

TABLE 12. *Embryos and tumor cells*

| Cells | Method | Tempera-ture, °C | Buffer | pH _e | pH _i | Comments | Ref. |
|--|---------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|---|------|
| Salamander eggs (<i>Triton taeniatus</i>) | el(Sb) | | In gelatin | 5.9 or 7.7 | 7.2 | $V_m = 1\text{--}5 \text{ mV}$ (? polarity); after fertilization, pH _i = 8.5 | 67 |
| Sea urchin eggs (<i>S. purpuratus</i>) | homog | 17 | In seawater | 8.0 | 6.48 ± 0.01 (13) | No correction for ECF; 10 min after fertilization, pH _i = 6.76 ± 0.02 (8) | 220 |
| Sea urchin eggs (<i>L. pictus</i>) | homog | 15 | In seawater | 7.8 | 6.34 ± 0.1 (41) | No correction for ECF; 10 min after fertilization, pH _i = 6.76 ± 0.16 (5) | 262 |
| | el(T) | 17–19 | In seawater | 8.1 | 6.84 ± 0.02 (44) | $V_m = -10.5$; 5–6 min after fertilization, pH _i = 7.26 ± 0.06 (8) | 397 |
| Frog embryo (<i>Xenopus</i>) | el(T) | | 2 mM Tris | 7.5 | 7.7 | $V_m = -8$ to -40 ; 4-cell stage to midblastula | 440 |
| Ehrlich ascites cells | ³¹ P NMR | 20? | | 6.36 | 6.82 | Either from P _i or from phosphorylcholine peak | 307 |
| | Spectr DMO | 20 | 50 mM HEPES | 7.4 | 7.4 | | 428 |
| | | 20 | 50 mM HEPES | 7.45 | 7.45 | | |

Numbers in parentheses are number of studies. ECF, extracellular fluid; el(Sb), antimony electrode; el(T), Thomas style electrode; homog, pH measured on homogenates; Spectr, spectrophotometric method with β -carboxyfluorescein.