

Table 2. C:volume ratio and ratios of nitrogen, phosphorus, and oxygen relative to carbon (wt:wt) of the samples in Table 1. Values are given with standard error

	C:volume ratio (fg C μm^{-3})	Weight ratio			
		N:C	P:C	O:C	S:C
Location, date					
Raunefjorden, June	78 \pm 4	0.26 \pm 0.01	0.057 \pm 0.004	0.46 \pm 0.02	0.049 \pm 0.003
Raunefjorden, October	67 \pm 7	0.24 \pm 0.01	0.041 \pm 0.005	0.26 \pm 0.02	0.019 \pm 0.003
Knebel Vig, 1994	60 \pm 3	0.22 \pm 0.01	0.040 \pm 0.003	0.40 \pm 0.02	0.037 \pm 0.003
Knebel Vig, 1992	32 \pm 2	0.24 \pm 0.01	0.069 \pm 0.005	0.77 \pm 0.05	0.084 \pm 0.008
Tvärminne	103 \pm 9	0.17 \pm 0.02	0.043 \pm 0.007	0.29 \pm 0.03	0.019 \pm 0.003
Lake Kalandsvatnet	53 \pm 2	0.20 \pm 0.01	0.049 \pm 0.003	0.23 \pm 0.01	0.016 \pm 0.001
Species					
<i>Vibrio natriegens</i>					
Growing	100 \pm 10	0.26 \pm 0.01	0.050 \pm 0.003	0.34 \pm 0.01	0.035 \pm 0.002
Stationary	67 \pm 5	0.26 \pm 0.03	0.055 \pm 0.004	0.39 \pm 0.03	0.040 \pm 0.003
<i>Escherichia coli</i>					
Growing	92 \pm 6	0.29 \pm 0.01	0.090 \pm 0.005	0.35 \pm 0.02	0.026 \pm 0.003
Stationary	160 \pm 20	0.22 \pm 0.01	0.062 \pm 0.002	0.22 \pm 0.01	0.016 \pm 0.001