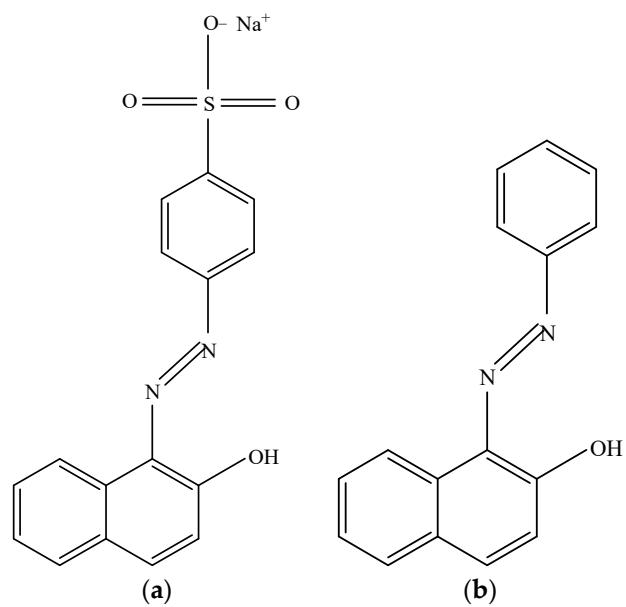
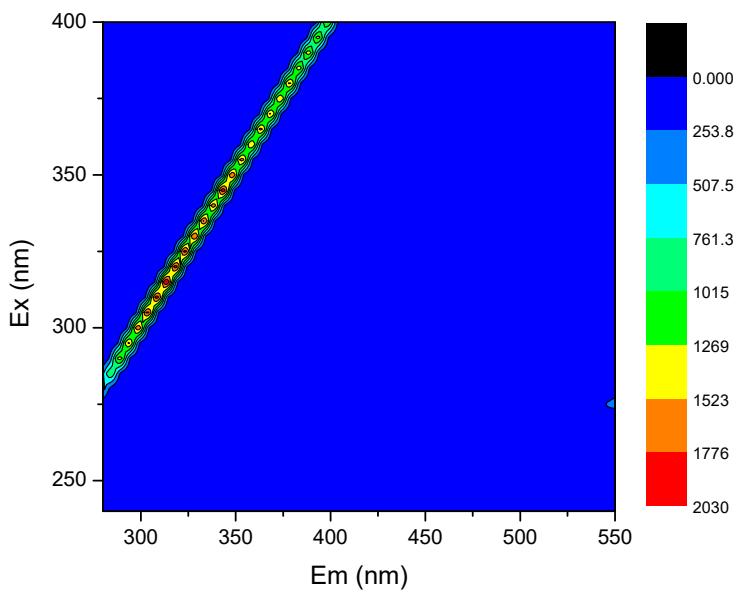


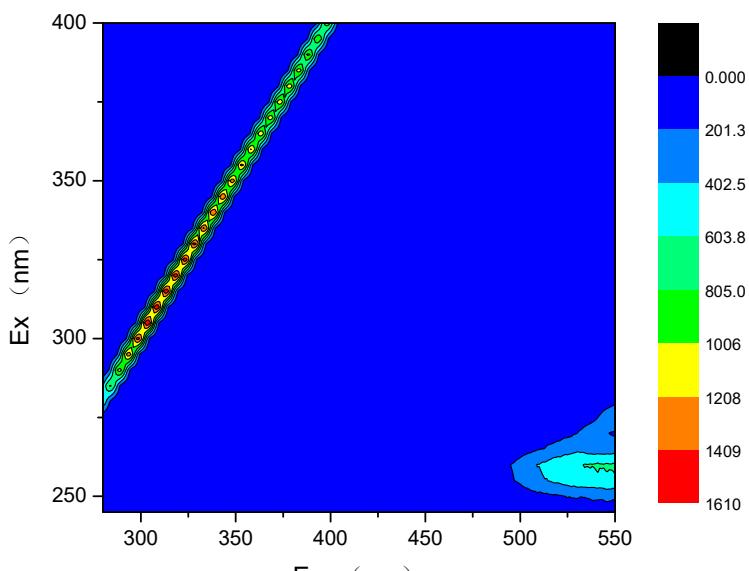
## Supplementary Material



**Figure S1.** Chemical structure of (a) Acid Orange 7 and (b) Sudan I.

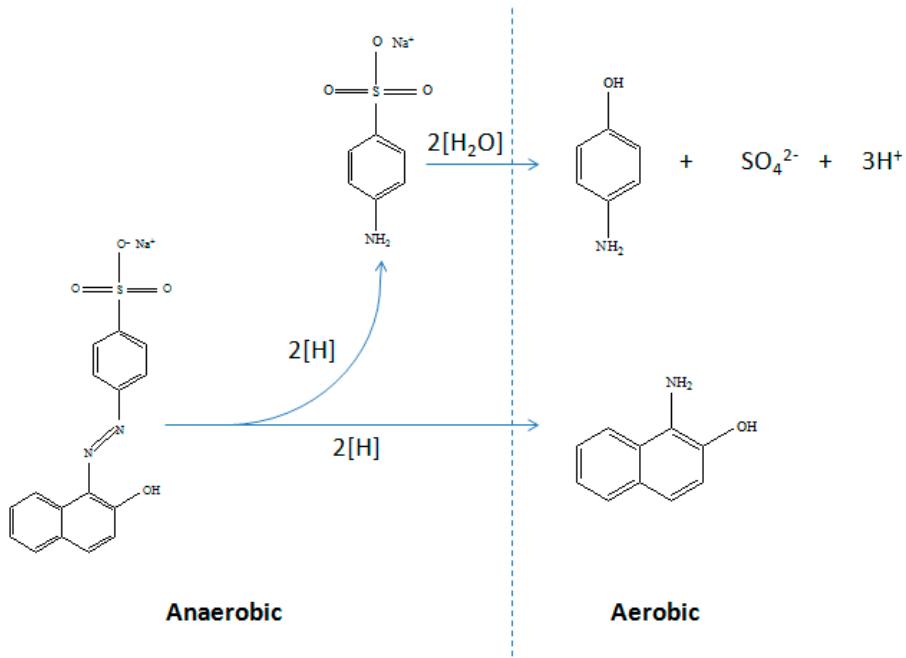


(a)



(b)

**Figure S2.** (a) EEM fluorescence spectra of effluent from RB reactor after two weeks of operation. (b) EEM fluorescence spectra of effluent from RB reactor a month of operation.



**Figure S3.** Cleavage pathway of AO7 under traditional anaerobic condition.

**Table S1.** Physicochemical property of Sudan I and AO7.

Trial	Azo Dye	Molecular Weight	Soluble (g·L <sup>-1</sup> )	Molecular Formula
1	Sudan I	248.28	0.5 (30°C)	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O
2	Acid orange 7	350.32	116 (30°C)	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>2</sub> NaO <sub>4</sub> S

**Table S2.** Experimental conditions.

Trial	Reactor	Temperature (°C)	Liquid Flow (mL·min <sup>-1</sup> )	Air Flow (mL·min <sup>-1</sup> )	MLSS (mg·L <sup>-1</sup> )
1	RA	19 ± 3	2.46 ± 0.14	65 ± 28	3551 ± 822
2	RB	19 ± 3	2.40 ± 0.18	39 ± 20	2378 ± 1035
3	RC	19 ± 3	2.34 ± 0.16	47 ± 22	2329 ± 917

**Table S3.** Concentration of ion at RC reactor inlet and outlet.

Trial	Sample	NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> (mg·L <sup>-1</sup> )	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> (mg·L <sup>-1</sup> )	NH <sub>3</sub> -N (mg·L <sup>-1</sup> )	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> (mg·L <sup>-1</sup> )	T.D.S (μs·cm <sup>-1</sup> )
1	Inlet	0	0	0.21	682	1553
2	The 3th day outlet	0	0.12	0.13	684	1552
3	The 5th day outlet	0	0	0.46	709	1555
4	The 30th day outlet	0	0	1.22	740	1552