

Supporting Information

Characterizing DPPM Inhibition of Butyrylcholinesterase: Integrated Enzymatic Kinetics and Raman Spectroscopy with Chemometric Analysis

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ENZYME KINETICS ANALYSIS USING “renz” PACKAGE

Using dir.MM() function for DPMM inhibition analysis

Load required libraries

library(renz)

library(ggplot2)

library(dplyr)

library(knitr)

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DATA PREPARATION - YOUR UPDATED DATA

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No inhibitor data

```

df_no_inhib <- data.frame(
  S = c(100, 150, 200, 250, 250, 500, 500, 750, 750, 1000, 1000),
  v = c(718.0802555, 899.0396459, 1121.29999, 1241.799467, 1247.8, 1978.098493,
        1887.9, 2324.197687, 2067.6, 2506.598621, 2195.5),
  I = 0
)

# DPMM inhibitor data

df_inhib <- data.frame(
  S = c(100, 150, 200, 250, 250, 500, 500, 750, 750, 1000, 1000),
  v = c(414.2400828, 567.8401462, 695.0400552, 779.0400824, 685.11, 1122.699869,
        1148.5, 1251.799462, 1341.1, 1481.799794, 1550.7),
  I = 566.123
)

# Prepare data in renz format (average duplicates for cleaner analysis)

df_no_inhib_avg <- df_no_inhib %>%
  group_by(S) %>%
  summarise(v = mean(v), .groups = 'drop')

df_inhib_avg <- df_inhib %>%
  group_by(S) %>%
  summarise(v = mean(v), .groups = 'drop')

# Create combined data frame for renz (similar to your original format)

renz_data <- data.frame(
  S = df_no_inhib_avg$S,
  V_Control = df_no_inhib_avg$v,
  V_DPMM = df_inhib_avg$v
)

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# RENZ ANALYSIS - NO INHIBITOR (Control)

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# Analyze control data using dir.MM
control_analysis <- dir.MM(renz_data[, c("S", "V_Control")], unit_v = "microM/min")
control_analysis

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# RENZ ANALYSIS - WITH DPMM INHIBITOR

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# Analyze DPMM inhibitor data using dir.MM
dpmm_analysis <- dir.MM(renz_data[, c("S", "V_DPMM")], unit_v = "microM/min")
dpmm_analysis


# ENZYME KINETICS ANALYSIS WITH BALANCED BIOCHEMICAL CONSTRAINTS
# Analysis of DPMM inhibition using restrictive constraints
# Using robust parametric confidence intervals


# Load required libraries
library(minpack.lm) # For bounded non-linear fitting
library(ggplot2)   # For plotting
library(gridExtra) # For multiple plots
library(dplyr)     # For data manipulation
library(knitr)     # For nice tables

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# DATA PREPARATION

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        1887.9, 2324.197687, 2067.6, 2506.598621, 2195.5),
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)

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  v = c(414.2400828, 567.8401462, 695.0400552, 779.0400824, 685.11, 1122.699869,
        1148.5, 1251.799462, 1341.1, 1481.799794, 1550.7),
  I = 566.123
)

# Combine datasets
df_all <- rbind(df_no_inhib, df_inhib)
df_all$condition <- ifelse(df_all$I == 0, "No Inhibitor", "DPMM 566 µM")

print("Data prepared successfully")

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```
# BASELINE MODEL FITTING (NO INHIBITOR)
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```
cat("\n=== BASELINE MODEL FITTING ===\n")
```

```
# Fit baseline Michaelis-Menten model
```

```
fit_baseline <- nls(v ~ (Vm * S) / (Km + S),  
  data = df_no_inhib,  
  start = list(Vm = max(df_no_inhib$v), Km = median(df_no_inhib$S)),  
  control = nls.control(maxiter = 500))
```

```
# Extract baseline parameters
```

```
baseline_Vm <- coef(fit_baseline)["Vm"]  
baseline_Km <- coef(fit_baseline)["Km"]
```

```
cat("Baseline Parameters:\n")  
cat("Vmax =", round(baseline_Vm, 1), "µM/min\n")  
cat("Km =", round(baseline_Km, 1), "µM\n")
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# INHIBITION MODEL FITTING WITH BALANCED BIOCHEMICAL CONSTRAINTS
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cat("\n=== INHIBITION MODEL FITTING WITH BALANCED CONSTRAINTS ===\n")
```

```
# Model 1: COMPETITIVE INHIBITION
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# Expected: Km increases moderately, Vmax stays roughly constant
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```
#  $v = (V_m * S) / (K_m * (1 + I/K_i) + S)$ 
```

```
fit_competitive <- nlsLM(  
  v ~ (Vm * S) / (Km * (1 + I/Ki) + S),  
  data = df_all,  
  start = list(Vm = baseline_Vm, Km = baseline_Km * 1.1, Ki = 500),  
  lower = c(Vm = baseline_Vm * 0.90,           # Vmax: allow 10% decrease max  
            Km = baseline_Km * 1.01,           # Km: must increase slightly  
            Ki = 50),  
  upper = c(Vm = baseline_Vm * 1.10,           # Vmax: allow 10% increase max  
            Km = baseline_Km * 2.5,            # Km: allow significant increase  
            Ki = 3000),  
  control = nls.control(maxiter = 1000)  
)
```

```
# Model 2: NONCOMPETITIVE INHIBITION
```

```
# Expected: Km roughly unchanged, Vmax decreases
```

```
#  $v = (V_m * S) / ((K_m + S) * (1 + I/K_i))$ 
```

```
fit_noncompetitive <- nlsLM(  
  v ~ (Vm * S) / ((Km + S) * (1 + I/Ki)),  
  data = df_all,  
  start = list(Vm = baseline_Vm * 0.65, Km = baseline_Km, Ki = 800),
```

```

lower = c(Vm = baseline_Vm * 0.45,          # Vmax: must decrease significantly
          Km = baseline_Km * 0.90,          # Km: allow 10% decrease max
          Ki = 100),

upper = c(Vm = baseline_Vm * 0.85,          # Vmax: limit increase
          Km = baseline_Km * 1.10,          # Km: allow 10% increase max
          Ki = 2500),

control = nls.control(maxiter = 1000)
)

```

Model 3: UNCOMPETITIVE INHIBITION

Expected: Both Km and Vmax decrease proportionally

*# $v = (V_m * S) / (K_m + S * (1 + I/K_i))$*

```

fit_uncompetitive <- nlsLM(
  v ~ (Vm * S) / (Km + S * (1 + I/Ki)),
  data = df_all,
  start = list(Vm = baseline_Vm * 0.65, Km = baseline_Km * 0.65, Ki = 400),
  lower = c(Vm = baseline_Vm * 0.45,          # Both must decrease
            Km = baseline_Km * 0.45,          # Both must decrease
            Ki = 100),
  upper = c(Vm = baseline_Vm * 0.85,          # Limit how high they can go
            Km = baseline_Km * 0.85,          # Limit how high they can go
            Ki = 2500),
  control = nls.control(maxiter = 1000)
)

```

Model 4: MIXED INHIBITION

```
# Expected: Vmax decreases, Km can increase or decrease
```

```
#  $v = (V_m * S) / (K_m * (1 + I/K_{ic}) + S * (1 + I/K_{iu}))$ 
```

```
fit_mixed <- nlsLM(
```

```
  v ~ (V_m * S) / (K_m * (1 + I/K_{ic}) + S * (1 + I/K_{iu})),
```

```
  data = df_all,
```

```
  start = list(V_m = baseline_V_m * 0.65, K_m = baseline_K_m, K_{ic} = 400, K_{iu} = 600),
```

```
  lower = c(V_m = baseline_V_m * 0.45,           # Vmax must decrease
```

```
            K_m = baseline_K_m * 0.60,           # Km has flexibility
```

```
            K_{ic} = 100,
```

```
            K_{iu} = 100),
```

```
  upper = c(V_m = baseline_V_m * 0.90,           # Limit Vmax increase
```

```
            K_m = baseline_K_m * 1.8,           # Allow Km variation
```

```
            K_{ic} = 3000,
```

```
            K_{iu} = 3000),
```

```
  control = nls.control(maxiter = 1000)
```

```
)
```

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```
# EXTRACT PARAMETERS AND CONFIDENCE INTERVALS
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cat("\n=== CALCULATING CONFIDENCE INTERVALS ===\n")
```

```
# Function to extract parameters with robust confidence intervals
```

```
extract_model_info <- function(model, model_name) {
```

```

params <- coef(model)
model_summary <- summary(model)

cat("Processing", model_name, "model...\n")

# Find the correct parameter names
vm_name <- names(params)[grep("Vm", names(params))][1]
km_name <- names(params)[grep("Km", names(params))][1]

# Extract estimates
vm_est <- params[vm_name]
km_est <- params[km_name]

# Extract standard errors from coefficient table
coeff_table <- model_summary$coefficients
vm_se <- coeff_table[vm_name, "Std. Error"]
km_se <- coeff_table[km_name, "Std. Error"]

# Calculate 95% confidence intervals using t-distribution
df_residual <- model_summary$df[2]
t_val <- qt(0.975, df = df_residual)

vm_ci <- c(vm_est - t_val * vm_se, vm_est + t_val * vm_se)
km_ci <- c(km_est - t_val * km_se, km_est + t_val * km_se)

# Calculate model statistics
rse <- model_summary$sigma

```

```
aic <- AIC(model)
```

```
# Create parameter table for Vm and Km only
```

```
param_df <- data.frame(  
  Model = rep(model_name, 2),  
  Parameter = c("Vm", "Km"),  
  Estimate = round(c(vm_est, km_est), 1),  
  CI_Lower = round(c(vm_ci[1], km_ci[1]), 1),  
  CI_Upper = round(c(vm_ci[2], km_ci[2]), 1),  
  RSE = round(rse, 2),  
  AIC = round(aic, 2),  
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE  
)  
  
cat("Successfully calculated CIs for", model_name, "\n")  
return(list(params = param_df, aic = aic, rse = rse))  
}
```

```
# Extract information for all models
```

```
models <- list(  
  "Competitive" = fit_competitive,  
  "Noncompetitive" = fit_noncompetitive,  
  "Uncompetitive" = fit_uncompetitive,  
  "Mixed" = fit_mixed  
)
```

```
model_results <- lapply(names(models), function(name) {
```

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    extract_model_info(models[[name]], name)
  })
names(model_results) <- names(models)

# Combine all parameter estimates into one table
all_params <- do.call(rbind, lapply(model_results, function(x) x$params))

# Create summary table for model comparison
summary_table <- data.frame(
  Model = names(models),
  AIC = round(sapply(model_results, function(x) x$aic), 2),
  RSE = round(sapply(model_results, function(x) x$rse), 2),
  n_params = sapply(models, function(x) length(coef(x))),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)

# Calculate delta AIC
best_aic <- min(summary_table$AIC)
summary_table$Delta_AIC <- round(summary_table$AIC - best_aic, 2)
summary_table$Support <- ifelse(summary_table$Delta_AIC < 2, "Strong",
                                ifelse(summary_table$Delta_AIC < 4, "Moderate",
                                        ifelse(summary_table$Delta_AIC < 10, "Weak", "None")))

# Identify best model
best_model_name <- summary_table$Model[which.min(summary_table$AIC)]
best_model <- models[[best_model_name]]

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# BIOCHEMICAL VALIDATION

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cat("\n=== BIOCHEMICAL VALIDATION ===\n")
```

```
validate_biochemistry <- function(model, model_name, baseline_Vm, baseline_Km) {
  params <- coef(model)
```

```
  # Find correct parameter names
```

```
  vm_name <- names(params)[grep("Vm", names(params))][1]
```

```
  km_name <- names(params)[grep("Km", names(params))][1]
```

```
  vm_change <- (params[vm_name] - baseline_Vm) / baseline_Vm * 100
```

```
  km_change <- (params[km_name] - baseline_Km) / baseline_Km * 100
```

```
  cat(sprintf("\n%s Inhibition:\n", model_name))
```

```
  cat(sprintf("Vmax: %.1f µM/min (%.1f%% change from baseline)\n",
```

```
    params[vm_name], vm_change))
```

```
  cat(sprintf("Km: %.1f µM (%.1f%% change from baseline)\n",
```

```
    params[km_name], km_change))
```

```
  # Validation criteria with inclusive inequalities
```

```
  if(model_name == "Competitive") {
```

```
    valid <- abs(vm_change) <= 12 && km_change >= 1
```

```
    cat(sprintf("Expected: Vmax ~unchanged, Km increases - Valid: %s\n",
```

```

        ifelse(valid, "YES", "NO"))))
    } else if(model_name == "Noncompetitive") {
        valid <- vm_change <= -10 && abs(km_change) <= 12
        cat(sprintf("Expected: Vmax decreases, Km ~unchanged - Valid: %s\n",
            ifelse(valid, "YES", "NO"))))
    } else if(model_name == "Uncompetitive") {
        valid <- vm_change <= -10 && km_change <= -10
        cat(sprintf("Expected: Both Vmax and Km decrease - Valid: %s\n",
            ifelse(valid, "YES", "NO"))))
    } else if(model_name == "Mixed") {
        valid <- vm_change <= -5
        cat(sprintf("Expected: Vmax decreases - Valid: %s\n",
            ifelse(valid, "YES", "NO"))))
    }

    return(valid)
}

```

Validate all models

```

for(name in names(models)) {
    validate_biochemistry(models[[name]], name, baseline_Vm, baseline_Km)
}

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VISUALIZATION - ALL FOUR MODELS

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```
cat("\n=== GENERATING COMPREHENSIVE PLOTS ===\n")
```

```
# Function to generate predictions
```

```
generate_predictions <- function(model, model_name, s_range = seq(50, 1200, by = 20)) {  
  params <- coef(model)
```

```
# Find correct parameter names
```

```
vm_name <- names(params)[grep("Vm", names(params))][1]
```

```
km_name <- names(params)[grep("Km", names(params))][1]
```

```
ki_name <- names(params)[grep("Ki", names(params))][1]
```

```
# Create prediction data for both conditions
```

```
pred_list <- list()
```

```
for(I in c(0, 566.123)) {
```

```
  if(model_name == "Competitive") {
```

```
    v_pred <- (params[vm_name] * s_range) / (params[km_name] * (1 + I/params[ki_name]) +  
s_range)
```

```
  } else if(model_name == "Noncompetitive") {
```

```
    v_pred <- (params[vm_name] * s_range) / ((params[km_name] + s_range) * (1 +  
I/params[ki_name]))
```

```
  } else if(model_name == "Uncompetitive") {
```

```
    v_pred <- (params[vm_name] * s_range) / (params[km_name] + s_range * (1 +  
I/params[ki_name]))
```

```
  } else if(model_name == "Mixed") {
```

```
    kic_name <- names(params)[grep("Kic", names(params))][1]
```

```
    kiu_name <- names(params)[grep("Kiu", names(params))][1]
```

```

    v_pred <- (params[vm_name] * s_range) / (params[km_name] * (1 + I/params[kic_name]) +
      s_range * (1 + I/params[kiu_name]))
  }

  condition <- ifelse(I == 0, "No Inhibitor", "DPMM 566 µM")
  pred_list[[condition]] <- data.frame(
    S = s_range,
    v = v_pred,
    condition = condition,
    model = model_name
  )
}

return(do.call(rbind, pred_list))
}

# Generate predictions for all models
all_predictions <- do.call(rbind, lapply(names(models), function(name) {
  generate_predictions(models[[name]], name)
}))

# Create individual plots for each model
plot_list <- list()

for(model_name in names(models)) {
  model_pred <- all_predictions[all_predictions$model == model_name, ]
  model_aic <- summary_table$AIC[summary_table$Model == model_name]

```

```

p <- ggplot() +
  geom_line(data = model_pred, aes(x = S, y = v, color = condition),
    size = 1.2) +
  geom_point(data = df_all, aes(x = S, y = v, color = condition),
    size = 2.5, alpha = 0.7) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("No Inhibitor" = "#1E3A8A", "DPMM 566  $\mu$ M" =
"#922B21")) +
  labs(
    title = paste(model_name, "Inhibition"),
    subtitle = paste("AIC =", round(model_aic, 1)),
    x = "Substrate Concentration ( $\mu$ M)",
    y = "Velocity ( $\mu$ M/min)",
    color = "Condition"
  ) +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(
    plot.title = element_text(size = 12, face = "bold"),
    legend.position = "bottom",
    legend.title = element_text(size = 10),
    legend.text = element_text(size = 9)
  ) +
  ylim(0, max(df_all$v) * 1.1)

plot_list[[model_name]] <- p
}

```

```
# Arrange all four plots
```

```
combined_plot <- do.call(grid.arrange, c(plot_list, ncol = 2))
```

```
# AIC comparison plot
```

```
aic_plot <- ggplot(summary_table, aes(x = reorder(Model, AIC), y = AIC)) +  
  geom_col(aes(fill = Support), alpha = 0.8, width = 0.6) +  
  geom_text(aes(label = paste("AIC =", AIC)), vjust = -0.3, size = 3.5) +  
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("Strong" = "#27AE60", "Moderate" = "#F39C12",  
    "Weak" = "#E67E22", "None" = "#E74C3C")) +  
  labs(  
    title = "Model Comparison: AIC Values",  
    subtitle = "Lower AIC indicates better model fit",  
    x = "Inhibition Model",  
    y = "AIC Value",  
    fill = "Statistical Support"  
  ) +  
  theme_minimal() +  
  theme(  
    plot.title = element_text(size = 14, face = "bold"),  
    axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1)  
  )
```

```
print(aic_plot)
```

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```
# RESULTS TABLES
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```
cat("\n=== RESULTS TABLES ===\n")
```

```
# Create formatted parameter table
```

```
param_wide <- all_params %>%
```

```
  select(Model, Parameter, Estimate, CI_Lower, CI_Upper) %>%
```

```
  tidyr::pivot_wider(names_from = Parameter,
```

```
                    values_from = c(Estimate, CI_Lower, CI_Upper),
```

```
                    names_sep = "_")
```

```
# Merge with summary statistics
```

```
final_table <- merge(param_wide, summary_table[, c("Model", "AIC", "Delta_AIC", "Support",  
"RSE")],
```

```
  by = "Model")
```

```
# Reorder columns for readability
```

```
final_table <- final_table[, c("Model", "Estimate_Vm", "CI_Lower_Vm", "CI_Upper_Vm",
```

```
  "Estimate_Km", "CI_Lower_Km", "CI_Upper_Km",
```

```
  "AIC", "Delta_AIC", "Support", "RSE")]
```

```
# Print tables
```

```
cat("\nParameter Estimates with 95% Confidence Intervals:\n")
```

```
print(kable(final_table,
```

```
  col.names = c("Model", "Vmax", "CI Lower", "CI Upper",
```

```
  "Km", "CI Lower", "CI Upper",
```

```
  "AIC", "ΔAIC", "Support", "RSE"),
```

```
digits = c(0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 0, 2),  
format = "simple"))
```

```
cat("\nModel Comparison Summary:\n")  
print(kable(summary_table, format = "simple", digits = 2))
```