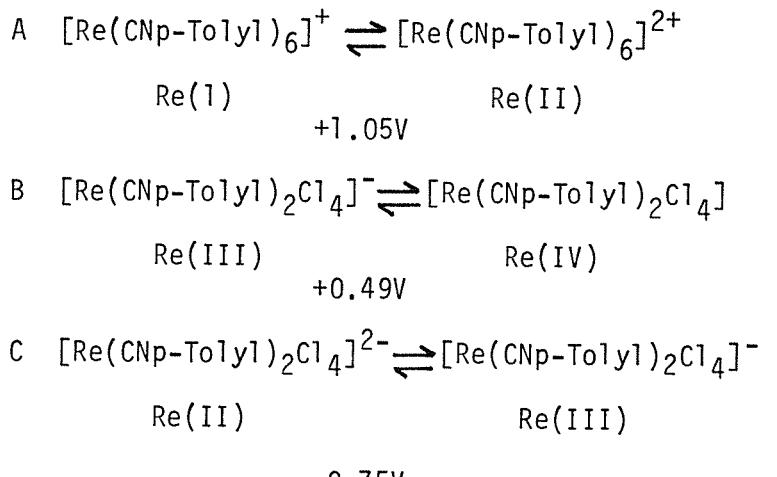
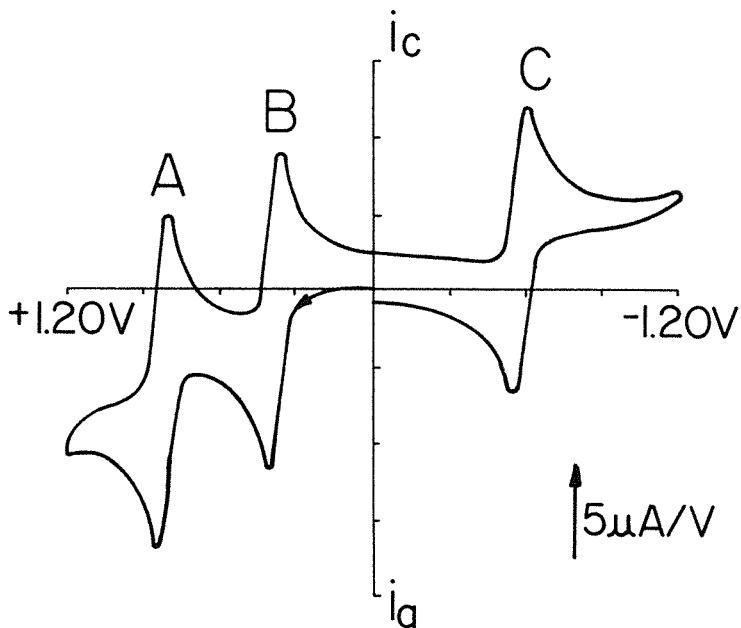


CV NOTES

RHENIUM ELECTROCHEMISTRY



Cp-Tolyl = p-Tolylisocyanide

SAMPLE:  $[\text{Re}(\text{Cp-Tolyl})_6]^+ [\text{Re}(\text{Cp-Tolyl})_2\text{Cl}_4^-]$   
 MEDIUM: 0.2M  $(n\text{-butyl})_4\text{N}^+\text{PF}_6^-$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$   
 CONC:  $5.6 \times 10^{-4}\text{M}$  ( $7.8 \times 10^{-3}\text{g/9mL}$ )  
 RATE: 200 mV/sec  
 TEMP: 90°C  
 ELECTRODE: Pt BEAD  
 REF: SCE  
 MODEL: CV-1A  
 CELL: 3 CHAMBERED

THIS CYCLIC VOLTAMMOGRAM ILLUSTRATES THE USE OF CV IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF ORGANOMETALLIC SPECIES. FROM PREVIOUS CV WORK OF THE COMPOUND  $\text{Re}(\text{Cp-Tolyl})_6\text{PF}_6$ , A WAS IDENTIFIED. THE ANION, HOWEVER, WAS UNKNOWN. THIS QUICK EXPERIMENT, USING ONLY 7.8 mg OF SAMPLE, ENABLED US TO CONCLUDE THIS TO BE A RHENIUM (III) SPECIES. THIS INFORMATION AIDED US IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANION.

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