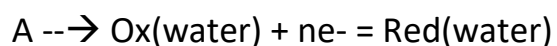


MATHCAD FILE FOR SIMULATION OF SIMPLE DIFFUSIONAL $C_{rev}E$ MECHANISM IN SQUARE WAVE VOLTAMMETRY

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Abstract

Reaction of disproportionation or degradation of given compound „A” leads to generation of reactive species “Ox” that can undergo electron transfer at the working electrode surface. The mechanism known as Diffusional CE or simply CE Mechanism is considered under conditions of square-wave voltammetry. The reaction scheme of this mechanism met in many physiological systems is as follow



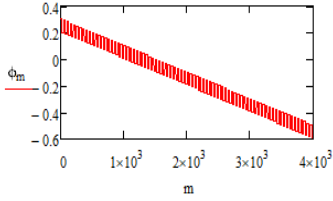
SW voltammetric patterns are function of the electron transfer parameter related to the electrode reaction, but they also depend on the kinetic and thermodynamic parameters related to the chemical step. The entire interplay of all parameters leads to very specific voltammograms, whose feature can reveal important kinetic and thermodynamic parameters relevant to the physiological systems of interest. Electrode transformation of many transient metal ion, drugs, enzymes, neurotransmitters, vitamins and metal-Ligand complexes follow this pathway.

THEORETICAL MODEL IN SQUARE-WAVE VOLTAMMETRY
of a DIFFUSIONAL CE (Chemical-Electrochemical) Mechanism

$$dE := 0.01 \quad E_{sw} := 0.05 \quad \Delta E := 0.8 \quad m := 1 \cdot \frac{\Delta E}{dE} \cdot 50 \quad E_s := 0.25 \quad i := 1..1$$

$$f := 20$$

$$\text{relativepot}_m := \left(\text{ceil}\left(\frac{m}{25} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot dE + \text{if}\left(\frac{\text{ceil}\left(\frac{m}{25}\right)}{2} = \text{ceil}\left(\frac{m}{25} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right), 1, -1\right) \cdot E_{sw} + \phi_m \right) \cdot E_s + E_{sw} - \text{relativepot}_m$$



$$k_s := 0.200 \quad D := 5 \cdot 10^{-6} \quad k_f := 0.000001$$

$$\lambda = \frac{k_s}{\sqrt{D \cdot f}} \cdot 1 \quad \alpha := 0.5 \quad k_b := 0.0001$$

$$\lambda = 20$$

$$K := \frac{k_f}{k_b} \quad \text{Equilibrium constant}$$

$$\log(\lambda) = 1.301$$

$$K := 0.01$$

$$F := 96500 \quad n := 1 \quad R := 8.314 \quad T := 298.15 \quad \phi_m := n \cdot \frac{F}{R \cdot T} \cdot \phi_m$$

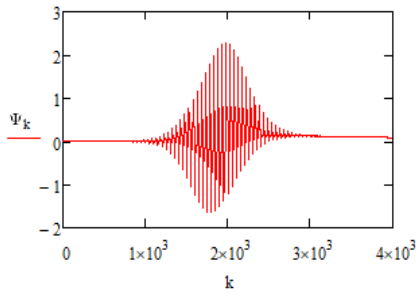
$$z = \frac{e}{f} \quad \text{kinetic parameter} \quad k := 1 \cdot \frac{\Delta E}{dE} \cdot 50$$

$$S1_k := \sqrt{k} - \sqrt{k-1} \quad S1_3 = 0.318$$

$$S_k := \text{erfc}\left[\left(z \cdot \frac{k}{50}\right)^{0.5}\right] - \text{erfc}\left[z \cdot \frac{(k-1)}{50}\right]^{0.5}$$

$$\Psi_1 := \lambda \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_1} \cdot \frac{K}{1+K} \left[1 + \lambda \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_1} \cdot \frac{K}{(1+K) \cdot 50} - \frac{\lambda \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_1} \cdot S_1}{(K+1) \cdot z} \cdot (1) + \frac{\lambda \cdot e^{(1-\alpha) \cdot \Phi_1}}{50} \right]^{-1}$$

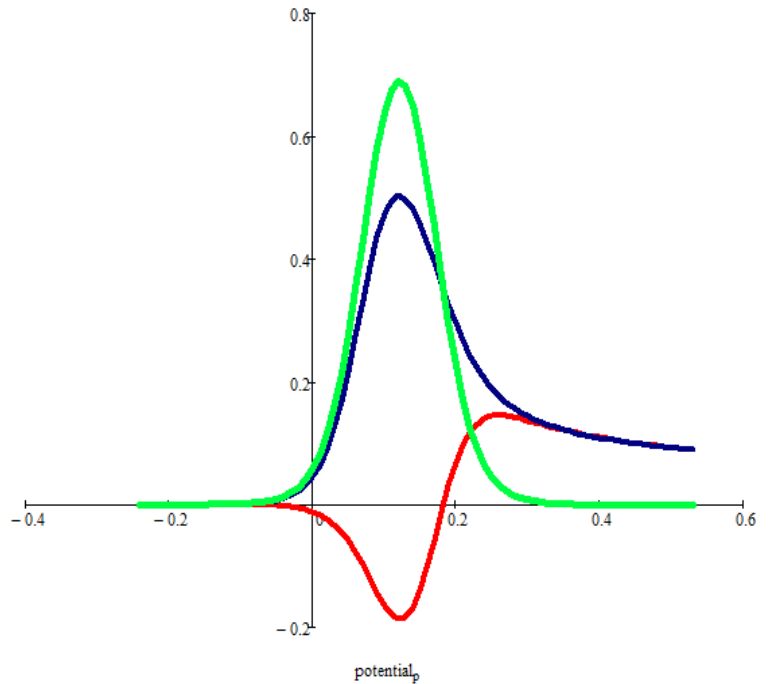
$$\Psi_k := \frac{\frac{\lambda \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_k} \cdot K}{1+K} \cdot \left[1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{50 \cdot \pi}} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} (\Psi_j \cdot S1_{k-j+1}) \right] - \gamma \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1+K} \right) \cdot (-1) \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_k} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} (\Psi_j \cdot S_{k-j+1}) - \lambda \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{50 \cdot \pi}} \cdot e^{\Phi_k(1-\alpha)} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} (\Psi_j \cdot S1_{k-j+1})}{\left(\frac{\lambda \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_k} \cdot K}{1+K} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{50 \cdot \pi}} \right) + 1 + \gamma \cdot (-1) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1+K} \right) \cdot S_1 \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_k} + \lambda \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{50 \cdot \pi}} \cdot e^{\Phi_k(1-\alpha)}}$$



$$p := 1 \cdot \frac{\Delta E}{dE} - 2 \Psi f_p := (\Psi)_{(p+1) \cdot 50} \quad \Psi^b_p := (\Psi)_{50 \cdot p+25} \quad \Psi^{\text{net}}_p := \Psi^f_p - \Psi^b_p$$

$$\text{potential}_p := -E_s + (p) \cdot dE$$

Ψ^b_p
 Ψ^f_p
 Ψ^{net}_p



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