

Supplementary Information

for

**Removal of multi-substituted nitroaromatic pollutants by zero valent iron: a
comparison of performance, kinetics, toxicity and mechanisms**

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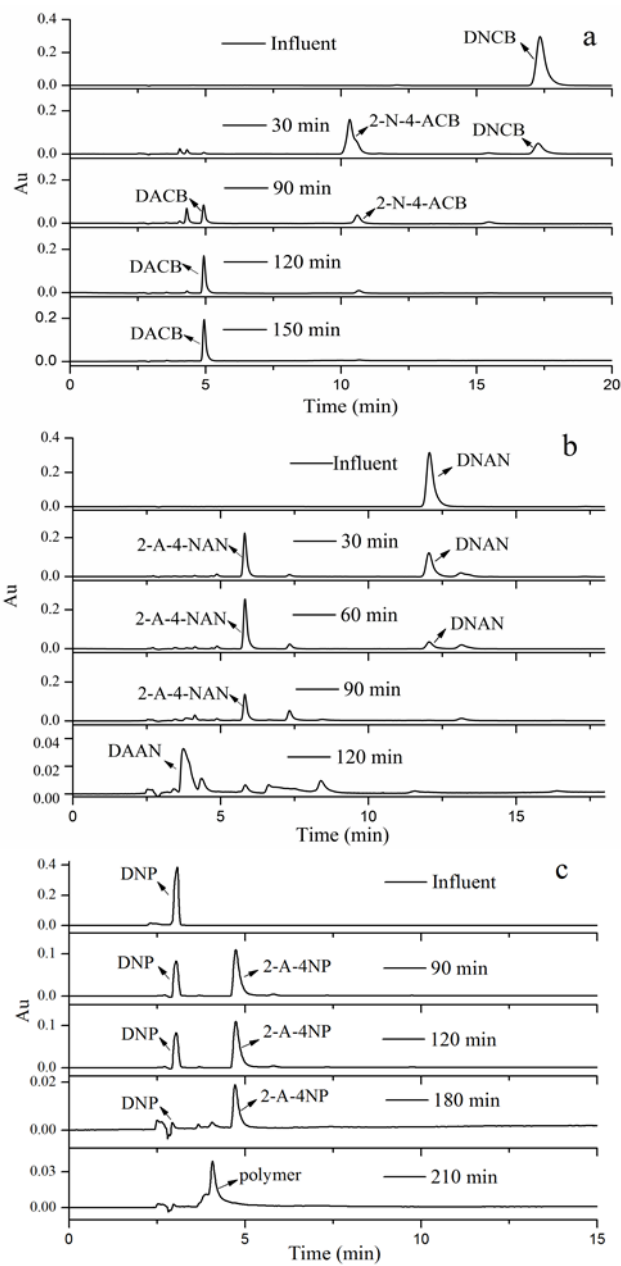


Figure S1 Evolution of HPLC chromatogram for the three NACs during ZVI reduction process: (a) DNCB; (b) DNAN and (c) DNP.

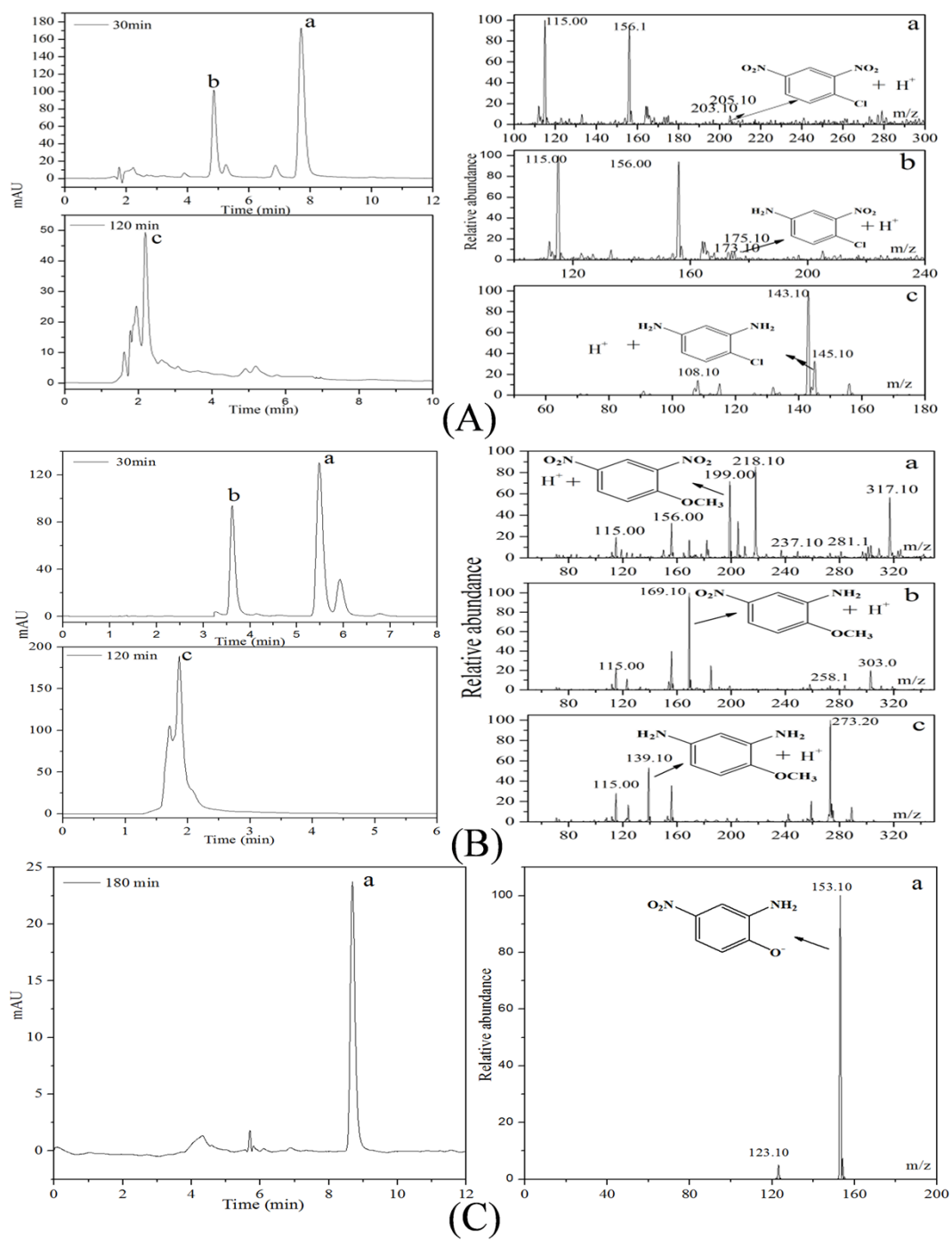


Fig. S2 HPLC-MS spectra of the reductive products of three NACs by ZVI: (A) DNCB; (B) DNAN and (C) DNP.

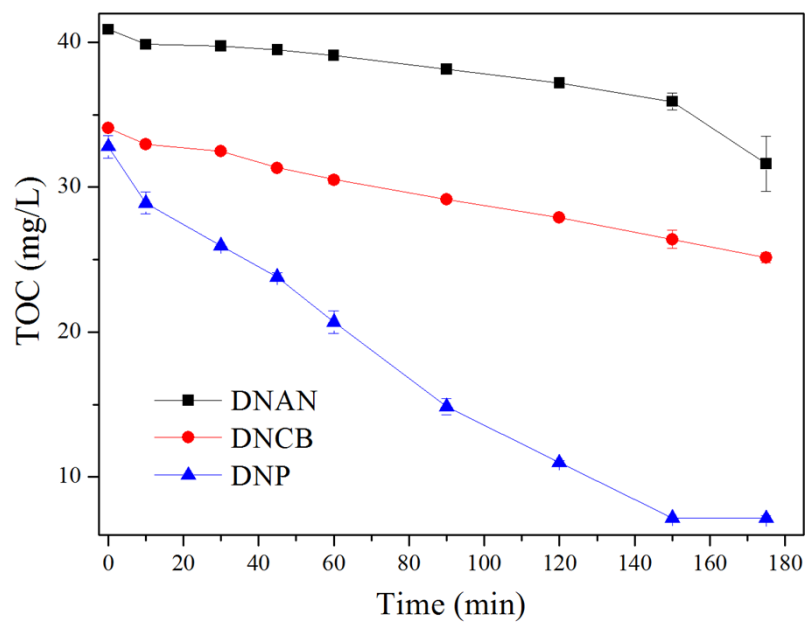


Figure S3 TOC profiles during the reduction of DNCB, DNAN and DNP in the ZVI system.

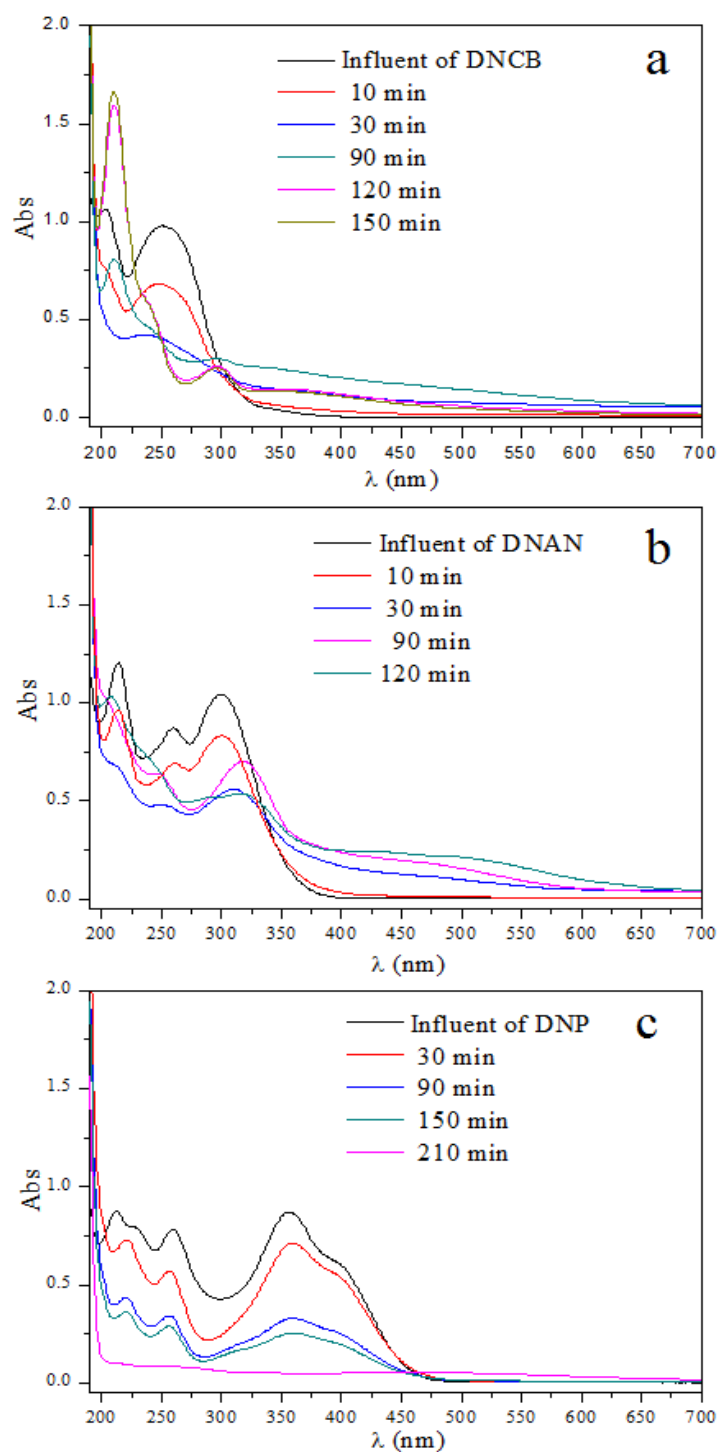


Figure S4 Evolution of UV-vis spectra for the three NACs during ZVI reduction process: (a) DNCB; (b) DNAN and (c) DNP.

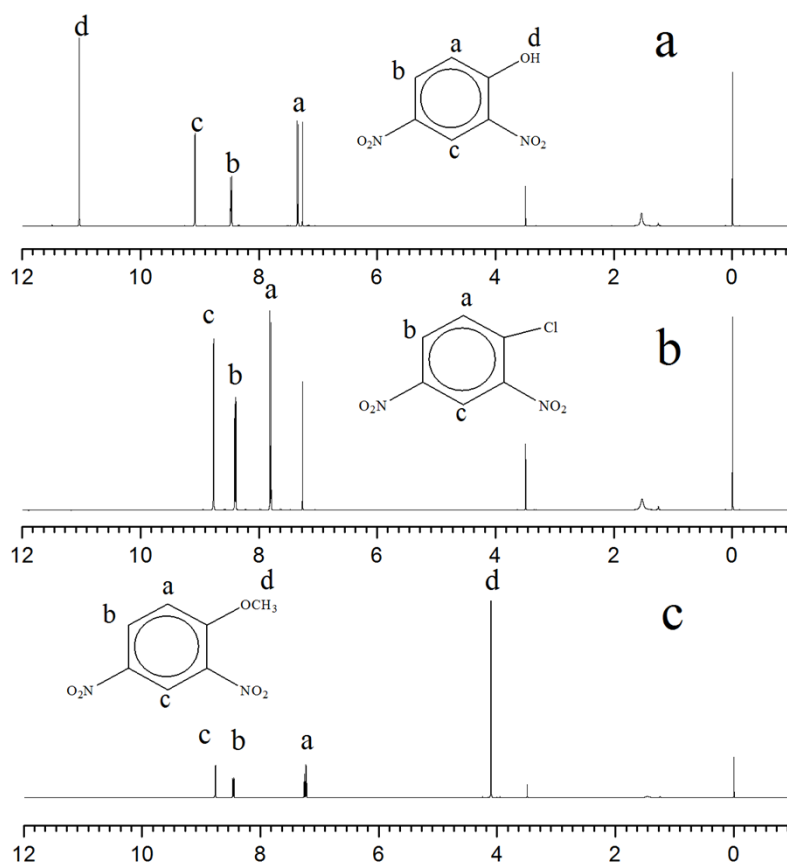


Figure S5 ¹H NMR spectrum of the three standard NACs: (a) DNP; (b) DNCB and (c) DNAN.