

Supplementary Information

Increased applied voltage in the presence of GAC enhances microbial activity and methane production during anaerobic digestion of food waste

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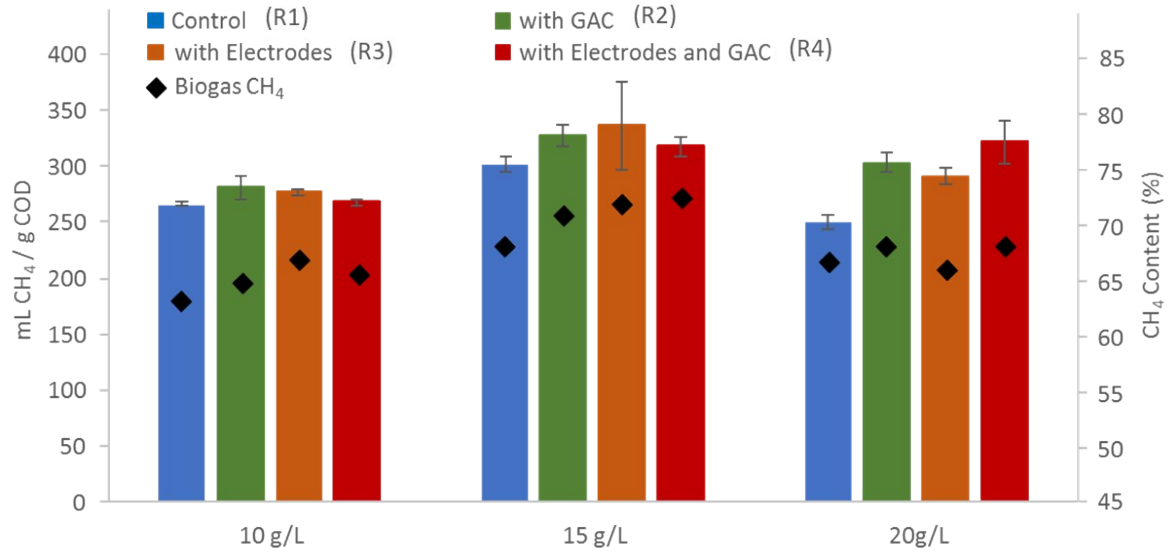


Figure S1 Total methane produced and measured biogas methane content (%) from each reactor (R1 through R4) at voltage 1.75V under increasing food waste organic loading rates of 10, 15, and 20 g COD/L of reactor.

Table S1 Average and maximum current densities measured for both the BES anaerobic digester without GAC (R3) and the BES anaerobic digester with GAC (R4) at applied voltages of 1.25V, 1.75V, 2.25V, 2.75V under 10 g/L OLR conditions.

	1.25V		1.75V		2.25V		2.75V	
	R3	R4	R3	R4	R3	R4	R3	R4
Avg. Current Density (A m ⁻²)	4.8	8.2	4.1	7.5	3.9	7.3	-	7.2
Max. Current Density (A m ⁻²)	13.5	18.9	14.2	23.4	12.1	18.6	-	22.8