Supporting Information for

Potential of lipid biosynthesis under heterotrophy in the marine diatom *Cyclotella cryptica*

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Pages:5 Figure: S1, S2, S3 and S4 **FIGURE S1:** ¹H-NMR spectrum of the supernatant of the culture medium containing 4 gL-1 of glucose, after cell centrifugation. The diagnostic peak, centered at 3.24 ppm, refers to the signal of protons at C-2 of β-anomer of glucose.



FIGURE S2: Linear regression analysis of lipids against number of cells and biomass at day 7

Variable #1	Variable #2	r	r ²	F sign	Equation
Lipid	Number of Cell	0.94	0.90	0.044	y = 0.0001x - 27.063
Lipid	Biomass	0.97	0.95	3,43E-05	y = 185.63x - 19.672

FIGURE S3: Heterotrophic cultures of *Cyclotella cryptica* in 10L carboys (A).

(A)



FIGURE S4: Glycerolipid distribution assessed by ¹H-NMR at the end of each cycle for the 6 cycles (I-VI) of repeated batch process of C. cryptica under heterotrophic conditions. Results are expressed as percentage of total glycerolipids. TAG triacylglycerides, MGDG monogalactosyldiacylglycerol, DGDG digalactosyldiacylglycerol, SQDG sulfoquinovosyldiacylglycerol, PL phospholipids Data are presented as mean \pm SD, n = 3







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