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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

Calibration curve of MT

A calibration curve of MT was developed using solutions with concentrations of 0.01, 0.1, 1.0, 5.0 and 10.0 mg/l, and analyzed using a High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC 1100 series, Agilent Technologies, Palo Alto, CA, USA) with an ODS Hypersil, 250 mm x 5 mm x 4.6 μ m column at a flow rate of 0.5 ml/min. The column temperature was at $40.0 \pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$. MT was dissolved in methanol. A water-acetonitrile gradient (80:20 (v/v) at time $t = 0$ min, 4:96 at $t = 19$ min, and 80:20 at $t = 20$ min) was used as the mobile phase. A 10 min post run time was used to equilibrate the column. MT was detected at 245 nm (bandwidth 4 nm) for quantification and 255 nm (bandwidth 4 nm) as qualifier using a diode array detector (DAD). The injection sample volume was 50 μ l (Marwah and Lardy, 2005). The calibration equation was $Y = 313X$ with $R^2 = 0.9992$.

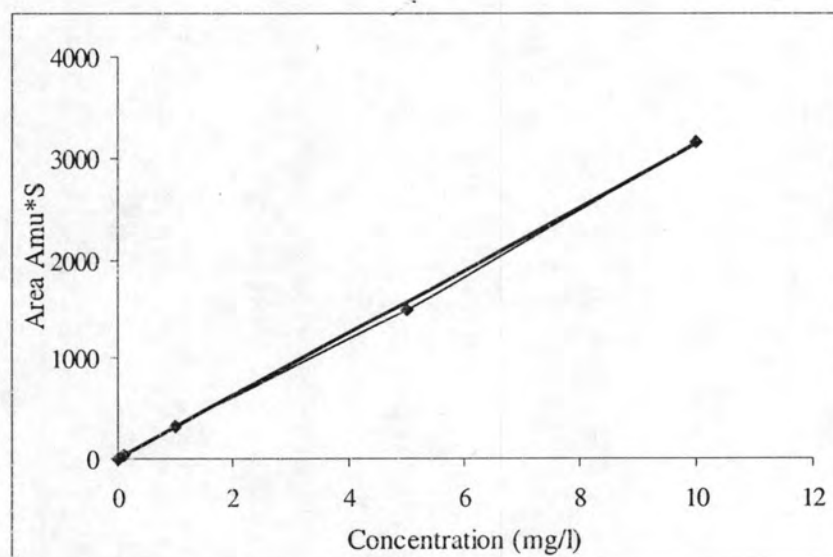


Figure A-1 A calibration curve of MT

APPENDIX B

Table B-1 Raw data for MT degradation using aerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 0.3 mg/l under aerobic condition

Time	Aerobic Sludge						Control		Recovery	
	Area		Conc		Conc*	SD	Area	Conc.	Area	Conc.
0.0	52.6	50.5	0.336	0.322	0.329	0.009	53.2	0.340	56.0	0.358
0.5	40.1	36.7	0.256	0.235	0.246	0.015	-	-	-	-
1.0	10.1	7.3	0.065	0.047	0.056	0.013	56.7	0.362	49.7	0.318
1.5	5.2	5.0	0.033	0.032	0.033	0.001	-	-	-	-
2.0	4.7	3.3	0.030	0.021	0.025	0.006	48.9	0.313	51.4	0.329
10.0	0.0	0.0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	56.7	0.362	49.7	0.318

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-2 Raw data for MT degradation using aerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 1.0 mg/l under aerobic condition

Time	Aerobic Sludge						Control		Recovery	
	Area		Conc.		Conc.*	SD	Area	Conc.	Area	Conc.
0.0	213.0	193.6	1.361	1.237	1.299	0.088	200.1	1.279	199.4	1.274
1.5	150.0	144.6	0.958	0.924	0.941	0.024	-	-	-	-
2.5	129.5	125.3	0.827	0.800	0.814	0.019	-	-	-	-
4.0	94.1	89.1	0.601	0.569	0.585	0.023	-	-	-	-
5.0	72.4	64.1	0.463	0.409	0.436	0.038	198.4	1.268	200.6	1.282
6.0	6.4	3.8	0.041	0.024	0.033	0.012	-	-	-	-
8.0	3.6	2.4	0.023	0.015	0.019	0.005	-	-	-	-
10.0	1.4	1.4	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.000	194.3	1.242	176.4	1.127

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Tale B-3 Raw data for MT degradation using aerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 5.0 mg/l under aerobic condition

Time Day	Aerobic Sludge						Control		Recovery	
	Area		Conc		Conc*	SD	Area	Conc	Area	Conc
0.0	811.7	804.7	5.187	5.142	5.142	0.032	799.9	5.111	822.1	5.253
2.0	702.5	677.7	4.489	4.330	4.409	0.112	-	-	-	-
4.0	495.3	448.7	3.165	2.867	3.016	0.211	-	-	-	-
5.0	421.5	401.3	2.693	2.565	2.629	0.091	-	-	-	-
6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	844.7	5.397	807.3	5.158
8.0	94.3	88.5	0.603	0.565	0.584	0.026	-	-	-	-
10.0	63.1	48.4	0.403	0.309	0.356	0.066	-	-	-	-
12.0	9.8	8.4	0.063	0.054	0.058	0.006	-	-	-	-
14.0	7.2	6.0	0.046	0.038	0.042	0.006	-	-	-	-
18.0	8.9	4.0	0.057	0.026	0.041	0.022	800.2	5.113	841.9	5.380

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc. * = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-4 Raw data for MT degradation using aerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 7.0 mg/l under aerobic condition

Time Day	Aerobic Sludge						Control		Recovery	
	Area		Conc		Conc	SD	Area	Conc	Area	Conc
0.0	1100.4	1100.1	7.031	7.029	7.030	0.001	1123.4	7.178	1111.9	7.105
1.0	1004.9	986.0	6.421	6.300	6.361	0.085	-	-	-	-
2.0	994.0	875.0	6.351	5.591	5.971	0.538	-	-	-	-
4.0	669.3	614.9	4.277	3.929	4.103	0.246	-	-	-	-
5.0	621.5	596.0	3.971	3.808	3.890	0.115	-	-	-	-
6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1153.3	7.369	1113.0	7.112
8.0	299.1	233.2	1.911	1.490	1.700	0.298	-	-	-	-
14.0	112.6	108.0	0.719	0.690	0.705	0.021	-	-	-	-
18.0	11.2	9.8	0.072	0.062	0.067	0.007	-	-	-	-
20.0	5.9	4.1	0.038	0.026	0.032	0.008	1129.3	7.216	1142.1	7.298

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc. * = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-5 Raw data for MT degradation using aerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 10.0 mg/l under aerobic condition

Time Day	Aerobic Sludge						Control		Recovery	
	Area		Conc		Conc*	SD	Area	Conc	Area	Conc
0.0	1600.8	1570.0	10.229	10.032	10.130	0.139	1600.8	10.229	1622.2	10.365
2.0	1495.0	1472.9	9.553	9.411	9.482	0.100	-	-	-	-
4.0	1238.0	1218.0	8.166	7.598	7.850	0.090	-	-	-	-
5.0	1065.0	1051.2	7.000	6.589	6.760	0.062	-	-	-	-
6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1618.6	10.342	1599.9	10.223
8.0	500.0	479.0	3.335	2.933	3.128	0.095	-	-	-	-
10.0	65.7	63.5	0.789	0.036	0.413	0.001	-	-	-	-
14.0	23.5	21.0	0.253	0.032	0.142	0.011	-	-	-	-
16.0	36.1	34.6	0.231	0.221	0.226	0.007	-	-	-	-
18.0	39.9	27.4	0.255	0.175	0.215	0.057	-	-	-	-
20.0	16.5	3.9	0.106	0.025	0.065	0.057	1587.5	10.144	1499.3	9.580

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-6 Raw data for MT degradation using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 0.3 mg/l under aerobic condition

Time Day	Aerobic Sediment						Control		Recovery	
	Area		Conc		Conc*	SD	Area	Conc	Area	Conc
0.0	53.700	53.100	0.343	0.339	0.341	0.003	50.900	0.325	49.300	0.315
1.0	39.900	32.100	0.255	0.205	0.230	0.035	-	-	-	-
1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	48.300	0.309	49.100	0.314
2.0	39.800	30.000	0.254	0.192	0.223	0.044	-	-	-	-
3.0	13.400	11.300	0.086	0.072	0.079	0.010	-	-	-	-
4.0	9.100	7.700	0.058	0.049	0.054	0.006	-	-	-	-
5.0	4.700	4.000	0.030	0.026	0.028	0.003	59.200	0.378	41.700	0.266

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-7 Raw data for MT degradation using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 1.0 mg/l under aerobic condition

Time Day	Aerobic Sediment						Control		Recovery	
	Area		Conc		Conc*	SD	Area	Conc	Area	Conc
0.0	199.3	176.9	1.274	1.130	1.202	0.101	218.6	1.397	207.8	1.328
1.0	163.4	138.9	1.044	0.888	0.966	0.111	-	-	-	-
2.0	152.3	142.3	0.973	0.909	0.941	-	-	-	-	-
4.0	111.4	103.1	0.712	0.659	0.685	0.038	-	-	-	-
5.0	87.6	83.5	0.560	0.534	0.547	0.019	-	-	-	-
6.0	74.1	60.8	0.474	0.389	0.431	0.060	220.4	1.408	202.8	1.296
10.0	59.6	22.6	0.381	0.145	0.263	0.167	-	-	-	-
12.0	9.3	6.3	0.059	0.040	0.050	0.013	-	-	-	-
16.0	6.7	2.0	0.043	0.013	0.028	0.021	211.4	1.351	215.0	1.374

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-8 Raw data for MT degradation using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 5.0 mg/l under aerobic condition

Time Day	Aerobic Sediment						Control		Recovery	
	Area		Conc		Conc*	SD	Area	Conc	Area	Conc
0.0	811.3	810.9	5.184	5.182	5.183	0.002	809.4	5.172	834.3	5.331
1.0	750.4	749.5	4.795	4.789	4.792	0.004	-	-	-	-
2.0	713.9	706.0	4.562	4.511	4.537	0.036	-	-	-	-
5.0	640.2	637.2	4.091	4.071	4.081	0.014	-	-	-	-
6.0	513.8	450.2	3.283	2.877	3.080	0.287	918.9	5.872	823.3	5.261
10.0	208.5	200.5	1.333	1.281	1.307	0.036	-	-	-	-
14.0	180.4	91.4	1.153	0.584	0.868	0.402	-	-	-	-
18.0	41.7	29.1	0.267	0.186	0.226	0.057	-	-	-	-
20.0	14.9	11.1	0.095	0.071	0.083	0.017	-	-	-	-
23.0	8.6	5.0	0.055	0.032	0.043	0.016	860.2	5.497	872.5	5.575

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-9 Raw data for MT degradation using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 7.0 mg/l under aerobic condition

Time Day	Aerobic Sediment						Control		Recovery	
	Area		Conc		Conc*	SD	Area	Conc	Area	Conc
0.0	1164.3	1102.9	7.440	7.047	7.243	0.278	1142.3	7.299	1134.1	7.247
3.0	995.2	956.3	6.359	6.110	6.235	0.176	-	-	-	-
5.0	855.4	816.0	5.466	5.214	5.340	0.178	-	-	-	-
6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1153.3	7.369	1112.1	7.106
8.0	571.7	396.8	3.653	2.535	3.094	0.791	-	-	-	-
12.0	343.7	298.5	2.196	1.908	2.052	0.204	-	-	-	-
14.0	405.7	205.9	2.592	1.316	1.954	0.903	-	-	-	-
18.0	150.0	142.4	0.959	0.910	0.934	0.034	-	-	-	-
20.0	102.3	83.1	0.654	0.531	0.592	0.087	-	-	-	-
23.0	12.2	11.7	0.078	0.075	0.076	0.002	-	-	-	-
26.0	9.9	4.7	0.063	0.030	0.047	0.023	1108.9	7.086	1173.7	7.500

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-10 Raw data for MT degradation using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 10.0 mg/l under aerobic condition

Time Day	Aerobic Sediment						Control		Recovery	
	Area		Conc		Conc*	SD	Area	Conc	Area	Conc
0.0	1563.1	1557.2	9.988	9.950	9.969	0.027	1602.2	10.238	1588.3	10.149
2.0	1406.4	1398.7	8.986	8.937	8.962	0.035	-	-	-	-
5.0	1453.6	1329.5	9.288	8.495	8.892	0.560	-	-	-	-
6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1642.8	10.497	1599.3	10.219
8.0	1249.0	1242.6	7.981	7.940	7.960	0.029	-	-	-	-
10.0	1151.3	923.1	7.357	5.898	6.627	1.031	-	-	-	-
12.0	908.2	763.7	5.803	4.880	5.342	0.653	-	-	-	-
16.0	581.1	566.1	3.713	3.613	3.665	0.068	-	-	-	-
18.0	382.8	336.1	2.446	2.148	2.297	0.211	-	-	-	-
24.0	138.7	113.1	0.886	0.723	0.805	0.115	-	-	-	-
28.0	84.0	78.6	0.537	0.502	0.519	0.024	-	-	-	-
32.0	9.8	8.4	0.062	0.054	0.058	0.006	1584.1	10.122	1631.7	10.426

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-11 Raw data for MT degradation using anaerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 0.1 mg/l under anaerobic condition

Time Day	Anaerobic Sludge						Control		Recovery	
	Area		Conc.		Conc*	SD	Area	Conc	Area	Conc.
0.0	15.9	15.0	0.101	0.096	<i>0.099</i>	0.004	17.0	<i>0.109</i>	16.6	<i>0.106</i>
5.0	6.8	6.4	0.043	0.041	<i>0.042</i>	0.002	-	-	-	-
10.0	2.4	2.2	0.016	0.014	<i>0.015</i>	0.001	16.9	<i>0.108</i>	17.6	<i>0.113</i>

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-12 Raw data for MT degradation using anaerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 1.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition

Time Day	Anaerobic Sludge						Control		Recovery	
	Area		Conc		Conc*	SD	Area	Conc	Area	Conc
0.0	140.4	124.0	1.077	0.951	<i>1.014</i>	0.089	134.9	<i>1.000</i>	129.83	<i>0.995</i>
5.0	50.1	41.1	0.384	0.315	<i>0.350</i>	0.049	-	-	-	-
10.0	37.8	27.0	0.284	0.213	<i>0.248</i>	0.050	142.6	<i>1.100</i>	108.22	<i>0.830</i>
15.0	4.7	4.5	0.036	0.035	<i>0.035</i>	0.001	-	-	-	-
20.0	3.7	3.6	0.029	0.028	<i>0.028</i>	0.001	-	-	-	-
25.0	4.3	3.3	0.033	0.025	<i>0.029</i>	0.005	-	-	-	-
30.0	3.4	2.8	0.026	0.021	<i>0.024</i>	0.003	-	-	-	-
35.0	2.9	2.6	0.022	0.020	<i>0.021</i>	0.001	111.3	<i>0.900</i>	133.37	<i>1.023</i>

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-13 Raw data for MT degradation using anaerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 3.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition

Time Day	Anaerobic Sludge					Control		Recovery		
	Area		Conc.		Conc	SD	Area	Conc	Area	Conc.
0.0	406.3	399.8	3.116	3.065	3.091	0.036	412.2	3.161	400.9	3.074
5.0	96.6	94.8	0.741	0.727	0.734	0.009	-	-	-	-
10.0	30.7	21.3	0.235	0.164	0.200	0.051	421.5	3.232	411.6	3.156
15.0	3.8	3.5	0.029	0.027	0.028	0.002	-	-	-	-
20.0	4.1	3.1	0.032	0.024	0.028	0.006	-	-	-	-
25.0	2.1	3.0	0.024	0.023	0.023	0.001	-	-	-	-
30.0	2.8	2.7	0.022	0.020	0.021	0.001	-	-	-	-
35.0	2.6	2.3	0.020	0.018	0.019	0.001	409.2	3.138	388.9	2.982

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-14 Raw data for MT degradation using anaerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 5.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition

Time Day	Anaerobic Sludge					Control		Recovery		
	Area		Conc		Conc*	SD	Area	Conc	Area	Conc
0.0	672.0	619.8	5.153	4.752	4.953	0.283	657.9	5.044	633.3	4.856
5.0	285.0	244.0	2.186	1.871	2.028	0.223	-	-	-	-
10.0	92.4	64.3	0.709	0.493	0.601	0.152	701.5	5.379	671.6	5.150
15.0	45.6	39.6	0.349	0.303	0.326	0.033	-	-	-	-
20.0	34.6	32.9	0.265	0.252	0.259	0.009	-	-	-	-
25.0	26.0	22.5	0.200	0.172	0.186	0.019	-	-	-	-
30.0	19.1	15.8	0.146	0.121	0.134	0.018	-	-	-	-
35.0	13.2	11.9	0.102	0.091	0.096	0.008	660.4	5.064	630.0	4.831

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-15 Raw data for MT degradation using anaerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 10.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition

Time Day	Anaerobic Sludge						Control		Recovery	
	Area		Conc		Conc*	SD	Area	Conc	Area	conc.
0.0	1581.4	1547.4	10.105	9.888	9.996	0.154	1582.9	10.114	1527.9	9.763
5.0	952.3	930.1	6.085	5.943	6.014	0.100	-	-	-	-
10.0	826.7	734.1	5.282	4.691	4.986	0.418	1547.3	9.887	1265.6	8.087
15.0	754.1	727.6	4.818	4.649	4.734	0.120	-	-	-	-
20.0	318.8	220.1	2.037	1.406	1.722	0.446	-	-	-	-
25.0	160.8	133.8	1.028	0.855	0.941	0.122	-	-	-	-
30.0	87.0	75.9	0.556	0.485	0.521	0.050	-	-	-	-
35.0	35.9	33.4	0.229	0.213	0.221	0.011	1478.3	9.446	1447.6	9.250

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc. * = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-16 Raw data for MT degradation using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 0.1 mg/l under anaerobic condition

Time Day	Anaerobic Sediment						Control		Recovery	
	Area		Conc		Conc*	SD	Area	Conc	Area	Conc
0.0	15.9	15.8	0.102	0.101	0.101	0.000	16.0	0.102	15.9	0.102
5.0	6.4	5.2	0.041	0.033	0.037	0.006	-	-	-	-
10.0	8.8	7.8	0.056	0.050	0.053	0.004	16.9	0.108	15.8	0.101
15.0	4.0	2.3	0.026	0.015	0.020	0.008	15.8	0.101	15.0	0.096

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc. * = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-17 Raw data for MT degradation using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 1.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition

Time Day	Anaerobic Sediment						Control		Recovery	
	Area		Conc		Conc*	SD	Area	Conc	Area	Conc
0.0	145.0	131.3	1.112	1.007	1.059	0.074	150.2	1.152	127.9	0.981
5.0	13.5	10.3	0.104	0.079	0.091	0.018	-	-	-	-
10.0	4.6	4.4	0.035	0.033	0.034	0.001	142.6	1.093	112.5	0.863
15.0	3.5	3.2	0.027	0.025	0.026	0.002	-	-	-	-
20.0	3.8	2.3	0.029	0.017	0.023	0.009	-	-	-	-
25.0	3.1	2.9	0.024	0.022	0.023	0.001	-	-	-	-
30.0	2.9	2.9	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.000	-	-	-	-
35.0	3.0	2.9	0.023	0.022	0.023	0.000	128.1	0.982	125.0	0.959

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-18 Raw data for MT degradation using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 3.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition

Time Day	Anaerobic Sediment						Control		Recovery	
	Area		Conc		Conc*	SD	Area	Conc	Area	Conc
0.0	411.8	383.9	3.158	2.944	3.051	0.151	398.1	3.052	400.0	3.067
5.0	14.8	11.3	0.114	0.087	0.100	0.019	-	-	-	-
10.0	15.7	14.4	0.121	0.110	0.115	0.007	397.4	3.047	411.1	3.152
15.0	12.3	10.7	0.095	0.082	0.088	0.009	-	-	-	-
20.0	8.3	5.8	0.064	0.044	0.054	0.014	-	-	-	-
25.0	9.3	8.9	0.071	0.068	0.070	0.002	-	-	-	-
30.0	7.9	6.5	0.061	0.049	0.055	0.008	-	-	-	-
35.0	8.8	5.4	0.068	0.042	0.055	0.018	409.2	3.138	268.3	2.057

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-19 Raw data for MT degradation using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 5.0 mg/l in anaerobic condition

Time Day	Anaerobic Sediment						Control		Recovery	
	Area		Conc.		Conc.*	SD	Area	Conc	Area	Conc.
0.0	689.2	656.2	5.285	5.032	5.158	0.179	639.9	4.907	652.0	5.000
5.0	178.7	109.7	1.370	0.841	1.106	0.374	-	-	-	-
10.0	88.2	21.9	0.676	0.168	0.422	0.360	677.7	5.196	631.1	4.839
15.0	48.6	10.4	0.373	0.080	0.226	0.207	-	-	-	-
20.0	26.6	16.3	0.204	0.125	0.165	0.056	-	-	-	-
25.0	11.9	10.9	0.091	0.083	0.087	0.005	-	-	-	-
30.0	10.0	9.7	0.077	0.074	0.075	0.002	-	-	-	-
35.0	9.9	8.1	0.076	0.062	0.062	0.010	670.0	5.137	658.4	5.048

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-20 Raw data for MT degradation using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 10.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition

Time Day	Anaerobic Sediment						Control		Recovery	
	Area		Conc		Conc*	SD	Area	Conc	Area	Conc.
0.0	1638.2	1620.9	10.468	10.357	10.412	0.078	1599.0	10.217	1583.320	10.117
5.0	1253.1	1100.7	8.007	7.033	7.520	0.689	-	-	-	-
10.0	799.5	554.8	5.109	3.545	4.327	1.106	1477.7	9.442	1698.557	10.853
15.0	556.1	518.8	3.554	3.315	3.315	0.169	-	-	-	-
20.0	276.8	231.0	1.769	1.476	1.623	0.267	-	-	-	-
25.0	200.4	179.0	1.280	1.144	1.212	0.096	-	-	-	-
30.0	188.3	138.0	1.203	0.882	1.043	0.227	-	-	-	-
35.0	154.5	124.5	0.987	0.795	0.891	0.136	1478.3	9.446	1592.708	10.177

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-21 Raw data for MT degradation using bacteria strain 3/10 at an initial MT concentration of 3.0 mg/l

Time hr	Degrade					SD	Control	
	Area		Conc		Conc*		Area	Conc
0.0	589.8	587.8	3.169	3.156	<i>3.162</i>	0.009	575.8	<i>3.079</i>
12.0	569.4	544.8	3.038	2.881	<i>2.960</i>	0.111	-	-
16.0	571	525.2	3.049	2.756	<i>2.902</i>	0.207	-	-
24.0	565.1	548.6	3.011	2.905	<i>2.958</i>	0.075	573.0	<i>3.061</i>
36.0	398.8	388.9	1.248	1.885	<i>1.917</i>	0.045	-	-
48.0	308.3	289.3	1.370	1.249	<i>1.309</i>	0.086	-	-
60.0	307.4	296.8	1.364	1.296	<i>1.330</i>	0.048	569.0	<i>3.036</i>

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-22 Raw data for MT degradation using bacteria strain 3/10 at an initial MT concentration of 10.0 mg/l

Time hr	Degrade					SD	Control	
	Area		Conc		Conc*		Area	Conc
0.0	1706.6	1700.6	11.357	11.300	<i>11.328</i>	0.041	1699.0	<i>11.284</i>
8.0	1558.0	1527.0	9.933	9.636	<i>9.784</i>	0.210	-	-
16.0	1611.9	1609.0	10.450	10.422	<i>10.436</i>	0.020	-	-
36.0	1599.8	1578.9	10.334	10.133	<i>10.233</i>	0.142	-	-
40.0	1584.2	1582.2	10.184	10.165	<i>10.174</i>	0.014	-	-
48.0	1049.6	1045.6	5.060	5.022	<i>5.041</i>	0.027	1686.5	<i>11.165</i>
60.0	1050.7	1042.2	5.071	4.989	<i>5.030</i>	0.058	-	-
68.0	1051.0	1048.1	5.073	5.046	<i>5.060</i>	0.020	1654.9	<i>10.862</i>

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-23 Raw data for MT degradation using bacteria strain 3/10 at an initial MT concentration of 15.0 mg/l

Time hr	Degrade					SD	Control	
	Area		Conc		Conc*		Area	Conc
0.0	1529.4	1524.4	14.659	14.611	<i>14.635</i>	0.034	1530.0	<i>14.665</i>
12.0	1566.7	1557	15.016	14.923	<i>14.970</i>	0.066	-	-
16.0	1448.9	1421	13.887	13.620	<i>13.754</i>	0.189	-	-
24.0	1335.4	1304.5	12.799	12.503	<i>12.651</i>	0.209	-	-
48.0	789.7	765.8	7.569	7.340	<i>7.454</i>	0.162	1576.8	<i>15.113</i>
56.0	764.8	760.8	7.330	7.292	<i>7.311</i>	0.027	-	-
68.0	759.3	757.3	7.278	7.258	<i>7.268</i>	0.014	1563.8	<i>14.988</i>

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-24 Raw data for MT degradation using bacteria strain 3/10 at an initial MT concentration of 115.0 mg/l

Time hr	Degrade					SD	Control	
	Area		Conc		Conc*		Area	Conc
0.0	12029.2	12003.0	115.296	115.045	<i>115.170</i>	0.178	12009.0	<i>115.102</i>
12.0	12010.4	12006.4	115.116	115.077	<i>115.096</i>	0.027	-	-
16.0	12062.4	12052.4	115.614	115.518	<i>115.566</i>	0.068	-	-
24.0	10330.7	10297.8	99.016	98.701	<i>98.859</i>	0.223	-	-
32.0	9912.0	9907.7	95.003	94.962	<i>94.983</i>	0.029	-	-
40.0	9326.0	9319.4	89.387	89.323	<i>89.355</i>	0.045	-	-
44.0	8045.0	8043.1	77.109	77.090	<i>77.100</i>	0.013	-	-
48.0	4633.8	4598.3	44.413	44.073	<i>44.243</i>	0.241	12000.1	<i>115.017</i>
52.0	4445.5	4345.5	42.609	41.650	<i>42.129</i>	0.678	-	-
60.0	4435.9	4405.9	42.517	42.229	<i>42.373</i>	0.203	11998.4	<i>115.001</i>

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-25 Raw data for MT degradation using bacteria strain 1/100 at an initial MT concentration of 3.0 mg/l

Time hr	Degrade					SD	Control	
	Area		Conc		Conc*		Area	Conc
0.0	597.2	587.8	3.216	3.156	3.186	0.042	575.8	3.079
12.0	569.4	544.8	3.038	2.881	2.960	0.111	-	-
16.0	571	560.2	3.049	2.980	3.014	0.049	-	-
24.0	548.6	545.1	2.905	2.883	2.894	0.016	573.0	3.061
36.0	458.8	418.9	2.332	2.077	2.204	0.180	-	-
48.0	396.3	386.3	1.932	1.868	1.900	0.045	-	-
60.0	403.4	392.8	1.978	1.910	1.944	0.048	569.0	3.036

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-26 Raw data for MT degradation using bacteria strain 1/100 at an initial MT concentration of 10.0 mg/l

Time hr	Degrade					SD	Control	
	Area		Conc		Conc*		Area	Conc
0.0	1726.6	1706.6	11.549	11.357	11.453	0.136	1699.0	11.284
8.0	1548.0	1527.0	9.837	9.636	9.736	0.142	-	-
16.0	1611.9	1609.0	10.450	10.422	10.436	0.020	-	-
36.0	1599.8	1578.9	10.334	10.133	10.233	0.142	-	-
40.0	1584.2	1571.2	10.184	10.059	10.122	0.088	-	-
48.0	1230.6	1209.6	6.795	6.594	6.694	0.142	1686.5	11.165
60.0	1152.2	1150.0	6.043	6.022	6.033	0.015	-	-
68.0	1151.0	1148.1	6.032	6.004	6.018	0.020	1654.9	10.862

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-27 Raw data for MT degradation using bacteria strain 1/100 at an initial MT concentration of 15.0 mg/l

Time hr	Degrade					SD	Control	
	Area		Conc		Conc*		Area	Conc
0.0	1529.4	1522.4	14.659	14.592	14.625	0.047	1530.0	14.665
12.0	1566.7	1557.0	15.016	14.923	14.970	0.066	-	-
16.0	1501.0	1492.9	14.387	14.309	14.348	0.055	-	-
24.0	1330.4	1304.5	12.751	12.503	12.627	0.176	-	-
48.0	915.8	909.7	8.778	8.719	8.748	0.041	1576.8	15.113
56.0	900.8	897.8	8.634	8.605	8.619	0.020	-	-
68.0	907.3	901.4	8.696	8.640	8.668	0.040	1563.8	14.988

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-28 Raw data for MT degradation using bacteria strain 1/100 at an initial MT concentration of 115.0 mg/l

Time hr	Degrade					SD	Control	
	Area		Conc		Conc*		Area	Conc
0.0	12089.2	12073.0	115.871	115.716	115.793	0.110	12009.0	115.102
12.0	12010.4	12000.4	115.116	115.020	115.068	0.068	-	-
16.0	12010.4	12002.4	115.116	115.039	115.077	0.054	-	-
24.0	10507.7	10490.8	100.713	100.551	100.632	0.115	-	-
32.0	9912.0	9907.7	95.003	94.962	94.983	0.029	-	-
40.0	9326.0	9319.4	89.387	89.323	89.355	0.045	-	-
44.0	8043.1	8045.0	77.109	77.090	77.100	0.013	-	-
48.0	6090.8	6088.3	58.378	58.354	58.366	0.017	12000.1	115.017
52.0	6045.5	6045.5	57.944	57.944	57.944	0.000	-	-
60.0	6045.5	6005.9	57.565	57.944	57.754	0.268	11998.4	115.001

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc.* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-29 Raw data for MT degradation using bacteria strain 3/100 at an initial MT concentration of 100.0 mg/l

Time hr	Degrade					SD	Control	
	Area		Conc		Conc*		Area	Conc
0.0	1099.0	1102.0	105.623	105.335	<i>105.479</i>	0.203	1109.9	<i>10.638</i>
4.0	998.2	974.5	95.674	93.403	<i>94.538</i>	1.606	-	-
8.0	822.6	808.7	78.843	77.511	<i>78.177</i>	0.942	-	-
12.0	647.8	634.1	62.089	60.776	<i>61.433</i>	0.929	-	-
16.0	546.0	533.0	52.332	51.086	<i>51.709</i>	0.881	-	-
20.0	384.3	374.8	36.834	35.923	<i>36.379</i>	0.644	-	-
24.0	359.3	355.6	34.438	34.083	<i>34.260</i>	0.251	-	-
32.0	159.5	153.9	15.288	14.751	<i>15.019</i>	0.380	-	-
40.0	149.7	146.8	14.348	14.070	<i>14.209</i>	0.197	-	-
48.0	128.3	126.2	12.297	12.096	<i>12.196</i>	0.142	1094.4	<i>10.489</i>
56.0	97.3	96.2	9.326	9.220	<i>9.273</i>	0.075	-	-
60.0	77.5	73.9	7.428	7.083	<i>7.256</i>	0.244	-	-
68.0	5.1	4.8	0.489	0.460	<i>0.474</i>	0.020	1073.7	<i>10.291</i>

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc. * = Average concentration (mg/l)

Table B-30 Raw data for MT degradation using bacteria strain 3/500 at an initial MT concentration of 500.0 mg/l

Time hr	Degrade					SD	Control	
	Area		Conc		Conc*		Area	Conc
0.0	3169.5	3167.9	506.310	506.054	<i>506.182</i>	0.181	3128.3	<i>499.728</i>
6.0	2366.8	2354.7	378.083	376.150	<i>377.117</i>	1.367	-	-
12.0	1537.8	1529	245.655	244.249	<i>244.952</i>	0.994	-	-
18.0	790.4	786.7	126.262	125.671	<i>125.966</i>	0.418	-	-
24.0	480.8	476.2	76.805	76.070	<i>76.438</i>	0.520	3104.6	<i>495.942</i>
30.0	166.2	165.9	26.550	26.502	<i>26.526</i>	0.034	-	-
42.0	114.2	104.8	18.243	16.741	<i>17.492</i>	1.062	-	-
48.0	93.7	80.7	14.968	12.891	<i>13.930</i>	1.468	-	-
60.0	19.7	15.2	3.147	2.428	<i>2.788</i>	0.508	-	-
68.0	10.7	9.4	1.709	1.502	<i>1.605</i>	0.147	3113.0	<i>497.284</i>

Area in unit Amu*S

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc. * = Average concentration (mg/l)

APPENDIX C

Table C-1 Calculation of first order degradation rate constants of MT using aerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 0.3 mg/l under aerobic condition

Day	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	0.34	0.32	0.33	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.5	.026	0.24	0.25	0.80	0.73	0.76	-0.23	-0.32	-0.27
1.0	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.20	0.15	0.17	-1.61	-1.93	-1.77
1.5	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.10	0.10	0.10	-2.26	-2.31	-2.29
2.0	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.09	0.07	0.08	-2.38	-2.73	-2.56

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

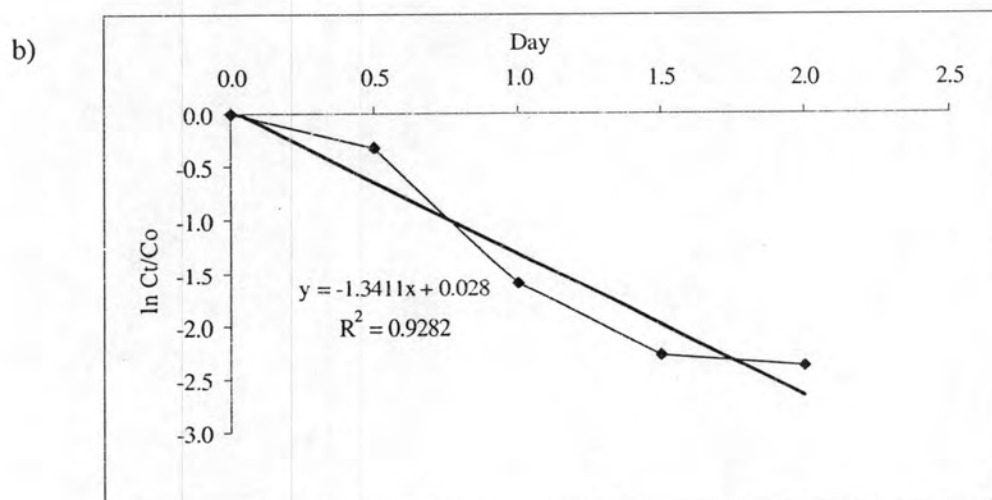
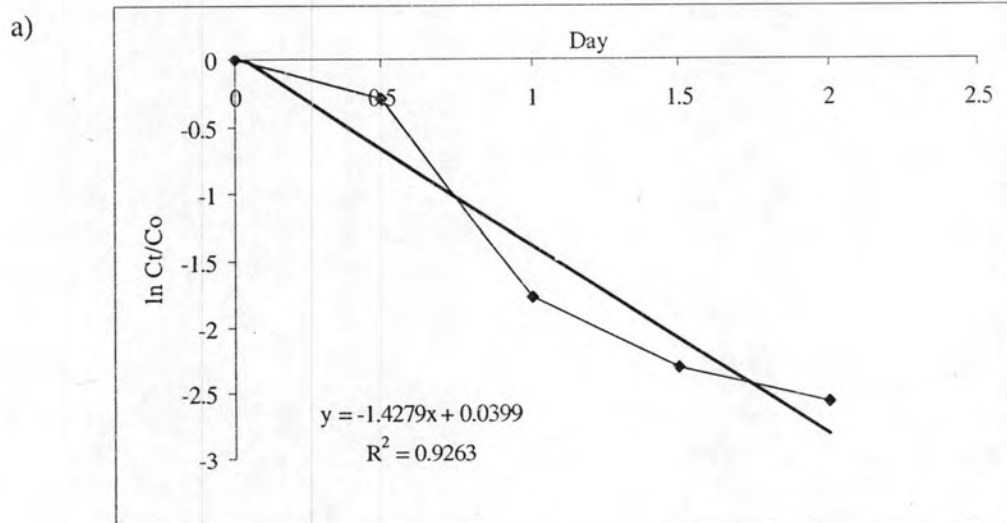
Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Co = Concentration (mg/l) at day zero

Ct = Concentration (mg/l) at experimental time

Ct/Co* = Average Ct/Co

ln Ct/Co* = Average ln Ct/Co



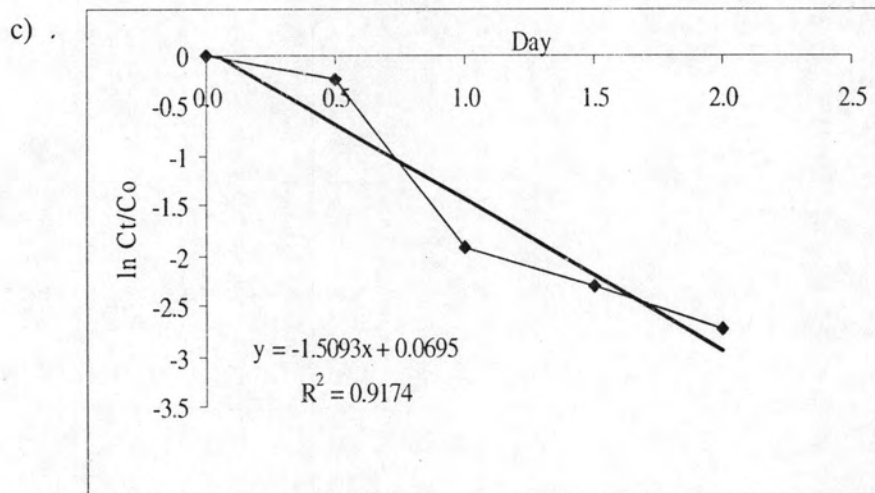


Figure C-1 Calculation of first order degradation rate constants of MT using aerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 0.3 mg/l under aerobic condition (a for $\ln C_t/C_o^*$, b for $\ln C_t/C_{o1}$ and c for $\ln C_t/C_{o2}$)

Table C-2 First order rate constants and standard deviation

K ₁	R ₁	K ₂	R ₂	K*	R*	SD
1.34	0.93	1.51	0.92	1.43	0.93	0.12

Table C-3 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using aerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 1.0 mg/l under aerobic condition

Day	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	1.36	1.24	1.30	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1.5	0.96	0.92	0.94	0.75	0.70	0.73	-0.29	-0.35	-0.32
2.5	0.83	0.80	0.81	0.65	0.61	0.63	-0.44	-0.50	-0.47
4.0	0.60	0.57	0.59	0.49	0.42	0.45	-0.72	-0.87	-0.80
5.0	0.46	0.41	0.44	0.37	0.30	0.34	-0.98	-1.20	-1.09
6.0	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	-3.41	-4.03	-3.69
8.0	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	-3.74	-4.11	-3.92
10.0	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	-4.55	-4.51	-4.53

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

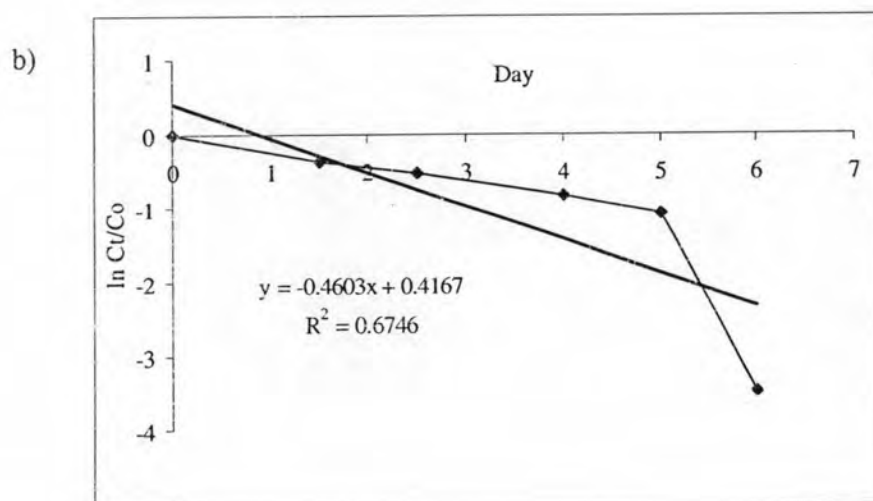
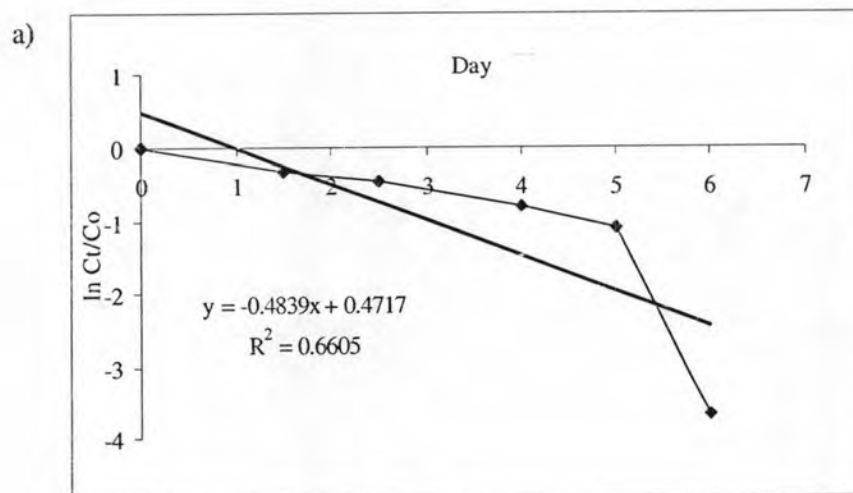
Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Co = Concentration (mg/l) at day zero

Ct = Concentration (mg/l) at experimental time

Ct/Co* = Average Ct/Co

ln Ct/Co* = Average ln Ct/Co



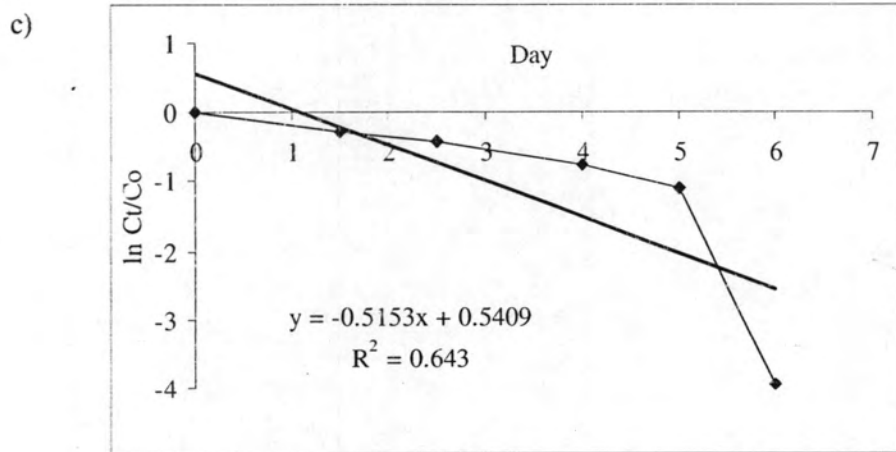


Figure C-2 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using aerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 1.0 mg/l under aerobic condition (a for $\ln C_t/C_o^*$, b for $\ln C_t_1/C_{o1}$ and c for $\ln C_t_2/C_{o2}$)

Table C-4 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.46	0.68	0.52	0.64	0.48	0.66	0.04

Table C-5 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using aerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 5.0 mg/l under aerobic condition

Day	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	5.19	5.14	5.16	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2.0	4.49	4.33	4.41	0.87	0.84	0.85	-0.15	-0.17	-0.16
4.0	3.17	2.87	3.02	0.61	0.56	0.58	-0.49	-0.58	-0.54
5.0	2.69	2.57	2.63	0.52	0.50	0.51	-0.66	-0.70	-0.68
8.0	0.60	0.57	0.58	0.12	0.11	0.11	-2.15	-2.21	-2.18
10.0	0.40	0.31	0.36	0.08	0.06	0.07	-2.56	-2.81	-2.68
12.0	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.01	-4.42	-4.56	-4.49
14.0	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	-4.72	-4.90	-4.81
18.0	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	-4.51	-5.30	-4.91

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)

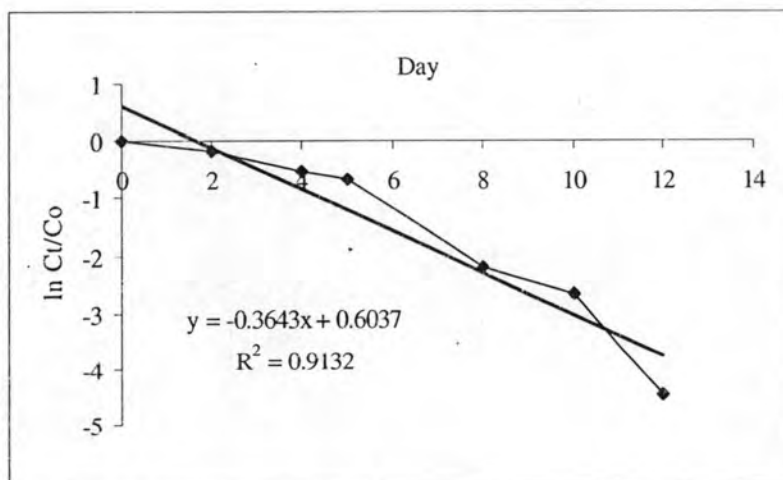
Co = Concentration (mg/l) at day zero

Ct = Concentration (mg/l) at experimental time

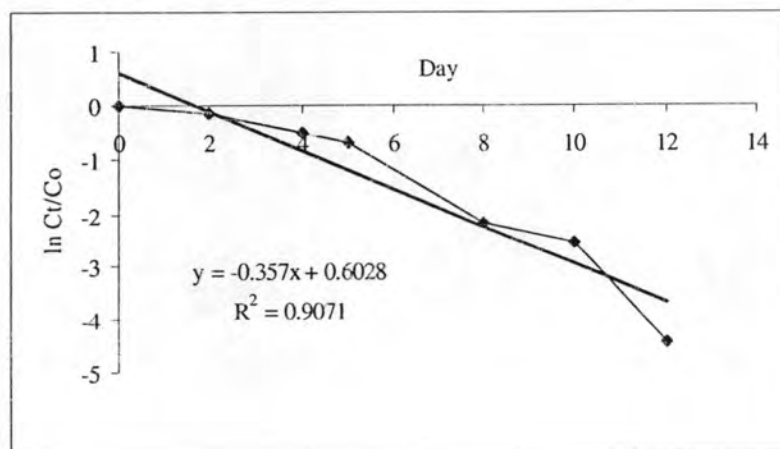
Ct/Co* = Average Ct/Co

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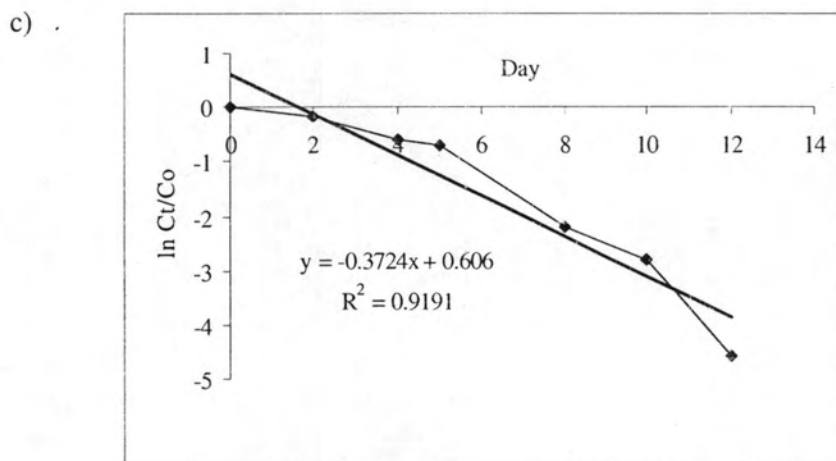


Figure C-3 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using aerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 5.0 mg/l under aerobic condition (a for $\ln C_t/C_0^*$, b for $\ln C_t/C_0$ and c for $\ln C_t/C_0$)

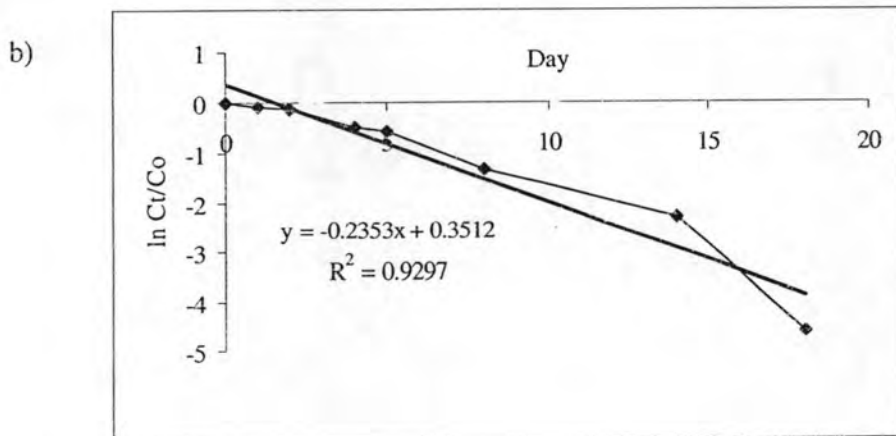
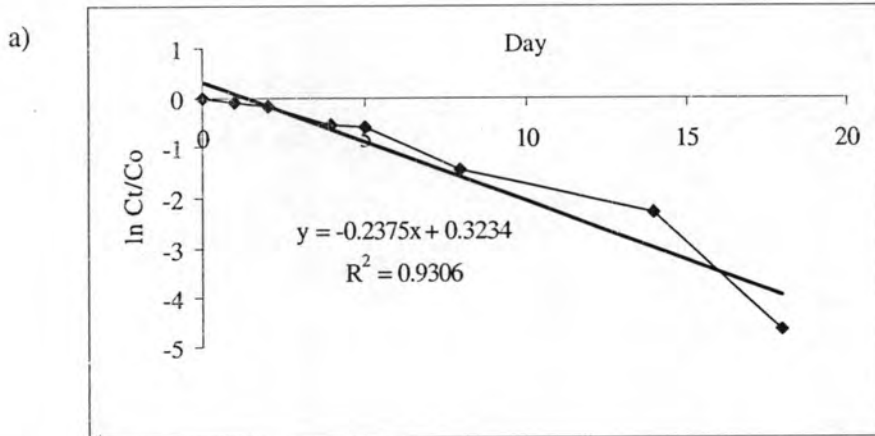
Table C-6 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.36	0.91	0.37	0.92	0.37	0.91	0.01

Table C-7 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using aerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 7.0 mg/l under aerobic condition

Day	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	7.03	7.03	7.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1.0	6.42	6.30	6.36	0.91	0.90	0.91	-0.09	-0.11	-0.10
2.0	6.35	5.59	5.97	0.90	0.80	0.85	-0.10	-0.23	-0.17
4.0	4.28	3.93	4.10	0.61	0.56	0.58	-0.50	-0.58	-0.54
5.0	3.97	3.81	3.89	0.57	0.54	0.55	-0.57	-0.61	-0.59
8.0	1.91	1.49	1.70	0.27	0.21	0.24	-1.30	-1.55	-1.43
14.0	0.72	0.69	0.71	0.10	0.10	0.10	-2.28	-2.32	-2.30
18.0	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.01	-4.59	-4.72	-4.65
20.0	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	-5.23	-5.60	-5.41

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)
 Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)
 Co = Concentration (mg/l) at day zero
 Ct = Concentration (mg/l) at experimental time
 Ct/Co* = Average Ct/Co
 ln Ct/Co* = Average ln Ct/Co



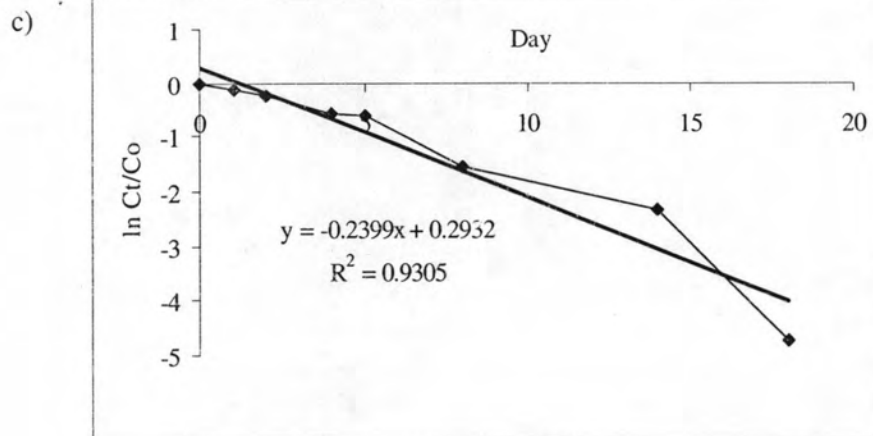


Figure C-4 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using aerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 7.0 mg/l under aerobic condition (a for $\ln C_t/C_0^*$, b for $\ln C_t/C_0$, and c for $\ln C_t/C_0$)

Table C-8 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K ₁	R ₁	K ₂	R ₂	K*	R*	SD
0.24	0.93	0.24	0.93	0.24	0.93	0.01

Table C-9 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using aerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 10.0 mg/l under aerobic condition

Day	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	10.23	10.03	10.13	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2.0	9.55	9.41	9.48	0.94	0.93	0.94	-0.06	-0.07	-0.07
4.0	8.17	7.60	7.88	0.80	0.76	0.78	-0.23	-0.28	-0.25
5.0	7.00	6.59	6.79	0.68	0.66	0.67	-0.38	-0.42	-0.40
8.0	3.34	2.93	3.13	0.33	0.29	0.31	-1.11	-1.24	-1.18
10.0	0.79	0.04	0.41	0.08	0.00	0.04	-2.55	-5.63	-4.09
14.0	0.25	0.03	0.14	0.03	0.00	0.01	-3.69	-5.77	-4.73
16.0	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.02	0.02	0.02	-3.78	-3.83	-3.80
18.0	0.26	0.18	0.22	0.03	0.02	0.02	-3.68	-4.06	-3.87
20.0	0.11	0.03	0.07	0.01	0.00	0.01	-4.57	-6.01	-5.05

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)

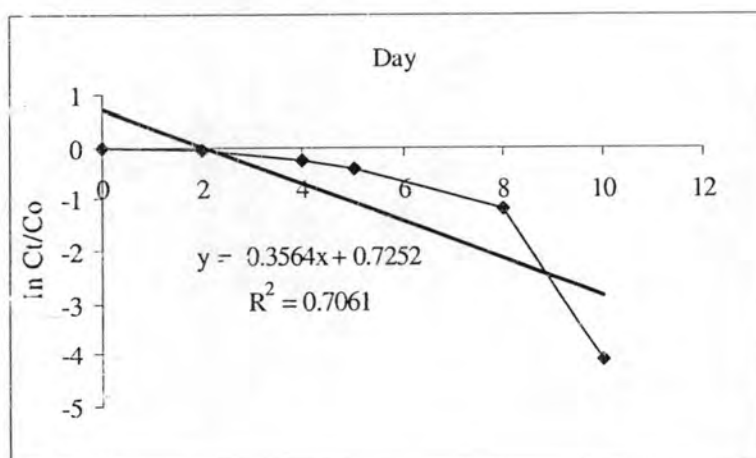
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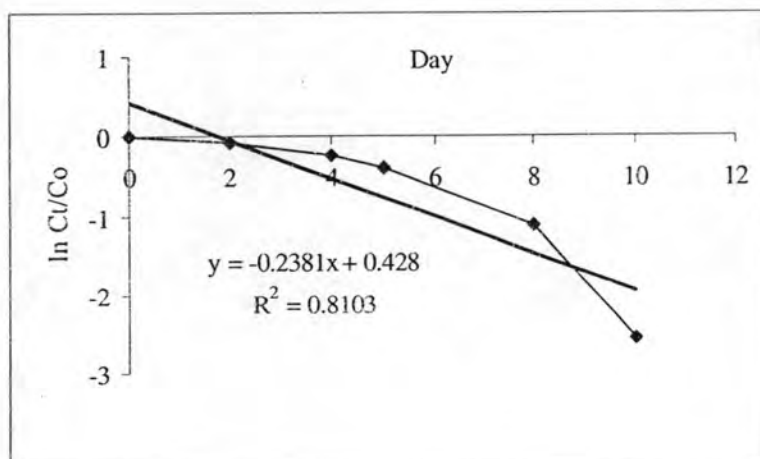
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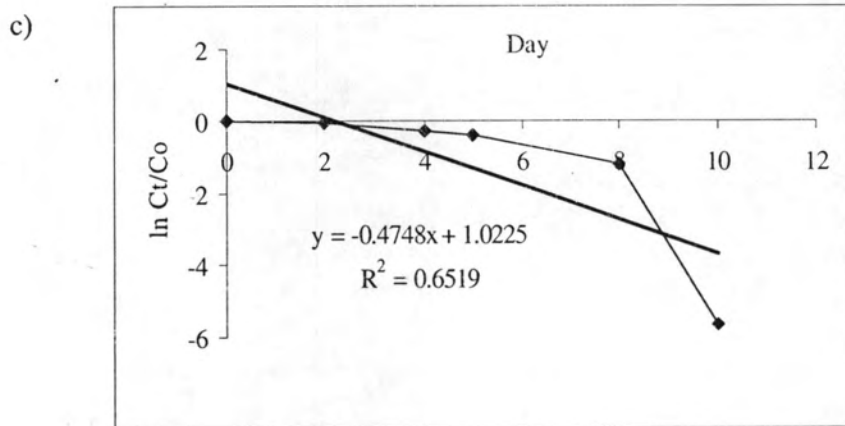


Figure C-5 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using aerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 10.0 mg/l under aerobic condition (a for $\ln C_t/C_0^*$, b for $\ln C_t/C_0$ and c for $\ln C_t/C_0$)

Table C-10 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.24	0.81	0.48	0.65	0.36	0.71	0.17

Table C-11 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 0.3 mg/l under aerobic condition

Day	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	0.34	0.34	0.34	1.00	0.99	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1.0	0.26	0.21	0.23	0.74	0.60	0.67	-0.30	-0.30	-0.30
2.0	0.25	0.19	0.22	0.74	0.56	0.65	-0.30	-0.58	-0.44
3.0	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.25	0.21	0.23	-1.38	-1.56	-1.47
4.0	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.17	0.14	0.16	-1.77	-1.94	-1.86
5.0	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.08	0.08	-2.44	-2.59	-2.51

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)

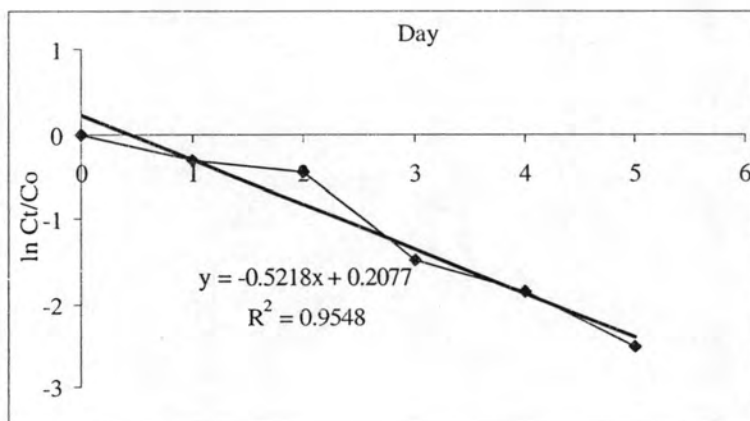
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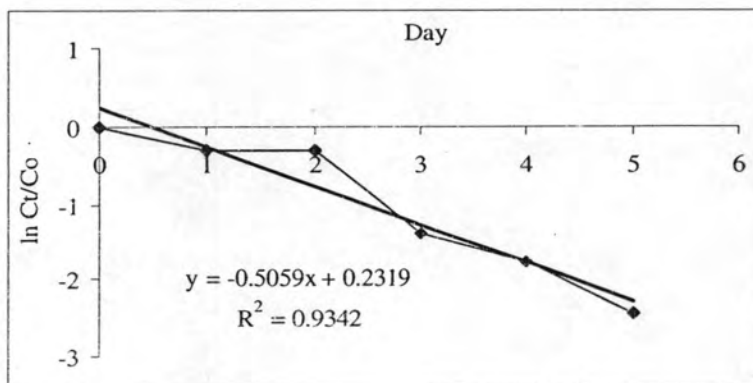
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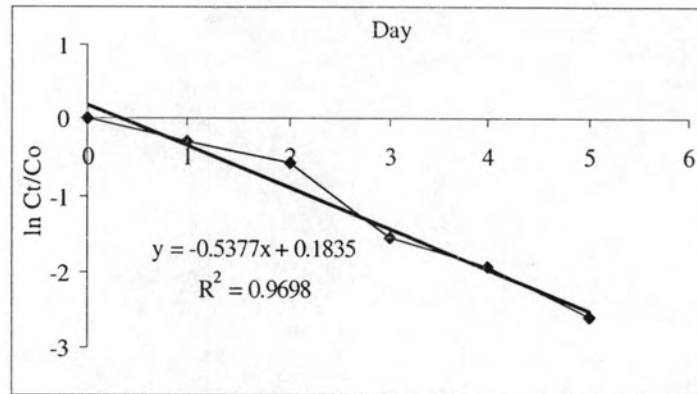


Figure C- 6 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 0.3 mg/l under aerobic condition (a for $\ln Ct/Co^*$, b for $\ln Ct_1/ Co_1$ and c for $\ln Ct_2/Co_2$)

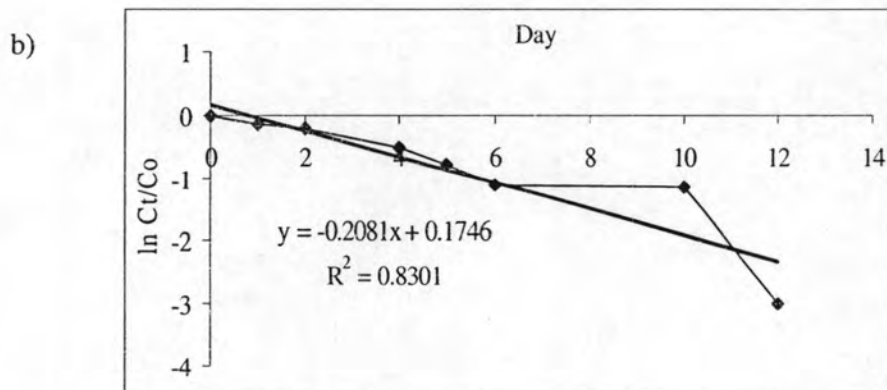
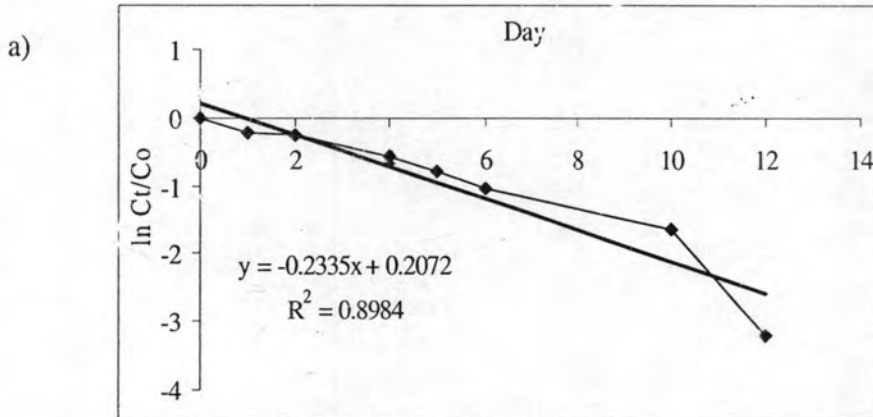
Table C-12 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.51	0.93	0.54	0.97	0.52	0.96	0.02

Table C-13 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 1.0 mg/l under aerobic condition

Day	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	1.27	1.13	1.20	1.06	0.94	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1.0	1.04	0.89	0.97	0.87	0.74	0.80	-0.14	-0.30	-0.22
2.0	0.97	0.91	0.94	0.81	0.76	0.78	-0.21	-0.28	-0.25
4.0	0.71	0.66	0.69	0.59	0.55	0.57	-0.52	-0.60	-0.56
5.0	0.56	0.53	0.55	0.47	0.44	0.46	-0.76	-0.81	-0.79
6.0	0.39	0.47	0.43	0.32	0.39	0.36	-1.13	-0.93	-1.03
10.0	0.38	0.15	0.26	0.32	0.12	0.22	-1.15	-2.12	-1.63
12.0	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	-3.01	-3.40	-3.20
16.0	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.02	-3.33	-4.54	-3.94

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)
 Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)
 Co = Concentration (mg/l) at day zero
 Ct = Concentration (mg/l) at experimental time
 Ct/Co* = Average Ct/Co
 ln Ct/Co* = Average ln Ct/Co



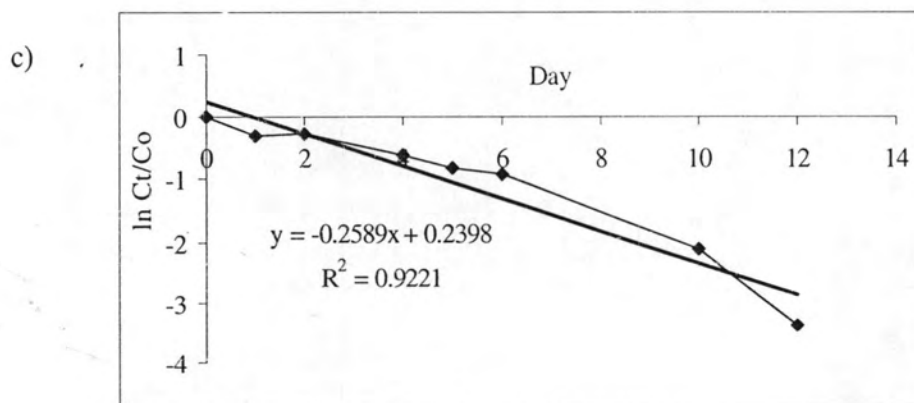


Figure C-7 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 1.0 mg/l under aerobic condition (a for $\ln Ct/Co^*$, b for $\ln Ct_1/Co_1$ and c for $\ln Ct_2/Co_2$)

Table C-14 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.21	0.83	0.26	0.92	0.23	0.90	0.04

Table C-15 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 5.0 mg/l under aerobic condition

Day	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	5.18	5.18	5.18	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1.0	4.80	4.79	4.79	0.93	0.92	0.93	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08
2.0	4.56	4.51	4.54	0.88	0.87	0.88	-0.13	-0.14	-0.13
5.0	4.09	4.07	4.08	0.79	0.79	0.79	-0.24	-0.24	-0.24
6.0	3.28	2.88	3.08	0.63	0.56	0.59	-0.46	-0.59	-0.52
10.0	1.33	1.28	1.31	0.26	0.25	0.25	-1.36	-1.40	-1.38
14.0	1.15	0.58	0.87	0.22	0.11	0.17	-1.50	-2.18	-1.84
18.0	0.27	0.19	0.23	0.05	0.04	0.04	-2.97	-3.33	-3.15
20.0	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.02	0.01	0.02	-4.00	-4.29	-4.14
23.0	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	-4.55	-5.09	-4.82

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

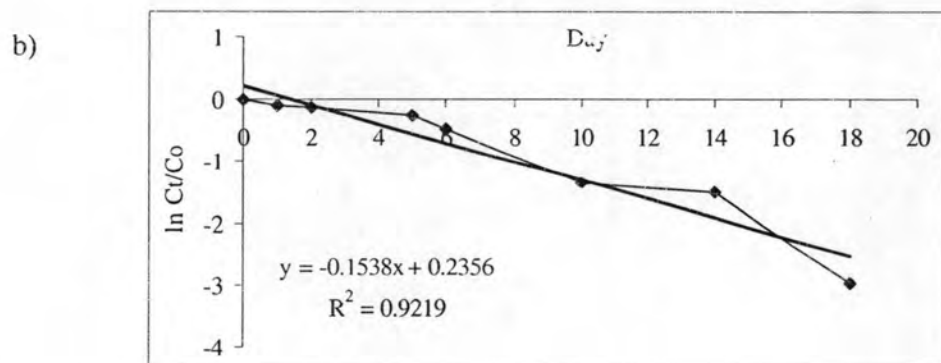
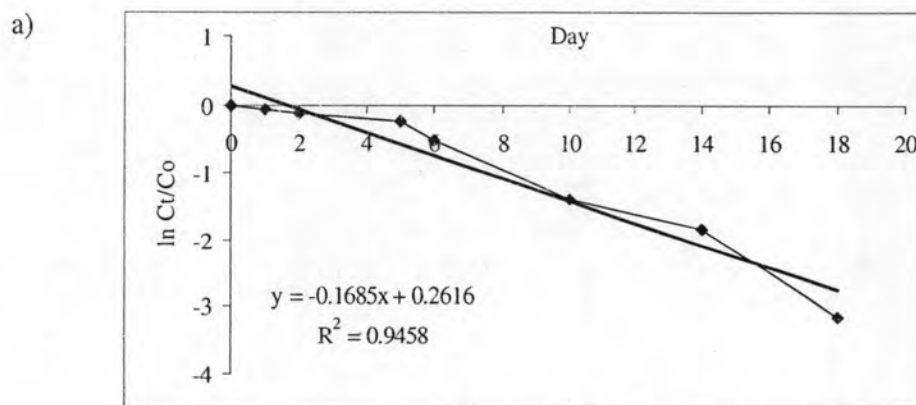
Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)

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Ct = Concentration (mg/l) at experimental time

Ct/Co* = Average Ct/Co

ln Ct/Co* = Average ln Ct/Co



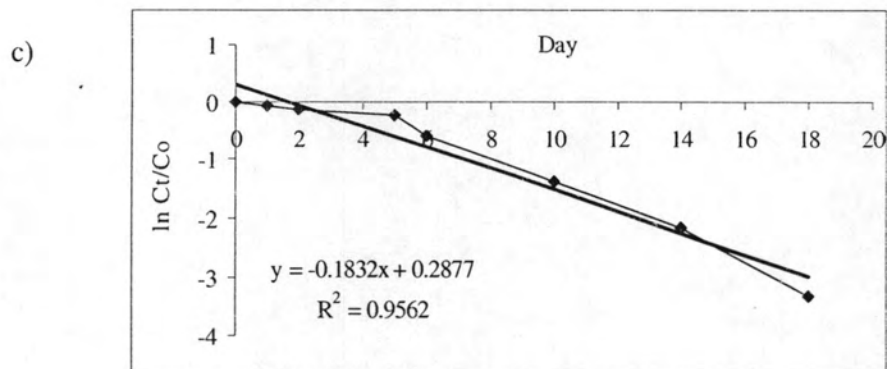


Figure C-8 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 5.0 mg/l under aerobic condition (a for $\ln C_t/C_o^*$, b for $\ln C_{t_1}/C_{o_1}$ and c for $\ln C_{t_2}/C_{o_2}$)

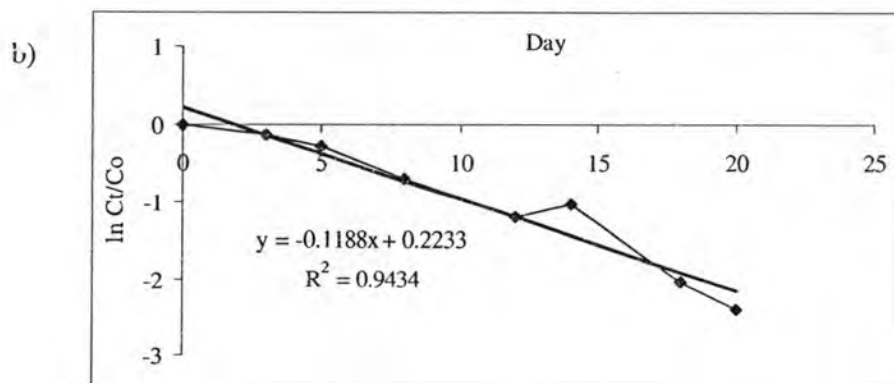
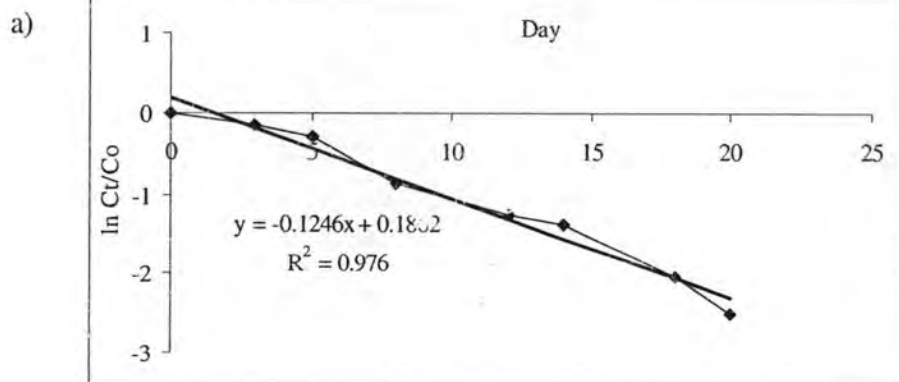
Table C-16 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K_1	R_1	K_2	R_2	K^*	R^*	SD
0.15	0.92	0.18	0.96	0.17	0.95	0.02

Table C-17 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 7.0 mg/l under aerobic condition

Day	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	7.44	7.05	7.24	1.03	0.98	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.0	6.36	6.11	6.24	0.88	0.85	0.86	-0.13	-0.17	-0.15
5.0	5.47	5.21	5.34	0.76	0.72	0.74	-0.28	-0.33	-0.30
8.0	3.65	2.54	3.09	0.51	0.35	0.43	-0.68	-1.05	-0.86
12.0	2.20	1.91	2.05	0.30	0.26	0.28	-1.19	-1.33	-1.26
14.0	2.59	1.32	1.95	0.36	0.18	0.27	-1.02	-1.70	-1.36
18.0	0.96	0.91	0.93	0.13	0.13	0.13	-2.02	-2.07	-2.04
20.0	0.65	0.53	0.59	0.09	0.07	0.08	-2.40	-2.61	-2.51
23.0	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.01	-4.53	-4.57	-4.55
26.0	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.01	-4.73	-5.48	-5.11

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)
 Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)
 Co = Concentration (mg/l) at day zero
 Ct = Concentration (mg/l) at experimental time
 Ct/Co* = Average Ct/Co
 ln Ct/Co* = Average ln Ct/Co



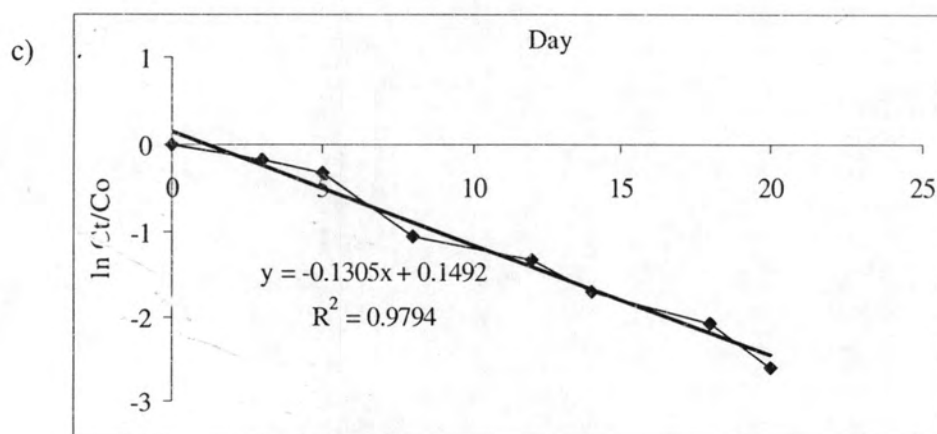


Figure C-9 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 7.0 mg/l under aerobic condition (a for $\ln C_t/C_o^*$, b for $\ln C_t_1/C_{o1}$ and c for $\ln C_t_2/C_{o2}$)

Table C-18 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.12	0.93	0.13	0.98	0.13	0.98	0.01

Table C-19 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 10.0 mg/l under aerobic condition

Day	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	9.99	9.95	9.97	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2.0	8.99	8.94	8.96	0.90	0.90	0.90	-0.10	-0.11	-0.11
5.0	8.50	9.29	8.89	0.85	0.93	0.89	-0.16	-0.07	-0.12
8.0	7.98	7.94	7.96	0.80	0.80	0.80	-0.22	-0.23	-0.23
10.0	7.36	5.90	6.63	0.74	0.59	0.67	-0.30	-0.53	-0.41
12.0	5.80	4.88	5.34	0.58	0.49	0.54	-0.54	-0.71	-0.63
16.0	3.71	3.62	3.67	0.37	0.36	0.37	-0.99	-1.01	-1.00
18.0	2.45	2.15	2.30	0.25	0.22	0.23	-1.41	-1.54	-1.47
24.0	0.89	0.72	0.81	0.09	0.07	0.08	-2.42	-2.62	-2.52
28.0	0.54	0.50	0.52	0.05	0.05	0.05	-2.92	-2.99	-2.96
32.0	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.01	-5.07	-5.22	-5.15

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

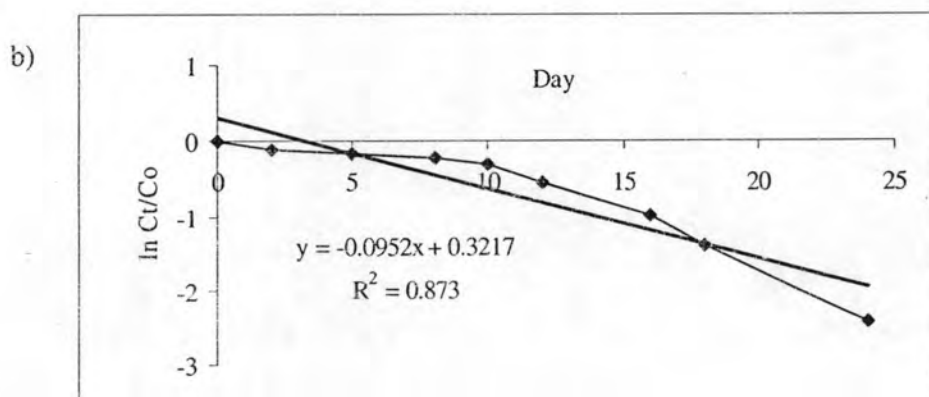
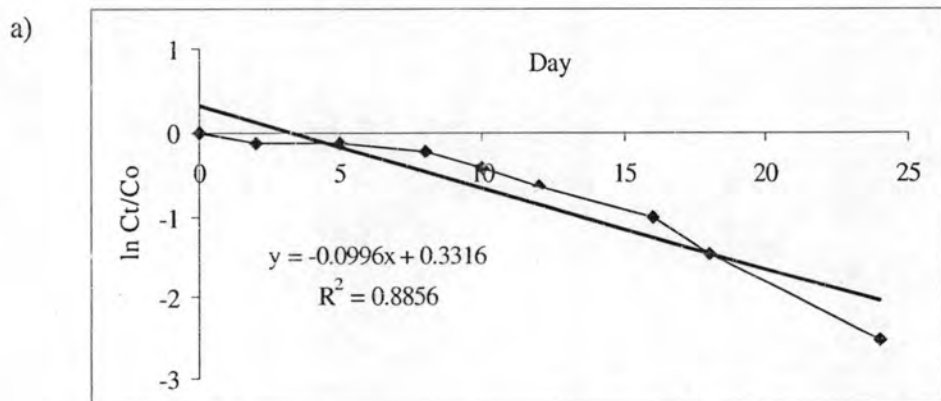
Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Co = Concentration (mg/l) at day zero

Ct = Concentration (mg/l) at experimental time

Ct/Co* = Average Ct/Co

ln Ct/Co* = Average ln Ct/Co



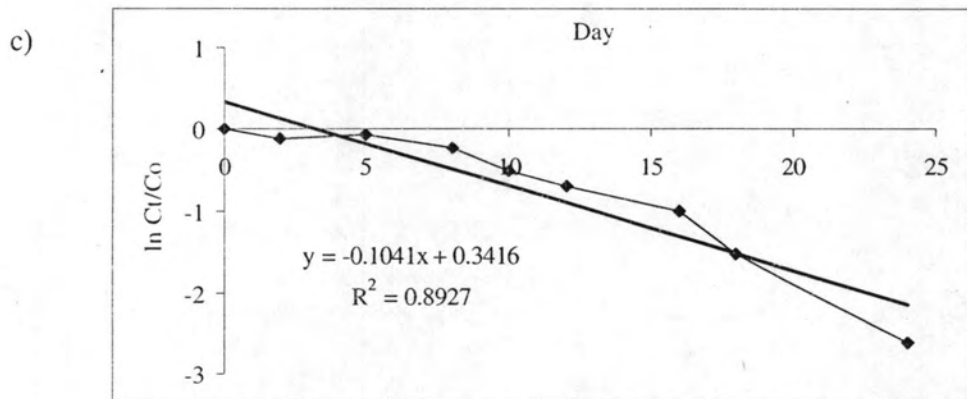


Figure C-10 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 10.0 mg/l under aerobic condition (a for $\ln C_t/C_0^*$, b for $\ln C_t/C_0$ and c for $\ln C_t/C_0$)

Table C-20 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.10	0.87	0.10	0.89	0.10	0.89	0.01

Table C-21 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using anaerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 0.1 mg/l under anaerobic condition

Day	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.0	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.43	0.43	0.43	-0.85	-0.85	-0.85
10.0	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.15	0.15	0.15	-1.87	-1.90	-1.89

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)

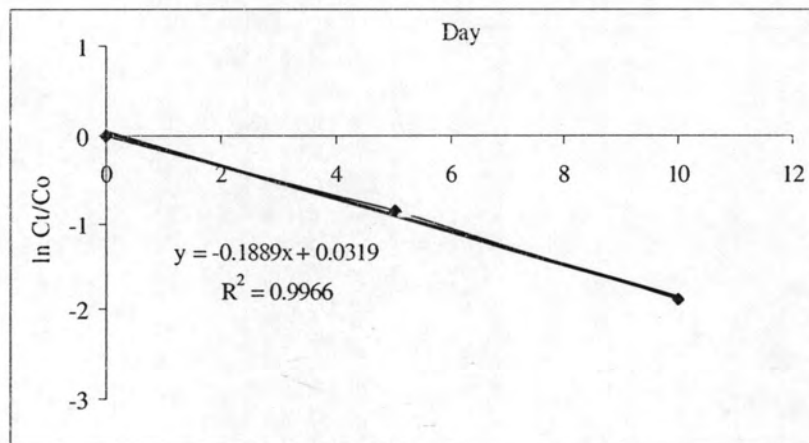
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Ct = Concentration (mg/l) at experimental time

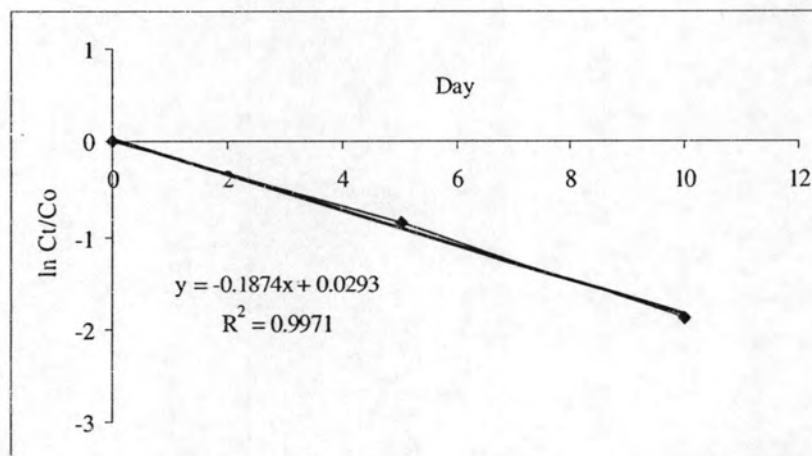
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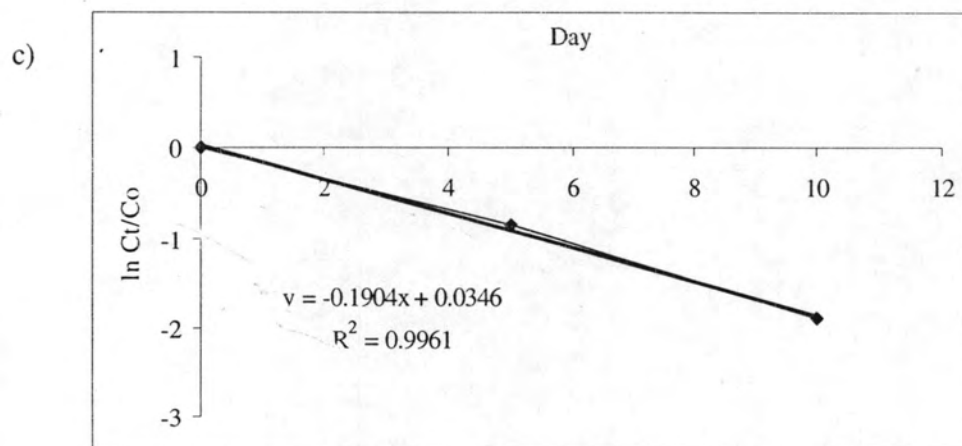


Figure C-11 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using anaerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 0.1 mg/l under anaerobic condition (a for $\ln C_t/C_0^*$, b for $\ln C_t/C_0$, and c for $\ln C_t/C_0$)

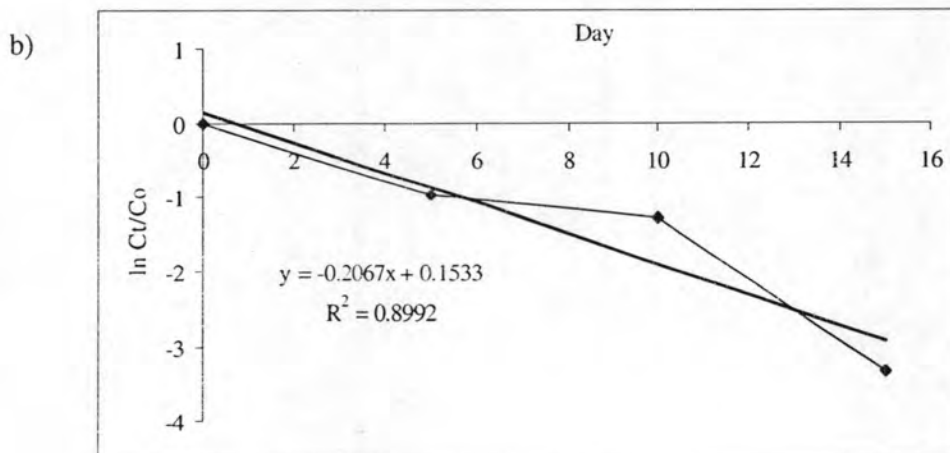
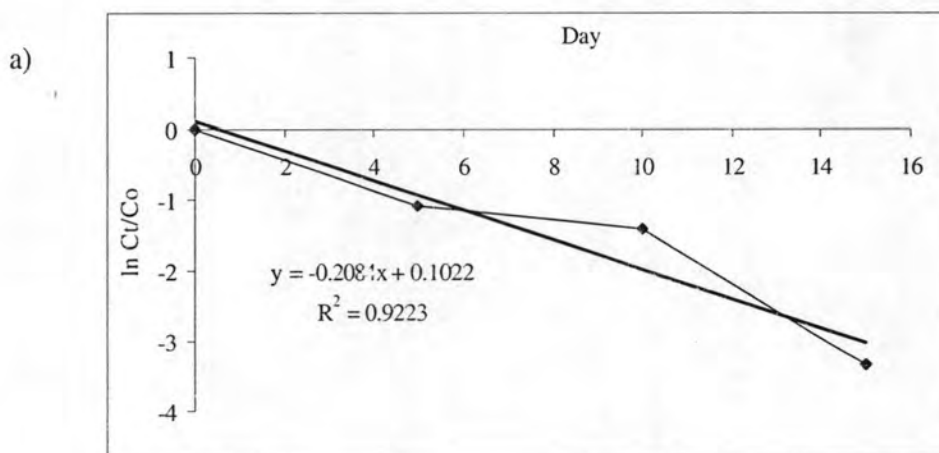
Table C-22 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.19	1.00	0.19	1.00	0.19	1.00	0.01

Table C-23 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using anaerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 1.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition

Day	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	1.08	0.95	1.01	1.06	0.94	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.0	0.38	0.32	0.35	0.38	0.31	0.35	-0.97	-1.17	-1.07
10.0	0.28	0.21	0.25	0.28	0.21	0.25	-1.27	-1.56	-1.42
15.0	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	-3.34	-3.37	-3.36
20.0	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	-3.57	-3.60	-3.58
25.0	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	-3.44	-3.69	-3.57
30.0	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	-3.67	-3.86	-3.77
35.0	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	-3.83	-3.93	-3.88

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)
 Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)
 Co = Concentration (mg/l) at day zero
 Ct = Concentration (mg/l) at experimental time
 Ct/Co* = Average Ct/Co
 ln Ct/Co* = Average ln Ct/Co



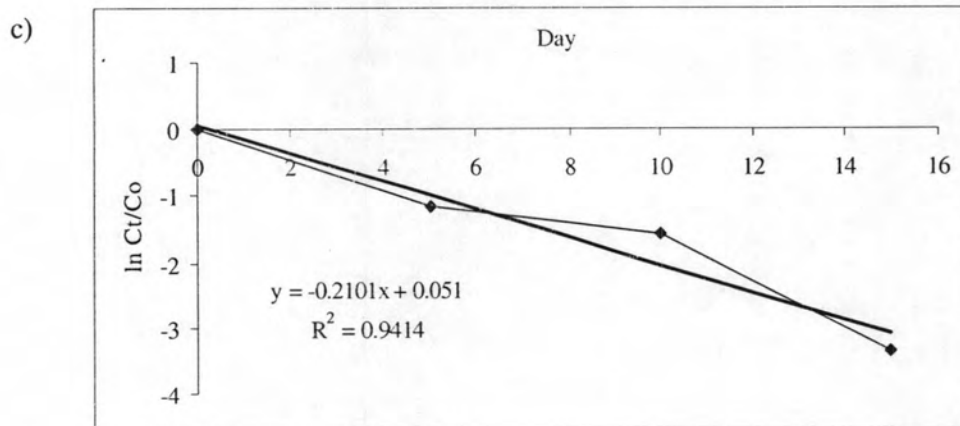


Figure C-12 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using anaerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 1.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition (a for $\ln C_t/C_o^*$, b for $\ln C_t/C_o$, and c for $\ln C_t/C_o_2$)

Table C-24 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K ₁	R ₁	K ₂	R ₂	K*	R*	SD
0.21	0.90	0.21	0.94	0.21	0.92	0.01

Table C-25 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using anaerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 3.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition

Day	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	3.12	3.07	3.09	1.01	0.99	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.0	0.74	0.73	0.73	0.24	0.24	0.24	-1.43	-1.45	-1.44
10.0	0.24	0.16	0.20	0.08	0.05	0.07	-2.58	-2.94	-2.76
15.0	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	-4.65	-4.74	-4.69
20.0	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	-4.58	-4.87	-4.73
25.0	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	-4.86	-4.91	-4.89
30.0	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	-4.97	-5.02	-4.99
35.0	2.59	2.34	2.46	0.84	0.76	0.80	-0.18	-0.28	-0.23

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

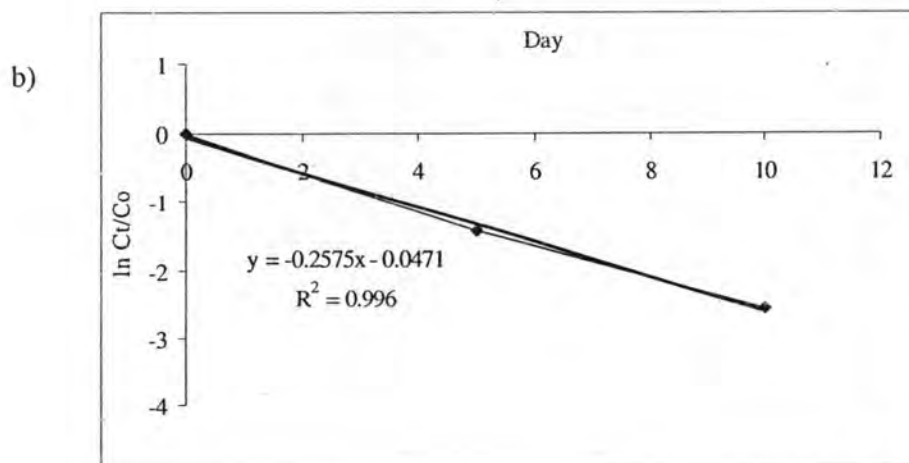
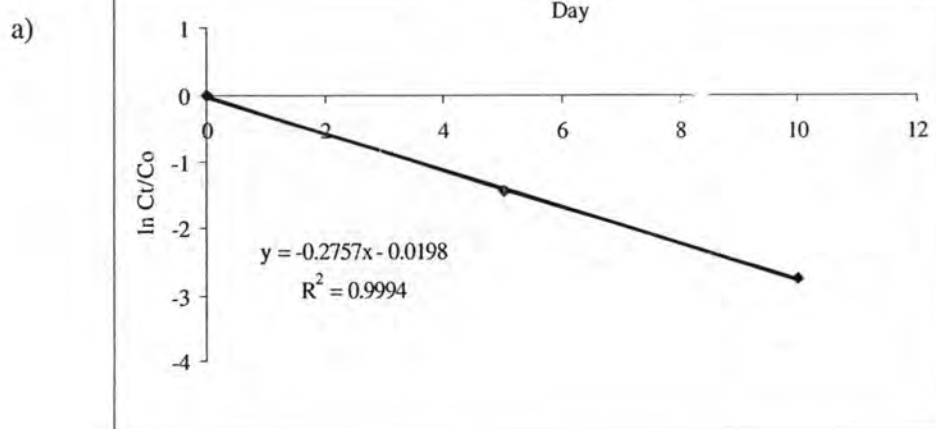
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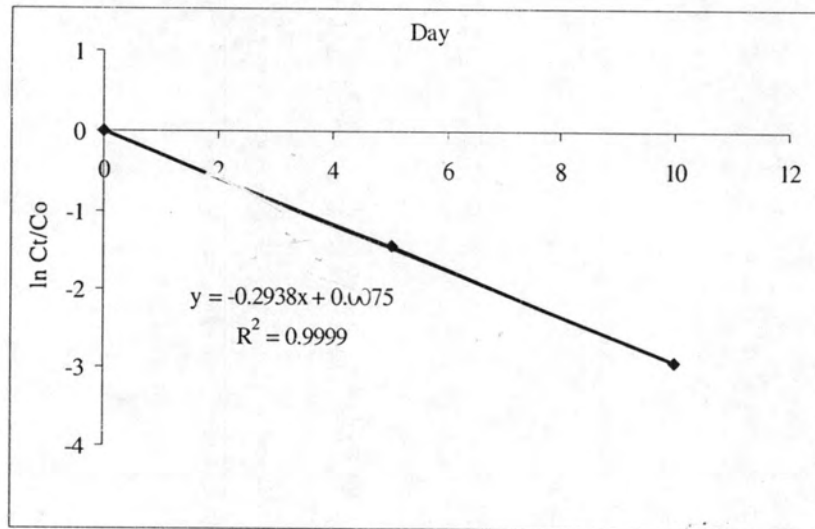


Figure C-13 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using anaerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 3.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition (a for $\ln C_t/C_0^*$, b for $\ln C_t/C_0$ and c for $\ln C_t/C_0$)

Table C-26 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.26	1.00	0.29	1.00	0.28	1.00	0.03

Table C-27 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using anaerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 5.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition

Day	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	5.15	4.75	4.95	1.04	0.96	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.0	2.19	1.87	2.03	0.44	0.38	0.41	-0.82	-0.97	-0.90
10.0	0.71	0.49	0.60	0.14	0.10	0.12	-1.94	-2.31	-2.13
15.0	0.35	0.30	0.33	0.07	0.06	0.07	-2.65	-2.79	-2.72
20.0	0.27	0.25	0.26	0.05	0.05	0.05	-2.93	-2.98	-2.95
25.0	0.20	0.17	0.19	0.04	0.04	0.04	-3.21	-3.36	-3.29
30.0	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.03	0.02	0.03	-3.52	-3.71	-3.62
35.0	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.02	0.02	0.02	-3.89	-4.00	-3.94

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

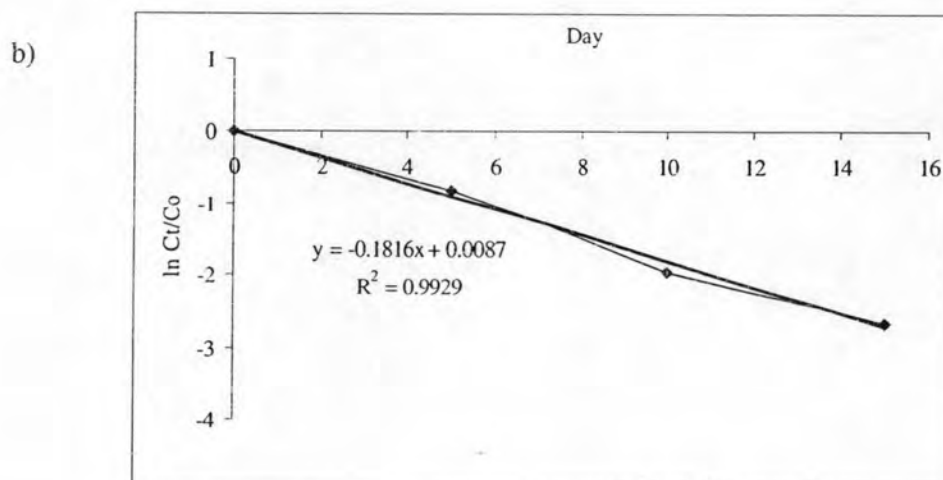
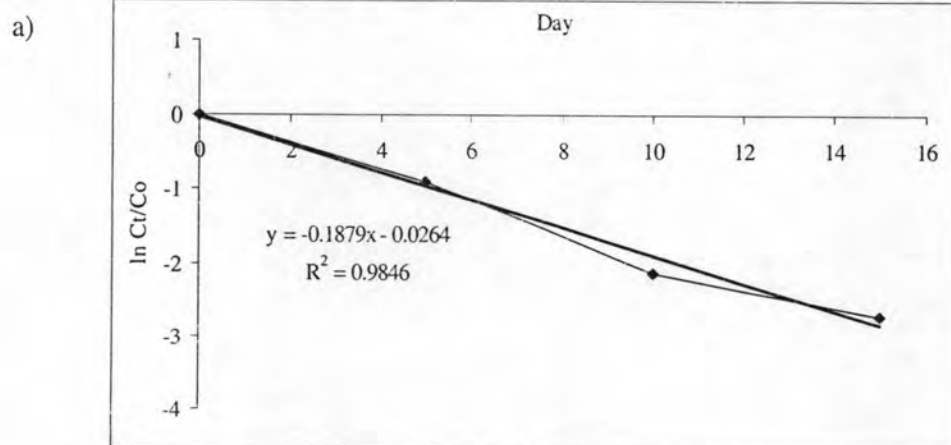
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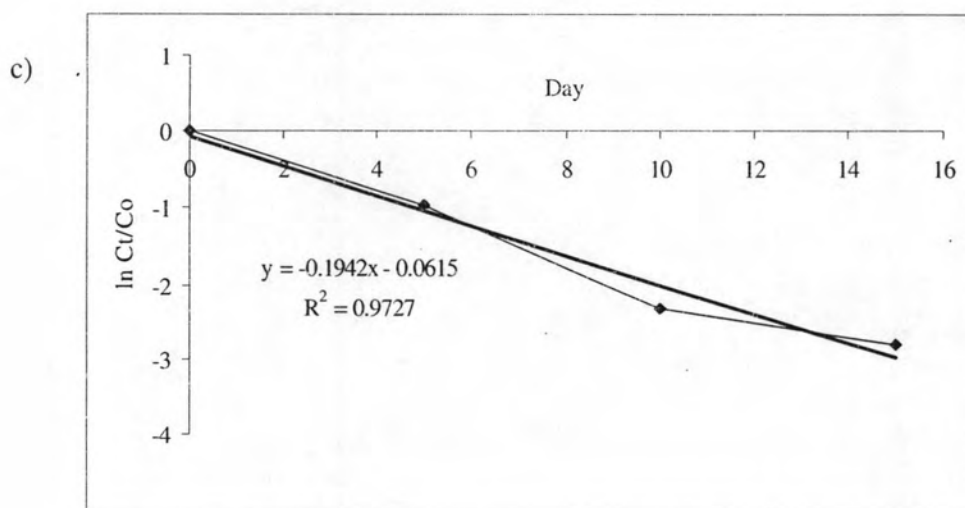


Figure C-14 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using anaerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 5.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition (a for $\ln C_t/C_0^*$, b for $\ln C_{t_1}/C_{0_1}$ and c for $\ln C_{t_2}/C_{0_2}$)

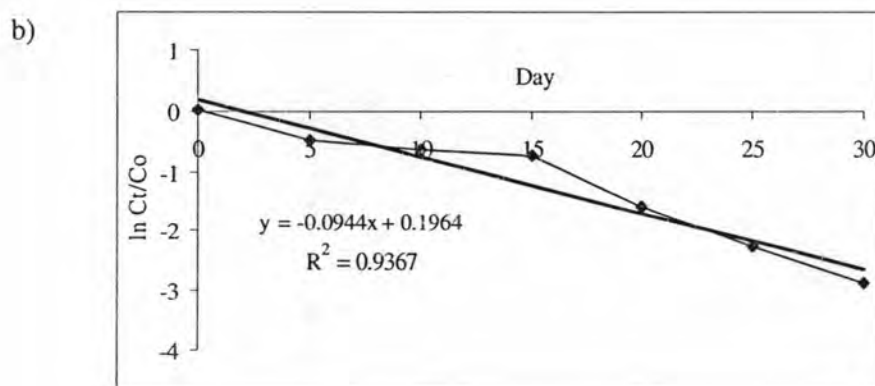
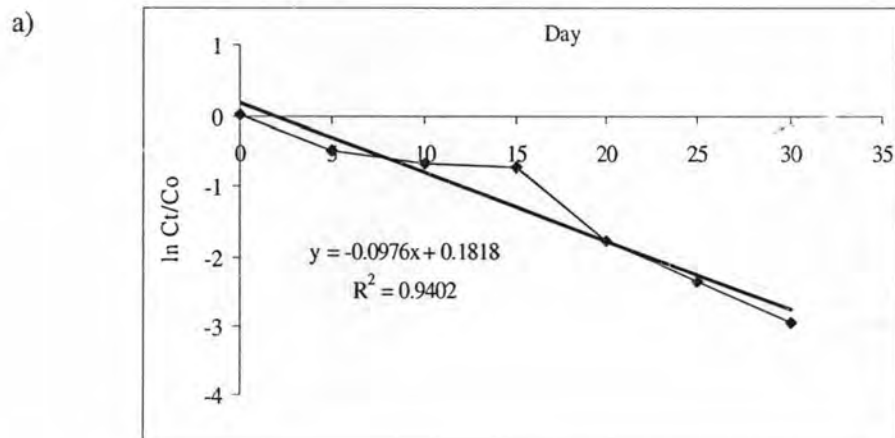
Table C-28 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K ₁	R ₁	K ₂	R ₂	K*	R*	SD
0.18	0.99	0.19	0.97	0.19	0.99	0.01

Table C-29 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using anaerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 10.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition

Day	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	10.11	9.89	10.00	1.02	1.00	1.01	0.02	0.00	0.01
5.0	6.09	5.94	6.01	0.62	0.60	0.61	-0.49	-0.51	-0.50
10.0	5.28	4.69	4.99	0.53	0.47	0.50	-0.63	-0.75	-0.69
15.0	4.82	4.65	4.73	0.49	0.47	0.48	-0.72	-0.76	-0.74
20.0	2.04	1.41	1.72	0.21	0.14	0.17	-1.58	-1.95	-1.77
25.0	1.03	0.86	0.94	0.10	0.09	0.10	-2.26	-2.45	-2.36
30.0	0.56	0.49	0.52	0.06	0.05	0.05	-2.88	-3.02	-2.95
35.0	0.23	0.21	0.22	0.02	0.02	0.02	-3.76	-3.84	-3.80

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)
 Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)
 Co = Concentration (mg/l) at day zero
 Ct = Concentration (mg/l) at experimental time
 Ct/Co* = Average Ct/Co
 ln Ct/Co* = Average ln Ct/Co



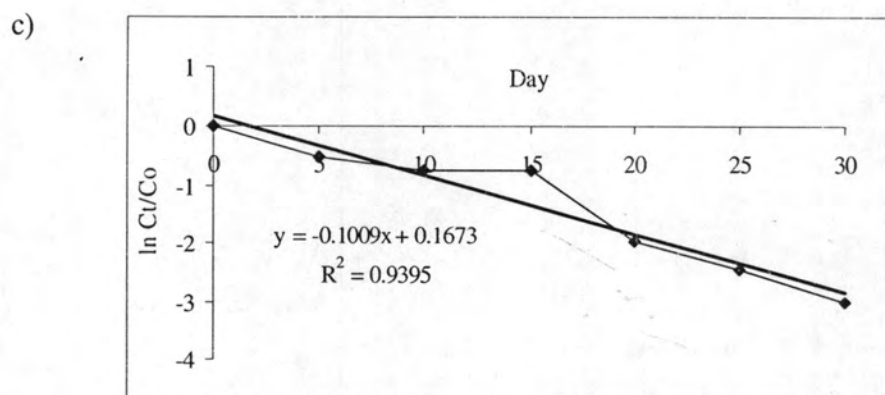


Figure C-15 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using anaerobic sludge at an initial MT concentration of 10.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition (a for $\ln C_t/C_o^*$, b for $\ln C_{t_1}/C_{o_1}$ and c for $\ln C_{t_2}/C_{o_2}$)

Table C-30 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K ₁	R ₁	K ₂	R ₂	K*	R*	SD
0.09	0.94	0.10	0.94	0.10	0.94	0.01

Table C-31 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 0.1 mg/l under anaerobic condition

Day	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.0	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.40	0.33	0.37	-0.91	-1.12	-1.01
10.0	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.55	0.49	0.52	-0.59	-0.71	-0.65
15.0	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.25	0.15	0.20	-1.37	-1.92	-1.65

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

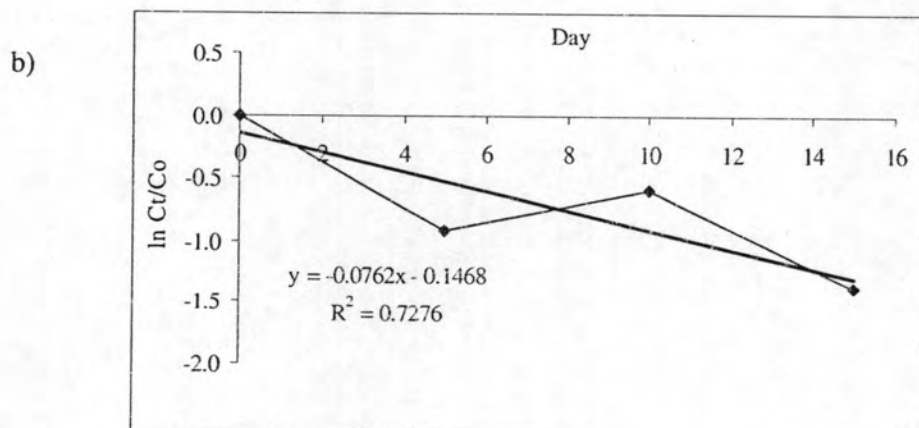
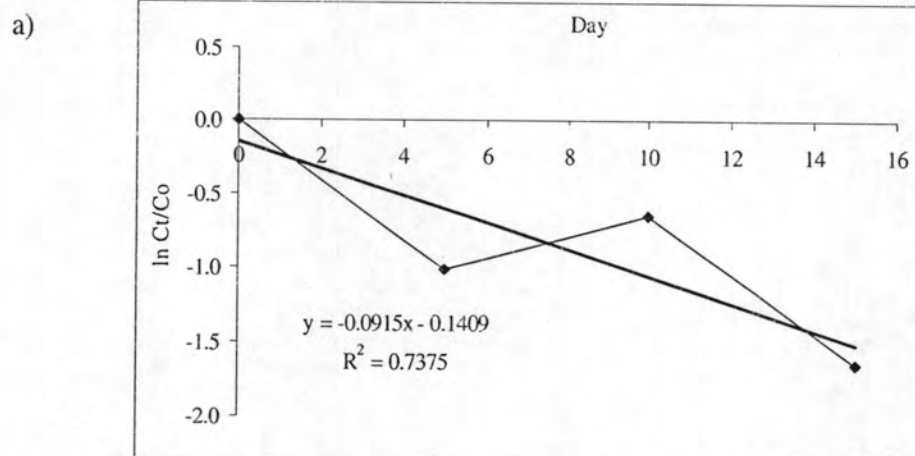
Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)

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Ct = Concentration (mg/l) at experimental time

Ct/Co* = Average Ct/Co

ln Ct/Co* = Average ln Ct/Co



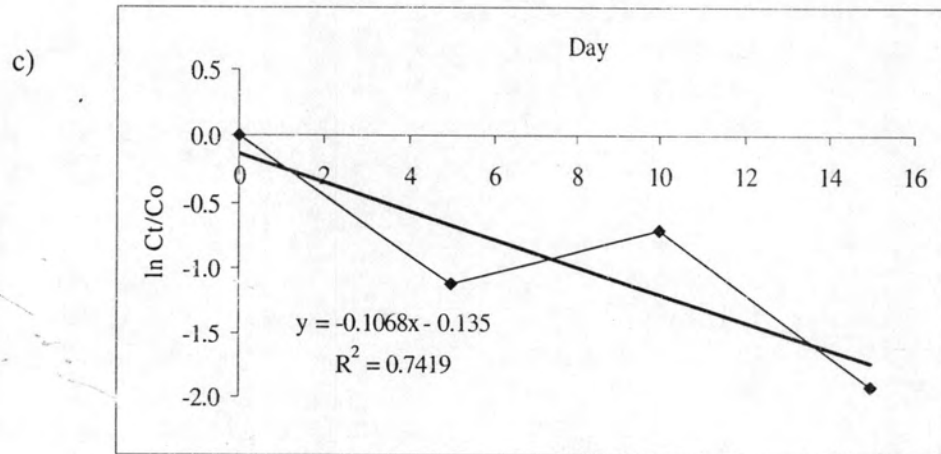


Figure C-16 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 0.1 mg/l under anaerobic condition (a for $\ln C_t/C_o^*$, b for $\ln C_{t_1}/C_{o_1}$ and c for $\ln C_{t_2}/C_{o_2}$)

Table C-32 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K ₁	R ₁	K ₂	R ₂	K*	R*	SD
0.08	0.73	0.11	0.74	0.09	0.74	0.02

Table C-33 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 1.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition

Day	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	1.11	1.01	1.06	1.05	1.00	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.0	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.08	-2.32	-2.46	-2.60
10.0	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	-3.41	-3.43	-3.46
15.0	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	-3.68	-3.72	-3.77
20.0	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	-3.58	-3.85	-4.11
25.0	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	-3.80	-3.83	-3.87
30.0	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	-3.87	-3.86	-3.86
35.0	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	-3.84	-3.85	-3.87

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

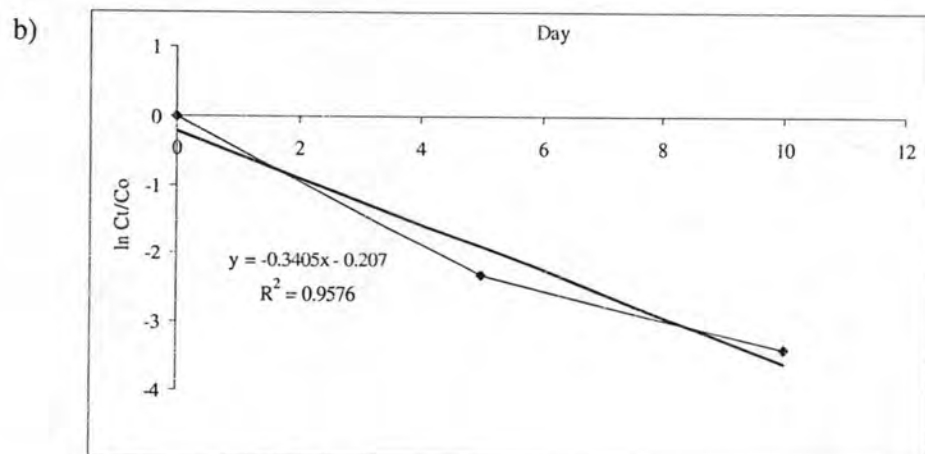
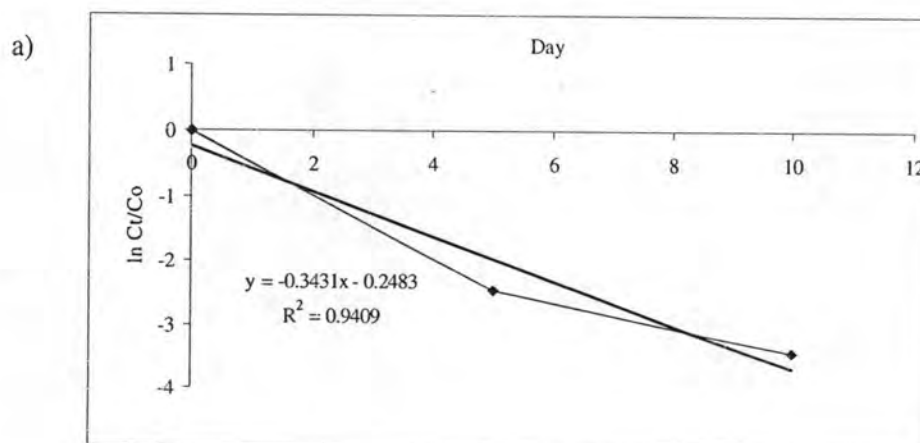
Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Co = Concentration (mg/l) at day zero

Ct = Concentration (mg/l) at experimental time

Ct/Co* = Average Ct/Co

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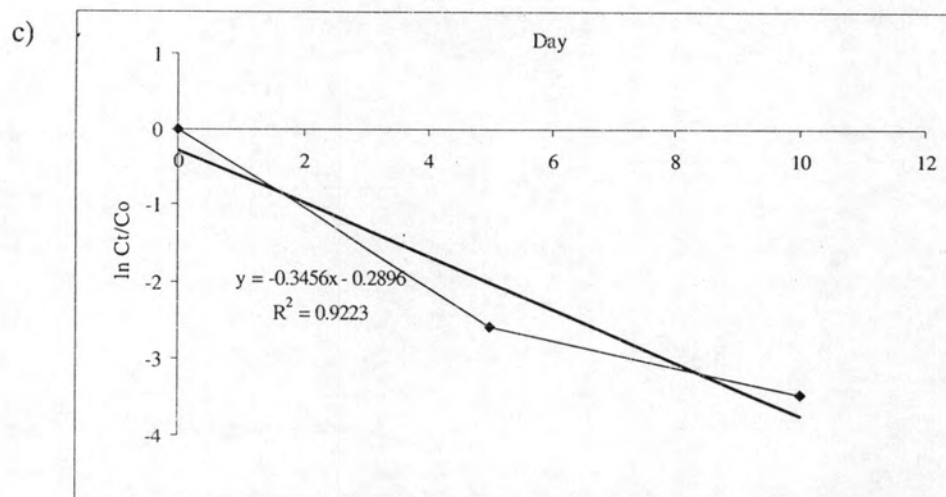


Figure C-17 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 1.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition (a for $\ln C_t/C_o^*$, b for $\ln C_{t1}/C_{o1}$ and c for $\ln C_{t2}/C_{o2}$)

Table C-34 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.34	0.96	0.35	0.92	0.34	0.94	0.01

Table C-35 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 3.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition

Day	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	3.16	2.94	3.05	1.04	1.00	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.0	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.04	0.03	0.03	-3.29	-3.42	-3.56
10.0	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.04	0.04	0.04	-3.23	-3.28	-3.32
15.0	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.03	0.03	0.03	-3.47	-3.55	-3.62
20.0	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.02	-3.87	-4.05	-4.23
25.0	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.02	0.02	0.02	-3.76	-3.78	-3.80
30.0	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.02	-3.92	-4.02	-4.12
35.0	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.01	-3.81	-4.05	-4.30

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)

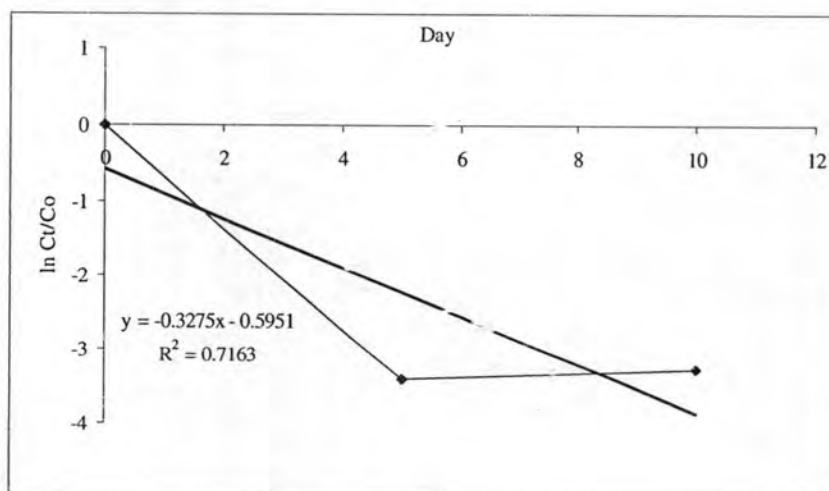
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Ct = Concentration (mg/l) at experimental time

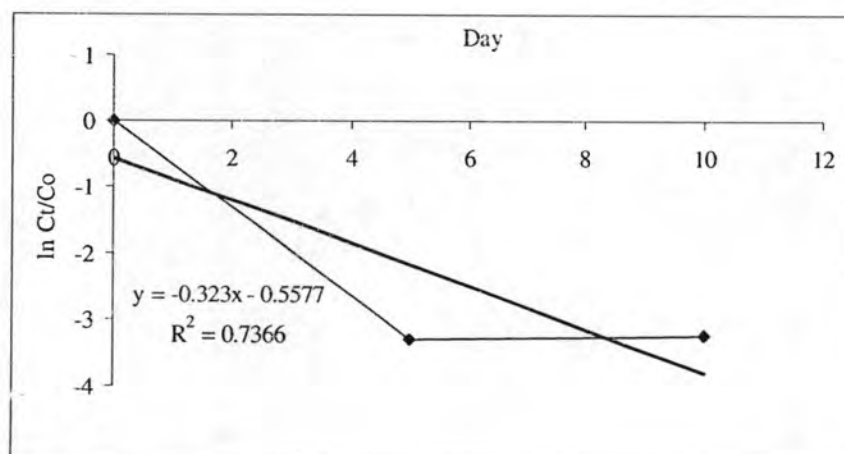
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ln Ct/Co* = Average ln Ct/Co

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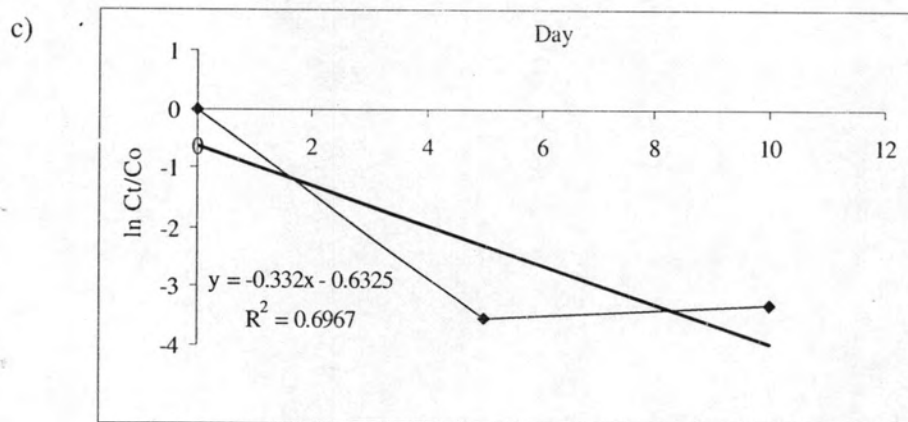


Figure C-18 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 3.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition (a for $\ln C_t/C_o^*$, b for $\ln C_t_1/Co_1$ and c for $\ln C_t_2/Co_2$)

Table C-36 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.32	0.74	0.33	0.70	0.33	0.72	0.01

Table C-37 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 5.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition

Day	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	5.29	5.03	5.16	1.05	1.03	1.00	0.05	0.02	0.00
5.0	1.37	0.84	1.11	0.27	0.22	0.17	-1.30	-1.55	-1.79
10.0	0.68	0.17	0.42	0.13	0.08	0.03	-2.01	-2.71	-3.40
15.0	0.37	0.08	0.23	0.07	0.05	0.02	-2.60	-3.38	-4.15
20.0	0.20	0.13	0.17	0.04	0.03	0.03	-3.20	-3.45	-3.70
25.0	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.02	0.02	0.02	-4.01	-4.06	-4.10
30.0	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.02	0.02	0.02	-4.18	-4.20	-4.22
35.0	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.01	0.01	-4.19	-4.29	-4.40

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

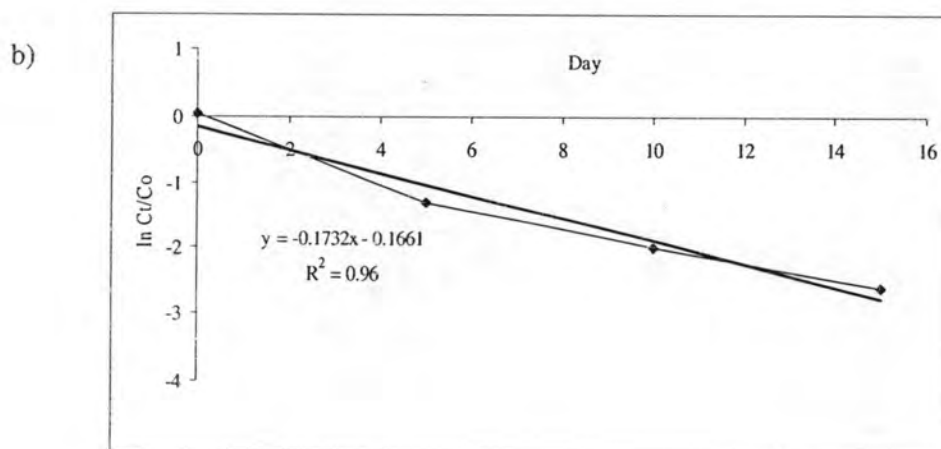
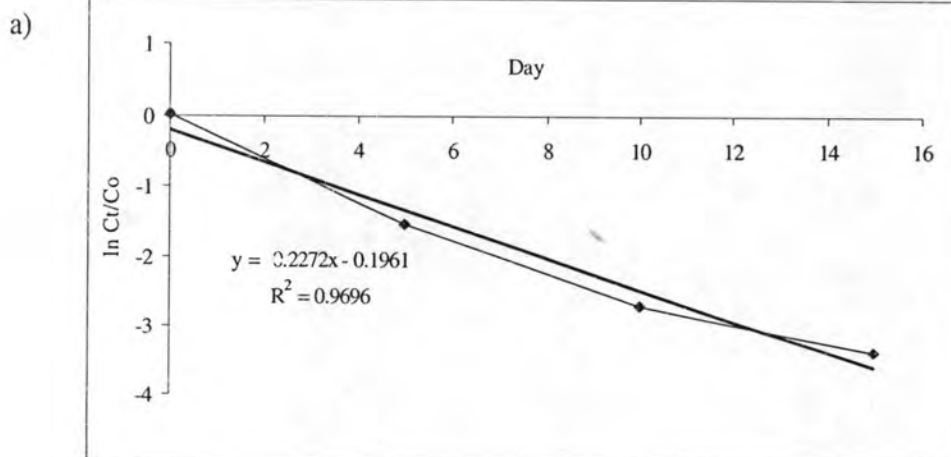
Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)

Co = Concentration (mg/l) at day zero

Ct = Concentration (mg/l) at experimental time

Ct/Co* = Average Ct/Co

ln Ct/Co* = Average ln Ct/Co



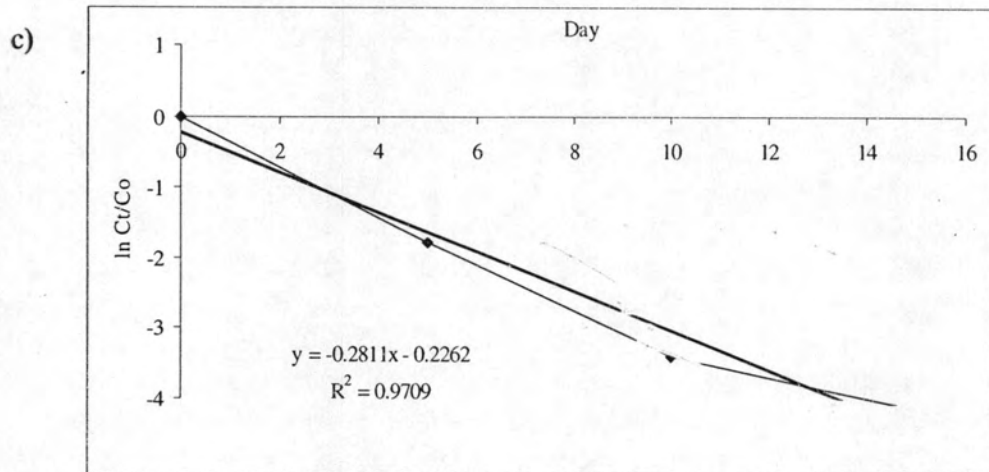


Figure C-19 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 5.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition (a for $\ln C_t/C_o^*$, b for $\ln C_{t_1}/C_{o_1}$ and c for $\ln C_{t_2}/C_{o_2}$)

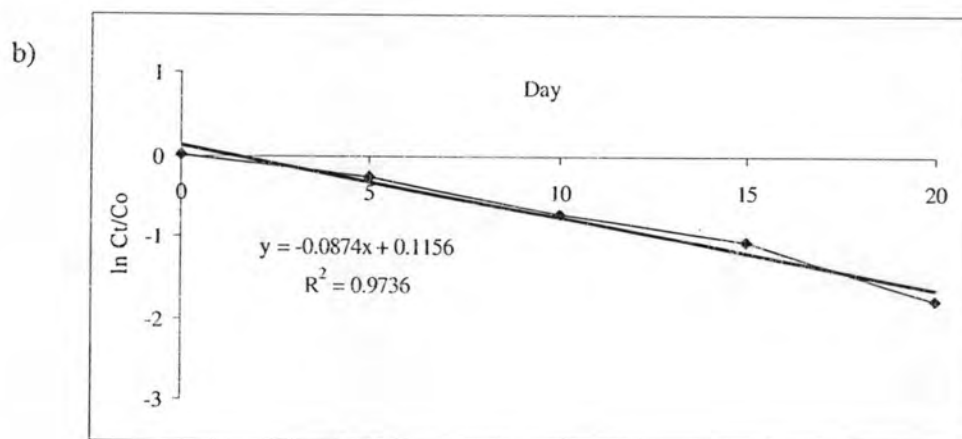
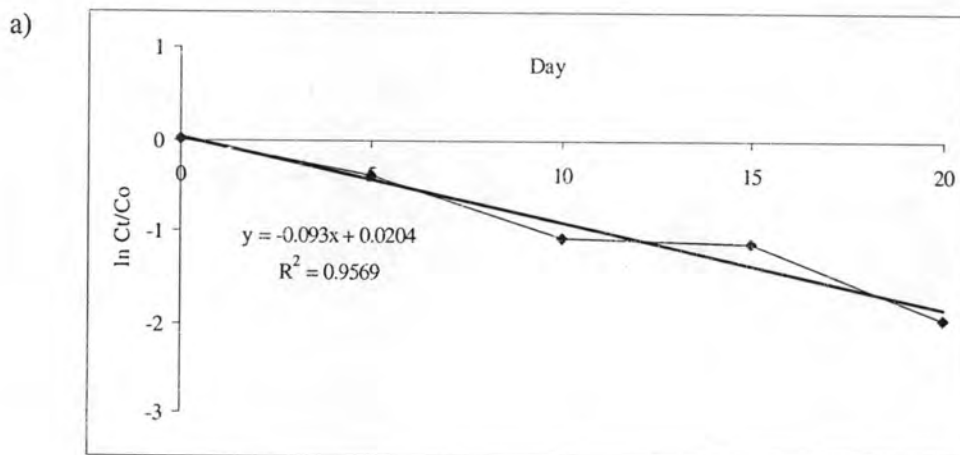
Table C-38 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.17	0.96	0.28	0.97	0.23	0.97	0.08

Table C-39 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 10.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition

Day	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	10.47	10.36	10.41	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.0	8.01	7.03	7.52	0.68	0.77	0.72	-0.39	-0.27	-0.33
10.0	5.11	3.55	4.33	0.34	0.49	0.42	-1.07	-0.72	-0.90
15.0	3.55	3.32	3.43	0.32	0.34	0.33	-1.14	-1.08	-1.11
20.0	1.77	1.48	1.62	0.14	0.17	0.16	-1.95	-1.78	-1.86
25.0	1.28	1.14	1.21	0.11	0.12	0.12	-2.20	-2.10	-2.15
30.0	1.20	0.88	1.04	0.09	0.12	0.10	-2.46	-2.16	-2.31
35.0	0.99	0.80	0.89	0.08	0.09	0.09	-2.57	-2.36	-2.46

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)
 Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)
 Co = Concentration (mg/l) at day zero
 Ct = Concentration (mg/l) at experimental time
 Ct/Co* = Average Ct/Co
 ln Ct/Co* = Average ln Ct/Co



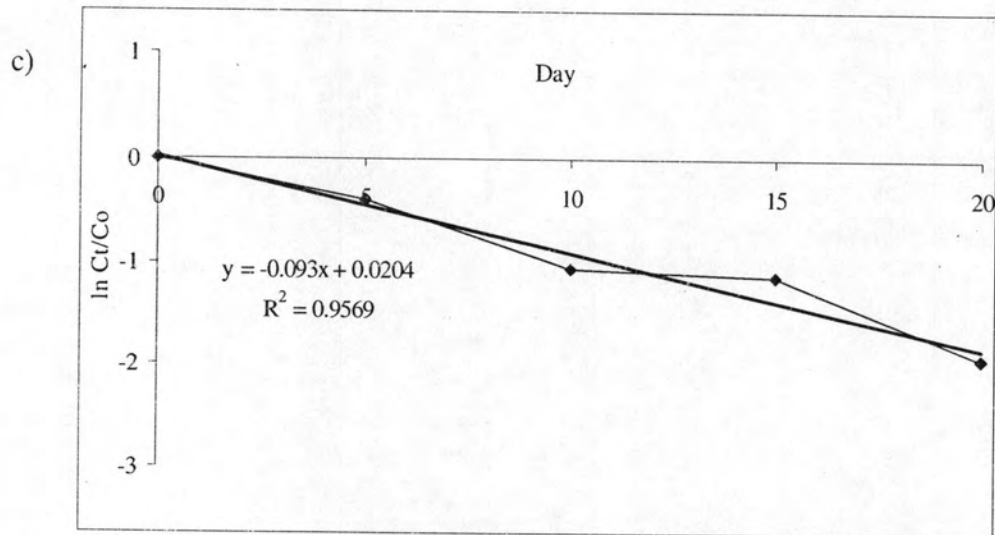


Figure C-20 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using sediment at an initial MT concentration of 10.0 mg/l under anaerobic condition (a for $\ln Ct/Co^*$, b for $\ln Ct_1/Co_1$ and c for $\ln Ct_2/Co_2$)

Table C-40 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.09	0.97	0.09	0.96	0.09	0.96	0.01

Table C-41 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using Strain MT 3/10 at an initial MT concentration of 3.0 mg/l

Hour	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	3.16	3.17	3.16	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12.0	2.88	3.04	2.96	0.91	0.96	0.94	-0.09	-0.04	-0.07
16.0	2.76	3.05	2.90	0.87	0.96	0.92	-0.14	-0.04	-0.09
24.0	2.91	3.01	2.96	0.92	0.95	0.94	-0.08	-0.05	-0.07
36.0	1.89	1.95	1.92	0.60	0.62	0.61	-0.52	-0.49	-0.50
48.0	1.25	1.37	1.31	0.40	0.43	0.41	-0.93	-0.84	-0.88
60.0	1.30	1.36	1.33	0.41	0.43	0.42	-0.89	-0.84	-0.87

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)

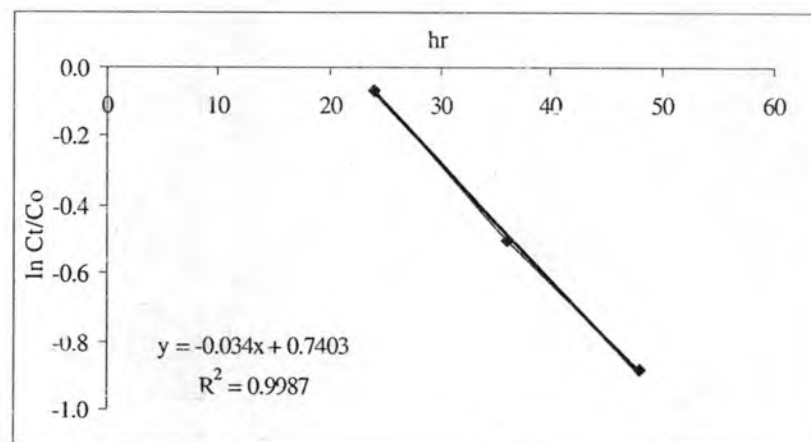
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Ct = Concentration (mg/l) at experimental time

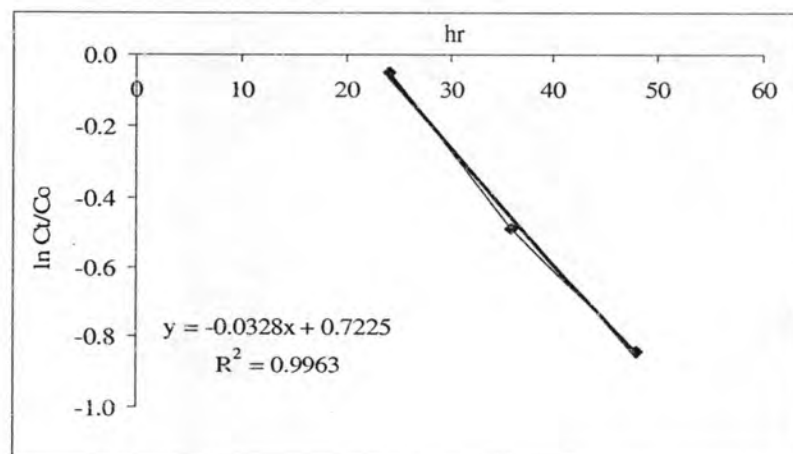
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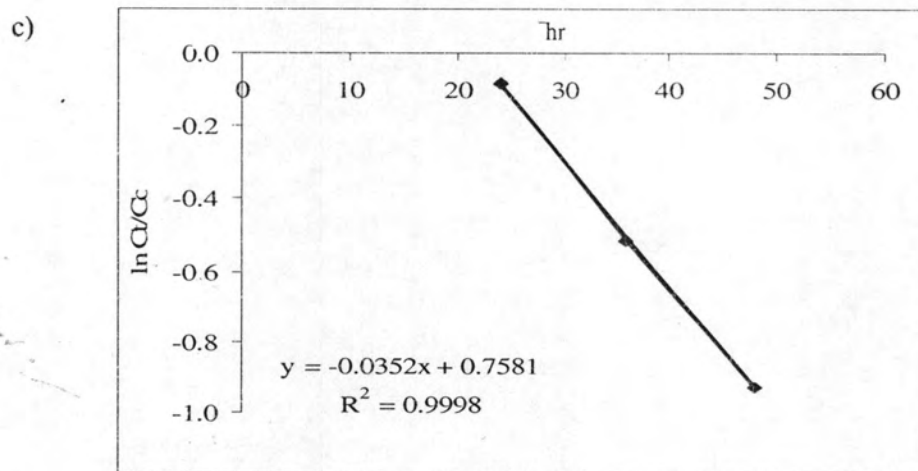


Figure C-21 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using Strain MT 3/10 at an initial MT concentration of 3.0 mg/l (a for $\ln C_t/C_0^*$, b for $\ln C_t/C_0$, and c for $\ln C_t/C_0$)

Table C-42 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.03	1.00	0.04	1.00	0.03	1.00	0.01

Table C- 43 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using Strain MT 3/10 at an initial MT concentration of 10.0 mg/l

Hour	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	11.36	11.30	11.33	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8.0	9.93	9.93	9.93	0.88	0.88	0.88	-0.13	-0.13	-0.13
16.0	10.45	10.42	10.44	0.92	0.92	0.92	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08
36.0	10.33	10.13	10.23	0.91	0.90	0.90	-0.09	-0.11	-0.10
40.0	10.18	10.17	10.17	0.90	0.90	0.90	-0.11	-0.11	-0.11
48.0	5.06	5.02	5.04	0.45	0.44	0.45	-0.81	-0.81	-0.81
60.0	5.07	4.99	5.03	0.45	0.44	0.44	-0.81	-0.82	-0.81
68.0	5.07	5.05	5.06	0.45	0.45	0.45	-0.81	-0.81	-0.81

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

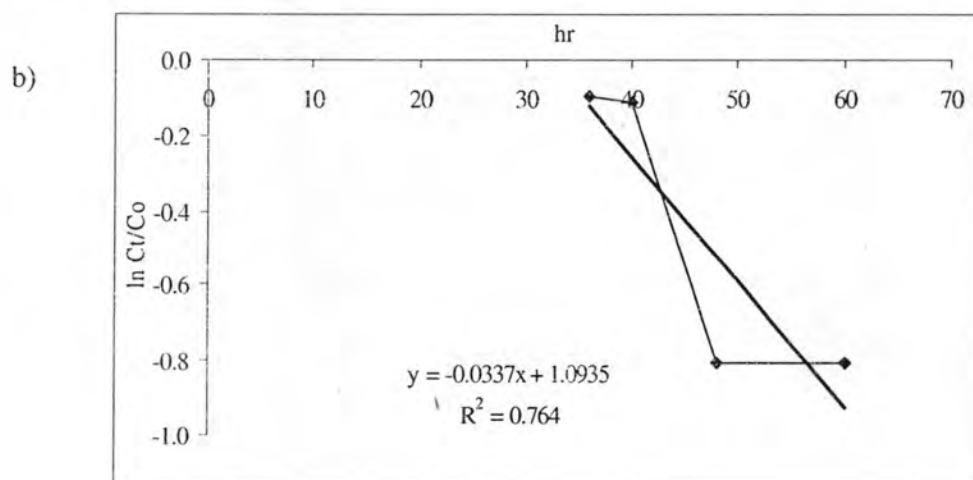
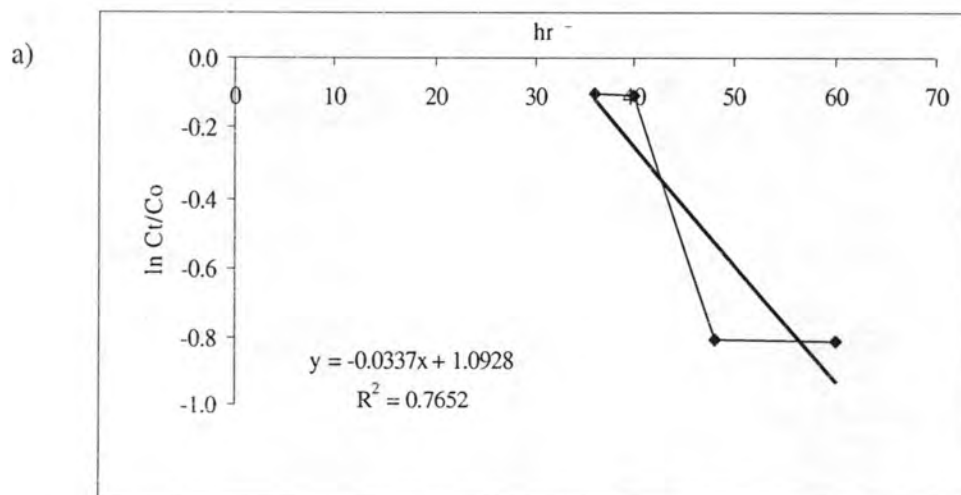
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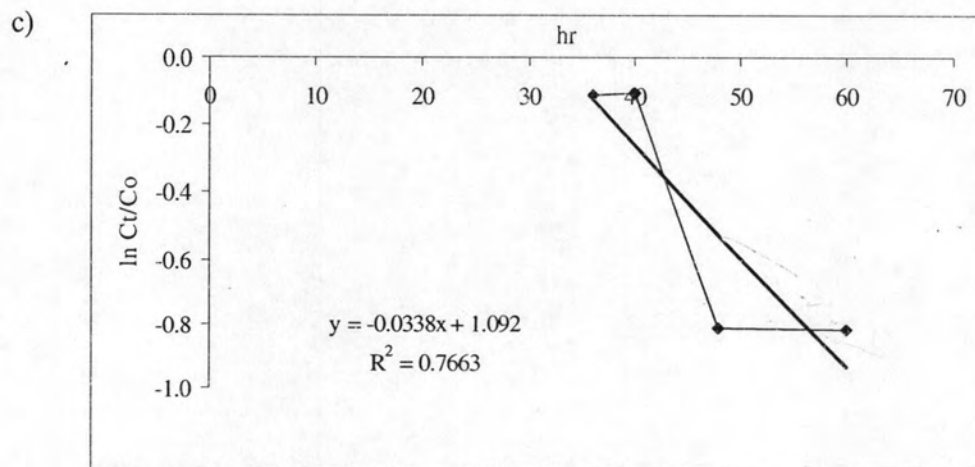


Figure C-22 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using Strain MT 3/10 at an initial MT concentration of 10.0 mg/l (a for $\ln C_t/C_o^*$, b for $\ln C_t_1/C_{o_1}$ and c for $\ln C_t_2/C_{o_2}$)

Table C-44 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.03	0.76	0.03	0.77	0.03	0.77	0.01

Table C-45 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using Strain MT 3/10 at an initial MT concentration of 15.0 mg/l

Hour	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	14.66	14.61	14.64	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12.0	14.92	15.02	14.97	1.03	1.02	1.02	0.03	0.02	0.02
16.0	13.62	13.89	13.75	0.95	0.93	0.94	-0.05	-0.07	-0.06
24.0	12.50	12.80	12.65	0.88	0.85	0.86	-0.13	-0.16	-0.15
48.0	7.34	7.57	7.46	0.52	0.50	0.51	-0.66	-0.69	-0.68
56.0	7.29	7.33	7.31	0.50	0.50	0.50	-0.69	-0.70	-0.69
68.0	7.26	7.28	7.27	0.50	0.50	0.50	-0.70	-0.70	-0.70

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

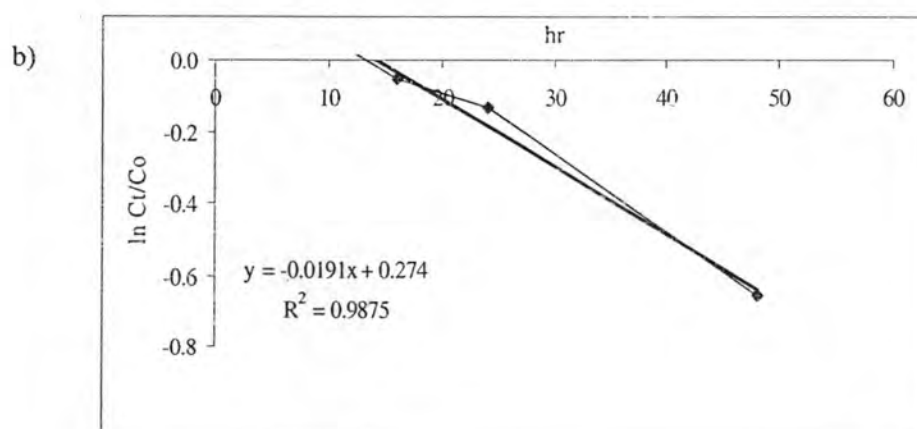
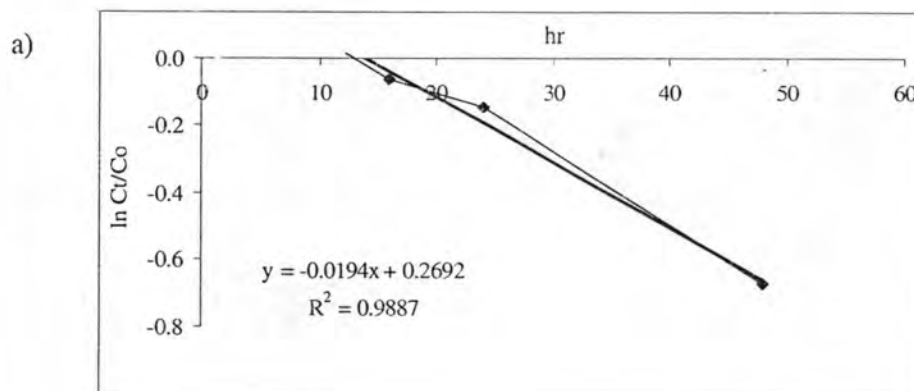
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Ct = Concentration (mg/l) at experimental time

Ct/Co* = Average Ct/Co

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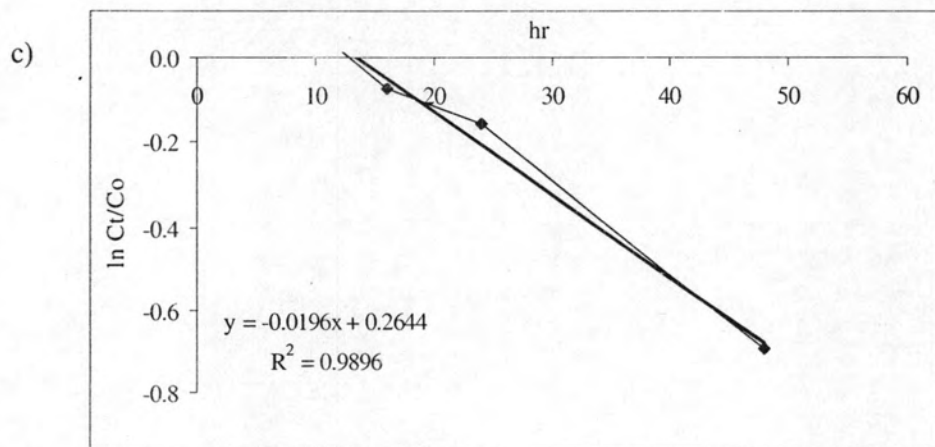


Figure C-23 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using Strain MT 3/10 at an initial MT concentration of 15.0 mg/l (a for $\ln C_t/C_o^*$, b for $\ln C_t_1/C_{o_1}$ and c for $\ln C_t_2/C_{o_2}$)

Table C-46 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.02	0.99	0.02	1.00	0.02	0.99	0.01

Table C-47 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using Strain MT 3/10 at an initial MT concentration of 115.0 mg/l

Hour	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0	115.30	115.05	115.17	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	115.12	115.08	115.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	115.61	115.52	115.57	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	99.02	98.70	98.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	-0.15	-0.15	-0.15
32	95.00	94.96	94.98	0.82	0.83	0.83	-0.19	-0.19	-0.19
40	89.39	89.32	89.36	0.78	0.78	0.78	-0.26	-0.25	-0.25
44	77.11	77.09	77.10	0.67	0.67	0.67	-0.40	-0.40	-0.40
48	44.41	44.07	44.24	0.39	0.38	0.38	-0.95	-0.96	-0.96
52	42.61	41.65	42.13	0.37	0.36	0.37	-1.00	-1.02	-1.01
60	42.52	42.23	42.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	-1.00	-1.00	-1.00

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)

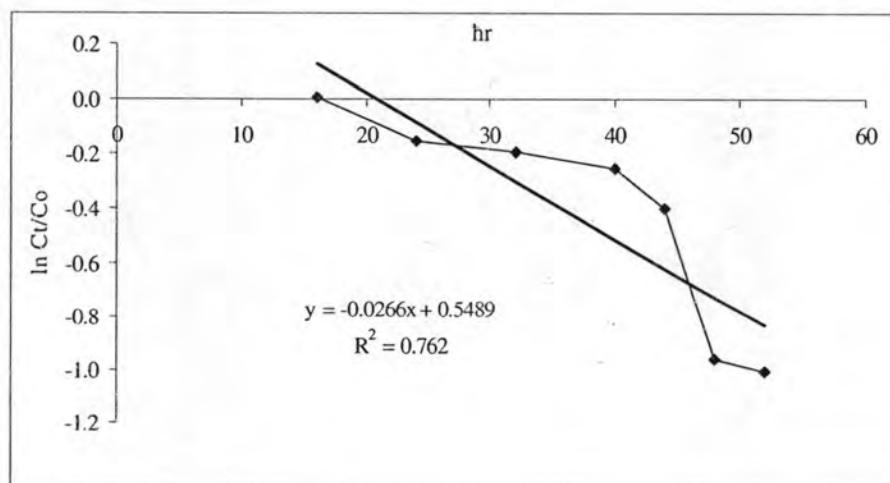
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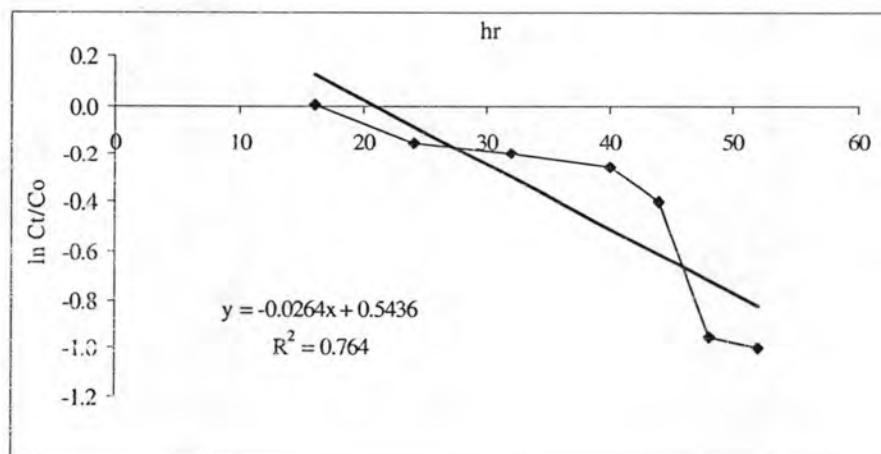
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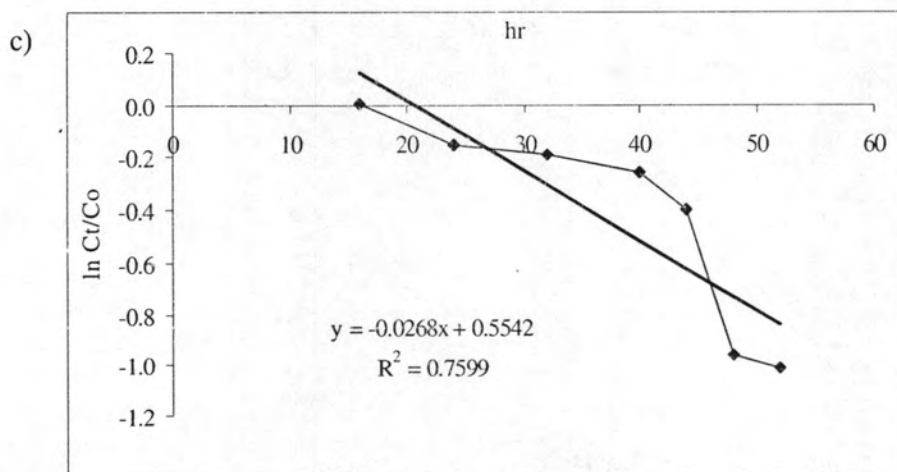


Figure C-24 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using Strain MT 3/10 at an initial MT concentration of 115.0 mg/l (a for $\ln C_t/C_o^*$, b for $\ln C_{t_1}/C_{o_1}$ and c for $\ln C_{t_2}/C_{o_2}$)

Table C-48 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.03	0.76	0.03	0.76	0.03	0.76	0.01

Table C-49 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using Strain MT 1/500 at an initial MT concentration of 3.0 mg/l

Hour	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0	3.22	3.16	3.19	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	3.04	2.88	2.96	0.95	0.91	0.93	-0.06	-0.09	-0.07
16	3.05	2.98	3.02	0.95	0.94	0.95	-0.05	-0.06	-0.06
24	2.91	2.88	2.89	0.90	0.91	0.91	-0.10	-0.09	-0.10
36	2.33	2.08	2.20	0.73	0.66	0.69	-0.32	-0.42	-0.37
48	1.93	1.87	1.90	0.60	0.59	0.60	-0.51	-0.52	-0.52
60	1.98	1.91	1.94	0.62	0.61	0.61	-0.49	-0.50	-0.49

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

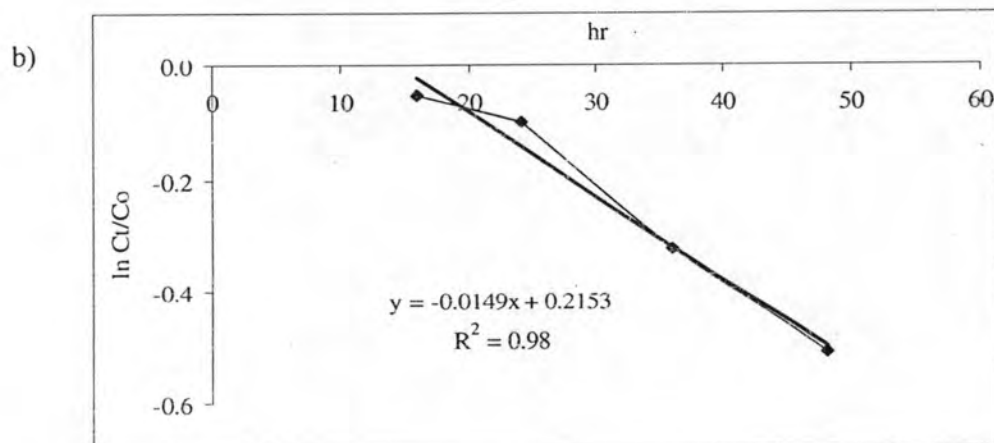
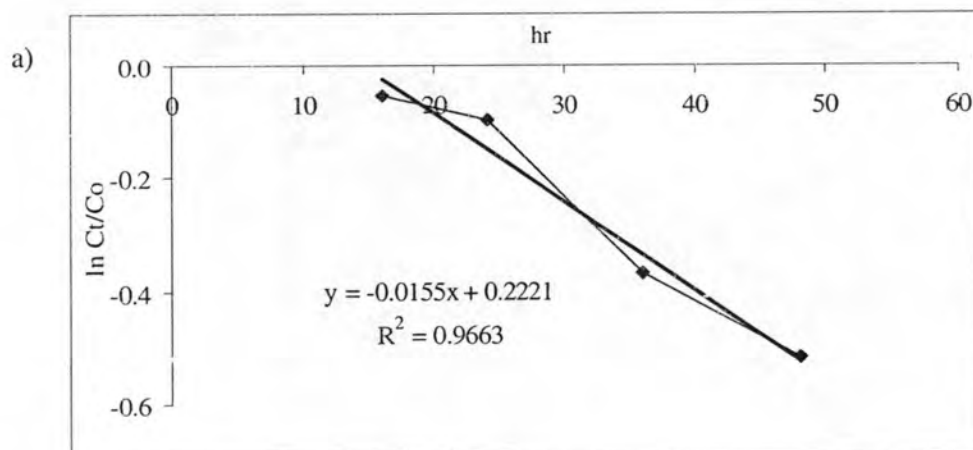
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Ct = Concentration (mg/l) at experimental time

Ct/Co* = Average Ct/Co

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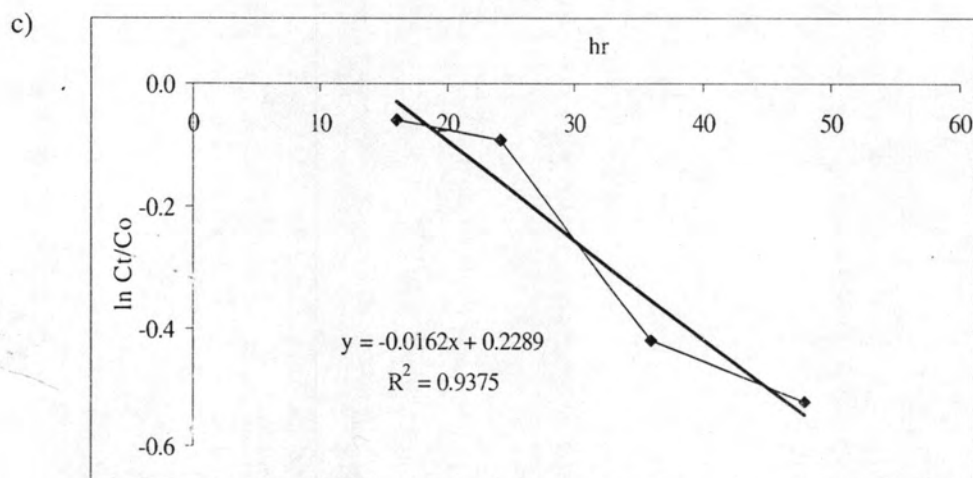


Figure C-25 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using Strain MT 1/500 at an initial MT concentration of 3.0 (a for $\ln Ct/Co^*$, b for $\ln Ct_1/Co_1$ and c for $\ln Ct_2/Co_2$)

Table C-50 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation.

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.02	0.98	0.02	0.94	0.02	0.97	0.01

Table C-51 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using Strain MT 1/500 at an initial MT concentration of 10.0 mg/l

Hour	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	11.55	11.36	11.45	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8.0	9.84	9.64	9.74	0.85	0.85	0.85	-0.16	-0.16	-0.16
16.0	10.45	10.42	10.44	0.91	0.92	0.91	-0.10	-0.09	-0.09
36.0	10.33	10.13	10.23	0.90	0.89	0.89	-0.11	-0.11	-0.11
40.0	10.18	10.06	10.12	0.88	0.89	0.88	0.13	-0.12	-0.12
48.0	6.76	6.59	6.68	0.59	0.58	0.58	-0.54	-0.54	-0.54
60.0	6.04	6.02	6.03	0.52	0.53	0.53	-0.65	-0.63	-0.64
68.0	6.03	6.00	6.02	0.52	0.53	0.53	-0.65	-0.64	-0.64

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

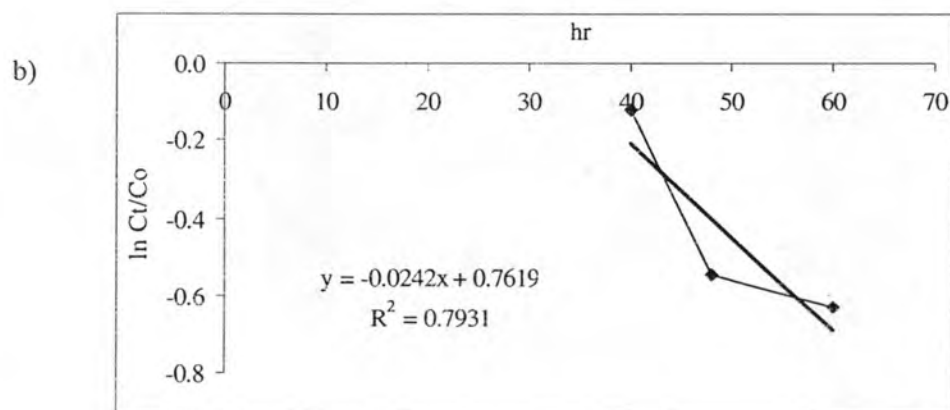
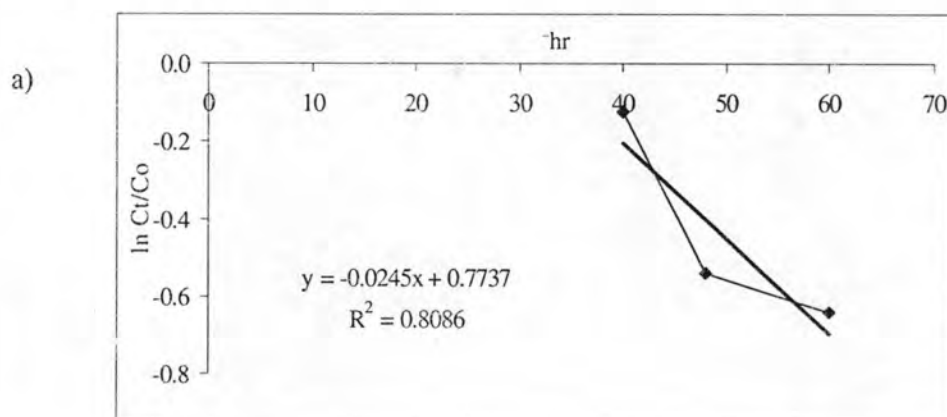
Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)

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Ct = Concentration (mg/l) at experimental time

Ct/Co* = Average Ct/Co

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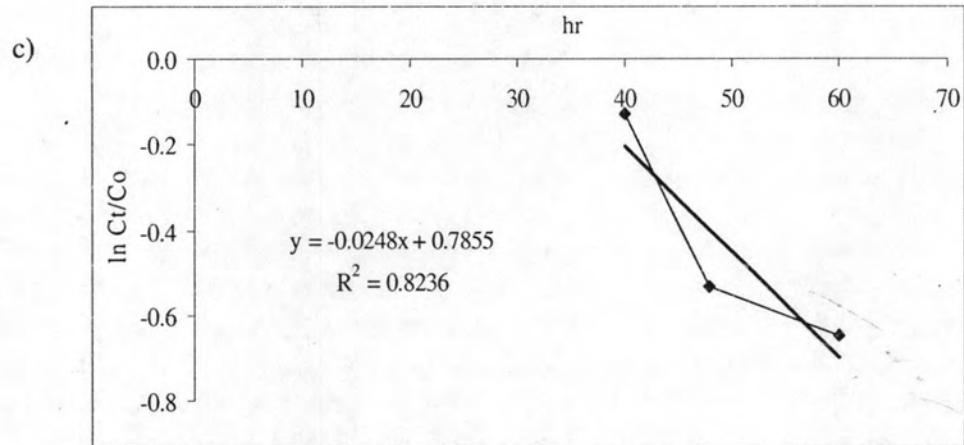


Figure C-26 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using Strain MT 1/500 at an initial MT concentration of 10.0 mg/l (a for $\ln C_t/C_o^*$, b for $\ln C_{t_1}/C_{o_1}$ and c for $\ln C_{t_2}/C_{o_2}$)

Table C-52 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.02	0.79	0.03	0.82	0.03	0.81	0.01

Table C-53 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using Strain MT 1/500 at an initial MT concentration of 15.0 mg/l

Hour	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	14.66	14.59	14.63	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12.0	15.02	14.92	14.97	1.02	1.02	1.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
16.0	14.39	14.31	14.35	0.98	0.98	0.98	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02
24.0	12.75	12.50	12.63	0.87	0.86	0.86	-0.14	-0.16	-0.15
48.0	8.78	8.72	8.75	0.60	0.60	0.60	-0.51	-0.52	-0.51
56.0	8.63	8.61	8.62	0.59	0.59	0.59	-0.53	-0.53	-0.53
68.0	8.70	8.64	8.67	0.59	0.59	0.59	-0.52	-0.52	-0.52

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)

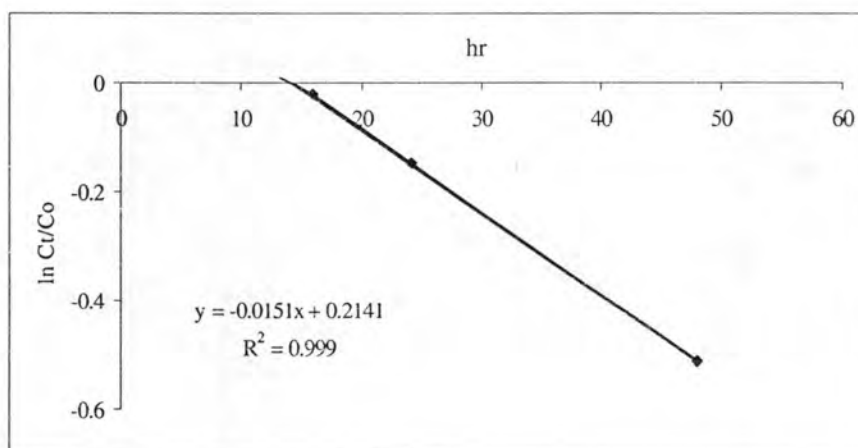
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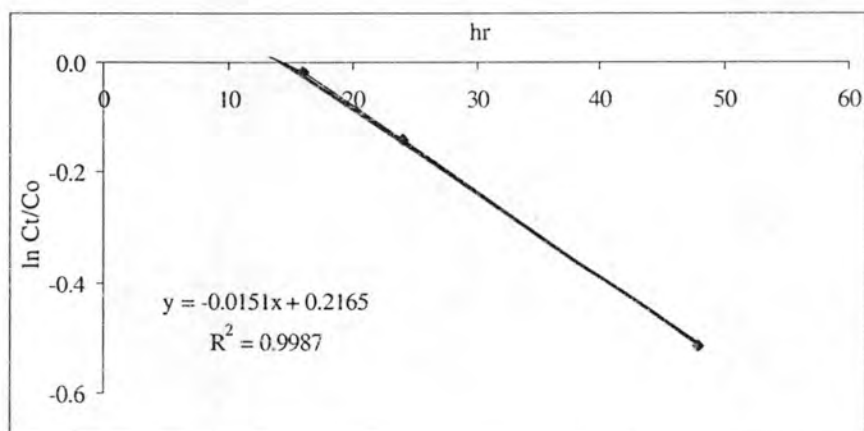
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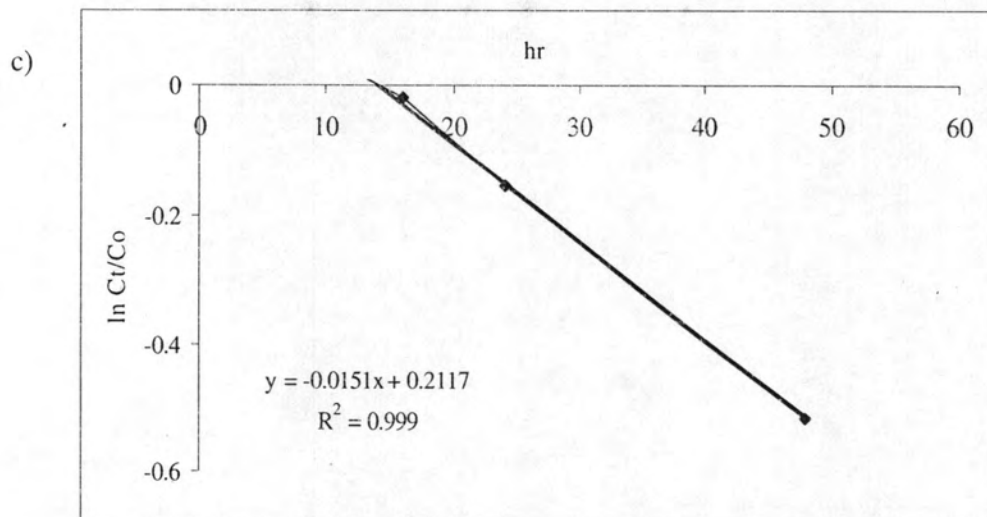


Figure C-27 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using Strain MT 1/500 at an initial MT concentration of 15.0 mg/l (a for $\ln C_t/C_0^*$, b for $\ln C_{t1}/C_{01}$ and c for $\ln C_{t2}/C_{02}$)

Table C-54 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.02	1.00	0.02	1.00	0.02	1.00	0.01

Table C-55 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using Strain MT 1/500 at an initial MT concentration of 100.0 mg/l

Hour	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	115.87	115.72	115.79	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12.0	115.12	115.02	115.07	0.99	0.99	0.99	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01
16.0	115.12	115.04	115.08	0.99	0.99	0.99	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01
24.0	100.71	100.55	100.63	0.87	0.87	0.87	-0.14	-0.14	-0.14
32.0	95.00	94.96	94.98	0.82	0.82	0.82	-0.20	-0.20	-0.20
40.0	89.39	89.32	89.36	0.77	0.77	0.77	-0.26	-0.26	-0.26
44.0	77.11	77.09	77.10	0.67	0.67	0.67	-0.41	-0.41	-0.41
48.0	58.38	58.35	58.37	0.50	0.50	0.50	-0.69	-0.69	-0.69
52.0	57.94	57.94	57.94	0.50	0.50	0.50	-0.69	-0.69	-0.69
60.0	57.94	57.57	57.75	0.50	0.50	0.50	-0.69	-0.70	-0.70

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

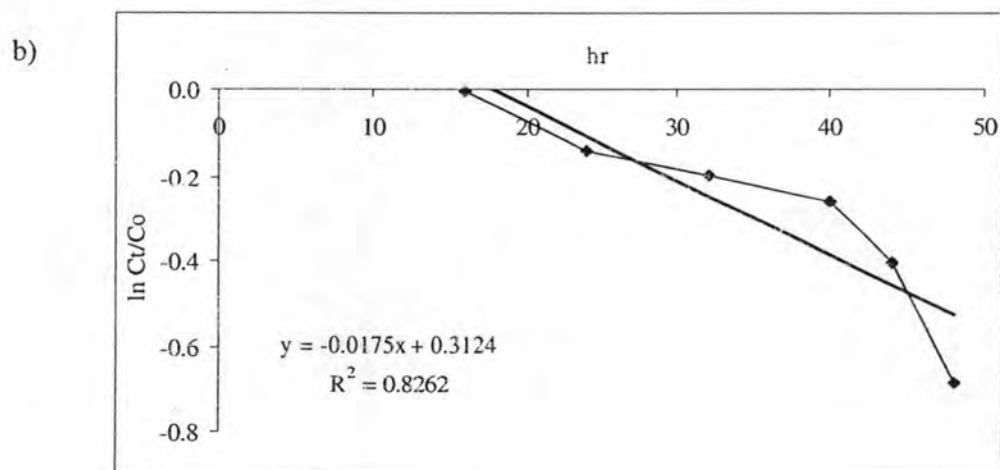
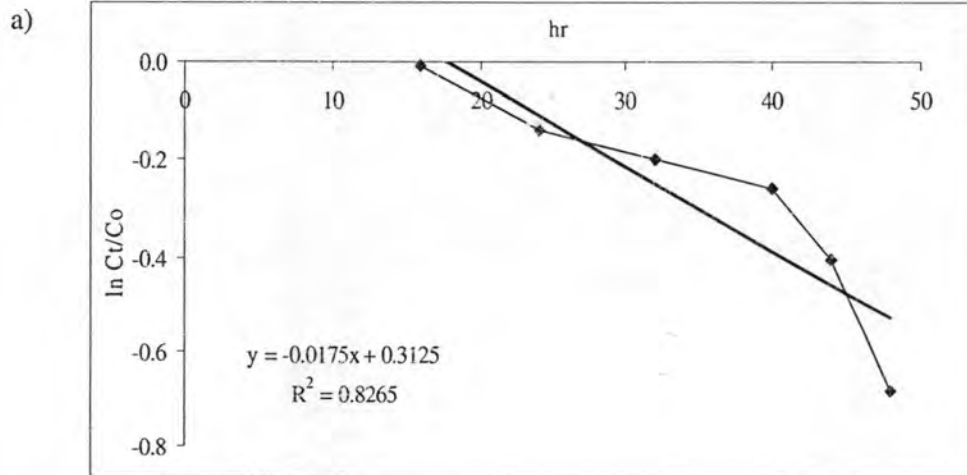
Conc* = Average concentration (mg/l)

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Ct = Concentration (mg/l) at experimental time

Ct/Co* = Average Ct/Co

ln Ct/Co* = Average ln Ct/Co



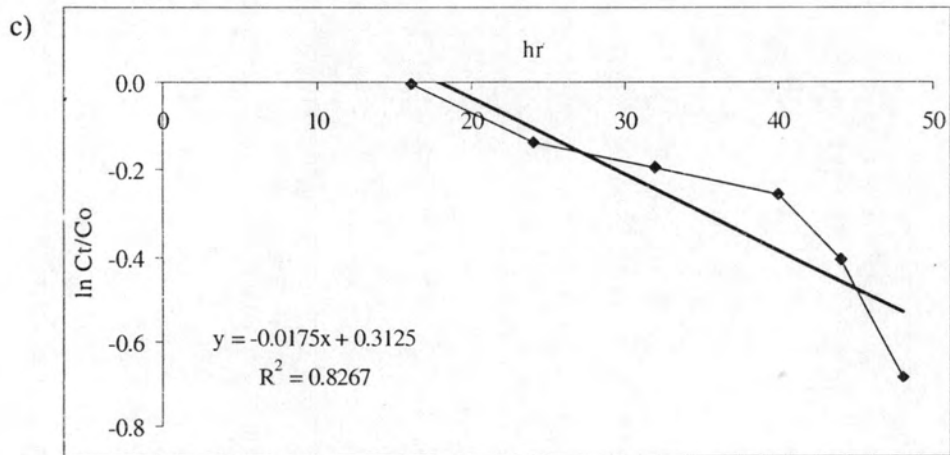


Figure C-28 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using Strain MT 1/500 at an initial MT concentration of 100.0 mg/l (a for $\ln C_t/C_o^*$, b for $\ln C_t/C_{o1}$ and c for $\ln C_t/C_{o2}$)

Table C-56 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.02	0.83	0.02	0.83	0.02	0.83	0.01

Table C-57 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using Strain MT 3/100 at an initial MT concentration of 100.0 mg/l

Hour	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	105.62	105.34	105.48	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.0	95.67	93.40	94.54	0.91	0.89	0.90	-0.10	-0.12	-0.11
8.0	78.84	77.51	78.18	0.75	0.74	0.74	-0.29	-0.31	-0.30
12.0	62.09	60.78	61.43	0.59	0.58	0.58	-0.53	-0.55	-0.54
16.0	52.33	51.09	51.71	0.50	0.49	0.49	-0.70	-0.72	-0.71
20.0	36.83	35.92	36.38	0.35	0.34	0.35	-1.05	-1.08	-1.07
24.0	34.44	34.08	34.26	0.33	0.32	0.33	-1.12	-1.13	-1.13
32.0	15.29	14.75	15.02	0.15	0.14	0.14	-1.93	-1.97	-1.95
40.0	14.35	14.07	14.21	0.14	0.13	0.14	-2.00	-2.01	-2.01
48.0	12.30	12.10	12.20	0.12	0.12	0.12	-2.15	-2.16	-2.16
56.0	9.33	9.22	9.27	0.09	0.09	0.09	-2.43	-2.44	-2.43
60.0	7.43	7.08	7.26	0.07	0.07	0.07	-2.66	-2.70	-2.68
68.0	0.49	0.46	0.47	0.01	0.00	0.00	-5.38	-5.43	-5.41

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

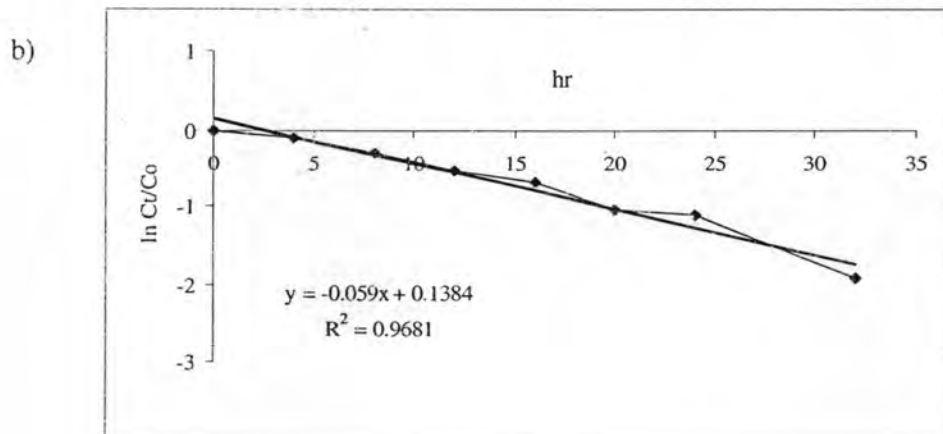
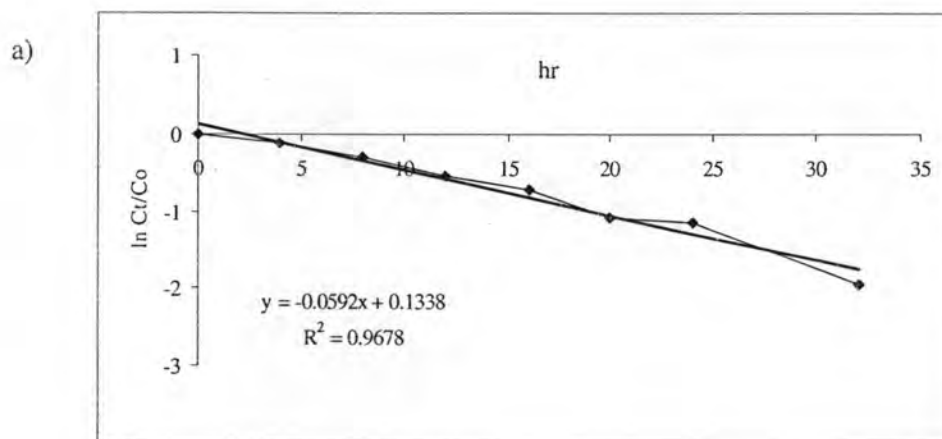
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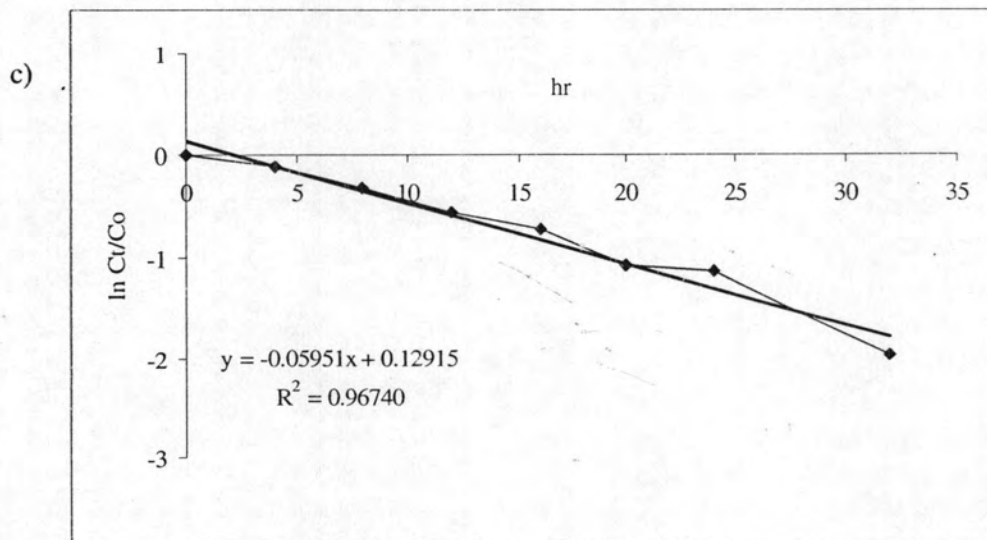


Figure C-29 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using Strain MT 3/100 at an initial MT concentration of 100.0 mg/l (a for $\ln C_t/C_o^*$, b for $\ln C_t/C_{o1}$ and c for $\ln C_t/C_{o2}$)

Table C-58 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.06	0.97	0.06	0.97	0.06	0.97	0.01

Table C-59 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using Strain MT 3/500 at an initial MT concentration of 500.0 mg/l

Hour	Conc ₁	Conc ₂	Conc*	Ct ₁ /Co ₁	Ct ₂ /Co ₂	Ct/Co*	ln Ct ₁ /Co ₁	ln Ct ₂ /Co ₂	ln Ct/Co*
0.0	506.31	506.05	506.18	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6.0	378.08	376.15	377.12	0.75	0.74	0.75	-0.29	-0.30	-0.29
12.0	245.66	244.25	244.95	0.49	0.48	0.48	-0.72	-0.73	-0.73
18.0	126.26	125.67	125.97	0.25	0.25	0.25	-1.39	-1.39	-1.39
24.0	76.81	76.07	76.44	0.15	0.15	0.15	-1.89	-1.90	-1.89
30.0	26.55	26.50	26.53	0.05	0.05	0.05	-2.95	-2.95	-2.95
42.0	18.24	17.49	17.87	0.04	0.04	0.04	-3.32	-3.37	-3.34
48.0	14.97	12.89	13.93	0.03	0.03	0.03	-3.52	-3.59	-3.56
60.0	2.79	2.43	2.61	0.01	0.01	0.01	-5.20	-5.34	-5.27
68.0	1.61	1.50	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	-5.75	-5.82	-5.79

Conc. = Concentration (mg/l)

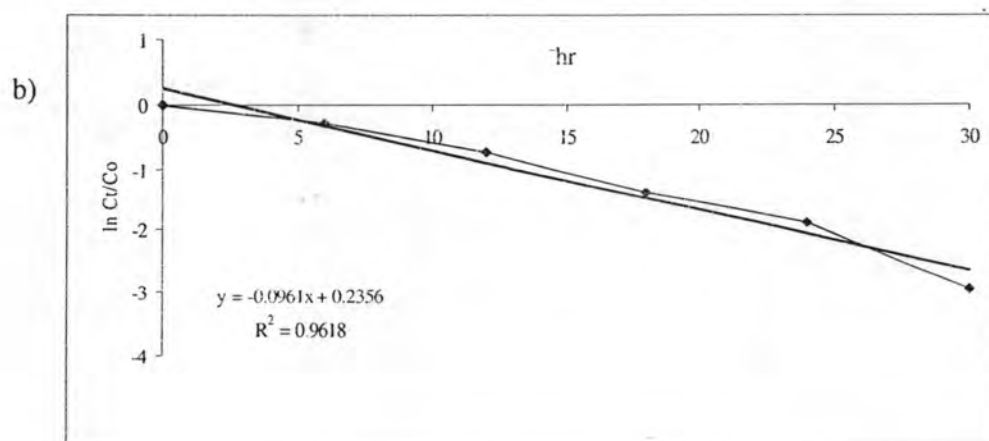
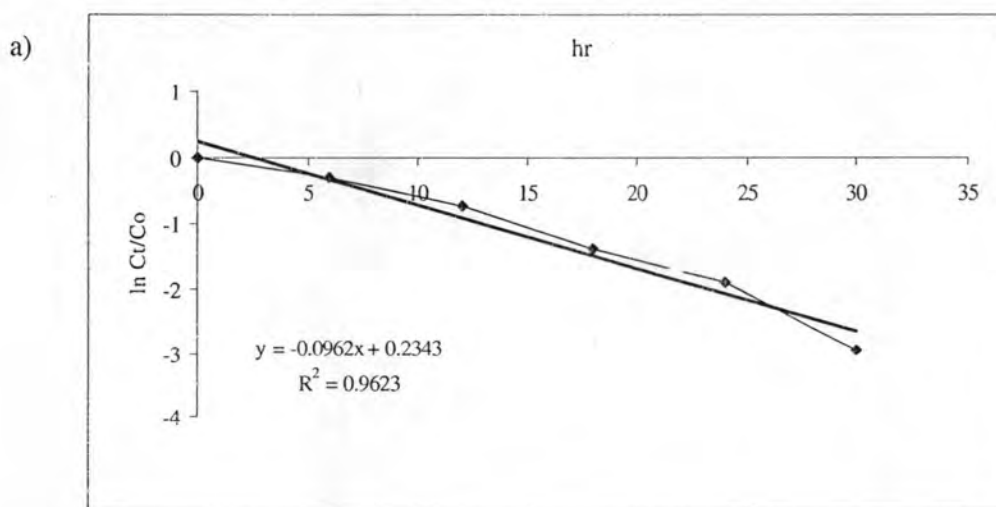
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Ct/Co* = Average Ct/Co

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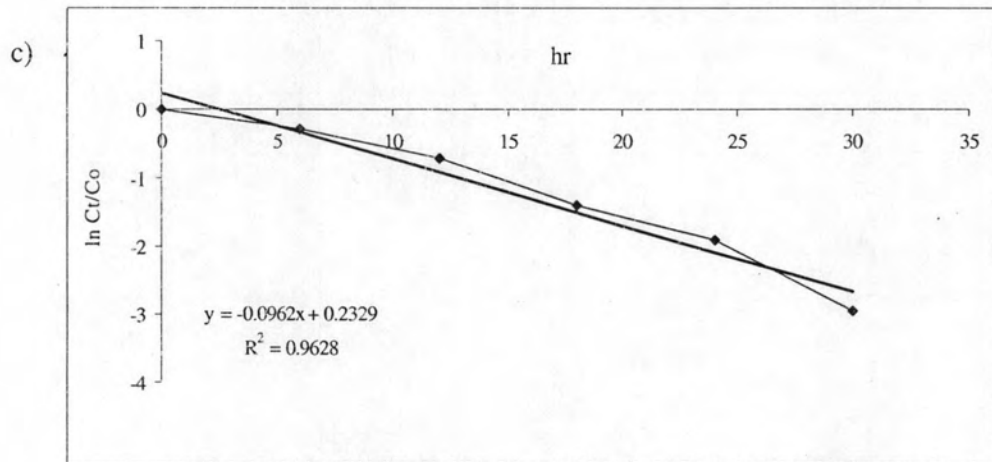


Figure C-30 Calculation of first order degradation rate constant of MT using Strain MT 3/500 at an initial MT concentration of 500.0 mg/l (a for $\ln C_t/C_0^*$, b for $\ln C_t_1/C_{0_1}$ and c for $\ln C_t_2/C_{0_2}$)

Table C-60 First order degradation rate constants and standard deviation

K1	R1	K2	R2	K*	R*	SD
0.10	0.96	0.10	0.96	0.10	0.96	0.00

APPENDIX D

16S rRNA Gene Sequences of isolated MT-degrading bacteria.

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