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SBML Model Report

Model name: “Vazquez2014 - Chemical inhibition from amyloid protein aggregation kinetics”



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1 General Overview

This is a document in SBML Level 2 Version 4 format. This model was created by Audald Lloret i Villas¹ at July 30th 2014 at 1:46 p. m. and last time modified at September eighth 2014 at 1:27 p. 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	4
events	0	constraints	0
reactions	0	function definitions	0
global parameters	13	unit definitions	1
rules	4	initial assignments	0

Model Notes

Vazquez2014 - Chemical inhibition from amyloid protein aggregation kinetics

This model is described in the article: [Modeling of chemical inhibition from amyloid protein aggregation kinetics](#). Vazquez JA. BMC Pharmacol Toxicol 2014; 15(1): 9

Abstract:

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BACKGROUNDS: The process of amyloid proteins aggregation causes several human neuropathologies. In some cases, e.g. fibrillar deposits of insulin, the problems are generated in the processes of production and purification of protein and in the pump devices or injectable preparations for diabetics. Experimental kinetics and adequate modelling of chemical inhibition from amyloid aggregation are of practical importance in order to study the viable processing, formulation and storage as well as to predict and optimize the best conditions to reduce the effect of protein nucleation. **RESULTS:** In this manuscript, experimental data of insulin, A β 42 amyloid protein and apomyoglobin fibrillation from recent bibliography were selected to evaluate the capability of a bivariate sigmoid equation to model them. The mathematical functions (logistic combined with Weibull equation) were used in reparameterized form and the effect of inhibitor concentrations on kinetic parameters from logistic equation were perfectly defined and explained. The surfaces of data were accurately described by proposed model and the presented analysis characterized the inhibitory influence on the protein aggregation by several chemicals. Discrimination between true and apparent inhibitors was also confirmed by the bivariate equation. EGCG for insulin (working at pH=7.4/T=37C) and taiwaniaflavone for A β 42 were the compounds studied that shown the greatest inhibition capacity. **CONCLUSIONS:** An accurate, simple and effective model to investigate the inhibition of chemicals on amyloid protein aggregation has been developed. The equation could be useful for the clear quantification of inhibitor potential of chemicals and rigorous comparison among them.

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2 Unit Definitions

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

2.1 Unit time

Name time

Definition 3600 s

2.2 Unit substance

Notes Mole is the predefined SBML unit for substance.

Definition mol

2.3 Unit volume

Notes Litre is the predefined SBML unit for volume.

Definition 1

2.4 Unit area

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

Definition m^2

2.5 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
cell	cell		3	1	litre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

3.1 Compartment cell

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

Name cell

4 Species

This model contains four species. The boundary condition of four of these species is set to `true` so that these species' amount cannot be changed by any reaction. 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
X	X	cell	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Xm	Xm	cell	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vm	Vm	cell	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lambda	Lambda	cell	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

5 Parameters

This model contains 13 global parameters.

Table 4: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
xm	xm		1.00		✓
vm	vm		0.25		✓
lambda	lambda		3.00		✓
kx	kx		1.00		✓
mx	mx		5.00		✓
ax	ax		2.00		✓
kv	kv		1.00		✓
mv	mv		4.00		✓
av	av		2.00		✓
klambda	klambda		1.00		✓
mlambda	mlambda		2.00		✓
alambda	alambda		2.00		✓
C	C		1.00		✓

6 Rules

This is an overview of four rules.

6.1 Rule X_m

Rule X_m is an assignment rule for species X_m :

$$X_m = x_m \cdot \left(1 - k_x \cdot \left(1 - \exp \left((\ln 2) \cdot \left(\frac{C}{m_x} \right)^{a_x} \right) \right) \right) \quad (1)$$

6.2 Rule V_m

Rule V_m is an assignment rule for species V_m :

$$V_m = v_m \cdot \left(1 - k_v \cdot \left(1 - \exp \left((\ln 2) \cdot \left(\frac{C}{m_v} \right)^{a_v} \right) \right) \right) \quad (2)$$

6.3 Rule Λ

Rule Λ is an assignment rule for species Λ :

$$\Lambda = \lambda \cdot \left(1 + k_{\lambda} \cdot \left(1 - \exp \left((\ln 2) \cdot \left(\frac{C}{m_{\lambda}} \right)^{a_{\lambda}} \right) \right) \right) \quad (3)$$

6.4 Rule X

Rule X is an assignment rule for species X:

$$X = \frac{[X_m]}{1 + \exp\left(2 + \frac{4 \cdot [V_m]}{[X_m]} \cdot ([\text{Lambda}] - \text{time})\right)} \quad (4)$$

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 X

Name X

Notes Amyloid aggregation growth measured as absorbance at 600 nm, relative ThT fluorescence

Initial concentration 0.00427219370168501 mol · l⁻¹

Involved in rule [X](#)

One rule determines the species' quantity.

7.2 Species X_m

Name X_m

Notes Maximum aggregation growth. Units: Au or %

Initial concentration 0.972654947412286 mol · l⁻¹

Involved in rule [X_m](#)

One rule determines the species' quantity.

7.3 Species V_m

Name V_m

Notes Maximum aggregation rate. Units: AU h⁻¹, Au d⁻¹ or % h⁻¹

Initial concentration 0.239400820174643 mol · l⁻¹

Involved in rule [V_m](#)

One rule determines the species' quantity.

7.4 Species `Lambda`

Name `Lambda`

Notes Lag phase. Units: h or d

Initial concentration 3.47731075423886 mol·l⁻¹

Involved in rule `Lambda`

One rule determines the species' quantity.

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