

Constant	Description/Value
$k_{cat_1}$	Basic MAPK phosphorylation turnover number/9 min <sup>-1</sup> (from DOQCS pathway number 6, and verified in [7])
$km_1$	Basic MAPK phosphorylation Michaelis constant/46.2963 nM (from DOQCS pathway number 6, and verified in [7])
$k_{cat_{-1}}$	Basic MAPK dephosphorylation turnover number/60 min <sup>-1</sup> (from DOQCS pathway number 32, and verified in [7])
$km_{-1}$	Basic MAPK dephosphorylation Michaelis constant/66.667 nM (from DOQCS pathway number 32, and verified in [7])
$k_{f1}$	Rate of ERK1/2-induced DUSP production/0.005 min <sup>-1</sup> (estimated and adjusted from DOQCS pathway number 35, and taking into account levels of ERK1/2)
$\delta_1$	Rate of DUSP1 degradation/0.024 min <sup>-1</sup> (estimated based on [8])
$k_{f2}$	Rate of JNK-induced DUSP production/0.005 min <sup>-1</sup> (estimated based on [8])
$\delta_2$	Rate of DUSP4 degradation/0.012 min <sup>-1</sup> (estimated based on [8])
$s_1$	$\alpha$ GSU mRNA synthesis rate/1 min <sup>-1</sup> (arbitrarily chosen)
$s_2$	LH $\beta$ mRNA synthesis rate/0.01 nM <sup>-1</sup> min <sup>-1</sup> (arbitrarily chosen, but taking in account the product of two MAPKs)
$s_3$	FSH $\beta$ mRNA synthesis rate/0.001 nM <sup>-2</sup> min <sup>-1</sup> (arbitrarily chosen, but taking in account the product of three MAPKs)
ERK	Total ERK1/2/360 nM (from DOQCS pathway number 6, and verified in [7])
JNK	Total JNK/300 nM (estimated from total amount of ERK1/2, and unpublished observations)
p38	Total p38/240 nM (estimated from total amount of ERK1/2, and unpublished observations)
$\kappa$	Constant governing exponential decay of MKK/0.333 (arbitrarily chosen to give gradual exponential decay)