Use Case 4.1	${\bf Create\ Ligand Gated Rate Constant}$
Primary Actor:	End-User
Preconditions:	• None
Postconditions:	• The LigandGatedRateConstant is initialized and valid

Main Success Scenario:

- 1. The user calls LigandGatedRateConstant's parameterized constructor with its name, name of the ligand on which it depends, and the ligand power and the three arguments
- 2. The LigandGatedRateConstant is initialized successfully

Extensions:

- 2a. The LigandGatedRateConstant's name is an empty string
 - 1. System throws a runtime exception notifying the user that the LigandGatedRateConstant's name cannot be empty
- 2b. The ligand name is an empty string
 - 1. System throws a runtime exception notifying the user that the ligand name cannot be empty $\frac{1}{2}$

Use Case 4.2	Get LigandGatedRateConstant Rate
Primary Actor:	End-User
Preconditions:	\bullet The LigandGatedRateConstant is initialized and valid
Post conditions:	• The rate is returned and the LigandGatedRateConstant is unmodified

Main Success Scenario:

- 1. The user calls LigandGatedRateConstant's getRate() function with a smart_ptr to a StateOfTheWorld instance as the only argument
- 2. The rate calculated as (ligand concentration raised to the ligand power) and is returned to the user

Extensions:

- 2a. The state_of_the_world pointer is null
 - 1. System throws a runtime exception notifying the user that the StateOfThe-World instance is null
- 2b. The ligand's concentration value is not found in the StateOfTheWorld instance
 - 1. System throws a runtime exception notifying the user that the ligand's concentration does not exist in the StateOfTheWorld instance