

Table VII. Simulation parameters: Constraints on fluxes and criteria for maximization and minimization.

Growth condition	Lower bound (mmol/g DW h)	Upper bound	Objective function criterion	Note
<i>Aerobic, glucose + acetate</i>				
Glucose uptake	0	7	Maximize	Measured ^a
Acetate uptake	0	11.94	Maximize	Measured ^b
Carbon dioxide secretion	14	∞	Minimize	
Acetate secretion	0	11.14	Maximize	Measured ^b
Precursor production rate	μ dependent		Maximize	Calculated ^c
<i>Aerobic, acetate</i>				
Acetate uptake	0	33.42	Maximize	Uptake ^d
Carbon dioxide secretion	45	∞	Minimize	Measured ^b
Precursor production rate	μ dependent		Maximize	Calculated ^c
<i>Anaerobic, glucose</i>				
Glucose uptake	0	21	Maximize	Measured ^e
Oxygen uptake	0	0		
Carbon dioxide secretion	18.48	∞	Minimize	Measured ^f
Acetate secretion	0	7.67	Maximize	Measured ^e
Lactate secretion	0	16.69	Maximize	Measured ^e
Formate secretion	0	0.50	Maximize	Measured ^e
Succinate secretion	0	2.25	Maximize	Measured ^e
Ethanol secretion	0	10.46	Maximize	Measured ^e
Precursor production rate	μ dependent		Maximize	Calculated ^c

^aThe values present in the literature are in the same range as the value used as a lower bound for the simulation (Herbert and Kornberg, 1976; Schulze and Lipe, 1964; Tempest and Neijssel, 1987).

^bData from Walsh and Koshland (1985b).

^cCalculated from correlations in Table VI and information presented in Tables I–V.

^dThe acetate uptake rate from Walsh and Koshland (1985b) was 41.4 mmol/g DW h but the model predicted an acetate uptake rate of 33.42 mmol/g DW h. Any amount of acetate provided in surplus resulted in acetate secretion.

^eData from Smith and Neidhardt (1983).

^fData from Bock and Sawers, (1996).