

Our model equations

$$\frac{d[\text{fepA L8T}]}{dt} = \text{trans}_{\text{fepA}} * [\text{fepA mRNA}] - \text{deg}_{\text{fepA}} * [\text{fepA}]$$

$$\frac{d[\text{fepA mRNA}]}{dt} = N * P_{\text{cons.}} - \alpha_{\text{mrna}} * [\text{fepA mRNA}]$$

$$\frac{d[\text{IqsS}]}{dt} = \text{trans}_{\text{IqsS}} * [\text{IqsS mRNA}] - \text{deg}_{\text{IqsS}} * [\text{IqsS}]$$

$$\frac{d[\text{IqsS mRNA}]}{dt} = N * P_{\text{cons.}} - \alpha_{\text{mrna}} * [\text{IqsS mRNA}]$$

$$\frac{d[\text{IqsR}]}{dt} = \text{trans}_{\text{IqsR}} * [\text{IqsR mRNA}] - \text{deg}_{\text{IqsR}} * [\text{IqsR}]$$

$$\frac{d[\text{IqsR mRNA}]}{dt} = N * P_{\text{cons.}} - \alpha_{\text{mrna}} * [\text{IqsR mRNA}]$$

$$\frac{d[\text{antileg mRNA}]}{dt} = N * \left(\frac{P_{(max, IqsR-P)}}{[IqsR - P]^{n_{IqsR-P}} + K_{IqsR-P}^{n_{IqsR-P}}} + P_{(min, pIqsR)} \right) - \alpha_{mRNA} * [\text{antileg mRNA}]$$

$$\frac{d[\text{antileg}]}{dt} = trans_{antileg} * [\text{antileg mRNA}] - D * (\text{antileg}_i - \text{antileg}) - deg_{antileg} * [\text{antileg}]$$

$$\frac{d[IqsR - P]}{dt} = k * [Pi] * [IqsR] * [IqsA \& IqsS \text{ complex}]$$

$$\frac{d[IqsA \& IqsS \text{ complex}]}{dt} = k' * [IqsA] * [IqsS]$$

Parameter	Description
N	Plasmid copy number

P_x	Promoter Strength
α_x	Degradation Rate (transcription)
K_x	Disassociation (Equilibrium) Constant
trans_x	Translation Rate
k_x	Binding on rate
k_{-x}	Binding off rate
D_x	Diffusion rate
deg_x	Degradation rate