Table 1

Results of cellular volume determination by different methods.

Methods	$V_{total}$ $(\mu L \cdot mg^{-1})$	$V_{ex}$ ( $\mu L \cdot mg^{-1}$ )	$V_{in}$ $(\mu L \cdot mg^{-1})$	References
Concentration-dependent method	5.5 <sup>a</sup>	3.6	1.9	This work
General assumption	-	_	2.3	(Bennett, et al., 2008)
Optical method	_	-	3.6	(Loferer-Krossbacher, et al., 1998)
Altered gravimetric method	6.1 <sup>b</sup>	3.6	2.5°	This work

 $<sup>^</sup>a$   $V_{total}$  was caculated using experimental data  $V_{in}$  and  $V_{ex}$ .  $^b$   $V_{total}$  was determined gravimetrically upon the cell pellets being dried by lyophilization.  $^c$   $V_{in}$  was caculated using experimental data  $V_{total}$  and  $V_{ex}$ .