	Biomass (g-DCW L <sup>-1</sup> )		
Time (day)	GT	Flv3ox	VC
3	$0.95\pm0.07^{ab}$	$1.07\pm0.14^{\rm a}$	$0.82\pm0.032^{b}$
4	$1.59\pm0.21^{a}$	$2.01\pm0.22^{b}$	$1.42\pm0.06^a$
5	$2.09\pm0.12^{a}$	$2.46\pm0.07^{b}$	$2.17\pm0.07^{a}$
6	$2.30\pm0.09^a$	$3.11\pm0.26^{\text{b}}$	$2.50\pm0.05^a$
7	$2.48\pm0.20^{a}$	$3.20\pm0.18^{b}$	$2.74\pm0.20^{\rm a}$

Additional file 1 - Concentration of cellular biomass cultivated under 120  $\mu$ mol photons m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> light intensity and 1% CO<sub>2</sub> conditions.

Difference in biomass concentration was statistically analysed by one-way ANOVA. A *post hoc* Tukey's Honestly Significant Difference test was carried out on the grouped means. Values are the averages from measurements of ten different cell cultures,  $\pm$ SD. Values followed by the same letter are not significantly different (*P* > 0.01).