

Supplementary Information for
Transient Methods for Understanding the Properties of Strongly Oxidizing Radicals
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Table S1. Data used for plotting Figure 2.

| Compound | Ip, V | E°, V |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| mesitylene | 8.87 | 1.47 |
| p-xylene | 8.8 | 1.47 |
| 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene | 8.69 | 1.49 |
| durene | 8.2 | 1.35 |
| naphthalene | 8.15 | 1.26 |
| m-terphenyl | 8.01 | 1.39 |
| hexamethylbenzene | 7.9 | 1.2 |
| biphenyl | 7.89 | 1.33 |
| triphenylene | 7.86 | 1.26 |
| phenanthrene | 7.85 | 1.22 |
| fluorene | 7.78 | 1.13 |
| 9-anthraldehyde | 7.69 | 1.18 |
| chrysene | 7.59 | 1.13 |
| 9,10-dibromoanthracene | 7.58 | 1.09 |
| anthracene | 7.45 | 0.94 |
| pyrene | 7.41 | 0.85 |
| coronene | 7.29 | 0.82 |
| 9-anthracenemethanol | 7.21 | 0.75 |

Table S2. Data used for plotting Figure 6.

| E° (equilibrium), V | Compound | E°_{min} (echem) | E°_{max} (echem) | E°_{av} (echem) | Standard deviation(E° echem) |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1.254 | indole | 1.12 | 1.61 | 1.365 | 0.34648 |
| 1.184 | N-methylindole | 1.1 | 1.58 | 1.34 | 0.33941 |
| 1.146 | 4-cyano-N,N-dimethylaniline | 1.05 | 1.18 | 1.115 | 0.09192 |
| 1.108 | 4-trifluoromethyl-N,N-dimethylaniline | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 0 |
| 1.106 | 2-methylindole | 0.9 | 1.25 | 1.075 | 0.24749 |
| 1.085 | 3-methylindole | 0.95 | 1.26 | 1.105 | 0.2192 |
| 1.058 | 4-methylcarboxy-N,N-dimethylaniline | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0 |
| 1.038 | aniline | 0.8 | 1.28 | 1.04 | 0.33941 |
| 0.954 | diphenylmethylamine | 0.8 | 1.05 | 0.925 | 0.17678 |
| 0.928 | N-methylaniline | 0.59 | 1.03 | 0.81 | 0.31113 |
| 0.916 | 4-bromo-N,N-dimethylaniline | 0.86 | 0.96 | 0.91 | 0.07071 |
| 0.851 | N,N-dimethylaniline | 0.64 | 1.01 | 0.825 | 0.26163 |

Table S3. Data used for plotting Figure 7A. Hammett parameters σ_p^+ are sourced from C. Hansch, A. Leo and R. W. Taft, *Chem. Rev.*, 1991, 91, 165-195.

| $\Sigma\sigma_p^+$ | Compound | $E^\circ', \text{ V}$ | $E^\circ', \text{ V}$ | $E^\circ', \text{ V}$ |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 0 | benzene | 2.48 | | |
| 0.11 | Cl benzene | 2.46 | | |
| -0.26 | tBu benzene | | 2.28 | |
| -0.31 | toluene | 2.26 | | |
| -0.62 | m-xylene | 2.1 | | |
| -0.62 | o-xylene | 2.09 | | |
| -0.52 | 1,4 di tBu benzene | | 2.06 | |
| -0.93 | mesitylene | 2.05 | | |
| -0.78 | 1,3,5 tri tBu benzene | | 2.04 | |
| -0.62 | p-xylene | 2.01 | | |
| -0.93 | 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene | 1.905 | | |
| -1.24 | 1,2,3,4-tetramethylbenzene | 1.825 | | |
| -1.24 | 1,2,3,5-tetramethylbenzene | 1.82 | | |
| -1.24 | durene | 1.75 | | |
| -1.86 | hexamethylbenzene | 1.59 | | |
| -1.55 | pentamethylbenzene | 1.71 | | |
| -0.78 | methoxybenzene | | | 1.77 |
| -1.56 | 1,3-dimethoxybenzene | | | 1.55 |
| -2.34 | 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene | | | 1.54 |
| -1.56 | 1,2-dimethoxybenzene | | | 1.42 |
| -2.34 | 1,2,3-trimethoxybenzene | | | 1.39 |
| -1.87 | 1,2-dimethoxy-4-methylbenzene | | | 1.29 |
| -1.56 | 1,4-dimethoxybenzene | | | 1.23 |
| -3.12 | 1,2,3,5-tetramethoxybenzene | | | 1.09 |
| -2.34 | 1,2,4-trimethoxybenzene | | | 1.08 |

Table S4. Data used for plotting Figure 7B. Hammett parameters σ_p^+ are sourced from C. Hansch, A. Leo and R. W. Taft, *Chem. Rev.*, 1991, 91, 165-195.

| $\Sigma\sigma_p^+$ | Compound | E° , V | E° , V | E° , V | E° , V |
|--------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 0 | biphenyl | 1.95 | | | |
| 1.09 | 4-CO ₂ Bu, 4'-CF ₃ | | | 2.35 | |
| 0.96 | 4-CO ₂ Bu, 4'-CO ₂ Bu | | | 2.28 | |
| 0.49 | 4-CO ₂ Me | | | 2.1 | |
| 0.42 | 3-CO ₂ H | | | 2.06 | |
| 0.3 | 4-Br, 4'-Br | | | | 1.98 |
| -0.19 | 4-OCOMe | | | 1.81 | |
| -0.31 | 4-Me | 1.795 | | | |
| -0.62 | 3-Me, 3'-Me | 1.85 | | | |
| -0.62 | 4-Me, 4'-Me | 1.66 | | | |
| -0.93 | 3,4,4'-trimethyl | 1.62 | | | |
| -1.24 | 3,3',4,4'-tetramethyl | 1.581 | | | |
| -1.56 | 2,2'-dimethoxybiphenyl | | 1.6 | | |
| -0.78 | 4-methoxybiphenyl | | 1.5 | | |
| -1.09 | 4-methoxy-4'-methylbiphenyl | | 1.43 | | |
| -1.56 | 3,4-dimethoxybiphenyl | | 1.3 | | |
| -1.56 | 4,4'-dimethoxybiphenyl | | 1.27 | | |
| -1.87 | 3,4-dimethoxy-4'-methylbiphenyl | | 1.25 | | |
| -2.34 | 3,4,4'-trimethoxybiphenyl | | 1.16 | | |
| -3.12 | 3,3',4,4'-tetramethoxybiphenyl | | 1.11 | | |

Table S5. Data used for plotting Figure 8.

| benzenes | $E^{\circ'}, \text{ V}$ | biphenyls | $E^{\circ'}, \text{ V}$ |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| H | 2.48 | H | 1.95 |
| 1-Me | 2.26 | 4-Me | 1.796 |
| 1,4-(Me)2 | 2.01 | 4,4'-(Me)2 | 1.67 |
| 1-MeO | 1.773 | 4-MeO | 1.503 |
| 1,2-(MeO)2 | 1.415 | 3,4-(MeO)2 | 1.303 |
| 1,2-(MeO)2-4-Me | 1.286 | 3,4-(MeO)2-4'-Me | 1.252 |
| 1,4-(MeO)2 | 1.278 | 4,4'-(MeO)2 | 1.266 |
| 1,2,4-(MeO)3 | 1.08 | 3,4,4'-(MeO)3 | 1.161 |

Table S6. Data used for plotting Figure 9.

| Compound | Ip, V | $E^{\circ'},$ eV | Compound | Ip, V | $E^{\circ'},$ eV |
|------------------------|-------|------------------|----------------------|-------|------------------|
| benzene | 9.24 | 2.1 | acetonitrile | 12.2 | 4.14728 |
| toluene | 8.828 | 1.88 | carbon tetrachloride | 11.47 | 3.64183 |
| p-xylene | 8.44 | 1.63 | dichloromethane | 11.33 | 3.54489 |
| biphenyl | 8.16 | 1.57 | dichloroethane | 11.07 | 3.36487 |
| durene | 8.06 | 1.37 | hexane | 10.13 | 2.71401 |
| HMB | 7.85 | 1.2 | benzonitrile | 9.73 | 2.43705 |
| acetanilide | 8.3 | 1.3 | THF | 9.4 | 2.20856 |
| 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene | 8.69 | 1.49 | DMF | 9.13 | 2.02161 |
| durene | 8.2 | 1.35 | cyclohexane | 9.88 | 2.54091 |
| naphthalene | 8.15 | 1.26 | methanol | 10.84 | 3.20562 |
| m-terphenyl | 8.01 | 1.39 | acetic acid | 10.65 | 3.07406 |
| hexamethylbenzene | 7.9 | 1.2 | water | 12.6 | 4.42424 |
| biphenyl | 7.89 | 1.33 | | | |
| triphenylene | 7.86 | 1.26 | | | |
| phenanthrene | 7.85 | 1.22 | | | |
| fluorene | 7.78 | 1.13 | | | |
| 9-anthrinaldehyde | 7.69 | 1.18 | | | |
| chrysene | 7.59 | 1.13 | | | |
| 9,10-dibromoanthracene | 7.58 | 1.09 | | | |
| anthracene | 7.45 | 0.94 | | | |
| pyrene | 7.41 | 0.85 | | | |
| coronene | 7.29 | 0.82 | | | |
| 9-anthracenemethanol | 7.21 | 0.75 | | | |
| N,N-dimethylaniline | 7.12 | 0.47 | | | |
| aniline | 7.72 | 0.658 | | | |
| indole | 7.76 | 0.874 | | | |
| triphenylamine | 6.8 | 0.516 | | | |

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|---------------------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| 3-methylindole | 7.5 | 0.7 | | | |
| 2-methylindole | 7.671 | 0.726 | | | |
| diphenylmethylamine | 7 | 0.574 | | | |
| N-methylaniline | 7.32 | 0.548 | | | |