

TABLE I  
Elementary Composition of Dry Bacterial Cells Grown at 30°C (% w/w)

	C	H	Element N	P	O <sup>a</sup>
<i>E. coli</i> W	44.14	7.13	12.70	2.88	30.5
<i>E. coli</i> B	45.39	6.70	12.79	2.01	29.6
<i>E. coli</i> MRE 600	45.50	6.92	11.63	2.52	30.4
<i>E. coli</i> K 12-3300	43.06	7.03	12.79	2.40	31.6
<i>Ps. fluorescens</i>	43.29	6.98	12.49	2.32	31.7
<i>A. aerogenes</i>	43.24	6.59	12.73	2.67	31.9

<sup>a</sup> By difference, assuming a mineral content of 5.5%.