

Table I. Comparison of reported maximum dry cell weight (DCW) of miniature bioreactors for parallel operation.

System	pH control	Operation mode	Volume (mL)	Aeration	DCW (g L ⁻¹)	Reference
Gas-inducing bioreactor	Yes	Fed-batch	5	Air	20.5	This work
Shake flask	Yes	Fed-batch	100	Air	5.1	Weuster-Botz (2001a)
Bubble column (Profors, Infors, Bottmingen, Switzerland)	Yes	Batch	200	Air	12.5	Dilsen (2001)
Shaken deepwell 96-well MTP	No	Batch	0.75	Air	9	Duetz et al. (2000)
Stirred plastic cuvette	No	Batch	2.5	Air	2.3	Kostov (2001)
Miniature stirred-tank bioreactor	No	Batch	6	Air	1.6	Lamping (2003)

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