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Thermodynamics for Complex Formation between Palladium(II) and Oxalate

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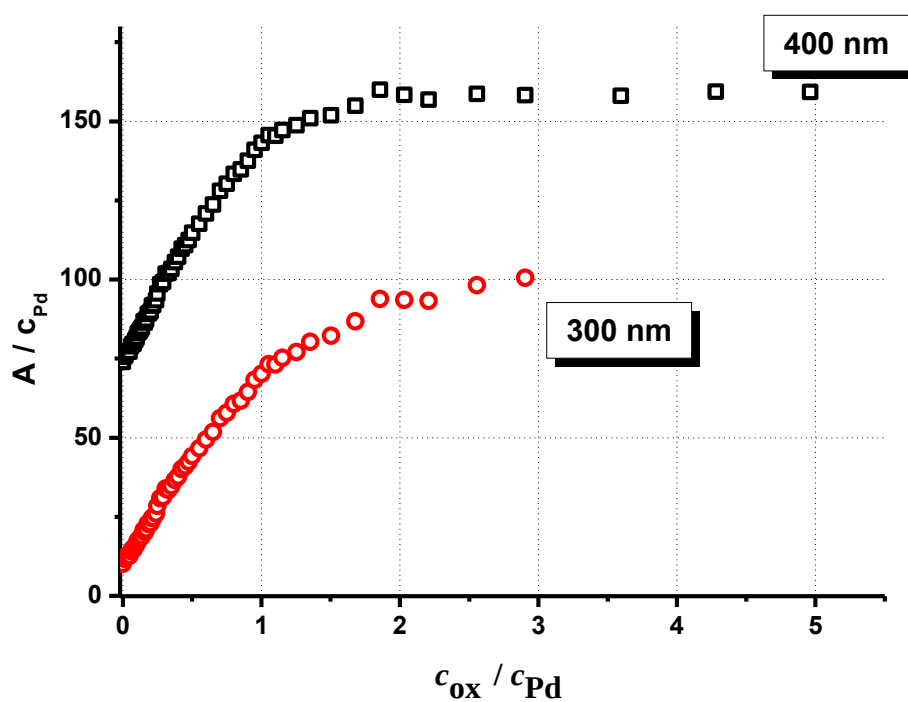
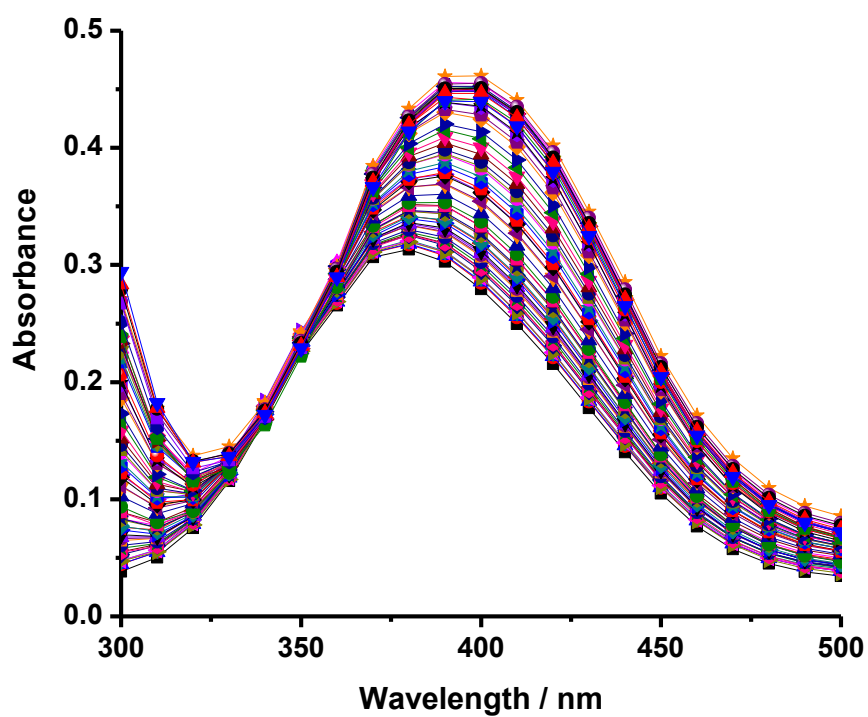


Fig. S1: Experimental data for $[Pd^{2+}]_{tot} \approx (1.3-3.8) \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$, $[H_2Ox]_{tot} \approx (0-65) \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$, $[H^+]_{initial} = 1.00 \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$, and $I = 1.00 \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$ (Na,H)ClO₄.

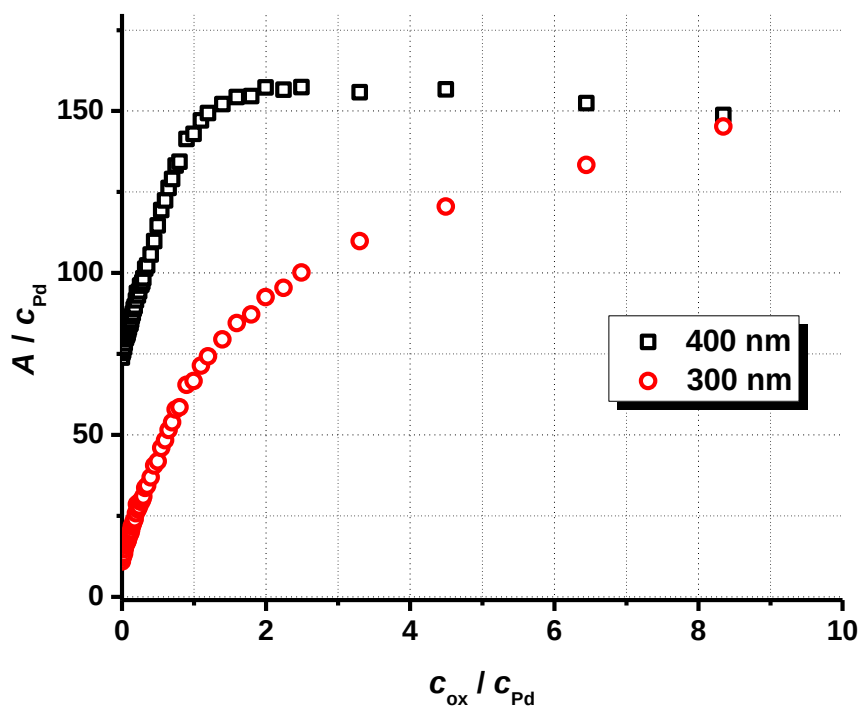
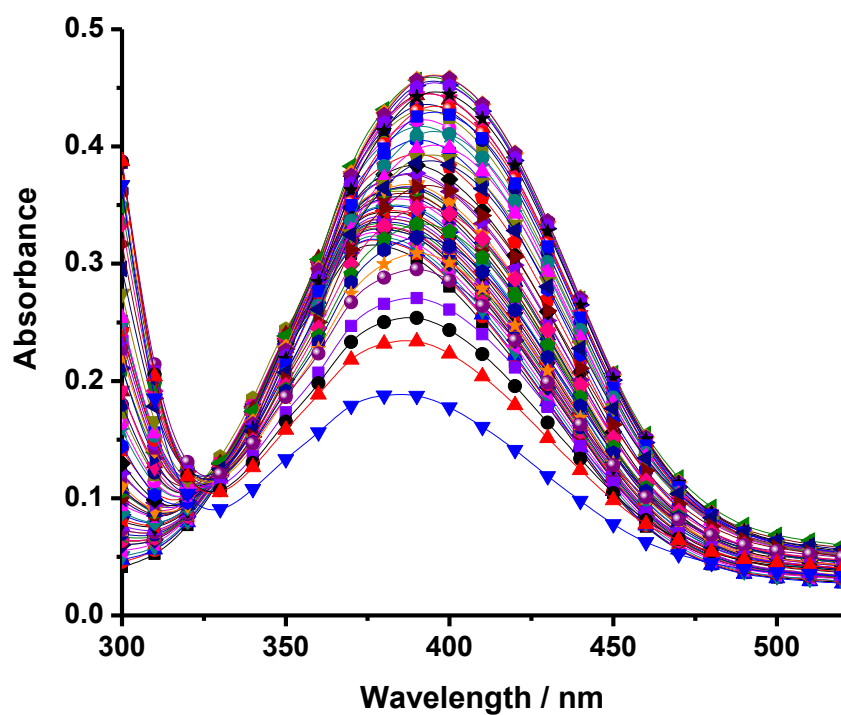


Fig. S2: Experimental data for $[\text{Pd}^{2+}]_{\text{tot}} \approx (1.3\text{-}4) \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$, $[\text{H}_2\text{Ox}]_{\text{tot}} \approx (0\text{-}60) \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$, $[\text{H}^+]_{\text{initial}} = 0.100 \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$, and $I = 1.00 \text{ mol.dm}^{-3} (\text{Na,H})\text{ClO}_4$.

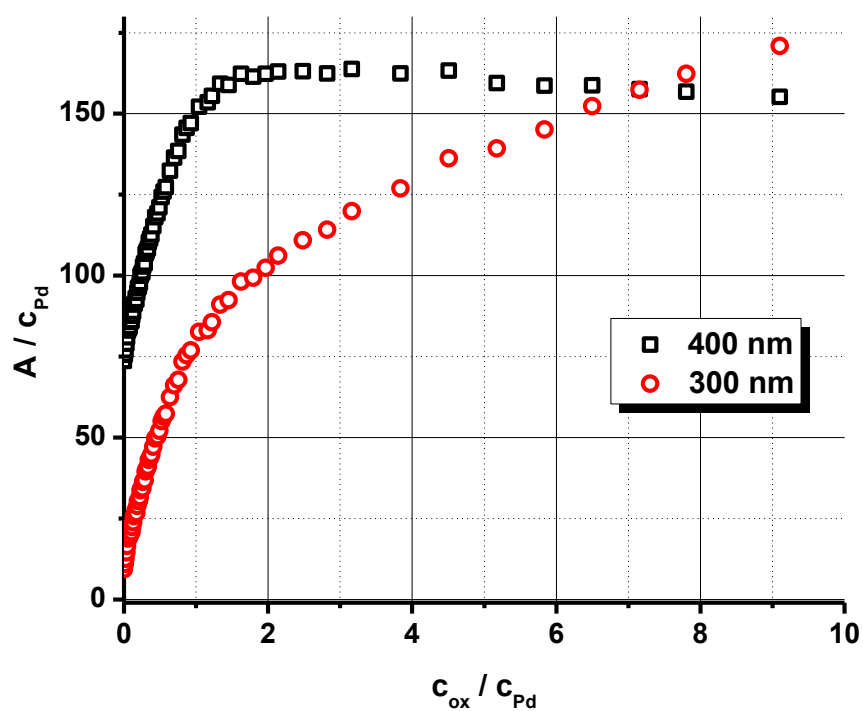
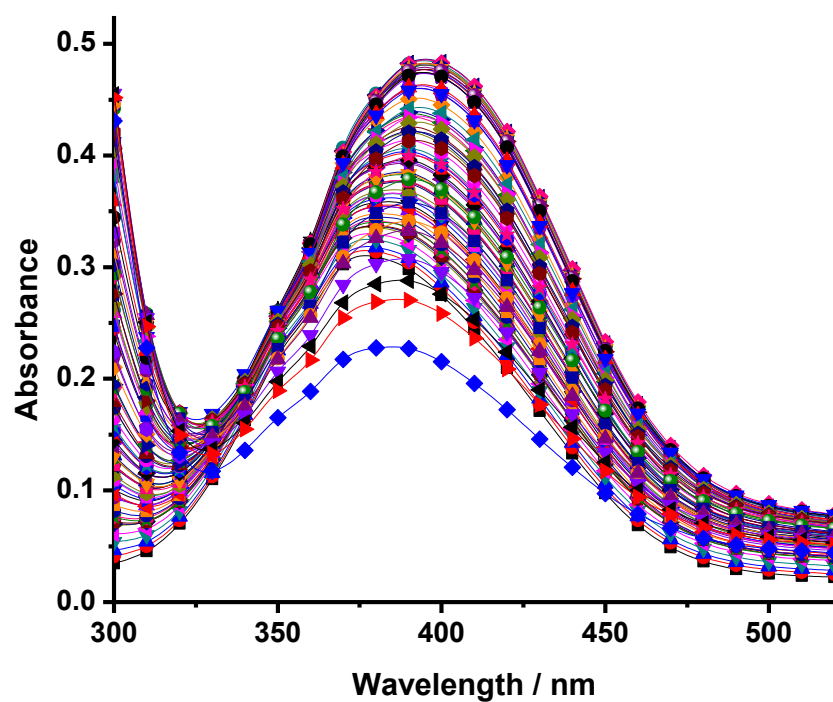


Fig. S3: Experimental data for $[\text{Pd}^{2+}]_{\text{tot}} \approx (1.6\text{-}4) \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$, $[\text{H}_2\text{Ox}]_{\text{tot}} \approx (0\text{-}56) \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$, $[\text{H}^+]_{\text{initial}} = 0.0100 \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$, and $I = 1.00 \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$ (Na,H)ClO₄.

$$[[\text{Pd}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}]_{\text{TOT}} = 4.00 \text{ mM}$$

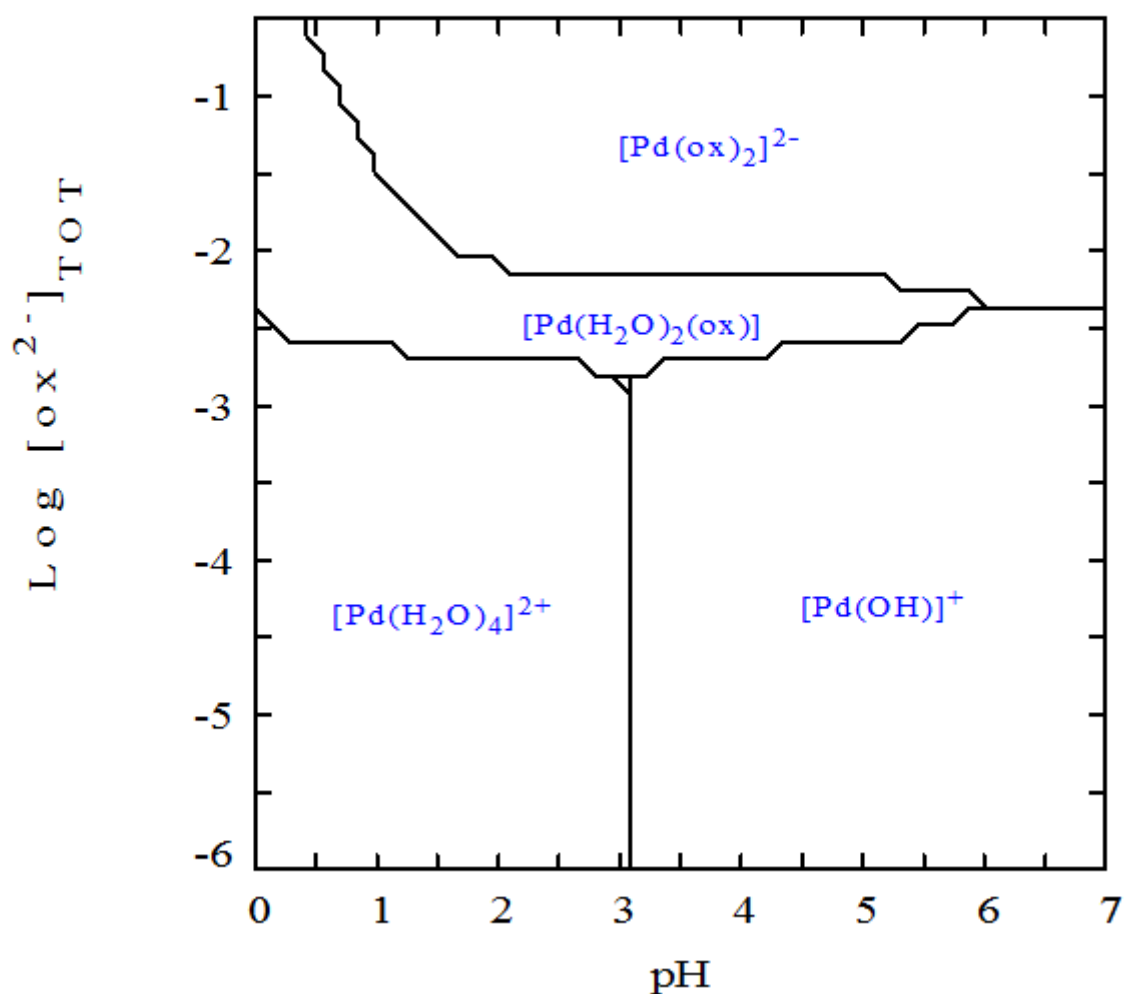


Fig. S4: Calculated predominance diagram for the palladium(II)-oxalato system under the experimental conditions employed: $T = 298.2 \text{ K}$, $I = 1.00 \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$ (Na,HClO_4), using the equilibrium constants determined here and given in Table 1 or taken from literature: $\text{p}K_{\text{h}}$ for $[\text{Pd}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+} \approx 3.0$,³⁵ $\log K_{\text{p},1} = 3.586$ for ox^{2-} and $\log K_{\text{p},2} = 1.084$ for Hox^- . Total concentration of $[\text{Pd}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]^{2+}$ is $4.00 \text{ mmol.dm}^{-3}$.