

Slightly Modified Gompertz Function

- ▶ Gompertz differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = h(t) \ln \left(\frac{k}{x(t)} \right) x(t)$$

- ▶ Gompertz: $h(t) = \alpha = \text{const.}$
- ▶ Possible solution

$$x(t) = ke^{(-a_0 e^{(-\int h(t) dt)})}$$

- ▶ Choosing

$$h(t) = a_1 e^{(-a_2 t)}$$

- ▶ leads to

$$x(t) = ke^{\left(-a_0 e^{\left(\frac{a_1}{a_2} e^{(-a_2 t)} \right)} \right)}$$