

Supporting Information

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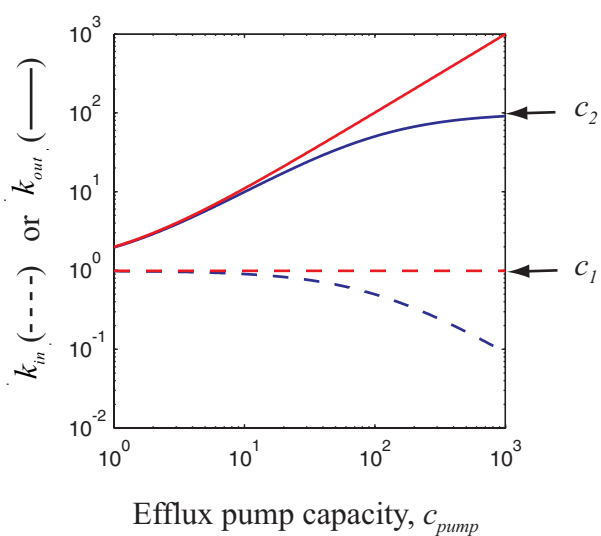


Fig. S1. Influx and efflux rate constants, k_{in} and k_{out} , as functions of drug efflux pump capacity for drug efflux pumping from the periplasm (blue) and cytoplasm (red), respectively. Parameters used: $c_1 = 1$, $c_2 = 100$.

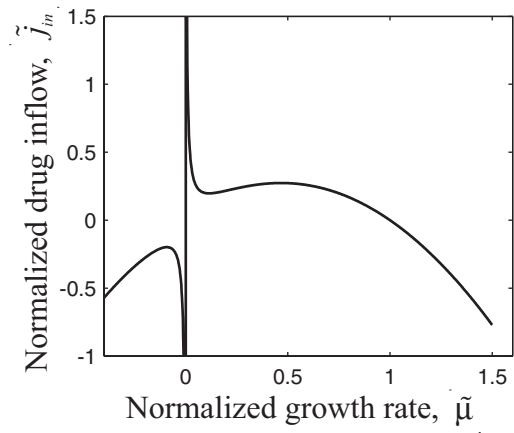


Fig. S2. Visualization of Eq. S4. For this particular parameter set, there is one minimum and one maximum for \tilde{j}_{in} when $\tilde{j}_{in} > 0$, $\tilde{\mu} > 0$ and one maximum when $\tilde{\mu} < 0$. Plotting \tilde{j}_{in} on the x axis, $\tilde{\mu}$ on the y axis, and displaying only the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

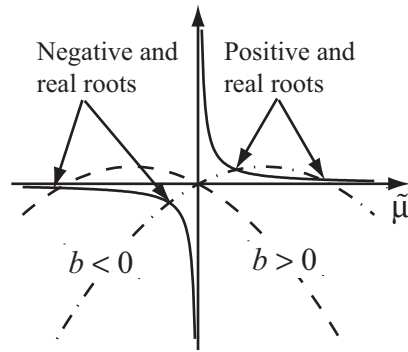


Fig. S3. Visualization of the intersections between $c\tilde{\mu}$ (solid) and $-a\tilde{\mu}^2 - b\tilde{\mu} = c\tilde{\mu}$, when $b > 0$ (dashed) and when $b < 0$ (dot-dashed) defined in Eq. S12. When $b < 0$ there can be either one or three real roots to Eq. S5, which are indicated here as intersection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

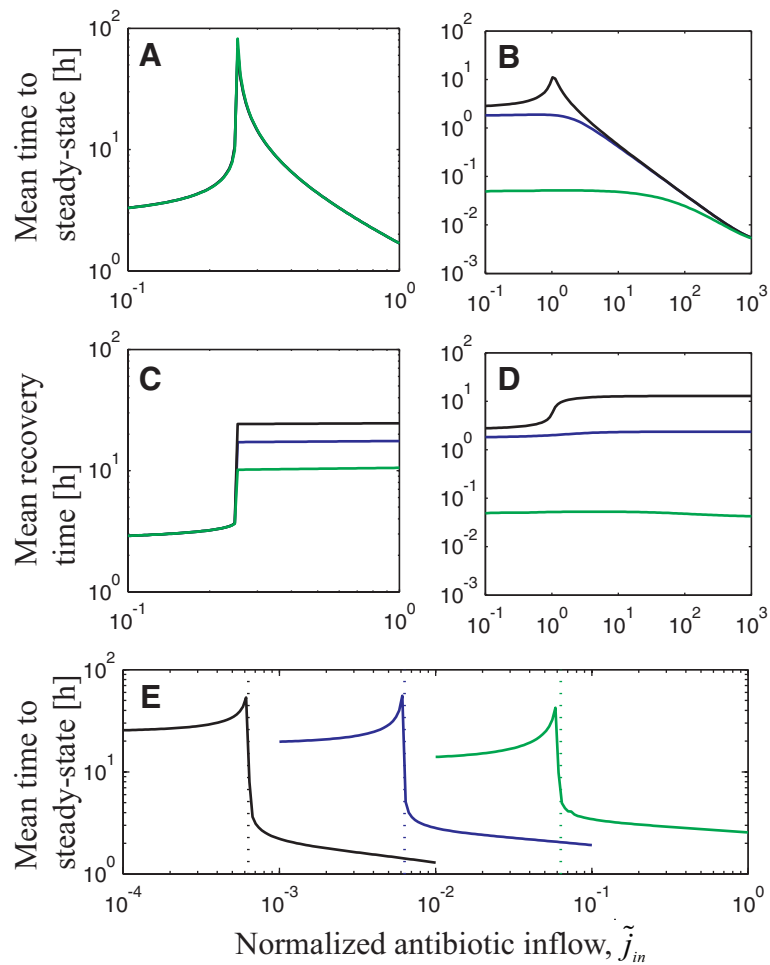


Fig. S6. (A and B) Mean time to reach steady state (Eq. S19) (y axis), starting from normalized growth rate $\tilde{\mu} = 1$ (no internal drug) when $t = 0$, as a function of normalized inflow \tilde{j}_{in} (x axis) when $t > 0$. (C and D) Mean time to reach normalized growth rate $\tilde{\mu} = 1$ (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.

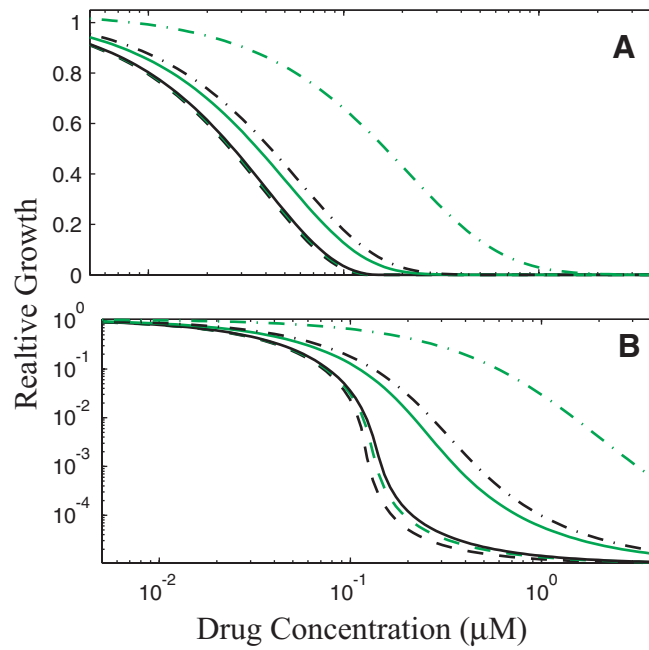


Fig. S8. Ratios between the extent of steady state cell growth during 16 h in the presence (growth rate, μ) and absence (growth rate, $\mu_0 = 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{s}^{-1}$) of drug in the medium as functions of the external drug concentration for wild type (black) and target resistance mutant (green)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

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