

Phylum	Top w	Slope W	Base W	Interdune	Base E	Slope E	Top E
<i>Proteobacteria</i>	42.27	43.08	48.00	34.90	44.09	49.57	43.89
<i>Actinobacteria</i>	12.90	15.71	33.48	50.46	36.11	25.81	16.36
<i>Bacteroidetes</i>	16.41	31.33	10.24	5.76	12.19	14.95	13.65
<i>Firmicutes</i>	9.44	3.02	3.16	0.52	0.90	6.66	7.07
<i>Chloroflexi</i>	10.74	0.77	0.25	1.18	0.68	0.20	9.99
<i>Acidobacteria</i>	1.13	0.82	2.40	4.10	3.31	0.71	1.39
<i>Deinococcus-Thermus</i>	1.51	1.79	0.92	0.17	0.73	1.45	1.84
<i>Armatimonadetes</i>	0.82	0.68	0.53	0.62	0.68	0.17	1.41
<i>Verrucomicrobia</i>	1.34	0.87	0.19	0.30	0.12	0.07	1.03
<i>Planctomycetes</i>	1.25	0.33	0.10	0.24	0.14	0.01	1.23
<i>Gemmatimonadetes</i>	0.15	0.66	0.28	0.41	0.29	0.07	0.32
<i>Aquificae</i>	0.68	0.08	0	0.09	0.04	0.03	0.77
<i>Acetothermia</i>	0.56	0.11	0.01	0.13	0.14	0	0.65
<i>Candidatus Saccharibacteria</i>	0.03	0.30	0.15	0.13	0.31	0.18	0.03
<i>Thermodesulfobacteria</i>	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.28	0.18	0.03	0.13
<i>Ignavibacteriae</i>	0.25	0	0	0	0	0	0.07
<i>Tenericutes</i>	0.12	0.10	0.07	0	0	0.01	0.03
<i>candidate division WPS-2</i>	0.08	0.12	0.04	0	0.01	0	0.03
<i>Cyanobacteria/Chloroplast</i>	0	0	0	0.43	0	0.06	0
<i>Nitrospirae</i>	0.01	0.09	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01
<i>candidate division WPS-1</i>	0.05	0.03	0	0.17	0.03	0	0
<i>Deferribacteres</i>	0.10	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>candidate division ZB3</i>	0	0.04	0	0.04	0.04	0	0
<i>Synergistetes</i>	0.03	0	0	0	0	0	0.03
<i>Lentisphaerae</i>	0.03	0	0	0	0	0	0.03
<i>Omnitrophica</i>	0.01	0	0	0	0	0	0.03
<i>Parcubacteria</i>	0.02	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Elusimicrobia</i>	0	0	0	0.02	0	0	0
<i>Hydrogenedentes</i>	0	0	0.01	0	0	0	0
<i>Thermotogae</i>	0	0	0.01	0	0	0	0

**Supplementary Table S1.** Relative abundances (%) of the bacteria phyla detected by 16S

rRNA gene pyrosequencing in the soils of the seven dune zones studied. E: East / W: West