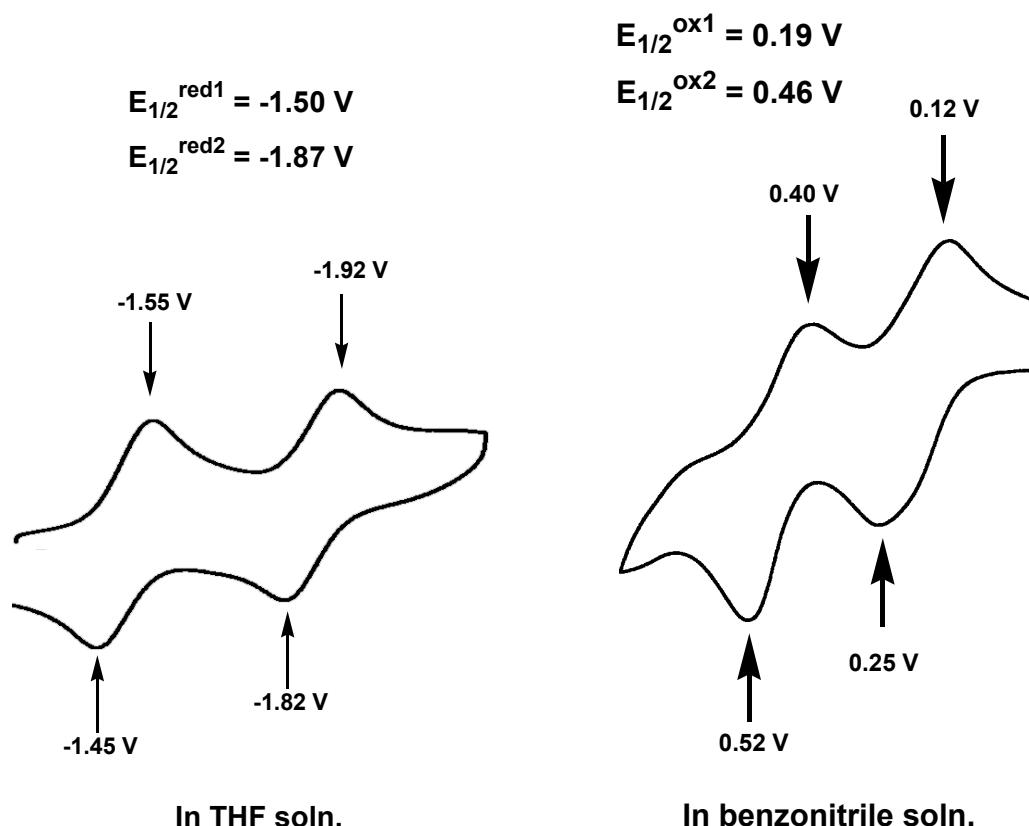
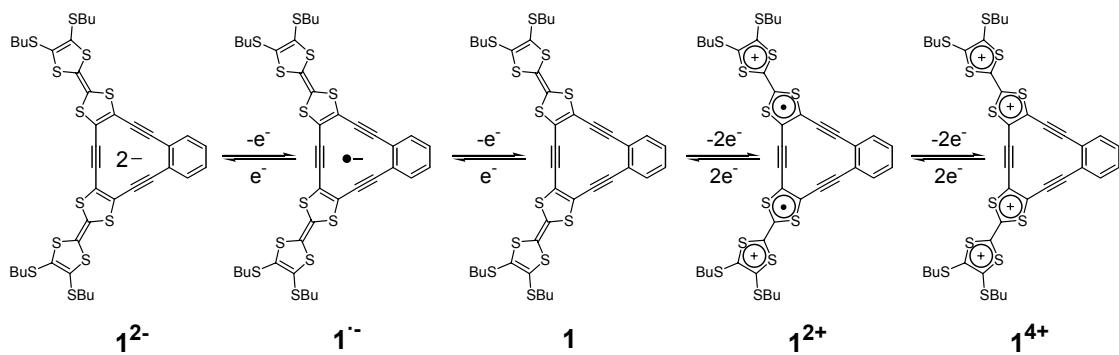


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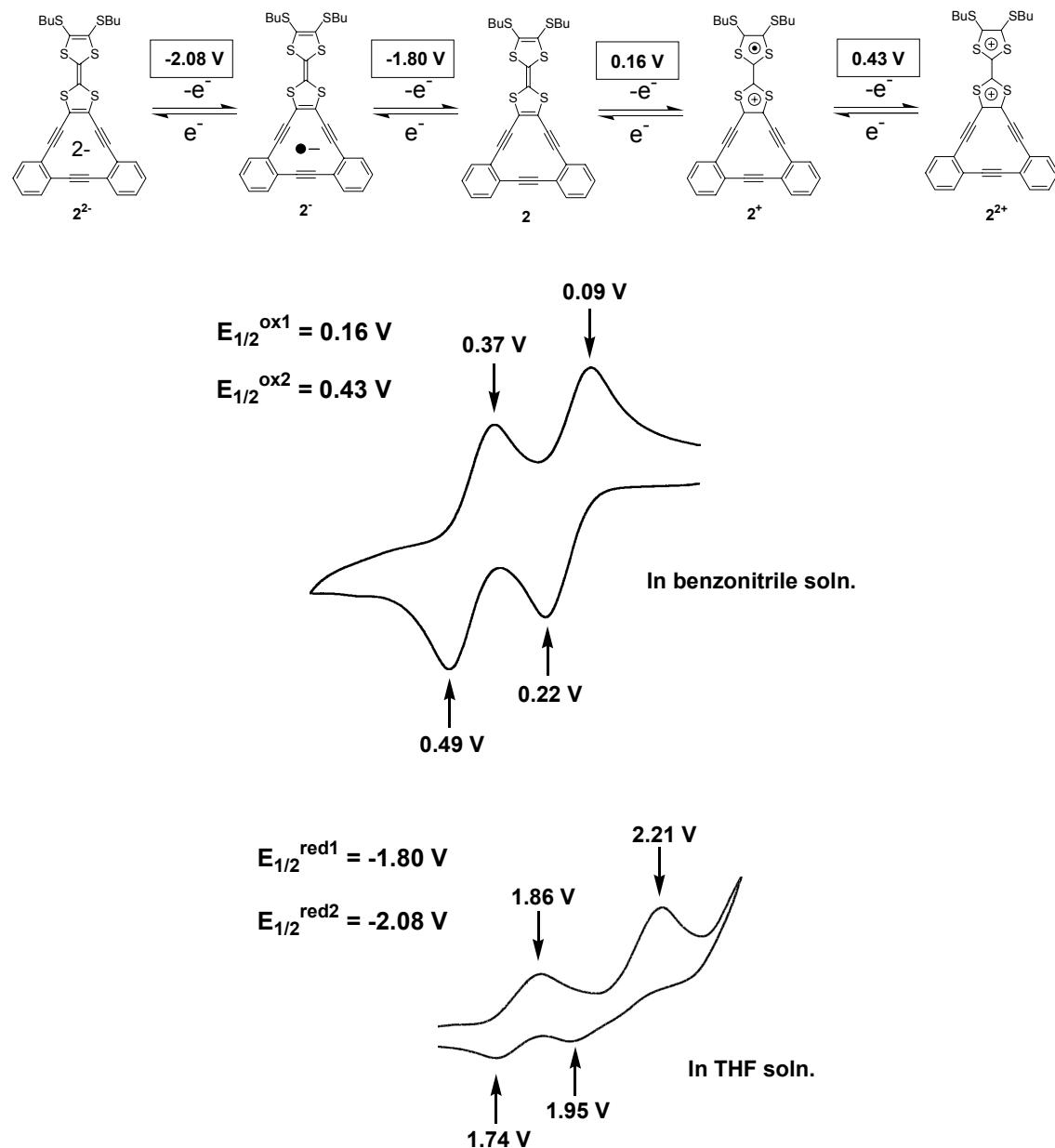
The cyclic voltammograms of compound **1**



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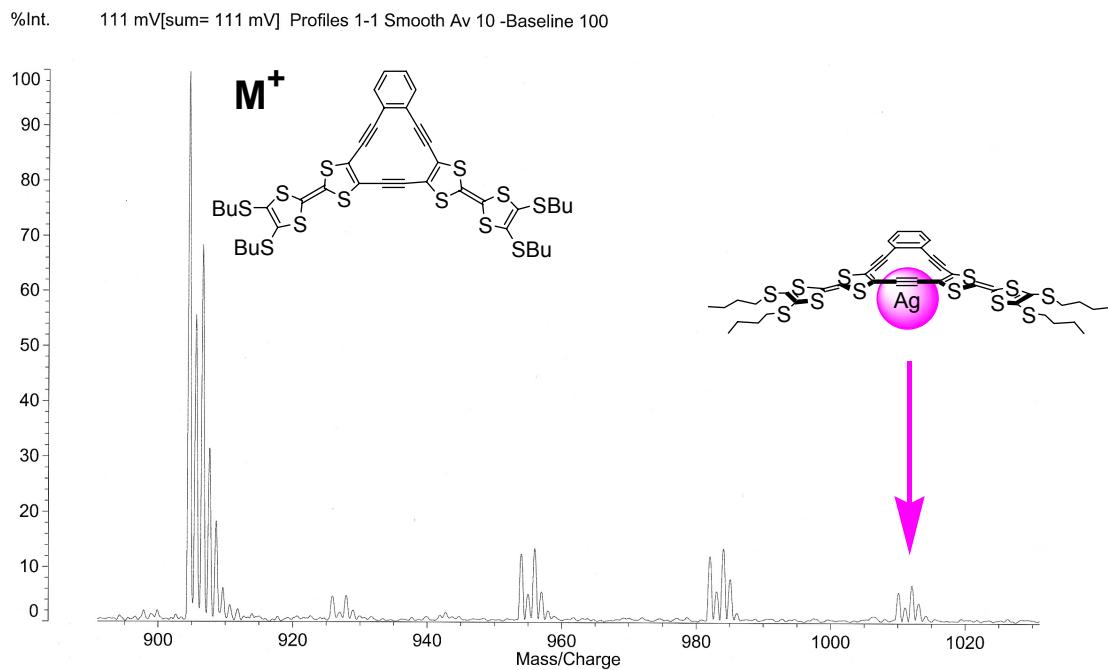
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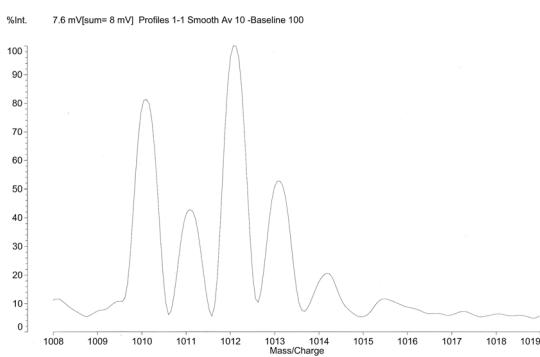
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#### LDI-TOF MS of **1** with $\text{AgBF}_4$



Expansion



Calculation

