

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

# **Pharmaceuticals removal in different water matrixes by Fenton process at near neutral pH: Dohelert design and transformation products identification by UHPLC-QTOF MS using purpose-built database**

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### -S.1 Doehlert matrix – optimization and response surface results

**Table S.1.1** Selected parameters for ANOVA.

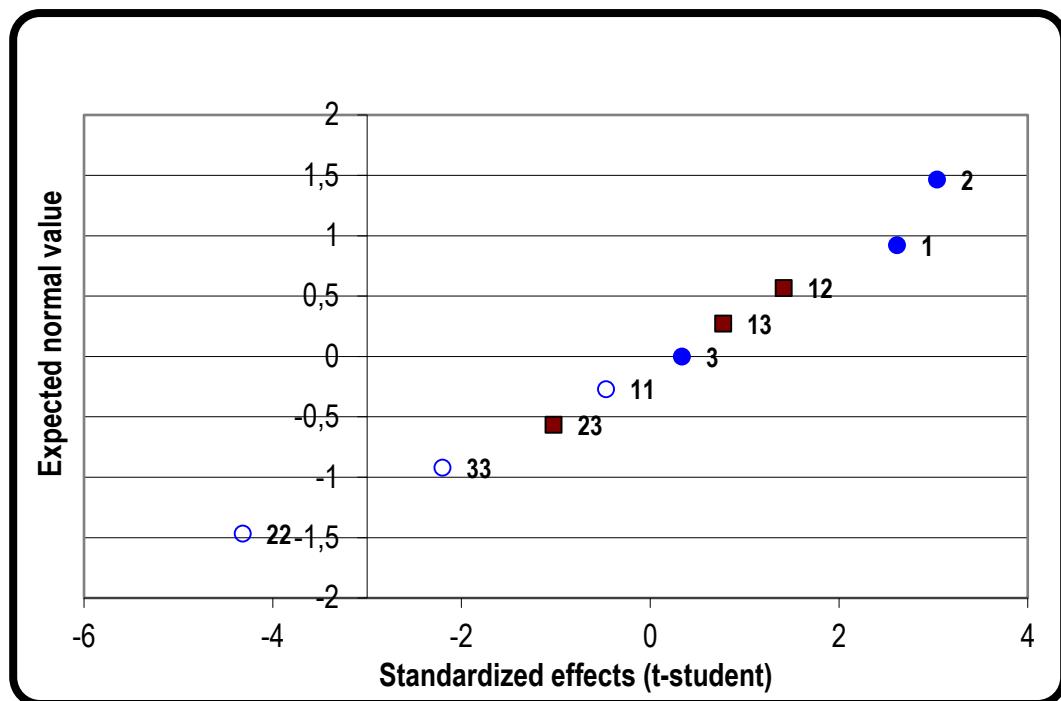
ANOVA parameters	
parameters (p)	10
Total analysis (n)	16
Levels (m)	13
Level of significance ( $\alpha$ )	0.05

**Table S.1.2** Analysis of variance of the Doehlert design executed in the study to optimize experimental conditions in Fenton process, at the significance level of 0.05.

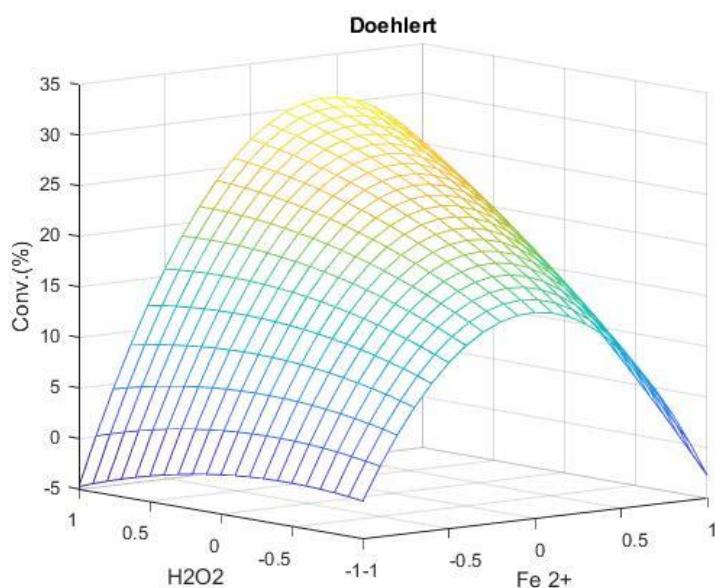
Variance analysis					
VS	QS	DF	QM	Fcalc.	p
Regression	804.6	9	89.397	5.1812*	0.0291
Residuals	103.5	6	17.254		
Lack of fit	91.77	3	30.589	7.8051	0.0627
Pure error	11.76	3	3.9191		
Total	908.1	15			
% variance explained				88.6	
% maximum variance explainable				98.705	

\* The significant values are presented in bold; VS: variance source, QS: quadratic sums, DF: degrees of freedom, QA: quadratic mean, Fcalc: calculated value of measured test F, p: statistical parameter p.

**Figure S.1.1** Normal probability graph of the variables investigated utilizing the Doehlert design in Fenton process optimization.



**Figure S.1.2** Response surface of the Doehlert design for two variables:  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  and  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ .

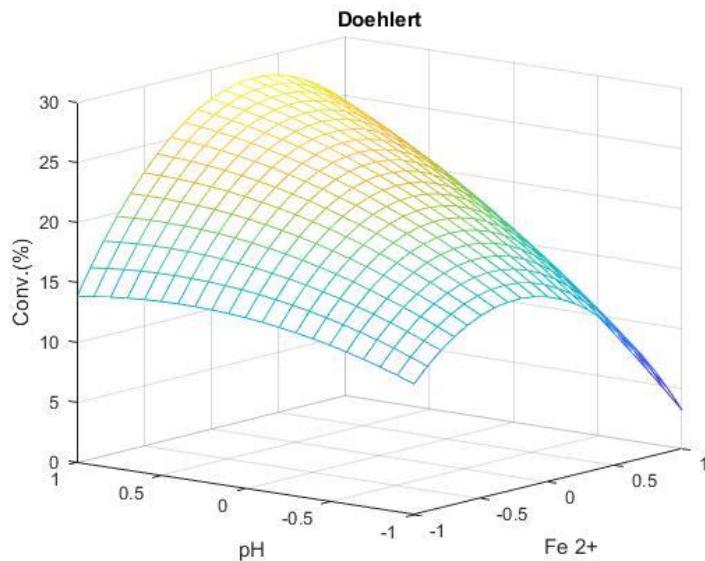


$$R(i,j) = (11.22) + (6.342)*(x(i)) + (7.383521916)*(y(j)) + (6.708595388)*(x(i)^2) + (-$$

$$9.469458407)*(y(j)^2)+( 7.928207959)*((x(i))*(y(j)))$$

**Equation (i)**

**Figure S.1.3** Response surface of the Doehlert design for two variables: pH and Fe<sup>2+</sup>.



$$R(i,j) = (11.22) + (6.342)*(x(i)) + (0.788176186)*(y(j)) + (6.708595388)*(x(i)^2) + (-0.014800799)*(y(j)^2) + (4.829431058)*((x(i))*(y(j)))$$

**Equation (ii)**

## S.2 Homemade database used for automated identification of some pharmaceuticals transformation products (TPs) generated during Fenton process

**Table S.2.1** TPs monitored by automated screening during Fenton process.

Compound	Elemental Composition	Ion Mass [M+H] <sup>+</sup> or [M-H] <sup>-</sup>	Reference
<b>TP1 PPN</b>	C5H11NO2	118.0863	[1]
<b>TP2 PPN</b>	C6H13NO2	132.1019	[1]
<b>TP3 PPN</b>	C6H15NO2	134.1176	[1]
<b>TP4 PPN</b>	C6H15NO3	150.1125	[1]
<b>TP5 PPN</b>	C14H19NO5	282.1336	[1]
<b>TP6 PPN</b>	C16H21NO4	292.1543	[1]
<b>TP7 PPN</b>	C14H19NO4	266.1387	[1]
<b>TP8 PPN</b>	C14H13NO4	164.0917	[1]

<b>TP9 PPN</b>	C16H19NO3	274.1438	[1]
<b>TP10 PPN</b>	C16H19NO3	274.1438	[1]
<b>TP11 PPN</b>	C16H19NO3	274.1438	[1]
<b>TP12 PPN</b>	C16H21NO3	276.1594	[1]
<b>TP13 PPN</b>	C16H21NO3	276.1594	[1]
<b>TP14 PPN</b>	C16H21NO3	276.1594	[1]
<b>TP15 PPN</b>	C16H21NO3	276.1594	[1]
<b>TP16 PPN</b>	C16H21NO3	276.1594	[1]
<b>TP17 PPN</b>	C16H21NO3	276.1594	[1]
<b>TP18 PPN</b>	C14H19N05	282.1336	[1]
<b>TP19 PPN</b>	C14H19N05	282.1336	[1]
<b>TP20 PPN</b>	C14H19N05	282.1336	[1]
<b>TP21 PPN</b>	C16H21NO4	292.1543	[1]
<b>TP22 PPN</b>	C16H21NO4	292.1543	[1]
<b>TP23 PPN</b>	C16H21NO4	292.1543	[1]
<b>TP24 PPN</b>	C16H21NO4	292.1543	[1]
<b>TP25 PPN</b>	C16H23NO4	294.1700	[1]
<b>TP26 PPN</b>	C16H21NO5	308.1492	[1]
<b>TP27 PPN</b>	C16H21NO5	308.1492	[1]
<b>TP28 PPN</b>	C16H23NO5	310.1649	[1]
<b>TP29 PPN</b>	C16H23NO5	310.1649	[1]
<b>TP30 PPN</b>	C16H23NO5	310.1649	[1]
<b>TP31 PPN</b>	C16H23NO5	310.1649	[1]
<b>TP1 DIP</b>	C6H4N	105.0447	[2]
<b>TP2 DIP</b>	C11H14N2O3	223.1077	[2]
<b>TP3 DIP</b>	C11H12N2O3	221.092	[2]
<b>TP4 DIP</b>	C8H10N2O	151.0865	[2]
<b>TP5 DIP</b>	C10H11NO4	210.076	[2]
<b>TP6 DIP</b>	C10H9NO3	192.0655	[2]
<b>TP7 DIP</b>	C12H15N3O3	250.1186	[2]
<b>TP8 DIP</b>	C8H9NO	136.0756	[2]
<b>TP9 DIP</b>	C11H12N2O2	205.0971	[2]
<b>TP10 DIP</b>	C9H12N2O	165.1022	[2]
<b>TP11 DIP</b>	C11H12N2O	189.1022	[2]
<b>TP12 DIP</b>	C11H13N3O	204.113	[3]
<b>TP13 DIP</b>	C12H15N3O3	250.118	[3]
<b>TP14 DIP</b>	C11H12N2O3	221.0918	[3]
<b>TP15 DIP</b>	C12H15N3O	218.1287	[3]
<b>TP16 DIP</b>	C6H7N	94.0652	[3]
<b>TP17 DIP</b>	C12H13N3O2	232.1078	[3]
<b>TP18 DIP</b>	C9H10N2O3	195.0759	[3]
<b>TP1 PCT</b>	C2H5NO	60.0443	[4]
<b>TP2 PCT</b>	C6H5NO3	140.0342	[4], [5]
<b>TP3 PCT</b>	C8H9NO4	184.0604	[4]
<b>TP4 PCT</b>	C8H9NO3	168.0655	[5]
<b>TP5 PCT</b>	C8H9NO3	168.0655	[4], [5], [6]

<b>TP6 PCT</b>	C8H9NO5	200.0559*	[5], [6]
<b>TP7 PCT</b>	C8H7NO2	150.0555*	[5]
<b>TP8 PCT</b>	C6H6O2	111.0446*	[5], [6]
<b>TP9 PCT</b>	C6H6O3	127.0395*	[5]
<b>TP10 PCT</b>	C6H4O2	109.0289*	[5]
<b>TP11 PCT</b>	C6H7NO	110.0605*	[5]
<b>TP12 PCT</b>	C6H5NO4	156.0297*	[5]
<b>TP1 FRS</b>	C12H11N2ClSO6	347.0104*	[7]
<b>TP2 FRS</b>	C12H11N2ClSO6	347.0104*	[7]
<b>TP3 FRS</b>	C12H9N2O5SCl	328.9999*	[7]
<b>TP4 FRS</b>	C12H9N2O5SCl	328.9999	[7]
<b>TP5 FRS</b>	C7H7N2O4SCl	250.9893	[7], [8], [9]
<b>TP6 FRS</b>	C14H14CIN3O4S2	388.0193*	[8]
<b>TP7 FRS</b>	C18H19CIN2O11S	507.0476*	[8]
<b>TP8 FRS</b>	C18H19CIN2O11S	507.0476*	[8]
<b>TP9 FRS</b>	C7H8CIN3O4S2	297.9723*	[8]
<b>TP10 FRS</b>	C12H10CIN2O6S	344.9948	[9]
<b>TP11 FRS</b>	C11H10CIN2O5S	317.9999	[9]
<b>BTP1 GFZ</b>	C15H20O5	279.1241	[10]
<b>TP1 GFZ</b>	C15H21O4	264.1361*	[11]
<b>TP2 GFZ</b>	C15H21O5	281.1389*	[11]
<b>TP3 GFZ</b>	C8H10O2	138.0681	[11]
<b>TP4 GFZ</b>	C15H21O5	281.1389*	[11]
<b>TP5 GFZ</b>	C15H19O6	295.1182*	[11]
<b>TP6 GFZ</b>	C15H19O4	263.1283*	[11]
<b>TP7 GFZ</b>	C15H20O4	264.1361*	[11]
<b>TP8 GFZ</b>	C9H9O3	165.0551*	[11]
<b>TP1 FXT</b>	C17H18F3NO2	326.13656	[12]
<b>TP2 FXT</b>	C17H18F3NO4	358.12882	[12]
<b>TP3 FXT</b>	C10H15NO	166.12383	[12]
<b>TP4 FXT</b>	C10H13NO	164.10826	[12]
<b>TP5 FXT</b>	C12H12F3NO2	260.09117	[12]
<b>TP6 FXT</b>	C9H10F3NO3	238.0705	[12]
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<b>TP8 FXT</b>	C15H16F2O4	299.11021	[12]
<b>TP9 FXT</b>	C15H16F2O4	299.10973	[12]
<b>TP1 NMD</b>	C13H12N2O6S	323.033784	[13]
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<b>TP3 NMD</b>	C15H16N2O5S	335.070170	[13]
<b>TP4 NMD</b>	C13H12N2O10S2	418.985517	[13]
<b>TP5 NMD</b>	C13H14N2O3S	279.08034	[14]
<b>TP6 NMD</b>	C13H14N2O4S	295.075254	[14]
<b>TP1 DZP</b>	C14H12CINO	246.0680	[15]
<b>TP2 DZP</b>	C16H14CINO3	304.0735	[15]
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<b>TP4 DZP</b>	C16H11CIN2O2	299.0578	[15]

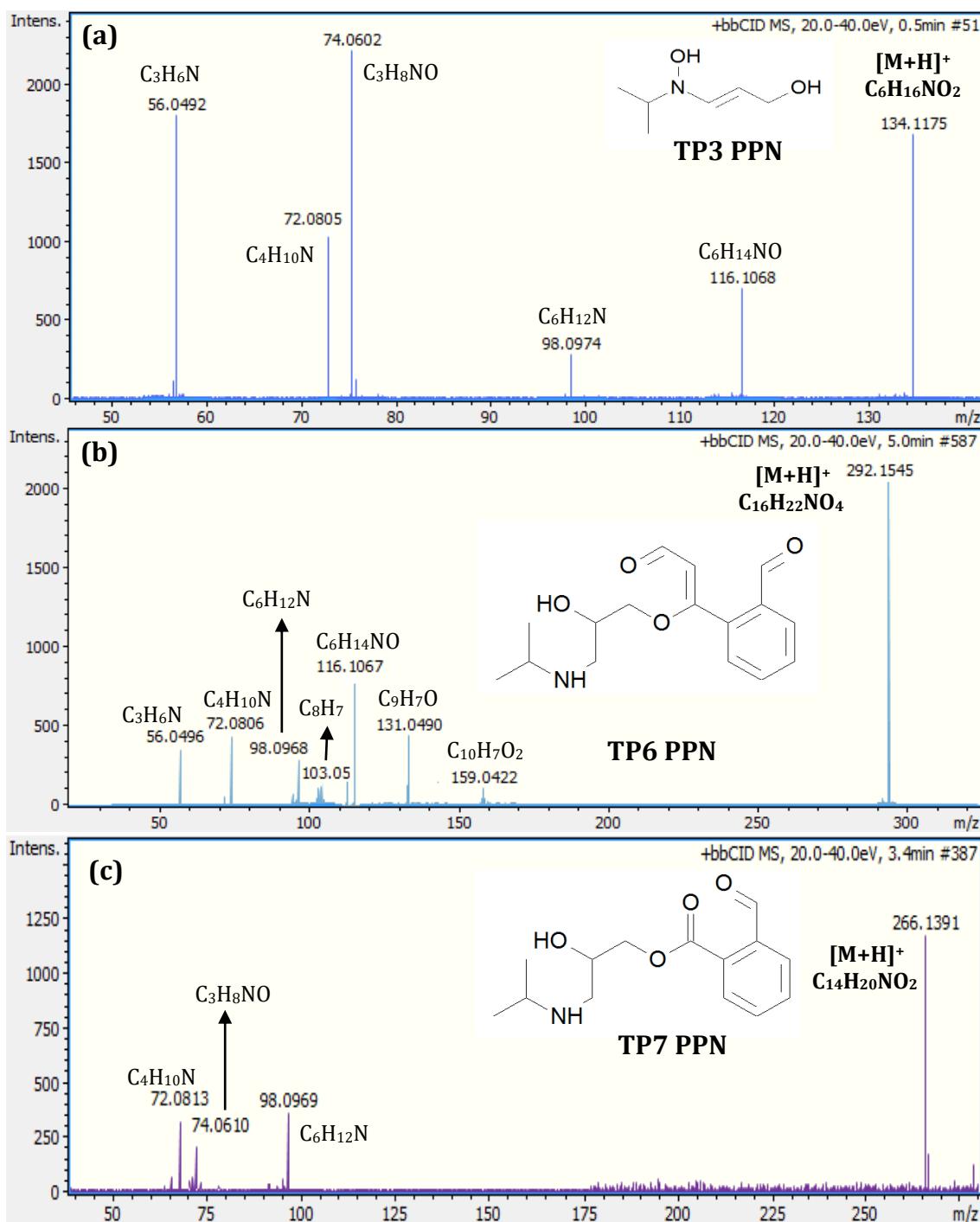
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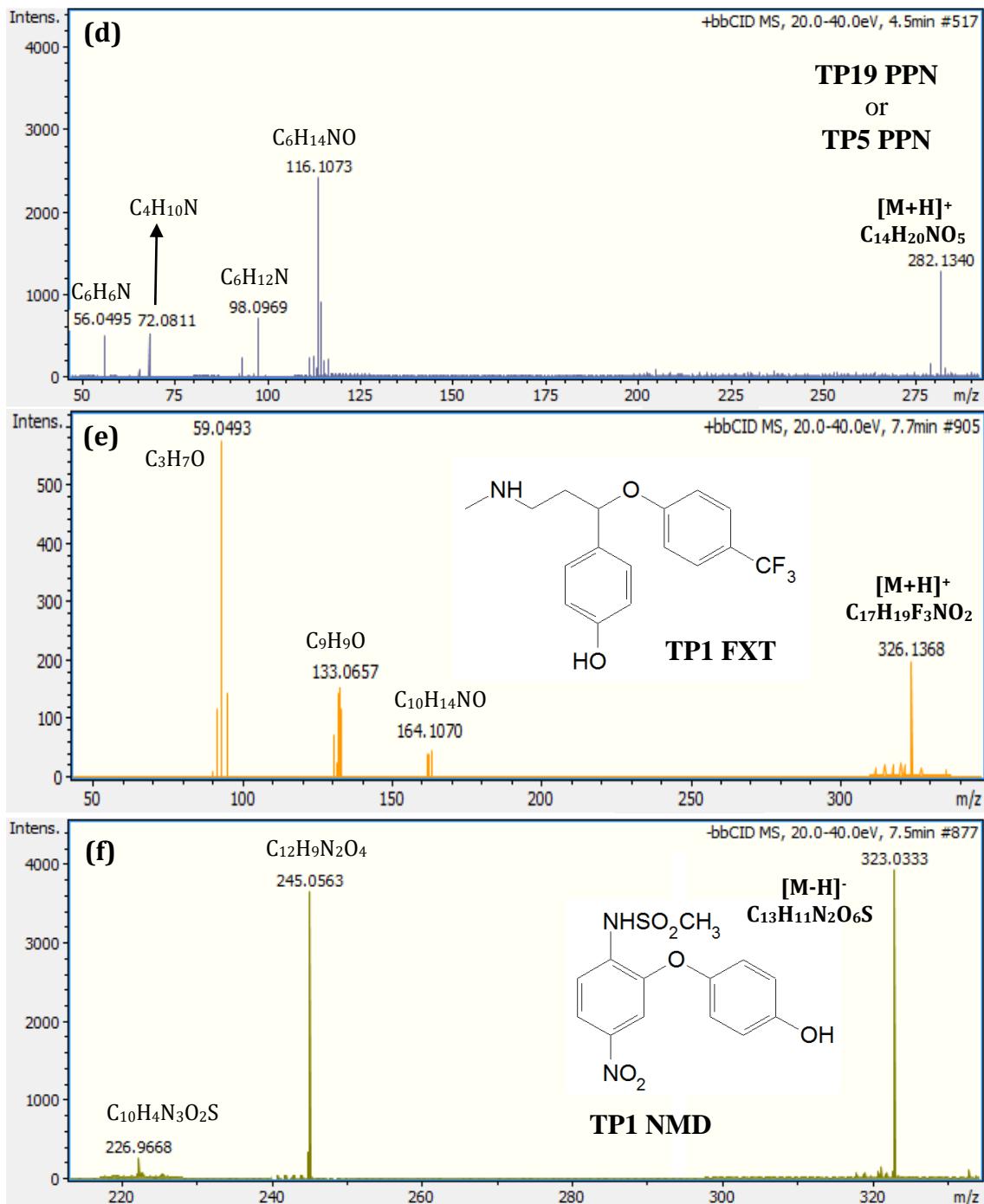
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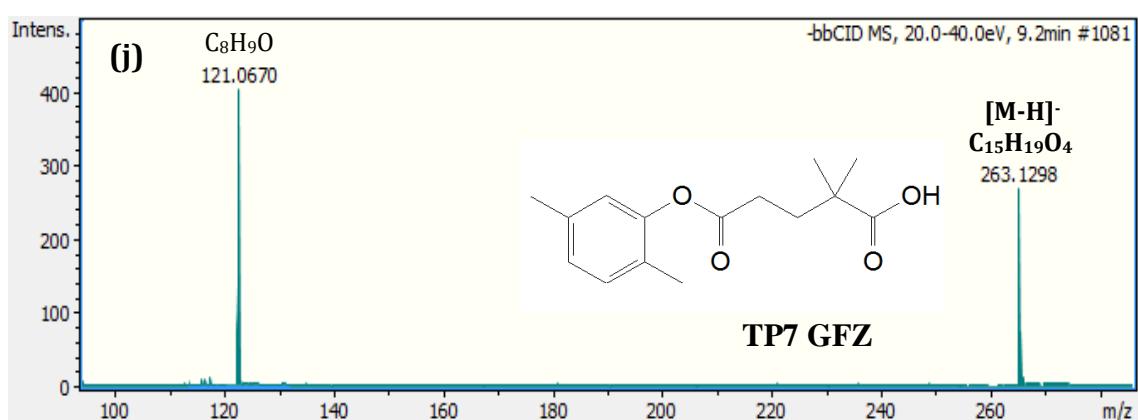
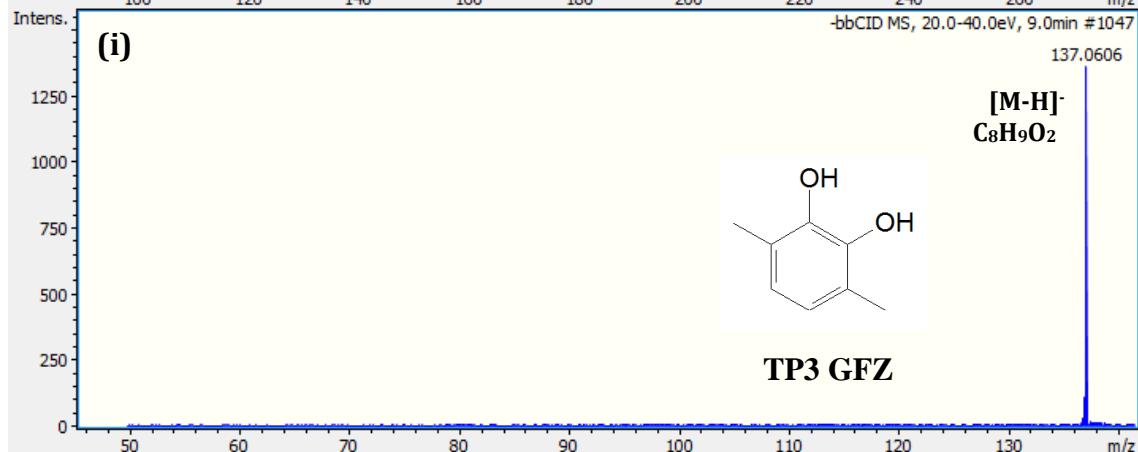
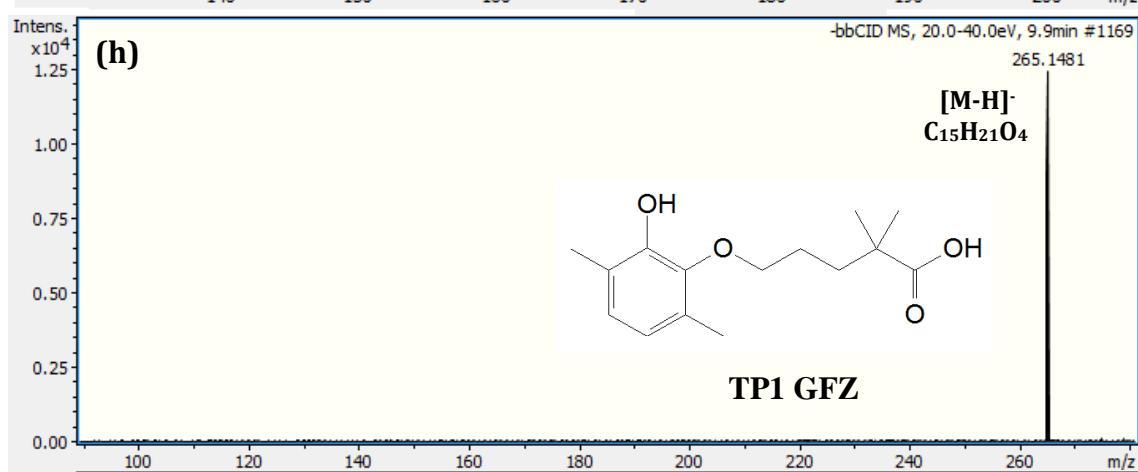
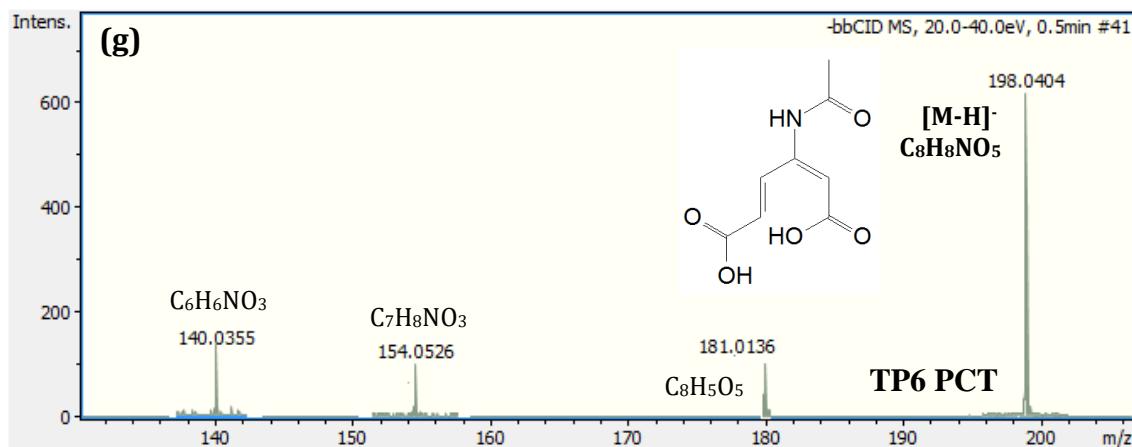
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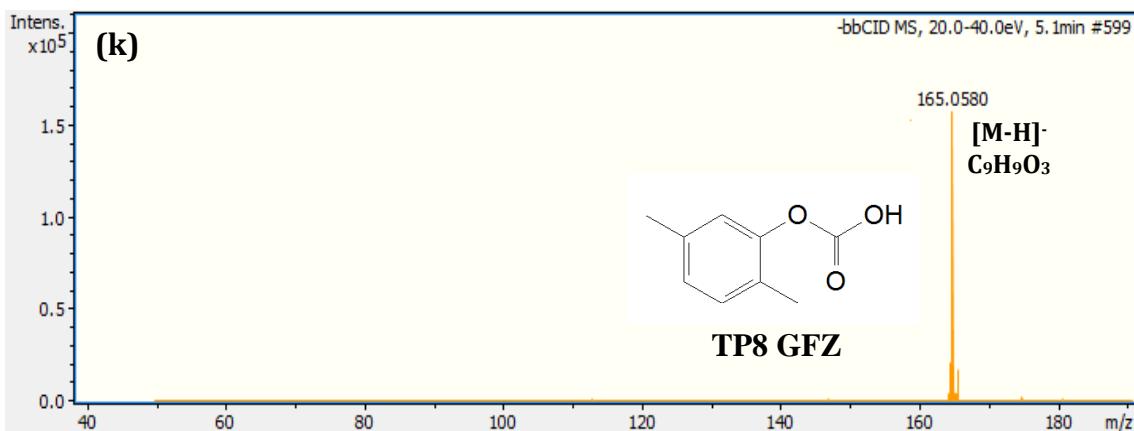
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\*TPs identified by LC-MS/MS.

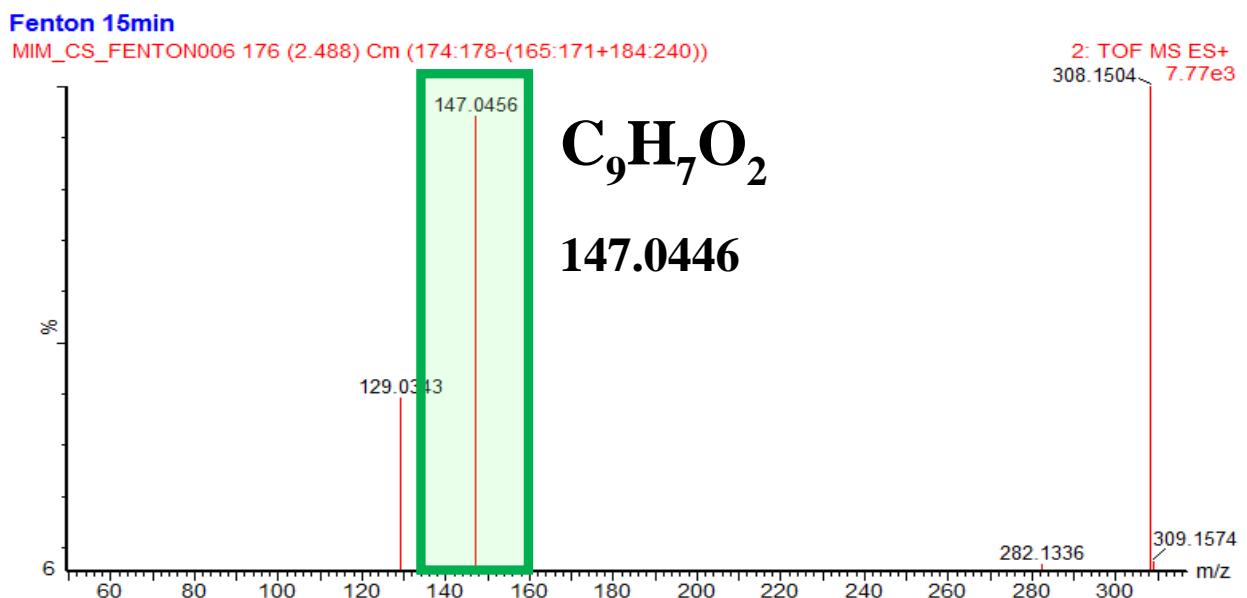








**Figure S.2.1** MS spectra in bbCID mode using High Collision Energy for the TPs identified for: (a) (b) (c) and (d) propranolol, (e) fluoxetine, (f) nimesulide, (g) paracetamol, (h) (i) (j) and (k) gemfibrozil during Fenton process.



**Figure S.2.2** TP26 PPN identified during Fenton degradation.

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