

SBML Model Report

**Model name: “Westermarck2003_Pancreatic-
_GlycOsc_basic”**



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1 General Overview

This is a document in SBML Level 2 Version 4 format. This model was created by the following two authors: Lukas Endler¹ and Vijayalakshmi Chelliah² at July 27th 2009 at 5:50 p. m. and last time modified at May 28th 2014 at 0:48 a. 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	5
events	0	constraints	0
reactions	3	function definitions	0
global parameters	19	unit definitions	6
rules	4	initial assignments	0

Model Notes

This is the basic model described in eq. 1 of the article:

A model of phosphofructokinase and glycolytic oscillations in the pancreatic beta-cell.

Westermarck PO and Lansner A. *Biophys J.* 2003 Jul;85(1):126-39. PMID: [12829470](#), doi:[10.1016/S0006-3495\(03\)74460-9](#)

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Abstract:

We have constructed a model of the upper part of the glycolysis in the pancreatic beta-cell. The model comprises the enzymatic reactions from glucokinase to glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase (GAPD). Our results show, for a substantial part of the parameter space, an oscillatory behavior of the glycolysis for a large range of glucose concentrations. We show how the occurrence of oscillations depends on glucokinase, aldolase and/or GAPD activities, and how the oscillation period depends on the phosphofructokinase activity. We propose that the ratio of glucokinase and aldolase and/or GAPD activities are adequate as characteristics of the glucose responsiveness, rather than only the glucokinase activity. We also propose that the rapid equilibrium between different oligomeric forms of phosphofructokinase may reduce the oscillation period sensitivity to phosphofructokinase activity. Methodologically, we show that a satisfying description of phosphofructokinase kinetics can be achieved using the irreversible Hill equation with allosteric modifiers. We emphasize the use of parameter ranges rather than fixed values, and the use of operationally well-defined parameters in order for this methodology to be feasible. The theoretical results presented in this study apply to the study of insulin secretion mechanisms, since glycolytic oscillations have been proposed as a cause of oscillations in the ATP/ADP ratio which is linked to insulin secretion.

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2 Unit Definitions

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

2.1 Unit substance

Name mmole

Definition mmol

2.2 Unit time

Name seconds

Definition s

2.3 Unit mM

Name mM

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

2.4 Unit `g_per_ml`

Name gramm per ml

Definition $\text{g} \cdot \text{ml}^{-1}$

2.5 Unit `mM_per_s`

Name mM per sec

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

2.6 Unit `mmole_per_min_g`

Name mmole per (min kg)

Definition $\text{mmol} \cdot (60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$

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
comp	compartment		3	1	litre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

3.1 Compartment `comp`

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

Name compartment

4 Species

This model contains five species. The boundary condition of three of these species is set to `true` so that these species' amount cannot be changed by any reaction. Section 8 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
GLC	GLC	comp	$\text{mmol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G6P_F6P	G6P_F6P	comp	$\text{mmol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F6P	F6P	comp	$\text{mmol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FBP	FBP	comp	$\text{mmol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G3P	G3P	comp	$\text{mmol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

5 Parameters

This model contains 19 global parameters.

Table 4: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
Vgk	Vgk		0.000	$\text{mmol} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>
hGK	hGK		1.700	dimensionless	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
KeqGPI	KeqGPI		0.300	dimensionless	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vpfk	Vpfk		0.000	$\text{mmol} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vfba	Vfba		0.000	$\text{mmol} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sgk	Sgk		8.000	$\text{mmol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Spfk	Spfk		4.000	$\text{mmol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sfba	Sfba		0.005	$\text{mmol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Xpfk	Xpfk		0.010	$\text{mmol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
alpha	alpha		5.000	dimensionless	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
hx	hx		2.500	dimensionless	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
hpfk	hpfk		2.500	dimensionless	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
hact	hact		1.000	dimensionless	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
sigcorr	sigcorr		1.500		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
dw_per_ml	dw_per_ml		0.333	$\text{g} \cdot \text{ml}^{-1}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
min_to_sec	min_to_sec		60.000	dimensionless	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vgk_min	Vgk_min		10.000	$\text{mmol} \cdot (60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vpfk_min	Vpfk_min		100.000	$\text{mmol} \cdot (60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vfba_min	Vfba_min		25.000	$\text{mmol} \cdot (60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

6 Rules

This is an overview of four rules.

6.1 Rule Vgk

Rule Vgk is an assignment rule for parameter Vgk:

$$\text{Vgk} = \frac{\text{Vgk_min} \cdot \text{dw_per_ml}}{\text{min_to_sec}} \quad (1)$$

Derived unit $\text{mmol} \cdot (60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{ml}^{-1}$

6.2 Rule V_{pfk}

Rule V_{pfk} is an assignment rule for parameter V_{pfk} :

$$V_{\text{pfk}} = \frac{V_{\text{pfk_min}} \cdot \text{dw_per_ml}}{\text{min_to_sec}} \quad (2)$$

Derived unit $\text{mmol} \cdot (60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{ml}^{-1}$

6.3 Rule V_{fba}

Rule V_{fba} is an assignment rule for parameter V_{fba} :

$$V_{\text{fba}} = \frac{V_{\text{fba_min}} \cdot \text{dw_per_ml}}{\text{min_to_sec}} \quad (3)$$

Derived unit $\text{mmol} \cdot (60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{ml}^{-1}$

6.4 Rule $F_{6\text{P}}$

Rule $F_{6\text{P}}$ is an assignment rule for species $F_{6\text{P}}$:

$$F_{6\text{P}} = \frac{[\text{G6P_F6P}] \cdot K_{\text{eqGPI}}}{1 + K_{\text{eqGPI}}} \quad (4)$$

7 Reactions

This model contains three 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 5: Overview of all reactions

Nº	Id	Name	Reaction Equation	SBO
1	vgk	vgk	$\text{GLC} \longrightarrow \text{G6P_F6P}$	
2	vpfk	vpfk	$\text{G6P_F6P} \xrightarrow{\text{F6P}} \text{FBP}$	
3	vfba	vfba	$\text{FBP} \longrightarrow \text{G3P}$	

7.1 Reaction v_{gk}

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

Name v_{gk}

Reaction equation



Reactant

Table 6: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
GLC	GLC	

Product

Table 7: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
G6P_F6P	G6P_F6P	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit contains undeclared units

$$v_1 = \frac{\text{vol}(\text{comp}) \cdot V_{gk} \cdot \left(\frac{[\text{GLC}]}{S_{gk}} \right)^{h_{GK}}}{1 + \left(\frac{[\text{GLC}]}{S_{gk}} \right)^{h_{GK}}} \quad (6)$$

7.2 Reaction v_{pfk}

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

Name v_{pfk}

Reaction equation



Reactant

Table 8: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
G6P_F6P	G6P_F6P	

Modifier

Table 9: Properties of each modifier.

Id	Name	SBO
F6P	F6P	

Product

Table 10: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
FBP	FBP	

Kinetic Law**Derived unit** contains undeclared units

$$v_2 = \frac{\text{vol}(\text{comp}) \cdot V_{\text{pfk}} \cdot \left(\frac{[\text{F6P}]}{S_{\text{pfk}}} \right)^{\text{hpfk} - (\text{hpfk} - \text{hact}) \cdot \frac{[\text{FBP}]}{S_{\text{fba}}}}}{\left(\frac{[\text{F6P}]}{S_{\text{pfk}}} \right)^{\text{hpfk} - (\text{hpfk} - \text{hact}) \cdot \frac{[\text{FBP}]}{S_{\text{fba}}}} + \frac{1 + \left(\frac{[\text{FBP}]}{X_{\text{pfk}}} \right)^{\text{hx}}}{1 + \alpha \cdot \frac{\text{hpfk} - (\text{hpfk} - \text{hact}) \cdot \frac{[\text{FBP}]}{S_{\text{fba}}}}{1 + \frac{[\text{FBP}]}{S_{\text{fba}}}} \cdot \left(\frac{[\text{FBP}]}{X_{\text{pfk}}} \right)^{\text{hx}}}} \quad (8)$$

7.3 Reaction v_{fba}

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

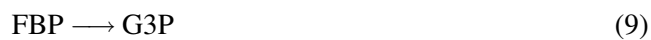
Name v_{fba}**Reaction equation****Reactant**

Table 11: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
FBP	FBP	

Product

Table 12: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
G3P	G3P	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit contains undeclared units

$$v_3 = \frac{\text{vol}(\text{comp}) \cdot V_{\text{fba}} \cdot \frac{[\text{FBP}]}{S_{\text{fba}}}}{\frac{[\text{FBP}]}{S_{\text{fba}}} + 1} \quad (10)$$

8 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.

8.1 Species GLC

Name GLC

Initial concentration $10 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

This species takes part in one reaction (as a reactant in [vgk](#)), which does not influence its rate of change because this constant species is on the boundary of the reaction system:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \text{GLC} = 0 \quad (11)$$

8.2 Species G6P_F6P

Name G6P_F6P

Initial concentration $3.71728 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

This species takes part in two reactions (as a reactant in [vpfk](#) and as a product in [vgk](#)).

$$\frac{d}{dt} \text{G6P_F6P} = v_1 - v_2 \quad (12)$$

8.3 Species F6P

Name F6P

Involved in rule F6P

This species takes part in one reaction (as a modifier in [vpfk](#)). Not this but one rule determines the species' quantity because this species is on the boundary of the reaction system.

8.4 Species FBP

Name FBP

Initial concentration $6.3612 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

This species takes part in two reactions (as a reactant in [vfba](#) and as a product in [vpfk](#)).

$$\frac{d}{dt}\text{FBP} = v_2 - v_3 \quad (13)$$

8.5 Species G3P

Name G3P

Initial concentration $0 \text{ mmol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

This species takes part in one reaction (as a product in [vfba](#)), which does not influence its rate of change because this constant species is on the boundary of the reaction system:

$$\frac{d}{dt}\text{G3P} = 0 \quad (14)$$

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