

## **Supplementary Information: Understanding the interdependence of operating parameters in microbial electrosynthesis: a numerical investigation**

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Table S1. Parameter values used in the dynamic simulation (DS) model.

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Parameter	Value	Unit	Notes/Reference
$q_{\max p,a}$	1.5	day <sup>-1</sup>	Estimated
$q_{\max s,a}$	0.01	day <sup>-1</sup>	Estimated
$q_{\max p,c}$	1.3	day <sup>-1</sup>	Estimated
$q_{\max s,c}$	0.05	day <sup>-1</sup>	Estimated
$\mu_{\max p,a}$	0.2	day <sup>-1</sup>	Estimated
$\mu_{\max s,a}$	0.1	day <sup>-1</sup>	Estimated
$\mu_{\max p,c}$	0.18	day <sup>-1</sup>	Estimated
$\mu_{\max s,c}$	1	day <sup>-1</sup>	Estimated
$M_{\text{total}_a}$	0.1	-	Assumed
$M_{\text{total}_c}$	0.1	-	Assumed
$KM_a$	0.4 x $M_{\text{total}_a}$	-	Estimated
$KM_c$	0.02 x $M_{\text{total}_c}$	-	Estimated
$KS_{p,a}$	0.5	g L <sup>-1</sup>	Estimated
$KS_{s,a}$	0.1	g L <sup>-1</sup>	Estimated
$KS_{p,c}$	0.5	g L <sup>-1</sup>	Estimated
$KS_{s,c}$	0.5	g L <sup>-1</sup>	Estimated
$Kd_{p,a}$	0.05	day <sup>-1</sup>	Estimated
$Kd_{s,a}$	0.05	day <sup>-1</sup>	Estimated
$Kd_{p,c}$	0.13	day <sup>-1</sup>	Estimated
$Kd_{s,c}$	0.14	day <sup>-1</sup>	Estimated
$m$	2	-	[1]
$i_0$	20	A m <sup>-2</sup>	Estimated
$A_c$	158	cm <sup>2</sup>	Estimated
$Y_a$	1	-	Assumed
$Y_c$	1	-	Assumed
$Mm_a = Mm_c$	663400	mg mol <sup>-1</sup>	[1]
$R_{\min}$	1.1	$\Omega$	Estimated
$R_{\max}$	2000	$\Omega$	Estimated
$K_R$	0.002	L mg <sup>-1</sup>	Estimated
$E_c$	0.5	-	Assumed

$q_{p_2}$	0.8	day <sup>-1</sup>	Estimated
$V_a = V_c$	2	L	[2]
$\beta_c$	0.5	-	Assumed
$F$	96,485	A s mol <sup>-1</sup>	Constant
$R$	8.314	J K <sup>-1</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>	Constant
$T$	298.15	K	Assumed

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