SBML Model Report

Model name: "Zi2011_TGF-beta_Pathway"



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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: Vijayalakshmi Chelliah¹ and Zhike Zi² at July 14th 2011 at 12:23 a.m. and last time modified at February 24th 2014 at five o' clock in the afternoon. 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	4
species types	0	species	21
events	1	constraints	0
reactions	29	function definitions	0
global parameters	34	unit definitions	12
rules	10	initial assignments	5

Model Notes

This model is from the article:

Quantitative analysis of transient and sustained transforming growth factor- signaling dynamics.

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Abstract:

Mammalian cells can decode the concentration of extracellular transforming growth factor (TGF-) and transduce this cue into appropriate cell fate decisions. How variable TGF- ligand doses quantitatively control intracellular signaling dynamics and how continuous ligand doses are translated into discontinuous cellular fate decisions remain poorly understood. Using a combined experimental and mathematical modeling approach, we discovered that cells respond differently to continuous and pulsating TGF- stimulation. The TGF- pathway elicits a transient signaling response to a single pulse of TGF- stimulation, whereas it is capable of integrating repeated pulses of ligand stimulation at short time interval, resulting in sustained phospho-Smad2 and transcriptional responses. Additionally, the TGF- pathway displays different sensitivities to ligand doses at different time scales. While ligand-induced short-term Smad2 phosphorylation is graded, long-term Smad2 phosphorylation is switch-like to a small change in TGF- levels. Correspondingly, the short-term Smad7 gene expression is graded, while long-term PAI-1 gene expression is switch-like, as is the long-term growth inhibitory response. Our results suggest that long-term switch-like signaling responses in the TGF- pathway might be critical for cell fate determination.

Note:

Developer of the model: Zhike Zi

Reference: Zi Z. et al., Quantitative Analysis of Transient and Sustained Transforming Growth Factor-beta Signaling Dynamics, Molecular Systems Biology, 2011

- 1. The global parameter that set the type of stimulation
- (a) for sustained TGF-beta stimulation: set stimulation_type = 1.
- (b) for single pulse of TGF-beta stimulation: set stimulation_type = 2. parameter "single_pulse_duration,, is for the duration of stimulation, for example, single_pulse_duration = 0.5, for 0.5 min (30 seconds) of TGF-beta stimulation.
- *Note: make sure that the time course cover the time point when the event is triggered.
- (c) for single pulse of TGF-beta stimulation in COPASI change the trigger of event "single_pulse_TGF_beta_washout,, from

"and(eq(stimulation_type, 2), eq(time, single_pulse_duration)),, (for SBML-SAT) to

,,and(eq(stimulation_type, 2), gt(time, single_pulse_duration)),, (for COPASI)

- 2. Notes for TGF-beta dose in terms of molecules per cell
- (a) The following equation applies for conversion of TGF-beta dose in molecules per cell TGF_beta_dose_mol_per_cell = initial TGF_beta_ex*1e-9*Vmed*6e23
- (b) for standard experimental setup 1e6 cells in 2 mL medium
- 0.001 nM initial TGF_beta_ex is approximately equal to the dose of 1200 TGF-beta molecules/cell 0.050 nM initial TGF_beta_ex is approximately equal to the dose of 60000 TGF-beta molecules/cell
- (c) For 1e6 cells in 10 mL medium, please change the initial compartment size of Vmed and the corresponding assignment rule for Vmed.

initial Vmed = 1e-8 (1e6 cells in 10 mL medium)

Vmed = 0.010/(1e6*exp(log(1.45)*time/1440)) (1e6 cells in 10 mL medium)

3. Please note that this model contains events and the medium compartment size is varied.

4. For the model simulation in SBML-SAT, please remove initial Assignments and save it as SBML Level 2 Verion 1 file.

2 Unit Definitions

This is an overview of twelve unit definitions.

2.1 Unit substance

Name substance

Definition nmol

2.2 Unit volume

Name volume

Definition 1

2.3 Unit area

Name area

Definition m²

2.4 Unit length

Name length

Definition m

2.5 Unit time

Name min

Definition 60 s

2.6 Unit per_min

Name per min

Definition $(60 \text{ s})^{-1}$

2.7 Unit nM_per_min

Name nM per min

Definition $nmol \cdot (60 s)^{-1}$

2.8 Unit third_order

Name third order rate constant

Definition $nmol^{-2} \cdot (60 \text{ s})^{-1}$

2.9 Unit second_order

Name second order rate constant

Definition $nmol^{-1} \cdot (60 \text{ s})^{-1}$

2.10 Unit min

Name minute

Definition 60 s

2.11 Unit nM

Name nanomolar

Definition nmol

2.12 Unit molecules_per_cell

Name molecules per cell

Definition dimensionless

3 Compartments

This model contains four compartments.

Table 2: Properties of all compartments.

Id	Name	SBO	Spatial Dimensions	Size	Unit	Constant	Outside
default			3	1	litre		
Vmed	Medium	0000290	3	$2 \cdot 10^{-9}$	1		default
Vcyt	Cytoplasm	0000290	3	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-12}$	1		Vmed
Vnuc	Nucleus	0000290	3	10^{-12}	1	$\overline{\mathbb{Z}}$	Vcyt

3.1 Compartment default

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

3.2 Compartment Vmed

This is a three dimensional compartment with a not constant size of $2 \cdot 10^{-9}$ litre, which is surrounded by default.

Name Medium

SBO:0000290 physical compartment

3.3 Compartment Vcyt

This is a three dimensional compartment with a constant size of $2.3 \cdot 10^{-12}$ litre, which is surrounded by Vmed (Medium).

Name Cytoplasm

SBO:0000290 physical compartment

3.4 Compartment Vnuc

This is a three dimensional compartment with a constant size of 10^{-12} litre, which is surrounded by Vcyt (Cytoplasm).

Name Nucleus

SBO:0000290 physical compartment

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4 Species

This model contains 21 species. The boundary condition of two of these species is set to true so that these species' amount cannot be changed by any reaction. Section 10 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
TGF_beta_ex	TGF_beta_ex	Vmed	$\operatorname{nmol} \cdot 1^{-1}$		\Box
T1R_surf	T1R_surf	Vcyt	$nmol \cdot l^{-1}$	\Box	
T1R_endo	T1R_endo	Vcyt	$\mathrm{nmol}\cdot\mathrm{l}^{-1}$	\Box	
T2R_surf	T2R_surf	Vcyt	$nmol \cdot l^{-1}$	\Box	
T2R_endo	T2R_endo	Vcyt	$\mathrm{nmol}\cdot\mathrm{l}^{-1}$	\Box	
LRC_surf	LRC_surf	Vcyt	$\mathrm{nmol}\cdot\mathrm{l}^{-1}$	\Box	
LRC_endo	LRC_endo	Vcyt	$\mathrm{nmol}\cdot\mathrm{l}^{-1}$	\Box	
Smad2c	Smad2c	Vcyt	$\mathrm{nmol}\cdot\mathrm{l}^{-1}$		
Smad2n	Smad2n	Vnuc	$\mathrm{nmol}\cdot\mathrm{l}^{-1}$	\Box	
Smad4c	Smad4c	Vcyt	$\mathrm{nmol}\cdot\mathrm{l}^{-1}$	\Box	
Smad4n	Smad4n	Vnuc	$\mathrm{nmol}\cdot\mathrm{l}^{-1}$	\Box	
PSmad2c	PSmad2c	Vcyt	$\mathrm{nmol}\cdot\mathrm{l}^{-1}$	\Box	
$PSmad2_PSmad2_c$	PSmad2_PSmad2_c	Vcyt	$\operatorname{nmol} \cdot 1^{-1}$		
$PSmad2_Smad4_c$	PSmad2_Smad4_c	Vcyt	$\operatorname{nmol} \cdot 1^{-1}$	\Box	
PSmad2n	PSmad2n	Vnuc	$\operatorname{nmol} \cdot 1^{-1}$	\Box	
$PSmad2_PSmad2_n$	PSmad2_PSmad2_n	Vnuc	$\mathrm{nmol}\cdot\mathrm{l}^{-1}$	\Box	
$PSmad2_Smad4_n$	PSmad2_Smad4_n	Vnuc	$\operatorname{nmol} \cdot 1^{-1}$		
TGF_beta_endo	TGF_beta_endo	Vcyt	$\operatorname{nmol} \cdot 1^{-1}$		
TGF_beta_ns	TGF_beta_ns	Vmed	$\operatorname{nmol} \cdot 1^{-1}$		
AA	AA	Vcyt	$nmol \cdot l^{-1}$		
${\tt empty_degraded}$	empty_degraded	Vcyt	$\operatorname{nmol} \cdot 1^{-1}$	$\overline{\mathbf{Z}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{Z}}$

Id	Name	Compartment	Derived Unit	Constant	Boundary
					Condi-
					tion

5 Parameters

This model contains 34 global parameters.

Table 4: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
stimulat	ion-		1.000	dimensionless	Ø
_type					_
single-			0.500	60 s	
$_\mathtt{pulse} extsf{-}$					
$_\mathtt{duration}$	n				
totalNum			10005.000	dimensionless	\Box
totalNum			2272.000	dimensionless	
totalNum	LRC		0.000	dimensionless	\Box
totalNum			0.000	dimensionless	
	learPSmad2		0.000	nmol	
totalSma			60.600	nmol	
totalSma			28.500	nmol	
$medium_T$	GF-		0.000	dimensionless	
_beta_amo					_
TGF_beta-			0.000	dimensionless	
_dose_mol					
_per_cell	-			/ co > -1	_
ki			0.333	$(60 \text{ s})^{-1}$	Z
kr			0.033	$(60 \text{ s})^{-1}$	\mathbf{Z}
$k_{-}T1R$			0.017	$nmol \cdot (60 s)^{-1}$	$ \overline{\mathbf{Z}} $
$k_{T}2R$			0.019	$nmol \cdot (60 s)^{-1}$	
$kdeg_{-}T1R$			0.003	$(60 \text{ s})^{-1}$	
kdeg_T2R			0.013	$(60 \text{ s})^{-1}$	\square
$kdeg_LRC$			0.003	$(60 \text{ s})^{-1}$	
$kdeg_{-}TGF_{-}$	_		0.347	$(60 \mathrm{s})^{-1}$	
$_{ t beta}$					
klid			0.023	$(60 \mathrm{s})^{-1}$	
ka_LRC			117.897	$n \text{mol}^{-2} \cdot (60 \text{ s})^{-1}$	
kdiss_LR0	C		0.044	$(60 \mathrm{s})^{-1}$	\mathbf{Z}
kimp_Smac	d2		0.156	$(60 \mathrm{s})^{-1}$	$ \overline{\mathbf{Z}} $
kexp_Smac	d2		0.763	$(60 \text{ s})^{-1}$	$\overline{\mathbf{Z}}$
kimp_Smac			0.156	$(60 \text{ s})^{-1}$	\mathbf{Z}
kexp_Smac			0.359	$(60 \text{ s})^{-1}$	Z
kpho_Smac			0.049	$nmol^{-1} \cdot (60 \text{ s})^{-1}$	Z
kon_Smads			0.198	$n \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot (60 \text{ s})^{-1}$	Z
	-		0.170	(000)	

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
koff_Smads			1.000	$(60 \mathrm{s})^{-1}$	Ø
${\tt kimp_Smads}$			0.889	$(60 \text{ s})^{-1}$	
kdepho_Smad2			0.394	$(60 \text{ s})^{-1}$	
kon_ns			0.051	$(60 \text{ s})^{-1}$	
koff_ns			2.033	$(60 \text{ s})^{-1}$	
$\mathtt{KD_ns}$			40.226	dimensionless	\square

6 Initialassignments

This is an overview of five initial assignments.

6.1 Initialassignment T1R_surf

Derived unit nmol

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6.2 Initialassignment T1R_endo

Derived unit nmol

6.3 Initialassignment T2R_surf

Derived unit nmol

6.4 Initialassignment T2R_endo

Derived unit nmol

6.5 Initialassignment TGF_beta_dose_mol_per_cell

Derived unit contains undeclared units

Math $[TGF_beta_ex] \cdot 1.0E - 9 \cdot vol(Vmed) \cdot 5.999999999999995E23$

7 Rules

This is an overview of ten rules.

7.1 Rule Vmed

Rule Vmed is an assignment rule for compartment Vmed:

$$vol(Vmed) = \frac{0.0020}{1000000.0 \cdot exp(\frac{\ln 1.45 \cdot time}{1440})}$$
(1)

7.2 Rule totalNumPSmad2

Rule totalNumPSmad2 is an assignment rule for parameter totalNumPSmad2:

$$totalNumPSmad2 = ([PSmad2c] + [PSmad2_PSmad2_c] \cdot 2 + [PSmad2_Smad4_c]) \cdot 2.3 \cdot 602 \\ + ([PSmad2n] + [PSmad2_PSmad2_n] \cdot 2 + [PSmad2_Smad4_n]) \cdot 602 \\ \qquad (2)$$

7.3 Rule totalNuclearPSmad2

Rule totalNuclearPSmad2 is an assignment rule for parameter totalNuclearPSmad2:

$$totalNuclearPSmad2 = [PSmad2n] + 2 \cdot [PSmad2_PSmad2_n] + [PSmad2_Smad4_n]$$
 (3)

7.4 Rule totalNumT1R

Rule totalNumT1R is an assignment rule for parameter totalNumT1R:

$$totalNumT1R = ([T1R_surf] + [T1R_endo] + [LRC_surf] + [LRC_endo]) \cdot 2.3 \cdot 602 \quad (4)$$

7.5 Rule totalNumT2R

Rule totalNumT2R is an assignment rule for parameter totalNumT2R:

$$totalNumT2R = ([T2R_surf] + [T2R_endo] + [LRC_surf] + [LRC_endo]) \cdot 2.3 \cdot 602$$
 (5)

7.6 Rule totalNumLRC

Rule totalNumLRC is an assignment rule for parameter totalNumLRC:

$$totalNumLRC = ([LRC_surf] + [LRC_endo]) \cdot 2.3 \cdot 602$$
 (6)

7.7 Rule totalSmad2c

Rule totalSmad2c is an assignment rule for parameter totalSmad2c:

$$totalSmad2c = [Smad2c] + [PSmad2c] + 2 \cdot [PSmad2_PSmad2_c] + [PSmad2_Smad4_c]$$
 (7)

7.8 Rule totalSmad2n

Rule totalSmad2n is an assignment rule for parameter totalSmad2n:

$$totalSmad2n = [Smad2n] + [PSmad2n] + 2 \cdot [PSmad2_PSmad2_n] + [PSmad2_Smad4_n]$$
 (8)

7.9 Rule koff_ns

Rule koff_ns is an assignment rule for parameter koff_ns:

$$koff_ns = kon_ns \cdot KD_ns$$
 (9)

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1}$

7.10 Rule medium_TGF_beta_amount

8 Event

This is an overview of one event. Each event is initiated whenever its trigger condition switches from false to true. A delay function postpones the effects of an event to a later time point. At the time of execution, an event can assign values to species, parameters or compartments if these are not set to constant.

8.1 Event single_pulse_TGF_beta_washout

Name TGF-beta washout in singel pulse stimulation

Trigger condition

$$(stimulation_type = 2) \land (time = single_pulse_duration)$$
 (11)

Delay

$$0 (12)$$

Assignment

$$TGF_beta_ex = 0 (13)$$

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9 Reactions

This model contains 29 reactions. All reactions are listed in the following table and are subsequently described in detail. If a reaction is affected by a modifier, the identifier of this species is written above the reaction arrow.

Table 5: Overview of all reactions

$N_{\bar{0}}$	Id	Name	Reaction Equation S.	SBO
1	re1	T1R production	$AA \longrightarrow T1R_surf$	
2	re2	T1R internalization to early endosome	$T1R_surf \longrightarrow T1R_endo$	
3	re3	T1R recycling from early endosome	$T1R_endo \longrightarrow T1R_surf$	
4	re4	T1R constitutive degradation	$T1R_endo \longrightarrow empty_degraded$	
5	re5	T2R production	$AA \longrightarrow T2R_surf$	
6	re6	T2R internalization to early endosome	$T2R_surf \longrightarrow T2R_endo$	
7	re7	T2R recycling from early endosome	$T2R_endo \longrightarrow T2R_surf$	
8	re8	T2R constitutive degradation	$T2R_endo \longrightarrow empty_degraded$	
9	re9	LRC activation	$TGF_beta_ex + T2R_surf + T1R_surf \longrightarrow LRC_surf$	
10	re10	LRC internalization to early endosome	$LRC_surf \longrightarrow LRC_endo$	
11	re11	LRC constitutive degradation	LRC_endo → empty_degraded	
12	re12	dissociation of LRC in endosome	$LRC_endo \longrightarrow T1R_endo + T2R_endo +$	
			TGF_beta_endo	
13	re13	TGF-beta constitutive degradation	TGF_beta_endo → empty_degraded	
14	re14	Smad2 nuclear import	$Smad2c \longrightarrow Smad2n$	
15	re15	Smad2 nuclear export	$Smad2n \longrightarrow Smad2c$	
16	re16	Smad4 nuclear import	$Smad4c \longrightarrow Smad4n$	
17	re17	Smad4 nuclear export	$Smad4n \longrightarrow Smad4c$	
18	re18	Smad2 phosphorylation	Smad2c LRC_endo PSmad2c	
19	re19	PSmad2 nuclear import	$PSmad2c \longrightarrow PSmad2n$	
20	re20	PSmad2 nuclear export	$PSmad2n \longrightarrow PSmad2c$	
21	re21	Smad2-Smad4 complex formation	$PSmad2c + Smad4c \Longrightarrow PSmad2_Smad4_c$	

N⁰	Id	Name	Reaction Equation	SBO
22	re22	Smad2-Smad4 nuclear import	$PSmad2_Smad4_c \longrightarrow PSmad2_Smad4_n$	
23	re23	Smad2-Smad4 dissociation	$PSmad2_Smad4_n \Longrightarrow PSmad2n + Smad4n$	
24	re24	Smad2 dephosphorylation	$PSmad2n \longrightarrow Smad2n$	
25	re25	PSmad2 dimer formation	$2 PSmad2c \Longrightarrow PSmad2_PSmad2_c$	
26	re26	PSmad2 dimer nuclear import	$PSmad2_PSmad2_c \longrightarrow PSmad2_PSmad2_n$	
27	re27	PSmad2 dimmer dissociation	$PSmad2_PSmad2_n \Longrightarrow 2 PSmad2n$	
28	re28	negative feedback induced LRC degradation	LRC_surf —→ empty_degraded	
29	re29	non-specific binding of TGF-beta	TGF_beta_ex ← TGF_beta_ns	

9.1 Reaction re1

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name T1R production

Reaction equation

$$AA \longrightarrow T1R_surf$$
 (14)

Reactant

Table 6: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
AA	AA	

Product

Table 7: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
T1R_surf	T1R_surf	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $1 \cdot nmol \cdot (60 \text{ s})^{-1}$

$$v_1 = \text{vol}(\text{Vcyt}) \cdot \text{k_T1R} \tag{15}$$

9.2 Reaction re2

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name T1R internalization to early endosome

Reaction equation

$$T1R_surf \longrightarrow T1R_endo$$
 (16)

Reactant

Table 8: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
T1R_surf	T1R_surf	_

Product

Table 9: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
T1R_endo	T1R_endo	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_2 = \text{vol}(\text{Vcyt}) \cdot \text{ki} \cdot [\text{T1R_surf}] \tag{17}$$

9.3 Reaction re3

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name T1R recycling from early endosome

Reaction equation

$$T1R_endo \longrightarrow T1R_surf \tag{18}$$

Reactant

Table 10: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
T1R_endo	T1R_endo	

Product

Table 11: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
T1R_surf	T1R_surf	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_3 = \text{vol}(\text{Vcyt}) \cdot \text{kr} \cdot [\text{T1R_endo}] \tag{19}$$

9.4 Reaction re4

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name T1R constitutive degradation

Reaction equation

$$T1R_endo \longrightarrow empty_degraded$$
 (20)

Reactant

Table 12: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
T1R_endo	T1R_endo	

Product

Table 13: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
${\tt empty_degraded}$	empty_degraded	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_4 = \text{vol}(\text{Vcyt}) \cdot \text{kdeg}_-\text{T1R} \cdot [\text{T1R}_-\text{endo}]$$
 (21)

9.5 Reaction re5

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name T2R production

Reaction equation

$$AA \longrightarrow T2R_surf$$
 (22)

Reactant

Table 14: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
AA	AA	

Product

Table 15: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
T2R_surf	T2R_surf	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $1 \cdot nmol \cdot (60 \text{ s})^{-1}$

$$v_5 = \text{vol}(\text{Vcyt}) \cdot \text{k}_- \text{T2R} \tag{23}$$

9.6 Reaction re6

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name T2R internalization to early endosome

Reaction equation

$$T2R_surf \longrightarrow T2R_endo$$
 (24)

Reactant

Table 16: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
T2R_surf	T2R_surf	

Product

Table 17: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
T2R_endo	T2R_endo	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_6 = \text{vol}(\text{Vcyt}) \cdot \text{ki} \cdot [\text{T2R_surf}]$$
 (25)

9.7 Reaction re7

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name T2R recycling from early endosome

Reaction equation

$$T2R_endo \longrightarrow T2R_surf \tag{26}$$

Reactant

Table 18: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
T2R_endo	T2R_endo	

Product

Table 19: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
T2R_surf	T2R_surf	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_7 = \text{vol}(\text{Vcyt}) \cdot \text{kr} \cdot [\text{T2R_endo}] \tag{27}$$

9.8 Reaction re8

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name T2R constitutive degradation

Reaction equation

$$T2R_endo \longrightarrow empty_degraded$$
 (28)

Reactant

Table 20: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
T2R_endo	T2R_endo	

Product

Table 21: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
empty_degraded	empty_degraded	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_8 = \text{vol}(\text{Vcyt}) \cdot \text{kdeg_T2R} \cdot [\text{T2R_endo}]$$
 (29)

9.9 Reaction re9

This is an irreversible reaction of three reactants forming one product.

Name LRC activation

Reaction equation

$$TGF_beta_ex + T2R_surf + T1R_surf \longrightarrow LRC_surf$$
 (30)

Reactants

Table 22: Properties of each reactant.

Tuble 22. Troperties of each reactant.		
Id	Name	SBO
TGF_beta_ex T2R_surf T1R_surf	TGF_beta_ex T2R_surf T1R_surf	

Product

Table 23: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
LRC_surf	LRC_surf	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot 1^{-2} \cdot nmol$

$$v_9 = \text{vol}(\text{Vcyt}) \cdot \text{ka_LRC} \cdot [\text{TGF_beta_ex}] \cdot [\text{T2R_surf}] \cdot [\text{T1R_surf}]$$
 (31)

9.10 Reaction re10

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name LRC internalization to early endosome

Reaction equation

$$LRC_surf \longrightarrow LRC_endo$$
 (32)

Reactant

Table 24: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
LRC_surf	LRC_surf	

Product

Table 25: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
LRC_endo	LRC_endo	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_{10} = \text{vol}(\text{Vcyt}) \cdot \text{ki} \cdot [\text{LRC_surf}]$$
 (33)

9.11 Reaction re11

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name LRC constitutive degradation

Reaction equation

$$LRC_endo \longrightarrow empty_degraded \tag{34}$$

Reactant

Table 26: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
LRC_endo	LRC_endo	

Product

Table 27: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
empty_degraded	empty_degraded	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_{11} = \text{vol}(\text{Vcyt}) \cdot \text{kdeg_LRC} \cdot [\text{LRC_endo}]$$
 (35)

9.12 Reaction re12

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming three products.

Name dissociation of LRC in endosome

Reaction equation

$$LRC_endo \longrightarrow T1R_endo + T2R_endo + TGF_beta_endo$$
 (36)

Reactant

Table 28: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
LRC_endo	LRC_endo	_

Products

Table 29: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
T1R_endo	T1R_endo	
T2R_endo	T2R_endo	
TGF_beta_endo	TGF_beta_endo	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_{12} = \text{vol}(\text{Vcyt}) \cdot \text{kdiss_LRC} \cdot [\text{LRC_endo}]$$
 (37)

9.13 Reaction re13

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name TGF-beta constitutive degradation

Reaction equation

$$TGF_beta_endo \longrightarrow empty_degraded$$
 (38)

Reactant

Table 30: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
TGF_beta_endo	TGF_beta_endo	

Product

Table 31: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
empty_degraded	empty_degraded	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_{13} = \text{vol}(\text{Vcyt}) \cdot \text{kdeg_TGF_beta} \cdot [\text{TGF_beta_endo}]$$
 (39)

9.14 Reaction re14

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name Smad2 nuclear import

Reaction equation

$$Smad2c \longrightarrow Smad2n \tag{40}$$

Reactant

Table 32: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
Smad2c	Smad2c	

Product

Table 33: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
Smad2n	Smad2n	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_{14} = \text{vol}(\text{Vcyt}) \cdot \text{kimp_Smad2} \cdot [\text{Smad2c}]$$
 (41)

9.15 Reaction re15

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name Smad2 nuclear export

Reaction equation

$$Smad2n \longrightarrow Smad2c \tag{42}$$

Reactant

Table 34: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
Smad2n	Smad2n	

Product

Table 35: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
Smad2c	Smad2c	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_{15} = \text{vol}(\text{Vnuc}) \cdot \text{kexp_Smad2} \cdot [\text{Smad2n}]$$
 (43)

9.16 Reaction re16

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name Smad4 nuclear import

Reaction equation

$$Smad4c \longrightarrow Smad4n \tag{44}$$

Reactant

Table 36: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
Smad4c	Smad4c	

Product

Table 37: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
Smad4n	Smad4n	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_{16} = \text{vol}(\text{Vcyt}) \cdot \text{kimp_Smad4} \cdot [\text{Smad4c}]$$
 (45)

9.17 Reaction re17

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name Smad4 nuclear export

Reaction equation

$$Smad4n \longrightarrow Smad4c$$
 (46)

Reactant

Table 38: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
Smad4n	Smad4n	

Product

Table 39: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
Smad4c	Smad4c	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_{17} = \text{vol}(\text{Vnuc}) \cdot \text{kexp_Smad4} \cdot [\text{Smad4n}]$$
 (47)

9.18 Reaction re18

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product influenced by one modifier.

Name Smad2 phosphorylation

Reaction equation

$$Smad2c \xrightarrow{LRC_endo} PSmad2c$$
 (48)

Reactant

Table 40: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
Smad2c	Smad2c	

Modifier

Table 41: Properties of each modifier.

Id	Name	SBO
LRC_endo	LRC_endo	

Product

Table 42: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
PSmad2c	PSmad2c	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot n \text{mol} \cdot l^{-1}$

$$v_{18} = \text{vol}(\text{Vcyt}) \cdot \text{kpho_Smad2} \cdot [\text{Smad2c}] \cdot [\text{LRC_endo}]$$
 (49)

9.19 Reaction re19

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name PSmad2 nuclear import

Reaction equation

$$PSmad2c \longrightarrow PSmad2n \tag{50}$$

Reactant

Table 43: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
PSmad2c	PSmad2c	

Product

Table 44: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
PSmad2n	PSmad2n	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_{19} = \text{vol}(\text{Vcyt}) \cdot \text{kimp_Smad2} \cdot [\text{PSmad2c}]$$
 (51)

9.20 Reaction re20

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name PSmad2 nuclear export

Reaction equation

$$PSmad2n \longrightarrow PSmad2c \tag{52}$$

Reactant

Table 45: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
PSmad2n	PSmad2n	

Product

Table 46: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
PSmad2c	PSmad2c	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_{20} = \text{vol}(\text{Vnuc}) \cdot \text{kexp_Smad2} \cdot [\text{PSmad2n}]$$
 (53)

9.21 Reaction re21

This is a reversible reaction of two reactants forming one product.

Name Smad2-Smad4 complex formation

Reaction equation

$$PSmad2c + Smad4c \Longrightarrow PSmad2_Smad4_c$$
 (54)

Reactants

Table 47: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
PSmad2c	PSmad2c	
Smad4c	Smad4c	

Product

Table 48: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
PSmad2_Smad4_c	PSmad2_Smad4_c	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $1^{-1} \cdot (60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot nmol$

$$v_{21} = vol\left(Vcyt\right) \cdot \left(kon_Smads \cdot \left[PSmad2c\right] \cdot \left[Smad4c\right] - koff_Smads \cdot \left[PSmad2_Smad4_c\right]\right) \quad (55)$$

9.22 Reaction re22

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name Smad2-Smad4 nuclear import

Reaction equation

$$PSmad2_Smad4_c \longrightarrow PSmad2_Smad4_n$$
 (56)

Reactant

Table 49: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
PSmad2_Smad4_c	PSmad2_Smad4_c	

Product

Table 50: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
PSmad2_Smad4_n	PSmad2_Smad4_n	

Id	Name	SBO

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_{22} = \text{vol}(\text{Vcyt}) \cdot \text{kimp_Smads} \cdot [\text{PSmad2_Smad4_c}]$$
 (57)

9.23 Reaction re23

This is a reversible reaction of one reactant forming two products.

Name Smad2-Smad4 dissociation

Reaction equation

$$PSmad2_Smad4_n \Longrightarrow PSmad2n + Smad4n$$
 (58)

Reactant

Table 51: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
PSmad2_Smad4_n	PSmad2_Smad4_n	

Products

Table 52: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
PSmad2n	PSmad2n	
Smad4n	Smad4n	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_{23} = \text{vol}(\text{Vnuc}) \cdot (\text{koff_Smads} \cdot [\text{PSmad2_Smad4_n}] - \text{kon_Smads} \cdot [\text{PSmad2n}] \cdot [\text{Smad4n}])$$
 (59)

9.24 Reaction re24

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name Smad2 dephosphorylation

Reaction equation

$$PSmad2n \longrightarrow Smad2n \tag{60}$$

Reactant

Table 53: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
PSmad2n	PSmad2n	

Product

Table 54: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
Smad2n	Smad2n	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_{24} = \text{vol}(\text{Vnuc}) \cdot \text{kdepho_Smad2} \cdot [\text{PSmad2n}]$$
 (61)

9.25 Reaction re25

This is a reversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name PSmad2 dimer formation

Reaction equation

$$2PSmad2c \Longrightarrow PSmad2_PSmad2_c \tag{62}$$

Reactant

Table 55: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
PSmad2c	PSmad2c	

Product

Table 56: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
PSmad2_PSmad2_c	PSmad2_PSmad2_c	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $1^{-1} \cdot 9.9999999999998 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ mol} \cdot (60 \text{ s})^{-1}$

$$v_{25} = \text{vol}(\text{Vcyt}) \cdot (\text{kon_Smads} \cdot [\text{PSmad2c}]^2 - \text{koff_Smads} \cdot [\text{PSmad2_PSmad2_c}])$$
 (63)

9.26 Reaction re26

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name PSmad2 dimer nuclear import

Reaction equation

$$PSmad2_PSmad2_c \longrightarrow PSmad2_PSmad2_n$$
 (64)

Reactant

Table 57: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
PSmad2_PSmad2_c	PSmad2_PSmad2_c	

Product

Table 58: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
PSmad2_PSmad2_n	PSmad2_PSmad2_n	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_{26} = \text{vol}(\text{Vcyt}) \cdot \text{kimp_Smads} \cdot [\text{PSmad2_PSmad2_c}]$$
 (65)

9.27 Reaction re27

This is a reversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name PSmad2 dimmer dissociation

Reaction equation

$$PSmad2_PSmad2_n \Longrightarrow 2PSmad2n \tag{66}$$

Reactant

Table 59: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
PSmad2_PSmad2_n	PSmad2_PSmad2_n	

Product

Table 60: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
PSmad2n	PSmad2n	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_{27} = \text{vol}(\text{Vnuc}) \cdot (\text{koff_Smads} \cdot [\text{PSmad2_PSmad2_n}] - \text{kon_Smads} \cdot [\text{PSmad2n}]^2)$$
 (67)

9.28 Reaction re28

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name negative feedback induced LRC degradation

Reaction equation

$$LRC_surf \longrightarrow empty_degraded$$
 (68)

Reactant

Table 61: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
LRC_surf	LRC_surf	

Product

Table 62: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
empty_degraded	empty_degraded	

Kinetic Law

 $\textbf{Derived unit} \ \, (60 \ s)^{-1} \cdot \left(10^{-9} \ mol\right)^2$

$$v_{28} = \text{vol}(\text{Vcyt}) \cdot \text{klid} \cdot [\text{LRC_surf}] \cdot \text{totalNuclearPSmad2}$$
 (69)

9.29 Reaction re29

This is a reversible reaction of one reactant forming one product.

Name non-specific binding of TGF-beta

Reaction equation

$$TGF_beta_ex \rightleftharpoons TGF_beta_ns$$
 (70)

Reactant

Table 63: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
TGF_beta_ex	TGF_beta_ex	

Product

Table 64: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
TGF_beta_ns	TGF_beta_ns	

Kinetic Law

Derived unit $(60 \text{ s})^{-1} \cdot \text{nmol}$

$$v_{29} = \text{vol}(\text{Vmed}) \cdot (\text{kon_ns} \cdot [\text{TGF_beta_ex}] - \text{koff_ns} \cdot [\text{TGF_beta_ns}])$$
 (71)

10 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.

Identifiers for kinetic laws highlighted in gray cannot be verified to evaluate to units of SBML substance per time. As a result, some SBML interpreters may not be able to verify the consistency of the units on quantities in the model. Please check if

- parameters without an unit definition are involved or
- volume correction is necessary because the hasOnlySubstanceUnits flag may be set to false and spacialDimensions> 0 for certain species.

10.1 Species TGF_beta_ex

Name TGF_beta_ex

SBO:0000252 polypeptide chain

Initial concentration 0.05 nmol·1⁻¹

Charge 0

Involved in event single_pulse_TGF_beta_washout

This species takes part in two reactions (as a reactant in re9, re29).

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \mathrm{TGF_beta_ex} = -|v_9| - v_{29} \tag{72}$$

Furthermore, one event influences this species' rate of change.

10.2 Species T1R_surf

Name T1R_surf

SBO:0000244 receptor

Initial concentration $0.702494 \text{ nmol} \cdot l^{-1}$

Initial assignment T1R_surf

This species takes part in four reactions (as a reactant in re2, re9 and as a product in re1, re3).

$$\frac{d}{dt}T1R_surf = |v_1| + v_3 - v_2 - |v_9| \tag{73}$$

10.3 Species T1R_endo

Name T1R_endo

SBO:0000244 receptor

Initial concentration $6.52344 \text{ nmol} \cdot l^{-1}$

Charge 0

Initial assignment T1R_endo

This species takes part in four reactions (as a reactant in re3, re4 and as a product in re2, re12).

$$\frac{d}{dt}T1R_endo = v_2 + v_{12} - v_3 - v_4$$
 (74)

10.4 Species T2R_surf

Name T2R_surf

SBO:0000244 receptor

Initial concentration 0.201077 nmol·l⁻¹

Charge 0

Initial assignment T2R_surf

This species takes part in four reactions (as a reactant in re6, re9 and as a product in re5, re7).

$$\frac{d}{dt}T2R_surf = |v_5| + v_7 - v_6 - |v_9|$$
 (75)

10.5 Species T2R_endo

Name T2R_endo

SBO:0000244 receptor

Initial concentration $1.43997 \text{ nmol} \cdot l^{-1}$

Charge 0

Initial assignment T2R_endo

This species takes part in four reactions (as a reactant in re7, re8 and as a product in re6, re12).

$$\frac{d}{dt}T2R_endo = v_6 + v_{12} - v_7 - v_8$$
 (76)

10.6 Species LRC_surf

Name LRC_surf

SBO:0000297 protein complex

Initial concentration $0 \text{ nmol} \cdot l^{-1}$

Charge 0

This species takes part in three reactions (as a reactant in re10, re28 and as a product in re9).

$$\frac{d}{dt}LRC_surf = |v_9| - v_{10} - v_{28}$$
 (77)

10.7 Species LRC_endo

Name LRC_endo

SBO:0000297 protein complex

Initial concentration $0 \text{ nmol} \cdot l^{-1}$

$\textbf{Charge} \ \ 0$

This species takes part in four reactions (as a reactant in re11, re12 and as a product in re10 and as a modifier in re18).

$$\frac{d}{dt}LRC_endo = v_{10} - v_{11} - v_{12}$$
 (78)

10.8 Species Smad2c

Name Smad2c

SBO:0000252 polypeptide chain

Initial concentration $60.6 \text{ } nmol \cdot l^{-1}$

Charge 0

This species takes part in three reactions (as a reactant in re14, re18 and as a product in re15).

$$\frac{d}{dt} \text{Smad2c} = v_{15} - v_{14} - v_{18} \tag{79}$$

10.9 Species Smad2n

Name Smad2n

SBO:0000252 polypeptide chain

Initial concentration $28.5 \text{ nmol} \cdot 1^{-1}$

Charge 0

This species takes part in three reactions (as a reactant in re15 and as a product in re14, re24).

$$\frac{d}{dt}Smad2n = v_{14} + v_{24} - v_{15}$$
(80)

10.10 Species Smad4c

Name Smad4c

SBO:0000252 polypeptide chain

Initial concentration $50.8 \text{ nmol} \cdot l^{-1}$

Charge 0

This species takes part in three reactions (as a reactant in re16, re21 and as a product in re17).

$$\frac{d}{dt} \text{Smad4c} = v_{17} - v_{16} - v_{21} \tag{81}$$

10.11 Species Smad4n

Name Smad4n

SBO:0000252 polypeptide chain

Initial concentration $50.8 \text{ nmol} \cdot 1^{-1}$

Charge 0

This species takes part in three reactions (as a reactant in re17 and as a product in re16, re23).

$$\frac{d}{dt}Smad4n = v_{16} + v_{23} - v_{17}$$
(82)

10.12 Species PSmad2c

Name PSmad2c

SBO:0000252 polypeptide chain

Initial concentration $0 \text{ nmol} \cdot l^{-1}$

This species takes part in five reactions (as a reactant in re19, re21, re25 and as a product in re18, re20).

$$\frac{d}{dt} PSmad2c = |v_{18}| + v_{20} - v_{19} - |v_{21}| - 2|v_{25}|$$
(83)

10.13 Species PSmad2_PSmad2_c

Name PSmad2_PSmad2_c

SBO:0000286 multimer

Initial concentration $0 \text{ nmol} \cdot 1^{-1}$

Charge 0

This species takes part in two reactions (as a reactant in re26 and as a product in re25).

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} PS \text{mad2}_{-} PS \text{mad2}_{-} c = |v_{25}| - v_{26}$$
(84)

10.14 Species PSmad2_Smad4_c

Name PSmad2_Smad4_c

SBO:0000297 protein complex

Initial concentration $0 \text{ nmol} \cdot l^{-1}$

Charge 0

This species takes part in two reactions (as a reactant in re22 and as a product in re21).

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} PS \text{mad2_Smad4_c} = v_{21} - v_{22}$$
(85)

10.15 Species PSmad2n

Name PSmad2n

SBO:0000252 polypeptide chain

Initial concentration $0 \text{ nmol} \cdot l^{-1}$

This species takes part in five reactions (as a reactant in re20, re24 and as a product in re19, re23, re27).

$$\frac{d}{dt}PSmad2n = v_{19} + v_{23} + 2v_{27} - v_{20} - v_{24}$$
(86)

10.16 Species PSmad2_PSmad2_n

Name PSmad2_PSmad2_n

SBO:0000286 multimer

Initial concentration $0 \text{ nmol} \cdot l^{-1}$

Charge 0

This species takes part in two reactions (as a reactant in re27 and as a product in re26).

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} PS \text{mad2} PS \text{mad2} = v_{26} - v_{27}$$
(87)

10.17 Species PSmad2_Smad4_n

Name PSmad2_Smad4_n

SBO:0000297 protein complex

Initial concentration $0 \text{ nmol} \cdot l^{-1}$

Charge 0

This species takes part in two reactions (as a reactant in re23 and as a product in re22).

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} PS \text{mad2_Smad4_n} = v_{22} - v_{23} \tag{88}$$

10.18 Species TGF_beta_endo

Name TGF_beta_endo

SBO:0000252 polypeptide chain

Initial concentration $0 \text{ nmol} \cdot l^{-1}$

This species takes part in two reactions (as a reactant in re13 and as a product in re12).

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}\mathrm{TGF_beta_endo} = v_{12} - v_{13} \tag{89}$$

10.19 Species TGF_beta_ns

Name TGF_beta_ns

SBO:0000252 polypeptide chain

Initial concentration $0 \text{ nmol} \cdot l^{-1}$

Charge 0

This species takes part in one reaction (as a product in re29).

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}\mathrm{TGF_beta_ns} = v_{29} \tag{90}$$

10.20 Species AA

Name AA

SBO:0000291 empty set

Initial concentration $0 \text{ nmol} \cdot l^{-1}$

Charge 0

This species takes part in two reactions (as a reactant in re1, re5), which do not influence its rate of change because this constant species is on the boundary of the reaction system:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A} = 0\tag{91}$$

10.21 Species empty_degraded

Name empty_degraded

SBO:0000291 empty set

Initial concentration $0 \text{ nmol} \cdot l^{-1}$

Charge 0

This species takes part in five reactions (as a product in re4, re8, re11, re13, re28), which do not influence its rate of change because this constant species is on the boundary of the reaction system:

 $\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \mathrm{empty_degraded} = 0 \tag{92}$

A Glossary of Systems Biology Ontology Terms

- **SBO:0000244 receptor:** Participating entity that binds to a specific physical entity and initiates the response to that physical entity. The original concept of the receptor was introduced independently at the end of the 19th century by John Newport Langley (1852-1925) and Paul Ehrlich (1854-1915). Langley JN.On the reaction of cells and of nerve-endings to certain poisons, chiefly as regards the reaction of striated muscle to nicotine and to curari. J Physiol. 1905 Dec 30;33(4-5):374-413
- **SBO:0000252 polypeptide chain:** Naturally occurring macromolecule formed by the repetition of amino-acid residues linked by peptidic bonds. A polypeptide chain is synthesized by the ribosome. CHEBI:1654
- **SBO:0000286 multimer:** Non-covalent association of identical, or pseudo-identical, entities. By pseudo-identical entities, we mean biochemical elements that differ chemically, although remaining globally identical in structure and/or function. Examples are homologous subunits in an hetero-oligomeric receptor
- **SBO:0000290 physical compartment:** Specific location of space, that can be bounded or not. A physical compartment can have 1, 2 or 3 dimensions
- **SBO:0000291 empty set:** Entity defined by the absence of any actual object. An empty set is often used to represent the source of a creation process or the result of a degradation process.
- **SBO:0000297 protein complex:** Macromolecular complex containing one or more polypeptide chains possibly associated with simple chemicals. CHEBI:3608

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