

The signs in the original equation have been changed in order to make a neater weak form:

$$\frac{\partial c_{M1}}{\partial t} = \nabla (D_{M1} \nabla c_{M1}) + \nabla (C_{M1} \nabla g_{TNF}) - A_{M1} c_{M1} - F5 c_{M1} - Y_{M1} c_{M1} \quad (1a)$$

$$\frac{\partial c_{M2}}{\partial t} = \nabla (D_{M2} \nabla c_{M2}) - A_{M2} c_{M2} - F5' c_{M1} - Y_{M2} c_{M2} \quad (1b)$$

$$\frac{\partial g_{TNF}}{\partial t} = \nabla (D_{TNF} \nabla g_{TNF}) - E_{TNF} c_{M1} - H_{TNF} g_{TNF} \quad (1c)$$

$$\frac{\partial g_{IL4}}{\partial t} = \nabla (D_{IL4} \nabla g_{IL4}) - E_{IL4} c_{M2} - H_{IL4} g_{IL4} \quad (1d)$$

$$\frac{\partial m_d}{\partial t} = \nabla (D_d \nabla m_d) - d_d c_{M1} - d_d c_{M2} \quad (1e)$$

where

$$D_i = f(m) = \frac{D_{mi} m}{K_{mi,D}^2 + m^2} \quad \text{for } i = M1, M2 \quad (2a)$$

$$C_{M1} = f(g_{TNF}, m) = -\frac{C_{TNFM1} g_{TNF}}{K_{TNFM1,C}^2 + g_{TNF}^2} \frac{C_{mM1} m}{K_{mM1,C}^2 + m^2} c_{M1} \quad (2b)$$

$$A_i = f(s, g_j) = -\frac{A_{ji} g_j}{K_{ji,A}^2 + g_j^2} \frac{A_{si} s}{K_{si,A}^2 + s^2} \quad \text{for } (i, j) = (M1, TNF), (M2, IL4) \quad (2c)$$

$$F5 = f(g_{IL4}, g_{TNF}) = \frac{I_{IL4M1} g_{IL4}^2}{K_{IL4M1,I}^2 + g_{IL4}^2} \frac{I_{TNFM1} g_{TNF}^2}{K_{TNFM1,I}^2 + g_{TNF}^2} \quad (2d)$$

$$F5' = -F5 \quad (2e)$$

$$Y_{M1} = f(g_{TNF}) = Y_{M1,h} - \frac{Y_{M1,l} g_{TNF}}{K_{TNFM1,Y}^2 + g_{TNF}^2} \quad (2f)$$

$$Y_{M2} = Y_{M2,h} \quad (2g)$$

$$E_{TNF} = f(m_d, g_{TNF}) = -\frac{E_{TNF,h} m_d}{K_{TNF}^2 + g_{TNF}^2} \quad (2h)$$

$$E_{IL4} = f(g_{IL4}) = -\frac{E_{IL4,h}}{K_{IL4}^2 + g_{IL4}^2} \quad (2i)$$

$$H_i = f(c_{M1}, c_{M2}) = d_i (1 + c_{M1} + c_{M2}) \quad \text{for } i = TNF, IL4 \quad (2j)$$

and the weak form without boundary terms after moving everything to the left and applying integration by parts:

$$\left(\frac{\partial c_{M1}}{\partial t}, \varphi_{c_{M1}} \right) + (D_{M1} \nabla c_{M1}, \nabla \varphi_{c_{M1}}) + (C_{M1} \nabla g_{TNF}, \nabla \varphi_{c_{M1}}) + (A_{M1} c_{M1}, \varphi_{c_{M1}}) + (F5 c_{M1}, \varphi_{c_{M1}}) + (Y_{M1} c_{M1}, \varphi_{c_{M1}}) = 0 \quad (3a)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial c_{M2}}{\partial t}, \varphi_{c_{M2}} \right) + (D_{M2} \nabla c_{M2}, \nabla \varphi_{c_{M2}}) + (A_{M2} c_{M2}, \varphi_{c_{M2}}) + (F5' c_{M1}, \varphi_{c_{M2}}) + (Y_{M2} c_{M2}, \varphi_{c_{M2}}) = 0 \quad (3b)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial g_{TNF}}{\partial t}, \varphi_{g_{TNF}} \right) + (D_{TNF} \nabla g_{TNF}, \nabla \varphi_{g_{TNF}}) + (E_{TNF} c_{M1}, \varphi_{g_{TNF}}) + (H_{TNF} g_{TNF}, \varphi_{g_{TNF}}) = 0 \quad (3c)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial g_{IL4}}{\partial t}, \varphi_{g_{IL4}} \right) + (D_{IL4} \nabla g_{IL4}, \nabla \varphi_{g_{IL4}}) + (E_{IL4} c_{M2}, \varphi_{g_{IL4}}) + (H_{IL4} g_{IL4}, \varphi_{g_{IL4}}) = 0 \quad (3d)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial m_d}{\partial t}, \varphi_{m_d} \right) + (D_d \nabla m_d, \nabla \varphi_{m_d}) + (d_d c_{M1}, \varphi_{m_d}) + (d_d c_{M2}, \varphi_{m_d}) = 0 \quad (3e)$$