

Table S1 Parameters of equations $\Delta H^\ddagger = \delta\Delta H^\ddagger\sigma + \Delta H^\ddagger_0$, $\Delta S^\ddagger = \delta\Delta S^\ddagger\sigma + \Delta S^\ddagger_0$, and $\Delta G^\ddagger = \delta\Delta G^\ddagger\sigma + \Delta G^\ddagger_0$ for the reactions of compounds **1 - 20** with nucleophiles **21–37**

Ent-ry	Reactants	N ^a	$\delta\Delta H^\ddagger/\sigma^{-1}$ b,c kJ mol ⁻¹	$\Delta H^\ddagger_0$ kJ mol ⁻¹	r (s)	$\delta\Delta S^\ddagger/\sigma^{-1}$ b,c J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹	$\Delta S^\ddagger_0$ J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹	r (s)	$\delta\Delta G^\ddagger/\sigma^{-1}$ b,c kJ mol ⁻¹	$\Delta G^\ddagger_0$ kJ mol ⁻¹	r (s)	Ref.
S_N2 reactions												
1	RC ₆ H ₄ NHC(O)-CH ₂ Cl 1a,b,d,e,h,p,q,s,y + PhNMe ₂ 21	9	34.9 ± 2.3	82.7 ± 1.0	0.984 (2.80)	-69.0 ± 4.1	-131.2 ± 1.7	0.988 (4.9)	-4.5	-34.9	-	68
2	RC ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ Br 2b,e,g,i,q + PhNH ₂ 22	5	-2.0	32.4	-	-17.3 ± 0.9 ^d	-187.1 ± 0.4	0.999 (0.49)	3.3 ± 0.3	90.0 ± 0.1	0.987 (0.23)	23
3	RC ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ Cl 3b,e,g,i,q + PhNH ₂ 22	5	0	38.0	-	-9.6 ± 0.7	-201.3 ± 0.3	0.993 (0.49)	3.1 ± 0.2	102.0 ± 0.1	0.994 (0.15)	23
4	RC ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ Br 2b,e,q + C ₃ H ₅ N 23	3	17.5 ± 0.9	54.0 ± 0.4	0.999 (0.62)	50.2 ± 2.5	-137.2 ± 1.2	0.999 (1.82)	2.5 ± 0.1	94.9 ± 0.1	0.999 (0.08)	26
5	RC ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ Br 2b,e,q + C ₃ H ₅ N 23	3	9.5 ± 0.8	46.8 ± 0.4	0.996 (0.58)	25.8 ± 4.4	-143.1 ± 2.0	0.986 (3.15)	1.8 ± 0.5	89.4 ± 0.2	0.965 (0.35)	26
6	RC ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ Cl 3b,e,q + C ₃ H ₅ N 23	3	31.2 ± 3.5	76.7 ± 1.6	0.994 (2.5)	89.3 ± 6.5	-87.6 ± 3.0	0.997 (4.7)	4.6 ± 1.5	102.8 ± 0.7	0.949 (1.1)	26
7	RC ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ Cl 3b,e,q + C ₃ H ₅ N 23	3	19.4 ± 1.2	57.0 ± 0.5	0.998 (0.86)	56.8 ± 9.7	-152.3 ± 4.4	0.986 (6.9)	2.5	102.4	-	26
8	RC ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ Cl 3a,b,e,g,q + PhS ⁻ Li ⁺ 29	5	-11.6	68.3	-	-22.2 ± 6.5 ^e	-47.1 ± 12.0	0.916 (10.0)	-5.1 ± 0.5 ^e	82.1 ± 7.1	0.944 (0.72)	16
9	RC ₆ H ₄ CH(Me)Br 4b,e,h,q,y + LiBr 30	5	14.1 ± 4.1	60.4 ± 1.6	0.892 (3.4)	55.6 ± 10.2	-88.4 ± 4.0	0.953 (8.4)	-2.7	87.2	-	27
10	RC ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ Br 2a,b,d,e,g,n,q	7	12.6 ± 1.4 ^f	44.3 ± 0.3	0.976 (0.84)	36.8	-220.7	-	1.9 ± 0.6 ^e	108.3 ± 0.2	0.962 (0.94)	28

+ C ₃ H ₅ N 23												
11	RC ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ Br 2a,b,d,e,g,n,q + C ₃ H ₅ N 23	7	7.3 ± 0.3 ^g	49.8 ± 0.1	0.998 (0.15)	13.1	-193.8	-	3.5 ± 0.5 ^h	106.0 ± 0.2	0.954 (0.43)	28
S_NAr reactions												
12	RC ₆ H ₄ F 5 e,p,q + MeONa 31	3	-54.5 ± 2.0	154.4 ± 1.7	0.999 (1.79)	-34.3	13.7	-	-41.7 ± 2.6	149.3 ± 2.2	0.998 (2.31)	42,45, 69-75
13	RC ₆ H ₄ Cl 6g,j,m,q, r,t + MeONa 31	6	-44.60 ± 0.02	152.60 ± 0.04	0.999 (0.02)	-12.40 ± 0.04	-36.80 ± 0.03	0.999 (0.04)	-39.90 ± 0.03	166.30 ± 0.03	0.999 (0.03)	45,76 -78
14	1,2-Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃ R 7e,j, q + MeONa 31	3	-39.80 ± 0.01	138.00 ± 0.01	0.999 (0.01)	-7.30 ± 0.01	-39.10 ± 0.01	0.999 (0.01)	-37.1 ± 0.01	152.6 ± 0.01	0.999 (0.01)	45,79, 80
15	1-Cl-2-CF ₃ C ₆ H ₃ R 8e,m,r,q + MeONa 31	4	-27.90 ± 0.02	122.90 ± 0.01	0.999 (0.02)	15.10 ± 0.05	-52.70 ± 0.04	0.999 (0.05)	-33.80 ± 0.04	143.60 ± 0.03	0.999 (0.03)	45,81, 82
16	RC ₆ F ₅ 9e,f,g,m,q,r + MeONa 31	6	-27.50 ± 0.03	85.80 ± 0.02	0.999 (0.04)	18.30 ± 0.03	-59.60 ± 0.02	0.999 (0.03)	-33.40 ± 0.05	105.10 ± 0.03	0.999 (0.06)	45,83 -85
17	RC ₆ F ₅ 9e,f,g,s + C ₅ H ₁₀ NH 24	4	-13.4 ± 1.8	47.6 ± 0.8	0.981 (1.30)	54.2	-202.5	-	-30.9 ± 3.4	113.0 ± 1.7	0.982 (2.69)	45,86, 87
18	1-F-3-R-5- NO ₂ C ₆ H ₃ 10e,i,j,k,p,r,u,v + MeONa 31	8	-24.20 ± 0.06	108.40 ± 0.03	0.999 (0.03)	36.70 ± 0.06	-35.20 ± 0.03	0.999 (0.04)	-37.90 ± 0.07	121.50 ± 0.03	0.999 (0.04)	45,72, 88
19	RC ₆ H ₄ Cl 6r,q,t,w + NH ₃ 25	4	-43.4 ± 0.04	141.70 ± 0.05	0.999 (0.02)	31.00 ± 0.04	-190.00 ± 0.04	0.999 (0.02)	-58.10 ± 0.08	231.60 ± 0.08	0.999 (0.04)	45,89
20	1-Cl-2-NO ₂ C ₆ H ₃ R 11e,r,q,t,x + NH ₃ 25	5	-30.60 ± 0.03	77.20 ± 0.03	0.999 (0.04)	-22.60 ± 0.02	-174.40 ± 0.02	0.999 (0.02)	-21.00 ± 0.02	151.00 ± 0.02	0.999 (0.02)	45,90, 91
21	1-Cl-2-NO ₂ C ₆ H ₃ R 11e,g,h,j,k,m,n,o,q + C ₅ H ₁₀ NH 24	9	-23.60 ± 0.03	59.80 ± 0.02	0.999 (0.04)	-3.80 ± 0.03	-161.70 ± 0.02	0.999 (0.04)	-22.20 ± 0.04	120.20 ± 0.02	0.999 (0.05)	45,92
22	1-1-2-NO ₂ C ₆ H ₃ R 12e,o,q,z + NaN ₃ 32	4	-20.20 ± 0.05	106.50 ± 0.05	0.999 (0.05)	-5.20 ± 0.03	-40.20 ± 0.03	0.999 (0.03)	-18.50 ± 0.07	119.50 ± 0.07	0.999 (0.07)	45,75, 93
23	1-Cl-2-NO ₂ C ₆ H ₃ R 11e,q,r,u,x + C ₅ H ₁₀ NH 24	5	-20.90 ± 0.04	74.40 ± 0.04	0.999 (0.04)	5.3 ± 0.1	-129.5 ± 0.1	0.999 (0.12)	-22.90 ± 0.06	122.70 ± 0.06	0.999 (0.07)	45,94 -97
24	1-F-2-NO ₂ C ₆ H ₃ R 13e,l,q + MeONa 31	3	-19.10 ± 0.02	73.90 ± 0.01	0.999 (0.02)	13.7 ± 0.01	-72.50 ± 0.01	0.999 (0.01)	-23.50 ± 0.03	97.30 ± 0.02	0.999 (0.03)	45,72, 75,98

25	1-Cl-2-NO ₂ C ₆ H ₃ R 11e,n,q + MeSNa 33	3	-15.70 ± 0.04	75.70 ± 0.04	0.999 (0.04)	12.80 ± 0.02	-101.6 ± 0.02	0.999 (0.02)	-19.80 ± 0.07	108.50 ± 0.06	0.999 (0.63)	45,79
26	1-Cl-2-NO ₂ C ₆ H ₃ R 11e,f,g,h,m,o,q,s,t, x,z + MeONa 31	11	-16.00 ± 0.02	98.80 ± 0.02	0.999 (0.04)	19.20 ± 0.02	-43.30 ± 0.02	0.999 (0.04)	-22.20 ± 0.03	112.80 ± 0.02	0.999 (0.05)	45,72, 76- 78,90, 91, 100- 104
Acyl-transfer reactions												
27	RC ₆ H ₄ C(O)OC ₆ H ₄ NO ₂ -4 14a,b,e,h,k,m + PhSH·K ₂ CO ₃ 34	6	-108.5 ± 7.0	-5.3 ± 2.2 ⁱ	0.992 (5.0)	-332.0 ± 26.8	-20.0 ± 8.5 ⁱ	0.987 (19.2)	-9.2	0 ⁱ	-	105
28	RC ₆ H ₄ C(O)OC ₆ H ₄ NO ₂ -4 14a,b,e,h,j p,q + 4-ClC ₆ H ₄ OH·K ₂ CO ₃ 35	7	-76.4 ± 4.9	-9.8 ± 2.3 ⁱ	0.990 (5.07)	-192.0 ± 15.8	-30.9 ± 7.5 ⁱ	0.983 (16.5)	-16.4	0 ⁱ	-	106
29	RC ₆ H ₄ C(O)OC ₆ H ₄ NO ₂ -4 14b,e,g,o,q + Imidazole 26	5	-5.6 ± 0.8	39.8 ± 0.4	0.972 (0.64)	3.9	-148	-	-6.8 ± 0.3	84.4 ± 0.3	0.996 (0.27)	107
30	RC ₆ H ₄ C(O)OC ₆ H ₃ (NO ₂) ₂ -2,4 15b,e,g,o,q + Na ₂ HPO ₄ 36	5	-10.2 ± 1.0	67.7 ± 0.5	0.986 (0.84)	10.2	-93.2	-	-13.4 ± 0.5 (0.998)	95.0 ± 0.2	0.998 (0.41)	108
31	RC ₆ H ₄ C(O)OC ₆ H ₃ (NO ₂) ₂ -2,4 15b,e,g,o,q + Imidazole 26	5	-2.9	37.2	-	23.7 ± 4.2	-123.6 ± 2.6	0.956 (3.71)	-10.0 ± 0.2	74.9 ± 0.1	0.999 (0.19)	107
32	RC ₆ H ₄ C(O)OEt 16b,c,d,e,p,q + OH ⁻ 37	7 ^j	-11.9 ± 0.4	58.9 ± 0.2	0.997 (0.50)	5.4	-96.6	-	-13.5 ± 0.3	87.0 ± 0.3	0.998 (0.41)	109
33	RC ₆ H ₄ C(O)OEt 16a,b,c,e,g,h,q + OH ⁻ 37	7	-15.9 ± 0.4	71.0 ± 0.2	0.998 (0.43)	-4.5	-67.3	-	-14.5 ± 0.3	92.0 ± 0.3	0.999 (0.33)	110
34	RC ₆ H ₄ C(O)OEt 16a,b,c,e,h,q + OH ⁻ 37	6	-6.2 ± 0.7	72.5 ± 0.3	0.975 (0.59)	21.2	-66.1	-	-12.5 ± 0.4	91.5 ± 0.1	0.998 (0.31)	46

35	RC ₆ H ₄ C(O)Cl 17b,e,h,q + H ₂ O 27	4	-25.8 ± 3.5	46.5 ± 1.5	0.983 (2.5)	-48.0 ± 10.0	-177.2 ± 4.1	0.959 (7.2)	-11.5	99.6	-	111
36	RC ₆ H ₄ C(O)Cl 17b,e,f,g,h,q + EtOH 28	6	-20.2 ± 1.7	59.5 ± 0.6	0.986 (1.23)	-37.2	-126.4	-	-9.6 ± 0.4	93.9 ± 0.2	0.996 (0.37)	112
37	RC ₆ H ₄ C(O)Cl 17b,e,f,g,h,q + EtOH 28	6	-15.4 ± 1.2	61.5 ± 0.5	0.989 (0.94)	-22.0	-98.7	-	-8.8 ± 0.1	90.9 ± 0.3	0.988 (0.56)	46
38	RC ₆ H ₄ C(O)Cl 17b,e,g,q + PhNH ₂ 22	4	-8.2 ± 0.4	28.6 ± 0.2	0.998 (0.26)	3.0	-172.1	-	-9.1 ± 2.0	81.0 ± 0.8	0.954 (1.46)	113
39	RC ₆ H ₄ C(O)NH ₂ 18b,e,g,o + OH ⁻ 37	4	-12.9 ± 1.2	74.3 ± 0.5	0.991 (0.89)	-14.1	-112.0	-	-8.0 ± 0.4	114.3 ± 0.2	0.997 (0.29)	114
40	RC ₆ H ₄ C(O)Z ^k 19b,e,g,q + OH ⁻ 37	4	27.4	32.5	-	119.9 ± 22.6	-165.8 ± 9.4	0.966 (16.2)	-8.3 ± 0.3	82.0 ± 0.1	0.999 (0.19)	47,11 5,
41	RC ₆ H ₄ C(O)Z ^k 19b,e,g,q + H ₂ O 27	4	9.4	36.5	-	58.9 ± 13.8	-175.2 ± 6.6	0.973 (9.3)	-8.1 ± 0.1	97.5 ± 0.1	0.999 (0.09)	47,11 5,
42	RC ₆ H ₄ C(O)Z ^k 19b,e,g,o,q + H ₂ O 27	5	-10.8 ± 0.3	41.6 ± 0.1	0.999 (0.23)	-10.9	-158	-	-7.4 ± 0.3	88.4 ± 0.2	0.997 (0.28)	47,11 7
43	[RC ₆ H ₄ C(O)] ₂ O 20a,b,e,g,p,q,o + H ₂ O 27	7 ^j	-16.6 ± 0.7 ⁱ	34.2 ± 1.5	0.980 (1.6)	-19.8 ⁱ	-77.3	-	-10.0 ± 0.2 ⁱ	67.8 ± 0.1	0.999 (0.17)	118

^a Number of compounds. ^b σ constants¹³ were used in the correlations; standard errors of the $\delta\Delta H^\ddagger$, $\delta\Delta S^\ddagger$ and $\delta\Delta G^\ddagger$ reaction constants are estimated to be less than 8%, 11% and 5%, respectively. ^c Values given without correlation coefficient are calculated by the equation $\delta\Delta G^\ddagger = \delta\Delta H^\ddagger - T \delta\Delta S^\ddagger$. ^d Value is calculated for compounds **2a,b,e,g,n**. ^e Value is calculated by the Yukawa – Tsuno equation.¹¹⁹ ^f Value is calculated for compounds **2a,b,d,e,g,n**. ^g Value is calculated for compounds **2a,b,e,g,n**. ^h Value is calculated for compounds **2b,d,e,g,n,q**. ⁱ The differences in the activation parameters $\Delta\Delta H_0^\ddagger = \Delta H_0^\ddagger(\text{R}) - \Delta H_0^\ddagger(\text{H})$, $\Delta\Delta S_0^\ddagger = \Delta S_0^\ddagger(\text{R}) - \Delta S_0^\ddagger(\text{H})$, and $\Delta\Delta G_0^\ddagger = \Delta G_0^\ddagger(\text{R}) - \Delta G_0^\ddagger(\text{H})$, respectively. ^j The substituent R = 3-NH₂ is added. ^k Z is Imidazolyl. ^l Value is halved due to the two carbonyl groups are available for attack in compound **20**.