

**Supercapacitive Microbial Fuel Cell: Characterization and analysis for improved charge storage/delivery performance**

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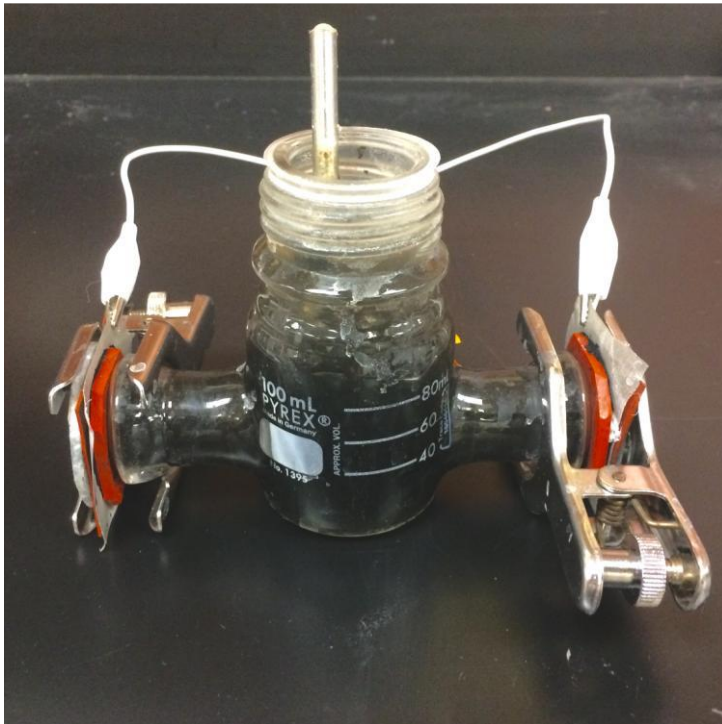
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**Figure S1. SC-MFC device.**

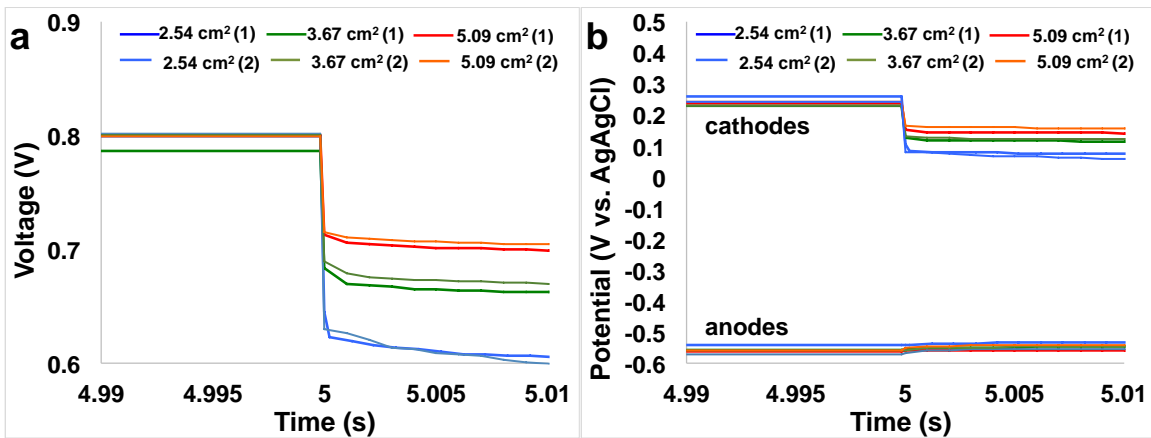


Figure S2. Cell voltage (a) and electrode potential (b) profiles under 10 ms pulses at 3 mA for SC-MFCs with different cathode area.

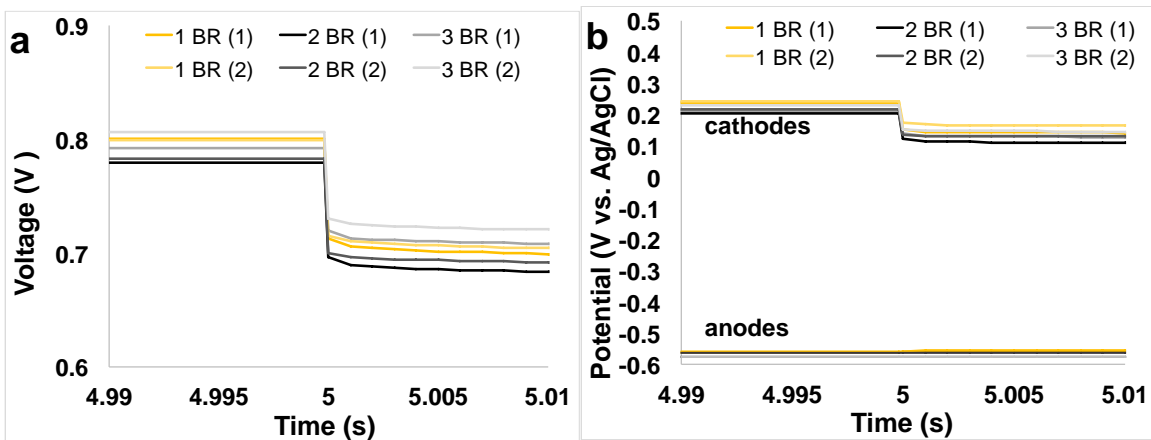


Figure S3. Cell voltage (a) and electrode potential (b) profiles under 10 ms pulses at 3 mA for SC-MFCs with different anode area.

**Table S1.  $P_{\max}$ ,  $P_{\text{pulse}}$  (2 s),  $P_{\text{pulse}}$  (10 ms) of different SC-MFCs with different anode and cathode areas.**

n. anode brush	Anode brush area cm <sup>2</sup>	Cathode area cm <sup>2</sup>	$P_{\max}$ mW	$P_{\max}$ W m <sup>-3</sup>	$P_{\max}$ W m <sup>-2</sup>
1	9	2.54	2.65±0.05	21.2±0.4	10.4±0.2
1	9	3.67	4.1±0.1	32.64±0.8	11.1±0.27
1	9	5.09	5.58±0.08	44.6±0.64	11.0±0.16
1	9	5.09	5.58±0.09	44.6±0.64	6.2±0.09
2	18	5.09	5.68±0.08	45.4±0.72	3.16±0.05
3	27	5.09	6.1±0.27	48±2.16	2.2±0.1

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1	9	2.54	1.38±0.07	11±0.56	5.43±0.28
1	9	3.67	2.0±0.13	16±1.04	5.31±0.35
1	9	5.09	2.5±0.25	20±2	4.93±0.49
1	9	5.09	2.5±0.25	20±3	2.79±0.28
2	18	5.09	2.9±0.15	23±1.2	1.61±0.08
3	27	5.09	3.53±0.09	28.2±0.72	1.31±0.03

n. anode brush	Anode brush area cm <sup>2</sup>	Cathode area cm <sup>2</sup>	$P_{\text{pulse}}$ (10 ms) mW	$P_{\text{pulse}}$ (10 ms) W m <sup>-3</sup>	$P_{\text{pulse}}$ (10 ms) W m <sup>-2</sup>
1	9	2.54	2.3±0.13	19±1.04	9.2±0.51
1	9	3.67	3.63±0.09	29±0.72	9.9±0.25
1	9	5.09	5.1±0.21	41±1.68	10.1±0.41
1	9	5.09	5.1±0.22	41±1.68	5.7±0.23
2	18	5.09	5.6±0.11	44±0.88	3. ±0.06
3	27	5.09	6.0±0.16	48±1.28	2.23±0.06