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Micro-aerobic digestion of high-solid anaerobically digested sludge: further stabilization, microbial dynamics and phytotoxicity reduction

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22 Table S1 Summary of Illumina MiSeq sequencing data of the samples

Samples	Influent sludge (IS)	Effluent sludge (ES)		
		25 ℃	37 ℃	55 ℃
number of sequences	15356	10482	14182	10027
Total length of sequences (bp)	6569991	4595719	6172200	4393712
Average length of sequences (bp)	428	438	435	438
Operational taxonomic units (OTUs)	149	146	142	144
Chao value	158	152	150	162
ACE value	153	153	150	163

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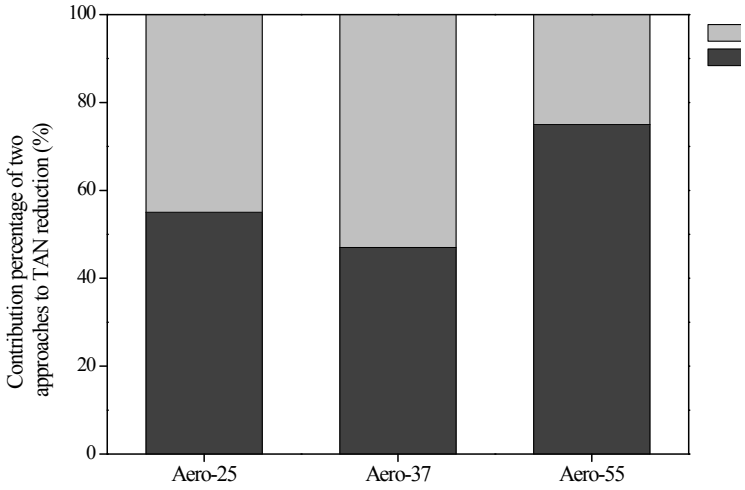

Fig. S1 Contribution of nitrification/denitritation and stripping to TAN reduction in three micro-aerobic digesters. Aero-25, Aero-37 and Aero-55, Aerobic digesters operated at 25 ºC, 37 ºC and 55 ºC

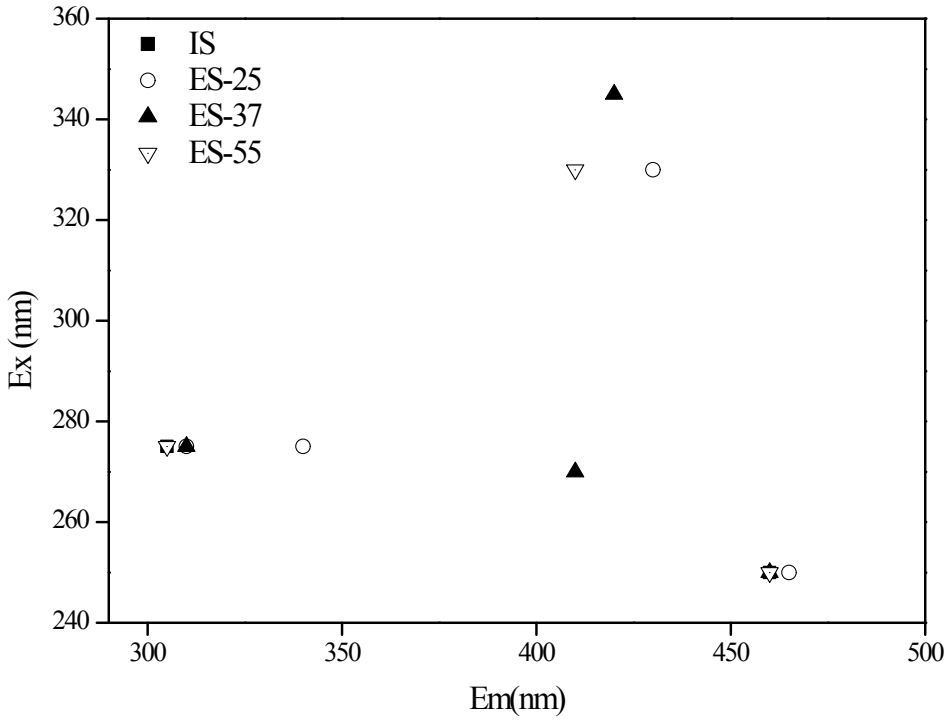

Fig. S2 Distribution of excitation-emission matrix maxima from influent and effluent sludges of micro-aerobic digesters at 25, 37 and 55 ºC (IS, ES-25, ES-37, ES-55)

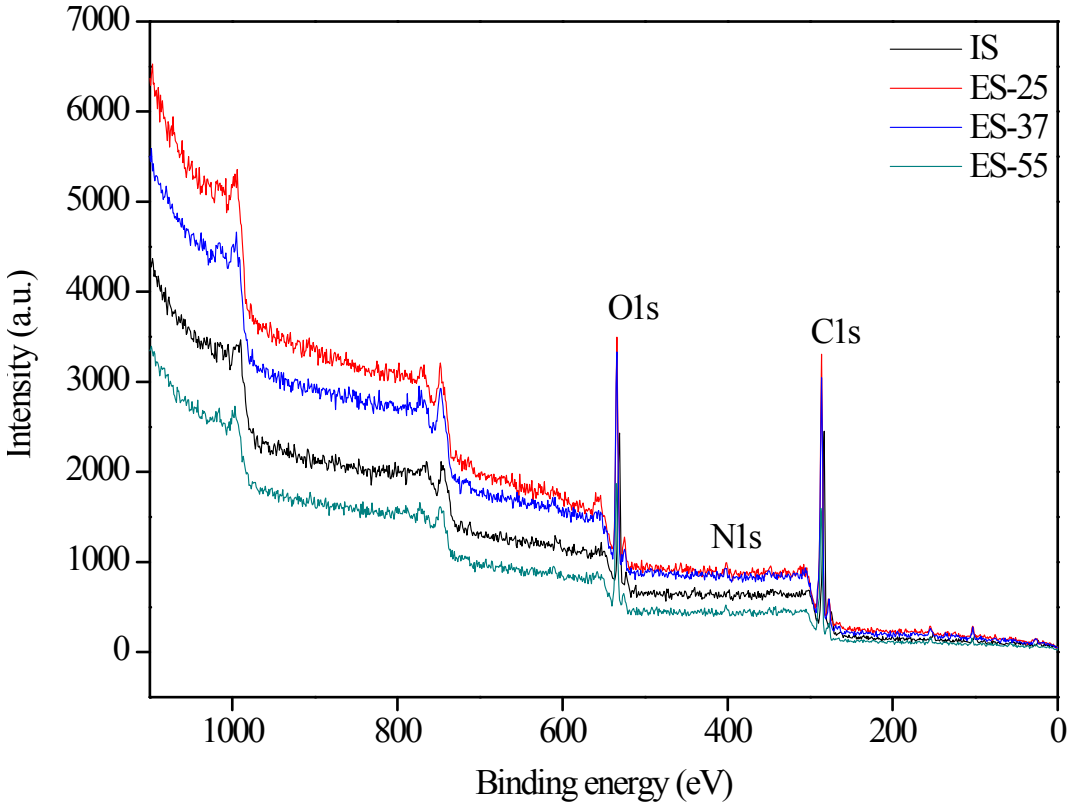

Fig. S3 XPS full spectra of four sludge samples. IS, influent sludge; ES-25, ES-37 and ES-55, effluent sludge from the micro-aerobic digesters operated at 25, 37 and 55 ºC, respectively.

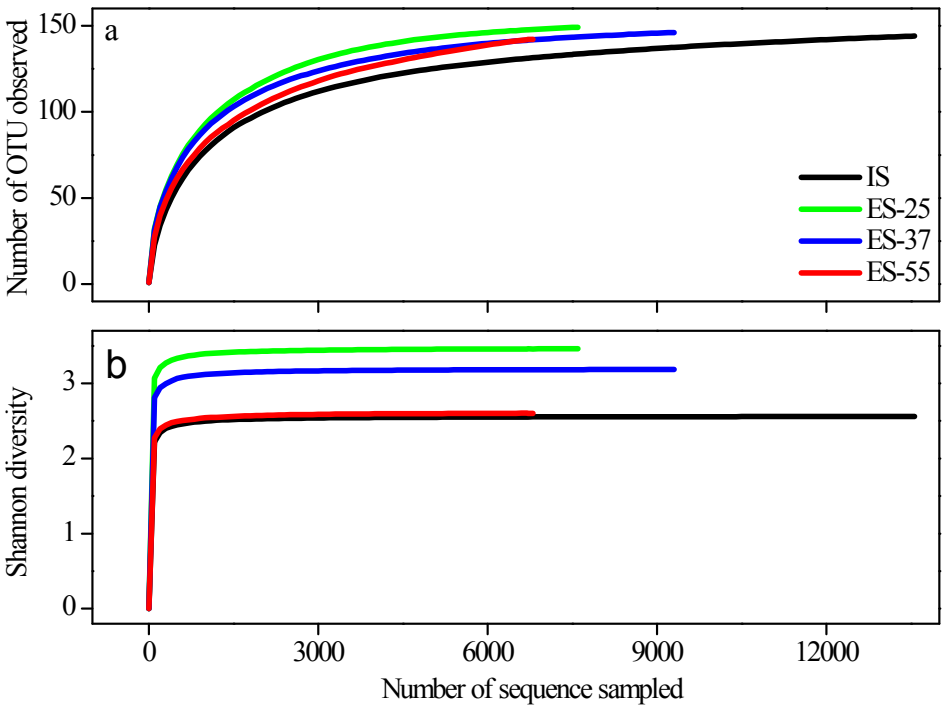

Fig. S4 Rarefaction (a) and Shannon diversity (b) curves of the samples at 3% cutoff OTU level

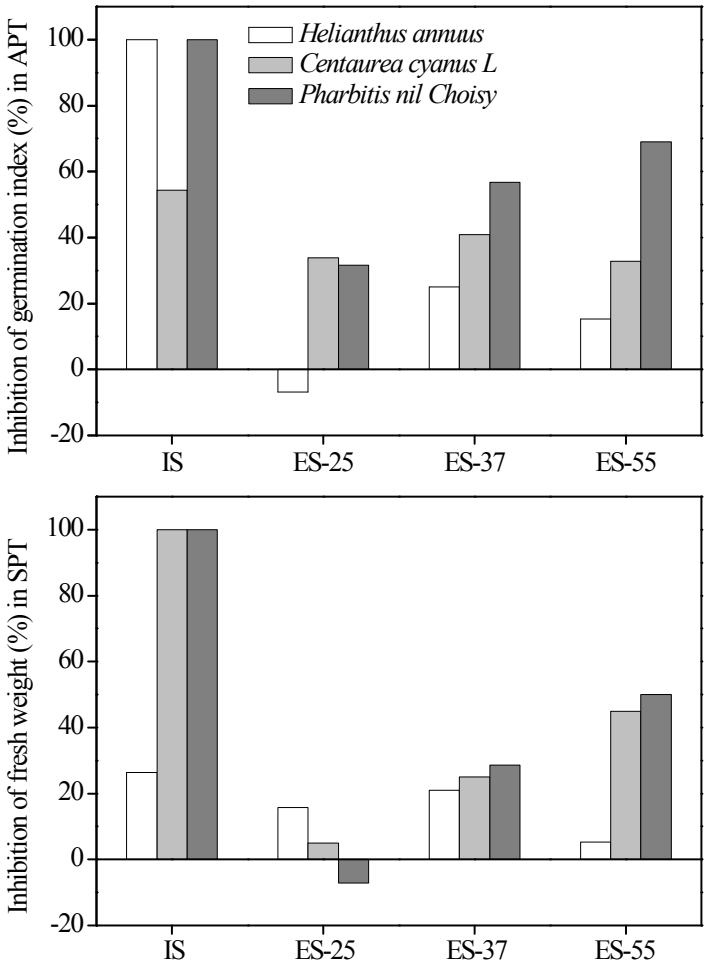

Fig. S5 Acute and subchronic phytotoxicity test of the influent and effluent sludges samples using three types of seeds (*Helianthus annuus*, *Centaurea cyanus* L. and *Pharbitis nil* Choisy). APT, acute phytotoxicity test; SPT, subchronic phytotoxicity test; IS, influent sludge; ES-25, ES-37 and ES-55, effluent sludge from the micro-aerobic digesters operated at 25, 37 and 55 ºC, respectively.

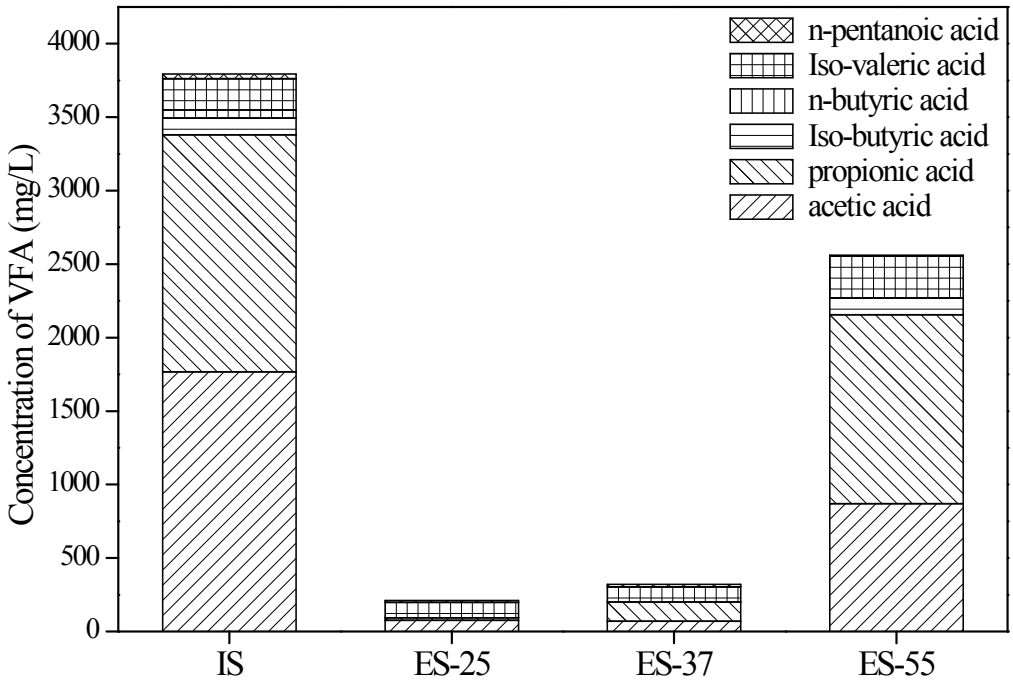

Fig. S6 Changes in the contents of volatile fatty acid (VFA) in the influent and effluent sludges of three micro-aerobic digesters at the steady operation. IS, influent sludge; ES-25, ES-37 and ES-55, the effluent sludge from the micro-aerobic digestion reactors operated at 25 ºC, 37 ºC and 55 ºC, respectively; controls, the sludge was replaced by the peat.