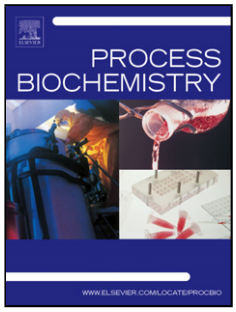

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Abstract

To improve anaerobic digestibility of waste activated sludge (WAS), a novel treatment was explored by a plant-derived biosurfactant (saponin biosurfactant (SB)). SB showed positive effects on WAS hydrolysis and acidogenesis with increasing concentration, but was insignificant at dosage > 0.20 g SB /g total suspended solids (TSS). Soluble protein