Supplementary Material

**Supplementary Table 1. Composition of freshwater media used in this study and prepared by modifying BG-11 medium from Sigma Aldrich’s C3061.**

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| **Nutrient Name** | **Concentration,**  **mg/L (Exp #1, BG-11)** | **Concentration,**  **mg/L (Exp #2, 3 & 4)** |
| Nitrogen | 45,  (as sodium nitrate) | 45  (as AN wastewater) |
| Magnesium sulfate.7H2O | 75 | 75 |
| Potassium phosphate dibasic | 40 | 40 |
| Calcium Chloride dihydrate | 36 | 36 |
| Sodium carbonate | 20 | 20 |
| Citric acid | 6 | 6 |
| Ferric ammonium citrate | 6 | 6 |
| Boric acid | 2.86 | 2.86 |
| Manganese chloride. 4H2O | 1.81 | 1.81 |
| EDTA disodium magnesium | 1 | 1 |
| Sodium molybdate. 2H2O | 0.39 | 0.39 |
| Zinc sulfate. 7 H2O | 0.222 | 0.222 |
| Cupric sulfate. 5H2O | 0.079 | 0.079 |
| Cobalt nitrate. 6H2O | 0.0494 | 0.0494 |
| Dissolved in | Filtered water | Plant influent wastewater |

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**Supplementary Figure 1. Biomass growth and pH observed for freshwater microalga, *S. obliquus*, when growing on ammonium modified BG-11 medium using different C sources such as a) CO2 alone ( ), b) CO2 + NaHCO3 ( ), c) CO2 + MgCO3-3H2O (o).**