Supplementary Information

The Molecular Mechanism of the Photocatalytic Oxidation Reactions by Horseradish

Peroxidase in the Presence of Histidine

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Supplementary Figures

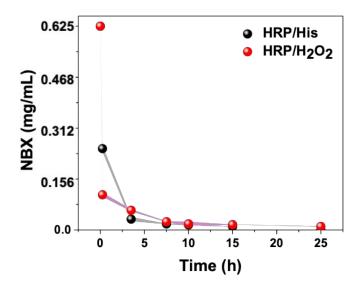


Figure S1. The concentration of NBX (mg/mL) at different time intervals up to 25 h in the HRP/His and HRP/H₂O₂ systems.

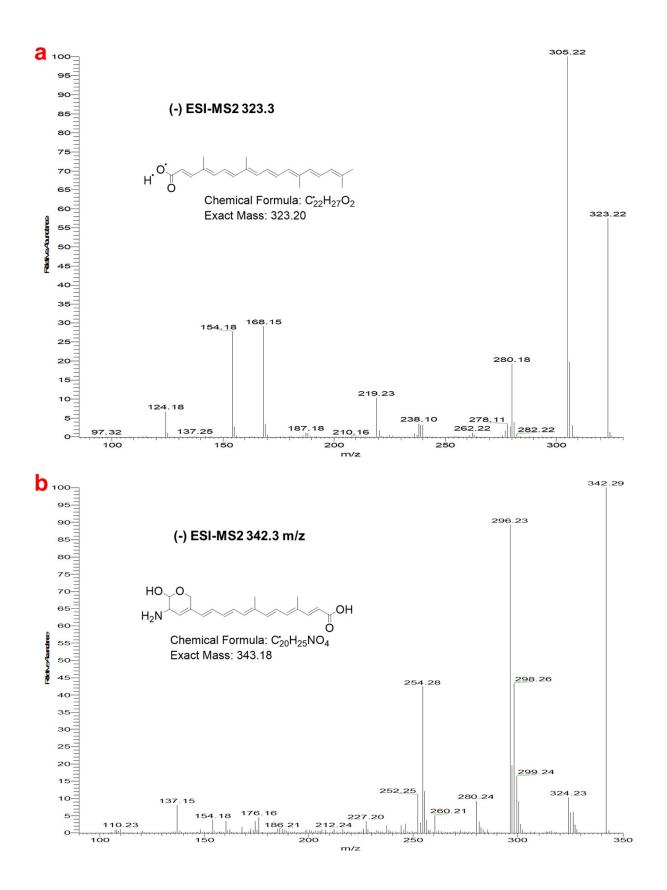


Figure S2. a) The mass spectra from the LC-ESI-MS2 analysis of the oxidized product of NBX with a peak at 323 m/z, and its proposed structure formed upon the treatment by the HRP/His and HRP/H₂O₂ systems. b) The mass spectra from the LC-ESI-MS2 analysis of the oxidized product of NBX with a peak at 342 m/z, and its proposed structure formed only upon the treatment by the HRP/His system.

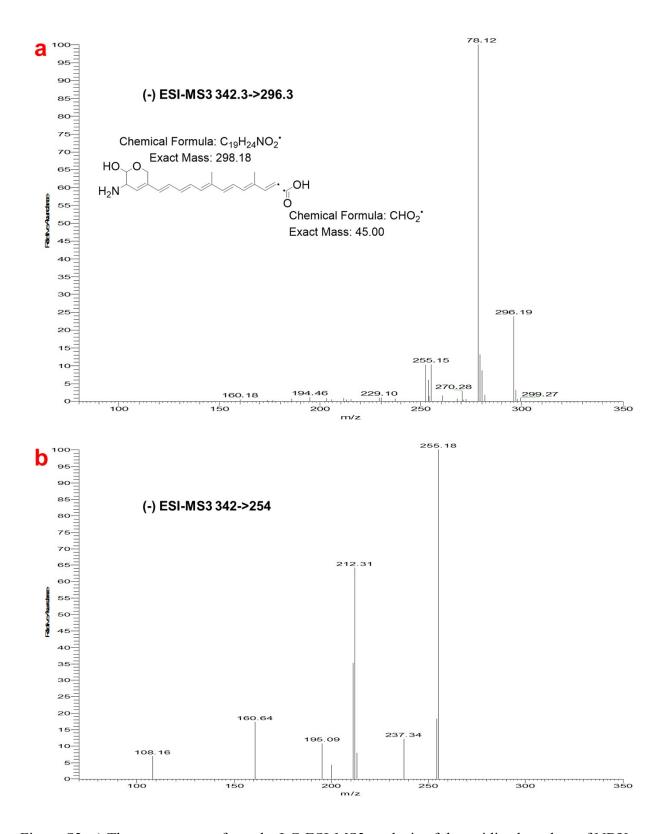


Figure S3. a) The mass spectra from the LC-ESI-MS3 analysis of the oxidized product of NBX at 296 m/z, and its proposed structure, originating from the peak at 342 m/z upon the treatment by

the HRP/His system. b) The mass spectra from the LC-ESI-MS3 analysis of the oxidized product of NBX at 254 m/z, originating from the peak at 342 m/z upon the treatment with the HRP/His system.