

Emerging Micropollutants in Water and Wastewater: Recent Tendencies, Treatment Options and Perspectives

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Emerging micropollutants (EMPs) also called as contaminants of emerging concern are discharged into the environment from a diverse range of sources and are of special concern to scientific researchers around the world.

Novel and emerging micropollutants in water or wastewater have made traditional treatment strategies ineffective in meeting environmental standards. The treatment processes of EMPs comprise several approaches such as physico-chemical, biological and advanced oxidation processes. Most of the conventional known wastewater treatment methods are not designed to completely remove EMPs but employ a combination of different treatment methods that can enhance the removal efficiency of emerging micropollutants. The selection of a suitable treatment method depends, among others, on the type of emerging micropollutants present, the contaminated water or wastewater source and the requirements of environment standards.

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