Supplementary information

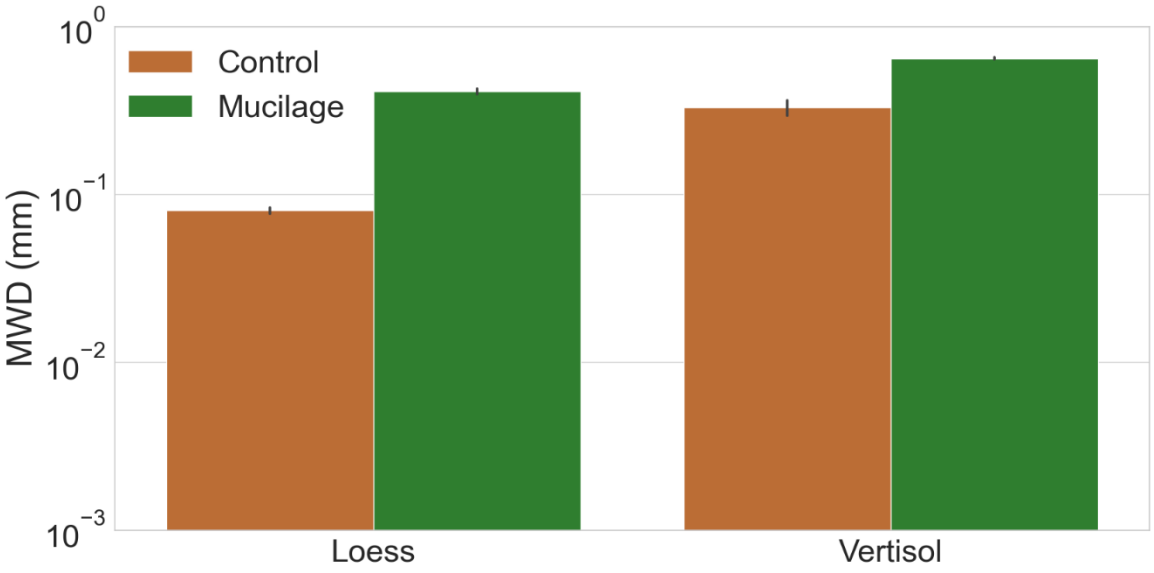

Figure S1: Mean weight diameter (MWD) values of the Loess and Vertisol soils pre and post mucilage addition

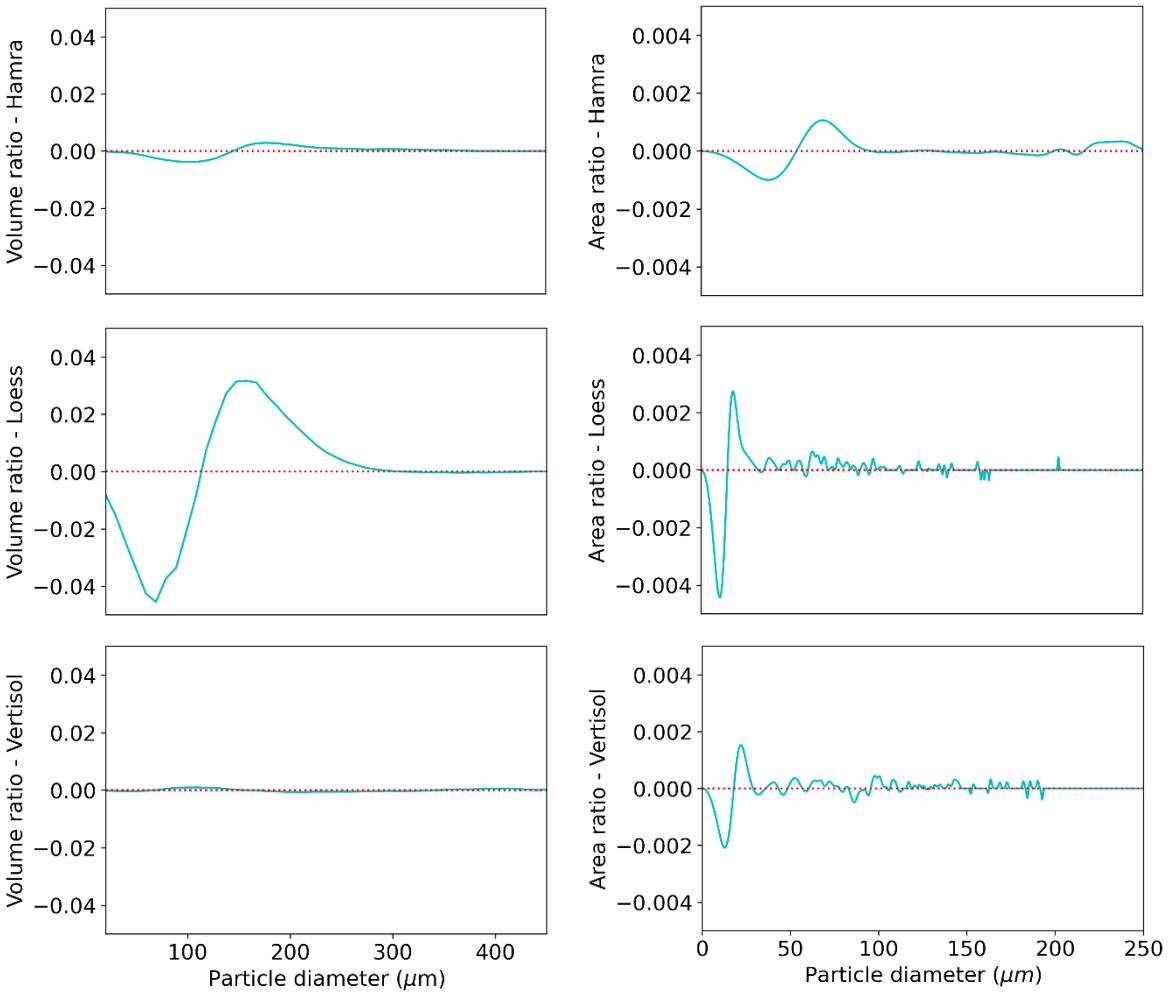

Figure S2: Subtraction of the aggregate size distributions of the soils (mucilage minus the control), (a-c) derived from micro-CT measurements and presented as volume ratios and (d-f) derived from SEM images presented as area ratios.

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Table S1 – Aggregate size frequency pre mucilage and ADI values pre and post mucilage addition of the soils' fractions.

Soil	Aggregate size (µm)	Aggregate size frequency (w/w)	ADI		
			Control	Mucilage	Stability increase
Hamra	<50	0.014	0.070	0.090	0.276
	50-100	0.036	0.040	0.090	1.277
	100-250	0.645	0.006	0.008	0.430
	250-2000	0.304	0.007	0.005	-0.311
Loess	<50	0.118	0.060	0.081	0.349
	50-100	0.498	0.036	0.059	0.630
	100-250	0.231	0.044	0.058	0.312
	250-2000	0.153	0.072	0.078	0.079
Vertisol	<50	0.075	0.209	0.246	0.176
	50-100	0.145	0.334	0.375	0.123
	100-250	0.297	0.491	0.516	0.051
	250-2000	0.484	0.465	0.453	-0.025