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growth rate

in biotechnology

The measure (h^{-1}, d^{-1}) of the rate of growth or multiplication of an organism or a culture, usually expressed as specific growth rate (the increase of mass or cell number per time unit referred to the unit of mass, $\frac{d(\ln X)}{dt}$).

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PAC, 1992, *64*, 143 *(Glossary for chemists of terms used in biotechnology (IUPAC Recommendations 1992))* on page 156

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