

Advanced Wastewater Treatment Processes for Micropollutants and Pathogens Removal

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Dear Colleagues,

The occurrence of recalcitrant and persistent micropollutants and pathogens in the environment is nowadays a major concern because of their potentially negative impacts on human health, natural resources and ecosystems. Municipal WWTPs have been identified as significant sources for the emission of micropollutants, antibiotic-resistant bacteria and genes. These micropollutants are usually referred in the literature as contaminants of emerging concern (CEC) and include a diverse and heterogeneous group of chemicals, that are contained in everyday products, such as pharmaceuticals and personal care products, pesticides, plasticizers, illicit drugs and others. On the other hand, pathogens and antibiotic resistant genes are of concern for wastewater reuse and for the potential to be transmitted through wastewater disposal to the environment. One of the challenges that Environmental Technology has to face in the near future is the optimization of wastewater treatment processes. [...]

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