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FIG S1 The well system for *in situ* bioremediation of U(VI) with EVO, showing groundwater flow direction and distribution of eight wells for this study.

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FIG S9 Changes of major cytochrome-containing populations in the seven downgradient wells after EVO amendment.

24 **FIG S10** Changes in the composition and structure of cytochrome-containing communities in the
25 seven downgradient wells after EVO amendment.

26 **FIG S11** Enrichment of hydrogenase genes in the seven downgradient wells 17 days after EVO
27 amendment.

28 **FIG S12** Enrichment of metal resistance (a and c) and organic contaminant degradation (b and d)
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30 **C. Supplemental Table**

31 **Table S1** Significance of the effects of EVO amendment on community functional structure and
32 concentrations of acetate and electron acceptors.

33 **D. Supplemental References**

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35 **A. Supplemental Materials and Methods**

36 **Site description.** This study was performed in Area 2 of the US Department of Energy's Oak
37 Ridge Integrated Field Research Challenge (ORIFRC) site, TN. The test plot is located about 300
38 m from the former S-3 waste ponds (the source of contamination). Contaminants in the
39 groundwater (pH 6.6-6.9) were transported through the primary contaminant path and are
40 primarily U (3.8-7.1 μM), sulfate (1.0-1.2 mM) and nitrate (0.2-1.5 mM) with up to ≥ 300 mg/kg
41 U in soil-saprolite (14). Dissolved oxygen was near zero although oxygen can infiltrate into the
42 upper vadose zone from the atmosphere. The groundwater flows from an upgradient zone across
43 a control well (W8), three injection wells, and then passes through the downgradient zone
44 installed with seven monitoring wells (W1-W7) (see [Fig. S1 in the supplemental material](#)). With
45 a high hydraulic conductivity ($1.3\text{-}3.8 \times 10^{-2}$ cm/sec) and a mean hydraulic gradient of 0.03, the
46 groundwater took 10 hours to flow through the test plot. The groundwater flow pattern was

47 characterized by injecting a potassium bromide solution (450 mg/L, 3,400 L) into the three
48 injection wells over a 1.5h period two months prior to the test. Peak bromide concentrations were
49 then mapped as an indicator of hydraulic connection among the wells (see [Fig. S1 in the](#)
50 [supplemental material](#)) (7). The contaminated zone is an unlined aquifer ~8.0 m below ground
51 (bg). The water table, which varies with rain fall events, is ~4 m bg. Overlying the bedrock are (a)
52 an intact weathered shale saprolite, 6–8 m bg, that has unconsolidated characteristics that retain
53 much of the bedding and fracture structure of the parent rock, and (b) a zone of fill with a
54 mixture of disturbed saprolite and gravel, 0–6.0 m bg.

55 **EVO amendment and sampling.** EVO was injected into the unconsolidated zone (gravelly
56 fill above the intact saprolite). The composition of EVO (SRSTM, Terra Systems, Wilmington,
57 DE) was 60% (w/w) vegetable oil, 0.3% yeast extract, 0.05% (NH₄)₃PO₄, 6% food grade
58 surfactants (mainly arachidic acid), and reminder was water. An EVO emulsion (680 L SRSTM
59 diluted to 3,400 L with site groundwater) was evenly injected into three injection wells over a 2-
60 h time period on February 9, 2009. EVO was injected into the unconsolidated zone (gravel fill
61 above the intact saprolite; beneath the water table) using pumps. After injection, groundwater
62 samples were collected from W1-W8 before injection and 4, 17, 31, 80, 140, and 269 days after
63 the injection by pumping. Before sampling, the wells were purged by pumping ~ 3 times the well
64 volume of groundwater into the well to wash out accumulated dead water in the wells. For
65 microbial community analysis, groundwater was filtered on site with sterile 8-µm filters to
66 remove large particles, followed by filtering with 0.2-µm filters to collect biomass. The filters
67 were immediately frozen, shipped on dry ice to the laboratory, and stored at -80 °C until DNA
68 extraction.

69 **Groundwater geochemical analysis.** Groundwater samples for metal analysis (10 mL)
70 were filtered via 0.3 µm filter and acidified with 0.05 ml of concentrated nitric acids, and then
71 stored at 4°C until analysis. The source and quality of other chemicals used and analytical
72 methods are described in detail previously (17, 18). U(VI) was measured using a kinetic
73 phosphorescence KPA-11 analyzer for U analysis (Chemchek Instruments, Richland, WA). The
74 speciation of U in sediments was determined by XANES and EXAFS as described previously
75 (10). Anions (acetate, NO_3^- , Cl^- , and SO_4^{2-}) were analyzed with an ion chromatograph equipped
76 with an IonPac AS-14 analytical column and an AG-14 guard column (Dionex DX-120,
77 Sunnyvale, CA). Cations (Al, Ca, Fe, Mn, Mg, U, K, etc) were determined using an inductively
78 coupled plasma mass spectrometer (ICPMS) (Perkin Elmer ELAN 6100). Aqueous Fe(II), total
79 Fe, sulfide and COD were measured colorimetrically using a HACH DR 2000 spectrophotometer
80 (Hach Chemical, Loveland, CO). Methane was measured by a TCD gas chromatograph as
81 described by Spalding and Watson (2006, 2008). The EVO or oil concentration in groundwater
82 was indirectly analyzed using volatile solid (VS), which was determined by weight loss on
83 ignition for 1 hour at 550 °C (4). The pH, dissolved oxygen (DO), conductivity, temperature,
84 HCO_3^- , sulfide and Fe(II) of groundwater samples were determined in the wells or immediately
85 in an on-site trailer laboratory at the Oak Ridge site.

86 **GeoChip analysis.** Groundwater DNA was extracted from the filters by a freeze-grinding
87 mechanical lysis method (20). DNA quality was assessed by absorbance ratios (260/280 and
88 260/230 nm) using a NanoDrop ND-1000 Spectrophotometer (NanoDrop Technologies Inc.,
89 Wilmington, DE). The final DNA concentrations were quantified by the PicoGreen method (1)
90 using a FLUOstar Optima (BMG Labtech, Jena, Germany) with a Quant-It PicoGreen kit
91 (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA).

92 A comprehensive functional gene array, GeoChip 3.0 was used to analyze the functional
93 composition, structure and dynamics of all 56 microbial communities. GeoChip 3.0 contains >
94 28,000 probes covering approximately 57,000 gene variants from 292 functional gene families
95 involved in carbon (C), nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and sulfur (S) cycling, energy metabolism,
96 antibiotic resistance, metal resistance and organic contaminant degradation. It also has other
97 distinct features, such as a common oligonucleotide as the universal standard for data
98 normalization and comparison (12).

99 *DNA amplification and labeling.* In order to produce consistent hybridizations from all
100 samples, a whole community genome amplification was used with 20 ng DNA as the template
101 using the TempliPhi Kit (GE Healthcare, Piscataway, NJ) following the manufacturer's
102 instructions (16). Also, single-strand binding protein (267 ng μL^{-1}) and spermidine (0.1 mM)
103 were added to the reaction mix to improve the amplification efficiency. The reactions were
104 incubated at 30°C for 4 hours and stopped by heating the mixtures at 65°C for 10 min. After
105 amplification, the generated DNA (~3.0 μg) was labeled with the fluorescent dye Cy-5 using
106 random priming method as follows. First, the amplified products were mixed with 20 μL random
107 primers, denatured at 99.9 °C for 5 min, and then immediately chilled on ice. Following
108 denaturation, a labeling master mix containing 2.5 μL dNTP (5 mM dAGC-TP, 2.5 mM dTTP),
109 1 μL Cy-5 dUTP (Amersham, Piscataway, NJ), 80 U of the large Klenow fragment (Invitrogen,
110 Carlsbad, CA), and 2.5 μL water was added, incubated at 37 °C for 5 hours, and heated at
111 95°C for 3 min. Labeled DNA was purified using QIA quick purification kit (Qiagen, Valencia,
112 CA) according to the manufacturer's instructions, measured on a NanoDrop ND-1000
113 spectrophotometer (NanoDrop Technologies Inc., Wilmington, DE), and then dried down in a
114 SpeedVac (ThermoSavant, Milford, MA) at 45°C for 45 min.

115 *GeoChip hybridization and image analysis.* The labeled DNA was re-suspended in 56 μ l
116 hybridization solution containing 45% formamide, $3 \times$ SSC, 10.0 μ g of unlabeled herring sperm
117 DNA (Promega, Madison, WI), and 0.1% SDS, and the mix was denatured at 95°C for 5 min and
118 kept at 50°C until it was deposited directly onto a microarray. Hybridizations were performed on
119 a MAUI Hybridization System (BioMicro Systems, Salt Lake City, UT) at 42°C for 12 h with
120 mixing. After washing and drying, the microarray was scanned by a ScanArray Express
121 Microarray Scanner (Perkin Elmer, Boston, MA) at 633 nm using a laser power of 90% and a
122 photomultiplier tube (PMT) gain of 75%. The ImaGene version 6.0 (Biodiscovery, El Segundo,
123 CA) was then used to determine the intensity of each spot, and identify poor-quality spots.

124 Raw data from ImaGene were submitted to Microarray Data Manager in our website
125 (<http://ieg.ou.edu/microarray/>) and analyzed using the data analysis pipeline with the following
126 major steps: (i) The spots flagged as 1 or 3 by Imagen and with a signal to noise ratio (SNR)
127 less than 2.0 (9) were removed as poor-quality spots; (ii) After removing the bad spots,
128 normalized intensity of each spot was calculated by dividing the signal intensity of each spot by
129 the mean intensity of the microarray; (iii) If any of replicates had (signal–mean) more than two
130 times the standard deviation, this replicate was moved as an outlier. This process continued until
131 no such replicates were identified; (iv) At least 0.34 time of the final positive spots (probes), or a
132 minimum of two spots was required for each gene; and (v) If a probe appeared in one sample
133 among the total of 7 samples for each time point, it was removed for data reliability .

134 **Statistical analysis.** Preprocessed GeoChip data and geochemical data were further analyzed
135 using various statistical methods as described elsewhere (8, 11, 13, 15, 19).

136 *Hierarchical clustering analysis.* Hierarchical clustering for microbial community structure
137 and composition was performed with CLUSTER 3.0 using uncentered correlations and the

138 complete average linkage for both genes and samples, and trees were visualized in TREEVIEW
139 (6). The effects of EVO amendment on relative abundance of various functional genes were
140 analyzed by standard t-test. The relative abundance was calculated by dividing the total signal
141 intensity of detected individual gene sequences for each gene or gene group by the total signal
142 intensity of all genes detected on the GeoChip.

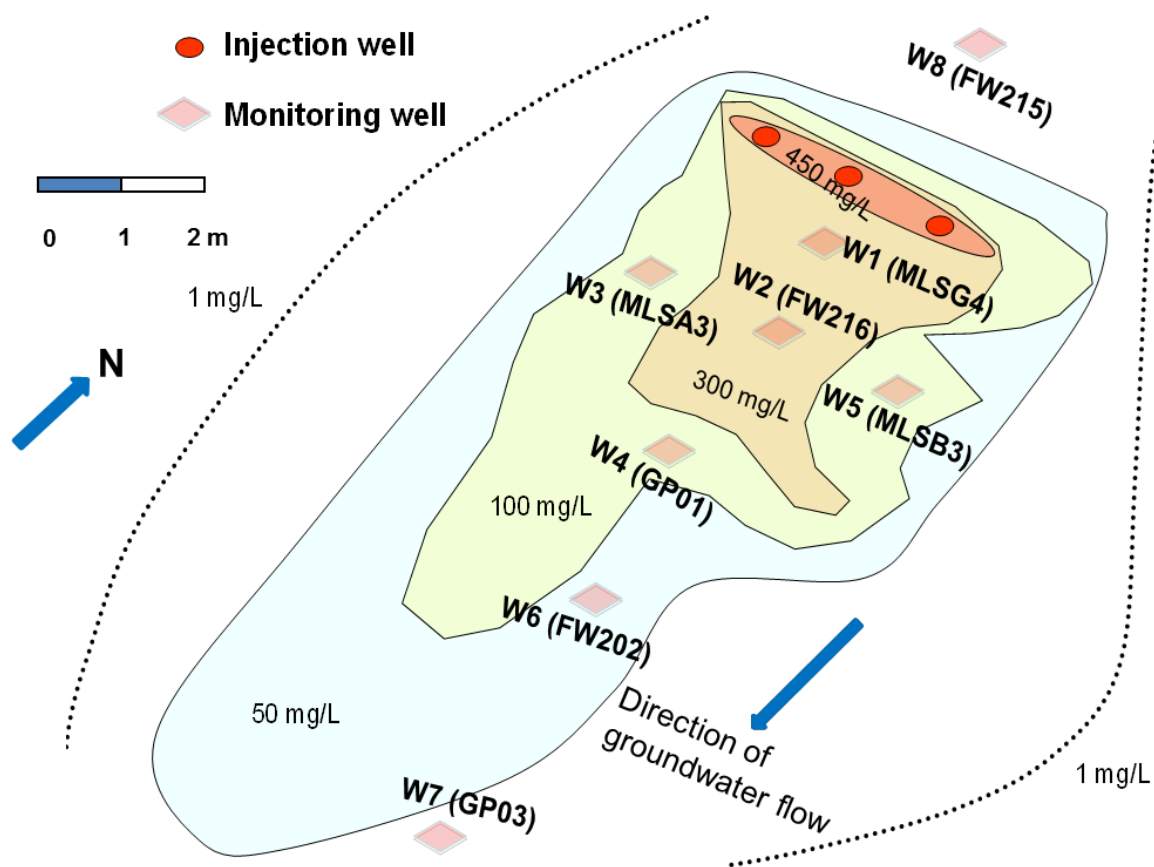
143 *Multivariate and direct gradient analysis.* In this study, three different non-parametric
144 analyses for multivariate data were used to examine whether EVO amendment has significant
145 effects on groundwater microbial communities: analysis of similarities (ANOSIM) (5), non-
146 parametric multivariate analysis of variance (Adonis) using distance matrices (2), and multi-
147 response permutation procedure (MRPP). We used Jaccard (non-quantitate) and Bray-Curtis
148 (quantitate) similarity indexes to calculate distance matrix for ANOSIM, Adonis and MRPP
149 analyses. All three methods are based on dissimilarities among samples and their rank order in
150 different ways to calculate test statistics, and the Monte Carlo permutation is used to test the
151 significance of statistics.

152 *Mantel test.* To elucidate the inter-relationships between groundwater geochemical variables
153 and the abundance of functional genes of microbial community detected by GeoChip, the Mantel
154 test was employed. Mantel test is an appropriate statistic method to measure the correlation
155 between dissimilarity matrices and the significance of the statistics evaluated by permuting the
156 matrixes (3). The geochemical data were standardized to zero mean and unit deviation before
157 calculation. The Bray-Curtis distance was used to construct the dissimilarity matrixes of
158 communities and environmental variables respectively. All the analyses were performed by the
159 vegan package in R (R Development Core Team, 2011).

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161 **B. Supplemental Figures**

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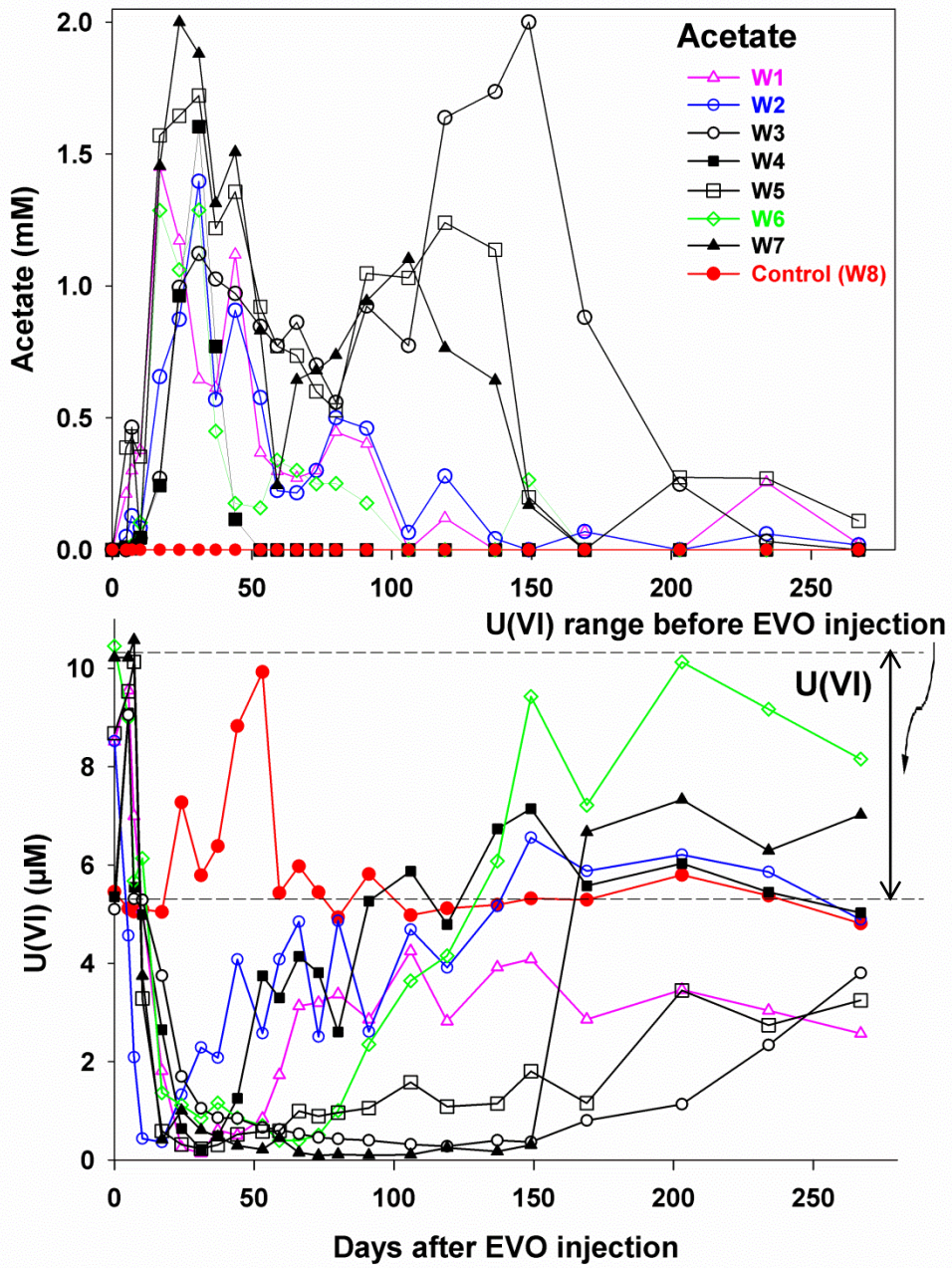
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164 **FIG S1** The well system for *in situ* bioremediation of U(VI) with EVO amendment, showing
165 groundwater flow direction and distribution of a upgradient control well, W8 (FW215) and seven
166 downgradient monitoring wells, W1 (MLSG4), W2 (FW216-1), W3 (MLSA8), W4 (GP01), W5
167 (MLSB3), W6 (FW202-2), and W7 (GP03). The peak bromide concentration distribution was
168 drawn based on data from a previous tracer test with injection of bromide solution (450 mg/L)
169 into the three injection wells as an indicator of hydraulic connection among the wells.

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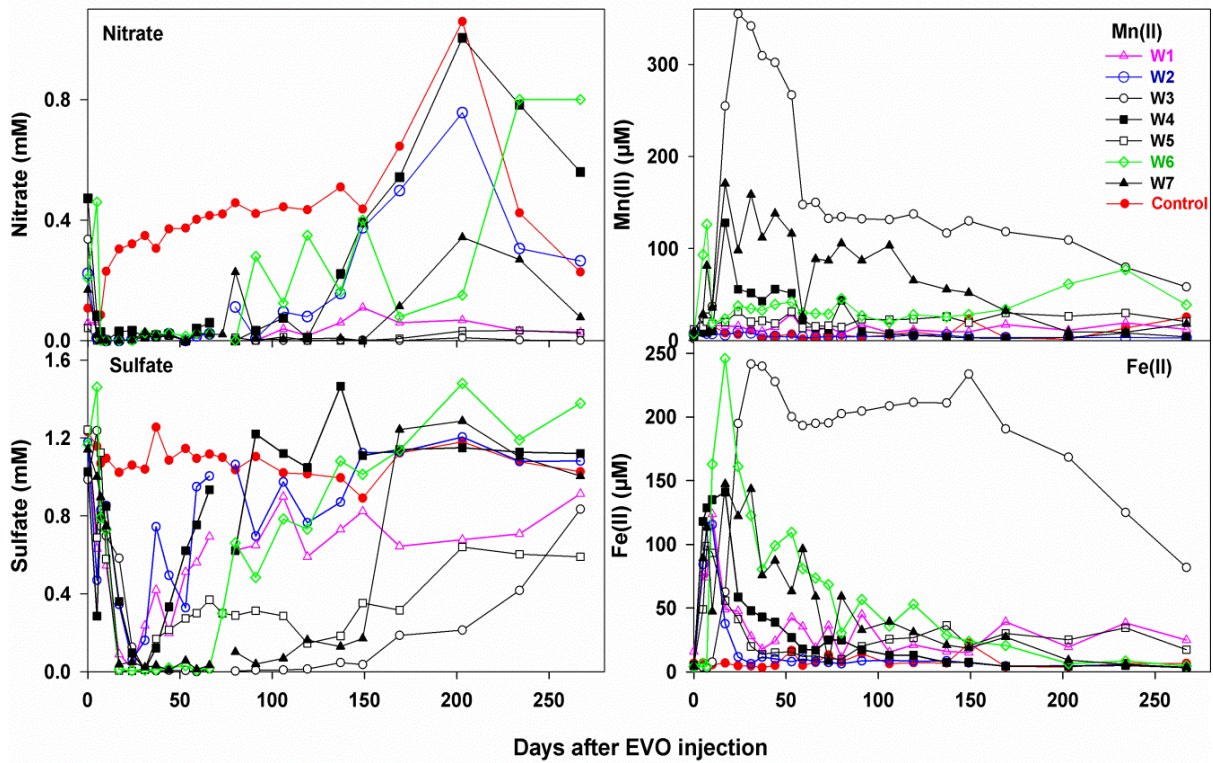


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178 **FIG S2** Changes in groundwater concentrations of acetate, U(VI), nitrate, sulfate, Mn(II), and
 179 Fe(II) in the eight monitoring wells (W1-W8) after EVO amendment. The U(VI) concentration
 180 range before EVO injection is shown.

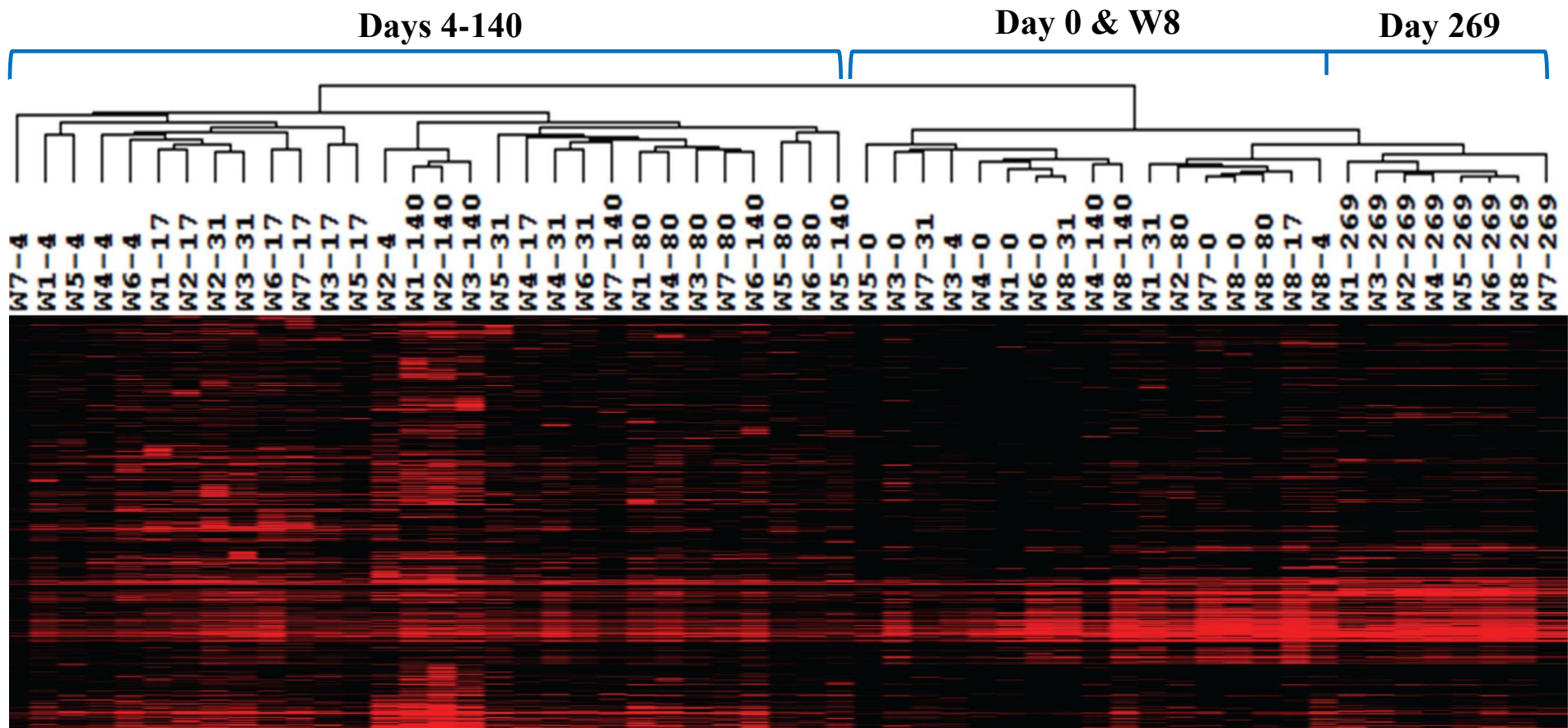
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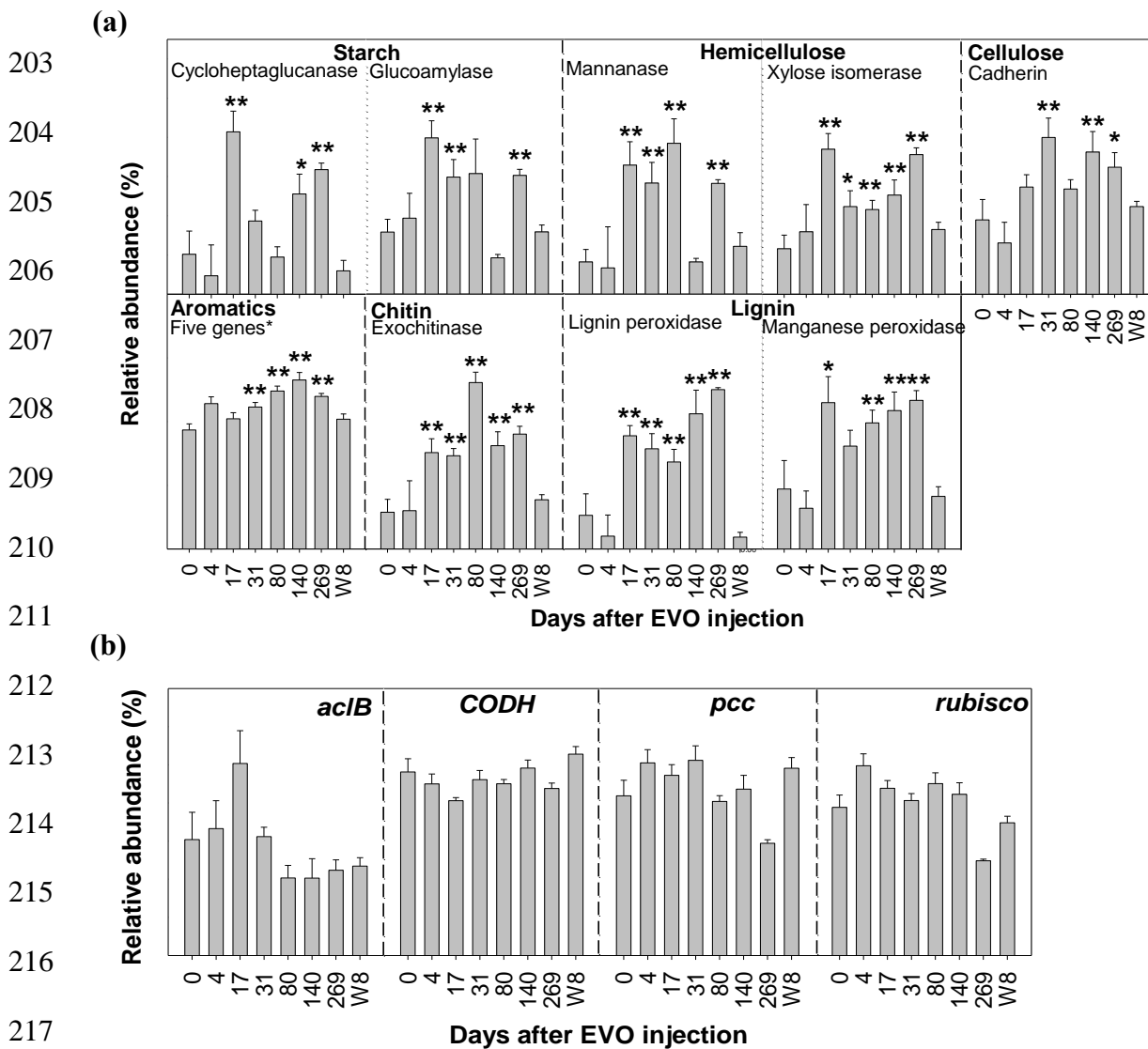
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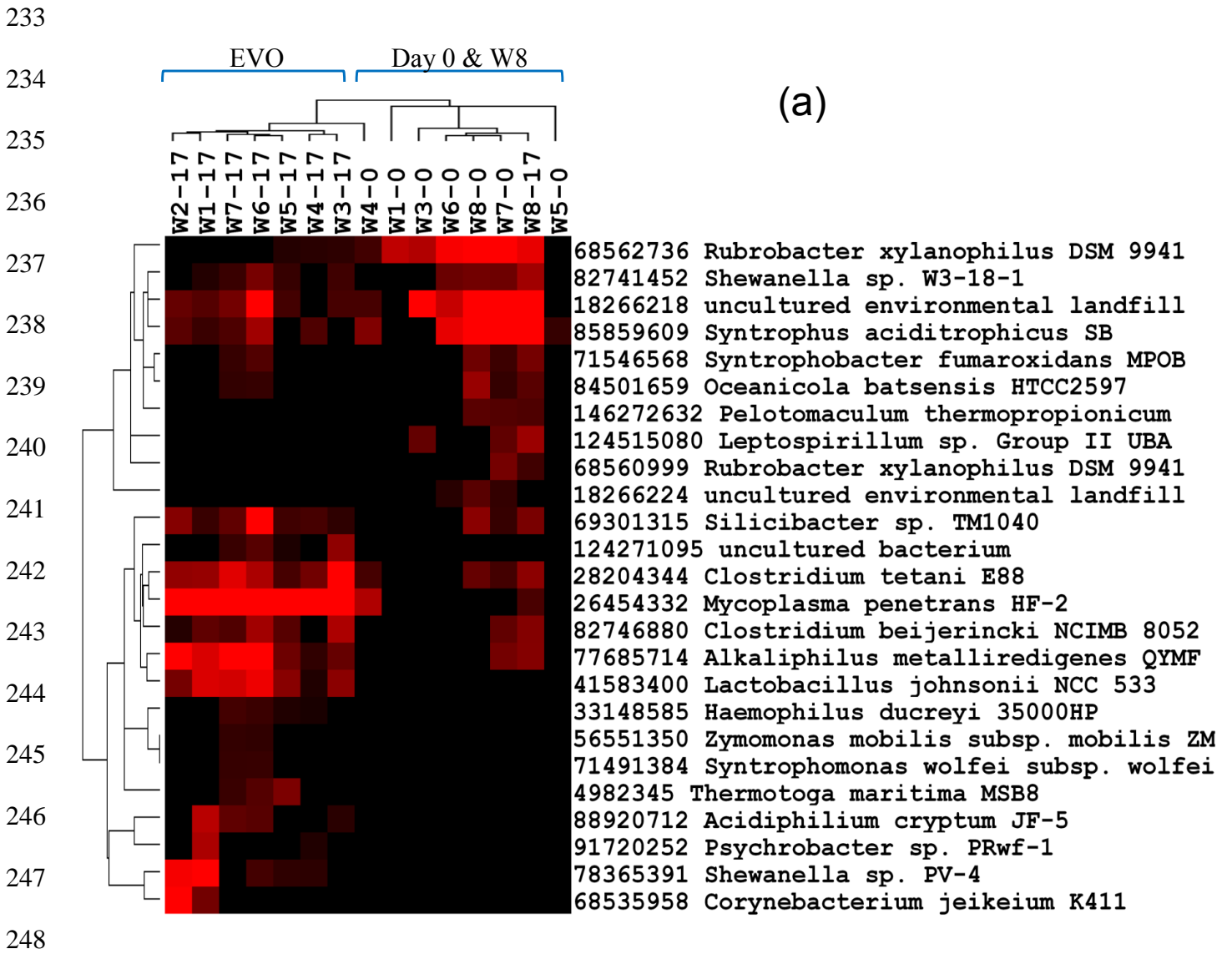
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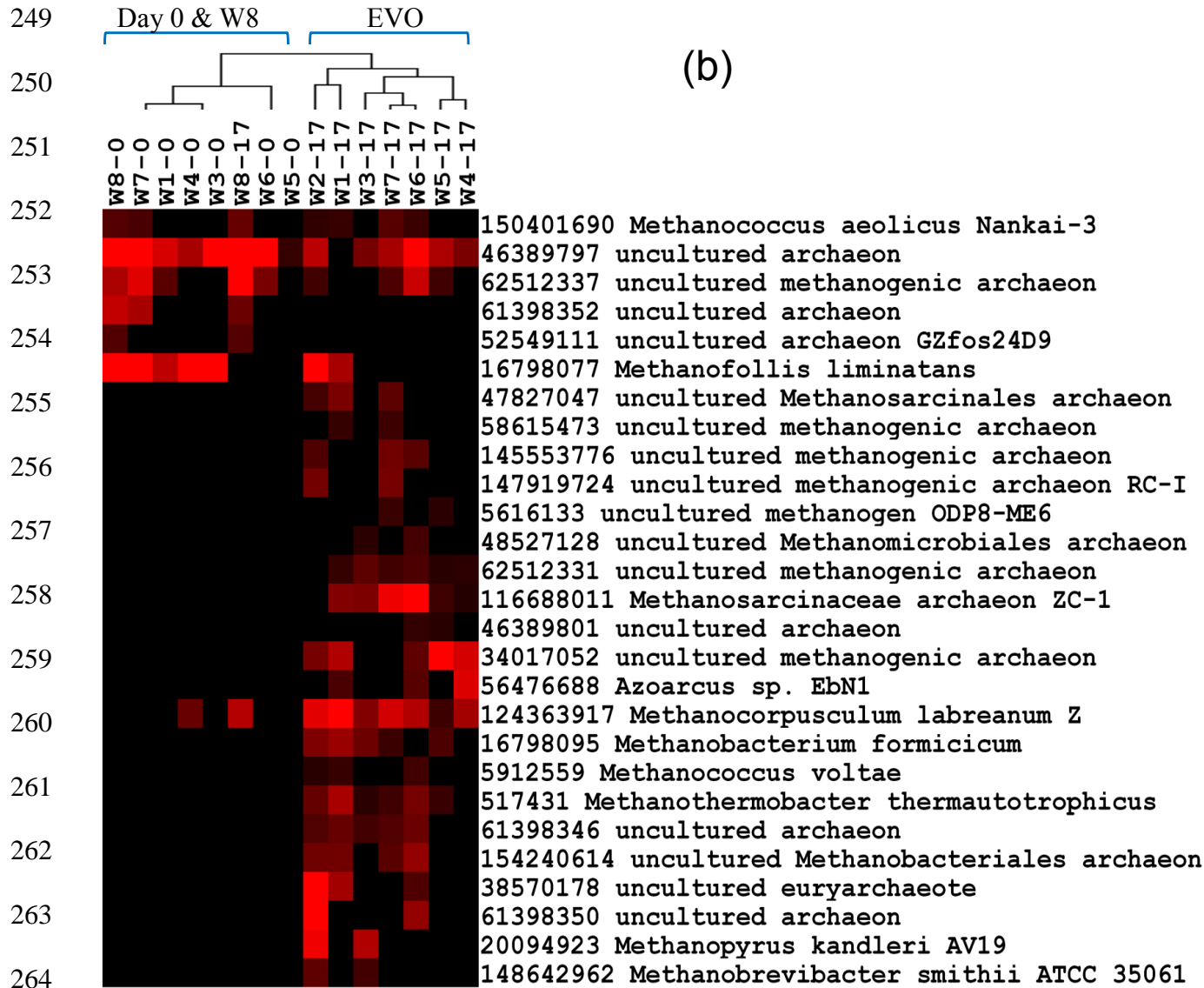
197 **FIG S3** Hierarchical cluster analysis of all functional genes detected in at least two out of the seven downgradient wells (W1-W7) at
 198 each time point (0, 4, 17, 31, 80, 140, and 269 days). Genes detected in an upgradient control well (W8) at these time points were also
 199 included. In the sample IDs, the number following dash represents days after EVO amendment, with 0 = before EVO amendment.
 200 Results were generated in Cluster3.0 and visualized using TreeView. Black indicates signal intensities below background, while red
 201 indicates signal intensities above background and brighter red indicates higher signal intensities. This method about heatmap
 202 preparation and explanation also applies to supplemental material Figs S5, S7, S8, S11, and S12.

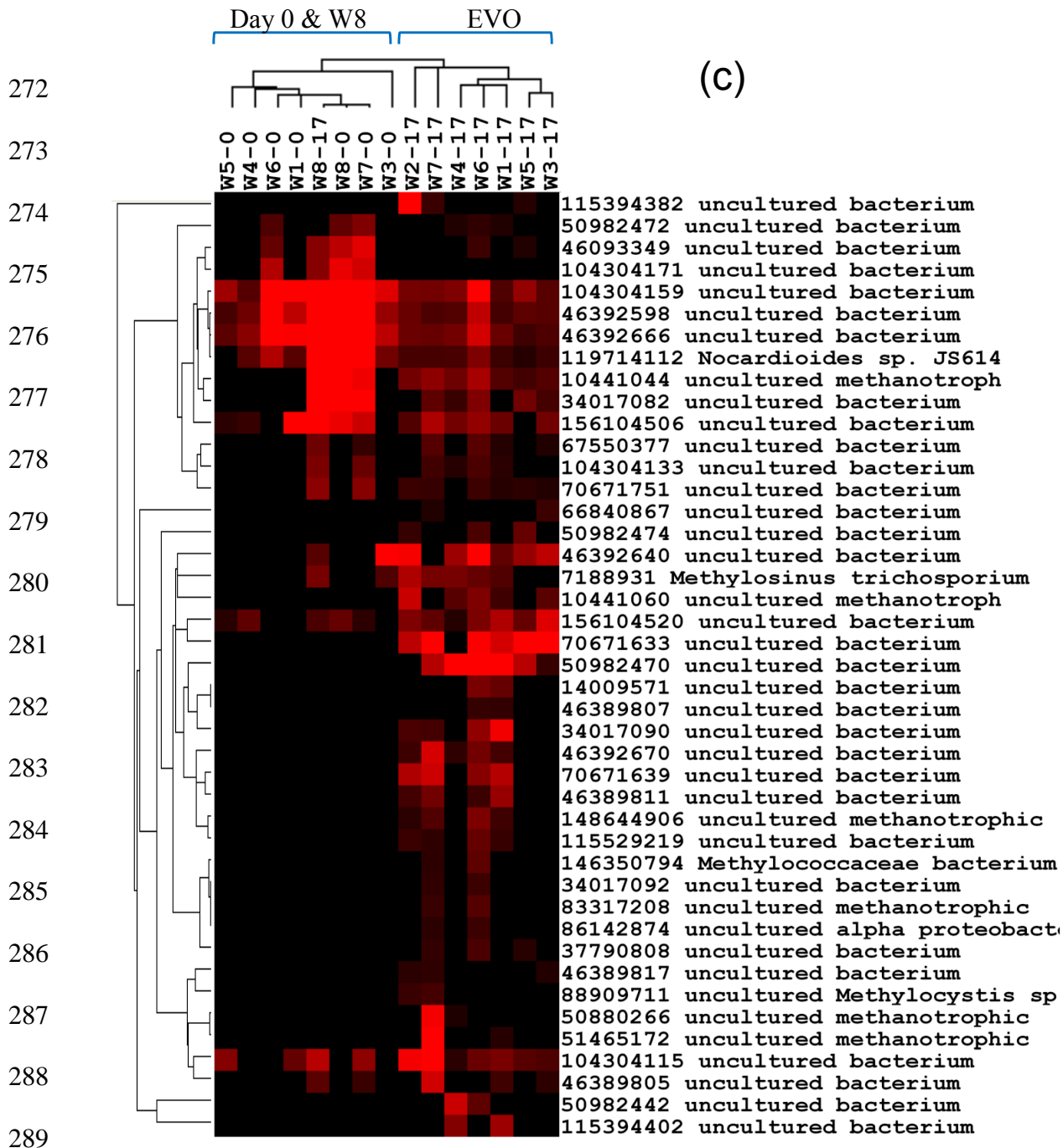


218 **FIG S4** Average relative abundance of (a) representative genes involved in the degradation of
 219 organic carbon compounds and (b) genes for CO₂ fixation in seven downgradient wells (W1-W7)
 220 after EVO amendment. Because the abundance varies for each gene depending on probes on the
 221 array, y axis scales for gene abundance are not shown. The significance (** $P < 0.05$, * < 0.10) was
 222 tested between each time point and 0d using the Student's t-test. Data detected at the same time
 223 points in a upgradient control well (W8) were also included for comparison. All data are
 224 presented as mean \pm SE of measurements in the seven downgradient wells (W1-W7) at each time
 225 point, and mean \pm SE of seven measurements in W8 over time. The relative abundance was

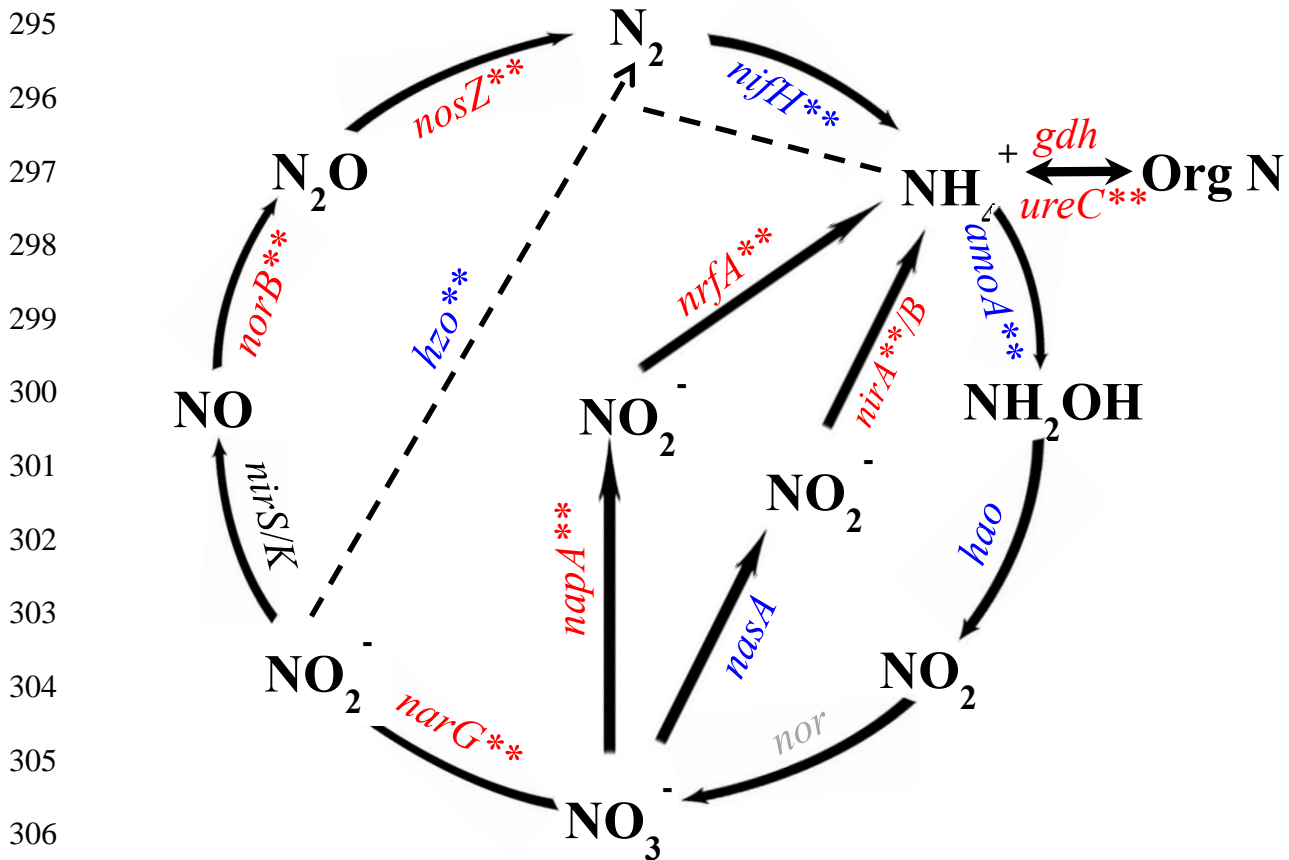
226 calculated by dividing the total signal intensity of detected individual gene sequences for each
 227 gene or gene group by the total signal intensity of all genes detected on the GeoChip. The carbon
 228 substrates of these genes are presented in order from labile to recalcitrant. The five stimulated
 229 genes for aromatic degradation included isocitrate lyase, malate synthase, limonene-1,2-epoxide
 230 hydrolase, limonene monooxygenase, and vanillin dehydrogenase. *acIB*: ATP citrate lyase;
 231 *CODH*: carbon monoxide dehydrogenase; *pcc*: propionyl-CoA carboxylase; *rubisco*: ribulose-
 232 1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase.







290 **FIG S5** Enrichment of key genes involved in (a) acetogenesis (*fhs*), (b) methanogenesis (*mcrA*),
291 and (c) methane oxidation (*pmoA*) in the seven downgradient wells (W1-W7) 17 days after EVO
292 amendment. In the sample ID, the number following dash is 0 for Day 0 samples, and is 17 for
293 Day 17 samples. Genes detected in the control well (W8) at these time points were also included.
294 The protein id numbers and derived microorganisms are shown.



307 **FIG S6** Changes in the relative abundance of genes involved in N cycling in the seven
 308 downgradient wells (W1-W7) after EVO amendment. For each functional gene, colors mean that
 309 this gene had a higher (red), lower (blue), or similar (black) relative abundance than that before
 310 EVO amendment. Gray-colored genes were not targeted by this GeoChip. All data are mean of
 311 seven wells. The Student's t-tests were performed to determine the significance of the changes
 312 (** $P < 0.05$) and genes showed changes at \geq two out of the six time points were counted. The
 313 relative abundance was calculated by dividing the total signal intensity of detected individual
 314 gene sequences for each gene by the total signal intensity of all genes detected on the GeoChip.
 315 More detailed temporal dynamics of these genes are shown in Fig 2. Description of the genes: (a)
 316 *narG* encoding nitrate reductase, *nirS* and *nirK* encoding nitrite reductase, *norB* encoding nitric
 317 oxide reductase, *nosZ* encoding nitrous oxide reductase, responsible for denitrification; (b) *napA*

318 encoding nitrate reductase, *nrfA* encoding c-type cytochrome nitrite reductase, responsible for
319 dissimilatory nitrate reduction; (c) *nasA* encoding nitrate reductase, *nir* encoding nitrite reductase,
320 responsible for assimilatory nitrate reduction; (d) *hzo* encoding hydrazine oxidoreductase
321 responsible for anammox; (e) *nifH* encoding nitrogenase responsible for N₂ fixation; (f) *amoA*
322 encoding ammonia monooxygenase, *hao* encoding hydroxylamine oxidoreductase, responsible
323 for nitrification; (g) *gdh* encoding glutamate dehydrogenase, *ureC* encoding urease, responsible
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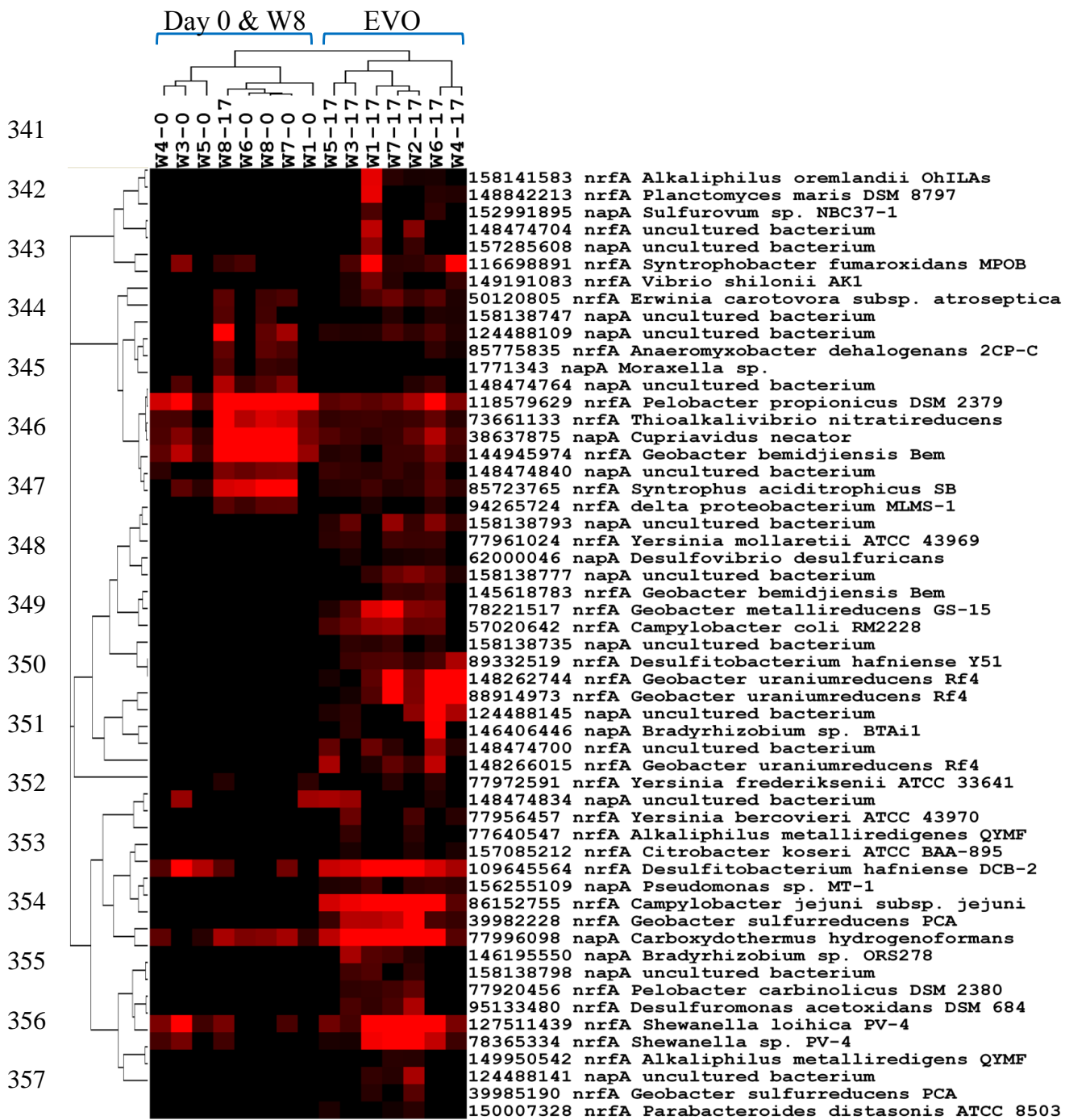
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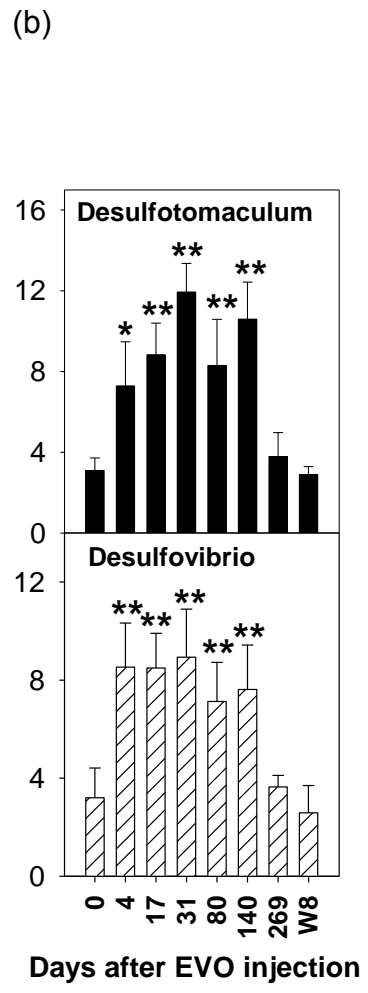
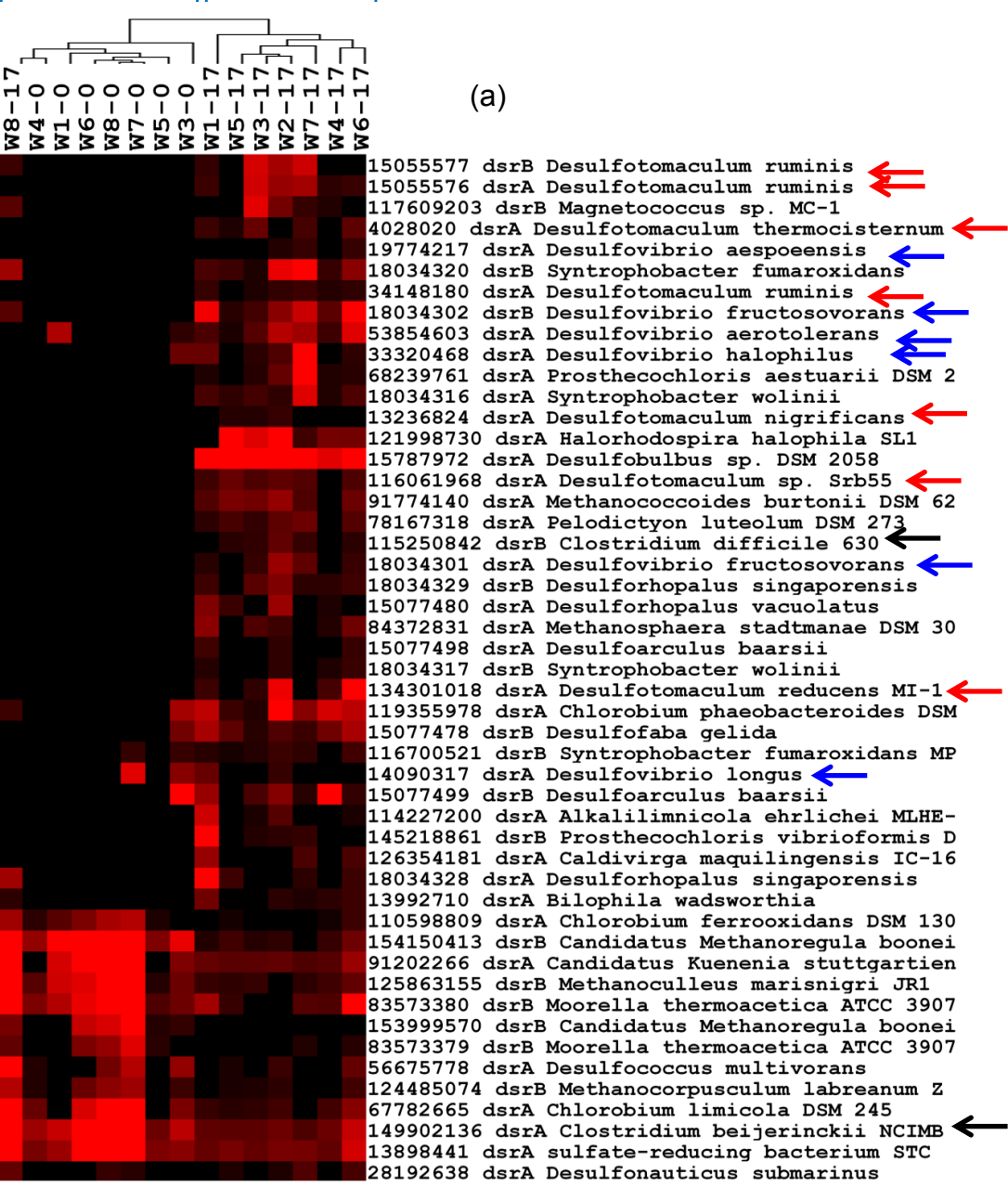
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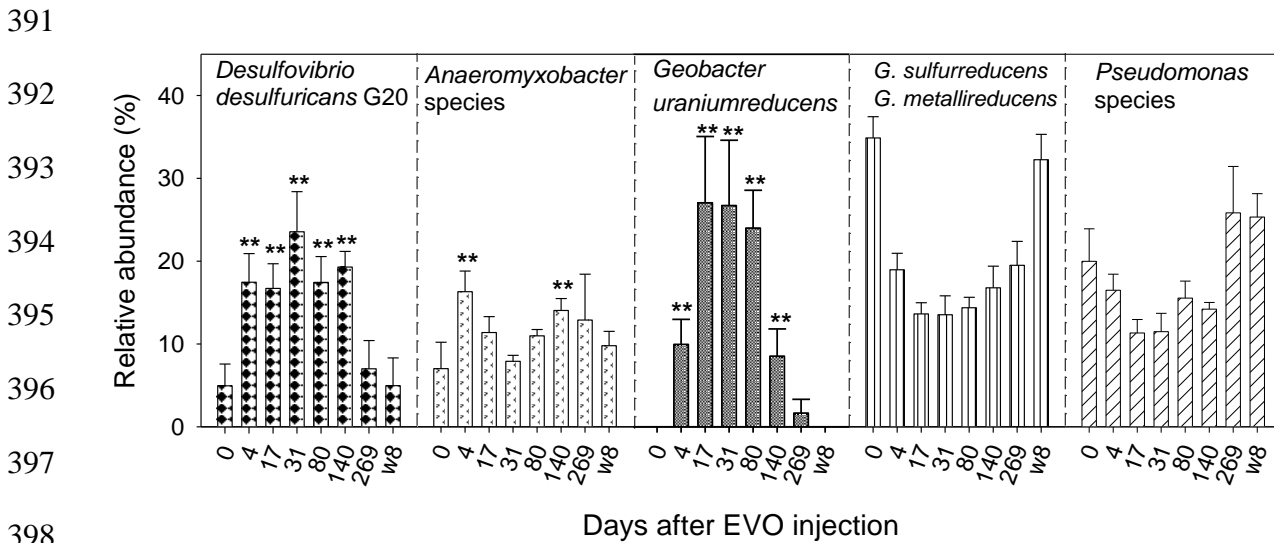
358 **FIG S7** Enrichment of key genes (*napA* encoding nitrate reductase and *nrfA* encoding c-type
359 cytochrome nitrite reductase) involved in dissimilatory nitrate reduction in the seven
360 downgradient wells (W1-W7) 17 days after EVO amendment. In the sample ID, the number
361 following dash is 0 for Day 0 samples, and is 17 for Day 17 samples. Genes detected in the
362 control well (W8) at these time points were also included. The protein id numbers and derived
363 microorganisms are shown.

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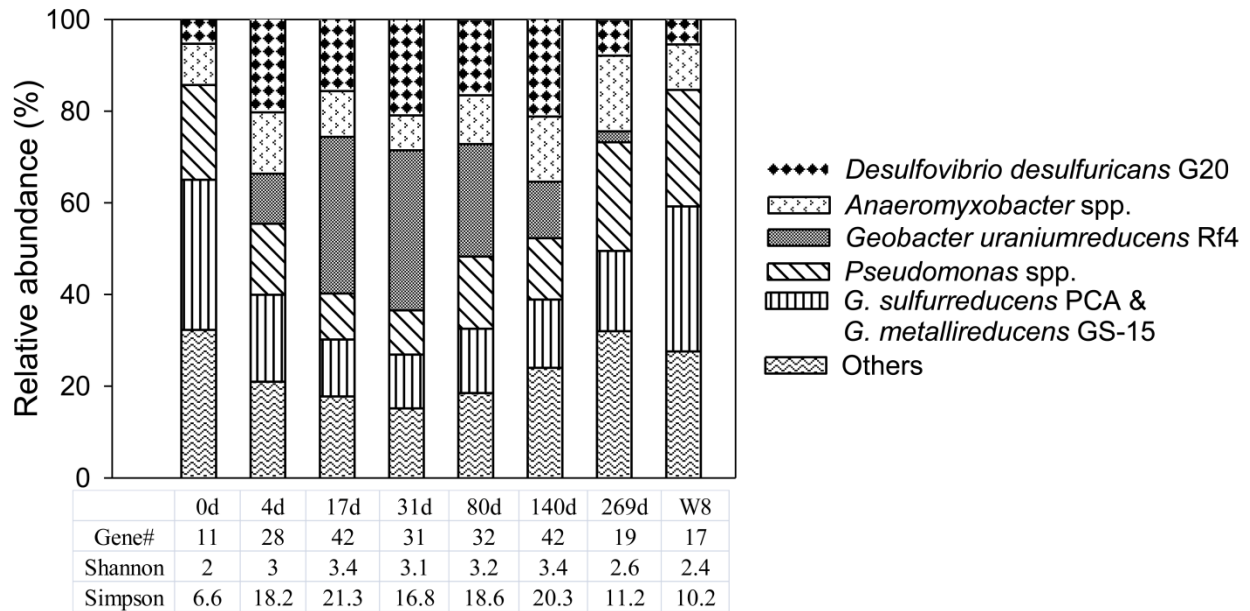


380 **FIG S8** Enrichment of *dsrAB* genes encoding dissimilatory sulfite reductase: (a) two distinct
 381 major clusters showing *dsrAB* genes from known SRB enriched in the seven downgradient wells
 382 (W1-W7) 17 days after EVO amendment. In the sample ID, the number following dash is 0 for
 383 Day 0 samples, and is 17 for Day 17 samples. Data detected in the control well (W8) at these
 384 time points were also included. The protein id numbers and derived SRB are shown. Arrows in
 385 red indicate genes from *Desulfotomaculum*, in blue indicate genes from *Desulfovibrio*, and black
 386 arrows indicate genes from *Clostridium*. (b) changes in average relative abundance of *dsrAB*

387 genes from two genera in in the seven downgradient wells after EVO amendment. The
 388 significance (** $P < 0.05$, * < 0.10) was tested between each time point and 0d using the Student's
 389 t-test. All data are presented as mean \pm SE of measurements in the seven downgradient wells
 390 (W1-W7) at each time point, and mean \pm SE of seven measurements in W8 over time.



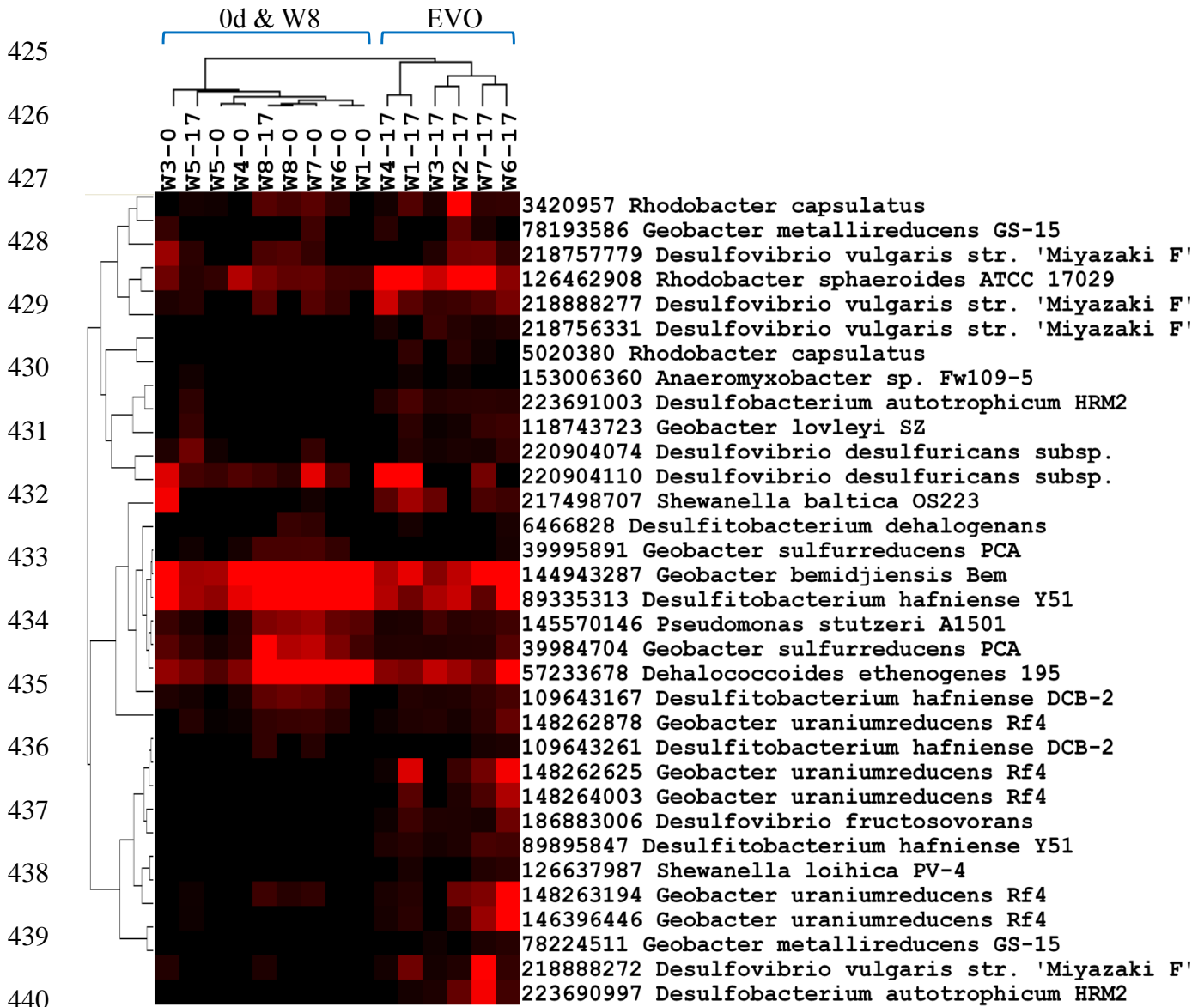
399 **FIG S9** Changes in the average relative abundance of major cytochrome-containing populations
 400 in the seven downgradient wells after EVO amendment. The significance (** $P < 0.05$, * < 0.10)
 401 was tested between each time point and 0d using the Student's t-test. Data detected at the same
 402 time points in a upgradient control well (W8) were also included for comparison. All data are
 403 presented as mean \pm SE of measurements in the seven downgradient wells (W1-W7) at each time
 404 point, and mean \pm SE of seven measurements in W8 over time. The mean signal intensity was
 405 calculated by dividing the total signal intensity of all genes detected in a species by the number
 406 of genes from this species, and the relative abundance was calculated by dividing the mean
 407 signal intensity by the total signal intensity of all cytochrome genes detected. *Anaeromyxobacter*
 408 spp. include *A. dehalogenans* 2CP-C and *A. sp.* Fw109-5. *Pseudomonas* spp. primarily include *P.*
 409 *putida* KT2440, *P. stutzeri* A1501, *P. syringae*, *P. fluorescens*, and *P. aeruginosa* PA7.



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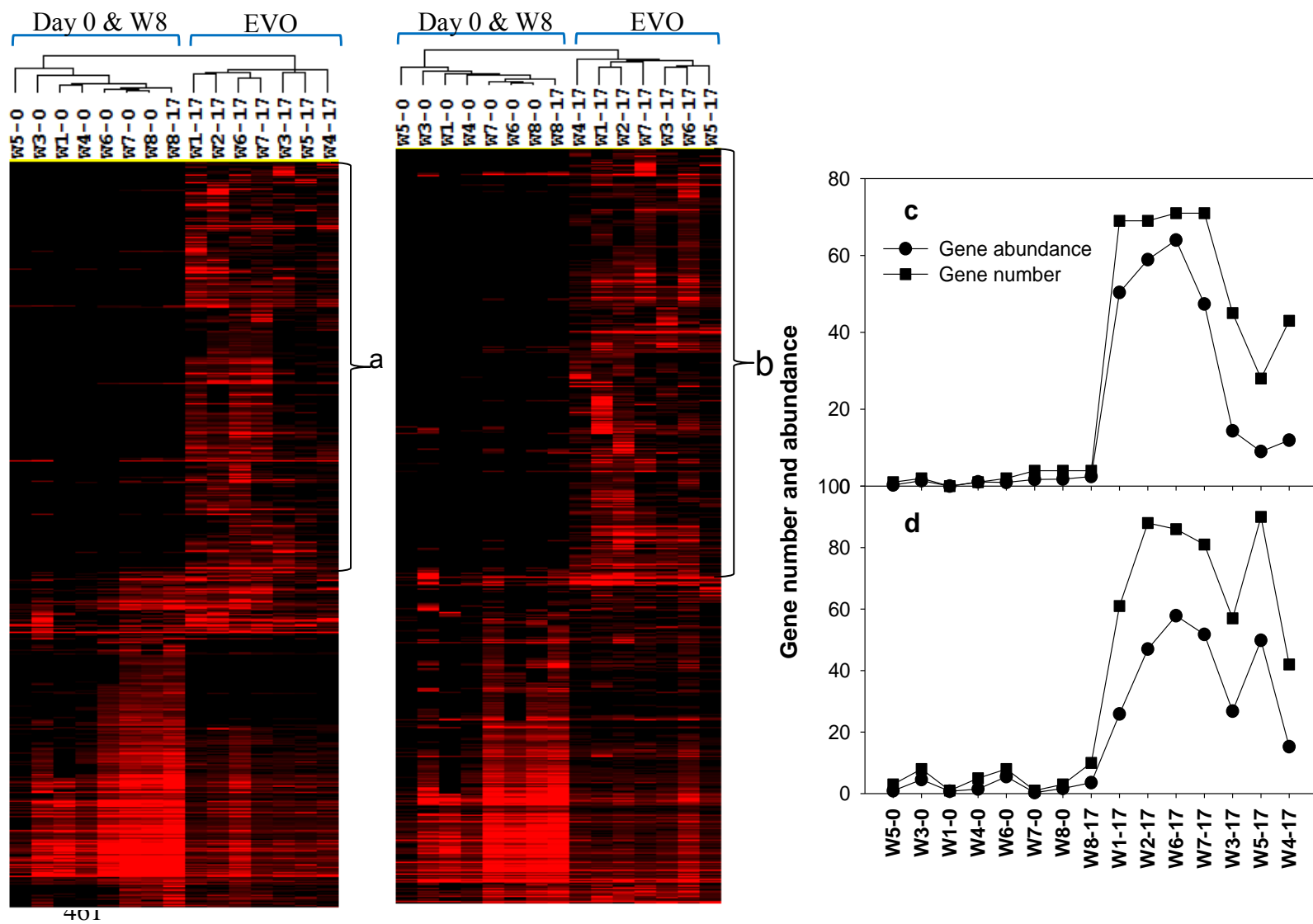
411 **FIG S10** Changes in the composition and structure of cytochrome-containing communities in the
 412 seven downgradient wells after EVO amendment. Data detected at the same time points in an
 413 upgradient control well (W8) were also included for comparison. The table shows total number
 414 and Shannon–Weiner (H') and Simpson's ($1/D$) diversity indices of detected cytochrome genes.
 415 The mean signal intensity was calculated by dividing the total signal intensity of all genes
 416 detected in a species by the number of genes from this species, and the relative abundance was
 417 calculated by dividing the mean signal intensity by the total signal intensity of all cytochrome
 418 genes detected. All data are presented as mean of measurements in the seven downgradient wells
 419 (W1-W7) at each time point and mean of seven measurements in W8 over time. SE and P values
 420 are shown in the Supplemental material Fig S9. *Anaeromyxobacter* spp. include *A. dehalogenans*
 421 2CP-C and *A. sp.* Fw109-5. *Pseudomonas* spp. primarily include *P. putida* KT2440, *P. stutzeri*
 422 A1501, *P. syringae*, *P. fluorescens*, and *P. aeruginosa* PA7. Others include *Rhodobacter*,
 423 *Haloarcula*, *Sinorhizobium*, *Halorubrum*, and *Candida*.

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441 **FIG S11** Enrichment of hydrogenase genes in the seven downgradient wells (W1-W7) 17 days
 442 after EVO amendment. In the sample ID, the number following dash is 0 for Day 0 samples, and
 443 is 17 for Day 17 samples. Data detected in the control well (W8) at these time points were also
 444 included. The protein id numbers and derived microorganisms are shown.

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462 **FIG S12** Enrichment of metal resistance (a and c) and organic contaminant degradation (b and d)
 463 genes in the seven downgradient wells (W1-W7) at 17 days after EVO amendment. In the
 464 sample ID, the number following dash is 0 for Day 0 samples, and is 17 for Day 17 samples.
 465 Data detected in the control well (W8) at these time points were also included. Panels a and b
 466 show more genes were detected after EVO amendment, and panels c and d show increased ($P <$
 467 0.001) number and abundance of genes derived from the genera which have species known to be
 468 capable of U(VI) reduction. These selected genera included *Geobacter*, *Anaeromyxobacter*,
 469 *Desulfovibrio*, *Desulfitobacterium*, *Desulfotomaculum*, *Acidovorax*, *Pseudomonas*, *Salmonella*,
 470 *Clostridium*, and *Deinococcus* for metal resistance genes [e.g., efflux transporters for Cr (*ChrA*)

471 and Zn (*czcA/D* and *zntA*)]. For organic contaminant degradation genes (e.g., *toluene*
 472 *dioxygenase* for trichloroethylene degradation), the selected genera included *Geobacter*,
 473 *Desulfovibrio*, *Desulfitobacterium*, *Acidovorax*, *Pseudomonas*, *Clostridium*, and *Deinococcus*.

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476 **C. Supplemental Table**

477 **TABLE S1** Significance ($P < 0.05$, boldface values) of the effects of EVO amendment on
 478 overall functional structure of the groundwater microbial community and concentrations of
 479 acetate and five electron acceptors^a using three statistical tests^b

Difference from 0d	Microbial community			Geochemical variables ^a		
	MRPP	ANOSIM	Adonis	MRPP	ANOSIM	Adonis
4d	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.138	0.150	0.100
17d	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001
31d	0.025	0.023	0.017	0.002	0.001	0.001
80d	0.005	0.004	0.006	0.005	0.007	0.004
140d	0.010	0.007	0.009	0.039	0.043	0.034
269d	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.058	0.049	0.184
4-17d vs. 80-140d ^c	0.006	0.002	0.005	0.192	0.398	0.288

480 ^aincluded acetate NO_3^- , Fe(II), Mn(II), U(VI), and SO_4^{2-} .

481 ^bAll three tests are non-parametric multivariate analyses based on dissimilarities between
 482 samples in different groups using bray-cutis distance. MRPP, multiple response permutation
 483 procedure, a nonparametric procedure that does not depend on assumptions such as normally
 484 distributed data or homogeneous variances, but rather depends on the internal variability of the
 485 data; ANOSIM, analysis of similarity; Adonis, non-parametric multivariate analysis of variance
 486 (MANOVA) with the adonis function. The difference is significant when at least two tests gave
 487 P values of < 0.05 .

488 ^cDifference between two groups.

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