

## Ion pairing in tetraphenylporphyrin oxidation: a semiquantitative study

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1. Digital simulation parameters for measuring ion pairing equilibrium constants. Each of the ion pairing equilibrium constants,  $K_1$ ,  $K_2$  and  $K_3$  was measured by cyclic voltammetry and digital simulation for cyclic voltammetry separately. At high concentration (0.1 M) of TBAX ( $X=PF_6^-$ ,  $ClO_4^-$ ,  $NTf_2^-$ ,  $BF_4^-$ , and  $OTf^-$ ),  $K_1$  was measured by comparing the first oxidation potential to that in TBATFPB solution with identical concentration of free TBA cation (in order to keep the first reduction potential constant and to use it as an internal potential standard). At constant free TBA cation concentration,  $K_2$  and  $K_3$  were measured by cyclic voltammetric titration and digital simulation with different TBAX ( $X=PF_6^-$ ,  $ClO_4^-$ ,  $NTf_2^-$ ,  $BF_4^-$ , and  $OTf^-$ ).

a) Digital simulation for  $K_1$

source program: DigiSim for Windows 95

program version: 3.05

file type: CV

charge transfer reactions:

reaction[1]:  $a + e = b$

homogeneous chemical reactions:

reaction[1]:  $a + c = d$

reaction[2]:  $f + c = g$

experimental parameters:

Estart (V): 1.5

Eswitch (V): 2.5

Eend (V): 1.5

v (V/s): 0.1

temperature (K): 298.2

Ru (Ohms): 1000

Cdl (F): 2E-006

cycles: 1

electrode geometry: planar

area (cm<sup>2</sup>): 0.0314

diffusion: semi-infinite

pre-equilibrium: enabled for all reactions

charge transfer parameters:

E0[1] (V): 2.278

alpha[1]: 0.5

ks[1] (cm/s): 10

chemical reaction parameters:

Keq[1]: 520 (variable)

kf[1]: 1E+012

kb[1]: 1.9231E+009  
Keq[2]: 1200  
kf[2]: 1E+012  
kb[2]: 8.3333E+008

species parameters:

Canal[a] (M/l): 0  
Cinit[a] (M/l): 8.5246E-017  
D[a] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 5E-006  
Canal[b] (M/l): 0.0012  
Cinit[b] (M/l): 0.0012  
D[b] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 5E-006  
Canal[c] (M/l): 0  
Cinit[c] (M/l): 0.0087215  
D[c] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 1E-005  
Canal[d] (M/l): 0  
Cinit[d] (M/l): 3.8656E-016  
D[d] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 5E-006  
Canal[f] (M/l): 0  
Cinit[f] (M/l): 0.0087215  
D[f] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 1E-005  
Canal[g] (M/l): 0.1  
Cinit[g] (M/l): 0.091278  
D[g] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 1E-005

model parameters:

expanding space factor: 0.1  
potential step (V): 0.001  
iterations: 1  
noise\_level (A): 0  
D/k: 50  
xmax/sqrt(Dt): 6  
r0 minimum: 20

simulation statistics:

CPU-time: 3.425  
maximum number of boxes: 176  
model diffusion coefficient: 1.0014E+012  
total number of corrections: 0  
number of potential steps with corrections: 0  
Imin: -7.2176E-006  
Imax: 5.2728E-006  
Cmax: 0.091278

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b) Digital simulation for  $K_2$

source program: DigiSim for Windows 95  
program version: 3.05  
file type: CV

charge transfer reactions:

reaction[1]:  $a + e = b$   
reaction[2]:  $b + e = c$

homogeneous chemical reactions:

reaction[1]:  $d + f = g$   
reaction[2]:  $d + h = i$   
reaction[3]:  $a + h = j$   
reaction[4]:  $b + h = k$

experimental parameters:

Estart (V): -0.2  
Eswitch (V): 1.5  
Eend (V): -0.2  
 $v$  (V/s): 0.1  
temperature (K): 298.2  
Ru (Ohms): 1000  
Cdl (F): 2E-006  
cycles: 1  
electrode geometry: planar  
area (cm<sup>2</sup>): 0.0314  
diffusion: semi-infinite  
pre-equilibrium: enabled for all reactions

charge transfer parameters:

E0[1] (V): 1.377  
 $\alpha$ [1]: 0.5  
 $k_s$ [1] (cm/s): 10  
E0[2] (V): 0.777  
 $\alpha$ [2]: 0.5  
 $k_s$ [2] (cm/s): 10

chemical reaction parameters:

Keq[1]: 65  
 $k_f$ [1]: 1E+012  
 $k_b$ [1]: 1.5385E+010  
Keq[2]: 1200  
 $k_f$ [2]: 1E+012  
 $k_b$ [2]: 8.3333E+008

Keq[3]: 1.9E+006 (variable)  
kf[3]: 1E+012  
kb[3]: 5.2632E+005  
Keq[4]: 520  
kf[4]: 1E+012  
kb[4]: 1.9231E+009

species parameters:

Canal[a] (M/l): 0  
Cinit[a] (M/l): 8.2336E-047  
D[a] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 5E-006  
Canal[b] (M/l): 0  
Cinit[b] (M/l): 3.694E-020  
D[b] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 5E-006  
Canal[c] (M/l): 0.0012  
Cinit[c] (M/l): 0.0012  
D[c] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 5E-006  
Canal[d] (M/l): 0  
Cinit[d] (M/l): 0.032065  
D[d] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 1E-005  
Canal[f] (M/l): 0  
Cinit[f] (M/l): 0.032034  
D[f] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 1E-005  
Canal[g] (M/l): 0.0988  
Cinit[g] (M/l): 0.066766  
D[g] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 1E-005  
Canal[h] (M/l): 0  
Cinit[h] (M/l): 3.0397E-005  
D[h] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 1E-005  
Canal[i] (M/l): 0.0012  
Cinit[i] (M/l): 0.0011696  
D[i] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 1E-005  
Canal[j] (M/l): 0  
Cinit[j] (M/l): 4.755E-045  
D[j] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 5E-006  
Canal[k] (M/l): 0  
Cinit[k] (M/l): 5.839E-022  
D[k] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 5E-006

model parameters:

expanding space factor: 0.1  
potential step (V): 0.001  
iterations: 1  
noise\_level (A): 0  
D/k: 50  
xmax/sqrt(Dt): 6

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r0 minimum: 20

simulation statistics:

CPU-time: 19.228

maximum number of boxes: 182

model diffusion coefficient: 2.0091E+012

total number of corrections: 0

number of potential steps with corrections: 0

Imin: -8.5306E-006

Imax: 6.5465E-006

Cmax: 0.067081

c) Digital simulation for  $K_3$

source program: DigiSim for Windows 95  
program version: 3.05  
file type: CV

charge transfer reactions:

reaction[1]:  $a + e = b$   
reaction[2]:  $b + e = c$

homogeneous chemical reactions:

reaction[1]:  $d + f = g$   
reaction[2]:  $d + h = i$   
reaction[3]:  $a + h = j$   
reaction[4]:  $j + h = l$   
reaction[5]:  $b + h = k$

experimental parameters:

Estart (V): -0.2  
Eswitch (V): 1.5  
Eend (V): -0.2  
 $v$  (V/s): 0.1  
temperature (K): 298.2  
Ru (Ohms): 1000  
Cdl (F): 2E-006  
cycles: 1  
electrode geometry: planar  
area (cm<sup>2</sup>): 0.0314  
diffusion: semi-infinite  
pre-equilibrium: enabled for all reactions

charge transfer parameters:

E0[1] (V): 1.377  
 $\alpha$ [1]: 0.5  
 $k_s$ [1] (cm/s): 10  
E0[2] (V): 0.777  
 $\alpha$ [2]: 0.5  
 $k_s$ [2] (cm/s): 10

chemical reaction parameters:

Keq[1]: 65  
 $k_f$ [1]: 1E+012  
 $k_b$ [1]: 1.5385E+010  
Keq[2]: 1200  
 $k_f$ [2]: 1E+012

kb[2]: 8.3333E+008  
Keq[3]: 1.9E+006  
kf[3]: 1E+012  
kb[3]: 5.2632E+005  
Keq[4]: 6700 (variable)  
kf[4]: 1E+012  
kb[4]: 1.4925E+008  
Keq[5]: 520  
kf[5]: 1E+012  
kb[5]: 1.9231E+009

species parameters:

Canal[a] (M/l): 0  
Cinit[a] (M/l): 8.2335E-047  
D[a] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 5E-006  
Canal[b] (M/l): 0  
Cinit[b] (M/l): 3.694E-020  
D[b] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 5E-006  
Canal[c] (M/l): 0.0012  
Cinit[c] (M/l): 0.0012  
D[c] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 5E-006  
Canal[d] (M/l): 0  
Cinit[d] (M/l): 0.030279  
D[d] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 1E-005  
Canal[f] (M/l): 0  
Cinit[f] (M/l): 0.029985  
D[f] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 1E-005  
Canal[g] (M/l): 0.089  
Cinit[g] (M/l): 0.059015  
D[g] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 1E-005  
Canal[h] (M/l): 0  
Cinit[h] (M/l): 0.00029463  
D[h] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 1E-005  
Canal[i] (M/l): 0.011  
Cinit[i] (M/l): 0.010705  
D[i] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 1E-005  
Canal[j] (M/l): 0  
Cinit[j] (M/l): 4.6075E-044  
D[j] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 5E-006  
Canal[l] (M/l): 0  
Cinit[l] (M/l): 9.095E-044  
D[l] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 5E-006  
Canal[k] (M/l): 0  
Cinit[k] (M/l): 5.6595E-021  
D[k] (cm<sup>2</sup>/s): 5E-006



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model parameters:

expanding space factor: 0.1

potential step (V): 0.005

iterations: 1

noise\_level (A): 0

D/k: 50

xmax/sqrt(Dt): 6

r0 minimum: 20

simulation statistics:

CPU-time: 5.237

maximum number of boxes: 183

model diffusion coefficient: 1.2546E+013

total number of corrections: 90

number of potential steps with corrections: 3

Imin: -9.2998E-006

Imax: 6.7587E-006

Cmax: 0.05954

2. Z-matrix file of optimized TPPH<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup> dication structure

Calculated by DFT at B3LYP/6-311G\* level

N  
C,1,R2  
C,1,R2,2,A3  
C,2,R4,1,A4,3,D4,0  
C,2,R5,1,A5,4,D5,0  
C,3,R4,1,A4,2,-D4,0  
C,3,R5,1,A5,6,-D5,0  
C,7,R8,3,A8,1,D8,0  
C,5,R8,2,A8,1,-D8,0  
C,5,R10,2,A10,9,D10,0  
C,7,R10,3,A10,8,-D10,0  
H,4,R12,2,A12,1,D12,0  
H,6,R12,3,A12,1,-D12,0  
N,8,R14,7,A14,3,D14,0  
N,9,R14,5,A14,2,-D14,0  
C,8,R16,7,A16,14,D16,0  
C,9,R16,5,A16,15,-D16,0  
C,11,R18,7,A18,3,D18,0  
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C,10,R18,5,A18,2,-D18,0  
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H,15,R22,9,A22,5,-D22,0  
C,14,R14,8,A24,22,D24,0  
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C,18,R28,11,A28,7,D28,0  
C,19,R29,11,A29,7,D29,0  
C,20,R28,10,A28,5,-D28,0  
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H,16,R32,8,A32,26,D32,0  
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H,18,R34,11,A34,28,D34,0  
H,19,R35,11,A35,29,D35,0  
H,20,R34,10,A34,30,-D34,0  
H,21,R35,10,A35,31,-D35,0  
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C,28,R40,18,A40,11,-D40,0

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H,28,R44,18,A44,41,D44,0  
H,29,R45,19,A45,11,D45,0  
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C,38,R5,24,A8,14,-D14,0  
C,38,R10,24,A50,49,D50,0  
C,39,R10,25,A50,48,-D50,0  
H,40,R52,30,A52,20,D52,0  
H,41,R52,28,A52,18,-D52,0  
N,48,R2,39,A5,25,D8,0  
C,48,R4,39,A55,54,D55,0  
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H,58,R35,50,A35,62,-D35,0  
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Variables:

R2=1.36435492  
R4=1.45126812  
R5=1.42084485  
R8=1.4312643  
R10=1.46252088  
R12=1.07843433  
R14=1.36994299  
R16=1.41785631

R18=1.41416667  
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R34=1.08321514  
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R52=1.08428537  
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A29=120.48637394  
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A45=119.83690123  
A50=117.13522142  
A52=119.91666573  
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D4=-4.09317089  
D5=178.17878836  
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D10=-179.6178497  
D12=-174.5525606  
D14=-17.28101543  
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D19=179.99161644  
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D40=2.08602443  
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D44=179.73508649  
D45=177.54152323  
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D52=178.90175737  
D55=-177.9381535  
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D65=-7.27872838

3. Cyclic voltammogram background of 0.1 M TBATFPB DFB solution.

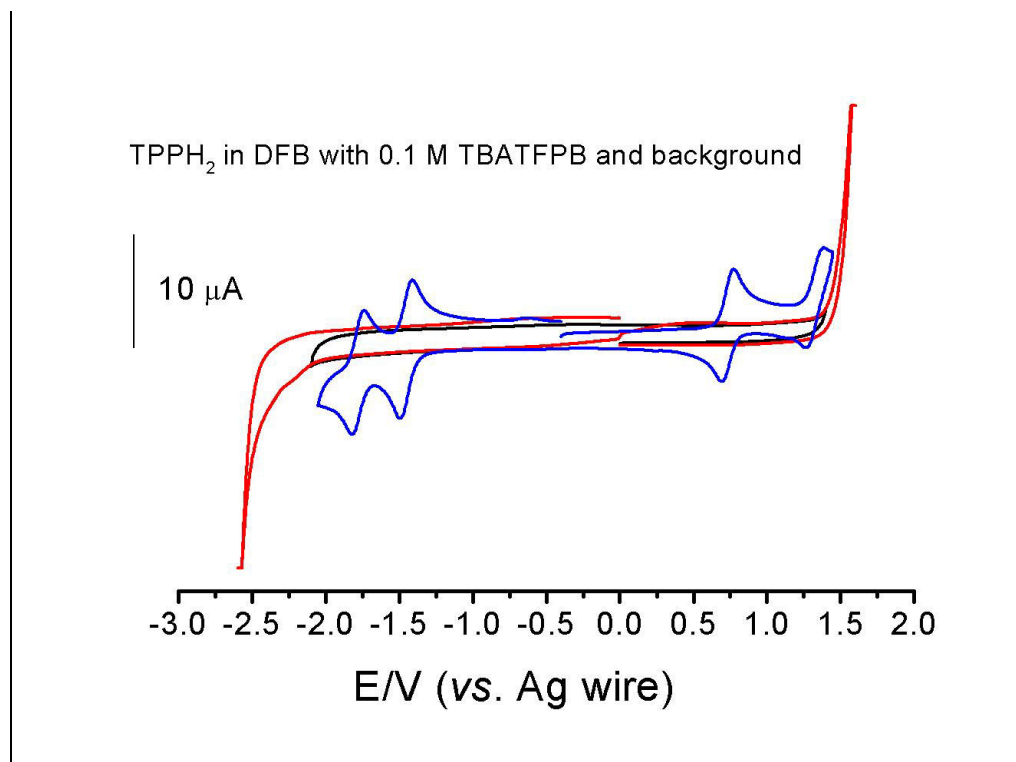


Figure S-1 Cyclic voltammograms of 0.1 M TBATFPB DFB solution (black and red lines) and TPPH<sub>2</sub> in 0.1 M TBATFPB DFB solution (blue line). Scan rate, 100 mV/s.