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## Design of aerogels, cryogels and xerogels of alginate: Effect of molecular weight, gelation conditions and drying method on particles micromeritics

**Table 1.** Skeletal density  $(g/cm^3) \pm SD$  of alginate aerogels.

Aerogel	ρ Skeletal (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	
	Hydrogel	Alcogel
MMW125	$1.40 \pm 0.02$	$1.44 \pm 0.03$
MMW150	$1.33 \pm 0.01$	$1.41 \pm 0.03$
MMW200	$1.37 \pm 0.03$	$1.46 \pm 0.04$
MMW225	$1.38 \pm 0.06$	$1.50 \pm 0.05$
HMW125	$1.33 \pm 0.06$	$1.44 \pm 0.02$
HMW150	$1.48 \pm 0.03$	$1.50 \pm 0.03$
HMW200	$1.56 \pm 0.02$	$1.52 \pm 0.02$
HMW225	$1.52 \pm 0.02$	$1.52 \pm 0.02$



Figure 1. Aerogel (left) and cryogel (right) beads.