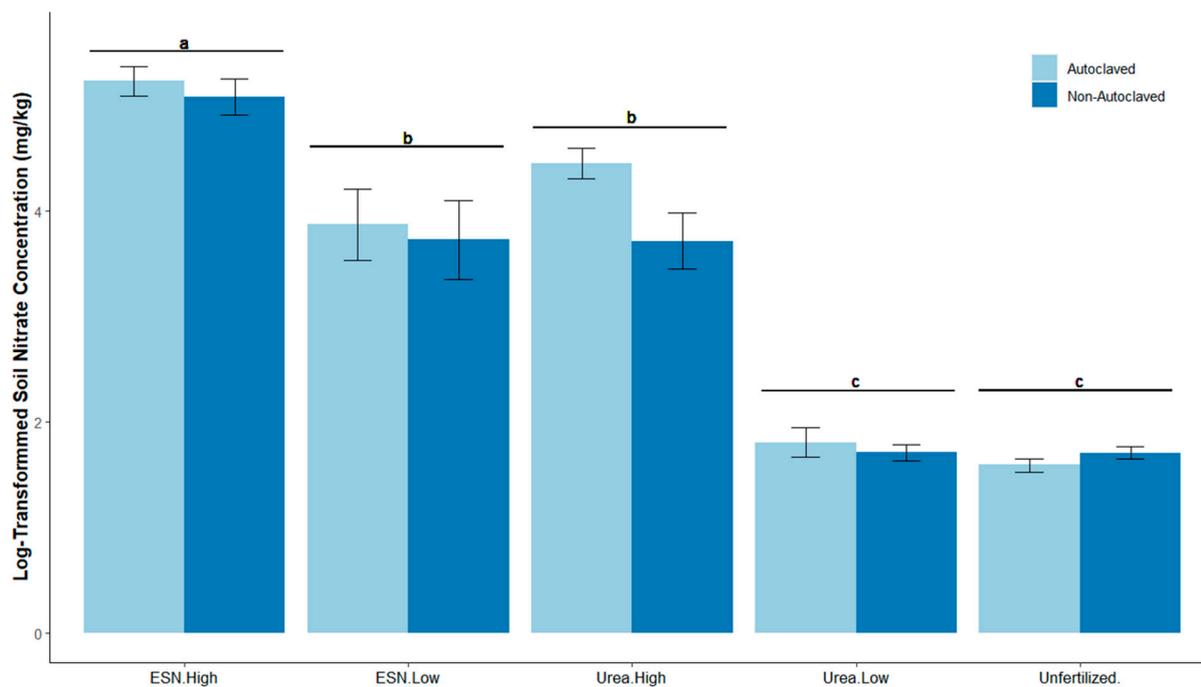


Supplemental Figures



Supplementary Figure S1. Nitrate-N Concentration in Soils without a Plant. Presented as mean \pm SE. Different colored bars represent soil sterilization: autoclave-sterilized (light blue) and non-autoclave-sterilized (dark blue). An analysis of variance (ANOVA) was performed with a Tukey HSD test for means testing. Different letters denote significant difference at $\alpha = 0.05$.