

Supplemental Information for

**A Combined Activated Sludge Anaerobic Digestion Model (CASADM) to Understand the Role of Anaerobic Sludge Recycling in Wastewater Treatment Plant Performance**

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**Appendix A.1:** Modeling nomenclature

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Units</b>
b	Decay rate	1/t
C	Concentration	$M_s/L^3$
$f_d$	Fraction of biodegradable biomass	-
$k_{UAP \text{ or } EPS}$	Formation rate of UAP or EPS	-
$k_j$	Hydrolysis rate	1/t
$K_{\text{substrate}}$	Half-maximum rate concentration	$M_s/L^3$
$K_{\text{inhibit}}$	Inhibition factor	$M_s/L^3$
Q	Volumetric flow rate	$L^3/t$
$\hat{q}$	Maximum utilization rate of substrate	$M_s/(M_x \cdot t)$
V	Volume	$L^3$
X	Concentration of solids or biomass	$M_x/L^3$
Y	True yield	$M_x/M_s$
$\gamma$	Conversion factor	-
<b>Subscripts</b>		
a	Ammonium oxidizing bacteria	
Ac	Acetate	
AD	Anaerobic digester	
Amm	Ammonium ( $NH_4^+ - N$ )	
Ax	Anoxic tank	
BAP	Biomass associated products	
Cl	Clarifier	
Cl-Sl	Flow from clarifier to sludge thickener	
Cl-St	Flow from clarifier to stabilization tank	
COD	Chemical oxygen demand	
Ct	Contact tank	
DO	Dissolved oxygen	
EPS	Extracellular polymeric substances	
f	Fermenters	
h	Heterotrophs	
hyd	Hydrolysis	
in	Influent to the system	
m	Methanogens	
n	Nitrite oxidizing bacteria	

Subscripts	Description	Units
NaN	Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N)	
NiN	Nitrite (NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N)	
out	Effluent from the system (from the clarifier)	
P	Single particles of PCOD	
Sl	Sludge thickener	
Sl-AD	Sludge from the sludge thickener	
Sl-super	Supernatant from sludge thickener	
St	Stabilization tank	
UAP	Utilization associated products	
W	Wasting sludge from AD	

## Appendix A.2: Modeling approach and mass balance equations

Here, we explain our basic approach to modeling a complex wastewater treatment plant.

All mathematical mass balance models are based on conservation of mass in a system:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Accumulation} && \text{Rate of} && \text{Rate of} && \text{Generation} && \text{Loss rate} \\
 &\text{rate of mass} && \text{mass} && \text{mass} && \text{rate of} && \text{of mass in} \\
 &\text{within a} &= &\text{entering} &- &\text{leaving} &+ &\text{mass in the} &- &\text{the system} \\
 &\text{system} && \text{the system} && \text{the system} && \text{system} && & \\
 &&&&&&&&&&& \text{(A.1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

A system that is at steady-state will have an accumulation rate term equal to zero. The first two terms on the RHS of the equation describe advective transfer of mass in and out of the system.

The last two terms on the RHS describe the formation or utilization of mass via chemical or biological reactions.

We begin by first identifying the different systems for modeling, which are illustrated in Figure 1 of the main text. We then identify the physical, chemical, and biological mechanisms and solid and soluble components that occur in the system; these are summarized in Table A.1. While the most typical physical mechanism is advective mass transport from tank to tank, separation also occurs in the settlers between a supernatant phase and a sludge phase.

**Table A.1.** Solid and soluble components in the mathematical model

<u>Solid Components</u>		<u>Soluble/Gaseous Components</u>	
Heterotrophs	Methanogens	Substrate	Biomass associated products (BAP)
AOB	PCOD	$\text{NH}_4^+$	Utilization associated products (UAP)
NOB	Inert biomass	$\text{NO}_2^-$	Acetate
Fermenters	EPS	$\text{NO}_3^-$	$\text{N}_2$
		Dissolved oxygen (DO)	$\text{CH}_4$

As stated in the main text, all biomass undergoes three common phenomena: substrate utilization for cell biomass synthesis, endogenous decay and respiration, and formation of SMP and EPS. However, environmental conditions in the activated sludge and anaerobic digestion processes will encourage a variety of other chemical/biological processes:

- Aerobic utilization of acetate and COD by heterotrophs
- Nitrification of  $\text{NH}_4^+$  and  $\text{NO}_2^-$  by AOB and NOB, respectively, under aerobic conditions
- Denitrification of  $\text{NO}_2^-$  and  $\text{NO}_3^-$  directly to  $\text{N}_2$  by heterotrophs without formation of intermediates in anoxic conditions
- Fermentation of COD to acetate by fermenters in anaerobic conditions
- Production of methane via methanogenesis in anaerobic conditions
- Consumption of SMP and EPS by heterotrophs and fermenters
- Hydrolysis of PCOD and inactive biomass

A discussion of specific mechanisms is in the next section.

Table A.2 summarizes the generic mass balance equations (from Eqn. E.1) developed for each tank and the overall system for the hybrid and conventional processes. Note that the subscripts refer specifically to a tank, and C can refer to concentrations of soluble substrates or biomass.

**Table A.2.** Mass balance equations for SWT's hybrid and conventional processes, including equations for the overall system and each tank.

Overall system		$V_{\text{system}} \frac{dC}{dt} = Q_{\text{in}}C_{\text{in}} - Q_{\text{out}}C_{\text{out}} - Q_{\text{w}}C_{\text{w}} + R_{\text{system}}$
Anoxic tank (Ax)		$V_{\text{Ax}} \frac{dC_{\text{Ax}}}{dt} = Q_{\text{in}}C_{\text{in}} + Q_{\text{St}}C_{\text{St}} - Q_{\text{Ax}}C_{\text{Ax}} + R_{\text{Ax}}$
Contact tank (Ct)		$V_{\text{Ct}} \frac{dC_{\text{Ct}}}{dt} = Q_{\text{Ax}}C_{\text{Ax}} - Q_{\text{Ct}}C_{\text{Ct}} + R_{\text{Ct}}$
Clarifier (Cl)		$V_{\text{Cl}} \frac{d(C_{\text{Cl}} + C_{\text{out}})}{dt} = Q_{\text{Ct}}C_{\text{Ct}} - Q_{\text{out}}C_{\text{out}} - Q_{\text{Cl}}C_{\text{Cl}} + R_{\text{Cl}}$
Sludge thickener (SI)		$V_{\text{SI}} \frac{dC_{\text{SI}}}{dt} = Q_{\text{Cl-SI}}C_{\text{Cl}} - Q_{\text{SI-AD}}C_{\text{SI-AD}} - Q_{\text{SI-super}}C_{\text{SI-super}} + R_{\text{SI}}$ <p>where</p> $C_{\text{SI}} = \frac{C_{\text{SI-super}}Q_{\text{SI-super}} + C_{\text{SI-AD}}Q_{\text{SI-AD}}}{Q_{\text{SI-super}} + Q_{\text{SI-AD}}}$
Stabilization tank (St)	Hybrid	$V_{\text{St}} \frac{dC_{\text{St}}}{dt} = Q_{\text{Cl-St}}C_{\text{Cl}} + Q_{\text{SI-St}}C_{\text{SI}} + Q_{\text{AD}}C_{\text{w}} - Q_{\text{St}}C_{\text{St}} + R_{\text{St}}$
	Conventional	$V_{\text{St}} \frac{dC_{\text{St}}}{dt} = Q_{\text{Cl-St}}C_{\text{Cl}} + Q_{\text{SI-St}}C_{\text{SI}} - Q_{\text{St}}C_{\text{St}} + R_{\text{St}}$
Anaerobic digester (AD)	Hybrid	$V_{\text{AD}} \frac{dC_{\text{AD}}}{dt} = Q_{\text{SI-AD}}C_{\text{SI}} - C_{\text{w}}(Q_{\text{w}} + Q_{\text{AD}}) + R_{\text{AD}}$
	Conventional	$V_{\text{AD}} \frac{dC_{\text{AD}}}{dt} = Q_{\text{SI-AD}}C_{\text{SI}} - C_{\text{w}}Q_{\text{w}} + R_{\text{AD}}$

## Appendix A.3: Model Features

### A.3.1. Dual-limitation Monod kinetics

As established in Bae and Rittmann (1996), dual-limitation Monod kinetics are applied to describe situations in which the reaction rate is limited by the electron-donor concentration, electron-acceptor concentration, or both. For example, when COD is aerobically oxidized by heterotrophs, the reaction rate,  $r$ , is described as

$$r = \hat{q} \left( \frac{\hat{q}_S S}{K_S + S} \right) \left( \frac{DO}{K_{DO} + DO} \right) X_h \quad (\text{A. 2})$$

where  $\hat{q}$  is the maximum utilization rate of substrate ( $M_S/M_X \cdot t$ ),  $S$  and  $DO$  are COD substrate and dissolved oxygen (DO) concentrations ( $M_S/L^3$ ), respectively,  $K_S$  and  $K_{DO}$  are the substrate and DO half-maximum-rate concentrations ( $M_S/L^3$ ), respectively, and  $X_h$  is the concentration of heterotrophs ( $M_X/L^3$ ). Thus, if the electron donor or substrate concentrations are below saturation, the Monod term decreases and, under extreme limitation, becomes very small.

### A.3.2. Inhibition (or switch) factors

To simplify the model implementation, we assumed that any mechanism could occur in any tank. Based on de Silva and Rittmann (2000), the level of activity of any mechanism is controlled through the application of an inhibition or switch factor. Different mechanisms described in this model can undergo inhibition if DO, nitrate ( $NO_3^-$ ), and/or nitrite ( $NO_2^-$ ) are present. The inhibition factor for DO is

$$DO_{\text{switch}} = \frac{K_{s,DO}}{K_{s,DO} + DO} \quad (\text{A. 3})$$

where  $K_{s,DO}$  is the inhibition factor for DO ( $M/L^3$ ). When the DO concentration is low,  $DO^{\text{switch}}$  is  $\sim 1$ , turning the switch on to describe processes under low DO concentrations. When the DO

concentration is low,  $DO^{\text{switch}}$  is  $\sim 0$ , turning the switch off to inhibit processes under aerobic conditions. Similarly, the switch factors for  $NO_2^-$ ,  $NO_{2,\text{switch}}$ , and  $NO_3^-$ ,  $NO_{3,\text{switch}}$ , are:

$$NO_{2,\text{switch}} = \frac{K_{s,NO_2}}{K_{s,NO_2} + NO_2} \quad (\text{A. 4})$$

$$NO_{3,\text{switch}} = \frac{K_{s,NO_3}}{K_{s,NO_3} + NO_3} \quad (\text{A. 5})$$

where  $K_{s,NO_2}$  and  $K_{s,NO_3}$  are the inhibition factors of  $NO_2^-$  and  $NO_3^-$  ( $M/L^3$ ), respectively, and  $NO_2$  and  $NO_3$  are the concentrations of  $NO_2^-$  and  $NO_3^-$  in the tank ( $M/L^3$ ), respectively.  $NO_2^-$  and  $NO_3^-$  switches are  $\sim 1$ , the switches are turned on.

These switches can be applied multiplicatively to describe several situations at once. For example, anaerobic conditions can be activated when the following switch expression is multiplied to an anaerobic rate equation:

$$DO_{\text{switch}}(NO_{2,\text{switch}} + NO_{3,\text{switch}}) \quad (\text{A. 6})$$

The  $NO_x$  switches are added together as denitrification is dependent upon the total amount of  $NO_2^-$  and  $NO_3^-$  in the system.

#### **A.3.4. Application of the Unified Theory of EPS and SMP**

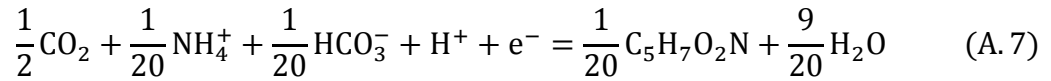
Laspidou and Rittmann (2002a, 2002b) outline the unified theory of EPS and SMP in their fundamental work. We modified their theory to expand its application to the variety of mechanisms presented in this paper. Consistent with Laspidou and Rittmann (2002a), all microorganisms produce EPS and UAP. Biomass yield is reduced as electrons are diverted to EPS and UAP formation by a factor of  $1 - k_{UAP} - k_{EPS}$ , where  $k_{UAP}$  represents the fraction of electrons going to UAP formation ( $M_s/M_s$ ) and  $k_{EPS}$  represents the fraction of electrons going to EPS formation ( $M_s/M_s$ ). The factor  $1 - k_{UAP} - k_{EPS}$  is represented as “c” in Table A.3. EPS is

hydrolyzed to BAP using first-order kinetics. BAP can then be consumed by microorganisms for growth.

Only heterotrophs and fermenters utilize UAP and BAP, as they are heterotrophic, COD-consuming microorganisms. UAP and BAP consumption follows Monod-based substrate utilization kinetics. When UAP and BAP are utilized, microorganisms convert the energy to biomass based on a yield,  $Y_p$  ( $M_x/M_s$ ), which is assumed to be different than the direct utilization of other substrates. The microorganisms can produce additional EPS and SMP from utilization of UAP and BAP.

#### A.3.4. Stoichiometric coefficients

The half reaction for cell synthesis is (Rittmann & McCarty, 2001):



where the biomass molecular formula is  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}_2\text{N}$  (Rittmann and McCarty, 2001; Metcalf & Eddy, Inc., 2003). Thus, the conversion of cell biomass to COD,  $\gamma_o$ , can be determined by equating the substrates to their electron equivalents:

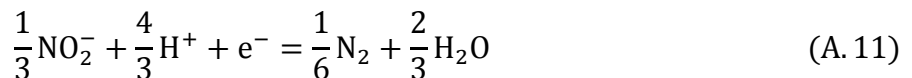
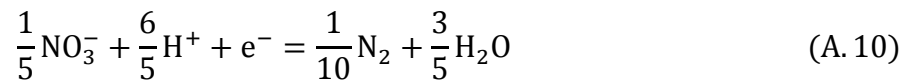
$$\gamma_o = \frac{1 \text{ mol cells}}{113 \text{ g cells}} * \frac{20 \text{ e}^- \text{ eq}}{1 \text{ mol cells}} * \frac{8 \text{ g COD}}{1 \text{ e}^- \text{ eq}} = \frac{160 \text{ g COD}}{113 \text{ g cells}} \quad (\text{A. 8})$$

Similarly, the amount of nitrogen in cells is

$$\gamma_N = \frac{1 \text{ mol cells}}{113 \text{ g cells}} * \frac{1 \text{ mol N}}{1 \text{ mol cells}} * \frac{14 \text{ g N}}{1 \text{ mol N}} = \frac{14 \text{ g N}}{113 \text{ g cells}} \quad (\text{A. 9})$$

Similar conversions can be performed for other substrates based on electron equivalents.

For denitrification of  $\text{NO}_3^-$  and  $\text{NO}_2^-$  to  $\text{N}_2$  gas, the half reactions are

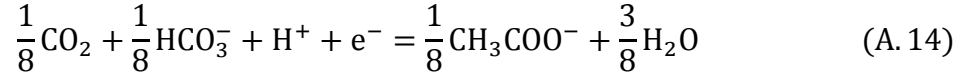


To convert  $\text{NO}_3^-$  ( $\gamma_{\text{NaN}}$ ) and  $\text{NO}_2^-$  ( $\gamma_{\text{NiN}}$ ) to mgN/mgCOD,

$$\gamma_{\text{NaN}} = \frac{14 \text{ gN}}{1 \text{ mol NO}_3^-} * \frac{1 \text{ mol NO}_3^-}{5 \text{ e}^- \text{ eq}} * \frac{1 \text{ e}^- \text{ eq}}{8 \text{ g COD}} = \frac{14 \text{ g N}}{40 \text{ g COD}} \quad (\text{A. 12})$$

$$\gamma_{\text{NiN}} = \frac{14 \text{ gN}}{1 \text{ mol NO}_2^-} * \frac{1 \text{ mol NO}_2^-}{3 \text{ e}^- \text{ eq}} * \frac{1 \text{ e}^- \text{ eq}}{8 \text{ g COD}} = \frac{14 \text{ g N}}{24 \text{ g COD}} \quad (\text{A. 13})$$

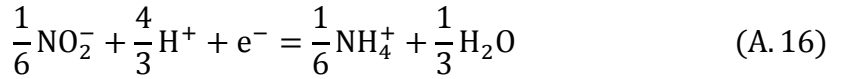
For acetate, the half reaction is



To convert acetate to COD,  $\gamma_{\text{A}}$ ,

$$\gamma_{\text{A}} = \frac{1 \text{ mol acetate}}{60 \text{ g acetate}} * \frac{8 \text{ e}^- \text{ eq}}{1 \text{ mol acetate}} * \frac{8 \text{ g COD}}{1 \text{ e}^- \text{ eq}} = \frac{64 \text{ g COD}}{60 \text{ g acetate}} \quad (\text{A. 15})$$

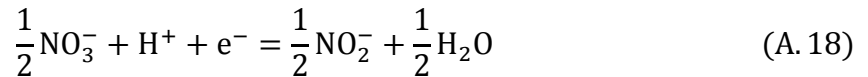
A critical part of the DO calculations is equating the DO utilized by AOB and NOB to the appropriate number of electron equivalents utilized. During nitrification, AOB convert  $\text{NH}_4^+$  to  $\text{NO}_2^-$  via the half reaction



To convert  $\text{NH}_4^+$  to  $\text{NO}_2^-$  and express it as COD,

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{\text{mol NH}_4}{14 \text{ g N}} * \frac{6 \text{ e}^- \text{ eq}}{1 \text{ mol NH}_4} * \frac{8 \text{ g COD}}{\text{e}^- \text{ eq}} = \frac{48 \text{ g COD}}{14 \text{ g N}} = 3.43 \frac{\text{g COD}}{\text{g N}} \quad (\text{A. 17})$$

NOB convert  $\text{NO}_2^-$  to  $\text{NO}_3^-$ , the half reaction is



To convert  $\text{NO}_2^-$  to  $\text{NO}_3^-$  and express it as COD,

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{\text{mol NH}_4}{14 \text{ g N}} * \frac{2 \text{ e}^- \text{ eq}}{1 \text{ mol NH}_4} * \frac{8 \text{ g COD}}{\text{e}^- \text{ eq}} = \frac{16 \text{ g COD}}{14 \text{ g N}} = 1.14 \frac{\text{g COD}}{\text{g N}} \quad (\text{A. 19})$$



**Table A.3.** Process, stoichiometry, and kinetics matrix. A blank cell indicates 0.

	Process	Chemical components					Kinetic expression
		Substrate S	PCOD	Acetate	UAP	BAP	
1	Aerobic metabolism of substrate by $X_h$	-1			$k_{UAP}$		$\left(\frac{\hat{q}_S S}{K_{S,h} + S}\right) \left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,h} + DO}\right) X_h$
2	Anoxic metabolism of substrate by $X_h$ with $NO_3^-N$	-1			$k_{UAP}$		$a_3 \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{NaN} S}{K_{S,h} + S}\right) \left(\frac{NaN}{K_{NaN,h} + NaN}\right) X_h$
3	Anoxic metabolism of substrate by $X_h$ with $NO_2^-N$	-1			$k_{UAP}$		$a_3 \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{NiN} S}{K_{S,h} + S}\right) \left(\frac{NiN}{K_{NiN,h} + NiN}\right) X_h$
4	Hydrolysis of inactive biomass	$\gamma_O(X_h + X_a + X_n)$					$a_3(a_1 + a_2)k_{hyd}$
5	Anaerobic utilization of substrate by $X_f$	-1		$c(1-\gamma_O Y_f)$	$k_{UAP}$		$a_3(a_1 + a_2) \left(\frac{\hat{q}_S S}{K_{S,f} + S}\right) X_f$
6	Aerobic metabolism of $NO_2^-N$ by $X_n$				$\frac{\gamma_O}{\gamma_N} k_{UAP}$		$\left(\frac{\hat{q}_n NiN}{K_{NiN,n} + NiN}\right) \left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,n} + DO}\right) X_n$
7	Aerobic metabolism of $NH_4^+N$ by $X_a$				$\frac{\gamma_O}{\gamma_N} k_{UAP}$		$\left(\frac{\hat{q}_a Amm}{K_{Amm} + Amm}\right) \left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,a} + DO}\right) X_a$
8	Aerobic metabolism of acetate by $X_h$			-1	$k_{UAP}$		$\left(\frac{\hat{q}_{AcAc}}{K_{Ac,h} + Ac}\right) \left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,h} + DO}\right) X_h$
9	Anoxic metabolism of acetate by $X_h$ with $NO_3^-N$			-1	$k_{UAP}$		$a_3 \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{AcAc}}{K_{Ac,h} + Ac}\right) \left(\frac{NaN}{K_{NaN,h} + NaN}\right) X_h$

	Process	Chemical components					Kinetic expression
		Substrate S	PCOD	Acetate	UAP	BAP	
10	Anoxic metabolism of acetate by $X_h$ with $\text{NO}_2^- \text{N}$			-1	$k_{\text{UAP}}$		$a_3 \left( \frac{\hat{q}_{\text{AcAc}}}{K_{\text{Ac,h}} + \text{Ac}} \right) \left( \frac{\text{NiN}}{K_{\text{NiN,h}} + \text{NiN}} \right) X_h$
11	Acetate utilization by $X_m$			-1	$k_{\text{UAP}}$		$a_3(a_1 + a_2) \left( \frac{\hat{q}_{\text{Ac,mAc}}}{K_{\text{Ac,m}} + \text{Ac}} \right) X_m$
12	Aerobic metabolism of UAP by $X_h$				$-(1 - k_{\text{UAP}})$		$\left( \frac{\hat{q}_{\text{UAP,hUAP}}}{\text{UAP} + K_{\text{UAP,h}}} \right) \left( \frac{\text{DO}}{K_{\text{DO,h}} + \text{DO}} \right) X_h$
13	Anoxic metabolism of UAP and $\text{NO}_3^- \text{N}$ by $X_h$				$-(1 - k_{\text{UAP}})$		$a_3 \left( \frac{\hat{q}_{\text{UAP,hUAP}}}{\text{UAP} + K_{\text{UAP,h}}} \right) \left( \frac{\text{NaN}}{K_{\text{NaN,h}} + \text{NaN}} \right) X_h$
14	Anoxic metabolism of UAP and $\text{NO}_2^- \text{N}$ by $X_h$				$-(1 - k_{\text{UAP}})$		$a_3 \left( \frac{\hat{q}_{\text{UAP,hUAP}}}{\text{UAP} + K_{\text{UAP,h}}} \right) \left( \frac{\text{NiN}}{K_{\text{NiN,h}} + \text{NiN}} \right) X_h$
15	Metabolism of UAP by $X_f$			$c(1 - \gamma_{\text{O}} Y_f)$	$-(1 - k_{\text{UAP}})$		$a_3(a_1 + a_2) \left( \frac{\hat{q}_{\text{UAP,fUAP}}}{\text{UAP} + K_{\text{UAP,f}}} \right) X_f$
16	Aerobic metabolism of BAP by $X_h$				$k_{\text{UAP}}$	-1	$\left( \frac{\hat{q}_{\text{BAP,hBAP}}}{\text{BAP} + K_{\text{BAP,h}}} \right) \left( \frac{\text{DO}}{K_{\text{DO,h}} + \text{DO}} \right) X_h$
17	Anoxic metabolism of BAP and $\text{NO}_3^- \text{N}$ by $X_h$				$k_{\text{UAP}}$	-1	$a_3 \left( \frac{\hat{q}_{\text{BAP,hBAP}}}{\text{BAP} + K_{\text{BAP,h}}} \right) \left( \frac{\text{NaN}}{K_{\text{NaN,h}} + \text{NaN}} \right) X_h$
18	Anoxic metabolism of BAP and $\text{NO}_2^- \text{N}$ by $X_h$				$k_{\text{UAP}}$	-1	$a_3 \left( \frac{\hat{q}_{\text{BAP,hBAP}}}{\text{BAP} + K_{\text{BAP,h}}} \right) \left( \frac{\text{NiN}}{K_{\text{NiN,h}} + \text{NiN}} \right) X_h$
19	Metabolism of BAP by $X_f$			$c(1 - \gamma_{\text{O}} Y_f)$	$k_{\text{UAP}}$	-1	$a_3(a_1 + a_2) \left( \frac{\hat{q}_{\text{BAP,fBAP}}}{\text{BAP} + K_{\text{BAP,f}}} \right) X_f$
20	Hydrolysis of PCOD	1	-1				$k_{\text{pP}}$

	Process	Chemical components					Kinetic expression
		Substrate S	PCOD	Acetate	UAP	BAP	
21	Aerobic respiration by $X_h$						$f_d b_h \left( \frac{DO}{K_{DO,h} + DO} \right) X_h$
22	Anoxic respiration by $X_h$ during $NO_3^-$ -N utilization						$f_d b_h a_3 \left( \frac{NiN}{K_{NiN,h} + NiN} \right) X_h$
23	Anoxic respiration by $X_h$ during $NO_2^-$ -N utilization						$f_d b_h a_3 \left( \frac{NaN}{K_{NaN,h} + NaN} \right) X_h$
24	Aerobic respiration by $X_a$						$f_d b_a \left( \frac{DO}{K_{DO,a} + DO} \right) X_a$
25	Aerobic respiration by $X_n$						$f_d b_n \left( \frac{DO}{K_{DO,n} + DO} \right) X_n$
26	Anaerobic respiration of $X_f$			1			$f_d b_f X_f a_3 (a_1 + a_2)$
27	Anaerobic respiration of $X_m$						$f_d b_m X_m a_3 (a_1 + a_2)$
28	Formation of BAP					1	$k_{hyd} EPS$
29	Decay of $X_h$						$b_h X_h \left[ \frac{DO}{K_{DO,h} + DO} + \frac{NaN}{K_{NaN,h} + NaN} + \frac{NiN}{K_{NiN,h} + NiN} \right]$
30	Decay of $X_a$						$b_a \left( \frac{DO}{K_{DO,a} + DO} \right) X_a$
31	Decay of $X_n$						$b_n \left( \frac{DO}{K_{DO,n} + DO} \right) X_n$
32	Decay of $X_f$						$\gamma_0 b_f X_f a_3 (a_1 + a_2)$

	Process	Chemical components					Kinetic expression
		Substrate S	PCOD	Acetate	UAP	BAP	
33	Decay of $X_m$						$\gamma_0 b_m X_m a_3 (a_1 + a_2)$
34	UNITS	$\frac{\text{mgCOD}}{\text{L d}}$	$\frac{\text{mgCOD}}{\text{L d}}$	$\frac{\text{mgCOD}}{\text{L d}}$	$\frac{\text{mgCOD}}{\text{L d}}$	$\frac{\text{mgCOD}}{\text{L d}}$	

	Process	Chemical components					Kinetic expression
		EPS	DO	NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> -N	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N	NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N	
1	Aerobic metabolism of substrate by X <sub>h</sub>	$\frac{k_{EPS}}{\gamma_O}$	$-\alpha_h$	$-\left(\gamma_N c Y_h + \frac{k_{EPS} \gamma_N}{\gamma_O}\right)$			$\left(\frac{\hat{q}_S S}{K_{S,h} + S}\right) \left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,h} + DO}\right) X_h$
2	Anoxic metabolism of substrate by X <sub>h</sub> with NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N	$\frac{k_{EPS}}{\gamma_O}$		$-\left(\gamma_N c Y_h + \frac{k_{EPS} \gamma_N}{\gamma_O}\right)$	$-\gamma_{NaN}$		$a_3 \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{NaN} S}{K_{S,h} + S}\right) \left(\frac{NaN}{K_{NaN,h} + NaN}\right) X_h$
3	Anoxic metabolism of substrate by X <sub>h</sub> with NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N	$\frac{k_{EPS}}{\gamma_O}$		$-\left(\gamma_N c Y_h + \frac{k_{EPS} \gamma_N}{\gamma_O}\right)$		$-\gamma_{NiN}$	$a_3 \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{NiN} S}{K_{S,h} + S}\right) \left(\frac{NiN}{K_{NiN,h} + NiN}\right) X_h$
4	Hydrolysis of inactive biomass			$\gamma_N$			$a_3 (a_1 + a_2) k_{hyd}$
5	Anaerobic utilization of substrate by X <sub>f</sub>	$\frac{k_{EPS}}{\gamma_O}$		$-\left(\gamma_N c Y_f + \frac{k_{EPS} \gamma_N}{\gamma_O}\right)$			$a_3 (a_1 + a_2) \left(\frac{\hat{q}_S S}{K_{S,f} + S}\right) X_f$
6	Aerobic metabolism of NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N by X <sub>n</sub>	$\frac{k_{EPS}}{\gamma_N}$	$-\alpha_n$	$k_{UAP}$	$c(1 - Y_n \gamma_N)$	$-1$	$\left(\frac{\hat{q}_n NiN}{K_{NiN,n} + NiN}\right) \left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,n} + DO}\right) X_n$
7	Aerobic metabolism of NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> -N by X <sub>a</sub>	$\frac{k_{EPS}}{\gamma_N}$	$-\alpha_a$	$-(1 - k_{UAP})$		$c(1 - Y_a \gamma_N)$	$\left(\frac{\hat{q}_a Amm}{K_{Amm} + Amm}\right) \left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,a} + DO}\right) X_a$
8	Aerobic metabolism of acetate by X <sub>h</sub>	$\frac{k_{EPS}}{\gamma_O}$	$-\alpha_h$	$-\left(\gamma_N c Y_h + \frac{k_{EPS} \gamma_N}{\gamma_O}\right)$			$\left(\frac{\hat{q}_{Ac} Ac}{K_{Ac,h} + Ac}\right) \left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,h} + DO}\right) X_h$

	Process	Chemical components					Kinetic expression
		EPS	DO	$\text{NH}_4^+\text{-N}$	$\text{NO}_3^-\text{-N}$	$\text{NO}_2^-\text{-N}$	
9	Anoxic metabolism of acetate by $X_h$ with $\text{NO}_3^-\text{-N}$	$\frac{k_{\text{EPS}}}{\gamma_O}$		$-\left(\gamma_N C Y_h + \frac{k_{\text{EPS}} \gamma_N}{\gamma_O}\right)$	$-\gamma_{\text{NaN}}$		$a_3 \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{\text{AcAc}}}{K_{\text{Ac,h}} + \text{Ac}}\right) \left(\frac{\text{NaN}}{K_{\text{NaN,h}} + \text{NaN}}\right) X_h$
10	Anoxic metabolism of acetate by $X_h$ with $\text{NO}_2^-\text{-N}$	$\frac{k_{\text{EPS}}}{\gamma_O}$		$-\left(\gamma_N C Y_h + \frac{k_{\text{EPS}} \gamma_N}{\gamma_O}\right)$		$-\gamma_{\text{NiN}}$	$a_3 \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{\text{AcAc}}}{K_{\text{Ac,h}} + \text{Ac}}\right) \left(\frac{\text{NiN}}{K_{\text{NiN,h}} + \text{NiN}}\right) X_h$
11	Acetate utilization by $X_m$	$\frac{k_{\text{EPS}}}{\gamma_O}$		$-\left(\gamma_N C Y_m + \frac{k_{\text{EPS}} \gamma_N}{\gamma_O}\right)$			$a_3(a_1 + a_2) \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{\text{Ac,mAc}}}{K_{\text{Ac,m}} + \text{Ac}}\right) X_m$
12	Aerobic metabolism of UAP by $X_h$	$\frac{k_{\text{EPS}}}{\gamma_O}$	$-\alpha_{\text{hp}}$	$-\left(\gamma_N C Y_p + \frac{k_{\text{EPS}} \gamma_N}{\gamma_O}\right)$			$\left(\frac{\hat{q}_{\text{UAP,hUAP}}}{\text{UAP} + K_{\text{UAP,h}}}\right) \left(\frac{\text{DO}}{K_{\text{DO,h}} + \text{DO}}\right) X_h$
13	Anoxic metabolism of UAP and $\text{NO}_3^-\text{-N}$ by $X_h$	$\frac{k_{\text{EPS}}}{\gamma_O}$		$-\left(\gamma_N C Y_p + \frac{k_{\text{EPS}} \gamma_N}{\gamma_O}\right)$	$-\gamma_{\text{NaN}}$		$a_3 \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{\text{UAP,hUAP}}}{\text{UAP} + K_{\text{UAP,h}}}\right) \left(\frac{\text{NaN}}{K_{\text{NaN,h}} + \text{NaN}}\right) X_h$
14	Anoxic metabolism of UAP and $\text{NO}_2^-\text{-N}$ by $X_h$	$\frac{k_{\text{EPS}}}{\gamma_O}$		$-\left(\gamma_N C Y_p + \frac{k_{\text{EPS}} \gamma_N}{\gamma_O}\right)$		$-\gamma_{\text{NiN}}$	$a_3 \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{\text{UAP,hUAP}}}{\text{UAP} + K_{\text{UAP,h}}}\right) \left(\frac{\text{NiN}}{K_{\text{NiN,h}} + \text{NiN}}\right) X_h$
15	Metabolism of UAP by $X_f$	$\frac{k_{\text{EPS}}}{\gamma_O}$		$-\left(\gamma_N C Y_p + \frac{k_{\text{EPS}} \gamma_N}{\gamma_O}\right)$			$a_3(a_1 + a_2) \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{\text{UAP,fUAP}}}{\text{UAP} + K_{\text{UAP,f}}}\right) X_f$

	Process	Chemical components					Kinetic expression
		EPS	DO	NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> -N	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N	NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N	
16	Aerobic metabolism of BAP by X <sub>h</sub>	$\frac{k_{EPS}}{\gamma_O}$	$-\alpha_{hp}$	$-\left(\frac{\gamma_N c Y_p}{k_{EPS} \gamma_N} + \frac{k_{EPS} \gamma_N}{\gamma_O}\right)$			$\left(\frac{\hat{q}_{BAP,h} BAP}{BAP + K_{BAP,h}}\right) \left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,h} + DO}\right) X_h$
17	Anoxic metabolism of BAP and NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N by X <sub>h</sub>	$\frac{k_{EPS}}{\gamma_O}$		$-\left(\frac{\gamma_N c Y_p}{k_{EPS} \gamma_N} + \frac{k_{EPS} \gamma_N}{\gamma_O}\right)$	$-\gamma_{NaN}$		$a_3 \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{BAP,h} BAP}{BAP + K_{BAP,h}}\right) \left(\frac{NaN}{K_{NaN,h} + NaN}\right) X_h$
18	Anoxic metabolism of BAP and NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N by X <sub>h</sub>	$\frac{k_{EPS}}{\gamma_O}$		$-\left(\frac{\gamma_N c Y_p}{k_{EPS} \gamma_N} + \frac{k_{EPS} \gamma_N}{\gamma_O}\right)$		$-\gamma_{NiN}$	$a_3 \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{BAP,h} BAP}{BAP + K_{BAP,h}}\right) \left(\frac{NiN}{K_{NiN,h} + NiN}\right) X_h$
19	Metabolism of BAP by X <sub>f</sub>	$\frac{k_{EPS}}{\gamma_O}$		$-\left(\frac{\gamma_N c Y_f}{k_{EPS} \gamma_N} + \frac{k_{EPS} \gamma_N}{\gamma_O}\right)$			$a_3 (a_1 + a_2) \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{BAP,f} BAP}{BAP + K_{BAP,f}}\right) X_f$
20	Hydrolysis of PCOD						$k_p P$
21	Aerobic respiration by X <sub>h</sub>		$-\gamma_O$	$\gamma_N$			$f_d b_h \left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,h} + DO}\right) X_h$
22	Anoxic respiration by X <sub>h</sub> during NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N utilization			$\gamma_N$	$-\gamma_{NaN} \gamma_O$		$f_d b_h a_3 \left(\frac{NiN}{K_{NiN,h} + NiN}\right) X_h$
23	Anoxic respiration by X <sub>h</sub> during NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N utilization			$\gamma_N$		$-\gamma_{NiN} \gamma_O$	$f_d b_h a_3 \left(\frac{NaN}{K_{NaN,h} + NaN}\right) X_h$
24	Aerobic respiration by X <sub>a</sub>		$-\gamma_O$	$\gamma_N$			$f_d b_a \left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,a} + DO}\right) X_a$
25	Aerobic respiration by X <sub>n</sub>		$-\gamma_O$	$\gamma_N$			$f_d b_n \left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,n} + DO}\right) X_n$

	Process	Chemical components					Kinetic expression
		EPS	DO	NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> -N	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N	NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N	
26	Anaerobic respiration of X <sub>f</sub>			γ <sub>N</sub>			$\gamma_0 f_d b_f X_f a_3 (a_1 + a_2)$
27	Anaerobic respiration of X <sub>m</sub>			γ <sub>N</sub>			$\gamma_0 f_d b_m X_m a_3 (a_1 + a_2)$
28	Formation of BAP	-1		γ <sub>N</sub>			$k_{hyd} EPS$
29	Decay of X <sub>h</sub>						$b_h X_h \left[ \frac{DO}{K_{DO,h} + DO} + \frac{NaN}{K_{NaN,h} + NaN} + \frac{NiN}{K_{NiN,h} + NiN} \right]$
30	Decay of X <sub>a</sub>						$b_a \left( \frac{DO}{K_{DO,a} + DO} \right) X_a$
31	Decay of X <sub>n</sub>						$b_n \left( \frac{DO}{K_{DO,n} + DO} \right) X_n$
32	Decay of X <sub>f</sub>						$b_f X_f a_3 (a_1 + a_2)$
33	Decay of X <sub>m</sub>						$b_m X_m a_3 (a_1 + a_2)$
34	UNITS	$\frac{mgVSS}{L d}$	$\frac{mgCOD}{L d}$	$\frac{mgNH_4^+ - N}{L d}$	$\frac{mgNO_3^- - N}{L d}$	$\frac{mgNO_2^- - N}{L d}$	



	Process	Chemical components		Biomass components			Kinetic expression
		N <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>	X <sub>h</sub>	X <sub>a</sub>	X <sub>n</sub>	
1	Aerobic metabolism of substrate by X <sub>h</sub>			cY <sub>h</sub>			$\left(\frac{\hat{q}_S S}{K_{S,h} + S}\right) \left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,h} + DO}\right) X_h$
2	Anoxic metabolism of substrate by X <sub>h</sub> with NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N	γ <sub>NaN</sub>		cY <sub>h</sub>			$a_3 \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{NaN} S}{K_{S,h} + S}\right) \left(\frac{NaN}{K_{NaN,h} + NaN}\right) X_h$
3	Anoxic metabolism of substrate by X <sub>h</sub> with NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N	γ <sub>NiN</sub>		cY <sub>h</sub>			$a_3 \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{NiN} S}{K_{S,h} + S}\right) \left(\frac{NiN}{K_{NiN,h} + NiN}\right) X_h$
4	Hydrolysis of inactive biomass			-1	-1	-1	$a_3(a_1 + a_2)k_{hyd}$
5	Anaerobic utilization of substrate by X <sub>f</sub>						$a_3(a_1 + a_2) \left(\frac{\hat{q}_S S}{K_{S,f} + S}\right) X_f$
6	Aerobic metabolism of NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N by X <sub>n</sub>					cY <sub>n</sub>	$\left(\frac{\hat{q}_n NiN}{K_{NiN,n} + NiN}\right) \left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,n} + DO}\right) X_n$
7	Aerobic metabolism of NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> -N by X <sub>a</sub>				cY <sub>a</sub>		$\left(\frac{\hat{q}_a Amm}{K_{Amm} + Amm}\right) \left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,a} + DO}\right) X_a$
8	Aerobic metabolism of acetate by X <sub>h</sub>			cY <sub>h</sub>			$\left(\frac{\hat{q}_{AcAc}}{K_{Ac,h} + Ac}\right) \left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,h} + DO}\right) X_h$
9	Anoxic metabolism of acetate by X <sub>h</sub> with NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N	γ <sub>NaN</sub>		cY <sub>h</sub>			$a_3 \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{AcAc}}{K_{Ac,h} + Ac}\right) \left(\frac{NaN}{K_{NaN,h} + NaN}\right) X_h$



	Process	Chemical components		Biomass components			Kinetic expression
		N <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>	X <sub>h</sub>	X <sub>a</sub>	X <sub>n</sub>	
21	Aerobic respiration by X <sub>h</sub>						$f_d b_h \left( \frac{DO}{K_{DO,h} + DO} \right) X_h$
22	Anoxic respiration by X <sub>h</sub> during NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N utilization	$\gamma_{NaN} \gamma_O$					$f_d b_h a_3 \left( \frac{NiN}{K_{NiN,h} + NiN} \right) X_h$
23	Anoxic respiration by X <sub>h</sub> during NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N utilization	$\gamma_{NiN} \gamma_O$					$f_d b_h a_3 \left( \frac{NaN}{K_{NaN,h} + NaN} \right) X_h$
24	Aerobic respiration by X <sub>a</sub>						$f_d b_a \left( \frac{DO}{K_{DO,a} + DO} \right) X_a$
25	Aerobic respiration by X <sub>n</sub>						$f_d b_n \left( \frac{DO}{K_{DO,n} + DO} \right) X_n$
26	Anaerobic respiration of X <sub>f</sub>						$\gamma_O f_d b_f X_f a_3 (a_1 + a_2)$
27	Anaerobic respiration of X <sub>m</sub>		1				$\gamma_O f_d b_m X_m a_3 (a_1 + a_2)$
28	Formation of BAP						$k_{hyd} EPS$
29	Decay of X <sub>h</sub>			-1			$b_h X_h \left[ \frac{DO}{K_{DO,h} + DO} + \frac{NaN}{K_{NaN,h} + NaN} + \frac{NiN}{K_{NiN,h} + NiN} \right]$
30	Decay of X <sub>a</sub>				-1		$b_a \left( \frac{DO}{K_{DO,a} + DO} \right) X_a$
31	Decay of X <sub>n</sub>					-1	$b_n \left( \frac{DO}{K_{DO,n} + DO} \right) X_n$
32	Decay of X <sub>f</sub>						$b_f X_f a_3 (a_1 + a_2)$

	Process	Chemical components		Biomass components			Kinetic expression
		N <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>	X <sub>h</sub>	X <sub>a</sub>	X <sub>n</sub>	
33	Decay of X <sub>m</sub>		f <sub>d</sub> γ <sub>O</sub>				b <sub>m</sub> X <sub>m</sub> a <sub>3</sub> (a <sub>1</sub> + a <sub>2</sub> )
34	UNITS	$\frac{\text{mgN}}{\text{L d}}$	$\frac{\text{mgCOD}}{\text{L d}}$	$\frac{\text{mgVSS}}{\text{L d}}$	$\frac{\text{mgVSS}}{\text{L d}}$	$\frac{\text{mgVSS}}{\text{L d}}$	

	Process	Biomass components			Kinetic expression
		$X_f$	$X_m$	$X_i$	
1	Aerobic metabolism of substrate by $X_h$				$\left(\frac{\hat{q}_S S}{K_{S,h} + S}\right) \left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,h} + DO}\right) X_h$
2	Anoxic metabolism of substrate by $X_h$ with $NO_3^-$ -N				$a_3 \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{NaN} S}{K_{S,h} + S}\right) \left(\frac{NaN}{K_{NaN,h} + NaN}\right) X_h$
3	Anoxic metabolism of substrate by $X_h$ with $NO_2^-$ -N				$a_3 \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{NiN} S}{K_{S,h} + S}\right) \left(\frac{NiN}{K_{NiN,h} + NiN}\right) X_h$
4	Hydrolysis of inactive biomass				$a_3(a_1 + a_2)k_{hyd}$
5	Anaerobic utilization of substrate by $X_f$	$cY_f$			$a_3(a_1 + a_2) \left(\frac{\hat{q}_S S}{K_{S,f} + S}\right) X_f$
6	Aerobic metabolism of $NO_2^-$ -N by $X_n$				$\left(\frac{\hat{q}_n NiN}{K_{NiN,n} + NiN}\right) \left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,n} + DO}\right) X_n$
7	Aerobic metabolism of $NH_4^+$ -N by $X_a$				$\left(\frac{\hat{q}_a Amm}{K_{Amm} + Amm}\right) \left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,a} + DO}\right) X_a$
8	Aerobic metabolism of acetate by $X_h$				$\left(\frac{\hat{q}_{AcAc}}{K_{Ac,h} + Ac}\right) \left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,h} + DO}\right) X_h$
9	Anoxic metabolism of acetate by $X_h$ with $NO_3^-$ -N				$a_3 \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{AcAc}}{K_{Ac,h} + Ac}\right) \left(\frac{NaN}{K_{NaN,h} + NaN}\right) X_h$
10	Anoxic metabolism of acetate by $X_h$ with $NO_2^-$ -N				$a_3 \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{AcAc}}{K_{Ac,h} + Ac}\right) \left(\frac{NiN}{K_{NiN,h} + NiN}\right) X_h$
11	Acetate utilization by $X_m$		$cY_m$		$a_3(a_1 + a_2) \left(\frac{\hat{q}_{Ac,m} Ac}{K_{Ac,m} + Ac}\right) X_m$

	Process	Biomass components			Kinetic expression
		$X_f$	$X_m$	$X_i$	
12	Aerobic metabolism of UAP by $X_h$				$\left(\frac{\hat{q}_{UAP,h}UAP}{UAP + K_{UAP,h}}\right)\left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,h} + DO}\right)X_h$
13	Anoxic metabolism of UAP and $NO_3^-$ -N by $X_h$				$a_3\left(\frac{\hat{q}_{UAP,h}UAP}{UAP + K_{UAP,h}}\right)\left(\frac{NaN}{K_{NaN,h} + NaN}\right)X_h$
14	Anoxic metabolism of UAP and $NO_2^-$ -N by $X_h$				$a_3\left(\frac{\hat{q}_{UAP,h}UAP}{UAP + K_{UAP,h}}\right)\left(\frac{NiN}{K_{NiN,h} + NiN}\right)X_h$
15	Metabolism of UAP by $X_f$	$cY_p$			$a_3(a_1 + a_2)\left(\frac{\hat{q}_{UAP,f}UAP}{UAP + K_{UAP,f}}\right)X_f$
16	Aerobic metabolism of BAP by $X_h$				$\left(\frac{\hat{q}_{BAP,h}BAP}{BAP + K_{BAP,h}}\right)\left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,h} + DO}\right)X_h$
17	Anoxic metabolism of BAP and $NO_3^-$ -N by $X_h$				$a_3\left(\frac{\hat{q}_{BAP,h}BAP}{BAP + K_{BAP,h}}\right)\left(\frac{NaN}{K_{NaN,h} + NaN}\right)X_h$
18	Anoxic metabolism of BAP and $NO_2^-$ -N by $X_h$				$a_3\left(\frac{\hat{q}_{BAP,h}BAP}{BAP + K_{BAP,h}}\right)\left(\frac{NiN}{K_{NiN,h} + NiN}\right)X_h$
19	Metabolism of BAP by $X_f$	$cY_p$			$a_3(a_1 + a_2)\left(\frac{\hat{q}_{BAP,f}BAP}{BAP + K_{BAP,f}}\right)X_f$
20	Hydrolysis of PCOD				$k_pP$
21	Aerobic respiration by $X_h$				$f_d b_h \left(\frac{DO}{K_{DO,h} + DO}\right)X_h$
22	Anoxic respiration by $X_h$ during $NO_3^-$ -N utilization				$f_d b_h a_3 \left(\frac{NiN}{K_{NiN,h} + NiN}\right)X_h$

	Process	Biomass components			Kinetic expression
		X <sub>f</sub>	X <sub>m</sub>	X <sub>i</sub>	
23	Anoxic respiration by X <sub>h</sub> during NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N utilization				$f_d b_h a_3 \left( \frac{NaN}{K_{NaN,h} + NaN} \right) X_h$
24	Aerobic respiration by X <sub>a</sub>				$f_d b_a \left( \frac{DO}{K_{DO,a} + DO} \right) X_a$
25	Aerobic respiration by X <sub>n</sub>				$f_d b_n \left( \frac{DO}{K_{DO,n} + DO} \right) X_n$
26	Anaerobic respiration of X <sub>f</sub>				$\gamma_0 f_d b_f X_f a_3 (a_1 + a_2)$
27	Anaerobic respiration of X <sub>m</sub>				$\gamma_0 f_d b_m X_m a_3 (a_1 + a_2)$
28	Formation of BAP				$k_{hyd} EPS$
29	Decay of X <sub>h</sub>			1-f <sub>d</sub>	$b_h X_h \left[ \frac{DO}{K_{DO,h} + DO} + \frac{NaN}{K_{NaN,h} + NaN} + \frac{NiN}{K_{NiN,h} + NiN} \right]$
30	Decay of X <sub>a</sub>			1-f <sub>d</sub>	$b_a \left( \frac{DO}{K_{DO,a} + DO} \right) X_a$
31	Decay of X <sub>n</sub>			1-f <sub>d</sub>	$b_n \left( \frac{DO}{K_{DO,n} + DO} \right) X_n$
32	Decay of X <sub>f</sub>	-1		1-f <sub>d</sub>	$b_f X_f a_3 (a_1 + a_2)$
33	Decay of X <sub>m</sub>		-1	1-f <sub>d</sub>	$b_m X_m a_3 (a_1 + a_2)$
34	UNITS	$\frac{mgVSS}{L d}$	$\frac{mgVSS}{L d}$	$\frac{mgVSS}{L d}$	

Inhibition terms for processes limited by nitrate, nitrite, and dissolved oxygen concentrations are defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Nitrite:} \quad a_1 &= \frac{K_{s,NO_2}}{K_{s,NO_2} + NO_2} \\ \text{Nitrate:} \quad a_2 &= \frac{K_{s,NO_3}}{K_{s,NO_3} + NO_3} \\ \text{Dissolved oxygen:} \quad a_3 &= \frac{K_{s,DO}}{K_{s,DO} + DO} \end{aligned}$$

Coefficients:

$$c = 1 - k_{UAP} - k_{EPS}$$

$$\gamma_O = 160/113 \text{ mgCOD/mgVSS}$$

$$\gamma_N = 14/113 \text{ mgN/mgVSS}$$

$$\gamma_A = 64/60 \text{ mgCOD/mgAcetate}$$

$$\gamma_{NiN} = 14/24 \text{ mgNO}_2^- \text{-N/mgCOD}$$

$$\gamma_{NaN} = 14/40 \text{ mgNO}_3^- \text{-N/mgCOD}$$

$$\alpha_a = 3.43 - (3.43Y_a\gamma_O + 1) \left[ 1 - k_{UAP} - k_{EPS} \left( 1 + 3.43 \frac{\gamma_N}{\gamma_O} \right) \right] - 3.43k_{UAP}$$

$$\alpha_n = 1.14(1 - Y_a\gamma_O)c$$

$$\alpha_h = (1 - k_{UAP} - k_{EPS})(1 - Y_h\gamma_O)$$

$$\alpha_{hp} = (1 - k_{UAP} - k_{EPS})(1 - Y_p\gamma_O)$$



**Table A.4.** Microorganisms' kinetic and stoichiometric parameters

			Heterotrophs	AOB	NOB	Fermenters	Methanogens	
			Subscript	h	a	n	f	m
Kinetic Parameters		Symbol	Units					
True yield coefficient	Substrate	$Y_j$	mgVSS/mgCOD	0.45	0.33	0.083	0.2	0.077
	SMP	$Y_p$	mgVSS/mgCOD	0.5				
Maximum utilization rate	Substrate	$\hat{q}_j$	mgCOD/mgVSS-d	10	3.1	13	10	--
	UAP	$\hat{q}_{UAP,j}$	mgCOD/mgVSS-d	1.8	--	--	1.8	--
	BAP	$\hat{q}_{BAP,j}$	mgCOD/mgVSS-d	0.5	--	--	0.5	--
	Acetate	$\hat{q}_{Ac,j}$	mgAc/mgVSS-d	8.1	--	--	--	7
Half-maximum rate concentration	Substrate	$K_{S,j}$	mgCOD/L	10	1.5	2.7	10	--
	Acetate	$K_{Ac,j}$	mgAc/L	10	--	--	--	30
	DO	$K_{DO,i}$	mgDO/L	0.2	0.5	0.68	--	--
	UAP	$K_{UAP,j}$	mgCOD/L	100	--	--	100	--
	BAP	$K_{BAP,j}$	mgCOD/L	85	--	--	85	--
	$NO_2^-$ or $NO_3^-$	$K_{N,j}$	mgN/L	0.2	1.5	2.7	--	--
UAP formation rate		$k_{UAP}$	mgCOD/mgCOD	0.05				
EPS formation rate		$k_{EPS}$	mgCOD/mgCOD	0.18				
Hydrolysis rate	EPS	$k_{hyd}$	1/d	0.17				
	PCOD	$k_p$	1/d	0.22				
Decay rate		$b_j$	1/d	0.3	0.15	0.15	0.04	0.03
Fraction of biodegradable biomass		$f_d$	-	0.8				
				DO	$NO_2^-$		$NO_3^-$	
Inhibition factor	$K_{s,l}$	mgDO/L		0.2	--		--	
		mgN/L		--	0.2		0.2	

j denotes the biomass subscript, l denotes the chemical species subscript.

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