

Figure 1:Cumulative biogas produced for acetate (a), propionate(b) and butyrate (c) over the time of the experiment. The conditions consist of control with no volatile organic acid (III), volatile organic acid control (III), volatile organic acid and 500 mg/L of ammonia (IIII). Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals

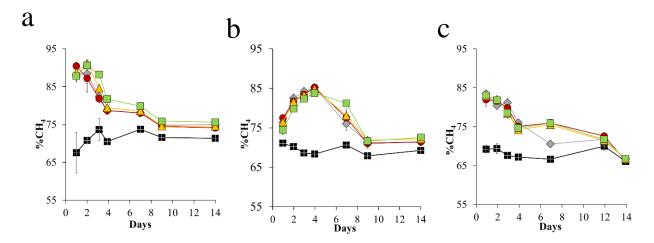


Figure 2: Methane composition for acetate (a), propionate(b) and butyrate (c) over the time of the experiment. The conditions consist of control with no volatile organic acid (II), volatile organic acid control (II), volatile organic acid and 500 mg/L of ammonia (II), and volatile organic acid and 1500 mg/L of ammonia (III). Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals

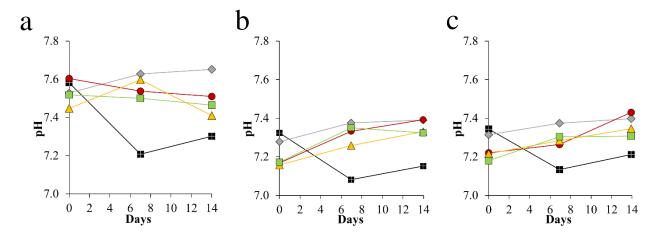


Figure 3 pH for acetate (a), propionate(b) and butyrate (c) over the time of the experiment. The conditions consist of control with no volatile organic acid (II), volatile organic acid control (), volatile organic acid and 500 mg/L of ammonia (), volatile organic acid and 1000 mg/L of ammonia (), and volatile organic acid and 1500 mg/L of ammonia (III). Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

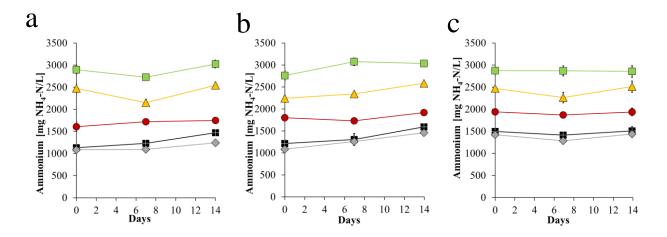


Figure 2 Ammonium concentrations for acetate (a), propionate(b) and butyrate (c) over the time of the experiment. The conditions consist of control with no volatile organic acid ( $\blacksquare$ ), volatile organic acid control ( $\bullet$ ), volatile organic acid and 500 mg/L of ammonia ( $\bullet$ ), volatile organic acid and 1000 mg/L of ammonia ( $\bullet$ ). Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.