

## SBML Model Report

# Model name: “Tan2012 - Antibiotic Treatment, Inoculum Effect”



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## 1 General Overview

This is a document in SBML Level 2 Version 1 format. This model was created by the following two authors: Vijayalakshmi Chelliah<sup>1</sup> and Cheemeng Tan<sup>2</sup> at November first 2012 at 3:23 p. m. and last time modified at October tenth 2014 at 10:47 a. 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	1
events	0	constraints	0
reactions	4	function definitions	0
global parameters	0	unit definitions	0
rules	0	initial assignments	0

## Model Notes

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The efficacy of many antibiotics decreases with increasing bacterial density, a phenomenon called the inoculum effect (IE). This study reveals that, for ribosome-targeting antibiotics, IE

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is due to bistable inhibition of bacterial growth, which reduces the efficacy of certain treatment frequencies.

This model is described in the article: [The inoculum effect and band-pass bacterial response to periodic antibiotic treatment](#). Tan C, Phillip Smith R, Srimani JK, Riccione KA, Prasada S, Kuehn M, You L. *Mol Syst Biol*. 2012 Oct 9; 8:617

Abstract:

The inoculum effect (IE) refers to the decreasing efficacy of an antibiotic with increasing bacterial density. It represents a unique strategy of antibiotic tolerance and it can complicate design of effective antibiotic treatment of bacterial infections. To gain insight into this phenomenon, we have analyzed responses of a lab strain of *Escherichia coli* to antibiotics that target the ribosome. We show that the IE can be explained by bistable inhibition of bacterial growth. A critical requirement for this bistability is sufficiently fast degradation of ribosomes, which can result from antibiotic-induced heat-shock response. Furthermore, antibiotics that elicit the IE can lead to 'band-pass' response of bacterial growth to periodic antibiotic treatment: the treatment efficacy drastically diminishes at intermediate frequencies of treatment. Our proposed mechanism for the IE may be generally applicable to other bacterial species treated with antibiotics targeting the ribosomes.

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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
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 one species. Section 6 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 Condition
c	ribosome concentration	cell	$\text{mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$	$\square$	$\square$

## 5 Reactions

This model contains four 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 4: Overview of all reactions

Nº	Id	Name	Reaction Equation	SBO
1	reaction_1	reaction_1	$\emptyset \longrightarrow c$	
2	reaction_3	reaction_3	$c \xrightarrow{c} \emptyset$	
3	reaction_2	reaction_2	$\emptyset \xrightarrow{c} c$	
4	reaction_4	reaction_4	$c \xrightarrow{c} \emptyset$	

## 5.1 Reaction `reaction_1`

This is an irreversible reaction of no reactant forming one product.

**Name** `reaction_1`

### Reaction equation



### Product

Table 5: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
c	ribosome concentration	

### Kinetic Law

**Derived unit** not available

$$v_1 = \text{alpha} \quad (2)$$

Table 6: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
alpha	alpha		0.001		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## 5.2 Reaction `reaction_3`

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming no product influenced by one modifier.

**Name** `reaction_3`

### Reaction equation



### Reactant

Table 7: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
c	ribosome concentration	

## Modifier

Table 8: Properties of each modifier.

Id	Name	SBO
c	ribosome concentration	

## Kinetic Law

**Derived unit** contains undeclared units

$$v_2 = k_d \cdot [c] \quad (4)$$

Table 9: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
kd	kd		1.0		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## 5.3 Reaction [reaction\\_2](#)

This is an irreversible reaction of no reactant forming one product influenced by one modifier.

**Name** [reaction\\_2](#)

### Reaction equation



## Modifier

Table 10: Properties of each modifier.

Id	Name	SBO
c	ribosome concentration	

## Product

Table 11: Properties of each product.

Id	Name	SBO
c	ribosome concentration	

## Kinetic Law

**Derived unit** contains undeclared units

$$v_3 = \frac{[c]}{\text{kappa} + [c]} \quad (6)$$

Table 12: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
kappa	kappa		0.5		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## 5.4 Reaction `reaction_4`

This is an irreversible reaction of one reactant forming no product influenced by one modifier.

**Name** `reaction_4`

### Reaction equation



## Reactant

Table 13: Properties of each reactant.

Id	Name	SBO
c	ribosome concentration	

## Modifier



Table 14: Properties of each modifier.

Id	Name	SBO
c	ribosome concentration	

## Kinetic Law

**Derived unit** contains undeclared units

$$v_4 = \frac{\text{phi} \cdot [c]}{\text{delta} + \text{gamma} \cdot [c]} \quad (8)$$

Table 15: Properties of each parameter.

Id	Name	SBO	Value	Unit	Constant
phi	phi		$5 \cdot 10^{-6}$		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
delta	delta		$10^{-5}$		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
gamma	gamma		$10^{-5}$		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## 6 Derived Rate Equation

When interpreted as an ordinary differential equation framework, this model implies the following set of equations for the rate of change of the following 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.

### 6.1 Species c

**Name** ribosome concentration

**Notes** c represents concentration of ribosomes C

**Initial amount** 1 mol

This species takes part in seven reactions (as a reactant in [reaction\\_3](#), [reaction\\_4](#) and as a product in [reaction\\_1](#), [reaction\\_2](#) and as a modifier in [reaction\\_3](#), [reaction\\_2](#), [reaction\\_4](#)).

$$\frac{d}{dt}c = v_1 + v_3 - v_2 - v_4 \quad (9)$$

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