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## CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE BASIS OF AN INNOVATIVE ECO-FRIENDLY WASTEWATER BIOREMEDIATION TECHNOLOGY

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## **Abstract**

Biodegradation is a "green", powerful and cost-effective way to remediate polluted environment. Still traditional biodegradation technologies of hazardous hydrophobic pollutants are generally limited by low bioavailability of such contaminants. That is why there is a need to develop innovative approaches to enhance the efficiency of biodegradation. The aim of the present work was to develop the basis of an innovative eco-friendly wastewater treatment technology for remediation of effluents and water contaminated with hydrophobic organic contaminants (HOCs). A technology for enhanced HOCs biodegradation was developed basing on the clouding phenomenon of nonionic surfactants.

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