Chemical Engineering



**Research fields:** Environmental Biotechnology, Biochemical Engineering, **Applied Microbiology, Bioenergy and Biofuel Technology** 

## | Production and applications of biosurfactants



(without hemolytic activity) **Bacillus pumilus CA20** 

Serratia marcescens No.167

(with hemolytic activity)





Emulsion activity of biosurfactants



Surfactin products

Olive oil degradation by biosurfactant-producing bacteria

#### Т Converting wastes to clean energy (H<sub>2</sub>) Granular sludge



(× 150)



(x 10k)

EVA immobilized cells

#### Biohydrogen production





(× 3.5k)

 $d_p=3-5 \text{ mm}$ 

#### Bioreactor design for bioH<sub>2</sub> production

Granular sludge

Activated carbon carriers

Granular sludge bed

Photosynthetic bacteria

### Strategies for bioenergy production



# **I** Application of lipase-producing bacteria for food waste treatment



Sreening and identification of lipase-producing isolates

Acidic lipase-producing strain Burkholderia sp. (SEM)

# I Innovative bioremediation technology with plants and symbiotic rhizobia

Mimosa sp.

Ralstonia taiwanensis

Phenol-degradation tests



# **I** Molecular biological applications in heavy-metal biotreatment and biosensors



Overproduction of recombinant metallothionein (MT) proteins in *E. coli* 



Metal-binding protein MerP as a metal biosensor