**TABLE S1.** AFS freeze-substitution procedure for cell suspensions.\*

Step	Temp (°C)	Time (h)	Gradient (°C h <sup>-1</sup> )
T1	-90	48	
<b>S1</b>		6	5
T2	-60	20	
<b>S2</b>		18	5
**Paused	-30	10	
S2 (cont.)		12 (remaining)	5
T3	20	24	

<sup>\*</sup>Substitution medium at T1-T3 was 1% glutaraldehyde, 0.1% tannic acid and 1% OsO4 in anhydrous acetone.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The cycle was paused at -30 °C (6 h into S2) to avoid two programming steps.