

## Supplementary Information

### **Emerging investigator series: Metal nanoparticles in the freshwater: transformation, bioavailability and effects on invertebrates**

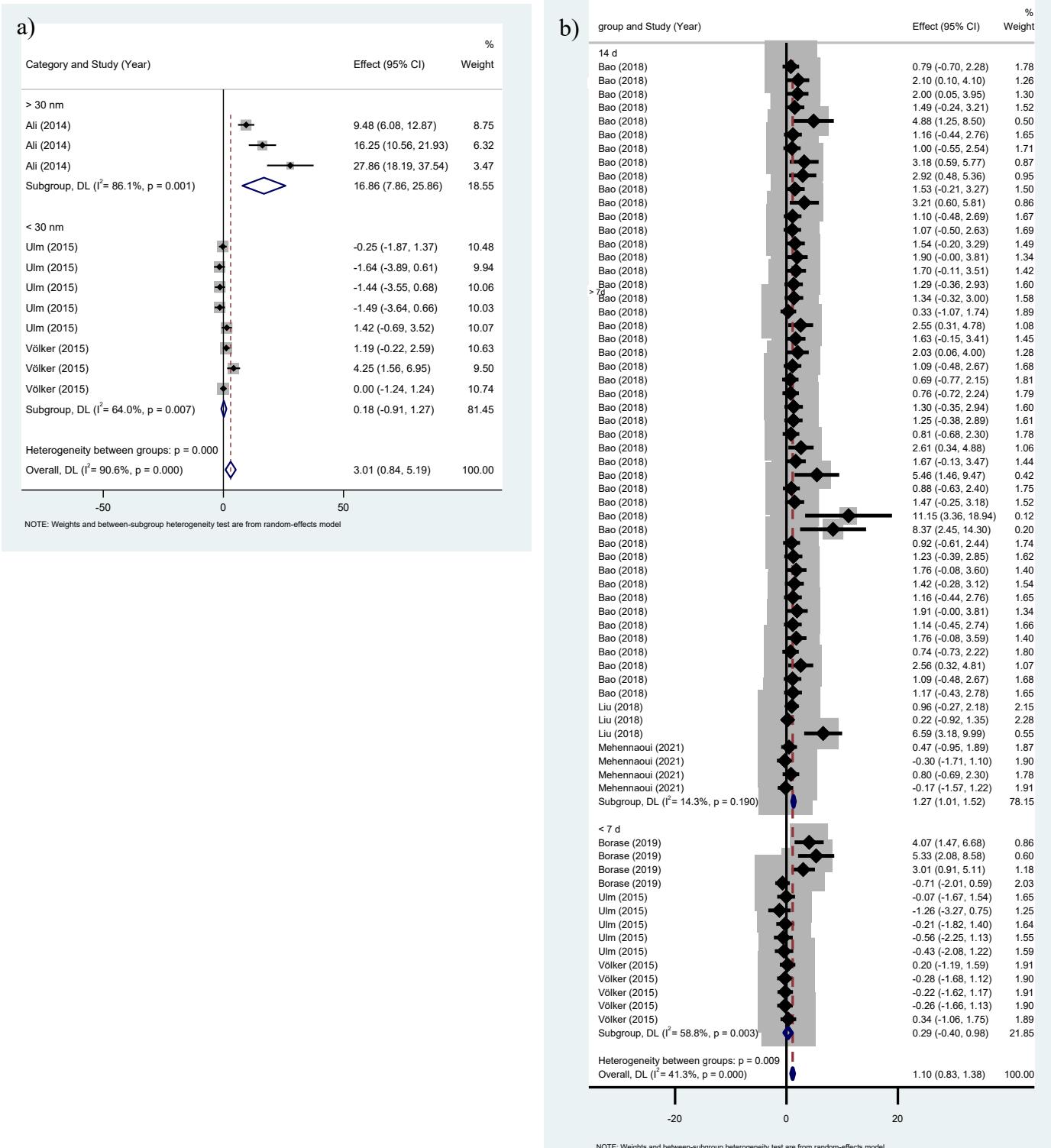
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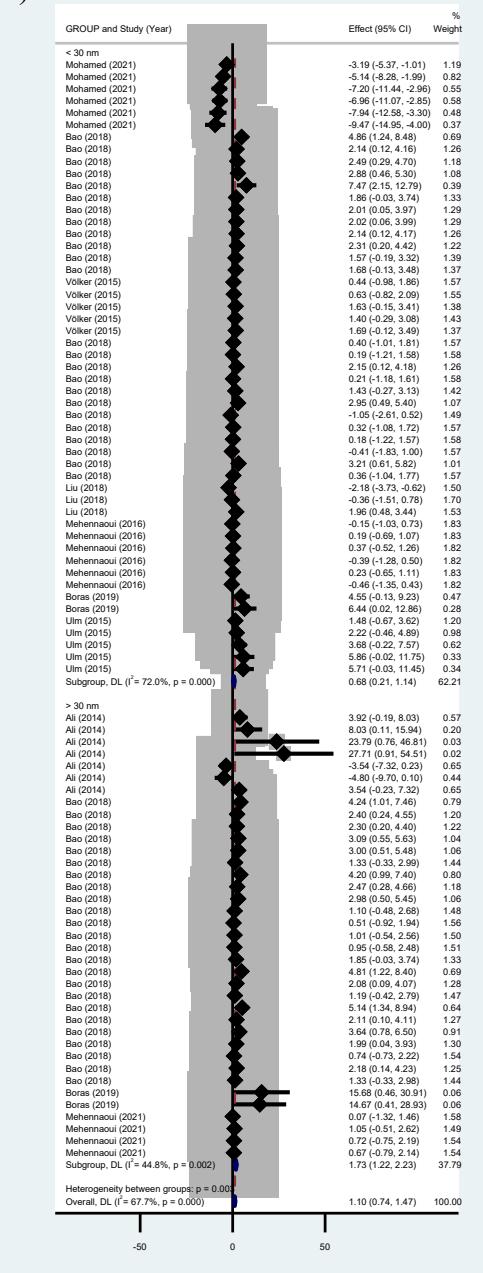
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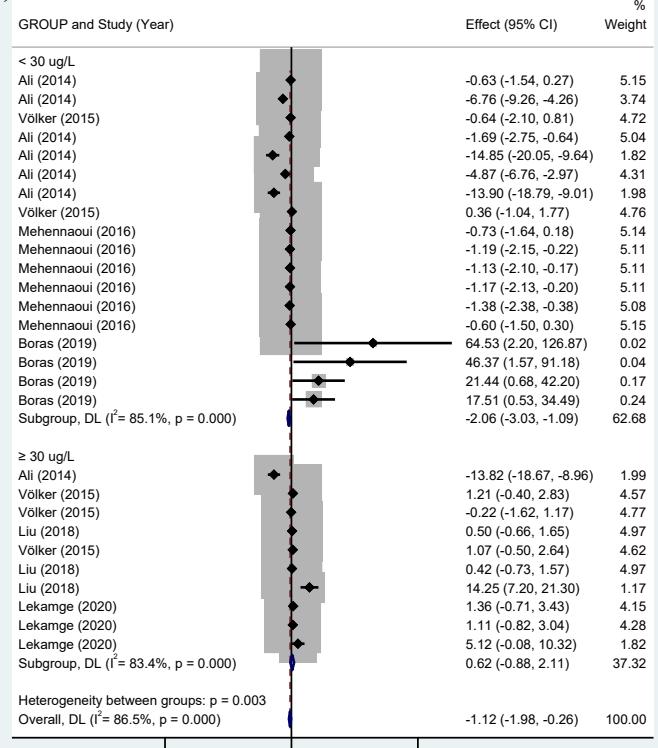
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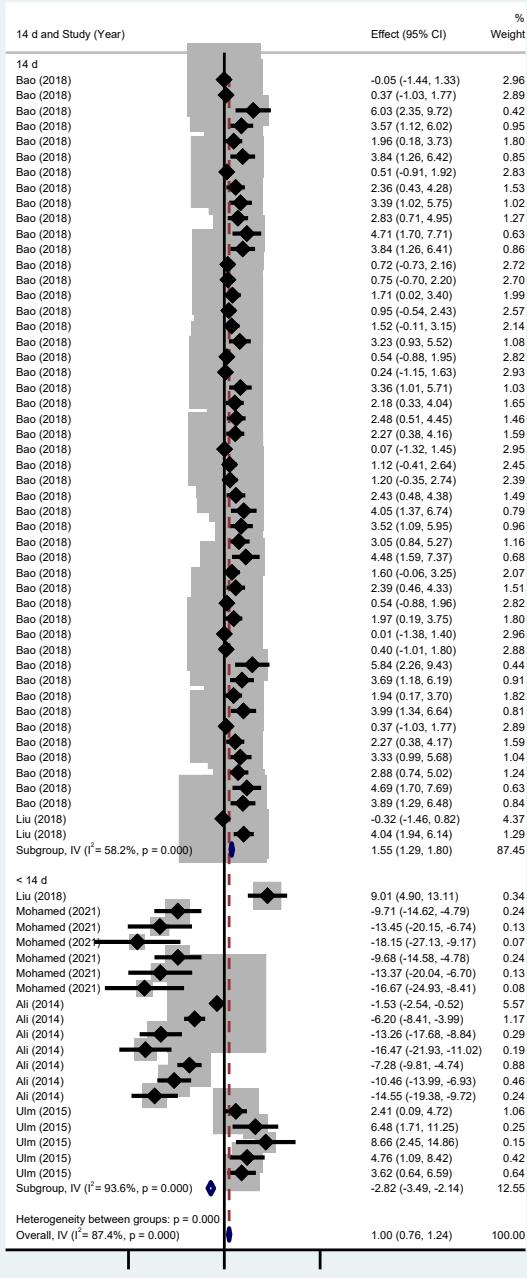
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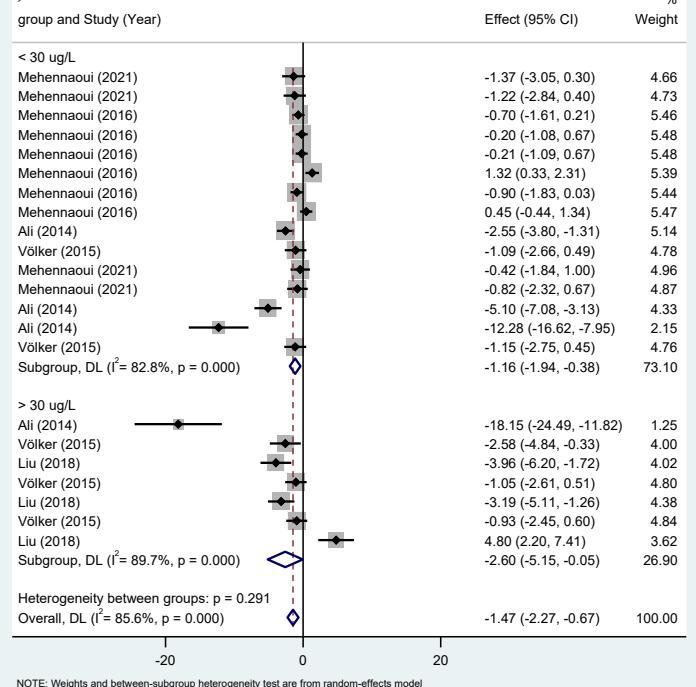
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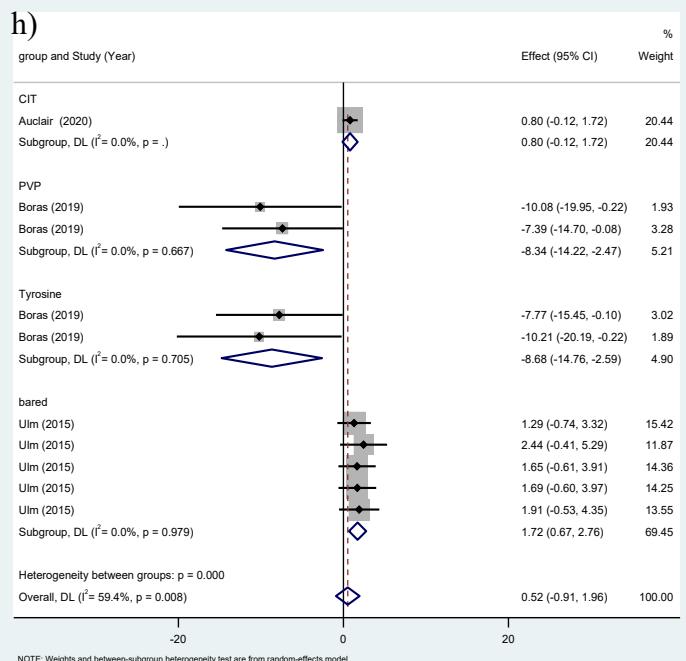
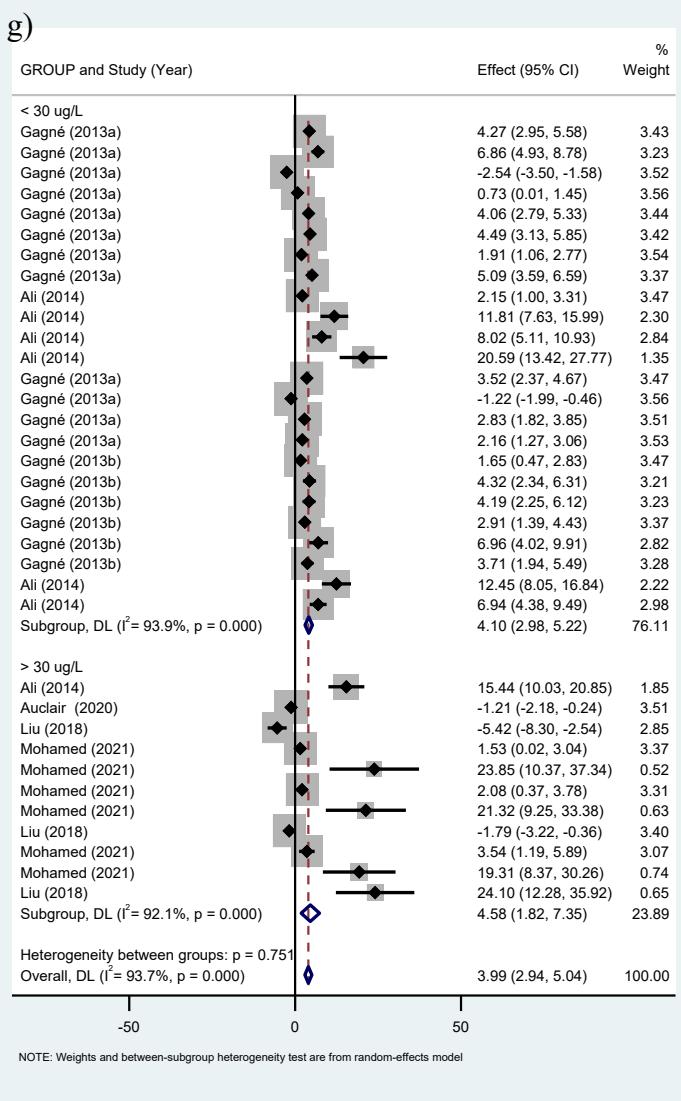
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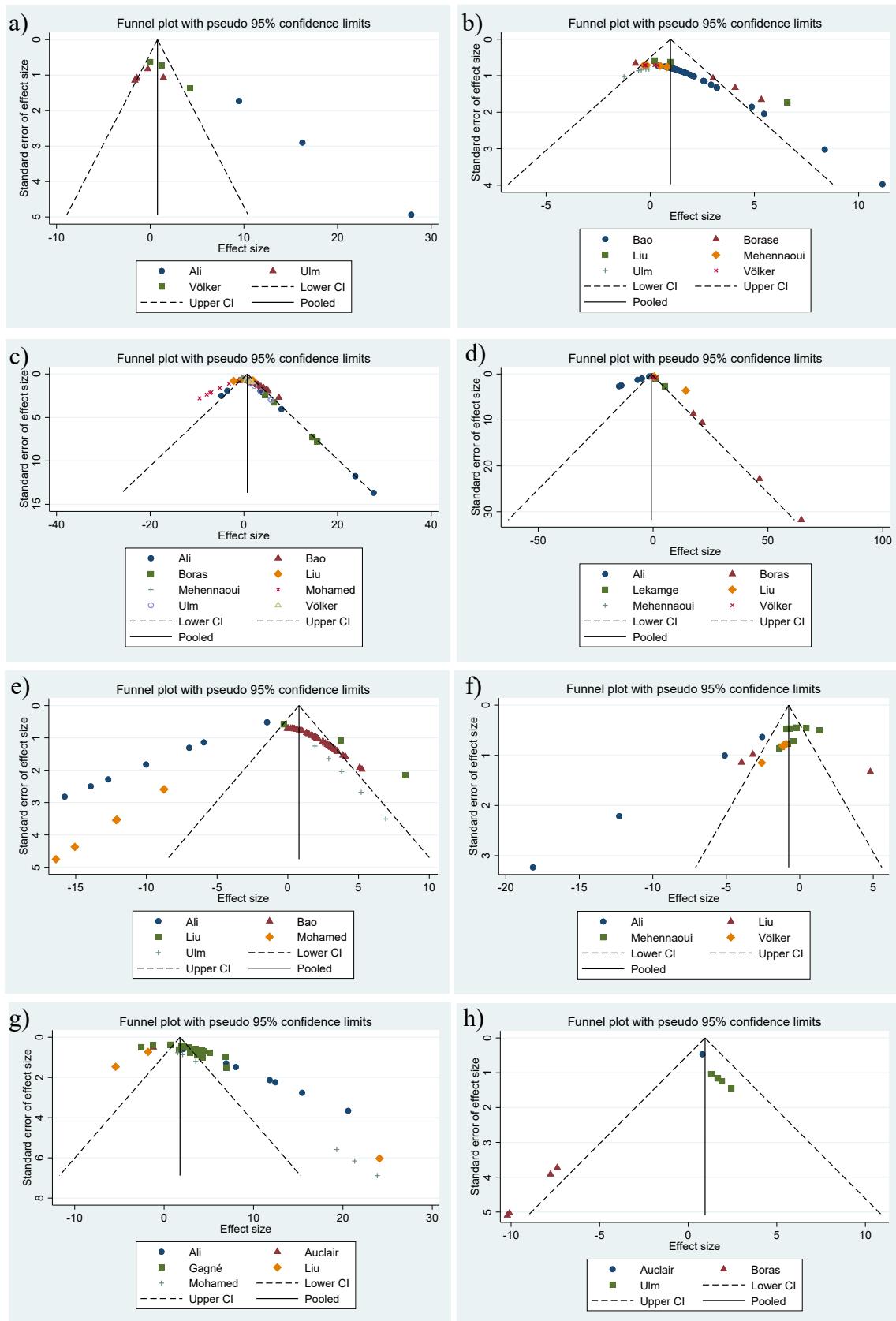


NOTE: Weights and between-subgroup heterogeneity test are from random-effects model

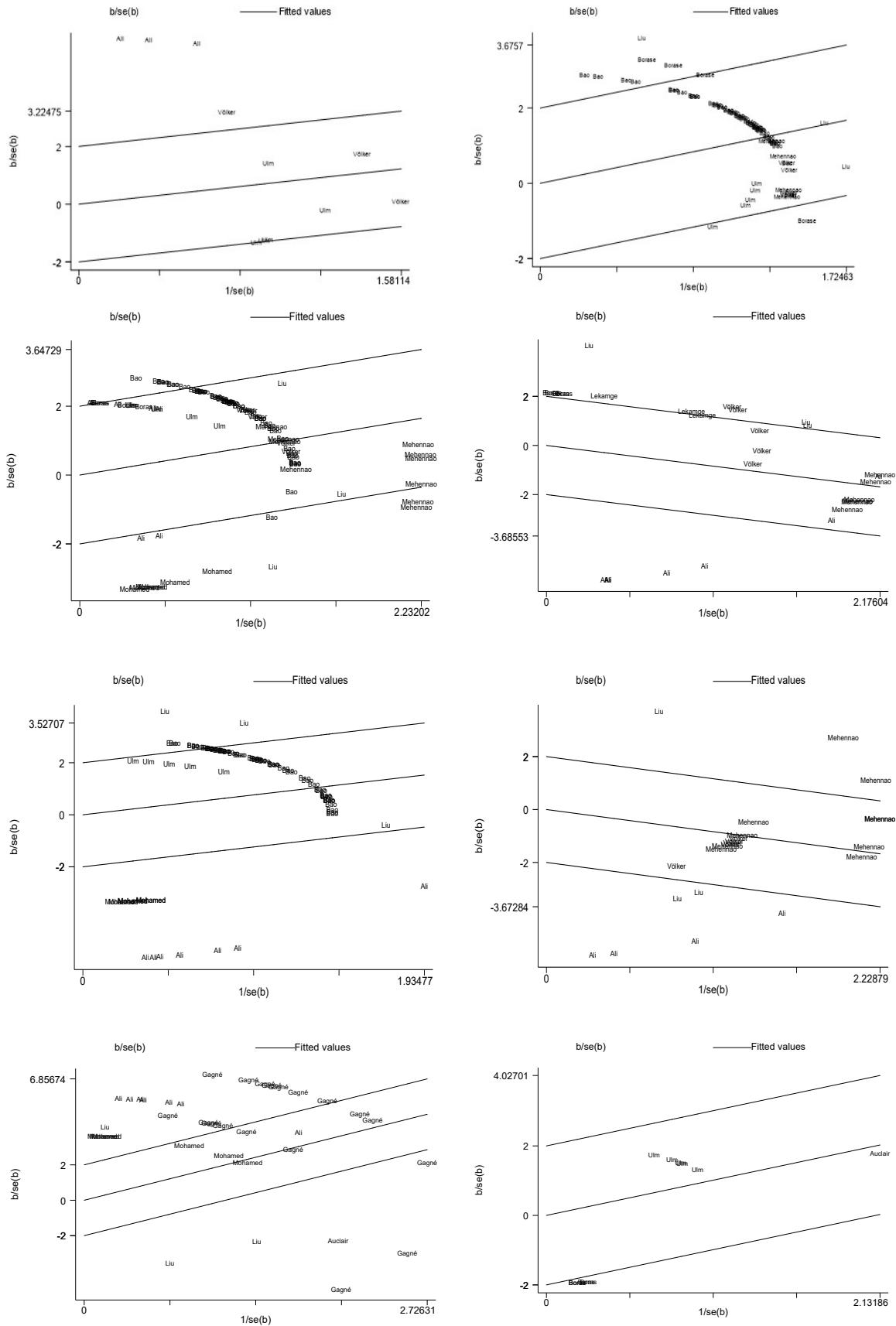


**Fig.S1** Meta-analysis of a) ROS; b) SOD; c) CAT; d) GST; e) GSH; f) GPx; g) LPO; and h)

AChE in freshwater invertebrates. The dot represents the effect size of each study. The line through the dot represents 95%CI of the effect size. The square represents the weight,  $W \cdot i$ . The bigger the square, the bigger the weight. The broken line represents the effect size and the horizontal length of the diamond, the 95%CI of the effect size for all studies combined.



**Fig.S2** Funnel plots of a) ROS; b) SOD; c) CAT; d) GST; e) GSH; f) GPx; g) LPO; and h) AChE for experimental studies included in meta-analysis.



**Fig.S3.** Sensitivity analysis of a) ROS; b) SOD; c) CAT; d) GST; e) GSH; f) GPx; g) LPO; and h) AChE for experimental studies included in meta-analysis.

**Table S1.** Meta aggression analyses according to different factors for biomarkers.

Heterogeneous factor	p (95% Conf. Interval)			
	ROS	SOD	CAT	GST
<b>Size</b>	0.002 (0.409~1.382)	0.428 (-0.007~0.017)	0.040 (0.001~0.043)	0.113 (-0.549~0.062)
<b>Conc.</b>	0.965 (-0.219~0.228)	0.028 (0.000~0.004)	0.398 (-0.003~0.001)	0.031 (0.001~0.015)
<b>Time</b>	0.009 (0.068~0.364)	0.000 (0.002~0.006)	0.078 (-0.000~0.007)	0.235 (-0.005~0.020)
<b>Coating*</b>	/	0.169 (-0.65~0.117)	0.874 (-0.821~0.700)	0.044 (0.042~03.030)
<b>Size*Conc.</b>	0.436 (-0.009~0.019)	0.022 (0.000~0.000)	0.611 (-0.000~0.000)	0.036 (0.000~0.001)
<b>Size*Time</b>	0.002 (0.003~0.009)	0.127 (-7.09e-06~0.000)	0.137 (-0.000~0.000)	0.332 (-0.000~0.001)
<b>Size*Coating</b>	/	0.494 (-0.010~0.005)	0.911 (-0.010~0.011)	0.015 (0.022~0.190)
<b>Size*Conc.*Time*Coat in g</b>	0.004 (0.000~0.000)	0.035 (7.47e-09~1.98e-07)	0.803 (-6.41e-08~8.25e-08)	0.028 (4.93e-08~8.06e-07)
	GPx	GSH	LPO	AChE
<b>Size</b>	0.155 (-0.559~0.097)	0.214 (-0.018~0.080)	0.403 (-0.116~0.048)	0.450 (-0.370~0.180)
<b>Conc.</b>	0.125 (-0.001~0.0069)	0.583 (-0.004~0.006)	0.061 (-0.000~0.0160)	0.519 (-0.150~0.269)
<b>Time</b>	0.644 (-0.010~0.016)	0.000 (0.017~0.036)	0.886 (-0.027~0.031)	0.698 (-0.176~0.250)
<b>Coating</b>	0.525 (-1.22~2.31)	0.243 (-2.39~9.26)	0.261 (-4.11~01.152)	0.048 (-3.61~-0.020)
<b>Size*Conc.</b>	0.131 (-0.000~0.000)	0.096 (-0.000~0.000)	0.113 (-0.000~0.006)	0.631 (-0.003~0.005)
<b>Size*Time</b>	0.721 (-0.000~0.000)	0.015 (0.000~0.000)	0.494 (-0.001~0.001)	0.929 (-0.003~0.003)
<b>Size*Coating</b>	0.726 (-0.032~0.045)	0.243 (-2.39~9.26)	0.366 (-0.050~0.019)	0.151 (-0.070~0.013)
<b>Size*Conc.*Time*Coat in g</b>	0.123 (-4.77e-08~3.73e-07)	0.064 (-1.57e-08 5.23e-07)	0.136 (-1.16e-07~8.13e-07)	0.687 (-0.000~0.000)

**Table S2.** Subgroup analyses of the meta-analysis according to different factors for biomarkers

Subgroup measurement	df	p	I <sup>2</sup> (%)	SMD [95% Conf. Interval]	df	p	I <sup>2</sup> (%)	SMD [95% Conf. Interval]	
<b>ROS</b>					<b>CAT</b>				
<b>Size</b>	< 30 nm	7.00	0.01	64.00	0.182 (-0.91~1.27)	50	< 0.001	72.0	0.68 (0.21~1.14)
	> 30 nm	2.00	< 0.001	86.10	16.86 (7.86~25)	36	< 0.001	44.8	1.73 (1.22~2.23)
	Overall	10.00	< 0.001	90.60	3.01 (0.84~5.19)	87	< 0.001	77.8	1.10 (0.74~1.47)
<b>GST</b>					<b>GPx</b>				
<b>Conc.</b>	< 30 ug/L	17	< 0.001	85.1	-2.06 (-3.03~-1.09)	14	< 0.001	82.8	-1.16 (-1.94~-0.38)
	≥ 30 ug/L	9	< 0.001	83.4	0.62 (-0.88~2.11)	6	< 0.001	89.7	-2.60 (-5.15~-0.05)
	Overall	27	< 0.001	86.5	-1.12 (-1.98~-0.26)	21	< 0.001	85.6	-1.47 (-2.27~-0.67)
<b>LPO</b>					<b>GSH</b>				
<b>Time</b>	≥ 30 ug/L	23	< 0.001	93.9	4.10 (2.98~5.22)	17	< 0.001	93.6	-2.82 (-3.49~-2.14)
	14 d	10	< 0.001	92.1	4.58 (1.82~7.35)	50	< 0.001	58.2	1.55 (1.29~1.80)
	Overall	34	< 0.001	93.7	3.99 (2.94~5.04)	68	< 0.001	87.4	1.00 (0.76~1.24)
<b>AChE</b>					<b>CIT</b>				
<b>Coating</b>	CIT	0	0	0.80 (-0.12~1.72)	0	0.008	59.4	0.52 (-0.91~1.96)	
	PVP	1	0.667	0	-8.34 (-14.22~2.47)	1	0.705	0	
	Tyrosine	1	0.705	0	-8.68 (-14.76~-2.59)	4	0.979	0	
	bared	4	0.979	0	1.72 (0.67~2.76)	9	0.008	59.4	
	Overall	9	0.008	59.4	0.52 (-0.91~1.96)	9	0.008	59.4	