## Epigenetic cell memory: The gene's inner chromatin modification circuit

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# Supporting information: S2 File

### 1 Detailed analysis of the positively autoregulated gene model

### 1.1 ODE model of the positive autoregulation system

By combining the ODEs of the chromatin modification circuit Main Text: Eqs (3) with those of gene expression Main Text: Eq (8) and defining  $X := n^X/D_{tot}$ , we obtain the ODE model of the positive autoregulation system:

$$\begin{split} \dot{\bar{D}}_{1}^{R} &= (\bar{u}_{1}^{R} + \alpha'(\bar{D}_{2}^{R} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R}))\bar{D} + \mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A})\bar{D}_{12}^{R} - (u_{20}^{R} + \alpha(\bar{D}_{2}^{R} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R}) + \bar{\alpha}(\bar{D}_{1}^{R} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R}))\bar{D}_{1}^{R} \\ &- \mu'(\beta\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A})\bar{D}_{1}^{R} \\ \dot{\bar{D}}_{2}^{R} &= (\bar{u}_{R}^{2} + \alpha(\bar{D}_{2}^{R} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R}) + \bar{\alpha}(\bar{D}_{1}^{R} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R}))\bar{D} + \mu'(\beta\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A})\bar{D}_{12}^{R} - (u_{10}^{R} + \alpha'(\bar{D}_{2}^{R} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R}))\bar{D}_{2}^{R} \\ &- \mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A})\bar{D}_{2}^{R} \end{split}$$
(1)  
$$\dot{\bar{D}}_{12}^{R} &= (u_{10}^{R} + \alpha'(\bar{D}_{2}^{R} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R}))\bar{D}_{2}^{R} + (u_{20}^{R} + \alpha(\bar{D}_{2}^{R} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R}) + \bar{\alpha}(\bar{D}_{1}^{R} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R}))\bar{D}_{1}^{R} \\ &- (\mu'(\beta\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A}) + \mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A}))\bar{D}_{12}^{R} \\ \dot{\bar{D}}^{A} &= (u_{0}^{A} + u^{A} + \bar{D}^{A})\bar{D} - (\epsilon + \epsilon'(\bar{D}_{1}^{R} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R}) + \epsilon'(\bar{D}_{2}^{R} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R}))\bar{D}^{A} \\ \dot{\bar{X}} &= \bar{\alpha}_{x}\bar{D}^{A} - \bar{\gamma}_{x}\bar{X}, \end{split}$$

in which  $\overline{D} = (1 - \overline{D}_1^R - \overline{D}_2^R - \overline{D}_{12}^R - \overline{D}^A)$ . Here, we let  $u^A = \tilde{u}^A \overline{X}$  with  $\tilde{u}^A$  a constant defined in Eq (84) in S1 File.

#### **1.2** Qualitative understanding of the impact of the positive autoregulation

If we multiply both sides of the ODEs in (1) by  $D_{tot}(k_M^A D_{tot})$ , system (1) can be rewritten in a dimensional way:

$$\begin{split} \dot{D}_{1}^{R} &= (k_{W0}^{1} + k_{W}^{1} + k_{M}^{'}(D_{2}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}))D + (\delta + \bar{k}_{E}^{R} + k_{E}^{R}D^{A})D_{12}^{R} \\ &- (k_{W0}^{2} + k_{M}(D_{2}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}) + \bar{k}_{M}(D_{1}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}) + \delta' + k_{T}' + k_{T}'*D^{A})D_{1}^{R} \\ \dot{D}_{2}^{R} &= (k_{W0}^{2} + k_{W}^{2} + k_{M}(D_{2}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}) + \bar{k}_{M}(D_{1}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}))D + (\delta' + k_{T}' + k_{T}'*D^{A})D_{12}^{R} \\ &- (k_{W0}^{1} + k_{M}'(D_{2}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}) + \delta + \bar{k}_{E}^{R} + k_{E}^{R}D^{A})D_{2}^{R} \\ \dot{D}_{12}^{R} &= (k_{W0}^{1} + k_{M}'(D_{2}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}))D_{2}^{R} + (k_{W0}^{2} + k_{M}(D_{2}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}) + \bar{k}_{M}(D_{1}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}))D_{1}^{R} \\ &- (\delta' + k_{T}' + k_{T}'*D^{A} + \delta + \bar{k}_{E}^{R} + k_{E}^{R}D^{A})D_{12}^{R} \\ \dot{D}^{A} &= (k_{W0}^{A} + k_{W}^{A} + k_{M}^{A}D^{A})D - (\delta + \bar{k}_{E}^{A} + k_{E}^{A}(D_{2}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}) + k_{E}^{A}(D_{1}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}))D^{A} \\ \dot{X} &= \alpha_{x}D^{A} - \gamma_{x}X, \end{split}$$

$$(2)$$

in which all the parameters are defined as done for Eqs (79) in S1 File. In particular,  $k_W^A = \hat{k}_W^A X$ . Now, in order to gain a qualitative understanding of the impact of self-activation on the stability of the system, let us approximate first the reactions involving X are fast and then we can set the protein dynamics to the QSS (i.e,  $X = p_x D^A$  with  $p_x = \alpha_x / \gamma_x$ ), the ODEs (2) can be re-written as follows:

$$\begin{split} \dot{D}_{1}^{R} &= (k_{W0}^{1} + k_{W}^{1} + k_{M}^{'}(D_{2}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}))D + (\delta + \bar{k}_{E}^{R} + k_{E}^{R}D^{A})D_{12}^{R} \\ &- (k_{W0}^{2} + k_{M}(D_{2}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}) + \bar{k}_{M}(D_{1}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}) + \delta^{'} + k_{T}^{'} + k_{T}^{'*}D^{A})D_{1}^{R} \\ \dot{D}_{2}^{R} &= (k_{W0}^{2} + k_{W}^{2} + k_{M}(D_{2}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}) + \bar{k}_{M}(D_{1}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}))D + (\delta^{'} + k_{T}^{'} + k_{T}^{'*}D^{A})D_{12}^{R} \\ &- (k_{W0}^{1} + k_{M}^{'}(D_{2}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}) + \delta + \bar{k}_{E}^{R} + k_{E}^{R}D^{A})D_{2}^{R} \\ \dot{D}_{12}^{R} &= (k_{W0}^{1} + k_{M}^{'}(D_{2}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}))D_{2}^{R} + (k_{W0}^{2} + k_{M}(D_{2}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}) + \bar{k}_{M}(D_{1}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}))D_{1}^{R} \\ &- (\delta^{'} + k_{T}^{'} + k_{T}^{'*}D^{A} + \delta + \bar{k}_{E}^{R} + k_{E}^{R}D^{A})D_{12}^{R} \\ \dot{D}^{A} &= (k_{W0}^{A} + (\tilde{k}_{W}^{A} + k_{M}^{A})D^{A})D - (\delta + \bar{k}_{E}^{A} + k_{E}^{A}(D_{2}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}) + k_{E}^{A}(D_{1}^{R} + D_{12}^{R}))D^{A}. \end{split}$$

Comparing these ODEs with the ones related to the chromatin modification circuit alone in Eqs (79) in S1 File, it is possible to see that the introduction of the positive autoregulation leads to an increase of the auto-catalysis rate constant of the activating chromatin marks (that is, in the last ODE, before it was  $k_M^A$ , while now it is  $(\tilde{k}_W^A + k_M^A)$ ). Based on the bifurcation plots realized for the chromatin modification circuit (Fig K in S1 File), we know that a higher  $k_M^A$  can restore the stability of the active state.

### 1.3 Derivation of the stationary probability distribution formula for the positively autoregulated gene

Following the same procedure used to obtain the one-dimensional reduced model for the chromatin dynamics circuit S1 File: reactions (158) (Section 3.2 in S1 File), we obtain the following chemical

reaction system:

$$D^{A} \xrightarrow{k_{AR}} D^{R}_{12}, \quad k_{AR} = \left( \frac{(\delta + \bar{k}_{E}^{A} + 2k_{E}^{A}D_{12}^{R})(k_{W0}^{2} + k_{W}^{2} + k_{W0}^{1} + k_{W}^{1} + (k_{M} + \bar{k}_{M} + k_{M}^{A})D_{12}^{R})}{k_{W0}^{A} + k_{W}^{A} + k_{M}^{A}D^{A} + k_{W0}^{2} + k_{W}^{2} + k_{W0}^{1} + k_{W}^{1} + (k_{M} + \bar{k}_{M} + k_{M}^{A})D_{12}^{R}} \right);$$

$$D^{R}_{12} \xrightarrow{k_{RA}} D^{A}, \quad k_{RA} = \left( \frac{(\delta + \bar{k}_{E}^{R} + k_{E}^{R}D^{A})(\delta' + k_{T}' + k_{T}'^{*}D^{A})\bar{K}_{dim}(k_{W0}^{A} + k_{W}^{A} + k_{M}^{A}D^{A})}{k_{W0}^{A} + k_{W}^{A} + k_{M}^{A}D^{A} + k_{W0}^{2} + k_{W}^{2} + k_{W0}^{1} + k_{W}^{1} + (k_{M} + \bar{k}_{M} + k_{M}^{A})D_{12}^{R}} \right).$$

$$(4)$$

with  $\bar{K}_{dim} = \frac{1}{k_{W0}^1 + k'_M D_{12}^R} + \frac{1}{k_{W0}^2 + (k_M + \bar{k}_M) D_{12}^R}$  and  $k_W^A = \tilde{k}_W^A p_x D^A$ . Now, in order to derive the formula for the stationary distribution, we introduce  $x = n_{12}^R$ . Then, since the reactions (4) has the same form of the ones related to the chromatin modification system (S1 File: reactions (158)), in which  $k_W^A = \tilde{k}_W^A p_x D^A$ , we can use the same formula for  $\pi_{\epsilon \ll 1}(x)$  given by Eq (169) in S1 File, in which we substitute  $u^A$  with  $u^A = \frac{\tilde{k}_W^A}{k_M^A} p_x \frac{(D_{tot} - x)}{D_{tot}} = \tilde{u}^A p_x \frac{(D_{tot} - x)}{D_{tot}}$ . Then, the stationary probability distribution under the condition  $\epsilon \ll 1$  can be written as follows:

$$\pi_{\epsilon \ll 1}(x) \approx \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1+P} & \text{if } x = 0\\ 0 & \text{if } x \neq 0, D_{\text{tot}}\\ \frac{P}{1+P} & \text{if } x = D_{\text{tot}} \end{cases}$$
(5)

with

$$P = \frac{(u_{tot} + \alpha + \bar{\alpha} + \alpha')}{(u_{tot} + \tilde{u}^A p_x + 1)} \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{D_{tot} - 1} \left( \frac{2(\bar{u}_{12}^R + (\alpha + \bar{\alpha} + \alpha')\frac{i}{D_{tot}})}{\mu \mu' \epsilon' \frac{(D_{tot} - i)}{D_{tot}} \bar{K}_i (u_0^A + (\tilde{u}^A p_x + 1)\frac{(D_{tot} - i)}{D_{tot}})} \right) \cdot \frac{(\bar{u}_{12}^R)}{\mu \mu' b \beta \epsilon \bar{K}_{D_{tot}} (u_0^A)},$$
(6)

in which  $x = n^R$ ,  $u_{tot} = u_0^A + \bar{u}_{12}^R$ ,  $\bar{u}_{12}^R = u_1^R + u_{10}^R + u_2^R + u_{20}^R$  and  $\bar{K}_i$  defined in Eq (161) in S1 File.

# 1.4 Derivation of time to memory loss formula for the positively autoregulated gene

Now, let us derive the formula for the time to memory loss of the active gene state,  $\tau_0^{D_{tot}}$ . In particular, for the Markov chain related to the S1 File: reactions (158) we obtain the formula Eq (175) in S1 File for  $\tau_0^{D_{tot}}$ . Now, since our current reactions (4) differ from those in S1 File: reactions (158) by  $k_W^A = \tilde{k}_W^A p_x (D_{tot} - D_{12}^R)$ , we can directly use the formula for  $\tau_0^{D_{tot}}$  previously computed in Eq (175) in S1 File and substitute  $u^A = \frac{k_W^A}{k_M^A D_{tot}}$  with  $u^A = \frac{\tilde{k}_W^A}{k_M^A} p_x \frac{(D_{tot} - D_{12}^R)}{D_{tot}} = \tilde{u}^A p_x \frac{(D_{tot} - D_{12}^R)}{D_{tot}}$ . We then obtain that  $\tau_0^{D_{tot}}$  can be defined as follows:

$$\tau_0^{\rm D_{tot}} = \frac{\tilde{r}_{\rm D_{tot}-1}}{\alpha_0} \left( 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\rm D_{tot}-1} \frac{1}{\tilde{r}_i} \right) + \frac{1}{\alpha_{\rm D_{tot}-1}} + \sum_{i=2}^{\rm D_{tot}-1} \left[ \frac{\tilde{r}_{i-1}}{\alpha_{\rm D_{tot}-i}} \left( 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \frac{1}{\tilde{r}_j} \right) \right]$$
(7)

in which  $\alpha_i$  and  $\gamma_i$  are defined as

$$\alpha_{i} = \left(\frac{(\epsilon + 2\epsilon'\frac{i}{D_{\text{tot}}})(k_{W}^{2} + k_{W0}^{2} + k_{W}^{1} + k_{W0}^{1} + \frac{(k_{M} + \bar{k}_{M} + k'_{M})}{\Omega}i)}{u_{0}^{A} + (\tilde{u}^{A}p_{x} + 1)\frac{(D_{\text{tot}} - i)}{D_{\text{tot}}} + u_{2}^{R} + u_{20}^{R} + u_{1}^{R} + u_{10}^{R} + (\alpha + \bar{\alpha} + \alpha')\frac{i}{D_{\text{tot}}}}\right)(D_{\text{tot}} - i)$$

$$\gamma_{i} = \left(\frac{\mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon'\frac{(D_{\text{tot}} - i)}{D_{\text{tot}}})\mu'(\beta\epsilon + \epsilon'\frac{(D_{\text{tot}} - i)}{D_{\text{tot}}})\bar{K}_{i}(k_{W0}^{A} + (\frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{A}}{\Omega}p_{x} + \frac{k_{M}^{A}}{\Omega})(D_{\text{tot}} - i))}{u_{0}^{A} + (\tilde{u}^{A}p_{x} + 1)\frac{(D_{\text{tot}} - i)}{D_{\text{tot}}} + u_{2}^{R} + u_{20}^{R} + u_{1}^{R} + u_{10}^{R} + (\alpha + \bar{\alpha} + \alpha')\frac{i}{D_{\text{tot}}}}\right)i,$$
(8)

and  $\tilde{r}_j = \frac{\gamma_{\mathrm{D_{tot}}-1}\gamma_{\mathrm{D_{tot}}-2}...\gamma_{\mathrm{D_{tot}}-j}}{\alpha_{\mathrm{D_{tot}}-1}\alpha_{\mathrm{D_{tot}}-2}...\alpha_{\mathrm{D_{tot}}-j}}$ . Then, assuming that  $\epsilon' \neq 0$ , it is possible to notice that, for  $\epsilon \ll 1$ , the dominant term of  $\tau_0^{\mathrm{D_{tot}}}$  is the first addend in (7).

Then, by normalizing the time to memory loss with respect  $\frac{k_M^A D_{tot}}{\Omega}$   $(\bar{\tau}_0^{D_{tot}} = \tau_0^{D_{tot}} \frac{k_M^A D_{tot}}{\Omega}), \tau_0^{D_{tot}}$  in the regime  $\epsilon \ll 1$  can be re-written as follows:

$$\bar{\tau}_{0}^{\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{tot}}} = \bar{\tau}_{A} \approx \frac{f_{2}(p_{x})}{\epsilon} \left( 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{tot}}-1} \frac{h_{2}^{i}(p_{x},\mu\mu')}{K_{A}^{i}} \right), \tag{9}$$

in which  $f_2$  and  $h_2^i$  are increasing functions of their arguments,  $h_2^i(p_x, 0) = 0$ ,  $K_A^i$  are functions independent of  $\epsilon$ ,  $\mu'$ ,  $\mu$  and  $p_x$ , and in which we redefine  $\bar{\tau}_0^{D_{\text{tot}}}$  as  $\bar{\tau}_A$  to simplify the notation.

### 2 Detailed analysis of the mutual repression circuit model

# 2.1 Expressions of the $k_W^{1,\ell}$ , $k_W^{2,\ell}$ and $k_W^{A,\ell}$ with $\ell = X, Z$

Based on the formula of  $k_W^A$ ,  $k_W^1$  and  $k_W^2$  given in Eqs (82) and (83) in S1 File,  $k_W^{1,\ell}$ ,  $k_W^{2,\ell}$  and  $k_W^{A,\ell}$  with  $\ell = X, Z$  can be written as follows:

$$k_{W}^{A,X} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{A}}{\Omega} \frac{n^{X}}{1 + \frac{n^{X}}{\Omega K} + \frac{n^{Z}}{\Omega K}}; \quad k_{W}^{1,X} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{1}}{\Omega} \frac{n^{Z}}{1 + \frac{n^{X}}{\Omega K} + \frac{n^{Z}}{\Omega K}}; \quad k_{W}^{2,X} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{2}}{\Omega} \frac{n^{Z}}{1 + \frac{n^{X}}{\Omega K} + \frac{n^{Z}}{\Omega K}}, \quad (10)$$

$$k_{W}^{A,Z} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{A}}{\Omega} \frac{n^{Z}}{1 + \frac{n^{X}}{\Omega K} + \frac{n^{Z}}{\Omega K}}; \quad k_{W}^{1,Z} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{1}}{\Omega} \frac{n^{X}}{1 + \frac{n^{X}}{\Omega K} + \frac{n^{Z}}{\Omega K}}; \quad k_{W}^{2,Z} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{2}}{\Omega} \frac{n^{X}}{1 + \frac{n^{X}}{\Omega K} + \frac{n^{Z}}{\Omega K}}.$$

in which we set

$$K_{XX} = K_{ZZ} = K. \tag{11}$$

Now, let us define  $u^{A,\ell},\, u_1^{R,\ell}$  and  $u_2^{R,\ell}$  as

$$u^{A,\ell} = k_W^{A,\ell} / (k_M^A D_{tot}); \quad u_1^{R,\ell} = k_W^{1,\ell} / (k_M^A D_{tot}); \quad u_2^{R,\ell} = k_W^{2,\ell} / (k_M^A D_{tot}),$$
(12)

with  $\ell = X, Z$ . Then, if we assume  $n^X/\Omega \ll K$  and  $n^Z/\Omega \ll K$ ,  $u^{A,\ell}$ ,  $u_1^{R,\ell}$  and  $u_2^{R,\ell}$  can be written as

$$u_{A}^{X} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{A} n^{X}}{\Omega k_{M}^{A} D_{tot}} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{A} n^{X}}{k_{M}^{A} D_{tot}} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{A}}{k_{M}^{A}} \bar{X} = \tilde{u}^{A} \bar{X}; \quad u_{1}^{R,X} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{1} n^{Z}}{\Omega k_{M}^{A} D_{tot}} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{1} n^{Z}}{k_{M}^{A} D_{tot}} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{1} \bar{Z}}{k_{M}^{A}} \bar{Z} = \tilde{u}_{1}^{R} \bar{Z};$$

$$u_{2}^{R,X} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{2} n^{Z}}{\Omega k_{M}^{A} D_{tot}} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{2} n^{Z}}{k_{M}^{A} D_{tot}} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{2} \bar{Z}}{k_{M}^{A} D_{tot}} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{2} \bar{Z}}{k_{M}^{A} D_{tot}} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{2} \bar{Z}; \quad u_{Z}^{R} \bar{Z}; \quad u_{Z}^{R} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{A} n^{Z}}{\Omega k_{M}^{A} D_{tot}} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{A} \bar{Z}}{k_{M}^{A} \bar{Z}} = \tilde{u}^{A} \bar{Z};$$

$$u_{1}^{R,Z} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{1} n^{X}}{\Omega k_{M}^{A} D_{tot}} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{1} n^{X}}{k_{M}^{A} D_{tot}} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{1} \bar{X}; \quad u_{2}^{R,Z} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{2} n^{X}}{\Omega k_{M}^{A} D_{tot}} = \frac{\tilde{k}_{W}^{2} \bar{X}}{k_{M}^{A} \bar{X}} = \tilde{u}_{2}^{R} \bar{X},$$

in which we define  $X := n^X / \mathcal{D}_{\text{tot}}, \ Z := n^Z / \mathcal{D}_{\text{tot}}, \ \tilde{u}^A = \tilde{k}^A_W / k^A_M, \ \tilde{u}^R_1 = \tilde{k}^1_W / k^A_M \text{ and } \ \tilde{u}^R_2 = \tilde{k}^2_W / k^A_M.$ 

### 2.2 ODE model of the mutual repression system

The ODEs of the system are obtained by combining the ODEs of the chromatin modification circuit and those of the gene expression circuit (Main Text: Eqs (3) and (8), respectively) for each gene and by properly setting the inputs according to Eqs (13). In particular, we assume equal

parameters for the two chromatin modification circuits, we let X and Z denote the genes' products, and indicate the species within each of the corresponding chromatin modification circuits by "X" and "Z" superscripts, respectively. Furthermore, we define  $X := n^X/D_{tot}$ ,  $Z := n^Z/D_{tot}$ . Thus, the ODE model in terms of non-dimensional variables and non-dimensional parameters can be written as follows:

$$\begin{split} \dot{\bar{D}}_{1}^{R,X} &= (u_{10}^{R} + u_{1}^{R,X} + \alpha'(\bar{D}_{2}^{R,X} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R,X}))\bar{D}^{X} + \mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,X})D_{12}^{R,X} \\ &- (u_{20}^{R} + \alpha(\bar{D}_{2}^{R,X} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R,X}) + \bar{\alpha}(\bar{D}_{1}^{R,X} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R,X}) + \mu'(\beta\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,X}))\bar{D}_{1}^{R,X} \\ \dot{\bar{D}}_{2}^{R,X} &= (u_{20}^{R} + u_{2}^{R,Z} + \alpha(\bar{D}_{2}^{R,X} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R,X}) + \bar{\alpha}(\bar{D}_{1}^{R,X} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R,X}))\bar{D}^{X} + \mu'(\beta\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,X})\bar{D}_{12}^{R,X} \\ &- (u_{10}^{R} + \alpha'(\bar{D}_{2}^{R,X} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R,X}) + \mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,X}))\bar{D}_{2}^{R,X} \\ \dot{\bar{D}}_{12}^{R,X} &= (u_{10}^{R} + \alpha'(\bar{D}_{2}^{R,X} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R,X}))\bar{D}_{2}^{R,X} + (u_{20}^{R} + \alpha(\bar{D}_{2}^{R,X} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R,X}))\bar{D}_{1}^{R,X} \\ &- (\mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,X}) + \mu'(\beta\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,X}))\bar{D}_{2}^{R,X} + (u_{20}^{R} + \alpha(\bar{D}_{2}^{R,X} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R,X}))\bar{D}^{A,X} \\ \dot{\bar{X}} &= (u_{0}^{A} + u_{A}^{X} + \bar{D}^{A,X})\bar{D}^{X} - (\epsilon + \epsilon'(\bar{D}_{2}^{R,X} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R,X}) + \epsilon'(\bar{D}_{1}^{R,X} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R,X}))\bar{D}^{A,X} \\ \dot{\bar{X}} &= \bar{\alpha}_{x}\bar{D}^{A,X} - \bar{\gamma}_{x}\bar{X} \\ \dot{\bar{D}}_{1}^{R,Z} &= (u_{10}^{R} + u_{1}^{R,Z} + \alpha'(\bar{D}_{2}^{R,Z} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R,Z}))\bar{D}^{Z} + \mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,Z})D_{12}^{R,Z} \\ &- (u_{20}^{R} + \alpha(\bar{D}_{2}^{R,Z} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R,Z}))\bar{D}^{Z} + \mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,Z})D_{12}^{R,Z} \\ &- (u_{20}^{R} + \alpha(\bar{D}_{2}^{R,Z} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R,Z}) + \bar{\alpha}(\bar{D}_{1}^{R,Z} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R,Z}))\bar{D}^{Z} + \mu'(\beta\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,Z})\bar{D}_{1}^{R,Z} \\ &- (u_{10}^{R} + \alpha'(\bar{D}_{2}^{R,Z} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R,Z}) + \mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,Z}))\bar{D}_{2}^{R,Z} \\ &- (u_{10}^{R} + \alpha'(\bar{D}_{2}^{R,Z} + \bar{D}_{12}^{R,Z}) + \mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,Z}))\bar{D}_{2}^{R,Z} \\ &- (\mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,Z}) + \mu'(\beta\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,Z}))\bar{D}_{1}^{R,Z} \\ &- (\mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,Z}) + \mu'(\beta\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,Z}))\bar{D}_{1}^{R,Z} \\ &- (\mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,Z}) + \mu'(\beta\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,Z}))\bar{D}_{1}^{R,Z} \\ &- (\mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,Z}) + \mu'(\beta\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,Z}))\bar{D}_{1}^{R,Z} \\ &- (\mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,Z}) + \bar{D}_{2}^{Z}, \\ &- (\mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,Z}) + \bar{D}_{2}^{Z}, \\ &- (\mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,Z}) - \bar{\gamma}_{z}\bar{Z}, \\ &- (\mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,Z}) - \bar{\gamma}_{z}\bar{Z}, \\ &- (\mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon'\bar{D}^{A,Z$$

in which  $\bar{D}^X = (1 - \bar{D}_1^{R,X} - \bar{D}_2^{R,X} - \bar{D}_{12}^{R,X} - \bar{D}^{A,X})$  and  $\bar{D}^Z = (1 - \bar{D}_1^{R,Z} - \bar{D}_2^{R,Z} - \bar{D}_{12}^{R,Z} - \bar{D}^{A,Z})$ . Based on the expression for  $k_W^{1,\ell}$ ,  $k_W^{2,\ell}$  and  $k_W^{A,\ell}$  given in Eqs (10), we approximate  $u^{A,\ell} = \tilde{u}^A \ell$  and, for  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ ,  $u_i^{R,\ell} = \tilde{u}_i^R j$ , with  $\ell, j = X, Z$  and  $\ell \neq j$  (Section (2.1), Eqs (11),(13)).

#### 2.3 Deterministic analysis

For this deterministic analysis, we exploit the results obtained for the positive autoregulation circuit viewed as an input/output system. In fact, the block diagram in Fig 6B makes it explicit that the mutual repression circuit is the input/output composition of two positively autoregulated genes, in which the output of one gene,  $n^X$  or  $n^Z$ , is used as an input to the other gene by increasing  $k_W^{R,Z}$  or  $k_W^{R,X}$ , respectively. Defining  $p_x = \bar{\alpha}_x/\bar{\gamma}_x$  and  $p_z = \bar{\alpha}_z/\bar{\gamma}_z$ , at steady state  $\bar{X} = p_x \bar{D}^{A,X}$  and  $\bar{Z} = p_z \bar{D}^{A,Z}$ . Then for a state of system (14) to be a steady state, the  $(\bar{D}^{A,X}, \bar{D}^{A,Z})$  pair must lie on the intersection of the input/output steady state characteristics of the X gene and of the Z gene as shown in Fig F. In particular, we assume  $\tilde{u}_1^R = \tilde{u}_2^R = \tilde{u}^R$  and we consider, for the X gene, the  $(u^{R,X}, \bar{D}^{A,X})$  input/output steady state characteristic, with  $u^{R,X} = u_1^{R,X} = u_2^{R,X} = \tilde{u}^R \bar{Z}$ , that, at steady state, can be written as  $u^{R,X} = \tilde{u}^R p_z \bar{D}^{A,Z}$ . Similarly, for the Z gene, we consider the  $(u^{R,Z}, \bar{D}^{A,Z})$  input/output steady state characteristic, with  $u^{R,Z} = u_1^{R,Z} = u_2^{R,Z} = \tilde{u}^R \bar{X}$ , that, at steady state, can be written as  $u^{R,X} = \tilde{u}^R p_x \bar{D}^{A,X}$ . It is also possible to show that for each of the intersections shown in Fig F, there is a unique combination of positive values for the remaining

variables such that the system is at steady state. We determined stability of these steady states numerically by evaluating the eigenvalues of the Jacobian of the system.

In summary, for low p values, the system has a unique stable steady state about the origin. By increasing p, the system acquires two stable steady states, in which one gene is "on" and the other is "off". That is, one equilibrium with  $\bar{D}^{A,X} \gg \bar{D}^{A,Z}$  and the other equilibrium with  $\bar{D}^{A,X} \ll \bar{D}^{A,Z}$ . When  $\epsilon$  is large, also the steady state about the origin is stable, while when  $\epsilon$  is small, it is not. Thus, when p is large (high expression rate) and  $\epsilon$  is small (small basal erasure rate), the system is tri-stable. When  $\mu'$  is increased, the system can have four co-existing stable steady states (Fig F).

#### 2.4 Analytical analysis

For this analysis, as we did for the previous system analyzed, we consider the parameter regime  $\epsilon' \ll 1$  and we assume that the reactions involving X and Z are fast compared to the other reactions (that is, considering  $\epsilon = c\epsilon'$ , let us assume  $\bar{\gamma}_x, \bar{\gamma}_z \gg \epsilon', \epsilon'\mu, \epsilon'\mu'$ ) so that we can set the protein dynamics to the QSS ( $X = p_x D^{A,X}$  and  $Z = p_z D^{A,Z}$ ). Then, by considering the one-dimensional approximation of the chromatin dynamics circuit S1 File: reactions (158), we obtain the following chemical reaction system:

$$D^{A,X} \xrightarrow{k_{AR}^X} D_{12}^{R,X}, \qquad D_{12}^{R,X} \xrightarrow{k_{RA}^X} D^{A,X},$$

$$D^{A,Z} \xrightarrow{k_{AR}^Z} D_{12}^{R,Z}, \qquad D_{12}^{R,Z} \xrightarrow{k_{RA}^Z} D^{A,Z},$$
(15)

with

$$k_{AR}^{X} = \left(\frac{(\delta + \bar{k}_{E}^{A} + 2k_{E}^{A}D_{12}^{R,X})(k_{W0}^{2} + k_{W0}^{1} + k_{W}^{1,X} + k_{W}^{2,X} + (k_{M} + \bar{k}_{M} + k'_{M})D_{12}^{R,X})}{k_{W0}^{A} + k_{W}^{A,X} + k_{M}^{A}D^{A,X} + k_{W0}^{2} + k_{W0}^{1} + k_{W}^{1,X} + k_{W}^{2,X} + (k_{M} + \bar{k}_{M} + k'_{M})D_{12}^{R,X}}\right),$$

$$k_{RA}^{X} = \left(\frac{(\delta + \bar{k}_{E}^{R} + k_{E}^{R}D^{A,X})(\delta' + k'_{T} + k'_{T}^{*}D^{A,X})\bar{K}_{dim}^{X}(k_{W0}^{A} + k_{W}^{A,X} + k_{M}^{A}D^{A,X})}{k_{W0}^{A} + k_{W}^{A,X} + k_{M}^{A}D^{A,X} + k_{W0}^{2} + k_{W0}^{1} + k_{W0}^{1,X} + k_{W}^{2,X} + (k_{M} + \bar{k}_{M} + k'_{M})D_{12}^{R,X}}\right),$$

$$k_{AR}^{Z} = \left(\frac{(\delta + \bar{k}_{E}^{A} + 2k_{E}^{A}D_{12}^{R,Z})(k_{W0}^{2} + k_{W0}^{1} + k_{W}^{1,Z} + k_{W}^{2,Z} + (k_{M} + \bar{k}_{M} + k'_{M})D_{12}^{R,Z}}{k_{W0}^{A} + k_{W}^{A,Z} + k_{M}^{A}D^{A,Z} + k_{W0}^{2} + k_{W0}^{1} + k_{W}^{1,Z} + k_{W}^{2,Z} + (k_{M} + \bar{k}_{M} + k'_{M})D_{12}^{R,Z}}\right),$$

$$k_{RA}^{Z} = \left(\frac{(\delta + \bar{k}_{E}^{R} + k_{E}^{R}D^{A,Z})(\delta' + k'_{T} + k'_{T}^{*}D^{A,Z})\bar{K}_{dim}^{Z}(k_{W0}^{A} + k_{W}^{A,Z} + k_{M}^{A}D^{A,Z}})}{(\delta + \bar{k}_{W}^{A} + k_{W}^{A,Z} + k_{W}^{2} + k_{W0}^{1} + k_{W}^{1,Z} + k_{W}^{2,Z} + (k_{M} + \bar{k}_{M} + k'_{M})D_{12}^{R,Z}}\right),$$

$$(16)$$

with  $\bar{K}_{dim}^i = \frac{1}{k_{W0}^1 + k'_M D_{12}^{R,i}} + \frac{1}{k_{W0}^2 + (k_M + \bar{k}_M) D_{12}^{R,i}}, k_W^{A,i} = \tilde{k}_W^{A,i} p_i (D_{tot} - D_{12}^{R,i}), k_W^A = \tilde{k}_W^A p_x (D_{tot} - D_{12}^{R,i}), k_W^A = \tilde{k}_W^A p_x (D_{tot} - D_{12}^{R,i}), k_W^{A,i} = \tilde{k}_W^A p_i (D_{tot} - D_{12}^{R,i}), k_W^A = \tilde{k}_W^A p_x (D_{tot} - D_{12}^{R,i}), k_W^{A,i} = \tilde{k}_W^A p_i (D_{tot} - D_{12}^{R,i}), k_W^A = \tilde{k}_W^A p_x (D_{tot} - D_{12}^{R,i}), k_W^{A,i} = \tilde{k}_W^A p_i (D_{tot} - D_{12}^{R,i}), k_W^A = \tilde{k}_W^A p_x (D_{tot} - D_{tot}^{R,i}), k_W^A = \tilde{k}_W^A p_x (D_{tot} - D_{t$ 

transition rates between the states can be written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} q_{(v,w),(v+1,w)} &= \left( \frac{(\epsilon + 2\epsilon' \frac{v}{D_{tot}})(k_{W0}^2 + k_{W0}^1 + \frac{\tilde{k}_W^2}{\Omega}p(D_{tot} - w) + \frac{(k_M + \tilde{k}_M + k'_M)}{\Omega}v)}{u_0^A + (\tilde{u}^A p + 1) \frac{(D_{tot} - v)}{D_{tot}} + u_{20}^R + u_{10}^R + \tilde{u}^R p \frac{(D_{tot} - w)}{D_{tot}} + (\alpha + \bar{\alpha} + \alpha') \frac{v}{D_{tot}}} \right) (D_{tot} - v) \\ q_{(v,w),(v-1,w)} &= \left( \frac{\mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon' \frac{(D_{tot} - v)}{D_{tot}})\mu'(\beta\epsilon + \epsilon' \frac{(D_{tot} - v)}{D_{tot}})\bar{K}^v(k_{W0}^A + (\frac{\tilde{k}_W^A}{\Omega}p + \frac{k_M^A}{\Omega})(D_{tot} - v))}{D_{tot}} \right) v \\ q_{(v,w),(v-1,w)} &= \left( \frac{(\epsilon + 2\epsilon' \frac{w}{D_{tot}})(k_{W0}^2 + k_{10}^1 + \tilde{u}^R p \frac{(D_{tot} - v)}{D_{tot}} + (\alpha + \bar{\alpha} + \alpha') \frac{v}{D_{tot}}}}{u_0^A + (\tilde{u}^A p + 1) \frac{(D_{tot} - w)}{D_{tot}} + u_{20}^R + u_{10}^R + \tilde{u}^R p \frac{(D_{tot} - v)}{D_{tot}} + (\alpha + \bar{\alpha} + \alpha') \frac{w}{D_{tot}}} \right) v \\ q_{(v,w),(v,w+1)} &= \left( \frac{(\epsilon + 2\epsilon' \frac{w}{D_{tot}})(k_{W0}^2 + k_{10}^1 + \frac{\tilde{k}_W^R}{\Omega}p(D_{tot} - v) + \frac{(k_M + \bar{k}_M + k'_M)}{\Omega}w)}{u_0^A + (\tilde{u}^A p + 1) \frac{(D_{tot} - w)}{D_{tot}} + u_{20}^R + u_{10}^R + \tilde{u}^R p \frac{(D_{tot} - v)}{D_{tot}} + (\alpha + \bar{\alpha} + \alpha') \frac{w}{D_{tot}}} \right) (D_{tot} - w) \\ q_{(v,w),(v,w-1)} &= \left( \frac{\mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon' \frac{(D_{tot} - w)}{D_{tot}})\mu'(\beta\epsilon + \epsilon' \frac{(D_{tot} - w)}{D_{tot}})}{u_0^A + (\tilde{u}^A p + 1) \frac{(D_{tot} - w)}{D_{tot}} + u_{20}^R + u_{10}^R + \tilde{u}^R p \frac{(D_{tot} - v)}{D_{tot}} + (\alpha + \bar{\alpha} + \alpha') \frac{w}{D_{tot}}} \right) w \right) \\ q_{(v,w),(v,w-1)} &= \left( \frac{\mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon' \frac{(D_{tot} - w)}{D_{tot}})\mu'(\beta\epsilon + \epsilon' \frac{(D_{tot} - w)}{D_{tot}})}{u_0^A + (\tilde{u}^A p + 1) \frac{(D_{tot} - w)}{D_{tot}} + u_{20}^R + u_{10}^R + \tilde{u}^R p \frac{(D_{tot} - v)}{D_{tot}} + (\alpha + \bar{\alpha} + \alpha') \frac{w}{D_{tot}}} \right) w \right) \\ q_{(v,w),(v,w-1)} &= \left( \frac{\mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon' \frac{(D_{tot} - w)}{D_{tot}})\mu'(\beta\epsilon + \epsilon' \frac{(D_{tot} - w)}{D_{tot}})}{u_0^A + (\tilde{u}^A p + 1) \frac{(D_{tot} - w)}{D_{tot}} + u_{20}^R + u_{10}^R + \tilde{u}^R p \frac{(D_{tot} - v)}{D_{tot}} + (\alpha + \bar{\alpha} + \alpha') \frac{w}{D_{tot}}} \right) w \right) \\ q_{(v,w),(v,w-1)} &= \left( \frac{\mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon' \frac{(D_{tot} - w)}{D_{tot}} + u_{20}^R + u_{10}^R + \tilde{u}^R p \frac{(D_{tot} - v)}{D_{tot}} + (\alpha + \bar{\alpha} + \alpha') \frac{w}{D_{tot}}} \right) w \right) \\ q_{(v,w),(v,w-1)} &= \left( \frac{\mu(b\epsilon + \epsilon' \frac{(D_{tot} - w)}{D_{tot}})\mu'($$

in which  $\bar{K}^i = \frac{1}{u_{10}^R + \alpha' i} + \frac{1}{u_{20}^R + (\alpha + \bar{\alpha})i}$  for i = v, w, and the rate of leaving the state (v, w) as

$$\bar{q}_{(v,w)} = q_{(v,w),(v+1,w)} + q_{(v,w),(v-1,w)} + q_{(v,w),(v,w+1)} + q_{(v,w),(v,w-1)}.$$
(18)

The total number of states characterizing the Markov chain is  $(D_{tot} + 1)^2$ . Furthermore, let us introduce the infinitesimal generator of the Markov chain Q, that is a matrix whose  $(r, l)_{th}$  entry, for  $1 \le r \ne l \le (D_{tot} + 1)^2$  is the transition rate of going to the state l, starting from the state r and the  $(r, r)_{th}$  entry is the opposite of the rate of leaving the state r [1]. Then, introducing  $\pi = [\pi(0, 0), \pi(0, 1), \pi(0, 2), ..., \pi(D_{tot}, D_{tot} - 1), \pi(D_{tot}, D_{tot})]$ , the stationary distribution can be evaluated by solving the system of equations given by

$$\pi Q = 0. \tag{19}$$

For example, the generic  $r^{th}$  equation of the system (19) associated with the state r = (v, w) is written as follows:

$$\bar{q}_{(v,w)}\pi(v,w) = q_{(v,w),(v+1,w)}\pi(v-1,w) + q_{(v,w),(v-1,w)}\pi(v+1,w) + q_{(v,w),(v,w+1)}\pi(v,w-1) + q_{(v,w),(v,w-1)}\pi(v,w+1).$$
(20)

Now, let us write explicitly the  $\bar{q}_{(v,w)}$  for the four extremal states  $(0,0), (0, D_{tot}), (D_{tot}, 0)(D_{tot}, D_{tot})$ :

$$\begin{split} \bar{q}_{(0,0)} &= 2 \left( \frac{(\epsilon)(k_{W0}^2 + k_{W0}^1 + \frac{\tilde{k}_W^R}{\Omega} p(\mathbf{D}_{\text{tot}}))}{u_0^A + (\tilde{u}^A p + 1) + u_{20}^R + u_{10}^R + \tilde{u}^R p} \right) \mathbf{D}_{\text{tot}} \\ \bar{q}_{(0,\text{D}_{\text{tot}})} &= \left( \frac{(\epsilon)(k_{W0}^2 + k_{W0}^1)}{u_0^A + (\tilde{u}^A p + 1) + u_{20}^R + u_{10}^R} \right) \mathbf{D}_{\text{tot}} + \left( \frac{\mu(b\epsilon)\mu'(\beta\epsilon)\bar{K}^{\text{D}_{\text{tot}}}(k_{W0}^A)}{u_0^A + u_{20}^R + u_{10}^R + \tilde{u}^R p + (\alpha + \bar{\alpha} + \alpha')} \right) \mathbf{D}_{\text{tot}} \\ \bar{q}_{(\text{D}_{\text{tot}},0)} &= \left( \frac{(\epsilon)(k_{W0}^2 + k_{W0}^1)}{u_0^A + (\tilde{u}^A p + 1) + u_{20}^R + u_{10}^R} \right) \mathbf{D}_{\text{tot}} + \left( \frac{\mu(b\epsilon)\mu'(\beta\epsilon)\bar{K}^{\text{D}_{\text{tot}}}(k_{W0}^A)}{u_0^A + u_{20}^R + u_{10}^R + \tilde{u}_{10}^R} \right) \mathbf{D}_{\text{tot}} \\ \bar{q}_{(\text{D}_{\text{tot}},0)} &= 2 \left( \frac{\mu(b\epsilon)\mu'(\beta\epsilon)\bar{K}^{\text{D}_{\text{tot}}}(k_{W0}^A)}{u_0^A + u_{20}^R + u_{10}^R + (\alpha + \bar{\alpha} + \alpha')} \right) \mathbf{D}_{\text{tot}}. \end{split}$$

Then, if we assume  $\epsilon' \neq 0$  and  $\epsilon \ll 1$ , looking at the expressions in (21), it is possible to notice that  $\bar{q}_{(0,0)}, \bar{q}_{(0,\mathrm{D_{tot}})}, \bar{q}_{(\mathrm{D_{tot}},0)}$  and  $\bar{q}_{(\mathrm{D_{tot}},\mathrm{D_{tot}})}$  are very small  $(\bar{q}_{(0,0)}, \bar{q}_{(0,\mathrm{D_{tot}})}, \bar{q}_{(\mathrm{D_{tot}},0)}, \bar{q}_{(\mathrm{D_{tot}},\mathrm{D_{tot}})} \approx 0)$ 

and then, by solving the system of equation in (19), we obtain that  $\pi(s) \approx 0$  except for  $s = (0,0), (0, D_{tot}), (D_{tot}, 0), (D_{tot}, D_{tot})$ . Since  $\sum_{s=1}^{(D_{tot}+1)^2} \pi(s) = 1$ , we can conclude that, under the condition  $\epsilon, \pi(0,0) + \pi(0, D_{tot}) + \pi(D_{tot}, 0) + \pi(D_{tot}, D_{tot}) \approx 1$ . This implies that, for a sufficiently small  $\epsilon$ , the peaks of the distribution are concentrated in the four extremal states and the probability of finding the state outside of these states approaches zero. Now, let us determine the effect of p on the distribution: in particular, if we assume a sufficiently high p ( $p: \frac{1}{p} \ll \epsilon \ll 1$ ), it is possible to notice by comparing the expressions in (21) that  $\bar{q}_{(0,D_{tot})}, \bar{q}_{(D_{tot},0)} \ll \bar{q}_{(0,0)}, \bar{q}_{(D_{tot},D_{tot})}^{(D_{tot}+1)^2} \pi(s) = 1$ , we obtain that  $\pi(s) \approx 0$  except for  $s = (0, D_{tot}), (D_{tot}, 0)$  and then  $\pi(0, D_{tot}) + \pi(D_{tot}, 0) \approx 1$ . This implies that, for a sufficiently high p, the peaks of the distribution are concentrated only in correspondence of the two states (0, D\_{tot}) and (D\_{tot}, 0).

### 3 Figures



Figure A: Bifurcation plots for different parameter values. Bifurcation plots related to system (1) with no external inputs ( $u^A = u_1^R = u_2^R = 0$  and  $u_0^A = u_{10}^R = u_{20}^R = u_0$  small). For all the plots, solid lines represent stable steady states, dotted lines represent unstable steady states and the black circle represents the bifurcation point. In this case we have a saddle-node bifurcation. Furthermore, we set  $\alpha = \bar{\alpha} = \alpha' = 1$  and  $\bar{\gamma}_x = 1$ . (A) On the y axis we have  $\bar{D}^A$  (green) and  $\bar{D}^R = \bar{D}_1^R + \bar{D}_2^R + \bar{D}_{12}$  (red) and on the x axis we have  $\mu'$  (log scale). We realize several bifurcation plots for different values of  $\epsilon$  ( $\epsilon = 0.1, 1, 10$ ), different values of  $\mu_x$  ( $p_x = 0, 1, 10$ ) and set  $\epsilon' = 1$  and  $\mu = 1$ . (B) On the y axis we have  $\bar{D}^A$  (green) and  $\bar{D}^R = \bar{D}_1^R + \bar{D}_2^R + \bar{D}_{12}^R$  (red) and on the x axis we have  $\mu$  (log scale). We realize several bifurcation plots for different values of  $\epsilon = 0.1, 1, 10$ ), different values of  $\epsilon = 0.1, 1, 10$ , different values of  $\epsilon = 0.1, 1, 10$ , different values of  $\rho_x$  ( $p_x = 0, 1, 10$ ), different values of  $p_x$  ( $p_x = 0, 1, 10$ ) and set  $\epsilon' = 1$  and  $\mu = 1$ . (B) and set  $\epsilon' = 1$  and  $\mu' = 1$ .



Figure B: How the parameter  $p_x$  affects the stationary probability distribution for different values of  $\epsilon'$ . The stationary distribution of our system, represented by the circuit in Fig 5A, obtained computationally. The stationary distributions are obtained by simulating the system of reactions listed in Table B with the SSA and we indicate with  $n^R$  the total number of nucleosomes characterized by repressive chromatin modifications, that is  $n^R = n_1^R + n_2^R + n_{12}^R$ . We consider two different cases,  $\epsilon' \ll 1$  and  $\epsilon' \gg 1$ , and for each case we determine how varying  $\mu'$  and  $p_x$  affect the stationary probability distribution of the system. The parameter values of each regime are listed in Table B. In particular, we set  $\epsilon = 0.12$ ,  $\mu = 1$  and we consider two values of  $\epsilon'$  ( $\epsilon' = 10, 0.2$ ), three values of  $p_x$  ( $p_x = 0, 0.1, 10$ ) and two values of  $\mu'$  ( $\mu' = 1, 0.5$ ).



Figure C: How the parameter  $p_x$  affects the stationary probability distribution for different values of  $\mu$ . The stationary distribution of our system, represented by the circuit in Fig 5A, obtained computationally. The stationary distributions are obtained by simulating the system of reactions listed in Table I with the SSA and we indicate with  $n^R$  the total number of nucleosomes characterized by repressive chromatin modifications, that is  $n^R = n_1^R + n_2^R + n_{12}^R$ . We consider two different cases: in the first one (left side) we set  $\mu = 1$  and vary  $\mu'$  (i.e.,  $\mu' = 1, 0.5$ ) and in the second one (right side) we set  $\mu' = 1$  and vary  $\mu$  (i.e.,  $\mu = 1, 0.5$ ). The parameter values of each regime are listed in Table I. In particular, for both cases we set  $\epsilon = 0.12$ ,  $\epsilon' = 1$  and we consider three values of  $p_x$  ( $p_x = 0, 0.1, 10$ ).



Figure D: How the positive autoregulation affects the time to memory loss of the active state for different values of  $\epsilon'$ . We consider  $\epsilon = 0.36$ ,  $\mu' = 0.5$ ,  $\mu = 1$ , three different values of  $\epsilon'$  ( $\epsilon' = 0.4, 1, 10$ ), three different values of  $p_x$  ( $p_x = 0, 0.2, 5$ ) and we realize several time trajectories of the system starting with initial conditions  $n^A = 45$ ,  $n_{12}^R = 5$  and  $n^X = p_x n^A$ . Simulations are stopped the first time at which  $n^A = 6$ . In all plots, time is normalized according to  $\tau = t \frac{k_M^A}{\Omega} D_{\text{tot}}$ . The parameter values of each panel are listed in Table C. In each panel, the number of trajectories plotted is 10.



Figure E: How the key parameters affect the reactivation of repressed state for different values of  $\epsilon'$ . Time trajectories of system starting from  $n^R = 45, n^A = 5, n^X = p_x 5$  and considering an input  $u_0^A$  that leads to a unimodal distribution in correspondence of the active gene state. The parameter values of each panel are listed in Table J. In particular, we set  $u^A = 1.62, \mu = 1, \epsilon = 0.16$  and we consider two values of  $\mu'$  ( $\mu' = 0.4, 0.2$ ), two values of  $p_x$  ( $p_x = 0, 10$ ) and three values of  $\epsilon'$  ( $\epsilon' = 5, 1, 0.3$ ). In each panel, the number of trajectories plotted is 10.



Figure F: Location and stability of the equilibria as  $p_x$ ,  $p_z$ ,  $\epsilon$  and  $\mu'$  are changed. Here,  $p_x = p_z = p$ as indicated and we assume  $\tilde{u}_1^R = \tilde{u}_2^R = \tilde{u}^R$ . The filled circles represent stable steady states while the open circles represent unstable steady states. The blue line depicts the  $(u^{R,Z}, \bar{D}^{A,Z})$  input/output steady state characteristic for the Z gene, with  $u^{R,Z} = u_1^{R,Z} = u_2^{R,Z} = \tilde{u}^R \bar{X}$ , that, at steady state, can be written as  $u^{R,Z} = \tilde{u}^R p_x \bar{D}^{A,X}$  and the black line represents the  $(u^{R,X}, \bar{D}^{A,X})$  input/output steady state characteristic of the X gene, with  $u^{R,X} = u_1^{R,X} = u_2^{R,X} = \tilde{u}^R \bar{Z}$ , that, at steady state, can be written as  $u^{R,X} = \tilde{u}^R p_z \bar{D}^{A,Z}$ . We consider four values of  $\epsilon$  ( $\epsilon = 100, 10, 1, 0.1$ ), three values of  $\mu'$  ( $\mu' = 10, 1, 0.1$ ), three values of p(p = 10, 1, 0.1), we set  $u_0^A = u_{10}^R = u_{20}^R = u_0 = 0.1$  and all the other parameters are set equal to 1.



Figure G: How the parameter  $p_x$  and  $p_z$  affect the stationary probability distribution for different values of  $\epsilon'$ . The stationary distribution of our system, represented by the circuit in Fig 6A, obtained computationally. The stationary distributions are obtained by simulating the system of reactions listed in Tables K-L with the SSA and we indicate with  $n^{A,\ell}$  with  $\ell = X, Z$  the total number of nucleosomes in each gene characterized by activating chromatin modifications. In particular, we consider  $p_x = p_z$  (i.e., the production and degradation rate constants are the same for protein X and Z) and we define p as  $p = p_X = p_z$ . Furthermore, we consider three different cases,  $\epsilon' \ll 1$  and  $\epsilon' = 1$  and  $\epsilon' \gg 1$ , and for each case we determine how decreasing  $\epsilon$  and increasing p affect the stationary probability distribution of the system. The parameter values of each regime are listed in Tables K-L. In particular, we set  $\mu = 1$ ,  $\mu' = 0.6$  and we consider three values of  $\epsilon'$  ( $\epsilon' = 0.2, 1, 10$ ), two values of  $\epsilon$  ( $\epsilon = 0.48, 0.2$ ) and two values of p (i.e., p = 0, 10).



Figure H: How the parameter  $p_x$  and  $p_z$  affect the stationary probability distribution for different values of  $\mu'$ . The stationary distribution of our system, represented by the circuit in Fig 6A, obtained computationally. The stationary distributions are obtained by simulating the system of reactions listed in Tables K-L with the SSA and we indicate with  $n^{A,\ell}$  with  $\ell = X, Z$  the total number of nucleosomes in each gene characterized by activating chromatin modifications. In particular, we consider  $p_x = p_z$  (i.e., the production and degradation rate constants are the same for protein X and Z) and we define p as  $p = p_x = p_z$ . Furthermore, we consider two different cases,  $\mu' = 0.3$  and  $\mu' = 0.1$ , and for each case we determine how decreasing  $\epsilon$  and increasing p affect the stationary probability distribution of the system. The parameter values of each regime are listed in Tables K-L. In particular, we set  $\epsilon' = 1$ ,  $\mu = 1$  and we consider two values of  $\epsilon$  ( $\epsilon = 0.48, 0.2$ ) and three values of p (i.e., p = 0, 0.1, 10).



Figure I: How the parameter  $p_x$  and  $p_z$  affect the stationary probability distribution. The stationary distribution of the system obtained by simulating the reactions listed in Tables E-F with the SSA, in which by  $n^{A,\ell}$  with  $\ell = X, Z$  we denote the number of nucleosomes in each gene with activating histone modifications. Here,  $\epsilon = 0.48$ ,  $p_z = 0, 10$ , and  $p_x = 0, 10$ . The parameter values of each plot are listed in Tables E-F. For all simulations we have  $\mu = 1$ ,  $\mu' = 0.6$ , and  $\epsilon' = 1$ .



Figure J: Mutual repression circuit enables long-term, yet reconfigurable memory of multiple gene expression patterns. Time trajectories of  $n^{A,X}$  and  $n^{A,Z}$  starting from  $n^{A,X} = D_{tot}$  and  $n^{A,Z} = 0$ . Time is still normalized with respect to  $\frac{k_M^A}{\Omega} D_{tot}$ . The reactions and parameter values are listed in Tables G-H at which we add the reactions  $\emptyset \xrightarrow{\alpha_i^s} i$  with i = X,Z. The rate constants  $\alpha_X^s \cdot \Omega$  and  $\alpha_Z^s \cdot \Omega$  vary as shown in the Figure. In particular, p = 0.15,  $\mu' = 0.6$ ,  $\mu = 1$ ,  $\epsilon' = 1$  and  $\epsilon = 0.3, 0.07$ . In all plots we assume equal parameters for both chromatin circuits.

### 4 Tables

It is important to point out that  $D_{tot}$  represents the total number of nucleosomes in a gene. Since we can assume about one nucleosome per 200 pb [2](Chapter 4) and we can assume that an average gene spans 10,000–20,000 bp [3],  $D_{tot}$  can be considered on average between 50 and 100. In particular, in our computational analysis we consider  $D_{tot} = 50$ .

Param.	Value
$u_0^A$	0.1
$u_{10}^{\check{R}}$	0.1
$u_{20}^R$	0.1
$u_1^R$	0
$u_2^R$	0
$\alpha$	0.1
$\bar{lpha}$	0.1
$\alpha^{\prime}$	0.1
$\epsilon$	0.1
$\epsilon^{\prime}$	1
b	1
$\beta$	1
$\mu$	1
$\mu^{'}$	0.7
$\tilde{u}^A$	6
$ar{lpha}_x$	0.5, 1, 5
$ar{\gamma}_x$	1
$\bar{D}^R(0)$	0
$\bar{D}^A(0)$	1
$\bar{X}(0)$	$\frac{\bar{\alpha}_x}{\bar{\gamma}_x}$

Table A: Parameter values relative to the plots in Fig 5C.

$\mathbf{R}_{j}$	Reaction	<b>Prop.Func.</b> $(a_j)$	Param.	Value $(h^{-1})$	Value $(h^{-1})$	Value $(h^{-1})$
				Fig 5D	Fig B	Fig B
1	$\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{C}$	a D X	a	10	lert plots	right plots
1	$D + X \longrightarrow C_A$ $C_A \xrightarrow{d} D + X$	$a_1 = \frac{1}{\Omega}n^- n^-$ $a_2 = dn^C$	$\overline{\Omega}$	10	10	10
3	$D \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^A} D^A$	$a_2 = k_A^A \cdot n^D$	kA.	3.5	3.5	3.5
4	$C_A \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^A} D^A + X$	$a_3 = h_{W0}^A n$ $a_4 = k_{W0}^A n^D$	kA.	3.5	3.5	3.5
5	$C_A \xrightarrow{k_W^A} D^A + X$	$a_4 = \kappa_{W0}n$ $a_5 = k^A n^C$	hW0 LA	300	300	300
6	$D^{A} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_{E}^{A}} D$	$u_5 = \kappa_W n_A$ $a = \bar{k}^A n^A$	$\bar{h}_W$ $\bar{h}A$	2	2	2
7	$D^{A} \xrightarrow{\delta} D$	$a_6 = \kappa_E n$ $a_7 = \delta n^A$	$\delta^{n_E}$	3	3	3
8	$D + D^A \xrightarrow{k_M^A} D^A + D^A$	$a_s = \frac{k_M^A}{m} n^D n^A$	$\frac{k_M^A}{m}$	1	1	1
o o	$C_A + D^A \xrightarrow{k_M^A} D^A + D^A + X$	$a_0 = \frac{k_M^A}{n} n C n^A$	$\frac{\Omega}{k_M^A}$	1	1	1
10	$D^A + D^R \xrightarrow{k^A_E} D + D^R$	$a_{3} = \frac{k_{E}^{A}}{\Omega} n_{A}^{A} n_{B}^{R}$	$\Omega \frac{k_E^A}{E}$	1	0.2	10
11	$D^A + D_1^R \xrightarrow{k_E^A} D + D_1^R$	$a_{10} = \frac{k_E^A}{\Omega} n^A n_1^R$	$\Omega \frac{k_E^A}{E}$	1	0.2	10
10	$D^{+} + D_{12} \xrightarrow{k_{E}^{A}} D^{+} D_{12}^{12}$	$u_{11} = \frac{1}{\Omega} n n_{12}$ $a = \frac{k_E^A}{k_E^A} n_A^A n_B^R$	$\frac{\Omega}{k_E^A}$	1	0.2	10
12	$D^{+} + D_{2}^{-} \xrightarrow{k_{E}^{A}} D + D_{2}^{-}$	$u_{12} = \frac{1}{\Omega} n n_2^{-1}$ $k_E^A = A = R$	$\frac{\overline{\Omega}}{k_{E}^{A}}$	1	0.2	10
13	$D^{12} + D_{12}^{12} \longrightarrow D + D_{12}^{12}$ $p^{k_{W0}^1} p^R$	$a_{13} = \frac{1}{\Omega} n^{-1} n_{12}^{-1}$	Ω	1	0.2	10
14	$D \longrightarrow D_1^n$ $a \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^1} D_R^R = V$	$a_{14} = k_{W0}^* n^D$	$k_{W0}$	3.5	3.5	3.5
15	$C_A \xrightarrow{k_T} D_1^n + X$	$a_{15} = k_{W0}^{L} n^{D}$	$k_{W0}^{i}$	3.5	3.5	3.5
16	$D_1^R \xrightarrow{I} D$	$a_{16} = k_T n_1^R$	$k'_T$	1.5	3, 1.5	3, 1.5
17	$D_1^R \xrightarrow{b} D_{\mu'}$	$a_{17} = \delta n_1^R$	δ	1.5	3, 1.5	3, 1.5
18	$D + D_2^R \xrightarrow{\kappa_M} D_1^R + D_2^R$	$a_{18} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_2^R$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
19	$C_A + D_2^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_1^R + D_2^R + X$	$a_{19} = \frac{k'_M}{\Omega} n^D n_2^R$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
20	$D + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_1^R + D_{12}^R$	$a_{20} = \frac{k'_M}{\Omega} n^D n^R_{12}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
21	$C_A + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{k'_M} D_1^R + D_{12}^R + X$	$a_{21} = \frac{k'_M}{\Omega} n^D n^R_{12}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
22	$D_1^R + D^A \xrightarrow{k_T'^*} D + D^A$	$a_{22} = \frac{k_T'^*}{\Omega} n_1^R n^A$	$\frac{k_T'^*}{\Omega}$	0.5	0.2, 0.1	10, 5
23	$D \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^2} D_2^R$	$a_{23} = k_{W0}^2 n^D$	$k_{W0}^2$	3.5	3.5	3.5
24	$C_A \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^2} D_2^R + X$	$a_{24} = k_{W0}^2 n^D$	$k_{W0}^2$	3.5	3.5	3.5
25	$D_{\Omega}^{R} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_{E}^{R}} D$	$a_{25} = \bar{k}_{2}^{R} n_{2}^{R}$	$\bar{k}_{E}^{R}$	3	3	3
26	$D_2^{\mathbb{R}} \xrightarrow{\delta} D$	$a_{26} = \delta n_2^R$	δ	3	3	3
27	$D + D_2^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_2^R + D_2^R$	$a_{27} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_2^R$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
28	$C_A + D_2^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_2^R + D_2^R + X$	$a_{28} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_2^R$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
29	$D + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{\kappa_M} D_2^R + D_{12}^R$	$a_{29} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_{12}^R$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
30	$C_A + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{\kappa_M} D_2^R + D_{12}^R + X$	$a_{30} = \frac{\kappa_M}{\Omega} n^D n_{12}^R$	$\frac{\kappa_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
31	$D + D_1^R \xrightarrow{\bar{k}} D_2^R + D_1^R$ $G \rightarrow D^R \xrightarrow{\bar{k}} D_2^R \rightarrow D^R \rightarrow N$	$a_{31} = \frac{\kappa_M}{\Omega} n^D n_1^R$ $\bar{k}_M D R$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
32	$C_A + D_1^{**} \longrightarrow D_2^{**} + D_1^{**} + \Lambda$ $D + D_1^{**} = \bar{k}_M + D_2^{**}$	$a_{32} = \frac{M}{\Omega} n^D n_1^R$ = $\bar{k}_M = D = B$	$\frac{\overline{\Omega}}{\overline{k}_M}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
ээ 24	$D + D_{12}^{*} \longrightarrow D_{2}^{*} + D_{12}^{*}$ $C + D^{R} = \bar{k}_{M} + D^{R} + D^{R} + V$	$a_{33} = \frac{1}{\Omega} n^2 n_{12}^2$ $a_{33} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n^D n^R$	$\frac{\overline{\Omega}}{\overline{k}_M}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
25	$D_A^R + D_{12} \xrightarrow{k_E^R} D_2 + D_{12} + A$	$u_{34} = \frac{\alpha}{\Omega} n n_{12}$ = $k_E^R = R = A$	$\frac{\Omega}{k_{E}^{R}}$	1	0.2	10
30	$D_2 + D \longrightarrow D + D$ $D_2^R \stackrel{k^2_{W0}}{\longrightarrow} D_R^R$	$u_{35} = \frac{1}{\Omega} n_2 n$	$\overline{\Omega}$	1	0.2	10
30	$D_1 \longrightarrow D_{12}$ $D_1^R \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_E^R} D_1^R$	$a_{36} = \kappa_{W0}n_1$ $\bar{n}_B R$	$\kappa_{W0}$ $\bar{\iota} B$	ə.ə	ə.ə	0.0
31 38	$D_{12} \xrightarrow{\delta} D_1$ $D_R^R \xrightarrow{\delta} D_R^R$	$a_{37} = \kappa_E n_{12}$ $a_{22} = \delta n_E^R$	$\kappa_E$ $\delta$	3 3	3	3
39	$D_{12}^R + D_2^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_{12}^R + D_2^R$	$a_{38} = 5n_{12}$ $a_{39} = \frac{k_M}{n_1}n_2^Rn_2^R$	k <sub>M</sub>	0.2	0.2	0.2
40	$D_1^R + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_{12}^R + D_{12}^R$	$a_{40} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_1^R n_{12}^R$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
41	$D_1^R + D_1^R \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_{12}^R + D_1^R$	$a_{41} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} \frac{n_1^R(n_1^R - 1)}{2}$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
42	$D_1^R + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_{12}^R + D_{12}^R$	$a_{42} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n_1^R n_{12}^R$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
43	$D_{12}^R + D^A \xrightarrow{k_E^R} D_1^R + D^A$	$a_{43} = \frac{k_E^R}{\Omega} n_{12}^R n^A$	$\frac{k_E^R}{\Omega}$	1	0.2	10
44	$D_2^R \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^1} D_{12}^R$	$a_{44} = k_{W0}^1 n_2^R$	$k_{W0}^1$	3.5	3.5	3.5
45	$D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{k'_T} D_2^R$	$a_{45} = k'_T n^R_{12}$	$k'_T$	1.5	3, 1.5	3, 1.5
46	$D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{\delta'} D_2^R$	$a_{46} = \delta' n_{12}^R$	δ	1.5	3, 1.5	3, 1.5
47	$D_2^R + D_2^R \xrightarrow{\vec{k'_M}} D_{12}^R + D_2^R$	$a_{47} = \frac{k'_M}{\Omega} \frac{n_2^R(n_2^R-1)}{2}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
48	$D_{0}^{R} + D_{10}^{R} \xrightarrow{k'_{M}} D_{10}^{R} + D_{10}^{R}$	$a_{48} = \frac{k'_M}{k'_M} n_R^R n_R^R$		0.2	0.2	0.2
40	$D_{12}^{R} + D_{12}^{A} \xrightarrow{k_{T}^{\prime *}} D_{12}^{R} + D_{12}^{A}$	$\alpha_{10} = \frac{k_T' *}{mR} R mA$	$\frac{\Omega}{k_T'^*}$	0.5	0.2 0.1	10.5
49 50	$D_{12}  D  D_2  D_2$ $D^A \xrightarrow{\alpha_x} D^A + X$	$a_{49} = \overline{\Omega} n_{12} n$ $a_{50} = \alpha_x n^A$	$\frac{\overline{\Omega}}{\alpha_x}$	0.0 0, 0.1, 10	0.2, 0.1 0, 0.1, 10	0, 0.1, 10
51	$X \xrightarrow{\gamma_x} \emptyset$	$a_{51} = \gamma_x n^X$	$\gamma_x$	1	1	1
52	$C_A \xrightarrow{\delta} D + X$	$a_{52} = \delta n^A$	δ	3	3	3

Table B: Reactions and parameter values used to generate the plots in Figs 5D and B.

$\mathbf{R}_{j}$	Reaction	<b>Prop.Func.</b> $(a_j)$	Param.	Value $(h^{-1})$
1	$D + X \xrightarrow{a} C_A$	$a_1 = \frac{a}{\Omega} n^D n^X$	$\frac{a}{\Omega}$	10
2	$C_A \xrightarrow{d} D + X$	$a_2 = dn_A^C$	d	10
3	$D \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^A} D^A$	$a_3 = k^A_{W0} n^D$	$k^A_{W0}$	5
4	$C_A \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^A} D^A + X$	$a_4 = k_{W0}^A n^D$	$k_{W0}^A$	5
5	$C_A \xrightarrow{k_W^A} D^A + X$	$a_5 = k_W^A n_A^C$	$k_W^A$	50
6	$D^A \xrightarrow{\bar{k}^A_E} D$	$a_6 = \bar{k}_E^A n^A$	$\bar{k}_{E}^{A}$	9
7	$D^A \xrightarrow{\delta} D$	$a_7 = \delta n^A$	δ	9
8	$\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A}} \xrightarrow{k_{M}^{A}} \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A}}$	$a_8 = \frac{k_M^A}{\Omega} n^D n^A$	$\frac{k_M^A}{\Omega}$	1
9	$C_A + D^A \xrightarrow{k_M^A} D^A + D^A + X$	$a_9 = \frac{k_M^A}{\Omega} n_A^C n^A$	$\frac{k_M^A}{\Omega}$	1
10	$D^{A} + D_{1}^{R} \xrightarrow{k_{E}^{A}} D + D_{1}^{R}$	$a_{10} = \frac{k_E^A}{k_E^A} n^A n_1^R$	$\frac{k_E^A}{O}$	0.4, 1, 10
11	$D^A + D^R_{10} \xrightarrow{k^A_E} D + D^R_{10}$	$a_{11} = \frac{k_E^A}{k_E^A} n^A n_{10}^R$	$\frac{k_E^A}{E}$	0.4. 1. 10
12	$D^{A} + D^{R} \xrightarrow{k_{E}^{A}} D + D^{R}$	$a_{11} = \frac{M_E^A}{\Omega} n^A n_{12}^R$	$\frac{\Omega}{k_E^A}$	0.4 1 10
12	$D^{A} + D^{R} \xrightarrow{k_{E}^{A}} D + D^{R}$	$a_{12} = \frac{k_E^A}{\Omega} n^2 n_2^2$	$\Omega k_E^A$	0.4, 1, 10
14	$D + D_{12} \longrightarrow D + D_{12}$ $D \stackrel{k_{W0}^1}{\longrightarrow} D^R$	$a_{13} = \frac{1}{\Omega} n n_{12}$	$\overline{\Omega}$	5
14	$D \longrightarrow D_1$ $C \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^1} D_R + Y$	$u_{14} = \kappa_{W0} n$	κ <sub>W0</sub>	5
15	$C_A \longrightarrow D_1^* + A$	$a_{15} = \kappa_{W0} n^{-1}$	$\kappa_{W0}$	5
16	$D_1^R \xrightarrow{\delta'} D$	$a_{16} = k_T n_1^R$	$k_T$	4.5
17	$D_1^R \xrightarrow{\circ} D_{\mu'}$	$a_{17} = \delta n_1^R$	δ	4.5
18	$D + D_2^R \xrightarrow{n_M} D_1^R + D_2^R$	$a_{18} = \frac{\kappa_M}{\Omega} n^D n_2^R$	$\frac{\kappa_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
19	$C_A + D_2^R \xrightarrow{\kappa_M} D_1^R + D_2^R + X$	$a_{19} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_2^R$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
20	$\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}} \xrightarrow{k_M} \mathbf{D}_1^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}}$	$a_{20} = \frac{k'_M}{\Omega} n^D n^R_{12}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
21	$C_A + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{k'_M} D_1^R + D_{12}^R + X$	$a_{21} = \frac{k'_{M}}{\Omega} n^{D} n^{R}_{12}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
22	$D_1^R + D^A \xrightarrow{k_T^{'*}} D + D^A$	$a_{22} = \frac{k_T'^*}{\Omega} n_1^R n^A$	$\frac{k_T^{\prime *}}{\Omega}$	0.2, 0.5, 5
23	$D \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^2} D_2^R$	$a_{23} = k_{W0}^2 n^D$	$k_{W0}^2$	5
24	$C_A \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^2} D_2^R + X$	$a_{24} = k_{W0}^2 n^D$	$k_{W0}^2$	5
25	$D_{\Omega}^{R} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_{E}^{R}} D$	$a_{25} = \bar{k}_{k}^{R} n_{2}^{R}$	$\bar{k}^R_{R}$	9
26	$D_2^R \xrightarrow{\delta} D$	$a_{26} = \delta n_2^R$	$\delta$	9
27	$D + D_2^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_2^R + D_2^R$	$a_{27} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_2^R$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
28	$C_A + D_2^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_2^R + D_2^R + X$	$a_{28} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_2^R$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
29	$\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}} \xrightarrow{k_M} \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}}$	$a_{29} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_{12}^R$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
30	$C_A + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_2^R + D_{12}^R + X$	$a_{30} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_{12}^R$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
31	$D + D_1^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_2^R + D_1^R$	$a_{31} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_1^R$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
32	$C_A + D_1^R \xrightarrow[\bar{\iota}]{\kappa_M} D_2^R + D_1^R + X$	$a_{32} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_1^R$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
33	$D + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_2^R + D_{12}^R$	$a_{33} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_{12}^R$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
34	$C_A + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{\kappa_M} D_2^R + D_{12}^R + X$	$a_{34} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_{12}^R$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
35	$D_2^R + D^A \xrightarrow{\kappa_E} D + D^A$	$a_{35} = \frac{k_E^{*}}{\Omega} n_2^R n^A$	$\frac{k_E^{\alpha}}{\Omega}$	0.4, 1, 10
36	$D_1^R \xrightarrow{\kappa_{W0}}{1} D_{12}^R$	$a_{36} = k_{W0}^2 n_1^R$	$k_{W0}^2$	5
37	$D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{\kappa_E^*} D_1^R$	$a_{37} = \bar{k}_E^R n_{12}^R$	$\bar{k}_E^R$	9
38	$D_{12}^{R} \xrightarrow{o} D_{1}^{R}$	$a_{38} = \delta n_{12}^R$	δ	9
39	$D_1^R + D_2^R \xrightarrow{\kappa_M} D_{12}^R + D_2^R$ $D_1^R + D_2^R \xrightarrow{\kappa_M} D_{12}^R + D_2^R$	$a_{39} = \frac{\kappa_M}{\Omega} n_1^R n_2^R$	$\frac{\kappa_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
40	$D_1^{r_1} + D_{12}^{r_1} \xrightarrow{\dots} D_{12}^{r_k} + D_{12}^{r_k}$ $D_1^{R_1} + D_{12}^{R_k} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_1^{R_k} = -P$	$a_{40} = \frac{\kappa_M}{\Omega} n_1^R n_{12}^R \\ \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\bar{k}_M} n_1^R (n_{12}^R - 1)$	$\frac{\kappa_M}{\Omega}$ $\bar{k}_M$	0.2
41	$D_1^n + D_1^n \xrightarrow{m} D_{12}^n + D_1^n$ $D_1^R + D_1^R \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_{12}^R = D_1^R$	$a_{41} = \frac{\kappa_M}{\Omega} \frac{\alpha_1 (\alpha_1 - 1)}{2}$ $\bar{k}_M = \frac{\rho}{\rho} p$	$\frac{n_M}{\Omega}$ $\bar{k}_M$	0.2
42	$D_1^{n} + D_{12}^{n} \xrightarrow{k_E^R} D_{12}^{n} + D_{12}^{n}$	$a_{42} = \frac{\alpha_M}{\Omega} n_1^R n_{12}^R$ $k^R = p$	$\frac{n_M}{\Omega}$ $k_R^R$	0.2
43	$D_{12}^{r_{L}} + D^{A} \xrightarrow{E} D_{1}^{R} + D^{A}$	$a_{43} = \frac{n_E}{\Omega} n_{12}^R n^A$	$\frac{n_E}{\Omega}$	0.4, 1, 10
44	$D_2^{\mathbf{R}} \xrightarrow{w_0} D_{12}^{\mathbf{R}}$	$a_{44} = k_{W0}^1 n_2^K$	$k_{W0}^{1}$	5
45	$D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{\sim_T} D_2^R$	$a_{45} = k'_T n_{12}^R$	$k_T'$	4.5
46	$D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{\sigma} D_2^R$	$a_{46} = \delta' n_{12}^R$	δ΄	4.5
47	$D_2^R + D_2^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_{12}^R + D_2^R$	$a_{47} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} \frac{n_2^R (n_2^R - 1)}{2}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
48	$\mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}} \xrightarrow{k_M} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}}$	$a_{48} = rac{k'_M}{\Omega} n_2^R n_{12}^R$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
49	$\mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A}} \xrightarrow{k_T^{'*}} \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A}}$	$a_{49} = \frac{k_T'^*}{\Omega} n_{12}^R n^A$	$\frac{k_T^{\prime *}}{\Omega}$	0.2
50	$D^A \xrightarrow{\alpha_x} D^A + X$	$a_{50} = \alpha_x n^A$	$\alpha_x$	0, 0.2, 5
51 50	$X \xrightarrow{\delta} \emptyset$ $C \xrightarrow{\delta} D + Y$	$a_{51} = \gamma_x n^A$	$\gamma_x$	1
52	$\cup_A \longrightarrow D + A$	$u_{52} = on^{-1}$	0	9

Table C: Reactions and parameter values used to generate the plots in Fig D. Furthermore, these (with  $\frac{k_E^A}{\Omega} = 1$ ,  $\frac{k_E^R}{\Omega} = 1$  and  $\frac{k_T'^*}{\Omega} = 1, 0.5$ ) are also the parameter values used for the simulations in Fig 5E.

$\mathbf{R}_{j}$	Reaction	<b>Prop.Func.</b> $(a_j)$	Param.	Value $(h^{-1})$
1	$D + X \xrightarrow{a} C_A$	$a_1 = \frac{a}{\Omega}n^D n^X$	$\frac{a}{\Omega}$	10
2	$C_A \xrightarrow{d} D + X$	$a_2 = dn_A^C$	d	10
3	$D \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^A} D^A$	$a_3 = k_{W0}^A n^D$	$k_{W0}^A$	5
4	$C_A \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^A} D^A + X$	$a_A = k_{W0}^A n^D$	$k_{Wo}^A$	5
5	$C_A \xrightarrow{k_W^A} D^A + X$	$a_{\bar{z}} = k_{\bar{z}}^A n_{\bar{z}}^C$	kA.	300
6	$D^{A} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}^{A}_{E}} D$	$a_3 = \bar{k}AnA$	$\bar{k}_W$ $\bar{k}A$	10.05
7	$D \longrightarrow D$ $D^{A} \xrightarrow{\delta} D$	$a_6 = \kappa_E n$ $a_7 = \delta n^A$	$\kappa_E$ $\delta$	10, 0.5
, e	$D + D^A \xrightarrow{k_M^A} D^A + D^A$	$a_i = bh$ $a_0 = \frac{k_M^A}{m} p m^A$	$k_M^A$	10, 0.0
0	$D + D \longrightarrow D + D$ $C \rightarrow D^A \stackrel{k^A_M}{\longrightarrow} D^A \rightarrow D^A \rightarrow V$	$u_8 = \frac{1}{\Omega} n n$ $k_M^A C A$	$\frac{\Omega}{k_M^A}$	1
9	$C_A + D^A \longrightarrow D^A + D^A + X$	$a_9 = \frac{M}{\Omega} n_A^2 n^A$	$\frac{M}{\Omega}$ $k^{A}$	1
10	$D^{A} + D_{1}^{R} \xrightarrow{k}{\longrightarrow} D + D_{1}^{R}$	$a_{10} = \frac{n_E}{\Omega} n^A n_1^R$	$\frac{n_E}{\Omega}_{hA}$	1
11	$D^{A} + D_{12}^{R} \xrightarrow{n_{E}} D + D_{12}^{R}$	$a_{11} = \frac{\kappa_E}{\Omega} n^A n_{12}^R$	$\frac{\kappa_E}{\Omega}$	1
12	$D^A + D_2^R \xrightarrow{\kappa_E^R} D + D_2^R$	$a_{12} = \frac{k_E^A}{\Omega} n^A n_2^R$	$\frac{k_E^A}{\Omega}$	1
13	$D^{A} + D_{12}^{R} \xrightarrow{k_{E}^{A}} D + D_{12}^{R}$	$a_{13} = \frac{k_E^A}{\Omega} n^A n_{12}^R$	$\frac{k_E^A}{\Omega}$	1
14	$D \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^1} D_1^R$	$a_{14} = k_{W0}^1 n^D$	$k_{W0}^1$	5
15	$C_A \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^1} D_1^R + X$	$a_{15} = k_{W0}^1 n^D$	$k_{W0}^1$	5
16	$D_1^R \xrightarrow{k'_T} D$	$a_{16} = k'_m n_1^R$	$k'_{\pi}$	1 0.05
17	$D_1^R \xrightarrow{\delta'} D$	$a_{16} = h_I h_1$ $a_{17} = \delta' n_I^R$	$\delta'$	1, 0.05
11	$D_1 \longrightarrow D$	$a_{17} = 0 n_1$ $k'_{17} = 0 R$	k'	1, 0.05
18	$D + D_2^n \xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} D_1^n + D_2^n$	$a_{18} = \frac{n_M}{\Omega} n^D n_2^n$	$\frac{\alpha_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
19	$C_A + D_2^R \xrightarrow{\kappa_M} D_1^R + D_2^R + X$	$a_{19} = \frac{\kappa_M}{\Omega} n^D n_2^R$	$\frac{\kappa_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
20	$\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}} \xrightarrow{k_M} \mathbf{D}_1^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}}$	$a_{20} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_{12}^R$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
21	$C_A + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{k'_M} D_1^R + D_{12}^R + X$	$a_{21} = \frac{k'_M}{\Omega} n^D n^R_{12}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
22	$D_1^R + D^A \xrightarrow{k_T^{\prime *}} D + D^A$	$a_{22} = \frac{k_T'^*}{\Omega} n_1^R n^A$	$\frac{k_T'^*}{\Omega}$	0.1
23	$D \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^2} D_{n}^R$	$a_{22} = k_{2}^2 m^D$	$k^2$	5
20	$C = \frac{k_{W0}^2}{DR} + X$	$a_{23} = h_{W0}^2 n^D$	hW0 12	5
24	$D_A \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_E^R} D_2 + A$	$u_{24} = \kappa_{W0}n$ $\bar{\iota}B_{\nu\nu}B$	$\bar{\kappa}_{W0}$ $\bar{\iota}R$	10.05
20 26	$D_2^{\sim} \longrightarrow D$ $D_R^R \xrightarrow{\delta} D$	$a_{25} \equiv \kappa_E n_2^*$ $a_{25} \equiv \delta n^R$	$\kappa_{\tilde{E}}$	10, 0.5
20	$D_2 \xrightarrow{k_M} D$ $D + D_R^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_R^R + D_R^R$	$a_{26} = bn_2$ $a_{27} = \frac{k_M}{2}n^D n_2^R$	$\frac{k_M}{k_M}$	10, 0.5
28	$D_1 + D_2^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_2^R + D_2^R + X$	$a_{21} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_2^R$ $a_{22} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_2^R$	$\Omega \frac{k_M}{M}$	0.2
29	$\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}} \xrightarrow{k_M} \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}}$	$a_{29} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_{12}^R$	$\frac{M}{k_M}$	0.2
30	$C_A + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_2^R + D_{12}^R + X$	$a_{30} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_{12}^R$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
31	$D + D_1^R \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_2^R + D_1^R$	$a_{31} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n^D n_1^R$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
32	$C_A + D_1^R \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_2^R + D_1^R + X$	$a_{32} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n^D n_1^R$	$\frac{\tilde{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
33	$D + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_2^R + D_{12}^R$	$a_{33} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n^D n_{12}^R$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
34	$C_A + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_2^R + D_{12}^R + X$	$a_{34} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n^D n_{12}^R$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\bar{k}_M}$	0.2
35	$D_{R}^{R} + D^{A} \xrightarrow{k_{E}^{R}} D + D^{A}$	$a_{25} = \frac{k_E^R}{k_E^R} n_R^R n^A$	$\frac{k_E^R}{R}$	1
36	$D_2^R \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^2} D_2^R$	$a_{33} = \frac{k^2}{\Omega} n^R$	$h^2$	5
97	$D_1^R = \frac{\bar{k}_E^R}{\bar{k}_E^R} D_1^R$	$a_{30} = h_{W0}h_1$ $a_{37} = \bar{h}R_{\gamma}R$	$\bar{L}R$	10.05
38	$D_{12} \longrightarrow D_1$ $D_R^R \xrightarrow{\delta} D_R^R$	$u_{37} = \kappa_E n_{12}$ $a_{29} = \delta n^R$	$κ_E$ δ	10, 0.5
39	$D_{12}^{R} + D_{R}^{R} \xrightarrow{k_{M}} D_{12}^{R} + D_{R}^{R}$	$a_{38} = on_{12}$ $a_{20} = \frac{k_M}{n_1^R} n_2^R n_2^R$	<u>k</u> M	0.2
40	$D_1^R + D_2^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_{12}^R + D_2^R$	$a_{40} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_1^R n_2^R$	$\Omega \frac{k_M}{M}$	0.2
41	$D_1^R + D_1^R \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_1^R + D_1^R$	$a_{41} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\bar{k}_M} \frac{n_1^R (n_1^R - 1)}{n_1^R (n_1^R - 1)}$	$\frac{\Omega}{\bar{k}_M}$	0.2
49	$D_1^R + D_1^R \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_1^R + D_1^R$	$a_{42} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\bar{k}_M} n_R^R n_R^R$	$\frac{\Omega}{\bar{k}_M}$	0.2
12	$D_1 + D_{12} + D_{12} + D_{12}$ $D_1 + D_1 + D_{12} + D_{12}$	$a_{42} = \frac{k_E^R}{\Omega} \frac{m_1 m_{12}}{m_1}$	$\Omega = k_E^R$	1
-40 44	$D_{12} + D \longrightarrow D_1 + D$ $D_R^R k_{W_0}^1 + D$	$a_{43} = \frac{1}{\Omega} n_{12} n$	$\overline{\Omega}$	1 E
44	$D_2 \longrightarrow D_{12}$ $p_1 = k'_T = p_1$	$u_{44} = \kappa_{W0} n_2^{2}$	$\kappa_{W0}$	0
45	$D_{12}^{\kappa} \xrightarrow{\iota} D_2^{\kappa}$	$a_{45} = k_T n_{12}^R$	$k_T$	1, 0.05
46	$D_{12}^{R} \xrightarrow{o} D_{2}^{R}$	$a_{46} = \delta n_{12}^R$	δ'	1, 0.05
47	$D_2^R + D_2^R \xrightarrow{\kappa_M} D_{12}^R + D_2^R$	$a_{47} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} \frac{n_2^n (n_2^n - 1)}{2}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
48	$\mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}} \xrightarrow{k_M} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}}$	$a_{48} = \frac{k'_M}{\Omega} n_2^R n_{12}^R$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
49	$D_{12}^{R} + D^{A} \xrightarrow{k_{T}^{'*}} D_{2}^{R} + D^{A}$	$a_{49} = \frac{k_T'^*}{\Omega} n_{12}^R n^A$	$\frac{k_T^{\prime *}}{\Omega}$	0.2
50	$D^{A} \xrightarrow{\alpha_x} D^A + X^2$	$a_{50} = \alpha_x n^A$	$\alpha_x$	1
51	$X \xrightarrow{\gamma_x} \emptyset$	$a_{51} = \gamma_x n^X$	$\gamma_x$	1
52	$C_A \xrightarrow{\delta} D + X$	$a_{52} = \delta n^A$	δ	10, 0.5

Table D: Reactions and parameter values used to generate the plots in Fig 5F.

$\mathbf{R}_k$	Reaction	<b>Prop.Func.</b> $(a_k)$	Param.	<b>Value (h</b> <sup>-1</sup> ) Fig 6C	Value (h <sup>-1</sup> ) Fig I
$1_i$	$\mathrm{D^{i}+i} \xrightarrow{a} \mathrm{C^{i}_{A}}$	$a_{1_i} = \frac{a}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n^i$	$\frac{a}{\Omega}$	10	10
$2_i$	$C^i_A \xrightarrow{d} D^i + i$	$a_{2i} = dn_A^{C,i}$	d	10	10
$3_i$	$D^i + j \xrightarrow{a} C^i_R$	$a_{3_i} = \frac{a}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n^j$	$\frac{a}{\Omega}$	10	10
$4_i$	$C_{R}^{i} \xrightarrow{a} D^{i} + j$	$a_{4_i} = dn_R^{C,i}$	d	10	10
$5_i$	$D^{i} \xrightarrow{\kappa_{W0}} D^{A,i}$	$a_{5_i} = k^A_{W0} n^{D,i}$	$k_{W0}^A$	3.5	3.5
$6_i$	$C_{A}^{i} \xrightarrow{k_{W_{0}}^{i}} D^{A,i} + i$	$a_{6_i} = k_{W0}^A n_A^{C,i}$	$k^A_{W0}$	3.5	3.5
$7_i$	$C_{R}^{i} \xrightarrow{\kappa_{W0}} D^{A,i} + j$	$a_{7_i} = k_{W0}^A n_R^{C,i}$	$k^A_{W0}$	3.5	3.5
$8_i$	$C_{A}^{i} \xrightarrow{\kappa_{W}^{i}} D^{A,i} + i$	$a_{8_i} = k_W^A n_A^{C,i}$	$k^A_W$	300	300
$9_i$	$D^{A,i} \xrightarrow{k_E^A} D^i$	$a_{9_i} = \bar{k}_E^A n^{A,i}$	$\bar{k}^A_E$	12, 5	12
$10_i$	$D^{A,i} \xrightarrow{\delta} D^{i}$	$a_{10_i} = \delta n^{A,i}$	δ	12, 5	12
$11_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{i} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},i} \xrightarrow{k_{M}^{A}} \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},i} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},i}$	$a_{11_i} = \frac{k_M^A}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n^{A,i}$	$\frac{k_M^A}{\Omega}$	1	1
$12_i$	$C_A^i + D^{A,i} \xrightarrow{k_M^A} D^{A,i} + D^{A,i} + i$	$a_{12_i} = \frac{k_M^A}{\Omega} n_A^{C,i} n^{A,i}$	$\frac{k_M^A}{\Omega}$	1	1
$13_i$	$C_{R}^{i} + D^{A,i} \xrightarrow{k_{M}^{A}} D^{A,i} + D^{A,i} + j$	$a_{13_i} = rac{k_M^A}{\Omega} n_R^{C,i} n^{A,i}$	$\frac{k_M^A}{\Omega}$	1	1
$14_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_{E}^{A}} \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{14_i} = \tfrac{k_E^A}{\Omega} n^{A,i} n_1^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_E^A}{\Omega}$	1	1
$15_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_E^A} \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{15_i} = \frac{k^A_E}{\Omega} n^{A,i} n^{R,i}_{12}$	$\frac{k_E^A}{\Omega}$	1	1
$16_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_E^A} \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{16_i} = \frac{k_E^A}{\Omega} n^{A,i} n_2^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_E^A}{\Omega}$	1	1
$17_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{A,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{k_E^A} \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}}$	$a_{17_i} = \tfrac{k_E^A}{\Omega} n^{A,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_E^A}{\Omega}$	1	1
$18_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^1} \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{18_i} = k_{W0}^1 n^{D,i}$	$k_{W0}^1$	3.5	3.5
$19_i$	$C_A^i \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^1} D_1^{R,i} + i$	$a_{19_i} = k_{W0}^1 n_A^{C,i}$	$k_{W0}^1$	3.5	3.5
$20_i$	$C_{R}^{i} \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^{1}} D_{1}^{R,i} + j$	$a_{20_i} = k_{W0}^1 n_B^{C,i}$	$k_{W0}^1$	3.5	3.5
$21_i$	$C_R^i \xrightarrow{k_W^1} D_1^{R,i} + j$	$a_{21_i} = k_W^1 n_R^{C,i}$	$k_W^1$	300	300
$22_i$	$D_1^{R,i} \xrightarrow{k'_T} D^i$	$a_{22_i} = k'_T n_1^{R,i}$	$k_T^{\prime}$	7.2, 3	7.2
$23_i$	$D_1^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\delta'} D^i$	$a_{23_i} = \delta' n_1^{R,i}$	$\delta'$	7.2, 3	7.2
$24_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k'_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{24_i} = \frac{k'_M}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n_2^{R,i}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$25_i$	$\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{R}}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k'_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{j}$	$a_{25_i} = \frac{k'_M}{\Omega} n_R^{C,i} n_2^{R,i}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$26_i$	$\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{A}}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k'_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{i}$	$a_{26_{i}} = \frac{k_{M}^{'}}{\Omega} n_{A}^{C,i} n_{2}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$27_i$	$\mathbf{D^i} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{k'_M} \mathbf{D}_1^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}}$	$a_{27_i} = rac{k_M^{'}}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$28_i$	$\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{R}}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k'_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{j}$	$a_{28_{i}}=\frac{k_{M}^{'}}{\Omega}n_{R}^{C,i}n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$29_i$	$\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{A}}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k'_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{i}$	$a_{29_i} = rac{k_M^{'}}{\Omega} n_A^{C,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$30_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_{T}^{'*}} \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{30_i} = \frac{k_T^{'*}}{\Omega} n_1^{R,i} n^{A,i}$	$\frac{k_T^{\prime *}}{\Omega}$	0.6	0.6
$31_i$	$D^i \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^2} D_2^{R,i}$	$a_{31_i} = k_{W0}^2 n^{D,i}$	$k_{W0}^2$	3.5	3.5
$32_i$	$C_A^i \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^2} D_2^{R,i} + i$	$a_{32_i} = k_{W0}^2 n_A^{C,i}$	$k_{W0}^{2}$	3.5	3.5
$33_i$	$C_R^i \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^2} D_2^{R,i} + j$	$a_{33_i} = k_{W0}^2 n_R^{C,i}$	$k_{W0}^2$	3.5	3.5
$34_i$	$C_R^i \xrightarrow{k_W^2} D_2^{R,i} + j$	$a_{34_i} = k_W^2 n_R^{C,i}$	$k_W^2$	300	300
$35_i$	$\mathbf{D}_2^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_E^R} \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{i}}$	$a_{35_i} = \bar{k}_E^R n_2^{R,i}$	$\bar{k}_E^R$	12, 5	12
$36_i$	$D_2^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\delta} D^i$	$a_{36_i} = \delta n_2^{R,i}$	δ	12, 5	12
$37_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{37_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n_2^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$38_i$	$C_{R}^{i} + D_{2}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{k_{M}} D_{2}^{R,i} + D_{2}^{R,i} + j$	$a_{38_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_R^{C,i} n_2^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$39_i$	$C_A^i + D_2^{R,i} \xrightarrow{k_M} D_2^{R,i} + D_2^{R,i} + i$	$a_{39_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_A^{C,i} n_2^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$40_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{i} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},i} \xrightarrow{k_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},i} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},i}$	$a_{40_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$41_i$	$C_{R}^{i} + D_{12}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{k_{M}} D_{2}^{R,i} + D_{12}^{R,i} + j$	$a_{41_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_R^{C,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$42_i$	$C_A^i + D_{12}^{K,i} \xrightarrow{\kappa_M} D_2^{K,i} + D_{12}^{K,i} + i$	$a_{42_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_A^{C,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$43_i$	$D^{i} + D_{1}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\kappa_{M}} D_{2}^{R,i} + D_{1}^{R,i}$	$a_{43_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n_1^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$44_i$	$C_{R}^{i} + D_{1}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\kappa_{M}} D_{2}^{R,i} + D_{1}^{R,i} + j$	$a_{44_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_R^{C,i} n_1^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2

Table E: Reactions and parameter values used to generate the plots in Fig 6C and Fig I, with i, j = X, Z and  $i \neq j$ .

$\mathbf{R}_k$	Reaction	<b>Prop.Func.</b> $(a_k)$	Param.	Value $(h^{-1})$ Fig 6C	Value (h <sup>-1</sup> ) Fig I
$45_i$	$\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{A}}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{i}$	$a_{45_i} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n_A^{C,i} n_1^{R,i}$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$46_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{46_i} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$47_i$	$C_{R}^{i} + D_{12}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_{M}} D_{2}^{R,i} + D_{12}^{R,i} + j$	$a_{47_i} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n_R^{C,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$48_i$	$C_A^i + D_{12}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_2^{R,i} + D_{12}^{R,i} + i$	$a_{48_i} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n_A^{C,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$49_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{A,i}} \xrightarrow{k_{E}^{R}} \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{A,i}}$	$a_{49_i} = \frac{k_E^R}{\Omega} n_2^{R,i} n^{A,i}$	$\frac{k_E^R}{\Omega}$	1	1
$50_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^{2}} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}}$	$a_{50_i} = k_{W0}^2 n_1^{R,i}$	$k_{W0}^2$	3.5	3.5
$51_i$	$D_{12}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_E^R} D_1^{R,i}$	$a_{51_i} = \bar{k}_E^R n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\bar{k}_E^R$	12, 5	12
$52_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{\delta} \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{52_i} = \delta n_{12}^{R,i}$	δ	12, 5	12
$53_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{k_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathrm{R,i}}$	$a_{53_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_1^{R,i} n_2^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$54_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{54_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_1^{R,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$55_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathrm{R,i}}$	$a_{55_i} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} \frac{n_1^{R,i}(n_1^{R,i}-1)}{2}$	$\frac{\overline{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$56_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}}$	$a_{56_i} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n_1^{R,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$57_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_E^R} \mathbf{D}_1^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{57_i} = \frac{k_E^R}{\Omega} n_{12}^{R,i} n^{A,i}$	$\frac{k_E^R}{\Omega}$	1	1
$58_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^{1}} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}}$	$a_{58_i} = k_{W0}^1 n_2^{R,i}$	$k_{W0}^1$	3.5	3.5
$59_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_{T}'} \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{59_i} = k_T^{'} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$k_{T}^{'}$	7.2, 3	7.2
$60_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{\delta'} \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{60_i}=\delta' n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\delta'$	7.2, 3	7.2
$61_i$	$\mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k'_M} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{61_i} = \frac{k'_M}{\Omega} \frac{n_2^{R,i}(n_2^{R,i}-1)}{2}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$62_i$	$\mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k'_M} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{62_i} = rac{k_M^{'}}{\Omega} n_2^{R,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
$63_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_T^{\prime*}} \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{63_i} = \frac{k_T^{'*}}{\Omega} n_{12}^R n^{A,i}$	$\frac{k_T^{\prime *}}{\Omega}$	0.6	0.6
$64_i$	$D^{A,i} \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} D^{A,i} + i$	$a_{64_i} = \alpha_i n^{A,i}$	$\alpha_i$	0,  0.1,  10	0, 10
$65_i$	$i \xrightarrow{\gamma_i} \emptyset$	$a_{65_i} = \gamma_i n^i$	$\gamma_i$	1	1
$66_i$	$C^i_A \xrightarrow{o} D^i + i$	$a_{66_i} = \delta n_A^{C,i}$	δ	12, 5	12
$67_i$	$C^i_R \xrightarrow{\ \delta \ } D^i + j$	$a_{67_i} = \delta n_R^{C,i}$	δ	12, 5	12

Table F: Reactions and parameter values used to generate the plots in Fig 6C and in Fig I, with i, j = X, Z and  $i \neq j$ .

$\mathbf{R}_k$	Reaction	<b>Prop.Func.</b> $(a_k)$	Param.	Value $(h^{-1})$
1 <sub>i</sub>	$D^i + i \xrightarrow{a} C^i_A$	$a_{1_i} = \frac{a}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n^i$	$\frac{a}{\Omega}$	10
$2_i$	$C^i_A \xrightarrow{d} D^i + i$	$a_{2i} = dn_A^{C,i}$	d	10
$3_i$	$D^i + j \xrightarrow{a} C^i_R$	$a_{3_i} = \frac{a}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n^j$	$\frac{a}{\Omega}$	10
$4_i$	$C_{R}^{i} \xrightarrow{a}_{k^{A}} D^{i} + j$	$a_{4_i} = dn_R^{\cup,i}$	d	10
$5_i$	$D^{i} \xrightarrow{n_{W0}} D^{A,i}$	$a_{5_i} = k_{W0}^A n^{D,i}$	$k_{W0}^A$	3.5
$6_i$	$C_{A}^{i} \xrightarrow{\kappa_{W0}} D^{A,i} + i$	$a_{6_i} = k^A_{W0} n^{C,i}_A$	$k^A_{W0}$	3.5
$7_i$	$C_{R}^{i} \xrightarrow{\kappa_{W0}} D^{A,i} + j$	$a_{7_i} = k_{W0}^A n_R^{C,i}$	$k_{W0}^A$	3.5
$8_i$	$C_A^i \xrightarrow{k_W^a} D^{A,i} + i$	$a_{8_i} = k_W^A n_A^{C,i}$	$k_W^A$	300
$9_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{A}_{E}^{\mathbf{A}}} \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{9_i} = \bar{k}^A_E n^{A,i}$	$\bar{k}^A_E$	17.5,  1.75
$10_i$	$D^{A,i} \xrightarrow{\delta} D^{i}$	$a_{10_i} = \delta n^{A,i}$	δ	17.5, 1.75
$11_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{i} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},i} \xrightarrow{k_{M}^{\mathbf{A}}} \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},i} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},i}$	$a_{11_i} = \frac{k_M^A}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n^{A,i}$	$\frac{k_M^A}{\Omega}$	1
$12_i$	$C_A^i + D^{A,i} \xrightarrow{k_M^A} D^{A,i} + D^{A,i} + i$	$a_{12_i} = rac{k_M^A}{\Omega} n_A^{C,i} n^{A,i}$	$\frac{k_M^A}{\Omega}$	1
$13_i$	$C_{R}^{i} + D^{A,i} \xrightarrow{k_{M}^{A}} D^{A,i} + D^{A,i} + j$	$a_{13_i} = \frac{k_M^A}{\Omega} n_R^{C,i} n^{A,i}$	$\frac{k_M^A}{\Omega}$	1
$14_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_{E}^{A}} \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{14_i} = \frac{k_E^A}{\Omega} n^{A,i} n_1^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_E^A}{\Omega}$	1
$15_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{A,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{k_E^A} \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}}$	$a_{15_i} = \frac{k_E^A}{\Omega} n^{A,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_E^A}{\Omega}$	1
$16_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{A,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{k_{E}^{A}} \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathrm{R,i}}$	$a_{16_i} = \frac{k_E^A}{\Omega} n^{A,i} n_2^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_E^A}{\Omega}$	1
$17_i$	$D^{A,i} + D_{12}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{k_E^A} D^i + D_{12}^{R,i}$	$a_{17_i} = \frac{k_E^A}{\Omega} n^{A,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_E^A}{\Omega}$	1
$18_{i}$	$D^i \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^1} D_1^{R,i}$	$a_{18_i} = k_{W0}^1 n^{D,i}$	$k_{W0}^1$	3.5
$19_{i}$	$C_{A}^{i} \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^{1}} D_{1}^{R,i} + i$	$a_{19} = k_{W0}^1 n_A^{C,i}$	$k_{W0}^1$	3.5
$20_i$	$C_{\rm B}^{\rm i} \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^1} D_1^{\rm R,i} + {\rm i}$	$a_{20} = k_{W0}^1 n_{B}^{C,i}$	$k_{W0}^1$	3.5
21.	$C_{R}^{i} \xrightarrow{k_{W}^{1}} D_{I}^{R,i} + i$	$a_{21} = k_{W}^{1} n_{C,i}^{C,i}$	$k_{W}^{1}$	300
i 99.	$\mathcal{D}_{R}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{k'_{T}} \mathcal{D}^{i}$	$a_{21_i} = h'_W n_R^{R_i}$	ν. ν	10.5 1.05
22 <sub>1</sub>	$D_1 \xrightarrow{\delta'} D$ $D^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\delta'} D^i$	$a_{22i} = \kappa_T n_1$ $a_{22i} = \delta' n^{R,i}$	$\kappa_T \delta'$	10.5, 1.05 10.5, 1.05
201	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{i}$ , $\mathbf{D}_{M}^{i}$ , $\mathbf{D}_{N,i}^{R,i}$ , $\mathbf{D}_{N,i}^{R,i}$ , $\mathbf{D}_{N,i}^{R,i}$	$a_{23_i} = 0 \ m_1$ $a_{23_i} = k'_M p D_i p^{R_i}$	$k'_M$	0.9
24i	$D + D_2^* \longrightarrow D_1^* + D_2^*$ $C_1^i \to D_1^{R,i} \stackrel{k'_M}{\longrightarrow} D_1^{R,i} \to D_1^{R,i}$	$u_{24_i} = \frac{1}{\Omega} n + n_2$ $k'_{i\ell}  C_i  B_i$	$\frac{\overline{\Omega}}{k'_{M}}$	0.2
$25_{i}$	$C_{R}^{i} + D_{2}^{i,i} \xrightarrow{k'} D_{1}^{i,i} + D_{2}^{i,j} + J$	$a_{25_i} = \frac{M}{\Omega} n_R^{\circ, \circ, n_2^{\circ, \circ}}$	$\frac{M}{\Omega}$	0.2
$26_i$	$C_A^i + D_2^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\ell'} D_1^{R,i} + D_2^{R,i} + i$	$a_{26_i} = \frac{n_M}{\Omega} n_A^{\mathcal{O},i} n_2^{\mathcal{N},i}$	$\frac{n_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
$27_i$	$D^{i} + D_{12}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\kappa_{M}} D_{1}^{R,i} + D_{12}^{R,i}$	$a_{27_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
$28_i$	$C_{R}^{i} + D_{12}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{k_{M}} D_{1}^{R,i} + D_{12}^{R,i} + j$	$a_{28_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_R^{C,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
$29_i$	$\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{A}}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_M} \mathbf{D}_1^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{i}$	$a_{29_i} = \frac{k'_M}{\Omega} n_A^{C,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
$30_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_{T}^{'*}} \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{30_i} = \frac{k_T^{'*}}{\Omega} n_1^{R,i} n^{A,i}$	$\frac{k_T^{\prime *}}{\Omega}$	0.6
$31_i$	$D^i \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^2} D_2^{R,i}$	$a_{31_i} = k_{W0}^2 n^{D,i}$	$k_{W0}^2$	3.5
$32_i$	$C_A^i \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^2} D_2^{R,i} + i$	$a_{32_i} = k_{W0}^2 n_A^{C,i}$	$k_{W0}^{2}$	3.5
$33_i$	$C_{R}^{i} \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^{2}} D_{2}^{R,i} + j$	$a_{33_i} = k_{W0}^2 n_R^{C,i}$	$k_{W0}^{2}$	3.5
$34_i$	$C_{R}^{i} \xrightarrow{k_{W}^{2}} D_{2}^{R,i} + j$	$a_{34_i} = k_W^2 n_R^{C,i}$	$k_W^2$	300
$35_i$	$D_2^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_E^R} D^i$	$a_{35_i} = \bar{k}_E^R n_2^{R,i}$	$\bar{k}_{F}^{R}$	17.5, 1.75
$36_i$	$D_2^{\mathbf{R},i} \xrightarrow{\delta} D^i$	$a_{36_i} = \delta n_2^{R,i}$	δ	17.5, 1.75
$37_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{37_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n_2^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
$38_i$	$C_{R}^{i} + D_{2}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{k_{M}} D_{2}^{R,i} + D_{2}^{R,i} + j$	$a_{38_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_R^{C,i} n_2^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
$39_i$	$C_A^i + D_2^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\kappa_M} D_2^{R,i} + D_2^{R,i} + i$	$a_{39_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_A^{C,i} n_2^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
$40_i$	$D^{i} + D_{12}^{\mathbf{r},i} \xrightarrow{\sim_{M}} D_{2}^{\mathbf{R},i} + D_{12}^{\mathbf{R},i}$	$a_{40_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{\kappa_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
41 <sub>i</sub>	$C_{R}^{i} + D_{12}^{r,i} \xrightarrow{k_{M}} D_{2}^{r,i} + D_{12}^{r,i} + j$	$a_{41_i} = \frac{\kappa_M}{\Omega} n_R^{\heartsuit,i} n_{12}^{\heartsuit,i} n_{12}^{\clubsuit,i}$	$\frac{\kappa_M}{\Omega}$ $k_M$	0.2
42 <sub>i</sub>	$ \bigcup_{A} + \bigcup_{12} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_{M}} \bigcup_{2} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_{M}} \bigcup_{12} + \bigcup_{12} + 1 $	$a_{42_i} = \frac{M}{\Omega} n_A^{-} n_{12}^{-}$ $a_{42_i} = \bar{k}_M - D_{i-} R_{i}$	$\frac{\overline{\Omega}}{\overline{k}_M}$	0.2
43 <sub>i</sub>	$D^{-} + D_{1}^{-} \longrightarrow D_{2}^{-} + D_{1}^{-}$ $C_{1}^{i} + D_{R,i}^{R,i} + \overline{k}_{M} + D_{R,i}^{R,i} + D_{R,i}^{R,i} + C_{R,i}^{R,i} + C_{R,i}^{$	$a_{43_i} = \frac{1}{\Omega} n^{D_{i,i}} n_1^{C_{i,i}}$	$\frac{\overline{\Omega}}{\overline{k}_M}$	0.2
44 <sub>i</sub>	$U_{R} + D_{1} \longrightarrow D_{2}^{-1} + D_{1}^{-1} + J$	$a_{44_i} = \frac{\alpha_{ii}}{\Omega} n_R^{\alpha_i, \alpha_i} n_1^{\alpha_i, \alpha_i}$	$\frac{\Omega}{\Omega}$	0.2

Table G: Reactions and parameter values used to generate the plots in Fig 6D, with i, j = X, Z and  $i \neq j$ . These reactions and parameter values (with  $\bar{k}_E^A = \bar{k}_E^R = \delta = 1.75, 7.5h^{-1}$  and  $k'_T = \delta' = 1.05, 4.5h^{-1}$ ) are used also for simulations in Fig J.

$\mathbf{R}_k$	Reaction	<b>Prop.Func.</b> $(a_k)$	Param.	Value $(h^{-1})$
$45_i$	$C_A^i + D_1^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_2^{R,i} + D_1^{R,i} + i$	$a_{45_i} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n_A^{C,i} n_1^{R,i}$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
$46_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{46_i} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
$47_i$	$C_{R}^{i} + D_{12}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_{M}} D_{2}^{R,i} + D_{12}^{R,i} + j$	$a_{47_i} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n_R^{C,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
$48_i$	$C_A^i + D_{12}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_2^{R,i} + D_{12}^{R,i} + i$	$a_{48_i} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n_A^{C,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
$49_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_{E}^{R}} \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{49_i} = \frac{k_E^R}{\Omega} n_2^{R,i} n^{A,i}$	$\frac{k_E^R}{\Omega}$	1
$50_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^{2}} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}}$	$a_{50_i} = k_{W0}^2 n_1^{R,i}$	$k_{W0}^2$	3.5
$51_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_E^R} \mathbf{D}_1^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{51_i} = \bar{k}_E^R n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\bar{k}_E^R$	17.5, 1.75
$52_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{\delta} \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{52_i} = \delta n_{12}^{R,i}$	δ	17.5, 1.75
$53_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{k_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathrm{R,i}}$	$a_{53_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_1^{R,i} n_2^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
$54_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{k_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}}$	$a_{54_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_1^{R,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
$55_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathrm{R,i}}$	$a_{55_i} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} \frac{n_1^{R,i}(n_1^{R,i}-1)}{2}$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
$56_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}}$	$a_{56_i} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n_1^{R,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
$57_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_E^R} \mathbf{D}_1^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{57_i} = \frac{k_E^R}{\Omega} n_{12}^{R,i} n^{A,i}$	$\frac{k_E^R}{\Omega}$	1
$58_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^{1}} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}}$	$a_{58_i} = k_{W0}^1 n_2^{R,i}$	$k_{W0}^1$	3.5
$59_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_{T}'} \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{59_{i}}=k_{T}^{'}n_{12}^{R,i}$	$k_T^{'}$	10.5,1.05
$60_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{\delta'} \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{60_{i}}=\delta^{'}n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\delta^{\prime}$	10.5,1.05
$61_i$	$\mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k'_M} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{61_i} = \frac{k'_M}{\Omega} \frac{n_2^{R,i}(n_2^{R,i}-1)}{2}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
$62_i$	$\mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k'_M} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{62_i} = \frac{k'_M}{\Omega} n_2^{R,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2
$63_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{A,i}} \xrightarrow{k_T^{'*}} \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{A,i}}$	$a_{63_i} = \frac{k_T^{'*}}{\Omega} n_{12}^R n^{A,i}$	$\frac{k_T^{\prime *}}{\Omega}$	0.6
$64_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{i}$	$a_{64_i} = \alpha_i n^{A,i}$	$\alpha_i$	0.15
$65_i$	$i \xrightarrow{\gamma_i} \emptyset$	$a_{65_i} = \gamma_i n^i$	$\gamma_i$	1
$66_i$	$C^i_A \xrightarrow{\delta} D^i + i$	$a_{66_i} = \delta n_A^{C,i}$	δ	17.5,  1.75
$67_i$	$C_R^i \xrightarrow{\delta} D^i + j$	$a_{67_i} = \delta n_R^{C,i}$	δ	17.5,  1.75

Table H: Reactions and parameter values used to generate the plots in Fig 6D, with i, j = X, Z and  $i \neq j$ . These reactions and parameter values (with  $\bar{k}_E^A = \bar{k}_E^R = \delta = 1.75, 7.5h^{-1}$  and  $k'_T = \delta' = 1.05, 4.5h^{-1}$ ) are used also for simulations in Fig J.

$\mathbf{R}_{j}$	Reaction	<b>Prop.Func.</b> $(a_j)$	Param.	Value (h <sup>-1</sup> ) left plots	Value (h <sup>-1</sup> ) right plots
1	$\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{X} \xrightarrow{a} \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{A}}$	$a_1 = \frac{a}{\Omega}n^D n^X$	$\frac{a}{\Omega}$	10	10
2	$C_A \xrightarrow{d} D + X$	$a_2 = dn_A^C$	d	10	10
3	$D \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^A} D^A$	$a_3 = k_{W0}^A n^D$	$k_{W0}^A$	3.5	3.5
4	$C_A \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^A} D^A + X$	$a_4 = k_{W0}^A n^D$	$k_{W0}^A$	3.5	3.5
5	$C_A \xrightarrow{k_W^A} D^A + X$	$a_5 = k_W^A n_A^C$	$k_W^A$	300	300
6	$D^A \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_E^A} D$	$a_6 = \bar{k}_{P}^A n^A$	$\bar{k}^A_{\Gamma}$	3	3
7	$D^A \xrightarrow{\delta} D$	$a_7 = \delta n^A$	$\delta$	3	3
8	$D + D^A \xrightarrow{k_M^A} D^A + D^A$	$a_8 = \frac{k_M^A}{\Omega} n^D n^A$	$\frac{k_M^A}{\Omega}$	1	1
9	$C_A + D^A \xrightarrow{k_M^A} D^A + D^A + X$	$a_9 = \frac{k_M^A}{C} n_A^C n^A$	$\frac{k_M^A}{\Omega}$	1	1
10	$D^A + D^R_1 \xrightarrow{k^A_E} D + D^R_1$	$a_{10} = \frac{k_E^A}{k_E^A} n^A n_1^R$	$\frac{M}{k_E^A}$	1	1
11	$D^A + D^R_1 \xrightarrow{k^A_E} D + D^R_1$	$a_{10} = \frac{k_E^A}{n} n^A n_1^R$	$\frac{\Omega}{k_E^A}$	1	1
10	$D^{A} + D_{12}^{R} \xrightarrow{k_{E}^{A}} D + D_{12}^{R}$	$a_{11} = {}_{\Omega} n n_{12}$ $a_{11} = {}_{k_E^A} n_{m_R^A}$	$\Omega \\ k_E^A$	1	1
12	$D^{+} + D_{2}^{-} \longrightarrow D^{+} + D_{2}^{-}$ $D^{A} + D^{B} = \frac{k_{E}^{A}}{k_{E}} D^{+} + D^{B}$	$a_{12} = \frac{1}{\Omega} n n_2$	$\overline{\Omega}_{k_{E}^{A}}$	1	1
13	$D^{**} + D^{**}_{12} \longrightarrow D + D^{**}_{12}$ $p^{k_{W0}^1} p^p$	$a_{13} = \frac{1}{\Omega} n^{-1} n_{12}^{+1}$	Ω Ω	1	1
14	$D \xrightarrow{k_{W0}} D_1^R$	$a_{14} = k_{W0}^1 n^D$	$k_{W0}^{1}$	3.5	3.5
15	$C_A \xrightarrow{w_0}_{k'} D_1^R + X$	$a_{15} = k_{W0}^1 n^D$	$k_{W0}^1$	3.5	3.5
16	$D_1^R \xrightarrow{\kappa_T} D$	$a_{16} = k_T' n_1^R$	$k_T'$	3, 1.5	3
17	$D_1^R \xrightarrow{\delta} D$	$a_{17} = \delta' n_1^R$	δ'	3, 1.5	3
18	$D + D_2^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_1^R + D_2^R$	$a_{18} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_2^R$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
19	$C_A + D_2^R \xrightarrow{k'_M} D_1^R + D_2^R + X$	$a_{19} = \frac{k'_{M}}{\Omega} n^{D} n_{2}^{R}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
20	$D + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{k'_M} D_1^R + D_{12}^R$	$a_{20} = \frac{k'_M}{\Omega} n^D n^R_{12}$	$\frac{k'_M}{M}$	0.2	0.2
21	$C_A + D_{ia}^R \xrightarrow{k'_M} D_i^R + D_{ia}^R + X$	$a_{21} = \frac{k'_M}{M} n^D n^R_{12}$	$\frac{k'_M}{k'_M}$	0.2	0.2
	$D_{A}^{R} + D_{12}^{R} + D_{12}^{k_{T}^{\prime*}} + D_{12}^{r} + D_{12}^{R}$	$a_{21} \qquad \Omega \qquad n_{12}$ $a_{21} \qquad k_T' \approx R_m A$	$\hat{k}_{T}^{\prime *}$	1.05	1
22	$D_1 + D \longrightarrow D + D$ $p \stackrel{k_{W0}^2}{\longrightarrow} pR$	$u_{22} = \frac{1}{\Omega} n_1 n$	Ω 1.2	1, 0.5	1
23	$D \longrightarrow D_2^{*}$ $C \xrightarrow{k_{W_2}^2} D_B^R + V$	$a_{23} = k_{W0} n^{-1}$	$\kappa_{W0}$	3.5	3.5
24	$C_A \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_E} D_2^R + X$	$a_{24} = k_{W0}^2 n^D$	$k_{W0}^2$	3.5	3.5
25 96	$D_2^R \xrightarrow{\delta} D$ $D_2^R \xrightarrow{\delta} D$	$a_{25} = k_E^n n_2^n$	$k_E^n$	3	3, 1.5
20	$D_2^* \longrightarrow D$ $D + D^R^{-k_M} \setminus D^R + D^R$	$a_{26} = on_2^{*}$ $a_{27} = \frac{k_M}{m} n^D n^R$	$o \frac{k_M}{k_M}$	3 0.2	3 0.2
21	$D + D_2 \longrightarrow D_2 + D_2$ $C_A + D_R^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_R^R + D_R^R + X$	$a_{27} = \frac{1}{\Omega} n n_2$ $a_{28} = \frac{k_M}{2} n^D n_2^R$	$\frac{\Omega}{k_M}$	0.2	0.2
29	$D + D_1^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_2^R + D_{12}^R$	$a_{28} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_{12}^R$	$\frac{\Omega}{\frac{k_M}{\Omega}}$	0.2	0.2
30	$C_A + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_2^R + D_{12}^R + X$	$a_{30} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_{12}^R$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
31	$D + D_1^R \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_2^R + D_1^R$	$a_{31} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n^D n_1^R$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
32	$C_A + D_1^R \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_2^R + D_1^R + X$	$a_{32} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n^D n_1^R$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
33	$D + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_2^R + D_{12}^R$	$a_{33} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n^D n_{12}^R$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
34	$C_A + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_2^R + D_{12}^R + X$	$a_{34} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n^D n_{12}^R$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
35	$D_2^R + D^A \xrightarrow{k_E^R} D + D^A$	$a_{35} = \frac{k_E^R}{\Omega} n_2^R n^A$	$\frac{k_E^R}{\Omega}$	1	1, 0.5
36	$D_1^R \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^2} D_{12}^R$	$a_{36} = k_{W0}^2 n_1^R$	$k_{W0}^2$	3.5	3.5
37	$D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_E^R} D_1^R$	$a_{37} = \bar{k}_{E}^{R} n_{12}^{R}$	$\bar{k}_{E}^{R}$	3	3. 1.5
38	$D_{12}^{R} \xrightarrow{\delta} D_{1}^{R}$	$a_{38} = \delta n_{12}^R$	δ	3	3
39	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R}} \xrightarrow{\bar{k_{M}}} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R}}$	$a_{39} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_1^R n_2^R$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
40	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}} \xrightarrow{k_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}}$	$a_{40} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_1^R n_{12}^R$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
41	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R}} \xrightarrow{k_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R}}$	$a_{41} = rac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} rac{n_1^R (n_1^R - 1)}{2}$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
42	$D_1^R + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_{12}^R + D_{12}^R$	$a_{42} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n_1^R n_{12}^R$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2
43	$\mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A}} \xrightarrow{k_E^{\mathbf{R}}} \mathbf{D}_1^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A}}$	$a_{43} = \frac{k_E^R}{\Omega} n_{12}^R n^A$	$\frac{k_E^R}{\Omega}$	1	1,  0.5
44	$D_2^R \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^1} D_{12}^R$	$a_{44} = k_{W0}^1 n_2^R$	$k_{W0}^1$	3.5	3.5
45	$D_{12}^{R} \xrightarrow{k_{T}'} D_{2}^{R}$	$a_{45} = k_T^{'} n_{12}^R$	$k_T^{\prime}$	3, 1.5	3
46	$D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{\delta'} D_2^R$	$a_{46} = \delta' n_{12}^R$	δ	3, 1.5	3
47	$D_{R}^{R} + D_{R}^{R} \xrightarrow{k'_{M}} D_{R}^{R} + D_{R}^{R}$	$a_{47} = \frac{k'_M}{M} \frac{n_2^R(n_2^R - 1)}{n_2^R(n_2^R - 1)}$	$\frac{k'_M}{M}$	0.2	0.2
10	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{R}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{R}} = k_{M}^{\prime} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{R}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{R}}$	$a_{10} = \frac{k'_M}{k'_M} R_m R_m R_m$	$k'_M$	0.2	0.2
40	$D_2 + D_{12}  D_{12} + D_{12}$ $D_1^R + D_1^A \xrightarrow{k_T'*} D_1^R + D_1^A$	$u_{48} = \frac{\Omega}{\Omega} n_2 n_{12} n_{12} k_T^{'*} R A$	$\frac{\Omega}{k_T^{\prime *}}$	1.05	1
49 50	$D_{12}^{-} + D^{-} \longrightarrow D_2^{+} + D^{-}$ $D^A \xrightarrow{\alpha_x} D^A + X$	$a_{49} = \frac{1}{\Omega} n_{12}^{\prime\prime} n^{\prime\prime}$ $a_{50} = \alpha_{\alpha} n^A$	$\frac{1}{\Omega}$	1, 0.5 0, 0.1, 10	1 0. 0.1. 10
51	$X \xrightarrow{\gamma_x} \emptyset$	$a_{51} = \gamma_x n^X$	$\gamma_x$	1	1
52	$C_A \xrightarrow{\delta} D + X$	$a_{52} = \delta n^A$	δ	3	3

Table I: Reactions and parameter values used to generate the plots in Fig C.

$\mathbf{R}_{j}$	Reaction	<b>Prop.Func.</b> $(a_j)$	Param.	Value (h <sup>-1</sup> ) lower plots	Value (h <sup>-1</sup> ) upper plots left plots	Value (h <sup>-1</sup> ) upper plots right plots
1	$\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{Y} \xrightarrow{a} \mathbf{C}$	$a_1 = \frac{a_n D_n X}{a_1 - a_2 - a_2}$	<u>a</u>	10	10	10
2	$C_A \xrightarrow{d} D + X$	$a_1 = {}_{\Omega}n n$ $a_2 = dn_4^C$	$\Omega$ d	10	10	10
3	$D \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^A} D^A$	$a_3 = k^A_{\mu\nu\rho} n^D$	$k_{Wo}^A$	86	86	86
4	$C_A \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^A} D^A + X$	$a_A = k_{W0}^A n^D$	k <sub>W0</sub>	86	86	86
5	$C_A \xrightarrow{k_W^A} D^A + X$	$a_{\tilde{4}} = k_W^A n_C^C$	$k_{W0}^A$	300	300	300
6	$D^{A} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_{E}^{A}} D$	$a_5 = \kappa_W n_A$ $a_5 = \bar{k}^A n^A$	$\bar{k}_W$ $\bar{k}A$	4	4	4
7	$D \xrightarrow{\delta} D$ $D^{A} \xrightarrow{\delta} D$	$a_6 = \kappa_E n$ $a_7 = \delta n^A$	$\delta^{\kappa_E}$	4	4	4
8	$D + D^A \xrightarrow{k_M^A} D^A + D^A$	$a_0 = \frac{k_M^A}{n} n^D n^A$	$\frac{k_M^A}{M}$	1	1	1
9	$C_{+} + D^{A} \xrightarrow{k_{M}^{A}} D^{A} + D^{A} + X$	$a_8 = \frac{\alpha}{\Omega} n^2 n^2 n^2$ $a_8 = \frac{k_M^A}{2} n^C n^A$	$\Omega = \frac{k_M^A}{M}$	1	1	1
10	$D_A + D^R \xrightarrow{k_E^A} D + D^R$	$ag = \frac{1}{\Omega} n_A n$	$\frac{\Omega}{k_E^A}$	1	1 0.2	5
10	$D^{+} + D_{1}^{+} \xrightarrow{k_{E}^{A}} D + D_{1}^{+}$	$u_{10} = \frac{1}{\Omega} n n_1^{-1}$ $k_E^A A B$	$\overline{\Omega}_{k_{F}^{A}}$	1	0.3	5
11	$D^{A} + D^{A}_{12} \longrightarrow D + D^{A}_{12}$ $D^{A} + D^{B}_{E} \xrightarrow{k^{A}_{E}} D + D^{B}_{12}$	$a_{11} = \frac{1}{\Omega} n^{A} n_{12}^{A}$ $k_{C}^{A} = A B$	$\frac{\overline{\Omega}}{\Omega}$ $k_{E}^{A}$	1	0.3	5
12	$D^{A} + D_{2}^{R} \xrightarrow{k} D + D_{2}^{R}$	$a_{12} = \frac{n_E}{\Omega} n^A n_2^A$	$\frac{\Omega_E}{\Omega}$	1	0.3	5
13	$D^{A} + D^{R}_{12} \xrightarrow{r_{L}} D + D^{R}_{12}$	$a_{13} = \frac{\kappa_E}{\Omega} n^A n_{12}^R$	$\frac{n_E}{\Omega}$	1	0.3	5
14	$D \xrightarrow{w_0}_{k^1} D_1^R$	$a_{14} = k_{W0}^1 n^D$	$k_{W0}^1$	5	5	5
15	$C_A \xrightarrow{\kappa_{W0}} D_1^R + X$	$a_{15} = k_{W0}^1 n^D$	$k_{W0}^{1}$	5	5	5
16	$D_1^R \xrightarrow{k_T} D$	$a_{16} = k_T^{\prime} n_1^R$	$k_{T}^{'}$	1.6,  0.8	1.6,  0.8	1.6, 0.8
17	$D_1^R \xrightarrow{\delta'} D$	$a_{17}=\delta' n_1^R$	$\delta'$	1.6,  0.8	1.6,  0.8	1.6, 0.8
18	$\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R}} \xrightarrow{k'_M} \mathbf{D}_1^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R}}$	$a_{18} = \frac{k'_{M}}{\Omega} n^{D} n_{2}^{R}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
19	$C_A + D_2^R \xrightarrow{k'_M} D_1^R + D_2^R + X$	$a_{19} = \frac{k'_M}{M} n^D n_2^R$	$\frac{k'_M}{M}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
20	$D + D^R \xrightarrow{k'_M} D^R + D^R$	$a_{00} = \frac{k'_M n^D n^R}{k_M n^D n^R}$	$\frac{k'_M}{k'_M}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
20	$D + D_{12}$ $D_1 + D_{12}$ $C + D^R \stackrel{k'_M}{\longrightarrow} D^R + D^R + V$	$a_{20} = \frac{k'_{M}}{\Omega} n n_{12}^{-R}$	$\Omega k'_M$	0.2	0.2	0.2
21	$C_A + D_{12} \longrightarrow D_1 + D_{12} + A$ $P_A^B + P_A^A \xrightarrow{k_T'*} P_A = P_A^A$	$a_{21} = \frac{\alpha}{\Omega} n n_{12}$ $k_{\pi}^{'*} R A$	$\frac{\overline{\Omega}}{k_{m}^{\prime *}}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
22	$D_1^{\prime\prime} + D^{\prime\prime} \xrightarrow{-} D + D^{\prime\prime}$	$a_{22} = \frac{1}{\Omega} n_1^n n^n$	$\frac{1}{\Omega}$	0.4, 0.2	0.12, 0.06	2, 1
23	$D \xrightarrow{w \to} D_2^R$	$a_{23} = k_{W0}^2 n^D$	$k_{W0}^2$	5	5	5
24	$C_A \xrightarrow{w_0} D_2^R + X$	$a_{24} = k_{W0}^2 n^D$	$k_{W0}^2$	5	5	5
25	$D_2^R \xrightarrow{\kappa_E} D$ = $P \xrightarrow{\delta}$	$a_{25} = \bar{k}_E^R n_2^R$	$\bar{k}_E^R$	4	4	4
26	$D_2^n \xrightarrow{a} D$ $D + D^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D^R + D^R$	$a_{26} = \delta n_2^n$ $k_M D B$	ð ku	4	4	4
27	$D + D_2^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_2^R + D_2^R$	$a_{27} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_2^R$	$\frac{MM}{\Omega}$ $k_M$	0.2	0.2	0.2
20 20	$D_A + D_2^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_2^R + D_2^R$	$u_{28} = \frac{1}{\Omega} n n_2^{-1}$ $u_{28} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^D n_2^R$	$\frac{\overline{\Omega}}{\underline{k_M}}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
30	$D + D_{12}$ $\rightarrow D_2 + D_{12}$ $C_A + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_2^R + D_{12}^R + X$	$a_{29} = \frac{1}{\Omega} n^{-1} n_{12}^{-1}$ $a_{20} = \frac{k_M}{2} n^D n_{12}^R$	$\Omega \frac{k_M}{k_M}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
31	$D + D_1^R \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_0^R + D_1^R$	$a_{30} \qquad \underline{\Omega} \qquad n^{-n} n_{12}^{12}$ $a_{21} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{2} n^D n_1^R$	$\frac{\Omega}{\bar{k}_M}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
32	$C_A + D_1^R \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_2^R + D_1^R + X$	$a_{32} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\bar{k}_M} n^D n_1^R$	$\frac{\Omega}{\bar{k}_M}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
33	$\mathbf{D} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}}$	$a_{33} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\bar{k}_M} n^D n_{12}^R$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\bar{k}_M}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
34	$C_A + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_2^R + D_{12}^R + X$	$a_{34} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\bar{k}_M} n^D n_{12}^R$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\bar{k}_M}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
35	$D_{2}^{R} + D^{A} \xrightarrow{k_{E}^{R}} D + D^{A}$	$a_{35} = \frac{k_E^R}{k_E^R} n_0^R n_0^A$	$\frac{k_E^R}{E}$	1	0.3	10
36	$D_{k}^{R} \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^{2}} D_{k}^{R}$	$a_{2e} = k_{2}^2 n_R^R$	$k^2$	5	5	5
37	$D_{1}^{R} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_{E}^{R}} D_{12}^{R}$	$a_{35} = \bar{k}^R n^R$	$\bar{k}R$	4	4	4
38	$D_{12}^{R} \xrightarrow{\delta} D_{1}^{R}$	$a_{37} = \kappa_E n_{12}$ $a_{28} = \delta n_{12}^R$	$\delta^{\kappa_E}$	4	4	4
39	$D_{12}^{R} + D_{2}^{R} \xrightarrow{k_{M}} D_{12}^{R} + D_{2}^{R}$	$a_{39} = \frac{k_M}{2} n_1^R n_2^R$	$\frac{k_M}{Q}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
40	$D_1^R + D_{12}^R \xrightarrow{k_M} D_{12}^R + D_{12}^R$	$a_{40} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_1^R n_{12}^R$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
41	$D_1^R + D_1^R \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_{12}^R + D_1^R$	$a_{41} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} \frac{n_1^R (n_1^R - 1)}{2}$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
42	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R}}$	$a_{42} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n_1^R n_{12}^R$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
43	$D_{12}^{R} + D^{A} \xrightarrow{k_{E}^{R}} D_{1}^{R} + D^{A}$	$a_{43} = \frac{k_E^R}{R} n_{12}^R n^A$	$\frac{k_E^R}{\Omega}$	1	0.3	10
44	$D_2^R \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^1} D_{12}^R$	$a_{44} = k_{W0}^1 n_2^R$	$k_{W0}^1$	5	5	5
45	$D_{10}^{R} \xrightarrow{k'_{T}} D_{2}^{R}$	$a_{45} = k'_{T} n^{R}_{10}$	k'm	1.6. 0.8	1.6. 0.8	1.6. 0.8
46	$D_{R}^{R} \xrightarrow{\delta'} D_{R}^{R}$	$a_{46} = \delta' p_{R}^{R}$	$\delta'$	16.08	16.08	16.08
47	$D_{12}^{R}$ $D_{2}^{R}$ $D_{2}^{R}$ $D_{2}^{R}$ $D_{2}^{R}$ $D_{2}^{R}$	$a_{40} = c_{M12}$ $k'_M n_2^R (n_2^R - 1)$	$k'_M$	1.0, 0.0	, 0.0	0.0
41	$D_2 + D_2 \longrightarrow D_{12}^* + D_2^*$ $D_1 + D_2 \longrightarrow D_{12}^*$	$u_{47} = \frac{m}{\Omega} \frac{2 \cdot 2}{2}$		0.2	0.2	0.2
48	$D_2^{r_r} + D_{12}^{r_t} \xrightarrow{m} D_{12}^{r_t} + D_{12}^{r_t}$	$a_{48} = \frac{n_M}{\Omega} n_2^R n_{12}^R$	$\frac{\Omega}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2
49	$D_{12}^{R} + D^{A} \xrightarrow{\alpha_{T}} D_{2}^{R} + D^{A}$ $D_{2}^{A} \xrightarrow{\alpha_{x}} D^{A} \xrightarrow{\gamma} V$	$a_{49} = \frac{\kappa_T}{\Omega} n_{12}^R n^A$	$\frac{h_T}{\Omega}$	0.4, 0.2	0.12, 0.06	2, 1
э0 51	$D \longrightarrow D^{-} + \Lambda$ $X \xrightarrow{\gamma_x} \emptyset$	$u_{50} = \alpha_x n^{X}$ $a_{51} = \gamma_x n^X$	$\alpha_x$ $\gamma_x$	0, 10	0, 10	0, 10
52	$C_A \xrightarrow{\delta} D + X$	$a_{52} = \delta n^A$	δ	4	4	4

Table J: Reactions and parameter values used to generate the plots in Fig E.

$\mathbf{R}_k$	Reaction	<b>Prop.Func.</b> $(a_k)$	Param.	Value $(h^{-1})$	Value $(h^{-1})$	Value $(h^{-1})$	Value $(h^{-1})$	Value $(h^{-1})$
				Fig G left plots	Fig G central plots	Fig G right plots	Fig H left plots	Fig H right plots
1.	$D^{i} + i \xrightarrow{a} C^{i}$	$a_1 = \frac{a_n D_i i_n i_n}{a_1 + a_2 + a_2$	<u>a</u>	10	10	10	10	10
1 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>i</sub>	$C^{i}_{A} \xrightarrow{d} D^{i} + i$	$a_{1_i} = {}_{\Omega} n  n$ $a_{2_i} = dn_{\star}^{C,i}$	$\Omega d$	10	10	10	10	10
$3_i$	$D^{i} + j \xrightarrow{a} C^{i}_{R}$	$a_{3_i} = \frac{a}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n^j$	$\frac{a}{\Omega}$	10	10	10	10	10
$4_i$	$C_R^i \xrightarrow{d} D^i + j$	$a_{4_i} = dn_R^{C,i}$	d	10	10	10	10	10
$5_i$	$D^{i} \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^{A}} D^{A,i}$	$a_{5_i} = k^A_{W0} n^{D,i}$	$k^A_{W0}$	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
$6_i$	$C_A^i \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^A} D^{A,i} + i$	$a_{6_i} = k^A_{W0} n^{C,i}_A$	$k^A_{W0}$	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
$7_i$	$C_{R}^{i} \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^{A}} D^{A,i} + j$	$a_{7_i} = k^A_{W0} n^{C,i}_R$	$k^A_{W0}$	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
$8_i$	$C_A^i \xrightarrow{k_W^A} D^{A,i} + i$	$a_{8_i} = k_W^A n_A^{C,i}$	$k_W^A$	300	300	300	300	300
$9_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_E^{\mathbf{A}}} \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{9_i} = \bar{k}^A_E n^{A,i}$	$\bar{k}_E^A$	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5
$10_i$	$D^{A,i} \xrightarrow{\delta} D^{i}$	$a_{10_i}=\delta n^{A,i}$	$\delta$	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5
$11_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_{M}^{A}} \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{11_i} = \frac{k_M^A}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n^{A,i}$	$\frac{k_M^A}{\Omega}$	1	1	1	1	1
$12_i$	$C_A^i + D^{A,i} \xrightarrow{k_M^A} D^{A,i} + D^{A,i} + i$	$a_{12_i} = \frac{k_M^A}{\Omega} n_A^{C,i} n^{A,i}$	$\frac{k_M^A}{\Omega}$	1	1	1	1	1
$13_i$	$C_{R}^{i} + D^{A,i} \xrightarrow{k_{M}^{A}} D^{A,i} + D^{A,i} + j$	$a_{13_i} = \frac{k_M^A}{\Omega} n_R^{C,i} n^{A,i}$	$\frac{k_M^A}{\Omega}$	1	1	1	1	1
$14_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{A},\mathrm{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathrm{R},\mathrm{i}} \xrightarrow{k_{E}^{\mathrm{A}}} \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathrm{R},\mathrm{i}}$	$a_{14_i} = \frac{k_E^A}{\Omega} n^{A,i} n_1^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_E^A}{\Omega}$	0.2	1	10	1	1
$15_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{A},\mathrm{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R},\mathrm{i}} \xrightarrow{k_E^{\mathrm{A}}} \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R},\mathrm{i}}$	$a_{15_i} = \frac{k_E^A}{\Omega} n^{A,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_E^A}{\Omega}$	0.2	1	10	1	1
$16_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{A},\mathrm{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathrm{R},\mathrm{i}} \xrightarrow{k_{E}^{\mathrm{A}}} \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathrm{R},\mathrm{i}}$	$a_{16_i} = \frac{k_E^A}{\Omega} n^{A,i} n_2^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_E^A}{\Omega}$	0.2	1	10	1	1
$17_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{A},\mathrm{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R},\mathrm{i}} \xrightarrow{k_E^{\mathrm{A}}} \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R},\mathrm{i}}$	$a_{17_i}=\frac{k_E^A}{\Omega}n^{A,i}n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_E^A}{\Omega}$	0.2	1	10	1	1
$18_i$	$D^i \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^1} D_1^{R,i}$	$a_{18_{i}} = k_{W0}^{1} n^{D,i}$	$k_{W0}^1$	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
$19_i$	$C_A^i \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^1} D_1^{R,i} + i$	$a_{19_i} = k_{W0}^1 n_A^{C,i}$	$k_{W0}^1$	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
$20_i$	$C_R^i \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^1} D_1^{R,i} + j$	$a_{20_i} = k_{W0}^1 n_R^{C,i}$	$k_{W0}^1$	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
$21_i$	$C_R^i \xrightarrow{k_W^1} D_1^{R,i} + j$	$a_{21_i} = k_W^1 n_R^{C,i}$	$k_W^1$	300	300	300	300	300
$22_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_{T}^{'}} \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{22_{i}}=k_{T}^{'}n_{1}^{R,i}$	$k_{T}^{'}$	7.2, 3	7.2, 3	7.2, 3	3.6, 1.5	1.2,  0.5
$23_i$	$D_1^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\delta'} D^i$	$a_{23_i}=\delta^{'}n_1^{R,i}$	$\delta'$	7.2, 3	7.2, 3	7.2, 3	3.6, 1.5	1.2,  0.5
$24_i$	$\mathbf{D^i} + \mathbf{D_2^{R,i}} \xrightarrow{k'_M} \mathbf{D_1^{R,i}} + \mathbf{D_2^{R,i}}$	$a_{24_i}=\frac{k_M^{'}}{\Omega}n^{D,i}n_2^{R,i}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$25_i$	$\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{R}}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k'_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{j}$	$a_{25_i}=\frac{k_M^{'}}{\Omega}n_R^{C,i}n_2^{R,i}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$26_i$	$\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{A}}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k'_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{i}$	$a_{26_i} = \frac{k'_M}{\Omega} n_A^{C,i} n_2^{R,i}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$27_i$	$\mathbf{D^i} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{k'_M} \mathbf{D}_1^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}}$	$a_{27_i} = \frac{k'_M}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$28_i$	$\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{R}}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k'_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{j}$	$a_{28_i} = \frac{k'_M}{\Omega} n_R^{C,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$29_i$	$\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{A}}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k'_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{i}$	$a_{29_i} = \frac{k'_M}{\Omega} n_A^{C,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$30_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{A,i}} \xrightarrow{k_{T}^{'*}} \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{A,i}}$	$a_{30_i} = \frac{k_T'^*}{\Omega} n_1^{R,i} n^{A,i}$	$\frac{k_T^{\prime *}}{\Omega}$	0.12	0.6	6	0.3	0.1
$31_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^2} \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{31_i} = k_{W0}^2 n^{D,i}$	$k_{W0}^{2}$	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
$32_i$	$C_A^i \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^2} D_2^{R,i} + i$	$a_{32_i} = k_{W0}^2 n_A^{C,i}$	$k_{W0}^{2}$	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
$33_i$	$C_R^i \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^2} D_2^{R,i} + j$	$a_{33_i} = k_{W0}^2 n_R^{C,i}$	$k_{W0}^{2}$	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
$34_i$	$C_R^i \xrightarrow{k_W^2} D_2^{R,i} + j$	$a_{34_i} = k_W^2 n_R^{C,i}$	$k_W^2$	300	300	300	300	300
$35_i$	$D_2^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_E^R} D^i$	$a_{35_i}=\bar{k}^R_E n^{R,i}_2$	$\bar{k}_E^R$	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5
$36_i$	$D_2^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\delta} D^i$	$a_{36_i} = \delta n_2^{R,i}$	δ	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5
$37_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{i} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{k_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathrm{R,i}}$	$a_{37_i}=\frac{k_M}{\Omega}n^{D,i}n_2^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$38_i$	$C_{R}^{i} + D_{2}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{k_{M}} D_{2}^{R,i} + D_{2}^{R,i} + j$	$a_{38_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_R^{C,i} n_2^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$39_i$	$C_A^i + D_2^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\kappa_M} D_2^{R,i} + D_2^{R,i} + i$	$a_{39_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_A^{C,i} n_2^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

Table K: Reactions and parameter values used to generate the plots in Figs G, H, with i, j = X, Z and  $i \neq j$ .

$\mathbf{R}_k$	Reaction	<b>Prop.Func.</b> $(a_k)$	Param.	Value $(h^{-1})$	Value $(h^{-1})$	Value $(h^{-1})$	Value $(h^{-1})$	Value $(h^{-1})$
				Fig G left plots	Fig G central plots	Fig G right plots	Fig H left plots	Fig H right plots
40 <sub>i</sub>	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_M} \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{40_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$41_i$	$C_{R}^{i} + D_{12}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{k_{M}} D_{2}^{R,i} + D_{12}^{R,i} + j$	$a_{41_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_R^{C,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$42_i$	$C_A^i + D_{12}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{k_M} D_2^{R,i} + D_{12}^{R,i} + i$	$a_{42_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_A^{C,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$43_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{43_i} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n_1^{R,i}$	$\frac{\overline{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$44_i$	$C_{R}^{i} + D_{1}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_{M}} D_{2}^{R,i} + D_{1}^{R,i} + j$	$a_{44_i} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n_R^{C,i} n_1^{R,i}$	$\frac{\overline{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$45_i$	$C_A^i + D_1^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_2^{R,i} + D_1^{R,i} + i$	$a_{45_i} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n_A^{C,i} n_1^{R,i}$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$46_i$	$\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{46_i} = rac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n^{D,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$47_i$	$C_{R}^{i} + D_{12}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_{M}} D_{2}^{R,i} + D_{12}^{R,i} + j$	$a_{47_i} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n_R^{C,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$48_i$	$C_A^i + D_{12}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_M} D_2^{R,i} + D_{12}^{R,i} + i$	$a_{48_i} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n_A^{C,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$49_i$	$\mathbf{D}_2^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{A,i}} \xrightarrow{k_E^R} \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{A,i}}$	$a_{49_i} = \frac{k_E^R}{\Omega} n_2^{R,i} n^{A,i}$	$\frac{k_E^R}{\Omega}$	0.2	1	10	1	1
$50_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^{2}} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}}$	$a_{50_i} = k_{W0}^2 n_1^{R,i}$	$k_{W0}^2$	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
$51_i$	$D_{12}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_E^R} D_1^{R,i}$	$a_{51_i} = \bar{k}_E^R n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\bar{k}_E^R$	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5
$52_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{\delta} \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{52_i} = \delta n_{12}^{R,i}$	δ	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5
$53_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{53_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_1^{R,i} n_2^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$54_i$	$D_1^{R,i} + D_{12}^{R,i} \xrightarrow{k_M} D_{12}^{R,i} + D_{12}^{R,i}$	$a_{54_i} = \frac{k_M}{\Omega} n_1^{R,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$55_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{55_i} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} \frac{n_1^{R,i}(n_1^{R,i}-1)}{2}$	$\frac{\overline{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$56_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{1}^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{\bar{k}_{M}} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}}$	$a_{56_i} = \frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega} n_1^{R,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{\bar{k}_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$57_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_E^R} \mathbf{D}_1^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{57_i} = \frac{k_E^R}{\Omega} n_{12}^{R,i} n^{A,i}$	$\frac{k_E^R}{\Omega}$	0.2	1	10	1	1
$58_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{k_{W0}^{\mathrm{l}}} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}}$	$a_{58_i} = k_{W0}^1 n_2^{R,i}$	$k_{W0}^1$	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
$59_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_T'} \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{59_i} = k_T^{'} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$k_T^{'}$	7.2, 3	7.2, 3	7.2, 3	3.6, 1.5	1.2,  0.5
$60_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{\delta'} \mathbf{D}_{2}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{60_i}=\delta' n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\delta'$	7.2, 3	7.2, 3	7.2, 3	3.6, 1.5	1.2,  0.5
$61_i$	$\mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k'_M} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{61_i} = \frac{k'_M}{\Omega} \frac{n_2^{R,i}(n_2^{R,i}-1)}{2}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$62_i$	$\mathbf{D}_2^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}} \xrightarrow{k'_M} \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}} + \mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathrm{R,i}}$	$a_{62_i} = \frac{k'_M}{\Omega} n_2^{R,i} n_{12}^{R,i}$	$\frac{k'_M}{\Omega}$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
$63_i$	$\mathbf{D}_{12}^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}} \xrightarrow{k_T'^*} \mathbf{D}_2^{\mathbf{R},\mathbf{i}} + \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{A},\mathbf{i}}$	$a_{63_i} = \frac{k_T^{\prime *}}{\Omega} n_{12}^R n^{A,i}$	$\frac{k_T^{\prime *}}{\Omega}$	0.12	0.6	6	0.3	0.1
$64_i$	$D^{A,i} \xrightarrow{\alpha_i} D^{A,i} + i$	$a_{64_i} = \alpha_i n^{A,i}$	$\alpha_i$	0, 10	0, 10	0, 10	0,0.1,10	0,  0.1,  10
$65_i$	$i \xrightarrow{\gamma_i} \emptyset$	$a_{65_i} = \gamma_i n^i$	$\gamma_i$	1	1	1	1	1
$66_i$	$C^{i}_{A} \xrightarrow{o} D^{i} + i$	$a_{66_i} = \delta n_A^{C,i}$	δ	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5
$67_i$	$C^i_R \xrightarrow{ \   o \   } D^i + j$	$a_{67_i} = \delta n_R^{C,i}$	δ	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5	12, 5

Table L: Reactions and parameter values used to generate the plots in Figs G, H, with i, j = X, Z and  $i \neq j$ .

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