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Abstract

This study was performed to enrich anaerobic methane-oxidizing archaea (ANME) present in sediment from the Ginsburg Mud Volcano (Gulf of Cadiz) in a polyurethane foam packed biotrickling filter (BTF). The BTF was operated at 20 (± 2) ^{o}C, ambient pressure with continuous supply of methane for 248 days. Sulfate reduction with simultaneous sulfide