

Supporting information

**A Multi-Phase Electrode Microbial Fuel Cell System that
Simultaneously Converts Organics Coexisting in Water and Sediment
Phases into Electricity**

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Summary

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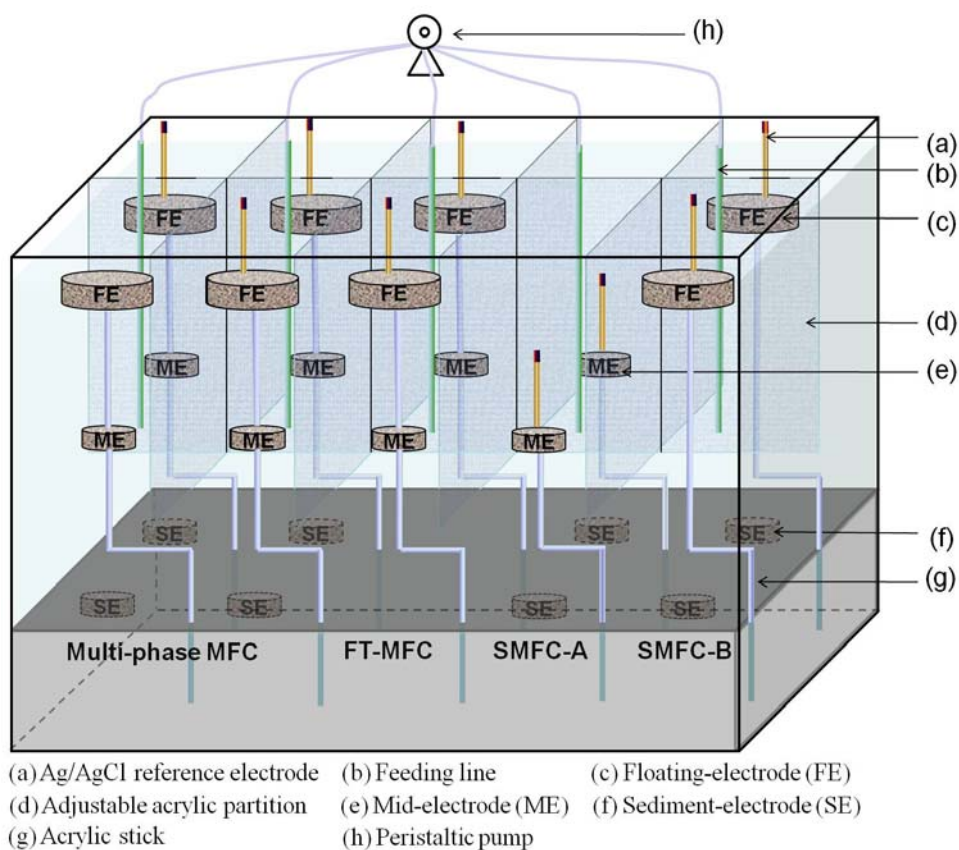
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FIGURE S1. Multi-phase MFC operation system containing control sets of MFCs: four multi-phase MFCs and duplicated control MFCs (FT-MFC, SMFC-A, and SMFC-B).



1 **FIGURE S2.** (A): The development of current during continuous acetate supply at C₃₃₀;
 2 (B): changes of DO at C₃₃₀.

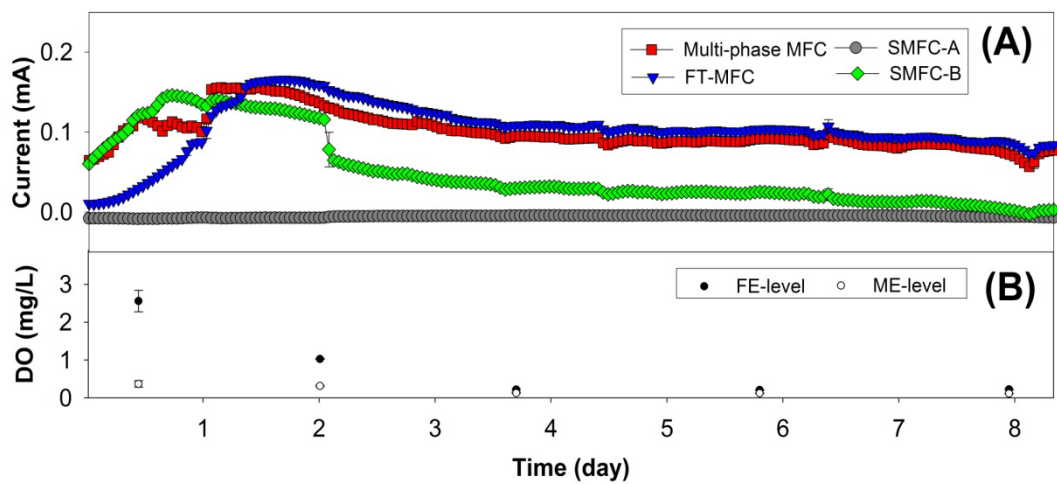
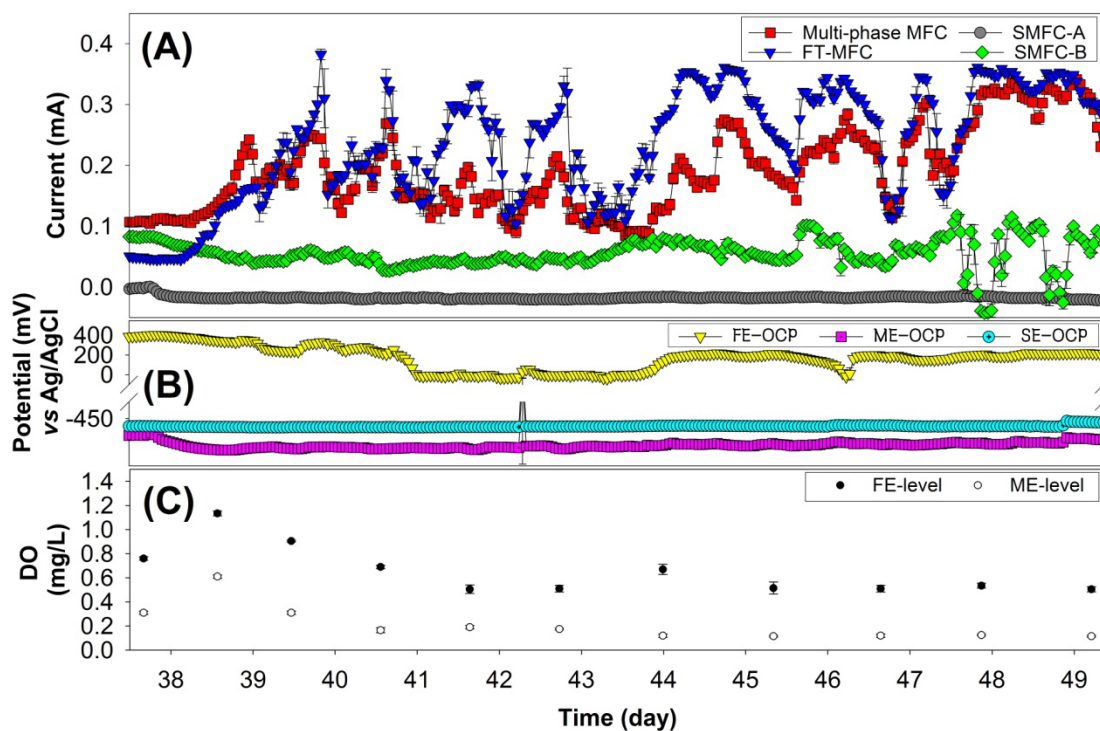


FIGURE S3. (A): The development of current of MFCs under continuous acetate supply at C_{188} ; (B) equilibrium potentials of FE, ME, and SE during operation at C_{188} ; (C): changes of DO at ME and FE during operation at C_{188} .



1 **FIGURE S4.** The effect of exposing 1.27 cm of FE to the atmosphere during
 2 continuous acetate supply at C₃₃₀.

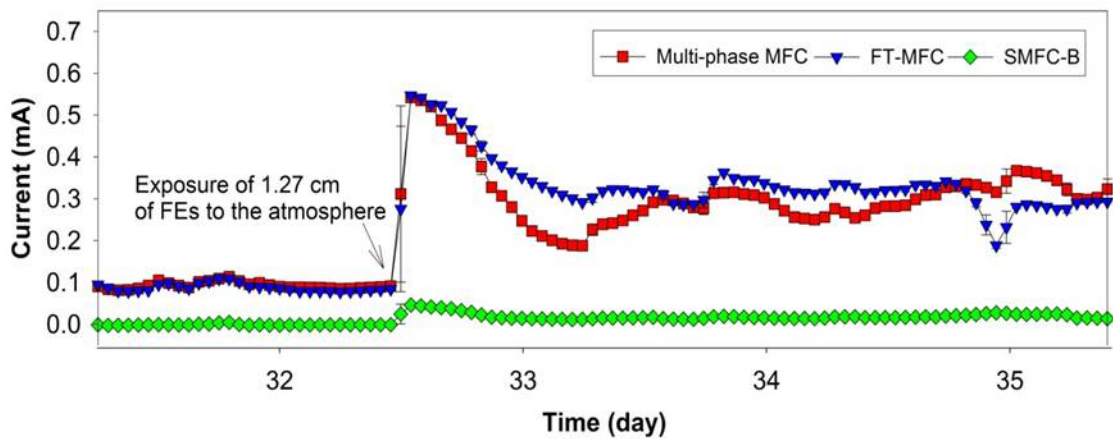


TABLE S1. The total coulombs (C) of MFCs and coulombic sums (FT-MFC & SMFC-A, FT-MFC & SMFC-B) are illustrated, integrated over days based on the currents obtained during continuous acetate supply at C₃₃₀ and C₁₈₈.

<i>Operation Mode</i>	<i>FT-MFC (C)</i>	<i>SMFC-A (C)</i>	<i>SMFC-B (C)</i>	<i><u>Multi-phase</u> <u>MFC (C)</u></i>	<i>Sum of SMFC-B & FT-MFC (C)</i>	<i>Sum of SMFC-A & FT-MFC (C)</i>
Continuous (C ₃₃₀)	737.0	-39.4	388.0	712.0	1130.0	698.3
Continuous (C ₁₈₈)	2420.0	-178.0	567.0	1970.0	2990.0	2240.0