

Emerging Pollutants: Protecting Water Quality for the Health of People and the Environment

Niobium-Based Advanced Nanomaterials for Emerging Pollutants Removal from Wastewater

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- Compounds with multiple origins and sources.
- A wide variety of chemical structures.
- New emerging pollutants are still being identified and discovered.







"Despite the progress, there are wide geographical disparities, and 2 billion people still did not use safely managed drinking water in 2020."

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"The science is still not clear on the concentrations at which these contaminants pose a risk to human health."

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"Governments and other stakeholders should encourage and **fund research** in the water sector, **work with academic institutions**, and disseminate results to inform decisionmaking."

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Emerging Pollutants Degradation with Electro-Fenton Processes



Decontamination of wastewater containing contaminants of emerging concern by electrooxidation and Fenton-based processes – A review on the relevance of materials and methods. Chemosphere, 307, 2022.



The Oxygen Reduction Reaction





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nanoflowers supported on Vulcan by Fenton systems for the degradation of RB5 azo dye

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Mineralization of paracetamol using a gas diffusion electrode modified with ceria high aspect ratio nanostructures

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NaNbO₃ microcubes +

CeO₂ nanorods









Percentage of electrogenerated H_2O_2 and the electron transfer for the synthesized electrocatalysts.

Sample	Number of electrons	% H ₂ O ₂
1% NaNbO ₃ @CeO ₂ /C	2.3	82
3% NaNbO ₃ @CeO ₂ /C	2.3	83
5% NaNbO ₃ @CeO ₂ /C	2.3	82
10% NaNbO ₃ @CeO ₂ /C	2.7	63
4% NaNbO ₃ /C	2.3	82
Vulcan XC72	2.5	72
20% Pt/C	3.9	6

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