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Biosurfactant/Nanoparticle Applications for the Treatment of Pollutants in Soil and Water

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The remediation of water and soil is considered to be the reconciliation between the advancement of world civilisation and the demand for a sustainable environment. Many promising materials and technologies have been developed in recent times for the removal of various pollutants from different environmental matrices. The ever-growing interest in modified nanoparticles and biosurfactants is leading to the development of wonderful materials and technologies. They have gained wide attention in different energy and environmental applications, including in the selective uptake of contaminants from major environmental matrices such as soil and water. Biosurfactants are a large number of amphipathic biomolecules and the modification of nanoparticles means tailoring them in terms of shape, size, functionalisation, etc. The advantages of these tailored nanoparticles and biosurfactants not only lie in their high reactivity due to enormous surface areas, but also in their unique properties such as adjustable pore sizes, desired surface structures, multifunctional abilities, and the possibility of loading into different matrices for both batch and column operations.....



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