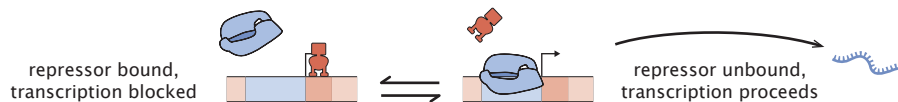


(A)

## CANONICAL TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATION CARTOON



RNA polymerase



transcriptional repressor

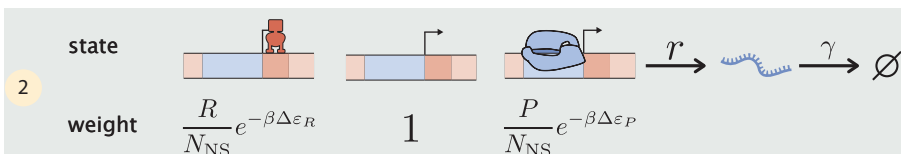
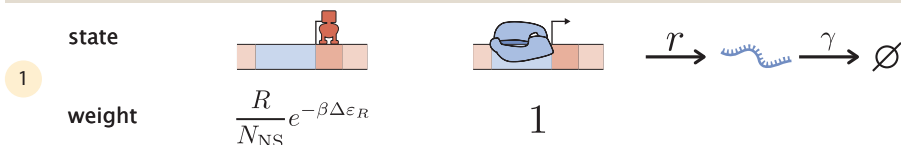


DNA promoter

(B)

## THERMODYNAMIC MODELS

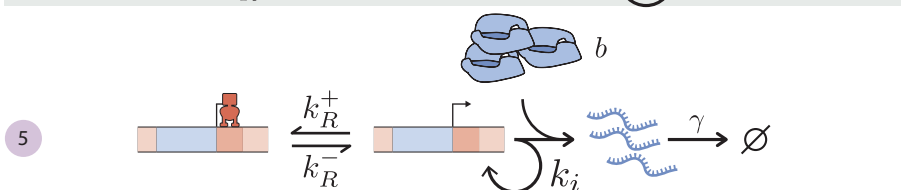
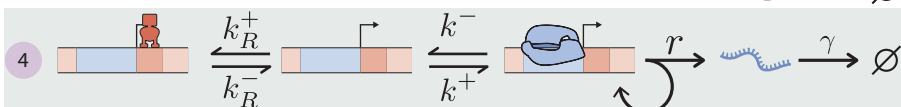
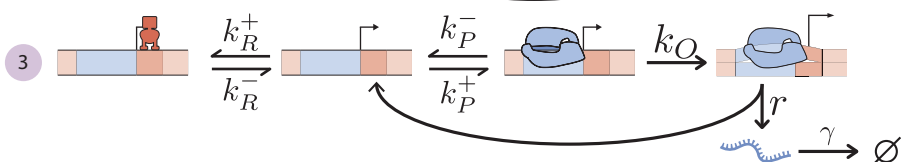
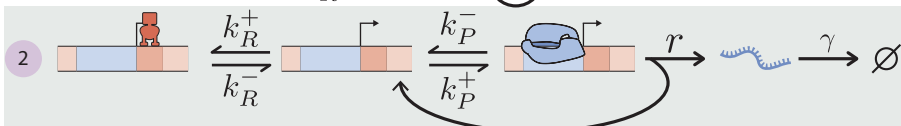
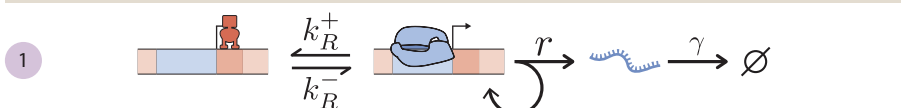
## DETAILS OF PROMOTER MODELS



(C)

## KINETIC MODELS

## DETAILS OF PROMOTER MODELS



(D)

## THE MASTER CURVE FOR SIMPLE REPRESSION

$$\text{fold-change} = (1 + \exp(-\Delta F_R + \log(\rho)))^{-1}$$

$$\Delta F_R = \beta \Delta \varepsilon_R - \log \left( \frac{R}{N_{NS}} \right) \quad (\text{thermodynamic})$$

$$\Delta F_R = -\log \left( \frac{k_R^+}{k_R^-} \right) \quad (\text{kinetic})$$

