**Table 1** Comparison of turnover numbers for the *lac* carrier protein: ML 308-225 membrane vesicles versus proteoliposomes reconstituted with purified carrier

Turnover numbers (sec) Membrane vesicles<sup>a</sup> Proteoliposomes  $[K_m (mM)]$ Reaction  $[K_{\rm m}\,({\rm mM})]$  $\Delta \Psi$ -driven influx ( $\Delta \Psi = 100 \text{ mV}$ ) 16 [0.2] 18 [0.5] 16-39 [0.45] 28 [0.65] Counterflow Facilitated diffusion 8-15.5 [20] 13 [7] **Efflux** 6 [2.0] 8 [2.1]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Determination of the amount of *lac* carrier protein in ML 308-225 membrane vesicles is based on photolabeling experiments with [<sup>3</sup>H]NPG that indicate that the carrier represents about 0.5% of the membrane protein. From Viitanen et al (181).