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## Supplementary material

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3 Table SI. List of PPCPs studied and their properties

|  | Name                        | Abbreviation | Molecular weight (g·mol <sup>-1</sup> ) | Octanol / water partition coefficient |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|---|---------------------------------------|
|  | Benzophenone <sup>1</sup>   | BP           | 182.222                                 | 3.18                                  |
|  | Benzophenone-3 <sup>2</sup> | BP-3         | 228.247                                 | 3.79                                  |
|  | Carbamazepine <sup>3</sup>  | CBZ          | 236.274                                 | 2.45                                  |
|  | Caffeine <sup>4</sup>       | CF           | 194.194                                 | -0.07                                 |

4 <sup>1,25</sup>,5 <sup>2,26</sup>,6 <sup>3,27</sup>,7 <sup>4,28</sup>,

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19 Table SII. List of target ions ( $m/z$ ) of compounds used for analysis

| Analyte | Target Ion, $m/z$ |
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| BP      | 105               |
| BP-3    | 151               |
| CBZ     | 193               |
| CF      | 194               |

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21 Table SIII. Parameters for river water during phase of biofilm development

| Parameters   | I cycle |         | II cycle |         | III cycle |         | IV cycle |         |
|--|---------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|
|  | I day   | VII day | I day    | VII day | I day     | VII day | I day    | VII day |
| pH   | 8.1     | 8.2     | 8.3      | 7.5     | 8.02      | 8.1     | 8.1      | 8.02    |
| Conductivity, $\mu\text{S}\cdot\text{cm}^{-1}$               | 390     | 396     | 394      | 392     | 377       | 393     | 351      | 342     |
| Temperature, $^{\circ}\text{C}$                              | 17      | 23      | 26.3     | 24.2    | 23.5      | 26      | 19       | 26      |
| KMnO <sub>4</sub> consumption, $\text{mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ | 5.8     | 2.5     | 9        | 6.3     | 14        | 12.6    | 11.4     | 10      |

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24 Table SIV. Results of weathering tests in glass beakers

| Phase of experiment | BP         |                  | BP-3 |                  | CF   |                  | CBZ  |                  |                |
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|                     | Removal, % | Night-day circle | Dark           |
|                     |            | B1               | 83   | 25               | 15   | 54               | 54   | 47               | Not calculated |
| B2                  | 90         | 29               | 7    | 53               | 54   | 51               | 0    | 0                | 0              |

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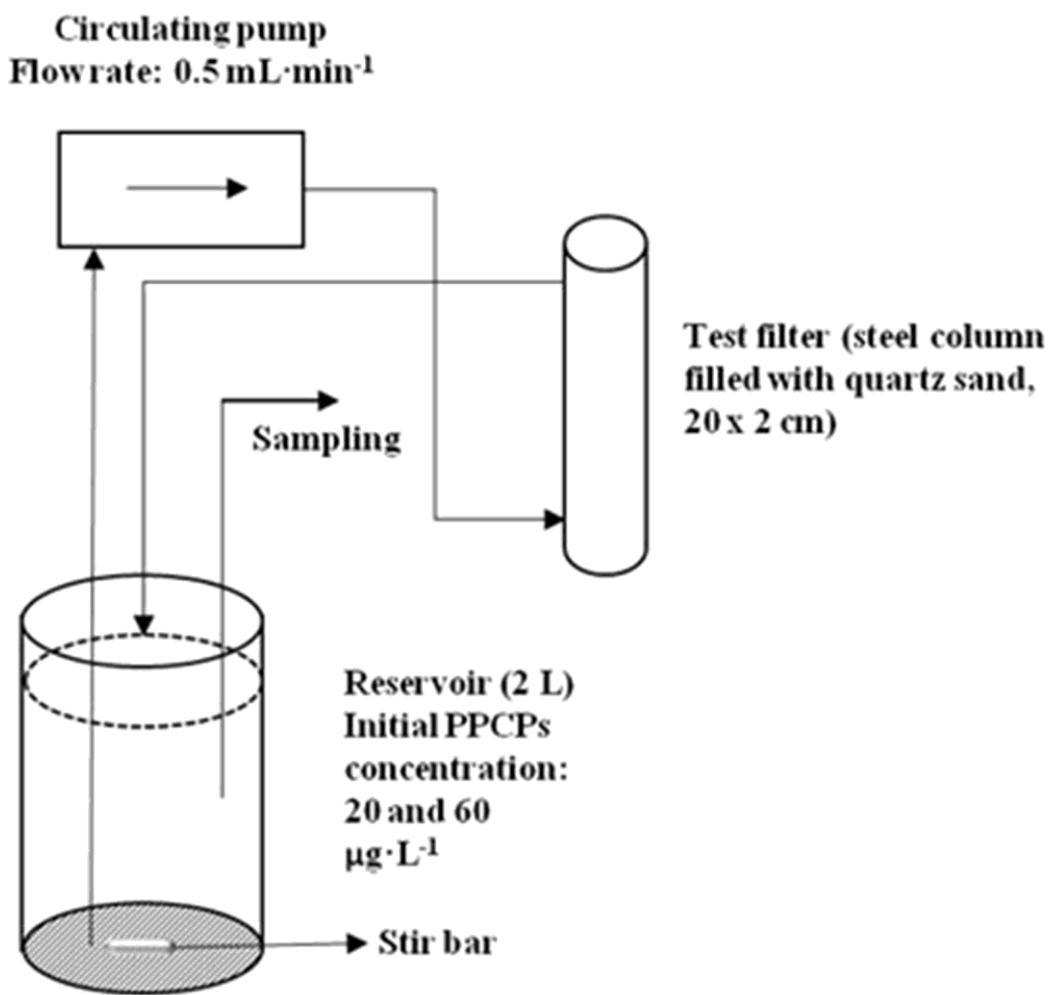
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33 Figure S1. Biologically test filter set-up



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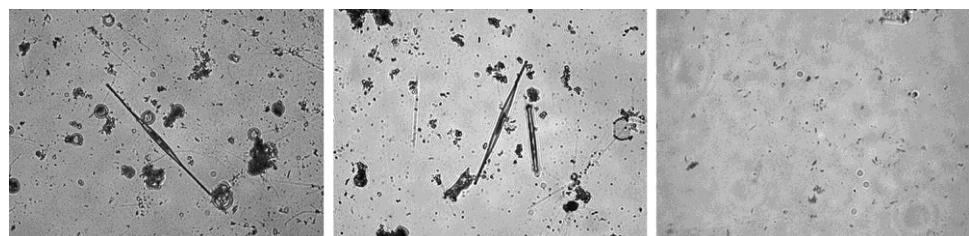
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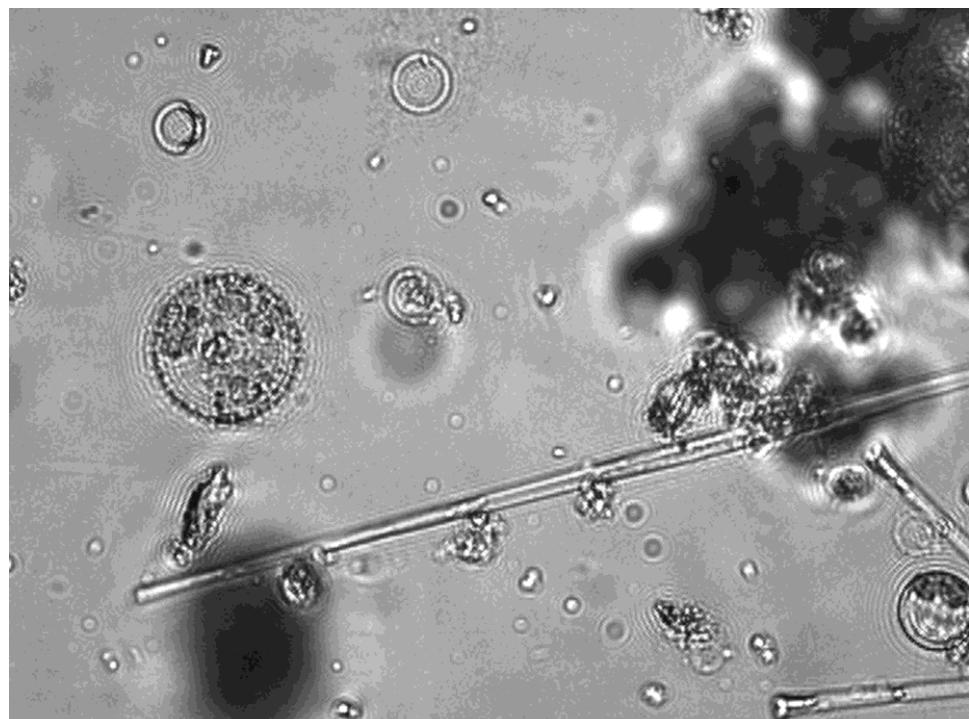
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49      Figure S2. Images of stained samples showing bacteria (coccal and rod forms) and diatoms

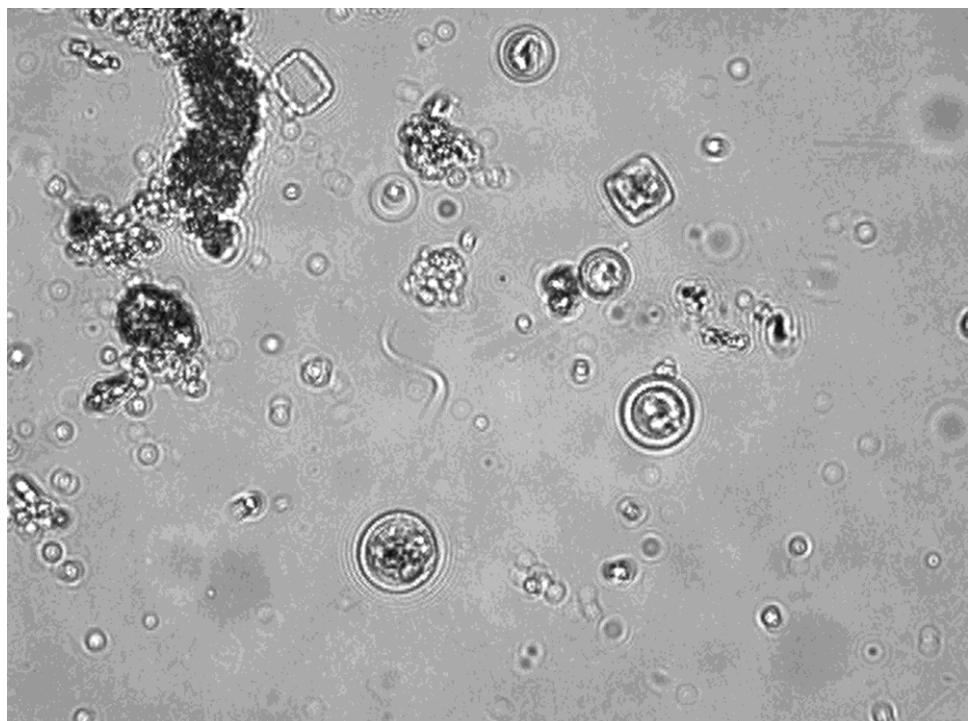
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54      Figure S3. Images of native samples showing diatoms present in the biofilm



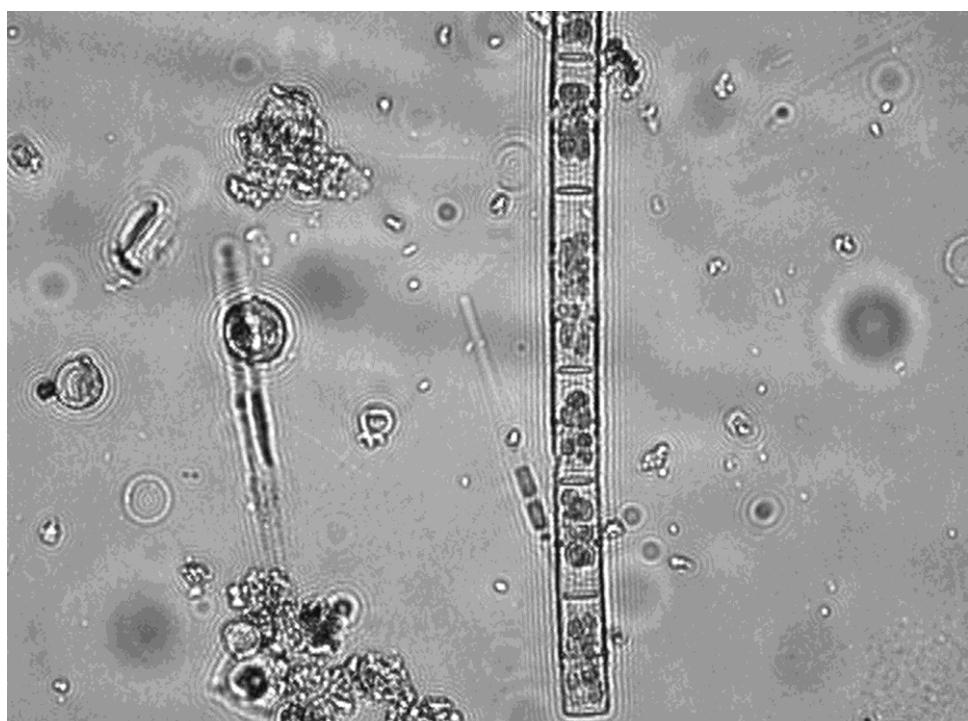
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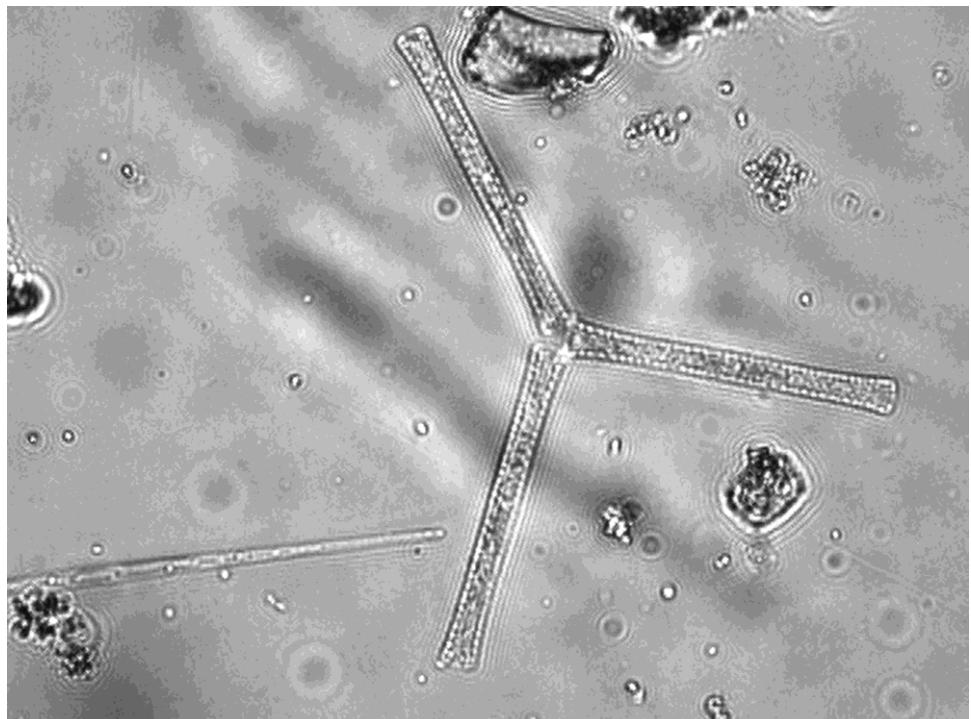


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c) *Melosira* sp.

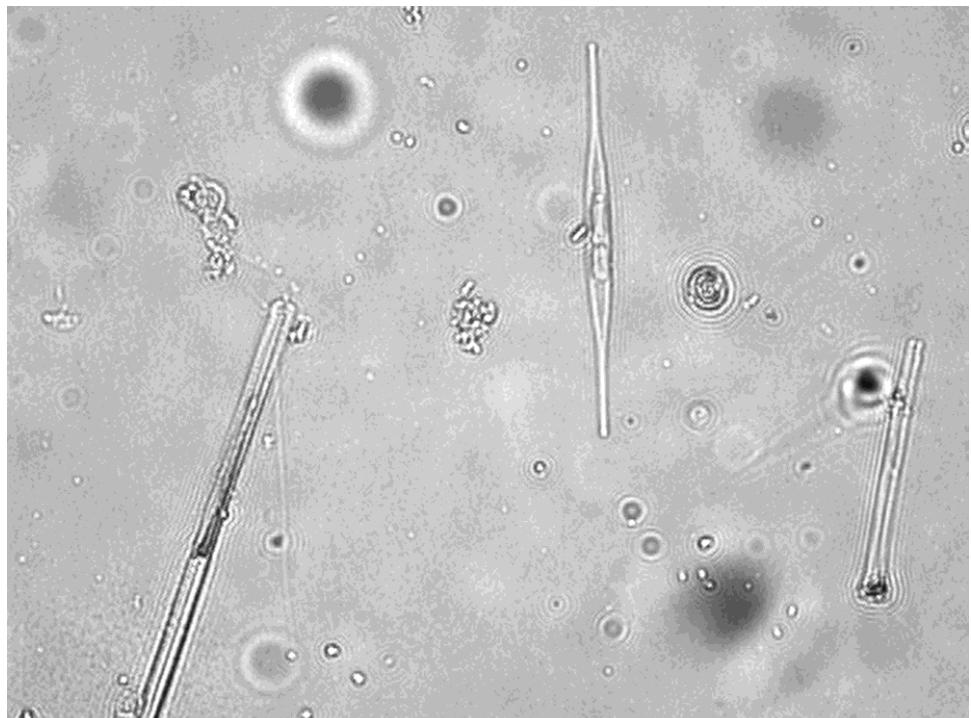
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*d) Asterionella sp.*



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*e) Nitzschia sp.*