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# Investigation of Reaction Kinetics of Municipal Wastewater in Batch Reactor using **Aerobic Technique**

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The municipal wastewater in general are characterized by high Biochemical Oxygen Demand and Chemical Oxygen Demand. In the present investigation thorough biological treatment study was carried out on municipal wastewater using powdered activated charcoal as adsorbent. Activated sludge process is the most widely used technology in the wastewater treatment. In this process, secondary settling tank (SST), as the final treatment unit, separates the suspended biomass from the treated water to produce a clear effluent through gravity sedimentation. The main intention of this study is focused on evaluation of kinetic parameters of activated sludge process for municipal wastewater. The kinetic parameters is calculated by experimental studies on pilot scale batch reactor using activated sludge system technique. In this research the composition of wastewater is also determined by all the three ways mean by physically chemically and by biologically. In this project composition is also studied to find out the different types of bacteria was present in the waste water. This study also shows that how the bacteria effects the overall organic degradation and also the performance of the activated sludge system. The calculation of kinetic coefficients is based on COD value. The maximum degradation of the substrate is 0.54 day<sup>-1</sup> was observed due to CRE (COD removal efficiency) of 99.31% during 13 days.

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