

**Table S2.** The effect of parameter variation on the predicted levels of CheY<sub>4</sub>-P when CheA<sub>2</sub> autophosphorylation is turned off ( $k_I = 0$ ).

Parameter	Reaction	Fold increase in CheY <sub>4</sub> -P levels due to change in parameter value*			
		0.1 x $k_i$	0.5 x $k_i$	1.5 x $k_i$	10 x $k_i$
$k_2$	<b>A3 → A3P</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>
$k_3$	A2P + Y3 → A2 + Y3P	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
$k_{.3}$	A2P + Y3 ← A2 + Y3P	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
$k_4$	<b>A2P + Y4 → A2 + Y4P</b>	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.4	<b>4.4</b>
$k_{.4}$	<b>A2P + Y4 ← A2 + Y4P</b>	<b>4.4</b>	1.7	0.7	<b>0.1</b>
$k_5$	<b>A2P + Y6 → A2 + Y6P</b>	<b>2.5</b>	1.5	0.8	<b>0.1</b>
$k_6$	A2P + B1 → A2 + B1P	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
$k_{.6}$	A2P + B1 ← A2 + B1P	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
$k_7$	<b>A2P + B2 → A2 + B2P</b>	1.2	1.1	0.9	<b>0.4</b>
$k_{.7}$	<b>A2P + B2 ← A2 + B2P</b>	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.3	<b>2.8</b>
$k_8$	<b>A3P + Y6 → A3 + Y6P</b>	<b>2.6</b>	1.5	0.7	<b>0.1</b>
$k_{.8}$	A3P + Y6 ← A3 + Y6P	0.8	0.9	1.1	2.0
$k_9$	<b>A3P + B2 → A3 + B2P</b>	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.3	<b>3.0</b>
$k_{.9}$	<b>A3P + B2 ← A3 + B2P</b>	1.9	1.4	0.8	<b>0.2</b>
$k_{10}$	Y3P → Y3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
$k_{11}$	Y4P → Y4	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7
$k_{12}$	<b>Y6P → Y6</b>	2.2	1.4	0.8	<b>0.3</b>
$k_{13}$	B1P → B1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
$k_{14}$	B2P → B2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8
$k_{15a}$	<b>Y6P + A3 → Y6 + A3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>
$k_{15b}$	Y6P + A3P → Y6 + A3P	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8
$A_{2T}$	<b>Total [CheA<sub>2</sub>]</b>	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.3	2.3
$A_{3T}$	<b>Total [CheA<sub>3</sub>]</b>	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.3	<b>2.5</b>
$Y_{3T}$	Total [CheY <sub>3</sub> ]	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
$Y_{4T}$	Total [CheY <sub>4</sub> ]	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7
$Y_{6T}$	<b>Total [CheY<sub>6</sub>]</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>
$B_{1T}$	Total [CheB <sub>1</sub> ]	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
$B_{2T}$	<b>Total [CheB<sub>2</sub>]</b>	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	1.3	<b>2.8</b>

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