

## ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### **Ionic Liquids with Dual Biological Function: Sweet and Anti-microbial, Hydrophobic Quaternary Ammonium-based Salts**

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*Benzalkonium saccharinate [BA][Sac]*. White solid, yield 98%,  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ (360 MHz;  
DMSO- $d_6$ ; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 0.85 (3H, t), 1.24 (20H, m), 1.77 (2H, m), 2.95 (6H, s), 3.24 (2H, m),  
4.53 (2H, s), and 7.59 (9H, m);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ (90.6 MHz; DMSO- $d_6$ ; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 13.8, 21.7, 22.0, 25.7,  
28.4, 28.6, 28.7, 28.8, 28.9, 31.2, 49.0, 63.4, 66.1, 118.9, 122.3, 128.0, 128.8, 130.1,  
131.4, 132.8, 134.8, 145.2, and 167.7.

*Didecyldimethylammonium saccharinate [DDA][Sac]*. Viscous liquid, yield 95%,  
 $\delta_{\text{H}}$ (360 MHz; DMSO- $d_6$ ; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 0.85 (6H, t), 1.24 (28H, m), 1.63 (4H, m), 3.00 (6H, s),  
3.22 (4H, m), and 7.58 (4H, m);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ (90.6 MHz; DMSO- $d_6$ ; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 13.8, 21.6, 22.0, 25.6,  
28.4, 28.6, 28.7, 28.8, 31.2, 49.9, 62.7, 118.9, 122.3, 130.8, 131.3, 134.8, 145.2, and  
167.7.

*Hexadecylpyridinium saccharinate [HEX][Sac]*. White solid, yield 86%,  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ (360  
MHz; DMSO- $d_6$ ; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 0.85 (3H, t), 1.25 (26H, m), 1.89 (2H, m), 4.59 (2H, t), 7.57  
(4H, m), 8.16 (2H, t), 8.61 (1H, t), and 9.11 (2H, d);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ (90.6 MHz; DMSO- $d_6$ ; Me<sub>4</sub>Si)  
13.8, 21.9, 25.2, 28.2, 28.6, 28.8, 28.9, 29.0, 30.6, 31.1, 60.6, 99.5, 118.9, 122.3, 127.9,  
130.7, 131.3, 134.8, 144.6, 145.3, and 167.6.

*Benzalkonium acesulfamate [BA][Ace]*. White solid, yield 95%,  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ (360 MHz; DMSO- $d_6$ ; Me $_4$ Si) 0.85 (3H, t), 1.25 (20H, m), 1.78 (2H, m), 1.90 (3H, s), 2.95 (6H, s), 3.24 (2H, m), 4.53 (2H, s), 5.28 (1H, s), and 7.52 (5H, m);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ (90.6 MHz; DMSO- $d_6$ ; Me $_4$ Si) 13.8, 19.3, 21.7, 22.0, 25.7, 28.4, 28.6, 28.7, 28.8, 28.9, 31.2, 49.0, 63.4, 66.1, 102.0, 128.0, 128.8, 130.1, 132.8, 159.5, and 167.6.

*Didecyldimethylammonium acesulfamate [DDA][Ace]*. Viscous liquid, yield 94%,  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ (360 MHz; DMSO- $d_6$ ; Me $_4$ Si) 0.86 (6H, t), 1.26 (28H, m), 1.63 (4H, m), 1.89 (3H, d), 2.99 (6H, s), 3.22 (m, 4H), and 5.26 (1H, q);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ (90.6 MHz; DMSO- $d_6$ ; Me $_4$ Si) 13.8, 19.3, 21.6, 22.0, 25.7, 28.4, 28.6, 28.7, 28.8, 31.2, 49.8, 62.7, 102.0, 159.4, and 167.6.

*Hexadecylpyridinium acesulfamate [HEX][Ace]*. White solid, yield 88%,  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ (360 MHz; DMSO- $d_6$ ; Me $_4$ Si) 0.85 (6H, t), 1.23 (26H, m), 1.89 (5H, m), 4.58 (2H, t), 5.26 (1H, s), 8.15 (2H, t), 8.61 (1H, t) and 9.08 (2H, d);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ (90.6 MHz; DMSO- $d_6$ ; Me $_4$ Si) 13.8, 19.3, 21.9, 25.2, 28.2, 28.5, 28.6, 28.7, 28.8, 28.9, 31.1, 60.6, 101.9, 127.9, 144.6, 145.3, 159.3, and 167.5

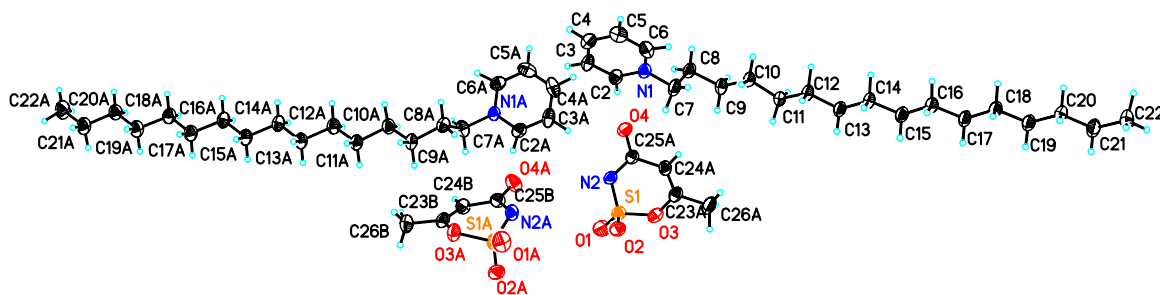
*3-Hydroxy-1-octyloxymethylpyridinium acesulfamate [1-(OctOMe)-3-OH-Py][Ace]*. Colorless crystals, yield 85%, mp 83-84 °C (visual, hot stage),  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ (300 MHz; CDCl $_3$ ; Me $_4$ Si) 0.87 (3H, t), 1.28 (10H, m), 1.6 (2H, q), 2.09 (3H, d), 3.60 (2H, t), 5.56 (1H, d), 5.76 (2H, s), 7.77 (1H, dd), 7.96 (1H, m), 8.21 (1H, d), 8.91 (1H, dd), 13.65 (1H, s);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$ (75 MHz; CDCl $_3$ ; Me $_4$ Si) 14.1, 20.1, 22.6, 25.7, 29.11, 29.12, 29.2, 31.7, 71.9, 89.4, 100.9, 128.0, 130.8, 131.5, 133.6, 159.2, 162.9, and 171.3.

*3-Hydroxy-1-octyloxymethylpyridinium saccharinate [1-(OctOMe)-3-OH-Py][Sac]*. Colorless crystals, yield 90%, mp 93-95 °C (visual, hot stage),  $\delta_{\text{H}}$ (300 MHz; CDCl $_3$ ; Me $_4$ Si) 0.87 (3 H, t), 1.28 (10H, m), 1.58 (2H, m), 3.60 (2H, t), 5.76 (2H, s), 7.61 (2H,

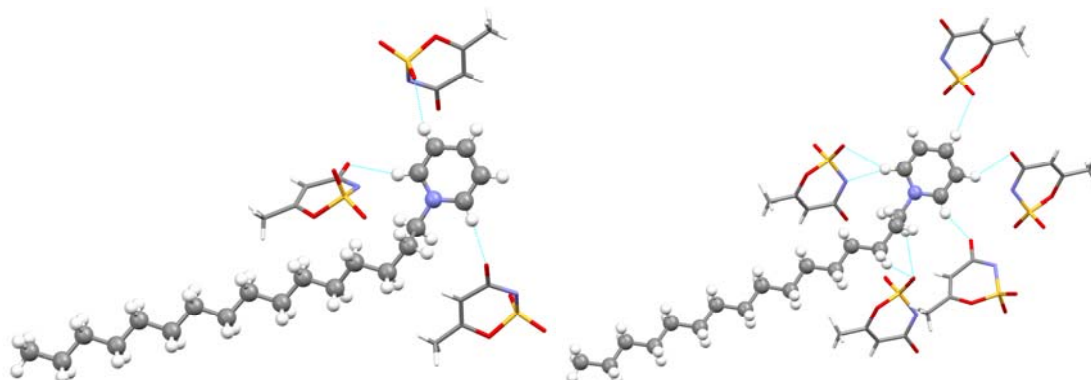
m), 7.80 (3H, dd), 8.06 (1H, m), 8.24 (1H, d), 8.99 (1H, s), 13.05 (1H, s);  $\delta_c$ (75 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ;  $\text{Me}_4\text{Si}$ ) 14.1, 22.6, 25.7, 29.11, 29.12, 29.2, 31.7, 71.9, 89.4, 119.9, 123.4, 128.0, 130.8, 131.4, 132.1, 132.3, 133.2, 133.6, 143.5, 159.2, and 170.1.

## SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES

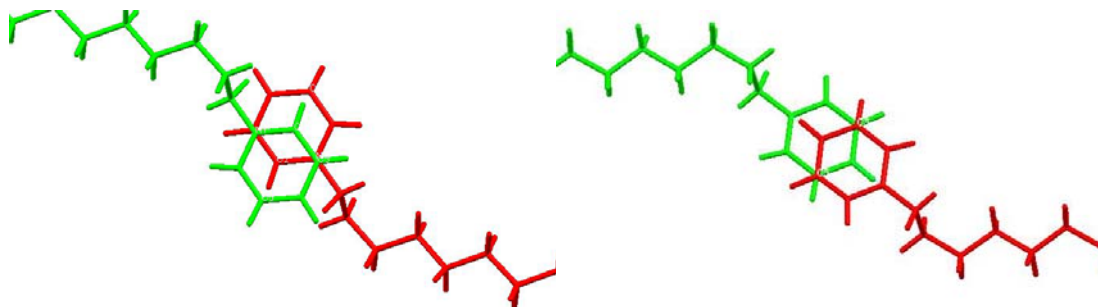
**Figure S1. ORTEP (50% probability thermal ellipsoids) of the asymmetric unit of [HEX][Ace].**



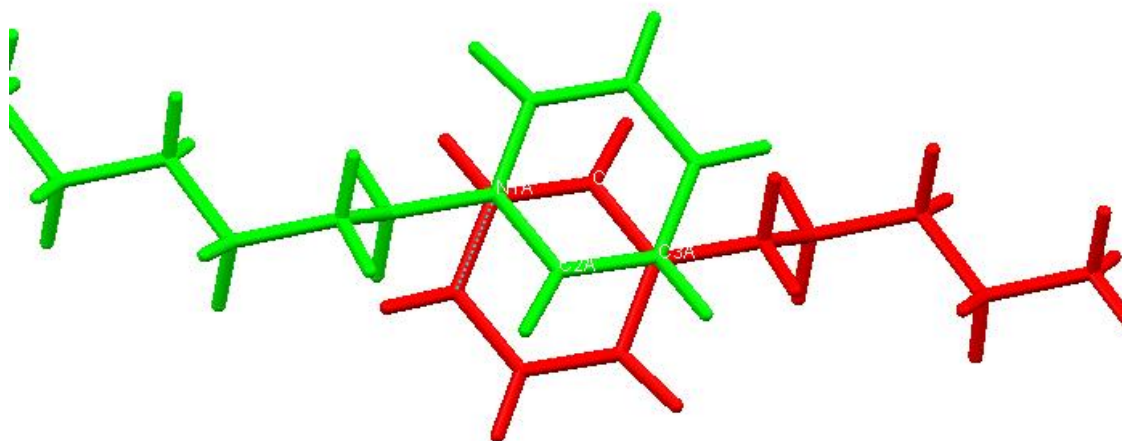
**Figure S2. Close contacts around the cations in [HEX][Ace].**



**Figure S3.**  $\pi$ -Stacking modes of the polymeric cation in [HEX][Ace]



**Figure S4.**  $\pi$ -Stacking mode of the dimeric cation in [HEX][Ace]



**Figure S5. ORTEP (50% probability thermal ellipsoids) of the asymmetric unit of [1-(OctOMe)-3-OH-Py][Sac].**

