

## SBML Model Report

# Model name: “Tham2008 - PDmodel, Tumour shrinkage by gemcitabine and carboplatin”



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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 three authors: Vijayalakshmi Chelliah<sup>1</sup>, Lai-San Tham<sup>2</sup> and Geoffrey Nunns<sup>3</sup> at November 16<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 12:37 a. m. and last time modified at March 17<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 11:24 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	1
events	0	constraints	0
reactions	0	function definitions	0
global parameters	18	unit definitions	9
rules	8	initial assignments	0

## Model Notes

Tham2008 - PDmodel, Tumour shrinkage by gemcitabine and carboplatin

This model is described in the article: [A pharmacodynamic model for the time course of tumor shrinkage by gemcitabine + carboplatin in non-small cell lung cancer patients](#). Tham LS, Wang

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Abstract:

**PURPOSE:** This tumor response pharmacodynamic model aims to describe primary lesion shrinkage in non-small cell lung cancer over time and determine if concentration-based exposure metrics for gemcitabine or that of its metabolites, 2',2'-difluorodeoxyuridine or gemcitabine triphosphate, are better than gemcitabine dose for prediction of individual response. **EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN:** Gemcitabine was given thrice weekly on days 1 and 8 in combination with carboplatin, which was given only on day 1 of every cycle. Gemcitabine amount in the body and area under the concentration-time curves of plasma gemcitabine, 2',2'-difluorodeoxyuridine, and intracellular gemcitabine triphosphate in white cells were compared to determine which best describes tumor shrinkage over time. Tumor growth kinetics were described using a Gompertz-like model. **RESULTS:** The apparent half-life for the effect of gemcitabine was 7.67 weeks. The tumor turnover time constant was 21.8 week.cm. Baseline tumor size and gemcitabine amount in the body to attain 50% of tumor shrinkage were estimated to be 6.66 cm and 10,600 mg. There was no evidence of relapse during treatment. **CONCLUSIONS:** Concentration-based exposure metrics for gemcitabine and its metabolites were no better than gemcitabine amount in predicting tumor shrinkage in primary lung cancer lesions. Gemcitabine dose-based models did marginally better than treatment-based models that ignored doses of drug administered to patients. Modeling tumor shrinkage in primary lesions can be used to quantify individual sensitivity and response to antitumor effects of anticancer drugs.

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## 2 Unit Definitions

This is an overview of 14 unit definitions of which five are predefined by SBML and not mentioned in the model.

### 2.1 Unit `effect_unit`

**Name** normalised

**Definition** dimensionless

### 2.2 Unit `week`

**Name** week

**Definition** 604800 s

### 2.3 Unit `sec_per_week`

**Name** `sec_per_week`

**Definition**  $\text{s} \cdot (604800 \text{ s})^{-1}$

### 2.4 Unit `cm`

**Name** `cm`

**Definition** `cm`

### 2.5 Unit `mg`

**Name** `mg`

**Definition** `mg`

### 2.6 Unit `cm_week`

**Name** `cm_week`

**Definition** `cm` · 604800 s

### 2.7 Unit `per_week`

**Name** `per_week`

**Definition**  $(604800 \text{ s})^{-1}$

### 2.8 Unit `per_cm_per_week`

**Name** `per_cm_per_week`

**Definition**  $\text{cm}^{-1} \cdot (604800 \text{ s})^{-1}$

### 2.9 Unit `m2`

**Name** `m2`

**Definition**  $\text{m}^2$

### 2.10 Unit `substance`

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

**Definition** `mol`

### 2.11 Unit volume

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

**Definition** l

### 2.12 Unit area

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

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

### 2.13 Unit length

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

**Definition** m

### 2.14 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 one 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
Ce	Ce	COMpartment	mol · l <sup>-1</sup>	⊖	⊖

## 5 Parameters

This model contains 18 global parameters.

Table 4: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
rem_time	rem_time		0.000	604800 s	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exposure	Exposure		0.000	mg	<input type="checkbox"/>
Size	Size		6.660	cm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effect	Effect		0.000	dimensionless	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dose	Dose		5203.840	mg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dose_Int1	Dose_Int1		0.000	604800 s	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dose_Int2	Dose_Int2		1.000	604800 s	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dose_Length	Dose_Length		0.444	604800 s	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cycle_Int	Cycle_Int		3.000	604800 s	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
N_Cycle	N_Cycle		6.000	dimensionless	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
conversion_factor	conversion_factor		604800.000	$\text{s} \cdot (604800 \text{ s})^{-1}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AE50	AE50		10600.000	mg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Keq	Keq		0.000	$(604800 \text{ s})^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teq	Teq		7.670	604800 s	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Size_0	Size_0		6.660	cm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RateIn	RateIn		0.000	$(604800 \text{ s})^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>
T_Turnover	T_Turnover		21.800	$\text{cm} \cdot 604800 \text{ s}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kover	Kover		0.000	$\text{cm}^{-1} \cdot (604800 \text{ s})^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 6 Rules

This is an overview of eight rules.

### 6.1 Rule Ce

Rule Ce is a rate rule for species Ce:

$$\frac{d}{dt}\text{Ce} = \frac{\text{Exposure}}{1} - [\text{Ce}] \cdot \text{Keq} \quad (1)$$

### 6.2 Rule Size

Rule Size is a rate rule for parameter Size:

$$\frac{d}{dt}\text{Size} = (\text{RateIn} \cdot \text{Effect} - \text{Kover} \cdot \text{Size}) \cdot \text{Size} \quad (2)$$

**Derived unit**  $(604800 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}$

### 6.3 Rule Exposure

Rule Exposure is an assignment rule for parameter Exposure:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Exposure} \\ &= \begin{cases} \text{Dose} & \text{if } (\text{time} < \text{Cycle\_Int} \cdot \text{N\_Cycle}) \wedge (\text{rem\_time} < \text{Dose\_Length}) \\ \text{Dose} & \text{if } (\text{time} < \text{Cycle\_Int} \cdot \text{N\_Cycle}) \wedge (\text{rem\_time} < \text{Dose\_Int2} + \text{Dose\_Length}) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

### 6.4 Rule rem\_time

Rule rem\_time is an assignment rule for parameter rem\_time:

$$\text{rem\_time} = \frac{\text{time} \cdot \text{conversion\_factor} - \left\lfloor \frac{\text{time} \cdot \text{conversion\_factor}}{\text{Cycle\_Int} \cdot \text{conversion\_factor}} \right\rfloor \cdot \text{Cycle\_Int} \cdot \text{conversion\_factor}}{\text{conversion\_factor}} \quad (4)$$

**Derived unit** s

### 6.5 Rule Keq

Rule Keq is an assignment rule for parameter Keq:

$$\text{Keq} = \frac{\ln 2}{\text{Teq}} \quad (5)$$

**Derived unit**  $(604800 \text{ s})^{-1}$

### 6.6 Rule Effect

Rule Effect is an assignment rule for parameter Effect:

$$\text{Effect} = 1 - \frac{[\text{Ce}]}{\text{AE50} + [\text{Ce}]} \quad (6)$$

### 6.7 Rule RateIn

Rule RateIn is an assignment rule for parameter RateIn:

$$\text{RateIn} = \text{Size}_0 \cdot \text{Kover} \quad (7)$$

**Derived unit**  $(604800 \text{ s})^{-1}$

## 6.8 Rule *Kover*

Rule *Kover* is an assignment rule for parameter *Kover*:

$$Kover = \frac{1}{T\_Turnover} \quad (8)$$

## 7 Derived Rate Equation

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

### 7.1 Species *Ce*

**Name** *Ce*

**SBO:0000247** simple chemical

**Initial concentration** 0 mol · l<sup>-1</sup>

**Involved in rule** *Ce*

One rule which determines this species' quantity.

## A Glossary of Systems Biology Ontology Terms

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

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