



# Illuminating the Fundamentals & Applications of Spectroelectrochemistry Technique

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# Learning Objectives

- Outline brief history of spectroelectrochemistry (SEC)
- Describe basic principles and uses of SEC
- Demonstrate versatility of SEC
- Relate instrumental design to SEC function
- Discuss recent advances in SEC applications



# History of Spectroelectrochemistry

- 1960's – Developed by Dr. Theodore Kuwana<sup>1</sup>
- Steady growth/interest until 2010's
- Recent decline?
  
- SEC used to understand changes in molecular, thermodynamic and kinetic properties of electrochemical processes with spectroscopy

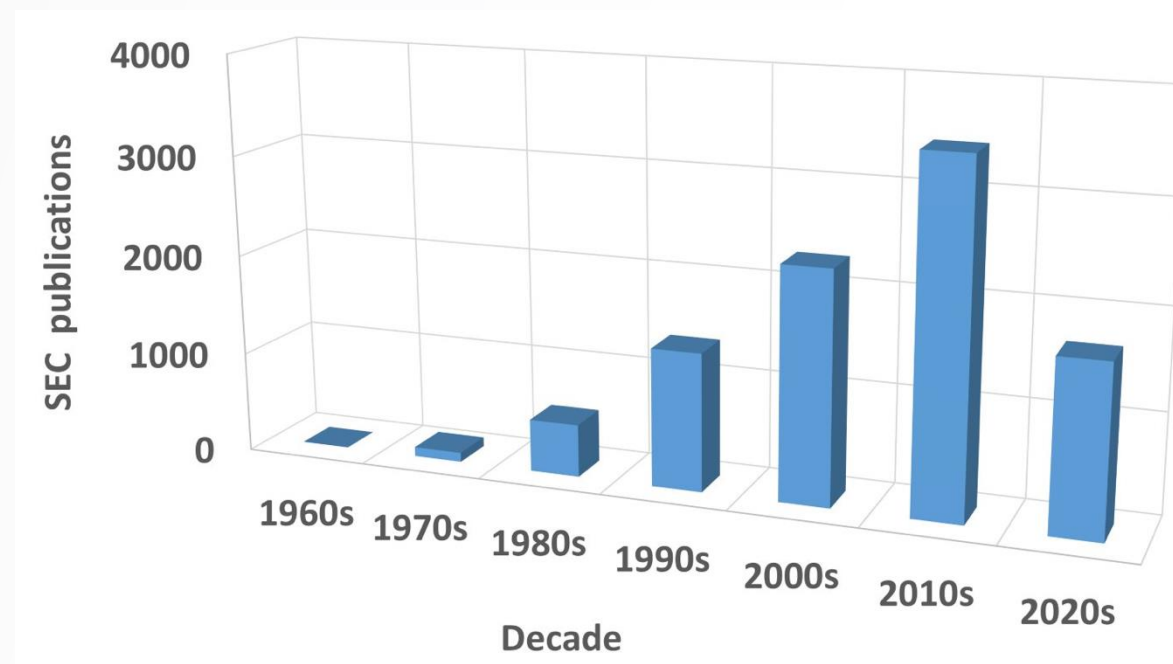
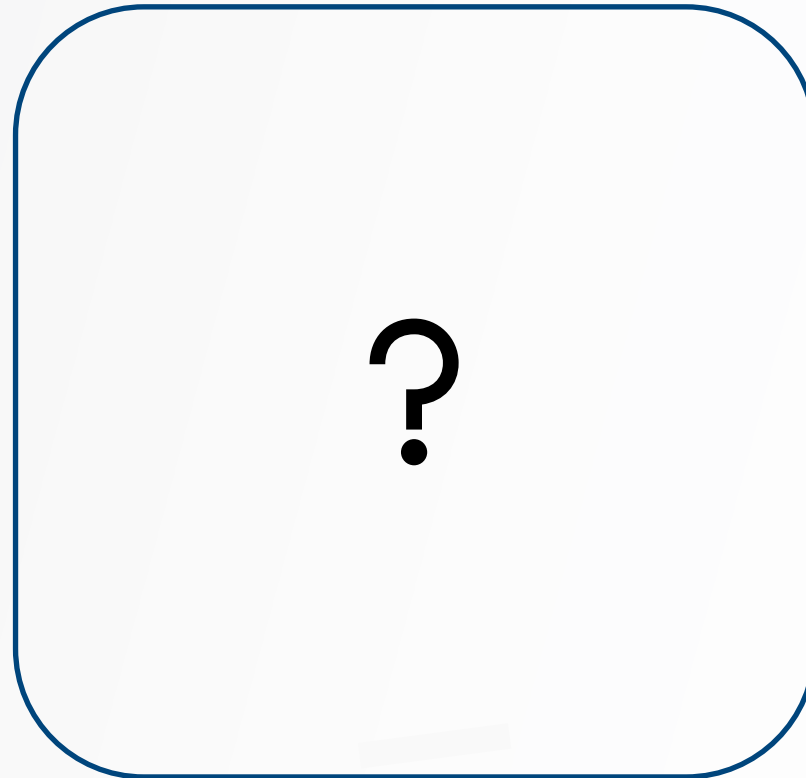


Figure 1. Publications on SEC since introduction in 1964.  
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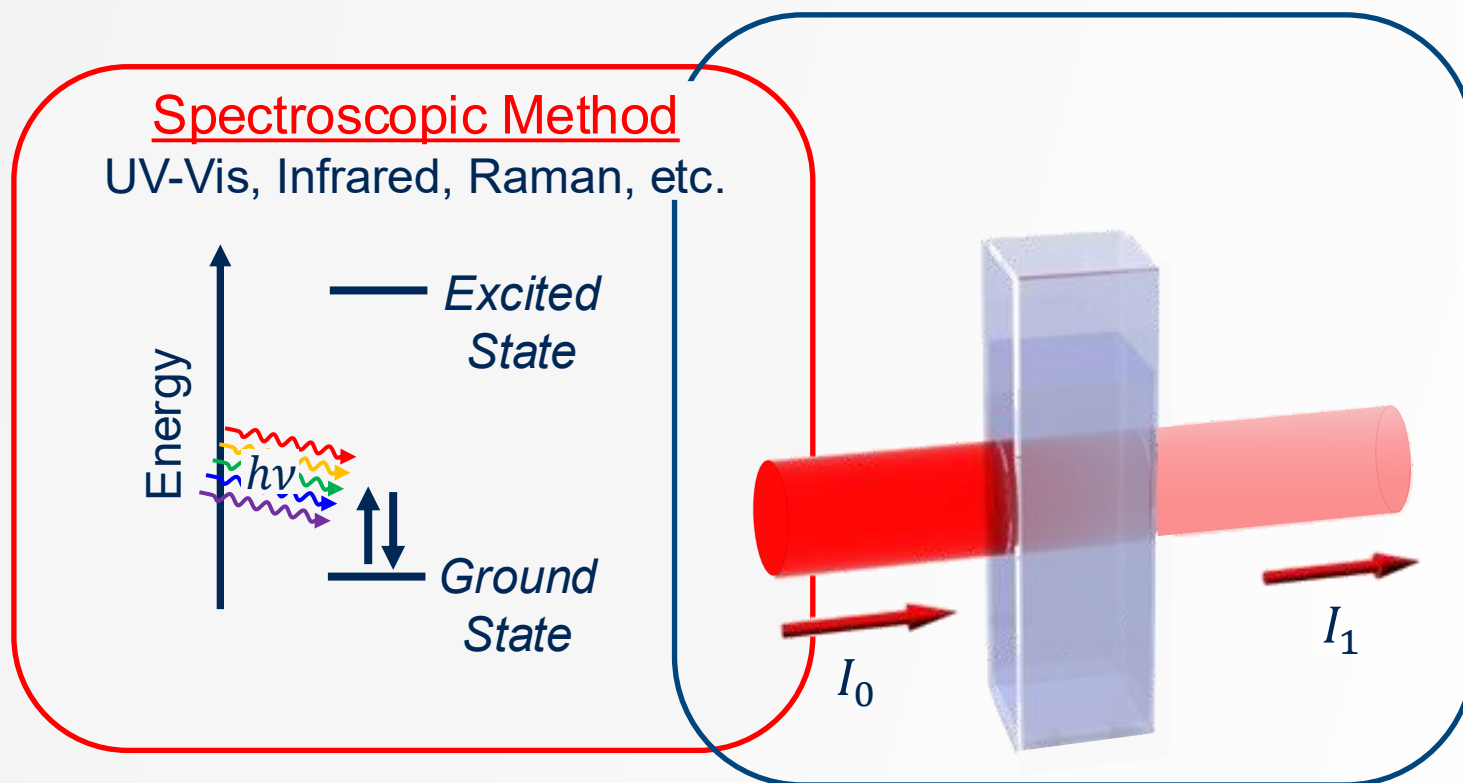
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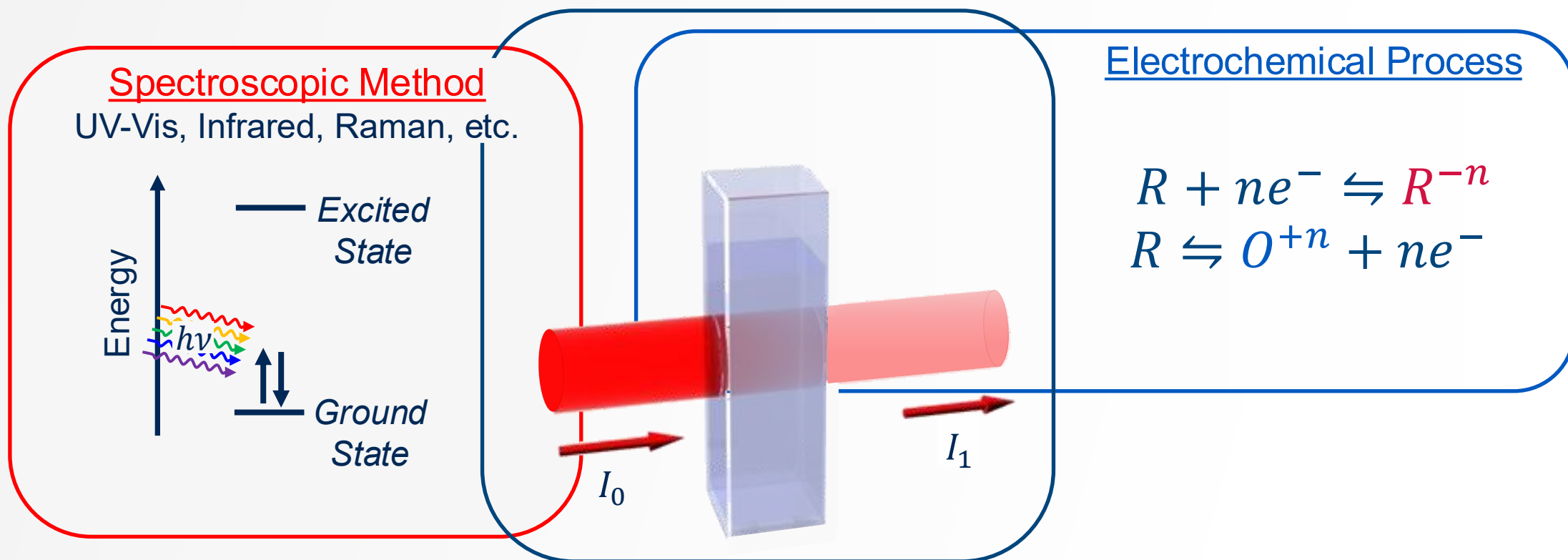
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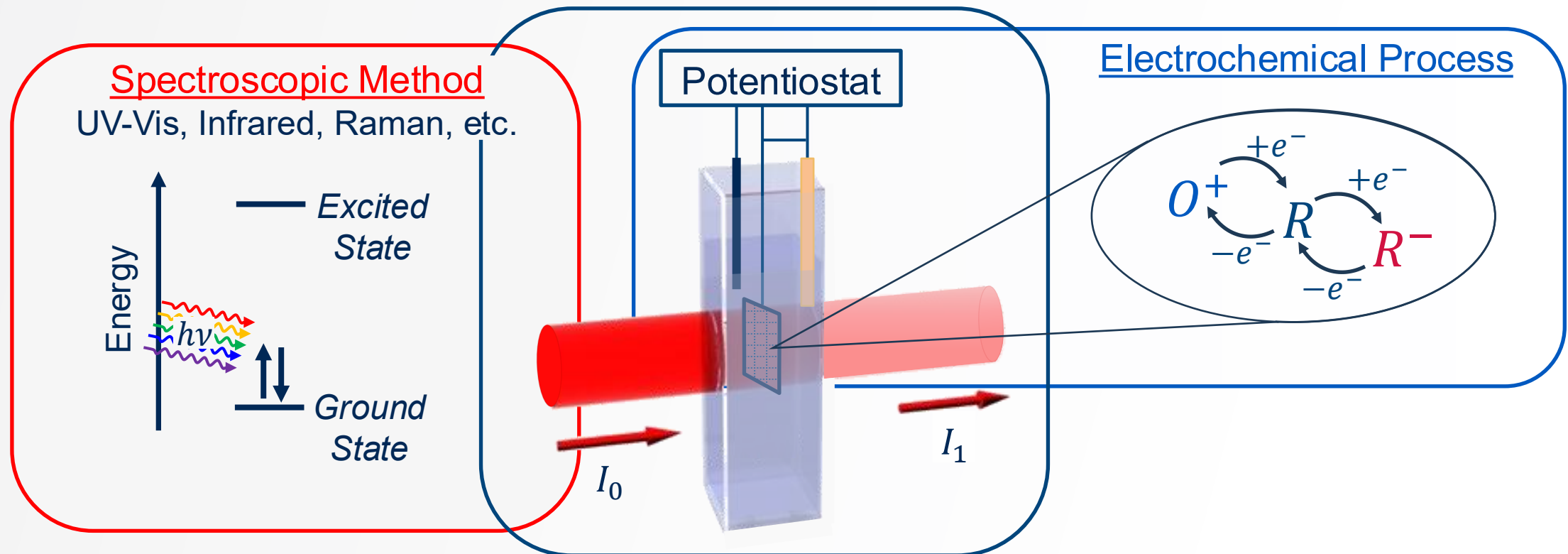
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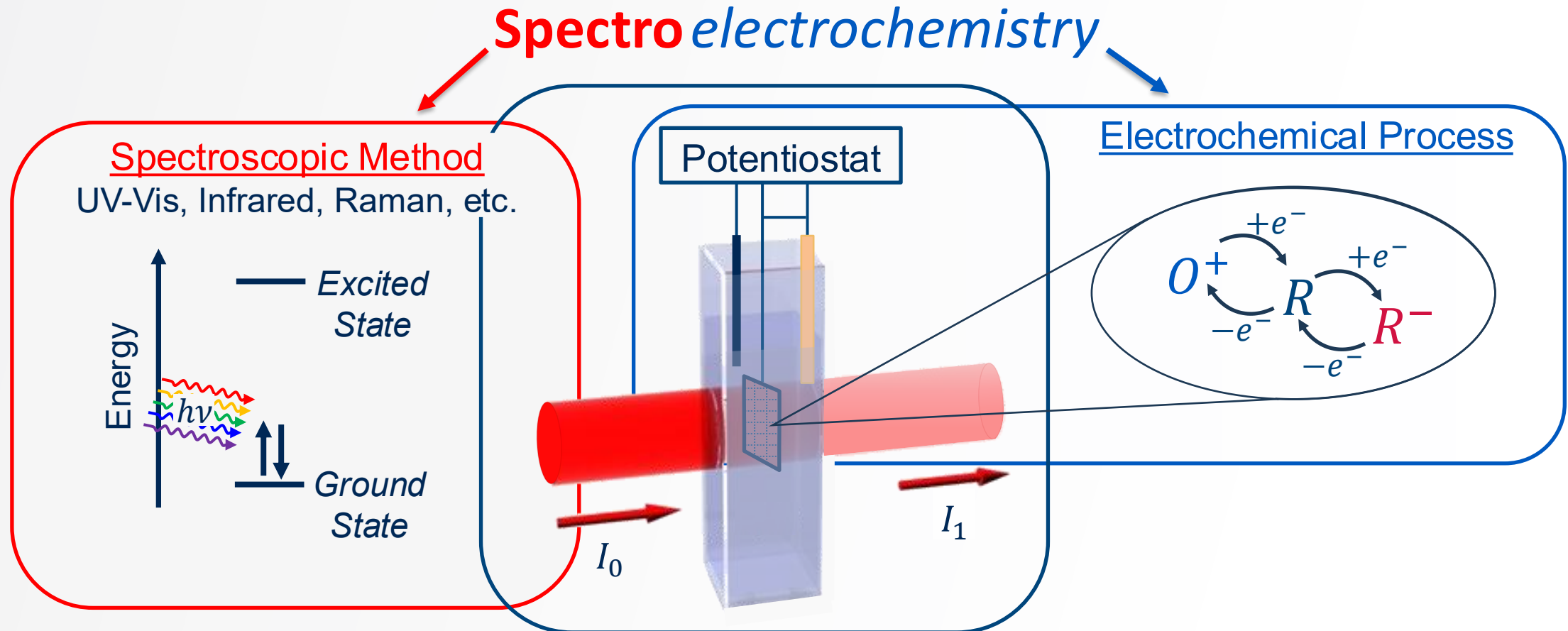
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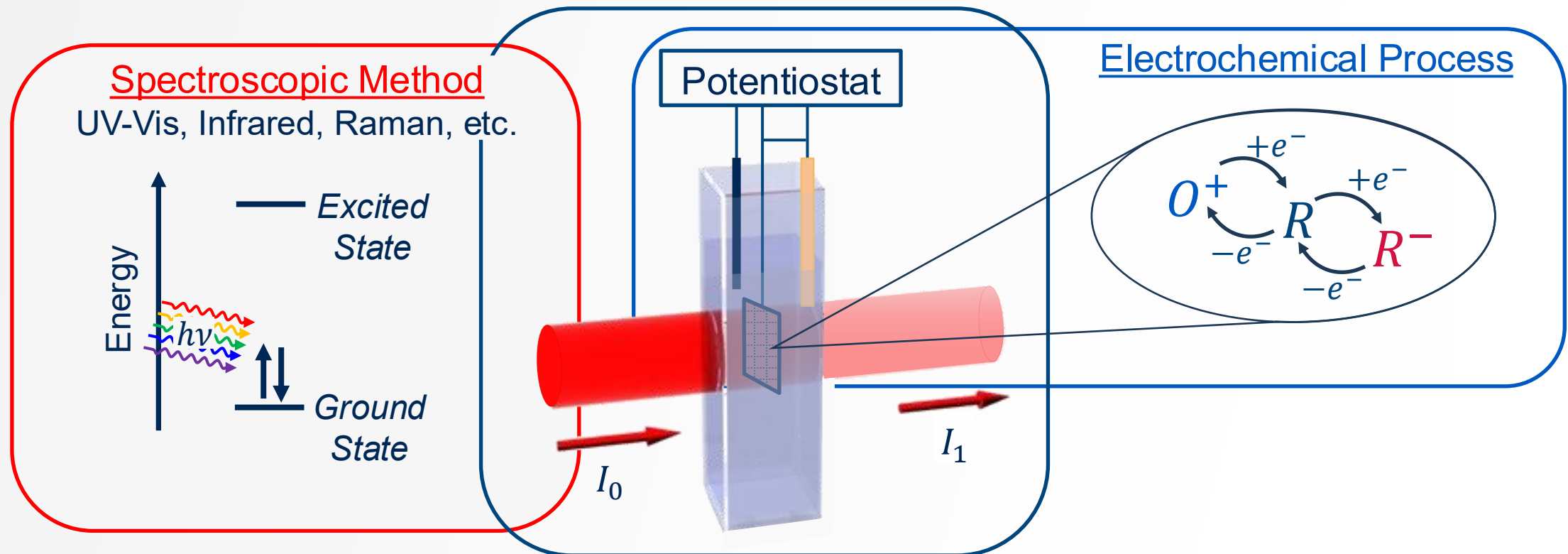
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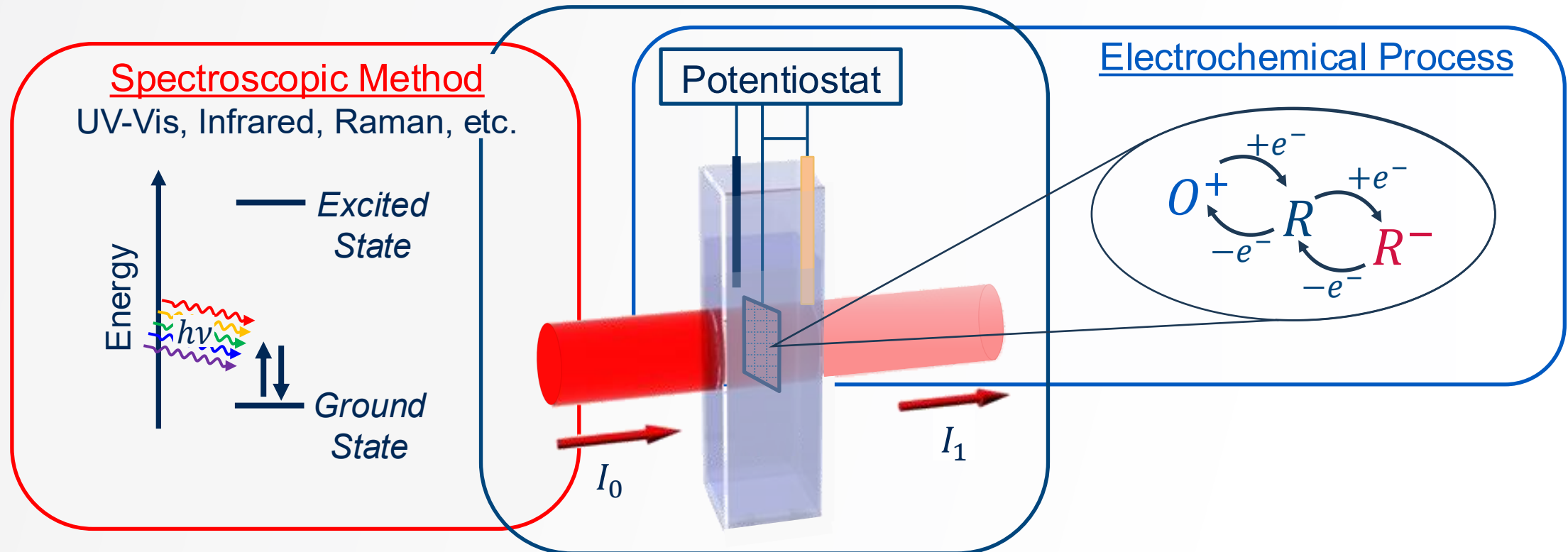
**Spectro**electrochemistry = SEC



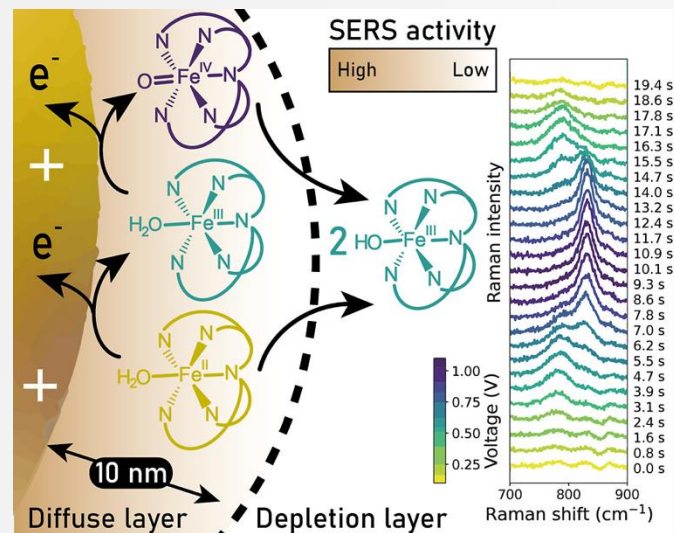
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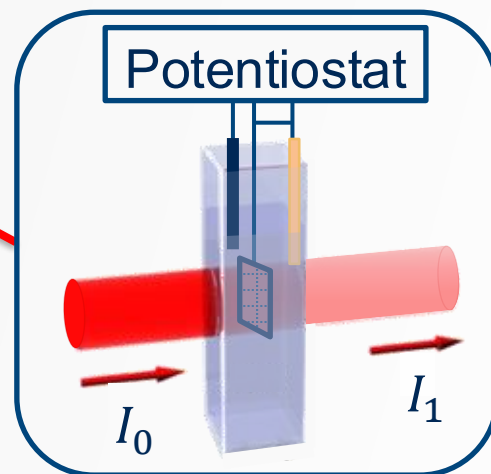
1. Hard to synthesize
2. Hard to isolate
3. Unstable



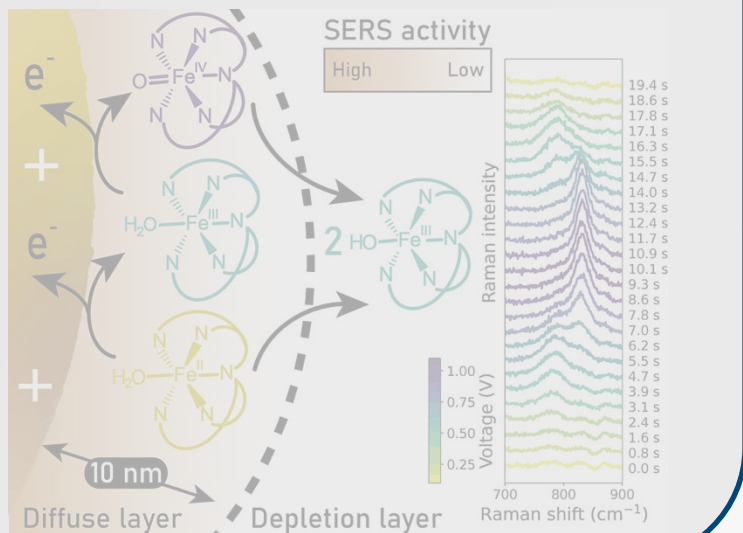
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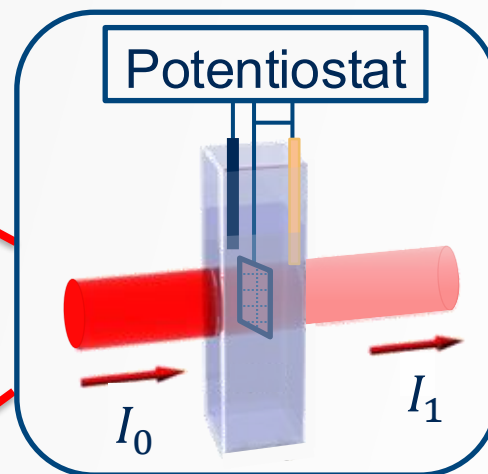
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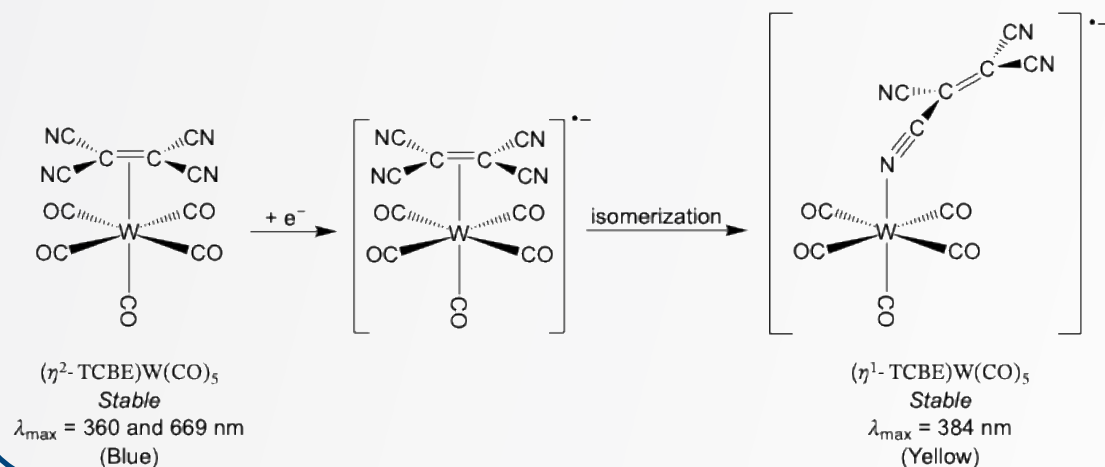
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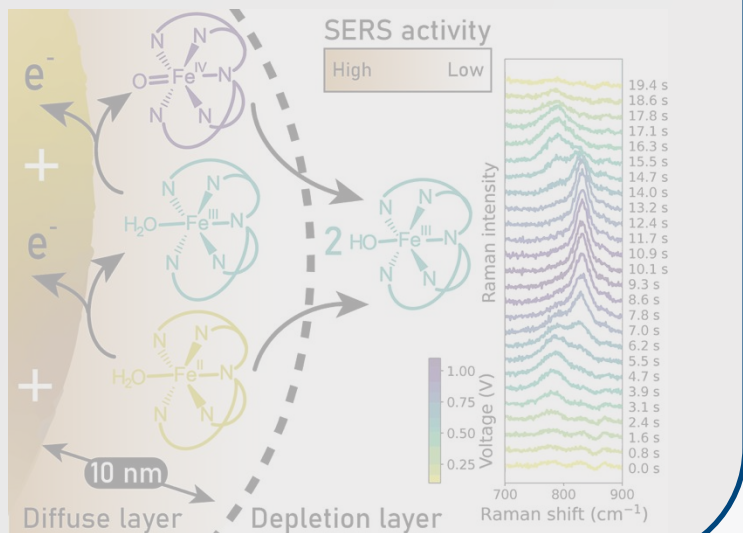
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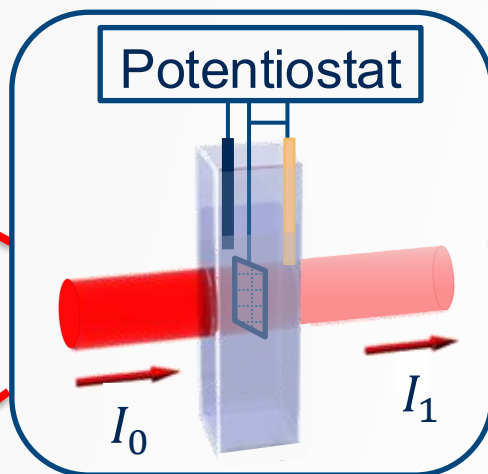
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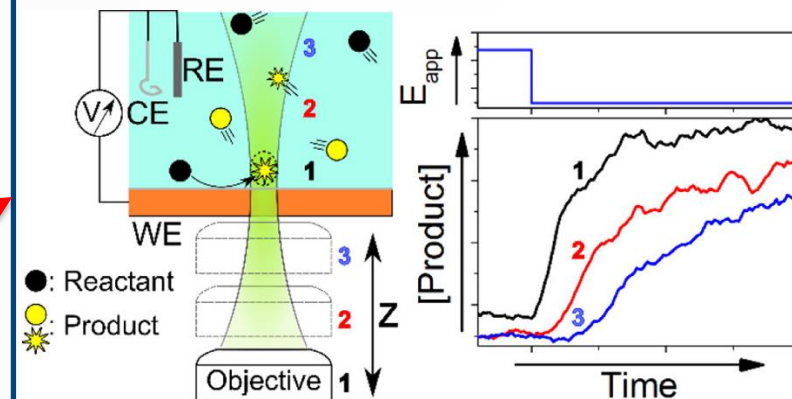
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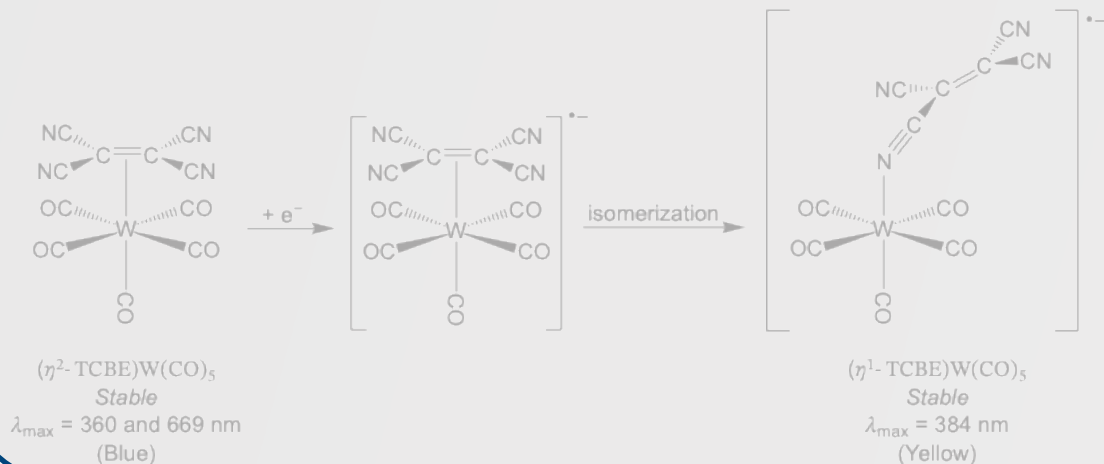
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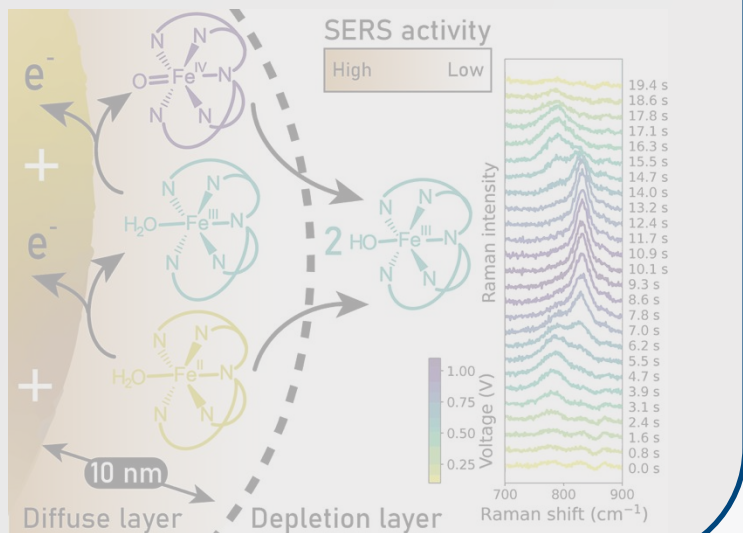
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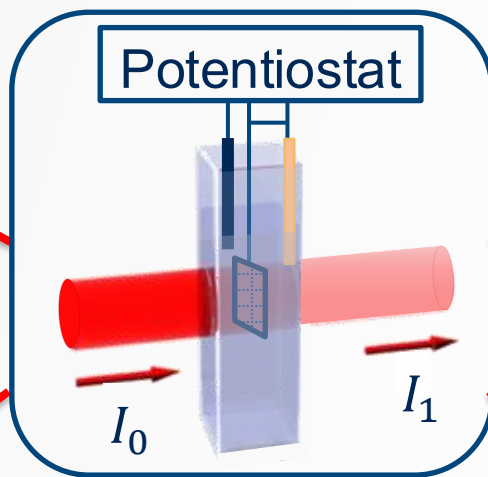
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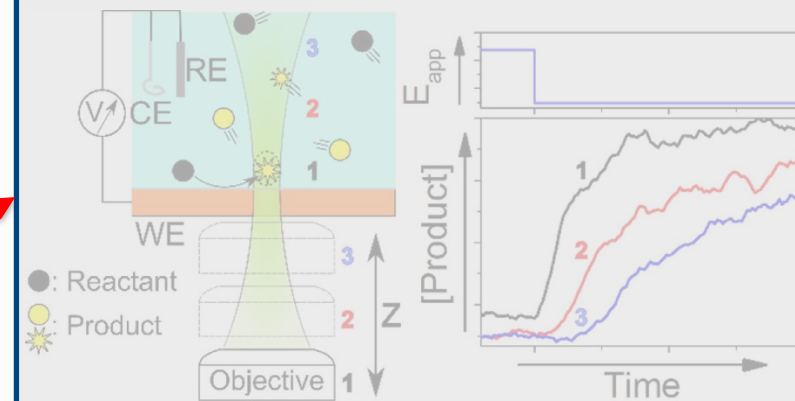
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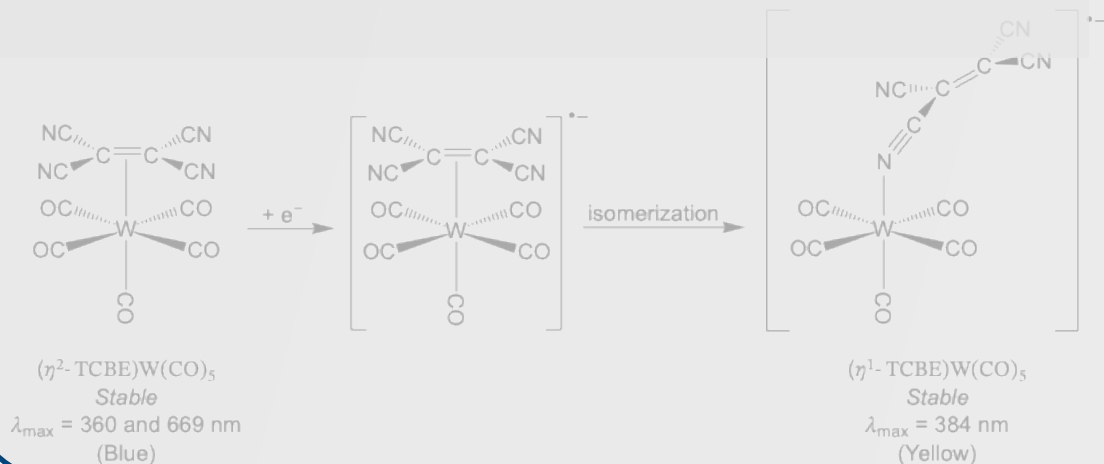
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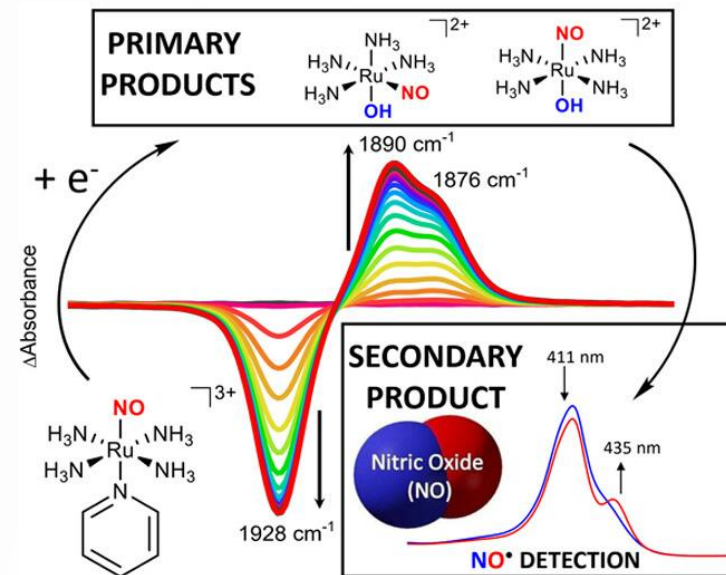
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## Elucidating Reaction Mechanisms<sup>6</sup>

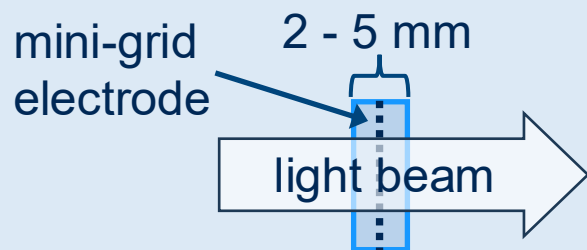


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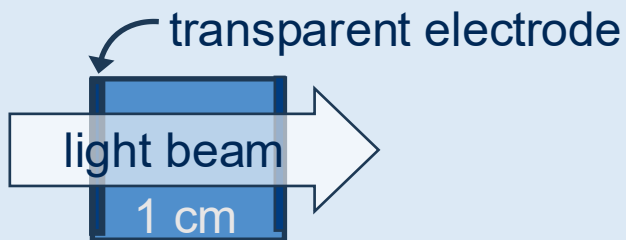
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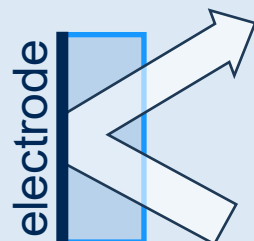


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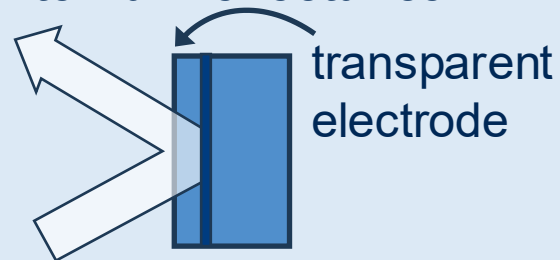


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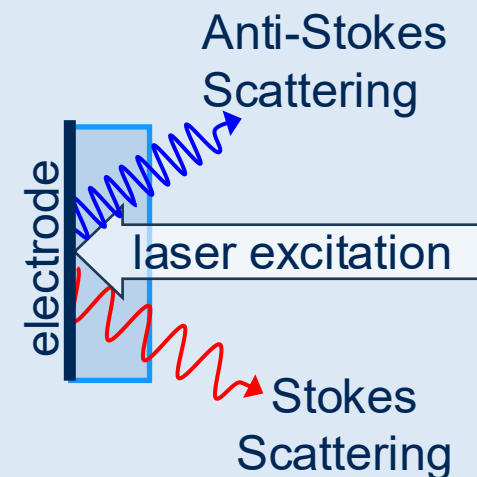
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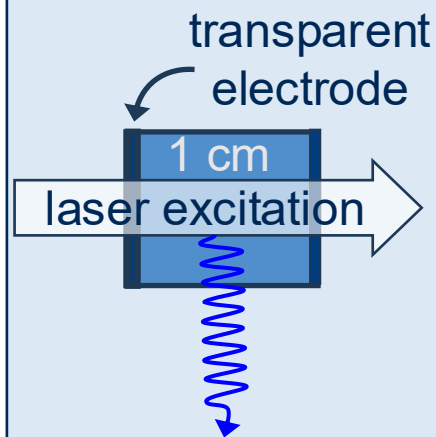


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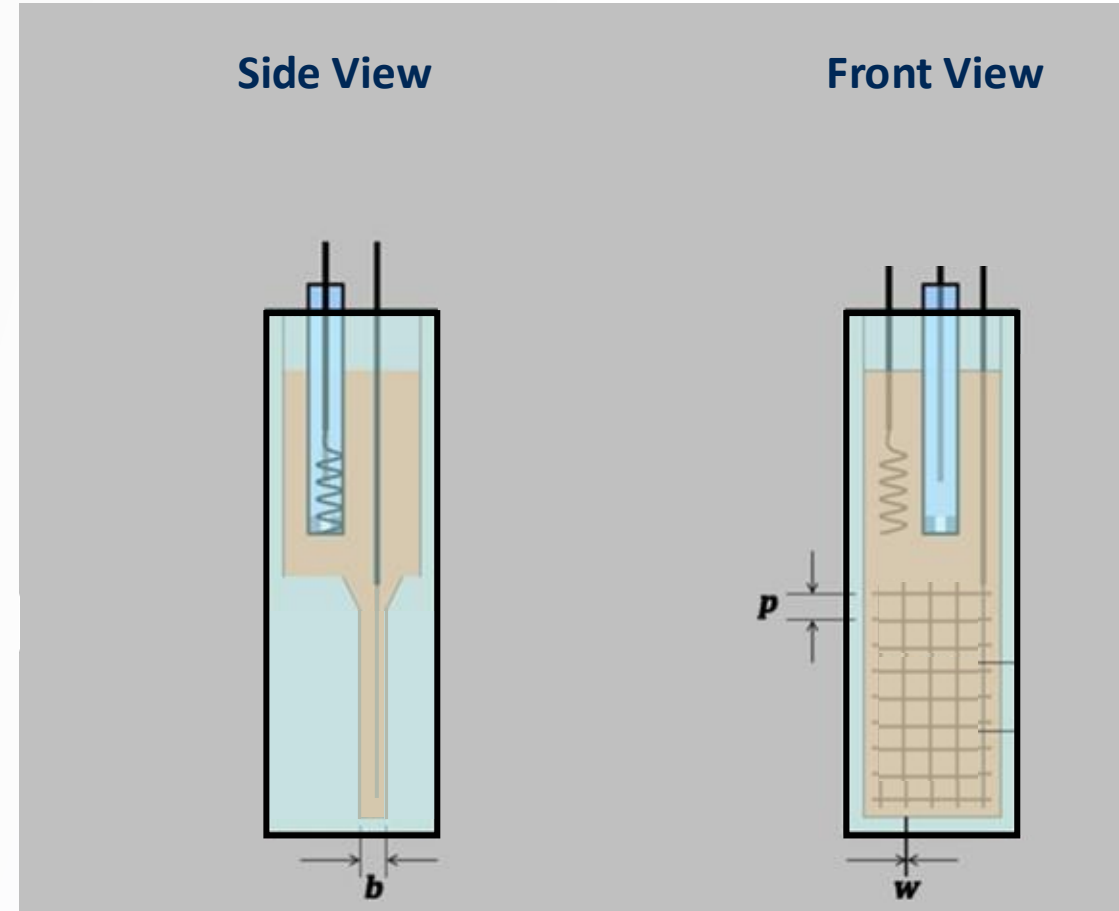


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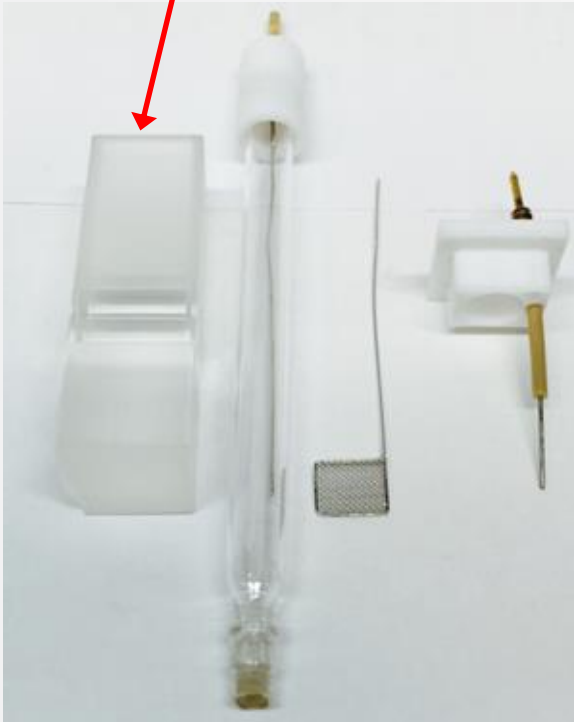


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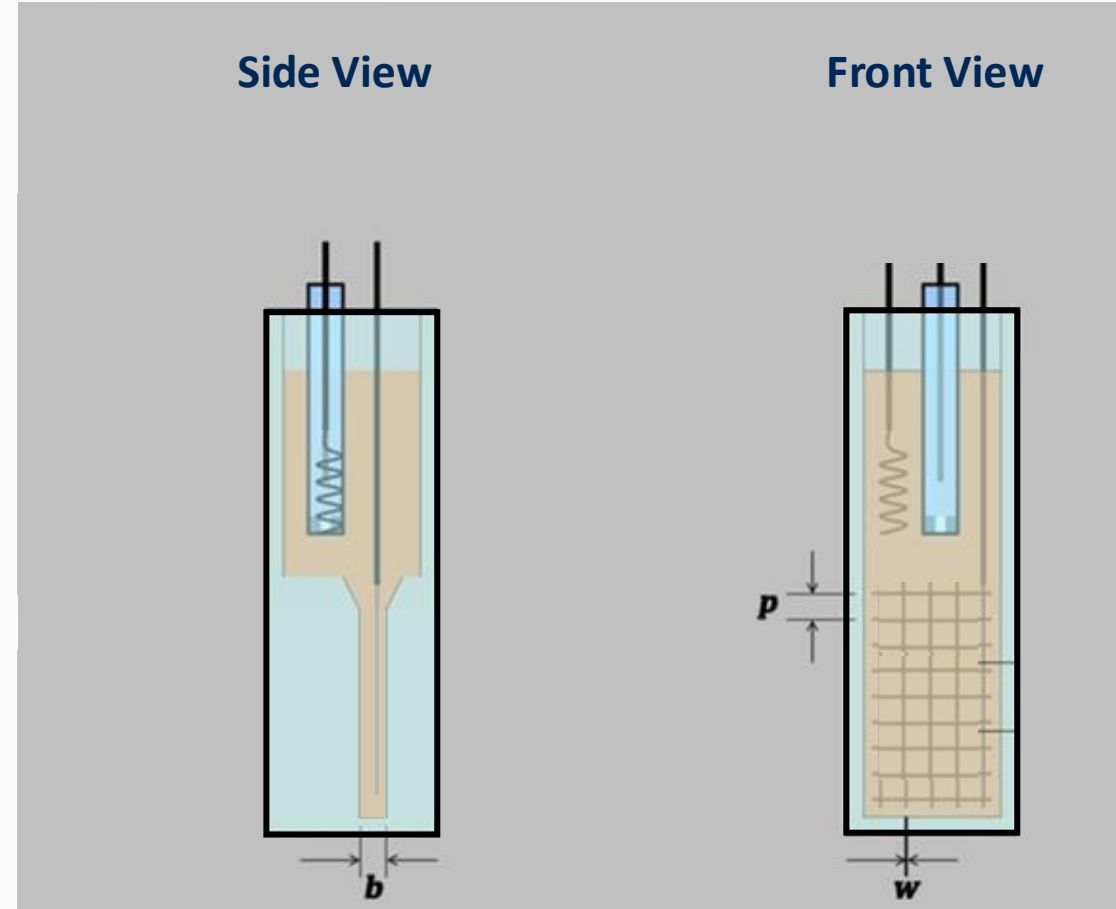


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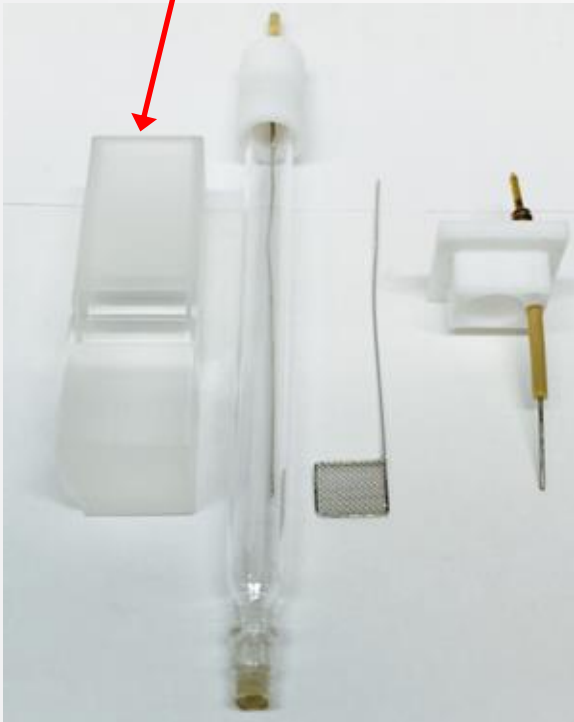


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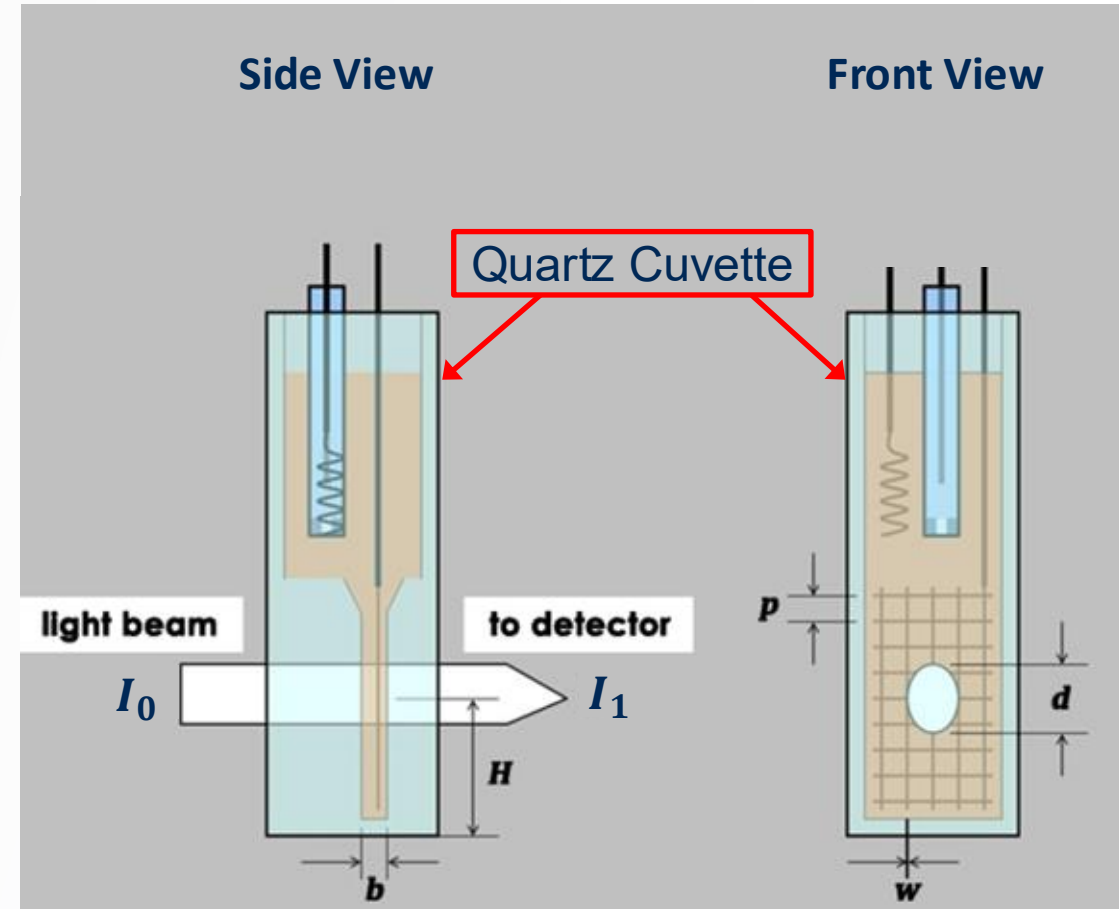


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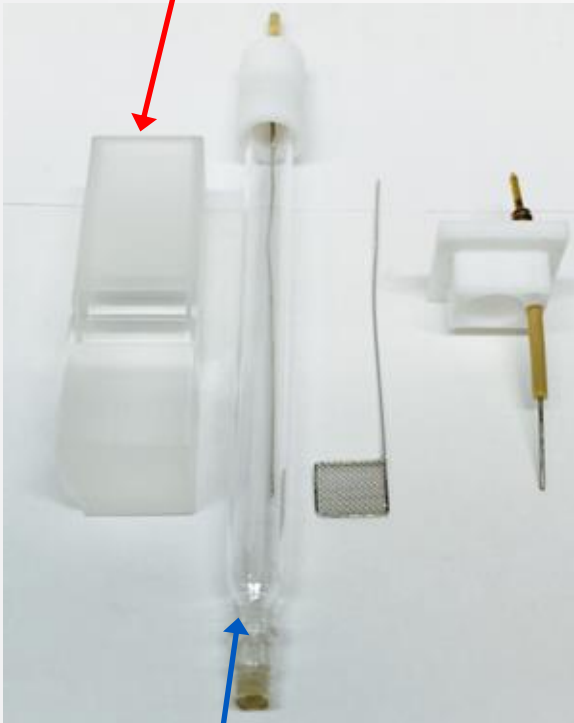


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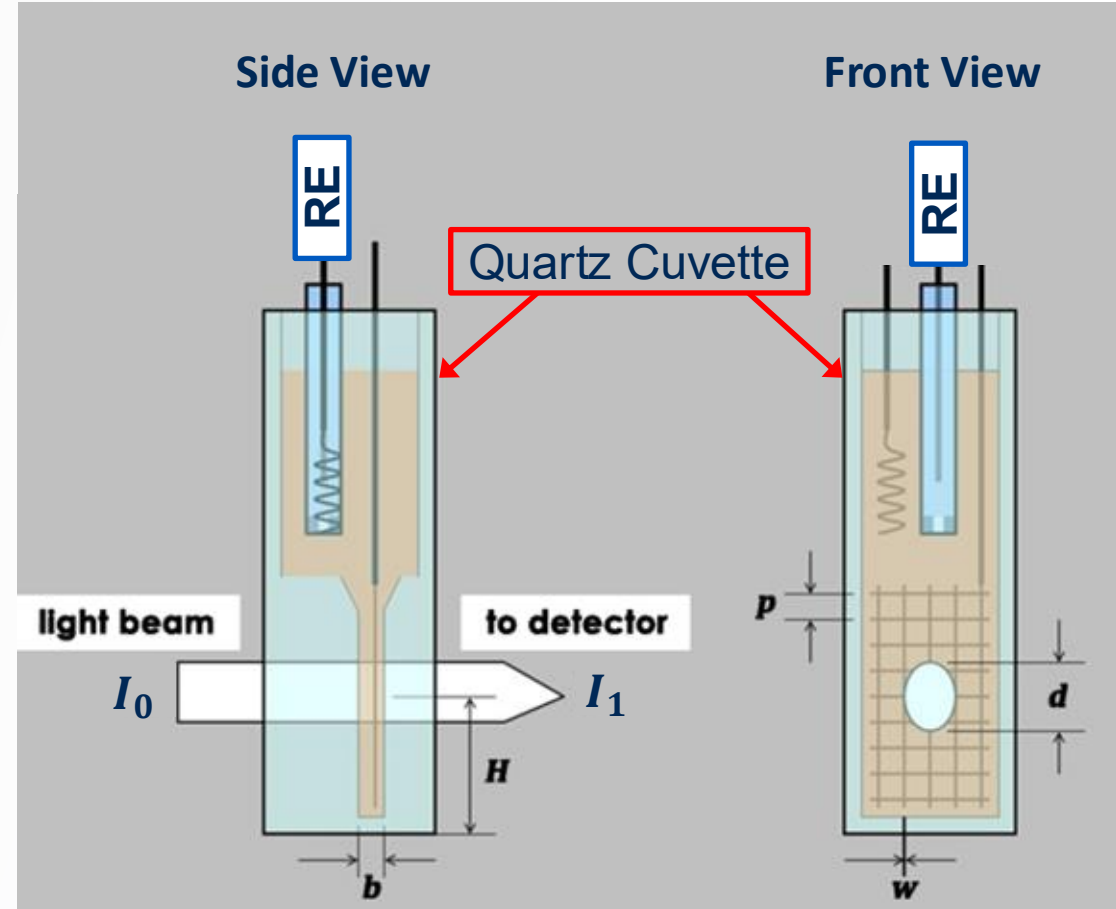


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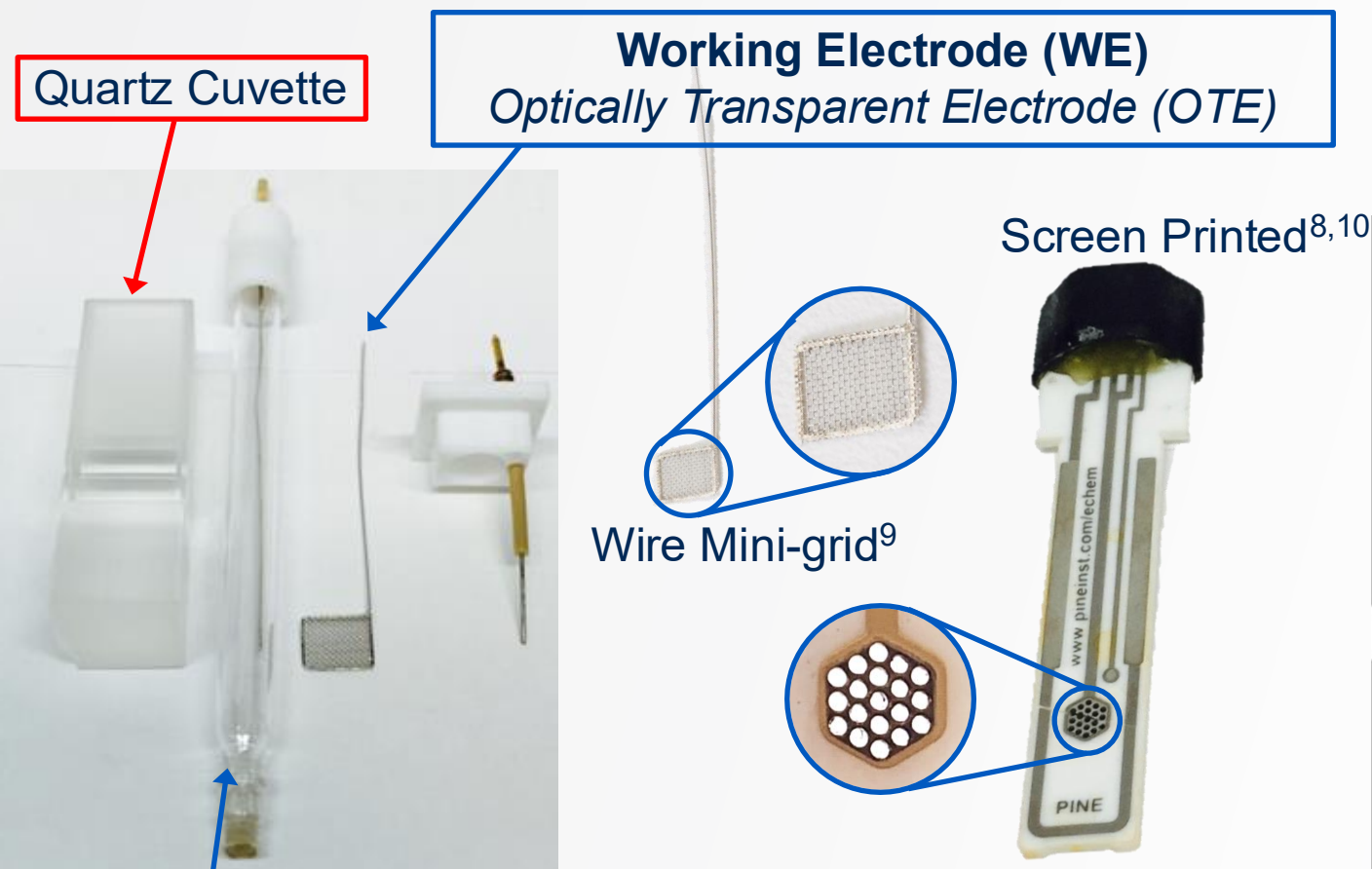


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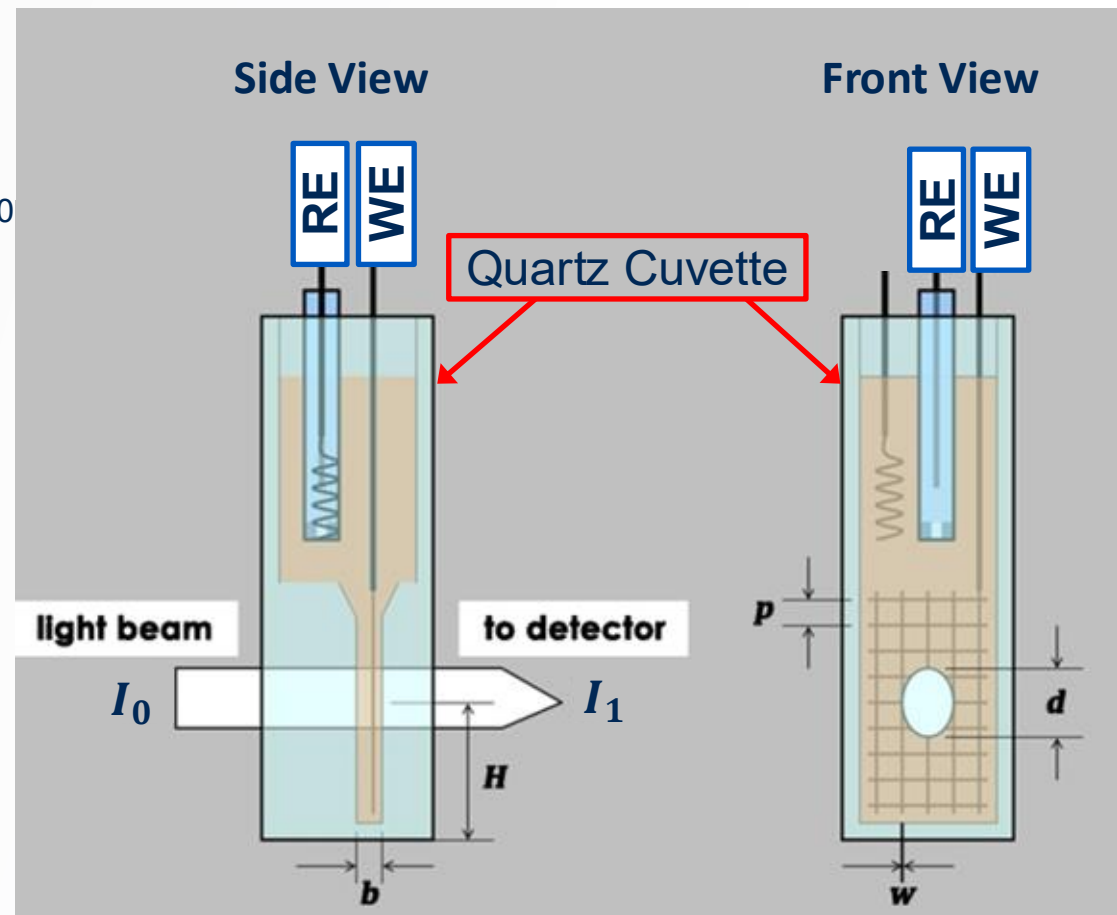


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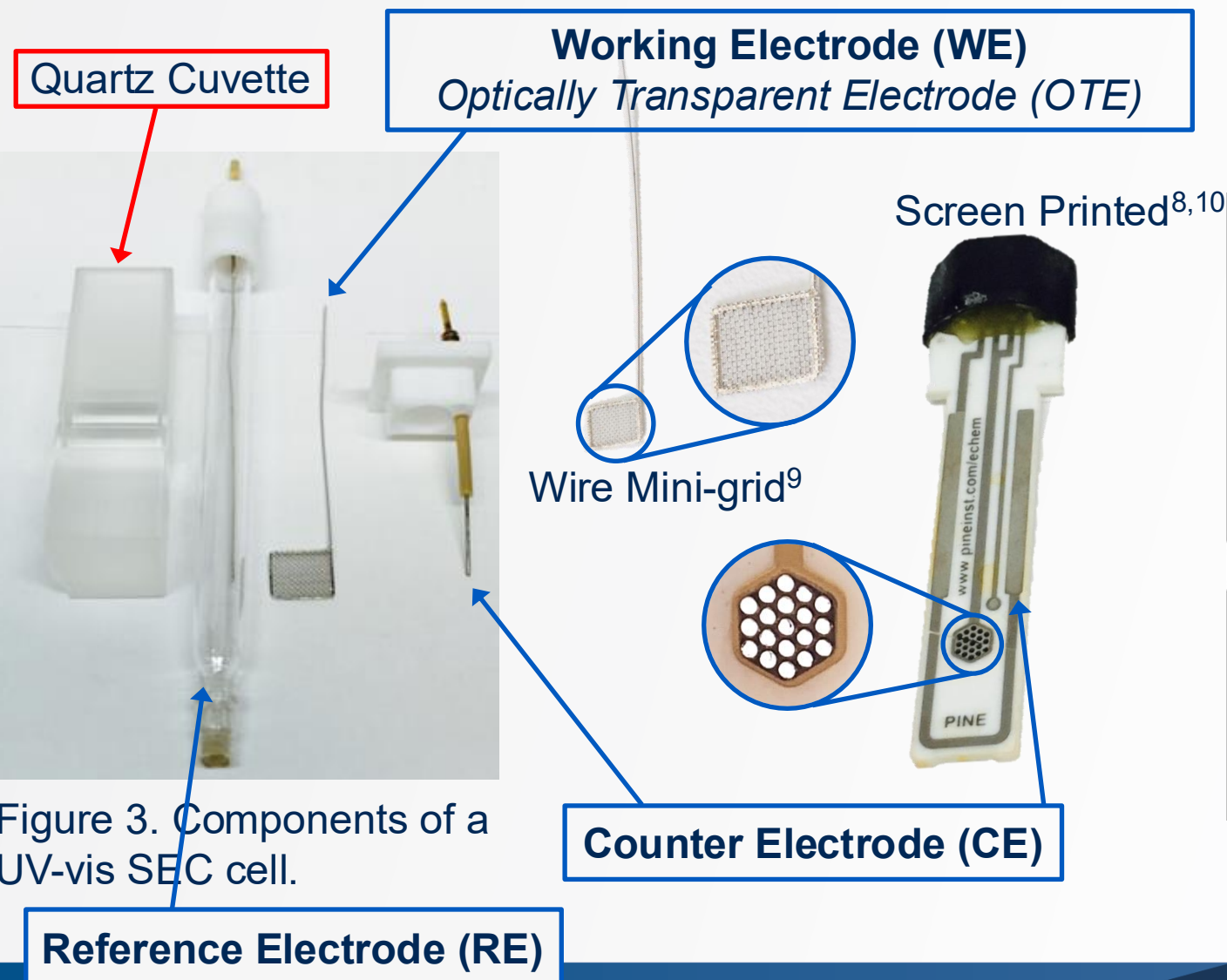


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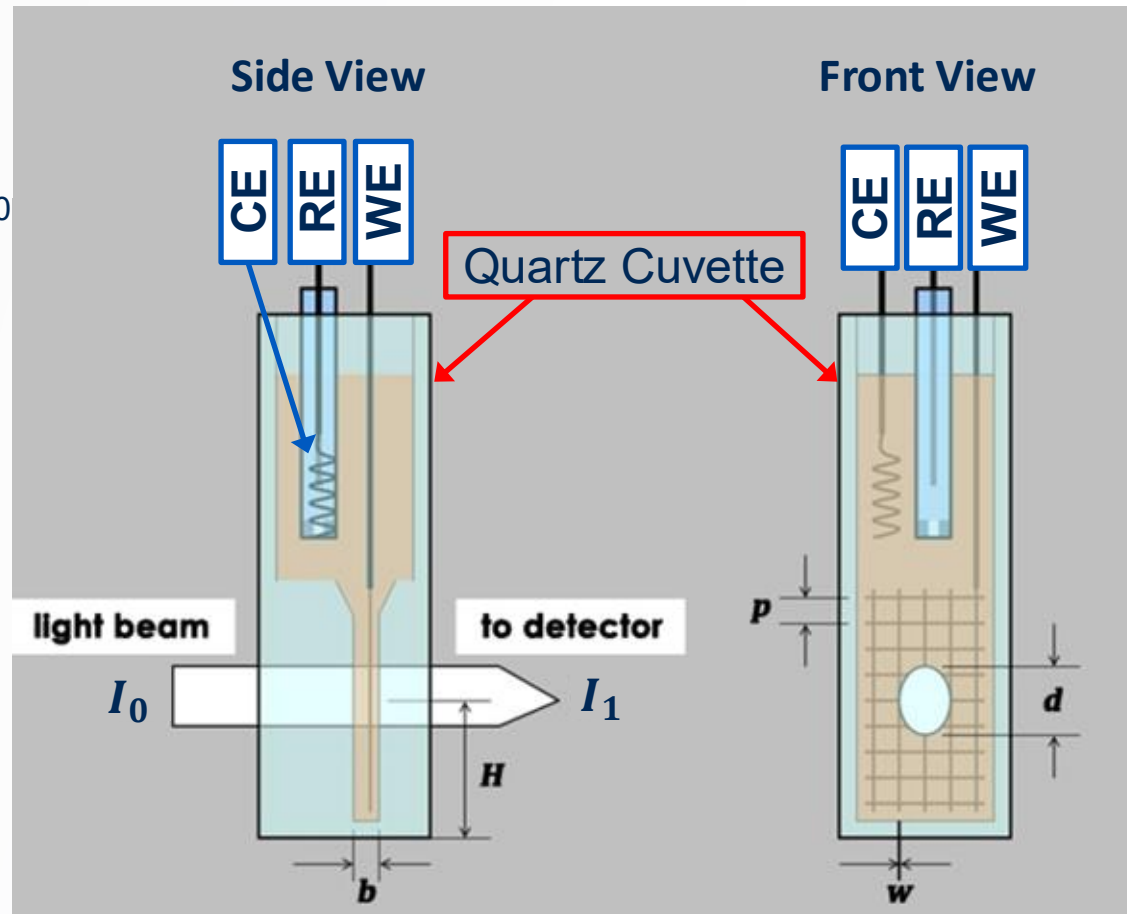


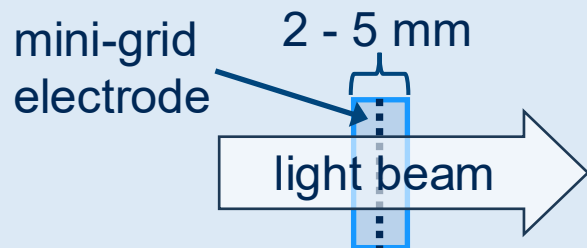
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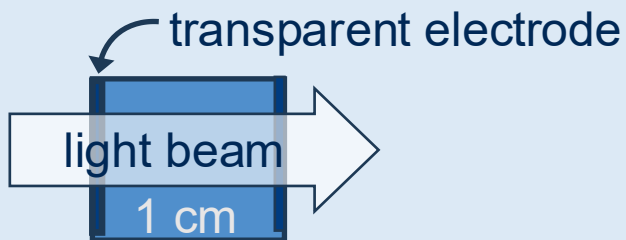
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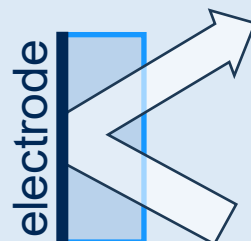


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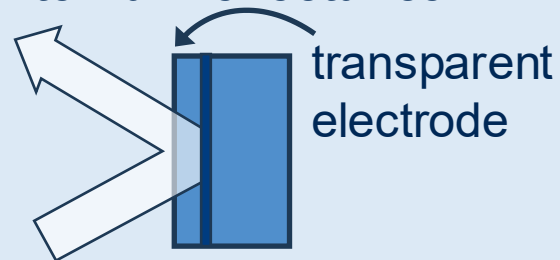


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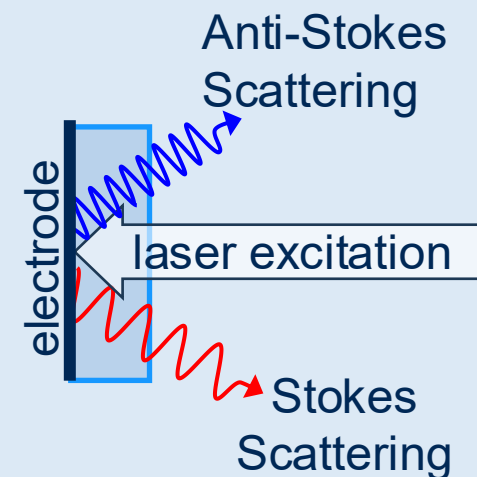
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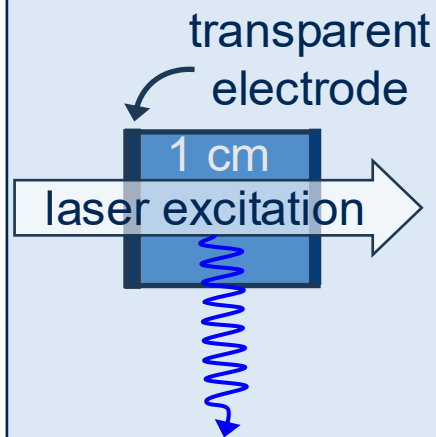


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# Instrumentation of SEC

Since SEC is a combined technique, nature of each phenomenon influences outcome

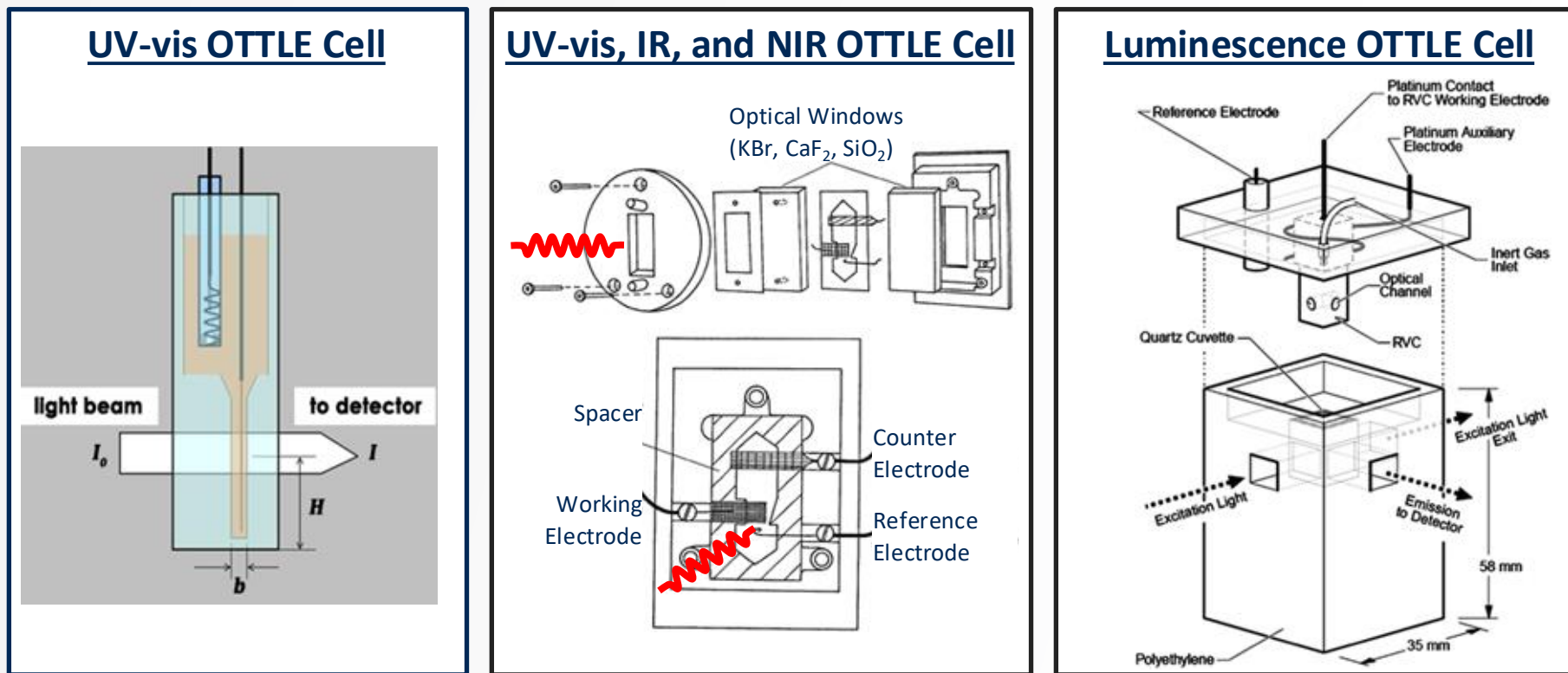


Figure 6. Examples of different SEC cell designs: UV-vis (left), UV-vis, NIR, IR (middle), Luminescence (right). Reproduced from refs 8,11, and 12, respectively.

# Requirements of SEC

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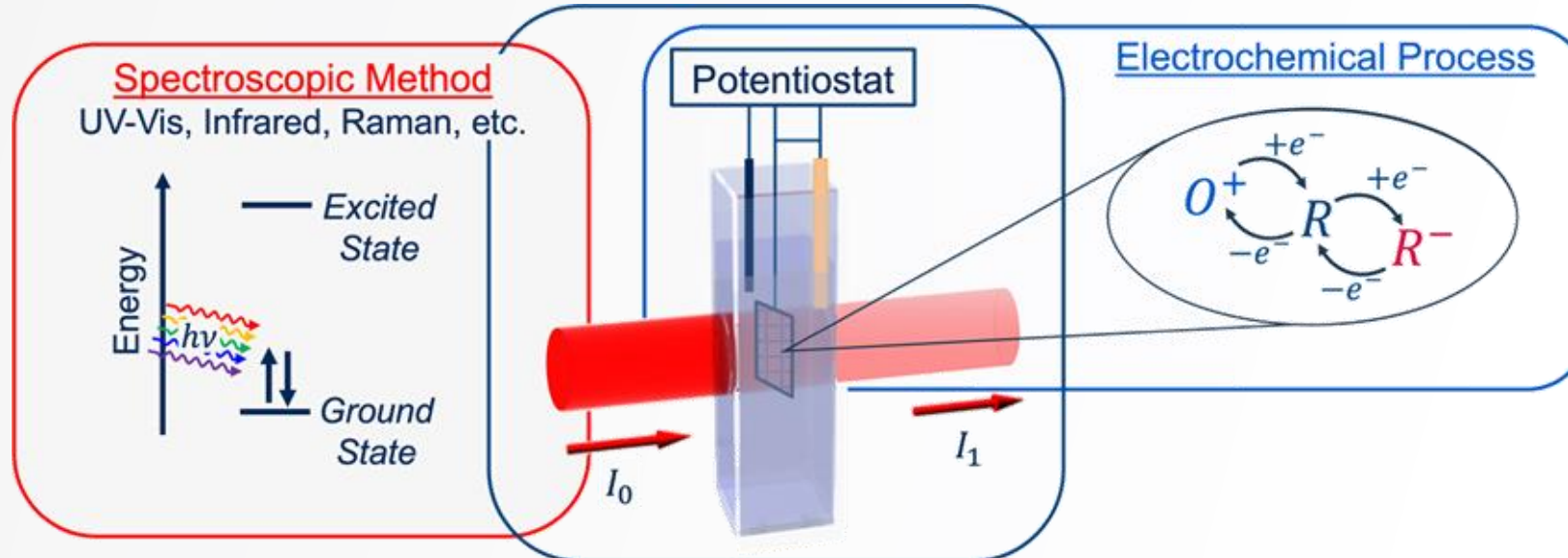
- $R^-/O^+$  analyte yields detectable signal via spectroscopic method

## General Requirements

- Compatible solvent system for spectral and echem methods
- Appropriate kinetics for instrument response time (IRF)

## Electrochemical Requirements

- $R^-/O^+$  “easily” formed
- Analyte  $E_{1/2}^{\pm(n\pm 1)/n} \gtrsim 100$  mV from other redox couples



# OTEs for Transmission SEC

- OTE = Optically Transparent Electrode
- All electrochemistry happens at electrode surface!
- Time-dependent, diffusion limited
  - Mass transport of species to surface

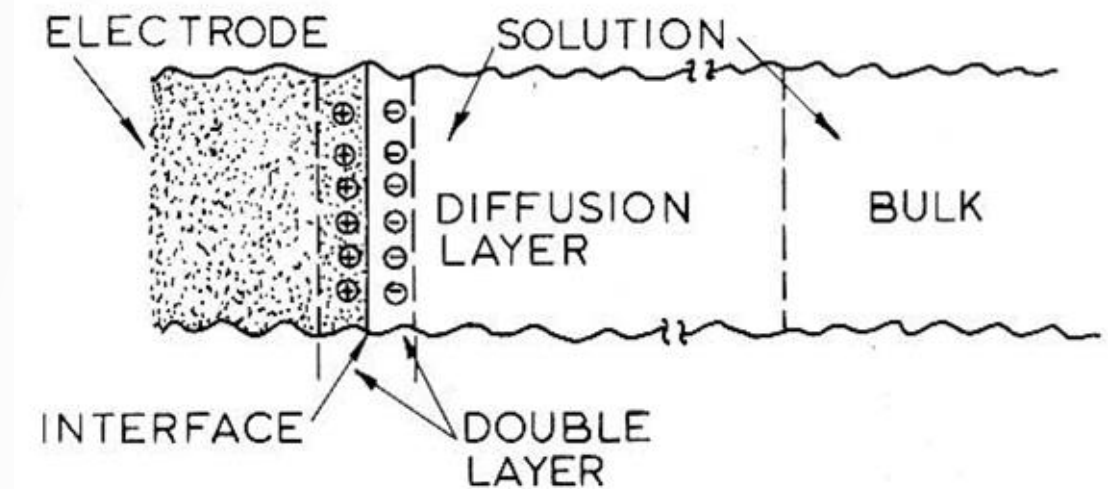


Figure 7. Fundamental considerations at the electrode surface – electrolyte interface. Reproduced from ref 13.

# How the OTE cell helps

- Wire mesh electrode, thin solution layer (few mm), and potential step
  - Allows light transmission to detector
  - Linear diffusion  $\therefore$  fast equilibration times in diffusion layer

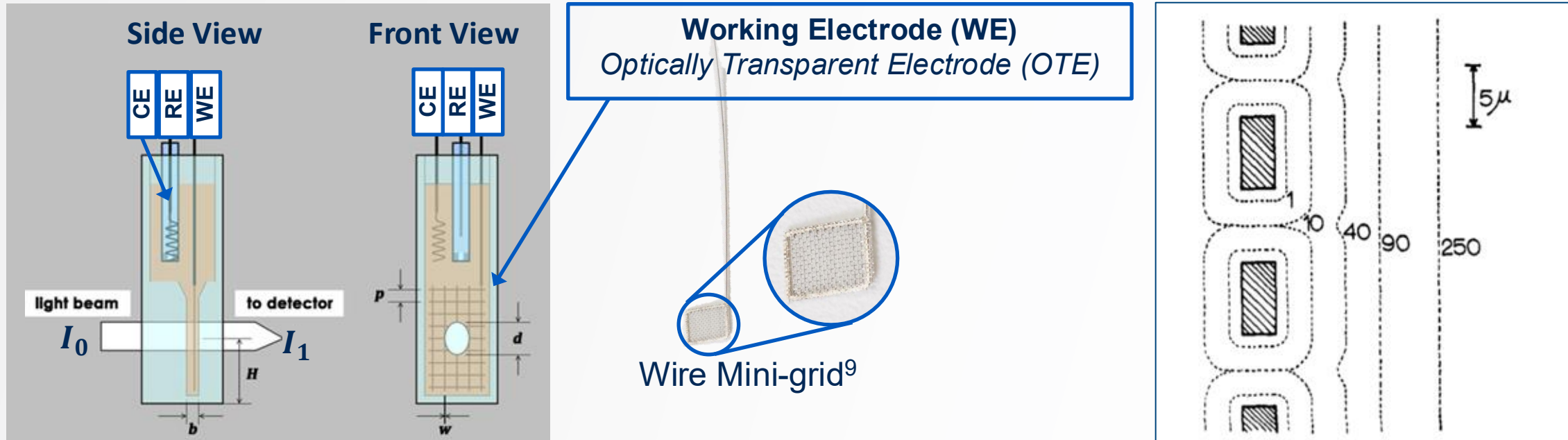


Figure 8. Schematic of transmission UV-vis SEC cell (left), (Wire mini-gride working OTE (middle), potential step diffusion layer profile depths around cross-section of mini-grid wires for distance where  $C_{(x,t)}/C^b = 0.50$ . To scale for 2000 lpi minigrid, numbers are time in milliseconds. Adapted from refs 8,9, and 13, respectively.

# Barriers of SEC

Barriers exist, such as:

- Non-standard cell design – echem and spectroscopic considerations necessary
- Instrument integration time critical for qualitative and quantitative outcomes

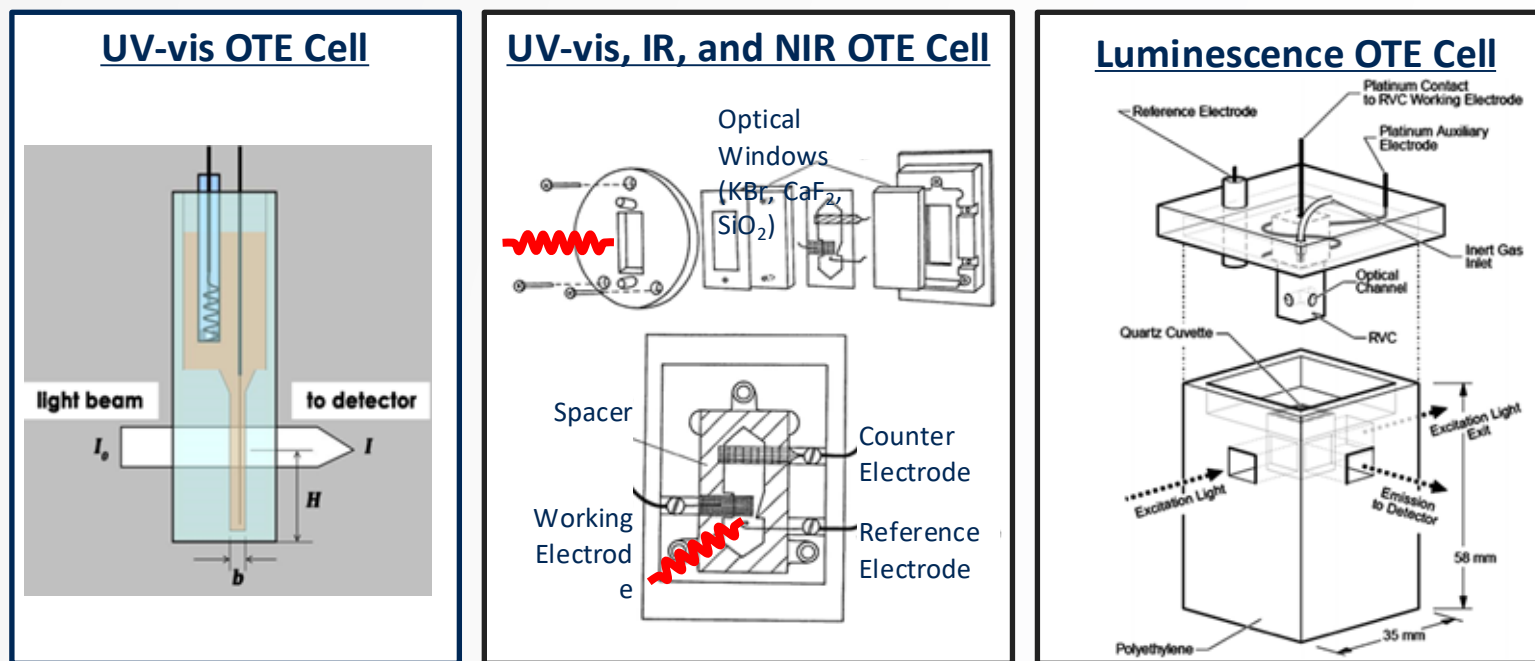
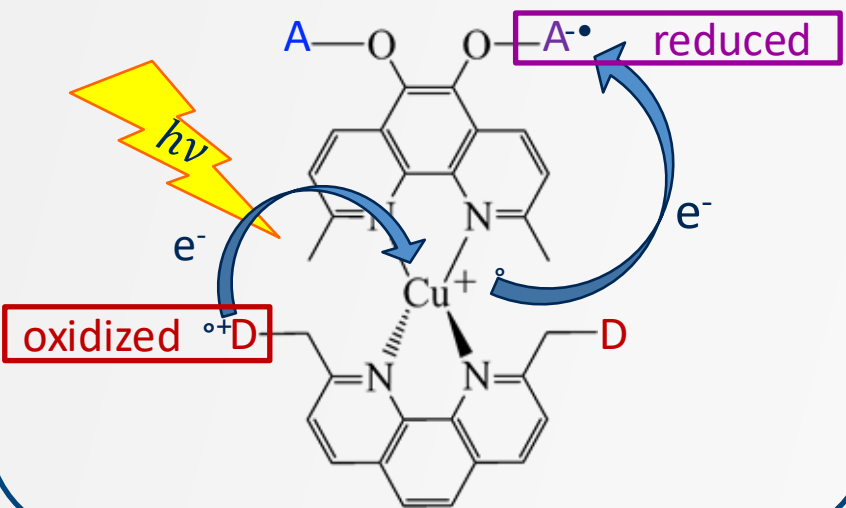


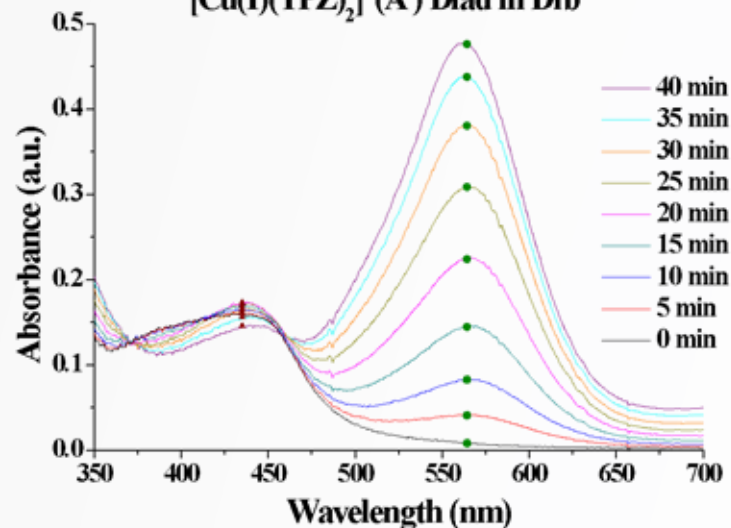
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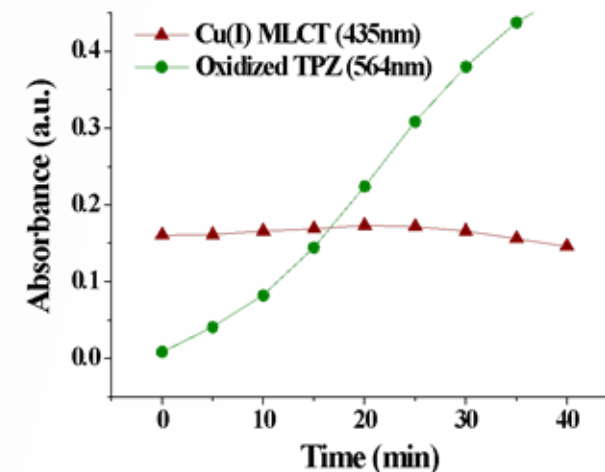
## Verifying Transient States



## Spectroelectrochemical Oxidation of the $[Cu(I)(TPZ)_2]^+(A^-)$ Diad in Dfb



## Change in Absorbance at $\lambda_{max}$ for the Cu(I)-MLCT State (red) and Oxidized TPZ Ligand (green)



Donor moiety is oxidized before loss in MLCT absorbance  
Suggests that the donor is oxidized, while Cu(I) remains reduced

Figure 10. Example of donor-chromophore-acceptor where UV-vis SEC used to verify photoinduced e- transfer mechanism (left), UV-vis data acquired at 5 min intervals (middle), absorption of characteristic UV-vis peaks for competing oxidizable entities during controlled potential coulometry (right).



# Commercial SEC Options

- Plug-n-play operation
- Variety of SEC cells applications
- Batch and flow operations
- Selectable integration time
  - Tailor made precision
  - Facile data handling

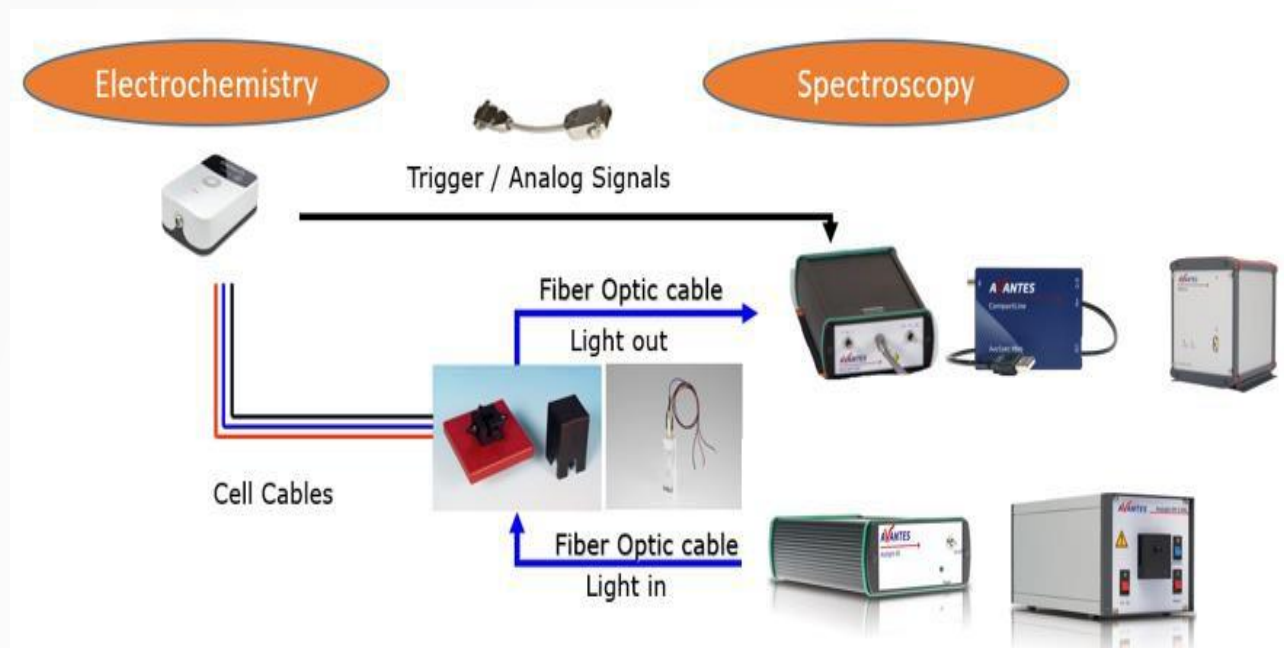


Figure 12. Commercial SEC instrumentation greatly reduces barriers present in older/home-built systems. Reproduced from Ref 15.

# Take Home Messages

- SEC combines a spectroscopic technique with an electrochemical process
  - *In situ* electrochemical generation of species that are hard to synthesize, isolate, or unstable
    - Verify transient species
    - Probe electrochemically induced isomerism
    - Elucidate reaction mechanisms with redox active, transient intermediates
    - Visualize single molecule behavior
- The instrumentation of SEC is not standard
  - Depends on *spectroscopic technique, electrochemical phenomena*, and sample specifications
  - Instrument response/ integration time is critical kinetics
- The OTE necessary in transmission techniques
  - Allows light to detector
  - Combined with potential step → linear diffusion and fast equilibration at electrode surface

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Join us at MSU Denver for a technical workshop featuring:

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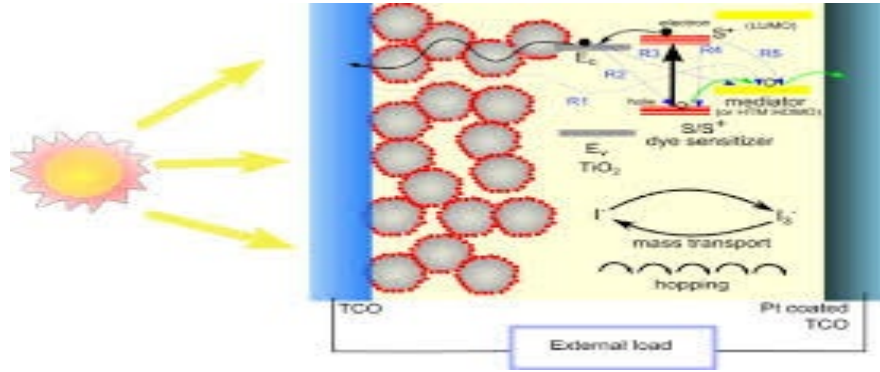
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  - Bio-sensor development – Dopamine Detection
  - Thin film Spectro-EC – Optical Sensors R & D
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- **VIS-NIR Spectro-EC**
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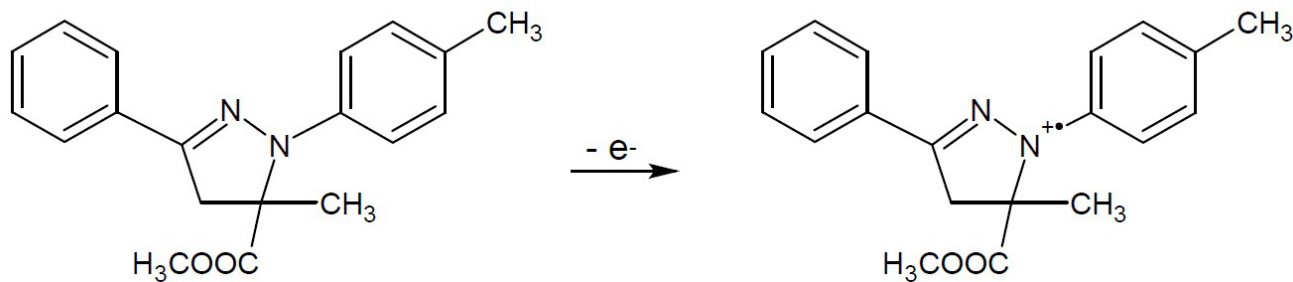


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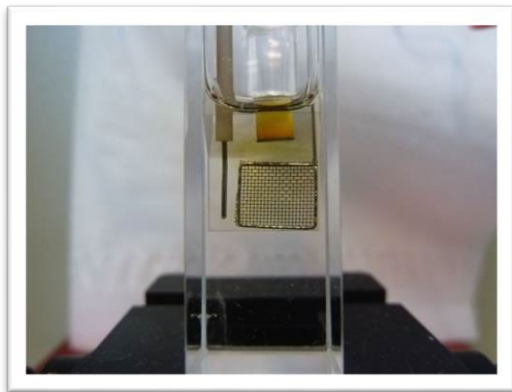
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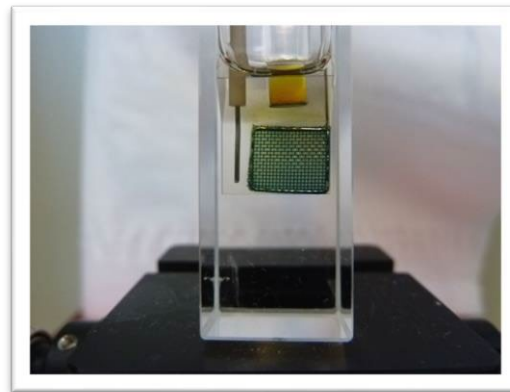


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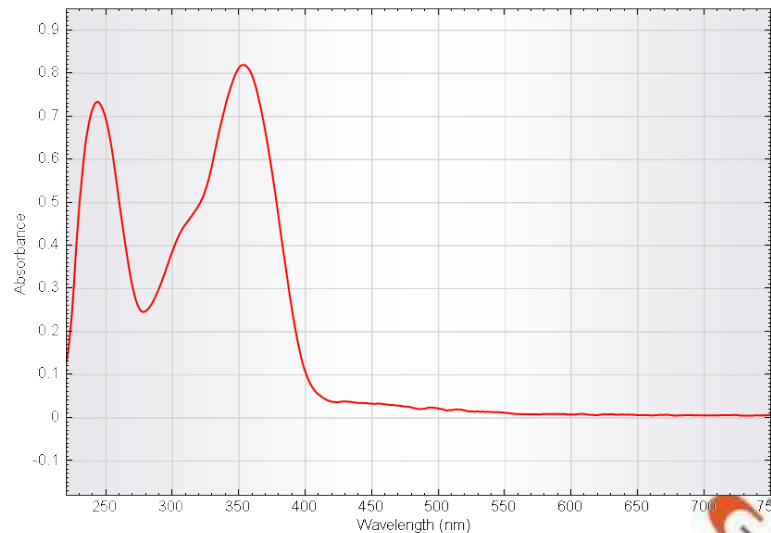
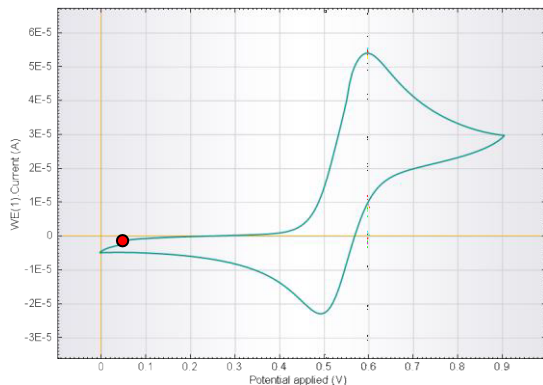
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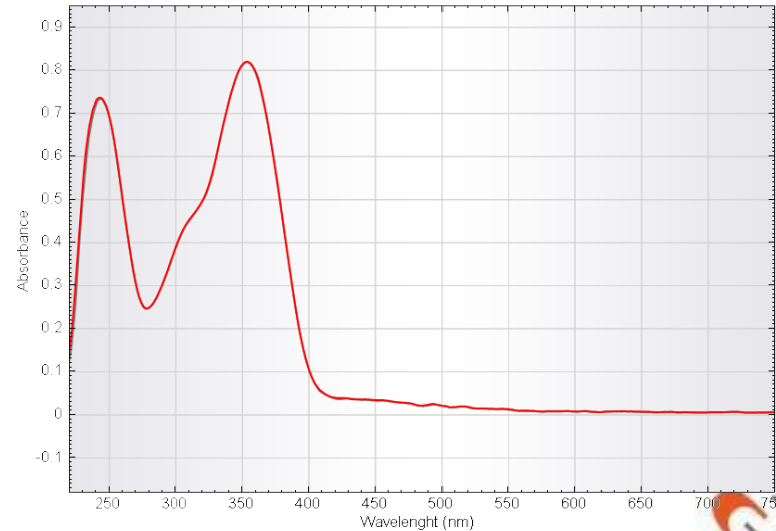
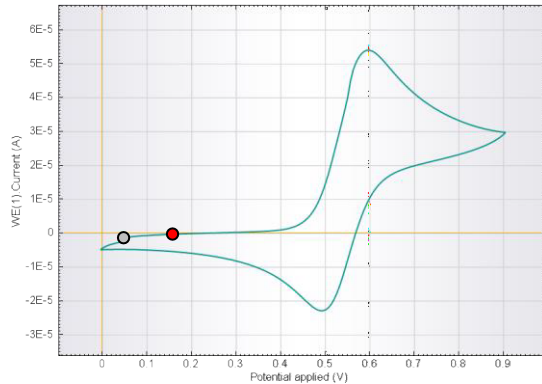
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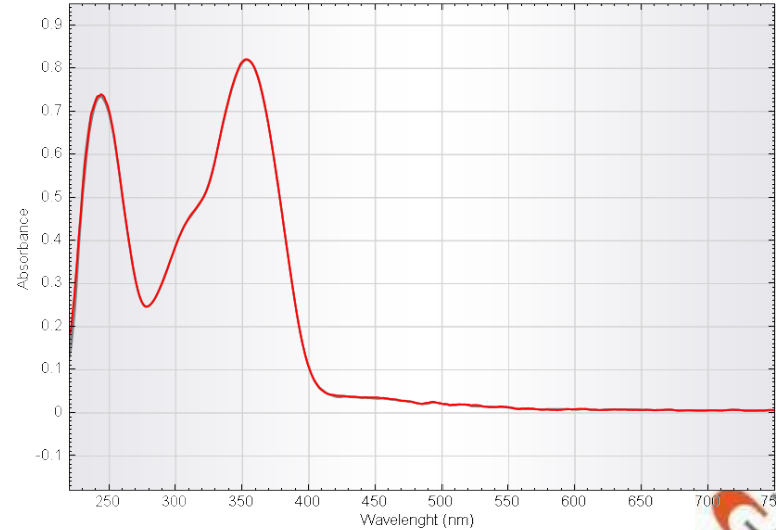
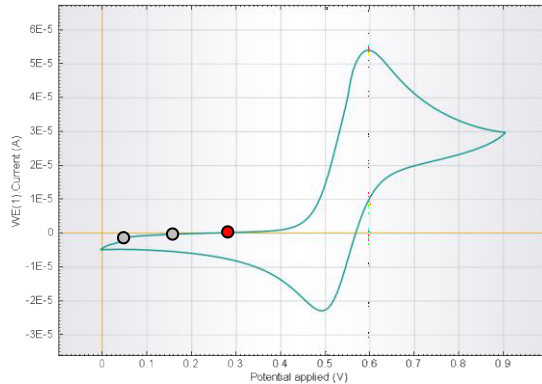
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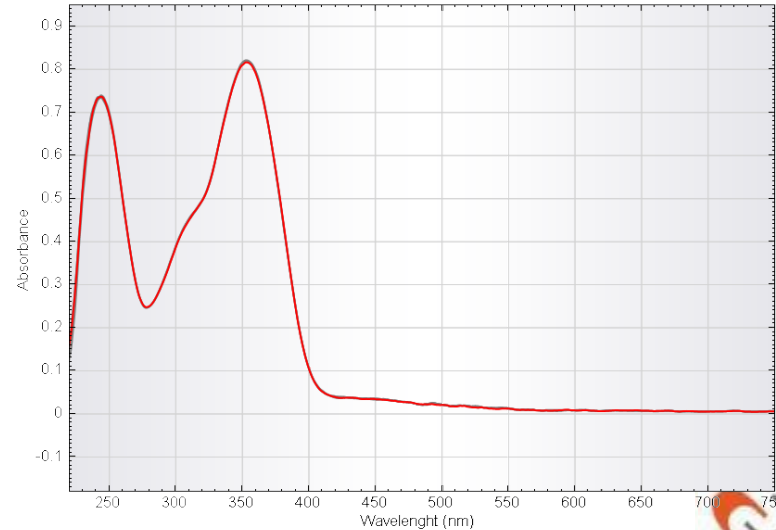
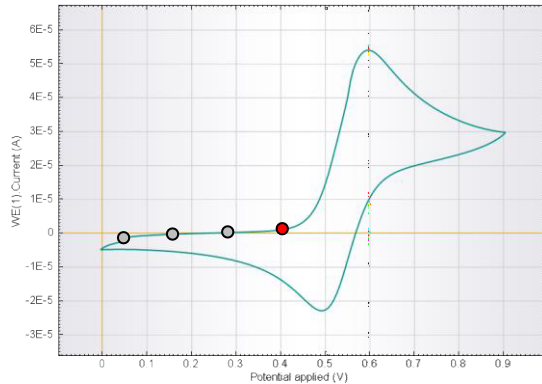
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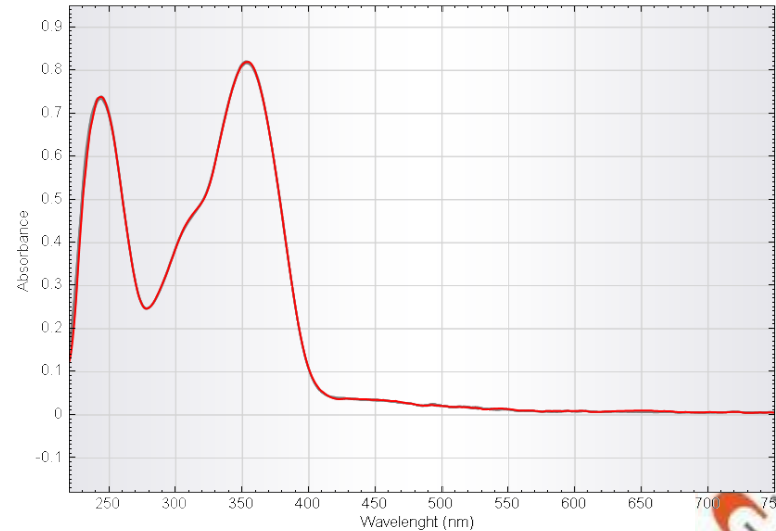
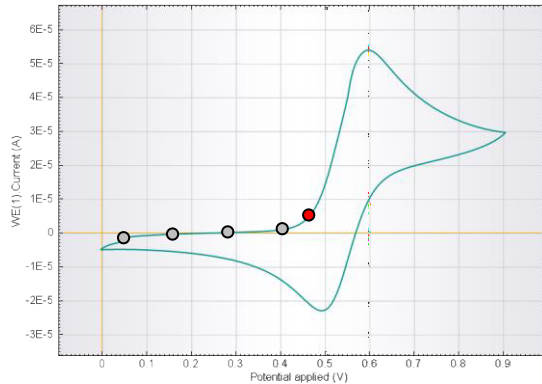
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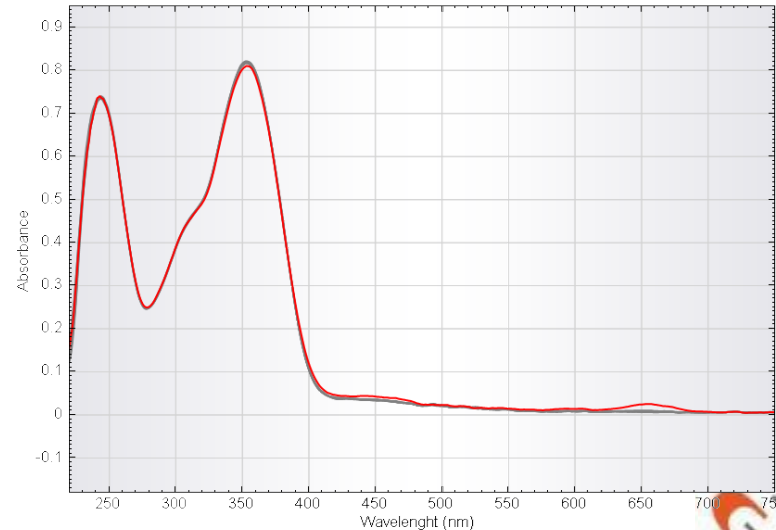
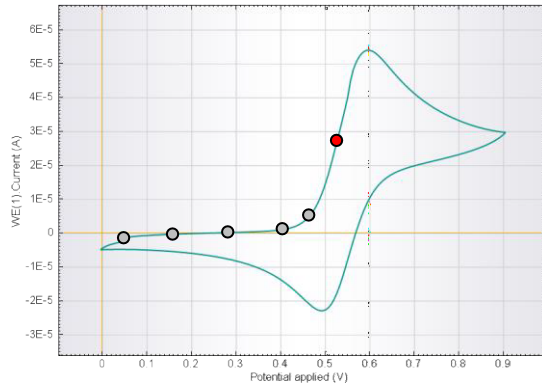
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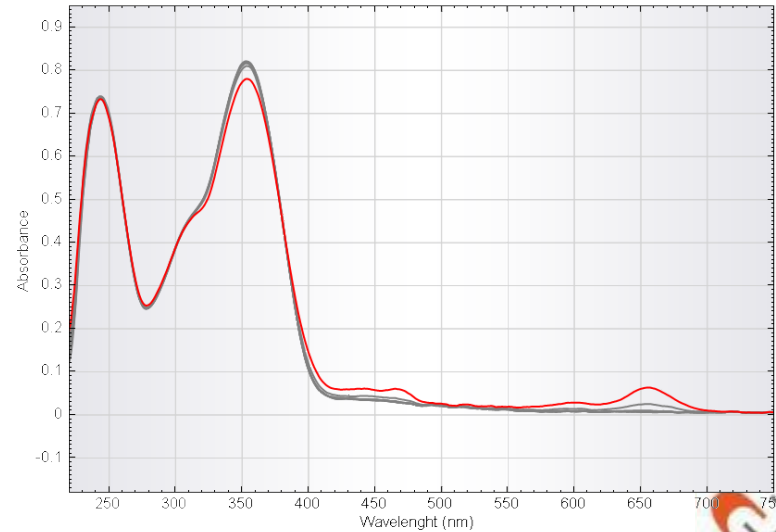
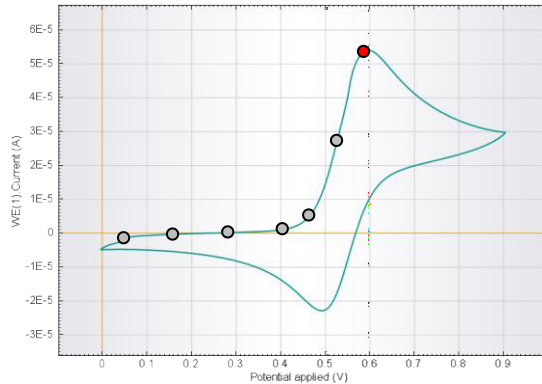
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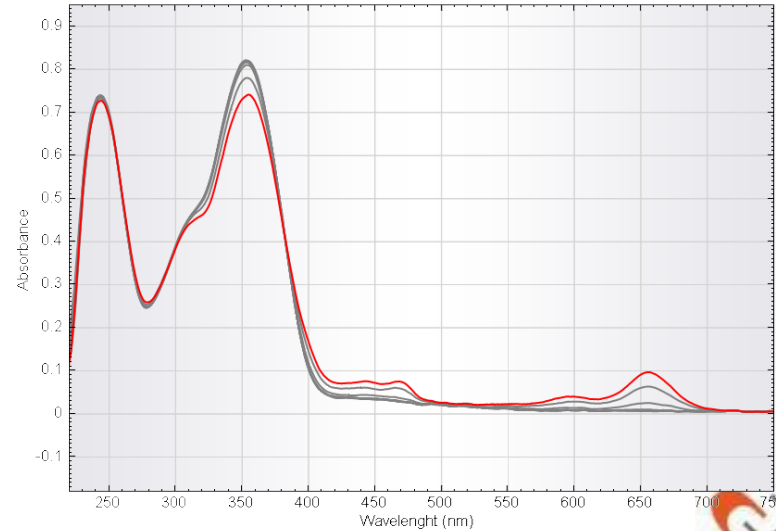
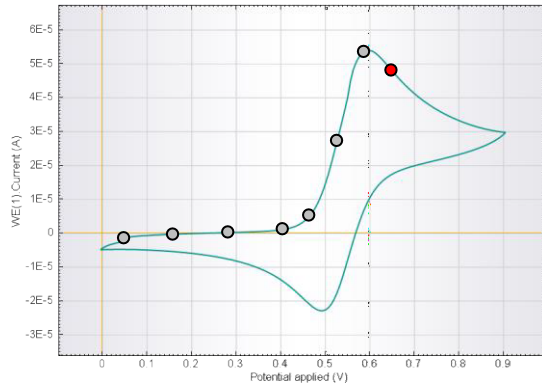
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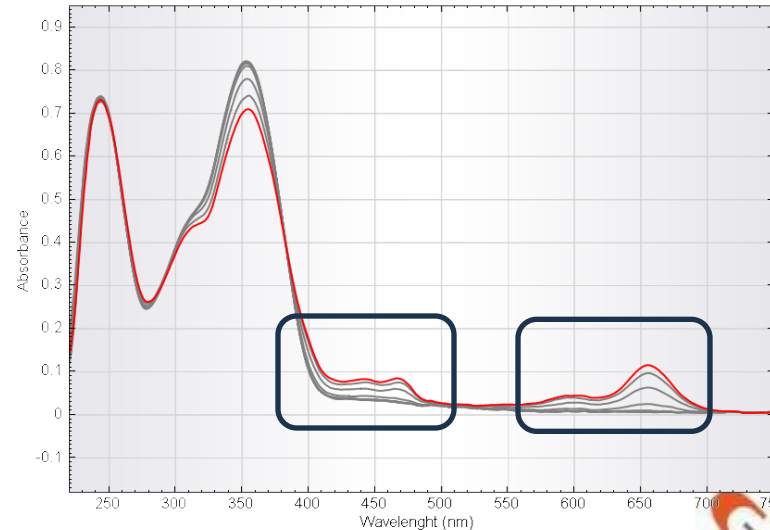
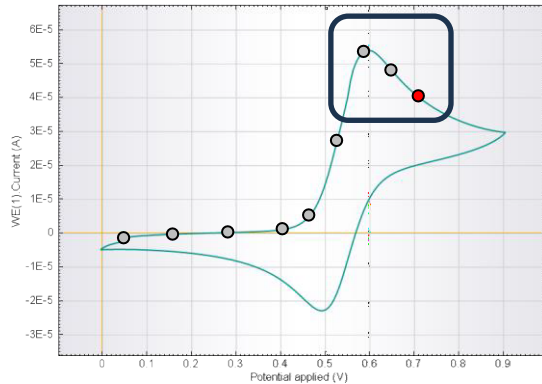
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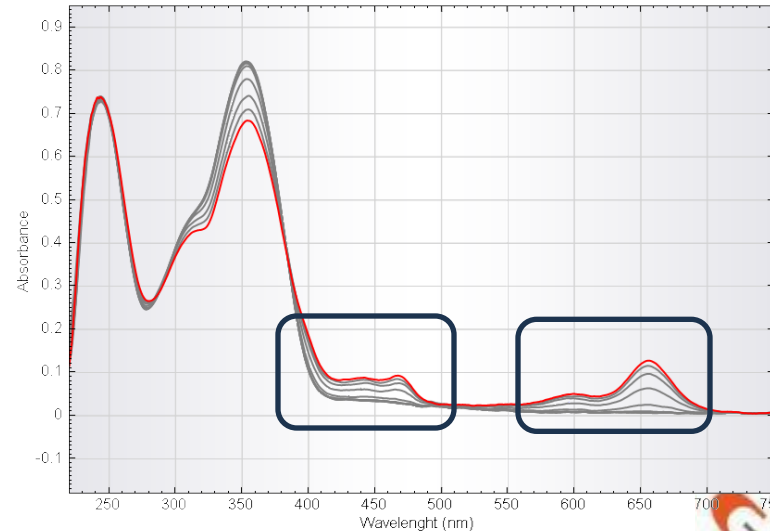
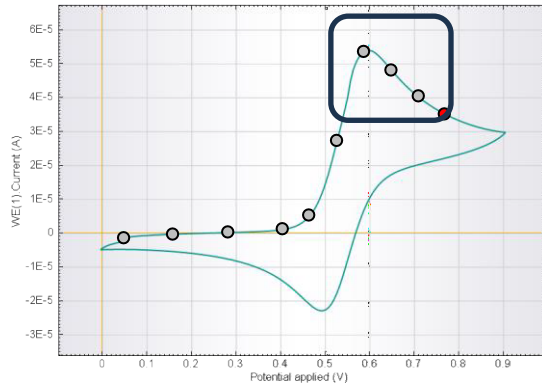
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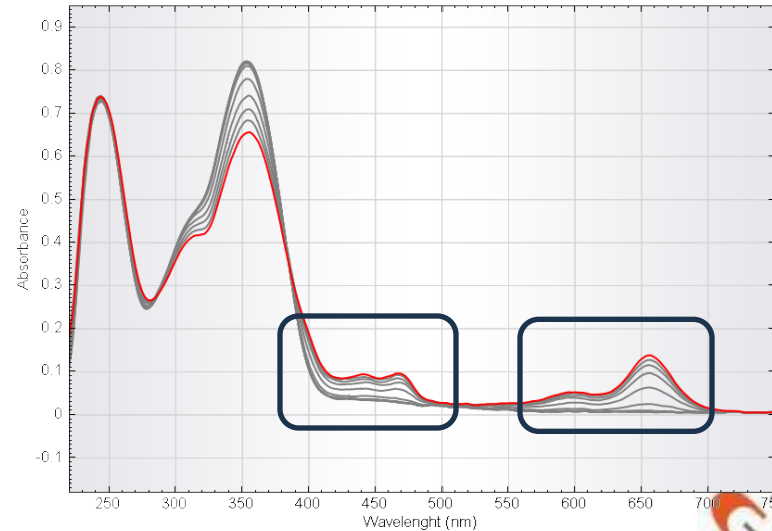
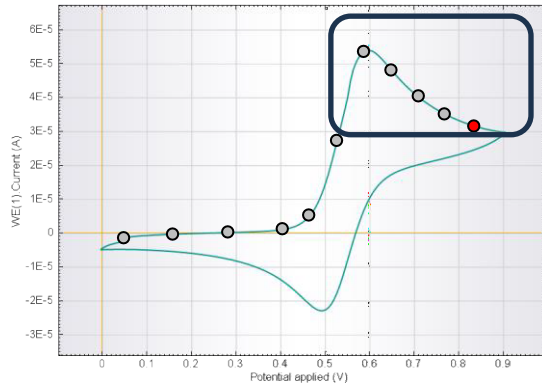
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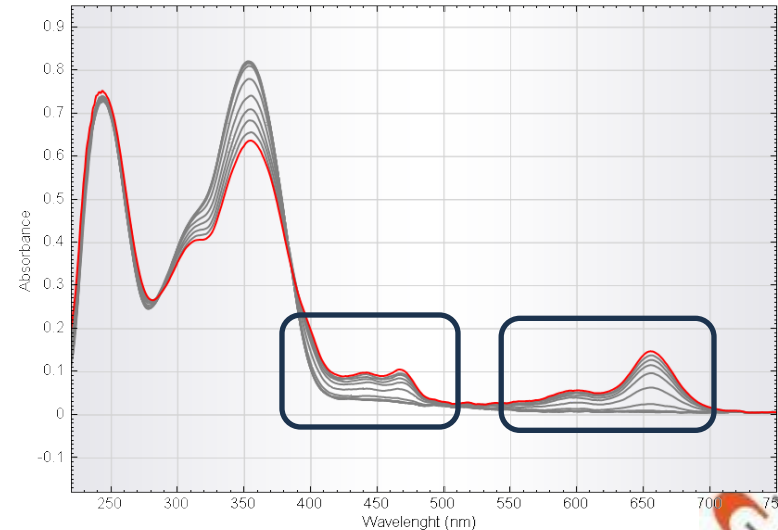
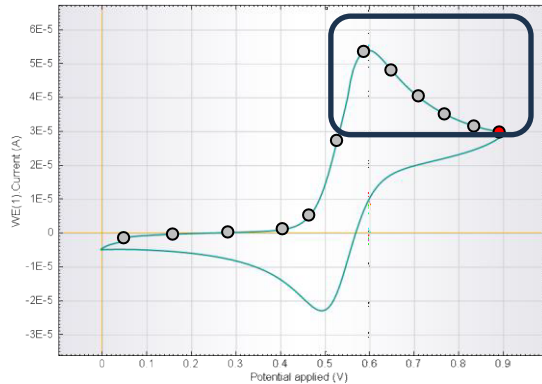
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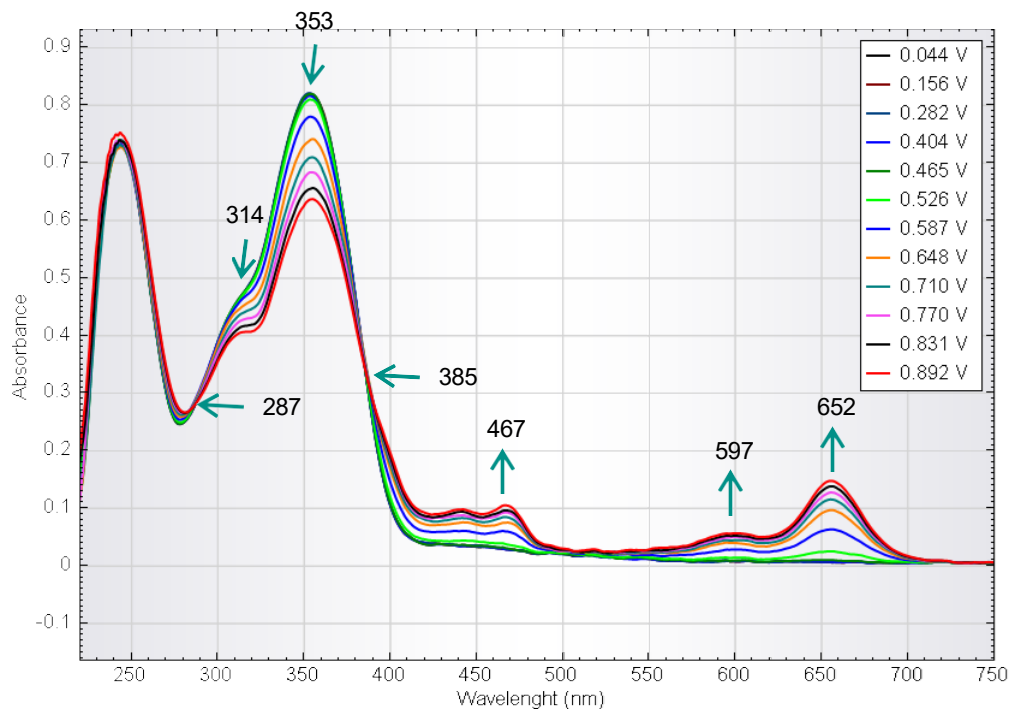
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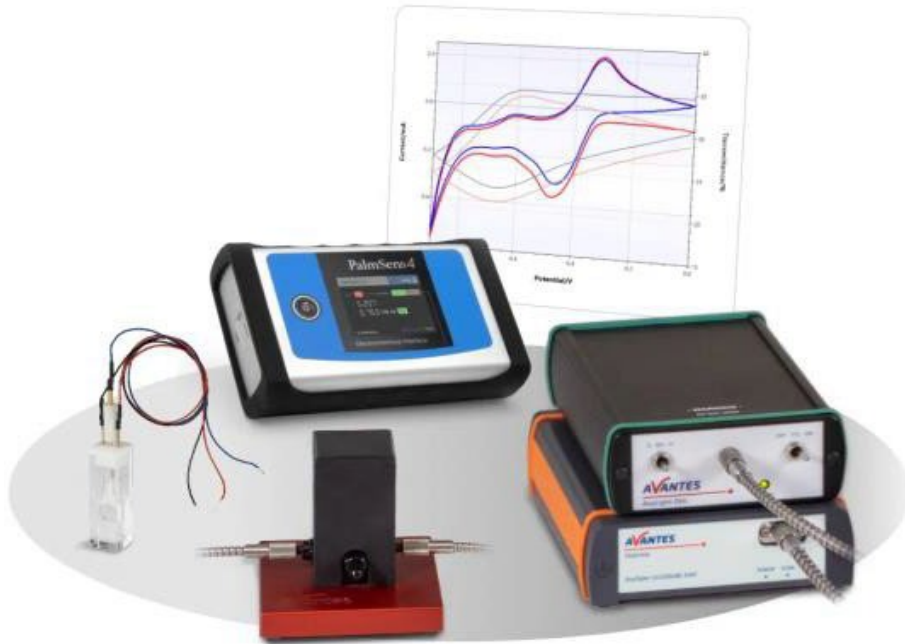


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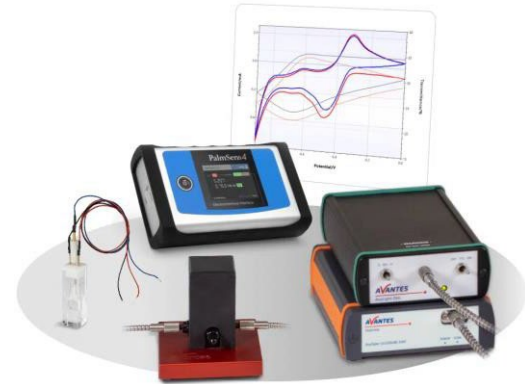
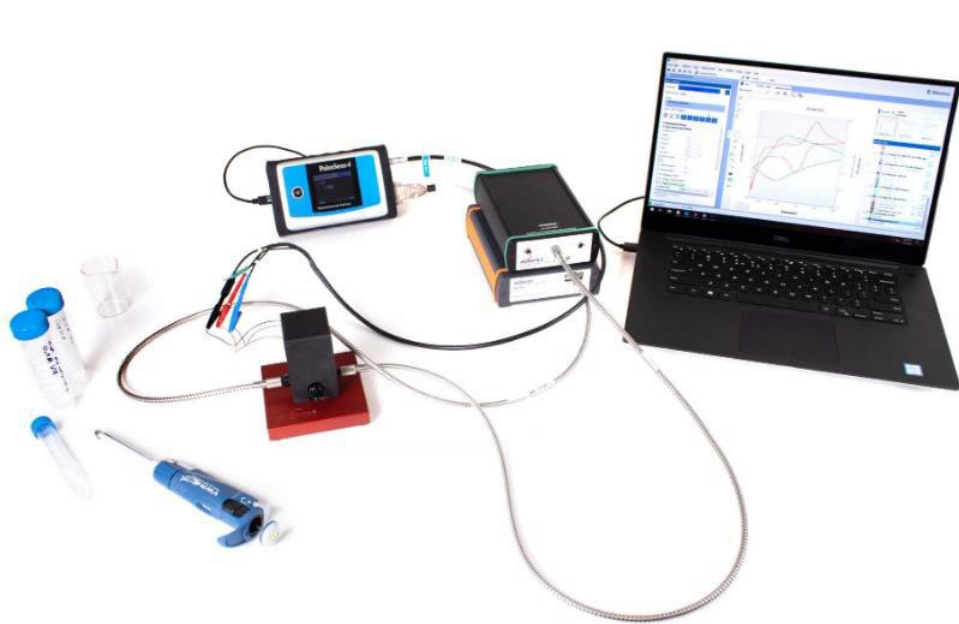


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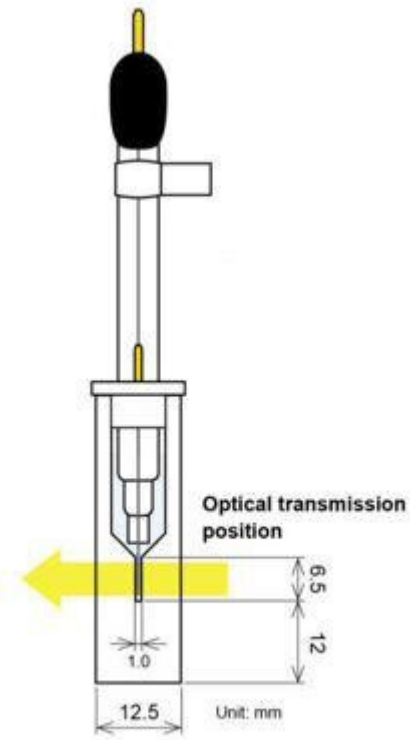


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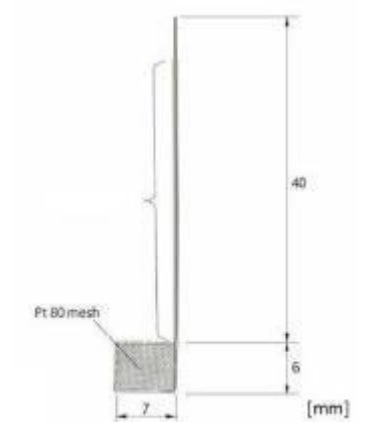
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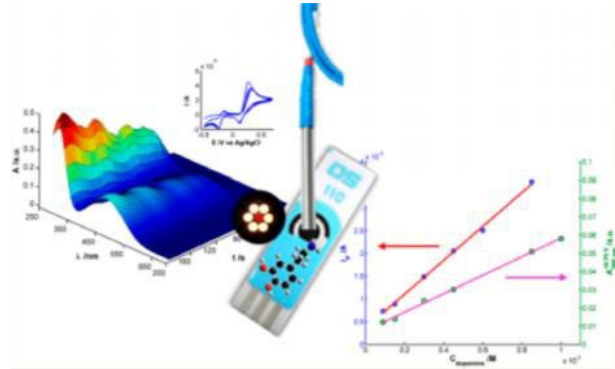
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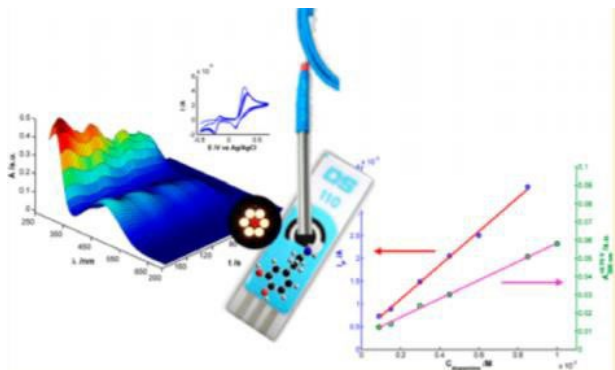
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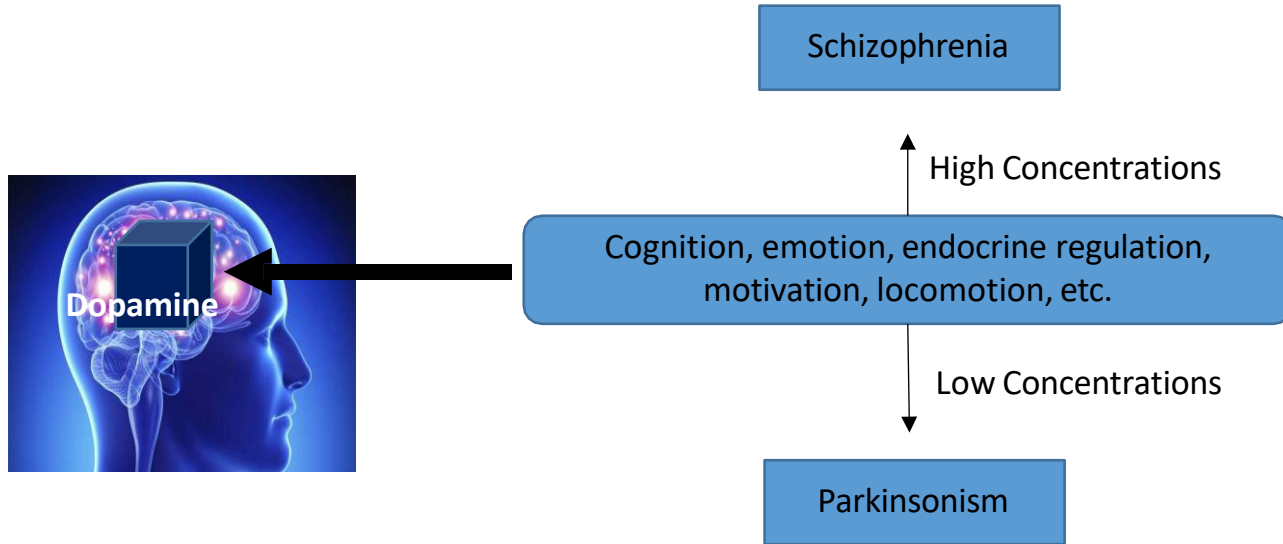


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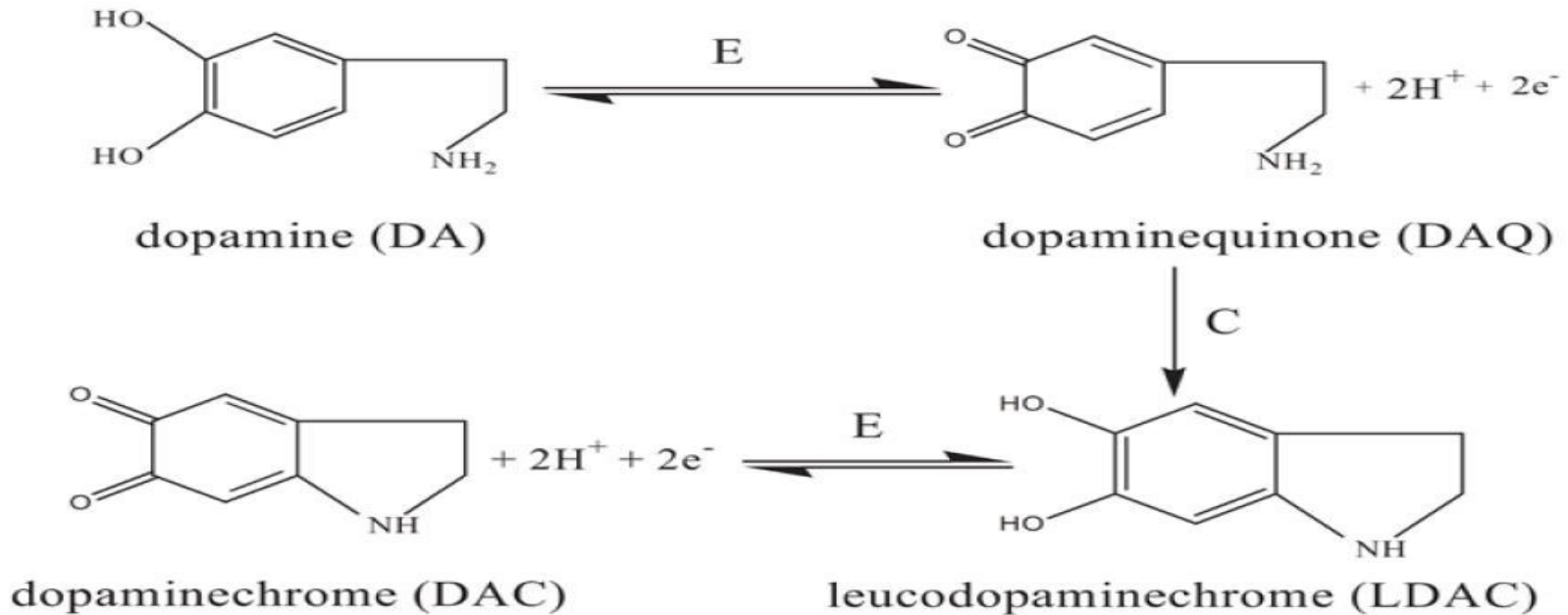
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# Dopamine – A Chemical Messenger



Requirement: A fast and accurate method for studying dopamine oxidation reaction with intermediates formed at high and lower concentrations

# A Typical Dopamine Oxidation Process



# Dopamine Oxidation @ Conc. < 0.001M

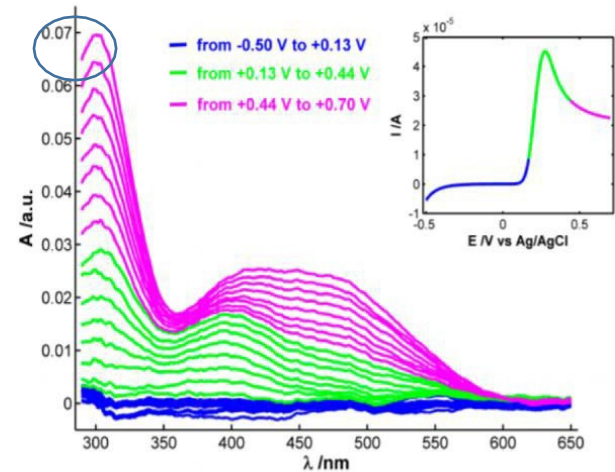
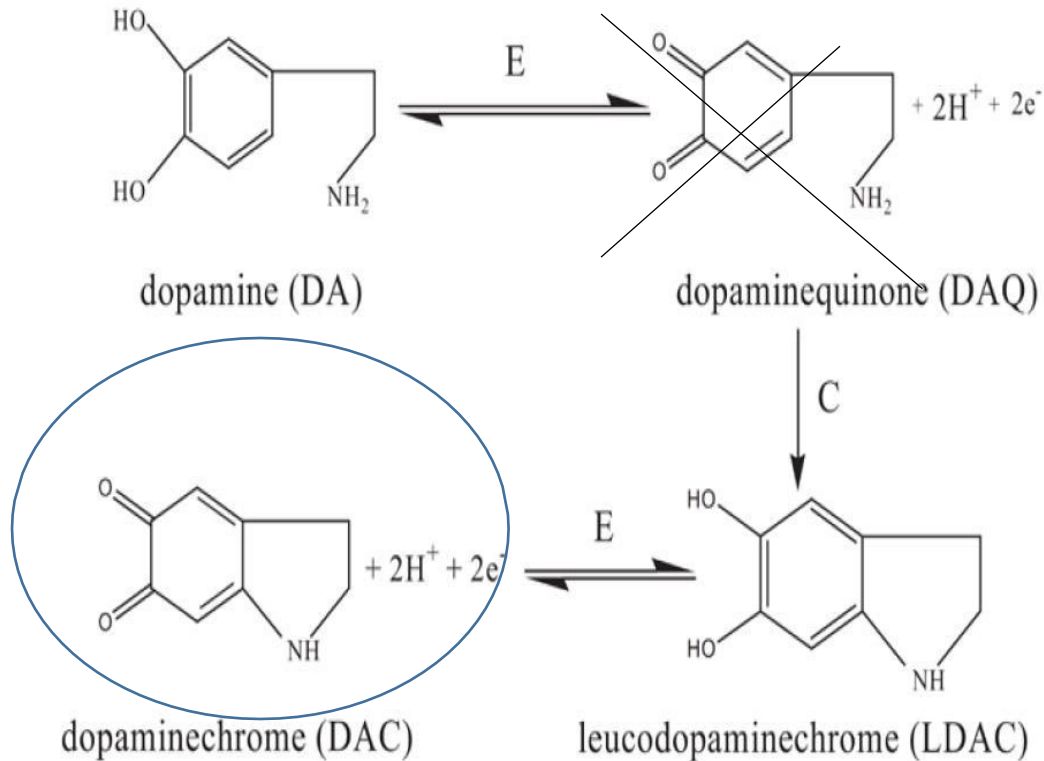


Figure 2. Spectra evolution during oxidation of dopamine  $10^{-3}$  M in PBS buffer solution (pH = 7). Inset: Linear voltammogram registered during dopamine oxidation;  $E_{\text{initial}} = -0.50$  V,  $E_{\text{final}} = +0.70$  V, scan rate =  $0.05$  V  $\text{s}^{-1}$ ,  $t_{\text{integration}} = 135$  ms.

# Dopamine Oxidation @ Conc. > 0.001M

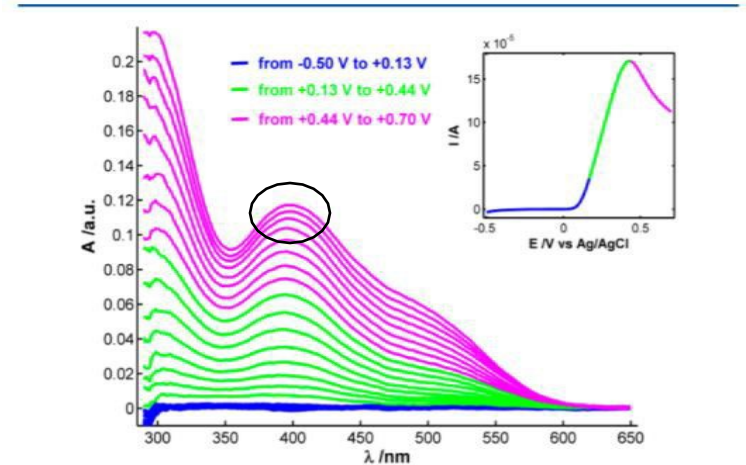
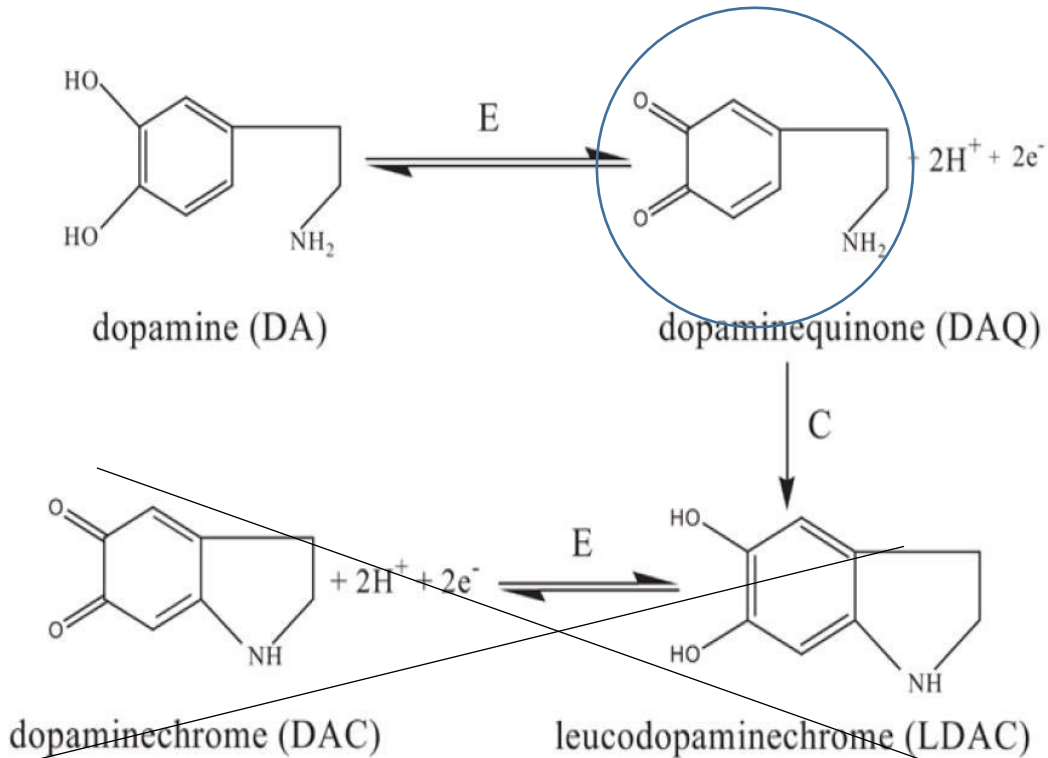
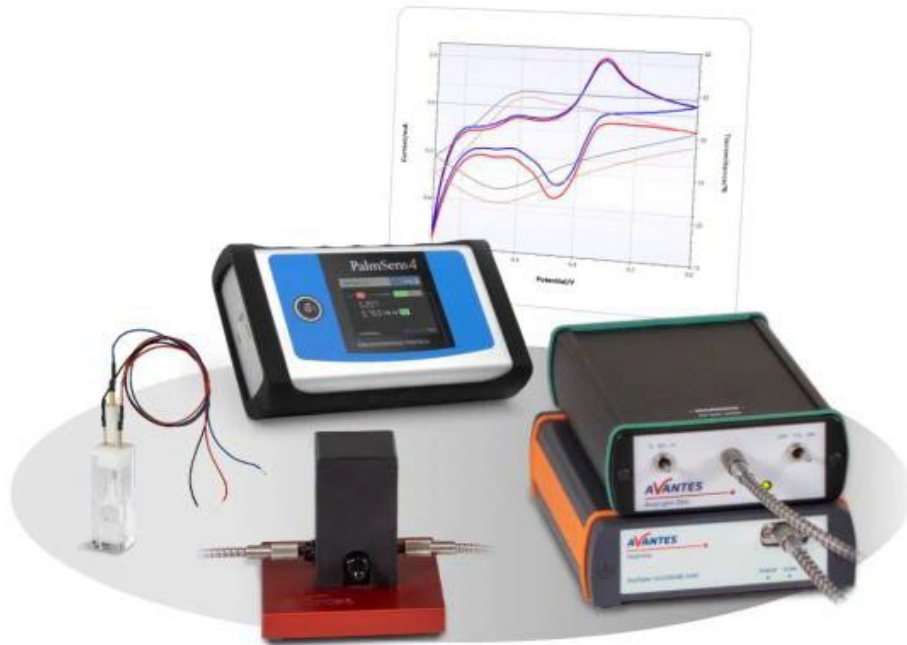
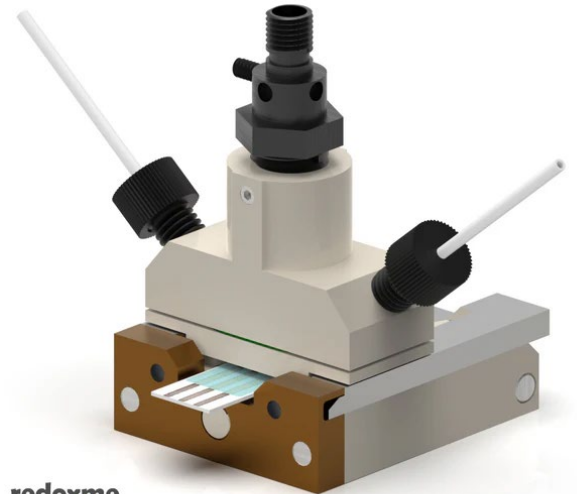


Figure 3. Spectra evolution during oxidation of dopamine  $6 \times 10^{-3}$  M in PBS buffer solution (pH = 7). Inset: Linear voltammogram registered during dopamine oxidation.  $E_{\text{initial}} = -0.50$  V,  $E_{\text{final}} = +0.70$  V, scan rate =  $0.05$  V  $s^{-1}$ ,  $t_{\text{integration}} = 135$  ms.

# Upgradable UV-Vis Spectro-EC Kit FOR SPE



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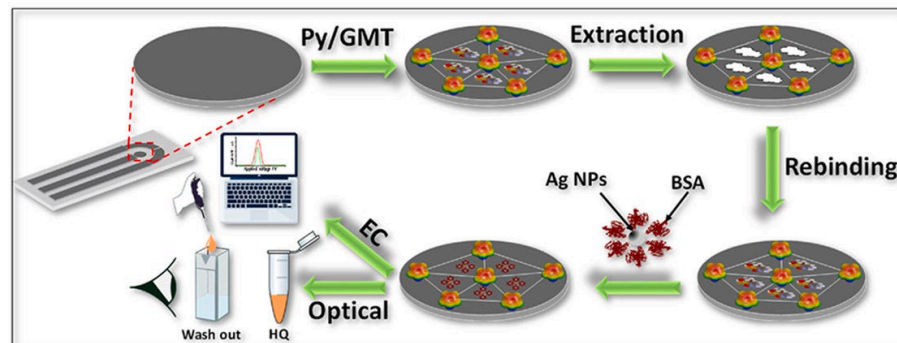
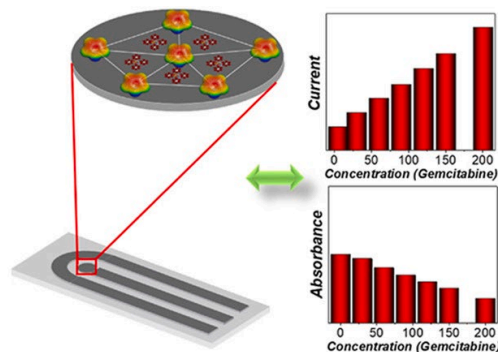
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An innovative and universal dual-signal ratiometric spectro-electrochemical imprinted sensor design for sandwich type detection of anticancer-drug, gemcitabine, in serum samples; cross validation via computational modeling

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Optical Sensors & Electrochromic Windows  
Conducting Polymer Characterization  
Optical Nanoparticle Deposition

# Electrochromic / Optical Sensor Development

## THIN FILM SPECTRO-EC



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Hybrid electrochemical/electrochromic Cu(II) ion sensor prototype based on PANI/ITO-electrode

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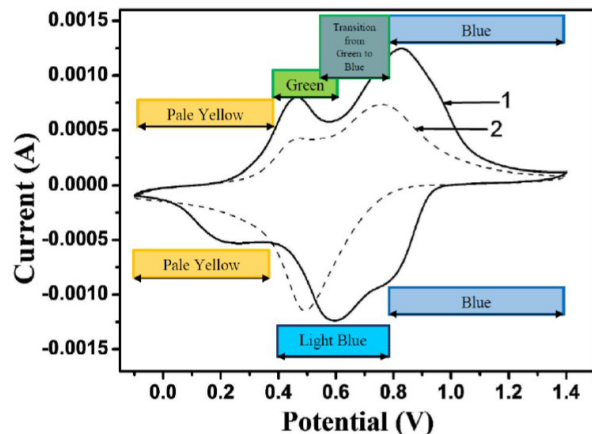
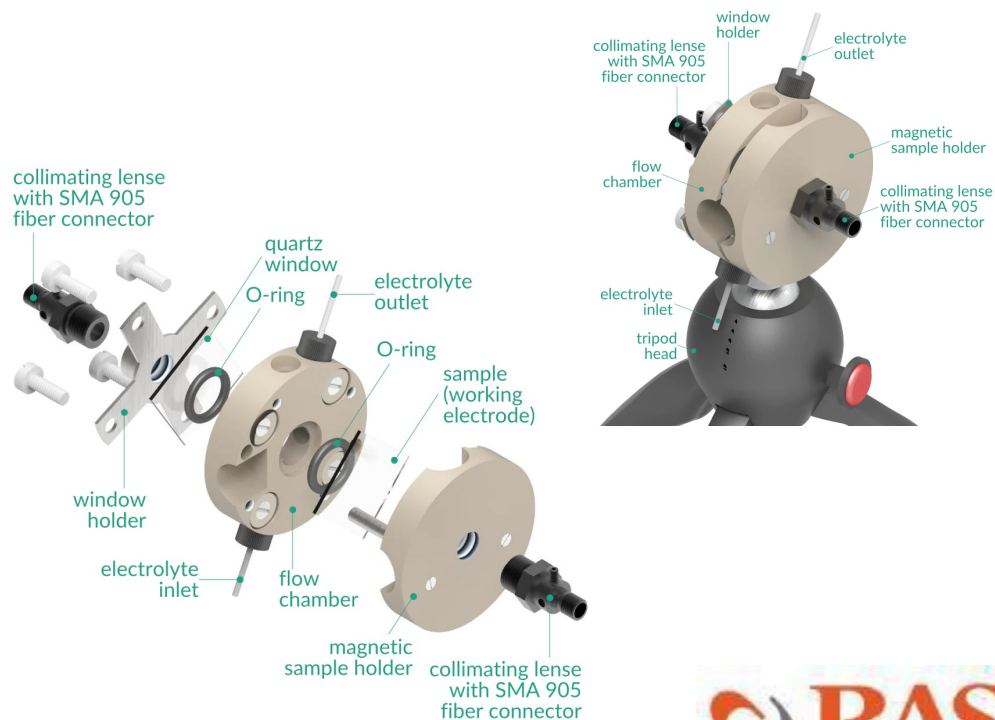
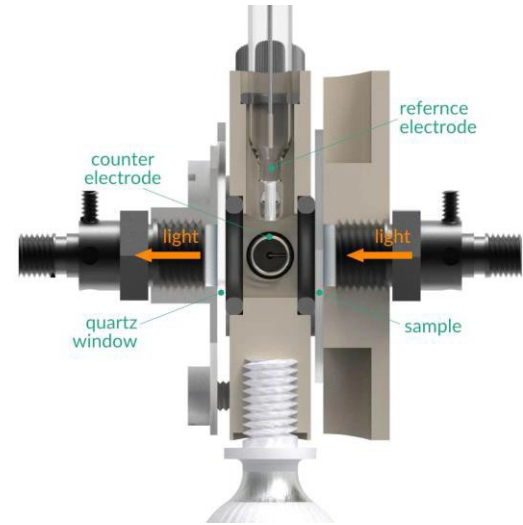
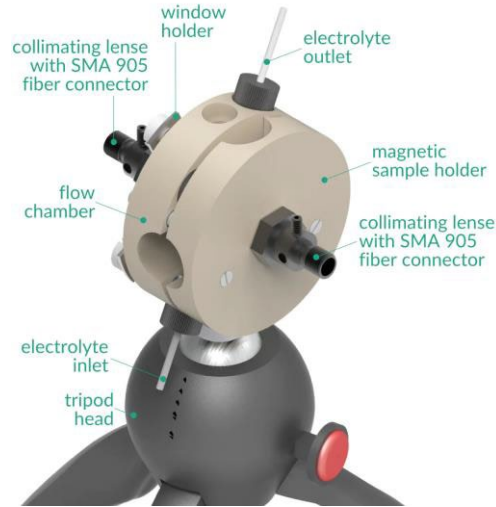


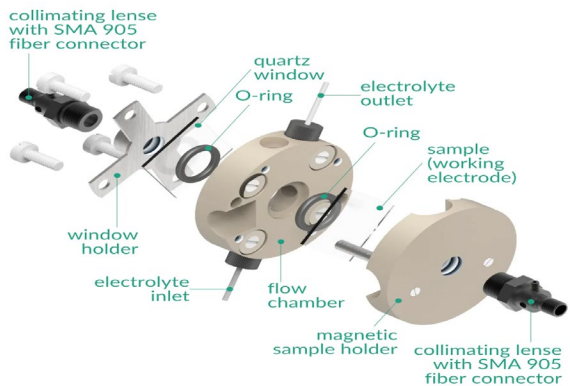
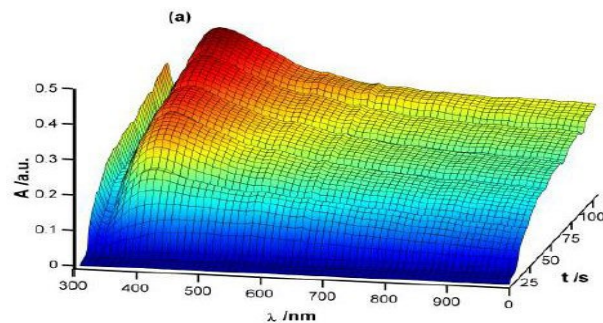
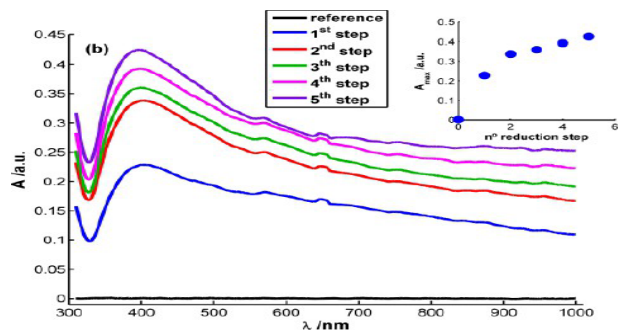
Fig. 4. CVs of: pristine PANI/ITO-electrode (solid line) and Cu(II)/PANI/ITO-electrode, which was formed by incubation of PANI/ITO-electrode (dash line) in 0.02 M solution of  $\text{CuCl}_2$ .



# Spectro-EC for Thin Film Analysis on ITO / FTO Slides



# Monitoring Ag Nanoparticle Deposition via SEC



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## UV/Vis Spectroelectrochemistry as a Tool for Monitoring the Fabrication of Sensors Based on Silver Nanoparticle Modified Electrodes

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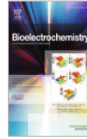


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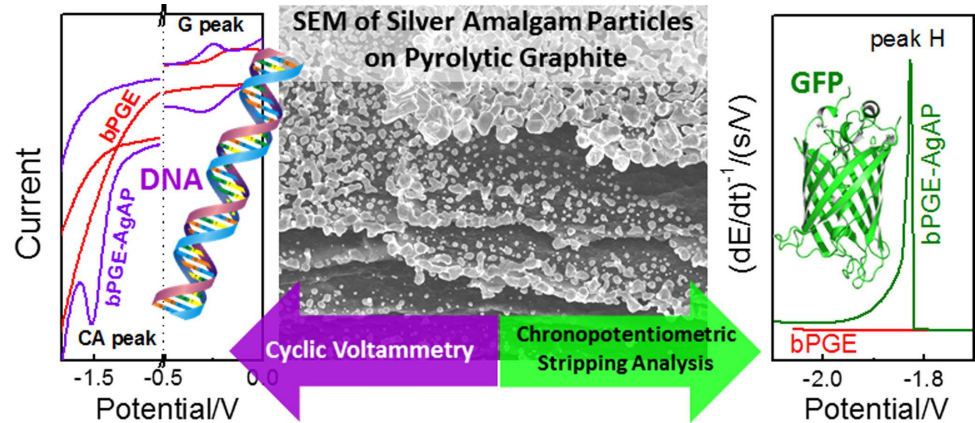
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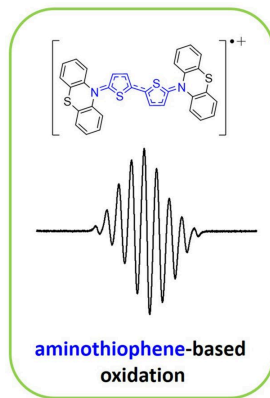


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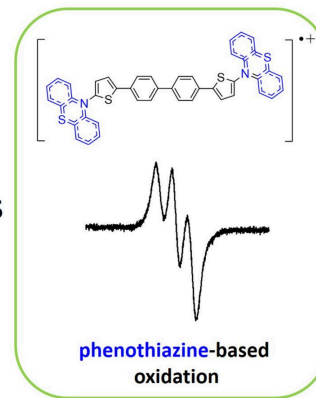
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# UV-Vis NIR Spectro-EC Analysis – Organic Synthesis




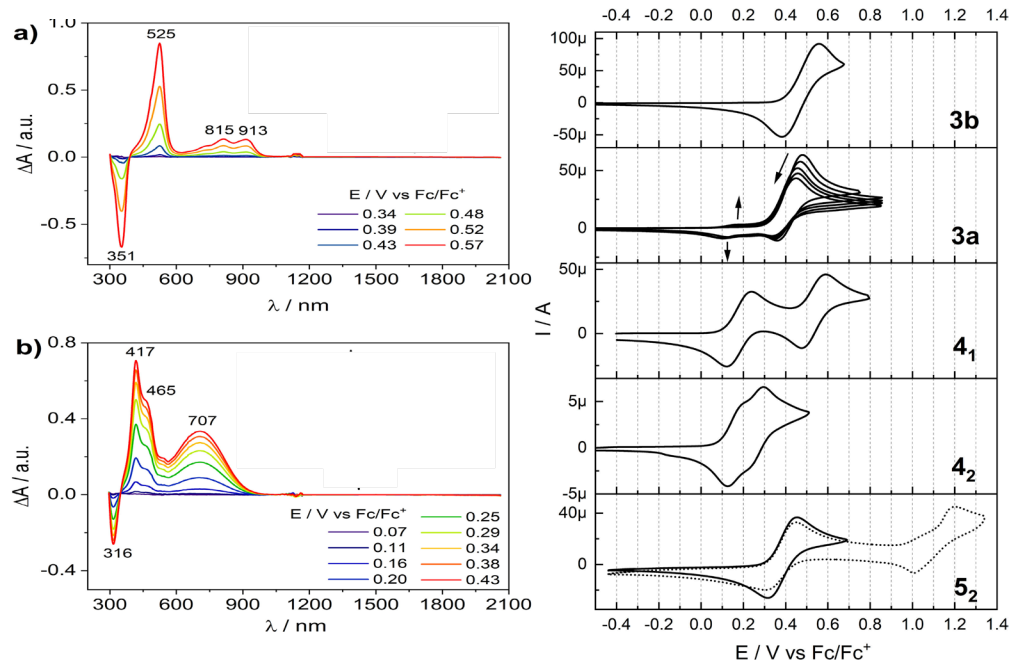
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EPR/UV-Vis-NIR  
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characterization of 10*H*-  
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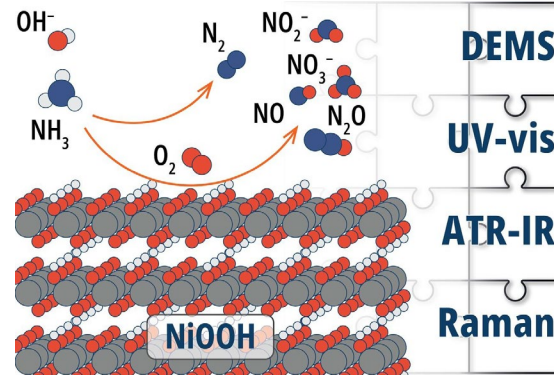
(a) *In situ* UV-Vis-NIR spectra measured in dichloromethane solution (0.1 M *n*-Bu<sub>4</sub>NPF<sub>6</sub>) during the oxidation of **3b** (a) and **4<sub>1</sub>** (b). Each UV-Vis-NIR spectrum was collected relative to that of the neutral (uncharged)

# Plug-n-Play UV-Vis-NIR Spectro-electrochemistry Kit



- Plug-n-play operation
- Range: 200-2500 nm
- Resolution: 0.2 to 7 nm
- Customizations available
- Dual Light Source Synchronized
- Spectro-EC Software
- Auto-trigger capability
- Real-time Plot Display
- Baseline Subtraction

Potentiostat Included at No Charge



Electrocatalysis Applications  
Ammonia Oxidation Reaction  
UV-Vis, Raman, ATR-IR Spectro-EC Analysis



# Electro-catalysis Studies – BASi – MF- SPEC-EC KIT



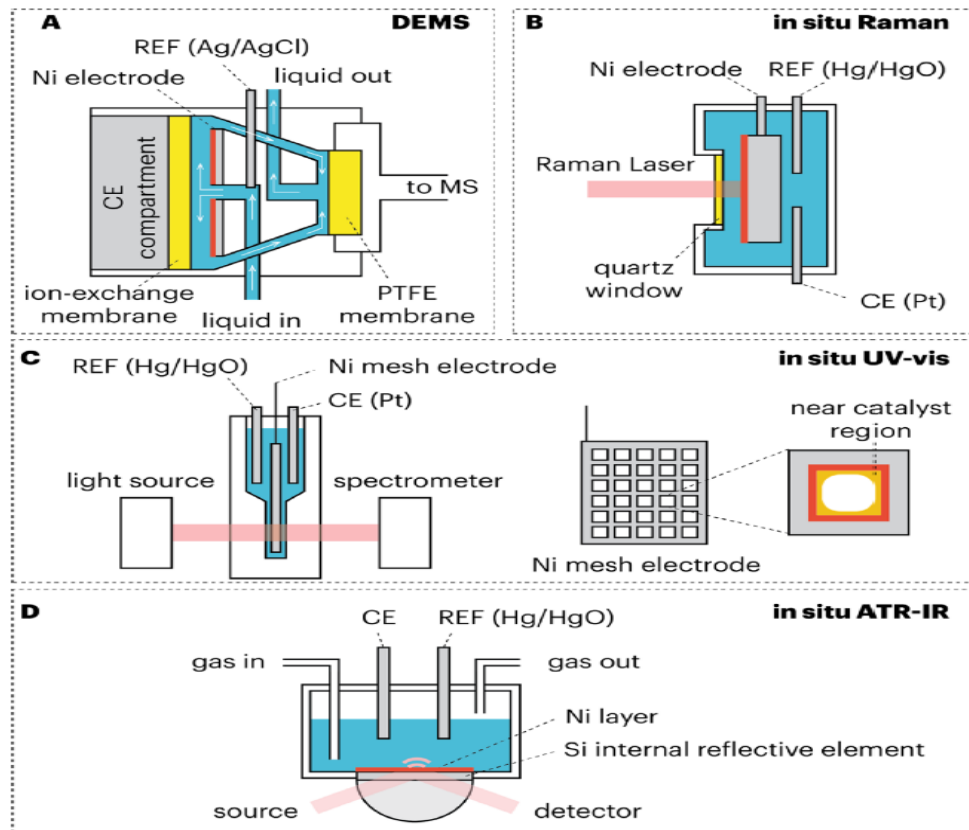
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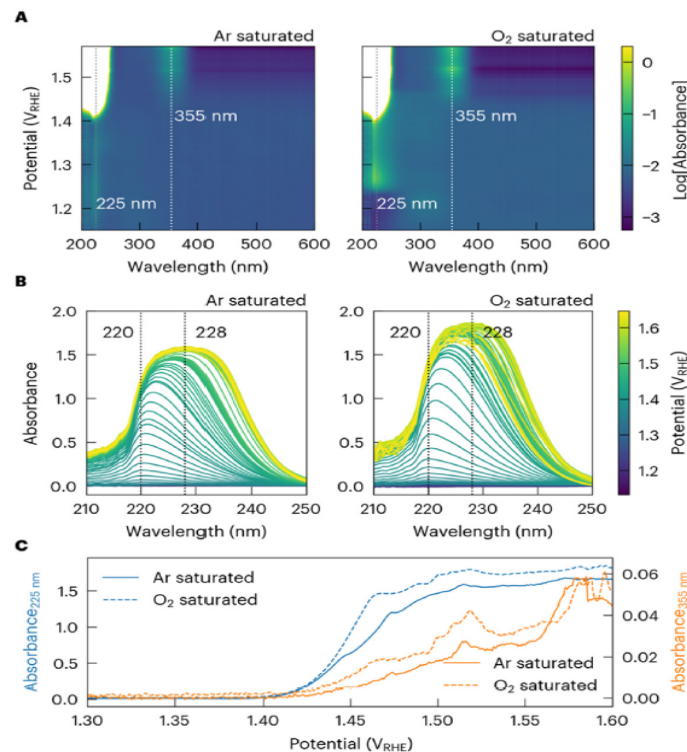
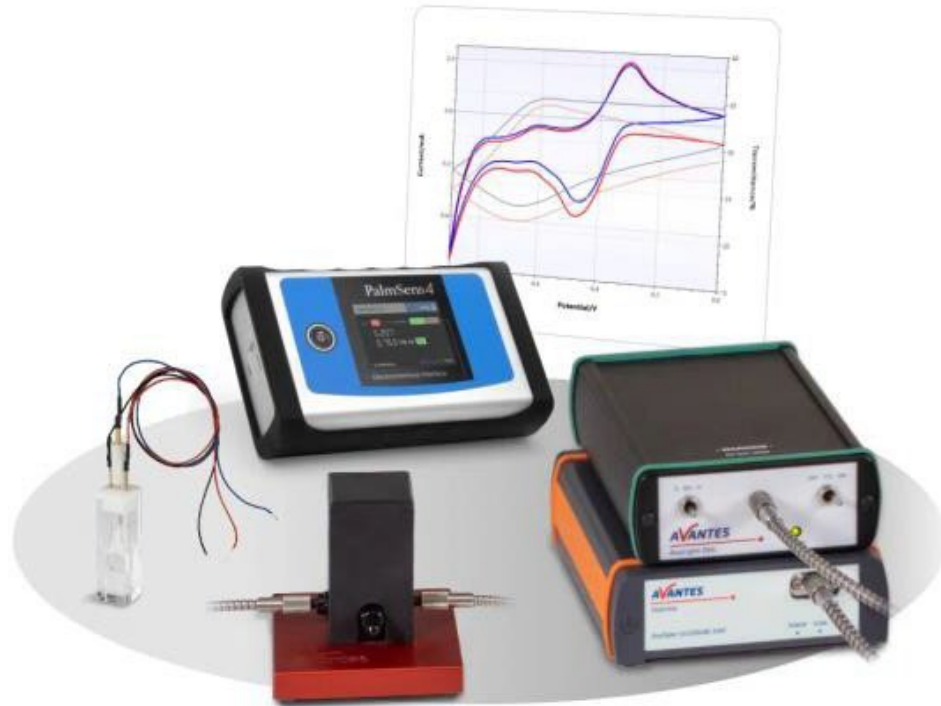


Fig. 8. *In situ* UV-vis spectra of NiOOH/Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub> mesh electrode in electrolytes (1.0 M KOH+100 mM NH<sub>3</sub>). (A) Ar/O<sub>2</sub>-saturated electrolytes; (B) Stacked spectra showing the absorbance between 210 and 250 nm; (C) Correlation between the applied potential and absorbance at 225 and 355 nm. White color indicates absorbance higher than 1.5.

# Upgradable UV-Vis Spectro-EC Package Solution



- Plug-n-play operation
- UV-Vis Range: Absorbance & Transmittance
- Customizations available
- All accessories included
- Application Note Available
- Spectro-EC Software
- Auto-trigger capability
- Real-time Plot Display
- Baseline Subtraction

# Electro-catalysis Studies - Raman Spectro-EC



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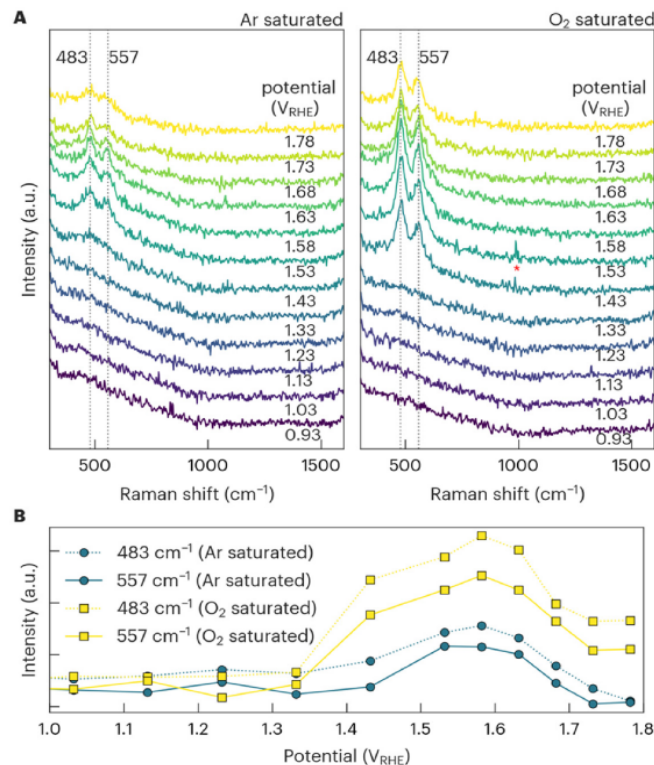


Fig. 7. *In situ* Raman spectra of NiOOH/Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub> electrode in electrolytes (1.0 M KOH+100 mM NH<sub>3</sub>). (A) Ar/O<sub>2</sub> saturated electrolytes; (B) Correlation between the applied potential and peak intensity at 483 and 557 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Red mark indicates the minor signal at 1002 cm<sup>-1</sup>. (For interpretation of the references to color in this figure legend, the reader is referred to the web version of this article.)

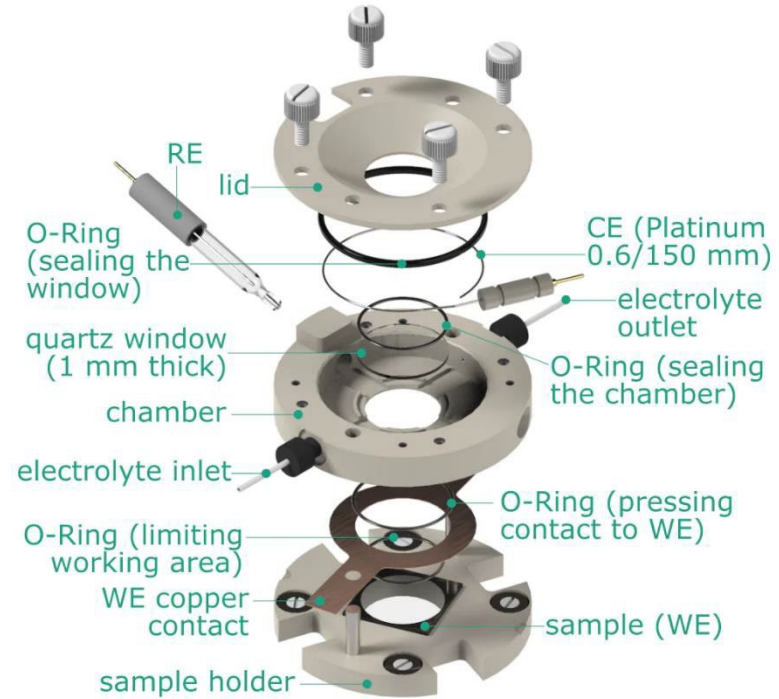
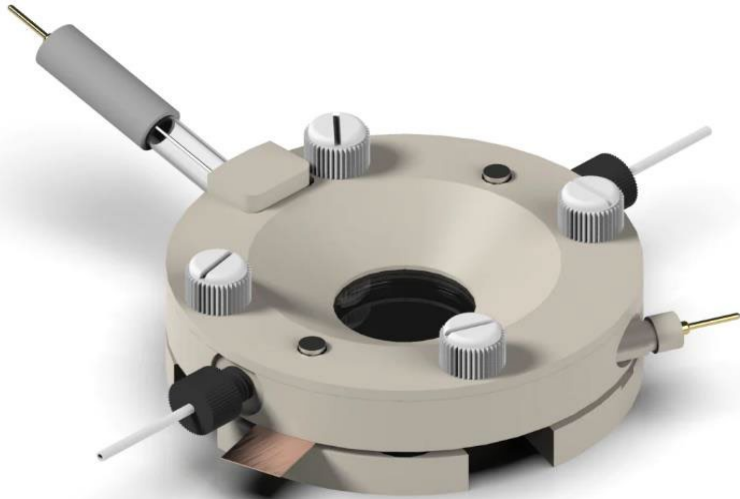
# Plug-n-Play Raman Spectro-EC Kit



- Plug-n-play operation
- Range: 100  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  – 3000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$
- AvaLaser 785 nm Diode
- Customizations available
- Spectro-EC Software
- Auto-trigger capability
- Real-time Plot Display
- Baseline Subtraction

Potentiostat included at No Charge

# In-situ Raman Based Spectro-EC Cell Kit



# Electro-catalysis Studies – ATR-IR Spectro-EC



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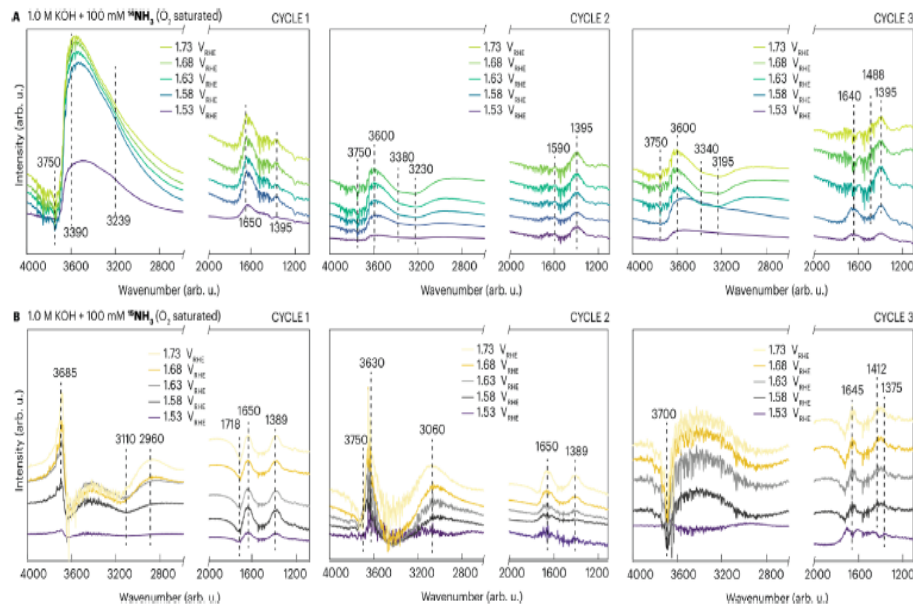
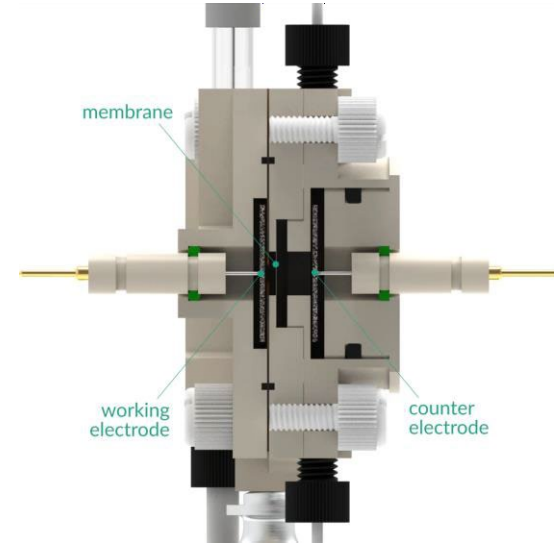
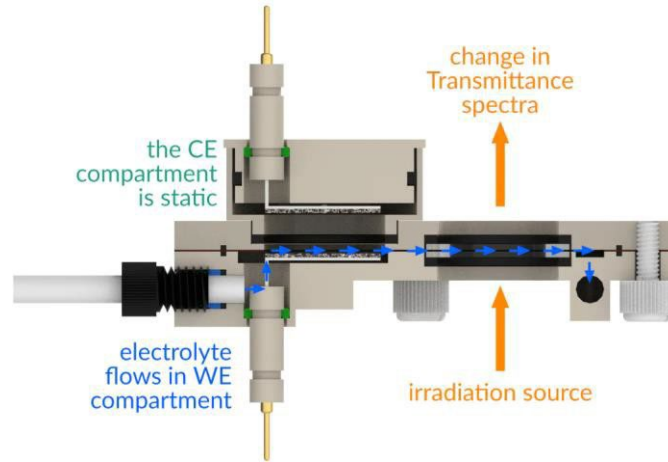
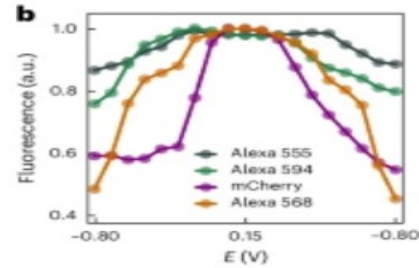


Fig. 10. *In situ* electrochemical ATR-IR study of staircase electrolysis of NiOOH/Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub> electrode in O<sub>2</sub>-saturated KOH electrolytes: (A), in <sup>14</sup>NH<sub>3</sub>, (B), in <sup>15</sup>NH<sub>3</sub>. Three cycles were performed and shown from left to right. Results are shown as differential spectra, where the first spectrum of each cycle was subtracted from the subsequent spectra.



# Spectro-Electrosynthesis H-Cells for UV-Vis, NIR, IR (CaF<sub>2</sub>) & Ultra Fast Laser Spectroscopy





## Spectro-EC Fluorescence Applications Dissecting Biological Matrix

# Spectro-EC with Fluorescence Modulation

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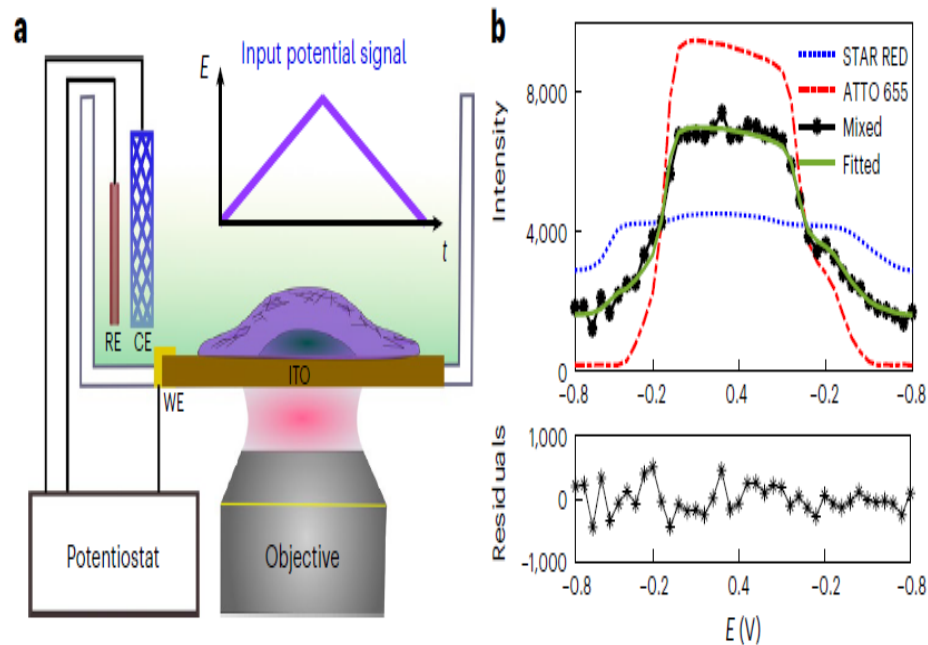
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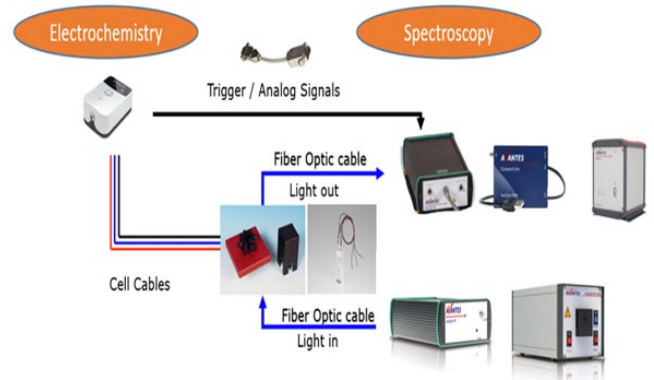
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# Plug-n-Play Fluorescence Spectro-electrochemistry Kit



- Plug-n-play operation
- Range: 200-1100 nm
- Resolution: 0.2 to 7 nm
- Customizations available
- 90 Degree Excitation
- Wavelength specific operation
- Spectro-EC Software
- Auto-trigger capability
- Real-time Plot Display
- Baseline Subtraction



## Spectro-EC Application Note - PalmSens



# App Note: UV-Vis Spectro-EC of Methyl Viologen

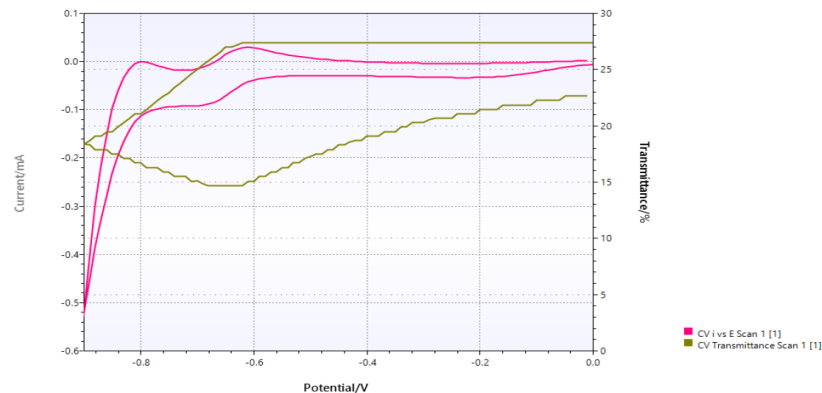
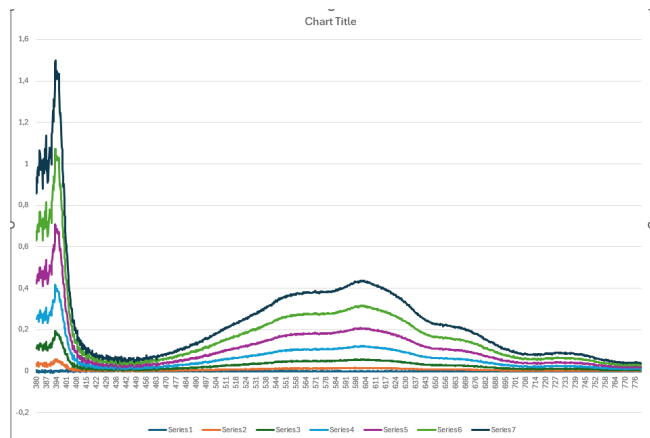


Figure 14: Example of resulted CV scan (pink, scan rate 0.01 V/s) of 1 mM MV solution in 0.1 M KCl. The transmittance in percentage (ecru) while performing the scan is plotted as a second Y-axis.

## Spectroelectrochemistry

Get more insight into electrochemistry by adding a spectrometer to your potentiostat. This application note describes how to perform spectroelectrochemistry with a PalmSens4 and an Avantes potentiostat.



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# Installation, Training and Warranties

- 3 Year Manufacturer Warranty available
- Life time remote support – no charge
- 1 full day on-site training for Avantes and EC < \$7500.00
  - \$2500.00 – Avantes Expert – Ryan Flaherty -Set-up and Training for Spectro-EC Part
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## Compatibility in Glove-box

- USB-3 and Ethernet connectivity
- Compatible inside glove-box
- Will need one feed-through for connection with computer
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