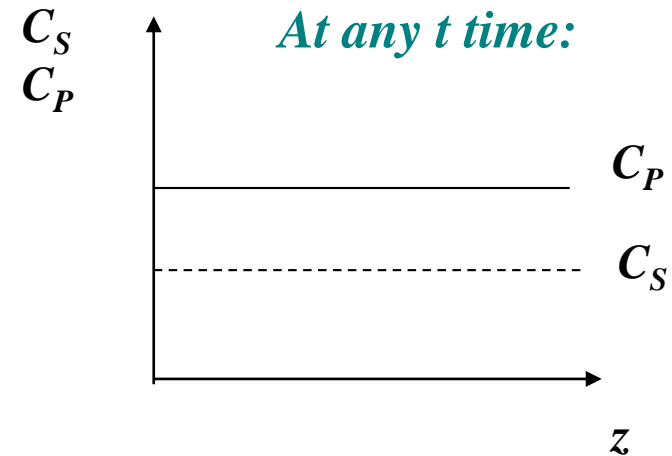
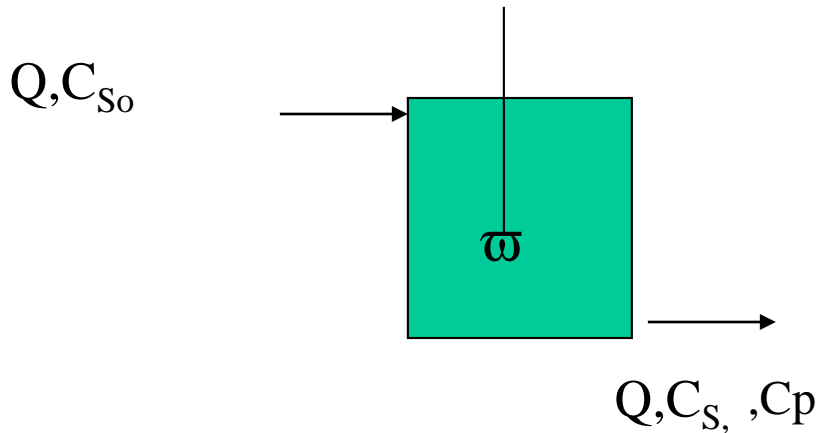


CEN-CHE 422

ENZYME ENGINEERING

ENZYME REACTORS-2

Continuous Stirred Tank Reactors (Back-mixed Reactors)



No variations in C , T and r within the vessel

In the reactor: Low substrate and high product concentrations

i = component

J = reactor no

V = reactor volume

Q = besleme debisi

C = concentration

N = mole number

Mass Balance in an Ideal Continuous Stirred Tank Reactor

(for i component; for reactor j)

$$QC_i|_{j-1} - QC_i|_j + r_i V_J = \frac{d}{dt} (C_i V)_j^{\text{moles/s}}$$

(steady state and liquid phase reaction)

$$Q(C_i|_{j-1} - C_i|_j) + r_i V_J = 0$$

τ (residence time) = How long a unit reactor volume feed remains in the reactor

$$\tau = \frac{1}{D} \quad \tau = \frac{V}{Q}$$

$$C_i|_{j-1} - C_i|_j + r_i \tau_J = 0$$

MM expression is introduced in the equation

Example: For enzyme reaction with MM model

$$r = -r_S = \frac{r_{\max} C_S}{K_m + C_S}$$

$$Q(C_{S0} - C_S) - \frac{r_{\max} C_S}{K_m + C_S} V = 0$$

$$\frac{(C_{S0} - C_S)(K_m + C_S)}{C_S} = \frac{r_{\max} V}{Q}$$

$$x = \frac{C_{S0} - C_S}{C_{S0}}$$

$$1 - x = \frac{C_S}{C_{S0}}$$

$$r_{\max} \tau = \frac{(C_{S0} - C_S)K_m}{C_S} \frac{C_{S0}}{C_{S0}} + \frac{(C_{S0} - C_S)C_S}{C_S} \frac{C_{S0}}{C_{S0}}$$

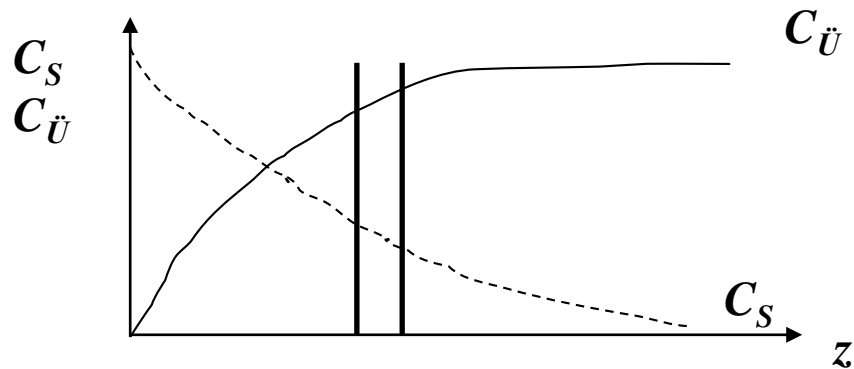
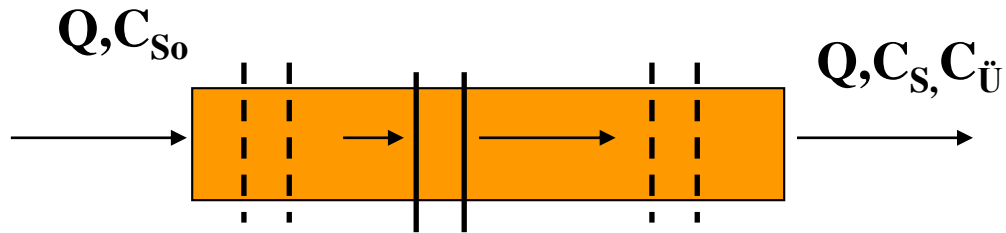
The relation between the residence time and conversion

$$r_{\max} \tau = \frac{xK_m}{1-x} + xC_{S0}$$



$$r_{\max} \tau = x \left[\frac{K_m}{1-x} + C_{S0} \right]$$

Plug flow :



C , T and r change with length (z)

There is no axial interference (mixing);
There is very good mixing in the radial direction

Mass Balance in an Ideal Plug Flow Reactor

(for i component, in $(A\Delta z)$ volume element; ideal bioreactor; A cross sectional area, z length)

$$QC_i|_z - QC_i|_{z+\Delta z} + r_i(A\Delta z) = \frac{d}{dt}(C_i A\Delta z)$$

Steady-state: $Q=vA$

$$vAC_i|_z - vAC_i|_{z+\Delta z} + r_i A\Delta z = 0$$

If divided by :

$$\frac{vC_i|_{z+\Delta z} - vC_i|_z}{\Delta z} = r_i$$

By taking limit :

No change of rate
with z

$$\frac{d}{dz}(C_i v) = r_i$$

$$C_i \frac{dv}{dz} + v \frac{dC_i}{dz} = r_i$$

$$v \frac{dC_i}{dz} = r_i$$

$$\tau = \frac{V}{Q} \quad \tau = \frac{V/A}{Q/A} = \frac{z}{v} \quad \boxed{d\tau = \frac{dz}{v}}$$

$$v \frac{dC_i}{dz} = r_i$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dC_i}{d\tau} = r_i}$$

MM expression
is introduced in
the equation

Example: For enzyme reaction with MM model

$$\frac{dC_S}{d\tau} = r_S \quad -r_S = \frac{r_{\max} C_S}{K_m + C_S} \quad -\frac{dC_S}{d\tau} = \frac{r_{\max} C_S}{K_m + C_S}$$

if integrated

The change in
substrate
concentration
with residence
time

$$\boxed{\tau = \frac{K_m}{r_{\max}} \ln \frac{C_S}{C_{S0}} + \frac{C_S - C_{S0}}{r_{\max}}}$$