

**Supporting Information for Rearrangements of Radical Ions: What it Means to be Both  
a Radical and an Ion**

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**Table S1.** Rate constants for homogeneous electron transfer ( $k_1$ ) between the reduced form of the mediator ( $\text{M}^{\bullet-}$ ) and substrate **1** (0.5 M  ${}^n\text{Bu}_4\text{NClO}_4$  supporting electrolyte; DMF solvent)

<b>Mediator</b>	$E^\circ_{\text{M}/\text{M}^{\bullet-}}$ (V) <sup>a</sup>	<b>1a</b>		<b>1b</b>	
		$k_1 (\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1})$	$\rho^b$	$k_1 (\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1})$	$\rho^b$
naphthalene	-2.901	$4.2 (\pm 0.2) \times 10^2$	0.60	$5.9 (\pm 0.2) \times 10^2$	0.45
3,6-dimethylphenanthrene	-2.937	$1.3 (\pm 0.1) \times 10^3$	1.00	$8.1 (\pm 0.6) \times 10^2$	0.90
1,3-dimethylnaphthalene	-2.971	$3.5 (\pm 0.2) \times 10^3$	0.95	$2.2 (\pm 0.1) \times 10^3$	0.55
biphenyl	-2.977	$2.1 (\pm 0.1) \times 10^3$	0.95	$2.4 (\pm 0.2) \times 10^3$	0.65
methoxynaphthalene	-2.988	$5.2 (\pm 0.2) \times 10^3$	1.00	$2.8 (\pm 0.2) \times 10^3$	0.80
2,7-dimethoxynaphthalene	-3.027	$9.6 (\pm 0.3) \times 10^3$	1.00	$8.0 (\pm 0.3) \times 10^3$	0.30
<i>o</i> -methoxybiphenyl	-3.086	$3.4 (\pm 0.1) \times 10^4$	0.95	$3.6 (\pm 0.1) \times 10^4$	0.50

<sup>a</sup>vs. 0.1 M  $\text{AgNO}_3/\text{Ag}$ . <sup>b</sup> ( $\pm 0.05$ ) for all  $\rho$