

Session 12
10/13/25

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of the Michaelis-Menten equation/graph?

advantages:

- easier to read

disadvantages:

- lacks consistency in estimating V_{max} & K_m

- difficult to see inhibition type

2. bigger K_m = lower affinity

3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of Lineweaver-Burke?

advantages:

- ability to get the value of V_{max} & K_m consistently

- easier to see the types of inhibition

disadvantages:

- must solve for K_m and V_{max}

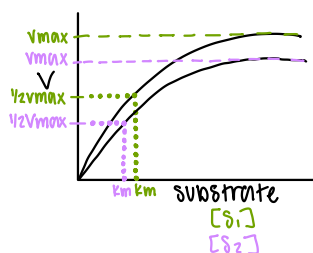
4. What is the purpose of both LWB and MM?

- to visualize consistent comparison of enzymes on one graph.

5. What kind of curve is seen when using the MM equation?

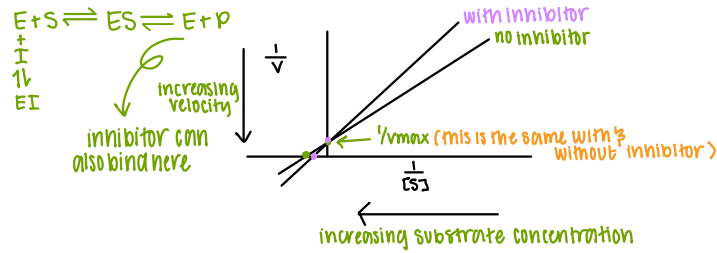
- draw this graph & label appropriately.

- hyperbolic curve



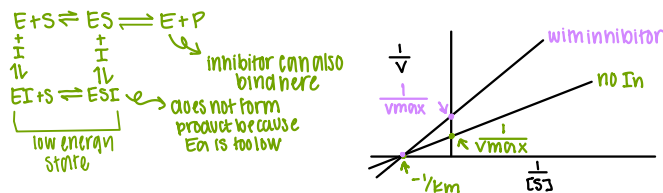
6. Define competitive inhibition and draw the reaction. give both the written chemical equation and associated graph.

competitive inhibitors: one inhibitor competing with substrate in order to bind at the active site.



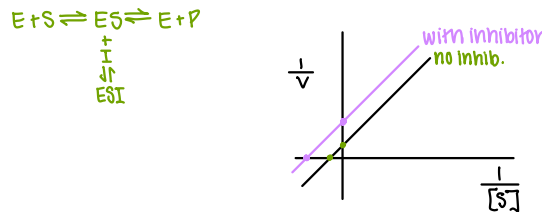
7. Define noncompetitive inhibition and draw the reaction. give both the written chemical equation and associated graph.

noncompetitive: inhibitor can bind to E or ES on active site or another site (inhibitory site)



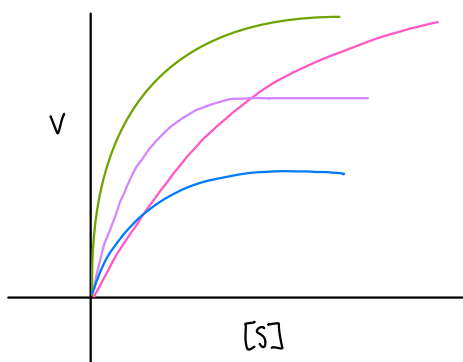
8. Define uncompetitive inhibition and draw the reaction. give both the written chemical equation and associated graph.

uncompetitive: conformational change allows for a new site to form in the ES complex



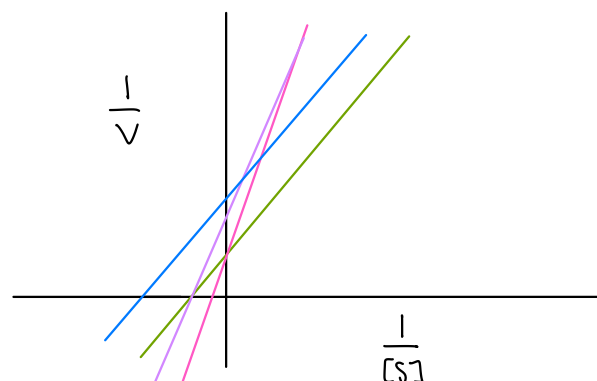
9. Draw the 3 graphs of competitive, uncompetitive, and noncompetitive for both LWB & MM

Michaelis-Menten



Legend for Michaelis-Menten graph:

- no inhibition
- competitive inhibition
- noncompetitive inhibition
- uncompetitive inhibition



10. Assume you have a LWB plot and determine the x-intercept is approximately 4.

- what is the corresponding K_m value?

*there would not be a corresponding K_m value!!



K_m can NOT be negative. This x-intercept on a LWB would not occur!!

11. Assume you have a LWB plot and determine the x-intercept is approximately -6

- what is the corresponding K_m value?

$$-1/K_m = \text{x-intercept}$$

$$-1/K_m = -6$$

$$K_m = 0.167$$

12. consider the following data for an enzyme-catalyzed hydrolysis reaction in the presence and absence of inhibitor I

[substrate] [M]		V_o [$\mu\text{mol/min}$]	V_{oi} [$\mu\text{mol/min}$]
6×10^{-6}	.000006	20.8	4.2
1×10^{-5}	.00001	29	5.8
2×10^{-5}	.00002	45	9
6×10^{-5}	.00006	67.6	13.6
1.8×10^{-4}	.00018	87	16.2

Using the MM plot, determine K_m for the uninhibited and inhibited reaction

$$.000006$$

$$.000010$$

$$.000020$$

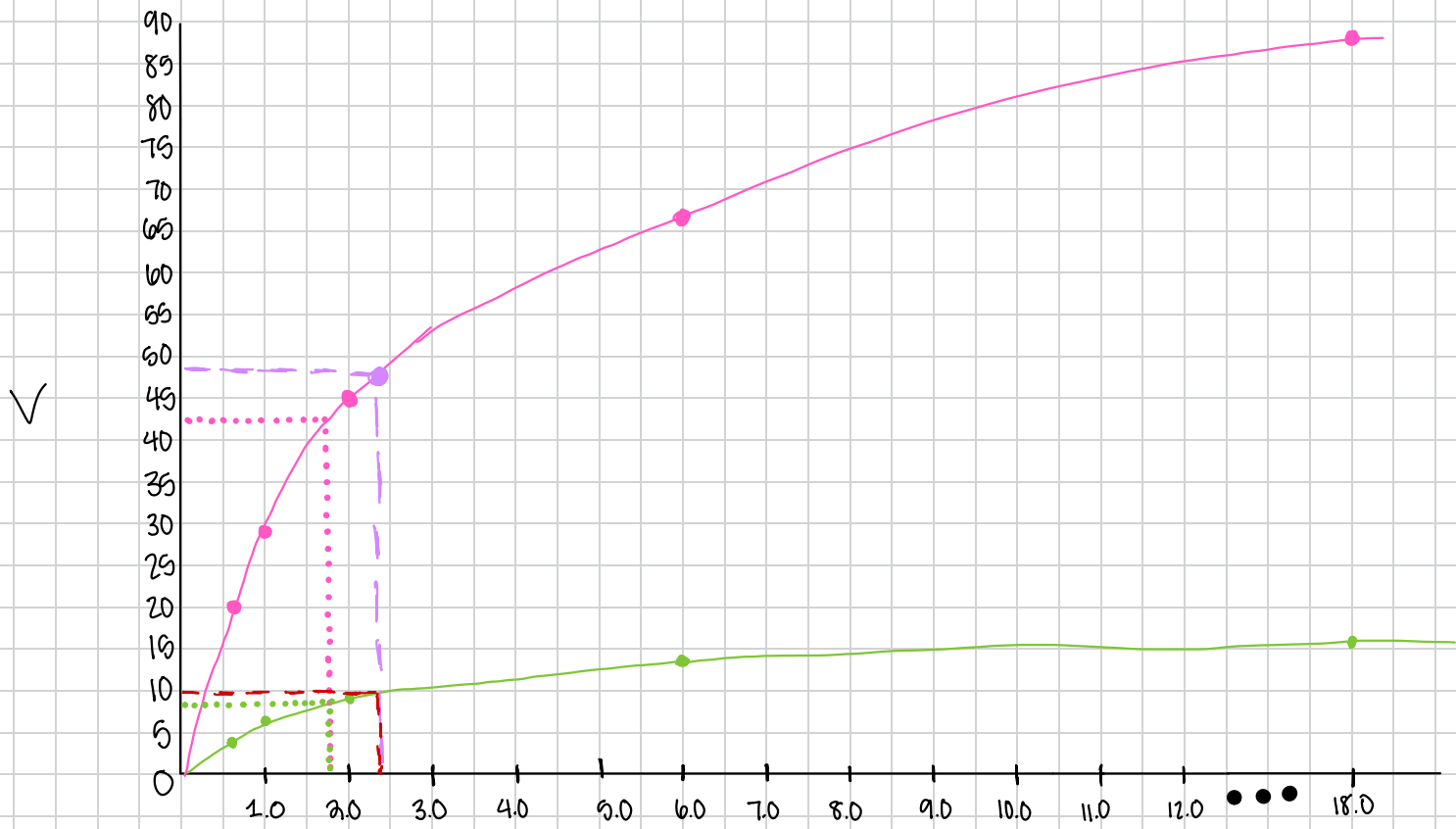
$$.000060$$

$$.0001800$$

Using the data above,

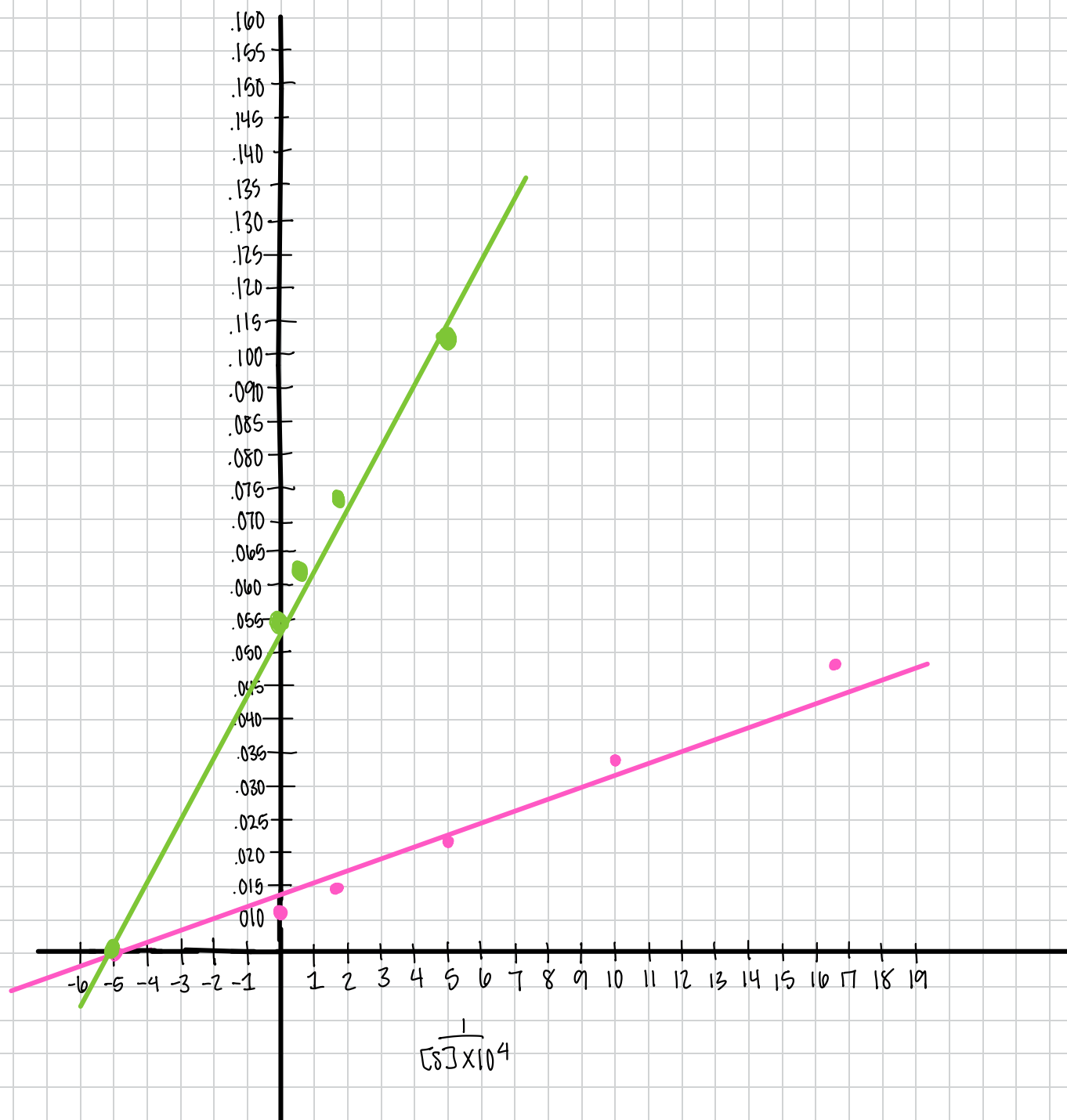
a. generate lineweaver-Burk plots

b. explain the significance of the horizontal intercept, the vertical intercept, and the slope



(no inhibitor)
 $K_m = 2.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$
 (inhibitor)
 $K_m = 2.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$

$[S] \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$



[substrate] [M]	V_o [$\mu\text{mol/min}$]	V_{oi} [$\mu\text{mol/min}$]
$1/6 \times 10^{-6} = 16.7 \times 10^4$	$1/20.8 = .048$	$1/4.2 = .248 \times$
$1/1 \times 10^{-5} = 10.0 \times 10^4$	$1/29 = .034$	$1/5.8 = .172 \times$
$1/2 \times 10^{-5} = 6.6 \times 10^4$	$1/45 = .022$	$1/9 = .111$
$1/6 \times 10^{-5} = 1.7 \times 10^4$	$1/67.6 = .015$	$1/13.6 = .074$
$1/1.8 \times 10^{-4} = .56 \times 10^4$	$1/87 = .011$	$1/16.2 = .062$
	$1/90 = .010$	$1/18 = .056$