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Saha and Rangarajan, unpublished data.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Saha and Rangarajan unpublished data; Saha et al., 2018

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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:

$$
IR_p^a + IRS \rightleftharpoons IRS_p^a + IR
$$

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

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

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

$$
p\text{Akt}_{\text{ptv}}\text{IRS} = \left(\frac{p\text{Akt}^2}{p\text{Akt}^2 + 7.1^2}\right) \tag{3}
$$

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

 $v_{3b} = k_{3b} * aPI3K$ (8)

3. Dynamics of Akt

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

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

$$
v_{4b} = k_{4b} * pAkt * (1 + 49 * pAMPKntvpAkt)
$$
\n(11)

4. Dynamics of PKC

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

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

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

 $v_{5b} = k_{5b} * pPKC$ (15)

5. Dynamics of GLUT1

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

$$
v_{6b} = k_{6b} * GLUT1s
$$
 (17)

6. Dynamics of mTOR

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

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

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

$$
v_{7b} = k_{7b} * pmTOR * (1 + 1.5 * AMPKntv mTOR)
$$
\n
$$
(20)
$$

7. Dynamics of S6K1

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

$$
v_{\rm 8f} = k_{\rm 8f} * a\rm{PDK1} * pm\rm{TOR} * \rm{PP2A}_{\rm ntv} S6K1 * AMPK_{\rm ntv} S6K1 * S6K1 \tag{22}
$$

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

8. IP3

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

$$
kc2p = 1 - \frac{PKA^4}{k_5^4 + PKA^4}
$$
 (25)

12. cAMP

$$
kck = 1 + 0.5 * \left(cqi * \left(\frac{c_{cal}^2}{0.00216_{cal}^2 + c_{cal}^2} \right) \right)
$$
 (26)

13. PDE3

Akt_{ptv}PDE3 = $0.3 * \left(\frac{Akt^6}{Akt^6 + k^2} \right)$ $Akt⁶+6⁶$) (27)

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

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

14. AMPK

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

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

15. CAMKKB

$$
CAMKKB = Ccalptv CAMKKB = (1 + 37 * \left(\frac{Ccal10}{Ccal10 + 0.00310} \right)
$$
\n(32)

$$
CAMKKBhf = 40 * \left(\frac{CAMKKB4}{CAMKKB4 + 7.14}\right)
$$
 (33)

B. Mass balance equations (Ordinary differential equations)

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

$$
\frac{\text{dplRS}}{\text{dt}} = \mathbf{v}_{2\text{f}} - \mathbf{v}_{2\text{b}} \tag{35}
$$

$$
\frac{\text{d}P13K}{\text{d}t} = \mathbf{v}_{3b} - \mathbf{v}_{3f} \tag{36}
$$

$$
\frac{\text{d}P13\text{Ka}}{\text{dt}} = \text{v}_{3\text{f}} - \text{v}_{3\text{b}} \tag{37}
$$

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

$$
\frac{\text{dpakt}}{\text{dt}} = \mathbf{v}_{4\text{f}} - \mathbf{v}_{4\text{b}} \tag{39}
$$

$$
\frac{\text{dPKC}}{\text{dt}} = \mathbf{v}_{5b} - \mathbf{v}_{5f} \tag{40}
$$

$$
\frac{\text{dpPKC}}{\text{dt}} = \mathbf{v}_{\text{Sf}} - \mathbf{v}_{\text{Sb}} \tag{41}
$$

$$
\frac{\text{dGLUT1c}}{\text{dt}} = \mathbf{v}_{6b} - \mathbf{v}_{6f} \tag{42}
$$

$$
\frac{\text{dGLUTs}}{\text{dt}} = \mathbf{v}_{6f} - \mathbf{v}_{6b} \tag{43}
$$

$$
\frac{\text{dmTOR}}{\text{dt}} = \mathbf{v}_{7b} - \mathbf{v}_{7f} \tag{44}
$$

$$
\frac{\text{dpmTOR}}{\text{dt}} = \text{v}_{7f} - \text{v}_{7b} \tag{45}
$$

$$
\frac{\text{d}S6K1}{\text{dt}} = \mathbf{v}_{8b} - \mathbf{v}_{8f}
$$
(46)

$$
\frac{\text{d}S6K1}{\text{dt}} = \mathbf{v}_{8f} - \mathbf{v}_{8b}
$$
(47)

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

$$
\frac{\text{d}DAG}{\text{dt}} = v_i \ast \left(\frac{0.5 \times \text{Ccal} \ast \text{PLC}}{\text{Kc2p} + 0.1 \times \text{Ccal}} \right) + v_f \ast \text{FFA} - \text{bd} \ast \text{DAG}
$$
\n
$$
\tag{49}
$$

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

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

$$
\frac{\text{dPDE3a}}{\text{dt}} = \text{Akt}_{\text{ptv}} \text{PDE3} * (\text{tPDE3} - \text{PDE3a}) - (\text{kPDE3} * \text{PKA}_{\text{ptv}} \text{PDE3} * \text{PDE3a}) \tag{52}
$$

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

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