

**Table 1.** Comparison of the specific Bchl *a*, *c* and *d* content per mg protein of *Chlorobium limicola* strain 1230 and *Chlorobium vibrioforme* strain 8327 under different culture conditions

Specific Bchl content (mg/mg protein)	Strain and growth time (days)					
	1230			8327		
	5 <sup>a</sup>	21 <sup>b</sup>	10 <sup>c</sup>	3 <sup>a</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	31 <sup>b</sup>
Bchl <i>a</i>	0.028	0.012	0.015	0.018	0.014	0.015
Bchl <i>c</i>	0.216	0.042	0.2	—	—	—
Bchl <i>d</i>	—	—	—	0.31	0.164	0.18

<sup>a</sup> Cultures with 20 µg/l vitamin B<sub>12</sub>

<sup>b</sup> Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>-deficient cultures

<sup>c</sup> Addition of 20 µg/l vitamin B<sub>12</sub> to the culture lacking vitamin B<sub>12</sub>