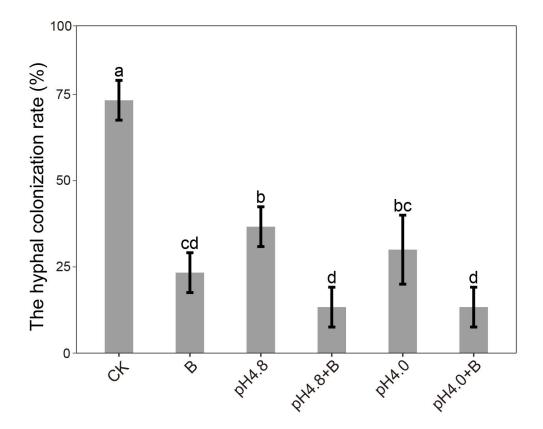
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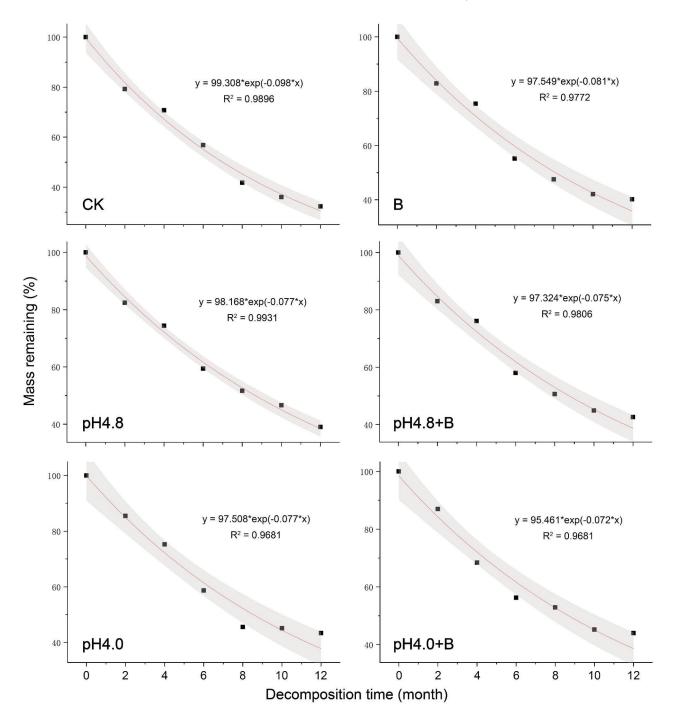
## **Supplementary Material**

**Fig. S1** - Effects of acid deposition and AMF suppression on AMF hyphal colonization on C. camphora leaf litter. Values are mean  $\pm$  standard error (SE, n = 5), and means followed by the same letter do not differ significantly at P < 0.05 level by Tukey's HSD.



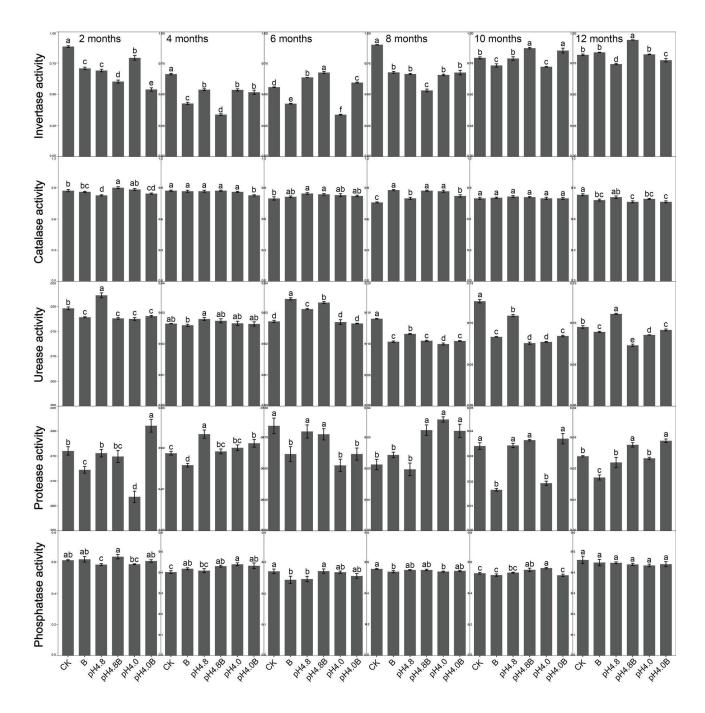
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Fig. S2 - The fitting curve of exponential decay model for C. camphora leaf litter decomposition. Values are mean (n = 5) and 95% confidence intervals. CK is the control, +B is benomyl addition treatment.



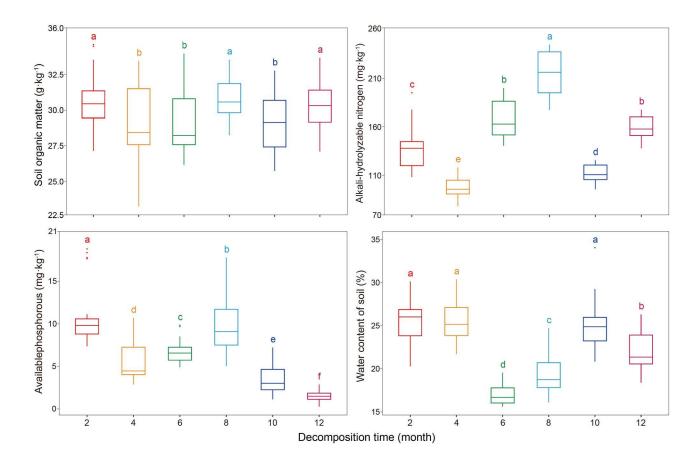
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**Fig. S3** - The effects of acid deposition and AMF on extracellular enzyme activity  $(mg \cdot g^{-1} \cdot d^{-1})$  during one-year decomposition of *C. camphora* leaf litter. Values are mean and standard error ( $\pm$  SE, n = 5) and B indicates benomyl addition; means followed by the same letter do not differ significantly at P < 0.05 level by Tukey's HSD within each sample month.



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**Fig. S4** - The monthly fluctuation of detritusphere soil nutrient content under acid deposition and AMF suppression during one-year decomposition of C. camphora leaf litter. The center line of the boxplot represents the median, box limits represent the upper and lower quartiles, and whiskers represent 1.5 times interquartile range (n = 30). Values followed by the same letter do not differ significantly at P < 0.05 level by Tukey's HSD between sample months.



**Fig. S5** - The dynamics of detritusphere soil nutrient contents under acid deposition and AMF suppression during one-year decomposition of *C. camphora* leaf litter. Values are mean and standard error ( $\pm$  SE, n = 5) and B indicates benomyl addition; means followed by the same letter do not differ significantly at P < 0.05 level by Tukey's HSD within each sample month.

