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Abstract

Microbes can generate electricity in microbial fuel cells and transform contaminants in nature, utilizing extracellular electron transfer (EET). Fungi exist widely in environment but few studies have concerned an associated EET mechanism and so their application is limited. In this study electrochemical techniques were employed to study the extracellular reduction capability of fungi using a representative model *viz.* *Pachysolen tannophilus*; a solid electrode and soluble Cr(VI) were used as extracellular electron acceptors. Despite a thick cell wall, the yeast was proved to be electrochemically active and an obvious redox peak was observed at -0.41 V in

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