Supplementary information

Experimentally-driven mathematical model to understand the effects of matrix deprivation in breast cancer metastasis

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Saha and Rangarajan, unpublished data.

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Saha and Rangarajan unpublished data; Saha et al., 2018

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Supplementary Table 1. Summary of data used for model calibration and validation, and testable prediction

Model calibration (These events capture the key events of matrix detachment and these data were used for model building)	 The spike in cytosolic calcium due to matrix detachment Levels of pAMPK, pAkt, p-mTOR in matrix- deprived condition compared to matrix-attached.
Model Validation (Model outcomes that conform to known observation)	 Levels of pS6K1, pPKC, and aPKA in matrix- detached condition as compared to matrix- attached. Metabolic state in matrix-detached condition as compared to matrix-attached. Levels of pAMPK, pAkt, p-mTOR and pS6K1 upon matrix deprivation in AMPK knockdown condition as compared to unperturbed AMPK. Metabolic state upon matrix deprivation in AMPK knockdown condition as compared to unperturbed AMPK.
Testable predictions	 Levels of pIRS, aPI3K, sGLUT1, IP3, DAG, cAMP and aPDE3 in matrix-attached vs. matrix- deprived conditions. Levels of pAkt, aPKA, pAMPK and metabolic state in matrix-attached vs. matrix-deprived conditions upon delinking several feedbacks/crosstalks (DAG to PKC, PKC to IRS, S6K1 to IRS, cAMP to PKA, AMPK to Akt, PKA to PDE3, PKA to AMPK, PDE3 to cAMP, Akt to PDE3, AMPK to mTOR, AMPK to S6K1, Akt to AMPK, Akt to IRS) Effect of AMPK knockdown on Levels of pIRS, aPI3K, pPKC, sGLUT1, IP3, DAG, aPKA, cAMP and aPDE3 upon matrix deprivation

Section II: Details on Mathematical modeling

Supplementary Table 2. List of variables (molecular players) in the breast cancer mathematical model

Protein ID	Protein Species	Description
1.	IRS	Insulin receptor substrate
	pIRS	Phosphorylated insulin receptor substrate
2.	РІЗК	Phosphoinositide 3 kinase
	PI3Ka	Activated Phosphoinositide 3 kinase
3.	Akt	Protein kinase B
	pAkt	Phosphorylated protein kinase B
4.	РКС	Protein kinase C
	рРКС	Phosphorylated protein kinase C
5.	GLUT1c	Glucose transporter type 1 (cytosol)
	GLUT1s	Glucose transporter type 1 (surface)
6.	mTOR	Mammalian target of rapamycin
	p-mTOR	Phosphorylated mammalian target of rapamycin
7.	S6K1	Ribosomal protein S6 kinase 1
	pS6K1	Phosphorylated ribosomal protein S6 kinase 1
8.	Ccal	Cytosolic calcium
9.	IP3	Inositol tri-phosphate
10.	DAG	Diacyl-glycerol
11.	аРКА	Active Protein kinase A
12.	cAMP	Cyclic adenosine monophosphate
13.	aPDE3a	Active Phosphodiesterase 3

14.	pAMPK	Phosphorylated AMP-activated protein kinase
15.	СаМККβ	Calcium/calmodulin dependent protein kinase kinase beta

Supplementary Table 3. List of parameter values

Sr. No.	Parameter values	Values	Units	References	
1	Dynamics of IRS				
	k2f	141.254*10	/min	Calibrated	
	k2b	3533330	/min	Somvanshi et al., 2019	
	k21f	9178.23*12	/min	Calibrated	
2.	Dynamics of PI3K				
	K3f	226300*6	/min	Calibrated	
	КЗЬ	1493960	/min	Somvanshi et al., 2019	
3.	Dynamics of Akt				
	k4f	513844*7.5	/min	Calibrated	
	k4b	320822	/min	Somvanshi et al., 2019	
4.	Dynamics of PKC				
	K5f	1337290/2	/min	Somvanshi et al., 2019	
	K5b	1629.22*20	/min	Somvanshi et al., 2019	
5.	Dynamics of GLUT1				
	K6f	0.06308	/min	Somvanshi et al., 2019	
	K6b	0.212	/min	Somvanshi et al., 2019	
6.	Dynamics of mTOR				

	K7f1		856353/2	/min	Somvanshi et al., 2019
	K7b		1430390*1.5	/min	Somvanshi et al., 2019
	K7f		856353*5	/min	Calibrated
7.	Dynamics of S6K1				
	K8f		1.5E-3	/min	Somvanshi et al., 2019
	K8b		5E-4	/min	Somvanshi et al., 2019
8.	Dynamics of Ccal				Somvanshi et al., 2019
	Ccal (attached)		0.002	AU	Somvanshi et al., 2019
	Ccal (Suspension)		0.004	AU	Calibrated
9.	IP3				
	ks		1x10 ⁻⁴ x0.01	μM	Calibrated
10.	DAG				
	Vi		120	/min	Somvanshi et al., 2019
	Vf		60	/min	Somvanshi et al., 2019
	Bd		0.5*60	/min	Somvanshi et al., 2019
11.	сАМР				
	kc1		2*10 ⁻⁶	μ M/min	Somvanshi et al., 2019
	kcm1		25*10 ⁻¹²	М	Somvanshi et al., 2019
	kc2		1.5	/min	Somvanshi et al., 2019
	kcm2		1	AU	Somvanshi et al., 2019
	cqi		2	AU	Somvanshi et al., 2019

12.	РКА			
	Va1	0.9	/min	Somvanshi et al., 2019
	Va2	8	/min	Somvanshi et al., 2019
	kcamp1	2*3.2*10 ⁻⁶	μM	Somvanshi et al., 2019
	kcamp2	4*3.2*10 ⁻⁶	μM	Somvanshi et al., 2019
	tPKA	0.6*10 ⁻³	μM	Somvanshi et al., 2019
13.	Dynamics of PDE3			
	kPDE3	1.5*1.1	/min	Calibrated
	tPDE3	5	AU	Somvanshi et al., 2019
14.	36. Dynamics of AMPK			
	tAMPK	1	AU	Somvanshi et al., 2019
	AMP_ATP	1	AU	Somvanshi et al., 2019
	kam1	1.5	mM	Calibrated
	Kam2	2.25	mM	Somvanshi et al., 2019

Supplementary Table 4. Initial conditions of all variables (molecular players)

Protein ID	Protein Species	Initial conditions
1.	IRS pIRS	10 0
2.	PI3K PI3Ka	10 0
3.	Akt pAkt	10 0
4.	PKC	10

	рРКС	0
5.	GLUT1c	10
	GLUT1s	0
6.	mTOR	10
	pmTOR	0
7.	S6K1	10
	pS6K1	0
8.	IP3	0.1
9.	Ccal (Attached)	0.0022
10.	Ccal (suspension)	0.0044
11.	DAG	1
12.	PKA	8x10 ⁻⁶
13.	cAMP	3.16x10 ⁻⁶
14.	PDE3a	1
15.	рАМРК	0.16
16.	CaMKKβ	-

The interplay of the above proteins captures the dynamics of breast cancer cells in matrix attached and matrix deprived conditions. However, the complete mathematical model used in this study is adapted from Somvanshi et al., which consists of additional variables. The prior model can be referred for further details (Somvanshi et al., 2019).

Model equations

A. Forward-backward reactions and essential Hill functions

1. Dynamics of IRS

The mass balance for activation of IRS is written as:

$$IR_{p}^{a} + IRS \stackrel{V_{2f}}{\rightleftharpoons} IRS_{p}^{a} + IR$$

$$V_{2b}$$
(1)

The rate of activation of IRS by active IR can be written as:

$$v_{2f} = k_{2f} + k_{21f} * IR_p * IRS * pAkt_{ptv}IRS * pPKC_{ntv}IRS$$
(2)

pAkt has a positive effect on IRS and pPKC has a negative effect on IRS. The respective hill functions are written in the following manner:

Effect of pAkt on IRS

$$pAkt_{ptv}IRS = \left(\frac{pAkt^2}{pAkt^2 + 7.1^2}\right)$$
(3)

Effect of pPKC on IRS

$$pPKC_{ntv}IRS = \left(\frac{7}{7 + \left(\frac{pPKC}{1.5}\right)}\right)$$
(4)

IRS is phosphorylated and it is activated.

The rate of deactivation of pIRS is written as:

$$v_{2b} = k_{2b} * IRS_p^a * (1 + pS6K1_{ntv}pIRS)$$
 (5)

pS6K inhibits pIRS. Since this negative feedback is included in deactivated term, it is written as a positive hill function as follows:

Effect of S6K1 on pIRS

$$pS6K1_{ntv}pIRS = 0.2 * \left(\frac{pS6K1^4}{pS6K1^4 + 6^4}\right)$$
(6)

The mass balance, forward and backward reactions of the remaining proteins can be understood similarly. The forward and backward reactions for dynamics of IR are v_{1f} an v_{1b} (Somvanshi et al., 2019).

2. Dynamics of PI3K

$v_{3f} = k_{3f} * PI3K * pIRS$	(`	7)
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$$\mathbf{v}_{3b} = \mathbf{k}_{3b} * aPI3K \tag{8}$$

3. Dynamics of Akt

 $v_{4f} = k_{4f} * Akt * aPI3K$ (9)

$$pAMPK_{ntv}pAkt = \left(\frac{pAMPK^2}{pAMPK^2 + 0.28^2}\right)$$
(10)

$$v_{4b} = k_{4b} * pAkt * (1 + 49 * pAMPK_{ntv}pAkt)$$
(11)

4. Dynamics of PKC

$$DAG_{ptv}PKC = \left(\frac{DAG^3}{DAG^3 + 3.74^3}\right)$$
(12)

$$FFA_{ptv}PKC = 1 + 0.5 * \left(\frac{FFA^3}{FFA^3 + 1.5^3}\right)$$
(13)

 $v_{5f} = k_{5f} * DAG_{ptv} PKC * FFA_{ptv} PKC * aPI3K * PKC$ (14)

 $v_{5b} = k_{5b} * pPKC$

5. Dynamics of GLUT1

 $v_{6f} = k_{6f} * (0.9 * pAkt + 0.1 * pPKC) * GLUT1c$ (16)

(15)

$$\mathbf{v}_{6b} = \mathbf{k}_{6b} * \text{GLUT1s} \tag{17}$$

6. Dynamics of mTOR

$$AA_{ptv}mTOR = 2.5 * \left(\frac{AA^3}{AA^3 + 0.75^3}\right)$$
(18)

 $v_{7f} = k_{7f} * mTOR * pAkt + k_{7f1} * (1 + AA_{ptv}mTOR) * mTOR$

$$AMPK_{ntv}mTOR = \left(\frac{AMPK^{0.5}}{AMPK^{0.5} + 0.3^{0.5}}\right)$$
(19)

$$v_{7b} = k_{7b} * pmTOR * (1 + 1.5 * AMPK_{ntv}mTOR)$$
 (20)

7. Dynamics of S6K1

$$AMPK_{ntv}S6K1 = 7.5 * \left(\frac{0.26^2}{0.26^2 + AMPK^2}\right)$$
(21)

$$v_{8f} = k_{8f} * aPDK1 * pmTOR * PP2A_{ntv}S6K1 * AMPK_{ntv}S6K1 * S6K1$$
(22)

$$v_{8b} = k_{8b} * PP2A * pS6K1$$
 (23)

8. IP3

$$kc1p = kc1 + csi * \left(\frac{PKA^4}{PKA^4 + k_s^4}\right)$$
(24)

9. Ccal

The ordinary differential equation of Ccal is set to zero because the dynamics of Ccal are not captured in this study. Instead the initial conditions of Ccal are directly used as the input to the system.

10. DAG

$$kc2p = 1 - \frac{PKA^4}{k_s^4 + PKA^4}$$
(25)

12. cAMP

kck = 1 + 0.5 *
$$\left(cqi * \left(\frac{C_{Cal}^3}{0.00216_{cal}^3 + C_{Cal}^3} \right) \right)$$
 (26)

13. PDE3

 $Akt_{ptv}PDE3 = 0.3 * \left(\frac{Akt^6}{Akt^6 + 6^6}\right)$ (27)

$$PKA_{L} = PKA/8e^{-6}$$
(28)

$$PKA_{ptv}PDE3 = \left(\frac{PKA_L}{PKA_L + 12}\right)$$
(29)

14. AMPK

$$Akt_{ntv}AMPK = 4 * \left(\frac{Akt^4}{Akt^4 + 4^4}\right)$$
(30)

$$PKA_{ntv}AMPK = \left(\frac{3^2}{3^2 + PKA_L^2}\right)$$
(31)

15. CAMKKB

CAMKKB =
$$Ccal_{ptv}CAMKKB = (1 + 37 * \left(\frac{Ccal^{10}}{Ccal^{10} + 0.003^{10}}\right)$$
 (32)

$$CAMKKB_{hf} = 40 * \left(\frac{CAMKKB^4}{CAMKKB^4 + 7.1^4}\right)$$
(33)

B. Mass balance equations (Ordinary differential equations)

$$\frac{\mathrm{dIRS}}{\mathrm{dt}} = \mathbf{v}_{2\mathrm{b}} - \mathbf{v}_{2\mathrm{f}} \tag{34}$$

$$\frac{dpIRS}{dt} = v_{2f} - v_{2b}$$
(35)

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathrm{PI}_{3\mathrm{K}}}{\mathrm{d}\mathrm{t}} = \mathrm{v}_{3\mathrm{b}} - \mathrm{v}_{3\mathrm{f}} \tag{36}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathrm{PI3Ka}}{\mathrm{dt}} = \mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{3f}} - \mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{3b}} \tag{37}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{dAkt}}{\mathrm{dt}} = \mathbf{v}_{4\mathrm{b}} - \mathbf{v}_{4\mathrm{f}} \tag{38}$$

$$\frac{dpAkt}{dt} = v_{4f} - v_{4b} \tag{39}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}PKC}{\mathrm{d}t} = \mathbf{v}_{5b} - \mathbf{v}_{5f} \tag{40}$$

$$\frac{dpPKC}{dt} = v_{5f} - v_{5b} \tag{41}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{dGLUT1c}}{\mathrm{dt}} = \mathrm{v_{6b}} - \mathrm{v_{6f}} \tag{42}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathrm{GLUT_{1s}}}{\mathrm{dt}} = \mathrm{v_{6f}} - \mathrm{v_{6b}} \tag{43}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{dmTOR}}{\mathrm{dt}} = \mathrm{v_{7b}} - \mathrm{v_{7f}} \tag{44}$$

$$\frac{dpmTOR}{dt} = v_{7f} - v_{7b}$$
(45)

$$\frac{dS_{6}K_{1}}{dt} = v_{8b} - v_{8f}$$
(46)
$$\frac{dpS_{6}K_{1}}{dt} = v_{8f} - v_{8b}$$
(47)

$$\frac{dIP3}{dt} = \frac{Ccal*PLC}{kc1p+Ccal} - bi * IP3$$
(48)

$$\frac{dDAG}{dt} = v_i * \left(\frac{0.5*Ccal*PLC}{Kc2p+0.1*Ccal}\right) + v_f * FFA - bd * DAG$$
(49)

$$\frac{\mathrm{dcAMP}}{\mathrm{dt}} = \mathrm{kck} \ast \mathrm{kc1} \ast \left(1 + \left(\frac{\mathrm{GlnP}^2}{\mathrm{kcm1}^2 + \mathrm{GlnP}^2}\right)\right) - \mathrm{kc2} \ast \left(\frac{\mathrm{PDEa}^2}{\mathrm{kcm2}^2 + \mathrm{PDE3a}^2}\right) \ast \mathrm{cAMP} - 2 \ast \frac{\mathrm{dPKA}}{\mathrm{dt}}$$
(50)

$$\frac{dPKA}{dt} = Va_1 * \left(\frac{cAMP^3}{k^3 + cAMP^3}\right) * (tPKA - PKA) - Va_2 * PKA * \left(\frac{k^1}{k^1 + cAMP^1}\right)$$
(51)

$$\frac{dPDE3a}{dt} = Akt_{ptv}PDE3 * (tPDE3 - PDE3a) - (kPDE3 * PKA_{ptv}PDE3 * PDE3a)$$
(52)

$$\frac{dpAMPK}{dt} = k_{am1} * AMP_{ATP} * CAMKKB_{hf} * PKA_{ntv}AMPK * (tAMPK - pAMPK) - k_{am2} * pAMPK * Akt_{ntv}AMPK$$
(53)

The additional proteins, secondary messengers and their ordinary differential equations can be referred to from the previous model (Somvanshi et al., 2019).