

3D Porous dimensionally stable anode-integrated particulate electrode-electrochemical filtering system for advanced treatment of cytostatics-containing water (3DSAPECYT)

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The development of improved innovative technology and process for water treatment represents a prerequisite condition within the context of the circular economy, considering its fundamental principles focus on reduce, reuse and recycle in order to close the loops of the water use cycle.

Objectives of the project consists of:

1. Synthesis and characterization of new porous dimensionally stable anodes through spin coating and hydrothermal techniques.
2. Development of new filtering composition within fluidized bed as particulate electrode based on activated carbon (mature technology) / Romanian zeolite (natural material) / manganese sand (depleted filtering waste generated in the drinking water treatment technology using manganese containing groundwater source).
3. Fabrication of an innovative *three-dimensional (3D) Porous Dimensionally Stable Anode-integrated Particulate Electrode-Electrochemical Filtering System (3D-PDSA-PE-EFS)* for advanced treatment of cytostatics containing water.
4. Validation and integration of *3D-PDSA-PE-EFS* system within advanced surface water treatment technology.

The *scope* of the present project is to develop an innovative three-dimensional (3D) Porous Dimensionally Stable Anode-integrated Particulate Electrode-Electrochemical Filtering System (*3D-PDSA-PE-EFS*) for advanced water treatment, which will be validated at the lab-scale for advanced treatment of cytostatics containing water, starting from *TRL-2* and reaching *TRL-4* in 24 months. The system (*3D-PDSA-PE-EFS*) will be flexible and enable for an advanced treatment of water/wastewater characterized by a wide range of contaminants (organics and inorganics) by combination of advanced electrooxidation process (AEOP) with adsorption/catalysis (A/C) process within one reactor.

