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Characterization of the nucleophilic reactivities of thiocarboxylate, dithiocarbonate and dithiocarbamate anions

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1. General

Materials.

Commercially available acetonitrile (VWR, Prolabo, HPLC-gradient grade) was used. The benzhydrylium tetrafluoroborates $\text{Ar}_2\text{CH}^+\text{BF}_4^-$ were prepared as described before.^{S1} The phosphonium salts of benzhydrylium tetrafluoroborates (P-salt) and benzhydryl chlorides were synthesized according to literature procedures.^{S2,S3} Potassium thioacetate (**1a**, Aldrich, >98%), potassium *O*-ethyl dithiocarbonate (**1b**, Aldrich, >98%) and 18-crown-6 (Aldrich, 98%) were purchased and used directly without further purification. The other thioester salts **1c-h** were prepared according to the literature procedure.^{S4}

Analytics.

¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra were recorded on *Varian* NMR-systems (400 MHz) in CD₃CN or d₆-DMSO and the chemical shifts in ppm refer to the solvent residual signal as internal standard ($\delta_{\text{H}}(\text{CDCl}_3) = 7.24$, $\delta_{\text{C}}(\text{CDCl}_3) = 77.2$, or $\delta_{\text{H}}(\text{DMSO}) = 2.50$, $\delta_{\text{C}}(\text{DMSO}) = 39.5$). For reasons of simplicity, the ¹H-NMR signals of AA'BB'-spin systems of *p*-disubstituted aromatic rings are treated as doublets.

2. Product Studies

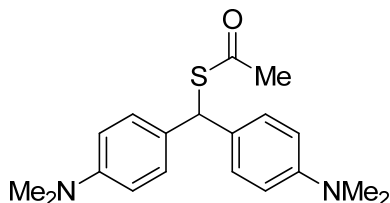
2.1 Product studies for the reactions of the 1–3 with the benzhydrylium ions

The reactions of **1–3** with the reference electrophiles (Ar_2CH^+) were performed under exclusion of moisture in an atmosphere of dry nitrogen in carefully dried Schlenk glassware.

General procedure (GP):

At room temperature a solution of benzhydrylium ion ($\text{Ar}_2\text{CH}^+\text{BF}_4^-$) (31 mg, 0.091 mmol) in MeCN (1.5 mL) was added to a solution of **1a** (10 mg, 0.088 mmol) in DMSO (0.5 mL) under the nitrogen. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1h. The crude product was washed with water, extracted in EtOAc, dried over Na_2SO_4 , concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by column chromatography to afford the products.

S-(Bis(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)methyl) ethanethioate was obtained from **1** (10 mg, 0.088 mmol) and $(\text{dma})_2\text{CHBF}_4$ (31 mg, 0.091 mmol) in dry MeCN/DMSO (2 mL); purification was achieved by column chromatography on silica gel; 25 mg (0.076 mmol, 85%).



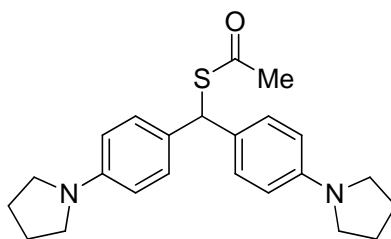
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.24 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 4 H, Ar), 6.70 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 4 H, Ar), 5.89 (s, 1 H, $\text{Ar}_2\text{CH-S}$), 2.95 (s, 12 H, $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 2.35 (s, 3 H, CH_3) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 194.8 (s, $\text{C}=\text{O}$), 149.7 (s, Ar), 129.5 (s, Ar), 129.2 (d, Ar), 112.6 (d, Ar), 51.4 (d, $\text{Ar}_2\text{CH-S}$), 40.8 (q, $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 30.5 (q, CH_3) ppm.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 2885, 2800, 1685, 1611, 1519, 1480, 1444, 1350, 1164, 1131, 1105, 948, 819, 802, 759.

HRMS (ESI, positive): Calculated for $C_{19}H_{25}O_1N_2^{32}S_1$ [$M + H^+$] is 329.1682: Found 329.1682. Calculated for $C_{17}H_{21}N_2$ [$M - CH_3COS^-$] is 253.1699; found 253.1698.

S-(Bis(4-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)phenyl)methyl) ethanethioate was obtained from the thioester salt **1** (10 mg, 0.088 mmol) and $(pyr)_2CHBF_4$ (35 mg, 0.089 mmol) in dry MeCN/DMSO (2 mL); purification was achieved by column chromatography on silica gel; 23 mg (0.060 mmol, 68%).



1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.18 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 4 H, Ar), 6.47 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 4 H, Ar), 5.84 (s, 1 H, Ar_2CH-S), 3.32-3.26 (m, 8 H, NCH_2CH_2), 2.29 (s, 3 H, CH_3), 1.98-1.94 (m, 8 H, NCH_2CH_2) ppm.

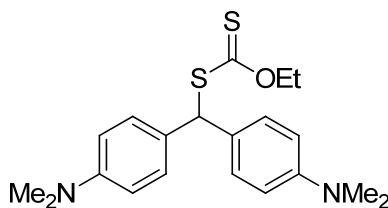
^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 194.9 (s, $C=O$), 147.1 (s, Ar), 129.3 (d, Ar), 128.4 (s, Ar), 111.6 (d, Ar), 51.7 (d, Ar_2CH-S), 47.8 (t, NCH_2CH_2), 30.6 (q, CH_3), 25.7 (t, NCH_2CH_2) ppm.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 2966, 2833, 2360, 2341, 1683, 1610, 1518, 1486, 1370, 1180, 1133, 1104, 964, 798, 769.

HRMS (ESI, positive): Calculated for $C_{17}H_{21}N_2$ [$M - CH_3COS^-$] is 253.1699; found 253.1698.

Reaction of potassium *O*-ethyl dithiocarbonate (**2a**) with $(dma)_2CH^+BF_4^-$:

2a (13 mg, 0.081 mmol) and $(dma)_2CHBF_4$ (28 mg, 0.081 mmol) were mixed in an NMR tube in d_6 -DMSO, and the mixture was analyzed by NMR spectroscopy.



1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO): δ 7.18 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 4 H, Ar), 6.67 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 4

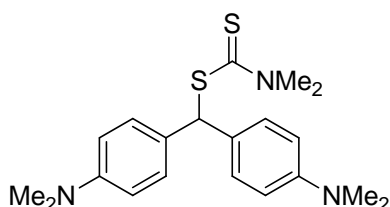
H, Ar), 5.92 (s, 1 H, Ar₂CH-S), 4.49 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2 H, CH₂), 2.86 (s, 12 H, N(CH₃)₂), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H, CH₃) ppm.

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆-DMSO): δ 212.3 (s, C=S), 149.4 (s, Ar), 128.7 (d, Ar), 127.4 (s, Ar), 112.2 (d, Ar), 69.9 (t, CH₂), 56.9 (d, Ar₂CH-S), 40.1 (q, N(CH₃)₂), 13.3 (q, CH₃) ppm.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 2922, 2852, 2360, 2341, 1612, 1520, 1444, 1352, 1224, 1164, 1046, 948, 801.

Reaction of potassium *N,N*-dimethyldithiocarbamate (**2a**) with (dma)₂CH⁺BF₄⁻:

2a (13 mg, 0.081 mmol) and (dma)₂CHBF₄ (28 mg, 0.081 mmol) were mixed in an NMR tube in d₆-DMSO and the mixture was analyzed by NMR spectroscopy.



¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆-DMSO): δ 7.15 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 4 H, Ar), 6.67 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 4 H, Ar), 6.18 (s, 1 H, Ar₂CH-S), 3.41 (s, 3 H, C(S)N(CH₃)₂) 3.33 (s, 3 H, C(S)N(CH₃)₂) 2.86 (s, 12 H, ArN(CH₃)₂) ppm.

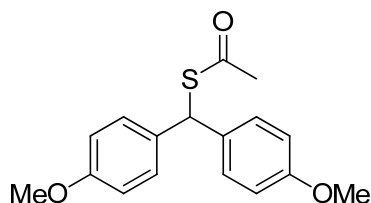
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆-DMSO): δ 194.1 (s, C=S), 149.1 (s, Ar), 129.0 (d, Ar), 114.6 (s, Ar), 112.3 (d, Ar), 59.3 (d, Ar₂CH-S), 44.7 (q, C(S)N(CH₃)₂) 41.1 (q, C(S)N(CH₃)₂) , 40.2 (q, ArN(CH₃)₂) ppm.

2.2 Reaction of **1–3** with (ani)₂CHCl or (ani)₂CHBr

General procedure (GP):

At room temperature a solution of (ani)₂CHCl or (ani)₂CHBr in MeCN (1.5 mL) was added to a solution of **1–3** in DMSO or MeCN (0.5 mL) under the nitrogen. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h. The crude product was washed with water, extracted in EtOAc, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by chromatography to afford the products.

Thioacetic acid *S*-[bis-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-methyl] ester^{S5} was obtained from **1a** (14 mg, 0.12 mmol) and the (ani)₂CHCl (32 mg, 0.12 mmol) in dry MeCN/DMSO (2 mL); purification was achieved by column chromatography on silica gel; 29 mg (0.096 mmol, 80%).



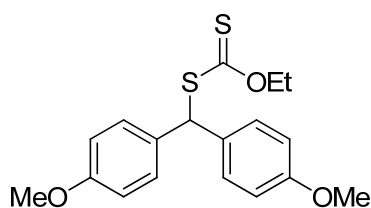
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4 H, Ar), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 4 H, Ar), 5.90 (s, 1 H, Ar₂CH-S), 3.80 (s, 6 H, OCH₃), 2.35 (s, 3 H, CH₃) ppm.

¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 194.3 (s, C=O), 158.9 (s, Ar), 133.5 (s, Ar), 129.5 (d, Ar), 114.1 (d, Ar), 55.5 (q, OCH₃), 51.0 (d, Ar₂CH-S), 30.5 (q, CH₃) ppm.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 2955, 2930, 2836, 2361, 2340, 1689, 1509, 1463, 1302, 1248, 1176, 1134, 1109, 1033, 956, 817, 768.

HRMS (EI): Calculated for C₁₅H₁₅O₂⁺ [M – CH₃COS⁻] is 227.1067; found 227.1058.

***S*-(Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl) O-ethyl carbonodithioate** was obtained from **2a** (16 mg, 0.10 mmol) and the (ani)₂CHBr (31 mg, 0.090 mmol) in dry MeCN/DMSO (2 mL); purification was achieved by column chromatography on silica gel; 16 mg (0.041 mmol, 46%).

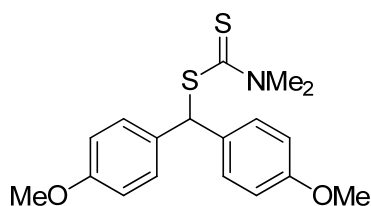


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.28-7.23 (m, 4 H, Ar), 6.84-6.80 (m, 4 H, Ar), 6.00 (s, 1 H, Ar₂CH-S), 4.53 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2 H, CH₂), 3.76 (s, 6 H, OCH₃), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3 H, CH₃) ppm.

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 212.9 (s, C=S), 159.0 (s, Ar), 132.2 (s, Ar), 129.8 (d, Ar), 114.1 (d, Ar), 70.0 (t, CH₂), 57.5 (d, Ar₂CH-S), 55.5 (q, OCH₃), 13.8 (q, CH₃) ppm.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 2932, 2836, 1738, 1610, 1510, 1462, 2366, 1302, 1249, 1175, 1111, 1044, 816.

Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl dimethylcarbamodithioate was obtained from **2a** (21 mg, 0.13 mmol) and the $(\text{ani})_2\text{CHBr}$ (41 mg, 0.13 mmol) in dry MeCN/DMSO (2 mL); purification was achieved by column chromatography on neutral Al_2O_3 ; 35 mg (0.10 mmol, 78%).

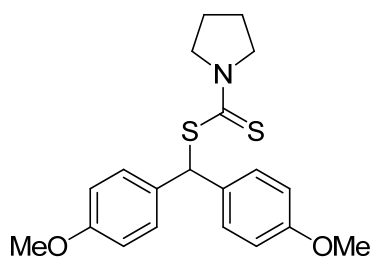


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.30 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 4 H, Ar), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 4 H, Ar), 6.43 (s, 1 H, $\text{Ar}_2\text{CH-S}$), 3.76 (s, 6 H, OCH_3), 3.49 (s, 3 H, NCH_3), 3.34 (s, 3 H, NCH_3) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 195.8 (s, $\text{C}=\text{S}$), 158.8 (s, Ar), 133.1 (s, Ar), 130.1 (d, Ar), 113.9 (d, Ar), 59.7 (d, $\text{Ar}_2\text{CH-S}$), 55.4 (q, OCH_3), 45.5 (q, NCH_3), 41.6 (q, NCH_3) ppm.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 2932, 1608, 1508, 1374, 1301, 1246, 1174, 1146, 1110, 1032, 983, 907, 833, 816, 726, 647.

Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl pyrrolidine-1-carbodithioate was obtained from the **3b** (22 mg, 0.12 mmol) and the $(\text{ani})_2\text{CHCl}$ (32 mg, 0.12 mmol) in dry MeCN/DMSO (2 mL); purification was achieved by column chromatography on neutral Al_2O_3 ; 35 mg (0.094 mmol, 78%).



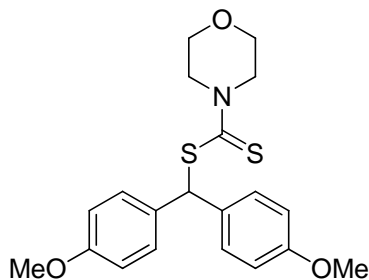
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.32-7.28 (m, 4 H, Ar), 6.84-6.80 (m, 4 H, Ar), 6.53 (s, 1 H, $\text{Ar}_2\text{CH-S}$), 3.93-3.87 (m, 2 H, NCH_2CH_2), 3.76 ($2 \times$ s, 6 H, OCH_3), 3.65-3.61 (m,

2 H, NCH₂CH₂), 2.06-1.99 (m, 2 H, NCH₂CH₂), 1.96-1.89 (m, 2 H, NCH₂CH₂) ppm.

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.5 (s, C=S), 158.8 (s, Ar), 133.4 (s, Ar), 130.1 (d, Ar), 114.0 (d, Ar), 58.3 (d, Ar₂CH-S), 55.4 (q, OCH₃), 55.2 (t, NCH₂CH₂), 50.7 (t, NCH₂CH₂), 26.2 (t, NCH₂CH₂), 24.4 (t, NCH₂CH₂) ppm.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 2953, 2835, 1606, 1582, 1508, 1461, 1431, 1329, 1302, 1247, 1174, 1110, 1032, 1006, 956, 816, 770.

Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl morpholine-4-carbodithioate was obtained from **3e** (20 mg, 0.10 mmol) and the (ani)₂CHBr (31 mg, 0.10 mmol) in dry MeCN/DMSO (2 mL); purification was achieved by column chromatography on neutral Al₂O₃; 29 mg (0.074 mmol, 74%).

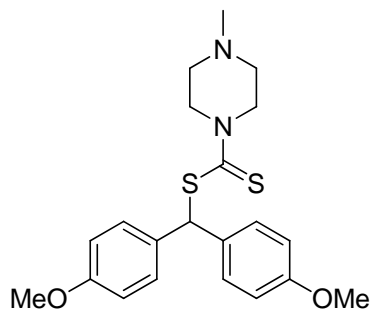


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31-7.27 (m, 4 H, Ar), 6.84-6.81 (m, 4 H, Ar), 6.49 (s, 1 H, Ar₂CH-S), 4.33-3.97 (br. m, 4 H, CH₂), 3.76 (s, 6 H, OCH₃), 3.72-3.70 (m, 4 H, CH₂) ppm.

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 196.4 (s, C=S), 159.1 (s, Ar), 133.1 (s, Ar), 130.2 (d, Ar), 114.1 (d, Ar), 66.5 (t, CH₂), 59.0 (d, Ar₂CH-S), 55.5 (q, OCH₃), 51.1 (t, CH₂) ppm.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 2960, 2928, 2836, 1607, 1582, 1509, 1462, 1419, 1301, 1248, 1229, 1175, 1113, 1030, 996, 834, 816, 770.

Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl 4-methylpiperazine-1-carbodithioate was obtained from **3d** (21 mg, 0.10 mmol) and the (ani)₂CHBr (31 mg, 0.10 mmol) in dry MeCN/DMSO (2 mL); purification was achieved by column chromatography on neutral Al₂O₃; 34 mg (0.084 mmol, 84%).



^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.29 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4 H, Ar), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 4 H, Ar), 6.48 (s, 1 H, $\text{Ar}_2\text{CH-S}$), 4.25-3.99 (m, 4 H, $\text{CH}_3\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 3.75 (s, 6 H, OCH_3), 2.46-2.43 (m, 4 H, $\text{CH}_3\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$) 2.29 (s, 3 H, NCH_3) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 195.6 (s, C=S), 158.8 (s, Ar), 133.0 (s, Ar), 130.1 (d, Ar), 114.0 (d, Ar), 59.2 (d, $\text{Ar}_2\text{CH-S}$), 55.4 (q, OCH_3), 54.6 (t, $\text{CH}_3\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 50.8 (br. t, $\text{CH}_3\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 45.8 (q, NCH_3) ppm.

IR (ATR) $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}): 2936, 2835, 2794, 1607, 1582, 1508, 1462, 1421, 1290, 1246, 1174, 1143, 1032, 994, 920, 833, 816, 778, 632.

3. Kinetics

Kinetics for the reactions of 1–3 with benzhydrylium ions Ar_2CH^+ in CH_3CN at 20 °C

All rate constants were measured by using the laser-flash photolysis technique. The benzhydrylium ions (Ar_2CH^+) were generated from suitable precursors, phosphonium salts ($\text{Ar}_2\text{CH-PR}_3^+\text{BF}_4^-$, P-salt, Table 1 in the main text) in CH_3CN . A solution of known concentration of P-salt in CH_3CN ($\approx 10^{-5}$ mol L^{-1}) was mixed with a solution of known concentration of 1–3 ($\approx 10^{-4}$ to 10^{-3} mol L^{-1}) and 18-crown-6 (18-C-6, $\approx 10^{-4}$ to 10^{-3} mol L^{-1}) in CH_3CN . The resulting colorless solution was then irradiated with 6.5-ns laser pulses (266 nm) to generate the benzhydrylium ions Ar_2CH^+ . The decay of the absorbance of Ar_2CH^+ was monitored by UV/Vis spectroscopy at the corresponding absorption maxima. The resulting pseudo-first-order rate constants k_{obs} (s^{-1}) were obtained from at least five runs (typically 5–7 runs) at each nucleophile concentration. The absorbance-time curves were fitted to the single exponential function $A = A_0 \exp(-k_{\text{obs}}t) + C$ to yield the rate constants k_{obs} (s^{-1}).

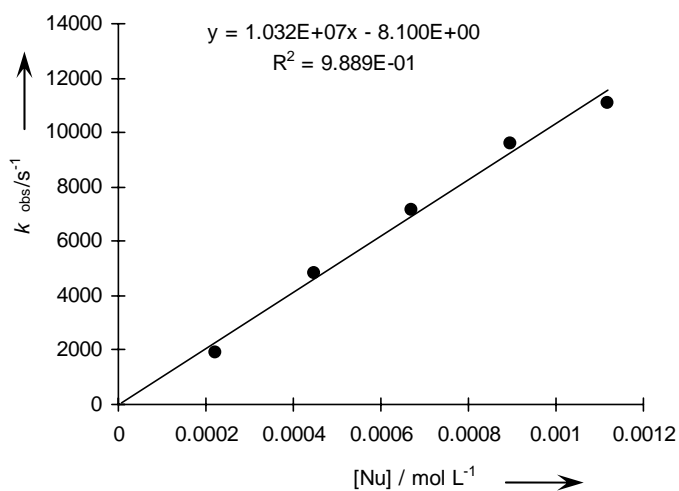
Laser-flash photolysis techniques photolysis setup

The laser pulse (6.5 ns pulse width, 266 nm, 40-60 mJ/pulse) originates from a Nd-YAG laser (Innolas SpitLight 600) with second (532 nm) and fourth (266 nm) harmonic generators. The UV-visible detection unit comprises a Xe-light source (Osram XBO 150 W/CR OFR in a Hamamatsu E7536 housing with Hamamatsu C8849 power supplier), a shutter to prevent unnecessary exposure of the sample to the light of the Xe-lamp, a spectrograph (Acton Spectra Pro 2300i from Princeton Instruments), a photomultiplier (Hamamatsu H-7332-10 with C7169 power supply) with amplifier (Stanford Research Systems SR445A), and a pulse generator (Berkeley Nucleonics Corp. BNC 565). For the data acquisition a 350 MHz oscilloscope (Tektronix DPO 4032) was used. The sample was kept in a temperature controlled fluorescence cell, the temperature of which was maintained at 20 °C.

Kinetics of the reaction of **1** with Ar₂CH⁺

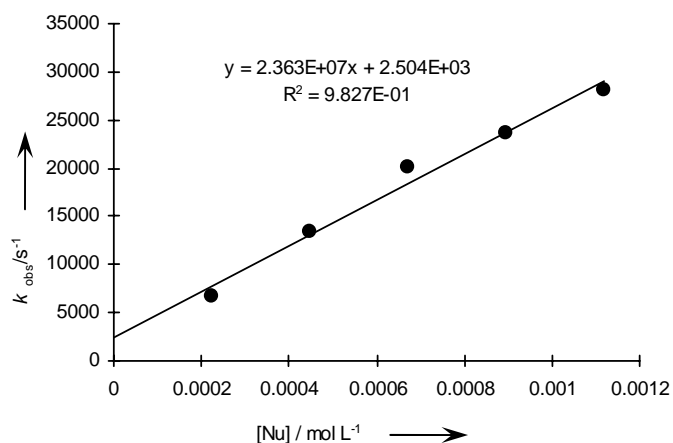
Rate constants for the reactions of potassium thioacetate (**1**) with (lil)₂CH⁺ in CH₃CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, λ = 632 nm).

| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | k _{obs} / s ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2.72 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 2.24 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 4.57 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.91 × 10 ³ |
| 2.72 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 4.48 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 9.14 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 4.85 × 10 ³ |
| 2.72 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 6.72 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.37 × 10 ⁻³ | 7.16 × 10 ³ |
| 2.72 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 8.96 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.83 × 10 ⁻³ | 9.59 × 10 ³ |
| 2.72 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.12 × 10 ⁻³ | 2.29 × 10 ⁻³ | 1.11 × 10 ⁴ |



Rate constants for the reactions of potassium thioacetate (**1**) with (jul)₂CH⁺ in CH₃CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, λ = 640 nm).

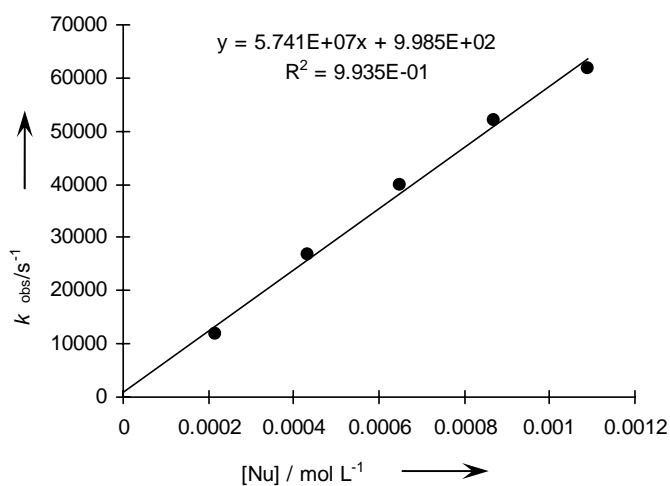
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | k _{obs} / s ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2.60 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 2.24 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 5.84 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 6.73 × 10 ³ |
| 2.60 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 4.48 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.17 × 10 ⁻³ | 1.34 × 10 ⁴ |
| 2.60 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 6.72 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.75 × 10 ⁻³ | 2.01 × 10 ⁴ |
| 2.60 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 8.96 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.34 × 10 ⁻³ | 2.36 × 10 ⁴ |
| 2.60 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.12 × 10 ⁻³ | 2.92 × 10 ⁻³ | 2.81 × 10 ⁴ |



$$k = 2.36 \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium thioacetate (**1**) with $(\text{ind})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 616 \text{ nm}$).

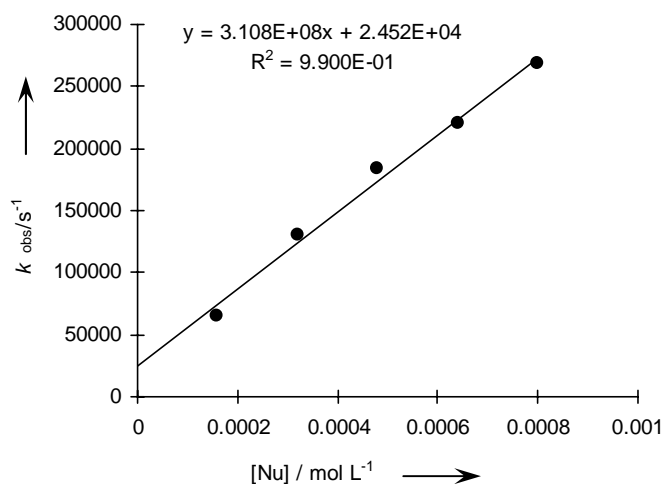
| $[\text{P-salt}] / \text{mol L}^{-1}$ | $[\text{Nu}] / \text{mol L}^{-1}$ | $[\text{18-C-6}] / \text{mol L}^{-1}$ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2.12×10^{-5} | 2.17×10^{-4} | 4.45×10^{-4} | 1.18×10^4 |
| 2.12×10^{-5} | 4.34×10^{-4} | 8.90×10^{-4} | 2.68×10^4 |
| 2.12×10^{-5} | 6.51×10^{-4} | 1.34×10^{-3} | 3.99×10^4 |
| 2.12×10^{-5} | 8.68×10^{-4} | 1.78×10^{-3} | 5.20×10^4 |
| 2.12×10^{-5} | 1.09×10^{-3} | 2.23×10^{-3} | 6.18×10^4 |



$$k = 5.74 \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

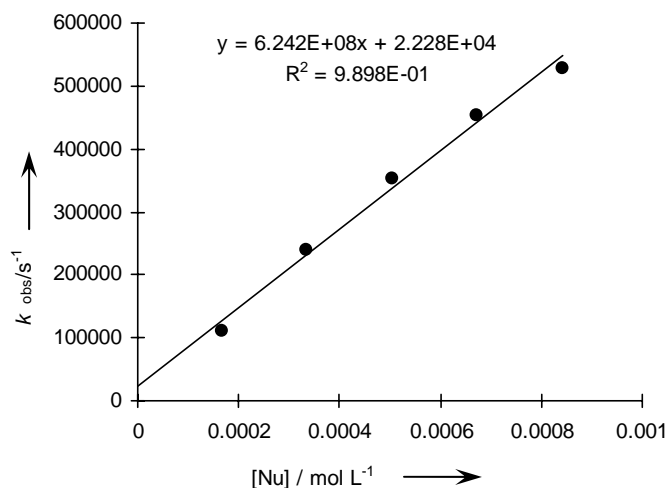
Rate constants for the reactions of potassium thioacetate (**1**) with (pyr)₂CH⁺ in CH₃CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, λ = 612 nm).

| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | <i>k</i> _{obs} / s ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 3.06 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.60 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.92 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 6.54 × 10 ⁴ |
| 3.06 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 3.20 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 3.84 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.30 × 10 ⁵ |
| 3.06 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 4.80 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 5.76 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.84 × 10 ⁵ |
| 3.06 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 6.40 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 7.68 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.20 × 10 ⁵ |
| 3.06 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 8.00 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 9.60 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.69 × 10 ⁵ |



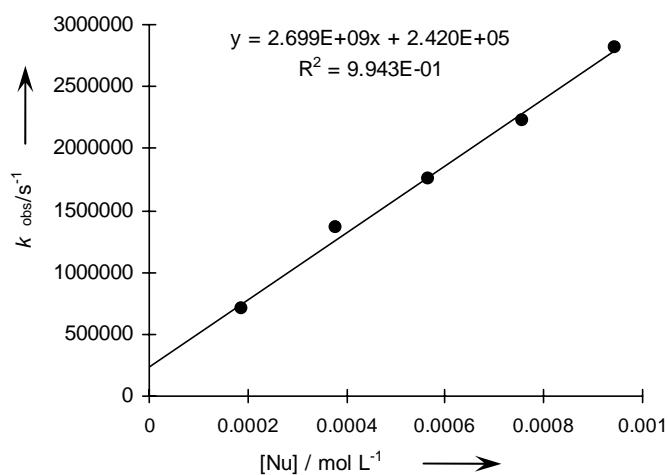
Rate constants for the reactions of potassium thioacetate (**1**) with (dma)₂CH⁺ in CH₃CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, λ = 607 nm).

| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | <i>k</i> _{obs} / s ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1.73 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.68 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.63 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.10 × 10 ⁵ |
| 1.73 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 3.36 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 5.26 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.40 × 10 ⁵ |
| 1.73 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 5.04 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 7.89 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 3.54 × 10 ⁵ |
| 1.73 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 6.72 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.05 × 10 ⁻³ | 4.54 × 10 ⁵ |
| 1.73 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 8.41 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.32 × 10 ⁻³ | 5.28 × 10 ⁵ |



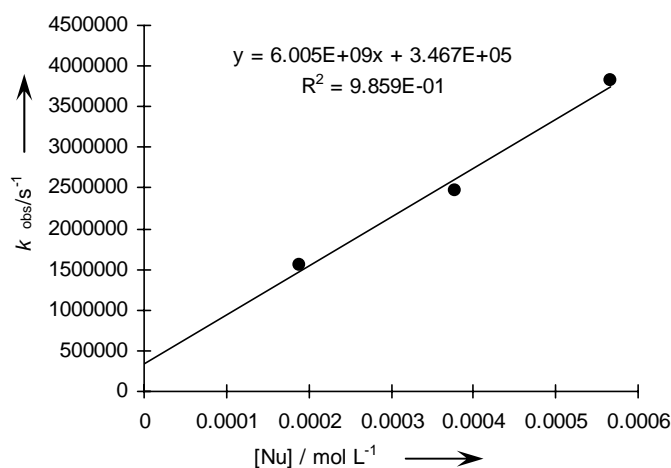
Rate constants for the reactions of potassium thioacetate (**1**) with $(\text{mor})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 618 \text{ nm}$).

| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.65×10^{-5} | 1.89×10^{-4} | 2.84×10^{-4} | 7.04×10^5 |
| 1.65×10^{-5} | 3.78×10^{-4} | 5.67×10^{-4} | 1.36×10^6 |
| 1.65×10^{-5} | 5.67×10^{-4} | 8.51×10^{-4} | 1.75×10^6 |
| 1.65×10^{-5} | 7.56×10^{-4} | 1.13×10^{-3} | 2.23×10^6 |
| 1.65×10^{-5} | 9.45×10^{-4} | 1.42×10^{-3} | 2.82×10^6 |



Rate constants for the reactions of potassium thioacetate (**1**) with (dpa)₂CH⁺ in CH₃CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, λ = 644 nm).

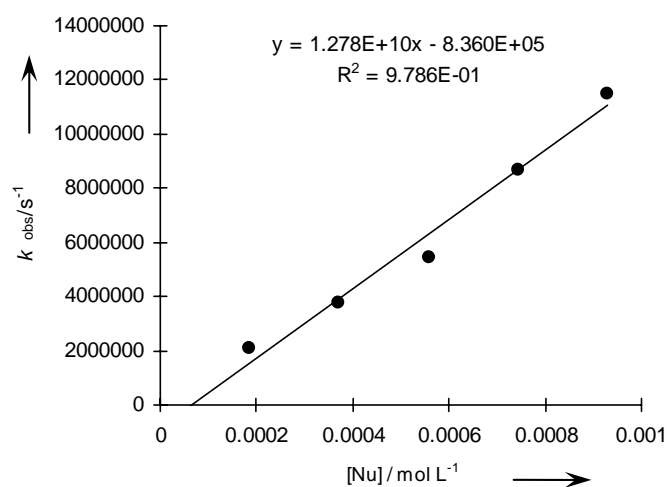
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | <i>k</i> _{obs} / s ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1.83 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.89 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 3.02 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.56 × 10 ⁶ |
| 1.83 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 3.78 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 6.05 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.46 × 10 ⁶ |
| 1.83 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 5.67 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 9.07 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 3.83 × 10 ⁶ |



$$k = 6.01 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium thioacetate (**1**) with (mfa)₂CH⁺ in CH₃CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, λ = 586 nm).

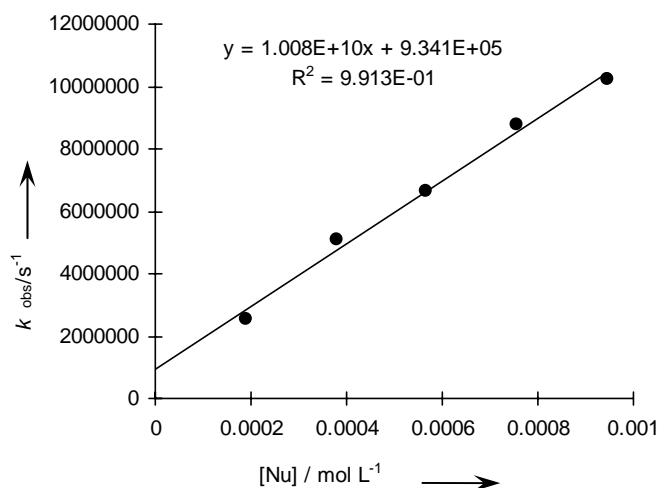
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | <i>k</i> _{obs} / s ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 2.11 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.86 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.90 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.09 × 10 ⁶ |
| 2.11 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 3.72 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 5.80 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 3.74 × 10 ⁶ |
| 2.11 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 5.58 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 8.70 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 5.46 × 10 ⁶ |
| 2.11 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 7.44 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.16 × 10 ⁻³ | 8.70 × 10 ⁶ |
| 2.11 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 9.30 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.45 × 10 ⁻³ | 1.15 × 10 ⁷ |



$$k = 1.28 \times 10^{10} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium thioacetate (**1**) with (pfa)₂CH⁺ in CH₃CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, λ = 599 nm).

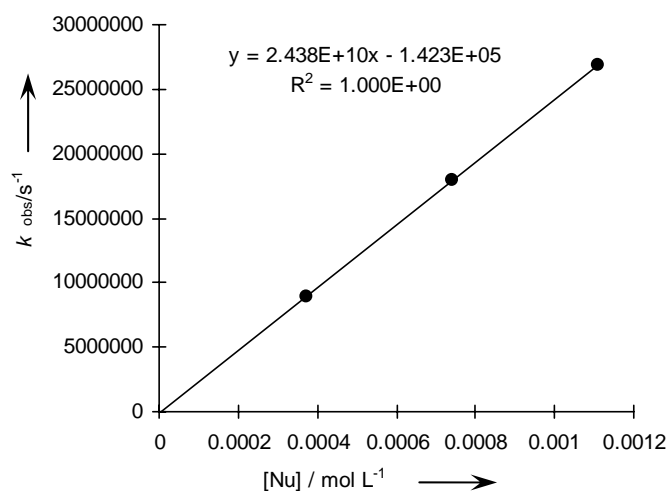
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | <i>k</i> _{obs} / s ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1.81 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.89 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 3.02 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.53 × 10 ⁶ |
| 1.81 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 3.78 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 6.05 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 5.09 × 10 ⁶ |
| 1.81 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 5.67 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 9.07 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 6.63 × 10 ⁶ |
| 1.81 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 7.56 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.21 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 8.77 × 10 ⁶ |
| 1.81 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 9.45 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.51 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.02 × 10 ⁷ |



$$k = 1.01 \times 10^{10} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium thioacetate (**1**) with (fur)₂CH⁺ in CH₃CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, λ = 523 nm).

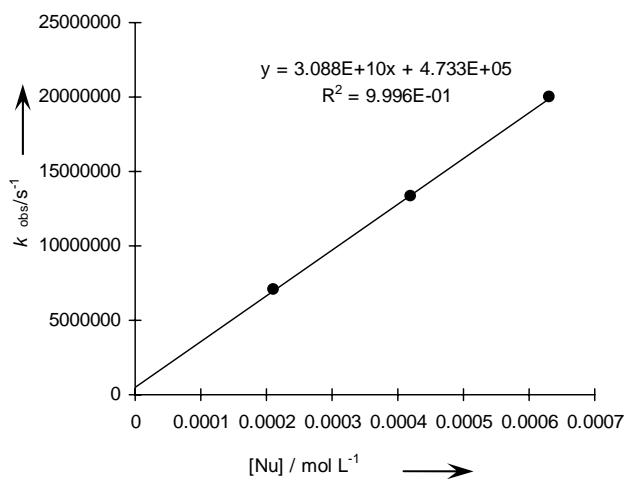
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | <i>k</i> _{obs} / s ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 3.80 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 3.71 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 5.57 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 8.88 × 10 ⁶ |
| 3.80 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 7.42 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.11 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.80 × 10 ⁷ |
| 3.80 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.11 × 10 ⁻³ | 1.67 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 2.69 × 10 ⁷ |



$$k = 2.44 \times 10^{10} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium thioacetate (**1**) with (ani)₂CH⁺ in CH₃CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, λ = 500 nm).

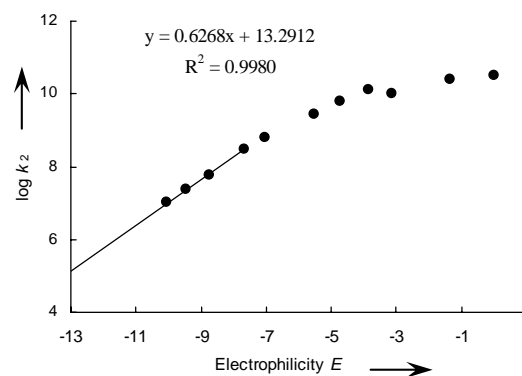
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | k _{obs} / s ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2.50 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 2.10 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 4.75 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 7.03 × 10 ⁶ |
| 2.50 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 4.20 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 9.50 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.33 × 10 ⁷ |
| 2.50 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 6.30 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.43 × 10 ⁻³ | 2.00 × 10 ⁷ |



$$k = 3.10 \times 10^{10} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Determination of the parameters N and s_N for **1**

| Electrophiles | E | k (M ⁻¹ s ⁻¹) |
|------------------------------------|--------|--|
| (lil) ₂ CH ⁺ | -10.04 | 1.03×10^7 |
| (jul) ₂ CH ⁺ | -9.45 | 2.36×10^7 |
| (ind) ₂ CH ⁺ | -8.76 | 5.74×10^7 |
| (pyr) ₂ CH ⁺ | -7.69 | 3.11×10^8 |
| (dma) ₂ CH ⁺ | -7.02 | 6.24×10^8 ^a |
| (mor) ₂ CH ⁺ | -5.89 | 2.70×10^9 ^a |
| (dpa) ₂ CH ⁺ | -4.72 | 6.01×10^9 ^a |
| (mfa) ₂ CH ⁺ | -3.85 | 1.28×10^{10} ^a |
| (pfa) ₂ CH ⁺ | -3.14 | 1.01×10^{10} ^a |
| (fur) ₂ CH ⁺ | -1.36 | 2.44×10^{10} ^a |
| (ani) ₂ CH ⁺ | 0 | 3.10×10^{10} ^a |



$$N = 21.21$$

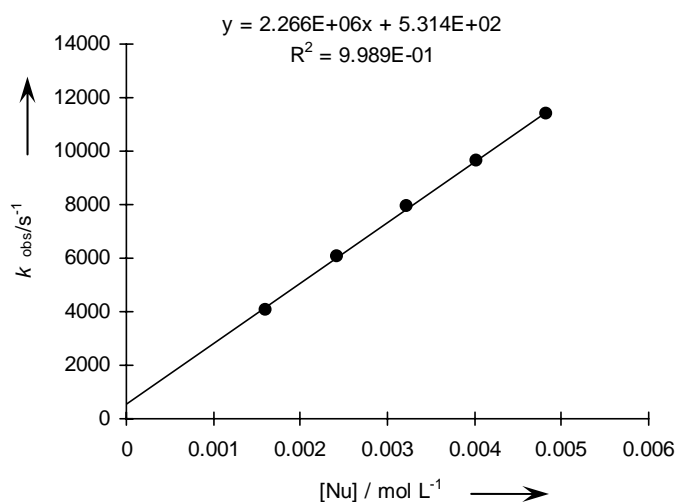
$$s_N = 0.63$$

^a Because of the proximity of the diffusion limit, not used for the calculation of N and s_N .

Kinetics of the reaction of the thioester salts **2a** with Ar_2CH^+ .

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium *O*-ethyl dithiocarbonate (**2a**) with $(\text{liI})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 632 \text{ nm}$).

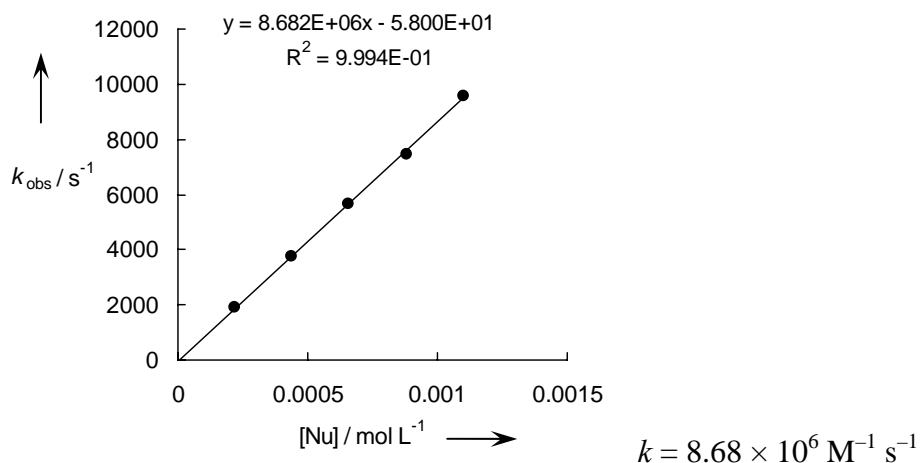
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 6.40×10^{-5} | 1.61×10^{-3} | 1.74×10^{-3} | 4.08×10^3 |
| 6.40×10^{-5} | 2.42×10^{-3} | 3.63×10^{-3} | 6.06×10^3 |
| 6.40×10^{-5} | 3.22×10^{-3} | 4.83×10^{-3} | 7.96×10^3 |
| 6.40×10^{-5} | 4.03×10^{-3} | 6.05×10^{-3} | 9.66×10^3 |
| 6.40×10^{-5} | 4.83×10^{-3} | 7.25×10^{-3} | 1.14×10^4 |



$$k = 2.27 \times 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

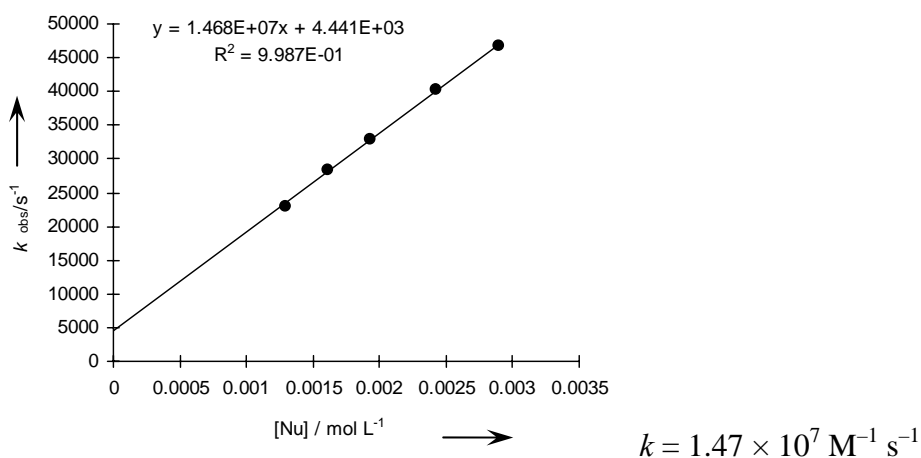
Rate constants for the reactions of potassium *O*-ethyl dithiocarbonate (**2a**) with $(\text{jul})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 640 \text{ nm}$).

| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2.60×10^{-5} | 2.20×10^{-4} | 6.48×10^{-4} | 1.88×10^3 |
| 2.60×10^{-5} | 4.40×10^{-4} | 1.30×10^{-3} | 3.77×10^3 |
| 2.60×10^{-5} | 6.60×10^{-4} | 1.94×10^{-3} | 5.66×10^3 |
| 2.60×10^{-5} | 8.80×10^{-4} | 2.59×10^{-3} | 7.47×10^3 |
| 2.60×10^{-5} | 1.10×10^{-3} | 3.24×10^{-3} | 9.58×10^3 |



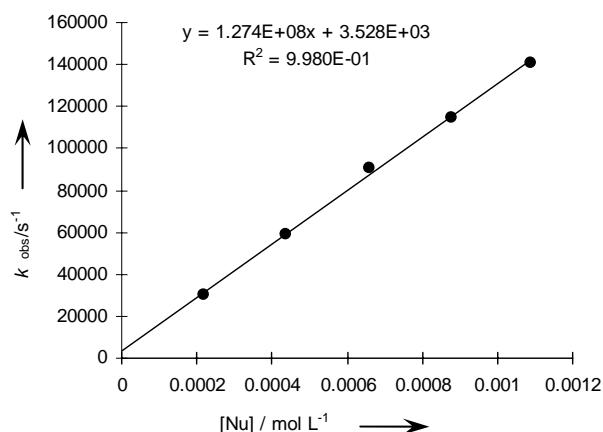
Rate constants for the reactions of potassium *O*-ethyl dithiocarbonate (**2a**) with (ind)₂CH⁺ in CH₃CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, λ = 616 nm).

| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | <i>k</i> _{obs} / s ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 3.18 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.29 × 10 ⁻³ | 1.68 × 10 ⁻³ | 2.30 × 10 ⁴ |
| 3.18 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.61 × 10 ⁻³ | 2.09 × 10 ⁻³ | 2.84 × 10 ⁴ |
| 3.18 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.93 × 10 ⁻³ | 2.51 × 10 ⁻³ | 3.28 × 10 ⁴ |
| 3.18 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 2.42 × 10 ⁻³ | 3.15 × 10 ⁻³ | 4.03 × 10 ⁴ |
| 3.18 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 2.90 × 10 ⁻³ | 3.77 × 10 ⁻³ | 4.67 × 10 ⁴ |



Rate constants for the reactions of potassium *O*-ethyl dithiocarbonate (**2a**) with (pyr)₂CH⁺ in CH₃CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, λ = 612 nm).

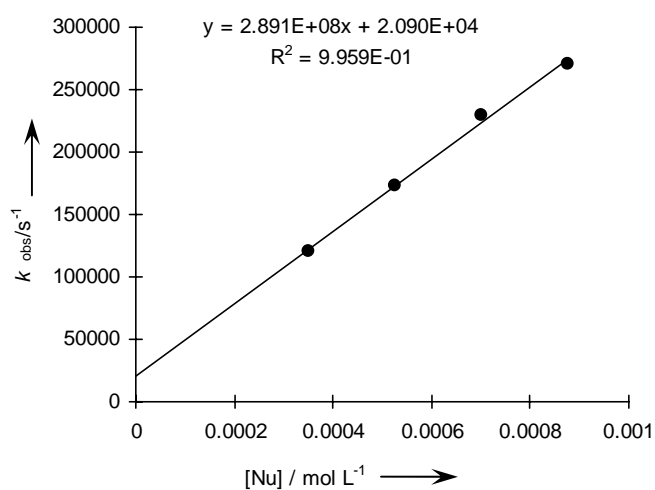
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | <i>k</i> _{obs} / s ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 2.15 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 2.19 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 3.50 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.99 × 10 ⁴ |
| 2.15 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 4.38 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 7.00 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 5.93 × 10 ⁴ |
| 2.15 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 6.58 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.05 × 10 ⁻³ | 9.07 × 10 ⁴ |
| 2.15 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 8.77 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.40 × 10 ⁻³ | 1.15 × 10 ⁵ |
| 2.15 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.09 × 10 ⁻³ | 1.75 × 10 ⁻³ | 1.41 × 10 ⁵ |



$$k = 1.27 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium *O*-ethyl dithiocarbonate (**2a**) with $(\text{dma})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 607 \text{ nm}$).

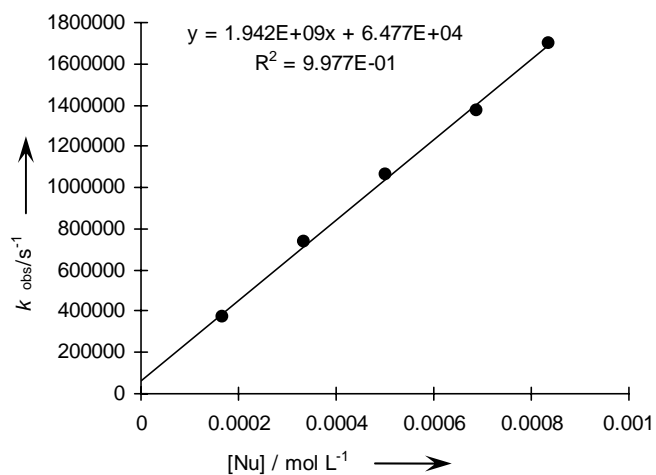
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.73×10^{-5} | 3.50×10^{-4} | 3.72×10^{-4} | 1.20×10^5 |
| 1.73×10^{-5} | 5.25×10^{-4} | 7.45×10^{-4} | 1.73×10^5 |
| 1.73×10^{-5} | 7.00×10^{-4} | 1.12×10^{-3} | 2.29×10^5 |
| 1.73×10^{-5} | 8.75×10^{-4} | 1.49×10^{-3} | 2.70×10^5 |



$$k = 2.89 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium *O*-ethyl dithiocarbonate (**2a**) with $(\text{mor})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 618 \text{ nm}$).

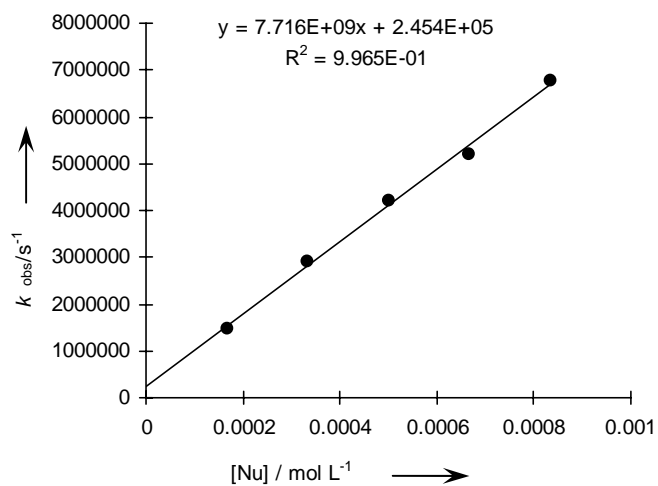
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.65×10^{-5} | 1.67×10^{-4} | 2.84×10^{-4} | 3.71×10^5 |
| 1.65×10^{-5} | 3.34×10^{-4} | 5.68×10^{-4} | 7.34×10^5 |
| 1.65×10^{-5} | 5.02×10^{-4} | 8.52×10^{-4} | 1.06×10^6 |
| 1.65×10^{-5} | 6.90×10^{-4} | 1.14×10^{-3} | 1.37×10^6 |
| 1.65×10^{-5} | 8.36×10^{-4} | 1.42×10^{-3} | 1.70×10^6 |



$$k = 1.94 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium *O*-ethyl dithiocarbonate (**2a**) with $(\text{dpa})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 644 \text{ nm}$).

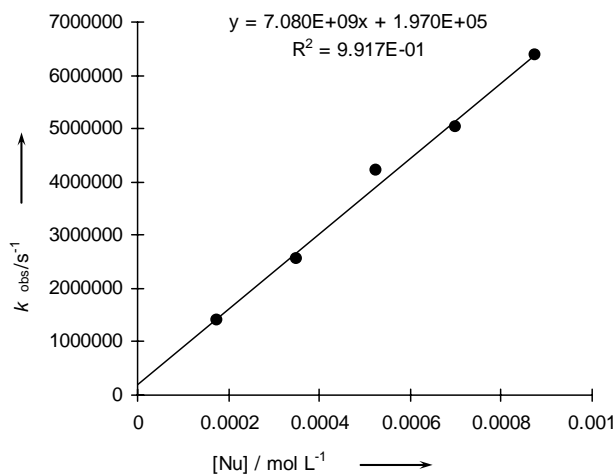
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.83×10^{-5} | 1.67×10^{-4} | 2.84×10^{-4} | 1.48×10^6 |
| 1.83×10^{-5} | 3.33×10^{-4} | 5.68×10^{-4} | 2.90×10^6 |
| 1.83×10^{-5} | 5.01×10^{-4} | 8.52×10^{-4} | 4.19×10^6 |
| 1.83×10^{-5} | 6.68×10^{-4} | 1.14×10^{-3} | 5.21×10^6 |
| 1.83×10^{-5} | 8.35×10^{-4} | 1.42×10^{-3} | 6.77×10^6 |



$$k = 7.72 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium *O*-ethyl dithiocarbonate (**2a**) with (mfa)₂CH⁺ in CH₃CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, λ = 586 nm).

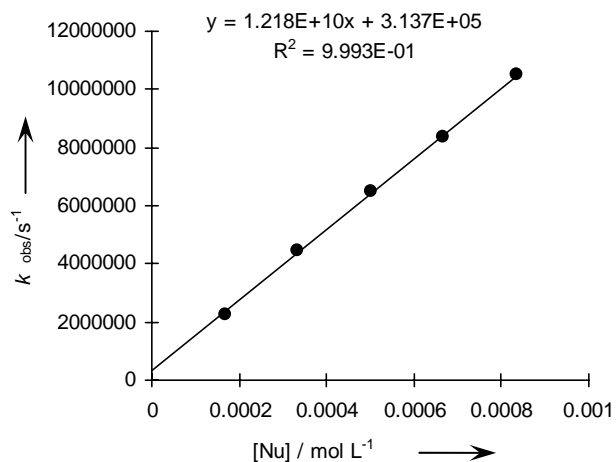
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | <i>k</i> _{obs} / s ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1.46 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.75 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.80 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.41 × 10 ⁶ |
| 1.46 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 3.50 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 5.60 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.55 × 10 ⁶ |
| 1.46 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 5.25 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 8.40 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 4.22 × 10 ⁶ |
| 1.46 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 7.00 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.12 × 10 ⁻³ | 5.02 × 10 ⁶ |
| 1.46 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 8.75 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.40 × 10 ⁻³ | 6.37 × 10 ⁶ |



$$k = 7.08 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium *O*-ethyl dithiocarbonate (**2a**) with (pfa)₂CH⁺ in CH₃CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, λ = 599 nm).

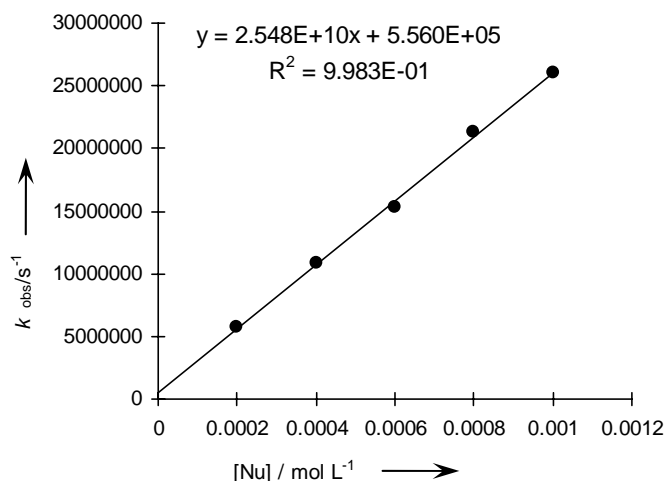
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | <i>k</i> _{obs} / s ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1.81 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.67 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.51 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.27 × 10 ⁶ |
| 1.81 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 3.34 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 5.01 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 4.47 × 10 ⁶ |
| 1.81 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 5.01 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 7.52 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 6.49 × 10 ⁶ |
| 1.81 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 6.68 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.00 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 8.35 × 10 ⁶ |
| 1.81 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 8.35 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.25 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.05 × 10 ⁷ |



$$k = 1.22 \times 10^{10} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium *O*-ethyl dithiocarbonate (**2a**) with (ani)₂CH⁺ in CH₃CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, λ = 500 nm).

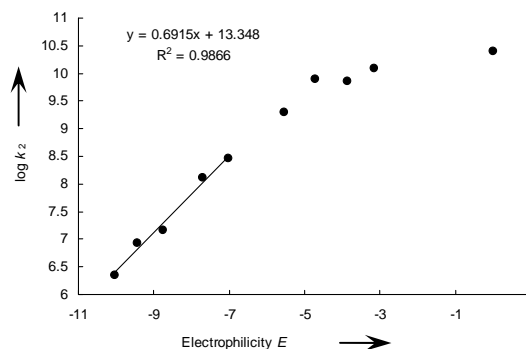
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | k _{obs} / s ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2.50 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 2.00 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 4.78 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 5.72 × 10 ⁶ |
| 2.50 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 4.00 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 9.56 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.09 × 10 ⁷ |
| 2.50 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 6.00 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.43 × 10 ⁻³ | 1.53 × 10 ⁷ |
| 2.50 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 8.00 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.91 × 10 ⁻³ | 2.13 × 10 ⁷ |
| 2.50 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.00 × 10 ⁻³ | 2.39 × 10 ⁻³ | 2.60 × 10 ⁷ |



$$k = 2.55 \times 10^{10} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Determination of the parameters N and s_N for **2a**

| Electrophiles | E | k (M ⁻¹ s ⁻¹) |
|------------------------------------|--------|--|
| (lil) ₂ CH ⁺ | -10.04 | 2.27 × 10 ⁶ |
| (jul) ₂ CH ⁺ | -9.45 | 8.68 × 10 ⁶ |
| (ind) ₂ CH ⁺ | -8.76 | 1.47 × 10 ⁷ |
| (pyr) ₂ CH ⁺ | -7.69 | 1.27 × 10 ⁸ |
| (dma) ₂ CH ⁺ | -7.02 | 2.89 × 10 ⁸ |
| (mor) ₂ CH ⁺ | -5.89 | 1.94 × 10 ^{9 a} |
| (dpa) ₂ CH ⁺ | -4.72 | 7.72 × 10 ^{9 a} |
| (mfa) ₂ CH ⁺ | -3.85 | 7.08 × 10 ^{9 a} |
| (pfa) ₂ CH ⁺ | -3.14 | 1.22 × 10 ^{10 a} |
| (ani) ₂ CH ⁺ | 0 | 2.55 × 10 ^{10 a} |



$$N = 19.30$$

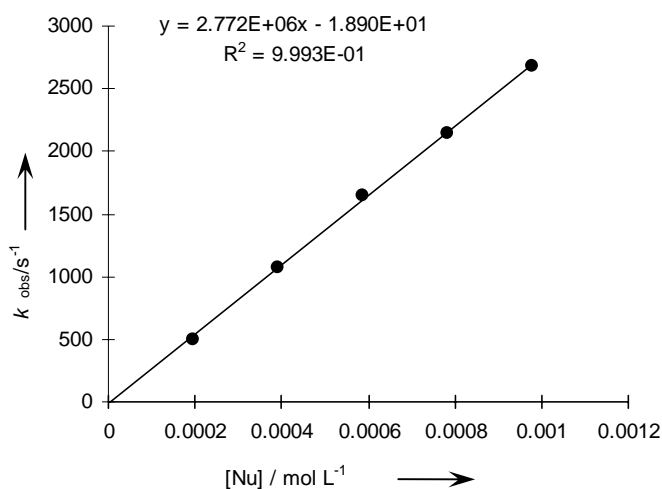
$$s_N = 0.69$$

^a Because of the proximity of the diffusion limit, not used for the calculation of N and s_N .

Kinetics of the reaction of **2b** with Ar_2CH^+ .

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium *O*-isopropyl dithiocarbonate (**2b**) with $(\text{liI})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 632 \text{ nm}$).

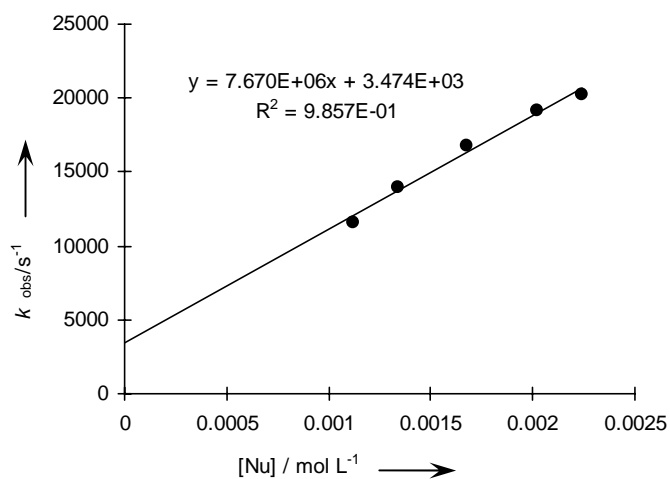
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2.91×10^{-5} | 1.96×10^{-4} | 3.14×10^{-4} | 5.04×10^2 |
| 2.91×10^{-5} | 3.92×10^{-4} | 6.27×10^{-4} | 1.07×10^3 |
| 2.91×10^{-5} | 5.88×10^{-4} | 9.41×10^{-4} | 1.65×10^3 |
| 2.91×10^{-5} | 7.84×10^{-4} | 1.25×10^{-3} | 2.15×10^3 |
| 2.91×10^{-5} | 9.80×10^{-4} | 1.57×10^{-3} | 2.68×10^3 |



$$k = 2.77 \times 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

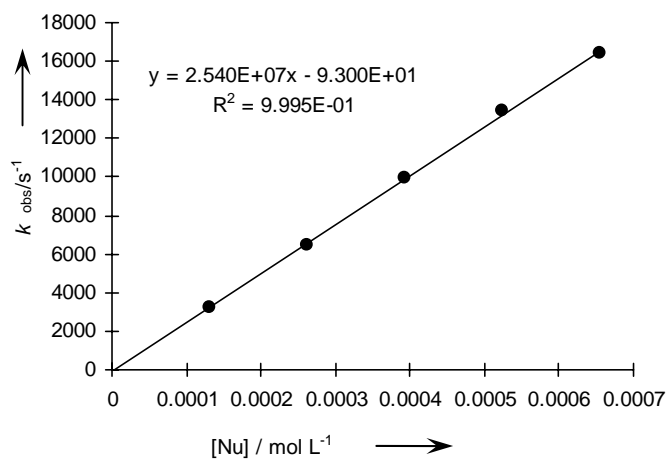
Rate constants for the reactions of potassium *O*-isopropyl dithiocarbonate (**2b**) with $(\text{jul})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 640 \text{ nm}$).

| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3.34×10^{-5} | 1.12×10^{-3} | 1.68×10^{-4} | 1.16×10^4 |
| 3.34×10^{-5} | 1.34×10^{-3} | 2.01×10^{-4} | 1.40×10^4 |
| 3.34×10^{-5} | 1.68×10^{-3} | 2.52×10^{-4} | 1.68×10^4 |
| 3.34×10^{-5} | 2.02×10^{-3} | 3.03×10^{-4} | 1.92×10^4 |
| 3.34×10^{-5} | 2.24×10^{-3} | 3.36×10^{-4} | 2.02×10^4 |



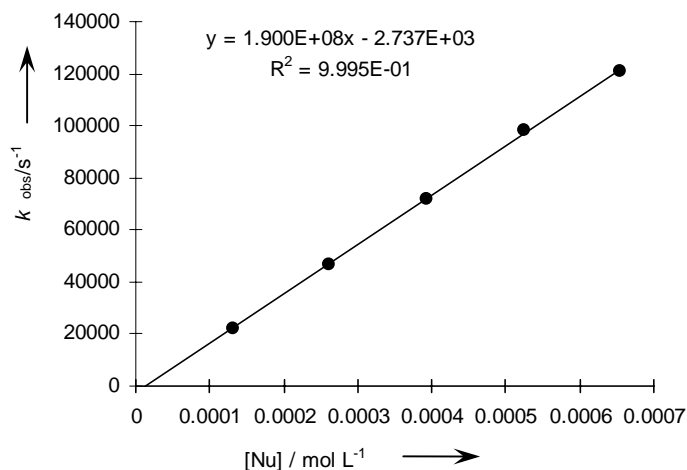
Rate constants for the reactions of potassium *O*-isopropyl dithiocarbonate (**2b**) with (ind)₂CH⁺ in CH₃CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, λ = 616 nm).

| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | <i>k</i> _{obs} / s ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 2.33 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.31 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.17 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 3.21 × 10 ³ |
| 2.33 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 2.62 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 4.35 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 6.51 × 10 ³ |
| 2.33 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 3.93 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 6.52 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 9.92 × 10 ³ |
| 2.33 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 5.24 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 8.70 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.34 × 10 ⁴ |
| 2.33 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 6.55 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.09 × 10 ⁻³ | 1.64 × 10 ⁴ |



Rate constants for the reactions of potassium *O*-isopropyl dithiocarbonate (**2b**) with (pyr)₂CH⁺ in CH₃CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, λ = 612 nm).

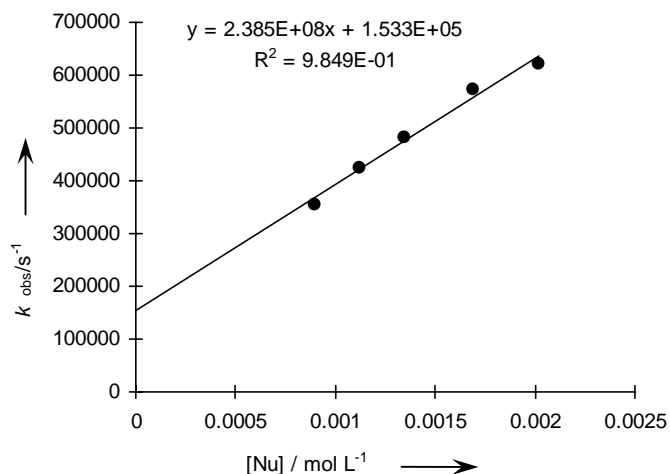
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | <i>k</i> _{obs} / s ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 2.58 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.31 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.33 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.21 × 10 ⁴ |
| 2.58 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 2.62 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 4.66 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 4.66 × 10 ⁴ |
| 2.58 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 3.93 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 7.00 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 7.19 × 10 ⁴ |
| 2.58 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 5.24 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 9.33 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 9.82 × 10 ⁴ |
| 2.58 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 6.55 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.17 × 10 ⁻³ | 1.21 × 10 ⁵ |



$$k = 1.90 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium *O*-isopropyl dithiocarbonate (**2b**) with (dma)₂CH⁺ in CH₃CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, λ = 607 nm).

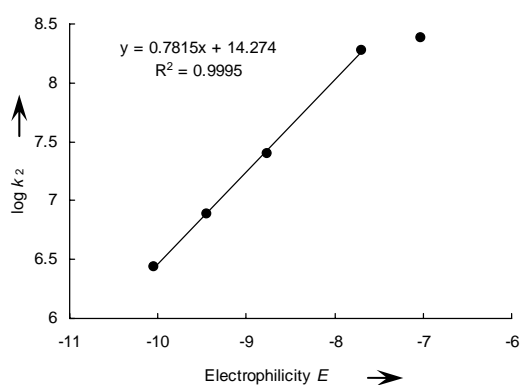
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | <i>k</i> _{obs} / s ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 3.34 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 8.99 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.17 × 10 ⁻³ | 3.56 × 10 ⁵ |
| 3.34 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.12 × 10 ⁻³ | 1.46 × 10 ⁻³ | 4.24 × 10 ⁵ |
| 3.34 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.35 × 10 ⁻³ | 1.76 × 10 ⁻³ | 4.81 × 10 ⁵ |
| 3.34 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.69 × 10 ⁻³ | 2.20 × 10 ⁻³ | 5.73 × 10 ⁵ |
| 3.34 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 2.02 × 10 ⁻³ | 2.63 × 10 ⁻³ | 6.20 × 10 ⁵ |



$$k = 2.39 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Determination of the parameters N and s_N for **2b**

| Electrophiles | E | k ($\text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$) |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| (lil) ₂ CH ⁺ | -10.04 | 2.77×10^6 |
| (jul) ₂ CH ⁺ | -9.45 | 7.67×10^6 |
| (ind) ₂ CH ⁺ | -8.76 | 2.54×10^7 |
| (pyr) ₂ CH ⁺ | -7.69 | 1.90×10^8 |
| (dma) ₂ CH ⁺ | -7.02 | $2.39 \times 10^{8^a}$ |



$N = 18.27$

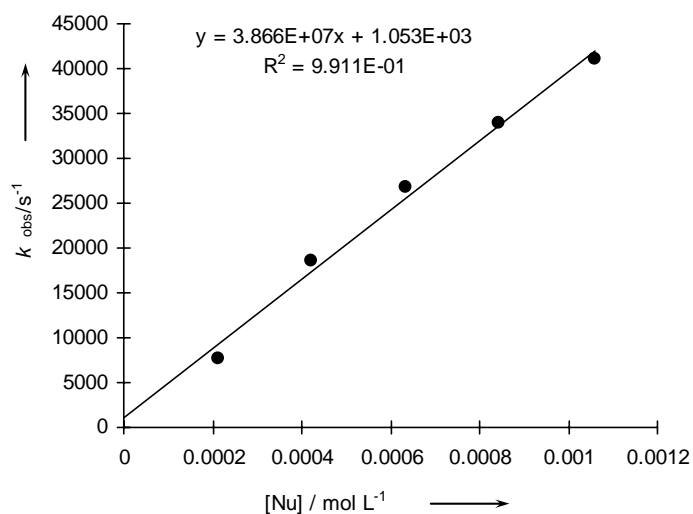
$s_N = 0.78$

^a Because of the proximity of the diffusion limit, not used for the calculation of N and s_N .

Kinetics of the reaction of the **3a** with Ar_2CH^+ .

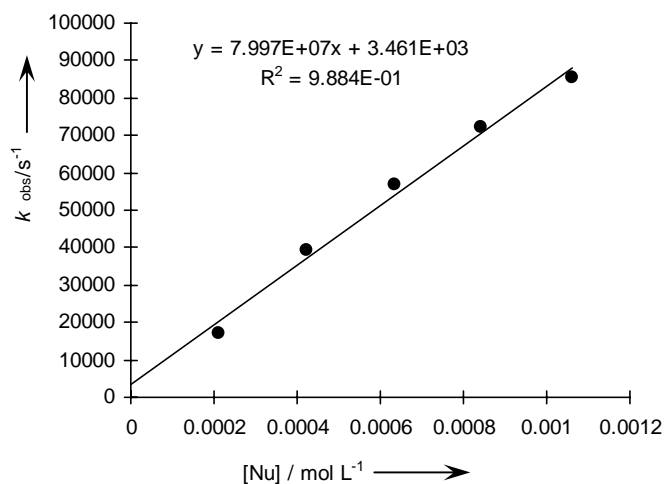
Rate constants for the reactions of potassium *N,N*-dimethyldithiocarbamate (**3a**) with $(\text{liI})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 632 \text{ nm}$).

| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2.91×10^{-5} | 2.11×10^{-4} | 3.80×10^{-4} | 7.71×10^3 |
| 2.91×10^{-5} | 4.22×10^{-4} | 7.60×10^{-4} | 1.85×10^4 |
| 2.91×10^{-5} | 6.33×10^{-4} | 1.14×10^{-3} | 2.67×10^4 |
| 2.91×10^{-5} | 8.44×10^{-4} | 1.52×10^{-3} | 3.39×10^4 |
| 2.91×10^{-5} | 1.06×10^{-3} | 1.90×10^{-3} | 4.10×10^4 |



Rate constants for the reactions of potassium *N,N*-dimethyldithiocarbamate (**3a**) with $(\text{jul})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 640 \text{ nm}$).

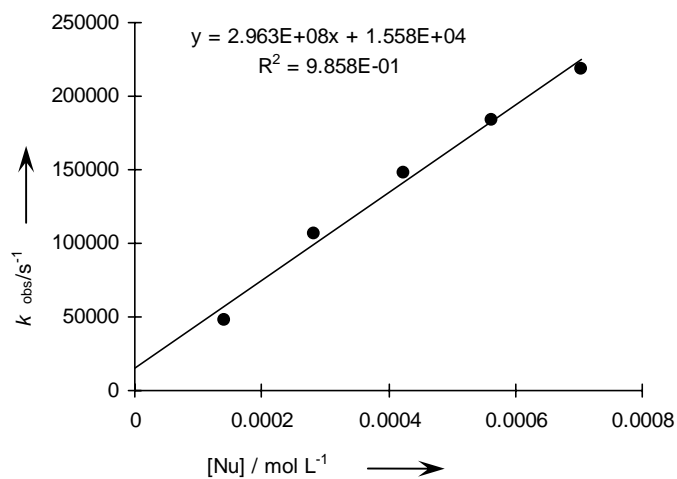
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 2.11×10^{-4} | 3.80×10^{-4} | 1.70×10^4 |
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 4.22×10^{-4} | 7.60×10^{-4} | 3.93×10^4 |
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 6.33×10^{-4} | 1.14×10^{-3} | 5.69×10^4 |
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 8.44×10^{-4} | 1.52×10^{-3} | 7.23×10^4 |
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 1.06×10^{-4} | 1.90×10^{-3} | 8.53×10^4 |



$$k = 8.00 \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium *N,N*-dimethyldithiocarbamate (**3a**) with (ind)₂CH⁺ in CH₃CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, λ = 616 nm).

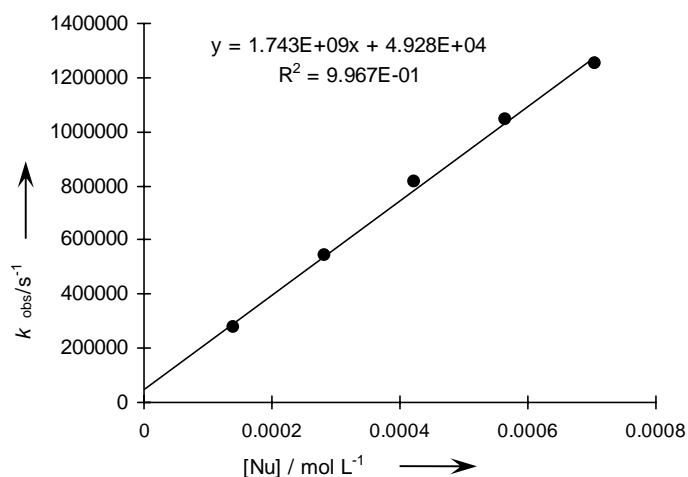
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | <i>k</i> _{obs} / s ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 2.33 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.41 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.65 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 4.76 × 10 ⁴ |
| 2.33 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 2.82 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 5.30 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.07 × 10 ⁵ |
| 2.33 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 4.23 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 7.94 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.48 × 10 ⁵ |
| 2.33 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 5.64 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.06 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.84 × 10 ⁵ |
| 2.33 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 7.05 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.32 × 10 ⁻³ | 2.18 × 10 ⁵ |



$$k = 2.96 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

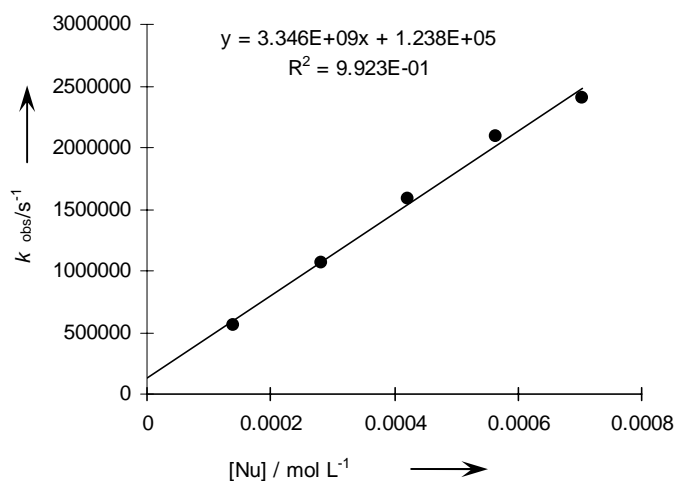
Rate constants for the reactions of potassium *N,N*-dimethyldithiocarbamate (**3a**) with (pyr)₂CH⁺ in CH₃CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, λ = 612 nm).

| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | <i>k</i> _{obs} / s ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 2.58 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.41 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.65 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.75 × 10 ⁵ |
| 2.58 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 2.82 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 5.30 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 5.45 × 10 ⁵ |
| 2.58 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 4.23 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 7.94 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 8.15 × 10 ⁵ |
| 2.58 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 5.64 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.06 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.05 × 10 ⁶ |
| 2.58 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 7.05 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.32 × 10 ⁻³ | 1.25 × 10 ⁶ |



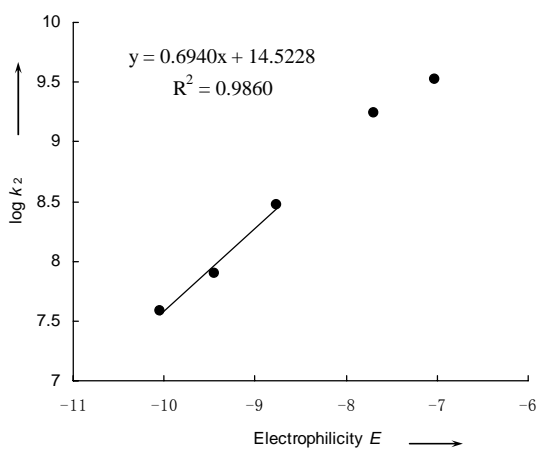
Rate constants for the reactions of potassium *N,N*-dimethyldithiocarbamate (**3a**) with (dma)₂CH⁺ in CH₃CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, λ = 607 nm).

| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | <i>k</i> _{obs} / s ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1.91 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.41 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.46 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 5.56 × 10 ⁵ |
| 1.91 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 2.82 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 4.92 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.06 × 10 ⁶ |
| 1.91 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 4.23 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 7.38 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.59 × 10 ⁶ |
| 1.91 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 5.64 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 9.84 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 2.09 × 10 ⁶ |
| 1.91 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 7.05 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 1.23 × 10 ⁻³ | 2.40 × 10 ⁶ |



Determination of the parameters N and s_N for **3a**

| Electrophiles | E | k ($M^{-1} s^{-1}$) |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| (lil) ₂ CH ⁺ | -10.04 | 3.87×10^7 |
| (jul) ₂ CH ⁺ | -9.45 | 8.00×10^7 |
| (ind) ₂ CH ⁺ | -8.76 | 2.96×10^8 |
| (pyr) ₂ CH ⁺ | -7.69 | 1.74×10^9 ^a |
| (dma) ₂ CH ⁺ | -7.02 | 3.35×10^9 ^a |



$N = 20.93$

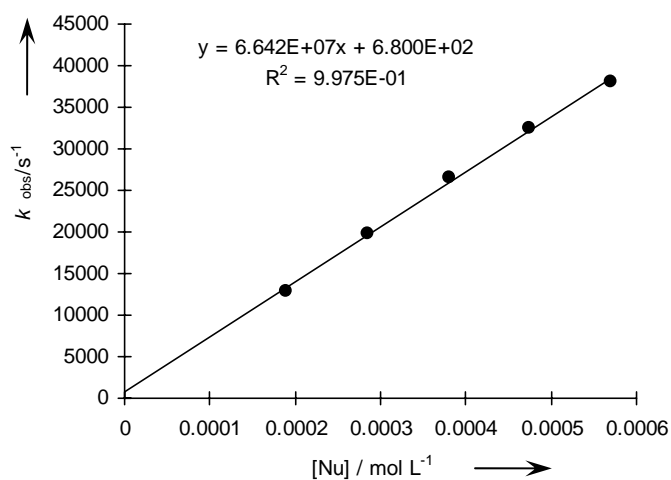
$s_N = 0.69$

^a Because of the proximity of the diffusion limit, not used for the calculation of N and s_N .

Kinetics of the reaction of **3b** with Ar_2CH^+ .

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium pyrrolidinedithiocarbamate (**3b**) with $(\text{liI})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 632 \text{ nm}$).

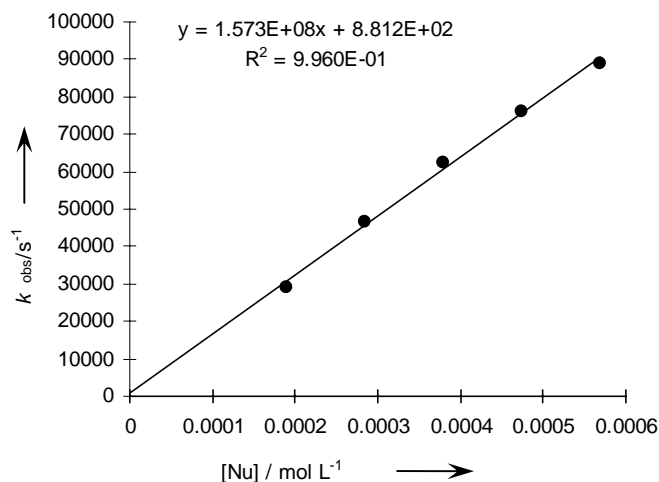
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3.21×10^{-5} | 1.90×10^{-4} | 3.93×10^{-4} | 1.28×10^4 |
| 3.21×10^{-5} | 2.85×10^{-4} | 5.90×10^{-4} | 1.98×10^4 |
| 3.21×10^{-5} | 3.80×10^{-4} | 7.86×10^{-4} | 2.65×10^4 |
| 3.21×10^{-5} | 4.75×10^{-4} | 9.83×10^{-4} | 3.25×10^4 |
| 3.21×10^{-5} | 5.70×10^{-4} | 1.18×10^{-3} | 3.80×10^4 |



$$k = 6.64 \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

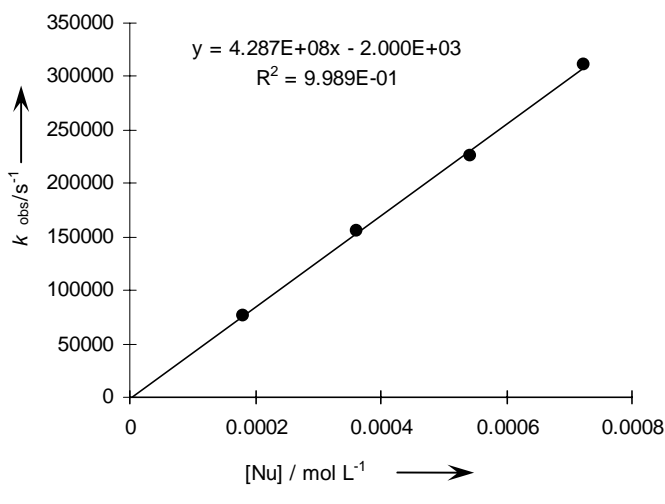
Rate constants for the reactions of potassium pyrrolidinedithiocarbamate (**3b**) with $(\text{jul})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 640 \text{ nm}$).

| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 1.90×10^{-4} | 3.93×10^{-4} | 2.92×10^4 |
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 2.85×10^{-4} | 5.90×10^{-4} | 4.65×10^4 |
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 3.80×10^{-4} | 7.86×10^{-4} | 6.25×10^4 |
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 4.75×10^{-4} | 9.83×10^{-4} | 7.61×10^4 |
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 5.70×10^{-4} | 1.18×10^{-3} | 8.91×10^4 |



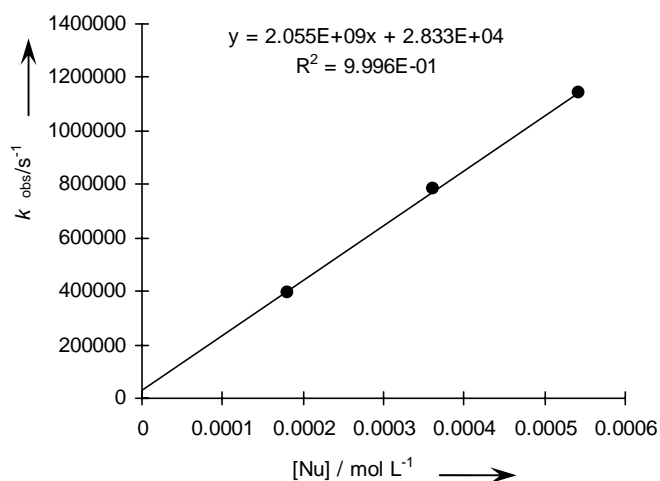
Rate constants for the reactions of potassium pyrrolidinedithiocarbamate (**3b**) with $(\text{ind})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 616 \text{ nm}$).

| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2.54×10^{-5} | 1.81×10^{-4} | 3.78×10^{-4} | 7.60×10^4 |
| 2.54×10^{-5} | 3.62×10^{-4} | 7.57×10^{-4} | 1.55×10^5 |
| 2.54×10^{-5} | 5.43×10^{-4} | 1.13×10^{-3} | 2.26×10^5 |
| 2.54×10^{-5} | 7.24×10^{-4} | 1.51×10^{-3} | 3.11×10^5 |



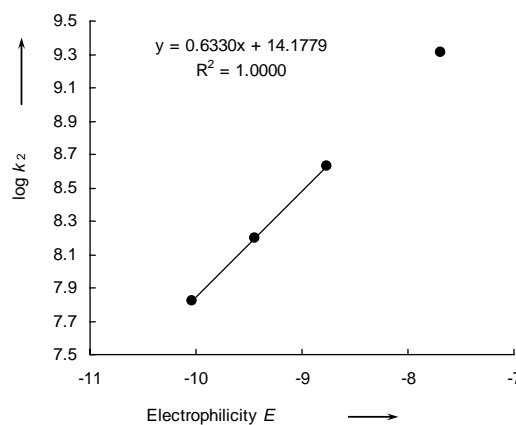
Rate constants for the reactions of potassium pyrrolidinedithiocarbamate (**3b**) with $(\text{pyr})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 612 \text{ nm}$).

| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2.58×10^{-5} | 1.81×10^{-4} | 3.78×10^{-4} | 3.96×10^5 |
| 2.58×10^{-5} | 3.62×10^{-4} | 7.57×10^{-4} | 7.81×10^5 |
| 2.58×10^{-5} | 5.43×10^{-4} | 1.13×10^{-3} | 1.14×10^6 |



Determination of the parameters N and s_N for **3b**

| Electrophiles | E | k ($\text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$) |
|---|--------|---------------------------------------|
| (<i>lil</i>) ₂ CH ⁺ | -10.04 | 6.64×10^7 |
| (<i>jul</i>) ₂ CH ⁺ | -9.45 | 1.57×10^8 |
| (<i>ind</i>) ₂ CH ⁺ | -8.76 | 4.29×10^8 |
| (<i>pyr</i>) ₂ CH ⁺ | -7.69 | 2.06×10^9 ^a |



$N = 22.40$

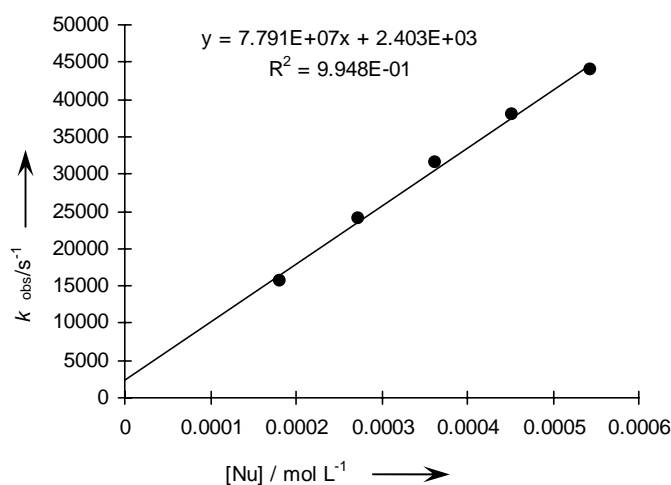
$s_N = 0.63$

^a Because of the proximity of the diffusion limit,
 not used for the calculation of N and s_N .

Kinetics of the reaction of **3c** with Ar_2CH^+ .

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium piperidine-1-carbodithioate (**3c**) with $(\text{liI})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 632 \text{ nm}$).

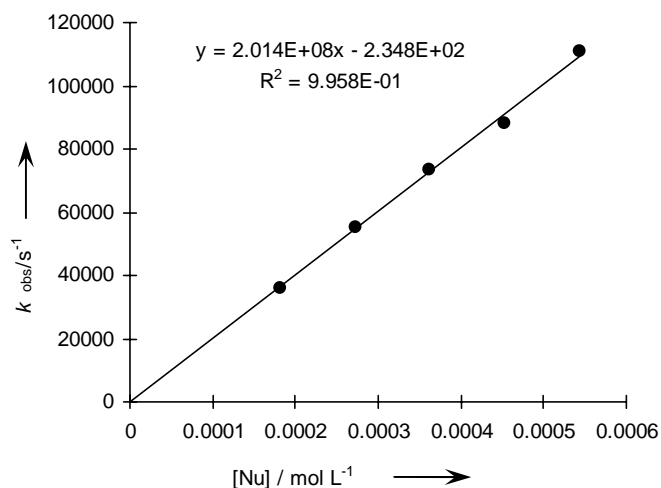
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3.21×10^{-5} | 1.81×10^{-4} | 3.93×10^{-4} | 1.56×10^4 |
| 3.21×10^{-5} | 2.72×10^{-4} | 5.90×10^{-4} | 2.41×10^4 |
| 3.21×10^{-5} | 3.62×10^{-4} | 7.87×10^{-4} | 3.15×10^4 |
| 3.21×10^{-5} | 4.53×10^{-4} | 9.84×10^{-4} | 3.80×10^4 |
| 3.21×10^{-5} | 5.43×10^{-4} | 1.18×10^{-3} | 4.39×10^4 |



$$k = 7.79 \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

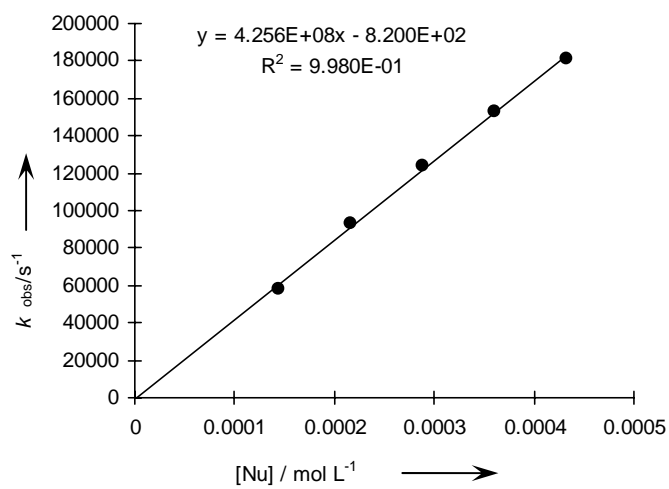
Rate constants for the reactions of potassium piperidine-1-carbodithioate (**3c**) with $(\text{jul})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 640 \text{ nm}$).

| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 1.81×10^{-4} | 3.93×10^{-4} | 3.62×10^4 |
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 2.72×10^{-4} | 5.90×10^{-4} | 5.52×10^4 |
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 3.62×10^{-4} | 7.87×10^{-4} | 7.33×10^4 |
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 4.53×10^{-4} | 9.84×10^{-4} | 8.79×10^4 |
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 5.43×10^{-4} | 1.18×10^{-3} | 1.11×10^5 |



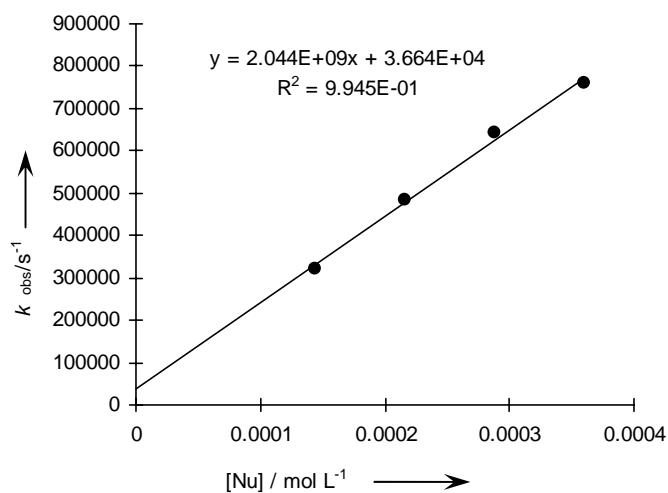
Rate constants for the reactions of potassium piperidine-1-carbodithioate (**3c**) with $(\text{ind})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 616 \text{ nm}$).

| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2.75×10^{-5} | 1.44×10^{-4} | 3.33×10^{-4} | 5.79×10^4 |
| 2.75×10^{-5} | 2.16×10^{-4} | 4.99×10^{-4} | 9.28×10^4 |
| 2.75×10^{-5} | 2.88×10^{-4} | 6.66×10^{-4} | 1.24×10^5 |
| 2.75×10^{-5} | 3.60×10^{-4} | 8.32×10^{-4} | 1.53×10^5 |
| 2.75×10^{-5} | 4.32×10^{-4} | 1.04×10^{-3} | 1.81×10^5 |



Rate constants for the reactions of potassium piperidine-1-carbodithioate (**3c**) with (pyr)₂CH⁺ in CH₃CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, λ = 612 nm).

| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | k _{obs} / s ⁻¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2.74 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 1.44 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 3.33 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 3.21 × 10 ⁵ |
| 2.74 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 2.16 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 4.99 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 4.84 × 10 ⁵ |
| 2.74 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 2.88 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 6.66 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 6.42 × 10 ⁵ |
| 2.74 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 3.60 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 8.32 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 7.59 × 10 ⁵ |



$$k = 2.04 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Determination of the parameters N and s_N for **3c**

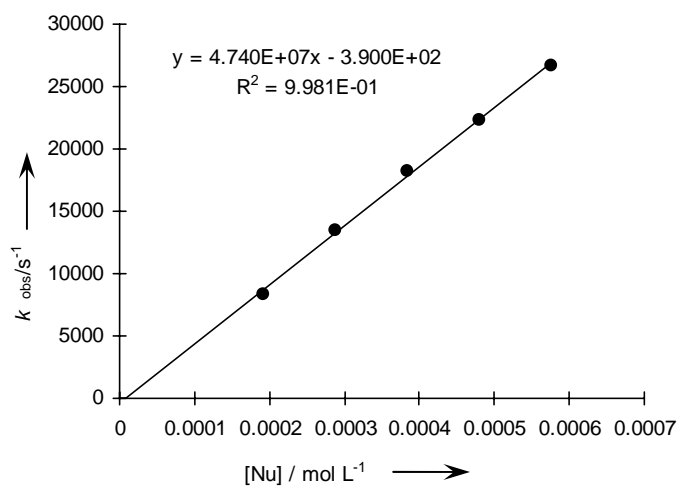
| Electrophiles | E | k (M ⁻¹ s ⁻¹) | |
|------------------------------------|--------|--|-----------------------------|
| (lil) ₂ CH ⁺ | -10.04 | 7.79×10^7 | $N = 23.84$ $s_N = 0.57$ |
| (jul) ₂ CH ⁺ | -9.45 | 2.01×10^8 | |
| (ind) ₂ CH ⁺ | -8.76 | 4.26×10^8 | |
| (pyr) ₂ CH ⁺ | -7.69 | 2.04×10^9 ^a | |

^a Because of the proximity of the diffusion limit, not used for the calculation of N and s_N .

Kinetics of the reaction of **3d** with Ar_2CH^+ .

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium 4-methyl-1-piperazinecarbodithioate (**3d**) with $(\text{liI})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 632 \text{ nm}$).

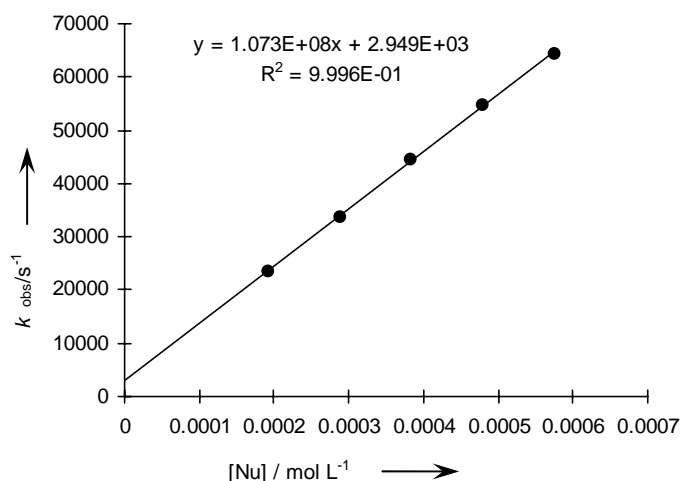
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3.21×10^{-5} | 1.92×10^{-4} | 3.93×10^{-4} | 8.35×10^3 |
| 3.21×10^{-5} | 2.88×10^{-4} | 5.90×10^{-4} | 1.35×10^4 |
| 3.21×10^{-5} | 3.84×10^{-4} | 7.87×10^{-4} | 1.82×10^4 |
| 3.21×10^{-5} | 4.80×10^{-4} | 9.84×10^{-4} | 2.23×10^4 |
| 3.21×10^{-5} | 5.76×10^{-4} | 1.18×10^{-3} | 2.67×10^4 |



$$k = 4.74 \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium 4-methyl-1-piperazinecarbodithioate (**3d**) with $(\text{jul})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 640 \text{ nm}$).

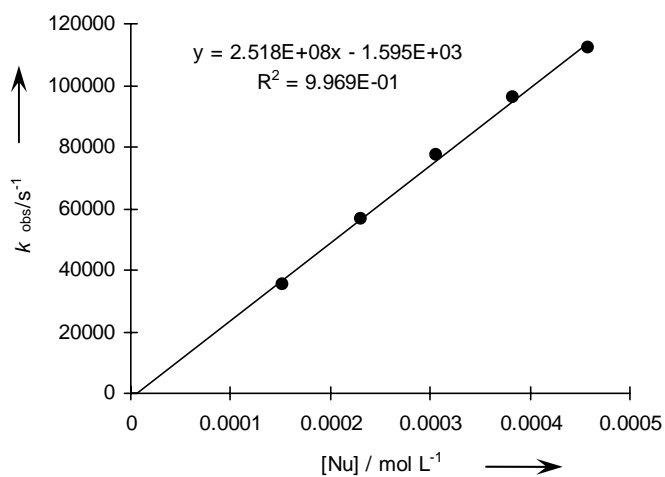
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 1.92×10^{-4} | 3.93×10^{-4} | 2.34×10^4 |
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 2.88×10^{-4} | 5.90×10^{-4} | 3.37×10^4 |
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 3.84×10^{-4} | 7.87×10^{-4} | 4.46×10^4 |
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 4.80×10^{-4} | 9.84×10^{-4} | 5.47×10^4 |
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 5.76×10^{-4} | 1.18×10^{-3} | 6.44×10^4 |



$$k = 1.07 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium 4-methyl-1-piperazinecarbodithioate (**3d**) with $(\text{ind})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 616 \text{ nm}$).

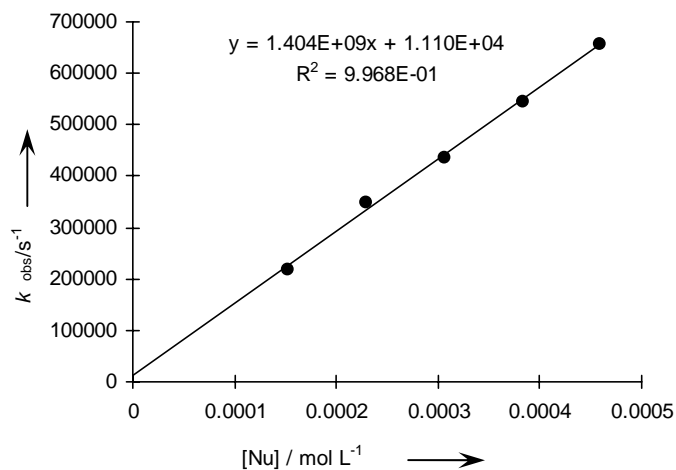
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2.75×10^{-5} | 1.53×10^{-4} | 3.78×10^{-4} | 3.54×10^4 |
| 2.75×10^{-5} | 2.30×10^{-4} | 5.68×10^{-4} | 5.67×10^4 |
| 2.75×10^{-5} | 3.06×10^{-4} | 7.57×10^{-4} | 7.73×10^4 |
| 2.75×10^{-5} | 3.83×10^{-4} | 9.46×10^{-4} | 9.61×10^4 |
| 2.75×10^{-5} | 4.59×10^{-4} | 1.13×10^{-3} | 1.12×10^5 |



$$k = 2.52 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium 4-methyl-1-piperazinecarbodithioate (**3d**) with $(\text{pyr})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 612 \text{ nm}$).

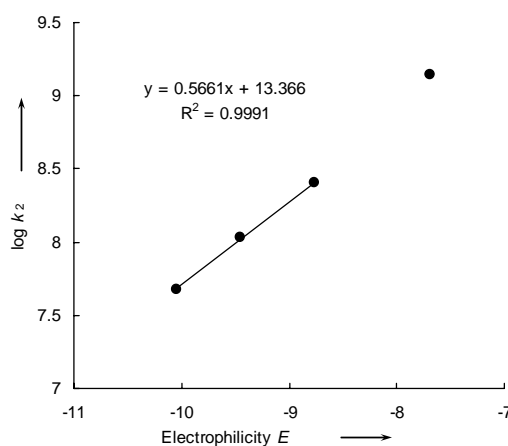
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2.74×10^{-5} | 1.53×10^{-4} | 3.78×10^{-4} | 2.18×10^5 |
| 2.74×10^{-5} | 2.30×10^{-4} | 5.68×10^{-4} | 3.50×10^5 |
| 2.74×10^{-5} | 3.06×10^{-4} | 7.57×10^{-4} | 4.35×10^5 |
| 2.74×10^{-5} | 3.83×10^{-4} | 9.46×10^{-4} | 5.44×10^5 |
| 2.74×10^{-5} | 4.59×10^{-4} | 1.13×10^{-3} | 6.58×10^5 |



$$k = 1.40 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Determination of the parameters N and s_N for **3d**

| Electrophiles | E | $k (\text{M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1})$ |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| $(\text{lil})_2\text{CH}^+$ | -10.04 | 4.74×10^7 |
| $(\text{jul})_2\text{CH}^+$ | -9.45 | 1.07×10^8 |
| $(\text{ind})_2\text{CH}^+$ | -8.76 | 2.52×10^8 |
| $(\text{pyr})_2\text{CH}^+$ | -7.69 | 1.40×10^9 ^a |



$$N = 23.61$$

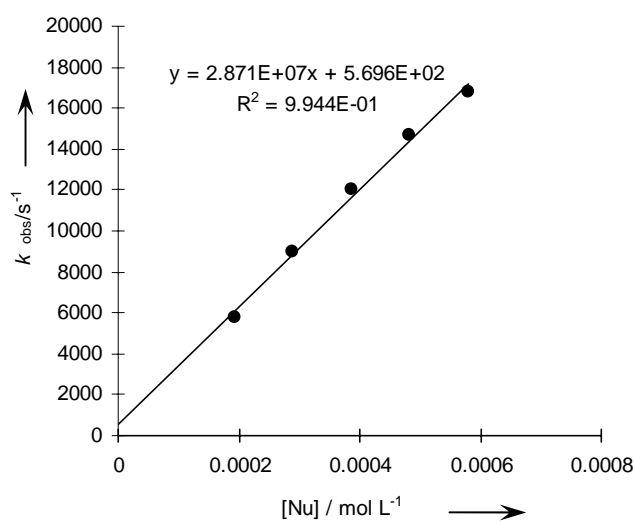
$$s_N = 0.57$$

^a Because of the proximity of the diffusion limit, not used for the calculation of N and s_N .

Kinetics of the reaction of **3e** with Ar_2CH^+ .

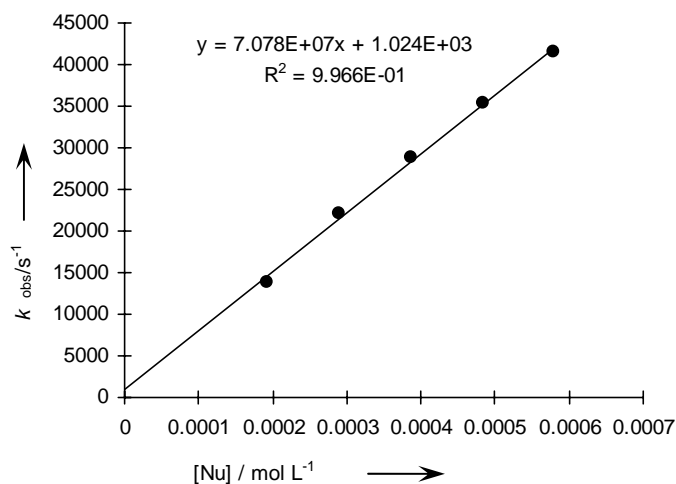
Rate constants for the reactions of potassium morpholino-4-dithiocarboxylate (**3e**) with $(\text{liI})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 632 \text{ nm}$).

| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3.21×10^{-5} | 1.93×10^{-4} | 4.39×10^{-4} | 5.82×10^3 |
| 3.21×10^{-5} | 2.90×10^{-4} | 6.59×10^{-4} | 8.96×10^3 |
| 3.21×10^{-5} | 3.86×10^{-4} | 8.78×10^{-4} | 1.20×10^4 |
| 3.21×10^{-5} | 4.83×10^{-4} | 1.10×10^{-3} | 1.47×10^4 |
| 3.21×10^{-5} | 5.79×10^{-4} | 1.32×10^{-3} | 1.68×10^4 |



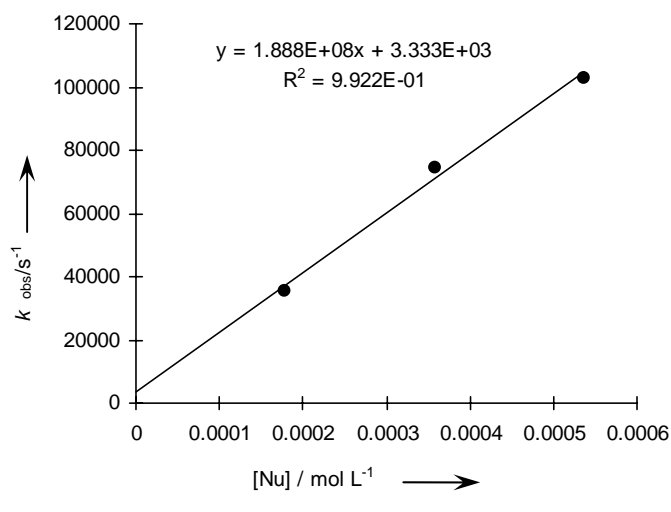
Rate constants for the reactions of potassium morpholino-4-dithiocarboxylate (**3e**) with $(\text{jul})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 640 \text{ nm}$).

| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 1.93×10^{-4} | 4.39×10^{-4} | 1.39×10^4 |
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 2.90×10^{-4} | 6.59×10^{-4} | 2.22×10^4 |
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 3.86×10^{-4} | 8.78×10^{-4} | 2.89×10^4 |
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 4.83×10^{-4} | 1.10×10^{-3} | 3.53×10^4 |
| 3.15×10^{-5} | 5.79×10^{-4} | 1.32×10^{-3} | 4.15×10^4 |



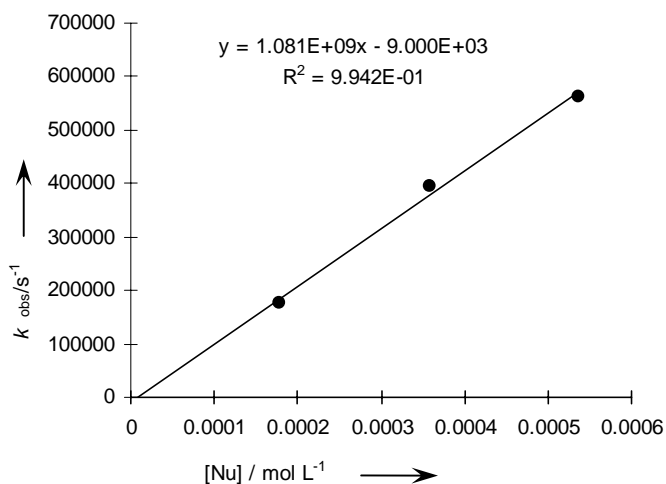
Rate constants for the reactions of potassium morpholino-4-dithiocarboxylate (**3e**) with $(\text{ind})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 616 \text{ nm}$).

| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2.54×10^{-5} | 1.79×10^{-4} | 3.75×10^{-4} | 3.54×10^4 |
| 2.54×10^{-5} | 3.58×10^{-4} | 7.52×10^{-4} | 7.44×10^4 |
| 2.54×10^{-5} | 5.37×10^{-4} | 1.13×10^{-3} | 1.03×10^5 |



Rate constants for the reactions of potassium morpholino-4-dithiocarboxylate (**3e**) with $(\text{pyr})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 612 \text{ nm}$).

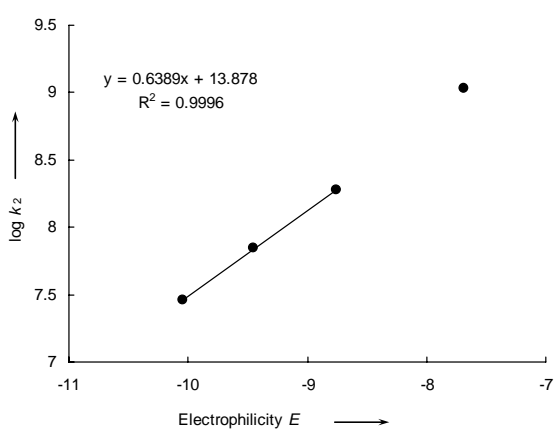
| [P-salt] / mol L ⁻¹ | [Nu] / mol L ⁻¹ | [18-C-6] / mol L ⁻¹ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3.44×10^{-5} | 1.79×10^{-4} | 3.75×10^{-4} | 1.76×10^5 |
| 3.44×10^{-5} | 3.58×10^{-4} | 7.52×10^{-4} | 3.95×10^5 |
| 3.44×10^{-5} | 5.37×10^{-4} | 1.13×10^{-3} | 5.63×10^5 |



$$k = 1.08 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Determination of the parameters N and s_N for **3e**

| Electrophiles | E | k ($\text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$) |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| (lil) ₂ CH ⁺ | -10.04 | 2.87×10^7 |
| (jul) ₂ CH ⁺ | -9.45 | 7.08×10^7 |
| (ind) ₂ CH ⁺ | -8.76 | 1.89×10^8 |
| (pyr) ₂ CH ⁺ | -7.69 | 1.08×10^9 ^a |



$$N = 21.72$$

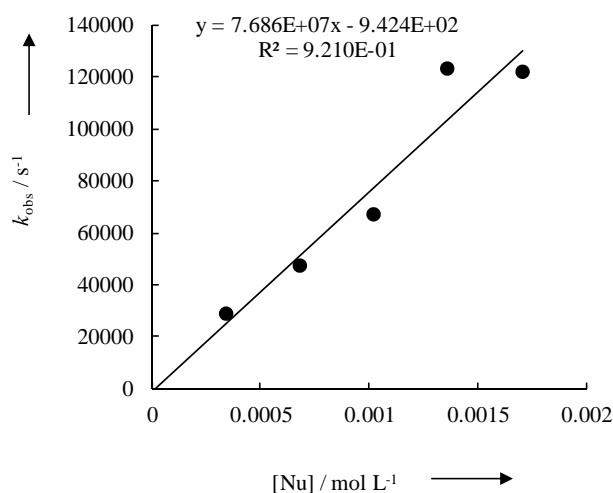
$$s_N = 0.64$$

^a Because of the proximity of the diffusion limit,
 not used for the calculation of N and s_N .

Kinetics of the reaction of **4** with Ar_2CH^+ .

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium potassium hexane-1-thiolate (**4**) with $(\text{liI})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 632 \text{ nm}$).

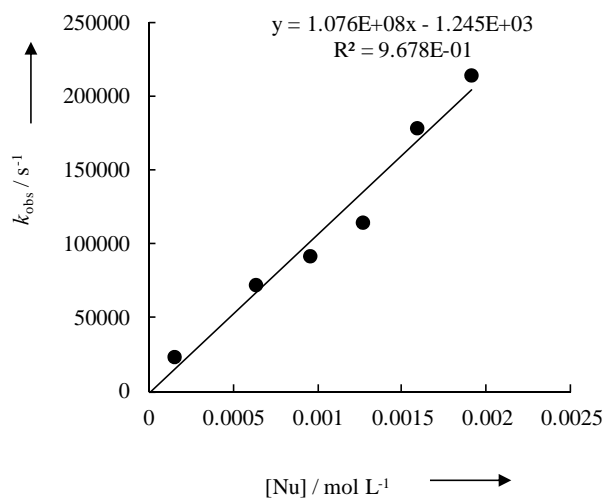
| $[\text{Ar}_2\text{CH}^+] / \text{mol L}^{-1}$ | $[\text{Nu}] / \text{mol L}^{-1}$ | $[\text{18-C-6}] / \text{mol L}^{-1}$ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.25×10^{-5} | 3.41×10^{-4} | 3.41×10^{-4} | 2.87×10^4 |
| 1.25×10^{-5} | 6.82×10^{-4} | 6.82×10^{-4} | 4.76×10^4 |
| 1.25×10^{-5} | 1.02×10^{-3} | 1.02×10^{-3} | 6.68×10^4 |
| 1.25×10^{-5} | 1.36×10^{-3} | 1.36×10^{-3} | 1.23×10^5 |
| 1.25×10^{-5} | 1.71×10^{-3} | 1.71×10^{-3} | 1.22×10^5 |



$$k = 7.87 \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Rate constants for the reactions of potassium potassium hexane-1-thiolate (**4**) with $(\text{jul})_2\text{CH}^+$ in CH_3CN (20 °C, laser-flash photolysis techniques, $\lambda = 640 \text{ nm}$).

| $[\text{Ar}_2\text{CH}^+] / \text{mol L}^{-1}$ | $[\text{Nu}] / \text{mol L}^{-1}$ | $[\text{18-C-6}] / \text{mol L}^{-1}$ | $k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$ |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.26×10^{-5} | 1.59×10^{-4} | 1.63×10^{-4} | 2.37×10^4 |
| 1.26×10^{-5} | 6.36×10^{-4} | 6.51×10^{-4} | 7.20×10^4 |
| 1.26×10^{-5} | 9.54×10^{-4} | 9.76×10^{-4} | 9.22×10^4 |
| 1.26×10^{-5} | 1.27×10^{-3} | 1.30×10^{-3} | 1.14×10^5 |
| 1.26×10^{-5} | 1.59×10^{-3} | 1.63×10^{-3} | 1.78×10^5 |
| 1.26×10^{-5} | 1.91×10^{-3} | 1.95×10^{-3} | 2.14×10^5 |



$$k = 1.08 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

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