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Fig. S1. Influx and efflux rate constants, k_{in} and k_{out} , as functions of drug efflux pump capacity for drug efflux pumping from the periplasm (blue) and cytoplasm (red), respectively. Parameters used: $c_1 = 1$, $c_2 = 100$.



Fig. S2. Visualization of Eq. **S4**. For this particular parameter set, there is one minimum and one maximum for \tilde{j}_{in} when $\tilde{j}_{in} > 0$, $\tilde{\mu} > 0$ and one maximum when $\tilde{\mu} < 0$. Plotting \tilde{j}_{in} on the *x* axis, $\tilde{\mu}$ on the *y* axis, and displaying only the $\tilde{j}_{in} > 0$, $\tilde{\mu} > 0$ region, give the type of plot shown in Fig. 2*A*. Parameters used: $\tilde{k}_a = 100$, $\tilde{k}_d = \tilde{k}_{out} = 1$.

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Fig. S3. Visualization of the intersections between $c/\tilde{\mu}$ (solid) and $-a\tilde{\mu}^2 - b\tilde{\mu} = c/\tilde{\mu}$, when b > 0 (dashed) and when b < 0 (dot-dashed) defined in Eq. **S12**. When b < 0 there can be either one or three real roots to Eq. **S5**, which are indicated here as intersection between the solid and dot-dashed lines. When b > 0 there can only be one root.



Fig. S4. Normalized growth-rate (*y* axis) as a function of the normalized drug inflow into the cell (*x* axis) for a power-law relation, $\tilde{\mu} = \tilde{r}_{f}^{1/n}$, between normalized drug free target concentration and normalized growth-rate, where n = 1/2 (left) and n = 2 (right). n = 1 is shown in Fig. 3. Parameters and colors are as in Fig. 3A.

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Fig. S5. (*A* and *C*) Growth rate time evolution, starting from normalized growth rate 1 and no internal drug. In *A*, the normalized drug inflow, \tilde{j}_{in} , is set to 0.3, and in *C* it is set to 3×10^4 at time 0, such that the steady-state growth rate is the same in *A* and *C*. (*B* and *D*) show growth rate time evolution starting from the steady states in *A* and *C*, respectively. Here the drug inflow $\tilde{j}_{in} = 0$ when time t > 0. (*A* and *B*) Efflux deficient ($\tilde{k}_{out} = 10$). (*C* and *D*) Efflux proficient ($\tilde{k}_{out} = 10^6$). Color-coding is as in Fig. 3.



Fig. S6. (*A* and *B*) Mean time to reach steady state (Eq. **S19**) (*y* axis), starting from normalized growth rate $\tilde{\mu} = 1$ (no internal drug) when t = 0, as a function of normalized inflow \tilde{j}_{in} (*x* axis) when t > 0. (*C* and *D*) Mean time to reach normalized growth rate $\tilde{\mu} = 1$ (Eq. **S19**) when $\tilde{j}_{in} = 0$ for t > 0, starting from steady state values corresponding to normalized inflow, \tilde{j}_{in} , defined on the *x* axis, when t = 0. (*A* and *C*) Drug efflux deficiency as in Fig. S5 *A* and *C*. (*B* and *D*) Drug efflux proficiency as in Fig. S5 *B* and *D*. Color-coding as in Fig. 3.



Fig. 57. Growth rate dynamics (*A*, *C*, *E*, and *G*) with corresponding mean times (shaded areas in *B*, *D*, *F* and *H*). (*A* and *E*) illustrate the time evolution of the growth rate toward the new steady-state after drug addition. (*C* and *G*) Growth rate recovery after drug removal. In *A* and *C*, the inflow is above, and in *E* and *G*, the inflow is below its critical value, at which the steady-state growth rate bifurcates.



Fig. S8. Ratios between the extent of steady state cell growth during 16 h in the presence (growth rate, μ) and absence (growth rate, $\mu_0 = 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$) of drug in the medium as functions of the external drug concentration for wild type (black) and target resistance mutant (green) strains in drug efflux pump proficient (dot-dashed, $k_{out} = 2s^{-1}$), intermediate (solid, $k_{out} = 0.15s^{-1}$) and deficient (dashed, $k_{out} = 0.01s^{-1}$) backgrounds. The K_D values for wild type and target mutant are 1 nM ($k_a = 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$, $k_d = 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$) and 10 nM ($k_a = 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$), respectively. The target concentration is 20 μ M and the rate constant, k_{in} , for drug inflow is 0.01 s⁻¹, corresponding to a membrane permeability of 1.7 $\times 10^{-7}$ cm/s (when $A/V = 6 \mu \text{m}^{-1}$). (A) Growth ratios in linear scale. (B) Growth ratios in logarithmic scale.

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