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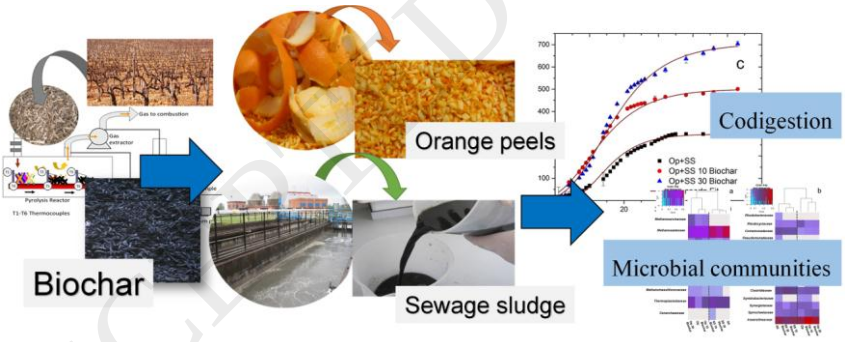
Graphical abstract



Highlights

- Biochar had a positive influence on digestion of sludge and orange peels waste
- Eubacterial populations were more sensitive than archaeal to biochar addition
- Biochar provides higher surface area favoured adhesion and growth of microorganisms