

**Simultaneous Estimation of Glass-Water Distribution and PDMS-Water  
Partition Coefficients of Hydrophobic Organic Compounds Using Simple  
Batch Method**

**Supporting Information**

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## S-1 First-Order Mass Transferring Kinetic Model

Based on the assumption that the rate-determining step is the diffusion in headspace boundary layer near PDMS, the overall mass transfer rate into PDMS in a glass-water-headspace-PDMS system can be expressed as

$$\frac{dC_p}{dt} = \frac{A_p}{V_p} k_{A/P} (C_A - K_{AP} C_p) \quad (S5)$$

where  $C_p$  is the concentration in PDMS ( $\text{mol}/\mu\text{m}^3$ ),  $V_p$  is the PDMS volume ( $\mu\text{m}^3$ ),  $C_A$  is the concentration in headspace ( $\text{mol}/\mu\text{m}^3$ ), and  $K_{AP}$  is the air-PDMS partition coefficient ( $\mu\text{m}^3/\mu\text{m}^3$ ).

Since the rate-determining step is the diffusion in headspace boundary layer near PDMS, there is equilibration between glass, water, and headspace. That is,

$$C_w = \frac{C_G}{K_{GW}} = \frac{C_A}{K_{AW}} \quad (S6)$$

where  $C_w$  is the concentration in water ( $\text{mol}/\mu\text{m}^3$ ),  $C_G$  is the surface concentration on glass ( $\text{mol}/\mu\text{m}^2$ ),  $K_{GW}$  is the glass-water distribution coefficient ( $\mu\text{m}^3/\mu\text{m}^2$ ). The total amount of a chemical in the system can be expressed as

$$M = C_G A_G + C_w V_w + C_A V_A + C_p V_p \quad (S7)$$

where  $M$  is the total amount of a chemical (mol),  $V_w$  is the water volume ( $\mu\text{m}^3$ ) and  $V_A$  is the headspace volume ( $\mu\text{m}^3$ ). After rearrangement, Equation S7 becomes

$$C_A = \frac{M - C_p V_p}{\frac{K_{GW}}{K_{AW}} A_G + \frac{1}{K_{AW}} V_w + V_A} \quad (S8)$$

When equilibration in the system is reached

$$M = C_{G,t \rightarrow \infty} A_G + C_{W,t \rightarrow \infty} V_W + C_{A,t \rightarrow \infty} V_A + C_{P,t \rightarrow \infty} V_P \quad (S9)$$

$$C_{P,t \rightarrow \infty} = \frac{C_{G,t \rightarrow \infty} K_{AW}}{K_{GW} K_{AP}} = \frac{C_{W,t \rightarrow \infty} K_{AW}}{K_{AP}} = \frac{C_{A,t \rightarrow \infty}}{K_{AP}} \quad (S10)$$

where  $t \rightarrow \infty$  indicates the achievement of equilibration in the system. By expressing  $C_{G,t \rightarrow \infty}$ ,

$C_{G,t \rightarrow \infty}$ , and  $C_{W,t \rightarrow \infty}$  using  $C_{P,t \rightarrow \infty}$  in Equation S9 through S10, and substituting  $M$  from Equation

S9 into S8, and then substituting Equation S8 into S5, which then becomes

$$\frac{dC_P}{dt} = \frac{A_P}{V_P} k_{A/P} \left[ \frac{C_{P,t \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{K_{GW} K_{AP}}{K_{AW}} A_G + \frac{K_{AP}}{K_{AW}} V_W + K_{AP} V_A + V_P \right) - C_P V_P}{\frac{K_{GW}}{K_{AW}} A_G + \frac{1}{K_{AW}} V_W + V_A} - K_{AP} C_P \right] \quad (S11)$$

The solution of Equation S11 is

$$C_P = C_{P,t \rightarrow \infty} (1 - e^{-\alpha t}) \quad (S12)$$

where  $\alpha$  is the overall mass transfer rate (1/s). In Equation S12,  $C_{P,t \rightarrow \infty}$  and  $\alpha$  are

$$C_{P,t \rightarrow \infty} = \frac{K_{PW} M}{V_W + K_{AW} V_A + K_{PW} V_P + K_{GW} A_G} \quad (S13)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{A_P k_{A/P} K_{AP}}{V_P} \times \frac{\frac{K_{GW} K_{AP}}{K_{AW}} A_G + \frac{K_{AP}}{K_{AW}} V_W + K_{AP} V_A + V_P}{\frac{K_{GW} K_{AP}}{K_{AW}} A_G + \frac{K_{AP}}{K_{AW}} V_W + K_{AP} V_A} \quad (S14)$$

If the headspace capacity is negligible, and let  $K_{PW}$  is the product of  $K_{AW}$  and  $K_{PA}$ , Equations S13 and S14 become

$$C_{P,t \rightarrow \infty} = \frac{K_{PW} M}{V_W + K_{PW} V_P + K_{GW} A_G} \quad (S15)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{A_p k_{A/P} K_{AW}}{V_p K_{PW}} \times \frac{\frac{K_{GW}}{K_{PW}} A_G + \frac{1}{K_{PW}} V_W + V_p}{\frac{K_{GW}}{K_{PW}} A_G + \frac{1}{K_{PW}} V_W} \quad (\text{S16})$$

Equations S15 and S16 are Equations 1 and 2 in the manuscript, respectively.

## S-2 Derivation of Equations for Refilling and Non-refilling Experiments

In a glass-water-headspace-PDMS system, where headspace capacity of a HOC is negligible, at equilibrium:

$$C_W = \frac{C_P}{K_{PW}} = \frac{C_G}{K_{GW}} = \frac{C_A}{K_{AW}} \quad (S17)$$

In the refilling experiment, when the first equilibrium is reached in the system, PDMS and water phases are replaced with clean ones for the second equilibration cycle. The procedure can be repeated for several times and in each cycle the system has total HOC mass equal to the mass retained on the glass surface from the previous cycle, since only the glass surface has not been replaced. Thus, the mass balance in each cycle can be written as

$$C_{G,n-1} A_G = C_{W,n} V_W + C_{G,n} A_G + C_{P,n} V_P \quad (S18)$$

In Equation S18,  $C_G$  and  $C_W$  can be expressed in terms of  $C_P$  according to Equation S17, that is,  $C_W$  is  $C_P/K_{PW}$  and  $C_G$  is  $C_P K_{GW}/K_{PW}$ . Equation S18 then becomes

$$\frac{C_{P,n-1} K_{GW} A_G}{K_{PW}} = \frac{C_{P,n} V_W}{K_{PW}} + \frac{C_{P,n} K_{GW} A_G}{K_{PW}} + C_{P,n} V_P \quad (S19)$$

Equation S19 can be rewritten as

$$R \equiv \frac{C_{P,n}}{C_{P,n-1}} = \frac{K_{GW} A_G}{K_{GW} A_G + V_W + K_{PW} V_P} \quad (S20)$$

The parallel non-refilling experiment is similar to the refilling experiment except that the aqueous phase is not replaced either in each cycle. Thus, in each cycle the total mass of HOC in the system is the mass on the glass surface and in the aqueous phase retained from the previous cycle. Thus, the mass balance equation in the non-refilling experiment is

$$C'_{W,n-1} V_W + C'_{G,n-1} A_G = C'_{W,n} V_W + C'_{G,n} A_G + C'_{P,n} V'_P \quad (S21)$$

where the prime superscript denotes non-refilling experiment and  $V'_P$  is PDMS volume used in

non-refilling experiment. Again,  $C_G$  and  $C_W$  can be expressed in terms of  $C_P$  according to

Equation S18. Equation S21 becomes,

$$\frac{C_{P,n-1}V_W}{K_{PW}} + \frac{C_{P,n-1}K_{GW}A_G}{K_{PW}} = \frac{C_{P,n}V_W}{K_{PW}} + \frac{C_{P,n}K_{GW}A_G}{K_{PW}} + C_{P,n}V'_P \quad (S22)$$

After rearrangement, Equation S22 becomes

$$r \equiv \frac{C'_{P,n}}{C'_{P,n-1}} = \frac{K_{GW}A_G + V_W}{K_{GW}A_G + V_W + K_{PW}V'_P} \quad (S23)$$

Equation S23 can be written as

$$K_{GW} = \frac{K_{PW}V'_P r - V_W(1-r)}{A_G(1-r)} \quad (S24)$$

Equation S24 can substitute  $K_{GW}$  in Equation S20,

$$R = \frac{\frac{K_{PW}V'_P r - V_W(1-r)}{(1-r)}}{\frac{K_{PW}V'_P r - V_W(1-r)}{(1-r)} + V_W + K_{PW}V'_P} \quad (S25)$$

or

$$K_{PW} = \frac{V_W(1-r)}{V'_P r(1-R) - V_P R(1-r)} \quad (S26)$$

Equation S26 express  $K_{PW}$  in terms of  $R$  and  $r$  which can be obtained from refilling and non-refilling experiments, respectively. Equation S26 can substitute into Equation S24, which then becomes

$$K_{GW} = \frac{\frac{V_W(1-r)}{V'_P r(1-R) - V_P R(1-r)} V'_P r - V_W(1-r)}{A_G(1-r)} \quad (S27)$$

$$K_{GW} = \frac{V_W R(V'_P r - V_P r + V_P)}{A_G[V'_P r(1-R) - V_P R(1-r)]}$$

Equations S26 and S27 are Equations 11 and 12, respectively, in the main paper. If  $V'_p$  is equal to  $V_p$ , Equations S26 and S27 become

$$K_{\text{PW}} = \frac{V_{\text{W}}(1-r)}{V_{\text{P}}(r-R)} \quad (\text{S28})$$

$$K_{\text{GW}} = \frac{V_{\text{W}}R}{A_{\text{G}}(r-R)} \quad (\text{S29})$$

Equations S28 and S29 are Equations 9 and 10, respectively, in the main paper.

### S-3 Verification of Negligible Headspace Capacity

The PCB capacity ratio of headspace to water can be expressed as

$$\frac{C_A V_A}{C_W V_W} = \frac{K_{AW} V_A}{V_W} \quad (S30)$$

Fang et al. (2006) reported that the air-water Henry's law constants for PCB congeners were lower than 30 Pa/mole/m<sup>3</sup>, which can be translated to  $K_{AW}$  of 0.012 since

$$30 \frac{Pa}{mole/m^3} \cong 30 \times 10^{-5} \frac{atm}{mole/m^3} = 30 \times 10^{-5} \times 41 \frac{mole/m^3}{mole/m^3} = 0.012$$

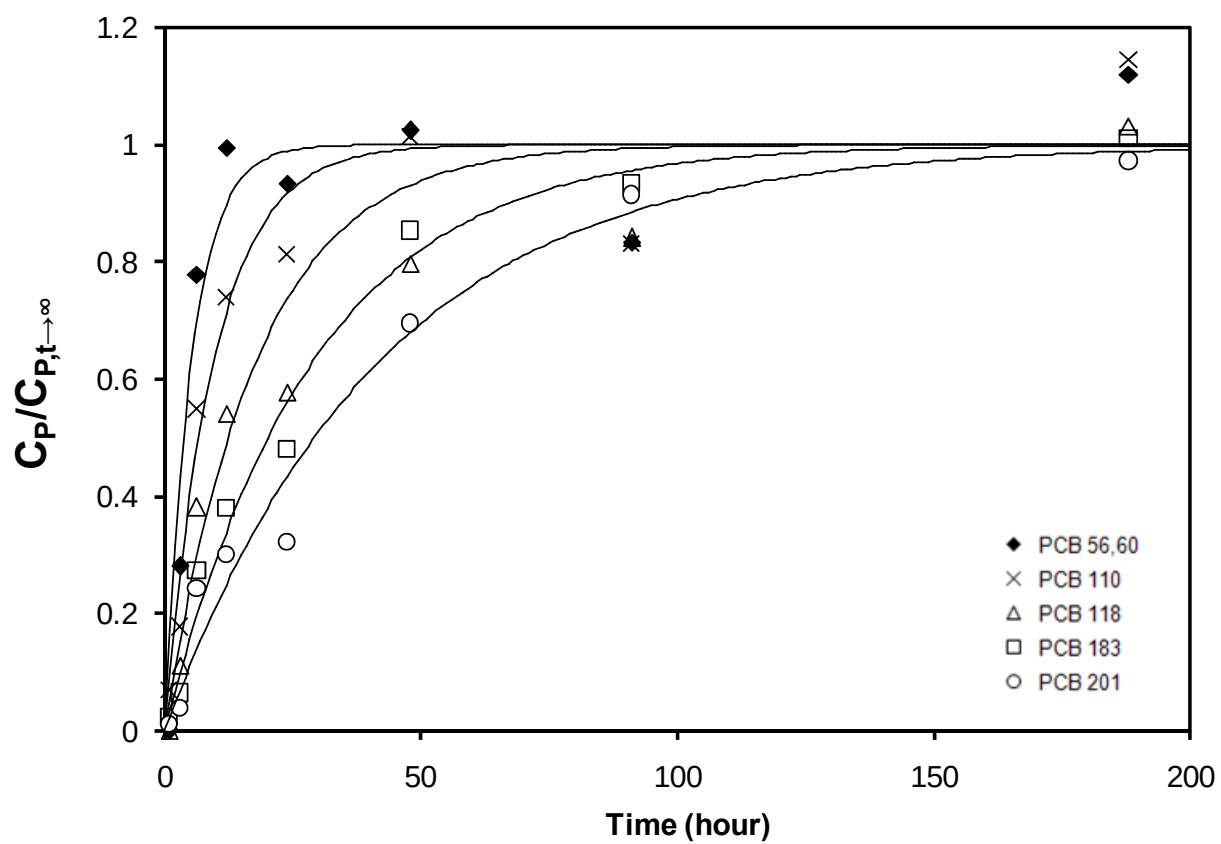
Since the present study  $V_A/V_W$  was 0.2, the capacity ratio of headspace to water was lower than 0.0025, indicating that the assumption of negligible headspace capacity was appropriate.



## S-4 Experimental Data of Kinetic Study

**TABLE S.1** Experimental data of kinetic study (reponse (peak area) of GC analysis)

| IUPAC      | 1 hr   | 3 hr    | 6.33 hr | 12 hr   | 24 hr   | 48 hr   | 91 hr   | 188 hr   | Log $\alpha$<br>( $\alpha$ : s <sup>-1</sup> ) | Rsq<br>for<br>$\alpha$ | Equilibration<br>% after 4-<br>day<br>(95%<br>confidence<br>equilibration) |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PCB18      | 111840 | 143974  | 149169  | 80130   | 108699  | 84252   | 90192   | 114808   |                                                |                        | NA                                                                         |
| PCB16,32   | 127509 | 154075  | 160882  | 126917  | 127499  | 106779  | 98498   | 120316   |                                                |                        | NA                                                                         |
| PCB28,31   | 448743 | 748299  | 880929  | 850198  | 700396  | 608276  | 636118  | 687936   | -3.56                                          | 0.52                   | 100 (90)                                                                   |
| PCB33,53   | 142976 | 282226  | 348125  | 329686  | 338059  | 250607  | 225670  | 292012   | -3.55                                          | 0.5                    | 100 (86)                                                                   |
| PCB22      |        | 141020  | 222459  | 193292  | 150996  | 148357  | 128056  | 186512   | -3.70                                          | 0.07                   | 100 (81)                                                                   |
| PCB52      | 297632 | 487361  | 780438  | 779066  | 693410  | 605328  | 545080  | 758560   | -3.84                                          | 0.3                    | 100 (90)                                                                   |
| PCB47,48   | 240589 | 218851  | 351685  | 421917  | 495272  | 270087  | 240850  | 341728   | -3.70                                          | 0.17                   | 100 (81)                                                                   |
| PCB44      | 230380 | 392247  | 739709  | 762437  |         | 593332  | 507228  | 746020   | -3.94                                          | 0.4                    | 100 (70)                                                                   |
| PCB41,71   | 183494 | 344613  | 709906  | 769698  | 643516  | 566007  | 470794  | 728508   |                                                |                        | NA                                                                         |
| PCB70      |        | 178089  | 484318  | 570827  | 484183  | 483904  | 410606  | 546616   |                                                |                        | NA                                                                         |
| PCB66      |        | 457763  | 1122200 | 1350525 | 1223486 | 1279727 | 1047966 | 1398236  |                                                |                        | NA                                                                         |
| PCB95      | 542644 | 1100253 | 2517821 | 3167318 | 2999683 | 2921089 | 2263892 | 3186236  |                                                |                        | NA                                                                         |
| PCB56,60   |        | 398568  | 1107929 | 1412789 | 1326104 | 1455388 | 1184530 | 1591856  | -4.28                                          | 0.81                   | 100 (91)                                                                   |
| PCB101     | 544432 | 1198469 | 2957384 | 3844259 | 4030232 | 4109771 | 3232372 | 4474628  | -4.30                                          | 0.92                   | 100 (92)                                                                   |
| PCB99      | 178121 | 325037  | 923893  | 1173931 | 1211367 | 1200389 | 1039012 | 1375916  | -4.31                                          | 0.92                   | 100 (93)                                                                   |
| PCB83      | 91451  | 245360  | 727755  | 958773  | 1000269 | 1145246 | 926892  | 1268696  | -4.42                                          | 0.92                   | 100 (92)                                                                   |
| PCB97      | 169980 | 478213  | 1465893 | 1945626 | 2104727 | 2484188 | 1980092 | 2751996  | -4.47                                          | 0.92                   | 100 (92)                                                                   |
| PCB87      | 24744  | 133166  | 460527  | 591643  | 581325  | 789638  | 590830  | 834100   | -4.48                                          | 0.89                   | 100 (90)                                                                   |
| PCB85      | 104675 | 252681  | 715683  | 886429  | 988054  | 1174232 | 948128  | 1188268  | -4.44                                          | 0.95                   | 100 (94)                                                                   |
| PCB110     | 311647 | 794688  | 2469666 | 3322150 | 3651952 | 4557468 | 3732786 | 5145632  | -4.54                                          | 0.94                   | 100 (92)                                                                   |
| PCB151     | 228803 | 522549  | 1613161 | 2137998 | 2458029 | 3015298 | 2529688 | 3379756  | -4.56                                          | 0.94                   | 100 (93)                                                                   |
| PCB135     | 102592 | 303032  | 926420  | 1244287 | 1556705 | 1917238 | 1568526 | 2064644  | -4.60                                          | 0.95                   | 100 (94)                                                                   |
| PCB149     |        | 908730  | 2731184 | 3645823 | 4009848 | 5591250 | 4782266 | 6302996  | -4.64                                          | 0.89                   | 100 (92)                                                                   |
| PCB118     |        | 449712  | 1525260 | 2166985 | 2313977 | 3191782 | 3367302 | 4132668  | -4.81                                          | 0.91                   | 100 (92)                                                                   |
| PCB146     | 48558  | 132556  | 503240  | 704498  | 818815  | 1194940 | 1143528 | 1451836  | -4.82                                          | 0.95                   | 99 (93)                                                                    |
| PCB153     | 308956 | 801455  | 2730490 | 3939522 | 4665111 | 6863886 | 6599412 | 8501180  | -4.85                                          | 0.96                   | 99 (93)                                                                    |
| PCB105,132 | 167753 | 520884  | 1890254 | 2685542 | 3080546 | 4858172 | 4968104 | 5952000  | -4.91                                          | 0.96                   | 99 (93)                                                                    |
| PCB141,179 | 163018 | 463429  | 1760983 | 2430384 | 2832049 | 4048258 | 4600094 | 5571812  | -4.94                                          | 0.95                   | 98 (92)                                                                    |
| PCB138     | 262397 | 797678  | 3135022 | 4340155 | 5484807 | 8766834 | 9567418 | 11897604 | -5.03                                          | 0.97                   | 96 (91)                                                                    |
| PCB163     |        | 109519  | 446231  | 615036  | 796681  | 1283432 | 1534034 | 1754192  | -5.08                                          | 0.98                   | 94 (91)                                                                    |
| PCB158     | 52697  | 110617  | 491648  | 596164  | 763948  | 1269604 | 1487756 | 1625404  | -5.03                                          | 0.98                   | 96 (92)                                                                    |
| PCB182,187 | 130449 | 385035  | 1452858 | 1906161 | 2477688 | 4277682 | 4650712 | 4963596  | -5.01                                          | 0.98                   | 97 (93)                                                                    |
| PCB183     | 61581  | 170537  | 717733  | 999791  | 1263597 | 2248306 | 2459750 | 2660280  | -5.02                                          | 0.98                   | 96 (93)                                                                    |
| PCB128     | 17850  | 91753   | 421731  | 601416  | 926428  | 1471682 | 1832212 | 2065488  | -5.14                                          | 0.99                   | 92 (90)                                                                    |
| PCB185     | 17335  | 40678   | 211419  | 315641  | 523809  | 784872  | 985514  | 1002524  | -5.07                                          | 1                      | 95 (93)                                                                    |
| PCB174     | 93512  | 250668  | 1036886 | 1470575 | 1948583 | 3426274 | 4211850 | 4520860  | -5.13                                          | 0.99                   | 92 (89)                                                                    |
| PCB177     | 40003  | 125328  | 553406  | 830111  | 1104133 | 1978504 | 2278008 | 2554604  | -5.10                                          | 0.98                   | 94 (91)                                                                    |
| PCB171,202 | 14645  | 85453   | 565023  | 823295  | 898293  | 2012704 | 2481840 | 2817092  | -5.21                                          | 0.98                   | 88 (84)                                                                    |
| PCB180     | 110235 | 367986  | 1950957 | 2692469 | 3271043 | 5941560 | 7805650 | 9030620  | -5.20                                          | 0.98                   | 88 (85)                                                                    |
| PCB170     | 33935  | 146080  | 814686  | 1040587 | 1392182 | 2488066 | 3588930 | 3867024  | -5.25                                          | 0.98                   | 86 (82)                                                                    |
| PCB201     | 21426  | 71038   | 451917  | 558167  | 597608  | 1292994 | 1701338 | 1808004  | -5.18                                          | 0.97                   | 90 (85)                                                                    |
| PCB203     | 25489  | 79294   | 533388  | 650465  | 708050  | 1539518 | 1878888 | 2096188  | -5.17                                          | 0.97                   | 90 (86)                                                                    |
| PCB195     | 8161   | 21735   | 159151  | 178773  | 182072  | 425296  | 530482  | 601884   | -5.20                                          | 0.96                   | 88 (83)                                                                    |
| PCB194     | 6774   | 25532   | 256967  | 236778  | 264128  | 579282  | 751000  | 913332   | -5.26                                          | 0.96                   | 85 (80)                                                                    |



**Figure S.1** Adsorption kinetic curves of some selected PCB congeners.

## **S-5 Values of $R$ and $r$ Obtained from Refilling and Non-refilling Experiments**

Values of  $R$  and  $r$  obtained from refilling and non-refilling experiments are shown in Table S.2. The average and standard deviation values of  $R$  and  $r$  are also shown in Table S.2. Assuming that the experimental measurements of  $R$  and  $r$  values of each PCB congener are normally distributed, the averages and standard deviations of  $\log K_{PW}$  and  $\log K_{GW}$  can be obtained through Monte Carlo simulation (for each congener, 1000 pairs of  $R$  and  $r$  were produced having the average and standard deviation as the experimentally obtained values from this study;  $R$  and  $r$  values produced in simulation were considered only if they were in the range of 0 to 1). The results of averages and standard deviations  $\log K_{PW}$  and  $\log K_{GW}$  are also shown in Table S.2.

**TABLE S.2** Values of  $R$  and  $r$  obtained from refilling and non-refilling experiments;  $\log K_{PW}$  and  $\log K_{GW}$  obtained from  $R$  and  $r$

|            | R (unitless)             |                          |                          |      |       | r (unitless)             |                          |                          |      |       | $\log K_{PW}$<br>( $\mu\text{m}^3/\mu\text{m}^3$ ) |       | $\log K_{GW}$<br>( $\mu\text{m}^3/\mu\text{m}^2$ ) |       |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| IUPAC      | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>cycle | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>cycle | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>cycle | Avg  | Stdev | 1 <sup>st</sup><br>cycle | 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>cycle | 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>cycle | Avg  | Stdev | Avg                                                | Stdev | Avg                                                | Stdev |
| PCB18      | ND                       | ND                       | ND                       | NA   | NA    | 0.91                     | 1.00                     | 0.82                     | 0.91 | 0.09  | 4.91                                               | 0.45  | NA                                                 | NA    |
| PCB16,32   | ND                       | ND                       | ND                       | NA   | NA    | 0.74                     | 0.95                     | 0.86                     | 0.85 | 0.10  | 5.12                                               | 0.39  | NA                                                 | NA    |
| PCB28,31   | ND                       | ND                       | ND                       | NA   | NA    | 0.82                     | 0.91                     | 0.80                     | 0.84 | 0.06  | 5.17                                               | 0.22  | NA                                                 | NA    |
| PCB33,53   | ND                       | ND                       | ND                       | NA   | NA    | 0.85                     | 0.93                     | 0.71                     | 0.83 | 0.11  | 5.18                                               | 0.39  | NA                                                 | NA    |
| PCB22      | ND                       | ND                       | ND                       | NA   | NA    | 0.88                     | 0.97                     | 0.62                     | 0.82 | 0.18  | 5.30                                               | 0.49  | NA                                                 | NA    |
| PCB52      | 0.03                     | ND                       | ND                       | 0.03 | NA    | 0.65                     | 0.83                     | 0.70                     | 0.73 | 0.09  | 5.48                                               | 0.23  | 2.98                                               | 0.02  |
| PCB47,48   | 0.03                     | ND                       | ND                       | 0.03 | NA    | 0.62                     | 0.80                     | 0.76                     | 0.73 | 0.09  | 5.49                                               | 0.24  | 3.02                                               | 0.01  |
| PCB44      | 0.09                     | ND                       | ND                       | 0.09 | NA    | 0.63                     | 0.83                     | 0.80                     | 0.75 | 0.11  | 5.44                                               | 0.29  | 3.49                                               | 0.01  |
| PCB41,71   | 0.06                     | ND                       | ND                       | 0.06 | NA    | 0.60                     | 0.82                     | 0.76                     | 0.73 | 0.12  | 5.49                                               | 0.30  | 3.33                                               | 0.01  |
| PCB70      | 0.06                     | ND                       | ND                       | 0.06 | NA    | 0.49                     | 0.71                     | 0.56                     | 0.59 | 0.11  | 5.79                                               | 0.23  | 3.32                                               | 0.01  |
| PCB66      | 0.06                     | ND                       | ND                       | 0.06 | NA    | 0.50                     | 0.75                     | 0.63                     | 0.63 | 0.12  | 5.70                                               | 0.26  | 3.28                                               | 0.01  |
| PCB95      | 0.08                     | 0.11                     | ND                       | 0.10 | 0.02  | 0.44                     | 0.70                     | 0.66                     | 0.60 | 0.14  | 5.77                                               | 0.29  | 3.52                                               | 0.12  |
| PCB56,60   | 0.08                     | 0.15                     | ND                       | 0.12 | 0.05  | 0.41                     | 0.71                     | 0.57                     | 0.56 | 0.15  | 5.86                                               | 0.30  | 3.58                                               | 0.29  |
| PCB101     | 0.11                     | 0.10                     | ND                       | 0.10 | 0.01  | 0.36                     | 0.60                     | 0.49                     | 0.48 | 0.12  | 6.01                                               | 0.23  | 3.57                                               | 0.03  |
| PCB99      | 0.09                     | 0.12                     | ND                       | 0.10 | 0.02  | 0.30                     | 0.50                     | 0.39                     | 0.40 | 0.10  | 6.17                                               | 0.19  | 3.58                                               | 0.09  |
| PCB83      | 0.09                     | 0.02                     | ND                       | 0.05 | 0.05  | 0.32                     | 0.57                     | 0.49                     | 0.46 | 0.12  | 6.02                                               | 0.24  | 3.24                                               | 0.42  |
| PCB97      | 0.08                     | 0.03                     | ND                       | 0.06 | 0.04  | 0.31                     | 0.56                     | 0.47                     | 0.45 | 0.12  | 6.05                                               | 0.24  | 3.23                                               | 0.38  |
| PCB87      | 0.08                     | 0.05                     | ND                       | 0.07 | 0.02  | 0.27                     | 0.50                     | 0.36                     | 0.38 | 0.12  | 6.19                                               | 0.26  | 3.34                                               | 0.20  |
| PCB85      | 0.15                     | 0.07                     | ND                       | 0.11 | 0.05  | 0.21                     | 0.40                     | 0.29                     | 0.30 | 0.10  | 6.38                                               | 0.25  | 3.58                                               | 0.32  |
| PCB110     | 0.09                     | 0.09                     | ND                       | 0.09 | 0.00  | 0.30                     | 0.58                     | 0.51                     | 0.47 | 0.14  | 6.03                                               | 0.29  | 3.52                                               | 0.03  |
| PCB151     | 0.14                     | 0.14                     | ND                       | 0.14 | 0.00  | 0.21                     | 0.43                     | 0.37                     | 0.34 | 0.11  | 6.31                                               | 0.26  | 3.75                                               | 0.06  |
| PCB135     | 0.13                     | 0.05                     | ND                       | 0.09 | 0.06  | 0.17                     | 0.36                     | 0.22                     | 0.25 | 0.10  | 6.48                                               | 0.29  | 3.48                                               | 0.37  |
| PCB149     | 0.19                     | 0.14                     | ND                       | 0.16 | 0.03  | 0.17                     | 0.36                     | 0.34                     | 0.29 | 0.10  | 6.42                                               | 0.26  | 3.84                                               | 0.12  |
| PCB118     | 0.12                     | 0.12                     | ND                       | 0.12 | 0.00  | 0.24                     | 0.49                     | 0.39                     | 0.37 | 0.13  | 6.23                                               | 0.28  | 3.66                                               | 0.04  |
| PCB146     | 0.15                     | 0.19                     | 0.42                     | 0.25 | 0.15  | 0.15                     | 0.28                     | 0.24                     | 0.22 | 0.07  | 6.66                                               | 0.24  | 4.07                                               | 0.46  |
| PCB153     | 0.19                     | 0.20                     | 0.37                     | 0.25 | 0.10  | 0.15                     | 0.30                     | 0.25                     | 0.23 | 0.08  | 6.62                                               | 0.26  | 4.07                                               | 0.31  |
| PCB105,132 | 0.16                     | 0.16                     | 0.31                     | 0.21 | 0.08  | 0.21                     | 0.41                     | 0.34                     | 0.32 | 0.10  | 6.40                                               | 0.26  | 3.93                                               | 0.28  |
| PCB141,179 | 0.19                     | 0.36                     | 0.32                     | 0.29 | 0.09  | 0.14                     | 0.31                     | 0.18                     | 0.21 | 0.09  | 6.73                                               | 0.32  | 4.20                                               | 0.26  |
| PCB138     | 0.18                     | 0.21                     | 0.41                     | 0.27 | 0.12  | 0.16                     | 0.29                     | 0.27                     | 0.24 | 0.07  | 6.61                                               | 0.24  | 4.09                                               | 0.37  |
| PCB163     | 0.17                     | 0.13                     | 0.54                     | 0.28 | 0.22  | 0.13                     | 0.51                     | 0.09                     | 0.24 | 0.23  | 6.56                                               | 0.56  | 4.13                                               | 0.58  |
| PCB158     | 0.22                     | 0.25                     | 0.52                     | 0.33 | 0.16  | 0.11                     | 0.25                     | 0.21                     | 0.19 | 0.07  | 6.83                                               | 0.34  | 4.28                                               | 0.46  |
| PCB182,187 | 0.30                     | 0.31                     | 0.53                     | 0.38 | 0.13  | 0.09                     | 0.18                     | 0.23                     | 0.17 | 0.07  | 6.96                                               | 0.37  | 4.44                                               | 0.37  |
| PCB183     | 0.28                     | 0.32                     | 0.77                     | 0.45 | 0.27  | 0.10                     | 0.32                     | 0.86                     | 0.43 | 0.39  | 6.26                                               | 0.73  | 4.41                                               | 0.58  |
| PCB128     | 0.18                     | 0.23                     | 0.42                     | 0.28 | 0.12  | 0.17                     | 0.28                     | 0.27                     | 0.24 | 0.06  | 6.61                                               | 0.19  | 4.11                                               | 0.34  |
| PCB185     | 0.22                     | 0.22                     | 0.70                     | 0.38 | 0.28  | 0.08                     | 0.28                     | NA                       | 0.18 | 0.14  | 6.86                                               | 0.51  | 4.36                                               | 0.64  |
| PCB174     | 0.33                     | 0.35                     | 0.56                     | 0.41 | 0.13  | 0.12                     | 0.17                     | 0.15                     | 0.15 | 0.03  | 7.04                                               | 0.23  | 4.52                                               | 0.33  |
| PCB177     | 0.32                     | 0.32                     | 0.62                     | 0.42 | 0.18  | 0.12                     | 0.21                     | 0.16                     | 0.16 | 0.05  | 7.02                                               | 0.37  | 4.53                                               | 0.49  |
| PCB171,202 | 0.23                     | 0.38                     | 0.55                     | 0.39 | 0.16  | 0.11                     | 0.26                     | 0.31                     | 0.23 | 0.11  | 6.78                                               | 0.42  | 4.40                                               | 0.43  |
| PCB180     | 0.29                     | 0.42                     | 0.62                     | 0.44 | 0.17  | 0.14                     | 0.21                     | 0.27                     | 0.21 | 0.07  | 6.89                                               | 0.34  | 4.53                                               | 0.43  |
| PCB170     | 0.33                     | 0.41                     | 0.66                     | 0.47 | 0.17  | 0.17                     | 0.31                     | 0.24                     | 0.24 | 0.07  | 6.82                                               | 0.34  | 4.55                                               | 0.43  |
| PCB201     | 0.43                     | 0.54                     | 0.83                     | 0.60 | 0.21  | 0.14                     | 0.31                     | 0.18                     | 0.21 | 0.09  | 7.06                                               | 0.48  | 4.83                                               | 0.53  |
| PCB203     | 0.41                     | 0.56                     | 0.85                     | 0.61 | 0.22  | 0.14                     | 0.22                     | 0.24                     | 0.20 | 0.05  | 7.09                                               | 0.43  | 4.83                                               | 0.55  |
| PCB195     | 0.45                     | 0.57                     | 1.00                     | 0.67 | 0.29  | 0.17                     | 0.38                     | NA                       | 0.28 | 0.15  | 6.89                                               | 0.54  | 4.81                                               | 0.62  |
| PCB194     | 0.44                     | 0.52                     | 0.95                     | 0.64 | 0.27  | 0.21                     | 0.42                     | 0.32                     | 0.32 | 0.11  | 6.79                                               | 0.46  | 4.77                                               | 0.57  |

ND: non-detectable. NA: not available

## S-6 Verification of $C_G$ - $C_W$ Linear Relationship

In the present study, it was assumed that the surface density ( $C_G$ ) and the aqueous concentration ( $C_W$ ) of a HOC have linear relationship at low aqueous concentration. The assumption sustains only when trace amount of adsorbate was adsorbed on glass, and it might be verified by the coverage ratio of surface area of PCBs on glass surface.

Coverage ratio, in this study, is defined as the summation of all individual congeners' projected area to the interior surface area of the glass bottle. The unit projected area of a PCB molecule is estimated from its total surface area (TSA) by assuming that each molecule is a sphere. Hawker and Connell (1988) reported that TSA of PCBs ranges approximately from  $200 \times 10^{-20} \text{ m}^2$  to  $300 \times 10^{-20} \text{ m}^2$ . To be conservative and for simplicity, we assumed that each PCB's TSA is  $300 \times 10^{-20} \text{ m}^2$ . Thus the projection area of each PCB molecule is  $75 \times 10^{-20} \text{ m}^2$ .

The calculation procedure for the coverage ratio is shown as following. At equilibrium,  $C_G$  of a particular PCB congener can be determined using  $C_P$  of that congener through the equilibrium relationship

$$C_G = \frac{K_{GW} C_P}{K_{PW}} \quad (\text{S31})$$

The projected area of that PCB congener is

$$A_{\text{Porjection}} = \frac{C_G A_G}{W_M} \times (6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mole}^{-1}) \times (75 \times 10^{-20} \text{ m}^2) \quad (\text{S32})$$

where  $A_{\text{Porjection}}$  is the total projection area of the particular PCB congener ( $\text{m}^2$ ),  $W_M$  is the molecular weight of the PCB congener (g/mole),  $6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mole}^{-1}$  is Avogadro's number,  $75 \times 10^{-20} \text{ m}^2$  is the projection area of each PCB molecule. The total projection area ( $A_{\text{Porjection, TOT}}$ ) of all PCBs is then

$$A_{\text{Projection,TOT}} = \sum_1^{209} A_{\text{Projection,PCBn}} \quad (\text{S33})$$

The coverage ratio is then  $A_{\text{P,TOT}}/A_{\text{G}}$ .

The sorption kinetic test at 188 hr, which should be at equilibrium, was used as an example to verify that the PCB surface coverage ratio was low. In the system,  $A_{\text{G}}$  was  $0.086 \text{ m}^2$  ( $860 \text{ cm}^2$ ). As shown in the following table, the total projection area of PCBs on glass surface was  $2.16 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2$ . Thus, the coverage ratio was  $2.16 \times 10^{-5} / 0.086 = 0.0025$ . That is the glass surface covered by PCBs was around 0.03%, which indicates that the sorption of chemicals on glass bottles was far from saturation. Thus, the assumption of the linear relationship between  $C_{\text{G}}$  and  $C_{\text{W}}$  should be appropriate.

**TABLE S.3** Projection area of PCBs on glass surface in 2-L reactor

|            | $C_P$<br>(g/m <sup>3</sup> ) | $C_G$<br>(g/m <sup>2</sup> ) | $W_M$<br>(g/mole)           | $A_{\text{Projection}}$<br>(m <sup>2</sup> ) |
|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| PCB18      | 0.21                         |                              | 234                         |                                              |
| PCB16,32   | 0.12                         |                              | 234                         |                                              |
| PCB28,31   | 0.58                         |                              | 234                         |                                              |
| PCB33,53   | 0.61                         |                              | 238                         |                                              |
| PCB22      | 0.13                         |                              | 234                         |                                              |
| PCB52      | 0.76                         | 2.38E-09                     | 268                         | 3.45E-07                                     |
| PCB47,48   | 0.21                         | 7.12E-10                     | 268                         | 1.03E-07                                     |
| PCB44      | 0.51                         | 5.74E-09                     | 268                         | 8.32E-07                                     |
| PCB41,71   | 0.18                         | 1.22E-09                     | 268                         | 1.77E-07                                     |
| PCB70      | 0.99                         | 3.41E-09                     | 268                         | 4.95E-07                                     |
| PCB66      | 0.58                         | 2.20E-09                     | 268                         | 3.19E-07                                     |
| PCB95      | 1.34                         | 7.42E-09                     | 303                         | 9.53E-07                                     |
| PCB56,60   | 0.62                         | 3.25E-09                     | 268                         | 4.70E-07                                     |
| PCB101     | 2.26                         | 8.17E-09                     | 303                         | 1.05E-06                                     |
| PCB99      | 0.79                         | 2.03E-09                     | 303                         | 2.61E-07                                     |
| PCB83      | 0.14                         | 2.21E-10                     | 303                         | 2.84E-08                                     |
| PCB97      | 0.73                         | 1.11E-09                     | 303                         | 1.42E-07                                     |
| PCB87      | 1.28                         | 1.80E-09                     | 303                         | 2.31E-07                                     |
| PCB85      | 0.44                         | 6.82E-10                     | 303                         | 8.75E-08                                     |
| PCB110     | 2.69                         | 8.29E-09                     | 303                         | 1.06E-06                                     |
| PCB151     | 1.13                         | 3.09E-09                     | 337                         | 3.56E-07                                     |
| PCB135     | 0.56                         | 5.59E-10                     | 337                         | 6.44E-08                                     |
| PCB149     | 4.12                         | 1.07E-08                     | 337                         | 1.23E-06                                     |
| PCB118     | 2.41                         | 6.50E-09                     | 303                         | 8.35E-07                                     |
| PCB146     | 0.70                         | 1.78E-09                     | 337                         | 2.05E-07                                     |
| PCB153     | 4.81                         | 1.34E-08                     | 337                         | 1.55E-06                                     |
| PCB105,132 | 2.83                         | 9.74E-09                     | 323                         | 1.17E-06                                     |
| PCB141,179 | 2.39                         | 7.03E-09                     | 350                         | 7.80E-07                                     |
| PCB138     | 4.79                         | 1.44E-08                     | 337                         | 1.66E-06                                     |
| PCB163     | 1.32                         | 5.00E-09                     | 337                         | 5.76E-07                                     |
| PCB158     | 0.58                         | 1.61E-09                     | 337                         | 1.85E-07                                     |
| PCB182,187 | 2.07                         | 6.34E-09                     | 372                         | 6.62E-07                                     |
| PCB183     | 1.00                         | 1.43E-08                     | 372                         | 1.49E-06                                     |
| PCB128     | 0.71                         | 2.24E-09                     | 337                         | 2.59E-07                                     |
| PCB185     | 0.21                         | 6.63E-10                     | 372                         | 6.93E-08                                     |
| PCB174     | 1.84                         | 5.61E-09                     | 372                         | 5.86E-07                                     |
| PCB177     | 0.98                         | 3.13E-09                     | 372                         | 3.27E-07                                     |
| PCB171,202 | 0.60                         | 2.47E-09                     | 379                         | 2.53E-07                                     |
| PCB180     | 3.60                         | 1.59E-08                     | 372                         | 1.66E-06                                     |
| PCB170     | 1.11                         | 6.01E-09                     | 372                         | 6.28E-07                                     |
| PCB201     | 0.05                         | 3.02E-10                     | 406                         | 2.88E-08                                     |
| PCB203     | 0.30                         | 1.63E-09                     | 406                         | 1.56E-07                                     |
| PCB195     | 0.14                         | 1.16E-09                     | 406                         | 1.11E-07                                     |
| PCB194     | 0.21                         | 2.05E-09                     | 406                         | 1.96E-07                                     |
|            |                              |                              | $A_{\text{Projection,TOT}}$ | 2.16E-05                                     |

## S-7 Values of $K_{PW}$ and $K_{OW}$ in Figure 6

Values of  $K_{PW}$  and  $K_{OW}$  in Figure 6 in the main paper are shown in Table S.4.

In a traditional approach using a glass-water-PDMS system to determine  $K_{PW}$  without considering glass adsorption effect (that is, the total mass of a HOC in water and on glass is mistaken as total mass in water), the  $K_{PW}$  of the HOC will be underestimated. At equilibrium, the mass in water should be  $C_P V_W / K_{PW}$  and the mass on glass should be  $C_P K_{GW} A_G / K_{PW}$ . Because of the ignoring of the glass adsorption, the  $K_{PW}$  (noted as  $K_{PW, \text{ignore glass}}$ ) was incorrectly estimated and it has the relationship with actual  $K_{PW}$  and  $K_{GW}$  (noted as  $K_{PW, \text{actual}}$  and  $K_{GW, \text{actual}}$ )

$$K_{PW, \text{ignore glass}} = \frac{K_{PW, \text{actual}}}{1 + \frac{K_{GW, \text{actual}} A_G}{V_W}} \quad (\text{S34})$$

With the scenario of using a 50 mL vial (inner glass surface area of 74 cm<sup>2</sup>) in a traditional approach, values of  $K_{PW, \text{ignore glass}}$  were obtained (using  $K_{PW}$  and  $K_{PW}$  from this study as  $K_{PW, \text{actual}}$  and  $K_{GW, \text{actual}}$  in Equation S31) and shown as open circles in Figure 6 in the main paper and in column (c) in Table S.4.

| TABLE S.4 Values of $\log K_{PW}$ and $\log K_{OW}$ in Figure 6. |               |               |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                                                                  | $\log K_{OW}$ | $\log K_{PW}$ |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| PCB IUPAC                                                        | (a)           | (b)           | (c)  | (d) | (e)  | (f)  | (g)  | (h)  | (i)  | (j)  | (k)  | (l)  |
| 1                                                                | 4.46          |               |      |     | 4.03 |      |      |      | 4.44 | 4.09 |      |      |
| 2                                                                | 4.69          |               |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      | 4.18 |      |
| 4                                                                |               |               |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 4.59 |
| 10                                                               |               |               |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 4.55 |
| 14                                                               | 5.38          |               |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      | 4.94 | 5.14 |
| 15                                                               | 5.30          |               |      |     | 4.65 |      |      |      | 5.11 | 4.83 |      |      |
| 16                                                               | 5.16          | 5.12          | 5.12 |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 18                                                               | 5.24          | 4.91          | 4.91 |     |      |      |      | 5.11 |      |      | 5.13 | 5.23 |
| 21                                                               |               |               |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 5.43 |
| 22                                                               | 5.58          | 5.30          | 5.30 |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 28                                                               | 5.67          | 5.17          | 5.17 |     | 5.04 | 4.65 | 4.76 | 5.24 | 5.47 | 5.18 | 5.34 | 5.53 |
| 29                                                               |               |               |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 5.43 |
| 30                                                               |               |               |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 5.24 |



|     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 31  | 5.67 | 5.17 | 5.17 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 5.49 |
| 32  | 5.44 | 5.12 | 5.12 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 33  | 5.60 | 5.18 | 5.18 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 35  | 5.82 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 5.30 |      |
| 41  | 5.69 | 5.49 | 5.37 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 44  | 5.75 | 5.44 | 5.28 |      |      |      |      | 5.49 |      |      |      | 5.82 |
| 47  | 5.85 | 5.49 | 5.43 |      |      |      |      |      | 5.85 | 5.64 |      | 5.78 |
| 48  | 5.78 | 5.49 | 5.43 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 49  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 5.88 |
| 50  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 5.70 |
| 52  | 5.84 | 5.48 | 5.43 | 5.38 | 5.55 | 4.98 | 5.14 | 5.49 |      |      | 5.65 | 5.81 |
| 53  | 5.62 | 5.18 | 5.18 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 55  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 6.00 |
| 56  | 6.11 | 5.86 | 5.66 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 6.04 |
| 60  | 6.11 | 5.86 | 5.66 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 65  | 5.86 |      |      | 5.35 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 66  | 6.20 | 5.70 | 5.59 |      |      |      |      | 5.57 |      |      |      |      |
| 70  | 6.20 | 5.79 | 5.67 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 71  | 5.98 | 5.49 | 5.37 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 72  | 6.26 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 5.86 |      |
| 77  | 6.36 |      |      |      |      |      |      | 5.80 |      |      | 5.67 |      |
| 78  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 6.05 |
| 83  | 6.26 | 6.02 | 5.93 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 85  | 6.30 | 6.38 | 6.19 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 6.24 |
| 87  | 6.29 | 6.19 | 6.07 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 6.35 |
| 95  | 6.13 | 5.77 | 5.60 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 97  | 6.29 | 6.05 | 5.95 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 6.21 |
| 99  | 6.39 | 6.17 | 5.97 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 6.37 |
| 101 | 6.38 | 6.01 | 5.82 | 5.71 |      | 5.48 | 5.48 | 5.61 | 6.21 | 6.08 | 6.14 | 6.28 |
| 104 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 6.17 |
| 105 | 6.65 | 6.40 | 6.04 | 5.89 |      |      |      | 5.73 |      |      |      | 6.42 |
| 110 | 6.48 | 6.03 | 5.86 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 6.30 |
| 112 | 6.45 |      |      | 5.71 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 118 | 6.74 | 6.23 | 6.01 | 5.87 | 5.97 |      |      | 5.67 |      |      | 6.14 | 6.42 |
| 126 | 6.89 |      |      |      |      |      |      | 5.73 |      |      | 6.14 |      |
| 128 | 6.74 | 6.61 | 6.15 |      |      |      |      | 5.52 |      |      |      | 6.76 |
| 132 | 6.58 | 6.40 | 6.04 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 135 | 6.64 | 6.48 | 6.32 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 137 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 6.82 |
| 138 | 6.83 | 6.61 | 6.16 | 6.20 |      | 5.98 | 5.65 | 5.49 |      |      |      | 6.76 |
| 141 | 6.82 | 6.73 | 6.21 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 6.70 |
| 145 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 6.65 |
| 146 | 6.89 | 6.66 | 6.22 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 149 | 6.67 | 6.42 | 6.12 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 6.64 |
| 151 | 6.64 | 6.31 | 6.05 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 6.58 |
| 153 | 6.92 | 6.62 | 6.19 | 6.16 | 6.05 | 6.01 | 5.67 | 5.45 | 6.68 | 6.45 | 6.53 | 6.72 |
| 154 | 6.76 |      |      | 6.17 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 155 | 6.41 |      |      | 6.03 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 6.79 |
| 156 | 7.18 |      |      | 6.28 |      |      |      | 5.44 |      |      |      | 6.72 |
| 158 | 7.02 | 6.83 | 6.25 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 163 | 6.99 | 6.56 | 6.08 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 170 | 7.27 | 6.82 | 6.02 |      |      |      |      | 5.02 |      |      |      | 7.10 |
| 171 | 7.11 | 6.78 | 6.11 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 174 | 7.11 | 7.04 | 6.27 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 177 | 7.08 | 7.02 | 6.25 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 179 | 6.73 | 6.73 | 6.21 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 180 | 7.36 | 6.89 | 6.11 | 6.40 | 6.24 | 6.37 | 5.55 | 5.07 | 6.76 | 6.54 | 6.78 | 6.99 |
| 183 | 7.20 | 6.26 | 5.58 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 185 | 7.11 | 6.86 | 6.22 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

|     |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----|------|------|------|--|--|--|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| 187 | 7.17 | 6.96 | 6.25 |  |  |  |  | 5.14 |      |      |      | 6.87 |
| 194 | 7.80 | 6.79 | 5.80 |  |  |  |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| 195 | 7.56 | 6.89 | 5.86 |  |  |  |  |      |      |      |      |      |
| 201 | 7.62 | 7.06 | 6.02 |  |  |  |  | 4.77 |      |      |      |      |
| 202 | 7.24 | 6.78 | 6.11 |  |  |  |  |      | 6.77 | 6.20 |      |      |
| 203 | 7.65 | 7.09 | 6.05 |  |  |  |  |      |      |      | 7.05 |      |
| 204 |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |      |      |      | 7.56 |
| 206 | 8.09 |      |      |  |  |  |  | 4.46 | 7.04 | 6.16 |      |      |
| 209 | 8.18 |      |      |  |  |  |  | 4.27 | 6.84 | 5.59 |      |      |

- (a) Hawker and Connell, 1988
- (b) Present study
- (c) Present study ignore glass
- (d) Mayer et al., 2000
- (e) Poerschmann et al., 2000
- (f) Paschke and Popp (1), 2003
- (g) Paschke and Popp (2), 2003
- (h) Zeng et al., 2005
- (i) Yang et al. (1), 2006
- (j) Yang et al. (2), 2006
- (k) Ter Laak et al., 2008
- (l) Smedes et al., 2009 (average of AlteSil polymers)

## S-8 PCB Composition in Aroclors

| TABLE S.5 PCB composition in Aroclors (weight %) |           |                              |                              |                              |                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| IUPAC                                            | Structure | Aroclor <sup>a</sup><br>1242 | Aroclor <sup>a</sup><br>1254 | Aroclor <sup>a</sup><br>1260 | Aroclors<br>mixture in<br>this study |
| 1                                                | 2         | 0.54                         |                              | 0.02                         | 0.1867                               |
| 2                                                | 3         | 0.03                         |                              |                              | 0.0100                               |
| 3                                                | 4         | 0.18                         |                              |                              | 0.0600                               |
| 4                                                | 22'       | 3.08                         | 0.06                         | 0.02                         | 1.0533                               |
| 5                                                | 23        | 0.14                         |                              |                              | 0.0467                               |
| 6                                                | 23'       | 1.43                         | 0.02                         | 0.01                         | 0.4867                               |
| 7                                                | 24        | 0.26                         |                              |                              | 0.0867                               |
| 8                                                | 24'       | 7.05                         | 0.13                         | 0.04                         | 2.4067                               |
| 9                                                | 25        | 0.5                          |                              |                              | 0.1667                               |
| 10                                               | 26        | 0.2                          |                              |                              | 0.0667                               |
| 11                                               | 33'       |                              |                              |                              | 0.0000                               |
| 12                                               | 34        | 0.06                         |                              |                              | 0.0200                               |
| 13                                               | 34'       | 0.22                         |                              |                              | 0.0733                               |
| 14                                               | 35        |                              |                              |                              | 0.0000                               |
| 15                                               | 44'       | 2.1                          | 0.03                         | 0.01                         | 0.7133                               |
| 16                                               | 22'3      | 3.14                         | 0.09                         | 0.01                         | 1.0800                               |
| 17                                               | 22'4      | 3.13                         | 0.08                         | 0.02                         | 1.0767                               |
| 18                                               | 22'5      | 8.53                         | 0.25                         | 0.05                         | 2.9433                               |
| 19                                               | 22'6      | 0.8                          |                              |                              | 0.2667                               |
| 20                                               | 233'      | 0.72                         |                              |                              | 0.2400                               |
| 21                                               | 234       |                              |                              |                              | 0.0000                               |
| 22                                               | 234'      | 2.84                         | 0.04                         | 0.01                         | 0.9633                               |
| 23                                               | 235       | 0.01                         |                              |                              | 0.0033                               |
| 24                                               | 236       | 0.13                         |                              |                              | 0.0433                               |
| 25                                               | 23'4      | 0.59                         |                              |                              | 0.1967                               |
| 26                                               | 23'5      | 1.28                         | 0.03                         |                              | 0.4367                               |
| 27                                               | 23'6      | 0.41                         |                              |                              | 0.1367                               |
| 28                                               | 244'      | 6.86                         | 0.19                         | 0.03                         | 2.3600                               |
| 29                                               | 245       | 0.08                         |                              |                              | 0.0267                               |
| 30                                               | 246       |                              |                              |                              | 0.0000                               |
| 31                                               | 24'5      | 7.34                         | 0.28                         | 0.04                         | 2.5533                               |
| 32                                               | 24'6      | 1.9                          | 0.05                         | 0.01                         | 0.6533                               |
| 33                                               | 2'34      | 5.01                         | 0.16                         | 0.03                         | 1.7333                               |
| 34                                               | 2'35      | 0.02                         |                              |                              | 0.0067                               |
| 35                                               | 33'4      | 0.08                         |                              |                              | 0.0267                               |
| 36                                               | 33'5      |                              |                              |                              | 0.0000                               |
| 37                                               | 344'      | 2.03                         | 0.07                         | 0.01                         | 0.7033                               |
| 38                                               | 345       |                              |                              |                              | 0.0000                               |
| 39                                               | 34'5      |                              |                              |                              | 0.0000                               |
| 40                                               | 22'33'    | 0.76                         | 0.12                         |                              | 0.2933                               |
| 41                                               | 22'34     | 0.68                         | 0.01                         |                              | 0.2300                               |
| 42                                               | 22'34'    | 1.19                         | 0.15                         | 0.01                         | 0.4500                               |
| 43                                               | 22'35     | 0.18                         |                              |                              | 0.0600                               |
| 44                                               | 22'35'    | 3.55                         | 2.31                         | 0.03                         | 1.9633                               |
| 45                                               | 22'36     | 0.89                         | 0.05                         |                              | 0.3133                               |
| 46                                               | 22'36'    | 0.36                         |                              |                              | 0.1200                               |
| 47                                               | 22'44'    | 0.93                         | 0.14                         |                              | 0.3567                               |
| 48                                               | 22'45     | 1.18                         | 0.12                         |                              | 0.4333                               |
| 49                                               | 22'45'    | 2.53                         | 1.1                          | 0.01                         | 1.2133                               |
| 50                                               | 22'46     |                              |                              |                              | 0.0000                               |
| 51                                               | 22'46'    | 0.23                         |                              |                              | 0.0767                               |

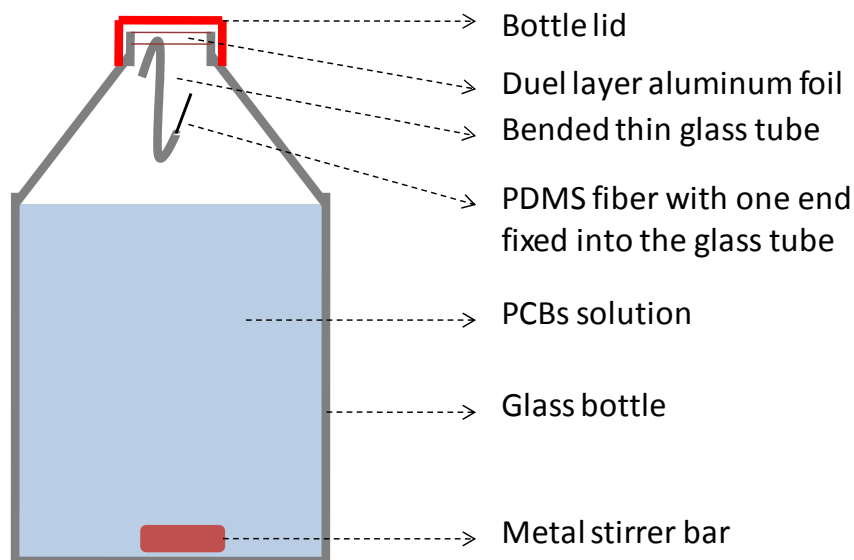
|     |          |      |      |       |        |
|-----|----------|------|------|-------|--------|
| 52  | 22'55'   | 3.53 | 5.38 | 0.24  | 3.0500 |
| 53  | 22'56'   | 0.71 | 0.12 |       | 0.2767 |
| 54  | 22'66'   | 0.01 |      |       | 0.0033 |
| 55  | 233'4    | 0.1  |      |       | 0.0333 |
| 56  | 233'4'   | 1.81 | 0.55 | 0.02  | 0.7933 |
| 57  | 233'5    | 0.02 |      |       | 0.0067 |
| 58  | 233'5'   |      |      |       | 0.0000 |
| 59  | 233'6    | 0.32 | 0.02 |       | 0.1133 |
| 60  | 2344'    | 1.18 | 0.18 | 0.04  | 0.4667 |
| 61  | 2345     |      |      |       | 0.0000 |
| 62  | 2346     |      |      |       | 0.0000 |
| 63  | 234'5    | 0.12 | 0.02 |       | 0.0467 |
| 64  | 234'6    | 1.7  | 0.59 | 0.01  | 0.7667 |
| 65  | 2356     |      |      |       | 0.0000 |
| 66  | 23'44'   | 3.39 | 1.01 | 0.02  | 1.4733 |
| 67  | 23'45    | 0.16 |      |       | 0.0533 |
| 68  | 23'45'   |      |      |       | 0.0000 |
| 69  | 23'46    |      |      |       | 0.0000 |
| 70  | 23'4'5   | 3.73 | 3.49 | 0.04  | 2.4200 |
| 71  | 23'4'6   | 1.03 | 0.15 | 0.01  | 0.3967 |
| 72  | 23'55'   | 0.01 |      |       | 0.0033 |
| 73  | 23'5'6   |      |      |       | 0.0000 |
| 74  | 244'5    | 1.81 | 0.84 | 0.05  | 0.9000 |
| 75  | 244'6    | 0.04 |      |       | 0.0133 |
| 76  | 2'345    | 0.08 | 0.02 |       | 0.0333 |
| 77  | 33'44'   | 0.31 | 0.03 |       | 0.1133 |
| 78  | 33'45    |      |      |       | 0.0000 |
| 79  | 33'45'   |      |      |       | 0.0000 |
| 80  | 33'55'   |      |      |       | 0.0000 |
| 81  | 344'5    | 0.01 |      |       | 0.0033 |
| 82  | 22'33'4  | 0.26 | 1.11 |       | 0.4567 |
| 83  | 22'33'5  | 0.11 | 0.48 | 0.01  | 0.2000 |
| 84  | 22'33'6  | 0.41 | 2.32 | 0.11  | 0.9467 |
| 85  | 22'344'  | 0.31 | 1.28 | 0.01  | 0.5333 |
| 86  | 22'345   | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0     | 0.0300 |
| 87  | 22'345'  | 0.46 | 3.99 | 0.41  | 1.6200 |
| 88  | 22'346   |      |      |       | 0.0000 |
| 89  | 22'346'  | 0.09 | 0.09 |       | 0.0600 |
| 90  | 22'34'5  |      |      |       | 0.0000 |
| 91  | 22'34'6  | 0.21 | 0.93 | 0.01  | 0.3833 |
| 92  | 22'355'  | 0.09 | 1.29 | 0.3   | 0.5600 |
| 93  | 22'356   |      |      |       | 0.0000 |
| 94  | 22'356'  | 0.01 | 0.02 |       | 0.0100 |
| 95  | 22'35'6  | 0.61 | 6.25 | 2.45  | 3.1033 |
| 96  | 22'366'  | 0.03 | 0.04 |       | 0.0233 |
| 97  | 22'3'45  | 0.38 | 2.62 | 0.096 | 1.0320 |
| 98  | 22'3'46  |      |      |       | 0.0000 |
| 99  | 22'44'5  | 0.46 | 3.02 | 0.04  | 1.1733 |
| 100 | 22'4'4'6 |      |      |       | 0.0000 |
| 101 | 22'455'  | 0.69 | 8.02 | 3.13  | 3.9467 |
| 102 | 22'456'  | 0.07 | 0.15 |       | 0.0733 |
| 103 | 22'45'6  |      | 0.03 |       | 0.0100 |
| 104 | 22'466'  |      |      |       | 0.0000 |
| 105 | 233'44'  | 0.47 | 2.99 | 0.22  | 1.2267 |
| 106 | 233'45   |      |      |       | 0.0000 |
| 107 | 233'4'5  |      |      |       | 0.0000 |
| 108 | 233'45'  |      |      |       | 0.0000 |
| 109 | 233'46   | 0.06 | 0.37 | 0.01  | 0.1467 |
| 110 | 233'4'6  | 0.83 | 9.29 | 1.33  | 3.8167 |

|     |           |      |      |      |        |
|-----|-----------|------|------|------|--------|
| 111 | 233'55'   |      |      |      | 0.0000 |
| 112 | 233'56    |      |      |      | 0.0000 |
| 113 | 233'5'6   |      |      |      | 0.0000 |
| 114 | 2344'5    | 0.04 | 0.18 |      | 0.0733 |
| 115 | 2344'6    | 0.04 | 0.2  |      | 0.0800 |
| 116 | 23456     |      |      |      | 0.0000 |
| 117 | 234'56    | 0.03 | 0.23 |      | 0.0867 |
| 118 | 23'44'5   | 0.66 | 7.35 | 0.48 | 2.8300 |
| 119 | 23'44'6   |      | 0.08 |      | 0.0267 |
| 120 | 23'455'   |      |      |      | 0.0000 |
| 121 | 23'45'6   |      |      |      | 0.0000 |
| 122 | 2'33'45   | 0.01 | 0.1  |      | 0.0367 |
| 123 | 2'344'5   | 0.03 | 0.15 |      | 0.0600 |
| 124 | 2'3455'   | 0.03 | 0.29 | 0.01 | 0.1100 |
| 125 | 2'3456'   | 0.02 | 0.02 |      | 0.0133 |
| 126 | 33'44'5   |      |      |      | 0.0000 |
| 127 | 33'455'   |      |      |      | 0.0000 |
| 128 | 22'33'44' | 0.02 | 1.42 | 0.53 | 0.6567 |
| 129 | 22'33'45  |      | 0.38 | 0.14 | 0.1733 |
| 130 | 22'33'45' |      | 0.6  | 0.22 | 0.2733 |
| 131 | 22'33'46  |      | 0.19 | 0.07 | 0.0867 |
| 132 | 22'33'46' | 0.04 | 2.29 | 2.9  | 1.7433 |
| 133 | 22'33'55' |      | 0.11 | 0.07 | 0.0600 |
| 134 | 22'33'56  |      | 0.37 | 0.34 | 0.2367 |
| 135 | 22'33'56' |      | 0.61 | 1.08 | 0.5633 |
| 136 | 22'33'66' |      | 0.7  | 1.46 | 0.7200 |
| 137 | 22'344'5  |      | 0.42 | 0.02 | 0.1467 |
| 138 | 22'344'5' | 0.1  | 5.8  | 6.54 | 4.1467 |
| 139 | 22'344'6  |      | 0.15 |      | 0.0500 |
| 140 | 22'344'6' | 0.01 |      |      | 0.0033 |
| 141 | 22'3455'  |      | 0.98 | 2.62 | 1.2000 |
| 142 | 22'3456   |      |      |      | 0.0000 |
| 143 | 22'3456'  |      |      |      | 0.0000 |
| 144 | 22'345'6  |      | 0.24 | 0.61 | 0.2833 |
| 145 | 22'34'66' |      |      |      | 0.0000 |
| 146 | 22'34'55' |      | 0.67 | 1.15 | 0.6067 |
| 147 | 22'34'56  |      | 0.1  |      | 0.0333 |
| 148 | 22'34'56' |      |      |      | 0.0000 |
| 149 | 22'34'5'6 | 0.06 | 3.65 | 8.75 | 4.1533 |
| 150 | 22'34'56' |      |      |      | 0.0000 |
| 151 | 22'355'6  |      | 0.69 | 3.04 | 1.2433 |
| 152 | 22'3566'  |      |      |      | 0.0000 |
| 153 | 22'44'55' | 0.06 | 3.77 | 9.39 | 4.4067 |
| 154 | 22'44'56' |      | 0.04 |      | 0.0133 |
| 155 | 22'44'66' |      |      |      | 0.0000 |
| 156 | 233'44'5  | 0.01 | 0.82 | 0.52 | 0.4500 |
| 157 | 233'44'5' |      | 0.19 | 0.02 | 0.0700 |
| 158 | 233'44'6  | 0.01 | 0.81 | 0.58 | 0.4667 |
| 159 | 233'455'  |      |      |      | 0.0000 |
| 160 | 233'456   |      |      |      | 0.0000 |
| 161 | 233'45'6  |      |      |      | 0.0000 |
| 162 | 233'4'55' |      |      |      | 0.0000 |
| 163 | 233'4'5'6 | 0.01 | 1.03 | 2.42 | 1.1533 |
| 164 | 233'55'6  |      | 0.4  | 0.69 | 0.3633 |
| 165 | 2344'56   |      |      |      | 0.0000 |
| 166 | 23'44'55' |      | 0.05 |      | 0.0167 |
| 167 | 23'44'55' |      | 0.27 | 0.19 | 0.1533 |
| 168 | 23'44'5'6 |      |      |      | 0.0000 |
| 169 | 33'44'55' |      |      |      | 0.0000 |

|       |                 |     |        |        |         |
|-------|-----------------|-----|--------|--------|---------|
| 170   | 22°33'44"5      |     | 0.52   | 4.11   | 1.5433  |
| 171   | 22°33'44"6      |     | 0.14   | 1.11   | 0.4167  |
| 172   | 22°33'45"5      |     | 0.07   | 0.7    | 0.2567  |
| 173   | 22°33'45"6      |     |        | 0.1    | 0.0333  |
| 174   | 22°33'45"6      |     | 0.34   | 4.96   | 1.7667  |
| 175   | 22°33'45"6      |     |        | 0.17   | 0.0567  |
| 176   | 22°33'46"6      |     | 0.04   | 0.59   | 0.2100  |
| 177   | 22°33'4'56      |     | 0.2    | 2.57   | 0.9233  |
| 178   | 22°33'55"6      |     | 0.03   | 0.83   | 0.2867  |
| 179   | 22°33'56"6      |     | 0.1    | 2.03   | 0.7100  |
| 180   | 22°344'55"      |     | 0.67   | 11.38  | 4.0167  |
| 181   | 22°344'56       |     |        | 0.01   | 0.0033  |
| 182   | 22°344'56"      |     |        |        | 0.0000  |
| 183   | 22°344'5'6      |     | 0.18   | 2.41   | 0.8633  |
| 184   | 22°344'66"      |     |        |        | 0.0000  |
| 185   | 22°3455'6       |     |        | 0.55   | 0.1833  |
| 186   | 22°34566"       |     |        |        | 0.0000  |
| 187   | 22°34'55"6      |     | 0.25   | 5.4    | 1.8833  |
| 188   | 22°34'566"      |     |        |        | 0.0000  |
| 189   | 233°44'55"      |     | 0.01   | 0.1    | 0.0367  |
| 190   | 233°44'56       |     | 0.07   | 0.82   | 0.2967  |
| 191   | 233°44'5'6      |     |        | 0.17   | 0.0567  |
| 192   | 233°455'6       |     |        |        | 0.0000  |
| 193   | 233°4'55"6      |     | 0.03   | 0.53   | 0.1867  |
| 194   | 22°33'44'55"    |     | 0.01   | 2.07   | 0.6933  |
| 195   | 22°33'44'56     |     |        | 0.84   | 0.2800  |
| 196   | 22°33'44'56"    |     |        | 1.09   | 0.3633  |
| 197   | 22°33'44'66"    |     |        | 0.07   | 0.0233  |
| 198   | 22°33'455'6     |     |        | 0.1    | 0.0333  |
| 199   | 22°33'455'6"    |     | 0.01   | 0.78   | 0.2633  |
| 200   | 22°33'4566"     |     |        | 0.25   | 0.0833  |
| 201   | 22°33'45'66"    |     |        | 0.24   | 0.0800  |
| 202   | 22°33'55'66"    |     |        | 0.33   | 0.1100  |
| 203   | 22°344'55'6     |     | 0.02   | 1.4    | 0.4733  |
| 204   | 22°344'566"     |     |        |        | 0.0000  |
| 205   | 233°44'55'6     |     |        | 0.1    | 0.0333  |
| 206   | 22°33'44'55'6   |     | 0.03   | 0.53   | 0.1867  |
| 207   | 22°33'44'566"   |     |        | 0.05   | 0.0167  |
| 208   | 22°33'455'66"   |     | 0.01   | 0.13   | 0.0467  |
| 209   | 22°33'44'55'66" |     |        |        | 0.0000  |
| Total |                 | 100 | 100.31 | 99.276 | 99.8620 |

a: ATSDR (2000)

### S-9 Schematic of A Batch Reactor Used in This Study



**FIGURE S.2** Schematic of a batch reactor used in this study.

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