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Single-molecule electrochemical imaging resolves the midpoint potentials of individual fluorophores on nanoporous antimony-doped tin oxide

We report reversible switching of oxazine, cyanine, and rhodamine dyes by a nanoporous antimony-doped tin oxide electrode that enables single-molecule (SM) imaging of electrochemical activity. Since the emissive state of each fluorophore is modulated by electrochemical potential and interactions with redox mediators, single-molecule electrochemical (SMEC) imaging can be used to quantify optically how a solid-state electrode and nearby redox species modulate the redox state of fluorescent molecules with SM sensitivity over a large field of view. Image credit: Jin Lu





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