

**Table II.** Phospholipid composition of *E. coli* strains.

Specific growth rate (h <sup>-1</sup> )	1.3			1.04			0.92		
	PE%	PG%	CL%	PE%	PG%	CL%	PE%	PG%	CL%
Strains									
<i>E. coli</i> B/r				75.0	18.0	5.0			
<i>E. coli</i> B/r	77.0	21.3	1.1				78.0	20.4	1.5
<i>E. coli</i> B/r	74.8	20.6	2.3				75.1	20.3	1.9
<i>E. coli</i> AX14	71.3	19.2	3.4				69.5	19.4	4.6
<i>E. coli</i> K-12	67.1	18.7	5.1				68.8	19.3	5.7
Overall average	73.0	19.7	3.4				72.8	19.8	3.4
Overall SD	3.9	1.0	1.8				4.4	0.6	2.0

Data for a specific growth rate of 1.04 h<sup>-1</sup> are from Neidhardt (1987). All other data are from Ballesta and Schaechter (1971). PE, phosphatidylethanolamine; PG, phosphatidylglycerol; CL, cardiolipin.