

Part A

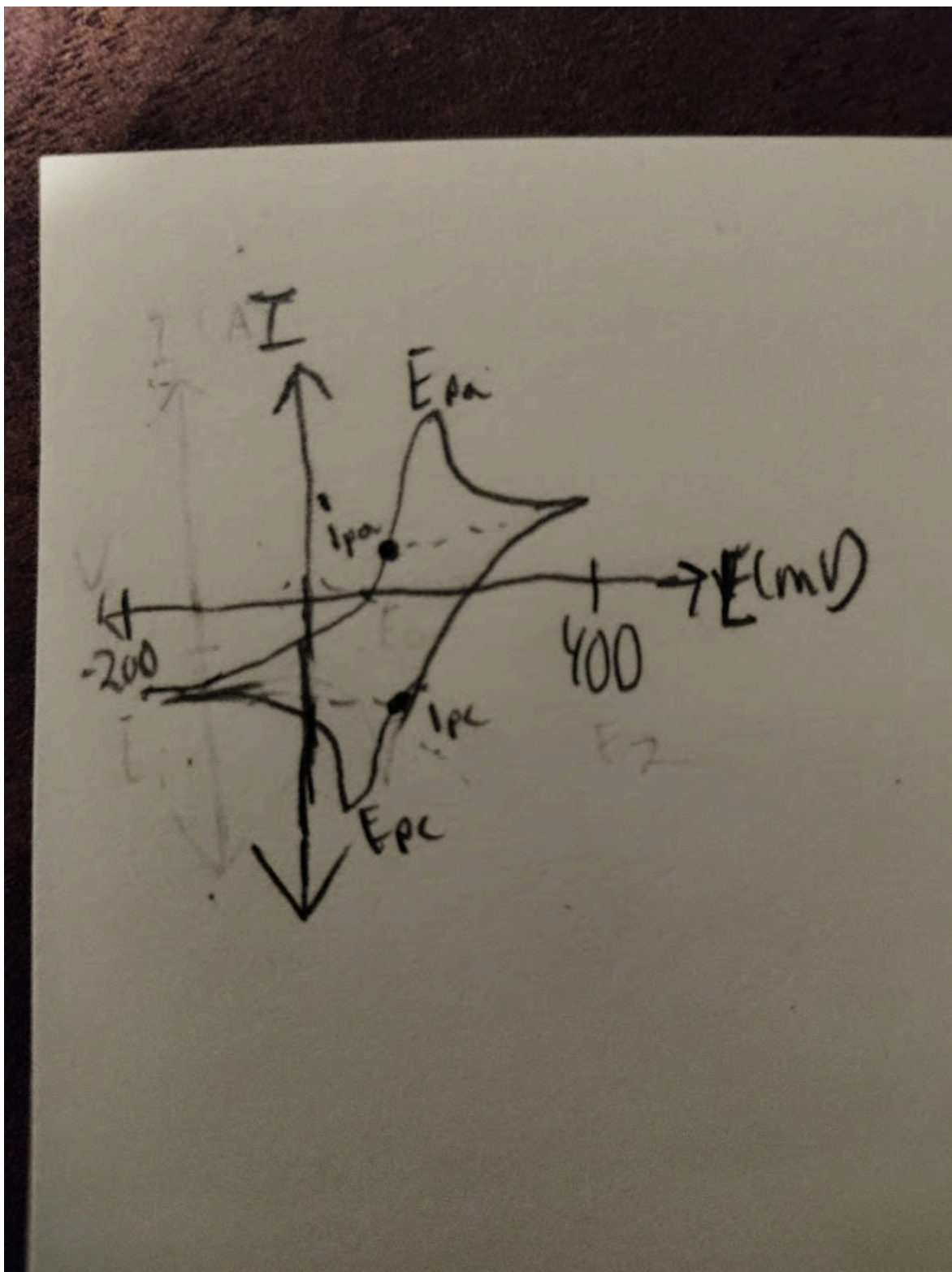
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Reagent Name	Reqd. PPE	Critical Safety Hazards	Reactivity	Disposal
Potassium ferricyanide	Standard	None	None	Hazardous Waste
Potassium nitrate (1.0 M)	Standard	None	None	Hazardous Waste

Altering electrode connections while the cell is turned on may damage the potentiostat.

2. $10 \text{ mL} \times \frac{10 \text{ mmol}}{1 \text{ L}} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{1000 \text{ mmol}} \times \frac{329.26 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = 0.032926 \text{ g}$
3. No, the purpose of potassium nitrate is as an electrolyte. It was specifically chosen because it is not redox active; if it was, it would interfere with our measurements. The blank will be a graph along the x-axis with only noise, since there will be no reactions occurring so no current flowing between the working and counter electrode.

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Part B

1. Same as Part A
2. With a potential more positive than E^0 , oxidation will occur.
3. $\text{Fe(CN)}_6^{4-} \Rightarrow e^- + \text{Fe(CN)}_6^{3-}$
4. $10 \text{ mM} = \frac{10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}}{1 \text{ L}} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mL}}{1 \text{ cm}^3} = 10^{-5} \text{ mol/cm}^3$

5. $E_0 = 0.36$ mV. However, we are using a Ag/AgCl electrode as reference, which has a potential of 0.22 mV relative to SHE. Thus, the observed E^0 will be 0.14 mV. An appropriate value for X is 0.30 mV. An appropriate value for τ is between 250-500 ms.