Supplementary Material

# Supplementary Figures and Tables

## Supplementary Figures



**Supplementary Figure 1.** Comparison of bacterial variations in mixed silage using the LEfSe online tool.

## Supplementary Tables

**Supplementary Table 1.** Sensory evaluation criteria of silage.

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| Item | Evaluation Standards | Score |
| Smell | There was no butyric acid odor, and was a fragrant fruity or distinct bread aroma in the sample. | 14 |
| There was a weak butyric acid odor, a strong sour odor, and a weak aromatic odor in the sample. | 10 |
| The taste of butyric acid was quite strong in the sample, or there was a pungent burnt odor or musty odor. | 4 |
| There was a strong butyric acid or ammonia odor, or almost no acid odor in the samples. | 2 |
| Texture | The stem and leaf structure were well maintained. | 4 |
| The leaf structure was poorly maintained. | 2 |
| The stem and leaf structure were poorly maintained or mildly contaminated with mold. | 1 |
| Stems and leaves were rotten or seriously polluted. | 0 |
| Color | Similar to the raw material, it was light brown after drying. | 2 |
| Slightly discolored, it was yellowish or brownish. | 1 |
| Discoloration is severe, it was dark green or faded yellow, with a strong musty smell. | 0 |
| Total score | 16-20 | 10-15 | 5-9 | 0-4 |
| Grade | Excellent | Good | Medium | Rotten |

**Supplementary Table 2.** Sensory evaluation of different storage.

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| Treatment | Color | Smell | Texture | Total score | Grade |
| CK | 2 | 12 | 3 | 17 | Excellent |
| A1 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 16 | Excellent |
| A2 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 17 | Excellent |
| A3 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 17 | Excellent |
| A4 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 17 | Excellent |

**Supplementary Table 3.** Sensor arrays and their performance description.

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| Name | Performance description |
| W1C | Sensitive to aromatic compounds |
| W5S | Sensitive to nitrogen oxides |
| W3C | Sensitive to nitrogen and aromatic compounds |
| W6S | Sensitive to hydrogenated substances |
| W5C | Sensitive to aromatic olefins and polar compounds |
| W1S | Sensitive to alkane compounds |
| W1W | Sensitive to sulfurized substances |
| W2S | Sensitive to alcohols and aldehydes |
| W2W | Sensitive to sulfur-containing organics and aromatic components |
| W3S | Sensitive to long chain alkanes |