

Supplementary Material

Phosphorus release from waste sludge and digestate driven by biological sulfate reduction: effect of feed sulfate concentration and thermal hydrolysis

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Duration (h)	sCOD (mg/L)	sCOD/tCOD (%)
0	286±20	1.4
1	1829±152	9.0
2	4143±40	20.4
4	4910±57	24.2

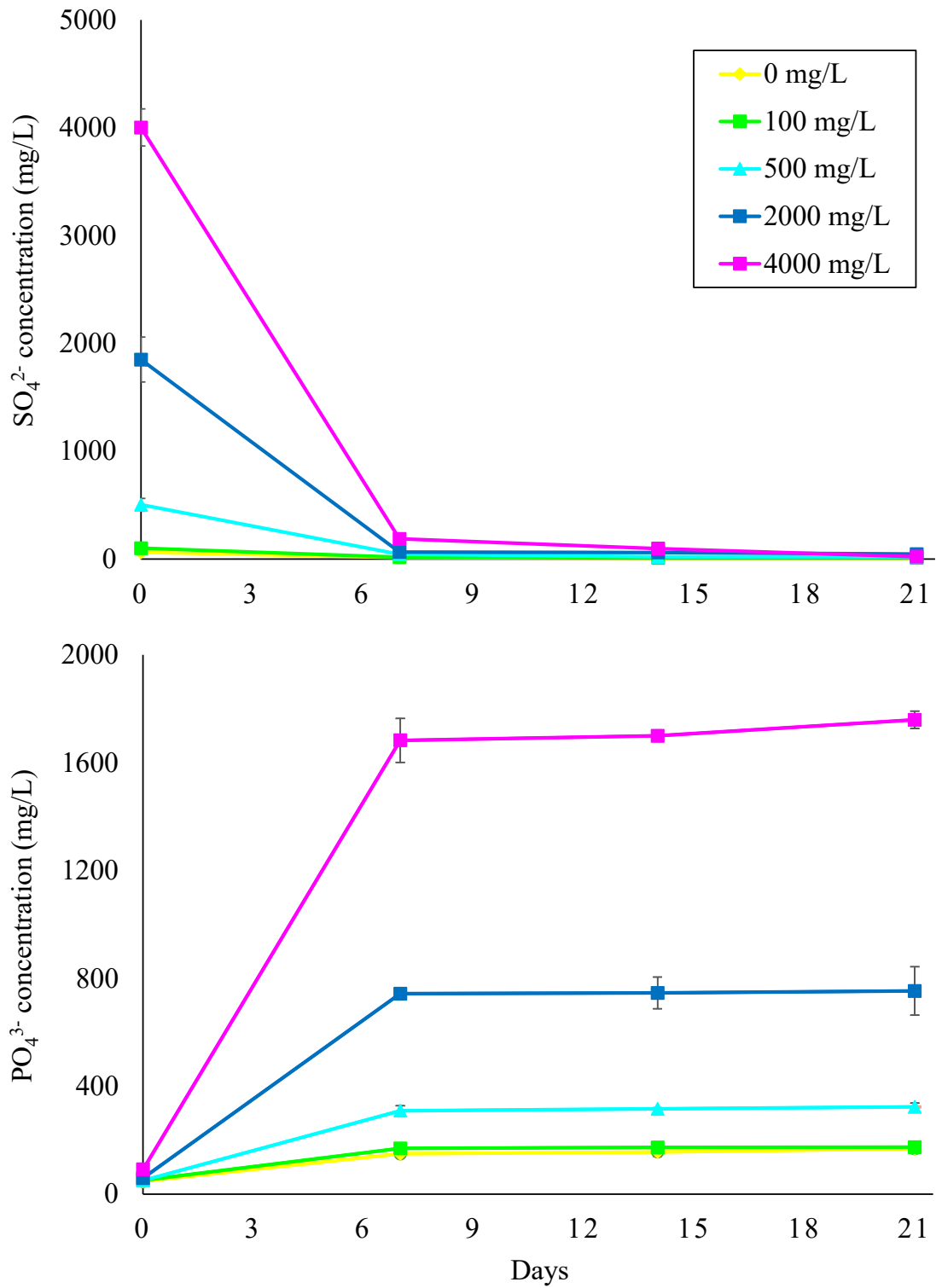


Fig. S1 – Temporal profiles of sulfate reduction and phosphate release with sewage sludge at different feed sulfate concentrations during *Test 1*.

Table S2 – Concentrations of total (tCOD) and soluble COD (sCOD) at the end of the sulfate reduction tests with hydrolyzed digestate at fed SO_4^{2-} concentration ranging from 0 to 6000 mg/L.

Added SO_4^{2-} concentration (mg/L)	tCOD (mg/L)	sCOD (mg/L)
0	26,175±2,375	2,244±20
2000	10,925±125	974±40
4000	14,050±2,625	699±5
6000	12,675±500	534±0