

Electrochemistry and Electrogenerated Chemiluminescence of Twisted Anthracene-Functionalized Bimesitylenes

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Supporting Information

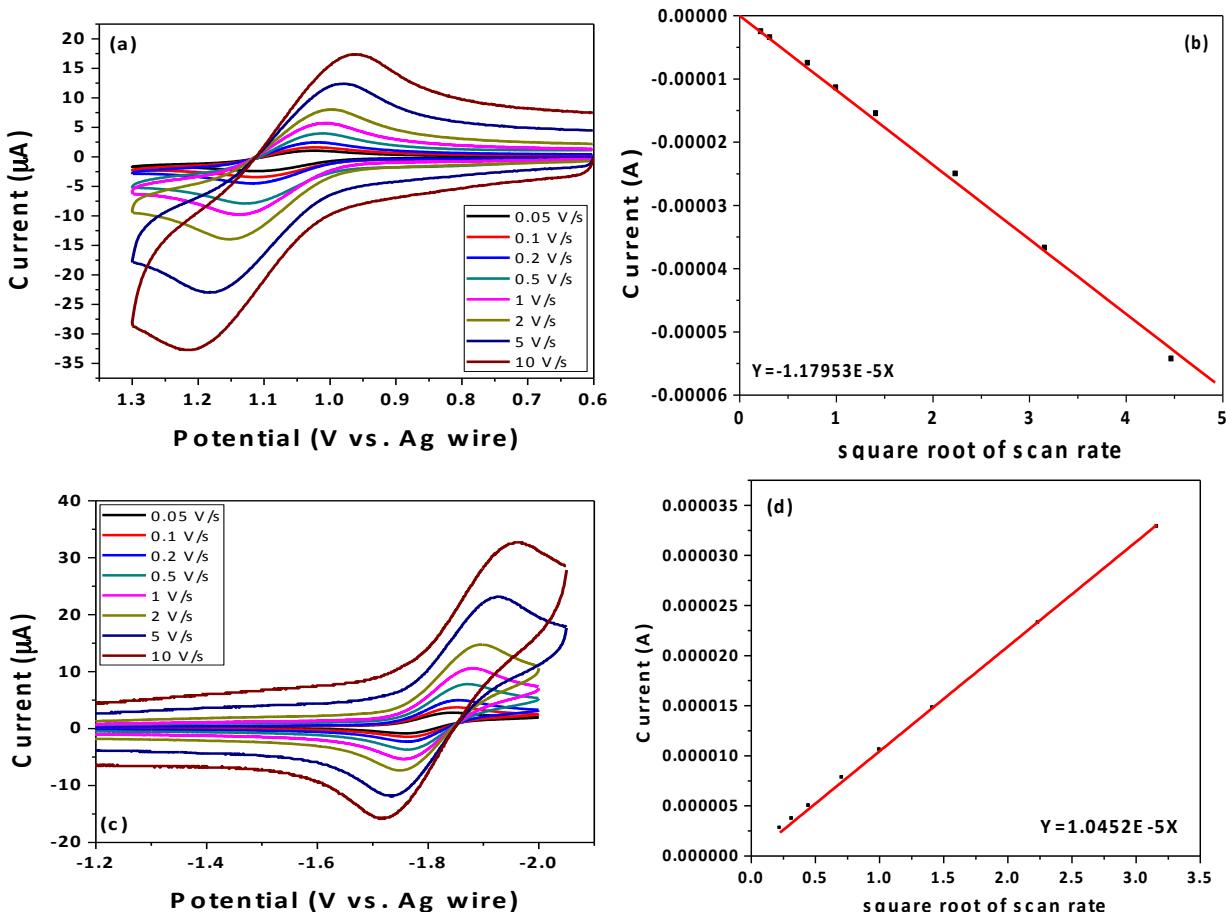


Figure S1. (a) Oxidation CV of 0.5 mM **AB1** in 3:1 Bz: MeCN at various scan rates (b) Oxidation peak current versus the square root of the scan rate ($v^{1/2}$) (c) Reduction CV of 0.5 mM

AB1 in 3:1 Bz: MeCN at various scan rates (d) Reduction peak current versus the square root of the scan rate ($v^{1/2}$)

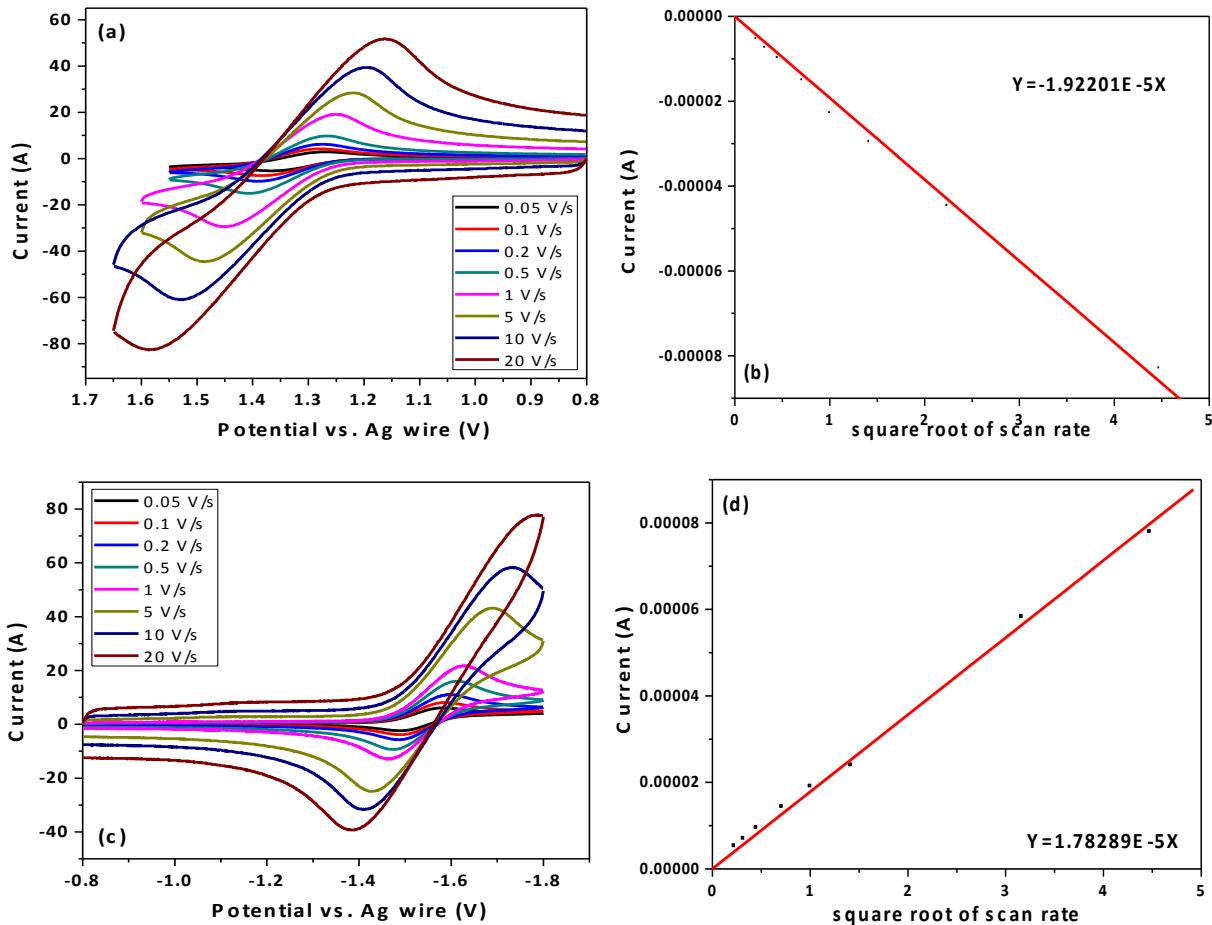


Figure S2. (a) Oxidation CV of 0.5 mM **AB3** in 3:1 Bz: MeCN at various scan rates (b) Oxidation peak current versus the square root of the scan rate ($v^{1/2}$) (c) Reduction CV of 0.5 mM **AB3** in 3:1 Bz: MeCN at various scan rates (d) Reduction peak current versus the square root of the scan rate ($v^{1/2}$)

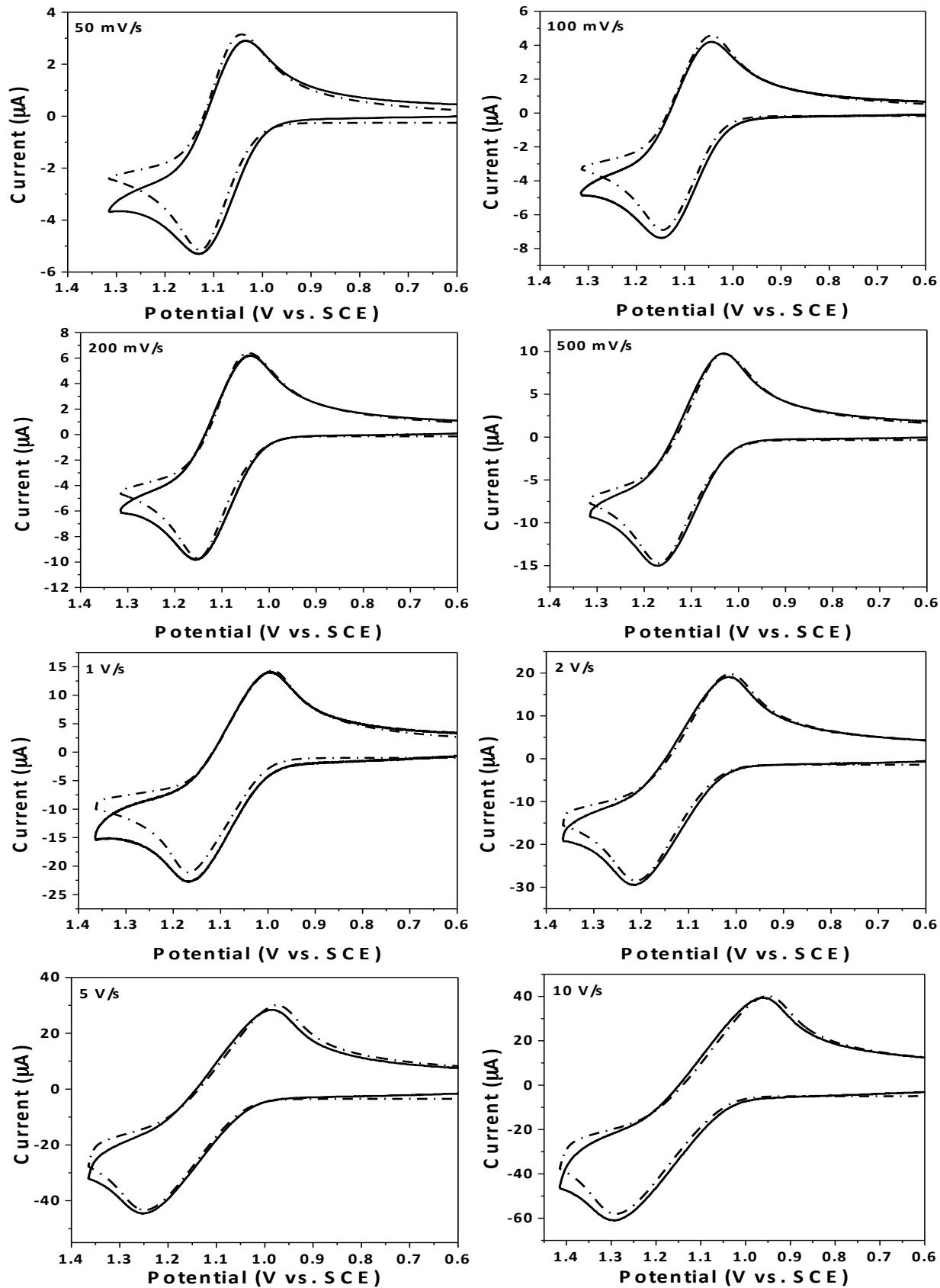


Figure S3. Experimental (solid line) and simulated (dot-dashed line) cyclic voltammograms of 0.5 mM **AB3** oxidation with scan rate from 50 mV/s to 10 V/s. Simulation mechanism is four, one electron oxidation and corrected for resistance (2470Ω) and capacitance (700 nF): $E^{\circ}_{1,\text{ox}} = 1.05 \text{ V}$, $E^{\circ}_{2,\text{ox}} = 1.09 \text{ V}$, $E^{\circ}_{3,\text{ox}} = 1.10 \text{ V}$, $E^{\circ}_{4,\text{ox}} = 1.13 \text{ V}$ vs. SCE, $k > 10^4 \text{ cm/s}$, $\alpha = 0.5$.

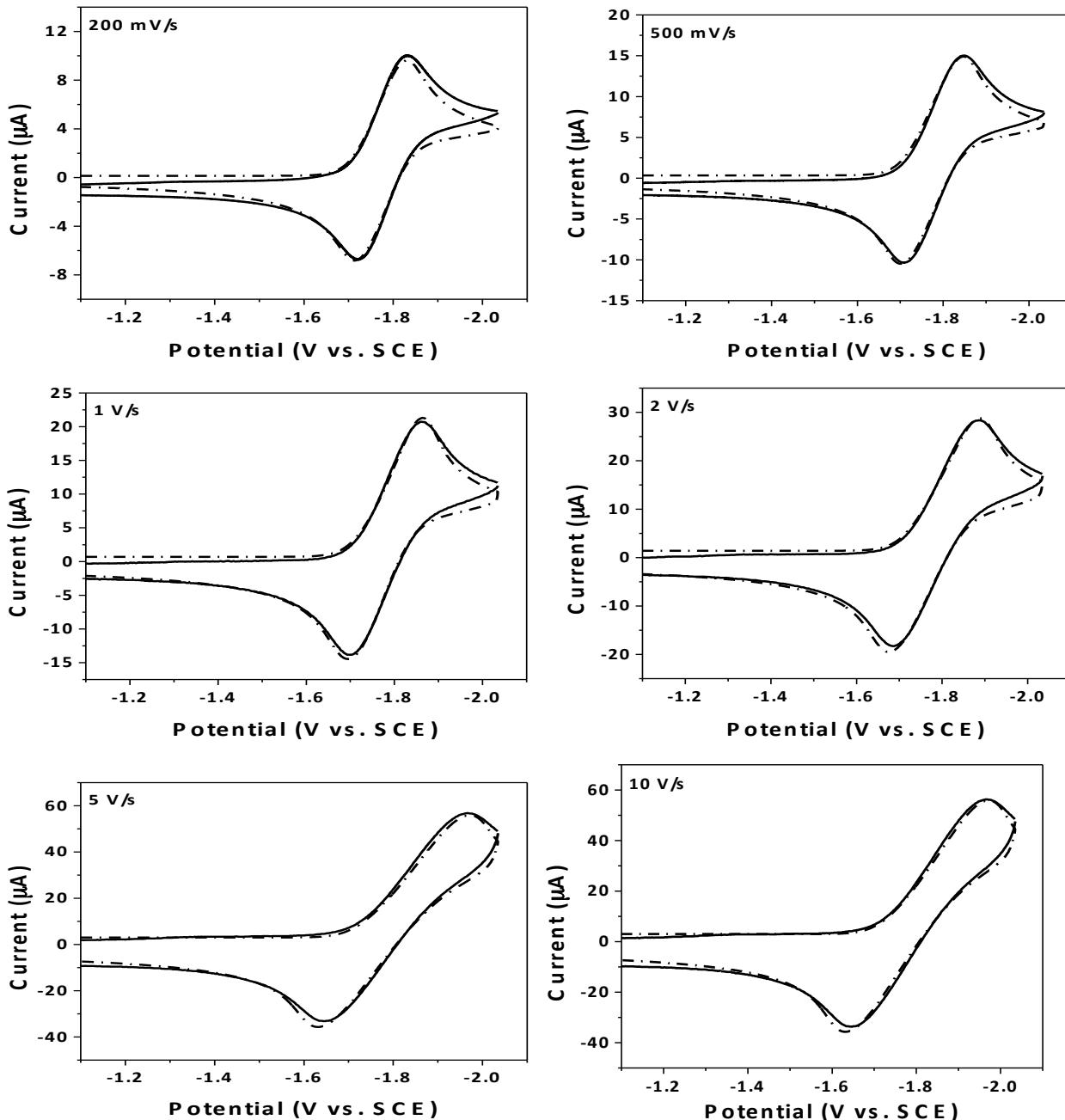


Figure S4. Experimental (solid line) and simulated (dot-dashed line) cyclic voltammograms of

0.5 mM **AB3** reduction with scan rate from 50 mV/s to 10 V/s. Simulation mechanism is four, one electron reduction and corrected for resistance (2470Ω) and capacitance (700 nF): $E^{\circ}_{1,\text{red}} = -1.735 \text{ V}$, $E^{\circ}_{2,\text{red}} = -1.755 \text{ V}$, $E^{\circ}_{3,\text{red}} = -1.785 \text{ V}$, $E^{\circ}_{4,\text{red}} = -1.8 \text{ V}$ vs. SCE, $k^{\circ} > 10^4 \text{ cm/s}$, $\alpha = 0.5$.

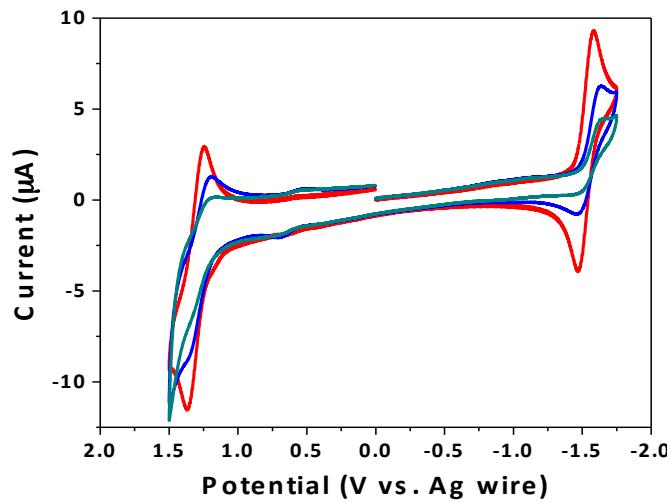


Figure S5. Cyclic voltammogram of 0.5 mM **AB3** in 3:1 benzene: MeCN with 0.1 M TBAPF₆ before (red line) and after ECL experiment (after 1st ECL experiment with 3 min integration: blue line and after 2nd ECL experiment with 3 min integration: green line). WE: Pt disk, CE: Pt coil, RE: Ag wire as a QRE. Scan rate was 0.5 V/s.