



産業廃棄物下水汚泥を活用した高度炭酸利用技術



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下水汚泥の本質的問題点



一般的な下水汚泥の処理方法 ⇒ 焼却処分
問題点



処理コスト

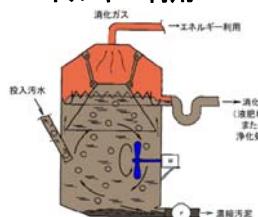
乾燥、運搬、焼却、埋立地確保等



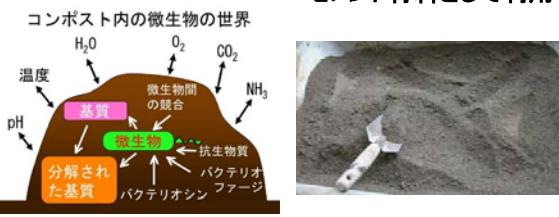
環境

埋立地の確保

エネルギー利用



コンポスト化利用



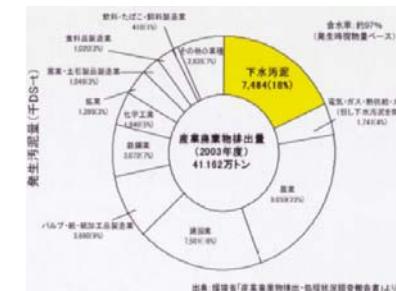
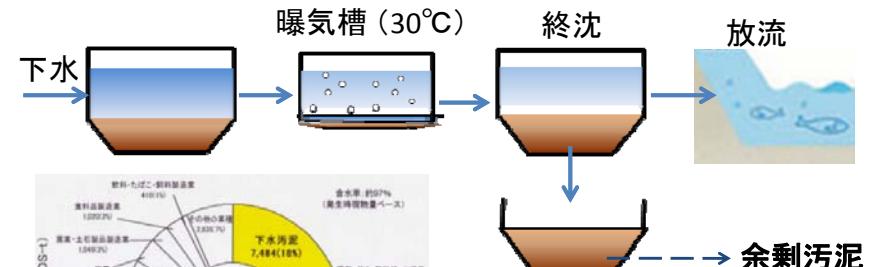
セメント材料として利用



下水汚泥とは？



生物学的処理において、汚濁物質が生物の細胞体に合成されて生物汚濁となったもののうち、過剰となり不必要となった汚泥



都市型かつ集積型のバイオマス
ごみなのか？資源なのか？
日々大量に発生する
不变なバイオマス



地球温暖化



atmosphere

152億トン

33億トン

266億トン

81億トン

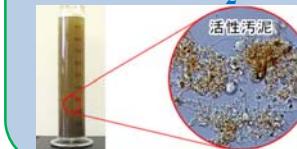
2000年～2005年の5年間

<http://www.yachiyo-eng.co.jp/feature/2011/f72.html>



Global warming

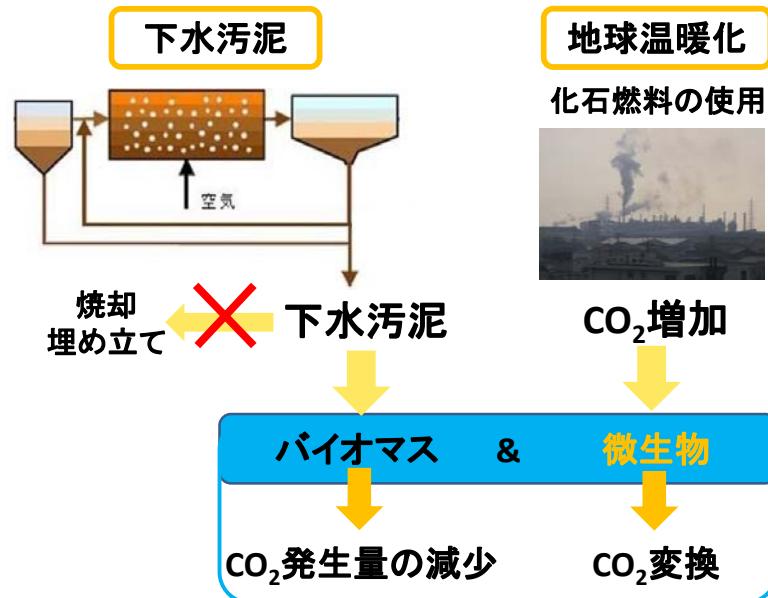
1. Do not release CO₂
2. Utilize CO₂ as a material





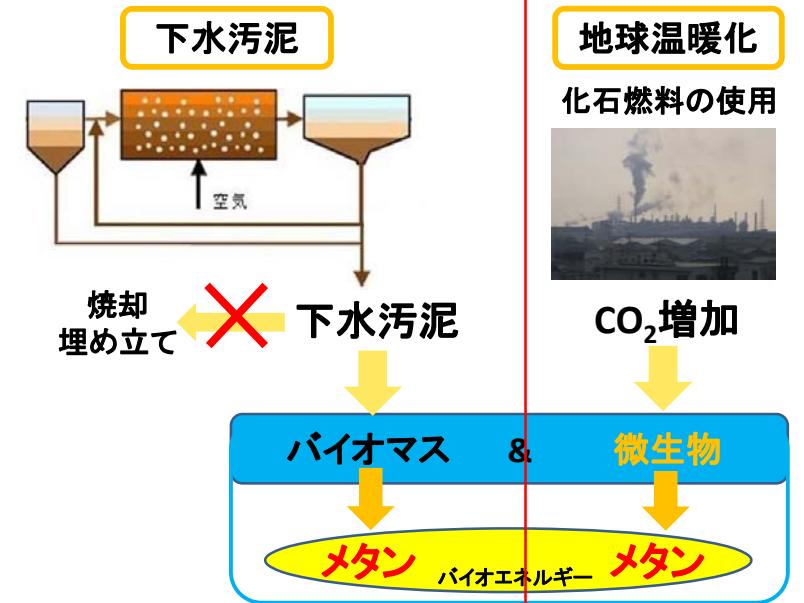
下水汚泥と地球温暖化

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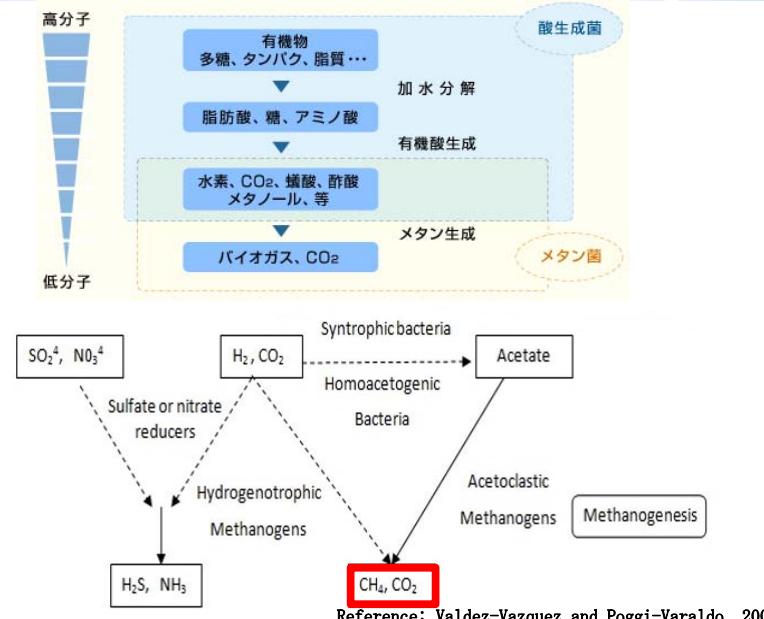
研究コンセプト

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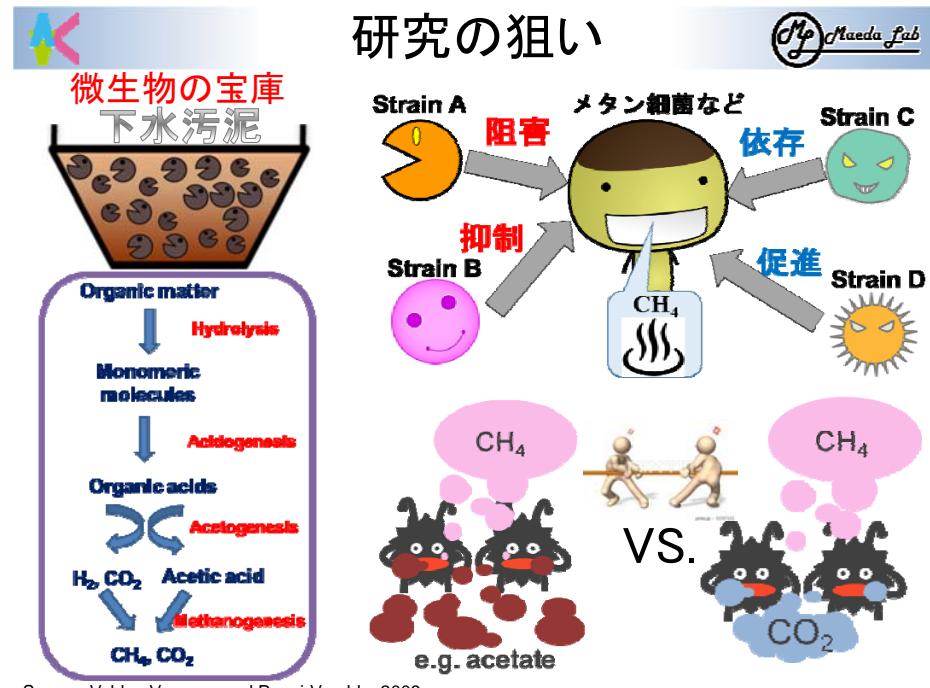
メタン生成経路

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研究の狙い

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研究目的

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下水汚泥中の微生物による綱引き

バイオマス
↓
メタン



CO₂
↓
メタン

通常の
下水汚泥

バイオマス
→メタン > CO₂ →メタン

長期培養
下水汚泥

バイオマス
→メタン

CO₂
→メタン

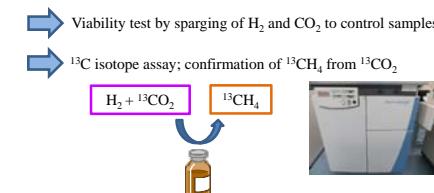
General Materials and Methods

1 Enriched methanogen preparation

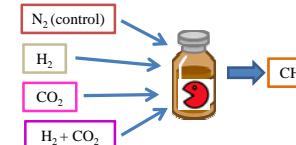


Sequential sparging with N₂ until low CH₄ detected, continue with H₂ sparging (no carbon source).

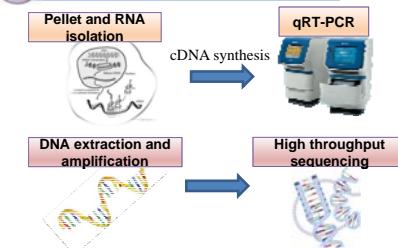
3 Confirmation of CH₄ from CO₂



2 Methane assay



4 Microbial community analysis



下水汚泥の長期培養

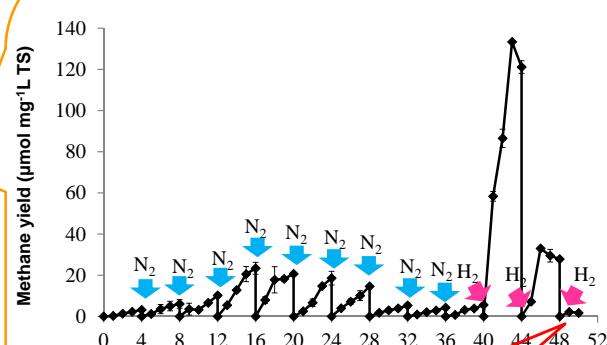
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下水汚泥
(5%w/v)

37°C, 120 rpm
N₂(0~39日)
H₂(40~50日)

長期培養汚泥
(5%w/v)

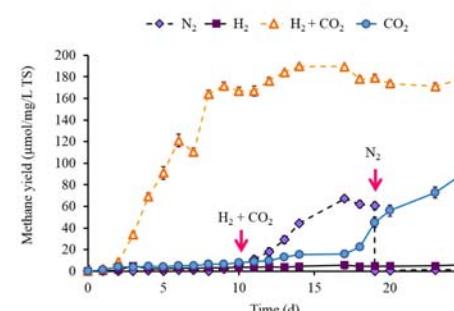
メタンガスが発生
しなくなるまで！



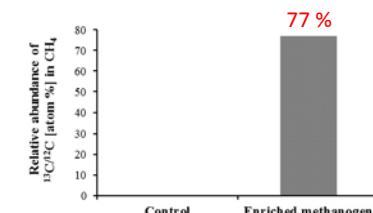
下水汚泥中の有機物を全て消費
→炭素源は残っていない

CO₂ sequestration for methane production

Methane assay



Relative abundance of ¹³C/¹²C in CH₄ from the control and inoculum enriched methanogens sparged with the mixture of H₂ and ¹³CO₂



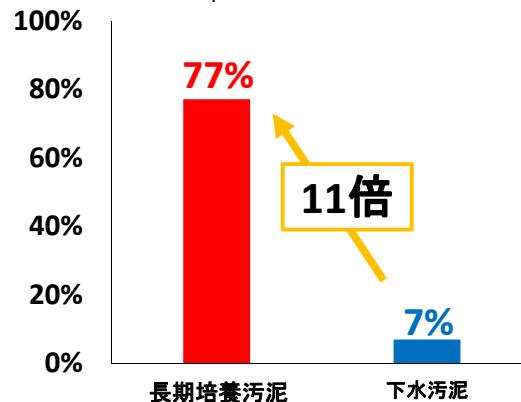
- Methane drastically increased in vials sparged with H₂ and CO₂.
- Active methanogens in the vials tend to utilize only CO₂ as a sole source of substrate.
- 77% methane come from CO₂ sequestration by methanogens in WAS.



二酸化炭素変換効率



CH₄における¹³C/¹²C

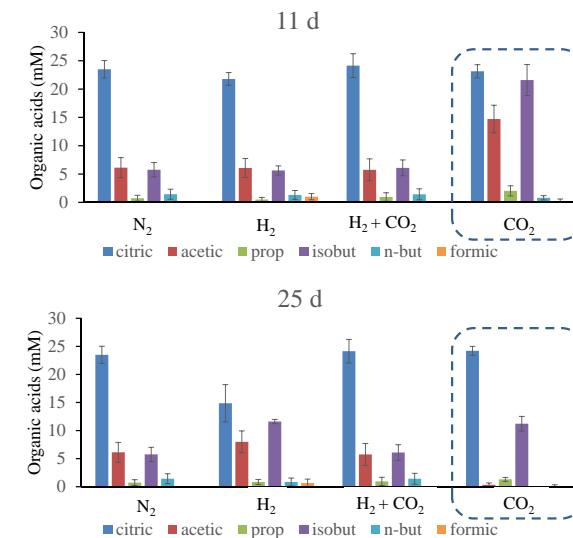


長期培養汚泥はCO₂→CH₄変換効率が良い

- Acetic and iso-butyric acid formation were observed in vial purged with only CO₂.

- Both acetic and iso-butyric acid reduced at 25 d of anaerobic incubation.

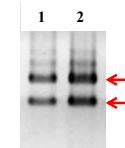
Organic acids profile



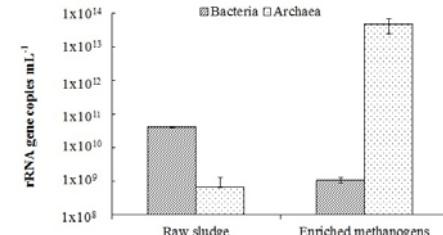
Quantitative RT-PCR (qRT-PCR) analysis of raw sludge and enriched methanogens

Target group	Primer or probes	Sequences (5'-3')	Product size (bp)	Reference
Universal bacteria	Forward	TCCTACGGGAGGCAGCATG	466	Nadkarni et al., 2002
	Reverse	GGACTTACAGGGTATCTAATCTGTT		
	Probe	CGTATTACCGCGCTGCTGGCAC		
Universal Archaea	Forward	ATTAGATACCCSBGTAGTCC	273	Lee et al., 2008
	Reverse	GCCATGCACWCCTCT		
	Probe	AGGAATTGGCGGGGGAGCAC		

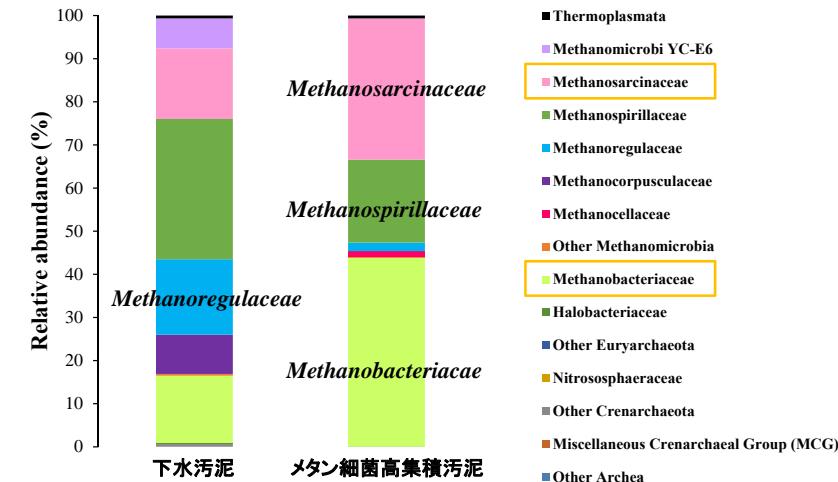
S: G or C, B: C or G or T, W: A or T



1 – Raw sludge
2 – Enriched methanogens



微生物群集構造解析

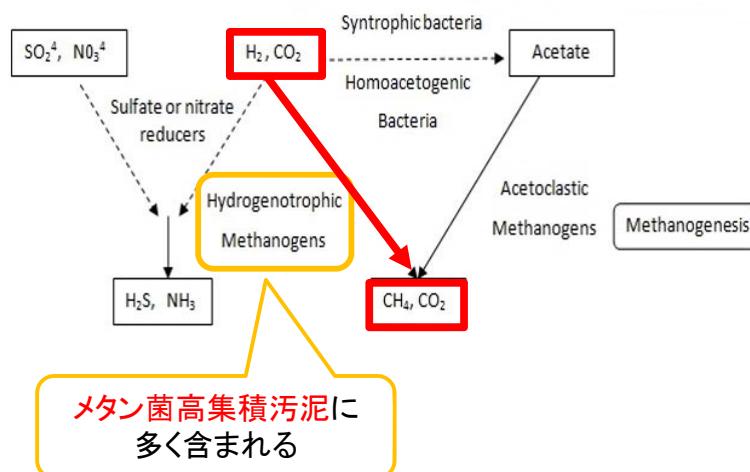


50日間嫌気性条件下で培養



メタン生成経路の活性化

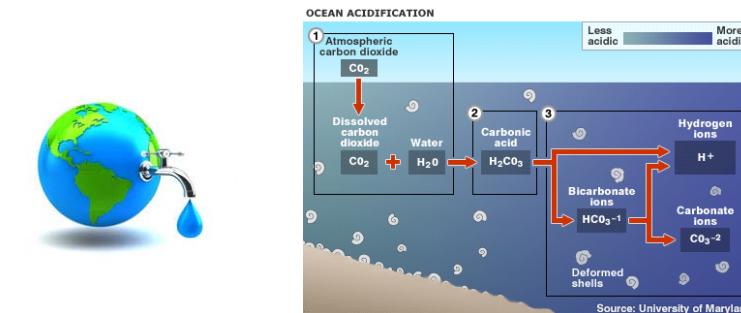
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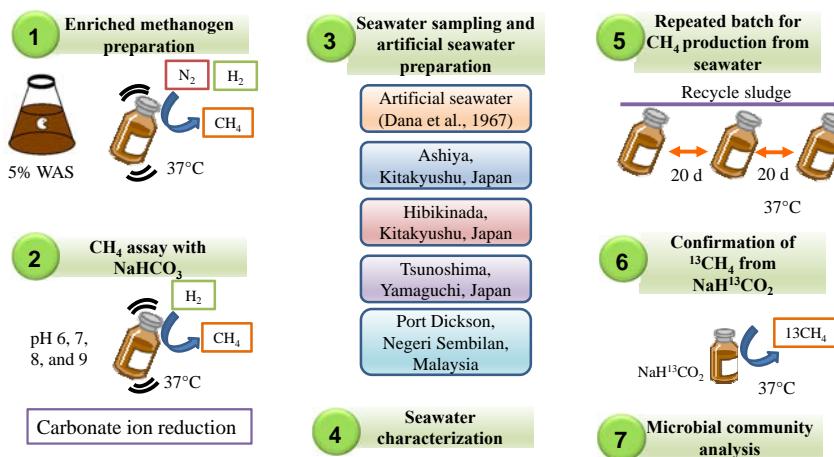
Reference: Valdez-Vazquez and Poggi-Varaldo, 2009

海水へのアプローチ

- 71% of the universe was covered by oceans (US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration).
- Anthrophogenic effects cause ocean acidification by dissolved CO_2 through carbon cycle.

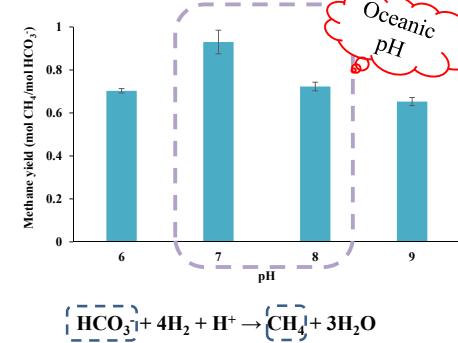


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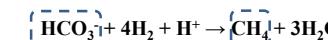
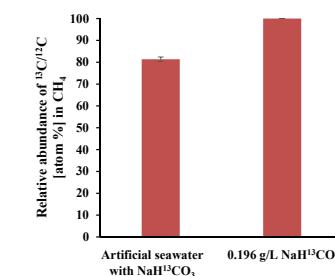


Methane production from carbonate ion sources

Effects of different pH on methane production in 0.05M NaHCO_3 (15 d)

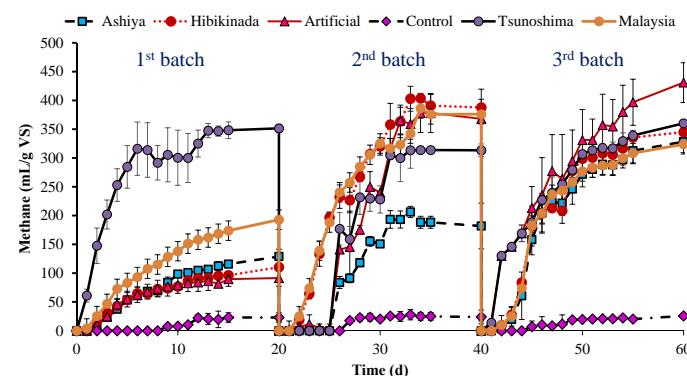


Relative abundance of ¹³C/¹²C in CH_4 from $\text{NaH}^{13}\text{CO}_3$ (20 d)



We can see the potential of methane production seawater!

Repeated batch of methane production from seawater



- Very low methane was detected in control vials (without seawater sources).
- Salinity constraint on methanogens were improved in second and third batch in all seawater sources.

Comparison of methane yield from seawater and other substrate

Substrate	Inoculum	Condition	CH ₄ yield (mL/g VS)	References
Seawater from Tsunoshima, Yamaguchi, Japan Seawater from Hibikinada, Kitakyushu, Japan Artificial seawater	Enriched methanogens from WAS	Repeated batch culture, 37°C	351 ± 7	This study (First batch)
			403 ± 4	This study (Second batch)
			431 ± 34	This study (Third batch)
Algal biomass	Sludge from poultry processing industry	Batch, 40°C	9.27	Santos et al., 2014
Co-digestion of chicken manure and agricultural waste	WAS	Repeated batch culture, 55°C	695	Abouelen et al., 2014
Olive mill solid waste	Anaerobic sludge	Batch, 35°C	350	Fernández-Rodriguez et al., 2014
Oil palm frond	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	Solid state fermentation, 30°C	514	Srimachai et al., 2014



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