

## Special Issue

# Characterization of Organic Ligands: Correlations Between Results by Electrochemistry and Other Methods

### Message from the Guest Editor

The connection between electrochemical results and other characterization data is important for validating reaction mechanisms, estimating products, establishing modified electrode preparation conditions, and evaluating compounds for specific applications.

When preparing a modified electrode, a ligand must be chosen that corresponds to the modification's purpose. This can be evaluated by DFT calculations or by testing the ligand's complexation capacity through chemical, optical, or other methods. Electrochemical studies (cyclic voltammetry, differential pulse voltammetry, rotating disk voltammetry, etc.), coulometric studies, impedance studies, and surface characterization (SEM, AFM, Raman, etc.) are required. Testing the modified electrode also involves finding optimal analytical conditions for the target. This is what we aim to highlight in this Special Issue.

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