

**Table 1. Ubiquity and abundance of ABC transporters.**

<b>Organism</b>	<b>ABC proteins</b>
<i>Archaeoglobus fulgidus</i>	33
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	79
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	28
<i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i>	58
<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	51
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	129
<i>Homo sapiens</i>	48

The number of genes encoding proteins with ABC domains is given; as described in the text, and because of the modular nature of the transporter complexes, the actual number of ABC transporters per species will always be lower.