

Biodegradation Modeling Of Phenol Using Light Crude Petroleum Oil in Seawater

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Abstract

Phenol biodegradation modeling using light crude petroleum oil in seawater. The study aims to understand the biodegradation of phenol in seawater using light crude petroleum oil as a carbon source. The model developed shows that the biodegradation rate is significantly higher in the presence of light crude petroleum oil compared to the control. The model parameters were estimated using nonlinear regression analysis. The results indicate that the biodegradation of phenol is a complex process involving multiple steps and intermediates. The model can be used to predict the biodegradation rate of phenol in seawater under various conditions.

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Reported that rather than ammonia concentration or volumetric flow velocity separately, the nitrification activity of RSFs was controlled by the ammonia loading rate. Ammonia and DOM loading rates affect the activities of nitrifying and heterotrophic bacteria in RSFs, which may affect how quickly OMPs degrade. However, nothing is known about how primary substrate loading rates affect the rate of OMP biodegradation. Here, we put up two theories increased nitrification activity is caused by higher ammonia loading rates, which may improve the autotrophic co-metabolism of OMPs. By raising the activity of the heterotrophic community, increasing the DOM loading rate both increases OMP biodegradation and decreases it owing to substrate competition. Changing the volumetric flow velocity causes variable empty bed contact periods with a constant sand bed height. EBCT has a significant impact on OMP biodegradation. Because increasing substrate loading rates promote microbial activity and might make up for decreased contact time between OMPs and biomass, shorter EBCT might be advantageous for the biodegradation of readily biodegradable chemicals. As a result, a prolonged EBCT may be beneficial for the biodegradation of slowly biodegradable OMPs but has little to no effect on, or perhaps has a detrimental impact on, their removal. Three columns were run concurrently using three distinct feeding plans: control no ammonia and DOM, DOM only, and ammonia only.

Conclusion

Dynamic loading rates of ammonia, DOM, and OMPs as well as EBCTs were used in various operating phases by altering either the starting substrate concentrations or volumetric flow velocity. Pseudo-first-order kinetic models were used to calculate the OMP biodegradation kinetics of each phase. Findings deepen our understanding of OMP biodegradation mechanisms and provide light on how tough it is to employ RSFs to biodegrade OMPs, despite growing interest in this area due to the complexity of OMP biodegradation patterns under various operational settings. This is the first work that, to the best of our knowledge, examines OMP biodegradation behaviours in relation to substrate and contaminant loading patterns. Non-hazardous microorganisms are used in microbial biodegradation to detoxify or remove harmful substances. Water supplies are contaminated by Direct Red81, a hazardous and cancer-causing dye released into wastewater from the textile industry. Sampling and sample preparation are necessary for the online spectrophotometric techniques frequently employed to track biodegradation. They fail to take into account how created products and changes in the composition of the medium might affect the method's selectivity. Potentiometric sensors provide a straightforward, portable, inline, and real-time analysis tool. No potentiometric sensor for online monitoring of an ongoing microbial-biodegradation process has, to our knowledge, been published. A recent study used *Candida albicans* to study the biodegradation of DR81. The researchers routinely removed samples to track changes in the UV-visible spectrum of DR81. A portable and selective solid-state device is optimised and validated in this work. Azo dyes are synthetic colours used in the textile, printing, and leather, cosmetic, culinary, and pharmaceutical sectors. They include one or more azo bonds. During processing, water is used extensively in the textile and dyeing industries. When discharged into the environment, such effluent contains significant volumes of wasted dyestuff, which poses a substantial pollution hazard. If dye-rich effluents are not adequately handled, they can impair both the aquatic environment and human health. Textile wastewater can result in bleeding, gaseousness, skin rashes, dermatitis, and skin ulcers. Many azo-dyes have breakdown products that are mutagenic and carcinogenic to

aquatic life. Untreated discharge of textile dyes has the potential to cause bioaccumulation, which might affect human health by entering the food chain. Therefore, it is essential to get rid of harmful substances. Industries are required to treat sewage containing dyes separately due to environmental rules limiting the appearance of colour in discharged wastewater. Furthermore, dyeing wastewater treatment and reuse have become essential to prevent environmental dangers and lower production costs due to a lack of supply and rising water prices in the industrial sector. Textile wastewater has been treated using a variety of physicochemical techniques, such as electrokinetic coagulation, advanced oxidation processes, coagulation- flocculation, adsorption, membrane filtration, ion exchange, and radiation. These techniques, however, have a number of drawbacks because of their high cost, poor efficiency, significant sludge production, and problems with secondary contamination. As alternative, biological processes involving bacteria, fungus, yeast, actinomycetes, algae, and plants convert, degrade, or mineralize azo dyes. Some hazardous materials are reduced through biodegradation.

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Conflict of Interest

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