

Constant	Description/Value (from [11, 12], unless otherwise stated)
k_{f3}	Rate of ERK5-induced BMKSP production/ 0.005 min^{-1} (estimated based on kinetics of ERK1/2 activation)
δ_3	Rate of BMKSP degradation/ 0.012 min^{-1} (estimated based on kinetics of ERK1/2 activation)
\hat{s}_3	Revised FSH β mRNA synthesis rate/ $0.0001 \text{ nM}^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1}$ (arbitrarily chosen, but taking in account the product of four MAPKs)
k_1	Rate of GnRH binding/ $2.5 \text{ nM}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$
k_{-1}	Rate of GnRH-release/ 5 min^{-1}
k_2	Rate of receptor dimerization/ $2500 \text{ nM}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$
k_{-2}	Rate of receptor monomerization/ 5 min^{-1}
k_3	Rate of effector protein production/ $4000 \text{ nM}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$
k_{-3}	Rate of release of GQ from HRRH/ 200 min^{-1}
k_5	Rate of IP3 production/ $2 \times 10^7 \text{ min}^{-1}$
k_{-5}	Rate of IP3 degradation/ 10 min^{-1}
k_6	Constant governing rate of calcium release from ER/ 1 min^{-1}
k_{66}	Constant governing rate of calcium release from ER/ $10 \mu\text{M}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$
k_{666}	Constant governing rate of calcium release from ER/ $0 \mu\text{M}^{-2} \text{ min}^{-1}$
k_{-6}	Rate of calcium pumped back to ER/ 5 min^{-1}
k_7	Rate of calcium pumped out of the cell/ $2.2 \mu\text{M} \text{ min}^{-1}$
k_8	Constant governing VGCC/ $0.4 \text{ nM}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$
k_{88}	Constant governing VGCC/ $0 \mu\text{M}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$
k_{888}	Constant governing VGCC/ $0 \mu\text{M}^{-2} \text{ min}^{-1}$
k_9	Rate of calcium leaking into the cell/ 0.0002 min^{-1}
k_{11}	Basal rate of GnRH-R synthesis/ $8.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ nM} \text{ min}^{-1}$
k_{-11}	Rate of GnRH-R degradation/ $8.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ min}^{-1}$
k_{33}	Rate of GQ increase by GnRH/ 2.7 min^{-1}
ERUL	Resting Ca^{2+} concentration in ER/ $40 \mu\text{M}$
CAE	External Ca^{2+} concentration/ $1000 \mu\text{M}$
α	Constant for fraction of open ER channels/ 2 nM^{-1}
β	Constant for fraction of open ER channel/ 4 min^{-1}
BMK	Total ERK5/ 50 nM (estimated based on total amount of ERK1/2 given by DOQCS, pathway number 6)