

Table 5 - Model results for growth under anaerobic conditions, when maximizing for biomass formation. In grey: simulation results corresponding to the tuned model (simulations used in Figure 1). For these simulations, unique and multiple solutions were determined. Unique solution results are underlined, while fluxes corresponding to multiple solutions are indicated within a range.

	NX1 ¹	NX2 ²	NX3 ³	NX4 ⁴	NX5 ⁵	NX6 ⁶	NX7 ⁷	NX8 ⁸	NX9 ⁹	NX10 ¹⁰
	(mmol gDW ⁻¹ h ⁻¹)									
Glucose	13.6	24.6	24.6	18.0	13.6	24.6	18	13.6	10.0	7.0
Lactate	0	0	0	0	0	33.3 - 44.2	23.0-23.3	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Formate	24.4	41.3	18.1	21.4	24.4	0-2.1	9.7-9.8	<u>24.4</u>	<u>18.1</u>	<u>12.9</u>
Ethanol	12.7	1.2	22.4	16.5	12.3	0-3.2	4.9-5.0	<u>12.3</u>	<u>8.9</u>	<u>6.1</u>
Acetate	11.3	0	0	3.91	11.2	0-2.2	3.8-3.9	<u>11.2</u>	<u>8.7</u>	<u>6.6</u>
Acetaldehyde	0	39.1	0	0	0	0-3.2	0	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Pyruvate	0	0	24.0	11.5	0	0	0	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
3MOB ¹¹	0.021	0	0.012	0	0.021	0-2.2	0-0.5	<u>0.021</u>	<u>0.081</u>	<u>0.131</u>
3MOP ¹²	0.016	0.008	0.011	0.009	0.016	0.01-1.33	0.009-0.03	<u>0.016</u>	<u>0.067</u>	<u>0.110</u>
4MOP ¹³	0.022	0.021	0.012	0.024	0.022	0.01-0.88	0.01-0.03	<u>0.022</u>	<u>0.095</u>	<u>0.156</u>
Phenyllactate	0.017	0.006	0.008	0.008	0.018	0.008-1.32	0.008	<u>0.017</u>	<u>0.086</u>	<u>0.143</u>
Methional	0.015	0.012	0.002	0.002	0.005	<u>0.002</u>	<u>0.002</u>	<u>0.005</u>	<u>0.026</u>	<u>0.043</u>
Glycerol-3-P	0	4.186	0	0	0	0-4.3	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Glycerol	0	0.011	0	0	0	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Indol-3-acetate	0	0	0	0	0	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
CO ₂	1.03	3.29	2.38	1.08	1.01	1.13	1.05	<u>1.01</u>	0.69	0.43
	(h ⁻¹)									
Biomass	0.79	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.79	0.82	0.82	0.79	0.59	0.43
Carbon recovery (%) ¹⁴	1.00	0.39	0.51	0.68	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.05

¹ Anaerobic conditions, TCA cycle functional. Glucose uptake rate set according to Novak, L. *et al.* (2000)

² Same as NX1, but different glucose uptake rate (as reported by Thomas, T.D., *et al.*, 1979)

³ Same as NX2, but TCA cycle not functional.

^{4,5} Same as NX3, but different glucose uptake rates.

^{6,7} Same as NX3 and NX4, but flux through pyruvate-formate lyase constraint to 2.15 and 9.8, respectively, and *in silico* cell is not able to secrete pyruvate.

⁸ Same as NX5, but *in silico* cell is not able to secrete pyruvate.

^{9,10} Same as NX8, but different growth rates.

¹¹ 3-methyl-2-oxobutanoate

¹² 3-methyl-2-oxopentanoate

¹³ 4-methyl-2-oxopentanoate

¹⁴ Carbon recovery on lactate, formate, ethanol, acetate, CO₂ and biomass from glucose. It was assumed that 43% of the carbon atoms found in the biomass stemmed from glucose [21]. Biomass yield on glucose was determined considering the calculated molecular weight for cell DW of 27.8 g / C-mol.

Table 6 - Model results for growth under anaerobic conditions, when minimizing for substrates. In grey: simulation results corresponding to the tuned model (simulations used in Figure 2). For these simulations, unique and multiple solutions were determined. Unique solution results are underlined, while fluxes corresponding to multiple solutions are indicated within a range.

	NS1 ¹	NS2 ²	NS3 ³	NS4 ⁴	NS5 ⁵	NS6 ⁶	NS7 ⁷	NS8 ⁸	NS9 ⁹	NS10 ¹⁰	NS11 ¹¹
Biomass (h⁻¹)	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.64	0.64	0.56	0.56	0.48	0.36	0.25	0.18
	(mmol gDW ⁻¹ h ⁻¹)										
Glucose	12.7	12.7	<u>18.1</u>	10.8	<u>15.4</u>	9.5	<u>13.6</u>	<u>9.4</u>	<u>5.9</u>	<u>4.1</u>	<u>3.3</u>
Lactate	0	0	<u>33.7</u>	0	<u>28.6</u>	0	<u>25.1</u>	<u>12.4</u>	<u>2.3</u>	<u>0.8</u>	<u>0</u>
Formate	22.9	23.2	<u>0</u>	19.6	<u>0</u>	17.3	<u>0</u>	<u>6.0</u>	<u>9.4</u>	<u>7.3</u>	<u>6.0</u>
Ethanol	10.9	11.1	<u>0</u>	9.4	<u>0</u>	8.2	<u>0</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>3.6</u>	<u>2.9</u>	<u>2.9</u>
Acetate	10.4	10.6	<u>0</u>	8.9	<u>0</u>	7.9	<u>0</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>4.7</u>	<u>3.7</u>	<u>2.8</u>
CO ₂	0.95	0.61	0.71	0.51	0.60	0.45	0.57	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.14
Alanine	0	0	<u>0</u>	0	<u>0</u>	0	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Arginine	0.131	0.131	<u>0.131</u>	0.110	<u>0.110</u>	0.096	<u>0.096</u>	<u>0.083</u>	<u>0.062</u>	<u>0.043</u>	<u>0.031</u>
Aspartate	0	0	<u>0</u>	0	<u>0</u>	0	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Asparagine	0.188	0.188	<u>0.188</u>	0.159	<u>0.159</u>	0.139	<u>0.139</u>	<u>0.119</u>	<u>0.089</u>	<u>0.062</u>	<u>0.045</u>
Cysteine	0.109	0.109	<u>0.109</u>	0.091	<u>0.091</u>	0.080	<u>0.080</u>	<u>0.069</u>	<u>0.051</u>	<u>0.036</u>	<u>0.026</u>
Glutamate	0	0	0- 0.246	0	0- 0.207	0	0- 0.181	0- 0.258	0- 0.194	0- 0.135	<u>0</u>
Glutamine	0.410	0.410	0.164- 0.410	0.345	0.138- 0.345	0.302	0.120- 0.301	0- 0.258	0- 0.194	0- 0.135	<u>0.097</u>
Glycine	0	0	<u>0</u>	0	<u>0</u>	0	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Histidine	0.048	0.048	<u>0.048</u>	0.040	<u>0.040</u>	0.035	<u>0.035</u>	<u>0.030</u>	<u>0.023</u>	<u>0.016</u>	<u>0.011</u>
Isoleucine	0.195	0.195	<u>0.195</u>	0.164	<u>0.164</u>	0.144	<u>0.144</u>	<u>0.123</u>	<u>0.092</u>	<u>0.064</u>	<u>0.046</u>
Leucine	0.278	0.278	<u>0.278</u>	0.234	<u>0.234</u>	0.205	<u>0.205</u>	<u>0.175</u>	<u>0.132</u>	<u>0.091</u>	<u>0.066</u>
Lysine	0.320	0.320	<u>0.320</u>	0.270	<u>0.270</u>	0.236	<u>0.236</u>	0- 0.202	0- 0.151	0- 0.105	<u>0.076</u>
Methionine	0.080	0.080	<u>0.080</u>	0.067	<u>0.067</u>	0.059	<u>0.059</u>	<u>0.050</u>	<u>0.038</u>	<u>0.026</u>	<u>0.019</u>
Phenylalanine	0	0	<u>0</u>	0	<u>0</u>	0	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Proline	0.112	0.112	<u>0.112</u>	0.094	<u>0.094</u>	0.082	<u>0.082</u>	<u>0.071</u>	<u>0.053</u>	<u>0.037</u>	<u>0.026</u>
Serine	1.483	1.253	<u>1.045</u>	1.055	<u>0.880</u>	0.923	<u>0.670</u>	1.917- 2.328	1.439- 1.745	0.999- 1.212	<u>0.297</u>
Threonine	0	0	<u>1.132</u>	0	<u>0.953</u>	0	<u>0.734</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Tryptophan	0	0.262	0 - 0.262	0.220	0 - 0.220	0.193	0- 0.193	0- 0.165	0- 0.124	0 - 0.086	0 -0.062
Tyrosine	0.262	0	0 - 0.262	0	0 - 0.220	0.141	0- 0.193	0- 0.165	0- 0.124	0 - 0.086	0- 0.062
Valine	0	0.230	<u>0.230</u>	0.194	<u>0.194</u>	0.169	<u>0.169</u>	<u>0.145</u>	<u>0.109</u>	<u>0.076</u>	<u>0.054</u>
Carbon recovery (%) ¹²	0.99	0.99	1.02	0.99	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.04	1.04	0.99

¹² Anaerobic conditions, TCA not cycle functional. Growth rate set according to Thomas, T.D., *et al.* (1979).

² Same condition as ¹. Valine, leucine and isoleucine cannot be synthesized, as most *L. lactis* strains are auxotrophic for those amino acids.

³ Same as ², but pfl_1 was constraint do zero to predict for the experimental yield of lactate in glucose (Y_{SL}).

^{4,6} Same as ², but different growth rates.

^{5,7,8,9,10,11} Same as ². For different growth rates, pfl_1 was constraint to predict for Y_{SL} . *Growth rate (pfl_1 flux)*: 0.64 h⁻¹ (0); 0.56 h⁻¹ (0.1); 0.48 h⁻¹ (5.5); 0.36 h⁻¹ (9.0); 0.25 h⁻¹ (7.0); 0.18 h⁻¹ (5.899).

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