

Supplementary Table 3: <sup>15</sup>N enrichment values (at%) of microbial community members measured by NanoSIMS after nighttime incubation of microbial mat samples with <sup>15</sup>N<sub>2</sub>. Asterisks indicate cells measured for natural abundance in T0 mat samples (not incubated with <sup>15</sup>N<sub>2</sub>). The depicted data of *Deltaproteobacteria* and unidentified cells refer to single cell measurements. For small filamentous *Cyanobacteria*, depicted values represent the mean of 3-10 cells measured per filament. For *Lyngbya* spp.-related *Cyanobacteria* (due to their large size), isotope enrichment measurements were conducted by focused and accelerated sputtering utilizing high primary ion beam currents (~1 nA, 2 μm beam size).

Analyzed cell type	<sup>15</sup> N (at%)	Analyzed cell type	<sup>15</sup> N (at%)	Analyzed cell type	<sup>15</sup> N (at%)	Analyzed cell type	<sup>15</sup> N (at%)
<i>Lyngbya</i> spp.	2.78	small filamentous	0.84	<i>Delta-proteobacteria</i>	0.38	<i>Deltaproteobacteria</i>	0.37
	2.56	<i>Cyanobacteria</i>	0.40		0.38	(natural abundance)*	0.37
	1.12		0.39		0.35		0.37
	0.40		0.92		0.37		0.37
	0.59		0.52		0.38		0.37
	0.61		0.42		0.38		0.37
	1.89		0.97		0.37		0.37
	2.92		0.53		0.36		0.37
	1.89		0.44		0.37		0.37
	7.65		0.66		0.36		0.37
	0.38		0.37		0.39		0.37
	1.74		0.71		0.37		0.37
	8.01		0.77		0.37		0.37
	1.78		1.18		0.41		0.38
	0.39		0.94		0.37		0.38
	14.54		0.39		0.37		0.39
	13.30		0.91		0.37		0.38
	1.10		0.60		0.36	average	0.37
	4.56		0.67		0.37	SD	0.01
	2.54		0.40		0.37	SE	0.00
	1.22		1.17		0.39		4.30
	1.93		0.61		0.39		2.61
	1.50		0.80		0.40		0.84
	0.85		0.99		0.39	average	2.60
	1.24		0.54		0.39	SD	1.92
	3.35		0.80		0.38	SE	0.41
	2.84		0.41		0.39		
	9.37		0.98		0.38		
	1.69		0.40		0.38		
	4.63		0.72		0.36		
	9.70		1.32		0.39		
	1.85		0.70		0.41		
	5.63		0.47		0.37		
	8.02		0.43		0.35		
	11.38		0.67		0.38		
	1.81		0.67		0.36		
	6.23		0.76		0.36		
	6.90		1.25		0.36		
	0.38		0.61		0.37		
	0.40		0.48		0.38		
	6.70		0.83		0.40		
	2.07		0.71		0.36		
	2.57		1.02		0.37		
	13.17		0.74		0.37		
	1.82		0.80		0.38		
	9.28		0.46		0.37		
	9.29		0.42		0.38		
	8.93		0.46		0.38		
	11.70		0.52		0.38		
	2.93		0.43		0.38		
average	4.40		0.44		0.38		
SD	4.02		0.46		0.38		
SE	0.57		0.46		0.38		
			0.70		0.37		
			0.99	average	0.38		
			0.45	SD	0.01		
			0.41	SE	0.00		
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<b>average</b>	<b>0.60</b>
<b>SD</b>	<b>0.21</b>
<b>SE</b>	<b>0.02</b>