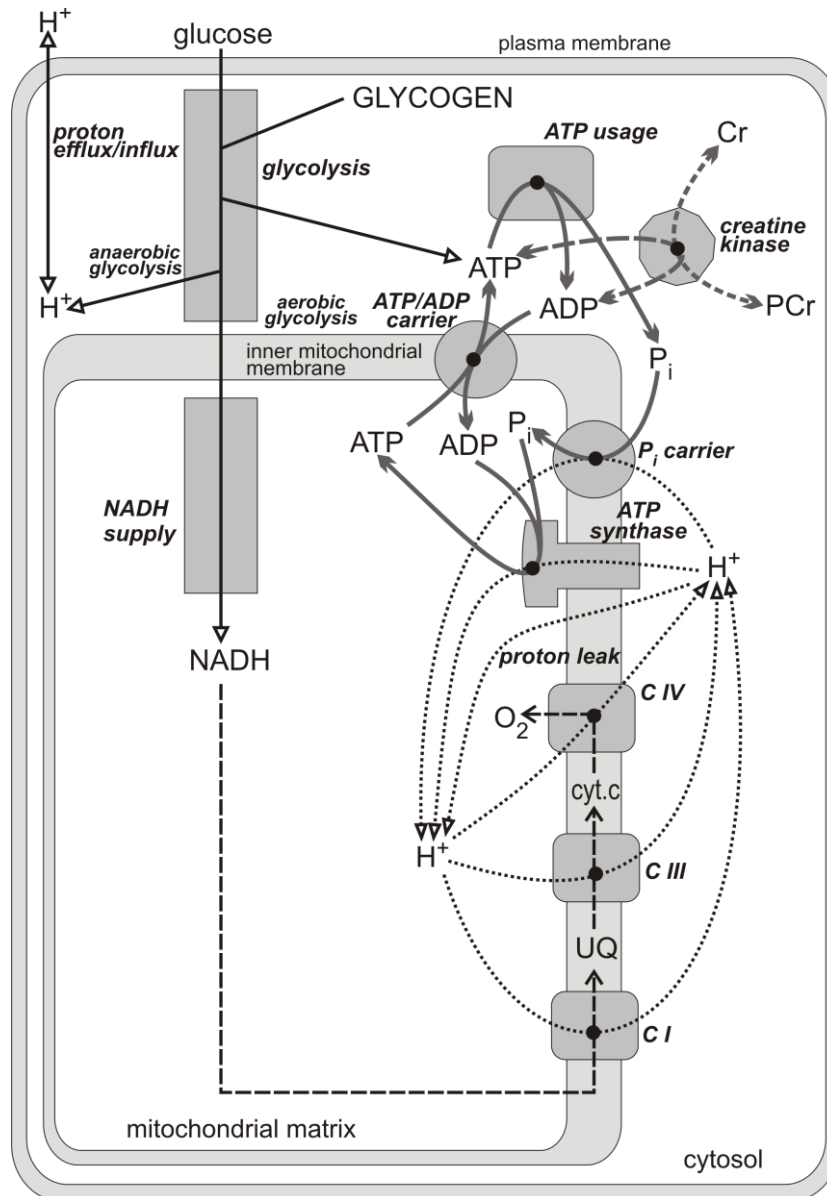


Kinetic description of the dynamic model of the skeletal muscle cell bioenergetic system.



Subscripts: e, external (cytosolic); i, internal (mitochondrial); t, total; f, free; m, magnesium complex; j, monovalent.

All metabolite concentrations in μM . All rates/fluxes in $\mu\text{M min}^{-1}$.

DH, NADH supply; C1, complex I; C3, complex III; C4, complex IV; SN, ATP synthase; EX, ATP/ADP carrier; PI, P_i carrier; UT, ATP usage; LK, proton leak; CK, creatine kinase; AK, adenylate kinase; GL, glycolysis; EF, proton exfflux/influx to/from blood.

Constants

$$k_{\text{DH}} = 28074 \mu\text{M min}^{-1}$$

$$K_{\text{mN}} = 100$$

$$p_{\text{D}} = 0.8$$

$$k_{\text{C1}} = 238.95 \mu\text{M mV}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$$

$$k_{\text{C3}} = 136.41 \mu\text{M mV}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$$

$$k_{\text{C4}} = 3.600 \mu\text{M}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$$

$$K_{\text{mO}} = 120 \mu\text{M} \quad (\text{mechanistic } K_{\text{m}} \text{ for } \text{O}_2, \text{ much higher than apparent } K_{\text{m}})$$

$$k_{\text{SN}} = 34316 \mu\text{M min}^{-1}$$

$$n_{\text{A}} = 2.5 \quad (\text{phenomenological } \text{H}^+/\text{ATP} \text{ stoichiometry of ATP synthase})$$

$$k_{\text{EX}} = 54572 \mu\text{M min}^{-1}$$

$$K_{\text{mADP}} = 3.5 \mu\text{M}$$

$$k_{\text{PI}} = 69.421 \mu\text{M}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$$

$$k_{\text{UT}} = 781.97 \mu\text{M min}^{-1} \quad (\text{resting state})$$

$$K_{\text{mA}} = 150 \mu\text{M}$$

$$k_{\text{LK1}} = 2.500 \mu\text{M min}^{-1}$$

$$k_{\text{LK2}} = 0.038 \text{ mV}^{-1}$$

$$k_{\text{fAK}} = 862.10 \mu\text{M}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$$

$$k_{\text{bAK}} = 22.747 \mu\text{M}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$$

$$k_{\text{fCK}} = 1.9258 \mu\text{M}^{-2} \text{ min}^{-1}$$

$$k_{\text{bCK}} = 0.00087538 \mu\text{M}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$$

$$k_{\text{EF}} = 10000 \mu\text{M min}^{-1}$$

$$p\text{H}_0 = 7.0$$

$$k_{\text{GL}} = 17.4 \text{ min}^{-1}$$

$$\text{H}^+_{\text{rest}} = 0.1 \mu\text{M}$$

$$k_{\text{DTe}} = 24 \mu\text{M} \quad (\text{magnesium dissociation constant for external ATP})$$

$$k_{\text{DDe}} = 347 \mu\text{M} \quad (\text{magnesium dissociation constant for external ADP})$$

$$k_{\text{DTi}} = 17 \mu\text{M} \quad (\text{magnesium dissociation constant for internal ATP})$$

$$k_{\text{DDi}} = 282 \mu\text{M} \quad (\text{magnesium dissociation constant for internal ADP})$$

$$R_{\text{Cm}} = 15 \quad (\text{cell volume/mitochondria volume ratio})$$

$$B_{\text{N}} = 5 \quad (\text{buffering capacity coefficient for NAD})$$

$$T = 298$$

$$R = 0.0083 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$$

$$F = 0.0965 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{mV}^{-1}$$

$$S = 2.303\cdot R\cdot T$$

$$Z = 2.303 \cdot R \cdot T / F$$
$$u = 0.861 \quad (= \Delta\Psi/\Delta p)$$

$$C_{\text{buff}i} = 0.022 \text{ M H}^+/\text{pH unit} \quad (\text{buffering capacity for H}^+ \text{ in matrix})$$
$$C_{\text{buff}e} = 0.025 \text{ M H}^+/\text{pH unit} \quad (\text{buffering capacity for H}^+ \text{ in cytosol})$$

$$pK_a = 6.8$$

$$\Delta G_{P0} = 31.9 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$$

$$E_{mN0} = -320 \text{ mV}$$

$$E_{mU0} = 85 \text{ mV}$$

$$E_{mc0} = 250 \text{ mV}$$

$$E_{ma0} = 540 \text{ mV}$$

Constant metabolite concentrations

$$O_2 = 30 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$$

$$c_i = 270 \text{ } \mu\text{M} \quad (= c^{2+} + c^{3+}, \text{ total concentration of cytochrome c})$$

$$U_t = 1350 \text{ } \mu\text{M} \quad (= \text{UQH}_2 + \text{UQ}, \text{ total concentration of ubiquinone})$$

$$N_t = 2970 \text{ } \mu\text{M} \quad (= \text{NADH} + \text{NAD}^+, \text{ total concentration of NAD})$$

$$a_t = 135 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$$

$$Mg_{fe} = 4000 \text{ } \mu\text{M} \quad (\text{free external magnesium concentration})$$

$$Mg_{fi} = 380 \text{ } \mu\text{M} \quad (\text{free internal magnesium concentration})$$

$$A_{iSUM} = 16260 \text{ } \mu\text{M} \quad (= \text{ATP}_{ti} + \text{ADP}_{ti}, \text{ total internal adenine nucleotide concentration})$$

$$A_{eSUM} = 6700 \text{ } \mu\text{M} \quad (= \text{ATP}_{te} + \text{ADP}_{te} + \text{AMP}_e, \text{ total external adenine nucleotide concentration})$$

$$C_{SUM} = 35000 \text{ } \mu\text{M} \quad (= \text{Cr} + \text{PCr}, \text{ total creatine concentration})$$

Values of independent variables, respiration rate (v_{C4}) and AMP_e at rest

$$v_{C4} = 287 \text{ } \mu\text{M min}^{-1}$$

$$\text{NADH} = 1669.5 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$$

$$\text{UQH}_2 = 1145.3 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$$

$$c^{2+} = 53.79 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$$

$$O_2 = 240.00 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$$

$$\text{ATP}_{ti} = 13580$$

$$P_{i_{ti}} = 15613 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$$

$$H_i = 0.03536 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$$

$$\text{ATP}_{te} = 6693.6 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$$

$$\text{ADP}_{te} = 6.599 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$$

$$(\text{AMP}_e = 0.0182) \text{ } \mu\text{M}$$

$$P_{i_{te}} = 2823.3 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$$

$$\text{PCr} = 28761 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$$

$$H_e = 0.1000 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$$

Calculations

$$c^{3+} = c_t - c^{2+}$$

$$UQ = U_t - UQH_2$$

$$NAD^+ = N_t - NADH$$

$$Cr = C_{SUM} - PCr$$

$$AMP_e = A_{eSUM} - ATP_{te} - ADP_{te}$$

$$ADP_{ti} = A_{iSUM} - ATP_{ti}$$

$$ATP_{fe} = ATP_{te}/(1+Mg_{fe}/k_{DTe})$$

$$ATP_{me} = ATP_{te} - ATP_{fe}$$

$$ADP_{fe} = ADP_{te}/(1+Mg_{fe}/k_{DDe})$$

$$ADP_{me} = ADP_{te} - ADP_{fe}$$

$$ATP_{fi} = ATP_{ti}/(1+Mg_{fi}/k_{DTi})$$

$$ATP_{mi} = ATP_{ti} - ATP_{fi}$$

$$ADP_{fi} = ADP_{ti}/(1+Mg_{fi}/k_{DDi})$$

$$ADP_{mi} = ADP_{ti} - ADP_{fi}$$

$$pH_i = -\log(H_i/10^6) \quad (H_i \text{ expressed in } \mu\text{M})$$

$$pH_e = -\log(H_e/10^6) \quad (H_e \text{ expressed in } \mu\text{M})$$

$$\Delta pH \text{ (mV)} = Z (pH_i - pH_e)$$

$$\Delta p \text{ (mV)} = 1/(1-u) \Delta pH$$

$$\Delta \Psi \text{ (mV)} = -(\Delta p - \Delta pH)$$

$$\Psi_i \text{ (mV)} = 0.65 \cdot \Delta \Psi$$

$$\Psi_e \text{ (mV)} = -0.35 \cdot \Delta \Psi$$

$$C_{0i} = (10^{-pH_i} - 10^{-pH_i - \Delta pH}) / \Delta pH \quad (\text{'natural' buffering capacity for } H^+ \text{ in matrix})$$

$$\Delta pH = 0.001$$

$$\Gamma_{buffi} = C_{buffi} / C_{0i} \quad (\text{buffering capacity coefficient for } H^+ \text{ in matrix})$$

$$C_{0e} = (10^{-pH_e} - 10^{-pH_e - \Delta pH}) / \Delta pH \quad (\text{'natural' buffering capacity for } H^+ \text{ in cytosol})$$

$$\Delta pH = 0.001$$

$$\Gamma_{buffe} = C_{buffe} / C_{0e} \quad (\text{buffering capacity coefficient for } H^+ \text{ in cytosol})$$

$$P_{je} = P_{te} / (1 + 10^{pH_e - pK_a})$$

$$P_{ji} = P_{ti} / (1 + 10^{pH_i - pK_a})$$

$$\Delta G_{SN} = n_A \cdot \Delta p - \Delta G_P \quad (\text{thermodynamic span of ATP synthase})$$

$$\Delta G_P = \Delta G_{P0} / F + Z \cdot \log(10^6 \cdot ATP_{ti} / (ADP_{ti} \cdot P_{ti})) \quad (\text{concentrations expressed in } \mu\text{M})$$

$$E_{mN} = E_{mN0} + Z/2 \cdot \log(NAD^+ / NADH) \quad (\text{NAD redox potential})$$

$$E_{mU} = E_{mU0} + Z/2 \cdot \log(UQ / UQH_2) \quad (\text{ubiquinone redox potential})$$

$$E_{mc} = E_{mc0} + Z \cdot \log(c^{3+} / c^{2+}) \quad (\text{cytochrome c redox potential})$$

$$E_{ma} = E_{mc} + \Delta p \cdot (2 + 2u) / 2 \quad (\text{cytochrome } a_3 \text{ redox potential})$$

$$A_{3/2} = 10^{(E_{ma} - E_{ma0}) / Z} \quad (a^{3+} / a^{2+} \text{ ratio})$$

$$a^{2+} = a_t / (1 + A_{3/2}) \quad (\text{concentration of reduced cytochrome } a_3)$$

$$\Delta G_{C1} = E_{mU} - E_{mN} - \Delta p \cdot 4 / 2 \quad (\text{thermodynamic span of complex I})$$

$$\Delta G_{C3} = E_{mc} - E_{mU} - \Delta p \cdot (4 - 2u) / 2 \quad (\text{thermodynamic span of complex III})$$

$s = 0.7 - (pH - 6.0) \cdot 0.5$ (net stoichiometry of proton consumption/production by creatine kinase when coupled with ATP consumption/production, respectively; Lohman reaction)

Kinetic equations

Substrate dehydrogenation:

$$v_{DH} = k_{DH} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{K_{mN}}{NAD^+/NADH}\right)^{p_D}}$$

Complex I:

$$v_{C1} = k_{C1} \cdot \Delta G_{C1}$$

Complex III:

$$v_{C3} = k_{C3} \cdot \Delta G_{C3}$$

Complex IV:

$$v_{C4} = k_{C4} \cdot a^{2+} \cdot c^{2+} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{K_{mO}}{O_2}}$$

ATP synthase:

$$v_{SN} = k_{SN} \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma + 1},$$
$$\gamma = 10^{\Delta G_{SN}/Z}$$

ATP/ADP carrier:

$$v_{EX} = k_{EX} \cdot \left(\frac{ADP_{fe}}{ADP_{fe} + ATP_{fe} \cdot 10^{-\Psi_e/Z}} - \frac{ADP_{fi}}{ADP_{fi} + ATP_{fi} \cdot 10^{-\Psi_i/Z}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1 + K_{mADP}/ADP_{fe}} \right)$$

Phosphate carrier:

$$v_{PI} = k_{PI} \cdot (Pi_{je} \cdot H_e - Pi_{ji} \cdot H_i)$$

ATP usage:

$$v_{UT} = k_{UT} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{K_{mA}}{ATP_{te}}}$$

Proton leak:

$$v_{LK} = k_{LK1} \cdot (e^{k_{LK2} \cdot \Delta p} - 1)$$

Adenylate kinase:

$$v_{AK} = k_{fAK} \cdot ADP_{fe} \cdot ADP_{me} - k_{bAK} \cdot ATP_{me} \cdot AMP_e$$

Creatine kinase:

$$v_{CK} = k_{fCK} \cdot ADP_{te} \cdot PCr \cdot H_e^+ - k_{bCK} \cdot ATP_{te} \cdot Cr$$

Proton efflux:

$$v_{EF} = k_{EF} \cdot (pH_0 - pH_e)$$

Glycolysis:

$$v_{GL} = k_{GL} \cdot (ADP_{te} + AMP_e) \left(\frac{H_{rest}^+}{H^+} \right) \quad (\text{anaerobic glycolysis present})$$

or

$$v_{GL} = 0.2 \cdot v_{DH} \quad (\text{anaerobic glycolysis absent})$$

Set of differential equations

$$\dot{NADH} = (v_{DH} - v_{C1}) \cdot R_{cm} / B_N$$

$$\dot{UQH}_2 = (v_{C1} - v_{C3}) \cdot R_{cm}$$

$$\dot{c}^{2+} = (v_{C3} - 2 \cdot v_{C4}) \cdot 2 \cdot R_{cm}$$

$$\dot{O}_2 = 0 \quad (\text{constant saturated oxygen concentration} = 240 \mu\text{M}) \text{ or } \dot{O}_2 = -v_{C4}$$

$$\dot{H}_i^+ =$$

$$-(2 \cdot (2 + 2 \cdot u) \cdot v_{C4} + (4 - 2 \cdot u) \cdot v_{C3} + 4 \cdot v_{C1} - n_A \cdot v_{SN} - u \cdot v_{EX} - (1 - u) \cdot v_{PI} - v_{LK}) \cdot R_{cm} /$$

r_{buffi}

$$\dot{ATP}_{ii} = (v_{SN} - v_{EX}) \cdot R_{cm}$$

$$\dot{P}_{ii} = (v_{PI} - v_{SN}) \cdot R_{cm}$$

$$\dot{ATP}_{te} = (v_{EX} - v_{UT} + v_{AK} + v_{CK} + 1.5 \cdot v_{GL}) \cdot R_{cm} / (R_{cm} - 1)$$

$$\dot{ADP}_{te} = (v_{UT} - v_{EX} - 2 \cdot v_{AK} - v_{CK} - 1.5 \cdot v_{GL}) \cdot R_{cm} / (R_{cm} - 1)$$

$$\dot{P}_{te} = (v_{UT} - v_{PI} - 1.5 \cdot v_{GL}) \cdot R_{cm} / (R_{cm} - 1)$$

$$\dot{PCr} = -v_{CK} \cdot R_{cm} / (R_{cm} - 1)$$

$$\dot{H}_e^+ =$$

$$\left(2 \cdot (2 + 2 \cdot u) \cdot v_{C4} + (4 - 2 \cdot u) \cdot v_{C3} + 4 \cdot v_{C1} - n_A \cdot v_{SN} - u \cdot v_{EX} - (1 - u) \cdot v_{PI} - v_{LK} - \right. \\ \left. s \cdot v_{CK} - v_{EF} + v_{GL} - 0.2 \cdot v_{DH} \right) /$$

$$r_{buffe} \cdot R_{cm} / (R_{cm} - 1)$$

Simulations of work transitions (rest-work-rest transitions)

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