

version1pt1

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1 Envy-You Version 1.1

This most recent version 1.1 of the envy-you code is based on the previous version envy-you 1.0 the main changes being:

1.1 Implemented astrocyte equations

The calcium concentration in the cytosol, c_k : J_{IP_3}

$$\frac{dc_k}{dt} = B_{\text{cyt}}(J_{IP_3} - J_{\text{pump}} + J_{\text{ERleak}}) \quad (1)$$

The calcium concentration in the endoplasmatic reticulum (ER) s_k :

$$\frac{ds_k}{dt} = \frac{1}{VR_{\text{ERcyt}}} \left(\frac{dc_k}{dt} \right) \quad (2)$$

Here J_{IP_3} describes the calcium flux from the ER to the cytosol,

$$J_{IP_3} = J_{\text{max}} \left[\left(\frac{i_k}{i_k + K_i} \right) \left(\frac{c_k}{c_k + K_{\text{act}}} \right) h_k \right]^3 \times \left[1 - \frac{c_k}{s_k} \right] \quad (3)$$

J_{ERleak} describes the leakage flux from the ER to the cytosol

$$J_{\text{ERleak}} = P_L \left(1 - \frac{c_k}{s_k} \right) \quad (4)$$

and J_{pump} describes the ATP dependent pump flux from the cytoplasm to the ER

$$J_{\text{pump}} = V_{\text{max}} \frac{c_k^2}{c_k^2 + k_{\text{pump}}^2} \quad (5)$$

The inactivation variable of the IP_3 receptors, h_k , is modelled as being dynamic according to

$$\frac{dh_k}{dt} = k_{\text{on}} [K_{\text{inh}} - (c_k + K_{\text{inh}})h_k] \quad (6)$$

The IP_3 concentration is calculated by

$$\frac{di_k}{dt} = r_h G - k_{\text{deg}} i_k \quad (7)$$

with G being the ratio of active to total G-protein.

$$G = \frac{\rho + \delta}{K_G + \rho + \delta} \quad (8)$$

Here ρ is the ratio of bound to total glutamate receptors, and is described by a smooth pulse function with a baseline of 0.1 and amplitude 0.7