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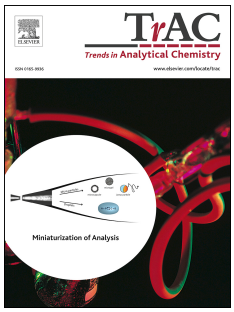

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Highlights

- Compact discs and digital versatile discs can be readily used to give cheap reproducible Au and Ag electrodes.
- Their fabrication and use in electroanalytical chemistry is reviewed.
- Applications, performance characteristics and construction details are reviewed.

Abstract

Increasingly more reports have focused on the use of digital versatile discs (DVDs) and compact discs (CDs) for the fabrication of electrodes. The majority of discs use Al to reflect the laser. However, a notable percentage utilise Au or Ag. This layer can be mechanically or chemically exposed allowing for the economic fabrication of