

kinetics of biodegradation of wastewater due to addition of surfactants

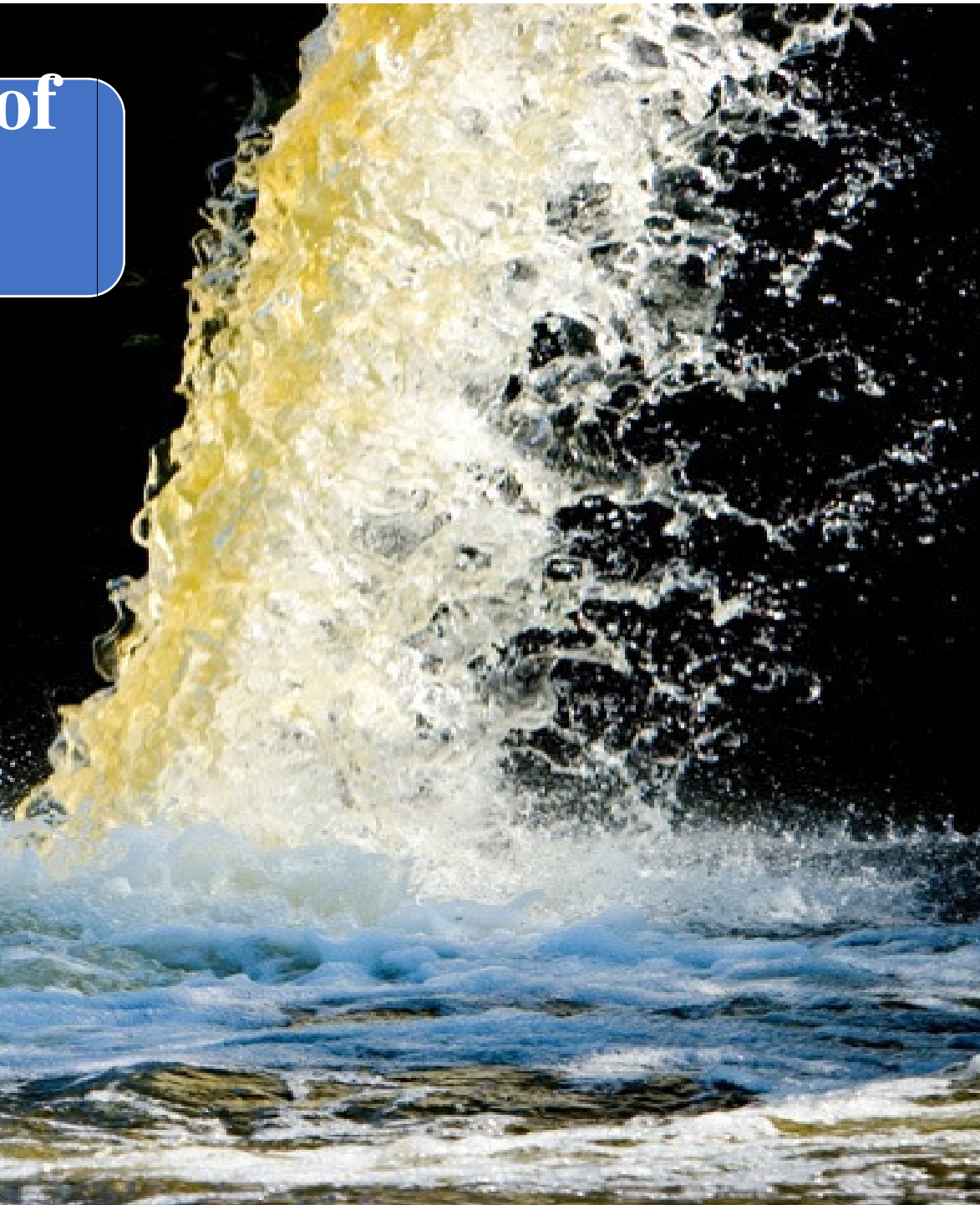


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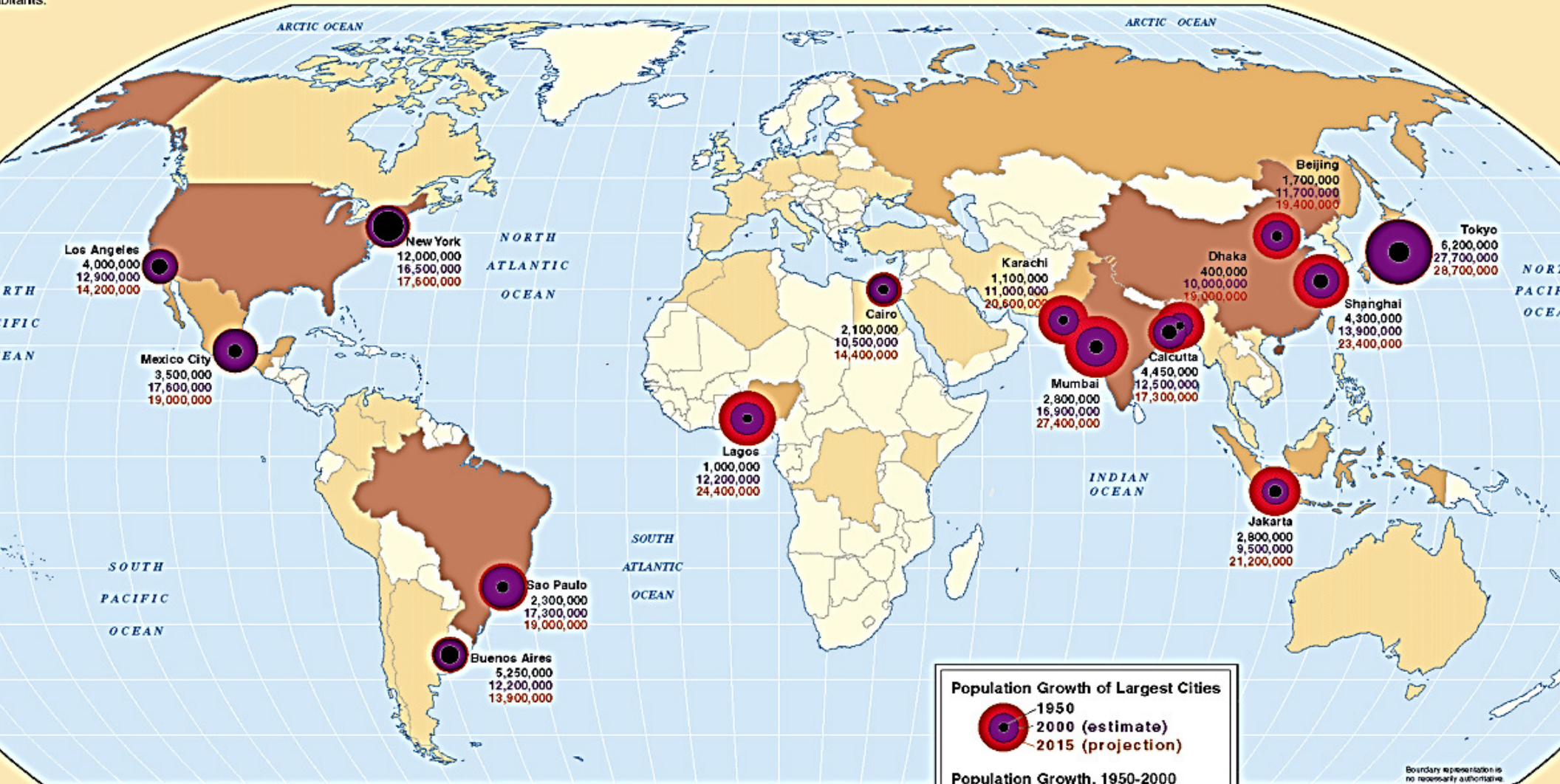
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Megacities^a

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17 coastal megacities covering about 25% of the world's population



Sources: The National Geographic Society and United Nations.

Population Growth of Largest Cities

- 1950
- 2000 (estimate)
- 2015 (projection)

Population Growth, 1950-2000

- > 100 million
- 50-100 million
- 10-50 million
- < 10 million

INTRODUCT

Seafood processing industry



Pickling



Cheese processing



fishmeal manufact



vegetable canning

Wastewater characteristics of from various fishery product and vegetable pickling industries

Product	Unit	Canned sardine	Canned shrimp ⁽²⁾	Canned mussel/oyster	Tuna	Fish meal	Kim chi pickles ⁽³⁾	Cucumber pickles ⁽¹⁾	Sauces
Wastewater	m ³ /ton	9	60	20-120	22	97	0.6	17	
	kg/ton	9	120	60	15	194	0.7	33	
	kg/ton	5-6	54	-	11	-	-	5	
	kg/ton	27	42	-	6	-	-	-	
Process		Off-load, sauce filling/can washing	Brine filling, cooking, sealing, can washing	cooking, washing	cooking, sauce filling/sealing/ can washing	Off-load, centrifuging, storage	Fermenting	Fermenting, pickle washing	Fermenting
Water	% of total volume	39 (seawater)	2 – 2.5 ⁽²⁾	3 ⁽³⁾	3 ⁽³⁾	95 (seawater)	100	56	
	g NaCl/L	30-35	20 – 30 ⁽²⁾	21 ⁽³⁾	23 ⁽³⁾		100	30 – 200	
		UNEP, 1999	UNEP, 1999	UNEP, 1999	UNEP, 1999	UNEP, 1999	Choi & Park, 1999	Middlebrook 1979	Middlebrook 1979

material
 , 1971
 for waste brine only

Wastewater characteristics of from various fishery product and vegetable pickling industries (Dan N. P, 2001).



Leachate

- Highly saline wastewater is produced during the manufacture of chemicals such as pesticides, pharmaceuticals, and during oil and gas recovery (Henze M et al., 1995). In addition, high salt concentration found in the leachates (Ellouze M et al., 2008).

Characteristics of leachates (Pirbazari, 1996).



RO reject

Leachate		Domestic waste landfill	Hazardous waste
COD	mg/L	3,050 – 3,450	9,000 – 10,000
BOD ₅	mg/L	1,505 – 1,710	6,950 – 7,500
TOC	mg/L	905 – 965	3,040 – 3,500
SS	mg/L	460 – 565	862 – 946
TDS	mg/L	5,800 – 6,250	22,600 – 25,000
TKN	mg/L	75 - 84	160 – 180
Oil and grease	mg/L	60 – 80	
pH		-	4.3 – 6.0

Presence of salinity up to certain concentration (1-2 g/L) has been shown to improve anaerobic sludge digestion, while concentrations over 20 g/L can cause severe osmotic stress in bacteria leading to plasmolysis and loss of cell activity (Glenn E., 1995).

High salt content in wastewater is known to significantly reduce the treatment efficiency of conventional activated sludge, nitrification and denitrification processes (Kargi F and Uygur A., 1996).

Effects of high salt concentrations on biological treatment process are a great concern and present a challenge to the environmental engineers for their safe disposal.

TED SLUDGE PROCESS :

Adverse effects of high salinity in activated sludge process

Authors	Experiment	Results
Noran (1965)	Increasing influent from 100 mg Cl/L → 20,000 mg Cl/L (≈ 33 g NaCl/L) over 2 to 3 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Solid losses → disrupting clarifier - 10% loss in BOD₅ removal - Inhibiting nitrification
)	Changing TDS up to 35,5 g NaCl/L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decreasing BOD₅ removal from 97% to 25% for 6 days after - Rapid die-off of rotifers & stalked/mobile ciliata protozoa - Turbid in effluent
anfelder	Operating continuous flow activated sludge with low F/M ratio at ≤ 35 g NaCl/L If salt content > 35g/L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Slight effect on BOD removal - Effluent SS did not increased due to low F/M - Decreasing the population of protozoa and then disappeared - Increasing effluent SS
Attar (1995)	Increasing salt content to 10 g/L and 30 g NaCl/L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decrease in substrate utilization rate - But increasing biomass yield due to selecting salt tolerant species (halophilic bacteria such as Zooglea ramugera, Halobacteriaceae etc.)
a/. (1996)	Oil-field brine with salt content of 29 g/L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increasing wash-out of activated sludge as hydraulic loadings > 2.5m³/m³.day
r (1996)	Increasing in influent salt contents over 1% for RBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decreasing COD removal rate & efficiency. - COD removal was down to 60% at 5% salt content. - Increasing salt content caused linear reduction in COD removal efficiency.

Adverse effect of salt on activated sludge process (Dan N. P, 2001).

ANAOBIC TREATMENT :

	Experiment	Results
1. (1984)	AF with surface area of 600 m ² /m ³ at 30 g NaCl/l	Decrease in gas production (dropped 65%) - TOC removal was decreased from 98% to 70%
	at salt content of 60 g/L -	- Decrease in pH from 6.8 to 5.4 Gas production dropped below 15% - TOC removal < 20%
1. (1995)	UASB and AF	- Reducing 50% methanogenic activity at salt content > 33 g NaCl /L - Shocked at concentrations ranging from 10-21 g NaCl/L for unadapted sludge
1. (1993)	Anaerobic and aerobic system at 32 g/L (NaCl)	Low COD removal for whole system (50%). COD removal (70%) could be improved at very low F/M ratio (0.02 for anaerobic and 0.04 for aerobic process
1. (1995)	Anaerobic batch digestion	- Decreasing 50% of methane activity as increasing. TDS by 10-25 g NaCl/L

Objectives of the study:

determine the BOD exertion rates of glucose–glutamic acid (GA) solution mixed with sewage under controlled addition of chlorides of 0 to 20 g/L at 20°C.

develop a mathematical equation derived from experimental results in order to describe both stimulation as well as inhibition effects by a single expression and validate it by fitting against secondary data reported in the literature.

METHODOLOGY :

Grab samples of sewage were collected from STP of **MNIT Jaipur**.

GGA solution of 150 mg/L each was prepared and 6 mL of it was mixed with sewage in a controlled manner for making test samples.

Samples having different chloride additions of **up to 20 g/L** (zero chloride sample means no additional NaCl to the GGA-sewage sample) were prepared using **analytical grade NaCl**.

BOD test was carried out by as per **APHA et al., 2010**.

Settled biomass from SST of **STP Delawas, Jaipur** (based on conventional ASP) was used as **“seed” for BOD analysis**.

METHODOLOGY ...

All experiments were conducted at a temperature of $20 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$.

For the first, two sets of samples having, **0 to 8 and 0 to 20 g** of chlorides concentrations, BOD exertion was monitored every day for a **5-day period**. However, in the third set having chloride concentrations of **0 to 12 g/L**, the BOD exertion was monitored up to **three-day period**. In addition, in the fourth set of experiments with **10 to 20 g/L** of chlorides concentration only **BOD₅** exertion was monitored.

Trial version of **STATISTICA 2014 software** was used for data analysis.

Calculation of Kinetic coefficient K

THEORETICAL CALCULATIONS OF BOD = $Y=L_0 (1-10^{-(kt/2.303)})$

ULTIMATE BOD CALCULATIONS:

COD of sewage sample was considered as its **ultimate BOD**.

The **theoretical COD of 373 mg/L** as determined from the chemical formula of **GGA solution** was considered as its ultimate BOD.

$$\frac{(373 \text{ mg/L} * 6 \text{ mL}) + (\text{COD of sample mg/L} * \text{mL of Sample})}{(\text{mL of GGA (6)} + \text{mL of sample taken})}$$

RESULTS

TABLE-1 BOD observations at low chloride concentrations of 0 to 0.8 mg/L

Days	Average BOD (mg/L)				
	0 g/L Chlorides	0.2 g/L Chlorides	0.4 g/L Chlorides	0.60 g/L Chlorides	0.80 g/L Chlorides
1	45	51	64	Not observed	Not observed
2	55	62	72	Not observed	Not observed
3	87	85	90	Not observed	Not observed
4	115	117	120	Not observed	Not observed
5	126	134	143	147	147

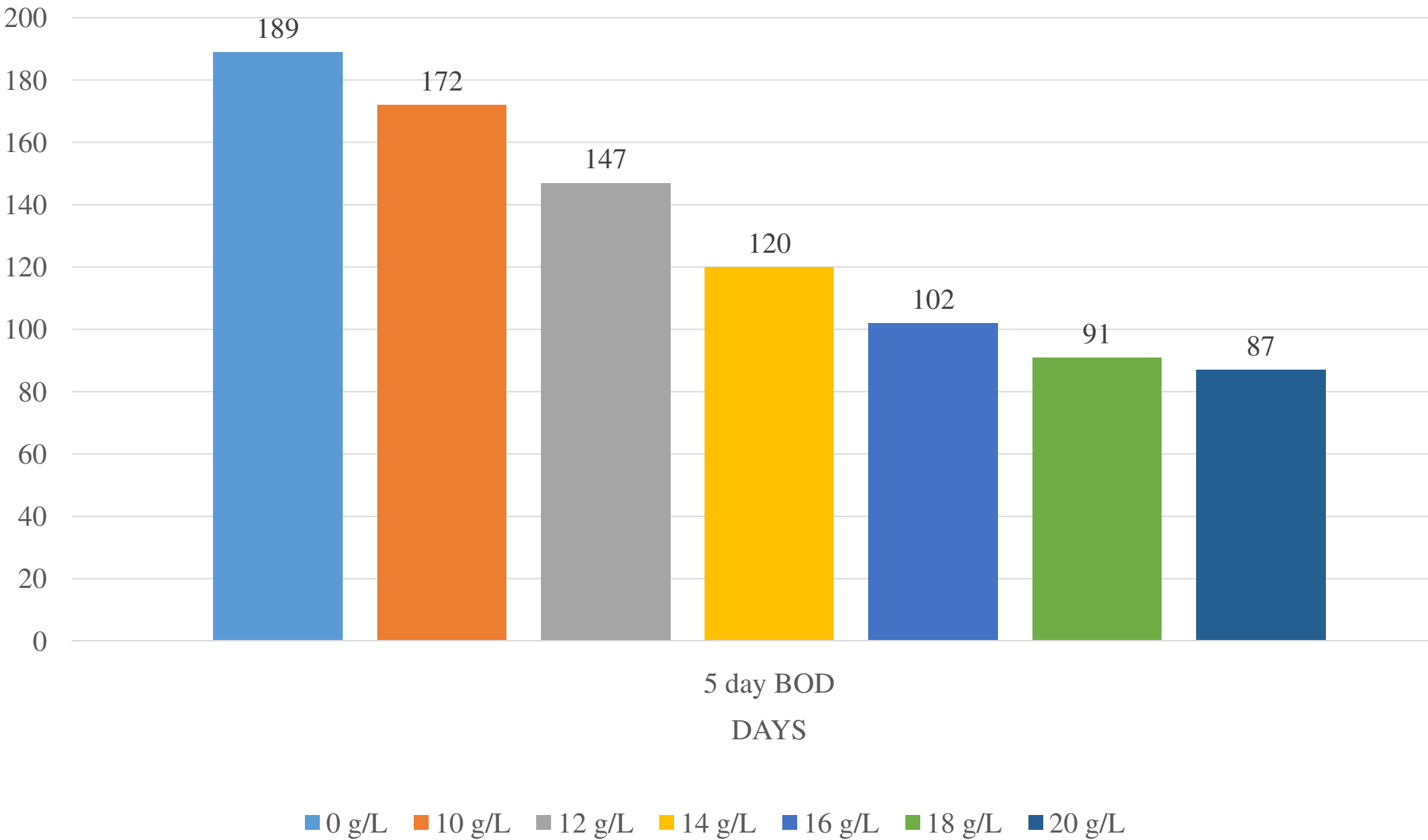
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BOD exertion at high chloride concentrations of 0-20 g/L

s	Average BOD (mg/L)				
	0 g/L Chlorides	5 g/L Chlorides	10 g/L Chlorides	15 g/L Chlorides	20 g/L Chloride
	52	60	30	Not observed	Not obse
	85	93	71	Not observed	Not obse
	142	115	129	Not observed	Not obse
	167	186	137	Not observed	Not obse
	194	200	180	131	104

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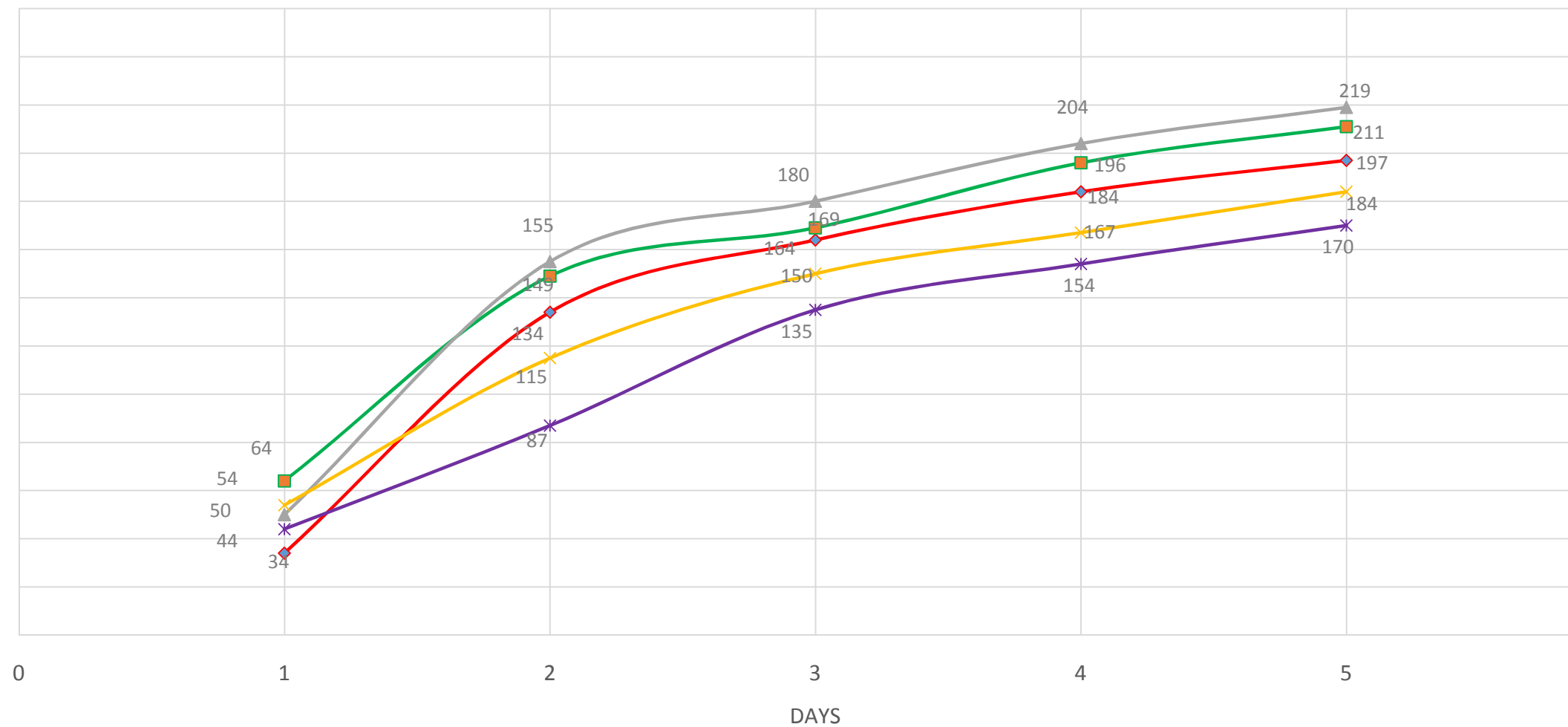
BOD₅ exertion at different chloride concentrations of 10-20 mg/L



RE-2

BOD exertion at 0, 5, 6, 7 and 8 g/L of chloride concentrations.

—◇— 0 g/L —■— 5 g/L —▲— 6 g/L —×— 7 g/L —*— 8 g/L



Reaction constant (k) per day				
0 g/L of Cl	5 g/L of Cl	6 g/L of Cl	7 g/L of Cl	8 g/L of Cl
0.11	0.2	0.16	0.17	0.14
0.24	0.28	0.29	0.2	0.14
0.21	0.22	0.24	0.19	0.16
0.19	0.21	0.22	0.16	0.15
0.17	0.18	0.2	0.15	0.13

Table-3 BOD exertion rate (k) of the samples at varied chloride concentrations of 0 to 8 g/L

Table-4 BOD exertion rate (k) of the samples at high chloride concentrations of 0 to 20 g/L

Days	Reaction constant (k) per day			
	0 g/L of Cl	5 g/L of Cl	10 g/L of Cl	15 g/L of Cl
1	0.16	0.19	0.09	Not observed
2	0.14	0.16	0.11	Not observed
3	0.18	0.13	0.15	Not observed
4	0.16	0.19	0.12	Not observed
5	0.16	0.17	0.14	0.09

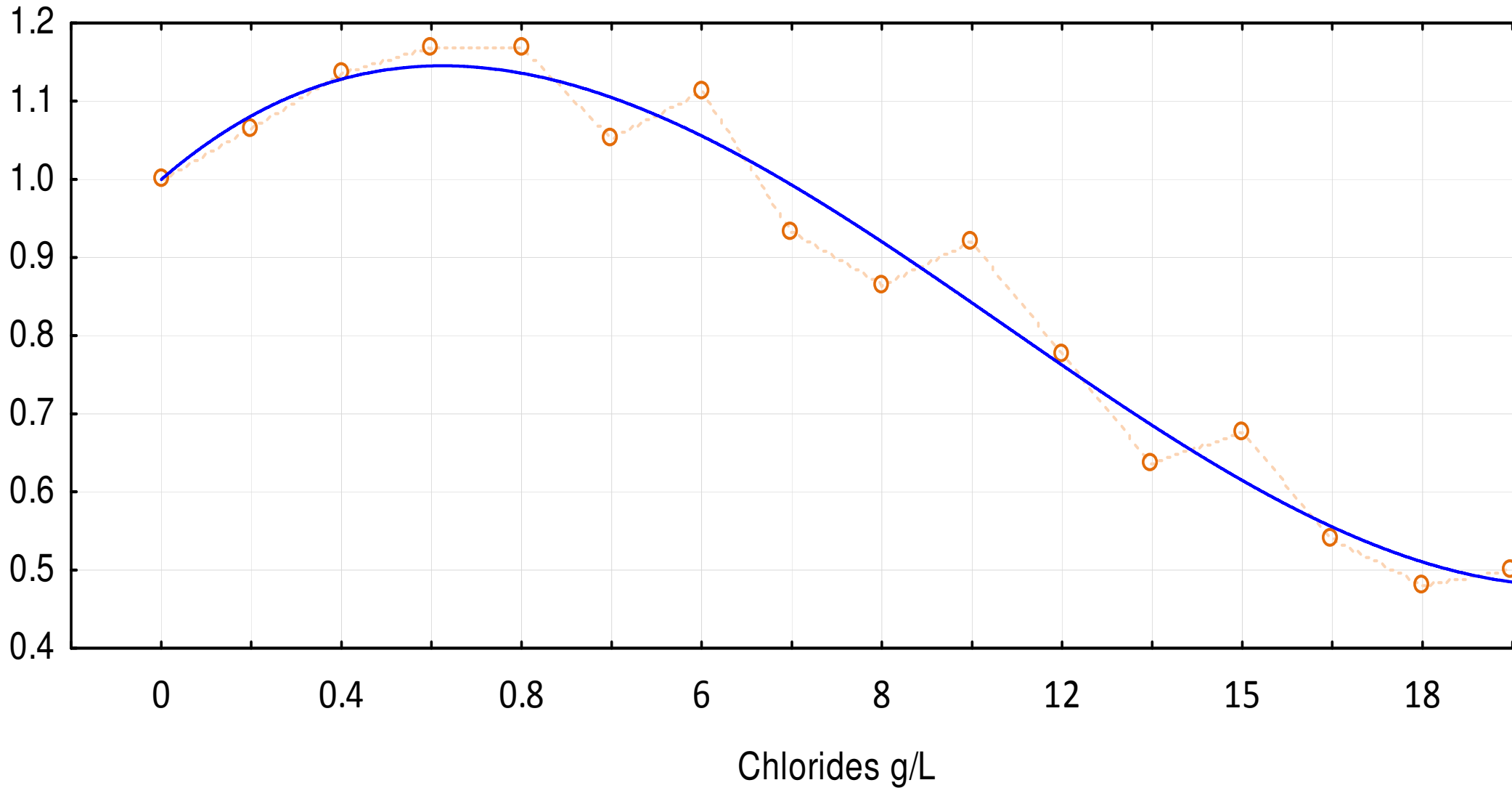
(X)	Ratio (BOD ₅ at X g/L Chlorides / BOD ₅ at zero Chloride)
	1
	1.063
	1.134
	1.166
	1.166
	1.050
	1.111
	0.934
	0.862
	0.918
	0.777
	0.634
	0.675
	0.539
	0.481
	0.498

Table-6 Derived data of BOD exertion ratios at different chloride concentrations

RE- 3 Curve between BOD₅ exertion ratios and chloride concentrations.

$$\text{Ratio (BOD}_5 \text{ of X g/L Chlorides / BOD}_5 \text{ of 0 g/L Chlorides)} = 0.8801 + 0.1402 * x - 0.0212 * x^2 + 0.0007 * x^3$$

$R^2 = 0.947$



Observed and Predicted values of variance data under varied chloride concentrations

Author	Chlorides (x) g/L	Observed value in literature		Predicted value of BOD ₅ mg/L using our model	% Error ((obs- pre)/obs)
		BOD ₅ Value at X g/L of Cl	BOD ₅ Value of 0 g/L Cl		
Shivani et.al., (2012)	5	285	337	384	-34.73
	10	255	337	291	-14.11
	15	200	337	194	3
	20	221	337	271	-22.62
Gotaas (1949)	0.55	272	236	225	17.27
	1.65	240	236	250	-4.166
	3.65	250	236	270	-8
	6.4	243	236	258	-6.17
	9.2	215	236	218	-1.39
	13.75	236	236	147	37.71
	18.35	242	236	151	37.60

CONCLUSIONS

Chloride concentrations of up to 0.8 g/L showed stimulation of biodegradation process

Concentrations from 0.8- 6.0 g/L showed no inhibition of biodegradation. This may perhaps be due to the fact up to this salinity, the cells exhibit a higher activity than the freshwater medium. Microbiological studies for supporting the hypothesis are underway.

Further increase in salinity (7 to 20 g/L of chlorides) restricts the osmo-regulatory processes responsible for the breakdown of organic compounds within the cells of microorganisms. As a result, the kinetic reaction rates of decomposition reactions suffer and show continuous inhibition.

A single third order polynomial curve was able to represent both the stimulation as well as inhibition of the biological process due to the concentration of salt up to 6.0 g/L.

The results may help formulate strategy for environmentally safe Co-disposal of rejects as well as high salt containing **industrial wastewaters with sewage**.

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