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# **Rates and Equilibria of the Reactions of Tertiary Phosphanes and Phosphites with Benzhydrylium Ions**

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## Products of the Reactions of Phosphanes and Phosphites with Benzhydrylium Salts

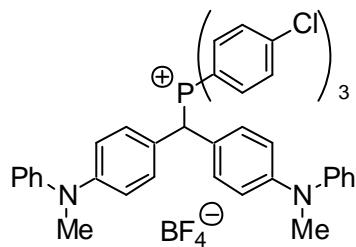
<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded with a Bruker ARX 300 (300 MHz, 75.5 MHz). Chemical shifts were reported on the  $\delta$  scale relative to tetramethylsilane (<sup>1</sup>H) and CDCl<sub>3</sub> (<sup>13</sup>C) as an internal standard. <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra (81 MHz, <sup>1</sup>H broad band decoupled) were measured on a Varian Mercury 200.

### General Procedure:

In a carefully dried, nitrogen-flushed Schlenk-flask a solution of the freshly distilled or recrystallized phosphane or phosphite in absolute CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL) was added dropwise to a stirred solution of the benzhydrylium salt in absolute CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (50 mL). After stirring at room temperature for 30 min, the solvent was evaporated in vacuo to yield the crude product, which was washed with absolute Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) and dried for several hours in vacuo (10<sup>-2</sup> mbar).

Combinations of less reactive benzhydrylium salts with less reactive phosphanes or phosphites are sometimes reversible. In such cases, the reaction products were accompanied by small amounts of the reactants. In some cases it was not possible to isolate the products because the degree of conversion was too small.

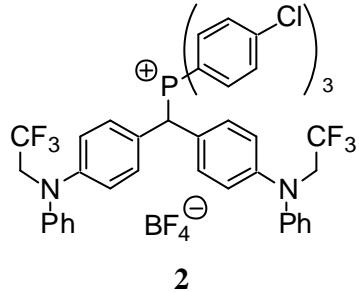
**Bis(4-(methylphenylamino)phenyl)methyl-tris(4-chlorophenyl)-phosphonium tetrafluoroborate (1)** was obtained from P(4-ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (366 mg, 1.00 mmol) (Lancaster) and (mpa)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup>BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (464 mg, 1.00 mmol) as a turquoise solid (605 mg, 73 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 3.25 (s, 6 H, NMe), 6.45 (d,  $J_{H,P}$  = 17.3 Hz, 1 H, Ar<sub>2</sub>CH), 6.65–7.60 (m, 30 H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 40.1 (q, NMe), 46.7 (dd,  $J_{C,P}$  = 38 Hz, Ar<sub>2</sub>CH), 116.1 (d, Ar), 116.6 (sd,  $J_{C,P}$  = 84 Hz, Ar), 121.2 (s, Ar), 124.6, 124.8, 129.7 (3 d, Ar), 130.6 (dd,  $J_{C,P}$  = 13 Hz, Ar), 131.2 (dd,  $J_{C,P}$  = 7 Hz, Ar), 136.0 (dd,  $J_{C,P}$  = 10 Hz, Ar), 142.3 (sd,  $J_{C,P}$  = 4 Hz, Ar), 147.7, 149.2 (2 s, Ar); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (81 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 20.3.



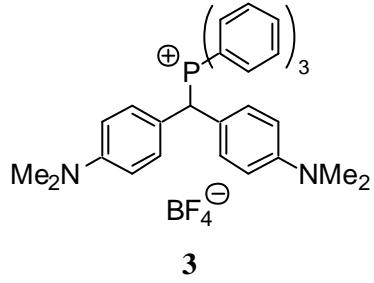
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**Bis(4-(phenyl(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino)phenyl)methyl-tris(4-chlorophenyl)-phosphonium tetrafluoroborate (2)** was obtained from P(4-ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (366 mg, 1.00 mmol) (Lancaster) and (pfa)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup>BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (600 mg, 1.00 mmol) as a blue-violet solid (778 mg, 81 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 4.25 (q,  $J_{H,F}$  = 8.6 Hz, 4 H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 6.53 (d,  $J_{H,P}$  = 17.5 Hz, 1 H, Ar<sub>2</sub>CH), 6.65–7.58 (m, 30 H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 46.2 (dd,  $J_{C,P}$  = 41 Hz, Ar<sub>2</sub>CH), 53.7 (tq,  $J_{C,F}$  = 34 Hz,

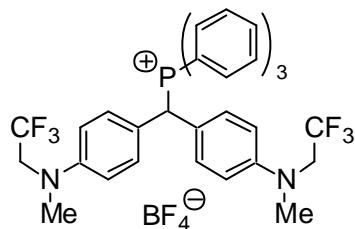
$\text{NCH}_2$ ), 116.2 (sd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 84$  Hz, Ar), 117.1 (d, Ar), 123.0 (sd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 4$  Hz, Ar), 125.1 (sq,  $J_{\text{C},\text{F}} = 283$  Hz,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 125.8, 125.9, 130.1 (3 d, Ar), 130.7 (dd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 13$  Hz, Ar), 131.4 (dd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 7$  Hz, Ar), 136.0 (dd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 10$  Hz, Ar), 142.5 (sd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 4$  Hz, Ar), 145.9 (s, Ar), 148.5 (sd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 2$  Hz, Ar);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (81 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 21.1$ .



**Bis(4-dimethylaminophenyl)methyl-triphenyl-phosphonium tetrafluoroborate (3)** was obtained from  $\text{PPh}_3$  (262 mg, 1.00 mmol) (Acros) and  $(\text{dma})_2\text{CH}^+ \text{BF}_4^-$  (340 mg, 1.00 mmol) as a pale blue solid (476 mg, 79 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 2.91$  (s, 12 H,  $\text{NMe}_2$ ), 6.10 (d,  $J_{\text{H},\text{P}} = 16.9$  Hz, 1 H,  $\text{Ar}_2\text{CH}$ ), 6.53–7.81 (m, 23 H, ArH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 40.3$  (q,  $\text{NMe}_2$ ), 47.9 (dd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 41$  Hz,  $\text{Ar}_2\text{CH}$ ), 112.7 (d, Ar), 118.7 (sd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 81$  Hz, Ar), 119.7 (sd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 3$  Hz, Ar), 130.0 (dd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 12$  Hz, Ar), 131.3 (dd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 7$  Hz, Ar), 134.8 (dd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 9$  Hz, Ar), 134.9 (d, Ar), 149.9 (sd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 2$  Hz, Ar);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (81 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 20.4$ .

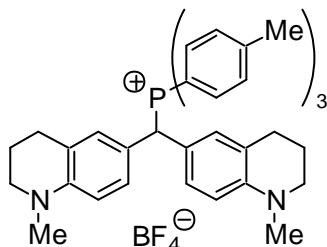


**Bis(4-(methyl(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino)phenyl)methyl-triphenyl-phosphonium tetrafluoroborate (4)** was obtained from  $\text{PPh}_3$  (262 mg, 1.00 mmol) (Acros) and  $(\text{mfa})_2\text{CH}^+ \text{BF}_4^-$  (476 mg, 1.00 mmol) as a violet solid (643 mg, 87 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 2.98$  (s, 6 H,  $\text{NMe}$ ), 3.82 (q,  $J_{\text{H},\text{F}} = 8.8$  Hz, 4 H,  $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 6.25 (d,  $J_{\text{H},\text{P}} = 17.1$  Hz, 1 H,  $\text{Ar}_2\text{CH}$ ), 6.58–7.75 (m, 23 H, ArH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 39.1$  (q,  $\text{NMe}$ ), 47.1 (dd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 42$  Hz,  $\text{Ar}_2\text{CH}$ ), 53.6 (tq,  $J_{\text{C},\text{F}} = 33$  Hz,  $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 112.8 (d, Ar), 118.4 (sd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 81$  Hz, Ar), 121.4 (sd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 4$  Hz, Ar), 125.5 (sq,  $J = 283$  Hz,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 130.0 (dd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 11$  Hz, Ar), 131.5 (dd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 8$  Hz, Ar), 134.8 (dd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 9$  Hz, Ar), 134.9 (d, Ar), 148.6 (sd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 2$  Hz, Ar);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (81 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 21.1$ .



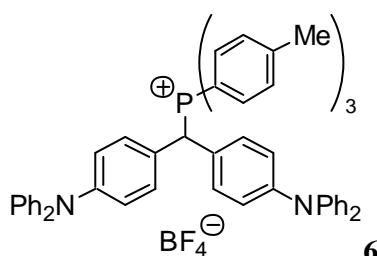
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**Bis(N-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)methyl-tris(4-methylphenyl)-phosphonium tetrafluoroborate (5)** was obtained from P(4-CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (304 mg, 1.00 mmol) (Fluka) and (thq)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (392 mg, 1.00 mmol) as a green solid (536 mg, 77 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 1.85–1.93 (m, 4 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.47 (s, 9 H, Me), 2.52 (t,  $J_{\text{H,H}} = 6.3$  Hz, 4 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.84 (s, 6 H, NMe), 3.21 (t,  $J_{\text{H,H}} = 5.6$  Hz, 4 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.65 (d,  $J_{\text{H,P}} = 16.7$  Hz, 1 H, Ar<sub>2</sub>CH), 6.37 (d,  $J_{\text{H,H}} = 8.6$  Hz, 2 H, ArH), 6.61 (s, 2 H, ArH), 6.73 (d,  $J_{\text{H,H}} = 8.5$  Hz, 2 H, ArH), 7.22–7.39 (m, 12 H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 21.7 (qd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 1.5$  Hz, Me), 21.9 (t, CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.6 (t, CH<sub>2</sub>), 38.8 (q, NMe), 48.8 (dd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 42$  Hz, Ar<sub>2</sub>CH), 50.9 (t, CH<sub>2</sub>), 110.7 (d, Ar), 115.6 (sd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 84$  Hz, Ar), 119.0, 123.2 (2 s, Ar) 129.1 (dd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 12$  Hz, Ar), 130.5 (dd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 12$  Hz, Ar), 132.1 (dd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 10$  Hz, Ar), 134.7 (dd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 9$  Hz, Ar), 146.0 (sd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 3$  Hz, Ar), 146.5 (5 s, Ar); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (81 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 19.4.



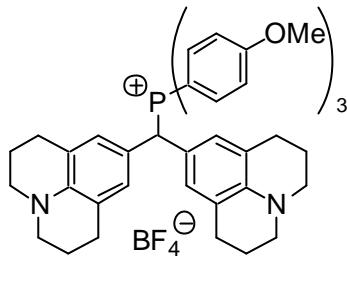
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**Bis(4-diphenylaminophenyl)methyl-tris(4-methylphenyl)-phosphonium tetrafluoroborate (6)** was obtained from P(4-CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (304 mg, 1.00 mmol) (Fluka) and (dpa)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (588 mg, 1.00 mmol) as a pale blue solid (703 mg, 79 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 2.45 (s, 9 H, Me), 6.30 (d,  $J_{\text{H,P}} = 17.2$  Hz, 1 H, Ar<sub>2</sub>CH), 6.85–7.39 (m, 40 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 21.8 (qd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 1.5$  Hz, Me), 47.3 (dd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 43$  Hz, Ar<sub>2</sub>CH), 115.1 (sd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 85$  Hz, Ar), 122.2, 123.7, 125.0 (3 d, Ar), 125.2 (sd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 4$  Hz, Ar), 129.4 (d, Ar), 130.7 (dd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 13$  Hz, Ar), 131.4 (dd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 6$  Hz, Ar), 134.7 (dd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 85$  Hz, Ar), 146.0 (sd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 3$  Hz, Ar), 147.0 (s, Ar), 148.1 (sd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 3$  Hz, Ar); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (81 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 21.3.



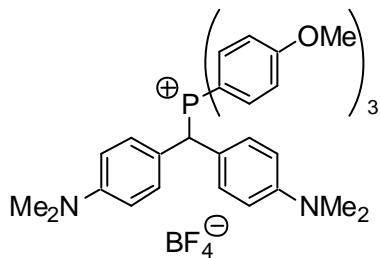
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**Bis(julolidin-9-yl)methyl-tris(4-methoxyphenyl)-phosphonium tetrafluoroborate (7)** was obtained from P(4-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (352 mg, 1.00 mmol) (Lancaster) and (jul)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (444 mg, 1.00 mmol) as a pale blue solid (606 mg, 76 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.89–1.93 (m, 8 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.51–2.56 (m, 8 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.12–3.16 (m, 8 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.92 (s, 9 H, OMe), 5.32 (d, *J*<sub>H,P</sub> = 16.6 Hz, 1 H, Ar<sub>2</sub>CH), 6.40 (s, 4 H, Ar), 6.96–7.30 (m, 12 H, Ar); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (81 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 18.2.



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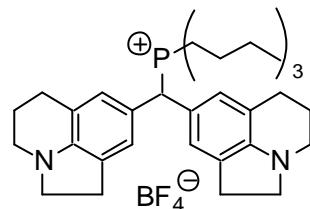
**Bis(4-dimethylaminophenyl)methyl-tris(4-methoxyphenyl)-phosphonium tetrafluoroborate (8)** was obtained from P(4-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (352 mg, 1.00 mmol) (Lancaster) and (dma)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (340 mg, 1.00 mmol) as a blue-green solid (681 mg, 98 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.94 (s, 12 H, NMe), 3.90 (s, 9 H, OMe), 5.76 (d, *J*<sub>H,P</sub> = 16.9 Hz, 1 H, Ar<sub>2</sub>CH), 6.60–7.34 (m, 20 H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 40.7 (q, NMe), 48.7 (dd, *J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 45 Hz, Ar<sub>2</sub>CH), 55.8 (q, OMe), 109.0 (sd, *J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 90 Hz, Ar), 113.1 (d, Ar), 115.7 (dd, *J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 13 Hz, Ar), 121.0 (s, Ar), 131.3 (dd, *J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 7 Hz, Ar), 136.6 (dd, *J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 11 Hz, Ar), 149.5 (s, Ar), 164.4 (sd, *J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 3 Hz, Ar); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (81 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 19.3.



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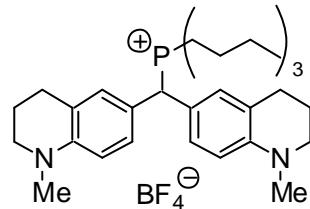
**Bis(lolidin-8-yl)methyl-(tri-*n*-butyl)-phosphonium tetrafluoroborate (9)** was obtained from PBu<sub>3</sub> (146 mg, 0.723 mmol) (Aldrich) and (lil)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (284 mg, 0.682 mmol) as a red solid (360 mg, 85 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.86 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 9 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.31–1.45 (m, 12 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.00–2.08 (m, 4 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.12–2.21 (m, 6 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.66 (t, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 6.5 Hz, 4 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.89–2.97 (m, 8 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.26 (t, *J*<sub>H,H</sub> = 8.0 Hz, 4 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.79 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1 H, Ar<sub>2</sub>CH), 6.89, 7.01 (2 s, 2 × 4 H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 13.1 (qd, *J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 1 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.8 (td, *J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 44 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.7 (t, CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.5 (td, *J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.7 (td, *J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 15 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.8 (t, CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.5 (t, CH<sub>2</sub>), 46.6 (dd, *J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 41 Hz, Ar<sub>2</sub>CH), 46.8, 54.8 (2 t, CH<sub>2</sub>), 119.7 (sd, *J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 2 Hz, Ar), 122.5 (sd, *J*<sub>C,P</sub> = 4 Hz, Ar),

122.6 (dd,  $J_{C,P} = 6$  Hz, Ar), 127.2 (dd,  $J_{C,P} = 7$  Hz, Ar), 129.8 (sd,  $J_{C,P} = 2$  Hz, Ar), 150.2 (sd,  $J_{C,P} = 2$  Hz, Ar);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (81 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 33.5$ .



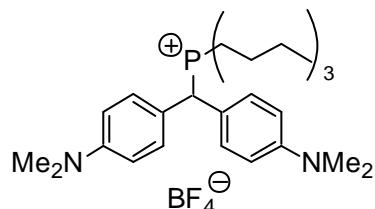
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**Bis(N-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)methyl-(tri-*n*-butyl)-phosphonium tetrafluoroborate (10)** was obtained from  $\text{PBu}_3$  (202 mg, 1.00 mmol) (Aldrich) and  $(\text{thq})_2\text{CH}^+ \text{BF}_4^-$  (392 mg, 1.00 mmol) as an orange-red solid (494 mg, 83 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 0.87$  (t,  $J_{\text{H,H}} = 6.8$  Hz, 9 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.32–1.44 (m, 12 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.90–1.98 (m, 4 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.10–2.20 (m, 6 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.73 (t,  $J_{\text{H,H}} = 6.3$  Hz, 4 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.87 (s, 6 H, NMe), 3.23 (t,  $J_{\text{H,H}} = 5.7$  Hz, 4 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.74 (d,  $J = 18.1$  Hz, 1 H, Ar<sub>2</sub>CH), 6.56 (d,  $J_{\text{H,H}} = 8.5$  Hz, 2 H, ArH), 7.00 (s, 2 H, ArH), 7.13 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2 H, ArH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 13.3$  (qd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 1$  Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.9 (td,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 45$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.9 (t, CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.6 (td,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 5$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.9 (td,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 15$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.8 (t, CH<sub>2</sub>), 38.9 (q, NMe), 45.3 (dd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 41$  Hz, Ar<sub>2</sub>CH), 51.0 (t, CH<sub>2</sub>), 111.3 (d, Ar), 119.8, 123.9 (2 s, Ar), 127.6 (dd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 6$  Hz, Ar), 129.6 (dd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 6$  Hz, Ar), 146.5 (s, Ar);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (81 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 33.5$ .

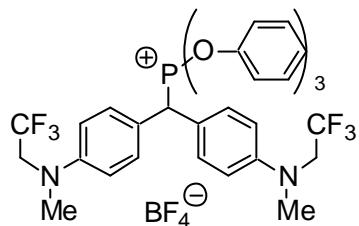


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**Bis(4-dimethylaminophenyl)methyl-(tri-*n*-butyl)-phosphonium tetrafluoroborate (11)** was obtained from  $\text{PBu}_3$  (202 mg, 1.00 mmol) (Aldrich) and  $(\text{dma})_2\text{CH}^+ \text{BF}_4^-$  (340 mg, 1.00 mmol) as a pale green solid (505 mg, 93 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 0.86$  (t,  $J_{\text{H,H}} = 6.8$  Hz, 9 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.31–1.45 (m, 12 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.10–2.24 (m, 6 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.95 (s, 12 H, NMe), 5.00 (d,  $J_{\text{H,P}} = 18.3$  Hz, 1 H, Ar<sub>2</sub>CH), 6.76, 7.31 (AA'BB' system with  $J_{\text{AB}} = 8.8$  Hz, 2 × 4 H, ArH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 13.2$  (qd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 1.2$  Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.8 (td,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 45$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.6 (td,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 5$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.9 (td,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 15$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.7 (q, NMe), 45.1 (dd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 41$  Hz, Ar<sub>2</sub>CH), 113.4 (d, Ar), 121.0 (s, Ar), 130.1 (dd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 6$  Hz, Ar), 149.9 (sd,  $J_{\text{C,P}} = 2$  Hz, Ar);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (81 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 34.1$ .

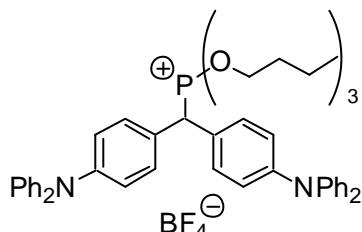


**Bis(4-(methyl(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino)phenyl)methyl-triphenoxo-phosphonium tetrafluoroborate (12)** was obtained from  $\text{P}(\text{OPh})_3$  (310 mg, 1.00 mmol) (Acros) and  $(\text{mfa})_2\text{CH}^+ \text{BF}_4^-$  (476 mg, 1.00 mmol) as a violet-blue solid (600 mg, 76 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 3.02$  (s, 6 H, NMe), 3.84 (q,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 4 H,  $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 4.66 (d,  $J = 25.9$  Hz, 1 H,  $\text{Ar}_2\text{CH}$ ), 6.75–7.46 (m, 23 H, ArH);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.5 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ ):  $\delta = 41.7$  (q, NMe), 49.7 (dd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 140$  Hz,  $\text{Ar}_2\text{CH}$ ), 55.0 (tq,  $J_{\text{C},\text{F}} = 32$  Hz,  $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 115.9 (d, Ar), 121.6 (dd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 4$  Hz, Ar), 126.3, 130.7 (2 d, Ar), 131.5 (dd,  $J_{\text{C},\text{P}} = 9$  Hz, Ar), 147.1 (s, Ar), unequivocal identification of further signals was not possible because of a low signal-to-noise ratio;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (81 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 19.9$ .



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**Bis(4-diphenylaminophenyl)methyl-tris(*n*-butoxy)-phosphonium tetrafluoroborate (13)** was obtained from phosphorous acid  $\text{P}(\text{OBu})_3$  (250 mg, 1.00 mmol) (Acros) and  $(\text{dpa})_2\text{CH}^+ \text{BF}_4^-$  (588 mg, 1.00 mmol) as a blue-green solid (422 mg, 50 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 0.91$  (t,  $J_{\text{H,H}} = 7.2$  Hz, 9 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.21–1.75 (m, 12 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.45 (td,  $J_{\text{H,H}} = J_{\text{H,P}} = 7.2$  Hz, 6 H), 5.43 (d,  $J_{\text{H,P}} = 25.4$  Hz, 1 H,  $\text{Ar}_2\text{CH}$ ), 6.95–7.40 (m, 28 H, ArH);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (81 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 37.1$ .



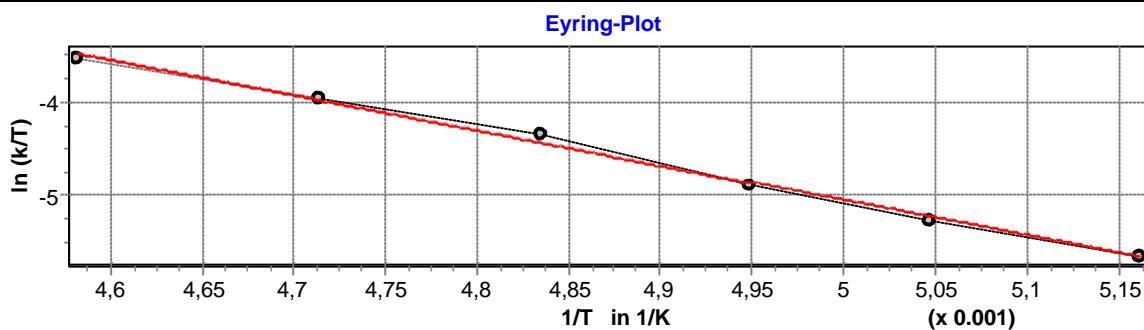
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## Concentrations and Rate Constants of the Individual Kinetic Runs

### Rate Constants of the Reactions of Tris(4-chlorophenyl)phosphane with Reference Electrophiles

P(4-ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> + (thq)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup>BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda = 640$  nm (Schöolly).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> /[El] <sub>0</sub>	Conv. / %	T / °C	k <sub>f</sub> / M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
190201.PA0	$1.558 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.359 \times 10^{-3}$	87	52	-79.4	$6.867 \times 10^{-1}$
190201.PA6	$1.469 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.561 \times 10^{-3}$	174	67	-75.0	1.020
190201.PA1	$1.443 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.258 \times 10^{-3}$	87	62	-71.1	1.536
190201.PA5	$2.006 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.798 \times 10^{-3}$	140	47	-66.3	2.704
190201.PA2	$1.579 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.752 \times 10^{-3}$	174	51	-61.0	4.066
190201.PA4	$1.451 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.523 \times 10^{-3}$	174	33	-54.9	6.424



Eyring parameters:

$$\Delta H^\ddagger = 31.182 \pm 0.996 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta S^\ddagger = -83.608 \pm 4.865 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$r^2 = 0.9959$$

Arrhenius parameters:

$$E_a = 32.890 \pm 0.989 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

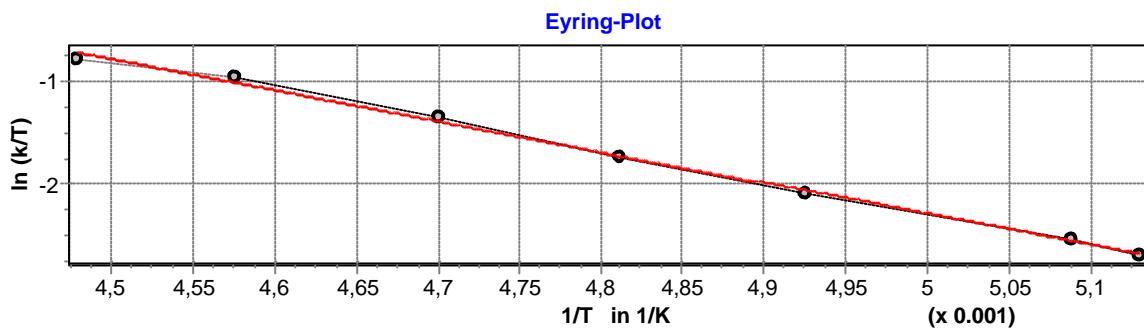
$$\ln A = 20.031 \pm 0.581$$

$$r^2 = 0.9964$$

$$k_f(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = (7.293 \pm 1.291) \times 10^2 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

P(4-ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> + (dma)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup>BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda = 640$  nm (Schöolly).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> /[El] <sub>0</sub>	Conv. / %	T / °C	k <sub>f</sub> / M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
230201.PA0	$1.400 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.572 \times 10^{-3}$	112	68	-78.2	$1.336 \times 10^1$
230201.PA6	$3.599 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.616 \times 10^{-3}$	45	82	-76.6	$1.582 \times 10^1$
230201.PA1	$3.406 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.824 \times 10^{-3}$	112	66	-70.1	$2.518 \times 10^1$
230201.PA5	$3.935 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.326 \times 10^{-3}$	34	77	-65.3	$3.656 \times 10^1$
230201.PA2	$3.504 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.754 \times 10^{-3}$	79	61	-60.4	$5.490 \times 10^1$
230201.PA4	$3.785 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.125 \times 10^{-3}$	56	57	-54.6	$8.311 \times 10^1$
230201.PA3	$3.748 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.684 \times 10^{-3}$	45	55	-49.9	$1.009 \times 10^2$



Eyring parameters:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta H^\ddagger &= 24.667 \pm 0.602 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \\ \Delta S^\ddagger &= -93.188 \pm 2.900 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \\ r^2 &= 0.9970\end{aligned}$$

Arrhenius parameters:

$$\begin{aligned}E_a &= 26.397 \pm 0.598 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \\ \ln A &= 18.891 \pm 0.347 \\ r^2 &= 0.9974\end{aligned}$$

$$k_f(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = (3.336 \pm 0.340) \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

P(4-ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> + (mpa)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda = 622$  nm (20.0 °C, Stopped flow).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> /[El] <sub>0</sub>	$k_{\text{obs}}$ / s <sup>-1</sup>
220201-H	$4.480 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.079 \times 10^{-4}$	46	6.915
220201-I	$4.480 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.158 \times 10^{-4}$	93	$1.142 \times 10^1$
220201-J	$4.480 \times 10^{-6}$	$6.237 \times 10^{-4}$	139	$1.582 \times 10^1$
220201-K	$4.480 \times 10^{-6}$	$8.317 \times 10^{-4}$	186	$2.013 \times 10^1$
220201-L	$4.480 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.040 \times 10^{-3}$	232	$2.433 \times 10^1$

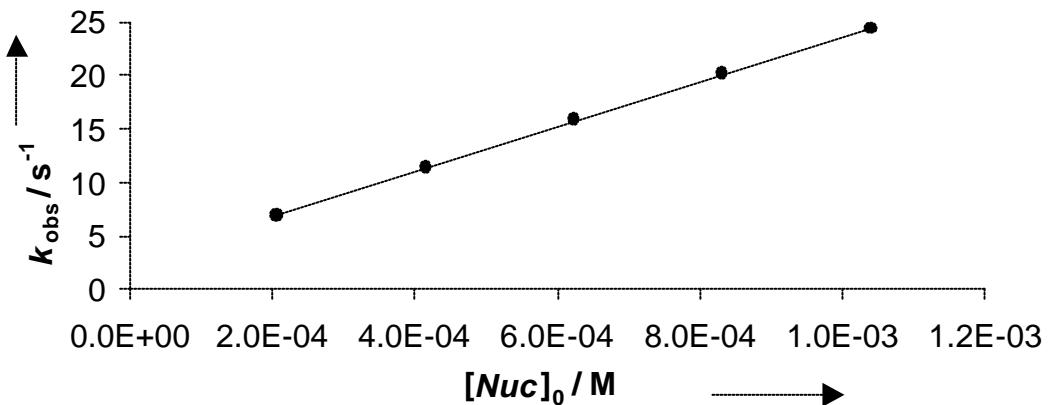


Figure S1. Plot of  $k_{\text{obs}}$  versus  $[Nuc]_0$  ( $n = 5$ ,  $r^2 = 0.9998$ ).

$$k_f(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = 2.093 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$k_r(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = 2.665 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$K_{\text{Eq}2}(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = 7.853 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1}$$

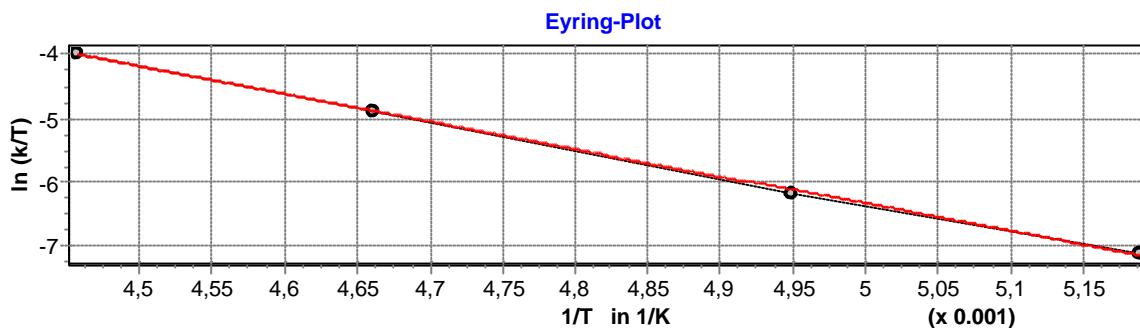
P(4-ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> + Ar<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20.0 °C, Stopped flow).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> /[El] <sub>0</sub>	k <sub>f</sub> / M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
<i>El</i> = (dpa) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda$ = 674 nm)				
220201-A	5.751 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.641 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	29	1.193 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
220201-B	5.751 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	3.282 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	57	1.194 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
220201-C	5.751 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	4.923 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	86	1.197 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
220201-G	5.751 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	6.564 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	114	1.205 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
220201-F	5.751 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.205 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	143	1.212 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
<i>k<sub>f</sub></i> (20 °C) = (1.200 ± 0.007) × 10 <sup>5</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>				
<i>El</i> = (mfa) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda$ = 593 nm)				
200201-D	6.006 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.112 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	19	5.108 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
200201-A	6.006 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	2.225 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	37	4.910 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
200201-E	6.006 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	3.337 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	56	5.029 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
200201-B	6.006 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	4.450 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	74	4.902 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
200201-C	6.006 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	6.675 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	111	4.920 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
<i>k<sub>f</sub></i> (20 °C) = (4.974 ± 0.082) × 10 <sup>5</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>				
<i>El</i> = (pfa) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda$ = 601 nm)				
200201-F	5.011 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	3.862 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	8	1.213 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
200201-I	5.011 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	5.793 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	12	1.142 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
200201-G	5.011 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	7.724 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	15	1.113 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
200201-J	5.011 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	9.655 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	19	1.202 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
200201-H	5.011 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.159 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	23	1.181 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>k<sub>f</sub></i> (20 °C) = (1.170 ± 0.038) × 10 <sup>6</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>				

## Rate Constants of the Reactions of Triphenylphosphane with Reference Electrophiles

$\text{PPh}_3 + (\text{Iil})_2\text{CH}^+ \text{BF}_4^-$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at  $\lambda = 640 \text{ nm}$  (Schöolly).

No.	$[El]_0 / \text{M}$	$[Nuc]_0 / \text{M}$	$[Nuc]_0/[El]_0$	Conv. / %	$T / ^\circ\text{C}$	$k_f / \text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
060201.PA0	$3.807 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.301 \times 10^{-5}$	113	50	-80.4	$1.555 \times 10^{-1}$
060201.PA1	$4.237 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.786 \times 10^{-5}$	113	58	-71.1	$4.153 \times 10^{-1}$
060201.PA2	$2.353 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.253 \times 10^{-5}$	181	77	-58.6	1.617
060201.PA3	$2.657 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.842 \times 10^{-5}$	145	68	-48.8	4.154



### Eyring parameters:

$$\Delta H^\ddagger = 35.869 \pm 0.752 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta S^\ddagger = -71.003 \pm 3.623 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$r^2 = 0.9991$$

$$k_f(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = (4.854 \pm 0.617) \times 10^2 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

### Arrhenius parameters:

$$E_a = 37.595 \pm 0.773 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\ln A = 21.558 \pm 0.448$$

$$r^2 = 0.9992$$

$\text{PPh}_3 + (\text{jul})_2\text{CH}^+ \text{BF}_4^-$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at  $\lambda = 642 \text{ nm}$  (J&M).

No.	$[El]_0 / \text{M}$	$[Nuc]_0 / \text{M}$	$[Nuc]_0/[El]_0$	Conv. / %	$T / ^\circ\text{C}$	$k_{\text{obs}} / \text{s}^{-1}$
030101-02	$9.530 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.119 \times 10^{-4}$	33	87	-78.5	$4.195 \times 10^{-4}$
030101-03	$1.240 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.044 \times 10^{-3}$	84	98	-78.6	$1.387 \times 10^{-3}$
030101-01	$1.292 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.813 \times 10^{-3}$	140	98	-78.4	$2.308 \times 10^{-3}$
030101-06	$1.265 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.548 \times 10^{-4}$	28	87	-68.6	$1.432 \times 10^{-3}$
030101-04	$1.283 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.080 \times 10^{-3}$	84	96	-68.6	$4.111 \times 10^{-3}$
030101-05	$1.191 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.671 \times 10^{-3}$	140	96	-68.5	$6.277 \times 10^{-3}$
030101-21	$1.177 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.425 \times 10^{-4}$	29	83	-63.2	$2.436 \times 10^{-3}$
030101-20	$1.228 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.072 \times 10^{-3}$	87	93	-63.1	$7.197 \times 10^{-3}$
030101-19	$1.415 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.764 \times 10^{-3}$	125	96	-63.3	$1.220 \times 10^{-2}$
030101-09	$1.114 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.125 \times 10^{-4}$	28	73	-58.2	$4.098 \times 10^{-3}$
030101-08	$1.249 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.051 \times 10^{-3}$	84	91	-58.0	$1.151 \times 10^{-2}$
030101-07	$1.211 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.698 \times 10^{-3}$	140	94	-58.2	$1.888 \times 10^{-2}$
030101-18	$1.226 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.421 \times 10^{-4}$	28	67	-53.2	$7.938 \times 10^{-3}$
030101-17	$1.239 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.037 \times 10^{-3}$	84	86	-53.2	$1.932 \times 10^{-2}$
030101-16	$1.289 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.798 \times 10^{-3}$	140	90	-53.2	$3.334 \times 10^{-2}$
030101-12	$1.261 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.518 \times 10^{-4}$	28	57	-47.4	$1.566 \times 10^{-2}$
030101-11	$1.186 \times 10^{-5}$	$9.927 \times 10^{-4}$	84	80	-47.5	$3.456 \times 10^{-2}$
030101-10	$1.236 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.724 \times 10^{-3}$	140	86	-47.3	$4.767 \times 10^{-2}$
030101-15	$1.251 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.490 \times 10^{-4}$	28	35	-37.3	$4.901 \times 10^{-2}$
030101-14	$1.222 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.022 \times 10^{-3}$	84	64	-37.4	$9.922 \times 10^{-2}$
030101-13	$1.232 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.719 \times 10^{-3}$	140	74	-37.3	$1.469 \times 10^{-1}$

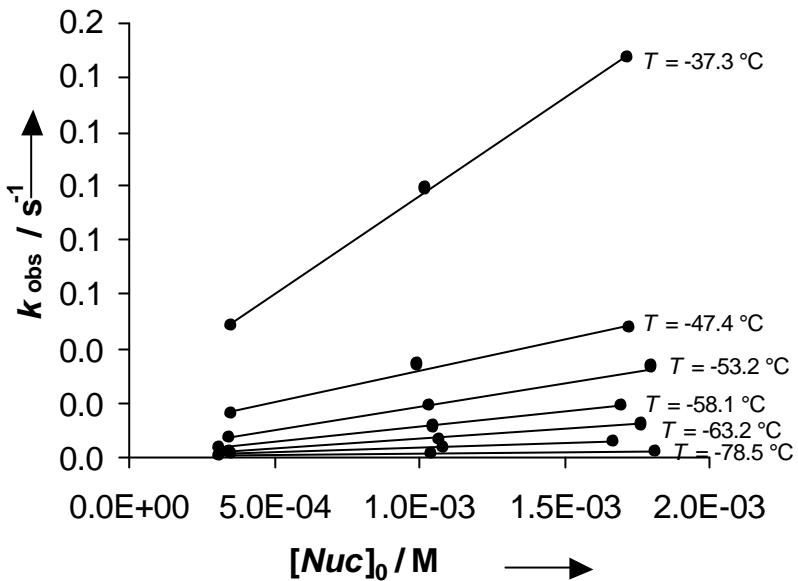
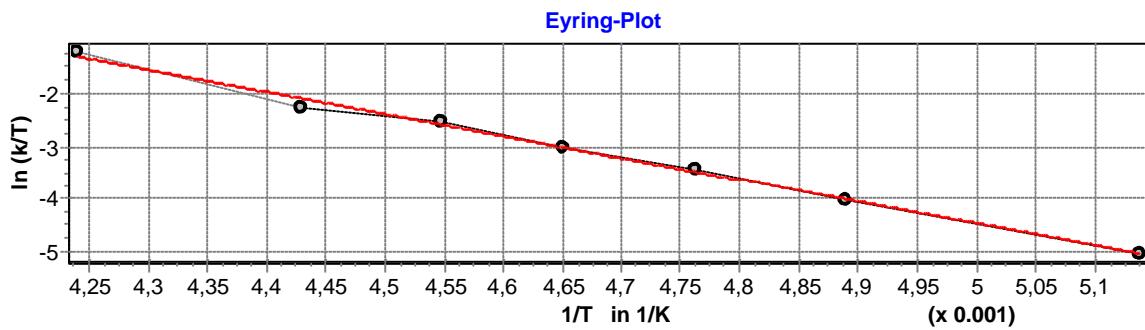


Figure S2. Plot of  $k_{\text{obs}}$  versus  $[Nuc]_0$  for the individual kinetic experiments at different temperatures ( $k_{\text{obs}} = k_f [Nuc]_0 + k_{-2}$ , values for  $k_2$  and  $k_{-2}$  in Table S9).

Table S9.  $k_f$ ,  $k_r$ , and  $K_{\text{Eq}2}$ -values for the kinetic experiments (correlations see Figure S2).

$T$ (average) / $^\circ\text{C}$	$k_f / \text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$	$k_r / \text{s}^{-1}$	$K_{\text{Eq}2} / \text{M}^{-1}$	$r^2$
-78.5	1.258	$4.313 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.916 \times 10^4$	0.9992
-68.6	3.682	$1.286 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.862 \times 10^4$	1.0000
-63.2	6.866	$3.446 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.992 \times 10^4$	0.9991
-58.1	$1.065 \times 10^1$	$6.233 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.709 \times 10^4$	0.9987
-53.2	$1.746 \times 10^1$	$1.705 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.024 \times 10^4$	0.9989
-47.4	$2.320 \times 10^1$	$8.899 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.607 \times 10^3$	0.9800
-37.3	$7.143 \times 10^1$	$2.480 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.881 \times 10^3$	0.9994



#### Eyring parameters:

$$\Delta H^\ddagger = 34.743 \pm 1.125 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta S^\ddagger = -60.099 \pm 5.256 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$r^2 = 0.9948$$

#### Arrhenius parameters:

$$E_a = 36.520 \pm 1.130 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

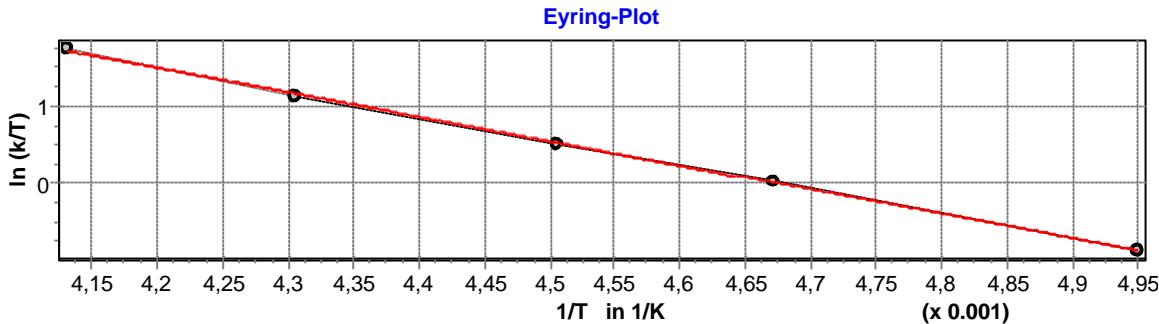
$$\ln A = 22.791 \pm 0.635$$

$$r^2 = 0.9952$$

$$k_f(20^\circ\text{C}) = (2.558 \pm 0.445) \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$\text{PPh}_3 + (\text{pyr})_2\text{CH}^+ \text{BF}_4^-$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at  $\lambda = 640$  nm (Schöolly).

No.	$[El]_0 / \text{M}$	$[Nuc]_0 / \text{M}$	$[Nuc]_0/[El]_0$	Conv. / %	$T / ^\circ\text{C}$	$k_f / \text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
021120.PA1	$2.222 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.952 \times 10^{-3}$	88	86	-71.1	$8.476 \times 10^1$
021120.PA2	$1.926 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.269 \times 10^{-3}$	66	62	-59.1	$2.225 \times 10^2$
021120.PA7	$2.028 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.911 \times 10^{-4}$	44	66	-51.2	$3.702 \times 10^2$
021120.PA5	$1.692 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.433 \times 10^{-4}$	44	51	-40.9	$7.145 \times 10^2$
021120.PA6	$1.463 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.214 \times 10^{-4}$	22	72	-31.1	$1.390 \times 10^3$



Eyring parameters:

$$\Delta H^\ddagger = 26.247 \pm 0.486 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta S^\ddagger = -74.863 \pm 2.197 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$r^2 = 0.9990$$

Arrhenius parameters:

$$E_a = 28.082 \pm 0.498 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\ln A = 21.155 \pm 0.271$$

$$r^2 = 0.9991$$

$$k_f(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = (1.581 \pm 0.102) \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$\text{PPh}_3 + \text{Ar}_2\text{CH}^+ \text{BF}_4^-$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  ( $20.0$   $^\circ\text{C}$ , Stopped flow).

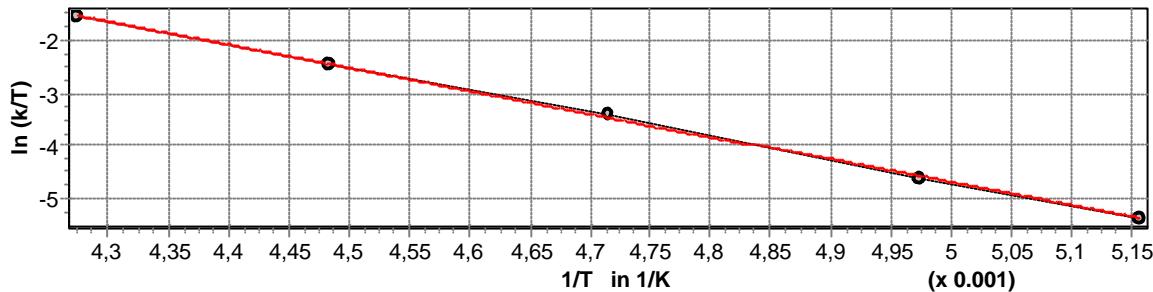
No.	$[El]_0 / \text{M}$	$[Nuc]_0 / \text{M}$	$[Nuc]_0/[El]_0$	$k_f / \text{M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
<i>El = (dpa)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup>BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (<math>\lambda = 670</math> nm)</i>				
191200-F	$2.542 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.073 \times 10^{-5}$	12	$1.748 \times 10^6$
191200-B	$2.542 \times 10^{-6}$	$6.146 \times 10^{-5}$	24	$1.808 \times 10^6$
191200-C	$2.542 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.219 \times 10^{-5}$	36	$1.824 \times 10^6$
191200-D	$2.542 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.229 \times 10^{-4}$	48	$1.819 \times 10^6$
191200-G	$2.542 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.536 \times 10^{-4}$	60	$1.753 \times 10^6$
$k_f(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = (1.790 \pm 0.033) \times 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$				
<i>El = (mfa)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup>BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (<math>\lambda = 593</math> nm)</i>				
240101-C	$2.369 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.079 \times 10^{-5}$	5	$8.251 \times 10^6$
240101-A	$2.369 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.158 \times 10^{-5}$	9	$8.258 \times 10^6$
240101-D	$2.369 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.237 \times 10^{-5}$	14	$8.042 \times 10^6$
240101-E	$2.369 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.316 \times 10^{-5}$	18	$8.345 \times 10^6$
240101-F	$2.369 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.395 \times 10^{-5}$	23	$8.433 \times 10^6$
$k_f(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = (8.266 \pm 0.130) \times 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$				

## Rate Constants of the Reactions of Tris(4-methylphenyl)phosphane with Reference Electrophiles

P(4-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> and (lil)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda = 640$  nm (Schöolly).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> /[El] <sub>0</sub>	Conv. / %	T / °C	$k_f / \text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
080201.PA0	$2.394 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.156 \times 10^{-5}$	174	75	-79.2	$9.000 \times 10^{-1}$
080201.PA1	$2.702 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.691 \times 10^{-5}$	174	80	-72.1	2.013
080201.PA2	$2.306 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.203 \times 10^{-5}$	139	81	-61.1	7.096
080201.PA4	$2.201 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.292 \times 10^{-5}$	104	-	-50.1	$1.931 \times 10^1$
080201.PA5	$2.228 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.547 \times 10^{-5}$	69	71	-39.2	$4.963 \times 10^1$

Eyring-Plot



Eyring parameters:

$$\Delta H^\ddagger = 36.179 \pm 0.441 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta S^\ddagger = -55.651 \pm 2.086 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$r^2 = 0.9996$$

$$k_f(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = (2.709 \pm 0.188) \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Arrhenius parameters:

$$E_a = 37.946 \pm 0.426 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

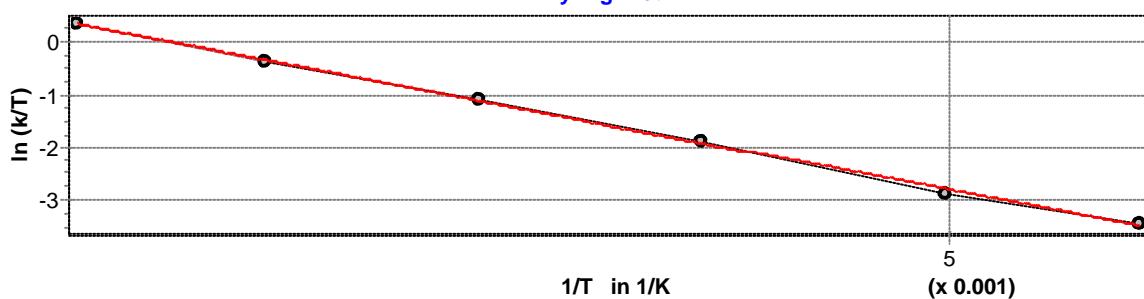
$$\ln A = 23.428 \pm 0.242$$

$$r^2 = 0.9996$$

P(4-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> and (jul)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda = 640$  nm (Schöolly).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> /[El] <sub>0</sub>	Conv. / %	T / °C	$k_f / \text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
190101.PA0	$3.980 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.007 \times 10^{-5}$	50	75	-80.1	6.195
190101.PA1	$2.999 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.161 \times 10^{-5}$	72	82	-73.0	$1.142 \times 10^1$
190101.PA2	$3.795 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.914 \times 10^{-5}$	50	79	-63.3	$3.203 \times 10^1$
190101.PA3	$3.304 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.333 \times 10^{-5}$	40	59	-53.5	$7.309 \times 10^1$
190101.PA4	$3.921 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.187 \times 10^{-5}$	30	42	-43.2	$1.594 \times 10^2$
190101.PA5	$3.423 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.905 \times 10^{-4}$	20	55	-33.4	$3.357 \times 10^2$

Eyring-Plot



Eyring parameters:

$$\Delta H^\ddagger = 31.370 \pm 0.474 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta S^\ddagger = -63.990 \pm 2.219 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$r^2 = 0.9991$$

$$k_f(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = (7.145 \pm 0.513) \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Arrhenius parameters:

$$E_a = 33.154 \pm 0.478 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\ln A = 22.435 \pm 0.269$$

$$r^2 = 0.9992$$

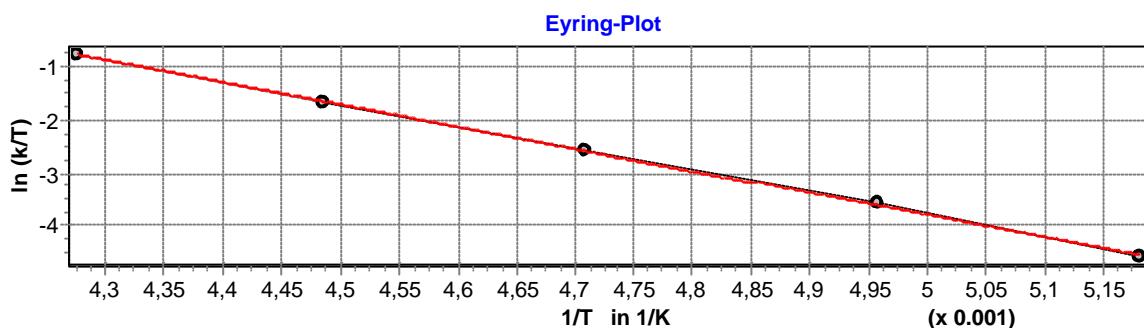
P(4-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> + Ar<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20.0 °C, Stopped flow).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> /[El] <sub>0</sub>	k <sub>f</sub> / M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
<i>El</i> = (thq) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda$ = 628 nm)				
120101-K	5.409 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.072 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	20	5.741 × 10 <sup>4</sup>
120101-J	5.409 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	2.143 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	40	5.665 × 10 <sup>4</sup>
120101-I	5.409 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	3.215 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	59	5.672 × 10 <sup>4</sup>
120101-H	5.409 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	4.287 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	79	5.630 × 10 <sup>4</sup>
120101-G	5.409 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	5.359 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	99	5.584 × 10 <sup>4</sup>
<i>k<sub>f</sub></i> (20 °C) = (5.658 ± 0.052) × 10 <sup>4</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>				
<i>El</i> = (dma) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda$ = 600 nm)				
211200-F	5.197 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	9.889 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	19	2.501 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
211200-G	5.197 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.978 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	38	2.410 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
211200-H	5.197 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	2.967 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	57	2.430 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
211200-I	5.197 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	3.956 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	76	2.417 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
211200-J	5.197 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	4.945 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	95	2.412 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
<i>k<sub>f</sub></i> (20 °C) = (2.434 ± 0.034) × 10 <sup>5</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>				
<i>El</i> = (mpa) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda$ = 620 nm)				
201200-K	2.412 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	2.780 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	12	1.250 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
201200-G	2.412 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	5.559 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	23	1.265 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
201200-H	2.412 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.112 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	46	1.291 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
201200-I	2.412 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.668 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	69	1.275 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
201200-J	2.412 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	2.224 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	92	1.259 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>k<sub>f</sub></i> (20 °C) = (1.268 ± 0.014) × 10 <sup>6</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>				
<i>El</i> = (dpa) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda$ = 670 nm)				
191200-H	2.542 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.656 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	7	8.233 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
191200-K	2.542 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	2.484 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	10	8.346 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
191200-I	2.542 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	3.312 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	13	8.318 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
191200-L	2.542 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	4.140 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	16	8.403 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
191200-J	2.542 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	4.968 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	20	8.219 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>k<sub>f</sub></i> (20 °C) = (8.304 ± 0.070) × 10 <sup>6</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>				

**Rate Constants of the Reactions of Tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphane with Reference Electrophiles**

P(4-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> and (lil)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda = 640$  nm (Schöolly).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> /[El] <sub>0</sub>	Conv. / %	T / °C	k <sub>f</sub> / M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
090201.PA0	$1.789 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.444 \times 10^{-3}$	193	56	-80.1	1.963
090201.PA1	$1.732 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.334 \times 10^{-3}$	193	75	-71.4	5.611
090201.PA2	$1.712 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.637 \times 10^{-3}$	154	69	-60.7	$1.601 \times 10^1$
090201.PA3	$1.711 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.976 \times 10^{-3}$	116	59	-50.2	$4.205 \times 10^1$
090201.PA4	$1.943 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.496 \times 10^{-3}$	77	48	-39.3	$1.083 \times 10^2$



Eyring parameters:

$$\Delta H^\ddagger = 34.841 \pm 0.362 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta S^\ddagger = -55.006 \pm 1.714 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$r^2 = 0.9997$$

Arrhenius parameters:

$$E_a = 36.604 \pm 0.356 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\ln A = 23.503 \pm 0.202$$

$$r^2 = 0.9997$$

$$k_f(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = (5.067 \pm 0.289) \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

P(4-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> + Ar<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20.0 °C, Stopped flow).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> /[El] <sub>0</sub>	k <sub>f</sub> / M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
<i>El</i> = (jul) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda$ = 642 nm)				
230101-E	5.329 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	2.661 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	50	2.007 × 10 <sup>4</sup>
230101-B	5.329 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	5.321 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	100	1.931 × 10 <sup>4</sup>
230101-D	5.329 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	7.982 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	150	1.885 × 10 <sup>4</sup>
230101-C	5.329 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.064 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	200	1.929 × 10 <sup>4</sup>
230101-F	5.329 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.596 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	300	1.906 × 10 <sup>4</sup>
<i>k<sub>f</sub></i> (20 °C) = (1.932 ± 0.041) × 10 <sup>4</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>				
<i>El</i> = (thq) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda$ = 628 nm)				
120101-A	5.409 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.137 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	21	1.028 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
120101-B	5.409 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	2.275 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	42	1.036 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
120101-C	5.409 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	3.412 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	63	1.031 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
120101-D	5.409 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	4.550 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	84	1.027 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
120101-E	5.409 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	5.687 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	105	1.024 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
<i>k<sub>f</sub></i> (20 °C) = (1.029 ± 0.004) × 10 <sup>5</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>				
<i>El</i> = (dma) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda$ = 600 nm)				
211200-A	5.197 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.152 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	22	4.912 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
211200-B	5.197 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	2.304 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	44	4.939 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
211200-C	5.197 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	3.457 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	67	4.849 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
211200-D	5.197 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	4.609 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	89	4.825 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
211200-E	5.197 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	5.761 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	111	4.846 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
<i>k<sub>f</sub></i> (20 °C) = (4.874 ± 0.044) × 10 <sup>5</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>				
<i>El</i> = (mpa) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda$ = 622 nm)				
201200-F	2.412 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.941 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	8	2.337 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
201200-B	2.412 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	3.882 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	16	2.342 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
201200-C	2.412 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	5.823 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	24	2.408 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
201200-D	2.412 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	7.765 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	32	2.395 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
201200-E	2.412 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	9.706 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	40	2.411 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
<i>k<sub>f</sub></i> (20 °C) = (2.379 ± 0.032) × 10 <sup>6</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>				

### Rate Constants of the Reactions of P(4-Me<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> with Reference Electrophiles

P(4-Me<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> + Ar<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (or quinone methide) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20.0 °C, Stopped flow).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> /[El] <sub>0</sub>	k <sub>f</sub> / M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
<i>El</i> = ani(Ph) <sub>2</sub> QM ( $\lambda = 413$ nm)				
050702-B	$3.005 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.020 \times 10^{-4}$	17	$7.156 \times 10^3$
050702-E	$3.005 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.605 \times 10^{-4}$	26	$6.659 \times 10^3$
050702-A	$3.005 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.019 \times 10^{-3}$	35	$5.741 \times 10^3$
050702-D	$3.005 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.536 \times 10^{-3}$	52	$5.720 \times 10^3$
050702-C	$3.005 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.053 \times 10^{-3}$	69	$5.295 \times 10^3$
$k_f(20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = (6.114 \pm 0.684) \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$				
<i>El</i> = (lil) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda = 639$ nm)				
020702-C	$7.745 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.078 \times 10^{-4}$	14	$2.308 \times 10^5$
020702-B	$7.745 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.156 \times 10^{-4}$	28	$2.426 \times 10^5$
020702-A	$7.745 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.234 \times 10^{-4}$	42	$2.421 \times 10^5$
020702-D	$7.745 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.312 \times 10^{-4}$	56	$2.503 \times 10^5$
020702-E	$7.745 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.390 \times 10^{-4}$	70	$2.468 \times 10^5$
$k_f(20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = (2.425 \pm 0.066) \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$				
<i>El</i> = (jul) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda = 642$ nm)				
010702-H	$6.293 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.007 \times 10^{-4}$	16	$7.026 \times 10^5$
010702-I	$6.293 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.511 \times 10^{-4}$	24	$7.096 \times 10^5$
010702-G	$6.293 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.015 \times 10^{-4}$	32	$7.213 \times 10^5$
010702-J	$6.293 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.519 \times 10^{-4}$	40	$7.007 \times 10^5$
010702-F	$6.293 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.022 \times 10^{-4}$	48	$6.722 \times 10^5$
$k_f(20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = (7.013 \pm 0.162) \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$				
<i>El</i> = (ind) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda = 625$ nm)				
030702-C	$6.788 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.690 \times 10^{-5}$	7	$1.401 \times 10^6$
030702-D	$6.788 \times 10^{-6}$	$7.034 \times 10^{-5}$	10	$1.327 \times 10^6$
030702-A	$6.788 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.379 \times 10^{-5}$	14	$1.396 \times 10^6$
030702-E	$6.788 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.172 \times 10^{-4}$	17	$1.552 \times 10^6$
030702-B	$6.788 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.407 \times 10^{-4}$	21	$1.379 \times 10^6$
$k_f(20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = (1.411 \pm 0.075) \times 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$				
<i>El</i> = (thq) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda = 628$ nm)				
010702-C	$7.618 \times 10^{-6}$	$6.005 \times 10^{-5}$	8	$3.442 \times 10^6$
010702-D	$7.618 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.008 \times 10^{-5}$	12	$3.293 \times 10^6$
010702-B	$7.618 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.201 \times 10^{-4}$	16	$3.249 \times 10^6$
010702-E	$7.618 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.802 \times 10^{-4}$	24	$3.154 \times 10^6$
$k_f(20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = (3.285 \pm 0.104) \times 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$				
<i>El</i> = (dma) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda = 613$ nm)				
030702-H	$2.763 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.001 \times 10^{-5}$	4	$9.179 \times 10^6$
030702-G	$2.763 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.140 \times 10^{-5}$	8	$1.144 \times 10^7$
030702-F	$2.763 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.279 \times 10^{-5}$	12	$1.129 \times 10^7$
030702-I	$2.763 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.558 \times 10^{-5}$	21	$1.047 \times 10^7$
$k_f(20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = (1.059 \pm 0.090) \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$				

### Rate Constants of the Reactions of Tri-*iso*-propylphosphane with Reference Electrophiles

$\text{P}(\text{iPr})_3 + (\text{dma})_2\text{CH}^+ \text{BF}_4^-$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at  $\lambda = 613$  nm (20.0 °C, Stopped flow).

No.	$[\text{El}]_0 / \text{M}$	$[\text{Nuc}]_0 / \text{M}$	$[\text{Nuc}]_0/[\text{El}]_0$	$k_f / \text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
030102-H	$6.679 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.308 \times 10^{-4}$	20	$2.725 \times 10^4$
030102-I	$6.679 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.962 \times 10^{-4}$	29	$2.838 \times 10^4$
030102-J	$6.679 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.616 \times 10^{-4}$	39	$2.926 \times 10^4$
030102-G	$6.679 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.270 \times 10^{-4}$	49	$2.572 \times 10^4$
$k_f(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = (2.765 \pm 0.132) \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$				

### Rate Constants of the Reactions of Tri(cyclohexyl)phosphane with Reference Electrophiles

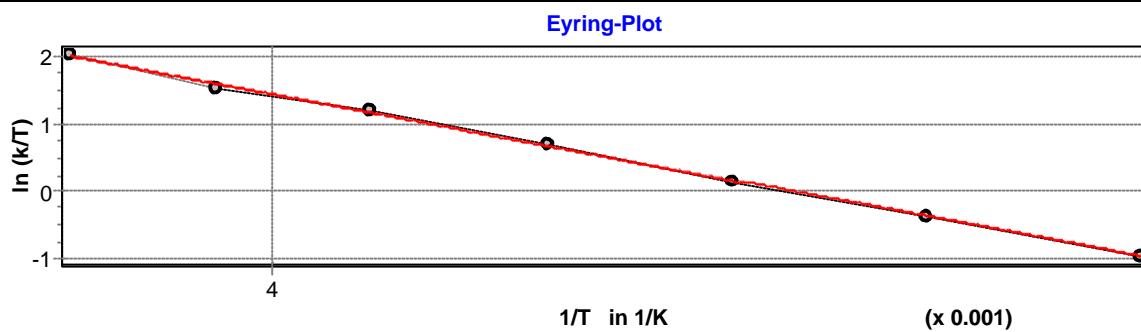
$\text{PCy}_3 + \text{Ar}_2\text{CH}^+ \text{BF}_4^-$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (20.0 °C, Stopped flow).

No.	$[\text{El}]_0 / \text{M}$	$[\text{Nuc}]_0 / \text{M}$	$[\text{Nuc}]_0/[\text{El}]_0$	$k_f / \text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
<i>El = (jul)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (<math>\lambda = 642</math> nm)</i>				
030102-A	$6.698 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.119 \times 10^{-4}$	47	$2.752 \times 10^3$
030102-B	$6.698 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.159 \times 10^{-4}$	62	$3.076 \times 10^3$
030102-C	$6.698 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.587 \times 10^{-4}$	83	$2.866 \times 10^3$
$k_f(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = (2.898 \pm 0.134) \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$				
<i>El = (thq)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (<math>\lambda = 628</math> nm)</i>				
020101-A	$6.761 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.873 \times 10^{-4}$	43	$3.017 \times 10^4$
020101-B	$6.761 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.831 \times 10^{-4}$	57	$3.076 \times 10^4$
020101-C	$6.761 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.789 \times 10^{-4}$	71	$2.934 \times 10^4$
020101-G	$6.761 \times 10^{-6}$	$7.184 \times 10^{-4}$	106	$2.559 \times 10^4$
020101-F	$6.761 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.578 \times 10^{-4}$	142	$2.541 \times 10^4$
$k_f(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = (2.825 \pm 0.229) \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$				
<i>El = (dma)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (<math>\lambda = 613</math> nm)</i>				
020102-H	$7.949 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.790 \times 10^{-4}$	23	$1.235 \times 10^5$
020102-K	$7.949 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.685 \times 10^{-4}$	34	$1.181 \times 10^5$
020102-I	$7.949 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.580 \times 10^{-4}$	45	$1.222 \times 10^5$
020102-J	$7.949 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.475 \times 10^{-4}$	56	$1.476 \times 10^5$
$k_f(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = (1.279 \pm 0.116) \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$				

## Rate Constants of the Reactions of Tri-*n*-butylphosphane with Reference Electrophiles

PBu<sub>3</sub> and (lil)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda = 640$  nm (Schöolly).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> /[El] <sub>0</sub>	Conv. / %	T / °C	k <sub>f</sub> / M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
201299.PA1	$5.459 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.114 \times 10^{-4}$	8	80	-68.7	$7.741 \times 10^1$
201299.PA2	$7.343 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.256 \times 10^{-4}$	6	81	-59.1	$1.479 \times 10^2$
201299.PA3	$4.186 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.942 \times 10^{-4}$	9	70	-49.6	$2.609 \times 10^2$
201299.PA4	$4.613 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.259 \times 10^{-4}$	7	67	-39.7	$4.769 \times 10^2$
201299.PA5	$3.493 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.008 \times 10^{-4}$	9	75	-29.3	$8.058 \times 10^2$
201299.PA6	$3.239 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.034 \times 10^{-4}$	6	60	-19.5	$1.160 \times 10^3$
201299.PA7	$2.539 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.530 \times 10^{-4}$	6	68	-9.5	$2.011 \times 10^3$



Eyring parameters:

$$\Delta H^\ddagger = 22.438 \pm 0.366 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta S^\ddagger = -95.813 \pm 1.584 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$r^2 = 0.9987$$

$$k_f(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = (6.072 \pm 0.240) \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Arrhenius parameters:

$$E_a = 24.362 \pm 0.364 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\ln A = 18.685 \pm 0.189$$

$$r^2 = 0.9989$$

PBu<sub>3</sub> + Ar<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20.0 °C, Stopped flow).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> /[El] <sub>0</sub>	k <sub>f</sub> / M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
<i>El</i> = (thq) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda = 628$ nm)				
100101-F	$5.231 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.982 \times 10^{-5}$	10	$1.006 \times 10^5$
100101-B	$5.231 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.964 \times 10^{-5}$	19	$1.020 \times 10^5$
100101-C	$5.231 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.495 \times 10^{-4}$	29	$1.107 \times 10^5$
100101-D	$5.231 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.993 \times 10^{-4}$	38	$1.129 \times 10^5$
100101-E	$5.231 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.491 \times 10^{-4}$	48	$1.160 \times 10^5$
$k_f(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = (1.084 \pm 0.061) \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$				
<i>El</i> = (dma) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda = 613$ nm)				
090101-H	$2.822 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.982 \times 10^{-5}$	18	$7.684 \times 10^5$
090101-I	$2.822 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.964 \times 10^{-5}$	35	$7.116 \times 10^5$
090101-F	$2.822 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.495 \times 10^{-4}$	53	$8.046 \times 10^5$
090101-A	$2.822 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.993 \times 10^{-4}$	71	$7.291 \times 10^5$
090101-D	$2.822 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.491 \times 10^{-4}$	88	$8.252 \times 10^5$
$k_f(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = (7.678 \pm 0.431) \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$				
<i>El</i> = (mpa) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda = 622$ nm)				
100101-H	$2.395 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.397 \times 10^{-5}$	10	$4.509 \times 10^6$
100101-I	$2.395 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.596 \times 10^{-5}$	15	$4.778 \times 10^6$
100101-L	$2.395 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.794 \times 10^{-5}$	20	$4.602 \times 10^6$
100101-K	$2.395 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.993 \times 10^{-5}$	25	$4.824 \times 10^6$
$k_f(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = (4.678 \pm 0.128) \times 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$				

## Rate Constants of the Reactions of Triphenylphosphite with Reference Electrophiles

$\text{P(OPh)}_3 + \text{Ar}_2\text{CH}^+ \text{BF}_4^-$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  ( $20.0^\circ\text{C}$ , J&M).

No.	$[El]_0 / \text{M}$	$[Nuc]_0 / \text{M}$	$[Nuc]_0/[El]_0$	Conv. / %	$k_f / \text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
<i>El = (dpa)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (<math>\lambda = 672 \text{ nm}</math>)</i>					
090301-3	$2.341 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.106 \times 10^{-4}$	18	72	4.198
090301-1	$2.474 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.680 \times 10^{-4}$	35	83	3.611
090301-5	$2.255 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.384 \times 10^{-3}$	61	88	3.387
090301-4	$1.767 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.170 \times 10^{-3}$	123	90	3.308
090301-2	$2.590 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.272 \times 10^{-3}$	88	93	3.229
$k_f(20^\circ\text{C}) = (3.547 \pm 0.350) \text{ M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$					
<i>El = (mfa)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (<math>\lambda = 593 \text{ nm}</math>)</i>					
120301-3	$1.754 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.229 \times 10^{-4}$	24	89	$2.042 \times 10^1$
120301-5	$1.230 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.449 \times 10^{-4}$	36	88	$2.183 \times 10^1$
120301-1	$1.781 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.586 \times 10^{-4}$	48	94	$2.102 \times 10^1$
120301-4	$1.691 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.223 \times 10^{-3}$	72	94	$1.986 \times 10^1$
120301-2	$1.841 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.220 \times 10^{-3}$	121	95	$1.992 \times 10^1$
$k_f(20^\circ\text{C}) = (2.061 \pm 0.074) \times 10^1 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$					
<i>El = (pfa)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (<math>\lambda = 601 \text{ nm}</math>)</i>					
130301-2	$1.509 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.022 \times 10^{-4}$	20	94	$5.957 \times 10^1$
130301-1	$1.382 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.535 \times 10^{-4}$	40	96	$5.930 \times 10^1$
130301-4	$1.705 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.024 \times 10^{-3}$	60	97	$5.747 \times 10^1$
130301-5	$1.761 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.410 \times 10^{-3}$	80	97	$5.780 \times 10^1$
130301-3	$1.530 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.532 \times 10^{-3}$	100	97	$5.809 \times 10^1$
$k_f(20^\circ\text{C}) = (5.845 \pm 0.084) \times 10^1 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$					

$\text{P(OPh)}_3$  and  $(\text{fur})_2\text{CH}^+ \text{OTf}^-$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at  $\lambda = 470 \text{ nm}$  (Schöolly).

No.	$[El]_0 / \text{M}$	$[Nuc]_0 / \text{M}$	$[Nuc]_0 / [El]_0$	Conv. / %	$T / ^\circ\text{C}$	$k_f / \text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
160301.PA2	$2.382 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.974 \times 10^{-4}$	83	84	-72.9	5.287
160301.PA3	$2.030 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.366 \times 10^{-3}$	166	80	-61.2	$1.529 \times 10^1$
160301.PA4	$2.042 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.693 \times 10^{-3}$	83	82	-50.2	$3.854 \times 10^1$
160301.PA5	$2.234 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.481 \times 10^{-3}$	66	61	-40.5	$7.580 \times 10^1$
160301.PA6	$2.023 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.006 \times 10^{-3}$	50	57	-29.2	$1.628 \times 10^2$



Eyring parameters:

$$\Delta H^\ddagger = 30.019 \pm 0.253 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta S^\ddagger = -77.772 \pm 1.148 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$r^2 = 0.9998$$

$$k_f(20^\circ\text{C}) = (2.371 \pm 0.080) \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$$

Arrhenius parameters:

$$E_a = 31.851 \pm 0.232 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\ln A = 20.804 \pm 0.127$$

$$r^2 = 0.9998$$

## Rate Constants of the Reactions of Tri-n-butylphosphite with Reference Electrophiles

P(OBu)<sub>3</sub> + Ar<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20.0 °C).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> /[El] <sub>0</sub>	Conv. / %	k <sub>f</sub> / M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
<i>El</i> = (lil) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda$ = 640 nm, Schöolly)					
211299.PA3	$3.322 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.030 \times 10^{-3}$	61	92	1.587
211299.PA1	$4.011 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.586 \times 10^{-3}$	65	78	1.579
211299.PA0	$2.595 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.718 \times 10^{-3}$	105	81	1.655
211299.PA2	$2.303 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.016 \times 10^{-3}$	131	88	1.610
211299.PA4	$2.886 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.559 \times 10^{-3}$	262	86	1.676
<i>k<sub>f</sub></i> (20 °C) = $1.621 \pm 0.038$ M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>					
<i>El</i> = (dpa) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda$ = 672 nm, Stopped-flow)					
070620-A	$2.529 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.273 \times 10^{-5}$	21		$7.976 \times 10^3$
070620-A	$2.529 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.055 \times 10^{-4}$	42		$8.162 \times 10^3$
070620-A	$2.529 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.582 \times 10^{-4}$	63		$8.305 \times 10^3$
070620-A	$2.529 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.109 \times 10^{-4}$	84		$8.386 \times 10^3$
070620-A	$2.529 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.637 \times 10^{-4}$	104		$8.403 \times 10^3$
<i>k<sub>f</sub></i> (20 °C) = $(8.246 \pm 0.160) \times 10^3$ M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>					
<i>El</i> = (mfa) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda$ = 593 nm, Stopped-flow)					
240101-L	$1.184 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.514 \times 10^{-4}$	21		$3.661 \times 10^4$
240101-H	$1.184 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.029 \times 10^{-4}$	43		$3.687 \times 10^4$
240101-I	$1.184 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.543 \times 10^{-4}$	64		$3.770 \times 10^4$
240101-J	$1.184 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.006 \times 10^{-3}$	85		$3.701 \times 10^4$
240101-K	$1.184 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.257 \times 10^{-3}$	106		$3.705 \times 10^4$
<i>k<sub>f</sub></i> (20 °C) = $(3.705 \pm 0.036) \times 10^4$ M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>					
<i>El</i> = (pfa) <sub>2</sub> CH <sup>+</sup> BF <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( $\lambda$ = 601 nm, Stopped-flow)					
250101-F	$4.997 \times 10^{-6}$	$8.693 \times 10^{-5}$	17		$1.122 \times 10^5$
250101-B	$4.997 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.739 \times 10^{-4}$	35		$1.093 \times 10^5$
250101-C	$4.997 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.608 \times 10^{-4}$	52		$1.085 \times 10^5$
250101-D	$4.997 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.477 \times 10^{-4}$	70		$1.085 \times 10^5$
250101-E	$4.997 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.346 \times 10^{-4}$	87		$1.082 \times 10^5$
<i>k<sub>f</sub></i> (20 °C) = $(1.093 \pm 0.015) \times 10^5$ M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>					

## Determination of the Equilibrium Constants

For the determination of the equilibrium constants  $K$ , the phosphane was added to a solution of the benzhydrylium tetrafluoroborate. After reaching the equilibrium situation, the absorption of the remaining benzhydrylium ions was determined photometrically. The corresponding concentration  $[El]$  was calculated from a calibration curve. The equilibrium constants were calculated from the equation



$$K = \frac{[El]_0 - [El]}{[El]([Nuc]_0 - [El]_0 + [El])} \quad \text{with: } El = \text{Ar}_2\text{CH}^+, Nuc = \text{PR}_3$$

where  $[El]_0$  is the initial concentration of the benzhydrylium ions in the solution,  $[El]$  is the concentration of the benzhydrylium ions in the equilibrium mixture, and  $[Nuc]_0$  is the initial concentration of the nucleophile.

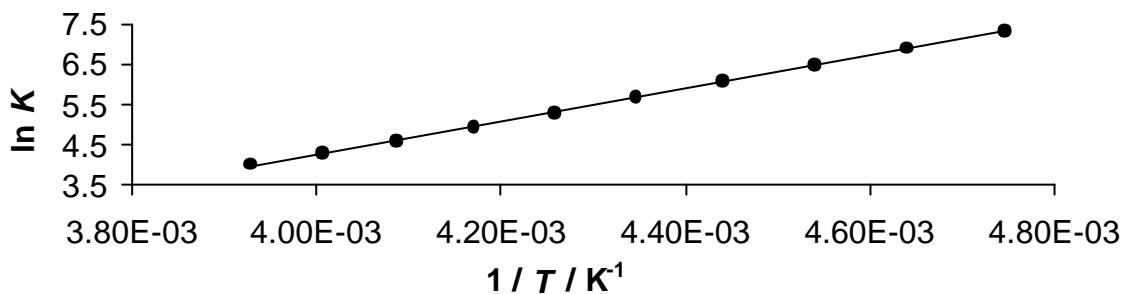
Equilibrium constants  $K$  that have only been measured at one temperature ( $20^\circ\text{C}$ ) are averaged and given with standard deviations.

When measurements were made at variable temperatures, the equilibrium constants  $K(20^\circ\text{C})$  have been derived from extrapolations of the linear plots of  $\ln K$  versus  $1/T$  (van't Hoff plot).

**Equilibrium Constants for the Reactions of Tris(4-chlorophenyl)phosphane with Benzhydrylium Tetrafluoroborates**

P(4-ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> + (thq)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda = 628$  nm (J&M).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[El] / M	T / °C	K / M <sup>-1</sup>
020301-A	$2.307 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.400 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.030 \times 10^{-6}$	-62.5	$1.511 \times 10^3$
020301-B	$2.294 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.373 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.347 \times 10^{-6}$	-57.5	$9.820 \times 10^2$
020301-C	$2.280 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.347 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.040 \times 10^{-6}$	-52.9	$6.407 \times 10^2$
020301-D	$2.266 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.320 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.956 \times 10^{-6}$	-48.0	$4.292 \times 10^2$
020301-E	$2.252 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.293 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.008 \times 10^{-5}$	-43.1	$2.883 \times 10^2$
020301-F	$2.238 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.267 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.218 \times 10^{-5}$	-38.3	$1.966 \times 10^2$
020301-G	$2.224 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.240 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.408 \times 10^{-5}$	-33.4	$1.369 \times 10^2$
020301-H	$2.210 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.213 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.569 \times 10^{-5}$	-28.5	$9.710 \times 10^1$
020301-I	$2.307 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.186 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.690 \times 10^{-5}$	-23.6	$7.149 \times 10^1$
020301-J	$2.294 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.159 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.772 \times 10^{-5}$	-18.6	$5.551 \times 10^1$



$$K(20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = 6.221\text{ M}^{-1}, \Delta_r H^\circ = -34.15\text{ kJ mol}^{-1}, \Delta_r S^\circ = -101.3\text{ J K}^{-1}\text{ mol}^{-1} (n = 10, r^2 = 0.9994)$$

P(4-ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> + (mpa)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda = 622$  nm (J&M).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[El] / M	T / °C	K / M <sup>-1</sup>
260201-A	$2.672 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.027 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.501 \times 10^{-5}$	20.0	$8.565 \times 10^3$
260201-B	$2.736 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.752 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.166 \times 10^{-5}$	20.0	$8.446 \times 10^3$
260201-C	$2.827 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.614 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.301 \times 10^{-6}$	20.0	$8.437 \times 10^3$
260201-D	$2.863 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.340 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.853 \times 10^{-5}$	20.0	$8.616 \times 10^3$

$$K(20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = (8.516 \pm 0.077) \times 10^3\text{ M}^{-1}$$

P(4-ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> + (dpa)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda = 672$  nm (J&M).

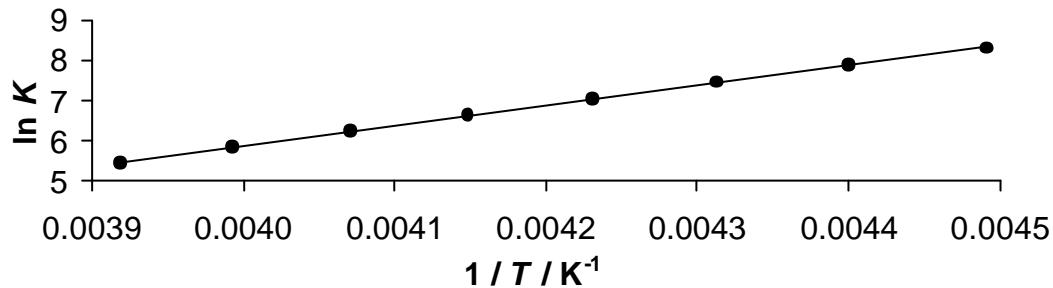
No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[El] / M	T / °C	K / M <sup>-1</sup>
060301-A	$1.480 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.431 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.045 \times 10^{-6}$	20.0	$7.466 \times 10^5$
060301-B	$1.587 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.682 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.115 \times 10^{-6}$	20.0	$7.954 \times 10^5$
060301-C	$1.326 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.854 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.873 \times 10^{-6}$	20.0	$7.318 \times 10^5$

$$K(20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = (7.579 \pm 0.272) \times 10^5\text{ M}^{-1}$$

**Equilibrium Constants for the Reactions of Triphenylphosphane with Benzhydrylium Tetrafluoroborates**

PPh<sub>3</sub> + (IiI)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda = 639$  nm (J&M).

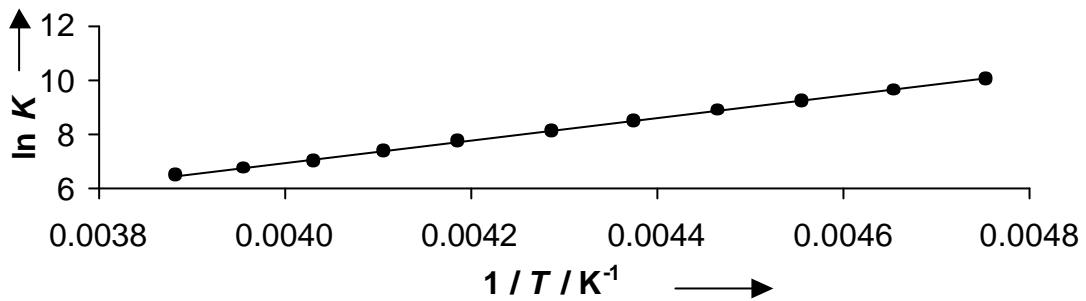
No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[El] / M	T / °C	K / M <sup>-1</sup>
080301-A	$1.738 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.077 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.337 \times 10^{-6}$	-50.5	$3.959 \times 10^3$
080301-B	$1.728 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.071 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.638 \times 10^{-6}$	-45.9	$2.576 \times 10^3$
080301-C	$1.718 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.064 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.159 \times 10^{-6}$	-41.3	$1.699 \times 10^3$
080301-D	$1.708 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.058 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.819 \times 10^{-6}$	-36.8	$1.129 \times 10^3$
080301-E	$1.698 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.052 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.522 \times 10^{-6}$	-32.1	$7.495 \times 10^2$
080301-F	$1.688 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.046 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.102 \times 10^{-5}$	-27.5	$5.104 \times 10^2$
080301-G	$1.677 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.039 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.240 \times 10^{-5}$	-22.7	$3.402 \times 10^2$
080301-H	$1.667 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.033 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.346 \times 10^{-5}$	-18.0	$2.314 \times 10^2$



$K(20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = 1.907 \times 10^1 \text{ M}^{-1}$ ,  $\Delta_r H^\circ = -41.25 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ,  $\Delta_r S^\circ = -116.2 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  ( $n = 8$ ,  $r^2 = 0.9997$ ).

PPh<sub>3</sub> + (Jul)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda = 642$  nm (J&M).

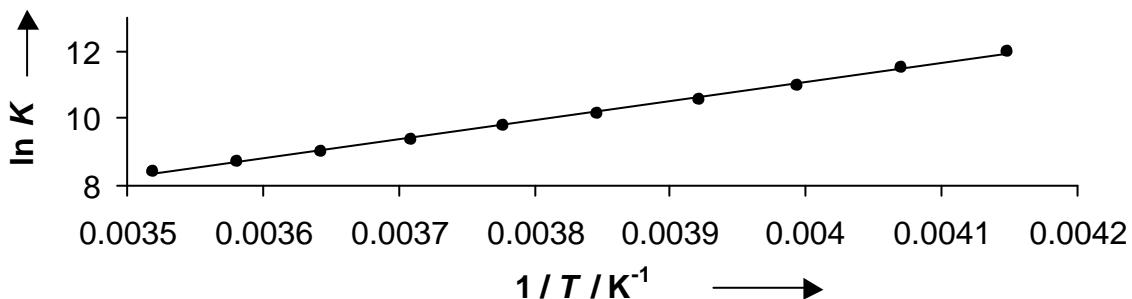
No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[El] / M	T / °C	K / M <sup>-1</sup>
120101-A	$1.685 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.940 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.325 \times 10^{-6}$	-62.8	$1.334 \times 10^4$
120101-B	$1.676 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.890 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.858 \times 10^{-6}$	-58.3	$9.173 \times 10^3$
120101-C	$1.666 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.839 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.597 \times 10^{-6}$	-53.7	$6.228 \times 10^3$
120101-D	$1.657 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.788 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.505 \times 10^{-6}$	-49.2	$4.305 \times 10^3$
120101-E	$1.647 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.737 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.660 \times 10^{-6}$	-44.6	$2.941 \times 10^3$
120101-F	$1.637 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.685 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.008 \times 10^{-6}$	-39.9	$2.010 \times 10^3$
120101-G	$1.626 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.622 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.506 \times 10^{-6}$	-34.3	$1.366 \times 10^3$
120101-H	$1.616 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.571 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.915 \times 10^{-6}$	-29.7	$9.562 \times 10^2$
120101-I	$1.606 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.520 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.018 \times 10^{-5}$	-25.1	$6.829 \times 10^2$
120101-J	$1.596 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.468 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.116 \times 10^{-5}$	-20.4	$5.108 \times 10^2$
120101-K	$1.586 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.414 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.188 \times 10^{-5}$	-15.6	$3.999 \times 10^2$



$K(20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}) = 5.574 \times 10^1 \text{ M}^{-1}$ ,  $\Delta_r H^\circ = -34.10 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ,  $\Delta_r S^\circ = -82.90 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  ( $n = 11$ ,  $r^2 = 0.9996$ ).

PPh<sub>3</sub> + (thq)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda = 628 \text{ nm}$  (J&M).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[El] / M	T / °C	K / M <sup>-1</sup>
010301-B	$2.324 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.529 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.189 \times 10^{-7}$	-32.1	$1.587 \times 10^5$
010301-C	$2.310 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.514 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.892 \times 10^{-7}$	-27.5	$9.748 \times 10^4$
010301-D	$2.296 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.498 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.571 \times 10^{-6}$	-22.8	$5.959 \times 10^4$
010301-E	$2.281 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.483 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.294 \times 10^{-6}$	-18.1	$3.927 \times 10^4$
010301-F	$2.267 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.467 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.299 \times 10^{-6}$	-13.2	$2.583 \times 10^4$
010301-G	$2.252 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.451 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.533 \times 10^{-6}$	-8.4	$1.747 \times 10^4$
010301-H	$2.238 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.435 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.996 \times 10^{-6}$	-3.6	$1.203 \times 10^4$
010301-I	$2.223 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.419 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.671 \times 10^{-6}$	1.3	$8.346 \times 10^3$
010301-J	$2.209 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.404 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.382 \times 10^{-6}$	6.1	$5.948 \times 10^3$
010301-K	$2.194 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.387 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.081 \times 10^{-5}$	11.0	$4.523 \times 10^3$



$K(20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}) = 2.266 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1}$ ,  $\Delta_r H^\circ = -47.12 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ,  $\Delta_r S^\circ = -96.51 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  ( $n = 10$ ,  $r^2 = 0.9987$ ).

PPh<sub>3</sub> + (dma)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda = 613 \text{ nm}$  (J&M).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[El] / M	T / °C	K / M <sup>-1</sup>
270201-A	$1.470 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.766 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.071 \times 10^{-5}$	20.0	$1.334 \times 10^5$
270201-B	$1.762 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.030 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.642 \times 10^{-6}$	20.0	$1.266 \times 10^5$
270201-C	$1.744 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.016 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.009 \times 10^{-6}$	20.0	$1.186 \times 10^5$
270201-D	$1.480 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.023 \times 10^{-5}$	$9.265 \times 10^{-6}$	20.0	$1.271 \times 10^5$

$K(20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}) = (1.264 \pm 0.053) \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$

**Equilibrium Constants for the Reactions of Tris(4-methylphenyl)phosphane with Benzhydrylium Tetrafluoroborates**

P(4-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> + (lil)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda = 639$  nm (20.0 °C, J&M).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[El] / M	K / M <sup>-1</sup>
210301-A	$1.463 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.278 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.509 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.378 \times 10^3$
210301-B	$1.774 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.204 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.243 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.358 \times 10^3$
210301-C	$1.723 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.239 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.369 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.388 \times 10^3$

$$K(20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = (1.375 \pm 0.013) \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1}$$

P(4-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> + (jul)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda = 642$  nm (20.0 °C, J&M).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[El] / M	K / M <sup>-1</sup>
010201-A	$1.776 \times 10^{-5}$	$9.295 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.464 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.375 \times 10^3$
010201-B	$1.774 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.857 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.241 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.383 \times 10^3$
010201-C	$1.773 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.784 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.082 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.352 \times 10^3$
010201-D	$1.771 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.709 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.544 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.361 \times 10^3$
010201-E	$1.770 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.632 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.550 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.357 \times 10^3$
010201-F	$1.768 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.553 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.714 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.370 \times 10^3$
010201-G	$1.767 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.473 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.047 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.367 \times 10^3$
010201-H	$1.765 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.392 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.451 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.385 \times 10^3$
010201-I	$1.764 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.308 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.941 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.404 \times 10^3$
010201-J	$1.762 \times 10^{-5}$	$9.224 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.516 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.411 \times 10^3$
010201-K	$1.761 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.014 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.147 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.418 \times 10^3$
010201-L	$1.759 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.105 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.821 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.426 \times 10^3$
010201-M	$1.758 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.196 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.537 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.430 \times 10^3$
010201-N	$1.756 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.287 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.268 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.446 \times 10^3$
010201-O	$1.755 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.378 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.041 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.450 \times 10^3$
010201-P	$1.753 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.468 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.829 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.461 \times 10^3$
010201-Q	$1.752 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.559 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.644 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.464 \times 10^3$
010201-R	$1.750 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.649 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.488 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.457 \times 10^3$
010201-S	$1.749 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.739 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.319 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.475 \times 10^3$

$$K(20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = (2.410 \pm 0.040) \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1}$$

P(4-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> + (thq)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda = 628$  nm (20.0 °C, J&M).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[El] / M	K / M <sup>-1</sup>
280201-C	$1.651 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.929 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.294 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.030 \times 10^5$
280201-B	$1.474 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.335 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.007 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.750 \times 10^5$
280201-A	$1.388 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.379 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.746 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.588 \times 10^5$
280201-D	$1.375 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.753 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.024 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.386 \times 10^5$

$$K(20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = (1.688 \pm 0.236) \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$$

**Equilibrium Constants for the Reactions of Tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphane with Benzhydrylium Tetrafluoroborates**

P(4-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> + (lil)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda = 639$  nm (20.0 °C, J&M).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[El] / M	K / M <sup>-1</sup>
020201-A	$1.640 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.976 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.529 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.663 \times 10^4$
020201-B	$1.639 \times 10^{-5}$	$9.961 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.502 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.695 \times 10^4$
020201-C	$1.638 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.194 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.704 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.720 \times 10^4$
020201-D	$1.636 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.392 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.070 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.741 \times 10^4$
020201-E	$1.635 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.590 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.551 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.761 \times 10^4$
020201-F	$1.633 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.787 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.120 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.780 \times 10^4$
020201-G	$1.632 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.983 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.766 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.794 \times 10^4$
020201-H	$1.630 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.180 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.462 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.808 \times 10^4$
020201-I	$1.629 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.376 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.196 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.825 \times 10^4$
020201-J	$1.627 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.572 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.981 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.829 \times 10^4$
020201-K	$1.626 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.767 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.766 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.854 \times 10^4$
020201-L	$1.624 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.962 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.588 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.867 \times 10^4$
020201-M	$1.623 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.157 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.436 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.875 \times 10^4$

$$K(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = (1.786 \pm 0.064) \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$$

P(4-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> + (jul)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda = 642$  nm (20.0 °C, J&M).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[El] / M	K / M <sup>-1</sup>
020201-A	$2.117 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.476 \times 10^{-5}$	$9.566 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.658 \times 10^4$
020201-B	$2.115 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.708 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.345 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.527 \times 10^4$
020201-C	$2.113 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.935 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.962 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.428 \times 10^4$
020201-D	$2.110 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.116 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.977 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.395 \times 10^4$
020201-E	$2.108 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.338 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.271 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.366 \times 10^4$
020201-F	$2.106 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.559 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.727 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.357 \times 10^4$
020201-G	$2.104 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.780 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.315 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.336 \times 10^4$
020201-H	$2.102 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.000 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.977 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.330 \times 10^4$
020201-I	$2.100 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.220 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.712 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.309 \times 10^4$
020201-J	$2.098 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.440 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.463 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.334 \times 10^4$
020201-K	$2.096 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.659 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.272 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.327 \times 10^4$
020201-L	$2.094 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.878 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.124 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.292 \times 10^4$
020201-M	$2.092 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.096 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.963 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.322 \times 10^4$
020201-N	$2.089 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.314 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.831 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.334 \times 10^4$
020201-O	$2.087 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.531 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.728 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.318 \times 10^4$

$$K(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = (3.376 \pm 0.094) \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$$

P(4-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> + (ind)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda = 625$  nm (20.0 °C, J&M).

No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[El] / M	K / M <sup>-1</sup>
160201-A	$1.812 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.025 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.300 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.328 \times 10^5$
160201-B	$1.810 \times 10^{-5}$	$9.032 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.058 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.735 \times 10^5$
160201-C	$1.809 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.204 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.323 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.180 \times 10^5$
160201-D	$1.808 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.503 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.398 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.449 \times 10^5$
160201-E	$1.807 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.803 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.890 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.556 \times 10^5$
160201-F	$1.806 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.102 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.734 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.728 \times 10^5$
160201-G	$1.805 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.401 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.890 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.924 \times 10^5$
160201-H	$1.803 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.699 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.319 \times 10^{-6}$	$6.010 \times 10^5$
160201-I	$1.802 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.997 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.904 \times 10^{-6}$	$6.112 \times 10^5$

$$K(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = (5.447 \pm 0.569) \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$$

P(4-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> + (thq)<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>+</sup> BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda = 628$  nm (20.0 °C, J&M).

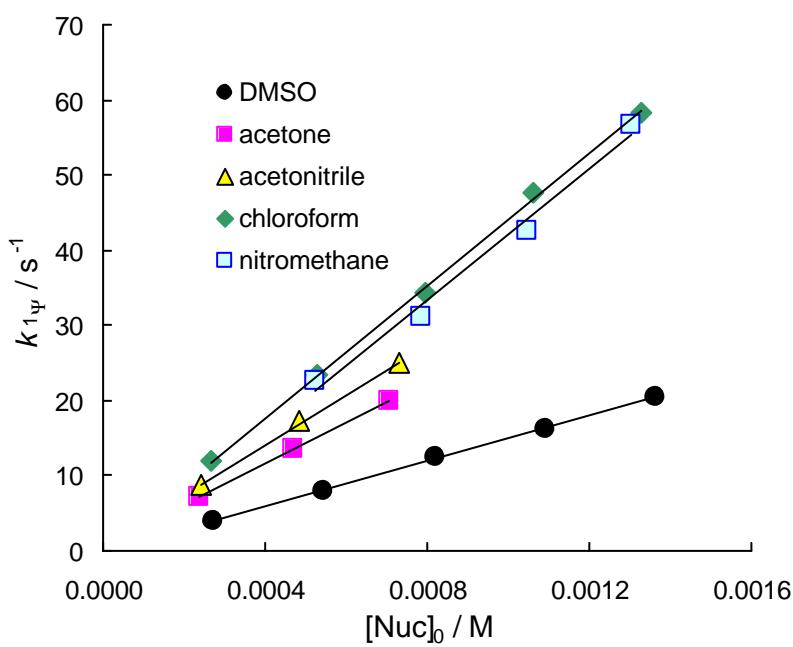
No.	[El] <sub>0</sub> / M	[Nuc] <sub>0</sub> / M	[El] / M	K / M <sup>-1</sup>
150201-A	$2.414 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.885 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.662 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.262 \times 10^6$
150201-B	$2.413 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.051 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.425 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.096 \times 10^6$
150201-C	$2.412 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.313 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.195 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.065 \times 10^6$
150201-D	$2.410 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.574 \times 10^{-5}$	$9.777 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.034 \times 10^6$
150201-E	$2.409 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.836 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.817 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.990 \times 10^5$
150201-F	$2.408 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.097 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.150 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.586 \times 10^5$
150201-G	$2.406 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.357 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.793 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.338 \times 10^5$
150201-H	$2.405 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.618 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.763 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.147 \times 10^5$

$$K(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) = (1.033 \pm 0.105) \times 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1}$$

## Solvent Dependence of Rate Constants

First-order rate constants  $k_{1\Psi}$  ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ , 20 °C) for the reactions of  $\text{PPh}_3$  with  $(\text{dma})_2\text{CH}^+ \text{BF}_4^-$  in different solvents (Stopped-flow).

No.	solvent	$[El]_0 / \text{M}$	$[Nuc]_0 / \text{M}$	$[Nuc]_0/[El]_0$	$\lambda / \text{nm}$	$k_{1\Psi} / \text{s}^{-1}$
180401-F	DMSO	$5.503 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.728 \times 10^{-4}$	50	613	4.060
180401-G	DMSO	$5.503 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.455 \times 10^{-4}$	99	613	8.090
180401-H	DMSO	$5.503 \times 10^{-6}$	$8.183 \times 10^{-4}$	149	613	$1.238 \times 10^1$
180401-I	DMSO	$5.503 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.091 \times 10^{-3}$	198	613	$1.617 \times 10^1$
180401-J	DMSO	$5.503 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.364 \times 10^{-3}$	248	613	$2.060 \times 10^1$
260301-D	acetone	$6.420 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.357 \times 10^{-4}$	37	613	7.098
260301-B	acetone	$6.420 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.714 \times 10^{-4}$	73	613	$1.368 \times 10^1$
260301-C	acetone	$6.420 \times 10^{-6}$	$7.071 \times 10^{-4}$	110	613	$1.987 \times 10^1$
260301-E	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$	$4.821 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.428 \times 10^{-4}$	50	613	8.753
260301-F	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$	$4.821 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.856 \times 10^{-4}$	101	613	$1.719 \times 10^1$
260301-G	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$	$4.821 \times 10^{-6}$	$7.284 \times 10^{-4}$	151	613	$2.494 \times 10^1$
260301-B	chloroform	$5.256 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.654 \times 10^{-4}$	51	613	$1.188 \times 10^1$
260301-A	chloroform	$5.256 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.307 \times 10^{-4}$	101	613	$2.329 \times 10^1$
260301-C	chloroform	$5.256 \times 10^{-6}$	$7.961 \times 10^{-4}$	152	613	$3.442 \times 10^1$
260301-F	chloroform	$5.256 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.061 \times 10^{-3}$	202	613	$4.769 \times 10^1$
260301-E	chloroform	$5.256 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.327 \times 10^{-3}$	252	613	$5.829 \times 10^1$
300301-A	$\text{CH}_3\text{NO}_2$	$4.186 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.225 \times 10^{-4}$	125	609	$2.271 \times 10^1$
300301-B	$\text{CH}_3\text{NO}_2$	$4.186 \times 10^{-6}$	$7.837 \times 10^{-4}$	187	609	$3.108 \times 10^1$
300301-D	$\text{CH}_3\text{NO}_2$	$4.186 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.045 \times 10^{-3}$	250	609	$4.263 \times 10^1$
300301-C	$\text{CH}_3\text{NO}_2$	$4.186 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.306 \times 10^{-3}$	312	609	$5.677 \times 10^1$

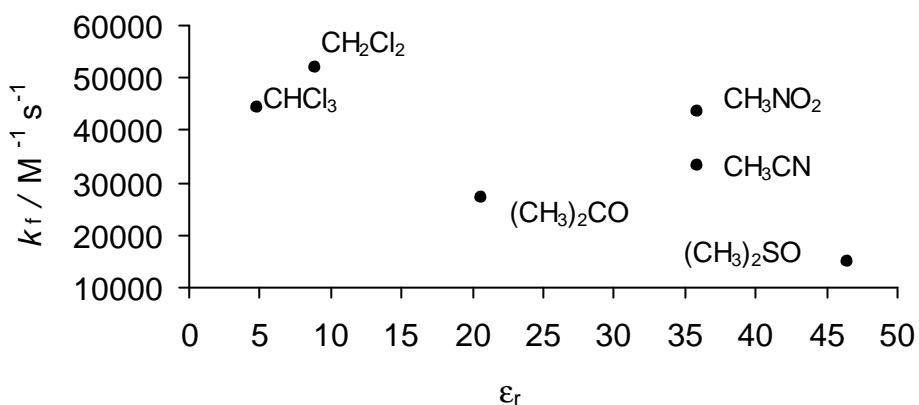


Dependence of the first-order rate constants  $k_{1\Psi}$  ( $= k_f [\text{PPh}_3]_0 + k_r$ ) of the reaction of  $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}$  with  $(\text{dma})_2\text{CH}^+ \text{BF}_4^-$  on the nucleophile concentration in different solvents (20 °C).

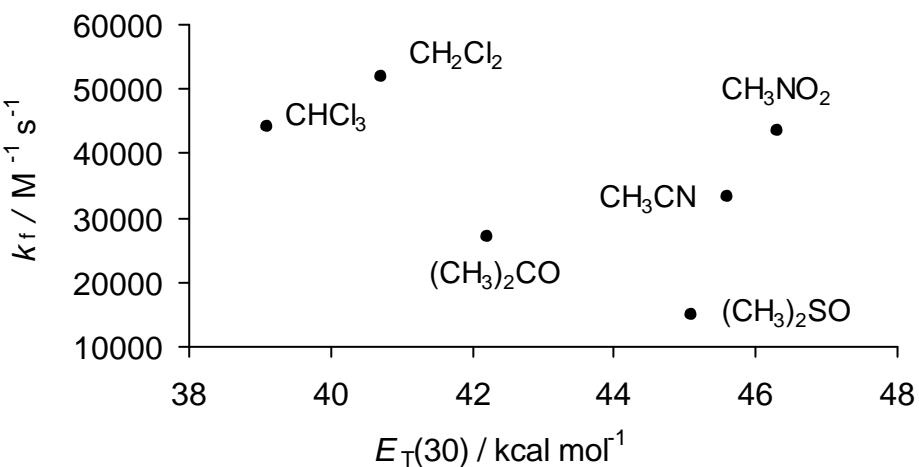
Dielectric constants  $\epsilon_r$  at 25 °C,  $E_T(30)$ -values, donor numbers (donicities)  $DN$ , and second-order rate constants  $k_f$  of the reactions of  $\text{PPh}_3$  with  $(\text{dma})_2\text{CH}^+ \text{BF}_4^-$  (20 °C) for different solvents.

solvent	$\epsilon_r^{[a]}$	$E_T(30)^{[a]} / \text{kcal mol}^{-1}$	$DN^{[a]} / \text{kcal mol}^{-1}$	$n$	$r^2$	$k_f / \text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$	$k_r / \text{s}^{-1}$	$K_{\text{Eq}2} / \text{M}^{-1}$
DMSO	46.5	45.1	29.8	5	0.9996	$1.509 \times 10^4$	—	—
acetone	20.6	42.2	17.0	3	0.9997	$2.709 \times 10^4$	$7.773 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.486 \times 10^4$
$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$	35.9	45.6	14.1	3	0.9994	$3.333 \times 10^4$	$7.740 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.306 \times 10^4$
$\text{CHCl}_3$	4.8	39.1		5	0.9990	$4.417 \times 10^4$	—	—
$\text{CH}_3\text{NO}_2$	35.9	46.3	2.7	4	0.9872	$4.354 \times 10^4$	—	—
$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$	8.9	40.7	0.0			$5.208 \times 10^{4[b]}$	—	—

<sup>[a]</sup> From: C. Reichardt, *Solvents and Solvent Effects in Organic Chemistry*, 3rd ed., Wiley-VCH, Weinheim, 2003. <sup>[b]</sup> From: B. Irrgang, H. Mayr, unpublished results.



Plot of  $k_f$ (20 °C) versus  $\epsilon_r$  for the reactions of  $\text{PPh}_3$  with  $(\text{dma})_2\text{CH}^+ \text{BF}_4^-$  in different solvents.



Plot of  $k_f$ (20 °C) versus  $E_T(30)$  for the reactions of  $\text{PPh}_3$  with  $(\text{dma})_2\text{CH}^+ \text{BF}_4^-$  in different solvents.