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Process for degrading sewage matter and compositions of same

**Abstract**

The present invention is directed to methods of remediating sewage matter, reducing the amount of sludge in sewage and reducing odor-causing matter in sludge. The invention is further directed to compositions having specific genetic characteristics useful in bioremediation of sewage matter and methods of producing same.

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