

**Table S2:** Prior distributions of the Lac-GFP parameters and the real values  $\theta^*$  used for the simulation of  $\mathbf{y}$ .

Parameter	Meaning	Prior interval	$\theta^*$
$\theta_1$	lacI transcription rate	$[10^{-5}, 10]$	1.5
$\theta_2$	lacI degradation rate	$[10^{-5}, 10]$	7.5
$\theta_3$	LACI translation rate	$[10^{-5}, 10]$	1.5
$\theta_4$	IPTG-independent LACI degradation rate	$[10^{-5}, 10]$	4.5
$\theta_5$	IPTG-induced increase in LACI degradation rate	$[10^{-5}, 10]$	5
$\theta_6$	Dimerization rate of LACI	$[0.1, 3000]$	1650
$\theta_7$	Dissociation rate of LACI dimers	$[10^{-5}, 10]$	6
$\theta_8$	Binding rate of LACI dimers to Lac promoter	$[10^{-5}, 10]$	0.48
$\theta_9$	Dissociation rate of LACI dimers from Lac promoter	$[10^{-5}, 1]$	0.5
$\theta_{10}$	Tetramerization rate of LACI	$[0.01, 500]$	230
$\theta_{11}$	Dissociation rate of LACI tetramers	$[10^{-5}, 10]$	0.4
$\theta_{12}$	gfp transcription rate from free PLac promoter	$[0.01, 500]$	125
$\theta_{13}$	gfp transcription rate from LACI dimer-bound PLac	$[10^{-5}, 10]$	0.2
$\theta_{14}$	gfp transcription rate from LACI tetramer-bound PLac	$[10^{-5}, 1]$	0.01
$\theta_{15}$	gfp degradation rate	$[10^{-5}, 10]$	1.5
$\theta_{16}$	GFP translation rate	$[0.01, 50]$	32
$\theta_{17}$	GFP degradation rate	$[10^{-5}, 10]$	1
$\theta_{18}$	GFP maturation rate	$[10^{-5}, 10]$	2.2

For all the Lac-Gfp inference problems presented in this paper, each parameter was assigned an independent uniform log prior distribution in the interval listed in the table.