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## **Twisted configuration pyrene derivative: exhibiting pure blue monomer photoluminescence and electrogenerated chemiluminescence emissions in non-aqueous media**

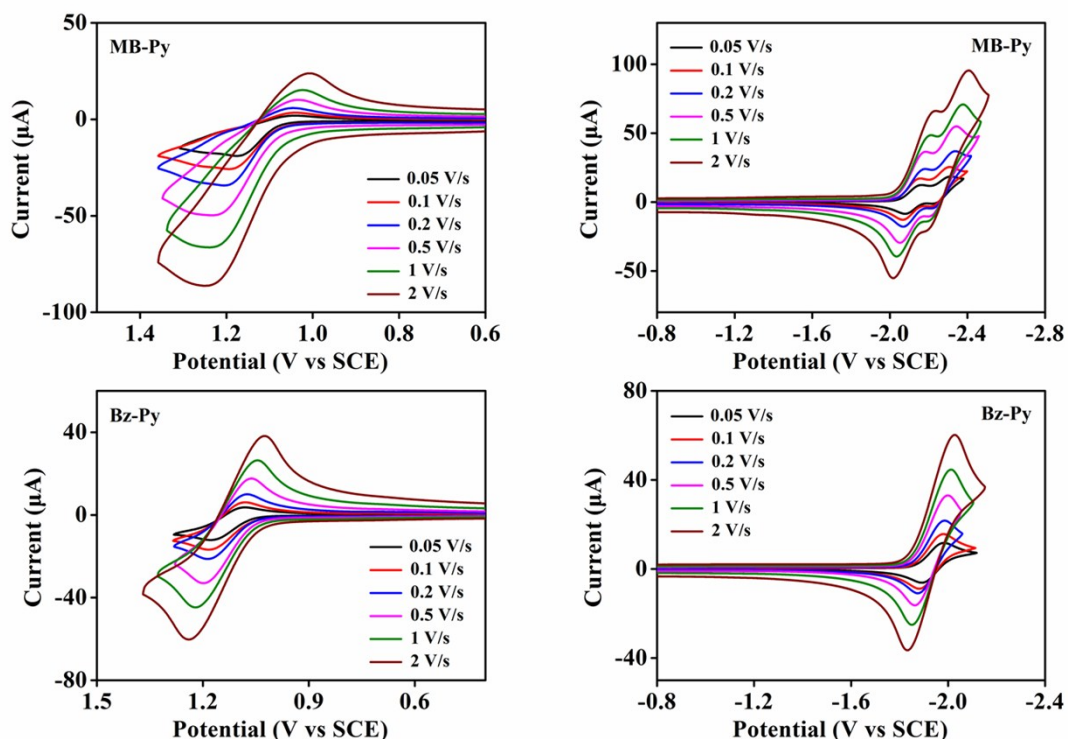
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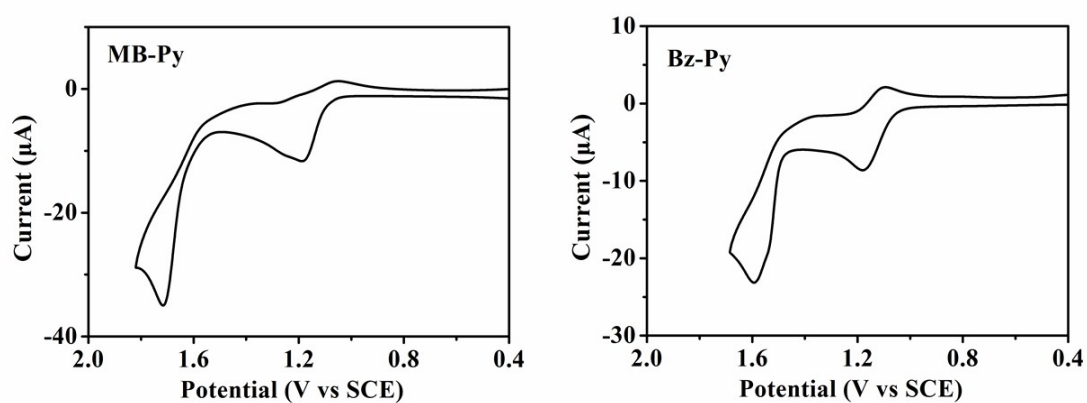
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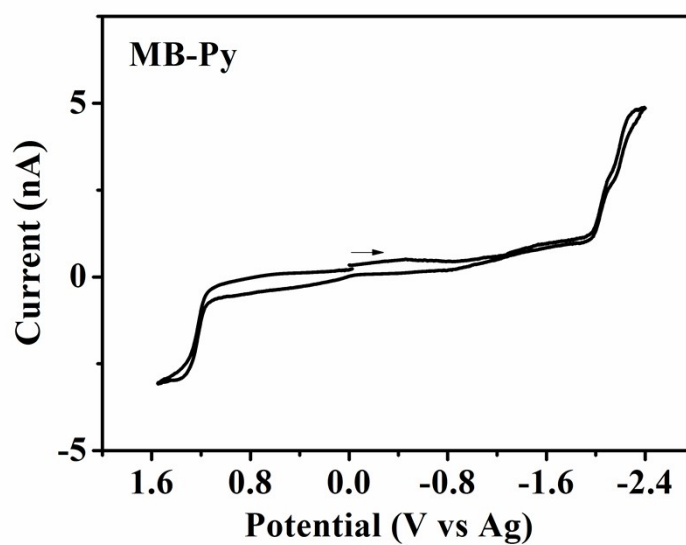
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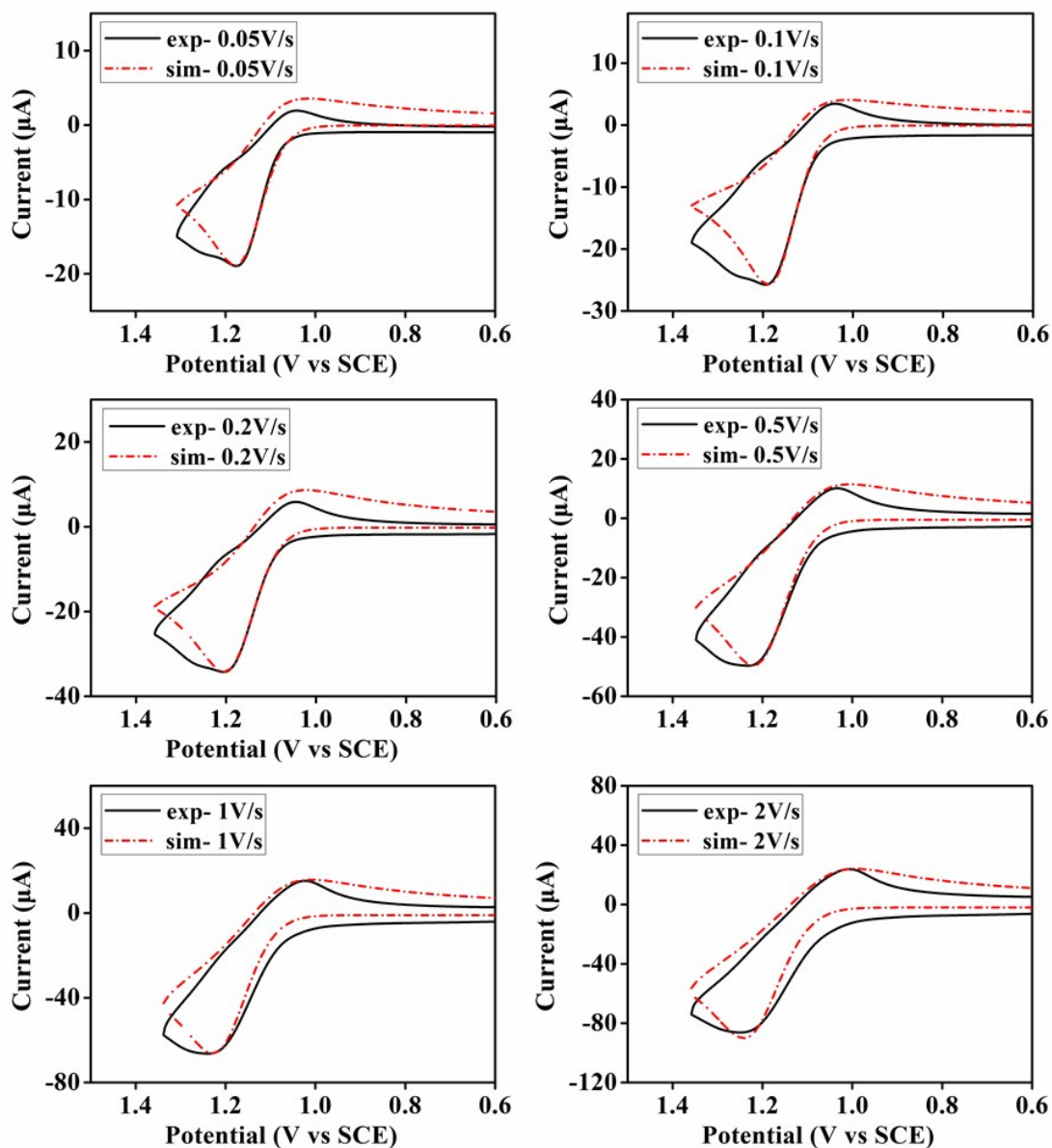
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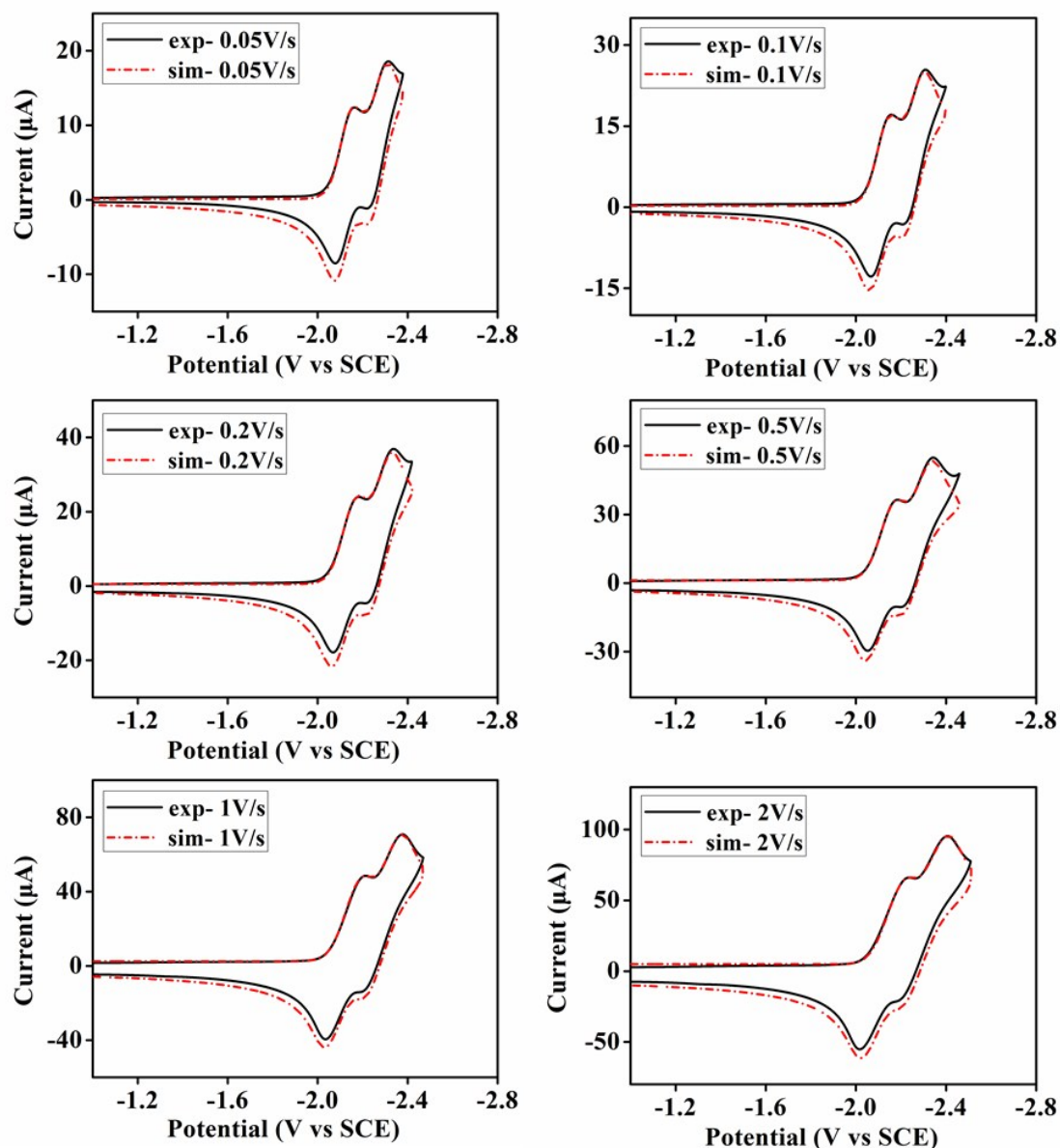
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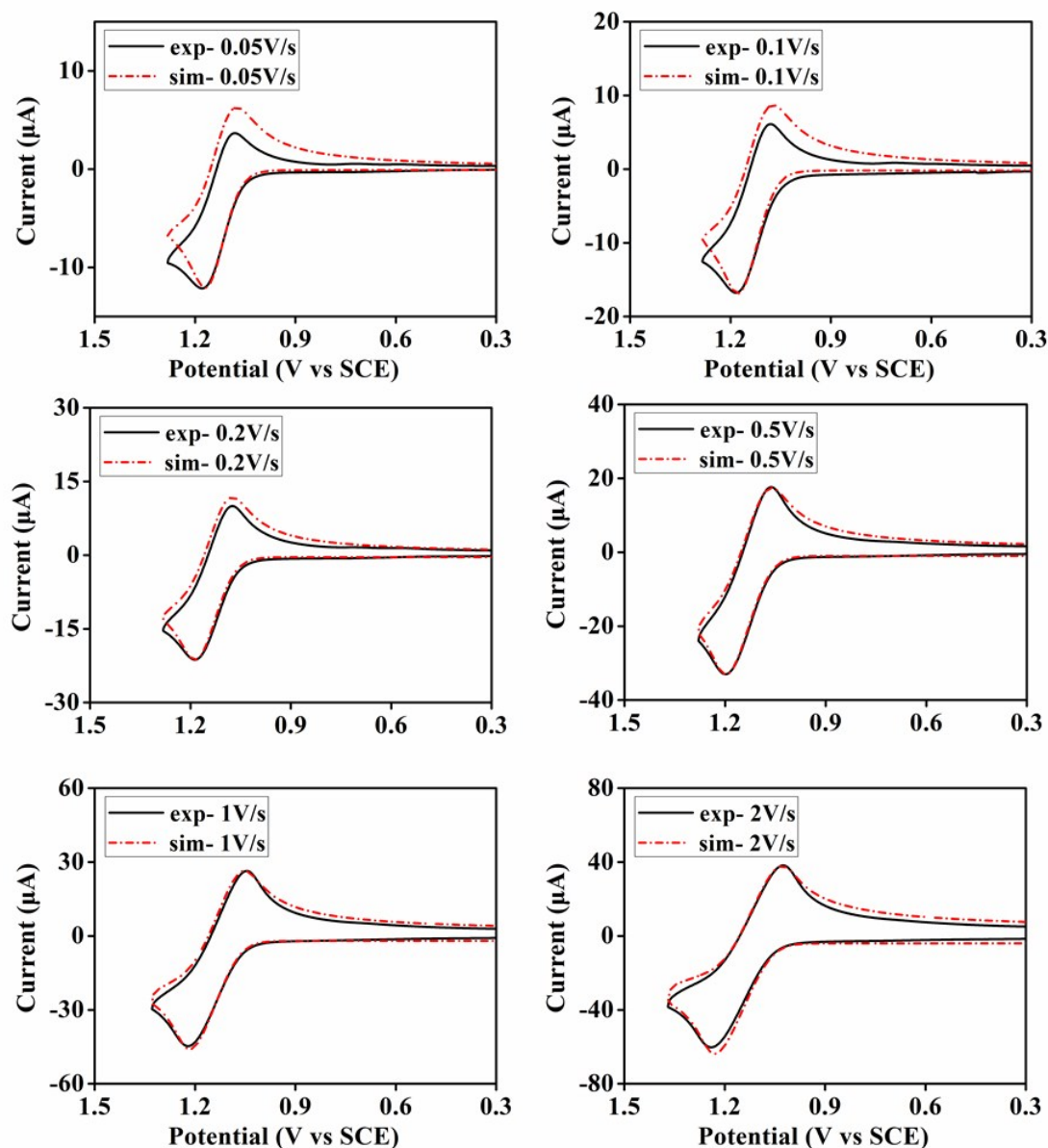
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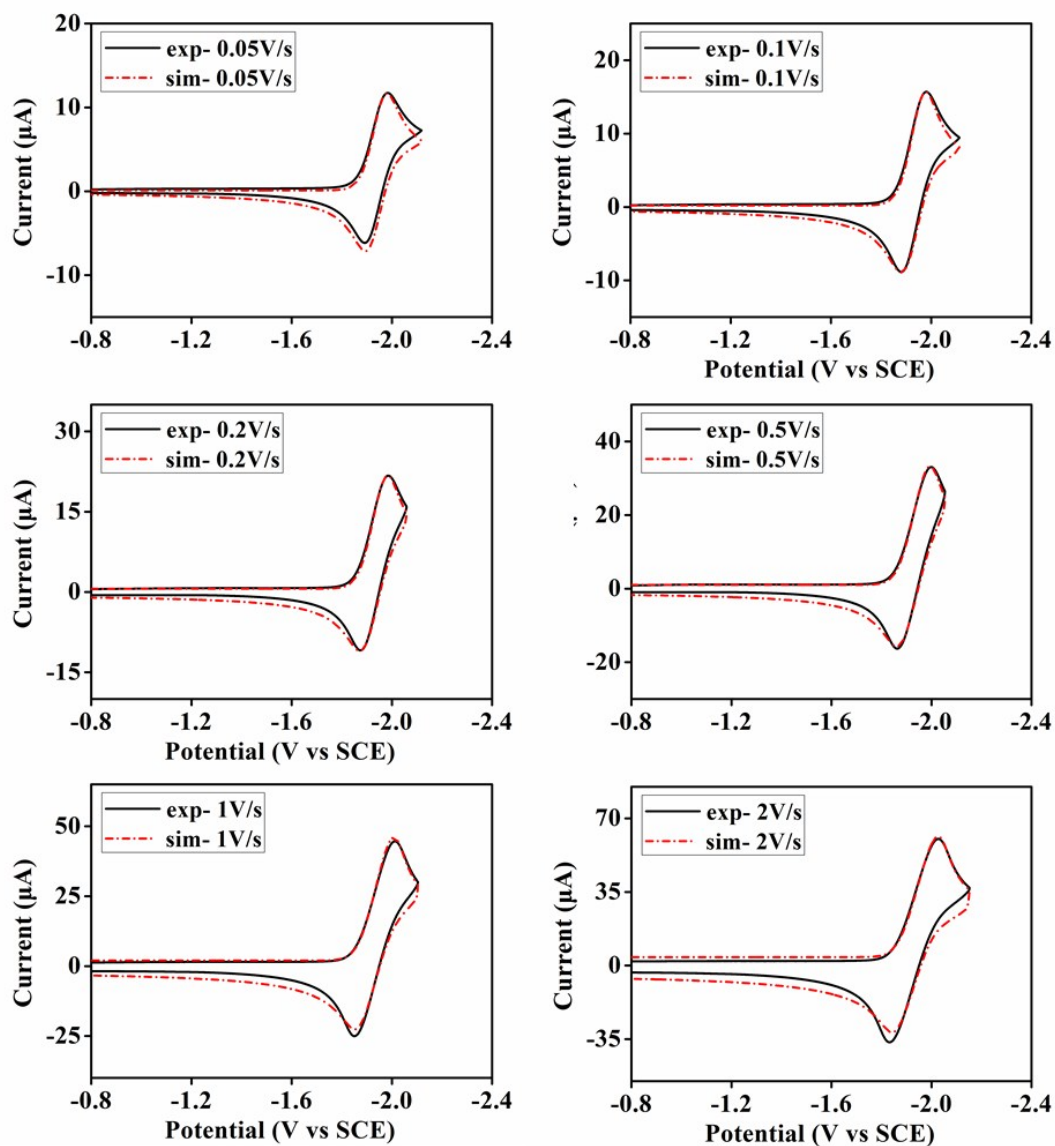
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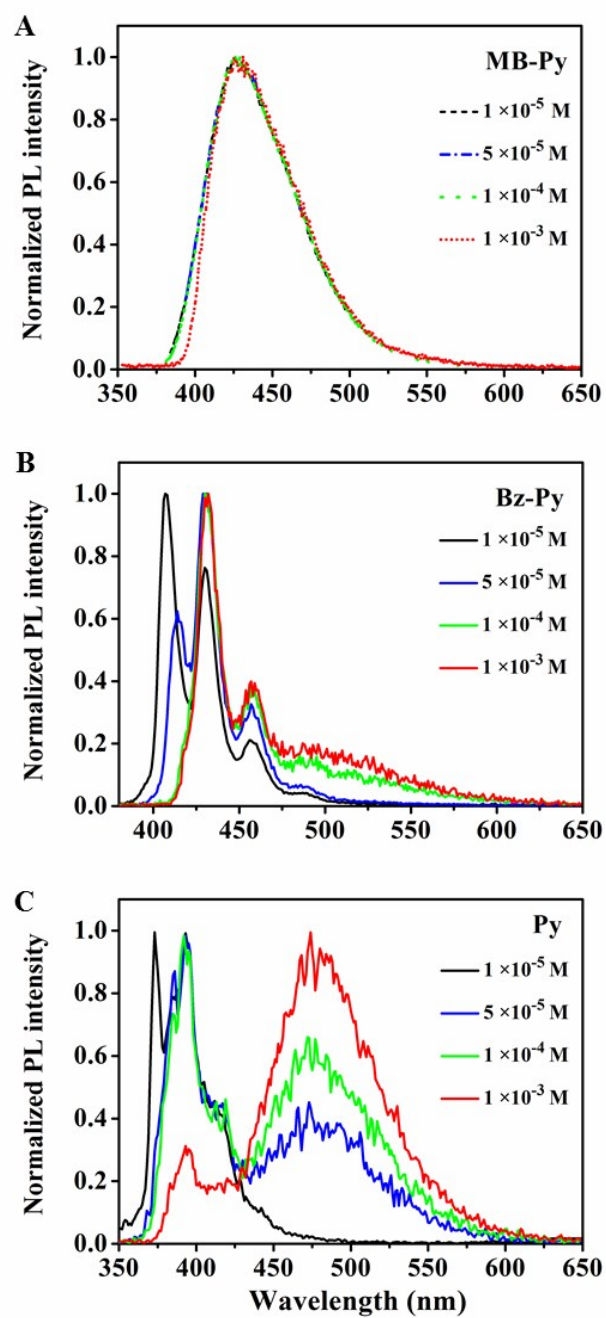


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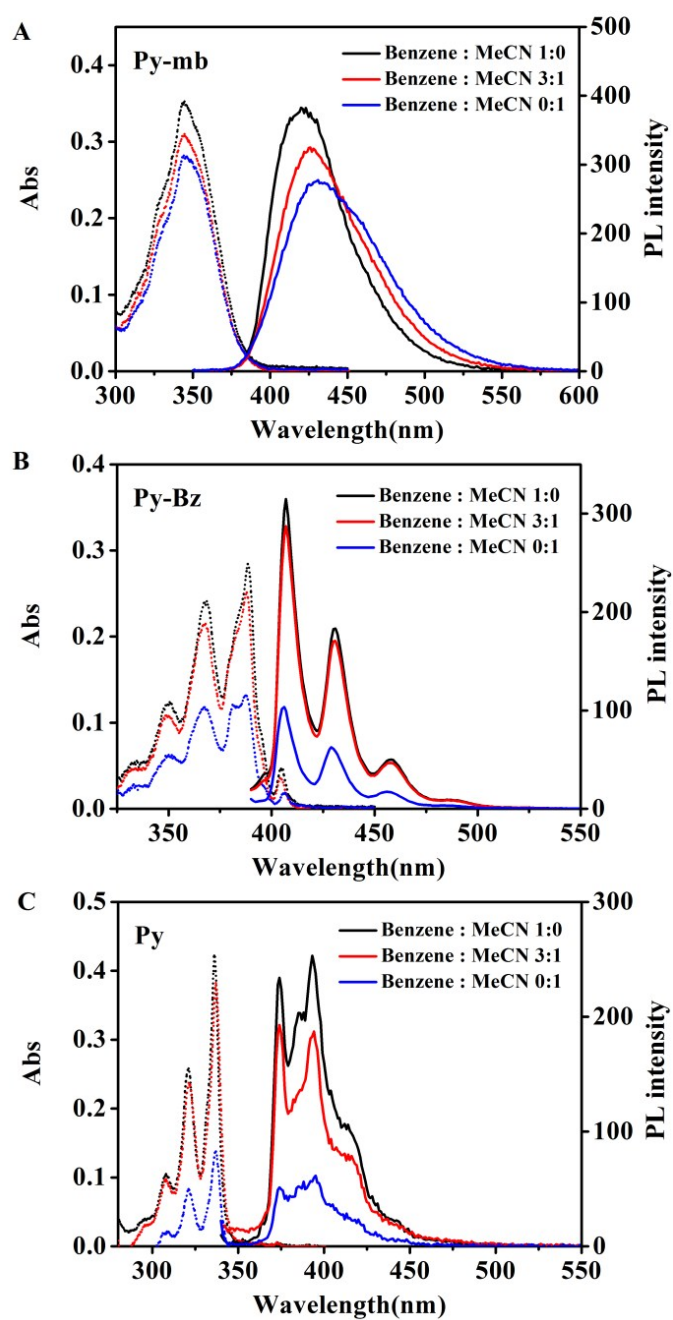
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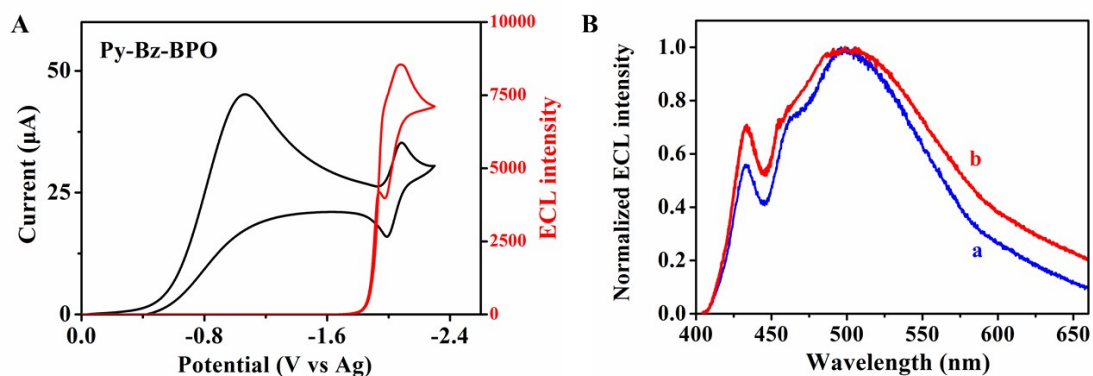


**Figure S-8.** Absorbance and PL spectra of (A) MB-Py, (B) Bz-Py and (C) Py at different concentrations in MeCN:Bz ( $v:v=1:1$ ) (excitation at  $\lambda_{\text{abs, max}}$ ).





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**Figure S-10.** (A) ECL (red) and CV (black) simultaneous measurements for 1 mM Bz-Py in the presence of 10 mM BPO with a scan rate of 0.1 V/s; (b) ECL spectra for 1 mM Bz-Py in the absence (blue, a) and presence (red, b) of 10 mM BPO; spectra were generated by pulsing the potential from 0 to -2.3 V versus Ag in MeCN:Bz (v:v=1:1) containing 0.1 M TBAPF<sub>6</sub>. Pulse width is 1 s, negative high-voltage: 600 V, Pt electrode area: 0.027 cm<sup>2</sup>.