

**The following supplementary information appendix covers one main sections.**

The first section presents are the supplementary in the section **2.3 Synthetic Wastewater** of the text content about synthetic wastewater:

Trace elements were added to the influent, including 0.05, 0.2, 0.15, 10, 1.5, 0.15, 0.15, 0.22, 0.15, 0.15, 10, and 20 mg L<sup>-1</sup> H<sub>3</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>, ZnSO<sub>4</sub>·7H<sub>2</sub>O, CoCl<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O, EDTA-Na<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O, FeCl<sub>3</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O, MnCl<sub>2</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O, CuSO<sub>4</sub>·5H<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sub>2</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O, NiCl<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O, KI, CaCl<sub>2</sub>, and MgSO<sub>4</sub>, respectively.

The second section presents are the supplementary table (Table S1).

**Table S1** Summary of identified denitrification bacteria and main functional genes in the literature.

phylum	Genus	Function	References
<i>Proteobacteria</i>	<i>Comamonas</i>	Aerobic denitrification	
<i>Proteobacteria</i>	<i>Acinetobacter</i>	EPS secretion	
<i>Proteobacteria</i>	<i>Zoogloea</i>	EPS secretion	
<i>Firmicutes</i>	<i>Bacillus</i>	Aerobic denitrification	This study
<i>Proteobacteria</i>	<i>Acidovorax</i>	denitrification	
<i>Actinobacteria</i>	<i>Actinobacteria</i>	denitrification	
<i>Proteobacteria</i>	<i>Pseudomonas</i>	Aerobic denitrification	
<i>Proteobacteria</i>	<i>Thiothrix</i>	Aerobic denitrification	(Thomsen et al., 2007)
<i>Proteobacteria</i>	<i>Alphaproteobacteria</i>	Aerobic denitrification	(Mao et al., 2014)
<i>Proteobacteria</i>	<i>Delta proteobacteria</i>	Aerobic denitrification	(Thomsen et al., 2007)
<i>Proteobacteria</i>	<i>Zoogloea ramigera</i>	Aerobic denitrification	
<i>Proteobacteria</i>	<i>Dyella</i>	Aerobic denitrification	
<i>Proteobacteria</i>	<i>Rhodanobacter</i>	Autotrophic denitrification	(Yao and Peng, 2017)
<i>Nitrospirae</i>	<i>Nitrospira defluvii</i>	Nitrification	(Starkenburg et al., 2008)
<i>Bacteroidetes</i>	<i>Mizugakiibacter</i>	Heterotrophic denitrification	(Yao and Peng, 2017)
<i>Planctomycetes</i>	<i>Planctomycetes</i>	Aerobic denitrification	(Zielinska et al., 2013)
<i>Chloroflexi</i>	<i>Chloroflexi</i>	denitrification	
<i>Firmicutes</i>	<i>Ferruginibacter</i>	denitrification	(Zhao et al., 2015)
<i>Gemmatimonadetes</i>	<i>Gemmatimonadetes</i>	Aerobic denitrification	(Mao et al., 2014)
<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	denitrification	(Zielinska et al., 2013)

The third section presents are the supplementary figures.

Figure S1. principal component analysis (PCA); A: R1 and B: R2

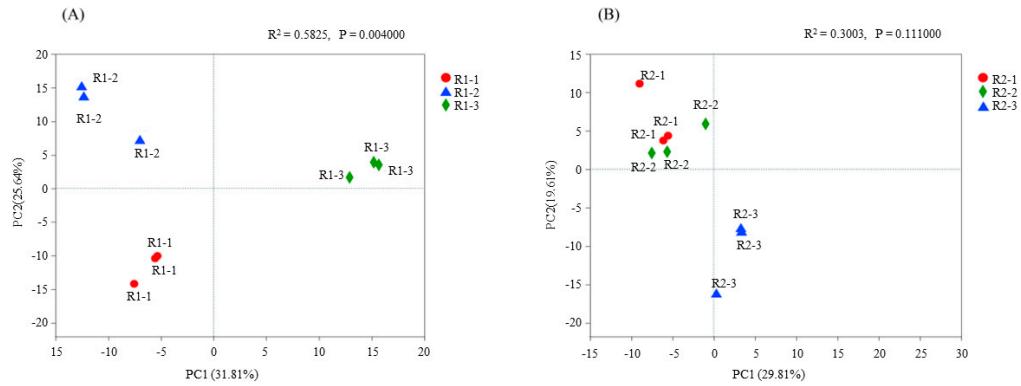


Figure S1.