

Supplementary Materials: A Proposal on the Restoration of *Nostoc Flagelliforme* for Sustainable Improvement in the Ecology of Arid Steppes in China

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Figure S1. Shrubs and grasses in rainy season in the eastern side of the Helan Mountain in Yinchuan, Ningxia Province, P. R China. (1) *Sarcozygium xanthoxylon* Bunge; (2) *Zygophyllum mucronatum* Maxim.; (3) *Dracocephalum heterophyllum* Benth.; (4) *Artemisia sacrorum* Ledeb.; (5) *Aristida adscensionis* L.; (6) *Euphorbia humifusa* Willd. ex Schlecht.; (7) *Thymus mongolicus* Ronn.; (8) *Convolvulus tragacanthoides* Turcz.; (9) *Ephedra Lepidosperma* C.Y. Cheng; (10) *Halogoton arachnoideus* Moq.; (11) *Tragus racemosus* (L.) All.; (12) *Cynanchum thesioides* (Freyn) K. Schum.; (13) *Cleistogenes squarrosa* (Trin.) Keng; (14) *Anabasis brevifolia* C.A. Mey.; (15) *Lagochilus ilicifolius* Bunge; (16) *Reaumuria trigyna* Maxim.; (17) *Gentiana dahurica* Fischer; (18) *Reaumuria soongorica* (Pall.) Maxim.; (19) *Sibbaldia adpressa* Bge.; (20) *Asparagus gobicus* Ivan. ex Grubov; (21) *Enneapogon borealis* (Griseb.) Honda; (22) *Potentilla acaulis* L.; (23) *Ajania fruticulosa* (Ledeb.) Poljak.; (24) *Chloris virgata* Sw.; (25) *Peganum harmala* L.; (26) *Peganum nigellastrum* Bge.; (27) *Caryopteris mongholica* Bge.; (28) *Eragrostis minor* Host; (29) *Convolvulus ammannii* Desr.; (30) *Plantago minuta* Pall.; (31) *Gypsophila davurica* Turcz. ex Fenzl.; (32) *Linum perenne* L.; (33) *Salsola laricifolia* Turcz. ex Litv.; (34) *Ixeris denticulate*; (35) *Iris tenuifolia* Pall.; (36) *Stellariae dichotoma* L. var. *lanceolata* Bge.; (37) *Scorzonera divaricata* Turcz.; (38) *Salsola passerina* Bunge.



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