

SBML Model Report

Model name: “Plant1981_BurstingNerveCells”



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1 General Overview

This is a document in SBML Level 2 Version 4 format. This model was created by Vijayalakshmi Chelliah¹ at May 24th 2006 at 10:35 a. m. and last time modified at April first 2014 at 10:12 p. 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 | 5 |
| events | 0 | constraints | 0 |
| reactions | 0 | function definitions | 0 |
| global parameters | 34 | unit definitions | 0 |
| rules | 23 | initial assignments | 0 |

Model Notes

This a model from the article:

Bifurcation and resonance in a model for bursting nerve cells.

Plant RE J Math Biol1981 Jan; 11(1): 15-32 [7252375](#),

Abstract:

In this paper we consider a model for the phenomenon of bursting in nerve cells. Experimental

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evidence indicates that this phenomenon is due to the interaction of multiple conductances with very different kinetics, and the model incorporates this evidence. As a parameter is varied the model undergoes a transition between two oscillatory waveforms; a corresponding transition is observed experimentally. After establishing the periodicity of the subcritical oscillatory solution, the nature of the transition is studied. It is found to be a resonance bifurcation, with the solution branching at the critical point to another periodic solution of the same period. Using this result a comparison is made between the model and experimental observations. The model is found to predict and allow an interpretation of these observations.

Also, look at http://www.scholarpedia.org/article/Plant_model

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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 m²

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 |
|-------------|------|-----|-----------------------|------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| COMpartment | | | 3 | 1 | litre | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

3.1 Compartment `COMpartment`

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

4 Species

This model contains five 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 |
|------------|------|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| V_membrane | V | COMpartment | $\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$ | \square | \square |
| h1 | h1 | COMpartment | $\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$ | \square | \square |
| x1 | x1 | COMpartment | $\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$ | \square | \square |
| n1 | n1 | COMpartment | $\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$ | \square | \square |
| c | c | COMpartment | $\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$ | \square | \square |

5 Parameters

This model contains 34 global parameters.

Table 4: Properties of each parameter.

| Id | Name | SBO | Value | Unit | Constant |
|------------|------------|-----|-------------------|------|-------------------------------------|
| i_Na | i_Na | | 0.000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| V_I | V_I | | 30.000 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| V_K | V_K | | -75.000 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| V_L | V_L | | -40.000 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| V_Ca | V_Ca | | 140.000 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| g_I | g_I | | 4.000 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| g_K | g_K | | 0.300 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| g_T | g_T | | 0.010 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| g_K_Ca | g_K_Ca | | 0.030 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| g_L | g_L | | 0.003 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| K_p | K_p | | 0.500 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| K_c | K_c | | 0.009 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| f | f | | $3 \cdot 10^{-4}$ | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| tau_x | tau_x | | 235.000 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| a | a | | 1.209 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b | b | | 78.714 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Vs | Vs | | 0.000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| m_infinity | m_infinity | | 0.000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| alpha_m | alpha_m | | 0.000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| beta_m | beta_m | | 0.000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h_infinity | h_infinity | | 0.000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| alpha_h | alpha_h | | 0.000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| beta_h | beta_h | | 0.000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| tau_h | tau_h | | 0.000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g_Ca | g_Ca | | 0.004 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| x_infinity | x_infinity | | 0.000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i_Ca | i_Ca | | 0.000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| n_infinity | n_infinity | | 0.000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i_K | i_K | | 0.000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| alpha_n | alpha_n | | 0.000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| beta_n | beta_n | | 0.000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| tau_n | tau_n | | 0.000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i_K_Ca | i_K_Ca | | 0.000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i_L | i_L | | 0.000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

6 Rules

This is an overview of 23 rules.

6.1 Rule V_s

Rule V_s is an assignment rule for parameter V_s :

$$V_s = a \cdot [V_membrane] + b \quad (1)$$

6.2 Rule α_m

Rule α_m is an assignment rule for parameter α_m :

$$\alpha_m = \frac{0.1 \cdot (50 - V_s)}{\exp\left(\frac{50 - V_s}{10}\right) - 1} \quad (2)$$

6.3 Rule β_m

Rule β_m is an assignment rule for parameter β_m :

$$\beta_m = 4 \cdot \exp\left(\frac{25 - V_s}{18}\right) \quad (3)$$

6.4 Rule $m_infinity$

Rule $m_infinity$ is an assignment rule for parameter $m_infinity$:

$$m_infinity = \frac{\alpha_m}{\alpha_m + \beta_m} \quad (4)$$

6.5 Rule α_h

Rule α_h is an assignment rule for parameter α_h :

$$\alpha_h = 0.07 \cdot \exp\left(\frac{25 - V_s}{20}\right) \quad (5)$$

6.6 Rule β_h

Rule β_h is an assignment rule for parameter β_h :

$$\beta_h = \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{55 - V_s}{10}\right) + 1} \quad (6)$$

6.7 Rule `h_infinity`

Rule `h_infinity` is an assignment rule for parameter `h_infinity`:

$$h_infinity = \frac{\alpha_h}{\alpha_h + \beta_h} \quad (7)$$

6.8 Rule `tau_h`

Rule `tau_h` is an assignment rule for parameter `tau_h`:

$$\tau_h = \frac{12.5}{\alpha_h + \beta_h} \quad (8)$$

6.9 Rule `h1`

Rule `h1` is a rate rule for species `h1`:

$$\frac{d}{dt}h1 = \frac{h_infinity - [h1]}{\tau_h} \quad (9)$$

6.10 Rule `i_Na`

Rule `i_Na` is an assignment rule for parameter `i_Na`:

$$i_Na = g_I \cdot m_infinity^3 \cdot [h1] \cdot (V_I - [V_membrane]) \quad (10)$$

6.11 Rule `x_infinity`

Rule `x_infinity` is an assignment rule for parameter `x_infinity`:

$$x_infinity = \frac{1}{\exp(0.15 \cdot ([V_membrane] - 50)) + 1} \quad (11)$$

6.12 Rule `x1`

Rule `x1` is a rate rule for species `x1`:

$$\frac{d}{dt}x1 = \frac{x_infinity - [x1]}{\tau_x} \quad (12)$$

6.13 Rule `i_Ca`

Rule `i_Ca` is an assignment rule for parameter `i_Ca`:

$$i_Ca = g_T \cdot [x1] \cdot (V_I - [V_membrane]) \quad (13)$$

6.14 Rule `alpha_n`

Rule `alpha_n` is an assignment rule for parameter `alpha_n`:

$$\text{alpha_n} = \frac{0.01 \cdot (55 - V_s)}{\exp\left(\frac{55 - V_s}{10}\right) - 1} \quad (14)$$

6.15 Rule `beta_n`

Rule `beta_n` is an assignment rule for parameter `beta_n`:

$$\text{beta_n} = 0.125 \cdot \exp\left(\frac{45 - V_s}{80}\right) \quad (15)$$

6.16 Rule `n_infinity`

Rule `n_infinity` is an assignment rule for parameter `n_infinity`:

$$\text{n_infinity} = \frac{\text{alpha_n}}{\text{alpha_n} + \text{beta_n}} \quad (16)$$

6.17 Rule `tau_n`

Rule `tau_n` is an assignment rule for parameter `tau_n`:

$$\text{tau_n} = \frac{12.5}{\text{alpha_n} + \text{beta_n}} \quad (17)$$

6.18 Rule `n1`

Rule `n1` is a rate rule for species `n1`:

$$\frac{d}{dt}n1 = \frac{\text{n_infinity} - [n1]}{\text{tau_n}} \quad (18)$$

6.19 Rule `i_K`

Rule `i_K` is an assignment rule for parameter `i_K`:

$$i_K = g_K \cdot [n1]^4 \cdot (V_K - [V_membrane]) \quad (19)$$

6.20 Rule `c`

Rule `c` is a rate rule for species `c`:

$$\frac{d}{dt}c = f \cdot (K_c \cdot [x1] \cdot (V_Ca - [V_membrane]) - [c]) \quad (20)$$

6.21 Rule [i_K_Ca](#)

Rule [i_K_Ca](#) is an assignment rule for parameter [i_K_Ca](#):

$$i_K_Ca = \frac{g_K_Ca \cdot [c]}{K_p + [c]} \cdot (V_K - [V_membrane]) \quad (21)$$

6.22 Rule [i_L](#)

Rule [i_L](#) is an assignment rule for parameter [i_L](#):

$$i_L = g_L \cdot (V_L - [V_membrane]) \quad (22)$$

6.23 Rule [V_membrane](#)

Rule [V_membrane](#) is a rate rule for species [V_membrane](#):

$$\frac{d}{dt} V_membrane = i_Na + i_Ca + i_K + i_K_Ca + i_L \quad (23)$$

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 [V_membrane](#)

Name [V](#)

SBO:0000259 voltage

Initial concentration $-55 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

Involved in rule [V_membrane](#)

One rule which determines this species' quantity.

7.2 Species [h1](#)

Name [h1](#)

SBO:0000247 simple chemical

Initial concentration $0.9 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

Involved in rule [h1](#)

One rule which determines this species' quantity.

7.3 Species [x1](#)

Name [x1](#)

SBO:0000247 simple chemical

Initial concentration $0.27 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

Involved in rule [x1](#)

One rule which determines this species' quantity.

7.4 Species [n1](#)

Name [n1](#)

SBO:0000247 simple chemical

Initial concentration $0.03 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

Involved in rule [n1](#)

One rule which determines this species' quantity.

7.5 Species [c](#)

Name [c](#)

SBO:0000247 simple chemical

Initial concentration $0.4 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

Involved in rule [c](#)

One rule which determines this species' quantity.

A Glossary of Systems Biology Ontology Terms

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

SBO:0000259 voltage: Difference of electrical potential between two points of an electrical network, expressed in volts

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