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Supplementary files

Dynamics of microbial competition, commensalism and cooperation and its implications for coculture and microbiome engineering

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1. Supplementary Matlab code to generate the symbolic equations in this work

```
>> syms mu_A mu_B mu_Amax mu_Bmax K_SA K_SB S S0 Y_AS Y_BS X_A X_B gamma_AB  
gamma_BA P_A P_B D alpha beta k K_m Y_BA Y_PS  
>> eqn1 = mu_A == mu_Amax*S/(K_SA+S)*(1+gamma_BA*X_B/(S0*Y_BS));  
>> eqn2 = mu_B == mu_Bmax*S/(K_SB+S)*(1+gamma_AB*X_A/(S0*Y_AS));  
>> syms X_A(t) X_B(t) S(t) P_A(t) P_B(t)  
>> eqn3 = diff(X_A,t) == mu_A*X_A-D*X_A;  
>> eqn4 = diff(X_B,t) == mu_B*X_B-D*X_B;  
>> eqn5 = diff(S,t) == D*(S0-S) -mu_A*X_A/Y_AS -mu_B*X_B/Y_BS;  
>> eqn6 = diff(P_A,t) == (alpha*mu_A+beta)*X_A-D*P_A- k*X_B*P_A/(K_m+P_A)/Y_BA;  
>> eqn7 = diff(P_B,t) == k*X_B*P_A/(K_m+P_A) -D*P_B;  
>> eqn8 = diff(S,t) == D*(S0-S) -mu_A*X_A/Y_AS -mu_B*X_B/Y_BS -  
(alpha*mu_A+beta)*X_A/Y_PS;
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2. Supplementary Matlab code to derive the analytical solution for Eqn1 to Eqn. 5

```
>> syms mu_A mu_B mu_Amax mu_Bmax K_SA K_SB S S0 Y_AS Y_BS X_A X_B gamma_AB  
gamma_BA M1 M2 P1 P2 D alpha1 alpha2 beta1 beta2 Y_M1S Y_M2S Y_P1M1 Y_P2M2 k1 k2  
K_M1 K_M2  
>> eqn1 = mu_A == mu_Amax*S/(K_SA+S)*(1+gamma_BA*X_B/(S0*Y_BS));  
>> eqn2 = mu_B == mu_Bmax*S/(K_SB+S)*(1+gamma_AB*X_A/(S0*Y_AS));  
>> eqn3 = mu_A*X_A-D*X_A == 0;  
>> eqn4 = mu_B*X_B-D*X_B == 0;  
>> eqn5 = D*(S0-S) -mu_A*X_A/Y_AS -mu_B*X_B/Y_BS == 0;
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>> eqns =[eqn1,eqn2, eqn3, eqn4, eqn5];
>> vars = [mu_A mu_B S X_A X_B];
>> [solmuA, solmuB, solS, solXA solXB] = solve(eqns, vars);

```

3. Supplementary Matlab code to derive the Jacobian matrix as defined by Eqn. 3-Eqn. 5

```

>> syms mu_Amax mu_Bmax K_SA K_SB S S0 Y_AS Y_BS X_A X_B gamma_AB gamma_BA D;
>> eqn1 = mu_Amax*S/(K_SA+S)*(1+gamma_BA*X_B/(S0*Y_BS))*X_A-D*X_A;
>> eqn2 = mu_Bmax*S/(K_SB+S)*(1+gamma_AB*X_A/(S0*Y_AS))*X_B-D*X_B;
>> eqn3 = D*(S0-S) - mu_Amax*S/(K_SA+S)*(1+gamma_BA*X_B/(S0*Y_BS))*X_A/Y_AS -
mu_Bmax*S/(K_SB+S)*(1+gamma_AB*X_A/(S0*Y_AS))*X_B/Y_BS;
>> JaM=jacobian([eqn1,eqn2,eqn3], [X_A,X_B,S])

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$$Jacobian\ matrix = JaM =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{S \mu_{Amax} (X_B Y_{BA} + 1)}{K_{SA} + S} - D & \frac{S X_A Y_{BA} \mu_{Amax}}{S_0 Y_{BS} (K_{SA} + S)} & \frac{K_{SA} X_A \mu_{Amax} (S_0 Y_{BS} + X_B Y_{BA})}{S_0 Y_{BS} (K_{SA} + S)^2} \\ \frac{S X_B Y_{AB} \mu_{Bmax}}{S_0 Y_{AS} (K_{SB} + S)} & \frac{S \mu_{Bmax} (X_A Y_{AB} + 1)}{K_{SB} + S} - D & \frac{K_{SB} X_B \mu_{Bmax} (S_0 Y_{AS} + X_A Y_{AB})}{S_0 Y_{AS} (K_{SB} + S)^2} \\ -\frac{S \mu_{Amax} (X_B Y_{BA} + 1)}{Y_{AS} (K_{SA} + S)} - \frac{S X_B Y_{AB} \mu_{Bmax}}{S_0 Y_{AS} Y_{BS} (K_{SB} + S)} & -\frac{S \mu_{Bmax} (X_A Y_{AB} + 1)}{Y_{BS} (K_{SB} + S)} - \frac{S X_A Y_{BA} \mu_{Amax}}{S_0 Y_{AS} Y_{BS} (K_{SA} + S)} & -\frac{S X_A \mu_{Amax} (X_B Y_{BA} + 1)}{Y_{AS} (K_{SA} + S)^2} - \frac{X_A \mu_{Amax} (X_B Y_{BA} + 1)}{Y_{AS} (K_{SA} + S)} - \frac{X_B \mu_{Bmax} (X_A Y_{AB} + 1)}{Y_{BS} (K_{SB} + S)} - D + \frac{S X_B \mu_{Bmax} (X_A Y_{AB} + 1)}{Y_{BS} (K_{SB} + S)^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Where we can simplify the Jacobian matrix by

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} A - D & C & AF \\ E & B - D & BG \\ -\frac{A}{Y_{AS}} - \frac{E}{Y_{BS}} & -\frac{B}{Y_{BS}} - \frac{C}{Y_{AS}} & -\frac{AF}{Y_{AS}} - \frac{BG}{Y_{BS}} - D \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \frac{S \mu_{Amax}}{K_{SA} + S} \left(\frac{X_B Y_{BA}}{S_0 Y_{BS}} + 1 \right)$$

$$B = \frac{S \mu_{Bmax}}{K_{SB} + S} \left(\frac{X_A Y_{AB}}{S_0 Y_{AS}} + 1 \right)$$

$$C = \frac{S X_A Y_{BA} \mu_{Amax}}{S_0 Y_{BS} (K_{SA} + S)}$$

$$E = \frac{S X_B Y_{AB} \mu_{Bmax}}{S_0 Y_{AS} (K_{SB} + S)}$$

$$F = \frac{K_{SA} X_A}{(K_{SA} + S) S}$$

$$G = \frac{K_{SB} X_B}{(K_{SB} + S) S}$$

4. Supplementary Matlab code to generate Fig. 6 in the manuscript

```
>> str1 = '#0072BD';
>> color1 = sscanf(str1(2:end),'%2x%2x%2x',[1 3])/255;
>> str2 = '#D95319';
>> color2 = sscanf(str2(2:end),'%2x%2x%2x',[1 3])/255;
>> str3 = '#7E2F8E';
>> color3 = sscanf(str3(2:end),'%2x%2x%2x',[1 3])/255;
>> str4 = '#77AC30';
>> color4 = sscanf(str4(2:end),'%2x%2x%2x',[1 3])/255;
>> str5 = '#4DBEEE';
>> color5 = sscanf(str5(2:end),'%2x%2x%2x',[1 3])/255;

>> subplot(2,2,1)
>> for D = 0.06:0.0025:2.0;
>> tspan = 0:0.25:500;
>> [T,Y]= ode45(@(t,y) coculture13(t,y,D),tspan, [1 1 1 1 1]);
>> yyaxis left;
>> plot(D, Y(2000,2), '.', 'Color', color1);
>> hold on;
>> plot(D, Y(2000,4), '.', 'Color', color3);
>> plot(D, Y(2000,5), '.', 'Color', color4);
>> yyaxis right;
>> plot(D, Y(2000,1), '.', 'Color', color2);
>> plot(D, Y(2000,3), '.', 'Color', color5);
>> hold on;
>> end
>> xlabel(' D (1/h)');
>> xlim([0 1.8]);
>> yyaxis left;
>> ylabel('X_A, P_A, P_B (g/L)');
>> ylim([0 10]);
>> yyaxis right;
>> ylabel('S, X_B (g/L)');
>> ylim([0 50]);
>> grid on;
>> title('(a) \gamma_{AB} = +1; \gamma_{BA} = -1');
>> hold off;

>> subplot(2,2,2);
>> for D = 0.01:0.005:2.0;
>> tspan = 0:0.25:500;
>> [T,Y]= ode45(@(t,y) coculture15(t,y,D),tspan, [1 1 1 1 1]);
>> yyaxis left;
>> plot(D, Y(2000,2), '.', 'Color', color1);
>> hold on;
>> plot(D, Y(2000,3), '.', 'Color', color5);
>> plot(D, Y(2000,4), '.', 'Color', color3);
>> plot(D, Y(2000,5), '.', 'Color', color4);
>> yyaxis right;
>> plot(D, Y(2000,1), '.', 'Color', color2);
>> hold on;
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>> end
>> xlabel(' D (1/h)');
>> xlim([0 1.8]);
>> yyaxis left;
>> ylabel('X_A, X_B, P_A, P_B (g/L)');
>> ylim([0 20]);
>> yyaxis right;
>> ylabel('S (g/L)');
>> ylim([0 50]);
>> grid on;
>> title('(b) \gamma_{AB} = -1; \gamma_{BA} = +1');
>> hold off;

>> subplot(2,2,3);
>> for D = 0.01:0.005:2.0;
>> tspan = 0:0.25:500;
>> [T,Y]= ode45(@(t,y) coculture12(t,y,D),tspan, [1 1 1 1 1]);
>> yyaxis left;
>> plot(D, Y(2000,2), '.', 'Color', color1);
>> hold on;
>> plot(D, Y(2000,3), '.', 'Color', color5);
>> plot(D, Y(2000,4), '.', 'Color', color3);
>> plot(D, Y(2000,5), '.', 'Color', color4);
>> yyaxis right;
>> plot(D, Y(2000,1), '.', 'Color', color2);
>> hold on;
>> end
>> xlabel(' D (1/h)');
>> xlim([0 1.8]);
>> yyaxis left;
>> ylabel('X_A, X_B, P_A, P_B (g/L)');
>> ylim([0 25]);
>> yyaxis right;
>> ylabel('S (g/L)');
>> ylim([0 50]);
>> Legend=cell(4,1)
>> Legend{1}='X_A';
>> Legend{2}='X_B';
>> Legend{3}='P_A';
>> Legend{4}='P_B';
>> legend(Legend);
>> legend boxoff
>> grid on;
>> title('(c) \gamma_{AB} = +1; \gamma_{BA} = 0');
>> hold off;

>> subplot(2,2,4);
>> for D = 0.01:0.0025:2.0;
>> tspan = 0:0.25:500;
>> [T,Y]= ode45(@(t,y) coculture11(t,y,D),tspan, [1 1 1 1 1]);
>> yyaxis left;
>> plot(D, Y(2000,2), '.', 'Color', color1);

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>> hold on;
>> plot(D, Y(2000,3), '.', 'Color', color5);
>> plot(D, Y(2000,4), '.', 'Color', color3);
>> plot(D, Y(2000,5), '.', 'Color', color4);
>> yyaxis right;
>> plot(D, Y(2000,1), '.', 'Color', color2);
>> hold on;
>> end
>> xlabel(' D (1/h)');
>> xlim([0 1.8]);
>> yyaxis left;
>> ylabel('X_A, X_B, P_A, P_B (g/L)');
>> ylim([0 16]);
>> yyaxis right;
>> ylabel('S (g/L)');
>> ylim([0 50]);
>> Legend=cell(4,1)
>> Legend{1}='X_A' ;
>> Legend{2}='X_B';
>> Legend{3}='P_A' ;
>> Legend{4}='P_B';
>> legend(Legend);
>> legend boxoff
>> grid on;
>> title('(d) \gamma_{AB} = +1; \gamma_{BA} = +1')

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5. Representative m. files to generate the analytical solutions and the trajectory

m.file # 1

```

function dydt = coculture1(t,y,D)
dydt=zeros(3,1);

mu_Amax=1.6; mu_Bmax=1.2; K_SA=1.0; K_SB=0.8; S0=50; Y_AS=0.5; Y_BS=0.8;
gamma_BA=-1;gamma_AB=-1;

S    = y(1);
X_A = y(2);
X_B = y(3);

% Define the two specific growth rate
mu_A = mu_Amax*S/(K_SA+S)*(1+gamma_BA*X_B/(S0*Y_BS));
mu_B = mu_Bmax*S/(K_SB+S)*(1+gamma_AB*X_A/(S0*Y_AS));

dydt(1) = D*(S0-S) -mu_A*X_A/Y_AS -mu_B*X_B/Y_BS;
dydt(2) = mu_A*X_A-D*X_A;
dydt(3) = mu_B*X_B-D*X_B;

end

```

m.file # 2

```
function dydt = coculture2(t,y,D)
dydt=zeros(3,1);

mu_Amax=1.6; mu_Bmax=1.2; K_SA=1.0; K_SB=0.8; S0=50; Y_AS=0.5; Y_BS=0.8;
gamma_BA=-1;gamma_AB=0;

S    = y(1);
X_A = y(2);
X_B = y(3);

% Define the two specific growth rate
mu_A = mu_Amax*S/(K_SA+S)*(1+gamma_BA*X_B/(S0*Y_BS));
mu_B = mu_Bmax*S/(K_SB+S)*(1+gamma_AB*X_A/(S0*Y_AS));

dydt(1) = D*(S0-S) -mu_A*X_A/Y_AS -mu_B*X_B/Y_BS;
dydt(2) = mu_A*X_A-D*X_A;
dydt(3) = mu_B*X_B-D*X_B;

end
```

m.file # 3

```
function dydt = coculture3(t,y,D)
dydt=zeros(3,1);

mu_Amax=1.6; mu_Bmax=1.2; K_SA=1.0; K_SB=0.8; S0=50; Y_AS=0.5; Y_BS=0.8;
gamma_BA=-1;gamma_AB=1;

S    = y(1);
X_A = y(2);
X_B = y(3);

% Define the two specific growth rate
mu_A = mu_Amax*S/(K_SA+S)*(1+gamma_BA*X_B/(S0*Y_BS));
mu_B = mu_Bmax*S/(K_SB+S)*(1+gamma_AB*X_A/(S0*Y_AS));

dydt(1) = D*(S0-S) -mu_A*X_A/Y_AS -mu_B*X_B/Y_BS;
dydt(2) = mu_A*X_A-D*X_A;
dydt(3) = mu_B*X_B-D*X_B;

end
```

m.file # 4

```

function dydt = coculture4(t,y,D)
dydt=zeros(3,1);

mu_Amax=1.6; mu_Bmax=1.2; K_SA=1.0; K_SB=0.8; S0=50; Y_AS=0.5; Y_BS=0.8;
gamma_BA=0;gamma_AB=-1;

S    = y(1);
X_A = y(2);
X_B = y(3);

% Define the two specific growth rate
mu_A = mu_Amax*S/(K_SA+S)*(1+gamma_BA*X_B/(S0*Y_BS));
mu_B = mu_Bmax*S/(K_SB+S)*(1+gamma_AB*X_A/(S0*Y_AS));

dydt(1) = D*(S0-S) -mu_A*X_A/Y_AS -mu_B*X_B/Y_BS;
dydt(2) = mu_A*X_A-D*X_A;
dydt(3) = mu_B*X_B-D*X_B;

end

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m.file # 16

```

function dydt = coculture16(t,y,D)
dydt=zeros(5,1);

mu_Amax=1.6; mu_Bmax=1.2; K_SA=1.0; K_SB=0.8; S0=50; Y_AS=0.5; Y_BS=0.8;
gamma_BA=-1;gamma_AB=0;alpha=0.5;beta=0.5;Y_PS=0.4;Y_BA=0.8; k=0.8; K_m = 1.0;

S    = y(1);
X_A = y(2);
X_B = y(3);
P_A = y(4);
P_B = y(5);

% Define the two specific growth rate
mu_A = mu_Amax*S/(K_SA+S)*(1+gamma_BA*X_B/(S0*Y_BS));
mu_B = mu_Bmax*S/(K_SB+S)*(1+gamma_AB*X_A/(S0*Y_AS));

dydt(1) = D*(S0-S) -mu_A*X_A/Y_AS -mu_B*X_B/Y_BS - (alpha*mu_A+beta)*X_A/Y_PS;
dydt(2) = mu_A*X_A-D*X_A;
dydt(3) = mu_B*X_B-D*X_B;
dydt(4) = (alpha*mu_A+beta)*X_A-D*P_A- k*X_B*P_A/(K_m+P_A)/Y_BA;
dydt(5) = k*X_B*P_A/(K_m+P_A) -D*P_B;

end

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6. Supplementary Tables: representative eigenvalues computed in this study

Representative social interactions	Dilution rate (1/h)	Steady state solutions			Three eigenvalues with respect to each steady state			Category	Stable or Unstable
		S (g/L)	X _A (g/L)	X _B (g/L)	λ ₁	λ ₂	λ ₃		
Competition γ _{AB} = -1 γ _{BA} = -1	D = 1.0	50.000	0.000	0.000	-1.00	0.18	0.57	washout	Unstable
		1.667	24.167	0.000	-10.88	-1.00	-0.97	A survive	Stable
		4.000	0.000	36.800	-1.92	-1.00	-0.90	B survive	Stable
		25.454	3.512	14.018	-1.00	0.30	-0.33	Coexist	Unstable
		-2.537	10.735	24.853	-1.00	-12.25	1.11	Nonsense	Unstable
Amensalism γ _{AB} = 0 γ _{BA} = -1	D = 1.0	50.000	0.000	0.000	-1.00	0.18	0.57	washout	Unstable
		1.667	24.167	0.000	-10.88	-1.00	-0.19	A survive	Stable
		4.000	0.000	36.800	-1.92	-1.00	-0.90	B survive	Stable
		4.000	17.531	8.750	-1.00	-2.38	0.17	Coexist	Unstable
Parasitism γ _{AB} = +1 γ _{BA} = -1	D = 1.0	50.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	0.18	0.57	washout	Unstable
		1.67	24.17	0.00	-10.88	-1.00	0.59	A survive	Unstable
		4.00	0.00	36.80	-1.92	-1.00	-0.90	B survive	Stable
		0.05	312.08	-459.4	-1.00	-1027.61	-0.62	Nonsense	Stable
		39.53	-3.75	14.37	-1.00	0.31	-0.32	Nonsense	Unstable
Parasitism γ _{AB} = +1 γ _{BA} = -1	D = 1.365	50.00	0.00	0.00	-1.37	-0.18	0.20	washout	Unstable
		5.81	22.10	0.00	-1.53	-1.37	0.62	A survive	Unstable
		-6.62	0.00	45.29	-1.61	-1.61	-1.37	Nonsense	Stable
		0.08	289.05	-422.5	-1.37	-0.74	-943.44	Nonsense	Stable
		35.70	4.07	4.92	-1.37	-0.0068 + 0.19i	-0.0068 - 0.19i	Coexist	Stable
Amensalism γ _{AB} = -1 γ _{BA} = 0	D = 1.0	50.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	0.18	0.57	Washout	Unstable
		1.67	-5.83	48.00	-1.00	-8.76	-0.29	Nonsense	Stable
		1.67	24.17	0.00	-10.88	-1.00	-0.97	A survive	Stable
		4.00	0.00	36.80	-1.92	-1.00	0.28	B survive	Unstable
Neutralism γ _{AB} = 0 γ _{BA} = 0	D = 1.0	50.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	0.18	0.57	washout	Unstable
		1.67	24.17	0.00	-10.88	-1.00	-0.19	A survive	Stable
		4.00	0.00	36.80	-1.92	-1.00	0.28	B survive	Unstable
Commensalism γ _{AB} = +1 γ _{BA} = 0	D = 1.0	50.000	0.000	0.000	-1.00	0.18	0.57	Washout	Unstable
		1.667	5.833	29.333	-1.00	-9.60	-0.16	Coexist	Stable
		1.667	24.167	0.000	-10.88	-1.00	0.59	A survive	Unstable

		4.000	0.000	36.800	-1.92	-1.00	0.28	B survive	Unstable
Parasitism $\gamma_{AB} = -1$ $\gamma_{BA} = +1$	$D = 1.0$	50.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	0.18	0.57	washout	Unstable
		1.67	24.17	0.00	-10.88	-1.00	-0.97	A survive	Stable
		4.00	0.00	36.80	-1.92	-1.00	1.46	B survive	Unstable
		-0.03	487.78	-740.4	-1.00	-1.56	1254.78	Nonsense	Unstable
		60.45	3.89	-14.59	-1.00	0.18	0.57	Nonsense	Unstable
Commensalism $\gamma_{AB} = 0$ $\gamma_{BA} = +1$	$D = 1.0$	50.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	0.18	0.57	Washout	Unstable
		1.67	24.17	0.00	-10.88	-1.00	-0.19	A survive	Stable
		4.00	0.00	36.80	-1.92	-1.00	1.46	B survive	Unstable
		4.00	28.47	-8.75	-1.00	-2.64	0.25	Nonsense	Unstable
		50.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	0.18	0.57	Washout	Unstable
Cooperation $\gamma_{AB} = +1$ $\gamma_{BA} = +1$	$D = 1.0$	1.67	24.17	0.00	-10.88	-1.00	0.59	A survive	Unstable
		4.00	0.00	36.80	-1.92	-1.00	1.46	B survive	Unstable
		76.24	-3.95	-14.67	-1.00	-0.33	0.33	Nonsense	Unstable
		0.85	15.51	14.51	-1.00	-29.92	-0.30	Coexist	Stable
		50.00	0.00	0.00	-1.37	-0.18	0.20	Washout	Unstable
Cooperation $\gamma_{AB} = +1$ $\gamma_{BA} = +1$	$D = 1.365$	5.81	22.10	0.00	-1.53	-1.37	0.62	A survive	Unstable
		-6.62	0.00	45.29	-1.61	-1.37	2.65	Nonsense	Unstable
		48.66	3.91	-5.17	-1.37	- 0.0007 + 0.19i	-0.0007 - 0.19i	Nonsense	Stable
		1.81	15.99	12.96	-1.37	-0.39	-11.92	Coexist	Stable
		50.00	0.00	0.00	-1.60	-0.42	-0.03	Washout	Stable
Cooperation $\gamma_{AB} = +1$ $\gamma_{BA} = +1$	$D = 1.60$	-3.20	0.00	42.56	-8.87	-1.60	3.20	Nonsense	Unstable
		29.87	9.23	1.34	-1.60	0.12	-0.16	Coexist	Unstable
		3.46	16.04	11.56	-1.60	-4.17	-0.41	Coexist	Stable
		50.00	0.00	0.00	-1.700	-0.519	-0.131	Washout	Stable
Cooperation $\gamma_{AB} = +1$ $\gamma_{BA} = +1$	$D = 1.70$	-17.00	33.50	0.00	-1.700	-0.419	1.247	Nonsense	Unstable
		-2.72	0.00	42.18	-13.729	-1.700	3.498	Nonsense	Unstable
		20.75	11.78	4.55	-1.700	0.218	-0.324	Coexist	Unstable
		5.29	15.77	10.53	-1.700	-0.381	-1.785	Coexist	Stable