

aquatic organisms exposed to the treated effluent. This suggests that the microbial activity effectively metabolized organic pollutants, resulting in a less toxic effluent. Additionally, the biodegradation process may have facilitated the degradation of complex organic molecules into simpler, less harmful compounds. Similarly, ozonation proved to be an effective method for reducing toxicity in the industrial textile effluent. The oxidative properties of ozone facilitated the breakdown of organic pollutants, leading to a decrease in toxicity levels. The generation of reactive oxygen species during ozonation likely contributed to the degradation of toxic compounds, resulting in a safer effluent.

Comparing the two treatment methods, it was observed that ozonation generally resulted in a more rapid reduction in toxicity compared to biodegradation. This could be attributed to the faster reaction kinetics of ozone with organic pollutants, as well as the ability of ozonation to target a broader range of contaminants. However, biodegradation may offer long-term benefits in terms of sustainability and cost-effectiveness, as it relies on natural microbial processes. Furthermore, the study highlighted the importance of considering the potential formation of by-products during treatment processes. While both biodegradation and ozonation effectively reduced toxicity, there is a need to assess the formation of secondary pollutants to ensure the overall environmental safety of the treated effluent [6-10].

Conclusion

In conclusion, the findings of this study demonstrate the effectiveness of both biodegradation and ozonation in reducing the toxicity of effluent while