



SPEECH INFORMATION (For Conference Program Book)

Topic	Co-culturing <i>Chlorella sorokiniana</i> SU-1 and <i>Shewanella decolorationis</i> NTOU1 to Enhance Photosynthetic Bio-Anode Electron Transfer
Abstract	<p>Given the selection of <i>Chlorella sorokiniana</i> SU-1 and <i>Shewanella decolorationis</i> NTOU1, sole culturing bacteria and co-culturing algae and bacteria were separately tested on the electrochemical-cell anodes, feeding high concentrations of glucose and its metabolites (such as lactate and acetate). The results revealed that with only <i>S. decolorationis</i> NTOU1 inoculated, the highest current output under glucose-supplemented conditions reached 3.91 mA. Upon coculturing with microalgae, both the glucose and acetate degradation rates, and the current output significantly increased. In the glucose-fed experiment, after inoculating <i>C. sorokiniana</i> SU-1, the current sharply increased to 2.6 mA within 10 h. Even after a glucose depletion at 42 h, the current continued to rise to 6.35 mA. In the acetate-fed group, the current increased from 0.48 to 0.54 mA due to microalgal inclusion. Light source control experiments revealed a positive correlation between current generation and light availability, suggesting that photosynthesis benefits power generation. Cyclic voltammetry analysis under glucose-fed conditions showed that 22 h after <i>C. sorokiniana</i> SU-1 inclusion, the O₂ reduction current disappeared, indicating a O₂-blocking effect provided by the symbiotic biofilms, thereby enhancing the anodic current. In contrast, in the acetate-fed coculture, a strong reduction signal appeared at -0.2 V (vs. Ag/AgCl) after acetate depleted, which gradually weakened over time. Without any organic substrates, the same signal was observed when either <i>C. sorokiniana</i> SU-1 alone or both microorganisms were inoculated. Further experiments indicated that this substance is an irreversible reductant, not an O₂ or photosensitive compound, and may react with glucose or be consumed by microbes acquiring additional electron donors to enhance anodic reactions. The fluorescence and scanning-electron microscopy images revealed that <i>Shewanella</i> and <i>Chlorella</i> tend to aggregate and stack on the carbon felt fibers. <i>Shewanella</i> was observed to adhere to the surface of <i>Chlorella</i>, indicating their co-growth in the form of a structured biofilm.</p> <p>Keywords: <i>Chlorella sorokiniana</i> SU-1、<i>Shewanella decolorationis</i> NTOU1、Electrochemistry</p>

