

Fig. 9 – During MEOR within sandstone core under varying temperature, salinity and pH conditions, using Microbe 3, $d_x = 2.88 \times 10^{-2} \, h^{-1}$, $t_{pulse} = 57.6 \, h$ and $k_a/k_d = 6.40$, temporal evolutions of the following parameters at $x = 0.004 \, m$, 0.2 m, 0.4 m, 0.6 m, 0.8 m, 1.0 m and 1.1 m from the influent point are provided as follows: (a) alkalinity of the brine; (b) microbial maximum specific growth rate (μ_{max}); (c) microbial specific growth rate (μ_{x}); (d) microbial concentration (mg ml⁻¹); (e) carbon substrate (sucrose) concentration (mg ml⁻¹); (f) nitrogen substrate (ammonium sulphate) concentration (mg ml⁻¹); (g) total volume fraction of microbes attached reversibly and irreversibly onto sandstone porous rock surface; (h) effective porosity of the sandstone core; (i) intrinsic or absolute permeability (m²) of the sandstone core; and (j) *in-Situ* produced biosurfactant concentration (mg ml⁻¹).