

MODELING

Our model is based on absorption based on a biological connection

Affinity absorption

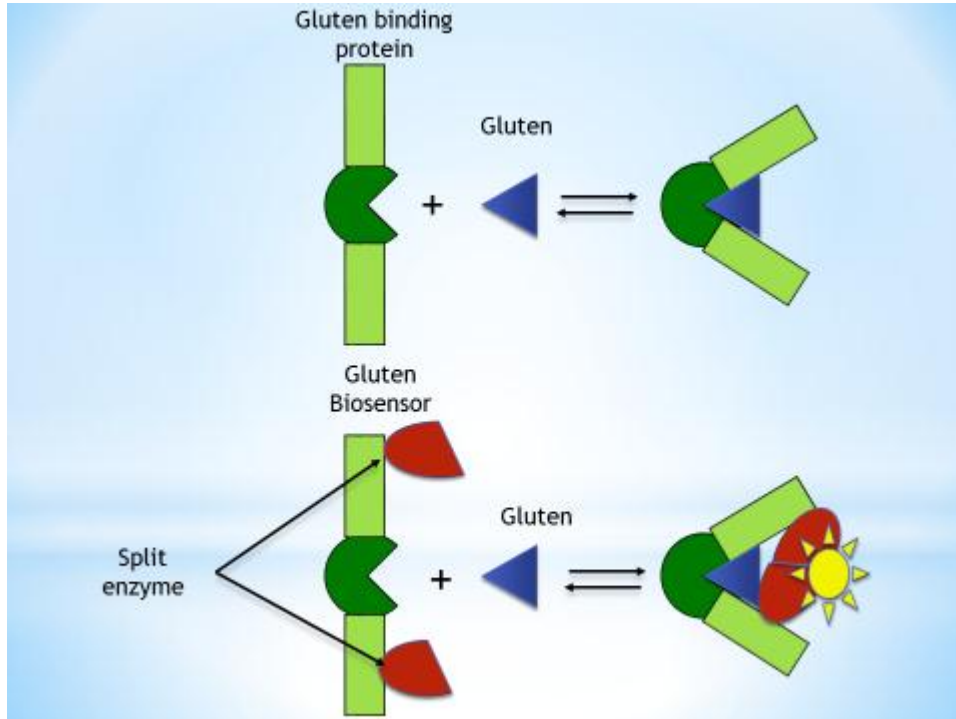


Figure 1: reactionary ligand-protein link (Gln_h- glutamine)

Based on the enzyme-substrate link reactions the model was constructed based on langmuir isotherm

The absorption of langmuir describes a model of complex interactions between the absorber and the absorbed. The absorption model of langmuir is valid in systems that can assume the following assumptions:

1. Number of absorption sites on the absorbent bed is final.
2. All absorption sites are homogenic.
3. The absorption is single-layered.

Development of langmuir isotherm equation

In the case of chemical absorption chemical bonds are formed and absorption energy organizes the size of chemical bond, ie: from 10 to 100 kilocalories compared to absorber material.

In the case of an existing simple open single-layer langmuir equation. To describe isotherms absorption according to this theory, we assume that:

1. A balance between two phases exists.
2. In the solid area there are a few end sites which are equal to each other.

In a dynamic process, and when you get to a balance, the pace of absorption is equal to the pace of separation from the area. We will mark with θ the fractured area covered by molecules in a single layer and with $(1-\theta)$ the free space, we will get a langmuir equation.

$$1. \quad k_2 \theta = k_1 (1 - \theta) C$$

when

θ - degree of coverage area (from 0 to 1),

C - material concentration in the solution, at M,

k_2, k_1 - constant speed to direction of absorption, and adjust separations respectively (both are dependent on the temperature).

2. θ equals:

$$\theta = \frac{\Gamma}{\Gamma_{\max}}$$

When: Γ - represents the number of moles absorbed on the solid adsorbent in a balanced state.

Γ_{\max} – Represent the no of mols when all the sites are on the solid gram absorber are caught ($\theta = 1$).

We will put 2 to 1 and get:

$$(3) \quad \Gamma = \Gamma_{\max} \frac{K \cdot C}{K \cdot C + 1}$$

When $K=K_1/K_2$ – the constant balance of the absorbing process. Expression 3 known as lagmuir isotherm. Another use for equation No. 3 is:

$$(4) \quad \frac{C}{\Gamma} = \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\max} K} + \frac{C}{\Gamma_{\max}}$$

From the graph diagram C/Γ against C we will get a staright line cut in axis Y is

$\cdot 1/\Gamma_{\max}$ gradient $1/\Gamma_{\max}K$

It is easy to see that in low concentrations $K \cdot C \ll 1$ we will get from equation No. 3:

$$(5) \quad \Gamma = \Gamma_{\max} K \cdot C$$

The dependence on starting the absorption measurement will be linear. On the other hand in high concentration $K \cdot C \gg 1$ we will get a border value of $\Gamma = \Gamma_{\max}$: equation No.3 ensures that this condition when the entire area is completely covered (0-1) in a monomolecular layer. Isothermic graph is shown in figure No. 2.

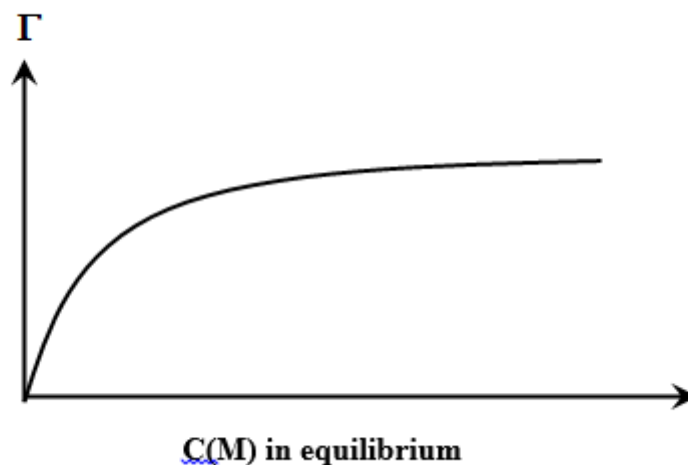


figure No. 2: Isothermic graph

According to the Langmuir model, as long as you keep filling more sites with absorber, it becomes more difficult for the melted molecule to find a free absorbent, and so, isothermic absorber will suit best to this described behavior in absorbing type Langmuir:

$$q = q_{\max} \frac{kI \cdot c_e}{1 + kI \cdot c_e}$$

q – the concentrated absorbent of the absorption compound

q_{\max} – the capacity of the absorbent platform to the absorption of that compound

kI – the constant energy related to the interaction strength between absorbent and the absorption (refined, affinity)

C_e – the concentration of the melted compound in balanced solution

The sensitivity of our Kit can be calculated from the affinity of the biosensor to gluten by fitting binding data to the Langmuir isotherm equation

Langmuir isotherm equation:

$$B = \frac{1}{1 + (K_d/[L])}$$

B – the part of all the protein to ligand, fraction bound

KD – constant connection, describes the affinity of the protein connection to ligand

L – the concentration of the ligand

Equation explanation

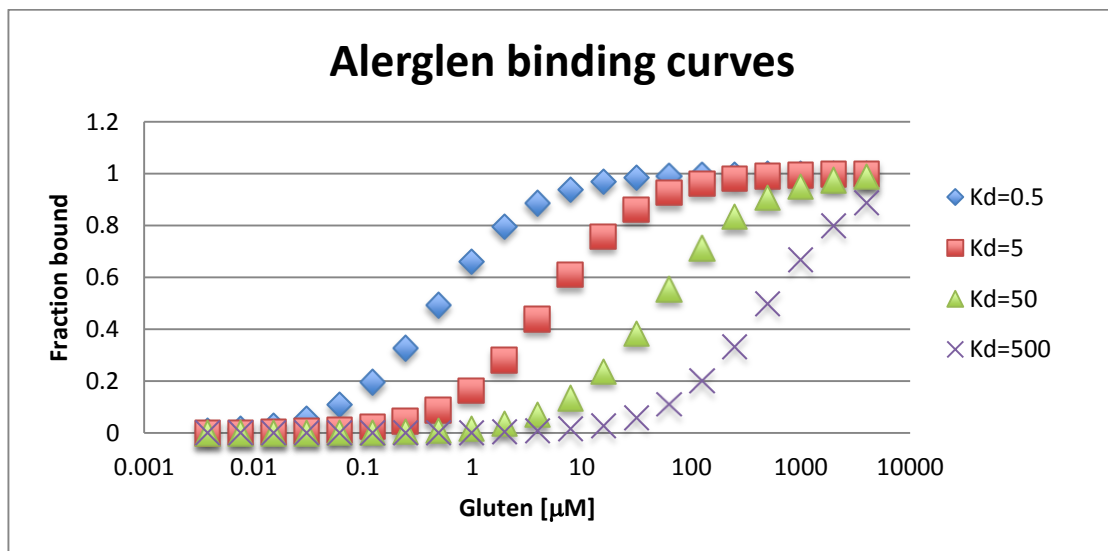
Langmuir isotherm equation represents the dependency of the constancy of the link, protein with high k_d will indicate a weak link to the ligand. There will be a need of a high concentrate ligand in order to assist it to link to the protein. The fixed link indicates ligand concentrate in the compound in order for 50% of the protein to be linked.

Using the model in our experimental system:

We would like to determine the k_d value of the Gln-H protein, therefore we will use this model and as a result we shall stick to reactionary behavior of the link and find its k_d value.

Hypothetical determination of the fixed link values to test reactionary behavior of the link and building a link curve based on Langmuir isotherm equation

Kd
0.5
5
50
500



Graph 1: link curve. Describes 20 theoretical reactions relying on four hypothetical tested link fixes. The purpose of the curve is to examine our reaction behavior and build a model where we will put our link values.