

Table II. Yield coefficients for the anaerobic growth of *E. coli* on glucose.

<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	$Y_{j/k}$		
		Observed values	Model consensus	Units
Protein ^a	dry mass	0.65 ±0.06	0.6	g BSA equivalents/g dry mass
Protein	cell sulfur ^b	3.7 ±0.2	3.3	g BSA equivalents/mmol S
Protein	TCA-insoluble S ^c	4.0 ±0.1	3.7	g BSA equivalents/mmol S
H ⁺	glucose	2.5 ±0.1	2.4	mol H/mol G
Cell sulfur	glucose	4.1 ±0.4	4.2	mmol S/mol G
Cell sulfur	H ⁺	1.6 ±0.1	1.7	mmol S/mol H
TCA-insoluble S	cell sulfur	0.9 ±0.1	0.9	mol S/mol S
Ba ²⁺ -soluble S ^d	TCA-insoluble S	0.16 ±0.02	0.2	mol S/mol S

^aCell protein from Lowry assay, given in terms of the amount of BSA giving an equivalent response.

^bTotal cell sulfur, based on ³⁵S disappearance from culture supernatant.

^cMacromolecular sulfur, based on ³⁵S precipitated by 5% TCA.

^dSupernatant ³⁵S that is soluble in 0.1M BaCl₂, measured at the end of the exponential phase of growth.

Note: The values observed in a typical set of experiments are given together with estimated 95% confidence intervals. The values listed under "Model" are a self-consistent set of values, based on several such experiments, used in calculations for predicting rates in immobilized cell reactors.