

TABLE 1. Measurements of Euglena during logarithmic growth as a function of light intensity. Numbers in parentheses are the sample numbers; one standard deviation is given. Carotenoids are in arbitrary units. The rate of photosynthesis has been corrected for respiration.

	Units	65	120	190	400	720	1200	3000
Light intensity	Ft.-e							
Generation time	Hr	29.3 $\pm$ .5 (4)	20.0 $\pm$ 1.5 (7)	14.0 $\pm$ .8 (6)	10.9 $\pm$ .4 (6)	10.8 $\pm$ .6 (7)	11.5 $\pm$ .7 (10)	
k	Hr <sup>-1</sup>	.0236 $\pm$ .0004 (4)	.0348 $\pm$ .0027 (7)	.0496 $\pm$ .0027 (6)	.0640 $\pm$ .0024 (6)	.0645 $\pm$ .0034 (7)	.0605 $\pm$ .0034 (10)	
Dry mass	$\mu\mu\text{g}/\text{cell}$	550 $\pm$ 7 (4)	588 $\pm$ 2 (4)	601 $\pm$ 10 (3)	635 $\pm$ 27 (7)	820 $\pm$ 38 (11)	790 $\pm$ 60 (6)	
Protein	$\mu\mu\text{g}/\text{cell}$	178 $\pm$ 13 (18)	234 $\pm$ 6 (16)	242 $\pm$ 6 (9)	246 $\pm$ 26 (20)	235 $\pm$ 17 (20)	236 $\pm$ 12 (10)	
Chlorophyll a	$\mu\mu\text{g}/\text{cell}$	32.6 $\pm$ 1.1 (3)	29.1 $\pm$ .5 (3)	26.1 $\pm$ .2 (3)	17.9 $\pm$ .2 (3)	13.4 (1)	8.73 $\pm$ .02 (3)	6.69 $\pm$ .15 (3)
Chlorophyll b	$\mu\mu\text{g}/\text{cell}$	6.32 $\pm$ 0 (2)	4.69 $\pm$ .18 (3)	4.14 $\pm$ .07 (3)	3.76 $\pm$ .04 (3)	1.64 $\pm$ .25 (3)	1.22 $\pm$ .23 (3)	
Carotenoids	$\mu\mu\text{SPU}/\text{cell}$	7.03 $\pm$ .15 (3)	6.74 $\pm$ .19 (3)	6.61 $\pm$ .22 (3)	5.01 $\pm$ .04 (3)	5.53 (1)	3.86 $\pm$ .01 (3)	3.78 $\pm$ .11 (3)
RNA	$\mu\mu\text{g}/\text{cell}$	17.7 $\pm$ 2.0 (3)	29.0 $\pm$ .19 (3)	39.5 $\pm$ 1.6 (4)	42.7 $\pm$ .4 (3)	41.8 $\pm$ 2.0 (3)	37.4 $\pm$ 4.0 (2)	
DNA	$\mu\mu\text{g}/\text{cell}$	3.35 $\pm$ .17 (3)	3.70 $\pm$ .28 (3)	4.14 $\pm$ .15 (4)	4.55 $\pm$ .29 (3)	3.82 $\pm$ .6 (3)	2.79 $\pm$ .78 (2)	
Volume	$\mu^3/\text{cell}$	4500 (1)	4200 (1)	3800 (1)	4050 (1)	3650 (1)	3750 (1)	
Paramylum	$\mu\mu\text{g}/\text{cell}$	37.5 $\pm$ 4.5 (10)	27 $\pm$ 6 (8)	64 $\pm$ 6 (9)	194 $\pm$ 29 (8)	378 $\pm$ 27 (9)	377 $\pm$ 28 (5)	
"Lipids"	$\mu\mu\text{g}/\text{cell}$	188 $\pm$ 12 (2)	176 $\pm$ 6 (2)	158 $\pm$ 1 (2)	159 $\pm$ 14 (2)	138 $\pm$ 7 (2)	112 $\pm$ 6 (2)	
Respiration	$\mu\mu\text{l O}_2/\text{cell/hr}$		3.79		15.2	16.6	15.2	11.9
Photosynthesis	$\mu\mu\text{l O}_2/\text{cell/hr}$		17.8		43.9	64.1	75.8	74.0