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Comparison of prokaryotic communities between the fields showing different

disinfestation effects by anaerobic soil disinfestation

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ASD: Anaerobic soil disinfestation, OTU: Operation taxonomic units, PCR: Polymerase

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Abstract

Several soil managements are used for preventing soil-borne disease of tomato in

greenhouse, but they didn't effective in deeper layer soil. Anaerobic soil disinfestation

(ASD) is a non-chemical fumigation method and can reduce the soil-borne pathogens

under 40 cm soil depth. However, their effect is not stable under the field condition. Soil

microbes have important roles for ASD. Microbial community reflects the soil

environment and some unique microbes are be detected under the different condition. If

common microbes are detected from well-disinfested soil among several fields, they

will be a good indicator for succession of ASD. For this purpose, we conducted same

ASD treatment with 17 tomato greenhouses in the geographically different regions. In

this study, we compared soil prokaryotic communities in the field which indicate

different disinfestation effects after ASD treatment among several fields. Totally, 52

soil samples were analyzed using high throuput next-generation sequencing.

Weighted-UniFrac analysis showed that prokaryotic communities in the fields showing

different disinfestation effect were not significantly different and sampling fields more

strongly effect to microbial community. The relative abundance of *Betaproteobacteria*

and *Clostridia* were significantly increased in well- disinfested fields. We successfully

detected specific bacteria common to various ASD treated fields in operational

taxonomic unit (OTU) level. Indicator species analysis revealed that Twenty-five OTUs

were specifically detected from well-disinfested soil and 18 OTUs belonged to

phylogenetically diversified *Clostridia*. Other OTUs belonged to aerobic bacteria and

were not previously detected from ASD treated fields. Our results showed the

prokaryotic communities were not largely differed among ASD efficiency but small

changing will be an important for ASD.

1. Introduction

Soil-borne pathogens cause various plant diseases, including take-all and damping-off,

crown rots, and wilting. Bacterial wilt caused by *Ralstonia solanacearum* has a host

range exceeding 200 species and over 50 families (Kelman 1998). Disinfestation of this

pathogen is difficult because the pathogen is distributed evenly in a deep layer soil below

40 cm (Graham and Lloyd 1979). Several approaches have been attempted for bacterial

wilt control, including soil amendments, crop rotation, and field sanitation (Wang and

Lin 2005). Soil fumigation with chemical pesticides is an effective method for killing

the bacterial wilt pathogens but its efficacy tends to be unstable in deep soil and it is

escaped for food safety and environmental pollution.

Anaerobic soil disinfestation (ASD) is an effective method to reduce soil-borne

pathogens (Shinmura 2000). This method consists of incorporation of labile organic

matter in the soil, irrigation, and covering soil surface with polyethylene film. Organic

matter increases microbial respiration and irrigation purges soil air, polyethylene film

prevents an inflow of oxygen from the atmosphere, then reductive soil condition is

induced (Block et al. 2000; Momma et al. 2006). It is effective for the soil in the lower

layer under 40 cm, which uses water-soluble organic such as low concentration ethanol

or molasses as a carbon source (Momma et al. 2013). Therefore, ASD using

water-soluble carbon sources is useful for the disinfection of *R. solanacearum* in

deep-layer soils and is environmentally-friendly. However, the disinfestation effects by

ASD is unstable under field condition (Shrestha et al. 2016). Enough soil temperature,

incubation period, and amount of carbon amendments are needed to success of

disinfestation.

Soil microbes have important roles for ASD. Several microbes increase after the ASD

treatment and they may be involved in suppression of pathogens (Momma et al. 2007;

Mowlick et al. 2013, Huang et al. 2015, 2016; Strauss et al. 2017; Mazzola et al. 2018).

Soil microbes reflect soil environment and they are considered as one of the indicators

for soil healthiness (van Burggen and Semenov 2000; Mendes et al. 2011). Therefore,

different disinfestation efficiency fields can have the different soil microbial

communities. Recently, Mazzola et al. (2018) suggested that microbial community

changing by ASD is different among sampling fields. If the microbes which is increased

in well-disinfested soil are commonly detected among several fields, they will be a good

indicator for ASD treatment near the future. For this purpose, we conducted the ASD

treatment with same substrate in 17 geographically different greenhouses and they

showed different disinfestation efficiency. We compared the prokaryotic communities

among the fields showing different disinfestation effect. This multi-fields study will

show that 1) microbial community may differ depending on disinfestation efficiency

and 2) the well-disinfested soil may have unique microbes compare with

not-well-disinfested soil among several fields.

2. Materials and Methods

2.1. Sampling field and ASD treatment

Field experiments were established in 17 greenhouses in 8 fields in Japan in which

occurrences of bacterial wilt were observed (Table 1). Sugar-containing diatoms,

defined as a sugar-rich byproduct, are a waste discharged from the food-processing

industry that 40 % sugar in weight. The sugar-containing diatoms were mixed into the

soil at a ratio of 15 t ha^{-1} with the rototiller in 30 cm soil layer. The field was covered by

polyethylene and flooded with water more about 150 L m^{-2}. Disinfestation was

conducted 21 days excepted for Ha field (17 days), because soil temperature in this field

were reached more than 35 °C during disinfestation period. ASD were treated in the

greenhouse (15 m × 6 m) and replicates were conducted among different greenhouses.

There were three replications in the Ha, Ni, Ts, and To fields, two replications in the Sa

field, and no replication in the IS, Gi, and Wa fields. The samples were collected from

each greenhouse before and after ASD treatment from two different depths (20-30 cm

and 40-50 cm) in each greenhouse using a Gauge Auger DIK-106B core sampler (Daiki

Rika Kogyo Co., LTD, Saitama, Japan) in Is, Ha, To, Gi, and Wa fields (9 greenhouse ×

4 soil samples, Totally 36 soil samples). In Ni, Ts and Sa field, only two soil samples

(before and after ASD treatment in the upper layer soil) were collected from each

greenhouse in these fields (8 greenhouse × 2 soil samples, Totally 16 soil samples). A

total of 52 soil samples were collected for analysis. Soil samples were collected from 5

randomly chosen points in each greenhouse and mixed well.

2.2 Quantification of *R. solanacearum* in the field

The most probable number (MPN)-PCR method, which is semi-quantitive *R*.

solanacearum counting method, was conducted as described by Inoue and Nakaho

(2014). Briefly, 10 g of soil was eluted in cultivation buffer and the soil extract was

diluted with buffer 10, 100, and 1000 times. Each aliquot was incubated at 35 °C for

approximately 24 h, and nested-PCR targeting *phcA* gene, which is a key gene for the

appearance of wilt disease, was conducted on the culture sample using the primer pairs

phcA2981f (5′-TGGATATCGGGCTGGCAA-3′) and phcA4741r

(5′-CGCTTTTGCGCAAAGGGA-3′) for the first step and phcA3538f

(5′-GTGCCACAGCATGTTCAGG-3′) and phcA4209r

(5′-CCTAAAGCGCTTGAGCTCG-3′) for the second step. The number of samples that

appeared in the PCR amplification around 700 bp length was collectively checked

against the MPN table. The detection limit of *R.solanacearum* by this method is 3 to

2400 colony forming units (cfu) g^{-1} dry soil and a detection indicates the risk of

outbreaking of bacterial wilt in the field.

2.3 Tag-encoded amplicon sequencing targeted by 16S rRNA gene for prokaryotes

DNA was extracted from 0.5 g soil with an ISOIL kit for bead beating (Nippongene,

Tokyo, Japan) following the manufacturer's instructions. DNA quantification and

integrity were measured using a Nanodrop spectrophotometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific,

Waltham, MA, USA) and by gel visualization (0.8% agarose in TAE). PCR of each

sample was performed to amplify the V4 variable region of the 16S rRNA gene using

the bacterial and archaeal universal primers, 515F

(5'-GTGCCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA-3') and 806R

(5'-GGAC-TACVSGGGTATCTAA-3') (Camporaso et al. 2011). The library was

prepared by adaptor ligation and PCR primer pairs using the TruSeq Nano DNA Library

Prep Kit (Illumina, San Diego, CA, USA). When two or more bands were detected by

1.5%-agarose gel electrophoresis, PCR products of approximately 300 bp in length were

excised from the gel and purified using a MonoFas DNA purification kit (GL Sciences,

Tokyo, Japan) for prokaryotes. One soil sample (the upper layer soil in To3 after ASD

treatment) was not amplified after PCR amplification and was excluded from the analyses.

Each PCR amplicon was cleaned twice using an Agencourt AMPure XP system

(Beckman Coulter, Inc, Palo Alto, CA, USA) to remove primers and short DNA

fragments, and was quantified using a Qubit Fluorometer (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA,

USA). After successful amplification, the PCR products were adjusted to equimolar

concentrations and subjected to unidirectional pyrosequencing at Bioengineering Lab.

Co., Ltd. (Kanagawa, Japan) on a MiSeq instrument (Illumina). A total of 3,114,333

sequences in the 51 samples were obtained after sequencing (Supplemental Table 1).

Sequencing data were deposited in the DNA Data Base of Japan (DDBJ) Sequence

Read Archive under accession number DRA006673.

2.4 Data analyses

The analysis of the sequencing data was conducted according to Lee et al. (2017). Raw

fasta files were pre-processed in the Quantitative Insights into Microbial Ecology

(QIIME) bioinformatic pipeline (Caporaso et al. 2010). Data from the read sequences,

quality, flows, and ancillary metadata were analyzed using the QIIME pipeline. Quality

filtering consisted of discarding reads < 200 bp or > 1000 bp in length, excluding

homopolymer runs of > 6 bp and continuous ambiguous bases of > 6, and accepting one

barcode correction and two primer mismatches. Moreover, a mean quality score < 25

was also removed. Finally, singleton operational taxonomic units (OTUs) and chimeric

sequences were removed for statistical analyses. Denoising was performed using the

built-in Denoiser algorithm, and chimera removal and OTU picking were accomplished

with USEARCH 61 considering a pairwise identity percentage of 0.97. Taxonomy

assignment was performed using the Ribosomal Database Project (RDP) naïve Bayesian

classifier with a minimum confidence of 0.8 against the Greengenes database, October

2012 release and Basic Local Alignment Search Tool (BLAST). OTU-based analysis

was performed on pyrotag-based datasets to calculate the richness and diversity using

the phyloseq R package, version 1.7.24 (McMurdie and Holmes 2013). The diversity

within each individual sample was estimated using the non-parametric Shannon

diversity index. The Chao1 estimator was calculated to estimate the richness of each

sample. Multivariate analysis of community structure and diversity was performed on

pyrotag-based datasets using a weighted Unifrac dissimilarity matrix calculated in

QIIME, jackknifing (1000 reiterations) read abundance data at the deepest level

possible (41,012 reads), and using unconstrained ordination by a Principal Coordinate

Analysis (PCoA) for prokaryotes in each soil layer. *K*-means clustering was used to

verify the effects of sampling fields and ASD treatment on prokaryotic community.

Finally, indicator value analysis was done using the indicspecies R package (De Cáceres

2009) with the aim of identifying OTUs associated with suppressive soil, rather than the

conducive soil or vice versa ($p < 0.05$). We created two patterns of soil groups. One

group was divided into samples from the soil before or after ASD treatment. The other

group was divided based on the efficiency of disinfestation. The datasets were merged

and the abundant OTUs that were associated with the pathogen non-detected soil after

ASD treatment were evaluated in each layer ($p < 0.001$). The number of random

permutation tests for the calculation of the indicator values was 999.

2.5 Construction of phylogenetic tree

The phylogenetic tree of clostridial members was constructed by a 1000-fold bootstrap

analysis using neighbor-joining methods with the Clustal W program (version 2.0

Developments) software (Larkin et al. 2007) and the NJ plot software (Perrière and

Gouy 1996). The phylogenetic tree contained 16S rRNA sequences of several clusters

of clostridial strains.

3. Results

3.1. Effectiveness of ASD treatment with sugar-containing diatoms

R. solanacearum in soil was not detected after treated ASD with sugar-contained

diatoms in 14 of the 17 greenhouses and 7 of the 9 greenhouses in the upper and lower

layers, respectively, (Table 2). Therefore, the ASD treatments were appropriate in each

fields. Some fields (in IS, Ha1, and Ha2 field) were not-well-disinfested by ASD. We

classified the soil samples from greenhouses into two groups based on the effect of

ASD: not well-disinfested soil as F-soil and well-disinfested soil as S-soil.

3.2 Changes of prokaryotic communities after ASD treatment

The sequences were clustered into 74,539 OTUs at 97% similarity. Among S- and F-

soil, the DNA concentrations were significantly decreased in the upper layer of the

S-soil and the lower layer of the F-soil (Figure 1, Supplemental Table 2). Shannon

indices and Chao1 were decreased after ASD in the upper. OTU numbers were

significantly decreased in F-soil regardless of soil layers.

PCoAs based on weighted-UniFrac analysis showed that prokaryotic communities

were roughly classified by sampling fields (Figure 2). In the upper layer, Ha fields

contained one cluster regardless of ASD treatment and disinfestation efficiency (Figure

2A). IS, Wa and Ts fields were separated by before and after ASD treatment but not

affected by disinfestation efficiency. In the lower layer soil, IS, Ha, and Gi were also

different among sampling fields and ASD treatment, but not different by S- and F-soil

(Figure 2B). The microbes collected from same fields comprised same clusters before

and after ASD treatment in spite of ASD efficiency was different.

After ASD treatment, the relative abundance of *Firmicutes* was increased by more

than 2-times in 8 greenhouses (Supplemental Table 3). In the upper layer soil,

Firmicutes was significantly increased, while *Crenarchaeota* was decreased after ASD

treatement (Figure 3). *Acidobacteria* and *Verrcomicrobia* in the upper layer of the

S-soil, *Acidobacteria*, and *Crenarchaeota* in the lower layer of the F-soil were

significantly decreased. In the class level, *Clostridia* that belonged to the *Firmicutes*

phylum were increased more than 2-times after ASD in 15 of 16 and 8 of 9 greenhouses

in the upper and lower layers, respectively (Supplemental Table 4). Moreover,

Betaproteobacteria and *Clostridia* were significantly increased after ASD treatment in

the upper layer of the S-soil (Figure 4). In the S-soil, *Sphingobacteria* and *Cytophagia*

were significantly decreased in the upper layer, and *Thermoleophilia* and *Actinobacteria*

were decreased in the lower layer.

3.4 Specifically increased OTUs in S-soil

We successfully detected 25 OTUs specifically increased in the S-soil by ASD from

more than 8 of the 16 sites or 4 of the 6 sites from the upper and lower layers,

respectively (Table 3). They belonged to several classes, including *Clostridia*, *Bacillus*,

Betaproteobacteria, *Gammaproteobacteria*, and *Mollicutes*. Eighteen out of the 25

OTUs belonged to *Clostridia*. The phylogenetic trees consisting of OTUs related to

clostridial members showed that diversified *Clostridia* were specifically increased after

ASD treatment in the S-soil (Figure 5). Three OTUs belonged to the *Caloramator* group,

Clostridium cluster III and two OTUs belonged to the *Christensenella* group. OTU 50

(*Caloramator*) was commonly detected in 11 upper layer and five lower layer soil

samples. OTU311169 (*Bacillus*), OTU199301 and OTU624373 (*Christensenella*), OTU

112 (*Clostridium*), and OTU56 (*Rhodothermaceae*) were also increased in 10 of the 14

S-soils, while OTU934369 and OTU304 (*Caloramator*) and OTU212333

(*Symbiobacterium*) were commonly detected in more than five of the six fields of S-soil.

Prokaryotes decreased by ASD treatment common to the various fields in this criterion

were not detected (data not shown).

4. Discussion

In this study, we showed that microbial communities were not different even if the

fields indicated different disinfestation effect by ASD. Especially, in Ha field, we used

three contiguous greenhouses and they treated the same field managements for more

than 10 years. However, they showed a different disinfestation effect among the field.

Our previous study also showed that prokaryotic community structures were affected

more by indigenous communities than the disease suppression effect (Lee et al. 2017).

These results suggested that the difference of indigenous soil communities are not

affected to controlling of soil-borne pathogen. Runia et al. (2014) showed Firmicutes

are increased by ASD treatment among 5 soil types using the real-time PCR method.

We also showed that Firmicutes have increased after ASD treatment regardless of

disinfestation efficiency. In phylum level, *Clostridia* and *Betaproteobacteria* were

significantly increased by ASD in S-soil. *Clostridia*, which belonged to Firmicutes, are

gram-positive anaerobic bacteria. During ASD, decreases in oxygen availability along

with increases in pH occur, which promotes the increased prevalence of anaerobic

microbes (Momma et al. 2006; Mowlick et al. 2013, 2014). Several studies indicated

that *Clostridia* increase in number and become dominant bacteria following ASD

treatment using plant material or low concentration ethanol as a substrate (Huang et al.

2015, 2016; Mowlick et al. 2012; Strauss et al. 2017). The prior and present results

indicate that *Clostridia* increased after ASD treatment regardless of soil types, field

locations, and substrate types and they may be key microbes for disinfestation by ASD.

Caloramator-like OTUs were the most commonly found OTUs in the upper and lower

layers of various fields. They are rod-shaped, obligate anaerobic, thermophilic

endospore producers that can ferment several sugars and produce acetate, isobutyrate,

lactate, and other VFAs, while they do not degrade cellulose (Collins et al. 1994; Ogg

and Patel 2011). Mowlick et al. (2012) reported that 63% of clostridial clones that were

increased after ASD treatment belonged to clostridium cluster I, including the

Oxobacter and *Caloramator* groups. *Symbiobacterium* is rod-shaped thermophiles that

are syntrophic with *Bacillus* spp., which possess a glucose degradation pathway (Ohno

et al. 2000). *Christensenella* is a non-spore forming, short, straight rod with tapered

ends; it can use various sugars and produce VFAs during fermentation (Morotomi et al.

2012). *Christensenella* were detected in an anaerobic cellulolytic microbial consortium

from mangrove soil (Gao et al. 2014). These results suggest that phylogenetically

diverse clostridial members might be responsible for suppression of pathogens through

their production of VFAs during anaerobic decomposition of sugar-containing diatoms.

Strauss et al. (2017) reported the increased of *Betaproteobacteria* by ASD treatment

with organic bran at soil depths of 15.2 cm and 45.7 cm. We showed

Noviherbaspirillum, belonged to *Betaproteobacteria*, which were specifically detected

from S-soil. They are gram-negative, aerobic, non-spore forming rods capable of

utilizing several carbohydrates as carbon sources (Lin et al. 2013). Moreover, several

Bacillus species have been described as biological control agents for bacterial wilt and

have been detected from soil after ASD treatment (Mowlick et al. 2012; Yamamoto et al.

2014; Yuliar et al. 2015). The family *Rhodothermaceae* of the class Cytophagia

comprises six genera; most are isolated from extreme environments, such as hypersaline

crystallized ponds in the Dead Sea and submarine hot spring (Xia et al. 2015). They

exhibit extreme thermophilic or halophilic growth characteristics. Mazzola et al (2018)

showed that these *Cytophagaceae* bacteria were significantly increased after ASD

treatment with rice bran. However, their role for disinfestation does not appear.

Symbiobacterium, Christensenella, Noviherbaspirillum, and *Rhodothermaceae* were not

previously detected from ASD treated soil. They might have important roles for

disinfestation of *R. solanacearum. Noviherbaspirillum, Bacillus,* and *Rhodothermaceae*

are aerobic bacteria that were also increased by ASD, as with anaerobic bacteria. In the

soil environment, some *Bacillus* might contribute to the rapid decrease of soil redox

potential at the initial stage of ASD treatment by consuming oxygen (Mowlick et al.

2012). Therefore, they might have important roles in maintaining anoxic soil conditions

during ASD treatment.

In conclusion, we revealed prokaryotic communities were not strongly affected by

disinfestation efficiency compare with sampling fields, but *Clostridia* and

Betaproteobacteria were significantly increased in well-disinfested soil. Twenty-five

OTUs were specifically detected in S-soil and most of them were affiliated to *Clostridia*,

which was well-known bacteria for ASD effect. However, some microbes were not

previously detected from ASD treated fields. These microbes will be a good indicator

for well-disinfested soil and future study will appear the role of these microbes for

disinfestation.

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Figure legend

Figure 1. Comparison of DNA concentration, prokaryotic diversity and richness

between the F- and S-soil.

Asterisk represents a pair of means that show significant difference between the S- and

F- soil (t-test, $p < 0.05$).

Figure 2. A UniFrac-weighted principal component analysis of the soil prokaryotic

communities in the upper layer (A) and lower layer (B) of the field before and after

ASD treatment.

Closed circle: S-soil before ASD treatment, Open circle: S-soil after ASD treatment,

Closed triangle: F-soil before ASD treatment, Open triangle: F-soil after ASD

treatment.

The clustering was conducted by *k*-means analysis.

Figure 3. Comparison of the prokaryotic phyla which observed significant difference

between the S- and F-soil

Asterisk represents a pair of means that show a significant difference between the S-

and C- soil (Tukey's test, $p < 0.05$).

Figure 4. Comparison of the prokaryotic class that observed a significant difference

between the S- and F-soil

Asterisk represents a pair of means that show a significant difference between the S-

and C- soil (Tukey's test, $p < 0.05$).

Figure 5. Neighbor-joining tree showing the phylogenetic relationships of the

clostridial OTUs based on 16S rRNA gene sequencing (According to the clostridial

cluster analysis by Collins et al. 1994). The OTUs obtained from this study are shown

in gothic letters. *Bacillus subtilis* was used as the outgroup. Bold letters indicate OTUs

that specifically appeared in the S-soil.

Figure1

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Table 1. Detailed information on the sampling fields

Field	Ishikawa	Hakusan	Niigata	Tsubame	Sanjo	Toyama	Gifu	Wakayama
Code	IS	Ha	Ni	Ts	Sa	To	Gi	Wa
latitude and longitude	36° 38′ N, 136° 42′ E	36° 29′ N, 136° 30′ E	37° 55′ N, 139° 9′ E	37° 38′ N, 138° 55′ E	37° 39′ N, 139° 57′ E	36° 61′ N, 136° 96′ E	35° 44′ N, 136° 70′ E	33° 27′ N, 135° 14′ E
Soil types	Gleysol	Gleysol	Fluvisol	Fluvisol	Fluvisol	Gleysol	Gleysol	Cambisols
Replication	1	3	3	3	2	3	1	1
pH	5.54	7.22	7.11	7.03	7.24	6.07	6.08	7.49
EC (mS cm-1)	0.03	0.31	0.32	0.24	0.20	0.29	0.12	0.88
ASD conducted schedule	7/27/2016 - 8/18/2016	7/11/2016 - 7/28/2016	8/18/2016 - 9/9/2016	7/31/2016 - 8/21/2016	9/1/2016 - 9/22/2016	8/2/2016 - 8/26/2016	8/11/2016 - 9/1/2016	7/29/2016 - 8/19/2016

Table2
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Table 2. The number of *R.solanacearum* in each field before and after ASD treatment

	Soil layer	ASD treatment	IS	Ha1	Ha2	Ha3	Ni1	Ni2	Ni3	Ts1	Ts2	Ts3	San1	San2	To1	To2	To3	Gi	Wa
Number of *R.solanacearum* in soil (cfu soil⁻¹)	Upper	Before	> 2400	1100	46	23	95	210	460	95	75	120	160	43	64	43	23	> 2400	> 2400
		After	75	21	15	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
	Lower	Before	240	1100	39	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	53	12	1100	1100
		After	3	21	11	N.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.

The number of each fields indicate replication number
N.D.; *R. solanacearum* were not detected with this method.
-; No samples

Supplemental Table1
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Supplemental Table 1. Read numbers of the 16S rRNA gene in each soil sample

			Before	After
IS	IS	Upper	48,338	56,750
		Lower	51,336	66,408
	Ha-1	Upper	50,451	41,012
		Lower	54,223	65,242
	Ha-2	Upper	50,052	50,403
		Lower	54,362	65,817
	Ha-3	Upper	44,053	158,609
		Lower	50,653	56,204
To	1	Upper	49,838	52,458
		Lower	42,379	44,913
	2	Upper	120,447	106,275
		Lower	46,493	50,754
	3	Upper	-	55,666
		Lower	47,673	56,354
Ni	Shi1	Upper	70,925	58,473
	Shi2	Upper	65,166	65,462
	Shi3	Upper	63,392	63,830
	Tsu1	Upper	67,593	69,027
	Tsu2	Upper	60,868	58,135
	Tsu3	Upper	59,287	60,065
	San1	Upper	79,424	55,336
	San2	Upper	64,800	60,657
Gi		Upper	54,337	62,183
		Lower	58,254	47,825
Wa		Upper	57,969	61,009
		Lower	55,401	57,752

Supplemental Table 2. The change rate of the soil chemical properties or prokaryotic diversity, richness and DNA concentration before to after ASD treatment.

| | | IS | | | | To | | | Shi1 | Shi2 | Shi3 | Ni | | | | | Gi | Wa |
		IS	Ha-1	Ha-2	Ha-3	1	2	3	Shi1	Shi2	Shi3	Tsu1	Tsu2	Tsu3	San1	San2	Gi	Wa
DNA concentration	Upper	0.20	0.26	0.49	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.30	0.50	0.59	0.58	0.35	0.64	0.23	1.35	1.66	0.27	0.45
($\mu g\ g\ soil^{-1}$)	Lower	0.34	0.23	0.53	0.44	0.32	0.21	0.24	-	-	-	-	-	-			3.5	0.89
Shannon index	Upper	0.96	0.92	0.84	1.00	0.99	1.00	-	0.99	1.01	0.92	0.86	0.88	0.87	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.90
	Lower	0.79	0.90	0.83	0.95	0.99	0.98	0.98	.	.	.	.	.	.			0.80	0.87
Observed OTU	Upper	0.77	0.62	0.58	0.98	0.9	0.59	-	0.98	0.96	0.82	0.52	0.51	0.53	0.94	0.88	0.99	0.76
	Lower	0.65	0.78	0.65	0.80	0.91	1.03	0.77	-	-	-	-	-	-			0.32	0.66
Chao 1 estimator	Upper	0.08	0.62	0.64	0.98	0.88	0.84	-	0.96	0.99	0.82	0.55	0.54	0.58	0.99	0.89	1.01	0.72
	Lower	0.59	0.68	0.59	0.82	0.91	0.94	0.88	.	.	.	.	.	.			0.44	0.67

The red and blue cells indicate increasing or decreasing factors after ASD treatment compared with the before

treatment. The color intensities indicates the rate of each difference.

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Supplemental Table 3. The change rate of the soil prokaryotic phylum before to after ASD treatment.

		IS				To			Ni								Gi	Wa
		IS	Ha-1	Ha-2	Ha-3	1	2	3	Shi1	Shi2	Shi3	Tsu1	Tsu2	Tsu3	San1	San2		
Proteobacteria	Upper	1.00	0.85	1.01	0.81	1.26	0.93	-	1.09	1.08	1.46	0.58	0.62	0.72	1.24	1.26	0.94	0.39
	Lower	1.79	1.07	1.52	1.07	1.28	1.30	1.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.18	0.79
Firmicutes	Upper	1.54	1.84	0.82	2.39	2.11	1.42	-	1.09	0.80	1.34	2.64	2.83	2.95	0.98	0.71	1.43	3.85
	Lower	0.87	3.45	2.02	1.93	0.59	0.73	0.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.54	0.12
Acidobacteria	Upper	0.66	1.06	1.66	0.64	0.68	1.03	-	0.65	0.71	0.35	0.59	0.65	0.70	0.53	0.49	1.17	1.22
	Lower	0.42	0.54	0.37	0.48	1.05	0.88	1.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.17	0.34
Bacteroidetes	Upper	0.56	3.51	0.87	2.07	1.17	0.60	-	0.86	0.79	1.05	0.10	0.17	0.07	1.13	1.86	0.23	0.40
	Lower	0.46	4.15	5.94	2.04	1.42	1.39	0.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.30	0.47
Chloroflexi	Upper	1.39	0.94	1.03	0.78	0.70	1.77	-	1.35	1.44	0.79	2.53	2.03	2.68	1.30	1.36	0.92	0.72
	Lower	0.45	0.73	0.64	1.16	0.75	1.05	1.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.90	0.52
Gemmatimonadetes	Upper	0.80	0.83	1.54	1.18	0.93	0.84	-	0.74	0.79	0.52	2.30	2.33	1.63	0.92	1.10	0.55	0.90
	Lower	0.45	0.44	0.33	0.62	1.07	0.89	1.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.36	0.59
Actinobacteria	Upper	1.05	1.30	1.03	1.08	1.30	0.98	-	0.68	0.76	0.64	1.52	1.09	0.88	0.70	0.71	0.41	0.42
	Lower	0.75	0.87	0.78	0.68	1.02	0.52	0.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.67	0.20
Crenarchaeota	Upper	0.29	0.19	9.36	0.00	0.50	1.24	-	0.53	1.21	0.27	0.23	0.20	0.96	0.17	0.27	0.50	0.14
	Lower	0.12	0.19	0.04	0.59	1.02	1.02	0.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.17	5.82
Verrucomicrobia	Upper	0.47	0.89	0.64	1.35	0.53	0.78	-	0.79	1.01	0.60	0.27	0.40	0.16	0.49	0.38	0.20	0.26
	Lower	0.32	1.29	0.82	0.65	1.58	0.61	1.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.36	0.85
Planctomycetes	Upper	0.81	0.59	1.10	0.78	0.44	1.15	-	0.78	0.79	0.59	0.58	0.49	0.98	0.66	0.83	0.74	0.31
	Lower	0.32	0.37	0.39	0.58	1.11	0.67	1.43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.29	0.07

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Supplemental Table 4. The change rate of the soil prokaryotic class before to after ASD treatment.

			IS	IS Ha-1	Ha-2	Ha-3	To 1	2	3	Ni Shi1	Shi2	Shi3	Tsu1	Tsu2	Tsu3	San1	San2	Gi	Wa
Proteobacteria	Alphaproteobacteria	Upper	0.88	1.273	0.85	0.945	1.242	0.928	-	0.803	0.833	0.955	0.346	0.376	0.408	0.844	0.761	0.518	0.405
		Lower	0.52	1.435	1.452	0.563	0.997	0.754	0.678	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.129	0.324
	Betaproteobacteria	Upper	1.34	0.459	1.229	1.329	2.182	1.295	-	1.491	1.309	3.709	0.89	1.205	1.822	3.358	3.412	1.009	0.491
		Lower	3.16	1.026	0.695	1.957	2.069	1.463	1.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.45	0.433
	Deltaproteobacteria	Upper	0.86	0.66	1.045	1.307	0.936	0.758	-	1.163	1.581	0.797	1.676	1.555	1.25	0.755	0.873	2.116	0.449
		Lower	1.02	0.953	1.036	2.279	1.335	0.924	1.117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.383	0.329
	Gammaproteobacteria	Upper	1.00	0.772	0.596	0.375	0.755	0.78	-	1.242	1.067	1.071	0.245	0.393	0.345	0.808	1.172	0.56	0.205
		Lower	0.30	0.88	4.755	0.411	0.919	0.832	0.342	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.284	0.274
Firmicutes	Bacilli	Upper	0.96	1.798	1.865	1.934	1.048	1.077	-	0.718	0.663	0.646	1.826	1.981	2.518	0.821	0.458	1.096	1.773
		Lower	0.47	1.736	1.291	0.868	0.542	1.11	0.688	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	2.731
	Clostridia	Upper	5.79	2.375	6.151	5.619	11.921	4.588	-	2.266	1.354	3.242	7.663	7.569	5.503	2.804	3.574	3.132	21.45
		Lower	3.017	11.363	3.987	3.901	5.254	7.113	2.289	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.46	16.45
Acidobacteria	Acidobacteria-6	Upper	0.66	0.216	0.444	0.639	0.561	1.706	-	0.729	0.736	0.422	0.594	0.676	0.637	0.727	0.701	0.628	0.285
		Lower	0.251	0.246	0.257	0.589	0.531	0.515	0.818	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.382	0.216
	Acidobacteriia	Upper	0.466	1.995	0.637	0.826	0.834	0.612	-	0.726	0.798	0.373	0.299	0.494	0.877	5.479	3.111	1.75	0.293
		Lower	0.44	1.385	0.81	0.436	2.013	1.525	3.538	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.08	0.129
	Solibacteres	Upper	2.782	1.361	0.882	1.372	1.292	0.808	-	0.733	0.527	0.742	2.317	1.496	1.581	1.118	1.231	0.701	5.314
		Lower	1.068	0.841	0.778	0.587	0.974	1.05	1.949	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.895	3.996
	[Chloracidobacteria]	Upper	0.329	0.06	0.037	0.926	0.735	1.022	-	0.38	0.384	0.346	0.053	0.231	0.041	0.33	0.267	0.669	0.352
		Lower	0.204	0.259	0.401	0.74	0.868	0.349	0.366	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.069	0.185
Bacteroidetes	Sphingobacteria	Upper	0.698	4.267	3.244	1.958	0.613	0.57	-	0.991	0.606	0.282	0.183	0.324	0.063	0.298	0.364	0.521	0.82
		Lower	0.644	6.449	10.178	1.27	0.582	0.526	0.292	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.188	0.609
	Cytophagia	Upper	0.051	1.157	2.666	2.625	0.163	0.325	-	0.401	0.412	0.379	0.001	0.003	0.018	0.139	0.271	0.041	0.011
		Lower	0.139	1.044	2.852	0.691	0.287	0.212	0.212	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	0.012
Chloroflexi	Anaerolineae	Upper	2.26	0.072	0.064	1.752	0.476	2.129	-	1.884	1.859	0.919	0.851	1.12	3.981	1.56	2.082	1.365	0.302
		Lower	0.47	0.389	0.606	1.719	0.853	1.309	2.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.293	0.149
Gemmatimonadetes	Gemmatimonadetes	Upper	0.94	1.829	0.782	1.442	1.018	0.824	-	0.647	0.744	0.559	4.01	4.075	2.878	0.654	0.654	0.387	0.874
		Lower	0.89	1.118	0.524	0.629	1.134	0.856	0.487	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.075	0.627
	Gemm-1	Upper	0.596	0.198	0.051	0.424	0.728	0.761	-	0.83	0.683	0.427	1.102	0.96	0.754	1.325	1.807	0.654	0.791
		Lower	0.284	0.236	0.274	0.621	1.005	0.827	1.452	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.516	0.716
Actinobacteria	Actinobacteria	Upper	0.88	1.057	0.921	0.742	1.4	0.922	-	0.699	0.738	0.56	1.913	1.395	0.858	0.753	0.706	0.306	0.312
		Lower	1.279	1.334	0.407	0.414	0.362	1.05	0.208	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.145	0.406
	Thermoleophilia	Upper	1.484	1.776	0.943	1.359	1.343	0.916	-	0.805	0.89	0.958	1.077	0.652	1.096	0.737	0.779	0.466	0.565
		Lower	0.397	0.728	0.902	0.462	0.707	0.537	0.613	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.559	0.632
Crenarchaeota	Thaumarchaeota	Upper	0.284	0.209	0.027	0.003	0.5	1.237	-	0.529	1.226	0.253	0.194	0.193	0.902	0.13	0.233	0.451	0.139
		Lower	0.093	0.239	0.034	0.581	0.527	0.616	0.281	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.326	0.112
Nitrospirae	Nitrospira	Upper	0.417	0.127	0.19	0.241	0.609	1.283	-	1.422	1.748	0.747	0.438	0.926	0.873	0.53	0.377	1.773	0.288
		Lower	0.413	0.184	0.317	0.695	0.98	0.813	1.872	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.201	0.186