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**Thermodynamic Parameters Including Acid Dissociation Constants for
Bromochlorophenols (BCPs)**

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23 **Abstract**

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25 This contribution reports standard gas-phase enthalpies of formation ($\Delta_f H^\circ_{298}$), entropies
26 (S°_{298}) and heat capacities ($C_p^\circ(T)$) for all plausible 64 bromochlorophenols (BCPs) at the
27 M062X meta hybrid level using a polarised basis set of 6-311+G(d,p). Isodesmic work
28 reactions served to calculate the standard enthalpies of formation for all bromochlorophenol
29 molecules and several bromochlorophenoxy radicals. Standard entropies and heat capacities
30 comprise correction terms due to the treatment of O-H bonds as hindered rotors. Values of
31 the bond dissociation enthalpies (BDHs) of O-H bonds, calculated for a selected series of
32 bromochlorophenols, vary slightly with the change in the pattern and degree of halogenation
33 of the phenyl ring. A thermodynamic cycle facilitated the estimation of pK_a values, based on
34 the calculated solvation and gas-phase deprotonation energies. We estimated the solvation
35 energies of 19 out of 64 BCPs and their respective anions based on the integral equation
36 formalism polarisable continuum model using optimised structures in the aqueous phase.
37 Values of pK_a decrease significantly from around 9 for monohalogenated to around 3 for
38 pentahalogenated phenols.

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41 **Key Words**

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43 Halogenated phenols, Structure optimisation, Enthalpy, Entropy and Gibbs energy of
44 formation, Heat capacity, Bond dissociation enthalpy (BDH), pK_a

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46 1. Introduction

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48 Phenols and their halogenated derivatives, such as chlorophenols (CPs), bromophenols (BPs)
49 and bromochlorophenols (BCPs) find frequent use in industrial and agricultural applications.
50 BCPs function as feedstocks and intermediates for many chemical products, most notably,
51 herbicides, fungicides, wood preservatives and flame retardants.¹⁻⁴ Once utilised, these
52 compounds can undergo long-range environmental transport via air and water bodies.
53 Because of their **diverse** applications, BCPs have been detected in marine ecosystems⁵⁻⁷ and
54 in industrial effluents.⁸⁻¹¹ BCPs have properties typical of persistent organic pollutants
55 (POPs). Furthermore, typical combustion processes and accidental fires generate complete
56 homologue profiles of BCPs.¹²⁻¹³ BCPs affect the thyroid hormone system.¹⁴⁻¹⁵
57 Environmental as well as health impacts of BCPs depend primarily on their physical and
58 chemical properties.

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60 Previous studies have focused on elucidating reaction pathways,¹⁶⁻¹⁷ molecular structures and
61 thermodynamic parameters¹⁸⁻²⁰ of halogenated homologue profiles of CPs and BPs. In
62 comparison to with CPs and BPs, the corresponding data on BCPs are rather scarce. By
63 analogy with the well-established role of CPs and BPs as precursors for the formation of
64 polychlorinated dibenzo-*p*-dioxins and dibenzofurans (PCDD/Fs) and polybrominated
65 dibenzo-*p*-dioxins and dibenzofurans (PBDD/Fs), BCPs act as building blocks in the
66 generation of mixed halogenated dibenzo-*p*-dioxins and dibenzofurans (PXDD/Fs, X=Br,
67 Cl). PXDD/Fs appear to be common environmental pollutants, with known carcinogenicity
68 and typical POP-like properties.²¹⁻²⁵ Mixed halogenation at the lateral position of 2,3,7,8-
69 induces PXDD/Fs to exhibit enhanced toxicity effects, if compared with their analogous
70 PCDD/F and PBDD/F congeners.²⁶⁻²⁷ PXDD/Fs have been identified in several

71 environmental matrices such as air,²⁸ soil and sediments,²⁸⁻²⁹ and in tissues of aquatic
72 animals.³⁰

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74 Consensus in the literature points to the formation of PXDD/Fs from CPs and BPs in thermal
75 systems. Recent experimental studies have reported that, PXDD/Fs could also arise from the
76 municipal waste incineration and industrial processes containing trace sources of brominated
77 and chlorinated compounds.^{25, 31-34} For example, Schwind et al.³⁵ detected formation of
78 appreciable concentrations of PXDD/Fs in the fly ash of a typical municipal waste
79 incinerator. Evans et al.³⁶⁻³⁷ identified various congeners of PXDD/Fs during ~~the course of~~
80 high temperature oxidation and pyrolysis of a mixture of CPs and BPs.

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82 Overall, PXDD/Fs share similar chemical properties and formation mechanisms with their
83 chlorinated and brominated analogues.³⁸ The yield and degree of halogenation of the
84 PXDD/Fs depend strongly on available chlorine and bromine content and operational
85 conditions, especially the ability of catalytic surfaces to induce halogenation and
86 dehalogenation reactions.³⁹⁻⁴² Even trace quantities of bromine exert significant effects on the
87 emission of products of incomplete combustion, such as PBDD/Fs and PXDD/Fs.⁴¹⁻⁴³ BPs
88 are more active precursors for the formation of PBDD/Fs⁴⁴⁻⁴⁷ than CPs for the generation of
89 PCDD/Fs.⁴⁷⁻⁴⁹

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91 This article develops accurate thermochemical and structural parameters of the complete
92 series of BCPs and acid dissociation constants for selected species. Precise and detailed
93 knowledge of physical and chemical properties of BCPs are a prerequisite for gaining a better
94 understanding of the environmental fate and transformation chemistry of BCPs, including
95 formation pathways of PXDD/Fs from BCPs. Along the same line of inquiry, calculated

96 thermochemical properties may shed light on the effects of thermodynamic stability on the
97 distribution of congeners in thermal or environmental reservoirs. To this end, the present
98 contribution reports theoretically-derived thermochemical and structural properties of BCP
99 congeners.

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102 **2. Computational Details**

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104 The Gaussian09 program⁵⁰ provided a means to optimise chemical structures and to compute
105 energies, at the M062X/6-311+G(d,p)⁵¹ level of theory. M062X is a relatively new meta-
106 hybrid density functional theory parameterised to yield accurate thermochemistry for general
107 applications in organic compounds. The extended basis set of 6-311+G(3df,2p) facilitated
108 the computation of single point energies. The ChemRate⁵² code aided the calculation of some
109 thermochemical parameters, such as standard entropies, heat capacities and NASA
110 polynomials. Finally, computation of acid/base behaviour of halogenated phenols demanded
111 the estimation of solvation energies ($\Delta_{\text{solv}}G^*$). We evaluated solvation energies of neutral and
112 anionic species based on the integral equation formalism polarisable continuum model
113 (IEFPCM) developed by Tomasi and co-workers.^{53,54} Section 3.6 presents the adopted
114 computational approach for obtaining the acid dissociation constants ($\text{p}K_{\text{a}}$) for selected BCP
115 congeners.

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118 **3. Results and Discussion**

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120 **3.1 Optimised Geometries**

121 By analogy with the 2-chlorophenol molecule,⁵⁵⁻⁵⁶ the presence of the H atom in the OH
122 group pointing toward a C(halogen) atom (*syn*) rather than toward a C(H) site (*anti*) is
123 expected to produce slightly more stable isomers. Accordingly, in all optimised geometries
124 of BCPs, we consider *syn* conformers in optimising all BCPs isomers. Figure 1 depicts
125 optimised structures and geometrical features of the selected congeners of BCPs. Overall,
126 variation in the degree and pattern of halogenation induces rather minor changes in the
127 geometries of BCP congeners. For instance, calculated lengths of O-H and C-O bonds of all
128 BCPs vary in ranges of 0.961-0.966 Å and 1.340-1.41 Å, respectively. Calculated geometries
129 of BCPs accord with theoretical predictions of corresponding BPs⁵⁷ and CPs.⁵⁸ For example,
130 calculated bond distances in O-H and C-O in pentachlorophenol amount to are 0.968 Å and
131 1.329 Å, respectively; i.e., they are in excellent agreement with relevant distances in BCP
132 congeners.

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135 3.2 Heat Capacities and Standard Entropies

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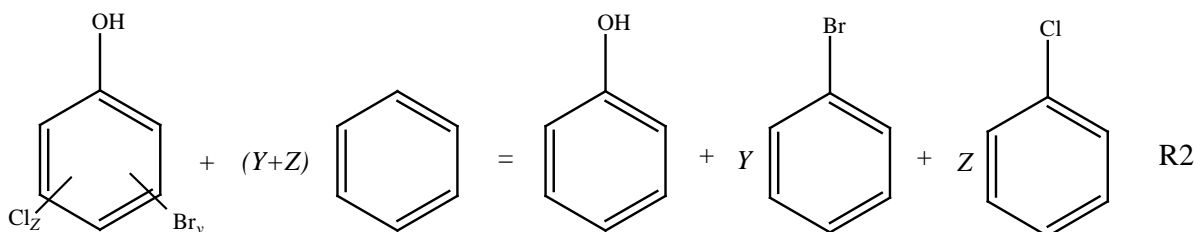
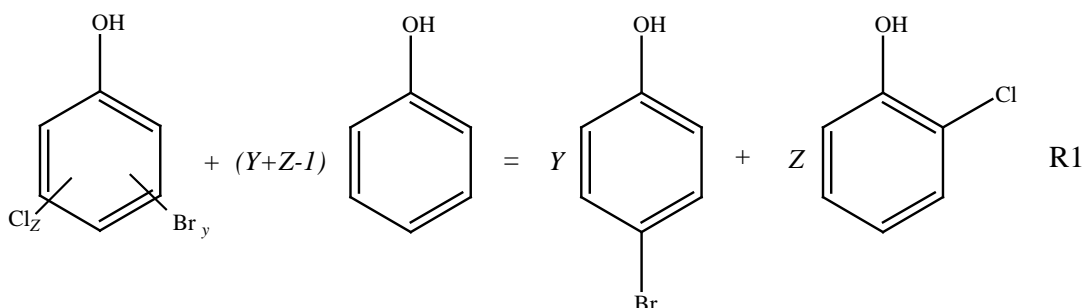
137 Table 1 lists values of standard heat capacities ($C_p^\circ(T)$) and standard entropies (S°_{298}) of all
138 64 possible BCP congeners, at selected temperatures; i.e., for BCPs in a physical state of an
139 ideal gas. Accurate determination of $C_p^\circ(T)$ and S°_{298} calls for the treatment of the internal
140 rotation of the H atom in the hydroxyl group around the C-O bond, as hindered rotors (HR).
141 The literature describes well the need and the procedure for such a treatment.⁵⁹ This
142 treatment basically eliminates the vibrational frequency corresponding to the internal rotation
143 and replaces it with the overall barrier of the rotor, its moment of inertia and its symmetry
144 number, i.e., 2 in the considered BCP systems. Figure 2 shows rotor potentials and Table 2
145 provides estimates of the HR corrections for $C_p^\circ(300\text{ K})$, $C_p^\circ(1000\text{ K})$ and S°_{298} .

146 **3.3 Standard Enthalpy of Formation of BCPs and Their Radicals**

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148 Standard enthalpies of formation ($\Delta_f H^\circ_{298}$) for all BCP congeners of BCP are computed
 149 using two isodesmic reactions R1 and R2. Isodesmic reaction R1 employs the *para*-
 150 bromophenol and *ortho*-chlorophenol as resultant products. Taking into account the
 151 remaining isomers of chlorophenols and bromophenols in casting the isodesmic reactions, the
 152 calculated standard enthalpy of formation of BCP congeners may change within 4.7 kJ mol⁻¹.

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156 Scheme 1: Isodesmic reactions for obtaining the standard enthalpy of formation of BCP

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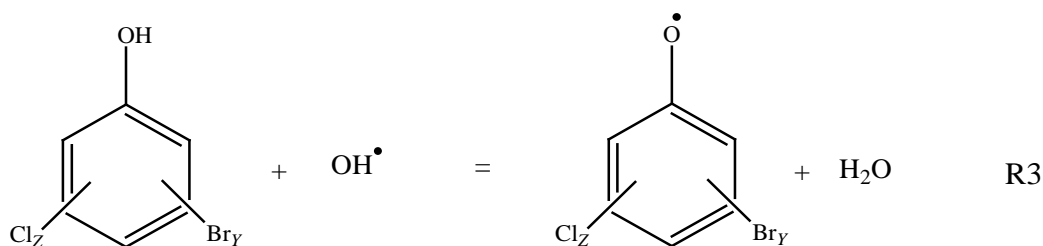
158 These isodesmic reactions utilise experimental values of $\Delta_f H^\circ_{298}$ for phenol (-96.3 ± 0.59 kJ
 159 mol⁻¹),⁶⁰ *o*-chlorophenol (-131 kJ mol⁻¹),⁶¹ *o*-bromophenol (-78 ± 1.9 kJ mol⁻¹),⁶² *p*-
 160 chlorophenol (-145.5 ± 8.4 kJ mol⁻¹),⁶³ *p*-bromophenol (-69.3 ± 2.1 kJ mol⁻¹),⁶⁴ benzene (82.9
 161 ± 0.9 kJ mol⁻¹),⁶⁴ bromobenzene (105.4 ± 4.20 kJ mol⁻¹)⁶⁵ and chlorobenzene (52.4 ± 0.42 kJ
 162 mol⁻¹).⁶⁶ Table 3 provides calculated reaction enthalpies for R1 ($\Delta_{R1} H^\circ_{298}$) and R2
 163 ($\Delta_{R2} H^\circ_{298}$) and $\Delta_f H^\circ_{298}$ of the target species.

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165 The two isodesmic reactions yield similar estimates of $\Delta_f H^\circ_{298}$, with the recommended value
166 corresponding to their average. The uncertainty limit of the two isodesmic reactions (u_j)
167 follows from the orthogonal addition of the uncertainty associated with each $\Delta_f H^\circ_{298}$ of the
168 reference species; i.e., as $(\sum u_i^2)^{1/2}$. The overall uncertainty in enthalpy of formation is thus
169 estimated as $1/[\sum(1/u_j^2)]^{1/2}$.⁶⁷ Table 4 presents typical overall uncertainties for three BCP
170 congeners.

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172 Values of $\Delta_f H^\circ_{298}$ for selected bromochlorophenoxy radicals are calculated based on via
173 Reaction R3:



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176 Scheme 2: An isodesmic reaction for obtaining the standard enthalpy of formation of BCP
177 radicals

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179 Reaction R3 deploys experimental values of $\Delta_f H^\circ_{298}$ for H_2O ($-241.8 \pm 0.040 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$)⁶⁸ and
180 OH^\bullet ($37.3 \pm 0.13 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$)⁶⁸ with calculated values of $\Delta_f H^\circ_{298}$ for BCPs listed in Table 3.
181 Table 5 presents calculated $\Delta_f H^\circ_{298}$ values for a selected series of ~~selected~~ 19
182 bromochlorophenoxy radicals. While we have considered isomers of all plausible BCP
183 molecules, we elect to choose representative isomers of radicals of BCPs in each homologue
184 group. As demonstrated in the upcoming discussion, the degree of halogenation has a
185 minimal effect on the properties among the isomers in each homologue.

186 **3.4 Bond Dissociation Enthalpies**

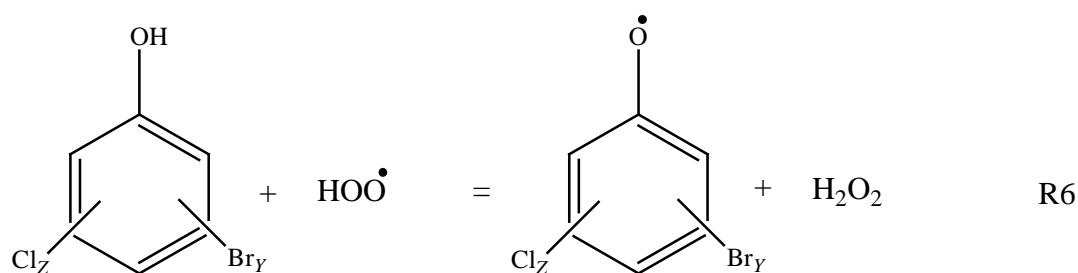
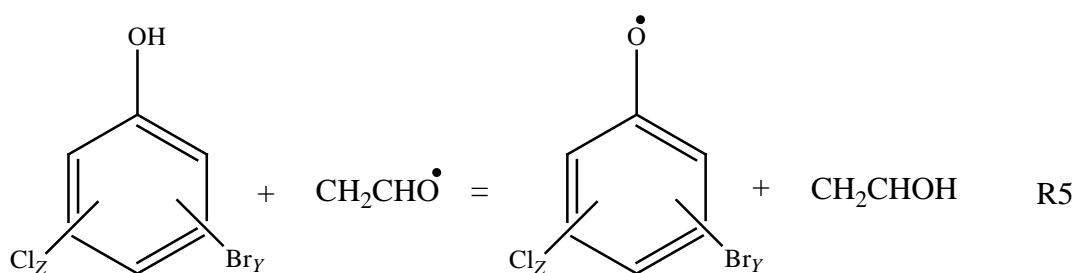
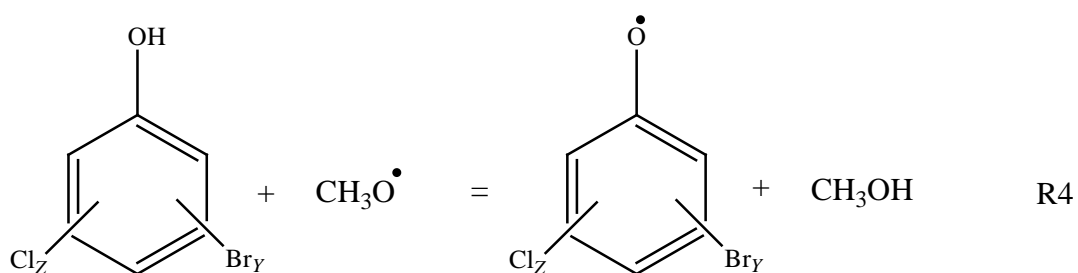
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188 We estimate the bond dissociation enthalpies (BDH) of the O-H bond in 19 BCP congeners

189 based on values of $\Delta_f H^\circ_{298}$ of BCPs (Table 3) and bromochlorophenoxy radicals (Table 5)

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194 Scheme 3: Isodesmic reaction for estimating of O-H bond dissociation enthalpies (see text for
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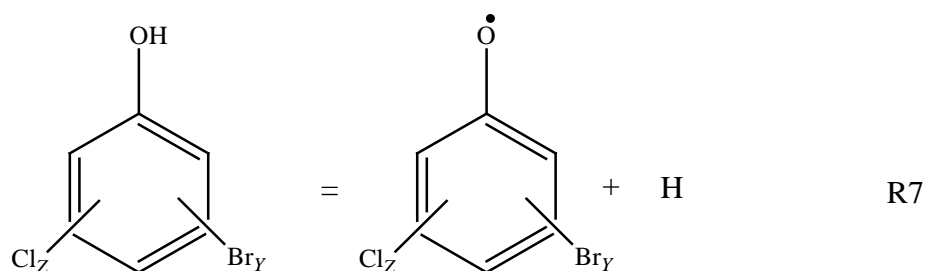
197 Reaction R7 signifies a direct fission of the O-H bond. In principle, values of BDHs of O-H

198 bonds follow directly from R7. However, in order to improve the accuracy of calculated

199 results, we applied the isodesmic reactions R4-R6 to compute the BDH of the O-H bonds by

200 applying equation (E1).⁶⁹ This is because R4-R6 maintain the same number and type of
201 bonds on both sides of the reactions, which results in the cancellation of systematic errors in
202 the calculation of reaction enthalpies.

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Scheme 4: Direct fission of the O-H bond in halogenated phenols

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Prior to taking averages, the BDHs for O-H bonds in BCPs were calculated separately from
209 each isodesmic reaction (R4 – R6). For example, Equation E1 presents a formula for
210 obtaining the BDHs for Reaction R4:

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$$\text{BDH(BCP)} = \Delta_{\text{R4}}H^{\circ}_{298} + \Delta_{\text{f}}H^{\circ}_{298}(\text{H}) - \Delta_{\text{f}}H^{\circ}_{298}(\text{CH}_3\text{OH}) + \Delta_{\text{f}}H^{\circ}_{298}(\text{CH}_3\text{O}\cdot) \quad \text{E1}$$

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214 Reactions R4-R6 deploy the experimental values of $\Delta_{\text{f}}H^{\circ}_{298}$ of $\text{CH}_3\text{O}\cdot$ ($18.57 \pm 2.9 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$)
215 ¹),⁷⁰ CH_3OH ($-200.93 \pm 0.21 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$),⁷¹ $\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}\cdot$ ($12.87 \pm 2.1 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$),⁷² CH_2CHOH ($-$
216 $125.0 \pm 8.4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$),⁷³ $\text{HOO}\cdot$ ($13.37 \pm 2.09 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$)⁷⁴ and H_2O_2 ($-135.98 \pm 0.21 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$).⁷⁵

217 The final BDHs correspond to averages based on Reactions R4-R6; see the right-most
218 column in Table 5 for numerical values of BDHs, for selected BCP congeners.

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220 Our calculated BDH values of O-H bonds in BCP congeners fall in the range of 379.0 to
221 $392.4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$. These values are in agreement with the analogue estimates of BDH reported

222 in the literature for O-H in phenol (370.0 to 374.4 kJ mol⁻¹)⁶⁹ and substituted phenols (356.1
223 to 383.6 kJ mol⁻¹).⁷⁶ We remark that patterns and degrees of halogenation induce a fairly
224 slight variation in O-H BDHs.

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227 **3.5 Gibbs Energies of Formation of BCPs and Their Anions in Gaseous and Aqueous**

228 **Phases**

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230 Table 6 lists the standard Gibbs energy of formation ($\Delta_f G^\circ_{298}$) for selected BCP congeners,
231 based on the computed values of $\Delta_f H^\circ_{298}$ and S°_{298} of BCP molecules as presented in
232 Equation E2:

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$$234 \Delta_f G^\circ_{298(\text{gas})} = \Delta_f H^\circ_{298} - TS^\circ_{298} \text{ (BCP congeners)} \\ 235 \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad + T \sum S^\circ_{298} \text{ (elements in their standard state)} \qquad \text{E2}$$

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237 We extracted the values of S°_{298} for elements from reference 75. Gibbs energies of solvation
238 ($\Delta_{\text{solv}} G^*$) are estimated using an integral equation formalism polarisable continuum model
239 based on the HF/6-31+G(d) optimised aqueous-phase geometries,⁵²⁻⁵³ whereas the
240 calculations of Gibbs free energy of formation in aqueous phase ($\Delta_f G^{\text{aq}}_{298}$) follow Equation
241 E3:

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$$243 \Delta_f G^{\text{aq}}_{298} = \Delta_{\text{solv}} G^* + \Delta_f G^\circ_{298}$$

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246 Table 6 presents values of $\Delta_{\text{solv}}G^*$ and $\Delta_f G_{298}^{\text{aq}}$. Calculated estimates of $\Delta_{\text{solv}}G^*$ indicate that
 247 it is unaffected by the pattern and degree of halogenation on the phenol ring. This seems to
 248 be in contrast to results of previous theoretical predictions for chlorinated isomers of aniline
 249 and benzoic acid where $\Delta_{\text{solv}}G^*$ decreases with degree of chlorination.⁷⁶⁻⁷⁷

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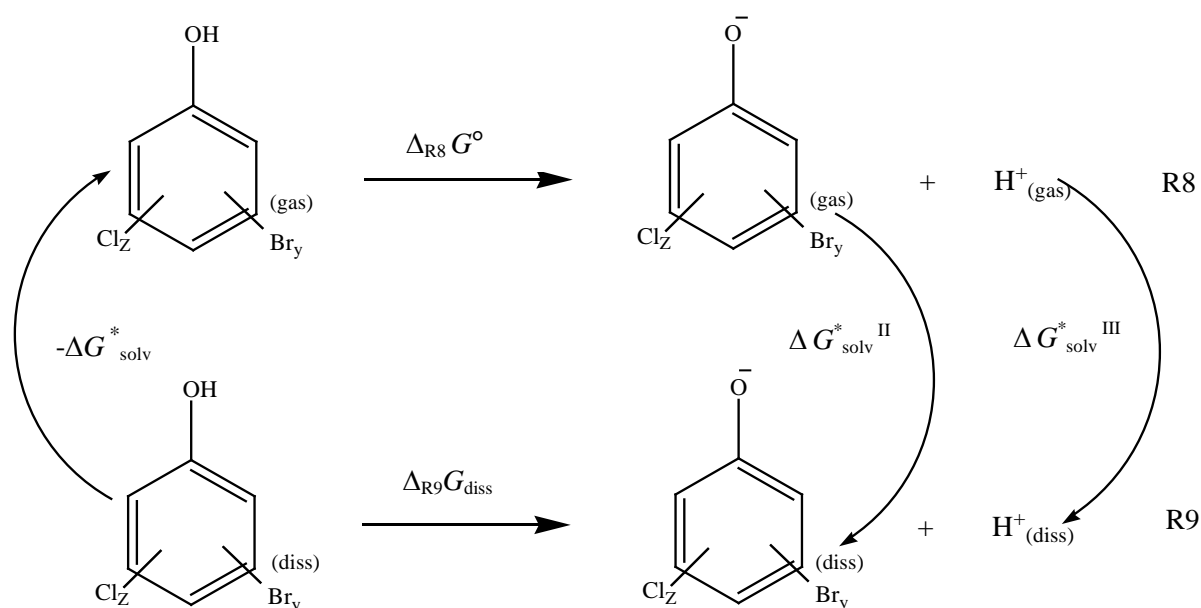
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252 3.6 Acid Dissociation Constants (pK_a)

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254 Biochemical and environmental applications require knowledge of the pH dependence of
 255 deprotonation of substituted phenolic compounds. Theoretical determination of pK_a typically
 256 involves constructing a thermodynamic cycle that deploys values of gas-phase deprotonation
 257 energies, gas-phase Gibbs energies of formation, as well as solvation energies of BCPs and
 258 their corresponding anions. Computations of pK_a also include experimentally-based values
 259 of the solvation and gas-phase energies for H^+ .⁷⁸ In calculations of Scheme 5, we employed
 260 the value of $G_{\text{gas}}(H^+) = -26.3 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ derived from the Sackur-Tetrode equation⁷⁹ and the
 261 experimentally-based result of $\Delta_{\text{solv}}G^{*\text{III}} = 1107.1 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$.⁸⁰

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Scheme 5: Thermodynamic cycle for calculating pK_a

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Liptak et al.,⁸¹ applied the analogous thermodynamic cycle to derive accurate predictions of the absolute pK_a values for substituted phenols. In their cycle, they computed the gas-phase deprotonation energies ($\Delta_{R8}G^\circ$) using the CBS-QB3 composite method where R8 represents dissociation of halogenated phenols into their analogous phenolate anions and H^+ cations. Solvation energies were estimated based on the conductor-like polarisable continuum model (CPCM) and HF/6-31+G(d) optimised geometries for the aqueous-phase species. In the present study, we calculate $\Delta_{R8}G^\circ$ at the M06/6-311+(3df,2p)//M062X/6-311+g(d,p) level of theory and the solvation energies; i.e., $\Delta_{solv}G^*$ and $\Delta_{solv}G^{*II}$, at the (UHF)IEFPCM/HF/6-31+G(d) level, based on optimised solvated-phase geometries. The correction term $RT \ln(24.46)$ is added to the values of $\Delta_{R8}G^\circ$ to switch the reference state from the gas phase of 1 atm to the aqueous phase of 1 M; i.e., $\Delta_{R8}G^*$. Table 7 summarises the calculated values of pK_a based on Equation E5.

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$$\Delta_{R8}G^\circ = \Delta_f G^\circ(\text{halogenated phenolate}) + \Delta_f G^\circ(H^+) - \Delta_f G^\circ(\text{halogenated phenol}) \quad E4$$

$$pK_a = \frac{\Delta_{R8}G^* - \Delta G_{solv}^* + \Delta G_{solv}^{*II} + \Delta G_{solv}^{*III}}{2.303 RT} \quad E5$$

$$\text{where } \Delta_{R8}G^* = \Delta_{R8}G^\circ + RT \ln(24.46) \quad E6$$

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To set a further bench mark for the accuracy of the calculated Gibbs free energies of solvation, we compute the gas-phase and aqueous-phase acidities for *m*- and *p*-chlorophenols with respect to phenol according to the general reaction $C_6H_5O^- + AH \rightarrow C_6H_5OH + A^-$ in which A signifies *m*-/*p*-chlorophenol. Values in the aqueous phase are based on optimised geometries in the aqueous medium. Contrasting values with analogous experimental estimates yield a satisfactory agreement. For example, our calculated gas and

288 aqueous phase acidities for *m*-chlorophenol are $-25.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ and -3.3 kJ mol^{-1} , respectively.
289 These two values are in a reasonable agreement with analogous literature values of $-29.7^{82}/-$
290 33.1^{83} and -3.3 kJ mol^{-1} ⁸²⁻⁸³, in that order. While deploying a thermodynamic cycle to
291 predict pK_a values produces accurate results for carboxylic acids and phenol, some serious
292 drawbacks have been documented for certain classes of organic acids.⁸⁴ Substantial errors in
293 predicting pK_a values may originate from the fundamental shortcoming of quantum chemical
294 methods in evaluating solvation energies for ionic species that can induce a discrepancy of 7
295 or more units in the estimated pK_a in comparison with experimental values.⁸⁵ Other
296 contributing factors include the significant difference in the experimental and/or theoretical
297 values of proton solvation energies in the range between -1083.6 and $-1114.6 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$.^{80,85}
298 Nevertheless, the present method yields relatively accurate pK_a values for a wide variety of
299 organic systems.⁸⁶⁻⁸⁸

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301 In the case of mixed halogenated phenols, we find that pK_a values depend strongly on the
302 degree of bromination and chlorination on the phenol ring. From the results of the
303 calculations, we deduce that, the substitution of a large number of bromine and chlorine
304 atoms on the phenol ring induces stronger acidity, with such compounds expected to
305 dissociate more easily in aqueous media in comparison with less halogenated BCP congeners
306 as depicted in figure 3. Analogously, Li et al.,⁸⁹ measured the pK_a values of polychlorinated
307 congeners of phenols experimentally and point out to a decreasing trend for pK_a values as the
308 number of chlorine atoms attached to the aromatic ring increases. To demonstrate the
309 accuracy and reliability of our predictions of pK_a values, in Table 7, we compare the
310 calculated values of pK_a for phenol, *o*-chlorophenol, *m*-chlorophenol, *p*-chlorophenol, and *o*-
311 bromophenol with the measurements available in literature.^{80, 90-94} as well as with estimates
312 from the Marvin software⁹⁵ which deploys a neural network algorithm. For example, our

313 calculated pK_a value for phenol is 9.83; in good agreement with another theoretical estimate
314 of 9.88 offered by Liptak et al.⁸¹ While obtaining values of $\Delta_{R8}G^\circ$ based on the CBS-QB3 -
315 as in the study by Liptak et al.⁸¹ - might be computationally unfeasible for high-molecular-
316 weight halogenated phenols, we have shown in this study a more computationally affordable
317 approach for estimating pK_a .

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320 **4. Conclusions**

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322 The present study provides standard gas-phase enthalpies of formation, entropies and heat
323 capacities for the complete series of bromochlorophenols, as well as standard aqueous-phase
324 Gibbs energies of formation and pK_a for 19 selected congeners of bromochlorophenols.
325 Overall, optimised structures exhibit minor changes in geometrical features. Although the
326 calculated Gibbs energies of solvation of bromochlorophenols in water are highly exergonic,
327 with the Gibbs energy of solvation increasing with the degree of substitution, the Gibbs
328 energy change of the dissociation (Reaction R9) displays an opposite trend, mirrored by pK_a .
329 This is because Reaction R9 includes other contributions, especially the gas-phase
330 deprotonation energies that decrease with the increase in the degree of halogen substitution.
331 Thus, we conclude that bromochlorophenols characterised by high degrees of halogenation
332 display stronger acidity and dissociate more easily in aqueous media (i.e., they are stronger
333 acids than lower substituted phenols).

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345 **Supporting Information**

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347 Cartesian coordinates for optimised structures and NASA polynomials for selected
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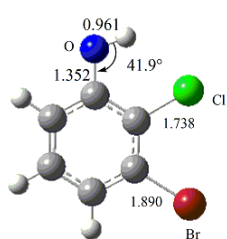
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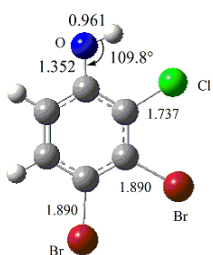
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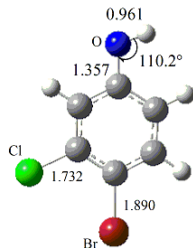
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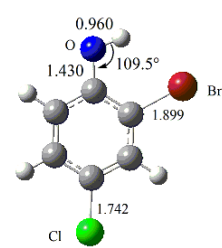
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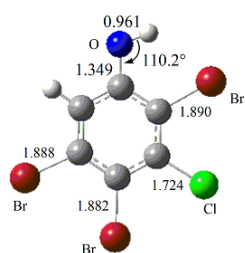
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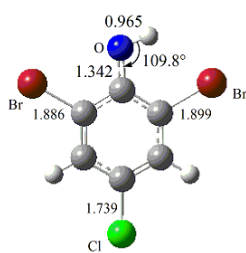
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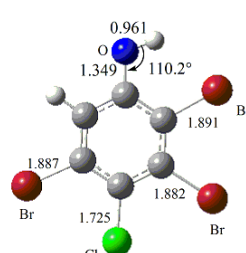
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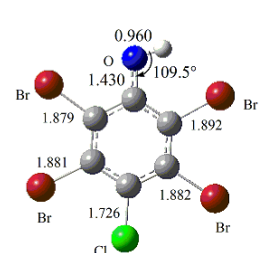
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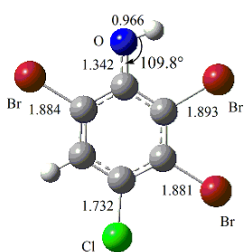
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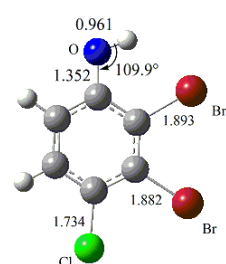
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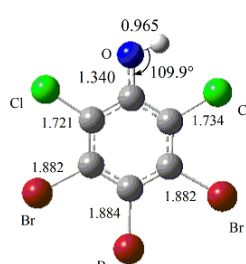
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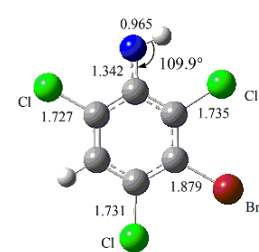
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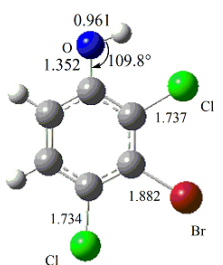
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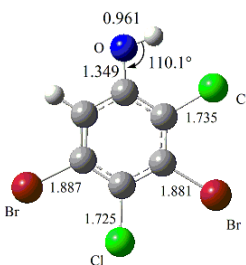
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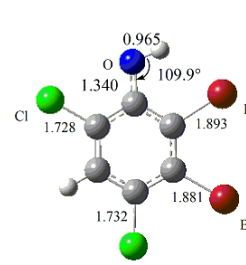
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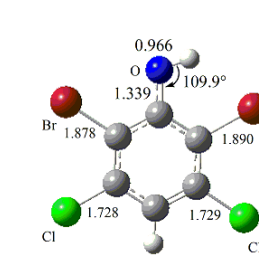
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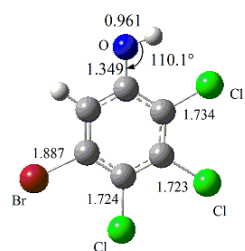
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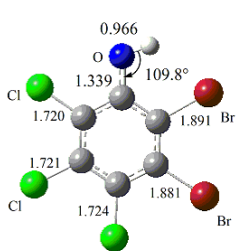
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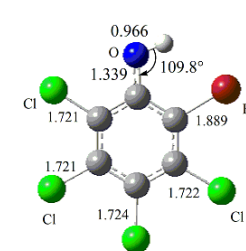
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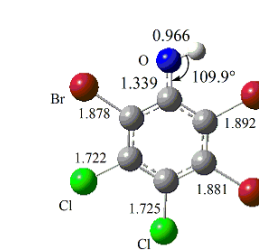
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2,3-dibromo-4,5,6-trichlorophenol



2-bromo-3,4,5,6-tetrachlorophenol



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Figure 1. Optimised geometries of selected bromochlorophenol congeners with distances measured in Å and angles are in degrees.

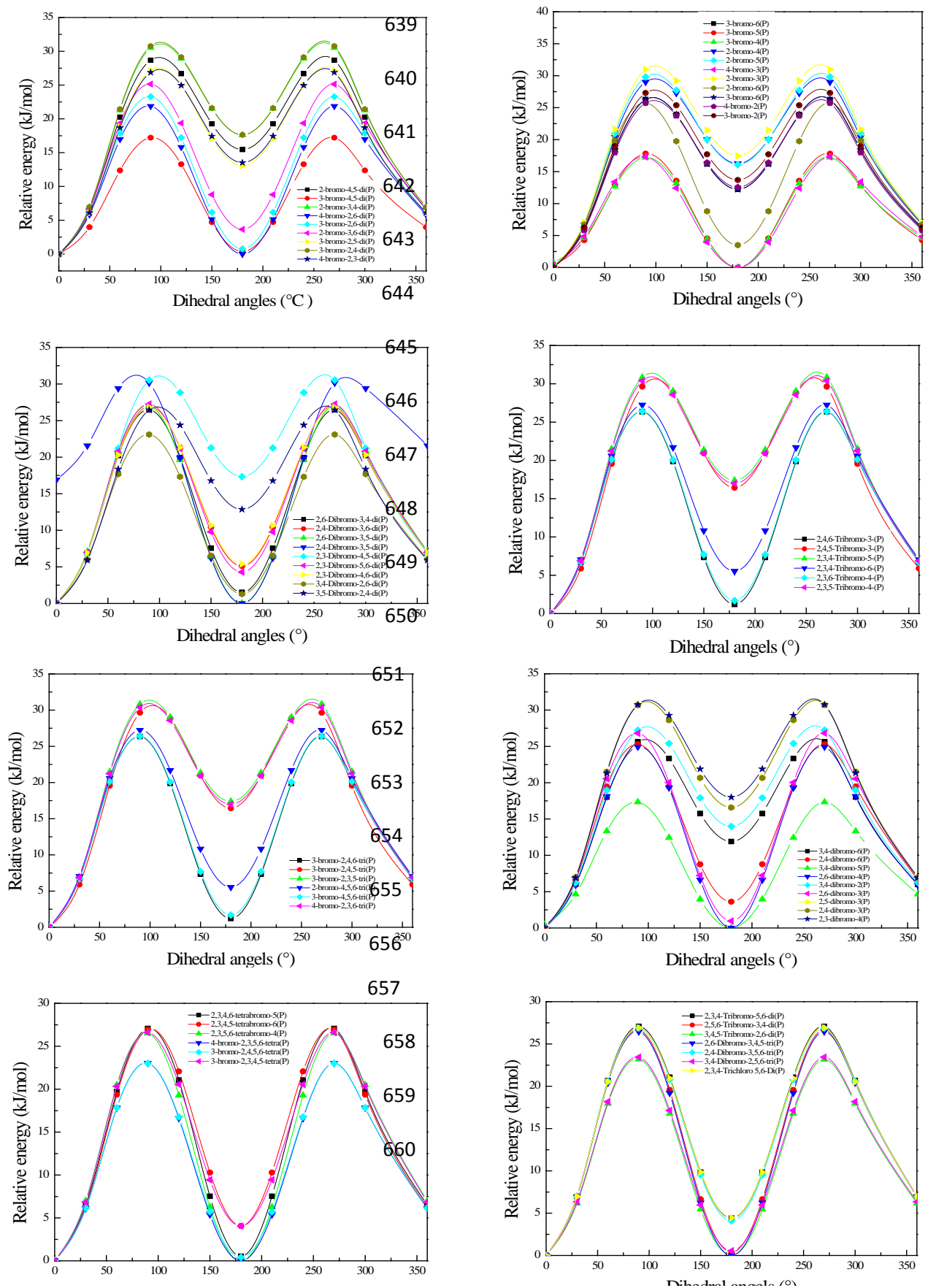
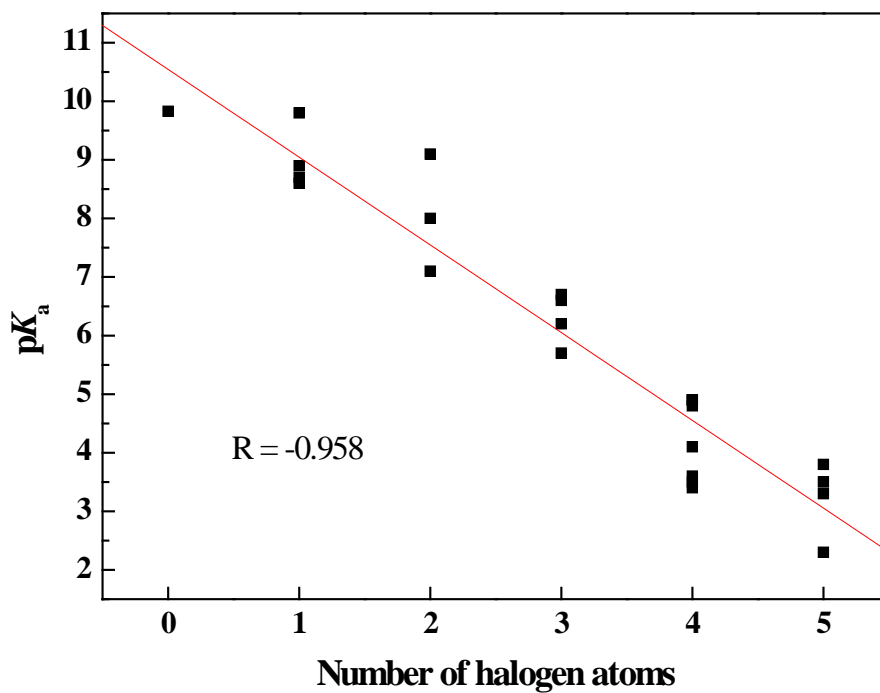


Figure 2. Potential energy profiles for internal rotations of H around C-O bond in BCP congeners. (P) denotes chlorophenol.



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663 **Figure 3.** Correlation between the calculated acid dissociation constant (pK_a) and the number

664 of halogen atoms attached to the aromatic ring.

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669 **Table 1.** S°_{298} and $C_p^{\circ}(T)$; both in $\text{J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$.

| Compound Name | S°_{298} | $C_p^{\circ}(T)$ | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| | | 300 K | 500 K | 800 K | 1000 K | 1500 K |
| 3-bromo-2-chlorophenol | 391.9 | 138.2 | 191.6 | 235.6 | 252.2 | 274.8 |
| 3-bromo-5-chlorophenol | 396.4 | 139.7 | 192.5 | 234.7 | 250.5 | 273.1 |
| 3-bromo-4-chlorophenol | 393.3 | 138.7 | 191.8 | 236.0 | 252.5 | 279.3 |
| 2-bromo-4-chlorophenol | 392.9 | 138.2 | 191.5 | 235.6 | 252.1 | 274.8 |
| 2-bromo-5-chlorophenol | 393.8 | 138.5 | 191.9 | 235.7 | 252.1 | 274.6 |
| 4-bromo-3-chlorophenol | 395.2 | 139.5 | 192.2 | 234.3 | 250.3 | 272.9 |
| 2-bromo-3-chlorophenol | 391.0 | 137.9 | 191.3 | 235.6 | 252.3 | 275.0 |
| 2-bromo-6-chlorophenol | 392.4 | 137.8 | 191.2 | 235.2 | 251.6 | 274.2 |
| 3-bromo-6-chlorophenol | 393.5 | 138.4 | 191.7 | 235.5 | 251.8 | 274.3 |
| 4-bromo-2-chlorophenol | 393.6 | 138.4 | 191.6 | 235.4 | 251.7 | 272.3 |
| 3-bromo-2-chlorophenol | 391.5 | 138.1 | 191.4 | 235.5 | 251.9 | 274.5 |
| 2-bromo-4,5-dichlorophenol | 422.1 | 153.8 | 204.8 | 245.6 | 260.3 | 279.8 |
| 3-bromo-4,5-dichlorophenol | 424.2 | 155.1 | 205.5 | 244.4 | 258.5 | 278.0 |
| 2-bromo-3,4-dichlorophenol | 419.0 | 153.4 | 204.6 | 245.7 | 260.5 | 280.1 |
| 4-bromo-2,6-dichlorophenol | 424.2 | 154.1 | 182.6 | 244.9 | 259.2 | 278.7 |
| 3-bromo-2,6-dichlorophenol | 421.8 | 153.7 | 204.8 | 245.0 | 259.5 | 278.8 |
| 2-bromo-3,6-dichlorophenol | 423.3 | 153.8 | 204.9 | 245.3 | 259.8 | 279.2 |
| 3-bromo-2,5-dichlorophenol | 422.8 | 154.2 | 205.2 | 245.7 | 260.3 | 279.6 |
| 3-bromo-2,4-dichlorophenol | 420.2 | 153.9 | 204.8 | 245.7 | 260.6 | 280.1 |
| 4-bromo-2,3-dichlorophenol | 420.9 | 153.9 | 204.9 | 245.5 | 260.2 | 279.5 |
| 3-bromo-2,4,6-trichlorophenol | 451.2 | 169.6 | 218.3 | 255.1 | 267.7 | 283.9 |
| 3-bromo-2,4,5-trichlorophenol | 450.1 | 169.7 | 218.6 | 255.7 | 268.5 | 284.6 |

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|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 4-bromo-2,3,5-trichlorophenol | 450.4 | 170.0 | 218.6 | 255.7 | 268.5 | 284.6 |
| 2-bromo-4,5,6-trichlorophenol | 450.7 | 169.2 | 218.0 | 255.3 | 268.0 | 284.2 |
| 3-bromo-4,5,6-trichlorophenol | 450.0 | 169.5 | 218.3 | 255.6 | 268.4 | 286.4 |
| 4-bromo-2,3,6-trichlorophenol | 440.1 | 162.5 | 213.5 | 252.6 | 266.6 | 285.1 |
| 4-bromo-2,3,5,6-tetrachlorophenol | 479.2 | 185.3 | 231.7 | 265.3 | 276.1 | 289.0 |
| 3-bromo-2,4,5,6-tetrachlorophenol | 480.0 | 185.7 | 231.9 | 265.3 | 276.1 | 289.1 |
| 2-bromo-3,4,5,6-tetrachlorophenol | 478.0 | 184.9 | 231.4 | 265.6 | 276.6 | 289.6 |
| 3,4-dibromo-6-chlorophenol | 434.0 | 155.9 | 206.1 | 246.0 | 260.4 | 279.5 |
| 2,4-dibromo-6-chlorophenol | 431.2 | 155.7 | 206.0 | 246.0 | 260.4 | 279.6 |
| 3,4-dibromo-5-chlorophenol | 433.2 | 157.3 | 206.8 | 245.1 | 259.0 | 278.2 |
| 2,6-dibromo-4-chlorophenol | 433.8 | 155.5 | 205.8 | 245.7 | 260.1 | 279.3 |
| 3,4-dibromo-2-chlorophenol | 432.7 | 156.0 | 206.1 | 246.2 | 260.6 | 279.8 |
| 2,6-dibromo-3-chlorophenol | 432.6 | 155.3 | 205.6 | 245.8 | 260.4 | 279.6 |
| 2,5-dibromo-3-chlorophenol | 442.5 | 156.5 | 206.2 | 246.4 | 261.0 | 280.3 |
| 2,4-dibromo-3-chlorophenol | 432.0 | 155.6 | 205.8 | 246.2 | 261.0 | 280.3 |
| 2,3-dibromo-4-chlorophenol | 431.4 | 155.7 | 205.9 | 246.3 | 261.0 | 280.3 |
| 2,3-dibromo-5,6-dichlorophenol | 461.5 | 170.9 | 219.0 | 256.0 | 268.7 | 284.8 |
| 2,3-dibromo-4,5-dichlorophenol | 462.6 | 169.9 | 218.0 | 255.0 | 268.2 | 285.9 |
| 2,4-dibromo-3,6-dichlorophenol | 462.6 | 171.1 | 217.5 | 256.0 | 268.7 | 284.7 |
| 2,6-dibromo-3,5-dichlorophenol | 461.7 | 171.1 | 219.1 | 256.0 | 268.7 | 284.8 |
| 2,4-dibromo-3,5-dichlorophenol | 460.9 | 171.5 | 219.4 | 256.4 | 269.2 | 285.7 |
| 2,6-dibromo-3,4-dichlorophenol | 461.6 | 171.0 | 219.0 | 255.9 | 268.6 | 284.7 |
| 3,4-dibromo-2,6-dichlorophenol | 462.3 | 171.3 | 219.2 | 255.6 | 268.1 | 284.1 |
| 2,3-dibromo-4,6-dichlorophenol | 461.7 | 171.3 | 219.2 | 256.1 | 268.7 | 284.7 |
| 3,5-dibromo-4,6-dichlorophenol | 461.2 | 171.5 | 219.6 | 256.2 | 268.8 | 284.7 |

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| 2,6-dibromo-3,4,5-trichlorophenol | 489.1 | 186.5 | 232.4 | 266.0 | 276.9 | 289.8 |
| 3,4-dibromo-2,5,6-trichlorophenol | 489.6 | 187.2 | 232.9 | 265.9 | 276.6 | 289.3 |
| 2,4-dibromo-3,5,6-trichlorophenol | 489.3 | 186.7 | 232.5 | 266.1 | 277.1 | 289.8 |
| 2,3-dibromo-4,5,6-trichlorophenol | 489.0 | 186.7 | 232.5 | 266.1 | 277.0 | 289.8 |
| 2,3,4-tribromo-6-chlorophenol | 470.9 | 173.0 | 220.1 | 256.5 | 269.1 | 284.9 |
| 2,3,4-tribromo-5-chlorophenol | 471.8 | 173.4 | 220.5 | 257.0 | 269.7 | 285.6 |
| 2,3,6-tribromo-4-chlorophenol | 472.8 | 172.9 | 220.0 | 256.7 | 269.5 | 285.5 |
| 2,3,5-tribromo-4-chlorophenol | 471.6 | 173.1 | 220.4 | 256.9 | 269.7 | 285.6 |
| 2,4,6-tribromo-3-chlorophenol | 473.6 | 172.8 | 220.0 | 256.4 | 268.9 | 284.8 |
| 2,4,5-tribromo-3-chlorophenol | 465.2 | 170.9 | 218.9 | 256.1 | 269.0 | 285.1 |
| 2,3,4-tribromo-5,6-dichlorophenol | 500.6 | 188.9 | 233.8 | 266.9 | 277.5 | 290.1 |
| 2,3,5-tribromo-4,6-dichlorophenol | 499.7 | 190.5 | 234.8 | 267.4 | 277.9 | 290.3 |
| 2,5,6-tribromo-3,4-dichlorophenol | 500.3 | 188.9 | 233.8 | 266.8 | 277.5 | 290.1 |
| 3,4,5-tribromo-2,6-dichlorophenol | 500.9 | 189.2 | 234.1 | 266.5 | 277.0 | 289.5 |
| 2,3,4,5-tetrabromo-6-chlorophenol | 511.2 | 190.9 | 235.0 | 267.4 | 277.9 | 290.3 |
| 2,3,4,6-tetrabromo-5-chlorophenol | 493.3 | 190.5 | 234.7 | 267.3 | 277.9 | 290.3 |
| 2,3,5,6-tetrabromo-4-chlorophenol | 510.6 | 190.5 | 234.8 | 267.4 | 277.9 | 290.3 |

671 **Table 2.** Contribution from treatment of internal rotors as hindered rotors to the values of
 672 S°_{298} , $C_p^{\circ}(300\text{ K})$, and $C_p^{\circ}(1000\text{ K})$; all in $\text{J mol}^{-1}\text{ K}^{-1}$.

| Compound Name | S°_{298} | $C_p^{\circ}(T)$ | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------|
| | | | |
| | | 300 K | 1000 K |
| 3-bromo-2-chlorophenol | 8.14 | -2.30 | -3.97 |
| 3-bromo-5-chlorophenol | -1.20 | 1.88 | -0.84 |
| 3-bromo-4-chlorophenol | -2.58 | 1.30 | 1.21 |
| 2-bromo-4-chlorophenol | -1.72 | 1.71 | 1.09 |
| 2-bromo-5-chlorophenol | -2.17 | 33.0 | 16.9 |
| 4-bromo-3-chlorophenol | -0.89 | 1.96 | -0.96 |
| 2-bromo-3-chlorophenol | -2.42 | 1.38 | 1.25 |
| 2-bromo-6-chlorophenol | -1.58 | 1.67 | 0.71 |
| 3-bromo-6-chlorophenol | -1.42 | 1.76 | 0.79 |
| 4-bromo-2-chlorophenol | -1.60 | 1.66 | 0.71 |
| 3-bromo-2-chlorophenol | -1.63 | 1.67 | 0.92 |
| 2-bromo-4,5-dichlorophenol | -2.10 | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| 3-bromo-4,5-dichlorophenol | -0.66 | 2.04 | -1.00 |
| 2-bromo-3,4-dichlorophenol | -3.11 | 1.09 | 1.17 |
| 4-bromo-2,6-dichlorophenol | -0.69 | 2.01 | 0.08 |
| 3-bromo-2,6-dichlorophenol | -1.01 | 1.88 | 0.33 |
| 2-bromo-3,6-dichlorophenol | -1.38 | 1.71 | 0.63 |
| 3-bromo-2,5-dichlorophenol | -1.70 | 1.67 | 0.88 |
| 3-bromo-2,4-dichlorophenol | -2.20 | 1.46 | 1.21 |
| 4-bromo-2,3-dichlorophenol | -1.82 | 1.59 | 0.84 |

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| 3-bromo-2,4,6-trichlorophenol | -0.74 | 2.01 | 0.29 |
| 3-bromo-2,4,5-trichlorophenol | -2.06 | 1.46 | 0.79 |
| 4-bromo-2,3,5-trichlorophenol | -1.40 | 1.76 | 0.84 |
| 2-bromo-4,5,6-trichlorophenol | -1.09 | 1.92 | 0.63 |
| 3-bromo-4,5,6-trichlorophenol | -1.84 | 1.55 | 0.75 |
| 4-bromo-2,3,6-trichlorophenol | -11.7 | -4.85 | -0.71 |
| 4-bromo-2,3,5,6-tetrachlorophenol | -0.63 | 2.09 | 0.33 |
| 3-bromo-2,4,5,6-tetrachlorophenol | 12.4 | 2.47 | 0.33 |
| 2-bromo-3,4,5,6-tetrachlorophenol | -1.63 | 1.67 | 0.84 |
| 3,4-dibromo-6-chlorophenol | -1.98 | 1.50 | 0.66 |
| 2,4-dibromo-6-chlorophenol | -36.0 | 1.67 | 0.67 |
| 3,4-dibromo-5-chlorophenol | -1.75 | 1.76 | -0.96 |
| 2,6-dibromo-4-chlorophenol | -1.16 | 1.88 | 0.63 |
| 3,4-dibromo-2-chlorophenol | -1.43 | 1.80 | 0.92 |
| 2,6-dibromo-3-chlorophenol | -1.11 | 1.92 | 0.88 |
| 2,5-dibromo-3-chlorophenol | 6.74 | 2.13 | 1.30 |
| 2,4-dibromo-3-chlorophenol | -2.15 | 1.30 | 1.21 |
| 2,3-dibromo-4-chlorophenol | -2.30 | 1.42 | 1.25 |
| 2,3-dibromo-5,6-dichlorophenol | -1.16 | 1.88 | 0.92 |
| 2,3-dibromo-4,5-dichlorophenol | -4.94 | 17.1 | 8.57 |
| 2,4-dibromo-3,6-dichlorophenol | -1.55 | 1.71 | 0.88 |
| 2,6-dibromo-3,5-dichlorophenol | -1.17 | 1.92 | 0.92 |
| 2,4-dibromo-3,5-dichlorophenol | -1.79 | 1.67 | 1.21 |
| 2,6-dibromo-3,4-dichlorophenol | -1.31 | 1.84 | 0.79 |

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| 3,4-dibromo-2,6-dichlorophenol | -1.48 | 1.67 | 0.29 |
| 2,3-dibromo-4,6-dichlorophenol | -1.30 | 1.84 | 0.88 |
| 3,5-dibromo-4,6-dichlorophenol | -1.81 | 1.55 | 0.79 |
| 2,6-dibromo-3,4,5-trichlorophenol | -1.15 | 1.88 | 0.79 |
| 3,4-dibromo-2,5,6-trichlorophenol | -0.99 | 1.88 | 0.38 |
| 2,4-dibromo-3,5,6-trichlorophenol | -1.68 | 1.67 | 0.88 |
| 2,3-dibromo-4,5,6-trichlorophenol | -1.22 | 1.88 | 0.88 |
| 2,3,4-tribromo-6-chlorophenol | -37.5 | 1.84 | 0.92 |
| 2,3,4-tribromo-5-chlorophenol | -2.50 | 1.34 | 1.25 |
| 2,3,6-tribromo-4-chlorophenol | -2.22 | 1.50 | 1.25 |
| 2,3,5-tribromo-4-chlorophenol | -2.46 | 1.38 | 1.21 |
| 2,4,6-tribromo-3-chlorophenol | -1.54 | 1.71 | 0.88 |
| 2,4,5-tribromo-3-chlorophenol | -1.99 | 1.55 | 17.9 |
| 2,3,4-tribromo-5,6-dichlorophenol | -1.57 | 1.67 | 0.88 |
| 2,3,5-tribromo-4,6-dichlorophenol | -2.24 | 3.51 | 1.30 |
| 2,5,6-tribromo-3,4-dichlorophenol | -1.47 | 1.71 | 0.84 |
| 3,4,5-tribromo-2,6-dichlorophenol | -0.69 | 2.05 | 0.33 |
| 2,3,4,5-tetrabromo-6-chlorophenol | -1.26 | 1.84 | 0.88 |
| 2,3,4,6-tetrabromo-5-chlorophenol | -38.8 | 1.84 | 0.92 |
| 2,3,5,6-tetrabromo-4-chlorophenol | -1.21 | 1.88 | 0.88 |

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675 **Table 3.** $\Delta_f H^\circ_{298}$ (kJ mol⁻¹) and $\Delta_R H^\circ_{298}$ (kJ mol⁻¹) for all mixed brominated and chlorinated
 676 congeners of phenol.

| Compound Name | $\Delta_{R1} H^\circ_{298}$ | $\Delta_{R2} H^\circ_{298}$ | $\Delta_{f1} H^\circ_{298}$ | $\Delta_{f2} H^\circ_{298}$ | $\Delta_{favg} H^\circ_{298}$ |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3-bromo-2-chlorophenol | -9.78 | -1.1 | -102.9 | -102.9 | -102.9 |
| 3-bromo-5-chlorophenol | -15.1 | -6.5 | -97.6 | -97.6 | -97.6 |
| 3-bromo-4-chlorophenol | -24.5 | -15.9 | -88.2 | -88.2 | -88.2 |
| 2-bromo-4-chlorophenol | -10.4 | -1.8 | -102.3 | -102.3 | -102.3 |
| 2-bromo-5-chlorophenol | -7.77 | 0.9 | -104.9 | -105.0 | -104.9 |
| 4-bromo-3-chlorophenol | -23.7 | -15.1 | -89.0 | -89.0 | -89.0 |
| 2-bromo-3-chlorophenol | -15.4 | -6.8 | -97.3 | -97.3 | -97.3 |
| 2-bromo-6-chlorophenol | -15.7 | -7.0 | -97.0 | -97.1 | -97.1 |
| 3-bromo-6-chlorophenol | -9.79 | -1.1 | -102.9 | -102.9 | -102.9 |
| 4-bromo-2-chlorophenol | -11.5 | -2.9 | -101.2 | -101.2 | -101.2 |
| 3-bromo-2-chlorophenol | -17.3 | -8.7 | -95.4 | -95.4 | -95.4 |
| 2-bromo-4,5-dichlorophenol | -28.6 | -16.4 | -118.8 | -95.5 | -107.2 |
| 3-bromo-4,5-dichlorophenol | -43.5 | -31.3 | -103.9 | -103.2 | -103.6 |
| 2-bromo-3,4-dichlorophenol | -35.8 | -23.6 | -111.6 | -110.8 | -111.2 |
| 4-bromo-2,6-dichlorophenol | -30.3 | -18.1 | -117.1 | -116.3 | -116.7 |
| 3-bromo-2,6-dichlorophenol | -30.7 | -18.5 | -116.7 | -115.9 | -116.3 |
| 2-bromo-3,6-dichlorophenol | -29.2 | -17.0 | -118.2 | -117.4 | -117.8 |
| 3-bromo-2,5-dichlorophenol | -28.3 | -16.1 | -119.1 | -118.3 | -118.7 |
| 3-bromo-2,4-dichlorophenol | -37.9 | -25.7 | -109.5 | -108.8 | -109.1 |
| 4-bromo-2,3-dichlorophenol | -37.1 | -24.9 | -110.3 | -109.6 | -109.9 |
| 3-bromo-2,4,6-trichlorophenol | -58.3 | -42.6 | -123.8 | -122.3 | -123.0 |

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|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| 3-bromo-2,4,5-trichlorophenol | -59.3 | -43.6 | -122.8 | -121.3 | -122.0 |
| 4-bromo-2,3,5-trichlorophenol | -58.8 | -43.0 | -123.3 | -121.8 | -122.6 |
| 2-bromo-4,5,6-trichlorophenol | -56.6 | -40.8 | -125.6 | -124.0 | -124.8 |
| 3-bromo-4,5,6-trichlorophenol | -59.1 | -43.4 | -123.0 | -121.4 | -122.2 |
| 4-bromo-2,3,6-trichlorophenol | -57.8 | -42.0 | -124.3 | -122.8 | -123.6 |
| 4-bromo-2,3,5,6-tetrachlorophenol | -89.1 | -69.9 | -127.7 | -125.4 | -126.5 |
| 3-bromo-2,4,5,6-tetrachlorophenol | -87.0 | -67.7 | -129.8 | -127.5 | -128.6 |
| 2-bromo-3,4,5,6-tetrachlorophenol | -87.0 | -67.7 | -129.8 | -127.5 | -128.6 |
| 3,4-dibromo-6-chlorophenol | -32.4 | -18.7 | -62.0 | -62.8 | -62.4 |
| 2,4-dibromo-6-chlorophenol | -30.2 | -16.5 | -64.2 | -65.0 | -64.6 |
| 3,4-dibromo-5-chlorophenol | -46.0 | -32.3 | -48.4 | -49.2 | -48.8 |
| 2,6-dibromo-4-chlorophenol | -29.7 | -15.9 | -64.7 | -65.6 | -65.1 |
| 3,4-dibromo-2-chlorophenol | -40.2 | -26.4 | -54.2 | -55.1 | -54.6 |
| 2,6-dibromo-3-chlorophenol | -33.8 | -20.0 | -60.6 | -61.5 | -61.0 |
| 2,5-dibromo-3-chlorophenol | -28.1 | -14.4 | -66.3 | -67.1 | -66.7 |
| 2,4-dibromo-3-chlorophenol | -37.3 | -23.6 | -57.1 | -57.9 | -57.5 |
| 2,3-dibromo-4-chlorophenol | -38.9 | -25.2 | -55.5 | -56.3 | -55.9 |
| 2,3-dibromo-5,6-dichlorophenol | -56.3 | -39.0 | -72.8 | -72.9 | -72.8 |
| 2,3-dibromo-4,5-dichlorophenol | -60.4 | -43.1 | -68.7 | -68.7 | -68.7 |
| 2,4-dibromo-3,6-dichlorophenol | -57.8 | -40.5 | -71.3 | -71.3 | -71.3 |
| 2,6-dibromo-3,5-dichlorophenol | -54.3 | -37.0 | -74.8 | -74.9 | -74.8 |
| 2,4-dibromo-3,5-dichlorophenol | -58.9 | -41.6 | -70.2 | -70.2 | -70.2 |
| 2,6-dibromo-3,4-dichlorophenol | -56.8 | -39.5 | -72.3 | -72.4 | -72.4 |
| 3,4-dibromo-2,6-dichlorophenol | -60.4 | -43.1 | -68.7 | -68.7 | -68.7 |

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| 2,3-dibromo-4,6-dichlorophenol | -59.3 | -42.0 | -69.8 | -69.9 | -69.8 |
| 3,5-dibromo-4,6-dichlorophenol | -61.4 | -44.1 | -67.7 | -67.8 | -67.8 |
| 2,6-dibromo-3,4,5-trichlorophenol | -88.2 | -67.4 | -75.6 | -74.9 | -75.2 |
| 3,4-dibromo-2,5,6-trichlorophenol | -92.3 | -71.5 | -71.5 | -70.8 | -71.1 |
| 2,4-dibromo-3,5,6-trichlorophenol | -89.3 | -68.4 | -74.5 | -73.8 | -74.2 |
| 2,3-dibromo-4,5,6-trichlorophenol | -90.6 | -69.7 | -73.2 | -72.5 | -72.9 |
| 2,3,4-tribromo-6-chlorophenol | -61.7 | -42.8 | -14.4 | -16.1 | -15.2 |
| 2,3,4-tribromo-5-chlorophenol | -63.2 | -44.4 | -12.9 | -14.5 | -13.7 |
| 2,3,6-tribromo-4-chlorophenol | -59.6 | -40.8 | -16.5 | -18.1 | -17.3 |
| 2,3,5-tribromo-4-chlorophenol | -62.6 | -43.7 | -13.5 | -15.2 | -14.3 |
| 2,4,6-tribromo-3-chlorophenol | -58.1 | -39.2 | -18.0 | -19.7 | -18.9 |
| 2,4,5-tribromo-3-chlorophenol | -61.9 | -43.1 | 20.5 | -15.8 | 2.3 |
| 2,3,4-tribromo-5,6-dichlorophenol | -93.5 | -71.1 | -17.3 | -18.2 | -17.8 |
| 2,3,5-tribromo-4,6-dichlorophenol | -93.1 | -70.7 | -17.7 | -18.5 | -18.1 |
| 2,5,6-tribromo-3,4-dichlorophenol | -91.1 | -68.7 | -19.7 | -20.6 | -20.1 |
| 3,4,5-tribromo-2,6-dichlorophenol | -96.2 | -73.8 | -14.6 | -15.5 | -15.1 |
| 2,3,4,5-tetrabromo-6-chlorophenol | -97.4 | -73.4 | 39.6 | 37.1 | 38.3 |
| 2,3,4,6-tetrabromo-5-chlorophenol | -94.6 | -70.7 | 36.9 | 34.4 | 35.7 |
| 2,3,5,6-tetrabromo-4-chlorophenol | -95.3 | -71.3 | 37.5 | 35.0 | 36.3 |

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679 **Table 4.** Calculated uncertainty in $\Delta_f H^\circ_{298}$ of three congeners of bromochlorophenol in kJ
680 mol⁻¹.

| Compound Name | Reaction 1 | Reaction 2 | Overall |
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| | <i>u_j</i> | <i>u_j</i> | uncertainty |
| 3-bromo-2-chlorophenol | 2.2 | 2.7 | 1.7 |
| 3,4-dibromo-2-chlorophenol | 4.4 | 4.7 | 3.2 |
| 2,4,5-tribromo-3-chlorophenol | 6.5 | 6.7 | 4.6 |

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683 **Table 5.** $\Delta_{R3}H^\circ_{298}$ for R3 (kJ), $\Delta_f H^\circ_{298}$ (kJ mol⁻¹) of selected bromochlorophenoxy radicals
 684 and BDH of the O-H bond in selected BCP molecules (kJ mol⁻¹).

| Compound Name | $\Delta_{R3}H^\circ_{298}$ | $\Delta_f H^\circ_{298}$ | BDH |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| 3-bromo-2-chlorophenoxy radical | -106.6 | 77.1 | 390.4 |
| 4-bromo-3-chlorophenoxy radical | -115.0 | 75.2 | 382.0 |
| 2-bromo-4-chlorophenoxy radical | -112.6 | 64.5 | 384.4 |
| 3-bromo-2,4-dichlorophenoxy radical | -111.1 | 59.0 | 385.9 |
| 4-bromo-2,3,6-trichlorophenoxy radical | -116.4 | 38.7 | 380.6 |
| 3-bromo-4,5,6-trichloro-phenoxy radical | -107.6 | 48.5 | 389.4 |
| 2-bromo-3,4,5,6-tetrachlorophenoxy radical | -111.9 | 38.2 | 385.1 |
| 3,4-dibromo-2-chlorophenoxy radical | -109.9 | 115.0 | 387.0 |
| 2,6-dibromo-4-chlorophenoxy radical | -117.9 | 96.5 | 379.0 |
| 2,3-dibromo-4-chlorophenoxy radical | -109.7 | 114.3 | 387.3 |
| 3,5-dibromo-2,4-dichlorophenoxy radical | -107.4 | 104.0 | 389.6 |
| 2,3-dibromo-6,4-dichlorophenoxy radical | -116.0 | 93.3 | 381.0 |
| 2,3-dibromo-4,5,6-trichloro-phenoxy radical | -113.9 | 92.0 | 383.0 |
| 2,4,5-tribromo-3-chlorophenoxy radical | -104.7 | 194.9 | 392.2 |
| 2,3,5-tribromo-4-chlorophenoxy radical | -106.2 | 159.4 | 390.8 |
| 2,3,6-tribromo-4-chlorophenoxy radical | -115.3 | 147.3 | 381.7 |
| 3,4,5-tribromo-2,6-dichlorophenoxy radical | -113.9 | 150.6 | 383.1 |
| 2,5,6-tribromo-3,4-dichlorophenoxy radical | -113.0 | 146.4 | 384.0 |
| 2,3,5,6-tetrabromo-4-chlorophenoxy radical | -113.7 | 202.9 | 383.3 |

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687 **Table 6.** Standard Gibbs energies of formation in the gas phase $\Delta_f G^\circ_{298}$, Gibbs free energies
 688 of solvation $\Delta_{\text{solv}} G^*$, and standard Gibbs energies in the aqueous phase $\Delta_f G^{\text{aq}}_{298}$ for selected
 689 mixed halogenated congeners of phenol. Note that, $\Delta_f G^\circ_{298}$ for the remaining BCPs can be
 690 obtained directly from Equation E2. All values are in kJ mol^{-1} .

| Compound Name | $\Delta_f G^\circ_{298}$ | ΔG^*_{solv} | $\Delta_f G^{\text{aq}}_{298}$ |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Phenol | 308.6 | -26.9 | 281.7 |
| <i>o</i> -chlorophenol | 272.3 | -20.1 | 252.2 |
| <i>m</i> -chlorophenol | 291.8 | -27.7 | 264.2 |
| <i>p</i> -chlorophenol | 299.4 | -28.0 | 271.4 |
| <i>o</i> -bromophenol | 367.2 | -20.0 | 347.2 |
| 3-bromo-2-chlorophenol | 356.7 | -21.1 | 335.6 |
| 4-bromo-3-chlorophenol | 362.1 | -29.3 | 332.7 |
| 2-bromo-4-chlorophenol | 349.7 | -20.3 | 329.3 |
| 3-bromo-2,4-dichlorophenol | 349.5 | -22.3 | 327.2 |
| 4-bromo-2,3,6-trichlorophenol | 343.6 | -23.5 | 320.1 |
| 3-bromo-4,5,6-trichlorophenol | 341.7 | -21.8 | 319.8 |
| 3,4-dibromo-2-chlorophenol | 403.6 | -22.6 | 380.9 |
| 2,6-dibromo-4-chlorophenol | 392.7 | -28.3 | 364.4 |
| 2,3-dibromo-4-chlorophenol | 403.1 | -21.9 | 381.2 |
| 3,5-dibromo-4,6-dichlorophenol | 396.6 | -22.4 | 374.2 |
| 2,3-dibromo-4,6-dichlorophenol | 394.3 | -23.3 | 371.0 |
| 2,6-dibromo-3,5-dichlorophenol | 389.3 | -29.4 | 359.9 |
| 2,3-dibromo-4,5,6-trichlorophenol | 397.8 | -24.1 | 373.7 |
| 2,4,5-tribromo-3-chlorophenol | 486.5 | -22.1 | 464.4 |

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| 2,3,5-tribromo-4-chlorophenol | 450.6 | -22.1 | 428.5 |
| 2,3,6-tribromo-4-chlorophenol | 447.8 | -23.5 | 423.8 |
| 3,4,5-tribromo-2,6-dichlorophenol | 455.8 | -31.7 | 424.1 |
| 2,5,6-tribromo-3,4-dichlorophenol | 450.6 | -30.9 | 419.9 |
| 2,3,5,6-tetrabromo-4-chlorophenol | 507.9 | -31.8 | 476.2 |

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693 **Table 7.** Calculated pK_a values of phenol and selected halogenated phenols.

| Compound Name | $\Delta_{R8}G^{\circ}_g$ | $\Delta G^*_{\text{solv}}^{\text{II}}$ | $\Delta_{R9}G_{\text{dis}}$ | calc | exptl | pK _a ⁸¹ | Marvin |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | pK _a | pK _a | | pK _a |
| Phenol | 1398.1 | -268.7 | 56.1 | 9.83 | 9.98 ⁹⁴ | 9.88 | 10.02 |
| <i>o</i> -chlorophenol | 1385.3 | -254.3 | 50.8 | 8.9 | 8.56 ⁹² | 7.66 | 8.0 |
| <i>m</i> -chlorophenol | 1375.4 | -246.9 | 50.0 | 9.8 | 9.12 ⁹² | 9.29 | 8.8 |
| <i>p</i> -chlorophenol | 1369.0 | -248.5 | 49.3 | 8.6 | 9.3 ⁹² | 9.84 | 8.9 |
| <i>o</i> -bromophenol | 1380.4 | -250.3 | 49.9 | 8.7 | 8.5 ⁹³ | | 8.2 |
| 3-bromo-2-chlorophenol | 1356.9 | -237.6 | 40.3 | 7.1 | | | 7.3 |
| 4-bromo-3-chlorophenol | 1349.8 | -226.9 | 52.1 | 9.1 | | | |
| 2-bromo-4-chlorophenol | 1355.0 | -229.4 | 45.7 | 8.0 | | | |
| 3-bromo-2,4-dichlorophenol | 1338.9 | -222.5 | 38.5 | 6.7 | | | |
| 4-bromo-2,3,6-trichlorophenol | 1306.7 | -210.1 | 19.9 | 3.4 | | | |
| 3-bromo-4,5,6-trichlorophenol | 1314.8 | -208.3 | 28.1 | 4.9 | | | |
| 3,4-dibromo-2-chlorophenol | 1335.4 | -220.0 | 37.8 | 6.6 | | | |
| 2,6-dibromo-4-chlorophenol | 1320.8 | -215.9 | 33.0 | 5.7 | | | |
| 2,3-dibromo-4-chlorophenol | 1336.8 | -223.0 | 35.6 | 6.2 | | | |
| 3,5-dibromo-4,6-dichlorophenol | 1313.9 | -208.0 | 28.2 | 4.9 | | | |
| 2,3-dibromo-4,6-dichlorophenol | 1307.4 | -210.1 | 20.5 | 3.6 | | | |
| 2,6-dibromo-3,5-dichlorophenol | 1301.4 | -206.9 | 23.9 | 4.1 | | | |
| 2,3-dibromo-4,5,6-trichlorophenol | 1291.2 | -201.8 | 13.4 | 2.3 | | | |
| 2,4,5-tribromo-3-chlorophenol | 1310.9 | -205.0 | 27.8 | 4.8 | | | |
| 2,3,5-tribromo-4-chlorophenol | 1312.3 | -206.1 | 28.2 | 4.9 | | | |

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| 2,3,6-tribromo-4-chlorophenol | 1304.4 | -207.6 | 20.2 | 3.5 |
| 3,4,5-tribromo-2,6-dichlorophenol | 1289.8 | -202.4 | 19.1 | 3.3 |
| 2,5,6-tribromo-3,4-dichlorophenol | 1289.7 | -200.3 | 20.2 | 3.5 |
| 2,3,5,6-tetrabromo-4-chlorophenol | 1290.7 | -200.3 | 22.0 | 3.8 |

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