

## SBML Model Report

**Model name:**  
**“Becker2010\_EpoR\_AuxiliaryModel”**



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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>, Marcel Schilling<sup>2</sup> and Verena Becker<sup>3</sup> at May 26<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 4:11 p. m. and last time modified at January 31<sup>st</sup> 2012 at 1:51 p. 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	3
species types	0	species	6
events	0	constraints	0
reactions	8	function definitions	0
global parameters	9	unit definitions	5
rules	2	initial assignments	0

### Model Notes

This is the auxiliary model described in the article:

**Covering a Broad Dynamic Range: Information Processing at the Erythropoietin Receptor**

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Abstract:

Cell surface receptors convert extracellular cues into receptor activation, thereby triggering intracellular signaling networks and controlling cellular decisions. A major unresolved issue is the identification of receptor properties that critically determine processing of ligand-encoded information. We show by mathematical modeling of quantitative data and experimental validation that rapid ligand depletion and replenishment of cell surface receptor are characteristic features of the erythropoietin (Epo) receptor (EpoR). The amount of Epo-EpoR complexes and EpoR activation integrated over time corresponds linearly to ligand input, covering a broad range of ligand concentrations. This relation solely depends on EpoR turnover independent of ligand binding, suggesting an essential role of large intracellular receptor pools. These receptor properties enable the system to cope with basal and acute demand in the hematopoietic system.

SBML model exported from PottersWheel.

```
% PottersWheel model definition file
```

```
function m = BeckerSchilling2010_EpoR_AuxiliaryMode()
```

```
m = pwGetEmptyModel();
```

```
%% Meta information
```

```
m.ID = 'BeckerSchilling2010_EpoR_AuxiliaryMode';
m.name = 'BeckerSchilling2010_EpoR_AuxiliaryModel';
m.description = 'BeckerSchilling2010_EpoR_AuxiliaryModel';
m.authors = {'Verena Becker', 'Marcel Schilling'};
m.dates = {'2010'};
m.type = 'PW-2-0-42';
```

```
%% X: Dynamic variables
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```
% m = pwAddX(m, ID, startValue, type, minValue, maxValue, unit, compartment, name, description)
```

```
m = pwAddX(m, 'EpoR', 76, 'fix', 0, 10000, [], 'cell', [], [], []);
m = pwAddX(m, 'SAv', 999.293, 'global', 900, 1100, [], 'cell', [], [], []);
m = pwAddX(m, 'SAv_EpoR', 0, 'fix', 0, 10000, [], 'cell', [], [], []);
m = pwAddX(m, 'SAv_EpoRi', 0, 'fix', 0, 10000, [], 'cell', [], [], []);
m = pwAddX(m, 'dSAvi', 0, 'fix', 0, 10000, [], 'cell', [], [], []);
m = pwAddX(m, 'dSAve', 0, 'fix', 0, 10000, [], 'cell', [], [], []);
```

```
%% R: Reactions
```

```
% m = pwAddR(m, reactants, products, modifiers, type, options, rateSignature, parameters)
```

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m = pwAddR(m, { }, {'EpoR' }, { }, 'C' , [] , 'k1*k2', {'kt', 'Bmax_SAv'
m = pwAddR(m, {'EpoR' }, { }, {'MA', [] , [] , {'kt'
m = pwAddR(m, {'SAv', 'EpoR'}, {'SAv_EpoR' }, { }, 'MA', [] , [] , {'kon_SAv'
m = pwAddR(m, {'SAv_EpoR' }, {'SAv', 'EpoR'}, { }, 'MA', [] , [] , {'koff_SAv'
m = pwAddR(m, {'SAv_EpoR' }, {'SAv_EpoRi' }, { }, 'MA', [] , [] , {'kt'
m = pwAddR(m, {'SAv_EpoRi' }, {'SAv' }, { }, 'MA', [] , [] , {'kex_SAv'
m = pwAddR(m, {'SAv_EpoRi' }, {'dSAvi' }, { }, 'MA', [] , [] , {'kdi'
m = pwAddR(m, {'SAv_EpoRi' }, {'dSAve' }, { }, 'MA', [] , [] , {'kde'

```

```

%% C: Compartments

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```

% m = pwAddC(m, ID, size, outside, spatialDimensions, name, unit, constant)

```

```

m = pwAddC(m, 'cell', 1);

```

```

%% K: Dynamical parameters

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% m = pwAddK(m, ID, value, type, minValue, maxValue, unit, name, description)

```

```

m = pwAddK(m, 'kt' , 0.0329366 , 'global', 1e-007, 1000);
m = pwAddK(m, 'Bmax_SAv', 76 , 'fix' , 61 , 91 );
m = pwAddK(m, 'kon_SAv' , 2.29402e-006, 'global', 1e-007, 1000);
m = pwAddK(m, 'koff_SAv', 0.00679946 , 'global', 1e-007, 1000);
m = pwAddK(m, 'kex_SAv' , 0.01101 , 'global', 1e-007, 1000);
m = pwAddK(m, 'kdi' , 0.00317871 , 'global', 1e-007, 1000);
m = pwAddK(m, 'kde' , 0.0164042 , 'global', 1e-007, 1000);

```

```

%% Default sampling time points

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```

m.t = 0:3:99;

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```

%% Y: Observables

```

```

% m = pwAddY(m, rhs, ID, scalingParameter, errorModel, noiseType, unit, name, description)

```

```

m = pwAddY(m, 'SAv + dSAve' , 'SAv_extracellular_obs');
m = pwAddY(m, 'SAv_EpoR' , 'SAv_cellsurface_obs' );
m = pwAddY(m, 'SAv_EpoRi + dSAvi', 'SAv_intracellular_obs');

```

```

%% S: Scaling parameters

```

```
% m = pwAddS(m, ID, value, type, minValue, maxValue, unit, name, description)

m = pwAddS(m, 'scale_SAv_extracellular_obs', 1, 'fix', 0, 100);
m = pwAddS(m, 'scale_SAv_cellsurface_obs' , 1, 'fix', 0, 100);
m = pwAddS(m, 'scale_SAv_intracellular_obs', 1, 'fix', 0, 100);

%% Designer properties (do not modify)
m.designerPropsM = [1 1 1 0 0 0 400 250 600 400 1 1 1 0 0 0 0];
```

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## 2 Unit Definitions

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

### 2.1 Unit time

**Name** minute

**Definition** 60 s

### 2.2 Unit substance

**Name** picomole

**Definition**  $10^{-12}$  mol

### 2.3 Unit per minute

**Definition**  $(60 \text{ s})^{-1}$

### 2.4 Unit pM

**Definition**  $10^{-12} \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

### 2.5 Unit per minute per pM

**Definition**  $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot (10^{-12} \text{ mol})^{-1} \cdot \text{l}$

## 2.6 Unit volume

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

**Definition** 1

## 2.7 Unit area

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

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

## 2.8 Unit length

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

**Definition** m

# 3 Compartments

This model contains three compartments.

Table 2: Properties of all compartments.

Id	Name	SBO	Spatial	Size	Unit	Constant	Outside
			Dimensions				
medium	medium	0000290	3	1	litre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
cellsurface	cellsurface	0000290	3	1	litre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
cell	cell	0000290	3	1	litre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

### 3.1 Compartment `medium`

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

**Name** medium

**SBO:0000290** physical compartment

### 3.2 Compartment `cellsurface`

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

**Name** cellsurface

**SBO:0000290** physical compartment

### 3.3 Compartment `cell`

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

**Name** `cell`

**SBO:0000290** physical compartment

## 4 Species

This model contains six species. 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 Condition
EpoR	EpoR	cellsurface	$10^{-12} \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	$\square$	$\square$
SAv	SAv	medium	$10^{-12} \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	$\square$	$\square$
SAv_EpoR	SAv_EpoR	cellsurface	$10^{-12} \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	$\square$	$\square$
SAv_EpoRi	SAv_EpoRi	cell	$10^{-12} \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	$\square$	$\square$
dSAvi	dSAvi	cell	$10^{-12} \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	$\square$	$\square$
dSAve	dSAve	medium	$10^{-12} \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	$\square$	$\square$

## 5 Parameters

This model contains nine global parameters.

Table 4: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
kt		0000256	0.033	$(60\text{ s})^{-1}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bmax_SAv		0000256	76.000	$10^{-12}\text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
kon_SAv		0000341	$2.29402 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$(60\text{ s})^{-1}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				$(10^{-12}\text{ mol})^{-1} \cdot \text{l}$	
koff_SAv		0000338	0.007	$(60\text{ s})^{-1}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
kex_SAv		0000256	0.011	$(60\text{ s})^{-1}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
kdi		0000356	0.003	$(60\text{ s})^{-1}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
kde		0000356	0.016	$(60\text{ s})^{-1}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SAv_medium	SAv_medium		0.000		<input type="checkbox"/>
SAv_cells	SAv_cells		0.000		<input type="checkbox"/>

## 6 Rules

This is an overview of two rules.

### 6.1 Rule SAv\_medium

Rule SAv\_medium is an assignment rule for parameter SAv\_medium:

$$\text{SAv\_medium} = [\text{SAv}] + [\text{dSAve}] \quad (1)$$

**Derived unit**  $10^{-12}\text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

### 6.2 Rule SAv\_cells

Rule SAv\_cells is an assignment rule for parameter SAv\_cells:

$$\text{SAv\_cells} = [\text{SAv\_EpoRi}] + [\text{dSAvi}] \quad (2)$$

**Derived unit**  $10^{-12}\text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$



## 7 Reactions

This model contains eight 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	reaction_1		$\emptyset \longrightarrow \text{EpoR}$	0000176
2	reaction_2		$\text{EpoR} \longrightarrow \emptyset$	0000179
3	reaction_3		$\text{SAv} + \text{EpoR} \longrightarrow \text{SAv\_EpoR}$	0000177
4	reaction_4		$\text{SAv\_EpoR} \longrightarrow \text{SAv} + \text{EpoR}$	0000180
5	reaction_5		$\text{SAv\_EpoR} \longrightarrow \text{SAv\_EpoRi}$	0000185
6	reaction_6		$\text{SAv\_EpoRi} \longrightarrow \text{SAv}$	0000180
7	reaction_7		$\text{SAv\_EpoRi} \longrightarrow \text{dSAvi}$	0000179
8	reaction_8		$\text{SAv\_EpoRi} \longrightarrow \text{dSAve}$	0000179

### 7.1 Reaction `reaction_1`

This is an irreversible reaction of no reactant forming one product.

**SBO:0000176** biochemical reaction

#### Reaction equation



#### Product

Table 6: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
EpoR	EpoR	

#### Kinetic Law

**Derived unit**  $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ mol}$

$$v_1 = k_t \cdot \text{Bmax\_SAv} \cdot \text{vol}(\text{cell}) \quad (4)$$

### 7.2 Reaction `reaction_2`

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming no product.

**SBO:0000179** degradation

#### Reaction equation



#### Reactant

Table 7: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
EpoR	EpoR	

#### Kinetic Law

**Derived unit**  $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ mol}$

$$v_2 = k_t \cdot [\text{EpoR}] \cdot \text{vol}(\text{cell}) \quad (6)$$

### 7.3 Reaction `reaction_3`

This is an irreversible reaction of two reactants forming one product.

**SBO:0000177** non-covalent binding

#### Reaction equation



#### Reactants

Table 8: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
SAv	SAv	
EpoR	EpoR	

#### Product

Table 9: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
SAv_EpoR	SAv_EpoR	

#### Kinetic Law

**Derived unit**  $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ mol}$

$$v_3 = k_{on\_SAv} \cdot [\text{SAv}] \cdot [\text{EpoR}] \cdot \text{vol}(\text{cell}) \quad (8)$$

### 7.4 Reaction `reaction_4`

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming two products.

**SBO:0000180** dissociation

#### Reaction equation



**Reactant**

Table 10: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
SAv_EpoR	SAv_EpoR	

Products

Table 11: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
SAv_EpoR	SAv_EpoR	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit  $(60\text{ s})^{-1} \cdot 10^{-12}\text{ mol}$

$$v_4 = \text{koff\_SAv} \cdot [\text{SAv\_EpoR}] \cdot \text{vol}(\text{cell}) \tag{10}$$

7.5 Reaction `reaction_5`

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

**SBO:0000185** transport reaction

Reaction equation



Reactant

Table 12: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
SAv_EpoR	SAv_EpoR	

Product

Table 13: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
SAv_EpoRi	SAv_EpoRi	

Id	Name	SBO
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### Kinetic Law

**Derived unit**  $(60\text{ s})^{-1} \cdot 10^{-12}\text{ mol}$

$$v_5 = kt \cdot [\text{SAv\_EpoR}] \cdot \text{vol}(\text{cell}) \quad (12)$$

### 7.6 Reaction [reaction\\_6](#)

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

**SBO:0000180** dissociation

### Reaction equation



### Reactant

Table 14: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
SAv_EpoRi	SAv_EpoRi	

### Product

Table 15: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
SAv	SAv	

### Kinetic Law

**Derived unit**  $(60\text{ s})^{-1} \cdot 10^{-12}\text{ mol}$

$$v_6 = kex\_SAv \cdot [\text{SAv\_EpoRi}] \cdot \text{vol}(\text{cell}) \quad (14)$$

### 7.7 Reaction [reaction\\_7](#)

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

**SBO:0000179** degradation

### Reaction equation



### Reactant

Table 16: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
SAv_EpoRi	SAv_EpoRi	

### Product

Table 17: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
dSAvi	dSAvi	

### Kinetic Law

**Derived unit**  $(60\text{ s})^{-1} \cdot 10^{-12}\text{ mol}$

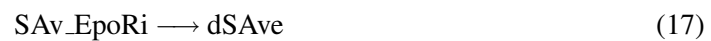
$$v_7 = k_{di} \cdot [\text{SAv\_EpoRi}] \cdot \text{vol}(\text{cell}) \quad (16)$$

## 7.8 Reaction `reaction_8`

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

**SBO:0000179** degradation

### Reaction equation



### Reactant

Table 18: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
SAv_EpoRi	SAv_EpoRi	

## Product

Table 19: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
dSAve	dSAve	

## Kinetic Law

**Derived unit**  $(60\text{ s})^{-1} \cdot 10^{-12}\text{ mol}$

$$v_8 = k_{de} \cdot [\text{SAve\_EpoRi}] \cdot \text{vol}(\text{cell}) \quad (18)$$

## 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 [EpoR](#)

**Name** [EpoR](#)

**SBO:0000244** receptor

**Initial concentration**  $76 \cdot 10^{-12}\text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

This species takes part in four reactions (as a reactant in [reaction\\_2](#), [reaction\\_3](#) and as a product in [reaction\\_1](#), [reaction\\_4](#)).

$$\frac{d}{dt}\text{EpoR} = v_1 + v_4 - v_2 - v_3 \quad (19)$$

### 8.2 Species [SAv](#)

**Name** [SAv](#)

**SBO:0000280** ligand

**Initial concentration**  $999.293 \cdot 10^{-12}\text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

This species takes part in three reactions (as a reactant in [reaction\\_3](#) and as a product in [reaction\\_4](#), [reaction\\_6](#)).

$$\frac{d}{dt}\text{SAv} = v_4 + v_6 - v_3 \quad (20)$$



### 8.3 Species `SAv_EpoR`

**Name** `SAv_EpoR`

**SBO:0000297** protein complex

**Initial concentration**  $0 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

This species takes part in three reactions (as a reactant in [reaction\\_4](#), [reaction\\_5](#) and as a product in [reaction\\_3](#)).

$$\frac{d}{dt} \text{SAv\_EpoR} = v_3 - v_4 - v_5 \quad (21)$$

### 8.4 Species `SAv_EpoRi`

**Name** `SAv_EpoRi`

**SBO:0000297** protein complex

**Initial concentration**  $0 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

This species takes part in four reactions (as a reactant in [reaction\\_6](#), [reaction\\_7](#), [reaction\\_8](#) and as a product in [reaction\\_5](#)).

$$\frac{d}{dt} \text{SAv\_EpoRi} = v_5 - v_6 - v_7 - v_8 \quad (22)$$

### 8.5 Species `dSAvi`

**Name** `dSAvi`

**SBO:0000291** empty set

**Initial concentration**  $0 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

This species takes part in one reaction (as a product in [reaction\\_7](#)).

$$\frac{d}{dt} \text{dSAvi} = v_7 \quad (23)$$

### 8.6 Species `dSAve`

**Name** `dSAve`

**SBO:0000291** empty set

**Initial concentration**  $0 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

This species takes part in one reaction (as a product in [reaction\\_8](#)).

$$\frac{d}{dt} \text{dSAve} = v_8 \quad (24)$$

## A Glossary of Systems Biology Ontology Terms

**SBO:0000176 biochemical reaction:** An event involving one or more chemical entities that modifies the electrochemical structure of at least one of the participants.

**SBO:0000177 non-covalent binding:** Interaction between several biochemical entities that results in the formation of a non-covalent complex

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

**SBO:0000180 dissociation:** Transformation of a non-covalent complex that results in the formation of several independent biochemical entities

**SBO:0000185 transport reaction:** Movement of a physical entity without modification of the structure of the entity

**SBO:0000244 receptor:** Participating entity that binds to a specific physical entity and initiates the response to that physical entity. The original concept of the receptor was introduced independently at the end of the 19th century by John Newport Langley (1852-1925) and Paul Ehrlich (1854-1915). Langley JN. On the reaction of cells and of nerve-endings to certain poisons, chiefly as regards the reaction of striated muscle to nicotine and to curari. J Physiol. 1905 Dec 30;33(4-5):374-413

**SBO:0000256 biochemical parameter:** Parameter that depends on the biochemical properties of a system

**SBO:0000280 ligand:** In biochemistry, a ligand is an effector, a physical entity that binds to a site on a receptor's surface by intermolecular forces

**SBO:0000290 physical compartment:** Specific location of space, that can be bounded or not. A physical compartment can have 1, 2 or 3 dimensions

**SBO:0000291 empty set:** Entity defined by the absence of any actual object. An empty set is often used to represent the source of a creation process or the result of a degradation process.

**SBO:0000297 protein complex:** Macromolecular complex containing one or more polypeptide chains possibly associated with simple chemicals. CHEBI:3608

**SBO:0000338 dissociation rate constant:** Rate with which a complex dissociates into its components

**SBO:0000341 association rate constant:** Rate with which components associate into a complex

**SBO:0000356 decay constant:** Kinetic constant characterising a mono-exponential decay. It is the inverse of the mean lifetime of the continuant being decayed. Its unit is "per time".

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