

**Table 5:** Rb<sup>+</sup>-Selective Electrodes

ionophore	membrane composition	$\lg K_{Rb^+, B^{n+}}$	method	primary ion conc. (M)	interfering ion conc. (M)	slope (mV/decade)	linear range (M)	remarks	ref.
<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-1</b>	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-1</b> ( $w \approx 1\%$ ), oNPOE ( $w = 65\text{--}66\%$ ), PVC ( $w = 33\text{--}34\%$ )	Na <sup>+</sup> , -2.20	FIM	–	0.1	45.6	10 <sup>-4</sup> –10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.1 M NaCl background	[1]
	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-1</b> ( $w \approx 1\%$ ), DOS ( $w = 65\text{--}66\%$ ), PVC ( $w = 33\text{--}34\%$ )	Na <sup>+</sup> , -2.52	FIM	–	0.1	48.6	10 <sup>-4</sup> –10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.1 M NaCl background	[1]
<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-2</b>	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-2</b> ( $w \approx 1\%$ ), oNPOE ( $w = 65\text{--}66\%$ ), PVC ( $w = 33\text{--}34\%$ )	Na <sup>+</sup> , -2.05	FIM	–	0.1	42.0	10 <sup>-4</sup> –10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.1 M NaCl background	[1]
	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-2</b> ( $w \approx 1\%$ ), DOS ( $w = 65\text{--}66\%$ ), PVC ( $w = 33\text{--}34\%$ )	Na <sup>+</sup> , -2.20	FIM	–	0.1	50.0	10 <sup>-4</sup> –10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.1 M NaCl background	[1]
<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-3</b>	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-3</b> ( $w = 6.7\%$ ), PVC ( $w = 30.3\%$ ), oNPOE ( $w = 63.0\%$ )	K <sup>+</sup> , -1.3	FIM	–	–	–	–		[2]
<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-4</b>	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-4</b> ( $w = 6.7\%$ ), oNPOE ( $w = 63.0\%$ ), PVC ( $w = 30.3\%$ )	K <sup>+</sup> , -1.3	FIM	–	–	–	–		[2]
<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-5</b>	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-5</b> ( $w = 2.5\%$ ), DDP ( $w = 64.5\%$ ), PVC ( $w = 33\%$ )	Li <sup>+</sup> , +1.23; Na <sup>+</sup> , +0.51; K <sup>+</sup> , +0.33; Cs <sup>+</sup> , +0.13; NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , +0.85; Mg <sup>2+</sup> , +0.20; Ca <sup>2+</sup> , +2.05; Sr <sup>2+</sup> , +0.26; Ba <sup>2+</sup> , -0.22	SSM	–	–	40	–	$t_{\text{resp}} = 2\text{--}5\text{ s}$ ; $\tau = 45\text{--}60\text{ d}$ ; $c_{\text{dl}} = 5.0 \times 10^{-3}\text{ M}$	[3]
	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-5</b> ( $w = 3.0\%$ ), DDP ( $w = 65.0\%$ ), PVC ( $w = 32\%$ )	Li <sup>+</sup> , -1.92; Na <sup>+</sup> , -1.51; K <sup>+</sup> , -0.46; Cs <sup>+</sup> , -0.59; NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , -1.13; Mg <sup>2+</sup> , -2.92; Ca <sup>2+</sup> , -3.15; Sr <sup>2+</sup> , -3.22; Ba <sup>2+</sup> , -3.10	SSM	–	–	47	–	$t_{\text{resp}} = 2\text{--}5\text{ s}$ ; $\tau = 45\text{--}60\text{ d}$ ; $c_{\text{dl}} = 1.3 \times 10^{-4}\text{ M}$	[3]
	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-5</b> ( $w = 4.5\%$ ), DDP ( $w = 63.5\%$ ), PVC ( $w = 32\%$ )	Li <sup>+</sup> , -1.00; Na <sup>+</sup> , -1.25; K <sup>+</sup> , -0.50; Cs <sup>+</sup> , -0.73; NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , -1.30; Mg <sup>2+</sup> , -2.40; Ca <sup>2+</sup> , -2.64; Sr <sup>2+</sup> , -3.52; Ba <sup>2+</sup> , -3.70	SSM	–	–	48	10 <sup>-3</sup> –10 <sup>-1</sup>	$t_{\text{resp}} = 2\text{--}5\text{ s}$ ; $\tau = 45\text{--}60\text{ d}$ ; $c_{\text{dl}} = 1.5 \times 10^{-4}\text{ M}$	[3]
	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-5</b> ( $w = 2.5\%$ ), DDP ( $w = 63.9\%$ ), KTPB ( $x_i = 30.1\%$ ), PVC ( $w = 33\%$ )	Li <sup>+</sup> , -1.48; Na <sup>+</sup> , -1.17; K <sup>+</sup> , -0.28; Cs <sup>+</sup> , -0.20; NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , -0.73; Mg <sup>2+</sup> , -2.33; Ca <sup>2+</sup> , -1.71; Sr <sup>2+</sup> , -2.52; Ba <sup>2+</sup> , -2.20	SSM	–	–	46	–	$t_{\text{resp}} = 2\text{--}5\text{ s}$ ; $\tau = 45\text{--}60\text{ d}$ ; $c_{\text{dl}} = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}\text{ M}$	[3]

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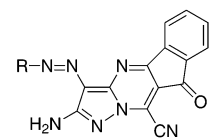
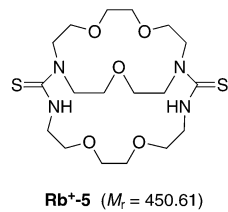
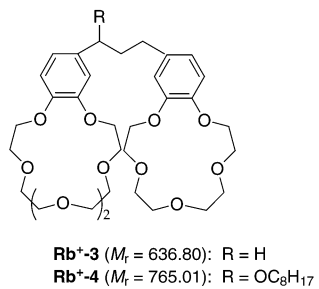
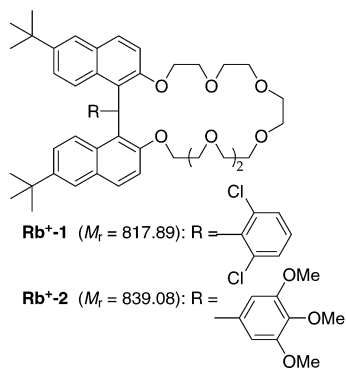
ionophore	membrane composition	lgK <sub>Rb<sup>+</sup>,B<sup>n+</sup></sub>	method	primary ion conc. (M)	interfering ion conc. (M)	slope (mV/decade)	linear range (M)	remarks	ref.
	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-5</b> ( <i>w</i> = 4.5 %), DDP ( <i>w</i> = 62.9 %), KTPB ( <i>x<sub>i</sub></i> = 16.7 %), PVC ( <i>w</i> = 32 %)	Li <sup>+</sup> , -1.77; Na <sup>+</sup> , -1.30; K <sup>+</sup> , -0.08; Cs <sup>+</sup> , -0.39; NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , -1.02; Mg <sup>2+</sup> , -2.43; Ca <sup>2+</sup> , -2.40; Sr <sup>2+</sup> , -0.84; Ba <sup>2+</sup> , -1.55	SSM	-	-	43	-	<i>t</i> <sub>resp</sub> = 2–5 s; [3] τ = 45–60 d; <i>c</i> <sub>dl</sub> = 2.0 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> M	
	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-5</b> ( <i>w</i> = 6.5 %), DDP ( <i>w</i> = 61.9 %), KTPB ( <i>x<sub>i</sub></i> = 11.6 %), PVC ( <i>w</i> = 31 %)	Li <sup>+</sup> , -3.00; Na <sup>+</sup> , -2.30; K <sup>+</sup> , -1.70; Cs <sup>+</sup> , -1.30; NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , -2.22; Mg <sup>2+</sup> , -3.70; Ca <sup>2+</sup> , -3.52; Sr <sup>2+</sup> , -3.40; Ba <sup>2+</sup> , -3.52	SSM	-	-	43	-	<i>t</i> <sub>resp</sub> = 2–5 s; [3] τ = 45–60 d; <i>c</i> <sub>dl</sub> = 2.0 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> M	
	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-5</b> ( <i>w</i> = 4.5 %), DDP ( <i>w</i> = 63.2 %), KTPB ( <i>x<sub>i</sub></i> = 8.3 %), PVC ( <i>w</i> = 32 %)	Li <sup>+</sup> , -1.89; Na <sup>+</sup> , -1.46; K <sup>+</sup> , -0.35; Cs <sup>+</sup> , -0.41; NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , -0.92; Mg <sup>2+</sup> , -2.89; Ca <sup>2+</sup> , -3.00; Sr <sup>2+</sup> , -3.10; Ba <sup>2+</sup> , -3.05	SSM	-	-	47	10 <sup>-3</sup> – 10 <sup>-1</sup>	<i>t</i> <sub>resp</sub> = 2–5 s; [3] τ = 45–60 d; <i>c</i> <sub>dl</sub> = 1.2 × 10 <sup>-4</sup> M	
	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-5</b> ( <i>w</i> = 4.5 %), DDP ( <i>w</i> = 61.2 %), KTPB ( <i>x<sub>i</sub></i> = 64.2 %), PVC ( <i>w</i> = 32 %)	Li <sup>+</sup> , -1.89; Na <sup>+</sup> , -0.50; K <sup>+</sup> , -0.74; Cs <sup>+</sup> , +0.06; NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , -0.86; Mg <sup>2+</sup> , -1.52; Ca <sup>2+</sup> , -1.96; Sr <sup>2+</sup> , -1.60; Ba <sup>2+</sup> , -1.66	SSM	-	-	40	-	<i>t</i> <sub>resp</sub> = 2–5 s; [3] τ = 45–60 d; <i>c</i> <sub>dl</sub> = 3.0 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> M	
	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-5</b> ( <i>w</i> = 6.5 %), oNPOE ( <i>w</i> = 61.9 %), KTPB ( <i>x<sub>i</sub></i> = 11.6 %), PVC ( <i>w</i> = 31 %)	Li <sup>+</sup> , -2.30; Na <sup>+</sup> , -2.22; K <sup>+</sup> , -1.82; Cs <sup>+</sup> , -1.92; NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , -2.22; Mg <sup>2+</sup> , -2.57; Ca <sup>2+</sup> , -2.49; Sr <sup>2+</sup> , -2.40; Ba <sup>2+</sup> , -2.09	SSM	-	-	46	10 <sup>-4</sup> – 10 <sup>-1</sup>	<i>t</i> <sub>resp</sub> = 2–5 s; [3] τ = 45–60 d; <i>c</i> <sub>dl</sub> = 1.0 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> M	
	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-5</b> ( <i>w</i> = 4.5 %), oNPOE ( <i>w</i> = 62.9 %), KTPB ( <i>x<sub>i</sub></i> = 16.7 %), PVC ( <i>w</i> = 32 %)	Li <sup>+</sup> , -2.30; Na <sup>+</sup> , -1.20; K <sup>+</sup> , -0.39; Cs <sup>+</sup> , -1.00; NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , -0.78; Mg <sup>2+</sup> , -2.74; Ca <sup>2+</sup> , -2.92; Sr <sup>2+</sup> , -2.59; Ba <sup>2+</sup> , -2.48	SSM	-	-	42	-	<i>t</i> <sub>resp</sub> = 2–5 s; [3] τ = 45–60 d; <i>c</i> <sub>dl</sub> = 1.2 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> M	
<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-6</b>	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-6</b> ( <i>w</i> = 1 %), oNPOE ( <i>w</i> = 65.5 %), KTPCIPB ( <i>x<sub>i</sub></i> = 50 %), PVC ( <i>w</i> = 33 %)	Li <sup>+</sup> , -2.7; Na <sup>+</sup> , -2.4; K <sup>+</sup> , -1.6; Cs <sup>+</sup> , -2.0; NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , -1.9; Mg <sup>2+</sup> , -3.3; Ca <sup>2+</sup> , -3.2; Sr <sup>2+</sup> , -3.1; Ba <sup>2+</sup> , -2.7; Mn <sup>2+</sup> , -3.1; Co <sup>2+</sup> , -3.0; Ni <sup>+</sup> , -3.2; Cu <sup>2+</sup> , -2.9; Cd <sup>2+</sup> , -2.8; Al <sup>3+</sup> , -3.3; La <sup>3+</sup> , -3.2; Ce <sup>3+</sup> , -3.2	SSM	0.01	0.01	59	10 <sup>-4</sup> – 10 <sup>-1</sup>	25 ± 1 °C; [4] <i>c</i> <sub>dl</sub> = 1.1 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> M; 3 < pH < 10	
	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-6</b> ( <i>w</i> = 1 %), oNPOE ( <i>w</i> = 65.5 %), PVC ( <i>w</i> = 33 %)	K <sup>+</sup> , -0.3	SSM	0.01	0.01	40	10 <sup>-3</sup> – 10 <sup>-1</sup>	25 ± 1 °C; [4] <i>c</i> <sub>dl</sub> = 6.5 × 10 <sup>-4</sup> M	
	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-6</b> ( <i>w</i> = 1 %),	K <sup>+</sup> , -0.7	SSM	0.01	0.01	53	10 <sup>-4</sup>	25 ± 1 °C; [4]	

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ionophore	membrane composition	$\lg K_{\text{Rb}^+,\text{Bn}^+}$	method	primary ion conc. (M)	interfering ion conc. (M)	slope (mV/decade)	linear range (M)	remarks	ref.
	oNPOE ( $w = 65.5\%$ ), NaTFPB ( $x_i = 50\%$ ), PVC ( $w = 33\%$ )						$10^{-1}$	$c_{\text{dl}} = 7.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$	
	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-6</b> ( $w = 1\%$ ), oNPOE ( $w = 65.5\%$ ), NaTPB ( $x_i = 50\%$ ), PVC ( $w = 33\%$ )	K <sup>+</sup> , -1.0	SSM	0.01	0.01	56	$10^{-4}$	$25 \pm 1\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ;	[4]
							$10^{-1}$	$c_{\text{dl}} = 4.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$	
	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-6</b> ( $w = 1\%$ ), PVC ( $w = 33\%$ ), TEHP ( $w = 65.5\%$ ), KTpCIPB ( $x_i = 50\%$ )	K <sup>+</sup> , +0.6; Cs <sup>+</sup> , +0.8; Mg <sup>2+</sup> , -1.1	SSM	0.01	0.01	26	–	$25 \pm 1\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[4]
	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-6</b> ( $w = 1\%$ ), PVC ( $w = 33\%$ ), 1-chloronaphthalene ( $w = 65.5\%$ ), KTpCIPB ( $x_i = 50\%$ )	K <sup>+</sup> , -0.1; Cs <sup>+</sup> , -0.2; Mg <sup>2+</sup> , -1.7	SSM	0.01	0.01	28	–	$25 \pm 1\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[4]
	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-6</b> ( $w = 1\%$ ), PVC ( $w = 33\%$ ), diphenyl ether ( $w = 65.5\%$ ), KTpCIPB ( $x_i = 50\%$ )	K <sup>+</sup> , -0.3; Cs <sup>+</sup> , -0.6; Mg <sup>2+</sup> , -1.7	SSM	0.01	0.01	35	–	$25 \pm 1\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[4]
	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-6</b> ( $w = 1\%$ ), PVC ( $w = 33\%$ ), DBP ( $w = 65.5\%$ ), KTpCIPB ( $x_i = 50\%$ )	K <sup>+</sup> , -0.4; Cs <sup>+</sup> , -0.9; Mg <sup>2+</sup> , -2.5	SSM	0.01	0.01	40	–	$25 \pm 1\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[4]
	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-6</b> ( $w = 1\%$ ), PVC ( $w = 33\%$ ), dibutyl adipate ( $w = 65.5\%$ ), KTpCIPB ( $x_i = 50\%$ )	K <sup>+</sup> , -0.4; Cs <sup>+</sup> , -1.1; Mg <sup>2+</sup> , -2.2	SSM	0.01	0.01	55	–	$25 \pm 1\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[4]
	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-6</b> ( $w = 1\%$ ), PVC ( $w = 33\%$ ), BEHS ( $w = 65.5\%$ ), KTpCIPB ( $x_i = 50\%$ )	K <sup>+</sup> , -0.6; Cs <sup>+</sup> , -1.2; Mg <sup>2+</sup> , -2.5	SSM	0.01	0.01	56	–	$25 \pm 1\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[4]
	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-6</b> ( $w = 1\%$ ), PVC ( $w = 33\%$ ), DOP ( $w = 65.5\%$ ), KTpCIPB ( $x_i = 50\%$ )	K <sup>+</sup> , -0.7; Cs <sup>+</sup> , -1.3; Mg <sup>2+</sup> , -2.7	SSM	0.01	0.01	56	–	$25 \pm 1\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	[4]
<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-7</b>	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-7</b> ( $w = 1\%$ ), PVC ( $w = 33\%$ ), oNPOE ( $w = 65.5\%$ ), KTpCIPB ( $x_i = 50\%$ )	K <sup>+</sup> , -1.1; Cs <sup>+</sup> , -1.9; Mg <sup>2+</sup> , -3.0	SSM	0.01	0.01	56	$10^{-4}$ $10^{-1}$	$25 \pm 1\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ;	[4]
								$c_{\text{dl}} = 2.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$	
<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-8</b>	<b>Rb<sup>+</sup>-8</b> ( $w = 1\%$ ), PVC ( $w = 33\%$ ), oNPOE ( $w = 65.5\%$ ), KTpCIPB ( $x_A = 50\%$ )	K <sup>+</sup> , -0.9; Cs <sup>+</sup> , -1.6; Mg <sup>2+</sup> , -2.8	SSM	0.01	0.01	52.5	$10^{-4}$ $10^{-1}$	$25 \pm 1\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ;	[4]
								$c_{\text{dl}} = 3.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$	

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**Rb<sup>+</sup>-6** ( $M_r = 399.80$ ): R = *p*-chlorophenyl

**Rb<sup>+</sup>-7** ( $M_r = 365.35$ ): R = phenyl

**Rb<sup>+</sup>-8** ( $M_r = 379.38$ ): R = *p*-tolyl