Supplementary Materials

2	Grazing Affects Bacterial and Fungal Diversities and Communities in the Rhizosphere
3	and Endosphere Compartments of Leymus chinensis through Regulating Nutrient and
4	Ion Distribution
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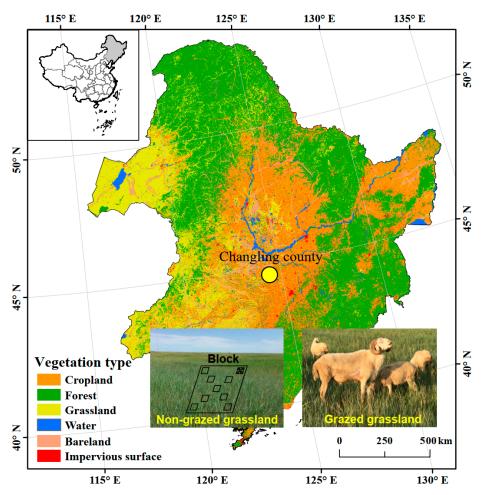


Figure S1. Location map of region showing non-grazed and grazed grasslands in Changling County, Jilin, China.

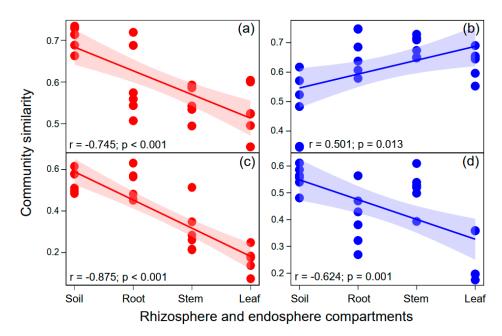


Figure S2. Community similarity among different rhizosphere and endosphere compartments for bacterial communities (a-b) and fungal communities (c-d) in non-grazed grassland (red circle) and grazed grassland (blue circle).

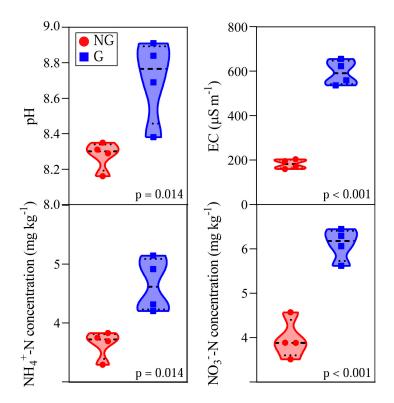


Figure S3. Effects of grazing on soil pH, EC, NH₄⁺-N and NO₃⁻-N concentrations. The difference in soil property between non-grazed and grazed grasslands was calculated using independent t-test. NG: non-grazed grassland; G: grazed grassland.

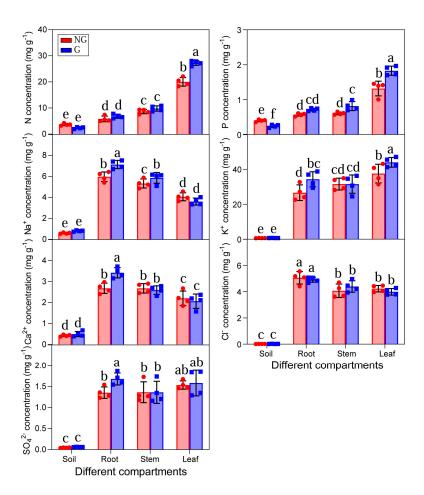


Figure S4. The nutrient (N and P) and ion (Na⁺, K⁺, Ca²⁺, Cl⁻ and SO₄²⁻) concentrations of rhizosphere soils, roots, stems and leaves of *Leymus chinensis* grown in non-grazed and grazed grasslands. NG: non-grazed grassland; G: grazed grassland.

- 40 **Table S1.** Mantel tests for the correlation between microbial communities (based on Bray-
- 41 Curtis distance calculated from OTU table) and the environmental factors (based on
- 42 Euclidean distance) using Spearman's correlation.

Environmental factors	Bacterial community		Fungal community	
Environmental factors	Mantel r	p	Mantel r	р
Nutrient (N and P)	0.104	0.335	0.476	0.001
Positive ions (Na+, K+ and Ca2+)	0.222	0.009	-0.041	0.646
Negative ions (Cl ⁻ and SO ₄ ²⁻)	0.178	0.046	-0.242	0.012