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### **Purification and biochemical characterization of two novel extracellular keratinases with feather-degradation and hide-dehairing potential**

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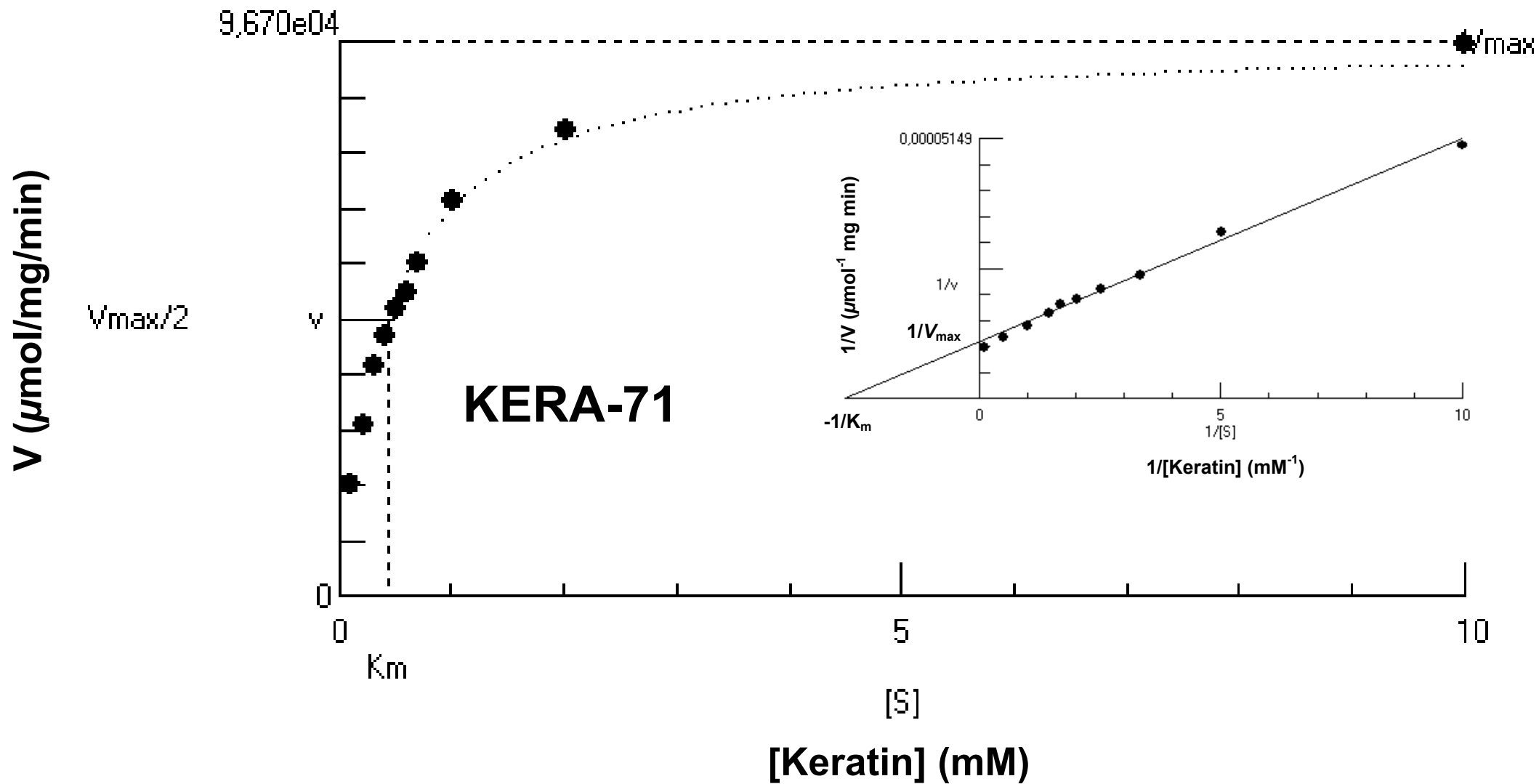
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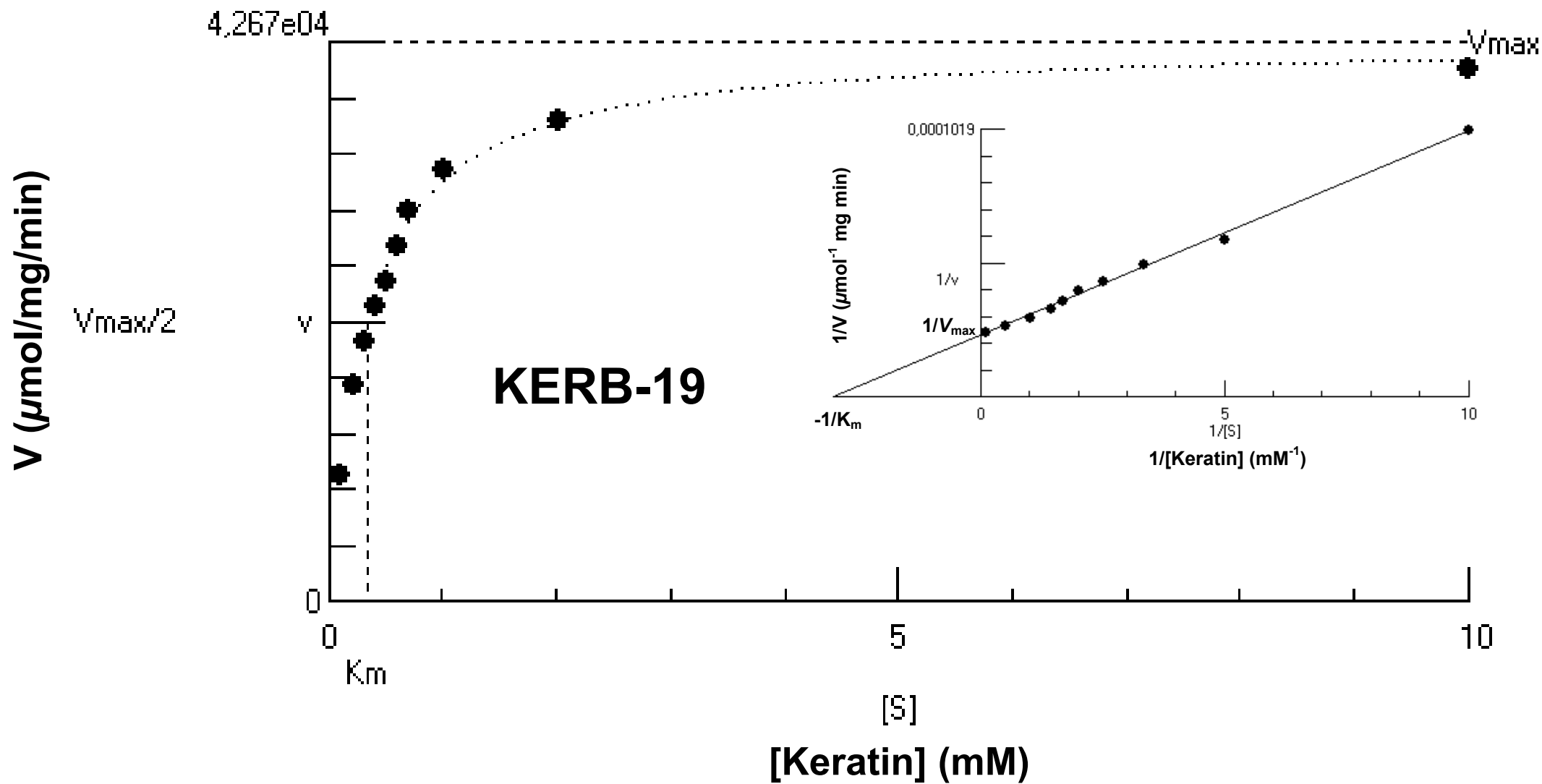
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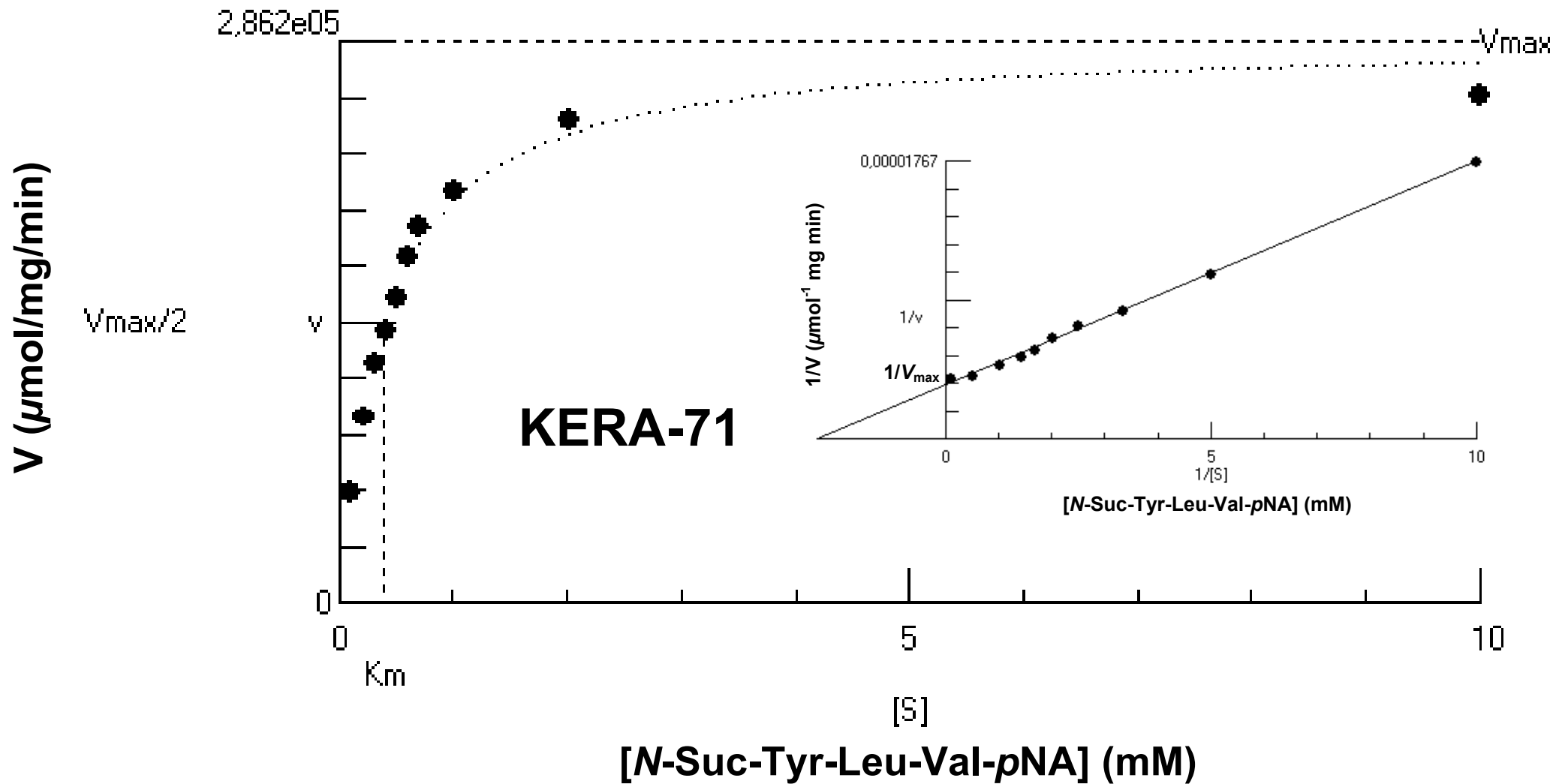


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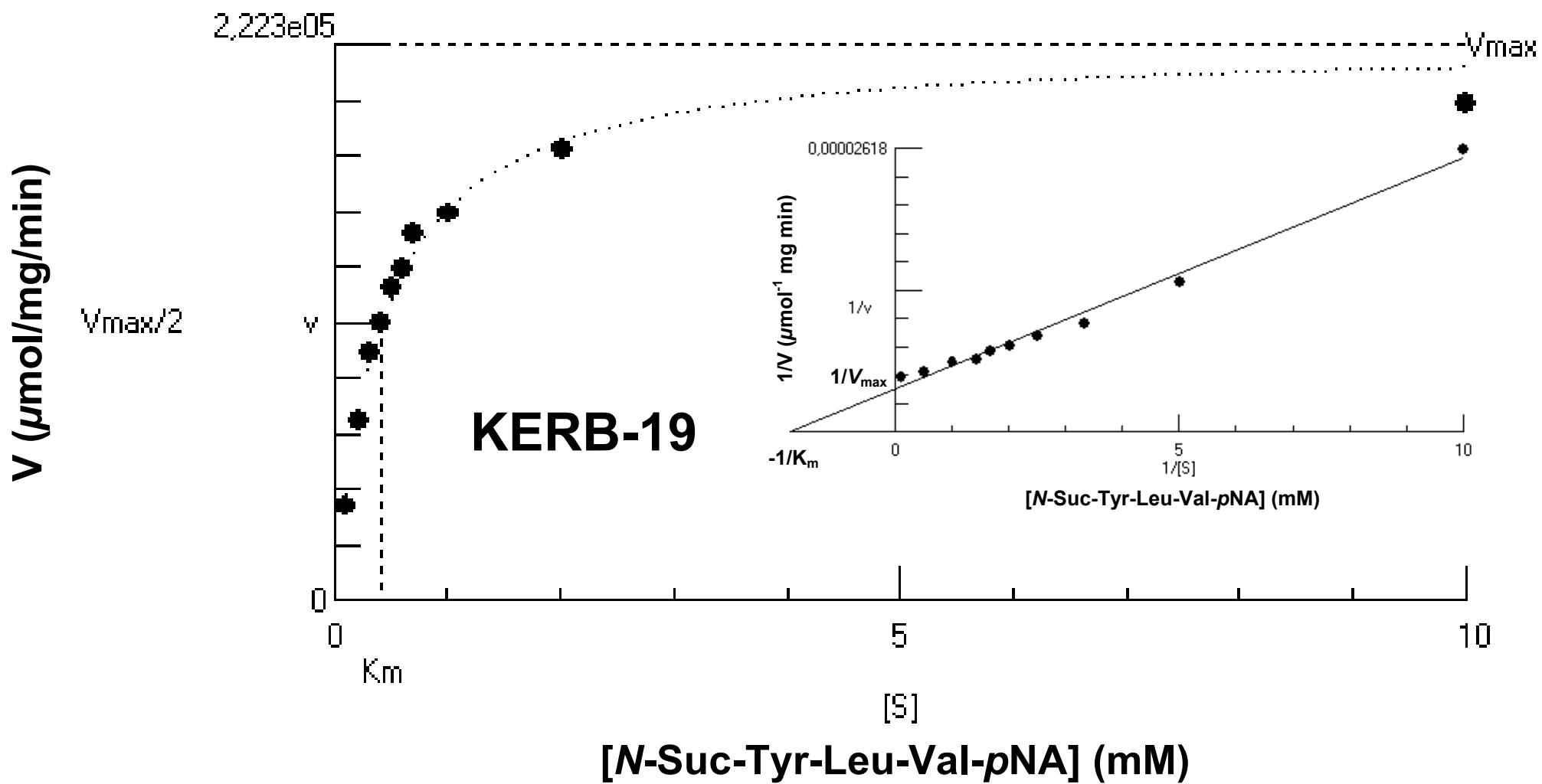


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**Figure S1.** Michaelis-Menten graphs for the hydrolysis of keratin (A) and (B) and *N*-Suc-Tyr-Leu-Val-*p*NA (C) and (D) catalyzed by the purified keratinases KERA-71 and KERB-19 from *A. keratinolytica* strain Cpt20. The substrate concentrations ranged from 0.1 mM to 10 mM.

Insertions: graphs of the double reciprocal Lineweaver-Burk plots.