

**Supporting Table S2: List of conductances used in thalamocortical cell models from Traub et al., 2005**

Short name	Description
<b>ar</b>	Anomalous rectifier/H-conductance
<b>cal</b>	High threshold, long lasting Calcium L-type conductance
<b>cat</b>	Low threshold, inactivating Calcium T-type ("transient") conductance
<b>cat_a</b>	Slight modification of above conductance for LTS cells
<b>k2</b>	Potassium K2-type conductance (slowly activating and inactivating)
<b>ka</b>	Potassium A-type conductance (transient, inactivating)
<b>ka_ib</b>	Slight modification of above conductance for IB cells
<b>kahp</b>	[Ca <sup>2+</sup> ] dependent K <sup>+</sup> AHP (afterhyperpolarizing) conductance
<b>kahp_deeppyr</b>	Slight modification of above conductance for deep pyramidal cells
<b>kahp_slower</b>	Slight modification of kap conductance used in a number of cells
<b>kc</b>	Fast voltage and [Ca2+] dependent K <sup>+</sup> conductance (BK channel)
<b>kc_fast</b>	Slight modification of above conductance used in a number of cells
<b>kdr</b>	Delayed rectifier potassium conductance
<b>kdr_fs</b>	Slight modification of above conductance used in a number of cells
<b>km</b>	Potassium M type current (muscarinic receptor-suppressed)
<b>naf</b>	Fast sodium transient (inactivating) current
<b>naf2</b>	Slight modification of above conductance used in a number of cells
<b>naf_tcr</b>	Slight modification of naf conductance used in TCR cells
<b>nap</b>	Persistent (non-inactivating) sodium conductance
<b>napf</b>	Slight modification of above conductance used in a number of cells
<b>napf_spinstell</b>	Slight modification of above conductance used in L4SpinyStellate
<b>napf_tcr</b>	Slight modification of above conductance used in TCR

<b>pas</b>	Passive leak conductance
<b>cad</b>	Exponentially decaying pool of internal calcium