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- Provides a detailed overview of biocorrosion and the different scientific and/or industrial problems related to microbially induced corrosion
- Introduces a variety of investigative techniques and methodologies that are employed in diagnosing and evaluating microbially induced corrosion
- Includes case studies on: biodeterioration of building materials; biocorrosion issues associated with diesel and biofuels; marine biocorrosion; corrosion of open recirculating cooling water systems and cooling system components; the effect of H<sub>2</sub>S on steel corrosion

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