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Electrochemiluminescence: from enantioselective discrimination to photoinduced emission on semiconductors

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Abstract

Electrochemiluminescence (ECL) is a light-emitting process and a powerful technique in analytical chemistry. This phenomenon is induced by the excited state of a luminophore, which is generated by an electrochemical reaction at an electrode surface.[1] In a first

part, we will present the possibility to detect selectively the two single enantiomers of model dyes by circularly polarized-electrochemiluminescence (CP-ECL). This new aspect of the ECL emission combines the chiral information intrinsic to circularly polarized luminescence methods with an electrogeneration of the excited state. [2-3]. In a second part, new ECL approaches such as photo-induced ECL based on illuminated semiconductors will be presented to extend the performances of ECL (bio)sensing and photoaddressable systems [4-6].



Figure 1. Scheme showing the photo-induced ECL phenomenon.

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