

# Table E – Early Muonium rate constants

The record of early attempts to measure  $k_M$  before the direct Mu-decay method was perfected

[These muonium rate constants were determined in early 70-ies by two independent groups using indirect model-fitting procedures (12,13) which resulted in rate constants markedly different from current data.]

## PART A – Muonium rate Constants $k_M$ determined by the Team from the Joint Nuclear Centre DUBNA

### INORGANIC REAGENTS IN AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS

Code	Ion	Reaction proposed	Type of reaction	$k_M$ (in $\text{dm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	Notes about measurement	Reference number	$k_H$ (in $\text{dm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	Notes about measurement	Reference number	KIE = $k_M / k_H$
E1	Calcium ion - $\text{Ca}^{2+}$	N/A	N/A	$k < 1 \times 10^8$	N/A	1	N/A	N/A		
E2	Chloride ion - $\text{Cl}^-$	N/A		$k < 1 \times 10^8$	N/A	1				
E3	Perchlorate ion – $\text{ClO}_4^-$	N/A		$k = 1.2 \times 10^9$	N/A	1				
E4	Copper ion – $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ as $\text{CuSO}_4$	$\text{Cu}^{2+} + \text{Mu} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^+ + \mu^+$		$5.6 \times 10^9$	N/A	1				
E5	Hydrogen ion – $\text{H}^+$ as $\text{HClO}_4$	$\text{H}^+ + \text{Mu} \rightarrow \text{H} + \mu^+$		$6 \times 10^8$	N/A	1				
E6	Magnesium ion – $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ as $\text{MgCl}_2$	N/A		$< 1 \times 10^8$	N/A	1				
E7	Nitrate ion – $\text{NO}_3^-$	$\text{Mu} + \text{NO}_3^- \rightarrow (\text{OMu})^- + \text{NO}_2$		$(1.60 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{10}$	N/A	2				
E8	Nitrite ion – $\text{NO}_2^-$	$\text{Mu} + \text{NO}_3^- \rightarrow (\text{OMu})^- + \text{NO}_2$		$(1.1 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{10}$	N/A	2				
E9	Hydroxyl ion - $\text{OH}^-$ as $\text{NaOH}$	$\text{OH}^- + \text{Mu} \rightarrow (\text{HMuO})^- \rightarrow \text{H} + (\text{OMu})^-$		$1.8 \times 10^9$	N/A	1				
E10	Sodium ion – $\text{Na}^+$ as $\text{NaCl}$	N/A		$< 10^8$	N/A	1				

E11	Sulphate ion – $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$	N/A		$k < 10^8$	N/A	1
E12	Water – $\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{Mu} + (\text{H}_2\text{O})_n \rightarrow$ $\text{Mu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n \rightarrow \text{HMuO} +$ $\text{H} + (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{n-1}$		<b>a)</b> $(1.09 \times 10^8 \pm 13 \%)$ <b>b)</b> $(9.6 \times 10^7 \pm 14 \%)$ <b>c)</b> $(6.8 \times 10^7 \pm 17 \%)$	<b>a)</b> $T = 363 \text{ K}$ <b>b)</b> $T = 303 \text{ K}$ <b>c)</b> $T = 273 \text{ K}$ (liquid)  $E_a = (135 \pm 320) \text{ cal/mol}^{-1}$ for $T=273 \text{ K} - 363\text{K}$	4
E13	Zinc ion – $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ as $\text{ZnSO}_4$	N/A		$< 2 \times 10^8$	N/A	1

ORGANIC REAGENTS – neat solvents unless stated otherwise

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E14	Aniline (aqueous solution)	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow ?$	?	$9 \times 10^8$	N/A	2				
E15	Benzene	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow \text{MuH} + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow \text{MuC}_6\text{H}_6$	abstraction and addition	<b>a)</b> $k^{\text{abs}} = (3.4 + 23\%/-18\%) \times 10^8$ $k^{\text{add}} = (1.3 + 21\%/-18\%) \times 10^9$  <b>b)</b> $k^{\text{abs}} = (3.0 \pm 1.1) \times 10^8$ $k^{\text{add}} = (3.1 \pm 0.4) \times 10^9$	N/A	<b>a)</b> 3 <b>b)</b> 6				
E16	Benzyl chloride ( $\alpha$ -chlorotoluene)	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} + \text{Mu} \rightarrow ?$ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} + \text{Mu} \rightarrow \text{MuC}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$	abstraction and addition	$k^{\text{abs}} = (2.5 \pm 0.7) \times 10^9$ $k^{\text{add}} = (2.5 \pm 0.3) \times 10^9$	N/A	6		N/A		
E17	Benzal chloride ( $\alpha, \alpha$ -dichlorotoluene)	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow ?$ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHCl}_2 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow \text{MuC}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHCl}_2$	abstraction and addition	$k^{\text{abs}} = (4.1 \pm 1.1) \times 10^9$ $k^{\text{add}} = (2.5 \pm 0.2) \times 10^9$	N/A	6				
E18	Benzotrichloride ( $\alpha, \alpha, \alpha$ -trichlorotoluene)	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CCl}_3 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow ?$ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CCl}_3 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow \text{MuC}_6\text{H}_5\text{CCl}_3$	abstraction and addition	$k^{\text{abs}} = (6.5 \pm 1.5) \times 10^9$ $k^{\text{add}} = (2.5 \pm 0.2) \times 10^9$	N/A	6				

E19	Bromobenzene	$C_6H_5Br + Mu \rightarrow ?$ $C_6H_5Br + Mu \rightarrow MuC_6H_5Br$	abstraction and addition	<b>a)</b> $k_M^{abs} = (1.7 + 30\%/-20\%) \times 10^9$ $k^{add} = 1.3 \times 10^9$ <b>b)</b> $k_M^{abs} = (1.0 \pm 0.3) \times 10^9$ $k^{add} = (4.7 \pm 1.9) \times 10^8$	N/A	<b>a)</b> 3 <b>b)</b> 5
E20	Bromocyclohexane	$\chi-C_6H_{11}Br + Mu \rightarrow ?$	abstraction	$(5.0 \pm 0.6) \times 10^9$	N/A	6
E21	Bromoform	$CHBr_3 + Mu \rightarrow ?$	abstraction	<b>a)</b> $(1.6 + 27\%/-19\%) \times 10^{10}$ <b>b)</b> $(3.0 \pm 23\%) \times 10^{10}$ <b>c)</b> $(1.1 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{10}$	<b>a)</b> N/A <b>b)</b> at T=303K $E_a \geq (0.67 \pm 0.05) \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ for T=77K - 303K <b>c)</b> N/A	<b>a)</b> 3 <b>b)</b> 4 <b>c)</b> 7
E22	n-Butylbenzene	$C_6H_5C_4H_9 + Mu \rightarrow MuH + ?$ $C_6H_5C_4H_9 + Mu \rightarrow MuC_6H_5C_4H_9$	abstraction and addition	$k^{abs} = (1.8 \pm 0.6) \times 10^9$ $k^{add} = (2.5 \pm 0.3) \times 10^9$	N/A	6
E23	Chlorobenzene	$C_6H_5Cl + Mu \rightarrow ?$ $C_6H_5Cl + Mu \rightarrow MuC_6H_5Cl$	abstraction and addition	<b>a)</b> $k^{abs} = (7.4 + 30\%/-20\%) \times 10^8$ $k^{add} = 1.3 \times 10^9$ <b>b)</b> $k^{abs} = (5.7 \pm 1.0) \times 10^8$ $k^{add} = (6.0 \pm 1.4) \times 10^8$	N/A	<b>a)</b> 3 <b>b)</b> 5
E24	Chlorocyclohexane	$c-C_6H_{11}Cl + Mu \rightarrow ?$	abstraction	$(2.7 \pm 0.3) \times 10^9$	N/A	6

N/A

E25	Chloroform	$\text{CHCl}_3 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow$	abstraction	<b>a)</b> $(5.0 + 31 \% / - 24 \%) \times 10^9$ <b>b)</b> $(4.2 \pm 31) \times 10^9$	N/A	<b>a)</b> 3 <b>b)</b> 7
E26	1,3-Cyclohexadien	$\text{c-C}_6\text{H}_8 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow$ $\text{MuH} + \text{c-C}_6\text{H}_7$  $\chi\text{-C}_6\text{H}_8 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow$ $\text{c-C}_6\text{H}_8\text{Mu}$	abstraction and addition	<b>k</b> <sup>abs</sup> = $(1.3 \pm 0.2) \times 10^9$ <b>k</b> <sup>add</sup> = $(2.1 \pm 0.3) \times 10^9$	N/A	6
E27	1,4-Cyclohexadien	$\text{c-C}_6\text{H}_8 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow$ $\text{MuH} + \text{c-C}_6\text{H}_7$ $\text{c-C}_6\text{H}_8 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow$ $\text{c-C}_6\text{H}_8\text{Mu}$	abstraction and addition	<b>k</b> <sup>abs</sup> = $(2.4 \pm 0.4) \times 10^9$ <b>k</b> <sup>add</sup> = $(2.1 \pm 0.3) \times 10^9$	N/A	6
E28	Cyclohexane	$\text{c-C}_6\text{H}_{12} + \text{Mu} \rightarrow$ $\text{MuH} + \text{c-C}_6\text{H}_{11}$	abstraction	<b>a)</b> $(1.2 + 19 \% / - 15\%) \times 10^9$ <b>b) i)</b> $(1.15 \pm 18 \%) \times 10^9$ <b>ii)</b> $(9.4 \pm 15 \%) \times 10^9$ <b>ic)</b> $(2.4 \pm 0.2) \times 10^9$	<b>a)</b> N/A <b>b) i)</b> T= 303 K <b>ii)</b> T= 280 K <b>E<sub>a</sub></b> = $(1410 \pm 50) \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ <b>c)</b> N/A	<b>a)</b> 3 <b>b)</b> 4 <b>c)</b> 6
E29	Cyclohexanol	$\text{c-C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{OH} + \text{Mu} \rightarrow$ $\text{MuH} + ?$	abstraction	<i>(value estimated)</i> $(2.3 \pm 0.2) \times 10^9$	N/A	6
E30	Cyclohexanon	$\text{c-C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{O} + \text{Mu} \rightarrow$ $\text{MuH} +$ $\text{c-C}_6\text{H}_9\text{O}$ $\text{c-C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{O} + \text{Mu} \rightarrow$ $\text{c-C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{OMu}$	abstraction and addition	<b>k</b> <sup>abs</sup> = $(2.3 \pm 0.2) \times 10^9$  <b>k</b> <sup>add</sup> = $(0.42 \pm 0.07) \times 10^9$	N/A	6

N/A

E31	Cyclohexene	$c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{10} + \text{Mu} \rightarrow \text{MuH} + c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_9$	abstraction and addition	$k^{\text{abs}} = (2.0 \pm 0.4) \times 10^9$	N/A	6
E32	Dichloroethane	$c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{10} + \text{Mu} \rightarrow c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{Mu}$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_2 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow ?$	abstraction	$k^{\text{add}} = (1.0 \pm 0.2) \times 10^9$ $(7.0 + 45 \text{ %/- } 34 \text{ %}) \times 10^8$	N/A	3
E33	Diethyldithiocarbamate sodium salt aqueous solution	$(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{NCS}_2\text{Na} + \text{Mu} \rightarrow ?$	?	$(1.7 \pm 0.7) \times 10^9$	N/A	2
E34	Dimethyl benzene	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{CH}_3)_2 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow \text{MuH} + ?$ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{CH}_3)_2 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow \text{MuC}_6\text{H}_4(\text{CH}_3)_2$	abstraction and addition	$k^{\text{abs}} = (9.2 \pm 2.3) \times 10^8$ $k^{\text{add}} = (2.5 \pm 0.8) \times 10^9$	N/A	6
E35	DPPH (2,2-Diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl) in benzene and chloroform solutions	$\text{DPPH} + \text{Mu} \rightarrow ?$	?	<b>a)</b> $(1.1 \pm 29\%) \times 10^{11}$ <b>b)</b> $(7.6 \pm 2.2) \times 10^{10}$	N/A	<b>a) 3</b> <b>b) 7</b>
E36	EDTA ethylenediaminetetracetic acid disodium salt aqueous solution	$\text{EDTA} + \text{Mu} \rightarrow ?$	?	$1.6 \times 10^9$	N/A	2
E37	Ethylbenzene	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow \text{MuH} + ?$ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow \text{MuC}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	abstraction and addition	$k^{\text{abs}} = (1.05 \pm 0.30) \times 10^9$ $k^{\text{add}} = (2.40 \pm 0.80) \times 10^9$	N/A	6

N/A

E38	Fluorobenzene	$C_6H_5F + Mu \rightarrow C_6H_5F + Mu \rightarrow MuC_6H_5F$	abstraction and addition	$k^{abs} = (6.0 \pm 1.3) \times 10^8$ $k^{add} = (1.9 \pm 0.3) \times 10^9$	N/A	5
E39	Fluorocyclohexane	$c-C_6H_{11}F + Mu \rightarrow ?$	abstraction	$(2.1 \pm 0.3) \times 10^9$	N/A	6
E40	Hexamethylbenzene	$C_6(CH_3)_6 + Mu \rightarrow MuH + ?$ $C_6(CH_3)_6 + Mu \rightarrow MuC_6(CH_3)_6$	abstraction and addition	$k^{abs} = (1.85 \pm 0.34) \times 10^9$ $k^{add} = (1.5 \pm 0.5) \times 10^9$	N/A	N/A
E41	Iodobenzene	$C_6H_5I + Mu \rightarrow ?$ $C_6H_5I + Mu \rightarrow MuC_6H_5I$	abstraction and addition	$k^{abs} = (1.3 \pm 0.1) \times 10^9$ $k^{add} = (3.4 \pm 0.1) \times 10^8$	N/A	5
E42	Iodocyclohexane	$c-C_6H_{11}I + Mu \rightarrow ?$	abstraction	$(13.2 \pm 4.0) \times 10^9$	N/A	6
E43	Methanol	$CH_3OH + Mu \rightarrow MuH + ?$	abstraction	<b>a)</b> $(2.7 + 21 \%/- 16 \%) \times 10^8$ <b>b)</b> $(2.4 \pm 0.2) \times 10^9$	N/A	<b>a)</b> 3 <b>b)</b> 7
E44	Methylene iodide	$CH_2I_2$	abstraction	$(9.5 + ?/- 85 \%) \times 10^{10}$	N/A	3
E45	n-Octane	$C_8H_{18} + Mu \rightarrow MuH + C_8H_{17}$	abstraction	<b>a)</b> $(1.1 + 18 \%/- 12 \%) \times 10^9$ <b>b)</b> $(2.9 \pm 0.4) \times 10^9$	N/A	<b>a)</b> 3 <b>b)</b> 7

N/A



E46	3-Phenylhexane	$C_6H_5CH(C_2H_5)C_3$ $H_7 + Mu \rightarrow MuH$ + ? $C_6H_5CH(C_2H_5)C_3$ $H_7 + Mu \rightarrow$ $MuC_6H_5(C_2H_5)C_3$ $H_7$	abstraction and addition	$k^{abs} = (1.8 \pm 0.6) \times 10^9$ $k^{add} = (2.5 \pm 0.3) \times 10^9$	N/A	6
E47	Tetramethylbenzene	$C_6H_2(CH_3)_4 + Mu \rightarrow MuH + ?$ $C_6H_2(CH_3)_4 + Mu \rightarrow$ $MuC_6H_2(CH_3)_4$	abstraction and addition	$k^{abs} = (1.08 \pm 0.24) \times 10^9$ $k^{add} = (2.3 \pm 0.7) \times 10^9$	N/A	6
E48	Toluene	$C_6H_5CH_3 + Mu \rightarrow MuH + ?$ $C_6H_5CH_3 + Mu \rightarrow$ $MuC_6H_5CH_3$	abstraction and addition	$k^{abs} = (7.7 \pm 0.2) \times 10^8$ $k^{add} = (2.5 \pm 0.7) \times 10^9$	N/A	6
E49	Trimethylbenzene	$C_6H_3(CH_3)_3 + Mu \rightarrow MuH$ $C_6H_3(CH_3)_3 + Mu \rightarrow$ $MuC_6H_3(CH_3)_3$	abstraction and addition	$k^{abs} = (1.03 \pm 0.22) \times 10^9$ $k^{add} = (2.4 \pm 0.7) \times 10^9$	N/A	6

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## PART B – Muonium rate Constants $k_M$ determined by Brewer, J.H et al

Code	Ion	Reaction	Type of reaction	$k_M$ (in $\text{dm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	Notes about measurement	$k_H$ (in $\text{dm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	Notes about measurement	$\text{KIE} = k_M / k_H$
E51	Perchlorate ion - $\text{ClO}_4^-$	$\text{ClO}_4^- + \text{Mu} \rightarrow ?$	?	$\sim 4 \times 10^{10} \text{dm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$				
E52	Iron perchlorate - $\text{Fe}(\text{ClO}_4)_3$	$\text{Fe}^{+3} + \text{Mu} \rightarrow \mu^+ + \text{Fe}^{+2}$	Reduction	$\sim (4.4 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{10}$				
E53	Iron trichloride - $\text{FeCl}_3$	$\text{Fe}^{+3} + \text{Mu} \rightarrow \mu^+ + \text{Fe}^{+2}$	Reduction	$(2.1 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{10}$				
E54	Hydrogen peroxide	$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow \text{MuO} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow \text{MuH}_2\text{O}_2$	abstraction and addition	$(1.09 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{10}$				
E55	Water	$\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Mu} \rightarrow ?$	?	$< 10^7$			N/A	
E56	Nitrate ion - $\text{NO}_3^-$ as $\text{HNO}_3$	$\text{NO}_3^- + \text{Mu} \rightarrow ?$	abstraction and unidentified process	$(1.3 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{11} \text{dm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$				
E57	Bromine ( $\text{Br}_2$ ) in benzene	$\text{Br}_2 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow \text{MuBr} + \text{Br}$	Abstraction	$(9.4 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{10}$				
E58	Iodine ( $\text{I}_2$ ) in benzene	$\text{I}_2 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow \text{MuI} + \text{I}$	Abstraction	$5.7 \times 10^{10}$				
E59	Iodine ( $\text{I}_2$ ) in methanol	$\text{I}_2 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow \text{MuI} + \text{I}$	Abstraction	$(1.34 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{10}$				
E60	Benzene (neat)	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6 + \text{Mu} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{Mu}$	Addition	$(8 \pm 5.3) \times 10^8$				
E61	Methanol (neat)	$\text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{Mu} \rightarrow \text{MuH} + ?$	Abstraction	$< 10^7$				

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