

Nannochloropsis oceanica cultivation in pilot-scale raceway ponds – from design to cultivation

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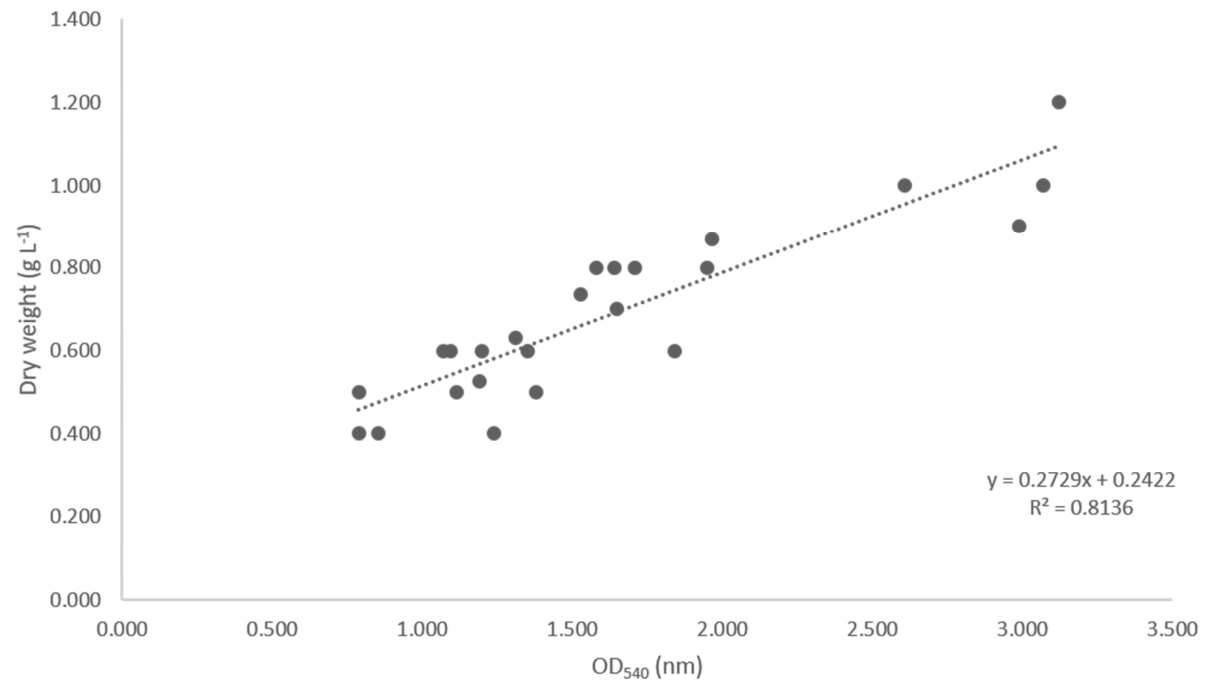


Figure S1 - Calibration curve of optical density at 540 nm as a function of *N. oceanica* biomass dry weight ($p < 0.005$). [Data was collected during all the experiments.](#)

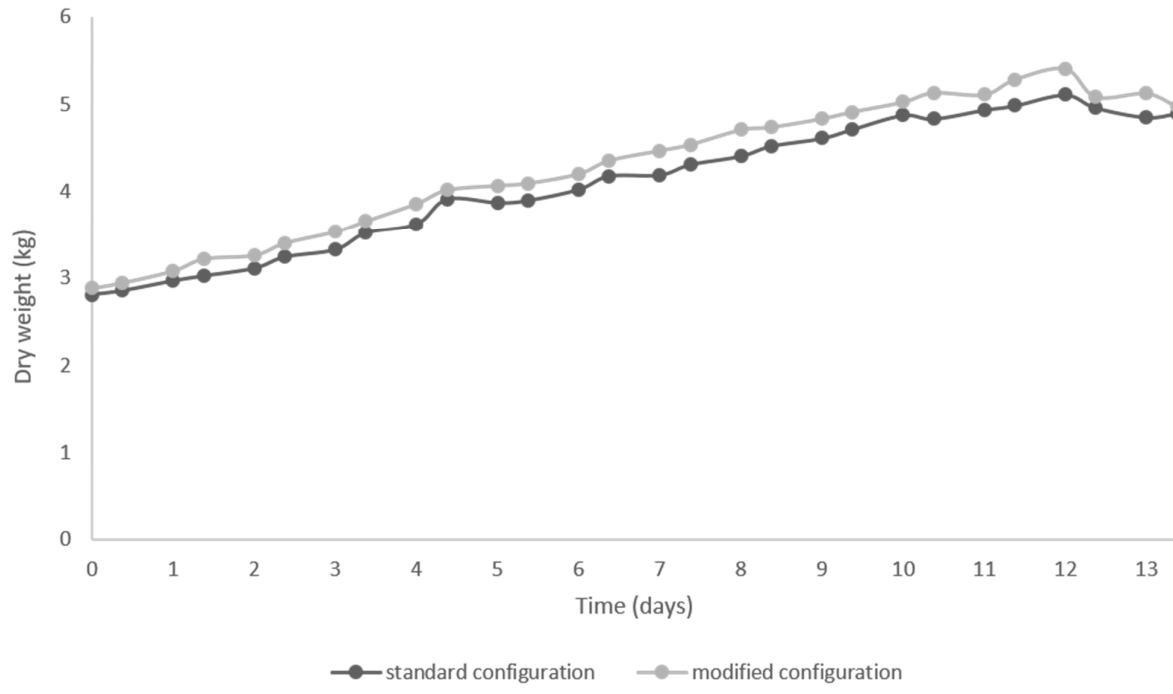


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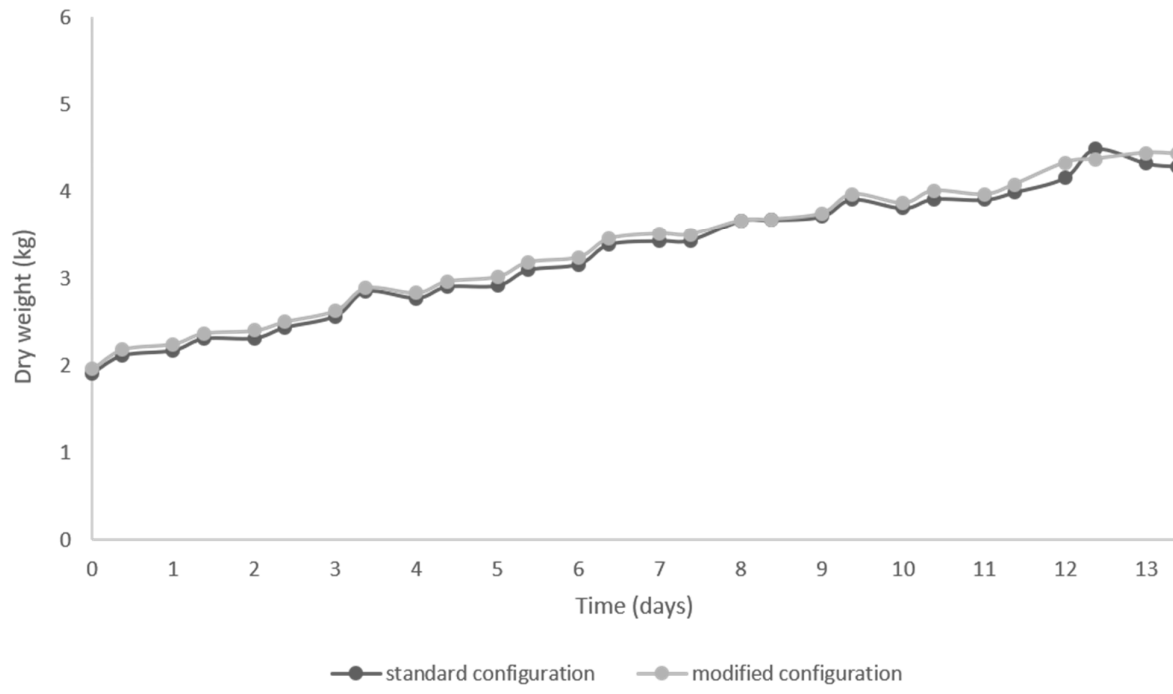


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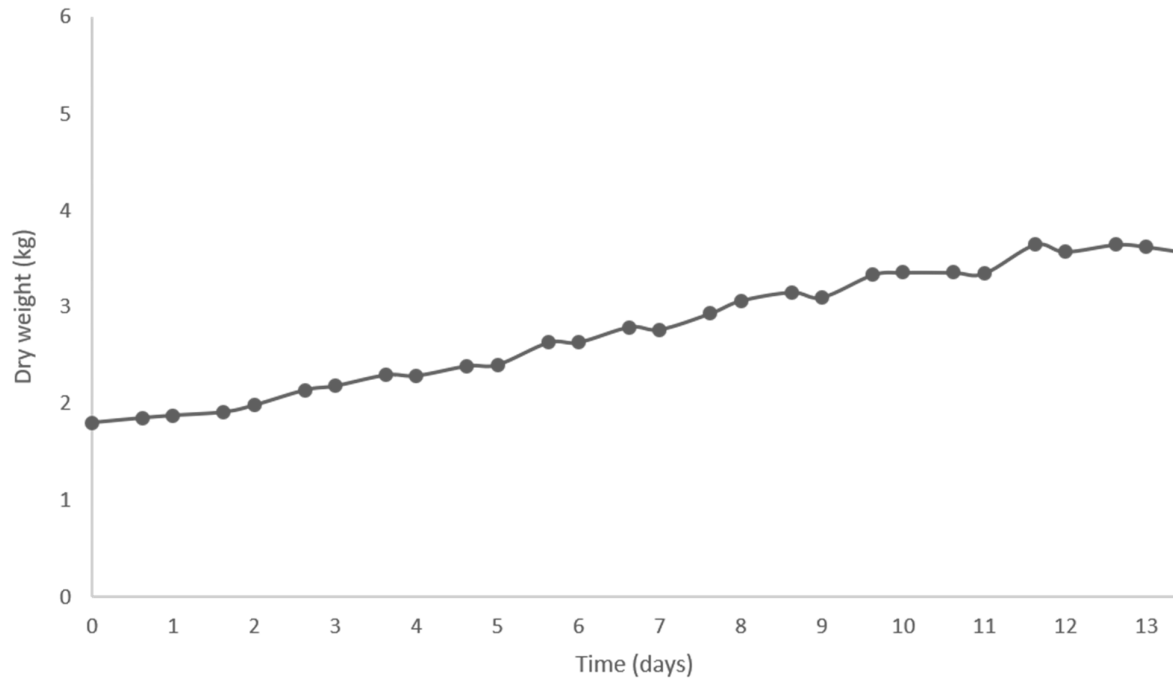


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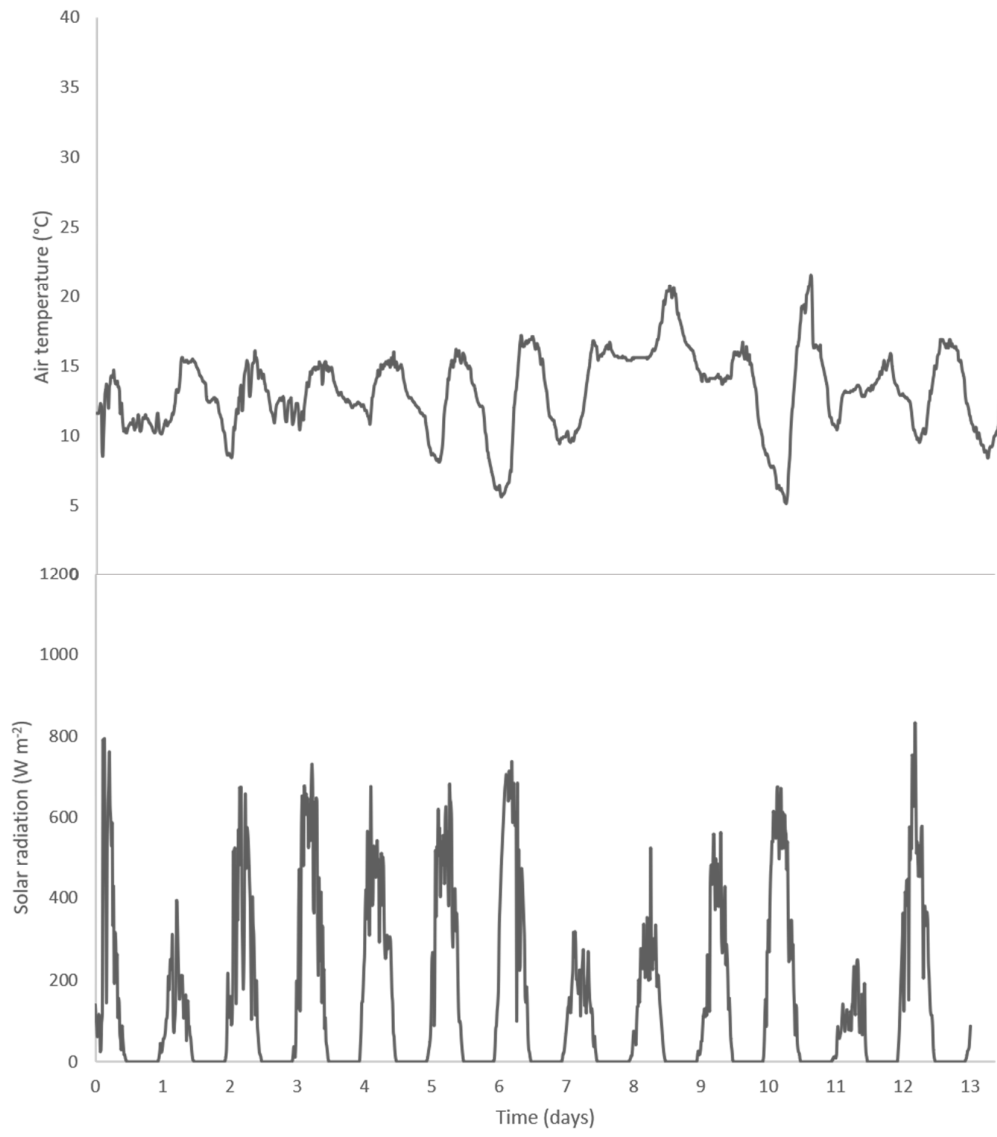


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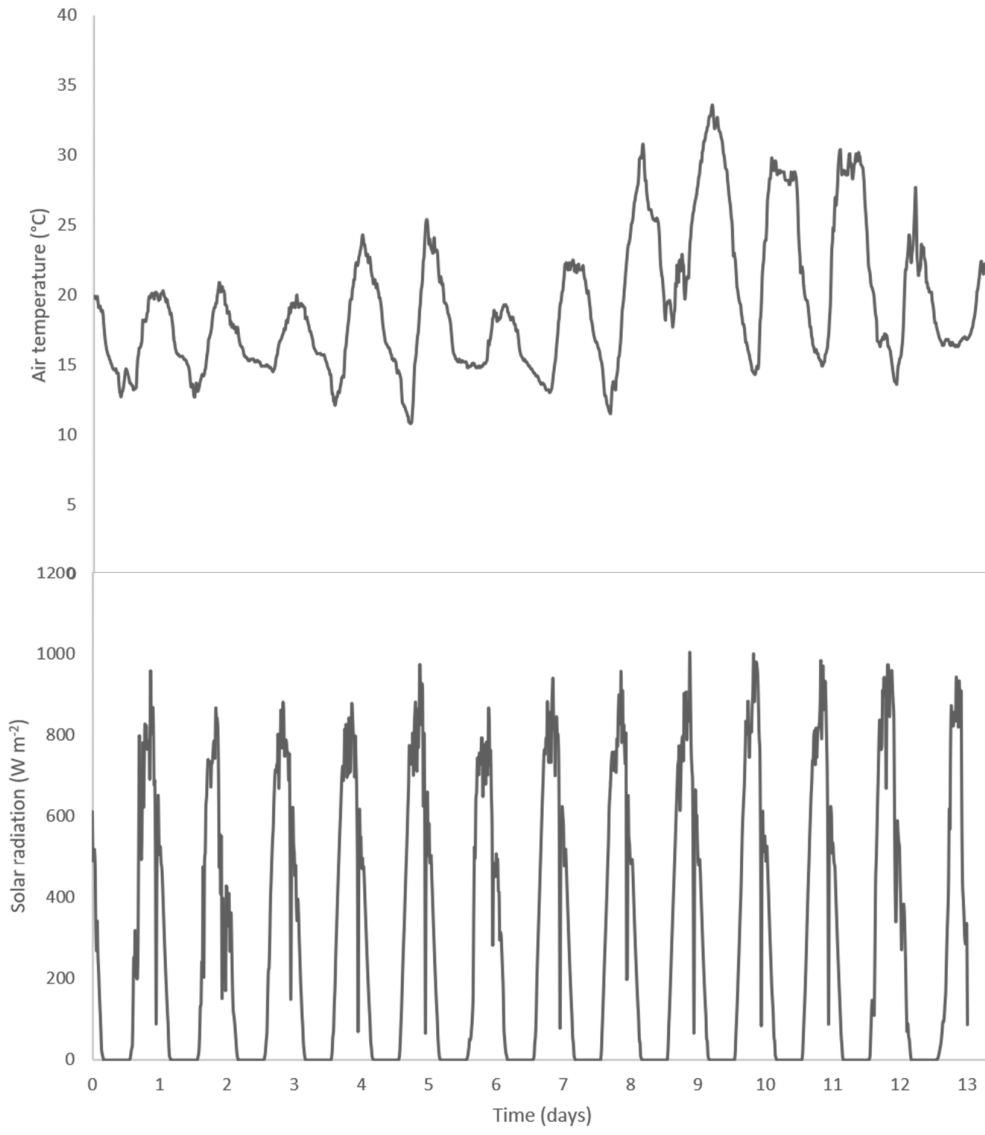


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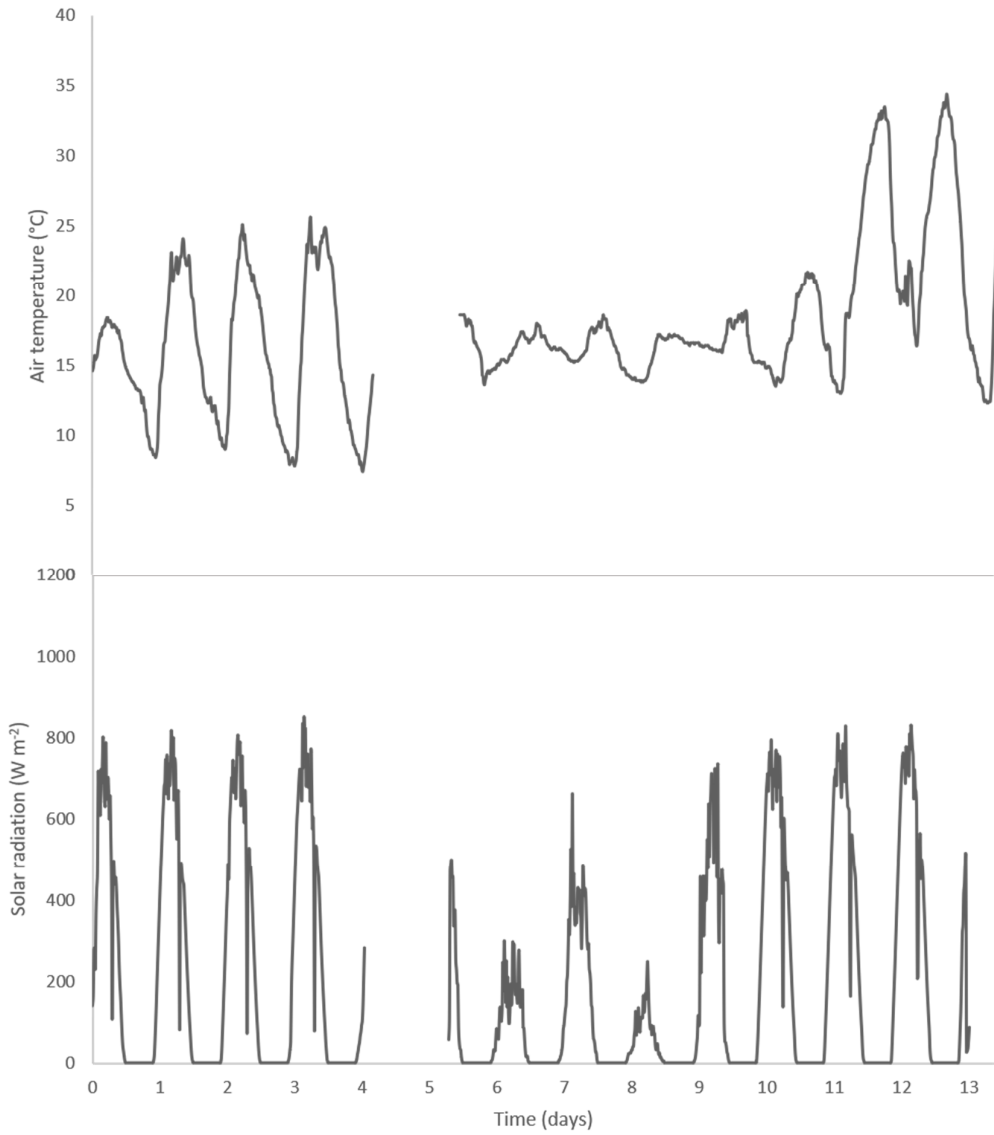


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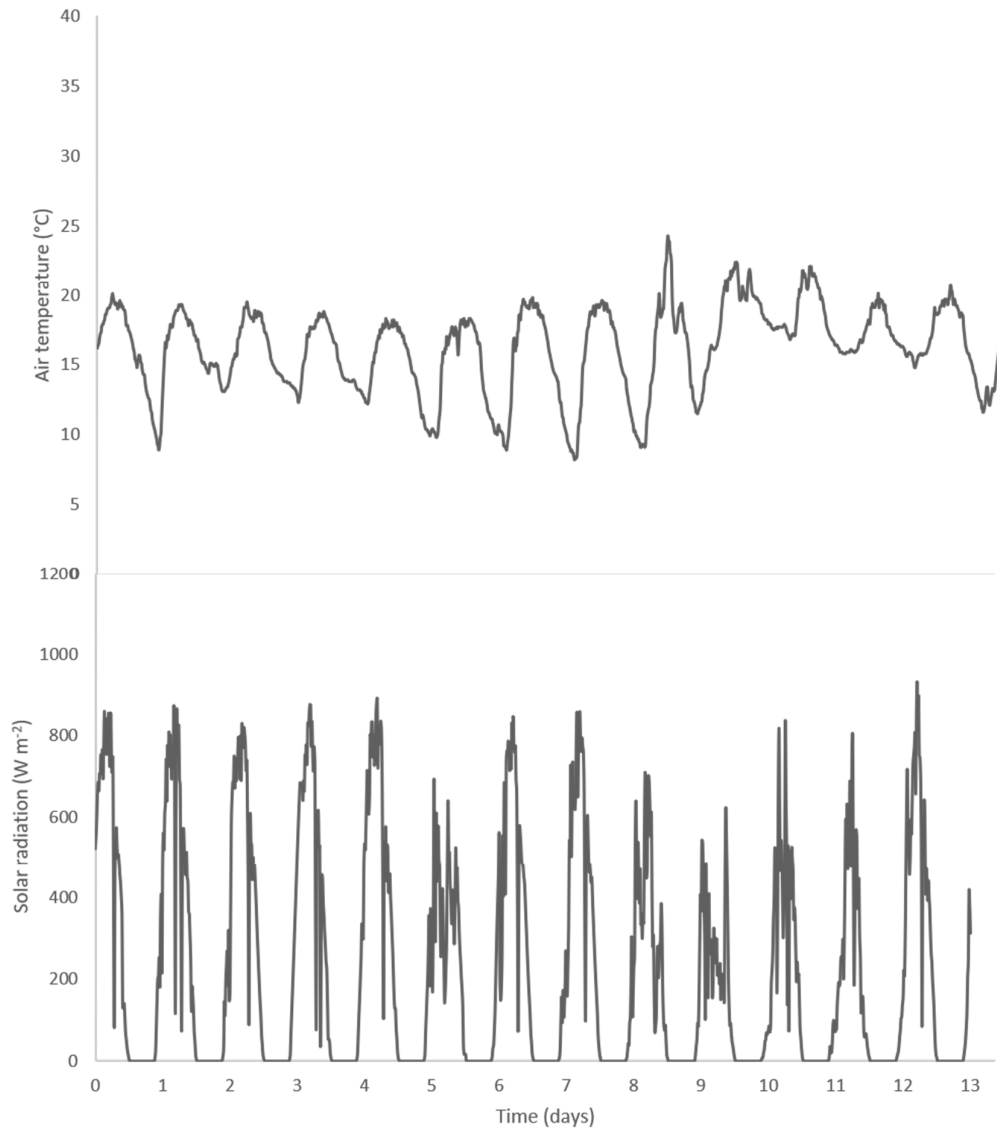


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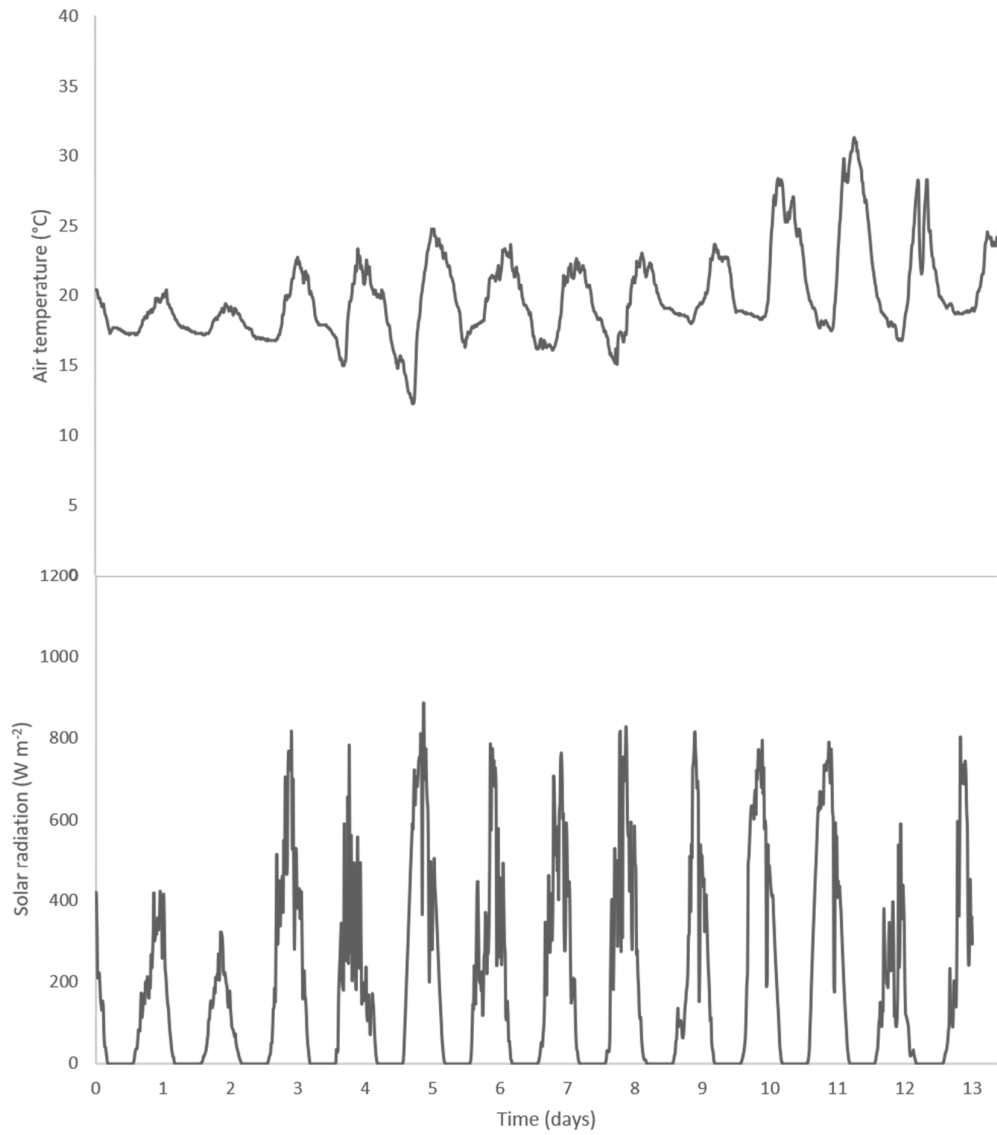


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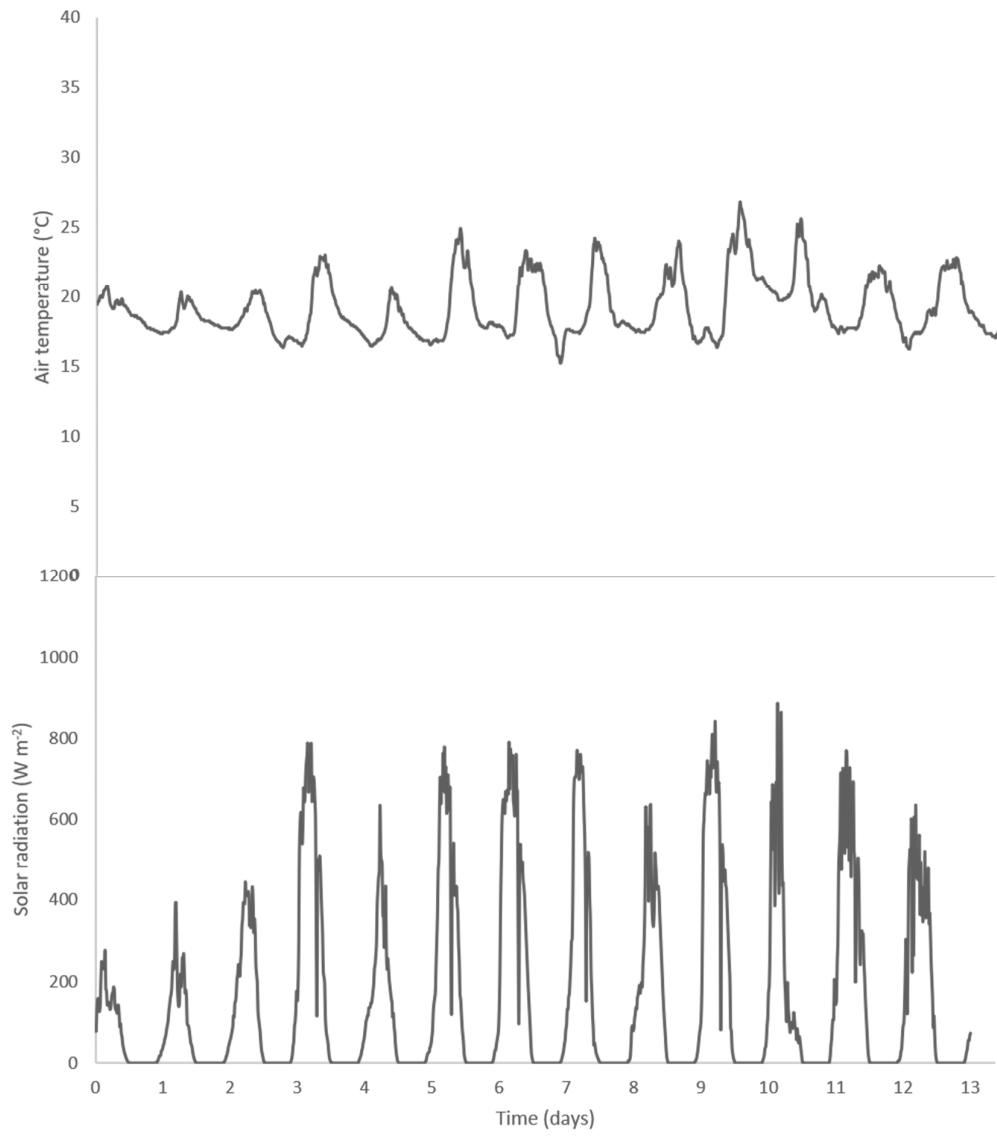


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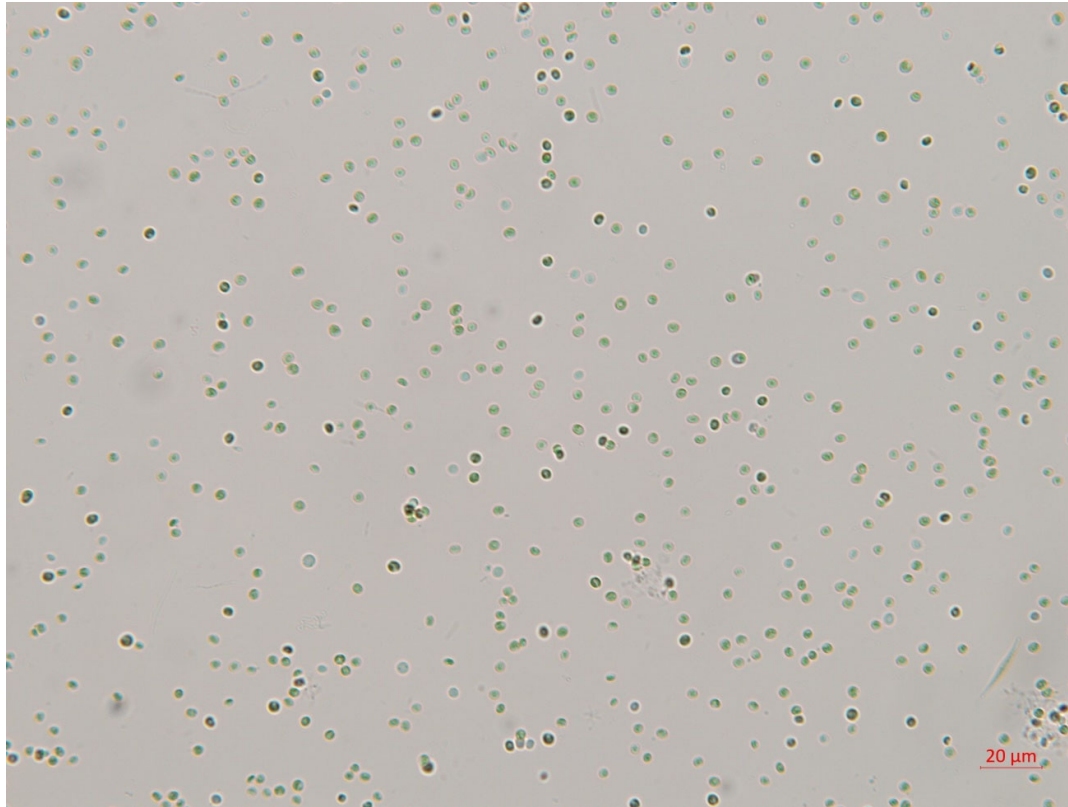


Figure S11 - Microscopic picture (40×) of *N. oceanica* grown in Allmicroalgae's pilot-scale raceway ponds.