

SBML Model Report

Model name: “Phillips2007_AscendingArousalSystem- _SleepWakeDynamics”



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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: Catherine Lloyd¹, Catherine Lloyd² and Catherine Lloyd³ at June 25th 2010 at 12:34 a. m. and last time modified at June 25th 2010 at 12:34 a. m. Table 1 provides 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	0
events	0	constraints	0
reactions	0	function definitions	0
global parameters	24	unit definitions	9
rules	10	initial assignments	0

Model Notes

This a model from the article:

A quantitative model of sleep-wake dynamics based on the physiology of the brainstem as-

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ascending arousal system.

Phillips AJ, Robinson PA. *J Biol Rhythms* 2007 Apr;22(2):167-79 [17440218](#) ,

Abstract:

A quantitative, physiology-based model of the ascending arousal system is developed, using continuum neuronal population modeling, which involves averaging properties such as firing rates across neurons in each population. The model includes the ventrolateral preoptic area (VLPO), where circadian and homeostatic drives enter the system, the monoaminergic and cholinergic nuclei of the ascending arousal system, and their interconnections. The human sleep-wake cycle is governed by the activities of these nuclei, which modulate the behavioral state of the brain via diffuse neuromodulatory projections. The model parameters are not free since they correspond to physiological observables. Approximate parameter bounds are obtained by requiring consistency with physiological and behavioral measures, and the model replicates the human sleep-wake cycle, with physiologically reasonable voltages and firing rates. Mutual inhibition between the wake-promoting monoaminergic group and sleep-promoting VLPO causes a “flip-flop” behavior, with most time spent in 2 stable steady states corresponding to wake and sleep, with transitions between them on a timescale of a few minutes. The model predicts hysteresis in the sleep-wake cycle, with a region of bistability of the wake and sleep states. Reducing the monoaminergic-VLPO mutual inhibition results in a smaller hysteresis loop. This makes the model more prone to wake-sleep transitions in both directions and makes the states less distinguishable, as in narcolepsy. The model behavior is robust across the constrained parameter ranges, but with sufficient flexibility to describe a wide range of observed phenomena.

This model was taken from the [CellML repository](#) and automatically converted to SBML.

The original model was: [Phillips AJ, Robinson PA. \(2007\) - version=1.0](#)

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2 Unit Definitions

This is an overview of 13 unit definitions of which four are predefined by SBML and not mentioned in the model.

2.1 Unit `mV`

Name `mV`

Definition `mV`

2.2 Unit `mV_second`

Name `mV_second`

Definition `mV · s`

2.3 Unit `hour`

Name `hour`

Definition `3600 s`

2.4 Unit `per_hour`

Name `per_hour`

Definition $(3600 \text{ s})^{-1}$

2.5 Unit `nM`

Name `nM`

Definition `nmol · l-1`

2.6 Unit `nM_second`

Name `nM_second`

Definition `nmol · l-1 · s`

2.7 Unit `mV_per_nM`

Name `mV_per_nM`

Definition `mV · nmol-1 · l`

2.8 Unit `per_second`

Name `per_second`

Definition s^{-1}

2.9 Unit `time`

Name `time`

Definition 3600 s

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^2

2.13 Unit `length`

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

Definition `m`

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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

3.1 Compartment COMpartment

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

4 Parameters

This model contains 24 global parameters.

Table 3: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
Qv	Qv		0.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
Vv	Vv		0.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
tau_v	tau_v		10.00		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
v_vm	v_vm		−1.90		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Qa	Qa		0.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
Va	Va		0.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
Vao	Vao		1.00		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Qm	Qm		0.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
Vm	Vm		0.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
tau_m	tau_m		10.00		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
v_mv	v_mv		−1.90		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
v_maQao	v_maQao		1.00		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
H	H		15.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
chi	chi		10.80		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
mu	mu		3.60		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D	D		0.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
C	C		0.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
c0	c0		1.00		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
omega	omega		0.00		<input type="checkbox"/>
v_vc	v_vc		−6.30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
v_vh	v_vh		0.19		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Qmax	Qmax		100.00		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
theta	theta		10.00		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
sigma	sigma		3.00		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

5 Rules

This is an overview of ten rules.

5.1 Rule V_v

Rule V_v is a rate rule for parameter V_v :

$$\frac{d}{dt}V_v = \frac{v_{vm} \cdot Q_m + D - V_v}{\frac{\tau_{au_v}}{3600}} \quad (1)$$

5.2 Rule V_m

Rule V_m is a rate rule for parameter V_m :

$$\frac{d}{dt}V_m = \frac{v_{ma}Q_{ao} + v_{mv} \cdot Q_v - V_m}{\frac{\tau_{au_m}}{3600}} \quad (2)$$

5.3 Rule H

Rule H is a rate rule for parameter H :

$$\frac{d}{dt}H = \frac{\mu \cdot Q_m - H}{\chi} \quad (3)$$

5.4 Rule Q_v

Rule Q_v is an assignment rule for parameter Q_v :

$$Q_v = \frac{Q_{\max}}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{(V_v - \theta_v)}{\sigma_v}\right)} \quad (4)$$

5.5 Rule Q_a

Rule Q_a is an assignment rule for parameter Q_a :

$$Q_a = \frac{Q_{\max}}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{(V_a - \theta_a)}{\sigma_a}\right)} \quad (5)$$

5.6 Rule V_a

Rule V_a is an assignment rule for parameter V_a :

$$V_a = V_{ao} \quad (6)$$

5.7 Rule Q_m

Rule Q_m is an assignment rule for parameter Q_m :

$$Q_m = \frac{Q_{\max}}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{(V_m - \theta_m)}{\sigma_m}\right)} \quad (7)$$

5.8 Rule D

Rule D is an assignment rule for parameter D:

$$D = v_{vc} \cdot C + v_{vh} \cdot H \quad (8)$$

5.9 Rule C

Rule C is an assignment rule for parameter C:

$$C = c0 + \cos(\omega \cdot \text{time}) \quad (9)$$

5.10 Rule ω

Rule ω is an assignment rule for parameter ω :

$$\omega = \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{24} \quad (10)$$

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