

1 Supplementary information:

2 Human amniotic fluid contaminants alter thyroid hormone signalling and
3 early brain development in *Xenopus* embryos

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49 **Supplementary figure legends**

50 **Figure. S1: Thyroid disrupting activity of individual chemicals and mixture assessed with**
51 **XETA without T₃ as a spike and mixture with a T₄ spike (Figure 1 extended data):**
52 Screening of thyroid disrupting activity of molecules measured in humans with the Xenopus
53 Embryonic Thyroid Assay (XETA), based on the quantification of fluorescence-using
54 transgenic Thbz-eGFP animals. Fifteen compounds were tested at different concentrations.
55 Scattered plots are shown with mean+/- SD of three to five independent experiments pooled.
56 The GFP fluorescence was measured and quantified after 72h exposure
57 Chemicals tested alone without a T₃ spike. **a**, Phenolic compounds: BPA, Triclosan and Benzophenone-3. **b**,
58 Phthalates: DBP and DEHP. **c**, Organochlorine pesticides: HCB and 4'4'-DDE. **d**,
59 Perfluorinated compounds: PFOA and PFOS. **e**, Polyaromatic hydrocarbons: 2-Naphthol. **f**,
60 Halogenated compounds: Sodium perchlorate, PCB-153 and BDE-209. **g**, Metals:
61 Methylmercury and Lead chloride. **h**, Exposure to mixed compounds alone and against T₄
62 10nM spike (**a-g**). Results represent 3 pooled experiments, normalised against T₃ or T₄ values.
63 Statistics used meta-analysis with Kruskal-Wallis (Mean ± SDs, *p < 0.05, ***p < 0.0001).
64 Hashes (###) represent p < 0.001, T₄ vs Control.

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66 **Figure. S2 (Figure 2 extended data)**

- 67 a) **NH3 abrogates GFP fluorescence induced by T3 + Mixture 10x.** *Tg(thibz:eGFP)*
68 tadpoles were exposed for 3d to Mix 1x or 10x (see table S1 for exact composition), NH3
69 2μM with or without T₃ 5nM for 72h. Quantification of fluorescence was done on whole
70 tadpoles' head as illustrated.
- 71 b) **NH3 significantly reduces GFP fluorescence in Mix 10x exposed tadpoles.** Results of
72 Fig S2a in absence of T₃ spike, analyzed with a specific quantification of tadpole brain
73 fluorescence as illustrated.
- 74 c) **Anti-GFP using immunohistochemistry on Tg(thibz:eGFP) tadpoles brains is**
75 **increased by mixture exposure in absence of T3.** *Tg(thibz:eGFP)* tadpoles were exposed
76 for three days to either Mix 1x, 10x or T₃ 5nM. Brains were dissected after 3h fixation in
77 PFA 4% at RT and stored in cryoprotectant until being subjected to IHC with the chicken
78 anti eGFP antibody. Left panel represents representative brains in ventral view for each
79 group. Regions of interest (ROI) in brain: Forebrain (FB), Midbrain (MB, Hindbrain (HB))
80 are outlined with hashed lines. Scale bar 200μm. Right panel represents GFP quantification
81 on the whole brain.
- 82 d) **No observable change in water pH following addition of either T₃ or mixture.** pH
83 stripes (Fisher brand) with either control water (Evian + 1/10000 DMSO), T₃ 5.10⁻⁹M
84 (same concentration of DMSO as in control) or mixture at 0.1x, 1x or 10x concentration.

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86 **Figure. S3: (Figure 3 extended data) Mixture exposure modifies thyroid hormone and**
87 **neuronal development related gene expression in brain when using T₃ as a spike.** Mixture
88 exposure modifies thyroid hormone and neuronal development related gene expression in brain
89 when using T₃ as a spike: RT-qPCR for **a**, *dio1* **b**, *dio2* **c**, *dio3* **d**, *thra* **e**, *thrb* **f**, *sox2* **g**, *tubb2b*
90 **h**, *mbp* and **i**, *bdnf* **j** *thibz* **k**, *klf9*, **l** *mecp2*, **m** *oatplc1*, **n** *mct8*, **o** *mct10*, **p** *lat1* and **q** *lat2*.

91 Relative fold change presented using log(2)scale against T₃. Statistics used one way non
92 parametric Kruskal-Wallis test (Medians, Whiskers boxes mean and max, *p < 0.05, **p <
93 0.01, ***p < 0.001, ****p < 0.0001).

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95 **Figure S4 (Figure 3 extended data) Mixture exposure modifies additional thyroid hormone**

96 and neuronal development related gene expression in brain: RT-qPCR for a, klf9 b, cntn4

97 c, dcx d, dmnt3a e, reelin f, parvalbumin g, nestin h, rora i, pcna j, olig4 k, mecp2 and l, gfap,

98 m oatplc1, n mct8, o mct10, p lat1, and q lat2 . Relative fold change presented used log2scale

99 with reference done on control groups. Statistics used Kruskal-Wallis tests (Medians, Whisker

100 boxes mean and max_black dots represents values far from the rest but not outliers)), *p < 0.05,

101 ***p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001).

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103 **Figure S5 (Videos) (related to Figure 4)** - A 360° view of the 3D brain reconstructed after

104 imaging the brains exposed to CLARITY

- 105 a) Wild type whole brain (avi file in folder)
- 106 b) T₃ treated whole brain (avi file in folder)
- 107 c) Mix 10x treated whole brain (avi file in folder)

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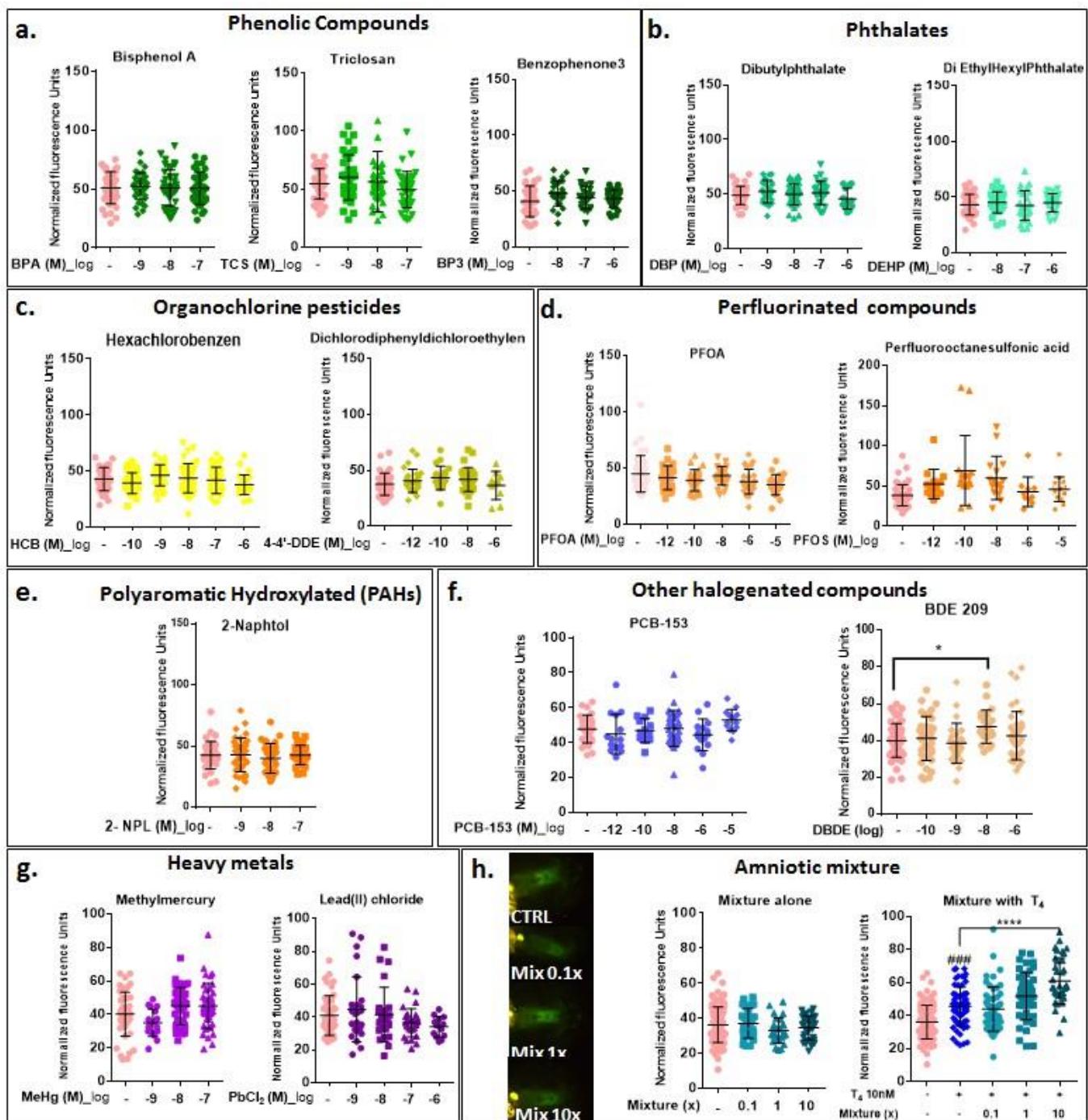
109 **Figure S6 (related to Figure 4) (BEHAVIOUR)**

- 110 a) Protocol (schematic) for assessing locomotor activity. NF48 tadpoles exposed for 3 days
- 111 are placed one/well in a 12 well plate. Each well contains 4ml of water. Each individual is
- 112 video tracked for 10 min. Every 30 seconds, light goes on or off in order to stimulate the
- 113 movements.
- 114 b) Distance covered by tadpoles over 10 minutes (detail minute by minute)
- 115 c) Distances covered by tadpoles with regards to dark and light periods.
- 116 d) Mobility video (Control): Full length video of the 12 well plate subjected to mobility
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- 118 e) Mobility video (T₃): Full length video of the 12 well plate subjected to mobility assay
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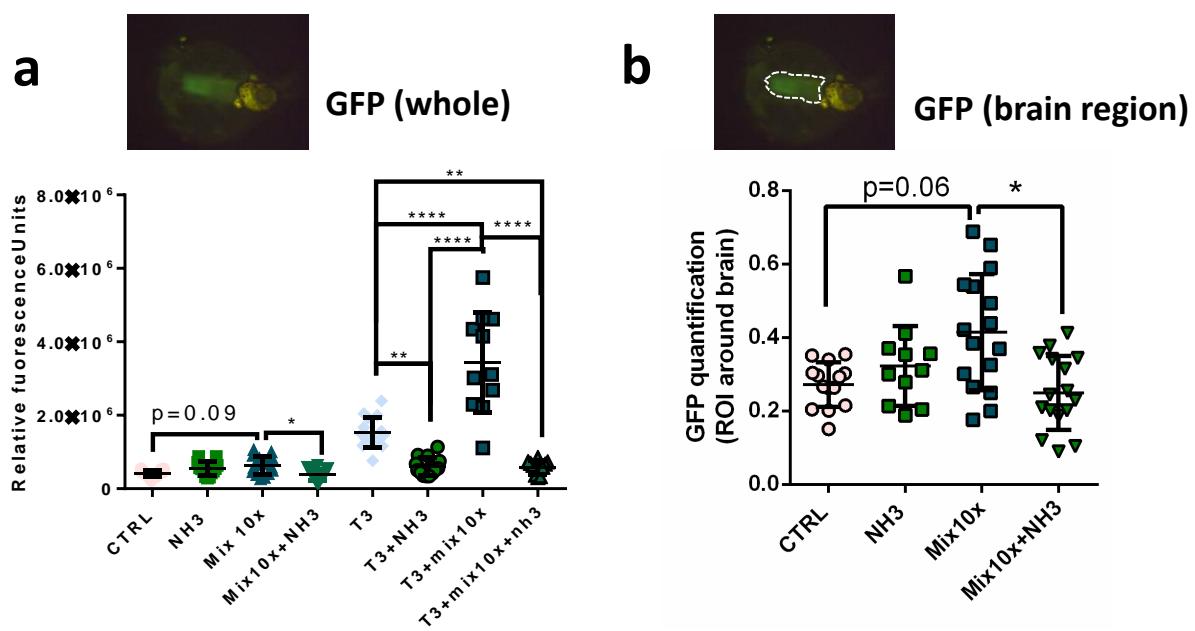
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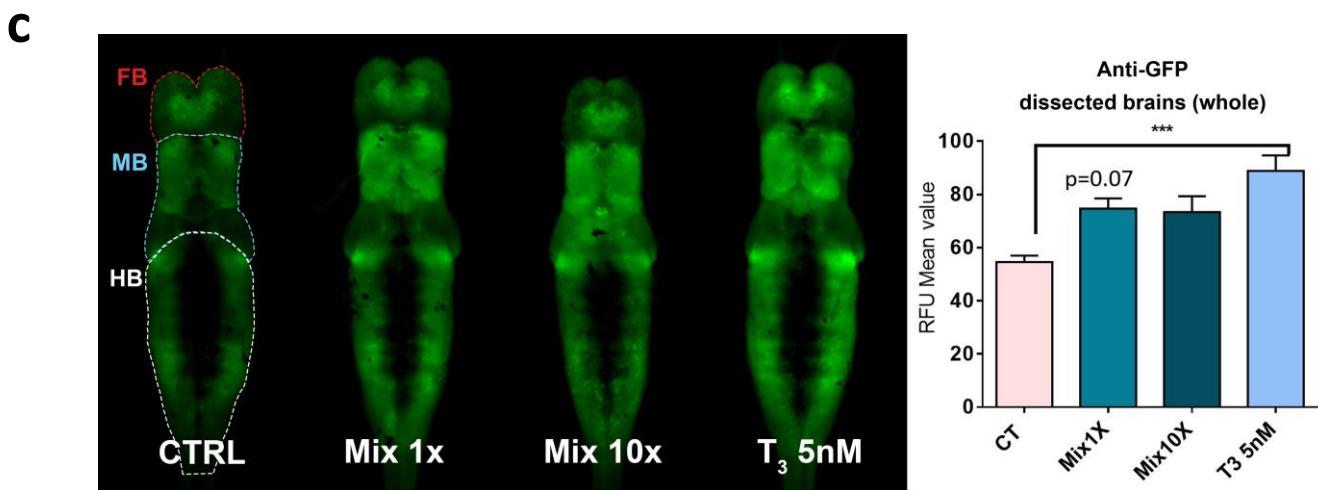
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**Figure S1**

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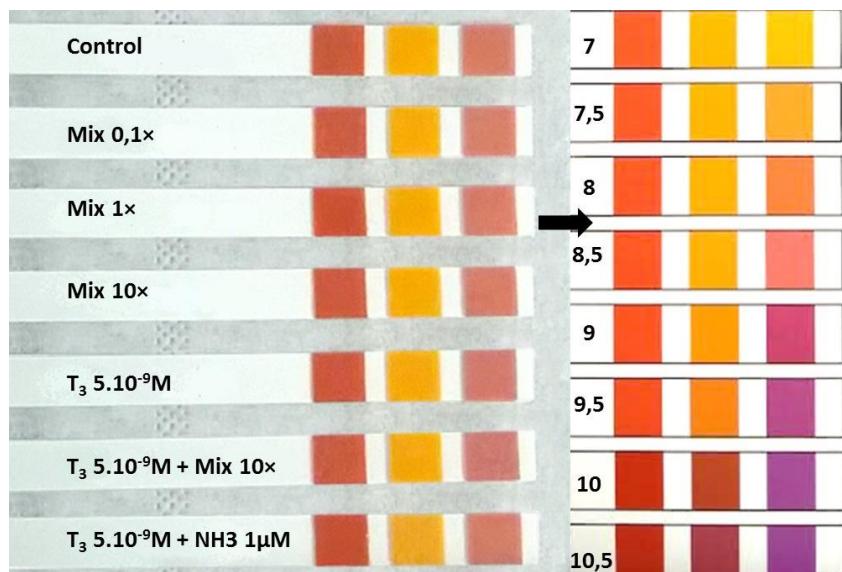
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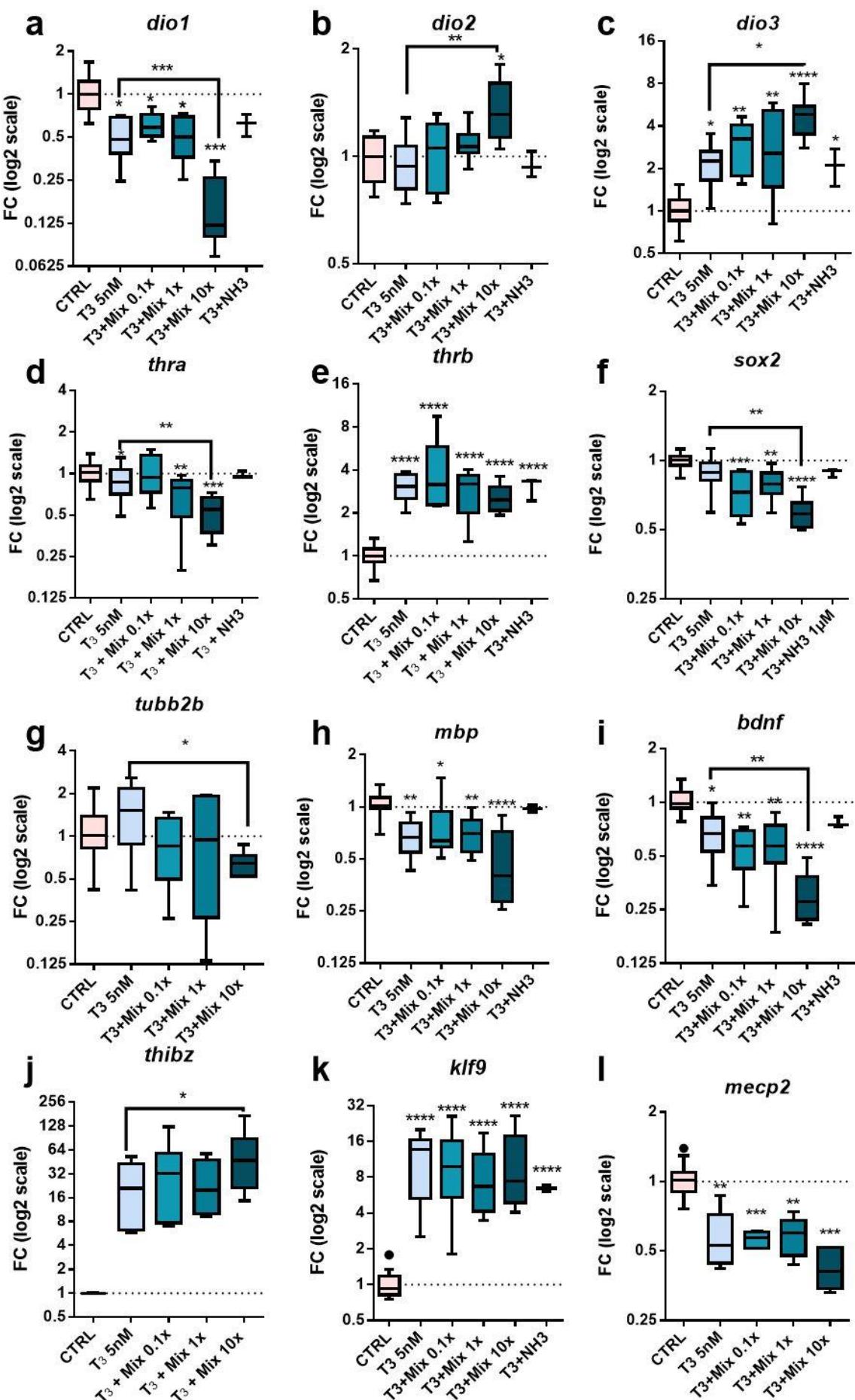
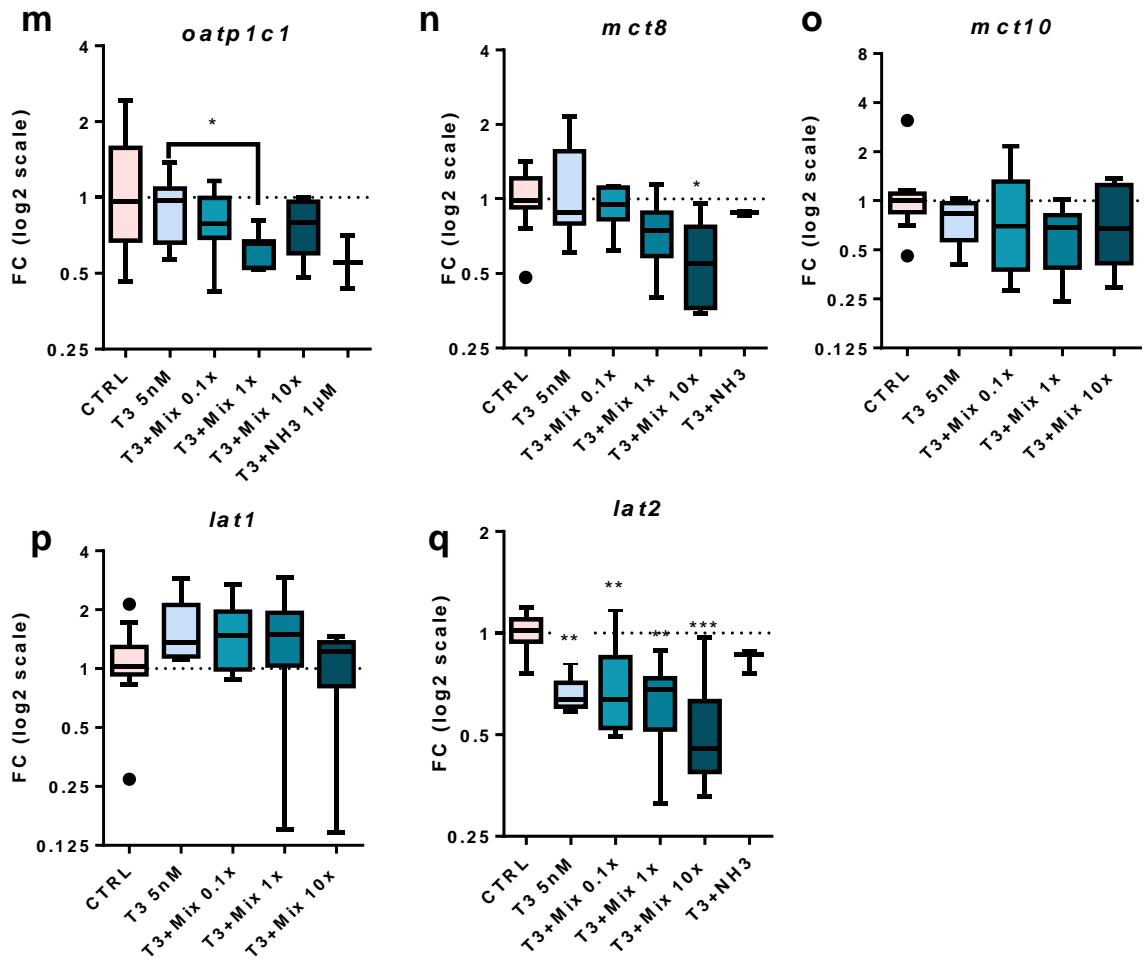


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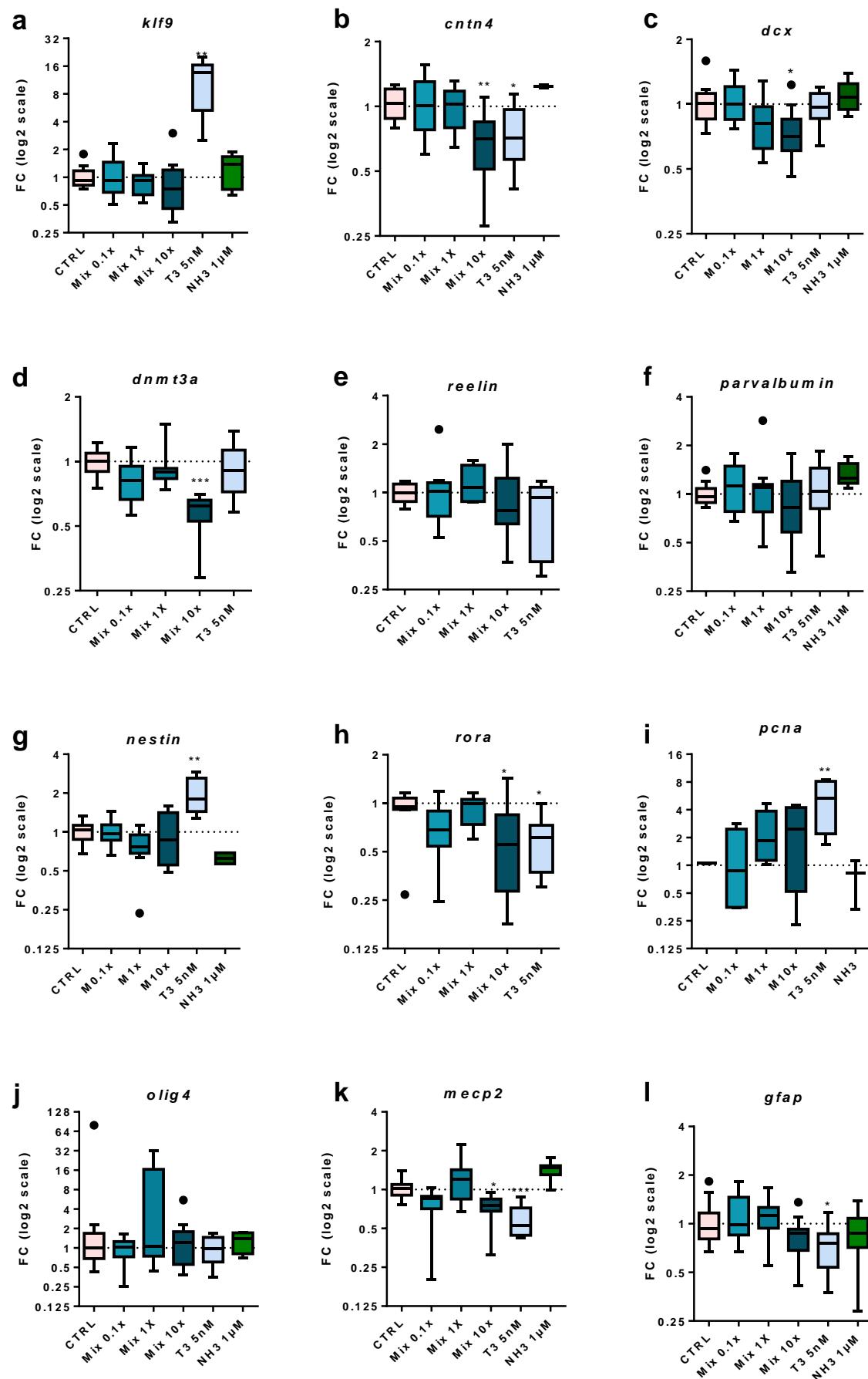
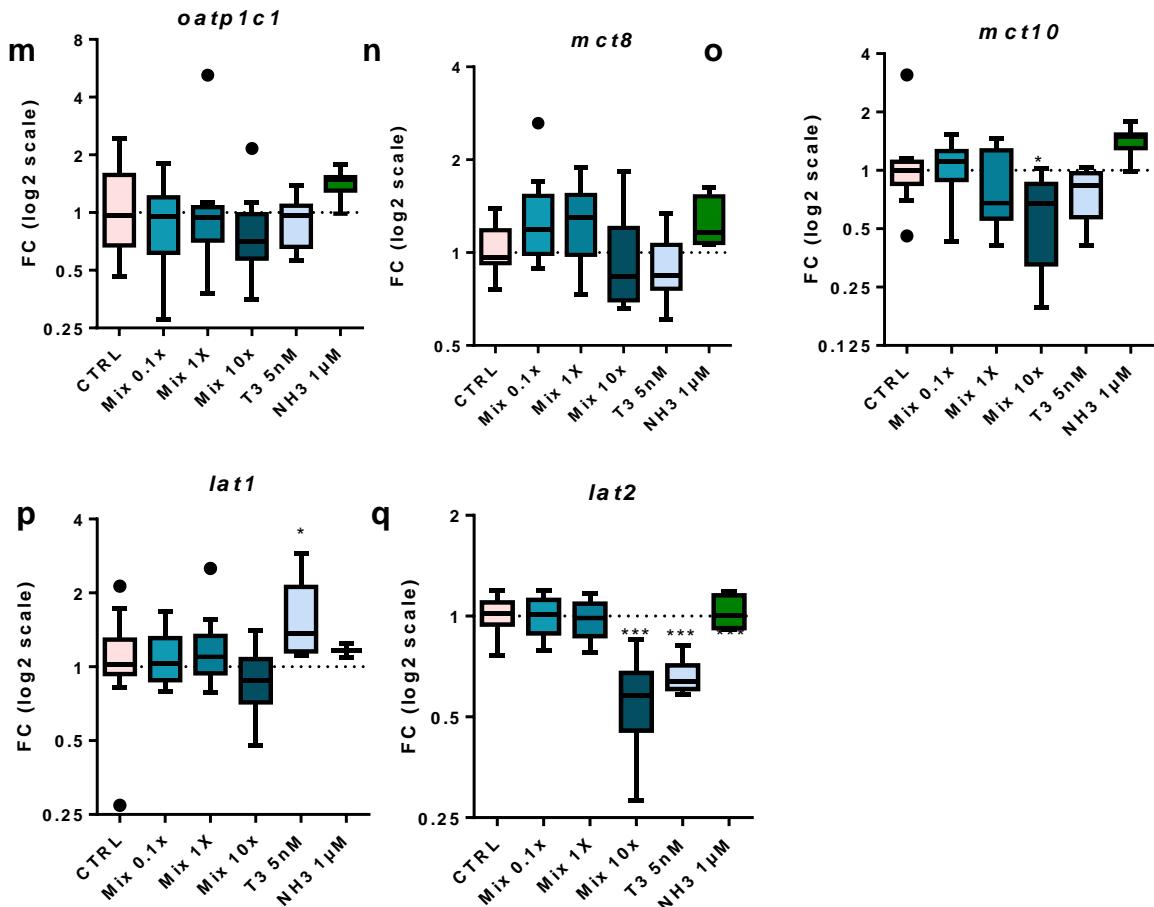
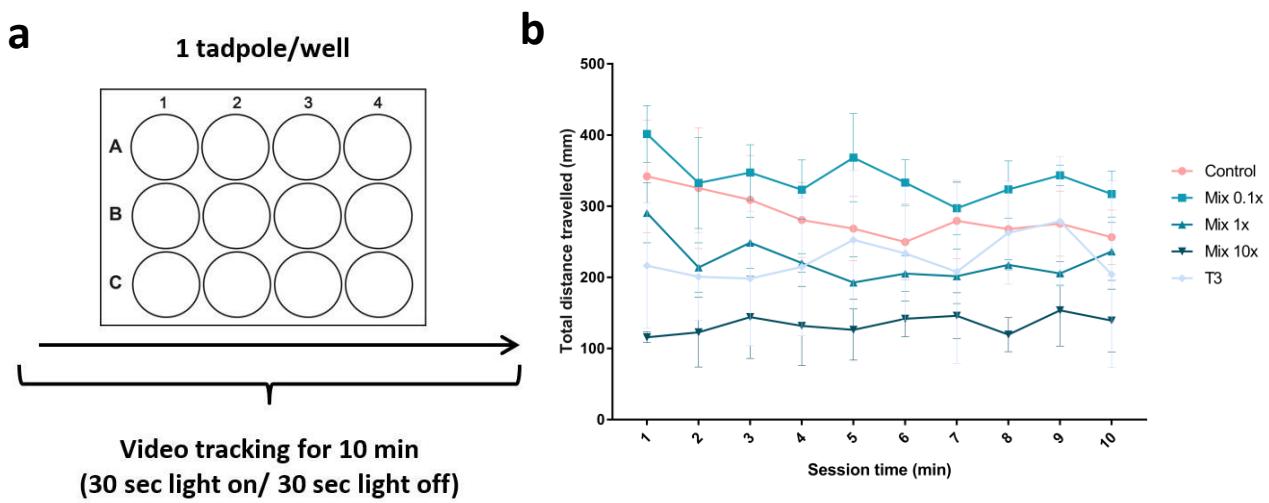


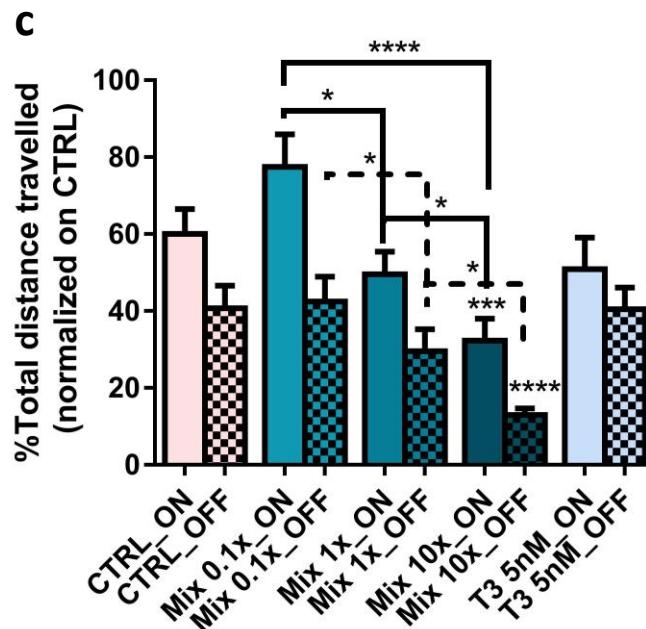
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Family/ complet name	Molecule (abbreviation)_CAS n°	Use	DETECTION RATE in pregnant women (non pregnant) WOODRUFF 2011	Tolerable daily intake	Concentrations measured in urine during pregnancy	Concentrations measured in human serum	Median concentration found in umbilical cord blood serum	Median concentration measured in amniotic fluid	Molecular Weight	Molarity/ mass	Final Concentration in the mixture 0.1x	Final concentration in the mixture 1x	Mixture mother solution concentrations (100 000x in DMSO)	Volume of each compound at 1M concentration (μl)					
Environmental phenols	Bisphenol A (BPA)_80-05-7	plasticizer	96% (96%)	4 μg/kg bw/day	1.52 μg/l (Woodruff et al., 2011), 2.47 ng/ml (Burstin et al., 2013) [pregnant mother]_7.43 μg/L (Shekhar et al, 2016)	0.49-+2.47 ng/ml (Aris 2014)_0.16ng/ml (Gerona et al 2013)	1.23 ng/ml (Aris 2014)	[0-0.45] (Eldow et al., 2012) _second trimester: (nd-0.75ng/ml) median 0.47 ng/ml (Chen et al., 2011) _ND (Philippat et al., 2013) _7.75 μg/L (Shekhar et al, 2016)	228.29 g/mol						2				
1	Environmental phenols	Triclosan (TCS), dichlorophenoxyphenol _3380-34-5	antibacterian conservator (cosmetic)	87%(81%)	Substances for which an Acceptable Daily Intake or Tolerable Daily Intake could not be established, but where the present use could be accepted.5 mg/kg	23.81μg/l (Woodruff et al., 2011)			19.4μg/l (amniotic high quartile) (Philippat et al., 2013)_7.04 μg/L (Shekhar et al, 2016)	289.54 g/mol	0.2 10-8M (0.5 μg/L)	0.2 10-9M	0.2 10-8M	0.2 10-7M	0.2 10-3M				
2	Environmental phenols	benzophenone-3 (BP-3), oxybenzone_131-57-7	UV filter (cosmetics)_	100%(98%)	0.03mg/kg b.w./day	38.09 μg/l (Woodruff et al., 2011) _4.7μg/L (mean) / Max: 3200μg/L (Hines et al, 2015) _77μg/L Median (Philippat et al., 2013)			0-15.7 μg/L (amniotic) median 0.8 μg/L (Philippat et al., 2013)	182.22 g/mol		0.7 10-7M (19.4μg/L)	0.7 10-8M	0.7 10-7M	0.7 10-6M	0.7 10-2M	70		
3	Phthalates	Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)_84-74-2	softener (plastic, shampoo)	99% (99%)_MBP	0.01 mg/kg body weight per day	18.83 μg/l (geometric mean in pregnant women 50th percentile 17.1 μg/95th percentile 143.8 μg/l (Woodruff et al., 2011) data for MBP metabolite)	68.14 μg/l (cord blood) (Huang et al. 2014)_cord blood serum 6μg/l (Zhang et al., 2009) _Meconium 6mg/g (Zhang et al., 2009)	around 80μg of MBP in amniotic fluid (50th percentile male and females) [39.3:45.6:85.5:134.6] max =192 μg/L (female groupe for MBP) Huang et al 2009 [28.4:44.3:81.3:127.8] max=145 μ/L male group Huang et al 2009	278.34 g/mol MBP 222.24g/mol			0.24 10-7M (15.7 μg/L)	0.9 10-8M	0.86 10-7M	0.86 10-6M	0.86 10-2M	86		
8	Phthalates	di-2-éthylhexylphthalate (DEHP)_117-81-7	plastic softener	100% (100%)_MEP	0.05 mg/kg body weight per day	226.53 μg/l (geometric mean) (Woodruff et al 2011)	187.16 μg/l (cord blood) Huang et al. 2014_cord blood serum 6μg/l (Zhang et al., 2009) _Meconium 3mg/g (Zhang et al., 2009) _mothermilk 10μg/l (Main et al 2006)	DEHP metabolite at 0.27μg/L (Huang et al. 2012) _22.1 μg/L (50th percentile) (MEHP) [6.5:24.5:1] (max 148μg/L) for females and [0.2:6.23.1:100.6] max 110 μg/L males. (amniotic fluid MEHP) Huang et al., 2009 _1.7-2.6 μg/L Silva et al. 2004 (metab) _	390.56 g/mol MEHP: 278.15			0.24 10-6M (53.4 μg/L)	0.24 10-7M	0.24 10-6M	0.24 10-5M	0.24 10-1M	240		
7	Organochlorine pesticides	Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)_118-74-1	fungicide, pesticide and precursor of synthetic caoutchouc	100% (99%)	0.16 mg/kg body weight per day		13.74 ng/g lipid (Woodruff et al., 2011) (pregnant mother)	0.023μg/g (median levels) or 0.079 μg/g (mean) in amniotic fluid 100 women tenerife (Lurardo et al., 2009) _0.24 ng/g (Germany Van der Ven et al. 1992) _0.02 ng/L (mean in Tanzania Van der Ven et al. 1992) _0.032 μg/g (mean in Meeker et al 2009) _6.6μg/g (mean in Daglioglu et al. 2013)	284.78 g/mol			0.08 10-6M (22.1 μg/L)	0.1 10-7M	0.1 10-6M	0.1 10-5M	0.11 10-1M	110		
5	Organochlorine pesticides	Dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylene (4'-4'DDE, p,p'DDE metabolite DDT), -72-55-9	insecticide (DDT) metabolite	100% (99%)	PTDI of 0.01 mg/kg b.w (provisional TDI)		198.34 ng/g lipid (Woodruff et al., 2011) (pregnant mother)		0.323μg/g (mean) (Blount et al., 2000) _0.330μg/g (mean in Lurardo et al., 2009) _0.384μg/g (mean Meeker et al., 2009) _5.4μg/g (mean (Daglioglu et al. 2013))	318.02 g/mol			0.8 10-12M (0.0023μg/L)	0.8 10-11M	0.8 10-10M	0.8 10-9M	0.8 10-6M	0.8	
4	Perfluorinated compounds	Perfluorooctanoic acid (FOAO)_33-67-1	fluorosurfactant	99% (99%)	150 ng/kg b.w/day		50th percentile: 2.6μg/l; 95th percentile: 5.6μg/l (Woodruff et al., 2011) _[0.309-7.31] median 1.045 μg/L (Cariou et al., 2015) (pregnant mother)	[0.311-7.06] μg/L median 0.860 μg/L (Cariou et al. 2015)	0.1-1.8 μg/L (amniotic fluid) Stei et al., 2012	414.07 g/mol			0.66 10-9M (0.21 μg/L)	0.7 10-10M	0.66 10-9M	0.66 10-8M	0.66 10-4M	0.66	
13	Perfluorinated compounds	Perfluorooctyl sulfonate (PFOS)_1763-23-1	fluorosurfactant	99% (100%)	0.3 μg/kg bw/day		50th percentile: 12μg/L; 95th percentile: 21.8μg/L (Woodruff et al., 2011) _[0.316-24.5] median 3.065 μg/L (Cariou et al.; 2015) (pregnant mother)	[nd-8.04]μg/L median 1.115μg/L (Cariou et al., 2015)	1.1-4.5 μg/L (amniotic fluid) Jensen et al., 2012	538.23 g/mol			0.43 10-8M (1.8μg/L)	0.43 10-9M	0.43 10-8M	0.43 10-7M	0.43 10-3M	4.3	
12	Poly aromatic Hydroxylated compounds (PAHs)	2-Naphthol_135-19-3	fluorescent colorless crystalline solid (naphthalene derivative)	100%(100%)	none	2.49μg/l in pregnant women (geometric mean) (50th percentile: 2.4μg/L; 95th percentile 14.7μg/L (Woodruff et al., 2011))			0.72μg/L median (amniotic fluid) Bradman et al., 2003	144.17 g/mol			0.5 10-8M (4.5μg/L)	0.5 10-9M	0.5 10-8M	0.5 10-7M	0.5 10-3M	5	
11	Poly chlorinated	Sodium perchlorate Monohydrate (NaClO4)_7791-07-3	explosive properties used in aeronautics	100%(100%)	Perchlorate : 0.3 μg/kg b.w	4.3 μg/L (50th percentile; 9.8 μg/L) (Blount et al., 2011)	[>;0.893] mean 0.417 μg/L (Blount et al., 2009) (pregnant mother)	[>;0.480] mean 0.246 μg/L (Blount et al., 2009) _mean 0.440 μg/L (Amitai et al., 2007)	0.057-0.38 μg/L (amniotic fluid) Blount et al., 2009	122.44 g/mol			0.3 10-8M (0.38μg/L)	0.3 10-9M	0.3 10-8M	0.310-7M	0.3 10-3M	7.5 μ (à partir de 1g/L)	
6	Polybrominated compounds (PBDEs)	Decabromodiphenylethane (BDE 209)_1163-19-5	flame retardant	87% (68%)	1,7μg/kg b.w	0.08-106.49μg/g creatinine (Ho & al, 2015)	1.59 ng/g lipid weight (Ho & al, 2015)	15.8 ± 9.88 ng/g-1 lipid in placenta, 13.2 ± 7.64 ng/g-1 lipid in breast milk, 16.5 ± 19.5 ng/g-2 lipid in fetal cord blood, and 1.80 ± 1.99 ng/mL-1 in neonatal urine. (Chen & al, 2014)	3795 pg/ml (all PBDE) 16% of BDE209 so: 60.72 pg/ml ou ng/L Miller et al 2012	959.22 g/mol			0.63 10-9M (607.2 ng/L)	0.63 10-10M	0.63 10-9M	0.63 10-8M	0.63 10-4M	0.63	
9	Polychlorinated compounds (PCBs)	2,2',4,4',5,5'-Hexachlorobiphenyl (PCB-153)_35065-27-1	flame retardant found in Arochlor (PCB mixture) (banned)	100% (100%)	20 ng/kg b.w/day		50th percentile: 8.8μg/g lipid; 95th percentile: 22.5 μg/g lipid (Woodruff et al., 2011)	0.97 μg/L Portugal (cord blood) Lurardo et al 2014 _0.04ng/ml (wet) cord blood (Lurardo et al., 2009) _1.6μg/L (In Germany Danish mother: 1.303μg/L (median) or 152 ng/g lipid in serum (Kristensen et al., 2016))	0.009μg/L (Lurardo & al, 2009) _0.084μg/L (Meeker et al., 2009) _0.16μg/L (In Germany Van der Ven et al. 1992) _0.02μg/L (In Tanzania Van der Ven et al., 1992) _3.8μL (Daglioglu et al., 2013)	360.88g/mol			0.2 10-8M (0.72μg/L)	0.2 10-9M	0.2 10-8M	0.2 10-7M	0.2 10-3M	2	
10	Heavy metals	Methyl mercury (MeHg cl)_115-09-3		89% (92%)	1.3 μg/kg b.w/week (TWI not per day) 0.035 to 0.080μg/kg/day		63μg/L (Obiri et al, 2016)-Ghana		0.2 μg/L max 11μg/L (amniotic fluid) mercury Koczkowska et al., 2013 _0.37 μg/L (Pie Franca Luglio et al. 2005)	215.62 g/mol			0.5 10-7M (11 μg/L)	0.5 10-8M	0.5 10-7M	0.5 10-6M	0.5 10-2M	50	
14	Heavy metals	Lead (II) chloride (PbCl2)_7758-95-4	pigments, fuels	94% (99%)	ADI (acceptable daily intake) 7μg/kg/day	Median: 0.5μg/L (Christensen, 2012)	1.290 μg/dL ± 0.578 (Baranowska-Bosiack et al., 2016)(Pregnant mothers)	30μg/L (Semczuk et al., 1998) _24μg/L (Semczuk et al.1994) _in breast milk : 0.174 μg/dL ± 1.15 (Baranowska-Bosiack et al., 2016)	59.5 μg/L (Korpela et al., 1986)	278.108 g/mol				0.21 10-9M	0.21 10-8M	0.21 10-7M	0.21 10-3M	0.21 10-1M	2.1

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