

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO
**Investigation of the bioremediation potential of aerobic
zymogenous microorganisms in soil for crude oil biodegradation**

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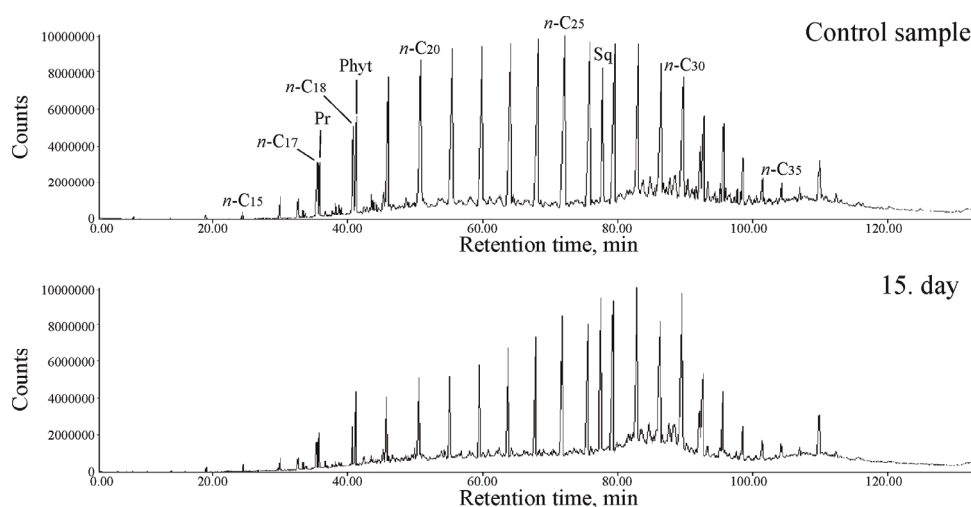


Fig. 1-S. TIC Chromatograms of the hydrocarbon fractions isolated from the extracts of the control sample and from the samples after the biodegradation of 15 days (Pr = pristane; Phyt = phytane; Sq = squalane).

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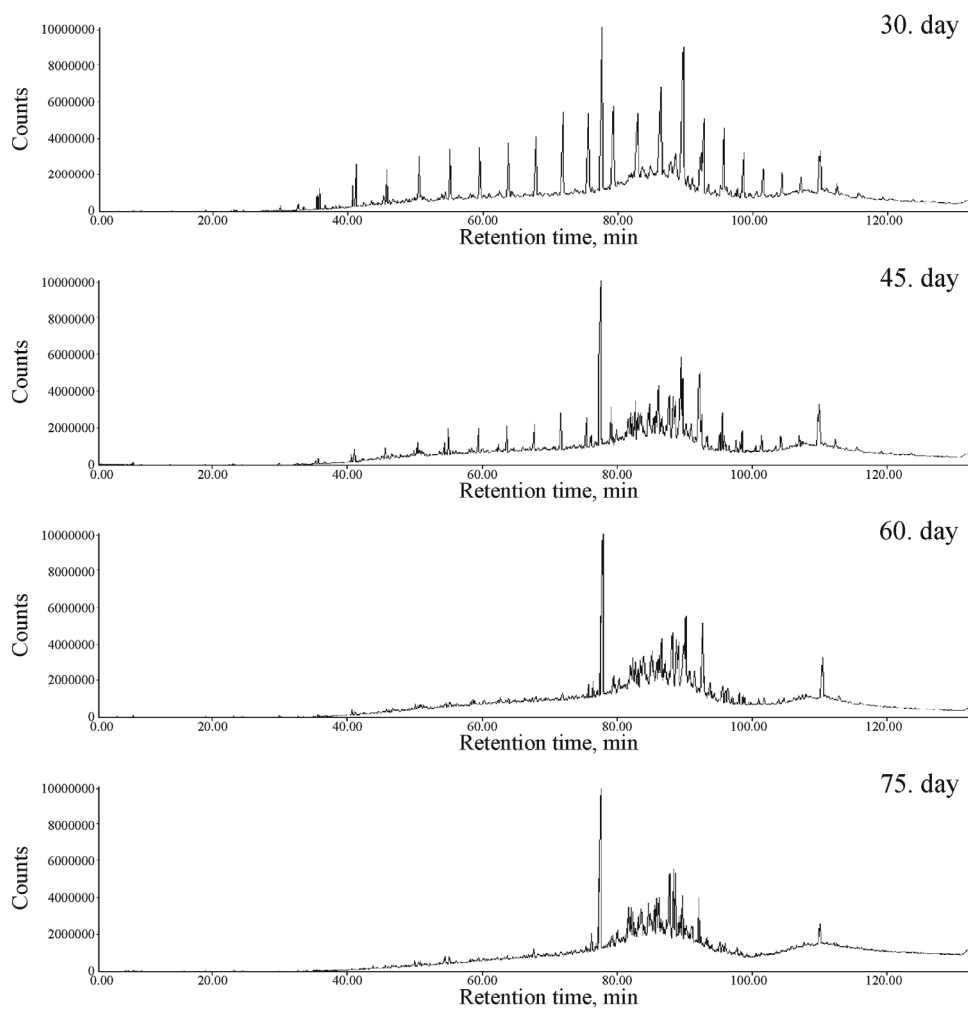


Fig. 1-S (continued). TIC Chromatograms of the hydrocarbon fractions isolated from the samples during the biodegradation experiment after 30, 45, 60 and 75 days (Pr = pristane; Phyt = phytane; Sq = squalane).

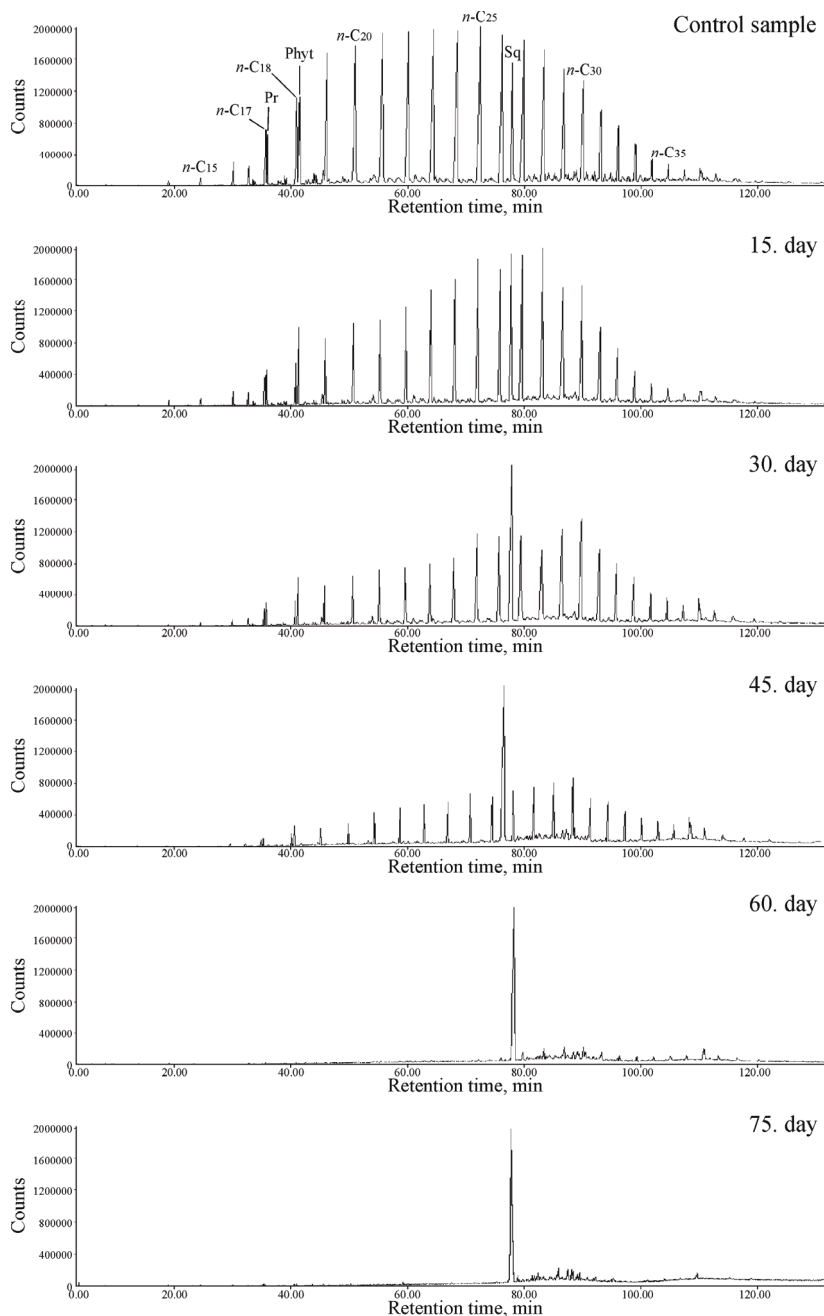


Fig. 2-S. GC-MS ion fragmentograms of the *n*-alkanes and isoprenoids (m/z 57) in the hydrocarbon fractions isolated from the extracts of the control sample and from the samples during biodegradation experiment after 15, 30, 45, 60 and 75 days. (Pr = pristane; Phyt = phytane; Sq = squalane).

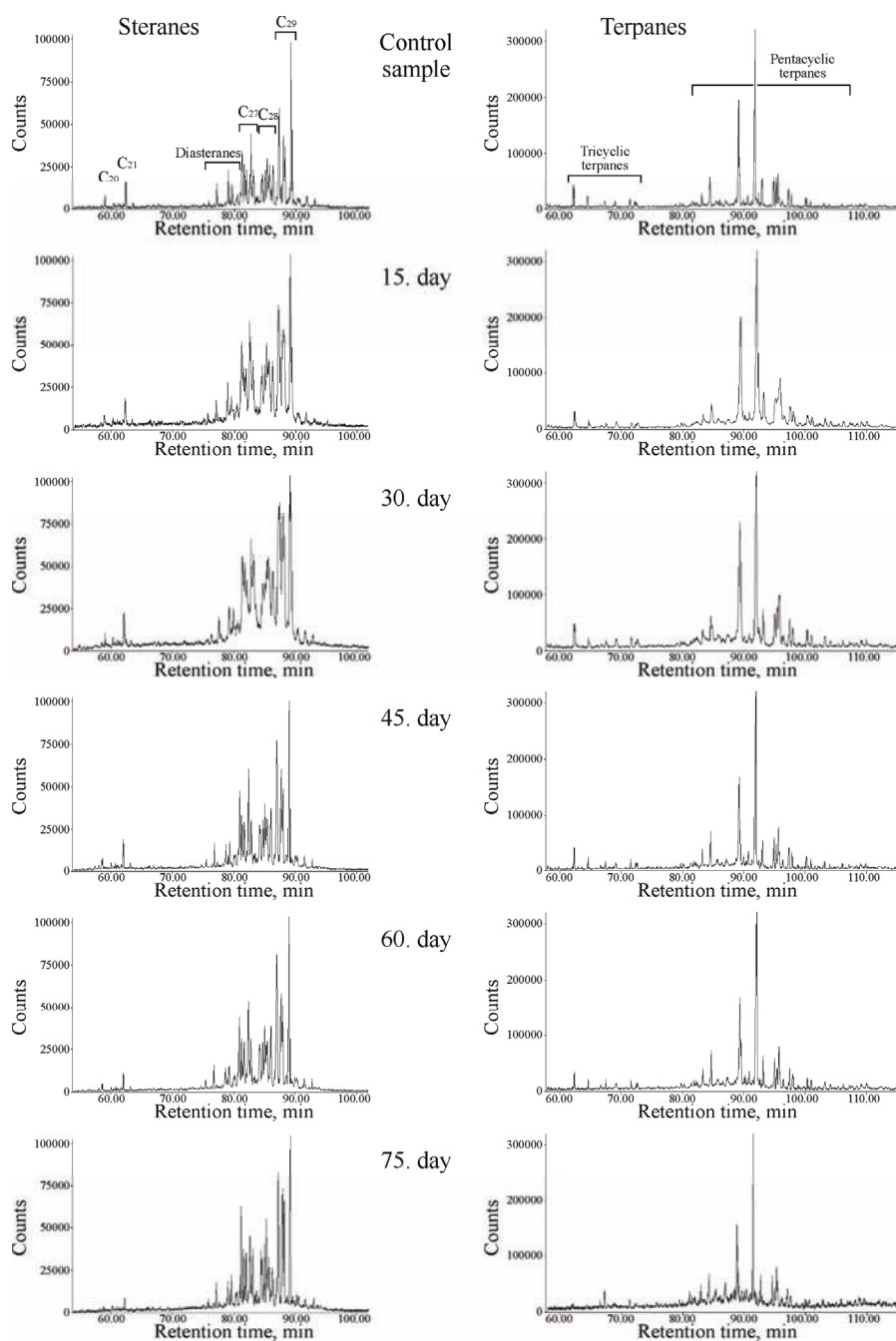


Fig. 3-S. GC-MS ion fragmentograms of steranes (m/z 217) and terpanes (m/z 191) in the hydrocarbon fractions isolated from the extracts of the control sample and from the samples during the biodegradation experiment after 15, 30, 45, 60 and 75 days.

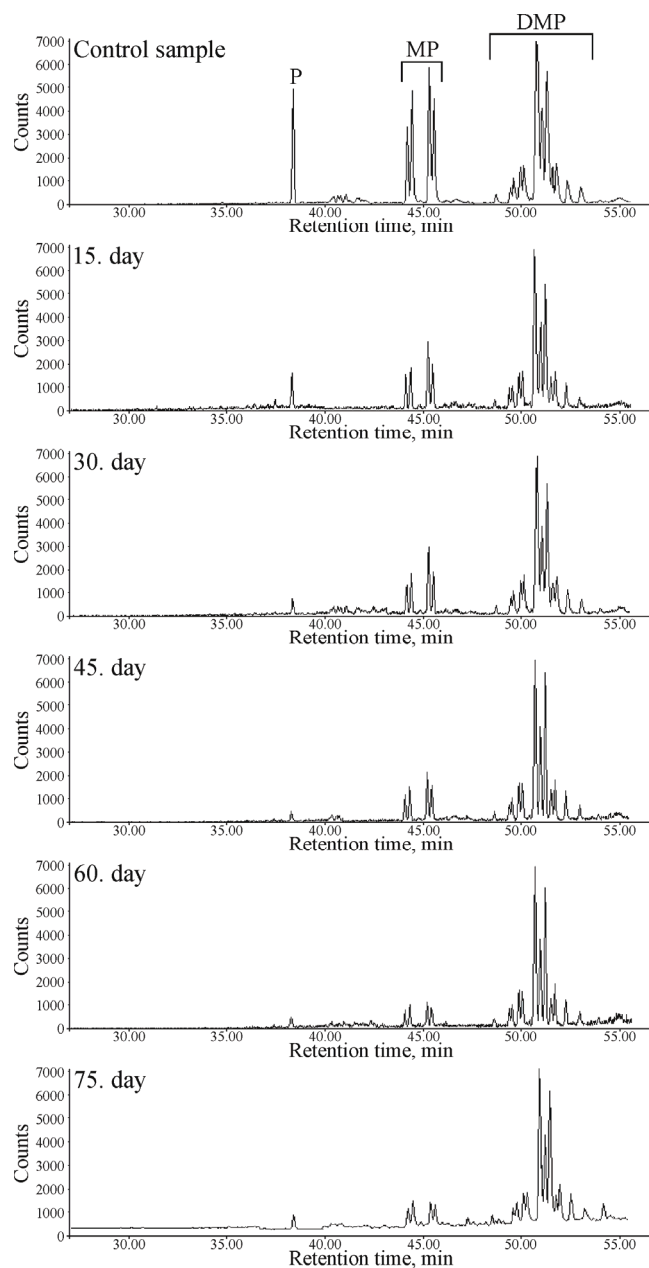


Fig. 4-S. Reconstructed GC-MS ion chromatograms of phenanthrene (P; m/z 178), methylphenanthrenes (MP; m/z 192) and dimethylphenanthrenes (DMP; m/z 206) in the hydrocarbon fractions isolated from the extracts of the control sample and from the samples during the biodegradation experiment after 15, 30, 45, 60 and 75 days.