

Electronic Supplementary Information for

**Cotreatment of landfill leachate and high-nitrate wastewater  
using SBRs: Evaluation of denitrification performance and  
microbial analysis**

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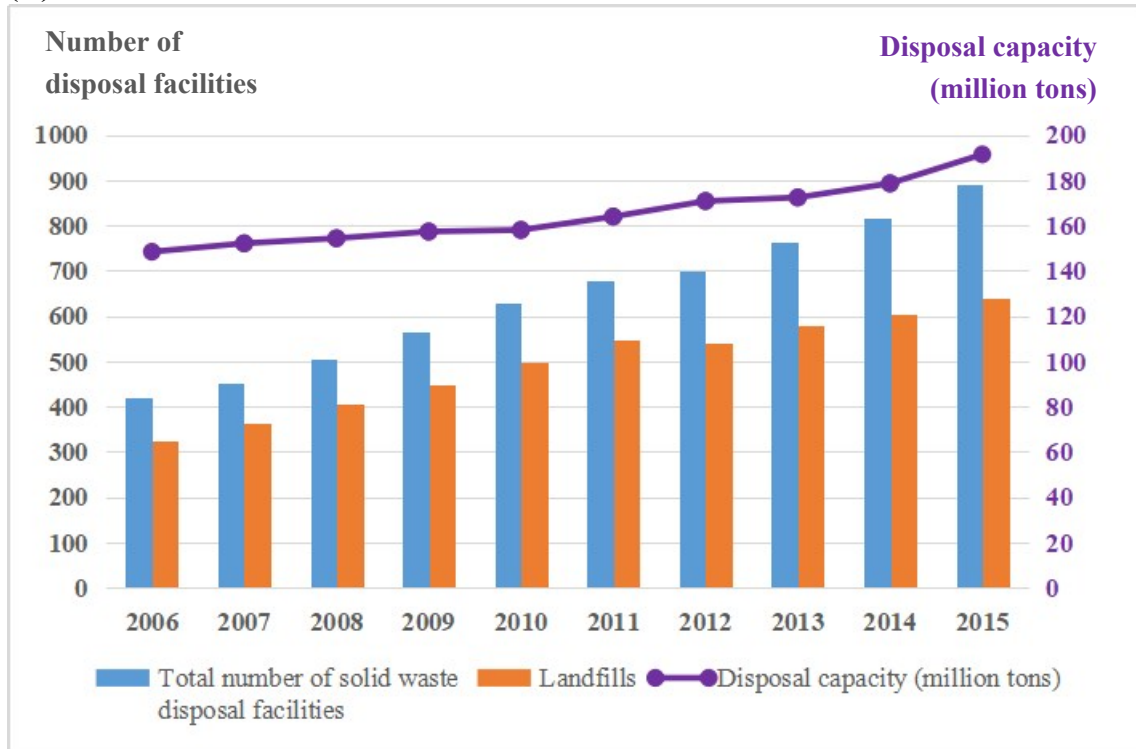
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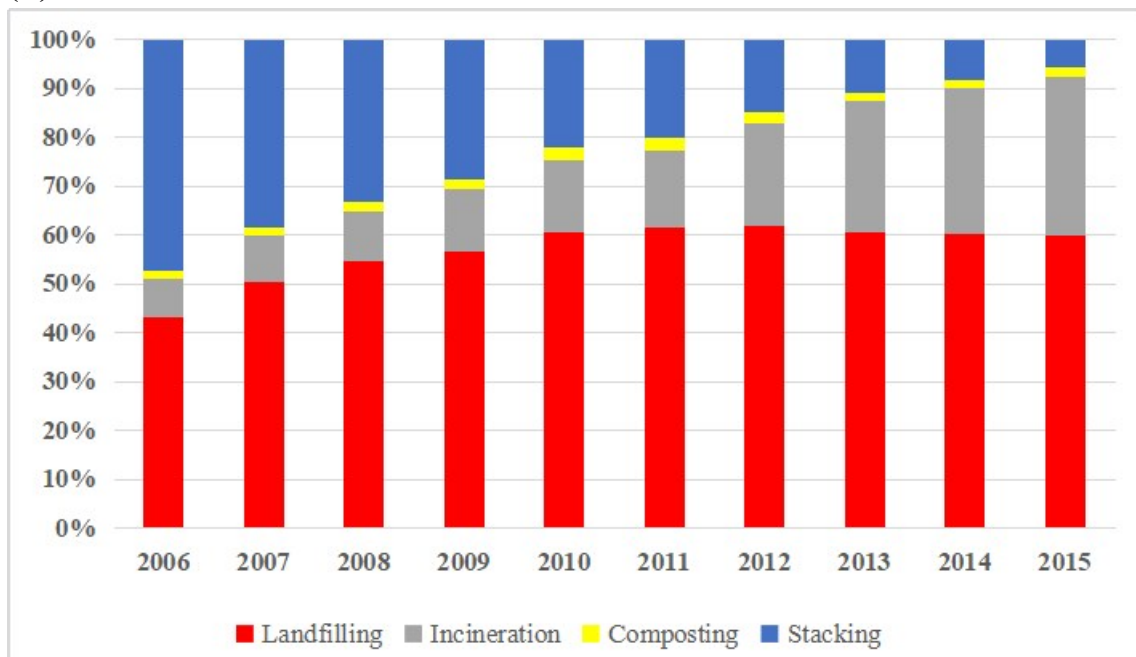
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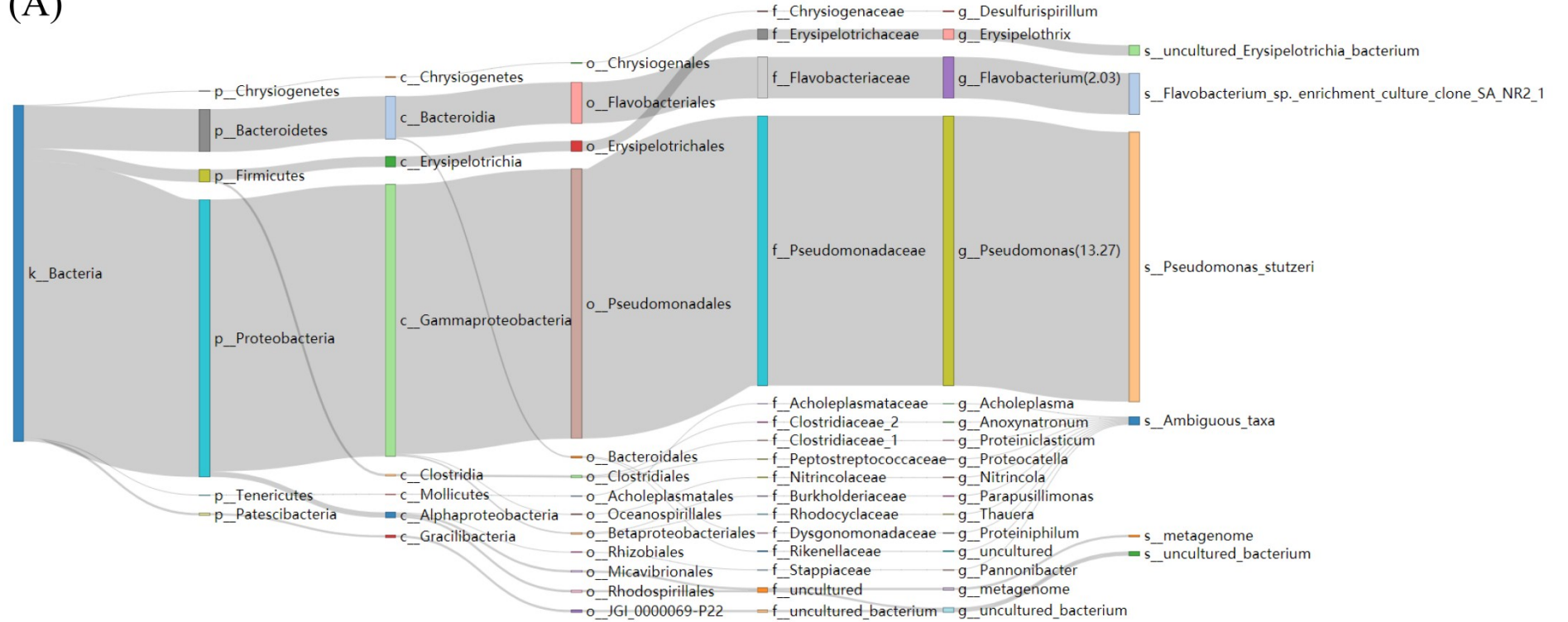


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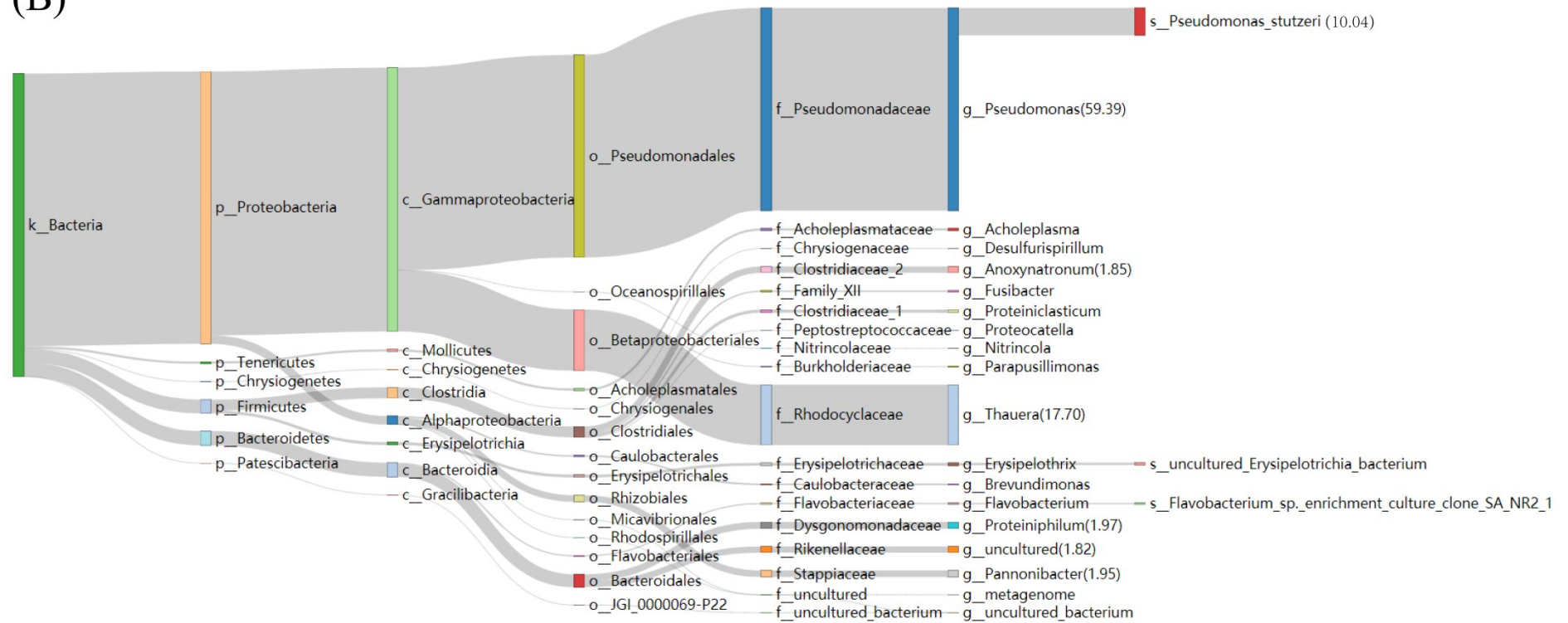


**Fig. S1** Disposal methods, capacity and acilities of municipal solid waste in China from 2006 to 2015. Data from the Professional Committee of Urban Domestic Refuse Treatment of CAEPI.

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**Fig.2** Evolutionary tree of microbial population. Different colors represent different annotations, the size of the bar graph represents the abundance of the species, and the connection represents the subordinate relationship (aggregation from low level). **(A)**, R1 system. **(B)**, R0 system.

**Table S1** Physicochemical characteristics of raw landfill leachate and pretreated landfill leachate.

Parameter	Abbr.	Raw landfill leachate			Pretreated landfill leachate		
		Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean
pH	--	9.1	7.6	8.2	8.9	7.4	7.9
Suspended solids	SS	1803	917	1360	1021	207	614
Chemical oxygen demand	COD	12660	4420	5710	8400	3200	4610
5-day biochemical oxygen demand	BOD <sub>5</sub>	3690	1020	1490	3460	950	1370
Ammonium nitrogen	NH <sup>+</sup> 4-N	4190	1770	2480	586	164	275
Nitrate nitrogen	NO <sup>-</sup> 3-N	11.4	nd	5.3	18.0	nd	12.0
Nitrite nitrogen	NO <sup>-</sup> 2-N	5.2	nd	2.8	7.0	nd	6.0
Total phosphorus	TP	78.1	15.5	33.4	26.0	5.0	3.0
Total nitrogen	TN	5210	1950	2530	910	190	560
Copper ion	Cu <sup>2+</sup>	0.22	0.017	0.039	0.16	0.011	0.028
Divalent zinc	Zn <sup>2+</sup>	0.84	0.26	0.55	0.67	0.18	0.39
Calcium ion	Ca <sup>2+</sup>	389	161	335	253	148	207
Magnesium ion	Mg <sup>2+</sup>	54.7	19.5	31.8	30.5	11.7	20.5
Trivalent iron	Fe <sup>3+</sup>	1.89	0.55	1.62	0.95	0.51	0.78
Hexavalent chromium	Cr <sup>6+</sup>	0.659	0.017	0.102	0.35	0.024	0.085
Molybdenum	Mo	0.012	0.0031	0.0078	0.0099	0.0014	0.0039
Arsenic	As	0.1080	0.0075	0.0261	0.13	nd	0.0209
Mercury	Hg	0.00394	0.00015	0.00088	0.005	nd	0.00074
Cadmium	Cd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Lead	Pb	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd
Chromium	Cr	0.98	0.17	0.56	1.3	0.2	0.41

**Table S2** Components dosage of the synthetic high-nitrate wastewater fed to the SBR during domestication stage.

Condition	Reagents	Dosage (g·L <sup>-1</sup> )					
		0-5 cycle	6-12 cycle	13-18 cycle	19-23 cycle	24-30 cycle	31-46 cycle
Synthetic wastewater <sup>a</sup>	CH <sub>3</sub> COONa	0.36	0.71	1.43	2.14	2.86	3.57
	KNO <sub>3</sub>	0.083	0.16	0.33	0.49	0.65	0.81
	KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	0.004	0.009	0.017	0.025	0.037	0.04
	MgSO <sub>4</sub>	0.015	0.015	0.025	0.025	0.03	0.03
	CaCl <sub>2</sub>	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06
	FeCl <sub>3</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
	CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
	ZnSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
Trace elements <sup>b</sup>	CoCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
	EDTA	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
	KI	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18
	Na <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
	H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub>	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
	MnCl <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12

Note: a/b at a volume ratio of 1000:1

**Table S3** Detection methods and instrument models of wastewater indicators.

Parameter	Methods	Manufacturer and model of the Instrument
SS	Gravimetry method 2540 <sup>a</sup>	XS105DU electronic analytical balance
COD	Colourimetric method 5220 D <sup>a</sup>	Hach COD reactor 45600- 00/Hach DR 2010 spectrophotometer
BOD <sub>5</sub>	method 5210 B <sup>a</sup>	Hach BODTrakII respirometric apparatus
NH <sup>+</sup> 4-N	Nessler Reagent Spectrophotometry	Shimadzu UV-160A spectrophotometer
NO <sup>-</sup> 3-N	method 4500 C - NO <sup>-</sup> 3 <sup>a</sup>	Shimadzu UV-160A spectrophotometer
NO <sup>-</sup> 2-N	method 4500 C - NO <sup>-</sup> 2 <sup>a</sup>	Shimadzu UV-160A spectrophotometer
TP	Ammonium molybdate spectrophotometry	Shimadzu UV-160A spectrophotometer
TN	Alkaline potassium persulfate digestion ultraviolet spectrophotometry	Shimadzu UV-160A spectrophotometer
Zn <sup>2+</sup>	Ion chromatography	Thermo ICS-1100 Ion chromatograph
Cu <sup>2+</sup>	Ion chromatography	Thermo ICS-1100 Ion chromatograph
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	Ion chromatography	Thermo ICS-1100 Ion chromatograph
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	Ion chromatography	Thermo ICS-1100 Ion chromatograph
Cr <sup>6+</sup>	Ion chromatography	Thermo ICS-1100 Ion chromatograph
Fe <sup>3+</sup>	Ion chromatography	Thermo ICS-1100 Ion chromatograph
Mo	Inductively Coupled Plasma Method	Agilent 7900 ICP-MS
As	Inductively Coupled Plasma Method	Agilent 7900 ICP-MS
Hg	Inductively Coupled Plasma Method	Agilent 7900 ICP-MS
Cd	Inductively Coupled Plasma Method	Agilent 7900 ICP-MS
Pb	Inductively Coupled Plasma Method	Agilent 7900 ICP-MS
Cr	Inductively Coupled Plasma Method	Agilent 7900 ICP-MS

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<sup>a</sup> Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater



**Table S4** Primers and programs for PCR and quantitative real-time PCR of the five denitrifying functional genes and 16S rDNA in this study.

Target gens	Primers	Sequence (5'-3')	q-PCR (40 Cycles)		PCR (35 Cycles)			Fragment size (bp)	Ref.
			Annealing Temp /°C	Thermal profile	Denaturation	Annealing Temp/°C	Extension		
<i>narG</i>	<i>narG</i> -F	TAYGTSGGGCAGGARAAACTG	59.5	95°C/5min; 95°C/20s,	95°C/5min	95°C/30s, 59.5°C/45s, 72°C/50s	72°C/7min	110	Lopez-Gutierrez et al.
	<i>narG</i> -R	CGTAGAAGAAGCTGGTGCTGTT		59.5°C/30s, 72°C/40s					
<i>nirK</i>	<i>nirK</i> -F	ATCATGGTSCTGCCGCG	62.5	95°C/3min; 95°C/40s,	94°C/3min	94°C/30s, 62.5°C/30s, 72°C/60s	72°C/10min	473	Hallin et al.
	<i>nirK</i> -R	GCCTCGATCAGRTTGTGGTT		62.5°C/40s, 72°C/60s					
<i>nirS</i>	<i>nirS</i> -F	G TSAACG TSAAGGARACSSG	59	95°C/5min; 95°C/60s,	94°C/3min	94°C/30s, 59°C/30s, 72°C/60s	72°C/10min	425	Michotey et al. and Throback et al.
	<i>nirS</i> -R	GASTTCGGRTGSGTCTTGA		59°C/60s, 72°C/60s					
<i>norB</i>	<i>norB</i> -F	GGNCAYCARGGNTAYGA	57	95°C/5min; 95°C/30s,	95°C/3min	94°C/30s, 57°C/45s, 72°C/60s	72°C/10min	262	Braker et al.
	<i>norB</i> -R	ACCCANAGRTGNACNACCCACC A		57°C/45s, 72°C/60s					
<i>nosZ</i>	<i>nosZ</i> -F	AGAACGACCAGCTGATCGACA	60	95°C/5min; 95°C/60s,	95°C/3min	95°C/45s, 60°C/60s, 72°C/60s	72°C/10min	300	Henry et al.
	<i>nosZ</i> -R	TCCATGGTGACGCCGTGGTTG		60°C/60s, 72°C/60s					
16S rRNA	16S-F	CCTACGGGAGGCAGCAG	55	95°C/5min; 95°C/30s,	—	—	—	174	Lopez-Gutierrez et al.
	16S-R	ATTCCGCGGCTGGCA		55°C/45s, 72°C/50s					

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