

*Supplementary Information*

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**Integrating biochar, bacteria, and plants for sustainable remediation of soils contaminated with organic pollutants**

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**Table S1. Physico-chemical properties of biochars obtained from various feedstocks at various pyrolysis temperatures**

Feedstock	Pyrolysis Temperature (°C)	C (%)	H (%)	H.C ratio	N (%)	S (%)	O (%)	O.C ratio	C.N ratio	ON.C ratio	SA (m <sup>2</sup> .g <sup>-1</sup> )	TPV (cm <sup>3</sup> .g <sup>-1</sup> )	pH	Ash Content (%)	V M (%)	EC (μS cm <sup>-1</sup> )	CEC (cmol kg <sup>-1</sup> )	References
Wheat straw	550	69.9	2.2	0.032	0.23		10.9	0.157	303.7	0.160			9.6	16.8				Wang et al. <sup>1</sup>
Wheat straw	850	80.1	0.9	0.011	0.12		1.5	0.019	667.8	0.020			10.4	17.4				Wang et al. <sup>1</sup>
Beet pulp	400	59.3	3.8	0.064	0.90	0.20	21.8	0.368	65.9	0.383								Jerzy et al. <sup>2</sup>
Beet pulp	500	61.2	3.1	0.051	0.90	0.20	20.0	0.327	68.0	0.342								Jerzy et al. <sup>2</sup>
Wheat straw	400	49.5	3.9	0.079	1.10	0.10	15.0	0.303	45.0	0.325								Jerzy et al. <sup>2</sup>
Mixture	400	58.2	2.7	0.046	0.90	0.10	17.2	0.296	64.7	0.311								Jerzy et al. <sup>2</sup>
Wheat straw	500	51.3	2.9	0.057	1.30	0.10	13.3	0.259	39.5	0.285								Jerzy et al. <sup>2</sup>
Mixture	500	61.1	1.8	0.029	0.80	0.10	12.1	0.198	76.4	0.211								Jerzy et al. <sup>2</sup>
Rice husk mushroom	500	63.5	3.1	0.048	5.38		13.4	0.210	11.8	0.295				14.4	17.2			Liu et al. <sup>3</sup>
Corn cob	500	72.3	2.6	0.036	0.55		14.6	0.201	131.4	0.209				9.5	37.2			Liu et al. <sup>3</sup>
Cottonseed shell	500	69.5	2.0	0.028	1.10		11.7	0.169	63.1	0.185				15.7	20.6			Liu et al. <sup>3</sup>
Wheat straw mushroom	500	66.7	2.8	0.042	5.38		10.7	0.161	12.4	0.242				14.2	17.5			Liu et al. <sup>3</sup>

Corn cob mushroom	500	65.5	3.0	0.045	5.88	10.4	0.159	11.1	0.248	15.1	17.2	Liu et al. <sup>3</sup>		
Cottonseed shell mushroom	500	66.2	3.6	0.055	5.74	10.4	0.156	11.5	0.243	14.0	19.3	Liu et al. <sup>3</sup>		
Rice husk	500	50.9	2.1	0.041	0.47	7.9	0.156	108.3	0.165	38.6	31.9	Liu et al. <sup>3</sup>		
Wheat straw	500	61.8	2.2	0.036	1.37	7.1	0.115	45.1	0.138	27.5	20.4	Liu et al. <sup>3</sup>		
Sewage sludge	500	25.3	0.8	0.030	3.00	6.7	0.265	8.4	0.383	33.2	0.079	9.2	64.3	A Siatecka et al. <sup>4</sup>
Willow	500	82.4	2.3	0.028	1.09	13.4	0.163	75.6	0.176	229.3	0.108	9.3	0.8	A Siatecka et al. <sup>4</sup>
Willow	700	80.6	1.0	0.012	1.15	11.9	0.148	70.1	0.162	0.3	0.004	11.5	5.3	A Siatecka et al. <sup>4</sup>
Sewage sludge	700	24.7	0.2	0.009	1.43	0.9	0.038	17.3	0.096	63.3	0.113	11.8	72.8	A Siatecka et al. <sup>4</sup>
Poplar sawdust	700	62.4	2.5	0.039	2.64	19.9	0.318	23.6	0.361	572.6	0.280	12.5		Zhu et al. <sup>5</sup>
Sludge	300	24.0	2.7	0.112	3.36			7.1				7.3	362.0	Li et al. <sup>6</sup>
Pine	300	67.1	5.6	0.083	1.84			36.5				7.6	226.0	Li et al. <sup>6</sup>
Alfalfa	300	68.9	5.4	0.079	3.40			20.3				9.4	2716.0	Li et al. <sup>6</sup>
Manure	300	55.7	4.2	0.075	2.11			26.4				9.4	550.0	Li et al. <sup>6</sup>
Sludge	500	18.7	1.4	0.073	2.50			7.5				7.9	155.0	Li et al. <sup>6</sup>
Wheat	300	68.1	4.9	0.072	0.35			194.5				7.7	1403.0	Li et al. <sup>6</sup>

Walnut	300	71.3	5.0	0.070	0.36			197.9		7.8			78.0				Li et al. <sup>6</sup>	
Sludge	700	17.9	1.1	0.064	1.99			9.0		8.5			197.0				Li et al. <sup>6</sup>	
Pine	500	79.9	3.4	0.042	2.11			37.9		10.3			673.0				Li et al. <sup>6</sup>	
Manure	500	57.5	2.4	0.042	1.60			35.9		10.8			823.0				Li et al. <sup>6</sup>	
Alfalfa	500	76.0	3.1	0.041	2.74			27.7		10.8			4120.0				Li et al. <sup>6</sup>	
Wheat	500	80.3	3.1	0.038	0.34			236.1		9.9			2673.0				Li et al. <sup>6</sup>	
Walnut	500	84.5	3.2	0.038	0.42			201.3		9.8			322.0				Li et al. <sup>6</sup>	
Wheat	700	69.8	2.2	0.031	0.52			134.2		10.2			3047.0				Li et al. <sup>6</sup>	
Alfalfa	700	77.0	2.4	0.031	2.82			27.3		11.0			5390.0				Li et al. <sup>6</sup>	
Manure	700	55.3	1.6	0.029	1.39			39.8		10.6			1011.0				Li et al. <sup>6</sup>	
Pine	700	81.2	2.3	0.028	1.85			43.9		10.6			947.0				Li et al. <sup>6</sup>	
Walnut	700	90.8	2.0	0.022	0.47			193.3		10.0			558.0				Li et al. <sup>6</sup>	
Pine needles	400	61.7	2.6	0.041	0.97	0.05	24.5	0.397	63.6	0.412	12.5	1.620	8.1	10.3	31.5	2.6	29.5	Shaon et al. <sup>7</sup>
maize stalk	400	58.8	4.0	0.068	1.39	0.08	20.6	0.351	42.3	0.375	12.9	2.430	8.6	15.2	26.6	0.8	38.6	Shaon et al. <sup>7</sup>
Black gram	500	56.7	3.1	0.055	1.24	0.06	15.6	0.275	45.7	0.297	20.4	2.070	9.2	23.3	23.6	1.0	42.7	Shaon et al. <sup>7</sup>

Pine needles	500	65. 8	2.1	0.03 2	0.78	0.04	17. 8	0.27 0	84.4	0.28 2	21.8	2.320	8.9	13.5	27. 6	2.8	32.2	Shaon et al. <sup>7</sup>
Maize stalk	500	61. 9	3.6	0.05 8	1.17	0.07	13. 7	0.22 1	52.9	0.24 0	23.2	3.130	9.4	19.7	20. 7	1.0	47.6	Shaon et al. <sup>7</sup>
Lantana camara	400	69. 8	3.1	0.04 4	1.01		14. 5	0.20 8	69.1	0.22 2	12.7	2.890	8.2	11.6	28. 8	0.5	31.9	Shaon et al. <sup>7</sup>
Pine needles	600	68. 4	1.9	0.02 8	0.57	0.06	12. 4	0.18 2	120.0	0.19 0	40.2	2.720	10. 0	16.7	24. 5	3.0	37.6	Shaon et al. <sup>7</sup>
black gram	600	60. 3	2.9	0.04 8	1.02	0.08	9.3	0.15 4	59.1	0.17 1	38.9	2.470	10. 3	26.5	20. 6	1.1	49.6	Shaon et al. <sup>7</sup>
Lantana camara	500	70. 5	2.7	0.03 8	0.86		10. 3	0.14 5	82.0	0.15 8	22.1	3.590	9.0	15.7	22. 6	0.7	33.6	Shaon et al. <sup>7</sup>
maize stalk	600	65. 5	3.3	0.05 0	0.99	0.09	6.8	0.10 4	66.2	0.12 0	43.9	3.530	10. 5	23.4	17. 8	1.2	55.5	Shaon et al. <sup>7</sup>
Lantana camara	600	74. 1	2.4	0.03 2	0.61		2.7	0.03 6	121.5	0.04 5	41.4	3.990	10. 2	20.2	19. 5	0.9	39.5	Shaon et al. <sup>7</sup>
Corn stover	450	48. 0			3.40				14.1		229.0		9.2	28.0		4.0		Lumarie et al. <sup>8</sup>
Hardwood	450	77. 0			0.00						388.0		8.2	0.8		0.2		Lumarie et al. <sup>8</sup>
Norway spruce	700	71. 4	0.4	0.00 5	1.40	0.02	26. 8	0.37 5	51.0	0.39 5	46.2	0.050		15.3	14. 3			Oluwatosin et al. <sup>9</sup>
White Pine	500	71. 8	3.0	0.04 2	2.52	0.17	22. 5	0.31 4	28.5	0.34 9	6.3	0.010		7.2	18. 5			Oluwatosin et al. <sup>9</sup>
White pine	700	76. 1	0.7	0.01 0	2.07	0.04	21. 1	0.27 7	36.7	0.30 5	58.5	0.020		7.9	11. 6			Oluwatosin et al. <sup>9</sup>
White pine	900	76. 8	0.8	0.01 0	0.95	0.09	21. 3	0.27 7	80.8	0.29 0	156.1	0.060		9.0	9.1			Oluwatosin et al. <sup>9</sup>
Norway Spruce	900	77. 4	0.6	0.00 7	0.92	0.05	21. 0	0.27 2	84.1	0.28 4	167.7	0.080		16.1	10. 6			Oluwatosin et al. <sup>9</sup>

Sewage sludge after acid washing	500	55.9	3.1	0.055	7.24	3.03		7.7	369.8	0.450		11.9						Li et al. <sup>10</sup>
Sewage sludge after acid washing	600	58.9	2.8	0.047	6.04	3.41		9.8	667.3	0.880		12.3						Li et al. <sup>10</sup>
Sewage sludge after acid washing	700	58.4	2.3	0.039	4.10	3.84		14.2	561.6	0.810		14.6						Li et al. <sup>10</sup>
Phytoremediation residue	350	58.1	2.7	0.046			17.1	0.294	3.3	0.020	7.9	29.2	1.2					Huang et al. <sup>11</sup>
Phytoremediation residue	550	49.2	2.1	0.042			11.0	0.223	131.7	0.070	10.0	44.5	1.0					Huang et al. <sup>11</sup>
Phytoremediation residue	750	47.8	0.9	0.019			6.9	0.144	241.3	0.110	10.1	48.5	1.1					Huang et al. <sup>11</sup>
Rice straw	900	53.4			1.70			31.4	209.2	0.320	10.1							Yang et al. <sup>12</sup>
Groundnut shell	600	75.3	1.2	0.016	1.70		21.8	0.290	44.3	0.312								Vaghela et al. <sup>13</sup>
Vine pruning	350	64.7	4.1	0.063	1.30	0.40	21.3	0.328	49.8	0.349	10.3	30.2	10.9	47.4				Asli et al. <sup>14</sup>
Poultry litter	350	57.0	3.2	0.056	5.30	0.20	15.9	0.279	10.8	0.372	11.3	32.7	15.8	55.5				Asli et al. <sup>14</sup>
Orange pomace	350	64.9	4.5	0.070	2.42	0.03	16.8	0.258	26.8	0.296	9.9	32.3	11.3	1.3	35.2			Asli et al. <sup>14</sup>
Orange pomace	500	63.8	3.1	0.048	3.19		15.7	0.247	20.0	0.297	10.3	24.0	3.0	29.8				Asli et al. <sup>14</sup>
Seaweed	500	45.3	2.2	0.048	1.40	0.31	10.9	0.241	32.3	0.272	13.3	21.1	29.9	57.5				Asli et al. <sup>14</sup>
Seaweed	600	45.1	1.4	0.032	1.42		9.3	0.207	31.8	0.238	13.7	11.6	30.3	49.8				Asli et al. <sup>14</sup>

Vine pruning	500	71. 3	3.4	0.04 7	1.42		13. 3	0.18 7	50.2	0.20 7		11. 0	10.6	19. 8	13.4	40.4	Asli et al. <sup>14</sup>
Poultry litter	500	60. 4	2.4	0.04 0	4.16		11. 3	0.18 6	14.5	0.25 5		11. 9	21.8	21. 6	22.9	48.4	Asli et al. <sup>14</sup>
Vine pruning	600	72. 3	2.5	0.03 4	1.45		12. 3	0.17 1	49.8	0.19 1		11. 3	11.5	12. 1	13.7	32.2	Asli et al. <sup>14</sup>
Orange pomace	600	68. 1	2.4	0.03 5	2.92		10. 4	0.15 2	23.3	0.19 5		10. 5	16.3	17. 3	3.2	25.6	Asli et al. <sup>14</sup>
Poultry litter	600	56. 6	2.0	0.03 6	3.86		8.2	0.14 5	14.7	0.21 3		12. 6	29.3	13. 7	23.8	44.4	Asli et al. <sup>14</sup>
Green coconuts fiber	450	76. 8	4.0	0.05 2	2.15	0.28	16. 8	0.21 9	35.7	0.24 7	193.7	8.6	10.5	29. 1	1.7		Sajib et al. <sup>15</sup>
Green coconuts fiber	500	78. 3	2.7	0.03 5	2.37	0.19	16. 4	0.20 9	33.1	0.24 0	278.6	9.8	11.3	19. 8	1.7		Sajib et al. <sup>15</sup>
Green coconuts fiber	550	81. 5	1.9	0.02 4	1.43	0.27	14. 9	0.18 3	57.0	0.20 1	295.6	9.6	12.2	17. 6	1.5		Sajib et al. <sup>15</sup>
Green coconuts fiber	600	84. 9	1.8	0.02 1	1.71	0.19	11. 4	0.13 4	49.7	0.15 4	286.7	10. 0	12.2	16. 7	1.6		Sajib et al. <sup>15</sup>
Cow manure	500	45. 9	2.1	0.04 6	7.58	0.73	2.0	0.04 4	6.1	0.20 9			41.7	19. 9			Guo et al. <sup>57</sup>
Cow manure	500	54. 7	2.4	0.04 4	10.7	0.56	1.8	0.03 2	5.1	0.22 8			29.9	19. 8			Guo et al. <sup>57</sup>
Anaerobic fermentation residues	500	54. 3	2.4	0.04 5	10.3	0.54	1.7	0.03 1	5.2	0.22 2			30.6	18. 1			Guo et al. <sup>57</sup>
Sugarcane filter cake	400	39. 5			1.80				21.9		13.5	8.6					Tatiana et al. <sup>16</sup>
Sugarcane filter cake	600	35. 0			1.50				23.3		41.3	8.4			3.9		Tatiana et al. <sup>16</sup>
Swine manure	400	49. 6			2.70				18.4		7.2	9.2			10.8		Tatiana et al. <sup>16</sup>



Swine manure	600	47.0			1.80				26.1	36.9		10.7			28.9	Tatiana et al. <sup>16</sup>
Cotton husk	400	69.8			2.00				34.9	0.2		10.0			45.4	Tatiana et al. <sup>16</sup>
Cotton husk	600	65.6			1.80				36.4	1.9		10.0			49.0	Tatiana et al. <sup>16</sup>
Eucalyptus sawdust	400	78.5			0.70				112.1	0.3		7.7			56.8	Tatiana et al. <sup>16</sup>
Eucalyptus sawdust	600	84.0			0.80				105.0	132.0		9.6			3.7	Tatiana et al. <sup>16</sup>
Miscanthus	450	64.4			0.80				80.5	371.9		5.9			19.8	Tatiana et al. <sup>16</sup>
Biosolids	425	60.0	7.0	0.117	5.00	6.00			12.0	206.0		9.1			20.1	Shekhar et al. <sup>17</sup>
Biosolids	550	64.0	5.0	0.078	4.00	5.00			16.0	432.0		9.1			33.0	Shekhar et al. <sup>17</sup>
Feedlot manure	700	52.4	0.9	0.017	1.70	0.40	7.2	0.137	30.8	0.170	145.2	10.3	44.0	19.8	1.1	Cantrell et al. <sup>18</sup>
Dairy manure	700	56.7	0.9	0.017	1.51	0.15	4.1	0.073	37.5	0.100	186.5	9.9	39.5	27.7	0.7	Cantrell et al. <sup>18</sup>
Swine solids	350	51.5	4.9	0.095	3.54	0	1.1	0.022	14.6	0.091	0.9	8.4	32.5	49.8	216.0	Cantrell et al. <sup>18</sup>
Turkey litter	350	49.3	3.6	0.073	4.07	0	0.9	0.018	12.1	0.100	2.6	8.0	34.8	42.1	651.0	Cantrell et al. <sup>18</sup>
Poultry litter	350	51.1	3.8	0.074	4.45	3	0.9	0.017	11.5	0.105	3.9	8.7	30.7	42.3	1405.0	Cantrell et al. <sup>18</sup>
Paved_feedlot manure	350	53.3	4.1	0.076	3.64	0	0.9	0.017	14.6	0.085	1.3	9.1	28.7	47.9	713.0	Cantrell et al. <sup>18</sup>
Dairy manure	350	55.8	4.3	0.077	2.60	3	0.9	0.016	21.5	0.063	1.6	9.2	24.2	53.5	538.0	Cantrell et al. <sup>18</sup>

Poultry litter	700	45.9	2.0	0.043	2.07	10.53	0.5	0.011	22.2	0.056	50.9	10.3	46.2	18.3	2217.0	Cantrell et al. <sup>18</sup>	
Turkey litter	700	44.8	0.9	0.020	1.94	5.80	0.2	0.005	23.1	0.049	66.7	9.9	49.9	20.8	981.0	Cantrell et al. <sup>18</sup>	
Swine solids	700	44.1	0.7	0.017	2.61	4.03	0.2	0.005	16.9	0.064	4.1	9.5	52.9	13.4	194.0	Cantrell et al. <sup>18</sup>	
Paved_feedlot manure	700	52.4	0.9	0.017	1.70	7.20	0.2	0.004	30.8	0.036	145.2	10.3	44.0	19.8	1140.0	Cantrell et al. <sup>18</sup>	
Dairy manure	700	56.7	0.9	0.017	1.51	4.13	0.2	0.004	37.5	0.030	186.5	9.9	39.5	27.7	702.0	Cantrell et al. <sup>18</sup>	
Eucalyptus residue	450	75.0	3.8	0.050	1.25	0.01	19.4	0.259	60.0	0.276		5.3	0.6	30.3	123.3	Chaves et al. <sup>19</sup>	
Eucalyptus residue	550	79.3	1.0	0.013	1.49	0.01	18.0	0.227	53.2	0.246		6.7	0.7	16.5	97.4	Chaves et al. <sup>19</sup>	
Eucalyptus residue	650	87.1	1.6	0.018		0.02	10.7	0.123			410.5	0.050	9.7	11.9	134.3	Chaves et al. <sup>19</sup>	
Eucalyptus residue	950	86.9	0.9	0.010	1.34	0.01	10.6	0.122	64.9	0.137	224.4	0.020	9.2	1.1	3.6	273.1	Chaves et al. <sup>19</sup>
Eucalyptus residue	750	87.7	0.9	0.010	1.06	0.01	9.5	0.108	82.8	0.120	402.5	0.070	9.8	0.8	5.5	164.6	Chaves et al. <sup>19</sup>
Eucalyptus residue	850	88.0	0.9	0.010	1.27	0.02	9.0	0.102	69.3	0.117	362.9	0.080	9.1	0.8	3.4	161.6	Chaves et al. <sup>19</sup>
Wheat straw	300	60.2	4.4	0.073	1.43	0.36	20.1	0.335	42.1	0.358		8.0				0.2	Cao et al. <sup>20</sup>
Wheat straw	400	62.6	3.3	0.052	1.24	0.36	15.3	0.244	50.5	0.264		9.5				0.2	Cao et al. <sup>20</sup>
Wheat straw	500	65.5	2.0	0.030	1.23	0.40	10.0	0.153	53.3	0.172		10.2				0.1	Cao et al. <sup>20</sup>
Wheat straw	600	67.4	1.2	0.018	1.15	0.41	9.1	0.135	58.6	0.152		10.3				0.2	Cao et al. <sup>20</sup>

Wheat straw	700	67.5	0.7	0.011	1.18	0.42	7.3	0.108	0.125	10.4					0.2	Cao et al. <sup>20</sup>
Wheat straw	800	68.9	0.4	0.006	1.20	0.42	6.8	0.099	0.117	10.4					0.2	Cao et al. <sup>20</sup>
Wheat straw	900	69.3	0.3	0.004	1.17	0.44	6.5	0.093	0.110	10.2					0.4	Cao et al. <sup>20</sup>
Poplar sawdust	300	73.9	2.0	0.028	0.54		20.2	0.273	0.281		3.0	0.006	6.5	7.9		Xu et al. <sup>21</sup>
Poplar sawdust	500	84.6	1.5	0.017	0.32		10.6	0.125	0.129		31.0	0.028	6.9	16.8		Xu et al. <sup>21</sup>
Poplar sawdust	700	89.1	0.9	0.011	0.19		5.9	0.066	0.068		303.0	0.182	7.7	21.5		Xu et al. <sup>21</sup>
Desert date shell	450	72.1	4.6	0.064	4.71	0.13	18.5	0.256	0.321				6.5	32.8		Garba et al. <sup>22</sup>
Desert date shell	500	74.3	4.4	0.059	4.13	0.14	17.1	0.230	0.286				9.0	15.8		Garba et al. <sup>22</sup>
Desert date shell	550	75.0	4.2	0.056	4.45	0.19	16.2	0.217	0.276				9.2	12.6		Garba et al. <sup>22</sup>
Desert date shell	600	75.7	4.2	0.055	4.42	0.20	15.5	0.205	0.263				11.4	7.4		Garba et al. <sup>22</sup>
Wood offcuts	600	86.1			0.35					246.1				7.0		Kubaczynski et al. <sup>23</sup>
Sunflower husk	550	78.3			0.98					79.9				9.2		Kubaczynski et al. <sup>23</sup>
Raspberry stem	600	74.2			0.90					82.5				9.2		Kubaczynski et al. <sup>23</sup>
Potato stem	600	44.6			1.35					33.1				9.6		Kubaczynski et al. <sup>23</sup>
Alfalfa	300	64.7	5.3	0.081	3.10		24.2	0.375	0.422		0.6	0.010	9.2			Wang et al. <sup>24</sup>

Citrus	450	67. 6	3.6	0.05 3	1.23		25. 0	0.37 0	55.0	0.38 8	2.8	0.010	10. 0	Wang et al. <sup>24</sup>	
Switchgrass	600	68. 2	2.2	0.03 2	1.90		25. 0	0.36 7	35.9	0.39 5	15.0	0.020	9.8	Wang et al. <sup>24</sup>	
Alfalfa	450	66. 6	3.0	0.04 5	2.42		22. 1	0.33 2	27.5	0.36 9	0.7	0.010	10. 4	Wang et al. <sup>24</sup>	
Alfalfa	600	73. 3	1.9	0.02 6	2.22		19. 4	0.26 5	33.0	0.29 6	0.2	0.010	10. 4	Wang et al. <sup>24</sup>	
Loblolly pine	300	69. 2	5.0	0.07 1	0.34		17. 8	0.25 7	203.6	0.26 2			7.1	Wang et al. <sup>24</sup>	
Loblolly pine	450	80. 2	3.3	0.04 1	0.31		15. 8	0.19 7	258.6	0.20 0			7.6	Wang et al. <sup>24</sup>	
Citrus	600	78. 3	2.1	0.02 7	1.28		14. 9	0.19 0	61.2	0.20 7	182.0	0.010	9.5	Wang et al. <sup>24</sup>	
Loblolly pine	600	85. 7	2.1	0.02 5	0.33		11. 4	0.13 3	259.6	0.13 7			7.1	Wang et al. <sup>24</sup>	
Rice husk	500	44. 8	2.2	0.04 5	0.62	0.02			80.5		182.4	0.110	39.7	Zhang et al. <sup>25</sup>	
Rice husk	600	45. 7	1.7	0.03 3	0.52	0.07			98.1		297.4	0.150	43.5	Zhang et al. <sup>25</sup>	
Rice husk	700	49. 8	1.2	0.02 4	0.50	0.06			100.1		192.6	0.110	44.8	Zhang et al. <sup>25</sup>	
Rice husk	800	36. 7	0.9	0.01 8	0.43	0.03			116.7		174.4	0.090	46.6	Zhang et al. <sup>25</sup>	
Rice husk	900	38. 3	0.7	0.01 5	0.41	0.09			115.2		160.4	0.100	48.1	Zhang et al. <sup>25</sup>	
Crofton weed	400	62. 9	1.7	0.02 7	1.28		20. 6	0.32 7	49.2	0.34 7			10. 0	13.5	Fan et al. <sup>26</sup>
Crofton weed	500	65. 7	0.9	0.01 4	1.34		18. 0	0.27 4	49.0	0.29 4			10. 2	14.0	Fan et al. <sup>26</sup>

Crofton weed	600	66. 8	0.6	0.01 0	1.12		16. 7	0.25 0	59.6	0.26 7		10. 3	14.8	Fan et al. <sup>26</sup>	
S. alterniflora straw	400	52. 5	3.5	0.06 6	0.47		17. 1	0.32 5	111.7	0.33 4				Wang et al. <sup>27</sup>	
P. australis straw	350	64. 6	4.3	0.06 7	0.70		20. 0	0.31 0	92.2	0.32 1				Wang et al. <sup>27</sup>	
S.alterniflora straw	450	53. 1	2.9	0.05 4	0.43		16. 0	0.30 2	123.6	0.31 0				Wang et al. <sup>27</sup>	
P. australis straw	400	66. 3	3.7	0.05 5	0.68		18. 8	0.28 4	97.5	0.29 4				Wang et al. <sup>27</sup>	
Sporobolus alterniflorus straw	500	54. 5	2.4	0.04 3	0.43		11. 8	0.21 6	126.6	0.22 4				Wang et al. <sup>27</sup>	
P. australis straw	450	69. 3	3.3	0.04 8	0.58		13. 8	0.20 0	119.4	0.20 8				Wang et al. <sup>27</sup>	
P. australis straw	500	72. 2	3.0	0.04 1	0.67		9.2	0.12 7	107.7	0.13 7				Wang et al. <sup>27</sup>	
Rice husk	600	60. 0	1.6	0.02 7	0.84	0.02			71.4		152.4	0.080	30.5	Qin et al. <sup>28</sup>	
Rice husk	700	59. 7	1.3	0.02 2	0.81	0.06			73.7		106.7	0.060	31.7	Qin et al. <sup>28</sup>	
Cottonseed hull	200	48. 2	5.6	0.11 6	5.60				8.6		3.7	3.1	69. 3	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>	
Swine manure	350	50. 8	5.0	0.09 8	3.74				13.6		0.9	8.1	32.3	46. 2	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Distillers grain	350	67. 4	4.7	0.07 0	7.40				9.1		0.3	6.8	11.3	43. 9	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Pine wood chip	350	74. 7	5.0	0.06 7	0.45				166.0			4.6	1.5	45. 2	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Sugar cane bagasse	350	75. 2	4.6	0.06 1	0.66				113.9			5.0	3.6	39. 2	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>

Cottonseed hull	350	71.5	4.2	0.059	4.20	17.0	4.7	6.6	5.7	34.9	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Corn cob	450	76.5	4.2	0.055	0.70	109.3		8.7	2.8	32.2	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Oak hardwood	538	53.4	2.6	0.049	0.40	133.5	33.7	9.8	27.1	32.5	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Wood waste	500	68.7	3.3	0.048	0.10	687.0	66.3	5.0	4.6	33.6	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Wood waste	400	76.9	3.6	0.047	0.80	96.1	3.5	6.9	3.5	25.8	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Pine wood chip	465	71.0	3.3	0.046	0.20	355.0	0.1	6.8	9.0	72.3	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Corn cob	600	80.1	3.7	0.046	0.60	133.5		9.0	3.7	24.0	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Corn stover	500	25.0	1.1	0.044	0.60	41.7	4.2	8.9	69.0	41.3	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Corn stover	410	42.0	1.8	0.043	1.00	42.0	2.2		54.0		Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Wood waste	450	77.9	3.1	0.040	0.70	111.3	26.8	8.4	3.6	22.8	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Peanut hull	481	59.0	2.3	0.039	2.70	21.9	1.0	8.0	15.0	5.3	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Corn stover	515	45.0	1.7	0.038	0.50	90.0	4.4	9.5	55.0	30.9	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Wood pellets	650	77.2	2.9	0.038	0.30	257.3		9.8	6.0	11.7	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Corn stover	505	46.0	1.5	0.033	1.20	38.3	17.3	10.0	54.0	13.8	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Cottonseed hull	500	78.7	2.5	0.032	2.50	31.5		8.5	7.9	18.6	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>

Oak hardwood	550	56.0	0.9	0.016	0.20			280.0	116.8			10.5	42.2	4.4	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Cottonseed hull	650	84.4	1.2	0.014	1.20			70.3	34.0			8.6	8.3	13.3	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Oak hardwood	550	52.0	0.6	0.012	0.20			260.0	134.8			10.2	43.4	4.3	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Cottonseed hull	800	84.3	0.6	0.007	0.60			140.5	322.0			7.7	9.2	11.4	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Pine wood chip	500	73.3			0.20			366.5				7.2	2.3	45.8	Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Oak hardwood	540	73.3			0.30			244.3				6.6	2.4		Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Poultry litter	400	42.3			4.20			10.1				10.3			Spokas et al. <sup>29</sup>
Rice straw	800	58.1	1.4	0.023	1.09	12.2	0.210	53.3	0.229	205.0		12.3		20.4	Chen et al. <sup>30</sup>
Plant residues	700	68.8	1.3	0.019	1.08	25.9	0.376	63.7	0.392	1224.0	0.530				Li et al. <sup>31</sup>
Plant residues	600	60.3	2.4	0.040	0.93	19.6	0.325	64.9	0.341	758.0	0.300				Li et al. <sup>31</sup>
Plant residues	800	65.3	1.0	0.016	0.34	12.4	0.190	192.0	0.195	1079.0	0.500				Li et al. <sup>31</sup>
Plant residues	800	78.7	1.2	0.016	0.43	14.3	0.181	183.1	0.187	2482.0	0.890				Li et al. <sup>31</sup>
Wheat and rye straw	400	69.1	3.9	0.056	0.28			246.8		4.5		8.4	10.6		Wystalska et al. <sup>32</sup>
Beech wood chips	400	76.7	4.2	0.055						2.4		4.5	1.4		Wystalska et al. <sup>32</sup>
Walnut shell	400	79.4	4.0	0.050						1.2		6.0	1.1		Wystalska et al. <sup>32</sup>

Walnut shell	500	78. 0	3.2	0.04 1			9.1	6.9	2.0	Wystalska et al. <sup>32</sup>
Wheat and rye straw	500	74. 4	3.0	0.04 0	0.32	232.5	13.0	9.5	11.6	Wystalska et al. <sup>32</sup>
Beech wood chips	500	82. 4	3.0	0.03 7			89.7	5.2	1.2	Wystalska et al. <sup>32</sup>
Walnut shell	600	63. 2	2.2	0.03 5			164.5	7.4	2.6	Wystalska et al. <sup>32</sup>
Wheat and rye straw	600	77. 3	2.3	0.03 0	0.65	119.0	8.7	9.9	13.9	Wystalska et al. <sup>32</sup>
Beech wood chips	600	88. 0	2.5	0.02 9			311.8	6.6	1.5	Wystalska et al. <sup>32</sup>
Wheat and rye straw	700	78. 5	1.5	0.01 8	0.98	80.1	3.4	10. 1	14.4	Wystalska et al. <sup>32</sup>
Walnut shell	700	77. 4	1.4	0.01 8			152.4	9.9	3.0	Wystalska et al. <sup>32</sup>
Beech wood chips	700	84. 6	1.5	0.01 7			362.2	7.8	1.6	Wystalska et al. <sup>32</sup>
Canola straw	300	61. 6			0.19	324.2		6.5	10.7	199. 0 Yuan et al. <sup>33</sup>
Canola straw	500	63. 4			0.04	1585. 0		9.4	18.1	210. 0 Yuan et al. <sup>33</sup>
Canola straw	700	54. 9			0.04	1372. 5		10. 8	28.6	179. 0 Yuan et al. <sup>33</sup>
Corn straw	300	53. 6			1.44	37.2		9.4	30.2	183. 0 Yuan et al. <sup>33</sup>
Corn straw	500	41. 9			0.90	46.6		10. 8	50.7	304. 0 Yuan et al. <sup>33</sup>
Corn straw	700	24. 5			0.78	31.4		11. 3	73.3	210. 0 Yuan et al. <sup>33</sup>



Soybean straw	300	57. 6			1.27			45.4			7.7	11.2	279. 0	Yuan et al. <sup>33</sup>	
Soybean straw	500	62. 6			0.37			169.2			10. 9	17.9	216. 0	Yuan et al. <sup>33</sup>	
Soybean straw	700	57. 9			0.10			579.0			11. 1	23.7	222. 0	Yuan et al. <sup>33</sup>	
Peanut straw	300	53. 7			2.60			20.7			8.6	20.1	229. 0	Yuan et al. <sup>33</sup>	
Peanut straw	500	48. 5			1.51			32.1			10. 9	32.2	230. 0	Yuan et al. <sup>33</sup>	
Peanut straw	700	47. 0			1.51			31.1			11. 2	38.5	254. 0	Yuan et al. <sup>33</sup>	
Corn straw	700	76. 9	1.1	0.01 4	0.65	6.0	0.07 8	118.3	0.08 6	378.4	0.190		10. 2	Zhao et al. <sup>34</sup>	
Switchgrass	400	67. 3	3.2	0.04 7	0.91	18. 7	0.27 7	73.9	0.29 1				27. 4	Li et al. <sup>35</sup>	
Biosolid	400	34. 0	1.4	0.04 0	2.17	8.5	0.25 1	15.7	0.31 5				26. 0	Li et al. <sup>35</sup>	
Switchgrass	600	73. 5	2.1	0.02 9	0.78	13. 2	0.17 9	94.2	0.19 0				11. 2	13. 7	Li et al. <sup>35</sup>
Biosolid	600	34. 7	1.0	0.02 7	1.74	5.8	0.16 8	19.9	0.21 8				10. 1	18. 1	Li et al. <sup>35</sup>
Switchgrass	800	74. 1	2.0	0.02 7	0.72	12. 2	0.16 5	102.9	0.17 5				11. 4	9.8	Li et al. <sup>35</sup>
Water oak	400	76. 4	2.8	0.03 6	0.63	12. 3	0.16 0	121.3	0.16 9				8.3	39. 4	Li et al. <sup>35</sup>
Biosolid	800	35. 9	0.8	0.02 3	1.58	5.0	0.13 9	22.7	0.18 3				10. 9	14. 9	Li et al. <sup>35</sup>
Water oak	600	80. 7	1.9	0.02 4	0.58	7.9	0.09 8	139.2	0.10 6				9.9	19. 9	Li et al. <sup>35</sup>

Water oak	800	82.0	1.8	0.022	0.59	6.5	0.079	139.1	0.087	10.2	11.2	Li et al. <sup>35</sup>	
Pine needle	300	68.9	4.3	0.063	1.08	25.7	0.374	63.8	0.389	19.9	1.9	Chen et al. <sup>36</sup>	
Pine needle	400	77.9	3.0	0.038	1.16	18.0	0.232	67.1	0.247	112.4	0.044	2.3	Chen et al. <sup>36</sup>
Pine needle	500	81.7	2.3	0.028	1.11	15.0	0.183	73.6	0.197	236.4	0.095	2.8	Chen et al. <sup>36</sup>
Pine needle	700	79.8	1.3	0.016	1.13	11.1	0.139	70.6	0.153	490.8	0.186	2.2	Chen et al. <sup>36</sup>
Pine needle	600	85.4	1.9	0.022	0.98	11.8	0.138	87.1	0.150	206.7	0.076	2.8	Chen et al. <sup>36</sup>
Tomato plant waste	400	70.2	0.3	0.005	1.50	27.9	0.398	46.8	0.419	8.8	37.4	9.2	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>
Date palm fiber	500	71.7	0.1	0.001		28.2	0.393			8.8	31.4	1.5	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>
Tomato plant waste	500	74.5	0.1	0.001	0.12	25.3	0.339	620.9	0.341	10.2	35.8	12.0	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>
Chicken feather waste	300	51.5	8.8	0.171	23.0	16.7	0.324	2.2	0.771	8.0	40.2	0.2	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>
Date palm leaf	300	74.2	4.4	0.060	0.64	20.7	0.279	115.9	0.288	7.6	28.8	2.3	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>
Cucumber plant waste	400	77.7	0.3	0.004	0.70	21.3	0.274	110.9	0.283	9.9	57.9	8.6	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>
Date palm petiole	500	78.7	0.2	0.003		21.1	0.268			9.4	19.1	4.6	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>
Date palm leaf	400	79.4	0.9	0.011	0.44	19.3	0.243	180.4	0.249	9.0	24.1	2.7	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>
Cow dung	600	79.5	0.0	0.000	1.38	19.1	0.240	57.6	0.258	11.1	38.3	6.0	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>

Cucumber plant waste	500	80.5	0.1	0.00	1	0.12	19.3	0.24	0	671.0	0.24	1	10.3	55.5	9.4	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>
Poultry litter	500	80.1	0.1	0.00	1	2.54	17.3	0.21	6	31.5	0.24	8	10.5	49.9	4.3	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>
Chicken feather waste	400	59.9	6.1	0.10	1	21.0	12.9	0.21	6	2.8	0.56	8	7.9	39.4	0.3	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>
Date palm petiole	600	84.6	0.0	0.00	0		15.4	0.18	2				10.1	20.6	5.4	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>
Poultry litter	600	85.3	0.1	0.00	1	0.92	13.7	0.16	0	92.8	0.17	1	10.8	51.9	5.0	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>
Date palm leaf	500	86.3	0.1	0.00	1		13.6	0.15	8				9.7	27.6	3.3	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>
Conocarpus	600	86.7	0.0	0.00	0		13.3	0.15	3				10.5	26.9	4.1	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>
Date palm leaf	600	91.1	0.1	0.00	1		8.9	0.09	7				10.3	27.6	7.2	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>
Date palm fiber	600	91.4	0.0	0.00	0	0.43	8.1	0.08	9	212.7	0.09	3	10.1	39.7	3.4	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>
Tomato plant waste	600	92.7	0.0	0.00	0		7.2	0.07	8				10.6	42.4	12.0	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>
Cucumber plant waste	600	95.2	0.0	0.00	0		4.8	0.05	0				11.0	59.2	10.0	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>
Chicken feather waste	500	67.0	1.0	0.01	5	28.9	3.0	0.04	5	2.3	0.47	7	8.2	43.1	0.5	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>
Chicken feather waste	600	72.0	0.1	0.00	1	25.3	2.6	0.03	7	2.8	0.38	8	8.4	46.1	0.5	Abdulelah et al. <sup>37</sup>

#### Abbreviations:

C: carbon; H: hydrogen; N: nitrogen; S: sulfur; O: oxygen; S.A: surface area; TPV: total pore volume; VM: volatile matter; EC=electrical conductivity, CEC=cation exchange capacity

**Table S2. Some plant growth-promoting bacteria (PGPB) and their impacts on phytoremediation of organic pollutants**

Organic pollutant(s)	Plant(s)	PGPB	Specific attributes and contribution of bacterial inoculant(s)	References
Pyrene	Rice	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> AWD5, <i>Alcaligenes faecalis</i> BDB4, <i>Pseudomonas fragi</i> DBC, <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> PDB1, <i>Acinetobacter</i> sp. PDB4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Promotion of rice growth in pyrene-contaminated soil.</li><li>• Pyrene degradation.</li><li>• Stimulation of stress response through glutathione mediated reaction.</li></ul>	Singha et al. <sup>38</sup>
16 priority polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)	Alfalfa	<i>Rhizobium meliloti</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stimulation of rhizomicrobiome to degrade PAHs in soil.</li><li>• Plant growth-promoting activities.</li><li>• Direct degradation of PAHs.</li></ul>	Teng et al. <sup>39</sup>
Chrysene	White clover ( <i>Trifolium repens</i> L.)	<i>Rhizobium leguminosarum</i> bv. <i>trifolii</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enhanced dissipation of chrysene in soil.</li><li>• Stimulated rhizomicrobiome to degrade chrysene.</li><li>• Improved plant vigor and growth in chrysene polluted soil.</li></ul>	Johnson et al. <sup>40</sup>
Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)	Alfalfa	<i>Rhizobium meliloti</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stimulated rhizosphere microflora for effective PCB degradation.</li><li>• Increased accumulation of PCBs in plant roots and shoots.</li></ul>	Xu et al. <sup>41</sup>
PCBs	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	<i>Rhodococcus</i> sp.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Degradation of PCB congeners.</li><li>• Promotion of lateral root emergence.</li><li>• Increased plant biomass in PCB contaminated soil.</li><li>• Production of 1-aminocyclopropane-1-carboxylate deaminase, which can alleviate plant stress.</li></ul>	Vergani et al. <sup>42</sup>

PCBs	Maize ( <i>Zea mays</i> <i>L.</i> )	<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp. S5 and <i>Alcaligenes faecalis</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stimulated degradation of the PCBs in the soil.</li> <li>• The partnership between <i>Pseudomonas</i> spp. S5 and maize led to adequate PCB removal from the soil.</li> <li>• Improved both maize growth and PCB degradation.</li> </ul>	Salimizadeh et al. <sup>43</sup>
Phenolic pollutants	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> and vetiver	<i>Achromobacter xylooxidans</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Induced extension of root lengths and fresh weights for effective removal of pollutants.</li> <li>• Helped plants to tolerate stress from aromatic compounds.</li> <li>• Improved phytoremediation of phenolic pollutants in hydroponic and soil tests.</li> </ul>	Ho et al. <sup>44</sup>
Trichloroethylene (TCE)	Poplar	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i> W619-TC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion of plant growth.</li> <li>• Reduction of TCE phytotoxicity.</li> <li>• Degradation of TCE in the leaves.</li> </ul>	Weyens et al. <sup>45</sup>
Pentachlorophenol (PCP)	Chinese chive ( <i>Allium tuberosum</i> <i>Rottler</i> )	<i>Pseudomonas gladioli</i> M-2196	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Degradation of PCB.</li> <li>• Promotion of Plant Growth.</li> <li>• Stimulated plant excretion of root exudates, which influenced PCP-degrading rhizomicrobiome in the soil.</li> </ul>	Nakamura et al. <sup>46</sup>
Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane (DDT)	Perennial ryegrass and tall fescue	<i>Pseudomonas</i> sp. SB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Production of biosurfactants.</li> <li>• Increased the bioavailability of DDT.</li> <li>• Enhanced microbial degradation of DDT in soil.</li> <li>• Assisted plants effectively in removing DDT from the soil.</li> </ul>	Wang et al. <sup>47</sup>
Naphthalene, phenanthrene, fluorene, and dibenzothiophene	Hybrid poplar ( <i>Populus deltoides</i> × <i>Populus nigra</i> )	<i>Burkholderia fungorum</i> DBT1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Degradation of PAHs in soil.</li> <li>• Enhanced plant tolerance against the toxic effects of PAHs.</li> </ul>	Andreolli et al. <sup>48</sup>

**Table S3. Effects of different types of biochar on organic pollutants in different types of contaminated soil**

Feedstock	Pyrolysis temperature	Modification/supplementation	Application rate (mass ratio, %)	Pollutants	Soil texture and pH	Plants/microorganisms	Key mechanisms	findings/Main	References
Wheat straw	450 °C	Ball milling	1%, 2%, and 5%	Dimethyl phthalate	Silty clay loam, pH=8.4			Ball-milling contributed to the formation of biochar-soil composites, which, in turn, enhanced the sorption of dimethyl phthalate through chemisorption and physisorption	Yan and Quan. <sup>49</sup>
Maize straw	500 °C	Oxalic acid	1% biochar, 0, 0.5 or 20 mg kg <sup>-1</sup> of oxalic acid + 1% biochar	PAHs		Ryegrass ( <i>Lolium multiflorum Lam</i> )		The combination of biochar and oxalic acid, the main component of ryegrass root exudates, significantly improved the removal of high and low ring PAHs from the tested soil, in particular by enhancing the proliferation and functional activity of microbial communities associated with PAH degradation.	Li et al. <sup>50</sup>
Corn cob	500 °C		3%	Petroleum hydrocarbons and Nickel	Sand (17.99 %), silt (34.00 %), clay (48.01%), pH= 7.26	Nickel-resistant and hydrocarbon-degrading bacterial strain <i>Citrobacter</i> sp.		Biochar-based bacterial inoculant (BBI) lowered soil pH, in particular through the production of organic acids as a result of the degradation of oil pollutants by indigenous and exogenous microorganisms. Biochar enhanced adaptability and functionality of bacterial inoculant in co-contaminated soil. The efficiency of degradation of oil pollutants	Li et al. <sup>51</sup>

by BBI (45.52%) was significantly higher than that of the free bacterial inoculant (30.15%), biochar (25.92%), and control (18.47%). Oil pollutants were removed more efficiently by BBI (45.52 %) than by free bacterial inoculant (30.15 %), biochar (25.92 %), and control (18.47 %).

Sawdust (SD) and wheat straw (WS)	300 and 500 °C	5%	16 priority PAHs	Sand (24%), coarse silt (30%), coarse clay (14%), fine silt (22%), and fine clay (10%), pH= 7.61		Biochar amendment resulted in the proliferation of PAH-degrading communities. Biochar produced at a high temperature (500 °C) considerably decreased PAHs compared to biochar produced at a lower temperature (300 °C), in part owing to enhanced porosity and surface area available to support degrading microbial populations.	Kong et al. <sup>52</sup>
Wheat straw and pine needle (PN)	550 °C	2%	PCBs	Two Alfisols: Sand (4.2%), silt (83.2%) and clay (12.6%), pH: 6.3. Sand (12.0%), silt (66.9%) and clay (21.1%), pH= 6.1.	Pakchoi ( <i>Brassica chinensis</i> L.) and carrot ( <i>Daucus carota</i> )	PCB uptake by plants decreased significantly after the addition of biochar, especially due to the adsorption of PCBs by biochar.	Wang et al. <sup>53</sup>
Cow manure, peanut shells, <i>Salsola collina</i> Pall.,	500°C	2%	Tetracycline, oxytetracycline, and chlortetracycline	pH=8.73		Amendment of biochar, notably from cow manure, improved the removal of antibiotics, mostly by	Yue et al. <sup>54</sup>

<i>Firmiana platanifolia</i> Sawdust, and <i>Suaeda salsa</i> Pall.								boosting pollutant accessibilities to degrading microorganisms via the elevation of electrical conductivity. Biochar also improved soil properties, which in turn increased microbial degradation of pollutants in the soil.	
Blended wood chips	450 °C		0 % and 1.5 %	Thiamethoxam	pH = 6.78	Chinese chive ( <i>Allium tuberosum</i> )		The uptake of thiamethoxam and its metabolite clothianidin by Chinese chives decreased by 22.8% and 37.6% after the addition of biochar, respectively. On the other hand, the half-life of thiamethoxam in soil increased from 89.4 to 120 days, suggesting that biochar increased its persistence in soil.	You et al. <sup>55</sup>
Maize straw	300 °C	Combination with maize straw-pig manure compost	2% biochar, 1% biochar + 1% compost	2,2',4,4'-tetrabrominated diphenyl ether (BDE-47)	Clay (32.8%), silt (56.8%) and sand (10.4%), pH: 7.43	Carrot ( <i>Daucus carota</i> L.)		Immobilization of BDE-47 by biochar reduced pollutant bioavailability in soil. The application of only 2% biochar inhibited the degradation of BDE-47 in soil. The combined application of compost and biochar stimulated the microbial degradation of BDE-47 in the soil and significantly reduced its uptake by plants.	Xiang et al. <sup>56</sup>



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