

Supplementary Material

A sustainable and highly sensitive voltammetric method for the simultaneous determination of indigo carmine and carmoisine using the boron-doped diamond electrode

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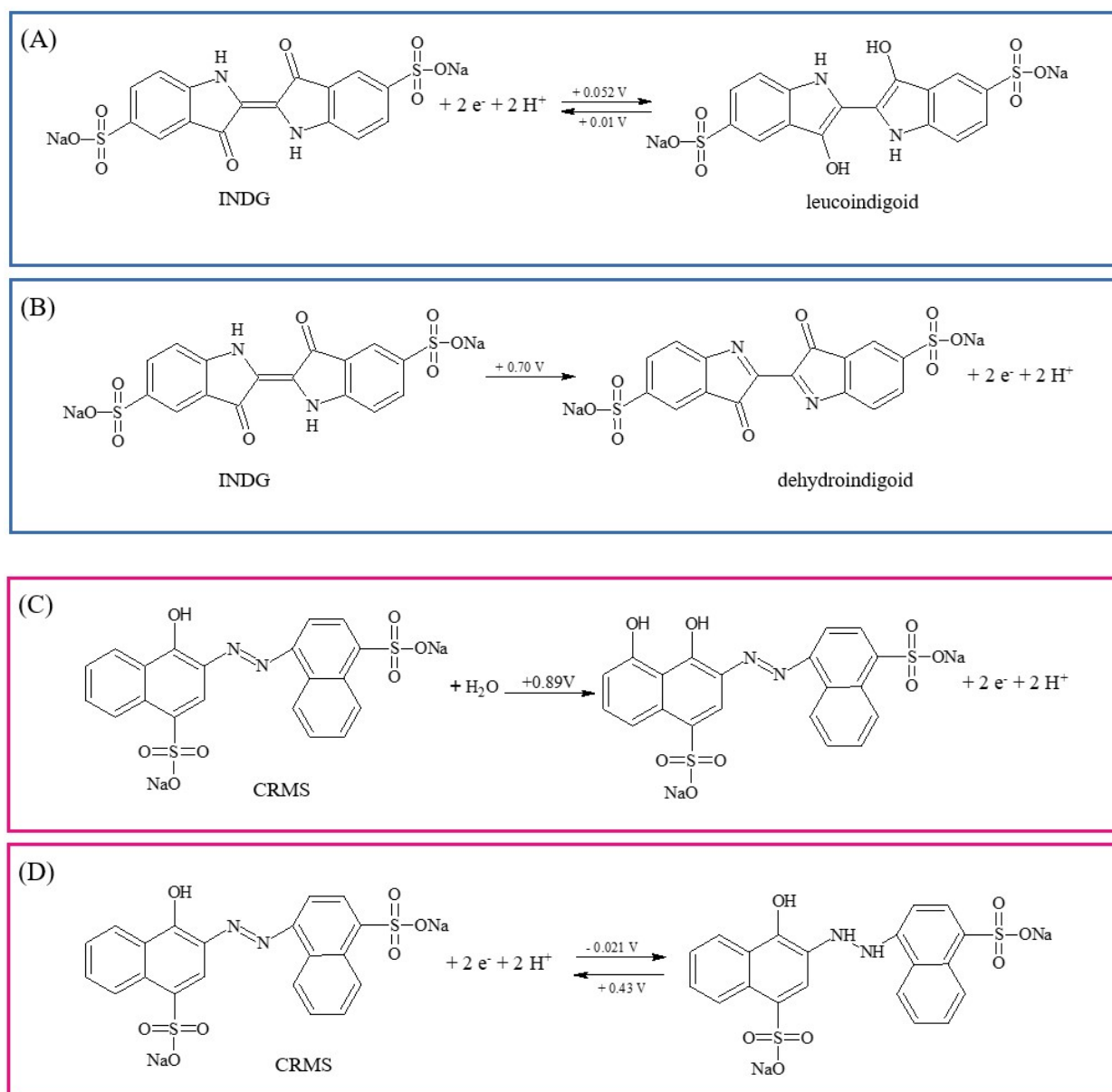


Figure S1. Proposed redox reactions for (A) the reversible electrochemical process of INDG (AP₁ and CP)¹, (B) the irreversible oxidation of INDG (AP₂)^{1,2}, (C) the irreversible oxidation of CRMS (AP₁)³, and (D) the irreversible reduction of CRMS (CP) and the re-oxidation of the CRMS reduction product (AP₂)⁴⁻⁶.

Table S1. RSD (%) values for the alterations in voltammetric signals of INDG and CRMS in the presence of the interfering compounds studied with varying molar ratios.

Interfering compound	Molar ratio (INDG:INTER)					Molar ratio (CRMS:INTER)				
	1:1	1:10	1:100	1:1000	1:10000	1:1	1:10	1:100	1:1000	1:10000
NO ₃ ⁻	-	1.30	2.90	5.79	13.96	-	0.56	1.52	1.28	2.39
NH ₄ ⁺	-	3.08	2.47	2.00	1.19	-	1.76	0.70	0.17	1.22
Cu ²⁺	-	1.49	4.00	4.65	4.32	-	0.42	2.70	3.29	4.87
Zn ²⁺	-	1.99	3.34	2.89	6.51	-	0.07	1.15	1.12	1.80
Fe ²⁺	-	4.77	2.83	73.98	99.80	-	1.62	0.03	70.77	94.71
Fe ³⁺	-	4.41	4.35	3.15	4.11	-	4.15	0.43	4.23	2.78
Mn ²⁺	-	0.15	0.52	2.80	0.72	-	5.36	4.91	2.30	3.35
Tartaric acid	-	2.02	0.63	3.02	8.35	-	1.51	1.70	0.86	0.23
Citric acid	-	0.08	1.88	4.37	7.80	-	1.07	2.58	2.97	1.75
Saccharose	-	1.00	2.12	0.60	5.37	-	0.24	0.96	2.89	0.92
Ascorbic acid	-	0.43	2.83	1.54	52.06	-	0.37	0.46	64.38	66.81
Sunset Yellow	3.84	5.42	56.16	-	-	1.16	41.68	109.79	-	-
Tartrazine	4.39	10.47	49.56	-	-	1.82	1.78	1.46	-	-
Allura red	5.14	27.77	100.4	-	-	2.90	56.72	125.14	-	-
Amaranth	6.10	25.63	107.81	-	-	23.10	102.58	133.50	-	-

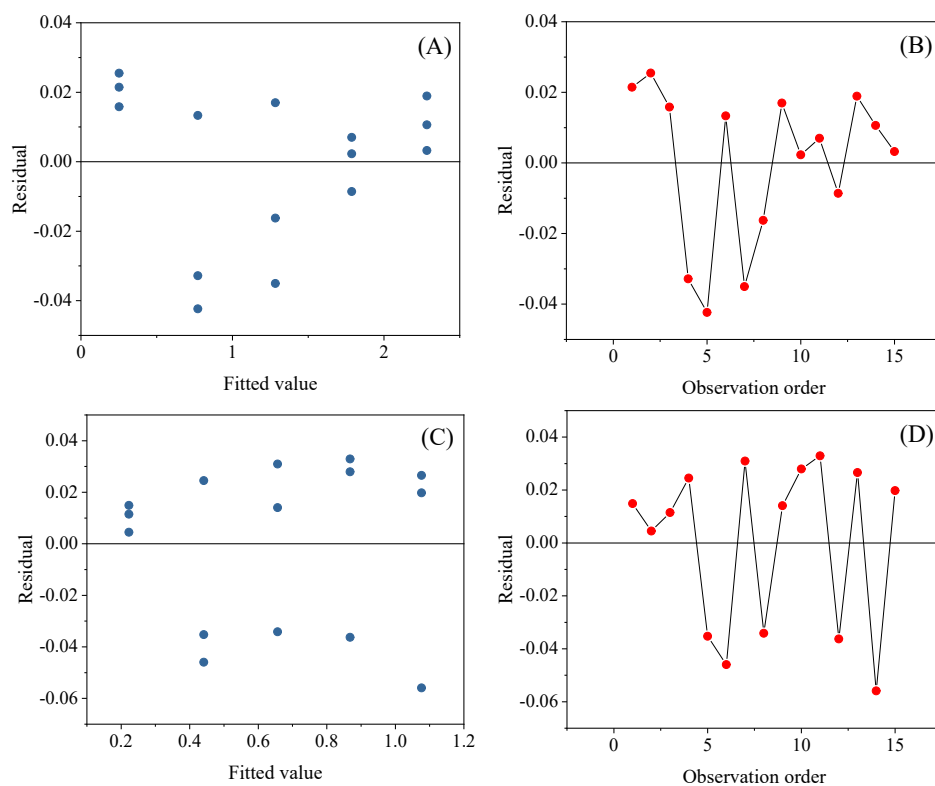


Figure S2. Plots of (A and C) residual against fitted value and (B and D) residual against observation order from the linear regression analysis of the external standard analytical curve for the simultaneous determination of INDG and CRMS.

Table S2. Comparison between the voltammetric method developed with other chromatographic methods reported in the literature for the simultaneous determination of INDG and CRMS.

Technique	INDG / $\mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$		CRMS / $\mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$		Ref.
	Linear range	LOD	Linear range	LOD	
RP-HPLC-DAD	0.0536 – 81.484	0.0173	0.0259 – 110.0	0.00866	7
HPLC-DAD	0.268 – 8.577	0.107	0.199 – 19.903	0.179	8
HPLC-UV	2.144 – 21.443	0.172	3.981 – 49.758	2.23	9
UPLC-PDA	0.536 – 107.216	0.214	0.498 – 99.516	0.199	10
HPLC-DAD-IT-TOF/MS	0.435 – 43.744	0.219	0.147 – 47.967	0.0239	11
RP-HPLC-UV	10.722 – 107.216	1.205	9.952 – 99.516	1.738	12
IP-HPLC-DAD	0.107 – 5.447	0.0686	0.0995 – 5.055	0.0935	13
HPLC-DAD	0.150 – 107.216	0.0429	0.0398 – 99.516	0.00995	14
HPLC-PDA	0.0107 – 2.144	0.0000858	0.00995 – 1.99	0.0000398	15
HPLC-DAD	1.0722 – 21.443	0.101	0.995 – 19.903	0.0975	16
DPV/CP-BDDE	0.00199 – 0.0213	0.000598	0.00099 – 0.0126	0.000273	This study

Abbreviations: RP – reversed-phase; DAD – diode-array detector; PDA - photodiode array detector; IT-TOF – ion trap time of flight; MS – mass spectrometry; IP – ion pair.

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