

SBML Model Report

Model name: “Bertram2000- _PancreaticBetaCells_Oscillations”



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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 10:15 p. m. and last time modified at May 28th 2014 at 8:48 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	4
events	0	constraints	0
reactions	0	function definitions	0
global parameters	32	unit definitions	0
rules	15	initial assignments	0

Model Notes

This a model from the article:

The phantom burster model for pancreatic beta-cells.

Bertram R, Previtte J, Sherman A, Kinard TA, Satin LS. *Biophys J*2000 Dec;79(6):2880-92 [11106596](#),

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Abstract:

Pancreatic beta-cells exhibit bursting oscillations with a wide range of periods. Whereas periods in isolated cells are generally either a few seconds or a few minutes, in intact islets of Langerhans they are intermediate (10-60 s). We develop a mathematical model for beta-cell electrical activity capable of generating this wide range of bursting oscillations. Unlike previous models, bursting is driven by the interaction of two slow processes, one with a relatively small time constant (1-5 s) and the other with a much larger time constant (1-2 min). Bursting on the intermediate time scale is generated without need for a slow process having an intermediate time constant, hence phantom bursting. The model suggests that isolated cells exhibiting a fast pattern may nonetheless possess slower processes that can be brought out by injecting suitable exogenous currents. Guided by this, we devise an experimental protocol using the dynamic clamp technique that reliably elicits islet-like, medium period oscillations from isolated cells. Finally, we show that strong electrical coupling between a fast burster and a slow burster can produce synchronized medium bursting, suggesting that islets may be composed of cells that are intrinsically either fast or slow, with few or none that are intrinsically medium.

This model was taken from the [CellML repository](#) and automatically converted to SBML. The original model was: [Bertram R, Previte J, Sherman A, Kinard TA, Satin LS. \(2000\) - version 02](#)

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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 m^2

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 four 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
V	V	Compartment	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	\square	\square
n	n	Compartment	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	\square	\square
s1	s1	Compartment	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	\square	\square
s2	s2	Compartment	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	\square	\square

5 Parameters

This model contains 32 global parameters.

Table 4: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
Cm	Cm	0000258	4524.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vm	Vm	0000009	−22.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
VCa	VCa	0000009	100.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
gCa	gCa	0000009	280.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
minf	minf		0.057		<input type="checkbox"/>
sm	sm	0000009	7.500		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ICa	ICa		−2295.260		<input type="checkbox"/>
IK	IK		1443.000		<input type="checkbox"/>
VK	VK	0000009	−80.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
gK	gK		1300.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
lambda	lambda	0000009	1.100		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
tnbar	tnbar	0000009	8.300		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vn	Vn	0000009	−9.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
sn	sn	0000009	10.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
taun	taun		8.032		<input type="checkbox"/>
ninf	ninf		0.032		<input type="checkbox"/>
Is1	Is1		74.000		<input type="checkbox"/>
gs1	gs1	0000009	20.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
s1inf	s1inf		0.002		<input type="checkbox"/>
Vs1	Vs1	0000009	−40.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ss1	ss1	0000009	0.500		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
taus1	taus1	0000009	1000.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vs2	Vs2	0000009	−42.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
s2inf	s2inf		0.076		<input type="checkbox"/>
ss2	ss2	0000009	0.400		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
gs2	gs2	0000009	32.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
taus2	taus2	0000009	120000.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is2	Is2		513.856		<input type="checkbox"/>
I1	I1		−75.000		<input type="checkbox"/>
gl	gl	0000009	25.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
V1	V1	0000009	−40.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
parameter_1	I1+I2		587.856		<input type="checkbox"/>

6 Rules

This is an overview of 15 rules.

6.1 Rule `s1inf`

Rule `s1inf` is an assignment rule for parameter `s1inf`:

$$s1inf = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{Vs1 - [V]}{ss1}\right)} \quad (1)$$

6.2 Rule `minf`

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

$$minf = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{Vm - [V]}{sm}\right)} \quad (2)$$

6.3 Rule `ICa`

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

$$ICa = gCa \cdot minf \cdot ([V] - VCa) \quad (3)$$

6.4 Rule `IK`

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

$$IK = gK \cdot [n] \cdot ([V] - VK) \quad (4)$$

6.5 Rule `taun`

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

$$taun = \frac{tnbar}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{[V] - Vn}{sn}\right)} \quad (5)$$

6.6 Rule `ninf`

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

$$ninf = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{Vn - [V]}{sn}\right)} \quad (6)$$

6.7 Rule Is1

Rule Is1 is an assignment rule for parameter Is1:

$$Is1 = gs1 \cdot [s1] \cdot ([V] - VK) \quad (7)$$

6.8 Rule s2inf

Rule s2inf is an assignment rule for parameter s2inf:

$$s2inf = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{Vs2 - [V]}{ss2}\right)} \quad (8)$$

6.9 Rule Is2

Rule Is2 is an assignment rule for parameter Is2:

$$Is2 = gs2 \cdot [s2] \cdot ([V] - VK) \quad (9)$$

6.10 Rule Il

Rule Il is an assignment rule for parameter Il:

$$Il = gl \cdot ([V] - V1) \quad (10)$$

6.11 Rule parameter_1

Rule parameter_1 is an assignment rule for parameter parameter_1:

$$parameter_1 = Is1 + Is2 \quad (11)$$

6.12 Rule V

Rule V is a rate rule for species V:

$$\frac{d}{dt}V = \frac{(ICa + IK + Il + Is1 + Is2)}{Cm} \quad (12)$$

6.13 Rule n

Rule n is a rate rule for species n:

$$\frac{d}{dt}n = \frac{ninf - [n]}{taun} \quad (13)$$

6.14 Rule s1

Rule s1 is a rate rule for species s1:

$$\frac{d}{dt}s1 = \frac{s1inf - [s1]}{taus1} \quad (14)$$

6.15 Rule s_2

Rule s_2 is a rate rule for species s_2 :

$$\frac{d}{dt}s_2 = \frac{s_{2inf} - [s_2]}{\tau_{a} s_2} \quad (15)$$

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

Name V

SBO:0000259 voltage

Initial amount -43 mol

Involved in rule V

One rule which determines this species' quantity.

7.2 Species n

Name n

Initial amount 0.03 mol

Involved in rule n

One rule which determines this species' quantity.

7.3 Species s_1

Name s_1

Initial amount 0.1 mol

Involved in rule s_1

One rule which determines this species' quantity.

7.4 Species s2

Name s2

Initial amount 0.434 mol

Involved in rule s2

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: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

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