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Erratum to “Preparation, characterization and use of 3-methyl-1-sulfonic acid imidazolium hydrogen sulfate as an eco-benign, efficient and reusable ionic liquid catalyst for the chemoselective trimethylsilyl protection of hydroxyl groups” [J. Mol. Catal. A: Chem. 349 (1–2) (2011) 63–70]

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Sulfonic acid functionalized imidazolium salts were first prepared in 2010 by Zolfigol and co-workers [1–4]. One of these, 3-methyl-1-sulfonic acid imidazolium chloride {[Msim]Cl}, was applied as a new Brønsted acidic ionic liquid, in a paper published online on the 16th April 2011 [4]. On the 1st of August 2011 we submitted a paper to this journal [5] reporting the preparation and application of an analogue of Zolfigol's catalyst, specifically 3-methyl-1-sulfonic acid hydrogen sulfate {[Msim]HSO₄}. In our article [5], we not only used many sections of text, including NMR data for {[Msim]Cl}, directly copied from Zolfigol's article and without the author's permission, but also did not cite this work [4], or discuss our results in the context of Zolfigol's prior contributions. We sincerely apologize for these scientifically unethical actions.

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