

Supplementary material

Prediction of Second–Order Rate Constants of Sulfate Radical with Aromatic Contaminants Using Quantitative Structure–Activity Relationship Model

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Table S1. Values of molecular descriptors and $\log k_{\text{SO}_4^-}$ for selected aromatic compounds.

| No. | Aromatic compound | CAS number | Molecular formula | Electron density | Steric energy | O/C | $\log V$ | $\log P$ | $\log k_{\text{SO}_4^-}$ | References |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|----------|----------|--------------------------|------------|
| Training set | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1,2,3-Trimethoxybenzene | 634-36-6 | C ₉ H ₁₂ O ₃ | 5.3097 | 18.5952 | 0.3333 | 2.2060 | 1.62 | 9.8451 | [1] |
| 2 | 1,2,4-Trimethoxybenzene | 135-77-3 | C ₉ H ₁₂ O ₃ | 5.3022 | 16.7465 | 0.3333 | 2.2060 | 1.64 | 9.8921 | [1] |
| 3 | 1,2-Dimethoxybenzene | 91-16-7 | C ₈ H ₁₀ O ₂ | 5.2826 | 10.8967 | 0.2500 | 2.1308 | 1.61 | 9.6990 | [1] |
| 4 | 1,3-Dimethoxybenzene | 151-10-0 | C ₈ H ₁₀ O ₂ | 5.2737 | 11.6098 | 0.2500 | 2.1308 | 2.03 | 9.8451 | [1] |
| 5 | 1,4-Dimethoxybenzene | 150-78-7 | C ₈ H ₁₀ O ₂ | 5.2593 | 11.4474 | 0.2500 | 2.1308 | 2.05 | 9.8573 | [1] |
| 6 | 2,3-Dimethoxybenzoate | 1521-38-6 | C ₉ H ₉ O ₄ | 5.2986 | 18.6652 | 0.4444 | 2.2025 | -1.74 | 9.9294 | [2] |
| 7 | 2,4-Dimethoxybenzoate | 91-52-1 | C ₉ H ₉ O ₄ | 5.1884 | 19.8398 | 0.4444 | 2.2025 | -1.52 | 9.5798 | [2] |
| 8 | 2-Bromotoluene | 95-46-5 | C ₇ H ₇ Br | 5.1262 | 1.6964 | 0.0000 | 2.0737 | 3.15 | 9.3617 | [3] |
| 9 | 2-Chlorotoluene* | 95-49-8 | C ₇ H ₇ Cl | 5.1759 | 1.3082 | 0.0000 | 2.0574 | 3.02 | 9.2304 | [3] |
| 10 | 2-Hydroxybenzothiazole | 934-34-9 | C ₇ H ₅ NOS | 5.3964 | 6.2913 | 0.1111 | 2.0889 | 1.82 | 9.6721 | [4] |
| 11 | 2-Methylthiobenzothiazole | 615-22-5 | C ₈ H ₇ NS ₂ | 5.0370 | -0.5450 | 0.0000 | 2.1740 | 3.09 | 9.1461 | [4] |
| 12 | 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoate | 118-41-2 | C ₁₀ H ₁₁ O ₅ | 5.3323 | 20.6624 | 0.5000 | 2.2670 | -1.93 | 9.6990 | [2] |
| 13 | 3,4-Dichloroaniline | 95-76-1 | C ₆ H ₅ Cl ₂ N | 5.1695 | 0.0915 | 0.0000 | 2.0878 | 2.30 | 9.6721 | [5] |
| 14 | 3,4-Dimethoxybenzoate | 93-07-2 | C ₉ H ₉ O ₄ | 5.2955 | 14.9384 | 0.4444 | 2.2025 | -1.92 | 9.6532 | [2] |
| 15 | 3,5-Dimethoxybenzoate | 1132-21-4 | C ₉ H ₉ O ₄ | 5.2516 | 14.9731 | 0.4444 | 2.2025 | -1.52 | 9.6435 | [2] |
| 16 | 4-(2-Hydroxyethyl)phenol* | 501-94-0 | C ₈ H ₁₀ O ₂ | 5.2789 | 0.9682 | 0.2500 | 2.1261 | 1.00 | 9.2380 | [6] |
| 17 | 4-Hydroxybenzoate* | 456-23-5 | C ₇ H ₅ O ₃ | 5.3984 | 1.8176 | 0.4286 | 2.0657 | -1.43 | 9.3979 | [7] |
| 18 | 4-Isobutylacetophenone | 38861-78-8 | C ₁₂ H ₁₆ O | 5.2500 | 9.1362 | 0.0833 | 2.2703 | 3.14 | 9.5211 | [8] |
| 19 | 4-Methoxybenzoate | 100-09-4 | C ₈ H ₇ O ₃ | 5.3849 | 9.4362 | 0.3750 | 2.1266 | -1.50 | 9.8808 | [2] |
| 20 | 4-Toluate | 5118-31-0 | C ₈ H ₇ O ₂ | 5.1552 | 4.3902 | 0.2500 | 2.0964 | -1.11 | 9.2553 | [7] |
| 21 | Acetaminophen | 103-90-2 | C ₈ H ₉ NO ₂ | 5.2475 | -7.8295 | 0.2500 | 2.1462 | 0.68 | 9.6721 | [9] |
| 22 | Acetanilide | 103-84-4 | C ₈ H ₉ NO | 5.1059 | -7.0445 | 0.1250 | 2.1205 | 1.16 | 9.5563 | [7] |

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|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| 23 | Amitriptyline HCl | 549–18–8 | C20H24ClN | 5.2880 | 44.6729 | 0.0000 | 2.4551 | 4.19 | 9.6812 | [10] |
| 24 | Amoxicillin | 26787–78–0 | C16H19N3O5S | 5.3046 | 50.0119 | 0.3125 | 2.4870 | −1.35 | 9.5416 | [11] |
| 25 | Anisole | 100–66–3 | C7H8O | 5.2523 | 5.5171 | 0.1429 | 2.0398 | 1.99 | 9.6902 | [1] |
| 26 | Aspartame | 22839–47–0 | C14H18N2O5 | 5.0243 | −8.2745 | 0.3571 | 2.4241 | −0.55 | 9.3579 | [12] |
| 27 | Benzene | 71–43–2 | C6H6 | 4.9871 | −0.5741 | 0.0000 | 1.9245 | 1.94 | 9.4771 | [7] |
| 28 | Benzoate | 766–76–7 | C7H5O2 | 5.1147 | 4.0592 | 0.2857 | 2.0346 | −1.56 | 9.0792 | [7] |
| 29 | Benzophenone | 119–61–9 | C13H10O | 5.0665 | 30.1467 | 0.0769 | 2.2416 | 3.39 | 9.6021 | [13] |
| 30 | Benzothiazole | 95–16–9 | C7H5NS | 5.0075 | 3.6929 | 0.0000 | 2.0591 | 2.37 | 9.5185 | [4] |
| 31 | Cefaclor | 53994–73–3 | C15H14ClN3O4S | 5.0678 | 61.5558 | 0.2667 | 2.4627 | −1.70 | 9.2788 | [11] |
| 32 | Diclofenac | 15307–86–5 | C14H11Cl2NO2 | 5.2123 | 37.6046 | 0.1429 | 2.3779 | 4.57 | 9.8261 | [14] |
| 33 | Diuron | 330–54–1 | C9H10Cl2N2O | 5.1128 | 4.6142 | 0.1111 | 2.2751 | 2.58 | 9.7160 | [5] |
| 34 | Fenuron | 101–42–8 | C9H12N2O | 5.0808 | −0.0061 | 0.1111 | 2.2077 | 1.30 | 9.6628 | [5] |
| 35 | Fluomethuron | 2164–17–2 | C10H11F3N2O | 5.1617 | 5.9923 | 0.1000 | 2.2847 | 2.17 | 9.6628 | [5] |
| 36 | Fluorobenzene | 462–06–6 | C6H5F | 5.0096 | −0.6765 | 0.0000 | 1.9492 | 2.10 | 8.9912 | [15] |
| 37 | Gallate ion | 149–91–7 | C7H5O5 | 5.4847 | −13.3754 | 0.7143 | 2.1218 | −2.01 | 9.4624 | [16] |
| 38 | Gatifloxacin* | 112811–59–3 | C19H22FN3O4 | 5.2277 | 81.6246 | 0.2105 | 2.5153 | −0.04 | 9.4771 | [17] |
| 39 | Ibuprofen | 15687–27–1 | C13H18O2 | 5.1125 | 1.7199 | 0.1538 | 2.3247 | 3.46 | 9.5798 | [18] |
| 40 | Isoproturon | 34123–59–6 | C12H18N2O | 5.1328 | 2.0694 | 0.0833 | 2.3249 | 2.81 | 9.4624 | [5] |
| 41 | Linuron | 330–55–2 | C9H10Cl2N2O2 | 5.3083 | 4.2866 | 0.2222 | 2.2953 | 2.93 | 9.7076 | [5] |
| 42 | Methyl 2–aminobenzoate | 134–20–3 | C8H9NO2 | 5.1238 | 12.4301 | 0.2500 | 2.1457 | 1.72 | 9.7482 | [19] |
| 43 | Metoprolol | 51384–51–1 | C15H25NO3 | 5.2594 | 18.1062 | 0.2000 | 2.4361 | 1.97 | 9.7084 | [20] |
| 44 | m–Hydroxybenzaldehyde | 100–83–4 | C7H6O2 | 5.2399 | 4.6039 | 0.2857 | 2.0455 | 1.22 | 9.6232 | [21] |
| 45 | Monolinuron | 1746–81–2 | C9H11ClN2O2 | 5.1632 | 1.1854 | 0.2222 | 2.2645 | 2.33 | 9.7782 | [5] |
| 46 | N–(p–Amylcinnamoyl)anthranilic acid | 110683–10–8 | C21H23NO3 | 5.1129 | 6.5453 | 0.1429 | 2.5119 | 5.88 | 9.3997 | [11] |

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| 47 | Nortriptylene HCl | 894-71-3 | C19H21N | 5.2812 | 42.4997 | 0.0000 | 2.4206 | 3.94 | 10.3010 | [22] |
| 48 | o-Cresol | 95-48-7 | C7H8O | 5.2732 | -2.3763 | 0.1429 | 2.0359 | 2.33 | 9.8325 | [23] |
| 49 | o-Hydroxybenzaldehyde | 90-02-8 | C7H6O2 | 5.3257 | 4.7154 | 0.2857 | 2.0455 | 1.67 | 9.7924 | [21] |
| 50 | p-Cresol | 106-44-5 | C7H8O | 5.2671 | -1.6501 | 0.1429 | 2.0359 | 1.91 | 9.7634 | [23] |
| 51 | Penicillin G | 61-33-6 | C16H18N2O4S | 5.0016 | 60.4921 | 0.2500 | 2.4587 | 1.82 | 9.1584 | [11] |
| 52 | Penicillin V* | 87-08-1 | C16H18N2O5S | 5.2072 | 61.9168 | 0.3125 | 2.4721 | 1.70 | 9.3010 | [11] |
| 53 | Phenanthrene | 85-01-8 | C14H10 | 5.0549 | -3.5522 | 0.0000 | 2.2356 | 4.30 | 9.5052 | [24] |
| 54 | Propranolol | 525-66-6 | C16H21NO2 | 5.2752 | 8.4327 | 0.1250 | 2.4113 | 2.97 | 9.6803 | [20] |
| 55 | p-Xylene | 106-42-3 | C8H10 | 5.0215 | -0.5808 | 0.0000 | 2.0688 | 2.83 | 9.4314 | [25] |
| 56 | Sulfacetamide | 144-80-9 | C8H10N2O3S | 5.1557 | 181.7001 | 0.3750 | 2.2423 | -0.56 | 9.7782 | [26] |
| 57 | Sulfamerazine | 127-79-7 | C11H12N4O2S | 5.3173 | 185.4982 | 0.1818 | 2.3401 | 0.40 | 10.6902 | [27] |
| 58 | Sulfamethazine | 57-68-1 | C12H14N4O2S | 5.4017 | 184.0830 | 0.1667 | 2.3718 | 0.84 | 10.5539 | [27] |
| 59 | Sulfamonomethoxine | 1220-83-3 | C11H12N4O3S | 5.2500 | 186.1896 | 0.2727 | 2.3576 | 0.38 | 10.1239 | [27] |
| 60 | Sulfathiazole | 72-14-0 | C9H9N3O2S2 | 5.3000 | 179.7674 | 0.2222 | 2.2948 | 0.83 | 10.6730 | [27] |
| 61 | Sulfisoxazole | 127-69-5 | C11H13N3O3S | 5.6191 | 189.2402 | 0.2727 | 2.3446 | 0.99 | 11.2068 | [27] |
| 62 | Terbutaline | 23031-25-6 | C12H19NO3 | 5.1964 | 2.2294 | 0.2500 | 2.3430 | 1.07 | 9.6232 | [28] |
| 63 | Toluene | 108-88-3 | C7H8 | 5.0263 | -0.5693 | 0.0000 | 2.0026 | 2.39 | 9.4914 | [29] |
| 64 | Trimethoprim | 738-70-5 | C14H18N4O3 | 5.2699 | 25.0018 | 0.2143 | 2.4202 | 0.99 | 9.8871 | [30] |
| 65 | Venlafaxine | 93413-69-5 | C17H27NO2 | 5.2839 | 26.9026 | 0.1176 | 2.4576 | 3.81 | 9.5478 | [20] |
| 66 | α-Terpineol | 98-55-5 | C10H18O | 5.1751 | 10.4009 | 0.1000 | 2.2321 | 2.60 | 9.6128 | [31] |
| Validation set | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1H-Benzotriazole | 95-14-7 | C6H5N3 | 5.0484 | 8.3711 | 0.0000 | 2.0200 | 1.29 | 9.0414 | [22] |
| 2 | 2-Methoxybenzoate | 579-75-9 | C8H7O3- | 5.2057 | 6.6360 | 0.3750 | 2.1266 | -1.55 | 9.8451 | [2] |
| 3 | 2-Toluate | 118-90-1 | C8H7O2- | 5.1576 | 9.7565 | 0.2500 | 2.0964 | -1.16 | 9.1461 | [7] |
| 4 | 3-Bromotoluene | 591-17-3 | C7H7Br | 5.2121 | -0.1172 | 0.0000 | 2.0737 | 3.17 | 9.2304 | [3] |

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| 5 | 3-Methoxybenzoate | 586–38–9 | C8H7O3– | 5.2351 | 9.8494 | 0.3750 | 2.1266 | –1.53 | 9.8808 | [2] |
| 6 | 3-Toluate | 99–04–7 | C8H7O2– | 5.1444 | 4.4702 | 0.2500 | 2.0964 | –1.14 | 9.3010 | [7] |
| 7 | Acetophenone | 98–86–2 | C8H8O | 5.0543 | 6.9851 | 0.1250 | 2.0777 | 1.84 | 9.2553 | [13] |
| 8 | Ampicillin | 69–53–4 | C16H19N3O4S | 5.0748 | 55.8551 | 0.2500 | 2.4755 | –0.87 | 9.2718 | [11] |
| 9 | Atenolol | 29122–68–7 | C14H22N2O3 | 5.2683 | 1.1114 | 0.2143 | 2.4165 | 0.72 | 9.7084 | [20] |
| 10 | Benzaldehyde | 100–52–7 | C7H6O | 5.0411 | 5.7158 | 0.1429 | 2.0130 | 1.73 | 8.8513 | [13] |
| 11 | Bromobenzene | 108–86–1 | C6H5Br | 5.1604 | 0.0390 | 0.0000 | 2.0083 | 2.75 | 9.2553 | [29] |
| 12 | Carbamazepine | 298–46–4 | C15H12N2O | 5.0417 | 9.0775 | 0.0667 | 2.3326 | 2.84 | 9.2833 | [32] |
| 13 | Chlorobenzene | 108–90–7 | C6H5Cl | 5.1534 | –0.1436 | 0.0000 | 1.9894 | 2.62 | 9.1761 | [29] |
| 14 | Clofibric acid | 882–09–7 | C10H11ClO3 | 5.1938 | 11.1571 | 0.3000 | 2.2629 | 2.73 | 9.2380 | [33] |
| 15 | m-Cresol | 108–39–4 | C7H8O | 5.2734 | –1.6118 | 0.1429 | 2.0359 | 1.88 | 9.8451 | [23] |
| 16 | Mesitylene | 108–67–8 | C9H12 | 5.0792 | –0.5166 | 0.0000 | 2.1262 | 3.21 | 9.1139 | [25] |
| 17 | Monuron | 150–68–5 | C9H11ClN2O | 5.1618 | 1.1838 | 0.1111 | 2.2427 | 1.98 | 9.6990 | [5] |
| 18 | Naproxen | 22204–53–1 | C14H14O3 | 5.2833 | 6.5893 | 0.2143 | 2.3304 | 3.38 | 9.7513 | [20] |
| 19 | Phenol | 108–95–2 | C6H6O | 5.2644 | –1.5844 | 0.1667 | 1.9641 | 1.46 | 9.7924 | [23] |
| 20 | p-Hydroxybenzaldehyde | 123–08–0 | C7H6O2 | 5.3300 | 4.6324 | 0.2857 | 2.0455 | 1.25 | 9.7709 | [21] |
| 21 | Sulfadiazine | 68–35–9 | C10H10N4O2S | 5.3006 | 186.2394 | 0.2000 | 2.3059 | –0.04 | 10.6191 | [27] |
| 22 | Sulfamethoxazole | 723–46–6 | C10H11N3O3S | 5.3507 | 187.8270 | 0.3000 | 2.3108 | 0.61 | 10.2068 | [30] |

*Outliers.

Text S1. Python code for the y-randomisation test.

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import numpy as np
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

df = pd.read_excel("training_dataset.xlsx")
Y = df['logK'].to_numpy()
X = df[['E', 'S', 'O/C']].to_numpy()
shuffled_r2 = []

for i in range(100):
    np.random.shuffle(Y)
    reg = LinearRegression()
    reg.fit(X, Y)
    ypred = reg.predict(X)
    shuffled_r2.append(r2_score(Y, ypred))

ypoints = np.array(shuffled_r2)
xpoints = np.arange(1, 101, 1)

plt.plot(xpoints, ypoints)
plt.xlabel("Shuffled times")
plt.ylabel('R2')
plt.savefig("FigureS1.jpg", dpi=600)
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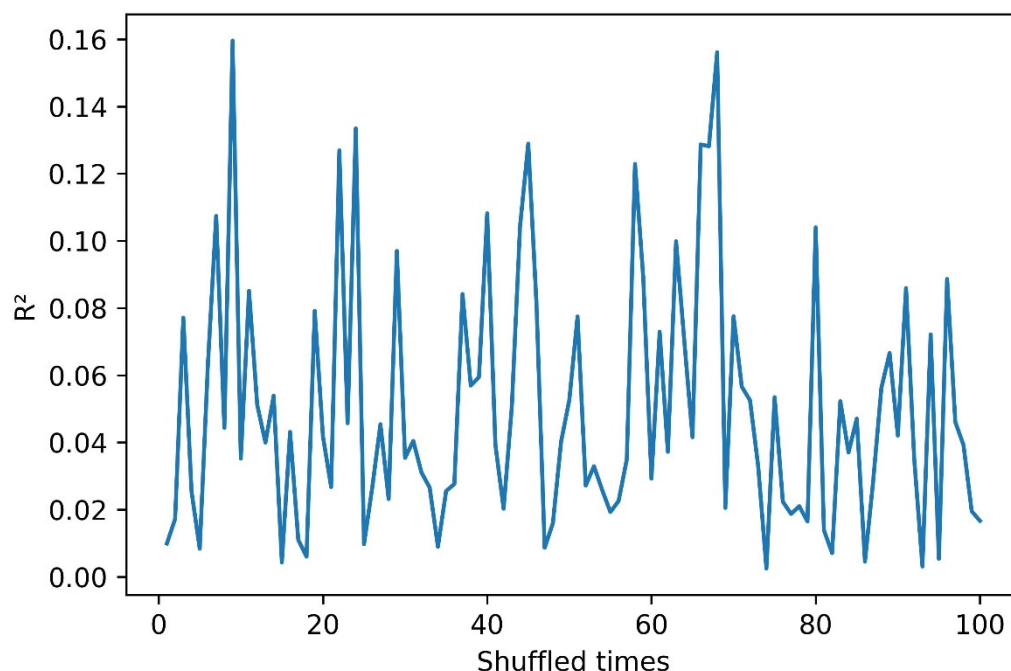


Figure S1. The R^2 of shuffled $\log k_{\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}}$ regressed against fixed E , S and O/C .

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