

**Table 2**  
Properties of some glycolytic branches in tumor cells.

	AS-30D	HeLa
<i>Glycogen metabolism</i>		
PGM activity <sup>1</sup>	0.32 ± 0.1 (3)	0.75 ± 0.2 (3)
$K_m$ <sup>3</sup> <sub>G1P</sub>	NM	0.07
glycogen content <sup>2</sup>	33 ± 30 (5) (26 mM) <sup>c</sup>	171 ± 55 (4) (135 mM) <sup>c</sup>
G1P content <sup>3</sup>	0.08 ± 0.04 (3)	NM
glycogen synthesis flux <sup>4</sup>	2.2 ± 0.3 (3)	2.4 (2)
glycogen degradation flux <sup>4</sup>	1.2 (2)	12 ± 2 (3)
<i>Pentose phosphate pathway</i>		
G6PDH activity <sup>1</sup>	0.05 <sup>a</sup>	0.22 <sup>a</sup>
6PG content <sup>3</sup>	0.35 ± 0.13 (5)	0.39
PPP flux <sup>4</sup>	0.096 ± 0.03 (3)	NM
TA activity <sup>1</sup>	0.043 ± 0.006 (3)	0.033 (2)
TK activity <sup>1</sup>	0.010 ± 0.001 (3)	0.037
Ery4P content <sup>3</sup>	1 ± 0.3 (3)	0.016 <sup>b</sup>
Xyl5P content	NM	0.016 <sup>b</sup>
<i>Triglyceride synthesis</i>		
αGPDH activity <sup>1</sup>	ND <sup>a</sup>	ND <sup>a</sup>
<i>Amino acid metabolism</i>		
3PGDH activity <sup>1</sup>	ND	ND
AlaTA activity <sup>1</sup>	0.046 ± 0.022 (3)	0.012 (2)
Alanine content <sup>3</sup>	ND	ND
<i>Mitochondrial pyruvate metabolism</i>		
Flux of pyruvate consumed by mitochondria <sup>4</sup>	1.8 (2)	NM

<sup>1</sup>U (mg cytosolic protein)<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>2</sup>nmol glucose equivalents (mg total cellular protein)<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>3</sup>in mM; <sup>4</sup>nmol min<sup>-1</sup> (mg total cellular protein)<sup>-1</sup>. Values were taken from <sup>a</sup>[10] and <sup>b</sup>[39]. <sup>c</sup>The glycogen concentration was calculated by assuming that 1.8 mg total cellular protein has a volume of 2.28 μl [38]. The values are mean ± SD and the number of independent batches of cells assayed is shown in parentheses: the absence of parenthesis indicates one preparation assayed. NM, not measured; ND, not detected.