Table I. *Basic biophysical parameters of stomatal guard cells in the open and closed state in V. faba and Arabidopsis*

References are as follows: Humble and Raschke (1971); Raschke et al. (1975); Blatt (1987b); Clint and Blatt (1989); Willmer et al. (1995); Willmer and Fricker (1996); Franks et al. (2001); Shope et al. (2003); Shope and Mott (2006); Meckel et al. (2007); Vialet-Chabrand et al. (2016); Xie et al. (2016). GC, Guard cells.

Parameter	Species			
	V. faba		Arabidopsis	
	Closed	Open	Closed	Open
Aperture (μm)	1.0–6.0	8.0–16.5	1–3	2–6
Pore area (μm^2)	75–124	178–262	3–5	10–15
GC length (μm)	35–45	40–50	9–11	10–20
GC diameter (μm)	10–12	14–16	3–5	5–6
GC surface area ($cm^2 \times 10^{-5}$)	1.2–1.6	1.6–3	0.2–0.3	0.3–0.5
GC volume (pL)	2.7–3.7	4.0–7.5	0.3–0.4	0.5–0.65
GC vacuole surface area ($cm^2 \times 10^{-5}$)	0.96–1.2	1.3–1.6	0.15–0.23	0.25–0.43
GC vacuole volume (pL)	1.8–2.4	3.6–5.8	0.23–0.3	0.43–0.55
GC turgor (atm)	1–4	3.5–6	3–5	6–8
Plasma membrane voltage (mV)	−30 to −70	−100 to −180	−30 to −70	−100 to −180
Tonoplast membrane voltage (mV)	0 to −50	−10 to −40	0 to −50	−10 to −40

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