Table 2. Volume of an E. coli cell in different stages of growth and media. Volumes from [31] were determined for E. coli B/r by assessing pellet volume and cell number (Coulter counter); volumes from [28] were determined for E. coli K-12 BW25113 by microscopy analysis

Growth phase	Growth medium	Cell length (µm)	Cell width (μm)	Cell volume (µm³)	Reference
Stationary	M9: minimal glucose medium Nutrient broth	N/A	N/A	0.435 ± 0.01 0.57 ± 0.13	[31]
Exponential Stationary	M9: minimal glucose medium	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	1.06 ± 0.23	[31] [31]
	Nutrient broth M9: minimal glucose medium	N/A 1.6 ± 0.4	N/A 1.1 ± 0.2	1.72 ± 0.3 1.5 ± 1.2	[31] [28]
Exponential	LB complex medium	3.9 ± 0.9	1.3 ± 0.2	4.4 ± 1.1	[28]
	M9 minimal glucose medium M9 minimal glucose medium, anaerobic	3.0 ± 0.7 2.8 ± 0.7	1.4 ± 0.2 1.3 ± 0.2	3.2 ± 1.2 2.9 ± 1.2	[28] [28]

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