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Abstract :

Recommended pretreatment procedures are described for obtaining reproducible and accurate results. Based on a worldwide survey, information is tabulated on the working range of potentials of glassy carbon in water, organic solvents, and molten salts. Voltammetric characteristics of numerous redox couples are documented.

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The present report is intended to describe and to recommend specific treatments in the preparation of glassy carbon (G.C.) as an electrode material.

The information summarized in this report illustrates the unique capabilities of glassy carbon electrodes with respect to other electrode materials. G.C. electrodes may be employed to obtain accurate and reproducible results on a large variety of redox systems and in a wide range of solvents. However, this goal can be achieved only if the G.C. electrode receives the proper pretreatment and is then handled appropriately.

Chemically modified glassy carbon electrodes, especially Hg-plated glassy carbon electrodes (thin film mercury electrodes, MFE), while important in ultra-trace analytical chemistry, are not reviewed in the present report. Specific papers have been published on analytical applications of such electrodes. (L. Mart, H.W. Nürnberg, P. Valenta, Fresenius Z. Anal. Chem., 300, 350-362 (1980)).

I. THE STARTING MATERIALS

Nine different commercial sources of G.C. were identified and are listed in Appendix A.

The first paper published on G.C. was by Sh. Yamada and H. Sato (Nature, 193 (4812), p.261 (1962)).

II. PREPARING THE G.C. ELECTRODE SURFACE FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL MEASUREMENTS

Careful checking of answers to an ad hoc questionnaire (see VI below) and of the published literature leads to the conclusion that many different procedures have been used by various investigators.

However the following general trends emerge from intercomparison of these procedures, as necessary steps to warrant good reproducibility of the electrochemical results.

1. Physical treatment

Two successive steps are usually involved in the polishing of the G.C. surface

Abrasion with emery paper of increasing fineness (typically 240, 320, 400 and 600 mesh per sq.i. or 32, 23, 15, 8, 5, 3, 1 μm SiC, 2 min. each).

Polishing with water (alumina or chromium III oxide) or oil (diamond) suspensions with decreasing particle size (typically from 5 - 10 to 0.5 μm or 0.25 μm).

It is critical to rinse carefully the surface of the electrode (with water or another solvent) between two polishing steps.

Some authors (5) (20) (28) recommend to use ultrasonic vibrations to clean the surface (dislodging impurities held in pores at the surface). Typical solvents are : hexane, acetone, water. Few minutes each.

Also it was observed (39) (42) that vacuum desorption under 1 torr or less, at normal (42) or high (500°C) temperatures (39), increases the reproducibility of the results (39) (42) and the reversibility (42) of the electrode reactions.

Specially relevant to this question is the recent study (44) of the relationship between the heat treatment temperature of G.C. and the kinetic parameters of various redox reactions. This question was also discussed in previous papers (39) (41).

2. Chemical pretreatment

Depending on the intended use of the G.C., specific chemical pretreatments may be added to the physical treatment.

- to obtain an electrode surface free of oxygen containing groups :
surface treatments with non oxidizing acids (HCl for instance) (48) in solution free of oxidizing species ; polarization of the electrode at a potential slightly negative to SCE.
- to obtain an electrode surface free of adsorbed species :
wash the electrode with ethanol or chloroform, then wipe the surface with a wet filter paper.

3. Electrochemical pretreatment

The purpose of this pretreatment is to increase the rate of the electron transfer steps at the electrode surface and also to warrant reasonable reproducibility of the experimental results. Several authors made extensive use of electrochemical pretreatments of G.C. electrodes (4) (14) (15) (19) (21) (23) (25) (32) (33) (37) (40) (43) (45). The practice has also been reviewed critically (41) (44).

This pretreatment involves applications of several "polarization cycles" to the electrode, in order to obtain a specified reproducible "surface condition".

However, the potential limits of the cycles have to be set far enough from zero volt (versus SCE), in order for the activation to occur.

As a general rule, the activation of the G.C. electrode surface occurs when the potential is cycled at intermediate scan rates (typically 0.1 V/s) between moderately negative potentials (i.e. about - 0.5 V) and more positive potentials, viz. + 0.9 to + 1.50 V/SCE (37) (40) (43) (44) (45). It should be noted that such "activated electrodes" exhibit improved reproducibility and reversibility, at the expense of the analytical sensitivity. The latter is handicapped by enhancement of residual currents (14) (44) (50).

It should also be kept in mind that the G.C. electrode is irreversibly damaged at too positive potentials (> 2 Volts/SCE) and by high anodic currents (> 100 mA) (12).

III. GEOMETRIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE G.C. ELECTRODES

When used for analytical purposes, the preferred geometry is a circular cross-section of a cylindrical rod of small area, whereas other geometries are involved in preparative electrolysis, which requires large effective areas (e.g. plates (52), reticulated vitreous carbon (32)).

"Rod cross section" electrodes are usually prepared by inserting rod-shaped electrodes (commercial diameters range typically from 3 to 8 mm), of about 10 mm in length, into tubes of teflon, or plexiglass, or pyrex, and by sealing the rod to the tube with epoxy (for instance Epo-Tek 349, Epoxy Technology, Watertown, Mass.).

However, it is preferable to use rod electrodes inserted in tight-fitting teflon tubes, in order to avoid contamination of ambient electrolytes by epoxy.

Typically, fitting is achieved by "forcing" the carbon rod into a teflon sheath whose inner (bore) diameter is about 15 % smaller than the rod.

Electrical contact with the electrode is made via the top of the carbon rod with the aid of silver epoxy or mercury.

IV. ELECTROACTIVITY RANGE OF THE G.C. ELECTRODE

The electroactivity range of G.C. is remarkably large in a wide variety of solvents, as documented in Appendix B. A working range of 3 Volts is common.

However, it should be noted that the electroactivity range of G.C. electrodes is dependent on the prevailing "surface condition" (41,44).

V. REDOX SYSTEMS STUDIED ON G.C. ELECTRODES

are listed in Appendix C and include the following couples.

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| (1) Ferrocene/Ferricinium

(2) $\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6^{4-}$ / $\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6^{3-}$ | $\left. \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} : \text{Table (1)}$ |
| (store solutions of $\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6^{4-}$ in the dark, to avoid photodegradation). | |
| (3) Other redox systems | : Table (2) |

VI. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SOURCES QUOTED IN THIS REPORT

Two types of source materials were used :

a) answers to a questionnaire distributed to 332 prominent electrochemists worldwide.
Forty seven (47) responses were received.

b) published papers.

Each source has been assigned a code number and is identified accordingly, both in the foregoing text and in the following tabulations. The code numbers are listed in Appendix D.

VII. TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

ACV	Alternating Current Voltammetry
AN	Acetonitrile
ASV	Anodic Stripping Voltammetry
BN	Benzonitrile
CA	Chronoamperometry
CV	Cyclic Voltammetry
DCP	Direct Current Polarography
DMF	Dimethylformamide
DPP	Differential Pulse Polarography
DPV	Differential Pulse Voltammetry
E _I	Electrolysis
E _{1/2}	Halfwave potential
E _{pa}	Potential of anodic peak in C V
E _{pc}	Potential of cathodic peak in C V
Fc/Fc ⁺	Ferrocene/Ferricinium
GC	Glassy Carbon
GCE	Glassy Carbon Electrode
HYV	Hydrodynamic Voltammetry
IRREV	Irreversible
LSV	Linear scanning voltammetry
M	Mole . litre -1
Me ₂ SO	Dimethylsulfoxide
n-PrCN	n-propionitrile
NHE	Normal Hydrogen Electrode
NPP	Normal Pulse Polarography
PC	Propylene Carbonate
Pot	Potentiometry
PY	Direct current polarography
QRev	Quasi reversible
Rev	Reversible
RDE	Rotating disk electrode
RDEV	Voltammetry on Rotating disk electrode
SCE	Calomel Electrode in KCl Saturated solution
SHE	Standard Hydrogen Electrode
SR	Scan Rate
SSCE	Calomel Electrode in NaCl saturated solution
TBAP	Tetra-n-butyl-ammonium perchlorate
TBAPF ₆	Tetrabutyl ammonium hexafluorophosphate
TEAP	Tetraethyl ammonium perchlorate
TEAPTS	Tetraethyl ammonium para-toluene sulfonyl
THAP	Tetrahexyl ammonium perchlorate
THF	Tetrahydrofuran
TMAP	Tetramethyl ammonium perchlorate

APPENDIX A : STARTING MATERIALS

- (1) Le Carbone Lorraine, Département Produits Spéciaux, 37 à 41, rue Jean Jaurès, F-92230 Gennevilliers (France), Téléx F-620847 LCLGV, Tel. (1) 799.98.41.
- (2) China Scientific Instruments and Materials Corporation, 75, W. Dengshi Street, Beijing (China), Cable address : "CSIMC" Beijing.
- (3) Fluorocarbon Company, Process Systems Division, 1432 So. Allec St., Anaheim, California, 92803 (USA), Tel. 714/956-7330.
- (4) Tokai Carbon Co/IMC Industry Group & Associates, Ming-Yu International Building, 8-8, 4-chome Ginza, Chuo-Ku, Tokyo 104 (Japon), Telex J-22 316, J-22 923, Tel. (535) 4381.
- *(5) Atomergic Chemetals Corp., 100 Fairchild Avenue, Plainview, New York, N.Y. 11803 (USA).
- (6) Sigri Elektrographit, Postfach 1160, D-8901 Meitingen (RFA) (quality "Sigradur"), Telex 05 3823 Sigri d, Tel. (08271) 83 3147.
- *(7) Deutsche Carbon, D-6000 Frankfurt, Postfach 56 0209 (RFA).
- (8) Metrohm Ltd, CH-9100 Herisau (Switzerland).

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APPENDIX B : TABLE OF ELECTROACTIVITY RANGE

Solvent : H₂O

Supporting Electrolyte (conc.)	Anodic limit - in Volt - (current density in $\mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$)	Cathodic limit - in Volt - (current density in $\mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$)	Reference Electrode	Temp. °C	Source n°
Na ₂ SO ₄ (0.2 M) + Phosphate (0.05 M)	+ 0.9 (80)	- 1.6 (80)	SCE		(3)
7 < pH < 9					
KNO ₃ (0.5 M)		- 1.4	SCE	25	(4)
CH ₃ COOH (0.2 M) + CH ₃ COO Na (0.2 M)	+ 1.5	- 1.0	Ag/AgCl, KCl sat	25	(4)
H COO H (0.2 M) + H COO Na (0.2 M)	+ 1.2	- 0.8	Ag/AgCl, KCl sat	25	(4)
NH ₄ ⁺ NO ₃ (0.05 M) NH ₃ (0.4 M)	+ 1.0	> - 1.0	Ag/AgCl, KCl sat	25	(4)
Phosphate buffer (0.2 M) pH = 6.5	+ 1.4	- 1.3	SCE		(6)
Na OH (1 M)	0.0	- 1.7	SCE		(6)
Salts of seawater, - pH 2 - pH 5	0.0	- 1.0	Ag, AgCl		(8)
	0.0	- 1.4	Ag, AgCl		(8)

Supporting Electrolyte (conc.)		Anodic limit - in Volt - (current density in $\mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$) (* μA)	Cathodic limit - in Volt - (current density in $\mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$) (* μA)	Reference Electrode	Temp. °C	Source n°
KOH	(0.1 M)	+ 0.5	- 1.4	SHE		(14)
Acetate buffer pH = 4.7		+ 1.4	- 0.7	SHE		(14)
5.10 ⁻² M $\left(\begin{matrix} \text{NH}_4^+ \\ + \\ \text{CH}_3\text{COOH} \end{matrix} \right)$ buffer						
-after polishing on emery paper 400		+ 1.5 (56)	- 1.25 (56)	SCE		(15)
-after polishing with 0.5 μ paste		+ 1.6 (28)	- 1.4 (28)	SCE		(15)
H ₂ SO ₄	(1 N)	+ 1.2 (45)	- 0.30 (45)	SCE	20	(17)
NaClO ₄	(1 M)	+ 1.0 (1)*	+ 1.5 (1)*	SCE		(19)
CH ₃ COOH CH ₃ COO NH ₄ pH = 5.0	(0.1 M) (0.2 M)	+ 1.1 (7.9)	- 0.5 (7.9)	SCE		(20)
Phosphate and acetate buffers of pH=5 to 8, in CH ₃ OH and CH ₃ CN		~ + 1	~ - 0.8	Ag/AgCl, KCl (1M)		(22)
H ₂ SO ₄	{ (1 M) (10 M)	+ 1.5 + 1.2 (25)	- 1.0 - 1.4 (25)	SCE		(23)
HBr	(1 M)	+ 0.7	- 1.5	SCE		(23)
None (electron photoemission)		+ 0.5	- 1.2	SCE		(25)
Na ₂ SO ₄	(0.2 M)		- 1.2	SSCE		(30)
+ MeCN + Me ₄ NClO ₄	(0.1 M)	> + 1.4	> - 1.6	SSCE		(30)
KCl	(5 . 10 ⁻² M)	+ 1.1 (10)	- 0.8 (10)	SCE		(35)
HCl	(1 M)	+ 0.7	- 1.0	SCE		(6)
HCl	(0.01 M)	> + 0.075	< - 1.20	SCE		(21)
HClO ₄	(0.1 M)	+ 1.2 (1)*	- 0.8 (1)*	SCE		(19)
HClO ₄	(0.01 M)	> + 0.075	< - 1.20	SCE		(21)
HClO ₄	{ (0.01 M) (0.1 M)	+ 0.45 (10)	- 2.3 (10)	SCE		(23)
Na SCN	{ (2 M)	+ 0.35	- 2.5	SCE		

Supporting Electrolyte (conc.)	Anodic limit - in Volt - (current density in $\mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$)	Cathodic limit - in Volt - (current density in $\mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$)	Reference Electrode	Temp. °C	Source n°
$\text{HClO}_4 + \text{KClO}_4$ ($8 \cdot 10^{-2}$ M) $\text{pH} = 1.5$	+ 1.7	- 1.0	SCE		(25)
$\text{HClO}_4 + \text{KClO}_4 + \text{N}_2\text{O}$ $\text{pH} = \sim 7$	+ 1.7	- 1.5	SCE		(25)
HClO_4 (0.5 M) + O_2	0 (1)	- 0.4 (1)	NHE		(27)
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<u>Solvent : PC</u>					
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LiClO_4 (0.1 M)	+ 2.6 (1000)	- 3.2 (1000)	Fc/Fc^+		(16)
KPF_6 (0.1 M)	+ 3.6 (1000)	- 3.2 (1000)	Fc/Fc^+		(16)
Et_4NCI (0.1 M)	+ 0.4 (1000)	- 3 (1000)	Fc/Fc^+		(16)
Bu_4NPF_6 (0.1 M)	+ 3.6 (1000)		Fc/Fc^+		(16)
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<u>Solvent : Benzonitrile</u>					
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Bu_4NCIO_4 (0.2 M)	+ 1.65	- 2.35	Fc/Fc^+		(16)
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<u>Solvent : Molten Salts</u>					
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$\text{PbCl}_2 - \text{KCl}$ (77 - 23 % in mole)	+ 1.29 (1400)	0 (1400)	$\text{Pb}/\text{Pb}^{\text{II}}$	440	(9)
$\text{NaOH} - \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (50 - 50 % in mole)	+ 0.1 (1400)	- 1.55 (1400)	$\text{Ag}/\text{Ag}^{\text{I}}$	100	(9)
Na_3AlF_6 (cryolithe)	+ 1.7	0	$\text{Al}/\text{Al}^{\text{III}}$	1015	(9)
$\text{AlCl}_3 - \text{NaCl}$	+ 2.15 (100)		Al , sat NaCl	175	(17)
$\text{LiCl} - \text{KCl}$	+ 0.25 (200)		$\text{Pt}, \text{Pt}^{\text{II}}$ (0.1 M)	450	(17)
CuCl_2/KCl	+ 0.8 (< 10)	- 1.1 (< 10)	Ag/AgCl 0.02 % in solvent		(34)
$\text{CO}_3^=$ in $\text{LiCl}-\text{KCl}$ eutectic, under $\text{PCO}_2 = 1$ atm	< + 0.2		Ag/Ag^+ (0.75 mol/kg)	470	(38)
$\text{AlCl}_3-\text{NaCl}$	+ 2.0	0	Al wire		(47)
AlCl_3 -n-Butyl pyridinium chloride	+ 2.0	0	Al wire		(47)

Solvent : CH₃CN

Supporting Electrolyte (conc.)	Anodic limit - in Volt - (current density in $\mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$)	Cathodic limit - in Volt - (current density in $\mu\text{A cm}^{-2}$)	Reference Electrode	Temp. °C	Source n°
TEAP (0.1 M)	+ 1.1	- 2.25	Ag, AgNO ₃ (0.01 M)	25	(4)
LiClO ₄	+ 2.8	- 2.7	SCE + junction		(6)
TEAP (0.1 M)	+ 2.2		Ag/Ag ⁺ (0.01 M)		(12)
TEAP		- 2.1	SCE + junction		(18)
50 % C ₂ H ₅ OH + Na OH (pH ca. 13.3)		- 1.75	SCE + junction		(18)
C ₄ H ₉ NPF ₆ (0.5 M)		- 2.2 (5000)	Ag/Ag ⁺ (0.1 M)		(24)
Et ₄ NBF (0.10 M)	+ 3.5 (5000)				(26)

Solvent : THF

LiClO ₄ (0.3 M)	- 2.2				(12)
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Solvent : n-CH₃ - (CH₂)₂ - CN

(n-Bu) ₄ NCLO ₄ (0.10 M)	- 2.5	Ag/Ag ⁺ (0.01 M)	- 60	(26)
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Solvent : DMF

THAP (0.1 M)	+ 1.4 (325)	- 2.0 (325)	SCE	25	(28)
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Solvent : 1, 2 - C₂H₄Cl₂

THAP (0.1 M)	+ 1.6 (325)	- 1.9 (325)	SCE	25	(28)
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APPENDIX C : TABLE OF VOLTAMMETRIC DATA

Table 1

Redox system or species (Source n°)	Solvent	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Electrochem. method used	Experim. details	Conc. of Red and/or Ox in the solution (M)	Reaction observed oxidation reduction or both	Characteristic potential measured (V vs. Ref.el.)	Rate constant (cm s ⁻¹) at standard redox potential	n	F/mole	Ref. Electrode
(1) Ferrocene	CH ₂ Cl ₂	0.1 M TBAP	CV	0 ↔ 900 mV 100 mV/s	10 ⁻³	both	E _{pa} = + 0.677 E _{pc} = + 0.380	Quasi rev.			Ag/AgCl 1.0 M KCl no corr. for junction potential.
(44) Ferrocene	H ₂ O (10%) + C ₂ H ₅ OH (90%)	0.2 M NaClO ₄ 0.01 M HClO ₄	CV		10 ⁻⁴	both	E _{pa} = + 0.554 E _{pc} = + 0.462				
(28) Ferrocene	C ₂ H ₄ Cl ₂	0.1 M THAP	HY	0 → 1.6 V 100 mV/s	10 ⁻⁴	oxidation	E _{1/2} = + 0.52	Rev.	1	SCE (including junction potential.)	
(1) K ₃ Fe(CN) ₆	H ₂ O	1 M KC1	ACV	V = 10 mV/s 0 ↔ 400 mV ω = 10 - 100 Hz amp1 = 10 mV P - P	(Ox) = 5 · 10 ⁻³	both	+ 0.238	5.3 · 10 ⁻²	1		Ag/AgCl (KC1 1.0 mM no corr. for junction potential)
(6) K ₃ Fe(CN) ₆	H ₂ O	1 M KC1	CV	from V = 20 mV/s to 20 V/s	(Ox) = 10 ⁻³	both	at 20 mV/s: E _{pc} = + 0.226 E _{pa} = + 0.285	(7 ± 1) 10 ⁻²			SCE
(7) K ₃ Fe(CN) ₆	H ₂ O	0.5 M K ₂ SO ₄	CV	1 to 3 V/s 25°C	(Ox) = 1.8 · 10 ⁻⁴	both	1/2 (E _{pc} = + 0.265 + E _{pa})	2.5 · 10 ⁻²	1	Ag/AgCl (KCl sat)	

Redox system or species (Source n°)	Solvent (conc.)	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Electrochem. method used	Experim. details	Conc. of Red and/or Ox in the solution (M)	Reaction observed oxidation reduction or both	Characteristic potential measured (V vs.Ref.el.)	Rate constant (cm s ⁻¹) at standard redox potential	n	F/mole	Ref. Electrode
(10) $K_4Fe(CN)_6$	H ₂ O	0.5 M KCl	CV	from -0.40 to +0.75 V at 20 mV/s	(Red) = 1.0 . 10 ⁻³	both	$E_{pa} = + 0.24$ $E_{pc} = + 0.14$	Quasi rev.	1	SCE	
(14) $K_3^+Fe(CN)_6$ $K_4^+Fe(CN)_6$	H ₂ O	0.1 M H ₂ SO ₄	RDEV		1 . 10 ⁻³	both	$E_{1/2} = + 0.46$	Rev.	1	SHE	
"	H ₂ O	Phosphate buffer 1 M pH = 7	CV	100 mV/s	1 . 10 ⁻³ M	both		$\sim 10^{-4}$	1		
(39) $K_3^+Fe(CN)_6$	H ₂ O	0.1 M phosphate buffer + 1 M KCl pH = 3 7.4	CV	50 mV/s polished + heated (520 - 540 °C)	5 . 10 ⁻⁴		$E_{p,c} =$ $(E_{p,a})$		1	Ag/AgCl (4 M KCl)	
(40) $K_3^+Fe(CN)_6$	H ₂ O	0.1 M phosphate buffer pH = 7.5	Turbulent tubular electrode (convective voltam.)	$v = 0.2 \text{ V} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$	1 . 10 ⁻⁶ of each	reduction	+ 0.235 (+ 0.292)	+ 0.231 (+ 0.281)	1	Ag/AgCl (0.1 M KCl)	
(44) $K_3^+Fe(CN)_6$ $K_4^+Fe(CN)_6$	H ₂ O	0.5 M K ₂ SO ₄	CV 22°C		5.0 . 10 ⁻³ of each	both		$(2 \pm 1) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.5 \pm 0.2 \cdot 10^{-2}$	SCE on anodically "activated" GCE	

Table 2

System studied (Red/Ox)	Solvent	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Electrochem. method used	Experim. details (potential range explored, initial potential, scan rate, etc.)	Conc. of Red and/or Ox in the solution in Mole/l	Reaction oxidation or reduction or Both	Characteristic Potential measured (V/ref.)	Rate constant (cm ⁻¹ at (E _{1/2} , E _{peak} other ...))	E _{1/2} or E _{peak} of ferro- ferricyanide or ferrocene/ ferricinium	REMARKS
(1) bis-hydroxy- methyl ferro- cene	H ₂ O	KF - 0.1 M	CV	0 ↔ 900 mV 50 mV/s	10 ⁻³	Both	E _{p,a} = 0.280 E _{p,c} = 0.215		Quasi-rev	
	H ₂ O	KNO ₃ - 0.1 M	CV	0 ↔ 900 mV 50 mV/s	10 ⁻³	Both	E _{p,a} = 0.277 E _{p,c} = 0.204		Quasi-rev	
	H ₂ O	KCl - 0.1 M	CV	0 ↔ 900 mV 50 mV/s	10 ⁻³	Both	E _{p,a} = 0.268 E _{p,c} = 0.210		Rev	
	CH ₂ Cl ₂	TBAP - 0.1 M	CV	0 ↔ 900 mV 50 mV/s	10 ⁻³	Both	E _{p,a} = 0.502 E _{p,c} = 0.422		Quasi-rev	
	CH ₃ CN	TBAP - 0.1 M	CV	0 ↔ 900 mV	10 ⁻³	Both	E _{p,a} = 0.424 E _{p,c} = 0.355		Quasi-rev	
	CH ₃ CN	TEAPTS - 0.1 M	CV	0 ↔ 900 mV 50 mV/s	10 ⁻³	Both	E _{p,a} = 0.409 E _{p,c} = 0.330		Quasi-rev	All potentials are vs . Ag/AgCl (1.0 M KCl) ; no correction for junction potential.
	CH ₃ CN	TBAPF ₆ - 0.1 M	CV	0 ↔ 900 mV 50 mV/s	10 ⁻³	Both	E _{p,a} = 0.401 E _{p,c} = 0.332		Quasi-rev	
(2)	CH ₃ CN	0.1 M NaClO ₄	CV	0.1 - 0.7 V, 0.1 V/s	1 · 10 ⁻⁴	Both	(E _p) _a 0.41	(E _p) _c 0.35	Rev	/
BHEFc	CH ₃ CN	0.1 M NaClO ₄	CV	0.1 - 0.7 V, 0.1 V/s	1 · 10 ⁻⁴	Both	0.41	0.35	Rev	/
AFC	CH ₃ CN	0.1 M NaClO ₄	CV	0.1 - 0.7 V, 0.1 V/s	1 · 10 ⁻⁴	Both	0.41	0.35	Rev	/
BAFc	CH ₃ CN	0.1 M NaClO ₄	CV	0.1 - 0.7 V, 0.1 V/s	1 · 10 ⁻⁴	Both	0.42	0.38	Rev	/
										/
										Reference :
										Ag/AgCl 0.1 M NaCl "

System studied (Red/Ox)	Solvent	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Experim. details (potential range explored, initial potential, scan rate, etc ...)	Conc. of Red and/or Ox in the solution in Mole/l	Reaction observed Oxidation Reduction or Both (E _{1/2} , E _{peak} , standard other ...) potential	Characteristic Potential measured (V/red.)	Rate constant (cm s ⁻¹)	n F/mole	E _{1/2} or E _{peak} ferrocene/ ferricinium	REMARKS
(Source n°)	Ru(acac) ₃	CH ₃ CN TEAP (0.1M)	CV	1.1 V - - 2.0 V	10 ⁻³ (III)/(II) Red Ox (III)/(V)	E _p - 1.12 - 1.12	1	0.01 M	Reference : Ag/AgNO ₃	SCE
(4)						Red Ox 0.70 0.62	1			"
(Ru(H-edta) - (H ₂ O))	H ₂ O	CH ₃ COOH (0.2 M) + CH ₃ COONa (0.2 M)	HyV		10 ⁻³ - 5.10 ⁻³ 2 Ru(III) / Ru (IV) - Ru (III)	E _{1/2} / 0.8	0.5	0.5	Reference : Ag/AgCl, KCl sat	"
(6)	SO ₂	H ₂ O	1M HCl	DPE	RDE 400 RM Range - 0.3 V to - 0.6 V	10 ⁻⁵ Red	E _p - 0.475 V	Irrev	Reference :	SCE
S ₄ O ₆ ⁼	H ₂ O	0.2M Phosphate buffer, pH= 6.5	DPE	RDE 400 RM Range + 0.5 V to + 1.5 V	10 ⁻⁴ Ox	E _p + 1.30 V	Irrev	2 e	"	"
S ₂ O ₃ ⁼	H ₂ O	0.2M Phosphate buffer, pH= 6.5	DPE	RDE 400 RM Range + 0.5 V to + 1.5 V	10 ⁻⁵ - 10 ⁻⁵ Ox	E _p + 0.95 V	Irrev	2 e	"	"

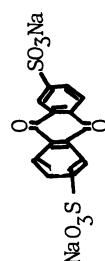
System studied (Red/Ox)	Solvent	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Electrochem. method used	Experim. details (potential range explored, initial potential, scan rate, etc ...)	Conc. of Red and/or Ox in the solution in Mole/l	Reaction observed	Characteristic Potential measured (V/ref.) (E _{1/2} , E _{peak} , other ...)	Rate constant (cm s ⁻¹) at E _{1/2}	n	E _{1/2} or Peak of ferrocyanide or ferrocene/ferricinium	REMARKS
(6)											
Dibenzothio-phenone	CH ₃ CN	0.2M NaClO ₄	CV	+1.00 V - 2.40 V SR 50 mV/sec	10 ⁻³	Ox	E _p + 1.25 V E _p + 1.57 V E _p + 1.95 V	1e 1e 1e	Reference: Ag/Ag ⁺ (0.1M)		
Dibenzothio-phenone	CH ₃ CN	0.2M NaClO ₄	HW	RDE 900 RPM Range + 1.0 to -1.5 V vs Ag/Ag ⁺	10 ⁻² - 10 ⁻⁴	Red	X = C1 + 0.005 H - 0.043 C ₆ H ₅ - 0.082 C ₄ H ₉ - 0.116 CH ₃ - 0.140 OCH ₃ - 0.275	0.1 cm/sec 1e			
Benzothio-phenone	CH ₃ CN	0.1M LiClO ₄	CV	SR 100 mV/sec	10 ⁻³	Ox	E _p + 1.40 V	1e	"		
Benzothio-phenone	CH ₃ CN	0.1M NaClO ₄	HW	RDE 400 RPM SR 2 mV/sec	10 ⁻³	Ox	E _{1/2} + 1.18 V	1e	"		
Cyanocobalamin	H ₂ O	0.05M acetate buffer, pH=4.6	HW	RDE 400 RPM SR 2 mV/sec	10 ⁻⁴	Red	E _{1/2} - 0.80 V	Irrev	2e	Reference : SCE	
Cyanocobalamin	H ₂ O	0.05M acetate buffer, pH=4.6	CV	SR 10 mV/sec Range + 0.2 V to -1.2 V	10 ⁻⁴	Red Ox Ox	E _p - 0.93 V E _p - 0.83 V E _p + 0.13 V	Irrev Irrev Irrev	2e 1e 1e	" " "	

System studied (Red/Ox.)	Solvent (conc.)	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Electrochem. method used	Experim. details (potential range explored, initial potential, scan rate, etc ...)	Conc. of Red and/or Ox in the solution in Mole/l	Reaction observed Oxidation Reduction or Both	Characteristic Potential measured (V.ref.)	Rate constant (cm s ⁻¹) at standard redox potential	E _{1/2} or E _{peak} of ferro- ferricyanide or ferrocene/ ferricinium	REMARKS
(6) Cyanocobalamin	H ₂ O	0.05M phosphate buffer, pH = 7.0	CV	SR 10 mV/sec Range + 0.2V to - 1.2V	10 ⁻⁴	Red Ox Ox	E _p - 0.93 E _p - 0.83 E _p + 0.13	Irrev Irrev Irrev	2e 1e 1e	Reference : SCE
Cyanocobalamin	H ₂ O	0.05M carbonate buffer, pH = 10.0	CV	SR 10 mV/sec Range + 0.2V to - 1.2V	10 ⁻⁴	Red Ox Ox	E _p - 0.93 E _p - 0.83 E _p + 0.13	Irrev Irrev Irrev	2e 1e 1e	"
Aquocobalamin	H ₂ O	0.05M acetate buffer, pH = 4.6	CV	SR 50 mV/sec	10 ⁻⁴	Red Red Ox Ox	E _p - 0.10 E _p - 0.93 E _p - 0.83 E _p + 0.13	Irrev Irrev Irrev Irrev	1e 1e 1e 1e	"
Cyanocobalamin	H ₂ O	0.05M phosphate buffer, pH = 7.0	ACV	SR 2 mV/sec 20 Hz, amplitude 20 mV	10 ⁻⁴	Red Red	E _p - 0.01 E _p - 0.818	Irrev Quasi-rev	1e 1e	"
Cyanocobalamin	H ₂ O	0.05M acetate buffer, pH = 4.6	ACV	SR 2 mV/sec 20 Hz, amplitude 10 mV	10 ⁻⁴	Red Red	E _p - 0.1 E _p - 0.805	6 · 10 ⁻⁴ 6 · 10 ⁻³	1e 1e	"
Cyanocobalamin	H ₂ O	0.05M carbonate buffer, pH = 10.0	ACV	SR 2 mV/sec 20 Hz, amplitude 10 mV	10 ⁻⁴	Red Red	E _p - 0.1 E _p - 0.89	< 10 ⁻⁴ 4 · 10 ⁻³	1e 1e	"
Aquocobalamin	H ₂ O	0.05M acetate buffer, pH = 4.6	ACV	SR 2 mV/sec 20 Hz, amplitude 10 mV	10 ⁻⁴	Red	E _p - 0.06 E _p - 0.87	5 · 10 ⁻³ 1 · 10 ⁻²	1e 1e	"
Hydroxyco- balamin	H ₂ O	0.05M carbonate buffer, pH = 10.0	ACV	SR 2 mV/sec 20 Hz, amplitude 10 mV	10 ⁻⁴	Red Red	E _p - 0.1 E _p - 0.89	< 10 ⁻³ 6 · 10 ⁻³	1e 1e	"
Hemato- porphyrin	DMF	6M H ₂ O	DPV	Range - 0.3 V to - 1.5 V vs SCE (NaCl) SR 1 mV/sec	10 ⁻³	Red Red Red	E _p - 0.42 E _p - 0.55 E _p - 0.90	Quasi-rev Quasi-rev Quasi-rev	1e 1e 2e	Reference : SCE (NaCl)

System studied (Red/Ox) (Source n°)	Solvent	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Electrochem. method used	Experim. details (potential range explored, initial potential, scan rate, etc)	Conc. of Red and/or Ox in the solution in Mole/l	Reaction observed Oxidation Reduction or Both	Characteristic Potential measured (V/ref.) (E _{1/2} , E _{peak} , other ...)	Rate constant (cm s ⁻¹) at standard redox potential	n F/mole	E _{1/2} or Peak of ferrocyanide or ferrocene/ferricinium	REMARKS
(6) Hemato-porphyrin	DMF	6 M H ₂ O 1.5 M HClO ₄	CV	SR 10 mV/sec	10 ⁻³	Red Red Red	E _p E _p E _p	- 0.5 - 0.7 - 0.9	Quasi-rev Quasi-rev Quasi-rev	1e 1e 2e	SCE
SbCl ₆ ⁻	H ₂ O	12 M HCl	HYV	Range + 0.7 V to 0.0 V, RDE 400 RPM	10 ⁻³	Red	E _{1/2} + 0.45	2 . 10 ⁻³	2e		SCE
SbCl ₆ ⁻	H ₂ O	6 M HCl	HYV	RDE 400 RPM	10 ⁻³	Red	E _{1/2} + 0.45	2 . 10 ⁻³	2e		SCE
SbCl ₅ ⁻ OH ⁻	H ₂ O	6 M HCl	HYV	RDE 400 RPM	10 ⁻³	Red	E _{1/2} + 0.40	Irrev	2e		SCE
SbCl ₄ (OH) ₂ ⁻	H ₂ O	6 M HCl	HYV	RDE 400 RPM	10 ⁻³	Red	E _{1/2} + 0.05	Irrev	2e		SCE
SbCl ₆ ⁻	H ₂ O	12 M HCl	CV	SR 50 mV/sec	10 ⁻³	Red Ox	E _p E _p	+ 0.513 + 0.607	1 . 10 ⁻³	2e	SCE
SbCl ₆ ⁻	H ₂ O	6 M HCl	CV	SR 50 mV/sec	10 ⁻³	Red Ox	E _p E _p	+ 0.582 + 0.678	2 . 10 ⁻³	2e	SCE
SbCl ₅ ⁻ (OH) ₂	H ₂ O	6 M HCl	CV	SR 50 mV/sec	10 ⁻³	Red	E _p	+ 0.350	Irrev	2e	SCE
SO ₂	H ₂ O	0.1 M HCl 0.1 M KC ₁ pH = 1.0	HYV	Range 0.0 to - 0.08 V RD 400 RPM	10 ⁻³	Red	E _p	+ 0.10	Irrev	2e	SCE
SO ₂	H ₂ O	0.1 M HCl 0.1 M KC ₁ pH = 1.0	CV	SR 100 mV/sec	10 ⁻³	Red Ox	E _p E _p	- 0.49 - 0.02	Irrev	2e 2e	
SO ₂	H ₂ O	0.1 M HCl 0.1 M KC ₁ pH = 1.0	DPV	RDE 400 RPM	10 ⁻³	Red	E _p	- 0.51	Irrev	2e	

System studied (Rex/Ox) (Source n°)	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Electrochem. method used	Experim. details (potential range explored, initial potential, scan rate, etc ...)	Conc. of Red and/or Ox in the solution in Mole/l	Reaction observed Oxidation measured (V _{ref.}) or Both (E _{1/2} , E _{peak} , other ...)	Characteristic Potential (V _{ref.}) (E _{1/2} , E _{peak} , other ...)	Rate constant (cm ⁻¹ s ⁻¹) at standard redox potential	n F/mole	E _{1/2} of peak of ferrocene/ferricinium	REMARKS
Cr(III)/Cr(II) ⁽⁷⁾	H ₂ O	1 M KCl	L SW	0.04 - 0.2	Cr(III) = 2.06 . 10 ⁻³	Red	E _{pa} = + 1.000 at 0.2 V s ⁻¹	1.27 . 10 ⁻⁴	1	Rapid poisoning
Ce(IV)/Ce(III)	H ₂ O	1 M H ₂ SO ₄	L SW	0.02 - 0.2	Ce(IV) = 4.2 . 10 ⁻³	Red	E _{pa} = 1.410 E _{pc} = 0.690 at 0.2 V s ⁻¹	5.3 . 10 ⁻⁵		
I O ₃ ⁻ / I ⁻	H ₂ O	1 M NaOH	L SW	0.02 - 0.12	(I O ₃) = 4 . 10 ⁻³	Red	E _p = - 1.319 at 0.1 V s ⁻¹	2.1 . 10 ⁻¹⁹	6	No chromic acid pre-treatment Ref.: Ag/AgCl, KCl sat
Fe ³⁺ /Fe ²⁺	H ₂ O	0.5 M K ₂ Ox	CV, 25°C	0.04 - 0.20	Fe(III) = 4 . 10 ⁻³	Both	E _{p,av} = " + 0.216	1.4 . 10 ⁻³	1	Rate constant halved in 40 mn
	H ₂ O	0.9 M HClO ₄	CV	0.04 - 0.20	2 . 10 ⁻³	Both	" + 0.533	1.34 . 10 ⁻³	1	
	H ₂ O	0.45 M H ₂ SO ₄	CV	0.006 - 0.2	2 . 10 ⁻³	Both	" + 0.467	8.6 . 10 ⁻⁴	1	
	H ₂ O	0.09 M HC1	CV	0.02 - 0.2	2 . 10 ⁻³	Both	" + 0.520	1.8 . 10 ⁻³	1	E _{p,av} = 1/2(E _{pa} + E _{pc})
		0.09 M + 0.1 M HC1 ClO ₄	CV	0.02 - 0.4	2 . 10 ⁻³	Both	" + 0.522	5.7 . 10 ⁻³	1	
		0.09 M + 3.9 M HC1 NaClO ₄	CV	0.02 - 0.4	2 . 10 ⁻³	Both	" + 0.520	1.2 . 10 ⁻³	1	
		1 M H ₂ SO ₄	RDE V	Steady State	{ 2 . 10 ⁻³ Fe ²⁺ 2 . 10 ⁻³ Fe ³⁺	Both	NA	9.0 . 10 ⁻⁴		
		1 M H ₂ SO ₄	CV	NA	2 . 10 ⁻³ Fe ³⁺	Both	NA	1.2 . 10 ⁻³		

System studied (Red/Ox)	Solvent	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Electrochem. method used	Experim. details (potential range explored, initial potential, scan rate, etc ...)	Conc. of Red and/or Ox in the solution in Mole/l (*in p.p.b.)	Reaction Potential measured (V/ref.) or Both (E _{1/2} , Epeak, standard other ...)	Characteristic Potential measured (V/ref.) (E _{1/2} , Epeak at other ...)	Rate constant (cm s ⁻¹)	n F/mole	E _{1/2} or peak of ferrocyanide or ferrocene/ferricinium	REMARKS
(8)											
Trace metals	H ₂ O	NaCl/HCl	Differential pulse	from +1.0 V to 0 V	* From 5 to 0.001 ppb	First Red, then Ox	First Red,	Rev			
Cd/Cd ⁺⁺	H ₂ O	~		SR 10 mV/s							
Pb/Pb ⁺⁺	H ₂ O	0.5 M	anodic stripping								
Cu/Cu ⁺⁺	H ₂ O	(Sea water)	voltammetry								
Bi/Bi ⁺⁺⁺	H ₂ O										
Zn/Zn ⁺⁺											
(11)											
W(CN) ₈ ^{3-/4-}	H ₂ O	0.2 M KCl	CV	SR 100 mV/s	2.5 10 ⁻³ K ₄ W(CN) ₈	Both	E _{pa} + 0.37 E _{pc} - 0.21	1	1		
Several quinone / hydroquinones	0.2 M	KCl	CV	SR 100 mV/s	Sat (Ox)		E _{p+} = -0.505 E _{p-} = -0.59	2	Reversibility of the system increases drastically after exposing the polished GC surface to an O ₂ glow-discharge.		
e.g. :							(O ₂ -glow discharge treated GC)				
(16)											
Ag/Ag ⁺	PC	Bu ₄ NPF ₆	POT		10 ⁻³ - 10 ⁻¹	E ^t O = 0.50	1				
Ag(bipy) ⁺ / Ag(bipy) ₂ ²⁺	PC	Bu ₄ NPF ₆	POT, CV, RDE CA, EL		10 ⁻³ - 10 ⁻¹	Oxid. of Ag(I) to Ag(II)	E ^t O = 0.59	1	"	"	
Co TPP	BN	Bu ₄ NPF ₆	CV		10 ⁻³	Co(III) → 0.1 ; -1.3 Co(II) → Co(I)	Rev	1 ; 1	"	"	



System studied (Rex/Ox)	Solvent	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Experim. details (potential range explored, initial potential, scan rate, etc)	Conc. of Red and/or Ox in the solution in Mole/l	Reaction observed Oxidation Reduction or Both	Characteristic Potential measured (V/ref.)	constant (cm s ⁻¹) at (E _{1/2} , E peak' standard other ...)	n F/mole	E _{1/2} or Epeak of ferrocenium or ferricinium	REMARKS
(Source n°)	(16)	BN	Bu ₄ NPF ₆	CV, CA	10 ⁻³ (III) → (II) → (I)	0.2 ; -1.3	Rev	2 ; 2	{	Reference:
Co ₂ FTF	BN	Bu ₄ NPF ₆	CV, CA	10 ⁻³	idem	0.2 ; -1.3		2 ; 2	{	Fc/Fc ⁺
Co ₂ Clam	BN	Bu ₄ NPF ₆	CV, CA	10 ⁻³	idem	0.2 ; -1.3		2 ; 2	{	sep. of the two peaks for (II) → (I)
Co ₂ anticlam	BN	Bu ₄ NPF ₆	CV, CA	10 ⁻³	idem	0.2 ; -1.3	Rev	2 ; 2	{	sep. of the 4 peaks : (III) → (III)
Co ₂ 4C4	BN	Bu ₄ NPF ₆	CV, CA	10 ⁻³	idem	0.0 ; -1.7	Rev	2 ; 2	{	(III) → (II) → (I)
Co Pd 4C4	BN	Bu ₄ NPF ₆	CV, CA	10 ⁻³	Co(III) → Co(II) → Co(I)	0.1 ; -1.7	Q Rev	1 ; 1		
Co ₂ FTF ₄	BN	Bu ₄ NPF ₆	CV, RDE, CA _{EL}	10 ⁻³	(III) → (II) → (I) → (I)	0.15 ; -0.0 ; -1.4 ; -1.65	Rev	1 ; 1		
Co ₂ FTF ₄	PC	Bu ₄ NPF ₆	DPP, CV	10 ⁻³	(III) → (II) → (I)	0.23 ; 0.1	Rev	1 ; 1		

System : - monoporphyrin : TPP = tetraphenylporphyrin
 - biporphyrins : Co_2FTF , Co_2 clam , Co_2 anticlam , $\text{Co}_2\text{4C4}$, $\text{Co}\text{Pd 4C4}$, Co_2FTF_4
 {see ref 53 54 55 Appendix D)

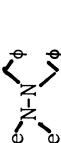
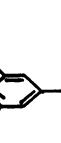
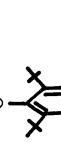
System studied (Red/Ox)	Solvent	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Electrochem. method used	Experim. details (potential range explored, initial potential, scan rate, etc)	Conc. of Red and/or Ox in the solution in mole/l (*: in ug/l) (**: PQ ₂)	Reaction measured in the solution in mole/l (*: in ug/l)	Characteristic Potential measured (V/ref.) (E _{1/2} , E _p , other ...)	Rate constant (cm s ⁻¹) at standard redox potential	E _{1/2} or E _p peak of ferrocyanide or ferrocene/ ferricinium	REMARKS
(12) $\begin{cases} \text{C} = \text{C}' \\ \text{OR} \end{cases}$	CH ₂ CN	TEAP 0.1 M	CV and macroelec- trolyses	SR 0.1 V s ⁻¹	3 10 ⁻³ for CV	0x	0.95 < E _p < 1.59	Irrev	2	
$\begin{cases} \text{C} = \text{C}' \\ \text{OH} \end{cases}$	CH ₂ CN				$\approx 10^{-2}$	0x	0.95 < E _p < 1.32	Irrev	2	
$\begin{cases} \text{C} = \text{C}' \\ \text{H} \\ \text{SR} \end{cases}$	CH ₂ CN	Bu ₄ NBF ₄	CV	SR 0.1 V s ⁻¹	3 10 ⁻³	0x	0.87 < E _p < 1.60	Irrev	2	
(15) Ce ³⁺ /Ce ⁴⁺	Acetate buffer	LSV 5 . 10 ⁻² M	RDE 100 à 150 t/mn Pre-electrolysis at 1 V/ECS	8 . 10 ⁻⁵ 8 . 10 ⁻⁵	Red at -0.2 V/ECS			1 e ⁻	Reprod. 2,5 %	
Cu Pb Cd	Sea water pH= 2	Anodic stripping Pulse Pola- graphy.	- 0.8 V → 0 V 3 min pre-elec- trolysis DPP SR 2 mV s ⁻¹	* < 1 µg/l			~ as on Hg electrode		Hg film on GCE	
(17) O ₂ /H ₂ O	H ₂ O	1 M HCl/KCl pH ≈ 3	CV	Prussian Blue (PB) modified GC	1 atm Ox **	O ₂ Red.	E _{1/2} ≈ + 0.2	Irrev O ₂ Red is accelerated on PB film	4	E _p = + 0.2 for ferro- ferricyanide
Cl ⁻ /Cl ₂	Fused	LiCl - KCl (450 °C)	CV							
Cr(III)/Cr(II)		LiCl - KCl (450 °C)	CV						0.052	(450 °C)
ClO ₂ ⁺ / ClO ₂		"	CV							

System studied (Red/Ox)	Solvent (conc.)	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Electrochem. method used	Experimen. details	Conc. of Red and/or Ox in the solution in Mole / 1	Reaction Potential measured (V/ref.)	Characteristic Potential measured (V/ref.)	Rate constant (cm s ⁻¹) at	n F/mole	E _{1/2} or peak of ferro- ferricyanide or ferrocene/ ferricinium	REMARKS
(17)											
Fe(III)/Fe(II)		LiCl-KCl (450°C)	CV								
Cu(II)/Cu(I)		LiCl-KCl (450°C)	CV								
Cl ⁻ /Cl ₂	Fused	NaCl-AlCl ₃ (175°C)	CV								
(18)											
SO ₂ /SO ₂ ²⁻	DMF	0.1 TEAP	CV El.	SR 10 - 500 mV/s	10 ⁻¹		E _p - 0.9 V	Quasi	0.65		
Fe ²⁺ /3+	water	var.acids	HV	+ 0.7 , - 0.1 V	0 - 6 . 10 ⁻³	Red	E _{1/2} + 0.44 + 0.25	10 ⁻³ + > 10 ⁻²	1	-	recalc to SHE
Fe ²⁺ /3+	water	var.compl. agents	HV				+ 0.06 + - 0.325	10 ⁻³ → > 10 ⁻²	1		recalc to SHE
Cu ⁰ /Cu ²⁺	water	var.inorg. salts, HOAc, ethylene- diamine	HV			Red	various	1 + 1 or 2		Reference : SCE	

(For details see : J. Electroanal.Chem. 38, 349 (1972) ; 39, 229 (1972) ; 44, 117 (1973)).

System studied (Red/Ox) (Source n°)	Solvent	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Electrochem. Method used	Experim. details (potential range explored, initial potential, scan rate, etc ...)	Conc. of Red and/or Ox in the solution in Mole/l	Reaction measured V/ref.)	Characteristic Potential at (E _{1/2} , Epeak, other ...)	Rate constant (cm s ⁻¹)	n	E _{1/2} or peak of ferro- ferricyanide or ferrocene/ ferricinium	REMARKS
(20) 3,4-Dihydroxybenzylamine	H ₂ O	0.1M CH ₃ COOH	CV E _{init} = ± 0.0 V	+ 0.7 V - 0.0 V 10 ⁻⁴	Both	E _{pa} = 0.49 E _{pc} = 0.20	Quasi-rev	2	E _{pa} = 0.275 E _{pc} = 0.125	Reference : SCE " " " "	
		0.2M CH ₃ COO H ₄ pH= 5.0		SR 5 - 200 mV s ⁻¹	at SR 50 mV s ⁻¹		at SR 50 mV s ⁻¹				
(23) Sb(V)/Sb(III)	9.5 M HCl		HVV E _{init} = 0.6 V	1.2 V ↔ -1.0 V SR 10 mV . s ⁻¹	10 ⁻³ - 10 ⁻²	Red	E _{1/2} = 0.47 (3000 rpm and 1 mM)	4 . 10 ⁻⁴	2	Reference : SCE nα = 0.2 GC is stable in 9.5 M	
Ce(IV) / Ce(III)	H ₂ SO ₄	1 M	HVV E _{init} = 1.2	1.5 ↔ -1.0 V	10 ⁻³ - 10 ⁻²	Red	0.9 (3000 rpm) 10 ⁻² M	3.2 . 10 ⁻⁴	1	α = 0.25	
Sn(IV) / Sn(II)	4 M HC1 9.5M LiBr	+ 1 M HBr	HVV HVV	1.2 ↔ -0.5 V 0.0 ↔ -0.7 V	10 ⁻³ ↔ 10 ⁻² Red	0.4 (3000 rpm) 7 mM - 0.3	2 . 10 ⁻⁴	2	nβ = 0.35		
Cu(II) / Cu(I)	KCl (+ HCl)	0.5 M (0.1M)	HVV	1.2 ↔ -1.0 V	10 ⁻³ - 10 ⁻²	Both	(4.6 - 9.5) 10 ⁻³	1	α=0.49-0.53		
Ti(IV) / Ti(III)	H ₂ SO ₄	1 - 10	HVV	1.2 ↔ -0.8 V	10 ⁻³ - 4 10 ⁻³	0x	0.28 (3000 rpm) 1,5 mM	1			
Hg(II) / Hg(I)	H ₂ SO ₄	1 M	HVV E _{init} = 1.0 V	1.5 ↔ -1.0 V	10 ⁻⁵ - 10 ⁻²	Red	0.43 (3000 rpm) 10 ⁻³ M	<> 10 ⁻⁵	<> 10 ⁻⁵	β = 0.52 - 0	
Hg(II) / Hg(I)	H ₂ SO ₄	1 M	HVV	"	10 ⁻⁵ - 10 ⁻²	Red	0.42	10 ⁻⁷	α = 0.55	α = 0.55	

System studied (Red/Ox)	Solvent	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Electroch. method used	Experim. details	Conc. of observed Potential measured	Reaction constant (cm s ⁻¹)	Rate constant (cm s ⁻¹)	n	E _{1/2} or peak of ferrocyanide or ferrocene/ferricinium	REMARKS
(Source n°)	CH ₃ CN	TBA PF ₆ 0.5 M	CV	+0.8 to -2.2 Volt 0.02 V/s to 200 V/s 400 to 10 000 rpm	E _{1/2} + 0.005	0.06	1			Reference : Ag/Ag ⁺ (0.1M)
I/II	"	"	HV	"	"	Red E _{1/2} - 0.043	0.19	1		
III/IV	"	"	"	"	"	Red E _{1/2} - 0.082	0.09	1		
V/VI	"	"	"	"	"	Red E _{1/2} - 0.116	0.07	1		
VII/VIII	"	"	"	"	"	Red E _{1/2} - 0.140	0.15	1		
IX/X	"	"	"	"	"	Red E _{1/2} - 0.275	0.12	1		
XI/XII	"	"	"	"	"	Red E _{1/2} - 0.275	0.12	1		
Note : (Ru(di-X-dpy) ₂ (NO ₂) (NO)) ^{1+/2+}										
I/II , X = Cl	V/VI , X = C ₆ H ₅ (phenyl)									
III/IV , X = H	VII/VIII , X = C ₄ H ₉ (But)									
						IX/X , X = CH ₃				
						XI/XII , X = OC ₂ H ₅				
(24)										
(25)										
Interactions	H ₂ O	HCIO ₄	Electron photo-emission							
C-Hydrogen		+								
C-H ₂ O		KCIO ₄								
C-Oxygen		0.08 M	Activation of the electrode							
Reactivity of photogenerated atomic hydrogen			+							
			CV	Study of the interactions						
					unknown in this method	Red very obvious.				
						Very fast				
						Perhaps Ox				

System studied (Red/Ox)	Solvent	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Electrochemical method used	Experim. details (potential range explored, initial potential, scan rate, etc)	Conc. of Red and/or Ox in the solution in Mole/l	Reaction observed	Characteristic Potential measured (V/ref.)	Rate constant (cm s ⁻¹) at standard redox potential	n	E _{1/2} or Epeak of ferrocene/ferricinium	Remarks
(Source n°)											
(26)	 Br (red) Br	n-PrCN	TBAP 0.10 M	LSV	From - 1.5 V to - 2.7 V SR 0.5 - 2 V/s - 60 to - 80°C	1.5 . 10 ⁻³	Red of each conformer	$E_p = - 2.0, - 2.3$	Irrev	2	Reference : Ag/Ag (0.01 M)
	CH ₃ CN	TFAP 0.10 M	CV	From - 0.2 V to + 0.5 V SR 0.02 - 0.1 V/s, 21°C	~ 10 ⁻³	Ox/Red	$E_{1/2} = + 0.20$	$1.8 \cdot 10^{-3}$	1	"	
	CH ₃ CN (CH ₃) ₃ CCHO	TFAP 0.10 M	CV	From + 1.0 V to + 3.5 V SR 0.5 V/s	2 . 10 ⁻²	Ox	$E_p = + 3.0,$ + 2.9	Irrev	-		
	CH ₃ CN	TFAP 0.10 M	CV	From + 2 V to - 2.2 V	$10^{-3} - 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	Ox/Red	Many	-	-	Ref.: SCE	
related species											
	57 % EtOH/ 43 % H ₂ O (Vol/Vol)	NaOH + NaNO ₃ $(\text{OH}^-) = 10^{-2} \rightarrow 5 \text{ M}$	CV	From ca. - 0.3 V to + 0.1 V SR 0.05 V/s, 25°C	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	Ox/Red	$E_{p,c,a} :$ - 0.04 → - 0.15 as a function of pH	Rev	1	Ref.: SCE	

System studied (Red/Ox) (Source n°)	Solvent	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Electrochem. method used	Experim. details (potential range explored, ini- tial potential, scan rate, etc ...)	Conc. of Red and/or Ox in the solution in Mole/l	Reaction observed Oxidation Reduction or Both or other ...)	Characteristic Potential measured (V/ref.) (E _{1/2} , E _{peak} , standard redox other ...)	Rate constant (cm s ⁻¹) at n F/mole	E _{1/2} or peak of ferro- ferricyanide or ferrocene/ ferricinium	REMARKS
(27) O ₂ /H ₂ O ₂	H ₂ O	0.5 M KClO ₄	CV and HYV	From + 200 mV to - 500 mV	C _{O₂} = 2 . 10 ⁻⁴ < 10 ⁻³ < C _{H₂O₂} < 10 ⁻² → H ₂ O ₂ SR 1 to 100 mV s ⁻¹	Red O ₂ + 2e ⁻ → H ₂ O ₂ H ₂ O ₂ + 2e → H ₂ O	E _{1/2} ≈ - 0.250 H ₂ O ₂ + 2e → H ₂ O	Irrev E _{1/2} /2	-	Reference: NHE
										positive catalysis by UPD of Pb. Shifts E _{1/2} to E _{1/2} = - 100 mV for O ₂ reduction.
(28) CO ₄ (CO) ₁₂	C ₂ H ₄ Cl ₂	THAP 0.1 M	CV	0 → - 1.9 V and 0 → + 1.6 V SR 100 mV/s	4 . 10 ⁻⁴ Both	E _{Pc} = - 0.45 Both	Rev	1	E _{1/2} (Fc/Fc ⁺)	Reference: SCE
Pc H ₂ (free base phthalocyanine)	C ₂ H ₄ Cl ₂	THAP 0.1 M	CV	0 → - 1.9 V and 0 → + 1.6 V SR 100 mV/s	1.43 . 10 ⁻⁴ Both	E _{Pc} ¹ = - 0.70 E _{Pc} ² = - 1.1 Rev	Rev	1	= + 0.52 V/SCE	
(30) Ru(bpy) ₃ ²⁺	H ₂ O	0.1 M H ₂ SO ₄	CV	E _{init} = 0.00 V 0.05 V/sec	10 ⁻³	0x	E _{1/2} = 1.03	0.065	1	Reference: SSCE
Ru(bpy) ₃ ²⁺	H ₂ O	0.2 M Na ₂ SO ₄	CV	E _{init} = 0.00 V 0.05 V/sec	10 ⁻³	0x	= 1.01	Rev	1	

System studied (Red/Ox) (Source n°)	Solvent	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Electrochem. method used	Experim. details (potential range explored, initial potential, scan rate, etc ...)	Conc. of Red in the solution in Mole/l	Reaction observed Red and/or Ox in the solution in Mole/l	Characteristic Potential measured (V/ref.) or Both (E _{1/2} , E _{peak} , other ...)	Rate constant (cm s ⁻¹) at standard redox potential	n F/mole	E _{1/2} or E _{peak} of ferrocene/ ferricinium	REMARKS
(30)	Ru(bpy) ₃ ^{2+/3+}	H ₂ O/CH ₃ CN 50/50	0.1M TMAP	CV E _{init} = 0.00 V SR 0.05 V/s	10 ⁻³	Ox	E _{1/2} = 1.15	Rev	1	Reference: SSCE	
	Os(bpy) ₃ ^{2+/3+}	H ₂ O	0.2M Na ₂ SO ₄	CV " "	10 ⁻³	Ox	= 0.60	Rev	1		
	Cp ₂ Fe TMA ^{2+/3+}	H ₂ O	0.2M Na ₂ SO ₄	CV "	10 ⁻³	Ox	= 0.38	Rev	1		
	bpy = 2,2' bipyridine.										
	Cp ₂ Fe TMA ⁺ = (Tetramethylammonium)ferrocene.										
	No correction for junction potential.										
(33)	Hg/Hg ₂ ²⁺	H ₂ O	KNO ₃	Potentio-static (1M)	From + 500 mV to - 500 mV	(M ²⁺) = 10 ⁻⁴ to 10 ⁻¹	Rev and Ox	2	in all cases	Reference: SCE	
	Ag/Ag ⁺	(Deoxyge-nated)		Galvano-static						"	
	Pb/Pb ²⁺	with N ₂)		vs. the Rev						"	
	Cu/Cu ²⁺			potential of the respective M/M ²⁺ electrode						"	
(35)	Fe ²⁺ /Fe ³⁺	H ₂ O	0.1M HClO ₄	DCP (flow	E _{init} = + 0 V/SCE	10 ⁻⁴	{ Ox Red	E _{1/2,a} = + 0.7 E _{1/2,c} = + 0.35	Irrev Irrev	1 1	Reference: SCE
				through	E _{init} = + 0.9V/SCE	10 ⁻⁴	{ Ox Red	E _{1/2,a} = + 0.58 E _{1/2,c} = + 0.42	Irrev Irrev	1 1	" "

System studied (Rex/Ox)	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Electrochem. method used	Experim. details (potential range explored, initial potential, scan rate, etc ...)	Conc. of Red and/or Ox in the solution	Reaction measured	Characteristic potential measured (V/ref.)	Rate constant (cm s ⁻¹)	E _{1/2} or peak of F/mole ferrocyanide or ferrocene/ferricinium	Remarks
(Source n°)				Mole/l		(E _{1/2} , Peak, other ...)			
(5)	Me ₂ SO	TEAP	CV	I _{pc} / I _{pa}	Red of dissolved species	E _{pc} (± 0.01)			Reference : SCE E _{pc} if coupled to glassy carbon
C(T-(m-NH ₂)PP)			CV	1		{ - 0.08 - 1.45		{ - 1.08 - 1.50	{ - 1.08 - 1.50
C(Fe ^{III} T(p-NH ₂)PP)			CV	1		{ - 0.11 - 0.17 - 1.68		{ - 0.13 - 1.17 - 1.65	{ - 0.13 - 1.17 - 1.65
C(Co ^{III} T(m-NH ₂)PP)			CV	1		{ + 0.06 - 0.85		{ + 0.10 - 0.86	{ + 0.10 - 0.86
C(Cu ^{II} T(p-NH ₂)PP)						{ - 1.20 - 1.68		{ - 1.19 - 1.65	{ - 1.19 - 1.65
C(Zn ^{II} T(p-NH ₂)PP)						{ - 1.31 - 1.72		{ - 1.39 - 1.75	{ - 1.39 - 1.75
C(Ni ^{II} T(p-NH ₂)PP)						{ - 1.18 - 1.75		{ - 1.21 - 1.78	{ - 1.21 - 1.78
(14)	O ₂	H ₂ O	0.1M KOH	HW	prepol. at + 0.25 and at - 1.25 V (1 min)	3 . 10 ⁻⁴	Red - 1.143	ca 10 ⁻⁴	2
	O ₂	H ₂ O	0.1M KOH	HW	Anodic prepol. 20 µA for 2 min.	3 . 10 ⁻⁴	Red - 0.022	" "	Reference : SHE
									Reference : SHE

System studied (Red/Ox)	Solvent	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Electrochem. method used	Experim. details (potential range explored, initial potential, scan rate, etc)	Conc. of Red and/or Ox in the solution in Mole/l	Reaction observed measured Oxidation Reduction or Both in the solution in Mole/l	Characteristic Potential measured (V/ref.) (E _{1/2} , E _{peak} , other ...)	Rate constant (cm s ⁻¹) at standard redox potential	E _{1/2} or Peak of ferrocene/ ferricinium	REMARKS
(Source n°)					(* p.p.b.)					
(21) Pb ²⁺ /Pb(Hg)	H ₂ O	0.01 M HCl or HClO ₄	DCP - ASV	E _{deposit} = -1.000 V E _{final} = +0.075 V E _{pulse} = 50 mV (60 ms) SR 1 to 5 mV. s ⁻¹	Conc. in solut. * 0.025 to 100 ppb	Red 0x	E _{peak} = - 0.430 to - 0.530			Reference : SSCE
(28) Pb ²⁺ /PbO ₂	H ₂ O	CH ₃ COOH 1 M (CH ₃ COO) ₂ Pb 0.1 M	Potential step	Step from : 0 to + 27.5 mV at 40 to 60°C	(Pb ^{II}) = 0.1	Red	Electro-reduction starts ~ + 0.650			
(36) Ag ⁺ /Ag	H ₂ O	HClO ₄ 1.0 M	LSV	From + 0.80 to + 0.40 V	10 ⁻²	Red	Quasi-rev			Reference : NHE
(57) NADH/NAD ⁺ + 2e + H ⁺	H ₂ O	0.5M KCl or 0.25M K ₂ SO ₄ + 0.05M tris or Phosphate buffer (pH > 7)	RDEV	10 rps SR 2 mV s ⁻¹	(Red) = 10 ⁻³	0x	E _{1/2} = + 0.450 (± 0.01) V			Reference : SCE Electrode covered with adsorb. NAD ⁺
	H ₂ O		LSV	SR 5 mV s ⁻¹	(Red) = 10 ⁻³	0x	E _p = + 0.475			Possibi- lity ECE mechanism

System studied (Red/Ox.) (Source n°)	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Electrochem. method used	Conc. of Red observed and/or Ox.	Reaction potential range explored, initial potential, scan rate, etc	Characteristic Potential measured (V/ref.)	Rate constant (cm s ⁻¹)	E _{1/2} or Epeak of ferrocene/ ferricinium	REMARKS
(39) Ascorbate (Ascorbic acid)	H ₂ O $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{pH 7.4} \\ (0.1\text{M buffer}) \end{array} \right.$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Ionic strength} \\ \text{to 1 with} \\ \text{KCl} \end{array} \right.$	CV	SR 50 mV · s ⁻¹	5 · 10 ⁻⁴	0x	E _p = + 0.390 V		Reference : Ag/AgCl. KC1 4 M Syst. more reversible on GC heated be- fore use at 520°C/1 torr. E _p : + 0.35
4 Me Cat (Methyl-catechol)	H ₂ O pH = 3.0 pH = 5.0 7.4	CV CV CV	SR 50 mV · s ⁻¹ SR 50 mV · s ⁻¹ SR 50 mV · s ⁻¹	5 · 10 ⁻⁴ 5 · 10 ⁻⁴ 5 · 10 ⁻⁴	0x 0x 0x	0.480 0.415 0.140	+ 0.253 + 0.428 + 0.132	
DoPAC (3,4-dihydroxy-phenyl ethyl-amine-HCl)	pH = 3.0 7.4	CV CV	SR 50 mV · s ⁻¹ SR 50 mV · s ⁻¹	5 · 10 ⁻⁴ 5 · 10 ⁻⁴	0x 0x	{ + 0.590 + 0.430	Irrev Irrev	+ 0.437 + 0.155
DHBA (3,4-dihydroxy-benzylamine-HBr)	pH = 3.0					{ + 0.710 + 0.360	~ Rev	+ 0.460 + 0.217
(46) 2-Ethyl-anthraquinone	CH ₃ OH C ₂ H ₅ OH Propan-2-ol	Buffer : (0.1M NH ₄ Cl 0.1M NH ₃) 20°C	LSV and CV between 0 and - 1.0 V	v 10 ⁻³	E _{pC} = - 0.68 ± 0.01 V			Reference : SCE

System studied (Red/Ox)	Solvent	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Electrochem. method used	Experim. details (potential range explored, initial potential, scan rate, etc ...)	Conc. of Red and/or Ox in the solution	Reaction measured (V/ref.) or Both	Characteristic Potential (E _{1/2} , E _{peak} , other ...)	Rate constant (cm s ⁻¹) at standard redox potential	n F/mole	E _{1/2} or peak of ferrocene/ferricinium	REMARKS
(Source n°)											
(51)	H ₂ O	Britton-Rob. buffer (pH = 11.9) + Na ₂ SO ₄ 0.1M	CV	SR 37 mV · s ⁻¹	2 · 10 ⁻³	Ox	E _{pa} (V)			Reference : SCE	
Me ₂ NH								+ 1.03			
Et ₂ NH								+ 1.00			
Pr ⁿ ₂ NH								+ 0.90			
Me ₃ N								+ 0.76			
Me ₂ NEt								+ 0.74			
Me ₂ NPr ⁿ								+ 0.75			
Me ₂ NPr ⁱ								+ 0.72			
Me ₂ NBu ^t								+ 0.70			
Me ₂ NCH ₂ CO ⁻								+ 0.73			
Me ₂ NCH ₂ CH ₂ CN								+ 0.96			
Me ₂ NCH ₂ CONH ₂								+ 0.93			
Me ₂ NCH ₂ CH ₂ OH								+ 0.76			
Me ₂ NCH ₂ Ph								+ 0.74			
Me ₂ NCH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂								+ 0.77			
Et ₃ N								+ 0.69			
Pr ⁿ ₂ NMe								+ 0.65			

System studied (Red/Ox)	Solvent electrolyte (conc.)	Supporting electrolyte (conc.)	Electrochem. method used	Experim. details (potential range explored, initial potential, scan rate, etc ...)	Conc. of Red and/or Ox in the solution in Mole/l	Reaction observed oxidation or reduction or Both (E _{1/2} , E _{peak} , standard redox other ...)	Characteristic Potential (V/ref.)	Rate constant (cm s ⁻¹) at (E _{1/2} , E _{peak} , standard redox other ...)	n F/mole	E _{1/2} or E _{peak} of ferrocene/ ferrocinium potential	REMARKS
(Source n°)											
(52)	H ₂ O	Phosphate buffer (pH = 12)	CV		5 . 10 ⁻³ to 2 . 10 ⁻²		1/2 (E _{pc} +E _{pa}) (V)				Reference : SCE
		0.1 M Na ₂ HPO ₄ - NaOH, 0.1 M Na ₂ SO ₄									
	Me ₂ NEt							+ 0.67			
	Me ₂ NPr ⁱ							+ 0.66			
	Me ₂ NPr ^t							+ 0.63			
	Me ₂ N-Bu ^t							+ 0.62			
	Me ₂ N-CH ₂ CH ₂ OH							+ 0.67			
	Me ₂ N-CH ₂ Ph							+ 0.64			
	Me ₂ N-CH ₂ CO ₂ H							+ 0.63			

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