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Highlights:

- first time detection of a methanotrophic community in an industrial biogas plant
- identification of novel methanotrophic species
- qPCR analyses of methanotrophic cell counts
- determination of process conditions supporting methanotrophic growth