

Modeling of Two Step Diffusional ECirrECrev Mechanism in Square-Wave Voltammetry

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Abstract

The two-step successive electrochemical diffusional mechanism, coupled with an irreversible chemical step related to the product of first electron transfer, and reversible chemical step associated to the product of second electron transfer step (**ECirrECrev mechanism**), is considered for the first time under conditions of square-wave voltammetry. The voltammetric patterns depend on the electron transfer coefficient of both electron transfer steps, on kinetics of electron transfer of both electron transfer steps. In addition, the kinetics of chemical affects the features of both SWV peaks, while the chemical kinetics and thermodynamics of second step affects the features of the second peak only. While the entire simulation protocol to calculate voltammograms of this complex mechanism is given in MATHCAD, hints are given on how to estimate the kinetic and thermodynamic parameters related to both chemical steps involved in this complex electrochemical mechanism.

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$E_{s1} := 0.35$ $\Delta E := 1$ $dE := 0.01$ $E_{sw} := 0.05$ $E_{s2} := 0.65$ $r := 1..1$
 $n := 1$ $F_{\infty} := 96500$ $R_{\infty} := 8.314$ $T_{\infty} := 298.15$ $KI_r := 10^{-7.5 \cdot r}$
 $j := 1.. \frac{\Delta E}{dE} \cdot 50$ $KII := 10^{-7.5}$

$\alpha_2 := 0.5$ $\alpha_1 := 0.5$ $\log(KI_r) = 0.75$ $\lambda := 5.0000$
 λ e hemiski parametar na ireverzibilna hemiska reakcija povzana so prv elektroden cekor
 $KI_1 = 5.623$

$potI_j := E_{s1} + E_{sw} - \left[\text{cel}\left(\frac{j}{25}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot dE + \text{if}\left(\frac{\text{cel}\left(\frac{j}{25}\right)}{2} = \text{cel}\left(\frac{j}{25}, \frac{1}{2}\right), 1, -1\right) \cdot E_{sw} + E_{sw} \right] - dE$
 $potII_j := E_{s2} + E_{sw} - \left[\text{cel}\left(\frac{j}{25}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot dE + \text{if}\left(\frac{\text{cel}\left(\frac{j}{25}\right)}{2} = \text{cel}\left(\frac{j}{25}, \frac{1}{2}\right), 1, -1\right) \cdot E_{sw} + E_{sw} \right] - dE$

$\Phi_{I,j} := n \cdot \frac{F}{R \cdot T} \cdot potI_j$ $\Phi_{II,j} := n \cdot \frac{F}{R \cdot T} \cdot potII_j$
 $x := 0.001$ $L := 100.000001000$

$M_{1,j} := \sqrt{\frac{j}{1}} - \sqrt{\frac{j-1}{1}}$
 $z := 0.001$
 z e hem parametar na follow up
 L e konst na ramnoteza na hem follow up

$A_j := \left(1 - \text{erfc}\left(\frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{50 \times 1^2}}\right)\right) - \left[1 - \text{erfc}\left(\frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{50 \times 1^2} \cdot (j-1)}\right)\right]$
 $B_j := \left(1 - \text{erfc}\left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{50 \times 1^2}}\right)\right) - \left[1 - \text{erfc}\left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{50 \times 1^2} \cdot (j-1)}\right)\right]$

$\Psi_{1,r} := \frac{\frac{KI_r}{1} \cdot e^{-\alpha_1 \cdot \Phi_{1,1}} - 0}{1 + KI_r \cdot \lambda^{-0.5} \cdot A_1 \cdot e^{-\alpha_1 \cdot \Phi_{1,1}} + 1 \cdot \lambda^{-0.5} \cdot e^{-\Phi_{1,1} \cdot (1-\alpha_1)} \cdot A_1}$
 $\Psi_{1,1} = 6.271 \times 10^{-6}$
 $\Psi_{1,1} = 9.165 \times 10^{-12}$

$\Psi_{II,r} := \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi \cdot 50}} \cdot KII \cdot e^{-\alpha_2 \cdot \Phi_{II,1}}}{1 + \frac{2 \cdot KII \cdot M_{1,1} \cdot e^{-\alpha_2 \cdot \Phi_{II,1}}}{\sqrt{\pi \cdot 50}} + \frac{2 \cdot KII \cdot e^{-(1-\alpha_2) \cdot \Phi_{II,1}}}{\sqrt{\pi \cdot 50}}}$
 $\Psi_{II,r} := \frac{KI_r \cdot e^{-\alpha_1 \cdot \Phi_{I,j}} - KI_r \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi \cdot 50}} \cdot e^{-\alpha_1 \cdot \Phi_{I,j}} \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} (\Psi_{I,r} \cdot M_{1,-i+1}) - KI_r \cdot \lambda^{-0.5} \cdot e^{-\Phi_{I,j} \cdot (1-\alpha_1)} \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} (\Psi_{I,r} \cdot A_{-i+1})}{1 + KI_r \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi \cdot 50}} \cdot M_{1,1} \cdot e^{-\alpha_1 \cdot \Phi_{I,j}} + \lambda^{-0.5} \cdot e^{-\Phi_{I,j} \cdot (1-\alpha_1)} \cdot A_1 \cdot KI_r}$

$\Psi_{II,j,r} := \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi \cdot 50}} \cdot KII \cdot e^{-\alpha_2 \cdot \Phi_{II,j}} \sum_{i=1}^j (\Psi_{II,r} \cdot M_{1,-i+1}) - KII \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi \cdot 50}} \cdot e^{-(\alpha_2) \cdot \Phi_{II,j}} \sum_{i=1}^j (\Psi_{II,r} \cdot A_{-i+1}) - \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi \cdot 50}} \cdot \frac{KII}{1+0} \cdot e^{-\alpha_2 \cdot \Phi_{II,j}} \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} (\Psi_{II,r} \cdot M_{1,-i+1}) - \frac{L}{(\sqrt{2} \cdot (1+L)) \cdot KII} \cdot e^{-\alpha_2 \cdot \Phi_{II,j} \cdot (1-\alpha_2)} \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} (\Psi_{II,r} \cdot B_{-i+1}) - \frac{2}{(\sqrt{50 \cdot \pi}) \cdot (1+L)} \cdot KII \cdot e^{-\alpha_2 \cdot \Phi_{II,j} \cdot (1-\alpha_2)} \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} (\Psi_{II,r} \cdot B_{-i+1})}{1 + KII \cdot \frac{A_{1,1}}{\sqrt{\pi \cdot 50}} \cdot e^{-(\alpha_2) \cdot \Phi_{II,j}} + \frac{2 \cdot M_{1,1}}{\sqrt{\pi \cdot 50}} \cdot \frac{KII}{1+0} \cdot e^{-\alpha_2 \cdot \Phi_{II,j}} + \frac{2 \cdot B_1}{(\sqrt{50 \cdot \pi}) \cdot (1+L)} \cdot KII \cdot e^{-\alpha_2 \cdot \Phi_{II,j} \cdot (1-\alpha_2)} + \frac{L \cdot B_1}{(\sqrt{2} \cdot (1+L)) \cdot KII} \cdot e^{-\alpha_2 \cdot \Phi_{II,j} \cdot (1-\alpha_2)}$

$$\Psi_{j,r} = \Psi_{I,j,r} + \Psi_{II,j,r}$$

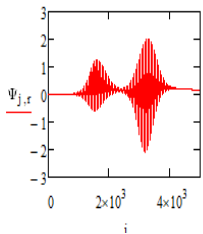
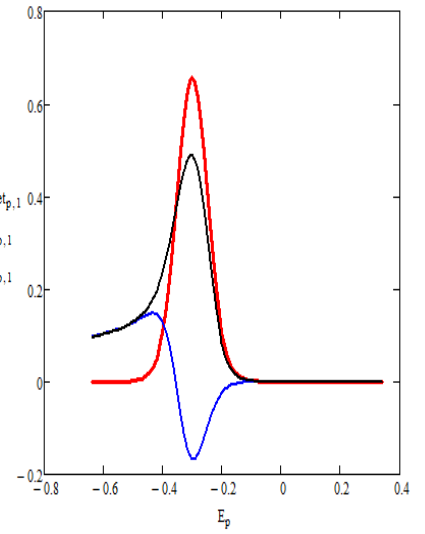
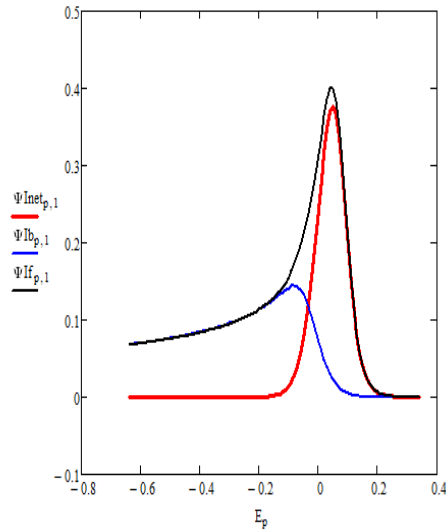
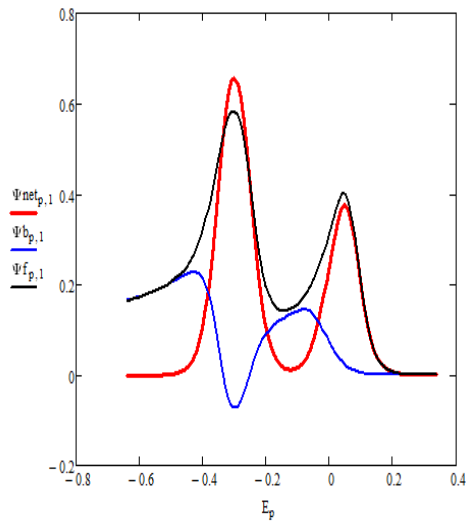
$$p = 1 - \left(\frac{\Delta E}{dE}\right) - 1$$

$$\Psi_{f,p,r} = \Psi_{I,(p+1),50,r} \quad \Psi_{b,p,r} = \Psi_{I,50,p+2} \quad \Psi_{net,p,r} = \Psi_{f,p,r} - \Psi_{b,p,r}$$

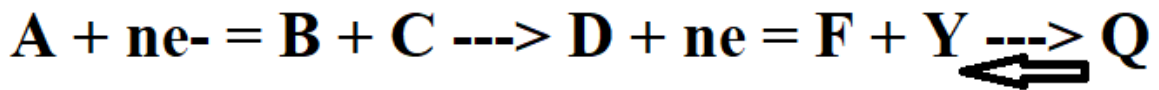
$$\Psi_{b,p,r} = \Psi_{II,50,p+25,r} \quad \Psi_{f,p,r} = \Psi_{II,(p+1)} \quad \Psi_{net,p,r} = \Psi_{f,p,r} - \Psi_{b,p,r}$$

$$E_p = E_{sl} - p \cdot dE$$

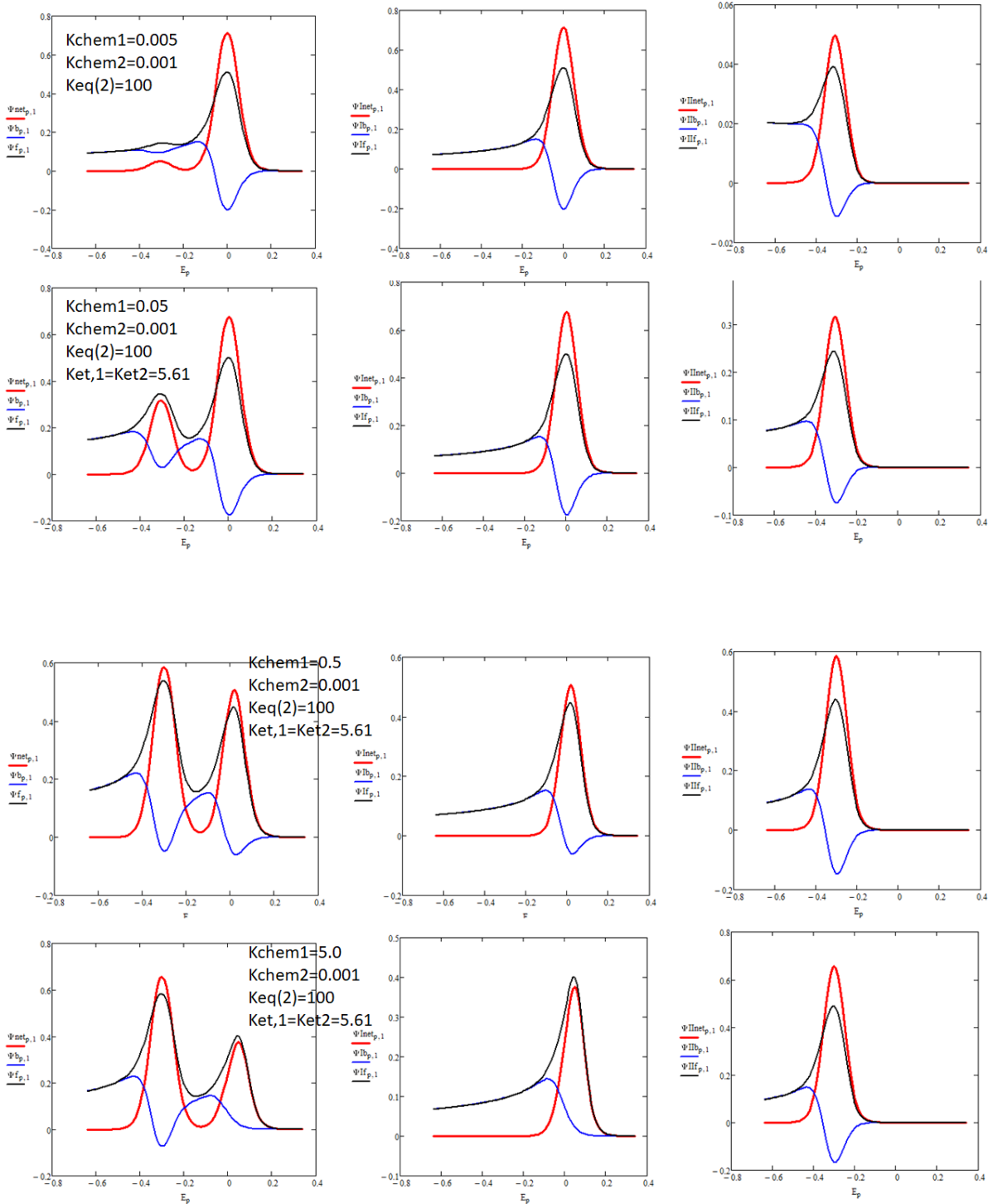
$$\Psi_{b,p,r} = \Psi_{50,p+25,r} \quad \Psi_{f,p,r} = \Psi_{(p+1),5} \quad \Psi_{net,p,r} = \Psi_{f,p,r} - \Psi_{b,p,r}$$



$\Psi_{f,p,1} =$	$\Psi_{b,p,1} =$	$\Psi_{net,p,1} =$	$E_p =$
$2.804 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4.887 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$2.755 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.34
$4.137 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$7.212 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$4.065 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.33
$6.103 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.064 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$5.997 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.32
$9.004 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.571 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$8.847 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.31
$1.328 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.319 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.305 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.3
$1.959 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.422 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.925 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.29



Scheme of the Electrochemical Mechanism Considered (ECirrECrev Mechanism)



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