

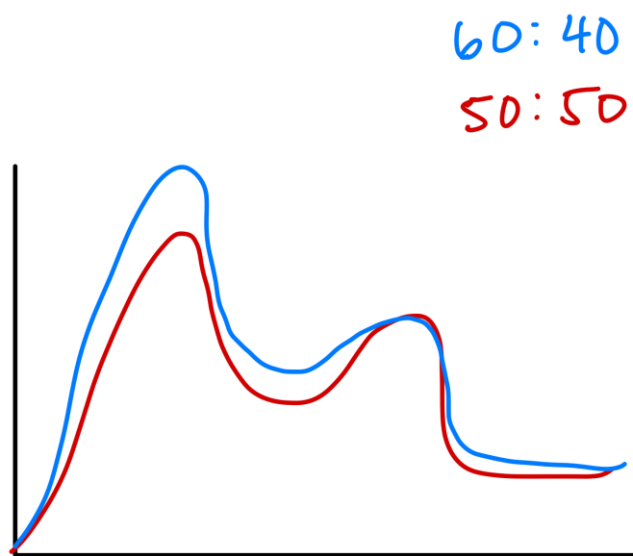
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a. 60:40 2-propanol:H2O

|          | 50:50<br>acetone:H2O | 60:40<br>acetone:H2O | 50:50 2-<br>propanol:H2O | 60:40 2-<br>propanol:H2O |
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| Result 1 | 0.0003               | 0.013                | 0.0003                   | 0.0065                   |
| Result 2 | 0.0157               | 0.023                | 0.00992                  | 0.0085                   |
| Average  | 0.008                | 0.018                | 0.00511                  | 0.0075                   |

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- The other group with our solution ratio had a value that was reasonably close. They only had a difference of 0.002.
- Water is more polar than either other solution it is mixed with in this experiment. This means that it should result in a higher K-value when a solution is mixed with a higher ratio of water. The data does not reflect that and the solvent dependence is not consistent with the proposed mechanism for the  $S_N1$  reaction.
- The substrate is the tert-butyl chloride and the nucleophile would be our 60:40 2-propanol:H2O solution. This doesn't change the kinetics of the reaction because the rate-limiting step is determined by the formation of carbocation. The nucleophile doesn't partake in the formation of it so the speed at which it happens doesn't change.



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- a. The graph shows blue as the 60:40 2-propanol:H<sub>2</sub>O and red as 50:50 2-propanol:H<sub>2</sub>O. The solution with more water is more polar, this results in a lower rate determining step and that leads to a faster reaction.