

SBML Model Report

Model name: “Zhu2015 - Combined gemcitabine and birinapant in pancreatic cancer cells - mechanistic PD model”



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1 General Overview

This is a document in SBML Level 2 Version 4 format. This model was created by Matthew Grant Roberts¹ at February sixth 2018 at 10:23 a. m. and last time modified at February seventh 2018 at 1:58 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	1
species types	0	species	7
events	0	constraints	0
reactions	0	function definitions	0
global parameters	58	unit definitions	2
rules	23	initial assignments	8

Model Notes

Zhu2015 - combined gemcitabine and birinapantin pancreatic cancer cells - mechanistic PD modelMechanistic mathematical model toillustrate the effectiveness of combination chemotherapy involvinggemcitabine and birinapant against pancreatic cancer.

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This model is described in the article: [Mechanism-based mathematical modeling of combined gemcitabine and birinapant in pancreatic cancer cells](#). Zhu X, Straubinger RM, Jusko WJ. *J Pharmacokinet Pharmacodyn* 2015 Oct; 42(5): 477-496

Abstract:

Combination chemotherapy is standard treatment for pancreatic cancer. However, current drugs lack efficacy for most patients, and selection and evaluation of new combination regimens is empirical and time-consuming. The efficacy of gemcitabine, a standard-of-care agent, combined with birinapant, a pro-apoptotic antagonist of Inhibitor of Apoptosis Proteins (IAPs), was investigated in pancreatic cancer cells. PANC-1 cells were treated with vehicle, gemcitabine (6, 10, 20 nM), birinapant (50, 200, 500 nM), and combinations of the two drugs. Temporal changes in cell numbers, cell cycle distribution, and apoptosis were measured. A basic pharmacodynamic (PD) model based on cell numbers, and a mechanism-based PD model integrating all measurements, were developed. The basic PD model indicated that synergistic effects occurred in both cell proliferation and death processes. The mechanism-based model captured key features of drug action: temporary cell cycle arrest in S phase induced by gemcitabine alone, apoptosis induced by birinapant alone, and prolonged cell cycle arrest and enhanced apoptosis induced by the combination. A drug interaction term was employed in the models to signify interactions of the combination when data were limited. When more experimental information was utilized, values approaching 1 indicated that specific mechanisms of interactions were captured better. PD modeling identified the potential benefit of combining gemcitabine and birinapant, and characterized the key interaction pathways. An optimal treatment schedule of pretreatment with gemcitabine for 24-48 h was suggested based on model predictions and was verified experimentally. This approach provides a generalizable modeling platform for exploring combinations of cytostatic and cytotoxic agents in cancer cell culture studies.

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2 Unit Definitions

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

2.1 Unit volume

Name volume

Definition ml

2.2 Unit substance

Name substance

Definition mmol

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
Pancreas	Pancreas		3	1	litre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

3.1 Compartment Pancreas

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

Name Pancreas

4 Species

This model contains seven species. The boundary condition of seven of these species is set to `true` so that these species' amount cannot be changed by any reaction. 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
G1	G1	Pancreas	$\text{mmol} \cdot \text{ml}^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
S	S	Pancreas	$\text{mmol} \cdot \text{ml}^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G2	G2	Pancreas	$\text{mmol} \cdot \text{ml}^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
R_apo	R_apo	Pancreas	$\text{mmol} \cdot \text{ml}^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
R_other	R_other	Pancreas	$\text{mmol} \cdot \text{ml}^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
R_total	R_total	Pancreas	$\text{mmol} \cdot \text{ml}^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
R_live	R_live	Pancreas	$\text{mmol} \cdot \text{ml}^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

5 Parameters

This model contains 58 global parameters.

Table 4: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
Inh_1	Inh_1		0.642		<input type="checkbox"/>
IR50	IR50		123000.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Inh_3	Inh_3		0.483		<input type="checkbox"/>
Imax_3	Imax_3		0.753		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k3	k3		0.222		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k1	k1		0.357		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k_apo	k_apo		0.004		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k2	k2		0.114		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Imax_g	Imax_g		0.878		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C_g	C_g		20.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C_b	C_b		500.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hi_g	Hi_g		4.340		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hs_b	Hs_b		1.240		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hi_b	Hi_b		1.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hs_g	Hs_g		3.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tlag_re	Tlag_re		81.324		<input type="checkbox"/>
Tlag_sg	Tlag_sg		38.700		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k_other	k_other		$2.97 \cdot 10^{-4}$		<input type="checkbox"/>
Hother_g	Hother_g		0.100		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Smax_b	Smax_b		3.720		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Psi_i	Psi_i		0.949		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Psi_s	Psi_s		1.260		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Smax_g	Smax_g		2.740		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SC50_g	SC50_g		23.600		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SC50_b	SC50_b		50.100		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k_comb2	k_comb2		$7.75 \cdot 10^{-4}$		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k_comb1	k_comb1		$9.19 \cdot 10^{-4}$		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k_repair	k_repair		0.050		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tlag_r	Tlag_r		55.721		<input type="checkbox"/>
k_delay	k_delay		18.600		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
R_0	R_0		236000.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f_G1__0	f(G1)_0		48.100		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f_S__0	f(S)_0		10.800		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f_apo__0	f(apo)_0		5.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f_other__0	f(other)_0		1.500		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f1	f1		0.467		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
Imax_b	Imax_b		0.177		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
IC50_g	IC50_g		6.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
IC50_b	IC50_b		154.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k_tau	k_tau		0.376		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kother_g	Kother_g			10^{-5}	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kother_b	Kother_b		0.006		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hother_b	Hother_b		1.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Inh_g	Inh_g		0.874		<input type="checkbox"/>
Inh_b	Inh_b		0.135		<input type="checkbox"/>
Sti_g	Sti_g		0.000		<input type="checkbox"/>
Sti_other_g	Sti_other_g		$1.34928284767356 \cdot 10^{-5}$		<input type="checkbox"/>
Sti_other_b	Sti_other_b		2.750		<input type="checkbox"/>
Sti_b	Sti_b		3.455		<input type="checkbox"/>
Sti_apo_g	Sti_apo_g		0.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sti_apo_b	Sti_apo_b		0.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f_G2__0	f(G2)_0		34.600		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CURVE_G1	CURVE_G1		0.481		<input type="checkbox"/>
CURVE_S	CURVE_S		0.108		<input type="checkbox"/>
CURVE_G2	CURVE_G2		0.346		<input type="checkbox"/>
CURVE- _FIGURE- _7a_d_g	CURVE.FIGURE- _7a/d/g		0.935		<input type="checkbox"/>
CURVE- _FIGURE- _7b_r_h	CURVE.FIGURE- _7b/r/h		0.050		<input type="checkbox"/>
CURVE- _FIGURE- _7c_f_i	CURVE.FIGURE- _7c/f/i		0.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

6 Initialassignments

This is an overview of eight initialassignments.

6.1 Initialassignment G1

Derived unit contains undeclared units

Math $\frac{f_{G1_0} \cdot R_0}{100}$

6.2 Initialassignment S

Derived unit contains undeclared units

$$\text{Math } \frac{f_S_0 \cdot R_0}{100}$$

6.3 Initialassignment G2

Derived unit contains undeclared units

$$\text{Math } \frac{f_G2_0 \cdot R_0}{100}$$

6.4 Initialassignment R_apo

Derived unit contains undeclared units

$$\text{Math } \frac{f_apo_0 \cdot R_0}{100}$$

6.5 Initialassignment R_other

Derived unit contains undeclared units

$$\text{Math } \frac{f_other_0 \cdot R_0}{100}$$

6.6 Initialassignment Psi_i

Derived unit contains undeclared units

$$\text{Math } \begin{cases} 0.949 & \text{if } (C_b \neq 0) \wedge (C_g \neq 0) \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

6.7 Initialassignment Psi_s

Derived unit contains undeclared units

$$\text{Math } \begin{cases} 1.26 & \text{if } (C_b \neq 0) \wedge (C_g \neq 0) \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

6.8 Initialassignment f_G2_0

Derived unit contains undeclared units

$$\text{Math } 100 - f_apo_0 - f_G1_0 - f_S_0 - f_other_0$$

7 Rules

This is an overview of 23 rules.

7.1 Rule R_{total}

Rule R_{total} is an assignment rule for species R_{total} :

$$R_{total} = [G1] + [S] + [G2] + [R_{apo}] + [R_{other}] \quad (1)$$

Derived unit $\text{mmol} \cdot \text{ml}^{-1}$

7.2 Rule R_{live}

Rule R_{live} is an assignment rule for species R_{live} :

$$R_{live} = [G1] + [S] + [G2] \quad (2)$$

Derived unit $\text{mmol} \cdot \text{ml}^{-1}$

7.3 Rule Inh_1

Rule Inh_1 is an assignment rule for parameter Inh_1 :

$$Inh_1 = \frac{[R_{live}]}{IR50 + [R_{live}]} \quad (3)$$

7.4 Rule Inh_3

Rule Inh_3 is an assignment rule for parameter Inh_3 :

$$Inh_3 = \frac{Imax_3 \cdot [R_{live}]}{IR50 + [R_{live}]} \quad (4)$$

7.5 Rule k_{other}

Rule k_{other} is an assignment rule for parameter k_{other} :

$$k_{other} = \begin{cases} 2.97 \cdot 10^{-4} & \text{if } (C_b \neq 0) \wedge (C_g \neq 0) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

7.6 Rule $Tlag_r$

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

$$Tlag_r = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } C_g = 0 \\ k_{delay} \cdot \ln C_g & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

7.7 Rule $Tlag_{re}$

Rule $Tlag_{re}$ is an assignment rule for parameter $Tlag_{re}$:

$$Tlag_{re} = (1 + k_{comb1} \cdot C_b) \cdot Tlag_r \quad (7)$$

7.8 Rule Inh_g

Rule Inh_g is an assignment rule for parameter Inh_g :

$$\text{Inh_g} = \begin{cases} \frac{\text{Imax_g} \cdot \text{C_g}^{\text{Hi_g}}}{\text{IC50_g}^{\text{Hi_g}} + \text{C_g}^{\text{Hi_g}}} \\ \frac{\text{Imax_g} \cdot \text{C_g}^{\text{Hi_g}}}{\text{IC50_g}^{\text{Hi_g}} + \text{C_g}^{\text{Hi_g}}} \cdot \exp(1 \cdot \text{k_repair} \cdot (\text{time} - \text{Tlag_r})) \\ \begin{cases} \frac{\text{Imax_g} \cdot \text{C_g}^{\text{Hi_g}}}{(\text{Psi_i} \cdot \text{IC50_g})^{\text{Hi_g}} + \text{C_g}^{\text{Hi_g}}} \\ \frac{\text{Imax_g} \cdot \text{C_g}^{\text{Hi_g}}}{(\text{Psi_i} \cdot \text{IC50_g})^{\text{Hi_g}} + \text{C_g}^{\text{Hi_g}}} \cdot \exp(1 \cdot (1 - \text{k_comb2} \cdot \text{C_b}) \cdot \text{k_repair} \cdot (\text{time} - \text{Tlag_re})) & \text{if } (\text{C_b} \neq 0) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

7.9 Rule Inh_b

Rule Inh_b is an assignment rule for parameter Inh_b :

$$\text{Inh_b} = \frac{\text{Imax_b} \cdot \text{C_b}^{\text{Hi_b}}}{\text{IC50_b}^{\text{Hi_b}} + \text{C_b}^{\text{Hi_b}}} \quad (9)$$

7.10 Rule Sti_g

Rule Sti_g is an assignment rule for parameter Sti_g :

$$\text{Sti_g} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \text{time} \leq \text{Tlag_sg} \\ \frac{\text{Smax_g} \cdot \text{C_g}^{\text{Hs_g}}}{\text{SC50_g}^{\text{Hs_g}} + \text{C_g}^{\text{Hs_g}}} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

7.11 Rule Sti_other_g

Rule Sti_other_g is an assignment rule for parameter Sti_other_g :

$$\text{Sti_other_g} = \text{Kother_g} \cdot \text{C_g}^{\text{Hother_g}} \quad (11)$$

7.12 Rule Sti_other_b

Rule Sti_other_b is an assignment rule for parameter Sti_other_b :

$$\text{Sti_other_b} = \text{Kother_b} \cdot \text{C_b}^{\text{Hother_b}} \quad (12)$$

7.13 Rule `Sti_b`

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

$$\text{Sti_b} = \frac{\text{Smax_b} \cdot \text{C_b}^{\text{Hs_b}}}{(\text{Psi_s} \cdot \text{SC50_b})^{\text{Hs_b}} + \text{C_b}^{\text{Hs_b}}} \quad (13)$$

7.14 Rule `CURVE_G1`

Rule `CURVE_G1` is an assignment rule for parameter `CURVE_G1`:

$$\text{CURVE_G1} = \frac{[\text{G1}]}{[\text{R_total}]} \quad (14)$$

Derived unit dimensionless

7.15 Rule `CURVE_S`

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

$$\text{CURVE_S} = \frac{[\text{S}]}{[\text{R_total}]} \quad (15)$$

Derived unit dimensionless

7.16 Rule `CURVE_G2`

Rule `CURVE_G2` is an assignment rule for parameter `CURVE_G2`:

$$\text{CURVE_G2} = \frac{[\text{G2}]}{[\text{R_total}]} \quad (16)$$

Derived unit dimensionless

7.17 Rule `CURVE_FIGURE_7a_d_g`

Rule `CURVE_FIGURE_7a_d_g` is an assignment rule for parameter `CURVE_FIGURE_7a_d_g`:

$$\text{CURVE_FIGURE_7a_d_g} = \frac{[\text{R_live}]}{[\text{R_total}]} \quad (17)$$

Derived unit dimensionless

7.18 Rule `CURVE_FIGURE_7b_r_h`

Rule `CURVE_FIGURE_7b_r_h` is an assignment rule for parameter `CURVE_FIGURE_7b_r_h`:

$$\text{CURVE_FIGURE_7b_r_h} = \frac{[\text{R_apo}]}{[\text{R_total}]} \quad (18)$$

Derived unit dimensionless

7.19 Rule G1

Rule G1 is a rate rule for species G1:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}G1 = & 2 \cdot (1 - \text{Inh}_3) \cdot (1 - \text{Inh}_b) \cdot k_3 \cdot [G2] - (1 - \text{Inh}_1) \cdot (1 - \text{Inh}_b) \cdot k_1 \cdot [G1] - (1 + \text{Sti_apo_g}) \\ & \cdot (1 + \text{Sti_apo_b}) \cdot k_{\text{apo}} \cdot [G1] - (1 + \text{Sti_other_g}) \cdot (1 + \text{Sti_other_b}) \cdot k_{\text{other}} \cdot [G1] \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

7.20 Rule S

Rule S is a rate rule for species S:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}S = & (1 - \text{Inh}_1) \cdot (1 - \text{Inh}_b) \cdot k_1 \cdot [G1] - (1 - \text{Inh}_g) \cdot k_2 \cdot [S] - (1 + \text{Sti_apo_g}) \\ & \cdot (1 + \text{Sti_apo_b}) \cdot k_{\text{apo}} \cdot [S] - (1 + \text{Sti_other_g}) \cdot (1 + \text{Sti_other_b}) \cdot k_{\text{other}} \cdot [S] \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

7.21 Rule G2

Rule G2 is a rate rule for species G2:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}G2 = & (1 - \text{Inh}_g) \cdot k_2 \cdot [S] - (1 - \text{Inh}_3) \cdot (1 - \text{Inh}_b) \cdot k_3 \cdot [G2] - (1 + \text{Sti_apo_g}) \\ & \cdot (1 + \text{Sti_apo_b}) \cdot k_{\text{apo}} \cdot [G2] - (1 + \text{Sti_other_g}) \cdot (1 + \text{Sti_other_b}) \cdot k_{\text{other}} \cdot [G2] \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

7.22 Rule R_{apo}

Rule R_{apo} is a rate rule for species R_{apo}:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}R_{\text{apo}} = & (1 + \text{Sti_apo_g}) \cdot (1 + \text{Sti_apo_b}) \cdot k_{\text{apo}} \cdot ([G1] + [S] + [G2]) \\ & - (1 + \text{Sti_apo_g}) \cdot (1 + \text{Sti_apo_b}) \cdot f_1 \cdot k_{\text{apo}} \cdot [R_{\text{apo}}] \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

7.23 Rule R_{other}

Rule R_{other} is a rate rule for species R_{other}:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}R_{\text{other}} = & (1 + \text{Sti_other_g}) \cdot (1 + \text{Sti_other_b}) \cdot k_{\text{other}} \\ & \cdot ([G1] + [S] + [G2]) - k_{\text{other}} \cdot [R_{\text{other}}] \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

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 [G1](#)

Name G1

Initial concentration 113516 mmol · ml⁻¹

Initial assignment G1

Involved in rule [G1](#)

One rule determines the species' quantity.

8.2 Species [S](#)

Name S

Initial concentration 25488 mmol · ml⁻¹

Initial assignment S

Involved in rule [S](#)

One rule determines the species' quantity.

8.3 Species [G2](#)

Name G2

Initial concentration 81656 mmol · ml⁻¹

Initial assignment G2

Involved in rule [G2](#)

One rule determines the species' quantity.

8.4 Species [R_apo](#)

Name R_apo

Initial concentration 11800 mmol · ml⁻¹

Initial assignment R_apo

Involved in rule [R_apo](#)

One rule determines the species' quantity.

8.5 Species `R_other`

Name `R_other`

Initial concentration 3540 mmol · ml⁻¹

Initial assignment `R_other`

Involved in rule `R_other`

One rule determines the species' quantity.

8.6 Species `R_total`

Name `R_total`

Initial concentration 236000 mmol · ml⁻¹

Involved in rule `R_total`

One rule determines the species' quantity.

8.7 Species `R_live`

Name `R_live`

Initial concentration 220660 mmol · ml⁻¹

Involved in rule `R_live`

One rule determines the species' quantity.

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