

Cytochrome c to oxygen- steady state program, MatLab

This is a research level program and has not been "cleaned up" so it contains information and calculations that may not be needed in a particular application. The values for the individual parameters are after extending the model to include the high turnover numbers observed in flight muscles.

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k1 = 5*10^10;
k1r = 5*10^8;
k2 = 3.5*10^8;
k2r = 1*10^1;
K3 = 2*10^6;
K5 = 1*10^25;
k4a = 2.4*10^8;
k4b = 8*10^7;
a3t = 1*10^-6;           % cytochrome a3 concentration
ct = 2*10^-6;           % cytochrome c concentration (2 x cyt a3t)
x = (1:100)';           % used to generate 100 levels for cytochrome c reduction
for q = 1:10;           % used to generate 10 levels for the energy state (volts)
    cr = x.*1.6.* 10.^-8; % cr is reduced cytochrome c
    co = ct - cr;        % co is oxidized cytochrome c
    W = 7.1;             % W = pH of the medium
    H = 10^-W;           % H = hydrogen ion concentration
    Q = 0.27 + q.*0.003 % energy state in volts
    O = 1 *10.^-4;       % O is the oxygen concentration
    G = Q .* 46.183;      % Gibb's free energy in kcal for 2 electron transfer
    S = Q./0.059;        % coupling value for energy conservation
    z = 10.^S;
    kf1 = k1 ./z.^0.5;    % couples k1 to energy state
    kr1 = k1r .*z.^0.5;   % couples k1r to energy state
    A = (k2r + k4a.*cr + k4b.*cr.* K3.*H)/(k2.*O); % variable A in SS exp
    B = (k2.*O.*A + kr1.*co.* A -k2r)/(kf1 .* cr); % var. B in SS rate exp
    C = K5.^-1 .* (1/H)^2.*(co./cr).^2 .* z.^2 .* B; % var. C in SS rate exp
    III = a3t./(1 + K3.*H + A + B + C); % concentration of intermediate III
    I = B .* III;        % concentration of intermediate I
    II = A .* III;       % concentration of intermediate II
    IV = K3 .*H.* III;   % concentration of intermediate IV
    V = C.*III;          % concentration of intermediate V
    y(q,x) = (k4a.*cr + k4b.*cr.*K3.*H) .* III .*4./ct; % rate as cyt c TN
end
plot (x,y) % plots cyt c TN vs x value
axis([0 100 0 35]) % sets graph x and y axis limits
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