

Supplementary Table 5: ^{15}N and ^{13}C enrichment values (depicted as isotope ratios and in at%) of *E. coli* and *B. subtilis* cells measured by NanoSIMS. Listed values are derived from fixed cells hybridized with the nonsense probe.

| <i>E. coli</i> 99 at% - PFA fixed, CARD-FISH with nonsense probe | | | | <i>E. coli</i> 6 at% - PFA fixed, CARD-FISH with nonsense probe | | | | <i>B. subtilis</i> 99 at% - EtOH fixed, CARD-FISH with nonsense probe | | | | <i>B. subtilis</i> 6 at% - EtOH fixed, CARD-FISH with nonsense probe | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|-------|-------------------------------|---|--|---|------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|--------|------|
| | $^{15}\text{N}/^{14}\text{N}$ | $^{15}\text{N}/(^{14}\text{N}+^{15}\text{N})$ [at%] | $^{13}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C}$ | | $^{15}\text{N}/^{14}\text{N}$ | $^{15}\text{N}/(^{14}\text{N}+^{15}\text{N})$ [at%] | $^{13}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C}$ | $^{13}\text{C}/(^{12}\text{C}+^{13}\text{C})$ [at%] | | $^{15}\text{N}/^{14}\text{N}$ | $^{15}\text{N}/(^{14}\text{N}+^{15}\text{N})$ [at%] | $^{13}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C}$ | $^{13}\text{C}/(^{12}\text{C}+^{13}\text{C})$ [at%] | | $^{15}\text{N}/^{14}\text{N}$ | $^{15}\text{N}/(^{14}\text{N}+^{15}\text{N})$ [at%] | $^{13}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C}$ | $^{13}\text{C}/(^{12}\text{C}+^{13}\text{C})$ [at%] | | |
| C8 | 4.51 | 81.86 | 2.92 | 74.48 | 0.05 | 4.78 | 0.05 | 4.68 | 9.68 | 90.63 | 4.60 | 82.13 | 0.05 | 4.88 | 0.05 | 4.87 | 0.05 | 4.70 | 0.05 | 4.84 |
| | 4.63 | 82.24 | 2.98 | 74.86 | 0.05 | 4.73 | 0.05 | 4.66 | 10.17 | 91.05 | 4.38 | 81.43 | 0.05 | 4.78 | 0.05 | 4.75 | 0.05 | 4.70 | 0.05 | 4.84 |
| | 5.00 | 83.33 | 3.12 | 75.73 | 0.05 | 4.78 | 0.05 | 4.66 | 8.06 | 88.96 | 4.56 | 82.01 | 0.04 | 4.04 | 0.05 | 4.66 | 0.05 | 4.65 | 0.05 | 4.69 |
| | 4.34 | 81.28 | 3.02 | 75.11 | 0.05 | 4.84 | 0.05 | 4.56 | 11.33 | 91.89 | 5.20 | 83.87 | 0.05 | 4.65 | 0.05 | 4.69 | 0.05 | 4.47 | 0.05 | 4.53 |
| | 5.06 | 83.49 | 3.16 | 75.97 | 0.05 | 4.84 | 0.05 | 4.62 | 9.90 | 90.82 | 4.97 | 83.24 | 0.05 | 4.58 | 0.05 | 4.75 | 0.05 | 4.62 | 0.05 | 4.73 |
| | 4.34 | 81.27 | 2.90 | 74.38 | 0.05 | 4.75 | 0.05 | 4.57 | 9.28 | 90.27 | 4.15 | 80.58 | 0.05 | 4.65 | 0.05 | 4.69 | 0.05 | 4.60 | 0.05 | 4.76 |
| | 4.76 | 82.64 | 3.13 | 75.76 | 0.05 | 4.78 | 0.05 | 4.58 | 4.29 | 81.11 | 2.47 | 71.15 | 0.05 | 4.65 | 0.05 | 4.69 | 0.05 | 4.62 | 0.05 | 4.62 |
| | 4.72 | 82.53 | 3.07 | 75.41 | 0.05 | 4.76 | 0.05 | 4.65 | 9.57 | 90.54 | 4.69 | 82.42 | 0.05 | 4.65 | 0.05 | 4.69 | 0.05 | 4.60 | 0.05 | 4.56 |
| | 4.32 | 81.19 | 2.98 | 74.85 | 0.05 | 4.68 | 0.05 | 4.60 | 9.39 | 90.37 | 4.53 | 81.91 | 0.05 | 4.64 | 0.05 | 4.69 | 0.05 | 4.60 | 0.05 | 4.56 |
| | 3.92 | 79.68 | 2.80 | 73.70 | 0.05 | 4.89 | 0.05 | 4.66 | 9.30 | 90.29 | 4.77 | 82.68 | 0.05 | 4.64 | 0.05 | 4.69 | 0.05 | 4.60 | 0.05 | 4.62 |
| | 3.86 | 79.42 | 2.62 | 72.38 | 0.05 | 4.74 | 0.05 | 4.57 | 8.07 | 88.98 | 4.44 | 81.61 | 0.05 | 4.64 | 0.05 | 4.69 | 0.05 | 4.53 | 0.05 | 4.59 |
| | 4.36 | 81.35 | 2.97 | 74.84 | 0.05 | 4.75 | 0.05 | 4.55 | 11.62 | 92.08 | 4.78 | 82.68 | 0.05 | 4.64 | 0.05 | 4.69 | 0.05 | 4.59 | 0.05 | 4.59 |
| | 3.83 | 79.29 | 2.70 | 72.97 | 0.05 | 4.80 | 0.05 | 4.68 | 10.98 | 91.66 | 5.03 | 83.41 | 0.05 | 4.69 | 0.05 | 4.75 | 0.05 | 4.53 | 0.05 | 4.59 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.96 | 0.05 | 4.93 | 9.35 | 90.34 | 4.66 | 82.34 | 0.05 | 4.52 | 0.05 | 4.59 | 0.05 | 4.82 | 0.05 | 4.91 |
| | average | 81.50 | | 74.65 | 0.05 | 4.93 | 0.05 | 4.78 | 9.08 | 90.08 | 4.31 | 81.16 | 0.05 | 4.56 | 0.05 | 4.65 | 0.05 | 4.76 | 0.05 | 4.85 |
| | SD | 1.39 | | 1.08 | 0.05 | 4.81 | 0.05 | 4.67 | 7.28 | 87.93 | 3.93 | 79.70 | 0.05 | 4.57 | 0.05 | 4.62 | 0.05 | 4.64 | 0.05 | 4.71 |
| G11 | | | | | 0.05 | 4.84 | 0.05 | 4.67 | 7.12 | 87.69 | 3.94 | 79.75 | 0.05 | 4.56 | 0.05 | 4.65 | 0.05 | 4.60 | 0.05 | 4.70 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.88 | 0.05 | 4.73 | 9.25 | 90.24 | 5.02 | 83.38 | 0.05 | 4.76 | 0.05 | 4.85 | 0.05 | 4.59 | 0.05 | 4.77 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.69 | 0.05 | 4.36 | 5.97 | 85.66 | 3.59 | 78.22 | 0.05 | 4.76 | 0.05 | 4.86 | 0.05 | 4.64 | 0.05 | 4.88 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.76 | 0.05 | 4.59 | 9.54 | 90.51 | 4.49 | 81.79 | 0.05 | 4.64 | 0.05 | 4.71 | 0.05 | 4.57 | 0.05 | 4.59 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.79 | 0.05 | 4.71 | 9.03 | 90.03 | 4.55 | 81.98 | 0.05 | 4.57 | 0.05 | 4.71 | 0.05 | 4.71 | 0.05 | 4.79 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.82 | 0.05 | 4.68 | 9.18 | 90.17 | 4.12 | 80.45 | 0.05 | 4.68 | 0.05 | 4.80 | 0.05 | 4.60 | 0.05 | 4.88 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.89 | 0.05 | 4.65 | 9.53 | 90.50 | 4.38 | 81.42 | 0.05 | 4.59 | 0.05 | 4.66 | 0.05 | 4.54 | 0.05 | 4.66 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.75 | 0.05 | 4.50 | 8.78 | 89.78 | 4.28 | 81.07 | 0.05 | 4.49 | 0.05 | 4.48 | 0.05 | 4.49 | 0.05 | 4.48 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.84 | 0.05 | 4.51 | 7.83 | 88.68 | 3.68 | 78.65 | 0.05 | 4.59 | 0.05 | 4.62 | 0.05 | 4.51 | 0.05 | 4.59 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.86 | 0.05 | 4.68 | 9.62 | 90.58 | 4.41 | 81.53 | 0.05 | 4.62 | 0.05 | 4.69 | 0.05 | 4.53 | 0.05 | 4.62 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.81 | 0.05 | 4.58 | 9.74 | 90.69 | 4.70 | 82.47 | 0.05 | 4.61 | 0.05 | 4.62 | 0.05 | 4.59 | 0.05 | 4.73 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.76 | 0.05 | 4.53 | 10.26 | 91.12 | 4.91 | 83.09 | 0.05 | 4.50 | 0.05 | 4.61 | 0.05 | 4.48 | 0.05 | 4.47 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.89 | 0.05 | 4.72 | 8.50 | 89.47 | 4.36 | 81.33 | 0.05 | 4.48 | 0.05 | 4.47 | 0.05 | 4.46 | 0.05 | 4.47 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.85 | 0.05 | 4.68 | 10.95 | 91.63 | 4.64 | 82.28 | 0.05 | 4.59 | 0.05 | 4.55 | 0.05 | 4.62 | 0.05 | 4.58 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.80 | 0.05 | 4.66 | 5.92 | 85.55 | 3.55 | 78.01 | 0.05 | 4.68 | 0.05 | 4.69 | 0.05 | 4.60 | 0.05 | 4.70 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.84 | 0.05 | 4.52 | 10.33 | 91.17 | 4.70 | 82.47 | 0.05 | 4.62 | 0.05 | 4.59 | 0.05 | 4.57 | 0.05 | 4.59 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.81 | 0.05 | 4.58 | 9.28 | 90.27 | 4.65 | 82.31 | 0.05 | 4.91 | 0.05 | 4.93 | 0.05 | 4.49 | 0.05 | 4.48 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.87 | 0.05 | 4.44 | 9.00 | 90.00 | 4.42 | 81.55 | 0.05 | 4.66 | 0.05 | 4.69 | 0.05 | 4.69 | 0.05 | 4.86 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.75 | 0.05 | 4.58 | 7.26 | 87.89 | 3.87 | 79.49 | 0.05 | 4.73 | 0.05 | 4.89 | 0.05 | 4.69 | 0.05 | 4.70 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.72 | 0.05 | 4.55 | 11.45 | 91.97 | 5.44 | 84.47 | 0.05 | 4.60 | 0.05 | 4.62 | 0.05 | 4.55 | 0.05 | 4.59 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.73 | 0.05 | 4.60 | | | | | 0.05 | 4.64 | 0.05 | 4.68 | 0.05 | 4.59 | 0.05 | 4.61 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.70 | 0.05 | 4.48 | | | | | 0.05 | 4.55 | 0.05 | 4.57 | 0.05 | 4.59 | 0.05 | 4.65 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.79 | 0.05 | 4.69 | | | | | 0.05 | 4.67 | 0.05 | 4.73 | 0.05 | 4.67 | 0.05 | 4.73 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.81 | 0.05 | 4.71 | | | | | 0.05 | 4.57 | 0.05 | 4.59 | 0.05 | 4.63 | 0.05 | 4.65 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.70 | 0.05 | 4.73 | | | | | 0.05 | 4.48 | 0.05 | 4.73 | 0.05 | 4.64 | 0.05 | 4.65 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.77 | 0.05 | 4.68 | | | | | 0.05 | 4.64 | 0.05 | 4.77 | 0.05 | 4.64 | 0.05 | 4.65 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.72 | 0.05 | 4.73 | | | | | 0.05 | 4.59 | 0.05 | 4.59 | 0.05 | 4.64 | 0.05 | 4.65 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.75 | 0.05 | 4.65 | | | | | 0.05 | 4.62 | 0.05 | 4.65 | 0.05 | 4.62 | 0.05 | 4.65 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.74 | 0.05 | 4.66 | | | | | 0.05 | 4.74 | 0.05 | 4.74 | 0.05 | 4.74 | 0.05 | 4.74 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.85 | 0.05 | 4.67 | | | | | 0.05 | 4.71 | 0.05 | 4.84 | 0.05 | 4.71 | 0.05 | 4.84 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.78 | 0.05 | 4.63 | | | | | 0.05 | 4.37 | 0.05 | 4.60 | 0.05 | 4.37 | 0.05 | 4.60 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.83 | 0.05 | 4.59 | | | | | 0.05 | 4.74 | 0.05 | 4.86 | 0.05 | 4.74 | 0.05 | 4.86 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.71 | 0.05 | 4.34 | | | | | 0.05 | 4.60 | 0.05 | 4.62 | 0.05 | 4.60 | 0.05 | 4.62 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.79 | 0.05 | 4.69 | | | | | 0.05 | 4.55 | 0.05 | 4.55 | 0.05 | 4.55 | 0.05 | 4.55 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.81 | 0.05 | 4.71 | | | | | 0.05 | 4.58 | 0.05 | 4.75 | 0.05 | 4.58 | 0.05 | 4.65 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.70 | 0.05 | 4.73 | | | | | 0.05 | 4.62 | 0.05 | 4.65 | 0.05 | 4.62 | 0.05 | 4.65 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.77 | 0.05 | 4.68 | | | | | 0.05 | 4.74 | 0.05 | 4.84 | 0.05 | 4.74 | 0.05 | 4.84 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.72 | 0.05 | 4.73 | | | | | 0.05 | 4.71 | 0.05 | 4.84 | 0.05 | 4.71 | 0.05 | 4.84 |
| | | | | | 0.05 | 4.75 | 0.05 | 4.65 | | | | | 0.05 | 4.37 | 0.05 | 4.60 | 0.05 | 4.37 | 0.05</ | |