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Mechanism of Halogen Exchange in ATRP

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Experimental Section

Materials. Methyl bromoacetate (MBrA, 97%, Aldrich), methyl 2-bromopropionate (MBrP, 98%, Aldrich), methyl 2-bromoisobutyrate (MBriB, 99%, Aldrich), ethyl 2-bromoisobutyrate (EtBriB, 99%, Aldrich), bromoacetonitrile (BrAN, 97%, Aldrich), 2-bromopropionitrile (BrPN, 97%, Aldrich), chloroacetonitrile (ClAN, 99%, Aldrich), benzyl bromide (BnBr, 98%, Aldrich), 1-(bromoethyl)benzene (PEBr, 97%, Aldrich), and 1-(chloroethyl)benzene (PECl, Aldrich) were distilled prior to use. Tris(2-pyridylmethyl)amine (TPMA, ATRP Solutions), *N,N,N',N'',N'''*-pentamethyldiethylenetriamine (PMDETA, 99%, Aldrich), 2,2'-Bipyridine (bpy, $\geq 99\%$, Sigma-Aldrich), copper(I) chloride (CuCl, $\geq 99\%$, Aldrich), copper(II) chloride (CuCl₂, $\geq 99\%$, Aldrich), Tetrabutylammonium chloride (NBu₄Cl, $\geq 97\%$, Aldrich), 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidinyl-1-oxy (TEMPO, 99%, Aldrich), and acetonitrile (MeCN, HPLC-grade, Fisher) were used as received.

Measurements of Rate Constants for the Radical Pathway (Atom Transfer) (k_{act}). The activation rate constants (k_{act}) were determined by following the reactions of copper(I) chloride, ligands, initiators, and TEMPO in MeCN at 22°C using the time-dependent Cu^(II)(L)X₂ concentration measured by UV-vis-NIR spectroscopy obtained on a Varian Cary 5000 UV-Vis-NIR spectrophotometer. The time-dependent Cu^(II)(L)X₂ concentration was fitted by single exponential $y = A[1 - \exp(-k_{obs}t)] + C$ to estimate the value of k_{obs} , which was then converted to k_{act} by $k_{act} = k_{obs}/[\text{initiator}]$. A specific example showing the measurement of k_{act} for Cu^(I)(bpy)₂Cl with MBrP is provided in Figure 1. Nitrogen bubbled MeCN solutions of copper(I) chloride (3.64×10^{-2} mol L⁻¹, 0.30 mL), bpy (6.59×10^{-2} mol L⁻¹, 0.33 mL),

TEMPO (3.20×10^{-1} mol L⁻¹, 0.34 mL), and MeCN (2.30 mL) were injected into a nitrogen purged Schlenk flask, which was capped by a designed quartz cuvette. The initiator, MBrP (2.99×10^{-1} mol L⁻¹, 0.73 mL), was added into the flask via syringe to start the reaction.

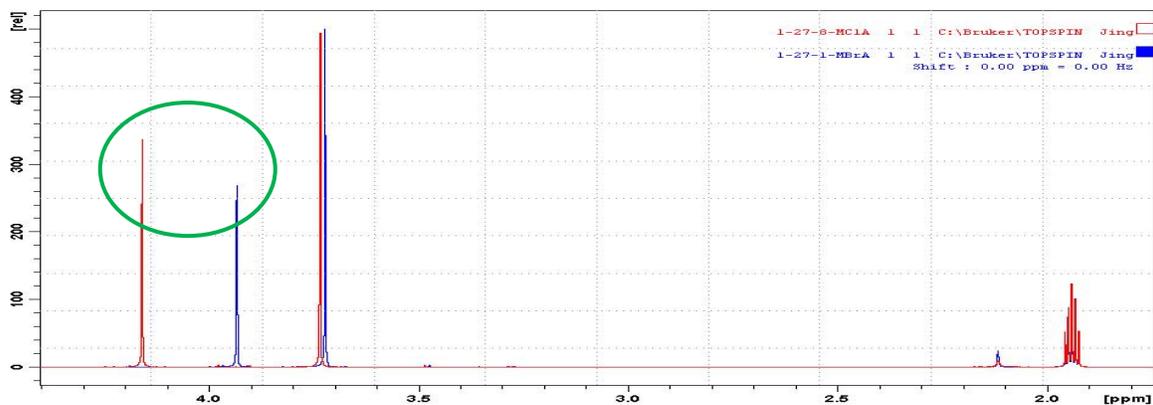
Measurements of Rate Constants for an Ionic Pathway (Halide Exchange) (k_{ionic}). The rate constants of the ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) were estimated from the slope of second order kinetic plots of the conversion from alkyl bromide to alkyl chloride followed by ¹H NMR spectra obtained on a Bruker Avance 300 MHz NMR spectrometer at 27°C. A specific example, measuring k_{ionic} for the reaction of Cu^(II)(bpy)₂Cl₂ with PEBr is shown in Figure 4. Nitrogen bubbled MeCN-*d*₃ solutions of copper(II) chloride (1.17×10^{-2} mol L⁻¹, 0.25 mL) and bpy (2.30×10^{-2} mol L⁻¹, 0.25 mL) were injected into a nitrogen purged NMR tube which was sealed by a rubber stopper. The initiator, PEBr in MeCN-*d*₃ (1.35×10^{-1} mol L⁻¹, 0.02 mL), was added into the tube via syringe to start the reaction.

Measurements of Rate Constants for Halogen Exchange (k_{HE}). The method used to measure the rate constants of halogen exchange (k_{HE}) is the same as that used to estimate k_{ionic} . A specific example of determining the k_{HE} for reaction between Cu^(I)(bpy)₂Cl and MBrA is shown in Figure 6. Nitrogen bubbled MeCN-*d*₃ solutions of copper(I) chloride (7.42×10^{-2} mol L⁻¹, 0.12 mL), bpy (1.28×10^{-1} mol L⁻¹, 0.13 mL), and MeCN-*d*₃ (0.1 mL) were injected into a nitrogen purged NMR tube which was sealed by a rubber stopper. The MBrA MeCN-*d*₃ solution (1.62×10^{-1} mol L⁻¹, 0.05 mL), was added into the tube via syringe to start the reaction.

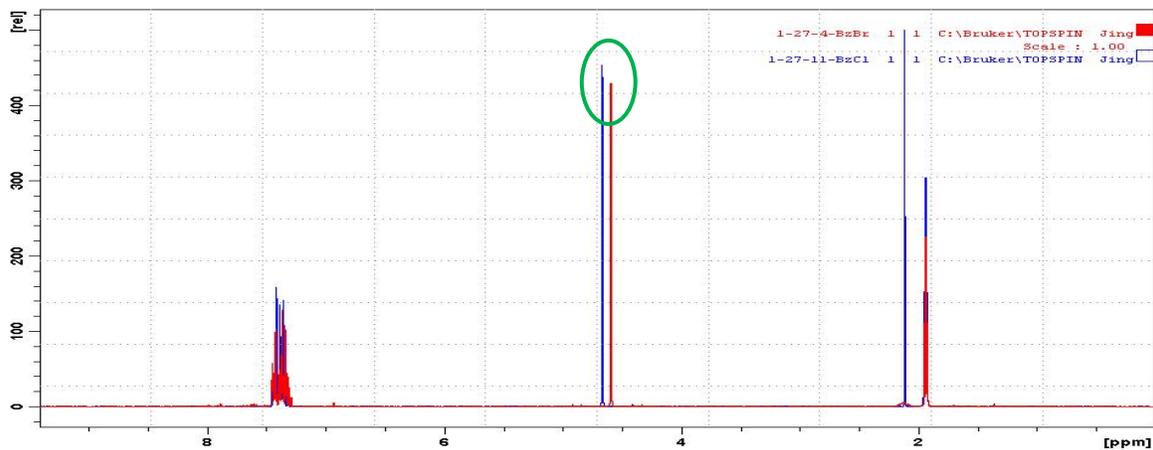
¹H NMR spectra of initiators

Acetonitrile-*d*₃ (MeCN-*d*₃) is the solvent used for all ¹H NMR spectrum and the solvent peak at 1.94 ppm was used for the calibration.

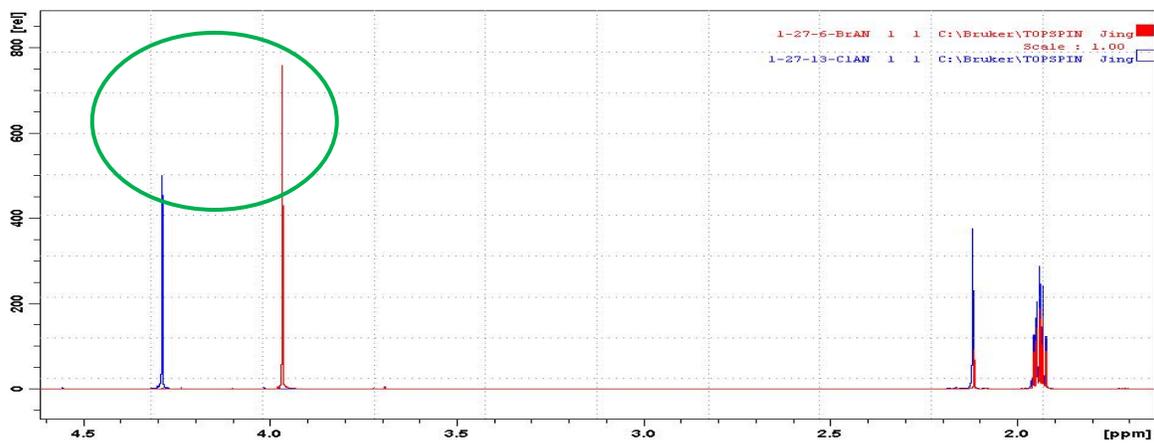
MBrA (Blue) and MCIA (Red)



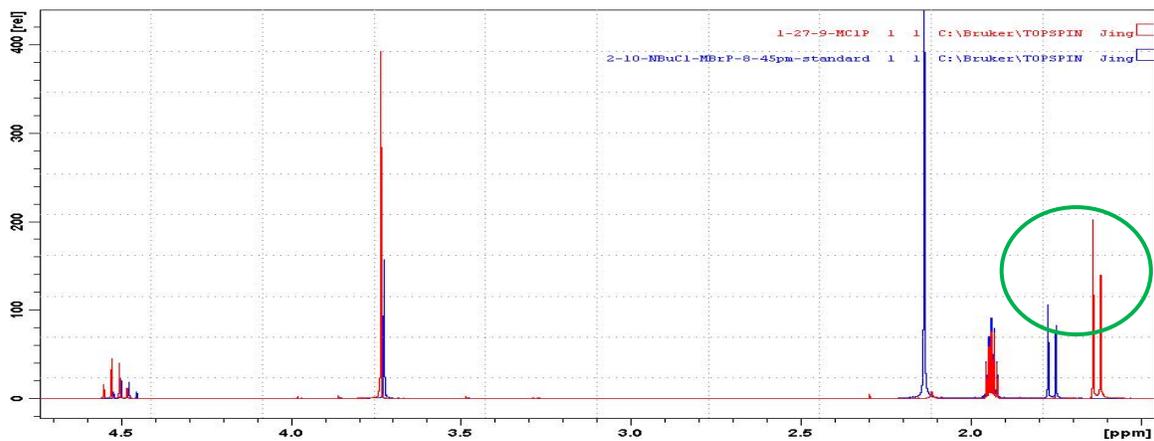
BnBr (Red) and BnCl (Blue)



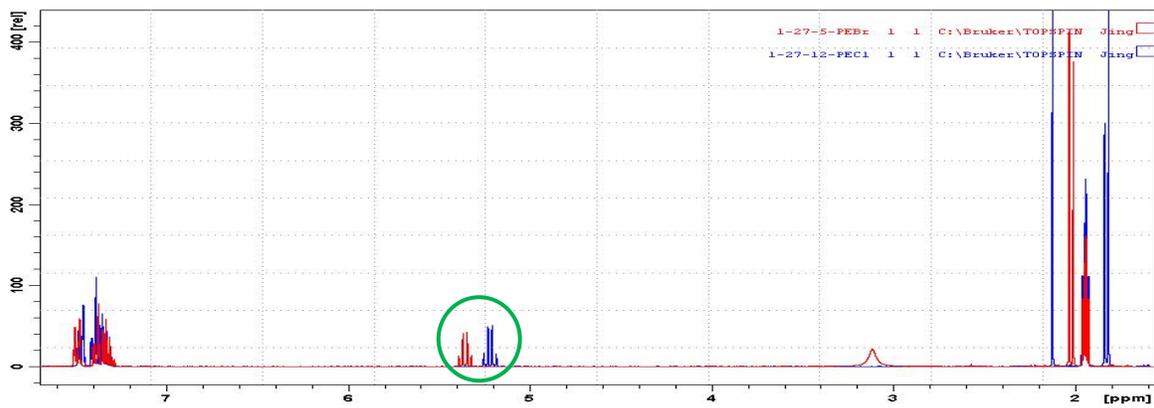
BrAN (Red) and CIAN (Blue)



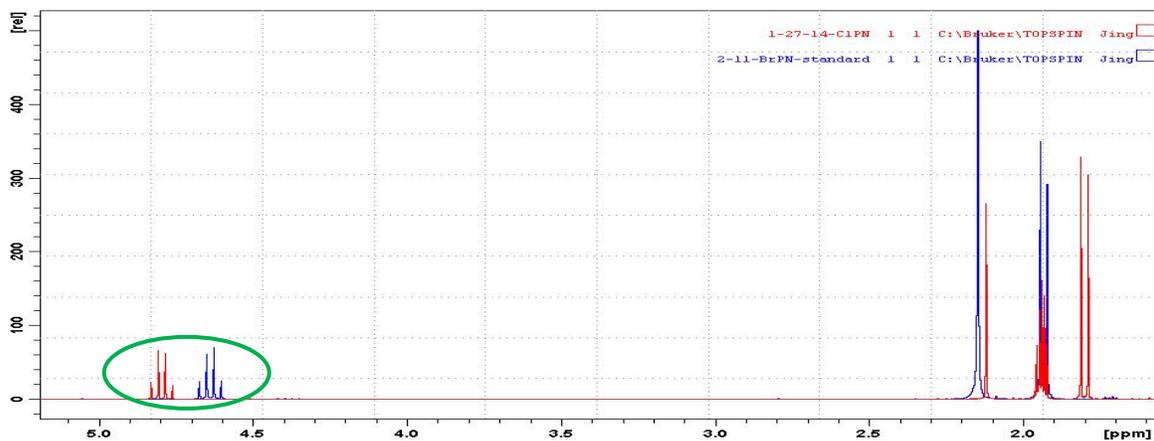
MBrP (Blue) and MCIP (Red)



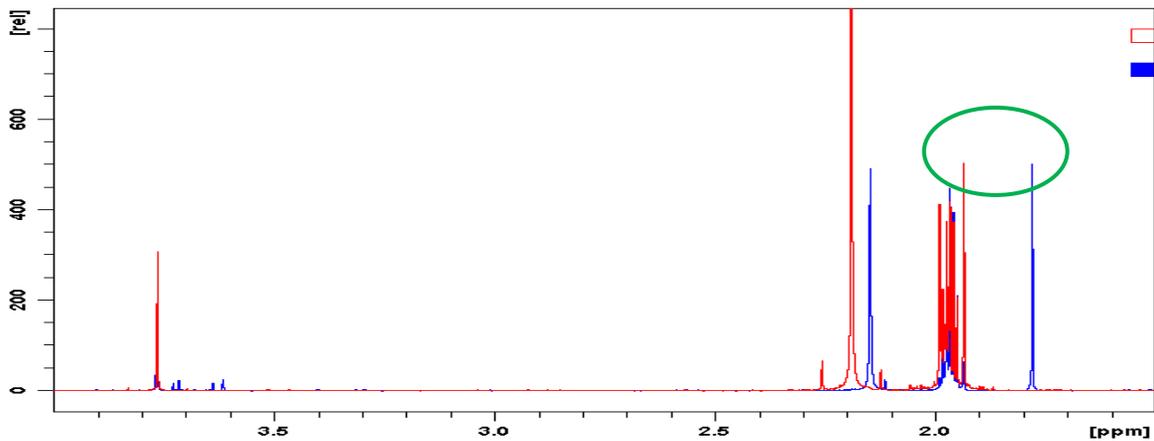
PEBr (Red) and PECl (Blue)



BrPN (Blue) and CIPN (Red)



MBriB (Red) and MClIB (Blue)



Measurements of activation rate constants (k_{act}) for selected initiators with Cu catalysts

Activation rate constants were estimated by UV-vis-NIR spectroscopy by following the absorbance at the λ_{max} of the formed $Cu^{(II)}$ complexes (740nm for $Cu^{(II)}(bpy)_2X_2$ and $Cu^{(II)}(PMDETA)X_2$; 950nm for $Cu^{(II)}(TPMA)X_2$). The single exponential equation, $y = A[1-\exp(-k_{obs}t)]+C$, was used to fit the observed time-dependent $Cu^{(II)}$ absorbance. The constant of k_{obs} can be converted to k_{act} by $k_{act} = k_{obs}/[\text{alkyl halide}]$ in the presence of a large excess of alkyl halide.

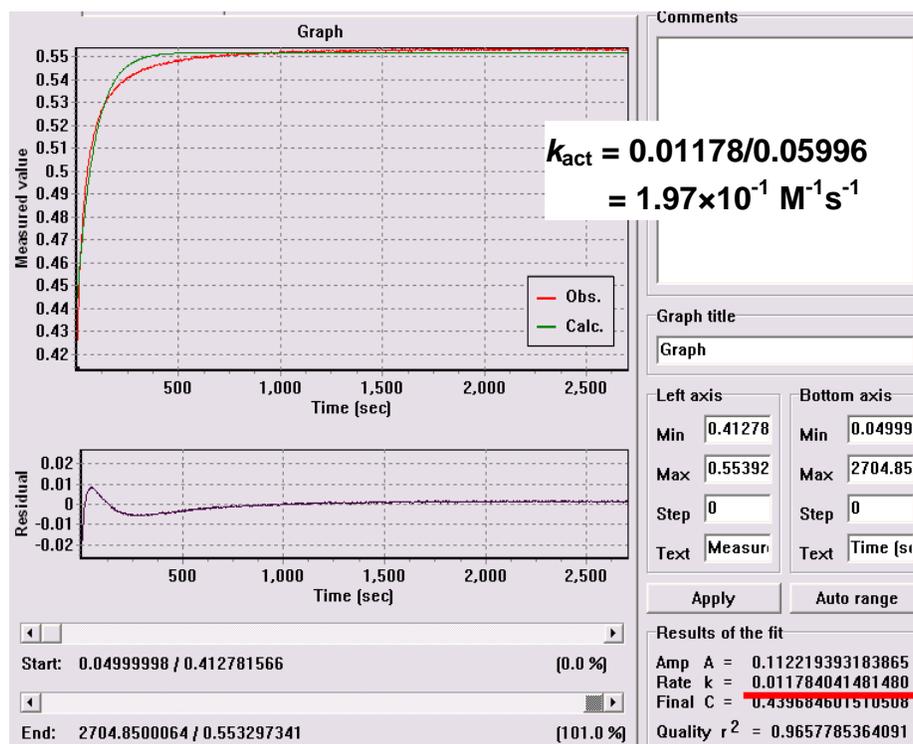


Figure SII. Measurement of the activation rate constant for $Cu^{(I)}Cl$ species in MeCN at 27 °C. $[CuCl]_0/[TPMA]_0/[PECl]_0 = 2.74mM/2.74mM/59.96mM$.

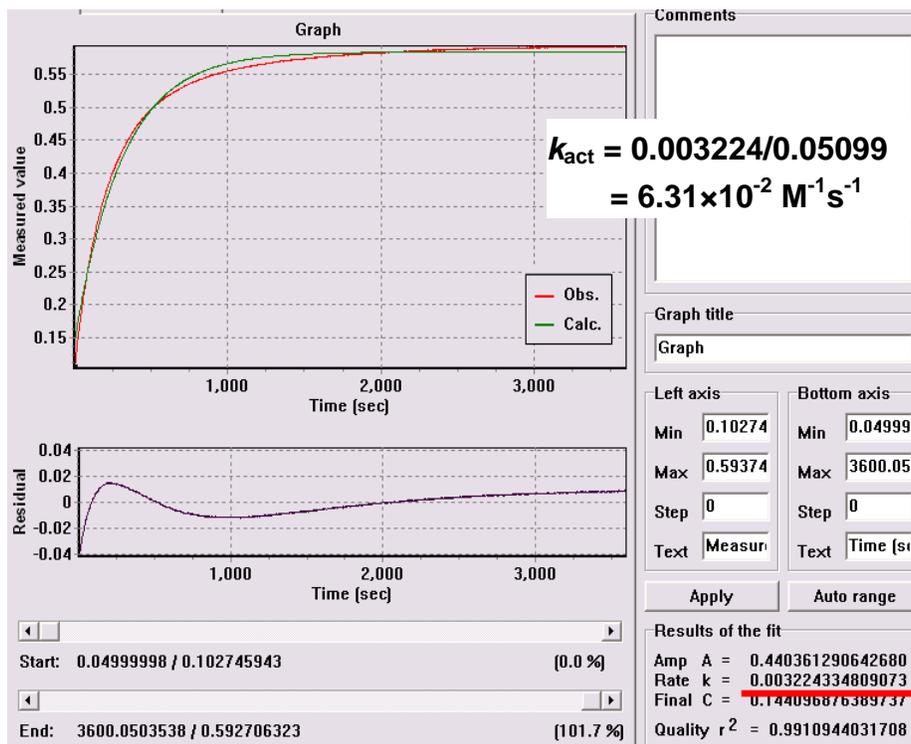


Figure SI2. Measurement of the activation rate constant for $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}\text{Cl}$ species in MeCN at 27 °C. $[\text{CuCl}]_0/[\text{PMDETA}]_0/[\text{CIAN}]_0 = 2.83\text{mM}/2.83\text{mM}/50.99\text{mM}$.

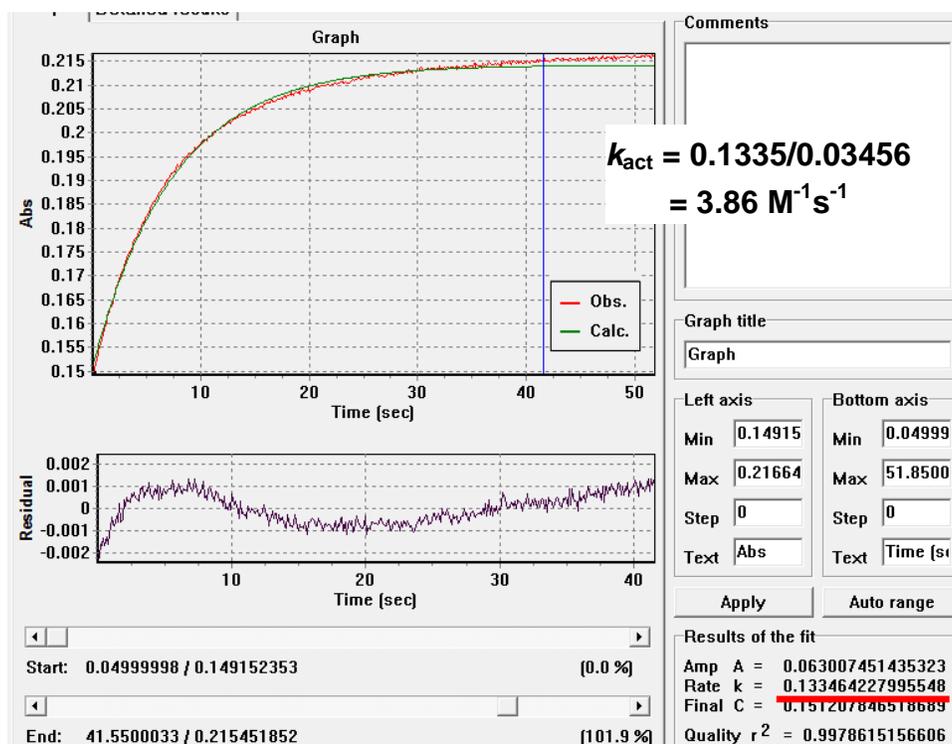


Figure SI3. Measurement of the activation rate constant for $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}\text{Cl}$ species in MeCN at 27 °C. $[\text{CuCl}]_0/[\text{PMDETA}]_0/[\text{BrAN}]_0 = 1.11\text{mM}/1.11\text{mM}/34.56\text{mM}$.

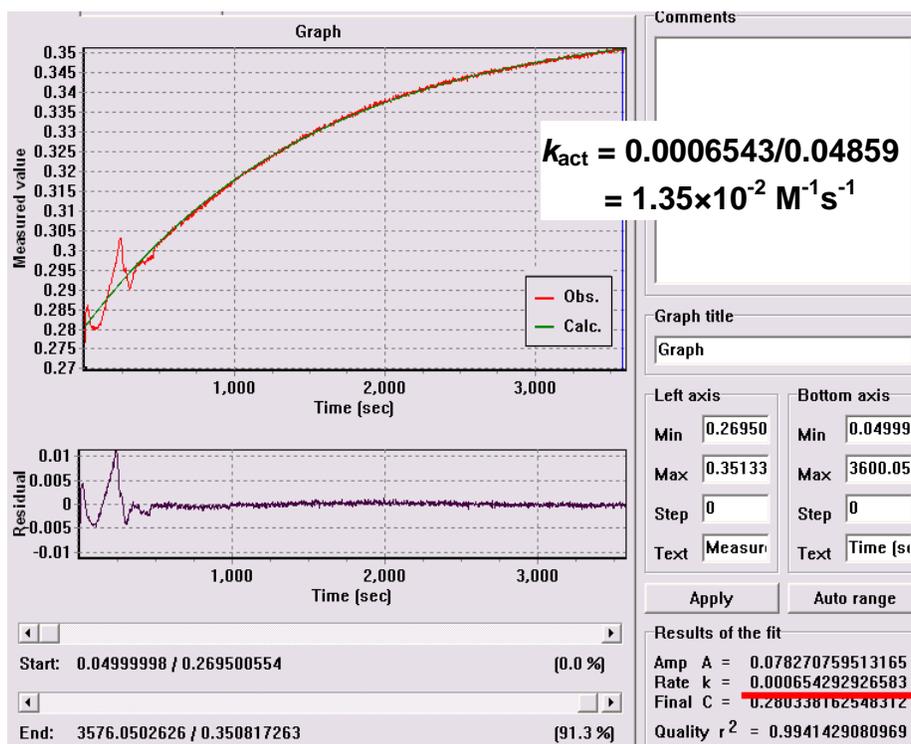


Figure SI4. Measurement of the activation rate constant for $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}\text{Cl}$ species in MeCN at 27 °C. $[\text{CuCl}]_0/[\text{PMDETA}]_0/[\text{MBrA}]_0 = 2.55\text{mM}/2.56\text{mM}/48.59\text{mM}$.

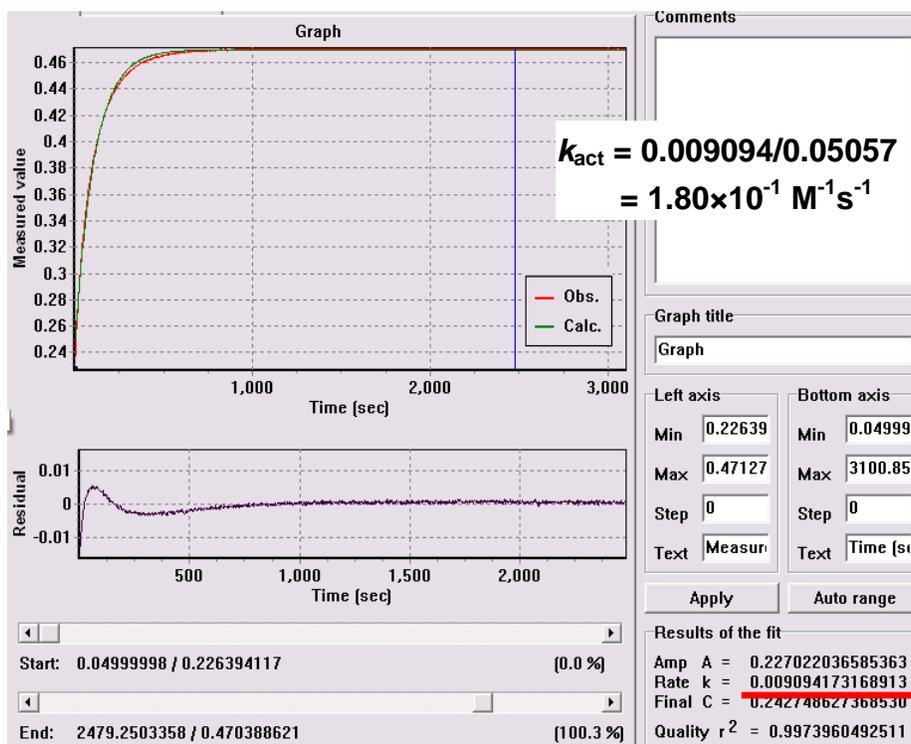


Figure SI5. Measurement of the activation rate constant for $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}\text{Cl}$ species in MeCN at 27 °C. $[\text{CuCl}]_0/[\text{PMDETA}]_0/[\text{MBrP}]_0 = 2.55\text{mM}/2.56\text{mM}/50.57\text{mM}$.

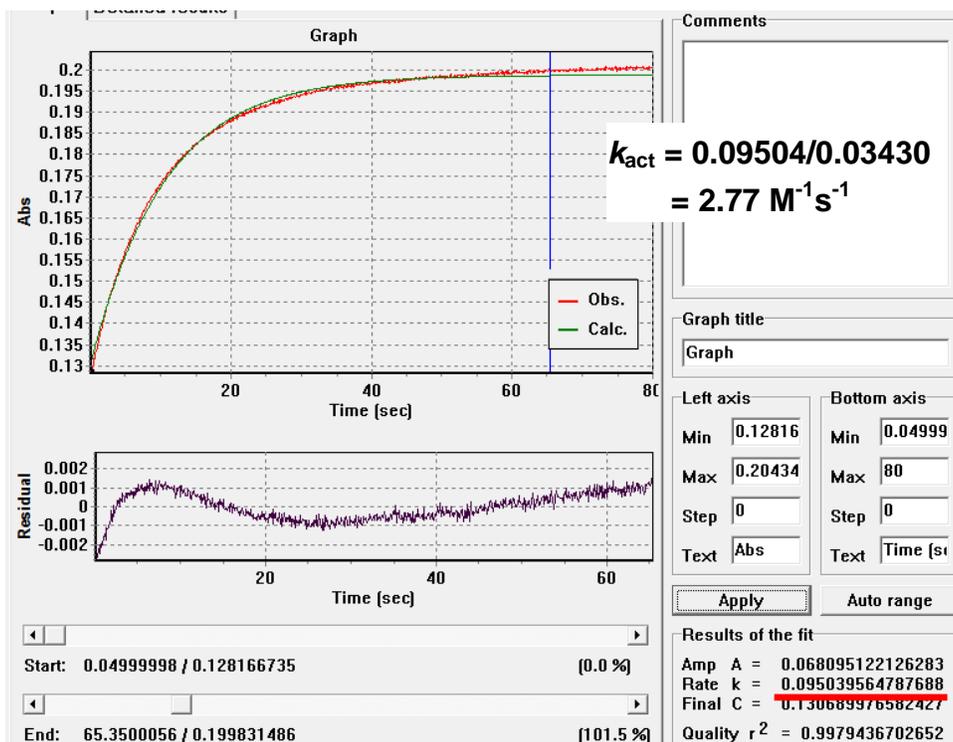


Figure SI6. Measurement of the activation rate constant for $\text{Cu}^{\text{(I)}}\text{Cl}$ species in MeCN at 27 °C. $[\text{CuCl}]_0/[\text{PMDETA}]_0/[\text{MBriB}]_0 = 1.09\text{mM}/1.09\text{mM}/34.30\text{mM}$.

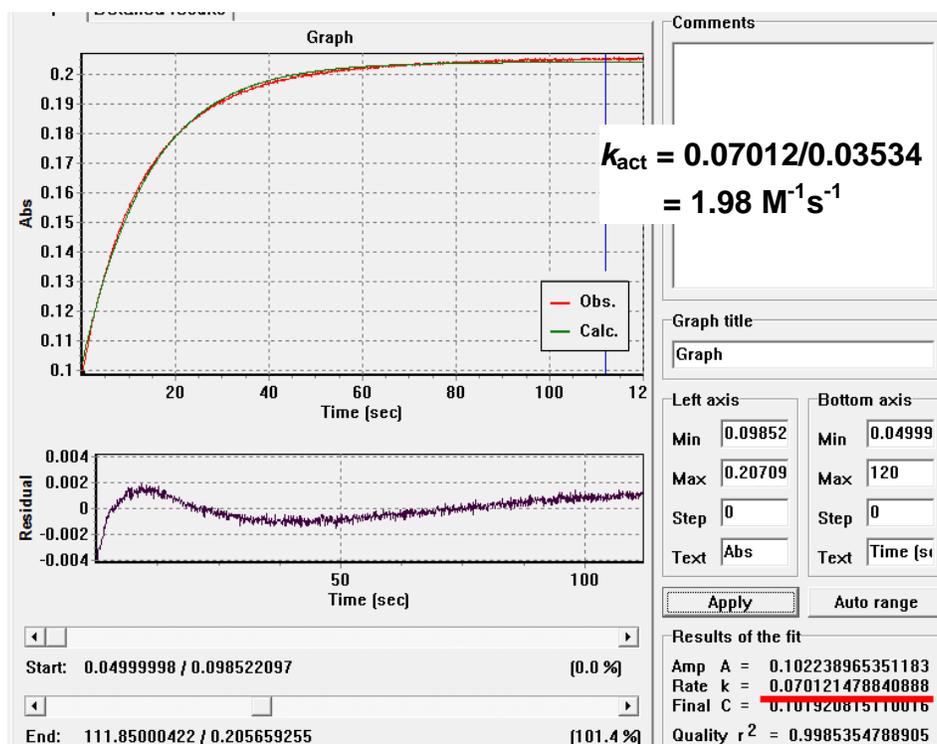


Figure SI7. Measurement of the activation rate constant for $\text{Cu}^{\text{(I)}}\text{Cl}$ species in MeCN at 27 °C. $[\text{CuCl}]_0/[\text{PMDETA}]_0/[\text{EtBriB}]_0 = 1.09\text{mM}/1.09\text{mM}/35.34\text{mM}$.

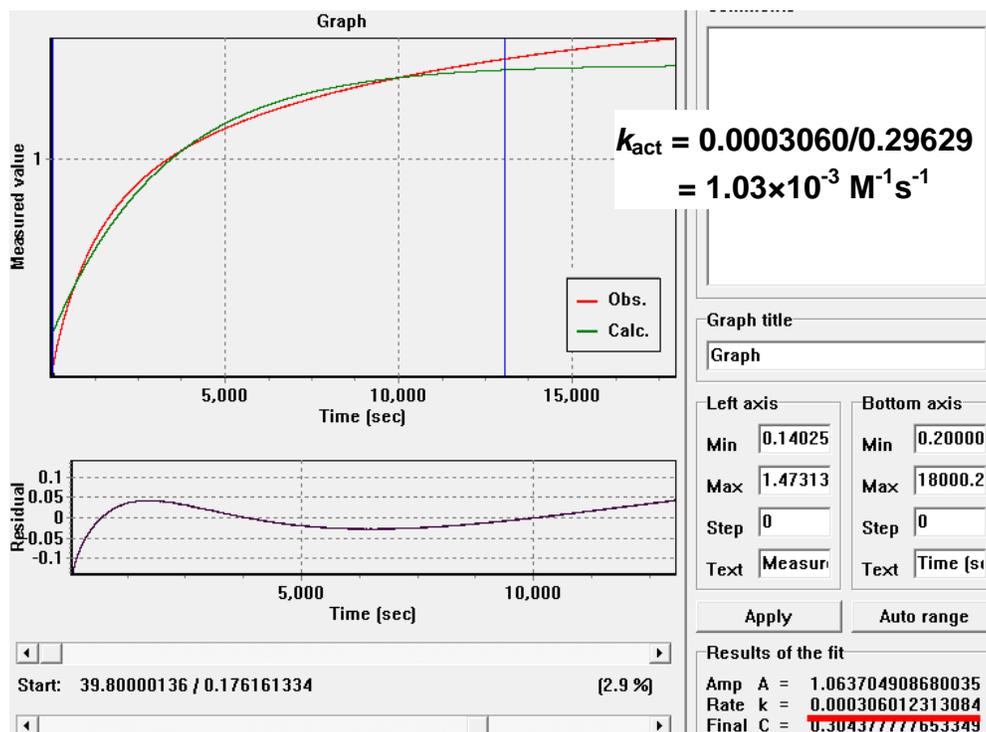


Figure SI8. Measurement of the activation rate constant for $\text{Cu}^{\text{(I)}}\text{Cl}$ species in MeCN at 27 °C.

$[\text{CuCl}]_0/[\text{bpy}]_0/[\text{BnBr}]_0 = 9.70\text{mM}/19.50\text{mM}/296.29\text{mM}$.

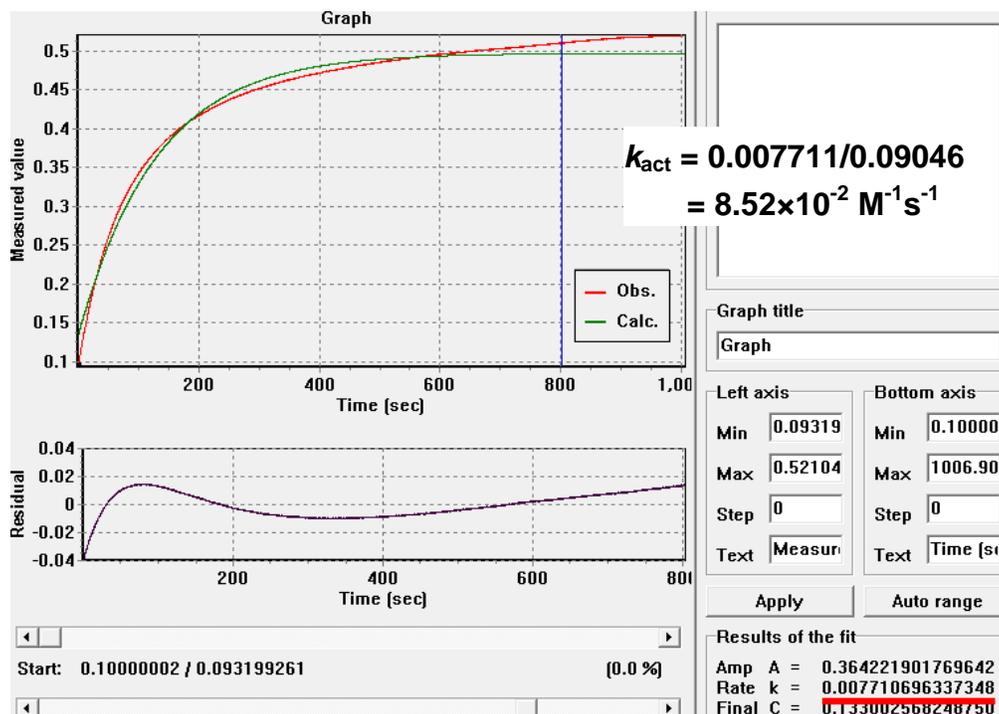


Figure SI9. Measurement of the activation rate constant for $\text{Cu}^{\text{(I)}}\text{Cl}$ species in MeCN at 27 °C.

$[\text{CuCl}]_0/[\text{bpy}]_0/[\text{BrAN}]_0 = 4.49\text{mM}/9.00\text{mM}/90.46\text{mM}$.

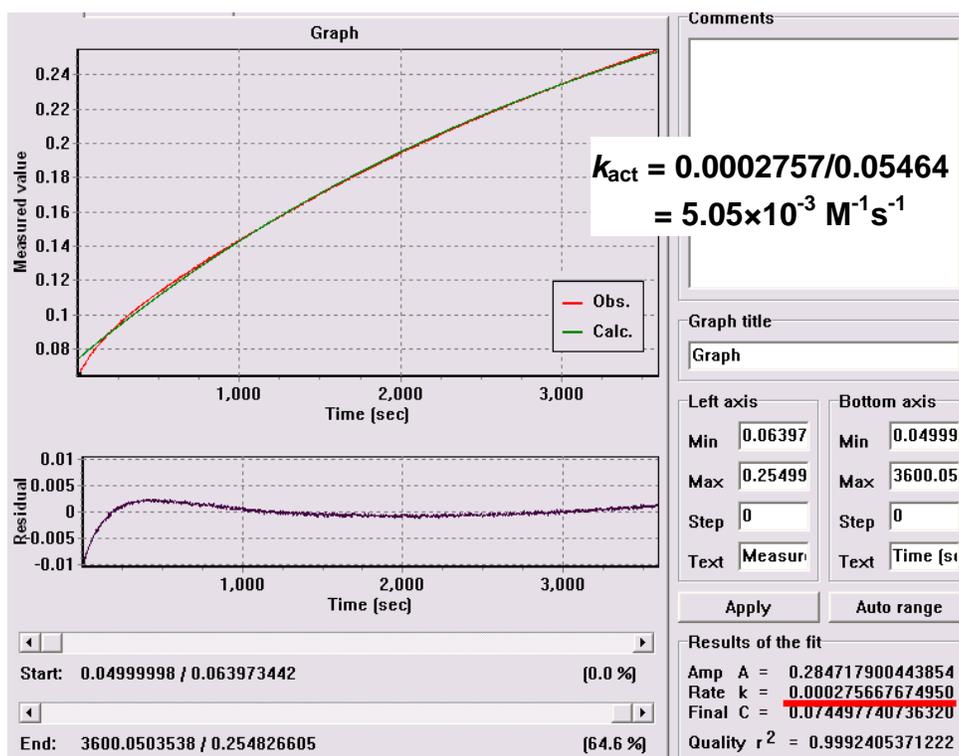


Figure SI10. Measurement of the activation rate constant for $\text{Cu}^{(I)}\text{Cl}$ species in MeCN at 27 °C. $[\text{CuCl}]_o/[\text{bpy}]_o/[\text{MBrP}]_o = 2.73\text{mM}/5.44\text{mM}/54.64\text{mM}$.

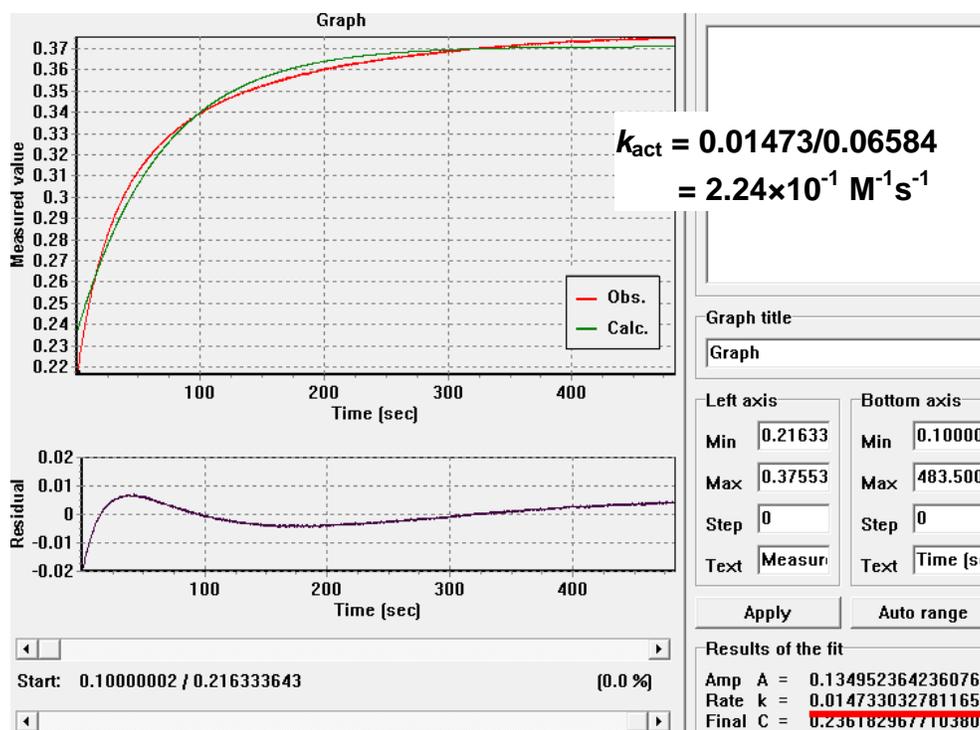


Figure SI11. Measurement of the activation rate constant for $\text{Cu}^{(I)}\text{Cl}$ species in MeCN at 27 °C. $[\text{CuCl}]_o/[\text{bpy}]_o/[\text{BrPN}]_o = 3.31\text{mM}/6.65\text{mM}/65.84\text{mM}$.

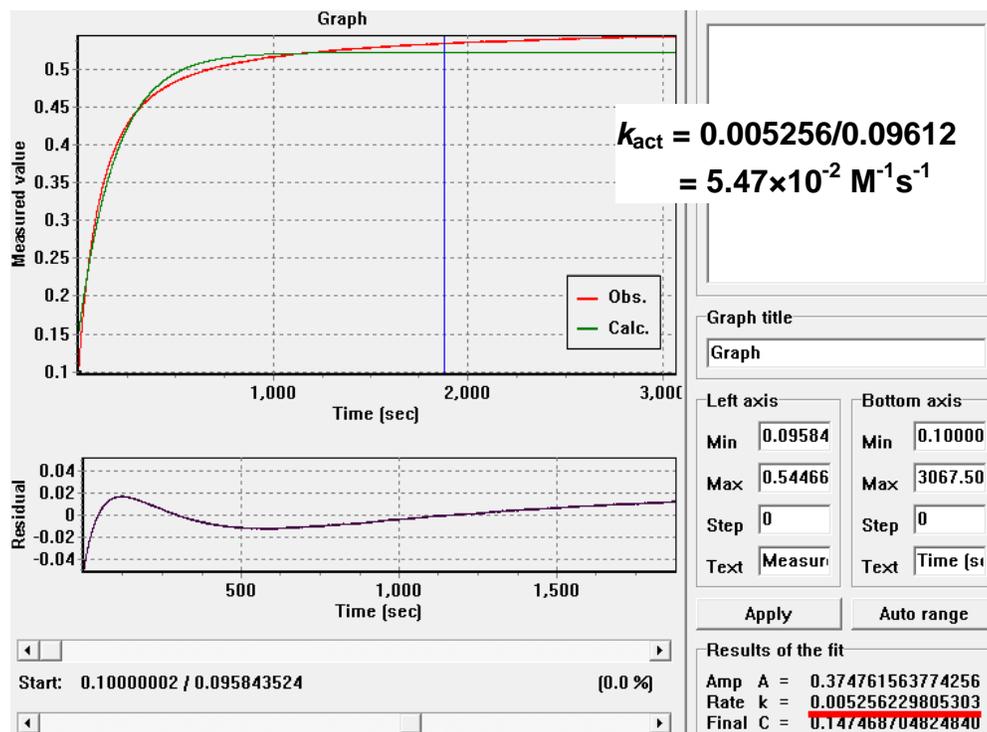


Figure SI12. Measurement of the activation rate constant for $\text{Cu}^{(I)}\text{Cl}$ species in MeCN at 27 °C.

$[\text{CuCl}]_o/[\text{bpy}]_o/[\text{MBriB}]_o = 4.68\text{mM}/9.40\text{mM}/96.12\text{mM}$.

Measurements of rate constants for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic})

^1H NMR spectra were used to follow the increase in concentration of the of alkyl chloride and the decrease of the alkyl bromide in the reactions of Cl^+NBu_4 with the initiators. The slope of the second-order kinetic plots was then utilized for estimation of k_{ionic} .

k_{ionic} : $\text{NBu}_4\text{Cl}/\text{MBrA}$

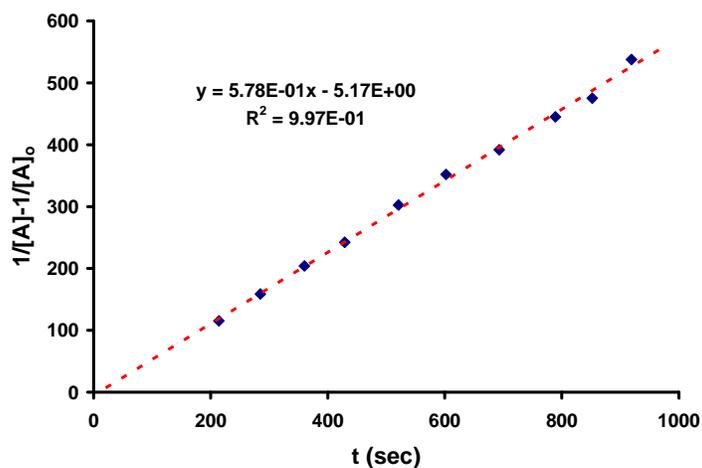


Figure SI13. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{NBu}_4\text{Cl}]_0 = 2.54 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$; $[\text{MBrA}]_0 = 2.54 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 5.78 \times 10^{-1} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{ionic} : NBu₄Cl/ BnBr

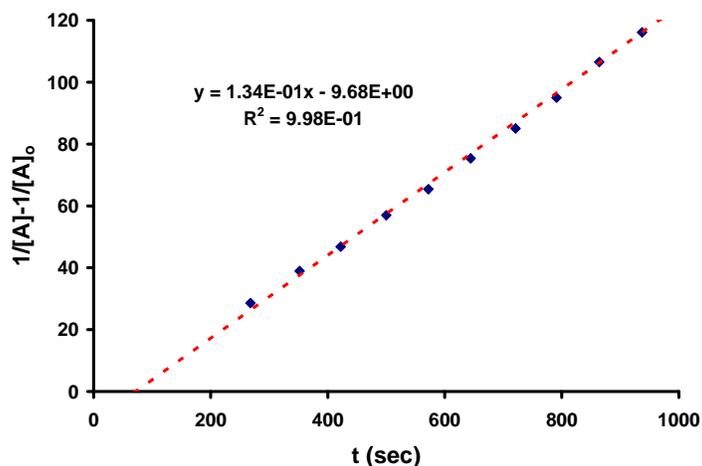


Figure SI14. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in MeCN-*d*₃ at 27 °C.

$[\text{NBu}_4\text{Cl}]_0 = 2.02 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$; $[\text{BnBr}]_0 = 2.02 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 1.34 \times 10^{-1} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{ionic} : NBu₄Cl/ BrAN

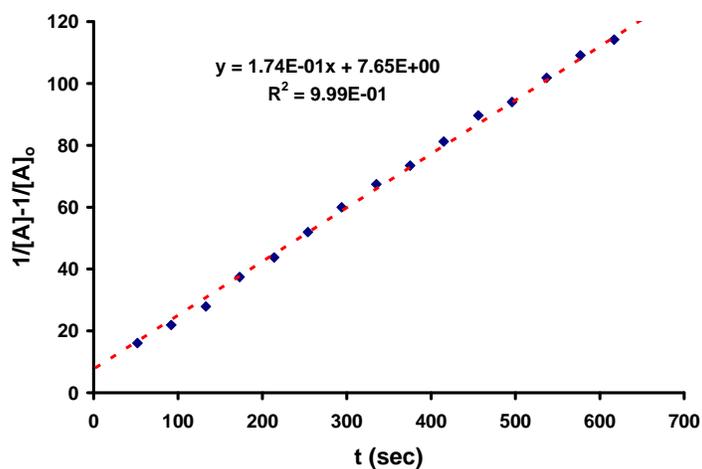


Figure SI15. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in MeCN-*d*₃ at 27 °C.

$[\text{NBu}_4\text{Cl}]_0 = 1.16 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$; $[\text{BrAN}]_0 = 1.16 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 1.74 \times 10^{-1} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{ionic} : NBu₄Cl/ MBrP

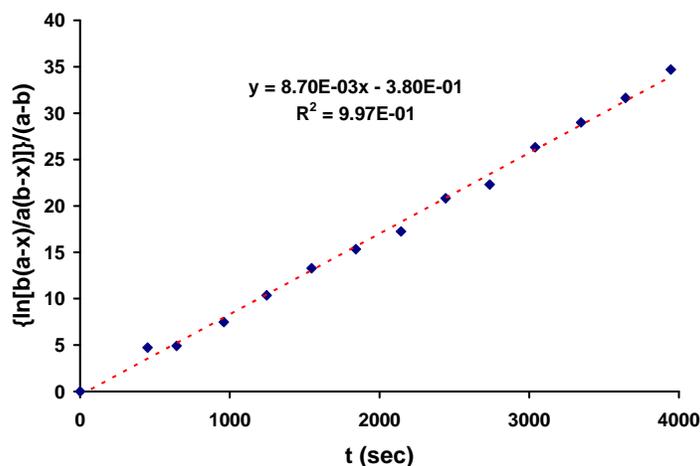


Figure SI16. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in MeCN-*d*₃ at 27 °C.

$[\text{NBu}_4\text{Cl}]_0 = 1.56 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$; $[\text{MBrP}]_0 = 2.04 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 8.70 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{ionic} : NBu₄Cl/ PEBr

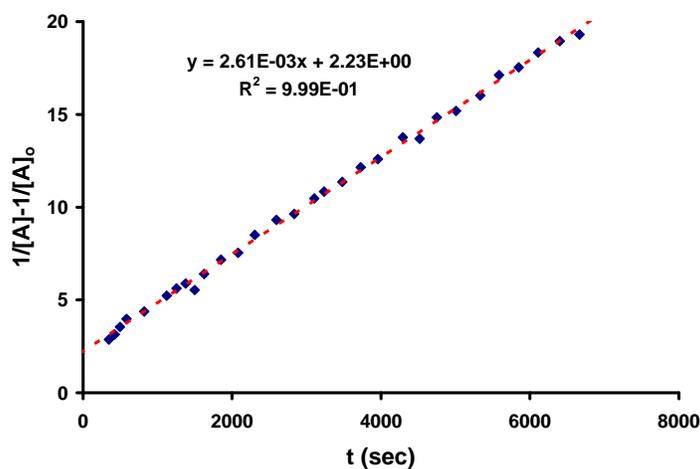


Figure SI17. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in MeCN-*d*₃ at 27 °C.

$[\text{NBu}_4\text{Cl}]_0 = 2.05 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$; $[\text{PEBr}]_0 = 2.05 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 2.61 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{ionic} : NBu₄Cl/ BrPN

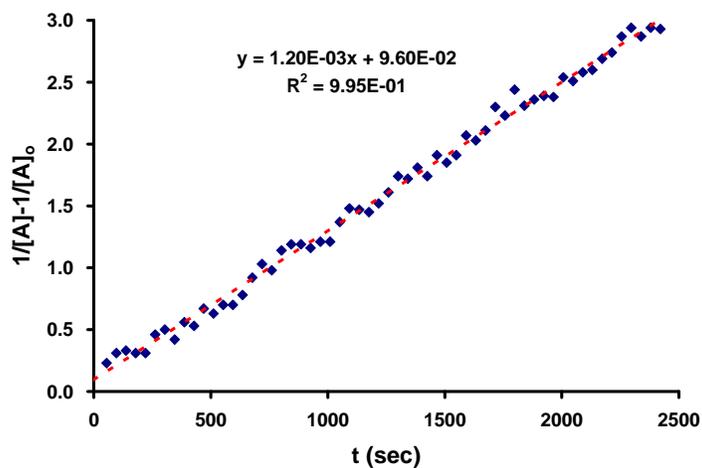


Figure SI18. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in MeCN-*d*₃ at 27 °C.

$[\text{NBu}_4\text{Cl}]_0 = 8.09 \times 10^{-2}$ M; $[\text{BrPN}]_0 = 8.09 \times 10^{-2}$ M, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 1.20 \times 10^{-3}$ M⁻¹s⁻¹.

k_{ionic} : NBu₄Cl/ MBriB

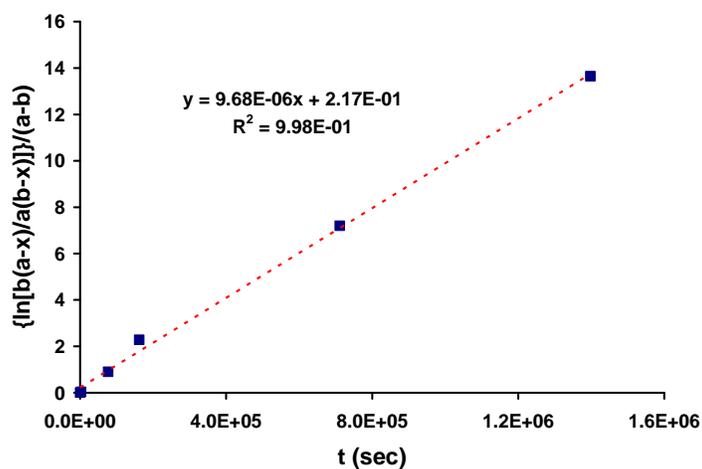


Figure SI19. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in MeCN-*d*₃ at 27 °C.

$[\text{NBu}_4\text{Cl}]_0 = 3.09 \times 10^{-2}$ M; $[\text{MBriB}]_0 = 2.53 \times 10^{-2}$ M, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 9.68 \times 10^{-6}$ M⁻¹s⁻¹.

k_{ionic} of the initiators with different Cu(II) complexes were also estimated by the slope of the second-order kinetic plots from the reactions of $\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{L})\text{Cl}_2$ (L = TPMA, PMDETA, and bpy) and initiators that were followed by changes in the ^1H NMR spectra.

With $\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}_2$

k_{ionic} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}_2/\text{MBrA}$

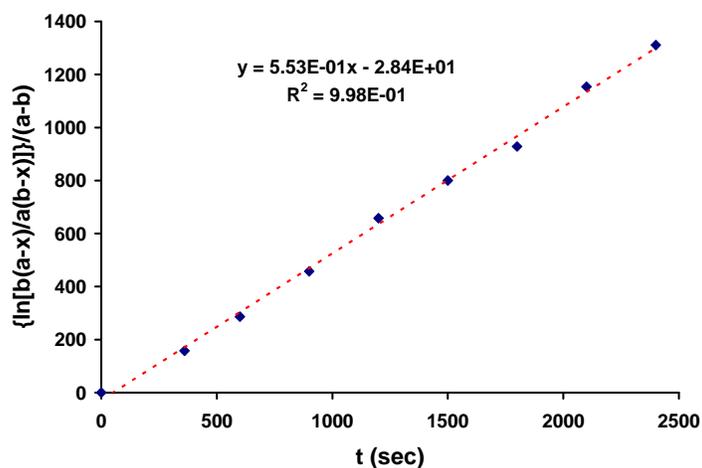


Figure SI20. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}_2]_0 = 5.83 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{MBrA}]_0 = 4.92 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 5.53 \times 10^{-1} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

$k_{\text{ionic}}: \text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}_2/ \text{BnBr}$

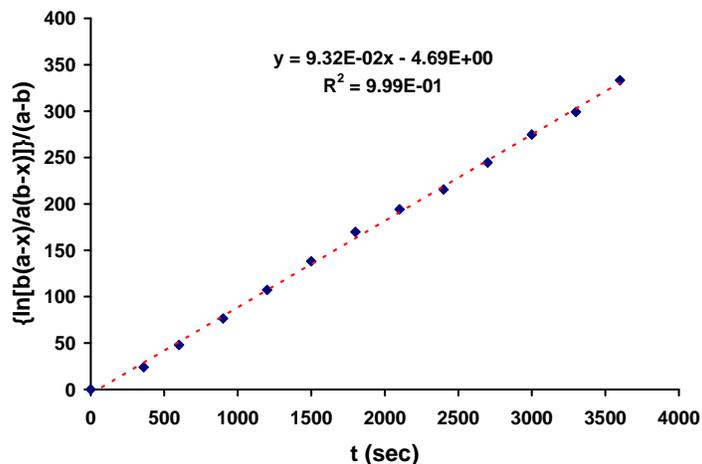


Figure SI21. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}_2]_0 = 5.83 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{BnBr}]_0 = 6.15 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 9.32 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

$k_{\text{ionic}}: \text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}_2/ \text{BrAN}$

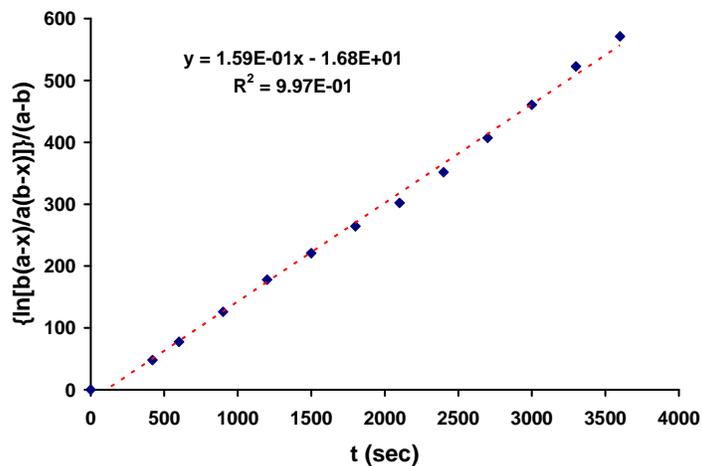


Figure SI22. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}_2]_0 = 5.83 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{BrAN}]_0 = 7.31 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 1.59 \times 10^{-1} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

k_{ionic} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}_2 / \text{MBrP}$

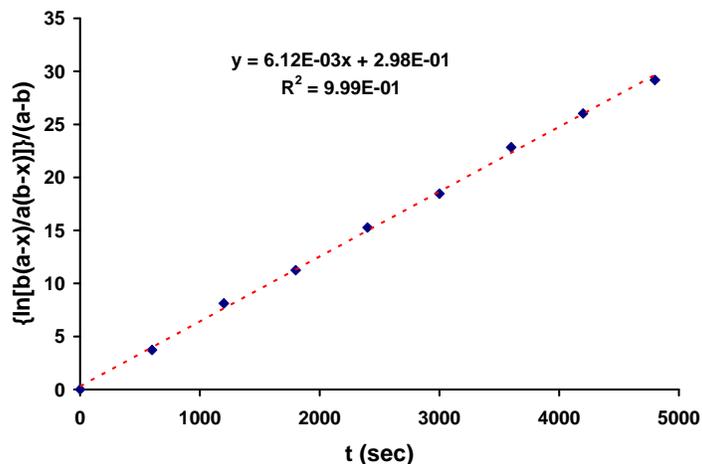


Figure SI23. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in MeCN-d_3 at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}_2]_0 = 5.83 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{MBrP}]_0 = 5.72 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 6.12 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{ionic} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}_2 / \text{PEBr}$

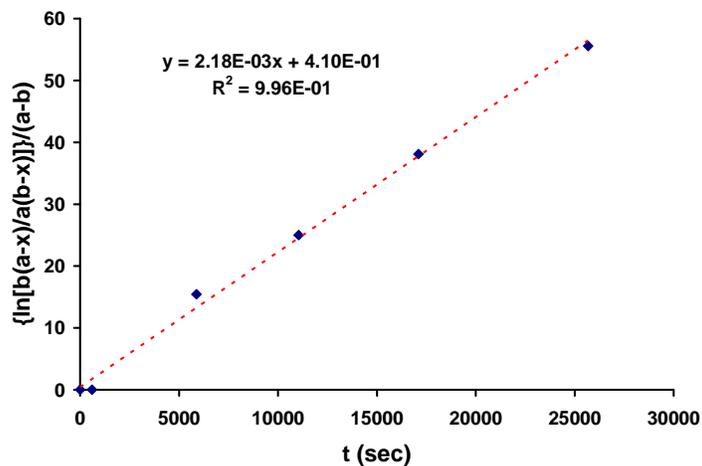


Figure SI24. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in MeCN-d_3 at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}_2]_0 = 5.83 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{PEBr}]_0 = 5.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 2.18 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{ionic} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}_2/\text{BrPN}$

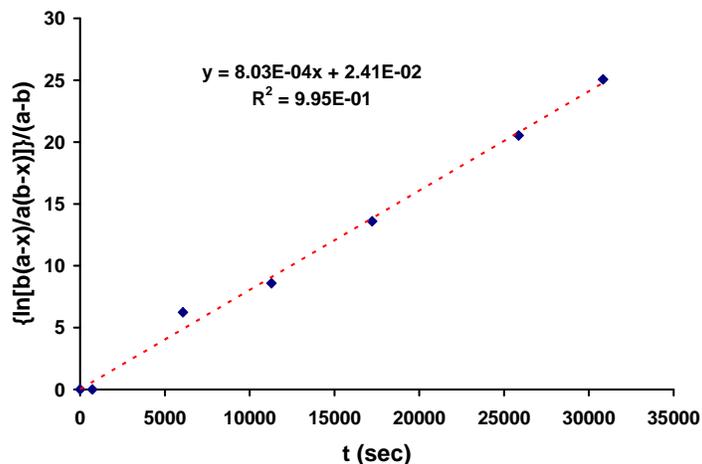


Figure SI25. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in MeCN-d_3 at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}_2]_0 = 5.83 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{BrPN}]_0 = 5.96 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 8.03 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

k_{ionic} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}_2/\text{MBriB}$

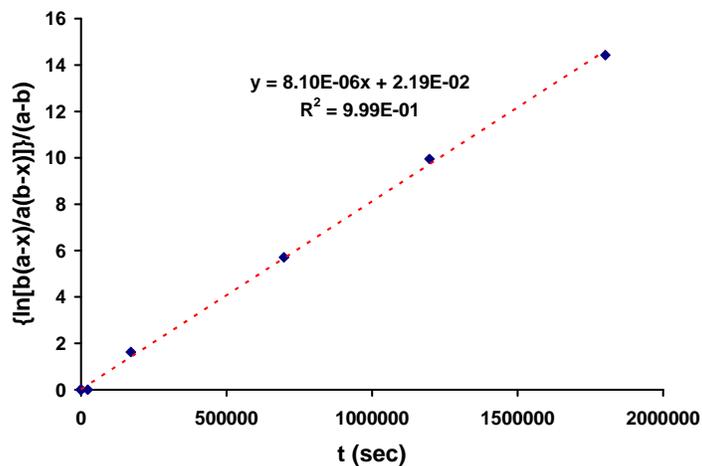


Figure SI26. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in MeCN-d_3 at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}_2]_0 = 5.83 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{MBriB}]_0 = 4.87 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 8.10 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

With Cu^(II)(PMDETA)Cl₂

k_{ionic} : Cu^(II)(PMDETA)Cl₂/ MBrA

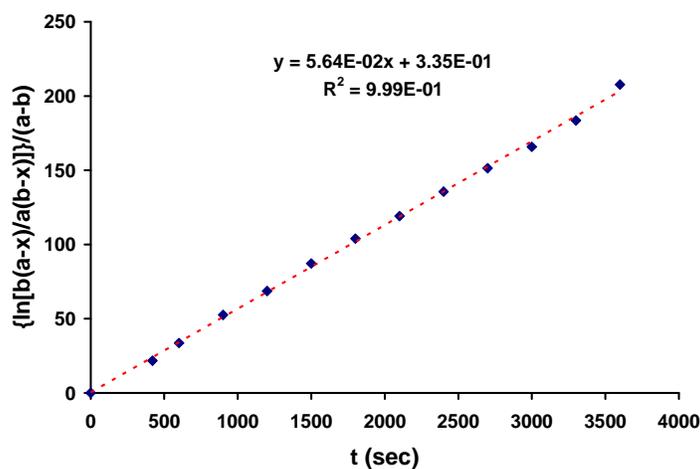


Figure SI27. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in MeCN- d_3 at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}_2]_0 = 1.09 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$; $[\text{MBrA}]_0 = 9.47 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 5.64 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

k_{ionic} : Cu^(II)(PMDETA)Cl₂/ BnBr

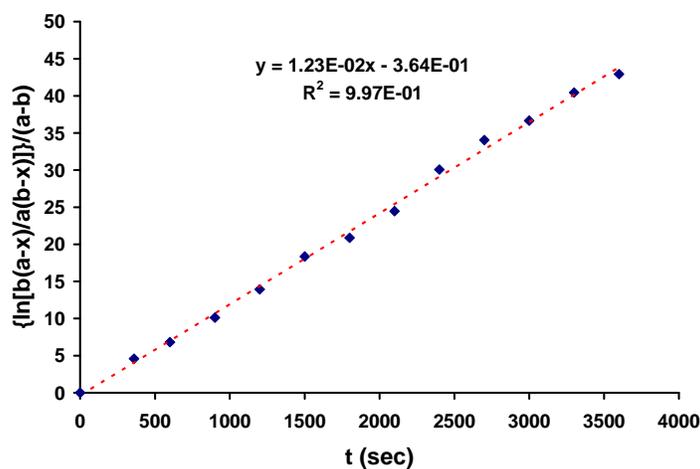


Figure SI28. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in MeCN- d_3 at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}_2]_0 = 1.09 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$; $[\text{BnBr}]_0 = 1.18 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 1.23 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

k_{ionic} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}_2/\text{BrAN}$

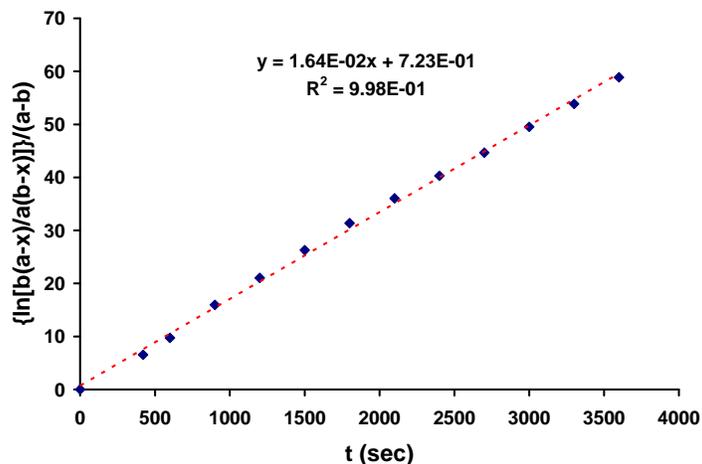


Figure SI29. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in MeCN-d_3 at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}_2]_0 = 1.11 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$; $[\text{BrAN}]_0 = 1.08 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 1.64 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{ionic} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}_2/\text{MBrP}$

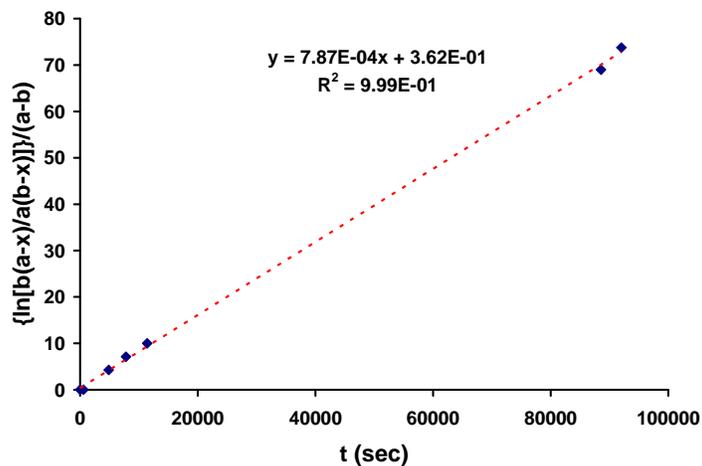


Figure SI30. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in MeCN-d_3 at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}_2]_0 = 1.09 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$; $[\text{MBrP}]_0 = 1.10 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 7.87 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

$k_{\text{ionic}}: \text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}_2 / \text{PEBr}$

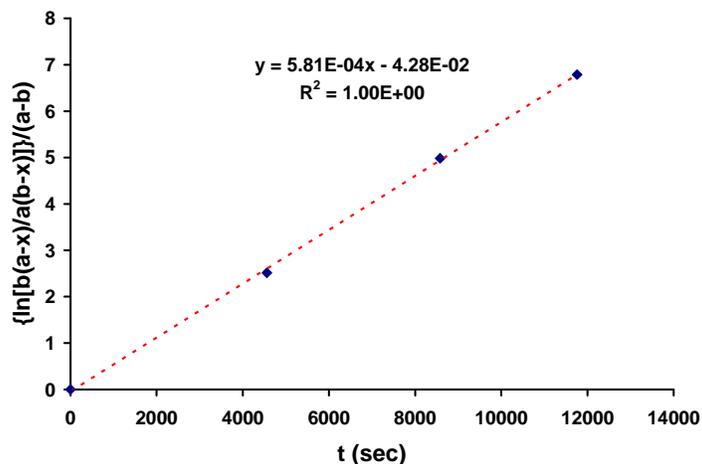


Figure SI31. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}_2]_0 = 1.09 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$; $[\text{PEBr}]_0 = 1.01 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 5.81 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

$k_{\text{ionic}}: \text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}_2 / \text{BrPN}$

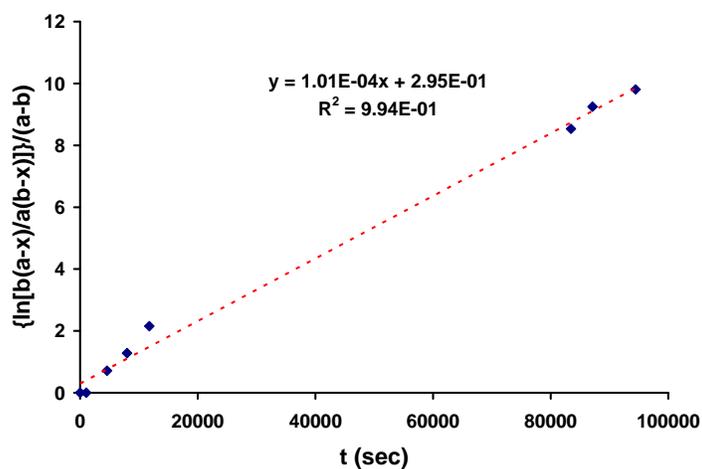


Figure SI32. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}_2]_0 = 1.09 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$; $[\text{BrPN}]_0 = 1.15 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 1.01 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

k_{ionic} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}_2 / \text{MBriB}$

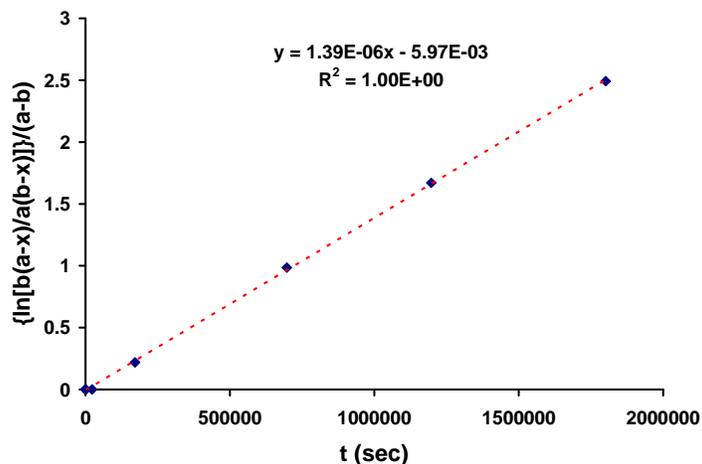


Figure SI33. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}_2]_0 = 1.09 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$; $[\text{MBriB}]_0 = 9.37 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 1.39 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

With $\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}_2$

k_{ionic} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}_2 / \text{MBrA}$

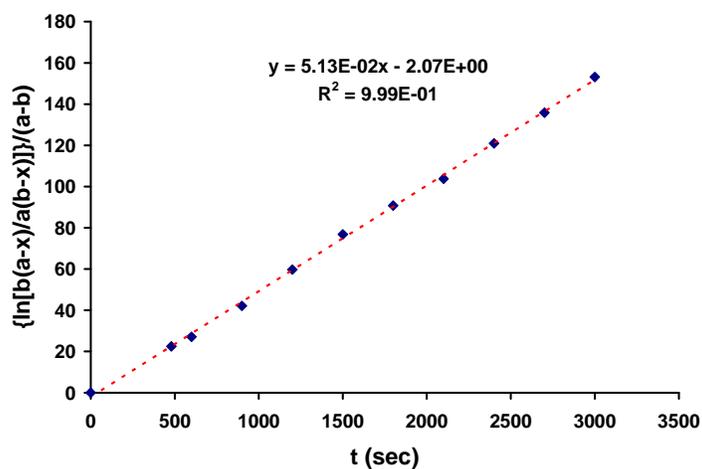


Figure SI34. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}_2]_0 = 5.54 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{MBrA}]_0 = 5.03 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 5.13 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

k_{ionic} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{BnBr}$

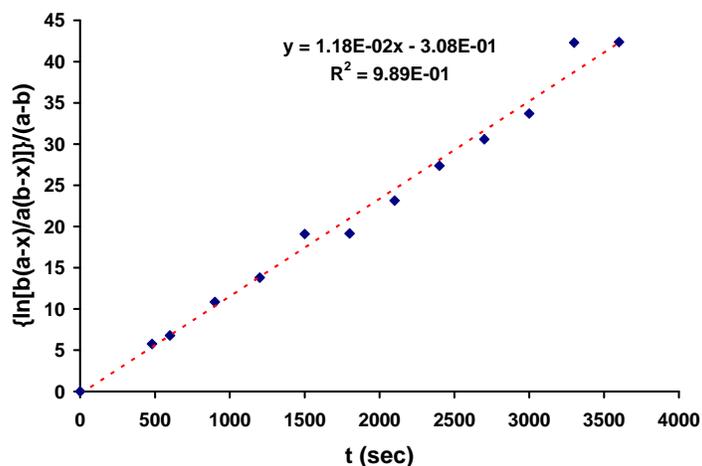


Figure SI35. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}_2]_0 = 5.54 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{BnBr}]_0 = 5.62 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 1.18 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{ionic} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{BrAN}$

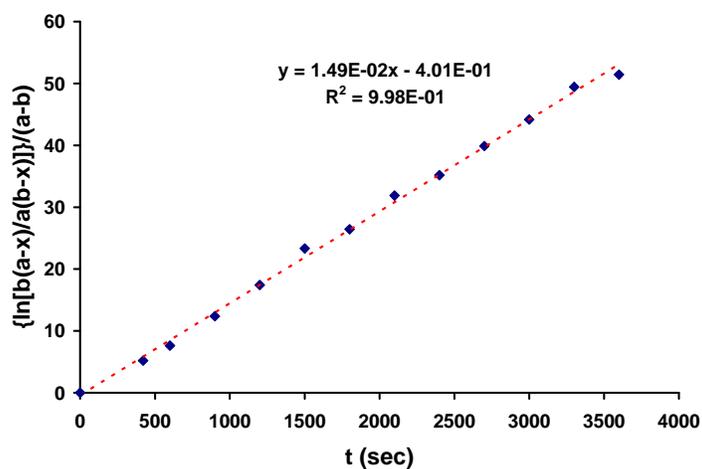


Figure SI36. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}_2]_0 = 5.54 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{BrAN}]_0 = 6.41 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 1.49 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{ionic} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MBrP}$

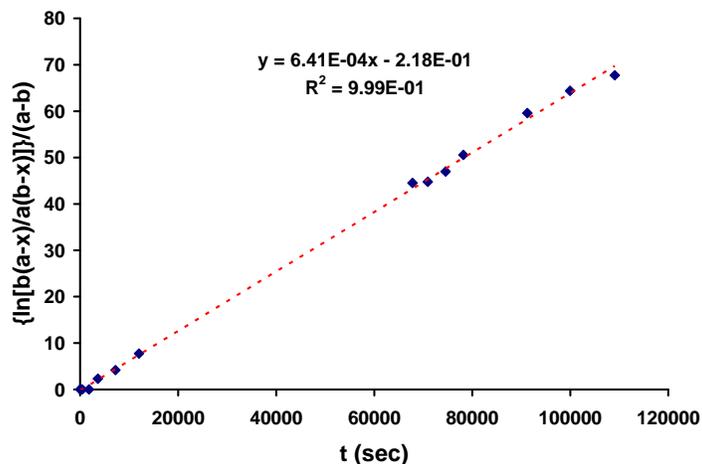


Figure SI37. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}_2]_0 = 5.54 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{MBrP}]_0 = 5.76 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 6.41 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{ionic} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{PEBr}$

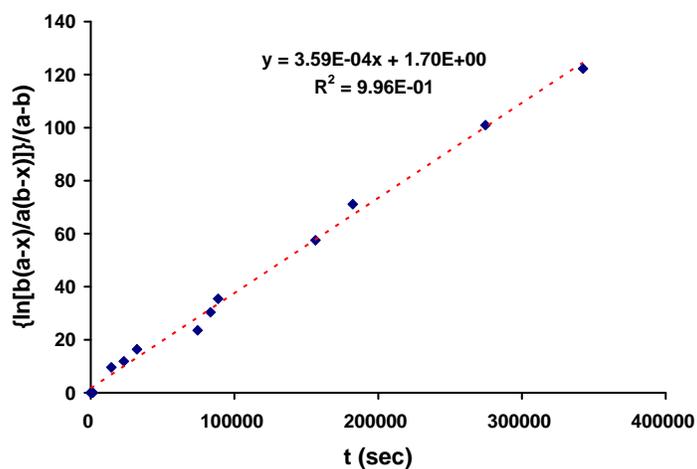


Figure SI38. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}_2]_0 = 5.54 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{PEBr}]_0 = 5.20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 3.59 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{ionic} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{BrPN}$

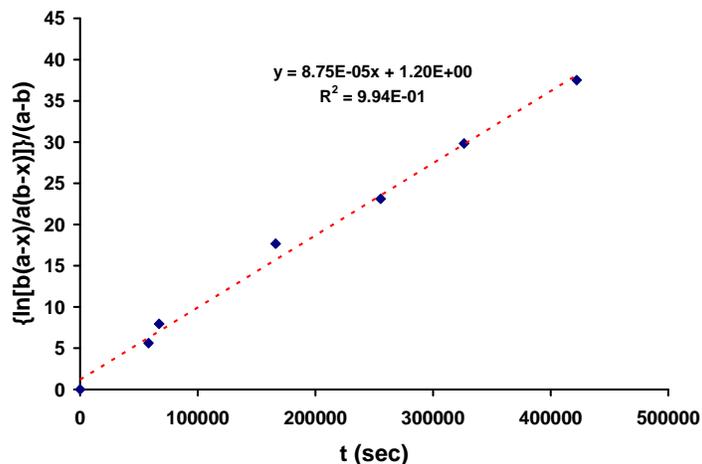


Figure SI39. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}_2]_0 = 5.54 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{BrPN}]_0 = 5.74 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 8.75 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{ionic} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MBriB}$

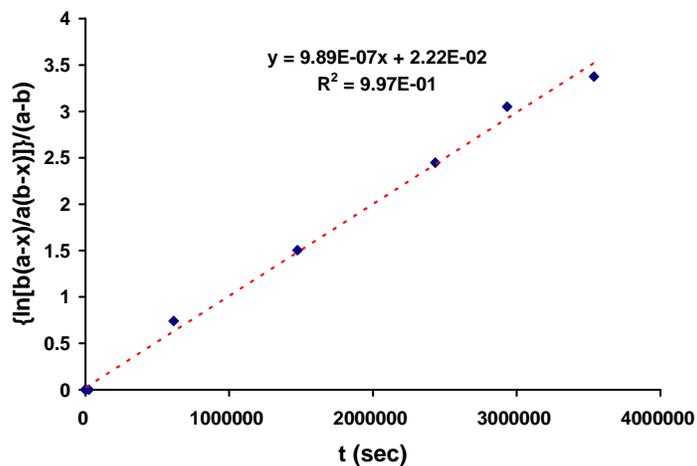


Figure SI40. Measurement of the rate constant for an ionic pathway (k_{ionic}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(II)}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}_2]_0 = 5.54 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{MBriB}]_0 = 5.31 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{ionic}} = 9.89 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

Measurements of rate constants for halogen exchange (k_{HE})

^1H NMR spectra were used to follow the increase in concentration of the alkyl chloride and the decrease in alkyl bromide in the reactions of $\text{Cl}^{(\text{I})}(\text{L})\text{Cl}$ ($\text{L} = \text{TPMA}$, PMDETA , and bpy) with the initiators. The slope of the second-order kinetic plots was then utilized for estimation of the value for k_{HE} .

With $\text{Cu}^{(\text{I})}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}$

k_{HE} : $\text{Cu}^{(\text{I})}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}/\text{MBrA}$

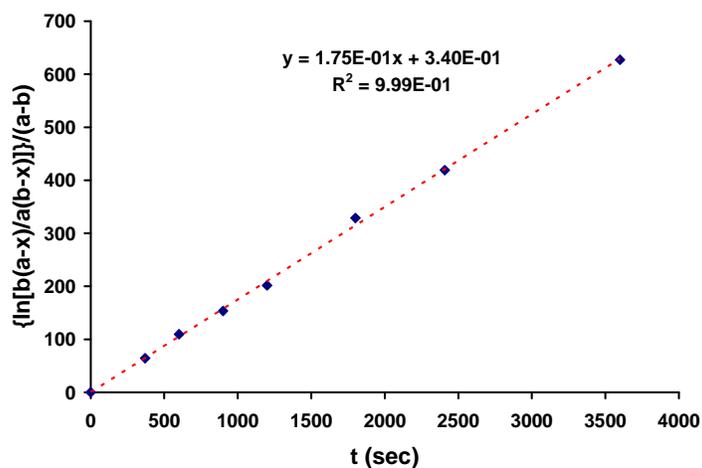


Figure SI41. Measurement of the rate constant for halogen exchange (k_{HE}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at $27\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

$[\text{Cu}^{(\text{I})}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}]_0 = 4.56 \times 10^{-3}\text{ M}$; $[\text{MBrA}]_0 = 5.11 \times 10^{-3}\text{ M}$, $k_{\text{HE}} = 1.75 \times 10^{-1}\text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{HE} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}/ \text{BnBr}$

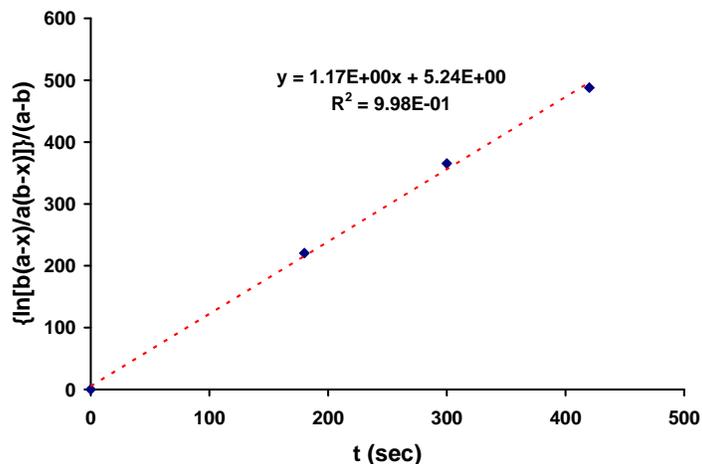


Figure SI42. Measurement of the rate constant for halogen exchange (k_{HE}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}]_0 = 4.60 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{BnBr}]_0 = 5.16 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{HE}} = 1.17 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{HE} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}/ \text{BrAN}$

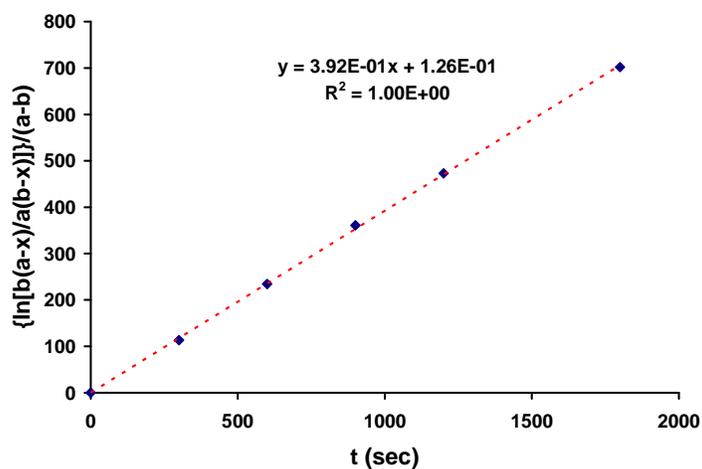


Figure SI43. Measurement of the rate constant for halogen exchange (k_{HE}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}]_0 = 4.63 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{BrAN}]_0 = 4.63 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{HE}} = 3.92 \times 10^{-1} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{HE} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{(I)}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}/\text{MBrP}$

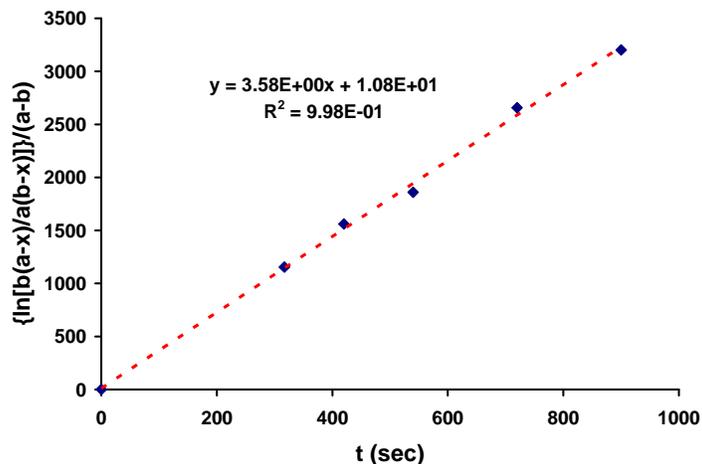


Figure SI44. Measurement of the rate constant for halogen exchange (k_{HE}) in MeCN-d_3 at $27\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(I)}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}]_0 = 2.58 \times 10^{-3}\text{ M}$; $[\text{MBrP}]_0 = 3.32 \times 10^{-3}\text{ M}$, $k_{\text{HE}} = 3.58\text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{HE} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{(I)}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}/\text{PEBr}$

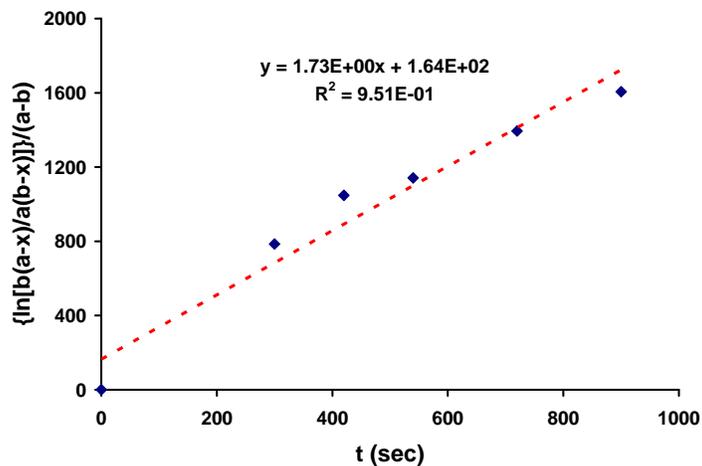


Figure SI45. Measurement of the rate constant for halogen exchange (k_{HE}) in MeCN-d_3 at $27\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(I)}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}]_0 = 2.62 \times 10^{-3}\text{ M}$; $[\text{PEBr}]_0 = 2.93 \times 10^{-3}\text{ M}$, $k_{\text{HE}} = 1.73\text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{HE} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}/\text{BrPN}$

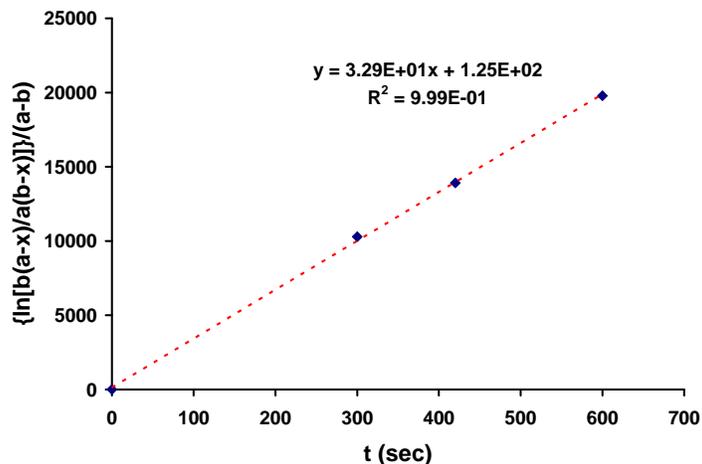


Figure SI46. Measurement of the rate constant for halogen exchange (k_{HE}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}]_0 = 4.60 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{BrPN}]_0 = 5.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{HE}} = 3.29 \times 10^1 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

k_{HE} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}/\text{MBriB}$

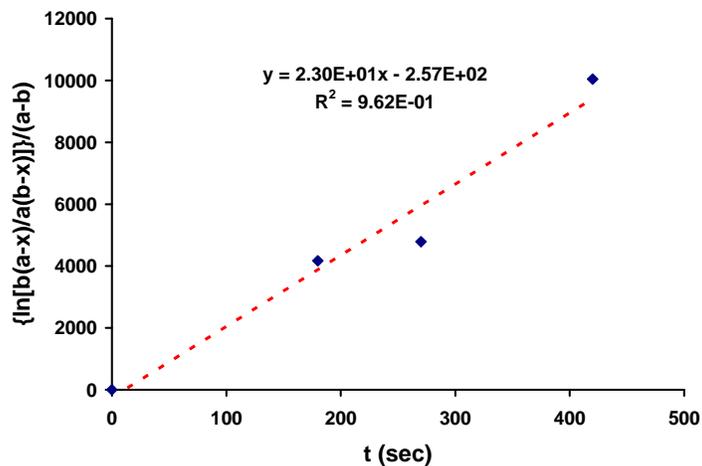


Figure SI47. Measurement of the rate constant for halogen exchange (k_{HE}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{TPMA})\text{Cl}]_0 = 1.79 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{MBriB}]_0 = 1.15 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{HE}} = 2.30 \times 10^1 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

With Cu^(I)(PMDETA)Cl

k_{HE} : Cu^(I)(PMDETA)Cl/ MBrA

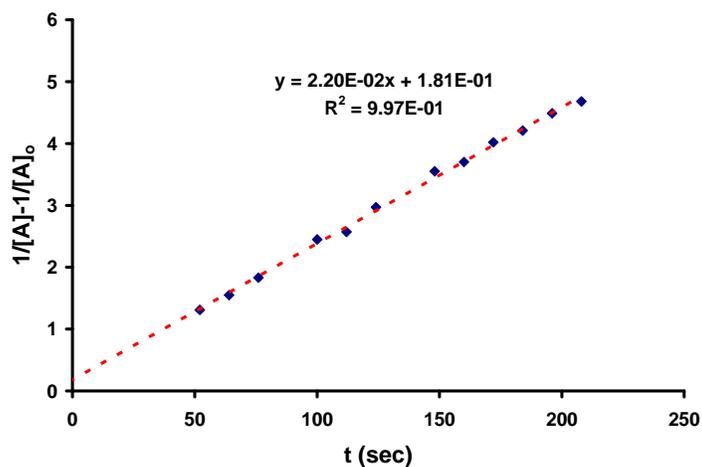


Figure SI48. Measurement of the rate constant for halogen exchange (k_{HE}) in MeCN- d_3 at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(I)}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}]_0 = 9.81 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{MBrA}]_0 = 9.81 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{HE}} = 2.20 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

k_{HE} : Cu^(I)(PMDETA)Cl/ BnBr

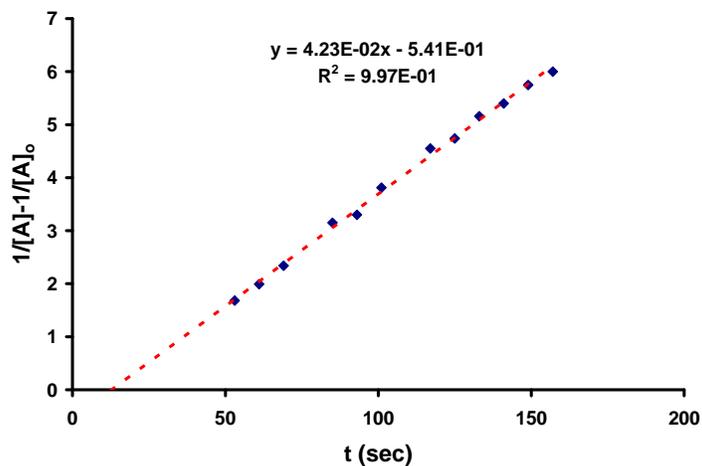


Figure SI49. Measurement of the rate constant for halogen exchange (k_{HE}) in MeCN- d_3 at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(I)}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}]_0 = 7.65 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{BnBr}]_0 = 7.65 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{HE}} = 4.23 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

k_{HE} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}/\text{BrAN}$

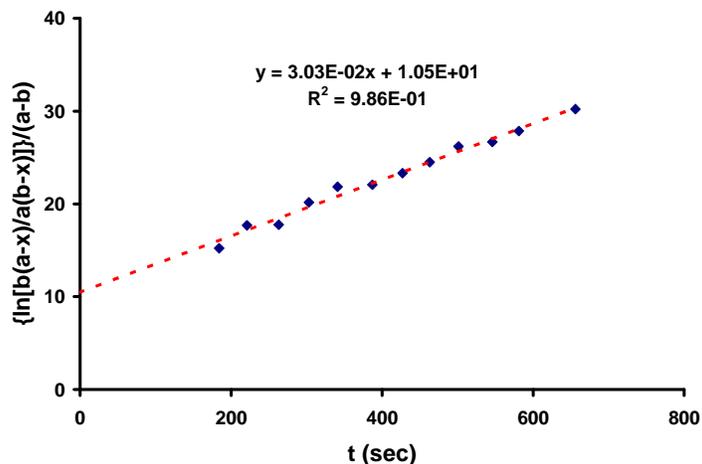


Figure SI50. Measurement of the rate constant for halogen exchange (k_{HE}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}]_0 = 1.52 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$; $[\text{BrAN}]_0 = 1.88 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{HE}} = 3.03 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{HE} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}/\text{MBrP}$

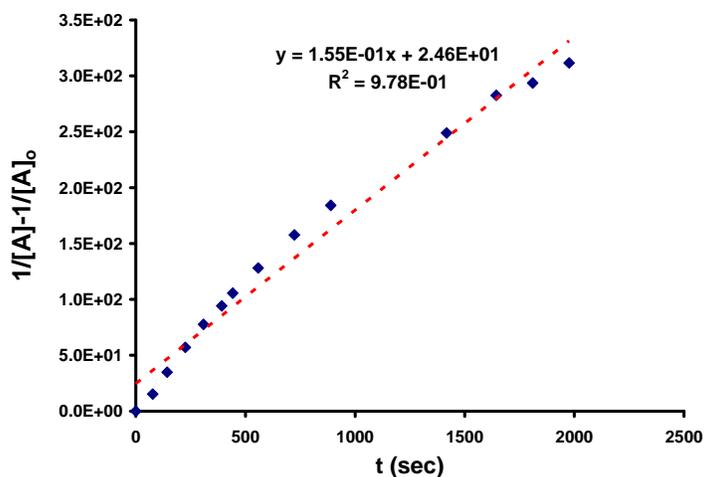


Figure SI51. Measurement of the rate constant for halogen exchange (k_{HE}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}]_0 = 9.79 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{MBrP}]_0 = 9.79 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{HE}} = 1.55 \times 10^{-1} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{HE} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{(I)}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}/\text{PEBr}$

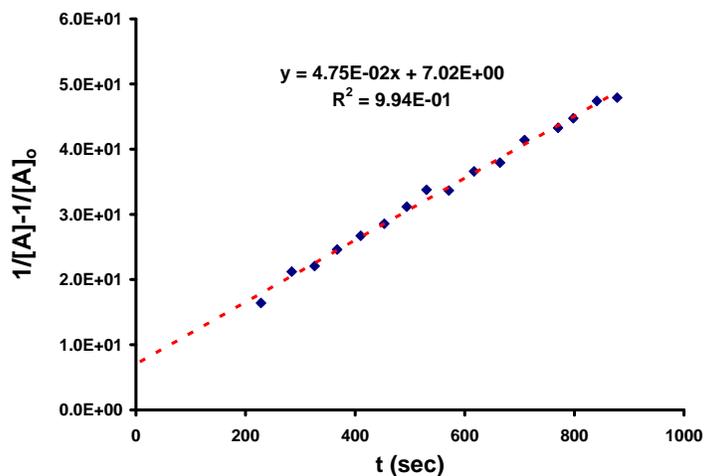


Figure SI52. Measurement of the rate constant for halogen exchange (k_{HE}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(I)}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}]_0 = 1.61 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$; $[\text{PEBr}]_0 = 1.61 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{HE}} = 4.75 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

k_{HE} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{(I)}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}/\text{BrPN}$

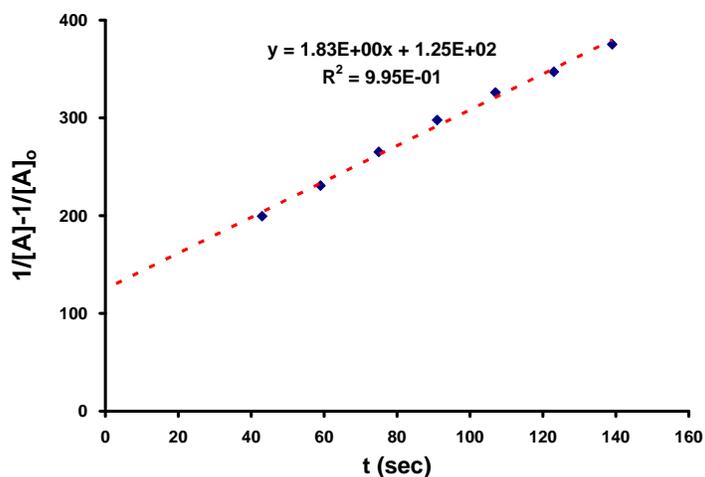


Figure SI53. Measurement of the rate constant for halogen exchange (k_{HE}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(I)}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}]_0 = 6.34 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{BrPN}]_0 = 6.34 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{HE}} = 1.83 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

k_{HE} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}/\text{MBriB}$

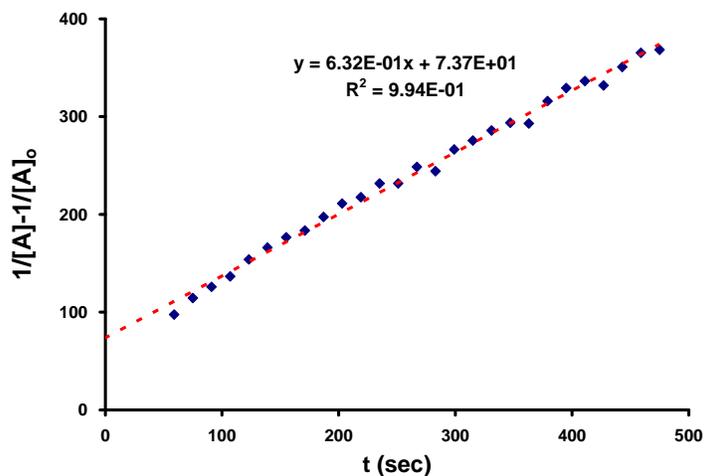


Figure SI54. Measurement of the rate constant for halogen exchange (k_{HE}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27°C .

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{PMDETA})\text{Cl}]_0 = 8.96 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$; $[\text{MBriB}]_0 = 8.96 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{HE}} = 6.32 \times 10^{-1} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

With $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}$

k_{HE} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}/\text{MBrA}$

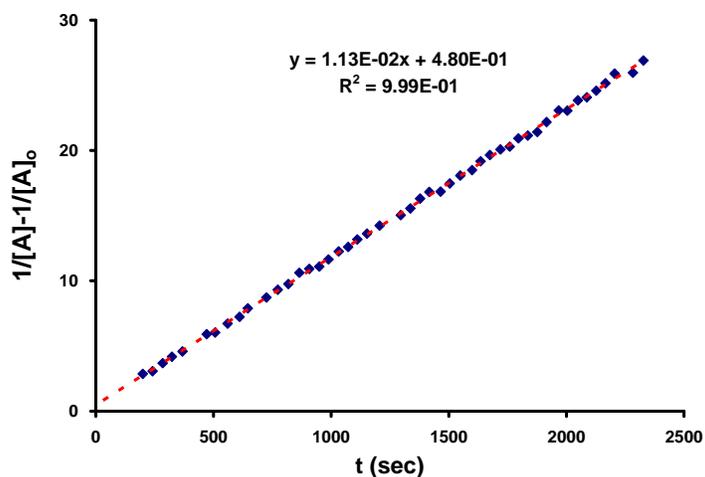


Figure SI55. Measurement of the rate constant for halogen exchange (k_{HE}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27°C .

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}]_0 = 1.98 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$; $[\text{MBrA}]_0 = 1.98 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{HE}} = 1.13 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{HE} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{(I)}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}/ \text{BnBr}$

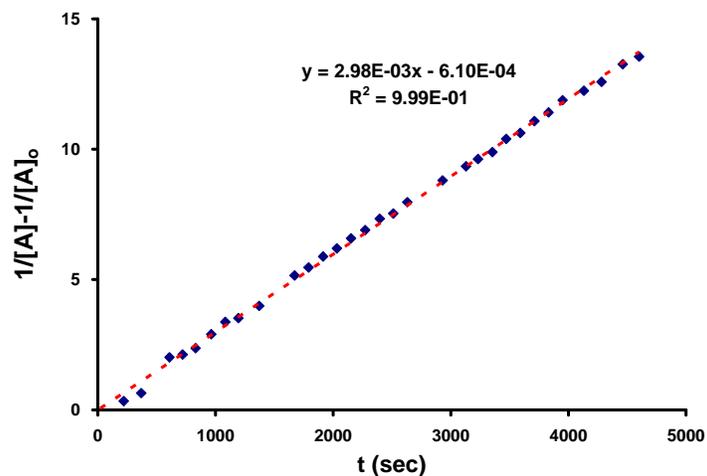


Figure SI56. Measurement of the rate constant for halogen exchange (k_{HE}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(I)}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}]_0 = 3.00 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$; $[\text{BnBr}]_0 = 3.00 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{HE}} = 2.98 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{HE} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{(I)}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}/ \text{BrAN}$

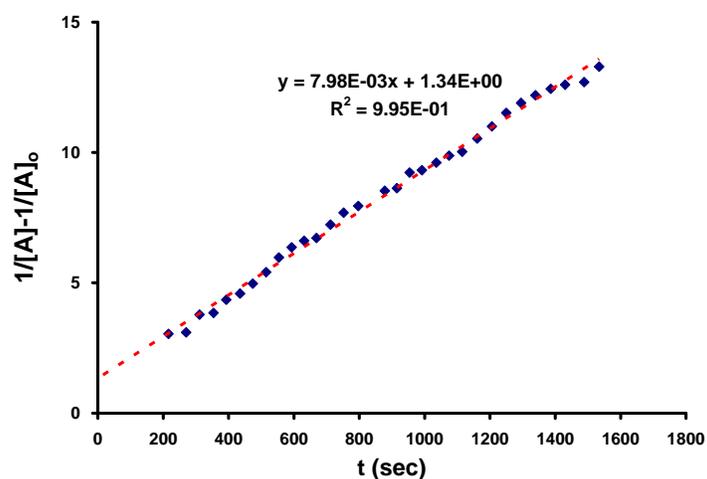


Figure SI57. Measurement of the rate constant for halogen exchange (k_{HE}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{(I)}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}]_0 = 3.00 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$; $[\text{BrAN}]_0 = 3.00 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{HE}} = 7.98 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{HE} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}/\text{MBrP}$

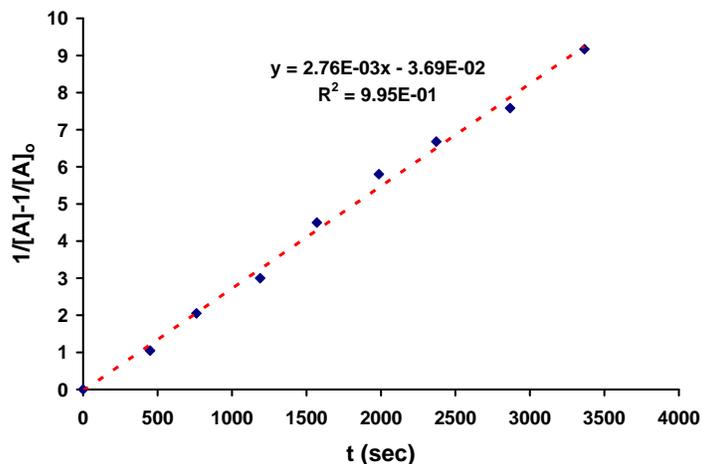


Figure SI58. Measurement of the rate constant for halogen exchange (k_{HE}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}]_0 = 1.90 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$; $[\text{MBrP}]_0 = 1.90 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{HE}} = 2.76 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{HE} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}/\text{PEBr}$

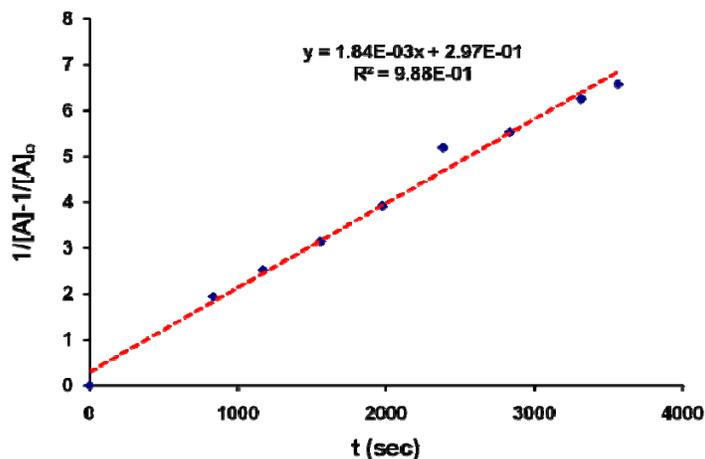


Figure SI59. Measurement of the rate constant for halogen exchange (k_{HE}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}]_0 = 3.01 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$; $[\text{PEBr}]_0 = 3.01 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{HE}} = 1.84 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{HE} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}/\text{BrPN}$

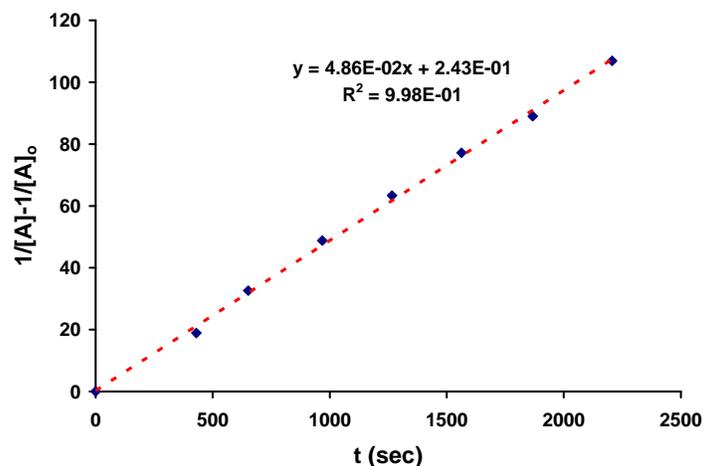


Figure SI60. Measurement of the rate constant for halogen exchange (k_{HE}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}]_0 = 2.03 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$; $[\text{BrPN}]_0 = 2.03 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{HE}} = 4.86 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

k_{HE} : $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}/\text{MBriB}$

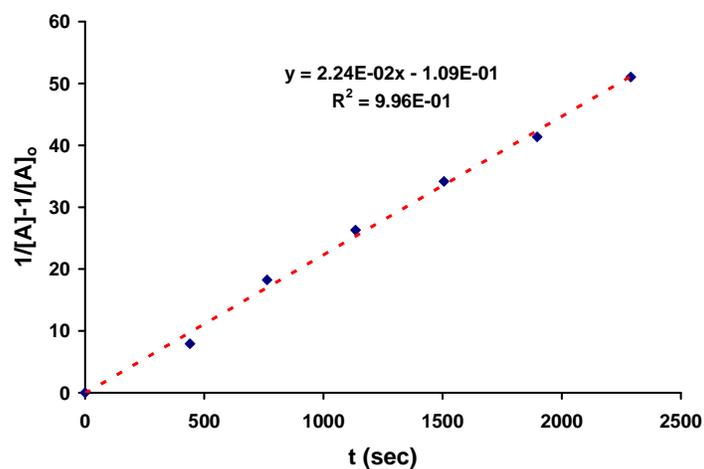


Figure SI61. Measurement of the rate constant for halogen exchange (k_{HE}) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 27 °C.

$[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{bpy})_2\text{Cl}]_0 = 2.01 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$; $[\text{MBriB}]_0 = 2.01 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$, $k_{\text{HE}} = 2.24 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.