

**Table 1.** Kinetic parameters of ParM and actin. All values are for the  $Mg^{2+}$ -bound form unless otherwise indicated.  $K_d$ , dissociation constant.

Parameter	Actin	ParM	Method
Steady-state ATP critical concentration ( $Mg^{2+}$ )	100 nM	2.3 $\mu$ M	Pelleting, FRET assay, microscopy
Steady-state ATP critical concentration ( $Ca^{2+}$ )	440 nM (in 100 mM KCl)	6.8 $\mu$ M	Pelleting
ATP critical concentration	Barbed end: 100 nM Pointed end: 600 nM	550 to 680 nM	FRET assay (BeF-ATP-ParM and ATP-E148A)
ADP critical concentration	1 $\mu$ M	$\sim$ 100 $\mu$ M	Pelleting
ATP-monomer on-rate	Barbed end: $10 \mu M^{-1} s^{-1}$ Pointed end: $1 \mu M^{-1} s^{-1}$	4 to $5.3 \mu M^{-1} s^{-1}$	Microscopy (wild-type and E148A)
ADP-monomer off-rate	Barbed end: $7.2 s^{-1}$ Pointed end: $0.2 s^{-1}$	$64 s^{-1}$	Microscopy (catastrophe rate of ATP-ParM)
ATP $K_d$	1.2 nM	$42 nM$ $k_-$ : $0.008 s^{-1}$ $k_+$ : $2.32 \times 10^5 M^{-1} s^{-1}$	$\epsilon$ -ATP fluorimetry
ADP $K_d$	0.3 nM	$2.4 \mu M$ $k_-$ : $0.56 s^{-1}$ $k_+$ : $1.85 \times 10^5 M^{-1} s^{-1}$	$\epsilon$ -ADP fluorimetry
Hydrolysis rate (estimated)	$0.3 s^{-1}$	$0.1$ to $0.2 s^{-1}$	Modeling
Nucleation rate	$1\times$	300 $\times$	Concentration dependence of maximal velocity