

**Supplementary material  
for**

**Virus inactivation in stored human urine, sludge and animal manure under  
typical conditions of storage or mesophilic anaerobic digestion**

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### Determination of pKa (as a function of T)

- For all species (except phosphate) (according to PHREEQC empirical pKa determination)

$$\log_{10}K_a = A_1 + A_2T + \frac{A_3}{T} + A_4\log_{10}T + \frac{A_5}{T^2} \quad (S1)$$

With:

	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5
CO3 2-	107.8975	0.032528	-5151.79	-38.9256	563713.9
HCO3 -	356.3094	0.06092	-21834.4	-126.834	1684915
NH3	0.6322	-0.00123	-2835.76	0	0
Kw	-283.971	-0.0507	13323	102.2445	-1119669

And for OH<sup>-</sup> ( $K_a = [\text{OH}][\text{H}]/[\text{H}_2\text{O}] = K_w/55.5$ ):  $pK_a(T) = -\log_{10}\left(\frac{K_w(T)}{55.5}\right)$

- For phosphate (Van't Hoff equation):

$$pK_{a2} = -\log_{10}\left(10^{-pK_{a1}} \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta H}{R}\left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1}\right)\right)\right) \quad (S2)$$

With:

$\Delta H_r$  (standard enthalpy of reaction) at 25°C:

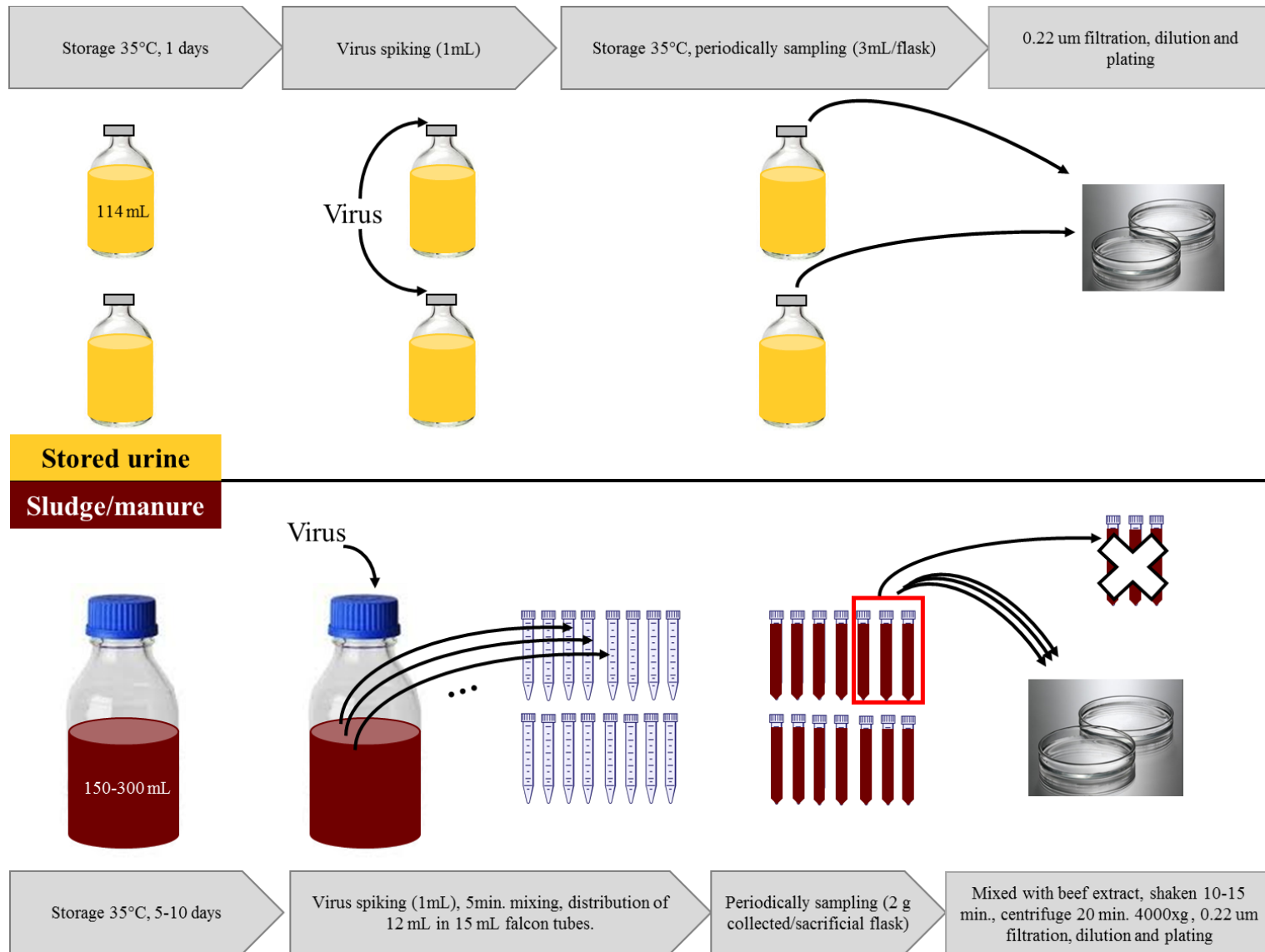
PO4/HPO4	-14.7 kJ/mol <sup>1</sup>
HPO4/H2PO4	-4.2 kJ/mol

And  $\Delta H_r = \Delta H_f(\text{product}) - \Delta H_f(\text{reactant})$  (from online handbook of chemistry and physics):

PO4	-1277.4 kJ/mol
HPO4	-1292.1 kJ/mol
H2PO4	-1296.3 kJ/mol

<sup>1</sup> Confirmed by PHREEQC database (phreeqc.dat) -3.53 kcal/mol = -14.7 kJ/mol

Scheme S1: Illustration of experimental protocol



**Table S1: Composition of matrixes used in this study. For those matrixes analyzed at the beginning and end of an experiment, the average values are listed. 95% CI indicates the 95% confidence interval of three (sludge and manure) or four (urine) replicate measurements. SCOD = soluble chemical oxygen demand; TAN = total ammonium nitrogen; TIC = total inorganic carbon.**

ID	Sample description		Ca		Cl		SCOD		K		Mg		Na		TAN		PO <sub>4</sub>		TIC		SO <sub>4</sub>	
			[mM]	95% CI	[mM]	95% CI	[mgO <sub>2</sub> /L]	95% CI	[mM]	95% CI	[mM]	95% CI	[mM]	95% CI	[mM]	95% CI	[mM]	95% CI	[mM]	95% CI	[mM]	95% CI
U1	Urine	CH male (2012)	0.51	0.06	98.2	5.6	5063	278	34.0	1.3	0.05	0.01	84.3	2.8	231.8	23.8	6.33	0.38	109.7	3.7	7.9	0.71
U2			0.25		49.1		2531		17.0		0.03		42.2		123.2	18.1	3.16		54.8		3.9	
U3			0.05		9.8		506		3.4		0.01		8.4		22.7	0.6	0.63		11.0		0.8	
U4			0.51	0.06	98.2	5.6	5063	278	34.0	1.3	0.05	0.01	84.3	2.8	213.9	12.2	6.33	0.38	109.7	3.7	7.9	0.71
U5			0.51	0.06	98.2	5.6	5063	278	34.0	1.3	0.05	0.01	84.3	2.8	254.0	26.3	6.33	0.38	109.7	3.7	7.9	0.71
U6			0.51	0.06	98.2	5.6	5063	278	34.0	1.3	0.05	0.01	84.3	2.8	252.3	21.6	6.33	0.38	109.7	3.7	7.9	0.71
U7			0.25		49.1		2531		17.0		0.03		42.2		119.6	23.0	3.16		54.8		3.9	
U8			0.25		49.1		2531		17.0		0.03		42.2		124.4	3.8	3.16		54.8		3.9	
U9			0.15		29.5		1519		10.2		0.02		25.3		74.3	11.5	1.90		32.9		2.4	
U10			0.05		9.8		506		3.4		0.01		8.4		22.5	2.4	0.63		11.0		0.8	
U11			0.05		9.8		506		3.4		0.01		8.4		23.9	0.1	0.63		11.0		0.8	
U12		CH male (2013)	0.19	0.02	98.7	4.1	4085	54	32.9	0.8	<0.01		69.2	1.9	319.7	10.9	10.84	0.43	208.6	1.1	7.9	0.24
U13		CH male (2014)	0.18	0.01	89.8	3.1	3635	212	30.0	1.3	<0.01		63.6	1.8	378.2	18.4	0.78	0.02	283.4	68.9	8.2	0.22
U14		CH female	0.25	0.01	37.1	19.3	367	64	13.4	0.6	0.02	0.00	24.8	0.8	160.0	19.3	0.28	0.01	263.8	154.1	3.5	0.17
U15		SA mix	0.21	0.02	118.7	3.3	2004	50	21.1	0.6	0.05	0.06	99.9	1.8	434.7	9.8	11.67	1.85	213.6	7.9	10.6	0.20
S1	Sludge	CH Synthetic	1.06	0.95	4.8	3.3	2782	789	4.0	1.2	0.38	0.37	8.2	2.8	245.3	144.8	0.17	0.05	171.1	120.4	0.2	0.04
S2		CH Septic tank	0.89	0.74	3.8	1.1	438	115	1.4	0.2	0.48	0.40	2.8	0.4	27.8	11.1	2.10	0.08	39.6	5.6	0.1	0.10
S3		CH Synthetic	0.37	1.32	17.8	0.6	2191	1429	25.7	1.0	0.41	1.58	2.0	0.1	10.9	4.3	1.60	0.90	9.4	7.8	0.4	0.00
M1	Manure	CH Pig	1.66	12.97	19.9	0.2	9816	5136	20.1	0.2	1.29	0.01	11.4	0.1	196.4	7.6	0.30	0.30	64.4	38.5	0.9	0.10
M2		CH	1.38	1.91	15.5	0.3	4527	2543	15.8	0.2	1.70	1.02	9.2	0.1	99.1	6.6	0.44	0.24	68.1	22.8	0.4	0.09
M3		CH Cow	1.10	<sup>a</sup>	22.2	0.3	6394	425	39.9	1.6	4.15	<sup>a</sup>	10.5	0.4	505.3	6.0	0.23	0.19	96.1	5.4	0.8	0.10
M4		CH	2.18	10.68	17.3	0.1	3100	1196	30.3	3.0	3.42	2.32	8.5	0.9	121.5	7.7	0.56	0.44	84.8	16.1	0.0	

<sup>a</sup> Only one measurement

Table S2: Measured ( $k_{obs}$ ) and predicted ( $k_{pred}$ ) inactivation rate constants.

Virus	$k_{obs}$			$k_{pred}$							
	[day <sup>-1</sup> ]	IC 95%	R <sup>2</sup>	T sensitivity		pH sensitivity		Ions measured			
				-1°C	+1°C	-0.1	+0.1	only TIC & NH4	Only NH4		
				[day <sup>-1</sup> ]	[day <sup>-1</sup> ]	[day <sup>-1</sup> ]	[day <sup>-1</sup> ]	[day <sup>-1</sup> ]	[day <sup>-1</sup> ]	[day <sup>-1</sup> ]	
MS2	U1	0.89	0.06	0.995	0.95	0.84	1.07	0.79	1.14	0.94	0.78
	U2	0.56	0.02	0.998	0.59	0.52	0.67	0.49	0.71	0.58	0.49
	U3	0.35	0.02	0.998	0.16	0.14	0.18	0.13	0.19	0.15	0.13
	U4	3.09	0.25	0.990	2.85	2.55	3.17	2.41	3.38	2.83	2.40
	U5	2.93	0.10	0.998	3.44	3.08	3.84	2.89	4.11	3.42	3.02
	U6	2.95	0.20	0.997	3.43	3.07	3.82	2.87	4.09	3.41	3.00
	U7	2.15	0.11	0.995	2.02	1.81	2.25	1.69	2.40	1.99	1.71
	U8	2.12	0.15	0.997	1.83	1.64	2.04	1.53	2.18	1.80	1.53
	U9	1.61	0.10	0.991	1.31	1.18	1.46	1.10	1.57	1.29	1.10
	U10	1.35	0.14	0.984	0.50	0.45	0.56	0.42	0.60	0.49	0.41
	U11	1.37	0.24	0.982	0.52	0.46	0.58	0.43	0.62	0.51	0.43
	U12	11.76	0.38	0.999	10.80	9.72	11.90	9.19	11.80	10.50	10.00
	U13	11.14	1.15	0.989	14.20	12.80	15.60	12.20	16.40	13.40	13.00
	U14	3.78	0.45	0.978	5.25	4.75	5.80	4.55	6.06	4.65	3.70
	U15	6.82	0.46	0.991	9.26	8.31	10.30	7.77	11.00	8.88	8.51
	S1	4.12	<sup>a</sup>		4.32	3.88	4.80	3.67	5.08	3.83	3.25
	S2	0.63	0.19	0.995	0.49	0.44	0.54	0.44	0.55	0.45	0.21
	S3	0.51	0.06	0.997	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.13	0.11	0.05
	M1	1.35	0.35	0.986	1.31	1.18	1.46	1.11	1.55	1.32	1.03
	M2	3.60	0.57	0.999	1.48	1.33	1.64	1.26	1.74	1.44	1.10
M3	6.79	5.35	0.967	4.39	3.92	4.91	3.62	5.32	4.35	4.07	
M4	2.69	0.81	0.983	2.31	2.08	2.57	1.96	2.72	2.18	1.77	
HAdV	U4	0.89	0.12	0.982							
	U12	9.89	1.14	0.973							
	S2	1.05	0.28	0.884							
M4	0.28	0.07	0.939								
T4	U12	0.08	0.01	0.964							
	S2	0.04	0.03	0.941							
	M4	0.23	0.05	0.997	(fast)						
		0.03	0.00	0.999	(slow)						
PhiX174	U12	0.14	0.02	0.957							
	S2	0.39	0.00	1.000							
	M4	0.39	0.20	0.986	(fast)						
		0.05	0.03	0.941	(slow)						

<sup>a</sup>  $k_{obs}$  determined with two data points only

**Table S3: Solution composition and predicted inactivation rate constants for sludge and manure at the beginning and end of the kinetic experiments.**

Sample ID		Sludge S2				S3				Manure M1				M2				M3					
		initial		final		initial		final		initial		final		initial		final		initial		final			
		0 day		14 days		0 day		21 days		0 day		10 days		0 day		4 days		0 day		2 days			
		Avg.	std	Avg.	std	Avg.	std	Avg.	std	Avg.	std	Avg.	std	Avg.	std	Avg.	std	Avg.	std	Avg.	std		
Measured	TIC	[mM]	35.20	3.19	43.99	1.68	5.42	0.10	13.31	9.64	36.62	0.38	92.14	32.45	49.46	1.56	86.67	11.97	97.29	2.79	94.81	7.41	
	TAN	[mM]	18.57	0.79	37.04	4.67	13.94	1.24	7.87	3.56	198.71	4.08	194.04	9.97	95.35	4.65	102.79	5.94	508.32	6.65	502.38	3.38	
	Cl	[mM]	2.88	0.22	4.71	0.20	17.45	0.21	18.20	0.58	20.13	0.25	19.86	0.13	15.59	0.15	15.34	0.35	22.02	0.25	22.43	0.21	
	SO4	[mM]	0.19	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.35	0.00	0.44	0.02	0.85	0.02	1.03	0.13	0.32	0.02	0.45	0.07	0.84	0.09	0.85	0.15	
	PO4	[mM]	2.08	0.12	2.11	0.03	0.91	0.02	2.39	0.08	0.52	0.25	0.16	0.02	0.63	0.10	0.26	0.15	0.14	0.04	0.32	0.24	
	Ca	[mM]	1.51	0.28	0.28	0.14	0.99	<sup>a</sup>	0.07	0.04	2.50	<sup>a</sup>	0.84	<sup>a</sup>	1.54	<sup>a</sup>	1.23	<sup>a</sup>	<0.01		1.11	<sup>a</sup>	
	Mg	[mM]	0.81	0.15	0.15	0.08	1.15	<sup>a</sup>	0.04	0.03	1.29	<sup>a</sup>	1.29	<sup>a</sup>	1.62	<sup>a</sup>	1.78	<sup>a</sup>	<0.01		4.15	<sup>a</sup>	
	Na	[mM]	2.47	0.06	3.15	0.05	2.01	0.02	1.89	0.00	11.44	0.10	11.35	0.12	9.14	0.14	9.17	0.09	10.39	0.43	10.75	0.04	
	K	[mM]	1.22	0.01	1.60	0.01	26.58	0.04	24.78	0.12	20.18	0.12	20.07	0.27	15.80	0.23	15.71	0.20	39.29	1.78	40.81	0.31	
	SCOD	[mgO2/L]	500.00	11.31	375.80	9.90	1404.15	28.36	2958.02	261.09	11658.86	1146.74	7973.81	4044.89	6735.84	163.22	2318.21	150.48	6560.65	319.16	6227.57	40.66	
	pH	[-]	7.78	0.07	7.74	0.05	7.42	0.03	7.36	0.20	7.58	0.00	8.00	0.20	8.13	0.05	8.05	0.08	8.02	0.00	8.08	0.01	
	Calculated with PHREEQC	NH3	[mM]	0.94		1.70		0.32		0.148		5.29		13.1		8.86		8.38		33.8		37.8	
		CO3	[mM]	0.08		0.10		0.00544		0.0107		0.0439		0.299		0.223		0.348		0.293		0.324	
HCO3		[mM]	25.70		32.00		3.79		8.53		21.1		54.8		30.3		56.9		51.2		49.3		
OH		[mM]	0.00124		0.00113		0.000539		0.000469		0.000774		0.00204		0.00275		0.00229		0.00211		0.00243		
PO4		[mM]	1.78E-05		1.62E-05		3.04E-06		6.89E-06		9.06E-07		8.19E-07		6.07E-06		2.22E-06		3.45E-07		8.65E-07		
HPO4		[mM]	0.54		0.54		0.211		0.55		0.0436		0.015		0.0822		0.0362		0.00603		0.0132		
$k_{pred}^b$	[day <sup>-1</sup> ]	0.42		0.551		0.0988		0.126		0.79		2.05		1.41		1.6		4.18		4.62			

<sup>a</sup> Only one measurement

<sup>b</sup> Calculated with the model described in section 3.2

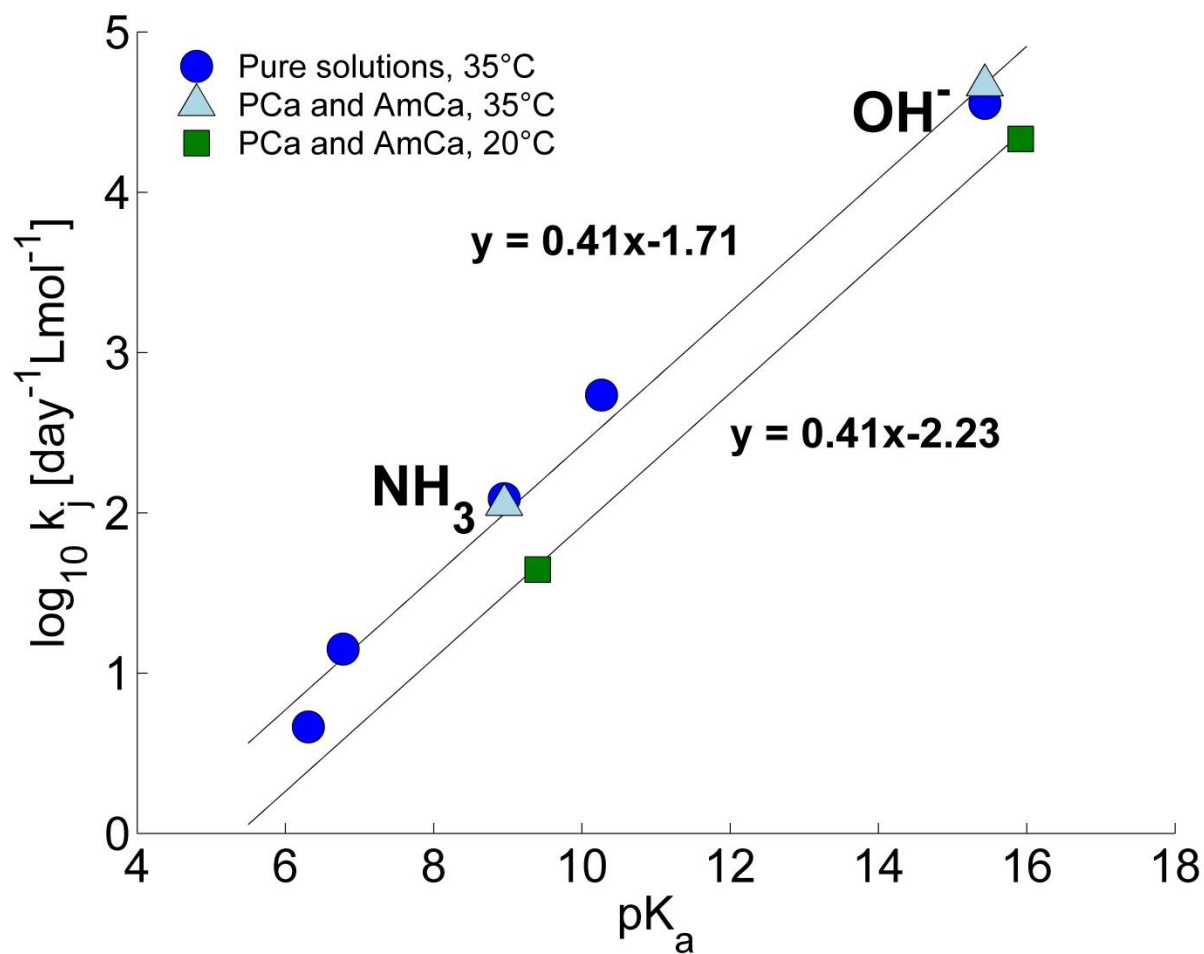


Figure S1: Bronsted plot of the pK<sub>a</sub> of various bases versus their second-order rate constant for inactivation of MS2. k<sub>j</sub> was determined, according to eq. 4, in aqueous solutions of the pure base solution at 35°C (circle) and in phosphate-carbonate (PCa) and ammonium-carbonate (AmCa) buffer solutions for bases OH<sup>-</sup> and NH<sub>3</sub> respectively at 35°C (triangle) and 20°C (square). All data are derived from Decrey et al.<sup>1</sup>. pK<sub>a</sub> values were corrected for temperature (see above, determination of pK<sub>a</sub>).

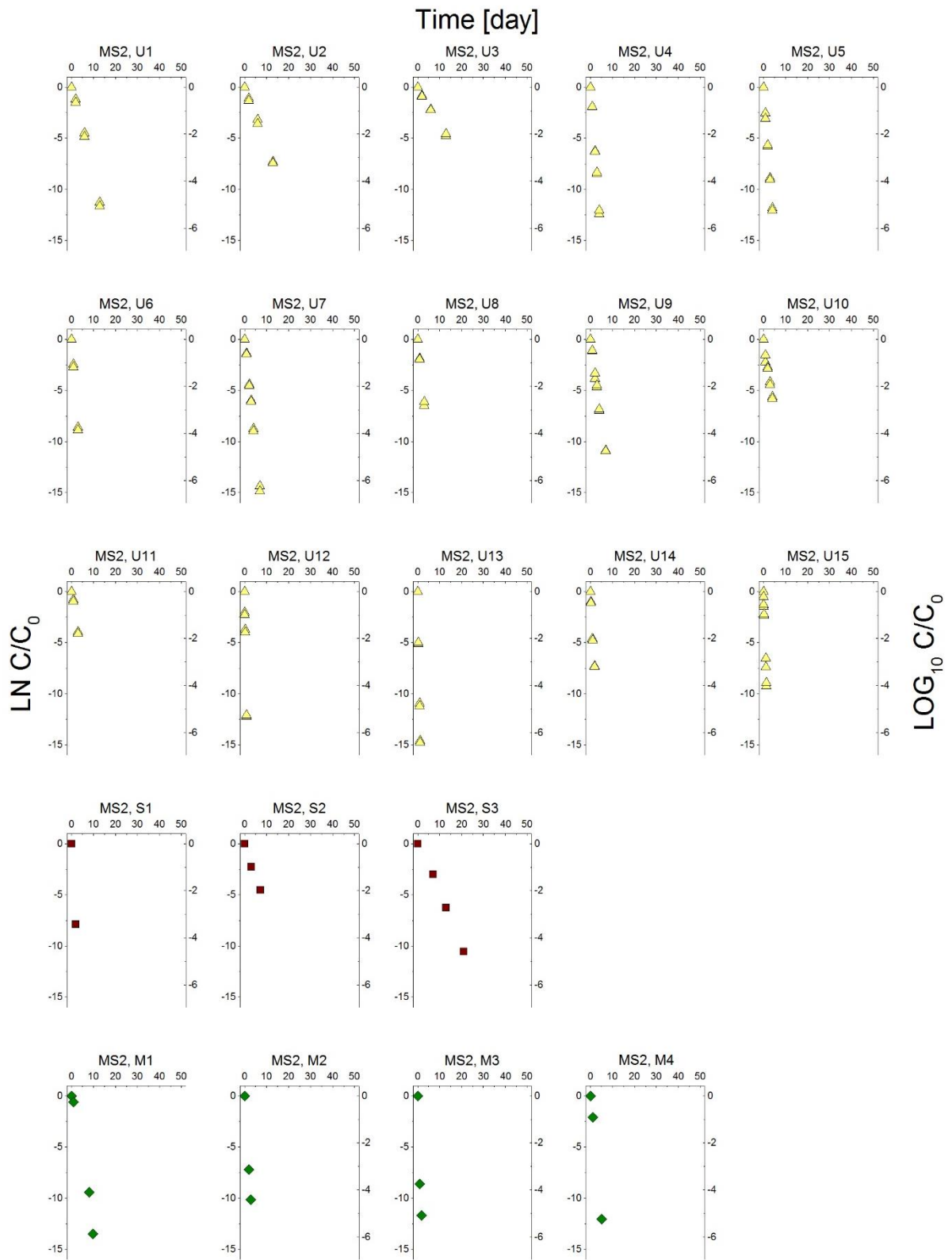


Figure S2: kinetics of MS2 inactivation in stored urine (U1-U15), sludge (S1-S3) and manure (M1-M4).



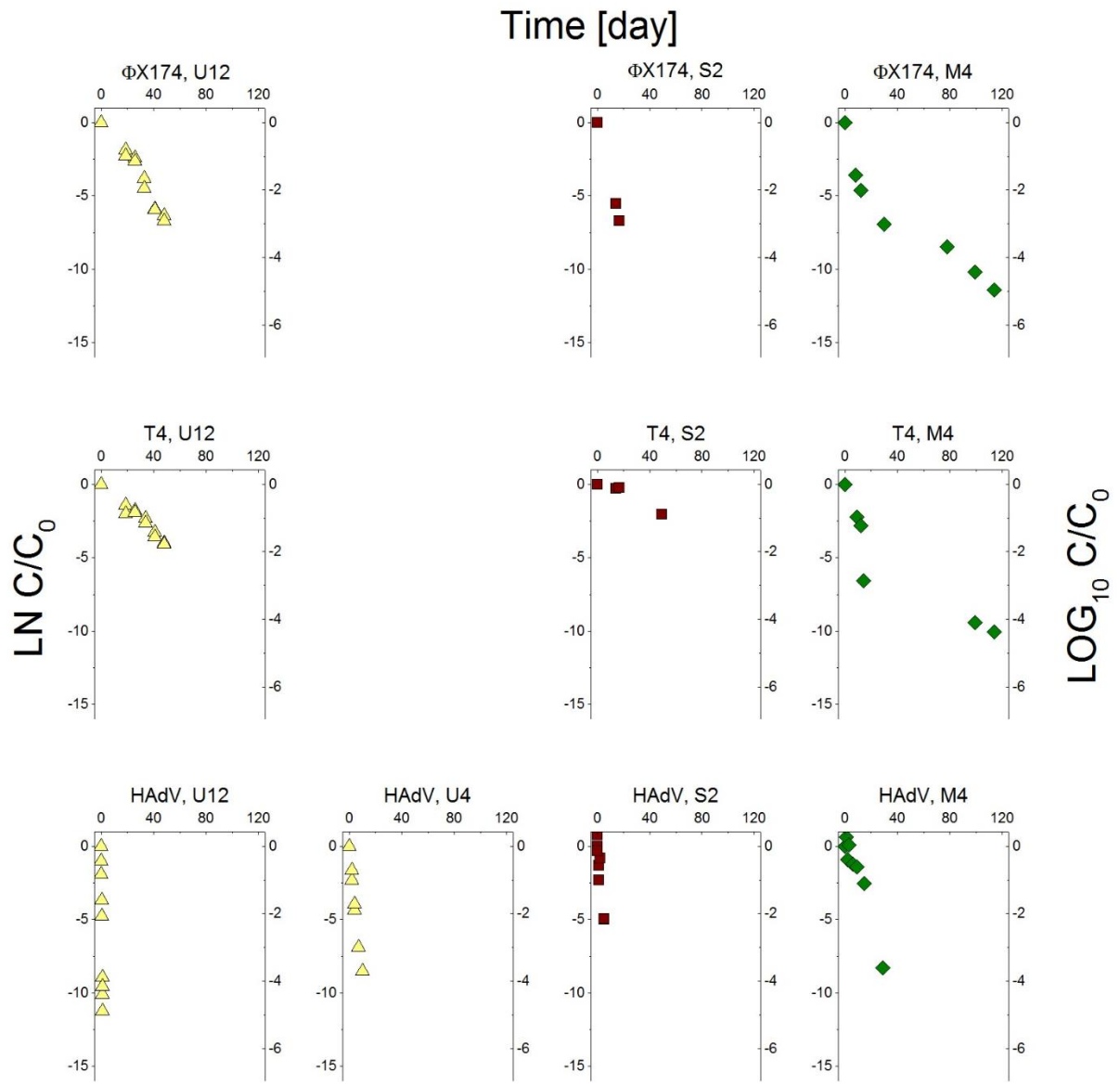


Figure S3: kinetics of  $\Phi X174$ ,  $T4$  and  $HAdV$  inactivation in stored urine (U4, U12), sludge (S2) and manure (M4).

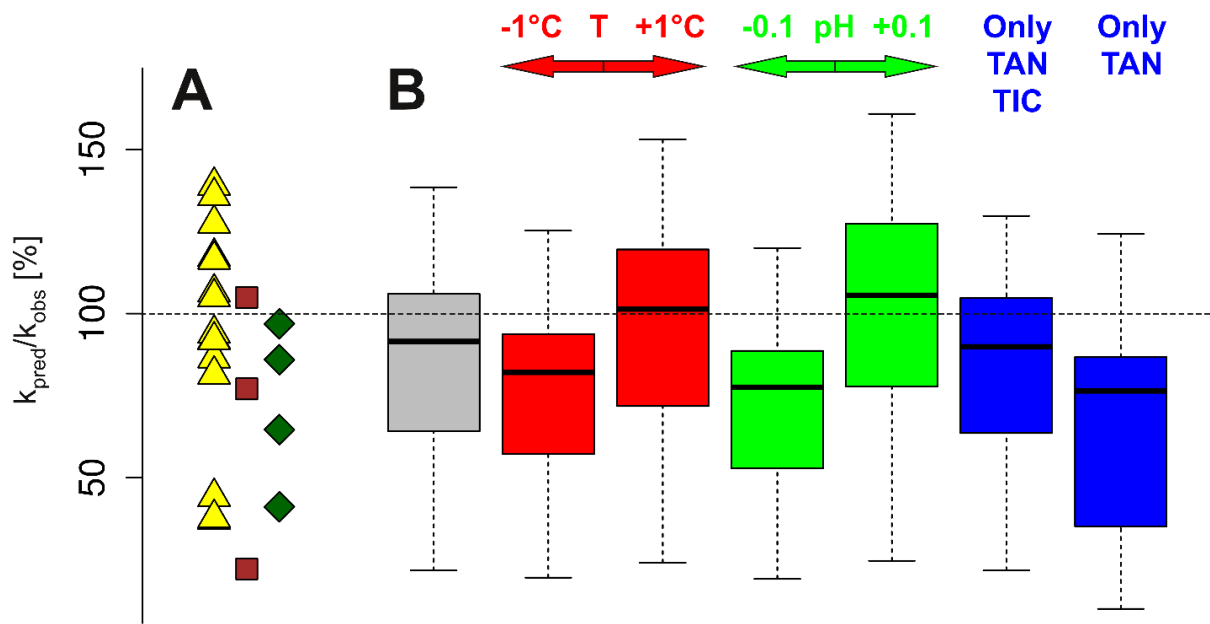


Figure S4: A. Accuracy of the predicted MS2 inactivation rate constant in stored urine (yellow triangles), sludge (brown squares) and manure (green diamonds). B. Sensitivity of the MS2 model prediction to temperature change (red), pH change (green) and TIC and TAN concentrations (blue) in stored urine, sludge and manure. The prediction corresponding to the measured properties of stored urine, sludge and manure (Tables 1 and S1) is represented in grey. Data are shown in boxplot format, where the thick line indicates the median, the box is bounded by the first and third quartiles (50% of the data) and the whiskers indicates the minimum and maximum of the ratio  $k_{\text{pred}}/k_{\text{obs}}$  (in percentage) determined for all 22 samples tested.

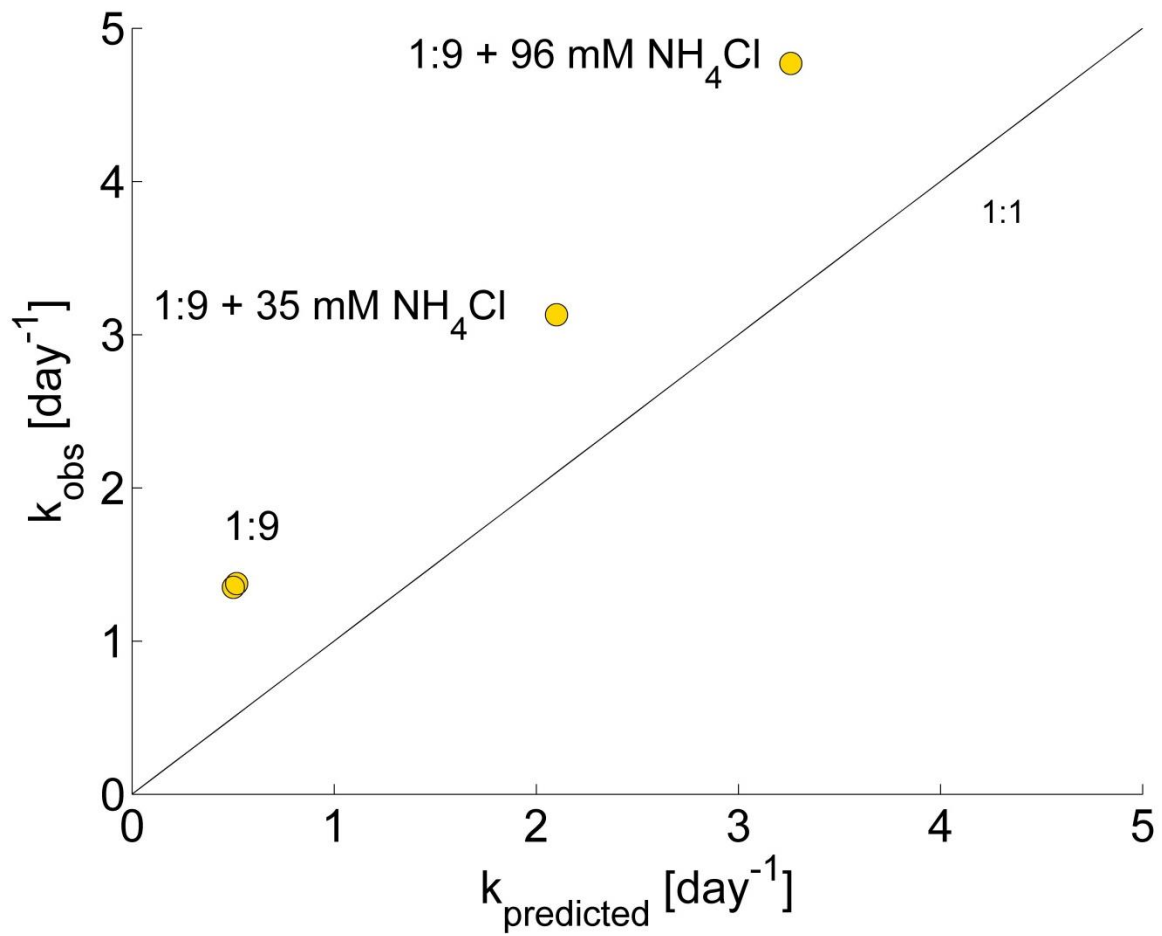


Figure S5: Comparison of measured and predicted inactivation rate constants for MS2 at 35°C in 1:9 diluted urine without  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  addition, and with 35 and 96  $\text{mmol L}^{-1}$   $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ . NaOH (9.8 and 22.1  $\text{mmol L}^{-1}$ ) was added with  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  to partly compensate for pH drop. Final pH values are: 8.13, 8.52 and 8.46 from lowest to highest ammonia content. The solid line represents the 1:1 ratio between measurement and prediction.

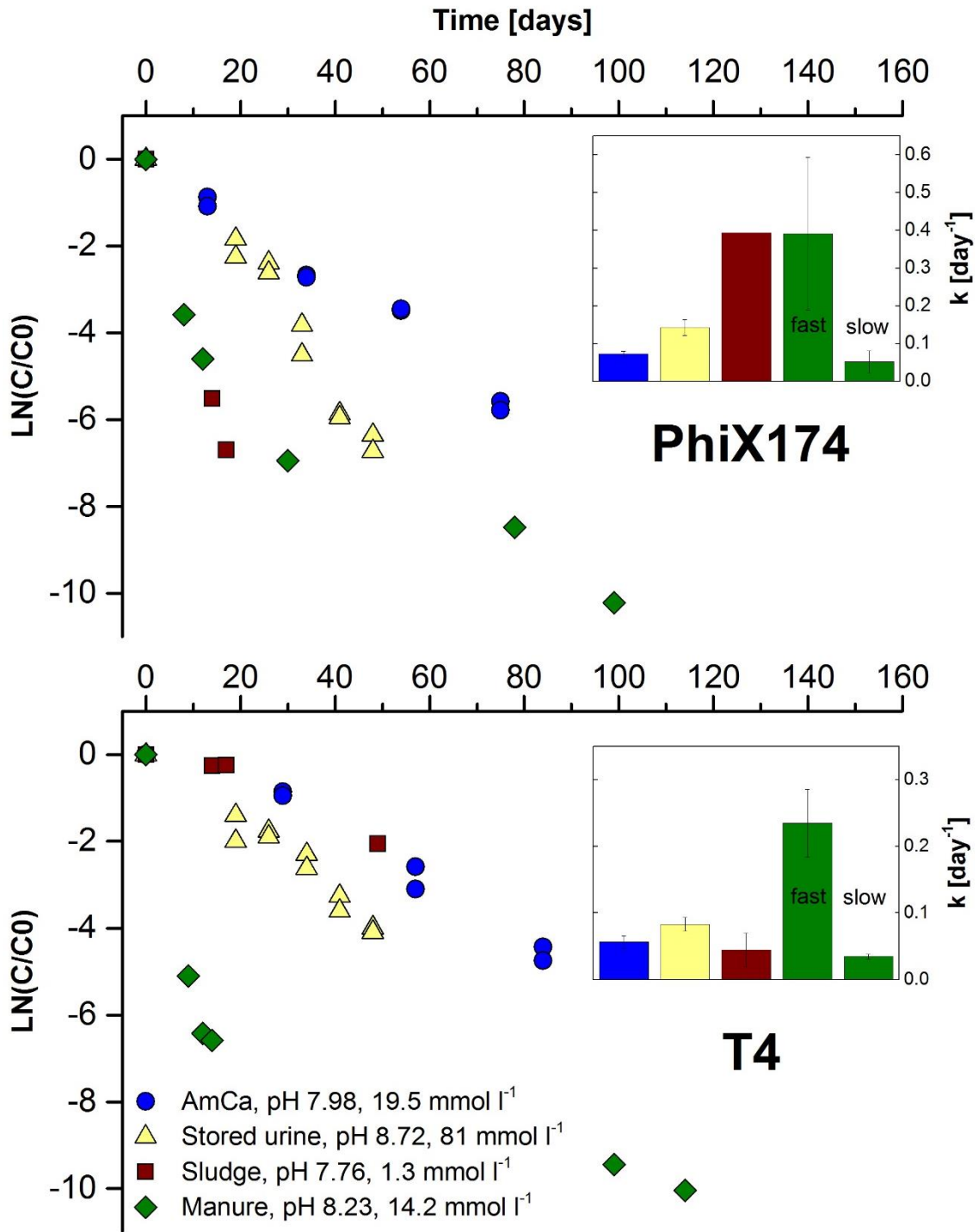


Figure S6: detailed kinetics of  $\Phi$ X174 and T4 inactivation in buffer solution (data from Decrey et al.<sup>2</sup>), stored urine (U12), sludge (S2) and manure (M4). The insets summarize the inactivation rate constants for the initial fast and late slow phase of the inactivation curves in manure. pH and  $\text{NH}_3$  activities of the different solutions are described in the legend.

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