

# On Impermissibility of the Use of Any Equation Instead of the Corresponding One for Calculation of Rate Constants of Enzyme Inhibition and Activation

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**Abstract**

The use of any other equation instead of the corresponding one for calculation of constants of enzyme inhibition and activation, is not allowed. Example of such substitution printed.

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**Introduction**

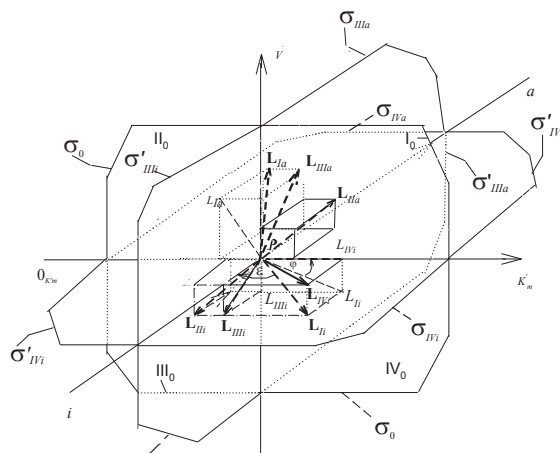
The development of fundamentals of vector method representation of enzymatic reactions (1-10) has opened up new possibilities for calculation of a wide array of kinetic parameters applying new approaches such as:

1. The perception of the presence of a symmetry between inhibited and activated of enzymatic reactions, this can be seen when comparing the initial rates of reactions

$$V_i < V_0, V_a < V_0 \tag{1}$$

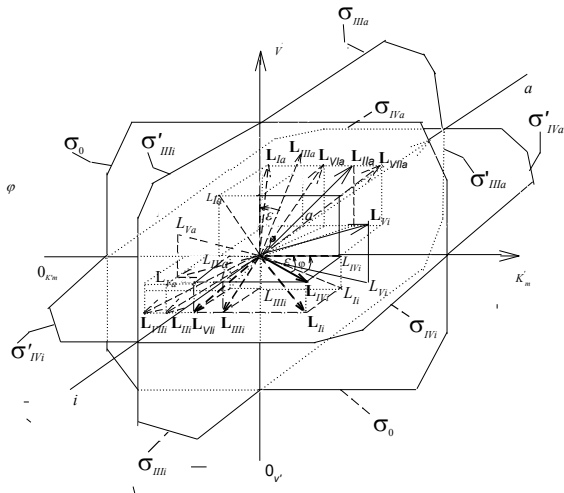
but correlation of the secondary parameters of these reactions on the level of correlation of  $K_m$ ,  $V$ ,  $K_m^0$  and  $V^0$  values still needs further follow-up.

2. In the works (3-7) was shown that such symmetry is proved based on the dependence of the ratio of the effective  $K_m$  and  $V$  parameters determined in the presence of an inhibitor (i) or activator (a) relative to  $K_m^0$  and  $V^0$  parameters of the initial (neither inhibited  $i = 0$ , nor activated  $a = 0$ ) enzymatic reaction rate (Table 1) and that  $L_i$  vectors of correspondent enzymatic inhibited reaction take oppositely directed pace to that (similar by type) of  $L_a$  vectors of activated reactions.



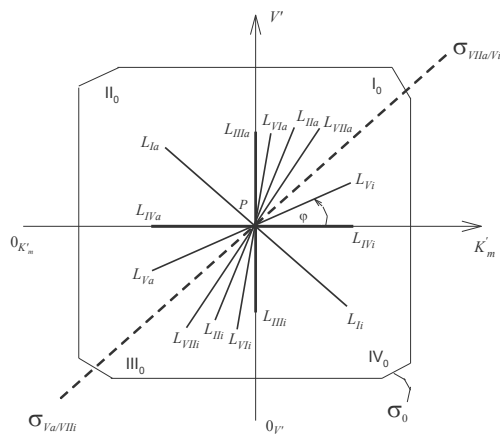
**Figure 1:** Three dimensional (non complete)  $K_m V I$  system of rectangular coordinate with separately  $P_i$  and  $P_a$  semiaxes of molar concentrations of (i) inhibitor and (a) activator, where only  $L_{II}$ ,  $L_{IV}$ ,  $L_{III}$ ,  $L_{Ia}$ ,  $L_{IIIa}$ ,  $L_{IIa}$  vectors of enzymatic reactions placed in appropriate parallelepipeds,  $L_{Ia}$ ,  $L_{IVa}$ ,  $L_{IIIa}$  and  $L_{Ia}$  are projections

of these  $L$  vectors on basic  $\sigma_0$  plane. The magnitude of  $\varphi$  angle is about  $340^\circ$ .



**Figure 1a:** Three dimensional (complete)  $K_m V I$  coordinate system, (the same as Fig. 1), with all 14  $L$  vectors (7 type of  $L_i$  inhibited (i), 7 type of  $L_a$  activated (a) enzymatic reactions. The 15<sup>th</sup>  $L_0$  vector of initial reaction (and its  $L_0$  projection) take place in  $P$  point of coordinate intersection. The all 14 orthogonal  $L_{iP}$ ,  $L_{iVi}$ , ...,  $L_{iVa}$ ,  $L_{iVa}$  projections of  $L$  vectors on basic  $\sigma_0$  plane, are placed completely in (Fig. 2). The broken line  $\sigma_{VIIa/Vi}$  – first ( $I_0$ ) to  $\sigma_{Va/VIII}$  i – third ( $III_0$ ) quadrants of  $\sigma_0$  plane are denote transient station between:  $VII_a \leftrightarrow V_i$  and  $V_a \leftrightarrow VII_i$  type of enzymatic reactions, The magnitude of  $\varphi$  angle about  $340^\circ$ .

as well as that scalar  $L$  projections of these vectors on basic  $\sigma_0$  plane were also oppositely directed (in the same Figs 1, 1a), or one can use (Fig. 2), convenient for scalar vector representations. of system shown in Figs 1, 1a)



**Figure 2:** Two-dimensional (scalar)  $K_m V$  coordinate system.

The symbols of kinetic parameters: such as, the same  $K_m$ ,  $V$ ,  $K^0_m$  are identical to those as in Fig. 1. The symbols of ( $L_{iP}$ ,  $L_{iVi}$ , ...,  $L_{iVa}$ , ...) projections of all three-dimensional  $L$  vectors (many of which are absent in Fig. 1) and placed completely in Fig. 2, (14  $L$  projections). The broken line  $\sigma_{VIIa/Vi}$  – from first ( $I_0$ ) to  $\sigma_{Va/VIII}$  i – third ( $III_0$ ) quadrants of  $\sigma_0$  plane are denote transient station between:  $VII_a \leftrightarrow V_i$  and  $V_a \leftrightarrow VII_i$  type of enzymatic reactions. The magni-

tude of  $\varphi$  angle in this Figure is about  $30^\circ$ .

It was possible to:

A. Complete a creation of unified (symmetrical) “Parameter-based classification” of the types of enzymatic reactions. It includes 15 individual types of catalyzed reactions. Among them there are 7 inhibited enzymatic reactions, 7 activated enzymatic reactions and one zero-order ( $I_0$  type) initial (uninhibited,  $i = 0$  and non-activated  $a = 0$ ) enzymatic reactions characterized by the position of zero-order  $L_0$  vector at point  $P$  ( $K^0_m$ ,  $V^0$ ,  $0$ ) of the origin of coordinates (Fig. 1).

B. Derive equations that can be used for calculation of rate constants, They are 7 equations for calculations of rate constants of enzyme activation,  $K_a$  (Eqs: 9 - 15, Table 1) and new 5 equations for calculation of rate constants of enzyme inhibition (Eqs: 1, 2, and 5 - 7, Table 1), a total amount of these equations accounts for 14 equations (of these, 12 were newly derived); and (Eqs: 3 and 4, Table 1) have long been known (11-14).

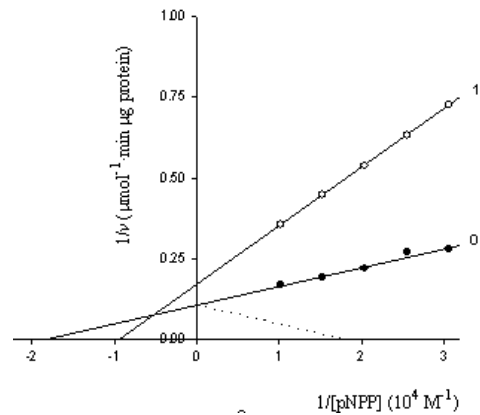
However, there are some questions that need answers. One of these questions which could seem insignificant at first glance can be formulated as follows:

It is incorrect the use any other equations (Eq.: 2 - 7, Table 1) to calculate the value of the rate of KLi constant, especially (Eqs.: 3 and 4, Table 1). Such examples in publication are numerous.

Let us consider the following examples.

**Example 1. Determination of the type of inhibited reaction:**

The study (Vi) of pNPP cleavage catalyzed by porcine alkaline phosphatase revealed that initial rates in the presence of  $1.10^{-5}$  M  $WO_4^{2-}$  decreased  $V_i < V_0$  within the whole interval of concentrations of substrate cleaved (Fig. 3).



**Figure 3:** Graphs of inhibitory effect of  $Na_2WO_4$  on the initial rates ( $V_i$ ) of pNPP cleavage catalyzed by porcine alkaline phosphatase in the coordinates of Lineweaver-Burk. Line 1 – the concentration  $Na_2WO_4$  is  $1.10^{-5}$  M, line (0) – the inhibitor is absent.

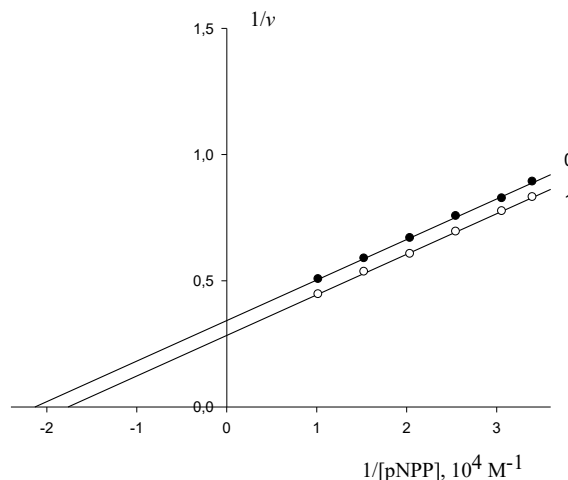
i. e. this is inhibited reaction. The construct plots in the ( $V^{-1}$ ;  $S^{-1}$ ) double reciprocal coordinates (Fig. 3), permitted to establish that:  $K^0_m = 5.45 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M,  $V^0 = 9.36 \mu\text{mol}/(\text{min} \cdot \mu\text{g protein})$  and  $K_m = 10.62 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M,  $V = 5.86 \mu\text{mol}/(\text{min} \cdot \mu\text{g protein})$  experimental lines intersect the coordinate axes in the point:  $K_m > K^0_m$ ,  $V < V^0$  which correspond to all the features of the biparametrically coordinated

(Ii type) of enzyme inhibition by  $\text{WO}^{2-}_4$  anions (Tables 1, line 1) and one should use (Eq. 1, Table 1) to calculate of  $K_{ii}$ , constant of enzyme inhibition. Substitution of all the appropriate parameters in this equation

$$K_{Ii} = i / \left( \left( \frac{K'_m - K^0_m}{K^0_m} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{V^0 - V'}{V'} \right)^2 \right)^{0.5} = 8.92 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ M}, \quad (7)$$

Indicates a more strong binding of the enzyme to  $\text{WO}^{2-}_4$  ( $K^0_m / K_{ii} = 5.45/0.892 = 6.11$ ) than to the cleaved substrate.

But all attempts to calculate the constant of this type of enzyme inhibition using when  $V = V^0$ , would yield ( $K_{iii}$ ) =  $10.54 \cdot 10^{-6}$  M, or when  $K_m = K^0_m$ , would yield ( $K_{iii}$ ) =  $16.74 \cdot 10^{-6}$  M which would differ: in first case ( $K_{iii}/K_{ii} = 10.54/8.92$ ) more than 1.2, in the second case more than ( $16.7/8.92 = 1.87$ ) times from the  $K_{ii}$  calculated by Eq. (1, Table 1). This happens, because a ratio of the ( $V$  and  $V^0$ ) in the first and  $K_m$  and  $K^0_m$  parameters of this reaction is not taken into consideration.



**Figure 4:** Activating effect of guanosine (Guo) on the initial rates ( $V_a$ ) of pNPP cleavage catalyzed by canine alkaline phosphatase in the coordinates of Lineweaver-Burk. Line 1 – the concentration

The study allowed to establish that  $K^0_m = 4.69 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M,  $V^0 = 2.921$   $\mu\text{mol}/(\text{min} \cdot \mu\text{g protein})$ ,  $K^0_m = 5.67 \cdot 10^{-5}$  M,  $V = 3.527$   $\mu\text{mol}/(\text{min} \cdot \mu\text{g protein})$ . Plotting of dependencies in the above coordinates revealed that the experimental line 1 of activated reaction is located below and parallel to the line (0) of initial (nonactivated,  $a = 0$ ) reaction at the ratio of parameters:  $K_m > K^0_m$ ,  $V > V^0$  (with correlation  $K_m / V = K^0_m / V^0$ ) i.e., these lines would never intersect (Fig. 4). As is easily seen from Table 1 (line 14), this corresponds to all the features of the unassociative, Ila type, of activation and to calculate a course of change in  $V_{IIa}$  as (a) function of  $S$ , (Eq. 14, Table 1) must be used for calculation of the  $K_{IIa}$  constant of activation. Substitution of the obtained from (Fig. 3) parameters in Eq. (14) yields to:

Obviously no one another equation (Eqs. 2, 5 – 7 of Table 1), don't may to be used for construction and data treatment of (Fig. 3), such as: by the choice of Eq. 2 in Table 1 (instead Eq. 1) – it needs to take into account, that in this case should be:  $K_m < K^0_m$  and (Fig. 2 in Table 1), and so on:

by the choice of Eq. 3 – that should be:  $K_m = K^0_m$ ,

by the choice of Eq. 4 – that should be:  $V = V^0$ ,

by the choice of Eq. 5 – that should be:  $V > V^0$ ,

by the choice of Eq. 6 – that should be:  $K_m < K^0_m$  and  $tgw < tgw^0$ .

by the choice of Eq. 7 – that should be:  $K_m < K^0_m$  and  $tgw < tgw^0$ .

In experimental practice the examples of using the Eqs. 4 and 3 (and other equations of Table 1) for the treatment of data analogous to Fig. 3 (or the same Fig. 1, Table 1) numerous (15-22).

#### Example 2. Determination of the type of activated reaction:

It was shown that initial rates  $V_a$  of pNPP cleavage catalyzed by canine alkaline phosphatase in the presence of  $1 \cdot 10^{-3}$  M Guo increased  $V_a > V^0$  within the whole interval of concentrations of the substrate cleaved (Fig. 3).

of Guo is  $1 \cdot 10^{-3}$  M, line (0) – the activator is absent. Which have all the features of the unassociative activation, Ila type, of enzyme (Table 1, line 14).

$$K_{IIa} = a / \left( \left( \frac{K'_m - K^0_m}{K^0_m} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{V' - V^0}{V^0} \right)^2 \right)^{0.5} = 9.07 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ M}, \quad (8)$$

That shows that the binding of this enzyme to guanosine ( $K_{IIa} / K^0_m = 90.7/4.69 = 19$ ) is by 19.3 times lower than to the substrate. But attempt to calculate the constant of this type of enzyme activation using when  $V = V^0$ , would yield ( $K_{IIa}$ ) =  $5.79 \cdot 10^{-3}$  M, or when  $K_m = K^0_m$ , would yield ( $K_{IIa}$ ) =  $4.48 \cdot 10^{-3}$  M. ( $K_{IIa} / K^0_m = 57.9/9.07$ ) more than 6.37, in the second case more than ( $44.8/9.07 = 4.94$ ) times from the  $K_{IIa}$  calculated by Eq. (14, Table 1). This happens, because a ratio of the ( $V$  and  $V^0$ ) in the first and  $K_m$  and  $K^0_m$  parameters of this reaction is not taken into consideration.

**Table 1: Parametric classification of the types of enzymatic reactions**

No	Effect	Type of effect	Correlation between the and parameters	Graphs in the ( $v^{-1}; S^{-1}$ ) coordinates
1	Inhibition ( $i > 0$ )	$I_i$	$K'_m > K_m^o, V' < V^o$	
2		$II_i$	$K'_m > K_m^o, V' < V^o$ $tgw' < tgw^o$	
3		$III_i$	$K'_m > K_m^o, V' < V^o$	
4		$IV_i$	$K'_m > K_m^o, V' < V^o$	
5		$V_i$	$K'_m > K_m^o, V' < V^o$	
6		$VI_i$	$K'_m > K_m^o, V' < V^o$	
7		$VII_i$	$K'_m > K_m^o, V' < V^o$ $tgw' < tgw^o$	
8	None	$I_0$	$K'_m > K_m^o, V' < V^o$	
9	Activation ( $a > 0$ )	$VII_a$	$K'_m > K_m^o, V' < V^o$ $tgw' < tgw^o$	
10		$VI_a$	$K'_m > K_m^o, V' < V^o$ $tgw' < tgw^o$	

11	$V_a$	$K'_m > K_m^0, V' < V^0$	
12	$IV_a$	$K'_m > K_m^0, V' < V^0$	
13	$III_a$	$K'_m > K_m^0, V' < V^0$	
14	$II_a$	$K'_m > K_m^0, V' < V^0$ $tgw' < tgw^0$	
15	$I_a$	$K'_m > K_m^0, V' < V^0$	

Table 2: Equations for calculation of the  $K_i$  and  $K_a$  constants

Type of effect	New name of the types of enzymatic reactions	Traditional name	Corrected equation for calculation of the $K_i$ and $K_a$ constants
$I_i$	biparametrically coordinated inhibition	mixed inhibition	$K_I = i / \left( \left( \frac{K'_m - K_m^0}{K_m^0} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{V^0 - V'}{V'} \right)^2 \right)^{0.5}$
$II_i$	unassociative inhibition	uncompetitive inhibition	$K_{IIi} = i / \left( \left( \frac{K_m^0 - K'_m}{K'_m} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{V^0 - V'}{V'} \right)^2 \right)^{0.5}$
$III_i$	catalytic inhibition	noncompetiti-ve inhibition	$K_{IIIi} = \frac{i}{V^0 / V' - 1}$
$IV_i$	associative inhibition	competitive inhibition	$K_{IVi} = \frac{i}{K'_m / K_m^0 - 1}$
$V_i$	pseudoinhibition		$K_V = i / \left( \left( \frac{K'_m - K_m^0}{K_m^0} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{V' - V^0}{V^0} \right)^2 \right)^{0.5}$
$VI_i$	discoordinated inhibition		$K_{VIi} = i / \left( \left( \frac{K_m^0 - K'_m}{K'_m} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{V^0 - V'}{V'} \right)^2 \right)^{0.5}$

VII <sub>i</sub>	transient inhibition		$K_{VIIi} = i / \left( \left( \frac{K_m^0 - K_m'}{K_m'} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{V^0 - V'}{V'} \right)^2 \right)^{0.5}$
I <sub>0</sub>	initial (uninhibited i = 0 and non-activated) enzymatic reaction		
VII <sub>a</sub>	transient activation		$K_{VIIa} = a / \left( \left( \frac{K_m' - K_m^0}{K_m^0} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{V' - V^0}{V^0} \right)^2 \right)^{0.5}$
VI <sub>a</sub>	discoordinated activation		$K_{VIa} = a / \left( \left( \frac{K_m' - K_m^0}{K_m^0} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{V' - V^0}{V^0} \right)^2 \right)^{0.5}$
V <sub>a</sub>	pseudoactivation		$K_{Va} = a / \left( \left( \frac{K_m^0 - K_m'}{K_m'} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{V^0 - V'}{V'} \right)^2 \right)^{0.5}$
IV <sub>a</sub>	associative activation	competitive activation	$K_{IVa} = \frac{a}{K_m^0 / K_m' - 1}$
III <sub>a</sub>	catalytic activation	noncompetitive activation	$K_{IIIa} = \frac{a}{V' / V^0 - 1}$
II <sub>a</sub>	unassociative activation	uncompetitive activation	$K_{IIa} = a / \left( \left( \frac{K_m' - K_m^0}{K_m^0} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{V' - V^0}{V^0} \right)^2 \right)^{0.5}$
I <sub>a</sub>	biparametrically coordinated activation *	mixed activation	$K_{Ia} = a / \left( \left( \frac{K_m^0 - K_m'}{K_m'} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{V' - V^0}{V^0} \right)^2 \right)^{0.5}$

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