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## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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| #  | ARTICLE  | IF  | CITATIONS |
|----|--|-----|-----------|
| 1  | Comparison between moving bed-membrane bioreactor (MB-MBR) and membrane bioreactor (MBR) systems: Influence of wastewater salinity variation. <i>Bioresource Technology</i> , 2014, 162, 60-69.  | 4.8 | 97        |
| 2  | Study of aerobic granular sludge stability in a continuous-flow membrane bioreactor. <i>Bioresource Technology</i> , 2016, 200, 1055-1059.   | 4.8 | 78        |
| 3  | An integrated model for physical-biological wastewater organic removal in a submerged membrane bioreactor: Model development and parameter estimation. <i>Journal of Membrane Science</i> , 2008, 322, 1-12.                               | 4.1 | 76        |
| 4  | An integrated model for biological and physical process simulation in membrane bioreactors (MBRs). <i>Journal of Membrane Science</i> , 2011, 376, 56-69.  | 4.1 | 74        |
| 5  | The role of EPS in fouling and foaming phenomena for a membrane bioreactor. <i>Bioresource Technology</i> , 2013, 147, 184-192.  | 4.8 | 68        |
| 6  | Performance of a MBR pilot plant treating high strength wastewater subject to salinity increase: Analysis of biomass activity and fouling behaviour. <i>Bioresource Technology</i> , 2013, 147, 614-618.                                   | 4.8 | 66        |
| 7  | Evaluation of methane emissions from Palermo municipal landfill: Comparison between field measurements and models. <i>Waste Management</i> , 2011, 31, 1820-1826.  | 3.7 | 59        |
| 8  | The role of extracellular polymeric substances on aerobic granulation with stepwise increase of salinity. <i>Separation and Purification Technology</i> , 2018, 195, 12-20.  | 3.9 | 58        |
| 9  | Comparing two start-up strategies for MBRs: Experimental study and mathematical modelling. <i>Biochemical Engineering Journal</i> , 2012, 68, 91-103.  | 1.8 | 54        |
| 10 | Performance of membrane bioreactor (MBR) systems for the treatment of shipboard slops: Assessment of hydrocarbon biodegradation and biomass activity under salinity variation. <i>Journal of Hazardous Materials</i> , 2015, 300, 765-778. | 6.5 | 54        |
| 11 | The role of EPS in the foaming and fouling for a MBR operated in intermittent aeration conditions. <i>Biochemical Engineering Journal</i> , 2017, 118, 41-52.  | 1.8 | 54        |
| 12 | Simultaneous nitrogen and organic carbon removal in aerobic granular sludge reactors operated with high dissolved oxygen concentration. <i>Bioresource Technology</i> , 2013, 142, 706-713.  | 4.8 | 53        |
| 13 | Uncontrolled methane emissions from a MSW landfill surface: Influence of landfill features and side slopes. <i>Waste Management</i> , 2013, 33, 2108-2115.   | 3.7 | 52        |
| 14 | Evaluation of biomass activity and wastewater characterization in a UCT-MBR pilot plant by means of respirometric techniques. <i>Desalination</i> , 2011, 269, 190-197.  | 4.0 | 51        |
| 15 | Cultivation of granular sludge with hypersaline oily wastewater. <i>International Biodeterioration and Biodegradation</i> , 2015, 105, 192-202.  | 1.9 | 51        |
| 16 | A Brief Review on the Resistance-in-Series Model in Membrane Bioreactors (MBRs). <i>Membranes</i> , 2019, 9, 24.   | 1.4 | 51        |
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| 19 | Does the feeding strategy enhance the aerobic granular sludge stability treating saline effluents?. <i>Chemosphere</i> , 2019, 226, 865-873.   | 4.2 | 44        |
| 20 | The role of EPS concentration in MBR foaming: Analysis of a submerged pilot plant. <i>Bioresource Technology</i> , 2011, 102, 1628-1635.   | 4.8 | 43        |
| 21 | Bench scale continuous coagulation-flocculation of saline industrial wastewater contaminated by hydrocarbons. <i>Journal of Water Process Engineering</i> , 2020, 34, 101156.                                    | 2.6 | 40        |
| 22 | Pilot scale experiment with MBR operated in intermittent aeration condition: Analysis of biological performance. <i>Bioresource Technology</i> , 2015, 177, 398-405.   | 4.8 | 38        |
| 23 | Start-up with or without inoculum? Analysis of an SMBR pilot plant. <i>Desalination</i> , 2010, 260, 79-90.  | 4.0 | 36        |
| 24 | Comparison between ozonation and the OSA process: analysis of excess sludge reduction and biomass activity in two different pilot plants. <i>Water Science and Technology</i> , 2012, 66, 185-192.               | 1.2 | 29        |
| 25 | Petrochemical slop wastewater treatment by means of aerobic granular sludge: effect of granulation process on bio-adsorption and hydrocarbons removal. <i>Chemical Engineering Journal</i> , 2019, 378, 122083.  | 6.6 | 29        |
| 26 | Foaming in membrane bioreactors: Identification of the causes. <i>Journal of Environmental Management</i> , 2013, 128, 453-461.  | 3.8 | 28        |
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| 32 | Modeling of perched leachate zone formation in municipal solid waste landfills. <i>Waste Management</i> , 2012, 32, 456-462.   | 3.7 | 19        |
| 33 | Occurrence of Microplastics in Waste Sludge of Wastewater Treatment Plants: Comparison between Membrane Bioreactor (MBR) and Conventional Activated Sludge (CAS) Technologies. <i>Membranes</i> , 2022, 12, 371. | 1.4 | 17        |
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| 35 | Start-up of two moving bed membrane bioreactors treating saline wastewater contaminated by hydrocarbons. <i>Water Science and Technology</i> , 2016, 73, 716-724.  | 1.2 | 15        |
| 36 | Hydrothermal Carbonization of Lemon Peel Waste: Preliminary Results on the Effects of Temperature during Process Water Recirculation. <i>Applied System Innovation</i> , 2021, 4, 19.                            | 2.7 | 15        |

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| 37 | Characterization and Treatment Proposals of Shipboard Slop Wastewater Contaminated by Hydrocarbons. <i>Water (Switzerland)</i> , 2017, 9, 581.   | 1.2 | 13        |
| 38 | Assessing Methane Emission and Economic Viability of Energy Exploitation in a Typical Sicilian Municipal Solid Waste Landfill. <i>Waste and Biomass Valorization</i> , 2019, 10, 3173-3184.  | 1.8 | 13        |
| 39 | Aerobic Granular Sludgeâ€™Membrane BioReactor (AGSâ€™MBR) as a Novel Configuration for Wastewater Treatment and Fouling Mitigation: A Mini-Review. <i>Membranes</i> , 2021, 11, 261.   | 1.4 | 13        |
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| 41 | Intermittent Aeration in a Hybrid Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor for Carbon and Nutrient Biological Removal. <i>Water (Switzerland)</i> , 2020, 12, 492.   | 1.2 | 10        |
| 42 | Effect of the contact tank geometry on disinfection efficiency. <i>Journal of Water Process Engineering</i> , 2021, 41, 102035.  | 2.6 | 10        |
| 43 | Reactivation of aerobic granular sludge for the treatment of industrial shipboard slop wastewater: Effects of long-term storage on granules structure, biofilm activity and microbial community. <i>Journal of Water Process Engineering</i> , 2021, 42, 102101. | 2.6 | 10        |
| 44 | Hydrocarbons removal from real marine sediments: Analysis of degradation pathways and microbial community development during bioslurry treatment. <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> , 2022, 838, 156458.   | 3.9 | 10        |
| 45 | Washing Batch Test of Contaminated Sediment: The Case of Augusta Bay (SR, Italy). <i>Applied Sciences (Switzerland)</i> , 2020, 10, 473.   | 1.3 | 9         |
| 46 | Perforated Baffles for the Optimization of Disinfection Treatment. <i>Water (Switzerland)</i> , 2020, 12, 3462.  | 1.2 | 8         |
| 47 | The role of fouling mechanisms in a submerged membrane bioreactor during the start-up. <i>Desalination</i> , 2006, 200, 722-724.   | 4.0 | 4         |
| 48 | Shipboard Wastewater Treatment Using Granular Activated Carbon: Adsorption Test and Bioregeneration. <i>Journal of Environmental Engineering, ASCE</i> , 2017, 143, .  | 0.7 | 4         |
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| 50 | Membrane Fouling Mitigation in MBR via the Feastâ€™Famine Strategy to Enhance PHA Production by Activated Sludge. <i>Membranes</i> , 2022, 12, 703.  | 1.4 | 3         |
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| 52 | Biological Stability of Organic Fraction of Municipal Solid Wastes During Composting Processes. <i>Environmental Engineering Science</i> , 2018, 35, 1117-1125.  | 0.8 | 2         |
| 53 | High salinity wastewater treatment by membrane bioreactors. , 2020, , 177-204.   |     | 2         |
| 54 | Large Eddy Simulation of Contact Tanks for Disinfection in Drinking Water Treatment. <i>ERCOFTAC Series</i> , 2020, , 503-508.   | 0.1 | 2         |

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| 55 | New applications in integrated fixed film activated sludge-membrane bioreactor (IFAS-MBR) systems. , 2020, , 353-374.   |     | 1         |
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