

**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**

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**Table S.1.** Influence of dioxane and cyclodextrin concentration on  $k_{obs}$  for the basic hydrolysis of MNTS at 25.0°C. [NaOH] = 0.175 M.

<b>[DIOXANE]<sub>total</sub></b>	<b>[β-CD]<sub>total</sub></b>	<b><math>k_{obs}/s^{-1}</math></b>
1.56x10 <sup>-2</sup>	0	1.37x10 <sup>-2</sup>
1.56x10 <sup>-2</sup>	5.00x10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.16x10 <sup>-2</sup>
1.56x10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.00x10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.02x10 <sup>-2</sup>
1.56x10 <sup>-2</sup>	2.00x10 <sup>-3</sup>	8.34x10 <sup>-3</sup>
1.56x10 <sup>-2</sup>	3.00x10 <sup>-3</sup>	7.14x10 <sup>-3</sup>
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1.56x10 <sup>-2</sup>	8.00x10 <sup>-3</sup>	4.24x10 <sup>-3</sup>
3.90x10 <sup>-2</sup>	0	1.66x10 <sup>-2</sup>
3.90x10 <sup>-2</sup>	5.00x10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.44x10 <sup>-2</sup>
3.90x10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.00x10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.27x10 <sup>-2</sup>
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1.17x10 <sup>-1</sup>	0	1.66x10 <sup>-2</sup>
1.17x10 <sup>-1</sup>	5.00x10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.52x10 <sup>-2</sup>
1.17x10 <sup>-1</sup>	1.00x10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.44x10 <sup>-2</sup>
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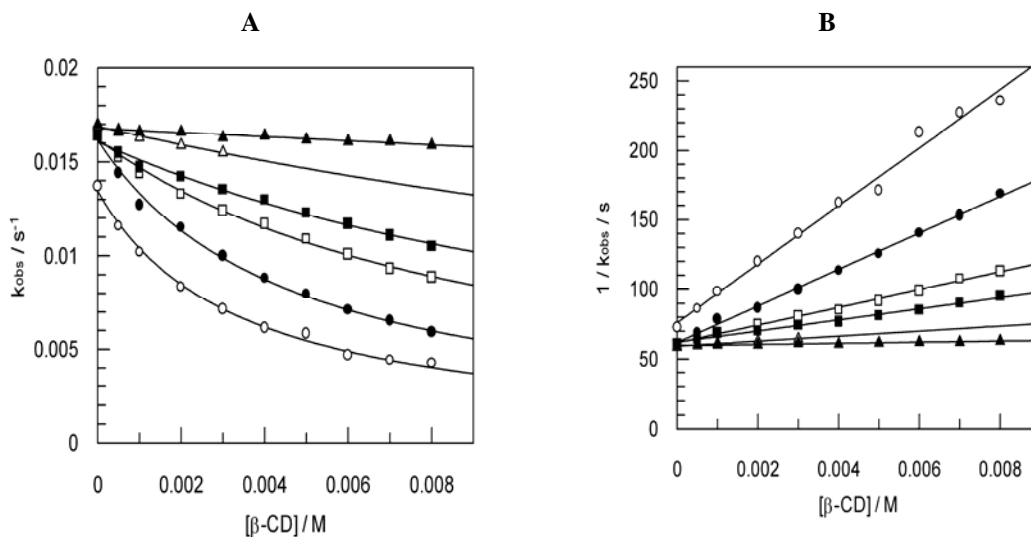
<b>Table S.1.</b>		
<b>[DIOXANE]<sub>total</sub></b>	<b>[β-CD]<sub>total</sub></b>	<b><math>k_{obs} / s^{-1}</math></b>
1.17x10 <sup>-1</sup>	8.00x10 <sup>-3</sup>	8.84x10 <sup>-3</sup>
2.34x10 <sup>-1</sup>	0	1.64x10 <sup>-2</sup>
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2.34x10 <sup>-1</sup>	5.00x10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.23x10 <sup>-2</sup>
2.34x10 <sup>-1</sup>	6.00x10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.17x10 <sup>-2</sup>
2.34x10 <sup>-1</sup>	7.00x10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.11x10 <sup>-2</sup>
2.34x10 <sup>-1</sup>	8.00x10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.05x10 <sup>-2</sup>
5.86x10 <sup>-1</sup>	0	1.69x10 <sup>-2</sup>
5.86x10 <sup>-1</sup>	5.00x10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.67x10 <sup>-2</sup>
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5.86x10 <sup>-1</sup>	2.00x10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.59x10 <sup>-2</sup>
5.86x10 <sup>-1</sup>	3.00x10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.55x10 <sup>-2</sup>
9.37x10 <sup>-1</sup>	0	1.70x10 <sup>-2</sup>
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9.37x10 <sup>-1</sup>	4.00x10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.64x10 <sup>-2</sup>
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9.37x10 <sup>-1</sup>	8.00x10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.59x10 <sup>-2</sup>

**Table S.2.** Influence of dioxane and cyclodextrin concentration on  $k_{obs}$  for the acid hydrolysis of MNTS at 25.0°C.  $[HCl] = 0.160$  M.

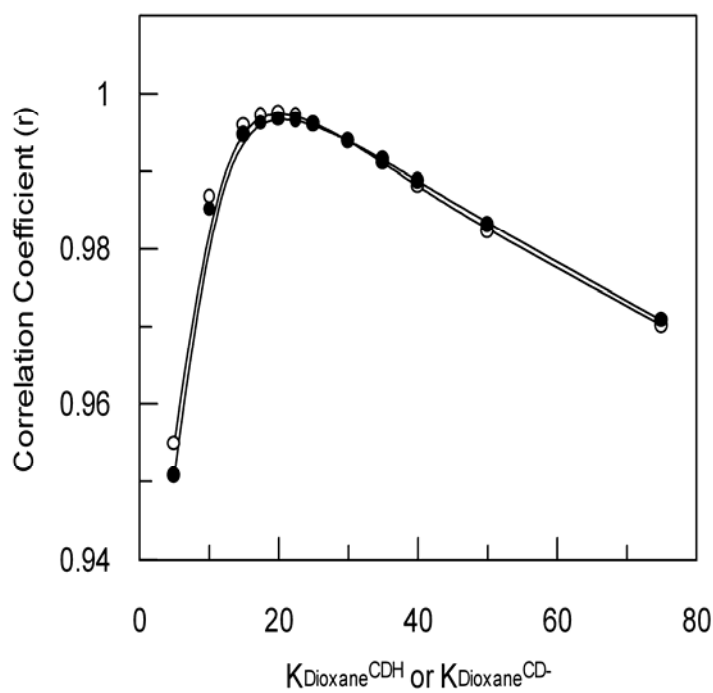
$[DIOXANE]_{total}$	$[\beta\text{-CD}]_{total}$	$k_{obs} / s^{-1}$
$1.95 \times 10^{-2}$	0	$5.03 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.95 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.02 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.95 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.34 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.95 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.59 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.95 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.03 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.95 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.11 \times 10^{-4}$
$3.90 \times 10^{-2}$	0	$5.03 \times 10^{-3}$
$3.90 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.47 \times 10^{-3}$
$3.90 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.71 \times 10^{-3}$
$3.90 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.95 \times 10^{-3}$
$3.90 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.31 \times 10^{-3}$
$3.90 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.42 \times 10^{-4}$
$7.03 \times 10^{-2}$	0	$4.86 \times 10^{-3}$
$7.03 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.84 \times 10^{-3}$
$7.03 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.90 \times 10^{-3}$
$7.03 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.29 \times 10^{-3}$
$7.03 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.48 \times 10^{-3}$
$7.03 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.12 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.17 \times 10^{-1}$	0	$4.73 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.17 \times 10^{-1}$	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.01 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.17 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.42 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.17 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.71 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.17 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.90 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.17 \times 10^{-1}$	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.43 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.72 \times 10^{-1}$	0	$4.47 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.72 \times 10^{-1}$	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.98 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.72 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.64 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.72 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.96 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.72 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.26 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.72 \times 10^{-1}$	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.79 \times 10^{-3}$
$2.32 \times 10^{-1}$	0	$4.64 \times 10^{-3}$

<b>Table S.2.</b>		
<b>[DIOXANE]<sub>total</sub></b>	<b>[β-CD]<sub>total</sub></b>	<b><math>k_{obs} / s^{-1}</math></b>
2.32x10 <sup>-1</sup>	5.00x10 <sup>-4</sup>	4.13x10 <sup>-3</sup>
2.32x10 <sup>-1</sup>	1.00x10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.72x10 <sup>-3</sup>
2.32x10 <sup>-1</sup>	2.00x10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.11x10 <sup>-3</sup>
2.32x10 <sup>-1</sup>	4.00x10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.43x10 <sup>-3</sup>
2.32x10 <sup>-1</sup>	6.00x10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.98x10 <sup>-3</sup>

**Figure S.1.** (A) Influence of  $[\beta\text{-CD}]$  on  $k_{obs}$  for the basic hydrolysis of MNTS in the presence of dioxane at 25.0°C and  $[\text{NaOH}]=0.175\text{M}$ . ( $\circ$ )  $[\text{Dioxane}]=1.56\times 10^{-2}\text{M}$ ; ( $\bullet$ )  $[\text{Dioxane}]=3.90\times 10^{-2}\text{M}$ ; ( $\square$ )  $[\text{Dioxane}]=0.117\text{M}$ ; ( $\blacksquare$ )  $[\text{Dioxane}]=0.234\text{M}$ ; ( $\triangle$ )  $[\text{Dioxane}]=0.586\text{M}$ ; and ( $\blacktriangle$ )  $[\text{Dioxane}]=0.937\text{M}$ . (B) Data fitted according to equation (4).



**Figure S.2.** Influence of  $K_{\text{Dioxane}}^{\beta\text{-CDH}}$  and  $K_{\text{Dioxane}}^{\beta\text{-CD}^-}$  values on the correlation coefficient for fitting experimental results to equation (9) in the acid ( $\bullet$ ) and basic ( $\circ$ ) hydrolysis of MNTS.



**Table S.3.** Influence of DMSO and cyclodextrin concentration on  $k_{obs}$  for the basic hydrolysis of MNTS at 25.0°C.  $[NaOH] = 0.175$  M.

$[DMSO]_{total}$	$[\beta-CD]_{total}$	$k_{obs} / s^{-1}$
0.038	0	$1.57 \times 10^{-2}$
0.038	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.21 \times 10^{-2}$
0.038	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.84 \times 10^{-3}$
0.038	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.43 \times 10^{-3}$
0.038	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.37 \times 10^{-3}$
0.038	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.40 \times 10^{-3}$
0.232	0	$1.58 \times 10^{-2}$
0.232	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.29 \times 10^{-2}$
0.232	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.12 \times 10^{-2}$
0.232	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.95 \times 10^{-3}$
0.232	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.66 \times 10^{-3}$
0.232	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.42 \times 10^{-3}$
0.504	0	$1.67 \times 10^{-2}$
0.504	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.52 \times 10^{-2}$
0.504	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.33 \times 10^{-2}$
0.504	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.13 \times 10^{-2}$
0.504	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.43 \times 10^{-3}$
0.504	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.99 \times 10^{-3}$
1.110	0	$1.95 \times 10^{-2}$
1.110	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.93 \times 10^{-2}$
1.110	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.73 \times 10^{-2}$
1.110	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.60 \times 10^{-2}$
1.110	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.30 \times 10^{-2}$
1.110	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.10 \times 10^{-2}$
1.550	0	$1.75 \times 10^{-2}$
1.550	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.69 \times 10^{-2}$
1.550	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.63 \times 10^{-2}$
1.550	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.51 \times 10^{-2}$
1.550	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.35 \times 10^{-2}$
1.550	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.20 \times 10^{-2}$

**Table S.4.** Influence of DMSO and cyclodextrin concentration on  $k_{obs}$  for the acid hydrolysis of MNTS at 25.0°C.  $[HCl] = 0.160\text{ M}$

$[DMSO]_{total}$	$[\beta\text{-CD}]_{total}$	$k_{obs} /s^{-1}$
0.116	0	$3.89 \times 10^{-3}$
0.116	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.46 \times 10^{-3}$
0.116	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.72 \times 10^{-3}$
0.116	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.09 \times 10^{-3}$
0.116	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.83 \times 10^{-4}$
0.116	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.33 \times 10^{-4}$
0.194	0	$4.46 \times 10^{-3}$
0.194	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.70 \times 10^{-3}$
0.194	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.94 \times 10^{-3}$
0.194	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.22 \times 10^{-3}$
0.194	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.77 \times 10^{-4}$
0.194	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.87 \times 10^{-4}$
0.310	0	$3.70 \times 10^{-3}$
0.310	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.35 \times 10^{-3}$
0.310	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.68 \times 10^{-3}$
0.310	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.12 \times 10^{-3}$
0.310	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.94 \times 10^{-4}$
0.310	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.75 \times 10^{-4}$
0.465	0	$4.38 \times 10^{-3}$
0.465	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.94 \times 10^{-3}$
0.465	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.26 \times 10^{-3}$
0.465	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.57 \times 10^{-3}$
0.465	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.90 \times 10^{-4}$
0.465	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.55 \times 10^{-4}$
0.698	0	$4.47 \times 10^{-3}$
0.698	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.35 \times 10^{-3}$
0.698	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.73 \times 10^{-3}$
0.698	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$
0.698	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.19 \times 10^{-3}$
0.698	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.96 \times 10^{-4}$
1.000	0	$3.63 \times 10^{-3}$
1.000	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.93 \times 10^{-3}$
1.000	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.47 \times 10^{-3}$

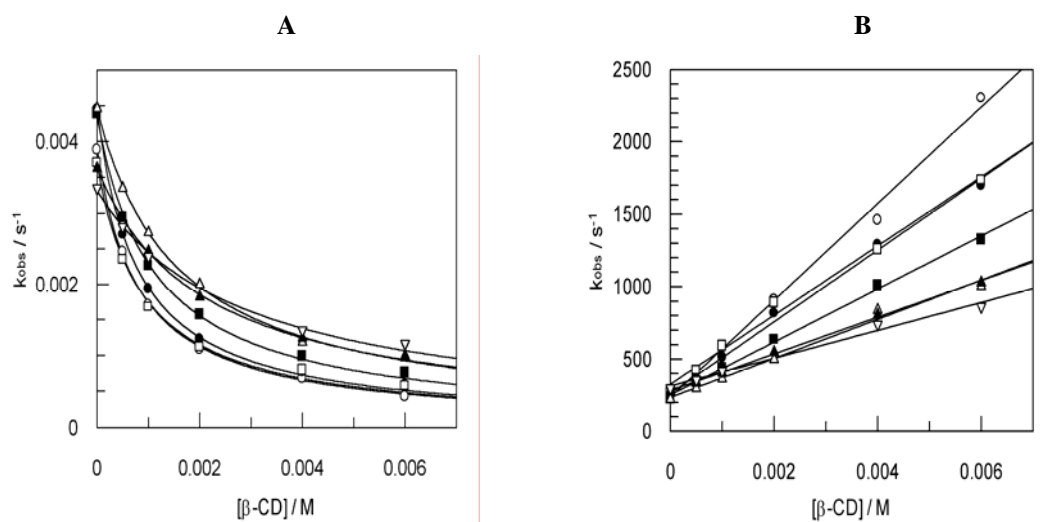
[DMSO] <sub>total</sub>	[β-CD] <sub>total</sub>	$k_{obs} / s^{-1}$
1.000	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.82 \times 10^{-3}$
1.000	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.24 \times 10^{-3}$
1.000	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.72 \times 10^{-4}$
1.474	0	$3.35 \times 10^{-3}$
1.474	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.81 \times 10^{-3}$
1.474	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.39 \times 10^{-3}$
1.474	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.35 \times 10^{-3}$
1.474	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.16 \times 10^{-3}$

**Table S.5.** Kinetic constants obtained by fitting eq. (2) to the experimental results for the acid and basic hydrolysis of MNTS in the presence of β-CD and variable concentrations of DMSO at 25.0°C.

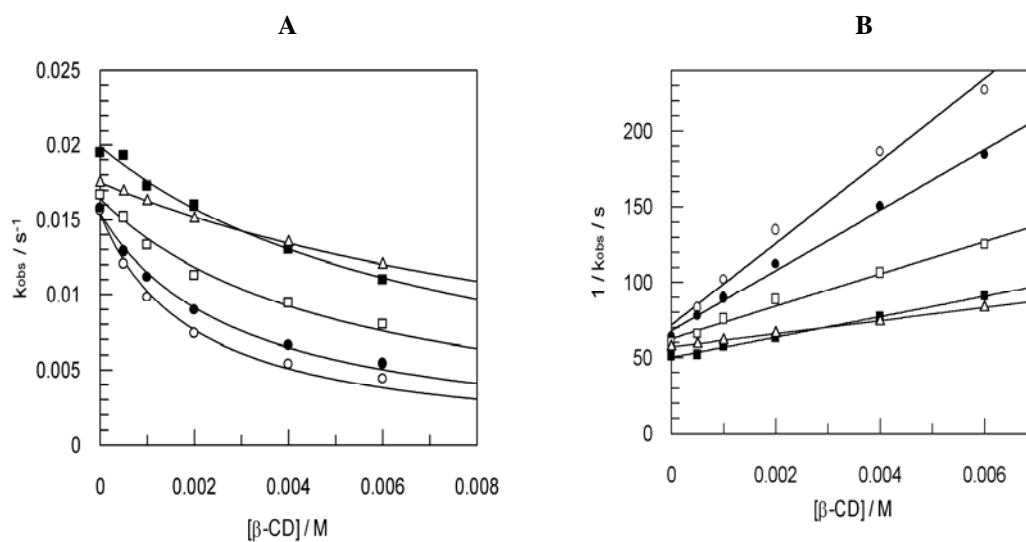
[NaOH] = 0.170M			[HCl] = 0.160M		
[DMSO]/M	$K_{app}^{\beta-CD^-} / M^{-1}$	$10^2 k_w / M^{-1}s^{-1}$	[DMSO]/M	$K_{app}^{\beta-CDH} / M^{-1}$	$10^2 k_w / M^{-1}s^{-1}$
			0	1690±280	3.21±0.54
0.038	379±23	8.21±0.49	0.116	1405±140	2.55±0.25
0.233	294±10	8.67±0.29	0.194	935±70	2.29±0.17
0.504	172±7	9.40±0.40	0.310	728±55	1.85±0.14
1.110	135±3	11.8±0.30	0.465	725±29	2.40±0.10
1.550	76±1	10.3±0.10	0.698	574±44	2.58±0.20
			1.000	449±11	2.15±0.05
			1.474	306±19	1.93±0.12



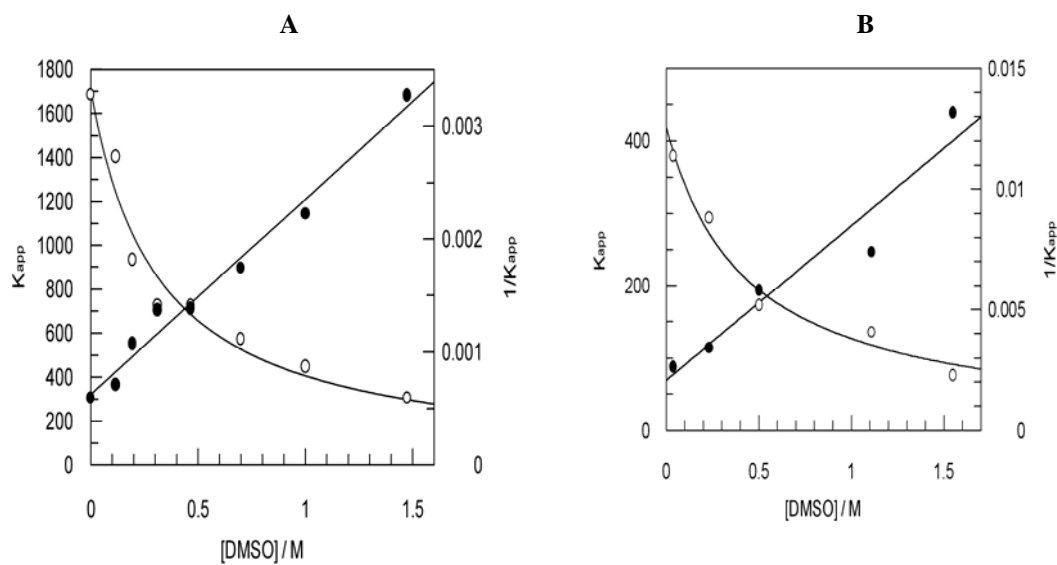
**Figure S.3.** (A) Influence of  $[\beta\text{-CD}]$  on  $k_{obs}$  for the acid hydrolysis of MNTS in the presence of DMSO at 25.0°C and  $[\text{HCl}] = 0.160\text{M}$ . ( $\circ$ )  $[\text{DMSO}] = 0.116\text{M}$ ; ( $\bullet$ )  $[\text{DMSO}] = 0.194\text{M}$ ; ( $\square$ )  $[\text{DMSO}] = 0.310\text{M}$ ; ( $\blacksquare$ )  $[\text{DMSO}] = 0.465\text{M}$ ; ( $\triangle$ )  $[\text{DMSO}] = 0.698\text{M}$ ; ( $\blacktriangle$ )  $[\text{DMSO}] = 1.000\text{M}$ ; and ( $\nabla$ )  $1.474\text{M}$  (B) Data fitted according to equation (4).



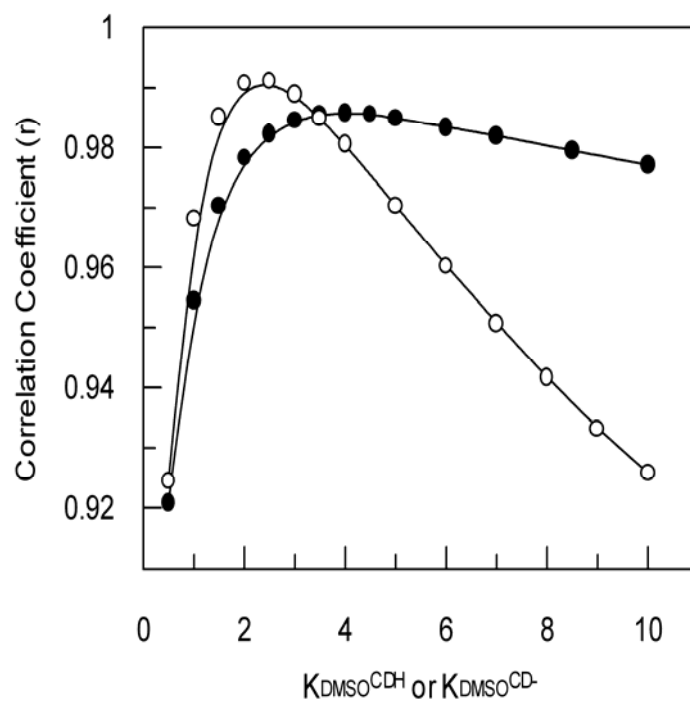
**Figure S.4.** (A) Influence of  $[\beta\text{-CD}]$  on  $k_{obs}$  for the Basic hydrolysis of MNTS in the presence of DMSO at 25.0°C and  $[\text{NaOH}] = 0.175\text{M}$ . ( $\circ$ )  $[\text{DMSO}] = 3.80 \times 10^{-2}\text{M}$ ; ( $\bullet$ )  $[\text{DMSO}] = 0.233\text{M}$ ; ( $\square$ )  $[\text{DMSO}] = 0.504\text{M}$ ; ( $\blacksquare$ )  $[\text{DMSO}] = 1.110\text{M}$ ; and ( $\triangle$ )  $[\text{DMSO}] = 1.550\text{M}$ . (B) Data fitted according to equation (4).



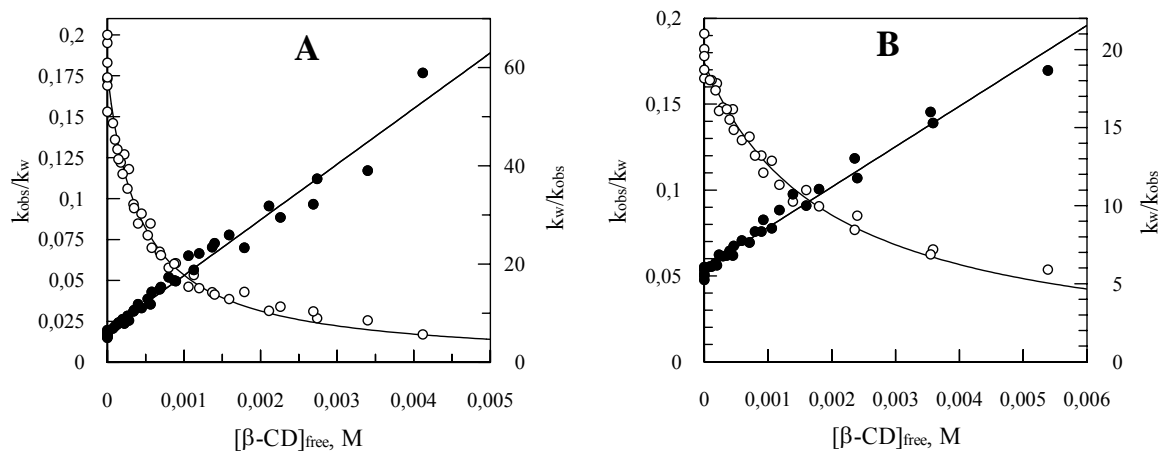
**Figure S.5.** Influence of [DMSO] on  $K_{app}$  (○) for the acid (A) and basic (B) hydrolysis of MNTS in the presence of  $\beta$ -CD. (—) Data fitted according to equation (5).



**Figure S.6.** Influence of  $K_{DMSO}^{\beta-CDH}$  and  $K_{DMSO}^{\beta-CD^-}$  values on the correlation coefficient of fitting equation (9) to the experimental results for the acid (●) and basic (○) hydrolysis of MNTS.



**Figure S.7.** [A] (o) Influence of the concentration of free  $\beta$ -CD on  $k_{\text{obs}}/k_w$  for the acid hydrolysis of MNTS in the presence of variable concentrations of DMSO. (●) Fitting of the data to eq. (5). [B] Analysis of the experimental results for the basic hydrolysis of MNTS.



**Table S.6.** Influence of acetonitrile and cyclodextrin concentration on  $k_{obs}$  for the basic hydrolysis of MNTS at 25.0°C.  $[NaOH] = 0.175$  M.

$[CH_3CN]_{total}$	$[\beta-CD]_{total}$	$k_{obs} / s^{-1}$
$9.57 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.20 \times 10^{-2}$
$9.57 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.02 \times 10^{-2}$
$9.57 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.00 \times 10^{-3}$
$9.57 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.75 \times 10^{-3}$
$9.57 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.67 \times 10^{-3}$
$9.57 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.00 \times 10^{-3}$
$9.57 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.50 \times 10^{-3}$
$9.57 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.17 \times 10^{-3}$
$9.57 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.85 \times 10^{-3}$
$9.57 \times 10^{-2}$	$9.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.62 \times 10^{-3}$
0.638	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.23 \times 10^{-2}$
0.638	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.10 \times 10^{-2}$
0.638	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.70 \times 10^{-3}$
0.638	$3.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.31 \times 10^{-3}$
0.638	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.54 \times 10^{-3}$
0.638	$5.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.75 \times 10^{-3}$
0.638	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.32 \times 10^{-3}$
0.638	$7.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.75 \times 10^{-3}$
0.638	$8.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.51 \times 10^{-3}$
0.957	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.30 \times 10^{-2}$
0.957	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.16 \times 10^{-2}$
0.957	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.56 \times 10^{-3}$
0.957	$3.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.30 \times 10^{-3}$
0.957	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.15 \times 10^{-3}$
0.957	$5.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.44 \times 10^{-3}$
0.957	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.85 \times 10^{-3}$
1.910	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.44 \times 10^{-2}$
1.910	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.34 \times 10^{-2}$
1.910	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.22 \times 10^{-2}$
1.910	$3.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.07 \times 10^{-2}$
1.910	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.61 \times 10^{-3}$
1.910	$5.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.03 \times 10^{-3}$
1.910	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.18 \times 10^{-3}$

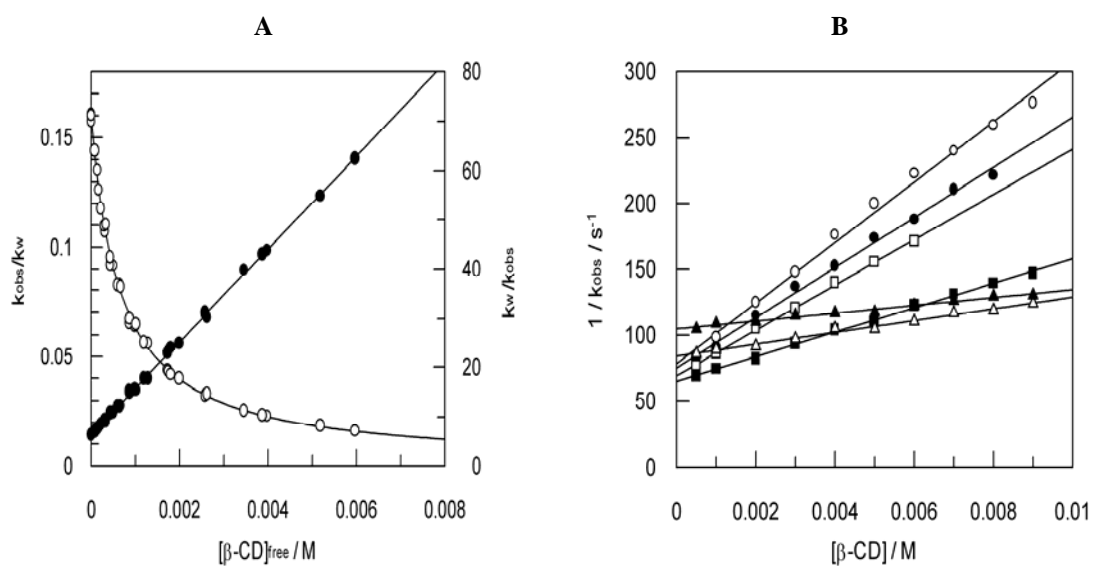
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$[\text{CH}_3\text{CN}]_{\text{total}}$	$[\beta\text{-CD}]_{\text{total}}$	$k_{\text{obs}}/\text{s}^{-1}$
1.910	$7.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.64 \times 10^{-3}$
1.910	$8.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.17 \times 10^{-3}$
1.910	$9.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.81 \times 10^{-3}$
2.870	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.16 \times 10^{-2}$
2.870	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.12 \times 10^{-2}$
2.870	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.09 \times 10^{-2}$
2.870	$3.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.03 \times 10^{-2}$
2.870	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.52 \times 10^{-3}$
2.870	$5.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.55 \times 10^{-3}$
2.870	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.04 \times 10^{-3}$
2.870	$7.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.55 \times 10^{-3}$
2.870	$8.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.40 \times 10^{-3}$
2.870	$9.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.04 \times 10^{-3}$
3.830	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.55 \times 10^{-3}$
3.830	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.19 \times 10^{-3}$
3.830	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.07 \times 10^{-3}$
3.830	$3.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.69 \times 10^{-3}$
3.830	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.54 \times 10^{-3}$
3.830	$5.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.51 \times 10^{-3}$
3.830	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.15 \times 10^{-3}$
3.830	$7.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.92 \times 10^{-3}$
3.830	$8.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.71 \times 10^{-3}$
3.830	$9.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.66 \times 10^{-3}$

**Table S.7.** Influence of acetonitrile and cyclodextrin concentration on  $k_{obs}$  for the acid hydrolysis of MNTS at 25.0°C.  $[HCl] = 0.160\text{ M}$

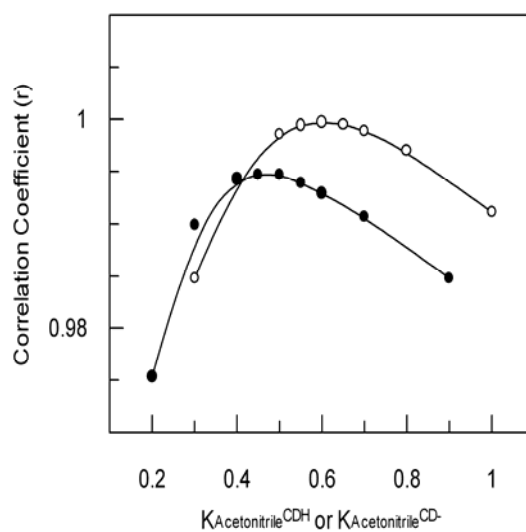
$[CH_3CN]_{total}$	$[\beta\text{-CD}]_{total}$	$k_{obs}/s^{-1}$
$6.38 \times 10^{-2}$	0	$4.96 \times 10^{-3}$
$6.38 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.83 \times 10^{-3}$
$6.38 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.98 \times 10^{-3}$
$6.38 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.24 \times 10^{-3}$
$6.38 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.10 \times 10^{-4}$
$6.38 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$
0.510	0	$4.85 \times 10^{-3}$
0.510	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.77 \times 10^{-3}$
0.510	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.98 \times 10^{-3}$
0.510	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.32 \times 10^{-3}$
0.510	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.60 \times 10^{-4}$
0.510	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.50 \times 10^{-4}$
0.957	0	$4.33 \times 10^{-3}$
0.957	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.89 \times 10^{-3}$
0.957	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.22 \times 10^{-3}$
0.957	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.52 \times 10^{-3}$
0.957	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.70 \times 10^{-4}$
0.957	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.30 \times 10^{-4}$
1.468	0	$3.58 \times 10^{-3}$
1.468	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.62 \times 10^{-3}$
1.468	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.12 \times 10^{-3}$
1.468	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.50 \times 10^{-3}$
1.468	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.58 \times 10^{-4}$
1.468	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.35 \times 10^{-4}$
1.978	0	$3.16 \times 10^{-3}$
1.978	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.71 \times 10^{-3}$
1.978	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.20 \times 10^{-3}$
1.978	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.65 \times 10^{-3}$
1.978	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.13 \times 10^{-3}$
1.978	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.40 \times 10^{-4}$
2.872	0	$2.92 \times 10^{-3}$
2.872	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.62 \times 10^{-3}$
2.872	$1.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.30 \times 10^{-3}$

Table S.7		
$[\text{CH}_3\text{CN}]_{\text{total}}$	$[\beta\text{-CD}]_{\text{total}}$	$k_{\text{obs}}/\text{s}^{-1}$
2.872	$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.01 \times 10^{-3}$
2.872	$4.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.48 \times 10^{-3}$
2.872	$6.00 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.18 \times 10^{-3}$

**Figure S.8.** (A) Influence of  $[\beta\text{-CD}]$  on  $k_{\text{obs}}$  for the basic hydrolysis of MNTS in the presence of acetonitrile at 25.0°C and  $[\text{NaOH}] = 0.175\text{M}$ . (○)  $[\text{CH}_3\text{CN}] = 9.57 \times 10^{-2}\text{M}$ ; (●)  $[\text{CH}_3\text{CN}] = 0.638\text{M}$ ; (□)  $[\text{CH}_3\text{CN}] = 0.957\text{M}$ ; (■)  $[\text{CH}_3\text{CN}] = 1.910\text{M}$ ; (△)  $[\text{CH}_3\text{CN}] = 2.870$ ; and (▲)  $[\text{CH}_3\text{CN}] = 3.830\text{M}$ . Data fitted according to equation (4).



**Figure S.9.** Influence of  $K_{Acetonitrile}^{\beta-CDH}$  and  $K_{Acetonitrile}^{\beta-CD^-}$  values on the correlation coefficient for fitting equation 9 to the experimental results for the acid (●) and basic (○) hydrolysis of MNTS.



**Table S.8.** Influence of  $\alpha$ -cyclodextrin concentration on  $k_{obs}$  for the basic hydrolysis of MNTS at 25.0°C.  $[NaOH] = 0.162$  M.

$[\alpha-CD]_{total}$	$k_{obs} /s^{-1}$
0	$1.35 \times 10^{-2}$
$1.06 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.59 \times 10^{-2}$
$2.11 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.77 \times 10^{-2}$
$3.17 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.87 \times 10^{-2}$
$4.23 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.94 \times 10^{-2}$
$5.29 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.00 \times 10^{-2}$
$6.70 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.11 \times 10^{-2}$
$8.46 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.09 \times 10^{-2}$
$9.87 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.13 \times 10^{-2}$
$1.13 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.13 \times 10^{-2}$
$1.27 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.08 \times 10^{-2}$
$1.55 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.98 \times 10^{-2}$
$2.07 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.88 \times 10^{-2}$
$2.58 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.82 \times 10^{-2}$
$3.20 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.70 \times 10^{-2}$
$2.25 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.88 \times 10^{-2}$
$1.75 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.94 \times 10^{-2}$

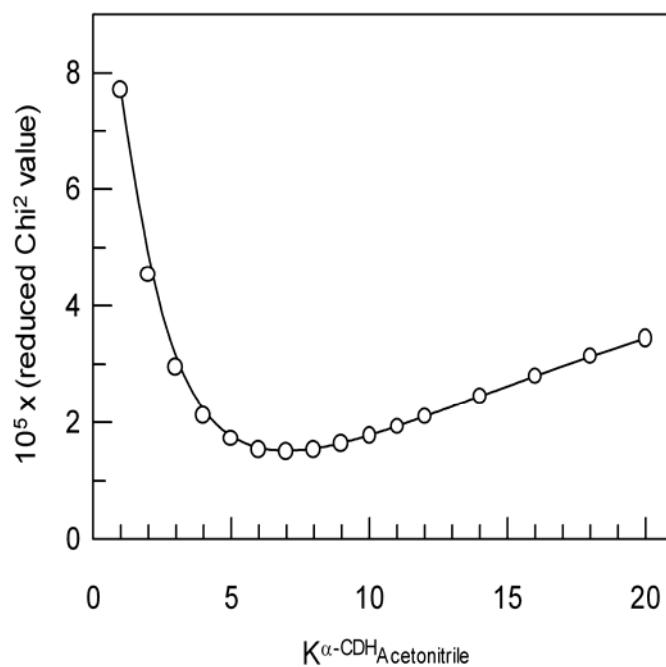


**Table S.9.** Influence of acetonitrile and cyclodextrin concentration on  $k_{obs}$  for the acid hydrolysis of MNTS at 25.0°C.  $[HCl] = 0.160\text{ M}$

$[CH_3CN]_{total}$	$[\alpha\text{-CD}]_{total}$	$k_{obs}/s^{-1}$
$3.19 \times 10^{-2}$	0	$4.95 \times 10^{-3}$
$3.19 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.66 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.61 \times 10^{-3}$
$3.19 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.75 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.52 \times 10^{-3}$
$3.19 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.13 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.15 \times 10^{-3}$
$3.19 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.09 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.86 \times 10^{-3}$
$3.19 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.35 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.66 \times 10^{-3}$
$6.38 \times 10^{-2}$	0	$5.13 \times 10^{-3}$
$6.38 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.66 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.77 \times 10^{-3}$
$6.38 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.75 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.63 \times 10^{-3}$
$6.38 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.13 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.28 \times 10^{-3}$
$6.38 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.09 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.92 \times 10^{-3}$
$6.38 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.35 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.79 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.28 \times 10^{-1}$	0	$4.95 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.28 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.66 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.94 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.28 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.75 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.80 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.28 \times 10^{-1}$	$7.13 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.45 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.28 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.09 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.12 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.28 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.35 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.92 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.95 \times 10^{-1}$	0	$4.85 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.95 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.66 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.96 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.95 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.75 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.99 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.95 \times 10^{-1}$	$7.13 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.62 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.95 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.09 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.18 \times 10^{-3}$
$1.95 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.35 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.97 \times 10^{-3}$
$3.19 \times 10^{-1}$	0	$4.78 \times 10^{-3}$
$3.19 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.66 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.02 \times 10^{-3}$
$3.19 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.75 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.27 \times 10^{-3}$
$3.19 \times 10^{-1}$	$7.13 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.86 \times 10^{-3}$
$3.19 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.09 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.40 \times 10^{-3}$
$3.19 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.35 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.06 \times 10^{-3}$
$5.11 \times 10^{-1}$	0	$4.74 \times 10^{-3}$
$3.19 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.66 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.34 \times 10^{-3}$

<b>Table S.9</b>		
$[\text{CH}_3\text{CN}]_{\text{total}}$	$[\alpha\text{-CD}]_{\text{total}}$	$k_{\text{obs}}/\text{s}^{-1}$
$3.19 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.75 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.51 \times 10^{-3}$
$3.19 \times 10^{-1}$	$7.13 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.27 \times 10^{-3}$
$3.19 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.09 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.74 \times 10^{-3}$
$3.19 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.35 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.58 \times 10^{-3}$

**Figure S.10.** Influence of the  $K_{\text{Acetonitrile}}^{\alpha\text{-CDH}}$  values on the Reduced Chi Squared Value for the fitting of equation 20 to the experimental results in the acid hydrolysis of MNTS.



## EQUATIONS

### From Equation (1) to (2):

Since the total concentration of  $\beta$ -CD will be the combination of those of free and bound cyclodextrin, then<sup>[17]</sup>  $[CD] = [CD]_T - [Solvent - CD]$ . By using the binding constant of the cosolvent to  $\beta$ -CD, the following expression for the concentration of free cyclodextrin as a function of the total CD and organic cosolvent concentrations can be obtained:

$$[CD]_{free} = \frac{[CD]_T}{1 + K_{Dioxane}^{\beta-CDH} [Dioxane]_T} \quad (S1)$$

A combination of eqs (1) and (2) yields

$$k_{obs} = \frac{k_w [H^+]}{1 + K_{MNTS}^{\beta-CDH} \frac{[CD]_T}{1 + K_{Dioxane}^{\beta-CDH} [Dioxane]_T}} = \frac{k_w [H^+]}{1 + K_{app} [CD]_T} \quad (S2)$$

### To obtain equation (4):

A general, quantitative analysis can be performed by using the binding mechanism of Scheme 2 and its associated expression for  $k_{obs}$  [eq. (1)]. Since the total cyclodextrin concentration will be the combination of the free and bound forms ( $[\beta - CD]_T = [\beta - CD]_{free} + [MNTS - CD] + [Dioxane - CD]$ ), it can be expressed as function of the binding constants for MNTS ( $K_{MNTS}^{\beta-CDH}$ ) and dioxane ( $K_{Dioxane}^{\beta-CDH}$ ):

$$[\beta - CD]_T = [\beta - CD]_{free} \left( 1 + \frac{[MNTS]_T K_{MNTS}^{\beta-CDH}}{1 + K_{MNTS}^{\beta-CDH} [\beta - CD]_{free}} \right) + [Dioxane]_T - \frac{[Dioxane]_T}{1 + K_{Dioxane}^{\beta-CDH} [\beta - CD]_{free}} \quad (S3)$$

The low concentration of MNTS used in the kinetic tests allows one to assume that

$$1 \gg \frac{[MNTS]_T K_{MNTS}^{\beta-CDH}}{1 + K_{MNTS}^{\beta-CDH} [\beta - CD]_{free}}$$

so that eq. (S3) can be reduced to

$$[\beta - CD]_T \approx [\beta - CD]_{free} + [Dioxane]_T - \frac{[Dioxane]_T}{1 + K_{Dioxane}^{\beta-CDH} [\beta - CD]_{free}} = 0 \quad (S4)$$

**To obtain equation 7:**

The mass balances for MNTS, acetonitrile and the cyclodextrin can be expressed as follows:

$$[MNTS]_{total} = [MNTS]_w + [MNTS - CD] \quad (S5)$$

$$[\beta - CD]_T = [\beta - CD]_{free} + [MNTS - CD] + [(CH_3CN)_2 - CD] \quad (S6)$$

$$[CH_3CN]_T = [CH_3CN]_{free} + 2 [(CH_3CN)_2 - CD] \quad (S7)$$

Based on the mass balance for acetonitrile and the formation equilibrium constant for its complex with  $\beta$ -CD one can write the following second-order equation:

$$2 K_{CH_3CN}^{\beta-CDH} [\beta - CD]_{free} [CH_3CN]_{free}^2 + [CH_3CN]_{free} - [CH_3CN]_T = 0 \quad (S8)$$

Once the concentration of unbound acetonitrile is known, that of free  $\beta$ -CD can be calculated from

$$[\beta - CD]_T = [\beta - CD]_{free} + \frac{[MNTS]_T K_{MNTS}^{\beta-CDH} [\beta - CD]_{free}}{1 + K_{MNTS}^{\beta-CDH} [\beta - CD]_{free}} + \frac{[CH_3CN]_T - [CH_3CN]_{free}}{2} \quad (S9)$$

The second term in which can be assumed to be negligible since  $[MNTS]_T$  was very low. Therefore:

$$[\beta - CD]_{free} = [\beta - CD]_T - \frac{[CH_3CN]_T - [CH_3CN]_{free}}{2} \quad (S10)$$