

Determination of parameter values using measurement data

- $Y_{0\%}$ and $Y_{100\%}$:

The parameters $Y_{0\%}$ and $Y_{100\%}$, describing the glucose-biomass yield at 0 % and 100 % aerobiosis respectively, can be calculated from known glucose input and resulting steady state biomass for the anaerobic and aerobic case:

$$Y_{0\%} = \frac{D}{v_{\text{Glc}}(0\%)} \approx \frac{c_x(0\%)}{c_{\text{in,Glc}}}$$

$$Y_{100\%} = \frac{D}{v_{\text{Glc}}(100\%)} \approx \frac{c_x(100\%)}{c_{\text{in,Glc}}}$$

These values equal to $Y_{0\%} = 0.02 \text{ g}_{\text{DCW}} \cdot \text{mmol}_{\text{Glc}}^{-1}$ and $Y_{100\%} = 0.07 \text{ g}_{\text{DCW}} \cdot \text{mmol}_{\text{Glc}}^{-1}$.

- X_μ :

The parameter X_μ describing the proportion of electron pairs for forming biomass can be calculated from the state equation for $c_{\text{e}_2\text{H}_2}$ using steady state measurement data and $v_{\text{Oxi}} = v_{\text{Dh}}$. Here we present the solution for the anaerobic and aerobic case only:

anaerobic:

$$0 = 12 \cdot v_{\text{Glc}}(0\%) - X_\mu \cdot \mu - v_{\text{Ferm}}(0\%)$$

$$X_\mu = \frac{12 \cdot v_{\text{Glc}}(0\%) - v_{\text{Ferm}}(0\%)}{D}$$

$$= \frac{12}{Y_{0\%}} - \frac{v_{\text{Ferm}}(0\%)}{D}$$

aerobic:

$$0 = 12 \cdot v_{\text{Glc}}(100\%) - X_\mu \cdot \mu - v_{\text{Oxi}}(100\%)$$

$$X_\mu = \frac{12 \cdot v_{\text{Glc}}(100\%) - v_{\text{Oxi}}(100\%)}{D}$$

$$= \frac{12}{Y_{100\%}} - \frac{v_{\text{Oxi}}(100\%)}{D}$$

The calculated values were used for defining the lower and upper parameter bound for parameter identification. They result in $88.8 \text{ mmol}_{\text{e}_2\text{H}_2} \cdot \text{g}_{\text{DCW}}^{-1}$ and $112.8 \text{ mmol}_{\text{e}_2\text{H}_2} \cdot \text{g}_{\text{DCW}}^{-1}$, respectively.

- $v_{\text{in,O}_2,100\%}$:

The parameter $v_{\text{in,O}_2,100\%}$ can be calculated using steady state data of biomass and oxygen uptake rate at 100 % aerobiosis:

$$v_{\text{in,O}_2,100\%} = 0.5 \cdot v_{\text{Oxi}}(100\%) \cdot c_x(100\%)$$

The value is different for the two experimental conditions resulting in values of $18.28 \text{ mM}_{\text{O}_2} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$ for “ExpA” and $10.84 \text{ mM}_{\text{O}_2} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$ for “ExpB”, respectively.

- p_{Glc} :

This parameter can be calculated from the oxygen and glucose uptake. Indeed, in that way this parameter evaluated at 100 % aerobiosis ($\lambda_Y = 1$) is related to $v_{\text{in,O}_2,100\%}$:

$$p_{\text{Glc}} = \frac{v_{\text{Oxi}}(100\%)}{v_{\text{Glc}}(100\%)} = \frac{v_{\text{Oxi}}(100\%) \cdot c_x(100\%)}{c_{\text{in,Glc}} \cdot D}$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{v_{\text{in,O}_2,100\%}}{c_{\text{in,Glc}} \cdot D},$$

resulting in a value of 5.42.