

Binding and Kinetics for Experimental Biologists
Lecture 5
Initial rate enzyme kinetics

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Lecture outline

- **The problem:**

Fit **initial rate enzyme-kinetic** data to a variety of mechanistic models.
Avoid algebraic models, which may not even exist for complex cases.
Select the most plausible model, based on statistical criteria.

- **The solution:**

Use generally applicable **numerical (iterative) models** to represent initial rates
Use the **Akaike Information Criterion** for model selection.

- **An implementation:**

Software **DynaFit** (Kuzmic 1996; 2009).

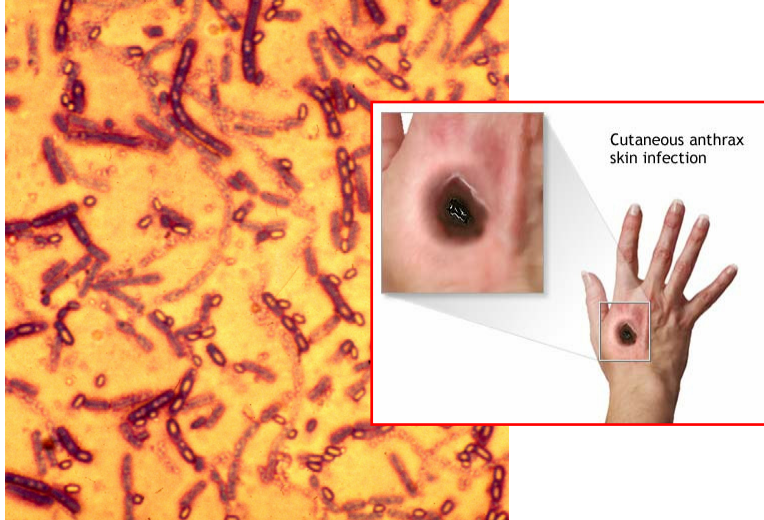
- **Two examples:**

1. Inhibition of the Lethal Factor protease from *Bacillus anthracis*.
2. Inhibition of the p56^{lck} protein tyrosine kinase.



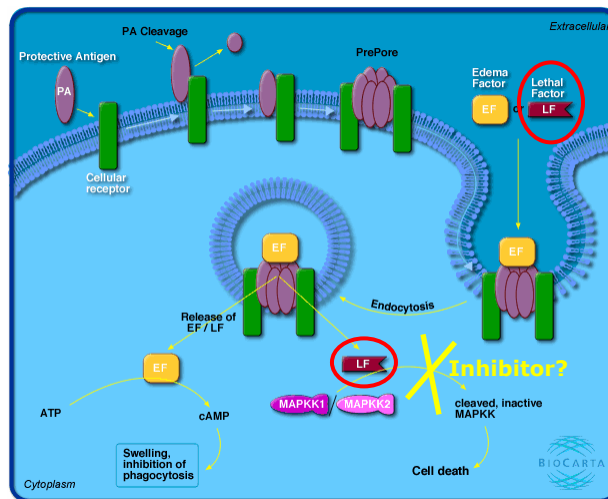
Anthrax bacillus

CUTANEOUS AND INHALATION ANTHRAX DISEASE



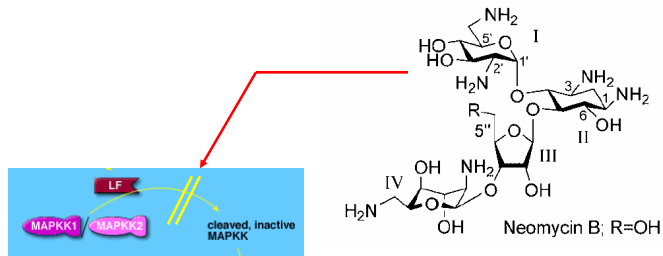
Lethal Factor (LF) protease from *B. anthracis*

CLEAVES MITOGEN ACTIVATED PROTEIN KINASE KINASE (MAPKK)



Neomycin B: an aminoglycoside inhibitor

PRESUMABLY A "COMPETITIVE" INHIBITOR OF LF PROTEASE



“ All the compounds tested were found to be competitive inhibitors. ”

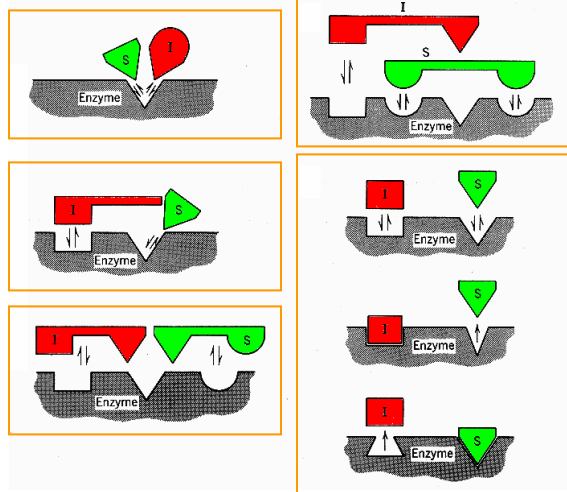
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Competitive inhibition - Possible mechanisms

MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE BINDING TO ENZYME



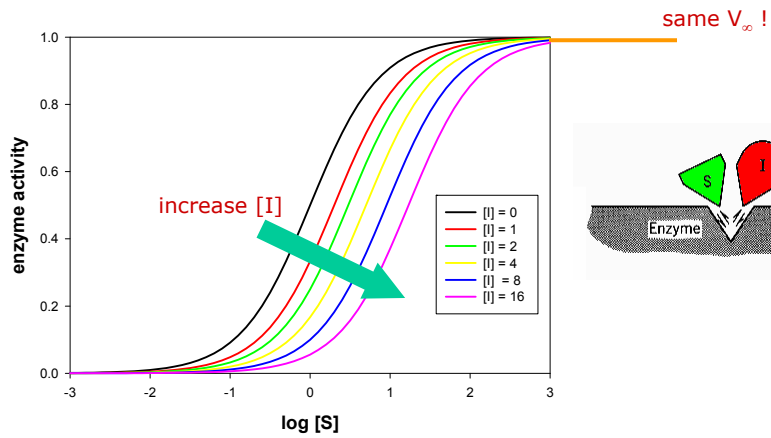
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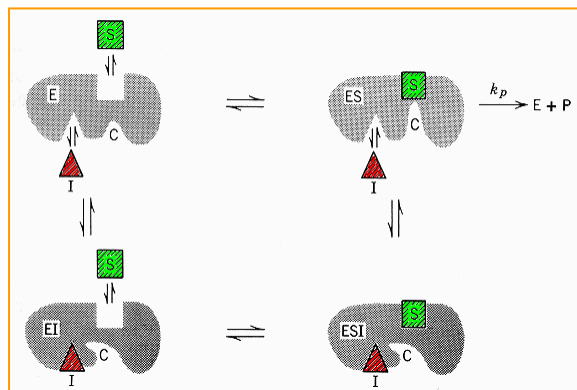
Competitive inhibition - Kinetics

AT VERY HIGH [SUBSTRATE], ANZYME ACTIVITY IS COMPLETELY RESTORED



Non-competitive inhibition - A possible mechanism

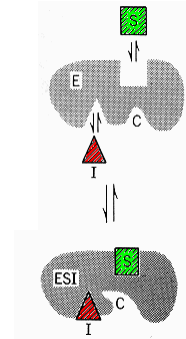
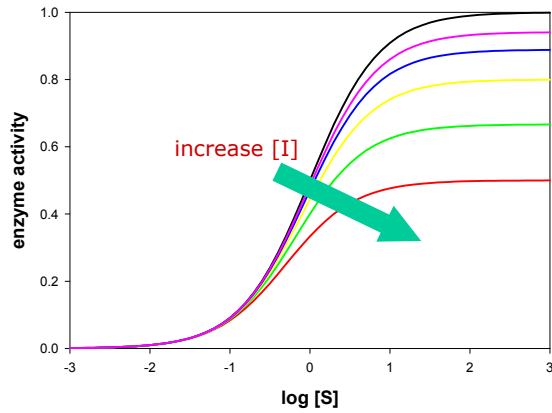
NON-EXCLUSIVE BINDING, BUT TERNARY COMPLEX HAS NO CATALYTIC ACTIVITY



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Non-competitive inhibition - Kinetics

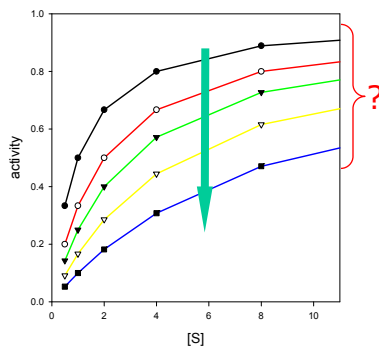
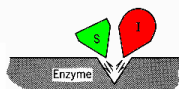
EVEN AT VERY HIGH [SUBSTRATE], ANZYME ACTIVITY IS NEVER FULLY RESTORED



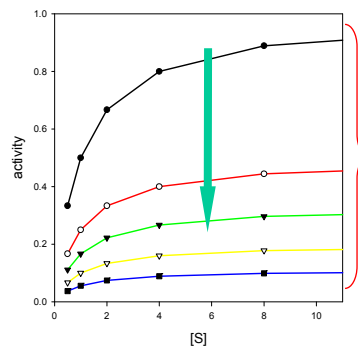
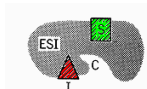
Compare saturation curves

DIAGNOSIS OF MECHANISMS: SAME OR DIFFERENT RATE AT VERY LARGE [S]?

COMPETITIVE

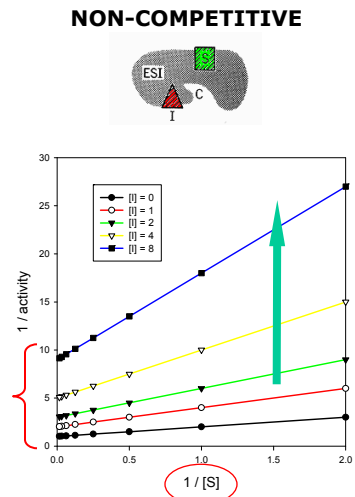
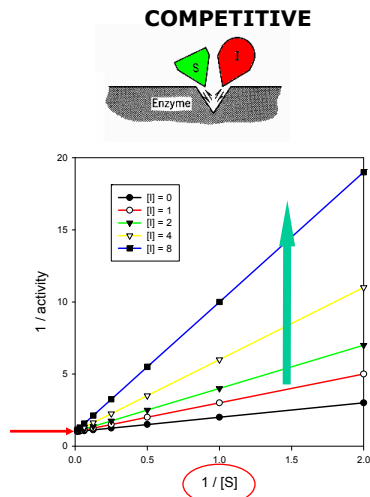


NON-COMPETITIVE



Compare "double-reciprocal" plots

DIAGNOSIS OF MECHANISMS: STRAIGHT LINES INTERCEPT ON VERTICAL AXIS?



Traditional plan to determine inhibition mechanism

THE TRADITIONAL APPROACH

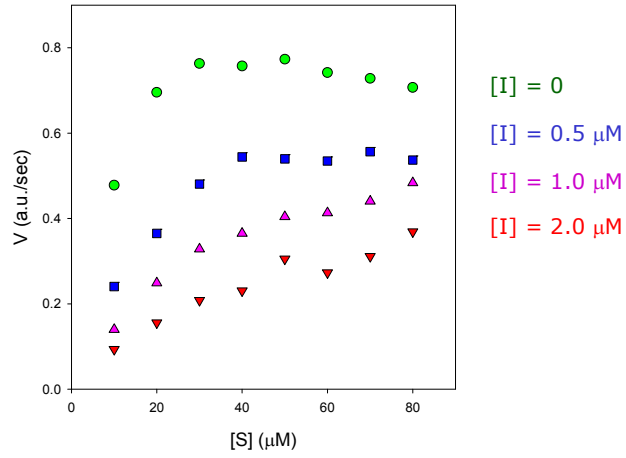
1. Measure enzyme activity at increasing [S]
 - Collect multiple substrate-saturation curves at varied [I]
2. Convert [S] vs. activity data to **double-reciprocal** coordinates
3. Perform a **linear fit** of transformed (double-reciprocal) data
4. Check if resulting straight lines **intersect** on the vertical axis
 - If yes, declare the inhibition mechanism **competitive**

Concentrations of **I** were 0, 16.2, 32.3, and 64.1 nM, the concentrations of all other compounds were 0, 165, 330, and 550 nM. The K_i values were estimated from double-reciprocal plots of initial velocities as a function of substrate concentration. [b] High-salt conditions: potassium HEPES buffer (10 mM) at pH 7.4, KCl (150 mM), LE (≈ 33 nM), a fluorescent

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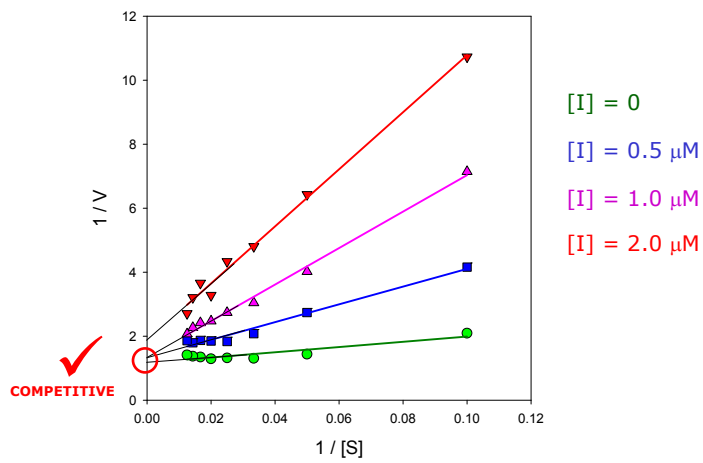
Collect experimental data at varied [S] and [I]

THE RAW DATA



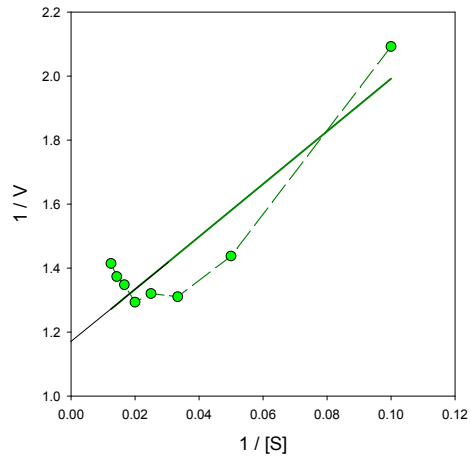
Check for intersection of double-reciprocal plots

DO LINEWEAVER-BURK PLOTS INTERSECT?



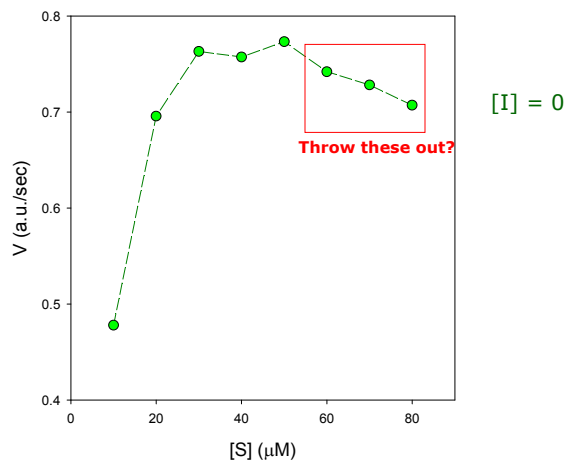
Doubts begin to appear...

IS THIS A STRAIGHT LINE?



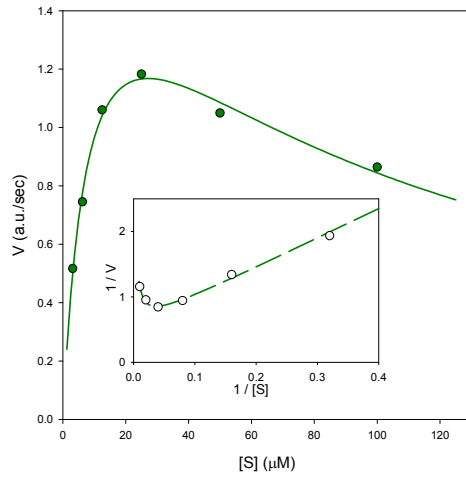
Mysterious substrate saturation data

MICHAELIS-MENTEN KINETICS IS NOT SUPPOSED TO SHOW A MAXIMUM !



Repeat substrate experiment at higher [S]

SEE IF MAXIMUM HOLDS UP AT HIGHER [S]



[I] = 0

Substrate inhibition in LF protease is real

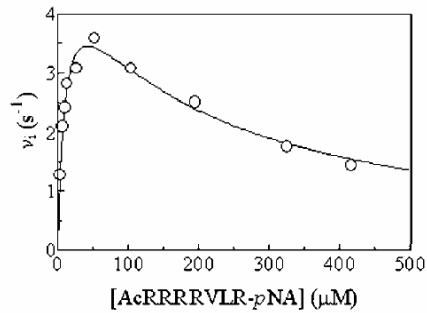
HAS ANYONE ELSE SEEN IT?

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The Metalloproteolytic Activity of the Anthrax Lethal Factor Is Substrate-inhibited*

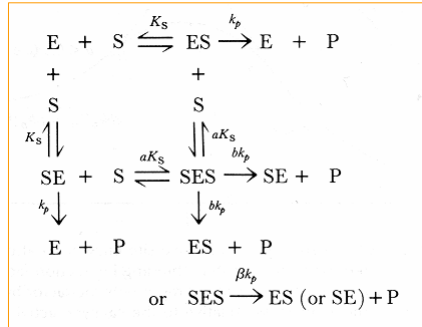
$$v_i = (k_{\text{cat}} \times [E] \times [S]) / (K_m + [S] + ([S]^2 / K_i)) \quad (\text{Eq. 1})$$



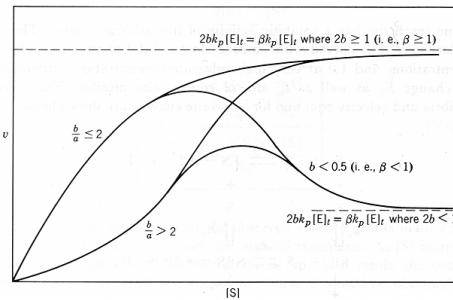
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Rate equation for inhibition by substrate

WHAT DOES THE "BIG BLUE BOOK" SAY?



$$\frac{v}{[E]_t} = \frac{k_p \frac{2[S]}{K_S} + 2bk_p \frac{[S]^2}{aK_S^2}}{1 + \frac{2[S]}{K_S} + \frac{[S]^2}{aK_S^2}}$$



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Rate equation for inhibition by substrate + inhibitor

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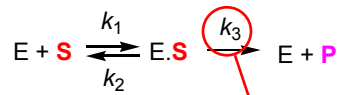
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Initial rate kinetics

TWO BASIC APPROXIMATIONS

1. Rapid-Equilibrium Approximation



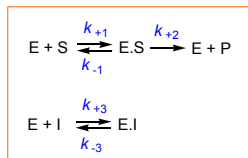
assumed very much **slower** than k_1, k_2

2. Steady-State Approximation

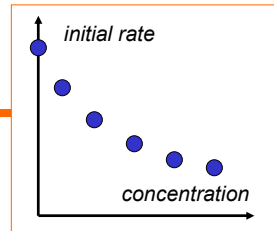
- *no assumptions* made about relative magnitude of k_1, k_2, k_3
- concentrations of enzyme forms are *unchanging*

Initial rate kinetics - Traditional approach

DERIVE A MATHEMATICAL MODEL FROM BIOCHEMICAL IDEAS



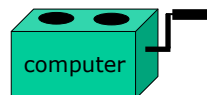
MECHANISM



DATA

$$v = k_{+2}[E] \frac{k_{+1}k_{-3}[S]}{k_{-3}(k_{-1} + k_{+2}) + k_{-3}k_{+1}[S] + k_{+3}(k_{-1} + k_{+2})[I]}$$

MATHEMATICAL MODEL



Initial rate kinetics in DynaFit

GOOD NEWS: MODEL DERIVATION CAN BE FULLY AUTOMATED!

DynaFit input file

```
[task]
task = fit
data = rates
approximation = ...

[mechanism]

E + A <=> E.A : k1 k2
E.A + B <=> E.A.B : k3 k4
E + B <=> E.B : k5 k6
E.B + A <=> E.A.B : k7 k8
E.A.B <=> E + P : k9 k10

[constants]
...
```

MECHANISM

MATHEMATICAL MODEL

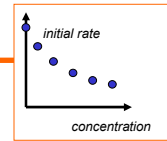
$$0 = [E] + [E.A] + [E.B] + [E.A.B] - [E]_{tot}$$

$$0 = [A] + [E.A] + [E.A.B] - [A]_{tot}$$

$$0 = [B] + [E.B] + [E.A.B] - [B]_{tot}$$

$$0 = +k_1[E][A] - k_2[E.A] - k_3[E.A][B] + k_4[E.A.B]$$

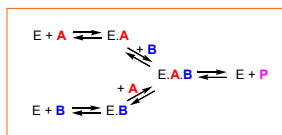
$$0 = +k_5[E][B] - k_6[E.B] - k_7[E.B][A] + k_8[E.A.B]$$

$$0 = +k_9[E.A.B] + k_{10}[E.B][A] + k_{10}[E][P] - (k_9+k_{10})[E.A.B]$$


DATA

Initial rate kinetics in DynaFit vs. traditional method

WHICH DO YOU LIKE BETTER?



```
[task]
task = fit
data = rates
approximation = king-altman

[mechanism]

E + A <=> E.A : k1 k2
E.A + B <=> E.A.B : k3 k4
E + B <=> E.B : k5 k6
E.B + A <=> E.A.B : k7 k8
E.A.B <=> E + P : k9 k10

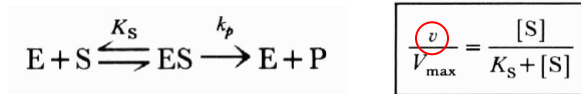
[constants]
...

[concentrations]
...
```

Rapid-equilibrium approximation in enzyme kinetics

I. Segel (1975) "Enzyme Kinetics", J. Wiley, New York, pp. 22-24

The Michaelis-Menten mechanism and **rate** equation:



$$\frac{v}{V_{\max}} = \frac{[S]}{K_S + [S]}$$

How is this derived?

v is equal to the concentrations of all product-forming species, each multiplied by its catalytic rate constant.

$$v = k_p [ES]$$

Rate is proportional to the **equilibrium concentrations** of reactive complexes!

Enzyme kinetics treated as simple "binding equilibria"

1. Compute the composition at equilibrium.
2. Look up all enzyme-substrate complexes that do form products.
3. Multiply their concentrations by an appropriate proportionality constant:
constant = molar instrumental response of the product \times relevant k_{cat}
4. Compute the sum total of all such terms.

The result is the **initial rate** under the **rapid equilibrium approximation**.

Rapid-equilibrium enzyme kinetics in DynaFit

TWO EQUIVALENT WAYS TO REPRESENT RAPID-EQUILIBRIUM ENZYME KINETICS **DYNAFIT**

See "DynaFit Scripting Manual" on <http://www.biokin.com/>

METHOD 1: initial rate formalism

```
[task]
  data = rates
  approximation = rapid-equilibrium

[mechanism]
  E + S <=> E.S : Ks   dissoc
  E.S --> E + P : kcat

[constants]
  Ks = ...
  kcat = 3

[responses]
  P = 4
  ...
```

METHOD 2: equilibrium formalism

```
[task]
  data = equilibria

[mechanism]
  E + S <=> E.S : Ks   dissoc

[constants]
  Ks = ...

[responses]
  E.S = 12 ; = 3 x 4
  ...
```

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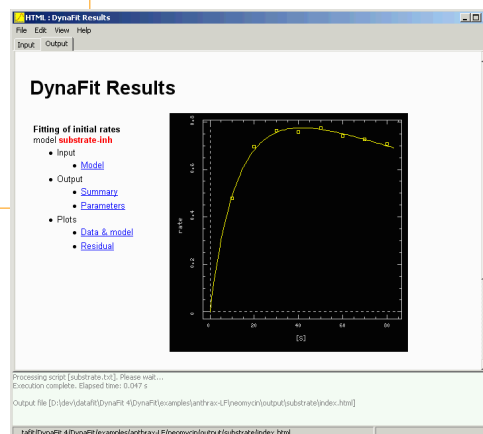
DynaFit model for inhibition by substrate

```
[task]
  task = fit
  data = equilibria

[mechanism]
  E + S <=> E.S : Ks
  E.S + S <=> E.S.S : Ks2

[responses]
  ES = 1.234 ?
  ...
```

the only
product-forming
molecular species



DynaFit model for inhibition by substrate + inhibitor

ENZYME KINETICS MADE **EASIER**

```
[task]
  task = fit
  data = equilibria

[mechanism]

  E + S <=> E.S      : Ks   dissoc
  E.S + S <=> E.S.S   : Ks2  dissoc
  E + I <=> E.I       : Ki   dissoc
  E.S + I <=> E.S.I   : Kis  dissoc

[constants]

  Ks = 1 ?, Ks2 = 1 ?
  Ki = 1 ?, Kis = 1 ?
  ...
  ...
```

initial estimate

optimization flag

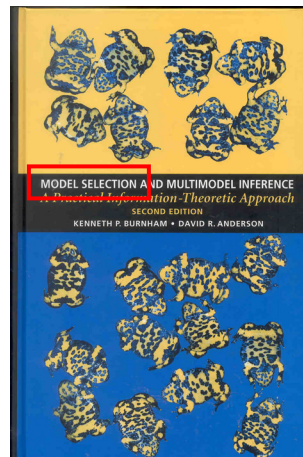
How do we know which mechanism is "best"?

COMPARE ANY NUMBER OF MODELS IN A SINGLE RUN

```
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  task = fit
  model = mixed-type ?
  ...

[task]
  task = fit
  model = competitive ?
  ...

[task]
  task = fit
  model = uncompetitive ?
  ...
```



Akaike Information Criterion
Review: Burnham & Anderson (2004)

The best model: mixed-type noncompetitive

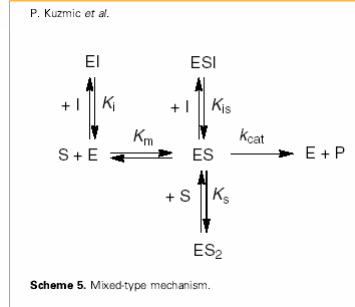
NEOMYCIN B IS **NOT** A COMPETITIVE INHIBITOR OF LETHAL FACTOR PROTEASE



Mixed-type noncompetitive inhibition of anthrax lethal factor protease by aminoglycosides

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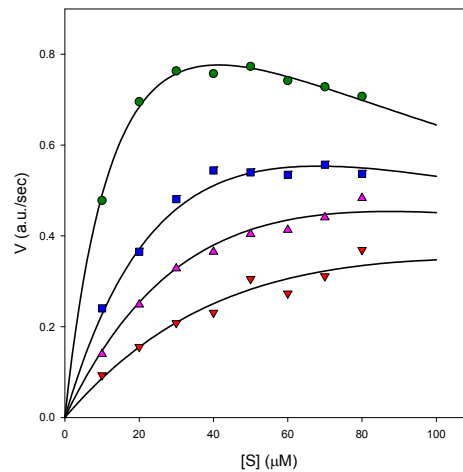
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Direct plot: maximum on dose-response curves



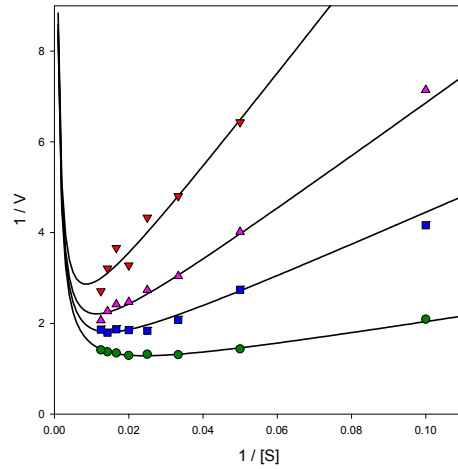
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Double-reciprocal plot is nonlinear



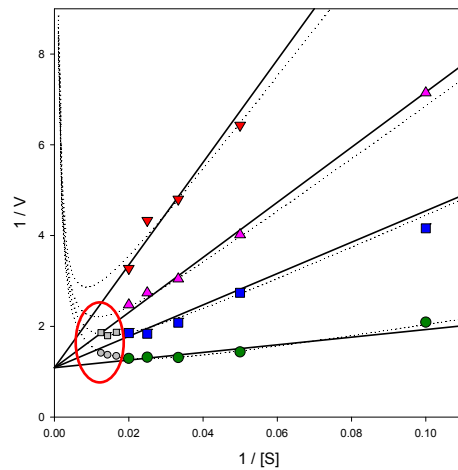
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DR plot obscures deviations from the model



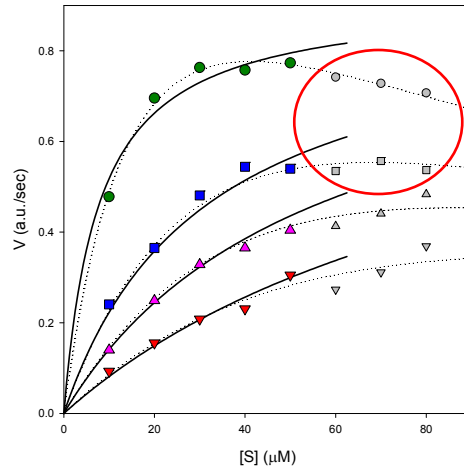
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Direct plot makes model departures more visible



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Summary and conclusions

1. Initial rate enzyme kinetics *can* be handled by numerical methods.
2. DynaFit software implements both rapid-equilibrium *and* steady-state.
3. Neglecting substrate inhibition distorts overall mechanistic analysis:
E.g., a "competitive" enzyme inhibitor might actually be mixed-type noncompetitive.