

Solving for  $c_{in}$ ,  $j_{in}(=D \nabla c_{in})$  inside an active droplet with linearized chemical reactions for any generic reaction flux  $s(c_{in})$ .

Solving for  $c_{out}$ ,  $j_{out}(=D \nabla c_{out})$  inside the shell for an active/passive droplet with linearized chemical reactions for any generic reaction flux  $s(c_{out})$ .

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*Note: Cells highlighted in green indicate relevant parts implemented in the code.*

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Inside the droplet:

We aim to solve the steady state reaction-diffusion equation:  $D \nabla^2 c_{in} + s(c_{in}) = 0$  for any generic reaction flux scheme  $s(c_{in})$  inside the droplet. (Note that for the passive case,  $c_{in} = c_{in}^{eq}$  and hence  $j_{in} = 0$ ).

We can linearize the generic reaction flux  $s(c_{in})$  around  $c_{in}^0$  as:

$$s(c_{in}) \approx s(c_{in}^0) - s'(c_{in}^0) (c_{in} - c_{in}^0) \approx s(c_{in}^0) - k_{in} (c_{in} - c_{in}^0)$$

Denoting  $s(c_{in}^0)$  as  $ScZeroIn$  and  $k_{in}$  as  $k$ , where  $k > 0$  (Refer to Review, Eqs. 4.15).

We then solve  $D \nabla^2 c_{in} + ScZeroIn - k (c_{in} - cZeroIn) = 0$  analytically for  $c_{in}$  for 1, 2 and 3 dimensions.

We integrate  $(-D \nabla c_{in})$  at  $r = R$  over the surface of the droplet to get the integrated flux  $J_{in}$ .

Finally, the mean flux inside the droplet is calculated as  $J_{in}/(\text{Volume of the droplet})$ , which is used as an input to 'reaction\_inside' in the code.

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Outside the droplet = inside the shell:

We aim to solve the steady state reaction-diffusion equation:  $D \nabla^2 c_{\text{out}} + s(c_{\text{out}}) = 0$  for any generic reaction flux scheme  $s(c_{\text{out}})$  inside each shell sector. (Note that for the passive case, we only solve  $D \nabla^2 c_{\text{out}} = 0$ ).

Generally, as the shell thickness  $L$  is a simulation parameter (and can be large or small as compared to the droplet radius  $R$ ),  $c_{\text{out}}$  inside the shell sector can vary a lot spatially. Hence, as a first approximation, we assume the reaction flux  $s(c_{\text{out}})$  to be a linear function of  $c_{\text{out}}$ .

We then approximate  $s(c_{\text{out}})$  as  $s(c_{\text{out}}) \approx A - k c_{\text{out}}$ , where  $k > 0$  (Refer to Review, Eqs. 4.15)

Note that  $A - k c_{\text{out}}$  is used as an input to 'reaction\_outside' in the code.

We solve for  $A$  and  $k$  from the following two equations:

1.  $s(c_{\text{out}})$  at  $r = R$ :  $s(c_{\text{out}}^{\text{eq}}) = A - k c_{\text{out}}^{\text{eq}}$
2.  $s(c_{\text{out}})$  at  $r = R + L$ :  $s(c_{\text{far}}) = A - k c_{\text{far}}$

After determining  $A$  and  $k$ , we solve  $D \nabla^2 c_{\text{out}} + A - k c_{\text{out}} = 0$  analytically for  $c_{\text{out}}$  1, 2 and 3 dimensions. We then integrate  $(-D \nabla c_{\text{out}})$  at  $r = R$  over the surface of the droplet to get the integrated flux  $J_{\text{out}}$ .

## 3D: Inside the droplet:

```
In[ ]:= ClearAll["Global`*"]
```

```
In[ ]:= $Assumptions = Diff > 0 && k > 0 && cZeroIn > 0 && cEqIn > 0 && R > 0 && ξ > 0;
```

Solve the stationary state equation for 3D droplets

```
In[ ]:= sol3DInside[r_] =
```

```
FullSimplify[FullSimplify[c[r] /. First@DSolve[{0 == Diff * Laplacian[
    c[r], {r, φ, θ}, "Spherical"] + ScZeroIn - k * (c[r] - cZeroIn),
    Derivative[1][c][0] == 0, c[R] == cEqIn}, c, r]] /. Diff -> k * ξ^2]
```

```
Out[ ]:= cZeroIn +  $\frac{\text{ScZeroIn}}{k} - \frac{R (-\text{cEqIn} k + \text{cZeroIn} k + \text{ScZeroIn}) \text{Csch}\left[\frac{R}{\xi}\right] \text{Sinh}\left[\frac{r}{\xi}\right]}{k r}$ 
```

Check the boundary conditions

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify@sol3DInside[R]
```

```
Out[ ]:= cEqIn
```

```
In[ ]:= Limit[D[sol3DInside[r], r], r → 0]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 0
```

Check the solution by plugging it in the Reaction-Diffusion equation

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify[
  FullSimplify[Diff * Laplacian[sol3DInside[r], {r, ϕ, θ}, "Spherical"] +
    ScZeroIn - k * (sol3DInside[r] - cZeroIn)] /. Diff → k * ξ^2]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 0
```

Calculate surface area integrated fluxes at the droplet surface

```
In[ ]:= FluxInside3D = FullSimplify[
  FullSimplify[-4 π * R^2 * Diff * D[sol3DInside[r], r] /. r → R] /. Diff → k * ξ^2]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 4 π R (cEqIn k - cZeroIn k - ScZeroIn) ξ (ξ - R Coth[ $\frac{R}{\xi}$ ])
```

```
In[ ]:= FluxInside3DperVolume [R_] = FullSimplify[FluxInside3D / ((4 / 3) π * R * R * R)]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 
$$\frac{3 (cEqIn k - cZeroIn k - ScZeroIn) \xi \left( \xi - R \coth\left[\frac{R}{\xi}\right] \right)}{R^2}$$

```

```
In[ ]:= Normal[Series[FluxInside3DperVolume[R], {R, 0, 4}]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= -cEqIn k + cZeroIn k + ScZeroIn -

$$\frac{2 R^4 (cEqIn k - cZeroIn k - ScZeroIn)}{315 \xi^4} + \frac{R^2 (cEqIn k - cZeroIn k - ScZeroIn)}{15 \xi^2}$$

```

Check if  $\xi \rightarrow \infty$  and  $k \rightarrow 0$  goes back to FluxInside = ScZeroIn

```
In[ ]:= temp[F_] =
  FullSimplify[FullSimplify[FluxInside3D / ((4 / 3) π * R * R * R)] /. R → F * ξ]
  3 (cEqIn k - cZeroIn k - ScZeroIn) (-1 + F Coth[F])
```

```
Out[ ]:= - 
$$\frac{3 (cEqIn k - cZeroIn k - ScZeroIn) (-1 + F \coth[F])}{F^2}$$

```

```
In[ ]:= Limit[FullSimplify[Limit[temp[F], F → 0]], k → 0]
```

Limit: Warning: Assumptions that involve the limit variable are ignored.

```
Out[ ]:= ScZeroIn
```

## 3D: Outside the droplet = Inside the shell:

```
In[ ]:= ClearAll["Global`*"]
```

```
In[ ]:= $Assumptions = k > 0 && cEqOut > 0 && L > 0 && ξ > 0 && Diff > 0 && R > 0
```

```
Out[ ]:= k > 0 && cEqOut > 0 && L > 0 && ξ > 0 && Diff > 0 && R > 0
```

We solve for A and B as  $s(c_{\text{out}})$  at  $r = R = s_{\text{Outceqout}}$  and  $s(c_{\text{out}})$  at  $r = R + L = s_{\text{Outcfar}}$

```
In[ ]:= eq1 = A - k * cEqOut == sOutceqout;
```

```
eq2 = A - k * cfar == sOutcfar;
```

```
NSolve[{eq1, eq2}, {A, k}]
```

```
Out[ ]:= { {A →  $\frac{1. \times (1. \text{cfar } s_{\text{Outceqout}} - 1. \text{cEqOut } s_{\text{Outcfar}})}{-1. \text{cEqOut} + 1. \text{cfar}}$ ,  
k →  $-\frac{1. \times (1. s_{\text{Outceqout}} - 1. s_{\text{Outcfar}})}{1. \text{cEqOut} - 1. \text{cfar}}$  } }
```

```
In[ ]:= A →  $\frac{(\text{cfar } s_{\text{Outceqout}} - \text{cEqOut } s_{\text{Outcfar}})}{-\text{cEqOut} + \text{cfar}}$ 
```

```
Out[ ]:= A →  $\frac{\text{cfar } s_{\text{Outceqout}} - \text{cEqOut } s_{\text{Outcfar}}}{-\text{cEqOut} + \text{cfar}}$ 
```

```
In[ ]:= k →  $-\frac{(s_{\text{Outceqout}} - s_{\text{Outcfar}})}{\text{cEqOut} - \text{cfar}}$ 
```

```
Out[ ]:= k →  $-\frac{s_{\text{Outceqout}} - s_{\text{Outcfar}}}{\text{cEqOut} - \text{cfar}}$ 
```

Solve the stationary state equation for 3D droplets

```
In[ ]:= sol3DOutside[r_] = FullSimplify[c[r] /.  
First@DSolve[{0 == Diff * Laplacian[c[r], {r, φ, θ}, "Spherical"] + A - k * c[r],  
c[R] == cEqOut, c[R + L] == cfar}, c, r] /. Diff → k * ξ^2]
```

```
Out[ ]:=  $\frac{1}{k r} e^{L/\xi} \left( -1 + \text{Coth}\left[\frac{L}{\xi}\right] \right)$   
 $\left( A r \text{Sinh}\left[\frac{L}{\xi}\right] - (A - \text{cfar } k) (L + R) \text{Sinh}\left[\frac{r - R}{\xi}\right] + (-A + \text{cEqOut } k) R \text{Sinh}\left[\frac{L - r + R}{\xi}\right] \right)$ 
```

Check the boundary conditions

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify@sol3DOutside[R]
```

```
Out[ ]:= cEqOut
```

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify@sol3DOutside[R + L]
```

```
Out[ ]:= cfar
```

Check the solution by plugging it in the Reaction-Diffusion equation

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify[Diff * Laplacian[sol3D0outside[r], {r, ϕ, θ}, "Spherical"] +  
A - k * sol3D0outside[r]] /. Diff -> k * ξ^2
```

```
Out[ ]:= 0
```

Calculate surface area integrated fluxes at the droplet surface

```
In[ ]:= FluxOutside3D =  
FullSimplify[FullSimplify[-4 π * R^2 * Diff * D[sol3D0outside[r], r] /. r -> R]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 
$$\frac{4 \text{Diff} \pi R \left( - \left( (A - c_{\text{EqOut}} k) \left( \xi + R \coth \left[ \frac{L}{\xi} \right] \right) \right) + (A - c_{\text{far}} k) (L + R) \text{Csch} \left[ \frac{L}{\xi} \right] \right)}{k \xi}$$

```

3D: Outside the droplet = Inside the shell when  $c_{\text{eqout}} \sim c_{\text{far}}$   
(when  $k \rightarrow 0$ ):

```
In[ ]:= ClearAll["Global`*"]
```

```
In[ ]:= $Assumptions = cEqOut > 0 && L > 0 && ξ > 0 && Diff > 0 && R > 0
```

```
Out[ ]:= cEqOut > 0 && L > 0 && ξ > 0 && Diff > 0 && R > 0
```

Solve the stationary state equation for 3D droplets

```
In[ ]:= sol3D0outside[r_] = FullSimplify[  
c[r] /. First@DSolve[{0 == Diff * Laplacian[c[r], {r, ϕ, θ}, "Spherical"] + A,  
c[R] == cEqOut, c[R + L] == cfar}, c, r]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 
$$\frac{6 c_{\text{far}} \text{Diff} (r - R) (L + R) + (L - r + R) (6 c_{\text{EqOut}} \text{Diff} R + A L (r - R) (L + r + 2 R))}{6 \text{Diff} L r}$$

```

Check the boundary conditions

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify@sol3D0outside[R]
```

```
Out[ ]:= cEqOut
```

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify@sol3D0outside[R + L]
```

```
Out[ ]:= cfar
```

Check the solution by plugging it in the Reaction-Diffusion equation

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify[Diff * Laplacian[sol3D0outside[r], {r, ϕ, θ}, "Spherical"] + A]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 0
```

Calculate surface area integrated fluxes at the droplet surface

```
In[ ]:= FluxOutside3D =
FullSimplify[FullSimplify[-4 π * R^2 * Diff * D[sol3D0Outside[r], r] /. r → R]]

Out[ ]:= 
$$-\frac{2 \pi R \left( -6 c_{EqOut} \text{Diff} (L + R) + 6 c_{far} \text{Diff} (L + R) + A L^2 (L + 3 R) \right)}{3 L}$$

```

3D: Outside the droplet = Inside the shell (Passive droplet):

```
In[ ]:= ClearAll["Global`*"]

In[ ]:= $Assumptions = cEqOut > 0 && L > 0 && Diff > 0 && R > 0
Out[ ]:= cEqOut > 0 && L > 0 && Diff > 0 && R > 0
```

Solve the stationary state equation for 3D droplets

```
In[ ]:= sol3D0OutsidePassive[r_] = FullSimplify[
c[r] /. First@DSolve[{0 == Diff * Laplacian[c[r], {r, ϕ, θ}, "Spherical"],
c[R] == cEqOut, c[R + L] == cfar}, c, r]]

Out[ ]:= 
$$\frac{c_{far} (r - R) (L + R) + c_{EqOut} R (L - r + R)}{L r}$$

```

Check the boundary conditions

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify@sol3D0OutsidePassive[R]
Out[ ]:= cEqOut

In[ ]:= FullSimplify@sol3D0OutsidePassive[R + L]
Out[ ]:= cfar
```

Check the solution by plugging it in the Diffusion equation

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify[Diff * Laplacian[sol3D0OutsidePassive[r], {r, ϕ, θ}, "Spherical"]]
Out[ ]:= 0
```

Calculate surface area integrated fluxes at the droplet surface

```
In[ ]:= FluxOutside3DPassive = FullSimplify[
FullSimplify[-4 π * R^2 * Diff * D[sol3D0OutsidePassive[r], r] /. r → R]]

Out[ ]:= 
$$\frac{4 (c_{EqOut} - c_{far}) \text{Diff} \pi R (L + R)}{L}$$

```

```
In[*]:=
```

## 2D: Inside the droplet:

```
In[*]:= ClearAll["Global`*"]
```

```
In[*]:= $Assumptions = Diff > 0 && k > 0 && cZeroIn > 0 && cEqIn > 0 && R > 0 && ξ > 0;
```

Solve the stationary state equation for 2D droplets

```
In[*]:= sol2DInside[r_] = FullSimplify[FullSimplify[c[r] /. First@DSolve[
    {0 == Diff * Laplacian[c[r], {r, ϕ}, "Polar"] + ScZeroIn - k * (c[r] - cZeroIn),
    Derivative[1][c][0] == 0, c[R] == cEqIn}, c, r]] /. Diff -> k * (ξ^2)]
```

$$\text{Out[*]} = cZeroIn + \frac{ScZeroIn}{k} + \frac{(cEqIn k - cZeroIn k - ScZeroIn) \text{BesselI}\left[0, \frac{r}{\xi}\right]}{k \text{BesselI}\left[0, \frac{R}{\xi}\right]}$$

Check the boundary conditions

```
In[*]:= FullSimplify[sol2DInside[R]]
```

```
Out[*] = cEqIn
```

```
In[*]:= Limit[D[sol2DInside[r], r], r -> 0]
```

```
Out[*] = 0
```

Check the solution by plugging it in the Reaction-Diffusion equation

```
In[*]:= FullSimplify[
    FullSimplify[Diff * Laplacian[sol2DInside[r], {r, ϕ}, "Polar"] + ScZeroIn -
        k * (sol2DInside[r] - cZeroIn)] /. Diff -> k * (ξ^2)]
```

```
Out[*] = 0
```

Calculate surface area integrated fluxes at the droplet surface

```
In[ ]:= FluxInside2D = FullSimplify[
  FullSimplify[-2 π * R * Diff * D[sol2DInside[r], r] /. r → R] /. Diff → k * (ξ^2)]
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \frac{2 \pi R (-c_{EqIn} k + c_{ZeroIn} k + Sc_{ZeroIn}) \xi \text{BesselI}\left[1, \frac{R}{\xi}\right]}{\text{BesselI}\left[0, \frac{R}{\xi}\right]}$$

```
In[ ]:= FluxInside2DperVolume[R_] = FullSimplify[FluxInside2D / (π * R * R)]
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \frac{2 (-c_{EqIn} k + c_{ZeroIn} k + Sc_{ZeroIn}) \xi \text{BesselI}\left[1, \frac{R}{\xi}\right]}{R \text{BesselI}\left[0, \frac{R}{\xi}\right]}$$

```
In[ ]:= Normal[Series[FluxInside2DperVolume[R], {R, 0, 4}]]
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \left( -c_{EqIn} k + c_{ZeroIn} k + Sc_{ZeroIn} + \frac{R^4 (-c_{EqIn} k + c_{ZeroIn} k + Sc_{ZeroIn})}{48 \xi^4} - \frac{R^2 (-c_{EqIn} k + c_{ZeroIn} k + Sc_{ZeroIn})}{8 \xi^2} \right)$$

Check if  $\xi \rightarrow \infty$  and  $k \rightarrow 0$  goes back to  $\text{FluxInside} = Sc_{ZeroIn}$

```
In[ ]:= temp[F_] = FullSimplify[FullSimplify[FluxInside2D / (π * R * R)] /. R → F * ξ]
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \frac{2 (-c_{EqIn} k + c_{ZeroIn} k + Sc_{ZeroIn}) \text{BesselI}[1, F]}{F \text{BesselI}[0, F]}$$

```
In[ ]:= Limit[FullSimplify[Limit[temp[F], F → 0]], k → 0]
```

 **Limit:** Warning: Assumptions that involve the limit variable are ignored.

```
Out[ ]:= ScZeroIn
```

## 2D: Outside the droplet = Inside the shell:

```
In[ ]:= ClearAll["Global`*"]
```

```
In[ ]:= $Assumptions = k > 0 && cEqOut > 0 && L > 0 && ξ > 0 && Diff > 0 && R > 0
```

```
Out[ ]:= k > 0 && cEqOut > 0 && L > 0 && ξ > 0 && Diff > 0 && R > 0
```



We solve for A and B as  $s(c_{\text{out}})$  at  $r = R = s_{\text{Outceqout}}$  and  $s(c_{\text{out}})$  at  $r = R + L = s_{\text{Outcfar}}$

```
In[ ]:= eq1 = A - k * cEqOut == sOutceqout;
```

```
eq2 = A - k * cfar == sOutcfar;
```

```
NSolve[{eq1, eq2}, {A, k}]
```

```
Out[ ]:= { {A ->  $\frac{1. \times (1. \text{ cfar } s_{\text{Outceqout}} - 1. \text{ cEqOut } s_{\text{Outcfar}})}{-1. \text{ cEqOut } + 1. \text{ cfar}}$ ,  
k ->  $-\frac{1. \times (1. \text{ sOutceqout } - 1. \text{ sOutcfar})}{1. \text{ cEqOut } - 1. \text{ cfar}}$  } }
```

```
In[ ]:= A ->  $\frac{(\text{ cfar } s_{\text{Outceqout}} - \text{ cEqOut } s_{\text{Outcfar}})}{-\text{ cEqOut } + \text{ cfar}}$ 
```

```
Out[ ]:= A ->  $\frac{\text{ cfar } s_{\text{Outceqout}} - \text{ cEqOut } s_{\text{Outcfar}}}{-\text{ cEqOut } + \text{ cfar}}$ 
```

```
In[ ]:= k ->  $-\frac{(\text{ sOutceqout } - \text{ sOutcfar})}{\text{ cEqOut } - \text{ cfar}}$ 
```

```
Out[ ]:= k ->  $-\frac{\text{ sOutceqout } - \text{ sOutcfar}}{\text{ cEqOut } - \text{ cfar}}$ 
```

Solve the stationary state equation for 2D droplets

```
In[ ]:= solI2DOutside[r_] = FullSimplify[
```

```
c[r] /. First@DSolve[{0 == Diff * Laplacian[c[r], {r, ϕ}, "Polar"] + A - k * c[r],  
c[R] == cEqOut, c[R + L] == cfar}, c, r] /. Diff -> k * ξ^2]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 
$$\left( \pi \left( \text{BesselI}\left[0, \frac{L+R}{\xi}\right] \left( (-A + \text{cEqOut } k) \text{BesselY}\left[0, -\frac{i r}{\xi}\right] + A \text{BesselY}\left[0, -\frac{i R}{\xi}\right] \right) + \right. \right. \\ \left. \text{BesselI}\left[0, \frac{R}{\xi}\right] \left( (A - \text{cfar } k) \text{BesselY}\left[0, -\frac{i r}{\xi}\right] - A \text{BesselY}\left[0, -\frac{i (L+R)}{\xi}\right] \right) + \right. \\ \left. \text{BesselI}\left[0, \frac{r}{\xi}\right] \right. \\ \left. \left( (-A + \text{cfar } k) \text{BesselY}\left[0, -\frac{i R}{\xi}\right] + (A - \text{cEqOut } k) \text{BesselY}\left[0, -\frac{i (L+R)}{\xi}\right] \right) \right) / \\ \left( 2 \left( -k \text{BesselI}\left[0, \frac{L+R}{\xi}\right] \text{BesselK}\left[0, \frac{R}{\xi}\right] + k \text{BesselI}\left[0, \frac{R}{\xi}\right] \text{BesselK}\left[0, \frac{L+R}{\xi}\right] \right) \right)$$

```

```
In[ ]:= sol2D0Outside[r_] =
  FullSimplify[solI2D0Outside[r] /. BesselY[0, -I * x_] -> -2 / π * BesselK[0, x]]
Out[ ]:= 
$$\left( \text{BesselI}\left[0, \frac{L+R}{\xi}\right] \left( (-A + cEqOut\ k) \text{BesselK}\left[0, \frac{r}{\xi}\right] + A \text{BesselK}\left[0, \frac{R}{\xi}\right] \right) + \right. \\ \left. \text{BesselI}\left[0, \frac{R}{\xi}\right] \left( (A - cfar\ k) \text{BesselK}\left[0, \frac{r}{\xi}\right] - A \text{BesselK}\left[0, \frac{L+R}{\xi}\right] \right) + \right. \\ \left. \text{BesselI}\left[0, \frac{r}{\xi}\right] \left( (-A + cfar\ k) \text{BesselK}\left[0, \frac{R}{\xi}\right] + (A - cEqOut\ k) \text{BesselK}\left[0, \frac{L+R}{\xi}\right] \right) \right) / \\ \left( k \text{BesselI}\left[0, \frac{L+R}{\xi}\right] \text{BesselK}\left[0, \frac{R}{\xi}\right] - k \text{BesselI}\left[0, \frac{R}{\xi}\right] \text{BesselK}\left[0, \frac{L+R}{\xi}\right] \right)$$

```

Check the boundary conditions

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify[sol2D0Outside[R]]
Out[ ]:= cEqOut

In[ ]:= FullSimplify[sol2D0Outside[R + L]]
Out[ ]:= cfar
```

Check the solution by plugging it in the Reaction-Diffusion equation

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify[Diff * Laplacian[sol2D0Outside[r], {r, φ}, "Polar"] +
  A - k * sol2D0Outside[r]] /. Diff -> k * ξ^2
Out[ ]:= 0
```

Calculate surface area integrated fluxes at the droplet surface

```
In[ ]:= FluxOutside2D =
  FullSimplify[FullSimplify[-2 π * R * Diff * D[sol2D0Outside[r], r] /. r -> R]]
Out[ ]:= 
$$\left( 2 \text{Diff} \pi \left( (A - cfar\ k) \xi + (-A + cEqOut\ k) R \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left( \text{BesselI}\left[1, \frac{R}{\xi}\right] \text{BesselK}\left[0, \frac{L+R}{\xi}\right] + \text{BesselI}\left[0, \frac{L+R}{\xi}\right] \text{BesselK}\left[1, \frac{R}{\xi}\right] \right) \right) \right) / \\ \left( k \xi \left( \text{BesselI}\left[0, \frac{L+R}{\xi}\right] \text{BesselK}\left[0, \frac{R}{\xi}\right] - \text{BesselI}\left[0, \frac{R}{\xi}\right] \text{BesselK}\left[0, \frac{L+R}{\xi}\right] \right) \right)$$

```

2D: Outside the droplet = Inside the shell when  $cEqOut \sim cfar$  (when  $k \rightarrow 0$ ):

```
In[ ]:= ClearAll["Global`*"]

In[ ]:= $Assumptions = cEqOut > 0 && L > 0 && ξ > 0 && Diff > 0 && R > 0
Out[ ]:= cEqOut > 0 && L > 0 && ξ > 0 && Diff > 0 && R > 0
```

Solve the stationary state equation for 2D droplets

```
In[ ]:= sol2D0outside[r_] =
  FullSimplify[c[r] /. First@DSolve[{0 == Diff * Laplacian[c[r], {r, ϕ}, "Polar"] + A,
    c[R] == cEqOut, c[R + L] == cfar}, c, r]]

Out[ ]:= 
$$\frac{1}{4 \text{Diff} \text{Log}\left[\frac{R}{L+R}\right]} \left( (4 \text{cEqOut} \text{Diff} - 4 \text{cfar} \text{Diff} - A L (L + 2 R)) \text{Log}[r] + (4 \text{cfar} \text{Diff} + A (L - r + R) (L + r + R)) \text{Log}[R] + (-4 \text{cEqOut} \text{Diff} + A (r - R) (r + R)) \text{Log}[L + R] \right)$$

```

Check the boundary conditions

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify@sol2D0outside[R]
Out[ ]:= cEqOut

In[ ]:= FullSimplify@sol2D0outside[R + L]
Out[ ]:= cfar
```

Check the solution by plugging it in the Reaction-Diffusion equation

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify[Diff * Laplacian[sol2D0outside[r], {r, ϕ}, "Polar"] + A]
Out[ ]:= 0
```

Calculate surface area integrated fluxes at the droplet surface

```
In[ ]:= FluxOutside2D =
  FullSimplify[FullSimplify[-2 π * R * Diff * D[sol2D0outside[r], r] /. r -> R]]

Out[ ]:= 
$$A \pi R^2 + \frac{\pi (-4 \text{cEqOut} \text{Diff} + 4 \text{cfar} \text{Diff} + A L (L + 2 R))}{2 \text{Log}\left[\frac{R}{L+R}\right]}$$

```

2D: Outside the droplet = Inside the shell (Passive droplet):

```
In[ ]:= ClearAll["Global`*"]

In[ ]:= $Assumptions = cEqOut > 0 && L > 0 && Diff > 0 && R > 0
Out[ ]:= cEqOut > 0 && L > 0 && Diff > 0 && R > 0
```

Solve the stationary state equation for 2D droplets

```
In[ ]:= sol2D0outsidePassive[r_] =
  FullSimplify[c[r] /. First@DSolve[{0 == Diff * Laplacian[c[r], {r, ϕ}, "Polar"],
    c[R] == cEqOut, c[R + L] == cfar}, c, r]]

Out[ ]:= 
$$\frac{(cEqOut - cfar) \text{Log}[r] + cfar \text{Log}[R] - cEqOut \text{Log}[L + R]}{\text{Log}\left[\frac{R}{L+R}\right]}$$

```

Check the boundary conditions

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify@sol2D0OutsidePassive[R]
Out[ ]:= cEqOut

In[ ]:= FullSimplify@sol2D0OutsidePassive[R + L]
Out[ ]:= cfar
```

Check the solution by plugging it in the Diffusion equation

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify[Diff * Laplacian[sol2D0OutsidePassive[r], {r, ϕ}, "Polar"]]
Out[ ]:= 0
```

Calculate surface area integrated fluxes at the droplet surface

```
In[ ]:= FluxOutside2DPassive =
FullSimplify[FullSimplify[-2 π * R * Diff * D[sol2D0OutsidePassive[r], r] /. r → R]]
Out[ ]:= 
$$\frac{2 (-cEqOut + cfar) Diff \pi}{\text{Log}\left[\frac{R}{L+R}\right]}$$

```

```
In[ ]:=
```

## 1D: Inside the droplet:

```
In[ ]:= ClearAll["Global`*"]
In[ ]:= $Assumptions = Diff > 0 && k > 0 && cZeroIn > 0 && cEqIn > 0 && R > 0 && ξ > 0;
```

Solve the stationary state equation for 1D droplets

```
In[ ]:= sol1DInside[x_] = FullSimplify[c[x] /. First@DSolve[
{0 == Diff * Laplacian[c[x], {x}, "Cartesian"] + ScZeroIn - k * (c[x] - cZeroIn),
Derivative[1][c][0] == 0, c[R] == cEqIn}, c, x] /. Diff → k * (ξ^2)]
Out[ ]:= 
$$\frac{cZeroIn k + ScZeroIn - (-cEqIn k + cZeroIn k + ScZeroIn) \cosh\left[\frac{x}{\xi}\right] \text{sech}\left[\frac{R}{\xi}\right]}{k}$$

```

Check the boundary conditions

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify@sol1DInside[R]
Out[ ]:= cEqIn

In[ ]:= Limit[D[sol1DInside[x], x], x -> 0]
Out[ ]:= 0
```

Check the solution by plugging it in the Reaction-Diffusion equation

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify[
  FullSimplify[Diff * Laplacian[sol1DInside[x], {x}, "Cartesian"] + ScZeroIn -
    k * (sol1DInside[x] - cZeroIn)] /. Diff -> k * (xi^2)]
Out[ ]:= 0
```

Calculate surface area integrated fluxes at the droplet surface

```
In[ ]:= FluxInside1D = FullSimplify[
  FullSimplify[-2 * Diff * D[sol1DInside[x], x] /. x -> R] /. Diff -> k * (xi^2)]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 2 (-cEqIn k + cZeroIn k + ScZeroIn) xi Tanh[ $\frac{R}{xi}$ ]
```

```
In[ ]:= FluxInside1DperVolume[R_] = FullSimplify[FluxInside1D / (2 * R)]
Out[ ]:= 
$$\frac{(-cEqIn k + cZeroIn k + ScZeroIn) xi \tanh\left[\frac{R}{xi}\right]}{R}$$

```

```
In[ ]:= Normal[Series[FluxInside1DperVolume[R], {R, 0, 4}]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 
$$\left( -cEqIn k + cZeroIn k + ScZeroIn + \frac{2 R^4 (-cEqIn k + cZeroIn k + ScZeroIn)}{15 xi^4} - \frac{R^2 (-cEqIn k + cZeroIn k + ScZeroIn)}{3 xi^2} \right)$$

```

Check if  $\xi \rightarrow \infty$  and  $k \rightarrow 0$  goes back to FluxInside = ScZeroIn

```
In[ ]:= temp[F_] = FullSimplify[FullSimplify[FluxInside1D / (2 * R)] /. R -> F * xi]
Out[ ]:= 
$$\frac{(-cEqIn k + cZeroIn k + ScZeroIn) \tanh[F]}{F}$$

```

```
In[ ]:= Limit[FullSimplify[Limit[temp[F], F -> 0]], k -> 0]
```

⋯ Limit: Warning: Assumptions that involve the limit variable are ignored.

```
Out[ ]:= ScZeroIn
```

---

## 1D: Outside the droplet = Inside the shell:

```
In[ ]:= ClearAll["Global`*"]
```

```
In[ ]:= $Assumptions = k > 0 && cEqOut > 0 && L > 0 && ξ > 0 && Diff > 0 && R > 0
```

```
Out[ ]:= k > 0 && cEqOut > 0 && L > 0 && ξ > 0 && Diff > 0 && R > 0
```

We solve for A and B as  $s(c_{\text{out}})$  at  $r = R = s_{\text{Outceqout}}$  and  $s(c_{\text{out}})$  at  $r = R + L = s_{\text{Outcfar}}$

```
In[ ]:= eq1 = A - k * cEqOut == sOutceqout;
```

```
eq2 = A - k * cfar == sOutcfar;
```

```
NSolve[{eq1, eq2}, {A, k}]
```

```
Out[ ]:= { {A →  $\frac{1. \times (1. \text{ cfar } s_{\text{Outceqout}} - 1. \text{ cEqOut } s_{\text{Outcfar}})}{-1. \text{ cEqOut} + 1. \text{ cfar}}$ ,  
k →  $-\frac{1. \times (1. \text{ sOutceqout} - 1. \text{ sOutcfar})}{1. \text{ cEqOut} - 1. \text{ cfar}}$  } }
```

```
In[ ]:= A →  $\frac{(\text{ cfar } s_{\text{Outceqout}} - \text{ cEqOut } s_{\text{Outcfar}})}{-\text{ cEqOut} + \text{ cfar}}$ 
```

```
Out[ ]:= A →  $\frac{\text{ cfar } s_{\text{Outceqout}} - \text{ cEqOut } s_{\text{Outcfar}}}{-\text{ cEqOut} + \text{ cfar}}$ 
```

```
In[ ]:= k →  $-\frac{(\text{ sOutceqout} - \text{ sOutcfar})}{\text{ cEqOut} - \text{ cfar}}$ 
```

```
Out[ ]:= k →  $-\frac{\text{ sOutceqout} - \text{ sOutcfar}}{\text{ cEqOut} - \text{ cfar}}$ 
```

Solve the stationary state equation for 1D droplets

```
In[ ]:= sol1DOutside[x_] = FullSimplify[
```

```
c[x] /. First@DSolve[{0 == Diff * Laplacian[c[x], {x}, "Cartesian"] + A - k * c[x],
```

```
c[R] == cEqOut, c[R + L] == cfar}, c, x] /. Diff → k * ξ^2]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 
$$\frac{e^{L/\xi} \left( -1 + \text{Coth}\left[\frac{L}{\xi}\right] \right) \left( A \text{ Sinh}\left[\frac{L}{\xi}\right] + (A - \text{ cfar } k) \text{ Sinh}\left[\frac{R-x}{\xi}\right] + (-A + \text{ cEqOut } k) \text{ Sinh}\left[\frac{L+R-x}{\xi}\right] \right)}{k}$$

```

Check the boundary conditions

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify@sol1DOutside[R]
```

```
Out[ ]:= cEqOut
```

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify@sol1DOutside[R + L]
```

```
Out[ ]:= cfar
```

Check the solution by plugging it in the Reaction-Diffusion equation

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify[FullSimplify[Diff * Laplacian[sol1D0outside[x], {x}, "Cartesian"] +  
A - k * sol1D0outside[x]] /. Diff -> k * ξ^2]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 0
```

Calculate surface area integrated fluxes at the droplet surface

```
In[ ]:= FluxOutside1D = FullSimplify[-2 * Diff * D[sol1D0outside[x], x] /. x -> R]
```

```
Out[ ]:= - 
$$\frac{2 \text{Diff} \left( -A + \text{cfar} k + (A - \text{cEqOut} k) \cosh\left[\frac{L}{\xi}\right] \right) \text{Csch}\left[\frac{L}{\xi}\right]}{k \xi}$$

```

1D: Outside the droplet = Inside the shell when ceqout ~ cfar  
(when  $k \rightarrow 0$ ):

```
In[ ]:= ClearAll["Global`*"]
```

```
In[ ]:= $Assumptions = cEqOut > 0 && L > 0 && ξ > 0 && Diff > 0 && R > 0
```

```
Out[ ]:= cEqOut > 0 && L > 0 && ξ > 0 && Diff > 0 && R > 0
```

Solve the stationary state equation for 1D droplets

```
In[ ]:= sol1D0outside[x_] = FullSimplify[  
c[x] /. First@DSolve[{0 == Diff * Laplacian[c[x], {x}, "Cartesian"] + A,  
c[R] == cEqOut, c[R + L] == cfar}, c, x]]  
Out[ ]:= 
$$\frac{-((2 \text{cfar} \text{Diff} + A L (L + R - x)) (R - x)) + 2 \text{cEqOut} \text{Diff} (L + R - x)}{2 \text{Diff} L}$$

```

Check the boundary conditions

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify@sol1D0outside[R]
```

```
Out[ ]:= cEqOut
```

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify@sol1D0outside[R + L]
```

```
Out[ ]:= cfar
```

Check the solution by plugging it in the Reaction-Diffusion equation

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify[Diff * Laplacian[sol1D0outside[x], {x}, "Cartesian"] + A]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 0
```

Calculate surface area integrated fluxes at the droplet surface

```
In[ ]:= FluxOutside1D =
FullSimplify[FullSimplify[-2 * Diff * D[sol1DOutside[x], x] /. x -> R]]
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \frac{2 (cEqOut - cfar) Diff}{L} - A L$$

1D: Outside the droplet = Inside the shell (Passive droplet):

```
In[ ]:= ClearAll["Global`*"]
In[ ]:= $Assumptions = cEqOut > 0 && L > 0 && l > 0 && Diff > 0 && R > 0
Out[ ]:= cEqOut > 0 && L > 0 && l > 0 && Diff > 0 && R > 0
```

Solve the stationary state equation for 1D droplets

```
In[ ]:= sol1DOutsidePassive[x_] =
FullSimplify[c[x] /. First@DSolve[{0 == Diff * Laplacian[c[x], {x}, "Cartesian"],
c[R] == cEqOut, c[R + L] == cfar}, c, x]]
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \frac{cEqOut (L + R - x) + cfar (-R + x)}{L}$$

Check the boundary conditions

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify[sol1DOutsidePassive[R]]
Out[ ]:= cEqOut

In[ ]:= FullSimplify[sol1DOutsidePassive[R + L]]
Out[ ]:= cfar
```

Check the solution by plugging it in the Diffusion equation

```
In[ ]:= FullSimplify[Diff * Laplacian[sol1DOutsidePassive[x], {x}, "Cartesian"]]
Out[ ]:= 0
```

Calculate surface area integrated fluxes at the droplet surface

```
In[ ]:= FluxOutside1DPassive =
FullSimplify[FullSimplify[-2 * Diff * D[sol1DOutsidePassive[x], x] /. x -> R]]
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \frac{2 (cEqOut - cfar) Diff}{L}$$