

Materials List for:

Electrochemical Roughening of Thin-Film Platinum Macro and Microelectrodes

Anna N. Ivanovskaya¹, Anna M. Belle¹, Allison Yorita¹, Fang Qian², Supin Chen¹, Angela Tooker¹, Rose García Lozada¹, Dylan Dahlquist¹, Vanessa Tolosa¹

¹Engineering Directorate, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

²Physical and Life Science Directorate, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

*These authors contributed equally

Correspondence to: Anna N. Ivanovskaya at ivanovskaya1@llnl.gov

URL: <https://www.jove.com/video/59553>

DOI: [doi:10.3791/59553](https://doi.org/10.3791/59553)

Materials

Name	Company	Catalog Number	Comments
Acetone	Fisher Scientific, Sigma Aldrich or similar	n/a	Laboratory grade
EC-Lab Software	Bio-Logic Science Instruments	n/a	For instrument control and data analysis
Leakless Silver/Silver Chloride Reference	eDAQ Company, Australia	ET069-1	Free from chloride anion contamination (or other type of chloride free electrode e.g. Mercury sulfate electrode)
Mercury Sulfate & Acid Electrode Kit	Koslow, Scientific Testing Instruments	5100A	glass, 9mm version
Millipore DI water	MilliporeSigma	n/a	Certified resistivity of 18.2 MΩ.cm (at 25°C)
Perchloric acid, 99.9985%	Sigma Aldrich	311421	High Purity
Phosphate-buffered saline	Teknova	P4007	10mM PBS with 100mM NaCl, pH 7 or similar product from elsewhere
Platinum Wire Auxiliary Electrode (7.5 cm)	BASi	MW-1032	Counter electrode
Pt macroelectrodes	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	n/a	1.2 mm diameter, 250 nm thick Pt disc electrodes insulated in polyimide. More information in Reference 9.
Pt microelectrode arrays	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	n/a	20 μm diameter 250 nm thick Pt disc electrodes insulated in polyimide. More information in Reference 9.
Sulfuric acid, 99.999%	Sigma Aldrich	339741	High Purity
UV & Ozone Dry Stripper	Samco	UV-1	for cleaning electrodes
VersaSTAT 4 Potentiostat	AMETEK, Inc.	n/a	Good time resolution for pulsing tests
VersaStudio Software	AMETEK, Inc.	n/a	For instrument control
VMP-200 Potentiostat	Bio-Logic Science Instruments	n/a	Low current resolution option is preferable for measurements with microelectrodes