

Table 1
Calculated and literature pK_a values of select compounds.

	pK _a .MeCN COSMO-RS	pK _a .MeCN Experimental	pK _a .MeCN Correlation 1	pK _a .MeCN Correlation 2
CH ₃ OCO ₂ H	20.5	5.7 ^a	18.5	18.0
CH ₃ CH ₂ OCO ₂ H	22.3		19.9	19.7
CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ OCO ₂ H	22.2		19.8	19.6
(CH ₃) ₂ CHOCO ₂ H	22.6		20.1	19.9
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₃ OCO ₂ H	22.2		19.8	19.6
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₄ OCO ₂ H	22.2		19.8	19.6
CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₅ OCO ₂ H	22.2		19.8	19.6
CH ₃ CO ₂ H	27.0	23.51 ^b	23.6	24.2
C ₆ H ₅ CO ₂ H	24.2	21.51 ^b	21.4	21.6
3,5-Dinitrobenzoic acid	18.8	17.00 [28]	17.2	16.4
3-Nitrobenzoic acid	21.3	19.20 [28]	19.1	18.8
Chloroacetic acid	20.8	18.80 [28]	18.7	18.2
Dichloroacetic acid	16.8	13.20 [28]	15.5	14.4
Trichloroacetic acid	12.7	10.75 [28]	12.3	10.4
DBU		24.3 [27]		
TMG		23.3 [28]		
Ph-TMG		20.8 [27]		
NEt ₃		18.8 [27]		
Hünig's	18.6 ^c			

^a In methanol (see text for details).

^b Ref. [34].

^c Estimated using the PCM model [29,30].