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Biological Treatment of Water and Wastewater

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The biological treatment of waste and wastewater is an exceptionally attractive technology due to its numerous advantages; indeed, it is cost saving, environmentally compatible, reliable and easy to manage, and minimizes the generation of by-products. Living organisms may contribute to the removal of organic and inorganic pollutants from their surrounding media via several mechanisms, and efficient biodegradation can be performed either by a single species of microorganism or by a microbial consortia. Indigenous microbes that inhabit polluted wastewater sources or other contaminated sites are often able to tolerate and effectively degrade toxic compounds, with the microbiome able to work syntrophically in order to degrade recalcitrant compounds from wastewater.

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