## **Supporting Information**

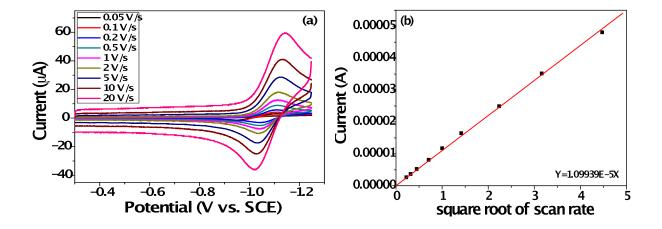
## Electrochemistry and Electrogenerated Chemiluminescence of Some BODIPY Derivatives

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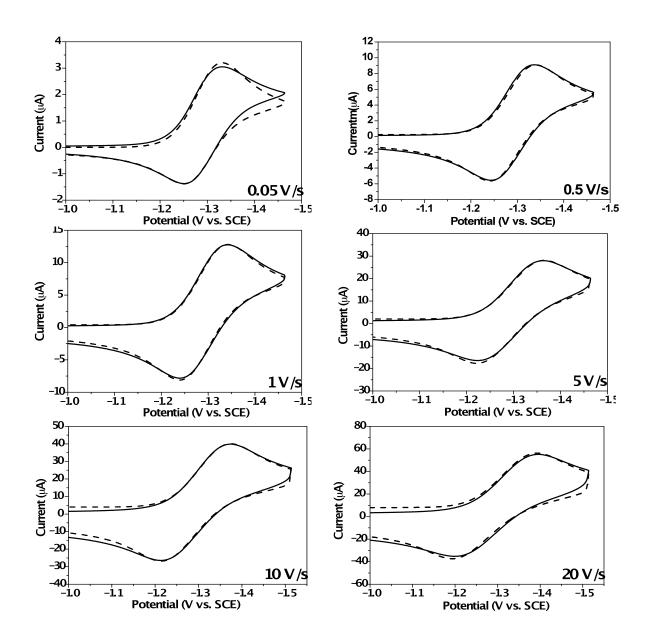
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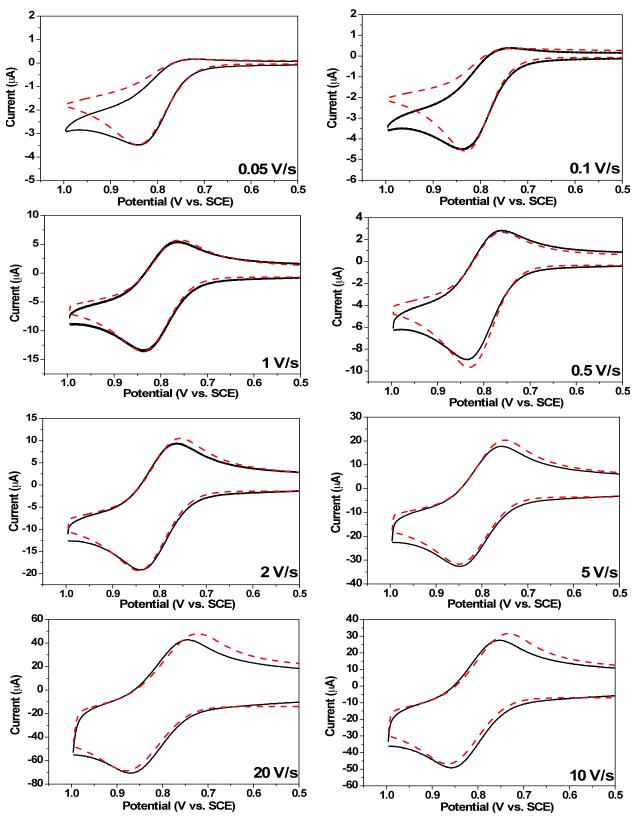
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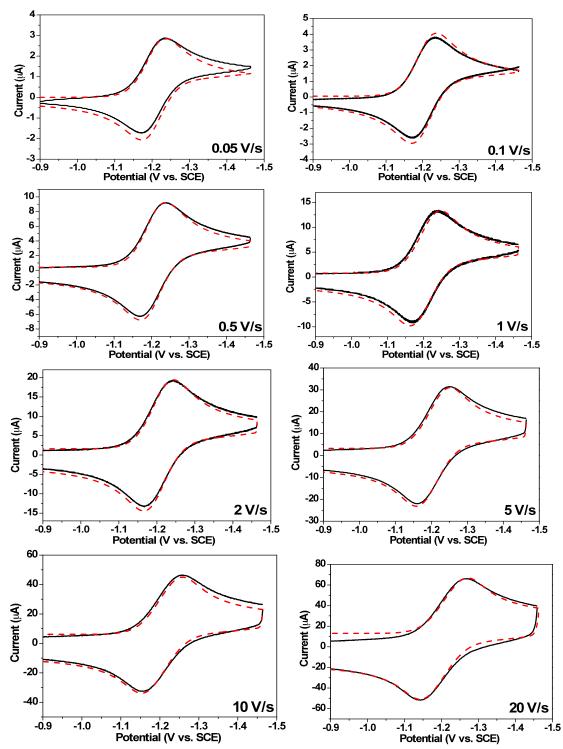
**Figure S1.** (a) Reduction CV of 0.5 mM MCPB in MeCN at various scan rates (b) reduction peak current versus the square root of the scan rate  $(v^{1/2})$ .



**Figure S2.** Experimental (solid line) and simulated (dotted line) cyclic voltammograms of 0.5 mM **PB** reduction. The simulation is corrected for resistance (700  $\Omega$ ) and capacitance (100  $\mu$ F):  $k_{\rm f} = 0.1$ ,  $K_{\rm eq} = 10$ ,  $k^{\rm o} = 0.036$  cm/s,  $\alpha = 0.5$ ,  $D = 3 \times 10^{-5}$  cm<sup>2</sup>/s.



**Figure S3.** Experimental (solid line) and simulated (dotted line) cyclic voltammograms of 0.5 mM **MCPB** oxidation. The simulation is corrected for resistance (400  $\Omega$ ) and capacitance (70  $\mu$ F):  $k_{\rm f} = 2$ ,  $K_{\rm eq} = 15$ ,  $k^{\rm o} = 0.1$  cm/s,  $\alpha = 0.5$ ,  $D = 1.9 \times 10^{-5}$  cm<sup>2</sup>/s.



**Figure S4.** Experimental (solid line) and simulated (dotted line) cyclic voltammograms of 0.5 mM **MCPB** reduction. The simulation is corrected for resistance (400  $\Omega$ ) and capacitance (70  $\mu$ F):  $k^{o} > 10^{4}$  cm/s,  $\alpha = 0.5$ ,  $D = 1.9 \times 10^{-5}$  cm<sup>2</sup>/s.

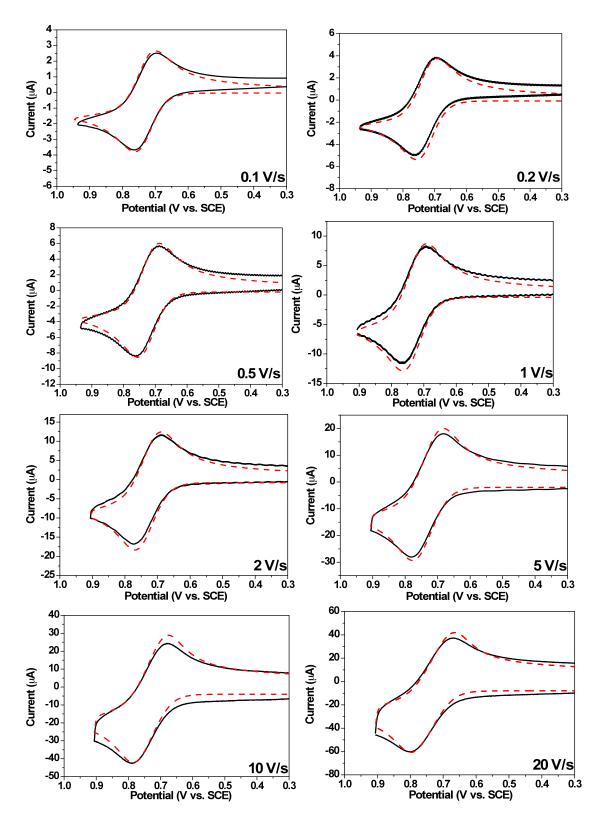
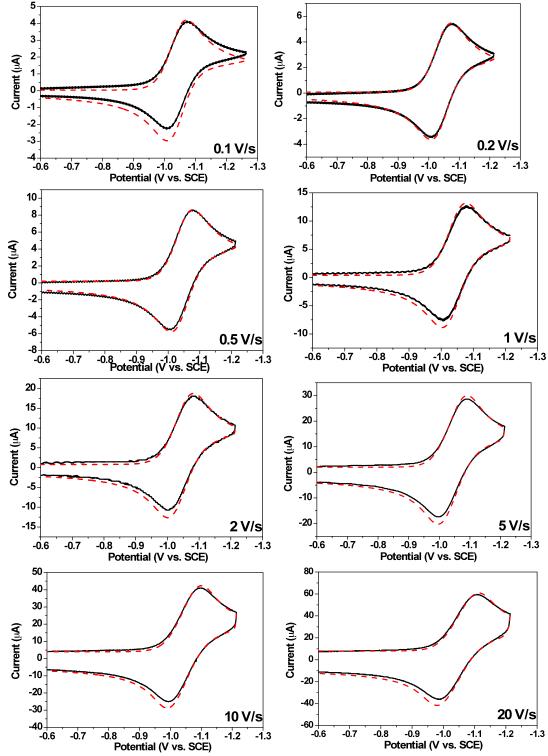


Figure S5. Experimental (solid line) and simulated (dotted line) cyclic voltammograms of 0.5 mM DCPB oxidation. The simulation is corrected for resistance (500  $\Omega$ ) and



capacitance (40  $\mu$ F):  $k^{\circ} > 10^4$  cm/s,  $\alpha = 0.5$ ,  $D = 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$  cm<sup>2</sup>/s.

Figure S6. Experimental (solid line) and simulated (dotted line) cyclic voltammograms of 0.5 mM DCPB reduction. The simulation is corrected for resistance (500  $\Omega$ ) and

capacitance (40  $\mu$ F):  $k^{\circ} > 10^4$  cm/s,  $\alpha = 0.5$ ,  $D = 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$  cm<sup>2</sup>/s.

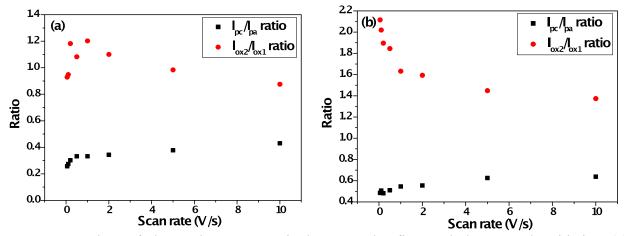
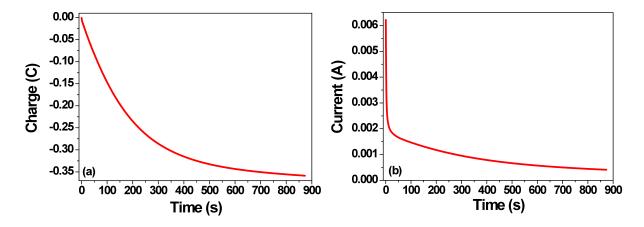


Figure S7. Plots of the peak current ratio between the first and the second oxidation (a) MCPB (b) DCPB.



**Figure S8.** 99.5% completion of bulk reduction electrolysis of 1 mM **PB** in MeCN. (a) Charge versus time, (b) current versus time.

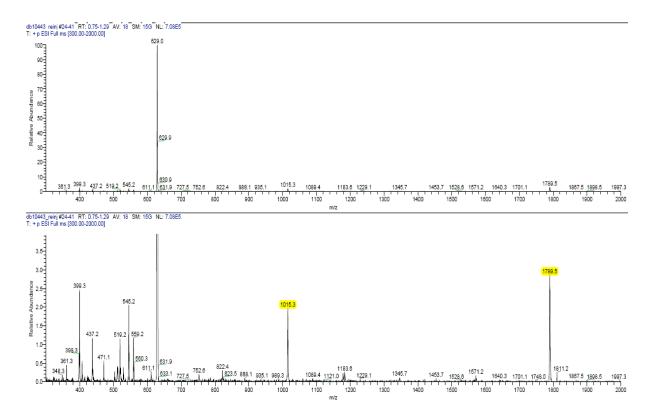


Figure S9. Chemical ionization mass spectra (CI-MS) of reduced product of PB after 99.5% completion of bulk electrolysis.

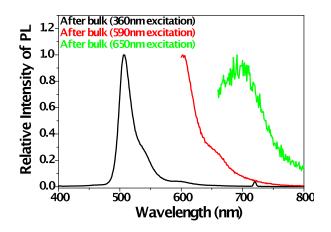
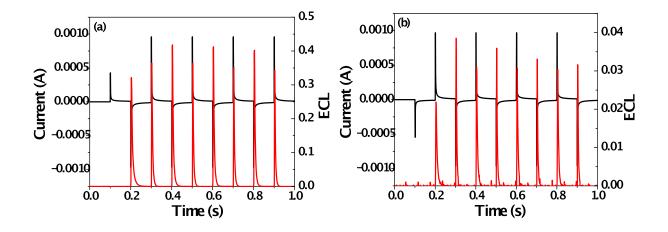


Figure S10. PL spectrum of PB after reductive bulk electrolysis. Black line (360 nm excitation), red line (590 nm excitation) and green line (650 nm excitation).



**Figure S11.** Initial current (black) and ECL light (red) transients for (a) **PB** pulsed between -1.2 V and + 1.5 V versus Ag QRE and (b) **MCPB** pulsed between + 1.45 V and -1.2 V versus Ag QRE. Pulse width is 0.1 s.