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Role of microorganism growth phase in the accumulation and characteristics of biomacromolecules (BMM) in a membrane bioreactor

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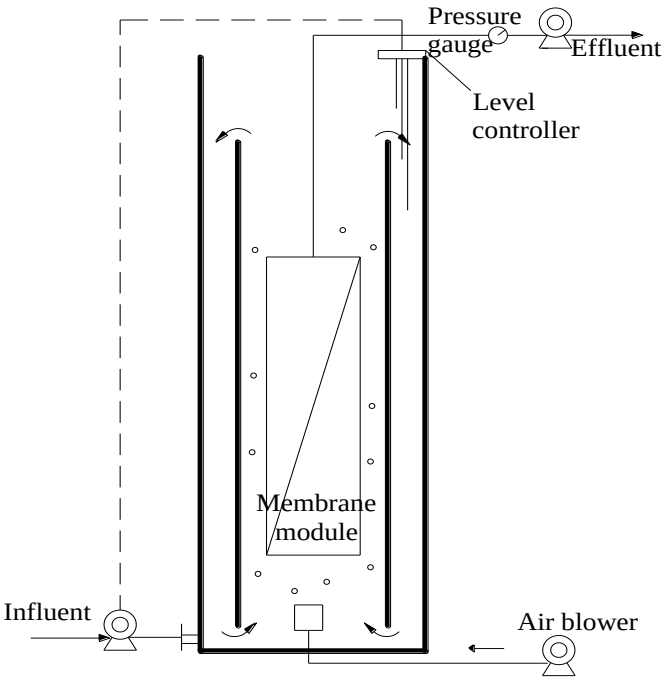

FIGURE S1. Diagram of the lab-scale MBR

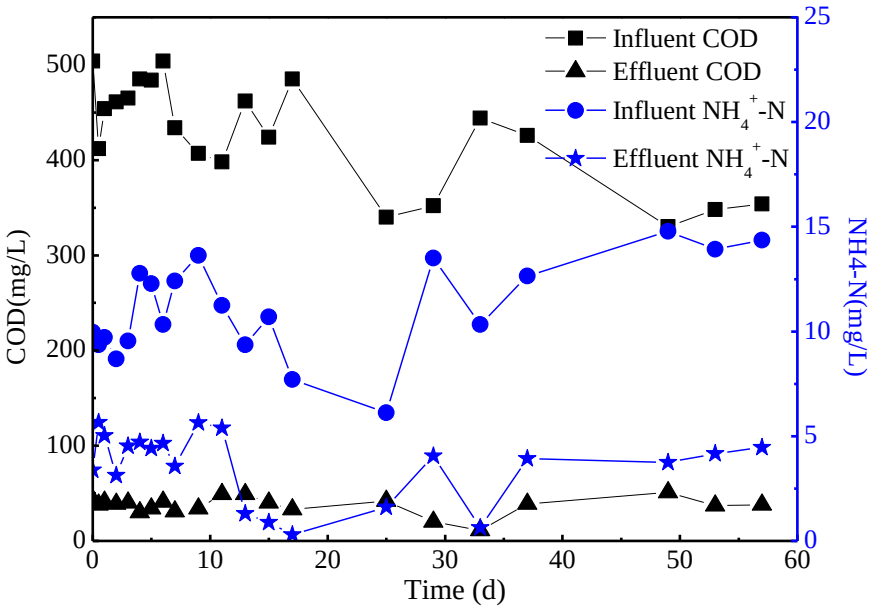

FIGURE S2. COD and NH_4^+-N removal of the MBR

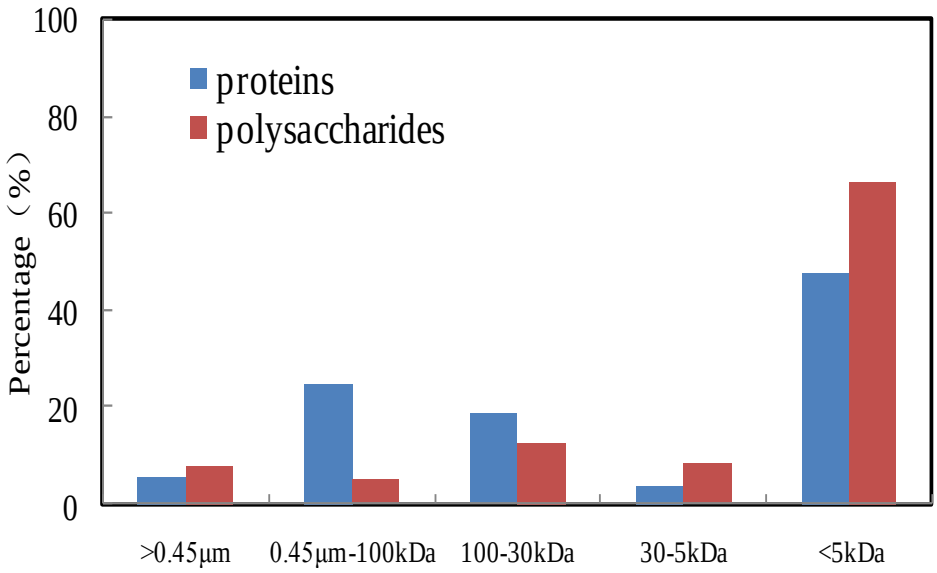

FIGURE S3 Molecular weight distribution of feedwater

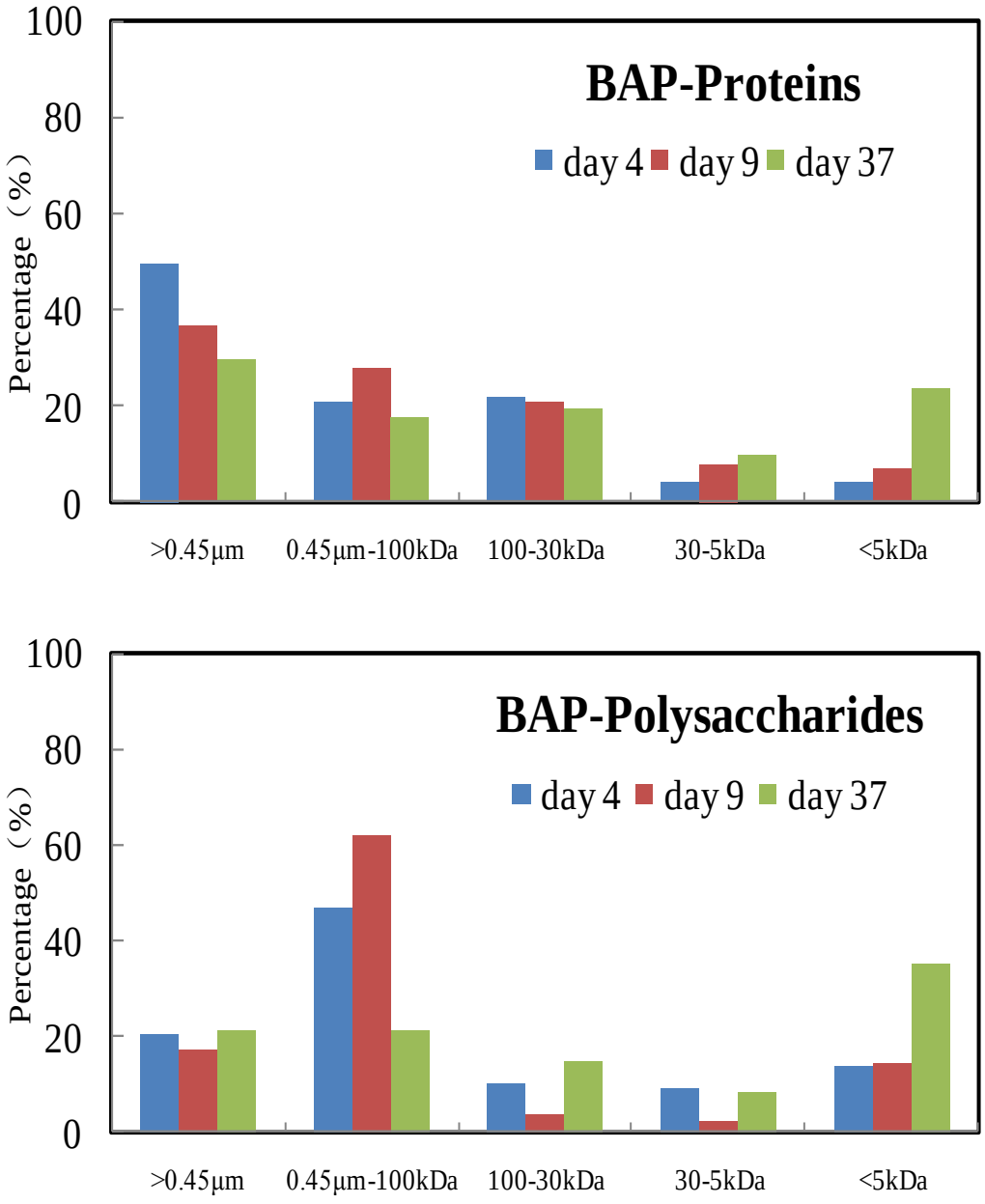

FIGURE S4. Molecular weight distribution of BAP on day 4, 9 and 37

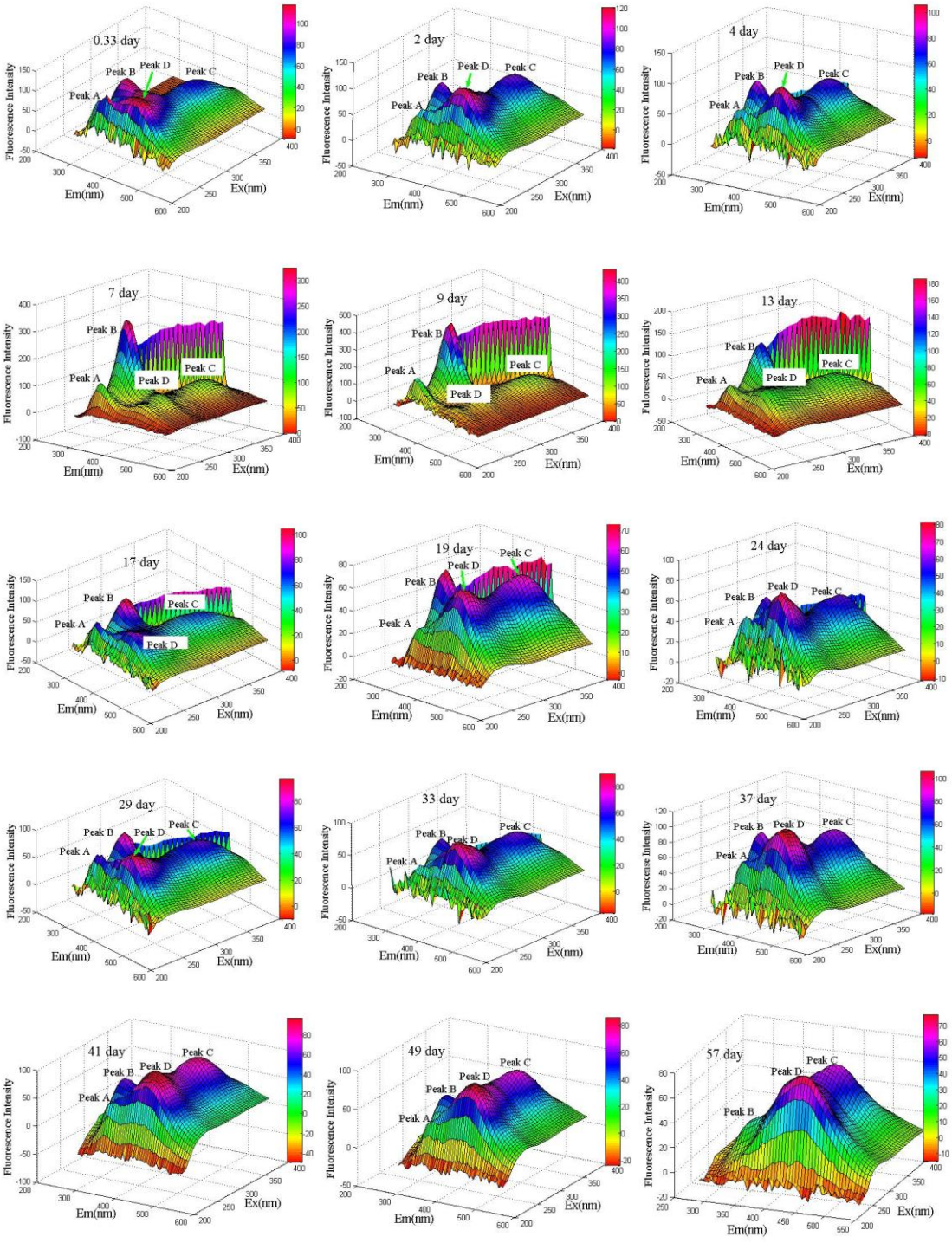

FIGURE S5. EEM spectra of SMP samples over the MBR operation

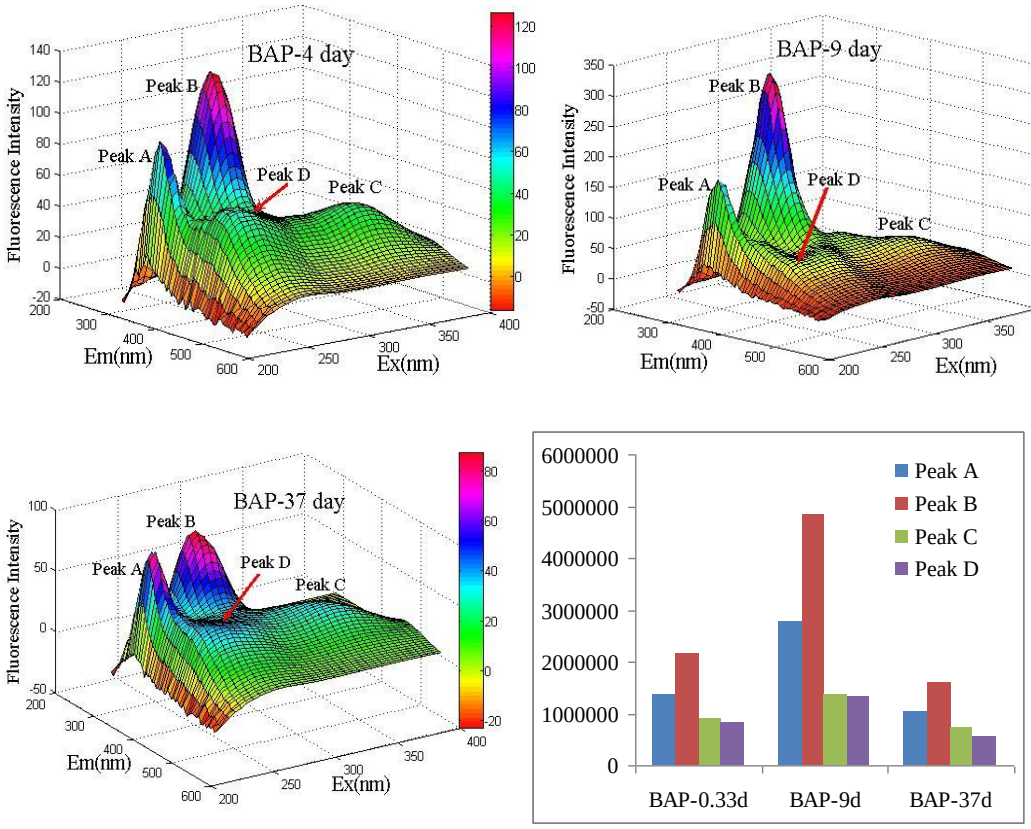

FIGURE S6. EEM data of the BAP on day 4, 9 and 37

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TABLE S1. Compositions of synthetic wastewater

Ingredient	mg/L	Trace elements	mg/L
Na-acetate	35	$FeSO_4.7H_2O$	2.50
KH_2PO_4	23	$ZnCl_2$	0.06
K_2HPO_4	21	$MnCl_2.4H_2O$	0.06
NH_4Cl	40	$NaMoO_4 .2H_2O$	0.19
Starch	162	$CoCl_2.6H_2O$	0.13
Milk powder	200	$NiCl_2.6H_2O$	0.04
Sucrose	141	$CuSO_4$	0.06
Urea	50	$CaCl_2$	0.44
Peptone	32	H_3BO_3	0.06
Yeast extract	77	$MgCl_2$	0.19
Beef extract	80		
$NaHCO_3$	30		