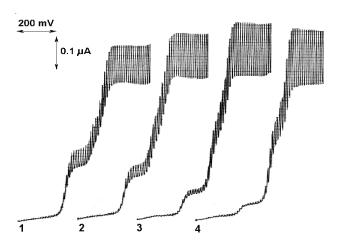
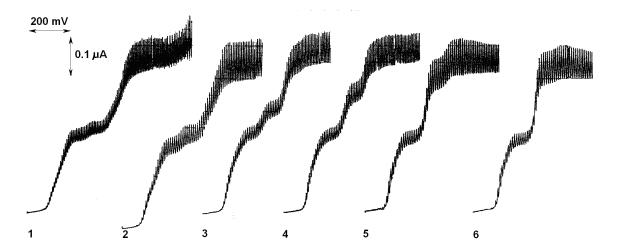
## **Supporting Information 1.**



Reaction of isophthalaldehyde with ammonia. Polarographic i-E curves in solutions pH 9.3 containing 0.1 mM isophthalaldehyde and varying concentration of ammonia – ammonium chloride buffer. Concentrations of NH<sub>3</sub>: (1) 3.0 M, (2) 2.0 M, (3) 1.0 M, (4) 0.5 M with a starting potential of -0.5 V. Most positive wave of imine increases, two waves of the dialdehyde decrease.

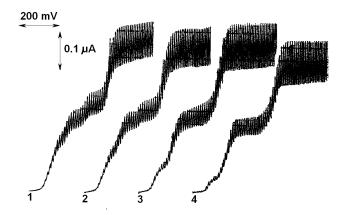
## **Supporting Information 2.**



Reaction of terephthalaldehyde with 2-aminoethanol. Polarographic i-E curves in solutions of pH 9.5 containing 0.1 mM terephthalaldehyde and varying concentration of

2-aminoethanol (RNH<sub>2</sub>) buffer at a starting potential of -0.6 V. Concentrations of RNH<sub>2</sub>: (1) 0.316 mM, (2) 1.00 mM, (3) 3.16 mM, (4) 10.0 mM, (5) 31.6 mM, (6) 100 mM. Wave of the reduction product i<sub>2</sub>' increases with increasing concentration of the amine.

## **Supporting Information 3.**



Reaction of terephthalaldehyde with ammonia. Polarographic i-E curves in solutions of pH 9.3 containing 0.1 mM terephthalaldehyde and varying concentration of ammonia – ammonium chloride buffer. Concentrations of NH<sub>3</sub>: (1) 3.0 M, (2) 2.0 M, (3) 1.0 M, (4) 0.5 M with a starting potential of -0.5 V. Most positive wave i<sub>1</sub>' of reduction of the monoimine increases with increasing concentration of NH<sub>3</sub>. At highest [NH<sub>3</sub>], curves 2 and 1, wave i<sub>2</sub>' of the imine of reduction products start to increase.