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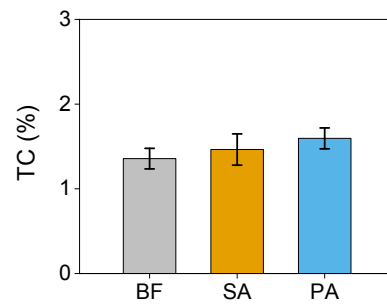
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**Figure S1**



**Figure S1** The soil total carbon observed in the wetland soil samples. Soil samples were collected from three areas of wetland: bare flat land (BF), land invaded by *Spartina alterniflora* (SA), and land occupied by *Phragmites australis* (PA). Vertical bars indicate standard deviations of the mean ( $n = 3$ ). No significant differences were found between means.