

# User support and training activities in FAIRDOM

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# Glucose metabolism in Plasmodium falciparum trophozoites

The investigation entails the construction and validation of a detailed mathematical model for glycolysis of the malaria parasite Plasmodium falciparum in the blood stage trophozoite form.

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Projects: Whole body modelling of glucose metabolism in malaria patients

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    Investigation --- Study2[Study: Model validation]
    Investigation --- Study3[Study: Model analysis]
    Study1 --- Publication[Publication: Construction and validation of a detailed kinetic model of glycolysis in Plasmod...]
    
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Projects: SysMO DB, Whole body modelling of glucose metabolism in malaria patients

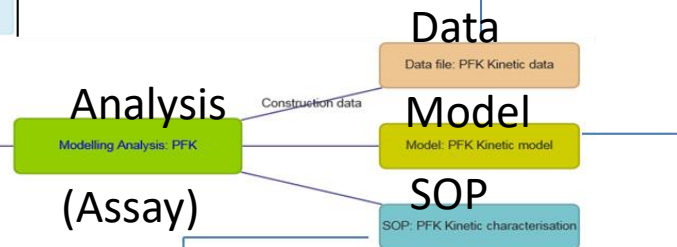
Institutions: University of Stellenbosch


Disciplines: Modeller

Roles: Not specified

Expertise: Not specified


Tools: Not specified

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 **PFK Kinetic model**

Mathematica notebook for the parameterisation of the PFK rate equation based on SEEK Im

1 item (and an image) are associated with this Model:

- PFK-SEEK.nb (Mathematica Notebook - 252 KB) 

**Organism:** *Not specified*

**Model type:** Ordinary differential equations

**Model format:** Mathematica

**Execution or visualisation environment:** *Not specified*

**Model image:** *(Click on the image to zoom)*

$$v_{\text{PFK}} = \frac{V_{\text{PFK}} \cdot \frac{\text{atp}}{K_{\text{ATP}}} \cdot \frac{\text{gpp}}{K_{\text{FEP}}}}{\left(1 + \frac{\text{atp}}{K_{\text{ATP}}}\right) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{\text{gpp}}{K_{\text{FEP}}} + \frac{\text{fisp}}{K_{\text{FISP}}}\right) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{\text{atp}}{K_{\text{ATP}}} + \frac{\text{adp}}{K_{\text{ADP}}}\right)}$$

**Selected item:** Model: PFK Kinetic model

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# More than simple supplementary materials

## Construction and validation of a detailed kinetic model of glycolysis in *Plasmodium falciparum*

Gerald Penkler, Francois du Toit, Waldo Adams, Marina Rautenbach, Daniel C. Palm, David D. van Niekerk, Jacky L. Snoep [✉](#)

First published: 19 February 2015 | <https://doi.org/10.1111/febs.13237> | Cited by: 12

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### Abstract

The enzymes in the Embden–Meyerhof–Parnas pathway of *Plasmodium falciparum* trophozoites were kinetically characterized and their integrated activities analyzed in a mathematical model. For validation of the model, we compared model predictions for steady-state fluxes and metabolite concentrations of the hexose phosphates with experimental values for intact parasites. The model, which is completely based on kinetic parameters that were measured for the individual enzymes, gives an accurate prediction of the steady-state fluxes and intermediate concentrations. This is the first detailed kinetic model for glucose metabolism in *P. falciparum*, one of the most prolific malaria-causing protozoa, and the high predictive power of the model makes it a strong tool for future drug target identification studies. The modelling workflow is transparent and reproducible, and completely documented in the SEEK platform, where all experimental data and model files are available for download.

### Database

The mathematical models described in the present study have been submitted to the JWS Online Cellular Systems Modelling Database (<http://fjj.bio.vu.nl/database/penkler>). The investigation and complete experimental data set is available on SEEK ([10.15490/seek.1.investigation.56](https://doi.org/10.15490/seek.1.investigation.56)).



16 datafiles (kinetic, flux inhibition, runout)



19 models (kinetics, validation)



13 Protocols



3 studies (model analysis, construction, validation)



24 assays/analyses (simulations, model characterisations)



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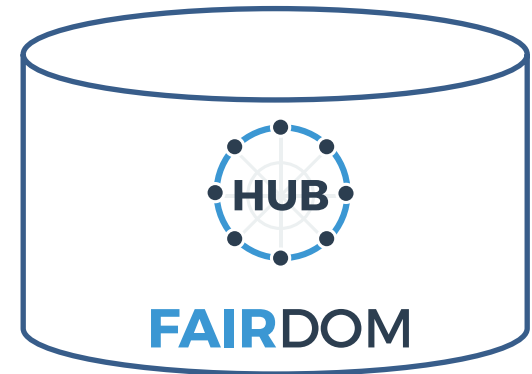
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# User Support

Understanding the project, its collaborations, its assets, and its workflows

Helping projects promote their project, skills and results



Designing and deploying the technical platforms and the right tools



Maintaining, archiving and securing access to FAIRDOMHub



Customising on-site project installations



Managing, developing and updating the platforms and tools



Working with researchers and technicians to design and adopt practices and procedures and curate models and data.



Training researchers and students



# SysMO

## (Systems Biology for Micro-Organisms)

**FAIRDOM supported 13 different research projects in the SysMO consortium (2006-2014):**

[BaCell-SysMO](#) – The transition from growing to non-growing *Bacillus subtilis* cells.

A systems biology approach.

[COSMIC](#) – Systems Biology of *Clostridium acetobutylicum* – a possible answer to dwindling crude oil reserves.

[SUMO](#) – Systems Understanding of Microbial Oxygen Responses.

[KOSMOBAC](#) – Ion and solute homeostasis in enteric bacteria: an integrated view from the interface of modelling and experimentation.

[SysMO-LAB](#) – Comparative Systems Biology: Lactic Acid Bacteria.

[PSYSMO](#) – Systems analysis of biotech induced stresses: towards a quantum increase in process performance in the cell factory *Pseudomonas putida*.

[SCaRAB](#) – Systems Biology of a genetically engineered *Pseudomonas fluorescens* with inducible exo-polysaccharide production: analysis of the dynamics and robustness of metabolic networks.

[MOSES](#) – MicroOrganism Systems Biology: Energy and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.

[TRANSLUCENT](#) – Gene interaction networks and models of cation homeostasis in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.

[STREAM](#) – Global metabolic switching in *Streptomyces coelicolor*.

[SulfoSYS](#) – Silicon cell model for the central carbohydrate metabolism of the archaeon *Sulfolobus solfataricus* under temperature variation.

[SilicoTryp](#) – The creation of a “Silicon Trypanosome”, a comprehensive, experiment-based, multi-scale mathematical model of trypanosome physiology.

[Noisy Strep](#) – Unravelling how transcription fidelity and processivity influences (noisy) gene expression in the human pathogen *Streptococcus pneumoniae*.

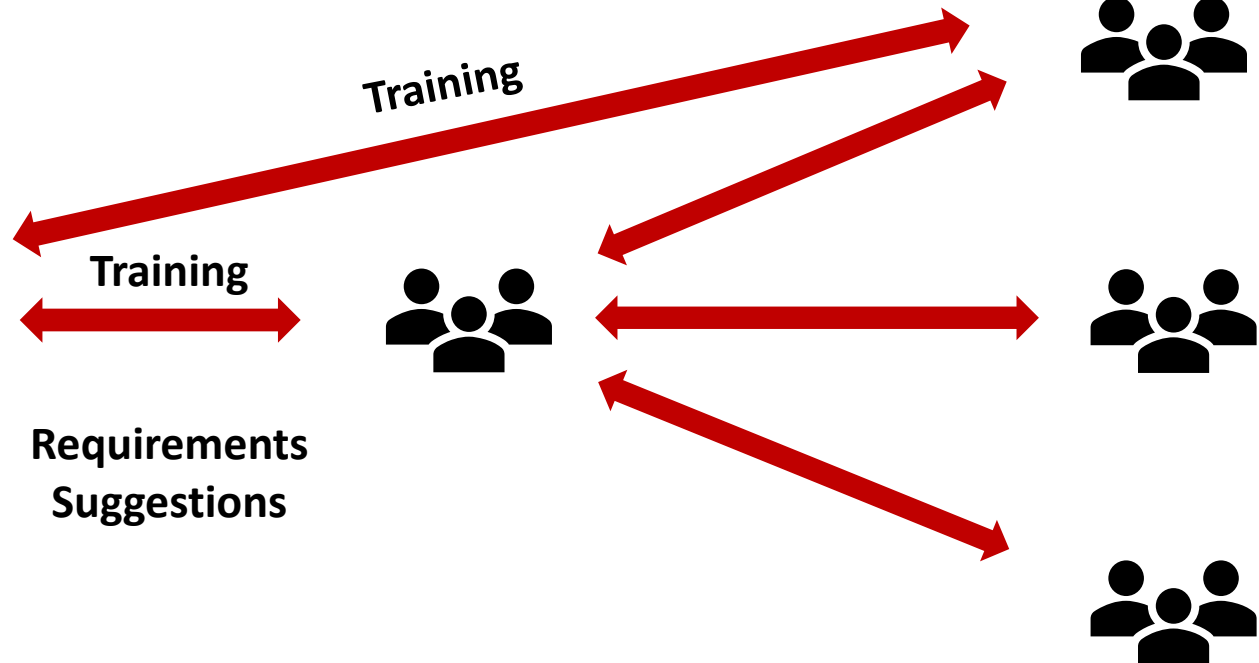


# PALs - Project Area Liaisons

DM Experts

PALs

Projects



Requirements  
Suggestions

Communication with project partners  
Collection of requirements

# PALs - Project Area Liaisons

- Small team of “front line” experimentalists, modellers and bioinformaticians from different projects  
→ data stewards /data managers
- Easier to disseminate new features and changes
- Communication with projects
- Requirements gathering and reporting
- Reviewing of ideas and prototypes



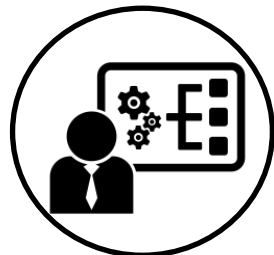
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# Different Users, Different Support



Independent  
researchers



Projects  
Programmes



Facilities  
Centres



Infrastructures





# FAIRDOM Training

- Customized training:
  - Workshops and hands-on training for research projects with focus on specific research topic
  - DM courses at institutions
  - Individual hands-on training in the institutions or laboratories
  - Individual online support/training

# FAIRDOM User Community

- Open community for developers, user communities, and individual users
- For users interested in data management, in any of our platforms, in contributing to our codebase etc.
- Regular FAIRDOM Meetings
  - FAIRDOM Club Meeting: Strategic meeting for resources assignment, collaborations, new projects
  - FAIRDOM Community Workers Meeting: Outreach, training and prioritization of features requests
  - FAIRDOM Developers Meeting: Discussion of technical development
- Communication Channels
  - Slack
  - Github
  - Google groups

# Questions?

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