Table 1. Glucose consumption averaged per neuron.

Species	Brain mass*	Glucose use per gram[$] (μmol/g.min)	Total glucose use (μmol/min)	N_{brain}	Glucose use per neuron (μmol/min)	O/N	N/mg
Whole brain							
mouse	0.416	0.89	0.370	70.89×10^{6}	5.20×10^{-9}	0.533	170,408
rat	1.802	0.68	1.225	200.13×10^{6}	6.10×10^{-9}	0.657	111,060
squirrel	5.548	0.60	3.329	472.44×10^{6}	7.05×10^{-9}	1.083	85,155
monkey	87.346	0.36	31.444	6.38×10^{9}	4.93×10^{-9}	1.122	73,043
baboon	148.80	0.44	65.472	10.91×10^{9}	6.00×10^{-9}	0.828	73,320
human	1508.91	0.31	467.762	86.06×10^{9}	5.44×10^{-9}	0.983	57,034
variation	3627×	2.9×	1264×	1213×	1.4×	2.1×	3.0×
Cerebral cortex							
Species	**Cortical mass***	**Glucose use per gram[$] (μmol/g.min)**	**Total glucose use (μmol/min)**	**N_{cortex}**	**Glucose use per neuron (μmol/min)**	**O/N**	**N/mg**
mouse	0.173	1.10	0.190	13.69×10^{6}	1.39×10^{-8}	0.881	79133
rat	0.769	0.95	0.730	31.02×10^{6}	2.35×10^{-8}	1.473	40338
monkey	42.860	0.46	19.716	1.59×10^{9}	1.24×10^{-8}	2.330	32110
baboon	72.668	0.46	33.427	2.84×10^{9}	1.18×10^{-8}	1.558	33730
human	632.520	0.34	215.057	16.34×10^{9}	1.32×10^{-8}	1.363	19540
variation	3656×	3.2×	1132×	1194×	2.0×	2.6×	4.0×
Cerebellum							
Species	**Cerebellar mass***	**Glucose use per gram[$] (μmol/g.min)**	**Total glucose use (μmol/min)**	**$N_{cerebellum}$**	**Glucose use per neuron (μmol/min)**	**O/N**	**N/mg**
mouse	0.056	0.98	0.055	42.22×10^{6}	1.30×10^{-9}	0.165	753928
rat	0.272	0.62	0.169	137.17×10^{6}	1.23×10^{-9}	0.211	504301
monkey	7.694	0.37	2.847	4.55×10^{9}	0.62×10^{-9}	0.204	591390
baboon	13.745	0.32	4.398	7.79×10^{9}	0.56×10^{-9}	0.067	566752
human	154.02	0.29	44.666	69.03×10^{9}	0.65×10^{-9}	0.232	448188
variation	2750×	3.4×	812×	1635×	2.3×	1.4×	1.7×

*Our data: references 23–27. Cortical mass refers to both hemispheres, including the hippocampal formation, and excludes subcortical white matter in primates.
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