

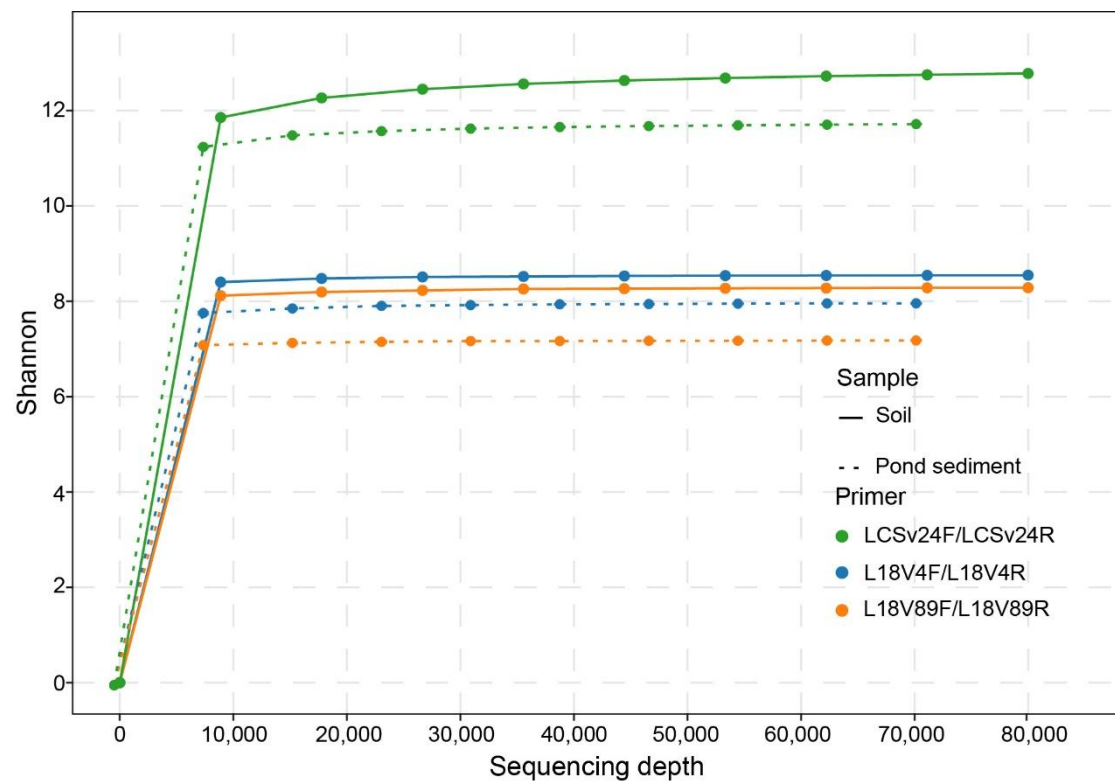


FIGURE S4 | Rarefaction curves of the Shannon index for ciliates. Curves depict the diversity at different sequencing depths for soil (solid lines) and pond sediment (dashed lines) samples. Different primer sets are represented by different color circles: ciliate-specific primers (LCSv24F/LCSv24R; green), and universal eukaryotic primers (L18V4F/L18V4R and L18V89F/L18V89R; blue and orange, respectively).