

Study the Dynamic Behavior of the Enzyme-Substrate Reaction using Mathematical Modeling

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Physiological reaction plays a vital role in the human body. These reactions are analysed through Enzyme kinetics using a Mathematical model which helps to predict how enzymes behave in living organisms. However, many factors affect the working mechanism of biocatalysts (Enzymes). Chemical denaturant creates high disruption to the structure of enzyme with time. The determination of enzyme activities with time delivers information on enzyme parameters. Here the analysis aims to mathematical study for the development of Enzyme-substrates reaction for product formation based on time. So we formulate the model as a system of nonlinear differential equations which predicts the behaviour of product formation based on Enzyme-Substrate reaction parameters. Compute the threshold value for studying the enzyme effectiveness, complexity, and other parameters for the substrate product. Study the stability analysis for the ideal product formation and hence derive asymptotically stable solutions for the Enzyme-Substrate model with numerical simulation.

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Most of the chemical transformations inside the cell carry proteins called enzymes. Enzymes (BIOCATALYSTS) act upon molecules called Substrates to generate products rapidly, (reversible) deprived of being absorbed during the procedure. The whole enzyme molecule is not active in catalyzing a chemical reaction. Only its active site is active. Enzymes are well-defined by their kinetic behavior of binding with the substrate for product formation, which is much more alluring.^{1,2}

Examining the kinetics enzyme is critical for understanding cellular systems and enzymes in industry. This is introduced in the books by using a mathematical curve namely, Rubinow,³ Murray,⁴

Segel,⁵ and Roberts.⁶ In particular, Kinesiology of Enzymes have been deeply subject to the paradigm of biological processes proposed by Henri,^{7,8,9} the canonical approach by Michaelis and Menten,¹⁰ and further developed by Briggs and Haldane through Bayesian approach based on the total quasi-steady-state approximation.¹¹

Various simplified analytical Solutions of the model use the techniques, such as Homotopy Perturbation Technique, Variational Iteration Technique, Laplace Transform (LT), Danckwort's expression, and He's variation iteration method.^{12,13,14} Numerical solutions of the model are also based on the Finite Difference Technique, HPM, HAM, VIM, ADM,^{15,16,17,18} etc.

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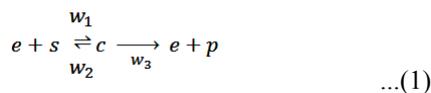


In order to cope with the exact theoretical solution for the enzymatic reaction. The analysis aims to study the effect of enzymes on substrates for the formation of the product. Formulate the normalized model as a system of nonlinear differential equations. Compute the threshold value to study the effect of enzyme, complex, and other parameters on the substrate for product formation. The aim is to perform the stability analysis for ideal product formation hence, the need for asymptotically stable solutions to the given model with simulation. The perseverance of this work is to derive the numerical solution of the system with convergence criteria along with the stability analysis. The use of the Next Generation Matrix method and calculation of the reproduction number for the stability of our model is proceeded by the existence of possible equilibrium points with their restrictions, followed by sensitive analysis using all possible parametric values. We derive asymptotically stable solutions to the model with simulation.

Mathematical Model Formulation

The mathematical formulation of the enzyme kinematics problem in biochemical systems has been modeled using ordinary differential equations. The enzyme binds to the substrate to generate an enzyme-substrate complex. Which then releases the product and independent enzyme. The independent enzyme is then available for a different reaction to produce a new substrate. Thus the system is written as:

The fundamental enzymatic reaction:



Where; $s=[s], e=[e], c=[c]$ and $p=[p]$ are their normalized concentrations in 1 mg.

This procedure demonstrates the binding of substrate s and the discharge of product p . e is the independent enzyme and c is the enzyme-substrate complex w_1, w_2 and w_3 are the weight representing the reaction of three processes. It is to be ensure that substrate binding is reversible but product release is not. This chemical reaction, can be converted to a mathematical model using the mass action law and favorable analysis, the system of non-linear reaction equations is represented as follows:¹⁴

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = -w_1es + w_2c \quad \dots(2a)$$

$$\frac{de}{dt} = -w_1es + (w_2 + w_3)c \quad \dots(2b)$$

$$\frac{dc}{dt} = w_1es - (w_2 + w_3)c \quad \dots(2c)$$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = w_3c \quad \dots(2d)$$

Where w_1 is the weight of the positive rate of forming complex, w_2 is the weight of the reverse(negative) rate constant, w_3 is the rate of product formation and enzyme release, and c is the complex intermediate species.

Consider the normalized initial conditions for substrate s , enzyme e , complex c , and product p as follows:

$$s(0)=s_0, e(0)=e_0, c(0)=p(0)=0 \quad \dots(3)$$

Where, equation (2d) is directly integrable, and equations (2b, 2c) are reciprocal of each other.

So, adding equations (2b) and (2c),

$$\frac{de}{dt} + \frac{dc}{dt} = \{-w_1es + (w_2 + w_3)c\} + \{w_1es - (w_2 + w_3)c\}$$

$$\frac{de}{dt} + \frac{dc}{dt} = 0 \quad \dots(4)$$

Also, the initial conditions in equation (3) state that,

$$e(t)+c(t)=e_0 \quad \dots(5)$$

hence, the system of ordinary differential equations reduces, for s and c ,¹⁴ namely

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = -w_1e_0s + (w_1s + w_2)c \quad \dots(6a)$$

$$\frac{dc}{dt} = w_1e_0s - (w_1s + w_2 + w_3)c \quad \dots(6b)$$

Where substrate s and complex c has normalized initial conditions $s(0)=s_0$ and $c(0)=0$

The stability of this System

Theorem: A system of a differential equation is asymptotically stable if and only if its basic reproduction number (R_0) is not more than or equal to 1.

To determine (R_0) using Next Generation Matrix. FV^{-1} is next generation matrix, where F and V both are Jacobian of Σ and Λ evaluated for Enzyme, Substrate, and Complex at an equilibrium point.^{19,20,21}

$$\text{So, } \Sigma(X) = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 s c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \Lambda(X) = \begin{bmatrix} -w_1 e_0 s + w_2 c \\ w_1 e_0 s - (w_1 s + w_2 + w_3) c \end{bmatrix}$$

Where, $X=(s,c)^t$, $\Sigma(X)$ denotes the entrance to the compartment and $\Lambda(X)$ denotes transferring to another compartment or leaving the system. Then the Jacobian at the equilibrium point is given by

$$F = \left[\frac{\partial \Sigma}{\partial x_i} \right] \text{ and } V = \left[\frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial x_i} \right], \text{ where } i = 1,2$$

As a result,

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 c & w_1 s \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } V = \begin{bmatrix} -w_1 e_0 & w_2 \\ w_1 e_0 - w_1 c & -(w_1 s + w_2 + w_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

Theorem: If the determinant of a matrix is non-zero then its inverse does exist. Accordingly,

$$|V| = \{(-w_1 e_0)(-w_1 s + w_2 + w_3) - (w_2)(w_1 e_0 - w_1 c)\} \neq 0.$$

$$V^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-(w_1 s + w_2 + w_3)}{w_1^2 e_0 s + w_1 w_3 e_0 + w_1 c} & \frac{-w_2}{w_1^2 e_0 s + w_1 w_3 e_0 + w_1 c} \\ \frac{-w_1 e_0 + w_2 c}{w_1^2 e_0 s + w_1 w_3 e_0 + w_1 c} & \frac{-w_1 e_0}{w_1^2 e_0 s + w_1 w_3 e_0 + w_1 c} \end{bmatrix}$$

As a result,

$$K = FV^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-w_1 c(w_1 s + w_2 + w_3) + w_1 s(-w_1 e_0 + w_2 c)}{w_1^2 e_0 s + w_1 w_3 e_0 + w_1 c} & \frac{-w_1 w_2 c - w_1^2 e_0 s}{w_1^2 e_0 s + w_1 w_3 e_0 + w_1 c} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The basic reproduction number is defined as the magnitude of the largest eigenvalue of the matrix K. which is the spectral radius.

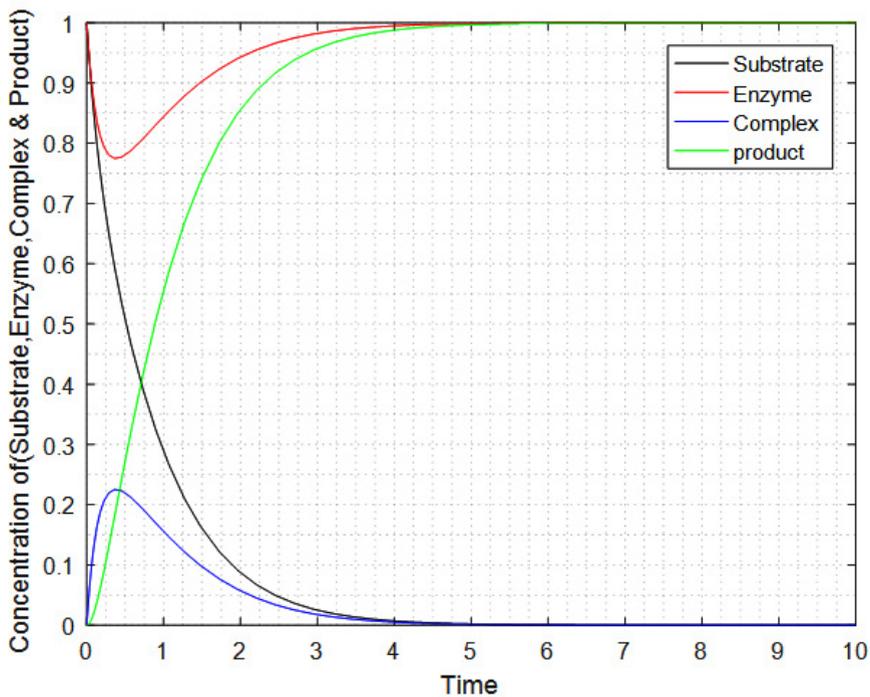


Fig. 1. Time – Concentration relation

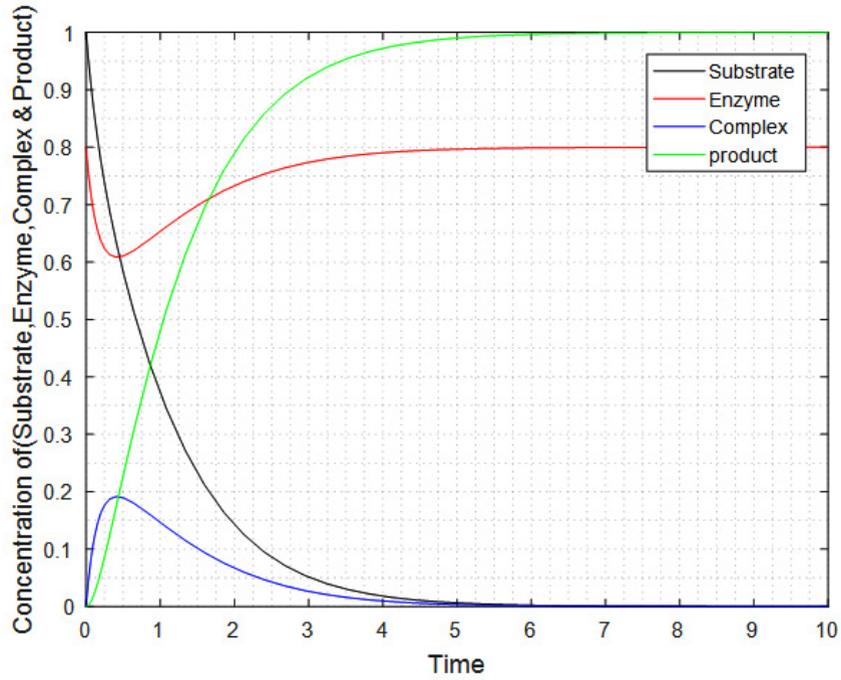


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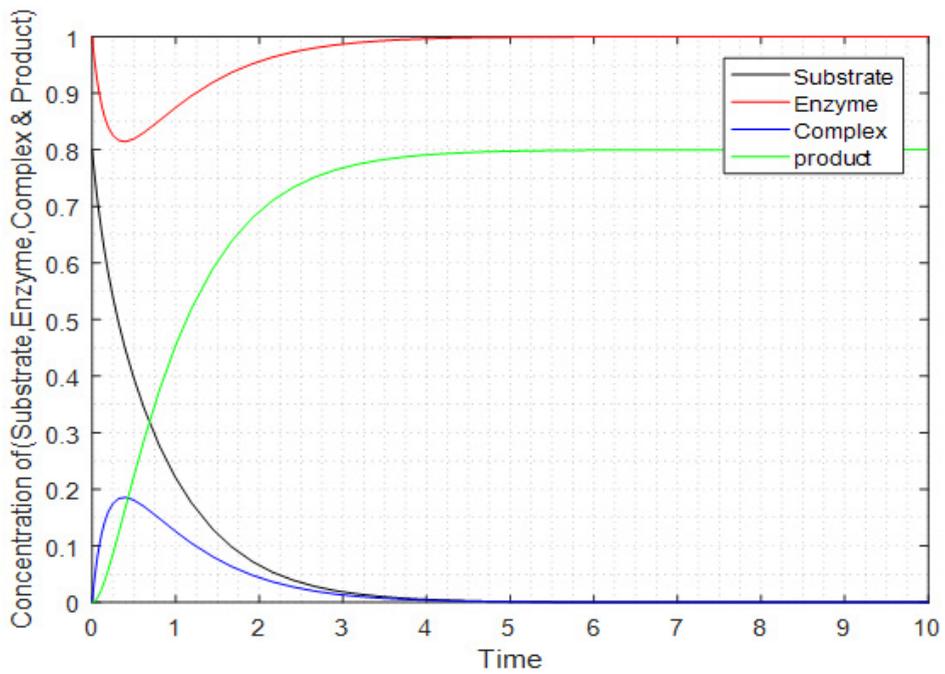


Fig 3. Time –Concentration relation

So, Spectral Radius $\lambda = \frac{-w_1c(w_1s+w_2+w_3)-w_1s(w_1e_0-w_2c)}{w_1^2e_0s+w_1w_3e_0+w_1c}$

Therefore, $R_0 = -\left[\frac{w_1c(w_1s+w_2+w_3)+w_1s(w_1e_0-w_2c)}{w_1^2e_0s+w_1w_3e_0+w_1c}\right]$

Consequently, for all possible positive parametric values, R_0 of our system is less than 1. Hence the system is asymptotically Stable.

Boundedness / Existence of solution:

Theorem: Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n$ be a closed rectangle
 With $(t_0, z_0) \in D$. Let $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a function being continuous in t and Lipchitz Continuous in y . Then, there exists positive ϵ where the IVP $z'(t) = f(t, z(t))$, $z(t_0) = z_0$, has single solution $z(t)$ on the interval $[t_0 - \epsilon, t_0 + \epsilon]$.

The mathematical model of our arrangement is well established. In fact, it has single solution existence and constantly depends on the output data. Since we are dealing with the humanoid inhabitants, we must ensure that our solutions are positive and bound.¹⁸

Equilibrium Point and their existence

Solving the algebraic equations(7a) and (7b), the equilibrium points of System are defined to be.

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = -w_1e_0s + (w_1s + w_2)c \quad \dots(7a)$$

$$\frac{dc}{dt} = w_1e_0s - (w_1s + w_2 + w_3)c \quad \dots(7b)$$

There are three equilibrium points:

1. $E_1 \left(0, \frac{w_1e_0s}{w_1s+w_2+w_3}\right)$ exists provided the following conditions are satisfied: $w_1s+w_2+w_3 \neq 0$
2. $E_2 \left(\frac{-w_2c}{w_1c-w_1e_0}, 0\right)$ exists provided the following conditions are satisfied: $-w_1e_0+w_1c \neq 0$
3. $E_3 \left(\frac{-w_2c}{w_1c-w_1e_0}, \frac{2w_1w_2e_0+w_1w_3e_0}{2w_1w_2+w_1w_3}\right)$ exists provided the following conditions are satisfied: $2w_1w_2+w_1w_3$

$w_3 \neq 0$ and $-w_1e_0+w_1c \neq 0$

Stability Analysis

The local stability behaviour of equilibrium points is determined by eigenvalues of corresponding Jacobian Matrix.^{22,23,24,25}

Theorem: If all the Eigenvalues of a $n \times n$ matrix are negative,(values being real) then the equilibrium point is asymptotically stable.

Theorem: If the real part of all the Eigenvalues of a $n \times n$ matrix are negative, (values being complex) then the equilibrium point is asymptotically stable.

The general Jacobian Matrix M for our model (7a) and (7b) is given as:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} -w_1e_0 + w_1c & w_1s + w_2 \\ w_1e_0 - w_1c & -(w_2 + w_3 + w_1s) \end{bmatrix}$$

Let M_i , Where $i=1,2 \& 3$ be the matrix evaluated at the equilibrium point E_i where $i=1,2 \& 3$.

Then the matrix M_1 evaluated at the equilibrium E_1 is represented as follows:

$$M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -w_1e_0 + w_1\left(\frac{w_1e_0s}{w_1s+w_2+w_3}\right) & w_2 \\ w_1e_0 - w_1\left(\frac{w_1e_0s}{w_1s+w_2+w_3}\right) & -w_2 - w_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since, the matrix M_1 has negative Eigen values under the condition,

$$s = -\left(\frac{w_2+w_3}{w_1}\right), E_1 \text{ is a stable equilibrium point.}$$

Again, the matrix M_2 calculated at the equilibrium E_2 is characterized as follows:

$$M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -w_1e_0 & w_1\left(\frac{-w_2c}{-w_1e_0+w_1c}\right) + w_2 \\ w_1e_0 & -\left(w_2 + w_3 + w_1\left(\frac{-w_2c}{-w_1e_0+w_1c}\right)\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

As the matrix M_2 contributes the negative real part of its complex Eigen values under the condition:

$$w_3 = \frac{w_1e_0}{2}, E_2 \text{ is a stable equilibrium point.}$$

Now, M_3 be the matrix evaluated at the equilibrium E_3 is symbolized as follows:

$$M_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -w_1 e_0 + w_1 \left(\frac{2w_1 w_2 e_0 + w_1 e_0 w_3}{2w_1 w_2 + w_1 w_3} \right) & w_1 \left(\frac{-w_2 c}{-w_1 e_0 + w_1 c} \right) + w_2 \\ w_1 e_0 - w_1 \left(\frac{2w_1 w_2 e_0 + w_1 e_0 w_3}{2w_1 w_2 + w_1 w_3} \right) & - \left(w_2 + w_3 + w_1 \left(\frac{-w_2 c}{-w_1 e_0 + w_1 c} \right) \right) \end{pmatrix}$$

Since, the matrix M_3 contributes the negative real part of its complex Eigen values under the condition:

$$c > \frac{e_0(w_2 + w_3)}{w_3}, E_3 \text{ is a stable equilibrium point.}$$

Sensitive Analysis

On considering the initial conditions to be equal ($e(0)=s(0)=1$ mg) the corresponding parametric values are measured as follows:

The ranking is provided as per the time consumption for product formation. Keeping parameter w_1 constant, parameter w_2 smaller than w_1 and w_3 bigger than w_1 than the time consumption for product formation is minimum so it is ranked 1. Making parameter w_3 constant with w_2 bigger and w_3 smaller turns up to maximum time consumption and hence ranked 5. Similarly, other possibilities are ranked accordingly. It is important to note down that taking any parametric values to be non – positive, it results to the failure.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Since minimum time consumption for product formation is on keeping the parameters to be fixed at $w_1=2, w_2=1, w_3=3$. The change in enzyme and substrate concentration is studied for this hypothesis as follows:

The initial concentration of both enzyme and substrate is taken to be equal ($e(0)=s(0)=1$ mg).

The initial concentration of enzyme is less than that of substrate ($e(0)=0.8$ mg and $s(0)=1$ mg).

The initial concentration of enzyme is more than that of substrate ($e(0)=1$ mg and $s(0)=0.8$ mg).

It is noted that, while compelling concentration of enzyme to be smaller than that of substrate ($e(0)=0.8$ mg, $s(0)=1$ mg) then constant product formation is after 5 seconds. And if concentration of enzyme and substrate both equal ($e(0)=s(0)=1$ mg) then constant product formation is later 4 seconds. Whereas for concentration of enzyme to be more than that of substrate ($e(0)=1$ mg , $s(0)=0.8$ mg) then again time consumption is more than 4 seconds.

Table 1. Value of the model parameters in enzymatic reaction for product formation

No.	Parameter w_1	Parameter w_2	Parameter w_3	Relation	Rank as per Time taken
1	Fixed	>	<	$w_3 < w_1 < w_2$	4
2	Fixed	<	>	$w_2 < w_1 < w_3$	1
3	<	Fixed	>	$w_1 < w_2 < w_3$	3
4	>	Fixed	<	$w_3 < w_2 < w_1$	3
5	<	>	Fixed	$w_1 < w_3 < w_2$	5
6	>	<	Fixed	$w_2 < w_3 < w_1$	2

CONCLUSIONS

In this paper, it is revealed that the experimentally observed enzyme–substrate relationship is consistent with theoretical calculations. Using the parametric values from the graph, the Reproduction Number is calculated as -0.4 which is the threshold value for product formation. Further the stability analysis carried out

with constant initial conditions stated that, variation in rate of constants w_1, w_2 and w_3 do affects the time consumption for product formation. It is inferred that $w_1 < w_2 < w_3$ consumes the minimum time span for product formation whereas $w_1 < w_3 < w_2$ takes the maximum time for the same. Also, it is observed that taking any of the parametric value to be negative tends to the failure of product formation. On applying restrictions to the initial

conditions, it is inferred that enzyme concentration must be more than or at least equal to the substrate concentration, for ideal product formation. Whereas, the concentration of enzyme to be less than that of substrate consumes more time for product formation.

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