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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	UV Inactivation, Liquid-Holding Recovery, and Photoreactivation of Escherichia coli O157 and Other Pathogenic Escherichia coli Strains in Water. <i>Journal of Food Protection</i> , 2000, 63, 1015-1020.	0.8	155
2	Calicivirus Inactivation by Nonionizing (253.7-Nanometer-Wavelength [UV]) and Ionizing (Gamma) Radiation. <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2004, 70, 5089-5093.	1.4	111
3	Performance Characteristics of qPCR Assays Targeting Human- and Ruminant-Associated <i>Bacteroidetes</i> for Microbial Source Tracking across Sixteen Countries on Six Continents. <i>Environmental Science & Technology</i> , 2013, 47, 8548-8556.	4.6	111
4	Spectral Sensitivity of <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> Spores and MS2 Coliphage for Validation Testing of Ultraviolet Reactors for Water Disinfection. <i>Environmental Science & Technology</i> , 2005, 39, 7845-7852.	4.6	103
5	Inactivation of bacteriophages in water by means of non-ionizing (uv-253.7nm) and ionizing (gamma) radiation: a comparative approach. <i>Water Research</i> , 2001, 35, 3109-3116.	5.3	100
6	Quantitative microbial faecal source tracking with sampling guided by hydrological catchment dynamics. <i>Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2008, 10, 2598-2608.	1.8	99
7	Microbiological water quality along the Danube River: Integrating data from two whole-river surveys and a transnational monitoring network. <i>Water Research</i> , 2009, 43, 3673-3684.	5.3	79
8	Global Distribution of Human-Associated Fecal Genetic Markers in Reference Samples from Six Continents. <i>Environmental Science & Technology</i> , 2018, 52, 5076-5084.	4.6	73
9	<i>Escherichia coli</i> and enterococci are sensitive and reliable indicators for human, livestock and wildlife faecal pollution in alpine mountainous water resources. <i>Journal of Applied Microbiology</i> , 2010, 109, no-no.	1.4	64
10	Starved viable but non-culturable (VBNC) <i>Legionella</i> strains can infect and replicate in amoebae and human macrophages. <i>Water Research</i> , 2018, 141, 428-438.	5.3	62
11	A loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP) assay for the rapid detection of <i>Enterococcus</i> spp. in water. <i>Water Research</i> , 2017, 122, 62-69.	5.3	60
12	Multiparametric monitoring of microbial faecal pollution reveals the dominance of human contamination along the whole Danube River. <i>Water Research</i> , 2017, 124, 543-555.	5.3	60
13	Occurrence of human-associated <i>Bacteroidetes</i> genetic source tracking markers in raw and treated wastewater of municipal and domestic origin and comparison to standard and alternative indicators of faecal pollution. <i>Water Research</i> , 2016, 90, 265-276.	5.3	59
14	Hypothesis-Driven Approach for the Identification of Fecal Pollution Sources in Water Resources. <i>Environmental Science & Technology</i> , 2011, 45, 4038-4045.	4.6	57
15	Free-living amoebae (FLA) co-occurring with legionellae in industrial waters. <i>European Journal of Protistology</i> , 2014, 50, 422-429.	0.5	54
16	Effect of UV irradiation (253.7Ånm) on free <i>Legionella</i> and <i>Legionella</i> associated with its amoebae hosts. <i>Water Research</i> , 2014, 67, 299-309.	5.3	46
17	UVC Inactivation of dsDNA and ssRNA Viruses in Water: UV Fluences and a qPCR-Based Approach to Evaluate Decay on Viral Infectivity. <i>Food and Environmental Virology</i> , 2014, 6, 260-268.	1.5	44
18	<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> Is Not Suitable for the Indication of Fecal Pollution from Ruminant Wildlife but Is Associated with Excreta from Nonherbivorous Animals and Human Sewage. <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2013, 79, 5089-5092.	1.4	40

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19	Spatiotemporal analysis of bacterial biomass and activity to understand surface and groundwater interactions in a highly dynamic riverbank filtration system. <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> , 2018, 627, 450-461.	3.9	36
20	Genotoxic response of Austrian groundwater samples treated under standardized UV (254nm) disinfection conditions in a combination of three different bioassays. <i>Water Research</i> , 2002, 36, 25-32.	5.3	34
21	Pattern of Salmonella excretion in amphibians and reptiles in a vivarium. <i>International Journal of Hygiene and Environmental Health</i> , 2003, 206, 53-59.	2.1	32
22	Simple lysis of bacterial cells for DNA-based diagnostics using hydrophilic ionic liquids. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2019, 9, 13994.	1.6	31
23	Spatiotemporal resolved sampling for the interpretation of micropollutant removal during riverbank filtration. <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> , 2019, 649, 212-223.	3.9	30
24	Measurement of UV radiation using suspensions of microorganisms. <i>Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology B: Biology</i> , 1999, 53, 1-6.	1.7	29
25	Rapid and Sensitive Quantification of <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> and <i>Vibrio mimicus</i> Cells in Water Samples by Use of Catalyzed Reporter Deposition Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization Combined with Solid-Phase Cytometry. <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2012, 78, 7369-7375.	1.4	29
26	Opening the black box of spring water microbiology from alpine karst aquifers to support proactive drinking water resource management. <i>Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Water</i> , 2018, 5, e1282.	2.8	28
27	UV disinfection and flocculation-chlorination sachets to reduce hepatitis E virus in drinking water. <i>International Journal of Hygiene and Environmental Health</i> , 2016, 219, 405-411.	2.1	25
28	Real-time monitoring of beta-D-glucuronidase activity in sediment laden streams: A comparison of prototypes. <i>Water Research</i> , 2016, 101, 252-261.	5.3	25
29	Environmental Effectors on the Inactivation of Human Adenoviruses in Water. <i>Food and Environmental Virology</i> , 2013, 5, 203-214.	1.5	24
30	QMRAcatch: Human-associated Fecal Pollution and Infection Risk Modeling for a River/Floodplain Environment. <i>Journal of Environmental Quality</i> , 2016, 45, 1205-1214.	1.0	24
31	Improving the identification of the source of faecal pollution in water using a modelling approach: From multi-source to aged and diluted samples. <i>Water Research</i> , 2020, 171, 115392.	5.3	24
32	Lead in drinking water of Vienna in comparison to other European countries and accordance with recent guidelines. <i>International Journal of Hygiene and Environmental Health</i> , 2002, 205, 399-403.	2.1	23
33	Viability and infectivity of viable but nonculturable <i>Legionella pneumophila</i> strains induced at high temperatures. <i>Water Research</i> , 2019, 158, 268-279.	5.3	23
34	Differential development of <i>Legionella</i> sub-populations during short- and long-term starvation. <i>Water Research</i> , 2018, 141, 417-427.	5.3	22
35	Modelling the interplay of future changes and wastewater management measures on the microbiological river water quality considering safe drinking water production. <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> , 2021, 768, 144278.	3.9	22
36	Attachment and Detachment Behavior of Human Adenovirus and Surrogates in Fine Granular Limestone Aquifer Material. <i>Journal of Environmental Quality</i> , 2015, 44, 1392-1401.	1.0	21

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37	Interaction of <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> non-O1/non-O139 with Copepods, Cladocerans and Competing Bacteria in the Large Alkaline Lake Neusiedler See, Austria. <i>Microbial Ecology</i> , 2011, 61, 496-506.	1.4	20
38	Comparison of three rapid screening methods for <i>Salmonella</i> spp.: MUCAP Test, MicroScreenRLatex and Rambach Agar™. <i>Letters in Applied Microbiology</i> , 1992, 14, 163-166.	1.0	19
39	Disinfection of Drinking Water by UV Irradiation: Basic Principles - Specific Requirements - International Implementations. <i>Ozone: Science and Engineering</i> , 2008, 30, 43-48.	1.4	19
40	Dynamics of <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> abundance in Austrian saline lakes, assessed with quantitative solid-phase cytometry. <i>Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2015, 17, 4366-4378.	1.8	19
41	A Novel Triplex Quantitative PCR Strategy for Quantification of Toxigenic and Nontoxigenic <i>Vibrio cholerae</i> in Aquatic Environments. <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2015, 81, 3077-3085.	1.4	19
42	Elucidating fecal pollution patterns in alluvial water resources by linking standard fecal indicator bacteria to river connectivity and genetic microbial source tracking. <i>Water Research</i> , 2020, 184, 116132.	5.3	19
43	Automated Sampling Procedures Supported by High Persistence of Bacterial Fecal Indicators and Bacteroidetes Genetic Microbial Source Tracking Markers in Municipal Wastewater during Short-Term Storage at 5°C. <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2015, 81, 5134-5143.	1.4	18
44	Applicability of solid-phase cytometry and epifluorescence microscopy for rapid assessment of the microbiological quality of dialysis water. <i>Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation</i> , 2011, 26, 3640-3645.	0.4	17
45	Poikilothermic Animals as a Previously Unrecognized Source of Fecal Indicator Bacteria in a Backwater Ecosystem of a Large River. <i>Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i> , 2018, 84, .	1.4	17
46	Bacteriophages as viral indicators for radiation processing of water: a chemical approach. <i>Applied Radiation and Isotopes</i> , 2003, 58, 651-656.	0.7	15
47	Holy springs and holy water: underestimated sources of illness?. <i>Journal of Water and Health</i> , 2012, 10, 349-357.	1.1	15
48	Upscaling Transport of <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> Endospores and Coliphage phiX174 in Heterogeneous Porous Media from the Column to the Field Scale. <i>Environmental Science & Technology</i> , 2021, 55, 11060-11069.	4.6	15
49	PVC-piping promotes growth of <i>Ralstonia pickettii</i> in dialysis water treatment facilities. <i>Water Science and Technology</i> , 2013, 68, 929-933.	1.2	14
50	Optimized methods for <i>Legionella pneumophila</i> release from its <i>Acanthamoeba</i> hosts. <i>BMC Microbiology</i> , 2016, 16, 74.	1.3	14
51	A Complementary Isothermal Amplification Method to the U.S. EPA Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction Approach for the Detection of Enterococci in Environmental Waters. <i>Environmental Science & Technology</i> , 2017, 51, 7028-7035.	4.6	12
52	Agricultural and Rural Watersheds. , 2011, , 399-431.		9
53	Identifying Inorganic Turbidity in Water Samples as Potential Loss Factor During Nucleic Acid Extraction: Implications for Molecular Fecal Pollution Diagnostics and Source Tracking. <i>Frontiers in Microbiology</i> , 2021, 12, 660566.	1.5	9
54	Occurrence of <i>Cryptosporidium</i> sp. oocysts in fecal and water samples in Austria. <i>Acta Tropica</i> , 2001, 80, 145-149.	0.9	8

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55	What Means "Dose" in UV-Disinfection with Medium Pressure Lamps?. <i>Ozone: Science and Engineering</i> , 2001, 23, 239-244.	1.4	8
56	Genetic microbial faecal source tracking: rising technology to support future water quality testing and safety management. <i>Osterreichische Wasser- Und Abfallwirtschaft</i> , 2021, 73, 468-481.	0.3	8
57	Does Pumping Volume Affect the Concentration of Micropollutants in Groundwater Samples?. <i>Ground Water Monitoring and Remediation</i> , 2017, 37, 82-88.	0.6	7
58	Genetic Microbial Source Tracking Support QMRA Modeling for a Riverine Wetland Drinking Water Resource. <i>Frontiers in Microbiology</i> , 2021, 12, 668778.	1.5	7
59	Surface Waters and Urban Brown Rats as Potential Sources of Human-Infective <i>Cryptosporidium</i> and <i>Giardia</i> in Vienna, Austria. <i>Microorganisms</i> , 2021, 9, 1596.	1.6	7
60	Assessment of <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> Spores as a Possible Bioindicator for Evaluation of the Microbicidal Efficacy of Radiation Processing of Water. <i>Water Environment Research</i> , 2007, 79, 720-724.	1.3	6
61	Microbiological Water Quality of the Danube River: Status Quo and Future Perspectives. <i>Handbook of Environmental Chemistry</i> , 2014, , 439-468.	0.2	6
62	Enumerating Microorganism Surrogates for Groundwater Transport Studies Using Solid-Phase Cytometry. <i>Water, Air, and Soil Pollution</i> , 2014, 225, 1827.	1.1	6
63	Method to determine the power efficiency of UV disinfection plants and its application to low pressure plants for drinking water. <i>Water Science and Technology: Water Supply</i> , 2017, 17, 947-957.	1.0	5
64	Ten-year monitoring of an ultraviolet disinfection plant for drinking water. <i>Journal of Environmental Engineering and Science</i> , 2015, 10, 34-39.	0.3	4
65	Integrated Strategy to Guide Health-Related Microbial Quality Management at Alpine Karstic Drinking Water Resources. <i>Advances in Karst Science</i> , 2018, , 185-192.	0.3	3
66	Persistent presence of outer membrane epitopes during short- and long-term starvation of five <i>Legionella pneumophila</i> strains. <i>BMC Microbiology</i> , 2018, 18, 75.	1.3	3
67	The influence of the position and spectral sensitivity of sensors on the surveillance of water-disinfection plants with polychromatic ultraviolet radiation. <i>Journal of Environmental Engineering and Science</i> , 2005, 4, S45-S50.	0.3	2
68	The microbiological water quality of Vienna's River Danube section and its associated water bodies. <i>Osterreichische Wasser- Und Abfallwirtschaft</i> , 2017, 69, 76-88.	0.3	2
69	A standardized method to measure the longitudinal UV emittance of low-pressure-lamps in dependence of water temperature. <i>Water Science and Technology: Water Supply</i> , 0, , .	1.0	1
70	Using hydrodynamic and hydraulic modelling to study microbiological water quality issues at a backwater area of the Danube to support decision-making. <i>Osterreichische Wasser- Und Abfallwirtschaft</i> , 2021, 73, 482-489.	0.3	1
71	PERSPECTIVES OF UV DRINKING WATER DISINFECTION. <i>Proceedings of the Water Environment Federation</i> , 2002, 2002, 51-67.	0.0	0
72	From Groundwater to Drinking Water "Microbiology of Karstic Water Resources. , 2022, , .		0

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73	From Groundwater to Drinking Water – Current Approaches for Microbial Monitoring and Risk Assessment in Porous Aquifers. , 2022, , .		0