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Crecimiento de bacterias electrogénicas en humedales artificiales

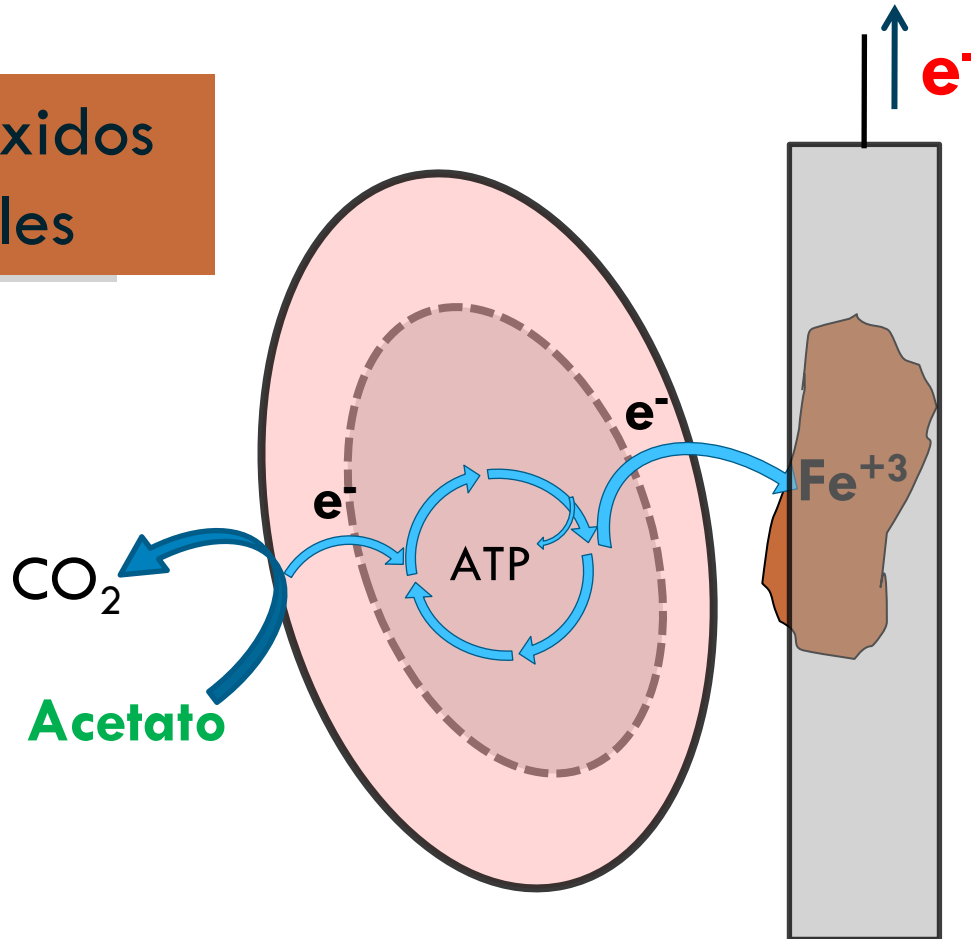
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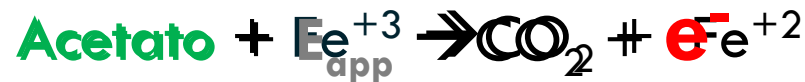
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¿Bacterias electrogénicas?

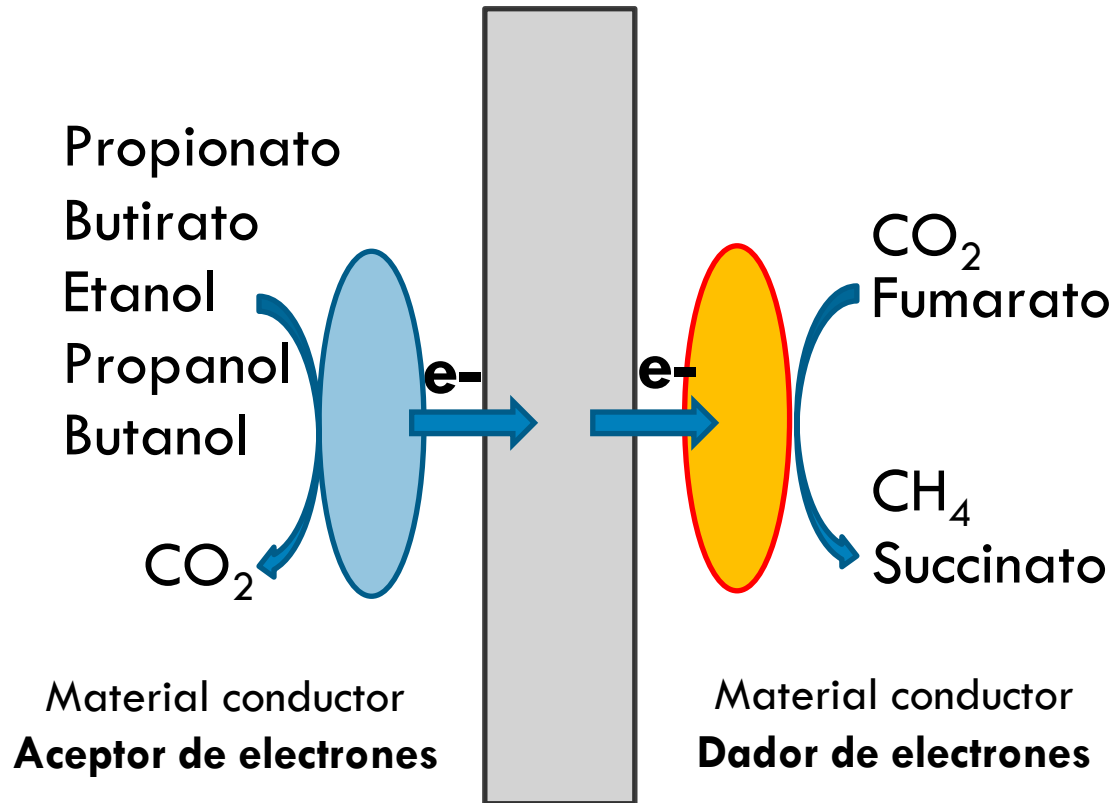
Respira óxidos insolubles



- ✓ Metabolismo rápido
- ✓ Baja DQO
- ✓ Baja temperaturas
- ✓ Presentes en aguas residuales

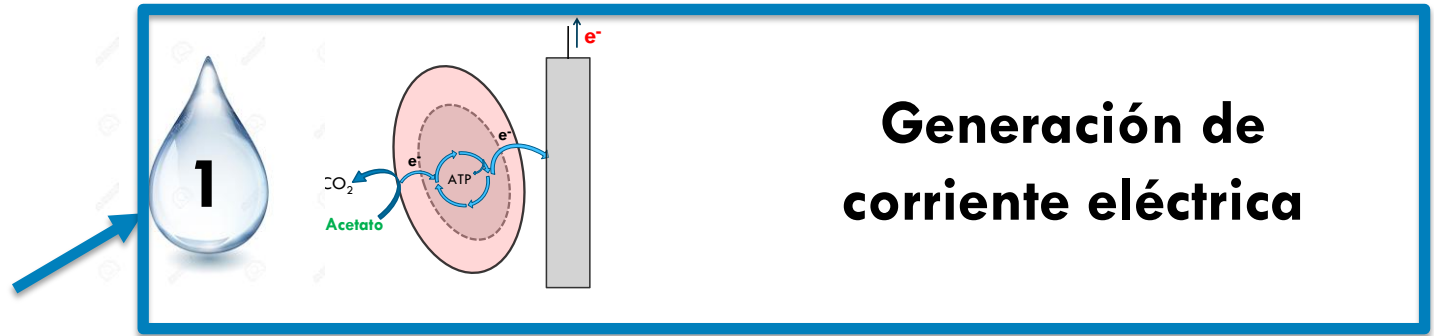


DIET (Direct interspecies electron transfer)

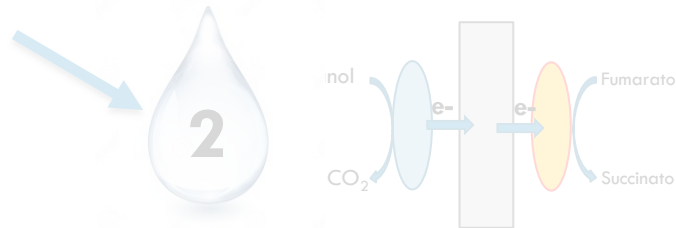


¡Se amplía la diversidad metabólica!

Líneas de trabajo con humedales

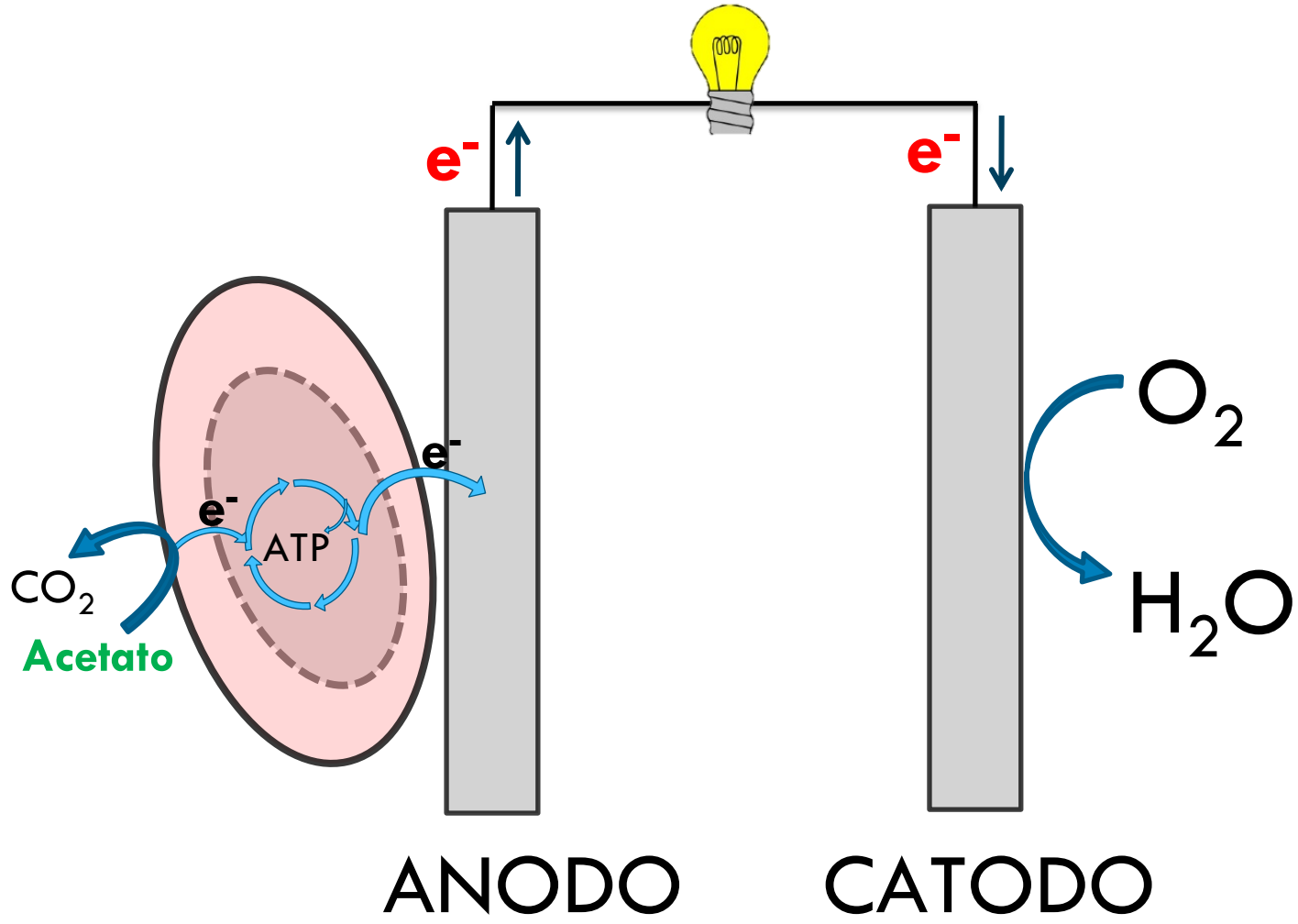


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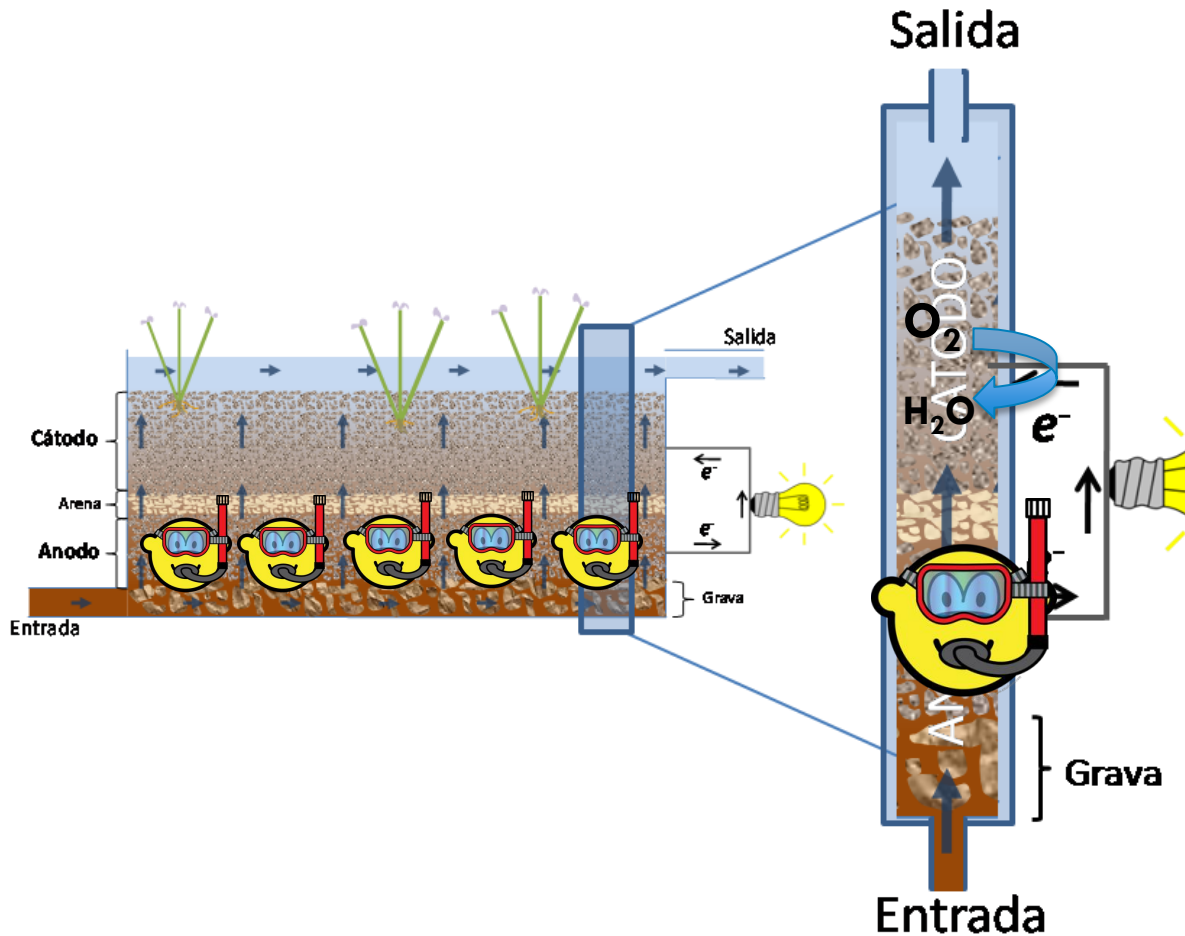


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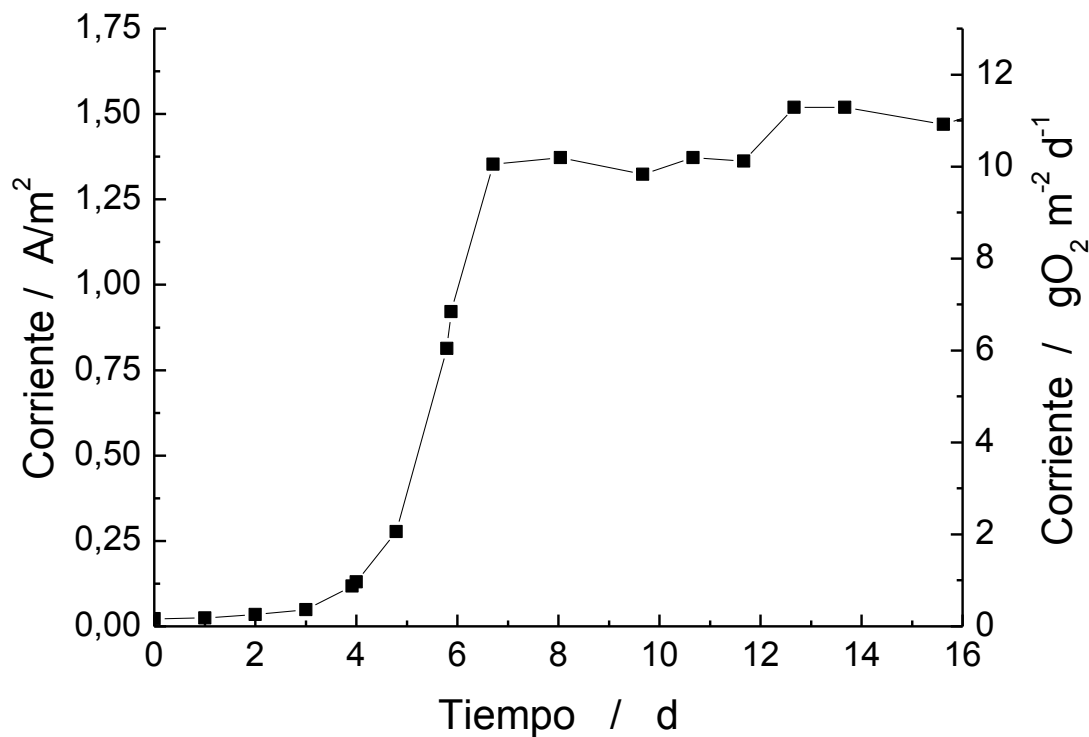
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Cultivo puro *G. sulfurreducens*

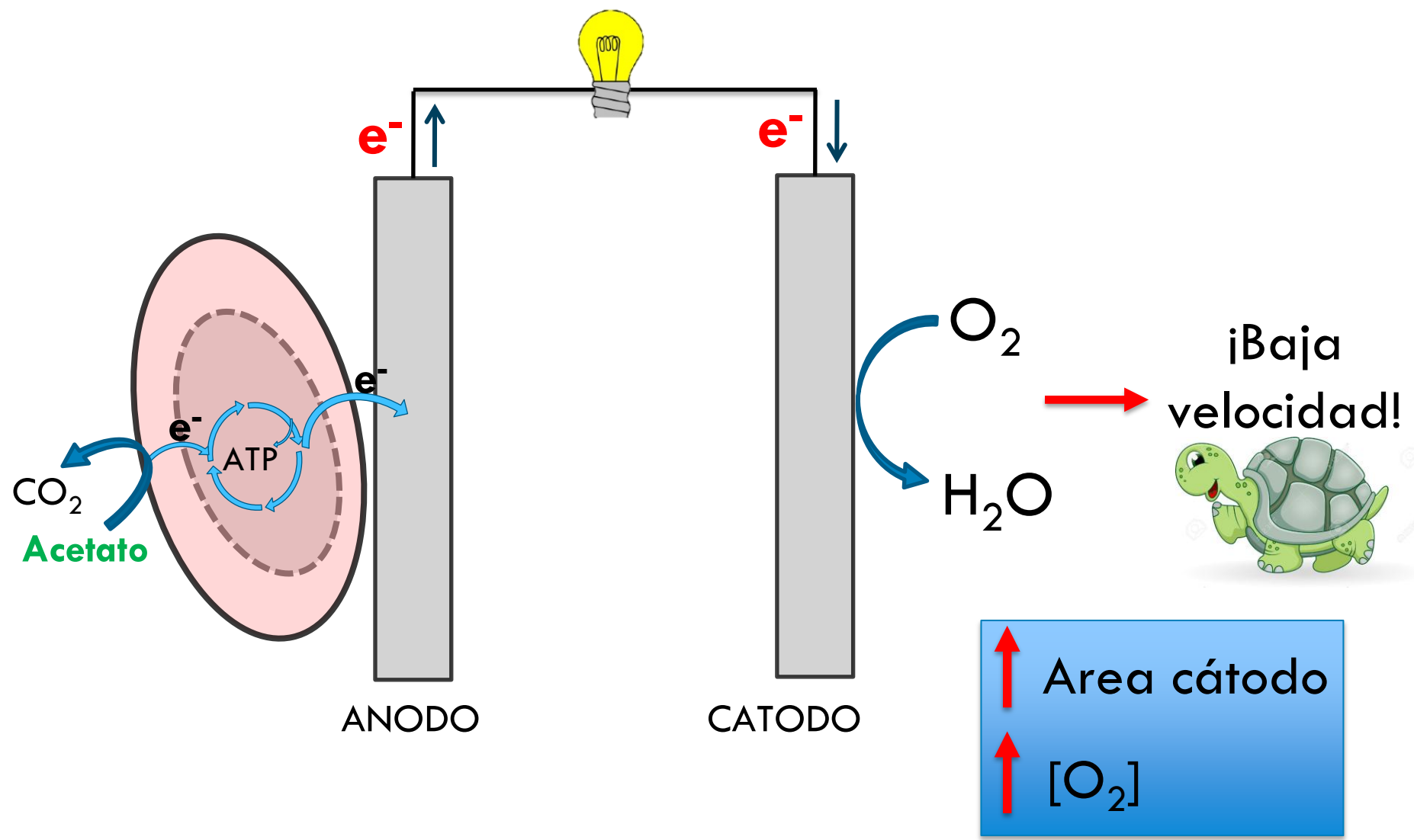


h ↑ ↓ Altura ánodo = 1,5 cm

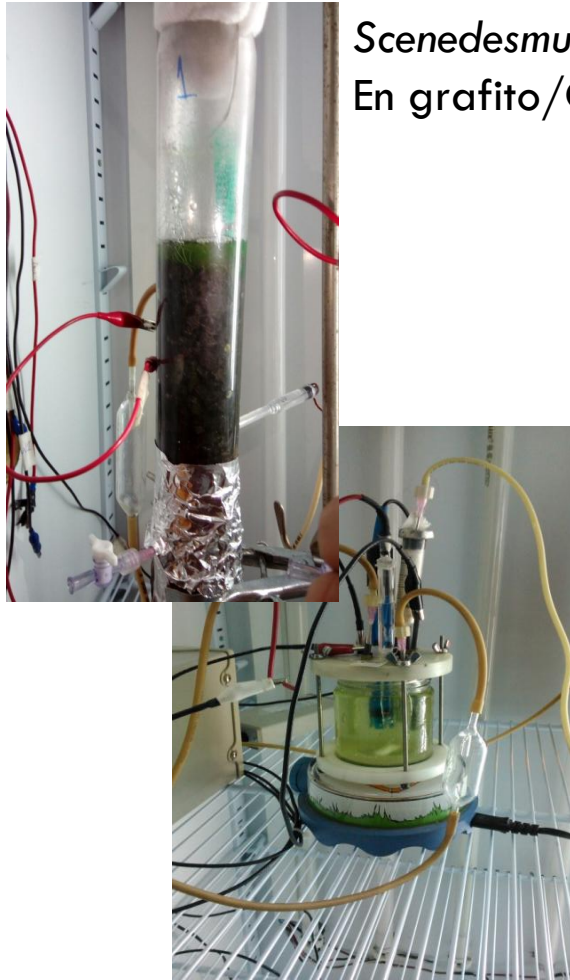


$E_{\text{ánodo}} = 0,05 \text{ V (vs Ag/AgCl)}$

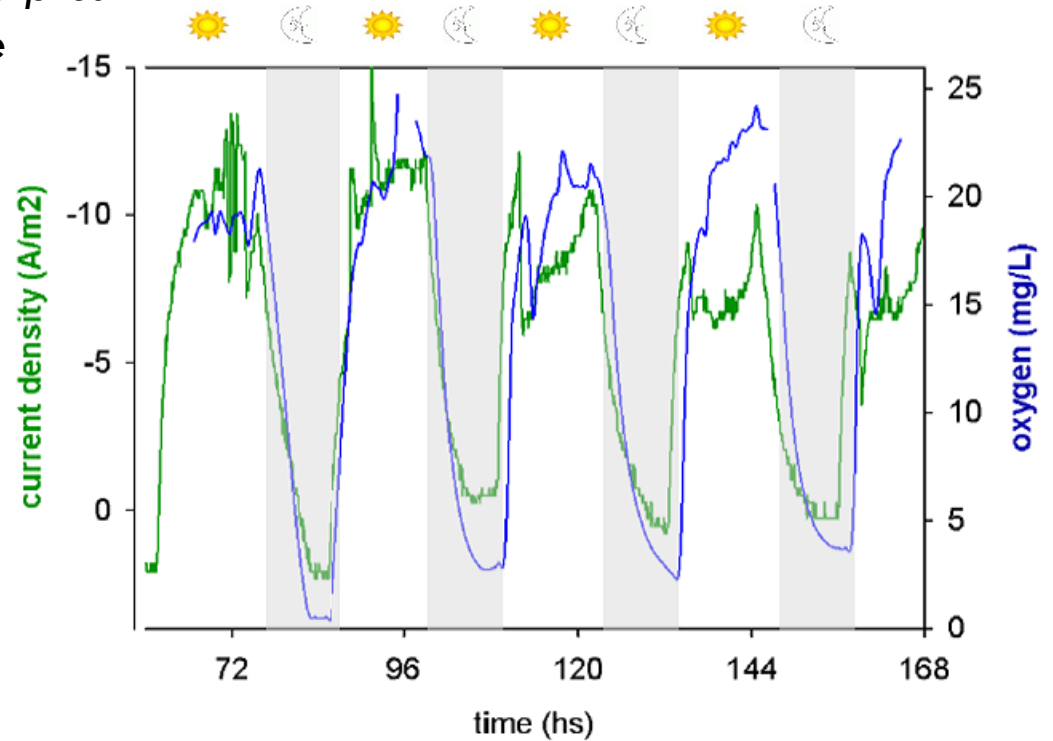
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Scenedesmus dimorphus
En grafito/Coque

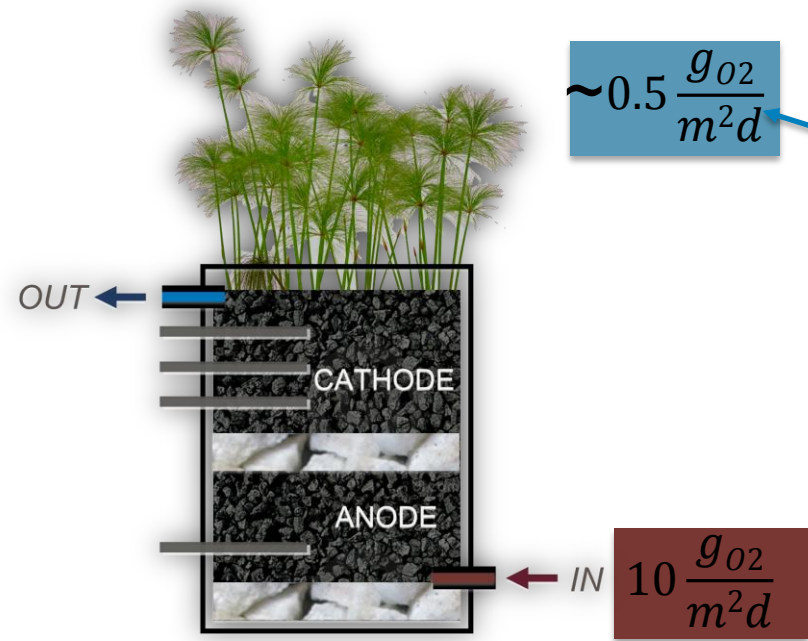


↑ [O₂]

14 -22 mgO₂/litro
(Saturación con aire 5-7 mgO₂/litro)

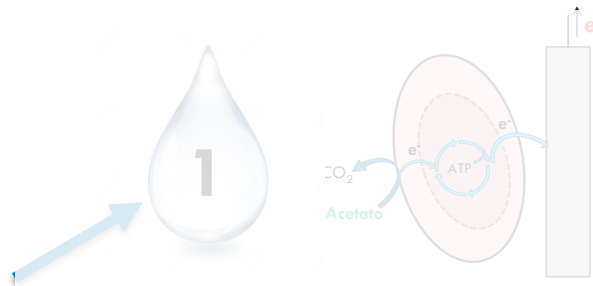
10 cm dan 20 gO₂ m⁻² d⁻¹

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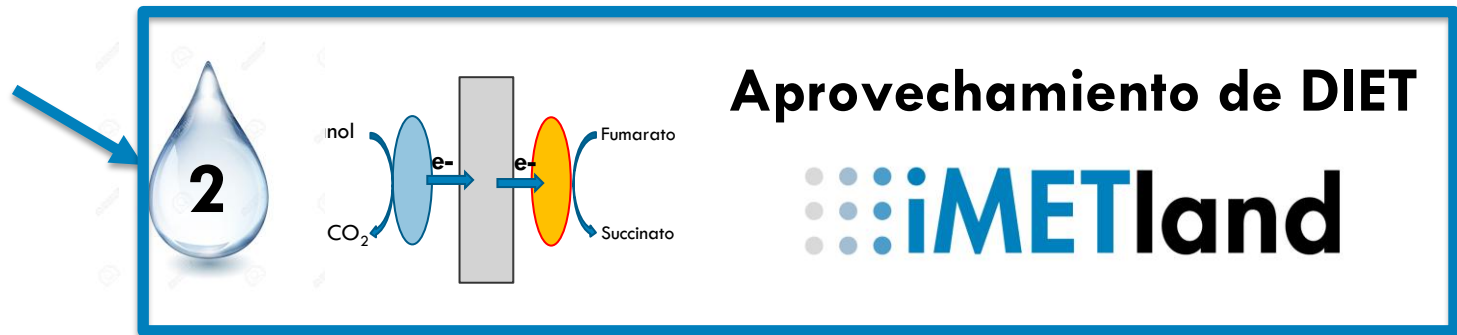


Eficiencia = 5%
 vs 10-15%
 en sistemas bioelectroquímicos
 estabilizados

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Generación de corriente eléctrica



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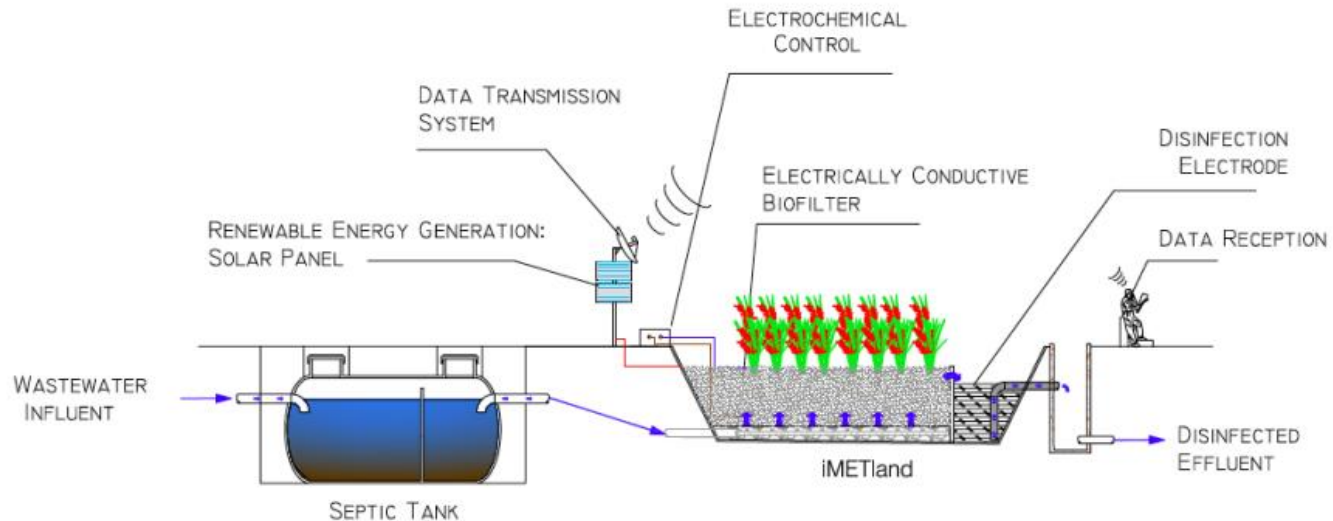
Tratamiento de aguas sin coste energético



Hasta 200 personas



Poblaciones/barrios/hogares sin acceso a la red



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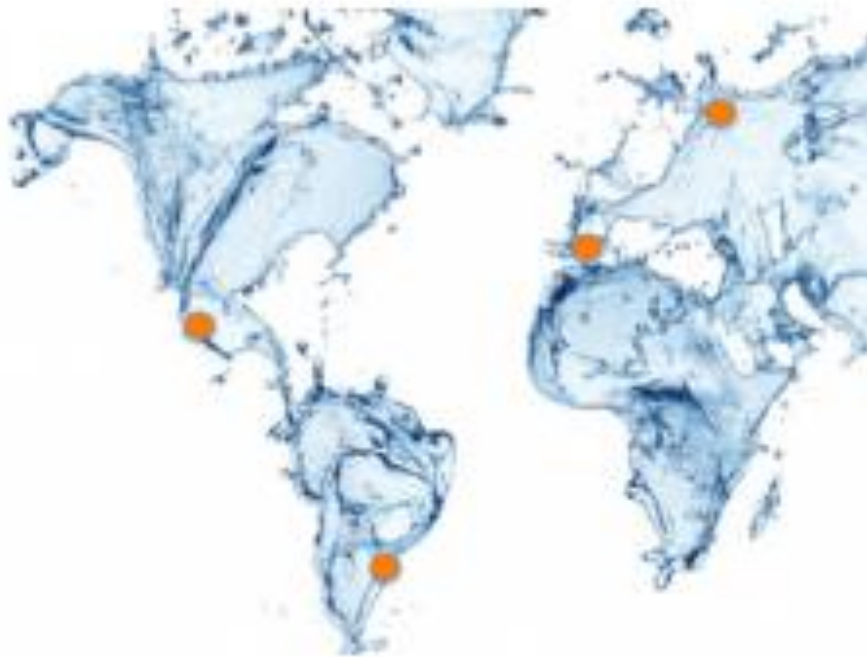
iMETland

	iMETland (200PE)	Standard wetland ¹ (200PE)
DESIGN PARAMETERS		
Total area (m ²)	80	600
Area (m ² /PE)	0.3	3
Depuration capacity (gDBO ₅ /day m ²)	125	6
TSS removal (% removal)	99%	90%
Disinfection treatment	YES	NO
On line monitoring of operation quality	YES	NO
Bed clogging	NO	YES
	iMETland (200PE)	Standard wetland ¹ (200PE)
COST ANALYSIS		
Construction Cost (euros/PE)	45	300
Bed material cost (euro/PE)	120	50
Construction cost (for 200 PE)	9000	60000
cost associated to operation (euros/year)	3000	7000



2 Aprovechamiento de DIET

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A) Validación global:

-  Sevilla, España
-  Jiutepec, Méjico
-  Orby, Dinamarca
-  MdP, Argentina



B) Plan de negocios



C) Comercialización

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The logo for iMETland, consisting of a 3x3 grid of dots on the left, followed by the text 'iMETland' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'i' is blue, and 'METland' is white.

Preguntas?

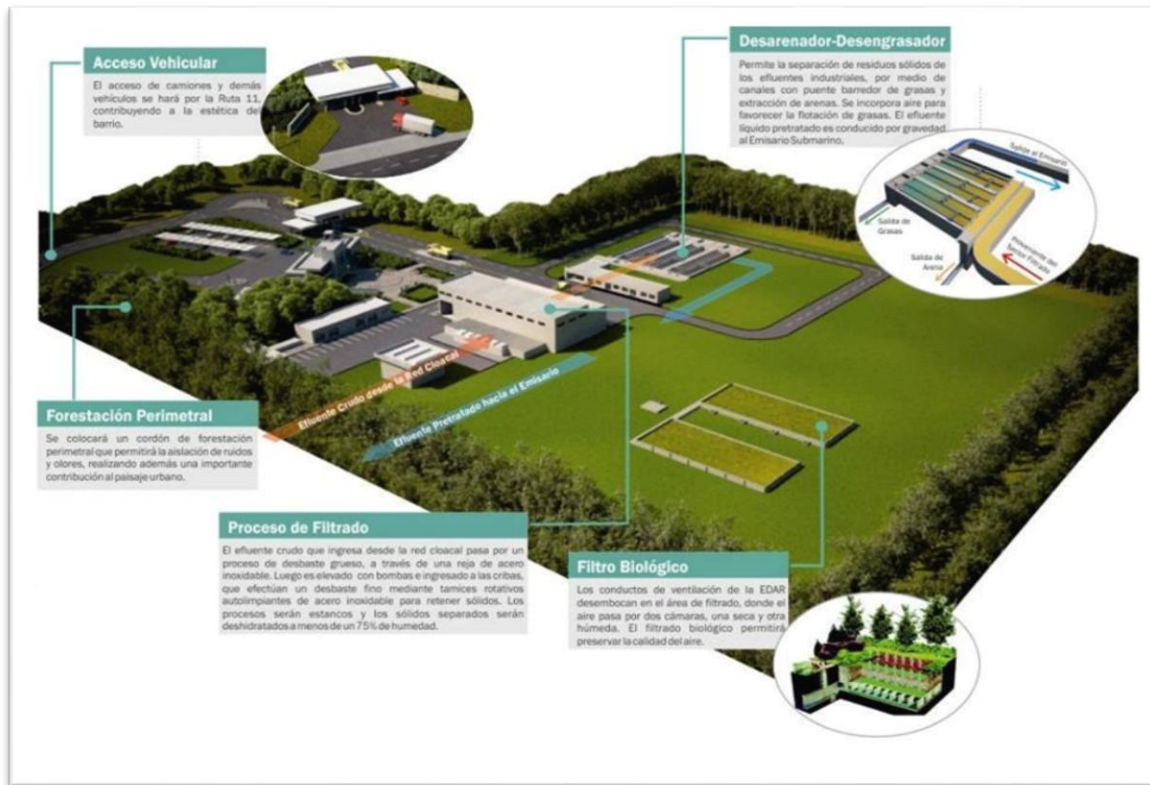
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Final location

New wastewater treatment plant in Mar del plata



1.800.000 inhab.



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Grids, screens

+

Degritting and degreasing
(small solids, sand, grease)

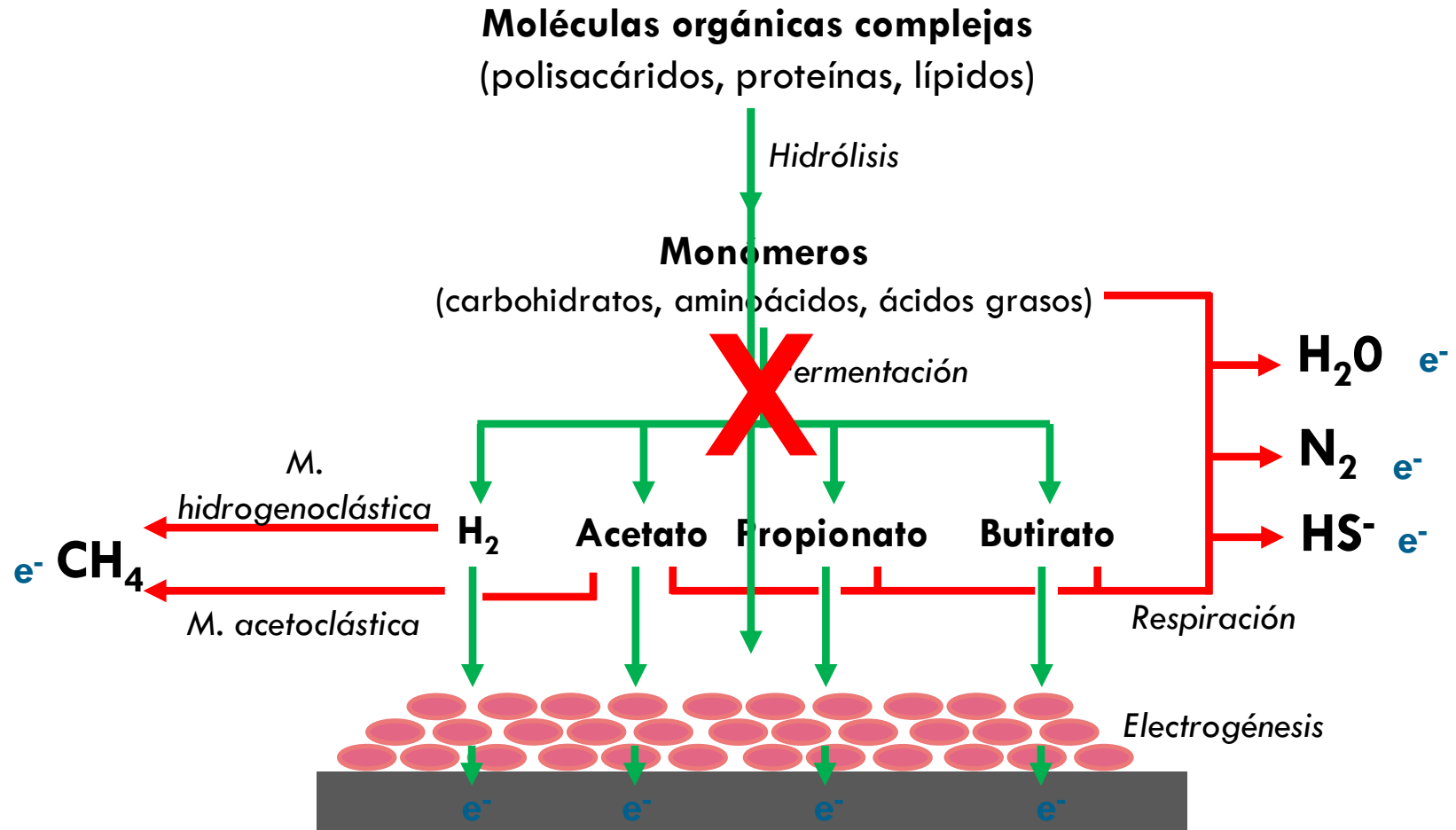
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Biological Filter
(gases)

+

Submarine outfall

Cadena trófica



$$\text{Eficiencia coulombimétrica (EC)} = \frac{\text{e}^- \text{ colectados como corriente}}{\text{e}^- \text{ totales removidos del agua residual}}$$

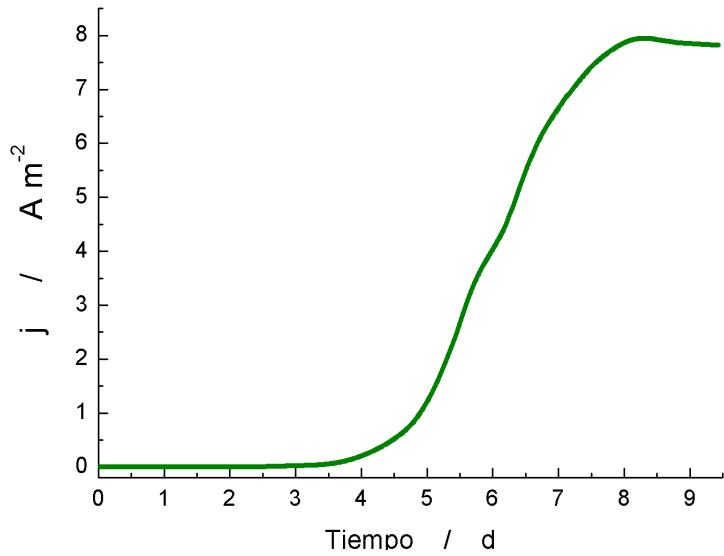
Metanogénicas vs Electrogénicas

Electrogénicas vs Metanogénicas

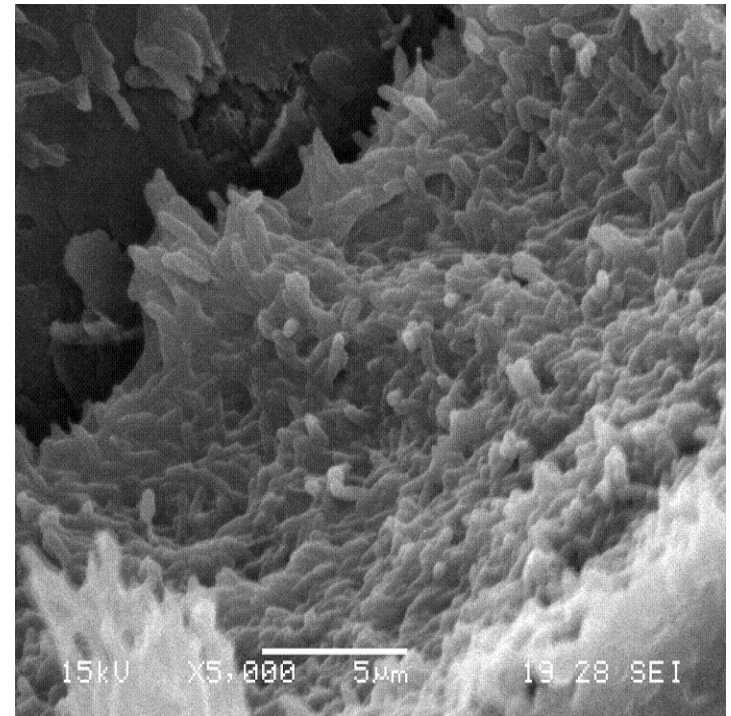
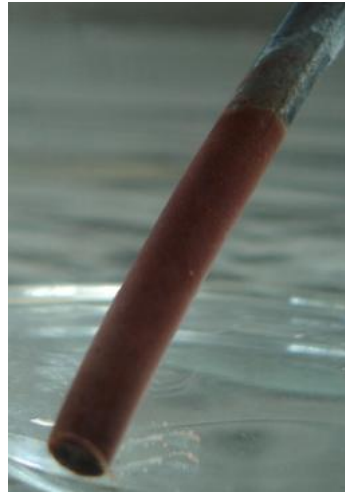
	<i>Geobacter S.</i>	Metanog.	Acetogénicas
K_s Acetato (mM)	1-2	1-7	-
q_{max} ($gC_{OD} g_{VS}^{-1} d^{-1}$)	19 (<i>Lee et al.</i>)	3 (<i>Lier et al.</i>)	13 (<i>Lier et al.</i>)
μ (h^{-1})	0.04-0.09	0.03-0.3	-

- ✓ Crece y degradan más rápido que metanogénicas
- ✓ Trabaja mejor a bajas DQO (mayor afinidad por el acetato)
- ✓ Trabaja mejor a bajas temperaturas

Crecimiento en biofilms

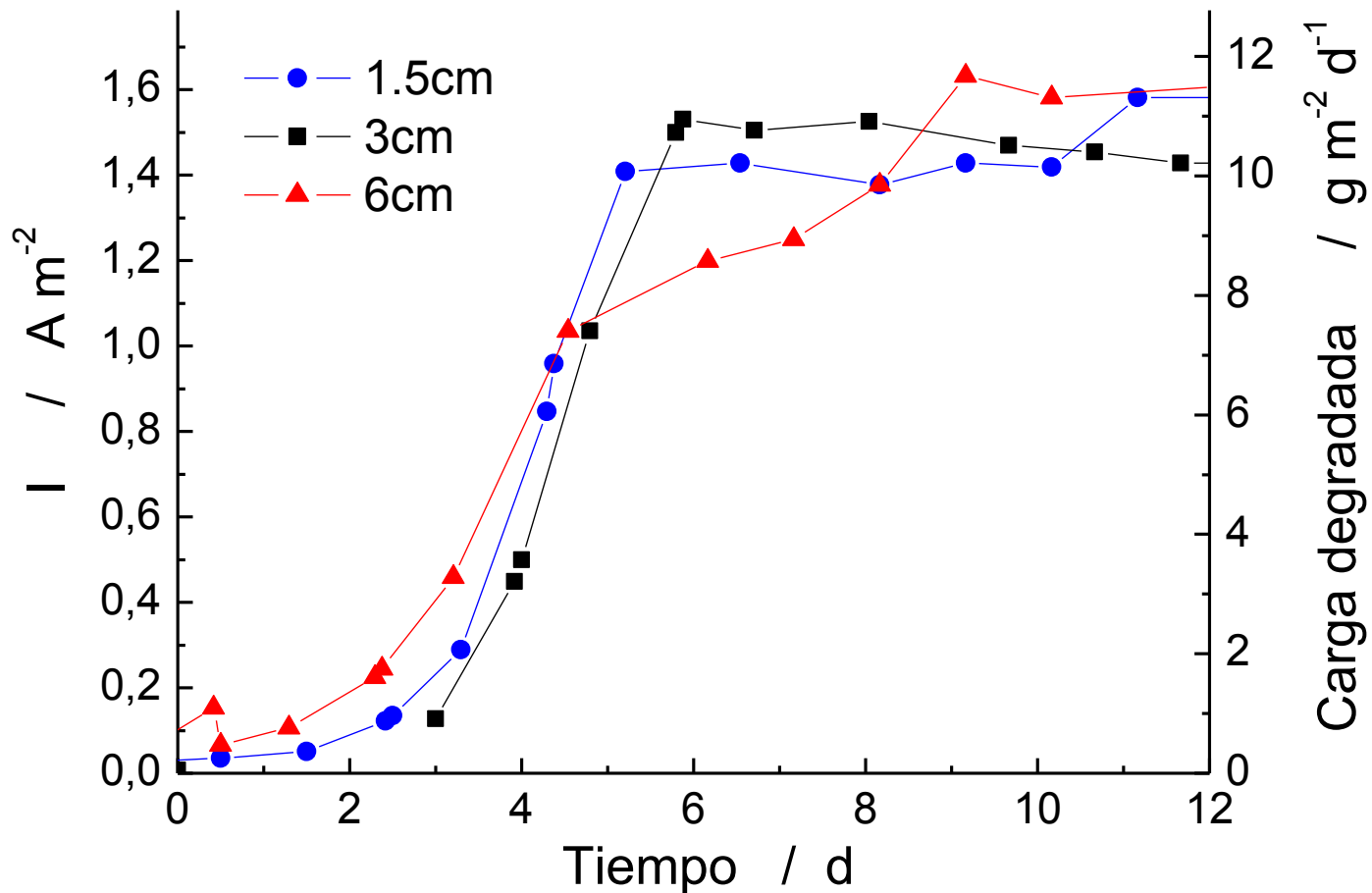


Curva de crecimiento



Altura requerida de material conductor

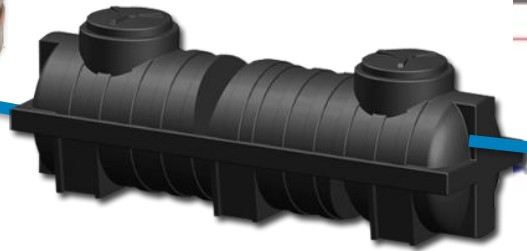
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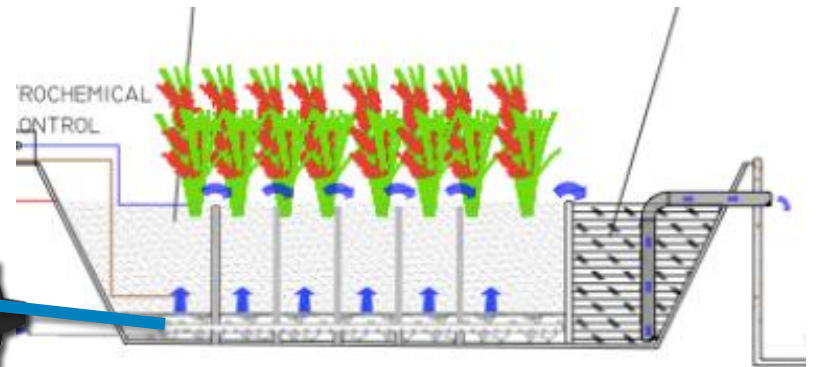
Final location



Storage Tank
(25 m³)



Plastic septic tank
(10+5 m³)



iMETland unit
(40m²)

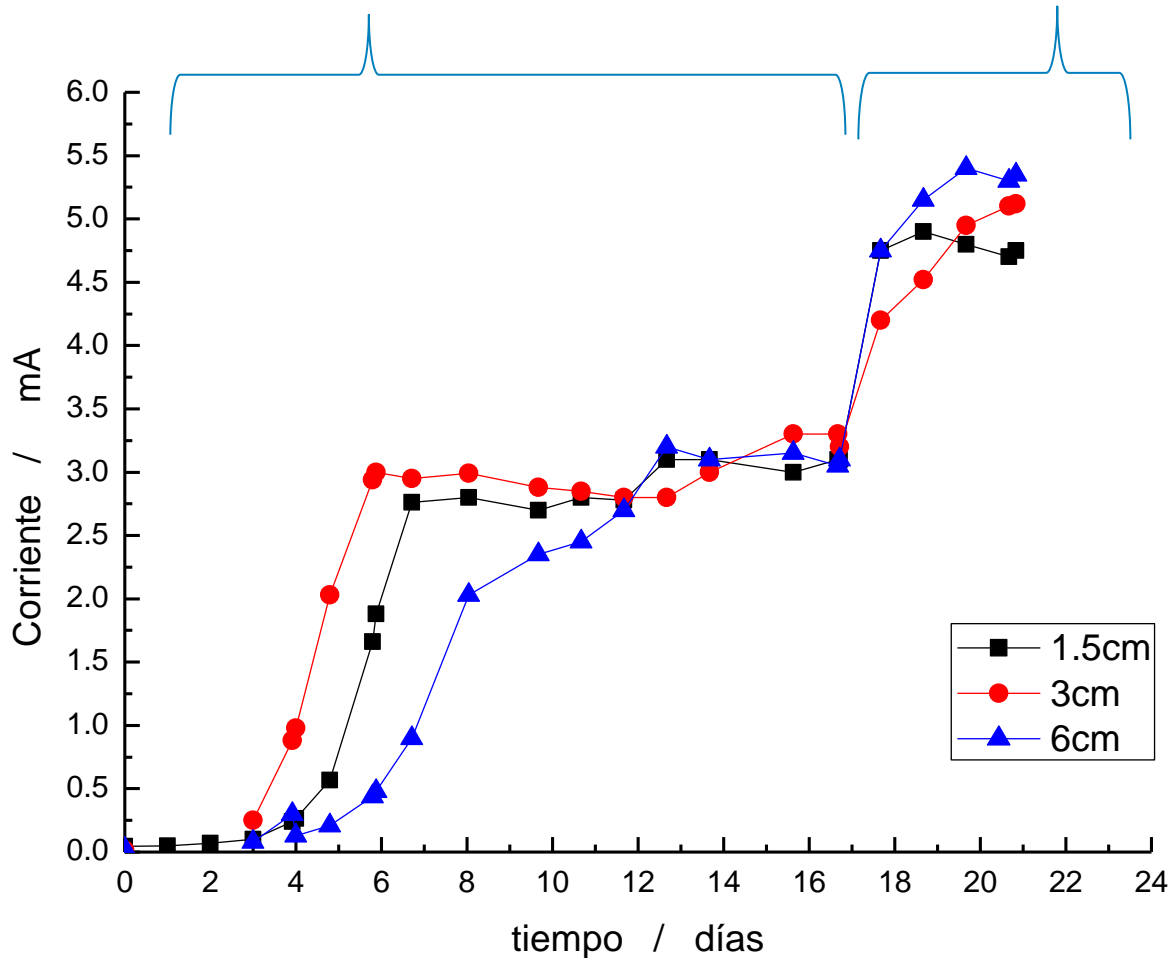
¿Carga orgánica?

0.036 cm³ min⁻¹

17 gCOD m² d⁻¹ → 4.7 mA

0.08 cm³ min⁻¹

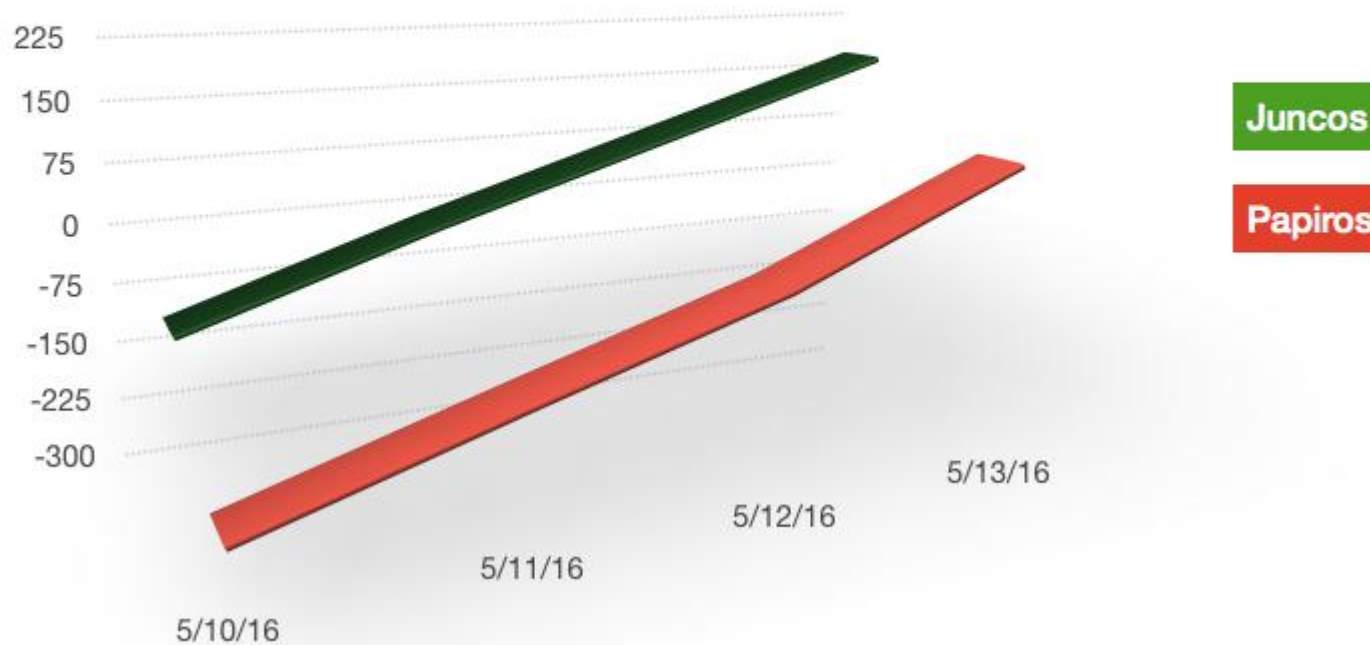
38 gCOD m² d⁻¹ → 10.5 mA



Carga (gCOD m ² d ⁻¹)	1.5	3	6
10			93%
17	67%	72%	66%
38	44%	49%	51%

Potencial plantas

CCP (mV) en experimentos con Juncos y Papiros



Tratamiento de aguas industriales



Humedales 1 m²

- 1) Conductor (A+C)
- 2) Conductor
- 3) Control (granza)

Prueba piloto de
degradación de agua
residual de la industria
del café