



A Brief Note on Microbial Bioremediation

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DESCRIPTION

Microorganisms are widespread in the biosphere because of their extremely impressive metabolic capacity and their ability to grow easily in a variety of environmental conditions. The nutritional diversity of microorganisms can also be used to biodegrade pollutants. This type of process is called bioremediation. It continues on the basis of the ability of certain microorganisms to convert, modify and utilize toxic pollutants to obtain energy and biomass in the process. Bioremediation is a microbiologically well-organized process activity, rather than simply collecting and storing pollutants, which decomposes pollutants or forms less toxic or non-toxic elements and compounds. It will be converted to. Bioremediators are biological agents used in bioremediation to repair contaminated areas. Bacteria, archaea and fungi are typical major bioremediators. Applications of bioremediation as a biotechnology process involving microorganisms to solve and eliminate the dangers of many pollutants through biodegradation from the environment. The terms bioremediation and biodegradation are fairly compatible terms. Microorganisms are an important tool for removing pollutants from soil, water and sediments. Mainly because it is superior to other protocols in the repair procedure. Microbes restore the original natural environment and prevent further pollution. The purpose of the overview is to represent current trends towards the application or role of microorganisms in bioremediation and to provide relevant background information on the gaps identified in this subject area. Microorganisms are an area of research that is currently attracting attention because they are environmentally friendly and promise valuable genetic material to solve environmental threats.

BIOREMEDIATION PRINCIPLES

Bioremediation is defined as the process by which organic waste is biodegraded to benign conditions or below concentration limits set by regulatory authorities under controlled conditions. Microorganisms have enzymes that allow environmental pollutants to be used as food, making them suitable for work that destroys pollutants. The goal of bioremediation is to work to break down or detoxify substances that are harmful to the environment and organisms by providing optimal levels of nutrients and other chemicals that are essential for metabolism. All metabolic reactions are mediated by enzymes. They belong to the group of

oxidoreductases, hydrolases, lyases, transferases, isomerases, and ligases. Due to their non-specific and specific substrate affinity, many enzymes have significantly broader degradation capabilities. For bioremediation to be effective, microorganisms must enzymatically attack pollutants and convert them into harmless products. As bioremediation can be effective only where environmental conditions permit microbial growth and activity, its application often involves the manipulation of environmental parameters to allow microbial growth and degradation to proceed at a faster rate. Bioremediation is occurred naturally and encouraged with in addition of living things and fertilizers. Bioremediation technology is principally based on biodegradation. It refer to complete removal of organic toxic pollutants in to harmless or naturally occurring compounds like carbon dioxide, water, inorganic compounds which are safe for human, animal, plant and aquatic life. Numerous mechanisms and pathways have been elucidated for the biodegradation of a wide variety of organic compounds; for instance, it is completed in the presence and absence oxygen.

FACTORS AFFECTING MICROBIAL BIOREMEDIATION

Bioremediation is involved in the decomposition, removal, alteration, immobilization, or detoxification of various chemicals and physical wastes from the environment by the action of bacteria, fungi, and plants. Microorganisms engage through their enzymatic pathways, acting as biocatalysts and facilitating biochemical reactions that break down desired contaminants. Microorganisms can only neutralize pollutants if they have access to a number of substance compounds that help produce the energy and nutrients to build more cells. The efficiency of bioremediation depends on many factors includes the chemistry and concentration of pollutants, the physicochemical properties of the environment, and their availability to microorganisms. The reason for the rate of decomposition is influenced by the fact that bacteria and contaminants do not come into contact with each other. In addition, microorganisms and pollutants are not evenly distributed in the environment. Controlling and optimizing the bioremediation process is a complex system due to many factors. These factors are included here: the presence of microbial populations capable of degrading contaminants, the availability of contaminants to microbial populations, and

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environmental factors (soil type, temperature, pH, oxygen or other electrons). Biodegradation is a very fertile and attractive option for restoration, cleaning, management, and recovery techniques to resolve contaminated environments caused by microbial activity. Decomposition rates of unwanted waste are due to competition with biological factors, inadequate supply of essential nutrients, unpleasant external abiotic conditions (ventilation, humidity, pH, temperature), and low bioavailability of pollutants will be decided. Due to these factors, biodegradation in the natural state is less

successful, but less desirable. Bioremediation is only effective if environmental conditions allow the growth and activity of microorganisms. Bioremediation is used in different parts of the world and has varying degrees of success. Primarily, the strengths outweigh the weaknesses, as evidenced by the number of websites choosing this technology and its growing popularity over time. In general, different types have been studied from different locations and they are effective in controlling mechanisms.