

S1 Table: Extended model equations

Primary cheaters	$\frac{dn_{00,1}}{dt} = r_{00,1}n_{00,1} \left(1 - \frac{n_{00,1} + \phi n_{01,1} + \theta n_{10,1} + \omega n_{11,1}}{k + \beta_0 R_1} \right) - mn_{00,1}$
Secondary producers	$\frac{dn_{01,1}}{dt} = r_{01,1}n_{01,1} \left(1 - \frac{\phi n_{00,1} + n_{01,1} + \psi n_{10,1} + \nu n_{11,1}}{k + \beta_0 R_1} \right) - mn_{01,1}$
Primary producers	$\frac{dn_{10,1}}{dt} = r_{10,1}n_{10,1} \left(1 - \frac{\theta n_{00,1} + \psi n_{01,1} + n_{10,1} + \mu n_{11,1}}{k + \beta_1 R_1} \right) - mn_{10,1}$
Global producers	$\frac{dn_{11,1}}{dt} = r_{11,1}n_{11,1} \left(1 - \frac{\omega n_{00,1} + \nu n_{01,1} + \mu n_{10,1} + n_{11,1}}{k + \beta_1 R_1} \right) - mn_{11,1}$
Bloodstream cheaters	$\frac{dn_{0,2}}{dt} = \frac{\alpha N_1}{k + \beta_0 R_1} (n_{00,1} + n_{01,1}) - (d + \delta R_2)n_{0,2}$
Bloodstream producers	$\frac{dn_{1,2}}{dt} = \frac{\alpha N_1}{k + \beta_1 R_1} (n_{10,1} + n_{11,1}) - (d + \delta R_2)n_{1,2}$
Metastatic cheaters	$\frac{dn_{0,3}}{dt} = r_{0,3}n_{0,3} \left(1 - \frac{n_{0,3} + \theta n_{1,3}}{k + \beta_0 R_3} \right) + \delta R_2 n_{0,2}$
Metastatic producers	$\frac{dn_{1,3}}{dt} = r_{1,3}n_{1,3} \left(1 - \frac{\theta n_{0,3} + n_{1,3}}{k + \beta_1 R_3} \right) + \delta R_2 n_{1,2}$
Primary resource	$\frac{dR_1}{dt} = g_1 (n_{10,1} + n_{11,1}) - l_1 R_1$
Settlement resource	$\frac{dR_2}{dt} = g_2 (n_{01,1} + n_{11,1}) - l_2 R_2$
Metastasis resource	$\frac{dR_3}{dt} = g_3 n_{1,3} - l_3 R_3$
