**Table S3. Best-fit parameter values of the model.**

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|  | Delay in USP18 upregulation (hr) | 8 |
|  | Positive feedback strength (a.u.hr-1) | 33.33 |
|  | Positive feedback saturation constant (a.u.) | 274.29 |
|  | Negative feedback saturation constant (a.u.) | 549.99 |
|  | IRF9 production rate (a.u.hr-1) | 1.89 |
|  | USP18 production rate (a.u.hr-1) | 86.87 |
|  | IRF9 basal level (a.u.) | 45 |
|  | USP18 basal level (a.u.) | 0 |