

Stern – Volmer relationship for fluorescence quenching by oxygen

$$I_x = \frac{I_o}{1 + K_{sv} * [O_2]}$$

I_o – initial fluorescent intensity

I_x – observed fluorescent intensity

K_{sv} - Stern-Volmer coefficient

[...] - concentration

Diffusion is modeled by Fick's 2nd Law

$$\frac{\partial C(x, t)}{\partial t} = D \times \frac{\partial^2 C(x, t)}{\partial x^2}$$

Boundary Conditions

$$C(x, 0) = 0; \quad C(0, t) = C_s; \quad C(\infty, t) = 0$$

Solution based on boundary conditions:

$$C(x, t) = C_s \times \text{Erfc}\left[\frac{x}{2\sqrt{D \times t}}\right]$$

D – diffusivity;

x – PDMS thickness;

t – time (sec)

Combining Stern Volmer & Fick's 2nd Law

$$I_x = \frac{I_o}{K_{sv} \times C_s \times \text{Erfc}\left[\frac{x}{2\sqrt{D \times t}}\right] + 1}$$