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# Recent advances on microalgae cultivation for simultaneous biomass production and removal of wastewater pollutants to achieve circular economy

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#### HIGHLIGHTS

#### G R A P H I C A L A B S T R A C T

- Emerging microalgae cultivation technologies are reviewed.
- Value-added compounds in microalgae and its role in sequestering CO<sub>2</sub> are reviewed.
- $\bullet$  Microbubbles technology can enhance microalgae mixing and  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  fixation rate.
- Role of microalgae as phycoremediation agent in treating wastewater is discussed.
- Circular economy of sustainable microalgae biorefinery is discussed.

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### ABSTRACT

Microalgae are known for containing high value compounds and its significant role in sequestering carbon dioxide. This review mainly focuses on the emerging microalgae cultivation technologies such as nanomaterials technology that can improve light distribution during microalgae cultivation, attached cultivation and cocultivation approaches that can improve growth and proliferation of algal cells, biomass yield and lipid

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