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Microbial electrochemistry, a burgeoning field characterized by the interaction between microorganisms and electrochemical systems, has paved the way for innovative applications in energy production, environmental remediation, and chemical synthesis. Microbial fuel cells (MFCs), microbial electrolysis cells (MECs), and microbial electrosynthesis (MES) are at the forefront of this research, offering sustainable solutions for energy generation and bioproduct synthesis. These systems leverage the unique capabilities of microorganisms to catalyze a wide range of reactions, including wastewater treatment, CO₂ reduction, and the production of valuable chemicals.

Keywords: microbial fuel cells (MFCs); microbial electrolysis cells (MECs); microbial electrosynthesis (MES); electron transfer mechanisms; electrode materials and designs; microbial community engineering; in situ and in operando techniques; wastewater treatment; CO₂ and N₂ fixation; theoretical modeling; biofilm dynamics; integration with renewable energy sources; scale-up and commercialization

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