Modelling intracellular competition for calcium: kinetic and thermodynamic control of different molecular modes of signal decoding

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Supplementary Figure S1: Additional dose-response curves. (A) Dose-response curve of PDE1 activation as a function of the free calcium ion concentration ($[Ca^{2+}]_{free}$) in the presence of other concentrations of CaM to demonstrate that, when the concentration of CaM is saturating, the K_{1/2} and n_{Hill} of the curves should not present large variations. (B) Dose-response curve of the interaction of the subunit CNB of CaN with Ca²⁺ in the absence of CaM. Experimentally, the K_{1/2} for this interaction was estimated in 0.67 µmol.L⁻¹, and the nHill in 1.2⁻¹. Each dot shows the average result of 10 runs of the model \pm sem. The curves were fitted with 95% of confidence interval.



Supplementary Figure S2: Activations of the components of the model evoked by Ca^{2+} pulses. (A and B) Activation of the components of the model stimulated by five Ca^{2+} pulses with 1 s of inter pulse interval, 5 s (A) and 15 s (B) of duration and different peak concentrations. (C-F) Average responses of the components of the model to five Ca^{2+} pulses released with 100 ms of inter pulse interval, durations of 1 s (C), 5 s (D), 15 s (E), and 30 s (F) and different peak concentrations. Each curve is the average of 10 runs of the model. The maximum activity of AC, CaN, and PDE1 corresponded to 1 µmol.L⁻¹. The maximum activity of CaM corresponded to 40 µmol.L⁻¹. The term CaM refers to CaM loaded with Ca²⁺.



Supplementary Figure S3: Sigmoid curves of the activation of CaM, AC, PDE1 and CaN as a function of the peak amplitudes of Ca^{2+} transients. Trains of five Ca^{2+} pulses released with 100 ms of inter pulse interval were used to evoke the activation of CaM, AC, PDE1 and CaN (Fig. S3 C-F). Each train consisted of five Ca^{2+} pulses with a specific duration and peak amplitude. The duration of the pulses varied from 1 to 30 s, and their peak amplitude from 0.08 µmol.L⁻¹ to approximately 50 µmol.L⁻¹. The peak activation of CaM, AC, PDE1 and CaN obtained as a function of the peak concentration of each one of the five Ca^{2+} pulses in a given train was used to plot dose-response curves. Panels A-E show the dose-response curves obtained for the first (A), the second (B), the third (C), the fourth (D), and the fifth (E) Ca^{2+} pulse of each train. These results indicated that the number of Ca^{2+} pulses and their durations regulated the activation of CaN and AC, but had no effects on the activation of CaM and PDE1.



Supplementary Figure S4: Sigmoid curves of the activation of CaM, AC, PDE1 and CaN as a function of the peak amplitudes of Ca^{2+} transients. Trains of five Ca^{2+} pulses released with 1 s of inter pulse interval were used to evoke the activation of CaM, AC, PDE1 and CaN as showed in Fig. 2A-B and Supplementary Fig. S2 A-B. Each train consisted of five Ca^{2+} pulses with a specific duration and peak amplitude. The duration of the pulses varied from 1 to 30 s, and their peak amplitude from 0.08 µmol.L⁻¹ to approximately 50 µmol.L⁻¹. The peak activation of CaM, AC, PDE and CaN obtained as a function of the peak concentration of each one of the five Ca^{2+} pulses in a given train was used to plot dose-response curves. Panels A-E show the dose-response curves obtained for the first (A, the same results appear in Fig. 2C-F), the second (B), the third (C), the fourth (D), and the fifth (E) Ca^{2+} pulse of each train.



Supplementary Figure S5: Values of n_{Hill} obtained for each sigmoid curve showed in Fig. 2C-F and Supplementary Fig. S3-S4. The results indicate little variation of n_{Hill} as functions of the number of pulses used to stimulate the model, the durations of the pulses, and their inter pulse interval. A-D: n_{Hill} of CaM (A), AC (B), PDE1 (C), and CaN (D) obtained for pulses released with 1 s of inter pulse interval. E-H: n_{Hill} of CaM (E), AC (F), PDE1 (G), and CaN (H) obtained for pulses released with 100 ms of inter pulse interval.



Supplementary Figure S6: Number of open NMDARs and desensitized NMDARs (NMDAR_D) evoked by 100 pulses of glutamate released at 10 Hz and 1 Hz. Time courses of open NMDARs and desensitized NMDARs (NMDAR_D) evoked by 100 pulses of glutamate released at 10 Hz (A-C) and 1 Hz (D-F) with V_m varying from -10 mV to -70 mV. Each curve shows the mean result of 10 runs of the model.



Supplementary Figure S7: Stimulation of the model with 100 glutamate pulses released at 100 Hz. Each curve shows the mean result of 10 runs of the model.



Supplementary Figure S8: Activation of the components of the model during protocols of STDP. The protocols consisted of sixty pulses of glutamate (amplitude of 700 µmol.L⁻¹, 1 ms of duration) at 5 Hz paired with postsynaptic spikes. Each glutamate pulse was paired with a burst of three action potentials at 50 Hz ^{2,3}. According to experimental evidences, changes in the time interval (Δt) between the glutamate pulse and the burst of postsynaptic spikes is enough to promote the occurrence of opposite forms of synaptic plasticity ⁴. The spikes were simulated occurring 10 ms prior to each glutamate pulse ($\Delta t = -10$ ms) (A), simultaneously with the glutamate pulses ($\Delta t = 0$ ms) (B), or10 ms after each glutamate pulse ($\Delta t = +10$ ms) (C). Δt was defined by the closest action potential in time to the onset of the glutamate pulse. In our system, alterations of Δt did not promote significant differences in the Ca²⁺ signals of the model, which is consistent with evidences that STDP requires other sources of Ca²⁺ including voltage-dependent Ca²⁺ channels and metabotropic glutamate

receptors ³. AC, PDE1 and CaN responded differently to the Ca²⁺ signals, but they did not discriminate Δt . Each curve is the average result of 50 runs of the model.



Supplementary Figure S9: Validation of the reactions and parameters used to simulate PKA. (A) Dose-responses curves of PKA activation as a function of the free concentration of cAMP ([cAMP]_{free}) in presence or absence of an excess of its substrate Kemptide (1000 μ mol.L⁻¹ of Kemptide and 1 μ mol.L⁻¹ of PKA), which regulates its activation⁵. The values of K_{1/2} and n_{Hill} are in accordance with published experimental data (K_{1/2} varying around 0.58-0.6 μ mol.L⁻¹ and n_{Hill} of 1.7 ^{6,7}). (B) Time course for the association/dissociation of the regulatory (R) and catalytic (C) subunits of PKA in absence and presence of cAMP (500 μ mol.L⁻¹) obtained with the model in comparison to an experimental curve from the literature⁸. See Supplementary Information (*cAMP dynamics and PKA*) for further details.



Supplementary Figure S10: The fractional calcium (f_{Ca}) versus the membrane potential (V_m) calculated with equations 2 and 3.



Supplementary Figure S11: Schematic representations of the components of the model and their mechanisms of interactions. (A) Schematic representation of the kinetic model used to simulate the NMDARs (R: NMDAR; L: glutamate; R_{Mg} : blocked NMDAR; R_s and R_f : intermediary states of the receptors; D1 and D2: desensitized receptors, O: open receptor; V_m : membrane potential; see references^{9–11} for details). (B) Schematic representation of the

interaction between Ca^{2+}/CaM and its targets. For all targets simulated, the binding to Ca^{2+}/CaM com occur with one, two, three of four ions associated to its structure. For the interaction between PMCA and Ca^{2+}/CaM , CaM must be associated to one or two ions in the Ca^{2+} -binding sites located at the C-terminal. (C) The interaction of Ca^{2+} and the four Ca^{2+} -binding sites of CaM. The different Ca^{2+} -binding sites of CaM (I, II, III and IV) are represented in the cartoon. In the presence of its targets, CaM has a higher affinity for Ca^{2+} , which was simulated through changes in the rate constants for the dissociation of Ca^{2+} to each Ca^{2+} -binding site (rate constants for the dissociation of Ca^{2+} from CaM in the absence of targets (black), in presence of PMCA (blue), CaN (magenta), AC (orange), and PDE1 (green)).

Supplementary Methods

Descriptions of the reactions and parameters used to simulate each component of the model. The model was solved stochastically using the algorithm Gillespie SSA.

NMDARs

NMDARs are glutamatergic ionotropic receptors that mediate the influx of Ca^{2+} to the cytosol of the hippocampal spine during the induction of long-term forms of synaptic plasticity^{12,13}. Structurally, hippocampal neuronal NMDARs are composed by two GluN2 subunits, which are the subunits that bind glutamate, combined with two GluN1 subunits that bind to the co-agonists L-glycine and D-serine¹⁴. For simplicity, we assumed that NMDAR co-agonists are constantly present in the synaptic cleft, which is justified by the continuous release and uptake of L-glycine and D-serine from the extracellular environment ¹⁴. Therefore, they were not simulated explicitly and the gating of NMDARs in the computational model was controlled solely by the glutamate concentration. According to the native composition of synaptic NMDARs¹², two types of receptors with distinct kinetic properties were included in the model, di-heterometrics receptors GluN1/GluN2A, which account for approximately 65% of the NMDARs in the hippocampal CA1 of adult animals, and the receptors GluN1/GluN2B that was considered to represent the remaining 35% of the total NMDARs^{15,16}. A total of 20 NMDARs were included in the model¹⁷. Both receptor types were simulated with the same set of reactions, but using different rate constants for the state transitions¹¹.

A unique feature of NMDARs is their mechanism of activation that requires both the binding of glutamate and the depolarization of the postsynaptic cell membrane to promote the release of magnesium ions (Mg^{2+}) that block the pore of their channels in a membrane

potential (V_m)-dependent manner^{12,18}. The depolarization-dependent removal of Mg²⁺ occurs only from the open channel¹⁸. In consequence, NMDARs detect the coincidence between the presynaptic activation, which releases glutamate, and the postsynaptic membrane depolarization¹³. The kinetic model used to simulate both types of NMDARs in this work was based on a previous model developed to simulate the gating of NMDAR channels in absence of Mg^{2+ 19}, which was recently expanded to incorporate the interaction of NMDARs with Mg²⁺ (Supplementary Figure S11A)^{9,10}. All the rate constants used to simulate each type of NMDAR were taken from published models^{9–11}. The complete description of the reactions and parameters used to simulate the NMDARs is listed in Supplementary Table I (Reac1-Reac17).

Ca²⁺ Dynamics

The mechanisms of Ca^{2+} dynamics implemented in our stochastic model consisted of Ca^{2+} influx, buffering and extrusion from the cytosol. We have not included Ca^{2+} diffusion across the spine neck to its parental dendrite in our model because it accounts for less than 10% of the Ca^{2+} clearance ²⁰.

The influx of Ca^{2+} in the model occurs exclusively through NMDAR channels, and was given by the follow equation:

$$Influx_{NMDAR} = \frac{\sum NMDAR_{open} I_{NMDA} f_{Ca} n_A}{2F.Vol_{spine}}$$
(1)

where NMDAR_{open} stands for the number of open NMDAR channels unblocked by Mg²⁺

(Supplementary Figure S11A), I_{NMDA} is the maximum unitary channel current (5 pA)²¹, *F* is the Faraday constant (96485 C.mol⁻¹), 2 refers to the Ca²⁺ valence, n_A is the Avogadro number (6.02 10²³ mol⁻¹) and f_{Ca} is the fraction of Ca²⁺ from the I_{NMDA}.

Experimental data demonstrated that the fractional Ca²⁺ current of the NMDARs is regulated by the V_m and corresponds to approximately 10-17% of the NMDAR-mediated current ^{22–25}. Based on experimental observations of $f_{Ca}(V_m)$, we used an exponential description with a maximum fractional Ca²⁺ current of 10% at the reversal potential (Supplementary Fig. S10):

$$f_{Ca}(V_m < 0) = 0.05 + 0.05 \exp((V_m - E_{rev})/20)$$
⁽²⁾

$$f_{Ca}(V_m \ge 0) = 0.05 + 0.05 \exp(-(V_m - E_{rev})/20)$$
(3)

where V_m is the membrane potential, E_{rev} is the NMDAR reversal potential (0 mV). However, since BioNetGen²⁶, the software used to implement the model, does not allow the explicit simulation of equations such as (1), we simulated the influx of Ca²⁺ in the BioNetGen as a first order reaction:

 $NMDAR_{open} \xrightarrow{k_{influx}} NMDAR_{open} + Ca^{2+}$

The rate constant k_{influx} was estimated with a multiplicative factor (8.10⁶ mol⁻¹.L) applied to equation (1) to obtain the correct time course and peak [Ca²⁺]:

$$k_{influx} = 8e6 \frac{\sum NMDAR_{open} I_{NMDAfCa}n_A}{2F.Vol_{spine}}$$
(4)

Two Ca²⁺ buffers were included in the model: an unspecific buffer (UB) and CaM, which act as a buffer and as a Ca²⁺-signal mediator^{27,28}. The interaction of Ca²⁺ to UB was simulated with the binding of a single ion to each UB molecule. Thus, UB interacts with Ca²⁺ through a reaction for the complex formation $(Ca^{2+} + UB \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})UB, k_f = 50 \,\mu\text{mol}^{-1}.\text{L.s}^{-1})$, and another for its dissociation $((Ca^{2+})UB \xrightarrow{k_b} Ca^{2+} + UB, k_b = 500 \,\text{s}^{-1})$ (Supplementary Table I, Reac19).

In contrast to UB, CaM interacts with four Ca^{2+} that bind to two pairs of Ca^{2+} binding sites located in two distinct globular domains (the C-terminal and N-terminal domains) ^{27,28}. Each pair of Ca^{2+} -binding sites of CaM binds Ca^{2+} sequentially and with positive cooperativity, but there is no cooperativity among sites located on distinct CaM domains²⁹. The Ca^{2+} -binding sites located at the N-terminal domain are termed I and II and the sites located at the C-terminal are termed III and IV. To simulate the interaction between CaM and Ca^{2+} , it was assumed that each CaM domain has two macroscopic association constants, K₁ and K₂. K₁ is the sum of the microscopic equilibrium constants assuming that individual Ca^{2+} -binding sites of either domain are occupied sequentially^{30,31}:

$$K_{N1} = k_I + k_{II}$$
, for the N-terminal domain (5)

$$K_{C1} = k_{III} + k_{IV}$$
, for the C-terminal domain (6)

where k_I , k_{II} , k_{III} , and k_{IV} , are the microscopic equilibrium constants of Ca²⁺-binding sites I,

II, III, and IV respectively. The cooperativity observed for the binding of a second Ca^{2+} to either CaM globular domain defines that^{30,31}:

$$K_{N2} = k_n k_l k_{ll}$$
, for the N-terminal domain (7)

$$K_{C2} = k_c k_{III} k_{IV}$$
, for the C-terminal domain (8)

where k_n and k_c are the intradomain cooperative constants for the binding of the second Ca²⁺ to the N- and C-terminal, respectively ^{30,31}. A complete description of the reactions and rate constants used in the model was published previously ³² and is listed in the Supplementary Table I (Reac20- Reac27).

The concentration of both buffers, CaM and UB, were set as 40 μ mol.L⁻¹ in order to reproduce the endogenous buffer capacity (k_E) observed in the CA1 dendritic spines. The k_E is defined, in generic terms, as the ratio between the Ca²⁺ ions bound to buffers and the number of ions that are free. Taking the mean number of free Ca²⁺ during simulated resting conditions (~ 6) and the number of bound Ca²⁺ (~ 18 ions bound to the UB and 100 ions bound to CaM), the value of k_E obtained with the model is approximately 20 as observed in native hippocampal spines ²⁰.

Two different species account for Ca^{2+} extrusion in the model: the plasma membrane Ca^{2+} -ATPase (PMCA) and the Sodium (Na⁺)/Ca²⁺-exchanger (NCX). PMCA is activated by binding to Ca^{2+}/CaM , which promotes an increase in its catalytic rates through the release of an autoinhibitory domain close to its catalytic site, and a drop of its K_D for Ca²⁺ from 10-30 μ mol.L⁻¹ to 0.2-0.75 μ mol.L⁻¹ ³³. To simulate the activity of PMCA, a basal catalytic rate was implemented representing the activity of the pump in absence of saturating Ca²⁺/CaM ³³. The basal catalytic activity was simulated considering the reversible formation of a complex

between the PMCA and Ca²⁺ using one reaction to simulate the complex formation (Ca^{2+} + $PMCA \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})PMCA$), $k_f = 55 \ \mu \text{mol}^{-1}.\text{L.s}^{-1}$), another for the complex dissociation ($(Ca^{2+})PMCA$) \xrightarrow{k_b} Ca^{2+} + PMCA, $k_b = 250 \text{ s}^{-1}$), and an irreversible step that represents the pumping of Ca²⁺ to the outside of the cellular compartment ($(Ca^{2+})PMCA$) \xrightarrow{k_{cat}} PMCA, $k_{cat} = 30 \text{ s}^{-1}$) ^{33,34}. Note that the Ca²⁺ in the outside of the cellular compartment was not simulated explicitly.

To simulate the interaction of PMCA to CaM, we assumed that it can occur at low $[Ca^{2+}]$ involving partially loaded forms of the complex Ca^{2+}/CaM (Supplementary Figure S11B) ³⁵. Such interaction does not lead to the release of the autoinhibitory domain of PMCA, but are likely to contribute to a fast activation of PMCA when the level of Ca^{2+} rises ³⁵. However, we assumed that the binding of Ca^{2+}/CaM to PMCA is sequentially ordered: the C-terminal associates first, followed by the subsequent binding of the N-terminal^{36,37}. Thus, we assumed that CaM associated with one or two Ca^{2+} at the C-terminal can interact with PMCA. The binding of both CaM terminals are required for full activation of PMCA³⁸. The association of CaM to PMCA increases its affinity for Ca^{2+} as observed for other CaM targets. A four-fold increase in the microscopic equilibrium constants for the binding of Ca^{2+} to CaM associated with PMCA was used in the model, which was implemented through a four-fold reduction in the rate constants for the dissociation of Ca^{2+} from CaM bound to PMCA based on experimental data (Supplementary Figure S11C, Supplementary Table I: Reac28-Reac38) ^{34,39}.

A second species of the model that regulates the intracellular levels of $[Ca^{2+}]$ is NCX, which is a bidirectional transporter that exchange Na⁺/Ca²⁺, but in the model the transport of Na⁺ were not implemented explicitly. The efflux of Ca²⁺ was simulated as a non-conservative process, and extracellular $[Ca^{2+}]$ was not modelled explicitly as described previously ³² (Supplementary Table I: Reac39). A constant first-order rate of leak of Ca²⁺ was included in the model to counteract the basal activity of PMCA and NCX and to maintain the resting $[Ca^{2+}]$ around 80-150 nmol.L⁻¹ (Supplementary Table I: Reac40).

CaN

CaN is a heterodimeric enzyme composed by a catalytic subunit (CNA), which contains a Ca²⁺/CaM-binding site, and a regulatory subunit (CNB) with four Ca²⁺-binding sites, two of them with very high affinities for Ca²⁺ and two with moderate affinities ^{40,41}. The interaction of Ca²⁺ with CNB is a precondition for the binding of Ca²⁺/CaM to CNA^{1,40,42,43}.

Structurally, CNB is very similar to CaM and consists of two globular domains, each one containing a pair of Ca²⁺-binding sites ⁴⁴. Based on this similarity, we used the same approach implemented to simulate the interaction of Ca²⁺ with CaM to define the microscopic parameters for the interaction of Ca²⁺ to CNB. Thus, we considered that the binding of Ca²⁺ to each CNB globular domain has two macroscopic association constants, K₁ and K₂. K₁ is the sum of the microscopic equilibrium constants for the binding of the first ion to either pair of Ca²⁺-binding sites (equations (5) and (6)) assuming that the sites are occupied sequentially^{30,31}. K₂ is the macroscopic constant for the binding of the second ion to either pair of Ca²⁺-binding sites, and it is defined by equations (7) and (8) ^{30,31}. The Ca²⁺-binding sites located in the CNB C-terminal, termed EF-hand III and IV, have higher Ca²⁺ affinities than the EF-hands I and II, located at the N-terminal⁵. The macroscopic binding constants for these sites have been determined: 0.094 µmol.L⁻¹ (K_{C1}), 0.036 µmol.L⁻¹ (K_{C2}), 1.1 µmol.L⁻¹ (K_{N1}), and 0.6 µmol.L⁻¹ (K_{N2})^{5,41}. Assuming that the microscopic affinity for either site of

a given CaN domain is equivalent, we calculated the values of k_{III} and k_{IV} (0.047 µmol.L⁻¹), k_I and k_{II} (0.55 µmol.L⁻¹), and the values of the cooperative constant for the C-terminal (k_c = 16.29 µmol⁻¹.L), and for the N-terminal (k_n = 2 µmol⁻¹.L). The backward rate constant (k_b) for the unbinding of the first Ca²⁺ from the C-terminal was set as 0.03 s^{-1 33}, which resulted in a forward rate constant (k_f) of 0.64 µmol⁻¹.L.s⁻¹. The value of k_f was kept equal for the binding of Ca²⁺ to both sites on the same terminal. In consequence, the k_b for the dissociation of Ca²⁺ from the second site filled was calculated as 0.0018 s⁻¹. For the sites located at the N-terminal, assuming a k_b of 0.05 s^{-1 41}, the k_f for the binding of the first Ca²⁺ mas calculated as 0.09 µmol⁻¹L.s⁻¹. Then, the k_b for the dissociation of the second Ca²⁺ from the N-terminal was calculated as 0.025 s⁻¹. The bindings of Ca²⁺ to the Ca²⁺ from the N-terminal was calculated as 0.025 s⁻¹. The bindings of Ca²⁺ to the Ca²⁺ binding sites located on different domains of CNB were simulated as independent events (Supplementary Table I: Reac41-Reac44).

After the binding of Ca²⁺ to CNB, CNA interacts with Ca²⁺/CaM with a stoichiometry of 1:1 ^{41–43}. CaN has the highest affinity reported for CaM fully loaded with Ca²⁺ (~ pmol.L⁻¹) ⁴⁵. It can also interact with CaM partially loaded with Ca²⁺, but with lower affinity ⁴⁶. We simulated the interaction of CaN with fully loaded Ca²⁺/CaM using parameters reported in the literature (for the complex formation $k_f = 46 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$, and for the complex dissociation $k_b = 0.0012 \ s^{-1}$) ⁴⁵. To implement the interaction between CaN and CaM partially loaded with Ca²⁺, we kept the k_f unchanged (46 $\mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$), and recalculate k_b using affinities reported for the interaction of CaN with isolated domains of CaM (K_D = 1 and 7 $\mu mol.L^{-1}$ for the C ($k_b = 46 \ s^{-1}$) and N-terminal ($k_b = 322 \ s^{-1}$), respectively) ⁴⁶ (Supplementary Table I: Reac45-Reac48). Like many other CaM targets^{47–49}, CaN increases considerable the affinities of Ca²⁺ binding sites located at the C and N-terminal ⁴⁶. This process was

implemented using equations (5)-(8) to calculate the rate constants. The values of k_f for the interaction between Ca²⁺ and the Ca²⁺-binding sites of CaM in the presence or absence of CaN were kept unchanged because the presence of CaM targets usually modifies the rate constants for the Ca²⁺ dissociation from CaM structure ^{47,48}. The k_bs for the interaction of the first and second ion to each CaM domain associated to CaN were calculated considering the microscopic binding for the sites k_I and k_{II} (0.8 µmol⁻¹.L) and k_{III} and k_{IV} (5 µmol⁻¹.L). We kept k_n (80 µmol⁻¹.L), and k_c (200 µmol⁻¹.L) unchanged by the presence of CaN ³². Thus, the values for the dissociation rate constants were: $k_{b_{-I}I}$ and $k_{b_{-II}I} = 950$ (11.9) s⁻¹, $k_{b_{-III}} = 160$ (0.8) s⁻¹, and $k_{b_{-IV}} = 48$ (0.24) s⁻¹ (the number in parenthesis are the rate constants for the dissociation of Ca²⁺ when both Ca²⁺-binding sites on a given domain are filled) (Supplementary Figure S11C, Supplementary Table I: Reac48-Reac55).

AC

In our model, AC activity was regulated solely by its interaction with Ca^{2+}/CaM . Note, however, that its activity can also be stimulated by the subunit $G_{s\alpha}$ of the trimeric G protein, and by forskolin (except AC9), a plant diterpene ⁵⁰. AC can interact with CaM fully loaded or partially loaded with Ca^{2+51} . The stimulation of AC by partially loaded CaM requires, preferentially, the filing of at least two Ca^{2+} -binding sites of CaM (sites II and IV), which implies that AC must interact with both CaM lobes simultaneously ⁵². Assuming that the affinity between CaM and AC is equal to the concentration of CaM required to activate the half-maximum concentration of AC available, the absence of Ca^{2+} bound to site II or site IV of CaM promotes a 15-fold and 30-fold decrease in the affinity of AC for CaM, respectively ⁵¹. The filling of the Ca²⁺-binding site III is also important and its absence promotes a 5-fold reduction in the affinity of the complex formed ⁵¹. However, the filling of site I causes only a 2-fold reduction in the affinity of AC for CaM⁵¹. Thus, we implemented the interaction of AC partially loaded with Ca^{2+} considering that the absence of the filling of site IV, II, III, and I promotes a 30-fold, 15-fold, 5-fold, and a 2-fold decrease in AC affinity for CaM, respectively ⁵¹. The absence of Ca²⁺ bound to any two or three binding sites simultaneously was simulated considering a multiplicative effect in the decrease of the affinity for the interaction between AC and CaM. Thus, for example, the absence of Ca²⁺ bound to sites II and III, or sites III and IV, or sites II and IV, or sites I, II and IV was simulated with an affinity 75-fold, 150-fold, 450-fold and 900-fold smaller than the affinity of AC for CaM fully loaded with Ca²⁺. The affinity for the interaction between CaM fully loaded with Ca^{2+} and AC was defined as the EC₅₀ measured experimentally (0.05 μ mol.L⁻ 1)⁵¹. The rate constant for the dissociation between AC and Ca²⁺/CaM was estimated based on the half-time for the dissociation of CaM from synaptic membranes $(k_b = 0.01 \text{ s}^{-1})^{53}$. With these values, the rate constant for the association of AC with CaM fully loaded with Ca²⁺ was calculated ($k_f = 0.2 \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$). To simulate the interaction between AC and the other states of CaM partially loaded with Ca^{2+} , we kept k_f unchanged and recalculated k_b considering the decrease in the affinity between AC1 and CaM described above (Supplementary Table I: Reac56-Reac70).

Experimental data have indicated that the presence of AC greatly decreases the rate for Ca^{2+} dissociation from CaM for three sites, which we assumed to be sites II, III, and IV, but appears to play a less significant role for a forth site (site I)⁵². Thus, we kept the rate constants for the association of Ca^{2+} to CaM in presence or absence of AC unchanged. We considered a 500-fold decrease in the rate constant for the dissociation of Ca^{2+} from site II, a 250-fold decrease in the dissociation of Ca^{2+} from site III or IV, and a 4-fold reduction in the dissociation of Ca^{2+} from Ca^{2+} -binding site I of CaM in presence of AC (Supplementary Figure S11C, Supplementary Table I: Reac71-Reac78). These values were based on experimental data⁵², but were adjusted to ensure that the model of AC was able to simulate the Ca^{2+} requirement observed experimentally, measured as the $K_{1/2}$ (Fig. 1I).

Not only Ca^{2+} stimulates AC through the complex Ca^{2+}/CaM , but it also inhibits its activity at high concentrations (~50-80 µM) *in vitro* and *in vivo*^{54,55}. Ca^{2+} inhibition of AC was implemented as simple reactions of binding/unbinding ($Ca^{2+} + AC \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})AC$, $k_f =$ 0.1 µM⁻¹.s⁻¹, (Ca^{2+}) $AC \xrightarrow{k_b} Ca^{2+} + AC$, $k_b = 8$ s⁻¹), and the parameters used were estimated from the K_D observed experimentally⁵⁵ (Supplementary Table I: Reac79). We assumed that the inhibitory binding of Ca²⁺ to AC is independent of AC interaction with the Ca²⁺/CaM complex.

PDE1

Eleven subfamilies of PDEs have been identified and, in all organisms, multiple isoforms of PDEs appear to be involved in the tight control of cAMP concentration⁵⁶. PDE1A2, a member of the PDE1 subfamily, is highly expressed in the brain⁵⁷. PDE1A2 (referred here simply as PDE1) can interact with CaM fully or partially saturated with Ca²⁺, but it requires CaM bound to three or four ions to be stimulated^{58,59}. CaM fully saturated with Ca²⁺ interacts with PDE1 with affinity (K_D) of 1 nmol.L^{-1 57}, and a Ca²⁺ requirement of approximately 300 nmol.L^{-1 60}. The interaction between PDE1 and Ca²⁺/CaM was simulated with simple reactions of association/dissociation (Supplementary Figure S11B). The rate constants for these reactions were estimated from the K_D and based on a slow half-life for the dissociation reaction, which was used to estimate a rate constant of dissociation of (k_b) 10^{-3} s^{-1 59}. Consequently, the rate constant for the association of PDE1 with CaM fully

saturated with Ca^{2+} was set as 1 μ mol⁻¹.L.s⁻¹. This rate was kept unchanged for the interaction between PDE1 and CaM partially loaded with Ca²⁺. To simulate the interaction between PDE1 and CaM partially loaded with Ca^{2+} , we assumed that the absence of Ca^{2+} bound to the Ca²⁺-binding sites located at the N-domain of CaM have a more pronounced effect in the affinity between PDE1 and Ca²⁺/CaM ⁵⁴. Thus, for the interaction of PDE1 with CaM partially loaded with three ions and one vacant Ca²⁺-binding sites at CaM C-terminal, we assumed no change in the affinity between PDE1 and Ca²⁺/CaM ⁵⁴. However, we considered a 10-fold decrease in the affinity of the resulting complex PDE/Ca²⁺/CaM if a single Ca²⁺ was absent from one of the sites located at CaM N-terminal ⁶¹, which was simulated by an increase in the rate for the complex dissociation ($k_b = 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$). To simulate the interaction between PDE1 and partially loaded CaM with 2 ions absent from its C-terminal, we assumed an increase of 50-fold (50-fold reduction in the affinity) in the rate of dissociation of the complex PDE/Ca²⁺/CaM ($k_b = 0.5 \text{ s}^{-1}$). For the absence of 2 ions in the CaM N-terminal, we considered an increase in the rate constant for the dissociation of the complex PDE/Ca²⁺/CaM of 100-fold $(k_b = 1 \text{ s}^{-1})^{61}$. The full description of the reactions and parameters are listed in Supplementary Table I (React80-Reac85).

PDE, as well as other CaM targets, modulates the affinity of CaM for Ca²⁺. To incorporate this effect, we recalculated the rate constants for Ca²⁺ dissociation from CaM bound to PDE1 considering an overall increase in the affinity of Ca²⁺ for CaM in the presence of PDE of 25-fold ⁶². No alteration was assumed for the rate constants of association between Ca²⁺ and CaM bound to PDE1. Therefore, considering equations (5)-(8) and the values of k_I/k_{II} (0.015 µmol⁻¹.L), k_{III}/k_{IV} (0.04 µmol⁻¹.L) for the interaction of Ca²⁺ to CaM in absence of PDE1³², the values of the microscopic constants of affinity for the binding of Ca²⁺ to CaM in presence of PDE1 were calculate as k_I/k_{II} (0.3750 µmol⁻¹.L), k_{III}/k_{IV} (1 µmol⁻¹.L). The rate

constants for Ca²⁺ association with CaM used in the model were $k_{f_{\perp}I}$ and $k_{f_{\perp}II} = 750 \ \mu\text{mol}^{-1}$.L.s⁻¹, $k_{f_{\perp}III} = 800 \ \mu\text{mol}^{-1}$.L.s⁻¹, and $k_{f_{\perp}IV} = 204 \ \mu\text{mol}^{-1}$.L.s⁻¹ ³² (the terms I, II, III and IV indicate the Ca²⁺-binding sites I, II, III and IV, respectively). With these constants of affinity and the rate constants for the association of Ca²⁺ to the complex, the rate constants for the dissociation of Ca²⁺, in absence of cooperativity (only one ion bound to a given domain), from CaM associated to PDE1 were calculated as $k_{b_{\perp}I}$ and $k_{b_{\perp}II} = 2000 \ \text{s}^{-1}$, $k_{b_{\perp}III} = 800 \ \text{s}^{-1}$, and $k_{b_{\perp}IV} = 204 \ \text{s}^{-1}$. The rate constants for the unbinding of the first ion when two ions are bound to a pair of sites located on given domain of CaM associated to PDE1 were calculated considering the coupling constants k_n (80 μmol^{-1} .L), and k_c (200 μmol^{-1} .L): $k_{b_{\perp}I}$ and $k_{b_{\perp}II} = 25 \ \text{s}^{-1}$, $k_{b_{\perp}III} = 4 \ \text{s}^{-1}$, and $k_{b_{\perp}IV} = 1.02 \ \text{s}^{-1}$ (Supplementary Figure S11C, Supplementary Table I: Reac86-Reac92).

cAMP dynamics and PKA

The balance between PDE1 and AC activity is fundamental to control the intracellular level of cAMP, one of the most important intracellular second messengers. The main target of cAMP is the cAMP-dependent protein kinase (PKA) ^{63,64}, an enzyme that frequently opposes CaN action. AC produces cAMP with a relative high basal rate⁶⁵ that is further accelerated by the rise of Ca²⁺ and the formation of Ca²⁺/CaM ^{51,55,66,67}. To implement this process, we used the same set of reactions to simulated the production of cAMP by AC in the presence or absence Ca²⁺/CaM, but assumed that the rate constants of these reactions are speeded by Ca²⁺/CaM ^{51,55,66,67}.

In contrast to AC, PDE1 had a low basal activity in our model. The degradation of cAMP catalysed by PDE1 required the presence of $Ca^{2+}/CaM^{59,68}$. In consequence, in addition to the action of PDE1, we used a constant degradation reaction of cAMP to

counteract the basal activity of AC and sustains the basal concentration of cAMP ([cAMP]) around 100 nmol.L^{-1 69}. In neurons, elevations of [cAMP] can reach up to 3 μ mol.L^{-1 69}, but require the simultaneous stimulation of AC by Ca²⁺/CaM and protein G_{as}⁶⁶, which was not implemented in the model. Thus, the rise of Ca²⁺ in the model promoted peak elevations of [cAMP] around 500-600 nmol.L⁻¹. The complete description of the reactions and parameters used in the production and degradation of cAMP is listed in Supplementary Table I (Reac93-Reac97).

The rise of [cAMP] in the model regulated the activity of PKA. At rest, PKA is a tetrameric enzyme with two catalytic (C) subunits and a regulatory (R) subunit dimer (R₂) ^{64,70}. This holoenzyme complex kept PKA C subunits in an inactive state in absence of cAMP, which binds to cyclic nucleotide-binding domains (CNB) located in PKA R subunits ^{64,70}. Structurally, each R subunit contains two tandem CNB domains (CNB-A and CNB-B) ^{64,70}. The binding of cAMP to the two CNBs in each R subunit promotes a conformational change that leads to the release of the two active C subunits from PKA holoenzyme ^{64,70}. The R subunits occur in two distinct classes (RI, RII), each having an α and β isoforms ^{6,7}. RII β is the predominant isoform in the brain and the tetramer (RII β)₂C₂ has the highest cAMP requirement in comparison to other PKA holoenzymes ^{6,7}.

The crystalized structure of the full-length $(RII\beta)_2C_2$ solved recently indicates that each RII β subunit of the tetrameric PKA contacts the neighbouring R:C complex⁶. The physical contacts among different subunits in the tetrameric holoenzyme are responsible for PKA allosteric activation ⁶. Several groups have developed computational models to simulate PKA activity^{71,72}, but most of these models simulated PKA as a dimer of heterodimers, which is not supported by the experimental findings that clearly demonstrate that there is communication between the subunits of the tetrameric PKA during its activation ^{6,73}. To simulate PKA, we assumed that it is structurally composed by a dimer of two R subunits $(RII\beta)_2$ coupled to two C subunits. The binding/unbinding of each C subunit to a RII β subunit of the dimer $(RII\beta)_2$ was implemented as independent events in the absence of cAMP.

Endogenous PKA is autophosphorylated in the cells, which affects the affinities between the C and RII β subunits¹⁰. The phosphorylation of the RII β subunits by the C subunits was modelled as a first order reaction. PKA is largely in its autophosphorylated state in our model. To simulate the binding/unbinding of each C subunit to the phosphorylated RII β subunits, we used the same reactions implemented for the non-phosphorylated PKA, but different rate constants¹⁰.

cAMP can access both the CNB-A and CNB-B of the RII β subunits in the apoenzyme⁷. In consequence, we simulated the interaction of cAMP to each cAMP-binding site as random and independent events. The affinities and the rate constants observed for the binding/unbinding of cAMP to the isolated (RII β)₂ dimer are different from the parameters reported for the full holoenzyme ^{74–76}. We assumed that each CNB of the tetrameric PKA has a 3-fold lower affinity for cAMP than the CNBs from the isolated (RII β)₂ dimer ^{7,76}. The phosphorylation of the RII β subunits had no effects on their affinities for cAMP.

The binding of two cAMP molecules to each R subunit of the inactive PKA induces a decrease in the affinity between the C and RII β subunits, which leads to the dissociation of the holoenzyme into two free C subunits and the (RII β)₂ dimer ^{64,70}. The K_D for the interaction of the C and RII β subunit is 0.14 nmol.L⁻¹ in absence of cAMP, and approximately 15-fold greater in presence of four molecules of cAMP ⁷, which we implemented by changing the rate constant for the complex (RII β)₂C₂ dissociation. The activation of PKA fully saturated with cAMP is highly cooperative (n_{Hill} = 1.7). To capture this property, we assumed that, after the release of the first C subunit from the holoenzyme (RII β)₂C₂, the second C subunit was released with a faster rate constant. This cooperativity was implemented only for PKA fully saturated with cAMP.

Mutations of the CNB-B domain promote a decrease in the $K_{1/2}$ for PKA activation, which is due mainly to a change in the rate constant (k_b) for the dissociation of the complex (RII β)₂C₂ ^{6,7}. We used this information to define the rate constants for the release of the C subunits from the tetrameric PKA in the absence of cAMP bound to the CNB-B sites: we kept k_f for the complex association unchanged and multiplied the k_b by twenty ^{6,7}. In contrast, mutations in the CNB-A domains promotes a strong increase in the K_{1/2} for PKA activation⁷, which we took into account to implement the dissociation/association between the C and the R subunits in absence of cAMP bound to the CNB-A sites. The rate constant for this dissociation was defined as the k_b for the release of the C subunits from the tetramer (RII β)₂C₂ divided by fifth ⁷, k_f was kept unchanged. We simulated the interactions between the C and the phosphorylated RII β subunits, but different rate constants¹⁰.

To validate the thermodynamics properties of the PKA model implemented, we fitted its dose-response curves (equation (1) of the main text) of activation as a function of [cAMP]. Contrarily to the classical view of PKA activation, the release of the C subunits from the $(RII\beta)_2$ dimer is only partial even in the presence of high excess of $[cAMP]^{77,78}$. The presence of excess of cAMP in combination with excess of a PKA substrate increases the dissociation of the holoenzyme, but, even under these conditions, the maximum dissociation observed is around 80% of the total amount of PKA⁷⁷. In our model, in absence of substrates, the maximum activation of PKA was around 0.3 (maximum activity was normalized to 1) with a n_{Hill} of 1.46 and K_{1/2} of 0.7 µmol.L⁻¹ (Supplementary Figure S9A). We did not find any experimental curve of PKA activation as a function of cAMP in the absence of substrates to compare with our results. In the presence of the substrate Kemptide (concentration of Kemptide = 1000 μ mol.L⁻¹ and 1 μ mol.L⁻¹ of PKA), the maximum PKA activity was approximately 0.8 as observed experimentally ⁷⁷. The n_{hill} obtained was 1.55 and the K_{1/2} was 0.57 μ mol.L⁻¹ (Supplementary Figure S9A). Experimental curves obtained using different concentrations of Kemptide reported n_{hill} of 1.7 and K_{1/2} around 0.58-0.6 μ mol.L⁻¹ 6.7.

To validate the kinetics of the PKA model, we verified the time course for the association of the holoenzyme in absence of cAMP and the time course for its dissociation after the addition of cAMP (500 µmol.L⁻¹ of cAMP and 1 µmol.L⁻¹ of PKA) and compared the results with experimental data. For this analysis, we started the simulations with the C subunits fully dissociated from the $(RII\beta)_2$ dimers and verified the time course for the formation of the holoenzyme. After 400 s of simulated time, we modelled a release of cAMP to verify the time course of the holoenzyme dissociation. Initially, our model presented a slower time course for the dissociation of the C subunits from PKA in comparison to experimental data. To overcome this problem, we multiplied all the rate constants of dissociation/association of the C subunits from the $(RII\beta)_2$ dimers bound to cAMP by two, which resulted in a time course of PKA dissociation very similar to a curve extracted from the experimental literature⁸ (Supplementary Figure S9B). This symmetrical alteration promoted no change in the thermodynamics properties of the model. The full description of the reactions and parameters used to simulate the association and dissociation of PKA subunits are listed in the Supplementary Table I (Reac98-Reac120).

Additional model details

To verify the putative consequences of the different patterns of AC, PDE and, CaN to signalling pathways, we implemented a hypothetical target (termed subs) that act as a

substrate of PKA and, in its phosphorylated state, of CaN. The reactions of phosphorylation and dephosphorylation of the subs by PKA and CaN, respectively, were implemented using exactly the same rate constants, which were based on the rate constants for the phosphorylation of Kemptide by PKA (Supplementary Table I, Reac121).

The simulations began with the total amount of subs completely phosphorylated. Then, we stimulated the model using 100 glutamate pulses released at 1 Hz and 10 Hz to verified how the combined activity of CaN, AC, PDE1 and PKA regulates the dephosphorylation of subs (Fig. 5G-H).

Data Analysis

We calculated the integral of each single pulse of calcium by the summation of $[Ca^{2+}]$ amplitudes during the occurrence of the pulse multiplied by dt that is the time step of the results (1 ms). Then, we plotted the cumulative sum of the integrated calcium pulses $(Cum. \int [Ca^{2+}].dt)$ versus the activity of each enzyme for each value of V_m and frequency of stimulation.

All fittings used a confidence interval of 95% and were calculated with the Matlab toolbox cftool. The decay time constants were obtained by fitting the simulated results with a monoexponential or a biexponential function.

The dose-response curves were fitted with the Hill equation described in the main text (equation 1). The concentrations of CaM used during the dose-response curves were in excess and, consequently, should not influence $K_{1/2}$ and n_{Hill} . Thus, in this situations, Ca^{2+} was the only limiting factor. Hippocampal neurons have very high CaM content (>20 $\mu M^{79,80}$). There is a range of estimated values between 20 μM to 100 μM in the literature. The exact concentration of CaM in dendritic spines is unknown.

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Supplementary Ta	able I:	Parameters of	of the model
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Reactions	Species/Reactions	Parameters	Notes	References
ID				
	Volume of the compartment	0.18e-15 L		
	Number of NMDAR	20 (13 GluN1/GluN2A and		15–17
		7 GluN1/GluN2B)		
	Number of PMCA	200	This parameter	This paper
			was defined to	
			reproduce the	
			decay time	
			constant of	
			synaptically	
			evoked Ca ²⁺	
			transients	
	Number of NCX	200	This parameter	This paper

		was defined to	
		reproduce the	
		decay time	
		constant of	
		synaptically	
		evoked Ca ²⁺	
		transients	
Number of channels of leak	12	Parameter used	This paper
		to sustain the	
		basal [Ca ²⁺].	
Concentration of CaM	40 μmol.L ⁻¹		79,80
Concentration of UB	40 μmol.L ⁻¹	Defined to	This paper
		reproduce a	
		buffer capacity	

			of 20	
	Concentration of PDE/CaN/AC	1 μmol.L ⁻¹	Equimolar	This paper
			concentration	
			used for	
			comparative	
			analysis	
	Basal concentration of cAMP	~ 100 nmol.L ⁻¹		69
	Concentration of PKA	1 μmol.L ⁻¹		This paper
	Concentration of PKA/CaN substrate (subs)	100 μmol.L ⁻¹		This paper
Reac1	$Glu + NMDAR \xrightarrow{2k_f} Glu.NMDAR$	$k_{f1(2A)} = 63.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Interaction	9–11
		$k_{b1(2A)} = 1010 \text{ s}^{-1}$	between	
		$k_{f1(2B)} = 5.66 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	glutamate (Glu)	
		$k_{b1(2B)} = 28.1s^{-1}$	and NMDARs,	
			the rate	
			constants are	

			given for the	
			two types of	
			NMDARs	
			included in the	
			model.	
			The terms (2A)	
			and (2B) refer to	
			GluN1/GluN2A	
			and	
			GluN1/GluN2B	
			NMDARs,	
			respectively.	
Reac2	$Glu + Glu.NMDAR \xleftarrow{k_f}{2k_b} Glu_2.NMDAR$	$k_{f1(2A)} = 63.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$		9–11
		$k_{b1(2A)} = 1010 \text{ s}^{-1}$		

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		$k_{f1_{2B}} = 5.66 \ \mu mol^{-1} L.s^{-1}$		
		$k_{b1_{2B}} = 28.1s^{-1}$		
Reac3	$Glu_2.NMDAR \xrightarrow{k_f} Glu_2.NMDAR_{d1}$	$k_{f2(2A)} = 107 \text{ s}^{-1}$	The term d1	9–11
		$k_{b2(2A)} = 3.5 \text{ s}^{-1}$	indicates the	
		$k_{f2(2B)} = 550 \text{ s}^{-1}$	desensitized	
		$k_{b2(2B)} = 81.4 \ s^{-1}$	receptor.	
Reac4	$Glu_2.NMDAR \xleftarrow{k_f}{k_b} Glu_2.NMDAR_{d2}$	$k_{f3(2A)} = 46.7 \text{ s}^{-1}$	The term d2	9–11
		$k_{b3(2A)} = 0.41 \text{ s}^{-1}$	indicates the	
		$k_{f3(2B)} = 112 \text{ s}^{-1}$	desensitized	
		$k_{b3(2B)} = 0.91 \text{ s}^{-1}$	receptor.	
Reac5	$Glu_2.NMDAR \xleftarrow{k_f}{k_h} Glu_2.NMDAR_f$	$k_{f4(2A)} = 3140 \text{ s}^{-1}$		9–11
		$k_{b4(2A)} = 174 \text{ s}^{-1}$		
		$k_{f4(2B)} = 2836 \text{ s}^{-1}$		
		$k_{b4(2B)} = 175 \text{ s}^{-1}$		

Reac6	$Glu_2.NMDAR \xrightarrow{k_f} Glu_2.NMDAR_s$	$k_{f^{5(2A)}} = 230 \exp\left(\frac{V_m - 100}{175}\right) s^{-1}$		9,10
		$k_{b5(2A)} = 178 \ s^{\text{-}1}$		
		$k_{f5(2B)} = 48 \exp\left(\frac{V_m - 100}{175}\right) s^{-1}$		
		$k_{b5(2B)} = 230 \text{ s}^{-1}$		
Reac7	$Glu_2.NMDAR_f \xrightarrow{k_f} Glu_2.NMDAR_o$	$k_{f5(2A)} = 230 \exp\left(\frac{V_m - 100}{175}\right) s^{-1}$	The term O	9,10
		$k_{b5(2A)} = 178 \ s^{\text{-1}}$	indicates the	
		$k_{f5(2B)} = 48 \exp\left(\frac{V_m - 100}{175}\right) s^{-1}$	open receptor.	
		$k_{b5(2B)} = 230 \text{ s}^{-1}$		
Reac8	$Glu_2.NMDAR_s \xrightarrow{k_f} Glu_2.NMDAR_o$	$k_{f4(2A)} = 3140 \text{ s}^{-1}$		9–11
		$k_{b4(2A)} = 174 \text{ s}^{-1}$		
		$k_{f4(2B)} = 2836 \text{ s}^{-1}$		
		$k_{b4(2B)} = 175 \ s^{-1}$		
Reac9	$Glu_2.NMDAR_o \xrightarrow{k_{f(V_m)}} Glu_2.NMDAR_o^{Mg}$	$k_{f(V_m)} = 610 \exp\left(\frac{-V_m}{17}\right) [Mg^{2+}]$	s ⁻¹	18
		$[Mg^{2+}] = 1 \text{ mmol.L}^{-1}$		
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		$k_{b(V_m)} = 5400 \exp\left(\frac{V_m}{47}\right) s^{-1}$		
Reac10	$Glu + NMDAR^{Mg} \xrightarrow{2k_f} Glu.NMDAR^{Mg}$	$k_{f1(2A)} = 63.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	NMDAR	9–11
	~b	$k_{b1(2A)} = 1010 \text{ s}^{-1}$	blocked by Mg ²⁺	
		$k_{fl(2B)} = 5.66 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	(NMDAR ^{Mg})	
		$k_{b1(2B)} = 38.1 s^{-1}$		
Reac11	$Glu + Glu.NMDAR^{M_g} \xrightarrow{k_f} Glu_2.NMDAR^{M_g}$	$k_{f1(2A)} = 63.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$		9–11
		$k_{b1(2A)} = 1010 \text{ s}^{-1}$		
		$k_{f1(2B)} = 5.66 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$		
		$k_{b1(2B)} = 38.1s^{-1}$		
Reac12	$Glu_2.NMDAR^{M_g} \xrightarrow{k_f} Glu_2.NMDAR^{M_g}_{d_1}$	$k_{f2(2A)} = 107 \text{ s}^{-1}$		9–11
		$k_{b2(2A)} = 3.5 \text{ s}^{-1}$		
		$k_{f2(2B)} = 550 \text{ s}^{-1}$		
		$k_{b2(2B)} = 81.4 \text{ s}^{-1}$		
				0.11
Reac13	$Glu_2.NMDAR \xleftarrow{k_f}{k_b} Glu_2.NMDAR_{d2}^{Mg}$	$k_{f3(2A)} = 46.7 \text{ s}^{-1}$		9–11

		$k_{b3(2A)} = 0.41 \text{ s}^{-1}$	
		$k_{f3(2B)} = 112 \text{ s}^{-1}$	
		$k_{b3(2B)} = 0.91 \text{ s}^{-1}$	
Reac14	$Glu_2.NMDAR \xleftarrow{k_f}{k_h} Glu_2.NMDAR_f^{M_g}$	$k_{f4(2A)} = 3140 \text{ s}^{-1}$	9–11
		$k_{b4(2A)} = 174 \text{ s}^{-1}$	
		$k_{f4(2B)} = 2836 \text{ s}^{-1}$	
		$k_{b4(2B)} = 175 \text{ s}^{-1}$	
Reac15	$Glu_2.NMDAR \xleftarrow{k_f}{k_b} Glu_2.NMDAR_s^{Mg}$	$k_{f5(2A)} = 230 \exp\left(\frac{V_m - 100}{175}\right) s^{-1}$	9,10
		$k_{b5(2A)} = 178 \text{ s}^{-1}$	
		$k_{f5(2B)} = 48 \exp\left(\frac{V_m - 100}{175}\right) s^{-1}$	
		$k_{b5(2B)} = 230 \text{ s}^{-1}$	
Reac16	$Glu_2.NMDAR_f^{Mg} \xleftarrow{k_f}{k_b} Glu_2.NMDAR_o^{Mg}$	$k_{f5(2A)} = 230 \exp\left(\frac{V_m - 100}{175}\right) s^{-1}$	9,10
		$k_{b5(2A)} = 178 \text{ s}^{-1}$	
		$k_{f5(2B)} = 48 \exp\left(\frac{V_m - 100}{175}\right) s^{-1}$	

		$k_{b5(2B)} = 230 \text{ s}^{-1}$		
Reac17	$Glu_2.NMDAR_s^{Mg} \xrightarrow{k_f} Glu_2.NMDAR_o^{Mg}$	$k_{f4(2A)} = 3140 \text{ s}^{-1}$		9–11
		$k_{b4(2A)} = 174 \text{ s}^{-1}$		
		$k_{f4(2B)} = 2836 \text{ s}^{-1}$		
		$k_{b4(2B)} = 175 \ s^{-1}$		
Reac18	$Glu \xrightarrow{k_f} Glu_{degrad}$	$k_f = 833 \text{ s}^{-1}$	Glutamate	81
			degradation	
Reac19	$Ca^{2+} + UB \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})UB$	$k_f = 10 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Interaction of	This paper
	۰. م	$k_b = 100 \text{ s}^{-1}$	Ca ²⁺ with UB.	
Reac20	$Ca^{2+} + CaM_{I,II} \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_I CaM_{II}$	$k_f = 750 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Reversible	32
	D D	$k_b = 50000 \text{ s}^{-1}$	formation of the	
			complex CaM	
			with Ca ²⁺	
			associated to the	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
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	site I, located in
	the N-terminal
	of CaM, while
	the Ca ²⁺ -binding
	site II is empty.
	For the reactions
	of interaction
	between CaM
	and Ca^{2+} , in the
	notation
	$(Ca^{2+})_{x}CaM_{y},$
	the terms x and y
	indicate the
	Ca ²⁺ -binding
	sites filled with

		Ca^{2+} and empty,	
		respectively.	
		Sites that were	
		not mentioned	
		explicitly	
		indicated that	
		their state (filled	
		with Ca ²⁺ or	
		empty) do not	
		interfere with the	
		reactions been	
		described. See	
		the	
		documentation	
		of BioNetGen	
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			for further	
			information on	
			rule-based	
			modelling ²⁶ .	
Reac21	$Ca^{2+} + CaM_{I,II} \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{II} \cdot CaM_I$	$k_f = 750 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Reversible	32
		$k_b = 50000 \text{ s}^{-1}$	formation of the	
			complex CaM	
			with Ca ²⁺	
			associated to the	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			site II, located in	
			CaM N-terminal	
			with the Ca ²⁺ -	
			binding site I	
			empty.	

Reac22	a^{2+} (a $^{2+}$) a k_{1} (a $^{2+}$) a k_{2}	$k_f = 750 \ \mu mol^{-1} \ L \ s^{-1}$	Reversible	32
Iteue22	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_I CaM_{II} \xrightarrow{\sim}_{k_b} (Ca^{2+})_{I,II} CaM$	$\mathbf{R}_{1} = 700 \mu \mathrm{mor}$.2.5		
		$k_b = 625 \ s^{-1}$	formation of the	
			complex CaM	
			with Ca ²⁺	
			associated to the	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			site II, located in	
			the N-terminal	
			of CaM, with the	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			site I filled.	
Reac23	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_{II}.CaM_{I} \xrightarrow{k_{f}} (Ca^{2+})_{I,II}.CaM$	$k_f = 750 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Reversible	32
		$k_b = 625 \text{ s}^{-1}$	formation of the	
			complex CaM	
			with Ca ²⁺	

			associated to the	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			site I, located in	
			the N-terminal,	
			with the Ca^{2+} -	
			binding site II	
			filled.	
Reac24	$Ca^{2+} + CaM_{III,IV} \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{III} CaM_{IV}$	$k_f = 800 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Reversible	
		$k_b = 20000 \text{ s}^{-1}$	formation of the	
			complex CaM	
			with Ca ²⁺	
			associated to the	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			site III, located	
			in the C-terminal	

			of CaM, with the	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			site IV empty.	
Reac25	$Ca^{2+} + CaM_{III,IV} \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{IV}.CaM_{III}$	$k_f = 204 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Reversible	32
		$k_b = 5115 \text{ s}^{-1}$	formation of the	
			complex CaM	
			with Ca ²⁺	
			associated to the	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			site IV with the	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			site III empty.	
Reac26	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_{III}.CaM_{IV} \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{III,IV}.CaM$	$k_f = 204 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Reversible	32
		$k_b = 25.575 \ s^{-1}$	formation of the	
			complex CaM	

			with Ca^{2+} associated to the Ca^{2+} -binding	
			site IV with the Ca ²⁺ -binding site III filled	
Reac27	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_{IV}.CaM_{III} \xleftarrow{k_f}{k_b} (Ca^{2+})_{III,IV}.CaM$	$k_f = 800 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$ $k_b = 100 \ s^{-1}$	Reversible formation of the	32
			$\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{complex} & \mbox{CaM} \\ \mbox{with} & \mbox{Ca}^{2+} \end{array}$	
			associated to the Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			site III with the Ca ²⁺ -binding site IV filled.	

Reac28	$Ca^{2+} + PMCA \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})PMCA$	$k_f = 55 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Basal rate of	33,34
	$(Ca^{2+})PMCA \xrightarrow{k_{cat}} PMCA$	$k_b = 250 \text{ s}^{-1}$	Ca ²⁺ efflux	
		$k_{cat} = 30 \ \mu mol.L^{-1}.s^{-1}$	through PMCA.	
Reac29	$PMCA + (Ca^{2+}) CaM \xrightarrow{k_f} PMCA (Ca^{2+}) CaM$	$k_f = 0.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Interaction	34,38,39
	$FMCA + (Ca)_C.CalM \xrightarrow{k_b} FMCA.(Ca)_C.CalM$	·		
		$k_b = 0.002 \text{ s}^{-1}$	between PMCA	
			and CaM	
			associated to	
			Ca^{2+} (one or two	
			ions) only in the	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			sites located at	
			its C-terminal,	
			indicated by the	
			term	
			$(\mathrm{Ca}^{2+})_{\mathrm{C}}.\mathrm{Ca}\mathrm{M}.$	

Reac30	$PMCA + (Ca^{2+})_{N,C}.CaM \xrightarrow{k_f} PMCA.(Ca^{2+})_{N,C}.CaM$	$k_f = 0.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Interaction	34,38,39
	۰ <i>۳</i>	$k_b = 0.0012 \ s^{-1}$	between PMCA	
			and CaM	
			associated to	
			three or four	
			Ca ²⁺ , indicated	
			by the term	
			$(Ca^{2+})_{N,C}$.CaM.	
Reac31	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_C.CaM.PMCA \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+}).(Ca^{2+})_C.CaM.PMCA$	$k_f = 55 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Ca ²⁺ efflux	33,34
	$(Ca^{2+}).(Ca^{2+})_C.CaM.PMCA \xrightarrow{k_{cat}} (Ca^{2+})_C.CaM.PMCA$	$k_b = 250 \ s^{-1}$		
		$k_{cat} = 30 \ \mu mol.L^{-1}.s^{-1}$		
Reac32	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_{N,C}.CaM.PMCA \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+}).(Ca^{2+})_{N,C}.CaM.PMCA$	$k_f = 50 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Ca ²⁺ efflux	33,34
	$(Ca^{2+}).(Ca^{2+})_{N,C}.CaM.PMCA \longrightarrow (Ca^{2+})_{N,C}.CaM.PMCA$	$k_b = 7.5 \ s^{-1}$		
		$k_{cat} = 30 \ \mu mol.L^{-1}.s^{-1}$		
Reac33	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_C .CaM_{I,II} .PMCA \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{I,C} .CaM_{II} .PMCA$	$k_f = 750 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Binding of Ca ²⁺	32,34,49
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	$k_b = 12500 \text{ s}^{-1}$	to CaM	
		associated to	
		PMCA. The	
		term	
		(Ca ²⁺) _C .CaM _{I,II}	
		indicates the	
		presence of Ca ²⁺	
		(one or two ions)	
		bound to the	
		Ca ²⁺ -binding	
		sites of the C-	
		terminal, with no	
		Ca ²⁺ associated	
		to the Ca^{2+} -	
		binding sites of	

			the N-terminal.	
Reac34	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_C .CaM_{I,II} .PMCA \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{II,C} .CaM_I .PMCA$	$k_f = 750 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Binding of Ca ²⁺	32,34,49
		$k_b = 12500 \text{ s}^{-1}$	to CaM	
			associated to	
			PMCA.	
Reac35	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_{I,C}.CaM_{II}.PMCA \xrightarrow[k_h]{k_h} (Ca^{2+})_{I,II,C}.CaM.PMCA$	$k_f = 750 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Cooperative	32,34,49
		$k_b = 162.5 \text{ s}^{-1}$	binding of Ca ²⁺	
			to CaM	
			associated to	
			PMCA.	
Reac36	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_{II,C} \cdot CaM_I \cdot PMCA \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{I,II,C} \cdot CaM \cdot PMCA$	$k_f = 750 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Cooperative	32,34,49
		$k_b = 162.5 \text{ s}^{-1}$	binding of Ca ²⁺	
			to CaM	
			associated to	
			PMCA.	

Reac37	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_{III}.CaM_{IV}.PMCA \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{III,IV}.CaM.PMCA$	$k_f = 204 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Cooperative	32,34,49
		$k_b = 6.39375 \text{ s}^{-1}$	binding of Ca ²⁺	
			to the Ca^{2+} -	
			binding site IV	
			of CaM	
			associated to	
			PMCA.	
Reac38	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_{IV}.CaM_{III}.PMCA \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{III,IV}.CaM.PMCA$	$k_f = 800 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Cooperative	32,34,49
		$k_b = 25 \ s^{-1}$	binding of Ca ²⁺	
			to the Ca^{2+} -	
			binding site III	
			of CaM	
			associated to	
			PMCA.	

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Reac39	$Ca^{2+} + NCX \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})NCX$	$k_f = 250 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Non-	52
	$(Ca^{2+})NCX \xrightarrow{k_{cat}} NCX$	$k_b = 100 \text{ s}^{-1}$	conservative	
		$k_{cat} = 2400 \text{ s}^{-1}$	efflux of Ca ²⁺	
			from the cytosol	
			catalyzed by	
			NCX.	
Reac40	$leak \xrightarrow{k_{leak}} leak + Ca^{2+}$	$k_{leak} = 400 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	First order	This paper
			reaction of a	
			constant leak of	
			Ca^{2+} to the	
			cytosol to	
			sustain the basal	
			$[Ca^{2+}].$	
Reac41	$Ca^{2+} + CNB_{I,II} \xleftarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_I .CNB_{II}$	$k_f = 6.4 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Reversible	5,41
		$k_b = 0.03 \text{ s}^{-1}$	interaction	
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	between Ca ²⁺	
	and the subunit	
	CNB of CaN.	
	The term I, II, III	
	and IV denote	
	the Ca ²⁺ -binding	
	sites of CNB. In	
	the notation	
	$(Ca^{2+})_{x}CNB_{y},$	
	the terms x and y	
	indicate the	
	Ca ²⁺ -binding	
	sites filled with	
	Ca ²⁺ and empty,	
	respectively.	

			The interaction	
			of Ca^{2+} to the	
			Ca ²⁺ - binding	
			sites located at	
			each terminal of	
			CNB was	
			considered	
			independent of	
			the state of the	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			sites of the other	
			terminal.	
Reac42	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_I . CNB_{II} \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{I,II} . CNB$	$k_f = 6.4 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$		5,41
		$k_b = 0.0018 \ s^{-1}$		
Reac43	$Ca^{2+} + CNB_{III,IV} \underbrace{\stackrel{k_f}{\longleftarrow}}_{k_b} (Ca^{2+})_{III} CNB_{IV}$	$k_f = 0.09 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$		5,41

		$k_b = 0.05 \text{ s}^{-1}$		
Reac44	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_{III}.CNB_{IV} \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{III,IV}.CNB$	$k_f = 0.09 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$		5,41
		$k_b = 0.025 \ s^{-1}$		
Reac45	$CNA + (Ca^{2+})_{N,C}.CaM \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{N,C}.CaM.CNA$	$k_f = 46 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Interaction	45
		$k_b = 0.0012 \text{ s}^{-1}$	between the	
			subunit CNA of	
			CaN with CaM	
			associated to at	
			least one Ca ²⁺	
			bound to each	
			one of its	
			globular domain.	
			The notation	
			(Ca ²⁺) _{N,C} .CaM	
			indicated that	

			both the C and	
			the N-terminal	
			domain of CaM	
			have Ca ²⁺	
			associated to it.	
Reac46	$CNA + (Ca^{2+})_C .CaM \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_C .CaM .CNA$	$k_f = 46 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Interaction	45,46
		$k_b = 46 \ s^{-1}$	between the	
			subunit CNA of	
			CaN with CaM	
			associated to	
			Ca ²⁺ (one or two	
			ions) to the Ca ²⁺ -	
			binding sites	
			located in its C-	
			terminal.	

Reac47	$CNA + (Ca^{2+})_N.CaM \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_N.CaM.CNA$	$k_f = 46 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Interaction	45,46
		$k_b = 322 \ s^{-1}$	between the	
			subunit CNA of	
			CaN with CaM	
			associated to	
			Ca^{2+} (one or two	
			ions) in the Ca ²⁺ -	
			binding sites	
			located in its N-	
			terminal.	
Reac48	$Ca^{2+} + CaM_{I,II}.CNA \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_I.CaM_{II}.CNA$	$k_f = 750 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Reversible	32,46
		$k_b = 950 \ s^{-1}$	interaction of the	
			complex CaM	
			associated to the	
			subunit CNA of	
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			CaN with Ca ²⁺ .	
Reac49	$Ca^{2+} + CaM_{I,II}.CNA \xrightarrow{k_{I}} (Ca^{2+})_{II}.CaM_{I}.CNA$	$k_f = 750 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Reversible	32,46
	d	$k_b = 950 \text{ s}^{-1}$	interaction of the	
			complex CaM	
			associated to the	
			subunit CNA of	
			CaN with Ca^{2+} .	
Reac50	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_I.CaM_{II}.CNA \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{I,II}.CaM.CNA$	$k_f = 750 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Reversible	32,46
		$k_b = 11.9 \text{ s}^{-1}$	interaction of the	
			complex CaM	
			associated to the	
			subunit CNA of	
			CaN with Ca^{2+} .	
Reac51	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_{II}.CaM_{I}.CNA \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{I,II}.CaM.CNA$	$k_f = 750 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Reversible	32,46
		$k_b = 11.9 \text{ s}^{-1}$	interaction of the	
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			complex CaM	
			associated to the	
			subunit CNA of	
			CaN with Ca^{2+} .	
Reac52	$Ca^{2+} + CaM_{III,IV}.CNA \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{III}.CaM_{IV}.CNA$	$k_f = 800 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Reversible	32,46
		$k_b = 160 \text{ s}^{-1}$	interaction of the	
			complex CaM	
			associated to the	
			subunit CNA of	
			CaN with Ca^{2+} .	
Reac53	$Ca^{2+} + CaM_{III,IV}.CNA \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{IV}.CaM_{III}.CNA$	$k_f = 204 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Reversible	32,46
		$k_b = 48 \ s^{-1}$	interaction of the	
			complex CaM	
			associated to the	
			subunit CNA of	

			CaN with Ca ²⁺ .	
Reac54	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_{III}.CaM_{IV}.CNA \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{III,IV}.CaM.CNA$	$k_f = 204 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Reversible	32,46
		$k_b = 0.24 \ s^{-1}$	interaction of the	
			complex CaM	
			associated to the	
			subunit CNA of	
			CaN with Ca ²⁺	
Reac55	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_{IV}.CaM_{III}.CNA \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{III,IV}.CaM.CNA$	$k_f = 800 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Reversible	32,46
		$k_b = 0.8 \ s^{-1}$	interaction of the	
			complex CaM	
			associated to the	
			subunit CNA of	
			CaN with Ca ²⁺	
Reac56	$(Ca^{2+})_{I,II,III,IV}.CaM + AC \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{I,II,III,IV}.CaM.AC$	$k_f = 0.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Binding and	51,53
	ž	$k_b = 0.01 \ s^{-1}$	unbinding of AC	

			to CaM fully	
			loaded with	
			Ca ²⁺ .	
Reac57	$(Ca^{2+})_{II,III,IV}.CaM_I + AC \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{II,III,IV}.CaM_I.AC$	$k_f = 0.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Binding and	51,53
		$k_b = 0.02 \text{ s}^{-1}$	unbinding of AC	
			to CaM with	
			Ca ²⁺ bound to its	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			sites II, III and	
			IV.	
Reac58	$(Ca^{2+})_{I,II,IV}.CaM_{III} + AC \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{I,II,IV}.CaM_{III}.AC$	$k_f = 0.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Binding and	51,53
	~ <i>b</i>	$k_b = 0.05 \ s^{-1}$	unbinding of AC	
			to CaM with	
			Ca^{2+} bound to its	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
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		sites I, II and IV.		
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,III,IV.CaM _{II} .AC	$k_f = 0.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Binding and	51,53	
	$k_b = 0.15 \ s^{-1}$	unbinding of AC		
		to CaM with		
		Ca ²⁺ bound to its		
		Ca ²⁺ -binding		
		sites I, III and		
		IV.		

Reac59	(a^{2+})	$k_f = 0.2 \text{umol}^{-1} $	Binding and	51,53
	$(Ca^{2^{n}})_{I,III,IV}.CaM_{II} + AC \underset{k_{b}}{\longleftarrow} (Ca^{2^{n}})_{I,III,IV}.CaM_{II}.AC$			
		$k_b = 0.15 \text{ s}^{-1}$	unbinding of AC	
			to CaM with	
			Ca ²⁺ bound to its	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			sites I, III and	
			IV.	
Reac60	$(Ca^{2+})_{I,II,III}.CaM_{IV} + AC \underbrace{\stackrel{k_f}{\longleftarrow}}_{k_b} (Ca^{2+})_{I,II,III}.CaM_{IV}.AC$	$k_f = 0.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Binding and	51,53
		$k_b = 0.3 \text{ s}^{-1}$	unbinding of AC	
			to CaM with	
			Ca ²⁺ bound to its	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			sites I, II and III.	
Reac61	$(Ca^{2+})_{I,IV}.CaM_{II,III} + AC \underbrace{\stackrel{k_f}{\longleftarrow}}_{k_b} (Ca^{2+})_{I,IV}.CaM_{II,III}.AC$	$k_f = 0.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Binding and	51,53

		$k_b = 0.75 \text{ s}^{-1}$	unbinding of AC	
			to CaM partially	
			loaded with Ca ²⁺	
			bound to its	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			sites I and IV	
Reac62	$(Ca^{2+})_{I,II}.CaM_{III,IV} + AC \xrightarrow{k_{f}} (Ca^{2+})_{I,II}.CaM_{III,IV}.AC$	$k_f = 0.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Binding and	51,53
		$k_b = 1.5 \text{ s}^{-1}$	unbinding of AC	
			to CaM partially	
			loaded with Ca ²⁺	
			bound to its	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			sites I and II.	
Reac63	$(Ca^{2+})_{I,III}.CaM_{II,IV} + AC \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{I,III}.CaM_{II,IV}.AC$	$k_f = 0.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Binding and	51,53
		$k_b = 4.5 \text{ s}^{-1}$	unbinding of AC	

			to CaM partially	
			loaded with Ca ²⁺	
			bound to its	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			sites I and III.	
Reac64	$(Ca^{2+})_{II,IV}.CaM_{I,III} + AC \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{II,IV}.CaM_{I,III}.AC$	$k_f = 0.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Binding and	51,53
	U U	$k_b = 0.1 \ s^{-1}$	unbinding of AC	
			to CaM partially	
			loaded with Ca ²⁺	
			bound to its	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			sites II and IV.	
Reac65	$(Ca^{2+})_{III,IV}.CaM_{I,II} + AC \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{III,IV}.CaM_{I,II}.AC$	$k_f = 0.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Binding and	51,53
	и И	$k_b = 0.3 \text{ s}^{-1}$	unbinding of AC	
			to CaM partially	

			loaded with Ca ²⁺	
			bound to its	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			sites III and IV.	
Reac66	$(Ca^{2+})_{II,III}.CaM_{I,IV} + AC \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{II,III}.CaM_{I,IV}.AC$	$k_f = 0.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Binding and	51,53
		$k_b = 0.6 \ s^{-1}$	unbinding of AC	
			to CaM partially	
			loaded with Ca ²⁺	
			bound to its	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			sites II and III.	
Reac67	$(Ca^{2+})_{III}.CaM_{I,II,IV} + AC \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{III}.CaM_{I,II,IV}.AC$	$k_f = 0.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Binding and	51,53
		$k_b = 9 s^{-1}$	unbinding of AC	
			to CaM partially	
			loaded with Ca ²⁺	
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			bound to its	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			site III.	
Reac68	$(Ca^{2+})_{II}.CaM_{I,III,IV} + AC \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{II}.CaM_{I,III,IV}.AC$	$k_f = 0.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Binding and	51,53
		$k_b = 3 s^{-1}$	unbinding of AC	
			to CaM partially	
			loaded with Ca ²⁺	
			bound to its	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			site II.	
Reac69	$(Ca^{2+})_{IV}.CaM_{I,II,III} + AC \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{IV}.CaM_{I,II,III}.AC$	$k_f = 0.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Binding and	51,53
		$k_b = 1.5 \text{ s}^{-1}$	unbinding of AC	
			to CaM partially	
			loaded with Ca ²⁺	
			bound to its	
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			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			site IV	
Reac70	$(Ca^{2+})_I.CaM_{II,III,IV} + AC \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_I.CaM_{II,III,IV}.AC$	$k_f = 0.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Binding and	51,53
		$k_b = 22.5 \ s^{-1}$	unbinding of AC	
			to CaM partially	
			loaded with Ca ²⁺	
			bound to its	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			site I.	
Reac71	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_I CaM_{II} AC \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{I,II} CaM AC$	$k_f = 750 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Cooperative	32,52
		$k_b = 1.25 \ s^{-1}$	association and	
			dissociation of	
			Ca ²⁺ to CaM	
			bound to AC.	
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			absence of Ca ²⁺	
			associated to the	
			Ca ²⁺ -binding	
			sites in the C-	
			terminal of CaM	
			does not	
			interfere in these	
			reactions.	
Reac72	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_{II}.CaM_{I}.AC \xrightarrow{k_{f}} (Ca^{2+})_{I,II}.CaM.AC$	$k_{\rm f} = 750 \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Association and	32,52
		$k_b = 156.25 \ s^{-1}$	dissociation of	
			Ca ²⁺ to CaM	
			bound to AC.	
Reac73	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_N \cdot CaM_{III,IV} \cdot AC \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{N,III} \cdot CaM_{IV} \cdot AC$	$k_f = 800 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Association and	32,52
		$k_b = 80 \text{ s}^{-1}$	dissociation of	
			Ca ²⁺ to CaM	

			bound to AC.	
			The term	
			$(Ca^{2+})_N.CaM$	
			indicates that	
			indicates that	
			CaM is partially	
			bound to Ca^{2+} in	
			its N-terminal.	
Reac74	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_N.CaM.AC \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{N,IV}.CaM.AC$	$k_f = 204 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Association and	32,52
		$k_b = 20.46 \text{ s}^{-1}$	dissociation of	
			Ca ²⁺ to CaM	
			bound to AC.	
Reac75	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_C CaM_{I,II} AC \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{I,C} CaM_{II} AC$	$k_f = 750 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Association and	32,52
		$k_b = 12500 \text{ s}^{-1}$	dissociation of	
			Ca ²⁺ to CaM	
			bound to AC.	

Reac76	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_C .CaM_{I,II} .AC \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{II,C} .CaM_I .AC$	$k_f = 750 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Association and	32,52
		$k_b = 100 \text{ s}^{-1}$	dissociation of	
			Ca ²⁺ to CaM	
			bound to AC.	
Reac77	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_{III}.CaM_{IV}.AC \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{III,IV}.CaM.AC$	$k_f = 204 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Cooperative	32,52
		$k_b = 0.102 \text{ s}^{-1}$	association and	
			dissociation of	
			Ca ²⁺ to CaM	
			bound to AC.	
Reac78	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_{IV}.CaM_{III}.AC \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{III,IV}.CaM.AC$	$k_f = 800 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Cooperative	32,52
		$k_b = 0.4 \text{ s}^{-1}$	association and	
			dissociation of	
			Ca ²⁺ to CaM	
			bound to AC.	
Reac79	$Ca^{2+} + AC \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+}).AC$	$k_f = 0.1 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Inhibitory	This paper,

		$k_b = 8 s^{-1}$	interaction of	estimated
			Ca^{2+} to AC.	from ⁵⁵
			These reactions	
			occur with the	
			same rate	
			constants in the	
			presence or	
			absence of CaM	
			associated to	
			AC.	
Reac80	$(Ca^{2+})_N.CaM_{III,IV} + PDE1 \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_N.CaM_{III,IV}.PDE1$	$k_f = 1 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Interaction of	57,59,61
		$k_b = 0.05 \text{ s}^{-1}$	PDE1 with CaM	
			partially loaded	
			with Ca ²⁺ bound	
			to the Ca^{2+}	
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			binding sites of	
			its N-terminal.	
Reac81	$(Ca^{2+})_C.CaM_{I,II} + PDE1 \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_C.CaM_{I,II}.PDE1$	$k_{\rm f} = 1 \ \mu {\rm mol}^{-1}.{\rm L.s}^{-1}$	Interaction of	57,59,61
		$k_b = 0.1 \ s^{-1}$	PDE1 with CaM	
			partially loaded	
			with Ca ²⁺ bound	
			to the Ca^{2+}	
			binding sites of	
			its C-terminal.	
Reac82	$(Ca^{2+})_{N,C}.CaM + PDE1 \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{N,C}.CaM.PDE1$	$k_f = 1 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Interaction of	57,59,61
		$k_b = 0.05 \ s^{-1}$	PDE1 with CaM	
			partially loaded	
			with Ca ²⁺ bound	
			to one of the	
			Ca ²⁺ binding	
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			sites of its C-	
			terminal and one	
			of its N-	
			terminal.	
Reac83	$(Ca^{2+})_{N,III,IV}.CaM + PDE1 \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{N,III,IV}.CaM.PDE1$	$k_f = 1 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Interaction of	57,59,61
		$k_b = 0.01 \ s^{-1}$	PDE1 with CaM	
			partially loaded	
			with Ca ²⁺ bound	
			to the two Ca^{2+}	
			binding sites of	
			its C-terminal	
			and only one of	
			the sites of its N-	
			terminal.	
Reac84	$(Ca^{2+})_{I,II,C}.CaM + PDE1 \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{I,II,C}.CaM.PDE1$	$k_f = 1 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Interaction of	57,59,61

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	$k_b = 0.0001 \text{ s}^{-1}$	PDE1 with CaM	
		partially loaded	
		with Ca ²⁺ bound	
		to the Ca^{2+}	
		binding sites of	
		its C-terminal	
		(one or two ions)	
		and two of the	
		sites of its N-	
		terminal. The	
		same rates were	
		used for the	
		interaction of	
		PDE1 with CaM	
		fully saturated	

			with Ca ²⁺ .	
Reac85	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_{C}.CaM_{I,II}.PDE1 \xrightarrow{k_{f}} (Ca^{2+})_{I,C}.CaM_{II}.PDE1$	$k_f = 750 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Binding of Ca ²⁺	32,62
		$k_b = 2000 \text{ s}^{-1}$	to the Ca^{2+} -	
			binding site I of	
			CaM associated	
			to PDE1.	
Reac86	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_C CaM_{I,II} PDE1 \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{II,C} CaM_I PDE1$	$k_f = 750 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Binding of Ca ²⁺	32,62
		$k_b = 2000 \text{ s}^{-1}$	to the Ca^{2+} -	
			binding site II of	
			CaM associated	
			to PDE1.	
Reac87	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_N.CaM_{III,IV}.PDE1 \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{III,N}.CaM_{IV}.PDE1$	$k_f = 800 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Binding of Ca ²⁺	32,62
	<i>v</i>	$k_b = 800 \ s^{-1}$	to the Ca^{2+} -	
			binding site III	
			of CaM	

			associated to	
			PDE1.	
Reac88	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_N CaM_{III,IV} PDE1 \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{IV,N} CaM_{III} PDE1$	$k_f = 204 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Binding of Ca ²⁺	32,62
		$k_b = 204 \text{ s}^{-1}$	to the Ca^{2+} -	
			binding site IV	
			of CaM	
			ana sisted to	
			associated to	
			PDE1.	
Reac89	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_I.CaM_{II}.PDE1 \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{I,II}.CaM.PDE1$	$k_f = 750 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Cooperative	32,62
		$k_b = 25 s^{-1}$	binding of Ca ²⁺	
			to the Ca^{2+} -	
			binding site II of	
			CaM associated	
			to PDE1.	
Reac90	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_{II}.CaM_{I}.PDE1 \xrightarrow{k_{f}} (Ca^{2+})_{I,II}.CaM.PDE1$	$k_f = 750 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Cooperative	32,62
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		$k_b = 25 \text{ s}^{-1}$	binding of Ca ²⁺	
			to the Ca^{2+} -	
			binding site I of	
			CaM associated	
			to PDE1.	
Reac91	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_{IV}.CaM_{III}.PDE1 \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{III,IV}.CaM.PDE1$	$k_f = 800 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Cooperative	32,62
		$k_b = 4 s^{-1}$	binding of Ca ²⁺	
			to the Ca^{2+} -	
			binding site III	
			of CaM	
			associated to	
			PDE1.	
Reac92	$Ca^{2+} + (Ca^{2+})_{III}.CaM_{IV}.PDE1 \xrightarrow{k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{III,IV}.CaM.PDE1$	$k_f = 204 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Cooperative	32,62
		$k_b = 1.02 \text{ s}^{-1}$	binding of Ca ²⁺	
			to the Ca ²⁺ -	

			binding site IV	
			of CaM	
			associated to	
			PDE1.	
Reac93	$AC \xrightarrow{[ATP] \times k_f} AC.ATP$	$k_f = 0.125 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	[ATP] = 10	55
	$AC.ATP \xrightarrow{k_{cat}} AC + cAMP$	$k_b = 40 \text{ s}^{-1}$	mmol.L ⁻¹	
		$k_{cat} = 10 \ s^{-1}$	Basal catalytic	
			rates of AC	
			estimated from	
			experimental	
			data obtained in	
			absence of Ca ²⁺ .	
Reac94	$AC \xrightarrow{[ATP] \times k_f} AC.ATP$	$k_f = 1.25 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Conversion of	51,55
	$AC.ATP \xrightarrow{k_{cat}} AC + cAMP$	$k_b = 400 \text{ s}^{-1}$	ATP to cAMP	
		$k_{cat} = 50 \text{ s}^{-1}$	catalyzed by AC	

			bound to CaM	
			with less than	
			four Ca ²⁺	
			associated to its	
			structure. The	
			rate constants	
			were based on	
			experimental	
			reports that	
			indicates that	
			Ca ²⁺ stimulates	
			AC catalytic	
			activity.	
Reac95	$(Ca^{2+})_{N,C}.CaM.AC \xrightarrow{ATP \times k_f} (Ca^{2+})_{N,C}.CaM.AC.ATP$	$k_f = 1.25 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	[ATP] = 10	51,55
	$(Ca^{2+})_{N,C}$.CaM.AC.ATP $\xrightarrow{k_{cat}}$ $(Ca^{2+})_{N,C}$.CaM.AC+cAMP	$k_b = 400 \ s^{-1}$	mmol.L ⁻¹	

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	$k_{cat} = 1000 \text{ s}^{-1}$	Conversion of	
		ATP to cAMP	
		catalyzed by AC	
		bound to CaM	
		fully saturated	
		with Ca ²⁺ . The	
		rate constants	
		were based on	
		experimental	
		reports that	
		indicates that	
		Ca ²⁺ stimulates	
		AC catalytic	
		activity.	
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Reac96	$(Ca^{2+})_{N,C}$.CaM.PDE1+cAMP $\xrightarrow{k_f}$ $(Ca^{2+})_{N,C}$.CaM.PDE1.cAMP	$k_f = 33 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Rate constants	Estimated
	$(Ca^{2+})_{N,C}$.CaM.PDE1.cAMP $\xrightarrow{k_{cat}}$ $(Ca^{2+})_{N,C}$.CaM.PDE1	$k_b = 800 \text{ s}^{-1}$	for the	from ^{57,68}
		$k_{cat} = 200 \text{ s}^{-1}$	degradation of	
			cAMP catalyzed	
			by PDE1.	
Reac97	$cAMP \xrightarrow{k_{cat}} \rightarrow$	$k_{cat} = 200 \text{ s}^{-1}$	Constant rate of	This paper
			cAMP	
			degradation	
			implemented to	
			counteract AC	
			basal activity.	
			The parameter	
			were set to	
			sustain the basal	
			[cAMP] around	

			100 nmol.L ⁻¹	
Reac98	$C + RII \beta \xrightarrow{k_f} (RII \beta)C$	$k_f = 2.1 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Interaction	8
		$k_b = 3 \ 10^{-4} \ s^{-1}$	between the	
			subunits C and	
			RII β in absence	
			of cAMP	
Reac99	$(RII\beta)C \xrightarrow{k_{cat}} (RII\beta^{P})C$	$k_{cat} = 17.9 \text{ s}^{-1}$	Autophosphoryl	10
			ation of PKA.	
			This reaction	
			occurs with the	
			same rate	
			independently of	
			the presence of	
			cAMP bound to	
			RΙΙβ.	

Decc100	k	$1r = 0.029 \text{ um} 1^{-1} \text{ L} \text{ s}^{-1}$	Interaction	10
Reaction	$C + RII \beta^{P} \xrightarrow{\kappa_{f}} (RII \beta^{P})C$	$\kappa_{\rm f} = 0.038 \ \mu \text{mol}^2 \text{.L.s}^2$	Interaction	
	K _b	1 0 6 10-4 -1	1 / 1	
		$k_b = 2.6 \ 10^{-4} \ s^{-1}$	between the	
			subunits C and	
			1 1 1 1	
			phosphorylated	
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			abaanaa of	
			absence of	
			CAMP	
			CAIVII	
Reac101	kc	$k_{\rm f} = 0.04 \ {\rm umol}^{-1} \ {\rm L} \ {\rm s}^{-1}$	Interaction	74
Rede 101	$cAMP + RII \beta_{CNB-A} (cAMP) RII \beta_{CNB-A}$	$K_{I} = 0.04 \ \mu mor$.L.s	Interaction	
	D D	$k_{\rm h} = 0.013 {\rm s}^{-1}$	between cAMP	
		NU = 0.010 5		
			and the CNB-A	
			domain of a RIIB	
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			subunit in the	
			isolated $(RII\beta)_2$	
			dimer.	
Reac102	$cAMP + RII\beta \xrightarrow{k_f} (cAMP)RII\beta$	$k_f = 0.015 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Interaction	74
	$c_{LNB-B} \xrightarrow{k_b} (c_{LNB-B}) \xrightarrow{k_b} (c_{LNB-B})$			

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		$k_b = 0.0016 \text{ s}^{-1}$	between cAMP	
			and the CNB-B	
			domain of a RIIß	
			subunit in the	
			isolated $(RII\beta)_2$	
			dimer.	
Reac103	$cAMP + (RII\beta_{CNB-A})_2 C_2 \xrightarrow{k_f} (cAMP) \cdot (RII\beta_{CNB-A})_2 C_2$	$k_f = 0.35 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Interaction	74,75
		$k_b = 0.33 \text{ s}^{-1}$	between cAMP	
			and the CNB-B	
			domain of the	
			РКА	
			holoenzyme.	
			Based on	
			experimental	
			data, we	

			assumed that the	
			affinities of	
			cAMP for the	
			CNB domains of	
			the tetrameric	
			PKA are smaller	
			than the	
			affinities	
			observed for the	
			isolated R	
			subunits ^{7,76} .	
Reac104	$cAMP + \left(RII\beta_{CNB-B}\right)_2 C_2 \xrightarrow[k_h]{k_h} (cAMP) \cdot \left(RII\beta_{CNB-B}\right)_2 C_2$	$k_f = 0.35 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Interaction	74,75
	υ	$k_b = 0.105 \text{ s}^{-1}$	between cAMP	
			and the CNB-B	
			domain of the	
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			subunits ^{7,76} .	
Reac105	$(cAMP)_{A}(RII\beta_{CNB-A2,B2})_{A}C_{2} \xrightarrow{k_{f}} (cAMP)_{A}(RII\beta_{CNB-A2,B2})_{A}C+C$	$k_f = 4.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Dissociation and	7,8
	k_b k_b k_b k_b k_b k_b k_b k_b k_b	$k_b = 0.009 \ s^{-1}$	association of a	
		$k_{f(P)}\!=0.076\ \mu mol^{1}.L.s^{1}$	single C subunit	
		$k_{(P)} = 0.0078 \ s^{-1}$	from the	
			tetrameric PKA	
			full saturated	
			with cAMP. The	
			term CNB-	
			A2,B2 refers to	
			the CNB fully	
			saturated with	
			cAMP. The term	
			(P) in the	

			parameters	
			indicates the rate	
			constants for the	
			phosphorylated	
			PKA.	
Reac106	$(cAMP)_4 (RII \beta_{CNB-A2,B2})_2 C \xrightarrow{k_f} (cAMP)_4 (RII \beta_{CNB-A2,B2})_2 + C$	$k_f = 4.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Cooperative ^{7,8}	
		$k_b = 0.9 \text{ s}^{-1}$	dissociation and	
		$k_{f(P)} = 0.076 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	association of	
		$k_{(P)} = 0.78 \text{ s}^{-1}$	the second C	
			subunit from the	
			tetramer fully	
			saturated with	
			cAMP. The	
			original	
			parameters were	

			altered to	
			capture the	
			cooperativity of	
			PKA activation.	
			See text for	
			details.	
Reac107	$(cAMP)_{3}(RII\beta_{CNB-A2,B1})_{2}C_{2} \xrightarrow{k_{f}} (cAMP)_{3}(RII\beta_{CNB-A2,B1})_{2}C+C$	$k_f = 4.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Dissociation of	7,8
	U U	$k_b = 0.012 \ s^{-1}$	the first C	
		$k_{f(P)}\!=0.076\;\mu mol^{1}.L.s^{1}$	subunit from the	
		$k_{(P)} = 0.0104 \text{ s}^{-1}$	tetrameric PKA	
			with two cAMP	
			bound to the	
			CNB-A domains	
			and one cAMP	
			associated to a	

			CNB-B domain.	
Reac108	$(cAMP)_{3}(RII\beta_{CNB-A2,B1})_{2}C \xrightarrow{k_{f}} (cAMP)_{3}(RII\beta_{CNB-A2,B1})_{2} + C$	$k_f = 4.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Dissociation and	7,8
		$k_b = 0.012 \ s^{-1}$	association of	
		$k_{f(P)}\!=0.076\ \mu mol^{\text{-1}}.L.s^{\text{-1}}$	the second C	
		$k_{(P)} = 0.0104 \ s^{-1}$	subunit from	
			PKA with two	
			cAMP bound to	
			the CNB-A	
			domains and one	
			cAMP	
			associated to a	
			CNB-B domain.	
Reac109	$(cAMP)_{3}(RII\beta_{CNB-A1,B2})_{2}C_{2} \xrightarrow{k_{f}} (cAMP)_{3}(RII\beta_{CNB-A1,B2})_{2}C+C$	$k_f = 4.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Dissociation and	7,8
		$k_b = 1.2 \ 10^{-5} \ s^{-1}$	association of	
		$k_{f(P)} = 0.076 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	the C subunit	

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		$K_{(P)} = 1.04 \ 10^{\circ} \ s^{\circ}$	from PKA with	
			two cAMP	
			bound to the	
			CNB-B domains	
			and one cAMP	
			associated to a	
			CNB-A domain.	
Reac110	$(cAMP)_{3}(RII\beta_{CNB-A1,B2})_{2}C \xleftarrow{k_{f}}{(cAMP)_{3}(RII\beta_{CNB-A1,B2})_{2}} + C$	$k_f = 4.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Dissociation and	7,8
		$k_b = 1.2 \ 10^{-5} \ s^{-1}$	association of	
		$k_{f(P)} = 0.076 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	the second C	
		$k_{(P)} \!= 1.04 10^{\text{-5}} s^{\text{-1}}$	subunit from	
			PKA with two	
			cAMP bound to	
			the CNB-B	
			domains and one	

			cAMP	
			associated to a	
			CNB-A domain.	
Reac111	$(cAMP)_2(RII\beta_{CNB-A2,B})_2C_2 \xleftarrow{k_f} (cAMP)_2(RII\beta_{CNB-A2,B})_2C+C$	$k_f = 4.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Dissociation and	7,8
		$k_b = 0.012 \text{ s}^{-1}$	association of	
		$k_{f(P)} = 0.076 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	the first C	
		$k_{(P)} = 0.0104 \text{ s}^{-1}$	subunit from the	
			tetrameric PKA	
			with two cAMP	
			bound to the	
			CNB-A	
			domains.	
Reac112	$(cAMP)_2(RII\beta_{CNB-A2,B})_2 C \xrightarrow{k_f} (cAMP)_2(RII\beta_{CNB-A2,B})_2 + C$	$k_f = 4.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Dissociation and	7,8
		$k_b = 0.012 \text{ s}^{-1}$	association of	
		$k_{f(P)} = 0.076 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	the second C	
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		$k_{(P)} = 0.0104 \text{ s}^{-1}$	subunit from	
			PKA with two	
			cAMP bound to	
			the CNB-A	
			domains.	
Reac113	$(cAMP)_2 (RII \beta_{CNB-A,B2})_2 C_2 \xrightarrow{k_f} (cAMP)_2 (RII \beta_{CNB-A,B2})_2 C + C$	$k_f = 4.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Dissociation of a	7,8
		$k_b = 1.2 \ 10^{-5} \ s^{-1}$	C subunit from	
		$k_{f(P)}\!=0.076\;\mu mol^{\text{-1}}.L.s^{\text{-1}}$	the tetrameric	
		$k_{(P)} = 1.04 \ 10^{-5} \ s^{-1}$	PKA with two	
			cAMP bound to	
			the CNB-B	
			domains.	
Reac114	$(cAMP)_2 (RII \beta_{CNB-A,B2})_2 C \xrightarrow{k_f} (cAMP)_2 (RII \beta_{CNB-A,B2})_2 + C$	$k_f = 4.2 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Dissociation and	7,8
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	$k_b = 1.2 \ 10^{-5} \ s^{-1}$	association of	
		$k_{f(P)} = 0.076 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	the second C	

		$k_{(P)} = 1.04 \ 10^{-5} \ s^{-1}$	subunit from the	
			tetrameric PKA	
			with two cAMP	
			bound to the	
			CNB-B	
			domains.	
Reac115	$(cAMP)_2 (RII\beta_{CNB-A1,B1})_2 C_2 \xrightarrow{k_f} (cAMP)_2 (RII\beta_{CNB-A1,B1})_2 C + C$	$k_f = 2.1 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Dissociation and	7,8
		$k_b = 3 \ 10^{-4} \ s^{-1}$	association of a	
		$k_{f(P)} = 0.038 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	C subunit from	
		$k_{b(P)} = 2.6 \ 10^{-4} \ s^{-1}$	the tetrameric	
			PKA with one	
			cAMP bound to	
			one CNB-B	
			domain and	
			another to one	

			CNB-A domain.	
Reac116	$\left(cAMP\right)_{2}\left(RII\beta_{CNB-A1,B1}\right)_{2}C \xrightarrow{k_{f}} \left(cAMP\right)_{2}\left(RII\beta_{CNB-A1,B1}\right)_{2} + C$	$k_f = 2.1 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Dissociation and	7,8
		$k_b = 3 \ 10^{-4} \ s^{-1}$	association of	
		$k_{f(P)} \!= 0.038 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	the second C	
		$k_{b(P)} = 2.6 \ 10^{-4} \ s^{-1}$	subunit from	
			PKA with one	
			cAMP bound to	
			one CNB-B	
			domain and	
			another to one	
			CNB-A domain.	
Reac117	$\left(cAMP\right)_{1}\left(RII\beta_{CNB-A1,B}\right)_{2}C_{2}\xleftarrow{k_{f}}\left(cAMP\right)_{1}\left(RII\beta_{CNB-A1,B}\right)_{2}C+C$	$k_f = 2.1 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Dissociation and	7,8
		$k_b = 3 \ 10^{-4} \ s^{-1}$	association of a	
		$k_{f(P)} = 0.038 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	C subunit from	
		$k_{b(P)} = 2.6 \ 10^{-4} \ s^{-1}$	the tetrameric	

$(cAMP)_{1} (RII \beta_{CNB-A,B1})_{2} C_{2} \xrightarrow{k_{f}} (cAMP)_{1} (RII \beta_{CNB-A,B1})_{2} C + C$	$k_f = 2.1 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$ $k_b = 3 \ 10^{-4} \ s^{-1}$	the CNB-A domains. Dissociation and association of a	7,8
$(cAMP)_{i}(RII\beta_{CNP-AP1})_{i}C_{2} \xrightarrow{k_{f}} (cAMP)_{i}(RII\beta_{CNP-AP1})C+C$	$k_f = 2.1 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	the CNB-A domains.	7,8
		the CNB-A domains.	
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		cAMP bound to	
		PKA with two	
	$k_{b(P)} = 2.6 \ 10^{-4} \ s^{-1}$	subunit from	
	$k_{f(P)} = 0.038 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	the second C	
	$k_b = 3 \ 10^{-4} \ s^{-1}$	association of	
$(cAMP)_1 (RII \beta_{CNB-A1,B})_2 C \underset{k_b}{\overset{k_f}{\longleftarrow}} (cAMP)_1 (RII \beta_{CNB-A1,B})_2 + C$	$k_f = 2.1 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Dissociation and	7,8
		domains.	
		the CNB-A	
		cAMP bound to	
		PKA with one	
	$(cAMP)_1 (RII \beta_{CNB-A1,B})_2 C \xrightarrow{k_f} (cAMP)_1 (RII \beta_{CNB-A1,B})_2 + C$	$(cAMP)_{1} (RII \beta_{CNB-A1,B})_{2} C \xrightarrow{k_{f}} (cAMP)_{1} (RII \beta_{CNB-A1,B})_{2} + C \qquad k_{f} = 2.1 \ \mu \text{mol}^{-1} \text{.L.s}^{-1} \\ k_{b} = 3 \ 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1} \\ k_{f(P)} = 0.038 \ \mu \text{mol}^{-1} \text{.L.s}^{-1} \\ k_{b(P)} = 2.6 \ 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$(cAMP)_{1} (RII \beta_{CNB-A1,B})_{2} C \xrightarrow{k_{f}} (cAMP)_{1} (RII \beta_{CNB-A1,B})_{2} + C$ $k_{f} = 2.1 \ \mu \text{mol}^{-1} \text{.L.s}^{-1}$ $k_{b} = 3 \ 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$ $k_{b}(P) = 0.038 \ \mu \text{mol}^{-1} \text{.L.s}^{-1}$ $k_{b}(P) = 2.6 \ 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$

		$k_{b(P)} = 2.6 \ 10^{-4} \ s^{-1}$	the tetrameric	
			PKA with one	
			cAMP bound to	
			the CNB-B	
			domains.	
120	$(cAMP)_1(RII\beta_{CNB-A,B1})_2 C \xrightarrow{k_f} (cAMP)_1(RII\beta_{CNB-A,B1})_2 + C$	$k_f = 2.1 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Dissociation and	7,8
		$k_b = 3 \ 10^{-4} \ s^{-1}$	association of	
		$k_{f(P)} = 0.038 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	the second C	
		$k_{b(P)} = 2.6 \ 10^{-4} \ s^{-1}$	subunit from	
			PKA with one	
			cAMP bound to	
			the CNB-B	
			domains.	
121	$C + Kemptide \xrightarrow{k_f} C.Kemptide$	$k_f = 1.29 \ \mu mol^{-1}.L.s^{-1}$	Rate constants	82–84
	$C.Kemptide \xrightarrow{k_{cat}} C + Kemptide_P$	$k_b = 350 \text{ s}^{-1}$	for the	
	$k_b = 33.1 \text{ s}^{-1}$	phosphorylation		
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		PKA. The same		
		rate constants		
		were used in the		
		phosphorylation		
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