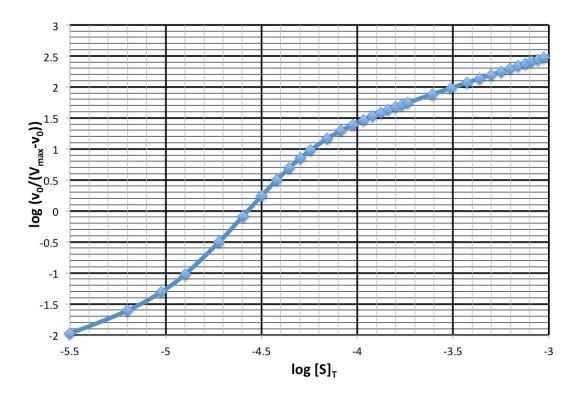


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1. Determine the K_M for the tense and relaxed states of the enzyme from the data above. Hint: K_M is the analog of K_D on the Hill plot.

$$E + S \underset{k_{-1}}{\overset{k_1}{\Leftrightarrow}} ES \xrightarrow{k_2} E + P$$

2. Define the equilibrium dissociation constant (K_D) for the enzymesubstrate complex (ES) in terms of rate constants.

3. Define the Michaelis constant (K_M) in terms of rate constants.

4. What must an experimenter determine to use the caluclated K_M as the equilibrium dissociation constant (K_D) for the enzyme-substrate complex (ES)?

5. Describe how to quickly determine the K^M from a plot of initial rates verses [substrate].