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APPENDICES

Appendix A Experimental Data of Characterization of Mineral medium and Palm Oil

Table A1 Characterization of mineral medium and palm oil

| Parameters | Mineral medium (MM) | palm oil |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| COD (mg/l) | 0 | 1,250,821.88 |
| TOC (mg/l) | 0 | 42,131.57 |
| Total nitrogen (mg/l) | 290 | 1,500 |
| Total phosphorus (mg/l) | 291.33 | 90 |
| C/N ratio | 16/1 | 28.09 |
| C/P ratio | 14/1 | 468.13 |
| Total suspended solids (mg/l) | 0 | 0 |
| Surfactant concentration (xCMC) | 0 | 0 |
| pH | 8.6 | 4.6 |
| Surface tension (mN/m) | 67.09 | - |

Table A2 Density of palm oil

| No. | Density (g/ml) |
|------|-------------------|
| 1 | 0.97918 |
| 2 | 0.97687 |
| 3 | 0.94572 |
| 4 | 0.91481 |
| 5 | 0.91752 |
| 6 | 0.90076 |
| 7 | 0.96076 |
| 8 | 0.98900 |
| Avg. | 0.9481 |

Table A3 Chemical oxygen demand (COD) of palm oil

| No. | Palm Oil (g) | Palm Oil (ml) | DI water (ml) | Diluted COD (mg/l) | COD (mg/l) | Avg.COD (mg/l) |
|-----|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 0.00051 | 0.000537931 | 2.499462069 | 284 | 1,319,872.60 | 1,250,821.88 |
| 2 | 0.00051 | 0.000537931 | 2.499462069 | 280.33 | 1,302,816.50 | |
| 3 | 0.0005 | 0.000527383 | 2.499472617 | 238.33 | 1,129,776.55 | |

Table A4 Total organic carbon (TOC) of palm oil

| Substance | Sample No. | wt. of SFT (g) | RO water (ml) | [SFT] (%w/v) | TOC (mg/l) | | | |
|--------------|------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------|--------|------------|
| | | | | | NO.1 | NO.2 | Avg. | Total Avg. |
| SFT solution | 1 | 0.150038 | 150 | 0.10003 | 158.6 | 157.3 | 157.95 | 174.22 |
| | 2 | 0.150038 | 150 | 0.10003 | 158.7 | 153.7 | 156.2 | |
| | 3 | 0.150038 | 150 | 0.10003 | 204.6 | 209.4 | 208.5 | |

| Substance | Sample No. | wt. of SFT (g) | [SFT] (%w/v) | SFT solution (ml) | Palm oil (ml) | [Palm oil] (%v/v) | TOC (mg/l) | | | | Avg. |
|-------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|--------|----------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | Sample dilution | | | Palm oil | |
| | | | | | | | NO.1 | NO.2 | Avg. | (mg/l) | |
| Palm oil + SFT solution | 4 | 0.150038 | 0.10003 | 10 | 0.04 | 0.4 | 352.2 | 353.4 | 352.8 | 178.58 | 44,645.83 |
| | 5 | 0.150038 | 0.10003 | 10 | 0.05 | 0.5 | 381.4 | 389.8 | 385.6 | 211.38 | 42,276.67 |
| | 6 | 0.150038 | 0.10003 | 10 | 0.06 | 0.6 | 412.5 | 409.6 | 411.05 | 236.83 | 39,472.22 |

; Surfactant (SFT): Triton X-100

Table A5 Total nitrogen (TP) and total nitrogen (TN) of mineral medium and palm oil

| Substances | No. | Volume of test (ml) | | Diluted TP (mg/l) | Actual TP (mg/l) | Avg. TP (mg/l) | Diluted TN (mg/l) | Actual TN (mg/l) | Avg. TN (mg/l) |
|---|-----|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Sample | DI water | | | | | | |
| Palm oil | 1 | 1 | 99 | 0.9 | 90 | 90 | 19 | 1,900 | 1,500 |
| | 2 | 1 | 99 | 0.8 | 80 | | 13 | 1,300 | |
| | 3 | 1 | 99 | 1 | 100 | | 13 | 1,300 | |
| K_2HPO_4 0.1005 g/100 ml DI water | 1 | 0.5 | 4.5 | 16.9 | 169 | 168 | - | - | - |
| | 2 | 0.5 | 4.5 | 16.7 | 167 | | - | - | |
| | 3 | 0.5 | 4.5 | 16.8 | 168 | | - | - | |
| KH_2PO_4 0.0503 g/ 100 ml DI water | 1 | 0.5 | 4.5 | 12.3 | 123 | 123.333 | - | - | - |
| | 2 | 0.5 | 4.5 | 12.3 | 123 | | - | - | |
| | 3 | 0.5 | 4.5 | 12.4 | 124 | | - | - | |
| $NaNO_3$ 0.2003 g/ 100 ml DI water | 1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | - | - | - | 57 | 285 | 290 |
| | 2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | - | - | | 57 | 285 | |
| | 3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | - | - | | 60 | 300 | |

Table A6 Surface tension of the mineral medium in the influent at an oil loading rate of 2 kg/m³d with C:N of 16:1 and C:P of 14:1

| Cycle Time (d/cycle) | Surface tension (mN/m) | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | No.1 | No.2 | No.3 | No.4 | No.5 | No.6 | No.7 | No.8 | No.9 | No.10 | Avg. |
| 1 | 69.17 | 71.60 | 70.29 | 70.60 | 70.71 | 70.87 | 71.19 | 71.26 | 71.67 | 71.56 | 70.89 |
| 2 | 69.74 | 70.91 | 70.95 | 70.92 | 70.80 | 71.03 | 71.21 | 71.40 | 71.25 | 71.37 | 70.96 |
| 3 | 68.45 | 70.78 | 70.71 | 70.78 | 70.80 | 70.84 | 71.73 | 71.93 | 71.78 | 71.86 | 70.97 |

Table A7 Surface tension of the mineral medium in the influent at an oil loading rate of 2 kg/m³d at 2 d/cycle

| C:N ratio | Surface tension (mN/m) | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | No.1 | No.2 | No.3 | No.4 | No.5 | No.6 | No.7 | No.8 | No.9 | No.10 | Avg. |
| 16:0.57 | 70.76 | 70.98 | 71.91 | 71.12 | 71.51 | 71.21 | 71.68 | 71.77 | 71.76 | 71.57 | 71.43 |
| 16:1 | 69.74 | 70.91 | 70.95 | 70.92 | 70.80 | 71.03 | 71.21 | 71.40 | 71.25 | 71.37 | 70.96 |
| 16:3 | 68.49 | 70.65 | 69.96 | 70.12 | 70.21 | 70.7 | 70.46 | 70.66 | 70.7 | 70.53 | 70.25 |

Table A8 COD and TOC of oil and mineral medium in the influent at an oil loading rate of 2 kg/m³d

| Cycle time (d/cycle) | [Oil] (g/ml) | [Oil] (%w/v) | [Oil] (%v/v) | [Media] (%v/v) | Vol. of Media (ml) | Vol. of Oil (ml) | COD of oil (mg/l) | COD of media (mg/l) | Total COD (mg/l) | TOC of oil (mg/l) |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 0.006 | 0.6 | 0.63 | 99.37 | 496.836 | 3.164 | 7,915.76 | 0 | 7,915.76 | 266.63 |
| 2 | 0.006 | 0.6 | 0.63 | 99.37 | 493.672 | 6.328 | 15,831.52 | 0 | 15,831.52 | 533.25 |
| 3 | 0.006 | 0.6 | 0.63 | 99.37 | 490.507 | 9.493 | 23,747.28 | 0 | 23,747.28 | 799.88 |
| | | 100 | - | 0 | 500 | 1,250,821.88 | | | 42,131.57 | |
| | | 100 | | 500 | 0 | | | | | |

Table A9 Composition of mineral medium with C/N of 16/1 and C/P of 14/1 at an oil loading rate of 2 kg/m³d

| Cycle time (d/cycle) | [Oil] (%w/v) | TN of oil (mg/l) | TN of media (mg/l) | Total TN (mg/l) | Wanted TN (mg/l) | Wanted TN in meadia (mg/l) | Fill NaNO ₃ in media (g/l) | C:N ratio |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | 0.6 | 9.492 | 288.165 | 297.657 | 16.664 | 7.172 | 0.1151 | 16:1 |
| 2 | 0.6 | 18.984 | 286.330 | 305.314 | 33.328 | 14.344 | 0.2302 | 16:1 |
| 3 | 0.6 | 28.476 | 284.495 | 312.971 | 49.993 | 21.517 | 0.3453 | 16:1 |
| | | 1500 | 290 | | | | | |

| Cycle time (d/cycle) | [Oil] (%w/v) | TP of oil (mg/l) | TP of media (mg/l) | Total TP (mg/l) | Wanted TP (mg/l) | Wanted TP in meadia (mg/l) | Fill KH ₂ PO ₄ in media (g/l) | Fill K ₂ HPO ₄ in media (g/l) | C:P ratio |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|---|-----------|
| 1 | 0.6 | 0.570 | 289.486 | 290.056 | 19.045 | 18.475 | 0.0270 | 0.0691 | 14:1 |
| 2 | 0.6 | 1.139 | 287.643 | 288.782 | 38.089 | 36.950 | 0.0540 | 0.1383 | 14:1 |
| 3 | 0.6 | 1.709 | 285.799 | 287.508 | 57.134 | 55.426 | 0.0811 | 0.2074 | 14:1 |
| | | 90 | 291.33 | | | | | | |

Table A10 Composition of mineral medium with C/N of 16/3 and 16/0.57, C/P of 14/1 at an oil loading rate of 2 kg/m³d

| Cycle time (d/cycle) | [Oil] (g/ml) | [Oil] (%w/v) | [Oil] (%v/v) | [Media] (%v/v) | Vol. of Media (ml) | Vol. of Oil (ml) | COD of oil (mg/l) | COD of media (mg/l) | Total COD (mg/l) | TOC of oil (mg/l) |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 2 | 0.006 | 0.6 | 0.63 | 99.37 | 493.672 | 6.328 | 15,831.52 | 0 | 15,831.52 | 533.25 |

| Cycle time (d/cycle) | [Oil] (%w/v) | TN of oil (mg/l) | TN of media (mg/l) | Total TN (mg/l) | Wanted TN (mg/l) | Wanted TN in meadia (mg/l) | Fill NaNO ₃ in media (g/l) | C:N ratio |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2 | 0.6 | 18.984 | 286.330 | 305.314 | 99.984 | 81 | 0.5595 | 16:3 |
| 2 | 0.6 | 18.984 | - | 18.984 | 18.984 | - | - | 16:0.57 |

| Cycle time (d/cycle) | [Oil] (%w/v) | TP of oil (mg/l) | TP of media (mg/l) | Total TP (mg/l) | Wanted TP (mg/l) | Wanted TP in meadia (mg/l) | Fill KH ₂ PO ₄ in media (g/l) | Fill K ₂ HPO ₄ in media (g/l) | C:P ratio |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|---|---|-----------|
| 2 | 0.6 | 1.139 | 287.643 | 288.782 | 38.089 | 36.950 | 0.0540 | 0.1383 | 14:1 |

Appendix B Experimental Data of Biosurfactant Production at an Oil Loading Rate of 2 kg/m³d with Different of Cycle Times at C/N 16/1 and C/P 14/1

1. Effect of Cycle Time on Biosurfactant Production.

1.1 Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)

Table B1 Influent, effluent COD and COD removal on days 1-10 of operation in the SBR at 1 d/cycle

| Day | Volume of test (ml) | | Centrifuge | | | | Avg. COD (mg/l) | Actual effluent COD (mg/l) | Influent COD (mg/l) | % COD removal | | |
|-----|---------------------|----------|-----------------------------|------|------|-------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--|--|
| | | | Diluted effluent COD (mg/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sample | RO Water | No.1 | No.2 | No.3 | avg. | | | | | | |
| 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 1 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 122 | 123 | 124 | 123 | 123 | 3,075 | 7,915.76 | 61.15 | | |
| | | | 123 | 122 | 124 | 123 | | | | | | |
| | | | 122 | 123 | 124 | 123 | | | | | | |
| 2 | 0.05 | 2.45 | 76 | 67 | 69 | 70.67 | 71.22 | 3,561.11 | 7,915.76 | 55.01 | | |
| | | | 78 | 67 | 70 | 71.67 | | | | | | |
| | | | 76 | 69 | 69 | 71.33 | | | | | | |
| 3 | 0.05 | 2.45 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 73.00 | 3,650.00 | 7,915.76 | 53.89 | | |
| | | | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | | | | | | |
| | | | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | | | | | | |
| 4 | 0.05 | 2.45 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 44 | 2,217 | 7,915.76 | 71.99 | | |
| | | | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | | | | | | |
| | | | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | | | | | | |
| 5 | 0.075 | 2.425 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 | 68 | 2,266.67 | 7,915.76 | 71.36 | | |
| | | | 68 | 68 | 68 | 68 | | | | | | |
| | | | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | | | | | | |
| 6 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 2,000 | 7,915.76 | 74.73 | | |
| | | | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | | | | | | |
| | | | 21 | 20 | 19 | 20 | | | | | | |
| 7 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 18.33 | 21.56 | 2,155.56 | 7,915.76 | 72.77 | | |
| | | | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | | | | | | |
| | | | 21 | 20 | 20 | 20.33 | | | | | | |
| 8 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 2,333 | 7,915.76 | 70.52 | | |
| | | | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | | | | | | |
| | | | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | | | | | | |
| 9 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 2,467 | 7,915.76 | 68.84 | | |
| | | | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | | | | | | |
| | | | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | | | | | | |
| 10 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21.00 | 2,100.00 | 7,915.76 | 73.47 | | |
| | | | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | | | | | | |
| | | | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | | | | | | |

Table B2 Influent and effluent COD and COD removal on days 1-20 of operation in the SBR at 2 d/cycle

| Day | Volume of test (ml) | | Centrifuge | | | | Avg. COD (mg/l) | Actual COD (mg/l) | Influent COD (mg/l) | % COD removal | | |
|-----|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| | | | Diluted effluent COD (mg/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sample | RO Water | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | avg. | | | | | | |
| 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 2 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 125 | 126 | 127 | 126.00 | 103.56 | 10,355.56 | 15,831.52 | 34.59 | | |
| | | | 127 | 127 | 131 | 128.33 | | | | | | |
| | | | 56 | 56 | 57 | 56.33 | | | | | | |
| 4 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 22.33 | 30.33 | 3,033.33 | 15,831.52 | 80.84 | | |
| | | | 38 | 39 | 39 | 38.67 | | | | | | |
| | | | 29 | 30 | 31 | 30.00 | | | | | | |
| 6 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 25.00 | 25.78 | 2,577.78 | 15,831.52 | 83.72 | | |
| | | | 24 | 25 | 25 | 24.67 | | | | | | |
| | | | 27 | 28 | 28 | 27.67 | | | | | | |
| 8 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 29 | 29 | 31 | 29.67 | 24.44 | 2,444.44 | 15,831.52 | 84.56 | | |
| | | | 21 | 21 | 22 | 21.33 | | | | | | |
| | | | 22 | 22 | 23 | 22.33 | | | | | | |
| 10 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 16.67 | 13.78 | 1,377.78 | 15,831.52 | 91.30 | | |
| | | | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11.33 | | | | | | |
| | | | 13 | 13 | 14 | 13.33 | | | | | | |
| 12 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18.00 | 17.44 | 1,744.44 | 15,831.52 | 88.98 | | |
| | | | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18.00 | | | | | | |
| | | | 16 | 16 | 17 | 16.33 | | | | | | |
| 14 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10.00 | 17.22 | 1,722.22 | 15,831.52 | 89.12 | | |
| | | | 23 | 24 | 24 | 23.67 | | | | | | |
| | | | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18.00 | | | | | | |
| 16 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 30.00 | 27.56 | 2,755.56 | 15,831.52 | 82.59 | | |
| | | | 26 | 27 | 27 | 26.67 | | | | | | |
| | | | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26.00 | | | | | | |
| 18 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 25 | 25 | 27 | 25.67 | 19.78 | 1,977.78 | 15,831.52 | 87.51 | | |
| | | | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13.00 | | | | | | |
| | | | 20 | 20 | 22 | 20.67 | | | | | | |
| 20 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 13.00 | 12.89 | 1,288.89 | 15,831.52 | 91.86 | | |
| | | | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13.00 | | | | | | |
| | | | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12.67 | | | | | | |

Table B3 Influent and effluent COD and COD removal on days 1-30 of operation in the SBR at 3 d/cycle

| Day | Volume of test (ml) | | Centrifuge | | | | Avg. COD (mg/l) | Actual COD (mg/l) | Influent COD (mg/l) | % COD removal | | |
|-----|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------|------|------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| | | | Diluted effluent COD (mg/l) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sample | RO. Water | No.1 | No.2 | No.3 | avg. | | | | | | |
| 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| 3 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 141 | 14,100 | 23,747.28 | 40.62 | | |
| | | | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | | | | | | |
| | | | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141 | | | | | | |
| 6 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 165 | 165 | 165 | 165 | 162.00 | 16,200 | 23,747.28 | 31.78 | | |
| | | | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | | | | | | |
| | | | 166 | 166 | 166 | 166 | | | | | | |
| 9 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141.67 | 14,166.67 | 23,747.28 | 40.34 | | |
| | | | 144 | 144 | 144 | 144 | | | | | | |
| | | | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | | | | | | |
| 12 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 138 | 13,789 | 23,747.28 | 41.93 | | |
| | | | 144 | 144 | 144 | 144 | | | | | | |
| | | | 127 | 127 | 135 | 130 | | | | | | |
| 15 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 144 | 144 | 144 | 144 | 144 | 14,400 | 23,747.28 | 39.36 | | |
| | | | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | | | | | | |
| | | | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | | | | | | |
| 18 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 145 | 14,467 | 23,747.28 | 39.08 | | |
| | | | 131 | 131 | 131 | 131 | | | | | | |
| | | | 164 | 164 | 164 | 164 | | | | | | |
| 21 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 165 | 165 | 165 | 165 | 147.67 | 14,766.67 | 23,747.28 | 37.82 | | |
| | | | 164 | 164 | 164 | 164 | | | | | | |
| | | | 127 | 107 | 108 | 114 | | | | | | |
| 24 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 140 | 14,033 | 23,747.28 | 40.91 | | |
| | | | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | | | | | | |
| | | | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | | | | | | |
| 27 | 0.025 | 2.475 | 142 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 141 | 14,111 | 23,747.28 | 40.58 | | |
| | | | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | | | | | | |
| | | | 142 | 140 | 140 | 141 | | | | | | |
| 30 | 0.02 | 2.48 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107.00 | 13,375 | 23,747.28 | 43.68 | | |
| | | | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | | | | | | |
| | | | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | | | | | | |

1.2 Suspended Solid (SS)

Table B4 Effluent SS on days 1-10 of operation in the SBR at 1 d/cycle

| Day | Vol.sample (ml) | wt.filter (g) | wt.filter+ TSS (g) | Effluent SS (g) | Effluent SS (mg) | Effluent SS (mg/l) | Avg. Effluent SS (mg/l) |
|-----|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 4 | 0.0724 | 0.0837 | 0.0113 | 11.3 | 2,825 | 2,850 |
| | 4 | 0.0724 | 0.0839 | 0.0115 | 11.5 | 2,875 | |
| 2 | 4 | 0.0728 | 0.0781 | 0.0053 | 5.3 | 1,325 | 1,350 |
| | 4 | 0.0728 | 0.0783 | 0.0055 | 5.5 | 1,375 | |
| 3 | 4 | 0.0739 | 0.0788 | 0.0049 | 4.9 | 1,225 | 1,225 |
| | 4 | 0.074 | 0.0789 | 0.0049 | 4.9 | 1,225 | |
| 4 | 4 | 0.0722 | 0.0765 | 0.0043 | 4.3 | 1,075 | 1,075 |
| | 4 | 0.0723 | 0.0766 | 0.0043 | 4.3 | 1,075 | |
| 5 | 5 | 0.0729 | 0.0754 | 0.0025 | 2.5 | 500 | 500 |
| | 5 | 0.0732 | 0.0757 | 0.0025 | 2.5 | 500 | |
| 6 | 5 | 0.0728 | 0.0766 | 0.0038 | 3.8 | 760 | 760 |
| | 5 | 0.0728 | 0.0766 | 0.0038 | 3.8 | 760 | |
| 7 | 5 | 0.0743 | 0.077 | 0.0027 | 2.7 | 540 | 630 |
| | 5 | 0.0744 | 0.078 | 0.0036 | 3.6 | 720 | |
| 8 | 4 | 0.0721 | 0.0774 | 0.0053 | 5.3 | 1,325 | 1,325 |
| | 4 | 0.0723 | 0.0776 | 0.0053 | 5.3 | 1,325 | |
| 9 | 5 | 0.0715 | 0.0807 | 0.0092 | 9.2 | 1,840 | 1,810 |
| | 5 | 0.0718 | 0.0807 | 0.0089 | 8.9 | 1,780 | |
| 10 | 5 | 0.0721 | 0.082 | 0.0099 | 9.9 | 1,980 | 1,910 |
| | 5 | 0.0728 | 0.082 | 0.0092 | 9.2 | 1,840 | |

Table B5 Effluent SS on days 2-20 of operation in the SBR at 2 d/cycle

| Day | Vol.sample (ml) | wt.filter (g) | wt.filter+ SS (g) | Effluent SS (g) | Effluent SS (mg) | Effluent SS (mg/l) | Avg. Effluent SS (mg/l) |
|-----|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 5 | 0.071 | 0.0782 | 0.0072 | 7.2 | 1,440 | 1,180 |
| | 5 | 0.0732 | 0.0778 | 0.0046 | 4.6 | 920 | |
| 4 | 5 | 0.0724 | 0.0787 | 0.0063 | 6.3 | 1,260 | 1,420 |
| | 5 | 0.0712 | 0.0791 | 0.0079 | 7.9 | 1,580 | |
| 6 | 5 | 0.0722 | 0.0744 | 0.0022 | 2.2 | 440 | 490 |
| | 5 | 0.0732 | 0.0759 | 0.0027 | 2.7 | 540 | |
| 8 | 5 | 0.0723 | 0.0751 | 0.0028 | 2.8 | 560 | 520 |
| | 5 | 0.0725 | 0.0749 | 0.0024 | 2.4 | 480 | |
| 10 | 5 | 0.0712 | 0.0736 | 0.0024 | 2.4 | 480 | 520 |
| | 5 | 0.0701 | 0.0729 | 0.0028 | 2.8 | 560 | |
| 12 | 5 | 0.0709 | 0.0728 | 0.0019 | 1.9 | 380 | 420 |
| | 5 | 0.0713 | 0.0736 | 0.0023 | 2.3 | 460 | |
| 14 | 5 | 0.0726 | 0.0742 | 0.0016 | 1.6 | 320 | 270 |
| | 5 | 0.0716 | 0.0727 | 0.0011 | 1.1 | 220 | |
| 16 | 5 | 0.0719 | 0.0749 | 0.003 | 3 | 600 | 570 |
| | 5 | 0.0717 | 0.0744 | 0.0027 | 2.7 | 540 | |
| 18 | 5 | 0.0712 | 0.075 | 0.0038 | 3.8 | 760 | 500 |
| | 5 | 0.0708 | 0.072 | 0.0012 | 1.2 | 240 | |
| 20 | 5 | 0.0716 | 0.073 | 0.0014 | 1.4 | 280 | 260 |
| | 5 | 0.0705 | 0.0717 | 0.0012 | 1.2 | 240 | |

Table B6 Effluent SS on days 3-30 of operation in the SBR at 3 d/cycle

| Day | Vol.sample (ml) | wt.filter (g) | wt.filter+ SS (g) | Effluent SS (g) | Effluent SS (mg) | Effluent SS (mg/l) | Avg. Effluent SS (mg/l) |
|-----|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | 4 | 0.073 | 0.0944 | 0.0214 | 21.4 | 5,350 | 5,350 |
| | 4 | 0.073 | 0.0944 | 0.0214 | 21.4 | 5,350 | |
| 6 | 3 | 0.0728 | 0.0862 | 0.0134 | 13.4 | 4,467 | 4,467 |
| | 3 | 0.0728 | 0.0862 | 0.0134 | 13.4 | 4,467 | |
| 9 | 4 | 0.0724 | 0.094 | 0.0216 | 21.6 | 5,400 | 5,388 |
| | 4 | 0.0724 | 0.0939 | 0.0215 | 21.5 | 5,375 | |
| 12 | 4 | 0.0729 | 0.0959 | 0.023 | 23 | 5,750 | 5,788 |
| | 4 | 0.0729 | 0.0962 | 0.0233 | 23.3 | 5,825 | |
| 15 | 4 | 0.0721 | 0.0908 | 0.0187 | 18.7 | 4,675 | 4,663 |
| | 4 | 0.0722 | 0.0908 | 0.0186 | 18.6 | 4,650 | |
| 18 | 5 | 0.0731 | 0.1145 | 0.0414 | 41.4 | 8,280 | 8,280 |
| | 5 | 0.0731 | 0.1145 | 0.0414 | 41.4 | 8,280 | |
| 21 | 5 | 0.0733 | 0.1214 | 0.0481 | 48.1 | 9,620 | 9,620 |
| | 5 | 0.0733 | 0.1214 | 0.0481 | 48.1 | 9,620 | |
| 24 | 5 | 0.072 | 0.1174 | 0.0454 | 45.4 | 9,080 | 9,080 |
| | 5 | 0.072 | 0.1174 | 0.0454 | 45.4 | 9,080 | |
| 27 | 5 | 0.072 | 0.1163 | 0.0443 | 44.3 | 8,860 | 9,290 |
| | 5 | 0.0727 | 0.1213 | 0.0486 | 48.6 | 9,720 | |
| 30 | 5 | 0.0721 | 0.1195 | 0.0474 | 47.4 | 9,480 | 9,270 |
| | 5 | 0.0725 | 0.1178 | 0.0453 | 45.3 | 9,060 | |

1.3 Mixed Liquor Suspended Solid (MLSS)

Table B7 Effluent MLSS on days 1-10 of operation in the SBR at 1d/cycle

| Day | Vol.sample (ml) | wt.filter (g) | wt.filter+ MLSS (g) | Effluent MLSS (g) | Effluent MLSS (mg) | Effluent MLSS (mg/l) | Avg. effluent MLSS (mg/l) |
|-----|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 5 | 0.0714 | 0.087 | 0.0156 | 15.6 | 3,120 | 3,210 |
| | 5 | 0.0721 | 0.0886 | 0.0165 | 16.5 | 3,300 | |
| 2 | 5 | 0.0687 | 0.0805 | 0.0118 | 11.8 | 2,360 | 2,480 |
| | 5 | 0.0682 | 0.0812 | 0.013 | 13 | 2,600 | |
| 3 | 5 | 0.0697 | 0.0802 | 0.0105 | 10.5 | 2,100 | 2,080 |
| | 5 | 0.0692 | 0.0795 | 0.0103 | 10.3 | 2,060 | |
| 4 | 5 | 0.0717 | 0.0865 | 0.0148 | 14.8 | 2,960 | 2,690 |
| | 5 | 0.0724 | 0.0845 | 0.0121 | 12.1 | 2,420 | |
| 5 | 5 | 0.0715 | 0.0821 | 0.0106 | 10.6 | 2,120 | 2,050 |
| | 5 | 0.0707 | 0.0806 | 0.0099 | 9.9 | 1,980 | |
| 6 | 5 | 0.0698 | 0.0818 | 0.012 | 12 | 2,400 | 2,370 |
| | 5 | 0.0698 | 0.0815 | 0.0117 | 11.7 | 2,340 | |
| 7 | 5 | 0.0698 | 0.0868 | 0.017 | 17 | 3,400 | 3,370 |
| | 5 | 0.0699 | 0.0866 | 0.0167 | 16.7 | 3,340 | |
| 8 | 5 | 0.0705 | 0.0894 | 0.0189 | 18.9 | 3,780 | 3,870 |
| | 5 | 0.0706 | 0.0904 | 0.0198 | 19.8 | 3,960 | |
| 9 | 5 | 0.0715 | 0.082 | 0.0105 | 10.5 | 2,100 | 1,940 |
| | 5 | 0.0718 | 0.0807 | 0.0089 | 8.9 | 1,780 | |
| 10 | 5 | 0.0721 | 0.0825 | 0.0104 | 10.4 | 2,080 | 2,060 |
| | 5 | 0.0728 | 0.083 | 0.0102 | 10.2 | 2,040 | |

Table B8 Effluent MLSS on days 2-20 of operation in the SBR at 2 d/cycle

| Day | Vol.sample (ml) | wt.filter (g) | wt.filter+ MLSS (g) | Effluent MLSS (g) | Effluent MLSS (mg) | Effluent MLSS (mg/l) | Avg. effluent MLSS (mg/l) |
|-----|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 5 | 0.0713 | 0.1303 | 0.059 | 59 | 11,800 | 7,090 |
| | 5 | 0.071 | 0.0829 | 0.0119 | 11.9 | 2,380 | |
| 4 | 5 | 0.0728 | 0.0961 | 0.0233 | 23.3 | 4,660 | 4,820 |
| | 5 | 0.0711 | 0.096 | 0.0249 | 24.9 | 4,980 | |
| 6 | 5 | 0.0721 | 0.0856 | 0.0135 | 13.5 | 2,700 | 2,820 |
| | 5 | 0.0715 | 0.0862 | 0.0147 | 14.7 | 2,940 | |
| 8 | 5 | 0.071 | 0.084 | 0.013 | 13 | 2,600 | 2,640 |
| | 5 | 0.0708 | 0.0842 | 0.0134 | 13.4 | 2,680 | |
| 10 | 5 | 0.0714 | 0.0854 | 0.014 | 14 | 2,800 | 3,560 |
| | 5 | 0.0714 | 0.093 | 0.0216 | 21.6 | 4,320 | |
| 12 | 5 | 0.0719 | 0.087 | 0.0151 | 15.1 | 3,020 | 3,210 |
| | 5 | 0.0725 | 0.0895 | 0.017 | 17 | 3,400 | |
| 14 | 5 | 0.0732 | 0.0936 | 0.0204 | 20.4 | 4,080 | 3,630 |
| | 5 | 0.0722 | 0.0881 | 0.0159 | 15.9 | 3,180 | |
| 16 | 5 | 0.0712 | 0.0763 | 0.0051 | 5.1 | 1,020 | 1,050 |
| | 5 | 0.0724 | 0.0778 | 0.0054 | 5.4 | 1,080 | |
| 18 | 5 | 0.0721 | 0.0762 | 0.0041 | 4.1 | 820 | 1,030 |
| | 5 | 0.0713 | 0.0775 | 0.0062 | 6.2 | 1,240 | |
| 20 | 5 | 0.0708 | 0.0782 | 0.0074 | 7.4 | 1,480 | 1,140 |
| | 5 | 0.0712 | 0.0752 | 0.004 | 4 | 800 | |

Table B9 Effluent MLSS on days 3-30 of operation in the SBR at 3 d/cycle

| Day | Vol.sample (ml) | wt.filter (g) | wt.filter+ MLSS (g) | Effluent MLSS (g) | Effluent MLSS (mg) | Effluent MLSS (mg/l) | Avg. Effluent MLSS (mg/l) |
|-----|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | 5 | 0.0725 | 0.1505 | 0.078 | 78 | 15,600 | 15,800 |
| | 5 | 0.0718 | 0.1518 | 0.08 | 80 | 16,000 | |
| 6 | 5 | 0.0723 | 0.1495 | 0.0772 | 77.2 | 15,440 | 11,310 |
| | 5 | 0.0717 | 0.1076 | 0.0359 | 35.9 | 7,180 | |
| 9 | 5 | 0.0714 | 0.1275 | 0.0561 | 56.1 | 11,220 | 11,590 |
| | 5 | 0.0717 | 0.1315 | 0.0598 | 59.8 | 11,960 | |
| 12 | 5 | 0.0722 | 0.1252 | 0.053 | 53 | 10,600 | 11,240 |
| | 5 | 0.0716 | 0.131 | 0.0594 | 59.4 | 11,880 | |
| 15 | 5 | 0.0721 | 0.131 | 0.0589 | 58.9 | 11,780 | 11,910 |
| | 5 | 0.0722 | 0.1324 | 0.0602 | 60.2 | 12,040 | |
| 18 | 5 | 0.0731 | 0.1245 | 0.0514 | 51.4 | 10,280 | 10,330 |
| | 5 | 0.0731 | 0.125 | 0.0519 | 51.9 | 10,380 | |
| 21 | 5 | 0.0733 | 0.1231 | 0.0498 | 49.8 | 9,960 | 10,020 |
| | 5 | 0.0733 | 0.1237 | 0.0504 | 50.4 | 10,080 | |
| 24 | 5 | 0.072 | 0.1245 | 0.0525 | 52.5 | 10,500 | 10,520 |
| | 5 | 0.072 | 0.1247 | 0.0527 | 52.7 | 10,540 | |
| 27 | 5 | 0.072 | 0.1312 | 0.0592 | 59.2 | 11,840 | 10,780 |
| | 5 | 0.0727 | 0.1213 | 0.0486 | 48.6 | 9,720 | |
| 30 | 5 | 0.0721 | 0.1232 | 0.0511 | 51.1 | 10,220 | 10,010 |
| | 5 | 0.0725 | 0.1215 | 0.049 | 49 | 9,800 | |

1.4 pH

Table B10 Influent and effluent pH in the SBRs with 1, 2 and 3 d/cycle.

Influent pH

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Palm oil | 4.6 |
| Mineral medium | 8.6 |

Effluent pH

| 1 d/cycle | | 2 d/cycle | | 3 d/cycle | |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| days | Effluent pH | days | Effluent pH | days | Effluent pH |
| 1 | 5.33 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 5.3 |
| 2 | 5.27 | 4 | 6.27 | 6 | 5.59 |
| 3 | 5.3 | 6 | 6.06 | 9 | 5.45 |
| 4 | 5.51 | 8 | 6.03 | 12 | 5.58 |
| 5 | 5.37 | 10 | 6.24 | 15 | 5.51 |
| 6 | 5.37 | 12 | 6.08 | 18 | 5.51 |
| 7 | 5.47 | 14 | 5.81 | 21 | 5.63 |
| 8 | 5.64 | 16 | 5.8 | 24 | 5.68 |
| 9 | 5.7 | 18 | 6.05 | 27 | 5.67 |
| 10 | 5.63 | 20 | 6.05 | 30 | 5.65 |
| 11 | 5.68 | | | 33 | 6.02 |
| 12 | 5.91 | | | | |
| 13 | 5.9 | | | | |
| 14 | 6.29 | | | | |
| 15 | 6.6 | | | | |

1.5 Palm Oil Content

Table B11 Effluent palm oil and oil removal of 1 d/cycle

| Day | Volume of test (ml) | | | Wt.flask (g) | Wt.flask + oil (g) | Wt. oil (g) | Effluent [oil] (g/500ml) | Effluent [oil] (g/l) | Avg. effluent [oil] (g/l) | Oil removal (%) |
|-----|---------------------|---------|-----|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | sample | 1:1 HCl | DCM | | | | | | | |
| 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | 24 | 0.18 | 90 | 51.3823 | 51.402 | 0.0197 | 0.4104 | 0.8208 | 0.825 | 86.25 |
| | 24 | 0.18 | 90 | 161.3255 | 161.3454 | 0.0199 | 0.4146 | 0.8292 | | |
| 2 | 23 | 0.18 | 90 | 161.201 | 161.2257 | 0.0247 | 0.5370 | 1.0739 | 1.052 | 82.46 |
| | 23 | 0.18 | 90 | 113.1286 | 113.1523 | 0.0237 | 0.5152 | 1.0304 | | |
| 3 | 24.4 | 0.18 | 90 | 113.2945 | 113.3047 | 0.0102 | 0.2090 | 0.4180 | 0.415 | 93.08 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 101.2579 | 101.2682 | 0.0103 | 0.2060 | 0.4120 | | |
| 4 | 26.2 | 0.18 | 90 | 110.9911 | 110.9997 | 0.0086 | 0.1641 | 0.3282 | 0.328 | 94.53 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 109.1258 | 109.134 | 0.0082 | 0.1640 | 0.3280 | | |
| 5 | 28.2 | 0.18 | 90 | 109.0928 | 109.1077 | 0.0149 | 0.2642 | 0.5284 | 0.526 | 91.23 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 101.0928 | 101.1059 | 0.0131 | 0.2620 | 0.5240 | | |
| 6 | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 109.0995 | 109.1094 | 0.0099 | 0.1980 | 0.3960 | 0.398 | 93.37 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 113.0852 | 113.0952 | 0.01 | 0.2000 | 0.4000 | | |
| 7 | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 108.5147 | 108.5412 | 0.0265 | 0.5300 | 1.0600 | 0.970 | 83.83 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 161.1682 | 161.1902 | 0.022 | 0.4400 | 0.8800 | | |
| 8 | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 108.3316 | 108.3731 | 0.0415 | 0.8300 | 1.6600 | 1.652 | 72.46 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 110.0849 | 110.126 | 0.0411 | 0.8220 | 1.6440 | | |
| 9 | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 110.8707 | 110.9113 | 0.0406 | 0.8120 | 1.6240 | 1.642 | 72.63 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 109.0903 | 109.1318 | 0.0415 | 0.8300 | 1.6600 | | |
| 10 | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 101.1061 | 101.1303 | 0.0242 | 0.4840 | 0.9680 | 1.056 | 82.40 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 109.0918 | 109.1204 | 0.0286 | 0.5720 | 1.1440 | | |

Table B12 Effluent palm oil and oil removal of 2 d/cycle

| Day | Volume of test (ml) | | | Wt.flask (g) | Wt.flask + oil (g) | Wt. oil (g) | Effluent [oil] (g/500ml) | Effluent [oil] (g/l) | Avg. effluent [oil] (g/l) | Oil removal (%) |
|-----|---------------------|---------|-----|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | sample | 1:1 HCl | DCM | | | | | | | |
| 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 108.5093 | 108.5362 | 0.0269 | 0.5380 | 1.0760 | 1.448 | 87.93 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 110.8330 | 110.8785 | 0.0455 | 0.9100 | 1.8200 | | |
| 4 | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 100.3536 | 100.4007 | 0.0471 | 0.9420 | 1.8840 | 1.962 | 83.65 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 111.4922 | 111.5432 | 0.0510 | 1.0200 | 2.0400 | | |
| 6 | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 101.1100 | 101.1300 | 0.0200 | 0.4000 | 0.8000 | 2.308 | 80.77 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 111.4936 | 111.5890 | 0.0954 | 1.9080 | 3.8160 | | |
| 8 | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 108.5151 | 108.5440 | 0.0289 | 0.5780 | 1.1560 | 0.952 | 92.07 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 113.2877 | 113.3064 | 0.0187 | 0.3740 | 0.7480 | | |
| 10 | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 113.2896 | 113.2924 | 0.0028 | 0.0560 | 0.1120 | 0.11 | 99.08 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 111.4968 | 111.4995 | 0.0027 | 0.0540 | 0.1080 | | |
| 12 | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 108.5169 | 108.5187 | 0.0018 | 0.0360 | 0.0720 | 0.096 | 99.20 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 101.1123 | 101.1153 | 0.0030 | 0.0600 | 0.1200 | | |
| 14 | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 110.3500 | 110.3565 | 0.0065 | 0.1300 | 0.2600 | 0.996 | 91.70 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 111.4728 | 111.5161 | 0.0433 | 0.8660 | 1.7320 | | |
| 16 | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 101.0915 | 101.1028 | 0.0113 | 0.2260 | 0.4520 | 0.326 | 97.28 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 108.4955 | 108.5005 | 0.0050 | 0.1000 | 0.2000 | | |
| 18 | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 110.3719 | 110.3746 | 0.0027 | 0.0540 | 0.1080 | 0.094 | 99.22 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 111.4980 | 111.5000 | 0.0020 | 0.0400 | 0.0800 | | |
| 20 | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 113.2874 | 113.2939 | 0.0065 | 0.1300 | 0.2600 | 0.246 | 97.95 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 108.5191 | 108.5249 | 0.0058 | 0.1160 | 0.2320 | | |

Table B13 Effluent palm oil and oil removal of 3 d/cycle

| Day | Volume of test (ml) | | | Wt.flask (g) | Wt.flask +oil (g) | Wt. oil (g) | Effluent [oil] (g/500ml) | Effluent [oil] (g/l) | Avg. effluent [oil] (g/l) | Oil removal (%) |
|-----|---------------------|---------|-----|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | sample | 1:1 HCl | DCM | | | | | | | |
| 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | 24.2 | 0.18 | 90 | 108.6068 | 108.6951 | 0.0883 | 1.8244 | 3.6488 | 3.716 | 79.35 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 109.5612 | 109.6558 | 0.0946 | 1.8920 | 3.7840 | | |
| 6 | 24 | 0.18 | 90 | 109.0997 | 109.1527 | 0.0530 | 1.1042 | 2.2083 | 2.286 | 87.30 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 113.1256 | 113.1847 | 0.0591 | 1.1820 | 2.3640 | | |
| 9 | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 161.2344 | 161.3373 | 0.1029 | 2.0580 | 4.1160 | 4.130 | 77.05 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 113.2025 | 113.3061 | 0.1036 | 2.0720 | 4.1440 | | |
| 12 | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 51.3807 | 51.5152 | 0.1345 | 2.6900 | 5.3800 | 5.360 | 70.22 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 109.3207 | 109.4542 | 0.1335 | 2.6700 | 5.3400 | | |
| 15 | 26.4 | 0.18 | 90 | 109.0989 | 109.2518 | 0.1529 | 2.8958 | 5.7917 | 5.792 | 67.82 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 113.0257 | 113.1705 | 0.1448 | 2.8960 | 5.7920 | | |
| 18 | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 112.9468 | 113.0994 | 0.1526 | 3.0520 | 6.1040 | 6.104 | 66.09 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 109.5568 | 109.7094 | 0.1526 | 3.0520 | 6.1040 | | |
| 21 | 28.8 | 0.18 | 90 | 113.2862 | 113.5210 | 0.2348 | 4.0764 | 8.1528 | 8.232 | 54.26 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 113.3122 | 113.5200 | 0.2078 | 4.1560 | 8.3120 | | |
| 24 | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 113.2992 | 113.5134 | 0.2142 | 4.2840 | 8.5680 | 8.608 | 52.17 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 113.2852 | 113.5014 | 0.2162 | 4.3240 | 8.6480 | | |
| 27 | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 113.2703 | 113.4256 | 0.1553 | 3.1060 | 6.2120 | 6.69 | 62.83 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 109.0692 | 109.2484 | 0.1792 | 3.5840 | 7.1680 | | |
| 30 | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 101.1046 | 101.2285 | 0.1239 | 2.4780 | 4.9560 | 4.772 | 73.49 |
| | 25 | 0.18 | 90 | 110.7921 | 110.9068 | 0.1147 | 2.2940 | 4.5880 | | |

1.6 Surface Tension

Table B14 Surface tension and surface tension of 1 d/cycle

| Day | Surface tension (mN/m) | | | | | | Surface tension reduction (%) |
|-----|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|
| | No.1 | No.2 | No.3 | No.4 | No.5 | Avg. | |
| 0 | 70.89 | 70.89 | 70.89 | 70.89 | 70.89 | 70.89 | 0 |
| 1 | 28.96 | 29.42 | 29.81 | 29.06 | 29.29 | 29.308 | 58.66 |
| 2 | 28.92 | 29.07 | 28.43 | 28.94 | 28.53 | 28.778 | 59.40 |
| 3 | 29.85 | 29.18 | 29.76 | 29.45 | 29.3 | 29.508 | 58.37 |
| 4 | 28.51 | 29.02 | 29.74 | 29.16 | 29.74 | 29.234 | 58.76 |
| 5 | 29.52 | 29.73 | 29.36 | 29.57 | 29.74 | 29.584 | 58.27 |
| 6 | 29.86 | 29.74 | 29.79 | 29.79 | 29.2 | 29.676 | 58.14 |
| 7 | 31.6 | 32.21 | 31.99 | 31.85 | 31.66 | 31.862 | 55.05 |
| 8 | 31.76 | 31.61 | 31.98 | 31.88 | 31.92 | 31.83 | 55.10 |
| 9 | 31.04 | 31.56 | 31.44 | 31.12 | 31.16 | 31.264 | 55.90 |
| 10 | 30.59 | 30.52 | 30.89 | 30.94 | 30.76 | 30.74 | 56.64 |

Table B15 Surface tension and surface tension of 2 d/cycle

| Day | Surface tension (mN/m) | | | | | | Surface tension reduction (%) |
|-----|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|
| | No.1 | No.2 | No.3 | No.4 | No.5 | avg. | |
| 0 | 70.96 | 70.96 | 70.96 | 70.96 | 70.96 | 70.96 | 0 |
| 2 | 29.23 | 29.28 | 29.10 | 29.08 | 29.17 | 29.17 | 58.89 |
| 4 | 30.89 | 30.39 | 30.67 | 30.44 | 30.49 | 30.58 | 56.91 |
| 6 | 32.56 | 32.45 | 32.00 | 32.30 | 33.23 | 32.51 | 54.19 |
| 8 | 29.55 | 29.62 | 29.49 | 29.45 | 29.39 | 29.50 | 58.43 |
| 10 | 29.02 | 29.31 | 29.28 | 29.36 | 29.22 | 29.24 | 58.80 |
| 12 | 28.47 | 28.56 | 26.89 | 26.68 | 27.26 | 27.57 | 61.14 |
| 14 | 29.87 | 29.74 | 29.46 | 29.70 | 29.46 | 29.65 | 58.22 |
| 16 | 29.36 | 29.18 | 29.30 | 29.38 | 28.98 | 29.24 | 58.79 |
| 18 | 30.46 | 30.49 | 30.42 | 30.39 | 30.47 | 30.45 | 57.09 |
| 20 | 29.59 | 29.58 | 29.28 | 29.41 | 29.44 | 29.46 | 58.48 |

Table B16 Surface tension and surface tension of 3 d/cycle

| Day | Surface tension (mN/m) | | | | | | Surface tension reduction (%) |
|-----|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|
| | No.1 | No.2 | No.3 | No.4 | No.5 | avg. | |
| 0 | 70.97 | 70.97 | 70.97 | 70.97 | 70.97 | 70.97 | 0 |
| 3 | 28.36 | 28.44 | 28.18 | 28.25 | 28.48 | 28.342 | 60.06 |
| 6 | 28.81 | 29.94 | 29.29 | 29.33 | 29.49 | 29.372 | 58.61 |
| 9 | 29.34 | 29.6 | 29.79 | 29.63 | 29.53 | 29.578 | 58.32 |
| 12 | 29.45 | 29.41 | 29.77 | 29.85 | 29.79 | 29.654 | 58.22 |
| 15 | 33.62 | 33.52 | 33.42 | 33.61 | 33.67 | 33.568 | 52.70 |
| 18 | 33.38 | 33.7 | 33.08 | 33.63 | 33.35 | 33.428 | 52.90 |
| 21 | 30.75 | 29.99 | 29.86 | 29.54 | 29.74 | 29.976 | 57.76 |
| 24 | 30.21 | 30.23 | 29.63 | 29.5 | 29.95 | 29.904 | 57.86 |
| 27 | 31.72 | 31.34 | 31.58 | 31.71 | 31.95 | 31.66 | 55.39 |
| 30 | 31.91 | 31.74 | 31.72 | 31.64 | 31.62 | 31.726 | 55.30 |

Table B17 Surface tension and surface tension reduction at steady state operation

| Parameter | Cycle time | | |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1 d/cycle | 2 d/cycle | 3 d/cycle |
| SFT | 30.37 | 28.82 | 30.93 |
| % Reducion | 57.15 | 59.39 | 56.41 |

Table B18 Percent reduction of COD, oil and surface tension at steady state operation

| Parameters | Cycle time | | |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1 d/cycle | 2 d/cycle | 3 d/cycle |
| COD removal (%) | 72.95 | 89.8 | 40.54 |
| Oil removal (%) | 89.48 | 96.66 | 71.7 |
| Surface tension (%) | 57.15 | 59.39 | 56.41 |

2. Measurement of Surface Tension and Determining Critical Micelle Dilution (CMD)

Table B19 Surface tension of supernatant from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* SP4 with aeration step during steady state cycle at 2 d/cycle

| Time (hr) | Surface Tension (mN/m) | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | No. 4 | No. 5 | No. 6 | No. 7 | No. 8 | No. 9 | No. 10 | Avg. |
| 0 | 65.92 | 65.77 | 65.84 | 65.92 | 65.66 | 65.76 | 65.37 | 67.2 | 67.01 | 65.15 | 65.96 |
| 2 | 64.95 | 64.66 | 64.97 | 64.67 | 64.59 | 64.05 | 64.47 | 63.66 | 63.29 | 63.63 | 64.29 |
| 4 | 63.07 | 63.29 | 63.33 | 62.76 | 62.74 | 62.61 | 62.72 | 62.55 | 62.74 | 62.21 | 62.80 |
| 6 | 33.93 | 34.88 | 34.31 | 34.31 | 33.46 | 33.39 | 33.38 | 33.15 | 33.09 | 33 | 33.69 |
| 8 | 35.27 | 35.26 | 35.44 | 35.2 | 35.37 | 35.28 | 35.38 | 37.73 | 37.51 | 37.54 | 36.00 |
| 10 | 33.29 | 33.76 | 33.66 | 33.43 | 33.32 | 33.25 | 33.56 | 31.07 | 30.98 | 30.93 | 32.73 |
| 12 | 32.96 | 32.96 | 32.88 | 32.78 | 32.95 | 30.85 | 30.75 | 30.9 | 30.88 | 30.87 | 31.88 |
| 14 | 31.2 | 31.07 | 31.14 | 31.16 | 31.17 | 31.33 | 31.44 | 32.21 | 32.28 | 32.11 | 31.51 |
| 16 | 29.49 | 29.55 | 29.41 | 29.38 | 29.4 | 29.3 | 29.24 | 28.94 | 28.84 | 28.94 | 29.25 |
| 18 | 28.88 | 28.94 | 28.96 | 28.96 | 28.95 | 28.95 | 28.95 | 29.01 | 29.02 | 29.04 | 28.97 |
| 20 | 28.61 | 28.28 | 28.31 | 28.63 | 28.32 | 28.44 | 28.53 | 28.42 | 28.3 | 28.42 | 28.43 |
| 22 | 28.3 | 28.3 | 28.33 | 28.56 | 28.63 | 28.52 | 28.52 | 29.34 | 29.23 | 29.23 | 28.72 |
| 24 | 28.48 | 28.05 | 28.39 | 28.05 | 28.39 | 28.19 | 28.25 | 28.55 | 28.48 | 28.36 | 28.32 |
| 26 | 28.21 | 28.04 | 28.25 | 28.33 | 28.59 | 28.49 | 28.48 | 28.27 | 28.39 | 28.25 | 28.33 |
| 28 | 29.34 | 29.66 | 29.08 | 29.54 | 29.32 | 29.12 | 29.45 | 31.91 | 31.85 | 29.28 | 29.86 |
| 30 | 29.65 | 29.53 | 29.23 | 29.67 | 29.58 | 29.34 | 29.04 | 33.77 | 33.53 | 33.58 | 30.69 |
| 32 | 29.72 | 29.73 | 29.68 | 29.69 | 29.64 | 29.59 | 29.61 | 29.57 | 29.28 | 28.15 | 29.47 |
| 34 | 29.16 | 29.16 | 29.07 | 28.54 | 28.84 | 28.81 | 28.83 | 28.56 | 28.51 | 28.43 | 28.79 |
| 36 | 29.64 | 29.61 | 29.73 | 29.93 | 29.51 | 29.47 | 29.39 | 29.32 | 29.26 | 28.23 | 29.41 |
| 38 | 29.65 | 29.77 | 29.57 | 29.6 | 29.58 | 29.75 | 29.58 | 28.79 | 29.57 | 29.29 | 29.52 |
| 40 | 29.21 | 29.23 | 29.3 | 29.28 | 29.21 | 29.02 | 29.84 | 29 | 29.07 | 29.14 | 29.23 |
| 42 | 29.49 | 29.52 | 29.54 | 29.53 | 29.41 | 29.17 | 29.14 | 29.22 | 29.24 | 29.21 | 29.35 |
| 44 | 30.85 | 30.86 | 30.94 | 30.36 | 30.31 | 30.3 | 30.4 | 30.73 | 30.85 | 30.92 | 30.65 |
| 46 | 30.09 | 30.14 | 30.41 | 30.18 | 30.26 | 30.26 | 30.24 | 30.25 | 30.22 | 30.17 | 30.22 |
| 48 | 31.04 | 29.86 | 29.39 | 31.23 | 33.72 | 32.97 | 30.29 | 29.74 | 33.86 | 32.08 | 31.42 |

Table B20 The surface tension of serially dilutions of 2 d/cycle with 10, 20, 30 and 40 h of aeration time.

| Aeration time (h) | Surface tension (mN/m) | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1:0 | 99:1 | 95:5 | 90:10 | 75:25 | 50:50 | 25:75 |
| 10 | 32.73 | 53.30 | 60.41 | 62.21 | 59.35 | 68.59 | 69.85 |
| 20 | 28.43 | 47.55 | 58.37 | 62 | 62.51 | 65.61 | 66.51 |
| 30 | 30.69 | 39.95 | 53.98 | 54.36 | 58.55 | 64.96 | 66.45 |
| 40 | 29.23 | 29.31 | 31.14 | 57.9 | 56.37 | 62.8 | 64.97 |

Appendix C Experimental Data of Biosurfactant Production at an Oil Loading Rate of 2 kg/m³d with Different C/N ratio of 16/0.57 and 16/3 at 2 d/cycle

1. Mixed Liquor Suspended Solid (MLSS)

Table C1 Effluent MLSS of 2 d/cycle in the C/N ratio of 16/0.57 at oil loading rate of 2 kg/m³d

| Day | Vol.sample (ml) | wt.filter (g) | wt.filter+ MLSS (g) | Effluent MLSS (g) | Effluent MLSS (mg) | Effluent MLSS (mg/l) | Avg. effluent MLSS (mg/l) |
|-----|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 5 | 0.0691 | 0.0704 | 0.0013 | 1.3 | 260 | 250 |
| | 5 | 0.0689 | 0.0701 | 0.0012 | 1.2 | 240 | |
| 4 | 5 | 0.0692 | 0.0707 | 0.0015 | 1.5 | 300 | 290 |
| | 5 | 0.0692 | 0.0706 | 0.0014 | 1.4 | 280 | |
| 6 | 5 | 0.0695 | 0.07 | 0.0005 | 0.5 | 100 | 140 |
| | 5 | 0.0695 | 0.0704 | 0.0009 | 0.9 | 180 | |
| 8 | 5 | 0.0693 | 0.0701 0.07 | 0.0008 | 0.8 | 160 | 160 |
| | 5 | 0.0692 | | 0.0008 | 0.8 | 160 | |

Table C2 Effluent MLSS of 2 d/cycle in the C/N ratio of 16/3 at oil loading rate of 2 kg/m³d

| Day | Vol.sample (ml) | wt.filter (g) | wt.filter+ MLSS (g) | Effluent MLSS (g) | Effluent MLSS (mg) | Effluent MLSS (mg/l) | Avg. effluent MLSS (mg/l) |
|-----|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 5 | 0.0695 | 0.0704 | 0.0009 | 0.9 | 180 | 190 |
| | 5 | 0.0692 | 0.0702 | 0.001 | 1 | 200 | |
| 4 | 5 | 0.0685 | 0.0705 | 0.002 | 2 | 400 | 430 |
| | 5 | 0.0685 | 0.0708 | 0.0023 | 2.3 | 460 | |
| 6 | 5 | 0.0685 | 0.0708 | 0.0023 | 2.3 | 460 | 470 |
| | 5 | 0.0684 | 0.0708 | 0.0024 | 2.4 | 480 | |
| 8 | 5 | 0.0685 | 0.0708 | 0.0023 | 2.3 | 460 | 460 |
| | 5 | 0.0685 | 0.0708 | 0.0023 | 2.3 | 460 | |

2. Suspended Solid (SS)

Table C3 Effluent SS of 2 d/cycle in the C/N ratio of 16/0.57 at oil loading rate of 2 kg/m³d

| Day | Vol.sample (ml) | wt.filter (g) | wt.filter+ SS (g) | Effluent SS (g) | Effluent SS (mg) | Effluent SS (mg/l) | Avg. effluent SS (mg/l) |
|-----|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 5 | 0.0691 | 0.0704 | 0.0013 | 1.3 | 260 | 230 |
| | 5 | 0.0691 | 0.0701 | 0.001 | 1 | 200 | |
| 4 | 5 | 0.0696 | 0.0707 | 0.0011 | 1.1 | 220 | 200 |
| | 5 | 0.0697 | 0.0706 | 0.0009 | 0.9 | 180 | |
| 6 | 5 | 0.0696 | 0.07 | 0.0004 | 0.4 | 80 | 120 |
| | 5 | 0.0696 | 0.0704 | 0.0008 | 0.8 | 160 | |
| 8 | 5 | 0.0695 | 0.0701 | 0.0006 | 0.6 | 120 | 100 |
| | 5 | 0.0696 | | 0.0004 | 0.4 | 80 | |

Table C4 Effluent SS of 2 d/cycle in the C/N ratio of 16/3 at oil loading rate of 2 kg/m³d

| Day | Vol.sample (ml) | wt.filter (g) | wt.filter+ SS (g) | Effluent SS (g) | Effluent SS (mg) | Effluent SS (mg/l) | Avg. effluent SS (mg/l) |
|-----|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | 5 | 0.069 | 0.0699 | 0.0009 | 0.9 | 180 | 180 |
| | 5 | 0.069 | 0.0699 | 0.0009 | 0.9 | 180 | |
| 4 | 5 | 0.0687 | 0.0705 | 0.0018 | 1.8 | 360 | 360 |
| | 5 | 0.0681 | 0.0699 | 0.0018 | 1.8 | 360 | |
| 6 | 5 | 0.0684 | 0.0705 | 0.0021 | 2.1 | 420 | 440 |
| | 5 | 0.0686 | 0.0709 | 0.0023 | 2.3 | 460 | |
| 8 | 5 | 0.0685 | 0.0703 | 0.0018 | 1.8 | 360 | 420 |
| | 5 | 0.0685 | 0.0709 | 0.0024 | 2.4 | 480 | |

Table C5 Average effluent SS and MLSS (days 4-8) of 2 d/cycle in the difference of C/N ratio of 16/0.57 and 16/3 at oil loading rate of 2 kg/m³d

| C/N ratio | MLSS | SS |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| | (mg/l) | (mg/l) |
| 16/0.57 | 197 | 140 |
| 16/1 | 3,467 | 403 |
| 16/3 | 453 | 407 |

3. Surface Tension and Surface Tension Reduction

Table C6 Surface tension and surface tension reduction of 2 d/cycle in the C/N ratio of 16/0.57 at oil loading rate of 2 kg/m³d

| Day | Surface tension (mN/m) | | | | | | Surface tension reduction (%) |
|-----|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|
| | No.1 | No.2 | No.3 | No.4 | No.5 | avg. | |
| 0 | 70.96 | 70.96 | 70.96 | 70.96 | 70.96 | 70.96 | - |
| 2 | 48.94 | 48.45 | 47.66 | 46.35 | 46.57 | 47.59 | 32.93 |
| 4 | 47.93 | 47.70 | 47.71 | 44.83 | 46.40 | 46.91 | 33.89 |
| 6 | 45.45 | 45.35 | 45.47 | 45.15 | 45.14 | 45.31 | 36.14 |
| 8 | 42.36 | 42.17 | 42.11 | 42.01 | 41.95 | 42.12 | 40.64 |

Table C7 Surface tension and surface tension reduction of 2 d/cycle in the C/N ratio of 16/3 at oil loading rate of 2 kg/m³d

| Day | Surface tension (mN/m) | | | | | | Surface tension reduction (%) |
|-----|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|
| | No.1 | No.2 | No.3 | No.4 | No.5 | avg. | |
| 0 | 70.96 | 70.96 | 70.96 | 70.96 | 70.96 | 70.96 | - |
| 2 | 42.98 | 42.60 | 42.00 | 41.43 | 40.86 | 41.97 | 40.85 |
| 4 | 41.76 | 41.67 | 40.12 | 40.10 | 40.03 | 40.74 | 42.59 |
| 6 | 42.13 | 42.25 | 42.56 | 42.15 | 42.23 | 42.26 | 40.44 |
| 8 | 43.88 | 43.68 | 43.74 | 44.28 | 44.84 | 44.08 | 37.87 |

Table C8 The average surface tension and surface tension reduction of 2 d/cycle (days 4-8) in the different C/N ratio of 16/0.57 and 16/3 at oil loading rate of 2 kg/m³d

| C/N ratio | Surface tension (mN/m) | % Reduciton |
|-----------|------------------------|-------------|
| 16/0.57 | 44.78 | 36.89 |
| 16/1 | 28.82 | 59.39 |
| 16/3 | 42.36 | 40.3 |

4. pH

Table C9 Effluent pH of 2 d/cycle in the C/N ratio of 16/0.57 and 16/3.

| Day | Effluent pH | |
|-----|-------------|------|
| | 16/0.57 | 16/3 |
| 0 | - | - |
| 2 | 5.7 | 5.69 |
| 4 | 5.73 | 5.71 |
| 6 | 5.24 | 6.06 |
| 8 | 5.27 | 5.69 |

Table C10 Average effluent pH (days 4-8) in the C/N ratio of 16/0.57 and 16/3 at oil loading rate of 2 kg/m³d

| C/N ratio | Avg. pH |
|-----------|---------|
| 16/0.57 | 5.41 |
| 16/1 | 6.04 |
| 16/3 | 5.82 |

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