

Table 2: Physiological data of glucose minimal medium batch cultures

| Species | Growth rate | Yield | Glucose consumption rate | Acetate production rate | Pyruvate production rate |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | h ⁻¹ | g _{CDW} /g _{glc} | mmol g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹ | mmol g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹ | mmol g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹ |
| <i>B. subtilis</i> wild type | 0.67 ± 0.02 ^a | 0.44 ± 0.03 ^a | 8.71 ± 0.64 ^a | 4.28 ± 0.29 ^a | n/a |
| <i>B. subtilis</i> spoOA | 0.71 ± 0.03 | 0.33 ± 0.02 | 11.30 ± 0.14 | 7.02 ± 0.21 | n/a |
| <i>B. subtilis</i> sigE | 0.67 ± 0.01 | 0.48 ± 0.06 | 7.90 ± 0.74 | 3.60 ± 0.08 | n/a |
| <i>B. amyloliquefaciens</i> | 0.32 ± 0.01 | 0.23 ± 0.02 | 6.05 ± 0.24 | n/a | 5.45 ± 0.05 |
| <i>B. licheniformis</i> T218a | 0.37 ± 0.02 | 0.44 ± 0.01 | 4.63 ± 0.24 | 3.03 ± 0.20 | 0.22 ± 0.03 |
| <i>B. licheniformis</i> T380B | 0.49 ± 0.02 | 0.41 ± 0.03 | 6.67 ± 0.31 | 4.17 ± 0.94 | 0.40 ± 0.01 |
| <i>B. pumilus</i> | 0.28 ± 0.02 | 0.33 ± 0.04 | 4.17 ± 0.33 | 1.40 ± 0.60 | n/a |
| <i>B. subtilis</i> natto | 0.69 ± 0.02 | 0.35 ± 0.05 | 10.83 ± 0.82 | 9.60 ± 1.10 | n/a |

^a Value refer to standard deviation from at least two independent experiments. n/a – not applicable