

SBML Model Report

Model name: “Mears1997_CRAC_PancreaticBetaCells”



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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 two authors: Ishan Ajmera¹ and Catherine Lloyd² at September 29th 2011 at 10:10 p. m. and last time modified at April eighth 2016 at 5:07 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	61	unit definitions	0
rules	31	initial assignments	0

Model Notes

This a model from the article:

Evidence that calcium release-activated current mediates the biphasic electrical activity of mouse pancreatic beta-cells.

Mears D, Sheppard NF Jr, Atwater I, Rojas E, Bertram R, Sherman A. J Membr Biol1997 Jan

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Abstract:

The electrical response of pancreatic beta-cells to step increases in glucose concentration is biphasic, consisting of a prolonged depolarization with action potentials (Phase 1) followed by membrane potential oscillations known as bursts. We have proposed that the Phase 1 response results from the combined depolarizing influences of potassium channel closure and an inward, nonselective cation current (ICRAN) that activates as intracellular calcium stores empty during exposure to basal glucose (Bertram et al., 1995). The stores refill during Phase 1, deactivating ICRAN and allowing steady-state bursting to commence. We support this hypothesis with additional simulations and experimental results indicating that Phase 1 duration is sensitive to the filling state of intracellular calcium stores. First, the duration of the Phase 1 transient increases with duration of prior exposure to basal (2.8 mM) glucose, reflecting the increased time required to fill calcium stores that have been emptying for longer periods. Second, Phase 1 duration is reduced when islets are exposed to elevated K⁺ to refill calcium stores in the presence of basal glucose. Third, when extracellular calcium is removed during the basal glucose exposure to reduce calcium influx into the stores, Phase 1 duration increases. Finally, no Phase 1 is observed following hyperpolarization of the beta-cell membrane with diazoxide in the continued presence of 11 mM glucose, a condition in which intracellular calcium stores remain full. Application of carbachol to empty calcium stores during basal glucose exposure did not increase Phase 1 duration as the model predicts. Despite this discrepancy, the good agreement between most of the experimental results and the model predictions provides evidence that a calcium release-activated current mediates the Phase 1 electrical response of the pancreatic beta-cell.

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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	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.

Name COMpartment

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 Condition
V_membrane	V_membrane	COMpartment	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	\square	\square
n	n	COMpartment	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	\square	\square
jm	jm	COMpartment	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	\square	\square
Ca_er_Ca_equations	Ca_er_Ca_equations	COMpartment	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	\square	\square
Ca_i	Ca_i	COMpartment	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	\square	\square

5 Parameters

This model contains 61 global parameters.

Table 4: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
Cm	Cm	0000258	6158.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i_K	i_K		17.550		<input type="checkbox"/>
V_K	V_K	0000009	−70.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g_K	g_K	0000009	3900.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
n_infinity	n_infinity		$4.67956725632935 \cdot 10^{-4}$		<input type="checkbox"/>
tau_n	tau_n		9.086		<input type="checkbox"/>
Vn	Vn	0000009	−15.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sn	Sn	0000009	6.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
lambda_n	lambda_n	0000009	1.850		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i_K_ATP	i_K_ATP		1350.000		<input type="checkbox"/>
g_K_ATP	g_K_ATP		150.000		<input type="checkbox"/>
i_Ca_f	i_Ca_f		−548.702		<input type="checkbox"/>
V_Ca	V_Ca	0000009	100.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g_Ca_f	g_Ca_f	0000009	810.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
m_f_infinity	m_f_infinity		0.004		<input type="checkbox"/>
Vm_f	Vm_f	0000009	−20.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sm_f	Sm_f	0000009	7.500		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i_Ca_s	i_Ca_s		−793.881		<input type="checkbox"/>
g_Ca_s	g_Ca_s	0000009	510.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
m_s_infinity	m_s_infinity		0.011		<input type="checkbox"/>
Vm_s	Vm_s	0000009	−16.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sm_s	Sm_s	0000009	10.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
jm_infinity	jm_infinity		0.018		<input type="checkbox"/>
Vj	Vj	0000009	−53.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
tau_j	tau_j		8145.056		<input type="checkbox"/>
Sj	Sj	0000009	2.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i_Ca	i_Ca		−1342.583		<input type="checkbox"/>
i_K_Ca	i_K_Ca		3.455		<input type="checkbox"/>
g_K_Ca	g_K_Ca	0000009	1200.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
kdkca	kdkca	0000009	0.550		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i_CRAC	i_CRAC		−5.815		<input type="checkbox"/>
g_CRAC	g_CRAC	0000009	75.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
V_CRAC	V_CRAC	0000009	0.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
r_infinity	r_infinity		0.001		<input type="checkbox"/>
Ca_er_bar	Ca_er_bar	0000009	40.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
sloper	sloper	0000009	3.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i_leak	i_leak		0.000		<input type="checkbox"/>

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
g_leak	g_leak	0000009	0.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
J_er_p	J_er_p		0.144		<input type="checkbox"/>
IP3	IP3	0000196	0.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
kerp	kerp	0000009	0.090		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
verp	verp	0000009	0.240		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
dact	dact	0000009	0.350		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
dinh	dinh	0000009	0.400		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
dip3	dip3	0000009	0.200		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a_infinity	a_infinity		0.239		<input type="checkbox"/>
b_infinity	b_infinity		0.000		<input type="checkbox"/>
h_infinity	h_infinity		0.784		<input type="checkbox"/>
O	O		0.000		<input type="checkbox"/>
J_er_tot	J_er_tot		0.036		<input type="checkbox"/>
J_er_IP3	J_er_IP3		0.000		<input type="checkbox"/>
J_er_leak	J_er_leak		0.180		<input type="checkbox"/>
perl	perl	0000009	0.003		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
lambda_er	lambda_er	0000009	250.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
sigma_er	sigma_er	0000009	1.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
kmp	kmp	0000009	0.350		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
vmp	vmp	0000009	0.080		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
gamma	gamma	0000009	$3.607 \cdot 10^{-6}$		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
J_mem_tot	J_mem_tot		$-2.34898089778648 \cdot 10^{-5}$		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jump	Jump		0.007		<input type="checkbox"/>
f	f	0000009	0.010		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

6 Rules

This is an overview of 31 rules.

6.1 Rule $\tau_{a,n}$

Rule $\tau_{a,n}$ is an assignment rule for parameter $\tau_{a,n}$:

$$\tau_{a,n} = \frac{9.09}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{[V_{\text{membrane}}] + 15}{6}\right)} \quad (1)$$

6.2 Rule i_K

Rule i_K is an assignment rule for parameter i_K :

$$i_K = g_K \cdot [n] \cdot ([V_{\text{membrane}}] - V_K) \quad (2)$$

6.3 Rule `n_infinity`

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

$$n_infinity = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{15 - [V_membrane]}{6}\right)} \quad (3)$$

6.4 Rule `g_K_ATP`

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

$$g_K_ATP = \begin{cases} 2000 & \text{if } (time > 60000) \wedge (time < 660000) \\ 150 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

6.5 Rule `i_K_ATP`

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

$$i_K_ATP = g_K_ATP \cdot ([V_membrane] - V_K) \quad (5)$$

6.6 Rule `m_f_infinity`

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

$$m_f_infinity = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{20 - [V_membrane]}{7.5}\right)} \quad (6)$$

6.7 Rule `i_Ca_f`

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

$$i_Ca_f = g_Ca_f \cdot m_f_infinity \cdot ([V_membrane] - V_Ca) \quad (7)$$

6.8 Rule `m_s_infinity`

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

$$m_s_infinity = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{16 - [V_membrane]}{10}\right)} \quad (8)$$

6.9 Rule `i_Ca_s`

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

$$i_Ca_s = g_Ca_s \cdot m_s_infinity \cdot (1 - [jm]) \cdot ([V_membrane] - V_Ca) \quad (9)$$

6.10 Rule `jm_infinity`

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

$$\text{jm_infinity} = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{[\text{V_membrane}] + 53}{2}\right)} \quad (10)$$

6.11 Rule `tau_j`

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

$$\text{tau_j} = \frac{50000}{\exp\left(\frac{[\text{V_membrane}] + 53}{4}\right) + \exp\left(\frac{53 - [\text{V_membrane}]}{4}\right)} + 1500 \quad (11)$$

6.12 Rule `i_Ca`

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

$$\text{i_Ca} = \text{i_Ca_f} + \text{i_Ca_s} \quad (12)$$

6.13 Rule `i_K_Ca`

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

$$\text{i_K_Ca} = \frac{\text{g_K_Ca} \cdot [\text{Ca_i}]^5}{[\text{Ca_i}]^5 + \text{kdkca}^5} \cdot ([\text{V_membrane}] - \text{V_K}) \quad (13)$$

6.14 Rule `r_infinity`

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

$$\text{r_infinity} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{[\text{Ca_er_Ca_equations}] - \text{Ca_er_bar}}{\text{sloper}}\right)} \quad (14)$$

6.15 Rule `i_CRAC`

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

$$\text{i_CRAC} = \text{g_CRAC} \cdot \text{r_infinity} \cdot ([\text{V_membrane}] - \text{V_CRAC}) \quad (15)$$

6.16 Rule `i_leak`

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

$$\text{i_leak} = \text{g_leak} \cdot ([\text{V_membrane}] - \text{V_CRAC}) \quad (16)$$

6.17 Rule J_{er_p}

Rule J_{er_p} is an assignment rule for parameter J_{er_p} :

$$J_{er_p} = \frac{verp \cdot [Ca_i]^2}{[Ca_i]^2 + kerp^2} \quad (17)$$

6.18 Rule $a_{infinity}$

Rule $a_{infinity}$ is an assignment rule for parameter $a_{infinity}$:

$$a_{infinity} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{dact}{[Ca_i]}} \quad (18)$$

6.19 Rule $b_{infinity}$

Rule $b_{infinity}$ is an assignment rule for parameter $b_{infinity}$:

$$b_{infinity} = \frac{IP3}{IP3 + dip3} \quad (19)$$

6.20 Rule $h_{infinity}$

Rule $h_{infinity}$ is an assignment rule for parameter $h_{infinity}$:

$$h_{infinity} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{[Ca_i]}{dinh}} \quad (20)$$

6.21 Rule O

Rule O is an assignment rule for parameter O :

$$O = a_{infinity}^3 \cdot b_{infinity}^3 \cdot h_{infinity}^3 \cdot 1 \quad (21)$$

6.22 Rule J_{er_IP3}

Rule J_{er_IP3} is an assignment rule for parameter J_{er_IP3} :

$$J_{er_IP3} = O \cdot ([Ca_{er_Ca_equations}] - [Ca_i]) \quad (22)$$

6.23 Rule J_{er_leak}

Rule J_{er_leak} is an assignment rule for parameter J_{er_leak} :

$$J_{er_leak} = perl \cdot ([Ca_{er_Ca_equations}] - [Ca_i]) \quad (23)$$

6.24 Rule J_er_tot

Rule J_er_tot is an assignment rule for parameter J_er_tot:

$$J_er_tot = J_er_leak + J_er_IP3 - J_er_p \quad (24)$$

6.25 Rule Jmp

Rule Jmp is an assignment rule for parameter Jmp:

$$Jmp = \frac{vmp \cdot [Ca_i]^2}{[Ca_i]^2 + kmp^2} \quad (25)$$

6.26 Rule J_mem_tot

Rule J_mem_tot is an assignment rule for parameter J_mem_tot:

$$J_mem_tot = f \cdot (\gamma \cdot i_Ca + Jmp) \quad (26)$$

6.27 Rule V_membrane

Rule V_membrane is a rate rule for species V_membrane:

$$\frac{d}{dt} V_membrane = \frac{(i_Ca + i_K + i_K_ATP + i_K_Ca + i_CRAC + i_leak)}{Cm} \quad (27)$$

6.28 Rule n

Rule n is a rate rule for species n:

$$\frac{d}{dt} n = \frac{\lambda n \cdot (n_infinity - [n])}{\tau n} \quad (28)$$

6.29 Rule jm

Rule jm is a rate rule for species jm:

$$\frac{d}{dt} jm = \frac{j_m_infinity - [jm]}{\tau j} \quad (29)$$

6.30 Rule Ca_er_Ca_equations

Rule Ca_er_Ca_equations is a rate rule for species Ca_er_Ca_equations:

$$\frac{d}{dt} Ca_er_Ca_equations = \frac{J_er_tot}{\lambda er \cdot \sigma er} \quad (30)$$

6.31 Rule Ca_i

Rule Ca_i is a rate rule for species Ca_i :

$$\frac{d}{dt}\text{Ca}_i = \frac{J_{\text{er_tot}}}{\text{lambda_er}} + J_{\text{mem_tot}} \quad (31)$$

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_{membrane}

SBO:0000259 voltage

Initial amount -61 mol

Involved in rule V_{membrane}

One rule which determines this species' quantity.

7.2 Species n

Name n

Initial amount $5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ mol

Involved in rule n

One rule which determines this species' quantity.

7.3 Species j_m

Name j_m

SBO:0000412 biological activity

Initial amount 0.12 mol

Involved in rule j_m

One rule which determines this species' quantity.

7.4 Species `Ca_er_Ca_equations`

Name `Ca_er_Ca_equations`

Initial amount 60 mol

Involved in rule `Ca_er_Ca_equations`

One rule which determines this species' quantity.

7.5 Species `Ca_i`

Name `Ca_i`

Initial amount 0.11 mol

Involved in rule `Ca_i`

One rule which determines this species' quantity.

A Glossary of Systems Biology Ontology Terms

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

SBO:0000196 concentration of an entity pool: The amount of an entity per unit of volume.

SBO:0000258 capacitance: Measure of the amount of electric charge stored (or separated) for a given electric potential. The unit of capacitance is the Farad

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

SBO:0000412 biological activity: The potential action that a biological entity has on other entities. Example are enzymatic activity, binding activity etc

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