

**Table S1.** The effect of parameter variation on the simulation half-life of CheB<sub>1</sub>-P.

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Reaction</b>	<b>Fold increase in CheB<sub>1</sub>-P half time due to change in parameter value*</b>			
		<b>0.1 x k<sub>i</sub></b>	<b>0.5 x k<sub>i</sub></b>	<b>1.5 x k<sub>i</sub></b>	<b>10 x k<sub>i</sub></b>
k <sub>1</sub>	A2 → A2P	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
k <sub>2</sub>	A3 → A3P	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1
k <sub>3</sub>	A2P + Y3 → A2 + Y3P	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
k <sub>-3</sub>	A2P + Y3 ← A2 + Y3P	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
k <sub>4</sub>	A2P + Y4 → A2 + Y4P	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
k <sub>-4</sub>	A2P + Y4 ← A2 + Y4P	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
k <sub>5</sub>	<b>A2P + Y6 → A2 + Y6P</b>	<b>3.9</b>	1.6	0.8	<b>0.2</b>
k <sub>6</sub>	<b>A2P + B1 → A2 + B1P</b>	0.6	0.8	1.2	<b>2.7</b>
k <sub>-6</sub>	<b>A2P + B1 ← A2 + B1P</b>	<b>2.8</b>	1.3	0.9	0.6
k <sub>7</sub>	A2P + B2 → A2 + B2P	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8
k <sub>-7</sub>	A2P + B2 ← A2 + B2P	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
k <sub>8</sub>	A3P + Y6 → A3 + Y6P	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
k <sub>-8</sub>	A3P + Y6 ← A3 + Y6P	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
k <sub>9</sub>	A3P + B2 → A3 + B2P	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
k <sub>-9</sub>	A3P + B2 ← A3 + B2P	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9
k <sub>10</sub>	Y3P → Y3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
k <sub>11</sub>	Y4P → Y4	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
k <sub>12</sub>	Y6P → Y6	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8
k <sub>13</sub>	B1P → B1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
k <sub>14</sub>	B2P → B2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
k <sub>15a</sub>	Y6P + A3 → Y6 + A3	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.8
k <sub>15b</sub>	Y6P + A3P → Y6 + A3P	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
A <sub>2T</sub>	<b>Total [CheA<sub>2</sub>]</b>	<b>3.8</b>	1.4	0.9	0.5
A <sub>3T</sub>	Total [CheA <sub>3</sub> ]	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.7
Y <sub>3T</sub>	Total [CheY <sub>3</sub> ]	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Y <sub>4T</sub>	Total [CheY <sub>4</sub> ]	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.5
Y <sub>6T</sub>	<b>Total [CheY<sub>6</sub>]</b>	<b>5.3</b>	1.8	0.7	<b>0.1</b>
B <sub>IT</sub>	<b>Total [CheB<sub>1</sub>]</b>	0.7	0.9	1.1	<b>3.6</b>
B <sub>2T</sub>	Total [CheB <sub>2</sub> ]	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8

\* Values in bold indicate where a  $\geq 2.5$  fold change (up or down) has occurred