

Supplementary materials

Table S1 Chemical shifts and relatively peak areas of different-species phosphorus in the ^{31}P -NMR spectra at different temperatures

| | Ortho-P | | Monoesters-P | | Diesters-P | | Pyro-P | |
|------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | Chemical shift (ppm) | Peak area (%) |
| 5°C | 5.68 | 42.3 | 4.16 | 3.4 | -2.05 | 1.3 | -5.01 | 3.5 |
| 15°C | 5.48 | 45.05 | - | - | - | - | -5.01 | 2.48 |
| 25°C | 5.71 | 55.04 | - | - | - | - | -5.01 | 14.23 |
| 35°C | 5.48 | 30.2 | - | - | - | - | -5.01 | 3.6 |

| | End groups of poly-P | | Middle groups of poly-P | | Average chain length of poly-P |
|------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Chemical shift (ppm) | Peak area (%) | Chemical shift (ppm) | Peak area (%) | |
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| 5°C | -4.37 | 10.3 | -19.38 | 39.2 | 9.6 |
| | | | -20.90 | | |
| 15°C | -4.51 | 5.67 | -18.89 | 46.8 | 18.51 |
| | -4.57 | | -18.93 | | |
| | | | -19.53 | | |
| | | | -20.90 | | |
| 25°C | -4.37 | 6.86 | -18.53 | 23.87 | 8.96 |
| | -4.51 | | -18.89 | | |
| | | | -18.93 | | |
| 35°C | -4.46 | 20.6 | | 45.6 | 6.43 |
| | -4.53 | | | | |

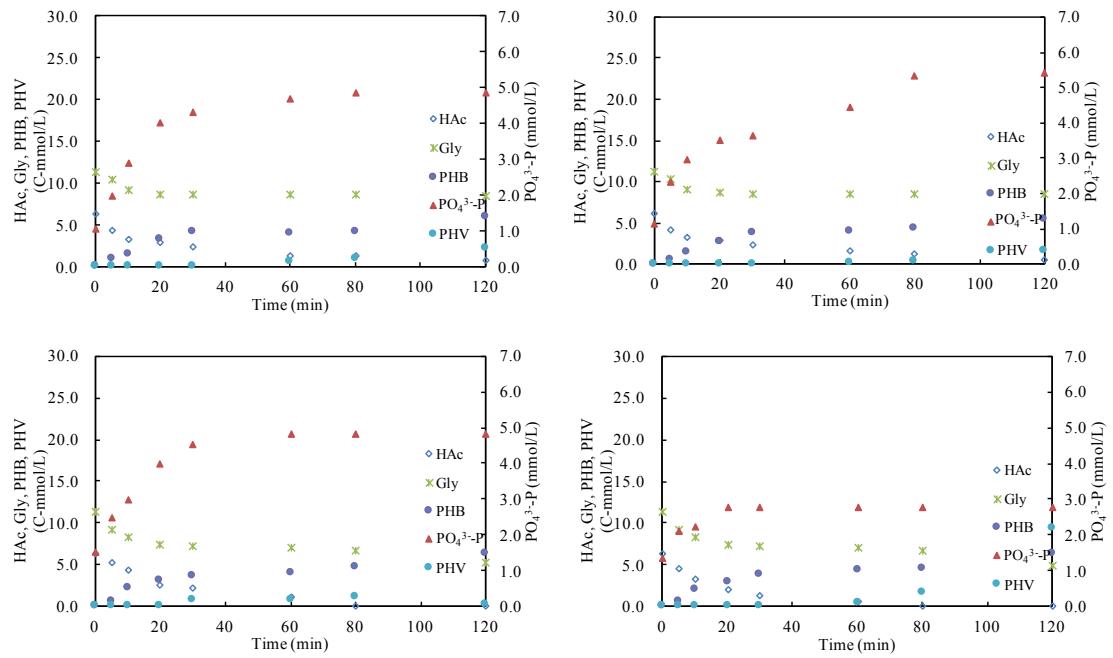


Fig. S1 Changes of TP concentration and distribution in anaerobic sludge at different temperatures