

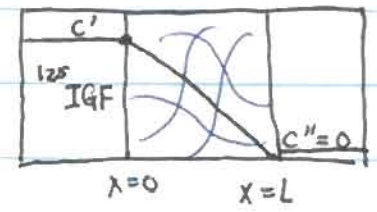
Today: I Summarize Separation of Variables Soln

binding site.

II Include Binding: Ex: 1st order, Reversible, Biomolecular R in Equilibrium

III Re-Solve Full Transient: Diffusion - Reaction

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = D \nabla^2 c + R \rightarrow 0$$



Find $c(x,t)$ $c(x,t=0)=0$ I.C.

$c(x=0,t)=c'$
 $c(x=L,t)=c''=0$ } B.C.

St. state.
 $c(x,t) = \hat{c}(x,t) + c'(1 - \frac{x}{L})$

Find $\hat{c}(x,t)$: $\hat{c}(x,t=0) = -c'(1 - \frac{x}{L})$

$\hat{c}(x=0,t)=0$
 $\hat{c}(x=L,t)=0$ } B.C. (homogeneous)

$$\frac{\partial \hat{c}(x,t)}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 \hat{c}}{\partial x^2}$$

Try $\hat{c}(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$

$$\frac{1}{DT(t)} \frac{\partial T(t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{X} = -k^2 ; T(t) = Ae^{-k^2 Dt}$$

$$X(x) = C_1 \cos kx + C_2 \sin kx$$

\uparrow
 $(\frac{n\pi}{L})$

$$\hat{c}(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n' \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-t/\tau_n}$$

Finally: Find A_n

to satisfy I.C. $\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) = -c'(1 - \frac{x}{L})$

⇒ Fourier

$$\int_0^L \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n' \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx = \int_0^L -c'(1 - \frac{x}{L}) \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx$$

$=_{n=1}$

Find A_1 : ($n=1$)

... Interm by term $c(x,t) = c'(1 - \frac{x}{L}) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} e^{-t/\tau_n}$

$\tau_n = \frac{L^2}{n^2 \pi^2 D}$; slowest decay time: $n=1$, $\tau_{diff} = \frac{L^2}{\pi^2 D}$

$\frac{1}{\tau} \frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = D_{IGF} \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial x^2} \frac{1}{L^2}$

"char. time": $\tau = \frac{L^2}{D}$

from boundary conditions.

Note #1

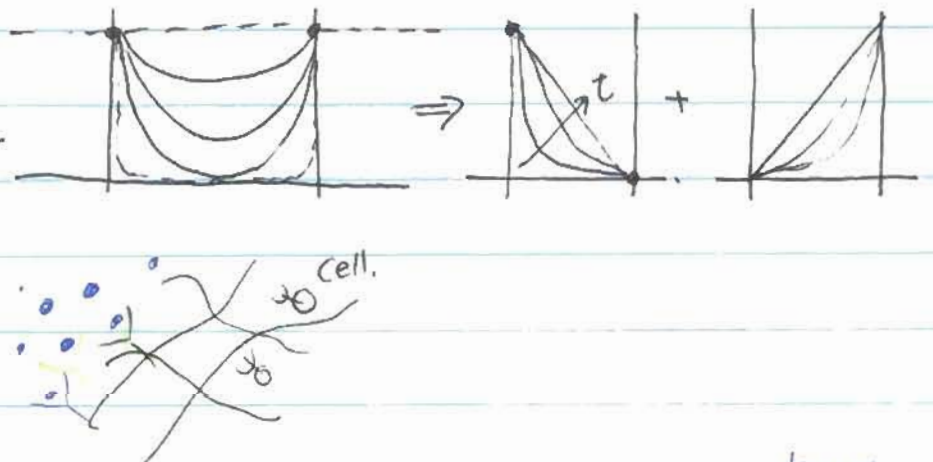
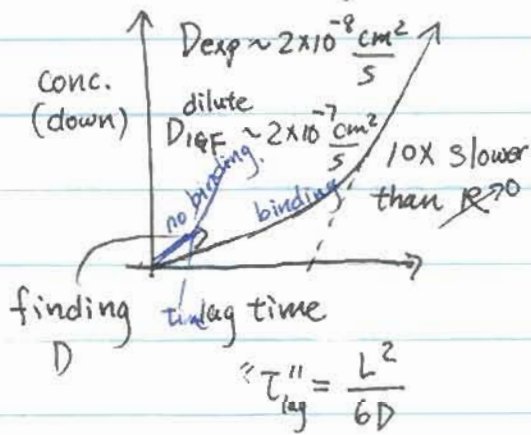
$\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{D}{L^2}$

Note (2) $N = \text{const}$



$\tau_{diff} = \frac{4L^2}{\pi^2 D}$ (slower)

Add Equil. Binding



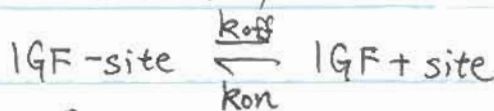
Equil. binding

$C_F = [IGF]_{free}$

$C_B = [IGF]_{bound}$

$n = \text{conc. of binding sites } n = 50nM$

(IGFBP6)



$n = [IGF\text{-site}] + [site]$

bound rate eqn: $\frac{\partial C_B}{\partial t} = k_{on} C_F (n - C_B) - k_{off} C_B = -R$

Equil: $= 0 \Rightarrow \frac{k_{off}}{k_{on}} = \frac{C_F (n - C_B)}{C_B}$

$\equiv K_{diss}$
known.

$$C_F n - C_F C_B = K_{diss} C_B$$

$$\rightarrow C_B (K_{diss} + C_F) = n C_F$$

$$C_B = \frac{n C_F}{K_{diss} + C_F} \quad \text{"Langmuir Isotherm"}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{\partial C_F}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial C_B}{\partial t} = D_{IGF} \frac{\partial^2 C_F}{\partial x^2} + R$$

Suppose: reaction is very fast!!!

↑ free IGF ↑ bound IGF. diffusion

$$\textcircled{2} \text{rate: } \frac{\partial C_B}{\partial t} = k_{on} C_F (n - C_B) - k_{off} C_B \approx 0$$

$$\text{Then } \Rightarrow \frac{\partial C_F}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{n C_F}{K_{diss} + C_F} \right) = D_{IGF} \frac{\partial^2 C_F}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial C_F}{\partial t} = D_{eff} \frac{\partial^2 C_F}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\text{For } T_{diff} \sim \frac{L^2}{\pi^2 D_{diff/react.}} \gg T_{react.} \sim \frac{1}{k_{diff.}} \sim 50s.$$

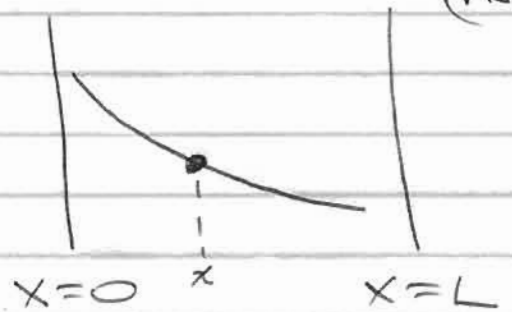
$$D_{eff} = \underline{D_{IGF}}$$

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BE.430 Lect. #5 (9/22/04): Last "Blackboard" (AJG)

$$(1) \frac{\partial C_F}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial C_B}{\partial t} = D_{IGF} \frac{\partial^2 C_F}{\partial x^2}$$

$$(2) \frac{\partial C_B}{\partial t} = k_{on}(n - C_B) - k_{off}C_B$$



We assume that reaction is much faster than the overall diffusion process \Rightarrow at each position x , Eq. (2) is in "quasi-equilibrium"

$$\Rightarrow [k_{on}(n - C_B) \approx k_{off}C_B] \Rightarrow C_B = \left(\frac{nC_F}{K_d + C_F} \right) \quad (3) \text{ (Langmuir Isotherm)}$$

Thus, while $C_B(x,t) + C_F(x,t)$ change slowly as the diffusion process evolves, C_B is always related to C_F by Eq. (3) at every x and t (relatively "instantaneous" reaction)

$$\Rightarrow (1) \text{ becomes } \frac{\partial C_F}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{nC_F}{K_d + C_F} \right) = D \frac{\partial^2 C_F}{\partial x^2} \quad (4)$$

By chain rule: $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{nC_F}{K_d + C_F} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (*) = \left(\frac{\partial *}{\partial C_F} \right) \left(\frac{\partial C_F}{\partial t} \right) = \left(\frac{nK_d}{(K_d + C_F)^2} \right) \frac{\partial C_F}{\partial t}$

$$\therefore (4) \Rightarrow \left[\frac{\partial C_F}{\partial t} \left(1 + \frac{nK_d}{(K_d + C_F)^2} \right) = D_{IGF} \frac{\partial^2 C_F}{\partial x^2} \right] \quad (5)$$

- This is still nonlinear \Rightarrow computer in general.
- BUT, in our example, the initial addition of radiolabeled $^{125}\text{I-IGF}$ to the upstream bath involves addition of a tiny amount of IGF (\rightarrow next page)

(9/22/04)

For our system: $K_d \sim 5 \text{ nM}$ (known)
 $n \sim 50 \text{ nM}$ (known)

→ initial addition involves $[IGF] < 0.5 \text{ nM}$

∴ We can linearize (5) for case $C_F \ll K_d$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial C_F}{\partial t} \left(1 + \frac{n}{K_d}\right) = D_{IGF} \frac{\partial^2 C_F}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial C_F}{\partial t} = D_{eff} \frac{\partial^2 C_F}{\partial x^2}} \quad (6)$$

where $D_{eff} = \frac{D_{IGF}}{\left(1 + \frac{n}{K_d}\right)} \approx \left(\frac{D_{IGF}}{11}\right)$

So $D_{eff} \ll D_{IGF} \Rightarrow$ diffusion-limited reaction greatly slows overall diffusive transport.

But initial addition still characterized by the form of a "diffusion equation"

→ Non linear in general.

⇒ CAUTION 😊: Just because the solution to a diffusion equation of the form (6) can be fit to DATA does not mean that binding is absent!