

| <i>Reactions</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Rate and Value</i> |
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| $\text{LTR}_{\text{OFF}} \leftrightarrow \text{LTR}_{\text{ON}}$ | Promoter toggling from active to inactive state (basal transcription rate) | $k_{\text{on}} = \text{variable}; k_{\text{off}} = \text{variable}$ |
| $\text{LTR}_{\text{ON}} \rightarrow \text{mRNA} + \text{LTR}_{\text{ON}}$ | Transcription of mRNA encoding Tat | $\alpha = 1$ |
| $\text{mRNA} \rightarrow \text{mRNA} + \text{mCherry}$ | Translation | $k_p = 10$ |
| $*\text{mRNA} \rightarrow \text{mRNA} + \text{Tat}$ | Translation | $k_p = 10$ |
| $\text{Tat} + \text{LTR}_{\text{ON}} \rightarrow \text{LTR}_{\text{ON}} + \text{mRNA} + \text{Tat}$ | Tat induction of transcription | $\alpha_{\text{Tat}} = \text{variable}$ |
| $\text{mRNA} \rightarrow 0$ | mRNA decay | $d_m = .043$ |
| $\text{Tat} \rightarrow 0$ | Tat decay | $d_m = .0024$ |
| $\text{mCherry} \rightarrow 0$ | mCherry decay | $d_p = 0.008$ |
| $**\text{Tat}_{\text{init}}$ | Steady-state Tat input; for open-loop simulations | Variable (0-10,000) |