# **Group assignment – Modeling Biosystems 2022: Fibroblast Encapsulation Model**

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% Remove items from workspace
clear all; close all;
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## **Definition of parameters for the model**

```
param.R= 0.001; %debris removal rate
param.k0= 1; %M0 migration rate
param.Mmax= 10; %maximal M0
param.dM0= 0.1; %M0 apoptosis rate
param.vmax1= 0.1; %MM vmax rate M0 to M1
param.km1= 2; %MM km M0 to M1
param.dM1= 0.05; %M1 apoptosis rate
param.vmax2= 0.1; %MM vmax rate M0 to M2
param.km2= 1; %MM km M0 to M2
param.dM2= 0.01; %M2 apoptosis rate
param.kDc1= 0.01; %constant c1 production rate by debris
param.kM1= 0.1; %constant c1 production rate by M1
param.dc1= 0.5; %c1 removal rate
param.kM2= 0.1; %constant c2 production rate by M2
param.dc2= 0.5; %c2 removal rate
param.kf= 0.01; %proliferation rate F
param.Fmax= 2; %maximal F
param.df= 0.2; %F apoptosis rate
```

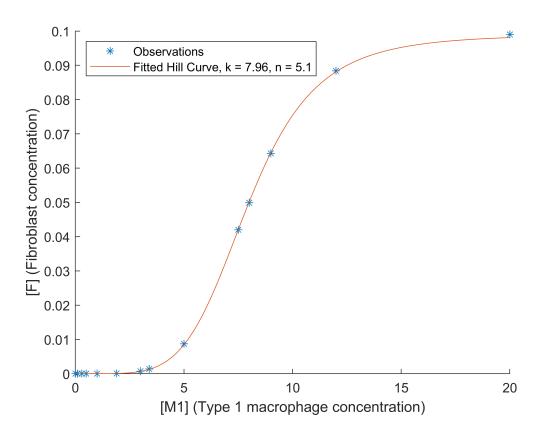
#### **SECTION 1: ODEs**

# 3) Hill-type parameter estimation

```
% Define measurements of M1 and fibroblast migration rates
M1_obs = [0; 0.1; 0.3; 0.5;1; 1.9; 3; 3.4; 5; 7.5; 8; 9; 12; 20];
F_obs = [0; 3.04E-11; 7.45E-09; 9.54E-08; 3.01E-06; 7.55E-05; 0.000738; 0.001362; 0.008706; 0.0
% Set the maximum fibroblast migration rate
param.FMM = max(F_obs);

% Set the vectors of the parameters for calculating the RMSE
hn = 1:0.1:10;
hk = 0.1:0.01:max(M1_obs);
```

```
% Calculate the RMSE values
for i = 1:length(hn)
    for j = 1 :length(hk)
        hill = hill_eq(hk(j),hn(i),M1_obs,param.FMM);
        RMSE(i, j) = sqrt(mean((F_obs - hill).^2));
    end
end
% Find the minimum RMSE value
min RMSE = min(RMSE,[],'all');
[x,y] = find(RMSE==min_RMSE);
% Find the k (migration rate constant) and n (power) parameters of the minimum RMSE
param.hk = hk(y);
param.hn = hn(x);
% Calculate the Hill type kinetics with the best fitting values
X = linspace(0,max(M1_obs));
hill final = hill eq(param.hk, param.hn,X,param.FMM);
% Plot the fitted kinetics and the experimental data
figure;
hold on;
plot(M1_obs, F_obs,'*');
plot(X, hill final);
xlabel('[M1] (Type 1 macrophage concentration)')
ylabel('[F] (Fibroblast concentration)')
hname = ['Fitted Hill Curve, k = ', num2str(param.hk), ', n = ',num2str(param.hn)];
legend('Observations', hname, 'Location', 'Northwest');
hold off;
```



# 4) ODE Simulation

#### Set initial conditions

#### Low initial concentration of debris simulation

```
% Solve the ODE system
[T_low,X_low] = ode15s(@fibroblastencaps,[t0 tf],x0_low,[],param);
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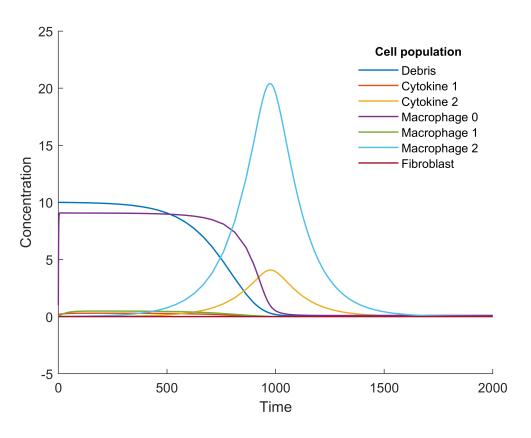
## Plot all the low initial concentrations together

```
figure;
hold on

% Plot all the variables
for i=1:length(x0_low)
    plot(T_low,X_low(:,i), 'LineWidth', 1.05);
end

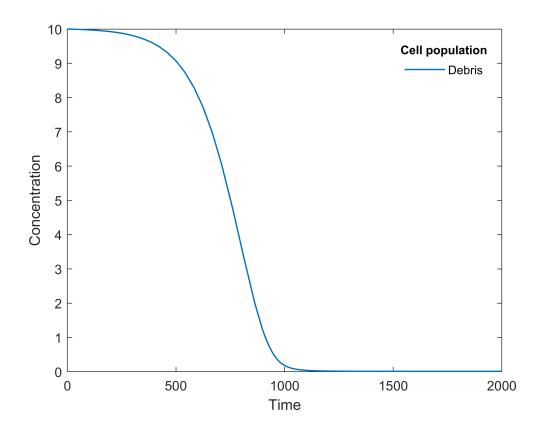
% Add titles and legend
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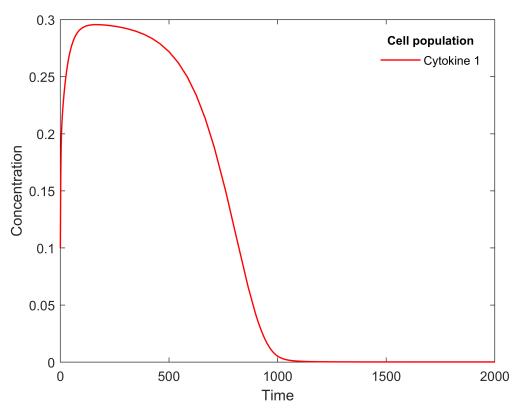
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xlabel('Time');
ylabel('Concentration');
leg = legend('Debris', 'Cytokine 1', 'Cytokine 2', 'Macrophage 0', 'Macrophage 1', 'Macrophage 2'
title(leg, 'Cell population');
legend('boxoff');
hold off;
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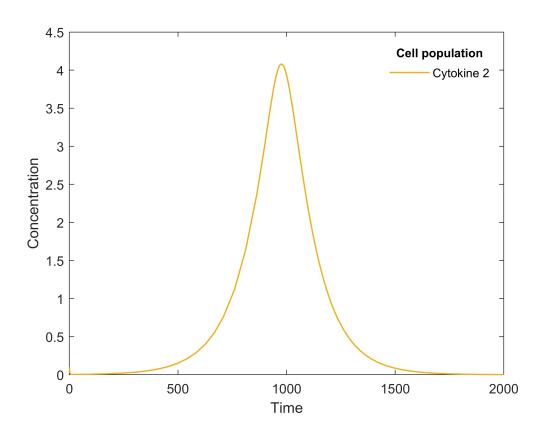


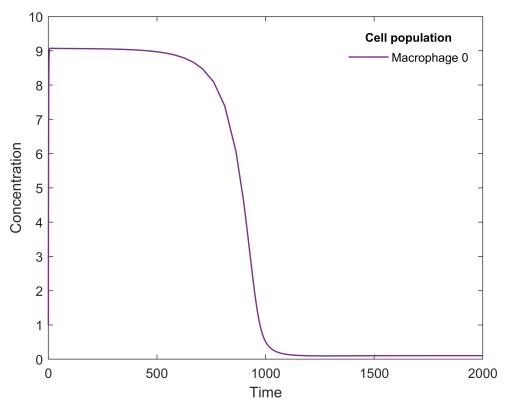
#### Plot low initial individual concentrations

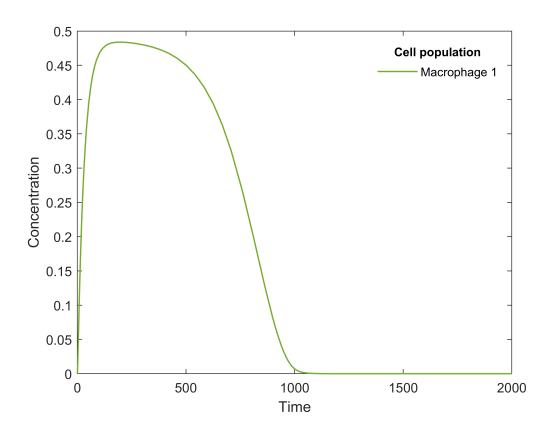
```
% Create vectors of names and colors for the cell populations
names = {['Debris'], ['Cytokine 1'], ['Cytokine 2'], ['Macrophage 0'], ['Macrophage 1'], ['Macrophage 0'], ['Macrophage 1'], ['Macrophage 1'], ['Macrophage 1'], ['Macrophage 1'], ['Macrophage 1'], ['Macrophage 0'], ['Macrophage 1'], ['Macrophage 1'],
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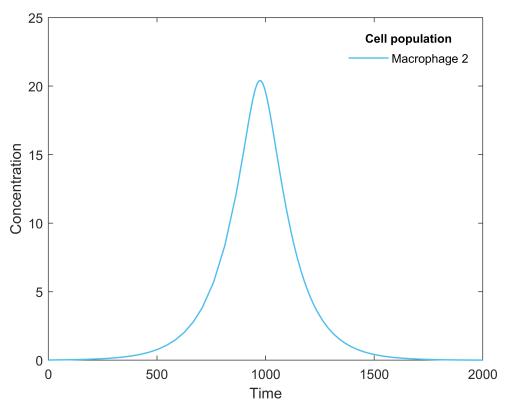


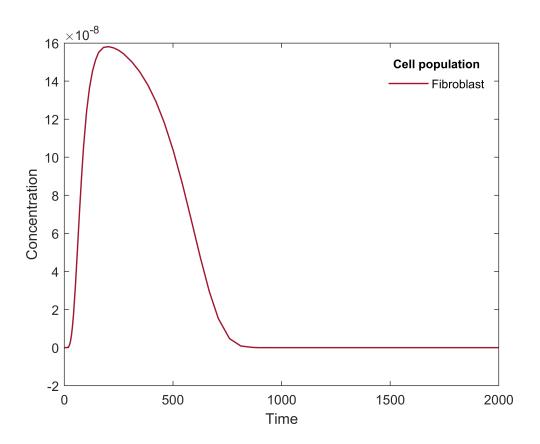










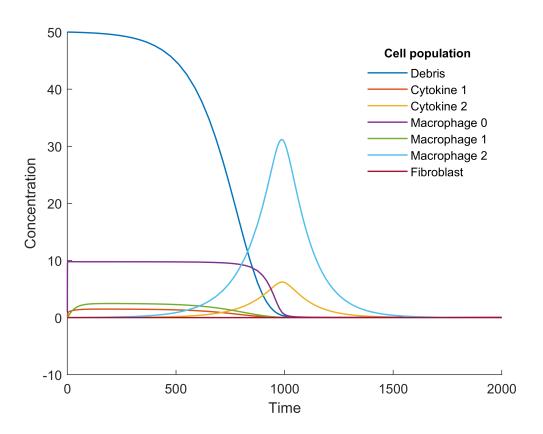


# High initial concentration of debris simulation

```
% Solve the ODE system
[T_high,X_high] = ode15s(@fibroblastencaps,[t0 tf],x0_high,[],param);
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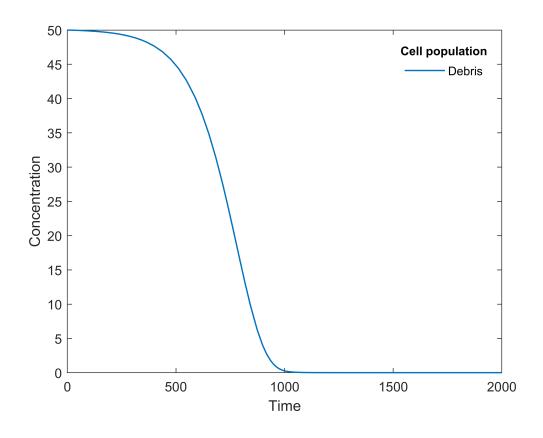
#### Plot all the high initial concentrations together

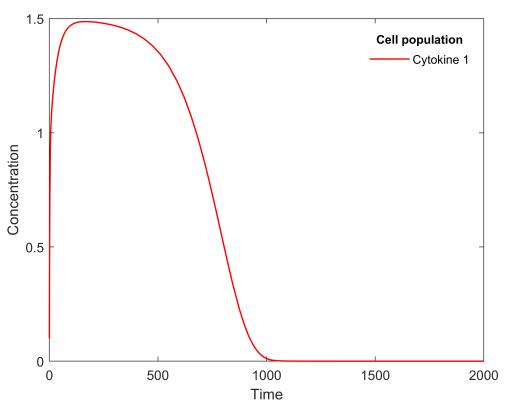
```
figure;
hold on
% Plot all the variables
for i=1:length(x0_high)
    plot(T_high,X_high(:,i), 'LineWidth', 1.05);
end
% Add titles and legend
xlabel('Time');
ylabel('Concentration');
leg = legend('Debris', 'Cytokine 1', 'Cytokine 2', 'Macrophage 0', 'Macrophage 1', 'Macrophage 2'.
title(leg,'Cell population');
legend('boxoff');
hold off;
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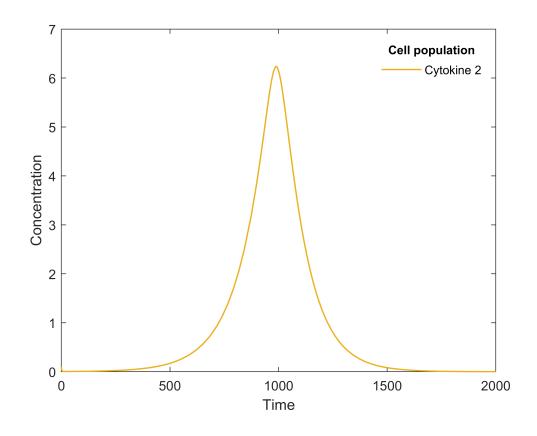


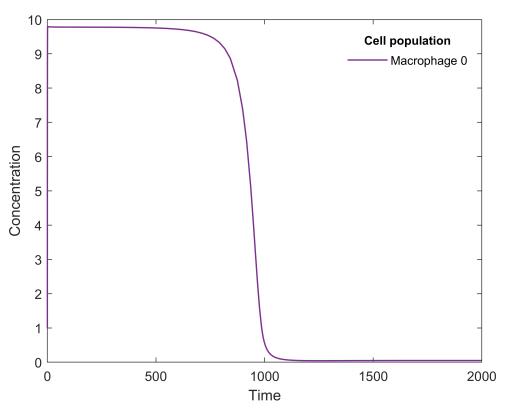
## Plot high initial individual concentrations

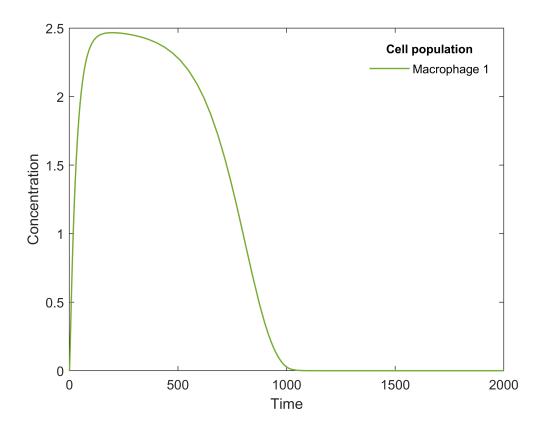
```
% Create vectors of names and colors for the cell populations
names = {['Debris'], ['Cytokine 1'], ['Cytokine 2'], ['Macrophage 0'], ['Macrophage 1'], ['Macrophage 1'],
```











# 5) Anti-inflammatory drug treatment

#### Set initial conditions

## **Drug treatment 1 simulation**

```
param.TreatmentOption = 1;
[T_drug1,X_drug1] = ode15s(@fibroblastencaps_drug,[t0 tf],x0_low_drug,[],param);
```

#### **Drug treatment 2 simulation**

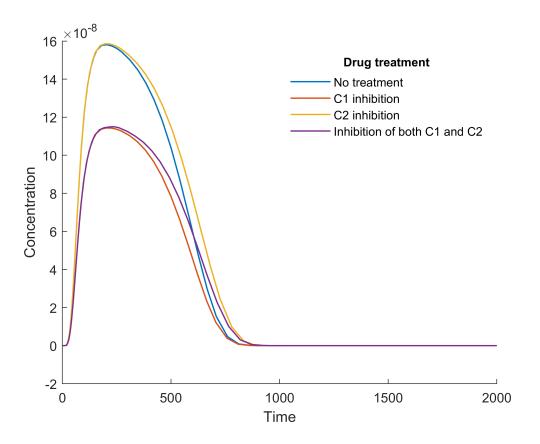
```
param.TreatmentOption =2;
[T_drug2,X_drug2] = ode15s(@fibroblastencaps_drug,[t0 tf],x0_low_drug,[],param);
```

#### **Drug treatment 3 simulation**

```
param.TreatmentOption =3;
[T_bothdrugs,X_bothdrugs] = ode15s(@fibroblastencaps_drug,[t0 tf],x0_low_drug,[],param);
```

## Plot of the concentrations with the drug treatments

```
figure
hold on;
% Plot the treatments and base case
plot(T_low,X_low(:,7), 'LineWidth', 1.05);
plot(T_drug1,X_drug1(:,7), 'LineWidth', 1.05);
plot(T_drug2,X_drug2(:,7), 'LineWidth', 1.05);
plot(T_bothdrugs,X_bothdrugs(:,7), 'LineWidth', 1.05);
% Add titles and legend
xlabel('Time');
ylabel('Concentration');
leg = legend('No treatment','C1 inhibition','C2 inhibition','Inhibition of both C1 and C2', 'Lottle(leg,'Drug treatment');
legend('boxoff');
hold off;
```



# **Supporting functions**

```
function dx=fibroblastencaps(t,x,param)
   % Assign parameters for the simulation
    D = x(1);
    C1 = x(2);
    C2 = x(3);
   M0 = x(4);
   M1 = x(5);
   M2 = x(6);
    F = x(7);
   % Define equations for the simulation
   % Debris cell pupulation with law of mass action
    dD = -param.R*M2*D;
   % Michaelis-menten equation rate for transformation from M0 to M1
    m1 = mich menten(param.vmax1, M0, param.km1);
    dM1 = C1*m1 - param.dM1*M1;
   % Michaelis-menten equation rate for transformation from M0 to M2
    m2 = mich menten(param.vmax2, M0, param.km2);
    dM2 = C2*m2 - param.dM2*M2;
   % Logistic equation for Macrophages M0
    dM0 = logistic_eq(D, param.Mmax, param.k0, M0) - C1*m1 - C2*m2 - param.dM0*M0;
   % Pro-inflammatory cytokines (C1) with law of mass action
    dC1 = param.kDc1*D + param.kM1*M1 - param.dc1*C1;
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% Anti-inflammatory cytokines (C2) with law of mass action
    dC2 = param.kM2*M2 - param.dc2*C2;
   % Fibroblast with the hill equation
    h = hill_eq(param.hk, param.hn, M1, param.FMM);
    dF = logistic_eq(param.kf, param.Fmax, F, F) + h*M1 - param.df*F;
   % Return the equations
    dx = [dD; dC1; dC2; dM0; dM1; dM2; dF];
end
function dx = fibroblastencaps_drug(t,x,param)
   D = x(1);
   C1 = x(2);
    C2 = x(3);
   M0 = x(4);
   M1 = x(5);
   M2 = x(6);
    F = x(7);
    drug1 = x(8);
    drug2 = x(9);
   % setting drug effect parameters based on treatment option
    param.Kdrug1 = 0; % effect of drug 1 on C1
    param.Kdrug2 = 0; % effect of drug 2 on C2
    if param.TreatmentOption == 1
        param.Kdrug1 = param.drug1;
    elseif param.TreatmentOption == 2
        param.Kdrug2 = param.drug2;
    elseif param.TreatmentOption == 3
        param.Kdrug1 = param.drug1;
        param.Kdrug2 = param.drug2;
    end
   % either increase removal or decrease influence on michaelis menten rates for M1 and M2
    ddrug1 = - param.dDrug1*drug1; %logistic - removal rate
    ddrug2 = - param.dDrug2*drug2; %logistic - removal rate
   % Define equations for the simulation
   % Debris cell pupulation with law of mass action
    dD = -param.R*M2*D;
   % Michaelis-menten equation rate for transformation from M0 to M1
   m1 = mich menten(param.vmax1, M0, param.km1);
    dM1 = C1*m1 - param.dM1*M1;
   % Michaelis-menten equation rate for transformation from M0 to M2
   m2 = mich_menten(param.vmax2, M0, param.km2);
    dM2 = C2*m2 - param.dM2*M2;
   % Logistic equation for Macrophages M0
    dM0 = logistic_eq(D, param.Mmax, param.k0, M0) - C1*m1 - C2*m2 - param.dM0*M0;
    % Pro-inflammatory cytokines (C1) with law of mass action and modified with the drug treat
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dC1 = param.kDc1*D + param.kM1*M1 - param.dc1*C1 - param.Kdrug1*drug2*C1;
    % Anti-inflammatory cytokines (C2) with law of mass action and modified with the drug trea-
    dC2 = param.kM2*M2 - param.dc2*C2 - param.Kdrug2*drug2*C2;
    % Fibroblast with the hill equation
    h = hill_eq(param.hk, param.hn, M1, param.FMM);
    dF = logistic_eq(param.kf, param.Fmax, F, F) + h*M1 - param.df*F;
    % Return the equations
    dx = [dD; dC1; dC2; dM0; dM1; dM2; dF; ddrug1; ddrug2];
end
function c =hill_eq(k,n,C,MR) % hill type function
% INPUTS:
   % k - rate constant
    % n - power
   % C - independent concentration
    % MR - maximum rate
    c = MR*C.^n./(k^n + C.^n);
end
function m = mich_menten(vmax, concent, km)
% INPUTS:
    % vmax - maximum rate
    % concent - substrate concentration
   % km - MM constant
    m = (vmax*concent)/(km + concent);
end
function l = logistic_eq(r, K, pop1, pop2)
% INPUTS:
    % r - growth rate
   % K - carrying capacity
    % pop1 - population 1
   % pop1 - population 2
    1 = r*pop1*(1 - (pop2/K));
end
```