

Table 1. Protein-to-phospholipid mass ratios of membranes used in SXS experiments

Membranes	Protein/phospholipid, mg/mg
ER membranes* [†]	2.6
Untreated ER	2.4 ± 0.2
Protease-treated ER [‡]	0.12 ± 0.01
Cholesterol-depleted ER [§]	0.15 ± 0.02
ER liposomes	ND [¶]
Golgi membranes*	1.8
Untreated Golgi	1.7 ± 0.09
Protease-treated Golgi	0.08 ± 0.01
Cholesterol-depleted Golgi [§]	0.09 ± 0.01
Golgi liposomes	ND
BPM*	2.2
Untreated BPM	2.8 ± 0.3
Protease-treated BPM	0.16 ± 0.2
Cholesterol-depleted BPM [§]	0.17 ± 0.1
BPM liposomes	ND
APM*,**	1.5
Untreated APM	1.7 ± 0.2
Protease-treated APM	0.11 ± 0.01
Cholesterol-depleted APM [§]	0.11 ± 0.01
APM liposomes	ND
<i>E. coli</i> cytoplasmic membranes*	2.0 ± 0.2
Untreated <i>E. coli</i> membranes	1.8 ± 0.2
Protease-treated <i>E. coli</i> membranes	0.13 ± 0.2
<i>E. coli</i> membrane liposomes	ND

*Values calculated from refs. 21–23.

[†]Values for smooth ER were used because these corresponded most closely to rough ER membranes depleted of ribosomes.

[‡]Protein values for the digested membranes are artificially low because colorimetric assays do not quantitatively measure short hydrophobic peptides.

[§]Membranes were protease treated before cholesterol depletion.

[¶]Protein content was below the detection limit of the assay. ND, not determined.

^{||}BPM, basolateral plasma membrane.

**APM, apical plasma membrane.