

SBML Model Report

Model name: “Wierschem2004 - Electrical bursting activity in Pancreatic Islets”



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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: Ethan Choi¹ and Matthew Grant Roberts² at June 25th 2010 at 12:07 a. m. and last time modified at March 14th 2018 at 9:28 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	34	unit definitions	11
rules	14	initial assignments	0

Model Notes

This a model from the article:

Complex bursting in pancreatic islets: a potential glycolytic mechanism.

Wierschem K, Bertram R. J Theor Biol 2004 Jun 21;228(4):513-21 [15178199](#) ,

Abstract:

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The electrical activity of insulin-secreting pancreatic islets of Langerhans is characterized by bursts of action potentials. Most often this bursting is periodic, but in some cases it is modulated by an underlying slower rhythm. We suggest that the modulatory rhythm for this complex bursting pattern is due to oscillations in glycolysis, while the bursting itself is generated by some other slow process. To demonstrate this hypothesis, we couple a minimal model of glycolytic oscillations to a minimal model for activity-dependent bursting in islets. We show that the combined model can reproduce several complex bursting patterns from mouse islets published in the literature, and we illustrate how these complex oscillations are produced through the use of a fast/slow analysis.

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

The original model was: [Wierschem K, Bertram R. \(\) - version=1.0](#)

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2 Unit Definitions

This is an overview of 15 unit definitions of which four are predefined by SBML and not mentioned in the model.

2.1 Unit `millisecond`

Name `millisecond`

Definition `ms`

2.2 Unit `per_millisecond`

Name `per_millisecond`

Definition ms^{-1}

2.3 Unit millivolt

Name millivolt

Definition mV

2.4 Unit picosiemens

Name picosiemens

Definition pS

2.5 Unit per_litre

Name per_litre

Definition l^{-1}

2.6 Unit micromolar

Name micromolar

Definition $\mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$

2.7 Unit femtoampere

Name femtoampere

Definition fA

2.8 Unit micromolar_per_fA_ms

Name micromolar_per_fA_ms

Definition $\mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1} \cdot \text{fA}^{-1} \cdot \text{ms}^{-1}$

2.9 Unit micromolar_per_ms

Name micromolar_per_ms

Definition $\mu\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1} \cdot \text{ms}^{-1}$

2.10 Unit femtofarad

Name femtofarad

Definition fF

2.11 Unit `time`

Name `time`

Definition `ms`

2.12 Unit `substance`

Notes Mole is the predefined SBML unit for `substance`.

Definition `mol`

2.13 Unit `volume`

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

Definition `l`

2.14 Unit `area`

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

Definition `m2`

2.15 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	Pancreatic Islet Cell		3	1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

3.1 Compartment `COMpartment`

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

Name `Pancreatic Islet Cell`

4 Parameters

This model contains 34 global parameters.

Table 3: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
tau_c	tau_c		1200.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
eta	eta		185.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
v	v		10.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k	k		20.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
phi	phi		15.530		<input type="checkbox"/>
ADP	ADP		0.086		<input type="checkbox"/>
ATP	ATP		2.105		<input type="checkbox"/>
C_m	C_m		5300.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
V_membrane	V		−67.018		<input type="checkbox"/>
g_Ca_	g_Ca_		1200.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
V_Ca	V_Ca		25.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
v_m	v_m		−20.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
s_m	s_m		12.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
m_infinity	m_infinity		0.019		<input type="checkbox"/>
I_Ca	I_Ca		−2152.127		<input type="checkbox"/>
g_K_	g_K_		3000.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
V_K	V_K		−75.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I_K	I_K		2.634		<input type="checkbox"/>
g_KCa_	g_KCa_		300.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k_D	k_D		0.300		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
omega	omega		0.343		<input type="checkbox"/>
I_KCa	I_KCa		821.482		<input type="checkbox"/>
g_KATP_	g_KATP_		350.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I_KATP	I_KATP		1327.363		<input type="checkbox"/>
tau_n	tau_n		16.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
v_n	v_n		−16.000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
s_n	s_n		5.600		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
n_infinity	n_infinity		$1.10503026085849 \cdot 10^{-4}$		<input type="checkbox"/>
n	n		$1.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$		<input type="checkbox"/>
c	c		0.157		<input type="checkbox"/>
f	f		0.001		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
alpha	alpha		$2.25 \cdot 10^{-6}$		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k_c	k_c		0.100		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
J_mem	J_mem		$-1.08237146404908 \cdot 10^{-5}$		<input type="checkbox"/>

5 Rules

This is an overview of 14 rules.

5.1 Rule I_KATP

Rule I_KATP is an assignment rule for parameter I_KATP :

$$I_KATP = \frac{(V_membrane - V_K) \cdot g_KATP_}{ATP} \quad (1)$$

5.2 Rule $n_infinity$

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

$$n_infinity = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{v_n - V_membrane}{s_n}\right)} \quad (2)$$

5.3 Rule $omega$

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

$$omega = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{k_D}{c}} \quad (3)$$

5.4 Rule phi

Rule phi is an assignment rule for parameter phi :

$$phi = ATP \cdot (1 + k \cdot ADP)^2 \quad (4)$$

5.5 Rule I_K

Rule I_K is an assignment rule for parameter I_K :

$$I_K = g_K_ \cdot n \cdot (V_membrane - V_K) \quad (5)$$

5.6 Rule I_KCa

Rule I_KCa is an assignment rule for parameter I_KCa :

$$I_KCa = g_KCa_ \cdot omega \cdot (V_membrane - V_K) \quad (6)$$

5.7 Rule $m_infinity$

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

$$m_infinity = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{v_m - V_membrane}{s_m}\right)} \quad (7)$$

5.8 Rule I_Ca

Rule I_Ca is an assignment rule for parameter I_Ca:

$$I_{Ca} = g_{Ca} \cdot m_{\infty} \cdot (V_{\text{membrane}} - V_{Ca}) \quad (8)$$

5.9 Rule J_mem

Rule J_mem is an assignment rule for parameter J_mem:

$$J_{\text{mem}} = f \cdot (\alpha \cdot I_{Ca} + k_c \cdot c) \quad (9)$$

5.10 Rule ADP

Rule ADP is a rate rule for parameter ADP:

$$\frac{d}{dt}ADP = \frac{\phi - \eta \cdot ADP}{1000 \cdot \tau_{ADP}} \quad (10)$$

5.11 Rule ATP

Rule ATP is a rate rule for parameter ATP:

$$\frac{d}{dt}ATP = \frac{v - \phi}{1000 \cdot \tau_{ATP}} \quad (11)$$

5.12 Rule V_membrane

Rule V_membrane is a rate rule for parameter V_membrane:

$$\frac{d}{dt}V_{\text{membrane}} = \frac{(I_{Ca} + I_K + I_{KCa} + I_{KATP})}{C_m} \quad (12)$$

5.13 Rule n

Rule n is a rate rule for parameter n:

$$\frac{d}{dt}n = \frac{n_{\infty} - n}{\tau_n} \quad (13)$$

5.14 Rule c

Rule c is a rate rule for parameter c:

$$\frac{d}{dt}c = J_{\text{mem}} \quad (14)$$

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