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Carbon Paste Electrode (CPE) is a particular type of electrochemical sensor widely used in voltammetric experiments. CPE is made from a mixture of conducting graphite powder and a pasting liquid <sup>(3)</sup>.

Paraffin oil, petrolatum, silicon oil, dioctylphthalate,  $\alpha$ -bromonaphthalene, tricresyl phosphate, epoxy and other materials can be used as the binding liquid.

The basic requirements for a pasting liquid are:

- Chemical inertness and electro inactivity.
- high viscosity and low volatility.
- Minimal solubility in aqueous solutions.
- immiscibility with aqueous solutions



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