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Enhanced detoxification of Cr<sup>6+</sup> by *Shewanella oneidensis via* adsorption on spherical and flower-like manganese ferrite nanostructures

The integrated adsorption and bio-reduction method can safely remove highly toxic  $Cr^{6+}$ . Adding  $Mn_{0.2}{}^{2+}Fe_{2.8}{}^{3+}O_4$  nanoparticles to *S. oneidensis* MR-1 enhanced the bio-reduction of  $Cr^{6+}$  2.66 times compared to the presence of the bacteria alone. This work provides a cost-effective method for removing  $Cr^{6+}$  with minimum sludge production.



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