

Protocol S2. Limit behavior of deterministic model.

To evaluate the limit of equation (3) as τ approaches 0, we apply a series expansion at $\tau=0$ to the unidirectional-mutation approximations to yield:

$$\hat{\pi} \xrightarrow{\tau \rightarrow 0} \left(1 + \frac{1-q}{q} \frac{\nu}{\mu} \right)^{-1} .$$

The departure of this limit from q is determined by the ratio ν/μ . The first derivative of $\hat{\pi}$ with respect to τ as $\tau \rightarrow 0$ is approximated by the formula:

$$\left. \frac{\partial \hat{\pi}}{\partial \tau} \right|_{\tau=0} = \frac{q(1-q)\mu\nu(s_{esc} + \mu - s_{rev} - \nu)}{2(q(\mu - \nu) + \nu)^2} + O(\tau^2) .$$

This quantity is greater than zero when $s_{esc} + \mu > s_{rev} + \nu$ (*i.e.* when the net effect of selection and mutation is biased towards the escape mutant allele).