



## 510 **G2 Calculation of reacto-diffusive length for O<sub>2</sub>**

We know from Hanson et al. (1994) that the reacto-diffusive length is defined as:

$$l_D = \sqrt{\frac{D_l}{k^I}}, \quad (\text{G1})$$

whereas  $D_l$  is the liquid phase diffusion coefficient (taken from Dou et al. (2021)) and  $k^I$  describes the sum of the oxygen sinks corresponding to the turnover rate of reaction R2 in Table 3 ( $3.9 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M s}^{-1}$ ) in our case divided by the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in

515 steady state ( $C_{ss}$  in *moles*, taken from Figure F4). In this case, it is equivalent to:

$$k^I = \frac{k^{R2}}{C_{ss}}, \quad (\text{G2})$$

This leads to a reacto-diffusive length,  $l_D$ , for oxygen of  $2.66 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}$ .

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