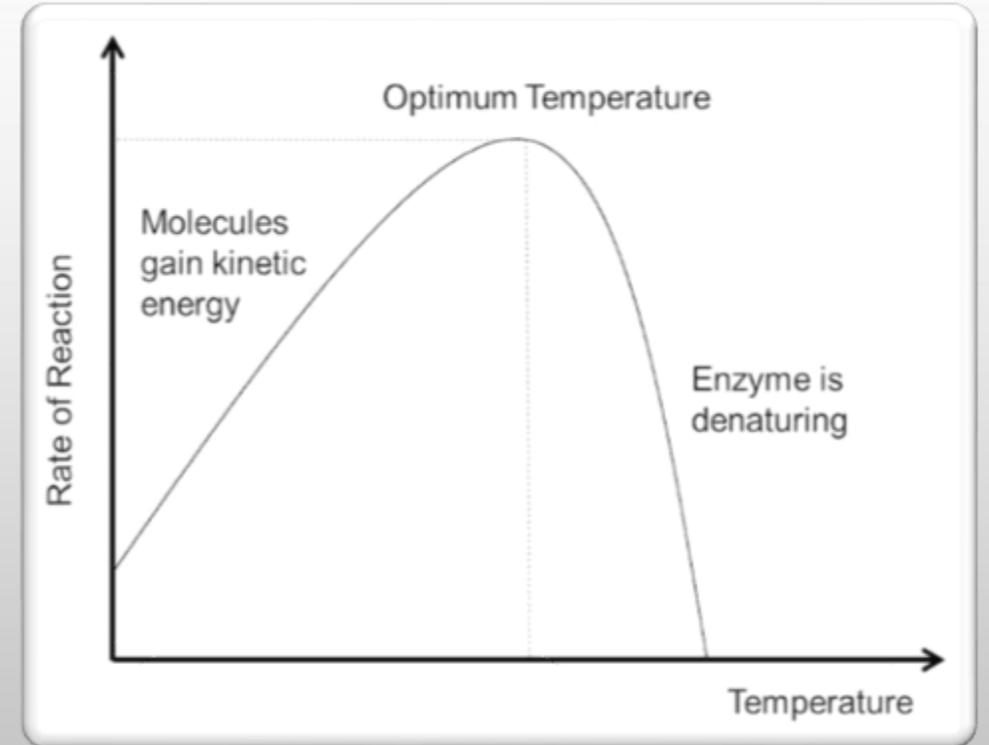
- TEMPERATURE:

- -THE 1ST FACTOR THAT AFFECTS THE ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY.

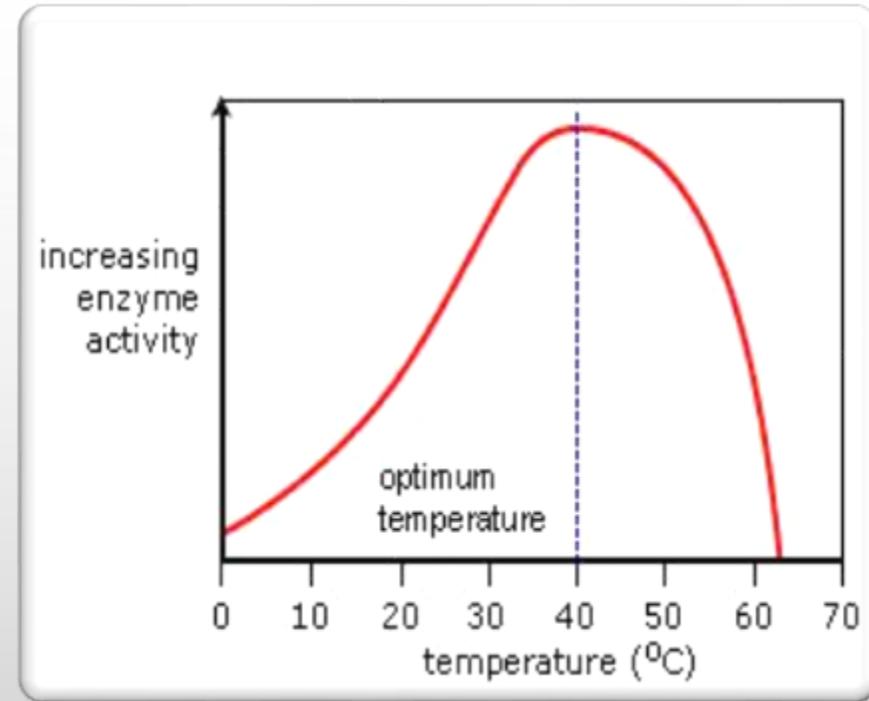
- THE REACTION RATE INCREASES WITH TEMPERATURE TO A MAXIMUM LEVEL, THEN ABRUPTLY DECLINES WITH FURTHER INCREASE OF TEMPERATURE

- MOST ANIMAL ENZYMES RAPIDLY BECOME DENATURED AT TEMPERATURES ABOVE 40 °C

- THE OPTIMAL TEMPERATURES OF THE ENZYMES IN HIGHER ORGANISMS RARELY EXCEED 50 °C

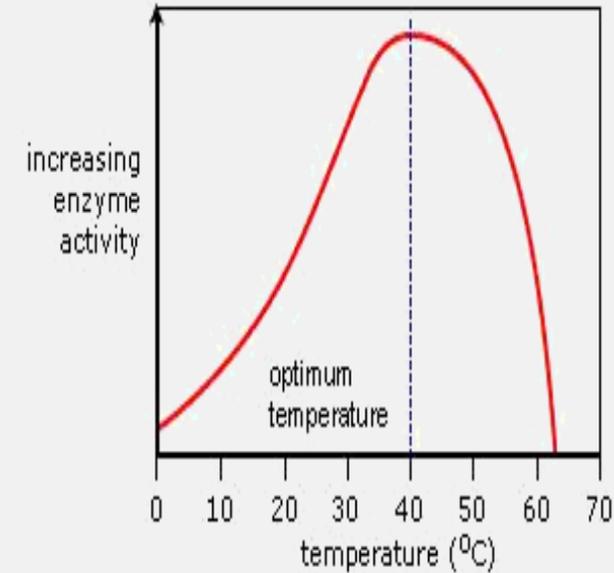


- THE Q₁₀, OR TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT, IS THE FACTOR BY WHICH THE RATE OF A BIOLOGIC PROCESS INCREASES FOR A 10 °C INCREASE IN TEMPERATURE.
- WE STARTED WITH A ZERO TEMPERATURE, THE TEMPERATURE IS GRADUALLY INCREASES.
- WHEN THE ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY REACHES TO THE MAXIMAL LEVEL OF TEMP, THERE WOULD BE NO FURTHER INCREASE IN THE ACTIVITY.
- **OPTIMUM TEMP**: TEMPERATURE AT WHICH THE ENZYME IS ACTING AT MAXIMUM, AT 37C.



Effect of Temperature

- For mammals and other homoeothermic organisms, changes in enzyme reaction rates with temperature assume physiologic importance only in circumstances such as fever or hypothermia.



- - When the enzyme bypass the maximum level, the enzymatic activity decreases.
- **Fever** and **hypothermia** may lead to decrease in the enzymatic activity

Effect of enzyme concentration

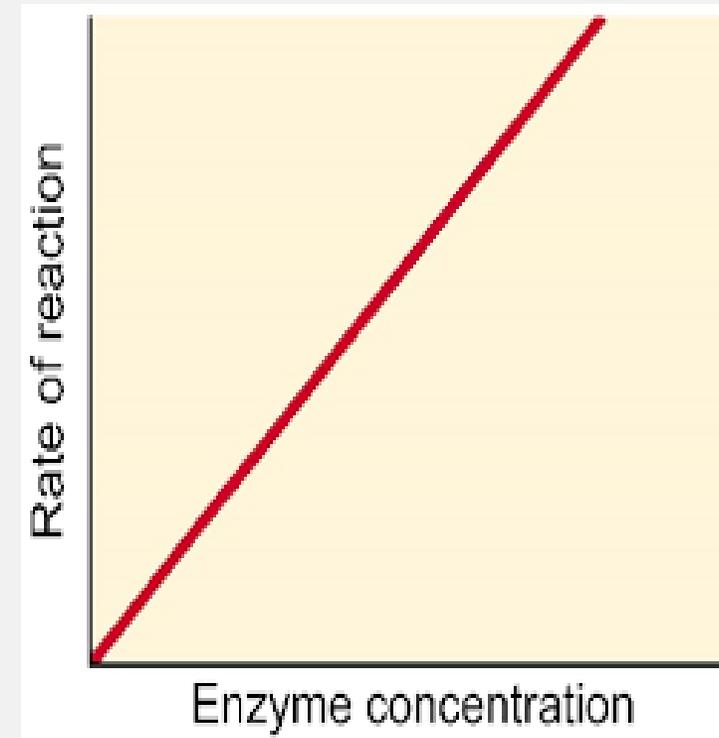
- In this example we stabilize all the factors except the concentration of the enzymes

-As the amount of enzyme is increased, the rate of reaction increases.

-If there are more enzyme molecules than are needed, adding additional enzyme will not increase the rate.

- Reaction rate therefore increases then it levels off.

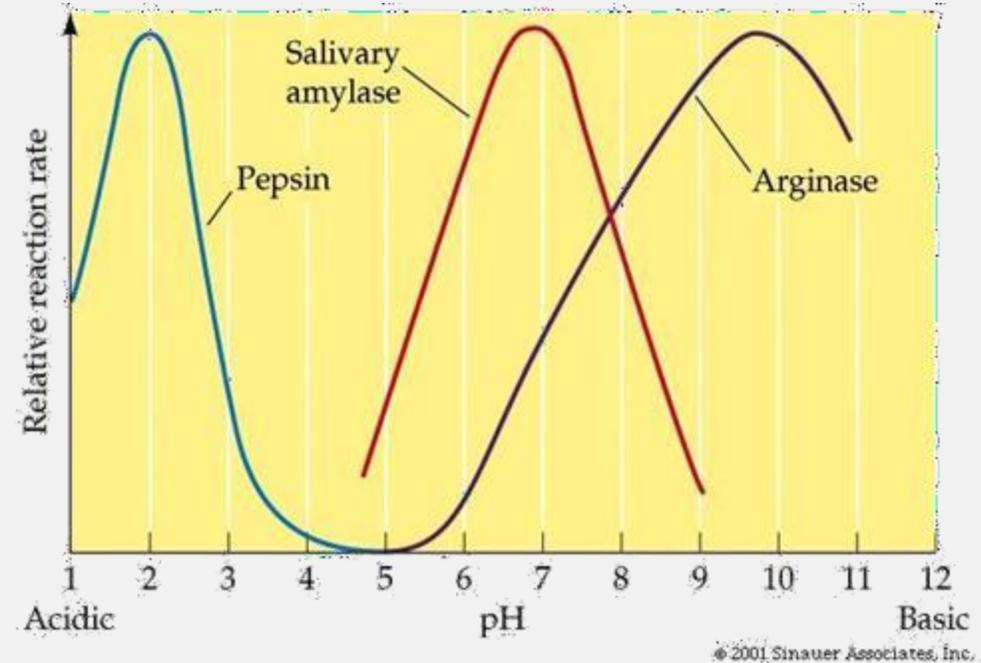
-The more the enzyme concentration increases, the activity of the enzyme increases until it reaches a plateau, where the turnover number decreases, which means the substrate concentration is less than the enzymatic concentration



Effect of pH on enzyme activity

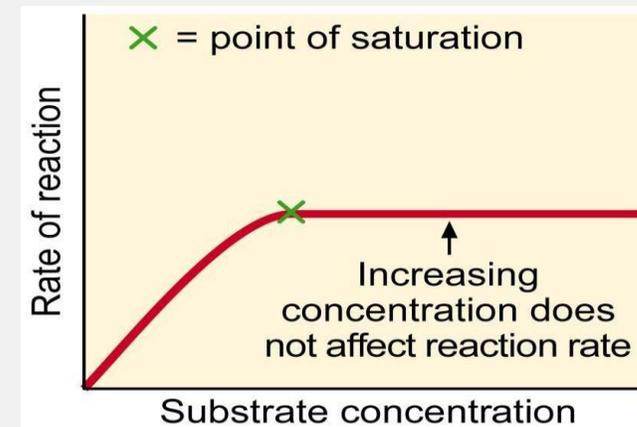
- The rate of almost all enzyme-catalyzed reactions exhibits a significant dependence on hydrogen ion concentration.
- Most intracellular enzymes exhibit optimal activity at pH values between 5 and 9.
- The maximum enzymatic activity in the blood is at PH 7.35
- The relationship of activity to hydrogen ion concentration reflects the balance between enzyme denaturation at high or low pH and effects on the charged state of the enzyme, the substrates, or both.

-Except for Pepsin, acid phosphatase and alkaline phosphatase, most enzyme have optimum pH between 5 to 9.



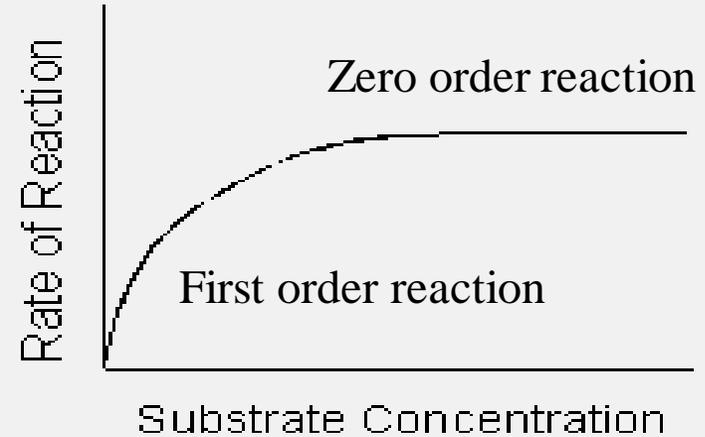
Effect of substrate concentration

- At lower concentrations, the active sites on most of the enzyme molecules are not filled because there is not much substrate.
- Higher concentrations cause more collisions between the molecules.
- The rate of reaction increases (First order reaction).
- The maximum velocity of a reaction is reached when the active sites are almost continuously filled.



Effect of substrate concentration Cont:

- Reaction rate therefore increases as substrate concentration is increased but it levels off (Zero order reaction).
- Increased substrate concentration after this point will not increase the rate. All the molecules are occupied.
- The shape of the curve that relates activity to substrate concentration is **hyperbolic**.



- **Zero Order Reaction:** No EFFECT regarding the enzymatic activity (Completely saturated).
- **First Order Reaction:** Direct relationship between the substrate and the enzyme concentration.

Enzyme kinetics

- It is the study of the chemical reactions that are catalyzed by **enzymes**.
- In enzyme kinetics, the reaction rate is measured and how get changes in response to changes in experimental parameters such as substrate concentration, enzyme concentration etc.
- This is the oldest approach to understanding enzyme mechanisms and remains the most important.
- The initial rate (or initial velocity), designated V_0 , when $[S]$ is much greater than the concentration of enzyme $[E]$ can be measured by Michaelis–Menten kinetics. It is one of the simplest and best-known models of enzyme kinetics.
- **Note#** Michaelis-Menten equation, the rate equation for a one-substrate enzyme-catalyzed reaction.

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Michaelis-Menten Kinetics

- The Michaelis-Menten equation is a **quantitative** description of the relationship between the rate of an enzyme-catalyzed reaction [V_i], the concentration of substrate [S] and two constants, V_{max} and K_m (which are set by the particular equation).
- Each enzyme molecule is going to catalyze one reaction.
- Each enzyme molecule is going to convert one substrate molecule into one product.

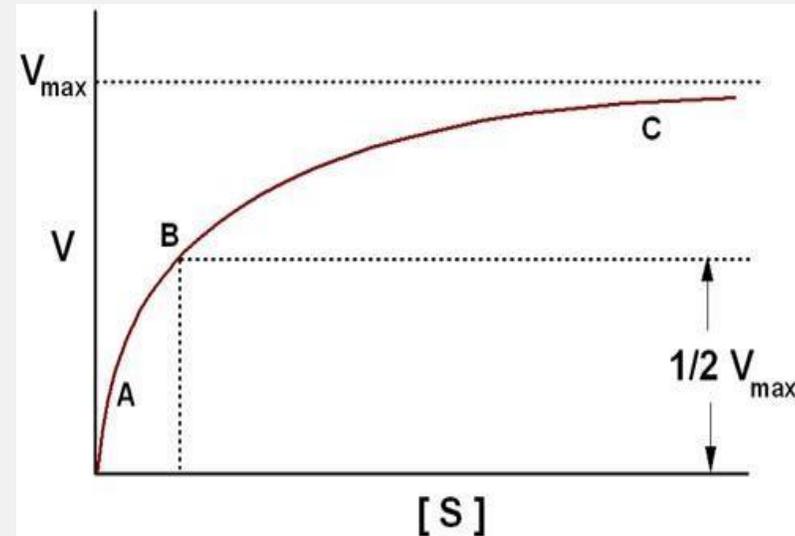
-Michaelis-Menten equation

-The symbols used in the Michaelis-Menten equation refer to:

- the reaction rate [V_i]
- maximum reaction rate (V_{max})
- substrate concentration [S]
- Michaelis-Menten constant (K_m).

KM: Value of substrate concentration when the activity of the enzyme is half the max

$$V_1 = \frac{V_{max}[S]}{\{K_m + [S]\}}$$



Michaelis-Menten equation

-The dependence of initial reaction velocity on [S] and K_m may be illustrated by evaluating the Michaelis-Menten equation under three conditions:

$$v_1 = \frac{V_{\max}[S]}{\{K_m + [S]\}}$$

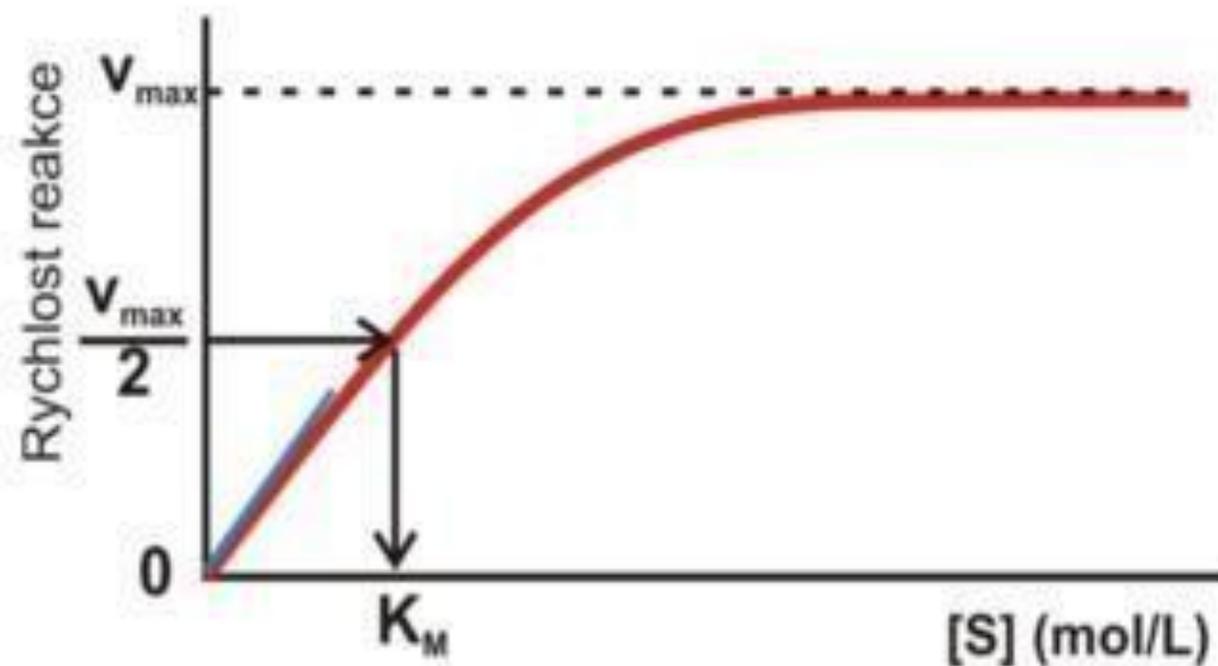
1- When [S] is much less than k_m ($K_m > S$), the term $k_m + [S]$ is essentially equal to k_m .

- Since V_{\max} and k_m are both constants, their ratio is constant (k).
- In other words, when [S] is considerably below k_m , V_{\max} is proportionate to $k[S]$.
- The initial reaction velocity therefore is directly proportionate to [S].

Illustration regarding the 1st point:

- We ignored [S] because it is very little compared to the K_m .
- So the formula is converted into:
$$V_1 = K * [S]$$

Michaelis-Menten Equation



[S] low
 $v = (v_{max}/K_M) \cdot [S]$

[S] = K_M
 $v = v_{max}/2$

[S] high
 $v = v_{max}$

2- When $[S]$ is much greater than k_m ($K_m < [S]$) the term $k_m + [S]$ is essentially equal to $[S]$.

- $[S]$ is very big compared to the K_m , so we ignore the K_m .
- Replacing $k_m + [S]$ with $[S]$ reduces equation to:
$$V_i = V_{max}$$

And here we are passed the point of saturation

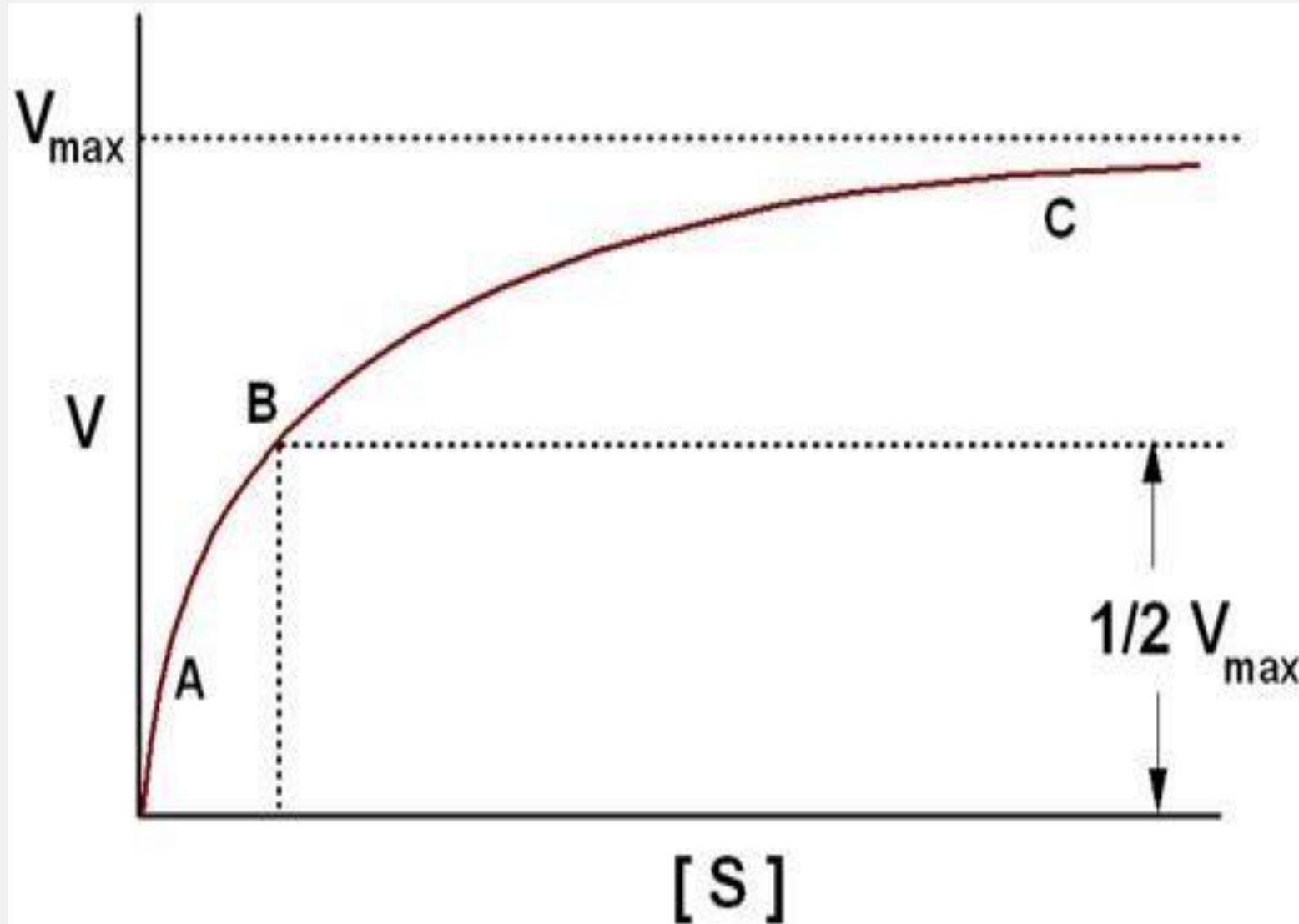
- Thus, when $[S]$ greatly exceeds k_m , the reaction velocity is maximal (V_{max}) and unaffected by further increases in substrate concentration (Saturation).

3- When $[S] = K_m$

Equation states that when $[S]$ equals K_m , the initial velocity is half-maximal.

- Equation also reveals that K_m is a constant and may be determined experimentally from—the substrate concentration at which the initial velocity is half-maximal.

Plot of substrate concentration versus reaction velocity



Lineweaver-Burk Plot:

- It's the **inversion** of the **Michaelis-Menten equation**
- There is 3 types of curves:
 1. **Linear:** Every variable is proportional to the other.
 2. **Hyperbolic:** 1st and zero order reactions. Where at point of saturation we can't take any value.
 3. **S-shaped curve (Sigmoidal Curve):** looks like the letter S curve.
- **At the Lineweaver-Burk plot, we DON'T IGNORE any value whatever it's small.**

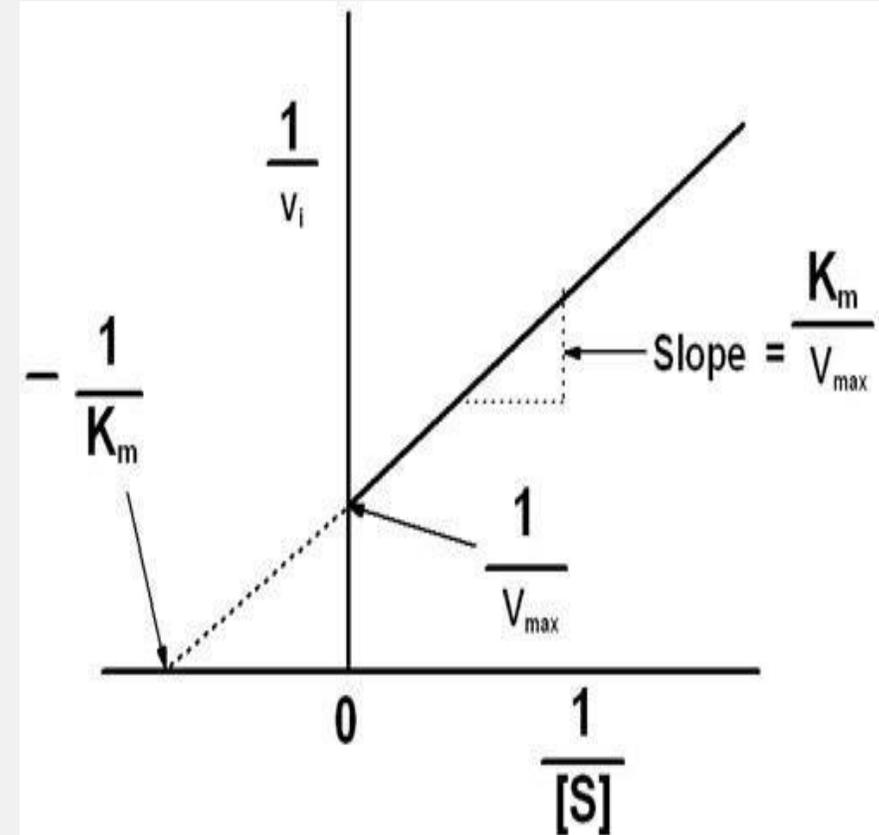
Lineweaver-Burk Plot

- A Linear Form of the Michaelis-Menten Equation is used to determine k_m & V_{max} .

$$v_i = \frac{V_{max}[S]}{K_m + [S]} \quad \text{Invert} \quad \frac{1}{v_i} = \frac{K_m + [S]}{V_{max}[S]} \quad \text{factor} \quad \frac{1}{v_i} = \frac{K_m}{V_{max}[S]} + \frac{[S]}{V_{max}[S]} \quad \text{and simplify} \quad \frac{1}{v_i} = \left(\frac{K_m}{V_{max}} \right) \frac{1}{[S]} + \frac{1}{V_{max}}$$

Lineweaver-Burk Plot

- A plot of $1/v_i$ as y as a function of $1/[S]$ as x therefore gives a straight line whose y intercept is $1/V_{max}$ and whose slope is k_m / V_{max} .
- Such a plot is called a double reciprocal or Lineweaver-Burk plot.



Importance of K_m :

1. Specific and constant for a particular enzyme.
 - If we estimated a K_m value for every enzyme, we will find that each enzyme has its own K_m value, even if there is 2 enzymes are acting on the same substrate!
 - But under one condition: both temp and PH are constant.
2. Determines the affinity of an enzyme for its substrate.
 - Affinity: The amount of substrate needed to give the enzyme the maximum activity.
 - There is inverse relationship between the Affinity and the Substrate.
 - The less we needed the substrate to reach the maximum activity of the substrate, the more the affinity the [ES] has.

K_m and its significance

- The Michaelis constant K_m is the substrate concentration at which V_i is half the maximal velocity ($V_{max}/2$) attainable at a particular concentration of enzyme
- It is specific and constant for a given enzyme under defined conditions of time, temperature and pH
- K_m determines the affinity of an enzyme for its substrate, lesser the K_m for is the affinity and vice versa, it is inversely proportionate to the affinity
- K_m value helps in determining the true substrate for the enzyme.

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