

TABLE 1 Results of transport measurements

| Probe | Mean molecular mass (kDa) | Diffusion coefficient* ($\mu\text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$) | Stokes radius [#] (nm) | 0.18- μm filter pores [§] | | | | | | | | 1.8- μm filter pores [¶] | |
|-------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|---------------------------------|
| | | | | n | f_0 (%) | k_1 (10^{-3}s^{-1}) | f_1 (%) | k_2 (10^{-3}s^{-1}) | f_2 (%) | k_3 (10^{-3}s^{-1}) | f_3 (%) | n | k (10^{-3}s^{-1}) |
| FD4 | 3.9 | 89.0 | 2.42 | 258 | 2 | 53.3 | 70 | 99.4 | 21 | 140.0 | 1 | 198 | 92.1 |
| FD10 | 10.0 | 76.0 | 2.82 | 258 | 3 | 19.8 | 65 | 38.2 | 35 | | | 195 | 25.2 |
| FD20 | 17.2 | 65.0 | 3.30 | 255 | 2 | 8.1 | 53 | 15.2 | 23 | 23.6 | 24 | 206 | 9.7 |

*Measured by fluorescence microphotolysis as described (Peters, 1984).

[#]Calculated according to $(kT)/(6\pi\eta D)$, where k = Boltzmann's constant, T = absolute temperature, and η = solvent viscosity.

[§] n , Number of measurements; f_0, f_1, f_2, f_3 , fractions of membrane patches with no, one, two, or three NPCs, respectively, as determined by fitting Gaussians to the experimental data; k_1, k_2, k_3 , mean transport rate constant of membrane patches with one, two, or three NPCs, respectively, as determined by fitting Gaussians to the experimental data.

[¶] n , Number of measurements; k , mean transport rate constant as determined by fitting a Gaussian to the experimental data.