

## Supplementary Material

# An Efficient Approach to Sulfate Metabolites of Polychlorinated Biphenyls

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## 1. TCE PCB/Phenol sulfate diesters

### 1.1. Sulfuric acid 4-bromo-2-chlorophenyl 2,2,2-trichloroethyl ester (2a)

White solid; mp: 58-60 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ/ppm 4.92 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.39 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.8 Hz, *J* = 0.4 Hz), 7.46 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.8 Hz, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 7.65 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.3 Hz, *J* = 0.4 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ/ppm 80.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 92.2 (CCl<sub>3</sub>), 121.3, 124.0 (CH), 127.9, 131.4 (CH), 133.7 (CH), 145.1 (C<sub>Ar</sub>-OSO<sub>3</sub>). IR (film): 3092, 3019, 2966, 1472, 1424, 1187, 1001, 886 cm<sup>-1</sup>. EI-MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 416 (9, C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>5</sub>BrCl<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sup>+</sup>), 286 (8), 206 (80), 177 (22), 131 (11), 63 (20).

### 1.2. Sulfuric acid 2,6-dichlorophenyl 2,2,2-trichloroethyl ester (2b)

White solid; mp: 50-51 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ/ppm 5.03 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.21 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.7 Hz, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.39 (d, 2H, *J* ~ 8.6 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ/ppm 80.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 92.4 (CCl<sub>3</sub>), 128.8 (CH), 129.5 (2×CH and 2×C), 143.4 (C<sub>Ar</sub>-OSO<sub>3</sub>). IR (film): 3085, 3017, 2964, 1442, 1423, 1203, 1005, 882 cm<sup>-1</sup>. EI-MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 372 (9, C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Cl<sub>5</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sup>+</sup>), 162 (100), 131 (12), 73 (13), 63 (17).

### 1.3. Sulfuric acid biphenyl-4-yl 2,2,2-trichloroethyl ester (8a)

White solid; mp: 89-90 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ/ppm 4.86 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.37 (m, 1H, *J* ~ 7.7 Hz), 7.41 (AA'XX' system, 2H, *J* ~ 8.0 Hz), 7.45 (AA'XX' system, 2H, *J* ~ 8.0 Hz), 7.54 (AA'XX' system, 2H, *J* ~ 8.0 Hz), 7.62 (AA'XX' system, 2H, *J* ~ 8.0 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ/ppm 80.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 92.5 (CCl<sub>3</sub>), 121.3 (2×CH), 127.2 (2×CH), 127.9 (CH), 128.8 (2×CH), 129.0 (2×CH), 139.6, 141.2, 149.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>-OSO<sub>3</sub>). IR (film): 3077, 2969, 1414,

1204, 1091, 989, 869, 845, 794  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . EI-MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 380 (25,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_4\text{S}^+$ ), 250 (15), 169 (100), 139 (14), 115 (50).

#### **1.4. Sulfuric acid 4'-chloro-biphenyl-3-yl 2,2,2-trichloroethyl ester (8c)**

White solid; mp: 79-80 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  4.85 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.34 (ddd, 1H,  $J = 1.5$  Hz,  $J = 2.5$  Hz,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.42 (AA'XX' system, 2H,  $J \sim 8.7$  Hz), 7.49 (AA'XX' system, 2H,  $J \sim 8.7$  Hz), 7.48-7.54 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  80.4 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 92.3 ( $\text{CCl}_3$ ), 119.6 (CH), 119.9 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 128.4 (2 $\times$ CH), 129.2 (2 $\times$ CH), 130.5 (CH), 134.5, 137.7, 142.5, 150.5 ( $C_{\text{Ar}}\text{-OSO}_3$ ). IR (film): 3077, 3063, 3022, 2975, 1418, 1197, 991  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . EI-MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 414 (25,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{Cl}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}^+$ ), 284 (20), 217 (10), 204 (100), 175 (35), 149 (15), 139 (30).

#### **1.5. Sulfuric acid 4'-chloro-biphenyl-2-yl 2,2,2-trichloroethyl ester (8d)**

White solid; mp: 70-71 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  4.22 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.41-7.47 (m, 7H), 7.56 (ddd, 1H,  $J = 0.9$  Hz,  $J = 1.2$  Hz,  $J = 7.5$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  79.9 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 92.3 ( $\text{CCl}_3$ ), 122.1 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 128.9 (2 $\times$ CH), 129.5 (CH), 130.8 (2 $\times$ CH), 131.5 (CH), 133.9, 134.6, 134.7, 147.0 ( $C_{\text{Ar}}\text{-OSO}_3$ ). IR (film): 3070, 3031, 2960, 1474, 1423, 1208, 1159, 1090, 1009, 884, 835  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . EI-MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 414 (29,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{Cl}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}^+$ ), 284 (15), 203 (50), 168 (100), 139 (30).

#### **1.6. Sulfuric acid 2',5'-dichloro-biphenyl-4-yl 2,2,2-trichloroethyl ester (8e)**

White solid; mp: 89-90 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  4.85 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.28 (dd, 1H,  $J = 2.4$  Hz,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 7.32 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.4$  Hz), 7.40 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 7.43

(AA'XX' system, 2H,  $J \sim 8.9$  Hz), 7.48 (AA'XX' system, 2H,  $J \sim 8.9$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  80.5 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 92.4 ( $\text{CCl}_3$ ), 120.9 ( $2\times\text{CH}$ ), 129.1 (CH), 130.8, 131.0 (CH), 131.1 ( $2\times\text{CH}$ ), 131.2 (CH), 132.9, 137.9, 140.3, 149.9 ( $C_{\text{Ar}}\text{-OSO}_3$ ). IR (film): 3075, 3010, 2954, 1459, 1423, 1213, 1181, 1149, 1098, 1026, 1005, 889  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . EI-MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 448 (25,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_5\text{O}_4\text{S}^{+}$ ), 318 (35), 238 (100), 209 (35), 183 (16), 173 (20), 149 (17), 139 (35).

### 1.7. Sulfuric acid 2,4'-dichloro-biphenyl-4-yl 2,2,2-trichloroethyl ester (8f)

Viscous liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  4.88 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.32-7.42 (m, 6H), 7.51 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.5$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  80.6 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 92.3 ( $\text{CCl}_3$ ), 119.7 (CH), 122.9 (CH), 128.5 ( $2\times\text{CH}$ ), 130.6 ( $2\times\text{CH}$ ), 132.2 (CH), 133.7, 134.5, 136.2, 139.3, 149.3 ( $C_{\text{Ar}}\text{-OSO}_3$ ). IR (film): 3094, 2958, 1587, 1475, 1423, 1215, 1171, 1003  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . EI-MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 448 (30,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_5\text{O}_4\text{S}^{+}$ ), 318 (36), 251 (12), 238 (100), 209 (38), 173 (18), 139 (45).

### 1.8. Sulfuric acid 3',4'-dichloro-biphenyl-4-yl 2,2,2-trichloroethyl ester (8g)

White solid; mp: 84-85 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  4.87 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.38 (dm, 1H,  $J \sim 9.0$  Hz), 7.45 (AA'XX' system, 2H,  $J \sim 8.5$  Hz), 7.52 (d, 1H,  $J \sim 8.4$  Hz), 7.59 (AA'XX' system, 2H,  $J \sim 8.6$  Hz), 7.64 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  80.5 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 92.4 ( $\text{CCl}_3$ ), 121.7 ( $2\times\text{CH}$ ), 126.3 (CH), 128.7 ( $2\times\text{CH}$ ), 129.0 (CH), 130.9 (CH), 132.3, 133.2, 138.7, 139.5, 150.0 ( $C_{\text{Ar}}\text{-OSO}_3$ ). IR (film): 3070, 3007, 2955, 1478, 1417, 1375, 1217, 1141, 1087, 1013, 901, 881  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . EI-MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 448 (23,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_5\text{O}_4\text{S}^{+}$ ), 318 (30), 238 (100), 209 (47), 183 (15), 173 (16), 139 (40).

**1.9. Sulfuric acid 2,3',4'-trichloro-biphenyl-4-yl 2,2,2-trichloroethyl ester (8h)**

Viscous liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  4.90 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.26 (dd, 1H,  $J = 2.3$  Hz,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.36 (dd, 1H,  $J = 2.3$  Hz,  $J = 8.6$  Hz), 7.39 (dd, 1H,  $J = 0.4$  Hz,  $J = 8.6$  Hz), 7.50-7.50 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  80.5 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 92.1 ( $\text{CCl}_3$ ), 119.8 (CH), 122.9 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 130.2 (CH), 131.1 (CH), 132.1 (CH), 132.4, 132.5, 133.5, 137.5, 137.9, 149.3 ( $C_{\text{Ar}}\text{-OSO}_3$ ). IR (film): 2954, 2919, 1458, 1429, 1212, 1177, 1000, 919  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . EI-MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 482 (15,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_8\text{Cl}_6\text{O}_4\text{S}^+$ ), 352 (31), 272 (100), 243 (33), 173 (47).

**1.10. Sulfuric acid 2',3,5'-trichloro-biphenyl-4-yl 2,2,2-trichloroethyl ester (8i)**

Viscous liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  5.00 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.29-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.40 (dd, 1H,  $J = 2.2$  Hz,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.41 (d, 1H,  $J \sim 9.0$  Hz), 7.56 (d, 1H,  $J \sim 2.2$  Hz), 7.61 (d, 1H,  $J \sim 8.4$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  80.6 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 92.1 ( $\text{CCl}_3$ ), 122.5 (CH), 126.4, 129.3 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 130.6, 130.8 (CH), 131.2 (CH), 131.8 (CH), 132.9, 138.8, 138.9, 145.4 ( $C_{\text{Ar}}\text{-OSO}_3$ ). IR (film): 3072, 3024, 2961, 1460, 1424, 1218, 1190, 1002, 886  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . EI-MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 482 (23,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_8\text{Cl}_6\text{O}_4\text{S}^+$ ), 352 (12), 272 (100), 243 (30), 173 (42).

**1.11. Sulfuric acid 2',3,4'-trichloro-biphenyl-4-yl 2,2,2-trichloroethyl ester (8j)**

White solid; mp: 38-40 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  4.98 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 7.25 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 7.32 (dd, 1H,  $J = 2.1$  Hz,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 7.39 (dd, 1H,  $J = 2.1$  Hz,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 7.49 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.1$  Hz), 7.55 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.1$  Hz), 7.60 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.5$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  80.6 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 92.1 ( $\text{CCl}_3$ ), 122.5 (CH), 126.3, 127.4 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 131.7 (CH), 131.8 (CH), 132.9, 134.8, 136.0, 138.9, 145.3 ( $C_{\text{Ar}}\text{-OSO}_3$ ). IR (film): 2966,

2914, 1463, 1425, 1191, 1003 cm<sup>-1</sup>. EI-MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 482 (15, C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>8</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sup>•+</sup>), 272 (100), 243 (36), 173 (43).

### **1.12. Sulfuric acid 2',3,5,5'-tretrachloro-biphenyl-4-yl 2,2,2-trichloroethyl ester (8k)**

White solid; mp: 120-121 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ/ppm 5.07 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.31-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.49 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ/ppm 81.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 92.4 (CCl<sub>3</sub>), 129.4, 130.0 (CH), 130.3 (2×CH), 130.7, 130.8 (CH), 131.4 (CH), 133.2, 138.1, 139.1 (2×C), 143.2 (C<sub>Ar</sub>-OSO<sub>3</sub>). IR (film): 3096, 3018, 2967, 1454, 1425, 1196, 1010, 902, 873, 854 cm<sup>-1</sup>. EI-MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 516 (13, C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>7</sub>Cl<sub>7</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sup>•+</sup>), 305 (85), 279 (23), 207 (37). HRMS (EI): found m/z 515.7855, calculated for (C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>7</sub>(35)Cl<sub>7</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sup>•+</sup>) 515.7885.

### **1.13. Sulfuric acid 2',3,4',5-tetrachloro-biphenyl-4-yl 2,2,2-trichloroethyl ester (8l)**

White solid; mp: 94-95 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ/ppm 5.05 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.24 (d, 1H, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.34 (dd, 1H, J = 2.0 Hz, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.46 (s, 2H), 7.52 (d, 1H, J = 2.0 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ/ppm 81.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 92.4 (CCl<sub>3</sub>), 127.6 (CH), 129.3, 130.2 (CH), 130.4 (2×CH), 131.7 (CH), 133.1, 135.2, 135.5, 139.3 (2×C), 143.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>-OSO<sub>3</sub>). IR (film): 3066, 2971, 1450, 1199, 1009, 871, 841 cm<sup>-1</sup>. EI-MS m/z (relative intensity, %): 516 (6, C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>7</sub>Cl<sub>7</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sup>•+</sup>), 305 (82), 279 (20), 207 (30). HRMS (EI): found m/z 515.7884, calculated for (C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>7</sub>(35)Cl<sub>7</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sup>•+</sup>) 515.7885.

## **2. PCB sulfate monoesters**

### **2.1. Sulfuric acid mono-biphenyl-4-yl ester, ammonium salt (9a)**

White solid; mp: 250 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ/ppm 7.30 (tm, 1H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 7.35-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.55-7.58 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ/ppm 122.8 (2×CH), 127.9 (2×CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.7 (2×CH), 129.8 (2×CH), 139.2, 141.2, 153.6 ( $C_{\text{Ar}}\text{-OSO}_3$ ). IR (KBr): 3194, 3076, 1237, 1071 cm<sup>-1</sup>. UV/Vis:  $\lambda_{9\text{a},\text{max}}(\text{MeOH})$  = 252 nm,  $\varepsilon_{9\text{a}}$  =  $1.50 \times 10^4$  L·mol<sup>-1</sup>·cm<sup>-1</sup> ( $\lambda_{7\text{a},\text{max}}(\text{MeOH})$  = 260 nm,  $\varepsilon_{7\text{a}}$  =  $3.08 \times 10^4$  L·mol<sup>-1</sup>·cm<sup>-1</sup>). HRMS (ESI, negative): [M-NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> found *m/z* 249.0242, calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S 249.0222.

## 2.2. Sulfuric acid mono-(4'-chloro-biphenyl-3-yl) ester, ammonium salt (9c)

White solid; mp: 250 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ/ppm 7.28-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.42 (AA'XX' system, 2H,  $J$  ~ 8.8 Hz), 7.55-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.61 (AA'XX', 2H,  $J$  ~ 8.8 Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ/ppm 121.0 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 124.2 (CH), 129.6 (2×CH), 129.9 (2×CH), 130.7 (CH), 134.7, 140.6, 142.4, 154.7 ( $C_{\text{Ar}}\text{-OSO}_3$ ). IR (KBr): 3231, 3084, 1251, 1212, 1066 cm<sup>-1</sup>. UV/Vis:  $\lambda_{9\text{c},\text{max}}(\text{MeOH})$  = 254 nm,  $\varepsilon_{9\text{c}}$  =  $2.05 \times 10^4$  L·mol<sup>-1</sup>·cm<sup>-1</sup> ( $\lambda_{7\text{c},\text{max}}(\text{MeOH})$  = 256 nm,  $\varepsilon_{7\text{c}}$  =  $2.00 \times 10^4$  L·mol<sup>-1</sup>·cm<sup>-1</sup>). HRMS (ESI, negative): [M-NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> found *m/z* 282.9836, calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>(35)ClO<sub>4</sub>S 282.9832.

## 2.3. Sulfuric acid mono-(4'-chloro-biphenyl-2-yl) ester, ammonium salt (9d)

White solid; mp: 186-188 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ/ppm 7.21 (d“t”, 1H,  $J$  = 1.3 Hz,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz), 7.30-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.37 (AA'XX' system, 2H,  $J$  ~ 8.8 Hz), 7.57 (AA'XX' system, 2H,  $J$  ~ 8.8 Hz), 7.71 (ddd, 1H,  $J$  = 0.6 Hz,  $J$  = 1.3 Hz,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ/ppm 122.7 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 129.1 (2×CH), 129.5 (CH), 131.6 (CH), 132.2

( $2\times\text{CH}$ ), 134.0, 134.4, 138.4, 151.1 ( $C_{\text{Ar}}\text{-OSO}_3$ ). IR (KBr): 3180, 3072, 1254, 1046  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . UV/Vis:  $\lambda_{9\text{d},\text{max}}(\text{MeOH}) = 247 \text{ nm}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{9\text{d}} = 1.68 \times 10^4 \text{ L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\lambda_{7\text{d},\text{max}}(\text{MeOH}) = 251 \text{ nm}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{7\text{d}} = 1.50 \times 10^4 \text{ L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-1}$ ). HRMS (ESI, negative):  $[\text{M}-\text{NH}_4]^-$  found  $m/z$  282.9825, calculated for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8(35)\text{ClO}_4\text{S}$  282.9832.

#### 2.4. Sulfuric acid mono-(2',5'-dichloro-biphenyl-4-yl) ester, ammonium salt (9e)

White solid; mp: 230 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  7.33 (dd, 1H,  $J = 2.6 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $J = 8.6 \text{ Hz}$ ), 7.36 (dd, 1H,  $J = 2.6 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $J = 0.4 \text{ Hz}$ ), 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.46 (dd, 1H,  $J = 0.4 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $J = 8.6 \text{ Hz}$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  122.2 ( $2\times\text{CH}$ ), 129.7 (CH), 131.2 (2 $\times\text{CH}$ ), 132.1 (CH and C), 132.3 (CH), 133.9, 136.0, 143.0, 154.1 ( $C_{\text{Ar}}\text{-OSO}_3$ ). IR (KBr): 3496, 3272, 1242, 1070, 1020  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . UV/Vis:  $\lambda_{9\text{e},\text{max}}(\text{MeOH}) = 250 \text{ nm}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{9\text{e}} = 1.03 \times 10^4 \text{ L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\lambda_{7\text{e},\text{max}}(\text{MeOH}) = 263 \text{ nm}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{7\text{e}} = 1.49 \times 10^4 \text{ L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-1}$ ). HRMS (ESI, negative):  $[\text{M}-\text{NH}_4]^-$  found  $m/z$  316.9443, calculated for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_7(35)\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$  316.9442.

#### 2.5. Sulfuric acid mono-(2,4'-dichloro-biphenyl-4-yl) ester, ammonium salt (9f)

White solid; mp: 190-192 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  7.30 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.47 (dd, 1H,  $J = 0.9 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $J = 1.7 \text{ Hz}$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  121.3 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 129.3 (2 $\times\text{CH}$ ), 132.1 (2 $\times\text{CH}$ ), 132.6 (CH), 133.3, 134.7, 137.0, 139.0, 154.2 ( $C_{\text{Ar}}\text{-OSO}_3$ ). IR (KBr): 3240, 3072, 1263, 1212, 1054, 924, 811  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . UV/Vis:  $\lambda_{9\text{f},\text{max}}(\text{MeOH}) = 247 \text{ nm}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{9\text{f}} = 1.58 \times 10^4 \text{ L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\lambda_{7\text{f},\text{max}}(\text{MeOH}) = 255 \text{ nm}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{7\text{f}} = 1.66 \times 10^4 \text{ L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-1}$ ). HRMS (ESI, negative):  $[\text{M}-\text{NH}_4]^-$  found  $m/z$  316.9452, calculated for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_7(35)\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$  316.9442.

## 2.6. Sulfuric acid mono-(3',4'-dichloro-biphenyl-4-yl) ester, ammonium salt (9g)

White solid; mp: 230 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ/ppm 7.40 (AA'XX' system, 2H,  $J \sim 9.0$  Hz), 7.51 (dd, 1H,  $J = 2.0$  Hz,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 7.54 (dd, 1H,  $J = 0.4$  Hz,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 7.57 (AA'XX' system, 2H,  $J \sim 9.0$  Hz), 7.73 (dd, 1H,  $J = 0.4$  Hz,  $J = 2.0$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ/ppm 122.9 (2×CH), 127.6 (CH), 128.7 (2×CH), 129.7 (CH), 131.9 (CH), 132.1, 133.7, 136.3, 142.3, 154.3 (C<sub>Ar</sub>-OSO<sub>3</sub>). IR (KBr): 3222, 3075, 1256, 1057 cm<sup>-1</sup>. UV/Vis:  $\lambda_{9g,\text{max}}(\text{MeOH}) = 262$  nm,  $\varepsilon_{9g} = 2.56 \times 10^4$  L·mol<sup>-1</sup>·cm<sup>-1</sup> ( $\lambda_{7g,\text{max}}(\text{MeOH}) = 272$  nm,  $\varepsilon_{7g} = 2.32 \times 10^4$  L·mol<sup>-1</sup>·cm<sup>-1</sup>). HRMS (ESI, negative): [M-NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> found *m/z* 316.9451, calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>7</sub>(35)Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S 316.9442.

## 2.7. Sulfuric acid mono-(2,3',4'-trichloro-biphenyl-4-yl) ester, ammonium salt (9h)

White solid; mp: 160-162 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ/ppm 7.30-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.58 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ/ppm 121.4 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 130.5 (CH), 131.3 (CH), 132.5 (CH), 132.5 (CH), 132.7, 133.0, 133.3, 135.6, 140.6, 154.5 (C<sub>Ar</sub>-OSO<sub>3</sub>). IR (KBr): 3240, 3086, 1269, 1256, 1209, 1056 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI, negative): [M-NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> found *m/z* 350.9053, calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>6</sub>(35)Cl<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S 350.9052.

## 2.8. Sulfuric acid mono-(2',3,5'-trichloro-biphenyl-4-yl) ester, ammonium salt (9i)

White solid; mp: 200 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ/ppm 7.31 (dd, 1H,  $J = 2.2$  Hz,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 7.35 (dd, 1H,  $J = 2.2$  Hz,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 7.38 (dd, 1H,  $J = 0.4$  Hz,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 7.47 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 7.48 (dd, 1H,  $J = 0.4$  Hz,  $J \sim 8.0$  Hz), 7.71 (dd, 1H,  $J = 0.3$  Hz,  $J = 8.5$  Hz).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ/ppm 123.4 (CH), 127.4, 129.6 (CH), 130.2 (CH), 131.9 (CH), 132.0, 132.1 (CH), 132.5 (CH), 134.0, 136.7, 141.7, 150.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>-OSO<sub>3</sub>). IR (KBr): 3495,

3270, 1246, 1051  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . UV/Vis:  $\lambda_{9\text{i},\text{max}}(\text{MeOH}) = 249 \text{ nm}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{9\text{i}} = 1.17 \times 10^4 \text{ L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\lambda_{7\text{i},\text{max}}(\text{MeOH}) = 259 \text{ nm}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{7\text{i}} = 1.11 \times 10^4 \text{ L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-1}$ ). HRMS (ESI, negative):  $[\text{M}-\text{NH}_4]^-$  found  $m/z$  350.9062, calculated for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_6(35)\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_4\text{S}$  350.9052.

### 2.9. Sulfuric acid mono-(2',3,4'-trichloro-biphenyl-4-yl) ester, ammonium salt (9j)

White solid; mp: 185 °C (dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  7.27-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.45 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.1 \text{ Hz}$ ), 7.54 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.1 \text{ Hz}$ ), 7.70 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.5 \text{ Hz}$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ):  $\delta/\text{ppm}$  123.4 (CH), 127.3, 128.6 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 130.7 (CH), 131.9 (CH), 133.5 (CH), 134.3, 135.3, 136.8, 138.9, 150.0 ( $C_{\text{Ar}}\text{-OSO}_3$ ). IR (KBr): 3464, 1249, 1080, 1057, 822  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . UV/Vis:  $\lambda_{9\text{a},\text{max}}(\text{MeOH}) = 251 \text{ nm}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{9\text{a}} = 1.38 \times 10^4 \text{ L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-1}$  ( $\lambda_{7\text{a},\text{max}}(\text{MeOH}) = 260 \text{ nm}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{7\text{a}} = 1.52 \times 10^4 \text{ L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-1}$ ). HRMS (ESI, negative):  $[\text{M}-\text{NH}_4]^-$  found  $m/z$  350.9045, calculated for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_6(35)\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_4\text{S}$  350.9052.