

## SBML Model Report

**Model name:**  
**“Topp2000\_BetaCellMass\_Diabetes”**



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### 1 General Overview

This is a document in SBML Level 2 Version 4 format. This model was created by Ishan Ajmera<sup>1</sup> at July seventh 2011 at 3:51 p. m. and last time modified at October tenth 2014 at 10:28 a. m. Table 1 shows 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	3
events	0	constraints	0
reactions	0	function definitions	0
global parameters	9	unit definitions	0
rules	3	initial assignments	0

### Model Notes

This model is from the article:

**A model of beta-cell mass, insulin, and glucose kinetics: pathways to diabetes.**

Topp B, Promislow K, deVries G, Miura RM, Finegood DT. *J Theor Biol.*2000 Oct 21;206(4):605-19. [11013117](#),

**Abstract:**

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Diabetes is a disease of the glucose regulatory system that is associated with increased morbidity and early mortality. The primary variables of this system are beta-cell mass, plasma insulin concentrations, and plasma glucose concentrations. Existing mathematical models of glucose regulation incorporate only glucose and/or insulin dynamics. Here we develop a novel model of beta -cell mass, insulin, and glucose dynamics, which consists of a system of three nonlinear ordinary differential equations, where glucose and insulin dynamics are fast relative to beta-cell mass dynamics. For normal parameter values, the model has two stable fixed points (representing physiological and pathological steady states), separated on a slow manifold by a saddle point. Mild hyperglycemia leads to the growth of the beta -cell mass (negative feedback) while extreme hyperglycemia leads to the reduction of the beta-cell mass (positive feedback). The model predicts that there are three pathways in prolonged hyperglycemia: (1) the physiological fixed point can be shifted to a hyperglycemic level (regulated hyperglycemia), (2) the physiological and saddle points can be eliminated (bifurcation), and (3) progressive defects in glucose and/or insulin dynamics can drive glucose levels up at a rate faster than the adaptation of the beta -cell mass which can drive glucose levels down (dynamical hyperglycemia).

## 2 Unit Definitions

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

### 2.1 Unit substance

**Notes** Mole is the predefined SBML unit for substance.

**Definition** mol

### 2.2 Unit volume

**Notes** Litre is the predefined SBML unit for volume.

**Definition** l

### 2.3 Unit area

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

**Definition** m<sup>2</sup>

### 2.4 Unit length

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

**Definition** m

## 2.5 Unit `time`

**Notes** Second is the predefined SBML unit for `time`.

**Definition** `s`

## 3 Compartment

This model contains one compartment.

Table 2: Properties of all compartments.

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

### 3.1 Compartment `cell`

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

**Name** `cell`

## 4 Species

This model contains three 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 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
G	glucose	cell	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I	insulin	cell	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B	Mass	cell	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## 5 Parameters

This model contains nine global parameters.

Table 4: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
si	si	0000009	0.720		✓
Eg0	Eg0	0000009	1.440		✓
R0	R0	0000393	864.000		✓
sigma	sigma	0000009	43.200		✓
alpha	alpha	0000009	20000.000		✓
k	k	0000009	432.000		✓
d0	d0	0000179	0.060		✓
r1	r1	0000009	$8.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$		✓
r2	r2	0000009	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$		✓

## 6 Rules

This is an overview of three rules.

### 6.1 Rule G

Rule G is a rate rule for species G:

$$\frac{d}{dt}G = R0 - (Eg0 + si \cdot [I]) \cdot [G] \quad (1)$$

### 6.2 Rule I

Rule I is a rate rule for species I:

$$\frac{d}{dt}I = \frac{[B] \cdot sigma \cdot [G]^2}{alpha + [G]^2} - k \cdot [I] \quad (2)$$

### 6.3 Rule B

Rule B is a rate rule for species B:

$$\frac{d}{dt}B = (d0 + r1 \cdot [G] - r2 \cdot [G]^2) \cdot [B] \quad (3)$$

## 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 G

**Name** glucose

**SBO:0000247** simple chemical

**Initial concentration**  $250 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

**Involved in rule** G

One rule determines the species' quantity.

### 7.2 Species I

**Name** insulin

**SBO:0000252** polypeptide chain

**Initial concentration**  $2.8 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

**Involved in rule** I

One rule determines the species' quantity.

### 7.3 Species B

**Name** Mass

**SBO:0000240** material entity

**Initial concentration**  $37 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

**Involved in rule** B

One rule determines the species' quantity.

## A Glossary of Systems Biology Ontology Terms

**SBO:0000009 kinetic constant:** Numerical parameter that quantifies the velocity of a chemical reaction

**SBO:0000179 degradation:** Complete disappearance of a physical entity

**SBO:0000240 material entity:** A real thing that is defined by its physico-chemical structure.

**SBO:0000247 simple chemical:** Simple, non-repetitive chemical entity

**SBO:0000252 polypeptide chain:** Naturally occurring macromolecule formed by the repetition of amino-acid residues linked by peptidic bonds. A polypeptide chain is synthesized by the ribosome. CHEBI:1654

**SBO:0000393 production:** Generation of a material or conceptual entity.

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