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DIFFERENTIAL SQUARE-  
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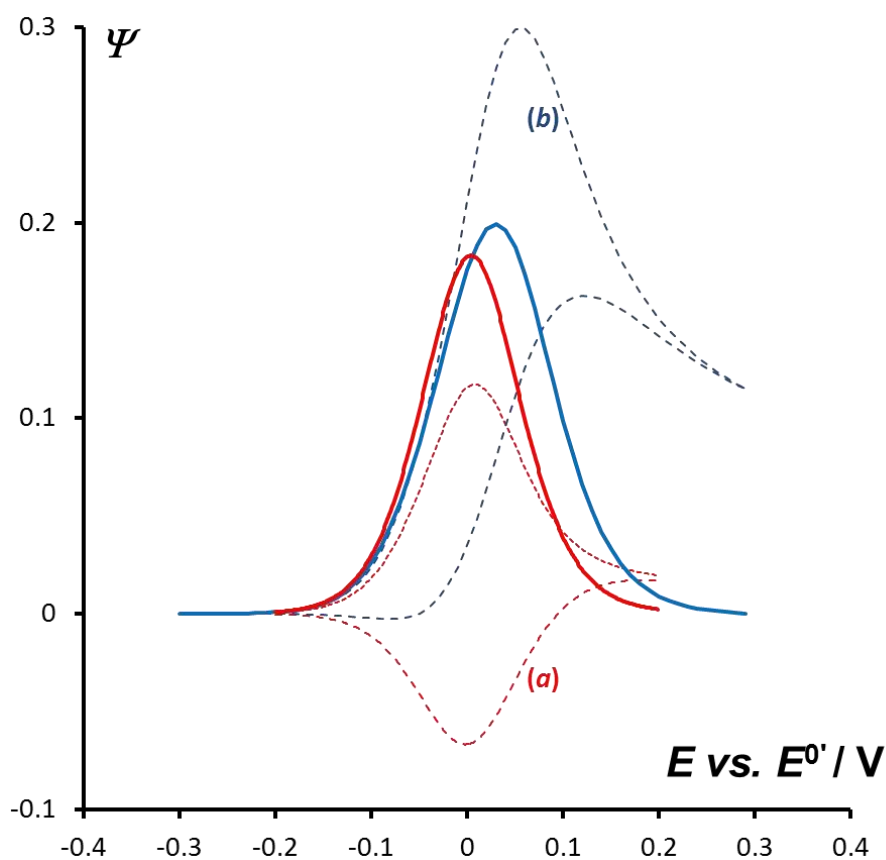
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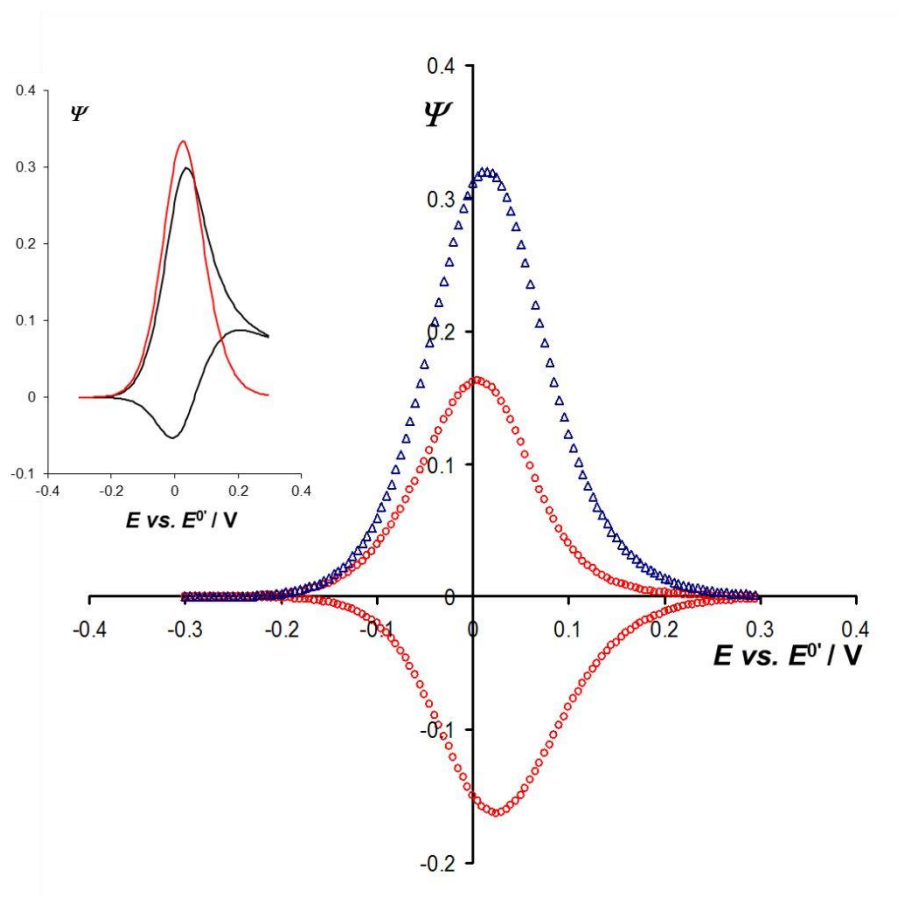
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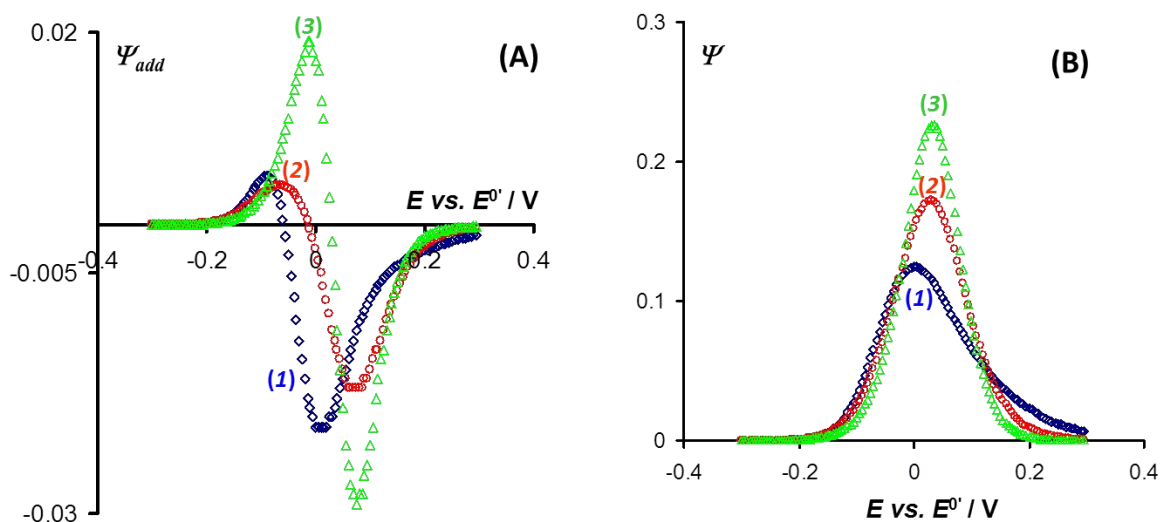


**Figure S1.** Voltammetric response of a sluggish electrode reaction ( $\log(\Delta) = -0.6$ ) under conditions of **(a)** conventional SWV with the step potential  $\Delta E = 10$  mV

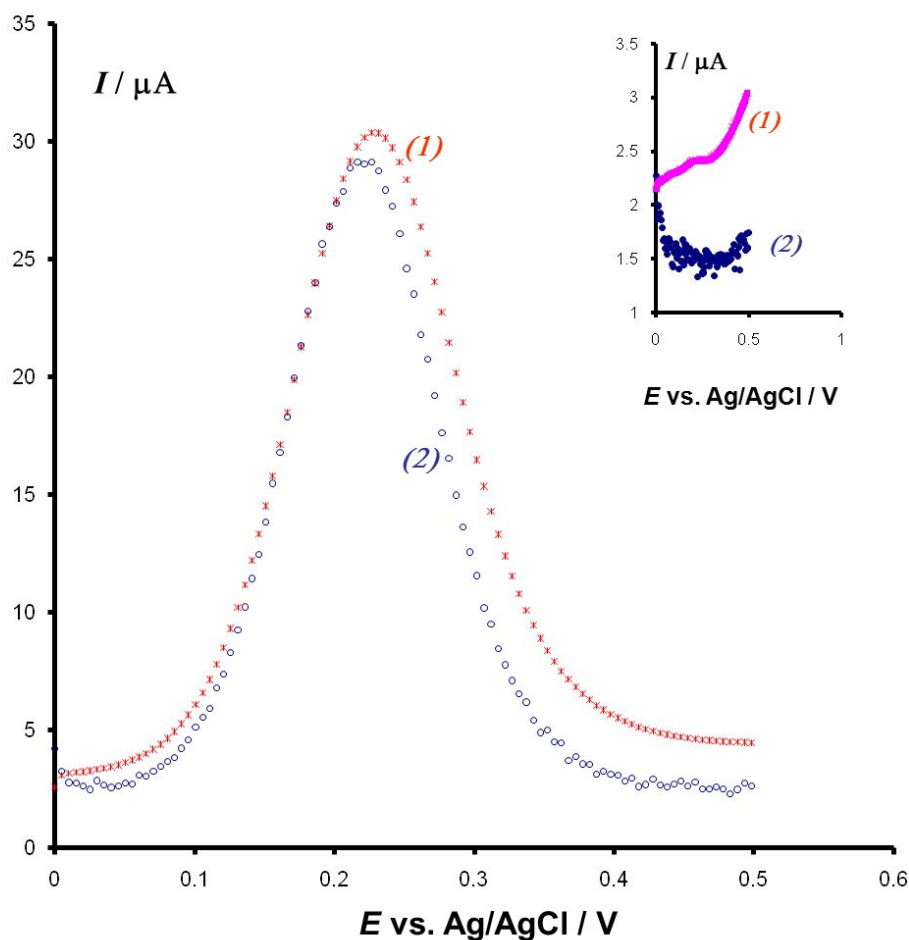
(blue lines) and **(b)** new technique with the step-to-pulse ratio  $r = 8$  and the step potential  $\Delta E = 1$  mV (red lines). Other conditions are the same as for Figure 2.



**Figure S2.** Typical response showing differential forward and backward components together with the net SW peak for the critical value of the electrode kinetic parameter  $\Delta_c = 0.189$ . The peak current ratio between the differential forward and backward component is 1. The SW amplitude is  $E_{sw} = 50$  mV, and the step-to-pulse ratio is  $r = 4$ . Other conditions are the same as for Figure 2. The inset shows the response of the conventional SWV under identical conditions.



**Figure S3.** Comparison of **(A)** additive differential net components of the new technique with the **(B)** net component of conventional SWV for different values of the electron transfer coefficient  $\Delta = 0.3$  **(1)**;  $0.5$  **(2)** and  $0.7$  **(3)**. In panel **(A)**, the step-pulse ratio is  $r = 6$ . Electrode kinetic parameter is  $\log(\Delta) = -0.7$ . Other conditions are the same as for Figure 2.



**Figure S4.** Net SW voltammograms of  $0.5 \text{ mmol L}^{-1}$  hexacyanoferrate(II) oxidation at glassy carbon electrode in a PBS buffer at pH 7.4 recorded with (1) conventional SWV and (2) the new technique characterized with the step-to-pulse ratio  $r = 1$ . Other conditions are SW frequency  $f = 25 \text{ Hz}$ , SW amplitude  $E_{sw} = 25 \text{ mV}$  and step potential  $\Delta E = 5 \text{ mV}$ . The inset shows the blank net voltammograms for (1) conventional SWV and (2) the new technique.

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