## Supplementary information for

## A sulphide resistant Ag|AgCl reference electrode for long-term monitoring

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S1: BS-SEM images of cross-sections of a) Ag|AgCl wire, and b) unconditioned KCl/AgCl polymer composite.



S2: Bode plot with magnitude of impedance for KCI SSRE and KCI/AgCI SSRE replicate electrodes.



S3: Cyclic voltammograms with 5 mM [Ru(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>6</sub>]Cl<sub>3</sub> and 0.2 M KCl supporting electrolyte using a 1 mm diameter GC electrode and liquid filled reference electrode.



S4: Cyclic voltammograms with 5 mM  $[Ru(NH_3)_6]CI_3$  and 0.2 M KCI supporting electrolyte using a 1 mm diameter GC electrode and KCI SSRE.



S5: Cyclic voltammograms with 5 mM [Ru(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>6</sub>]Cl<sub>3</sub> and 0.2 M KCl supporting electrolyte using a 1 mm diameter GC electrode and KCl/AgCl SSRE.



S6: Individual OCP traces for KCI SSREs in 1g/L Na<sub>2</sub>S solution. The red dashed reference line is 5 mV under the -47 mV literature value and was used for assessing stabilisation and failure time.



S7: Individual OCP traces for KCI/AgCI SSREs in 1g/L Na<sub>2</sub>S solution. The red dashed reference line is 5 mV under the -47 mV literature value and was used for assessing stabilisation and failure time.