

Kinetic of Nitrogen Mineralization by Using Various Organic Manures of Pune Region, Maharashtra

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ABSTRACT

The mathematical description of N mineralization in soils like parabolic model, exponential model, hyperbolic model, zero order models etc, is a possible 3 approach to characterize and quantify the organic matters pool and mineralization constant rate. The single exponential model most widely used for soil N mineralization, although other types have also been tested. Several kinetic models are often used to estimate the kinetic of N mineralization, thus a model is selected based on the highest coefficient of determination (r^2) and the lowest standard error (Wijanarko & Purwanto, 2016). The N mineralization capacity through long term incubation procedures. From their studies they proposed an asymptotic model of time course of N mineralization, making it possible to calculate the N mineralization potential of the soils (Stanford & Smith, 1972). Kinetics parameters in mineralization study can be potentially used to access the mineralization-immobilization process in soils under varying environmental and management conditions. Nitrogen-use efficiency can be enhanced through the understanding of N-mineralization potential of different organic source.

Keywords: Organic manure, N- mineralization, Kinetic equation.

INTRODUCTION

In recent past, there is a renewal interest on the use of organic resources in agricultural for maintaining soil organic matter, improving soil quality and supplying plant nutrient for sustainable crop production. The use of organic waste in the amendment of agricultural soils can be beneficial for crops, and the same

time, provide an efficient and cost effective method for its disposal. The organic fraction of manure can significantly increase soil aggregation, infiltration, microbial activity, structure, and water-holding capacity and can reduce soil compaction and erosion. Therefore, it gives real benefits of applying these organic materials to soil.

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The determination of N mineralization potential in soil after organic amendments allows the evaluation of N dynamics in the soil and its true effectiveness in economic and ecological effect (Pedra et al., 2011). The incorporation of organic manures into soil is considered a good management practices because it stimulates soil microbial activity and increases soil fertility through mineralization. Inceptisol are in medium range of organic matter which is the backbone for the sustainability of soil fertility and productivity. An improved understanding of the competing processes of N mineralization and N immobilization, along with their temporal dynamic's, may improve our ability to manage N cycling, increase Nitrogen use efficiency (NUE) by minimizing N losses whatever the form, and increase the sustainability of agricultural system that utilize typically applied organic N sources (Cabrera et al., 2005).

Stanford and Smith (1972) were establishing the N mineralization capacity through long term incubation procedures. Kinetics parameters in mineralization study can be potentially used to access the mineralization-immobilization process in soils under varying environmental and management conditions. Nitrogen-use efficiency can be enhanced through the understanding of N-mineralization potential of different organic sources. The aim of present study was to determine and compare N mineralization rate, under laboratory condition amended with

different organic residues in Inceptisol. The suitability of organic residues as a source of N depends to great extent on its mineralization of N in relation to crop demand.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The present investigation was carried out to quantify the N mineralization rate of different organic manures in Inceptisol soil at field capacity moisture regimes (0.33 bar). A laboratory incubation experiment was carried out with (8 Treatment) eight organic manures threese replication with CRD Design sources at Division of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, College of Agriculture Pune-05, Maharashtra, during the year 2016-2017.

Materials

1. Soil-

Bulk soil (0-15cm) was obtained from the experimental farm (block-15B), of Agronomy Division, College of Agriculture Pune-05. The soil is an Inceptisol family of Typic Haplustept. Soil was air dried, in shade and grounded in wooden mortar and pastle, passed through 2 mm sieve and used for conducting the experiment. The physical and chemical characteristics of soil used are given in Table 1.

2. Organic manure

The eight value added organic manures were collected from different locations (Table 1) and used in the present laboratory incubation. Study the procedure of organic manures were passed through a 2 mm sieve and analyzed for further used.

Table 1: Oragnic manure

Treatment	Organic manure	Source
T ₁	Farm Yard Manure (FYM)	Agronomy Division College of Agriculture
T ₂	Vermicompost	College of Agriculture
T ₃	Press mud cake Vasantdada Suger Institute	Manjari(BK)
T ₄	Press mud compost Vasantdada Suger Institute	Manjari(BK)
T ₅	Poultry manure Animal Husbandry and Dairy Science	College of Agriculture
T ₆	Coco pit compost	College of Agriculture, Baramati
T ₇	Urban compost Municipal corporation	Pune
T ₈	Urban compost Municipal corporation	Pune
T ₉	Spent mushroom compost AICRP	Mushroom Project



Fig. 1: Plate: Organic manure



Fig. 1. Plate 2: General view of N mineralization incubation study due to various organic manure sources

Statistical analysis

The data obtained in replicated experiments conducted were analyzed statistically by the methods described by Panse and Sukhatme

(1967). All statistical analysis was performed with the help of programme prepared in Excel software.

Table 2: Kinetics equations used in the study

S.No.	Kinetic equations	Expression forms	References
1.	Zero order reaction	$y = a + b x$	Martin and Sparks(1983)
2.	First order reaction	$y = a + b x$	Martin and Sparks(1983)
3.	Second order reaction	$1/y = a + b x$	Havlin and westfall (1985)

Where,

y = mineralization of N (mg/kg)

x = time (h)

a = intercept

b = slope,

The cumulative data of mineralization of nitrogen (NH₄-N + NO₃-N) was used for the calculations of rate of mineralization and intercept. All statistical analysis was performed with the help of programme prepared in Excel software.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Coefficient of determination of zero order, first order and second order for NH₄-N, NO₃-N and NH₄-N + NO₃-N: Data pertaining to the Coefficient of determination of zero order, first order and second order kinetic model tested for periodical NH₄-N, NO₃-N and NH₄-N+NO₃-N release in inceptisol soils of College of Agriculture, Pune after additions of organic manures in Table 19 to 21, respectively. The above three kinetic equations were used to describe the kinetics of N Mineralization in inceptisol soil after addition of N @ 100 mg N kg⁻¹ through various organic manures. The results of statistical analysis obtained by plot, which were fits between the equations and experimental data and calculated coefficient of determination (r²) release constant (a and b). The result

showed that by using a zero order kinetic equations recorded the higher r² values (r² =0.974 to 0.984) in all the treatments in respect of NH₄-N + NO₃-N as compared with first order and second order kinetic equations. Zero order and first order kinetic equations are more suitable to describe N mineralization than second order kinetic equation. The Zero and first order kinetic equations recorded higher r² value than second order equation has been recorded by the addition of organic manures in Typic Hapludults by Wijanarko and Purwanto (2016). Dou et al. (1996) also recorded similar result of N mineralization in respect of zero order and first order kinetic equation. Similar trend was also recorded in release of NH₄-N and NO₃-N (Table 19 and 20). It indicates that among the three equations zero order equation could be used for predicting the release pattern of forms of N released in inceptisol by the addition of organic manures. However, the second order equation is inferior as compared with zero and first orders model as it records the lower value of r² in release of forms of N by the addition of various sources of organic manures.

Table 3: Intercept (a), slope (b) and coefficient of determination (r²) values for the kinetic equations of cumulative NH₄-N as affected by various sources of organic manures

S.No.	Treatment	T ₁	T ₂	T ₃	T ₄	T ₅	T ₆	T ₇	T ₈	T ₉	
		FYM	Vermicom- post	Press mud cake	Press mud compost	Poultry manure	Coco-pit compost	Urban Compost	Spent mushroom compost	Control	
1.	Zero order	a	22.19	25.41	21.22	24.53	42.36	19.79	25.99	21.06	18.54
		b	1.65	1.81	1.59	1.75	2.21	1.51	1.90	1.62	1.33
		r ²	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97
2.	First order	a	3.32	3.46	3.27	3.41	3.87	3.20	3.49	3.27	3.11
		b	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		r ²	0.87	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.88	0.87	0.86
3.	Second order	a	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05
		b	-0.0004	-0.0004	-0.0005	-0.0004	0.0430	-0.0005	-0.0004	-0.0005	-0.0006
		r ²	0.67	0.69	0.67	0.68	0.68	0.67	0.69	0.67	0.66

Mineralization N (NH₄-N, NO₃-N and NH₄-N + NO₃-N) release constants (a and b): The constants a and b of each equation represent the intercept and the slope of the linear curves resulting from plotting the mineralized N vs.

time (Table 19 to 21) mineralization rate constants were calculated for Inceptisol soils using the zero-order, first-order and second-order equations by the addition of N @ 100 mg kg⁻¹. The constant b mirrors the release

rate of the mineralization of nitrogen (Simard & N^odayegamiye, 1993 & Pedra et al., 2011). The highest rate of mineralization ($b = 6.14$) and intercept (110.610) were observed due to the addition of poultry manure for zero-order kinetic equations by the addition of poultry manure as compared with rest of the treatments and first order and second order equations and it was followed by vermicompost (Table 21). It attributes to the higher content of nitrogen in the original material. Control treatment observed the lowest values of rate constant and intercept in zero order equation. More or less similar rate constant values (-0.0001 to -0.0002) has been recorded in all the sources of organic manure and control treatment in case of second order mathematic model and these values were not affected by the addition of organic matter (Table 21). If higher negative values of b could be indication of inadequate mineralized N release from clay complex. The negative value of rate constants (b values) for potassium chloride was also reported by Ghiri and Jaberri (2013) in the release of kinetics of potassium. The much variation in intercept and

rate constant was noticed in the zero order equation which was not observed in the first and second order equations. It might be because of the soil taxonomy, clay mineralogy, pH, CaCO₃, adsorption, desorption, diffusion of the soils, and mathematical equations tested and quality of organic manures to be used for crop production. These results are in agreement with results obtained by Wijanarko and Purwanto (2016) but the higher values of rate and intercept was observed in this study. This might be because of initial rate of NH₄-N released (a and b parameters) are dependent on clay content in soil.

The values of the rate constant (b values) obtained from soil samples after addition of various sources of organic manure could be used in combination with routine soil tests for predicting crop requirement for the N availability to crops. The lower b values of second-order (also referred as rate constant) were observed as compared with the values. The second-order equation ($1/y = a + b x$) had the least fit for predicting the mineralization rate.

Table 4: Intercept (a), slope (b) and coefficient of determination (r²) values for the kinetic equations of cumulative NO₃-N as affected by various sources of organic manure

S.No.	Treatment		T ₁ FYM	T ₂ Vermi-compost	T ₃ Press mud cake	T ₄ Press mud com post	T ₅ Poultry manure	T ₆ Coco-pit compost	T ₇ Urban Compost	T ₈ Spent mushroom compost	T ₉ Control
1	Kinetic equation	a	52.57	56.51	42.01	53.92	68.24	32.48	60.18	47.19	30.72
		b	3.01	3.56	2.68	3.17	3.92	2.42	3.71	2.81	2.14
	y = a + b x	$\frac{2}{r}$	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98
		a	4.12	4.24	3.93	4.17	4.41	3.72	4.30	4.02	3.64
2	First order	b	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
	y = a + b x	$\frac{2}{r}$	0.88	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.88	0.89	0.87	0.88
		a	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.03
3	Second order	b	0.002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	-0.0001	-0.0003	-0.0002	-0.0002	-0.0003
	y = a + b x	$\frac{2}{r}$	0.69	0.71	0.69	0.70	0.71	0.69	0.71	0.68	0.69
		a	52.57	56.51	42.01	53.92	68.24	32.48	60.18	47.19	30.72

The results showed that the zero order equation constants also adequately described the kinetics of nitrogen amended with the various sources of organic manure in Inceptisol. The highest rate of mineralization

($b = 6.14$) and intercept (110.61) were observed due to the addition of poultry manure for zero-order mathematical model by the addition of poultry manure as compared with rest of the treatments (Table 21).

Table 5: Intercept (a), slope (b) and coefficient of determination (r²) values for the kinetic equations of cumulative NH₄-N+ NO₃-N as affected by various sources of organic manures

S.No.	Treatment		T ₁ FYM	T ₂ Vermi compost	T ₃ Press mud cake	T ₄ Press mud com- post	T ₅ Poultry manure	T ₆ Coco-pit compost	T ₇ Urban Compost	T ₈ Spent mushroom compost	T ₉ Control
	Kinetic equation	a									
1.	Zero order	b	74.7	81.91	63.22	78.45	110.61	52.26	86.17	68.24	49.26
	y = a + b x	² r	4.66	5.37	4.27	4.92	6.14	3.93	5.61	4.43	3.47
		a	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.98
2.	First order	b	4.49	4.62	4.35	4.55	4.87	4.18	4.67	4.41	4.11
	y = a + b x	² r	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		a	0.87	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.89	0.87	0.87
	Second order	b	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02
3.	y = a + b x	² r	0.0001	-0.0001	0.0002	-	-0.0001	-0.0002	-0.0001	-0.0001	0.0002
		a	0.69	0.70	0.68	0.69	0.70	0.68	0.70	0.67	0.68

Summary and Conclusions

1. Coefficient of determination of zero order, first order and second order reactions for NH₄-N, NO₃-N and NH₄-N + NO₃-N: The result showed that by using a zero order kinetic equation recorded the higher r² values (r² = 0.97 to 0.98) in all the treatments in respect of NH₄-N + NO₃-N as compared with first order and second order kinetic equations. Zero order and 55 first order kinetic equations are more suitable to describe N mineralization than second order kinetic equation. Mineralization N (NH₄-N, NO₃-N and NH₄-N, NO₃-N) release constants (a and b) of zero order, first order and second order reactions: The highest rate of mineralization (b= 6.137) and intercept (110.610) were observed due to the addition of poultry manure for zero-order kinetic equation by the addition of poultry manure as compared with rest of the treatments and first order and second order equations and it was followed by vermicompost. Control treatment observed the lowest values of rate constant and intercept in zero order equation. More or less similar rate constant values (-0.0001 to -0.0002) has been recorded in all the sources of organic manure and control treatment in case of second order kinetic equation and these values were not affected by the addition of organic matter. Zero order equation recorded the mean rate

constant (b= 4.754) and intercept (73.875), respectively. The much variation in intercept and rate constant was noticed in the zero order equation which was not observed in the first and second order equations.

CONCLUSION

Among the different organic manures poultry manures recorded more values of NH₄-N, NO₃-N and NH₄-N + NO₃-N throughout the incubation period over rest of the treatments. The rate of release NH₄-N was slow at 0 and 15 days after incubation and it was sharp increased a peak rate at 45 days of incubation followed by gradual decline thereafter in all organic manures amended treatments. 3. The application of all the sources of organic manures increased the potential N mineralization by 28.4 per cent to 80.10 per cent over the control. The potential N mineralization ranged from 3.27 to 5.89 mg kg⁻¹ day⁻¹ due to different treatment.

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