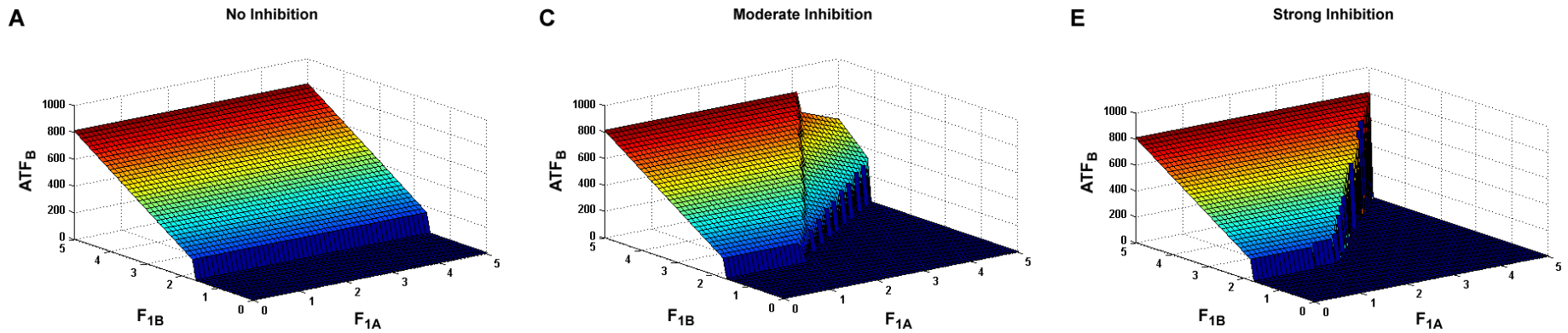


**Figure S1:** Effect of positive feedback loops on the steady-state level of  $ATF_B$  for different levels of transcriptional cross-antagonism

Strengths of the autofeedback loops ( $F_{1A}$  and  $F_{1B}$ ) are varied for both lineages and the steady-state values of  $ATF_B$  are plotted for no (A), moderate (C) and strong (E) inhibition, keeping the strength of receptor feedback ( $F_{2A}$  and  $F_{2B}$ ) constant.



Strengths of the receptor feedback loops ( $F_{2A}$  and  $F_{2B}$ ) are varied and the values of  $ATF_B$  are plotted for no (B), moderate (D) and strong (F) inhibition, keeping the strength of autofeedback ( $F_{1A}$  and  $F_{1B}$ ) constant.

