

SBML Model Report

**Model name: “Del_Conte_Zerial2008_Rab5-
_Rab7_cut_out_switch”**



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1 General Overview

This is a document in SBML Level 2 Version 3 format. This model was created by the following two authors: Perla Del Conte-Zerial¹ and Lukas Endler² at July 28th 2008 at 12:59 a. m. and last time modified at April 28th 2014 at 3:37 p. m. Table 1 gives an overview of the quantities of all components of this model.

Table 1: Number of components in this model, which are described in the following sections.

Element	Quantity	Element	Quantity
compartment types	0	compartments	1
species types	0	species	4
events	0	constraints	0
reactions	10	function definitions	5
global parameters	0	unit definitions	5
rules	0	initial assignments	0

Model Notes

Membrane identity and GTPase cascades regulated by toggle and cut-out switches

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This is the cut-out switch model for the Rab5 - Rab7 transition, also referred to as model 2 in the original publication.

This model is not completely described in all details in the publication. Thanks go to Barbara Szomolay and Lutz Brusch for finding and clarifying this. According to Dr. Brusch this model represents the mechanism identified by the qualitative analysis in the article in the scenario deemed most useful by the authors. For the time-course simulations it was necessary to add a time dependency to one of the parameters, which is only verbally described in the article.

As argued in the publication the switch between early and late endosomes can be triggered by a parameter change. While with fixed parameter values each switch just converges to one steady state from its initial conditions and stays there, endosomes should switch between two different states. These changes would in reality of course depend on many different factors, such as cargo composition and amount in the specific endosome, its location and some additional cellular control mechanisms and encompass many different parameters. To keep the model simple the authors chose to add a time dependency to only one reaction - **ke** in the activation of RAB5 is multiplied with a term monotonously increasing over time from 0 to 1. They also hard coded a time dependence in this term, 100 minutes, to make the switch occur after several hundred minutes. As long as this modulating term remains monotonic all resulting time courses should look similar, with the switching behavior depending on the initial conditions and whether the term is increasing or decreasing. Monotonic increase is a reasonable assumption for the described mechanism of cargo accumulation.

Not explicitly described in the article: activation of Rab5 (time) : $r * ke * time / (100 + time) / (1 + e^{(kg-R) * kf})$ instead of $r * ke / (1 + e^{(kg-R) * kf})$

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2 Unit Definitions

This is an overview of nine unit definitions of which four are predefined by SBML and not mentioned in the model.

2.1 Unit time

Name sec

Definition s

2.2 Unit M

Name M

Definition $\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

2.3 Unit ps

Name persec

Definition s^{-1}

2.4 Unit Mps

Name Mpers

Definition $\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

2.5 Unit lpmole

Name lpermole

Definition $\text{l} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$

2.6 Unit substance

Notes Mole is the predefined SBML unit for substance.

Definition mol

2.7 Unit volume

Notes Litre is the predefined SBML unit for volume.

Definition l

2.8 Unit area

Notes Square metre is the predefined SBML unit for area since SBML Level 2 Version 1.

Definition m^2

2.9 Unit length

Notes Metre is the predefined SBML unit for length since SBML Level 2 Version 1.

Definition m

3 Compartment

This model contains one compartment.

Table 2: Properties of all compartments.

Id	Name	SBO	Spatial Dimensions	Size	Unit	Constant	Outside
endosome	endosomal membrane		3	1	litre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

3.1 Compartment `endosome`

This is a three dimensional compartment with a constant size of one litre.

Name endosomal membrane

4 Species

This model contains four species. Section 7 provides further details and the derived rates of change of each species.

Table 3: Properties of each species.

Id	Name	Compartment	Derived Unit	Constant	Boundary Condi- tion
r5	Rab5-GDP	endosome	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	\square	\square
R5	Rab5-GTP	endosome	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	\square	\square
r7	Rab7-GDP	endosome	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	\square	\square
R7	Rab7-GTP	endosome	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	\square	\square

5 Function definitions

This is an overview of five function definitions.

5.1 Function definition `hydrolysis`

Name `hydrolysis`

Arguments `kh`, `R`

Mathematical Expression

$$kh \cdot R \quad (1)$$

5.2 Function definition `sig_act`

Name Sigmoid Activation

Arguments `ke`, `r`, `kg`, `R`, `kf`

Mathematical Expression

$$\frac{ke \cdot r}{1 + \exp((kg - R) \cdot kf)} \quad (2)$$

5.3 Function definition `hill_act`

Name Hills activation

Arguments `r`, `ke`, `R`, `h`, `kg`

Mathematical Expression

$$\frac{r \cdot ke \cdot R^h}{kg + R^h} \quad (3)$$

5.4 Function definition `extraction`

Name `extraction`

Arguments `kminus1`, `r`

Mathematical Expression

$$kminus1 \cdot r \quad (4)$$

5.5 Function definition `sig_act_t`

Name Sigmoid Activation 3 (t)

Arguments `r`, `ke`, `t`, `kg`, `R`, `kf`

Mathematical Expression

$$\frac{r \cdot \frac{ke \cdot t}{100+t}}{1 + \exp((kg - R) \cdot kf)} \quad (5)$$

6 Reactions

This model contains ten reactions. All reactions are listed in the following table and are subsequently described in detail. If a reaction is affected by a modifier, the identifier of this species is written above the reaction arrow.

Table 4: Overview of all reactions

Nº	Id	Name	Reaction Equation	SBO
1	reaction_0	recruitment of Rab5	$\emptyset \longrightarrow r5$	
2	reaction_1	activation of Rab5 (time)	$r5 \xrightarrow{R5} R5$	
3	reaction_2	extraction of Rab5	$r5 \longrightarrow \emptyset$	
4	reaction_3	recruitment of Rab7	$\emptyset \longrightarrow r7$	
5	reaction_4	activation of Rab7 by GEF7	$r7 \xrightarrow{R7} R7$	
6	reaction_5	activation of Rab7 by GEF5	$r7 \xrightarrow{R5} R7$	
7	reaction_6	hydrolysis of Rab5 by Rab7	$R5 \xrightarrow{R7} r5$	
8	reaction_7	extraction of rab7	$r7 \longrightarrow \emptyset$	
9	reaction_8	hydrolysis of Rab5 (intr.)	$R5 \longrightarrow r5$	
10	reaction_9	hydrolysis of Rab7 (intr.)	$R7 \longrightarrow r7$	

6.1 Reaction `reaction_0`

This is an irreversible reaction of no reactant forming one product.

Name recruitment of Rab5

Reaction equation



Product

Table 5: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
r5	Rab5-GDP	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$

$$v_1 = \text{vol}(\text{endosome}) \cdot K1 \quad (7)$$

Table 6: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
K1			1.0	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

6.2 Reaction `reaction_1`

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product influenced by one modifier.

Name activation of Rab5 (time)

Reaction equation



Reactant

Table 7: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
r5	Rab5-GDP	

Modifier

Table 8: Properties of each modifier.

Id	Name	SBO
R5	Rab5-GTP	

Product

Table 9: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
R5	Rab5-GTP	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit contains undeclared units

$$v_2 = \text{vol}(\text{endosome}) \cdot \text{sig_act.t}([r5], \text{ke}, \text{time}, \text{kg}, [R5], \text{kf}) \quad (9)$$

$$\text{sig_act.t}(r, \text{ke}, t, \text{kg}, R, \text{kf}) = \frac{r \cdot \frac{\text{ke} \cdot t}{100+t}}{1 + \exp((\text{kg} - R) \cdot \text{kf})} \quad (10)$$

$$\text{sig_act.t}(r, \text{ke}, t, \text{kg}, R, \text{kf}) = \frac{r \cdot \frac{\text{ke} \cdot t}{100+t}}{1 + \exp((\text{kg} - R) \cdot \text{kf})} \quad (11)$$

Table 10: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
ke			0.3	s ⁻¹	✓
kg			0.1	mol · l ⁻¹	✓
kf			2.5	l · mol ⁻¹	✓

6.3 Reaction `reaction_2`

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming no product.

Name extraction of Rab5

Reaction equation



Reactant

Table 11: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
r5	Rab5-GDP	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $s^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}$

$$v_3 = \text{vol}(\text{endosome}) \cdot \text{extraction}(\text{kminus1}, [r5]) \quad (13)$$

$$\text{extraction}(\text{kminus1}, r) = \text{kminus1} \cdot r \quad (14)$$

$$\text{extraction}(\text{kminus1}, r) = \text{kminus1} \cdot r \quad (15)$$

Table 12: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
kminus1			1.0	s^{-1}	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

6.4 Reaction `reaction_3`

This is an irreversible reaction of no reactant forming one product.

Name recruitment of Rab7

Reaction equation



Product

Table 13: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
r7	Rab7-GDP	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$

$$v_4 = \text{vol}(\text{endosome}) \cdot K1 \quad (17)$$

Table 14: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
K1			0.483	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

6.5 Reaction [reaction_4](#)

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product influenced by one modifier.

Name activation of Rab7 by GEF7

Reaction equation



Reactant

Table 15: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
r7	Rab7-GDP	

Modifier

Table 16: Properties of each modifier.

Id	Name	SBO
R7	Rab7-GTP	

Id	Name	SBO
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Product

Table 17: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
R7	Rab7-GTP	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit contains undeclared units

$$v_5 = \text{vol}(\text{endosome}) \cdot \text{hill_act}([r7], \text{ke}, [R7], h, \text{kg}) \quad (19)$$

$$\text{hill_act}(r, \text{ke}, R, h, \text{kg}) = \frac{r \cdot \text{ke} \cdot R^h}{\text{kg} + R^h} \quad (20)$$

$$\text{hill_act}(r, \text{ke}, R, h, \text{kg}) = \frac{r \cdot \text{ke} \cdot R^h}{\text{kg} + R^h} \quad (21)$$

Table 18: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
ke			0.21	s ⁻¹	✓
h			3.00	dimensionless	✓
kg			0.10		✓

6.6 Reaction `reaction_5`

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product influenced by one modifier.

Name activation of Rab7 by GEF5

Reaction equation



Reactant

Table 19: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
r7	Rab7-GDP	

Modifier

Table 20: Properties of each modifier.

Id	Name	SBO
R5	Rab5-GTP	

Product

Table 21: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
R7	Rab7-GTP	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit contains undeclared units

$$v_6 = \text{vol}(\text{endosome}) \cdot \text{sig_act}(\text{ke}, [\text{r7}], \text{kg}, [\text{R5}], \text{kf}) \quad (23)$$

$$\text{sig_act}(\text{ke}, \text{r}, \text{kg}, \text{R}, \text{kf}) = \frac{\text{ke} \cdot \text{r}}{1 + \exp((\text{kg} - \text{R}) \cdot \text{kf})} \quad (24)$$

$$\text{sig_act}(\text{ke}, \text{r}, \text{kg}, \text{R}, \text{kf}) = \frac{\text{ke} \cdot \text{r}}{1 + \exp((\text{kg} - \text{R}) \cdot \text{kf})} \quad (25)$$

Table 22: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
ke			0.021	s ⁻¹	✓
kg			1.000	mol · l ⁻¹	✓
kf			3.000	l · mol ⁻¹	✓

6.7 Reaction `reaction_6`

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product influenced by one modifier.

Name hydrolysis of Rab5 by Rab7

Reaction equation



Reactant

Table 23: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
R5	Rab5-GTP	

Modifier

Table 24: Properties of each modifier.

Id	Name	SBO
R7	Rab7-GTP	

Product

Table 25: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
r5	Rab5-GDP	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit contains undeclared units

$$v_7 = \text{vol}(\text{endosome}) \cdot \text{sig_act}(\text{ke}, [R5], \text{kg}, [R7], \text{kf}) \quad (27)$$

$$\text{sig_act}(\text{ke}, r, \text{kg}, R, \text{kf}) = \frac{\text{ke} \cdot r}{1 + \exp((\text{kg} - R) \cdot \text{kf})} \quad (28)$$

$$\text{sig_act}(\text{ke}, r, \text{kg}, R, \text{kf}) = \frac{\text{ke} \cdot r}{1 + \exp((\text{kg} - R) \cdot \text{kf})} \quad (29)$$

Table 26: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
ke			0.31	s ⁻¹	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
kg			0.30	mol · l ⁻¹	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
kf			3.00	l · mol ⁻¹	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

6.8 Reaction `reaction_7`

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming no product.

Name extraction of rab7

Reaction equation



Reactant

Table 27: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
r7	Rab7-GDP	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit s⁻¹ · mol

$$v_8 = \text{vol}(\text{endosome}) \cdot \text{extraction}(\text{kminus1}, [r7]) \quad (31)$$

$$\text{extraction}(\text{kminus1}, r) = \text{kminus1} \cdot r \quad (32)$$

$$\text{extraction}(\text{kminus1}, r) = \text{kminus1} \cdot r \quad (33)$$

Table 28: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
kminus1			0.483	s ⁻¹	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

6.9 Reaction `reaction_8`

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name hydrolysis of Rab5 (intr.)

Reaction equation



Reactant

Table 29: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
R5	Rab5-GTP	

Product

Table 30: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
r5	Rab5-GDP	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $s^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}$

$$v_9 = \text{vol}(\text{endosome}) \cdot \text{hydrolysis}(\text{kh}, [R5]) \quad (35)$$

$$\text{hydrolysis}(\text{kh}, R) = \text{kh} \cdot R \quad (36)$$

$$\text{hydrolysis}(\text{kh}, R) = \text{kh} \cdot R \quad (37)$$

Table 31: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
kh			0.06	s^{-1}	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

6.10 Reaction `reaction_9`

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name hydrolysis of Rab7 (intr.)

Reaction equation



Reactant

Table 32: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
R7	Rab7-GTP	

Product

Table 33: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
r7	Rab7-GDP	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $s^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}$

$$v_{10} = \text{vol}(\text{endosome}) \cdot \text{hydrolysis}(\text{kh}, [R7]) \quad (39)$$

$$\text{hydrolysis}(\text{kh}, R) = \text{kh} \cdot R \quad (40)$$

$$\text{hydrolysis}(\text{kh}, R) = \text{kh} \cdot R \quad (41)$$

Table 34: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
kh			0.15	s^{-1}	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

7 Derived Rate Equations

When interpreted as an ordinary differential equation framework, this model implies the following set of equations for the rates of change of each species.

7.1 Species $r5$

Name Rab5-GDP

Initial concentration $1 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

This species takes part in five reactions (as a reactant in [reaction_1](#), [reaction_2](#) and as a product in [reaction_0](#), [reaction_6](#), [reaction_8](#)).

$$\frac{d}{dt}r5 = v_1 + v_7 + v_9 - v_2 - v_3 \quad (42)$$

7.2 Species $R5$

Name Rab5-GTP

Initial concentration $0.0010 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

This species takes part in five reactions (as a reactant in [reaction_6](#), [reaction_8](#) and as a product in [reaction_1](#) and as a modifier in [reaction_1](#), [reaction_5](#)).

$$\frac{d}{dt}R5 = v_2 - v_7 - v_9 \quad (43)$$

7.3 Species $r7$

Name Rab7-GDP

Initial concentration $1 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

This species takes part in five reactions (as a reactant in [reaction_4](#), [reaction_5](#), [reaction_7](#) and as a product in [reaction_3](#), [reaction_9](#)).

$$\frac{d}{dt}r7 = v_4 + v_{10} - v_5 - v_6 - v_8 \quad (44)$$

7.4 Species $R7$

Name Rab7-GTP

Initial concentration $0.0010 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

This species takes part in five reactions (as a reactant in [reaction_9](#) and as a product in [reaction_4](#), [reaction_5](#) and as a modifier in [reaction_4](#), [reaction_6](#)).

$$\frac{d}{dt}R7 = v_5 + v_6 - v_{10} \quad (45)$$

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