Table 3. Experimentally calculated values for the different layers of the cellular envelope of *E. coli*. For the simulation of the passage of a solute into out of the cell, spherocylinders with the same R/h ratio as the one determined for the cell volume, and with the thickness described here, should be added to the model

Parameter	Experimental values (nm)i	References
Inner membrane thickness	3.75 ± 0.05	[36]
Outer membrane thickness	13 ± 1.0	[37]
Peptidoglycan thickness	6.35 ± 0.53	[38]
Periplasm thickness[a]	11–15	[39]
Capsule thickness	2–8	[40]

Note. [a]Includes the peptidoglycan thickness in-between.

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