

Fisiologia Matemática, biologia matemática, e biomatemática: leptina e a busca pelo controle de peso

Fisiología Matemáticas, biología matemática y biomatemáticas: la leptina y la búsqueda de control de peso

Mathematical physiology, mathematical biology, and biomathematics: leptin and the weight control mechanisms

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Resumo

Neste material se discute o modelo matemático e código do artigo principal. Usa-se Matlab para gerar as simulações. A modelagem é baseada no conceito de Controle Integral-Proporcional (PI) e sistemas dinâmicos. Somente leptina é usada para simular variações de peso como resultado de condições diversas como resistência à leptina e mudança de dieta. Apesar de que várias simulações são feitas, somente alguns casos considerados interessantes são reportados. Adicionalmente, uma análise de sensibilidade dos parâmetros é feita como forma de estudar o modelo.

Descritores: Homeostase, Leptina, Matemática, Simulação por Computador, Peso Corporal.

Resumen.

En este artículo se discute el modelo matemático y el código del artículo principal. Hacemos uso de Matlab para

generar las simulaciones. El modelado se basa en el concepto de Control-Proporcional Integral (PI) y sistemas dinámicos. Sólo leptina se utiliza para simular los cambios de peso como resultado de varias condiciones tales como resistencia a la leptina y el cambio de dieta. A pesar de se hacen varias simulaciones, sólo unos pocos casos considerados interesantes son reportados. Además, un análisis de sensibilidad de parámetros se realiza con el fin de estudiar el modelo.

Descriptorios. Homeostasis, Leptina, Matemáticas, Simulación por Computadora, Peso Corporal.

Abstract

On this article we discuss the mathematical model and codes used on the main article. We make use of Matlab for running the simulations. The modelling relies on Proportional-Integral Control (PI) and dynamical systems. Just leptin is used for

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simulating variations of body weight under several conditions such as leptin resistance and diet changes. Notwithstanding several simulations were carried out, just some cases is reported considered interest. Further, an analysis of sensitivity is done on some parameters of the model expecting to have a better idea of the model behaviour.

Key words. Homeostasis, leptin, mathematics, Computer Simulations, Body weight.

2. Códigos

2.1 Parametrização

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%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%  
%                               GNU GENERAL PUBLIC LICENSE  
%                               Version 3, 29 June 2007  
%                               https://www.gnu.org/copyleft/gpl.html  
%                               %  
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%  
  
% Model parameters  
  
global k1 k2 k3 k4 k5 k6 k7 k8  
global FFM SetPt beta alfa R_syn GFR RenClearance pho_fat pho_food  
global a1 a2 a3 a4 c1 c2  
  
k1=1.42;%ng/g  
k2=15.6;%ng/ml  
k3=0.00272;%ml/g  
k4=5.6;%g/day  
k5=0.55;%ng/g  
k6=0.24432;%kcal/g/day  
k7=1;%N/A  
k8=0.22;%ng/g  
FFM=22;%g  
beta=1.5;  
alfa=0.022;  
  
R_syn=51.84;%ng/g/day  
GFR=284.4;%ml/day  
RenClearance=0.25;%N/A  
pho_fat=9;%kcal/g  
pho_food=3.2;%kcal/g  
  
a1=-0.24;%g^2/ng/day  
a2=-288;%g^2/ng/day^2
```

1. Introdução

Neste material se apresenta um conjunto de códigos complementares aos apresentados na primeira parte deste material. No primeiro código, Simulink deve ser usado, neste código, somente Matlab® é necessário. Usa-se a função ODE42, disponível em Matlab como biblioteca padrão para resolver equações diferenciais; geralmente bastante documentação pode ser achada na internet.

```
a3=80.2469; %cal/ng/day
a4=243.4089; %kcal/ng/day^2
SetPt=0.3370;
c1=3.4724;
c2=11.1116;
```

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%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%
% Main References
%
% Tam, J.; Fukumura, D.; Jain, R. K.; A mathematical model of murine
% metabolic regulation by leptin: energy balance and defense of a
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% body weight. Cell Metab. 2009 January 7; 9(1): 52-63.
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2.2 Modelo (equações)

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%
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% Author: Costanzo Manes, 2015
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
function xdot=leptin_model(t,x)
```

```
% Leptin Model from paper:
% "A mathematical model of murine metabolic regulation by leptin..."
% By J. Tam, D. Fukumura, R.K. jain, Cell Metab. 2009
```

```
xdot=0*x;
```

```
global k1 k2 k3 k4 k5 k6 k7 k8
global FFM SetPt beta alfa R_syn GFR RenClearance pho_fat pho_food
global a1 a2 a3 a4 c1 c2
```

```
global SetPmodel Settling
% Set point model: SetPmodel=1; Settling=0;
% Settling point model: Settling=1; SetPmodel=0;
```

```
% State variables
Lep_plasma=x(1); % Leptin in plasma
E=x(2); % Stored Energy
```

```
if SetPmodel
    IntErr=x(3);      % Integral of the error
end

% Fat Mass
FM=E/pho_fat;
% Body Mass
BM=FM+FFM; % [Equation 7]
% Blood Volume
BV=alfa*BM+beta;

Lep_brain=k1*Lep_plasma/(k2+Lep_plasma)+k3*Lep_plasma; % [Eq. 2]

% Set point model: Proportional + Integral term
if SetPmodel
    FoodIntake=a1*(Lep_brain - SetPt)+a2*IntErr + c1;      % [Equation 8]
    Eout=BM*(a3*(Lep_brain - SetPt)+a4*IntErr+c2);      % [Equation 9]
end

% Settling point model
if Settling
    FoodIntake=k4*(1-Lep_brain/(k5+Lep_brain));      % [Equation 3]
    Eout=k6*BM*(1+k7*Lep_brain/(k8+Lep_brain));      % [Equation 5]
end

Ein=pho_food*FoodIntake;      % [Equation 4]

xdot(1)=(FM*R_syn-GFR*RenClearance*Lep_plasma)/BV;      % [Equation 1]
xdot(2)=Ein-Eout;      % [Equation 6]

if SetPmodel
    xdot(3)=Lep_brain - SetPt;      % Integral of the error
end

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%
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2.3 principal (coordenador)

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```

```
% leptin_main
% main program that simulates the Leptin model in
% "A mathematical model of murine metabolic regulation by leptin..."
% By J. Tam, D. Fukumura, R.K. jain, Cell Metab. 2009
```

```
% needs:
%   Model parameters.m
%   leptin_model.m
```

```
close all, clear all, clc
```

```
% Define Simulation Interval
dt=0.1; Tend=30;
Tsim=0:dt:Tend;
```

```
% Set model type
global SetPmodel Settling
%SetPmodel=1; Settling=1-SetPmodel;
Settling=0; SetPmodel=1-Settling;
% Note:
% Set point model: SetPmodel=1; Settling=0;
% Settling point model: Settling=1; SetPmodel=0;
```

```
% setting parameters
mod_parameters
```

```
% a2=a2/10;
% a4=a4/10;
```

```
% Initial values
% E_0 FM_0 Lep_plasma_0
```

```
FM_0=2; %g
E_0=FM_0*pho_fat; %g*kcal/g=kcal
Lep_plasma_0=(FM_0*R_syn)/(GFR*RenClearance); %
(g*(ml/week)/((ml/week)*(N/A)))=g;
```

```
% Initial state
if SetPmodel
    x0=[ Lep_plasma_0; E_0; 0];
end
if Settling
    x0=[ Lep_plasma_0; E_0];
end
```

```
[T,X]=ode45('leptin_model',Tsim,x0);
```

```
Lep_plasma=X(:,1);
Fat_mass=X(:,2)/pho_fat;
```

```
if SetPmodel
```

```
    Titolofig='Set Point Simulation';
end
if Settling
    Titolofig='Settling Point Simulation';
end

figure(1)
title(Titolofig)
subplot(211)
plot(T,Lep_plasma), grid
ylabel('Plasma Leptin')
subplot(212)
plot(T,Fat_mass), grid
ylabel('Fat mass')
set(1, 'Position', [10 20 830 560])
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% metabolic regulation by leptin: energy balance and defense of a
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3. Considerações finais

Para usar o código, somente se precisa criar os arquivos para cada pedaço de

código, colocá-los na mesma localização no computador e chamar o código na seção 2.3.

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