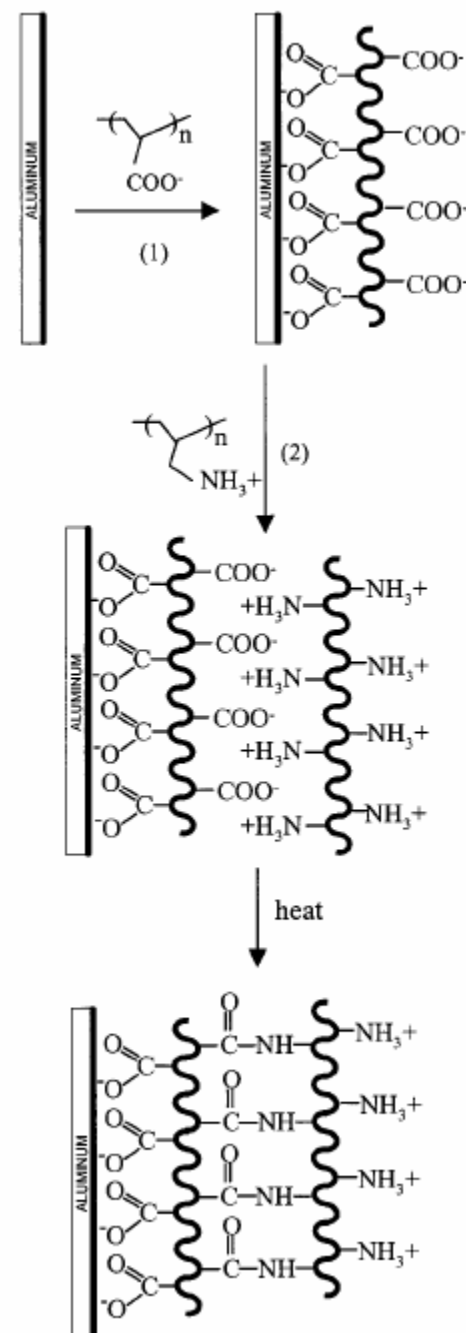
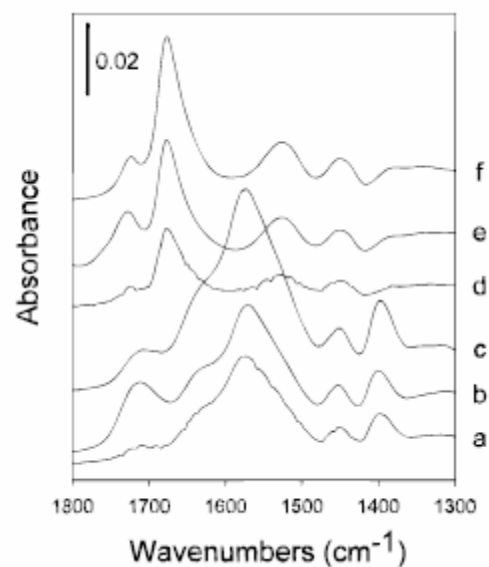


# APPLICATIONS

# Ultrathin, Layered Polyamide and Polyimide Coatings on Aluminum

Jinhua Dai, Daniel M. Sullivan, and Merlin L. Bruening\*

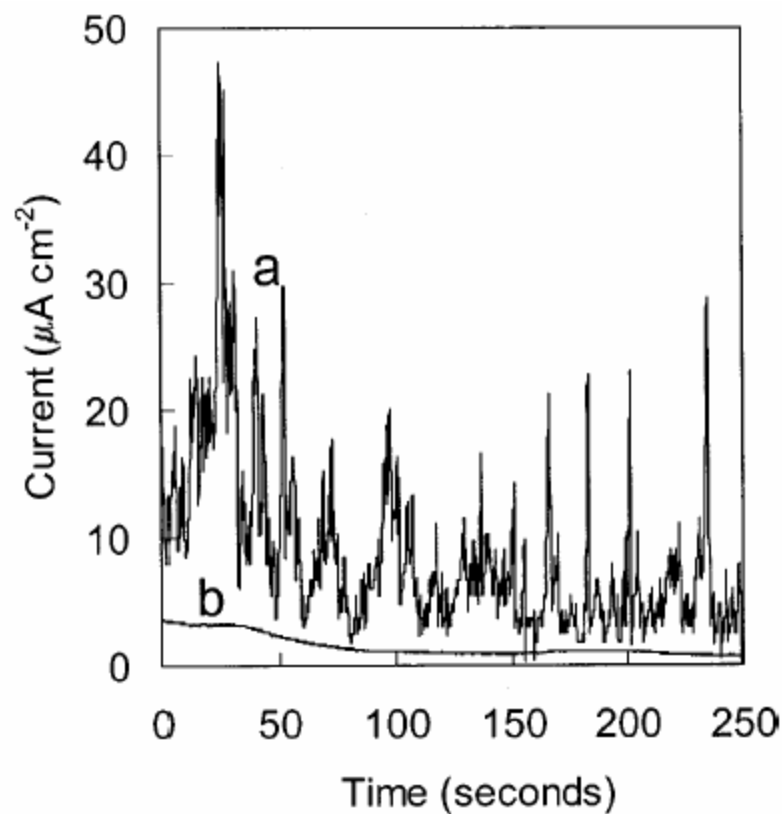
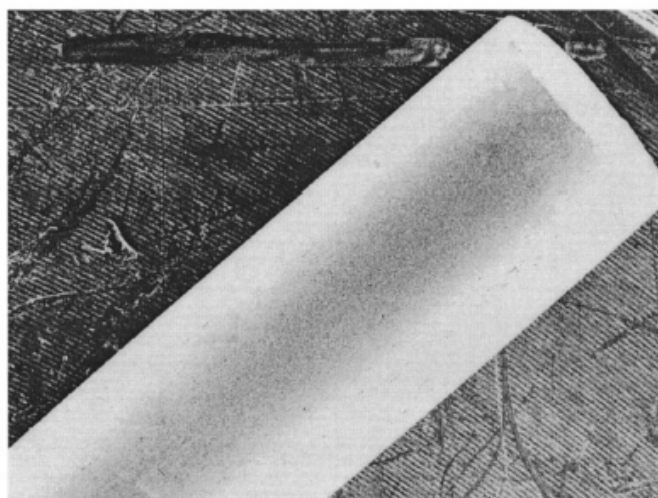




## Corrosion Control Using Polyelectrolyte Multilayers

Tarek R. Farhat and Joseph B. Schlenoff\*,<sup>z</sup>

*Department of Chemistry and Center for Materials Research and Technology, The Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306-4390, USA*



**Figure 2.** Current vs. time in the metastable pitting region (0.6 V vs. SCE) in 0.6 M NaCl for (a) a bare steel wire and (b) wire coated with 70 nm PDADMA/PSS.

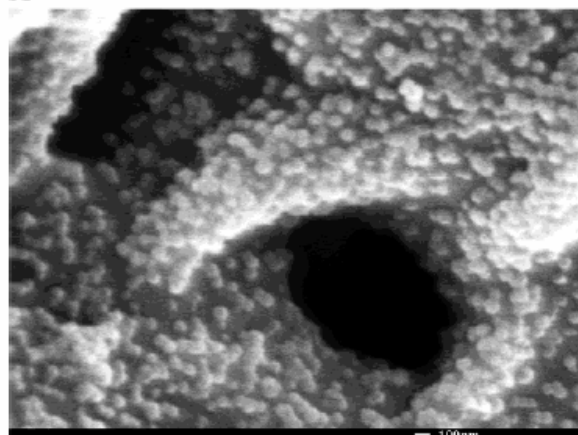
# Stable Superhydrophobic Coatings from Polyelectrolyte Multilayers

Lei Zhai,<sup>‡</sup> Fevzi Ç. Cebeci,<sup>‡§</sup> Robert E. Cohen,<sup>\*,†</sup> and Michael F. Rubner<sup>\*,‡</sup>

NANO  
LETTERS

2004  
Vol. 4, No. 7  
1349–1353

A



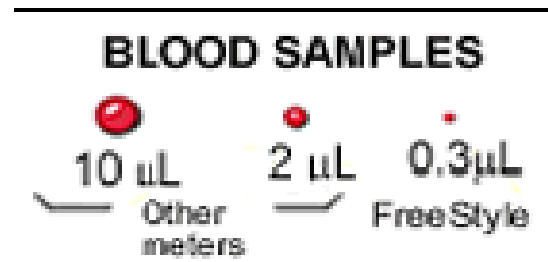
B



# Biosensors

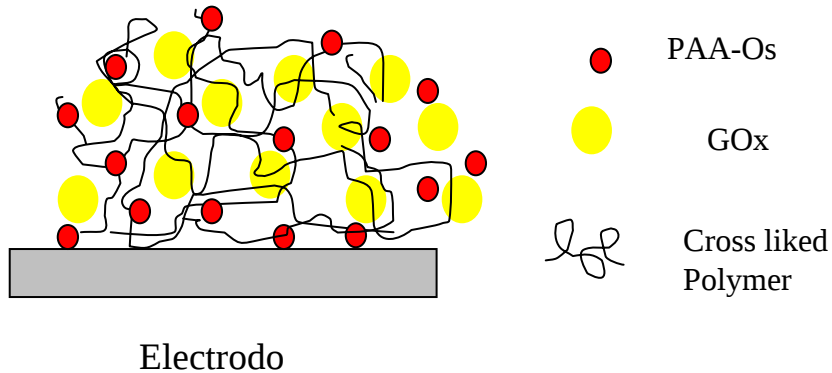
Molecular Recognition and  
Generation of Analytical Signal

# Enzyme Biosensors

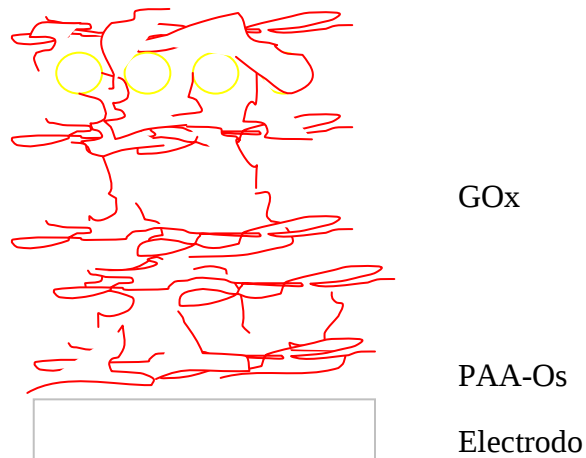


- Automatically shuts off 2 min

## From hydrogels to organized multilayer films

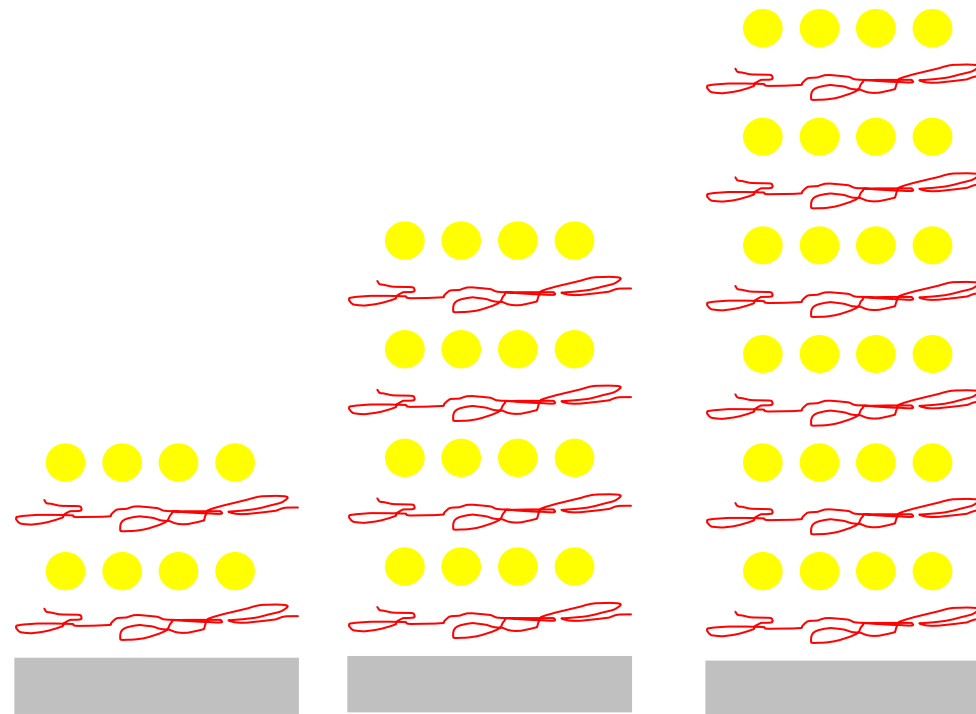


Hydrogel Redox with no control of molecular architecture.



LbL Self-Assembled enzyme multilayer organized in the nanoscale

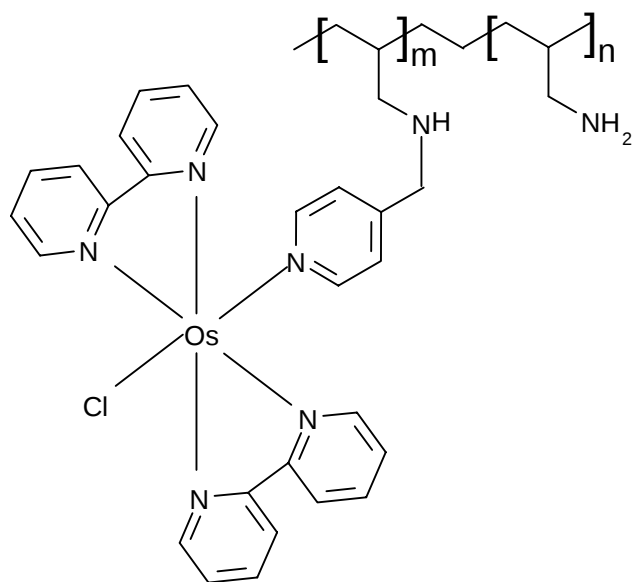
We can build up organized molecular multilayers with control of the enzyme and molecular wire spatial distribution



# Two-component self-contained wired enzyme biosensor

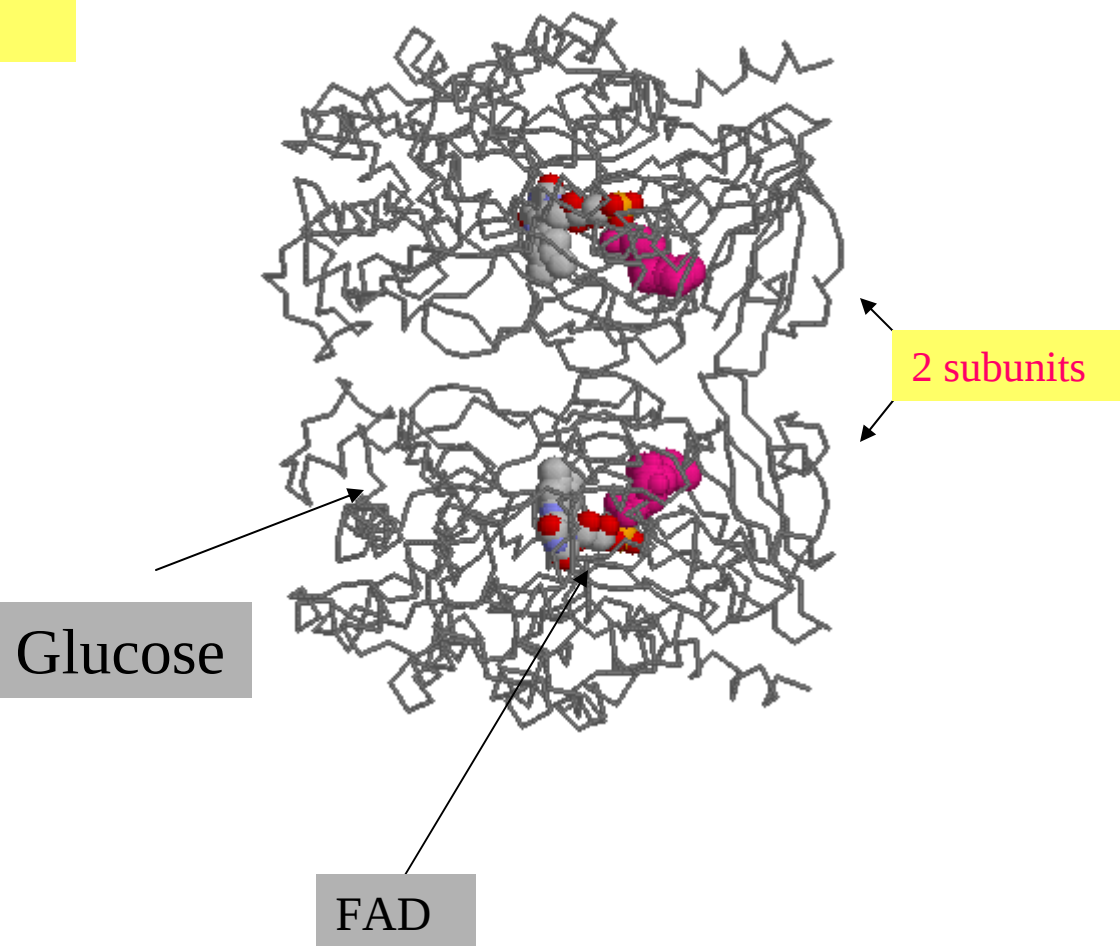
PAH-Os Redox Polymer Wire

PAH-Os (+)

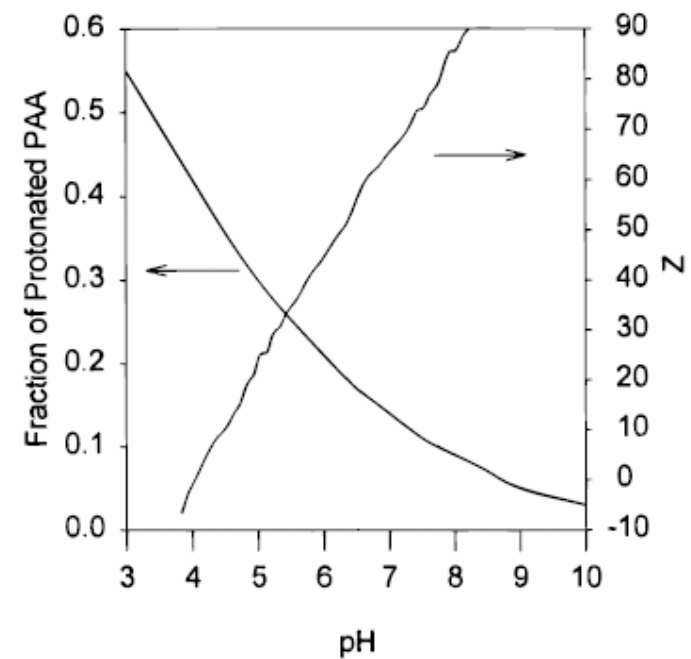
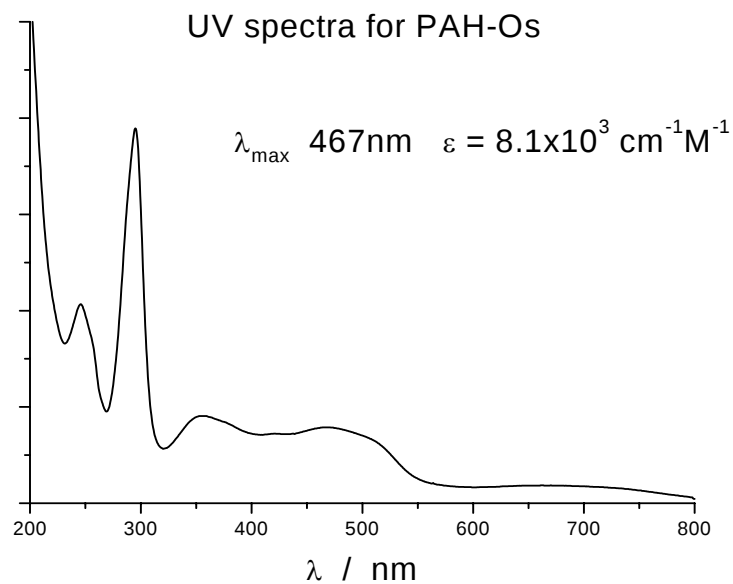


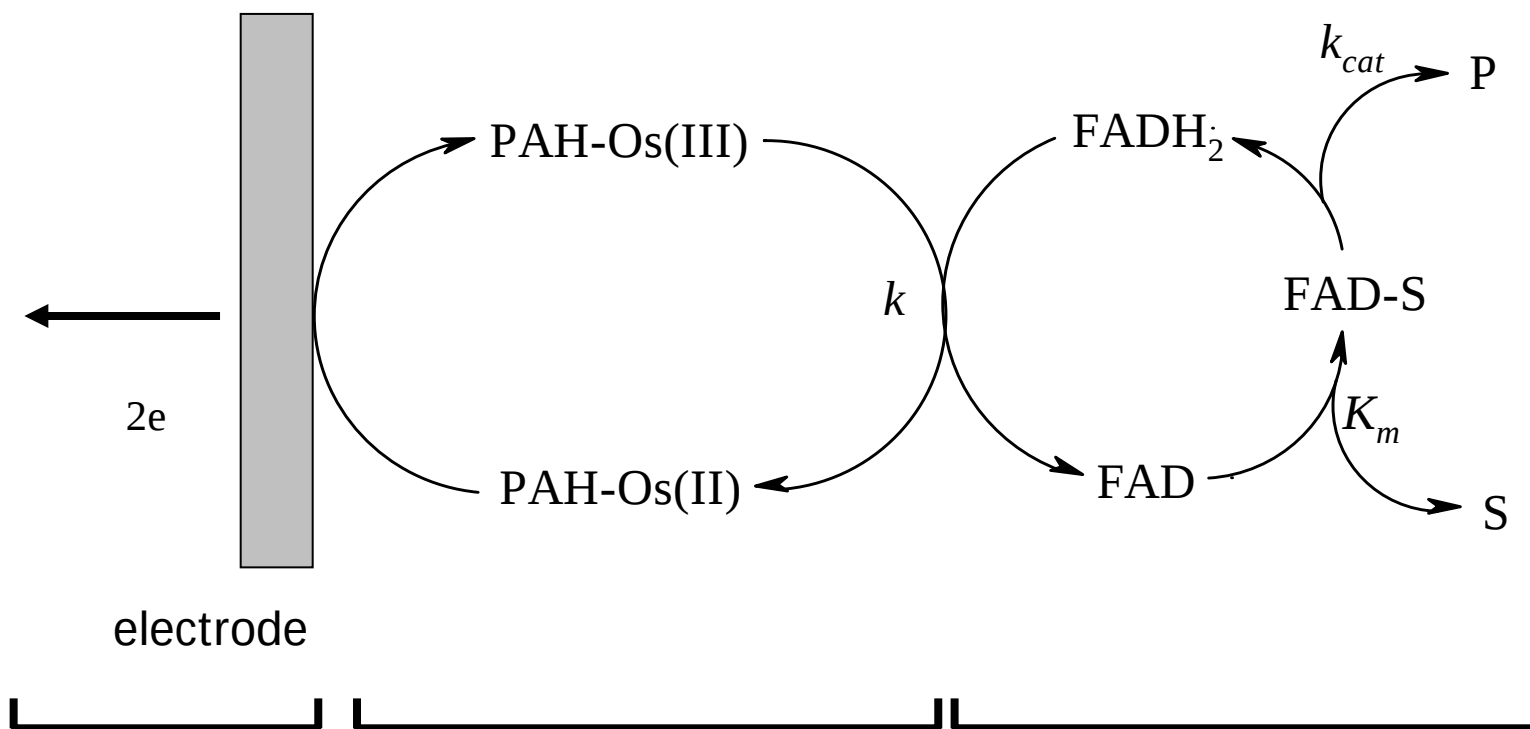
PAH-Os (+)

GLUCOSE OXIDASE



# Amperometric Enzyme Biosensor with two components integrated and electrically wired





Signal  
Generation

Redox  
Mediation

Molecular  
Recognition

## Layer-by-Layer Self-Assembly of Glucose Oxidase with a Poly(allylamine)ferrocene Redox Mediator

Jose Hodak, Roberto Etchenique, and Ernesto J. Calvo<sup>\*,†</sup>

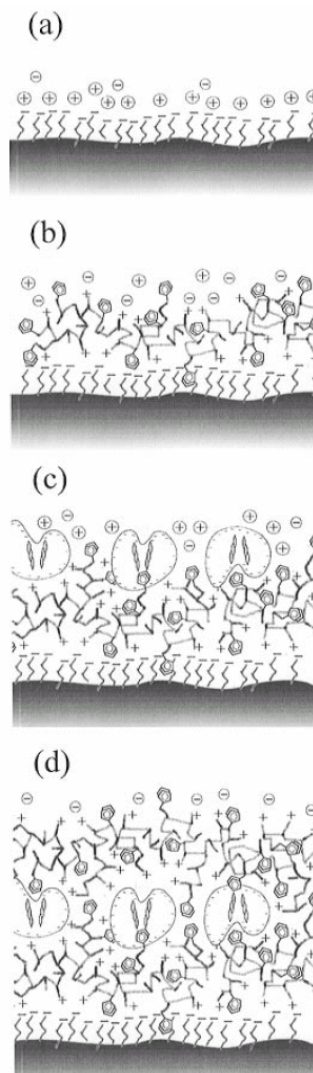
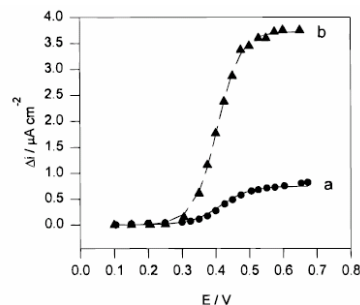
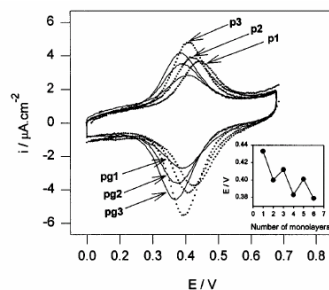
*INQUIMAE, Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Pabellon 2, Ciudad Universitaria, AR-1428 Buenos Aires, Argentina*

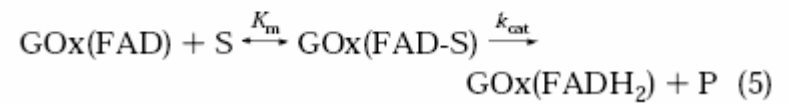
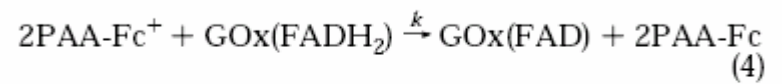
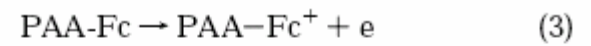
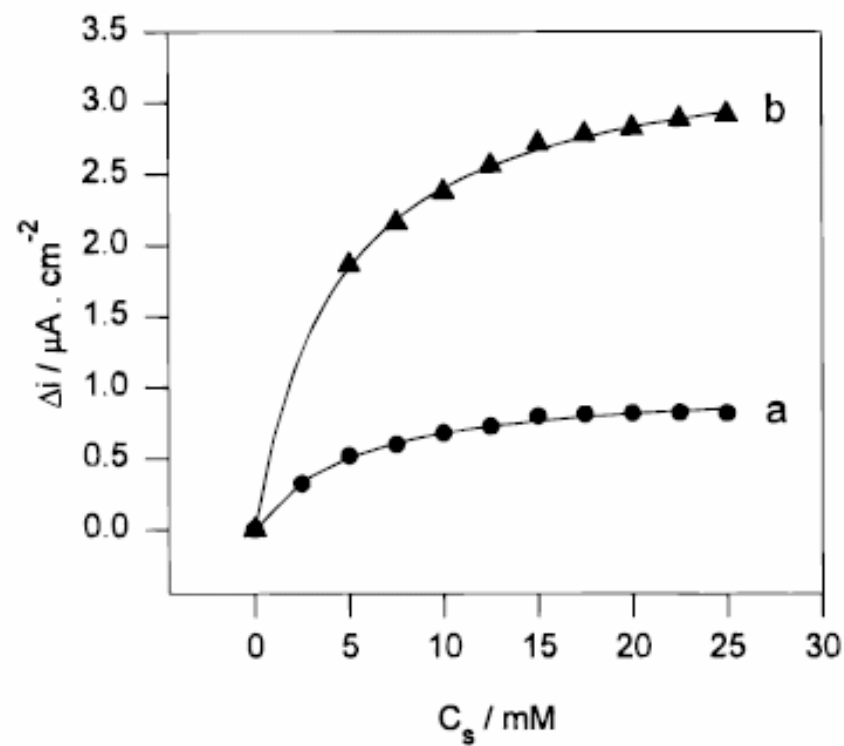
Kavita Singhal and Philip N. Bartlett

*Department of Chemistry, University of Southampton, Highfield, Southampton, SO17 1BJ, United Kingdom*

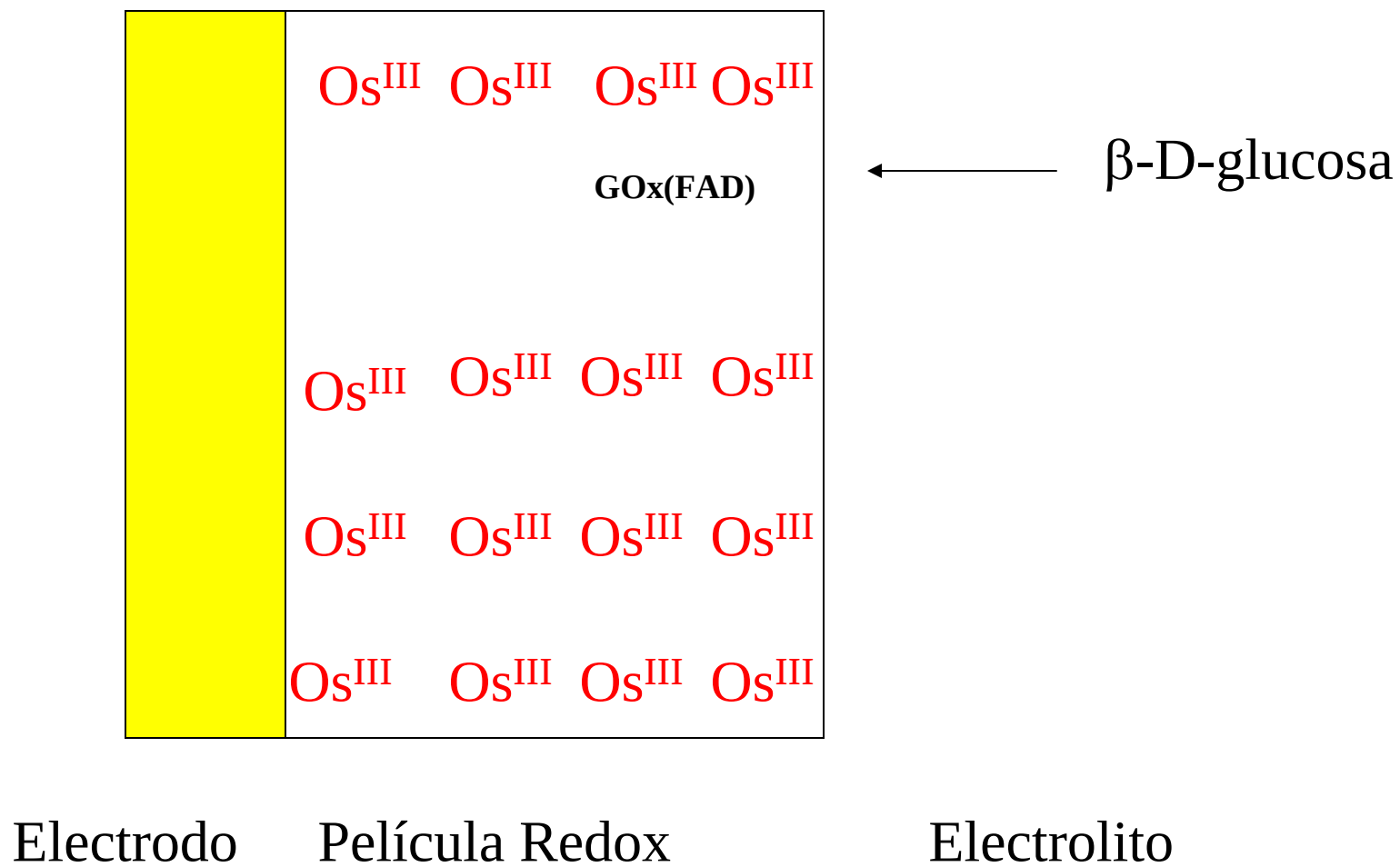
*Received November 18, 1996. In Final Form: February 27, 1997<sup>®</sup>*

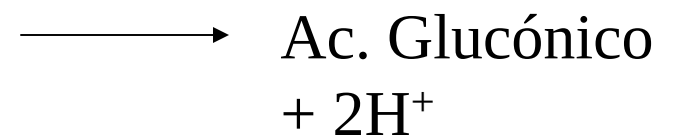
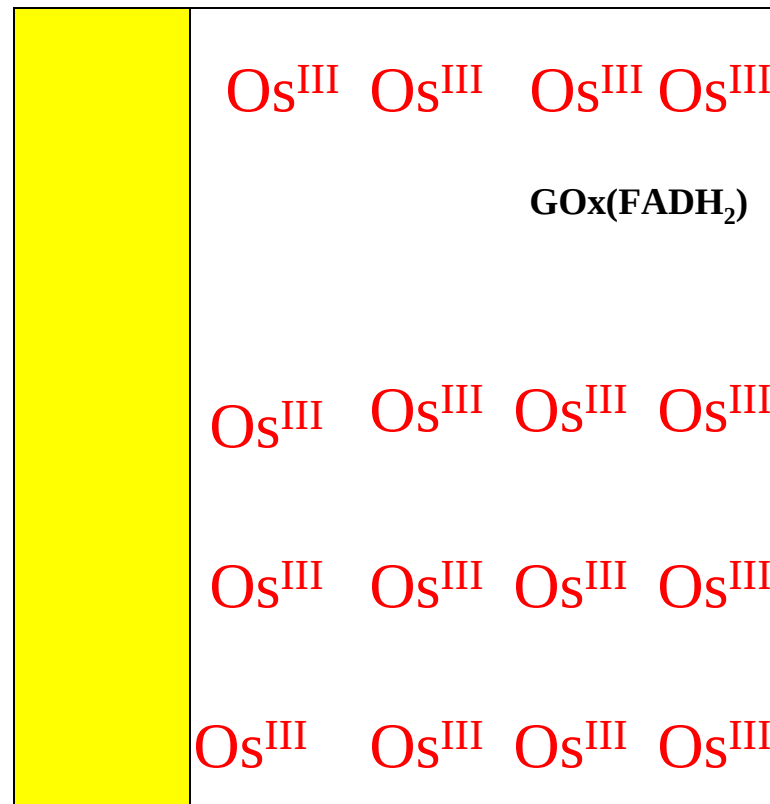
We report the redox mediation of glucose oxidase (GOx) in a self-assembled structure of cationic poly(allylamine) modified by ferrocene (PAA-Fc) and anionic GOx deposited electrostatically layer-by-layer on negatively charged alkanethiol-modified Au surfaces. Successive PAA-Fc and GOx layers were deposited by alternate immersion of the thiol-modified Au in the respective polyelectrolyte and enzyme solutions. The uptake of thiol, redox polymer, and GOx on the surface was monitored by quartz crystal microbalance. Cyclic voltammetry shows nearly ideal surface waves of ferrocene in the polymer with charge independent of sweep rate; the redox surface concentration was obtained from integration of the ferrocene/ferricinium voltammetric peaks. The redox charge increases in step with the number of PAA-Fc layers deposited. Enzyme catalysis for the oxidation of  $\beta$ -D-glucose was achieved with a multilayer PAA-Fc/GOx assembly, with each GOx layer contributing equally to the catalytic response. Only a small fraction of the active assembled GOx molecules are "electrically wired" by the ferrocene polymer although all of the enzyme could be oxidized by soluble ferrocenesulfonate when added to solution.





$$I_{\text{cat}} = \frac{2F k_{\text{cat}} \Gamma_{\text{ET}}}{1 + \frac{k_{\text{cat}}}{k[\text{Fc}^+]} + \frac{K_m}{[\text{S}]}} \quad (6)$$

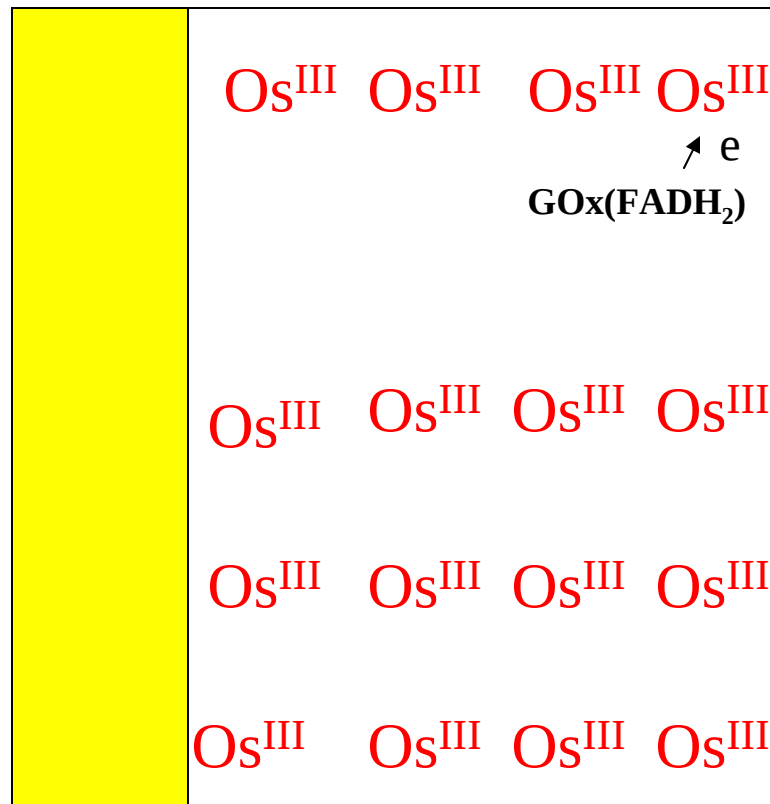




Electrodo

Película Redox

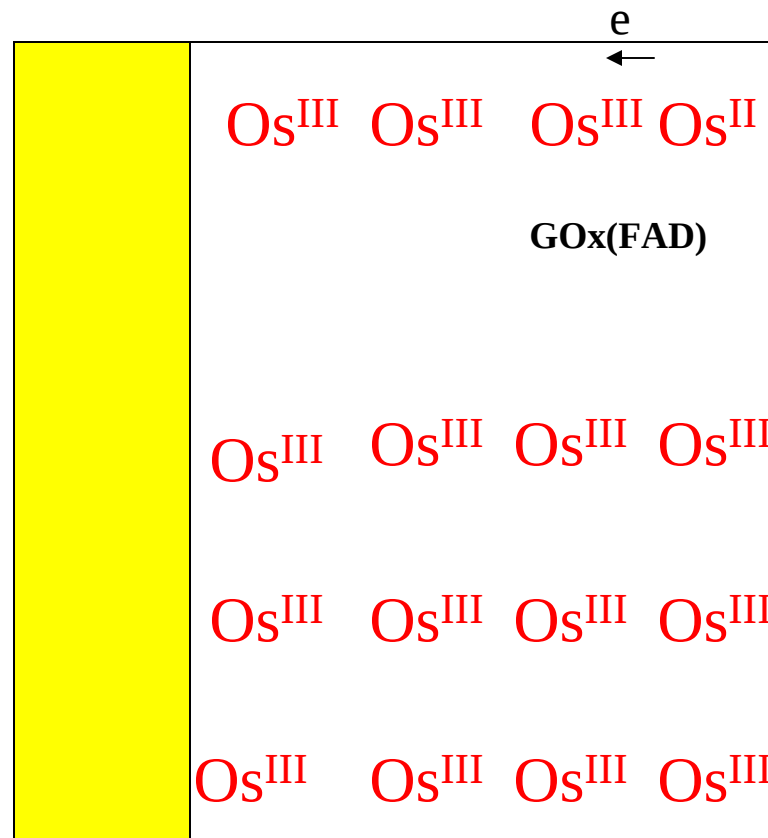
Electrolito



Electrodo

Película Redox

Electrolito



Electrodo

Película Redox

Electrolito



Electrodo

Película Redox

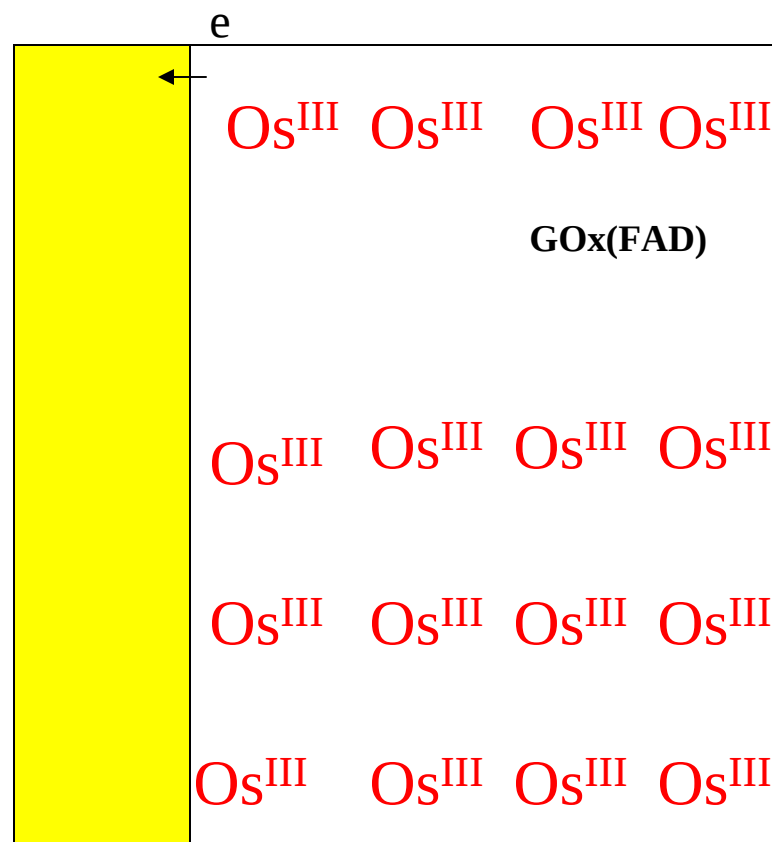
Electrolito



Electrodo

Película Redox

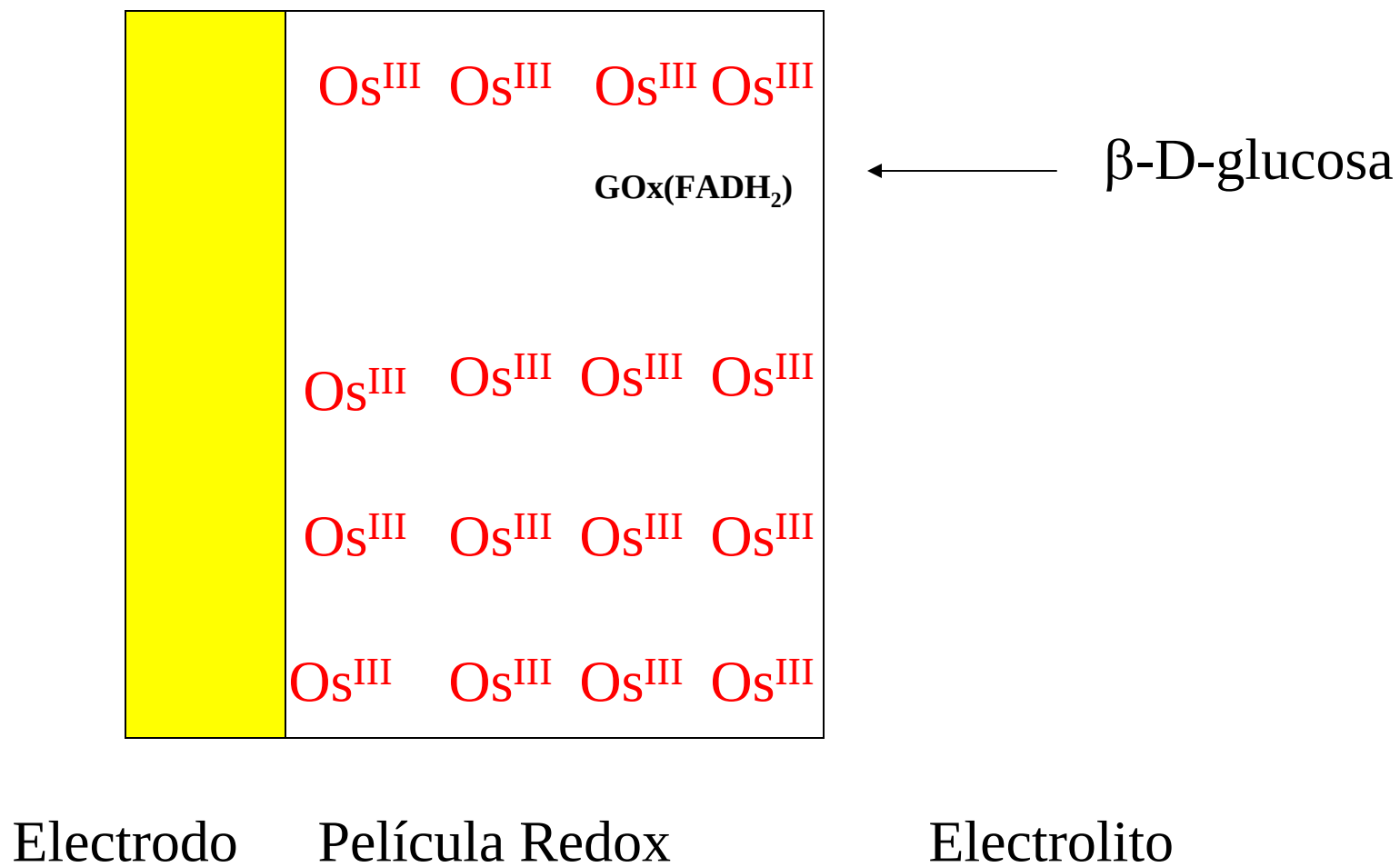
Electrolito



Electrodo

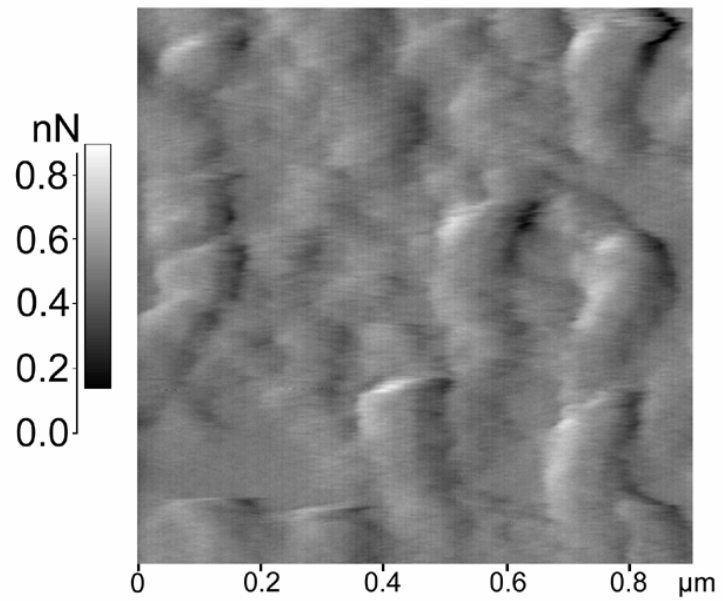
Película Redox

Electrolito

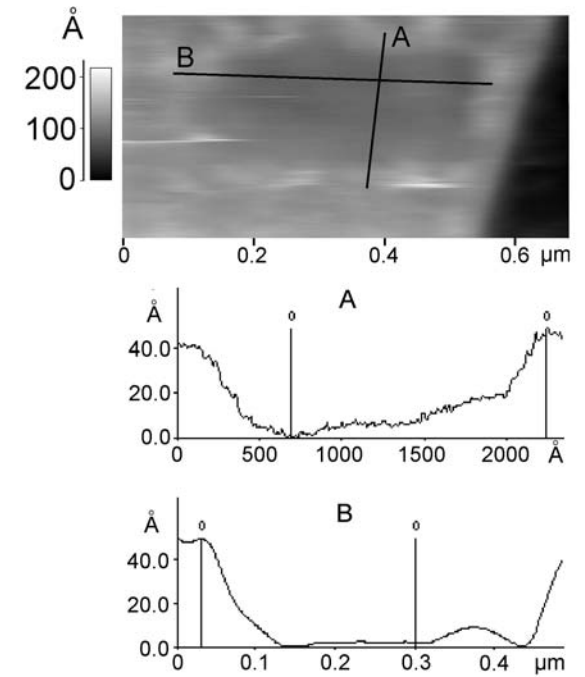
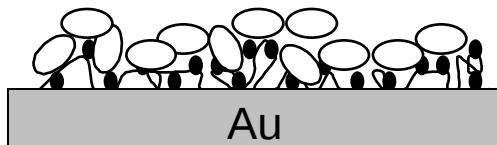
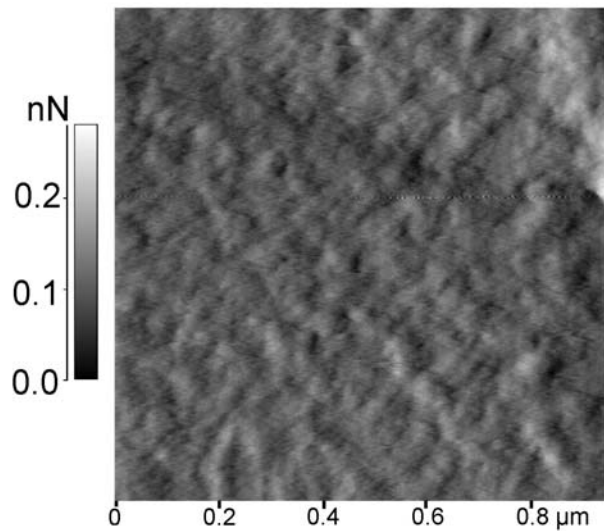


The redox charge increases in step with the number of PAA-Fc layers deposited. Enzyme catalysis for the oxidation of  $\beta$ -D-glucose was achieved with a multilayer PAA-Fc/GOx assembly, with each GOx layer contributing equally to the catalytic response. **Only a small fraction of the active assembled GOx molecules are “electrically wired”** by the ferrocene polymer although all of the enzyme could be oxidized by soluble ferrocenesulfonate when added to solution.

# ATOMIC FORCE MICROSCOPY

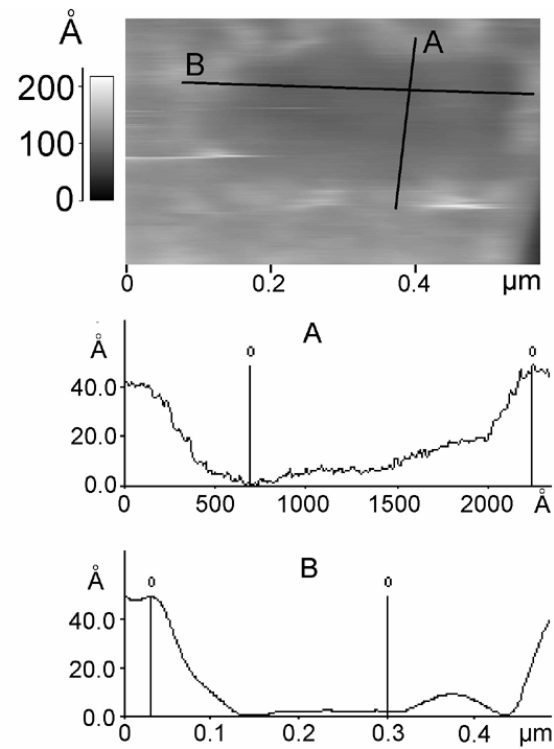
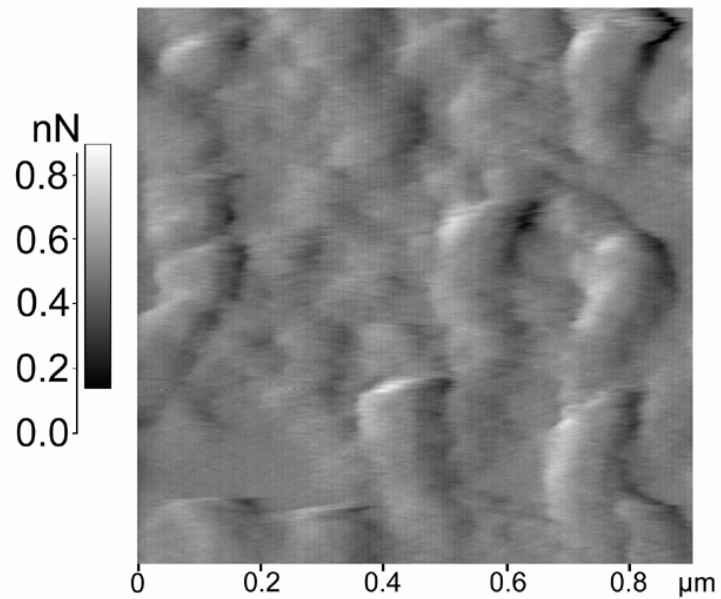


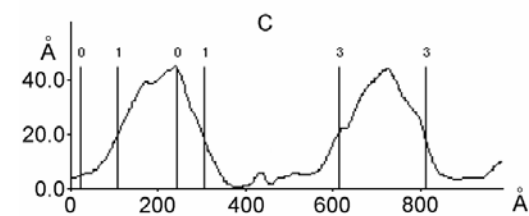
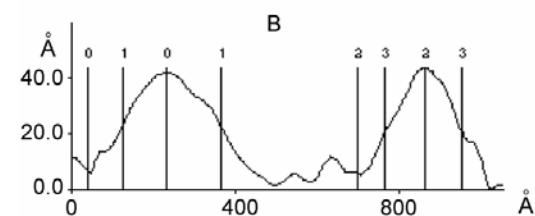
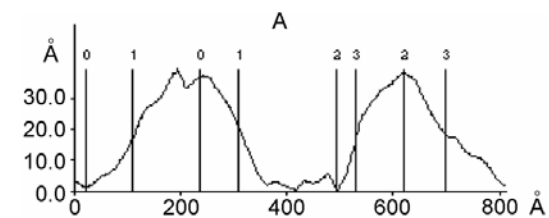
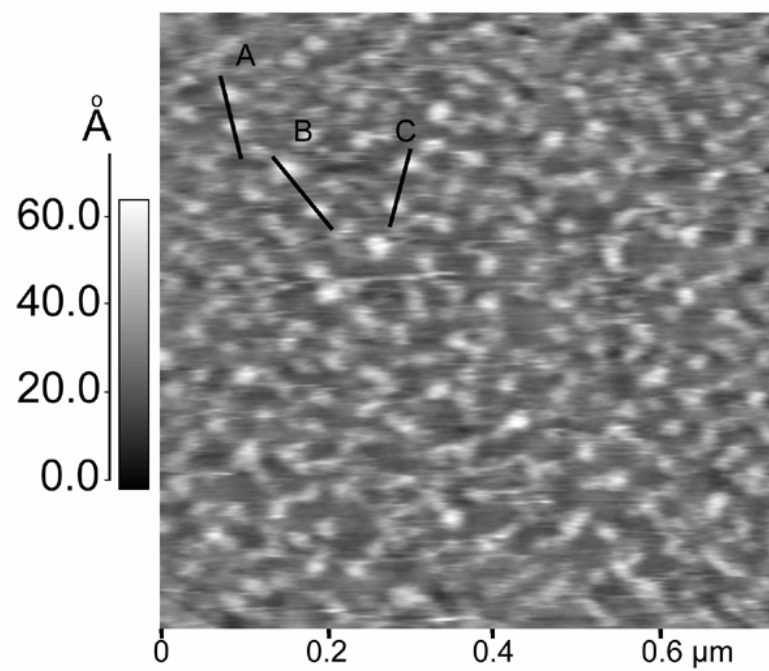
## Nanodosing by AFM

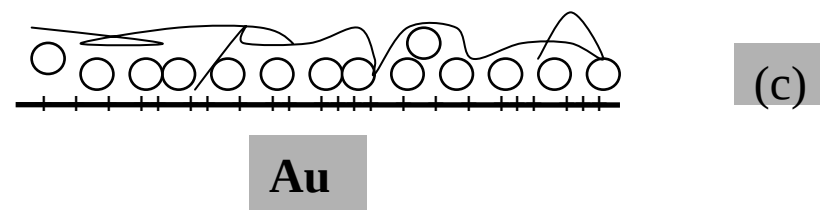
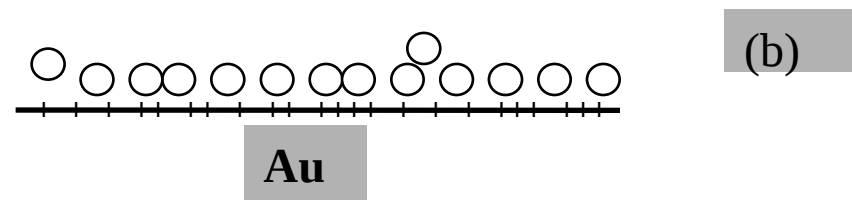
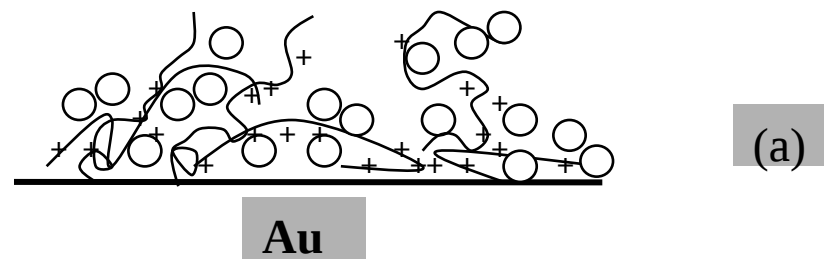
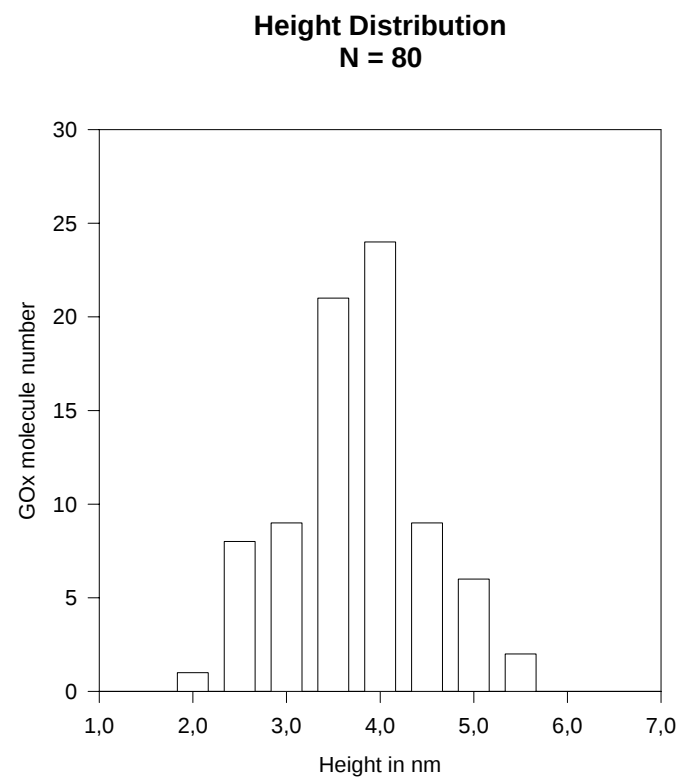


2D aggregation of the enzyme molecules  
is observed on the surface

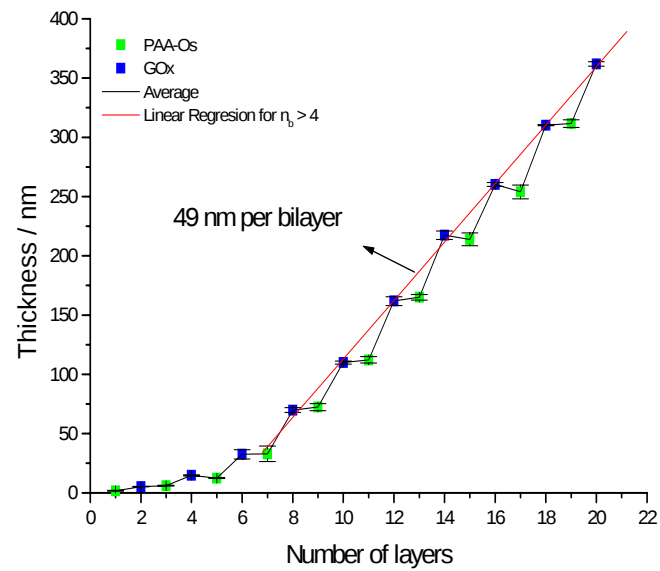
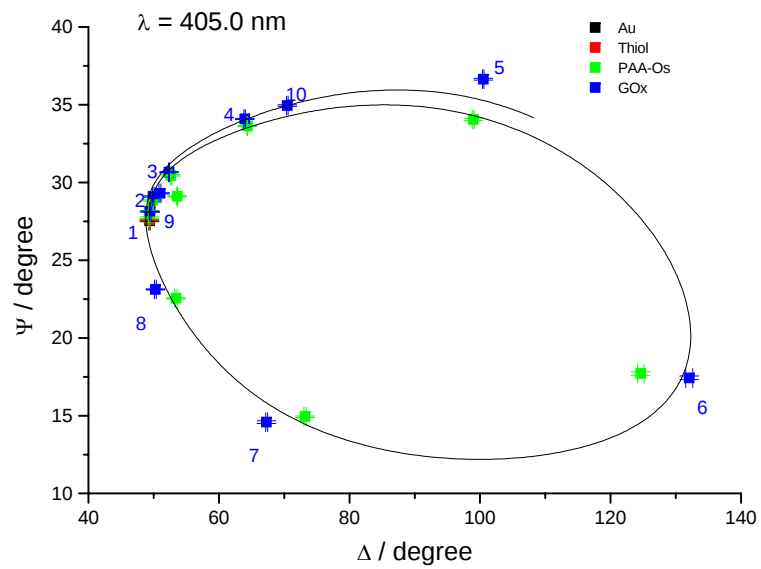
# ATOMIC FORCE MICROSCOPY





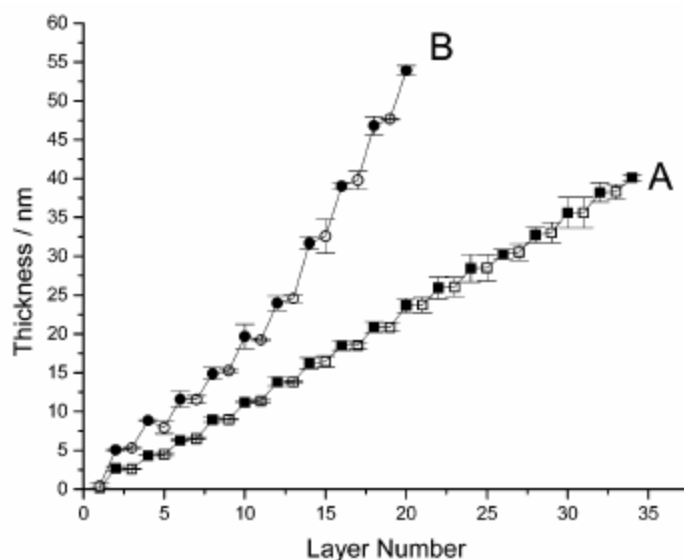


# ELIPSOMETRY



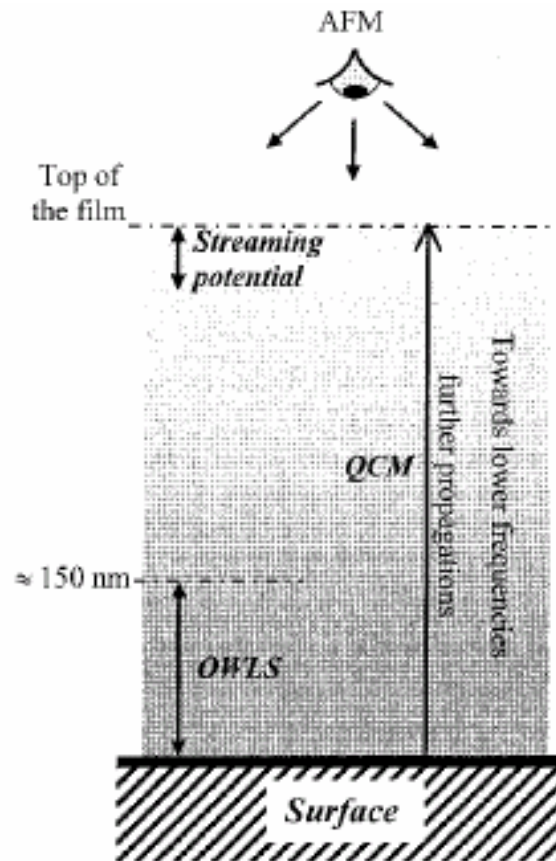
# Effect of the Polycation Nature on the Structure of Layer-by-Layer Electrostatically Self-Assembled Multilayers of Polyphenol Oxidase

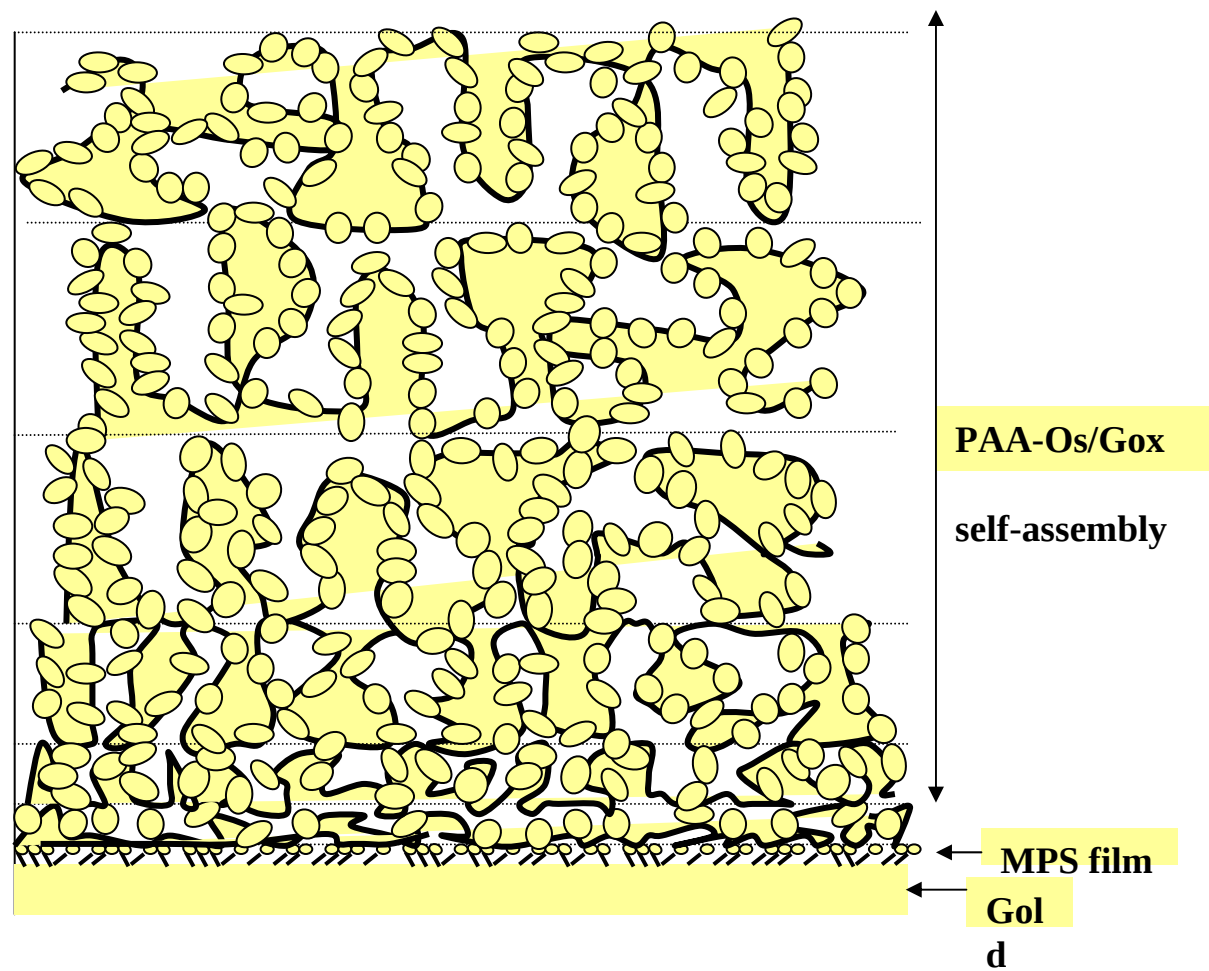
E.S. Forzani, M. Lopez Teijelo, F. Nart, E.J. Calvo, V.M. Solis



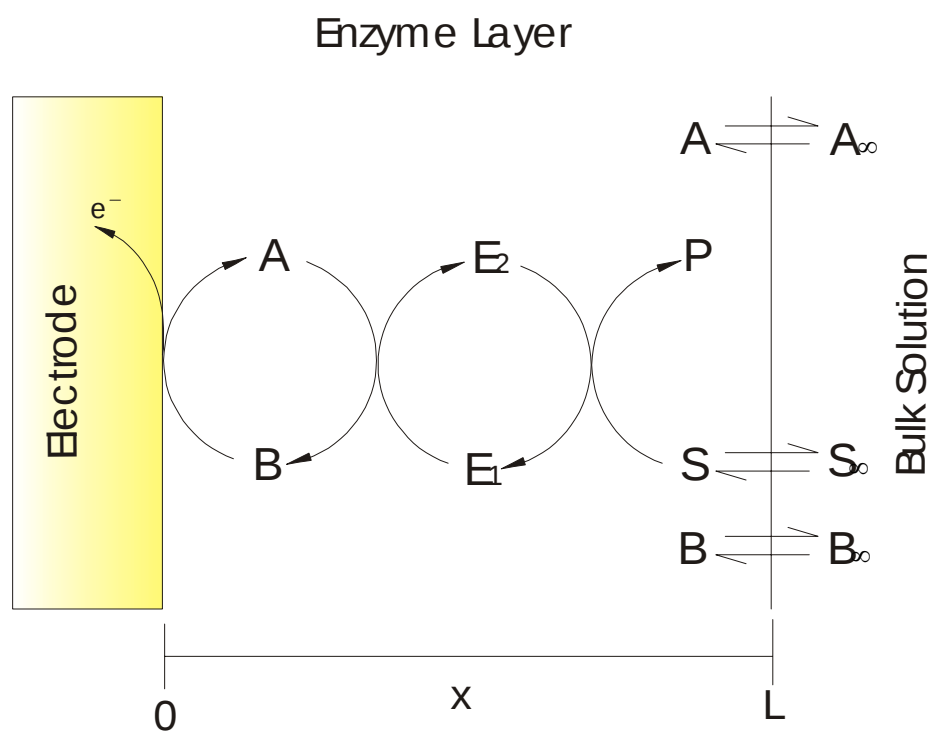
**Figure 2.** Plots of average thickness vs number of layers ( $N$ ) for multilayer self-assembled systems composed of (A) PAH/PPO and (B) PDDA/PPO. (Open symbols): polycation-terminated layers; (filled symbols) PPO-terminated layers. Error bars represent thickness standard deviation values measured at 546.1 and 632.8 nm.

## Film thickness is technique dependent





# MODELLING



## Diffusion-enzyme kinetic Problem

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial[Os_{III}]}{\partial t} &= D_{e^-} \frac{\partial^2[Os_{III}]}{\partial x^2} - k[E_{red}][Os_{III}] \\ \frac{\partial[S]}{\partial t} &= D_s \frac{\partial^2[S]}{\partial x^2} - \frac{k_{cat}[E_{ox}][S]}{K_M + [S]} \\ \frac{\partial[E_{ox}]}{\partial t} &= k[E_{red}][Os_{III}] - \frac{k_{cat}[E_{ox}][S]}{K_M + [S]}\end{aligned}$$

*Steady State*

$$\frac{\partial[E_{ox}]}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial[A]}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial[S]}{\partial t} = 0$$

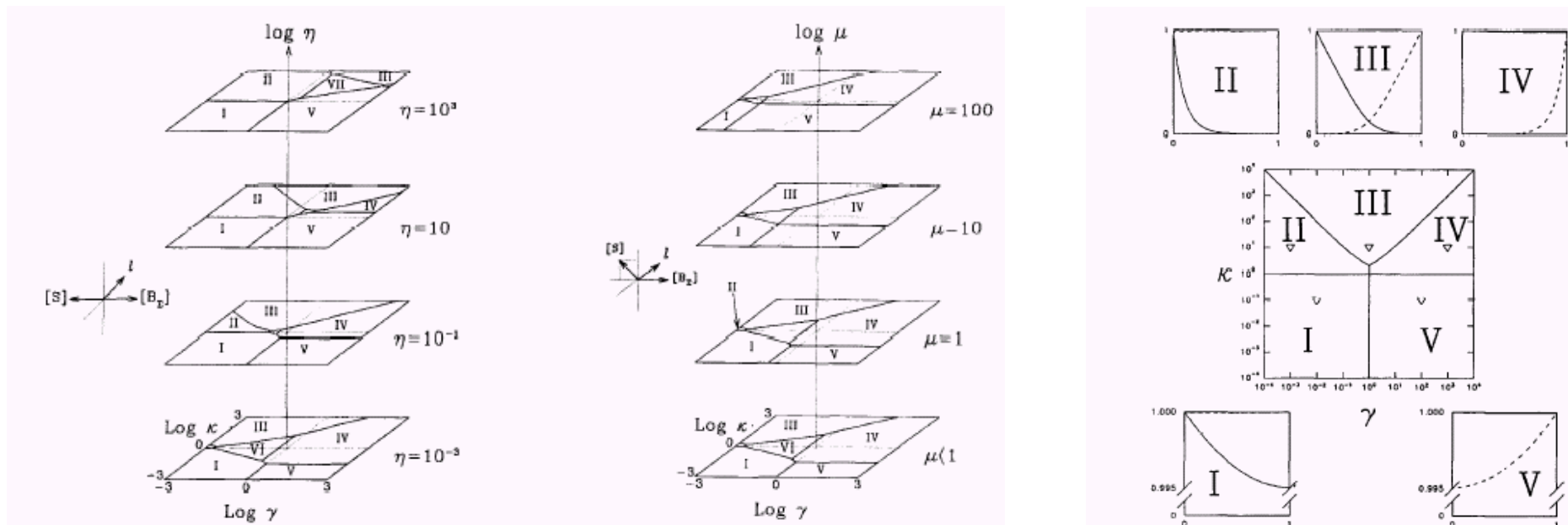
## Diffusion-enzyme kinetic Problem

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial[Os_{III}]}{\partial t} &= D_{e^-} \frac{\partial^2[Os_{III}]}{\partial x^2} - k[E_{red}][Os_{III}] \\ \frac{\partial[S]}{\partial t} &= D_s \frac{\partial^2[S]}{\partial x^2} - \frac{k_{cat}[E_{ox}][S]}{K_M + [S]} \\ \frac{\partial[E_{ox}]}{\partial t} &= k[E_{red}][Os_{III}] - \frac{k_{cat}[E_{ox}][S]}{K_M + [S]}\end{aligned}$$

$$D_A \frac{d^2[Os_{(III)}]}{dx^2} = \frac{kk_{cat}[Os_{(III)}][S][E]}{k[Os_{(III)}](K_M + [S]) + k_{cat}[S]}$$

$$D_s \frac{d^2[S]}{dx^2} = \frac{kk_{cat}[Os_{(III)}][S][E]}{k[Os_{(III)}](K_M + [S]) + k_{cat}[S]}$$

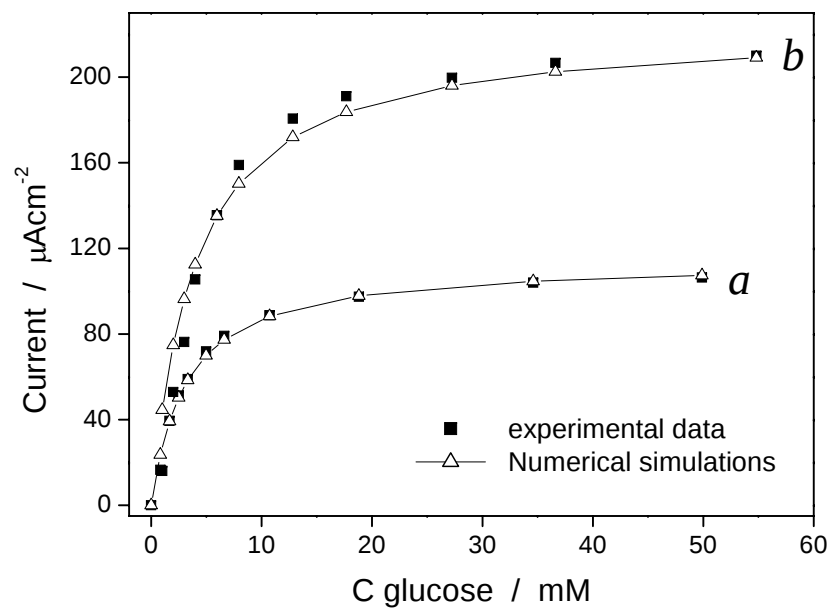
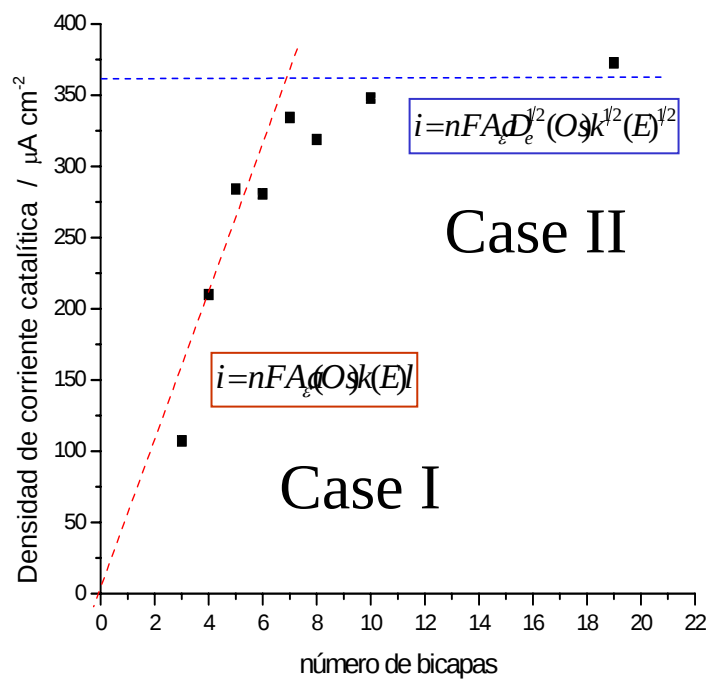
# KINETIC CASE DIAGRAM



P.N. Bartlett, et al, J. Electroanalytical Chemistry, 397 (1995), 61

## LIMITING KINETIC CASES

| CASE | Current                                                                                                        |   |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| I    | $I = nF a_{\varepsilon} [A] k_A [e_{\Sigma}] \ell$                                                             | ← |
| II   | $I = nF A a_{\varepsilon} D_e^{1/2} (O_s) k^{1/2} (E)^{1/2}$                                                   | ← |
| III  | $I = nF (D_A [A] a_{\varepsilon} + D_S K_S [S]) / \ell$                                                        |   |
| IV   | $I = nF A K_S [S] \left\{ \frac{k_{cat} [e_{\Sigma}] D_S}{K_M + \frac{1}{2} K_S [S]} \right\}^{1/2}$           | ← |
| V    | $I = \frac{nF A \ell [e_{\Sigma}] k_{cat} K_S [S]}{K_M + K_S [S]}$                                             | ← |
| VI   | $I = nF A (2 a_{\varepsilon} [A] k_A [e_{\Sigma}]_S D_S K_S [S])^{1/2}$                                        |   |
| VII  | $I = nF A \left\{ \frac{2 a_{\varepsilon} D_A [A] k_{cat} [e_{\Sigma}] K_S [S]}{K_M + K_S [S]} \right\}^{1/2}$ |   |



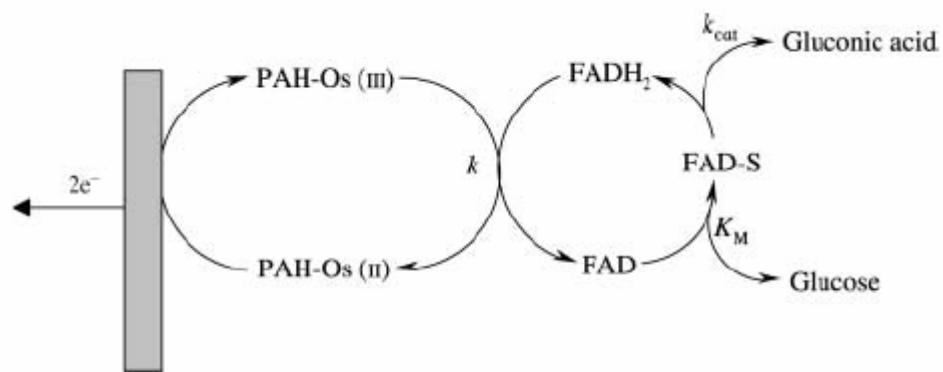


Figure 1. Reaction scheme of the electrochemical oxidation of  $\beta$ -D-glucose catalyzed by GOx and PAH-Os.

$$I_{cat} = \frac{2Fk_{cat}\Gamma_{enz}}{1 + \frac{k_{cat}}{k[Os(III)]} + \frac{K_M}{[S]}}$$

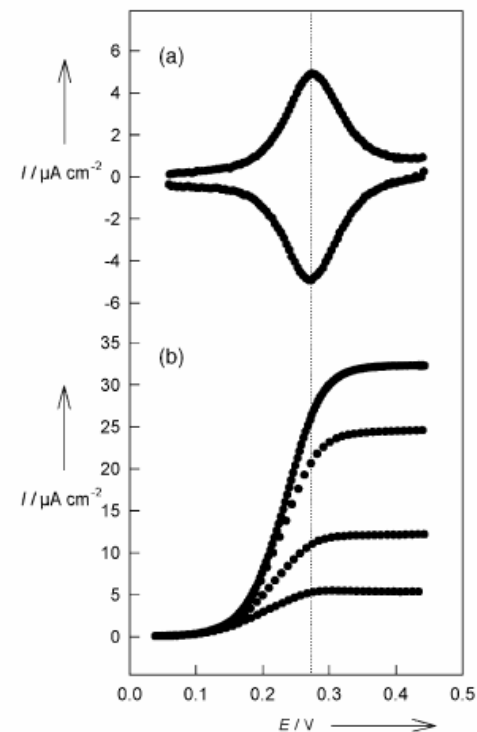
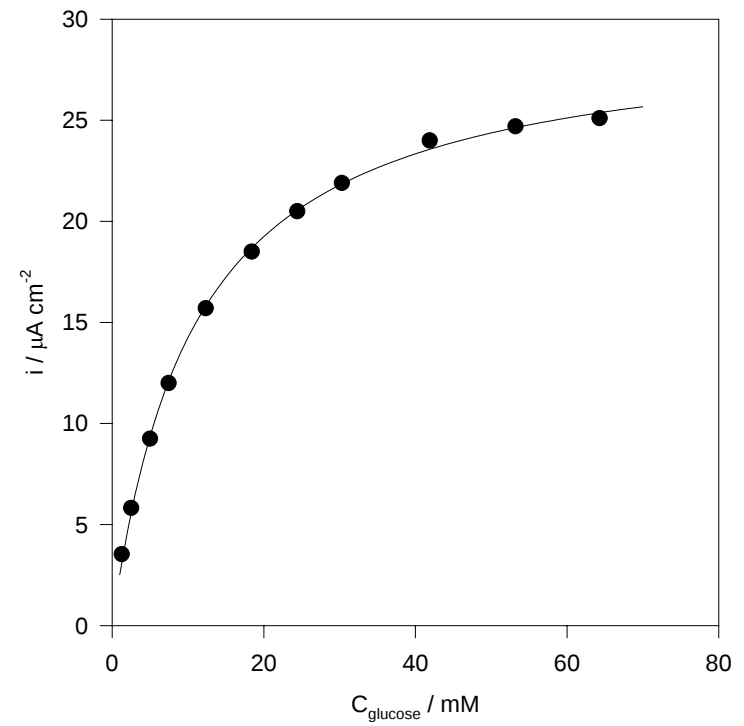


Figure 3. (a) Cyclic voltammetry at  $50 mVs^{-1}$  in the absence of glucose for a PAH/GOx/PAH-Os electrode in 0.1 M Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane (Tris) buffer, pH = 7.5 and 0.2 M  $KNO_3$ . (b) Dependence of the steady-state glucose catalytic oxidation current density on potential for the same electrode in 0.1 M Tris buffer, pH = 7.5, 0.2 M  $KNO_3$  and increasing glucose concentration (2.5, 7.5, 25 and 60 mM) at  $5 mVs^{-1}$ .

J. Hodak, R. Etchenique, E.J. Calvo, K. Singhal, P.N. Bartlett, *Langmuir*, 1997, 13, 2716.

$$i_{cat} = \frac{2F k_{cat} \Gamma_E}{1 + \frac{k_{cat}}{k [Os(III)]} + \frac{K_{MS}}{[S]}}$$

From enzyme kinetics:  $k[Os]$  and  $\Gamma_E$



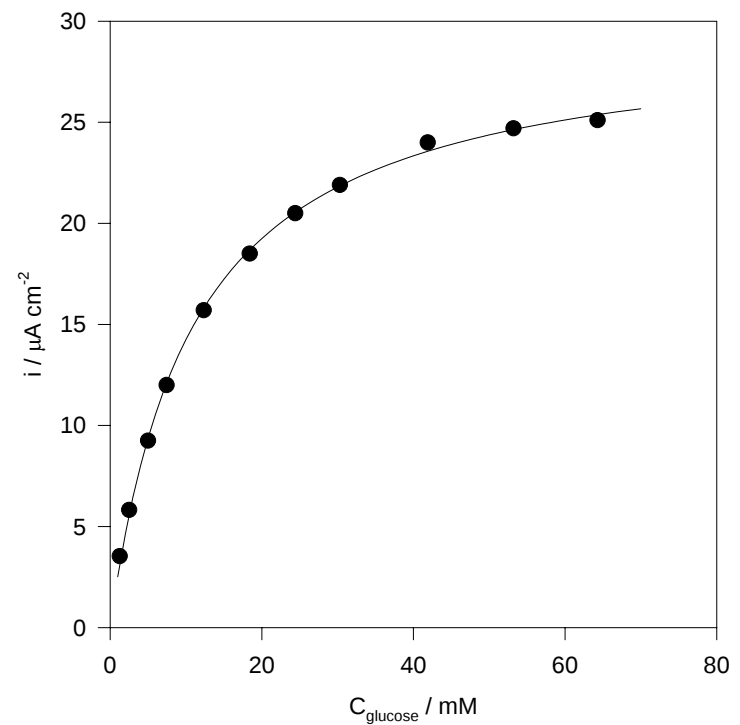
$$i_{cat} = \frac{2F k_{cat} \Gamma_E}{1 + \frac{k_{cat}}{k[Os(III)]} + \frac{K_{MS}}{[S]}}$$

From enzyme kinetics:  $k[Os]$  and  $\Gamma_E$

From cyclic voltammetry:  $q$

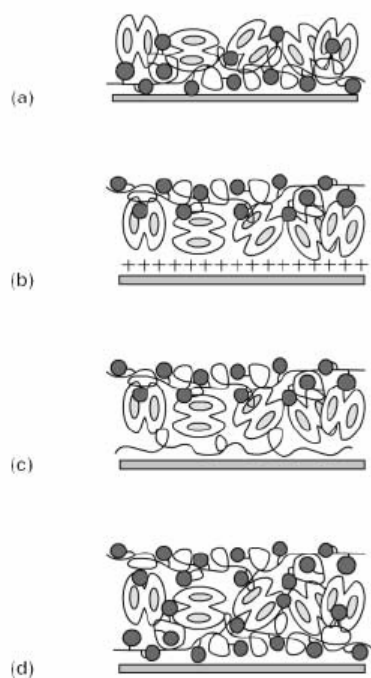
From ellipsometry:  $d_f$

Then,  $[Os] = q / (FAd_f)$  and then we can evaluate the wiring efficiency,  $k$

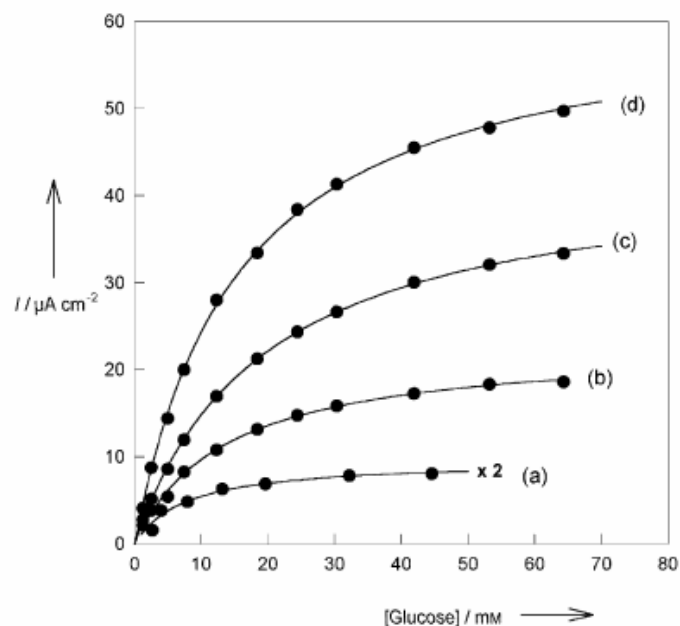


# Supramolecular Architectures of Electrostatic Self-Assembled Glucose Oxidase Enzyme Electrodes

Ernesto J. Calvo<sup>\*,[a]</sup> and Alejandro Wolosiuk<sup>[b]</sup>



**Figure 2.** Different enzyme monolayers on electrostatically self-assembled electrodes: (a) PAH-Os/GOx, (b) cysteamine/GOx/PAH-Os, (c) PAH/GOx/PAH-Os, and (d) PAH-Os/GOx/PAH-Os.



**Figure 4.** Typical catalytic current response for  $\beta$ -D-glucose concentration for self-assembled nanostructured thin films based on different architectures: (a) PAH/Os/GOx, (b) cysteamine/GOx/PAH-Os, (c) PAH/GOx/PAH-Os, (d) (PAH-Os)<sub>2</sub>/(GOx)<sub>1</sub>. All measurements were performed in 0.1 M Tris buffer of pH = 7.5, 0.2 M KNO<sub>3</sub>.

*ChemPhysChem* 2004, 5, 235 – 239

# ENZYME MULTILAYER

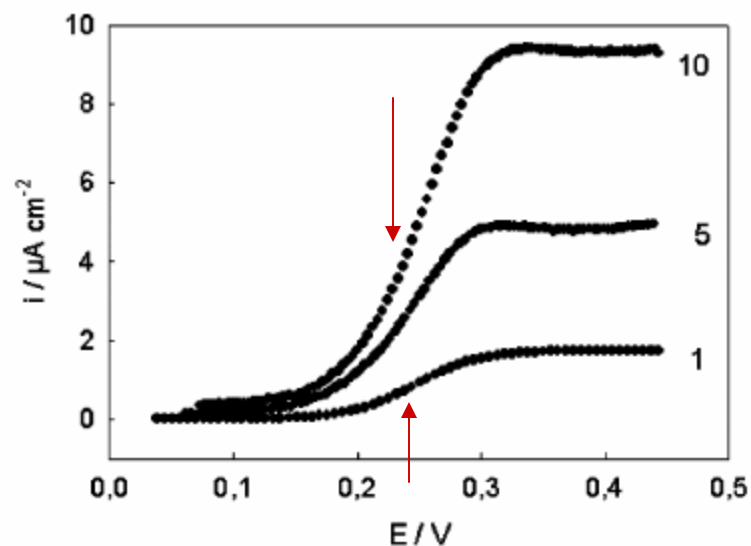
# Supramolecular multilayer structures of wired redox enzyme electrodes†

Ernesto J. Calvo,<sup>a</sup> Claudia B. Danilowicz<sup>b</sup> and Alejandro Wolosiuk<sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup> *INQUIMAE, Departamento de Química Inorgánica, Analítica y Química Física, Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Pabellón 2 Ciudad Universitaria, AR-1428 Buenos Aires, Argentina* E-mail: calvo@qi.fcen.uba.ar; Fax: 5411 45763341; Tel: 5411 45763378

<sup>b</sup> *Physics Department, Harvard University, 17 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA 02 138, USA.* E-mail: claudia@atom.harvard.edu

<sup>c</sup> *Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL 61801, USA* E-mail: alew@uiuc.edu



(PAH-Os)<sub>10</sub>(GOx)<sub>10</sub>

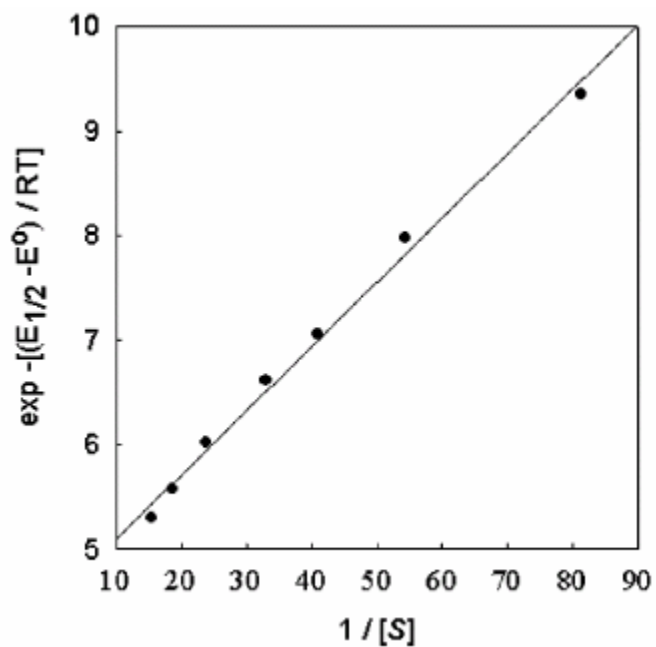
(PAH-Os)<sub>5</sub>(GOx)<sub>5</sub>

(PAH-Os)<sub>1</sub>(GOx)<sub>1</sub>

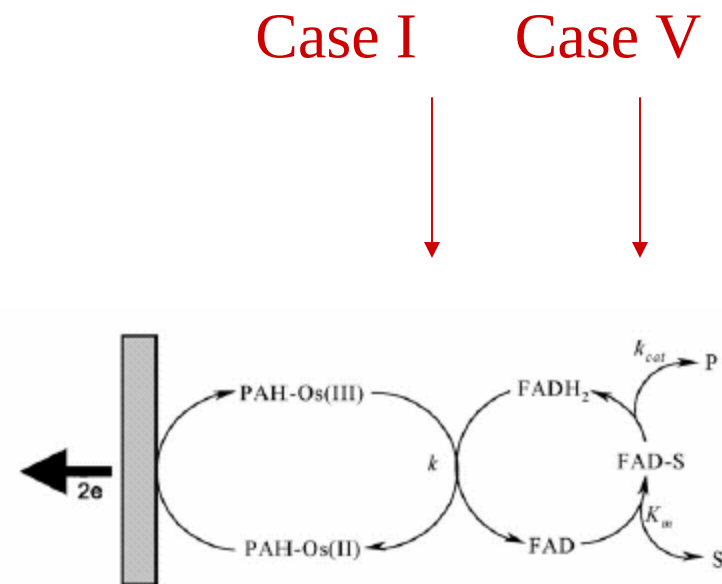
Película delgada

$$l^2 \ll D_s K_{MS} / (k_{cat} [E_\Sigma])$$

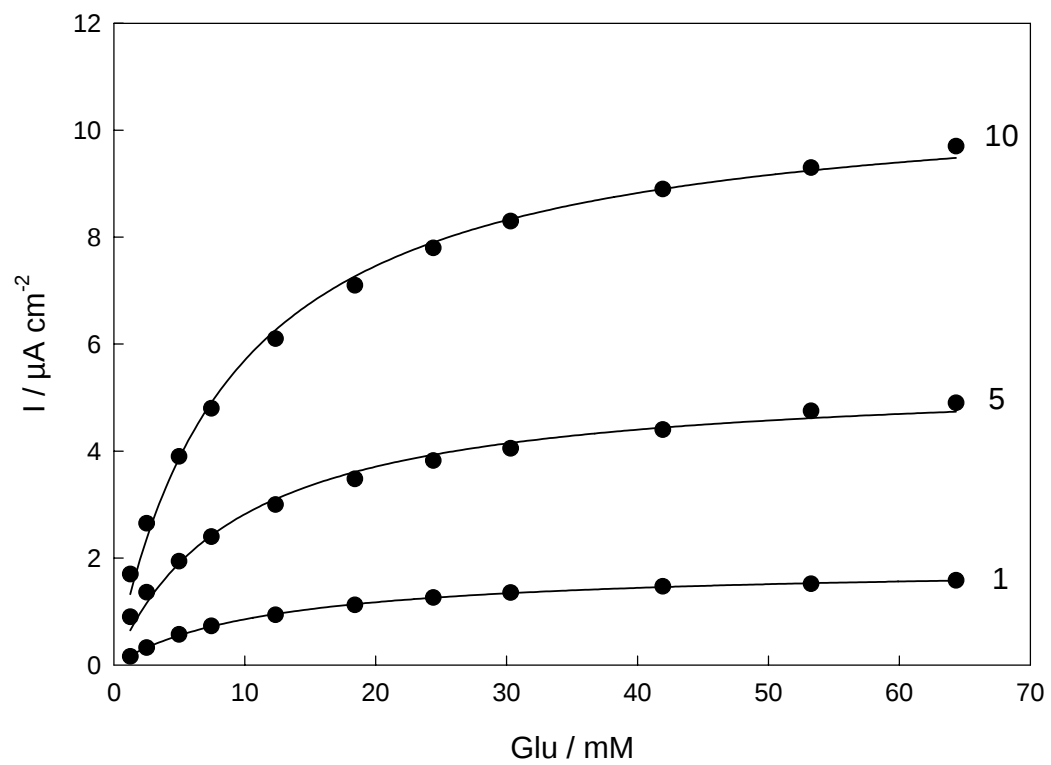
$$i_{cat} = \frac{2F k_{cat} \Gamma_E}{1 + \frac{k_{cat}}{k[Os^{III}]} + \frac{K_{MS}}{[S]}}$$



$$\exp[-(E_{1/2} - E^0)F/RT] = \frac{k[Os_{TOT}]K_M}{k_{cat}[S]^*} + \frac{k[Os_{TOT}]}{k_{cat}} - 1$$



← Limit Case I/ Case V



$(\text{PAH-Os})_{10}(\text{GOx})_{10}$

$(\text{PAH-Os})_5(\text{GOx})_5$

$(\text{PAH-Os})_1(\text{GOx})_1$

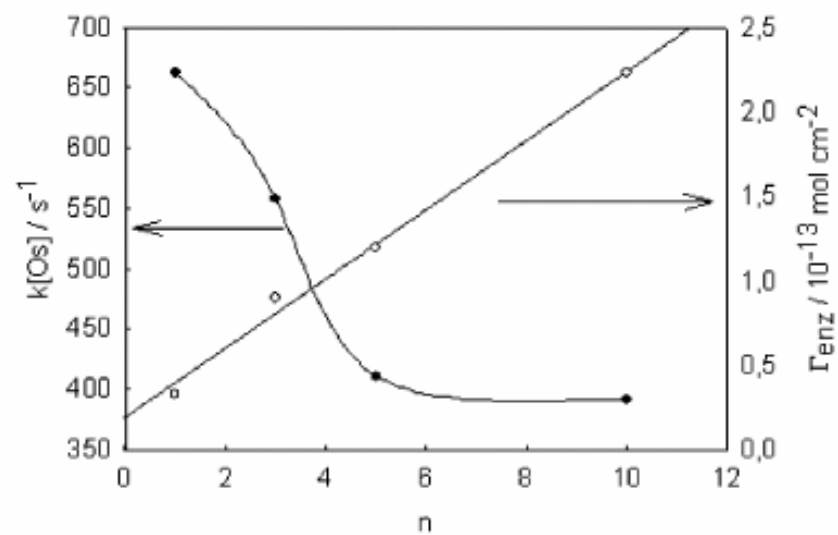
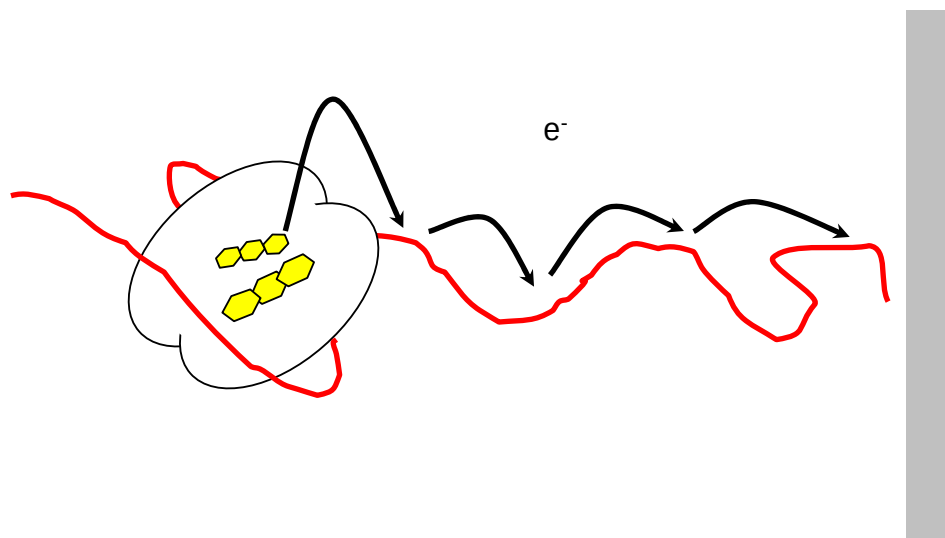


Table 1 Kinetic data for (PAH-Os)(GOx) multilayers

| Dipping cycles | $q/\mu\text{C cm}^{-2}$ | $d_f/\text{nm}$ | $[\text{Os}]/\text{M}$ | $\Gamma_E/10^{-13} \text{ mol cm}^{-2}$ | $k[\text{Os}]/\text{s}^{-1}$ | $K/\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1} \times 10^4$ |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1              | 6.0                     | 8.1             | 0.077                  | 0.33                                    | 662                          | 0.86                                              |
| 3              | 9.3                     | 28.0            | 0.034                  | 0.90                                    | 558                          | 1.60                                              |
| 5              | 11.7                    | 46.4            | 0.026                  | 1.20                                    | 410                          | 1.60                                              |
| 10             | 17.2                    | 92.7            | 0.019                  | 2.23                                    | 391                          | 2.00                                              |

# CABLE MOLECULAR



## EFFECT OF THE DISTANCE BETWEEN ENZYME AND ELECTRODE

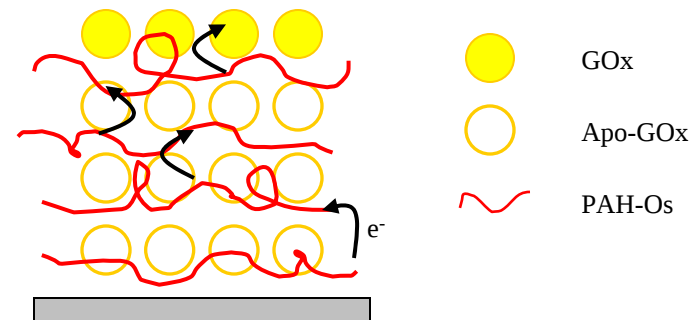
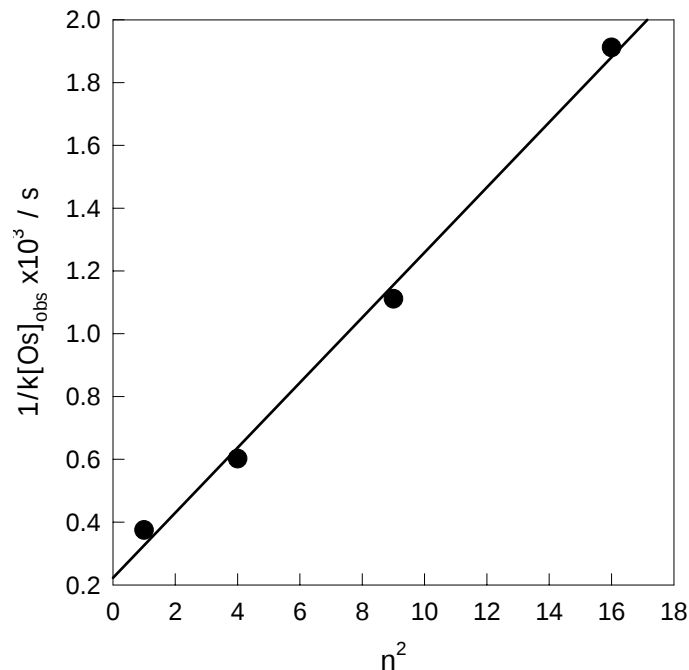
## LEGO CHEMISTRY



## Propagación de carga en la multicapa enzimatica

$$\frac{1}{k_M(\text{obs})} = \frac{1}{k_M} + \frac{1}{k_D}$$

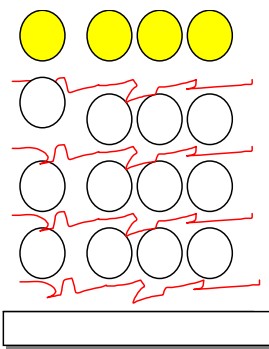
Podemos expresar  $k_D$  como la inversa del tiempo característico de difusión dado por la ecuación de Einstein  $\tau = \Delta x^2 / 2D_e$ .  
Con  $\Delta x = n \cdot d_{\text{layer}}$ ,  $n$  es el numero de capa y  $d_{\text{layer}}$  es la distancia promedio entre capas,  $D_e$  es el coeficiente de difusión por electron-hopping.



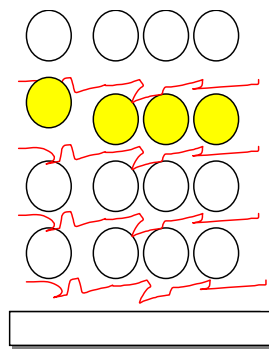
$$D_e = 1.2 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$(D_{\text{solution}} \sim 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1})$$

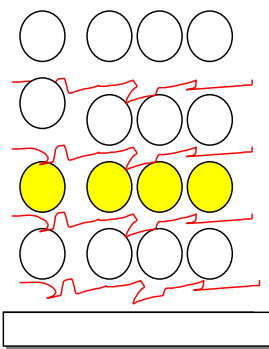
E.J. Calvo, C. Danilowicz, A. Wolosiuk, J. Am. Chem. Soc., 124, (2002), 2452



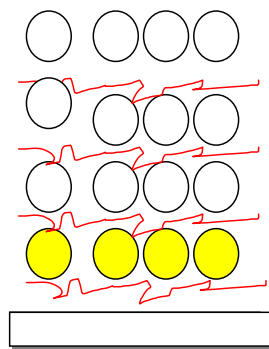
$$k = 1.26 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$



$$k = 2.30 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$



$$k = 4.05 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

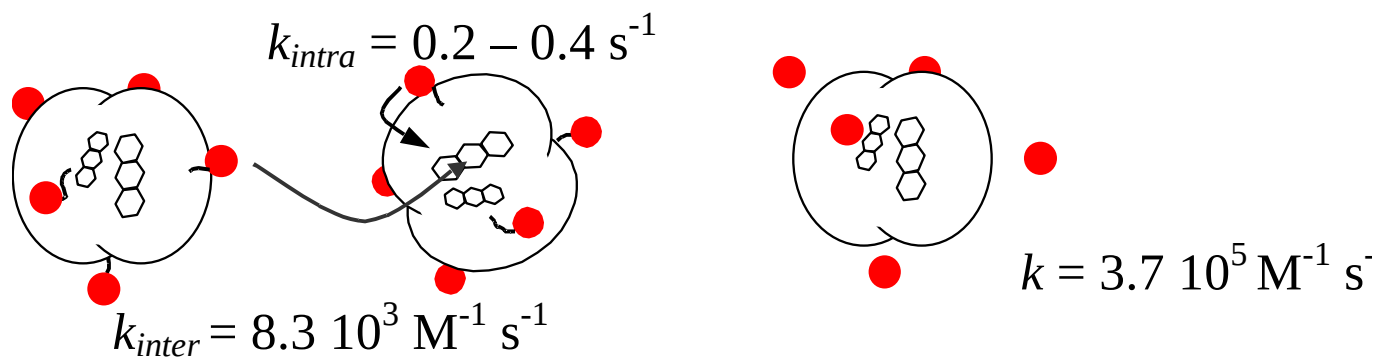


$$k = 6.31 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

# REDOX MEDIATION IN SOLUTION, INTRA AND INTERMOLECULAR

## Soluble Redox Mediator, soluble mediator and integrated intra and intermolecular

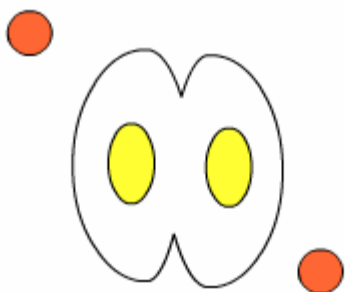
$$k_{autoens} \sim 5 - 9 \cdot 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$



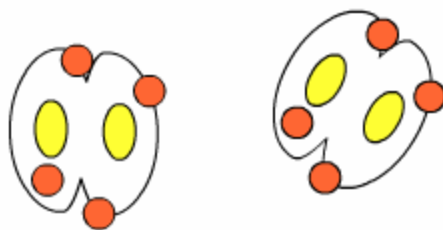
Danilowicz, C.; Cortón, E.; Battaglini, F. *J.Electroanal.Chem.* **1998**, 445, 49.  
Battaglini, F.; Bartlett, P.N.; Wang, J.H. *Anal.Chem.* **2000**, 72, 502.



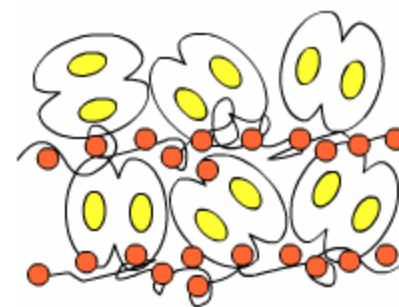
**INQUIMAE-DQIAyQF. Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales**  
**Universidad de Buenos Aires**



$$k = 3.7 \cdot 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$



$$k_{inter} = 8.3 \cdot 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$
$$k_{intra} = 0.2 - 0.4 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

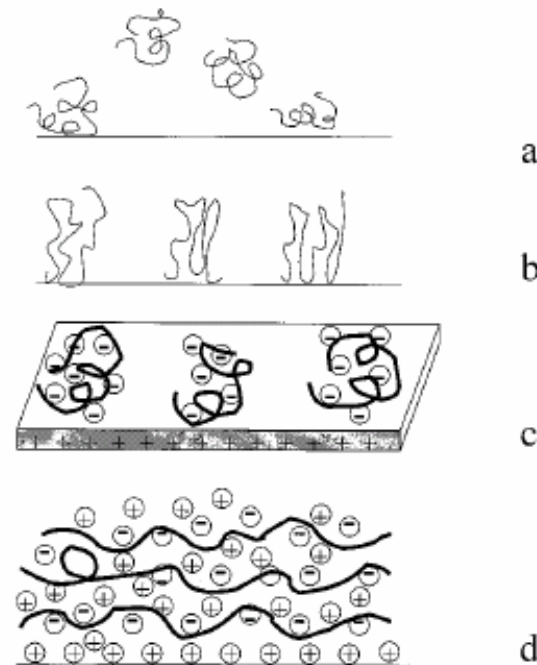
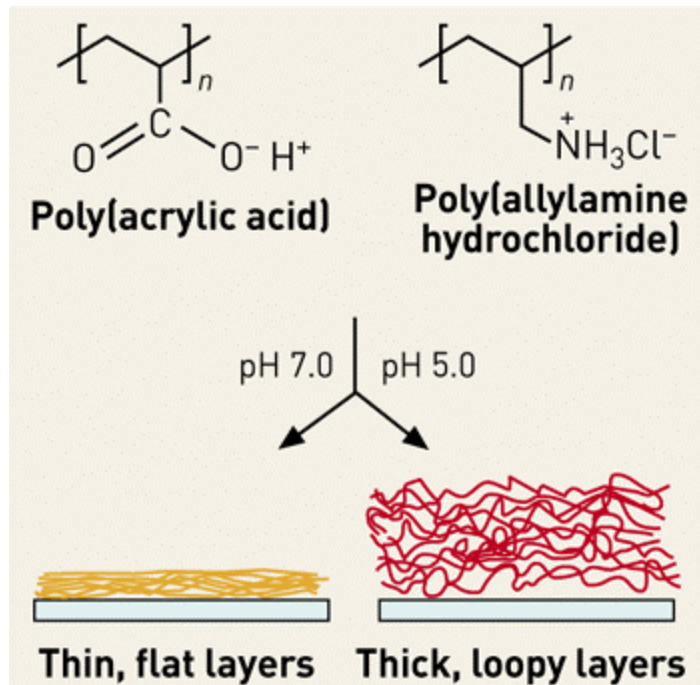


$$k \sim 5 - 9 \cdot 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

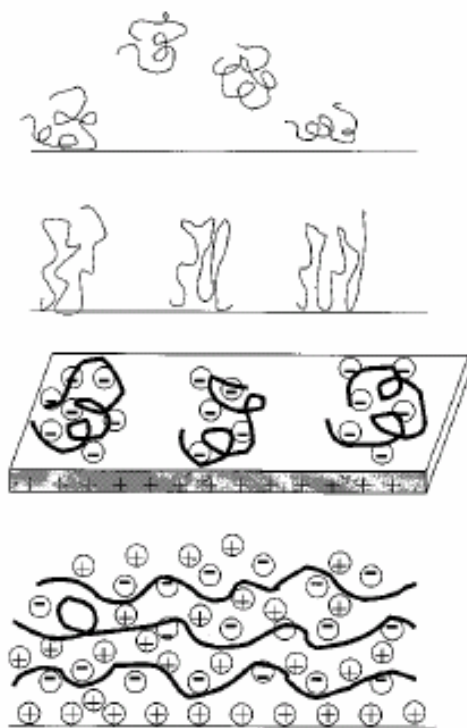
Danilowicz, C.; Cortón, E.; Battaglini, F. *J.Electroanal.Chem.* **1998**, 445, 49.  
Battaglini, F.; Bartlett, P.N.; Wang, J.H. *Anal.Chem.* **2000**, 72, 502.

## EFFECT OF FILM STRUCTURE AND THICKNESS

We can regulate the thickness and structure in multilayer enzyme films by adjusting the charge density through the adsorption solution pH.



S.S. Shirartori, M.F. Rubner, *Macromolecules*, 2000, 33, 4213



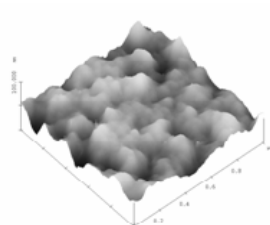
a

b

c

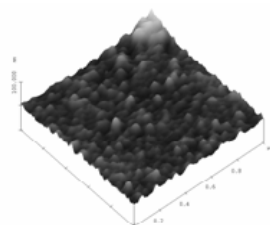
d

Tapping mode AFM  
 $\text{Au/MPS}/(\text{PAH-Os}/\text{GOx})_n$  under water



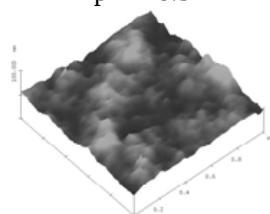
a)

pH = 8.3

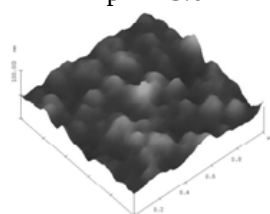


b)

pH = 5.6



c)

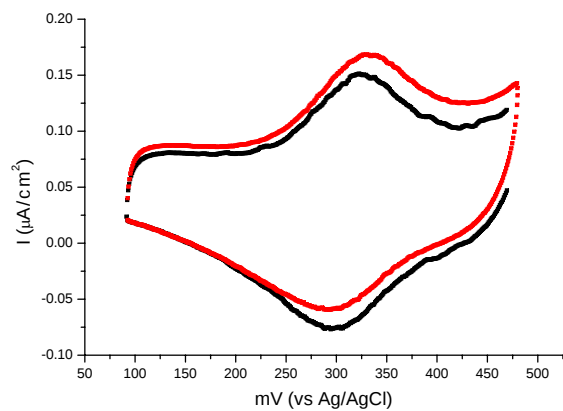
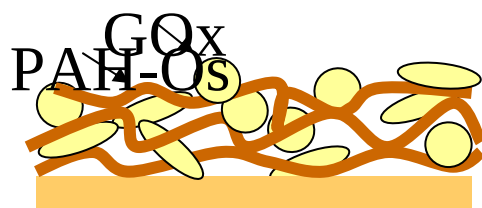


d)

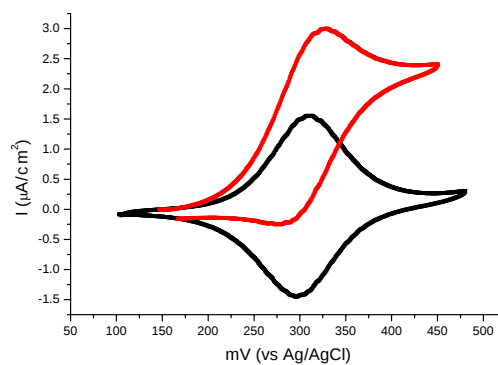
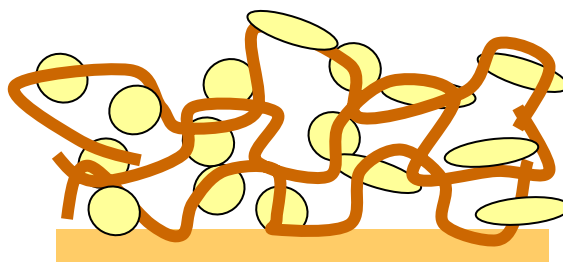
3 bilayers

9 bilayers

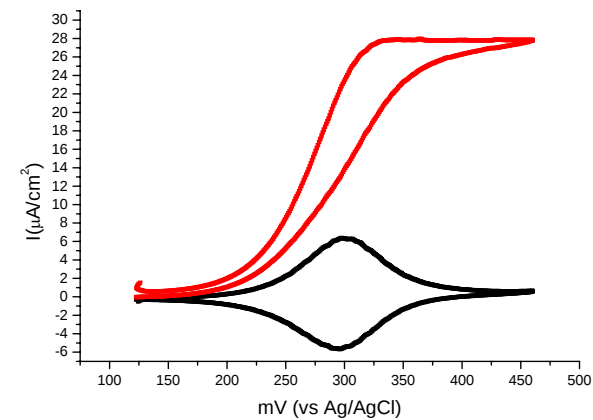
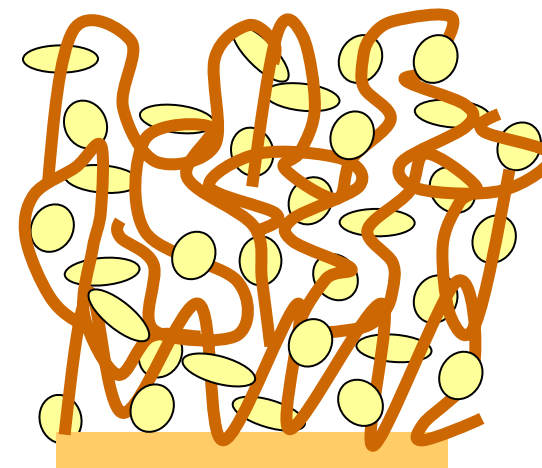
pH 5.5



pH 7.5



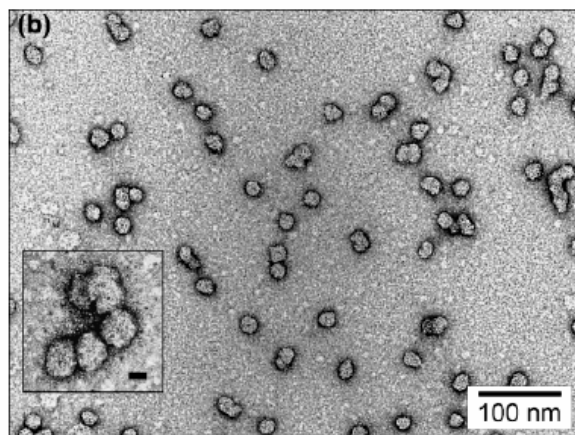
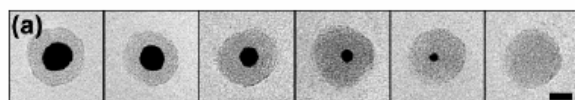
pH 8.8



V. Flexer, E. Forzani, E.J. Calvo, Anal. Chem., 78, 2006, 399-407.

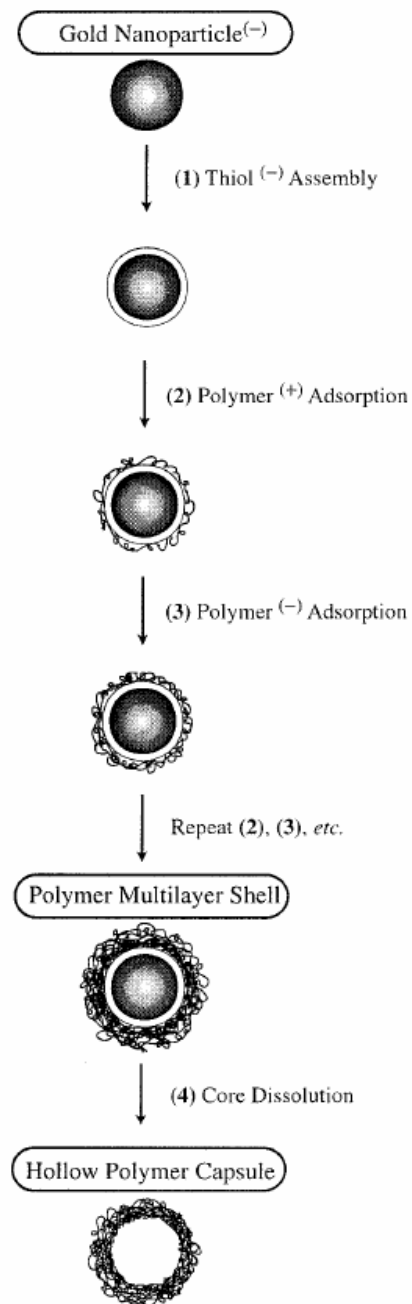
Not only flat surfaces

Polyelectrolyte Coating of Metal Nanoparticles, D.I. Gittins, F. Caruso, J. Phys. Chem. B, 2001, 105, 6846-6852.



G. Schneider, G. Decher, Nanoletters 2004, 4, 1833-1839

SCHEME 1: Schematic Diagram Illustrating the Layer-by-Layer Polymer Deposition Process Applied to Gold Nanoparticles.



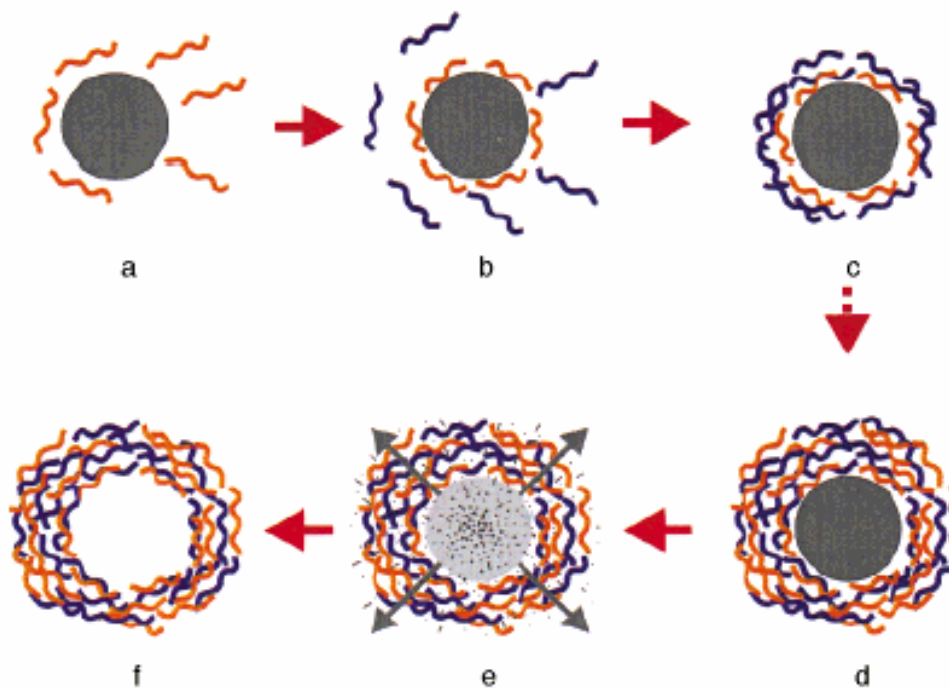
## COMMUNICATIONS

---

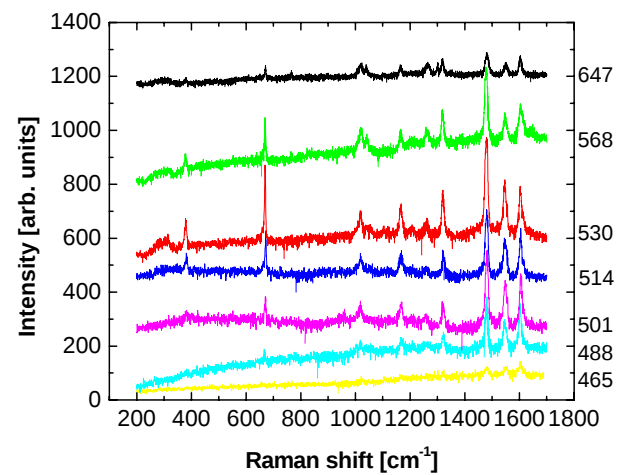
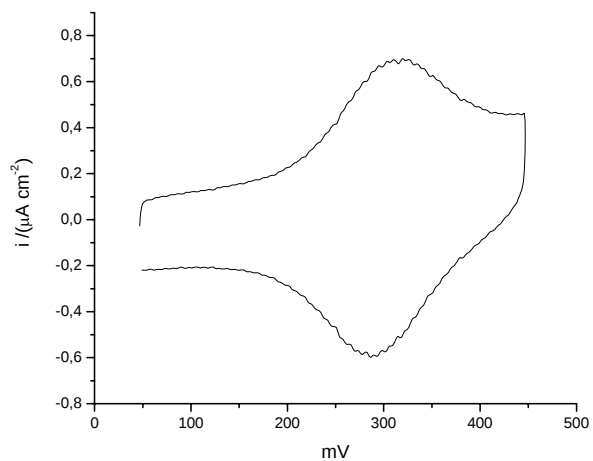
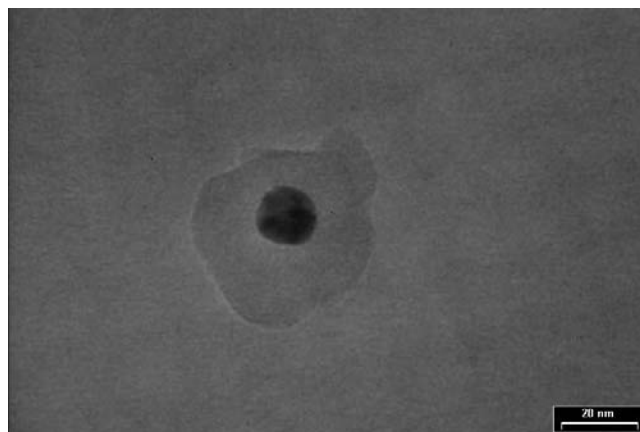
### Novel Hollow Polymer Shells by Colloid-Templated Assembly of Polyelectrolytes\*\*

Edwin Donath,\* Gleb B. Sukhorukov, Frank Caruso,  
Sean A. Davis, and Helmuth Möhwald

Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 1998, 37, No. 16,  
2202

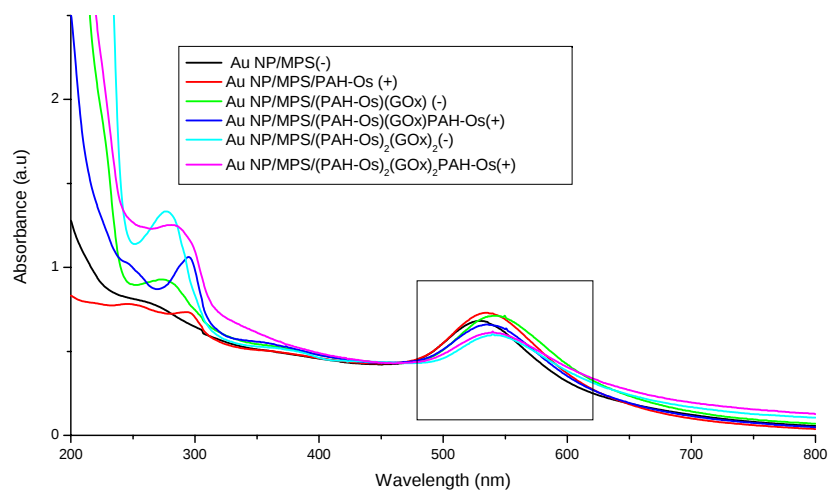
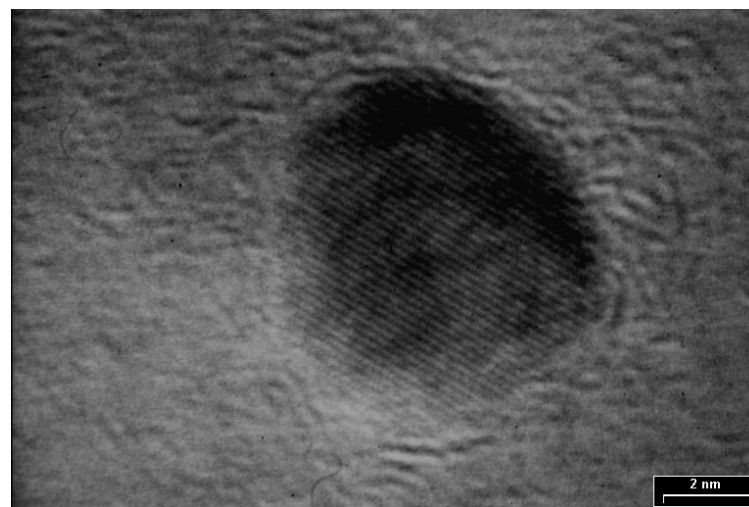
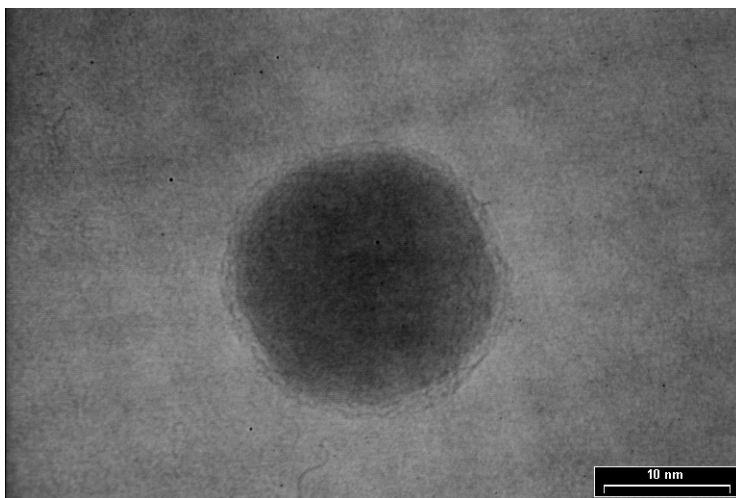


# $\text{Au-NP}/(\text{PAH-Os})_3(\text{PVS})_3$

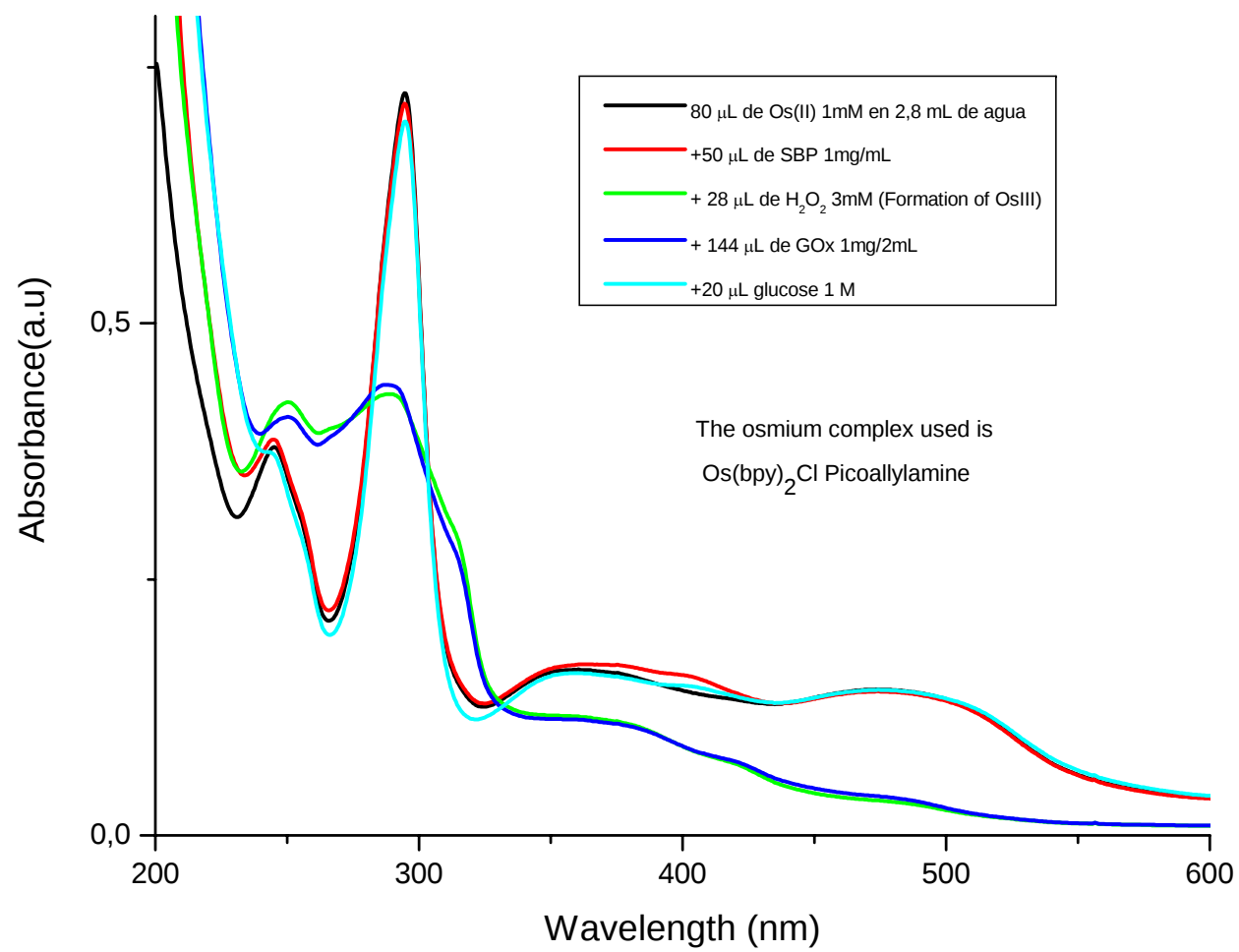


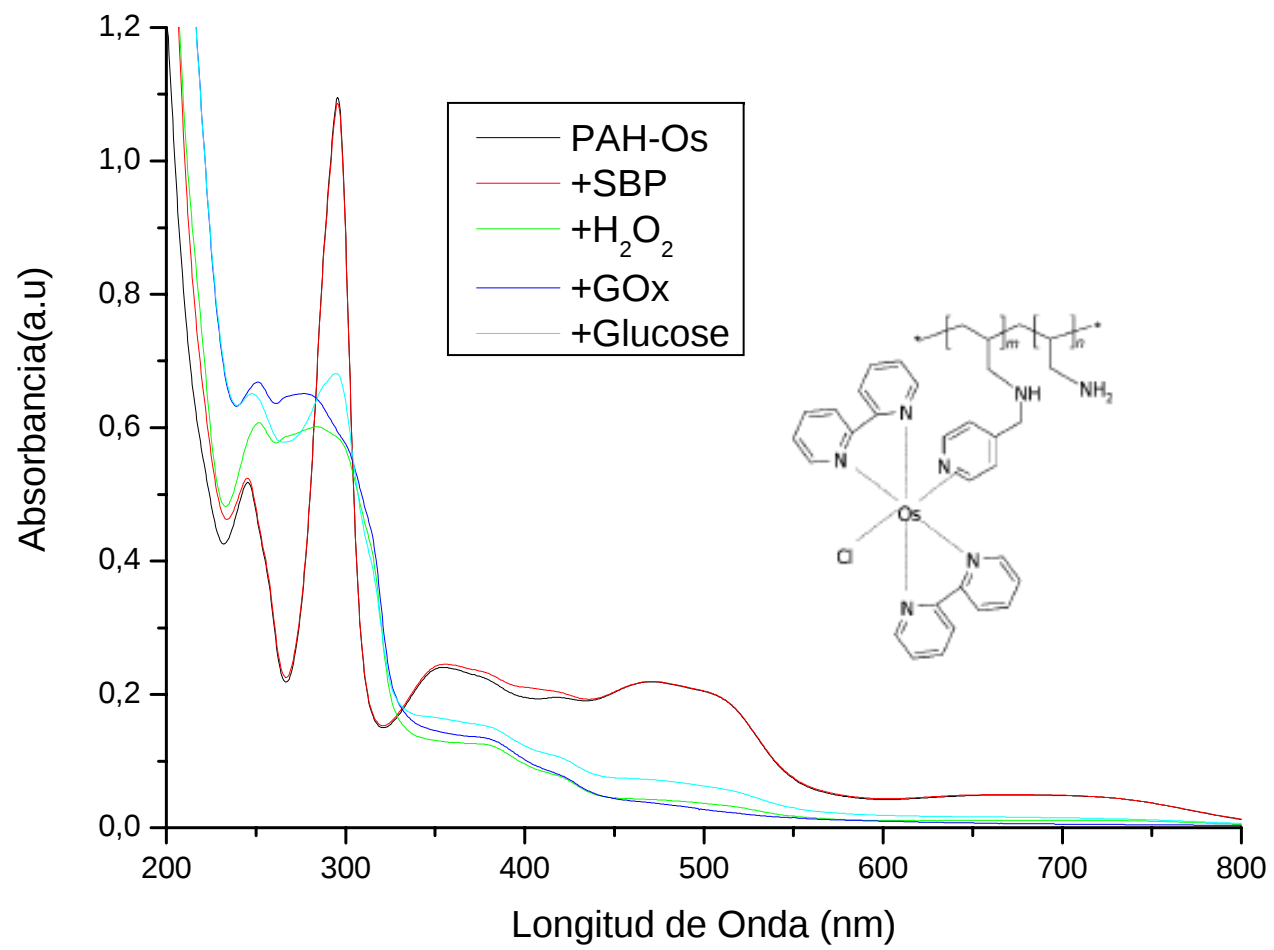
P. Scodeller, N. Tognalli, H. Troiani, A. Fainstein, E.J. Calvo, Unpublished results

# Au-NP/(PAH-Os)<sub>3</sub>(GOx)<sub>3</sub>

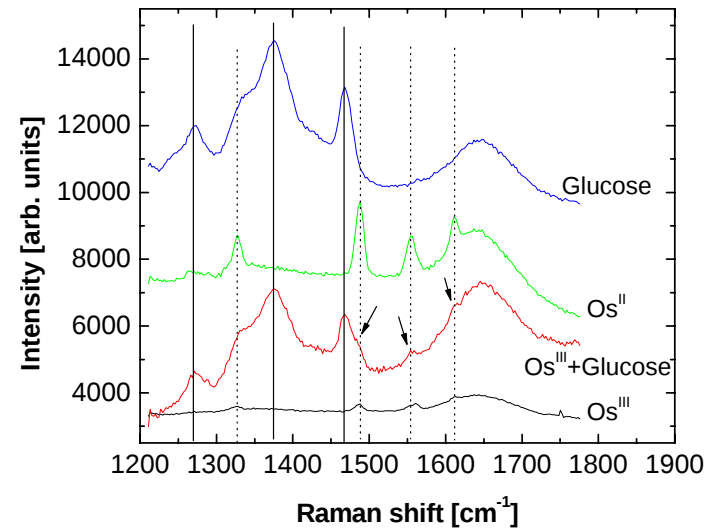
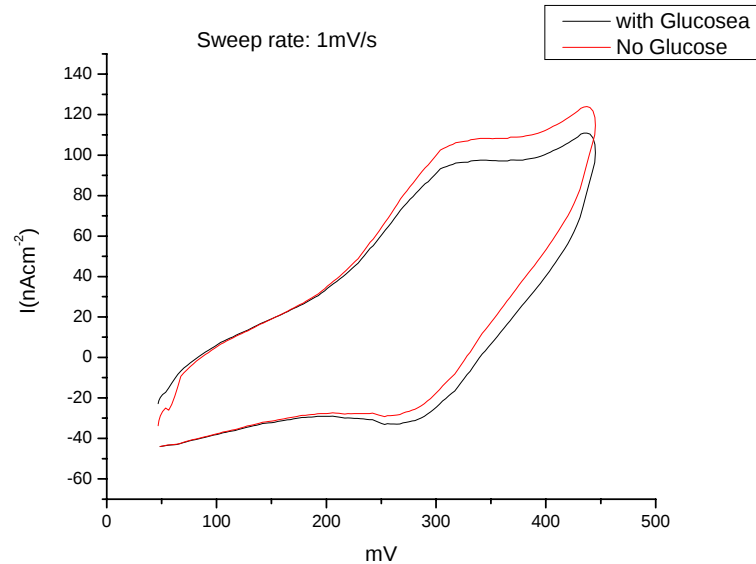


P. Scodeller, N. Tognalli, H. Troiani, A. Fainstein, E.J. Calvo, Unpublished results





# Molecular recognition and Signal generation



Electrocatalysis

Resonant Raman