

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL OF FISH MEAL & OIL INDUSTRY USING BIO-FILTERS

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Abstract: The fish oil extraction industry plays a critical role in providing essential omega-3 fatty acids and other valuable compounds to consumers worldwide. However, this process often generates toxic and noxious odors due to dimethylamine (DMA) and trimethylamine (TMA) gases, which pose serious ecological and socio-environmental problems and are considered strong environmental pollutants. This project aims to reduce the noxious odor emissions from the fish meal and oil extraction industry by introducing a novel approach using odor-reducing agents such as acetic acid, lactic acid, and activated charcoal as a bio-filters. The research aims to improve the overall quality of final products while addressing environmental concerns. The findings contribute to the development of sustainable practices in the industry, promoting efficient and eco-friendly fish processing.

Key words: omega-3 fatty acids, toxic and noxious odors, noxious odor emissions, activated charcoal as a bio-filters.

I. INTRODUCTION

Fish tissues are rendered in order to extract the precious oil, which is high in omega-3 fatty acids and other beneficial substances. This technique can be problematic for the workers as well as the neighboring community because it frequently generates offensive and sometimes dangerous aromas into the surrounding area.

These smells are strong and poisonous, which can make it difficult to comply with environmental regulations and lower the general standard of living in the neighborhoods that surround fish processing plants.

Our project's reaction to this problem centers on putting in place a complex plan to lessen the harmful aromas that fish oil extraction tanks emit. The main goal is to provide an efficient and practical approach that can be easily incorporated into current processing facilities without sacrificing quality.

II. OBJECTIVES

- a. To evaluate the effectiveness of activated charcoal in reducing noxious odors during fish meal & oil extraction as a bio- filters.
- b. To determine the practical applicability of these odor-reducing agents within the fish processing industry.
- c. To improve the working environment for overall quality of life in the areas surrounding of the fish processing facilities and pose environmental compliance challenges.
- d. To ensure compliance with environmental regulations by reducing odor emissions.
- e. To enhance the quality of life for communities located near fish processing facilities by minimizing the impact of noxious odors.

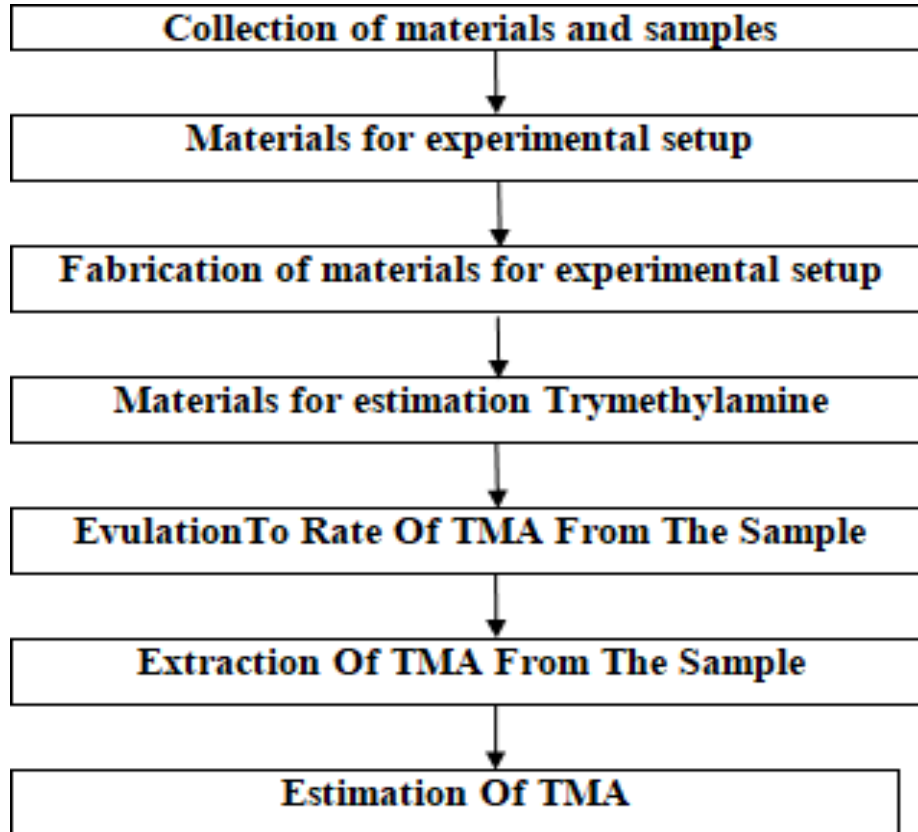
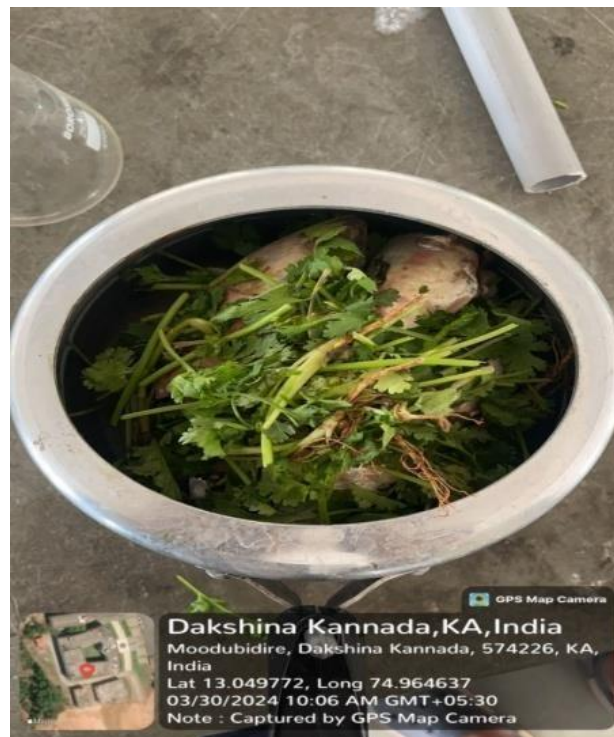
III. METHODOLOGY**IV. DETAILS OF THE SAMPLE**

Figure 1: Raw material – Fish & Green leaves



Figure 2: Extracted Sample from the steam without filter media



Figure 3: Extracted Sample from the steam using coconut charcoal as a filter media

V. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Retention time, peak shape, peak height, and area under the curve are typical features of the trimethylamine peak in the chromatograph. The amount of time it takes for trimethylamine to elute from the chromatographic column and arrive at the detector is known as the retention time. Information regarding the effectiveness of the chromatographic separation process can be obtained from peak shape and resolution.

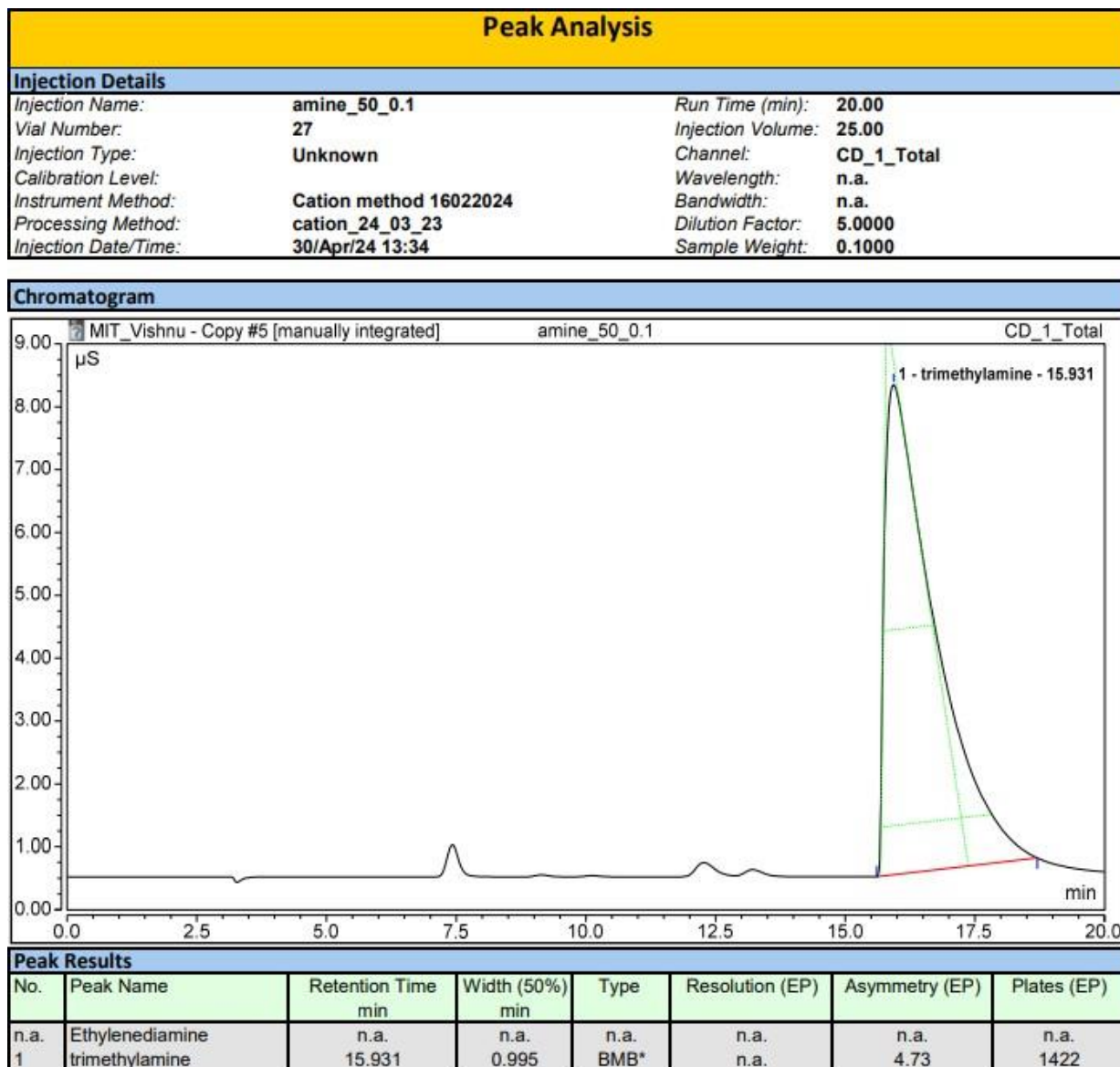


Figure 4: Standard sample trimethylamine of peak graph

Extracted Sample from the steam using coconut charcoal as a filter media and testing the sample in ion chromatograph. Retention time, peak shape, peak height, and area under the curve are typical features of the amine peak in the chromatograph.

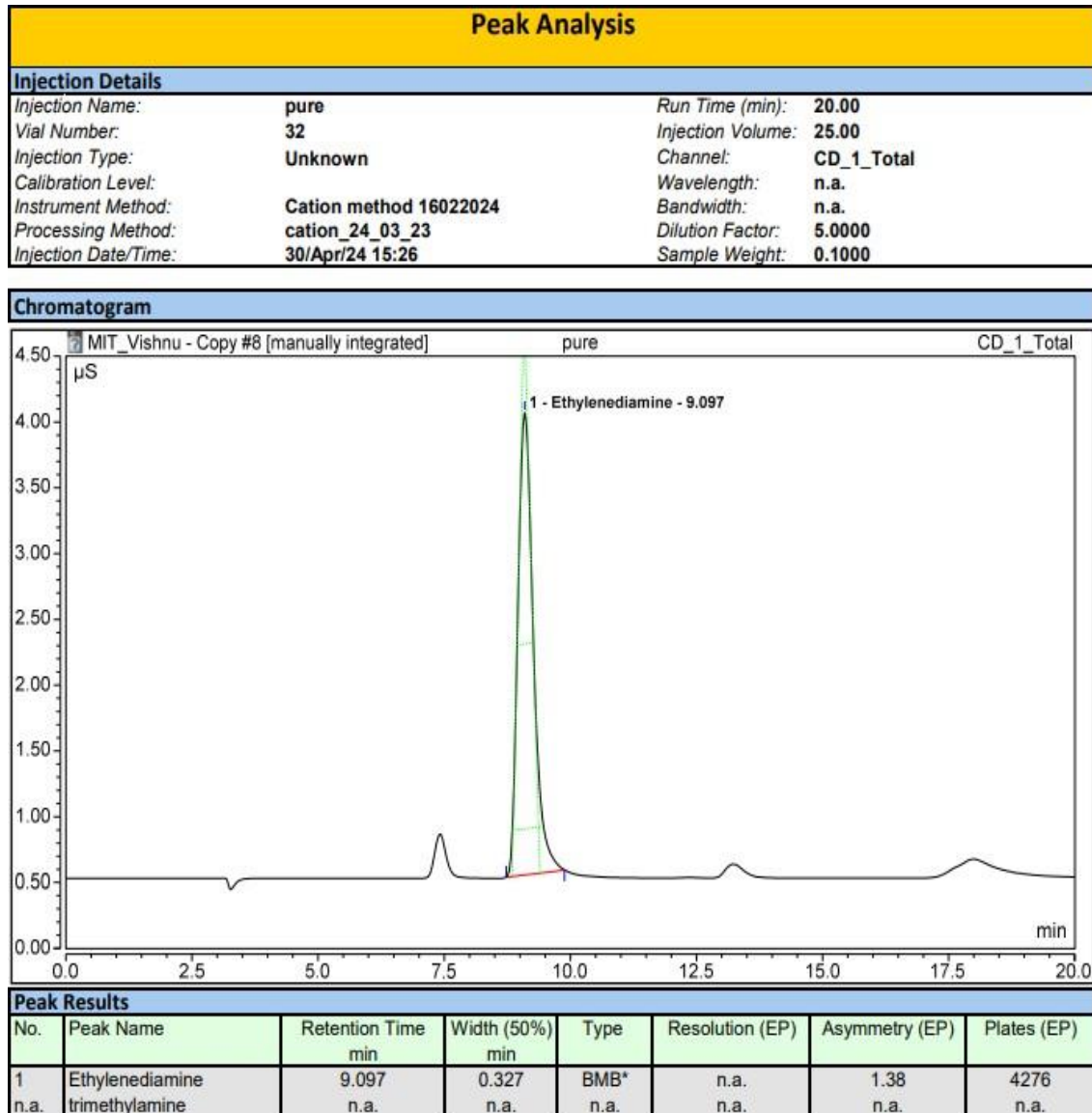


Figure 5: Pure sample peak graph

Extracted Sample from the steam without filter media and testing the sample in ion chromatograph. Retention time, peak shape, peak height, and area under the curve are typical features of the amine peak in the chromatograph.

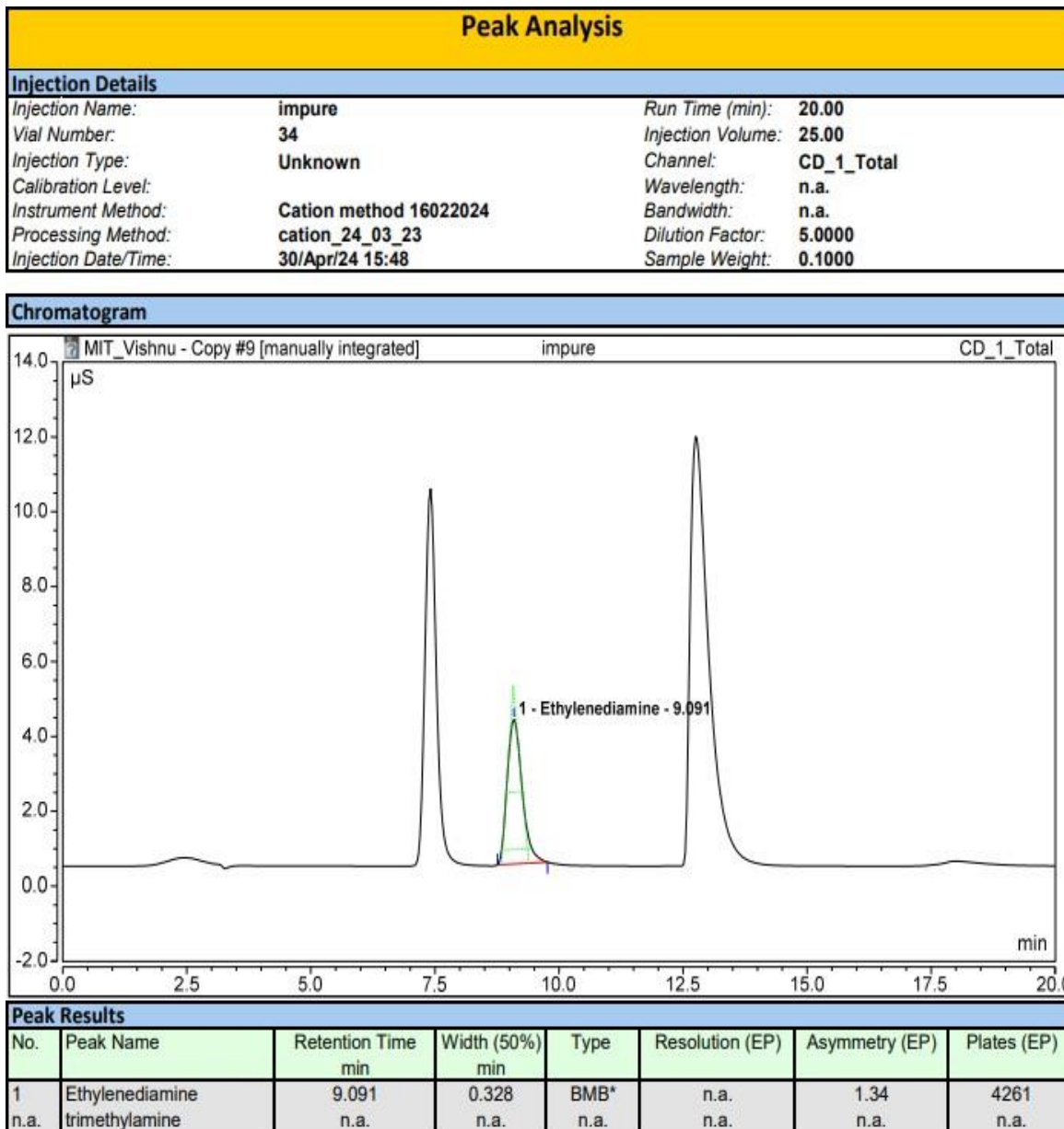
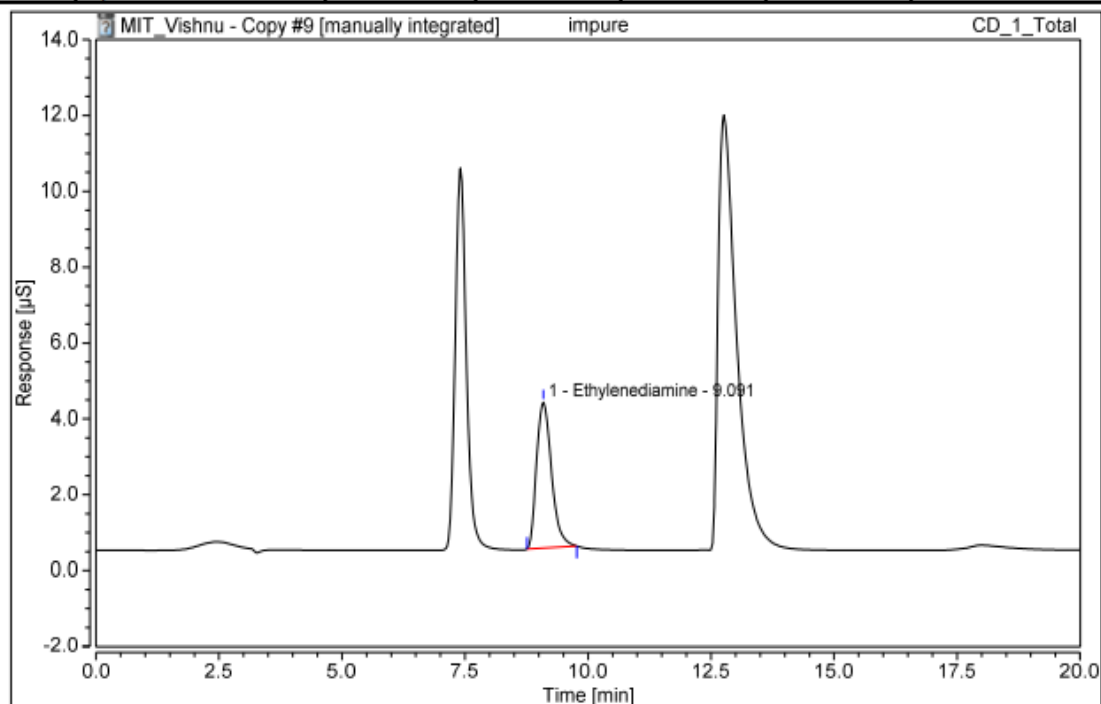


Figure 6: Impure sample peak graph

Summary of the samples

Summary							
Sequence Details							
Name:	MIT_Vishnu - Copy	Created On:	01/Apr/24 14:36:56				
Directory:	external	Created By:	NITK IC				
Data Vault:	ChromeleonLocal	Updated On:	09/May/24 13:38:51				
No. of Injections:	9	Updated By:	NITK IC				
By Component		Ethylenediamine					
No.	Injection Name	Ret.Time min CD_1_Total	Area μS*min CD_1_Total	Height μS CD_1_Total	Amount CD_1_Total	Rel.Area % CD_1_Total	Peak Type CD_1_Total
1	amine 1	9.067	0.189	0.542	10.034	100.00	BMB*
2	amine 2	8.797	0.368	1.115	19.932	100.00	BMB*
3	amine 3	8.451	0.551	1.620	30.034	100.00	BMB*
4	blank	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
5	amine 50 0.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
6	amine 50 0.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
7	amine 50 1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
8	pure	9.097	1.253	3.513	3440.045	100.00	BMB*
9	impure	9.091	1.357	3.854	3727.744	100.00	BMB*



From analysis of the samples we got the Ethylenediamine present in the sample which we are extracted from the raw material of Fish and green leaves. Impure sample after testing Ethylenediamine present amount of 3727.744ppm and Pure sample after testing Ethylenediamine present amount of 3440.045ppm. From these results we got the difference of 287.699ppm after using the charcoal as bio filter.

VI. CONCLUSIONS

The fish processing industry is confronted with persistent and noxious odours during the fish meal & oil extraction process. These odours create adverse working conditions for overall quality of life in the areas surrounding of the fish processing facilities and pose environmental compliance challenges. Communities near fish processing plants are negatively impacted by the foul odours, leading to decreased quality of life.

Current odour control methods may be inadequate and environmentally unfriendly. This project aims to address these issues by assessing the viability of activated charcoal as odour-reducing agents in the fish meal & oil extraction process. This project aims to reduce the noxious odour emissions from the fish meal and oil extraction industry by introducing a novel approach using odour-reducing agent activated charcoal as a bio-filters.

The research aims to study encompasses evaluating the effectiveness of activated charcoal in reducing toxic odors from fish meal & oil extraction. It will involve laboratory experiments and field trials to assess their practical applicability in the fish/rubber/tannery/agriculture/Paper/pharmaceuticals processing industry, aiming to provide a comprehensive odor mitigation solution

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