

Preface

Odour is a serious complaint associated with waste air emissions that creates nuisance. Its treatment process ranges from physical and chemical to biological means. A biological treatment system has several advantages over the physical and chemical technologies in being ecofriendly, more efficient with low operational cost and characterized by high flow rates of waste gas with low concentration of contaminants. This book, *Biological Odour Treatment* provides an updated and detailed overview on biological odour treatment and provides comprehensive and in-depth treatment of new technologies. This book will be a valuable reference tool for graduate students, scientists, industrial consultants, biotechnologists, microbiologists and chemical, biochemical, environmental and civil engineers who are interested in environmental sciences, and particularly, in innovative biological technologies for treatment and control of odour and air pollution. I hope that students, teachers, scientists and engineers, will find the descriptive and practical contents of this book interesting and helpful.

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