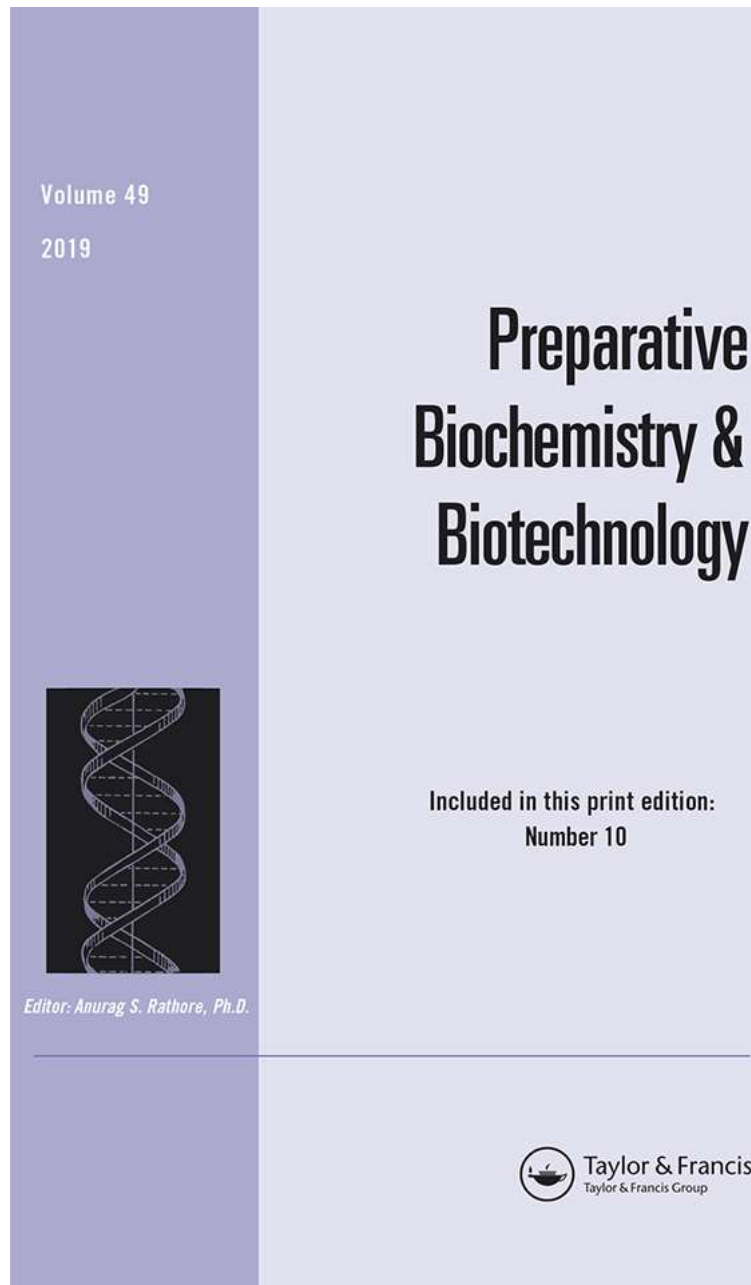


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THIS PAPER DESCRIBES REMOVAL OF NITRATE AVAILABLE INSIDE COKING WASTEWATER BY USING ELECTROCHEMICAL BIOFLUIDISED BED REACTOR.

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Additionally, the microbial communities in the BFBR were investigated by PCR-DGGE analysis. ... why???

Novelty of research: it is difficult to understand the novelty of this research. Although it states a novel word in the title, but no explanation of novelty could be known from the introduction part.

English language must be improved, as many parts sound not English.

The results discussion must be elucidated further by describing the results and justification of the results.

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Line 23: ... energy industry: must be defined clearly what type of energy???

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RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Effect of temperature on nitrogen and organic compounds removal

Need to justify the results by comparing with general knowledge of removal performance.

Not deep.

Need to explore more more.

Figure 2: the sampling conditions must be informed

Effect of electric current on nitrogen and organic compounds removal

Figure 3: the process conditions for samples must be stated

More discussion need to be explored and the results must be justified.

Effect of metal electrolyte on nitrate and organic compounds removal

Figure 4: the process conditions must be stated.

Data were collected at 10 mA current, whilst the excellent current was 5 mA. Why not compared???

Need to justify the results.

PCR–DGGE analysis of microbial community in BFBR

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CONCLUSIONS

Results of the process must be stated in this part.



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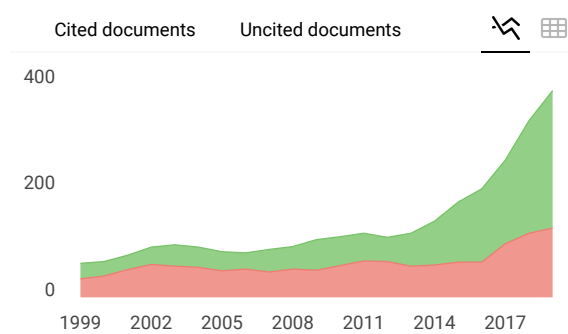
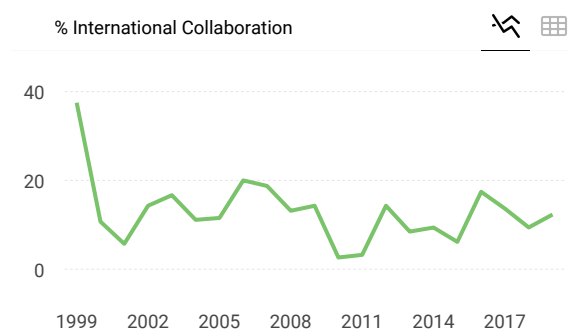
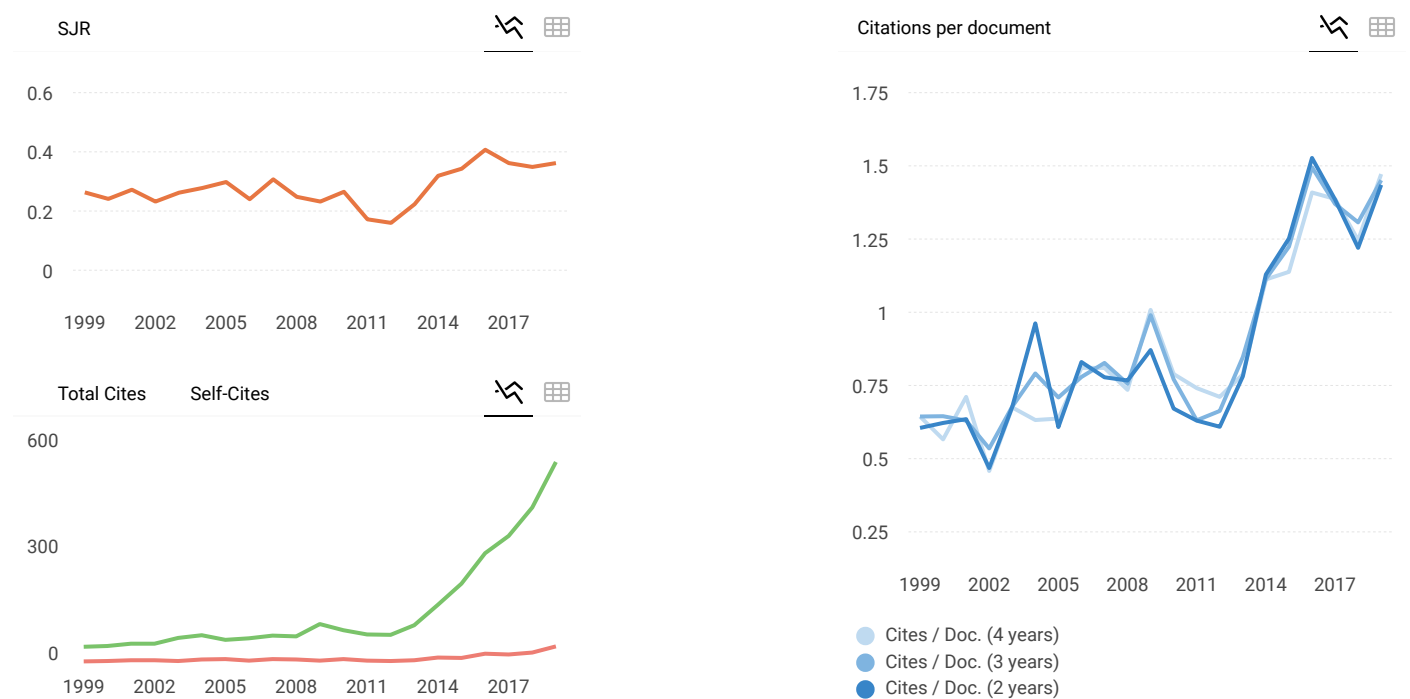
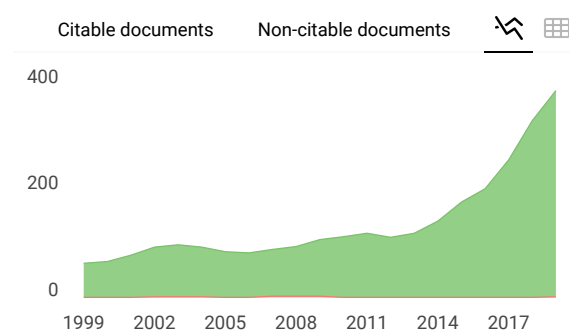
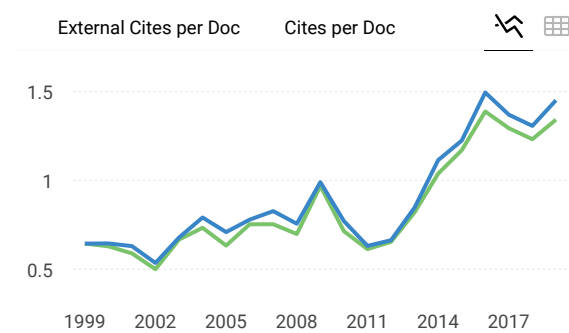
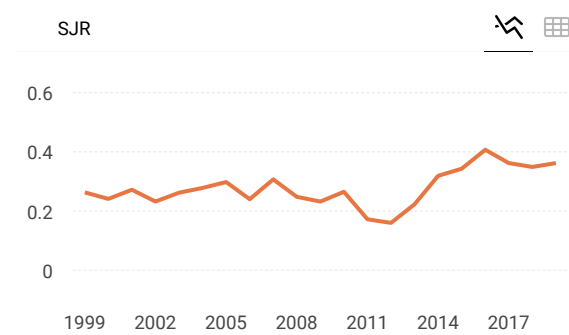
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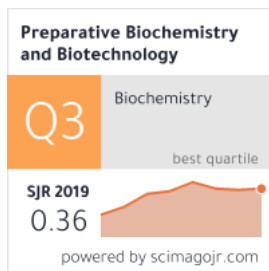
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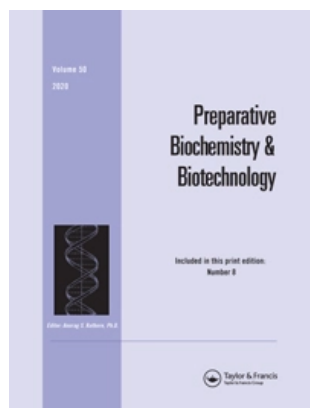
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