

Table S1. Primers used in this study.

Genes	Primers	Sequences (5'-3')	Product size	Reference
Bacterial 16S rRNA gene	341F	CCTACGGGAGGCAGCAG	193	[12]
	534R	ATTACCGCGGCTGCTGGCA		
Archaeal 16S rRNA gene	Arch 349F	GYGCASCAGKCGMGA AW	457	[10]
	Arch 806R	GGACTACVSGGTATCTAAT		
Fungi ITS	ITS1F	CTTGGTCATTTAGAGGAAGTAA	420-825 ^a	[9]
	ITS4	TCCTCCGCTTATTGATATGC		
Bacterial ammonium monooxygenase; <i>amoA</i>	amoA-1F	GGGGTTTCTACTGGTGGT	491	[9]
	amoA-2R	CCCCTCKGSAAAGCCTTCTTC		
Archaeal ammonium monooxygenase; <i>amoA</i>	amo196F	GGWGTKCCRGGACWGC MAC	81	[11]
	amo277R	CRATGAAGTCRTAHGGRTADCC		
	Arch-amoAF	AATGGTCTGGSTTAGAMG	633	[4]
	Arch-amoAR	GCGCCATCCATCTGTATGT		
Nitrogenase reductase; <i>nifH</i>	nifHF	AAAGGYGGWATCGGYAARTCCACCAC	400	[8]
	nifHRb	TGSGCYTTGTCTCRGGATBGGCAT		
Cu-containing nitrite reductase; <i>nirK</i>	nirK 1F	GGMATGGTKCCSTGGCA	514	[1]
	nirK 5R	GCCTCGATCAGRITRTGGTT		
Nitrite reductase; <i>nirS</i>	nirS cd3AF	G TSAACG TSAAGGARACSGG	425	[7]
	nirS R3cd	GASTTCGGRTGSGTCTTGA		[11]
Nitrate reductase; <i>narG</i>	narG-f	TCGCCSATYCCGGCSATGTC	173	[3]
	narG-r	GAGTTGTACCAGTCRGC SGAYTC SG		
Nitrate reductase; <i>norB</i>	cnorB2F	GACAAGNNNTACTGGTGGT	389	[2]
	cnorB6R	GAANCCCCANACNCCNGC		
Nitrous oxide reductase; <i>nosZ</i>	nosZ-F	CGYTGTTCMTCGACAGCCAG	453	[6]
	nosZ-R	CGSACCTTSTTGCCSTYGCG		
	nosZqPCR1 ^b	TCGARCAGGAYTGGRACATYCT	162	[5]
	nosZqPCR2 ^b	ACAGGAYTATGATGTRCCGCACGGA	158	
	nosZqPCR3 ^b	TGACYGCCATYCGTTWCACYTT	246	
	nosZGeoR	CTTGRTGCARCGVGAACAGA		

^aProducts sizes varies.

^bnosZGeoR was used as a reverse primer.

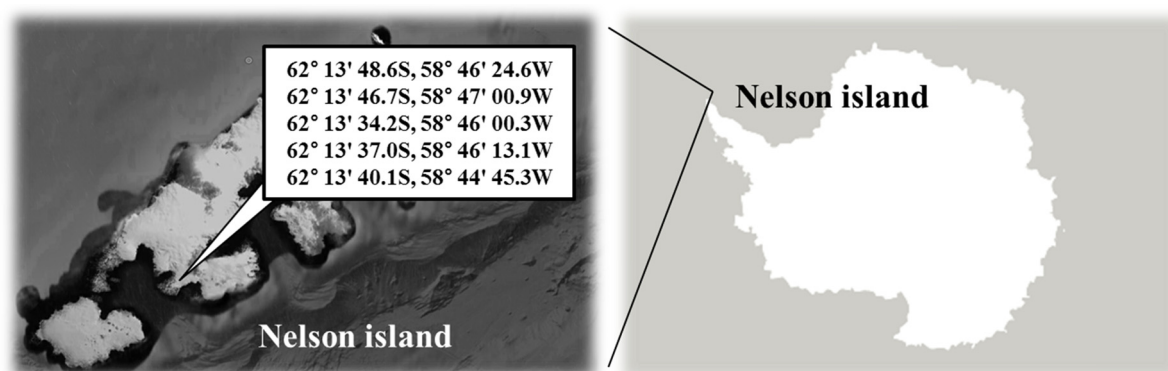
Table 2. Characteristics of soils.

Characteristics	Control	5C	8C
pH	6.95 ± 0.06	6.91 ± 0.05	6.87 ± 0.02
EC (µS/cm)	65.53 ± 4.44	56.67 ± 1.04	53.80 ± 6.24
TOC (mg/kg)	20,466.32 ± 478.68	18,679.25 ± 336.21	11,403.29 ± 199.29
Cumulative CO ₂ (mg C/kg)	ND	2,259.81	9,412.82
TN (mg/kg)	1,995.26 ± 258.94	1,802.30 ± 522.59	2,021.99 ± 411.64
Inorganic N (mg/kg)	8.41 ± 1.17	16.14 ± 3.07	16.71 ± 0.79
NH ₄ ⁺ (mg/kg)	8.98 ± 0.78	17.07 ± 1.30	13.92 ± 1.73
NO ₃ ⁻ (mg/kg)	1.35 ± 1.71	1.91 ± 1.10	1.07 ± 0.62
NO ₂ ⁻ (mg/kg)	0.00	0.00	2.44 ± 1.46

ND: Not determined.

Table 3. ANOVA results for the genes tested in this study.

Genes	F	p-Value
Bacterial 16S rRNA gene	149.30	0.0010
Archaeal 16S rRNA gene	119.40	0.0014
Fungal ITS	20.33	0.0180
Bacterial <i>amoA</i>	223.76	0.0005
Archaeal <i>amoA</i>	360.77	0.0003
<i>nifH</i>	122.43	0.0013
<i>narG</i>	16.63	0.0238
<i>nirS</i>	1.70	0.3206
<i>nirK</i>	6.19	0.0348
<i>norB</i>	6.50	0.0812
<i>nosZ</i>	195.29	0.0007

**Fig. S1.** Antarctic soil samples were collected from Nelson Island, Antarctica.

Five soil samples were taken within a 5 km radius. GPS coordinates of sampling points are shown in the picture.

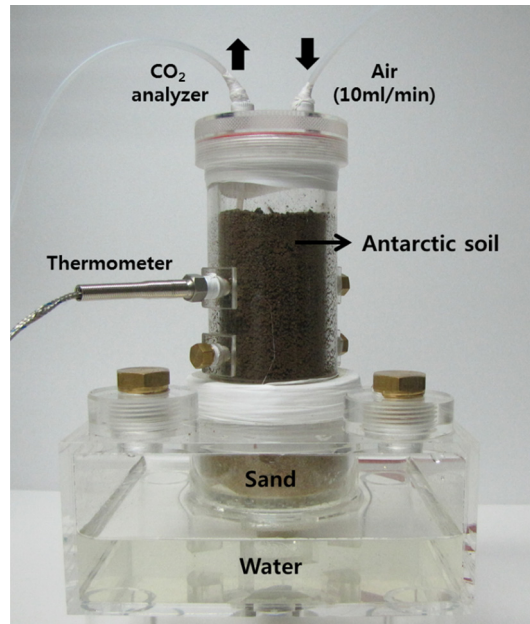


Fig. S2. Experimental design of the microcosms.

Sterile water was supplied from the bottom of the container through a sterile sand layer and the moisture level was kept at the constant level of Antarctic soils. Air was supplied to the headspace of the microcosms (10 ml/min). Soil respiration (CO₂) was taken from soil pores and analyzed by a CO₂ analyzer. The effect of warming was tested at 5°C and 8°C.

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