Electrochemical behaviour of NN?-thiobisamines. Cyclic voltammetry in dimethyl sulphoxide with low water content

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The electrochemical behaviour of NN?-thiobispiperidine and NN?-thiobismorpholine in dimethyl sulphoxide at low water content has been studied by cyclic voltammetry. Electro-oxidation in this medium, producing SO<inf>2</inf> at the electrode surface, parallels the process observed by adding a Brönsted acid in which acid catalysed hydrolysis generates an intermediate species which is followed by a disproportionation process.