

S2 Table: Parameters used in the mathematical model (IndiMeSH).

Parameter	Description	Value	Unit	Reference
D_{Carbon}	Diffusion coefficient of carbon	$5.9 \cdot 10^{-10}$	m^2s^{-1}	[1]
D_{O_2}	Diffusion coefficient of oxygen	$2 \cdot 10^{-9}$	m^2s^{-1}	[2]
m_0	Average bacterial mass	$1 \cdot 10^{-15}$	kg	[3]
m_{max}	Mass at division	$2 \cdot m_0 / 1.433$	kg	[4]
m_{crit}	Mass at cell death	$0.2 \cdot m_{\text{max}}$	kg	[4]
γ	Cell yield	0.06	$\text{kg mol}^{-1} \text{Carbon}$	[5]
μ_{max}	Maximum growth rate	$6.9 \cdot 10^{-6}$	s^{-1}	[6]
$K_{\text{C,lim}}$	Monod half saturation coefficient for carbon	0.05	mM	[5]
$K_{\text{O}_2,\text{lim}}$	Monod half saturation coefficient for oxygen	0.0063	mM	[7]
p_0	Unbiased tumbling probability	0.25	s^{-1}	[8]
χ	Chemotactic sensitivity	$2 \cdot 10^{-8}$	m^2s^{-1}	[9]
v	Corrected cell velocity for 1-D movement	2	ms^{-1}	[8]

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