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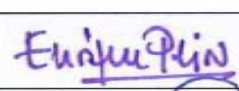
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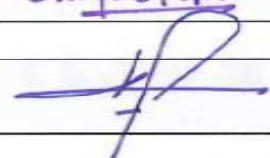
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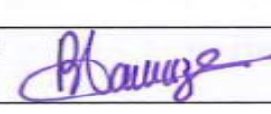
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## 1. Introduction

The objective of this document is to summarize the sampling and analysis strategy to be implemented on Compartment 1 for the two phases of inoculum maintenance with a liquid residence time of 20 days and for the ramp-up up to 10 days HRT in order to start the first sequence of the additional characterization tests to be made on Compartment 1.

This document is setting a first set of samplings and analyses that might evolve depending on the feedback of the C1 bioreactor operation and on the results of said samplings and analyses.

## 2. Applicable and reference documents

### 2.1. Applicable documents

Ref.	Title	Reference	Issue	Date
AD1	MPP Proposal for Call Off Order 3 – C1 additional characterization	OFR-ESA-03/07-UAB	1	30/11/07
AD2	MPP Quality Manual	MPP-QA-07-0001	2	
AD3	MPP Rules for Good Laboratory Practices	MPP-QA-07-0003	0	
AD4	Test Plan for C1 additional characterization tests	TN94.5	0	
AD5	PID of Compartment 1	MPP-PID-10-1001	B3	5/10/2011
AD6	EPAS EWC User Manual	User Manual	1	12.06.07
AD7	C1 Acceptance Review Datapackage including HMI and PLC software user manuals	DP94.1	1	October 11



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## 2.2. Reference documents

Ref.	Title	Reference	Issue	Date
RD1	TN 94.11 Compartment I Integration in MPP	TN 94.11	0	13.02.09
RD2	HAZOP on Compartment 1	MPP-TN-08-1001	0	01/09/2008
RD3	Gas Chromatograph User Manual	MPP-UM-09-0009	1	23.10.06
RD4	Portable Gas Analyzer User Manual	MPP-UM-09-0012	0	
RD5	TN 83.7 Expertise of level 0 control loops on the 100 L pilot reactor	TN 83.7	1	23.10.06
RD6	Minutes of meeting MPP/UBP on C1 characterization	MPP-MOM-08-1007	0	16.04.2008

## 3. Acronyms and definitions

CI : compartment I  
MELiSSA: Micro-Ecological Life Support System Alternative  
UAB: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
VFA: volatile fatty acids  
BR: bioreactor  
FU: Filtration unit  
GL: Gas loop  
SFC: Sequential function chart  
HMI: human interface  
ICP-MS : Induced Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry  
CST : capillary suction time  
HRT: hydraulic residence time, equivalent to liquid residence time  
TRR test readiness review  
TAR test acceptance review

## 4. Responsibilities

For the whole call-off order 3, concerning the characterization tests on C1, the responsibilities of the different organizations are explained in AD4.



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## 5. Test items

### 5.1. Description (PID, technical drawings, user manual)

The compartment 1 was delivered in the MPP and installed as described in RD1. It consists of 3 subunits or modules that are described on the PID AD5 and in the User Manual AD6, namely :

- The bioreactor and influent tank skid
- The gas loop skid
- The filtration unit skid

The system is operated automatically from a programmable logical controller (PLC) as described in AD7.

### 5.2. Hazards induced by test item and safety measures to be taken

As explained in the hazard and operability study carried out on compartment 1 (cf. RD2), the main hazards induced by the operation of compartment 1 are:

- pressure (gas: up to 3 barg, liquid: up to 5 barg)
- temperature (steam sterilization)
- chemical (acid/base for pH control)
- biological (biohazard level 2 as a maximum when using faeces for the feeding of C1)
- flammable gases (H<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>) ;

The adequate individual protection measures shall be taken by the operators in order to limit the exposure to these hazards. As detailed in AD4, these measures include :

- wearing of a labcoat
- wearing of safety goggles
- wearing of gloves when manipulating materials or equipments
- respect of the user and maintenance instructions, in particular the respect of the confined and anaerobic conditions in the bioreactor

### 5.3. Instructions for operation

See AD6 and AD7

### 5.4. Instructions for maintenance

See AD6 and AD7



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## 6. Call Off Order 3 overall test strategy

### 6.1. Objectives of the tests

The objective of the C1 characterization tests is to collect as many data as possible on steady state periods in order to provide the parameters necessary for the understanding of the C1 process behaviour and for the construction of a knowledge model.

### 6.2. Approach followed

The approach followed for phase 3 of the characterization tests is to operate the C1 reactor in continuous mode in order to reach the targeted suspended matter concentration, and then to reach the steady state at 10 days HRT. For that steady state, a mass balance can be calculated on the bioreactor, as per the following equation

Solid&liquid feed input -> reactor content (liquid+solid) + gas output + filtrate output + reactor samplings/bleedings

This mass balance can be drawn at overall level and for the main chemical elements (by order of precedence C balance, then N balance, then O balance and H balance), and be related to the operational parameters of the C1 unit, which will provide a first set of equations for the knowledge model.

The different parameters to be recorded during the tests have been grouped in three categories by order of priority, as follows :

Priority 1 (high priority): all the data necessary for the characterization of compartment 1 and the long term operation of C1 in the MPP integrated loop including operating parameters measured online (like the pH, the temperature, the pressure, the gas composition in CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub>), and parameters measured offline (like the sterility checks of the filtrate output, the VFAs, the dry matter, the COD, the pH, the electroconductivity, the bacterial counts)

Priority 2 (medium priority): all the data necessary for computing mass balance on C1 bioreactor as per the hereabove equation (total and soluble nitrogen, soluble COD, ammonium, organic elemental composition, ashes, gas composition in H<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S and O<sub>2</sub>)

Priority 3 (low priority) : the remaining parameters used to refine the models later on (particles size, capillary suction time, proteins in total and soluble fractions, alkalinity, mineral elemental composition, gas contaminants)





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The steady state indicators of the bioreactor are measured more frequently than once per HRT in order to detect the establishment of the steady state, these are:

- Dry matter content
- Total Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD<sub>tot</sub>)
- CO<sub>2</sub> production rate
- VFA production rate and, for information, the ratio between the various VFAs compounds

When the steady state is reached, all the parameters of priority 1 and 2 are measured twice, separated by one HRT.

### 6.3. Applicable requirements

The following requirements were discussed between ESA and UBP on 29/01/2007:

Requirement number					Requirement description	Applicability
2					Subsystem requirements	
2	1				Functional requirements	
2	1	1			Wastes treatment system = (C1+Fiber Degradation Unit+Wastes Preparation Unit+Wastes Collector Unit)	A
2	1	1	1		The WTS shall handle the solid wastes from the mission	A
2	1	1	2		The WTS shall handle the liquid wastes from the mission	A
2	1	1	2	1	The WTS shall handle the toilet flush of the mission	N/A
2	1	1	2	2	The WTS shall handle the urine of the mission	N/A
2	1	1	3		The WTS shall degrade the wastes from the mission	A
					The WTS shall degrade the proteins of the wastes	A
					The WTS shall degrade the lipids of the wastes	A
					The WTS shall degrade the glucids of the wastes	A
					The WTS shall degrade the fibers of the wastes	A
2	1	1	4		The WTS shall produce chemicals that can be used directly by the CIVa and CIVb	A
				1	CO <sub>2</sub>	A
				2	minerals	A

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				3	NH4+	A
					The WTS shall limit the chemicals that cannot be used directly or indirectly by the CIVa and CIVb	A
					CH4	A
					H2S	A
					gas contaminants (analysis by M. Quemener)	A
					H2	A
2	1	1	5		The WTS shall produce chemicals that can be used indirectly by the CIVa and CIVb	A
				1	VFAs	A
				2	NH4+	A
				3	carbonates and bicarbonates	A
					The chemicals produced by WTS that can be used directly by the CIVa and CIVb shall be considered for the ALISSE multi criteria approach	N/A
					The WTS shall optimize the degradation of wastes into chemicals that can be used directly by the CIVa and CIVb in accordance with ALISSE multi criteria approach	A
2	1	1	4		The wastes compartment shall fulfill the biosafety requirements	A
2	1	1	5		The wastes compartment shall handle all products that cannot be used by other compartments or units (e.g. ashes, CH4, H2S,...)	A
2	1	1	6		The WTS shall deliver sterile output to other compartments (is it included in the biosafety requirements?)	A
2	1	1	7		The wastes compartment shall allow for all necessary steps of phase separation (gas, liquid, solid)	A

Among these requirements, the following ones are to be addressed through the characterization test plan TN94.5 and the sampling and analysis protocol TN94.21 :

- Degradation of organic matter into CO<sub>2</sub>, ammonium and volatile fatty acids
- Yield of this degradation

## 6.4. Recall of test sequence

The characterization tests sequence can be summarized as follows :

Phase 1 : maintenance of the inoculum, 20 days HRT



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Phase 2 : ramp-up of the culture in the C1 bioreactor up to continuous conditions, HRT evolving from 20 days up to 10 days, reaching a dry matter content between 45g/L and 55g/L

Phase 3 : 10 days liquid residence time test

Phase 4 : 7 days liquid residence time test

Phase 5 : 13 days liquid residence time test

Phase 6 : 3 to 5 days liquid residence time test

## 6.5. Test protocols

The protocols for the different phases are the following ones

Test Phase	Applicable protocol	Applicable sampling/analysis protocol
Phase 1 : maintenance of the inoculum	MPP-OP-10--1001	TN 94.21: CI sampling and analysis protocols- Issue 1- preliminary definition
Phase 2 : ramp-up of the culture in the C1 bioreactor up to continuous conditions	TN 94.61: "CI test protocol: start-up"	TN 94.21: CI sampling and analysis protocols- Issue 1- preliminary definition
Phase 3 : 10 days liquid residence time test	TN 94.62: "CI test protocol: nominal operation"	TN 94.22: CI sampling and analysis protocols- Issue 2- test with 10 days residence time
Phase 4 : 7 days liquid residence time	TN 94.63: "CI test protocol: natural perturbation (7 days residence time)"	TN 94.23: CI sampling and analysis protocols- Issue 3- test with 7 days residence time
Phase 5 : 13 days liquid residence time test	TN 94.64: "CI test protocol: natural perturbation (13 days residence time)"	TN 94.24 : CI sampling and analysis protocols- Issue 4- test with 13 days residence time
Phase 6 : 3 to 5 days liquid residence time test	TN 94.65: "CI test protocol: natural perturbation (3 to 5 days residence time)"	TN 94.25 : CI sampling and analysis protocols- Issue 5- test with 3 to 5 days residence time

See the details of the protocols features, success criteria and resources in the specific documents.

## 6.6. Success/failure criteria for the full sequence

The characterization tests are considered successful if the specified conditions have been maintained and the expected data have been collected as per the sampling plan.



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The degree of closure of the mass balance is also considered as a success criterion for the sampling and analyses activities. The ratio of measured/calculated output mass by the measured/calculated input masses on the bioreactor should be higher than 90%. Similar success criteria on C mass balance and N mass balance closures are defined and set to 80%.

## 7. Data collection plan – Sampling plan

### 7.1. Uncertainty acceptance level

The uncertainty budget has not been exhaustively assessed for all the measurement techniques to be implemented.

A general approach is to accept on all biological samples an uncertainty of 10% due to the natural variety present in the sample.

For three measurement techniques, the uncertainty was assessed, and the budget was calculated :

- pH see appendix 1 for the procedure reference
- gas mass flow , see appendix 1 for the procedure reference
- VFAs by Gas Chromatography , see appendix 1 for the procedure reference

The calculated expanded uncertainties with a level of confidence of 95% are respectively  $\pm 0.065$  pH unit for pH and 2% for CH<sub>4</sub> gas mass flow.

For the VFAs measurement using the gas chromatography, the current method reaches an expanded uncertainty of 44% to 69% with a level of confidence of 95%. The alternative of VFAs measurements by HPLC is considered to improve the repeatability and reduce uncertainties.

### 7.2. Measurement plan

The measurement plan as discussed among the partners of call off order 3 includes the following parameters (cf. RD6)

Phase	Physical or chemical or biological parameter
Liquid-solid phase	total liquid flow or volumes
	Dry matter
	ashes
	sample volume and weight
	CHONS total
	Minerals: P, Ca, Mg, Na, K, Si, S, Fe, Al, Ba, Cr, Cu, Mn, Ni, Sr, Zn, Mo, Ti, Be, V, Co, As, Se, Pd, Pb, Cd, Sn, Sb, W, Hg
	VFAs



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	NH4+
	COD soluble
	COD total
	N total
	N soluble
	aerobic count
	anaerobic count
	EC
	pH
	Temperature
	Proteins (total and soluble)
	Fibers
	alkalinity
	CST
	turbidity
	Sterility of filtrate solution
	particles size
Gas phase	total mass gas flow or volumes
	CO2 concentration
	CH4 concentration
	H2 concentration
	H2S concentration
	O2 concentration
	Sample volume
	Pressure
	temperature
	gas contaminants

### 7.3. Sampling techniques

The sampling techniques are used to recover gas and liquid/solid samples.

For gas samples, a dedicated circuit allows to continuously circulate, dry out and analyze the biogas for CO2 and CH4 assaying. A bypass line also allows to force the biogas from C1 bioreactor to a portable analyzer in order to make further assays (CH4, CO2, but also O2, H2 and H2S).

For liquid samples, various ports allow to bleed through manual valves the content of the tanks or circuits.

No continuous sampling of liquid/solid phase is planned.

When making a sampling, the first bled mL are thrown away in order to take a sample that be representative of the sampling point.

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The bleeding is a particular sampling of the liquid phase that intends to regulate the dry matter content in a continuously agitated tank with perfusion. The sample recovered after the bleeding operation can be stored and used as a sample to perform further analyses.

For clarity purposes, the bleeding is distinguished from the other samplings.

All samples are taken in aerobic conditions.

The samplings made on the filtrate circuits and tank, ie downstream the microfiltration membranes are made in sterile conditions, with a previous steam sterilization, in order to preserve the sterility of the filtrate circuits and to collect a sterile sample.

## 7.4. Sample size, frequency, locations

Each liquid sample has a standard volume of 100mL. It is retained into a clean recipient with a screwable lid. The exact volume can be lower than 100mL but should be traced every time a sample is taken.

### 7.4.1. Liquid sampling port on Influent Tank

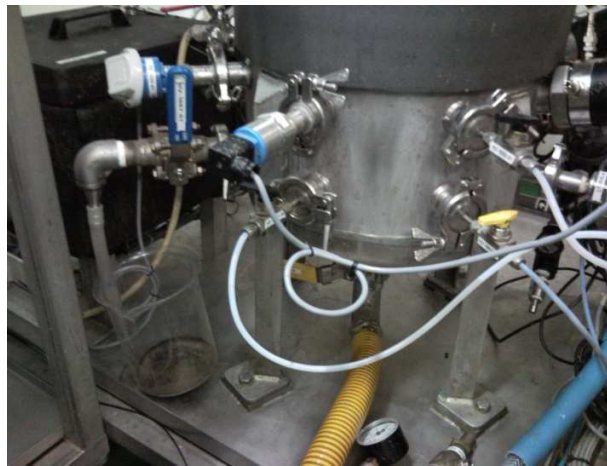
One sampling port is available on the lower part of the influent tank, controlled by HV\_1000\_07



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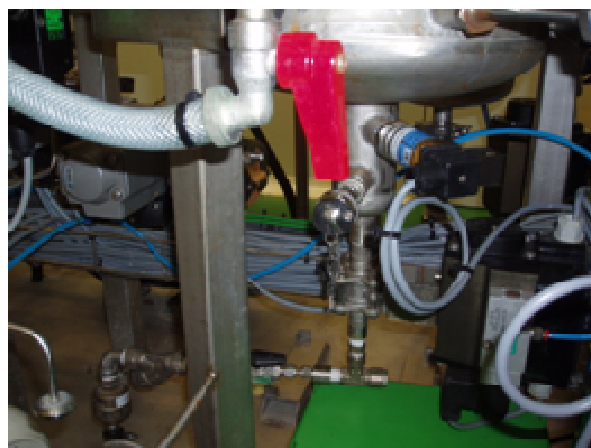
### 7.4.2. Liquid sampling port on Bioreactor Tank

Two sampling ports can be used : the lower side port controlled by HV\_1007\_02 and the bottom port controlled by HV\_1007\_03. These ports can be used to make the bleedings and samplings of liquid phase on the bioreactor.



### 7.4.3. Liquid sampling port on Effluent Tank

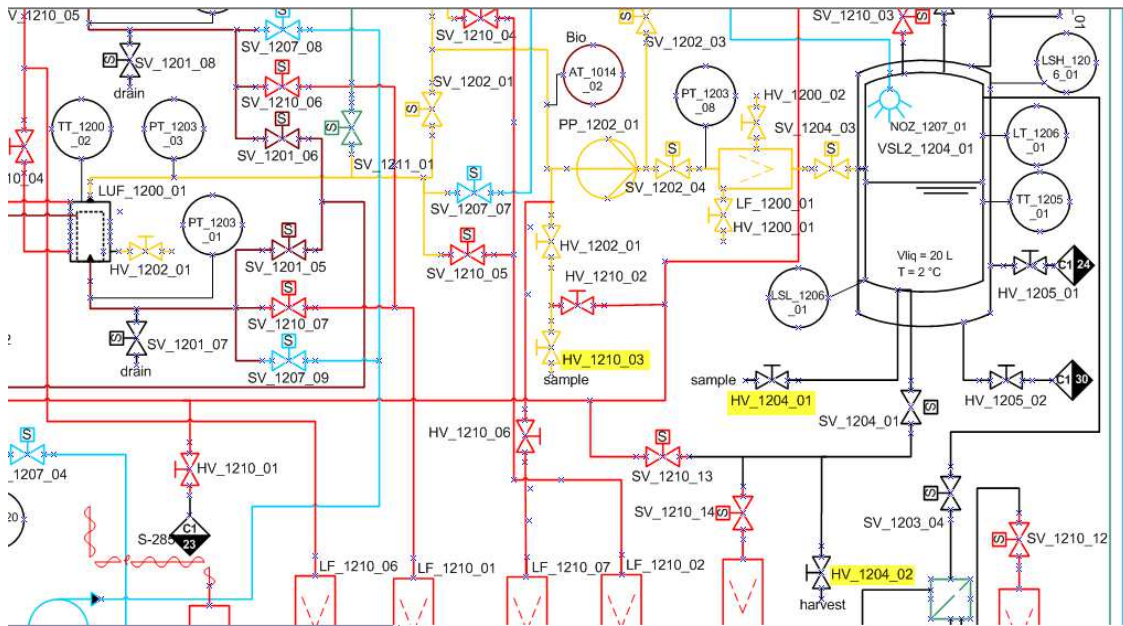
The sterilizable port HV\_1204\_02 can be used to take filtrate sample from the effluent tank VSL2\_1204\_01.



Another sterilizable port HV\_1204\_01 can be used to take filtrate sample from the effluent tank VSL2\_1204\_01

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Another sampling port HV\_1210\_03 is located on the filtrate line, as shown in the following PID excerpt.







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## 7.4.4. Sampling and analyses frequency on the liquid phase

The following table summarizes the circuit where to sample and the frequency at which the samples should be taken on the liquid phase, when the bioreactor is operated with a HRT between 10days and 20days. For other liquid residence times, the frequency should be changed.

Item	Priority	Frequency /week			Total samplings /week	Total analyses /week
		Influent	Reactor	Effluent		
Liquid volume	1	1.00	1			ON LINE
Liquid flows	1					ON LINE
pH	2		1			ON LINE
T°	2		1			ON LINE
Redox potential	2		1			
stirring speed	2	1	1	NA		
Turbidity	3		1			ON LINE
Bleeding volume	1	NA	For each bleeding	NA		
Sampling volume	1	for each sampling	for each sampling	for each sampling		
Dry weight	1	1	1	1		
Ammonium	1	1	2	2	5	5
VFA	1	1	3	3	7	7
CHONS	1	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.75	0.75
Minerals	1	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.75	0.75
EC	2	1	1	1	3	3
Proteins	3	1	1	1	3	3
COD total	3	1	1	1	3	3
COD soluble	3	1	1	1	3	3
Total nitrogen	3	1	2	2	5	5
Alkalinity	3	occasional	occasional	occasional		
CST	3	occasional	occasional	occasional		
Fibres	3	1	1		2	2
Anaerobic count	3	0.25	0.5	1	1.75	1.75
Aerobic count	3	0.25	0.5	1	1.75	1.75
Particule size	3	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.5

liquid phase

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### 7.4.5. Sampling and Analysis frequency on the gas phase

The following table summarizes the frequency at which the samples should be made on the gas loop when the bioreactor is operated with a HRT between 10days and 20days.

Item	Priority	Frequency /week			Total analysis /week
		Influent	Reactor	Effluent	
Gas volume	1	for each gas measurement			
gas mass flow	1				PASSIVE GAS LOOP ONLINE
Pressure	2	for each gas measurement			ONLINE
Temperature	2	For each gas measurement			ONLINE
CO <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub> ,	1		1		ONLINE
CO <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub> , O <sub>2</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> S, H <sub>2</sub>	1		1		OFFLINE with GA-94 portable analyzer
Gas contaminants	3		NA		NO APPLICABLE

### 7.4.6. Conditioning of the samples

Important remark : before taking any aliquot from a sample to perform the mentioned analyses, the full sample should be previously agitated so that it is homogeneous.

The following analyses are made on the raw liquid sample :  
pH, EC, COD total, proteins (not done on raw fraction yet), dry weight, ashes, particle size, anaerobic and aerobic counting, total nitrogen (yet to be done, TBD if needed)

The following analyses are made on a sample that has been previously centrifuged and filtered on a 0.22micron filter :  
Ammonium, total Nitrogen, COD soluble, VFAs, proteins.

The following analyses are made on a sample that was previously lyophilized at -80°C and homogenized by milling:  
Minerals analysis, COHNS elemental analysis, fibers composition.



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Item	Priority	Volume per analysis		
		Raw sample	Filtered	Lyophilized sample
Liquid volume	1			
Liquid flows	1			
T°	2			
Redox potential	2			
stirring speed	2			
Turbidity	3			
Bleeding volume	1	variable		
pH	2	Done on bled volume ?		
EC	2	?		
Sampling volume	1	TBD		
Dry weight	1	60mL		
VFA	1	15mL	10mL	
CHONS	1	200mL		0,5g to 1,5g
Minerals	1			
EC	2	?		
Proteins	3	TBD		
COD total	3	TBD		
Ammonium	1	2mL	0,5mL	
COD soluble	3			
Total nitrogen	3			
Alkalinity	3	300mL		
CST	3	TBD		
Fibres	3	400mL		1g to 3g
Anaerobic count	3	0,5mL		
Aerobic count	3	0,5mL		
Particule size	3	TBD		



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#### **7.4.7. Conservation of the samples :**

In case an analysis cannot be performed on a fresh raw liquid sample, the sample has to be stored in the fridge at 4°C and analyzed within 48h.

In case an analysis cannot be performed on a filtered liquid sample, the sample has to be stored in the fridge at 4°C and analyzed within 48h ; for VFAs, the samples stored at -20°C can be analyzed within 2 months.

In case an analysis cannot be performed on a lyophilized sample, the sample has to be stored in the fridge at 4°C and analyzed within 6 months.

The samples that are taken as back-ups in order to perform or repeat some analyses are stored at -20°C.

The gas samples are not stored ; they should be analyzed on the spot.

#### **7.5. Analyses**

All the analyses to be carried out in the MPP have a protocol that is given in appendix 1, except for CST and alkalinity that are under development.

There are three analyses that are subcontracted to external laboratories :

- CHONS
- Minerals
- Fibers

The methods used by the subcontracted laboratories for the analyses are given in appendix 2.

## **8. Resources specification for the tests**

### **8.1. Personnel: staff qualification and training needs**

The MPP technicians are qualified to operate the C1 compartment.

The MPP Analysis Technicians are qualified to perform the sampling operations and the MPP inhouse analyses (cf. appendix 1)

### **8.2. Hardware: instruments, specific part, hardware for software operation**

C1 Hardware as described in AD6



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The portable gas analyzer GA94 as described in RD4.

The gas chromatograph is used for VFA measurement. It is described in RD 3

The preparation of the samples is made with a lyophilizer and other equipments of common use in the Chemical Engineering Dpt.

### **8.3. Software : verification of software, backup needs**

The software used is the Schneider Concept V2.6. for C1 control.

### **8.4. Facilities : environmental needs, test conditions, interfaces needs, utilities needs**

All hardware involved in MPP utilities for C1 as specified in AD6 and AD5.

### **8.5. Test conditions**

As specified by the test protocol.

## **9. Measurement and data sampling**

### **9.1. Data logfile**

The samplings and analyses are performed routinely and are recorded in written on dedicated record sheet, internal or external to the MPP.

These raw data are then typed into the C1 database for analyses.

### **9.2. Reporting of status for a test**

On a monthly basis, the BioProcess Engineer or the Technical Manager reviews the raw data, checks the trends and spots the inconsistent values. An example of this database is given in appendix 8.

At the end of the test phase (for example the 10 days HRT test), or at least every 3 months, a report is compiled with all the analyses results related to the same test phase and sent by the Technical Manager to the partners..

### **9.3. Deviations and non conformances**

Records should be maintained for any deviation or non conformity from this Sampling and Analysis Protocol and included in the as-run procedures records or test batch records.



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## **9.4. Record for the performance of samplings and analysis**

### **9.4.1. Records of samplings**

The samplings are recorded on the C1 follow-up sheet MPP-REC-10-1001 as per appendix 3.

### **9.4.2. Records of analyses**

Various MPP records are used to trace the results of the analyses on C1 samples :

- For dry weight and ashes : MPP-REC-09-1005 (appendix 4)
- For Electroconductivity, NH<sub>4</sub>, N total, COD total, COD soluble : MPP-REC-09-1003 (appendix 5)
- For the CHNS analysis, the analysis report is given in appendix 6.
- For the minerals analysis, the report is given in appendix 7.



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## 10. Appendix 1 – approved MPP protocols for analyses on samples

Parameter analyzed	MPP reference	Principle of the analysis technique
electroconductivity	MPP-QCP-07-0008	potentiometric
pH	MPP-QCP-07-0015	potentiometric
	MPP-QCP-10-1001	
dry matter	MPP-QCP-07-0007	gravimetric (oven is maintained at 100°C in UAB)
ashes	MPP-QCP-07-0001	gravimetric (oven is held at 550°C in UAB)
VFA	MPP-QCP-10-0003	Gas chromatograph
NH4-N	MPP-QCP-07-0011	colorimetric
Ntotal	MPP-QCP-07-0020	colorimetric
COD total	MPP-QCP-07-0005	colorimetric
COD soluble	MPP-QCP-07-0004	colorimetric
CO2,CH4	MPP-QCP-10-0002	Online gas analyzer
protein	MPP-QCP-07-0018	Lowry method, for Comp. II and IV; to be adapted for Comp. I or alternative method set-up
H2, O2, H2S	MPP-UM-09-0012	Portable infrared gas analyzer
Anaerobic count	MPP-QCP-09-1001	Petri dish seeding, incubation and counting of colonies
Aerobic count	MPP-QCP-09-1001	Petri dish seeding, incubation and counting of colonies
VFAs with HPLC	MPP-QCP-11-0002	HPLC
Alcalinity	MPP-QCP-11-0001	Dosimetric method

Missing here : particles size ; lipids ; CST



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## 11. Appendix 2 - External protocols implemented for analyses

### 11.1. *Inorganic elemental composition (minerals)* **SAQEAt0001\_00**



SAQEAt0001\_00\_elements inorgànics\_bior

### 11.2. *C,H,N,S organic elemental composition :* **SAQAE0001\_00\_CHNS**



SAQAE0001\_00\_CHNS\_101208.pdf





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### **11.3. Fibers content : not available in English, added in Catalan language**

#### MATÈRIA SECA DE LABORATORI I CENDRES

#### OBJECTIU

Determinar el contingut en matèria seca i/o cendres d'una mostra un cop preparada per analitzar (és a dir, molturada a 1mm).  
Respecte a la matèria seca, s'ha de tenir en compte que s'ha de fer paral·lelament a totes les altres determinacions que es duiguin a terme per dues raons: a) tots els anàlisi que es facin s'hauran de referir a aquesta matèria seca; b) la humitat de la mostra pot variar lleugerament amb el temps.

#### APARELLS I MATERIAL

- Estufa de dessecació a 103°C±2°C.
- Gresols de porcellana d'un tamany i forma talls que la mostra ocupi una tercera part.
- Pines, safata, espàtula.
- Forn de Mufla a 550°C.
- Dissecador amb silicagel i vàlvula.
- Balança analítica.

#### PROCEDIMENT

- 1- Calcinar els gresols a 550° 1h. Deixar que es refredin.
- 2- Pesar el gresol (P1). Introduir aproximadament 3g de mostra pesats amb aproximació de 0,1mg (P2).
- 3- Introduir a la estufa de 103°. Deixar-ho un mínim de 12h i un màxim de 24h.
- 4-Treure-ho de la estufa i deixar-ho refredar dins del dissecador (ATENCIÓ AMB LA VÀLVULA). Pesar (P3).
- 5- Introduir els gresols (sense safata!) a la mufla. Deixar-ho calcinar a 550°C fins que les cendres quedin clares (normalment entre 3 i 4 hores).
- 6- Deixar refredar els gresols dins del dissecador (ATENCIÓ LA VÀLVULA) i pesar (P4).

#### CÀLCULS

$$\%MS = (P3 - P1) * 100 / P2$$
$$\%CENDRES = (P4 - P1) * 100 / P2$$



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- P1 = Pes del gresol
- P2 = Pes de la mostra
- P3 = Pes del gresol i la mostra seca
- P4 = Pes del gresol i les cendres

## OBSERVACIONS

No és estrictament necessari determinar la matèria seca i les cendres al mateix temps, però quan es comença des de zero, és més còmode fer-ho així.

Aquest és un mètode general. Però s'ha de tenir en compte que hi ha algunes mostres que no admeten aquest mètode.

Al realitzar la determinació per calor, les substàncies de punt d'ebullició baix (NH<sub>3</sub>, alcohols etc.) es determinen com si fos aigua, i per tant cal utilitzar altres mètodes. També les mostres riques en greixos s'han de tractar per altres vies.



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## DETERMINACIÓ DE LA FIBRA NEUTRE DETERGENT (Fibertec).

### FONAMENT

Amb el tractament amb un detergent (SDS) a pH neutre es solubilitza el contingut cel·lular i per tant al residu de la FND ens queda bàsicament la paret vegetal excepte les pectines.

### REACTIUS

- Alcohol 1Etil2Hexanol (iso-Octílic, anti-escumant).
- Acetona.

Per 1L d'aigua destil·lada:

- 30 g Sodi Lauril (Dodecil) Sulfat (SDS).
- 18,61 g Àcid Etilen di-Amino tetra-Acètic (EDTA) sal di-sòdica.
- 6,81g Sodi tetra-Borat deca-hidratat.
- 4,65g Fosfat di-sòdic.
- 10 ml Tri-etilenglicol.

Preparació de la sol. ND:

a) Pesar a un vas de precipitats el EDTA i el tetra-Borat. Afegir-hi 1/4 part de l'aigua i dissoldre-ho en calent.

b) Posar a escalfar una altra 1/4 part d'aigua i anar afegint el SDS. Aquest pas s'ha de fer a una campana d'extracció perquè el SDS fa molta pols i és molt irritant.

c) Dissoldre el fosfat.

Barrejar a), b) i c) i afegir-hi el tri-etilenglicol a poc a poc per anar eliminant l'escuma que es va formant. L'endemà comprovar el pH, que ha d'estar entre 6,9 i 7,1.

### MATERIAL I APARELLS

- Balança analítica (0,1mg).
- Placa calefactora o Bunsen.
- Aparell complet FIBERTEC HOT EXTRACTOR
- Gresols de vidre amb placa porosa P2 adequats pel fibertec.
- Estufa de dessecació a  $103 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- Forn de mufla a  $550^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- Dissecador amb silicagel, espàtula.

### PROCEDIMENT

1- Dins d'un gresol calcinat, pesar 1g (precisió 0,1mg) de la mostra (Pm).

2- Escalfar la sol. ND.



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- 3- Col·locar els gresols amb la mostra al seu lloc a l'aparell, vigilant que no estiguin cavalcats. Fixar-los amb la palanca.
- 4- Connectar l'aparell i posar les claus en posició CLOSED.
- 5- Afegir-hi 100 ml del reactiu (fins la primera ratlla) i ajustar el control de calor (HEATER) al màxim.
- 6- Connectar el refrigerant.
- 7- Abans de que comenci a bullir, posar-hi dues gotes d'antiescumant. Quan comenci a bullir, ajustar el calor a la posició necessària a fi que bulli suaument..
- 8- Deixar-ho bullint 1h.
- 9- Apagar el calor i filtrar: obrir la trompa de buit i posar les vàlvules en posició VACUUM.
- 10- Rentar 3 vegades amb Aigua Destil·lada calenta i 2 amb acetona.
- 11- Posar les vàlvules en posició REST, desconectar l'aparell, treure els gresols amb la pinça corresponent i posar-los a l'estufa de 103°C tota la nit.
- 12- Posar els gresols a un dissecador i, quan estiguin freds, pesar-los (P1).
- 13- Calcinar a 550°C 3h i quan estiguin freds al dissecador, pesar (P2).

## CÀLCULS

$$\%FND = (P1 - P2) * 100 / Pm$$

## OBSERVACIONS

- 1- Seguir les observacions que s'indiquen per a la fibra bruta.
- 2- Les mostres RIQUES EN MIDÓ serà molt dificultós, per no dir impossible, filtrar-les (fins i tot amb petites quantitats de midó). Tot i així, i en el cas que s'aconsegueixi filtrar-les, les restes de midó que queden fan que la FND es sobrevalori.  
Per tot això es imprescindible afegir-hi 0.25 ml de -amilassa termoestable (SIGMA ref A-3306) per cada 100 ml de sol. ND 20 minuts abans que acabi l'ebullició. En cas que segueixi costant filtrar, es pot repetir la dosis de -amilassa en un dels rentats amb aigua calenta, deixant que l'enzim actui durant un parell de minuts. La resta d'operacions es fan igual.



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## FIBRA NEUTRO DETERGENTE SEGÚN ANKOM

### 11.3.1. Reactivos.

Solución Neutro Detergente : 30g SDS, 18.61g EDTA disódico (dihidratado), 6.81g tetraborato sódico 10-hidrato, 4.56g fosfato sódico dibásico anhidro y 10ml trietilenglicol en 1L de agua destilada. Agitar y escalfar para facilitar la disolución. El pH debe quedar entre 6.9-7.1.

Alfa-amilasa termoestable Ankom.

Sodio Sulfito anhidro.

Acetona. Libre de coloración y sin residuo de evaporación.

### 11.3.2. Precauciones de seguridad.

La acetona es altamente inflamable. Trabajar con campana de extracción y evitar la inhalación o contacto con la piel. Asegurarse de que la acetona se ha evaporado antes de llevar las bolsas a la estufa.

El SDS irrita las membranas mucosas. Se debe usar máscara antipolvo y guantes al manipularlo

### 11.3.3. Aparatos.

Para la digestión: ANKOM Fiber Analyzer

Sistema de filtración: bolsas de filtración F57 (ANKOM).

Sellador de bolsas.

Desecador.

### 11.3.4. Procedimiento

Preparación de las muestras en las bolsas.

Pesar la bolsa de filtración (F57), anotar el peso (P1) y tarar la balanza.

Pesar 0.5g ( $\pm 0.05$ g) de muestra secada al aire tamizada a 1 mm (P2) directamente en la bolsa. Pesar una bolsa en blanco e incluirla en la digestión para determinar la corrección por el blanco (C1).



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Sellar la bolsa a 0.5cm del extremo abierto usando el sellador.

Dispersar la muestra uniformemente dentro de la bolsa. Se debe hacer agitando ligeramente la bolsa eliminando los posibles grumos suavemente.

Se pueden colocar un máximo de 24 bolsas. Se deben usar todas las bandejas independientemente del número de bolsas que se vayan a procesar Colocar tres bolsas por bandeja. Encajar las bandejas en la posición central con una rotación de 120° por nivel. La 9ª bandeja queda vacía y funciona como tope de la 8ª. Situar el peso en el extremo superior de la 9ª bandeja a fin de mantener sumergido el “bag suspend”.

**ATENCIÓN: MUESTRAS QUE CONTENGAN PRODUCTOS DE SOJA O UNA GRASA > 5%.** Extraer la grasa de las muestras colocando las bolsas llenas en un recipiente de 500ml con tapa. Añadir suficiente acetona para cubrir las bolsas y tapar. Agitar el contenedor 10 veces y dejar reposar 10'. Repetir con acetona nueva. Extender las bolsas y dejarlas secar al aire (aprox. 5'). **EXCEPCIÓN: soja tostada.** Colocar las bolsas de soja tostada en un recipiente de 500ml con tapa. Añadir suficiente acetona para cubrir las y agitar 10 veces y desechar la acetona. Añadir acetona nueva y dejar reposar doce horas. Después de este tiempo, extender las bolsas y dejarlas secar al aire.

Añadir 1900-2000ml de la solución Neutro Detergente al recipiente donde se realiza la digestión. Si se procesan menos de 20 bolsas, añadir 100ml de sol./bolsa con un mínimo de 1500ml. Añadir 20g de Sulfito Sódico y 4ml de alfa-amilasa.

Introducir el “bag suspend” cargado, poner el avisador en 75', poner en marcha el agitador y el calor y poner en marcha el avisador. Después de confirmar que el agitador funciona, cerrar bien la tapa.

Pasados los 75', apagar el calor y la agitación. Abrir la válvula de salida y recoger la solución antes de abrir la tapa. Peligro: dentro del recipiente la solución está bajo presión. La válvula de salida (“exhaust”) debe ser abierta para compensar la presión y eliminar la solución ANTES DE ABRIR LA TAPA.

Una vez ha salido toda la solución, cerrar la válvula y abrir la tapa. Añadir aprox. 1900-2000ml de agua destilada caliente (90°-100°) y 4ml de alfa-amilasa a los dos primeros lavados. Poner en marcha la agitación (sin el calor). Cerrar la tapa sin ajustar. Agitar las bolsas 3-5'.Lavar tres veces en total.

Extraer las bolsas del “bag suspend” y apretarlas suavemente para eliminar el exceso de agua. Colocar las bolsas en un vaso de 250ml y añadir suficiente acetona para



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cover them. Leave them in a tray 2-3', remove them and press them gently to eliminate the excess of acetone.

Separate the bags and let them dry in the air. Complete the drying in an oven at 105°C. Remove the bags from the oven, introduce them in a desiccator until they reach the T<sup>a</sup> environment and weigh them (P3). Incinerate the bag with the residue in a crucible previously weighed, cool again in a desiccator and weigh.

Cálculos. % Fibra Neutra detergente (libre de cenizas) = 
$$\frac{(P4 - (P1 \times C2)) \times 100}{P2 \times MS}$$

Donde:

- P1: peso de la bolsa
- P2: peso de la muestra
- P3: peso del residuo (después de la extracción)
- P4: Peso de la Materia Orgánica (pérdida de peso después de la incineración)
- C2: Corrección de las cenizas por el blanco (pérdida de peso al incinerar/ peso original blanco)



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## 12. Appendix 3 – example of MPP-REC-10-1001 for the follow-up of the Compartment 1

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<i>C1 in Bioreactor Follow up Record Sheet</i>	MPP-REC	10-1001 (0)	--	

Analist	
Date	
Hour	

<b>Checked by:</b>	
Initials	
Date	

HMI - CI BIOREACTOR					
Emergency button	(on/off)		Level	LT_1010_01	(L)
Agitation	BLE_1012_01	(on/off)	Headspace pressure	PT_1009_01	(mbar)
On-line pH 2	AT_1011_02		Temperature	TT_1008_01	(°C)
C1 ROOM GENERAL					
On-line pH 2	AT_1011_02		ACID bottle:	VSSL_1011_01	
Cooler	HX_1102_01	(on/off)	Observed Level		(mL)
Condensates pump	PP_1102_01	(on/off)	HCl 3M added volume		(mL)
Hot bath:	VSSL_1008_01		BASE bottle:	VSSL_1011_02	
Filled with water?	(yes/no)		Observed Level		(mL)
Temperature	(°C)		NaOH 3M added volume		(mL)
GAS LOOP					
N2 supply	HPCV_1052_01	(mbar)	Mass Flow Controller	FRC_1052_01	(%)
GAS ANALYSIS:					
CH4	(%)		O2	(%)	
CO2	(%)		H2	(ppm)	
			H2S	(ppm)	
LIQUID LOOP					
<b>Feeding: (On Mondays)</b>			<b>Decantation: (On Fridays)</b>		
Volume of FILTRATE dumped	(L)		Volume of RC extracted (EFFLUENT)	(L)	
Weight of FEED	(Kg)		<b>Samples: (total volume in mL)</b>		
FEED Lot number	#		REACTOR CONTENT		pH off-line
Volume of FEED + WATER	(L)		FILTRATE		pH off-line
			FEED		pH off-line
MELISSA MAINTENANCE FEED					
<b>On Fridays:</b>					
Bag of FEED stored at 3-5°C	yes/no		Nº of bags left	#	
Weight of Bag	(Kg)				
FEED Lot number	#				
REMARKS					
-					





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## 13. Appendix 4 – example of record for dry weight and ashes : MPP-REC-09-1005

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Name:	
Date of analysis:	

Project name:		Ec:				
Sample name/date of sampling:						
Crucible nº	Volume (mL)	x1	x2	x3	DW	Ashes
	20					
	20					
Done by: (Initials)				Average:		

Project name:		Ec:				
Sample name/date of sampling:						
Crucible nº	Volume (mL)	x1	x2	x3	DW	Ashes
Done by: (Initials)				Average:		

Project name:		Ec:				
Sample name/date of sampling:						
Crucible nº	Volume (mL)	x1	x2	x3	DW	Ashes
Done by: (Initials)				Average:		

Project name:		Ec:				
Sample name/date of sampling:						
Crucible nº	Volume (mL)	x1	x2	x3	DW	Ashes
Done by: (Initials)				Average:		

Remarks:	Checked by:	
	Initials	Date



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## 14. Appendix 5 – example of record for Electroconductivity, NH<sub>4</sub>, N total, COD total, COD soluble : MPP-REC-09-1004 and MPP-REC-09-1003

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Document Identification : <b>C1 Filtrate samples Dr. Lange Analysis</b> <b>Record Sheet</b>		Type MPP-REC	Reference 09-1004 (0)	Chrono --	Page : 1 / 1
Name: Date of analysis: Hour:		Project name: Sample name/date of sampling:			
Sample filtrated? Yes/No Parameter: Equipment/ Dr Lange kit code: Initial time: End time		No COD total (ppm)		Sample filtrated? Yes/No Parameter: Equipment/ Dr Lange kit code: Initial time: End time	
	Dilution	Raw result	Corrected result		Dilution
1				1	
2				2	
3				3	
4				4	
Done by (initials):		Average:		Done by (initials):	
Sample filtrated? Yes/No Parameter: Equipment/ Dr Lange kit code: Initial time: End time		Sample filtrated? Yes/No Parameter: Equipment/ Dr Lange kit code: Initial time: End time		Sample filtrated? Yes/No Parameter: Equipment/ Dr Lange kit code: Initial time: End time	
	Dilution	Raw result	Corrected result		Dilution
1				1	
2				2	
3				3	
4				4	
Done by (initials):		Average:		Done by (initials):	
Sample filtrated? Yes/No Parameter: Equipment/ Dr Lange kit code: Initial time: End time		Sample filtrated? Yes/No Parameter: Equipment/ Dr Lange kit code: Initial time: End time		Sample filtrated? Yes/No Parameter: Equipment/ Dr Lange kit code: Initial time: End time	
	Dilution	Raw result	Corrected result		Dilution
1				1	
2				2	
3				3	
4				4	
Done by (initials):		Average:		Done by (initials):	
Remarks:			Checked by:		
			Initials		Date



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Record for C1 samples analysis	MPP-REC	09-1003 (1)	--	

Analyst name:		Supervised by:	
Date of analysis:		Date:	

Sample name	Sample date	Tube number	EC (Sample not filtered)	COD total (Sample not filtered)				COD soluble				NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>				N total			
				Kit Code:		Kit Code:		Kit Code:		Kit Code:									
				Kit Batch n°	Dilution	Raw result	Final Result	Kit Batch n°	Dilution	Raw result	Final Result	Kit Batch n°	Dilution	Raw result	Final Result	Kit Batch n°	Dilution	Raw result	Final Result
MPPC1...	dd/mm/aa	#	mS/cm			mg/L	mg/L			mg/L	mg/L			mg/L	mg/L			mg/L	mg/L

Analyses to be done per type of sample:

MPPC1BF	yes	yes	yes	yes
MPPC1AF	yes	yes	yes	yes
MPPC1Filtrate	yes	yes	no	no
MPPC1Feed#...	yes	yes	yes	yes

Remarks:



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## 15. Appendix 6 – example of analysis report for the CHNS analysis



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### INFORME ANALÍTIC

**Entitat Sol·licitant:** Projecte Melissa  
**Persona de Contacte:** Enrique Peiro  
**Data sol·licitud:** 15/02/08  
**Tipus d'anàlisi:** Determinació de CHNS en una mostra de Inocuo CI, en mostra de reactor de 1.5 L i en mostra de reactor de 80 L.  
**Codi S.A.Q.:** 8AE-024, 8AE-067 i 8AE-068 respectivament.  
**Referència mostra:** Inocuo CI (Biomassa liofilitzada)  
Reactor de 1.5 L  
Reactor de 80 L  
**Descripció mostra:** Mostres sòlides heterogènies.

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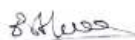
**Objectiu**  
Determinació de CHNS per combustió de les mostres a 1200 °C en atmosfera d'oxigen i posterior quantificació mitjançant cromatografia de gasos.


**Resultats**  
Els resultats han estat els següents:

ref.SAQ	Ref.mostra	%C	%H	%N	%S
8AE-024	Inocuo CI	41,24	5,97	2,30	0,00
		44,51	6,60	2,23	0,00
		41,60	5,61	2,33	0,00
		42,10	6,03	2,21	0,00
8AE-067	Reactor 1,5L	30,36	4,74	2,15	0,00
		29,5	4,43	2,16	0,00
		31,33	4,65	2,35	0,00
		31,92	4,72	2,59	0,00

L'anàlisi dona només fe de la mostra rebuda

ref.SAQ	Ref.mostra	%C	%H	%N	%S
8AE-068	Reactor 80 L	41,28	5,95	2,30	0,00
		40,72	5,58	1,94	0,00
		39,64	5,68	2,46	0,00
		41,40	5,84	2,59	0,00

  
 Signat: E. Aïdes

  
 Signat: Dr. J.M. Paulis  
 Director tècnic



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## 16. Appendix 7 – example of report for the minerals analysis

Muestra Codigo SAQ	MPP-C1-RC enero 10EA153/001 Contingut	MPP-C1-RC 042010 10EA153/004 Contingut	MPP-C1-RC JUNIO 2010 10EA153/006 Contingut	MPP-C1-RC 17-07-10 10EA153/007 Contingut	MPP-C1-RC 10.09.10 10EA153/009 Contenido	MPP-C1-RC 14.10.10 10EA153/010 Contenido
ug / g Be	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
% Na (p/p)	6.7	6.2	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.4
% Mg (p/p)	0.18	< 0.05	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.16
ug / g Al	251	80	380	349	318	322
% Si (p/p)	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
% P (p/p)	0.17	0.25	0.18	0.20	0.21	0.20
% S (p/p)	0.17	0.25	0.20	0.20	0.24	0.22
% K (p/p)	2.2	3.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.3
% Ca (p/p)	0.43	0.55	0.45	0.46	0.50	0.42
ug / g Ti	41	22	18	29	17	16
ug / g V	0.97	0.58	0.51	0.61	< 0.5	0.56
ug / g Cr	76	32	73	65	63	64
ug / g Mn	56	41	31	33	31	29
ug / g Fe	517	177	439	451	463	440
ug / g Co	0.63	0.55	0.55	0.54	< 0.5	< 0.5
ug / g Ni	129	35	33	30	31	27
ug / g Cu	16	15	14	14	13	12
ug / g Zn	131	146	89	100	255	185
ug / g As	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
ug / g Se	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
ug / g Sr	41	42	35	38	46	44
ug / g Mo	27	5.9	7.9	7.2	6.5	6.8
ug / g Pd	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5

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ug / g Cd	0.19	0.22	0.19	0.18	0.15	0.17
ug / g Sn	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	0.50	< 0.5
ug / g Sb	< 0.5	< 0.5	1.0	1.6	< 0.5	< 0.5
ug / g Ba	13	13	14	16	16	15
ug / g W	1.0	0.58	0.67	0.63	0.54	0.53
ug / g Pb	2.0	0.93	1.0	0.86	1.4	1.0
ug / g Hg	0.19	0.063	0.10	0.11	0.043	0.052



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## 17. Appendix 8 – example of the database used for C1 results of analysis and operational parameters

Time			MPP RECORD SHEET			HMI - C1 BIOREACTOR & INFLUENT TANK -						
			Analyst	Reference	Chrono	Emergency button	Agitation	Level Alarm	Recirculation pump	Level	Headspace pressure	Temperature
Date	hour	day	(name)	Page number	(on/off)	(on/off)	(on/off)	(on/off)	(L)	(mbar)	(°C)	
11/03/2009	16:30	0.0	NM 09-1006 (0)	001	OFF	ON	ON	ON	55.8	-	45.0	
11/03/2009	17:30	0.0	NM 09-1006 (0)	002	OFF	ON	ON	ON	56.0	6.6	53.3	
11/03/2009	19:00	0.1	NM 09-1006 (0)	003	OFF	ON	ON	ON	56.0	3.9	55.8	
12/03/2009	10:20	0.7	NM 09-1006 (0)	004	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	54.5	71.1	57.0	
12/03/2009	12:00	0.8	NM 09-1006 (0)	005	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	54.4	50.4	54.7	
12/03/2009	20:00	1.1	NM 09-1006 (0)	006	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	54.3	65.5	55.0	
13/03/2009	19:30	2.1	NM 09-1006 (0)	007	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	54.3	55.1	55.2	
16/03/2009	11:15	4.8	NM 09-1006 (0)	008	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	43.9	86.9	55.2	
16/03/2009	16:21	5.0	NM 09-1006 (0)	009	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	43.6	98.4	55.5	
16/03/2009	17:00	5.0	NM 09-1006 (0)	010	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	-	28.7	-	
17/03/2009	11:00	5.8	NM 09-1006 (0)	011	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	53.3	92.1	50.6	
17/03/2009	18:00	6.1	NM 09-1006 (0)	012	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	53.4	79.9	54.7	
18/03/2009	13:00	6.9	NM 09-1006 (0)	013	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	53.9	135.6	54.2	

Time			C1 ROOM GENERAL										GAS LOOP								
			HOT BATH				Acid			Base			N2 Supply HPCV_1003_03	Mass Flow Controller FRC_1003_01	CH4	CO2	O2	H2	H2S		
Date	hour	day	Recirculation pump running	On-line pH	Level	Temperature hot bath	Bottle level	Addition of HCl 3M to the bottle	Addition to the reactor absolute	Addition to the reactor cumulative	Bottle level	Addition of NaOH 3M to the bottle								Addition to the reactor absolute	Addition to the reactor cumulative
11/03/2009	16:30	0.0	YES	5.06	YES	63	1000	-	0	0	1000	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/03/2009	17:30	0.0	YES	5.47	NO	63	1000	-	0	0	500	-	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/03/2009	19:00	0.1	YES	5.38	-	-	1000	-	0	0	300	-	200	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/03/2009	10:20	0.7	YES	5.28	NO	60	1000	-	0	0	100	-	200	900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/03/2009	12:00	0.8	YES	5.29	NO	60	1000	-	0	0	100	900	0	900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/03/2009	20:00	1.1	YES	5.28	NO	60	1000	-	0	0	1000	-	0	900	-	-	0	0.4	0.5	45	3
13/03/2009	19:30	2.1	YES	5.27	NO	60	1000	-	0	0	1000	-	0	900	-	-	0	1.2	2.2	>1000	-
16/03/2009	11:15	4.8	YES	5.26	YES	60	1000	-	0	0	1000	-	0	900	-	-	0	2	4.2	>1000	-
16/03/2009	16:21	5.0	YES	0	-	-	1000	-	0	0	1000	-	0	900	-	-	0	1.7	1.1	>1000	218
16/03/2009	17:00	5.0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	900	-	-	0	0.1	0.8	219	-
17/03/2009	11:00	5.8	YES	5.35	YES	60	1000	-	0	0	1000	-	0	900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17/03/2009	18:00	6.1	YES	5.37	NO	60	1000	-	0	0	1000	-	0	900	-	-	0	0.2	0.8	79	4
18/03/2009	13:00	6.9	NO	5.33	NO	60	1000	-	0	0	1000	-	0	900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19/03/2009	19:00	8.1	YES	5.30	YES	60	1000	-	0	0	800	-	200	1100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19/03/2009	19:30	8.1	YES	5.30	YES	60	1000	-	0	0	800	-	0	1100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20/03/2009	11:00	8.8	YES	5.28	YES	58.8	1000	-	0	0	800	-	0	1100	500	10	0	0.7	7.8	129	-



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Time			LIQUID LOOP													
			FEED				INFLUENT		REACTOR CONTENT			EFFLUENT		FILTRATE/SUPERNATANT		
			Lot	Weight	Total Volume	Sample volume	pH off-line	Total Volume Feed + Solids into C1	Sample volume	pH off-line	Volume	Volume not sedimented or disposed	Volume	Sample volume	pH off-line	
Date	hour	day	#	(Kg)	(mL)	(mL)	(mL)	(mL)		(mL)	(mL)	(mL)	(mL)			
11/03/2009	16:30	0.0	-	0	0	0	0	100	5.03	0		0	0			
11/03/2009	17:30	0.0	-	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0			
11/03/2009	19:00	0.1	-	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0			
12/03/2009	10:20	0.7	-	0	0	0	0	0		2000	2000	0	0			
12/03/2009	12:00	0.8	-	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0			
12/03/2009	20:00	1.1	-	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0			
13/03/2009	19:30	2.1	-	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0			
16/03/2009	11:15	4.8	-	0	0	0	0	0		10000		0	0			
16/03/2009	16:21	5.0	-	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0			
16/03/2009	17:00	5.0	-	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0			
17/03/2009	11:00	5.8	14	3	7000	80	6.26	10000	130	5.17	0	7000	80	5.19		
17/03/2009	18:00	6.1	-	0	0	0		0	150	5.26	0	0	0			
18/03/2009	13:00	6.9	-	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0			
19/03/2009	19:00	8.1	-	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0			
19/03/2009	19:30	8.1	-	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0			
20/03/2009	11:00	8.8	-	0	0	0		0	0		17500	0	0			