

Supporting Information

Occurrence and fate of benzophenone-type UV filters in aquatic environments: A review

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Table S1. Global occurrence of benzophenones in wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs) and sewage treatment plants (STPs) (in ng L⁻¹)

Country/Region	Sample	Detect. Freq. ^a	Median	Lowest conc. ^b	Highest conc. ^c	References
BP-1						
China	WWTP influent	100.0%	1750	-	1750	1
	WWTP influent	100.0%	168.9 ^d	23.3	281.3	2
	WWTP effluent	88.2%	89.5 ^d	19.6	155	2
	WWTP effluent	100.0%	-	n.d.	n.d.	1
	Wastewater	88.2%	463.2	216	490	3
	Sewage	100.0%	660	-	660	4
Taiwan region	WWTP effluent	100.0%	1.7 ^d	1.5	1.7	5
	WWTP effluent	100.0%	12.25 ^d	7.7	16.8	6
	WWTP effluent	100.0%	9.45	7.3	11.6	7
Spain	STP influent	100.0%	80 ^d	31 ± 2	148 ± 7	8
	WWTP influent	100.0%	283.2 ^d	152.4	722	9
	WWTP effluent	60.0%	12.9 ^d	2.89	31.1	9
	STP effluent	50.0%	12 ^d	<LOQ	13 ± 2	8
Italy	WWTP influent	-	86.9	-	86.9 ± 6.5	10
	WWTP effluent	-	17.6	-	17.6 ± 4.2	10
Czech	WWTP influent	-	-	-	-	11
	WWTP effluent	-	-	-	-	11
United Kingdom	WWTP influent	100%	306 ^d	-	306	12
	WWTP influent	100%	258000	51000	700000	13
	WWTP effluent	100%	32 ^d	-	32	12
	WWTP effluent	58%	12000	<LOQ	38000	13
Germany	WWTP influent	100%	265.5 ^d	43 ± 4	488 ± 19	14
	WWTP effluent	50%	12 ± 1 ^d	<LOQ	12 ± 1	14
Portugal	WWTP influent	6.7%	184.4	88.5	480.5	15
	WWTP effluent	0	-	-	-	15
BP-2						
Spain	WWTP influent	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	9
	WWTP effluent	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	9

United Kingdom	WWTP influent	100%	194000	61000	403000	13
	WWTP influent	100%	-	-	25	12
	WWTP effluent	100%	-	-	1	12
	WWTP effluent	42%	4000	<LOQ	13000	13
Italy	WWTP influent	-	-	-	-	10
	WWTP effluent	-	-	-	-	10
Germany	WWTP influent	100%	-	35 ± 6	93 ± 10	14
	WWTP effluent	50%	-	<LOQ	14 ± 3	14
BP-3						
USA	WWTP influent	-	6870	5300	8300	16
	in dry season					
	WWTP influent	-	6240	110	10400	16
Switzerland	in wet season					
	WWTP effluent	16.7%	-	-	840	16
	WWTP influent	100%	1700 ^d	600	7800	17
Spain	WWTP effluent	100%	150 ^d	<10	700	17
	WWTP influent	75%	101 ^d	<LOD	127	18
	WWTP influent	45%	-	-	-	19
	WWTP influent	100%	182.4 ^d	75.6	306	9
	STP influent	100%	343 ^d	184 ± 8	429 ± 23	8
	Wastewater	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	20
	Raw waste	66.7%	91.5 ^d	<LOD	168 ± 7	21
	water					
	STP effluent	80%	93 ^d	<LOQ	260	22
	WWTP effluent	100%	48 ^d	42 ± 3	54 ± 6	23
	STP effluent	0	-	< LOQ	< LOQ	18
	WWTP effluent	0	-	-	-	19
	WWTP effluent	-	82	-	82 ± 7	24
Portugal	STP effluent	75%	83 ^d	77 ± 4	84 ± 3	8
	WWTP effluent	100%	15.6 ^d	7.71	34	9
	WWTP influent	84.4%	64.85	5.4	323.3	15
Slovenia	WWTP effluent	42.2%	22.2	12.3	136	15
	WWTP influent	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	25

	(hospital effluent)					
Japan	STP effluent	100%	-	29	164	26
United Kingdom	WWTP influent	64%	1195000	61000	3975000	13
	WWTP influent	100%	971 ^d	-	971	12
	WWTP effluent	8%	22000	<LOQ	223000	13
	WWTP effluent	100%	143 ^d	-	143	12
Brazil	WWTP effluent	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	27
Norway	WWTP effluent	-	293	81	598	28
	WWTP effluent	-	233	10	438	28
	WWTP effluent	-	721	374	1915	28
China	WWTP influent	50%	-	-	258 ± 4	29
	WWTP influent	0	-	-	-	30
	WWTP influent	100%	271.1 ^d	113.8	576.5	2
	WWTP influent	-	5590	-	5590	31
	WWTP influent	100%	2620	-	2620	1
	WWTP influent	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	32
	WWTP effluent	100%	237.5 ^d	152 ± 28	323 ± 19	29
	WWTP effluent	0	-	-	-	30
	WWTP effluent	100%	55.2 ^d	18.4	541.1	2
	WWTP effluent	100%	1380	n.d.	1380	1
	WWTP effluent	100%	3070	-	3070	33
	WWTP effluent	100%	2830	-	2830	34
	WWTP effluent	-	3220	-	3220	31
Taiwan region	WWTP effluent	66.7%	2.95 ^d	<LOQ	3.6	5
	WWTP effluent	100%	16.95 ^d	12.5	21.4	6
	WWTP effluent	100%	12.2	10.9	13.5	7
South Korea	WWTP effluent	71.4%	-	1	30	35
	WWTP effluent	41.2%	7.82	n.d.	13.4	36
	STP effluent	-	-	-	-	37
	WWTP effluent	-	-	-	-	37
Australia	WWTP influent	100%	2085.5 ^d	1059 ± 99	3112 ± 551	38
	WWTP primary	100%	1761 ^d	1053 ± 265	2469 ± 101	38

Germany	effluent WWTP	100%	271 ^d	54 ± 21	488 ± 8	38
	secondary effluent					
	WWTP waste stabilization	100%	199.5 ^d	36 ± 0.2	363 ± 4	38
	Lagoon effluent					
	WWTP final effluent	100%	152.5	32 ± 1	273 ± 8	38
	STP effluent	-	32.7 ± 1.7	-	32.7 ± 1.7	39
	WWTP influent	100%	356.5 ^d	195 ± 31	518 ± 55	14
	WWTP influent	-	234 ± 41	-	234 ± 41	40
	Effluent ultra- filtration	-	3 ± 0.5	-	3 ± 0.5	40
	WWTP effluent	50%	96 ^d	< LOQ	96 ± 12	14
	Effluent	-	19 ± 4	-	19 ± 4	40
	sequential batch reactor					
	Effluent soil filtration	-	18 ± 2	-	18 ± 2	40
	Effluent trickle filter	-	45 ± 5	-	45 ± 5	40
Italy	WWTP influent	100%	38 ^d	32 ± 5	551 ± 10	41
	WWTP influent	-	102.8	-	102.8 ± 8.2	10
	WWTP influent	-	-	7	30	42
	WWTP influent	-	-	23	119	42
	WWTP influent	-	-	15	32	42
	WWTP influent	-	-	30	163	42
	WWTP influent	-	-	6	110	42
	WWTP influent	-	-	6	48	42
	WWTP effluent	100%	-	5 ± 15	21 ± 3	41
	WWTP effluent	-	-	-	5	42
	WWTP effluent	-	-	8	28	42

	WWTP effluent	-	-	5	10	42
	WWTP effluent	-	-	10	26	42
	WWTP effluent	-	-	-	13	42
	WWTP effluent	-	-	6	10	42
	WWTP effluent	-	18.2	-	18.2 ± 1.2	10
BP-6						
Portugal	WWTP influent	0	-	-	-	15
	WWTP effluent	0	-	-	-	15
BP-8						
China	WWTP influent	41.2%	121.7 ^d	<LOQ	174.2	2
	WWTP effluent	35.3%	40.45 ^d	<LOQ	83.5	2
Taiwan region	WWTP effluent	50%	3	-	3	7
	WWTP effluent	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	5
	WWTP effluent	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	6
Spain	WWTP influent	50.0%	122 ^d	<LOD	185	18
	WWTP influent	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	9
	Wastewater	100%	272.3	226	383.8	3
	STP effluent	25.0%	55	-	55	18
	WWTP effluent	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	9
2OH-BP						
Spain	WWTP effluent	-	-	-	-	24
Taiwan region	WWTP effluent	50%	2.1	-	2.1	7
3OH-BP						
Spain	WWTP effluent	-	-	-	-	24
Taiwan region	WWTP effluent	50%	2.1	-	2.1	7
2,3,4OH-BP						
Portugal	WWTP influent	0	-	-	-	15
	WWTP effluent	0	-	-	-	15
4OH-BP						
Spain	WWTP influent	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	9
	WWTP effluent	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	9
	WWTP effluent	-	-	-	-	24
Taiwan region	WWTP effluent	0	-	-	-	7

Italy	WWTP influent	-	20.1	-	20.1 ± 3.2	10
	WWTP effluent	-	-	-	<MDL	10
4DHB						
Spain	WWTP influent	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	9
	WWTP effluent	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	9

^a detection frequency;

^b lowest concentration;

^c highest concentration;

^d calculated based on reported data.

Table S2. Global occurrence of benzophenones in sewage sludge, benthic sediments, suspended solids (SS) and soil (in ng g⁻¹ dry weight (d.w.))

Country/region	Sample	Detect. Freq. ^a	Median	Lowest conc. ^b	Highest conc. ^c	References
BP-1						
China	Sludge from WWTP	100%	-	4.41	91.6	43
	River sediments	0	-	-	-	43
South Korea	Industrial drainage	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	44
	Ground soil	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	44
	Sediments	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	44
Singapore	River SS	44.0%	43.2	<LOQ	119.5	45
	Reservoir SS	46.7%	78.7	<LOQ	103.7	45
	River sediments	86.7%	3.0	<LOQ	22.5	45
	Reservoir sediments	53.3%	1.1	<LOQ	2.5	45
Germany	Sludge (ng g TSS ⁻¹)	100%	5.1 ± 1.5	-	5.1 ± 1.5	14
USA	River sediments	66.7%	-	0.259	0.607	43
Spain	Raw sludge	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	46
	Treated sludge: sludge (62%) and wheat-straw pellets (38%) (w/w)	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	46
	Raw sludge	-	80	-	80	47
	Sludge after treatment in a bioslurry reactor	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	47
	River Sediments	0	-	-	-	48
	River sediments in winter	0	-	-	-	49
	River sediments in summer	0	-	-	-	49
	River sediments	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	50
	Marine sediments	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	50
	Marine sediments	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	51
	Soil treated with compost from sewage	63.3%	2.95	n.d.	23.9	52

	sludge					
	Soils amended with sludge	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	50
	Industrial soil	100%	-	n.d.	n.d.	50
	Agricultural soil	65%	1.6	n.d.	5.6	52
BP-2						
China	Activated sludge	0	-	-	-	30
	Sludge from WWTP	0	-	-	-	43
	River sediments	0	-	-	-	43
	Suspended Solids	0	-	-	-	30
Singapore	River SS	96.0%	152.6	<LOQ	2773.9	45
	Reservoir SS	80.0%	154.7	<LOQ	672.1	45
	River sediments	100.0%	9.4	4.7	27.5	45
	Reservoir sediments	80.0%	1.7	<LOQ	6.2	45
USA	River sediments	16.7%	-	-	2.65	43
Germany	Sludge (ng g TSS ⁻¹)	100%	11 ± 2	-	11 ± 2	14
Spain	Agricultural soil	100%	4.7	0.8	9.4	52
	Soil treated with compost from sewage sludge	91.7%	4.1	n.d.	10.3	52
	Marine sediments	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	51
BP-3						
Spain	Raw sludge	-	60	n.d.	60	46
	Raw sludge	-	34	-	34	47
	Sludge	22.2% ^d	194	n.d.	194	53
	Treated sludge: sludge (62%) and wheat-straw pellets (38%) (w/w)	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	46
	Sludge from STPs	13.3%	-	n.d.	0.79	54
	Sludge after treatment in a bioslurry reactor	-	19	n.d.	19	47
	River sediments related	0	-	-	-	50

	with bathing or recreational activities					
	River sediments	30%	11.9	< LOQ	27	48
	River sediments	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	50
	River sediments in winter	0	-	-	-	49
	River sediments in summer	0	-	-	-	49
	Marine sediments	100%	1.72	1.55	2.46	51
	Marine sediments	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	50
	Industrial soil	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	50
	Soil from agricultural fields	0	-	-	-	50
	Agricultural soil	96.4%	1.9	0.8	13.7	52
	Soil treated with compost from sewage sludge	88.1%	1.35	n.d.	26.7	52
	Soils amended with sludge	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	50
USA	River sediments	100%	2.34	0.728	4.66	43
Norway	Sludge	-	-	-	<10	28
	Sludge	-	1218	824	2116	28
	Sediment	-	-	-	<5	28
	Sediment	-	-	-	<5	28
China	Sludge	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	55
	Sludge from WWTP	100%	12.8	2.05	13.3	43
	Sludge	100%	12.8	2.05	23.3	43
	River sediments	-	-	0.16	1.07	56
	River sediments	100%	0.38	0.272	0.545	43
Singapore	River SS	100.0%	189.1	68.9	2107.6	45
	Reservoir SS	100.0%	271.4	148.3	593.9	45
	River sediments	100.0%	10.7	7.7	21.3	45
	Reservoir sediments	100.0%	1.5	1.0	3.9	45

South Korea	River and lake sediments	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	44
	Ground soil	15.2%	2.65	<LOQ	3.88	44
	Soil from industrial drainage	14.3%	-	<LOQ	0.027	44
Japan	River sediments	0	-	-	-	26
	STP biosolids	0	-	-	-	26
Chile	River sediments	-	-	n.d	1.05	57
	Estuarine sediments	50%	-	n.d	2.96	57
	Coastal sediments	-	-	n.d	1.42	57
	Coastal sediments	0	-	n.d	n.d	57
	Coastal sediments	0	-	n.d	n.d	57
Colombia	Estuarine sediments	-	-	n.d	5.38	57
	Estuarine sediments	-	-	n.d	4.85	57
	Coastal sediments	-	-	n.d	2.52	57
Germany	Lake sediments	-	-	n.d	n.d	58
	Sludge (ng g TSS ⁻¹)	100%	132	-	132	14
	Sludge from STPs	-	-	-	-	59
Australia	Biosolids from STP	100%	74.0	-	74.0	39
	WWTP influent suspended solids	100%	107.5 ^e	104 ± 0.6	111 ± 21	38
	WWTP primary sludge	100%	160.5 ^e	120 ± 3	201 ± 39	38
	WWTP secondary sludge	100%	987 ^e	189 ± 5	1785 ± 93	38
	WWTP digested sludge	100%	226 ^e	149 ± 13	303 ± 26	38
	WWTP Waste stabilization lagoon sludge	100%	19 ± 0.2	-	19 ± 0.2	38
	WWTP Sludge stabilization lagoon sludge	100%	18 ± 3	-	18 ± 3	38
	WWTP biosolids	100%	16 ± 2	-	16 ± 2	38

Brazil	Sludge	100%	12	12	13	60
BP-6						
Singapore	River SS	100.0%	138.5	23.8	657.8	45
	Reservoir SS	100.0%	198.9	69.8	469.7	45
	River sediments	100.0%	7.9	4.0	41.0	45
	Reservoir sediments	100.0%	1.4	0.8	2.3	45
Spain	River sediments	60%	-	n.d.	6.1 ± 0.3	50
	Marine sediments	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	50
	Marine sediments	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	51
	Soils amended with sludge	33.3%	-	n.d.	0.6 ± 0.4	50
	Soil treated with compost from sewage sludge	31.7%	5.5	n.d.	25.6	52
	Industrial soil	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	50
	Agricultural soil	84.7%	3.8	0.8	9.7	52
BP-8						
China	Sludge from WWTP	0	-	-	-	43
	River sediments	0	-	-	-	43
USA	River sediments	66.6%	-	n.d.	0.796	43
Singapore	River SS	88.0%	153.9	<LOQ	928.9	45
	Reservoir SS	100.0%	182.8	116.1	294.9	45
	River sediments	100.0%	10.5	5.9	14.1	45
	Reservoir sediments	100.0%	2.2	1.0	6.7	45
South Korea	Ground soil	15.2%	-	<LOQ	4.17	44
	Sediments	80%	0.95	<LOQ	2.14	44
	Industrial drainage	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	44
Spain	River sediments	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	50
	River sediments in winter	0	-	-	-	49
	River sediments in summer	0	-	-	-	49
	Marine sediments	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	51

	Marine sediments	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	50
	Industrial soil	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	50
	Agricultural soil	97.2%	3.3	0.8	7.8	52
	Soils amended with sludge	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	50
	Soil treated with compost from sewage sludge	91.7%	3.65	n.d.	26.7	52
4OH-BP						
China	Sludge from WWTP	80%	-	2.66	10.1	43
	River sediments	0	-	-	-	43
USA	River sediments	50%	-	0.312	0.951	43
Singapore	River SS	100.0%	316.7	88.2	1740.6	45
	Reservoir SS	100.0%	363.3	57.6	573.9	45
	River sediments	100.0%	16.0	2.2	39.4	45
	Reservoir sediments	100.0%	4.2	2.1	9.3	45
Spain	Raw sludge	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	46
	Treated sludge: sludge (62%) and wheat-straw pellets (38%) (w/w)	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	46
	Marine sediments	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	51
	Agricultural soil	88.3%	1.5	0.8	10.9	52
	Soil treated with compost from sewage sludge	88.3%	1.8	n.d.	15.1	52
South Korea	Industrial drainage	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	44
	Ground soil	9.1%	-	<LOQ	4.61	44
	Sediments	6.7%	-	<LOQ	18.38	44
2,3,4OH-BP						
South Korea	Industrial drainage	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	44
	Ground soil	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	44
	Sediments	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	44
Spain	River sediments	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	50

	River sediments	0	-	-	-	48
	River sediments in winter	0	-	-	-	49
	River sediments in summer	16.7%	32.8	-	39.5	49
	Marine sediments	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	50
	Soils amended with sludge	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	50
	Industrial soil	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	50
4DHB						
Singapore	River SS	100.0%	37.4	6.9	194.5	45
	Reservoir SS	80.0%	46.8	<LOQ	106.4	45
	River sediments	80.0%	2.3	<LOQ	3.8	45
	Reservoir sediments	100.0%	1.7	0.3	9.1	45
Spain	Raw sludge	-	51	-	51	47
	Sludge after treatment in a bioslurry reactor	-	50	n.d.	50	47
	River sediments in winter	0	-	-	-	49
	River sediments in summer	0	-	-	-	49
	River sediments	15%	20	-	21	48
	Raw sludge	-	70	n.d.	70	46
	Treated sludge: sludge (62%) and wheat-straw pellets (38%) (w/w)	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	46

^a detection frequency;

^b lowest concentration;

^c highest concentration;

^d not detected;

^e calculated based on reported data;

^f unit in wet weight (ww);

^g MDL: method detection limit.

Table S3. Global occurrence of benzophenones in fresh water samples (in ng L⁻¹)

Country/region	Sample	Detect. Freq. ^a	Median	Lowest conc. ^b	Highest conc. ^c	References
BP-1						
China	River water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	61
	River water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	61
	Lake water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	61
	River water	-	-	-	-	62
	River water	81.5%	4.65	n.d.	12.6	63
	River water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	1
	River water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	4
	River water	100.0%	129.7	119.6	153.9	3
	Lake water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	64
	Lake water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	43
Taiwan region	River water	83.3%	15.1	n.d.	23.8	7
	River water	-	-	-	1.8	5
	Municipal wastewater receiving river water	50%	-	n.d.	6.1	6
South Korea	River water	4%	-	-	47	44
	Lake water	0	-	-	-	44
USA	Surface water	33.3%	<LOD	< LOQ	74	65
Spain	River water	100.0%	-	-	15.6	66
	River water in winter	0	-	-	-	49
	River water in summer	25.0%	2.03	0.008	2.6	49
	River water	0	-	-	-	67
	River water	40.0%	5.88 ^d	4.22	7.54	9
	River water	75%	11.2	n.d.	20.9	68
	Lake water	60%	3.8	n.d.	6.4	68
Singapore	River water	25.0%	24	<LOQ	24 ± 1	8
	River water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	69
	River water	100.0%	5.4	1.0	18.2	45
	Reservoir water	100.0%	3.2	1.4	5.2	45

Italy	River water	-	19.4	-	19.4 ± 6.2	10
	Lake water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	70
United Kingdom	River water	0	-	<0.3	<0.3	71
	River water	33%	1	<0.3	6	71
	River water	38%	3	<0.3	17	71
	River water	38%	3	<0.3	9	71
	River water	27%	2	<0.3	3	71
	River water	27%	2	<0.3	9	71
	River water	22%	2	<0.3	8	71
	River water	31%	2	<0.3	9	71
	River water	54%	4	<0.3	13	71
	River water	38%	2	<0.3	10	71
	River water	3/3	7 ^d	6	9	12
	River water	40%	3000	<LOQ	9000	13
	River water	30%	5000	<LOQ	13000	13
	River water	100%	2.2 ^d	0.9 ± 0.3	29 ± 2	14
Germany	River water	11%	2.2	<LOD	2.8	72
	River water	0/3	-	<LOD	<LOD	73
Switzerland	River water	0	<LOQ	<LOQ	<LOQ	74
Japan	River water	0	<LOQ	<LOQ	<LOQ	74
Thailand	River water	100%	127	-	166	65
BP-2						
Spain	River water	0	-	-	-	67
	River water	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	66
	River water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	68
	Lake water	40%	3.55	n.d.	4.7	68
	River water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	9
China	River water	51.9%	4.65	n.d.	34.7	63
	River water	-	-	-	-	62
Singapore	River water	100.0%	7.9	0.8	109.2	45
	Reservoir water	100.0%	3.3	1.6	12.3	45
United Kingdom	River water	0	-	<0.5	<0.5	71
	River water	0	-	<0.5	<0.5	71
	River water	25%	1	<0.5	15	71

	River water	6%	18	<0.5	284	71
	River water	45%	1	<0.5	5	71
	River water	9%	<0.5	<0.5	1	71
	River water	0	-	<0.5	<0.5	71
	River water	8%	-	<0.5	<0.5	71
	River water	31%	4	<0.5	26	71
	River water	25%	1	<0.5	6	71
	River water	33.3%	4 ^d	-	4	12
	River water	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	13
	River water	40%	5000	<LOQ	26000	13
Italy	River water	-	-	-	-	10
	Lake water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	70
Germany	River water	66.7%	4.25 ^d	<LOQ	6.7 ± 2.4	14
	River water	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	72
Switzerland	River water	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	73
BP-3						
Switzerland	River water	33.3%	-	< LOD	96 ± 93 (ng/POCIS)	73
	River water	100.0%	-	56	68	75
	River water (ng POCIS ⁻¹)	80.8%	52.5 ^d	12	178	75
	Lake water	-	-	< 2	4	76
	Lake water	-	-	5	125	76
	Lake water	100.0%	14 ^d	<2	35	17
Spain	River water	25.0%	-	<LOD	27 ± 3	21
	River water	50%	-	< LOD	30 ± 3	23
	Lake water	75.0%	17 ± 2	<LOD	27 ± 4	23
	River water	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	66
	River water	36.7%	-	<LOQ	71	22
	River water	100.0%	8 ^d	6	28	18
	River water	-	428	-	428	77
	River water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	78
	River water	0	-	-	-	19

	River water	-	66	-	66 ± 1	24
	River water	100%	30.9	n.d.	58	68
	Lake water	60%	12.4	n.d.	29.6	68
	River water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	79
	River water	100%	115.4	97.3	242.6	3
	River water	50.0%	230	-	230	80
	River water after extreme rainfall	25.0%	-	n.d.	35 ± 2	81
	River water in winter	33.3%	12.8	-	14.3	49
	River water in summer	100%	52.65	30.5	5720	49
	River water	50.0%	70.5 ^d	<LOQ	87 ± 8	8
	River water	-	-	<LOD	<LOD	82
	River water	40.0%	21.32	4.84	37.8	9
	River water	100.0%	34	24.9	58	67
Slovenia	River water	50%	-	<LOD	114	25
	Lake water	80%	62 ^d	<LOD	85	25
Japan	Industrial and domestic WW	16.7%	-	<LOQ	4	26
	polluted river water					
	Polluted river water	66.7%	-	<LOQ	12	26
	Domestic wastewater receiving stream water	100%	-	16	41	26
	Background sites (two little contaminated rivers and three lakes)	40%	-	<LOQ	10	26
	River water	100%	14	-	-	74
Singapore	River water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	83
	River water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	84
	River water	100.0%	8.4	2.3	122.6	45
	River water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	69

Thailand United Kingdom	Reservoir water	100.0%	6.9	4.5	56.1	45
	Reservoir water	100%	10	2.45	331	85
	River water	100%	86	-	116	65
	River water	0	-	<15	<15	71
	River water	0	-	<15	<15	71
	River water	19%	7	<15	43	71
	River water	19%	8	<15	44	71
	River water	18%	8	<15	44	71
	River water	18%	6	<15	36	71
	River water	0	-	<15	<15	71
	River water	0	-	<15	<15	71
	River water	0	-	<15	<15	71
	River water	0	-	<15	<15	71
	River water	100%	36 ^d	28	37	12
	River water	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	13
	River water	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	13
Brazil	River water	0	-	< 2	< 2	86
	River water	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	27
China	River water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	61
	Lake water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	61
	Lake water	-	-	-	1620	87
	River water	-	-	-	1700	87
	River water	-	59	-	59	88
	River water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	89
	River water	70.4%	13.2	n.d.	30	63
	River water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	90
	River water	37.5%	2210	n.d.	2580	31
	River water	100%	100	870	2580	1
	River water	50%	2325 ^d	n.d.	4010	32
	River water	100%	2020	620	3080	34
	River water	100%	1820	580	3350	33
	River water	100%	-	n.d.	n.d.	4
	Lake water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	91

Taiwai region	Lake water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	64
	Municipal wastewater receiving river water	100%	13.85 ^d	12.3	15.4	6
	River water	100%	13.7	1.6	39.7	7
South Korea	River water	25%	-	1.2	2.7	35
	River water	50%	3.06	n.d.	5.50	36
	River water	0	-	-	-	44
	Lake water	0	-	-	-	44
	River	-	-	-	-	37
Germany	Lake water	-	83 ± 11	-	83 ± 11	92
	River water	11%	6.7	<LOD	11.4	72
	River water	33.3%	47 ^d	< LOQ	47 ± 29	14
	Recreational lake water	-	40 ± 3	-	40 ± 3	40
Italy	River water	80%	21.5 ^d	< LOD	69 ± 13	41
	River water	-	9.9	-	9.9 ± 3.2	10
	Lake water	33.3%	-	n.d.	<MLOQ	70
Czech	River water under the source of pollution	-	-	12	67	93
	River and production ponds without bathing activities (background sites)	-	-	14	20	93
Colombia	River water	37.5%	98	-	162	94
	River water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	94
	Reservoir water	96%	-	n.d.	502	94
	Reservoir water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	94
	Reservoir water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	94
	Reservoir water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	94
	Reservoir water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	94
	Reservoir water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	94
	Reservoir water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	94

	Reservoir water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	94
	Reservoir water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	94
BP-6						
China	River water	-	-	-	-	62
Singapore	River water	96.0%	2.0	<LOQ	27.6	45
	Reservoir water	77.8%	1.8	<LOQ	4.3	45
BP-8						
China	River water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	5
	River water	-	-	-	-	62
	River water	33.3%	11.45	n.d.	19.7	7
	Municipal wastewater receiving river water	100%	9.95 ^d	9.8	10.1	6
Italy	Lake water	33.3%	-	n.d.	<MLOQ	70
Singapore	River water	100.0%	3.6	2	10.3	45
	Reservoir water	100.0%	3.1	2.1	4.5	45
South Korea	River water	0	-	-	-	44
	Lake water	0	-	-	-	44
Thailand	River water	100%	63	-	71	65
Spain	River water	0	-	-	-	67
	River water	25%	3.2	n.d.	3.2	68
	Lake water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	68
	River water	100%	33	17.5	34.3	3
	River water	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	66
	River water in winter	0	-	-	-	49
	River water in summer	16.7%	20.45	-	22.1	49
	River water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	9
	River water	0	-	-	-	18
2OH-BP						
Spain	River water after extreme rainfall	0	-	-	-	81
	River water	-	-	-	-	24
Taiwan region	River water	50%	8.1	n.d.	14.7	7

Japan	River water	0	<LOQ	<LOQ	<LOQ	74
3OH-BP						
Spain	River water after extreme rainfall	0	-	-	-	81
	River water	-	-	-	-	24
Taiwan region	River water	0	-	-	-	7
Japan	River water	100%	7	-	-	74
2,3,4OH-BP						
South Korea	River water	0	-	-	-	44
	Lake water	0	-	-	-	44
China	River water	0	4.65	n.d.	n.d.	63
4OH-BP						
Spain	River water	0	-	-	-	67
	River water	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	66
	River water in winter	0	-	-	-	49
	River water in summer	0	-	-	-	49
	River water	-	-	-	-	24
	River water	50%	1.75	n.d.	2.1	68
	Lake water	40%	1.6	n.d.	1.6	68
	River water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	9
Japan	River water	100%	6	-	-	74
Singapore	River water	88.0%	8.6	<LOQ	15.2	45
	Reservoir water	100.0%	6.4	3.8	9.7	45
South Korea	River water	0	-	-	-	44
	Lake water	16.7%	-	-	85	44
China	River water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	61
	River water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	61
	Lake water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	61
	River water	63%	3.2	n.d.	4.7	63
	Lake water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	91
	Lake water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	64

Taiwan region	River water	0	-	-	-	7
Italy	River water	-	2.6	-	2.6 ± 1.2	10
	Lake water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	70
4DHB						
Spain	River water	0	-	-	-	67
	River water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	9
	River water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	68
	Lake water	40%	22.95	n.d.	31.2	68
	River water	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	66
	River water in winter	0	-	-	-	49
	River water in summer	0	-	-	-	49
Singapore	River water	100.0%	6.1	0.2	26.7	45
	Reservoir water	93.3%	3.7	<LOQ	8.2	45
Germany	River water	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	72
Switzerland	River water	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	73
Italy	Lake water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	70

^a detection frequency;

^b lowest concentration;

^c highest concentration;

^d calculated based on reported data.

Table S4. Global occurrence of benzophenones in sea water, swimming pools, ground water and other types of water samples (in ng L⁻¹)

Country/region	Sample	Detect. Freq. ^a	Median	Lowest conc. ^b	Highest conc. ^c	References
BP-1						
China	Sea water	76.7%	82	<LOD	135	65
	Sea water	0	-	LOD	LOD	65
	Sea water	50.0%	22	LOD	58	65
	Sea water	0	-	<MDL	<MDL	95
	Swimming pool	-	8700	-	8700	61
	Ground water	66.7%	4.45	n.d.	5	3
	Rainwater	100.0%	1140	-	1410	1
	Tap water	-	-	-	-	62
	Tap water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	3
	Ultrapure water	-	-	-	-	62
Taiwan region	Groundwater	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	5
USA	Sea water	75.0%	100	< LOQ	117	65
Spain	Sea water	33.3%	280 ^d	-	280 ± 30	96
	Ground water	16.1%	0.9 ± 3.5	<LOQ	19.4	66
	Ground water	0	-	-	-	67
	Ground water	40.0%	17.5 ^d	15.6	19.4	9
Italy	Tap water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	70
Japan	Sea water	62.5%	52	<LOD	95	65
	Swimming pool and spa	2.9%	1.2	n.d.	1.2	97
BP-2						
Spain	Ground water	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	66
	Ground water	0	-	-	-	67
	Ground water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	9
	Ultrapure water	-	-	-	-	62
	Tap water	-	-	-	-	62
Italy	Tap water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	70

Japan	Swimming pool and spa	3.9%	24.3	n.d.	27.2	97
BP-3						
USA	Sea water	100%	23	-	178	65
	Sea water	100%	227	-	601	65
	Sea water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	98
	Sea water	-	-	75000	95000	98
	Sea water	-	-	580000	1395000	98
	Sea water	-	-	<5000	19200	98
	Sea water	-	-	<5000	<5000	98
Spain	Sea water	-	254	-	254	77
	Sea water	-	60	-	60 ± 8	24
	Sea water	-	-	-	-	99
	Seawater	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	20
	Sea water	100.0%	692	-	692	80
	Beach water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	78
	Sea water	50.0%	0.62	n.d.	0.75 ± 0.16	100
	Sea water	-	603	-	603 ± 50	82
	Spa water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	79
	Sea water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	79
	Sea water	100.0%	1440 ^d	1340 ± 60	3300 ± 200	96
	Sea water	56%	4.6	<1.4	27.1	101
	Sea water	100%	238.7	32.7	979.8	101
	Sea water	100%	91.0	12.7	2675.7	101
	Sea water	100%	343.2	54.2	3316.7	101
	Sea water	61%	3.7	<1.4	158.0	101
	Sea water	72%	9.6	<1.4	182.6	101
	Swimming pool	14.3%	0.775	n.d.	0.8	79
	Swimming pool	10.0%	-	n.d.	10	80
	Swimming pool	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	78
	Swimming pool	0	-	-	-	102
	Swimming pool	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	20
	Swimming pool	-	538	-	538 ± 50	82

	Swimming pool	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	100
	Ground water	66.7%	4.45	n.d.	5	3
	Ground water	32.3%	2.3 ± 4.9	<LOQ	19.2	66
	Ground water	-	63	-	63 ± 5	24
	Ground water	40.0%	19.18 ^d	4.36	34	9
	Ground water	0	-	-	-	67
	Ground water	63.6%	-	n.d.	482 ± 60	81
	under extreme rainfall					
	Ground water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	81
	under extreme rainfall					
	Tap water	33.3%	3.9	n.d.	3.9	3
	Tap water	-	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	77
	Tap water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	20
	Tap water	42.9%	55 ± 3	n.d.	295 ± 68	103
	Tap water	42.9%	66 ± 31	n.d.	98 ± 19	103
	Tap water	42.9%	70 ± 32	n.d.	130 ± 14	103
	Drinking water	0	-	-	-	19
	Bath water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	104
	Spa	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	80
	Ionic-exchange resin-treated water	50.0%	35 ± 3	n.d.	54 ± 13	103
	Aquapark water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	80
	Aquapark water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	79
Slovenia	Swimming pool water	100%	251.5 ^d	103	400	25
	Sea water	100%	24	-	86	65
Japan	Sea water (beach sites)	87.0%	62.5 ^d	n.d.	1258	105
	Sea water (river and reef sites)	7/58.3%	101 ^d	n.d.	216	105

	Swimming pool and spa	11.8%	24.3	n.d.	16.57	97
Singapore	Swimming pool	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	106
	Swimming pool	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	83
	Tap water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	106
	Tap water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	83
	Tap water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	69
Brazil	Chlorinated water	0	-	n.d.	<LOQ	27
Sweden	Ground water	11.1%	6.9	n.d.	6.9	107
Norway	Landfill leachate	-	18	< 10	372	28
	Landfill leachate	-	114	32	646	28
China	Sea water	100%	24.4	12.9	31.9	95
	Sea water	95%	39	<LOD	5429	65
	Sea water	100%	55	-	188	65
	Sea water	100%	37	-	49	65
	Swimming pool	-	4500	-	4500	61
	Rain water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	90
	Rainwater	100%	1210	-	1210	1
Taiwan region	Groundwater	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	5
Australia	Ground water	-	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	39
Italy	Sea water	60%	8 ± 4 ^d	< LOD	13 ± 10	41
	Sea water	58.3%	101 ^d	25	216	108
	Tap water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	70
Pacific Ocean	Sea water (pg SPMD ⁻¹)	60%	5940	<510	34310	109
	Sea water (microlayer)	100%	5.5 ^d	5	6	109
Greece	Sea water	100%	-	-	1.8 ± 0.4	110
	Sea water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	111
	Shower wastes	100%	-	-	10.0	110
	Shower wastes	100%	9050 ^d	8200	9900	111
	Bathing water	100%	7.35 ^d	6.5 ± 1.4	8.2 ± 1.6	112
	Swimming pool	100%	2850 ^d	2400	3300	111

	Swimming pool	100%	4.2 ± 0.9	-	4.2 ± 0.9	110
	Game pool water	100%	5.7 ± 0.9	-	5.7 ± 0.9	110
	Distilled water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	112
Czech	Swimming pool	-	-	26	620	93
	Recreational ponds	-	-	21	550	93
BP-6						
China	Ultrapure water	-	-	-	-	62
	Tap water	-	-	-	-	62
BP-8						
China	Sea water	88%	64	<LOD	117	65
	Sea water	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	65
	Sea water	0	-	-	-	65
	Sea water	0	-	<MDL	<MDL	95
	Tap water	-	-	-	-	62
	Ultrapure water	-	-	-	-	62
Taiwan region	Groundwater	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	5
Japan	Sea water	100%	76	-	96	65
	Swimming pool and spa	42.2%	2.7	n.d.	59.1	97
USA	Sea water	100%	72	-	92	65
	Sea water	50%	29	<LOD	96	65
Italy	Tap water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	70
Spain	Sea water	0	-	-	-	96
	Ground water	0	-	-	-	67
	Ground water	0	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	66
	Ground water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	9
	Ground water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	3
	Tap water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	3
2OH-BP						
Spain	Sea water	-	-	-	-	24
	Ground water	-	-	-	-	24
	Ground water	0	-	-	-	81

	under extreme rainfall					
	Ground water under extreme rainfall	0	-	-	-	81
3OH-BP						
Spain	Sea water	-	-	-	-	24
	Ground water under extreme rainfall	0	-	-	-	81
	Ground water under extreme rainfall	0	-	-	-	81
	Ground water	-	-	-	-	24
2,3,4OH-BP						
Spain	Sea water	0	-	-	-	96
Japan	Swimming pool and spa	8.8%	49.2	n.d.	53.8	97
4OH-BP						
Spain	Sea water	-	-	-	-	24
	Ground water	0	-	-	-	67
	Ground water	6.5%	0.2	<LOQ	3.5	66
	Ground water	-	-	-	-	24
	Ground water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	9
Japan	Swimming pool and spa	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	97
China	Swimming pool	-	15400	-	15400	61
Italy	Tap water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	70
4DHB						
Spain	Ground water	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	9
	Ground water	0	-	-	-	67
	Ground water	6.5%	0.13	<LOQ	4.1	66
Japan	Swimming pool	44.1%	2.97	n.d.	31.97	97

Italy	and spa Tap water	-	-	n.d.	n.d.	70
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^a detection frequency;
^b lowest concentration;
^c highest concentration;
^d calculated based on reported data.

Table S5. Global occurrence of benzophenones in aquatic biota (in ng g⁻¹ d.w. unless specified specifically).

Country/region	Sample	Detect. Freq. ^a	Median	Lowest conc. ^b	Highest conc. ^c	References
BP-1						
China	Coral (<i>Favites abdita</i>) ^d	0	-	<MDL	<MDL	95
	Coral (<i>Porites sp.</i>) ^d	28.6%	14.2	<MDL	22.5	95
	Coral (<i>Pavona decussata</i>) ^d	0	-	<MDL	<MDL	95
	Coral (<i>Acropora valida</i>) ^d	0	-	<MDL	<MDL	95
	Coral (<i>Platygyra acuta</i>) ^d	0	-	<MDL	<MDL	95
	Seafood	0	-	-	-	37
Taiwan region	Fish (<i>Striped bass</i>)	-	-	-	1.7	113
	Fish (<i>Tilapia</i>)	-	-	-	0.7	113
	Fish (<i>Code</i>)	-	-	-	1.0	113
New Zealand	Clams (<i>Laternula elliptica</i>)	0	-	-	-	114
	Sea urchins (<i>Sterichinus neumayeri</i>)	-	-	-	-	114
	Fish (<i>Trematomus bernachii</i>)	0	-	-	-	114
	Liver of fish (<i>Trematomus bernachii</i>)	0	-	-	-	114
Europe	Canned Mackerel	100%	-	5	41.8	115
	Canned Sardine	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	115
	Canned Tuna	100%	-	5	39	115
	Crustacean Shrimp	100%	-	-	23.8	115
	Bivalves Mussels	81.8%	-	n.d.	94.2	115
	Cephalopod Octopus	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	115
	Crustacean crab	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	115
	Fish Pangasius	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	115
	Fish Salmon	33.3%	-	n.d.	5	115
	Fish Seabream	50%	-	n.d.	98.9	115
	Fish perch	100%	-	-	17.2	115
	Fish cod	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	115
	Fish Mackerel	44.4%	-	n.d.	5.0	115
	Fish Monkfish	75%	-	n.d.	36.1	115

Switzerland	Fish Plaice/Sole	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	115
	Fish Tuna	100%	-	5	34.2	115
	Fish (<i>Leuciscus cephalus</i>) ^e	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	75
	Fish (<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>) ^e	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	75
	Fish (<i>Barbus barbus</i>) ^e	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	75
	Fish (<i>Salmo trutta</i>) ^e	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	75
	Fish (<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>) ^e	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	75
	Fish (<i>Phalacrocorax sp.</i>) ^e	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	75
Spain	Mussels	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	116
	Clams	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	116
	Andalusian barbel (<i>Luciobarbus sclateri</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Ebro barbel (<i>Luciobarbus graellsii</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Common carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Ebro barbel (<i>Barbus graellsii</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Wels catfish (<i>Silurus glanis</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Brown trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Iberian nase (<i>Pseudochondrostoma polylepis</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Iberian gudgeon (<i>Gobio lozanoi</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Black bass (<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Black bass (<i>Alburnus alburnus</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	European eel (<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Pike (<i>Esox lucius</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Pumpkinseed (<i>Leponis</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117

	<i>gibbosus</i>)					
	Mediterranean barbel	0/2	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	(<i>Barbus guiraonis</i>)					
	Fish (<i>Luciobarbus sclateri</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	118
	Fish (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	118
	Marine echinoderms	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	51
	(<i>Holothuria tubulosa</i>)					
Italy	Mussels	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	116
Portugal	Mullet	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	116
Netherlands	Flounder	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	116
Brazil	Liver of lebranche mullet	100%	-	3.71	17.1	119
	(<i>Mugil liza</i>)					
	Muscle of lebranche mullet	91%	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	119
	(<i>Mugil liza</i>)					
	Gills of lebranche mullet	100%	-	<LOQ	<LOQ	119
	(<i>Mugil liza</i>)					
BP-2						
China	Seafood	0	-	-	-	37
BP-3						
Spain	Andalusian barbel	50%	-	n.d.	24.3	117
	(<i>Luciobarbus sclateri</i>)					
	Ebro barbel (<i>Luciobarbus graellsii</i>)	0	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Common carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>)	10%	n.d.	n.d.	11.2	117
	Ebro barbel (<i>Barbus graellsii</i>)	10%	n.d.	n.d.	2.2	117
	Wels catfish (<i>Silurus glanis</i>)	50%	-	n.d.	<LOQ	117
	Brown trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>)	100%	-	-	4.6	117
	Iberian nase	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	(<i>Pseudochondrostoma polylepis</i>)					
	Iberian gudgeon (<i>Gobio lozanoi</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117

	Black bass (<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Black bass (<i>Alburnus alburnus</i>)	0/2	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	European eel (<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Pike (<i>Esox lucius</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Pumpkinseed (<i>Leponis gibbosus</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Mediterranean barbel (<i>Barbus guiraonis</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Fish (<i>Luciobarbus sclateri</i>)	50%	-	n.d.	24.3	118
	Fish (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>)	100%	-	-	11.2	118
	Mussels	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	116
	Clam	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	116
	Marine echinoderms (<i>Holothuria tubulosa</i>)	100%	2.03	1.66	53.9	51
Italy	Mussels	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	116
Portugal	Mullet	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	116
	Mussels	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	120
	Mussels	40%	-	n.d.	662.1	120
	Mussels	67%	-	n.d.	106.9	120
	Mussels	75%	-	n.d.	121.4	120
	Mussels	20%	-	n.d.	51.2	120
	Mussels	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	120
	Mussels	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	120
Netherlands	Flounder	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	116
New Zealand	Clams (<i>Laternula elliptica</i>)	100%	72.9	9.2	112	114
	Sea urchins (<i>Sterichinus neumayeri</i>)	100%	-	-	8.6	114
	Fish (<i>Trematomus bernachii</i>)	100%	9.1	<6.6	14.1	114
	Liver of fish (<i>Trematomus bernachii</i>)	100%	-	-	41.0	114

Europe	Canned Mackerel	50%	-	n.d.	5	115
	Canned Sardine	100%	-	-	55.72	115
	Canned Tuna	50%	-	n.d.	27.6	115
	Crustacean Shrimp	100%	-	-	14.7	115
	Bivalves Mussels	63.6%	-	n.d.	85.5	115
	Cephalopod Octopus	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	115
	Crustacean crab	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	115
	Fish Pangasius	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	115
	Fish Salmon	33.3%	-	n.d.	2.5	115
	Fish Seabream	50%	-	n.d.	5.0	115
	Fish perch	100%	-	-	32.3	115
	Fish cod	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	115
	Fish Mackerel	77.8%	-	n.d.	82.2	115
	Fish Monkfish	100%	-	5	98.7	115
	Fish Plaice/Sole	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	115
	Fish Tuna	50%	-	n.d.	2.5	115
France	Mussels	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	121
USA	Eastern crayfish	57.1%	23.7	n.d.	51.4	122
	Red swamp crayfish	100%	-	-	42.8	122
	Eastern oyster	100%	40.6	36.8	51.7	122
	Hooked mussel	100%	-	-	35.4	122
Norway	Codfish (liver)	46.7%	<20	<20	1037	28
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>					
	Codfish (liver)	53.3%	45.2	<30	68.9	28
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>					
	Crab	0	-	<30	<30	28
	<i>Carcinus maenas</i>					
	Fish burbot (<i>Lota lota</i>)	0	-	<5	<5	28
	Fish perch (<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>)	6.7%	-	<5	6.5	28
Switzerland	Fish whitefish (<i>Coregonus lavaretrus</i>)	26.7%	<20	<20	182	28
	Fish	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	73
	Fish (Roach) ^e	100%	92	66	118	17

China	White fish ^e	50%	-	<15	<120	17
	Fish (perch) ^e	100	-	-	123	17
	Fish (<i>Leuciscus cephalus</i>) ^e	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	75
	Fish (<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>) ^e	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	75
	Fish (<i>Barbus barbus</i>) ^e	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	75
	Fish (<i>Salmo trutta</i>) ^e	-	-	<LOD	151	75
	Fish (<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>) ^e	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	75
	Fish (<i>Phalacrocorax sp.</i>) ^e	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	75
	Seafood	0	-	-	-	37
	Pomfret (marine, Wild species)	-	-	ND	ND	123
	Goby (marine, Wild species)	-	-	-	0.276	123
	Flounder (marine, Wild species)	-	-	ND	ND	123
	Osteomugil (marine, Wild species)	-	-	ND	ND	123
	Hairtail (marine, Wild species)	-	-	-	0.106	123
	Anchovy (marine, Wild species)	-	-	ND	ND	123
	Arrow fish (marine, Wild species)	-	-	-	1.068	123
	Collichthys (marine, Wild species)	-	-	-	0.797	123
	Sleeve-fish (marine, Wild species)	-	-	-	0.408	123
	Squilla (marine, Wild species)	-	-	-	1.520	123
	Whelk (marine, Wild species)	-	-	ND	ND	123
	Filet (marine, farmed red snapper)	-	-	-	0.59	123
	Belly (marine, farmed red snapper)	-	-	-	0.80	123

	snapper)					
	Coral (<i>Favites abdita</i>) ^d	100%	14.1	8	21.8	95
	Coral (<i>Porites sp.</i>) ^d	100%	11.3	4.7	38.4	95
	Coral (<i>Pavona decussata</i>) ^d	100%	6.8	1	26.6	95
	Coral (<i>Acropora valida</i>) ^d	100%	11.1	9.9	12.3	95
	Coral (<i>Platygyra acuta</i>) ^d	100%	4.8	1	6.1	95
	Fish	100%	2.96	0.68	9.99	124
	Cephalopoda	100%	5.72	2.4	9.04	124
	Crustacean	100%	113	69	406	124
Taiwan region	Fish (<i>Striped bass</i>)	-	-	-	5.7	113
	Fish (<i>Tilapia</i>)	-	-	-	5.4	113
	Fish (<i>Code</i>)	-	-	-	3.3	113
	Fish (<i>Salmon</i>)	-	-	-	6.9	113
Germany	Rainbow trout	20%	-	n.d.	21.0	125
Brazil	Liver of lebranche mullet (<i>Mugil liza</i>)	100%	-	7.55	74.4	119
	Muscle of lebranche mullet (<i>Mugil liza</i>)	100%	-	3.5	15.4	119
	Gills of lebranche mullet (<i>Mugil liza</i>)	100%	-	3.07	24	119
BP-6						
Spain	Mussels	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	116
	Clams	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	116
	Marine echinoderms (<i>Holothuria tubulosa</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	51
Europe	Canned Mackerel	50%	-	n.d.	6	115
	Canned Sardine	0	-	-	-	115
	Canned Tuna	50%	-	n.d.	6	115
	Crustacean Shrimp	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	115
	Bivalves Mussels	54.5%	-	n.d.	6	115
	Cephalopod Octopus	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	115
	Crustacean crab	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	115
	Fish Pangasius	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	115

	Fish Salmon	33.3%	-	n.d.	6	115
	Fish Seabream	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	115
	Fish perch	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	115
	Fish cod	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	115
	Fish Mackerel	44.4%	-	n.d.	6	115
	Fish Monkfish	50%	-	n.d.	90.7	115
	Fish Plaice/Sole	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	115
	Fish Tuna	25%	-	n.d.	6	115
Italy	Mussels	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	116
Portugal	Mullet	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	116
Netherlands	Flounder	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	116
BP-8						
China	Coral (<i>Favites abdita</i>) ^d	100%	7.55	2.3	17.7	95
	Coral (<i>Porites sp.</i>) ^d	100%	11.3	4.4	19.9	95
	Coral (<i>Pavona decussata</i>) ^d	100%	6.3	1.3	15.3	95
	Coral (<i>Acropora valida</i>) ^d	100%	24.75	17.2	32.3	95
	Coral (<i>Platygyra acuta</i>) ^d	33.3%	<MDL	<MDL	5.7	95
Taiwan region	Fish (<i>Striped bass</i>)	-	-	-	1.7	113
	Fish (<i>Tilapia</i>)	-	-	-	1.5	113
	Fish (<i>Code</i>)	-	-	-	0.5	113
	Fish (<i>Salmon</i>)	-	-	-	2.4	113
Spain	Marine echinoderms (<i>Holothuria tubulosa</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	51
4DHB						
Spain	Andalusian barbel (<i>Luciobarbus sclateri</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Ebro barbel (<i>Luciobarbus graellsii</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Common carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Ebro barbel (<i>Barbus graellsii</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Wels catfish (<i>Silurus glanis</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Brown trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117

	Iberian nase (<i>Pseudochondrostoma polylepis</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Iberian gudgeon (<i>Gobio lozanoi</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Black bass (<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Black bass (<i>Alburnus alburnus</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	European eel (<i>Anguila anguila</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Pike (<i>Esox lucius</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Pumpkinseed (<i>Leponis gibbosus</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Mediterranean barbel (<i>Barbus guiraonis</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Fish (<i>Luciobarbus sclateri</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	118
	Fish (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	118
Switzerland	Fish (<i>Leuciscus cephalus</i>) ^e	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	75
	Fish (<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>) ^e	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	75
	Fish (<i>Barbus barbus</i>) ^e	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	75
	Fish (<i>Salmo trutta</i>) ^e	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	75
	Fish (<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>) ^e	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	75
	Fish (<i>Phalacrocorax sp.</i>) ^e	0	-	<LOD	<LOD	75
Brazil	Liver of lebranche mullet (<i>Mugil liza</i>)	100%	-	5.8	451	119
	Muscle of lebranche mullet (<i>Mugil liza</i>)	100%	-	4.3	17.4	119
	Gills of lebranche mullet (<i>Mugil liza</i>)	100%	-	3.29	23.5	119
4OH-BP						
Brazil	Liver of lebranche mullet	100%	-	5.47	139	119

Spain	(<i>Mugil liza</i>)					
	Muscle of lebranche mullet	100%	-	3.02	22.6	119
	(<i>Mugil liza</i>)					
	Gills of lebranche mullet	100%	-	5.28	31.6	119
	(<i>Mugil liza</i>)					
	Andalusian barbel	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	(<i>Luciobarbus sclateri</i>)					
	Ebro barbel (<i>Luciobarbus graellsii</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Common carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Ebro barbel (<i>Barbus graellsii</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Wels catfish (<i>Silurus glanis</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Brown trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Iberian nase	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	(<i>Pseudochondrostoma polylepis</i>)					
	Iberian gudgeon (<i>Gobio lozanoi</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Black bass (<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Black bass (<i>Alburnus alburnus</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	European eel (<i>Anguila anguila</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Pike (<i>Esox lucius</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Pumpkinseed (<i>Leponis gibbosus</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	Mediterranean barbel	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	117
	(<i>Barbus guiraonis</i>)					
	Fish (<i>Luciobarbus sclateri</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	118
	Fish (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>)	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	118
	Marine echinoderms	0	-	n.d.	n.d.	51

(Holothuria tubulosa)

- ^a detection frequency;
- ^b lowest concentration;
- ^c highest concentration;
- ^d unit in wet weight (w.w.);
- ^e unit in ng g⁻¹ lipid weigh.

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