

Supplemental materials

Development of a Short-Cut Combined Magnetic Coagulation–Sequence Batch Membrane Bioreactor for Swine Wastewater Treatment

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Eq. S1: Activity of ammonia oxidation bacteria

$$K_{AOB} = \frac{K}{MLSS} \quad (S1)$$

Where K is the degradation rate constant of ammonia nitrogen, mgN/(L·h); MLSS is the mixed liquor suspended solids in SMBR, mg/L.

Eq. S2: Activity of nitrite oxidation bacteria

$$K_{NOB} = \frac{K}{MLSS} \quad (S2)$$

Where K is the formation rate constant of nitrate, mgN/(L·h); MLSS is the mixed liquor suspended solids in SMBR, mg/L.

Eq. S3: Free ammonia (FA)

$$FA = \frac{17}{14} \times \frac{([NH_3-N] + [NH_4-N]) \times 10^{pH}}{e^{\frac{6344}{273+t}} + 10^{pH}} \quad (S3)$$

Where FA is the free ammonia concentration, mg-NH₃/L; ([NH₃-N] + [NH₄⁺-N]) is the total ammonium nitrogen in the reactor, mg/L; t is the temperature, °C; and pH is the pH value.

Table.S1 Performance of magnetic coagulation pretreatment of swine wastewater at different stages

Stage	PO ₃ -P			C/N	
	Influent(mg/L)	Effluent(mg/L)	Removal efficiency (%)	Influent	Effluent
I	114.3	-	-	8.7	-
	±8.6			±1.7	
II	140.2	43.4	68.8	8.1	5.4
	±15.2	±2.7	±2.7	±1.3	±1.4
III	134.4	30.5	77.3	11.2	4.1
	±13.9	±3.7	±4.9	±2.1	±1.6

Table S2 Operating parameters and performance of the SMBR at different stages (mg/L)

Stage	HRT (d)	Load / kg(kgVSS·d)			TN			TP		
		COD	TN	NH ₄ ⁺ -N	Inf	Eff	Remove rate (%)	Inf	Eff	Remove rate (%)
I	5.0	0.4	0.049	0.042	1097.0	38.0	97.0	132.4	125.3	5.5
		±0.04	±0.008	±0.005	±184.5	±4.4	±0.5	±5.8	±8.3	±1.2
II	4.7	0.3	0.067	0.057	1422.7	36.9	97.1	52.2	49.2	5.8
		±0.09	±0.025	±0.014	±534.8	±7.2	±0.9	±2.7	±3.9	±0.4
III	4.3	0.2	0.062	0.050	1201.4	32.3	97.3	35.8	33.2	6.4
		±0.12	±0.015	±0.009	±297.5	±5.8	±0.4	±5.1	±2.8	±0.7

Table S3 Performance comparison of the combined magnetic coagulation-SMBR process treating swine wastewater (mg/L)

Reactor	HR T (d)	COD			NH ₄ ⁺ -N			TN			TP			Reference
		Influen t	Effluen t	Removal efficiency (%)	Influe nt	Effluent	Removal efficiency (%)	Influen t	Effluen t	Removal efficiency (%)	Influen t	Effluen t	Removal efficiency (%)	
SMBR	6.0	7046.27	327.34	95.3	811.71	10.19	98.7	1042.54	75.39	92.8	-	-	-	[1]
SMSBR ^a	4.0	4400	132	97.0	-	-	-	1300	143	89.0	344.0	68.8	80.0	[2]
SMBR in Stage I	5.0	9227.2	335.9	96.4	943.4	8.6	99.1	1097.0	38.0	96.5	132.4	125.3	5.4	This study
MC-SMBR process in Stage II	4.7	10141.3	401.6	96.0	1245.7	12.4	99.0	1514.9	36.9	97.6	159.1	49.2	69.1	This study
MC-SMBR process in Stage III	4.3	11507.3	340.3	97.0	1031.3	7.1	99.3	1201.5	32.3	97.3	152.4	33.2	78.2	This study

^a SMSBR: submerged membrane sequencing batch reactor; MC: magnetic coagulation

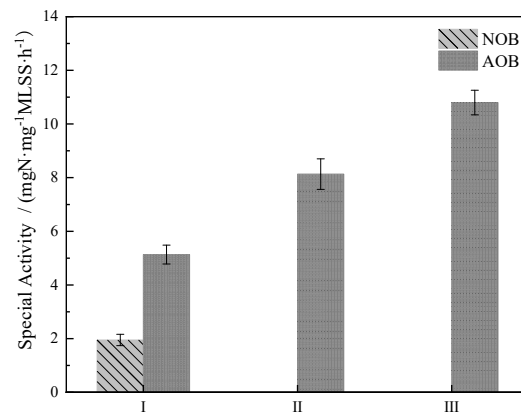


Figure S1. Activity of AOB&NOB in the SMBR at different stages

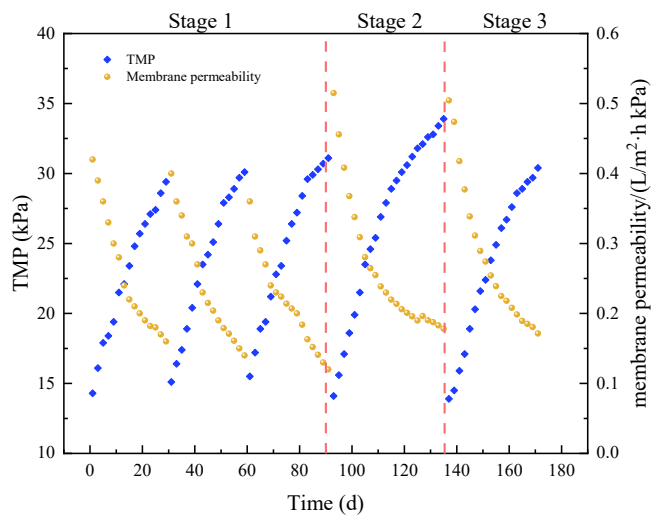


Figure S2. TMP and membrane flux in SMBR at different stages

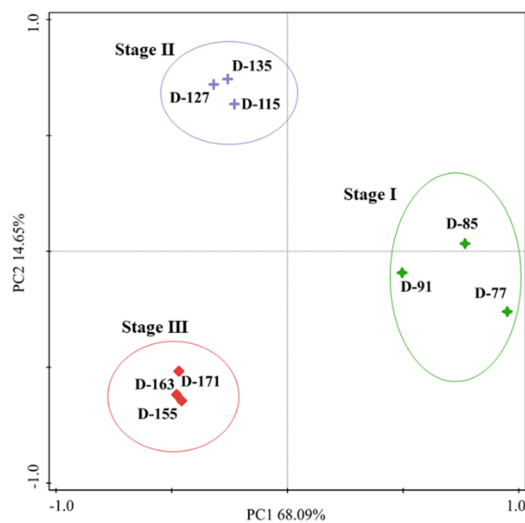


Figure S3. Principle component analysis of the microbial community in the SMBR

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