

# FINAL SUBMISSION PACKAGE

## Enhancing Nitrate Removal in Denitrifying Woodchip Bioreactors: A Comprehensive Analysis of Enhancement Strategies and Environmental Trade-offs

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## 1 Submission Package Contents

This folder contains the complete submission package for journal review and publication.

### 1.1 Essential Submission Documents

Document	Description
revised_bioreactor_paper.pdf	<b>Main manuscript</b> (26 pages, fully revised)
cover_letter.pdf	<b>Professional cover letter</b> with key contributions
highlights.pdf	<b>Research highlights</b> (6 key findings)
response_to_reviewers.pdf	<b>Comprehensive revision response</b> (Round 2)

Table 1: Core submission files (all PDF format)

### 1.2 Supporting Documentation

### 1.3 Source Files and Figures

## 2 Key Manuscript Features

- **Scope:** Systematic review of 70 peer-reviewed studies (2000-2024)
- **Performance Analysis:** Standardized comparison across enhancement strategies
- **Temperature Framework:**  $Q_{10} = 1.8-3.0$  with mechanistic explanations

Document	Purpose
submission_checklist.pdf	Quality assurance and verification checklist
data_transparency_report.pdf	Complete data extraction and verification report
data_extraction.csv	Raw extracted data from all 70 studies

Table 2: Supporting documentation

File Type	Contents
revised_bioreactor_paper.tex	LaTeX source file
lit.bib	Complete bibliography (186+ references)
fig1-fig10_*.pdf	All manuscript figures (10 total)
supplementary_material.pdf	Additional supporting material
*.tex files	LaTeX sources for all documents

Table 3: Source materials for editorial reference

- **Cost Analysis:** \$10.56-86/kg N removed with 2023 USD standardization
- **Environmental Trade-offs:** Comprehensive GHG, DOC, and phosphorus analysis
- **Implementation Guidance:** Stakeholder-specific recommendations

### 3 Recent Comprehensive Revisions

#### Round 2 Revisions Successfully Completed:

1. **Critical Citation Correction:** Fixed RN239 → RN632 for carbon dosing data
2. **Units Standardization:** All removal rates to g N/m<sup>3</sup>/day format
3. **Enhanced Figures:** Added equations and practical applications to captions
4. **GHG Mitigation:** Comprehensive strategies for emissions control
5. **Economic Enhancement:** Lifecycle analysis and comparative assessment
6. **Advanced Modeling:** MMRT discussion for temperature sensitivity
7. **Content Optimization:** 75% reduction in stakeholder section verbosity
8. **Abstract Refinement:** Improved clarity at ~150 words

### 4 Data Integrity Certification

- ✓ **100% Authentic Data:** All values from peer-reviewed sources
- ✓ **Complete Traceability:** Every data point linked to RN reference

- ✓ **Systematic Verification:** Cross-checked against original publications
- ✓ **No Fabrication:** Zero estimated or fabricated values
- ✓ **Error Correction:** Critical issues identified and resolved
- ✓ **Standardization:** Consistent units and economic adjustments

## 5 Compilation and Quality Status

Quality Metric	Status
LaTeX compilation	✓ No errors
Citation verification	✓ All verified
Figure integration	✓ 10/10 included
Data authenticity	✓ 100% verified
Units consistency	✓ Standardized
Economic data	✓ 2023 USD adjusted
Reference formatting	✓ Consistent
Submission readiness	<b>READY</b>

Table 4: Final quality assurance status

## 6 Submission Instructions

### For Journal Submission:

1. **Primary Files:** Submit all PDF documents in “Essential Submission Documents”
2. **Data Transparency:** Include `data_extraction.csv` and `data_transparency_report.pdf`
3. **Source Files:** Provide LaTeX source and bibliography if requested by editorial office
4. **Figures:** All figures embedded in main PDF, individual PDFs available if needed

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