

Supplementary Materials

## Two-Step Protein-Film Voltammetry Associated with Intermediate Reversible Chemical Reaction-Diagnostic Criteria for Characterizing Systems with Inverted Potentials in Square-Wave Voltammetry

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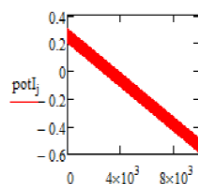
$$E_{sI} := 0.25 \quad \Delta E := 0.8 \quad dE := 0.004 \quad E_{sw} := 0.05 \quad E_{sII} := 0.45$$

$$n := 1 \quad F := 96500 \quad R := 8.314 \quad T := 298.15 \quad \alpha := 0.5$$

$$j := 1.. \frac{\Delta E}{dE} \cdot 50$$

$$potI_j := E_{sI} + E_{sw} - \left[ \left( \text{ceil} \left( \frac{j-1}{25} \right) \cdot dE + \text{if} \left( \frac{\text{ceil} \left( \frac{j}{25} \right)}{2} = \text{ceil} \left( \frac{j-1}{25} \right), 1, -1 \right) \cdot E_{sw} + E_{sw} \right) - dE \right]$$

$$potII_j := E_{sII} + E_{sw} - \left[ \left( \text{ceil} \left( \frac{j-1}{25} \right) \cdot dE + \text{if} \left( \frac{\text{ceil} \left( \frac{j}{25} \right)}{2} = \text{ceil} \left( \frac{j-1}{25} \right), 1, -1 \right) \cdot E_{sw} + E_{sw} \right) - dE \right]$$



$$\Phi I_j := n \cdot \frac{F}{R \cdot T} \cdot potI_j \quad \Phi II_j := n \cdot \frac{F}{R \cdot T} \cdot potII_j$$

$$M_j := e^{-\lambda \cdot \frac{j}{50}} - e^{-\lambda \cdot \frac{j+1}{50}}$$

x := 0.001

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$$ks1 := 0.5$$

$$ks2 := 0.5$$

$$f := 5.0$$

$$\epsilon := 0.05$$

$$KI := \frac{ks1}{f}$$

$$KII := \frac{ks2}{f} \quad U := 10.00$$

$$\lambda := \frac{\epsilon}{f}$$

**DEFINITIONS of the parameters used in the file:**

$E_{sI}$ —is standard redox potential of first electron transfer  
 $E_{sII}$ —is standard redox potential of second electron transfer  
 $dE$  is potential increment  
 $E_{sw}$  is SW amplitude  
 $f$  is SW frequency  
 $\Delta E$  is potential window  
 $\alpha$  is electron transfer coefficient  
 $n$ —is number of electrons exchanged  
 $\epsilon$  is chemical rate parameter defined as  $\epsilon = (kf+kb)$   
 $\lambda = K_{chem}$ —is a dimensionless chemical kinetic parameter  
 $KI = ks1/(Df)^{0.5}$  —is dimensionless electrode parameter of first electron transfer  
 $KII = ks2/(Df)^{0.5}$  —is dimensionless electrode parameter of second electron transfer  
 $ks1$  and  $ks2$ —are standard rate constants of electron transfer of first and second electron transfer step respectively  
 $U = Keq$  = equilibrium constant of chemical reaction defined as  $= kf/kb$   
 $kf$ —rate constant of forward chemical step  
 $kb$ —rate constant of backward chemical step  
 $\Psi I$  is dimensionless current of first electron transfer step  
 $\Psi II$  is dimensionless current of second electron transfer step  
 $\Psi$  is overall dimensionless current  
 $M_j$  —is numerical integration factor  
 $j$ —number of potential pulses  
 $\Phi I_j$  and  $\Phi II_j$  are dimensionless potentials  
 $F$  is Faraday constant  
 $R$  is universal gas constant  
 $T$  is thermodynamic temperature

$x := 0.001$

$$\Psi_{I_1} := \frac{KI \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_{I_1}}}{1 + \frac{KI}{50} \cdot \frac{1-U}{1+U} \cdot M_1 \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_{I_1}} + \frac{KI}{1+U} \lambda^{-1} \cdot e^{\Phi_{I_1} \cdot (1-\alpha)} \cdot M_1}$$

$$\Psi_{II_1} := \frac{\left( \Psi_{I_1} \cdot \frac{KII}{50} \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_{II_1}} \right) - KII \cdot \frac{U}{1+U} \cdot M_1 \cdot \lambda^{-1} \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_{II_1}} \cdot \Psi_{I_1} \cdot M_1}{1 + \frac{KII \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_{II_1}}}{50} \cdot (1 + e^{\Phi_{II_1}}) + KII \cdot \frac{U}{1+U} \cdot M_1 \cdot \lambda^{-1}}$$

$\lambda := 0.001$

$$\Psi_{I_j} := \frac{KI \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_{I_j}} - \frac{KI}{50} \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_{I_j}} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \Psi_{I_i} - \frac{KI \cdot U}{1+U} \lambda^{-1} \cdot e^{\Phi_{I_j} \cdot (1-\alpha)} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} (\Psi_{I_i} \cdot M_i) - \frac{\lambda^{-1} \cdot KI}{1+U} \cdot e^{(1-\alpha) \cdot \Phi_{I_j}} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} (\Psi_{I_i} \cdot M_i)}{1 + \frac{KI}{50} \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_{I_j}} + \frac{KI \cdot U}{1+U} \lambda^{-1} \cdot e^{\Phi_{I_j} \cdot (1-\alpha)} \cdot M_1 + \frac{\lambda^{-1}}{1+U} \cdot e^{(1-\alpha) \cdot \Phi_{I_j}} \cdot M_1}$$

$$\Psi_{II_j} := \frac{\frac{KII}{50} \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_{II_j}} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^j \Psi_{I_i} - KII \cdot \frac{1-U}{1+U} \lambda^{-1} \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_{II_j}} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^j (\Psi_{I_i} \cdot M_i) - \frac{KII}{50} \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_{II_j}} \cdot (1 + e^{\Phi_{II_j}}) \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \Psi_{II_i}}{1 + \frac{KII \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_{II_j}}}{50} \cdot (1 + e^{\Phi_{II_j}}) + KII \cdot \frac{1-U}{1+U} \cdot M_1 \cdot \lambda^{-1} \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_{II_j}}}$$

$$\Psi_j := \Psi_{I_j} + \Psi_{II_j}$$

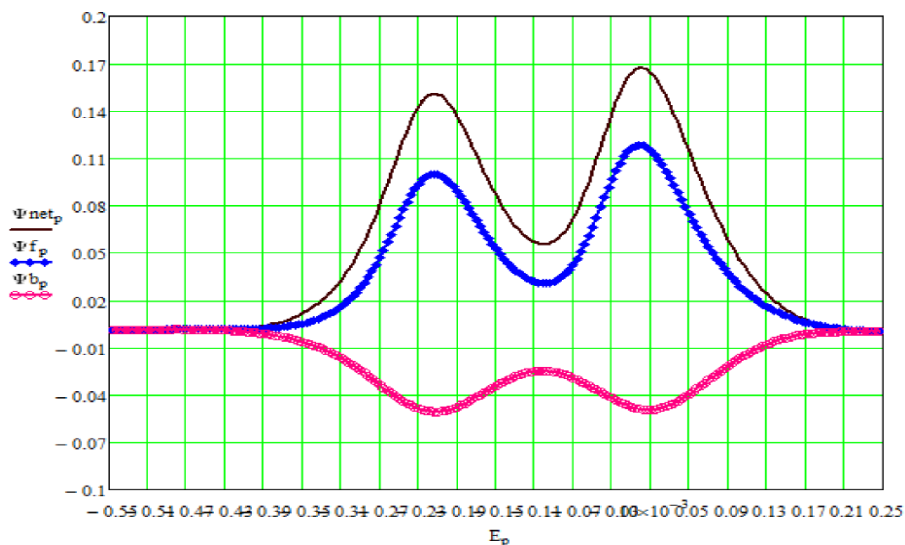
$$p := 1 \cdot \left( \frac{\Delta E}{dE} \right) - 1$$

$$\Psi_{If_p} := \Psi_{I_{(p+1) \cdot 50}} \quad \Psi_{Ib_p} := \Psi_{I_{50 \cdot p+25}} \quad \Psi_{Inet_p} := \Psi_{If_p} - \Psi_{Ib_p}$$

$$\Psi_{IIb_p} := \Psi_{II_{50 \cdot p+25}} \quad \Psi_{IIIf_p} := \Psi_{II_{(p+1) \cdot 50}} \quad \Psi_{IIInet_p} := \Psi_{IIIf_p} - \Psi_{IIb_p}$$

$$\Psi_{fb_p} := \Psi_{50 \cdot p+25} \quad \Psi_{fp} := \Psi_{(p+1) \cdot 50} \quad \Psi_{net_p} := \Psi_{fp} - \Psi_{fb_p}$$

$$E_p := EsI - p \cdot dE \quad \Psi_{net_p} := \Psi_{Inet_p} + \Psi_{IIInet_p}$$



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