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Current and Emerging Treatment Methods for Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances: A Data-Driven Overview
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Biography

Charlie Liu has a BS in Chemical Engineering from UC San Diego and is currently finishing his PhD in Environmental Engineering at the Colorado School of Mines. His research revolves around the remediation of per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs) using a wide range of treatment technologies including adsorbents, high-pressure membranes, and UV-based destructive methods.



Specifically, he hopes to better understand the real-world treatment efficacy of these technologies through the treatment of PFAS-impacted groundwaters in pilot-scale systems.

Abstract

Due to the recent measures taken by the EPA and individual states on per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs), the effective treatment of PFASs has become a topic of increasing concern. While adsorbent-based PFAS treatment technologies such as granular activated carbon (GAC) and anion exchange resins (AER) are currently widely used and effective, other technologies including novel adsorbents, high-pressure membranes, and destructive methods have recently emerged as plausible additions or alternatives to current treatment technologies. Herein, a data-driven overview of current and emerging PFAS treatment technologies and their treatment efficacy, as well as

recent advances and limitations in the detection of PFASs as a class of compounds beyond PFOA and PFOS will be discussed

Location

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