

Methylation and demethylation of emerging contaminants changed bioaccumulation and acute toxicity in *Daphnia magna*

Text 1. Calculation of physicochemical property parameters

The pH of the artificial freshwater environment for *D. magna* was measured as 8.10 ± 0.10 . The fraction of neutral species (f_n) for the test compounds was calculated as the following equation:¹⁻³

$$f_n = \frac{1}{1 + 10^{i(\text{pH} - \text{p}K_a)}} \quad (1)$$

where i is 1 for acids and -1 for bases. The pH-adjusted octanol-water coefficient $\log D_{ow}$ was estimated as:

$$\log D_{ow} = \log K_{ow} + \log f_n \quad (2)$$

The pH-adjusted liposome-water partition coefficient ($\log D_{lipw}$) was calculated using the following equation:⁴

$$\log D_{lipw} = 0.9 * \log D_{ow} + 0.52 \quad (3)$$

The physicochemical parameters of all target compounds are summarized in Table 1. The relationship between $\log D_{lipw}$ of the target compounds and their corresponding acute toxicity (LC_{50}) and bioconcentration factor (BCF) was evaluated through linear regression analysis (Figure S2).

Table S1. MRM transitions for test compounds on UPLC-MS/MS

| Compound | MRM (m/z) | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| | Quantification | CV/CE* | Qualification | CV/CE |
| ESI+ | | | | |
| Acetaminophen | 151.97 > 109.99 | 38/22 | | |
| M-Acetaminophen | 166.03 > 124.07 | 38/22 | 166.03 > 92.74 | 38/24 |
| <i>d4</i> -Acetaminophen | 156.03 > 113.99 | 40/12 | 156.03 > 96.75 | 40/22 |
| DM-diazepam | 271.03 > 139.99 | 56/28 | 271.03 > 165.03 | 56/28 |
| Diazepam | 285.03 > 154.02 | 56/26 | 285.03 > 193.09 | 56/32 |
| <i>d5</i> -Diazepam | 290.10 > 198.07 | 54/34 | 290.10 > 154.11 | 54/26 |
| ESI- | | | | |
| DM-Methylparaben | 137.09 > 93.08 | 34/15 | | |
| Methylparaben | 151.05 > 92.03 | 38/20 | 151.05 > 136.00 | 38/14 |
| <i>d4</i> -Methylparaben | 155.05 > 96.05 | 36/20 | 155.05 > 140.01 | 36/14 |
| DM-Naproxen | 215.15 > 171.15 | 21/6 | 215.15 > 169.15 | 21/28 |
| Naproxen | 229.15 > 185.15 | 17/8 | 229.15 > 170.15 | 17/16 |
| <i>d3</i> -Naproxen | 232.18 > 188.10 | 14/5 | 232.18 > 173.14 | 14/18 |

*CV-cone voltage (kV), CE-collision energy (eV).

Table S2. Recoveries and limits of quantification (LOQ) of test compounds.

| Compound | LOQ (ng/mL) | Recovery (%) | |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | <i>D. magna</i> | AFW |
| Acetaminophen | 0.5 | 84.6 ± 5.3 | 87.4 ± 1.8 |
| M-acetaminophen | 0.2 | 62.0 ± 5.7 | 99.6 ± 2.3 |
| DM-diazepam | 0.2 | 103.5 ± 11.0 | 105.0 ± 2.7 |
| Diazepam | 0.25 | 128.4 ± 3.2 | 94.3 ± 2.3 |
| DM-methylparaben | 3.0 | 51.9 ± 7.3 | 72.6 ± 12.3 |
| Methylparaben | 1.5 | 95.8 ± 3.2 | 116.8 ± 1.8 |
| DM-naproxen | 3.0 | 60.9 ± 12.6 | 119.8 ± 2.2 |
| Naproxen | 2.0 | 127.6 ± 1.1 | 106.4 ± 1.3 |

Table S3. Bioaccumulation kinetic parameters of the target CECs in *D. magna*.

| Compound | k_u (L kg ⁻¹ h ⁻¹) | R ² | k_d (h ⁻¹) | R ² |
|------------------|---|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Acetaminophen | 0.2 ± 0.0 | 0.991 | 0.8 ± 0.0 | 1.000 |
| M-Acetaminophen | 17.3 ± 0.4 | 0.982 | 1.7 ± 0.0 | 1.000 |
| DM-Diazepam | 1.2 ± 0.1 | 0.900 | 0.1 ± 0.0 | 0.968 |
| Diazepam | 4.1 ± 0.3 | 0.879 | 0.4 ± 0.2 | 0.926 |
| DM-Methylparaben | 0.3 ± 0.0 | 0.620 | 0.3 ± 0.1 | 0.895 |
| Methylparaben | 0.7 ± 0.1 | 0.855 | 0.2 ± 0.0 | 0.986 |
| DM-Naproxen | – | – | – | – |
| Naproxen | 0.2 ± 0.0 | 0.855 | 0.2 ± 0.1 | 0.868 |

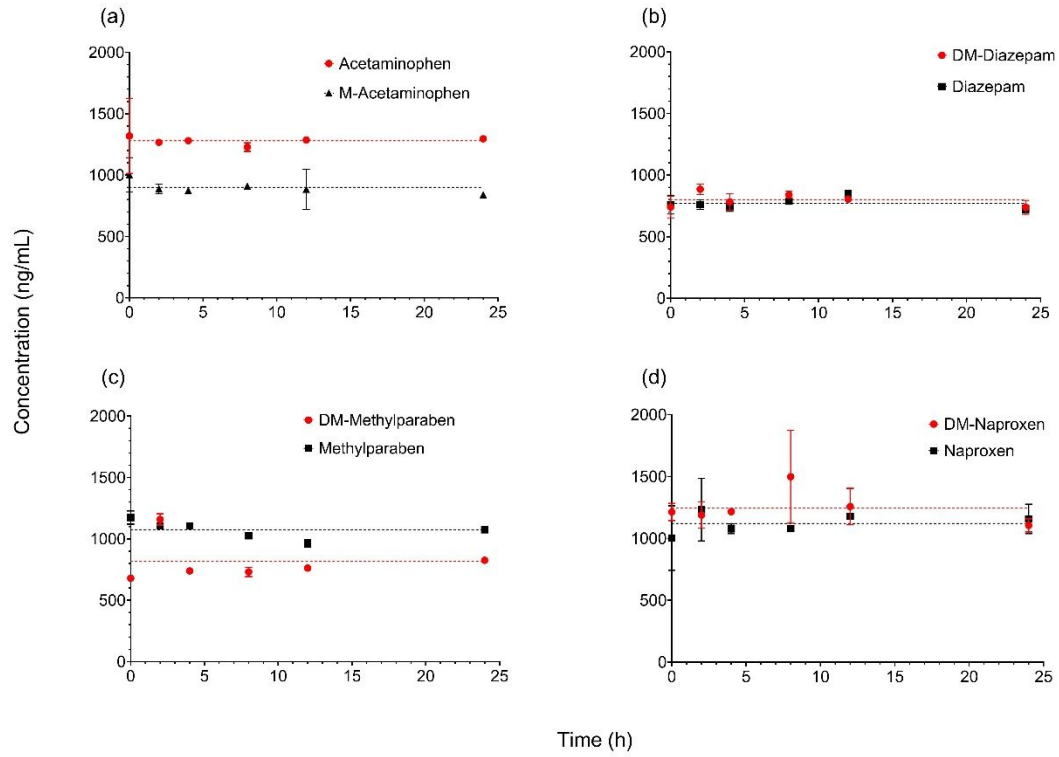


Figure S1. Concentrations of test compounds in the artificial freshwater during the uptake phase.

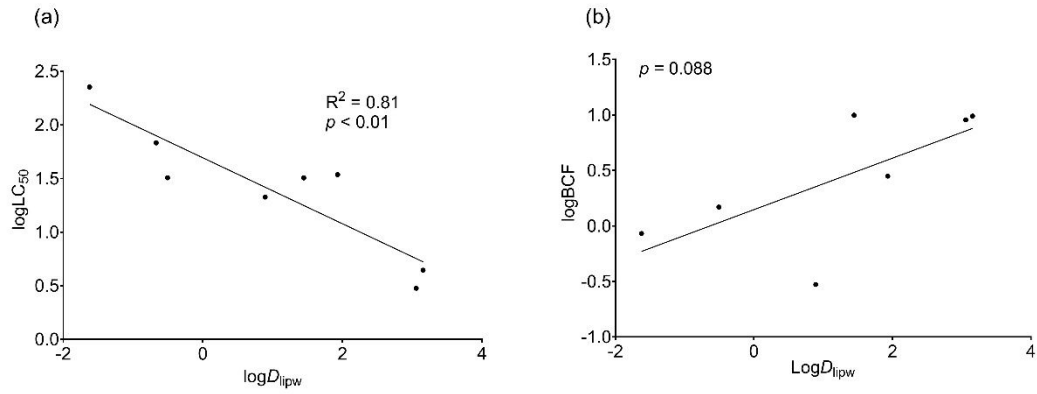


Figure S2. Relationships between $\log D_{lipw}$ and (a) $\log LC_{50}$ and (b) $\log BCF$.

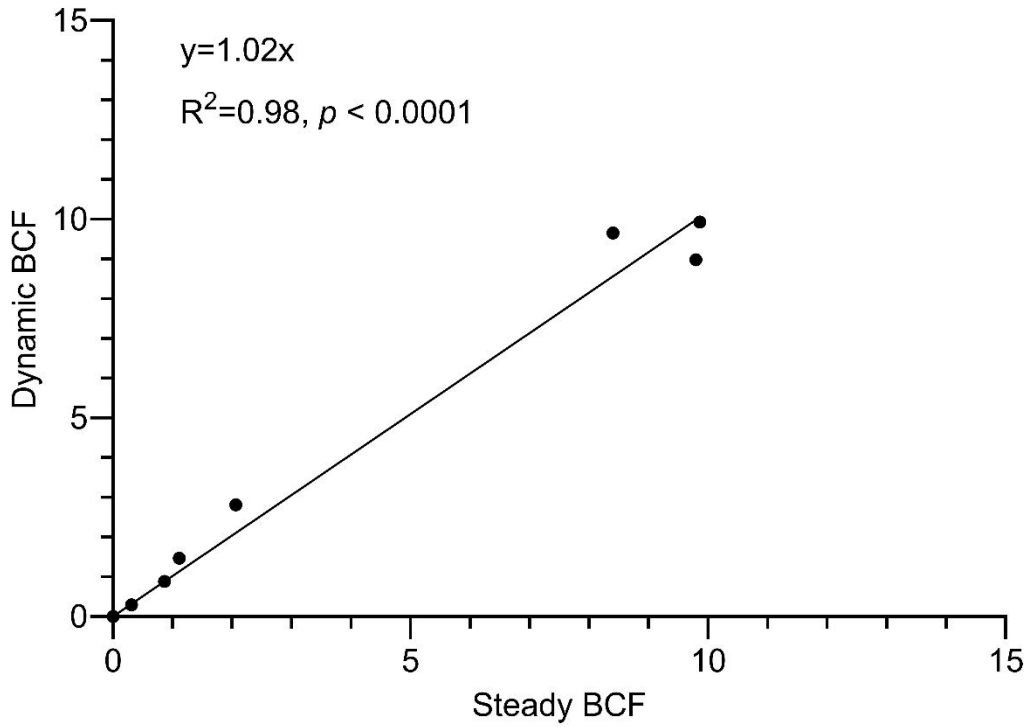


Figure S3. The correlation between steady state BCF and dynamic BCF in *D. magna*

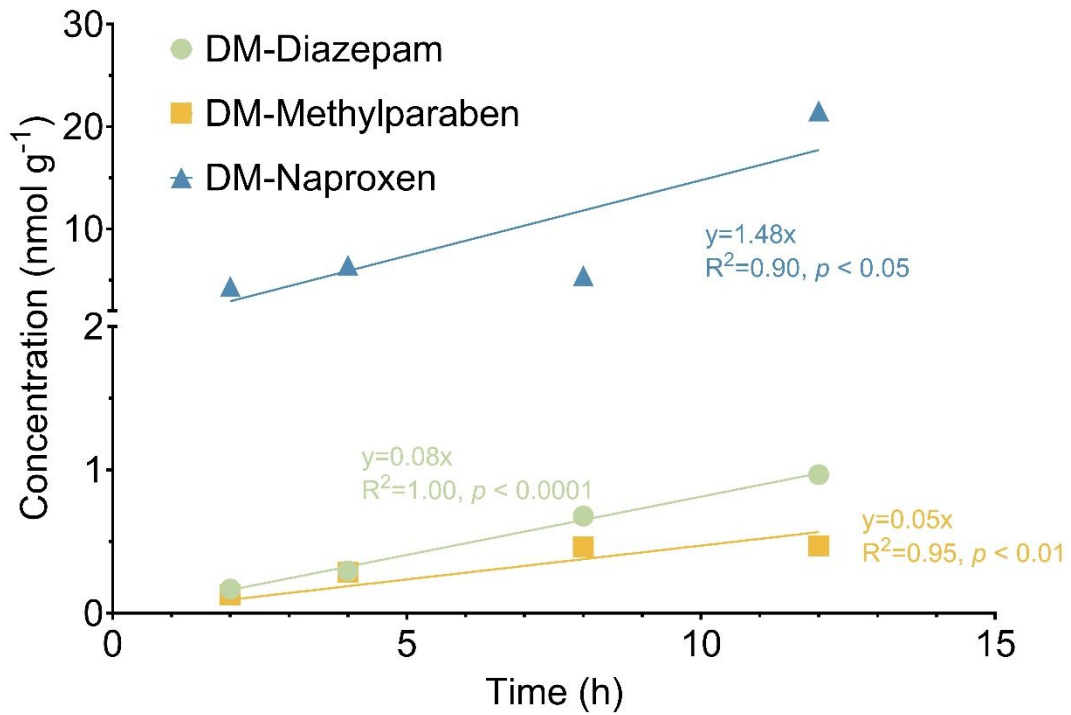


Figure S4. Linear correlations between the concentration of the formed demethylated derivatives in *D. magna* and the exposure time to the corresponding methylated parent compounds

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