

# Lecture 16

**Chemical Reaction Engineering (CRE)** is the field that studies the rates and mechanisms of chemical reactions and the design of the reactors in which they take place.

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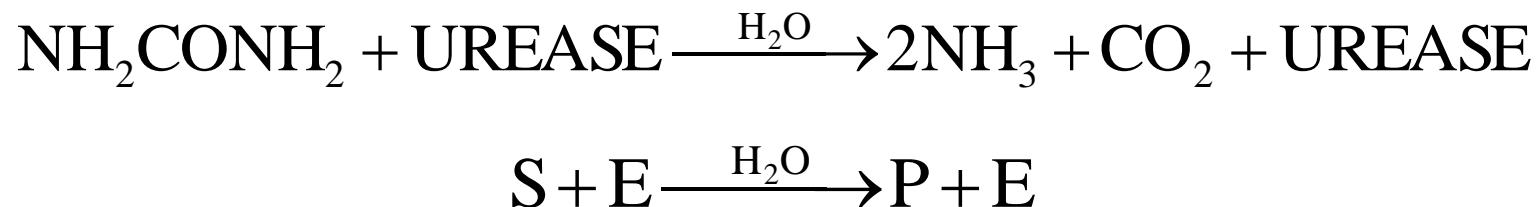
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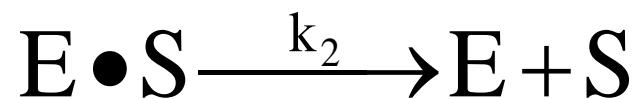
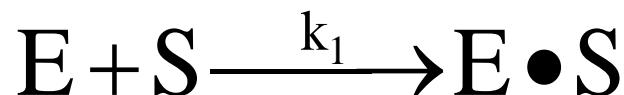
## Review Last Lecture

# Enzymes - Urease

A given enzyme can only catalyze only one reaction. Urea is decomposed by the enzyme urease, as shown below.



The corresponding mechanism is:

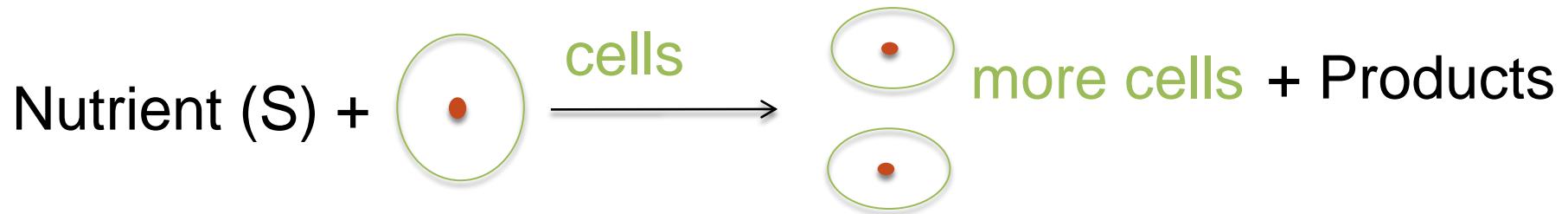


Michaelis Menten Equation

$$r_P = -r_S = \frac{V_{\max} S}{K_M + S}$$

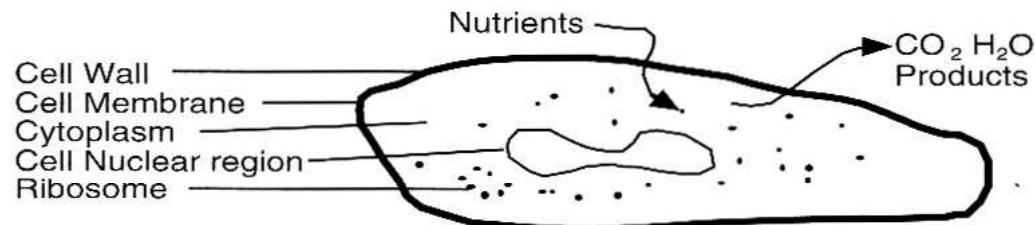
# Bioreactors

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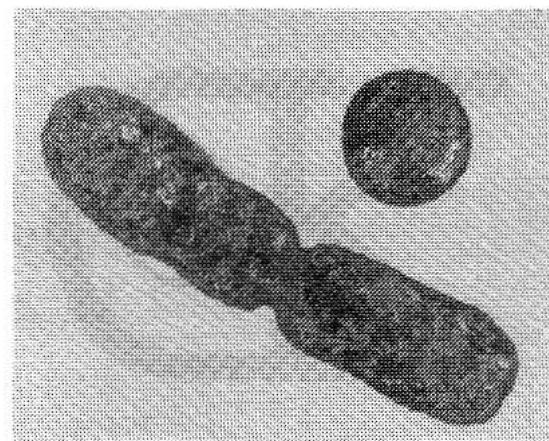


$$r_g = \mu_{\max} \frac{C_C C_S}{K_S + C_S}$$

# Bioreactors



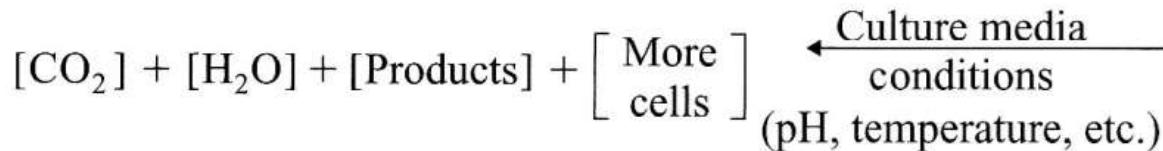
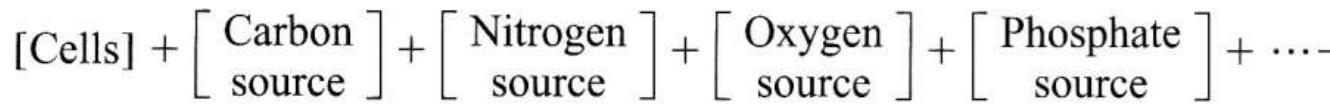
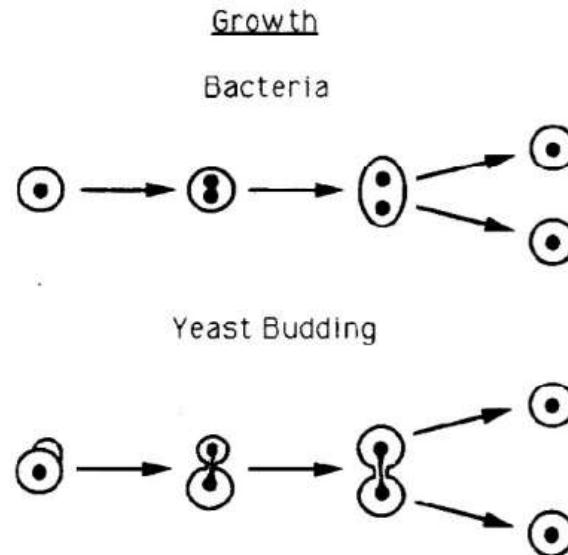
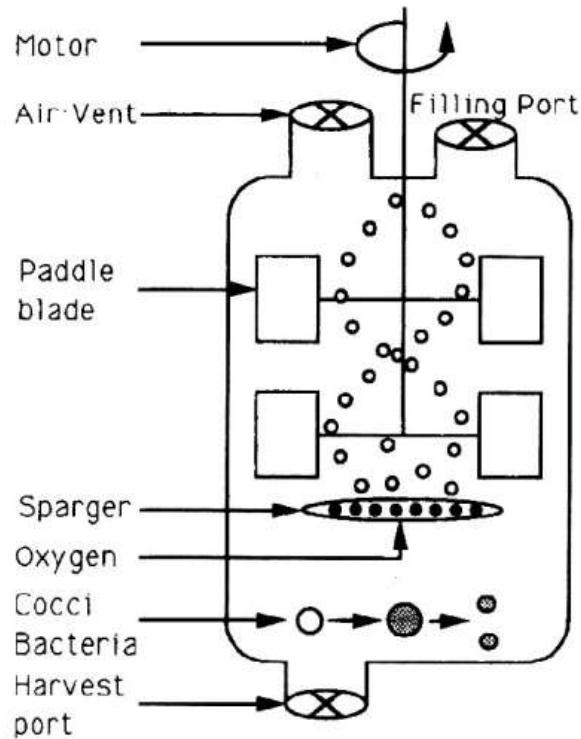
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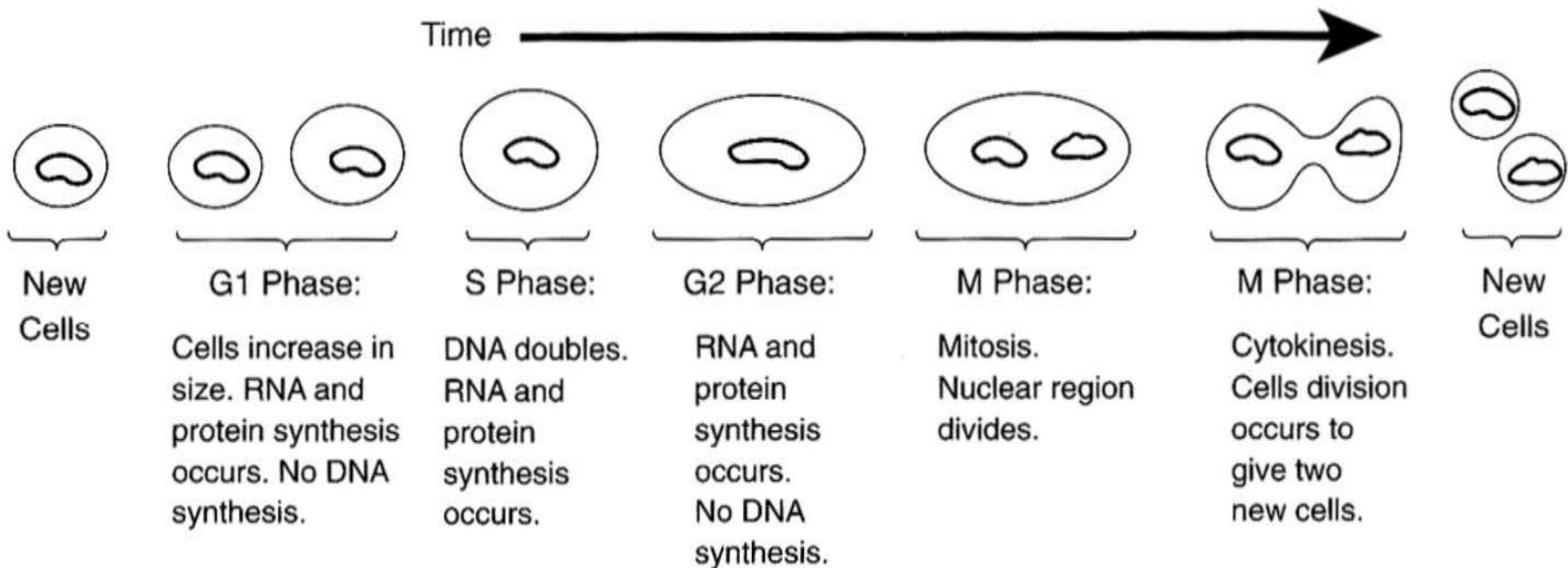
(b)

**Figure 7-15** (a) Schematic of cell (b) Photo of cell dividing *E. coli*. Courtesy of D. L. Nelson and M. M. Cox, *Lehninger Principles of Biochemistry*, 3rd ed. (New York: Worth Publishers, 2000).

# Batch Bioreactor

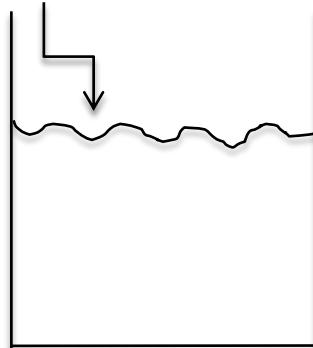
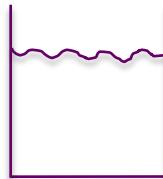


# Phases of Cell Growth and Division

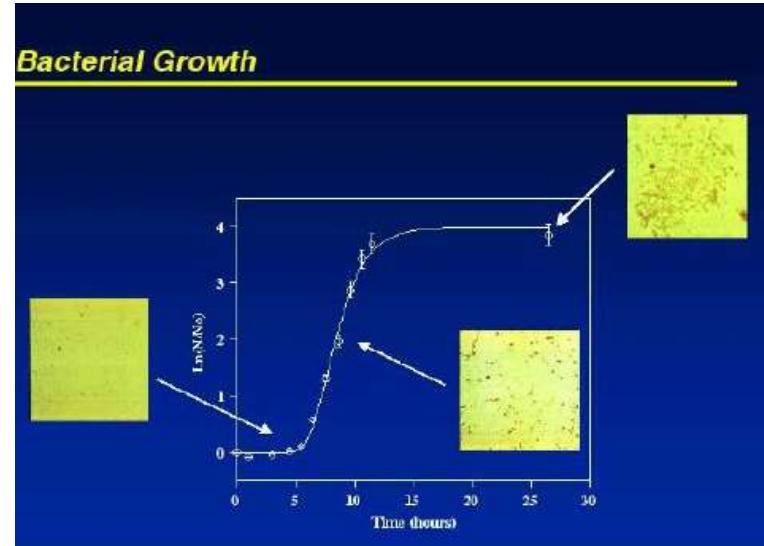


# Bioreactors

inoculum



$t=0$  time →

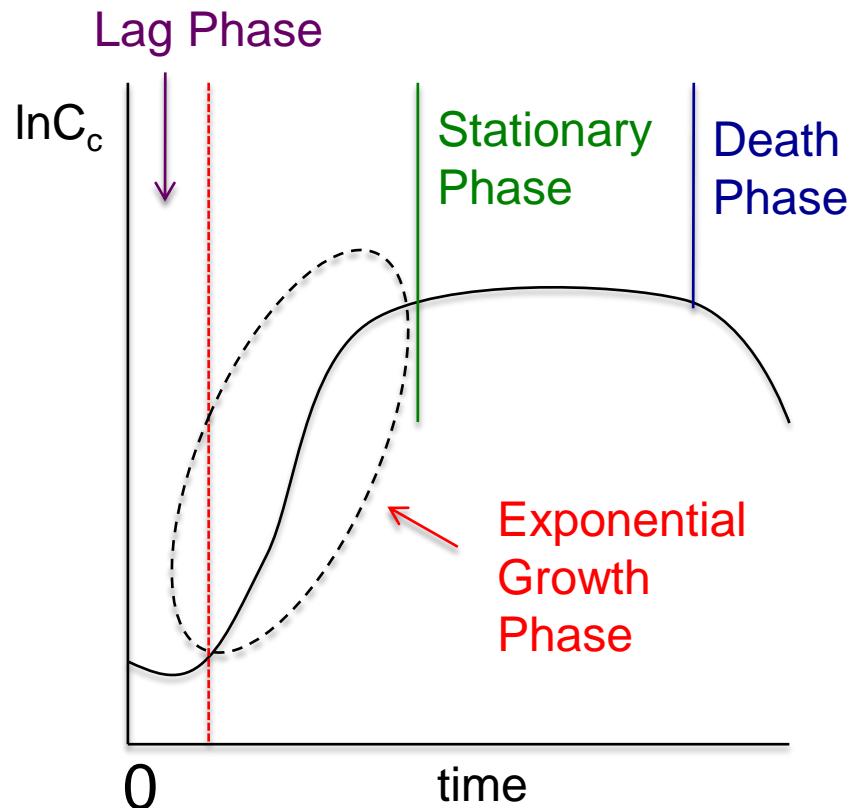


Cells + Substrate → More Cells + Product

# Bioreactors

- a) Phases of bacteria growth:  
I. Lag    II. Exponential   III. Stationary   IV. Death

b) Monod growth **rate law:**  $r_g = \mu_{\max} \frac{C_C C_S}{K_S + C_S}$



# Bioreactors

## 1) Mass Balances

Accumulation = [In] - [Out] + [Growth] - [Death]

$$V \frac{dC_C}{dt} = v_0 C_{C0} - v_0 C_C + Vr_g - Vr_d$$

Let  $D = v_0/V$

$$(1) \quad \frac{dC_C}{dt} = D(C_{C0} - C_C) + r_g - r_d$$

# Bioreactors

$$(1) \frac{dC_C}{dt} = D(C_{C0} - C_C) + r_g - r_d$$

$$(2) \frac{dC_S}{dt} = D(C_{S0} - C_S) + r_S$$

## Rate Laws:

$$(3) \quad r_g = k_{OBS} \left( \frac{\mu_{\max} C_S}{K_S + C_S} \right) C_C$$

$$(4) \quad k_{OBS} = \left( 1 - \frac{C_P}{C_P^*} \right)^n$$

$C_p^*$  = Product concentration at which all metabolism ceases

# Bioreactors

## 3) Stoichiometry

### A) Yield Coefficients

$$Y'_{C/S} = \frac{\text{mass of new cells formed}}{\text{mass of substrate to produce new cells}}$$

$$Y'_{S/C} = \frac{1}{Y'_{C/S}}$$

$$Y'_{P/S} = \frac{\text{mass of product formed}}{\text{mass of substrate consumed to form product}}$$

### B) Maintenance

$$(5) \quad m = \frac{\text{mass of substrate consumed for maintenance}}{\text{mass of cells} \cdot \text{time}}$$

$$-r_S = r_g Y_{S/C} + r_P Y_{S/P} + m C_C$$

# Bioreactors

## 3) Stoichiometry

### Rate of Substrate Consumption

$$-r_S = r_g Y'_{S/C} + r_P Y'_{S/P} + m C_C$$

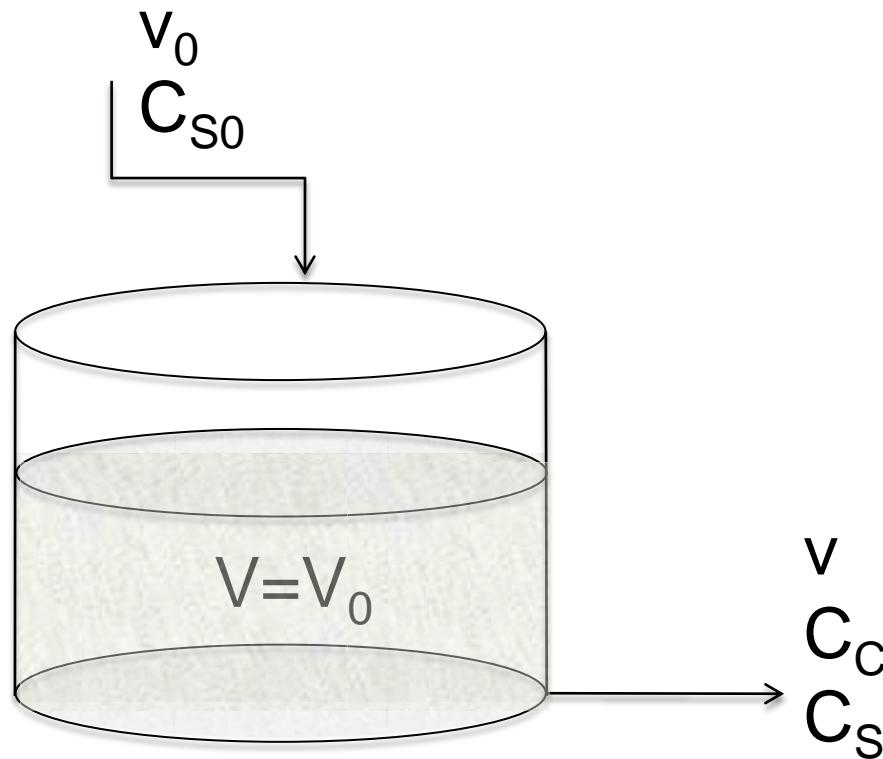
Can't separate substrate consumption used for cell growth from that used for product formations during exponential growth.

$$-r_S = r_g Y'_{S/C} + m C_C$$

$$Y'_{S/C} = \frac{(\text{grams of substrate consumed})}{(\text{grams of cells produced})}$$

# Bioreactors

Volume=V



## 1) Mass Balance:

$$V \frac{dC_C}{dt} = 0 - v_0 C_C + (r_g - r_d) V \quad (\text{cells})$$

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$$V \frac{dC_C}{dt} = 0 - v_0 C_C + (r_g - r_d) V \quad (\text{cells})$$

$$V \frac{dC_S}{dt} = v_0 C_{S0} - v_0 C_S + r_s V \quad (\text{substrate})$$

$$D = \frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{v_0}{V} \quad (\text{dilution rate})$$

$$(1) \quad \frac{dC_C}{dt} = -DC_C + (r_g - r_d)$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{dC_S}{dt} = D(C_{S0} - C_S) + r_s$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{dC_P}{dt} = DC_P - r_p \quad (\text{product})$$

# Bioreactors

## 2) Rate Laws:

$$(4) \quad r_g = \frac{\mu_{\max} C_S}{k_S + C_S} C_C K_{OBS}$$

$$(5) \quad K_{OBS} = \left(1 - \frac{C_P}{C_P^*}\right)^n$$

$$(6) \quad r_P = Y_{P/C} r_g$$

$$(7) \quad r_S = -Y_{S/C} r_g - m C_C$$

$$(8) \quad r_D = k_D C_C$$

## 3) Parameters

$\mu_{\max}, \ C_P^*, \ n, \ k_S, \ k_D, \ y_{S/C}, \ y_{P/C}, \ m, \ D, \ C_{S0}$

$\dot{m} = v_0 C_C, \ \dot{m}_p = v_0 C_P, \ v_0 = DV, \ V$

# Polymath Setup

$$1.) \frac{d(C_C)}{d(t)} = -D * C_C + (r_g - r_d)$$

$$2.) \frac{d(C_S)}{d(t)} = -D * (C_{S0} - C_S) - Y_{sg} * r_g - m * C_C$$

$$3.) \frac{d(C_P)}{d(t)} = -D * C_P + Y_{PC} * r_g$$

$$4.) r_g = (((1 - (C_P / C_{pstar}))^{**0.52}) * \mu_{max} * (C_S / (K_S + C_S)) * C_C$$

$$5.) D = 0.2$$

$$6.) k_d = 0.01$$

$$7.) r_d = k_d * C_C$$

$$8.) C_{S0} = 250$$

$$9.) Y_{PC} = 5.6$$

$$10.) m = 0.3$$

$$11.) \mu_{max} = 0.33$$

$$12.) Y_{SC} = 12.5$$

$$13.) K_S = 1.7$$

# Bioreactors – Chemostats - CSTRs

1. Steady State - Neglect Death Rate and Cell Maintenance

2. Cell

$$0 = -DVC_C + r_g V$$

$$DC_C = r_g = \frac{\mu_{\max} C_S}{K_S + C_S} C_C = \mu C_C$$

$$D = \mu = \frac{\mu_{\max} C_S}{K_S + C_S}$$

$$C_S = \frac{DK_S}{\mu_{\max} - D}$$

# Bioreactors – Chemostats - CSTRs

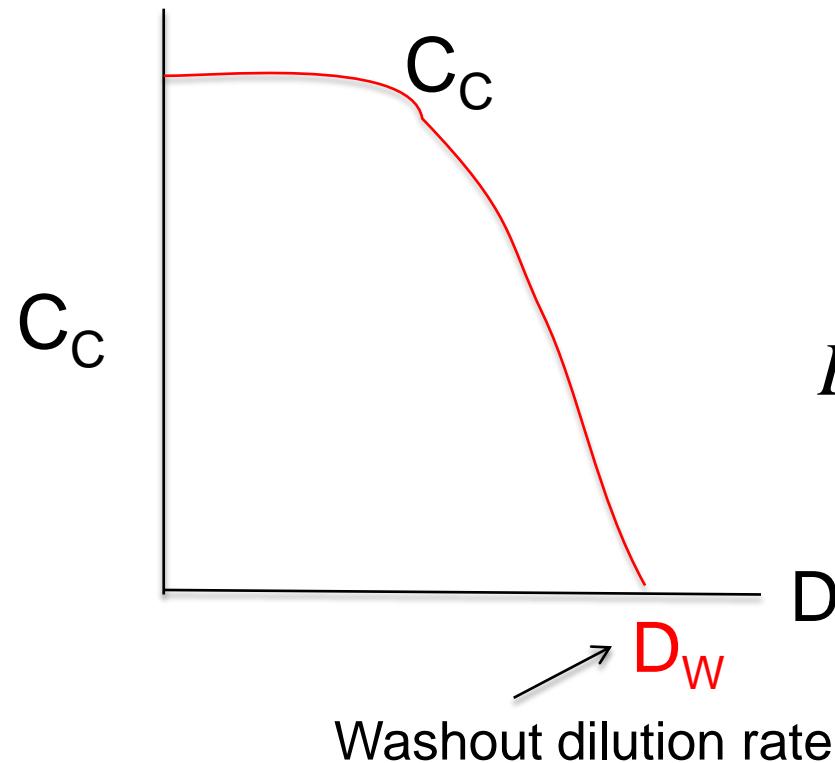
3. Substrate       $0 = D[C_{S0} - C_S]V + r_S V$

$$D[C_{S0} - C_S] = -r_S = Y_{S/C} r_g = Y_{S/C} D C_C$$

$$C_C = Y_{C/S} [C_{S0} - C_S] = Y_{C/S} \left[ C_{S0} - \frac{DK_S}{\mu_{\max} - D} \right]$$

# Bioreactors – Chemostats - CSTRs

## CSTR Washout



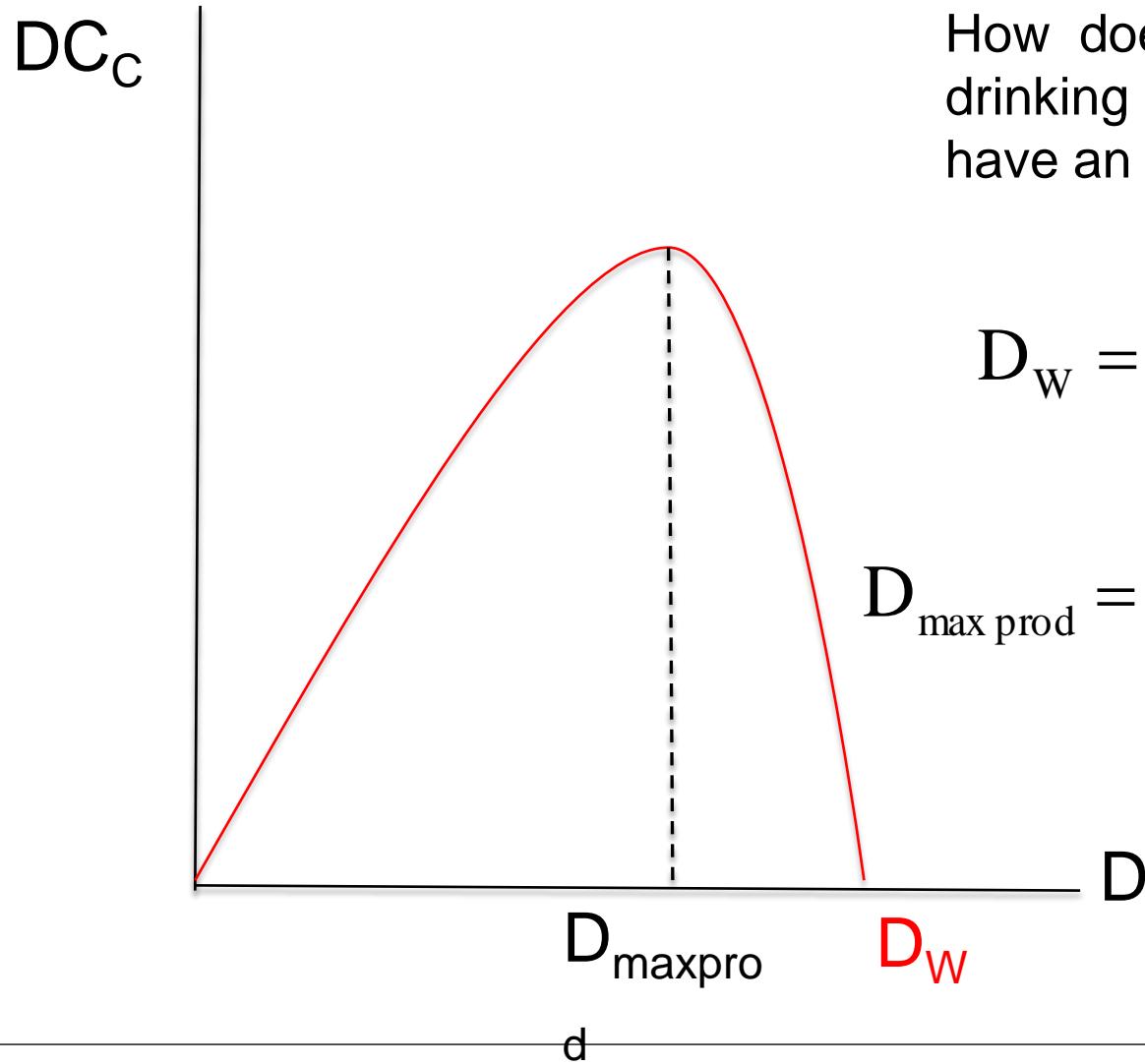
$$C_C = 0$$

$$\frac{\dot{m}_c}{V} = \frac{v_0 C_C}{V} = D C_C$$

$$D C_C = D Y_{C/S} \left[ C_{S0} - \frac{D K_S}{\mu_{\max} - D} \right]$$

$$D_W = \frac{\mu_{\max} C_{S0}}{K_S + C_{S0}}$$

# Maximum Product Flow Rate



How does this figure relate to drinking a lot of fluids when you have an infection or cold?

$$D_W = \frac{\mu_{\max} C_{S0}}{K_S + C_{S0}}$$

$$D_{\max \text{ prod}} = \mu_{\max} \left( 1 - \sqrt{\frac{K_S}{K_S + C_{S0}}} \right)$$

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