**Table II.** Photosynthetic carbon response parameters of Synechococcus spp. and Cyanobium spp. Maximum photosynthetic rates  $(V_{\text{max}})$  and  $CO_2$  concentrations required to reach half-maximum photosynthetic rates  $(K_{0.5})$  for the cyanobacteria Synechococcus spp. and Cyanobium spp. Values are means  $\pm$ 

sp of four replicates.

	Synechococcus spp. $(\beta)$		Cyanobium spp. $(\alpha)$	
	$V_{max}$	$K_{0.5}$	$V_{max}$	$K_{0.5}$
	$\mu$ mol mg Chl <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>	$\mu$ M	$\mu$ mol mg Chl <sup>-1</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>	$\mu$ M
$2\% \text{ (v/v) CO}_2$	$250.8 \pm 50.2$	$352.3 \pm 43.3$	$284.5 \pm 57.4$	$208.8 \pm 63.0$
$20 \ \mu L \ L^{-1}$	$280.0 \pm 20.5$	$16.8 \pm 9.1$	$349.3 \pm 20.7$	$16.0 \pm 2.7$