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Title: FIA-ED: optimization of method for electrochemical study of doxorubicin

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Doxorubicin



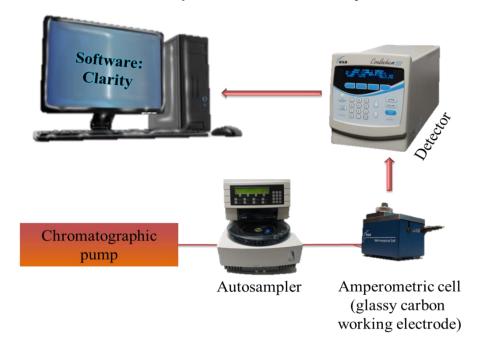
- Anthracycline antibiotic.
- Firstly isolated from Streptomyces peucetius in early 1960s.
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- In chemotherapy it is mostly used for treatment of brest cancer, ovarian cancer, lung cancer, leukemia.
- Electroactive quinone and hydroqunione groups.



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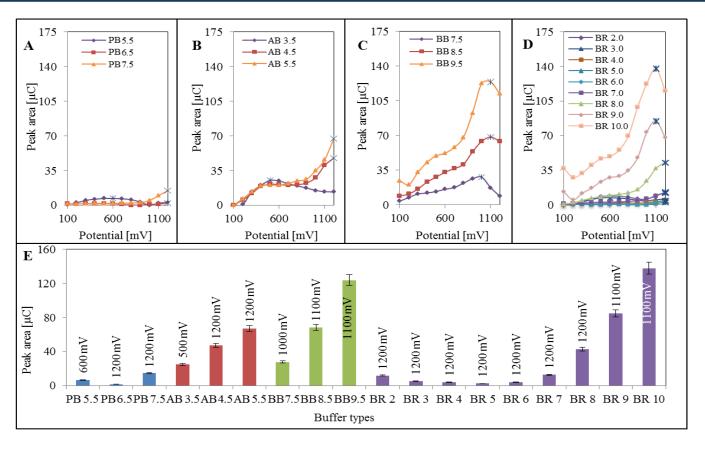
- Flow injection analysis with electrochemical detection
- Chromatographic pump Model 584 ESA (ESA Inc., Chelmsford, MA)
- Electrochemical detector Coulochem III (ESA, USA) with amperometric cell (model 5040, ESA, USA). The cell contained a working electrode made from glassy carbon, reference hydrogenpalladium electrode and platinum auxiliary electrode.





FIA-ED: Selection of optimal buffer and optimal pH for doxorubicin detection





Legend: Optimization with working solution of doxorubicin (50 µg.ml⁻¹). **(PB)** Phosphate buffer, **(AB)** acetate buffer, **(BB)** borate buffer and **(BR)** Britton-Robinson buffer.

Best conditions: Britton-Robinson buffer at pH 10.0.



Conclusion



Best detection was achieved using a Britton-Robinson buffer of pH 10.

Decrease of pH led to the reduction of the signal intensity.

This work was a part of my diploma thesis¹ and published paper².

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