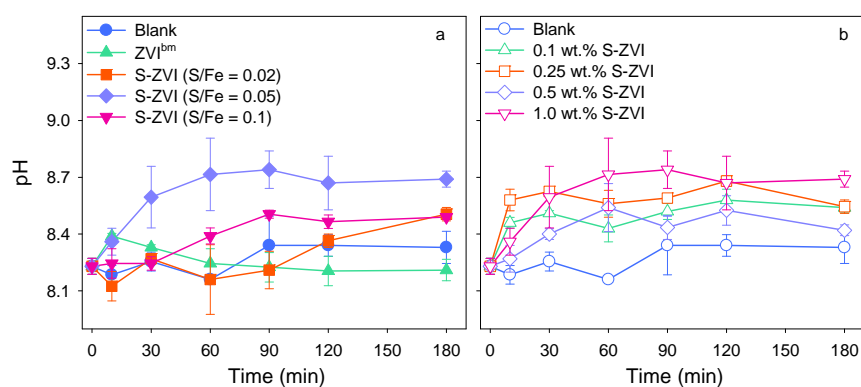


## Supporting Information

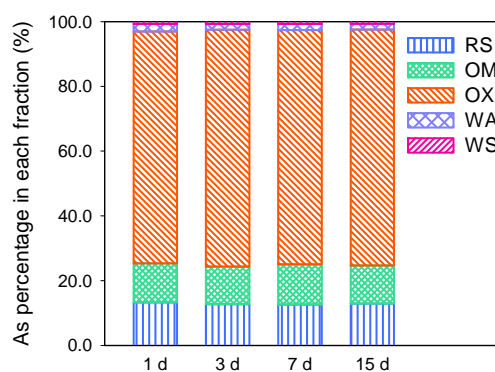
**Table S1.** Basic characteristics of the raw soil given as mean (n = 3).

pH	O.M. <sup>a</sup> %	CEC <sup>b</sup> mmol/kg	Particle size distribution (%)			Bulk chemical composition (mg/kg)		
			Sand	Silt	Clay	As	Fe	Mn
8.3	2.5	1.2	1.4	84.1	14.5	21.1	27200.0	550.0

<sup>a</sup> Organic matter. <sup>b</sup> Cation exchange capacity.

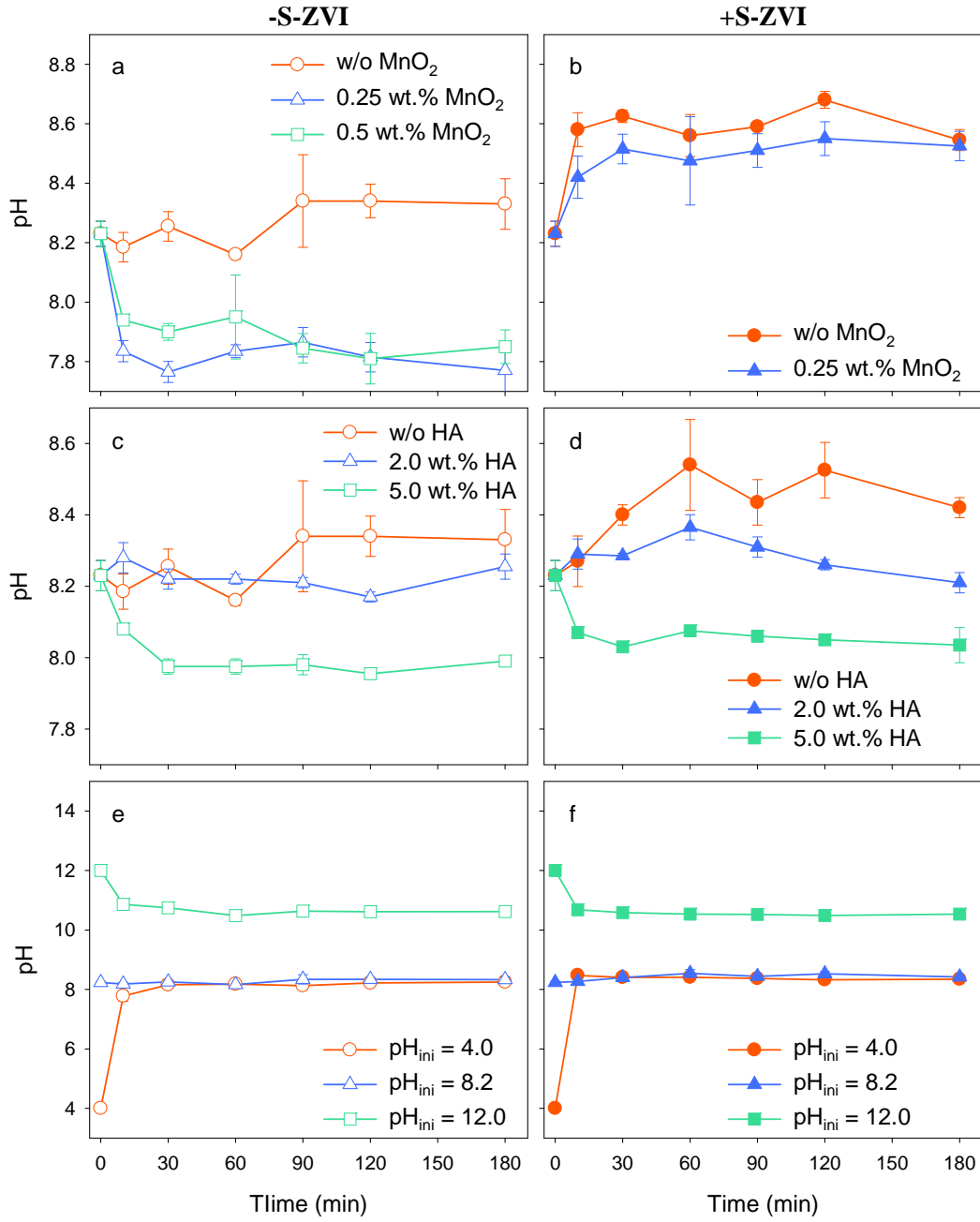


**Fig. S1.** Change of pH during the process of the desorption and immobilization of As by ZVI<sup>bm</sup> or S-ZVI.

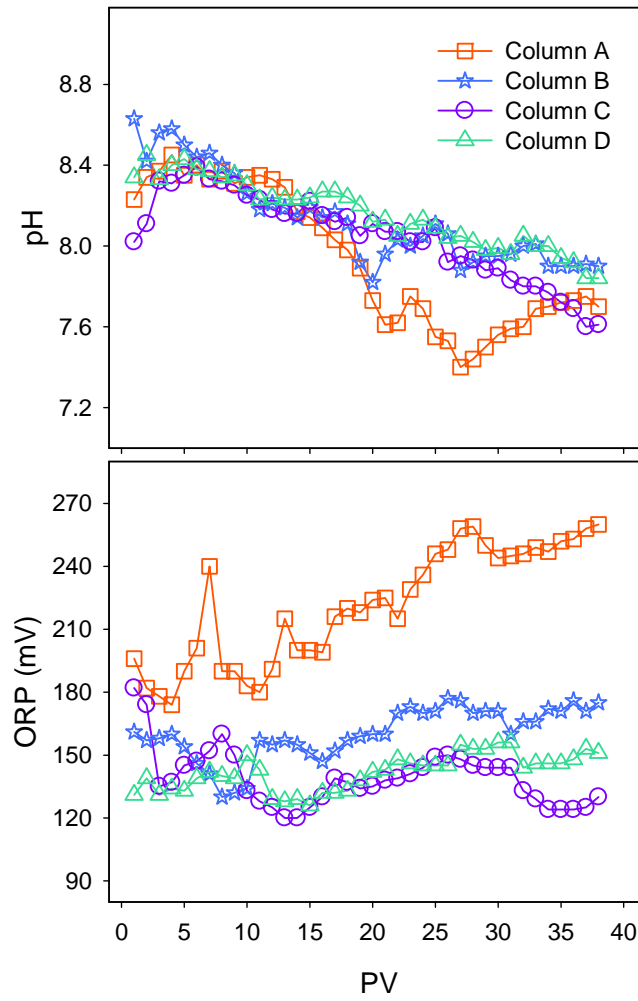


**Fig. S2.** The fractions of different As forms after S-ZVI treatment for different times (soil/solution = 2 g/10 mL,

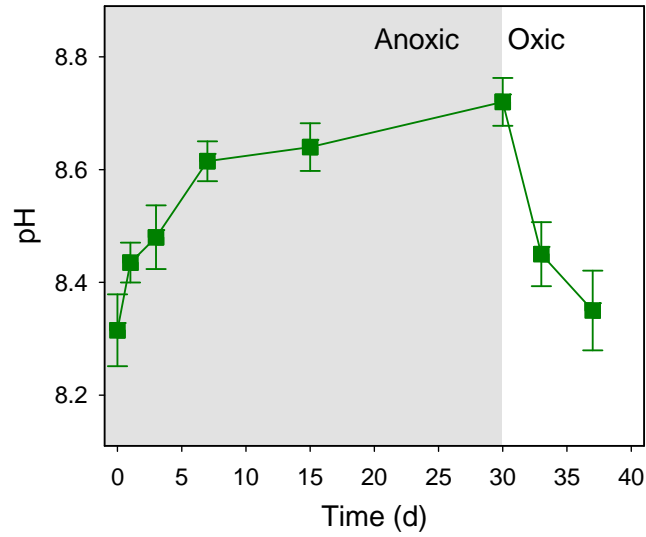
S/Fe molar ratio = 0.05, S-ZVI = 5 g/kg (0.5 wt.%), T = 25 °C).



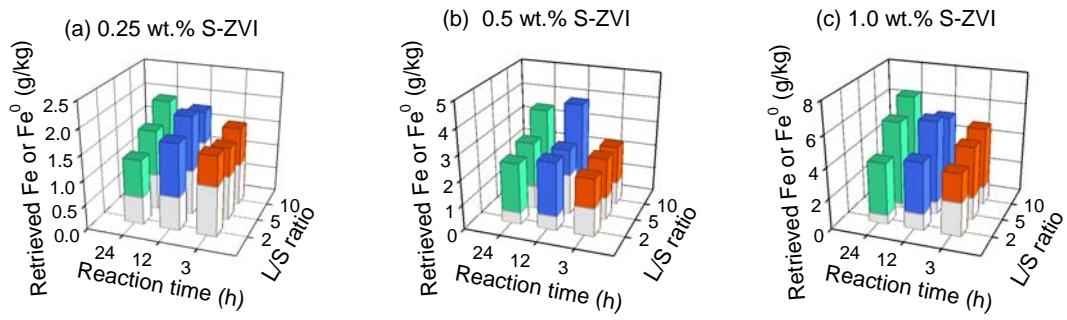
**Fig. S3.** The change of pH during the process of the desorption and immobilization of As by S-ZVI under different conditions.



**Fig. S4.** The variation of pH and ORP during the column tests. Reaction conditions: the flow rate of pure water = 0.75–0.90 mL/h; S-ZVI = 3 g; soil dosage = 60 g; T = 25 °C.



**Fig. S5.** Change of pH during the long-term incubation tests of S-ZVI treated soils.



**Fig. S6.** Effect of operating conditions on the recovery of Fe from S-ZVI treated soils by magnetic separation. White

bars represent the contents of retrieved Fe<sup>0</sup>.