

## Supplementary Materials

# **The Influence of pH on Subsurface Denitrification Stimulated with Emulsified Vegetable Oil**

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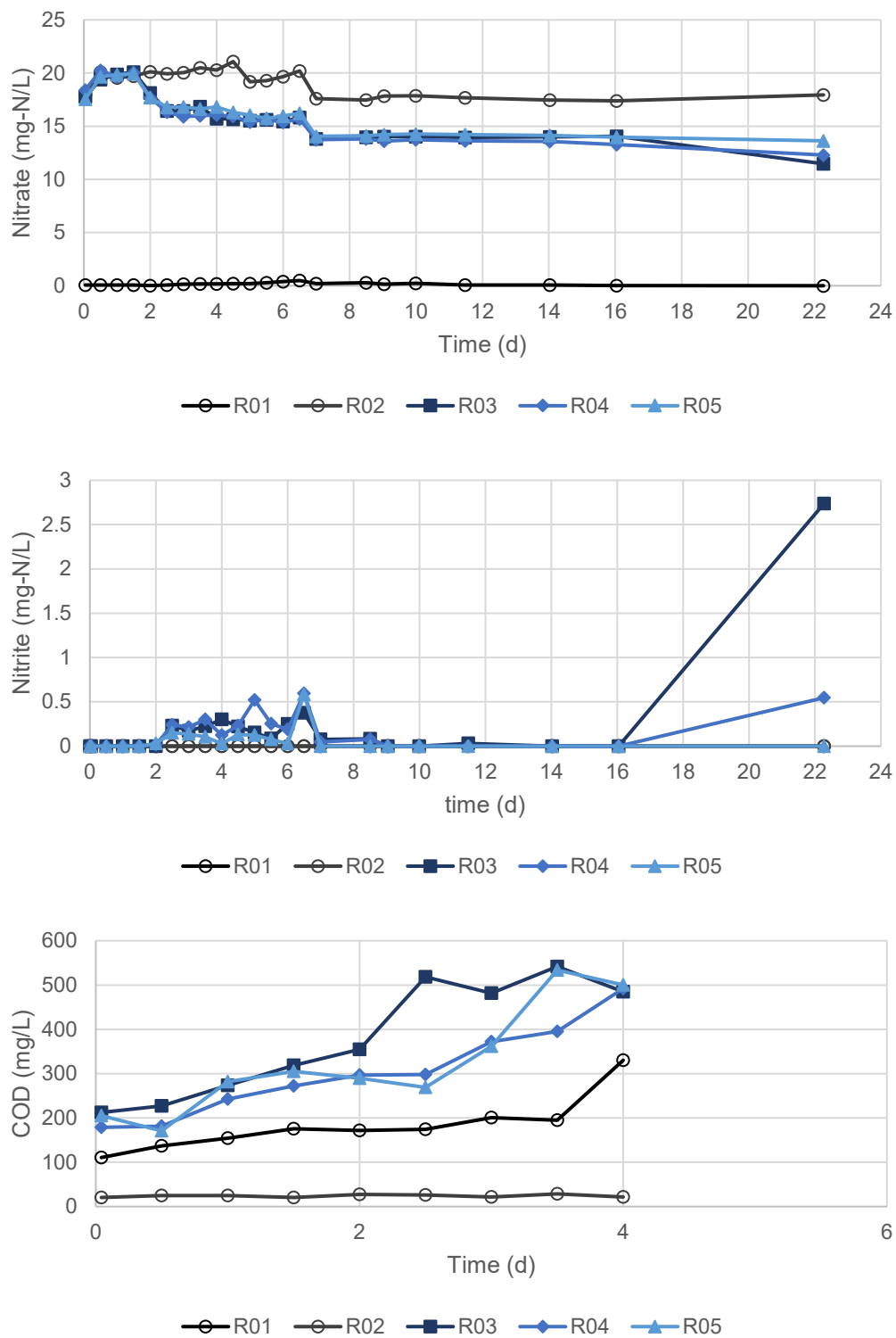


Figure S1. Experiment 1: (top) Nitrate; (middle) Nitrite; (bottom) COD. R01- control with no nitrate, R02- control with no EVO, R03, R04, R05- replicates of reactor with nitrate and EVO.

**Table S1.** Process rate equations used in the model.

#	Process	Process rate equation
1	Hydrolysis	$k_H \frac{X_S/X_H}{K_X + X_S/X_H} X_H$
2	Aerobic Storage of S <sub>s</sub>	$k_{sto} \frac{S_O}{K_{H,O_2} + S_O} \frac{S_S}{K_{H,SS} + S_S} X_H$
3	Anoxic Storage of S <sub>s</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> –NO <sub>2</sub>	$k_{sto} \eta_{H,NO_3} \frac{K_{H,O_2} inh}{K_{H,O_2} inh + S_O} \frac{S_S}{K_{H,SS} + S_S} \frac{S_{NO_3}}{K_{H,NO_3} + S_{NO_3}} X_H$
4	Anoxic Storage of S <sub>s</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> –N <sub>2</sub>	$k_{sto} \eta_{H,NO_2} \frac{K_{H,O_2} inh}{K_{H,O_2} inh + S_O} \frac{S_S}{K_{H,SS} + S_S} \frac{S_{NO_2}}{K_{H,NO_2} + S_{NO_2}} X_H$
5	Aerobic Growth of X <sub>H</sub>	$\mu_H \frac{S_O}{K_{H,O_2} + S_O} \frac{S_{NH}}{K_{H,NH_4} + S_{NH}} \frac{S_{ALK}}{K_{H,ALK} + S_{ALK}} \frac{X_{STO}/X_H}{K_{H,STO} + X_{STO}/X_H} X_H$
6	Anoxic Growth NO <sub>3</sub> –NO <sub>2</sub>	$\mu_H \eta_{H,NO_3} \frac{K_{H,O_2} inh}{K_{H,O_2} inh + S_O} \frac{K_{H,NO_2} inh}{K_{H,NO_2} inh + S_{NO_2}} \frac{S_{NH}}{K_{H,N_4} + S_{NH}} \frac{S_{ALK}}{K_{H,ALK} + S_{ALK}} \frac{X_{STO}/X_H}{K_{H,STO} + X_{STO}/X_H} \frac{S_{NO_3}}{K_{H,NO_3} + S_{NO_3}} X_H$
7	Anoxic growth NO <sub>2</sub> –N <sub>2</sub>	$\mu_H \eta_{H,NO_2} \frac{K_{H,O_2} inh}{K_{H,O_2} inh + S_O} \frac{K_{H,NO_2} inh}{K_{H,NO_2} inh + S_{NO_2}} \frac{S_{NH}}{K_{H,N_4} + S_{NH}} \frac{S_{ALK}}{K_{H,ALK} + S_{ALK}} \frac{X_{STO}/X_H}{K_{H,STO} + X_{STO}/X_H} \frac{S_{NO_2}}{K_{H,NO_2} + S_{NO_2}} X_H$
8	Aerobic Endogenous Resp. of X <sub>H</sub>	$b_{H,O_2} \frac{S_O}{K_{H,O_2} + S_O} X_H$
9	Anoxic Endogenous Resp. NO <sub>3</sub> –NO <sub>2</sub>	$b_{H,O_2} \eta_{H,endNO_3} \frac{K_{H,O_2} inh}{K_{H,O_2} inh + S_O} \frac{S_{NO_3}}{K_{H,NO_3} + S_{NO_3}} X_H$
10	Anoxic Endogenous Resp. NO <sub>2</sub> –N <sub>2</sub>	$b_{H,O_2} \eta_{H,endNO_2} \frac{K_{H,O_2} inh}{K_{H,O_2} inh + S_O} \frac{S_{NO_2}}{K_{H,NO_2} + S_{NO_2}} X_H$
11	Aerobic Resp. of X <sub>STO</sub>	$b_{STO,O_2} \frac{S_O}{K_{H,O_2} + S_O} X_{STO}$
12	Anoxic Resp. of X <sub>STO</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> –NO <sub>2</sub>	$b_{STO,O_2} \eta_{H,endNO_3} \frac{K_{H,O_2} inh}{K_{H,O_2} inh + S_O} \frac{S_{NO_3}}{K_{H,NO_3} + S_{NO_3}} X_{STO}$
13	Anoxic Resp. of X <sub>STO</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> –N <sub>2</sub>	$b_{STO,O_2} \eta_{H,endNO_2} \frac{K_{H,O_2} inh}{K_{H,O_2} inh + S_O} \frac{S_{NO_2}}{K_{H,NO_2} + S_{NO_2}} X_{STO}$

**Table S2.** Model stoichiometry [38].

[illegible]

#	Process	$S_{NO_3}$	$S_{NO_2}$	$S_{N_2}$	$S_{NH}$	$X_S$	$S_S$	$S_O$	$S_{ALK}$	$X_H$	$X_{STO}$	$X_I$
13	Anoxic Resp. of $X_{STO}$ $NO_2$ - $N_2$	0	$-\frac{1}{1.72}$	$\frac{1}{1.72}$	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{24.08}$	0	-1	0