

Model code: B

Binding of two ligand molecules to one receptor monomer

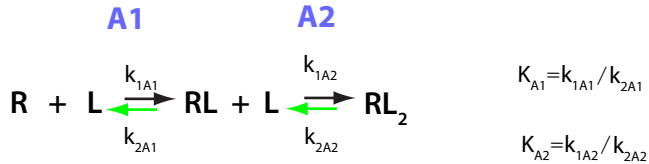
NOTE 1: Capital letters indicate equilibrium constants; lower case letters--kinetic constants.

NOTE 2: I use new naming of the microscopic constants, different from LineShapeKin Simulation.

NOTE 3: Isomerization transition was renamed to "B" (1/13/2015)

B_macro (macroscopic constants)

when we cannot discriminate two single-bound species



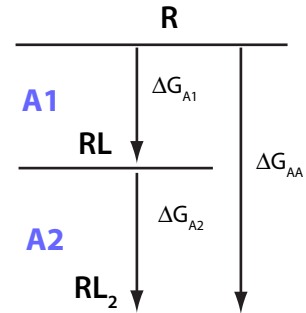
Thermodynamic cycle

$$\Delta G_{AA}^{\circ} = \Delta G_{A1}^{\circ} + \Delta G_{A2}^{\circ}$$

$$K_{AA} = K_{A1} K_{A2}$$

Free-energy diagram

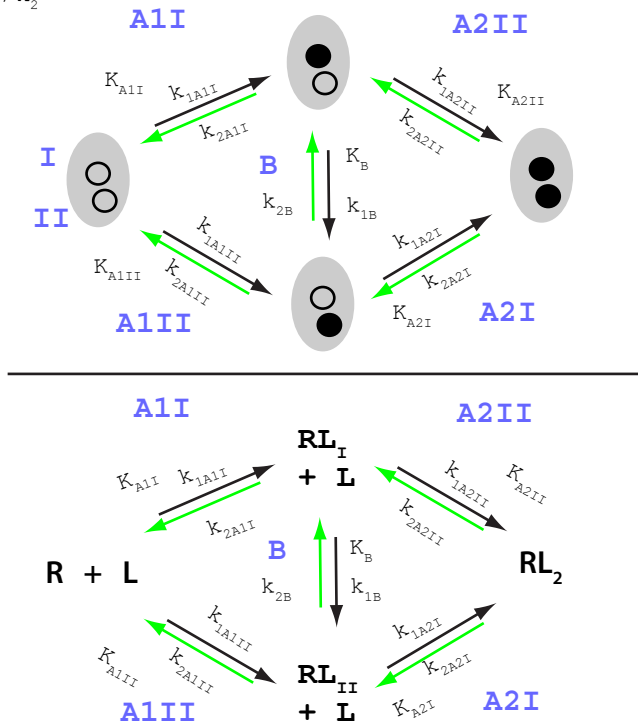
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B_micro (microscopic constants)

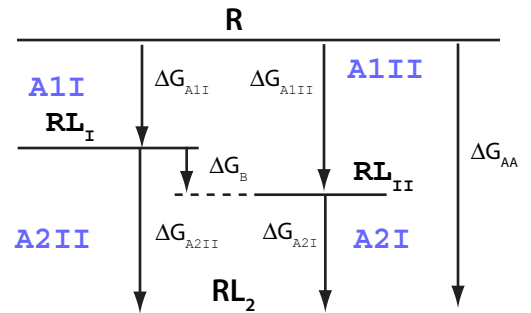
- two sites are named I and II;
- ligand-binding transitions are A1 and A2;
- B - internal isomerization transition ("hopping" inside the "solvent cage")

$$K = k_1/k_2$$



Free-energy diagram

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Thermodynamic cycle

$$\Delta G_{AA}^{\circ} = \Delta G_{A1I}^{\circ} + \Delta G_{A2II}^{\circ} = \Delta G_{A1II}^{\circ} + \Delta G_{A2I}^{\circ} \Rightarrow K_{AA} = K_{A1I} K_{A2II} = K_{A1II} K_{A2I}$$

Dependent constants:

$$\Delta G_{A2I}^{\circ} = \Delta G_{A1I}^{\circ} + \Delta G_{A2II}^{\circ} - \Delta G_{A1II}^{\circ} \Rightarrow K_{A2I} = K_{A1I} K_{A2II} / K_{A1II}$$

$$\Delta G_B^{\circ} = \Delta G_{A1II}^{\circ} - \Delta G_{A1I}^{\circ} \Rightarrow K_B = K_{A1II} / K_{A1I}$$