

Problem Set #2

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$$\text{mRNA balance} \quad \left| \quad \dot{m}_i = r_{x,i} u_i - (\mu + \theta_{m,i}) m_i + \lambda_i \right.$$

$$\text{protein balance} \quad \left| \quad \dot{p}_i = r_{L,i} w_i - (\mu + \theta_{p,i}) p_i \right.$$

μ = dilution due to

- 1) intracellular concentration
- 2) culture volume ($\dot{V}_L = 0$)

where $\mu = \beta^{-1} \dot{\beta}$

Since the system is cell-free there is no intracellular concentration $\therefore \mu = 0$ and

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \dot{m} &= r_x u - \theta_m m + \lambda \\ \dot{p} &= r_L w - \theta_p p \end{aligned}}$$