## **Supporting Materials**

## Response of sludge fermentation liquid and microbial community to nano zero-valent iron

## exposure in mesophilic anaerobic digestion system

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Figure Captions:

Figure S1: Transmission electron microscopic (TEM) images of NZVI.

Figure S2: The cumulative H<sub>2</sub> partial pressure vs. fermentation time.

Figure S3: Variations of pH vs. fermentation time.

Figure S4: The EEM spectra of DOM during the AD process.

Corresponding to four stages: 0<sup>th</sup> (initial stage), 3<sup>rd</sup> day (when highest VFAs accumulation was

achieved), 17th day (intermediate stage) and 32nd day (terminal stage).

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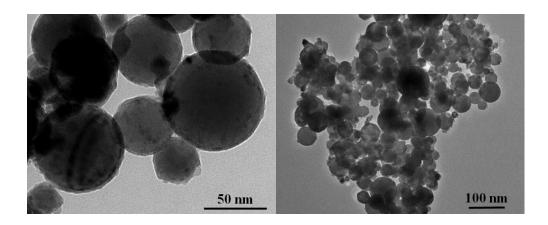


Fig. S1

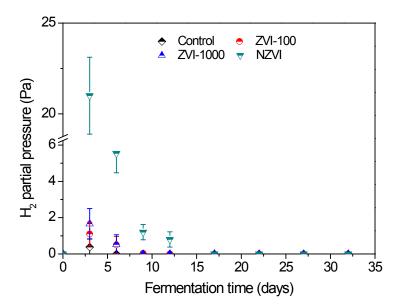


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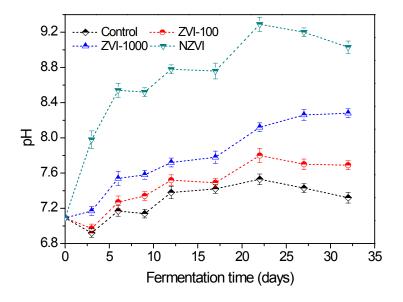
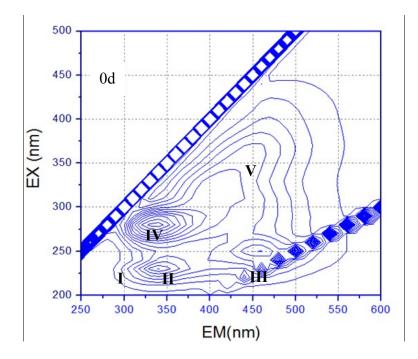
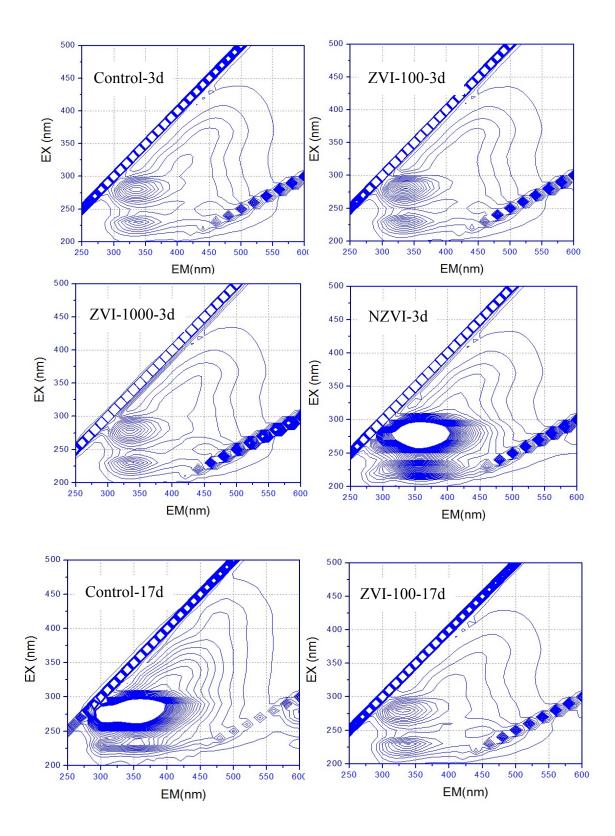


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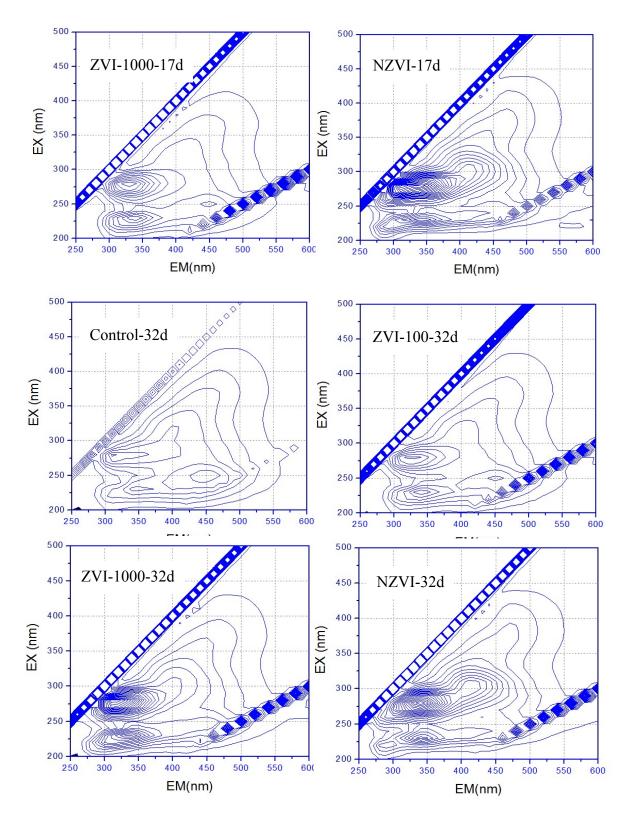


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