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The material balanced equation for concentration of mRNA m_i and translated protein p_i is given by the equations below

$\dot{m} = r_{X,i} U_i - (\mu + \theta_{m,i}) m_i + \lambda_i \qquad where\ i = 1, 2, ..., N$
$\dot{p} = r_{L,i} W_i - (\mu + \theta_{p,i}) p_i$

The term 'μ' is a dilution term where,
$\mu = \beta^{-1} \dot{\beta}$
$\beta^{-1} \dot{\beta} = X^{-1} \dot{X} + V_R{}^{-1} \dot{V_R}$
Where X denotes Cellmass concentration in culture and V_R denotes volume of the culture.

Since this is a cell free system with a constant working volume V_L, $\dot{X}$ and $\dot{V_L}$ will be equal to zero.
Consequently, μ will be zero. Hence the above equations will become

$\dot{m} = r_{X,i} U_i - \theta_{m,i} m_i + \lambda_i \qquad where\ i = 1, 2, ..., N$
$\dot{p} = r_{L,i} W_i - \theta_{p,i} p_i$