学术论文的写作与方法

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Tense, verb, transition & paragraph





Title Summarize results 5-10%

Municipal Solid Waste Treatment System Increases Ambient Airborne Bacteria and Antibiotic Resistance Genes

Linyun Li, Qing Wang, Wenjing Bi, Jie Hou, Yingang Xue, Daqing Mao, Ranjit Das, Yi Luo*, and Xiangdong Li*

Environmental Science & Technology 2020, 54, 7, 3900-3908 (Article)

Publication Date (Web): March 25, 2020

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Nitrite Accumulation Is Required for Microbial Anaerobic Iron Oxidation, but Not for Arsenite Oxidation, in Two 赵方杰-CREST作者 **Heterotrophic Denitrifiers**

Jun Zhang, Cheng-Wei Chai, Laurel K. ThomasArrigo, Shi-Chen Zhao, Ruben Kretzschmar, and Fang-Jie Zhao*

Environmental Science & Technology 2020, 54, 7, 4036-4045 (Article)

Publication Date (Web): March 4, 2020

文摘

Abstract

- Most read section of a paper
- Short summary of a paper
 - 1. Introduction
 - 2. Materials & Methods 麻雀虽小五脏俱全
 - 3. Results & Discussion
 - 4. Conclusions

- Lead bioavailability in contaminated soils varies 1 Intro considerably depending on Pb speciation and sources of contamination. In this study, the Tessier sequential extraction was used to fractionate Pb in 3 contaminated
- 2 M&M soils to exchangeable (F1), carbonate-bound (F2), Fe/Mn oxides-bound (F3), organic-bound (F4), and residual fractions (F5). Based on the mouse model, Pb-RBA in the soils was 44-93%, which decreased to 43-89%, 28-75%,
- and 15-68% in the F345, F45, and F5 fractions. Based on 3 R&D Pb-RBA in the soil residues, Pb-RBA in different fractions was calculated based on a mass balance. The data showed that Pb-RBA was the highest in the exchangeable and carbonate fraction, and the lowest (15-68%) in the residual fraction. In addition, Pb in the first three fractions (F1-F3) contributed most (83-89%) to
- 4 Concl bioavailable Pb in contaminated soils. Our study shed light on oral bioavailability of Pb in contaminated soils of different fractions based on sequential extraction and provide important information for soil remediation

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- 个人建议-Provide quantitative data

引言

Introduction

- Background information
 - Why is this study important
 - What are your objectives
- ◆ Based on important results: 前呼后应
- Move from general to specific information

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Introduction

Comparing CaCl₂, EDTA and DGT methods to predict Cd and Ni accumulation in rice grains from contaminated soils (Guan et al., Environment Pollution, 2020, 260:114042)

- 1. Soil contamination by heavy metals
- 2. Heavy metals to Cd and Ni
- 3. Rice uptake of Cd and Ni
- 4. Three prediction methods
- 5. Objectives

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- 个人建议-The last sentences should be a statement of objectives

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方法

Materials & Methods

- Report what you did to repeat the findings
 - No laundry list
- Target graduate students
- 个人建议-Last paragraph provides statistical tests used

Materials & Methods

Lead bioavailability in different fractions of contaminated soils based on a sequential extraction and mouse kidney model (Li et al., Environment Pollution, 2020, 262:114253)

- 2.1. Sample collection and characterization
- 2.2. Sequential extraction
- 2.3. Mouse model for Pb-RBA measurement
- 2.4. Chemical and statistical analysis

2.4.1 Statistical analysis 1
2.4.2 Statistical analysis 2
Growth of P. vittata. The spores of P. vittata were 2.4.3 Statistical analysis 3 collected from Florida, which were preserved at Nanjing

结果

Results

- Identify the novel aspects of the results
 - What is new and what makes it non-obvious
- Identify the significance of the results
 - Implicated improvements and impact
- ◆ 个人建议-Briefly describe experiment without details, a sentence or two

http://www.cs.columbia.edu/~hgs/etc/writing-style.html

Results

Emerging and legacy PAHs in urban soils of four small cities: Concentrations, distribution, and sources

(Gao et al., STE, 2019, 685:463-470)

3. Results and discussions

So far, two studies have investigated the concentrations of 16 USEPA legacy PAHs in large cities in Florida, USA (Orlando, Tampa, and Miami), however, their concentrations in small cities are unknown (Banger et al., 2010; Liu et al., 2019). In addition, two studies focused on 6 emerging PAHs in urban soils. While Gao et al. (2019) investigated the concentrations of 6 emerging PAHs in 114 urban soils of large cities (Orlando and Tampa), Richter-Brockmann and Achten (2018) determined AN, BcF, and DIP concentrations in 2 urban soils. However, their concentrations in small cities are unknown.

3.1. Concentrations of 16 legacy PAHs and 6 emerging PAHs

Results

Order multiple results logically

- Most to least important
- Provide information for later use
- General followed by specific example

Results

Arsenic accumulation and distribution in *Pteris* vittata fronds of different maturity: impacts of soil As concentrations (Han et al., STE, 202:715)

As expected, more As was accumulated in the fronds than roots (Fig. 2D). For example, 32.9 mg kg⁻¹ As was in the fronds, which was 4 times that in the roots in the control (Fig. 2D). Similar results were also observed in As_{63} (1170 vs. 135 mg kg⁻¹) and As_{228} (5850 vs. 364 mg kg⁻¹) treatments.

Results

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- 个人建议-Subtitles state results

http://web.archive.org/web/20010620075413/www.hms.harvard.edu/fdd/comm/two.html

Results

Expression of new *Pteris vittata* P-transporter PvPht1;4 reduces arsenic translocation from roots to shoots in tobacco plants (Cao et al., EST, 2020, 54, 1045)



结果

♦ Identification, expression, and subcellular location of PvPht1;4 in *P. vittata*

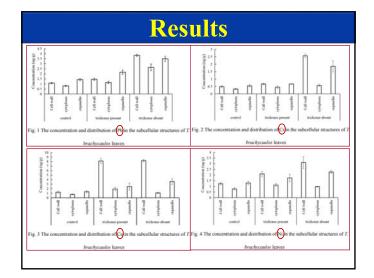
- ♦ P and AsV uptake of PvPht1;4 lines in yeastmutant lacking P transporters
- ♦ Expressing PvPht1;4 decreased As translocation to and as levels in tobacco shoots
- Expressing PvPht1;4 enhanced As detoxification in tobacco roots

图表

Figures/tables

- Using uppercase
 - Figure 1/Table 1
- Should stand alone as much as possible
- Place multiple plots in one page
 - Easy to compare related data
 - Keep the scales consistent to compare

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- Include error bars
- Help editors to desk-reject a paper

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讨论

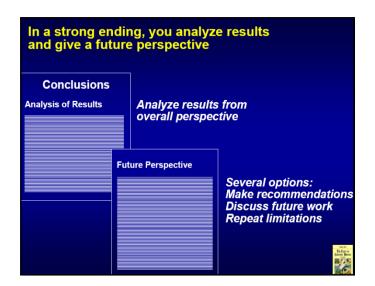
Discussions

- Summarize the results first
- Highlight most significant results
 Expand good data, mention bad data
- Interpret data in light of published results and provide whys

Discussions

Fractionation in the control soil before plant uptake showed that the Ca-As (45.3%) was the predominant fraction (Fig. 1). This agrees with the reports of Adriano (1986) that in calcareous soils, arsenic preferentially sorbs with calcium minerals over those of iron and aluminum. The soil used in this experiment had a soil \overline{pH} of 7.6 and a total Ca content of 1.2% (Fayiga et al., 2004), thus calcium is expected to be dominant in the exchange sites in this soil. In an acidic sandy soil spiked with arsenic, the trend observed by Onken and Adriano (1997) was different, i.e. Fe-As > Al-As > Ca-As > WE-As.

结论



Conclusion

Expressing arsenite antiporter PvACR3;1 in rice decreases inorganic arsenic content in rice

grains (Chen et al., EST, 2019, 53:10062)

In summary, PvACR3;1 is a critical AsIII antiporter in Ashyperaccumulator *P. vittata*. Its heterologous expression in rice increased As content in rice roots, thereby effectively decreasing As accumulation in rice shoots. Most importantly, the transporter also decreased As accumulation in rice grains, especially inorganic As. PvACR3;1 localized on vacuolar membranes in transgenic plants may mediate AsIII sequestration into rice root vacuoles, thus decreasing AsIII translocation to rice shoots and grains. Our data demonstrated that transferring PvACR3;1 into rice helped to breed low-As rice, which is of significance for food safety and human health.



Order of scientific writing

- 1. Methods
- 2. Results (Tables and Figures)
- 3. Introduction
- 4. Discussion
- 5. Abstract
- 6. Title

http://web.archive.org/web/20011127041109/www.hms.harvard.edu/fdd/comm/index.html

时态

Use of tense

- Use past tense for completed actions
 - 1. Abstract
 - 2. Materials and Methods
 - 3. Results
 - 4. We FOUND that..., the average WAS
- Use present tense for published information or it continues to be true
 - 1. Introduction
 - 2. Discussions
 - 3. Figure 2 SHOWS..., The data SUGGEST...., We BELIEVE...., The results CONFIRM.....

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动词-转折-段落

Verb, transition & paragraph

- ♦ Use of verbs 斯坦福大学Writing in the Sciences by Kristin Sainani
- Verb moves a sentence along, noun slows a sentence down
- Use 动词whenever possible, don't use 动名词
- I made a <u>recommendation</u>.. → I <u>recommended</u>;
- There was an <u>increase</u> in metal content .. → Metal content increased ...
- For the <u>development</u> of ...→ to <u>develop</u>

Verb, transition & paragraph

- Transition in paragraphs or sentences
 - Like traffic signal-引导
 - Unlike rice, corn...
 - Besides soils, we analyzed plants...;
- One paragraph one idea
 - Leading sentence, again like traffic signal
 - Not too long
 - · Not too short either

怎么写好文章

- 1. 写文章好比讲故事
 - ▶ 材料要新颖;
 - ▶ 方法要引人;
 - ▶ 逻辑与语言。
- 2. 改文章好比修树枝
 - ▶ 保留重要的:
 - ▶ 删去不重要的;
 - > 不断的修剪。



