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- Bioelectrochemically enhanced wetland treatment;
- Optimization of methane production based on digester microbial community analysis and population adjustment;
- Algal/microbial-based systems for heavy-metal removal from industrial wastewater;
- Integrated biological systems for wastewater treatment and carbon sequestration;
- The use of artificial intelligence (AI) in the optimization of microbial-based water/wastewater treatment systems.



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