

## 6. Supplementary Tables

**Supplementary Table 1: Estimated costs for basal metabolism per hour.** Estimated costs (in units of  $10^9$  ATP per cell) for basal metabolism per hour ( $M$ , normalized to 20°C) and total growth requirement in excess of maintenance ( $G$ ).  $V$  denotes the cell volume ( $\mu\text{m}^3$ ),  $W$  dry weight/cell (ng), and  $T$  temperature (in °C) at which experiments were performed. ND denotes Not Determined

Species	$V$	$W$	$T$	$M$	$G$	References
<b>Prokaryotes:</b>						
<i>Aerobacter aerogenes</i>	3.30 <sup>a</sup>	0.00122	35	1.767	52.37	[111–113]
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	1.54	0.00063 <sup>a</sup>	37	1.159	92.51	[114–119]
<i>Bdellovibrio bacteriovorus</i>	0.09	0.00005 <sup>a</sup>	28	0.083	ND	[120, 121]
<i>Clostridium cellulolyticum</i>	0.16	0.00009	34	0.090	5.04	[122]
<i>Clostridium butyricum</i>	2.80	0.00105 <sup>a</sup>	35	0.192	51.17	[123]
<i>Clostridium thermocellum</i>	0.47 <sup>a</sup>	0.00111 <sup>a</sup>	60	0.132	41.54	[124, 125]
<i>Clostridium thermosaccharolyticum</i>	1.10	0.00047	60	0.132	22.88	[126]
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	0.76	0.00034 <sup>a</sup>	37	0.127	15.42	[127, 128]
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	1.00	0.00028	34	0.213	15.65	[129, 130]
<i>Lactobacillus casei</i>	1.40	0.00058 <sup>a</sup>	37	0.163	15.05	[131]
<i>Lactococcus lactis</i>	0.90	0.00040 <sup>a</sup>	37	0.482	38.53	[127, 128]
<i>Leuconostoc mesenteroides</i>	0.79	0.00097	27	1.075	54.18	[132–136]
<i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i>	0.004	0.000004	37	0.004	0.07	[137]
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	0.050	0.000016	37	0.046	0.92	[138]
<i>Paracoccus denitrificans</i>	0.79	0.00035	35	0.248	14.04	[139, 140]
<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	0.78	0.00035 <sup>a</sup>	30	0.421	17.90	[114, 134, 135, 141]
<i>Streptomyces coelicolor</i>	1.31	0.00038	28	0.414	15.21	[142–144]
<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	0.75	0.00025	37	0.130	20.47	[127, 128, 145]
<i>Zymomonas mobilis</i>	4.90	0.00171 <sup>a</sup>	30	ND	136.65	[146–148]
<b>Unicellular eukaryotes:</b>						
<i>Candida utilis</i>	88.00	0.03330	30	15.052	2745.12	[149–153]
<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i>	122.00	0.06936	25	84.205	4551.12	[154–159]
<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i>	216.00	0.05020	37	145.135	7163.80	[160–166]
<i>Leishmania donovani</i>	41.00	0.01380	28	ND	246.82	[167–169]
<i>Nannochloropsis</i> sp.	9.15	0.00550	27	4.321	ND	
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	69.00	0.02800	30	18.785	2468.20	[170, 171] [172]
<i>Schizosaccharomyces pombe</i>	106.00	0.03800	30	8.700	2347.80	[173–175]
<i>Tetrahymena thermophile</i>	5712.00	3.52000	ND	ND	60200.00	[176–178]
<i>Zygosaccharomyces bailii</i>	66.10	0.02800 <sup>b</sup>	28	8.036	842.80	[179, 180]
<b>Muticellular eukaryotes (tissue culture):</b>						
Mouse LS cell	550.00	0.66000	37	5374.674	9632.0	[181, 182]
Mouse Ehrlich ascite tumor cell	2485.00		37	ND	11438.00	[183–185]
Erythroid J2E cell	2500.00		37	ND	3612.00	[186–188]
MCF-7 human breast cancer cell	4000.00		37	ND	2694.55	[189]
Mouse hybridoma cell CRL-1606	900.00	0.25000	37	ND	6700.26	[190–192]
<i>Marchantia polymorpha</i>	2250.00 <sup>c</sup>	2.47500	25	ND	236500.0	[193, 194]

a) Interconversion of cell volume and dry weight uses an empirical relationship determined by Lofere-Krosbacher [195].

b) Dry weight obtained by assuming the average weight to volume ratio for other unicellular eukaryotes in the analysis,  $0.42 \text{ pg}/\mu\text{m}^3$ .

c) Volume obtained from dry weight/cell by assuming  $909 \mu\text{m}^3/\text{ng}$  dry weight.