

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Source
Medium drag coefficient	ξ	$4.1 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ (kg/s)}$	[15]
Membrane stiffness	K_{memb}	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ (kg/s}^2\text{)}$	[16]
Stress fiber stiffness	K_{sf}	$1.25 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ (kg/s}^2\text{)}$	[15]
Rotational spring constant	K_{bend}	$7.5 \cdot 10^{-17} \text{ (Nm)}$	[16]
Membrane viscosity	η_{memb}	$1.109 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ (kg/s)}$	[16]
Stress fiber viscosity	η_{sf}	$1.109 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ (kg/s)}$	[16]
Force to normalize parameters in unbinding law	F^0	0.008 (nN)	Adjusted from [4]
Non-dimensionalized force of catch curve in unbinding law	θ_c	0.01	Adjusted from [4]
Non-dimensionalized force of slip curve in unbinding law	θ_s	4	Adjusted from [4]
Unbinding rate coefficient for catch curve	k_c^0	0.27 s^{-1}	Adjusted from [4]
Unbinding rate coefficient for slip curve	k_s^0	0.27 s^{-1}	Adjusted from [4]
Binding rate for adhesions at maximum distance	k_{on}^0	$15.3 \text{ (}\mu\text{m}^2/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s))}$	Estimated from unbinding law
Binding rate for adhesion reinforcement at zero force	k_{reinf}^0	$11.5 \text{ (}\mu\text{m}^2/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s))}$	Estimated from unbinding law
Adhesion complex density	ρ_{adh}	$21 \text{ (mol}/\mu\text{m}^2\text{)}$	[20]
Limit distance for cadherin binding	L_{bind}^{limit}	$0.95 \text{ (}\mu\text{m)}$	Estimated
Force constant for reinforcement curve	λ_{reinf}	10 nN)	Adjusted from unbinding law
Force threshold to stop applying reinforcement	F_{reinf}^{limit}	0.06 (nN)	Adjusted from unbinding law
Adhesion complex stiffness constant per bond	K_{adh}^0	$2 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ (kg/s)}$	Estimated
Adhesion complex equilibrium length	L_{adh}^0	$0.1 \text{ (}\mu\text{m)}$	[14]
Maximum number of cadherins per clutch	n_c^{max}	8	Estimated
Maximum force due to radial contraction	F_{Radial}	0.775 (nN)	Adjusted from [13]
Maximum force due to cortical tension	F_{cortex}	0.025 (nN)	[19]
Maximum force due to protrusion	F_{Prot}	0.08 (nN)	Estimated
Force recalculation time for radial force	t_{Radial}^{Force}	25 min	Estimated
Force recalculation time for cortical force	t_{Cortex}^{Force}	25 min	Estimated
Force recalculation time for protrusive force	t_{Prot}^{Force}	25 min	Estimated
Force transition time	$t_{Transition}^{Force}$	2 min	Estimated
Number of nodes with similar radial force	n_{Radial}^{Force}	5	Estimated
Number of nodes with similar cortical force	n_{Cortex}^{Force}	10	Estimated
Number of nodes with similar protrusive force	n_{Prot}^{Force}	20	Estimated
Force activation probability for radial force	p_{Radial}^{Force}	0.01	Estimated
Force activation probability for cortical force	p_{Cortex}^{Force}	0.01	Estimated
Force activation probability for protrusive force	p_{Prot}^{Force}	0.1	Estimated
Constant for repulsion	K_{rep}	$10^{-3} \text{ (kg/s}^2\text{)}$	Estimated
Maximum distance to apply repulsion	L_{rep}	$0.05 \text{ (}\mu\text{m)}$	Estimated
Remodel rate constant	$k_{remodel}$	0.025 s^{-1}	Estimated
Hexagon side length	$l_{hexagon}$	$25 \text{ (}\mu\text{m)}$	Estimated
Distance between membrane points	l_n	625 (nm)	Estimated
Minimum area for gap formation	$A_{GAP,F}$	$2 \text{ (}\mu\text{m}^2\text{)}$	Estimated
Area for gap closing	$A_{GAP,C}$	$1.5 \text{ (}\mu\text{m}^2\text{)}$	Estimated
Time step	Δt	1.26 (s)	

Table S1: Reference model parameters used in the simulation.