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Studies on the Disinfection and Removal of Biofilms by Ozone Water Using an Artificial Microbial Biofilm System 人工微生物バイオフィルムシステムを用いたオゾン水によるバイオフィルムの消毒と除去に関する研究 Mariko Tachikawa, Kenzo Yamanaka & Katsuhiko Nakamuro

## Abstract

Inactivation rates of the biofilms of *P. fluorescence* and *P. aeruginosa* established on a small slide glass in ozone water (0.9–3.2 mg/L, 1–20 min) were determined in a batch or flow-through system. The effects of ozone water on the biofilm matrices were defined clearly *in situ* by confocal laser scanning microscopy. These results indicate that ozone is an effective biocide against biofilms and it can remove exopolysaccharides in the biofilm matrices. However, the effective concentration of ozone for disinfection of biofilms varied with the biofilms formed, mainly due to reactions of ozone with constituents of the biofilms.

オゾン水 (0.9 から 3.2 mg/L で、 $1\sim20$  分) 中で小さなスライドガラス上で確立された P. fluorescence ( $\vee_2$ - $\wedge_1$ - $\vee_1$ - $\vee_2$ - $\vee_3$ - $\vee_4$ - $\vee_5$ - $\vee$ 

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