

Degradation of diclofenac in urine by electro-permanganate process driven by microbial fuel cells

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Table S1 Compositions of mineral element

Composition	Chemical Formula	Concentration (g L ⁻¹)
Manganese sulfate	MnSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	0.5
Friglycollamic acid	C ₆ H ₉ NO ₆	1.5
Magnesium sulfate	MgSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	3
Cobalt chloride	CoCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O	0.1
Calcium chloride	CaCl ₂	0.1
Sodium chloride	NaCl	1
Ferric sulfate	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	0.1
Zinc sulfate	ZnSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	0.1
Copper sulfate	CuSO ₄ ·5H ₂ O	0.01
Boric acid	H ₃ BO ₃	0.01
Sodium molybdate	Na ₂ MoO ₄ ·2H ₂ O	0.01
Potassium aluminum sulfate	AlK(SO ₄) ₂ ·12H ₂ O	0.01

Table S2 Compositions of vitamin solution

Composition	Chemical formula	Concentration (mg L ⁻¹)
Vitamin B-2	C ₁₇ H ₂₀ N ₄ O ₆	5
Lipoic acid	C ₈ H ₁₄ O ₂ S ₂	5
Vitamin B-3	C ₆ H ₅ NO ₂	5
Vitamin B-1	C ₁₂ H ₁₆ N ₄ OS·HCl	5
Vitamin B-5	C ₉ H ₁₇ NO ₅	5
4-aminobenzoic acid	C ₇ H ₇ NO ₂	5
Vitamin H	C ₁₀ H ₁₆ N ₂ O ₃ S	2
Folic acid	C ₁₉ H ₁₉ N ₇ O ₆	2
Vitamin B-6	C ₈ H ₁₂ ClNO ₃	10
Vitamin B-12	C ₆₃ H ₈₈ CoN ₁₄ O ₁₄ P	0.1

Table S3. The comparison of the MFC-PM process with the other methods for the degradation of DCF

System	Reaction conditions	Rection efficiency	<i>k</i> value	Ref
CoFe ₂ O ₄ /oxone system	[DCF] ₀ = 10 mg L ⁻¹ , Initial pH = 5.0	99 % (30 min)	13.8 s ⁻¹	[1]
Photoelectrocatalytic system	[DCF] ₀ = 5 mg L ⁻¹ , Initial pH = 6.23	71.9% (6 h)	0.0036 s ⁻¹	[2]
Pyrite nanoparticles	[DCF] ₀ = 25 mg L ⁻¹ , Initial pH = 3.0	100% (3 min)	0.461 s ⁻¹	[3]
hydrodynamic cavitation in conjunction with UV/TiO ₂ /H ₂ O ₂	[DCF] ₀ = 20 mg L ⁻¹ , Initial pH = 3.0	94.78% (120 min)	1.56 s ⁻¹	[4]
UV-activated persulfate process	[DCF] ₀ = 8.88 mg L ⁻¹ , Initial pH = 6.0	83% (60 min)	5.0×10 ⁻⁴ s ⁻¹	[5]
pulsed corona discharge system	[DCF] ₀ = 5 mg L ⁻¹ , Initial pH = 6.0	100% (10 min)	-	[6]
Fenton reaction system	[DCF] ₀ = 5 mg L ⁻¹ , Initial pH = 4.0	95 % (180 s)	0.164 s ⁻¹	[7]
ultrasonic irradiation	[DCF] ₀ = 14.81 mg L ⁻¹ , Initial pH = 7.0	67% (80 min)	1.79 s ⁻¹	[8]
US/ZnO	[DCF] ₀ = 10 mg L ⁻¹ , Initial pH = 2.0	85% (15 min)	-	[9]
Photoelectro-oxidation	[DCF] ₀ = 10 mg L ⁻¹ , Initial pH = 5.6	85% (2h)	0.0191 s ⁻¹	[10]
MFC-PM	[DCF] ₀ = 17.77 mg L ⁻¹ , Initial pH = 3.0	94.75% (20 min)	9.30 s ⁻¹	This work

Table S4. The reaction kinetics of DCF removal in different PM concentrations, external resistances and water matrices by the MFC-PM process

PM dosages	<i>k</i> value (min⁻¹)	R²
15 µM	0.051	0.85
30 µM	0.138	0.92
45 µM	0.192	0.94
60 µM	0.129	0.93
75 µM	0.390	0.91
External resistances	<i>k</i> value (min⁻¹) (within 3 min)	R²
0 Ω	0.321	0.89
500 Ω	0.319	0.92
2000 Ω	0.279	0.94
5000 Ω	0.243	0.90
Water matrices	<i>k</i> value (min⁻¹)	R²
Tap water	0.106	0.91
Surfaces water	0.083	0.97
Ultrapure water	0.155	0.96

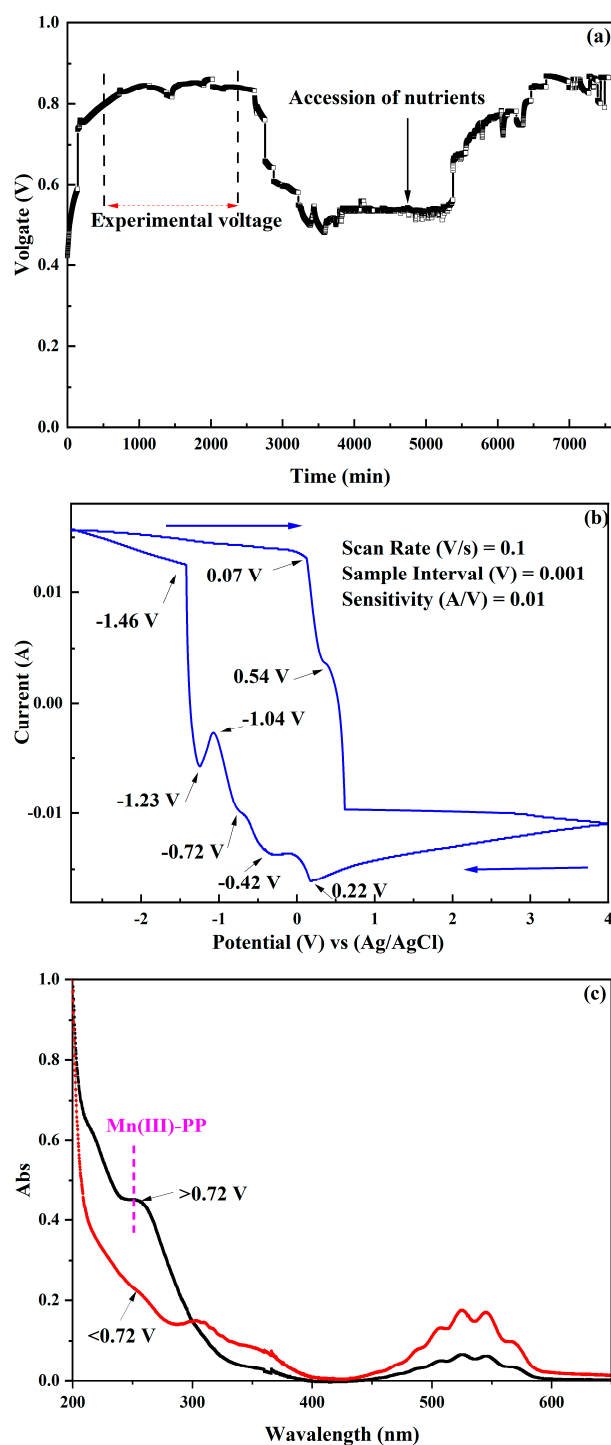


Figure S1. The change of voltage with time (a), cyclic voltammetry curve of PM (b), and UV-vis spectrum of PM under different potentials (c).

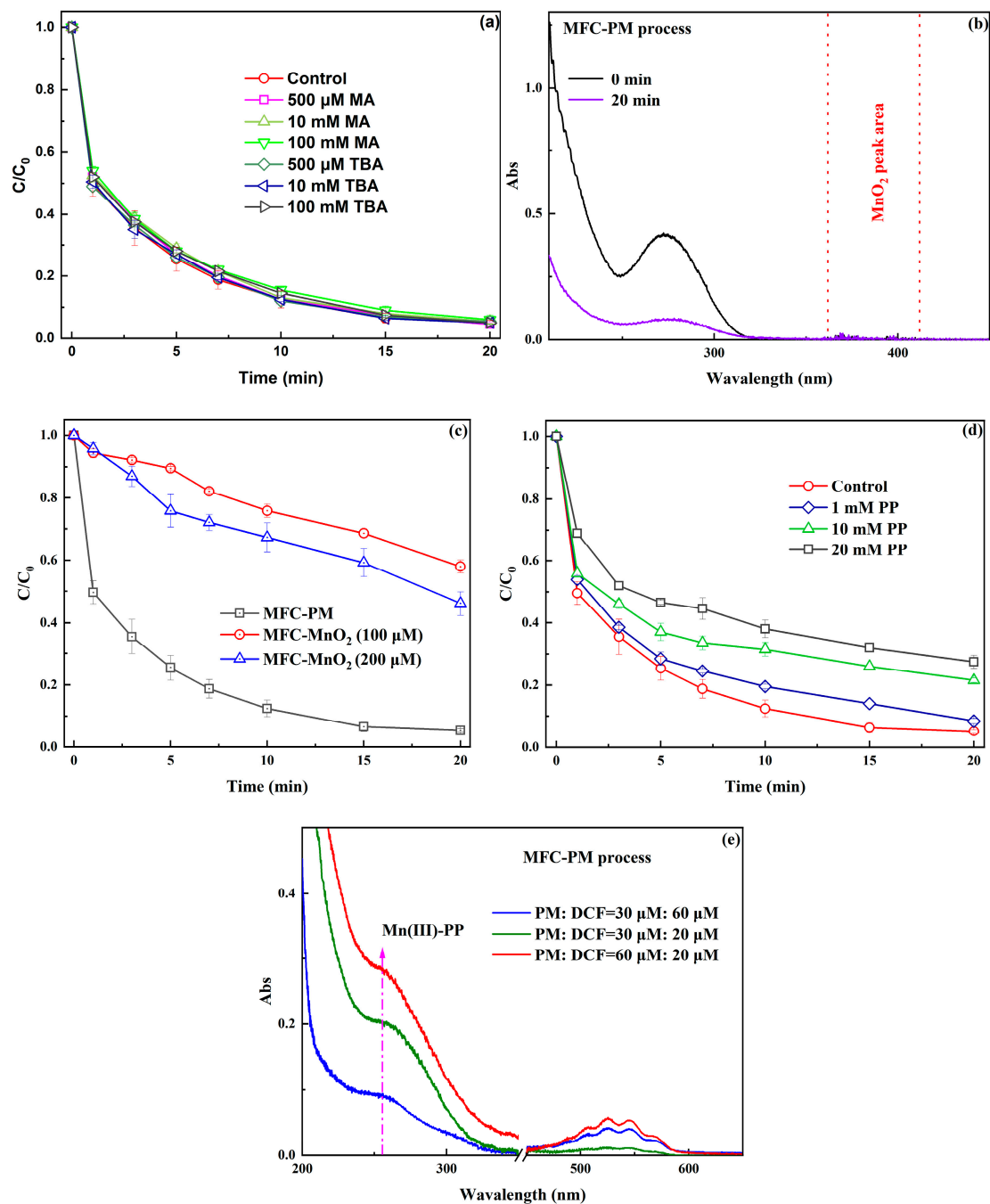


Figure S2. Effect of MA, TBA (a), UV-vis spectra of the the MFC-PM processes (b), effect of MnO₂ (c) and PP (d) on the removal of DCF, and the peaks of Mn(III)aq (e) in different PM/DCF ratios with 10 mM PP.

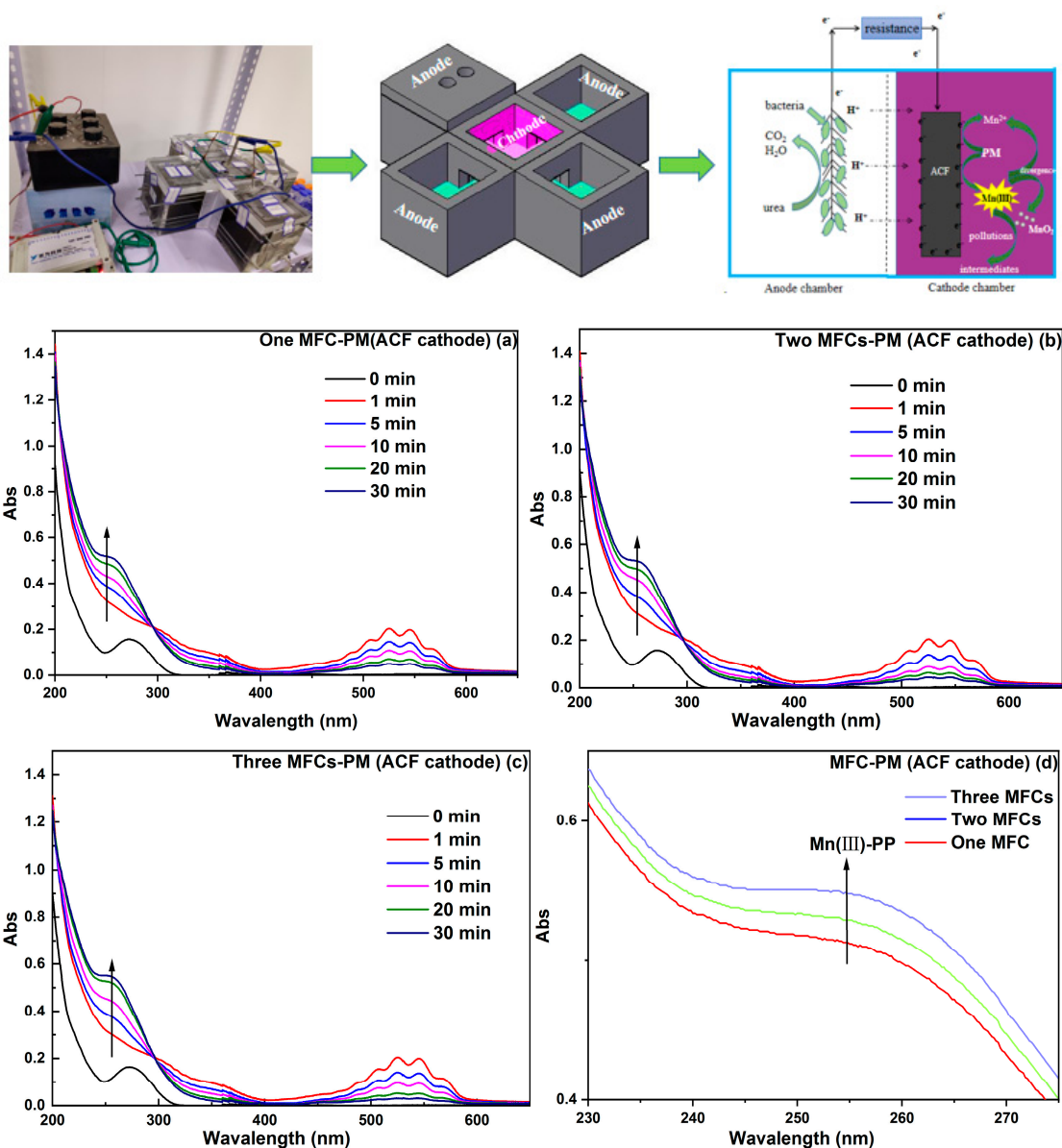


Figure S3. Diagram of MFC with multi-anodes and single cathode and UV-vis spectra with one anode (a), two anodes (b), three anodes (c) in the MFC-PM (ACF cathode) system (ACF was used as cathode electrode), and the comparison of peaks of $\text{Mn(III)}_{\text{aq}}$ with different number of anodes (d).

Community analysis sunburst plot on OTU level:

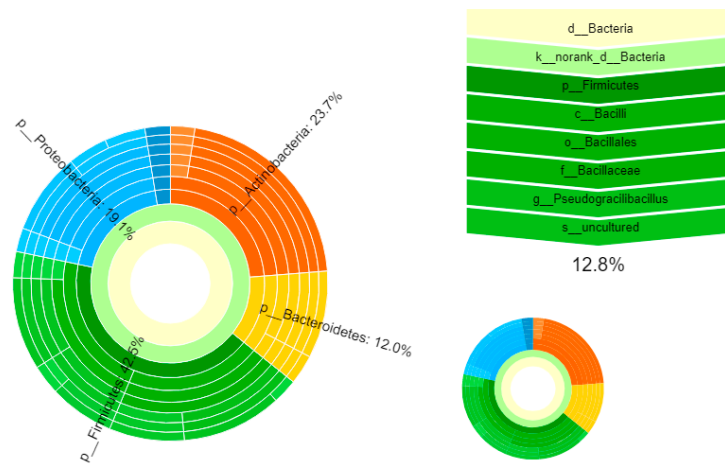


Figure S4. Taxonomy of microbial communities classified at the phylum level on the anode of MFC.

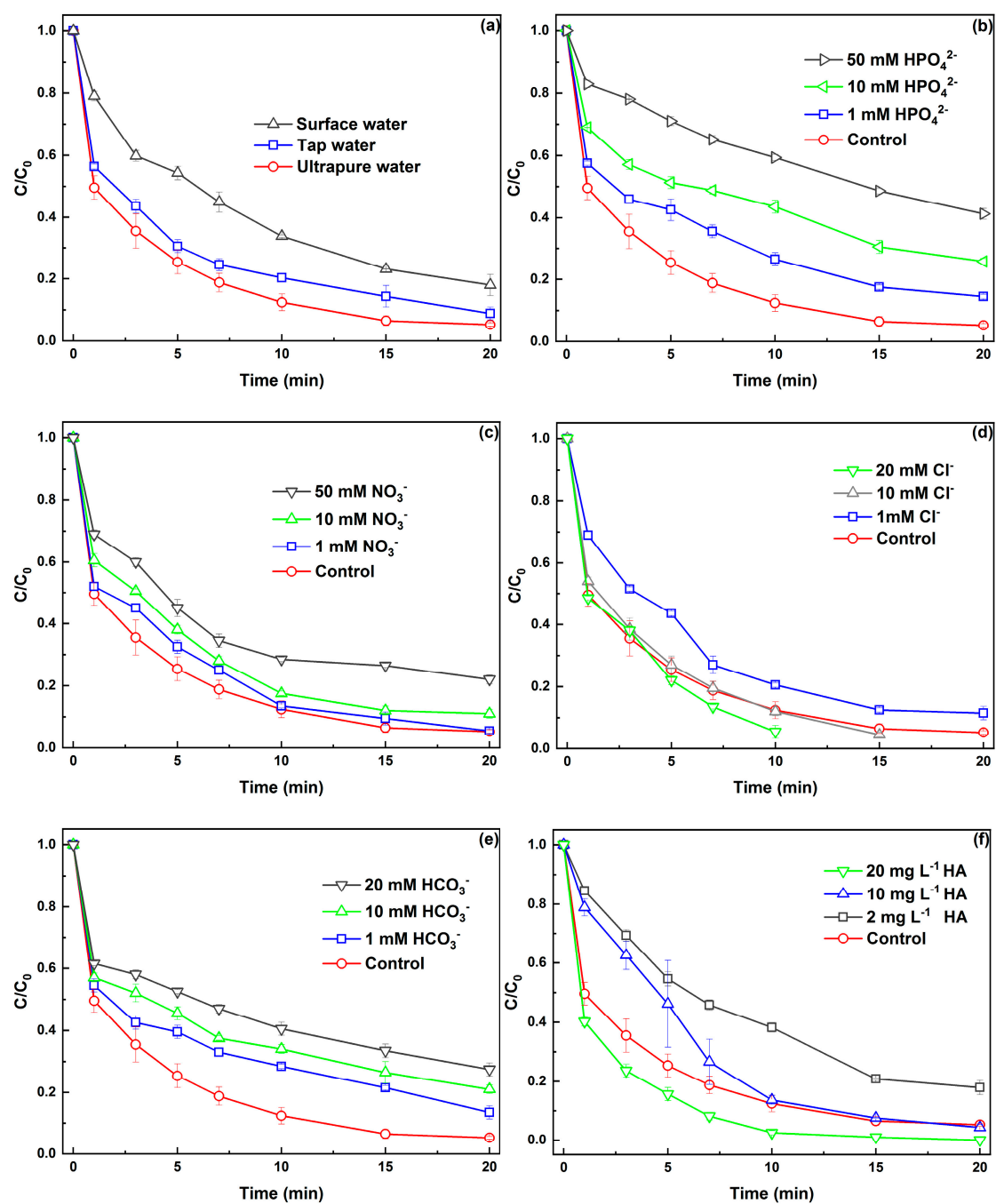


Figure S5. Effect of water matrices (a), HPO_4^{2-} (b), NO_3^- (c), Cl^- (d), HCO_3^- (e), and HA (f) on the removal of DCF in the MFC-PM system.

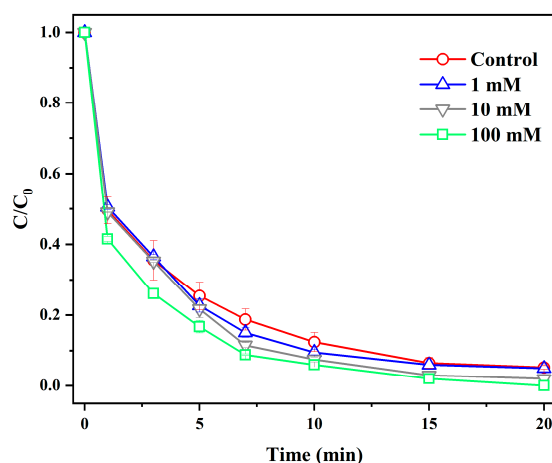


Figure S6. Effect of urea on the removal of DCF in the MFC-PM system.

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