Supplementary Materials

Contaminants	Methods	Surfactant	Dosage	Removal	Ref
PAH-mix 9	Ozonation and surfactant treatment	Brij 35	1g/L	59.1%	[1]
PAH-mix 9	Ozonation and surfactant treatment	Tergitol	1g/L	61.1%	[1]
PAH-mix 9	Ozonation and surfactant treatment	Tyloxapol	1g/L	64.5%	[1]
ACN	Surfactant treatment	Tween 80	0.5g/L	78±0.2%	[2]
PHE	Surfactant treatment	Tween 80	0.5g/L	72±0.5%	[2]
FLU	Surfactant treatment	Tween 80	0.5g/L	69±1.0%	[2]
Anthracene	Surfactant treatment	Tween 20	0.5g/L	90%	[3]
Dye green	Polyelectrolyte and surfactant treatment	Quartolan	1.02g/L	99%	[4]
PCB	EDDS and surfactant treatment	Saponins	3g/L	45.7%	[5]

PCB	EDTA and surfactant treatment	TX-100	3g/L	53.3%	[5]
Benzopyrene	Fenton oxidation and surfactant treatment	Brij 35	0.05g/L	85.7	[6]

Table 1 The effects of surfactant on the removal of organic contaminants

The full names of the abbreviations in the table are listed as follows: polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), polyoxyethylene lauryl ether (Brij-35), acenaphthene (ACN), polyoxyethylene sorbitan monooleate (Tween-80), phenanthrene (PHE), fluorene (FLU), octylphenoxy polyethoxy (Triton X-100), polyethylene glycol sorbitan monolaurate (Tween-20), polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), ethylenediamine disuccinic acid (EDDS), and (Ethylenedinitrilo) tetraacetic acid disodium salt (EDTA).

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