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㉓ **Process for preparing a photographic emulsion containing tabular grains exhibiting high speed.**

㉔ **Process for preparing a photographic emulsion containing tabular silver halide grains, which exhibit high speed upon sensitization, having a thickness of about 0.05 to 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$ , average grain volume of about 0.05 to 1.0  $\mu\text{m}^3$  and mean aspect ratio of greater than 2:1 comprising**

**A. adding silver nitrate to a vessel containing dispersing medium/bromide mixture, initial bromide ion concentration 0.08 to 0.25 N, to form tabular seed grains;**

**B. adding an ammoniacal base solution, to achieve 0.002 to 0.2 normal of the base (e.g., after at least 2% of total silver nitrate has been added); and**

**C. adding additional silver nitrate and halide, i.e.,  $\text{Br}^-$  or  $\text{BrI}^-$ , by balanced double jet procedure.**

**The emulsions are used in photographic elements for x-ray, graphic arts, etc.**

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