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## **Enzyme Kinetics - Answer Sheet**

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Points	3	4	2	8	17	34	
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<b>7.1</b> $(3 \text{ pt})$ <u><b>Choose</b></u> the correct alternative form	m(s) of the initial rate ( $v_{ m 0}$ )	expressions (1) and (2):					
$\Box v_0 = \frac{k_3[\mathbf{E}]_0[\mathbf{S}]_0}{[\mathbf{S}]_0 + K_M}$	$\Box  v_0 = \tfrac{k_3[\mathbf{E}]}{1+K_M/[\mathbf{S}]_0}$	$\Box v_0 = j[\mathbf{ES}]_{\max}$					
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<b>7.2</b> (4 pt) <b>Choose</b> the pair(s) of axes ( $y$ vs. $x$ ) that are expected to give a linear plot:							
$\Box v_0$ vs. $1/[\mathbf{S}]_0$	$\Box v_0$ vs. $v_0/K_M$	$\Box v_0$ vs. $K_M/v_0$					
$\Box 1/v_0$ vs. $v_0/[\mathbf{S}]_0$	$\Box 1/v_0$ vs. $v_0/K_M$	$\Box \left[ \mathbf{S}  ight]_0 / v_0$ vs. $\left[ \mathbf{S}  ight]_0$					



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**7.3** (2 pt)**Show** that equation (3) takes the MM form (1) if the concentration of substrate **B** is maintained at a constant value  $c_0$ :

 $\underline{\textbf{Give}}$  the expression for  $v_{\max}$  in this case:

 $v_{\rm max}$ 



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**7.4** (8 pt)

**Propose** a kinetic scheme for the Enzymatic System I consistent with equation (3), showing all the intermediates and products. **Indicate** the reaction with a rate constant k.



## **7.5** (17 pt) <u>**Fill**</u> in the table:

	Number of k <sub>1</sub>		k <sub>2</sub>	k <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>M</sub>
S <sub>A</sub>					
SB					
Sc		$1.57 \cdot 10^7 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$			



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**7.5 (cont.)** <u>**Provide**</u> your calculations: 



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