

**Table 1**  
C:N:P molar ratios ( $\pm$ std) of cultures of Fungi and Bacteria.

	ID	Organism	C:N	C:P	N:P		
Ascomycota	f1	<i>Alternaria</i> sp.	11.1 $\pm$ 1.63	243 $\pm$ 67.8	22.4 $\pm$ 7.53		
	f2	<i>Hypocrea koningii</i>	17.4 $\pm$ 4.56	106 $\pm$ 4.80	6.39 $\pm$ 1.60		
	f3	<i>Hypocreales</i>	5.22 $\pm$ 0.07	76. $\pm$ 1.995	14.7 $\pm$ 0.27		
	f5	<i>Hypocreales</i>	13.5 $\pm$ 3.22	215 $\pm$ 65.5	16.4 $\pm$ 4.93		
	f10	<i>Davidiella</i> sp.	9.42 $\pm$ 1.65	256 $\pm$ 37.3	27.3 $\pm$ 2.19		
	f63	<i>Davidiella</i> sp.	14.0 $\pm$ 2.72	223 $\pm$ 62.9	16.3 $\pm$ 5.02		
	f13	<i>Pleosporales</i>	5.29 $\pm$ 0.18	81.5 $\pm$ 3.55	15.4 $\pm$ 0.93		
	f26	<i>Cercophora</i> sp.	6.32 $\pm$ 0.81	45.7 $\pm$ 4.06	7.26 $\pm$ 0.40		
	f33	<i>Alternaria</i> sp.	12.2 $\pm$ 0.42	50.7 $\pm$ 13.8	4.15 $\pm$ 0.99		
	f37	<i>Fusarium</i> sp.	28.2 $\pm$ 7.32	64.0 $\pm$ 12.6	1.87 $\pm$ 1.30		
	f64	<i>Capromia brabeji</i>	9.72 $\pm$ 0.06	87.6 $\pm$ 12.5	9.01 $\pm$ 1.25		
	f69	<i>Sordariomycetes</i>	12.5 $\pm$ 1.15	168 $\pm$ 9.76	13.5 $\pm$ 1.37		
	f81	<i>Gibberella</i> sp.	10.6 $\pm$ 1.29	89.3 $\pm$ 16.0	8.66 $\pm$ 2.74		
	f101	<i>Tetracladium</i> sp.	10.1 $\pm$ 1.24	69.5 $\pm$ 8.67	6.94 $\pm$ 1.24		
	F205	<i>Lewia</i> sp.	5.98 $\pm$ 0.31	54.5 $\pm$ 0.74	9.13 $\pm$ 0.59		
	F210	<i>Neofusicoccium</i> sp.	20.8 $\pm$ 12.7	101 $\pm$ 38.9	5.60 $\pm$ 1.95		
	f220	<i>Dothideomycetes</i>	4.93 $\pm$ 0.03	102 $\pm$ 7.65	20.7 $\pm$ 1.51		
	f274	<i>Dothideomycetes</i>	8.66 $\pm$ 0.93	185 $\pm$ 12.5	22.0 $\pm$ 1.68		
	f222	<i>Helotiales</i>	9.81 $\pm$ 1.02	124 $\pm$ 33.5	12.5 $\pm$ 2.29		
	f223	<i>Dothidea</i> sp.	15.2 $\pm$ 1.86	316 $\pm$ 119	21.2 $\pm$ 8.65		
	f226	<i>Phaeoniella</i> sp.	10.2 $\pm$ 0.63	225 $\pm$ 47.4	22.0 $\pm$ 3.48		
	f233	<i>Kabatiella bupleuri</i>	10.3 $\pm$ 3.54	180 $\pm$ 29.3	19.5 $\pm$ 8.74		
	f242	<i>Pleosporales</i>	4.92 $\pm$ 0.10	102 $\pm$ 8.25	20.8 $\pm$ 2.06		
	f245	<i>Pleosporales</i>	5.52 $\pm$ 0.67	69.4 $\pm$ 8.45	12.6 $\pm$ 1.21		
	f272	<i>Exophiala</i> sp.	4.88 $\pm$ 0.41	74.1 $\pm$ 3.09	15.2 $\pm$ 0.65		
	f276	<i>Pleurophoma</i> sp.	6.72 $\pm$ 0.05	80.9 $\pm$ 11.7	12.0 $\pm$ 1.71		
	f280	<i>Phaeosphaeria</i> sp.	6.48 $\pm$ 7.74	64.8 $\pm$ 38.2	16.9 $\pm$ 8.81		
	f285	<i>Helotiales</i>	5.30 $\pm$ 0.21	103 $\pm$ 12.5	19.4 $\pm$ 2.64		
	f288	<i>Epicoccum nigrum</i>	6.31 $\pm$ 0.00	76.7 $\pm$ 7.45	12.2 $\pm$ 1.19		
	Basidiomycota	f53	<i>Cryptococcus</i> sp.	4.57 $\pm$ 0.10	90.0 $\pm$ 3.71	19.7 $\pm$ 1.15	
		f61	<i>Cryptococcus</i> sp.	9.69 $\pm$ 1.12	188 $\pm$ 20.8	19.5 $\pm$ 2.83	
		f65	<i>Rhodotorula benthica</i>	4.55 $\pm$ 0.05	169 $\pm$ 49.0	37.1 $\pm$ 10.4	
		f67	<i>Rhodotorula</i> sp.	4.63 $\pm$ 0.02	92.2 $\pm$ 6.75	19.9 $\pm$ 1.43	
		f80	<i>Cryptococcus</i> sp.	12.6 $\pm$ 2.08	178 $\pm$ 24.8	21.3 $\pm$ 9.88	
		f98	<i>Cryptococcus</i> sp.	6.30 $\pm$ 0.51	41.6 $\pm$ 0.94	6.62 $\pm$ 0.38	
		f99	<i>Cryptococcus</i> sp.	5.89 $\pm$ 0.17	69.9 $\pm$ 2.41	11.9 $\pm$ 0.76	
		f230	<i>Cryptococcus</i> sp.	11.3 $\pm$ 0.57	227 $\pm$ 3.71	31.1 $\pm$ 20.0	
		f261	<i>Cryptococcus</i> sp.	4.68 $\pm$ 0.19	75.2 $\pm$ 2.88	16.1 $\pm$ 0.27	
		Zygo	f102	<i>Mucor flavus</i>	6.99 $\pm$ 0.49	128 $\pm$ 7.00	18.4 $\pm$ 0.33
			f104	<i>Mucor racemosus</i>	8.07 $\pm$ 0.05	75.9 $\pm$ 15.8	9.40 $\pm$ 1.97
			f109	<i>Mucor racemosus</i>	8.92 $\pm$ 0.98	78.8 $\pm$ 13.6	9.01 $\pm$ 2.51
	No sequence	f68		14.0 $\pm$ 0.76	158 $\pm$ 38.0	11.4 $\pm$ 2.86	
		f235		9.13 $\pm$ 2.14	200 $\pm$ 52.0	21.8 $\pm$ 0.60	
		f284		4.65 $\pm$ 0.54	64.3 $\pm$ 23.5	14.0 $\pm$ 5.44	
		f287		8.14 $\pm$ 0.55	51.9 $\pm$ 9.86	6.40 $\pm$ 1.39	
	<b>Fungi (geometric mean <math>\pm</math> 95%)</b>			<b>8.30 (7.25–9.51)</b>	<b>106 (90.9–125)</b>	<b>13.3 (11.2–15.8)</b>	
		ID	Organism	C:N	C:P	N:P	
	Actinobacteria	b109	<i>Curtobacterium</i> spp.	4.40 $\pm$ 0.84	121 $\pm$ 9.49	28.2 $\pm$ 7.55	
b115		<i>Curtobacterium</i> spp.	4.58 $\pm$ 0.93	70.9 $\pm$ 17.5	16.2 $\pm$ 7.12		
b123		<i>Nocardioideaceae</i>	5.78 $\pm$ 0.22	98.9 $\pm$ 22.8	17.1 $\pm$ 3.30		
b126		<i>Cryocola</i> spp.	4.03 $\pm$ 0.42	53.2 $\pm$ 5.17	13.2 $\pm$ 0.09		
b127		<i>N. bacterium</i>	4.03 $\pm$ 0.94	87.7 $\pm$ 3.06	22.5 $\pm$ 5.99		
b136		<i>C. flaccumfaciens</i>	5.39 $\pm$ 0.63	69.5 $\pm$ 0.15	13.0 $\pm$ 1.48		
b145		<i>C. flaccumfaciens</i>	4.13 $\pm$ 0.63	76.9 $\pm$ 2.17	18.8 $\pm$ 2.33		
b163		<i>C. flaccumfaciens</i>	4.68 $\pm$ 0.42	128 $\pm$ 40.6	27.7 $\pm$ 11.1		
b171		<i>C. flaccumfaciens</i>	5.24 $\pm$ 1.15	109 $\pm$ 21.7	21.7 $\pm$ 8.90		
b173		<i>Arthrobacter</i> spp.	6.99 $\pm$ 0.38	72.0 $\pm$ 23.1	10.2 $\pm$ 2.75		
b174		<i>Cryocola</i> spp.	5.24 $\pm$ 0.64	52.1 $\pm$ 4.98	10.1 $\pm$ 2.17		
b177		<i>S. luteola</i>	10.9 $\pm$ 0.79	175 $\pm$ 22.9	16.1 $\pm$ 0.94		
b186		<i>Frigoribacterium</i> spp.	5.10 $\pm$ 0.56	75.8 $\pm$ 39.0	15.4 $\pm$ 9.33		
b201		<i>C. michiganensis</i>	4.43 $\pm$ 1.16	115 $\pm$ 8.10	27.0 $\pm$ 8.88		
b212		<i>P. cousiniae</i>	3.95 $\pm$ 0.54	66.9 $\pm$ 3.08	17.2 $\pm$ 3.11		
b213		<i>Curtobacterium</i> spp.	8.49 $\pm$ 2.56	92.5 $\pm$ 11.6	11.2 $\pm$ 2.01		
b219		<i>R. cerdiphylli</i>	2.38 $\pm$ 0.30	89.2 $\pm$ 5.27	37.9 $\pm$ 7.03		
b221		<i>Rhodococcus</i> spp.	2.83 $\pm$ 0.31	81.0 $\pm$ 35.5	29.5 $\pm$ 15.8		
b222		<i>Sanguibacter</i> spp.	4.26 $\pm$ 0.01	61.2 $\pm$ 5.30	14.4 $\pm$ 1.28		
b223		<i>Microbacterium</i> spp.	4.17 $\pm$ 0.77	66.2 $\pm$ 4.91	16.3 $\pm$ 4.16		
Bacteroidetes		b29	<i>Chryseobacterium</i> spp.	4.61 $\pm$ 0.48	64.9 $\pm$ 0.72	14.2 $\pm$ 1.31	
		b31	<i>Dyadobacter</i> spp.	4.67 $\pm$ 0.23	69.1 $\pm$ 7.44	14.8 $\pm$ 0.86	
		b41	<i>Flavobacterium</i> spp.	2.90 $\pm$ 0.04	106 $\pm$ 24.6	36.7 $\pm$ 9.02	
		b134	<i>P. borealis</i>	5.55 $\pm$ 0.30	53.0 $\pm$ 6.31	9.53 $\pm$ 0.62	
		b209	<i>Dyadobacter</i> spp.	4.88 $\pm$ 0.09	154 $\pm$ 58.7	31.7 $\pm$ 12.6	
Proteobacteria		b2	<i>E. billingiae</i>	3.79 $\pm$ 0.40	91.6 $\pm$ 25.0	24.7 $\pm$ 9.20	
<b>Table 1 (continued)</b>							
		ID	Organism	C:N	C:P	N:P	
Bacteria		b4	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.	3.90 $\pm$ 0.21	71.2 $\pm$ 0.95	18.3 $\pm$ 0.74	
		b7	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.	3.45 $\pm$ 0.60	47.2 $\pm$ 2.75	13.8 $\pm$ 1.60	
		b9	<i>P. synxantha</i>	3.32 $\pm$ 0.23	52.3 $\pm$ 11.5	15.9 $\pm$ 4.57	
		b12	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.	4.01 $\pm$ 0.17	67.2 $\pm$ 3.95	16.8 $\pm$ 0.29	
	b17	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.	3.86 $\pm$ 0.12	62.2 $\pm$ 21.4	16.1 $\pm$ 5.05		
	b21	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.	3.50 $\pm$ 0.32	61.2 $\pm$ 8.49	17.5 $\pm$ 0.84		
	b27	<i>Erwinia</i> spp.	3.34 $\pm$ 1.03	55.7 $\pm$ 0.93	17.5 $\pm$ 5.13		
	b38	<i>D. zoogloeoides</i>	4.92 $\pm$ 0.29	61.0 $\pm$ 3.45	12.4 $\pm$ 0.02		
	b47	<i>D. zoogloeoides</i>	4.71 $\pm$ 0.62	65.8 $\pm$ 0.88	14.1 $\pm$ 1.68		
	b49	<i>V. paradoxus</i>	4.61 $\pm$ 0.09	40.1 $\pm$ 3.37	8.71 $\pm$ 0.89		
	b114	<i>P. poae</i>	5.40 $\pm$ 0.44	43.6 $\pm$ 7.86	8.04 $\pm$ 0.81		
	b117	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.	3.80 $\pm$ 0.00	58.7 $\pm$ 0.85	15.5 $\pm$ 0.24		
	b122	<i>P. fluorescens</i>	4.32 $\pm$ 0.23	43.5 $\pm$ 9.40	10.0 $\pm$ 1.65		
	b124	<i>P. fluorescens</i>	3.93 $\pm$ 0.38	59.2 $\pm$ 8.94	15.0 $\pm$ 0.81		
	b132	<i>D. zoogloeoides</i>	5.14 $\pm$ 0.10	59.3 $\pm$ 10.0	11.6 $\pm$ 2.17		
	b160	<i>E. billingiae</i>	3.44 $\pm$ 0.08	52.9 $\pm$ 4.16	15.4 $\pm$ 0.87		
	<b>Bacteria (geometric mean – CI 95%)</b>			<b>4.59 (4.06–4.81)</b>	<b>71.8 (64.6–79.7)</b>	<b>16.4 (14.6–18.5)</b>	
<b>Total (geometric mean – CI 95%)</b>			<b>6.12 (5.52–6.80)</b>	<b>88.1 (79.4–97.7)</b>	<b>14.7 (13.3–16.4)</b>		