

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Analytical upgrade of a methodology based on UHPLC-MS/MS for the analysis of endocrine disrupting compounds in greywater

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Supplementary Table 1. Instrumental limits of detection (ILOD) of the previous and the upgraded method.

Class	Compound	ILOD ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	
		Jakimska et al. 2013	This work
<i>Hormones</i>	Diethylstilbesterol	1.212	0.110
	Estradiol	0.082	0.040
	Estriol	0.363	0.070
	Estrone	0.400	0.060
	Estrone-3-sulfate	0.027	0.030
	Ethinylestradiol	2.232	0.260
	Progesterone	0.360	0.050
<i>Antimicrobial Preservatives</i>	Triclosan	0.350	0.070
	Benzylparaben	0.248	0.040
	Ethylparaben	0.232	0.020
<i>Plasticizers</i>	Methylparaben	0.406	0.190
	Propylparaben	0.086	0.030
	Bisphenol A	0.834	0.330
	Bisphenol AF	0.069	0.020
	Bisphenol B	0.079	0.090
<i>Chemical biomarker</i>	Bisphenol F	8.706	0.990
	Bisphenol S	0.059	0.140
	Caffeine	0.410	0.100
<i>Alkylphenolic compounds</i>	Nonylphenol	2.825	0.811
	Octylphenol	2.671	0.090
<i>Anticorrosives</i>	1H-benzotriazole	0.260	0.020
	Tolytriazole	0.060	0.004
<i>Organophosphorous flame retardants</i>	TBEP	0.630	0.270
	TCEP	0.200	0.100
	TCPP	0.730	0.100

Supplementary Table 2. Therapeutic group, physical and chemical properties of the target compounds.

Therapeutic group	Compounds	Molecular weight (g/mol) ^a	log K _{ow} ^{a,b}
<i>Hormones</i>	Diethylstilbesterol	268.4	5.07
	Estradiol	272.4	4.01
	Estriol	288.4	2.45
	Estrone	270.4	3.13
	Estrone-3-sulfate	394.4	0.95
	Ethinylestradiol	296.4	3.67
	Progesterone	314.5	3.87
<i>Antimicrobial</i>	Triclosan	298.5	4.76
	Benzylparaben	228.2	3.70
<i>Preservatives</i>	Ethylparaben	166.2	2.47
	Methylparaben	152.2	1.96
	Propylparaben	180.2	3.04
	BPA	228.3	3.32
	BPAF	336.2	4.47
<i>Plasticizers</i>	BPB	242.3	4.13
	BPF	200.2	2.91
	BPS	250.3	1.65
<i>Chemical biomarker</i>	Caffeine	194.1	-0.07
<i>Alkylphenolic compounds</i>	Nonylphenol	220.4	5.76
	Octylphenol	206.3	5.25
<i>Anticorrosives</i>	1H-benzotriazole	119.1	1.44
	Tolytriazole	133.2	1.71
	TBEP	398.5	3.75
<i>Organophosphorous flame retardants</i>	TCEP	285.5	1.63
	TCPP	327.6	2.59

^aData extracted from Pubchem (<https://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>)

^bData extracted from Chemspider (<http://www.chemspider.com/>)

Supplementary Table 3. Physico-chemical characterization of Sh-GW, Ki-GW and La-GW.

	Sh-GW	Ki-GW	La-GW
pH	7.70	7.50	9.65
Conductivity ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$)	724	491	1452
TSS^a (mg/L)	30.0	115	1366
COD^b (mgO ₂ /L)	50.0	NA	161
NO₂⁻ (mg/L)	3.90	0.02	0.07
NO₃⁻ (mg/L)	NA	0.95	0.93
PO₄³⁻ (mg/L)	0.65	0.07	0.11
Cl⁻ (mg/L)	114	45.5	89.5
SO₄²⁻ (mg/L)	16.0	16.7	86.4
NH₄⁺ (mg/L)	2.84	0.13	0.57
Na⁺ (mg/L)	NA	32.9	NA
K⁺ (mg/L)	NA	10.5	NA
Mg²⁺ (mg/L)	9.30	9.71	9.69
Ca²⁺ (mg/L)	51.0	51.5	42.6

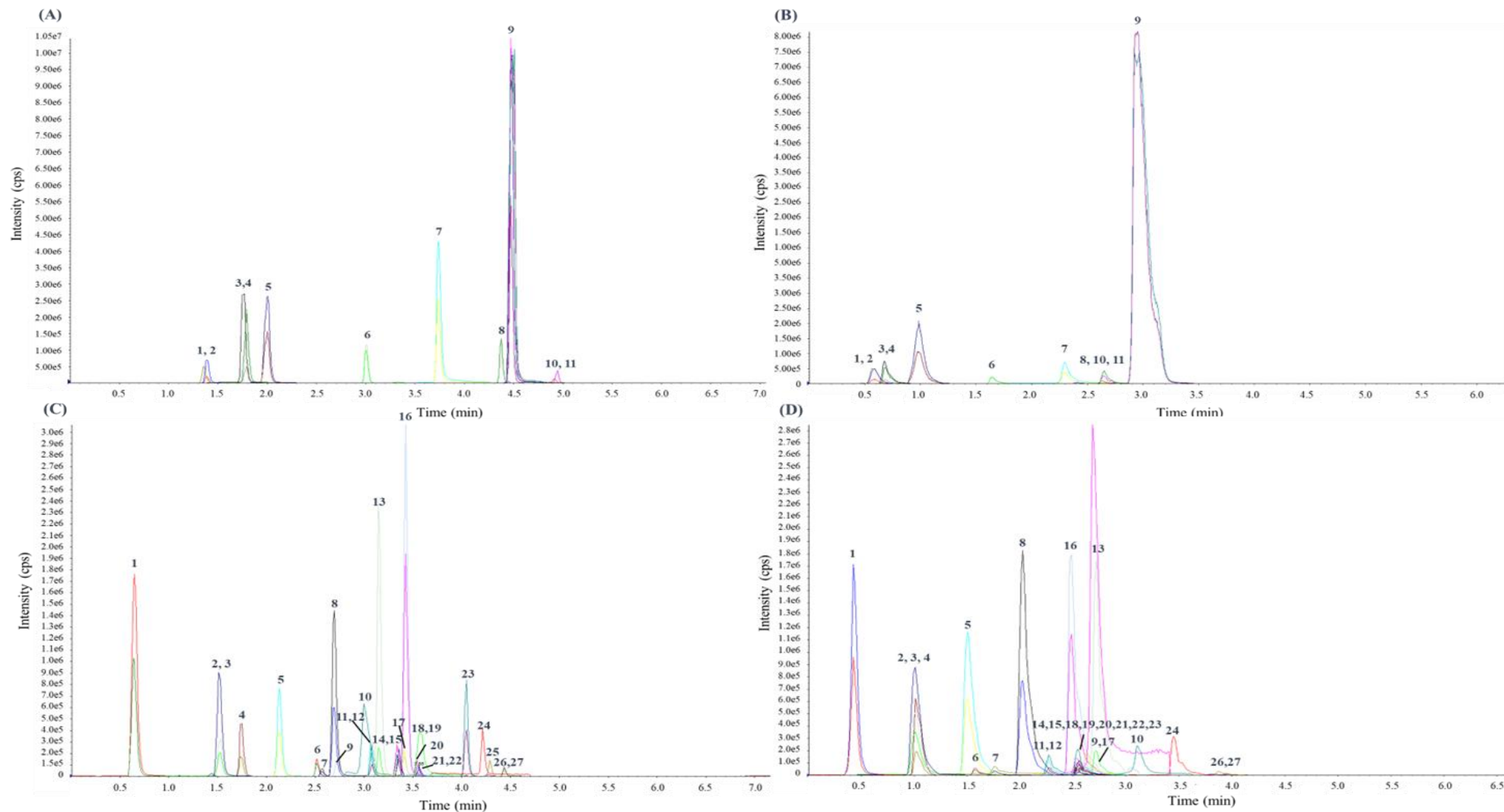
^aTotal Suspended Solids

^bChemical Oxigen Demand

NA: Not available

Supplementary Table 4. Recovery (%), method limit of detection (MDL) and quantification (MQL) for three types of greywater samples. Sh-GW: shower, Ki-GW: kitchen, La-GW: laundry. n.r.: not recovered.

Class	Compound	Sh-GW			Ki-GW			La-GW		
		Recovery ± SD (%)	MDL (ng/L)	MQL (ng/L)	Recovery ± SD (%)	MDL (ng/L)	MQL (ng/L)	Recovery ± SD (%)	MDL (ng/L)	MQL (ng/L)
<i>Hormones</i>	Diethylstilbesterol	17 ± 8	4.32	14.4	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	78 ± 10	10.9	36.5
	Estradiol	101 ± 0	6.54	21.8	103 ± 0	15.6	52.0	105 ± 17	23.6	78.6
	Estriol	84 ± 4	4.61	15.4	24 ± 4	15.8	52.8	110 ± 12	15.2	50.6
	Estrone	100 ± 9	8.61	28.7	115 ± 1	20.1	66.9	102 ± 17	13.2	44.1
	Estrone-3-sulfate	75 ± 18	4.67	15.6	95 ± 12	13.1	43.6	97 ± 10	8.94	29.8
	Ethinylestradiol	107 ± 3	6.72	22.4	102 ± 19	13.6	45.5	104 ± 6	27.3	91.1
	Progesterone	107 ± 4	4.05	13.5	104 ± 4	12.3	40.9	114 ± 13	21.6	72.1
<i>Antimicrobial Preservatives</i>	Triclosan	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	76 ± 9	17.9	59.8	93 ± 6	29.1	97.0
	Benzylparaben	72 ± 16	4.26	14.2	76 ± 8	15.9	53.1	103 ± 8	6.94	23.1
<i>Plasticizers</i>	Ethylparaben	113 ± 3	4.74	15.8	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	114 ± 14	3.94	13.1
	Methylparaben	100 ± 5	7.51	25.0	107 ± 2	26.1	86.9	99 ± 3	29.0	96.7
	Propylparaben	103 ± 3	5.36	17.9	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	63 ± 13	19.5	64.8
	BPA	108 ± 6	6.84	22.8	96 ± 15	37.5	124	103 ± 11	25.7	85.5
	BPAF	21 ± 7	2.88	9.60	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	68 ± 13	105	349
	BPB	80 ± 12	6.89	23.0	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	93 ± 13	131	438
	BPF	122 ± 3	12.0	39.9	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	81 ± 12	141	469
<i>Stimulant</i>	BPS	88 ± 9	6.03	20.1	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	94 ± 14	19.2	64.1
	Caffeine	86 ± 3	6.05	20.2	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	93 ± 5	27.0	90.0
<i>Alkylphenolic compounds</i>	Nonylphenol	27 ± 2	16.7	55.6	110 ± 8	6.8	22.6	90 ± 3	8.05	26.8
	Octylphenol	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	146 ± 9	17.1	57.0
<i>Anticorrosives</i>	1H-benzotriazole	73 ± 3	2.01	6.71	54 ± 1	17.9	59.7	72 ± 10	54.5	181
	Tolytriazole	99 ± 3	3.73	12.4	148 ± 0	21.6	72.0	94 ± 7	6.59	22.0
<i>Organophosphorous flame retardants</i>	TBEP	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	30 ± 0	3.88	12.9	123 ± 12	0.27	0.92
	TCEP	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	97 ± 2	9.39	31.3	109 ± 3	3.43	11.4
	TCPP	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.	n.r.



Supplementary Figure 1. Representative total ion chromatograms (TIC) of a 25 µg/L standard mixture of the selected EDCs analyzed under PI and NI mode

using the upgraded method of this study (A and C), and the previous method^[33] (B and D), respectively. For PI: 1. 1H-benzotriazole-d₄; 2. 1H-benzotriazole; 3. caffeine-d₃; 4. caffeine; 5. tolytriazole; 6. TCEP; 7. TCPP; 8. TCPP-d₁₅; 9. TBEP; 10. progesterone-d₈; 11. progesterone. For NI: 1. BPS; 2. methylparaben; 3. methylparaben-d₄; 4. estrone-3-sulfate; 5. ethylparaben; 6. estriol; 7. BPF; 8. propylparaben; 9. octylphenol-d₁₇; 10. triclosan-d₃; 11. BPA-d₄; 12. BPA; 13. BPAF; 14. BPB-d₈; 15. BPB; 16. benzylparaben; 17. diethylstibesterol; 18. estradiol-d₂; 19. estradiol; 20. estrone-d₄; 21. ethinylestradiol-d₄; 22. ethinylestradiol; 23. estrone; 24. triclosan; 25. octylphenol; 26. nonylphenol-d₄; 27. nonylphenol.