



## CWSF 2010 - Peterborough, Ontario



Algae into Biofuel: A study of interaction between two species

**Division:** Earth & Environmental Sciences

Category: Junior

Region: City: School:

**Abstract:** The purpose was to determine if there are interactions between the two

algae strains; Scenedesmus Obliquus (SO) and Chlorella Vulgaris (CV) that when cultivated together under photobioreactor conditions, that would affect generation times. When the cultures were mixed, the SO's generation time increased, while the CV's generation times decreased. The results

presented important considerations for efficient algae biofuel production.

Awards	Value
The University of Western Ontario Scholarship	\$4 000
Gold Medallist - \$4000 Entrance Scholarship	
Sponsor: University of Western Ontario	
Gold Medal - Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical Sciences - Junior	\$1 500
Sponsor: Youth Science Canada	
EnCana Platinum Award - Best Junior Project	\$5 000
Sponsor: Encana Corporation	
Total	\$10 500



