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Nature of the nucleophile and solvent effect on a S_NAr reaction.

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¹C NMR Spectra of 2,4-Dinitro-*N-n*-propylaniline.





¹H NMR Spectra Spectra of 2,4-Dinitro-*N-n*-propylbenzenesulfonamide.



¹C NMR Spectra Spectra of 2,4-Dinitro-*N-n*-propylbenzenesulfonamide.

Figure S1. Chromatogram of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulphonyl chloride $(5.10 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol } \text{L}^{-1})$ using a mobile phase of 70% MeOH 30% H₂O, the flow rate was 1 mL min⁻¹ and UV-visible detection at 260 nm.



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Figure S5. Chromatogram of the reaction mixture of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulphonyl chloride $(5.10 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol } \text{L}^{-1})$ with propylamine (0.14 mol L^{-1}) at 90 min. in butanol, using a mobile phase of 70% MeOH 30% H₂O, the flow rate was 1 mL min⁻¹ and UV-visible detection at 260 nm.



Figure S6. Chromatogram of the reaction mixture of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulphonyl chloride $(5.10 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol } \text{L}^{-1})$ with propylamine (0.14 mol L^{-1}) at 75 min. of reaction in acetonitrile using a mobile phase of 70% MeOH 30% H₂O, the flow rate was 1 mL min⁻¹ and UV-visible detection at 260 nm.



Figure S7. Chromatograms of the reaction mixture of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulphonyl chloride $(5.10 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol } \text{L}^{-1})$ with propylamine (0.14 mol L^{-1}) in butanol at different times: 30 min. (olive line), 95 min. (cyan line), 300 min. (magenta line) and 1140 min. (green line) using a mobile phase of 70% MeOH 30% H₂O), the flow rate was 1 mL min⁻¹ and UV-vis detection at 260 nm.



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Figure S12. Plot of k_{obs} against total amine concentration [N_T] for the reaction of 2,4dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in formamide (FMA) at 25.0 °C.



Figure S13. Plot of k_{obs} against total amine concentration [N_T] for the reaction of 2,4dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in tert-butanol at 25.0 °C.



Figure S14. Plot of k_{obs} against total amine concentration [N_T] for the reaction of 2,4dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in 2-propanol at 25.0 °C.



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Figure S16. Plot of k_{obs} against total amine concentration [N_T] for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in methanol at 25.0 °C.



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Figure S21. Plot of k_{obs} against total amine concentration [N_T] for the reaction of 2,4dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in 1-buthyl-3-methylimidazolium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imide (BMIMNTF₂) at 25.0 °C.



Figure S22. Plot of k_{obs} against total amine concentration [N_T] for the reaction of 2,4dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in 1-buthyl-3-methylimidazolium dicyanamide (BMIMDCN) at 25.0 °C.



Figure S23. Plot of k_{obs} against total amine concentration [N_T] for the reaction of 2,4dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in 1-buthyl-3-methylimidazolium tris(pentafluoroethyl)trifluorophosphate (BMIMFAP) at 25.0 °C.



Figure S24. Plot of k_{obs} against total amine concentration [N_T] for the reaction of 2,4dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in 1-buthyl-3-methylimidazolium hexafluorophosphate (BMIMPF₆) at 25.0 °C.



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Figure S26. Plot of k_{obs} against total amine concentration [N_T] for the reaction of 2,4dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in 1-hexyl 3-methylimidazolium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imide (HMIMNTF₂) at 25.0 °C.



Figure S27. Plot of k_{obs} against total amine concentration dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imide (NEMMPNTF₂) at 25.0 °C.

 $[N_T]$ for the reaction of 2,4ethyl-dimethyl-propylammonium



Figure S28. Plot of k_{obs} against total amine concentration [N_T] for the reaction of 2,4dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in 1-ethyl 3-methylimidazolium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imide (EMIMNTF₂) at 25.0 °C.



Figure S29. Plot of k_{obs} against total amine concentration [N_T] for the reaction of 2,4dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in 1-ethyl 3-methylimidazolium dicyanamide (EMIMDCN) at 25.0 °C.



Figure S30. Comparison between k_{obs} against total amine concentration for the reaction of DNBSCl with propylamine in BMIMNTF₂; BM₂IMNTF₂; HMIMNTF₂; NEMMPNTF₂ and EMIMNTF₂.



Figure S31. Comparison between k_{obs} against total amine concentration for the reaction of DNBSCl with propylamine in BMIMBF₄; BMIMNTF₂; BMIMDCN; BMIMFAP and BMIMPF₆.



	$10^{2} [N]_{T}$	$10^4 k_{\rm obs} / {\rm s}^{-1}$
1	1.22	3.44
2	2.43	4.73
3	4.36	9.84
4	6.29	13.1
5	8.70	17.6
6	10.1	20.0
7	12.0	22.7
8	13.5	24.8
9	14.9	26.4

Table S1. Kinetic data for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in N,N-dimethylformamide (N,N-DMF) at $25^{\circ}C\pm0.1^{\circ}C$.

Table S2. Kinetic data for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in acetonitrile (MeCN) at $25^{\circ}C\pm0.1^{\circ}C$.

	$10^2 [{ m N}]_{ m T}$	$10^5 k_{\rm obs} / {\rm s}^{-1}$
1	1.22	0.786
2	2.43	1.76
3	4.85	3.30
4	7.25	4.90
5	9.65	7.54
6	12.0	8.30
7	14.4	9.71

Table S3. Kinetic data for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO) at $25^{\circ}C \pm 0.1^{\circ}C$.

	$10^{2} [N]_{T}$	$10^4 k_{\rm obs} / {\rm s}^{-1}$
1	4.36	3.60
2	6.29	4.77
3	8.70	5.70
4	10.1	5.90
5	12.0	6.60
6	13.5	7.07

	$10^{2} [N]_{T}$	$10^5 k_{\rm obs} \ / \ { m s}^{-1}$
1	4.36	1.59
2	6.29	2.19
3	8.70	2.64
4	10.1	3.27
5	12.0	3.65
6	13.5	3.95
7	14.9	4.75

Table S4. Kinetic data for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in formamide (FMA) at $25^{\circ}C\pm0.1^{\circ}C$.

Table S5. Kinetic data for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in tert-butanol at $25^{\circ}C\pm0.1^{\circ}C$.

	$10^{2} [N]_{T}$	$10^5 k_{\rm obs} \ / \ {\rm s}^{-1}$	
1	3.03	1.24	
2	6.05	1.80	
3	10.8	3.17	
4	15.6	4.42	
5	21.5	5.62	
6	25.0	6.98	
7	29.7	7.91	

Table S6. Kinetic data for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in 2-propanol at $25^{\circ}C\pm0.1^{\circ}C$.

	$10^2 [N]_T$	$10^5 k_{\rm obs} \ / \ {\rm s}^{-1}$
1	4.36	0.696
2	6.29	1.01
3	8.70	1.41
4	10.1	1.78
5	12.0	2.19
6	13.5	2.52
7	14.9	2.83

	$10^2 [N]_{T}$	$10^5 k_{\rm obs} \ / \ {\rm s}^{-1}$
1	4.36	0.534
2	6.29	0.808
3	8.70	1.23
4	10.1	1.41
5	12.0	1.68
6	13.5	1.82

Table S7. Kinetic data for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in butanol at $25^{\circ}C \pm 0.1^{\circ}C$.

Table S8. Kinetic data for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in methanol at $25^{\circ}C\pm0.1^{\circ}C$.

	$10^{2} [N]_{T}$	$10^5 k_{\rm obs} \ / \ {\rm s}^{-1}$
1	4.36	0.326
2	6.29	0.522
3	8.70	0.740
4	10.1	0.864
5	12.0	1.02
6	13.5	1.14
7	14.9	1.2

Table S9. Kinetic data for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in ethanol at $25^{\circ}C\pm0.1^{\circ}C$.

	$10^{2} [N]_{T}$	$10^5 k_{\rm obs} / {\rm s}^{-1}$
1	4.36	0.326
2	6.29	0.528
3	8.70	0.740
4	10.1	0.860
5	12.0	1.00
6	13.5	1.15
7	14.9	1.20

	$10^2 [N]_T$	$10^5 k_{\rm obs} \ / \ {\rm s}^{-1}$
1	4.29	0.106
2	10.7	0.218
3	17.2	0.331
4	23.6	0.456
5	30.1	0.558
6	36.5	0.687
7	42.9	0.843

Table S10. Kinetic data for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in aqueous solution at $25^{\circ}C\pm0.1^{\circ}C$.

Table S11. Kinetic data for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in ethyl acetate at $25^{\circ}C\pm0.1^{\circ}C$.

	$10^{2} [N]_{T}$	$10^5 k_{\rm obs} / {\rm s}^{-1}$
1	3.03	3.03
2	6.05	4.46
3	10.8	6.04
4	15.6	7.06
5	21.5	9.21
6	25.0	10.2
7	29.7	11.4

Table S12. Kinetic data for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in 1-buthyl-3-methylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate (BMIMBF₄) at $25^{\circ}C\pm0.1^{\circ}C$.

	$10^2 [N]_T$	$10^4 k_{\rm obs} / {\rm s}^{-1}$
1	3.03	4.88
2	6.05	7.64
3	10.8	11.3
4	15.6	14.0
5	21.5	16.8
0	25.0	18.0

	$10^2 [N]_T$	$10^4 k_{\rm obs} \ / \ {\rm s}^{-1}$
1	3.03	3.42
2	6.05	6.40
3	10.8	9.85
4	15.6	12.1
5	21.5	15.0
0	25.0	16.7

Table S13. Kinetic data for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with piperidine in 1-buthyl-3-methylimidazolium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl) imide (BMIMNTF₂) at $25^{\circ}C\pm0.1^{\circ}C$.

Table S14. Kinetic data for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in 1-buthyl-3-methylimidazolium dicyanamide (BMIMDCN) at 25°C±0.1°C.

	$10^2 [N]_T$	$10^4 k_{\rm obs} / {\rm s}^{-1}$
1	3.03	3.74
2	6.05	5.22
3	10.8	6.60
4	15.6	8.65
5	21.5	12.0
6	25.0	14.5
1	29.7	16.4

Table S15. Kinetic data for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in
1-buthyl-3-methylimidazolium tris(pentafluoroethyl)trifluorophosphate (BMIMFAP) at
 $25^{\circ}C\pm0.1^{\circ}C.$

	$10^2 [N]_T$	$10^4 k_{\rm obs} / {\rm s}^{-1}$
1	3.03	1.29
2	6.05	1.47
3	10.8	2.09
4	15.6	2.83
5	21.5	4.38
6	25.0	4.98
1	29.7	5.64

	$10^2 [N]_T$	$10^4 k_{\rm obs} / {\rm s}^{-1}$
1	6.05	4.56
2	10.8	7.21
3	15.6	8.22
4	21.5	10.9
5	25.0	12.8
D	29.7	14.3

Table S16. Kinetic data for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in 1-buthyl-3-methylimidazolium hexafluorophosphate (BMIMPF₆) at $25^{\circ}C\pm0.1^{\circ}C$.

Table S17. Kinetic data for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in 1-buthyl-2,3-dimethylimidazolium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imide (BM_2IMNTF_2) at 25°C±0.1°C.

	$10^2 [N]_T$	$10^4 k_{\rm obs} / {\rm s}^{-1}$
1	3.03	3.36
2	6.05	-
3	10.8	10.7
4	15.6	16.8
5	21.5	23.7
6	25.0	27.6
	29.7	29.6

Table S18. Kinetic data for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in 1-hexyl-3-methylimidazolium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imide (HMIMNTF₂) at 25°C±0.1°C.

	$10^{2} [N]_{T}$	$10^4 k_{\rm obs} / {\rm s}^{-1}$
1	6.05	6.63
2	10.8	8.66
3	15.6	9.34
4	21.5	11.1
5	29.7	13.8
0	34.3	15.1

	$10^2 [N]_T$	$10^4 k_{\rm obs} / {\rm s}^{-1}$
1	3.03	2.81
2	6.05	4.18
3	10.8	6.12
4	15.6	8.18
5	21.5	10.0
6	25.0	11.0
7	29.7	12.2

Table S19. Kinetic data for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in ethyl-dimethyl-propylammonium $bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imide (NEMMPNTF_2)$ at $25^{\circ}C \pm 0.1^{\circ}C$.

Table S20. Kinetic data for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in 1-ethyl-3-methylimidazolium bis((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)imide (EMIMNTF₂) at $25^{\circ}C\pm0.1^{\circ}C$.

	$10^2 [N]_T$	$10^4 k_{\rm obs} / {\rm s}^{-1}$
1	3.03	3.55
2	6.05	4.79
3	10.8	6.02
4	15.6	7.07
5	21.5	9.27
6	25.0	10.0
7	29.7	10.7

Table S21. Kinetic data for the reaction of 2,4-dinitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride with propylamine in 1-ethyl-3-methylimidazolium dicyanamide (EMIMDCN) at 25°C±0.1°C.

	$10^2 [N]_{\rm T}$	$10^4 k_{\rm obs} / {\rm s}^{-1}$
1	3.03	3.28
2	6.05	4.63
3	10.8	5.86
4	15.6	8.20
5	21.5	10.1
6	25.0	12.1
7	29.7	13.1