

Supplementary Material for:

**Influence of water molecular bridges on sequestration of phenol in soil
organic matter of sapric histosol**

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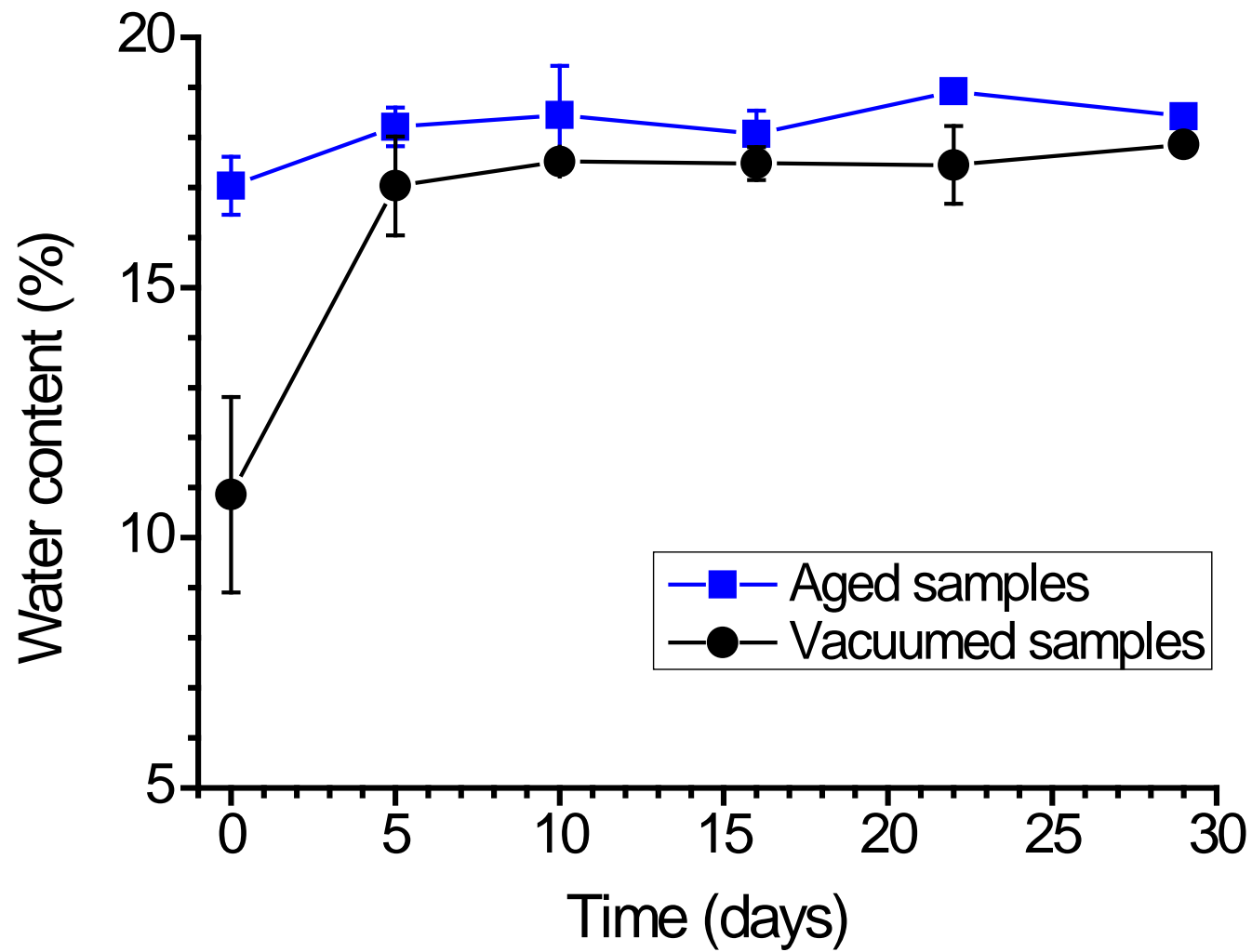


Figure S1. Development of water content in vacuumed and aged samples.

Table S1. Fitting parameters obtained from desorption kinetics of phenol from vacuumed and pre-aged samples.¹

Sample	Cont.-e days	A_{FAST}	Corr. R^2 V^2	Chisquare V^2	y_0 V	SE_{y_0} V	A_1 V	SE_{A_1} V	t_1 days	SE_{t_1} days	A_2 V	SE_{A_2} V	t_2 days	SE_{t_2} days	Integral Vh
Vac 1	0	0.70	0.9988	2.1E-07	-0.085	2.1E-06	0.120	1.6E-04	0.909	0.001	0.052	4.9E-05	5.623	0.004	0.40
	5	0.75	0.9995	1.7E-07	-0.085	3.0E-06	0.118	4.0E-05	1.713	0.001	0.038	5.6E-05	7.747	0.008	0.50
	10	0.75	0.9891	3.7E-06	-0.015	2.9E-05	0.142	3.0E-04	1.212	0.004	0.048	1.6E-04	7.447	0.031	0.53
	16	0.73	0.9999	2.8E-08	-0.085	8.2E-07	0.134	3.4E-05	1.739	0.001	0.050	4.5E-05	5.295	0.002	0.50
	22	0.70	0.9985	5.0E-07	-0.009	4.1E-06	0.117	7.6E-05	1.640	0.002	0.051	9.6E-05	6.560	0.008	0.52
	29	0.68	0.9994	2.0E-07	-0.010	2.7E-06	0.106	5.2E-05	1.770	0.002	0.051	6.9E-05	6.631	0.006	0.52
Vac 2	0	0.75	0.9999	3.2E-08	-0.009	7.9E-07	0.140	2.5E-05	1.395	0.001	0.047	3.4E-05	4.942	0.002	0.43
	6	0.78	0.9981	9.2E-07	-0.010	6.9E-06	0.142	1.5E-04	2.191	0.003	0.039	1.9E-04	7.302	0.022	0.60
	10	0.71	0.9999	3.2E-08	-0.008	1.4E-06	0.099	1.5E-05	1.792	0.001	0.041	1.7E-05	8.320	0.003	0.52
	16	0.73	0.9999	3.0E-08	-0.008	1.4E-06	0.094	1.5E-05	1.731	0.001	0.035	1.5E-05	8.669	0.003	0.46
	22	0.75	0.9997	2.9E-08	-0.007	1.0E-06	0.075	1.9E-05	1.445	0.001	0.025	1.6E-05	6.948	0.004	0.28
Vac 3	0	0.78	0.9997	3.2E-08	-0.008	1.0E-06	0.099	2.6E-05	1.248	0.000	0.027	1.4E-05	6.752	0.003	0.31
	7	0.68	0.9998	3.7E-08	-0.007	1.2E-06	0.089	1.8E-05	1.608	0.001	0.042	2.0E-05	7.355	0.003	0.45
	10	0.71	0.9998	2.8E-08	-0.008	1.1E-06	0.084	1.6E-05	1.628	0.001	0.035	1.7E-05	7.417	0.003	0.40
	16	0.73	0.9992	1.4E-07	-0.006	2.8E-06	0.084	3.4E-05	1.694	0.001	0.031	3.6E-05	8.157	0.008	0.40
	*22	0.64	0.9961	8.4E-07	0.008	8.4E-03	0.124	4.8E-03	2.100	0.203	0.070	3.4E-02	8.011	3.260	0.82
	29	0.80	0.9997	1.9E-07	-0.010	1.3E-05	0.151	8.1E-05	2.231	0.002	0.038	9.4E-05	10.683	0.028	0.73
Pre- aged 1	0	0.79	0.9992	2.4E-07	-0.085	4.3E-06	0.140	5.7E-05	1.423	0.001	0.037	2.8E-05	9.475	0.008	0.54
	10	0.58	0.9996	2.2E-07	-0.014	3.5E-06	0.101	2.1E-04	1.871	0.003	0.075	2.5E-04	4.739	0.007	0.54
	16	0.68	0.9998	7.2E-08	-0.009	1.7E-06	0.112	6.4E-05	2.186	0.001	0.053	7.7E-05	6.316	0.005	0.58
	22	0.78	0.9999	2.4E-08	-0.009	9.5E-07	0.155	1.7E-05	1.735	0.000	0.045	2.2E-05	6.743	0.002	0.57
	29	0.75	0.9970	1.2E-06	-0.009	7.5E-06	0.132	1.3E-04	1.917	0.003	0.044	1.6E-04	7.250	0.018	0.57
Pre- aged 2	0	0.77	0.9985	5.1E-07	-0.010	7.1E-06	0.131	1.0E-04	2.472	0.003	0.040	1.3E-04	8.770	0.020	0.67
	4	0.77	0.9998	7.6E-08	-0.009	2.0E-06	0.157	3.2E-05	1.540	0.001	0.046	4.1E-05	6.167	0.004	0.52
	10	0.67	0.9998	7.0E-08	-0.008	1.7E-06	0.105	2.6E-05	1.659	0.001	0.053	3.0E-05	7.210	0.003	0.55
	16	0.86	0.9998	7.0E-08	-0.009	2.9E-06	0.162	2.9E-05	2.030	0.001	0.027	3.5E-05	8.835	0.010	0.57
	23	0.73	0.9998	3.3E-08	-0.008	1.4E-06	0.080	1.6E-05	1.687	0.001	0.029	1.5E-05	8.574	0.004	0.38

* The fitting function for Vac_3 at 22 days did not converge. Here a two-step fitting procedure was chosen: (1) Determination of t_1 from the first 6 hours of desorption using a monoexponential decay function, and then fitting the curve in the range 10-40 hours to the biexponential decay function using fixed A_1 and t_1 .

Table S2. Transition temperatures (T^) obtained from DSC measurements of vacuumed and pre-aged samples.*

Sample	Contact time days	T^*	T^*	T^*	T^*	T^*	T^*_{AV}	SD
		°C	°C	°C	°C	°C	°C	°C
Vac 1	0	38.3	39.8	38.3	37.9	38.4	38.5	0.7
	5	41.2	40.5	41.4	41.8	41.6	41.3	0.5
	10	40.5	40.7	40.5	41.8	41.3	40.9	0.6
	16	43.6	41.6	41.3			42.2	1.3
	22	41.4	42.5	41.9	42.1	41.8	41.9	0.4
	29	41.3	42.4	41.4	42.0	42.3	41.9	0.5
Vac 2	0	39.6	39.9	40.0	40.8	40.3	40.1	0.5
	6	39.7	40.3	40.0	41.2	41.1	40.5	0.7
	10	41.8	40.9	41.1	41.2	42.4	41.5	0.6
	16	41.9	42.0	41.2	42.2	41.6	41.8	0.4
	22	41.2	41.2	41.2	43.8	42.4	42.0	1.1
Vac 3	0	38.4	39.4	39.8			39.2	0.7
	7	38.9	40.8	39.7			39.8	0.9
	10	40.0	39.9	40.4			40.1	0.3
	16	41.4	40.9	40.3			40.9	0.5
	22	41.0	39.9	41.7	42.3		41.2	1.1
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re-aged 1	0	43.8	43.4	45.4	44.1	36.7	42.7	3.4
	10	42.0	42.4	39.9	43.4	42.4	42.0	1.3
	16	42.4	43.6	46.3	42.9	42.1	43.4	1.7
	22	42.2	41.6	44.1	44.3		43.0	1.4
	29	42.4	42.1	42.7	43.3	43.4	42.8	0.6
Pre-aged 2	0	42.0	44.0	43.2	42.1		42.8	1.0
	4	40.6	-	40.3	44.4	41.9	41.8	1.9
	10	43.5	42.2	43.4	41.6	42.0	42.5	0.8
	16	42.2	41.7	44.3		44.2	43.1	1.3
	23	41.9	41.2	39.9	43.9	42.8	41.9	1.5

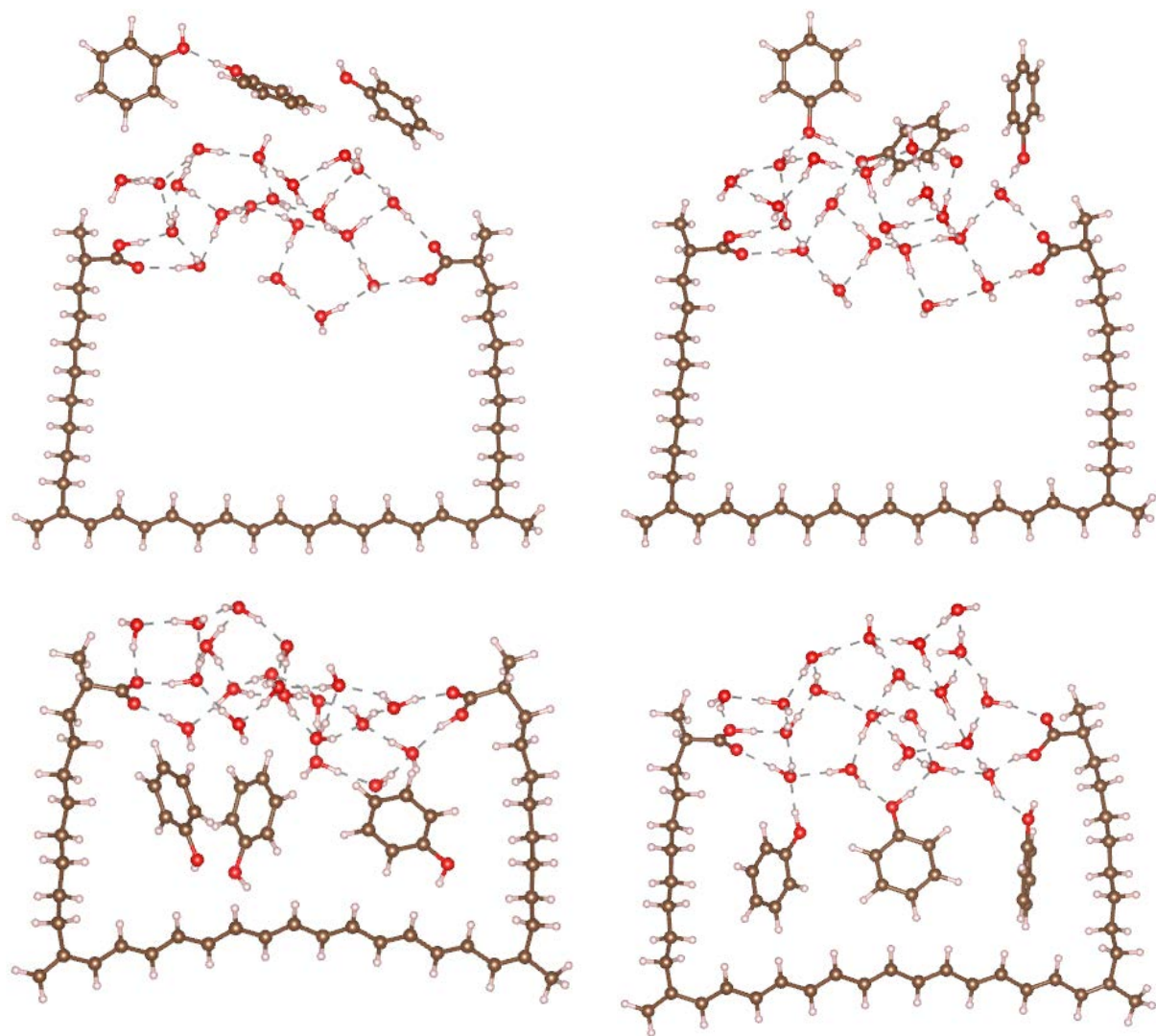


Figure S2. COSMO optimized geometries of phenol-WaMB-SOM with different mutual position of phenol molecules with respect to the WaMB chain (models 1-4 from left to right) in polar environment (methanol). Atom color scheme: C – brown, O – red, and H – white.

Table S3. Fitting parameters obtained from relation between t_1 resp t_2 and T^* for vacuumed and pre-aged samples. The error given for the slope correspond to the standard error of the slope obtained by linear regression. The parameters highlighted in green suggest some relation between the time constant and T^* . Criteria were: $p < 0.05$ respective: “standard error of slope is smaller than slope”

	slope /h °C ⁻¹	Prob.>F	Pearson R	Corr. R2
t₁_vac	0.16 ± 0.07	0.0311	0.5394	0.2403
t₂_vac	0.26 ± 0.26	0.3419	0.2543	-0.0021
t₁_pre-aged	0.30 ± 0.18	0.1310	0.5112	0.1690
t₂_pre-aged	0.65 ± 0.94	0.5075	0.2382	-0.0612
t₁_all	0.16 ± 0.04	0.0015	0.5913	0.3226
t₂_all	0.25 ± 0.20	0.2105	0.2540	0.0255