

**Supplementary Table 1. Metabolic flux distributions determined using  $^{13}\text{C}$ -tracers.**

Reaction		Substrates	Products	Mammalian iBMK cells			Yeast			<i>E. coli</i>		
				flux	L.B.	U.B.	flux	L.B.	U.B.	flux	L.B.	U.B.
Glc Uptake	net	GLC	G6P	2.30	2.29	2.30	69.0	63.7	69.1	76.0	75.3	77.2
PGI	net	G6P	F6P	2.21	2.21	2.22	64.0	59.0	64.2	59.5	58.5	60.9
xch				44.82	4.88	157.81	542.4	238.5	5024.6	67.9	45.8	87.9
for				47.04	7.10	160.03	606.4	210.1	5083.5	127.4	105.2	147.6
rev				44.82	4.88	157.81	542.4	147.6	5024.6	67.9	45.8	87.9
PFK	net	F6P	FBP	2.22	2.22	2.23	63.5	58.2	64.4	62.9	62.1	64.4
xch				0.24		0.24	0.9		0.9	3.1		5.2
for				2.46	-	2.47	64.3	-	64.4	66.0	-	68.3
rev				0.24		0.24	0.9		0.9	3.1		5.2
FBA	net	FBP	DHAP + GAP	2.22	2.22	2.23	63.5	58.2	64.4	62.9	62.7	64.3
xch				0.38	0.35	0.43	158.4	136.4	160.8	54.6	50.1	58.8
for				2.61	2.58	2.66	221.9	194.7	224.3	117.5	112.3	122.8
rev				0.38	0.35	0.43	158.4	136.4	160.8	54.6	50.1	58.8
TPI	net	DHAP	GAP	2.18	2.18	2.19	54.2	49.1	54.3	62.3	61.4	63.8
xch				5.95	5.90	6.48	185.7	147.5	185.7	174.4	160.6	187.4
for				8.13	8.08	8.66	239.9	196.4	239.9	236.7	222.5	249.8
rev				5.95	5.90	6.48	185.7	147.5	185.7	174.4	160.6	187.4
GAPD	net	GAP	13BPG	4.41	4.40	4.42	117.9	107.7	118.1	130.3	128.9	133.0
PGK	net	13BPG	3PG	4.41	4.40	4.42	117.9	107.7	118.1	130.3	128.9	133.0
PGM	net	3PG	2PG	4.16	4.15	4.16	106.3	106.3	106.3	122.2	121.7	123.7
ENO	net	2PG	PEP	4.16	4.15	4.16	106.3	106.3	106.3	122.2	121.7	123.7
PYK	net	PEP	Pyr	4.16	4.15	4.16	105.4	105.4	106.4	98.9	98.8	100.0
G6PDH	net	G6P	6PG	0.05	0.03	0.05	2.0	1.9	2.1	15.4	15.3	15.9
GND	net	6PG	Ru5P + CO <sub>2</sub>	0.05	0.03	0.05	2.0	1.9	2.1	11.6	11.1	12.0
xch				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3
for				0.05	0.03	0.05	2.0	1.9	2.1	11.7	11.3	12.3
rev				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3
EDD, EDA	net	6PG	Pyr + GAP	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	3.5	4.2
RPI	net	Ru5P	R5P	0.04	0.03	0.04	1.2	1.2	1.2	7.8	7.7	7.9
xch				0.02	0.00	0.26	1.0	0.2	1736.3	5030.9	26.2	6134.7
for				0.06	0.04	0.29	2.1	1.4	1737.5	5038.7	34.0	6142.5
rev				0.02	0.00	0.26	1.0	0.2	1736.3	5030.9	26.2	6134.7
RPE	net	Ru5P	X5P	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.8	0.8	0.8	3.8	3.6	4.0
xch				9.47	0.47	39.76	9.9	9.3	12.6	120.9	102.5	167.6
for				9.48	0.47	39.76	10.7	10.1	13.5	124.7	106.3	171.4
rev				9.47	0.47	39.76	9.9	9.3	12.6	120.9	102.5	167.6
TKT1	net	R5P + X5P	S7P + GAP	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.6	0.6	0.6	2.9	2.7	3.1
xch				0.11	0.08	0.12	8.0	7.0	8.3	17.1	16.2	17.9
for				0.12	0.08	0.12	8.6	7.6	8.9	19.9	19.1	21.0
rev				0.11	0.08	0.12	8.0	7.0	8.3	17.1	16.2	17.9
TAL	net	S7P + GAP	E4P + F6P	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.6	0.6	0.7	2.9	2.9	3.0
xch				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4
for				0.01	0.00	0.01	0.7	0.6	0.8	3.3	3.1	3.5
rev				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4
TKT2	net	E4P + X5P	F6P + GAP	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.8	1.0
xch				0.02	0.01	0.02	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.9	1.1
for				0.02	0.01	0.02	0.6	0.5	0.7	2.0	1.8	2.2
rev				0.02	0.01	0.02	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.9	1.1
PDH	net	Pyr	AcCoA + CO <sub>2</sub>	0.53	0.52	0.54	2.8	2.8	3.2	87.7	87.2	88.5
xch				0.000	0.000	0.002	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6
for				0.532	0.522	0.535	2.8	2.8	3.2	87.7	87.2	88.5
rev				0.000	0.000	0.002	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6
PDC	net	Pyr	AcetAld + CO <sub>2</sub>	-	-	-	96.1	96.1	96.1	-	-	-
xch				-	-	-	0.0	0.0	1.1	-	-	-
for				-	-	-	96.1	96.1	97.2	-	-	-
rev				-	-	-	0.0	0.0	1.1	-	-	-
CS	net	AcCoA + OAA	Cit/lcit	0.53	0.53	0.54	1.8	1.8	1.8	24.0	23.3	25.0
IDH	net	Cit/lcit	OGA + CO <sub>2</sub>	0.35	0.35	0.36	1.8	1.8	1.8	23.3	22.7	24.6
xch				0.04	0.04	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-
for				0.40	0.39	0.40	-	-	-	-	-	-
rev				0.04	0.04	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-
AKGDH	net	OGA	SuccCoA + CO <sub>2</sub>	1.08	0.70	1.08	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.6	17.4	18.0
xch				0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	1.8	0.2	2.6

	for			1.08	0.70	1.08	-	-	-	19.5	17.6	20.2
	rev			0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-	1.8	0.2	2.6
SUCOAS	net	SuccCoA	Succ	1.08	0.71	1.08	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.6	17.5	18.0
SUCD	net	Succ	Fum	1.08	0.71	1.10	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.3	18.1	19.1
FUM	net	Fum	Mal	1.10	1.09	1.11	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.3	18.1	19.1
	xch			32.57	5.32	239.13	685.4	0.7	20116	5597.4	2050.6	6133.1
	for			33.67	6.42	240.23	685.4	0.7	20116	5615.6	2068.7	6151.2
	rev			32.57	5.32	239.13	685.4	0.7	20116	5597.4	2050.6	6133.1
MDH	net	Mal	OAA	0.56	0.55	0.57	-3.2	-12.6	0.0	18.9	18.1	20.0
	xch			2.44	2.07	3.27	1.7	1.0	33810	86.3	67.0	100.2
	for			3.01	2.63	3.83	1.7	1.0	33810	105.2	85.5	119.1
	rev			2.44	2.07	3.27	4.8	1.3	3388.6	86.3	67.0	100.2
ME	net	Mal	Pyr + CO2	0.71	0.71	0.72	3.2	0.0	12.6	0.0	0.0	0.4
PC	net	Pyr + CO2	OAA	0.09	0.09	0.10	6.6	3.4	16.5	-	-	-
PPC	net	PEP + CO2	OAA	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.5	19.3	20.1
PPCK	net	OAA	PEP + CO2	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	1.1	-	-	-
ACITL	net	Cit	AcCoA + OAA	0.18	0.18	0.19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glyoxylate shunt	net	Ict	AcCoA + Mal	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.4	0.6
Gln uptake	net		Glutamine	0.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ser uptake	net		Serine	0.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gly uptake	net		Glycine	0.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EX_Lac	net	Lactate		4.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EX_ACCOA	net	AcCoA for FA		0.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EX_AC_EtOH	net	EtOH + Acetate + AcCoA for FA		-	-	-	96.1	-	-	-	-	-
EX_AC	net	Acetate + AcCoA for FA		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.0	-
EX_G6P	net	G6P		0.04	-	-	3.0	-	-	-	1.1	-
EX_F6P	net	F6P		0.0002	-	-	1.4	-	-	-	0.4	-
EX_DHAP_GLYC3P	net	Glyc3P		0.04	-	-	9.3	-	-	-	0.7	-
EX_Asn	net	Asn		0.04	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	1.3	-
EX_Asp	net	Asp		0.05	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	1.3	-
EX_Gly	net	Gly		0.08	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	3.2	-
EX_Ile	net	Ile		0.04	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	1.5	-
EX_Lys	net	Lys		0.08	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	1.8	-
EX_Met	net	Met		0.02	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.8	-
EX_Thr	net	Thr		0.04	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	1.3	-
EX_Pyrimidine	net	Pyrimidine - except for dTMP		0.01	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	1.6	-
EX_dTMP	net	dTMP		0.002	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.1	-
EX_Arg	net	Arg		0.05	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	1.6	-
EX_Gln	net	Gln		0.05	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	1.4	-
EX_Glu	net	Glu		0.05	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	1.6	-
EX_Pro	net	Pro		0.06	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	1.2	-
EX_Phe	net	Phe		0.04	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.9	-
EX_Trp	net	Trp		0.002	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.3	-
EX_Tyr	net	Tyr		0.02	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.7	-
EX_Cys	net	Cys		0.01	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.5	-
EX_Ser	net	Ser		0.06	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	1.8	-
EX_AlA	net	Ala		0.12	-	-	0.8	-	-	-	2.7	-
EX_Leu	net	Leu		0.08	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	2.4	-
EX_Val	net	Val		0.05	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	2.2	-
EX_ATP	net	Purine		0.02	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	2.3	-
EX_His	net	His		0.02	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.5	-