TABLE 1 Comparison of mean division times  $\langle T \rangle$  for Caulobacter cultured under three different conditions

Growth conditions (cell type)	$\langle T \rangle$ (min)
Microfluidic (ST wild-type)	$58.3 \pm 9.5*$
Microfluidic (SW + ST wild-type)	$68.7 \pm 8.6*$
Microfluidic (ST divJ::Tn5)	$76.6 \pm 32.0*$
Bioreactor (all wild-type)	$87.0 \pm 1.3^{\dagger}$
Rolled test-tube (all wild-type)	$126.5 \pm 9.5^{\dagger}$

Errors reported are either \*the population standard deviation or <sup>†</sup>the error in the exponential fit to the cell growth curve.