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## Considering the chemical energy requirements of the tri-*n*-propylamine co-reactant pathways for the judicious design of new electrogenerated chemiluminescence detection systems

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Complex	$E_{\rm ox}$ / V (vs Fc <sup>0/+</sup> )	$E_{\rm red}$ / V (vs Fc <sup>0/+</sup> )	$\lambda_{max}$ / nm
[Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>2+</sup>	0.89	-1.75	620
[lr(ppy) <sub>2</sub> (phen)] <sup>+</sup>	0.77 <sup>a</sup>	-1.85 <sup>a</sup>	606
[lr(ppy) <sub>3</sub> ]	0.33	-2.67	530
[lr(df-ppy) <sub>3</sub> ]	0.68	-2.53	492
[lr(df-ppy) <sub>2</sub> (ptb)] <sup>+</sup>	1.17	-2.14	455
[lr(pmi) <sub>3</sub> ]	0.22	b	384
[lr(pq) <sub>2</sub> (tmd)]	0.53 <sup>a</sup>	-2.01 <sup>a</sup>	615
[lr(pq) <sub>2</sub> (acac)]	0.61 <sup>a</sup>	-2.05 <sup>a</sup>	609

Table S1. Data for Figures 1-6: metal complexes in acetonitrile solution.<sup>1, 2</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup>Reported in original work<sup>1</sup> in V *vs* SCE and referenced to Fc<sup>0/+</sup> using a conversion factor of -0.38 V.<sup>3</sup> <sup>*b*</sup>Beyond the potential window of the solvent.

	Table S2.	Data for	Figure 7	7: metal	complexes	in	aqueous	solution	.4
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Complex	E <sub>ox</sub> / V	E <sub>red</sub> / V	λ <sub>max</sub> / nm
	(vs Ag/AgCl)	(vs Ag/AgCl)	
[Ir(df-ppy)₂(pt-PEG)]⁺	1.43	-1.69	456
[Ir(df-ppy-SO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (ptb)] <sup>-</sup>	1.47	-1.69	462

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