



## Homogeneous Reaction between a Water Soluble Vinyl Sulfonyl Reactive Dye and Methyl- $\alpha$ -D-glucoside. Part II. A Kinetic Study

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### ABSTRACT

*The rate of reaction between a soluble vinyl sulfonyl reactive dye and methyl- $\alpha$ -D-glucoside has been studied. It was found that only two reaction products  $D_6$  and  $D_4$  were formed; neither  $D_2$  or  $D_3$  was present. The rate constant  $k_6$  was 9.38 times greater than  $k_4$  at 50°C and the rate constant  $k_6$  8.54 times greater than  $k_4$  at 60°C. The rates of alkaline hydrolysis of  $D_6$  and  $D_4$  were also studied. The mechanism of hydrolysis of  $D_6$  and  $D_4$  follows an elimination route initially. The rate of hydrolysis of  $D_6$  at pH 12.824 ( $k = 0.1142 \text{ min}^{-1}$  at 50°C,  $k = 0.1149 \text{ min}^{-1}$  at 60°C) is greater than that of  $D_4$  at the same pH ( $k = 0.0678 \text{ min}^{-1}$  at 50°C,  $k = 0.1092 \text{ min}^{-1}$  at 60°C).*

### 1 INTRODUCTION

The rate of reaction between a model vinyl sulfonyl reactive dye and methyl- $\alpha$ -D-glucoside in dioxane–H<sub>2</sub>O solution and the rate of hydrolysis of model dye-glucosides have been previously studied.<sup>1,2</sup>

In this paper, we study the influence of a sulfonic acid group, both on the rate of reaction between the soluble dye and methyl- $\alpha$ -D-glucoside in aqueous solution, and on the rate of hydrolysis of dye-glucosides.

### 2 DETERMINATION OF THE RATE OF REACTION BETWEEN THE SOLUBLE VINYL SULFONYL REACTIVE DYE AND METHYL- $\alpha$ -D-GLUCOSIDE IN AQUEOUS SOLUTION

Standard solution of dyes of concentration 0.1 mg/ml were obtained by dissolving 10 mg of dyes D,  $D_w$ ,  $D_6$  and  $D_4$  respectively in distilled water

(100 ml). Taking aliquot portions of these solution, further dilution gave a series of solutions of concentrations 1–7 mg/ml.

The samples were applied to chromatographic plates, developed and scanned. The peak areas of the spots were obtained and plots were produced for the peak areas versus corresponding dosage weights (Table 1 and Fig. 1).

The rate equations between the dye and methyl glucoside were similarly derived:<sup>1</sup>

$$\ln [D_o]/[D_t] = kt$$

where

$$k = k'_6 + k'_4 + k_w$$

$$k'_6/k_w = D_6/D_w; \quad k'_4/k_w = D_4/D_w$$

0.02 g Dye ( $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mol), 0.18 g methyl glucoside ( $9.3 \times 10^{-4}$  mol) (dye: glucoside = 1:23) and 14.5 ml distilled water were added to a 50 ml flask, placed in a thermostat, and the mixture stirred for 1 h to dissolve the dye and glucoside completely. A solution of 0.5 ml of 2N NaOH was added to the reaction mixture (pH = 12.824) and after addition of the NaOH, samples (0.05 ml) were removed at intervals, cooled immediately and the pH adjusted to 7 by addition of dilute hydrochloric acid.

A Shimadzu CS-910 TLC-double scanning system was used to separate the reaction products. Using a microinjector, 1 ml of the reaction solution was dropped onto a chromatographic plate, made from silica gel G with 5% carboxymethyl cellulose solution. Four spots were apparent. The spots were air-dried and the chromatogram was developed as previously cited Ref. 1.

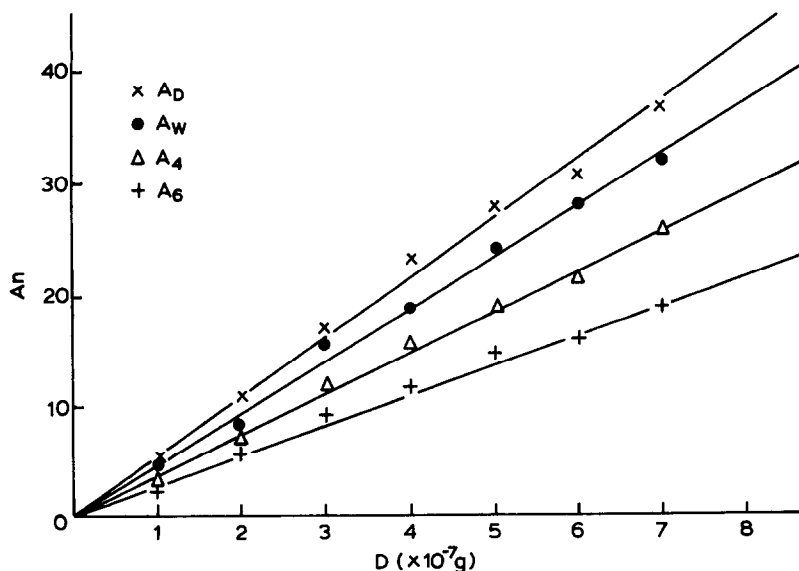


Fig. 1. Standard curves of D,  $D_w$ ,  $D_6$  and  $D_4$ .

**TABLE 1**  
Peak Areas and Dosage Weights of Vinyl Sulfone Reactive Dye D, Hydrolysed Dye D<sub>w</sub> and the Reaction Products D<sub>6</sub> and D<sub>4</sub>

Dosage weight (D <sub>n</sub> × 10 <sup>7</sup> g)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A <sub>6</sub>	0	2 498.62	5 512.95	9 236.87	11 765.23	14 446.18	15 863.98	18 684.11
A <sub>4</sub>	0	3 735.5	7 524.31	11 982.72	15 378.79	19 044.23	21 025.41	25 784.2
A <sub>w</sub>	0	4 858.45	8 036.52	15 855.81	18 604.23	23 654.9	27 824.89	31 328.55
A <sub>D</sub>	0	5 515.23	10 720.6	16 739.38	23 320.16	27 652.21	30 344.71	36 780.91

**TABLE 2**  
Experimental Data and Calculated Results of the Reaction between the Dye and Methyl Glucoside at 50 ± 1°C and pH 12.824

Time (min)	0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2	2.5	3.0	5.0	7.0	9.0	12.0
A <sub>6</sub>	0	6 240	12 110	16 122	19 110	20 095	20 095	20 704	27 041	29 023	26 928
A <sub>4</sub>	0	890	1 840	2 294	2 548	2 943	3 114	4 823	5 569	6 531	5 183
A <sub>w</sub>	0	2 490	5 130	62 331	73 312	7 865	8 223	12 160	14 299	17 751	17 058
A <sub>D</sub>	108 871	95 224	82 908	66 839	48 771	40 791	30 826	24 679	18 365	15 707	11 453
D <sub>6</sub> /D <sub>w</sub>	—	0.242	3.995	4.378	4.422	4.323	4.466	4.424	3.205	2.767	2.671
D <sub>4</sub> /D <sub>w</sub>	—	0.454	0.455	0.467	0.442	0.459	0.480	0.5031	0.495	0.467	0.3856
ln(D <sub>6</sub> /D <sub>1</sub> )	—	0.134	0.272	0.488	0.803	0.982	1.262	1.484	1.780	1.963	2.252

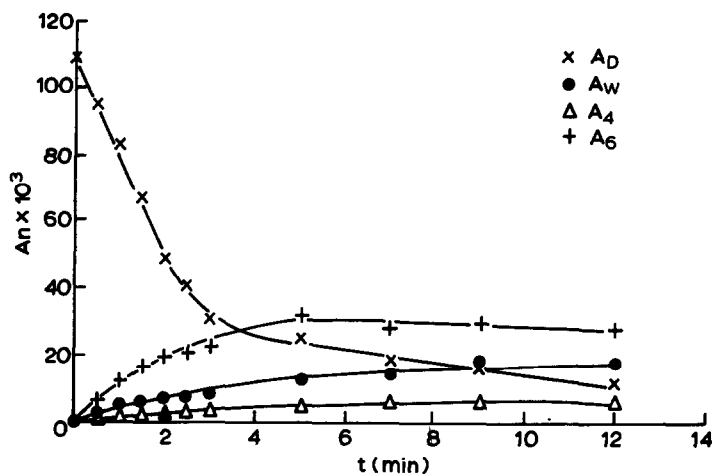


Fig. 2. Plots of peak areas versus reaction times (in minutes) of reaction 1 at  $50^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$  and pH 12.824.

For the reaction carried out at  $50 \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$  and pH 12.824 (reaction 1), the results are shown in Table 2 (see also Figs 2 and 3). Since  $A_D = K_D D$ ,  $A_w = K_w D_w$ ,  $A_6 = K_6 D_w$ ,  $A_4 = K_4 D_4$ , therefore

$$\ln(D_0/D_t) = \ln(A_0/A_t)$$

The regression equation was:

$$\ln(D_0/D_t) = 0.4076t - 0.06, \quad r = 0.989$$

and therefore, the rate of reaction ( $k$ ) is equal to  $0.4076 \text{ min}^{-1}$ ;  $k'_w$ ,  $k'_6$ ,  $k'_4$  and  $k'_6/(k'_6 + k'_4)$  can thus be calculated.

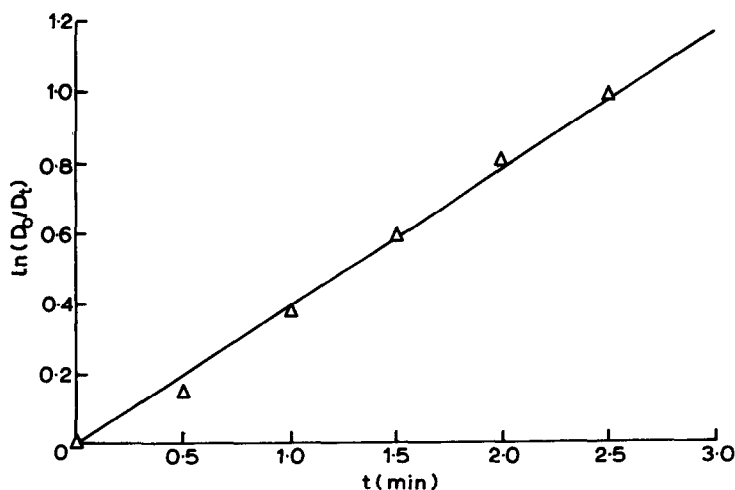


Fig. 3. Plots of  $\ln(D_0/D_t)$  versus reaction time  $t$  (in minutes) of reaction 1 at  $50 \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$  and pH 12.824.

TABLE 3  
The Rate Constants of the Reaction between D and MOH

No.	Reaction condition	$\ln(D_o/D_t)$	$\bar{K}_n$	$K'_w$	$K'_6$	$K'_4$	$K'_6/(K'_6 + K'_4)$	Reaction time
1	$50 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ [GOH]:[D] = 23:1 pH = 12.824	$0.4076t - 0.063$ $r = 0.989$	$\bar{K}_1 = 0.4076$	0.0712	0.304	0.0324	0.904	2.3
2	$60 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ [GOH]:[D] = 23:1 pH = 12.824	$0.5019t - 0.022$ $r = 0.9947$	$\bar{K}_2 = 0.5119$	0.133	0.3568	0.0418	0.8952	2.5
3	$60 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ [GOH]:[D] = 23:1 pH = 12.824	$0.2474t + 0.0456$ $r = 0.9859$	$\bar{K}_3 = 0.2474$	0.0576	0.1694	0.243	0.8922	2.5
4	$60 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ [GOH]:[D] = 46:1 pH = 13.125	$0.9727t + 0.052$ $r = 0.9921$	$\bar{K}_4 = 0.9727$	0.1449	0.602	0.0809	0.9023	2
5	$60 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ [GOH]:[D] = 46:1 pH = 12.125	$0.26133t + 0.07$ $r = 0.996$	$\bar{K}_5 = 0.2613$	0.0325	0.2078	0.02078	0.9091	6

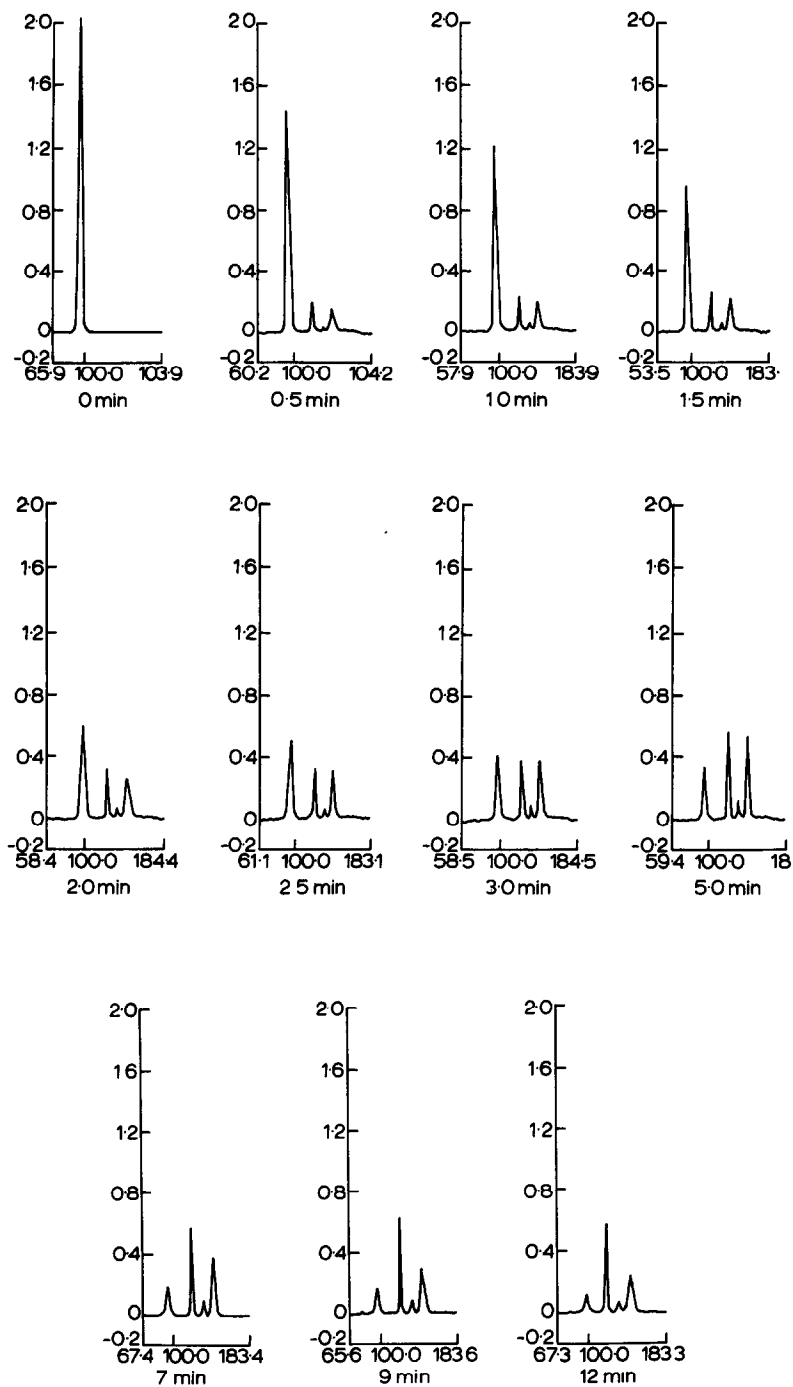


Fig. 4. Scanning diagram of chromatogram of reaction 1 at 50 ± 1°C.

For the reaction carried out at  $60 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  and at different pH, similar results were obtained and these are summarized in Table 3.

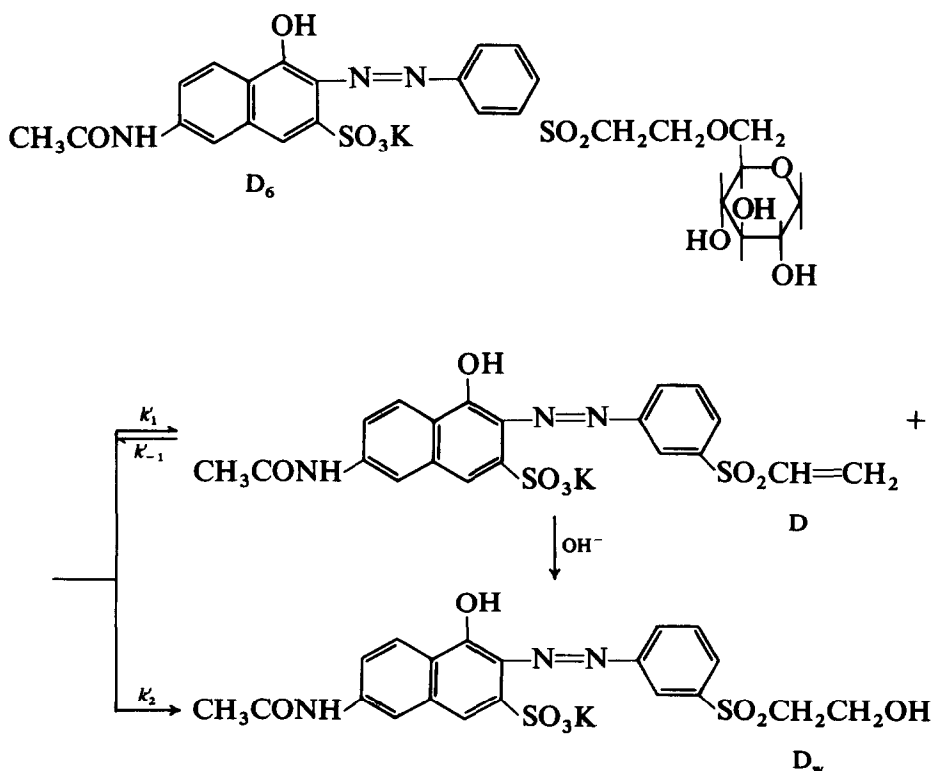
The double scanning diagrams of the TLC chromatogram of reaction 1 at  $50 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  are shown in Fig. 4; scanning diagrams of the chromatograms of the other reactions were similarly obtained.

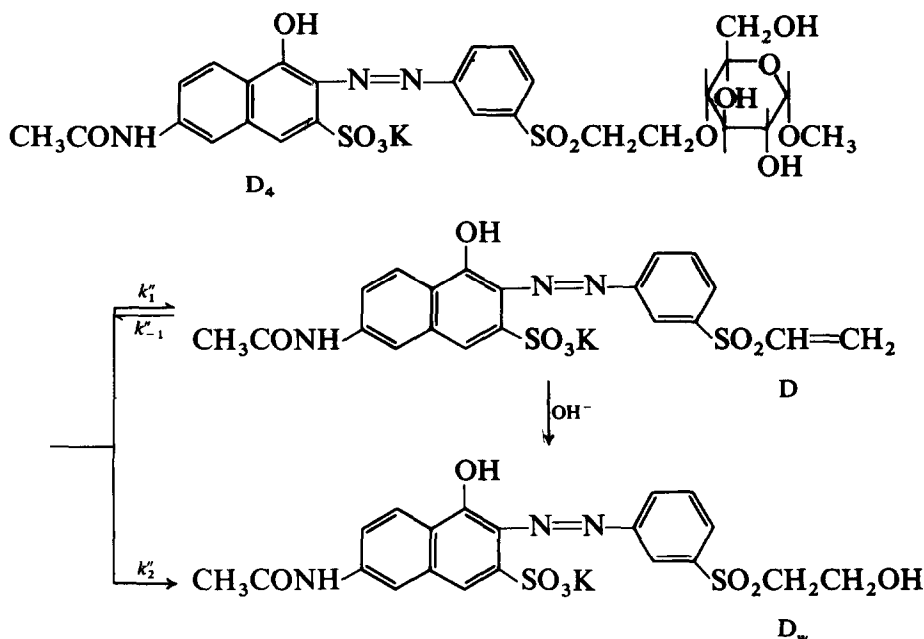
From these results, the rate of reaction between the soluble vinyl sulfonyl reactive dye and MOH is shown to be greater than that between MOH and the dye without a sulfonic acid group, as is apparent from Table 4.<sup>1</sup>

In the presence of the sulfonic acid group, the reaction rate at  $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  (6) is greater than that of  $-\text{CHOH}(4)$  ( $k'_6 > k'_w > k'_4$ ).

### 3 DETERMINATION OF RATES OF ALKALINE HYDROLYSIS OF DYE-GLUCOSIDES

The alkaline hydrolysis of  $\text{D}_6$  and  $\text{D}_4$  may be represented by the following:





The rate equation of hydrolysis may be expressed as:

$$\ln [\text{D}_6]_{\text{D}}/[\text{D}_6]_{\text{I}} = k_6 t \quad \text{and} \quad \ln [\text{D}_4]_{\text{D}}/[\text{D}_4]_{\text{I}} = k_4 t$$

where

$$k_6 = k_1' + k_2'; \quad k_4 = k_1'' + k_2''$$

0.02 g  $\text{D}_6$  (or  $\text{D}_4$ ) was dissolved in 30 ml distilled water; 7.5 ml of the dye solution was placed in a 50 ml conical flask and the flask placed in a thermostat, stirred and maintained at  $50 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  for 1 h; 0.25 ml of 2N NaOH solution was added and the pH of the dye solution was 12.829 (by calculation). Aliquots were removed at intervals, immediately cooled and dilute HCl acid added to give a pH of 5–6. A microinjector was used to inject 1 ml onto a chromatographic plate, which was then developed and scanned. These reactions were similarly conducted using  $\text{D}_4$ ,  $\text{D}_6$  at different temperatures and at different pHs.

The chromatogram of  $\text{D}_6$  and  $\text{D}_4$  during the hydrolysis showed that there were two reaction products formed,  $\text{D}_w$  and  $\text{D}$ . The peak areas of  $\text{D}_w$ ,  $\text{D}$ ,  $\text{D}_6$  or  $\text{D}_4$  were measured quantitatively by TLC-double scanning, and the standard curves of  $\text{D}$ ,  $\text{D}_w$ ,  $\text{D}_6$  or  $\text{D}_4$  were illustrated in Section 2 of this investigation.

Taking the hydrolysis of  $\text{D}_4$  at  $50 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ , pH 12.826 as an example, the concentrations of  $\text{D}_4$ ,  $\text{D}_w$  and  $\text{D}$  after various times of hydrolysis are given in Table 5.



TABLE 4

No. of reaction	Reaction conditions	$\bar{K}_n$	$k'_w$	$k'_6$	$k'_i$	$k'_6/(k'_6 + k'_4)$
1	$50 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ [GOH]:[D] = 4:1	0.141 1	0.016 74	0.108 1	0.016 28	0.869 1
2	$60 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ [GOH]:[D] = 4:1	0.160 7	0.034 70	0.109 6	0.018 56	0.855 3

TABLE 5  
Peak Areas of  $A_D$ ,  $A_w$  and  $A_6$  Formed during Hydrolysis

Time (min)	0	2.5	5	10	15	20	30	40	60
$A_D$	0	4 725.25	6 879.73	8 376.5	5 066.34	424.24	3 058.04	2 476.40	1 718.367
$A_w$	0	3 600.71	4 528.5	7 787.45	12 489.57	18 525.8	20 903.31	21 840.2	23 609.43
$A_6$	42 575.96	34 124.1	32 524.03	26 065.43	15 495.11	8 380.35	33 971.25	1 171.233	511.02
$\ln(D_{40}/D_{4t})$	0	0.221 3	0.269	0.491	1.0108	1.625	2.372	3.179 6	4.423

TABLE 6  
Peak Areas of  $A_D$ ,  $A_w$  and  $A_6$  Formed during Hydrolysis

Time (min)	0	3.0	5.0	10.0	15.0	20.0	30.0
$A_D$	0	9 498.52	6 814.44	4 146.85	2 965.05	1 408.57	644.23
$A_w$	0	6 463.65	9 826.11	14 809.32	17 009.04	18 637.64	21 003.09
$A_6$	31 458.22	20 114.39	13 435.69	8 736.58	5 334.34	2 627.65	996.41
$\ln[D_6]_0/[D_6]_t$	0	0.447	0.850 7	1.281	1.601	2.483	3.452

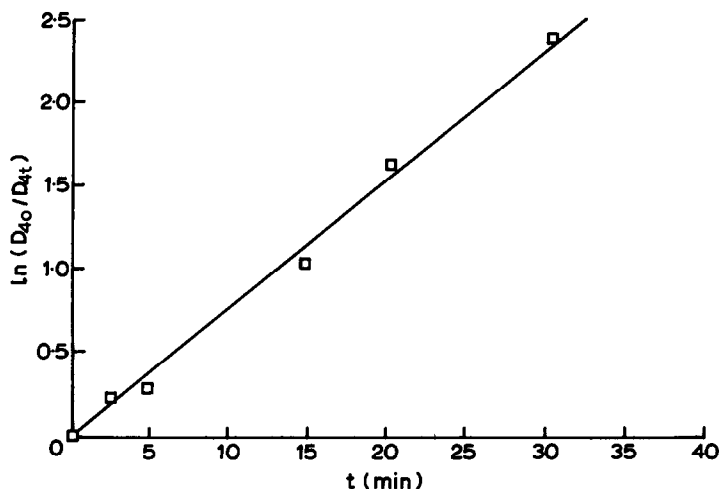


Fig. 5. Plots of  $\ln \{[D_4]_o/[D_4]t\}$  against time  $t$  (in minutes).

On plotting  $\ln \{[D_4]_D/[D_4]t\}$  against time  $t$ , a straight line was obtained (Fig. 5). The regression equation and coefficients were  $y = 0.07677t - 0.0443$ ,  $r = 0.9873$  and  $k_6 = 0.11424 \text{ min}^{-1}$ .

Figure 5 shows plots of  $\ln \{[D]_D/[D_4]t\}$  against time  $t$  in minutes.

The hydrolysis of  $D_6$  at  $50 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ , pH 12.824 was similarly effected. The peak areas of  $A_D$ ,  $A_w$  and  $A_6$  formed during hydrolysis were given in Table 6.

On plotting  $\ln \{[D_6]_D/[D_6]t\}$  against time  $t$ , a straight line was obtained (Fig. 6). The regression equation and coefficients were  $y = 0.11424t + 0.013$ ,  $r = 0.9873$  and  $k_6 = 0.11424 \text{ min}^{-1}$ .

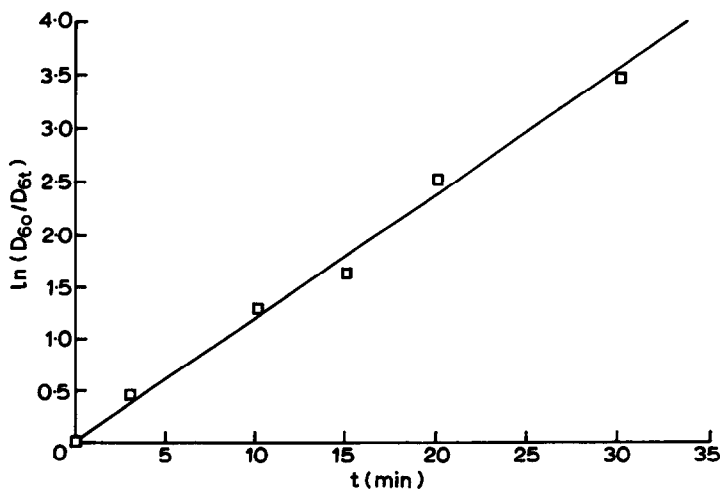


Fig. 6. Plots of  $\ln \{[D_6]_o/[D_6]t\}$  against time  $t$  (in minutes).

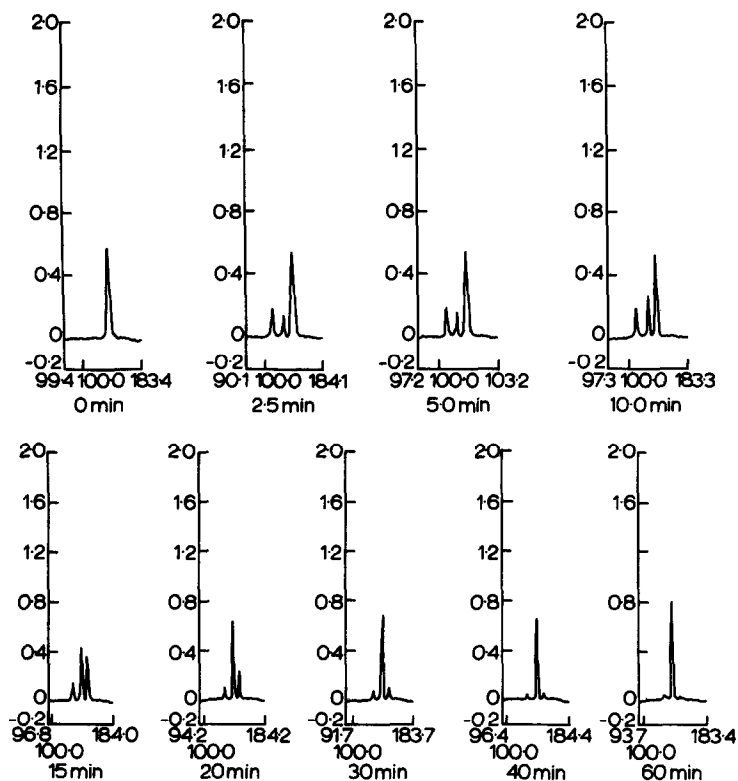


Fig. 7. The hydrolysis of  $D_6$ ; plots by TLC-double scanning at  $50 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  and pH 12.824.

TABLE 7  
The Rates of Hydrolysis of  $D_4$  and  $D_6$

No.	Reaction condition	Rate equations $\ln[D_0/D_t] = y$	Rate constants $k (\text{min}^{-1})$
1	$D_4, 50 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}, \text{pH} = 12.824$	$y = 0.07677t - 0.0443$ $r = 0.99608$	0.0768
2	$D_6, 50 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}, \text{pH} = 12.824$	$y = 0.11427t + 0.013$ $r = 0.9873$	0.1142
3	$D_4, 60 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}, \text{pH} = 12.824$	$y = 0.10924t - 0.091$ $r = 0.99640$	0.1092
4	$D_6, 60 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}, \text{pH} = 12.824$	$y = 0.11489t - 0.045$ $r = 0.9967$	0.1149 0.1149
5	$D_4, 50 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}, \text{pH} = 12.0$	$y = 7.2 \times 10^{-3}t - 4.6 \times 10^{-3}$ $r = 0.9967$	0.0072
6	$D_6, 50 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}, \text{pH} = 12.0$	$y = 0.0116t + 0.03775$ $r = 0.9961$	0.0116
7	$D_4, 60 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}, \text{pH} = 12.0$	$y = 0.02118t - 0.0055$ $r = 0.99965$	0.0212
8	$D_6, 60 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}, \text{pH} = 12.0$	$y = 0.02194t + 0.0147$ $r = 0.9967$	0.0219

Figure 6 shows plots of  $\ln \{[D_6]_D/[D_6]_t\}$  against time  $t$  in minutes, and the hydrolysis of  $D_6$  plots by TLC-double scanning at  $50 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ , pH 12.824 are shown in Fig. 7.

The hydrolysis of  $D_4$ ,  $D_6$  plots by TLC-double scanning at  $50 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $60 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$  were similarly conducted and the rates of hydrolysis of  $D_4$  and  $D_6$  for various reaction conditions are summarized in Table 7.

#### 4 CONCLUSION

The homogeneous reaction between a soluble vinyl sulfonyl reactive dye and methyl- $\alpha$ -D-glucoside has been studied kinetically. The presence of a sulfonic group in the dye molecule had no effect on its reaction with methyl- $\alpha$ -D-glucoside; neither  $D_2$  nor  $D_3$  was formed. The relative rate of reaction was increased due to the fact that the reaction was carried out in aqueous medium, but the relative amount of  $D_6$  formation was the same regardless of the presence or absence of a sulfonic acid group. The dye molecule reacted predominantly at the 6- $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  group.

The rates of hydrolysis of  $D_6$  and  $D_4$  were also determined in alkaline medium. The mechanism of hydrolysis of  $D_6$  and  $D_4$  also followed an elimination route in the initial stage of the reaction;  $D_6$  was hydrolysed more rapidly than  $D_4$ .

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