

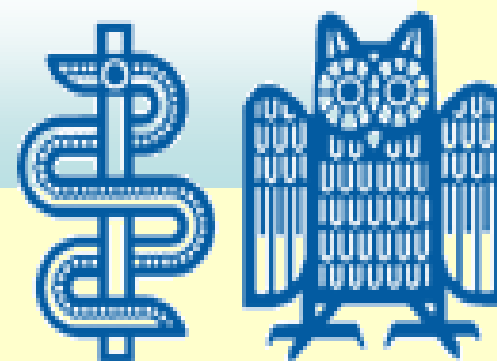
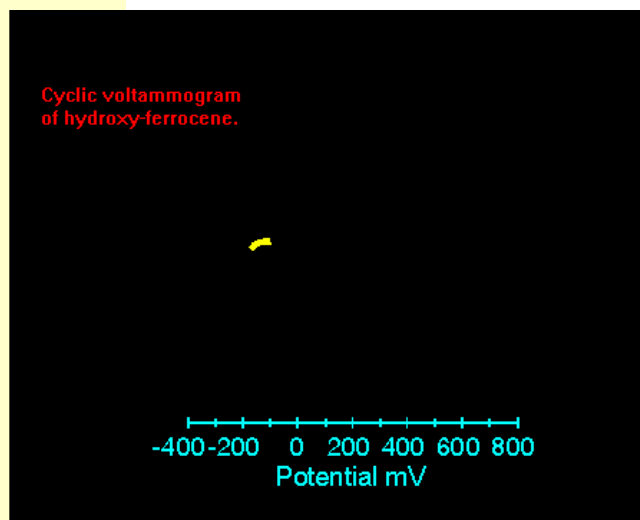
# ***VOLTAMMETRY in the service of PHARMACY; MEDICINE AND CHEMISTRY***

***Rubin Gulaboski***

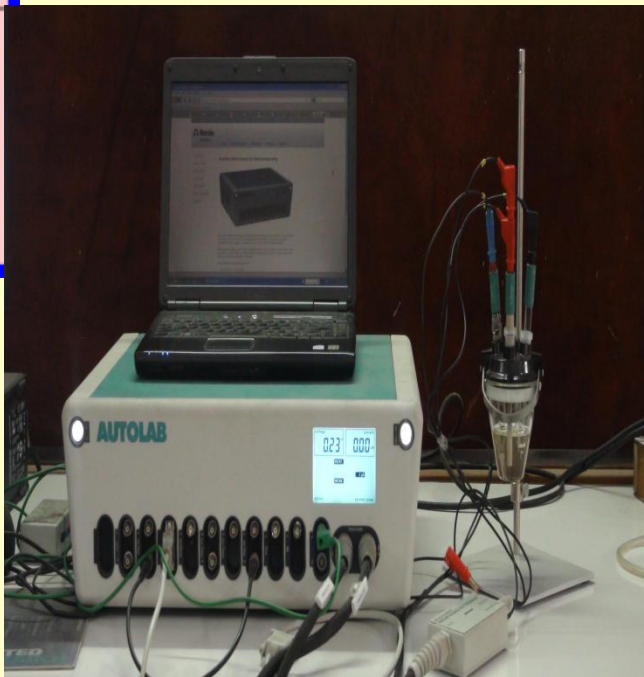
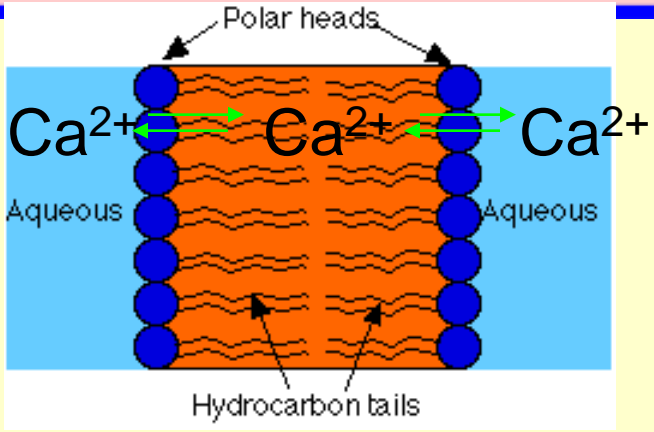
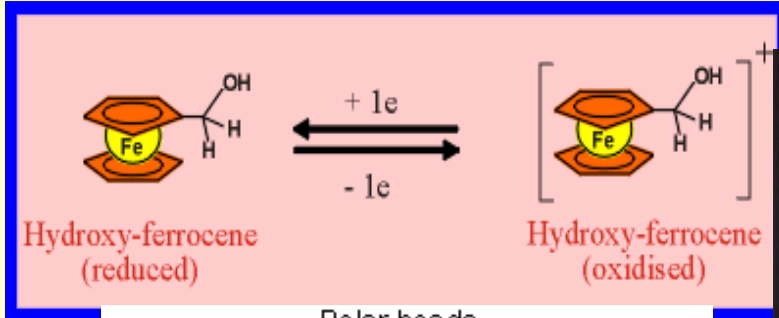
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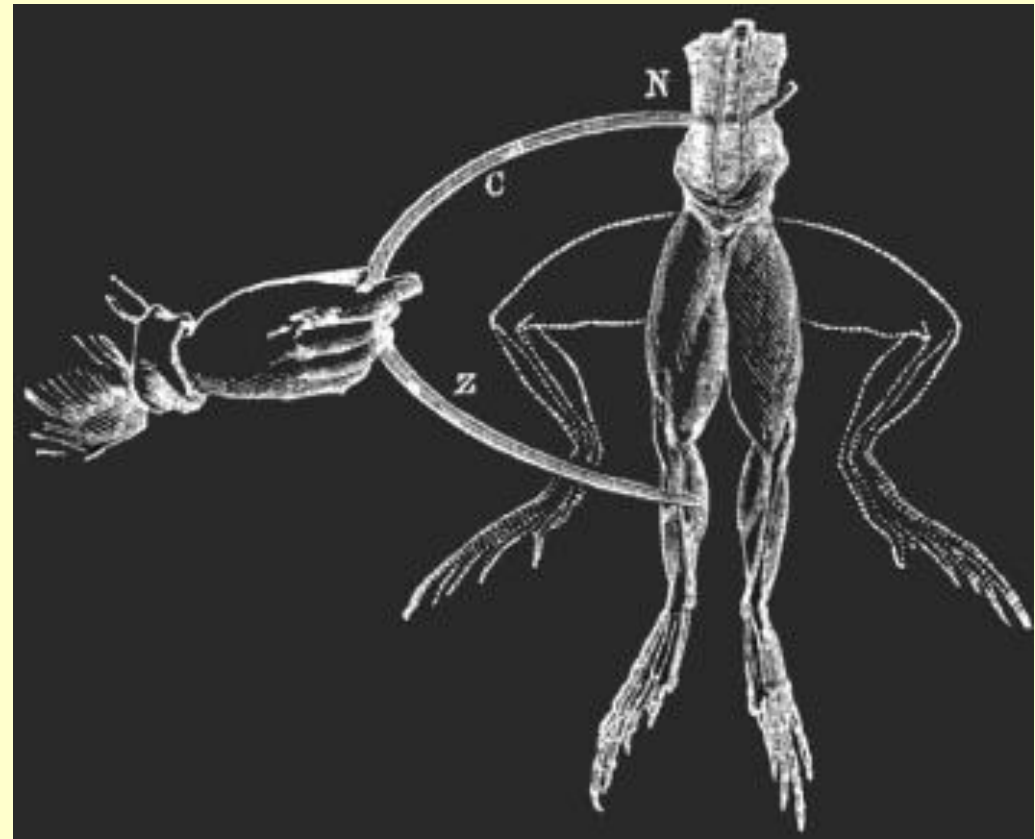


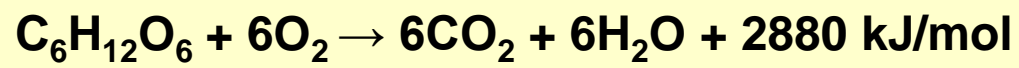
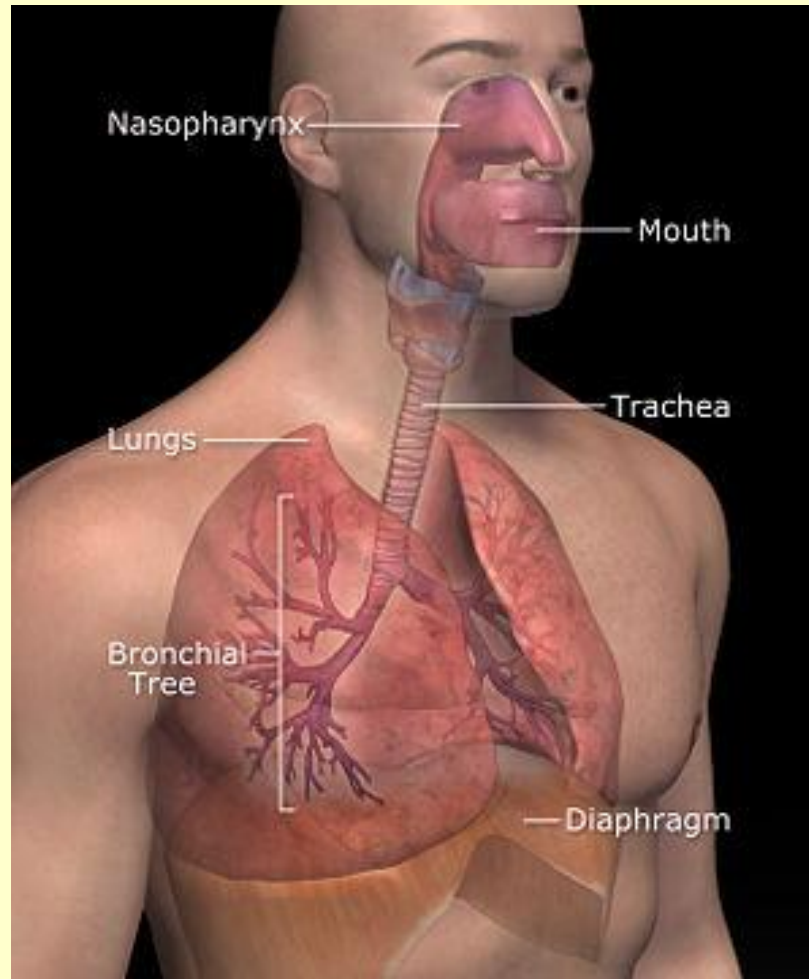
**VOLTAMMETRY** is a branch of **ELECTROCHEMISTRY**  
-deals with the processes of **CHARGE** transfer  
between two systems  
-**FLOW** of electric charge=**CURRENT**

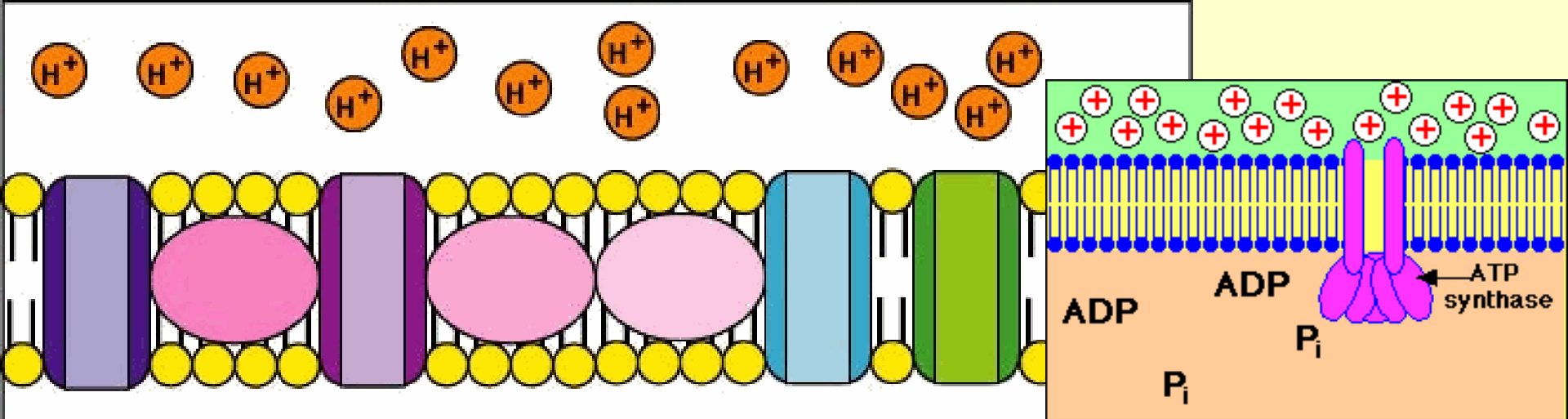


**We can say-voltammetry deals MAINLY with Processes of oxidation and reduction**

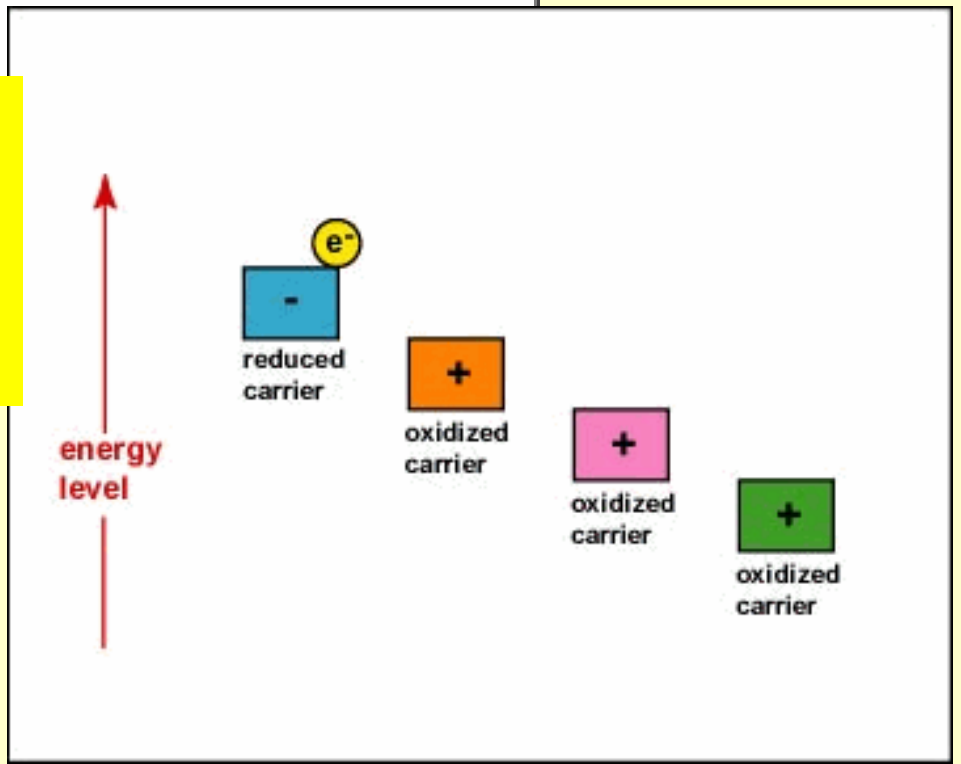
# Galvani experiment on frog legs ---first unintentionally designed Electrochemical experiment



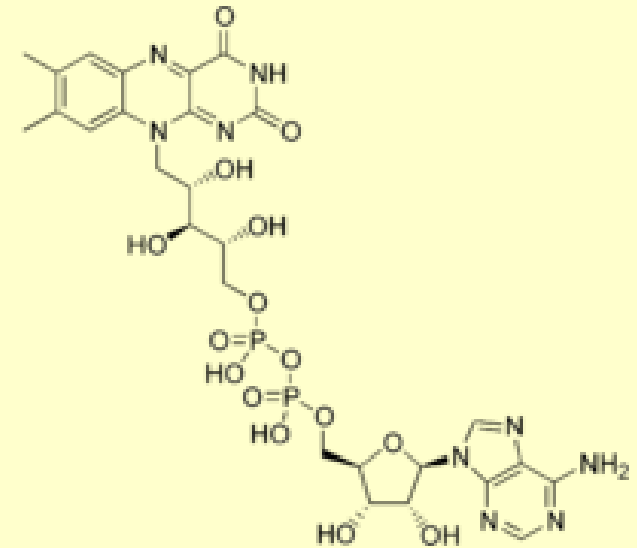
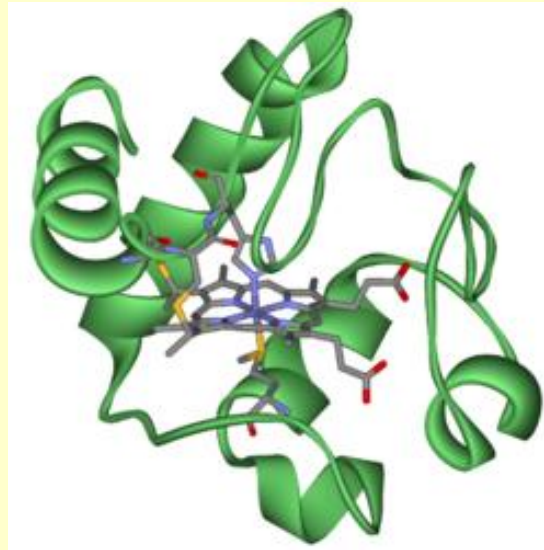
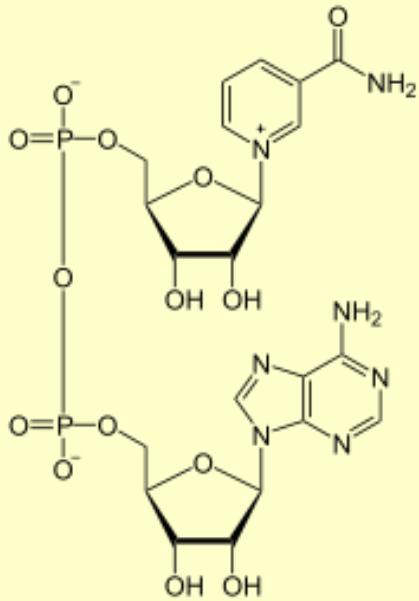




**The Electron Transport Chain**  
**-most important**  
**Electrochemical process**  
**in living systems**



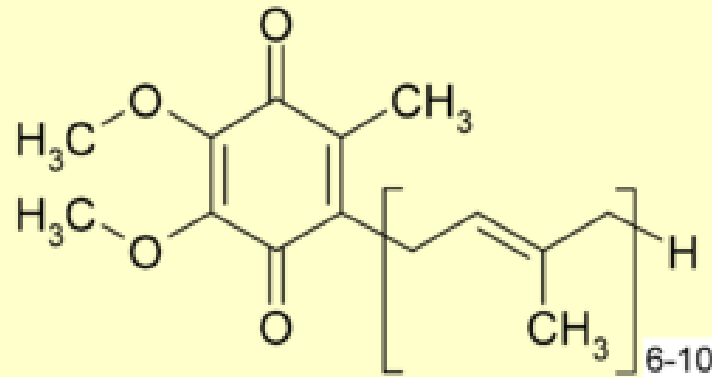
# Most important compounds involved in the Mitochondrial Electron Transport Chain



Cytochrome C (with Hem)

Flavin Adenine dinucleotide-  
FAD

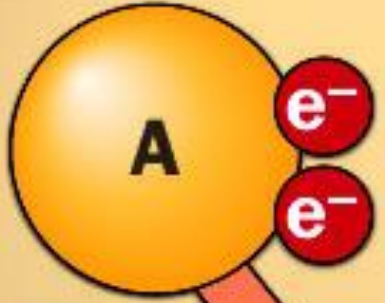
Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide-  
NAD<sup>+</sup> (redox enzyme)



Coenzyme Q

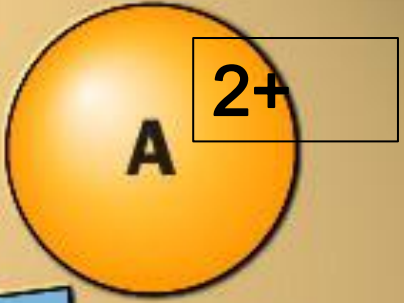
# DEFINITIONS

- **Oxidation**: Loss of electrons.
- **Reduction**: Gain of electrons.
- **Reductant**: Species that loses electrons.
- **Oxidant**: Species that gains electrons.
- **Valence**: the electrical charge an atom would acquire if it formed ions in aqueous solution.

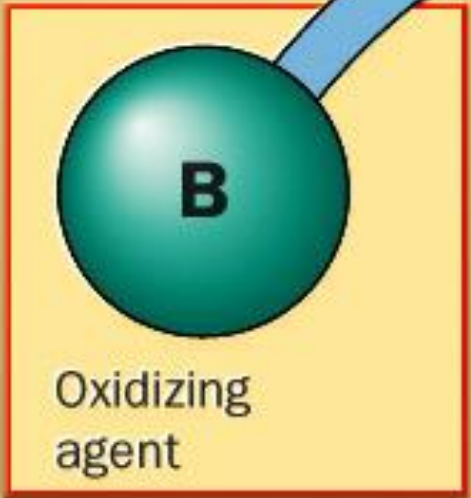


Reducing agent

**Oxidation**  
Compound A  
loses electrons

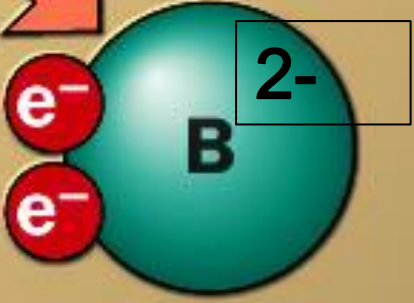


Oxidized

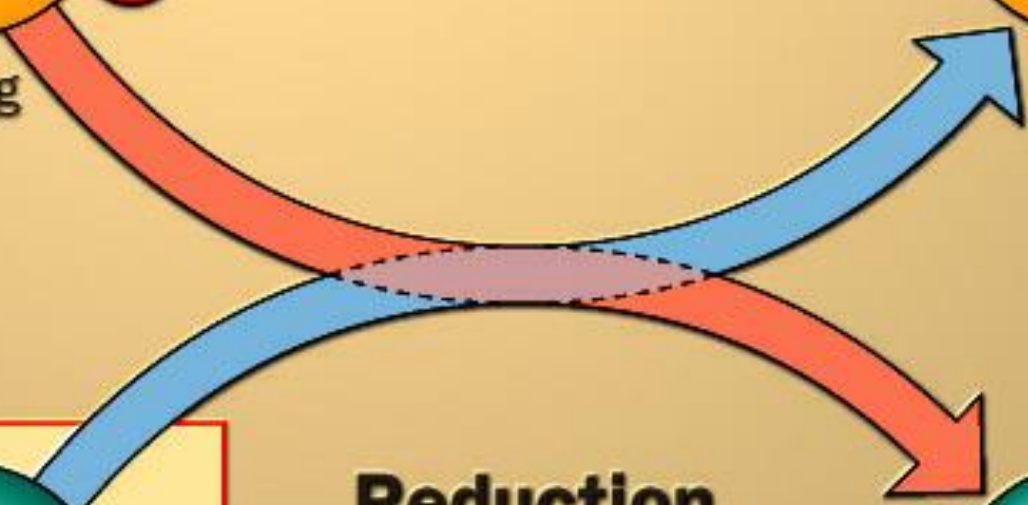


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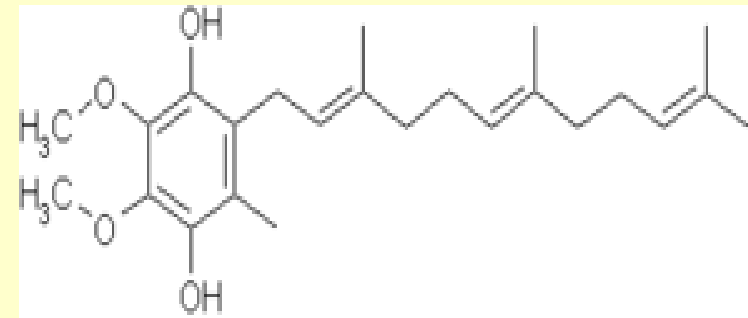
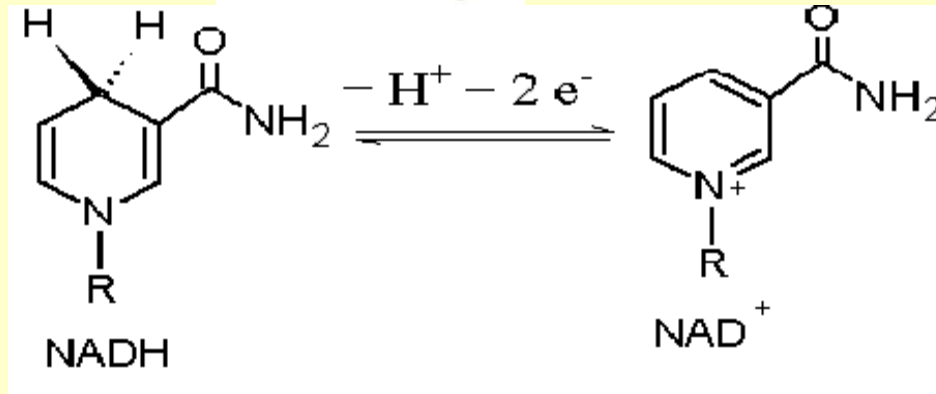
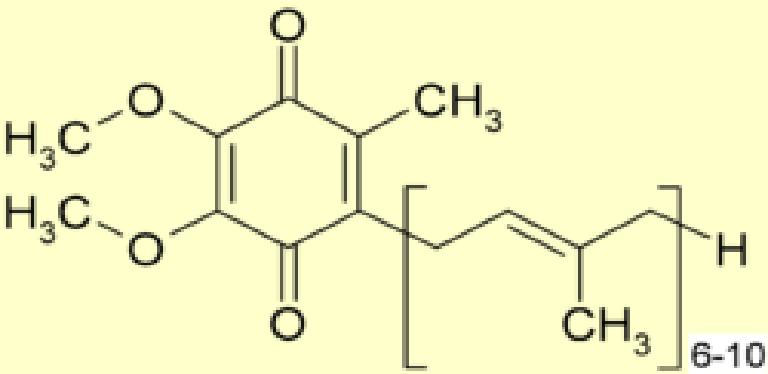
**Reduction**  
Compound B  
gains electrons



Reduced





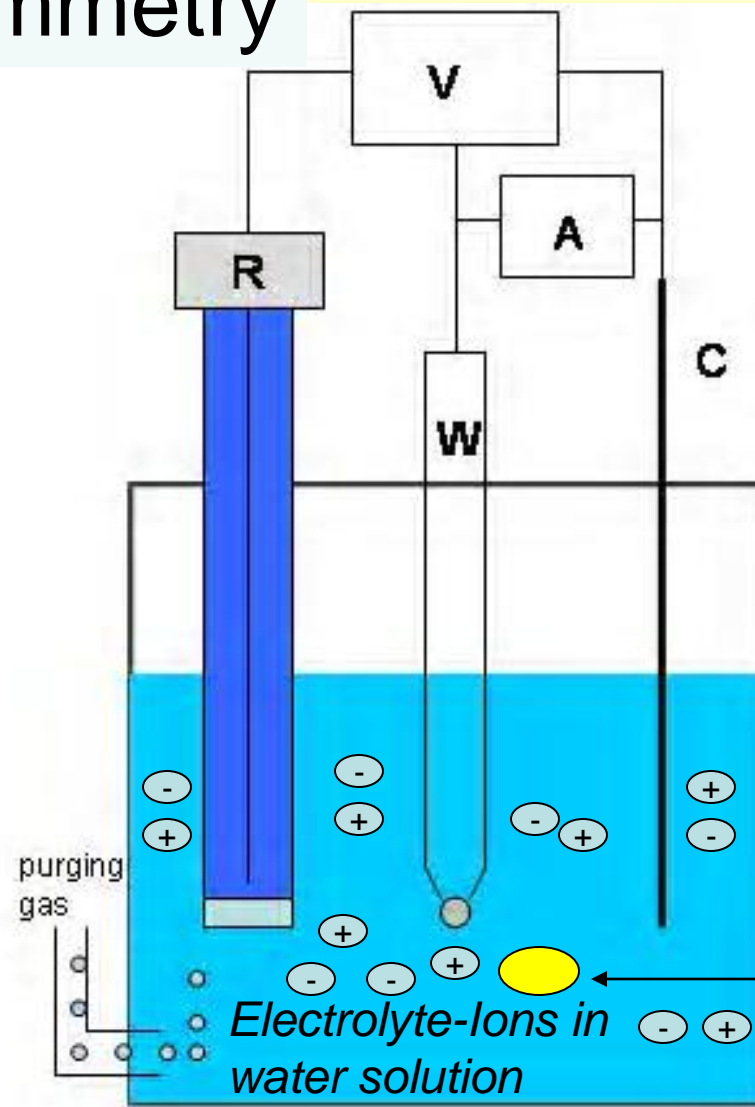


# Voltammetry

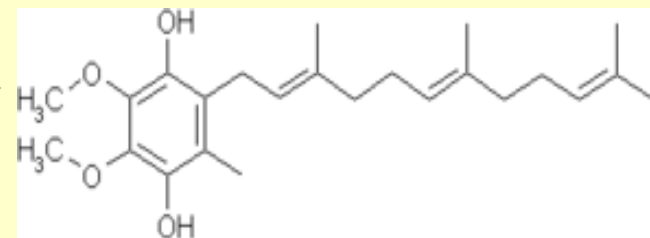
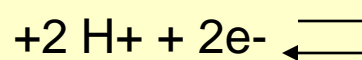
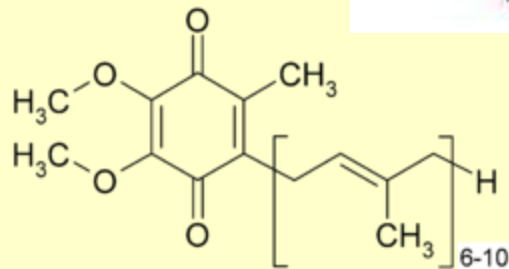
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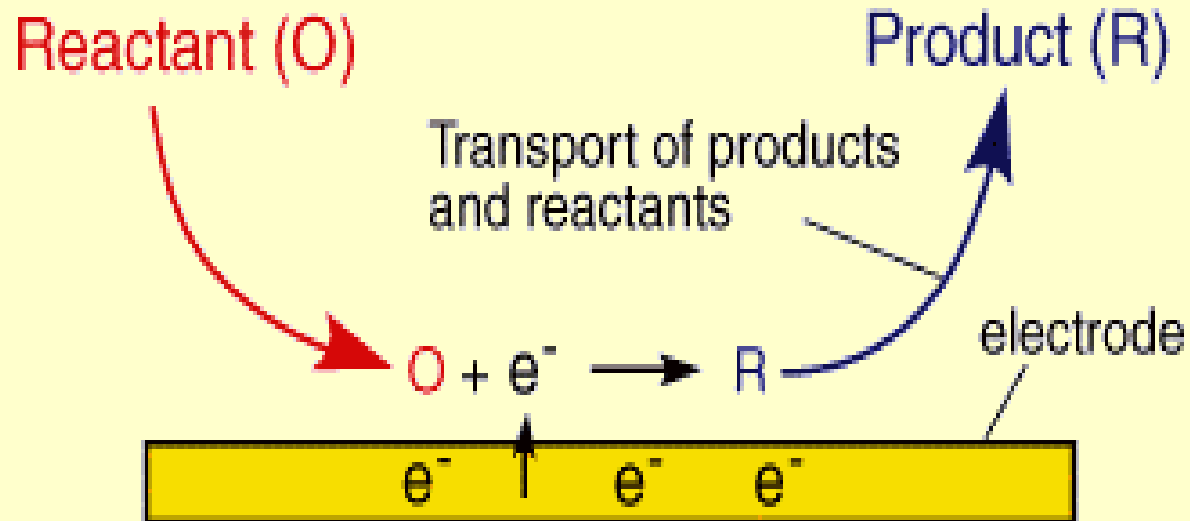


R-reference electrode

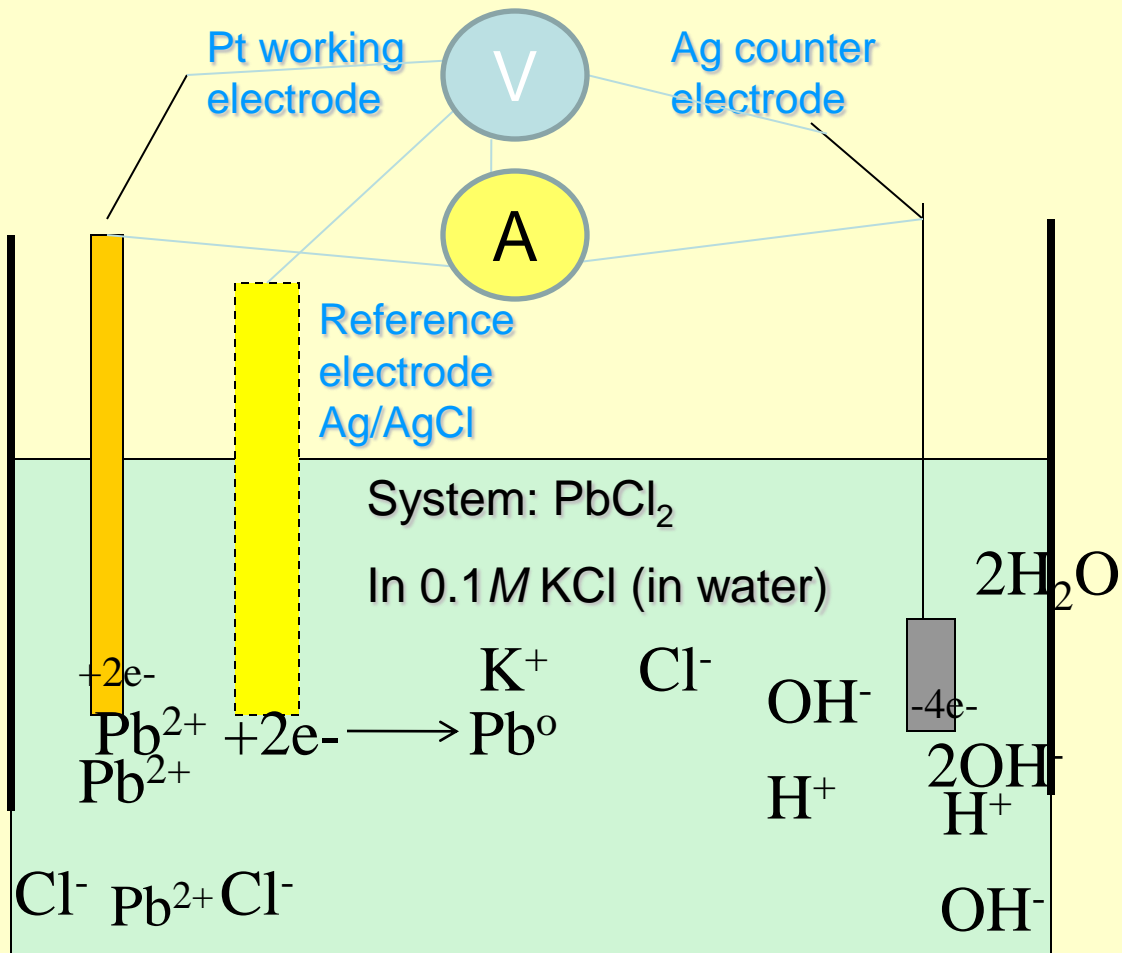


Redox probe

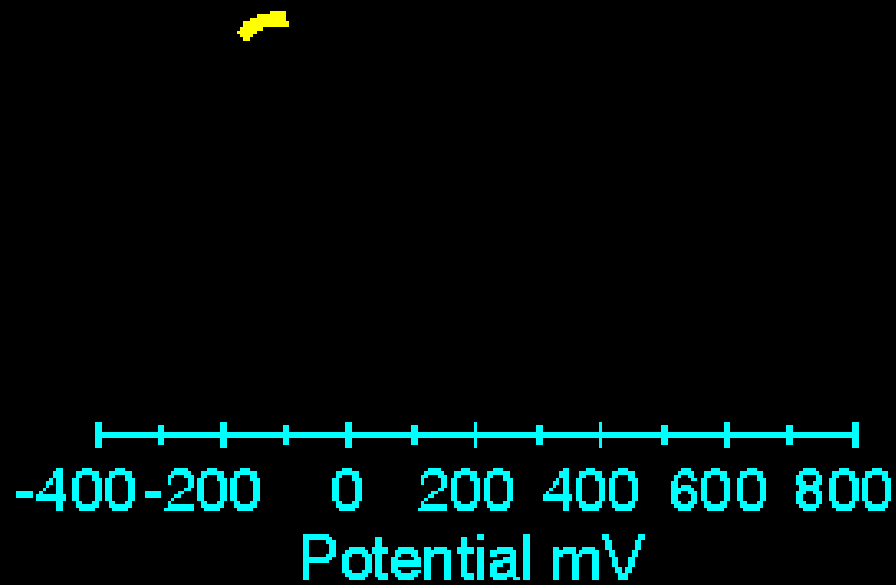


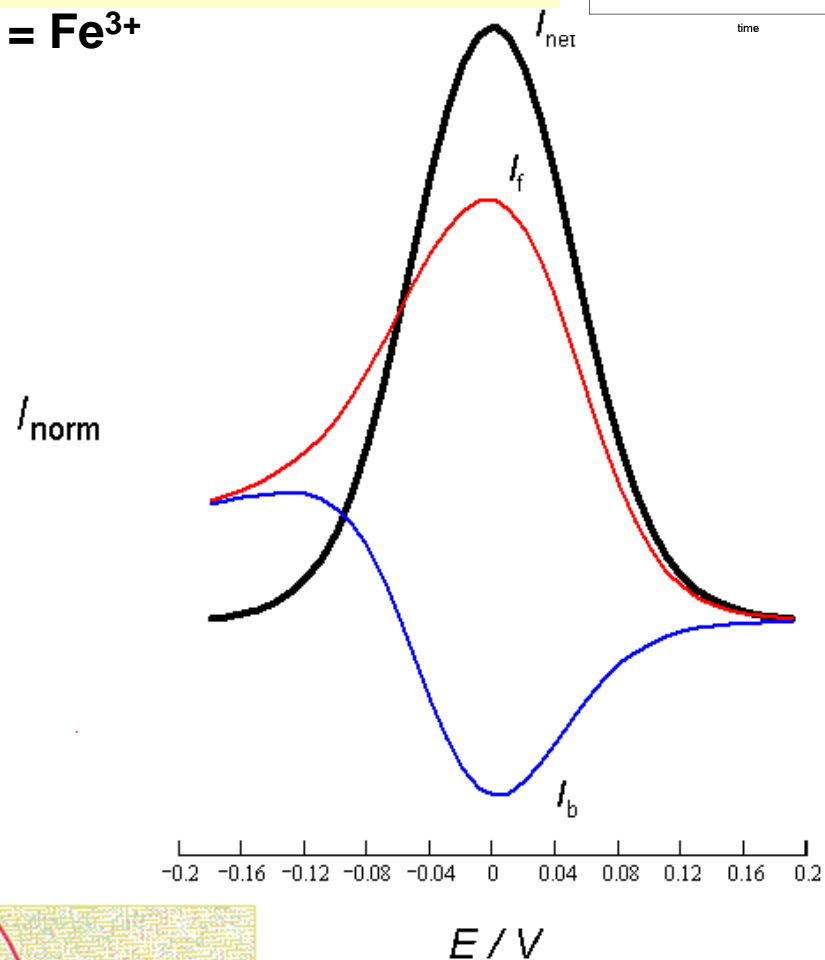
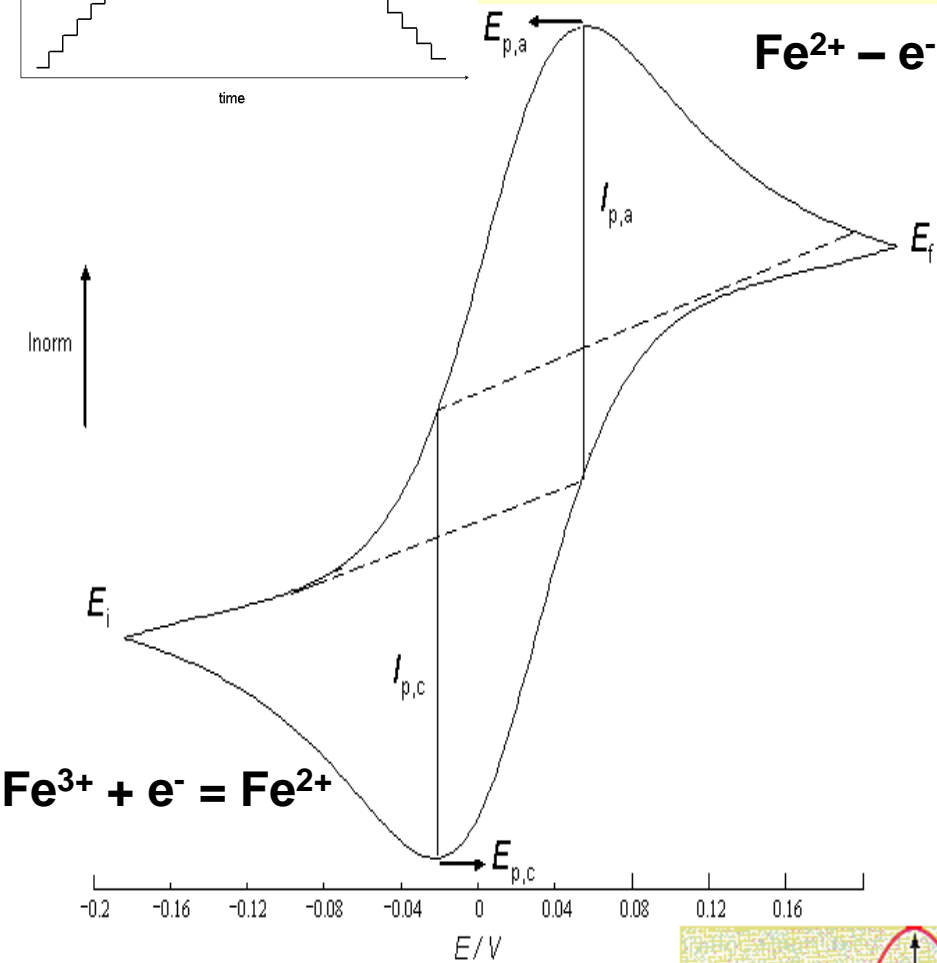
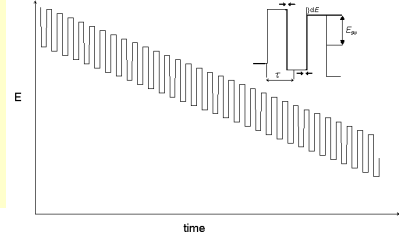
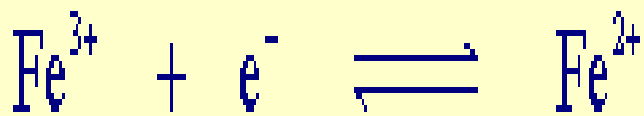
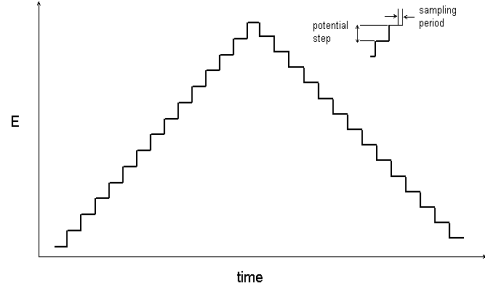


# System: PbCl<sub>2</sub> in KCl



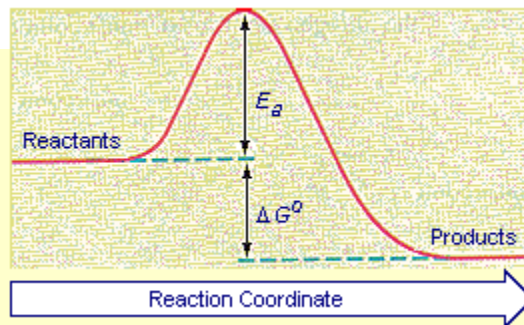
**Cyclic voltammogram  
of hydroxy-ferrocene.**





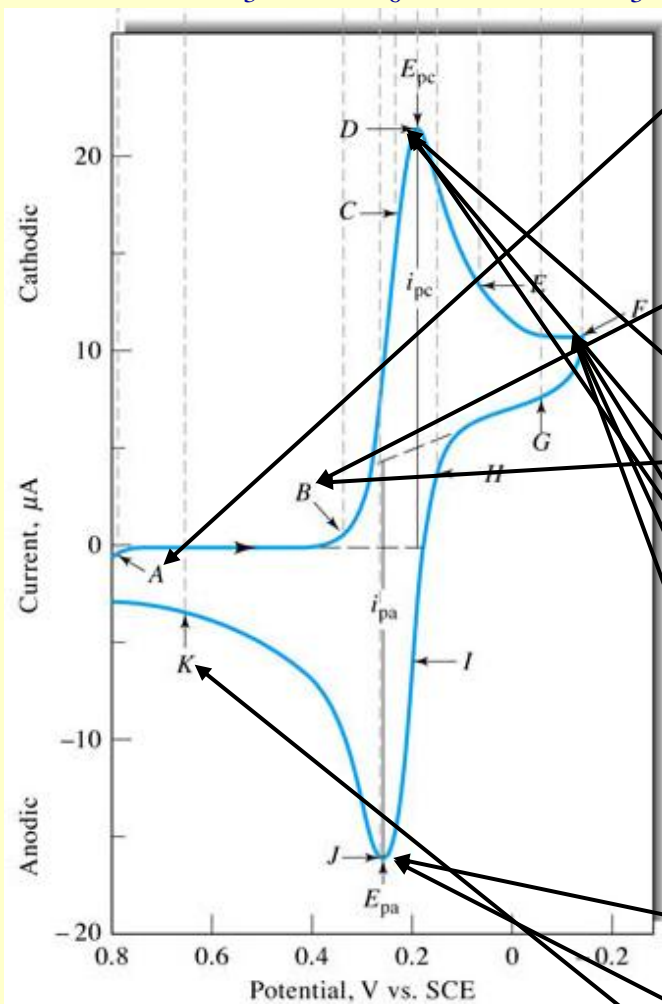
Cyclic voltammogram

Square-Wave Voltammogram



## Работна електрода е Pt & референтна електрода е SCE

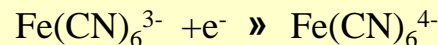
6 mM  $K_3Fe(CN)_6$  & 1 M  $KNO_3$



На почеток тече негативна струја поради оксидацијата на  $H_2O$  до  $O_2$

Не тече струја помеѓу A & B (+0.7 до +0.4V) бидејќи во растворот нема честички што можат да бидат оксидирани или редуцирани во овој регион на потенцијали

B. При 0.4V, струјата почнува да расте како резултат на одвивање на следната реакција на катодата (т.е. На работната електрода):



B.-D. Нагло зголемување на струјата како резултат на намалување на површинската концентрација на  $Fe(CN)_6^{3-}$

D. Катоден пик потенцијал ( $E_{pc}$ ) и катодна пик струја ( $i_{pc}$ )

D.-F. Струјата почнува нагло да се намалува како што дифузиониот слој се проширува кон внатрешноста на растворот

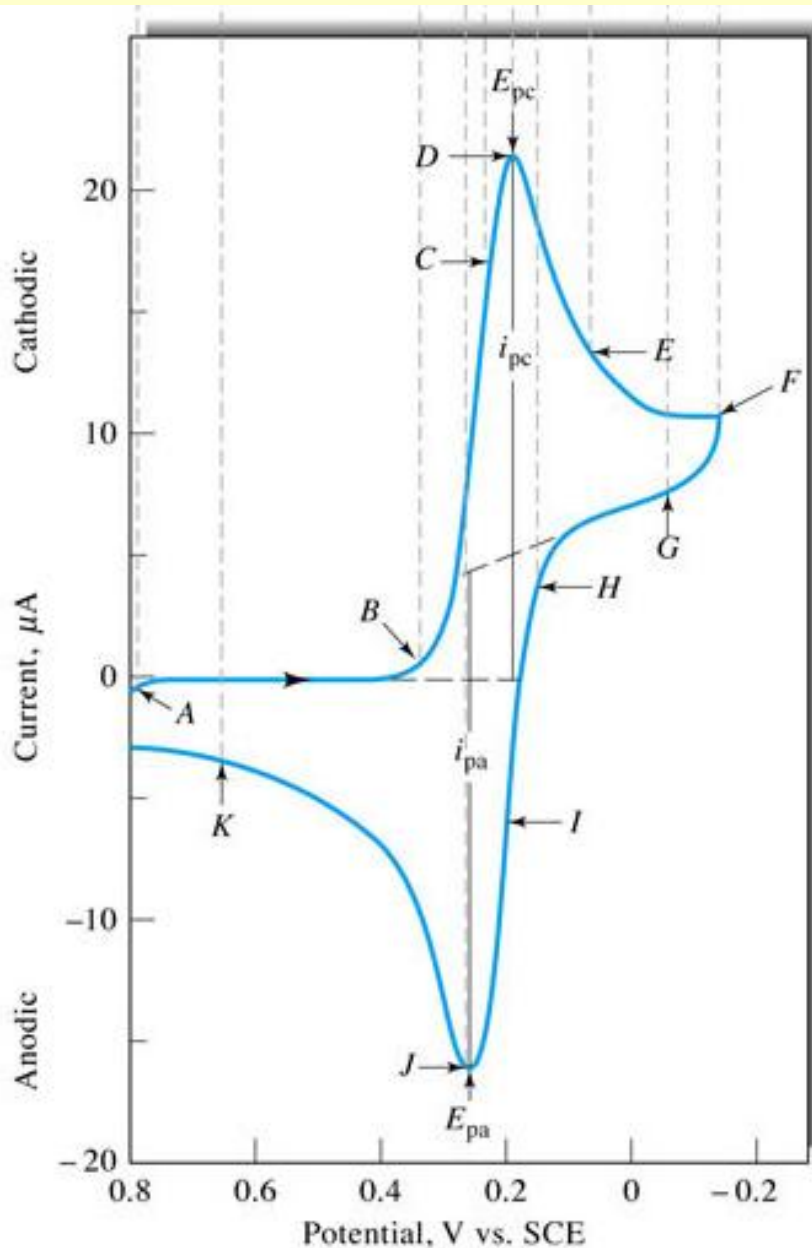
F. Се свртува потенцијалот (-0.15V), потенцијалот е се уште негативе за да овозможи редуција на електроактивните  $Fe(CN)_6^{3-}$

F.-J. При овој момент нема повеќе да се случува редуција на  $Fe(CN)_6^{3-}$  и ќе почне да тече анодна струја како резултат на реоксидацијата на  $Fe(CN)_6^{4-}$

J. Аноден пик потенцијал ( $E_{pa}$ ) и анодна пик струја ( $i_{pa}$ )

K. Анодната струја се намалува како што акумулираниот  $Fe(CN)_6^{4-}$  е употребен во реакцијата на оксидација

# What do we get from cyclic voltammograms



$i_{pc}$   $i_{pa}$

$\Delta E_p = (E_{pa} - E_{pc}) = 0.0592/n$ ,  
 $n$  = number of electrones exchanges

$E^0 = \text{mid-peak potential } E_{pa} \rightarrow E_{pc}$

$I_p = 2.686 \times 10^5 n^{3/2} A c D^{1/2} v^{1/2}$

- **A**: electrode surface
- **c**: electroactive compound concentration
- **v**: scan rate
- **D**: diffusion coefficient



# Application of the Voltammetry

-In Chemistry, Physics and Engineering

-In Biology and Biochemistry  
(biosensors)

-In Pharmacy

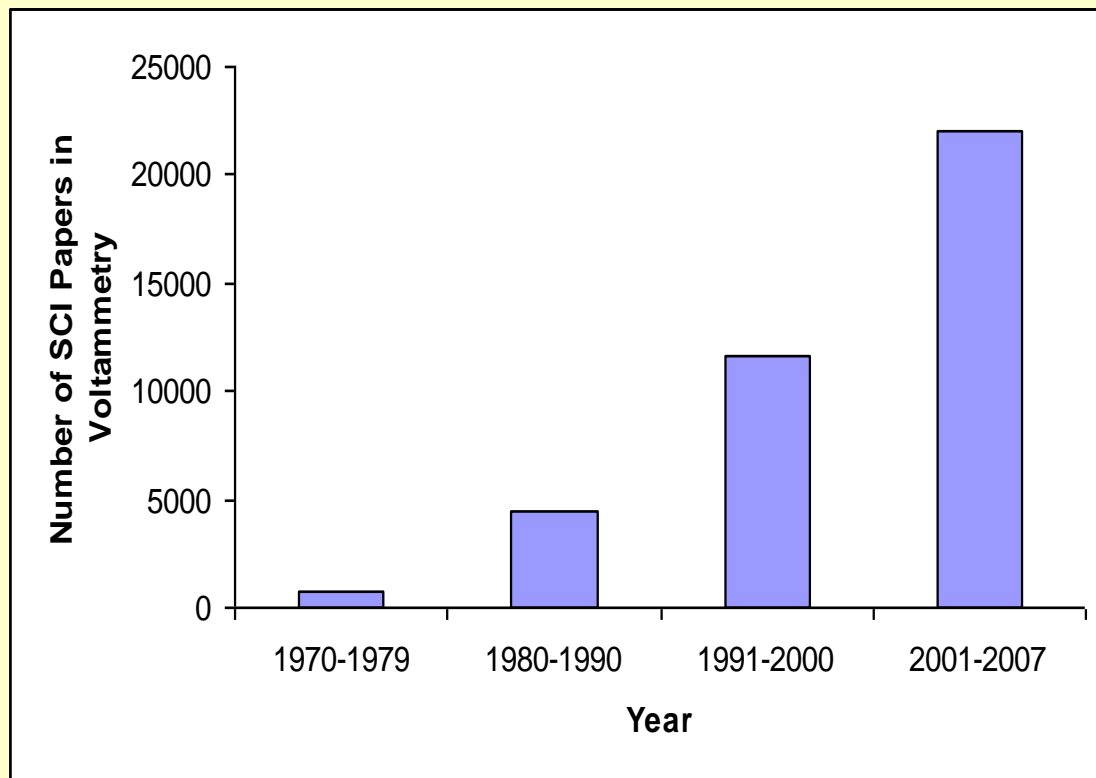
## ***-In Medicine***

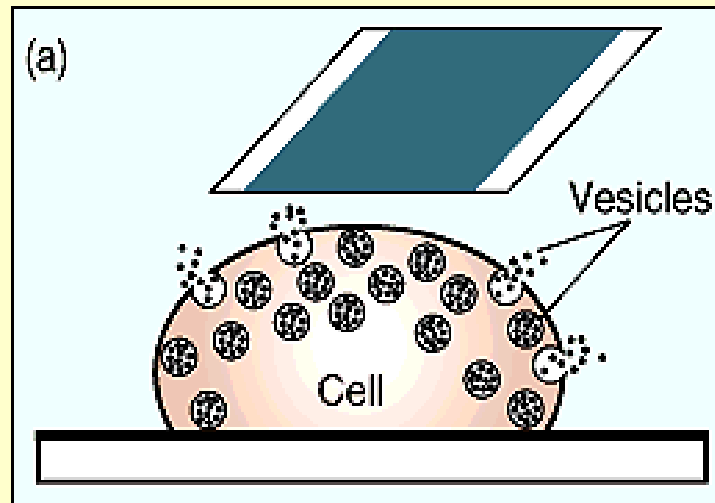
-detection of reactive radicals  
nitroxides, superoxides,...

-determination of various  
active compounds

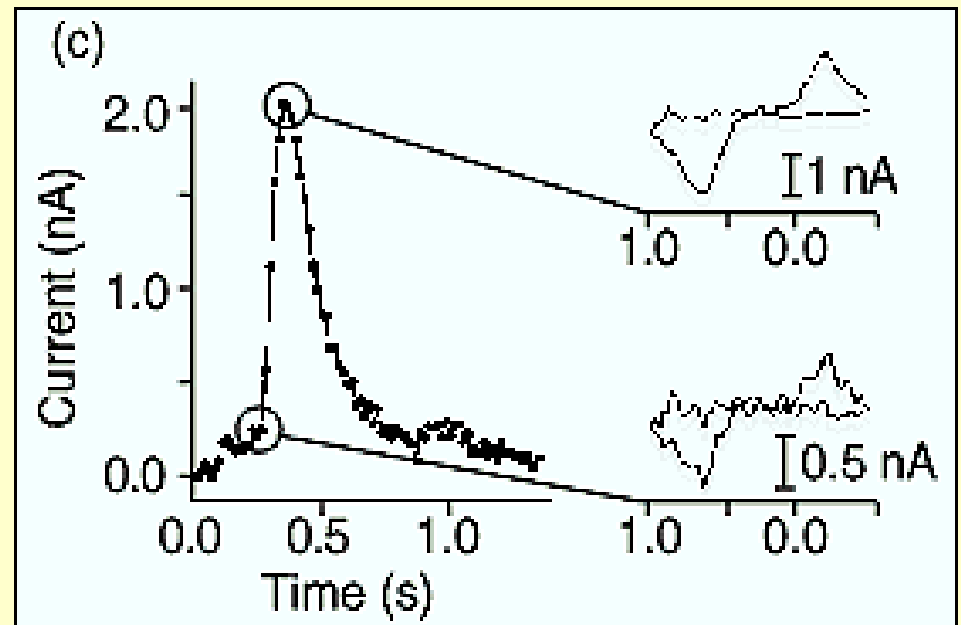
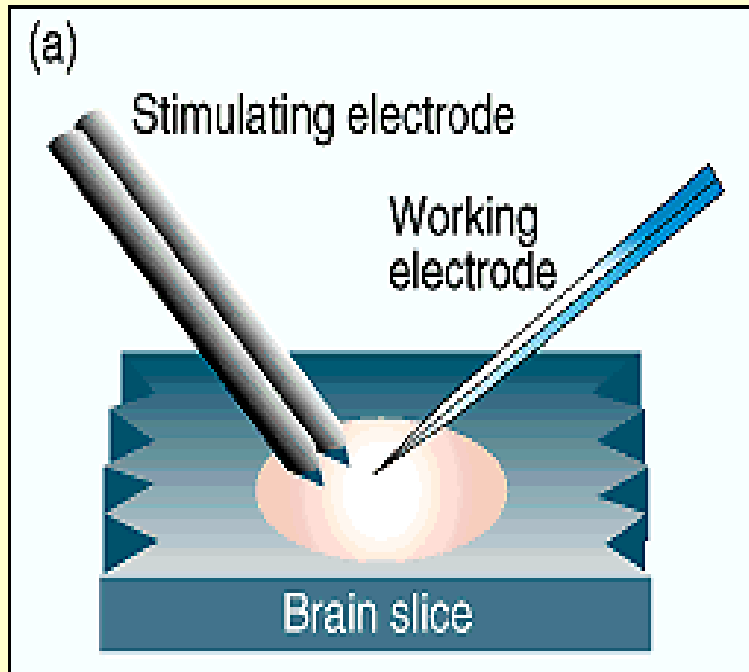
-following of protein-protein interactions

-medical sensors for various  
electron carriers and neurotransmitters



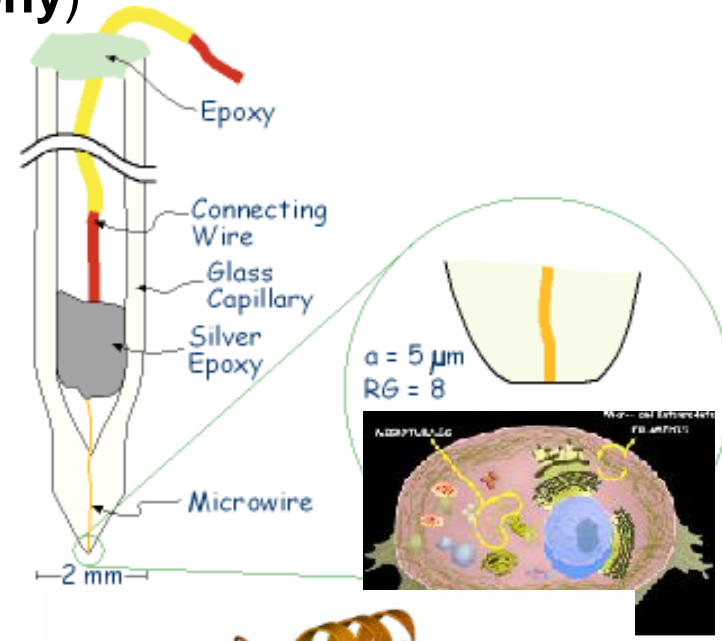
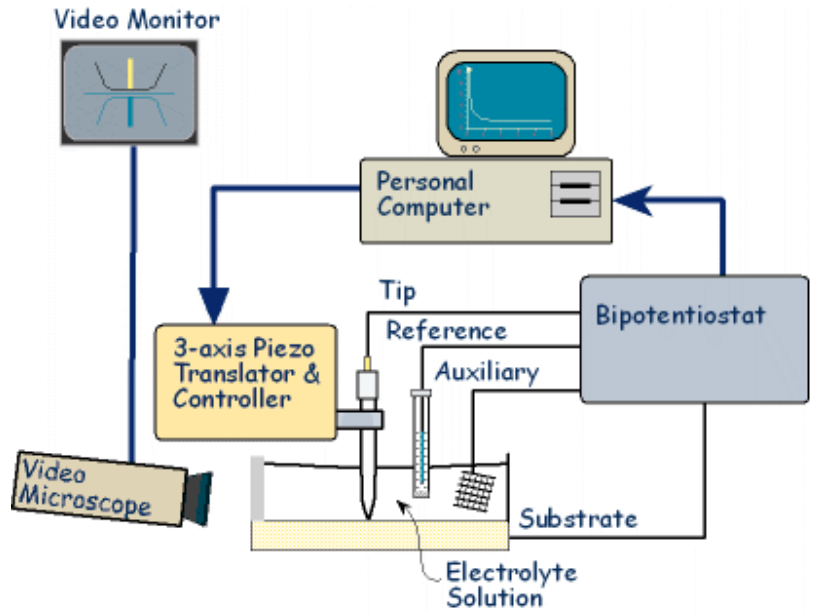


**IN-VIVO** voltammetric determination of catecholamine



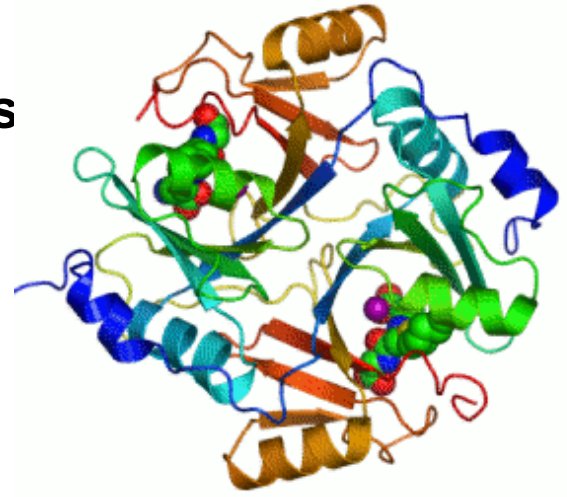
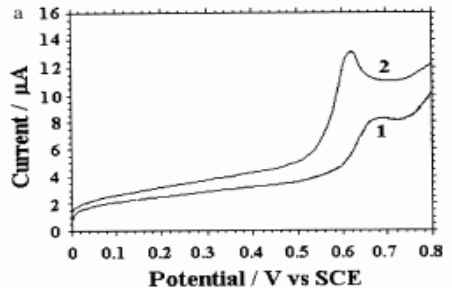
# Voltammetry in service of the Scanning Electrochemical Microscopy

-Powerfull tool for probing the electrochemical activity of single living cells at different spots (**cell topography**)



-Detection of **active sites of Enzymes**

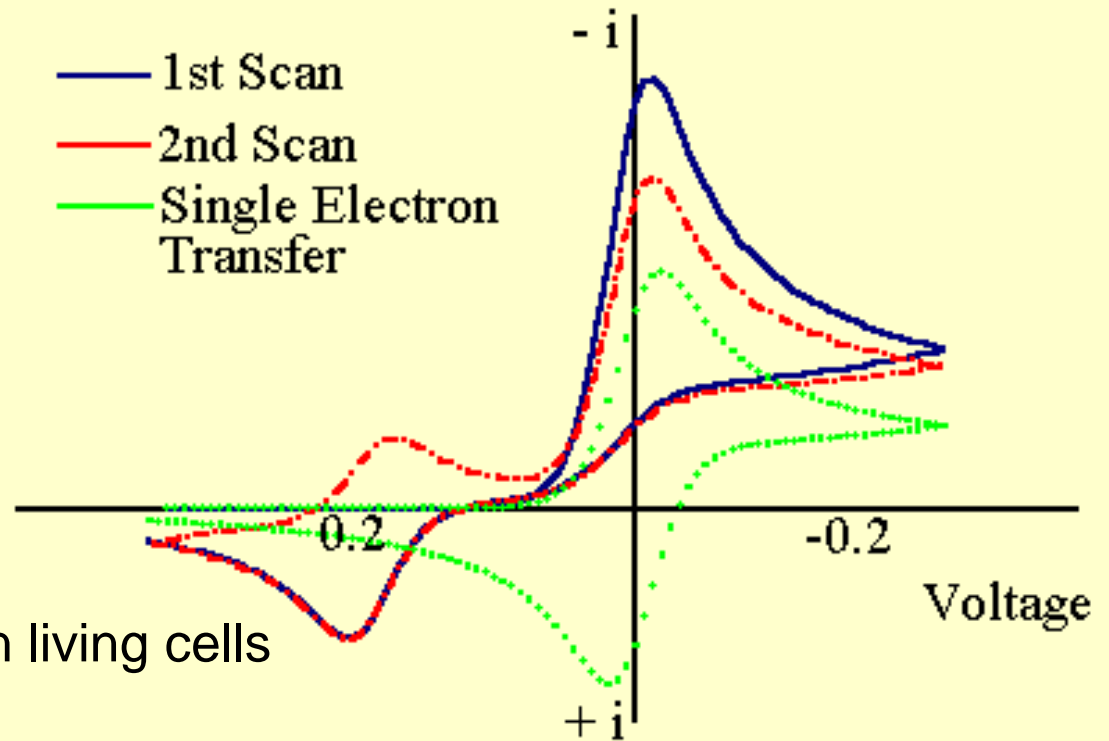
-Detection of **human breast cancer cells**



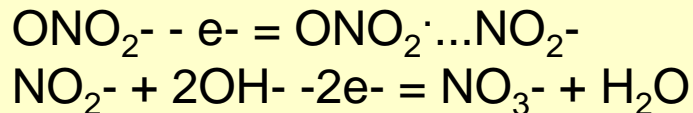
# What kind of information can provide Voltammetry?

## -Mechanism pathway

-detection of the **intermediates** and final products of the redox reactions



Peroxyde nitrite oxidation in living cells

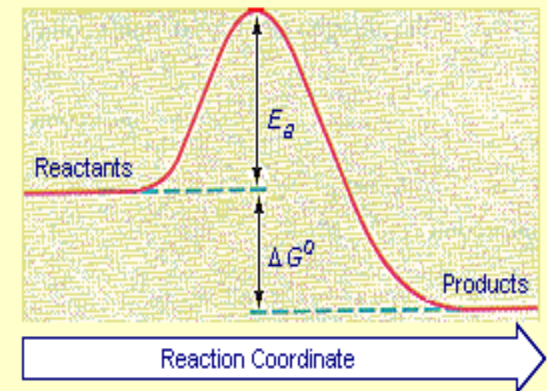
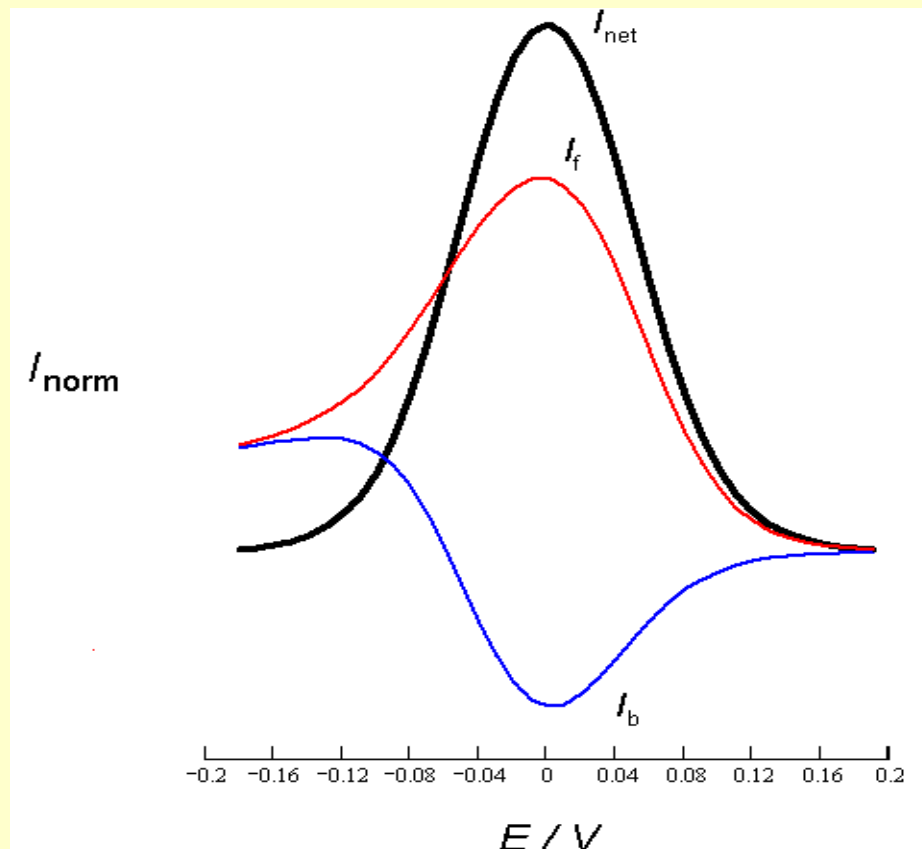


## -Thermodynamic Parameters of Redox Reactions

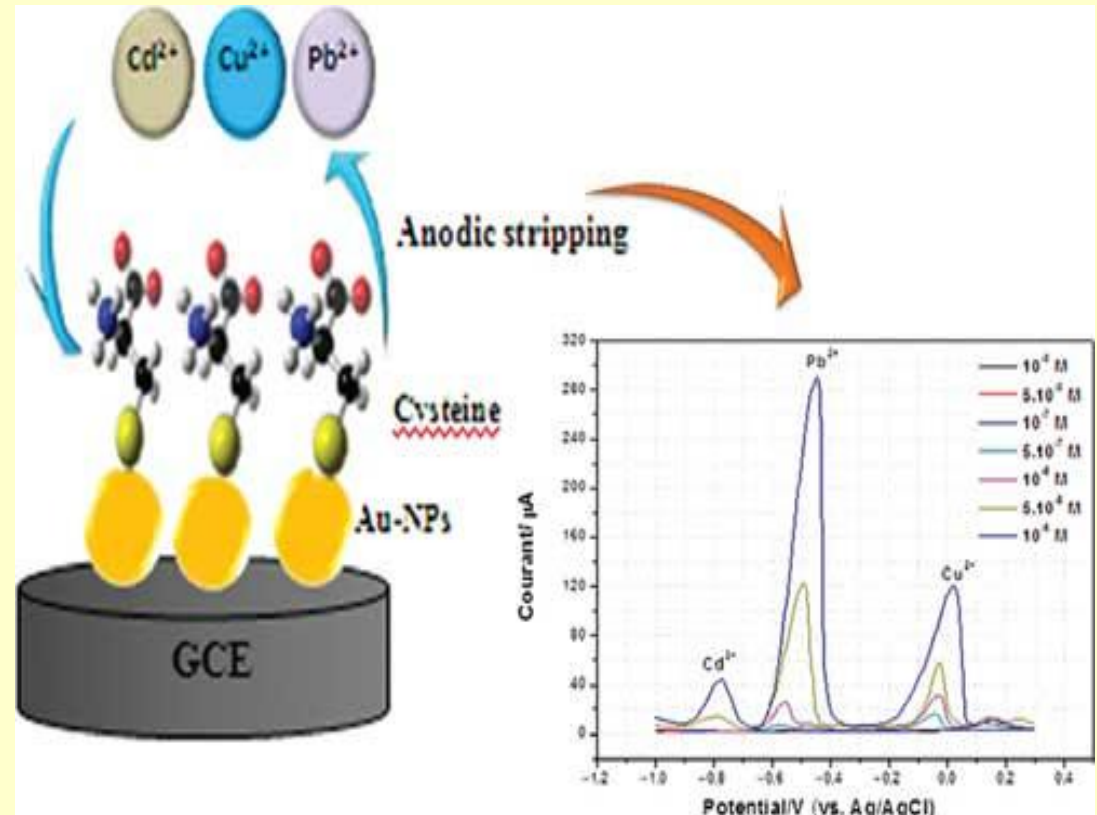
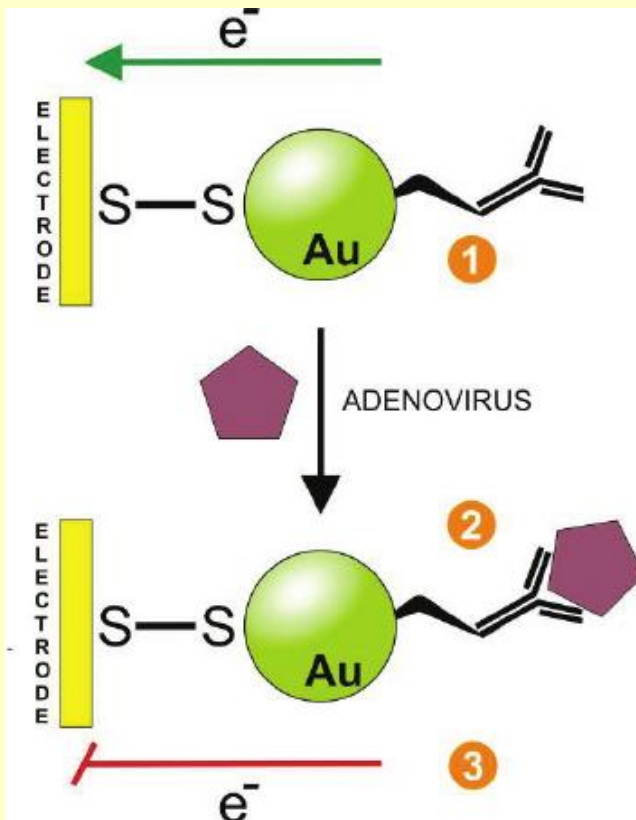
**Standard Redox Potential**-Energy of Activation., Enthalpy, **Complexation Constants...**

## -Kinetic Parameters

-standar rate constants of electron/ion transfers; kinetics of enzymatic reactions; kinetics of chemical reactions; **pharmakokinetic parameters...**

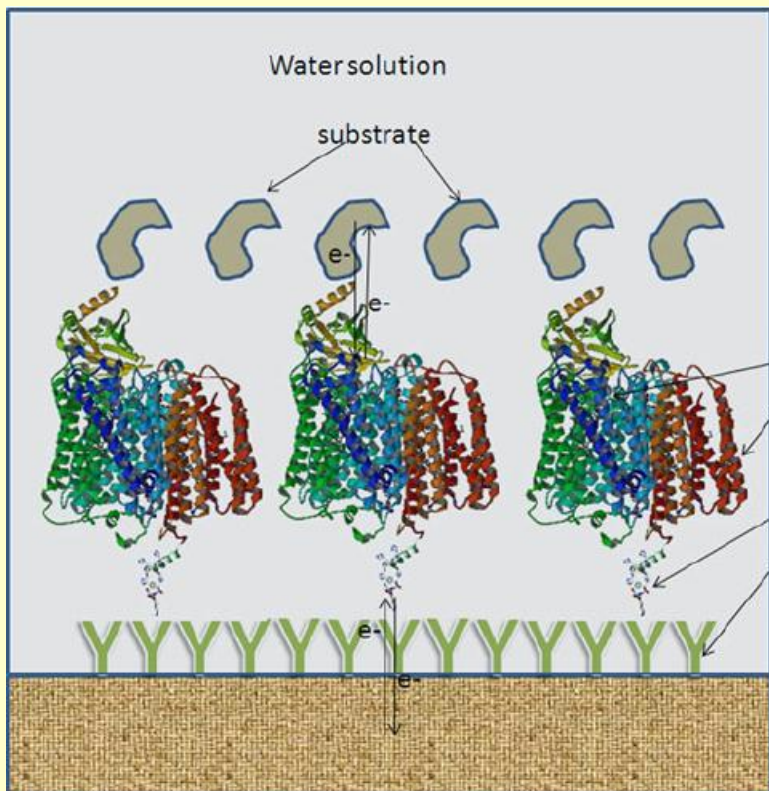
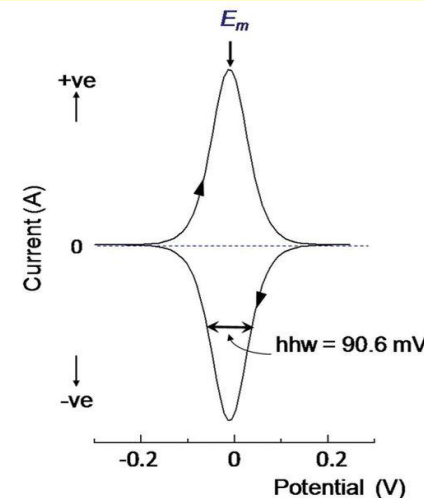
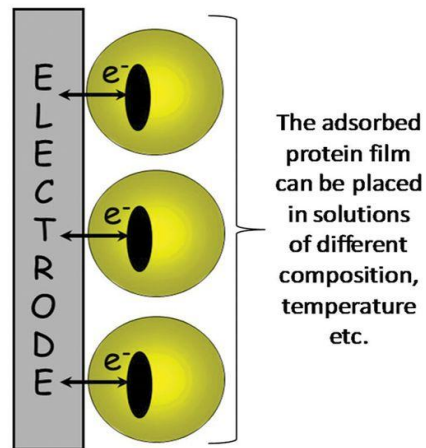


# Voltammetry-NANOPARTICLES MODIFICATION -new way of improving electrochemical signals-

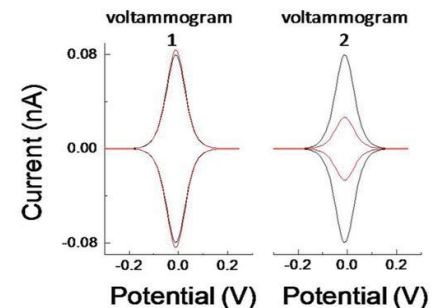
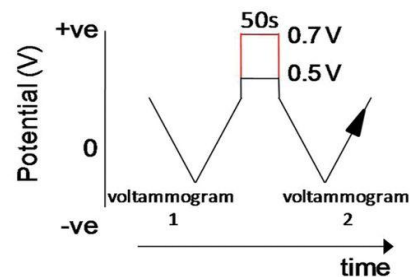


# Протейн-филм волтаметрија

## -испитување на редокс својствата на ензимите со волтаметрија



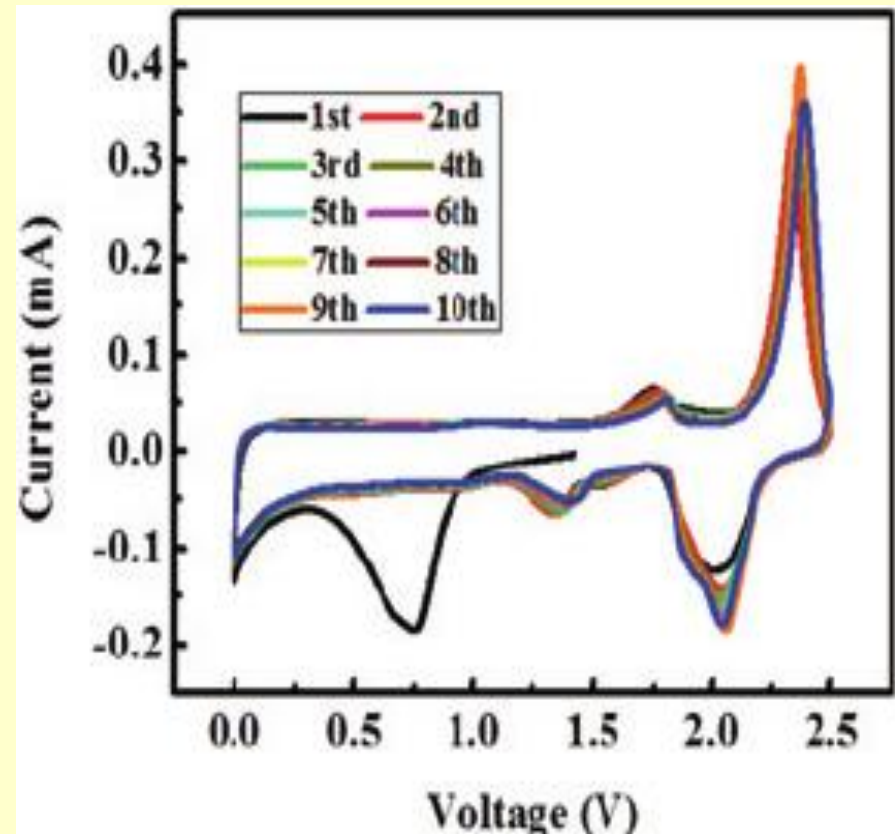
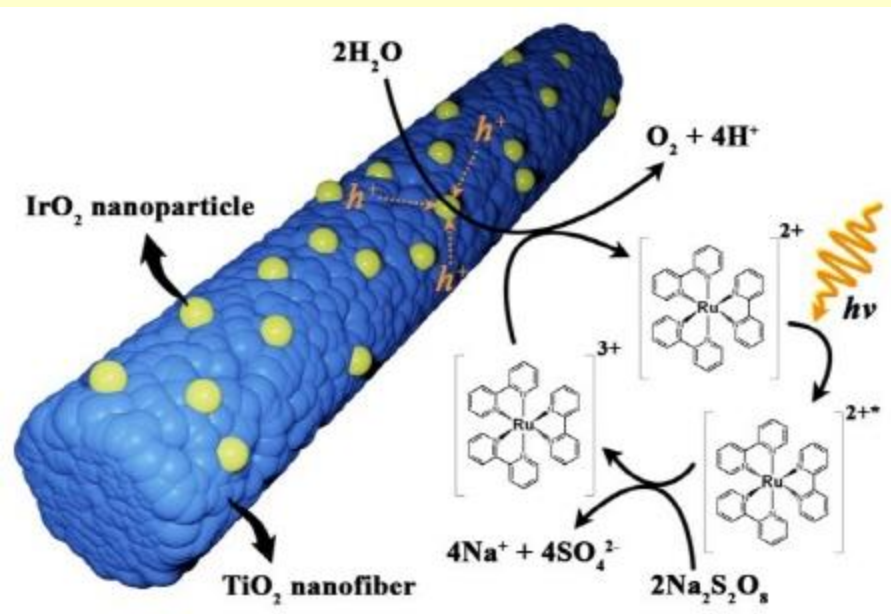
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# Волтаметрија на БИОМАТЕРИЈАЛИ

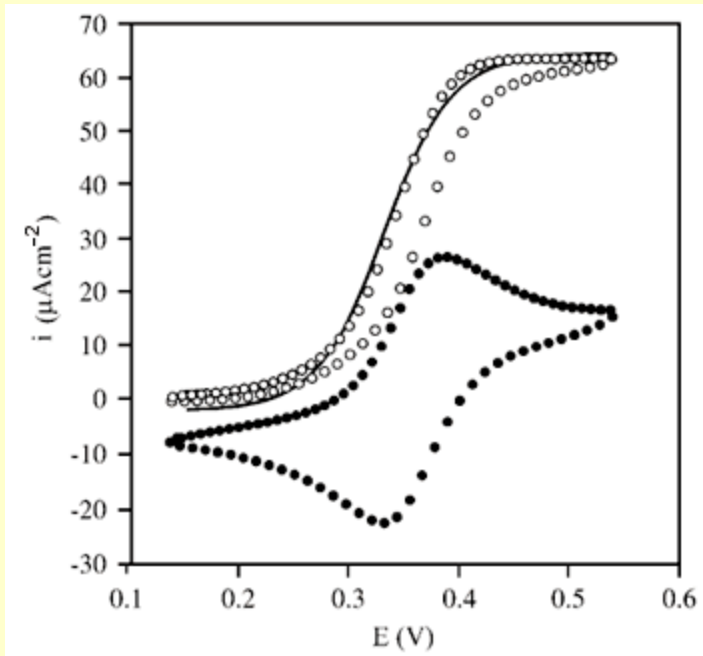
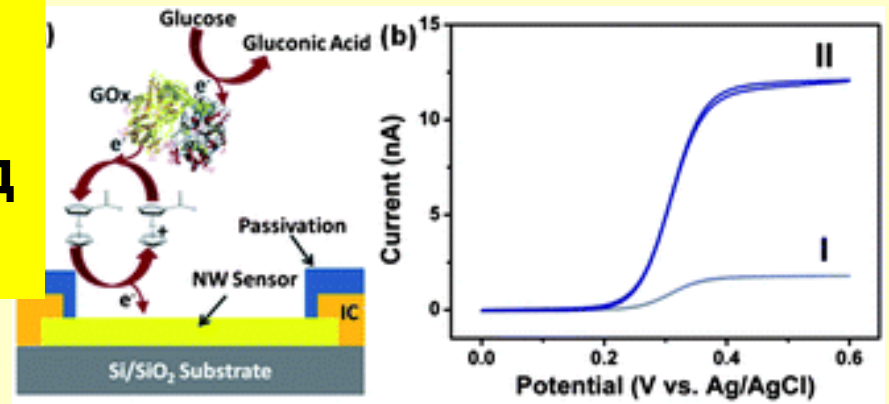
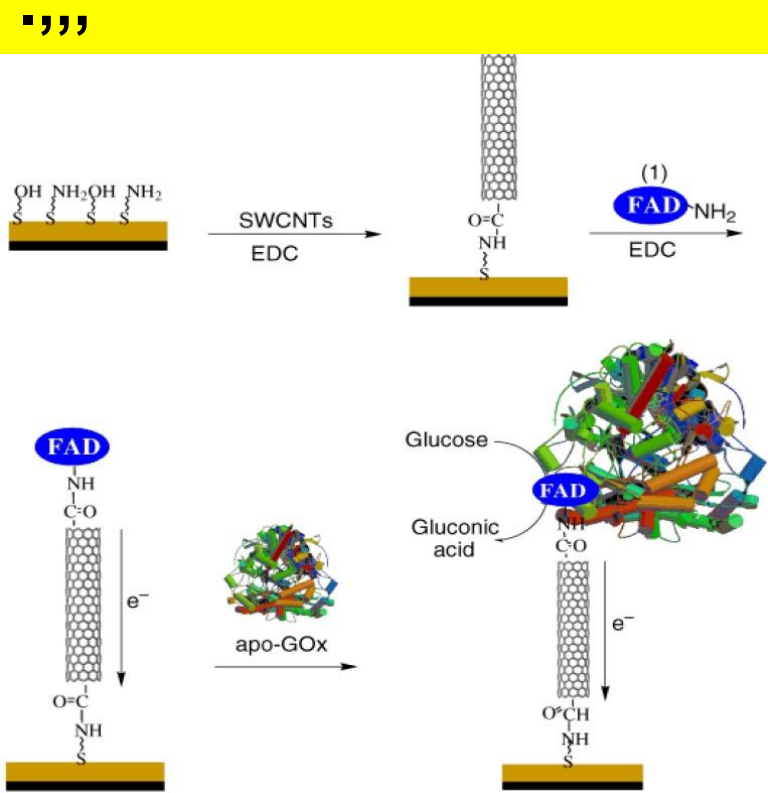


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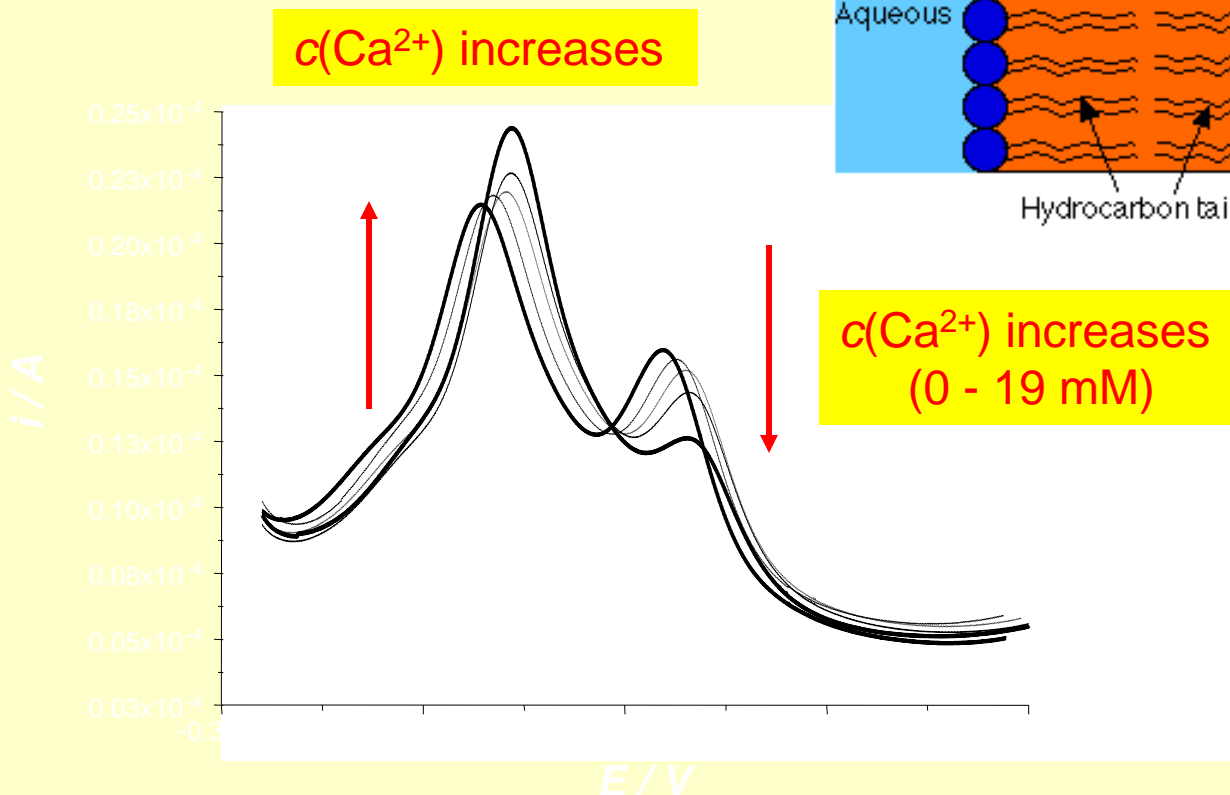
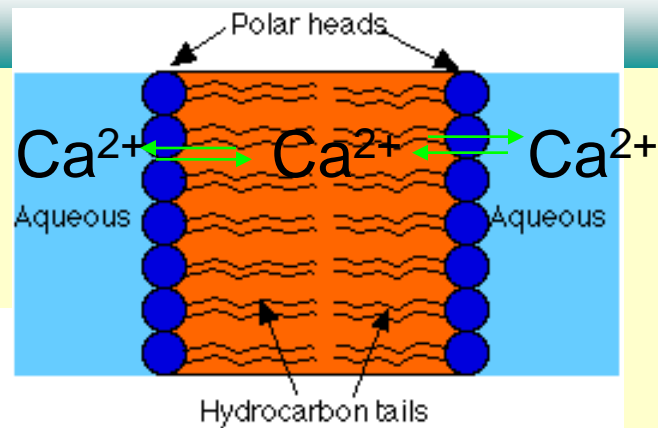


# Волтаметрија-алатка за Конструкција на Амперометриски БИОСЕНЗОРИ За гликоза, водород пероксид



**Figure 5.** Catalytic wave for glucose oxidation in 50 mM phosphate buffer pH 7.1 and 0.1 M KNO<sub>3</sub> at a Fc-PAA-GOx hydrogel modified electrode (●) glucose free solution 10 mV s<sup>-1</sup> and (○) 0.1 M glucose solution 5 mV s<sup>-1</sup>. Solid line corresponds to best fit to Eq. 8. (see text).

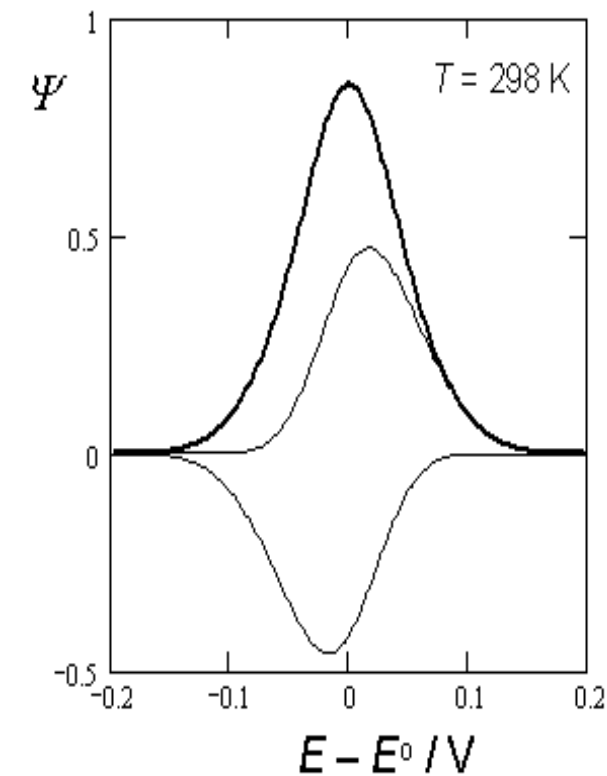
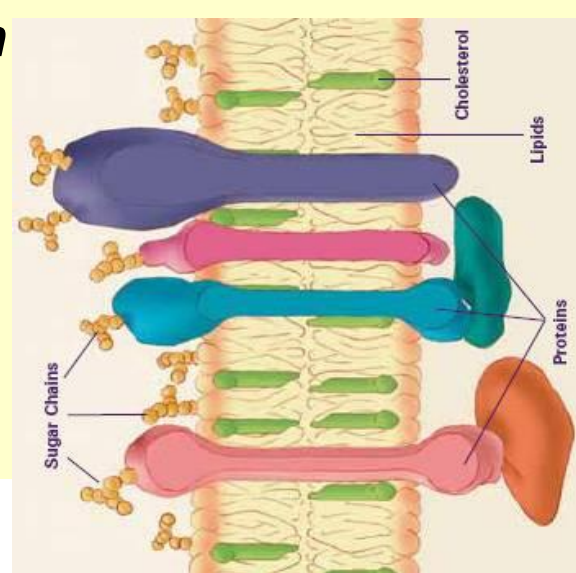
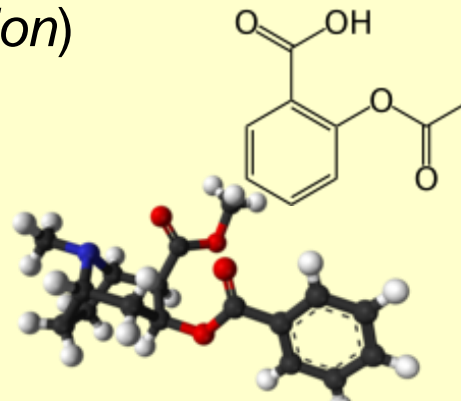
# Complexation of Quinone-like compounds and $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ions



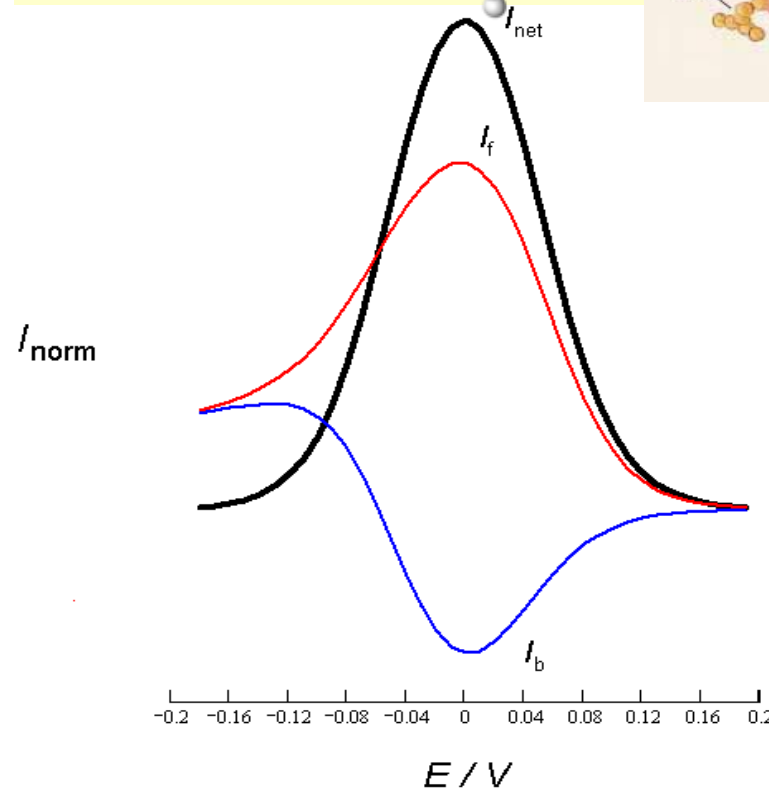
Cyclic voltammograms showing complexation of PalmytoilQuinone with  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$

**-physical phenomena taking place in the system**  
(absorption, phase transformation)

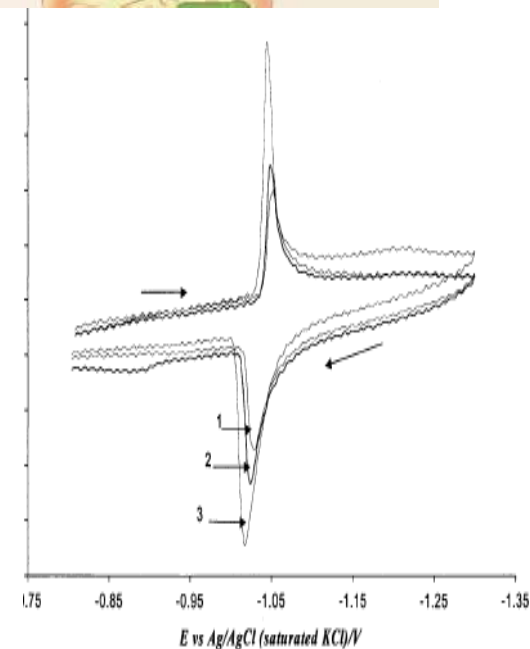
-way of mass transfer



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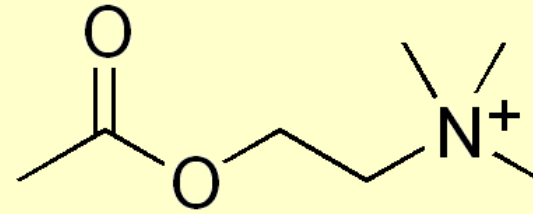
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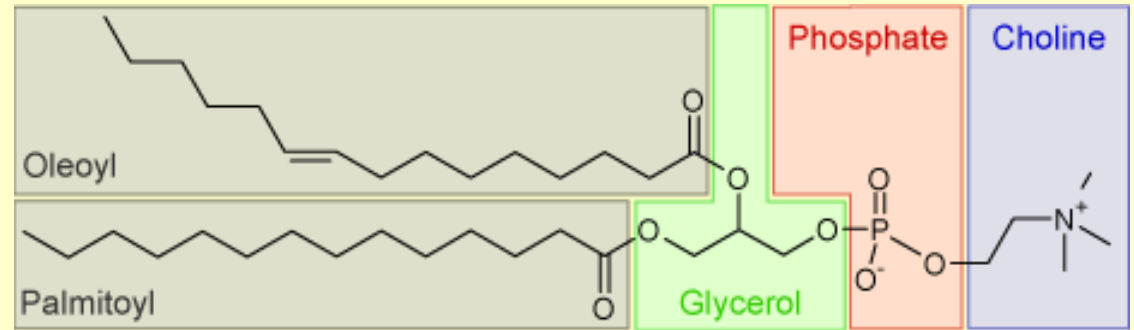
Phase-transformation

-thermodynamic and kinetic parameters related to the physical phenomena

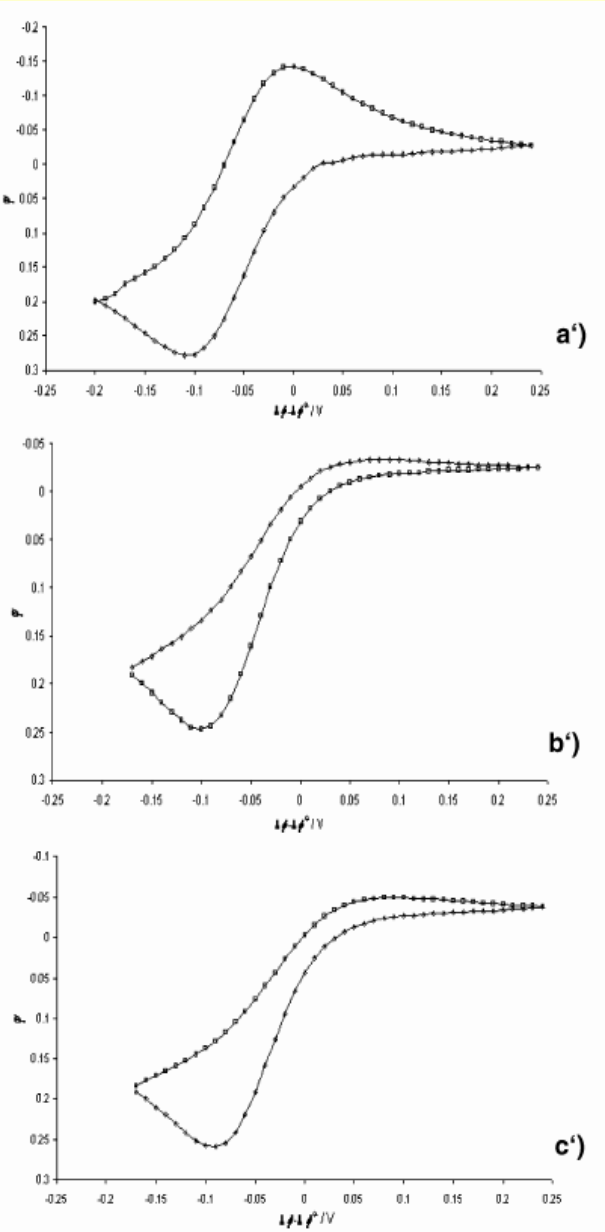
# -type and strenghts of interactions between various compounds



Acetylcholine



Phospholipids



**TABLE 1: Determined Kinetic Parameters of the Ion Transfer of  $\text{AcH}^+$  from Water to DCE ( $k_s$  and  $\alpha$ ) and for the Interactions between  $\text{AcH}^+$  and DOPC ( $K$ ,  $\epsilon$ ,  $k_f$ , and  $k_b$ )**

measuring technique	$k_s/\text{cm s}^{-1}$	$\alpha$	$K$	$\epsilon/\text{s}^{-1}$	$k_f/\text{s}^{-1}$	$k_b/\text{s}^{-1}$
SWV	0.0030	0.50	0.44	13.10	4.00	9.10
EIS	0.0033	0.53	0.80	13.30	5.90	7.40

# Which compounds can be investigated by Voltammetry?

Inorganic compounds, metals, alloys,

**Organic compounds containing redox active groups:**

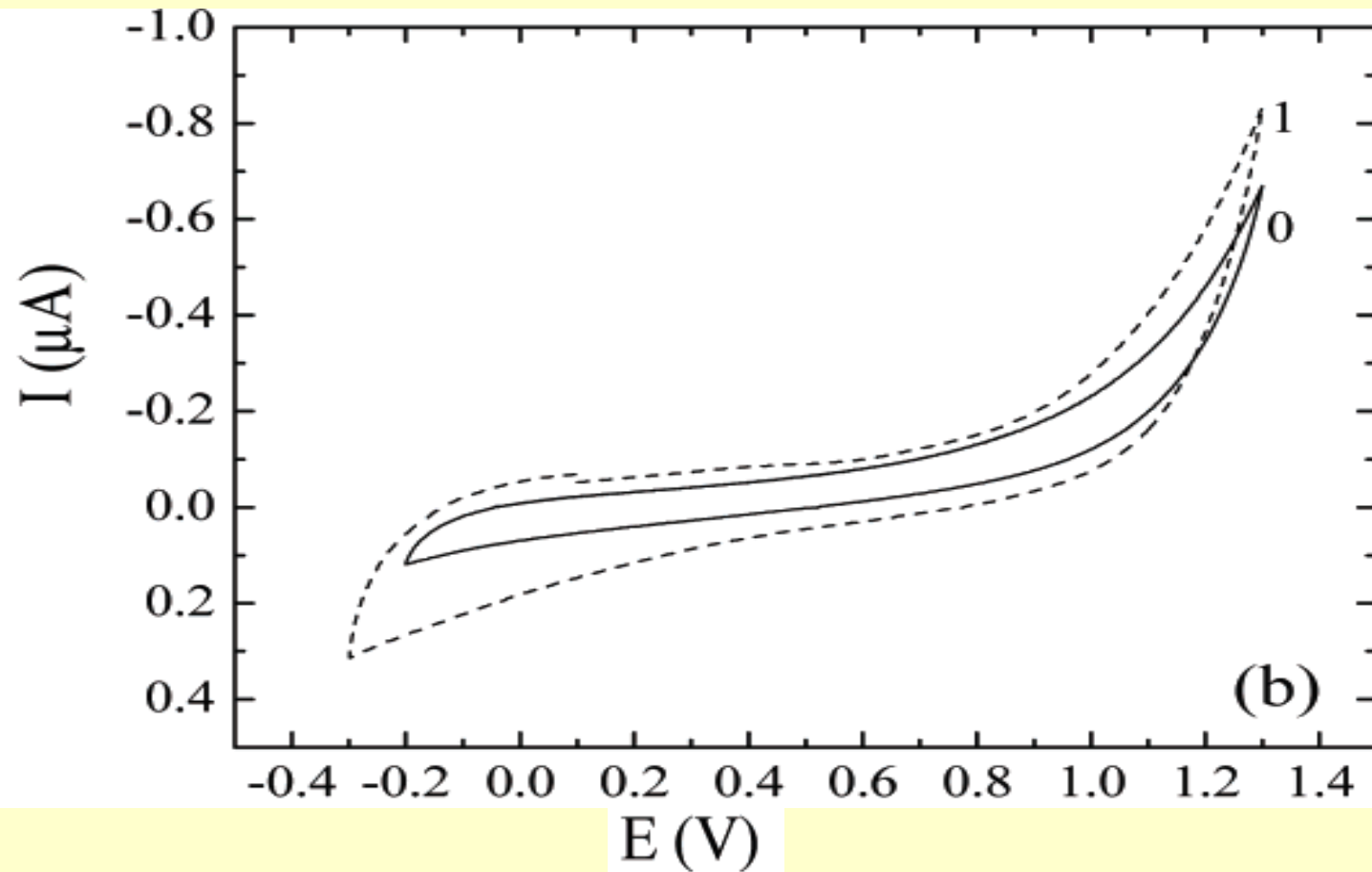
C=O; Ar=O; N-R; “=“; N=N; S-H; Ar-OH; Ar-NO<sub>2</sub>

Organic compounds containing incorporated metal ions (various **redox enzymes**)

All medicaments and drugs containing “redox active” sites.

neurotransmitters dopamine, noradrenaline, adrenaline, serotonin...

## Are there some limitations?

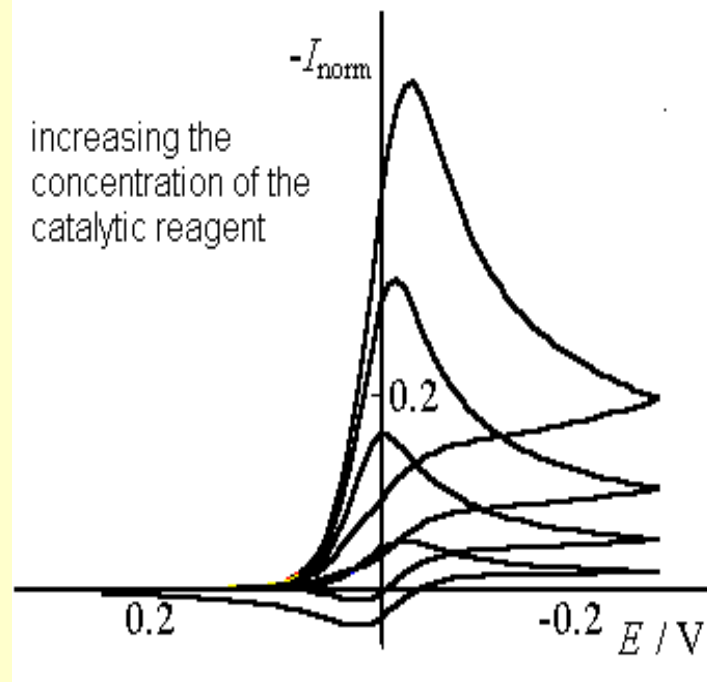
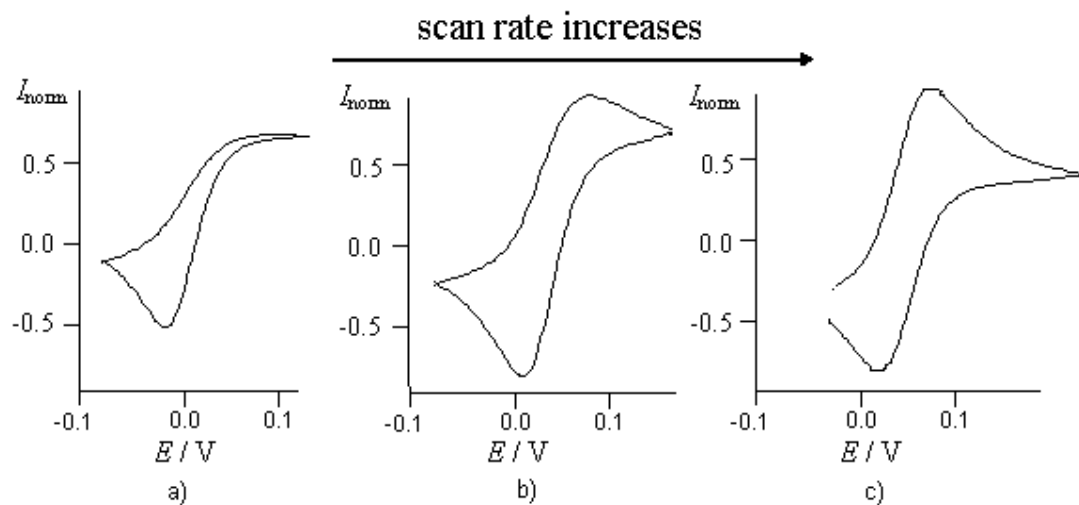


*BLANK Cyclic voltammogram*

# -What can we make in the case if our compound does not show “electrochemical activity”?

transmitters such as GABA, glycine and glutamate are NOT electroactive

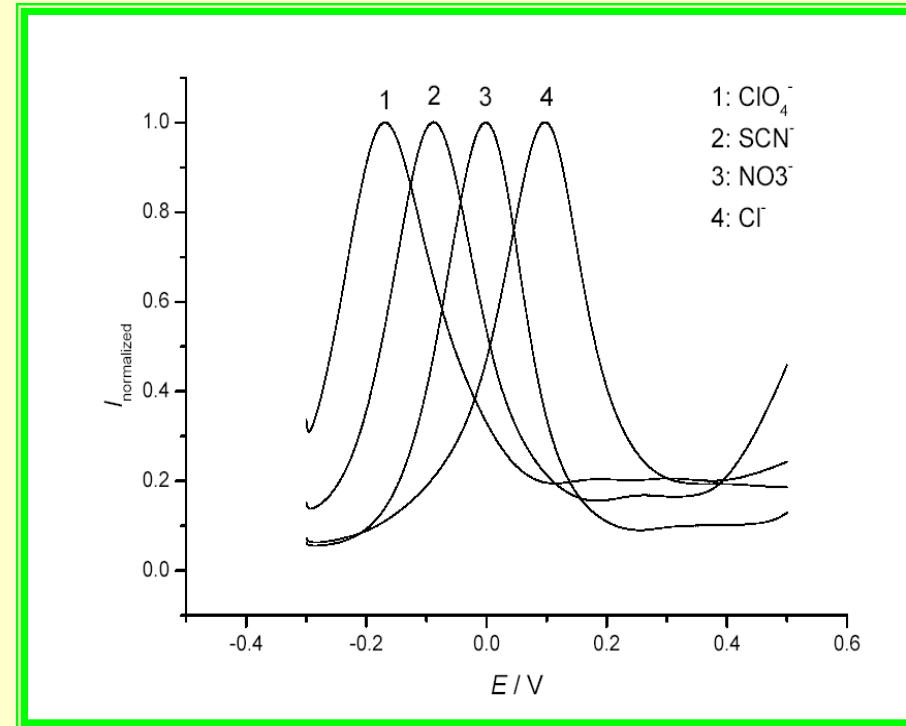
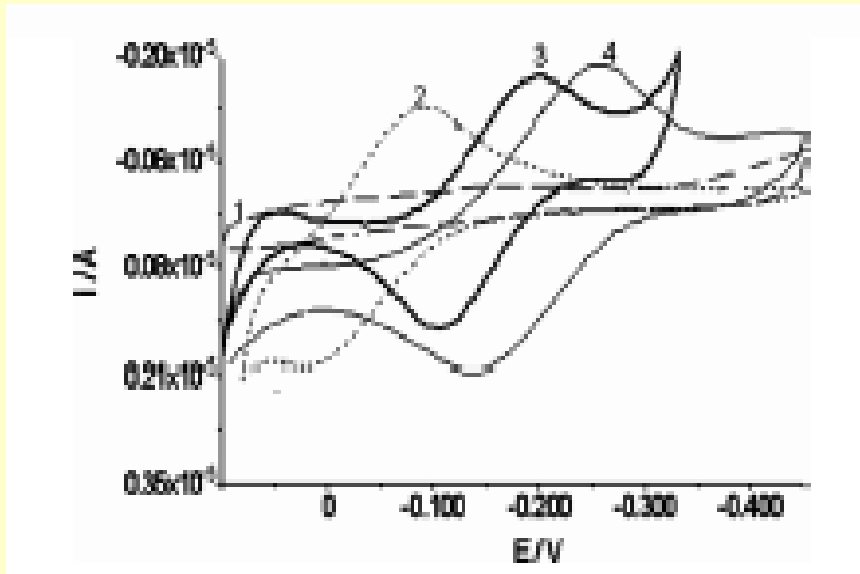
-to make coupled CHEMICAL reactions with redox active compounds



-to probe whether our compound can react with the material of the electrode

# Is it possible to investigate only the “electron” transfer reactions with Voltammetry?

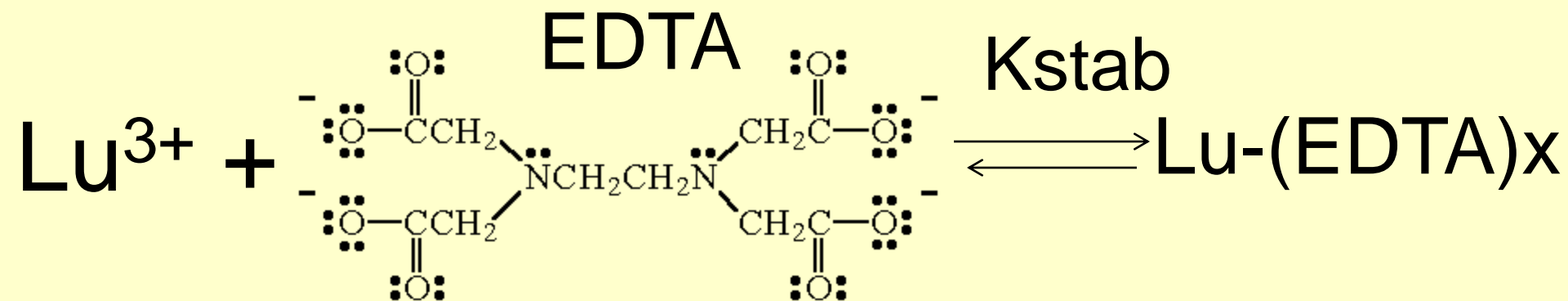
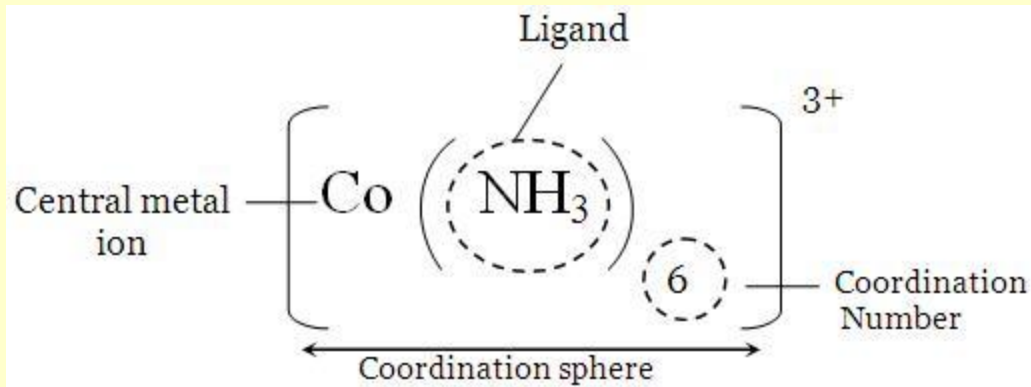
NO, it is possible to follow voltammetrically also reactions comprising only ION transfer, or COUPLED ELECTRON-ION transfer



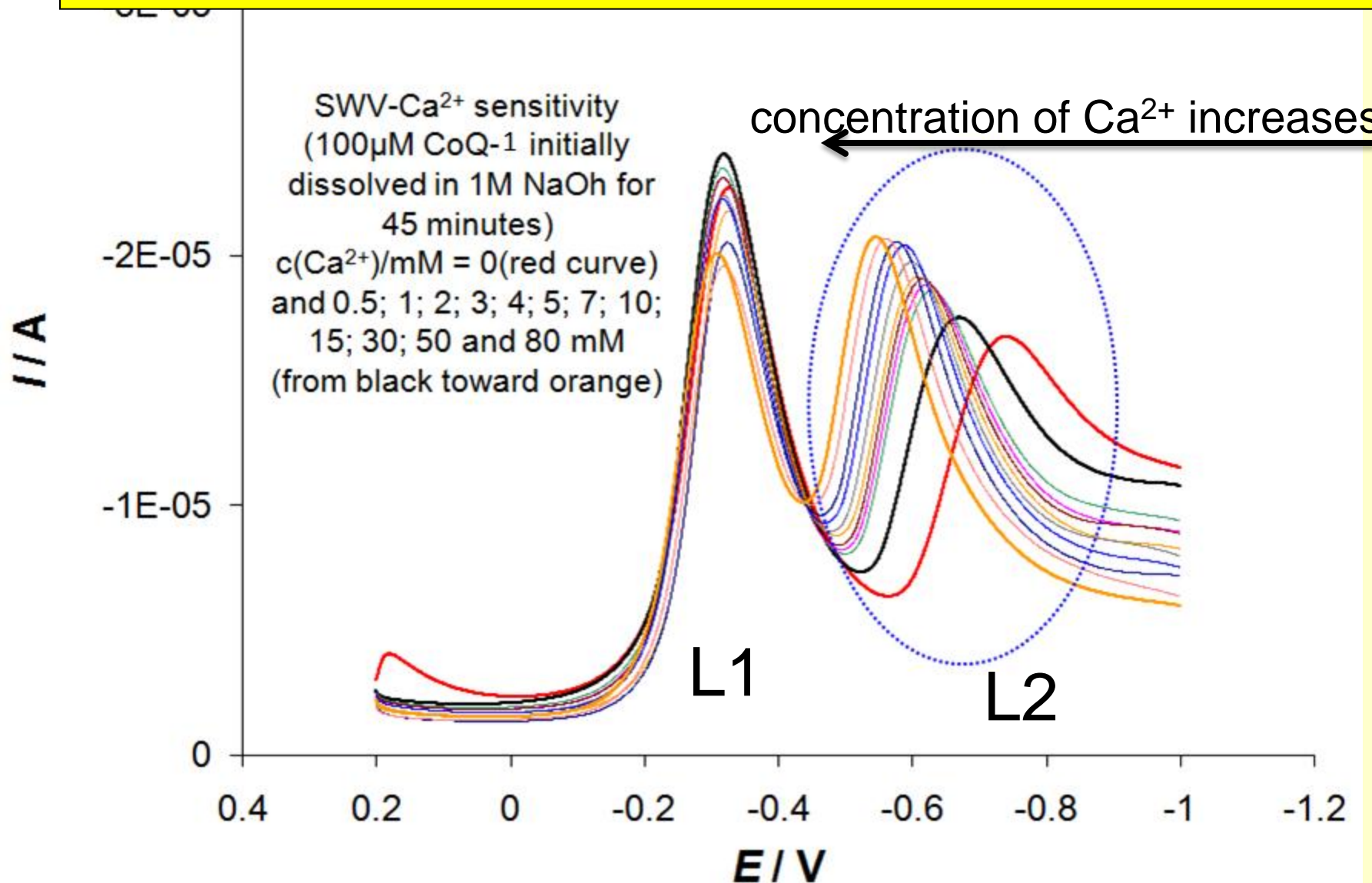
Transfer of Ionized Drugs-  
**heroin, cocaine and codeine**  
across biomimetic membranes

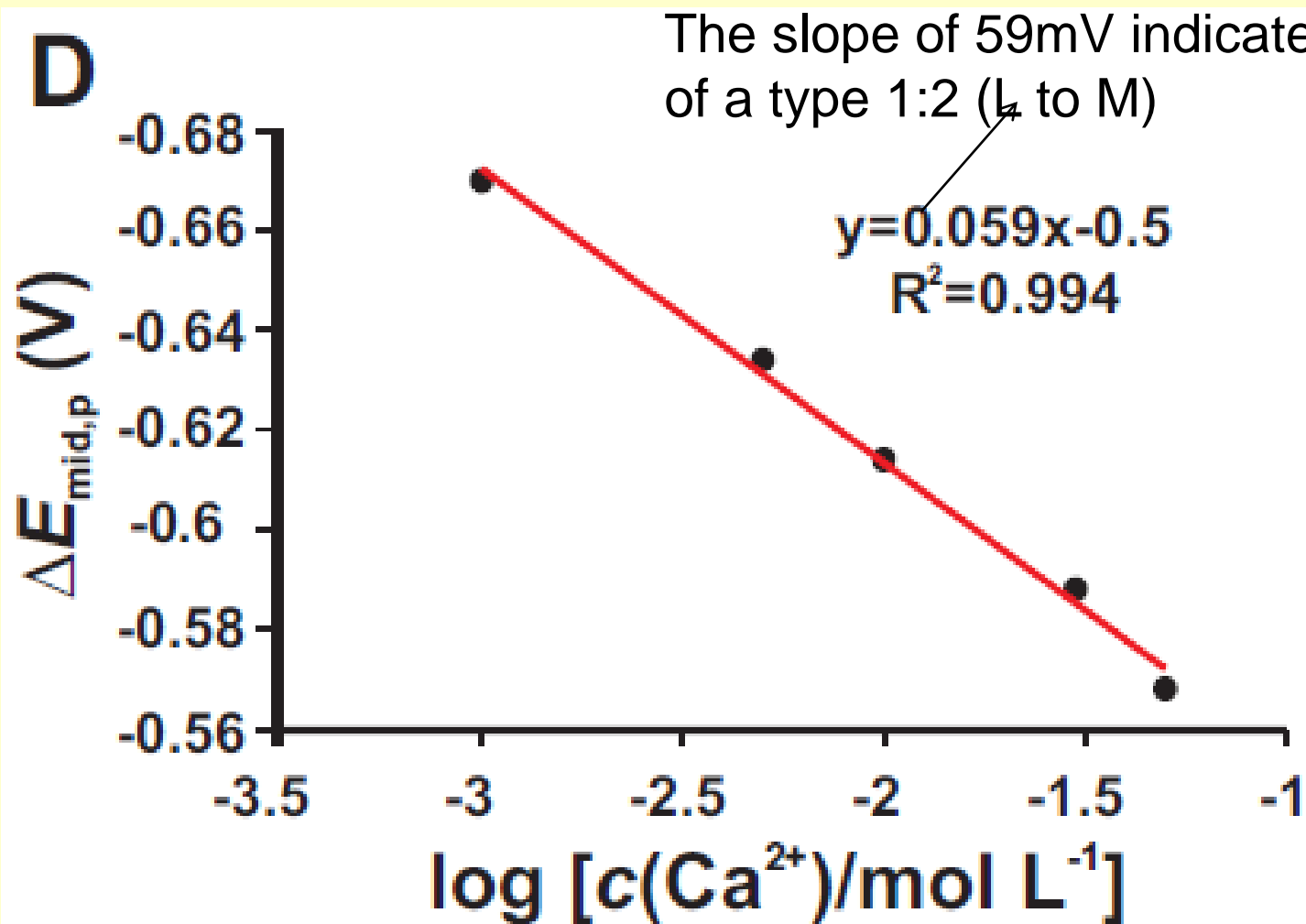


# VOLTAMMETRY is Extremely efficient And powerfull toll in characterizing Coordination complexes!!!



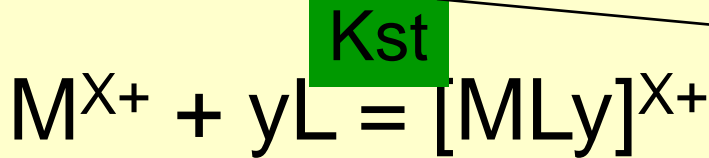
**TWO LIGANDS L1 and L2-One (L2) is able to bind  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  ions in stoichiometric ratio 1:2 (L: $\text{M}^{2+}$ ), while the other (L1) NOT**





Dependence of the mid-peak potential of the cyclic voltammograms of the Ligands on the logarithm of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  concentration

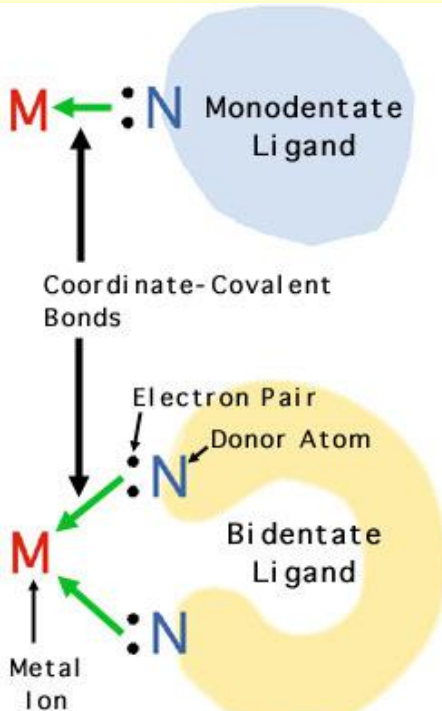
# What can we evaluate from voltammetric Experiments?



**K<sub>st</sub>**

Stability constant value

Stoichiometry of the complexes



dark blue tetraammine copper(II) ion when ammonia

is added to a solution of copper(II) sulfate.



$$K_f = \frac{[Cu(NH_3)_4^{2+}(aq)]}{[Cu^{2+}(aq)][NH_3]^4}$$

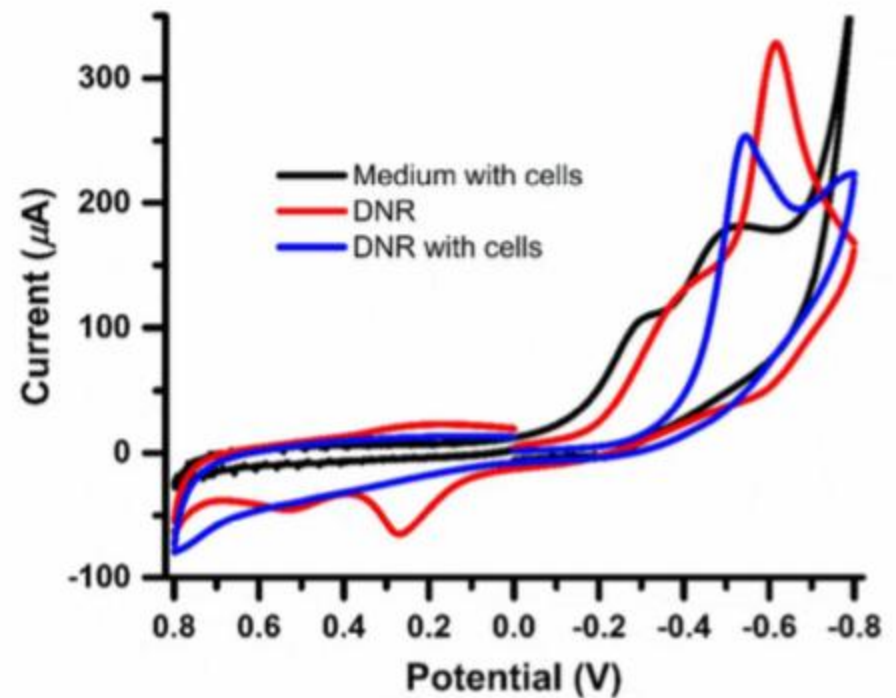
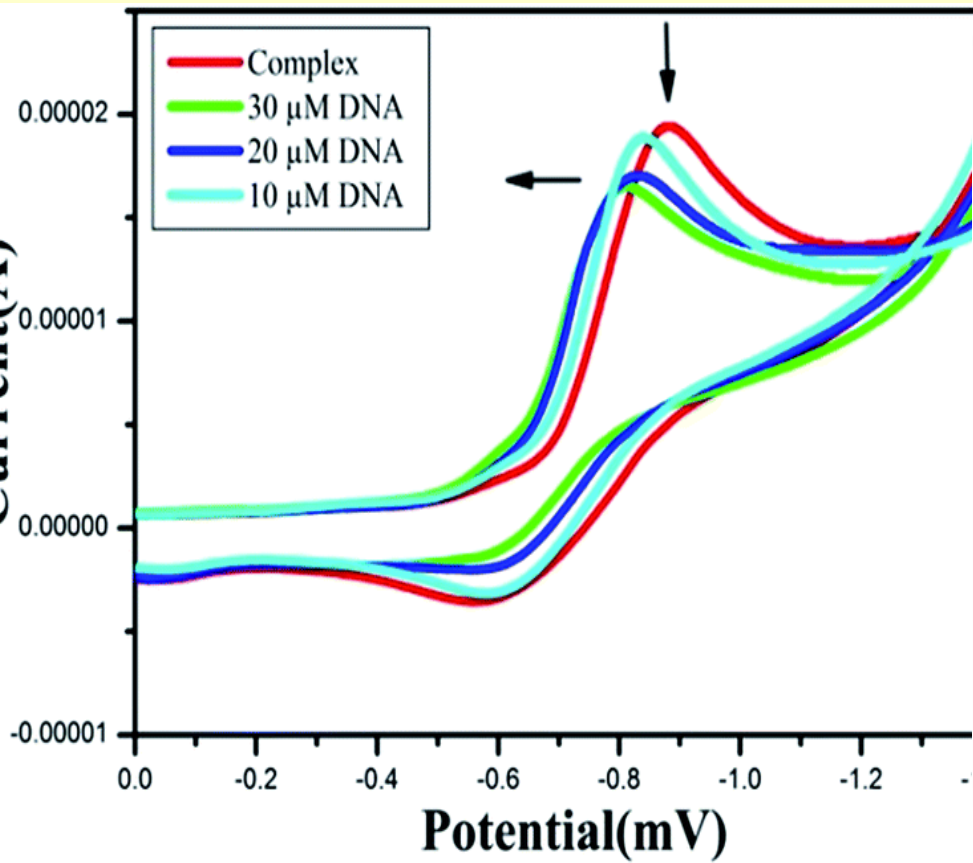
## Stability constant / Formation constant

- According to Bjerrum formation of a complex in aqueous solution proceeds through a stepwise fashion with corresponding equilibrium constants

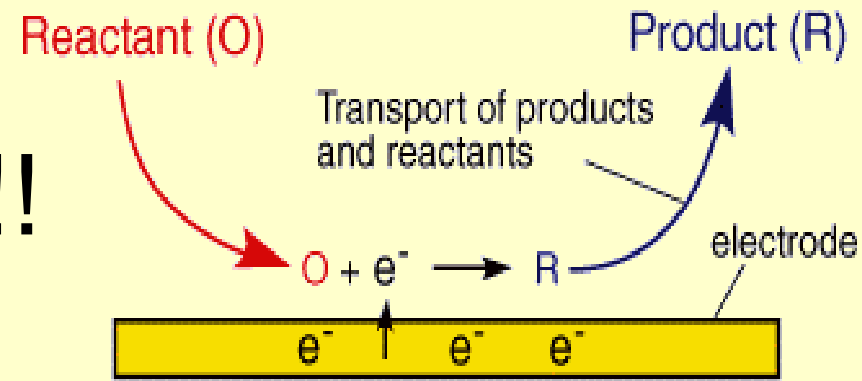


These  $K_1, K_2, K_3 \dots K_n$  are called stepwise formation constants

**Voltammetry-tool for studying the strenght of the drug-drug interactions...it shows whether and how strong Two drugs interact between them when administrated... Gives hints whether two drugs should be taken together or not...**

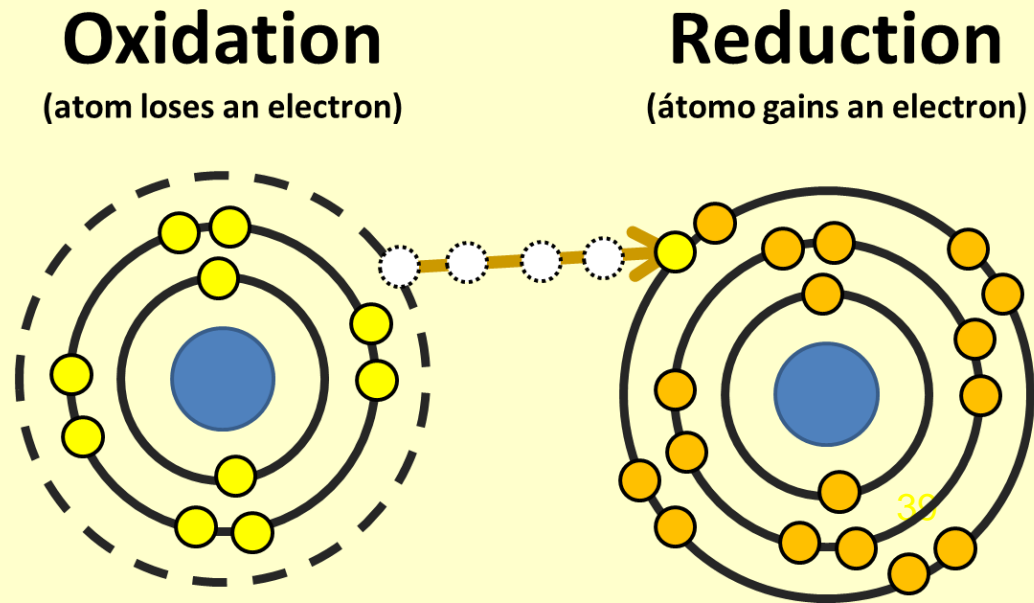
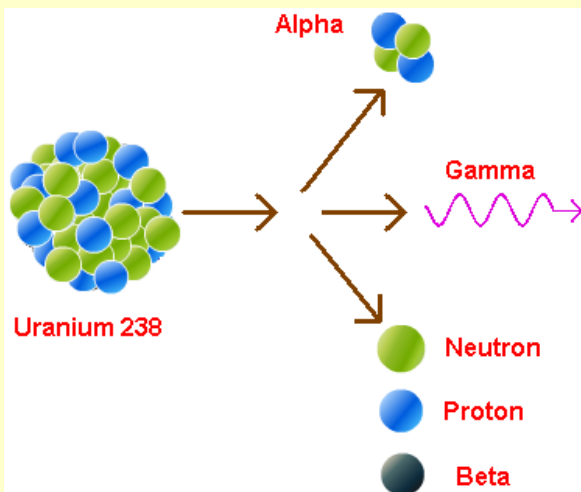


# VERY IMPORTANT!!!



Electrochemistry deals with the electrons, NOT with the CORE particles of the atom!!!

*So, whether we use RADIOACTIVE or „NORMAL“ non-radioactive isotopes, we should have (almost) the Same results!*



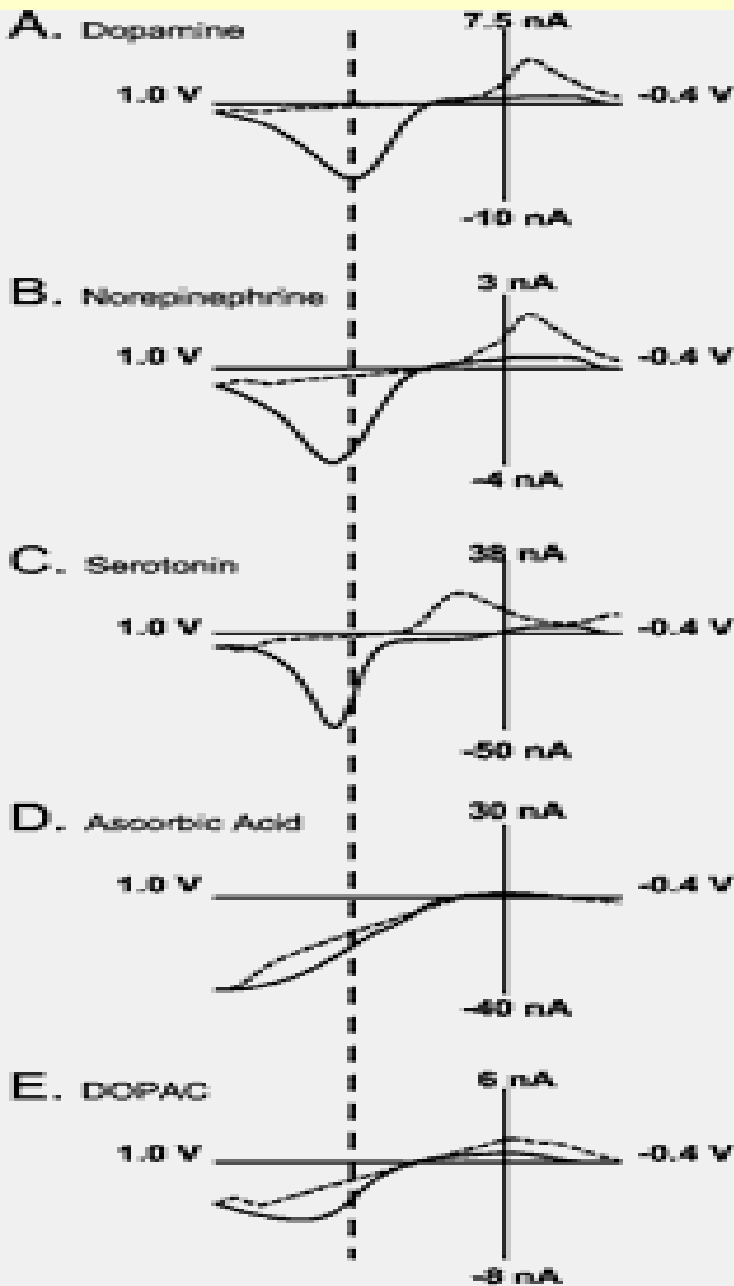
## Final Conclusions:

Voltammetry is a SIMPLE, CHEAP and powerful tool for:

- Quantitative determination (sensing) of various biologically active compounds
- simple technique for revealing the mechanistic pathways and  
The nature of **drug-drug, metal-drug interactions**
- effective tool **for thermodynamic and kinetic measurements**
- Inevitable technique in almost ALL research laboratories

**In GENERAL:** FOR EVERY SYSTEM (Compound) ONE CAN GET ELECTROCHEMICAL INFORMATION REGARDLESS OF ITS STRUCTURE

# Cyclic Voltammograms of some NUEORTRANSMITTERS



(A), cyclic voltammogram for 2  $\mu\text{mol/L}$  **dopamine**.

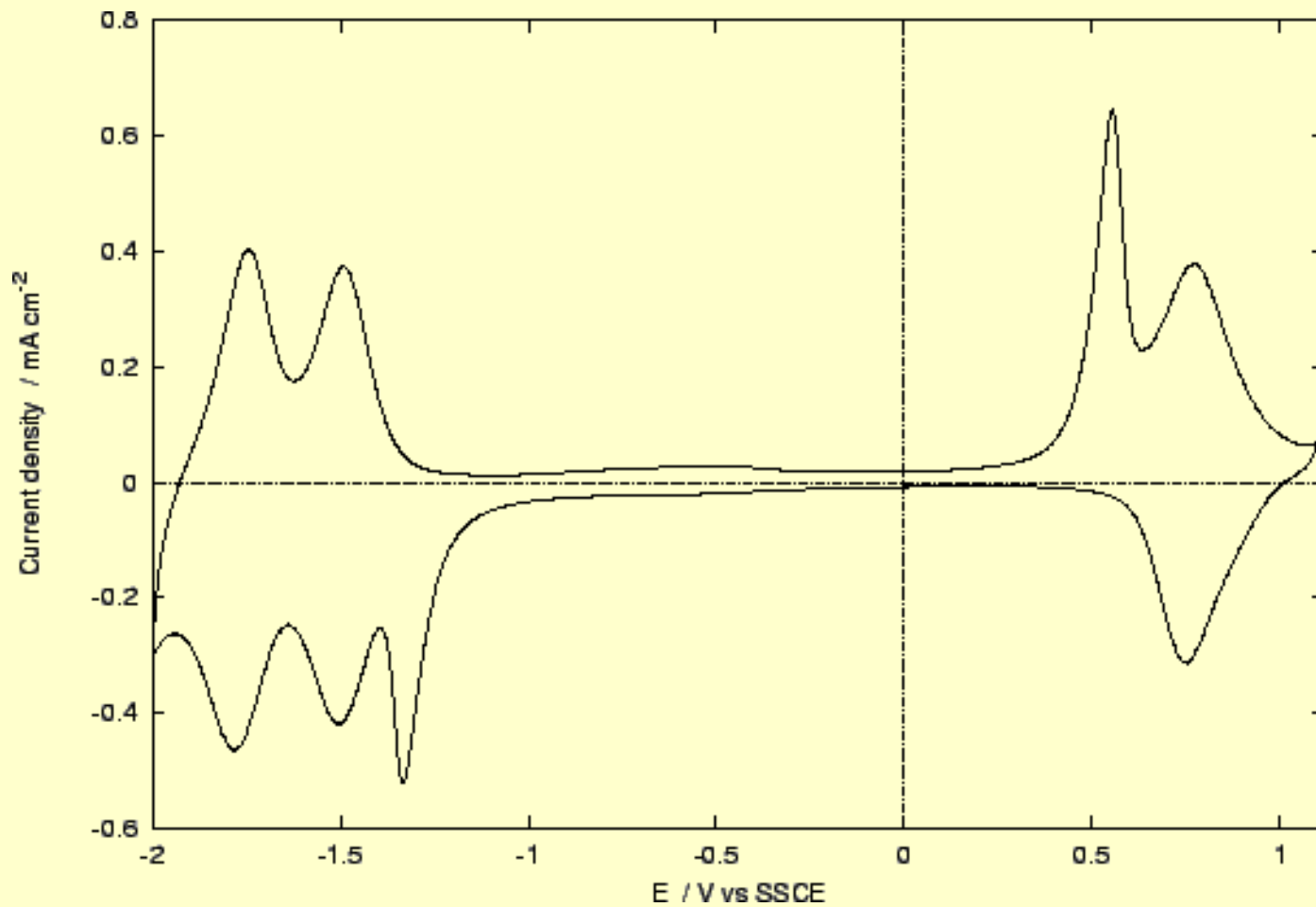
(B), cyclic voltammogram for 2  $\mu\text{mol/L}$  **norepinephrine**

(C), cyclic voltammogram for 2  $\mu\text{mol/L}$  **serotonin**

(D), cyclic voltammogram for 200  $\mu\text{mol/L}$  **ascorbic acid**

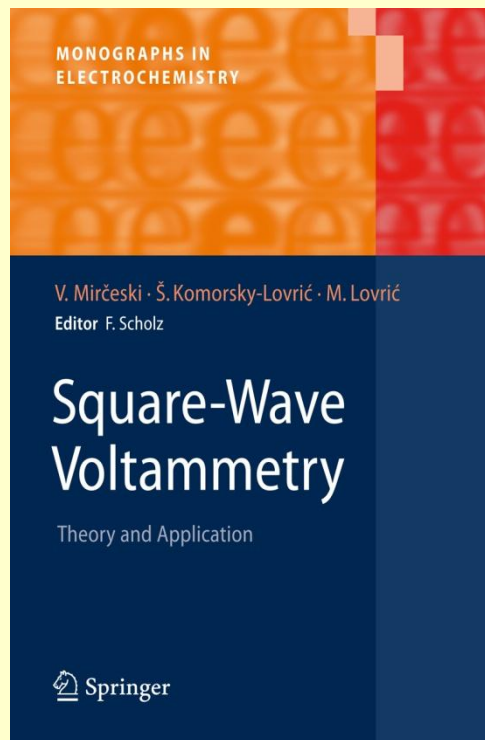
(E), cyclic voltammogram for 20  $\mu\text{mol/L}$  **DOPAC**



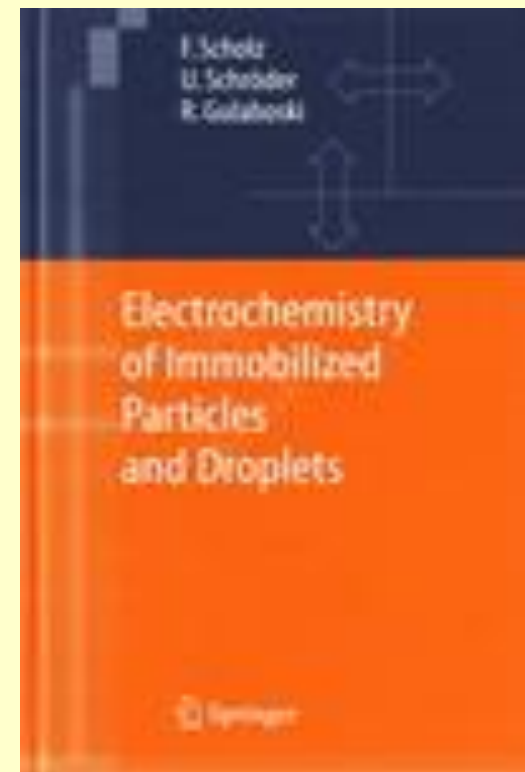




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