#### Mini-course: Molecular Systems Biology



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## Thus far

- First Lecture: Chemical kinetics
- Direction of reaction: dG, Gamma/Keq
- How far: Keq, dG<sup>0</sup>
- How fast: mass action kinetics
- Second Lecture: Enzyme kinetics
- Derivation of rate equations: equilibrium binding, steady state approximation
- Vmax, Km, saturation, cooperativity, allostery, reversibility, product inhibition

#### Parameter estimation

- in vitro measurements on isolated components
- in vivo, system measurements

# Enzymology

2 Phosphoglucoisomerase



Figure 2: Characterization of Plasmodium falciparum phosphoglucoisomerase

# Enzymology

Phosphofructokinase : Monod, Wymann, Changeux model (physiological conditions, Vmax)

$$\begin{split} w_{PFK} &= V_{max} \cdot \frac{g_R \cdot \lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 \cdot R}{R^2 + L \cdot T^2} \\ \lambda_1 &= \frac{[F6P]}{K_{R,F6P}} \\ \lambda_2 &= \frac{[ATP]}{K_{R,ATP}} \\ R &= 1 + \lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 + g_R \cdot \lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 \\ T &= 1 + c_{ATP} \cdot \lambda_2 \\ L &= L_0 \cdot (\frac{1 + C_{i,ATP} \cdot [ATP]/K_{ATP}}{1 + [ATP]/K_{ATP}})^2 \cdot \\ &\quad (\frac{1 + C_{i,AMP} \cdot [AMP]/K_{AMP}}{1 + [AMP]/K_{AMP}})^2 \cdot \\ &\quad (\frac{1 + C_{i,F26bP} \cdot [F26bP]/K_{F26bP} + C_{i,F16bP} \cdot [F16bP]/K_{F16bP}}{1 + [F26bP]/K_{F26bP} + [F16bP]/K_{F16bP}})^2 \end{split}$$

### In vitro experimental data



#### Progress curves



## **Coupled reactions**

Consider the following set of coupled reactions:

$$A \rightleftharpoons B \rightleftharpoons C$$

Assume a Keq value of 10 for the first reaction and a value of 2 for the second reaction. What would the equilibrium ratio between C and A be? How would the dG values of the individual reactions relate to the dG of the overall system? Assume an initial concentration of A= 10 mM and calculate the equilibrium concentrations for A, B, and C. Do the same if the Keq values of the two reactions were exchanged.

## Closed vs open systems

If left sufficiently long, all closed systems will eventually end up in an equilibrium state. Biological systems manage to stay away from equilibrium by a continuous uptake of substrates and excretion of products, i.e. they are open systems in terms of mass transport over the system boundary. Typically (but not always) such systems, when incubated under constant external conditions, end up in a steady state.

#### Two coupled irreversible reactions



rate equations

$$\begin{array}{rcl} v_1 &=& k_1 s \\ v_2 &=& k_2 x \end{array}$$

balance equations

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = -v_1 = -k_1 s$$
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v_1 - v_2 = k_1 s - k_2 x$$
$$\frac{dp}{dt} = v_2 = k_2 x$$

# Progression curves: closed system



# Progression curves: open system



$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \bar{v}_1 - \bar{v}_2 = k_1 s - k_2 \bar{x} = 0$$

Steady state flux:

$$\bar{v}_1 = \bar{v}_2 = J$$

Steady state concentration:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{k_1 s}{k_2}$$

#### Rate characteristics



#### Exercise

Given an open system consisting of two enzymes that catalyze the conversion of substrate S (fixed at 10 mM) to product P (fixed at 1 mM), with common intermediate X.

The enzymes obey rev MM kinetics with identical parameter values: Vm =1 mM/s, Keq = 10, Km substrate =1mM, Km product =10 mM

Calculate the steady state flux and the steady state concentration of the intermediate X.

## Branched systems



Give the ODE for X in terms of vI, v2 and v3

How many independent steady state fluxes does the system have?

#### **Conserved** moieties



M1 M2



$$\frac{d(m1)}{dt} = -\frac{d(m2)}{dt}$$
$$m1 + m2 = cst$$
$$m2 = cst - m1$$

Use linear algebra methods to find flux dependencies and moiety conservations. N matrix, L matrix and K matrix.

Examples on JWS Online