

Anaerobic Treatments



Advanced Technologies for Wastewater Treatment and Waste Sludge Stabilization and Valorization Small Urban Settlements

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Domestic Wastewater Treatment

Conventional paradigm:



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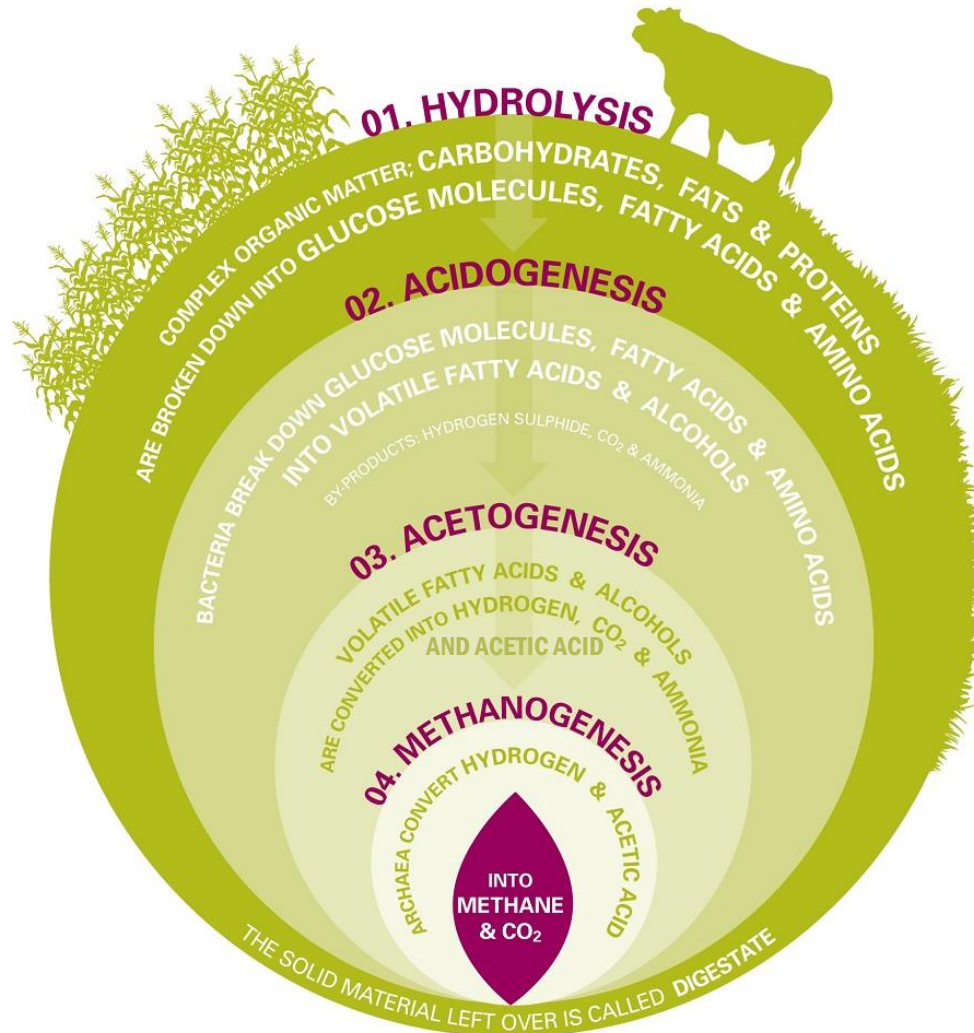
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Anaerobic processes



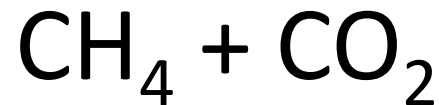
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Anaerobic wastewater treatment

Biodegradable organic matter



Biogas

Biomass

Sludge

N + P

Soluble nutrients

Anaerobic processes



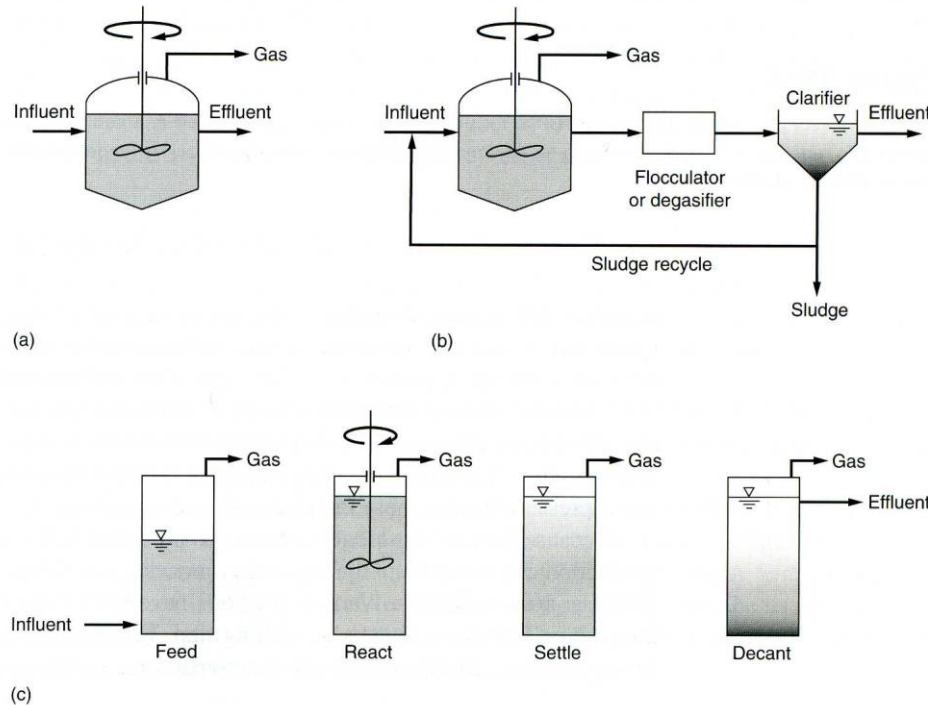
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Typical designs

Suspended growth processes:

Figure 10-2

Anaerobic suspended growth treatment processes: (a) complete-mix suspended growth anaerobic digester, (b) anaerobic contact process, and (c) anaerobic sequencing batch reactor (ASBR).



Metcalf & Eddy, Wastewater engineering, 2004

Only adapted to highly loaded (industrial) wastewaters

Typical designs

Attached growth processes:

Figure 10-7

Upflow anaerobic attached growth treatment reactors:
(a) anaerobic upflow packed-bed reactor,
(b) anaerobic expanded-bed reactor, and
(c) anaerobic fluidized-bed reactor.

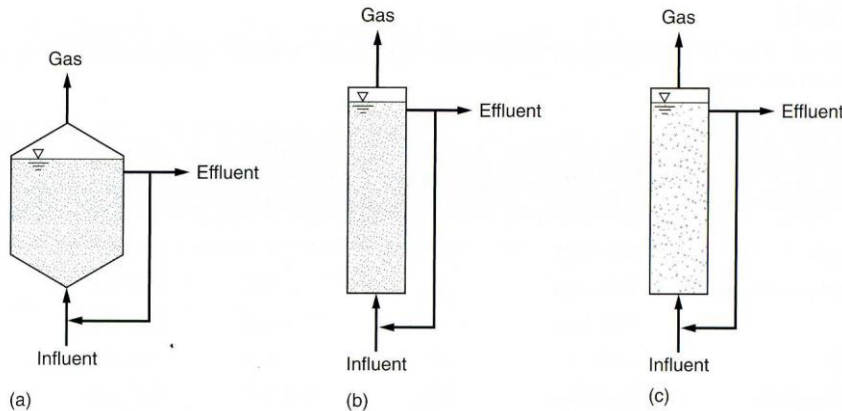
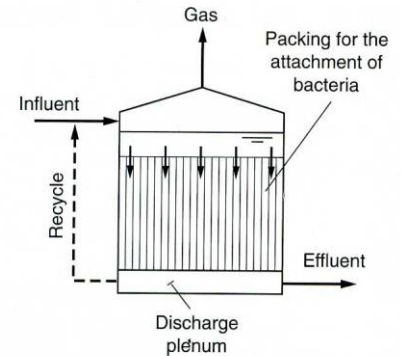


Figure 10-8

Downflow attached growth anaerobic treatment reactor with plastic packing.



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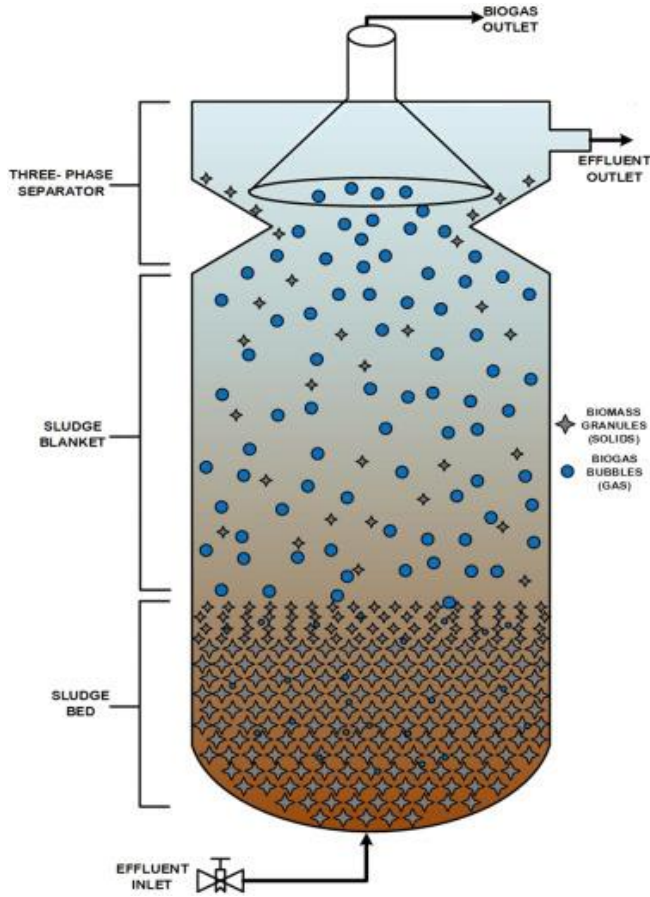
Uflow Anaerobic Sludge Blanket (UASB) Reactors



The largest tank is a UASB reactor located near Tel Aviv, Israel

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D' Bastiani *et al.*, 2021

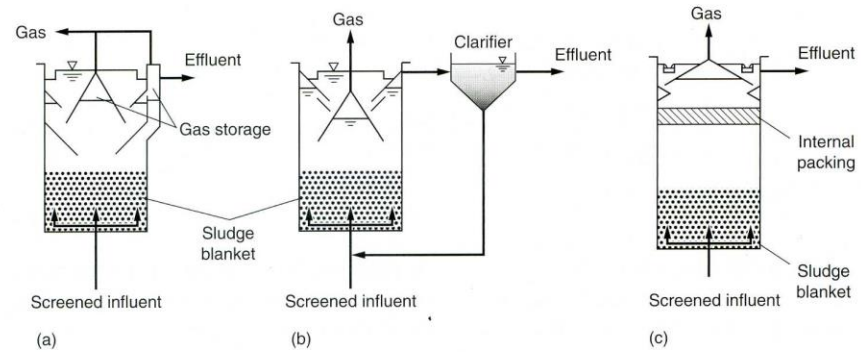
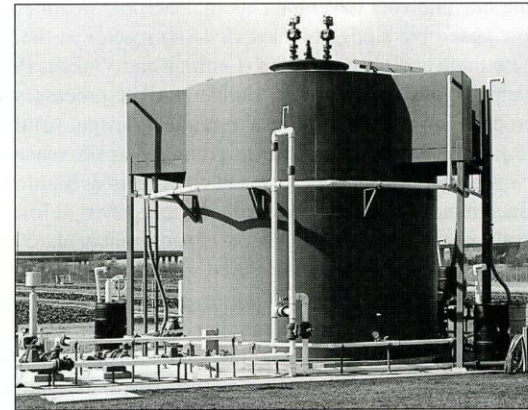


Figure 10-4

Schematic of the UASB process and some modifications: (a) original UASB process, (b) UASB reactor with sedimentation tank and sludge recycle, and (c) UASB reactor with internal packing for fixed-film attached growth, placed above the sludge blanket.

Figure 10-5

View of UASB reactor equipped with internal packing above the sludge blanket. The exterior physical appearance of a UASB reactor without and with internal packing is the same (see Fig. 10-4c for location of internal packing).



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UASB reactor schemes

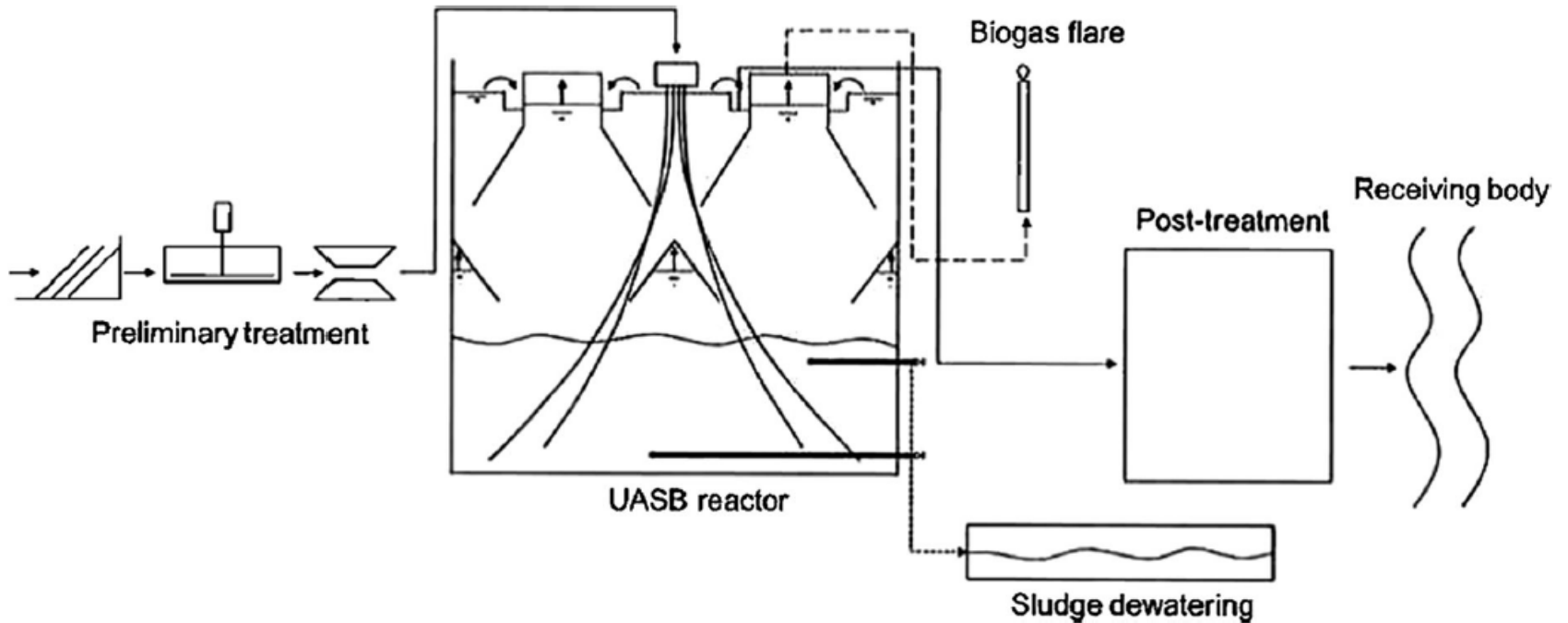
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PUSH® prototypes installed in Lagos and Loulé

Águas do Algarve, 2020/21

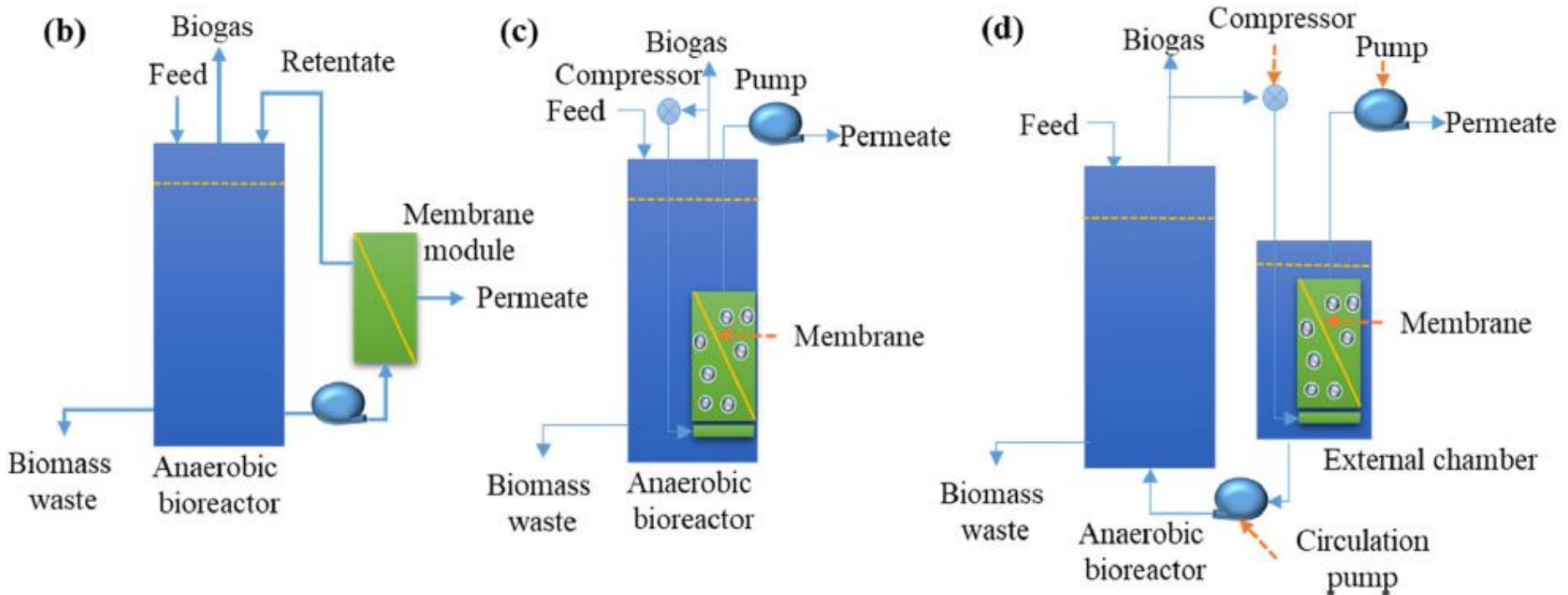
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UASB based WWTP

Chernicharo *et al.*, 2015

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Anaerobic Membrane BioReactor (AnMBR) schemes

Maz *et al.*, 2019

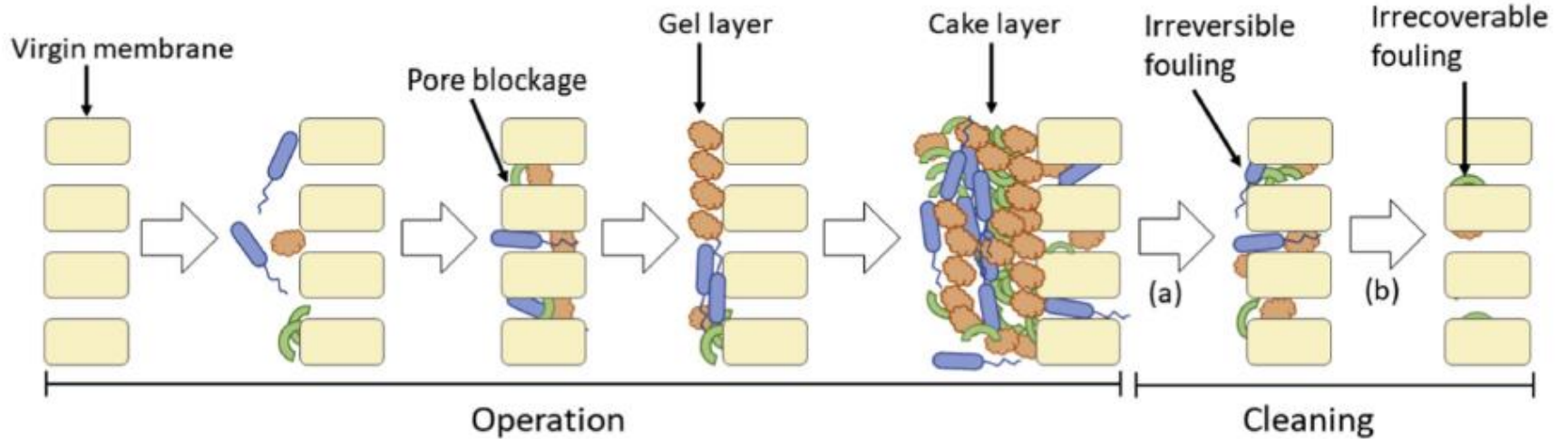
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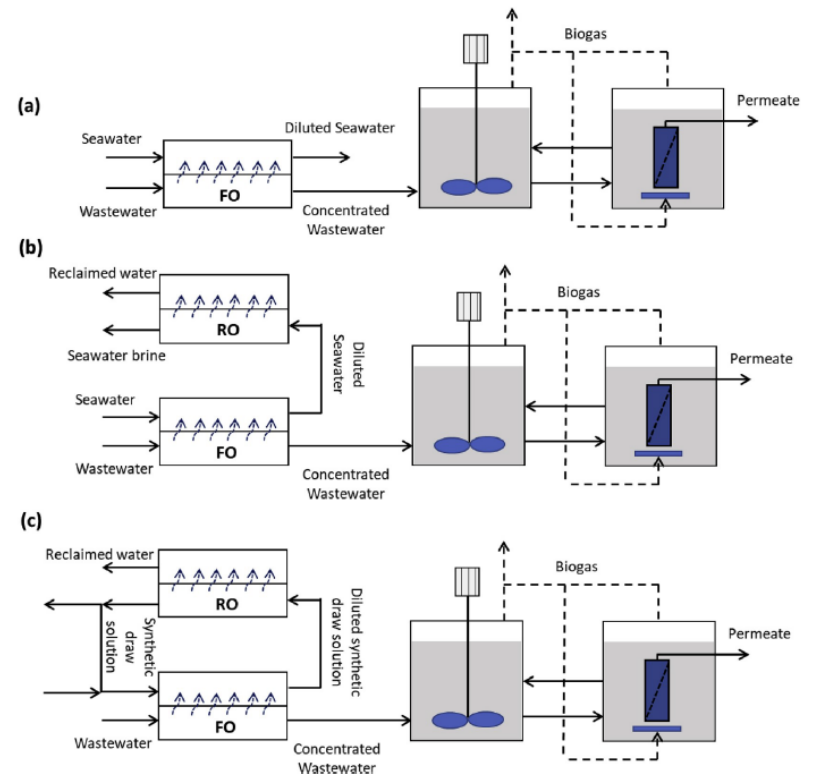
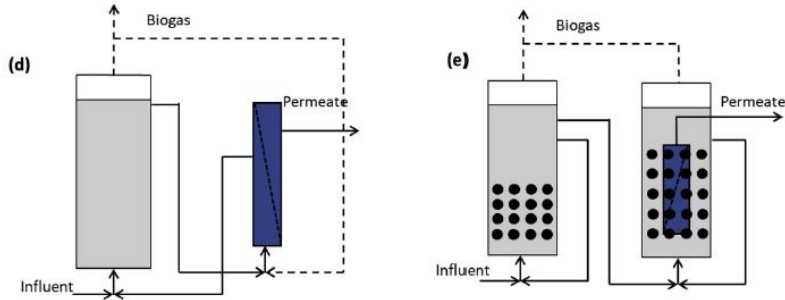
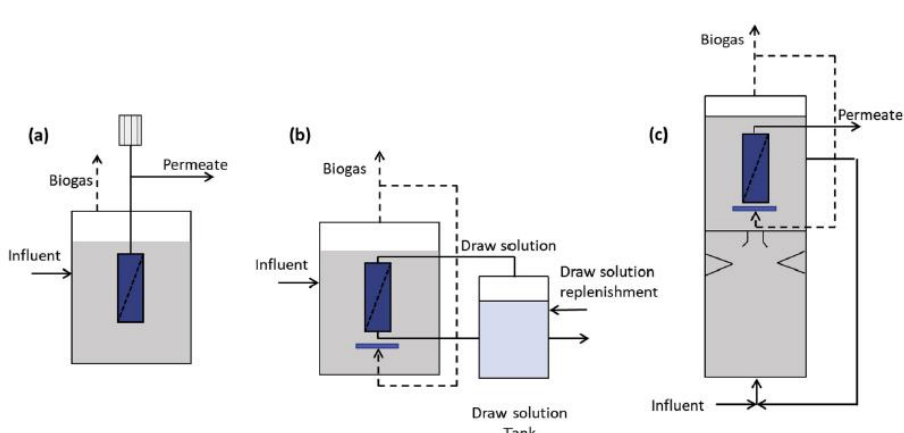
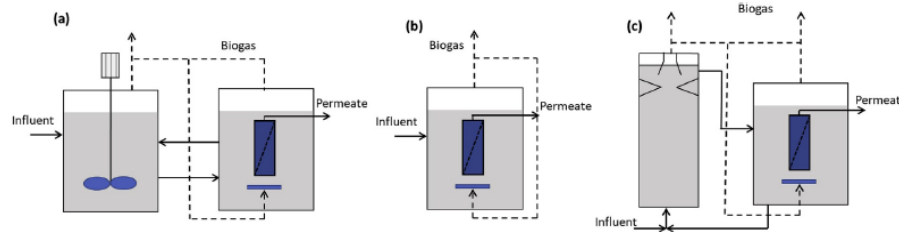
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Membrane fouling schematic

Shahid *et al.*, 2020

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Novel designs using AnMBR for sewage treatment

Vinardell *et al.*, 2020

Waste sludge management



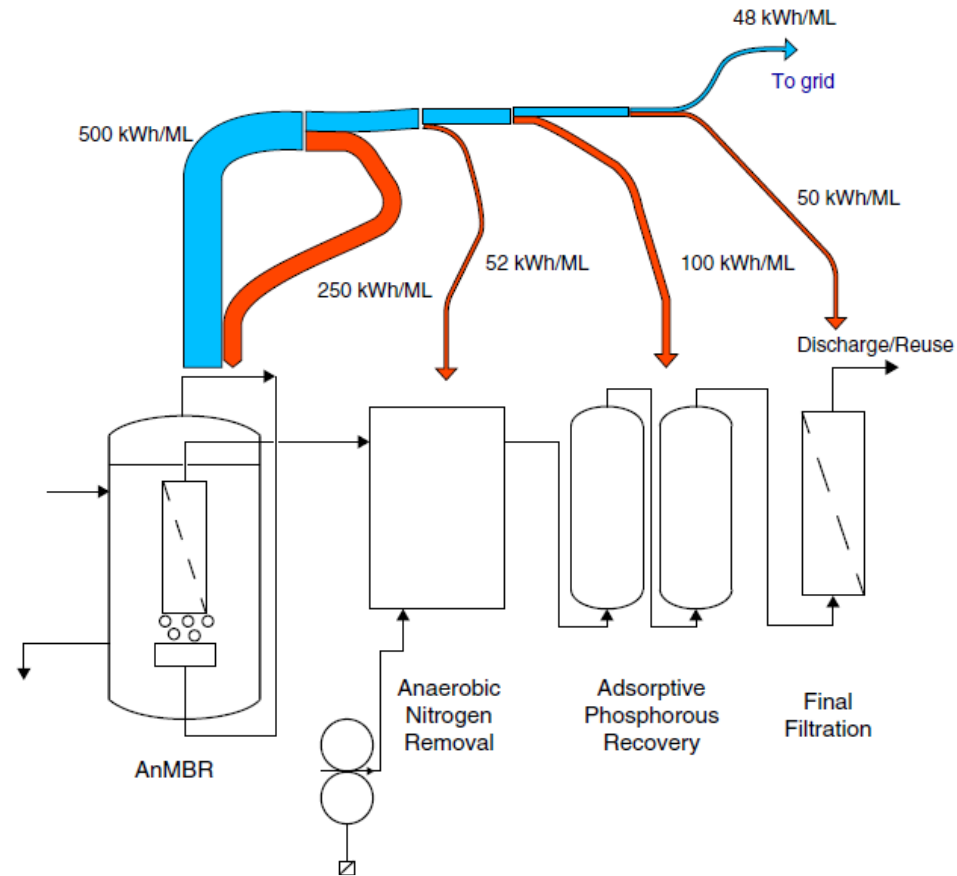
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Anaerobic digesters for waste sludge management

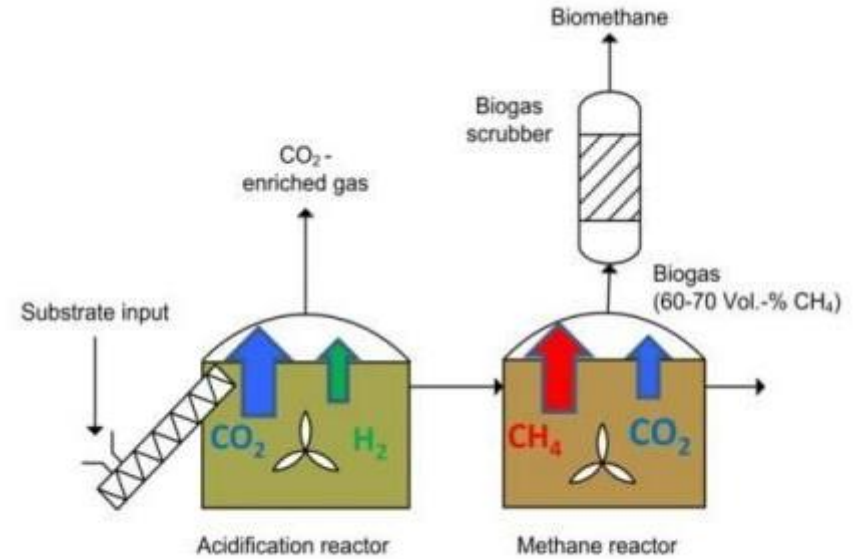
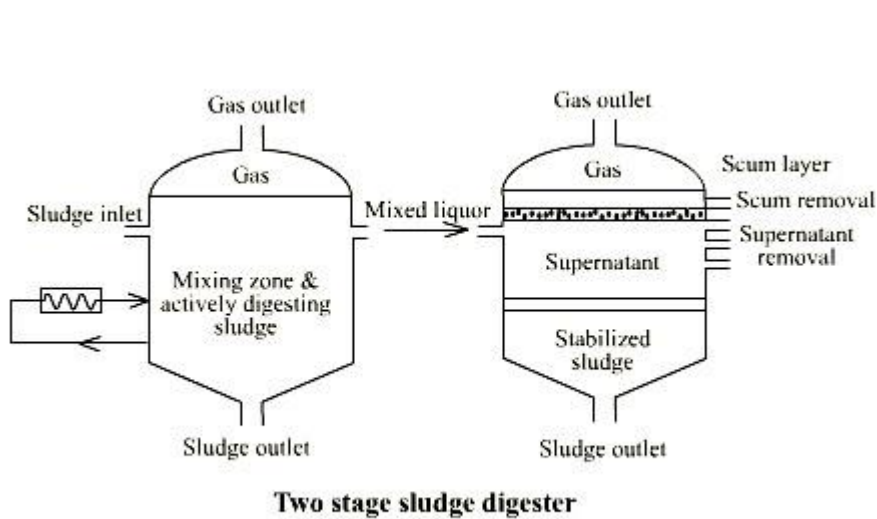
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Batstone and Viridis, 2014

Energy balance on anaerobic wastewater process

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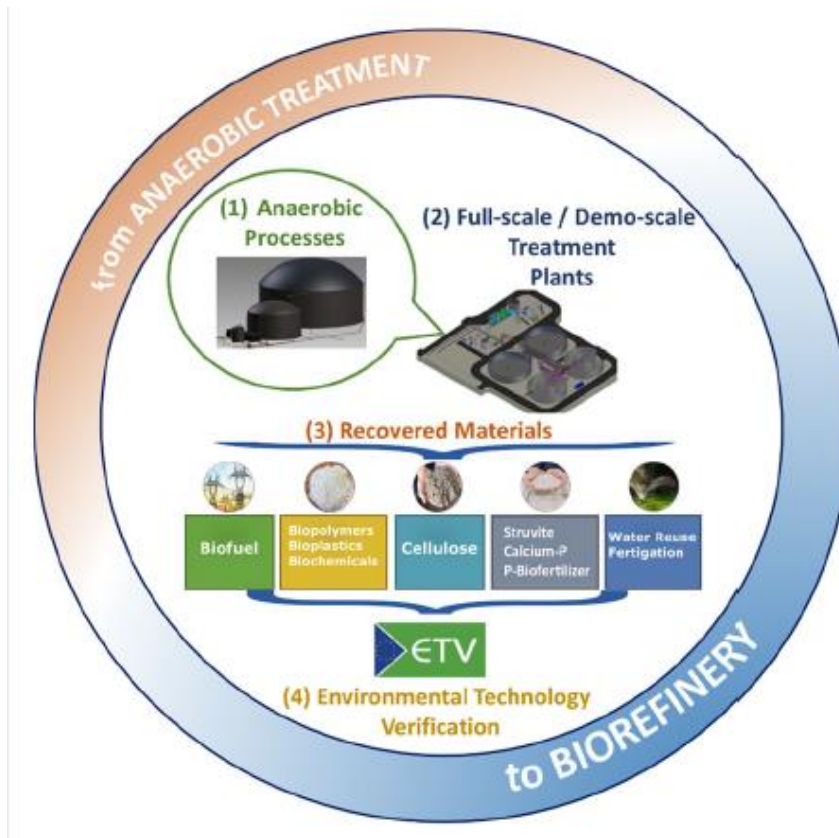
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Multi-staged Anaerobic digestion

Extracting value from waste

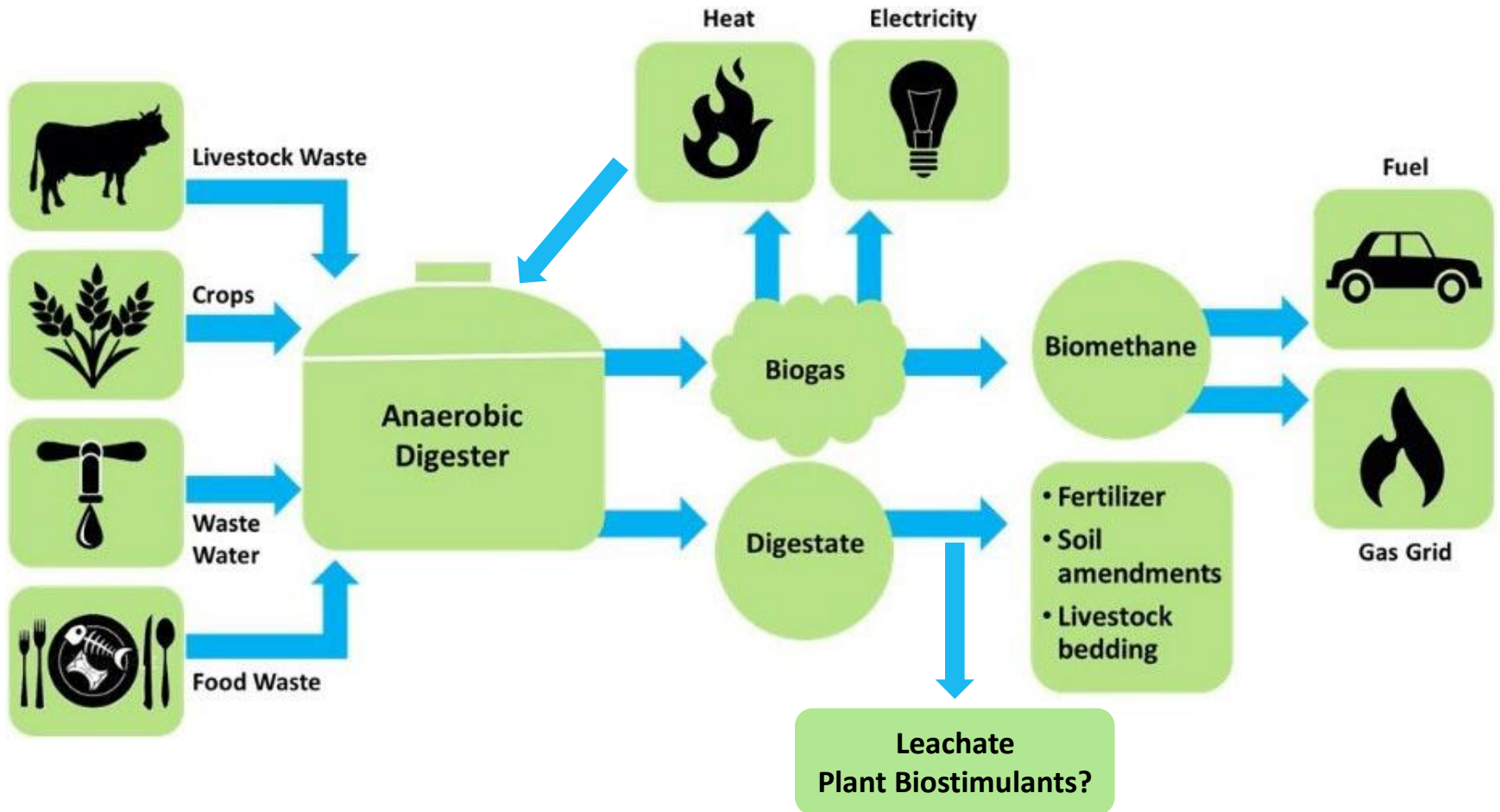


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Biorefinery concept applied to waste management

A vision for integrated treatment

Within rural areas / Small urban settlements



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